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MMH part of Most Connected Hospitals list

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Midland Memorial Hospital recently was named one of the most connected hospitals in the country for its advances in electronic records.

Selected by U.S. News and World Report, the 118 hospitals recognized all have embraced the transition into electronic medical records and also are using that technology to deliver superior care, according to the magazine's methodology report.

At Midland Memorial Hospital, staff said they're simply grateful to have been honored for the technology updates they're continually striving toward.

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View the full list from the U.S. News and World Report: http://health.usnews.com/health-news/most-connected-hospitals/articles/2011/07/18/most-connected-hospitals-the-list

"We want to be on the cutting edge of technology," Chief Financial Officer Stephen Bowerman said. "We're always looking for ways to improve our efficiencies and make things easier for our patients."

Bowerman said Midland Memorial Hospital fully implemented its electronic records system in 2007. Since, they've worked to continue updating the technology and ensuring the electronic records are being used for best practices.

By having electronic records, Bowerman said physicians are able to check and update records from within their offices and while on campus at the hospital.

Nurses and other health care providers also update and access information electronically, and multiple people can view a file at one time.

The system also means health care professionals don't have to hold up X-ray films because they can look at those and radiology images electronically.

For patients, Bowerman said, the system adds another layer of safety. If a physician puts in an order for medication that contains something the patient is allergic to or shouldn't be taking, an alert will go off to prevent the medicine from being provided. With paper records, issues like that were

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STRUGGLING TO MOVE FORWARD

Bob Owen/San Antonio Express-News

ABOVE: Two old cottonwood trees are believed to be what drew the fire close to burn the three-story rock McKnight home in Fort Davis. It is from this destroyed house that the fire was given the name of Rock House Fire. **BELOW:** Cattle drink water as it spills from a windmill along Hwy 90 between Alpine and Marfa on July 13. Hard drought and wildfires have devastated the area.

Wildfire leaves smoldering community tensions

By John MacCormack
San Antonio Express-News

FORT DAVIS — After some drenching summer rains finally broke a brutal 10-month drought, an unfamiliar odor permeated the West Texas mountain air.

It was not the perfumes of juniper, creosote bush and pine that often follow a desert gully washer.

Instead, the morning air held the sour odors of ash and combustion.

"Normally, you smell all the good smells. This time, it stinks — sort of like how the last campfire smells after you've dumped all your trash onto it," said Bob Dillard, a longtime resident and owner of the Mountain Dispatch newspaper.

The acrid odor is another reminder of the monstrous wildfire that torched almost 315,000 acres of ranchland and burned two dozen homes around Fort Davis in April and May.

The combination of heavy winds, low humidity and tinder-dry grass and brush created a fast-moving fire that was fought by hundreds of federal, state and regional firefighters for 23 days.

It forced Jeff Davis County officials, including Judge George Grubb, who by Texas law was in charge of managing the emergency, to grapple with an almost unimaginable threat.

"The head fire on that thing, as it was approaching, was probably one of the most frightening things I've ever seen," Sheriff Rick McIvor recalled. "Those flames

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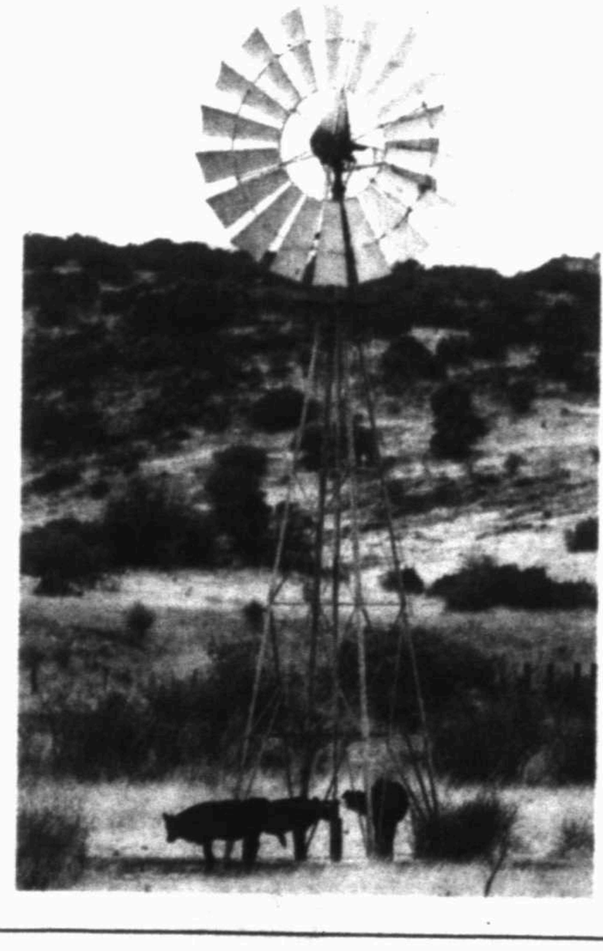

Commissioners to consider salaries for elected officials

From staff reports

Midland County commissioners today will consider salary recommendations for elected officials during the coming fiscal year.

During initial budget hearings, County Judge Mike Bradford said he will recommend providing employees with a 4 percent cost of living raise during the fiscal year that starts Oct. 1.

Today, commissioners will discuss whether to provide that same type of cost of living raise to elected officials, Human Resources Director Holly Darby said.

For county commissioners — who account for just a handful of the county's elected officials — a raise would bring annual salaries up to just more than $57,000, according to data provided by the Midland County Treasurer's Office.

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Rent-A-Kid program hopes to raise money for Lee choir trip

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Weeding, pet sitting and moving boxes are just a few of the tasks Lee High School choir members have undertaken this summer.

To raise money for their summer 2012 trip to Spain, chorale members have completed odd jobs through the booster club's Rent-A-Kid program.

"Because overseas travel is so expensive, we try to help these kiddos because not everyone has this opportunity," said booster Janet Knipe.

The Rent-A-Kid program is the first fundraiser choir students will participate in as they raise the money for the trip, said Booster Club President Julie Jolly. Poinsettia, flower and coffee sales also will be held.

Though raising $3,500 per student is

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Find out what two foreign exchange students enjoyed while out and about in Midland in this week's Names and Faces

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Obituaries

Brian Christopher Day

Brian Christopher Day, 26, of College Station, Texas, passed away suddenly on Wednesday July 20, 2011 doing what he loved - working with animals. Brian was born on May 3, 1985 to Robert George Day and Debra Ruffin Day and was welcomed home by older brother Eric.

Brian graduated from Texas Tech High School in 2003; thereafter, he and his dog, Shelsa, moved to College Station with dreams of becoming a veterinarian in years to come. Brian attended Blinn College and was looking forward to transferring into Texas A&M University. During this time Brian not only nursed his own dogs, Shelsa, Bailey and Maggie back to health, but many others as well along the way while employed as a veterinary technician at Shenandoah Veterinary Clinic.

He enjoyed grilling and cooking for friends and family. With his Dad and brother he got his Concealed Carry Permit and enjoyed target practice. Recently he took back up his love of fishing.

Survivors include parents Debra Day and husband Rick Breitweiser of Midland; Robert Day of College Station and Becky Woodard of Odessa; Brother Eric Day of Dallas; Grandparents Billie Ruffin of Colorado City and Jack and Mildred Day of Kermit. As well as aunts Mary Louis and husband Mike of Denver City, Elaine Scott and husband Marlon of Midland; uncles John Day and wife Pam of Kermit , Otis Ruffin of Midland; cousins, Garrett Louis, Dustin Scott, Jennifer Eicher and husband Rick of Dallas, Larenda and Omar Gallardo of Midland, and Heather Webster of Kermit, and many friends.

Preceding Brian in death were Grandfather Eldon Ruffin, and great-grandparents Robert and Freddie Ruth Day, George and Inez Baker, Cecil and Vera Schafer and Avin and Rachel Ruffin.

Visitation with the family will be Monday 5-7 PM at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel in Midland, TX (2508 N. Big Spring). Services will be Tuesday at 10 AM Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel in Midland, TX. Interment will be at Serenity Memorial Gardens 6800 S. Highway 349(Rankin) Midland, TX.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Day, Mike Louis, David Irving, Jake Ruddock, Garrett Goodman, Kyle Bostick and Justin Lehmann.

The family requests memorials to SPCA or Labrador Rescue because of Brian's deep love for all animals, or the charity of your choice.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
2508 N. Big Spring Midland, TX 432/682-3700

Death Notices

Robert Cearley

Robert Cearley, 68, of San Angelo, died July 22, 2011.

Funeral services 10:00AM, July 26, 2011 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Rev. Elwin Collom, officiating. Interment at Coahoma Cemetery.

Visitation 6:00PM to 8:00PM, July 25, 2011, at the funeral home.

Survivors: Wife, Bonnie (Knowlton) Cearley of San Angelo; sons, Mark of Oklahoma, Kelly and of Colorado City; two granddaughters; two grandsons; seven great grandchildren; sister, Shirley Ditto of Big Spring; and brothers, Jim Cearley of Big Spring, and Ted Cearley of Port Allen, Louisiana.

Preceded by his parents and grandson, Kolt Overton.

Arrangements with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring, www.npwelch.com

Tommy Glen Hildebrand

Tommy Glen Hildebrand, age 62, of Big Spring, died July 22, 2011 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Survivors: Wife, Darlene Hildebrand of Big Spring; sons: Tommy Glen Hildebrand, Jr. of Big Spring and Ned Randal Hildebrand of Snyder; daughters: Barbara Ann Averette and husband Brian of Big Spring and Pamela Jean Hildebrand of Carrollton; two brothers, two sisters; five grandchildren and one great-grandson on the way.

Services are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (www.themmrf.org) or to Hospice of Midland.

Wanda J. Chastain

Wanda J. Chastain, 80, died July 23, 2011 in Odessa.

Visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. July 26, 2011, at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors in Odessa.

Funeral services 11:00 a.m. July 27, 2011, at Bethany Christian Church. Keith Gibbons officiating. Entombment Resthaven Memorial Park Mausoleum in Midland, TX.

Preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Survivors: Sons, Gary Chastain and wife, Debra of Odessa; Steven Chastain of Garland, TX; Greg Chastain of Grapevine, TX; four grandchildren,; thirteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors in Odessa, TX.

Associated Press

Emergency personnel wait outside the scene of a shooting at a roller rink in Grand Prairie on Saturday.

Rink owner pushed kids away as gunfire erupted

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press

GRAND PRAIRIE — The owner of a Texas skating rink said Sunday that he pushed children out of harm's way when a parent suddenly opened fire on his estranged wife and her relatives at their son's birthday party.

The Saturday night shootings that left six dead, including the gunman, lasted just moments, said Forum Roller World owner Walt Hedrick.

"Kids were having fun and all of a sudden: 'Bang! Bang! Bang!'" Hedrick said. "It was out of the clear blue. ... I didn't know what was going on."

The gunman, whose son was celebrating his 11th birthday, ordered the children to leave the snack area before he began shooting, said Grand Prairie detective John Brimmer. No children were killed, but four people were wounded in addition to the adults who died, he said.

Police said Tan Do, 35, of Grand Prairie, and his wife were having ongoing marriage problems that investigators believe led to the shootings about 7 p.m. Saturday at the skating rink in Grand Prairie, about 20 miles west of Dallas. Some people at nearby businesses said they watched as some adults and children spilled from the rink in horror, some wearing roller skates.

"They just looked terrified," Cody Poston, a witness, told WFAA-TV, outside the rink that was festooned with birthday decorations inside. "There's several people crying. The kids were just kind of oblivious."

Do's son and his other child are safe and with other relatives, Brimmer said.

Police identified those killed as Do's estranged wife Trini Do, 29, of Grand Prairie; her sisters Lynn Ta, 16, and Michelle Ta, 28; her brother, Hien Ta, 21; and her sister-in-law, Thuy Nguyen, 25.

Brimmer said about 30 friends and relatives were attending the birthday party, some from out of town. It's unclear if the four wounded are relatives or friends of the family. They were taken to hospitals Saturday night with non-life threatening injuries, but information about them was not being released Sunday.

Hedrick said he decided to re-open his business Sunday afternoon because although he's shaken and mourns the loss of the victims, he knows the shooting was random.

"Roller skating for years and years has been the only place that an adult or parent would drop their little girl off on a Friday night and feel safe that we were going to take care of them, and that's exactly what we all do," Hedrick said. "... I'm not going to run from this. We're going to be open and we're going to be doing the same thing."

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed July 11-15 by District Judge George D. Gilles, Robin Malone Darr and Rodney W. Satterwhite.

Nicodemus Alvarado, 18, burglary of a habitation and possession of cocaine, nine years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Adrian Hamid Aranda-Chavez, 48, evading arrest and detention in a motor vehicle, six months state jail.

Meredith Blaylock, 73, possession of a controlled substance, seven years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Pamela Branch Bostic, 52, theft, two years state jail suspended for three years on probation; $500 fine and attend a treatment program.

Helen Vernell Burnett, 66, securing execution of document by deception, two years state jail suspended for four years on probation and pay $4,415 in restitution.

Felix Julian Cardona, 41, failure to report actual change of address, eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Joshua Robert Castillo, 30, possession of cocaine, nine months state jail, driver's license suspended for 180 days and pay $140 in restitution.

Maria Niebez Davila, 37, theft over $1,500, four years on probation and pay $1,582 in restitution.

Latoya Latrice Golden, 30, delivery of cocaine, 180 days state jail and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Michael Harmon, 18, possession of cocaine, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for four years on probation, attend a treatment program, $1,500 fine, driver's license suspended for 180 days and pay $140 in restitution.

Jeremy Lyle Harbour, 25, possession of cocaine, four years on probation, $2,000 fine and pay $140 in restitution.

Shelby Starr Hashop, 18, burglary of a building, four years on probation and $500 fine.

Hope Louise Hernandez, 24, endangering a child and possession of marijuana, 10 years on probation, $2,000 fine, pay $140 in restitution and attend a treatment program.

Adren Jervon Jackson, 30, evading arrest and detention, failure to stop and render aid, evading arrest and detention, 20 months state jail and three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Willie J. Lenard, 62, possession of cocaine, three years on probation, $750 fine, attend a treatment program and pay $140 in restitution.

Victor Delbusto Molina, 46, felony driving while intoxicated, four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Martin Ruben Perez, 25, intoxication assault, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years on probation; $500 fine and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Quantrell Dumont Pride, 30, intoxication assault, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for three years on probation; $500 fine; driver's license suspended for 365 days and attend a treatment program.

Cynthia Rayos Ruiz, 41, taking prohibited substance into a correctional facility, three years on probation, $1,500 fine, attend a treatment program and pay $140 in restitution.

Bridget Stuchell Sewell, 38, felony driving while intoxicated and failure to appear, eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Gus Moya Sorola Jr., 22, assault family violence by choking, tampering with physical evidence, assault on a peace officer, nine years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Derrick Dwayne Walton, 33, endangering a child and possession of marijuana, one year state jail and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Dan Larry Ward Jr., 43, burglary of a habitation, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Takisha Rene Whitfield, 33, theft by repetition, 18 months state jail.

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed July 4-8 by District Judge John G. Hyde:

Barbara Collins a.k.a. Barbara Jackson, 50, theft over $1,500 less than $20,000, four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

James Andrew Richardson, 37, possession of cocaine, two years state jail suspended for five years on probation, $750 fine, driver's license suspended for 180 days and pay $140 in restitution.

Tiffany Jewel Ruiz, 20, prohibited substance in a correctional facility, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Eddie Sanders, 52, felony driving while intoxicated, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Researchers target safety on Gulf shrimp boats

By Christopher Sherman
Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — Mang Vo wanted to make a lasting impression on his shrimping safety class when he learned many of the fishermen didn't know how to make a proper mayday call.

After some told him they use cell phones during emergencies at sea, he pulled an old cell from his pocket and smashed it against a wall.

"You need to pick up the radio," Vo said, noting that calling relatives over the phone doesn't bring help as quickly.

But for many shrimpers in the Gulf of Mexico, mayday calls via the radio have been a difficult if not impossible task for one simple reason: They don't know English.

The language barrier has been the focus of a government-backed training program designed to help Vietnamese- and Spanish-speaking fishermen communicate with other shrimpers and make America's deadliest fishery a safer place.

During a decade that saw 55 Gulf shrimp fishermen killed at sea, researchers and federal safety regulators in 2004 began looking into the safety shortfalls in Gulf shrimping crews, including a lack of radio skills and basic rescue training.

But as the Gulf shrimping season convenes, officials face the recurring challenge of convincing these crews to participate in the training. So far the program has reached about 500 of the several thousand Gulf shrimp fishermen.

Researchers hope increased participation in the coming years will help tear down a language barrier that has left some crews unprepared to save lives.

"These fishermen think they're made of steel, nothing can happen to them," said Gilbert Gallardo, a U.S. Coast Guard commercial fishing vessel safety examiner. "They're old salts."

The Coast Guard has worked with researchers from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler to identify problem areas after surveys showed many shrimp fishermen in Texas and Louisiana didn't speak English fluently.

Among some shrimp fleets in Galveston and elsewhere, experts estimate more than half of fishermen speak Vietnamese, while farther south in Brownsville and Port Isabel most speak Spanish. So researchers designed signs using universal images to explain dangers of injury on board shrimp boats. They brought in experienced seamen who speak Vietnamese and Spanish to convey the safety lessons at workshops. And later this year they plan to release an interactive CD in English, Spanish and Vietnamese explaining how to make mayday calls.

Vo, a Vietnamese-speaking merchant mariner, helped with the Vietnamese version of that computer-based training tool and translates at safety workshops in Galveston.

Leonard Leyva, who oversees a fleet of 20 shrimp boats at ZIMCO Marine in Brownsville, helped make the Spanish version of the training tool.

Leyva stood at the end of a long conveyer belt at the ZIMCO docks last week watching crate after crate of shrimp come off the Carmelita. A crew in white rubber boots heaved the crates from the boat's freezer below deck. Huge nets hung slack from long outriggers, locked vertically for the trip into port.

With the low rails surrounding the deck and inevitable slipperiness, the dangers of a crewmember falling overboard were clear. Leyva said most crew members don't wear life jackets because they interfere with work and if someone goes overboard they may be unnoticed because cries for help are drowned out by the engine and sea.

"It's easy for something to go wrong," Leyva said. "It doesn't take but a split second."

Of the 55 Gulf shrimping deaths between 2000 and 2009, 29 were fishermen who fell overboard, none of whom were wearing life jackets, according to a study by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Twelve were onboard injuries, commonly involving the heavy-duty winches that haul the nets.

And yet many fishermen, captains and crew, were ignorant of basic safety protocols, researchers found. Gallardo and others taught how to throw flotation rings to fishermen who fall into the water and how to radio for help. Radio communication in particular was an intimidating challenge for those without a firm grasp of English. Many said they recognized when their boat was called over the radio, but did not answer because they feared they wouldn't understand what came next, Gallardo said.

Gallardo is one of six such Coast Guard safety inspectors between Mobile, Ala. and Brownsville. He has 200 square miles to cover where there are about 564 boats licensed. Of those, about 200 have accepted his offer of a free safety examination where he checks vessels for safety equipment.

Gallardo, who is based in Texas City, learned early on that he needed to spend more time on boats where there was a language barrier. He got by with gesturing and a simple vocabulary and added pictures to a book of regulations that had been all English text. He even picked up a little Vietnamese, which always garners chuckles from fishermen.

When he started giving safety workshops, sometimes only one fisherman would show up. But since he partnered with the researchers, participation is on the rise.

The center has more resources for translation and the free caps, T-shirts and key chains that lure fishermen to class.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Alfonso Alvarado, 44, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of parole.

Johnny J. Alvarez, 33, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

Mark A. Avila, 32, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Victor Chavez, 26, of San Angelo, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on charges of assault of a public servant and causing an accident involving injury.

Kiaisha N. Haynes, 22, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday by Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of possession of a controlled substances between 1 and 4 grams.

Luther C. Johnson, Jr., 46, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on charges of sexual assault and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug free zone.

Justin L. Perez, 24, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of evading arrest or detention with vehicle.

Janet B. Shrake, 26, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Boehner: GOP ready to act alone on debt deal

By Ben Feller and David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With bipartisan debt-limit talks deadlocked, House Republicans and Senate Democrats readied rival emergency fallback plans Sunday in hopes of reassuring world financial markets the U.S. government will avoid an unprecedented default.

In a conference call, Speaker John Boehner summoned his conservative rank and file to swing behind a "new measure" that could clear both houses of Congress.

"It won't be 'Cut, Cap and Balance' as we passed it," he said, referring to a measure — killed in the Senate on Friday — that would have required spending cuts of an estimated $6 trillion as well as congressional approval of a constitutional balanced budget amendment for ratification by the states.

The new approach is "going to require some of you to make some sacrifices," he added, according to a person familiar with his remarks.

Separately, President Barack Obama invited the two top congressional Democrats to a highly unusual White House meeting Sunday evening.

One of them, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, was at work on a Democratic fallback measure, too.

Without congressional action by Aug. 2, the Treasury will be unable to pay all its bills, risking a default that could have severe consequences for the U.S. economy and the world's, too.

Details of the rival plans were sketchy.

Republican officials said Boehner envisioned an increase in the nation's debt limit by $1 trillion and slightly more than that in federal spending cuts, with the promise of additional progress on both sides of the ledger if Congress could agree.

Democratic officials said Reid was at work on legislation to raise the government's debt limit by $2.4 trillion — enough to assure no recurrence of the current crisis until 2013 — and reduce spending by slightly more.

They said that plan envisioned no higher taxes.

Administration officials have stopped just short of promising to veto the approach Boehner outlined. Obama has also said for months any bill must include higher revenue.

The White House largely was consigned to a spectator's role on a weekend that began with Boehner's decision to call off talks with Obama.

But the president arranged an early evening meeting with Reid and House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi.

Asked earlier what the administration's plan was to avoid default, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said, "Our plan is to get Congress to raise the debt ceiling on time."

The state of play veered between bipartisanship and brinkmanship on an issue of immense economic consequences.

Despite hours of compromise talks in the Capitol, lawmakers' aides had so far been unable to agree on a two-step plan that would satisfy Obama's demand for a large enough increase in the debt limit to tide the Treasury over until after the 2012 elections.

Interviewed on Fox, Boehner said, "I would prefer to have a bipartisan approach to solve this problem. If that is not possible, I and my Republican colleagues in the House are prepared to move on our own."

He arranged to brief the Republican rank and file on a conference call late in the day.

It was unclear when Reid would disclose details of his own plan.

The officials who described the rival fallback plans spoke on condition of anonymity, citing the sensitivity of the issue.

Boehner's plan, still under negotiation on Capitol Hill, is intended to get the nation beyond this crisis and snag enough votes from House Republicans who won't raise the debt limit without spending cuts, too.

Deeper and more complex reductions in the nation's deficits would be part of the deal, but under later timelines.

White House Chief of Staff William Daley said Obama was insisting that any package must expand the debt ceiling beyond the next presidential and congressional elections and into 2013 to provide economic certainty. Daley said anything short of that would be a gimmick and prompt the world to say: "These people just can't get their act together."

White House and congressional leaders talked past each other on the Sunday TV shows as negotiations unfolded in secrecy.

"There will be a two-stage process. It's just not physically possible to do all of this in one step," Boehner said. "I know the president is worried about his next election. But, my God, shouldn't he be worried about the country?"

Republican leaders called their rank and file back to Washington earlier than expected for the new work week and set a mid-afternoon meeting today to go over the debt-limit legislation.

With an eye on the financial markets, Geithner insisted anew the United States would not default.

"It's just unthinkable," Geithner said. "We never do that. It's not going to happen."

The debt deal-making has consumed Washington for weeks and has put on display a government that at times risks utter dysfunction.

Even after talks about between Obama and Boehner broke down in spectacular fashion Friday, Geithner said the two men were still negotiating.

He also suggested the ambitious framework the two leaders had discussed, targeting a deficit reduction of $4 trillion, remained under consideration.

"I don't know. It may be pretty hard to put Humpty Dumpty back together again," Boehner said of that grand plan. "But my last offer is still out there. I have never taken my last offer off of the table and they never agreed to my last offer."

That last offer included $800 billion in new tax revenues as part of a broad overhaul that would lower tax rates. Obama wanted $400 billion more in tax revenue for deficit reduction to help balance out the spending cuts. Or, if not that, a reduction in some of the proposed cuts being discussed to entitlement programs such as Medicare.

The talks halted primarily over that issue and over how to ensure that both parties kept their reform promises in the months ahead.

Any plan must get through the Democratic-run Senate, where Majority Leader Reid has called a short-term debt limit expansion unacceptable.

Obama's role looms, too.

Asked if Obama would veto a plan that did not extend the government's borrowing authority into 2013, Daley said, "Yes."

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County Commissioners
9 a.m. today
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine St.

Midland Housing Authority Commission
3:30 p.m. today
Conference Room, Midland Housing Authority
700 W. Scharbauer Drive

Talk show schedules

News talk
KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m.: The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Verlee
9-11 a.m.: Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m.: Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m.: Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m.: Local News reports
6-9 p.m.: Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight: Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m.: Coast to Coast with George Noory
web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com

KWEL (AM 1070)
6-10 a.m.: The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon: Laura Ingraham
Noon-2 p.m.: Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m.: Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m.: Jason Moore
6-9 p.m.: Michael Savage
Web: http://www.kwel.com

Sport talk
KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m.: Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon: The Herd with Colin Cowherd
Noon-3 p.m.: The Dan Patrick Show
3-6 p.m.: The Doug Gottlieb Show

Other Options
Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 98.7)
NPR: KDCV (FM 91.3)

Registering at MC?

Online registration for the fall semester begins at 8 a.m. today.
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MISD resumes normal schedule

Beginning today, the Midland Independent School District Central Office (615 W. Missouri Ave.) will resume normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
The Central Office operates on a Monday to Thursday schedule during the summer.

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Block captains' appreciation party

The Midland Police Department is gearing up for the annual National Night Out and will host an appreciation party and training for block captains 6-8 p.m. Thursday at First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
The event will help raise awareness about the upcoming National Night Out event scheduled for Aug. 2. Information will be provided to help residents host a successful block party.
National Night Out is a nationwide crime prevention activity designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community relations, and to send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and are fighting back against crime.
To host a block party or attend the appreciation party, call the Midland Police Department at 685-7582.
Source: City of Midland

Today in history

Today is Monday, July 25, the 206th day of 2011. There are 159 days left in the year.
Today's highlight:
On July 25, 1961, in a televised address on the Berlin Crisis, President John F. Kennedy announced a series of steps aimed at bolstering the military in the face of Soviet demands that Western powers withdraw from the German city's western sector.
Source: Associated Press

Bob Owen/San Antonio Express-News

Police tape flaps in the wind at the old rock shop on Hwy 90 just west of Marfa on July 13 where the wildfire known as the Rock House Fire started, burning 314,444 acres raging toward Balmorhea.

FIRE

From 1A

had to be 30 to 40 feet tall, and there was nothing you could do. It was on its own mission. Whatever was in its way was gonna burn."

Eventually, after consuming almost 500 square miles, the fire was extinguished with no loss of human life. Overall, the community hung together, joining forces to fight the blaze, and in the aftermath, helping those left in need.

Bruce Colvin, 68, a retiree living on top of Dolores Mountain, where five homes burned, was one of many who are grateful for heroic actions.

Colvin said he was monitoring news of the fast-approaching fire on Marfa Public Radio when he heard the evacuation order for Dolores Mountain. Soon after came a knock on the door.

"It was DPS Trooper D.J. Pearson. He said, 'You've got to get out of here,'" he recalled. "I went back to the bedroom, grabbed some things and as I came out, flames were jumping five feet in the air.

"He certainly saved my skin. Otherwise, I would have lingered a few more minutes there, and most likely would have been trapped."

Firefighting strategy

While Colvin's house was not burned, many other people were left in need. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been donated to a relief fund for victims whose homes burned or who suffered other hardships.

"A few families lost everything, and those are obviously the greatest in need. We're going to be able to help them pretty substantially," said Lawson Allen, president of the Fort Davis State Bank. "The money has come from all over, Dallas, Midland, Odessa. There's a bike association that loves to ride these mountains. I think they raised $12,000."

Among the lingering mysteries in the aftermath of the great fire is the whereabouts of the large number of missing cattle.

"We have about 74 head unaccounted for. We've looked, we've flown, we've looked for buzzards, and found dead animals, but we haven't found the ones we're looking for," McIvor said. "They just vanished. And with everyone looking and riding, it's just odd. There's a good chance they were rustled."

Officials in Jeff Davis and Presidio counties say 151 head of cattle and nine horses were killed, and a total of 125 cattle are missing.

The wildfire destroyed or damaged hundreds of miles of fences and an untold number of waterlines.

The Texas Forest Service said it cost $8.4 million to battle.

Although tourists have returned to the parks, cafes and hotels and new green growth is appearing in the blackened moonscape, not all problems are easily overcome.

The fire and disagreements about how it should have been fought exposed deep divisions between settlers and newcomers, reflecting long-term societal changes in Jeff Davis County.

"The fire didn't create the differences, it exposed them," said Steve Bickerstaff, 65, an Austin lawyer and University of Texas Law School professor, who owns property outside town.

Bickerstaff was critical of the county's strategy, saying it seems to favor the interests of large ranchers, and that plans proposed by federal firefighters made more sense.

The result, he said, is that 30,000 acres burned unnecessarily and the fire lasted a week more than it should have.

The fire burned his 200 acres, but his house was spared.

But Bickerstaff's proposal to create a citizens commission to examine how the county dealt with the crisis and to propose new policies to avoid future problems, appears to be going nowhere.

"Initially, I thought it was very important, as with the commissions that studied the Katrina and 9-11 events, to try to establish what happened," he said. "But it was clear that would divide the community further, so I've shifted the focus of the citizens' commission toward the future."

Bickerstaff, whose proposal stirred anger at a June commissioners meeting, admitted that even this less-threatening proposal is "unlikely" to gain any official support.

Many others defend Grubb, saying the results, in which several vulnerable subdivisions emerged unscathed, vindicate the county's course of action.

Grubb could not be reached for comment.

According to County Commissioner Larry Francell, the conflicts triggered by the county's firefighting decisions are rooted in demographic and political changes.

"It stirred up a lot of issues that were hanging out there, but had never come to the fore," said Francell, a longtime resident. "What used to be purely ranching country is now divided between the traditional ranchers, and what I think of as the recreational landowners.

"Now a lot of the economy is based on tourism and we also have a lot of people who have retired here. It's a beautiful place to live quietly until a disaster like this comes along."

Vivid memories

Tom Barnes, superintendent of the University of Texas McDonald Observatory, took in about 50 people forced to evacuate Fort Davis on April 9, the first day of the fire.

Months later, his memories of the inferno are vivid.

"When you looked outward to the south and east, and stretched your arms out like you were being crucified, the fire extended from one fingertip on one horizon to the other. It was plenty scary," he said. "As one person described, it was like looking at a lava field in the distance. You could see lots of heat, reflective fire off the smoke.

"We were very fortunate. If the wind had come out of the southeast, instead of the southwest, the fire would have overrun us."

Like others here, Barnes does not think the fire controversy will quickly fade.

"That's not going to go away fast. There were hard feelings on both sides of that issue," he said. "But the people in charge of fighting the fire had very difficult choices. If the county did what the federal Southern Command team recommended, they would burn up an enormous part of the county, and probably bankrupt some ranchers.

"If they did not do what the Southern Command wanted, they ran the risk of the fire over-running the observatory, and 100 homes in Limpia Crossing, and potentially getting into the Davis Mountain Resort, with hundreds of homes more."

"It was an extraordinarily difficult situation, and it turned out that what the county chose did work," he said.

Paul Hannemann, chief regional fire coordinator for the Texas Forest Service, has no criticism of the county's strategy.

"Looking back, aside from some minor things, this fire was fought as well as it could have been. No lives were lost. Every day was different. It was done as well as we were able," he said.

Dangerous conditions

While the blaze goes on record as being the third-largest wildfire in Texas history, Hannemann said that because of the extraordinary drought conditions, there is the potential for an even more destructive fire elsewhere.

"My concern right now is the Hill Country, the area northwest of San Antonio through Canyon Lake on to Austin is our next potential problem area," he said. "That country is prime."

HOSPITAL

From 1A

more difficult to identify, he said.

The Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model ranks hospitals on a scale of zero to seven for their level of advancement in implementing and utilizing electronic records. The ranking is part of what was considered by U.S. News and World Report.

Midland Memorial Hospital is part of the about 3.5 percent of hospitals — or 95 facilities nationwide — ranked at a stage six. Stage seven, the only higher rank, has been achieved by about 1 percent of hospitals, according to U.S. News and World Report.

Bowerman said some are surprised smaller hospitals like theirs are leading the way in electronic records.

Others ranked at a stage six and on the U.S. News and World Report's most connected list include places such as Yale's New Haven Hospital, Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, University Hospital in San Antonio and Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

In Midland, Bowerman said, they've had a philosophy of being among the best electronically and even have hosted leaders from other hospitals in the U.S. and internationally who are looking to adopt a system like theirs.

"Everybody's moving in that direction," Bowerman said.

Going electronic does mean creating a new way of patient information security. Bowerman said they have their systems blocked so only those who should be accessing records can get to them and also have all records backed up through several methods.

In the future, Bowerman said he could see them moving toward the point where doctors can pull up X-rays or records on their iPads and other devices.

They're also one of several waiting for a time when the country's hospital systems will be able to implement a national database of records. Such a system would allow doctors to pull up records for patients from several different states and allow for better treatment, he said. For example, if a driver were in an accident in Midland but is from Kansas or California, Bowerman said an information sharing database would allow for them to see that driver's records instead of just acting based on what the driver could tell them.

For now, he said, they continue to perfect their own systems.

"I think we get the best results faster," he said, explaining some advantages to electronic records.

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COURT

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For this current fiscal year, commissioners are earning a little more than $55,000. Those with a longer tenure on the court make slightly more than those who've been elected in recent years, with the highest salary for this fiscal year coming in at $55,756.30 and the lowest at $55,156.30.

Bradford's salary is at $106,870.55 for this fiscal year.

The proposal for fiscal year 2012 would bring the county judge's earnings to $110,290.17, according to data from the Midland County Treasurer's Office.

The county has not provided raises during the last two fiscal years. Bradford said when his initial recommendation was made that employees and elected officials are Midland County's "biggest asset" and as such should be compensated.

As the recommendation stands presently, only those who've worked for the county for a year would be eligible for the raises.

Salary increases for elected officials can be voted on today, but the county's budget for fiscal year 2012 will not be finalized for several weeks.

The Midland County Commissioners' Court will convene at 9 a.m. today in the auxillary courtroom at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 North Loraine St.

LEE

From 1A

daunting, senior David Knipe said it's possible and everyone will help each other secure the funds.

After watching his brother raise funds for the 2009 trip to Bulgaria, Austria and Italy, David said he knows what it'll take.

Choir Director Paula Edwards has set the precedent that all students will go on the trip, or none of the students will.

"It's an excellent philosophy because (Mrs. Edwards) wants everyone to hold each other accountable. It not only encourages us for the trip, but it plays into everything we do with contests and concerts," David said. "It's all about the teamwork."

Some students are supplementing their Rent-A-Kid work with summer jobs.

Ryan Kennedy, 18, is working 10-hour days at Don-Nan Pump and Supply with plans to put the majority of his summer earnings toward his trip.

In contrast, Ryan's younger brother Cade, 15, has capitalized on jobs he recieved through the Rent-A-Kid program.

Though it's a first-come, first-serve basis on who gets jobs, Janet Knipe said the boosters make a special effort to funnel jobs to students like Cade Kennedy who aren't old enough to work summer jobs or drive a car.

Mowing laws, cleaning dog cages and painting fences have been among Cade's summer tasks.

Though the fundraising efforts take a lot of work from students, parents and boosters, they all feel it's worthwhile.

"It gives my kids ownership over the fact of whether they're going to go or not," said booster Clay Kennedy. "It reminds them nothing's free and you've got to earn things in life."

When school starts, students will be broken into groups of 10 to 12 and paired with adult group leaders who will oversee individual fundraising efforts, Janet Knipe said.

"Selling is not an easy thing, and by the end of the first semester, these kids are going to be so tired of selling and raising money," Knipe said. "The buddy teams will keep students on track and motivate them."

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Raceway accident shuts down bracket races

From staff reports

A race car driver was in stable condition Sunday evening after a wreck involving his car shut down bracket races at the Desert Thunder Raceway Saturday night.

Doug Meshirer lost control of his dragster in the event's first round after he had a helmet malfunction, according to Desert Thunder Raceway President Jimmy Farmer. Meshirer told Farmer after the accident that his helmet "blew up over his eyes," Farmer said, causing his vision to be blocked. Meshirer lost control of his vehicle long after crossing the finish line and barrel rolled several times before coming to a stop. Both of the racer's arms were severely damaged, and he was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital.

"It's going to be a long recovery," Farmer said.

Farmer said he didn't know what could have caused the helmet malfunction, and the cars are especially equipped for the drivers' safety.

The raceway president canceled all planned races after the crash out of respect to the injured driver.

"With the racing community and everybody out here, it's a big family," Farmer said. "Everybody cares for each other."

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NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OREGON

Democrats wait for Wu to respond to charge

PORTLAND — Oregon Democrats are waiting for word from Rep. David Wu on how he plans to respond to calls for him to resign in the face of a scandal.

But Wu stayed mum Sunday about the allegation reported by The Oregonian newspaper that a young woman reported "aggressive and unwanted sexual behavior."

Wu's opponent in last year's Democratic primary plans to ask party activists in Washington County, the core of the congressional district, to approve a no-confidence resolution this week.

But some county Democratic leaders in Wu's district say they're waiting for him to respond to the allegation before making up their minds.

ATLANTA

41 named in cheating scandal left

Atlanta school officials say 41 educators accused in a cheating scandal have resigned or retired.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reports that, according to district data, 13 educators have left since the state issued a scathing report detailing cheating.

The report alleged cheating on standardized tests dating back to 2001 in nearly half of the district's 100 schools.

Officials say 28 educators left before the report was issued.

The report implicated 178 educators in what is the nation's largest cheating scandal.

Of those educators who have left, 13 are school principals implicated in the cheating investigation.

Navy prepares submarines for 1st female officers

By Michael Melia
Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — For Ensign Peggy LeGrand, the biggest concern about serving on a submarine is not spending weeks at a time in tight quarters with an entirely male crew. What worries her is the scrutiny that comes with breaking one of the last gender barriers in the U.S. military.

"I have a feeling more people will be focused on us. Our mistakes and successes will be magnified more than they deserve," said LeGrand, a 25-year-old Naval Academy graduate from Amarillo.

LeGrand is among a small group of female officers who are training at sites including Groton, Conn., to join the elite submarine force beginning later this year. While the Navy says it is not treating them any differently from their male counterparts, officials have been working to prepare the submarine crews — and the sailors' wives — for one of the most dramatic changes in the history of the Navy.

The initial class of 24 women will be divided among four submarines, where they will be outnumbered by men by a ratio of roughly 1 to 25. The enlisted ranks, which make up about 90 percent of a sub's 160-sailor crew, are not open to women, although the Navy is exploring modifications to create separate bunks for men and women.

The female officers, many of them engineering graduates from Annapolis, are accustomed to being in the minority, and so far they say they hardly feel like outsiders. The nuclear power school that is part of their training has been open to women for years because the Navy in 1994 reversed a ban on females serving on its surface ships.

At the U.S. Navy's submarine school in Groton, where eight women were among dozens who recently completed the 10-week officer basic course, Ensign Kristin Lyles said the presence of the first class of females bound for submarine duty was not even remarked upon at this month's graduation ceremony.

"I understand the reason why. It was never explained, but it was kind of implied that while we're going through training, as soon as they started calling attention to it in that way, it's singling us out," said Lyles, 23, of Fairfax Station, Va. "In my experience, I am no different from the guy sitting next to me in all my classes."

A submarine group spokesman, Lt. Brian Wierzbicki, said the Navy would not facilitate photographs or interviews with the female submariners because it does not want to distract them from training or make them feel different from their male peers.

The female officers will report to their submarines starting in late November or early December. All of the vessels are guided-missile attack submarines or ballistic-missile submarines, which are relatively large by submarine standards. They are the USS Wyoming and USS Georgia, based in Kings Bay, Ga., and the USS Maine and USS Ohio, with their home port in Bangor, Wash.

On submarines with corridors barely wide enough for sailors to brush past one another, the six female officers on board all will share a stateroom. Their shifts will be divided so that women are assigned to each sub's two rotating crews. The lone bathroom for officers will have a reversible sign, letting men know that it's in use by women and vice versa.

LeGrand said she is not concerned about being outnumbered.

"Space is at a premium, and everyone has no space. You just get over it and do your job," she said in a phone interview.

She said she is thrilled at the opportunity to join the close-knit submarine community, but she does not dwell on being a barrier-breaker.

The change is a source of anxiety for others, including the wives of submariners, who worry the close contact at sea could lead to sailors' cheating.

"The issue really has to do with the creation of a relationship that becomes very close and then results in further relations ashore. That is, of course, what bothers the wives. They know the kind of relationships that happen between the shipmates," said retired Navy Rear Adm. W.J. Holland Jr., a former submarine commander.

Although Holland said commanders would be reluctant to have women on their subs, he said the Navy pulled off a more daunting challenge last year by outlawing smoking on submarines. The crews can adapt, he said.

The Navy reversed the ban on women in submarines in April 2010. In the fall, when officials announced the first subs selected to take on female officers, senior leaders held town hall meetings with the crews and their families to address their concerns. Wierzbicki, the Navy spokesman, said training has been provided to the crews and commanding officers to prepare them for the change.

Submarines had been the last class of military vessel off-limits to women. Navy officials say one lesson they learned from integrating surface ships is to make the transition gradually.

The Navy wants to make sure it is aware of any potential issues that might arise, according to Lt. Cmdr. Jean Sullivan, chief of the naval personnel's office of women's policy.

Couples wed on 1st day gay marriage is legal in NY

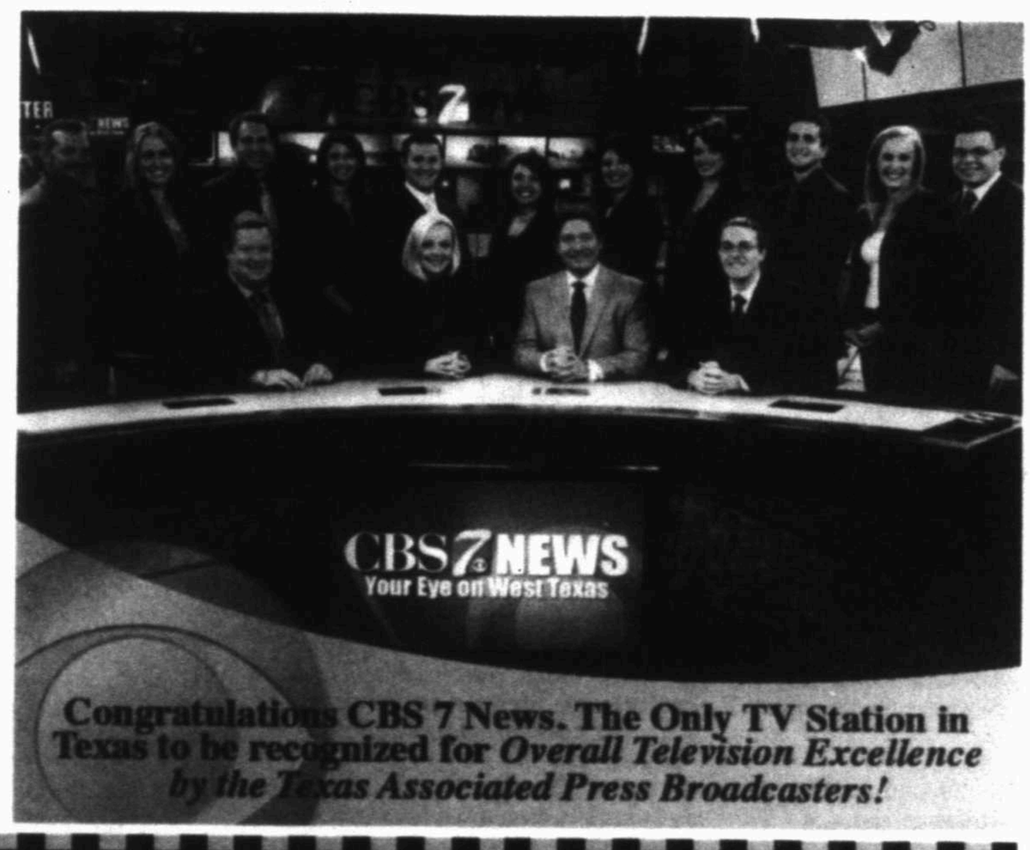
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hundreds of gay couples dressed in formal suits and striped trousers, gowns and T-shirts recited vows in emotion-choked voices and triumphantly hoisted their long-awaited marriage certificates on Sunday as New York became the sixth and largest state to recognize same-sex weddings.

Couples began saying "I do" at midnight from Niagara Falls to Long Island, though New York City became the sometimes raucous center of action by daybreak Sunday as couples waited for the chance to exchange vows at the city clerk's office.

Thousands of protesters rallied in several cities around the state, a signal that the fight for recognition may not be over just yet.

State Sen. Ruben Diaz, a minister who was the sole Democrat to vote against gay marriage when the Legislature approved it, told a crowd that he and other opponents would try to get Sunday's marriages annulled, saying judges broke the law by waiving the 24-hour waiting period.



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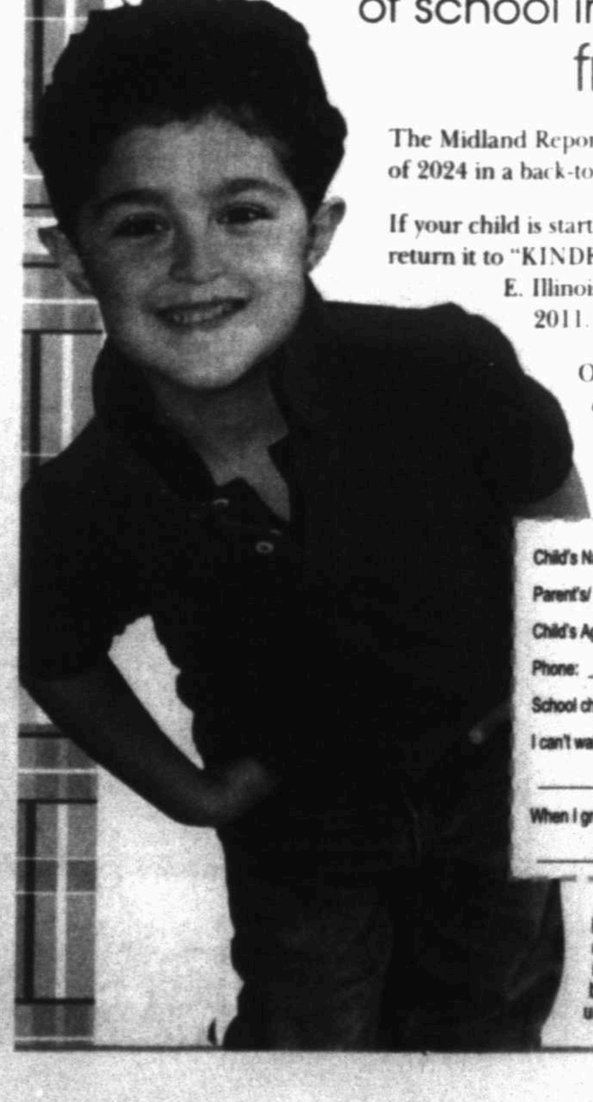

The Midland Reporter-Telegram helps you celebrate the milestone with the Class of 2024 in a back-to-school souvenir supplement, publishing on August 18, 2011.

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Borders rightfully died because of the free market

■ Inability to change with the times ultimately killed the bookstore. If only it had been propped up by government.

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

You have to have a heart of stone not to feel a pang of sadness at the passing of the bookstore Borders.

The retailer is liquidating its 399 remaining outlets and letting go nearly 11,000 employees. Gone will be the era when no shopping-mall parking lot in America seemed complete without an adjoining Borders, offering up its capacious aisles to browse for books you had no idea you needed.

Nostalgia aside, the extinction of Borders is the very model of a free-market economy at work. The store fell victim to the unyielding injunction of a truly creative economy: "Adapt, or die." It failed to keep up with evolving technology and shifting consumer preferences, and so has been forced to make way for more adept competitors.

This ruthlessly efficient reallocation of resources took place because Borders wasn't big or politically connected enough to get a bailout; because its employees didn't belong to a powerful union favored by the White House; and because it didn't sell something, like green energy, deemed worthy of taxpayer support. The upshot of the changes that buried the store, and were allowed to unspool without governmental interference, will be cheaper and more readily available books.

The story of Borders has been repeated again and again by all the countless American companies that have risen to prominence only to disappear. It started with an inspired innovation only to be overtaken by subsequent innovations. It had an advantage that, in new conditions, became a liability. It lost its footing on the free market's ceaseless wheel of change.

Read about Borders circa 1995 and it is lauded as "a chain that seems as attuned to the new world of technology as the refined old world of literary society." It had a state-of-the-art inventory system. It stocked its enormous stores with tens of thousands of titles. Borders thrived by providing choice and convenience, two of the pillars of the consumer economy.

Then it didn't recognize quickly enough the new ways of delivering them. It had to rely on Amazon to sell its books online, a boost to the online retailer that would do so much to make the Borders model obsolete. It branched out into sales of CDs and DVDs, an initially profitable move that backfired when the music industry went digital. It missed out on e-books. Locked into leases at uneconomical locations, its voluminous real estate began to weigh it down.

Barnes & Noble, in contrast, developed a website to sell its books online itself and marketed its own e-book reader, the Nook. It secured a prized partnership with Starbucks for the coffee at its cafes. It lost $59 million last quarter, but it's still standing.

In the late 1990s, the romantic comedy "You've Got Mail" was built around the heartlessness of a mega-bookstore moving into a New York neighborhood and killing off a small family bookshop. Now, it's the turn of the mega-bookstores to be eaten, with delivery of a $9.99 e-book just a few clicks away. In a free economy, the top dog always has to run scared.

Does anyone fear Microsoft anymore, the behemoth that government spent so much time and energy trying to cut down to size in the late 1990s? The same thing, eventually, will befall Google and, yes, even Facebook.

Government exists in an entirely different plane, characterized by stasis and the lack of market or any other kind of discipline. USA Today reports that "federal employees' job security is so great that workers in many agencies are more likely to die of natural causes than get laid off or fired." Washington is locked in a debate over whether health-care programs designed in the 1960s can ever be reformed to account for new realities.

If Borders were a government agency, its budget would have been fattened up during the past few years, and it'd survive in perpetuity, whatever its merits.

OUR VIEW

Move of the city's center brings mixed emotions

We watched with great interest this past week as two significant ground-breaking events took place in northwest Midland. These events are certainly signs of the times in our community.

Construction is now ready to start on both the Bush Tennis Center and the new corporate headquarters of the Fasken Oil & Ranch enterprise. The Fasken building will be more than 60,000 square feet while the Bush Tennis Center will include 18 full-size courts, a lighted center court for matches and eight half-size courts or quick-start courts meant for teaching children.

The tennis center is highly anticipated by Midland residents because it will give residents added opportunity to play tennis with well-kept courts. It is another one of those quality of life benefits for the community. The fact that the center ended up being completed with private funds is a plus.

It has hit us that Midland's traditional center keeps moving to the west and north and away from the downtown area in a time when the city is focusing on revitalization plans for downtown. The new Fasken endeavor actually moves out of the downtown area to its polar opposite in the northwest of the city.

Also, we are beginning to see expansion movement along the Highways 191 corridor out of both Midland and Odessa while Loop 250 in Midland continues to produce new businesses. There is also talk of moving the library away from downtown to the city's north with access from Loop 250.

While we are not ready to give up on revitalization efforts downtown, we do admit the current movement and expansion is definitely away from the traditional center of the city. Midland's heart is being relocated as we speak. That certainly will make it much more difficult to bring new blood into downtown when so much new movement is headed away from that location.

In a perfect world, Midland would be able to keep all areas of the city in a vibrant, productive situation. That's one reason we don't want to see the downtown area vacated. We would like for downtown to maintain a place of importance in the community without detracting from the growth that is taking place elsewhere.

What is happening with annexation efforts on 191 and other building efforts prospering to the north of there is exciting and bodes well for the city's future. Expansion on Midland's outskirts helps lighten the tax burden of all Midland homeowners.

As exciting as it is to see positive growth taking place, the current growth expansion continues to be out of and away of downtown. That will make it increasingly harder to keep any significant focus on downtown at the forefront of the city's plans.

GUEST EDITORIAL
Express-News Editorial Board

Answers needed on 'Fast and Furious' gun program

In theory, Operation Fast and Furious was a sting operation run by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to take down major gun traffickers supplying the drug cartels in Mexico. In practice, it was an operation out of control, with U.S. authorities allowing the illegal sale of 1,700 guns.

Two guns recovered from the scene of a murdered U.S. Border Patrol agent were sold to straw buyers under Operation Fast and Furious. The Mexican government alleges at least 150 Mexican citizens have been killed or injured by weapons that entered the country with the knowledge of federal agents.

Were guns purchased under Operation Fast and Furious used in the killing of Immigration and Customs Enforcement special agent Jaime Zapata in February? His family in Brownsville is complaining that U.S. government officials won't answer their questions about the incident, the McClatchy News Service reports.

Bipartisan members of Congress, including Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, and Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, have accused ATF and the Justice Department of stonewalling an inquiry. The Justice Department claims it's simply completing its own internal investigation before turning over requested information to House and Senate committees.

A transcript of statements made by acting ATF Director Kenneth Melson supports the congressional version. According to the transcript, made public by Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., and Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, Melson alleges Justice Department officials encouraged him not to cooperate with Congress and that they were motivated by a desire to shield political appointees from the emerging Fast and Furious scandal.

Melson's allegations are deeply troubling. If true, they warrant the highest level of accountability by the Obama administration. Congress and the people have a justifiable interest in finding out what went wrong with Operation Fast and Furious and which government officials were responsible for it.

Letters to the editor run Sundays on 11A and Wednesdays and Thursdays on 6A in the Reporter-Telegram. Submit letters via e-mail to letters@mrt.com or via fax to 570-7650. Letters must include name, phone number and address and are limited to 350 words.

Latinos can find faults with Obama's record

■ President has work cut out if he's going to make strides with Hispanics.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE JR.
Washington Post Writers Group

President Obama is returning to the scene of the lies.

He is scheduled to speak in the next few days at the annual meeting of the National Council of La Raza, one of the nation's largest Latino advocacy groups. The event, in Washington, is expected to draw 25,000 people.

It was during a speech to this same group in July 2008 that then-candidate Obama played the role of *simpatico* to the Latino community. He condemned immigration raids where "communities are terrorized," declared that it was time for a president who "won't walk away from something as important as comprehensive (immigration) reform," promised that he would make it "a top priority" in the first year of his presidency, and insisted that the United States "cannot and should not deport 12 million people."

Now, Obama has become what he once criticized. He walked away from immigration reform, continued the raids that terrorize immigrant communities and deported nearly 1 million people. And he has done this not to clear the way for comprehensive reform but because he sees a political benefit to being tough on illegal immigrants. In the United States, most of the undocumented population is from Mexico, and — as the head of an immigrant advocacy group told me bluntly — "no one ever lost an election by being hard on Mexicans."

Lately, more and more Latinos are returning the favor and being hard on Obama. A recent Gallup Poll found Latino support for the president has fallen to 52 percent, and only about two-thirds of those who support him plan to vote for him again in 2012.

I'm surprised the figure is that high. Here are just a few things that the president and his administration have done that hurt, insulted or disappointed Latinos:

■ It began with appointments. When Bill Richardson withdrew his nomination for commerce secretary, Obama missed the chance to replace him with another Hispanic — which would have given Latinos a historic third Cabinet post. He chose as his chief of staff, Rahm Emanuel, who — while serving in Congress — butted heads with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and helped keep immigration reform off the Democrats' agenda. And he installed Cuban-born Carlos Pascual as ambassador to Mexico despite the fact that the diplomat had scant experience with Latin America. Pascual was a disaster, lasting less than two years.

■ In navigating his way through the health care debate, Obama quickly threw illegal immigrants overboard. In an August 2009 radio address, he reiterated that providing health care coverage to illegal immigrants was not part of his plan and "has never even been on the table." Nor are illegal immigrants — most of whom are Latino — even allowed to purchase coverage under Obama's plan.

■ While claiming to be a full partner with Mexico in a drug war that has resulted in the deaths of more than 34,000 Mexicans, Obama hasn't been a good partner. In 2011, White House officials scuttled a proposal from the Justice Department that would have required gun-shop owners on the U.S. side of the border to report bulk sales of high-powered semiautomatic rifles — the preferred weapons of drug dealers. More recently, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives — in a sting it called Operation Fast and Furious — let nearly 2,000 guns flow into Mexico where they fell into the hands of drug traffickers; three-fourths of those weapons are still unaccounted for.

■ Finally, on immigration, in a gesture that many Latinos consider distasteful, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano has boasted in speeches that the administration has deported more people than its predecessors. During the 2010 census count, the administration broke with tradition and refused to put a moratorium on raids that might make illegal immigrants less likely to step forward and be counted. U.S. Customs and Border Protection prevented 4-year-old U.S. citizen Emily Ruiz from re-entering the United States after a trip to Guatemala; instead, Ruiz was sent back to Guatemala. Obama signed an enforcement-only border security bill into law, undermining the push for comprehensive immigration reform. And pressured by Rep. Luis Gutierrez, D-Ill., to issue an executive order that would stop at least some deportations, Obama refused.

I don't suppose any of this will make it into Obama's remarks to the National Council of La Raza. But this is part of his record with regard to Latino constituents. And it's nothing to be proud of.

DOONESBURY — By Garry Trudeau

Suspect: Norway attacks 'marketing' for manifesto

By Bjoern Amland and Sarah DiLorenzo
Associated Press

OSLO, Norway — To Anders Behring Breivik, the Norway explosion and shootings that killed at least 93 people were a "marketing method" for his manifesto, which not only lays out his extreme nationalist philosophy but reveals his attack methods and encourages like-thinkers to do their own mass killing.

Breivik describes how he bought armor, guns, tons of fertilizer and other bomb components, stashed caches of weapons and wiping his computer hard drive — all while evading police suspicion and being nice to his neighbors.

In discussing how and where to order bomb components, he said "there is absolutely NO GOOD REASON why anyone (unless flagged by the intelligence agency) shouldn't be able to acquire the above materials."

"Any single patriot who wants to establish a cell and begin action can do so, and thus becomes a part of the organisation," he wrote.

Friday's bombing at government headquarters in Oslo, which killed at least seven, and the shootings, which killed at least 86 at a ruling-party island retreat for young people, have rattled Norway, home to the Nobel Peace Prize and where the average policeman patrols without a firearm.

More than 90 people were wounded, and others remain missing at both crime scenes.

Authorities revealed Sunday that one of the attacker's first victims on the island was an off-duty police officer who had been hired by the camp directors to provide private security in his spare time.

That detail sheds new light on the confusion many survivors described during the 90-minute massacre. The attacker arrived dressed as a policeman, and some were killed when they approached the killer thinking he was there to save them.

Dr. Colin Poole, head of surgery at Ringriket Hospital in Honefoss northwest of Oslo, told the Associated Press that the gunman used special bullets designed to disintegrate inside the body and cause maximum internal damage. Poole said surgeons treating 16 gunshot victims have recovered no full bullets.

"These bullets more or less exploded inside the body," Poole said. "It's caused us all kinds of extra problems in dealing with the wounds they cause, with very strange trajectories."

Ballistics experts say the so-called "dum-dum" bullets also are lighter in weight and can be fired with greater accuracy over varying distances.

Police have not released the names of any victims, but they were mourned Sunday. Norway's King Harald V, his wife, Queen Sonja, and Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg were part of the crowd packed into Oslo Cathedral. People who could not fit inside the grand church, which was strewn with flowers and candles, huddled under umbrellas amid drizzling rain.

The king and queen wiped tears from their eyes during the service themed on "sorrow and hope."

Police and Breivik's lawyer have said that he confessed to the twin attacks but denied criminal responsibility for Norway's deadliest day ever in peacetime. Breivik has been charged with terrorism and will be arraigned today.

Norway has no death penalty. Its maximum sentence for any crime is 21 years.

Breivik's attorney, Geir Lippestad, said Sunday that his client asked for an open court hearing today "because he wants to explain himself." It was unclear whether a judge would allow the media to cover the hearing.

"He wanted a change in society and, from his perspective, he needed to force through a revolution," Lippestad told public broadcaster NRK. "He wished to attack society and the structure of society."

Lippestad said his client wrote the 1,500-page manifesto alone — though a reading shows that parts were lifted from the writings of U.S. mail bomber Ted Kaczynski. It's part anti-immigrant rant, part diary and part prediction of a judgment day.

The planning he explained in the document drilled down to the tiniest tasks.

He choose a Hyundai for a trip to Prague to buy an AK-47 because he thought it was the kind of car a retiree would drive, so he probably wouldn't get stopped on his way back to Oslo.

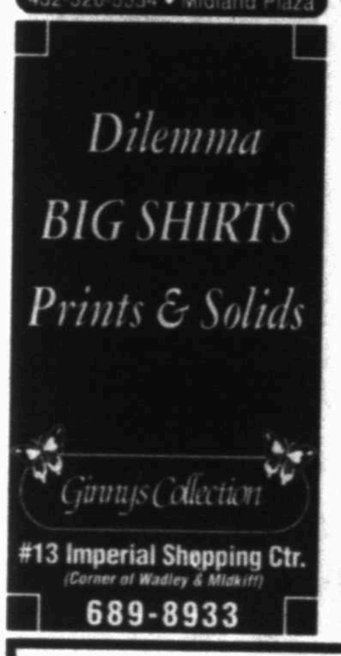
He hid most of his armor in a waterproof case underground in a forest, but a police riot officer's uniform that didn't fit was shoved into a box labeled "air soft equipment."

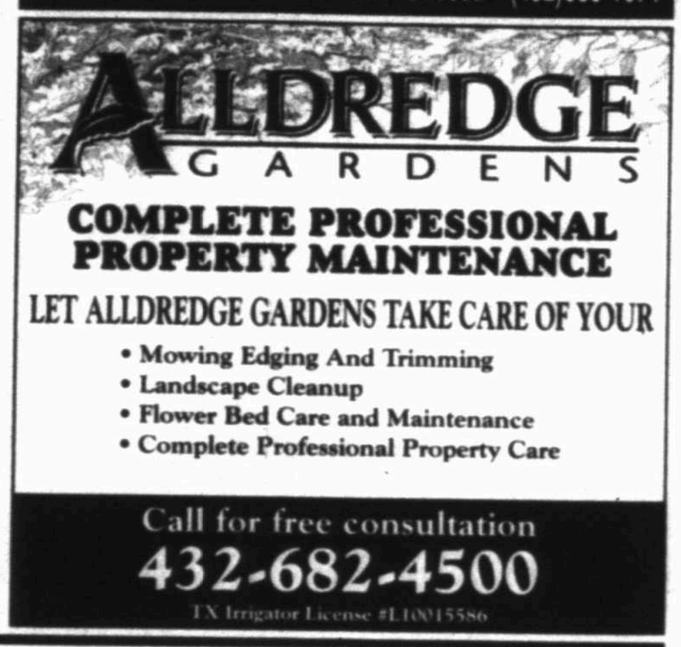
In near-fluent English, the manifesto is chatty, personal and even has a few jokes. Drug dealers, he noted, are the best place to go for guns. He was excited for a friend's birthday party.

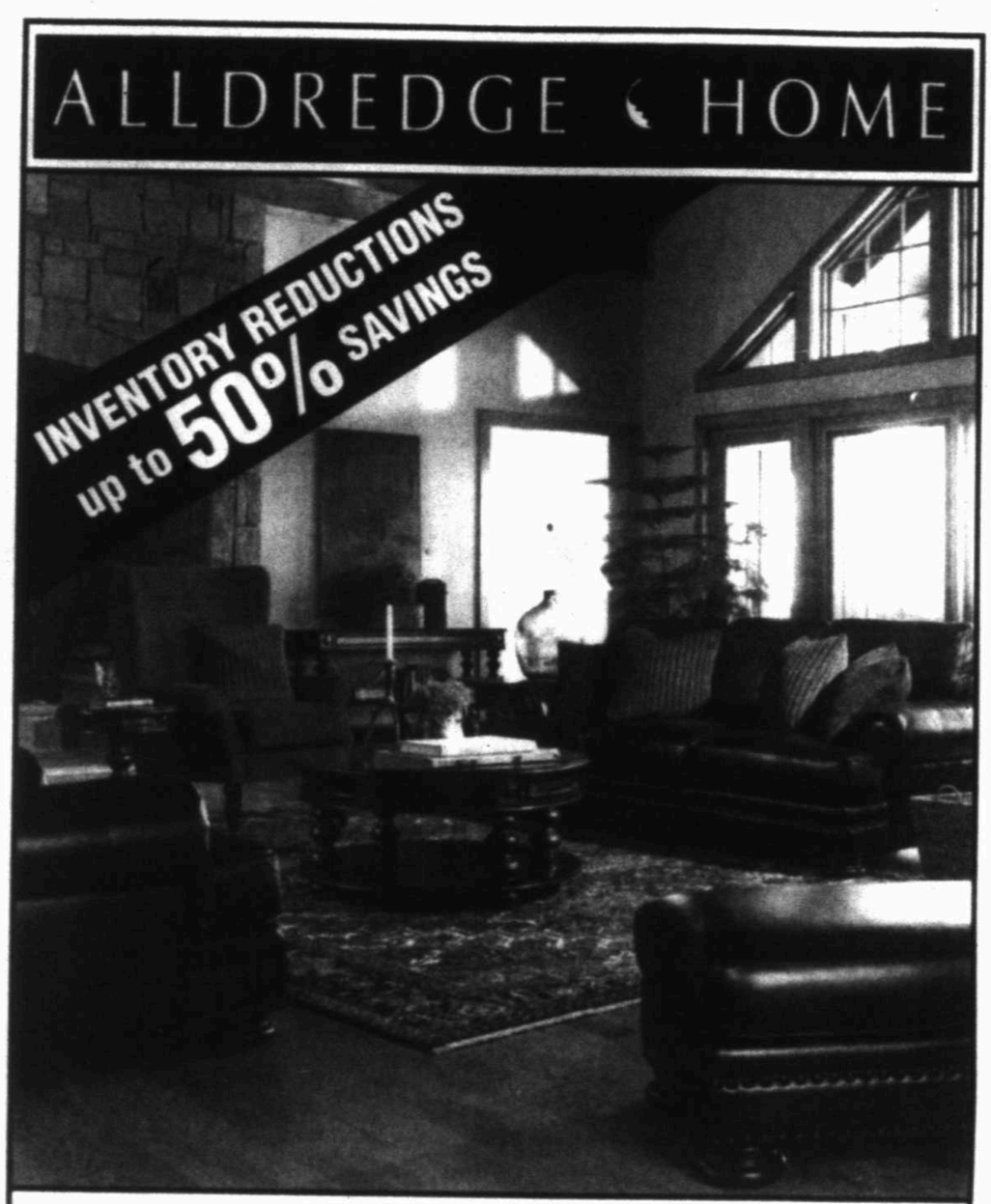
He feared going to Prague but fell in love with the city when he got there, describing it as a museum — and mostly devoid of Muslims.

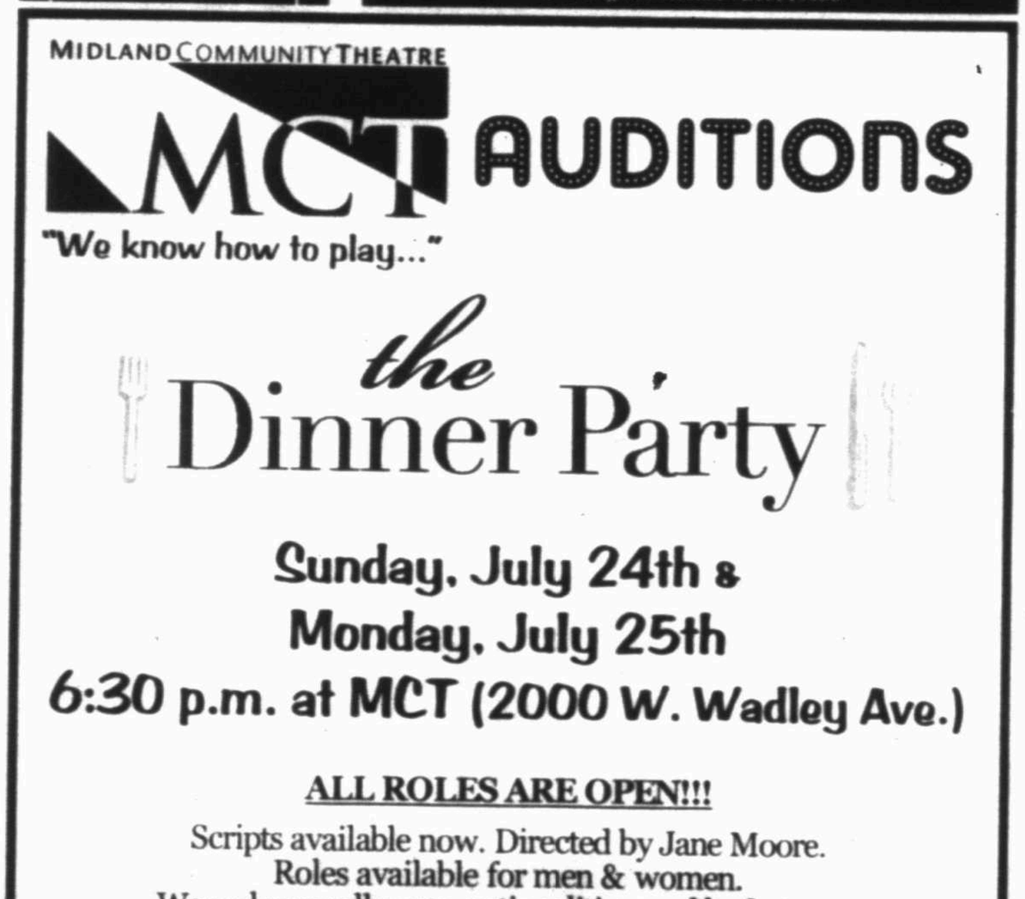
Beirvik pilloried what he called the political correctness of liberals and warned that their work would end in the colonization of Europe by Muslims. Europeans who might sympathize with his ideas, meanwhile, have been brainwashed into a fear of nationalism, he wrote.

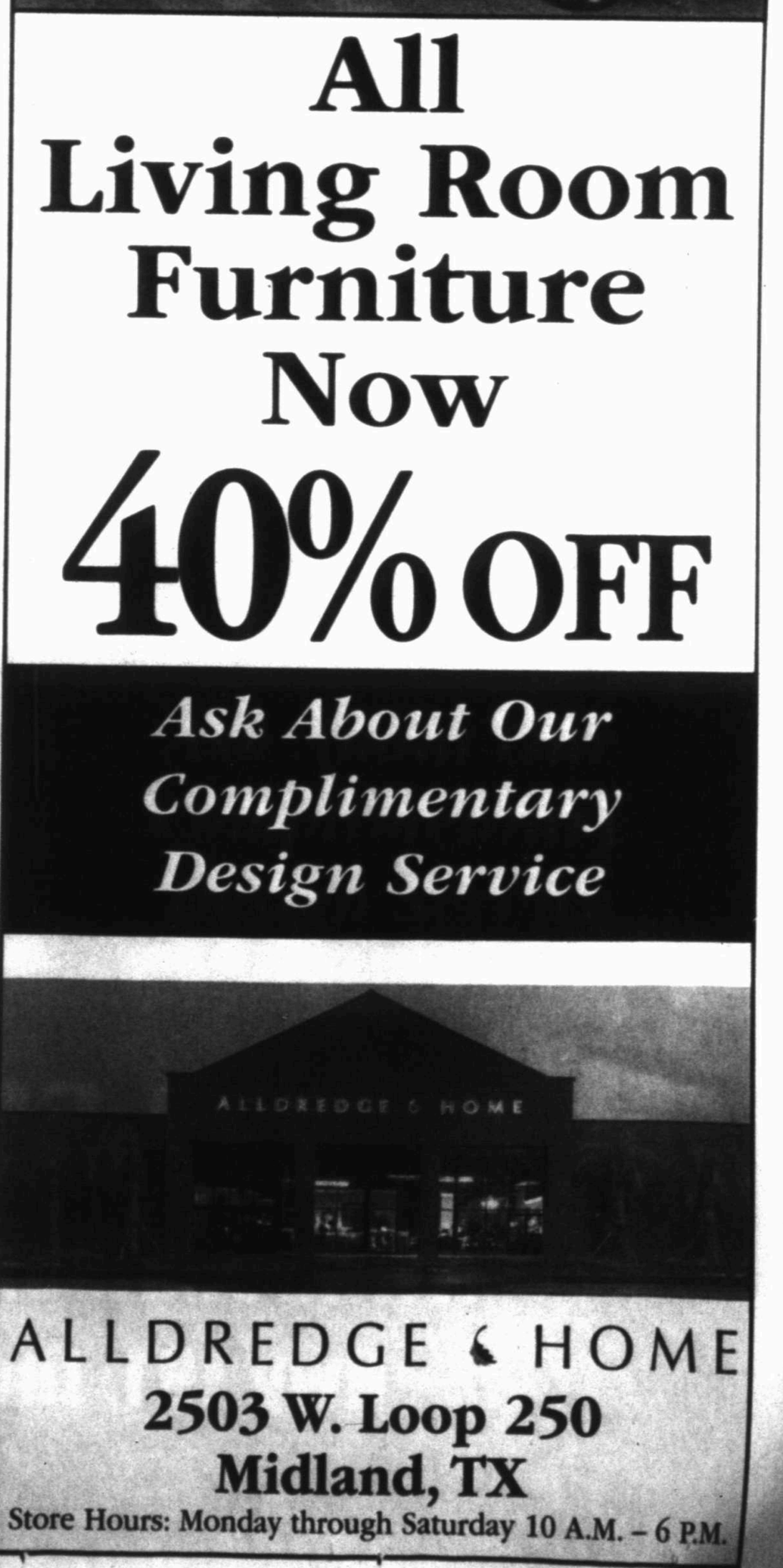
"This irrational fear of nationalistic doctrines is preventing us from stopping our own national/cultural suicide as the Islamic colonization is increasing annually. This book presents the only solutions to our current problems," he wrote.

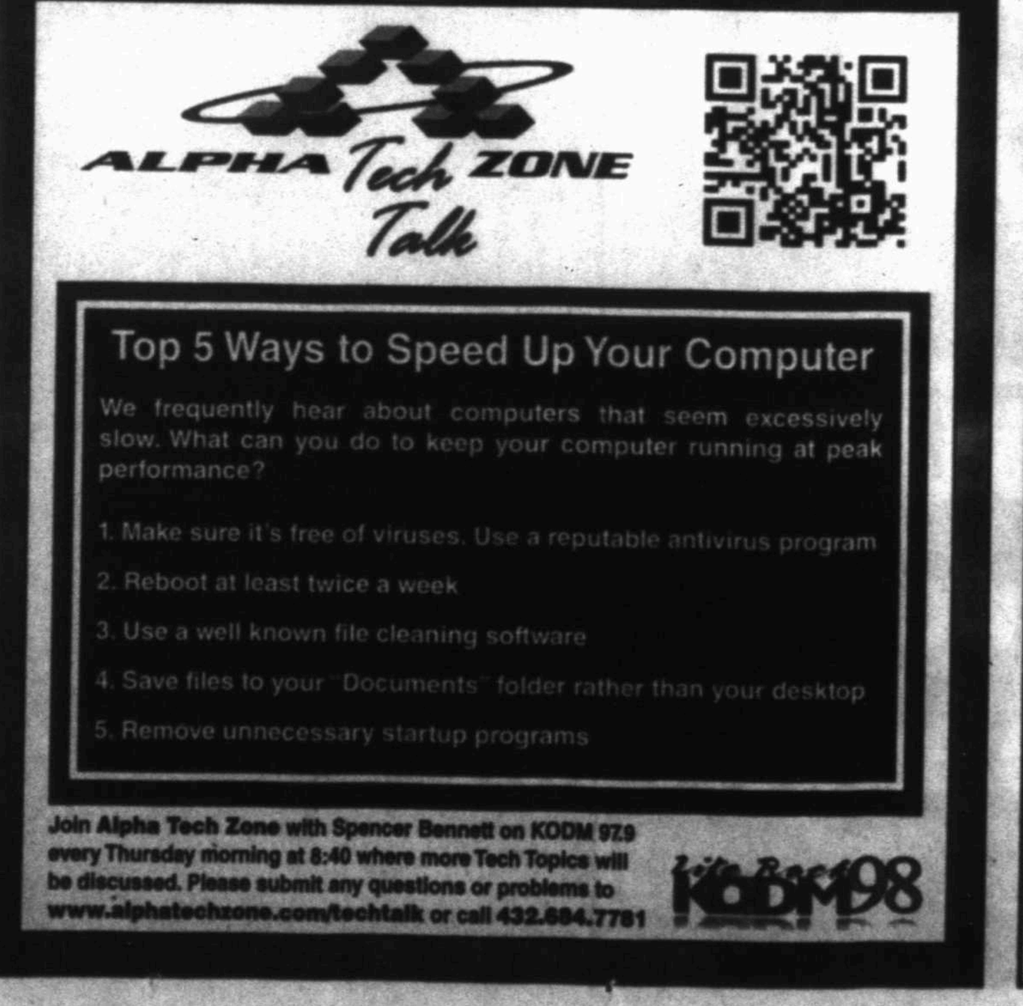












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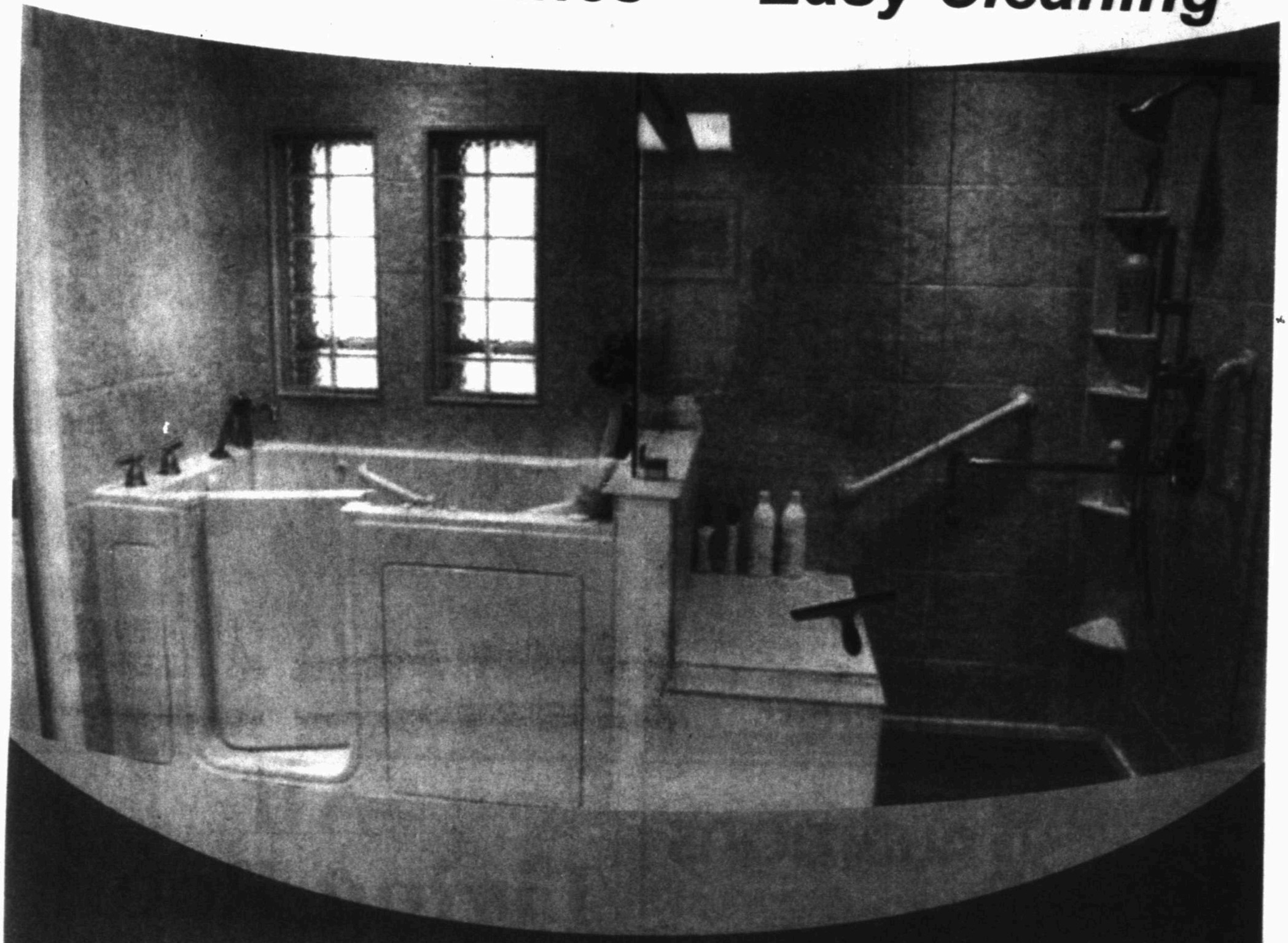

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Lions YOUTH EXCHANGE

The Midland Northside Lions Club is sponsoring Trinity School senior Sam Hart, 17, on a Lions Youth Exchange program to Belgium. Sam's trip began July 7 and continues through Aug.12. He spent two weeks at a Lions youth camp and then will be staying with two host families.

Girls from Finland, Germany spend time in Midland

From staff reports

Anni Rikkonen,17, of Finland, and Kim Hirsch, also 17, of Germany, visited Midland July 3-17 as part of Lions International Youth Exchange program.

Anni's hosts were Jerry and Metta Preas, who are members of the Midland Morning Lions Club. Her father is an engineer and her mother is a pharmacist, and she has an older brother and sister. Anni, who speaks four languages, likes to read, write and play the guitar.

Kim's hosts were Mark and Violet Singh. Mark Singh is a member of the Midland Northside Lions Club and the District 2-A1 Lions Youth Exchange chairman. Kim recently graduated from high school in Bavaria and is planning to be an au pair in Norway for a year before starting university. Her father is a music teacher and her mother is a nurse, and she has a younger sister. Kim, who speaks three languages, likes to play tennis and volleyball and plays the saxophone in a band.

While in Midland, the girls visited museums, attended "Summer Mummers," "Fame" and West Texas Sockers and Midland RockHounds games. They also toured Odessa, Lubbock and San Angelo and went to Carlsbad Caverns.

The teens enjoyed a wide range of cuisine including Mexican, Italian, Indian, Japanese and Texas barbecue. Kim said her favorite dining experience was at Osaka Japanese restaurant; Anni said hers was at Rosa's Cafe.

While they did not find the cowboys they were expecting to see in Texas, their biggest surprise was seeing people throw popcorn at "Summer Mummers." They said they were impressed by Midlanders' friendliness.

After leaving Midland, Anni and Kim joined five other international students for a week at Lions youth camps in Balmorhea and Amarillo.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS: AT TOP Kim Hirsch, of Germany, left, and Anni Rikkonen, of Finland, attend Museum of the Southwest's Summer Lawn Concert. ABOVE The exchange students at ClayDesta Plaza. LEFT The girls at Wadley-Barron Pond.

Family Promise works to end homelessness in the community

Since Feb.14, Family Promise of Midland has been helping homeless families in the Midland area develop the tools needed to acquire permanent housing and long-term independence.

Ending homelessness in Midland one family at a time is Family Promises' mission on behalf of the community.

FOCUS ON: FAMILY PROMISE

By the Rev. Gary Groves
President, Family Promise of Midland

By coordinating with local churches, social services agencies and other committed partners, Family Promise is able to provide short-term housing, meals, family/life skills counseling along with an established address and transportation for families accepted into the program. These and other services allow homeless families to reside in safe living conditions while providing their children a stable school environment.

The success of Family Promise is dependent on generous community support. In January after the Visual Assistance Network (VAN) consolidated its services with Community and Senior Services of Midland, it donated its facility for use as the Family Promise Day Center, which now serves as the hub of daily activity.

Over the course of the spring, Mason Dry Wall Supply and the Bosworth Co. contributed labor and materials to remodel the day center for expanded use by Family Promise guests. Thanks to their hard work and expertise, families at the day center have two bathrooms with shower and bathtub and complete laundry facilities. Through the generosity of Midland businesses and foundations, the Family Promise Day Center is a facility where families can take care of daily needs and prepare for their work and school activities.

The Excelsior Foundation made it possible for Family Promise to secure a 14-passenger van and trailer so families have daily transportation to work, school and child care. Mid-Tex Parts & Service continues to generously provide oil change and maintenance services for the van.

However, what makes Family Promise thrive is the commitment of local churches and their volunteers who offer hands-on support to guest

Please see FOCUS/2B

HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

CALIFORNIA TRIP

Vonell and Jim McAninch recently visited California, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Briget McAninch and her children, Cole and Paige, all of Midland; and their daughter, Sharla Endler and her children, Reagan and Camryn of Bryan-College Station.

Their visit began with dinner at the San Francisco home of Jim's brother, Dr. Jack McAninch. Vonell said the salmon served at the dinner could not have been fresher. It reportedly was caught the night before under the Golden Gate Bridge and picked up the morning of the dinner party.

Vonell, Jim and their family rode cable cars to Market Street, Union Square, Nob Hill, and Ghiradelli Square for chocolates and ice cream. In addition, the children walked up the city's crookedest and steepest street — Lombard Street. Also of interest was exploring the Haight-Ashbury area and Golden Gate Park.

They enjoyed lunch at the pier on Fisherman's Wharf, followed by a ferry ride to the picturesque waterfront community of Sausalito in Marin County. Muir Woods, known for its magnificent redwood forest; Stinson Beach, where the grandchildren rented wet suits and boogie boards and surfed the waves; Monterey Bay Aquarium in Monterey and the popular coastal village of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Last but not least, the group also enjoyed Pier 39 and Joe's Crab Shack.

PRENUPTIAL PARTIES

Prenuptial parties for former Midlander Mark Templeton and his bride-to-be, Candace Biggs, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., began on July 12 when an unexpected rain shower preceded a "Round the Clock" wedding shower at the home of Sue Solari.

The guests gathered on the patio to enjoy slider sandwiches and an array of delicious side dishes accompanied by soft drinks, beer and sangria. A beautiful arrangement of white roses adorned the refreshment table, and individual tables were decorated in the bride's chosen color of red. A chocolate fountain with fruit and poundcake dippers was a big hit.

Candace's friend, Emily King, assisted the couple as they opened the gifts, which were specified for various times of day.

Hosting the shower with Sue were Linda and Ronnie Christian, Mary Anna and Elmer Brimberry, Carolyn Welton and Deb Solari. The hosts' gift to the couple was an atomic clock, which highlighted the theme of the shower.

Guests included Mark's parents, Lois and Bob Templeton; his brother, Brian; Karen Walker, Shirley Ireland, Elizabeth and Larry Carroll, Kathy Anderson, Sandy and Mel Hammontree, Terra and Lee Pierce, JoAnn and Jim Collett, Annette Casey and Teri and Mark Solari.

Guests attending a July 14 display shower for Candace were greeted by red rose petals that decorated the sidewalk leading into the home of Nancy and Skeet Doss.

The guests were greeted at the door by Lois Templeton and were invited to the den to visit with the bride and view the gifts that were displayed on tables covered with beautiful quilts.

A delicious array of refreshments, including chicken salad served on croissants, chips, fruit and almond punch, awaited guests in the dining room area. The dining table, adorned with an arrangement of red roses and baby's breath, held a delectable assortment of Mexican brownies and lemon bars prepared by Sugar Mama's.

The shower was cohosted by Anita Patton, Natalie Eustace, Kathy Anderson, Sandy Hammontree, Virginia Conner and Susan Harmon — members of Zeta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and friends of the groom's mother.

Guests included Virginia Farrow, Patti Groce, Lois Hagins, Kathy Landrum, Onie McNeese, Elloui Moseley, Darlene Olson, Jann Pullig and Dorothy Thompson.

Mark's and Candace's wedding is planned for Aug. 13 at First United Methodist Church in Midland. They met while singing in the choir at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale.

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES

Mary Ann McRae and her husband, John E. Meyer, recently returned from a trip to the Blue Ridge region of North Carolina. They attended the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, which are each July at MacRae Meadows near Linville, N.C. Mary Ann has been attending the gathering for some 35 years and has served for 30 years on the board of directors of the Clan MacRae Society of North Carolina.

The highland games feature American track and field events and traditional Scottish field events, such as tossing the hammer and the caber, which is a long, heavy pole.

The weekend included a board of directors meeting, Scottish country dancing and a dinner party at the Eseeola Lodge, where they were staying. During the dinner, the MacRaes were serenaded by the Grandfather Mountain Highlanders, a pipe band sponsored by the Clan MacRae Society.

NYC TRIP

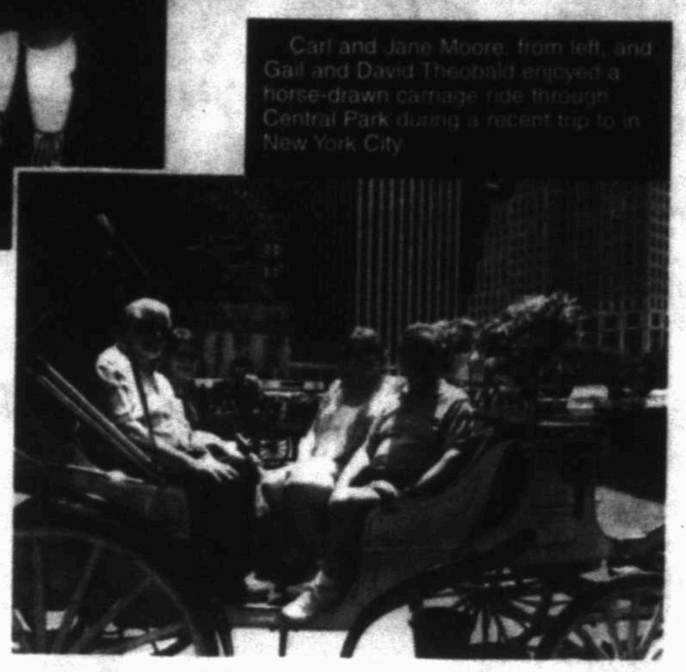
Gail and David Theobald and Jane and Carl Moore enjoyed a visit to New York City in early June. Their three-day, four-night trip included dinner at Sardi's, a carriage ride through Central Park and a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The four friends often can be found at Midland Community Theatre, both onstage and backstage. So for the theater lovers, the major thrill was attending three Tony award-winning shows: "Anything Goes," "Warhorse" and "Billy Elliott."

The redwood trees at Muir Woods dwarf Jim and Vonell McAninch, front from left, Briget McAninch, back from left, and Sharla Endler.

Bride-to-be Candace Biggs and groom-to-be's mother, Lois Templeton, are flanked by hostesses Kathy Anderson, from left, Nancy Doss, Anita Patton and Sandy Hammontree.

Mary Ann McRae and her husband, John Meyer, attend a dinner party at Eseeola Lodge near Linville, N.C., during the weekend of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.



Carl and Jane Moore, from left, and Gail and David Theobald enjoyed a horse-drawn carriage ride through Central Park during a recent trip to in New York City.

Focus

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families. Currently, 17 congregations are involved in providing lodging, three meals a day and caring hospitality on behalf of Family Promise guests — seven days a week, 365 days out of the year. These church volunteers are the core of the agency's mission.

The following congregations make up Family Promise of Midland's Hospitality Network: Calvary Assembly of God, Church on the Journey, Fannin Terrace Baptist Church, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, Grace Lutheran Church, Grace Presbyterian Church, Living Way Foursquare Church, Midland First Assembly of God, Midland Lutheran Church, Mount Rose Full Gospel Baptist Church, North A Church of Christ, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, St. Ann's Catholic Church, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, St. Mark's United Methodist Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church.

For more information about Family Promise and its services, contact Executive Director Tom Miller, at familypromise-ofmidland@gmail.com or 218-7630.

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The first public hearing will be held on August 2, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at Midland City Hall, City Council Chambers, 300 N. Loraine.

The second public hearing will be held on August 9, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at Midland City Hall, City Council Chambers, 300 N. Loraine.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Trost, Morales, Hailey, James, Sparks
AGAINST: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Perry, Dufford

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in The City of Midland last year was $160,071. Based on last year's tax rate of $.47285 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was $756.90.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in The City of Midland this year is $165,871. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of $.46548 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be $772.10.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of $.47054 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be $779.87.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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Sharla Hotchkiss, Keep Midland Beautiful board member, poses in her backyard garden in 2008. Hotchkiss recently received the Keep Texas Beautiful President's Award from outgoing KTB Chairman John Howard.

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KAY CRITES

Freelance writer Kay Crites may be reached at kay.crites@yahoo.com.

Buffalo Trail scout executive gets chance to serve on committee

Scout Executive Lyman Gifford with the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, was asked by the Association of Fundraising Professionals International to serve on its Education and Training Committee, which is responsible for reviewing the curriculum used in educating fundraising professionals locally and internationally.

The committee's largest task is planning the annual AFP International Conference. The 2012 conference will be in Vancouver and the committee members are from the United States and Canada.

"One of the great things about being a member of an international organization is that there are opportunities to get involved both on a chapter and an international level," he said. "We can give back locally, building our network within our home communities, while also meeting and working with professionals located throughout North America and the world."

The Association of Fundraising Professionals is the professional association of individuals and organizations that generate philanthropic support for a wide variety of charitable institutions.

The Permian Basin Chapter of AFP said National Philanthropy Day — which recognizes local philanthropists — is planned for 11:30 a.m. Nov. 2 at Midland Country Club.

Nominations are being accepted for Outstanding Philanthropic Business, Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation, Outstanding Fundraising Professional, Outstanding Philanthropic Family, Outstanding Philanthropist, Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy and Outstanding Philanthropic Organization.

For more information on National Philanthropy Day or nominations, contact me at kcrites@bbbsmidland.org.

The Permian Basin Chapter of AFP also recently welcomed several new members, including Chelsea Dey with the I20 Wild Life Preserve, JoAnn McComack with United Way of Odessa, Richard Reeve with the Concho Valley Council and Laurie Turpin with Buckner Foundation.

For more information on the Permian Basin Chapter of AFP, go to www.afp-permianbasin.org.

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The Buffalo Trail Council will be hosting the 36th annual BSA Pro-Am Tournament Aug. 29 at Hogan Park Golf Course.

Team fees are $800 for a team of three amateur golfers. The professional golfer's fee is an additional $75. The fees include golf shirts, lunch, drink coupons, sleeve of golf balls and use of carts.

Sponsorship opportunities still are available. For more information, contact Valerie Acosta 570-7601 or valerie.acosta@scouting.org

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Sharla Hotchkiss, current Keep Midland Beautiful board member, recently received the Keep Texas Beautiful President's Award from outgoing KTB Chairman John Howard.

Hotchkiss, who became a trainer for KTB in 1990, served on the KTB Board of Directors for 16 years.

"I have had the pleasure of working with many great board members, but never have I found someone who is more pleasant, talented, helpful and willing to jump in and help wherever and whatever is needed," Howard said. "She has an extensive record of accomplishments, starting even before joining KTB while she worked for the local Keep Midland Beautiful affiliate."

Johnny Womack with the city of Midland was elected to the Keep Texas Beautiful Board of Directors in June. He served on the KMB Board of Directors for four years and now sits on the KMB Advisory Board of Directors.

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelorette (N)				EM: Weight Loss "Krista" (SF) (N)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Kimmel Jon Favreau, Rutledge Wood	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Mother "Glitter"	Mike & Molly	Two and Half Men	Mike & Molly	Hawaii Five-0 "Kai e'e"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Tim Robbins		(:35) LateL (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Gossip Girl "While You Weren't Sleeping"		One Tree Hill "Lists, Plans"		House of Payne	Meet the Browns	Roseanne	Roseanne	South Park	South Park
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Hell's Kitchen "15 Chefs Compete" (N)		Masterchef "Top 9 Compete" (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mother"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Joe McGee	Update News	Jonathan Hansen	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Uri Harel	Andrew Gabriel Roth	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News	Be Millionaire	America-Talent Four more acts move on.		Law & Order: C.I. "Icarus"		Harry's Law "Innocent Man"		News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno Jessica Alba, Sue Johanson (N)		(:35) LateN (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS Newshour		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow "Spokane (Hour Two)"		American Experience (N)		Charlie Rose		News	Tavis Smiley
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HBO	300	68	14	14		Broad Street Bullies		Bill Maher		Aunt Diane (P) (N)			(:45) Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps				
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:00) Clash of th...		Entour.	Curb	True Blood		Real Sports		★★★★ Inception Joseph Gordon-Levitt.			
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:00) ★★ The Box		Six Feet Under		★★★ Catch Me If You Can Leonardo DiCaprio.					★★★ Road to Perdition		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:40) Happy Gil...		(:15) Night at the Museum: Battle of t...				★ The American			(:50) Lingerie		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:45) ★★★ Sherlock Holmes				★★ Edge of Darkness Mel Gibson.				Femme F.	(:35) ★★ 187		
PLEX			96			(:10) ★★ The Jewel of the Nile				Perry Mason: Case of the F...			(:35) ★★★ The Bourne Identity				Movie
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CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Division/ Loose Ends"		Hoarders "Lloyd/ Carol"		Hoarders "Ron/ Carol"		Intervention "Penny-Lee"		Intervention "Erin"		Hoarders "Lloyd/ Carol"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) From Dusk...		★★ Collateral Damage Arnold Schwarzenegger.					★★ Collateral Damage Arnold Schwarzenegger.				
BET	58	26		40		(4:00) 106 & Park (L)		★★ Double Platinum Diana Ross.				★★ Life ('99, Com) Eddie Murphy.				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Millionaire		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Wives "L.O.V.E. Duel"		Housewives NJ		Wives "L.O.V.E. Duel"	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Special	EveryBiz	Millions	Special	CNBC Special		Mad Money		Millions	Special
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	John King, USA		In the Arena		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Dual Survival		Man vs. Wild		Man Wild "Iceland"		Surviving The Cut		Man Wild "Iceland"		Surviving The Cut	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Phineas	Phineas	SoRandom	Shake Up	★★★ Ella Enchanted			(:45) FishH	Phineas	Babysit.	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Baseball (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		Tonight	NFL Live
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FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Life of the Teenager		Secret Life "Cute" (N)		Switched at Birth (N)		Secret Life "Cute"		The 700 Club		Line?	Line?
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Unwrap'd	Candy	Diners	Diners	Cookies	Cookies	Challenge		Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	SportsDay OnAir	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins vs. Texas Rangers Site: Rangers Ballpark -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Media Day	H.S. Basketball Texas Coach's All-Star Game	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★ Step Brothers ('08, Com) Will Ferrell.					★★ Step Brothers ('08, Com) Will Ferrell.				
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	HouseH	House (N)	Des. Star (N)		Novograt	HH Vaca	HouseH	House	HGTV Design Star	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Modern Marvels		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	American Pickers (N)		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Top Gear "Texas"		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★★ Abducted		Abandoned (2010, Drama) Dean Cain, Mimi Rogers, Brittany Murphy.				Vanished With Beth Holloway		Met Your Mother	Mother "Milk"	Christine "Pilot"	Met Your Mother
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		The Ed Show		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	Sponge	Wife Kids	Wife Kids	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	G. Lopez
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SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(4:00) Die Another...		Eureka "Glimpse" (N)		Warehouse 13 (N)		Alphas (N)		Eureka "Glimpse"		Warehouse 13	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan (N)		Lopez Tonight Mark-Paul Gosselaar	
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TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso Cerrado		Mi Corazon Insiste		Decision "Extremas"		La Casa de al Lado		Noticiero	El Cartel		Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Surprise "Operation: School Assembly"		Boss "Hooters"	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Surprise "Operation: Graduation"		Boss "Hooters"	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Endurance"		The Closer "Repeat Offender"		The Closer "To Serve With Love" (N)		Rizzoli & Isles "Sailor Man" (N)		The Closer "To Serve With Love"		Rizzoli & Isles "Sailor Man"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	All Family	All Family	All Family	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Everybody Loves Ray		Loves Ray	Nanny	Nanny	Roseanne
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Legend (Part 1)" Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd next		NCIS "Legend (Part 2)" 2/2		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		(:05) Suits "Bail Out"		(:05) Royal Pains	
VERSUS	38	39				Poker Heads Up		WEC WrekCage		UFC Mixed Martial Arts				Poker Heads Up		UFC Mixed M Arts	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Old Christine	Old Christine	America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Park	South Park

BRIDGE RESULTS

JULY 4

Strat A: 1. Leonora Slusher-Mary Hammond, 2. Gloria Jackson-Marilyn Higgins, 3. Rebecca Kinsey-Lyle Kinsey

Strat B: 1. Jackson-Higgins, 2. Helen South-Tommie Strack, 3. Ann Parish-Dorothy Brenneman

Strat C: 1. Jackson-Higgins, 2. Barbara Miles-Phyllis White, 3. Paulette Turner-Jerry Burchell

JULY 5-AFTERNOON

Strat A: 1. Irene Hamm-Marlene Blumentritt, 2. Aggie Anguish-Nancy Liberty, 3. Helen South-Phyllis Laird

Strat B: 1. Hamm-Blumentritt, 2. South-Laird, 3. Ricki Perry-Wyoma Whitlow

Strat C: 1. Hamm-Blumentritt, 2. Patti Witt-Brenda Leonard, 3. Burchell-Patricia Grace

JULY 5 -EVENING

North-South: 1. Winford Whittaker-Barbara Whittaker, 2. Mike Robinson-Chuck Mundy 3. Steve Houston-Linda Scarpelli

East-West: 1. Mary Rivers-Mary Ellen Wales, 2. Bill Dent-Amanda Shaw, 3. Nancy Cvik-Kathryn Noble

JULY 6

1. R. Kinsey-L. Kinsey, 2. Anguish-Ann Servatius, 3. Roberta Bacon-Robert Bacon

JULY 8

Strat A: 1. Gloria Crites-Jane Myers, 2. Marilyn Matthews-Sandy Thomas, 3. Anguish-Servatius

Strat B: 1. Matthews-Thomas, 2. Perry-Janet Stoltz

JULY 10

Strat A: 1. Kathryn Martorina-Nunzio Martorina, 2. Crites-Mary Hammond, 3. Anguish-Myers

Strat B: 1. Matthews-Thomas, 2. Gregory Bartha-Frances Levin, 3. Whitlow-Stoltz

JULY 11

1. K. Martorina-N. Martorina, 2. Charles Grimes-Don Troy, 3. Marty Massie-Brenneman

JULY 12

Strat A: 1. Crites-Lena Nichols, 2. Anguish-Hammond, 3. Bitsy Loewenstein-Betty Marlow

Strat B: 1. Loewenstein-Marlow, 2. James Hawkins-Frances Levin, 3. South-Laird

Strat C: 1. Loewenstein-Marlow, 2. Burchell-Grace, 3. Rhonda Bryant-Linda Aaron

JULY 13

1. R. Kinsey-L. Kinsey, 2. Peggy Cook-Flo Curry, 3/4. Servatius-Brenneman, 3/4. Grimes-Turner

JULY 14

Strat A: 1. Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt, 2. Jean Pistole-Troy, 3. Sarana Savage-Anguish

Strat B: 1. Leonard-Witt, 2. Higgins-Georgia Temple, 3. Belle Harris-Lisa Lutka

Strat C: 1. Leonard-Witt, 2. Higgins-Temple, 3. Grace-Blumentritt

JULY 15-AFTERNOON

1. Curry-Myers, 2. Stoltz-Whitlow, 3. Kathryn Gesell-Sue Marshall

JULY 15-EVENING

1. Susie Girard-Fred Girard, 2. Debra Jones-Karen Johnson, 3. Wayne Tillis-Audrey Smith

JULY 17

Strat A: 1. Carol Hastings-Richard Stein, 2. Cook-Curry, 3. Bartha-Levin

Strat B: 1. Hastings-Stein, 2. Bartha-Levin, 3. South-Brenneman

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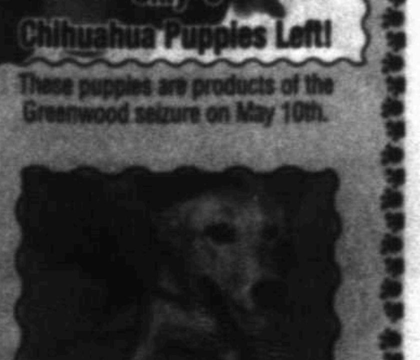

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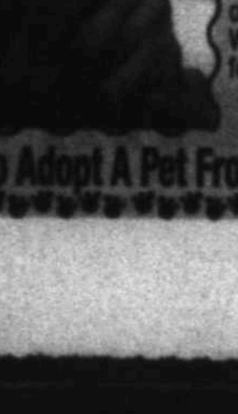

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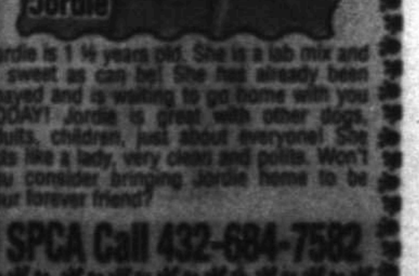
Lady Bug is a 2 yr old female chihuahua, she has been spayed and is very loving and good with other small dogs. Will you be her forever home?



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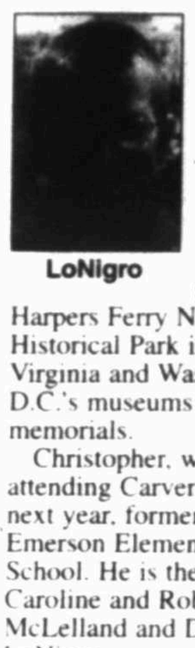
MORE NAMES

Sixth-grader Christopher LoNigro attended the Junior Young Leaders Conference June 5-10 in Washington, D.C.

During the six-day program, students participated in educational activities and presentations and visited sites such as Harpers Ferry National Historical Park in West Virginia and Washington, D.C.'s museums and memorials.



LoNigro

Christopher, who will be attending Carver Center next year, formerly was at Emerson Elementary School. He is the son of Caroline and Robert McLelland and Dean LoNigro.

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Odessan Shirley West recently received the Good Scout Award from the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America.

The award recognizes individuals who exemplify each component of the Scout oath and law in their everyday life, said Scout Executive Lyman Gifford.

"Trustworthy, friendly, courteous and reverent are all components of the Scout law," he said. "Those also are all words that describe Ms. West."

West is the widow of the late state representative, Buddy West. She is a member of First Baptist Church in Odessa and has been involved with the Legislative Ladies Club and Midland Odessa Symphony & Chorale.

ARMEDFORCESNEWS

Airman First Class Justin Thomas returned home Tuesday night for a three-week leave. The Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee greeted Thomas and his mother, Suzanne Thomas, after his arrival at Midland International Airport. Thomas is stationed at Ramestein Air Base in Ramstein, Germany. Before that he served at Joint Balad Air Base in Iraq. Thomas, a 2008 graduate of Lee High School, also is the son of Gary Thomas of Conroe and the grandson of Midlanders Ray and Virginia Collins.

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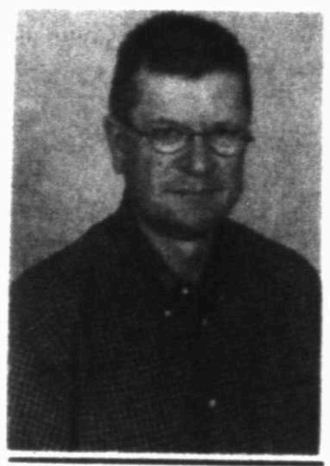

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To just answer this with a "No!" would not do justice to the question, because many people want to know what is the "best" hearing aid on the market. Whenever we buy anything we want to know we're doing it right.

With hearing aids, the "best" hearing aid depends on who you are, what kind of hearing loss you have and what needs you have.

Determining the best hearing aid begins with a one-on-one visit with a qualified hearing professional, specifically an audiologist. Through a hearing evaluation, that professional will help you determine what hearing aids – including brand, style and features – are best for you, your need and your budget. There are often several options available for you to choose from.

You will find that there are varying levels of technology in hearing aids, and with those levels come choices in features and options. The process of deciding what is best for you may at first seem overwhelming, but your hearing professional is there to make suggestions tailored to your needs.

In some ways, purchasing a hearing aid is similar to other consumer purchases. You must consider your needs and decide what you want the product to do for you. For example, when you buy a new car, the basic 2-door sedan may get you there and back just fine, however, if you need to take a large family to soccer practice, the dentist and to church on Sunday, "basic two doors" may not be enough. You may need a 7-seat minivan with a DVD player to entertain the kids on trips, automatic doors and a full luggage rack on the top. One vehicle is not necessarily better than the other, they just meet different needs.

In the hearing aid realm, with each level of technology there are different features and options that are made to serve different listening needs. The best hearing aids for you are the ones that will work for what you need. So when you are selecting hearing aids, it is very important to tell your hearing professional about what listening environments you frequent and what your hearing goals are.

It is also important to realize that getting a hearing aid is not a single event, but more of a process. The audiologists at Audio Acoustics Hearing Centers have the experience needed to help you make the decision that is "best" for you, and then to make it work for your hearing health care needs.

The process of getting used to new hearing aids may take a few weeks, and your Audio Acoustics professionals will help you through any adjustments you may need along the way. The goal is to get you hearing as well as possible for the long term.

Audio Acoustics, a full-service hearing center owned by Orland Purcell, Au.D., has been in business since 1975. Ginger Peugh, Au. D., is his associate. They offer industrial hearing conservation, diagnostic audiology and a wide variety of hearing aids. They are located at 2101 North Midland Drive, Suite Four. The phone number is 689-4327.

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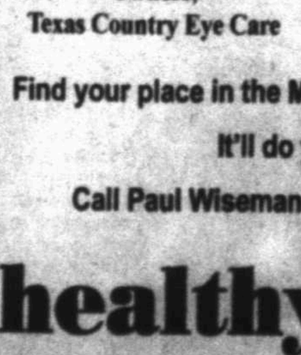
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Sports

Vote to ratify NFL labor agreement expected today

By Judy Battista
New York Times News Service

With the executive committee of the NFL Players Association preparing to gather in Washington, a late request by players to have an opt-out clause inserted into the new collective bargaining agreement was the last loose end to be settled before a vote could be taken that would lead to the end of the lockout.

The request by players to have the seven-year clause inserted into the proposed 10-year deal was made late in the negotiating process, which upset owners, said a person briefed on negotiations. Players association officials said the request was not a deal-breaker, but with lawyers writing up the last few changes to the deal Sunday, a delay in a vote could move back the anticipated start of football by another day.

Executive committee members hope to take a vote Monday to recommend ratification of the proposed settlement. Then the 32 team player representatives will vote by conference call — also hoped for Monday, although the votes could slip to Tuesday — and they are also expected to approve the new agreement. With the 10 named plaintiffs in the players' antitrust suit having already cleared the way for a settlement, those two votes are expected to set in motion the beginning of the season.

While the timeline remained fluid Sunday afternoon, the doors to team facilities could open to players by midweek, allowing them to fill out paper union cards to re-form the union. Counting those ballots could take several days, but once there are enough to assure re-forming the union — half of the 1,900 players, plus one — the full union membership could vote to ratify the agreement. Only then would training camps open and player transactions be allowed, which will happen almost certainly no earlier than this weekend and perhaps not until the start of next week.

The schedule was still so unsettled that Sunday, even coaches did not know what to expect. With preseason games beginning Aug. 11 — the Hall of Fame Game has already been canceled — they are anxious for

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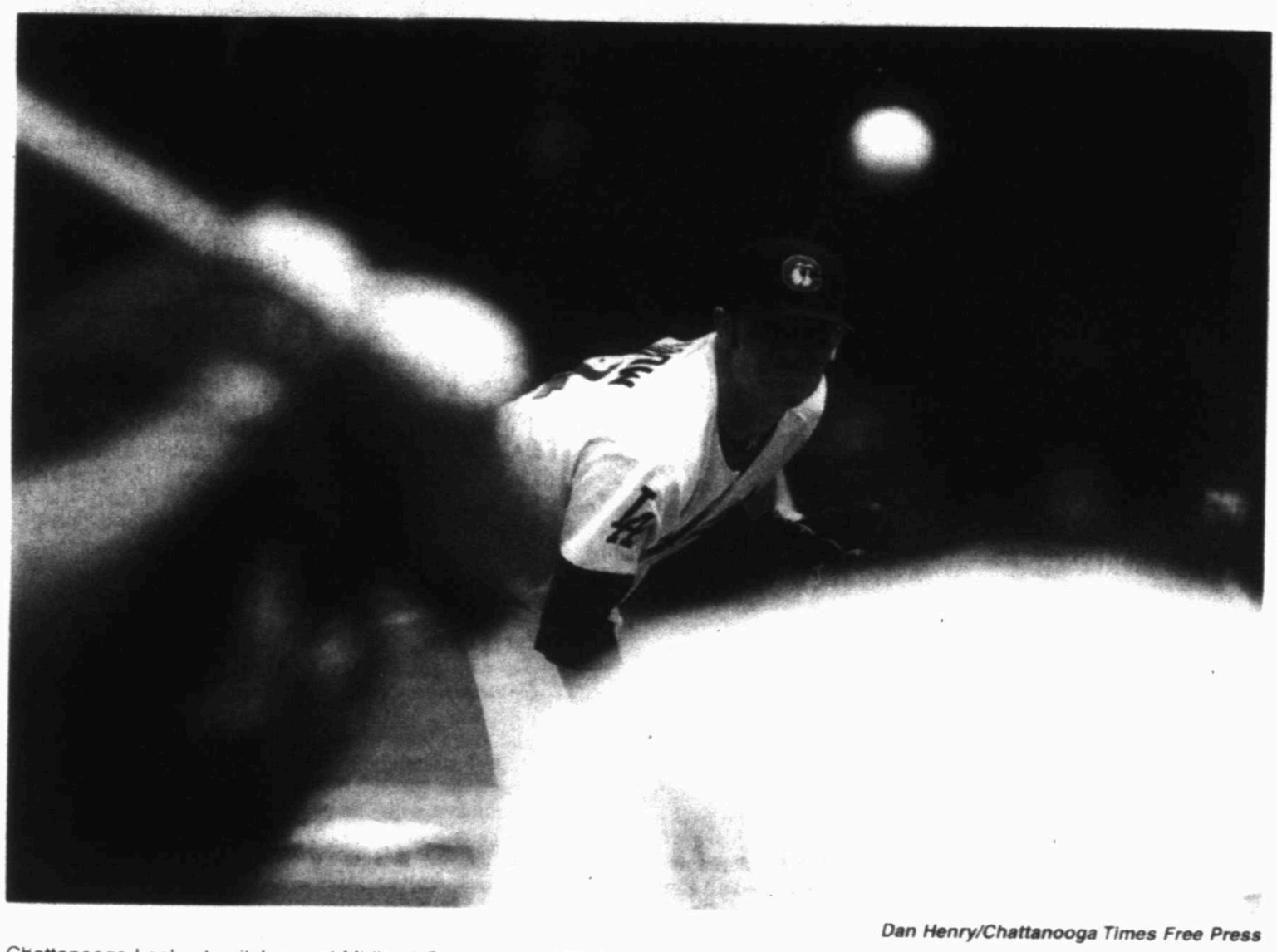

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Chattanooga Lookouts pitcher and Midland Christian grad Chris Withrow (21) pitches against the Mississippi Braves during a home game earlier this year at AT&T field.

MCS grad Withrow tries to live up to expectations with Chattanooga

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

You can't blame Chris Withrow for wanting consistency.

From the time he signed with the Los Angeles Dodgers out of Midland Christian in 2007 his career has been as predictable as a circle changeup.

In 2009, for example, Withrow played for two teams, the Advanced-A Inland Empire 66ers and the Double-A Chattanooga Lookouts.

His record with both teams: 6-6 and 2-2 respectively.

And that was one of his best seasons since the Dodgers made him the 20th overall selection in the 2007 MLB draft.

> "Pretty much the whole month of June I just focused on staying under control and not trying to do too much. I'm just trying to stay ahead of every hitter."
>
> — **CHRIS WITHROW**
> Chattanooga Lookouts pitcher and Midland Christian grad

But the reason the Dodgers lured the Odessa native with a blistering fastball away from his Baylor commitment is deeper than wins and losses.

"He's a big league pitcher," Lookouts manager Carlos Subero said. "You can see he works hard, he has the passion, he wants to succeed — all of that combined with his talent will take him."

For Withrow, now in his fourth season with the Lookouts, the challenge has been consistently proving what Subero sees to everyone else.

Injuries submarined his 2008 season when he appeared in just four games with the Class Rookie Dodgers and started none.

Withrow entered 2009 needing to live up to the lofty expectations that had been placed upon him and wasn't exactly in a great place to do that after being moved up to the launching pad that is the California League.

"It's not a whole lot of fun because there's parks where the wind will blow straight out," Withrow said. "Balls that should not be home runs end up being home runs there. It kind of makes you learn."

And learn is what Withrow did, mastering a changeup that year, which he said helped him get hitters to hit the ball on the ground instead of the air.

His overall record in the league was 6-6, but his maturation on the mound helped him strike out 105 batters in 86 1/3 innings while giving up just three home runs.

His play earned him a promotion to Chattanooga where the then-20 year old was promptly rocked in his first Double-A start.

"I don't remember exactly how many innings I went," he said, "but I gave up 4 hits and 4 runs. That kind of opened my eyes to how much better hitters are."

Withrow recovered from his shaky debut to post a respectable .500 record and 3.95 ERA while striking out 26 batters in 27 1/3 innings.

Never one to disappear for long, the lofty expectations returned as Withrow entered 2010 considered by many to be the top pitching prospect in the Dodgers' farm system.

He only fueled the hype machine in spring training, when he entered a 6-4 win against the Texas Rangers in the eighth inning and fanned the first three

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Northern Little League wins Texas West State title

By Travis Detherage
MRT Correspondent

Coaches and parents proudly watched as the official Texas West State Little League Championship banner was presented to Midland Northern 11-12 year old All-Stars Sunday evening at Kelly Park in Fort Worth.

A few minutes later, the happy group of young baseball players took the banner out in front of the scoreboard so parents could take pictures.

Northern	11
Eagle Pass	6

It was a welcome sight for the people who drove to Fort Worth from Midland.

The Northern All-Stars wrapped up the tournament in an outstanding fashion with an 11-6 win over Eagle Pass American.

Northern now advances to regionals in Waco that will take place on Aug. 5 and a win in that tournament means a trip to Williamsport, Pa., for the Little League World Series.

Coach Shaun Standard said his players have been amazing this year.

"They persevere and they just keep going no matter what odds are stacked against them. They just go out and play and just keep on coming thru," Standard said.

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Northern 9-10 year olds forced into a second game

By Travis Detherage
MRT Correspondent

A team with an offense that has everything go their way usually dominates a game, and that's what the Northern 9-10 year old All-Stars had going against them on Sunday.

Lorena scored 12 runs during the bottom of the third inning en route to a 13-3 win over Northern after the game was called after only four innings because of the ten run rule during the Texas West State Little League Tournament at Kelly Field in Fort Worth.

Coach Korey Keling said it was a tough game for his team.

"We knew they were a great team and we didn't take them lightly, but they came out and punched us in the mouth and we fell over crying," Keling said.

Lorena	13
Northern	3

Northern will get another shot at Lorena in today's championship game at noon at Kelly Field because it was their first loss in the tournament as well as the entire all-star season, but yesterday Northern had to use four pitchers just to get out of the third inning and three of Lorena's 13 runs

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Team of Johnson, Terry and the Livingstons win Blowout

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Gary Johnson tees off from the No. 11 teebox Saturday during the Blowout at Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

The group of Mark Terry, Ken Livingston, K.T. Livingston and Gary Johnson had a wide variety of feelings about their play during the Blowout at Ranchland Hills Golf Club this weekend.

After the first round on Friday, they felt great, while the second round on Saturday brought out their frustrations. And while the foursome felts its performance in the final round on Sunday was merely middle of the road, it was more than enough to give them the Championship Flight title by a comfortable eight strokes.

"(Sunday) was kind of in the middle," admitted K.T. Livingston. "The first day was really good and the second was bad. (Sunday) felt mediocre, but you know it's really hard to score out here right now. It's tough to make putts with the overall conditions."

Livingston and company, which entered the day a shot behind defending champions Will Christensen, Bobby Whiteside, Chris Hubbard and Brett Douglas, shot a 10-under 130 for a three-round total of 390. Meanwhile, Christensen, Whiteside, Hubbard and Douglas shot 1-under at 139, allowing the eventual new champions to overtake them.

Douglas said it wasn't that his group played poorly, but that they simply couldn't take advantage of their opportunities and didn't sink very many putts and struggled to do better than par on most holes.

"Nothing was falling today. It wasn't that we played bad, we just never got anything going. We didn't make birdies. We just got par hole after hole after hole."

The defending champs were 1-over after the front nine and slipped to as low as two-over. They shot 2-under on the back nine for a three-day total of 398. And while some

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Tekotte perfect from the plate as San Antonio stops Midland

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

After losing four straight to the Midland RockHounds, including a 12-inning thriller Saturday, the San Antonio Missions were determined to jump on their hosts Sunday and not let up.

Blake Tekotte made sure that happened, starting 3-for-3 at the plate with two RBI and a run, including a solo home shot to right in the Missions' 4-2 win at Citibank Ballpark.

"They've been playing us real tough lately," Tekotte said. "You just come out and try to put some runs up early on them and maybe try to get them out of their rhythm."

San Antonio made it hard for Ethan Hollingsworth (3-3), making just his second start since returning from the disabled list, to get into a rhythm, starting with an Anthony Contreras RBI single to right in the second that opened the scoring.

Just two pitches later, Bryan Altman snuck an RBI single into right to put the Missions up 2-0.

Then, two batters later, Tekotte got the first of his two RBI when he belted a single to right to drive in Dean Anna for a 3-0 lead.

That lead might have continued to grow had it not been for a scorching outfield assist by Jeremy Barfield to get Contreras out at third and end the inning.

Ryan Ortiz put the RockHounds on the board with an RBI single he punched into right to cut the lead to 3-1, but the second inning became the first of four straight innings where the Rockhounds stranded at least two runners, culminating in a bases-loaded groundout by Barfield in the sixth.

"Their starter (Rob) Musgrave just was able to, even though it looked like we were getting close to getting him," RockHounds manager Steve Scarsone said, "he still seemed to be able to get the groundball when he needed it and keep us off balance enough to where we couldn't sneak some things through."

Tekotte, meanwhile, fattened the Missions lead with his solo shot off Hollingsworth in the fifth that put the Missions up 4-1.

"He just challenged me with the fastball in, and luckily I hit it through this 90 mile an hour wind, and it snuck over by a ball," Tekotte said.

Yet the RockHounds bats, which came up with timely hits Saturday were never able to get going as the only run they were able to muster was an RBI on a Grant Green fielder's choice in the sixth.

The RockHounds will look to win the series outright with a victory in the finale today at 6:30 p.m..

Tekotte and the Missions, though, won't be taking them lightly after winning for just the second time in seven tries against the RockHounds Sunday.

"Anything can happen," Tekotte said. "Especially when they've got guys swinging the bat like that right now."

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'HOUND BITES: Grant Green (0-for-5) saw his six-game hit streak snapped Sunday but did get an RBI on a fielder's choice in the sixth. Green was coming off two three-hit games. ... Missions pitcher Rob Musgrave was dominant in his first start against the RockHounds, posting a 1.93 ERA in a 1-0 win, and impressed again Sunday. The southpaw went six innings and despite giving up 10 hits, only allowed two runs. ... RockHounds pitcher Jonathan Ortiz relieved Ethan Hollingsworth in the sixth and retired the first eight batters he faced before Jedd Gyorko got a single off him in the seventh. ... Shortstop Tyler Ladendorf made a run-saving play in the ninth by scooping up a Bryan Altman grounder and firing home to get Dean Anna out at the plate.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Gary Daley (4-2, 4.22) will get the nod for the RockHounds in the series finale today while Simon Castro (2-4, 6.28) is expected to start for the Missions.

MISSIONS 4, ROCKHOUNDS 2

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Robertson rf	5	0	0	0	Sulentic lf	5	0	1	0
Tekotte cf	4	1	3	2	Green cf	5	0	0	1
Decker lf	4	0	1	0	Timmons 2b	5	0	1	0
Gyorko 3b	4	0	1	0	Spina 1b	3	1	2	0
Hagerty c	4	0	0	0	Parker 3b	4	0	2	0
Carroll 1b	4	1	2	0	Heether dh	3	0	1	0
Anna ss	4	1	2	0	Barfield rf	4	0	2	0
Contreras dh	4	1	1	1	Ortiz c	4	1	2	1
Altman 2b	4	0	1	1	Ladendorf ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	11	4	Totals	37	2	11	2

San Antonio	030	010	000 —4
Midland	010	001	000 —2

LOB — San Antonio 6, Midland 12. 2B — Tekotte (23), Carroll (17), Ortiz (2), Parker (23). 3B — Anna (1). HR — Tekotte (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Musgrave W, 6-2	6.0	10	2	2	3	2
Italiano	2.0	1	0	0	0	0
Mikolas	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
Midland						
Hollingsworth L, 3-3	5.0	8	4	4	0	3
Ortiz	2.2	1	0	0	0	2
Hunter	1.1	2	0			

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Missions 4
RockHounds 2

TL Standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
NW Arkansas	15	14	.517	—
Tulsa	15	14	.517	—
x-Arkansas	14	15	.483	1
Springfield	11	18	.379	4

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	18	11	.621	—
Frisco	17	12	.586	1
Corpus Christi	13	16	.448	5
Midland	13	16	.448	5

x-clinched first half

Sunday's Scores
Frisco 2, Corpus Christi 1
San Antonio 4, Midland 2
NW Arkansas 11, Springfield 7
Arkansas 5, Tulsa 1

Today's Games
San Antonio at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7 p.m.
Springfield at NW Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

NORTHERN

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Northern flexed its offensive muscle this tournament by outscoring its opponents 28-15. Northern beat Midway 6-2 and Eagle Pass American 11-7 to advance to the title game.

But it took Northern all six innings to get the win because Eagle Pass had three runs in the bottom of the fifth to trim the Northern lead to 7-6.

Then in the top of the sixth, Eric Hillman gave the nervous fans a little breathing room with a grand slam that gave Northern a comfortable 11-6 lead and punched the team's ticket to Waco.

"It was a big home run," Hillman said.

Hillman was also the starting pitcher for Northern as he pitched 3 2/3 innings, striking out five, but gave up three runs.

Standard said the grand slam was a huge hit.

"It makes you a little bit more comfortable when you go into the bottom of the sixth with a five-run lead instead of a one-run lead," Standard said. "Eric has been hitting home runs for us all year and he came up huge in that situation."

Eagle Pass took the first lead in the game during the bottom of the second with a two-run home run that made it 2-0.

Then in the top of the third the Northern offense that helped it out all tournament long finally got going with a one-run double from Payton Tranum that scored John Wuthrich. Then Colby Standard erased the Eagle Pass lead with a RBI single that scored Tranum, tying it 2-2.

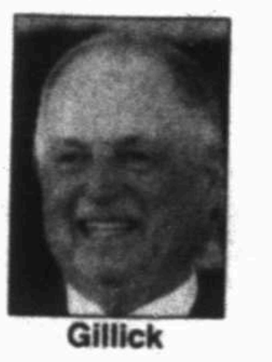
In the top of the fourth inning, Northern extended its lead to 6-2 with two-run doubles from Jaxon Hallmark and Ty Coleman.

Northern hopes to take its high-powered offense to the next level of competition which will be tougher for Northern but the team is ready for whatever is thrown at them.

"We're just going to practice hard," Austin Jordan said, who finished the day 2 for 3 with one RBI. "And just try to beat everybody."

Alomar, Blyleven enshrined in HOF

By John Kekis
Associated Press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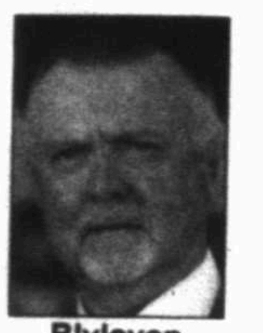
Blyleven

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — With Puerto Rican flags waving in the breeze and many of his countrymen cheering in appreciation, Roberto Alomar was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame on Sunday.

Speaking first in his native Spanish, the third Puerto Rican player to be enshrined, along with Orlando Cepeda and Roberto Clemente, said he felt proud to be a Puerto Rican.

"I always played for my island," he said at Sunday's ceremony in Cooperstown, N.Y., before adding "It is a true blessing to be able to share this moment with all of you. I have you in my heart."

The governor of Puerto Rico, Luis Fortuno, took a moment to congratulate Alomar, saying that his induction "is an honor for all Puerto Ricans." He thanked Alomar for representing his Caribbean homeland well in the big leagues.

Alomar, a member of the Toronto Blue Jays' World Series championship teams in 1992 and 1993, is the first player to enter the Hall of Fame wearing a Blue Jays cap and just the 20th second baseman to be inducted.

"I did not know how nervous I would be," said Alomar, who was bypassed in his first year of eligibility and on his second try was named on 90 percent of ballots cast, becoming the 26th player to garner at least 90 percent in any election. "Suddenly, I feel speechless."

The switch-hitting Alomar won a record 10 Gold Gloves at second base, was a 12-time All-Star and a career .300 hitter. Full of baseball smarts and grace, he's also linked with one of the game's most tawdry moments — he spit on umpire John Hirschbeck during an argument in 1996. The two have long since moved past that, and Hirschbeck was invited to come on Sunday. He had to decline because he's working a game in St. Louis.

Also inducted Sunday was right-hander Bert Blyleven, the first Dutch-born player to be enshrined. He thanked his late father and 85-year-old mother for the drive and determination he needed to succeed.

Front-office guru Pat Gillick was the other inductee. His teams posted winning records in 20 of his 27 seasons as a general manager and advanced to the postseason 11 times. He was general manager when the Blue Jays won World Series titles in 1992 and 1993 and the Phillies in 2008.

GAME

From 1C

came off of wild pitches.

Keling said he couldn't believe that Lorena had that many runs during the third inning.

"They had a couple of great hits and we walked a few but things just snowballed," Keling said. "They scored six runs without an out and I don't think I've ever seen that before, but hats off to them because they did a great job."

If Northern would have won it would have been crowned champions.

Ten-year-old Austin Day, who went 1-for-2 Sunday and was one of the pitchers who pitched in the third inning, said the team needs to respond well.

"They have all the momentum so we just have to take it back," Day said.

Ten-year-old Sudan Sapien said the team should be ready to go today.

"I don't think we'll make the same mistakes (today) like we did (Sunday)," Sapien said.

Northern got off to a good start with Karter Keling's triple in the first. He scored off of a sacrifice fly from Derek Sanchez to give Northern a 1-0 lead.

Then in the top of the third inning, Northern got out to a 3-1 lead after a second RBI from Derek Sanchez that scored Felix Hanojosa from third. Then a RBI single from Jordan Mathews drove in Karter Keling.

If Northern wins today it will be the second time this year that Northern have won a state championship after winning one as a select team.

Keling said this has been a great season and he looks to end it as state champions today.

"This is exactly the players we wanted on the all-star team and we've always thought that with a great team we could do great things with it," Keling said. "They punched us in the mouth (Sunday) and hopefully we'll punch them back (today)."

WITHROW

From 1C

batters he faced.

"I just went out there and threw," Withrow said. "It's kind of a chance to showcase what you've got, and that was my main concern."

The Midland Christian product allowed just one runner to reach base on a hit by pitch in his two innings and, to many, seemed on the fast path to greatness.

Yet his eye-opening big league camp debut didn't translate to the regular season as Withrow posted what was statistically his worst season in the minors, going 4-9 with a 5.97 ERA, struggling with, you guessed it, consistency.

Withrow hasn't had to deal with the hype in 2011 like he did in 2010 but still remains focused on playing consistently at a high level.

He's added a slider to his pitching repertoire and has made it a point to keep an even keel when he gets into jams.

Subero said he can still stand to improve his consistency in hitting his spots, but Withrow has shown signs of growth lately, including a sensational month of June where he went at least five innings in every game he appeared in and fanned 28 batters for an ERA of 2.02.

"Pretty much the whole month of June I just focused on staying under control and not trying to do too much," Withrow said. "(I'm) just trying to stay ahead of every hitter."

Withrow said he learned from the roller-coaster 2010 season that he is best off staying ahead of the expectations as well.

"Stuff can come and go very quickly," he said.

And Subero, his manager of the last two years, believes his pitcher has handled the fleeting expectations well and is on his way to producing the type of results he wants to see on a regular basis.

"He's getting better at it," Subero said. "I think the development process is taking the right course — hopefully, he continues to do so."

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SUNDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

American League

BLUE JAYS 3, RANGERS 0: At Arlington, Brett Cecil pitched a four-hitter for his second complete game in his last four starts.

RED SOX 12, MARINERS 8: At Boston, Jarrod Saltalamacchia drove in four runs, Kevin Youkilis hit a two-run homer and the Boston Red Sox extended the Seattle Mariners' franchise-worst losing streak to 15 games with a 12-8 win on Sunday.

YANKEES 7, ATHLETICS 5: At New York, Bartolo Colon pitched seven effective innings to end a three-start losing streak and Curtis Granderson connected for a two-run homer, leading the Yankees over the Athletics.

ANGELS 9, ORIOLES 3: At Baltimore, Tyler Chatwood allowed two runs in seven innings, Mike Trout and Torii Hunter homered in a five-run eighth, and the Angels beat the Orioles.

WHITE SOX 4, INDIANS 2: At Cleveland, Edwin Jackson beat Cleveland for the ninth straight time after Indians rookie Ezequiel Carrera dropped an easy fly ball in center field to give the White Sox two runs in a victory.

RAYS 5, ROYALS 0: At Kansas City, Mo., Alex Cobb curbed the Royals on six singles in seven scoreless innings and Ben Zobrist had three hits and drove in two runs to help the Rays beat Kansas City.

TIGERS 5, TWINS 2: At Minneapolis, Rick Porcello cruised through six innings and the Tigers took advantage of Francisco Liriano's control problems in a win over the Twins.

National League

CUBS 5, ASTROS 4, 10 INNINGS: At Chicago, pinch-hitter Jeff Baker's game-winning single in the 10th inning helped Chicago complete its first three-game sweep at Wrigley Field in nearly two years as the Cubs beat the Astros.

PIRATES 4, CARDINALS 3: At Pittsburgh, Xavier Paul scored on Chase d'Arnaud's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 10th and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3 on Sunday.

DODGERS 3, NATIONALS 1: At Los Angeles, Chad Billingsley overcame a shaky first inning to pitch seven innings of two-hit ball, Aaron Miles drove in two runs and the Dodgers beat the Nationals.

DIAMONDBACKS 7, ROCKIES 0: At Phoenix, Justin Upton went 4 for 4 with two doubles, a triple and three RBIs, and the Diamondbacks took two of three from Colorado with a victory in what might have been Ubaldo Jimenez's last start for the Rockies.

PHILLIES 5, PADRES 3: At Phialdelphia, Roy Halladay bounced back from his shortest stint of the season to strike out eight in eight innings and lead the Phillies to a win over the Padres.

Raul Ibanez and Carlos Ruiz each had two RBIs to lead the Phillies to their fifth straight win.

MARLINS 5, METS 4: At Miami, John Buck doubled for his first career pinch-hit RBI to drive in the go-ahead run with two out in the eighth inning, and the Marlins rallied past the Mets.

GIANTS 2, BREWERS 1: At San Francisco, Madison Bumgarner pitched into the eighth inning and the San Francisco Giants survived another one-run game, beating the Brewers.

REDS 4, BRAVES 3: At Cincinnati, Drew Stubbs led off the ninth with a first-pitch homer, sending the Cincinnati Reds to a victory over the Atlanta Braves and their first set of back-to-back victories in more than five weeks.

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Tour de France

Tour de France Results
Sunday
At Paris
21st (Final) Stage
A largely ceremonial 59-mile flat ride from the Parisian suburb of Creteil to the Champs-Elysees in Paris

1. Mark Cavendish, Britain, HTC-Highroad, 2 hours, 27 minutes, 2 seconds.
2. Edvald Boasson Hagen, Norway, Sky Procycling, same time.
3. Andre Greipel, Germany, Omega Pharma-Lotto, same time.
4. Tyler Farrar, United States, Garmin-Cervelo, same time.
5. Fabian Cancellara, Switzerland, Leopard-Trek, same time.
6. Daniel Oss, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, same time.
7. Borut Bozic, Slovenia, Vacansoleil-DCM, same time.
8. Tomas Vaitkus, Lithuania, Astana, same time.
9. Gerald Ciolek, Germany, Quick Step, same time.
10. Jimmy Engoulvent, France, Saur-Sojasun, same time.
11. Sebastien Hinault, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
12. Grega Bole, Slovenia, Lampre-ISD, same time.
13. Mark Renshaw, Australia, HTC-Highroad, same time.
14. Juan Antonio Flecha, Spain, Sky Procycling, same time.
15. Francisco Ventoso, Spain, Movistar, same time.
16. Samuel Dumoulin, France, Cofidis, same time.
17. Mikhail Ignatyev, Russia, Katusha, same time.
18. Maxim Iglinskiy, Kazakhstan, Astana, same time.
19. Alessandro Petacchi, Italy, Lampre-ISD, same time.
20. Sebastien Turgot, France, Europcar, same time.

Also

43. Damiano Cunego, Italy, Lampre-ISD, same time.
51. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, same time.
53. Christian Vande Velde, United States, Garmin-Cervelo, same time.
56. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, same time.
58. George Hincapie, United States, BMC, same time.
60. Brent Bookwalter, United States, BMC, same time.
68. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, same time.
71. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank Sungard, same time.
104. Thomas Voeckler, France, Europcar, same time.
106. Tom Danielson, United States, Garmin-Cervelo, same time.
112. Levi Leipheimer, United States, RadioShack, same time.
113. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, same time.
129. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, same time.
150. Danny Pate, United States, HTC-Highroad, same time.
160. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, HTC-Highroad, 38 seconds behind.

Final Standings
Individual (Yellow Jersey)

1. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 86 hours, 12 minutes, 22 seconds.
2. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 1 minute, 34 seconds behind.
3. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 2:30.
4. Thomas Voeckler, France, Europcar, 3:20.
5. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank Sungard, 3:57.
6. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 4:55.
7. Damiano Cunego, Italy, Lampre-ISD, 6:05.
8. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 7:23.
9. Tom Danielson, United States, Garmin-Cervelo, 8:15.
10. Jean-Christophe Peraud, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 10:11.
11. Pierre Rolland, France, Europcar, 10:43.
12. Rein Taaramae, Estonia, Cofidis, 11:29.
13. Kevin De Weert, Belgium, Quick Step, 16:29.
14. Jerome Coppel, France, Saur-Sojasun, 18:36.
15. Arnold Jeannesson, France, Francaise des Jeux, 21:20.
16. Haimar Zubeldia, Spain, RadioShack, 26:23.
17. Christian Vande Velde, United States, Garmin-Cervelo, 27:12.
18. Ryder Hesjedal, Canada, Garmin-Cervelo, 27:14.
19. Peter Velits, Slovakia, HTC-Highroad, 28:54.
20. Jelle Vanendert, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, 32:41.

Also

32. Levi Leipheimer, United States, RadioShack, 1:03:58.
56. George Hincapie, United States, BMC, 1:45:16.
82. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, HTC-Highroad, 2:25:49.
114. Brent Bookwalter, United States, BMC, 3:03:47.
159. Tyler Farrar, United States, Garmin-Cervelo, 3:38:32.
165. Danny Pate, United States, HTC-Highroad, 3:45:26.

Tour de France Winners

2011 — Cadel Evans, Australia
2010 — Alberto Contador, Spain
2009 — Alberto Contador, Spain
2008 — Carlos Sastre, Spain
2007 — Alberto Contador, Spain
2006 — x-Oscar Pereiro, Spain
2005 — Lance Armstrong, United States
2004 — Lance Armstrong, United States
2003 — Lance Armstrong, United States
2002 — Lance Armstrong, United States
2001 — Lance Armstrong, United States
2000 — Lance Armstrong, United States
1999 — Lance Armstrong, United States
1998 — Marco Pantani, Italy
1997 — Jan Ullrich, Germany
1996 — Bjarne Riis, Denmark
1995 — Miguel Indurain, Spain
1994 — Miguel Indurain, Spain
1993 — Miguel Indurain, Spain
1992 — Miguel Indurain, Spain
1991 — Miguel Indurain, Spain
1990 — Greg LeMond, United States
1989 — Greg LeMond, United States
1988 — Pedro Delgado, Spain
1987 — Stephen Roche, Ireland
1986 — Greg LeMond, United States
1985 — Bernard Hinault, France
1984 — Laurent Fignon, France
1983 — Laurent Fignon, France
1982 — Bernard Hinault, France
1981 — Bernard Hinault, France
1980 — Joop Zoetemelk, Netherlands
1979 — Bernard Hinault, France
1978 — Bernard Hinault, France
1977 — Bernard Thevenet, France
1976 — Lucien Van Impe, Belgium
1975 — Bernard Thevenet, France
1974 — Eddy Merckx, Belgium
1973 — Luis Ocana, Spain
1972 — Eddy Merckx, Belgium
1971 — Eddy Merckx, Belgium
1970 — Eddy Merckx, Belgium
1969 — Eddy Merckx, Belgium
1968 — Jan Jansen, Netherlands
1967 — Roger Pingeon, France
1966 — Lucien Aimar, France
1965 — Felice Gimondi, Italy
1964 — Jacques Anquetil, France
1963 — Jacques Anquetil, France
1962 — Jacques Anquetil, France
1961 — Jacques Anquetil, France
1960 — Gastone Nencini, Italy
1959 — Federico Bahamontes, Spain

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AL Boxes

BLUE JAYS 3, RANGERS 0

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	3	1	3	0	Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0
EThms rf	4	0	2	0	Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
Bautist 3b	3	1	1	1	JHmltn lf	4	0	0	0
Lind 1b	4	0	0	0	MiYong 3b	4	0	1	0
Encrnc dh	4	1	1	1	N.Cruz rf	4	0	1	0
Snider lf	4	0	1	1	Napoli c	3	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	0	0	C.Davis dh	3	0	0	0
RDavis cf	4	0	0	0	Gentry cf	3	0	2	0
Arencii c	4	0	0	0	Morlnd 1b	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	31	0	4	0

Toronto 000 003 000 — 3
Texas 000 000 000 — 0

DP—Texas 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Texas 6. 2B—Bautista (18), Encarnacion (23), Snider (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Cecil W,3-4	9	4	0	0	2	7
Texas						
Ogando L,10-4	6 2-3	7	3	3	2	6
Tom Hunter	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2

T—2:18. A—43,117 (49,170).

TIGERS 5, TWINS 2

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	4	1	1	0	Revere cf	3	0	0	0
Boesch lf	5	0	1	0	ACasill 2b	4	0	1	0
Kelly rf	0	0	0	0	Mauer c	4	0	1	0
Ordonz dh	4	1	0	0	Cuddyr 1b	3	1	0	0
MiCarr 1b	3	0	0	0	Kubel rf	4	0	0	0
VMrtnz c	5	1	3	0	Valenci 3b	4	1	2	0
JhPerlt ss	5	1	1	1	Thome dh	4	0	1	1
Raburn rf-lf	4	1	1	0	DYong lf	4	0	2	1
Betemt 3b	3	0	1	1	Nishiok ss	3	0	0	0
RSantg 2b	3	0	1	1					
Totals	36	5	9	3	Totals	33	2	7	2

Detroit 013 001 000 — 5
Minnesota 000 200 000 — 2

E—A.Casilla (11). DP—Detroit 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Detroit 11, Minnesota 6. 2B—A.Jackson (14), Valencia (19), Thome (6), D.Young (15). SB—Ordonez (1), Revere (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Porcello W,10-6	6	5	2	2	2	4
Alburquerque	1	1	0	0	0	2
Benoit	1	0	0	0	0	0
Valverde S,26-26	1	1	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Liriano L,6-8	2 1-3	6	4	4	4	3
Swarzak	3 1-3	1	1	1	2	1
James	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Al.Burnett	1	0	0	0	0	1
Capps	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Liriano 2, Swarzak.
T—3:17. A—40,789 (39,500).

RAYS 5, ROYALS 0

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Jnnngs cf	3	0	2	0	AGordn lf	4	0	0	0
Damon dh	3	1	0	1	MeCarr cf	3	0	1	0
Zobrist 2b	4	1	3	2	Butler dh	4	0	0	0
Longon 3b	5	0	1	1	Hosmer 1b	4	0	1	0
Joyce rf	4	0	0	1	Maier rf	4	0	1	0
Ktchm 1b	5	0	1	0	Aviles ss	4	0	1	0
Chrins c	4	0	0	0	Mostks 3b	4	0	0	0
Fuld lf	4	1	1	0	Treanr c	4	0	1	0
SRdrgz ss	2	2	0	0	Getz 2b	2	0	2	0
Totals	34	5	8	5	Totals	33	0	7	0

Tampa Bay 002 002 010 — 5
Kansas City 000 000 000 — 0

E—Longoria (8). DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 11, Kansas City 8. 2B—Jennings (2), Zobrist (31), Kotchman (20), Aviles (10). SB—Jennings (2), Zobrist (11), Fuld (18), S.Rodriguez (7). SF—Joyce.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Cobb W,3-0	7	6	0	0	0	2
C.Ramos	2-3	0	0	0	2	1
Jo.Peralta	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
McGee	1	1	0	0	0	2
Kansas City						
F.Paulino L,1-4	5 2-3	7	4	4	2	6
Bl.Wood	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Collins	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
L.Coleman	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by F.Paulino (S.Rodriguez, Jennings), by Bl.Wood (Zobrist), by Collins (Jennings). WP—Collins.
T—3:01. A—23,735 (37,903).

RED SOX 12, MARINERS 8

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	5	1	2	0	Ellsury cf	5	1	2	1
Ryan ss	4	2	2	5	Pedroia 2b	5	1	1	0
Ackley 2b	5	0	2	1	AdGnzl 1b	5	2	3	2
Olivo c	5	1	1	2	Youkils 3b	3	2	1	2
Smoak 1b	4	0	1	0	YNavrr 3b	1	0	0	0
Carp lf	4	0	2	0	D.Ortiz dh	5	2	2	0
AKndy 3b	4	0	0	0	Crwfrd lf	4	2	3	2
Cust dh	4	1	1	0	Reddck rf	5	2	2	1
FGtrrz cf	3	3	2	0	Sltlmch c	4	0	3	4
					Scutaro ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	13	8	Totals	41	12	17	12

Seattle 200 010 401 — 8
Boston 500 051 10x — 12

E—Ryan (9). LOB—Seattle 5, Boston 7. 2B—Ryan (15), Ackley 2 (7), Smoak (21), Ellsbury (27), Pedroia (24), C.Crawford (13), Reddick (7). HR—Ryan (2), Olivo (14), Youkilis (14). CS—I.Suzuki (5), C.Crawford (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Pineda L,8-7	4 1-3	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
Laffey	0	4	3	3	0	0
J.Wright	1 2-3	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2
Lueke	1	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0
League	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Wakefield W,6-3	6 1-3	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
Aceves	2 2-3	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Laffey pitched to 4 batters in the 5th.
HBP—by Wakefield (Ryan). WP—Pineda.
T—3:01. A—37,650 (37,065).

YANKEES 7, ATHLETICS 5

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
JWeeks 2b	5	1	1	0	Jeter dh	3	0	1	[illegible]
Crisp cf	5	1	2	0	Grndrs cf	5	1	1	2
Matsui dh	4	1	5	1	Teixer 1b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wrigh lf	4	0	1	1	Cano 2b	4	0	1	0
Sweeny pr	0	0	0	0	Swisher rf	4	0	0	0
DeJess rf	5	0	0	0	Gardnr lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CJcksn 1b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Martin c	3	2	2	0
KSuzuk c	4	1	2	1	AnJons lf	3	1	2	2
Pnngtn ss	4	1	2	1	Dickrsn lf-rf	0	0	0	0
Sogard 3b	3	0	1	0	ENunez ss	4	1	2	2
					B.Laird 3b	2	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	15	5	Totals	32	7	9	7

Oakland 020 000 021 — 5
New York 010 230 01x — 7

E—Pennington (14), Cano (7). DP—Oakland 1, New York 2. LOB—Oakland 9, New York 7. 2B—Crisp (20), Matsui 2 (16), K.Suzuki 2 (16), Sogard (2), E.Nunez (9). HR—Granderson (27). SB—Martin (8), E.Nunez (14). CS—Pennington (9). S—B.Laird.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
G.Gonzalez L,9-7	4 2-3	7	6	6	3	5
De Los Santos	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	3
Fuentes	1	1	0	0	0	1
Devine	1	1	1	1	0	1
New York						
Colon W,7-6	7	8	2	2	1	4
Robertson	2-3	3	2	2	1	1
Ma.Rivera S,25-29	1 1-3	4	1	1	0	0

HBP—by G.Gonzalez (Martin).
T—3:18. A—45,586 (50,291).

ANGELS 9, ORIOLES 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
MIzturs ss	4	1	2	1	Hardy ss	4	0	0	0
TrHntr rf	5	2	2	2	Markks rf	4	2	3	1
Abreu dh	4	0	1	1	AdJons cf	4	1	2	2
V.Wells lf	5	0	0	0	MrRynl 3b	4	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	0	0	0	0	Wieters c	4	0	0	0
Callasp 3b	4	3	3	0	D.Lee 1b	3	0	1	0
HKndrc 2b	5	2	3	0	Reimld lf	3	0	0	0
Trumo 1b	4	0	1	2	J.Bell dh	3	0	1	0
Trout cf-lf	5	1	1	3	Andino 2b	3	0	0	0
BoWlsn c	2	0	0	0					
Totals	38	9	13	9	Totals	32	3	7	3

Los Angeles 001 200 051 — 9
Baltimore 000 002 001 — 3

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	62	37	.626	—	—	8-2	W-4	31-17	31-20
New York	59	40	.596	3	—	6-4	W-1	32-20	27-20
Tampa Bay	53	47	.530	9 1/2	6 1/2	4-6	W-1	24-25	29-22
Toronto	51	51	.500	12 1/2	9 1/2	6-4	W-1	24-24	27-27
Baltimore	40	58	.408	21 1/2	18 1/2	4-6	L-1	26-28	14-30
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**
Detroit	54	47	.535	—	—	6-4	W-1	29-22	25-25
Cleveland	51	48	.515	2	8	4-6	L-4	27-20	24-28
Chicago	49	51	.490	4 1/2	10 1/2	6-4	W-2	21-25	28-26
Minnesota	47	54	.465	7	13	5-5	L-1	26-25	21-29
Kansas City	42	59	.416	12	18	5-5	L-1	28-29	14-30
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**
Texas	58	44	.569	—	—	7-3	L-1	33-19	25-25
Los Angeles	55	47	.539	3	5 1/2	5-5	W-1	28-23	27-24
Oakland	44	57	.436	13 1/2	16	5-5	L-1	26-22	18-35
Seattle	43	58	.426	14 1/2	17	0-10	L-15	23-26	20-32

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	64	36	.640	—	—	8-2	W-5	37-15	27-21
Atlanta	59	43	.578	6	—	5-5	L-2	30-19	29-24
New York	50	51	.495	14 1/2	8 1/2	4-6	L-2	22-26	28-25
Washington	49	52	.485	15 1/2	9 1/2	4-6	L-2	28-18	21-34
Florida	49	53	.480	16	10	5-5	W-2	24-32	25-21
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**
Pittsburgh	52	47	.525	—	—	6-4	W-1	26-25	26-22
St. Louis	53	48	.525	—	5 1/2	5-5	L-1	25-21	28-27
Milwaukee	54	49	.524	—	5 1/2	5-5	L-2	33-14	21-35
Cincinnati	50	51	.495	3	8 1/2	5-5	W-2	27-23	23-28
Chicago	42	60	.412	11 1/2	17	5-5	W-3	25-31	17-29
Houston	33	68	.327	20	25 1/2	3-7	L-3	17-36	16-32
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**
San Francisco	59	43	.578	—	—	7-3	W-2	32-18	27-25
Arizona	55	47	.539	4	4	6-4	W-2	29-23	26-24
Colorado	48	54	.471	11	11	4-6	L-2	26-26	22-28
Los Angeles	45	56	.446	13 1/2	13 1/2	5-5	W-2	25-28	20-28
San Diego	44	58	.431	15	15	4-6	L-3	20-30	24-28

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores

Chicago White Sox 4, Cleveland 2
N.Y. Yankees 7, Oakland 5
L.A. Angels 9, Baltimore 3
Boston 12, Seattle 8
Tampa Bay 5, Kansas City 0
Detroit 5, Minnesota 2
Toronto 3, Texas 0

Today's Games

L.A. Angels (Haren 10-6) at Cleveland (Carmona 5-10), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 6-8) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 8-7), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Davies 1-9) at Boston (Lester 10-4), 6:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Blackburn 7-6) at Texas (D.Holland 8-4), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Below 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 7-5), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 9-7) at Oakland (Moscoso 3-5), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores

Florida 5, N.Y. Mets 4
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 3
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3, 10 innings
Chicago Cubs 5, Houston 4, 10 innings
San Francisco 2, Milwaukee 1
Arizona 7, Colorado 0
L.A. Dodgers 3, Washington 1
Cincinnati 4, Atlanta 3

Today's Games

San Diego (Harang 8-2) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 9-6), 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Dickey 4-8) at Cincinnati (Leake 8-5), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 6-4) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 9-6), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (Happ 4-11) at St. Louis (McClellan 6-6), 7:15 p.m.
Colorado (Nicasio 4-2) at L.A. Dodgers (R.De La Rosa 3-4), 9:10 p.m.

DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—Los Angeles 8, Baltimore 2. 2B—M.Izturis (23), Tor.Hunter (15), H.Kendrick (23), Markakis (14). HR—Tor.Hunter (13), Trout (1), Markakis (10), Ad.Jones (18). SB—Ad.Jones (7). SF—Trumbo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Chatwood W,6-6	7	6	2	2	0	5
Cassevah	2	1	1	1	0	1
Baltimore						
Guthrie L,4-14	7	6	3	3	4	1
Worrell	2-3	4	5	5	1	0
Patton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jakubauskas	1	3	1	1	0	1

T—2:29. A—15,676 (45,438).

WHITE SOX 4, INDIANS 2

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre lf	3	1	2	0	Carrer cf	2	0	1	[illegible]
AlRmrz ss	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Brantly lf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Konerk 1b	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ACarer ss	3	1	1	0
A.Dunn dh	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hafner dh	4	0	1	[illegible]
Quentin rf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	CSantn c	3	0	0	0
Lillrdg pr-rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	OCarer 2b	4	0	0	0
Przyns c	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chsnhl 3b	4	0	1	0
Rios cf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	LaPort 1b	3	1	1	0
Teahen 3b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Buck rf	2	0	0	0
Morel 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					
Vizquel 2b	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					
Totals	32	4	6	2	Totals	29	2	5	2

Chicago 100 002 100 — 4
Cleveland 000 011 000 — 2

E—A.Cabrera (10), C.Santana (7), Carrera (1). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 4, Cleveland 5. 2B—Pierre (9), A.Cabrera (24). SB—Rios (8). CS—Teahen (1). S—Pierre, Al.Ramirez, Carrera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
E.Jackson W,7-[illegible]	6	5	2	2	3	3
Crain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S.Santos S,20-23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland						
Masterson L,8-7	[illegible]	4	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	6
J.Smith	1	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sipp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WP—Sipp.
T—2:54. A—20,252 (43,441).

NL Boxes

CUBS 5, ASTROS 4, 10 INNINGS

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	5	0	3	0	Fukdm rf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barmes ss	3	1	1	1	SCastro ss	5	0	2	0
Pence rf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ArRmr 3b	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ca.Lee lf-1b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	C.Pena 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CJhnsn 3b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Byrd cf	5	3	4	[illegible]
Wallac 1b	3	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	Soto c	5	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bourgs pr-lf	0	0	0	0	ASorin lf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MDwns 2b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Campn pr-lf	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
WLopez p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Barney 2b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michals ph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Garza p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DCrpnt p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smrdz p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quinter c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	RLopez p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lyles p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DeWitt ph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
AngSnc ph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Marml p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DelRsr p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Grabow p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SEscbr p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	JeBakr ph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Altuve 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	42	5	16	5

Houston 100 010 020 0 — 4
Chicago 030 000 010 1 — 5

One out when winning run scored.
E—Campana (1). DP—Houston 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Houston 10, Chicago 12. 2B—Byrd (12), Soto (17), Barney (14). 3B—Byrd (2). HR—Barmes (6), Ca.Lee (8). CS—Bourgeois (5), S.Castro (3). S—Barmes, Bourgeois.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Lyles	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5
Del Rosario	2-3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S.Escalona	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
W.Lopez	2	4	1	1	0	2
Da.Carpenter L,0-1	1-3	2	1	1	2	[illegible]
Chicago						
Garza	7	5	2	2	3	9
Samardzija	1-3	1	2	2	2	1
R.Lopez	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Marmol	1	2	0	0	1	1
Grabow W,2-0	1	1	0	0	1	0

T—3:28. A—40,406 (41,159).

DODGERS 3, NATIONALS 1

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Berndn lf	3	1	0	0	GwynJ lf	4	0	1	0
Espinos 2b	3	0	0	0	Furcal ss	3	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zmrmn 3b	4	0	1	0	Ethier rf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morse 1b	4	0	1	1	Kemp cf	4	1	2	0
Werth rf	3	0	0	0	Miles 3b	3	0	1	2
Ankiel cf	3	0	0	0	Loney 1b	3	0	0	[illegible]
Flores c	3	0	0	0	DNavrr c	3	0	0	[illegible]
Dsmnd ss	3	0	0	0	JCarrll 2b	2	0	0	0
Marqus p	2	0	0	0	Bingsly p	3	0	0	0
SBurntt p	0	0	0	0	Jansen p	0	0	0	0
Cora ph	1	0	0	0	Guerra p	0	0	0	0
Coffey p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	2	1	Totals	29	3	5	3

Washington 100 000 000 — 1
Los Angeles 201 000 00x — 3

LOB—Washington 4, Los Angeles 7. SB—Gwynn Jr (14), Furcal (4), J.Carroll (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
Marquis L,8-5	6	5	3	3	4	2
S.Burnett	1	0	0	0	0	1
Coffey	1	0	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles						
Billingsley W,9-8	7	2	1	1	2	10
Jansen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Guerra S,7-7	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Billingsley (Espinosa).
T—2:46. A—36,458 (56,000).

DIAMONDBACKS 7, ROCKIES 0

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
Fowler cf	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Blmqst ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
JHerr 2b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nady lf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Helton 1b	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J.Upton rf	4	2	4	3
Tlwtzk ss	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	CYoung cf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S.Smith rf	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Montero c	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belisle p	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	Blum 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Street p	0	0	0	0	Brrghs 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
EYong ph	1	0	0	0	RRoberts 2b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wggntn 3b-lf	3	0	2	0	Allen 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spilbrghs lf-rf	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Owings p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iannetta c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Duke p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jimenz p	1	0	0	[illegible]					
Stewrt 3b	1	0	0	[illegible]					
Totals	28	0	5	0	Totals	35	7	11	7

Colorado 000 000 000 — 0
Arizona 002 122 00x — 7

DP—Arizona 1. LOB—Colorado 5, Arizona 9. 2B—Wigginton (11), J.Upton 2 (28). 3B—J.Upton (4). SB—J.Upton (15), C.Young (13). CS—R.Roberts (6). S—Jimenez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Jimenez L,6-9	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	4
Belisle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arizona						
Owings W,4-0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duke S,1-1	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HBP—by Jimenez (C.Young, Allen), by Belisle (Nady).
T—2:33. A—28,090 (48,633).

GIANTS 2, BREWERS 1

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
Cnhart rf	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	AnTrrs cf	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
JoWilsn 3b	4	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kppngr 2b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Braun lf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	PSndvl 3b	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fielder 1b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	A.Huff 1b	4	0	1	0
RWeks 2b	4	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	Schrhlt rf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
YBtncr ss	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Belt lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lucroy c	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	C.Ross lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
BCarril cf	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fontent ss	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gallard p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	BCrwfr ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McGeh ph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Whitsd c	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saito p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bmgrn p	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
					Romo p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
					BrWlsn p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	32	1	8	1	Totals	28	2	7	2

Milwaukee 100 000 000 — 1
San Francisco 001 100 00x — 2

DP—Milwaukee 1, San Francisco [illegible]. LOB—Milwaukee [illegible], San Francisco [illegible]. 2B—Gallardo (2), Bumgarner (3). HR—Braun [illegible]. SB—Fontenot (5). CS—A.Huff (2). S—[illegible]. SF—Fontenot.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Gallardo L,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saito	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Francisco						
Bumgarner W,6-9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8
Romo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Br.Wilson S,31-35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WP—Gallardo.
T—2:28. A—4[illegible] (41,915).

PIRATES 4, CARDINALS 3, 10 INNINGS

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Theriot ss	5	0	1	0	dArnad 3b	4	0	[illegible]	2
Jay lf	3	0	2	0	Diaz lf	4	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	5	0	0	0	Hanrhn p	0	0	0	0
Brkmn rf	5	0	1	0	Beimel p	0	0	0	0
Rasms cf	4	2	2	1	Walker 2b	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schmkr 2b	4	0	2	0	AMcCt cf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holidy ph	1	0	0	0	Overay 1b	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Motte p	0	0	0	0	GJones rf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G.Laird c	3	0	1	1	Cedeno ss	4	2	2	[illegible]
Descals 3b	2	1	0	0	Fryer c	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lohse p	1	0	0	0	Morton p	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T.Cruz ph	1	0	0	0	Grilli p	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lynn p	0	0	0	0	Pearce ph	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freese ph	1	0	1	0	Resop p	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westbrk pr	0	0	0	0	Paul lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MBoggs p	0	0	0	0					
Punto 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	3	10	2	Totals	33	4	7	3

St. Louis 010 011 000 0 — 3
Pittsburgh 001 010 100 1 — 4

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—G.Laird (1), Schumaker (3), Theriot (16), Morton (1). DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 4. 2B—G.Laird (6), d'Arnaud (5), Cedeno 2 (17). HR—Rasmus (10). SB—Fryer (1), Paul (10). CS—Jay (4). S—G.Laird, Lohse. SF—G.Laird, d'Arnaud, Morton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Lohse	5	4	2	2	0	4
Lynn	2	2	1	1	2	2
M.Boggs	2	0	0	0	0	1
Motte L,3-2	2-3	1	1	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Morton	5 1-3	6	3	3	5	3
Grilli	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Resop	1	2	0	0	0	2
Hanrahan	1	1	0	0	0	0
Beimel W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Morton 2.
T—3:14. A—35,402 (38,362).

PHILLIES 5, PADRES 3

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Maybin cf	3	1	2	0	Rollins ss	5	0	0	0
Denorfi cf	2	0	0	0	Mrtnz 3b	3	0	1	0
Venale rf	4	0	1	0	Utley 2b	3	1	0	0
Headly 3b	4	0	1	1	Howard 1b	4	2	2	0
Ludwck lf	4	0	0	0	Victorn cf	2	0	1	1
Blanks 1b	3	1	1	0	Ibanez lf	4	1	2	2
Forsyth 2b	4	0	1	0	DBrwn rf	4	1	1	0
KPhlps c	4	1	0	0	Ruiz c	3	0	1	2
AlGnzlz ss	4	0	2	1	Halladay p	1	0	0	0
Stauffr p	2	0	0	1	Gload ph	1	0	0	0
Spence p	0	0	0	0	Bastrd p	0	0	0	0
Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0					
OHudsn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	3	8	3	Totals	30	5	8	5

San Diego 100 200 000 — 3
Philadelphia 203 000 00x — 5

E—Howard (5). LOB—San Diego 7, Philadelphia 8. 2B—Howard (19), Ibanez (19), Ruiz (14). SB—Maybin (22). S—Stauffer, Victorino, Halladay.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Stauffer L,6-7	5 2-3	8	5	5	4	5
Spence	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Philadelphia						
Halladay W,12-4	8	8	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	8
Bastardo S,8-8	1	0	0	0	0	[illegible]

T—2:31. A—45,241 (43,651).

MARLINS 5, METS 4

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Florida	ab	r	h	bi
JosRys ss	5	1	2	0	Bonifac 3b	5	1	2	1
Turner 2b	5	0	1	0	Infante 2b	3	0	1	0
Beltran rf	3	1	1	1	GSnchz 1b	3	0	0	0
DWright 3b	4	2	3	2	HRmrz ss	3	0	1	1
DnMrp 1b	3	0	2	0	Morrsn lf	4	1	2	1
Pagan cf	2	0	0	0	Wise cf	0	0	0	0
Pridie cf	1	0	1	0	Stanton rf	4	2	2	1
Bay lf	4	0	1	1	Petersn cf-lf	2	0	0	0
Thole c	4	0	0	0	Hayes c	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gee p	2	0	1	0	Dobbs ph	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duda ph	1	0	0	0	LNunez p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Acosta p	0	0	0	0	AnSnch p	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parnell p	0	0	0	0	Cishek p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harris ph	1	0	0	0	Choate p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
					J.Buck ph-c	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	35	4	12	4	Totals	31	5	10	5

New York 100 001 200 — 4
Florida 120 000 02x — 5

E—Jos.Reyes (11), Dan Murphy (9). DP—New York 1, Florida 1. LOB—New York 7, Florida 8. 2B—D.Wright (11), Pridie (6), J.Buck (13). HR—D.Wright (7), Morrison (15), Stanton (22). SB—Bonifacio (22). CS—Ha.Ramirez (8). S—Dan Murphy, Pridie, Petersen, Ani.Sanchez. SF—Beltran.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Gee	5	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Acosta	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parnell L,3-2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Florida						
Ani.Sanchez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cishek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Choate W,1-1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L.Nunez S,28-31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HBP—by Gee (Petersen).
T—2:47. A—20,416 (38,560).

REDS 4, BRAVES 3

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Prado 3b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Stubbs cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Heyward rf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Renteria ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCann c	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Votto 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uggla 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	BPhllps 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Frmn 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bruce rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
AlGnzlz ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hanign c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
WRmrz lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cairo 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hinske ph-lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Heisey lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McLouth cf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Arroyo p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beachy p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hanigan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lugo ph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Willis p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OFlhrt p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Masset p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Venters p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chpmn p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Conrad ph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gomes ph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Linebrk p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cordero p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	32	3	8	3	Totals	30	4	7	4

Atlanta 000 200 100 — 3
Cincinnati 210 000 001 — 4

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Prado (6), Cairo (7), Bruce (4). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 4. 2B—Freeman (23). HR—McCann (18), Stubbs (13), B.Phillips (10), Cairo (4). SB—Alex Gonzalez (2), Stubbs (25). CS—W.Ramirez (2). S—Beachy, Renteria.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Beachy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	4
O'Flaherty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Venters	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Linebrink L	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati						
Willis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Masset	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cordero W,4-[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Masset pitched to [illegible] batters in the [illegible].
Linebrink pitched to [illegible] batters in the [illegible].
WP—Beachy, Willis.
T—2:48. A—[illegible].

Late Boxes

DODGERS 7, NATIONALS 6

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Berndn lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	GwynJ lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LNix ph-lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Miles 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Espinos 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ethier rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zmrmn 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kemp cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morse 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rivera	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Werth rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Uribe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
WRams c	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Loney 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ankiel cf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lilly p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mattheus p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hwksw p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dsmnd ss	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gwyn ph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grzlny p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Barajas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detwlr p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DNavrr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
HRdrgz p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Velez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SBurntt p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	MacDgl p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hernndz	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Guerra p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
					Lilly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
					JCarrll ph-2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	35	6	9	6	Totals	36	7	14	6

Washington 303 000 000 — 6
Los Angeles 113 000 101 — 7

One out when winning run scored.
E—Desmond (16). DP—Washington [illegible]. LOB—Washington 5, Los Angeles 14. 2B—Morse (22), Werth (19), Ankiel (11), Furcal (2), Kemp (20), Lilly (2). SB—Zimmerman (3), Werth (12), Velez (1). S—Loney, Lilly. SF—Kemp, Loney.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
Gorzelanny	3	8	5	5	1	3
Detwiler	2 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
H.Rodriguez	1	1	1	1	3	0
S.Burnett	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Mattheus L,2-2	1 1-3	4	1	1	0	0
Los Angeles						
Lilly	5	8	6	6	2	6
Hawksworth	2	1	0	0	0	3
MacDougal	1	0	0	0	0	1
Guerra W,2-0	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Gorzelanny (Furcal). WP—Gorzelanny 2, H.Rodriguez.
T—3:21. A—34,590 (56,000).

'Hounds Watch

Midland RockHounds

Friday's Score
San Antonio 4, Midland 2

Today's Game
San Antonio at Midland, 6:30 p.m., Citibank Park

Records
Midland 13-16, San Antonio 18-11

Radio/Internet
www.milb.com
KMCK 96.1 FM

Saturday	Sunday	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Midland 9, San Antonio 8, 12 innings	San Antonio 4, Midland 2	San Antonio	Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

SOFTBALL
Women's World Cup, championship game, teams TBD, at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m., ESPN2

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 6 p.m., ESPN
Minnesota at Texas, 7 p.m., FSS

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Assigned RHP Tommy Collier to Connecticut (NYP).
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Assigned RHP Ryan Carpenter to Hudson Valley (NYP).

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Released LF Wily Mo Pena.
CINCINNATI REDS—Placed SS Zack Cozart on the 15-day DL. Recalled SS Paul Janish from Louisville (IL).
FLORIDA MARLINS—Recalled RHP [illegible] Ceda from New Orleans (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Assigned RHP Chase Wright to Nashville (PCL).

Frontier League

NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Released [illegible] Matt Mansilla.
RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed LHP Mike Coladonato.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS—Signed RHP [illegible]. Released RHP Mike Damchuk.

AUTO RACING

IRL

Edmonton Indy Results
Sunday
At Edmonton City Centre Airport
Edmonton, Canada
Lap length: 2.224 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)

1. (2) Will Power, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
2. (9) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
3. (4) Dario Franchitti, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
4. (11) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
5. (15) Justin Wilson, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
6. (12) Sebastien Bourdais, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
7. [illegible] Ryan Hunter-Reay, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
8. (20) Mike Conway, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
9. (22) Danica Patrick, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
10. (6) Ryan Briscoe, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
11. (24) J.R. Hildebrand, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
12. (14) Vitor Meira, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
13. (23) Ana Beatriz, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
14. [illegible] Marco Andretti, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
15. (10) James Hinchcliffe, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
16. (26) Sebastian Saavedra, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
17. [illegible] Alex Tagliani, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
18. (18) James Jakes, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
19. (21) Charlie Kimball, Dallara-Honda, 79, Running.
20. [illegible] E.J. Viso, Dallara-Honda, 79, Running.
21. [illegible] Takuma Sato, Dallara-Honda, 79, Running.
22. (8) Oriol Servia, Dallara-Honda, 79, Running.
23. (3) Scott Dixon, Dallara-Honda, 74, Running.
24. (16) Simona de Silvestro, Dallara-Honda, 54, Mechanical.
25. (13) Graham Rahal, Dallara-Honda, [illegible], Contact.
26. (25) Paul Tracy, Dallara-Honda, [illegible], Contact.

Race Statistics
Winners average speed: [illegible]
Time of Race: [illegible]
Margin of Victory: [illegible]
Cautions: [illegible]
Lead Changes: [illegible]
Lap Leaders: [illegible]
Points: [illegible]

NHRA

Mopar Mile-High Nationals Results
Sunday
At Bandimere Speedway
Morrison, Colo.
Final Finish Order

TOP FUEL

1. [illegible] Massey. 2. Tony Schumacher. 3. [illegible]. 4. Antron Brown. 5. [illegible]. 6. Doug Kalitta. 7. Shawn [illegible]. 8. [illegible]. 9. Larry Dixon. 10. [illegible]. 11. Brandon Bernstein. 12. [illegible]. 13. Morgan Lucas. 14. [illegible]. 15. Scott Palmer. 16. [illegible].

FUNNY CAR

1. [illegible]. 2. Matt Hagan. 3. Robert Hight. 4. [illegible]. 5. Ron Capps. 6. Tim Wilkerson. 7. Mike Neff. 8. Cruz Pedregon. 9. [illegible]. 10. Tony Pedregon. 11. [illegible]. 12. Johnny Gray. 13. Jeff [illegible]. 14. Paul Lee. 15. Jack Beckman. 16. [illegible].

PRO STOCK

1. Mike Edwards. 2. Allen Johnson. 3. Kurt Johnson. 4. Larry Morgan. 5. V. Gaines. 6. Jason Line. 7. Greg Anderson. 8. Erica Enders. 9. Vincent Nobile. 10. Ron Krisher. 11. Greg Stanfield. 12. Warren Johnson. 13. Rodger Brogdon. 14. Ronnie Humphrey. 15. Steve Kalkowski. 16. Shane Gray.

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

1. Karen Stoffer. 2. Michael Phillips. 3. Hector Arana. 4. Eddie Krawiec. 5. David Hope. 6. L.E. Tonglet. 7. Jerry Savoie. 8. Mike Berry. 9. Hector Arana Jr. 10. Chip Ellis. 11. Steve Johnson. 12. Jim Underdahl. 13. Andrew Hines. 14. Matt Smith. 15. Justin [illegible]. 16. Shawn Gann.

FINAL RESULTS

Top Fuel — Spencer Massey, [illegible] def. Tony Schumacher, [illegible].
Funny Car — [illegible] Mustang, [illegible] def. Matt Hagan, Dodge Charger [illegible].
Pro Stock — Mike Edwards, Pontiac GXP, [illegible] def. Allen Johnson, Dodge Avenger, [illegible].
Pro Stock Motorcycle — Karen Stoffer, Suzuki, [illegible] def. Michael Phillips, Suzuki, [illegible].

[illegible]

Formula One

German Grand Prix Results
Sunday
At Nuerburgring
Nuerburg, Germany
Lap length: 3.199 miles

1. Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, [illegible].
2. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, [illegible].
3. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, [illegible].
4. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, [illegible].
5. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, [illegible].
6. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Force India, [illegible].
7. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 59, +1 lap.
8. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 59, +1 lap.
9. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 59, +1 lap.
10. Vitaly Petrov, Russia, Renault, 59, +1 lap.
11. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 59, +1 lap.
12. Jaime Alguersuari, Spain, Toro Rosso, 59, +1 lap.
13. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 59, +1 lap.
14. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 59, +1 lap.
15. Sebastien Buemi, Switzerland, Toro Rosso, [illegible].
16. Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, Team Lotus, 58, +2 laps.
17. Timo Glock, Germany, Virgin, [illegible] laps.
18. Jerome d'Ambrosio, Belgium, Virgin, 57, +3 laps.
19. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, HRT, 57, +3 laps.
20. Karun Chandhok, India, Team Lotus, 56, +4 laps.

Not Classified

21. Vitantonio Liuzzi, Italy, HRT, [illegible], retired.
22. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 35, retired.
23. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Williams, 16, retired.
24. Nick Heidfeld, Germany, Renault, [illegible], retired.

Drivers Standings
(After 10 of 20 races)

1. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 216 points.
2. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 139.
3. Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, 134.
4. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 130.
5. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 109.
6. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 62.
7. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 46.
8. Nick Heidfeld, Germany, Renault, 34.
9. Vitaly Petrov, Russia, Renault, 32.
10. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 32.
11. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 27.
12. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Force India, 18.
13. Jaime Alguersuari, Spain, Toro Rosso, 9.
14. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 8.
15. Sebastien Buemi, Switzerland, Toro Rosso, 8.
16. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Williams, 4.
17. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 2.

Constructors Standings

1. Red Bull, 355 points.
2. McLaren, 243.
3. Ferrari, 192.
4. Mercedes, 78.
5. Renault, 66.
6. Sauber, 35.
7. Force India, 20.
8. Toro Rosso, 17.
9. Williams, 4.

Le Mans

Grand Prix of Mosport Results
Sunday
At Mosport International Raceway
Bowmanville, Ontario

[illegible]

15. (15) David Murry, Atlanta; Anthony Lazzaro, Atlanta; Ford GT, [illegible].
16. (24) Seth Neiman, San Francisco; Marco Holzer, Germany; Porsche 911 GT3 RSR (8, GT), 118.
17. (20) Ian James, Phoenix; Edward Sandstrom, Sweden; Panoz Abruzzi (9, GNC), 117.
18. (14) Johannes van Overbeek, San Francisco; Scott Sharp, Jupiter, Fla.; Ferrari F458 Italia (10, GT), 117.
19. (22) Bryce Miller, Summit, N.J.; Sascha Maassen, Germany; Porsche 911 GT3 RSR (11, GT), 117.
20. (21) PJ Jones, Torrance, Calif.; Rocky Moran, Ladera Ranch, Calif.; Jaguar XKR (12, GT), 116.
21. (13) Joerg Bergmeister, Germany; Patrick Long, Bellaire, Fla.; Porsche 911 GT3 RSR (13, GT), 113.
22. (26) Duncan Ende, Los Angeles; Spencer Pumpelly, Mason Neck, Va.; Porsche 911 GT3 Cup (1, GTC), 112.
23. (30) Marc Bunting, Monkton, Md.; Dion von Moltke, Coral Gables, Fla.; Porsche 911 GT3 Cup (2, GTC), 112.
24. (23) Ed Brown, Las Vegas; Guy Cosmo, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Ferrari F458 Italia (14, GT), 112.
25. (25) Tim Pappas, Boston; Damien Faulkner, Ireland; Porsche 911 GT3 Cup (3, GTC), 111.
26. (29) Bill Sweedler, Westport, Conn.; Brian Wong, Newport Beach, Calif.; Porsche 911 GT3 Cup (4, GTC), 111.
27. (27) Chris Cumming, Vancouver; Nick Ham, Evergreen, Colo.; Porsche 911 GT3 Cup (5, GTC), 111.
28. (28) Andrea Robertson, Ray, Mich.; David Robertson, Ray, Mich.; Doran Ford GT/Elan (15, GT), 109.
29. (31) Bruno Junqueira, Brazil; Kenny Wilden, Oakville, Ontario; Jaguar XKR (16, GT), 97.
30. (4) Chapman Ducote, Miami Beach, Fla.; Kyle Marcelli, Barrie, Ontario; Oreca FLM09 (6, LMPC), 48.
31. (8) Tony Burgess, Toronto; Chris McMurry, Phoenix; Lola B06/10 (7, LMP1), 39.

GOLF

PGA

RBC Canadian Open Scores
Sunday
At Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club
Vancouver, British Columbia
Purse: $5.2 million
Yardage: 7,010; Par: 70
Final
a-amateur, x-won on first playoff hole

x-Sean O'Hair (500), $936,000	668	— 276
Kris Blanks (300), $561,600	69	— 276
Andres Romero (190), $353,600	70	— 277
Geoff Ogilvy (123), $228,800	70	— 278
Adam Hadwin (0), $228,800	72	— 278
Woody Austin (92), $174,200	68	— 279
Scott Piercy (92), $174,200	69	— 279
Bo Van Pelt (92), $174,200	74	— 279
Charl Schwartzel (73), $140,400	69	— 280
Spencer Levin (73), $140,400	69	— 280
a-Patrick Cantlay	69	— 280
John Daly (73), $140,400	72	— 280
Chez Reavie (57), $105,300	67	— 281
Josh Teater (57), $105,300	67	— 281
Cameron Tringale (57), $105,300	70	— 281
Bud Cauley (0), $105,300	72	— 281
Lee Janzen (52), $78,000	69	— 282
Luke Donald (52), $78,000	67	— 282
Ernie Els (52), $78,000	66	— 282
Scott McCarron (52), $78,000	71	— 282
Tommy Gainey (52), $78,000	70	— 282
Greg Chalmers (46), $50,291	69	— 283
Charlie Wi (46), $50,291	69	— 283
Scott Stallings (46), $50,291	70	— 283
Morgan Hoffmann (0), $50,291	70	— 283
Rickie Fowler (46), $50,291	71	— 283
Keegan Bradley (46), $50,291	73	— 283
Chad Campbell (46), $50,291	73	— 283
Ben Crane (42), $37,700	70	— 284
Ryan Moore (42), $37,700	75	— 284
Ben Martin (39), $33,800	71	— 285
Matt McQuillan (39), $33,800	70	— 285
Paul Stankowski (39), $33,800	73	— 285
Kevin Streelman (35), $27,473	72	— 286
Hunter Mahan (35), $27,473	71	— 286
David Hearn (35), $27,473	74	— 286
Michael Thompson (35), $27,473	76	— 286
Jim Furyk (35), $27,473	70	— 286
Jerry Kelly (35), $27,473	76	— 286
Marc Turnesa (27), $18,741	72	— 287
Colt Knost (27), $18,741	74	— 287
Bill Lunde (27), $18,741	74	— 287
Kevin Chappell (27), $18,741	72	— 287
Lucas Glover (27), $18,741	75	— 287
Chris Stroud (27), $18,741	72	— 287
Kevin Stadler (27), $18,741	71	— 287
Matt Bettencourt (27), $18,741	76	— 287
Briny Baird (27), $18,741	70	— 287
Shane Bertsch (27), $18,741	67	— 287

LPGA

Evian Masters Scores
Sunday
At Evian Masters Golf Club
Evian-les-Bains, France
Purse: $3.25 million
Yardage: 6,345; Par: 72
Final

Ai Miyazato, $487,500	68-68-67-70	— 273
Stacy Lewis, $302,406	69-67-69-70	— 275
I.K. Kim, $175,223	74-68-64-70	— 276
Miki Saiki, $175,223	68-67-70-71	— 276
Angela Stanford, $175,223	70-66-69-71	— 276
Suzann Pettersen, $95,752	73-67-69-68	— 277
Morgan Pressel, $95,752	71-69-69-68	— 277
Ran Hong, $95,752	69-69-67-72	— 277
Shin-Ae Ahn, $67,606	67-69-71-71	— 278
Mika Miyazato, $67,606	71-68-68-71	— 278
Maria Hjorth, $67,606	67-69-70-72	— 278
Yani Tseng, $56,125	69-73-68-69	— 279
Caroline Hedwall, $56,125	73-66-69-71	— 279
Amy Yang, $48,124	73-67-73-67	— 280
Brittany Lincicome, $48,124	68-71-72-69	— 280
Paula Creamer, $48,124	70-67-72-71	— 280
Anna Nordqvist, $40,398	77-68-69-67	— 281
Inbee Park, $40,398	69-70-72-70	— 281
Ayako Uehara, $40,398	70-70-69-72	— 281
Jiyai Shin, $40,398	69-69-70-73	— 281
Paige Mackenzie	71-72-70-69	— 282
Na Yeon Choi, $34,769	72-68-71-71	— 282
Yun Fudoh, $34,769	71-69-70-72	— 282
Cristie Kerr, $34,769	68-69-70-75	— 282
Chella Choi, $29,885	73-71-73-66	— 283
Melissa Reid, $29,885	72-70-73-68	— 283
Stacy Prammanasudh, $29,885	71-68-74-70	— 283
Sophie Gustafson, $29,885	71-70-70-72	— 283
Rikako Morita, $25,994	71-70-74-69	— 284
Karen Stupples, $25,994	67-70-73-74	— 284
Pat Hurst, $25,994	70-70-69-75	— 284
Se Ri Pak, $22,558	71-69-74-71	— 285
Eun-Hee Ji, $22,558	69-73-71-72	— 285
So-Yeon Ryu, $22,558	72-69-72-72	— 285
Shanshan Feng, $22,558	68-72-72-73	— 285

Nationwide

Children's Hospital Invitational Scores
Sunday
At The OSU Golf Club (Scarlet Course)
Columbus, Ohio
Purse: $800,000
Yardage: 7,455; Par: 71
Final
a-amateur

a-Harris English	66-66-68-70	— 270
Kyle Reifers, $144,000	67-68-68-68	— 271
a-John Peterson	64-67-68-72	— 271
Josh Broadaway, $70,400	68-67-72-65	— 272
Brian Smock, $70,400	66-68-69-69	— 272
Ted Potter, Jr., $33,067	67-71-70-65	— 273
Brett Wetterich, $33,067	67-67-72-67	— 273
Mathew Goggin, $33,067	70-68-66-69	— 273
Matt Hendrix, $24,933	67-69-68-70	— 274
a-Peter Uihlein	69-67-70-68	— 274
Aaron Watkins, $24,933	65-70-68-71	— 274
James Sacheck, $24,933	68-71-63-72	— 274
Casey Wittenberg, $21,600	72-69-68-66	— 275
Roberto Castro, $17,600	68-72-68-68	— 276
Tommy Biershenk, $17,600	71-69-68-68	— 276
Troy Kelly, $17,600	67-69-70-70	— 276
J.J. Killeen, $17,600	68-68-70-70	— 276
Brenden Pappas, $14,400	69-71-68-69	— 277
Scott Brown, $11,223	68-72-70-68	— 278
Matt Davidson, $11,223	69-67-73-69	— 278
Jeff Gove, $11,223	69-67-73-69	— 278
Cliff Kresge, $11,223	71-68-71-68	— 278
Andrew Svoboda, $11,223	71-66-71-70	— 278
Brice Garnett, $11,223	70-69-69-70	— 278
Martin Flores, $11,223	74-67-67-70	— 278
Won Joon Lee, $7,440	71-71-68-69	— 279
Danny Lee, $7,440	72-69-68-70	— 279
Camilo Benedetti, $7,440	72-69-68-70	— 279
Marco Dawson, $7,440	69-67-71-72	— 279
John Kimbell, $5,920	71-69-70-70	— 280
Brian Stuard, $5,920	69-73-68-70	— 280
Matt Every, $5,920	67-73-70-70	— 280
Matt Weibring, $5,920	68-70-69-73	— 280
Brian Vranesh, $4,880	74-65-70-72	— 281
Matthew Richardson, $4,880	73-67-70-71	— 281
Miguel Angel Carballo, $4,880	69-73-69-70	— 281
Paul Claxton, $4,880	68-73-70-70	— 281
Brian Bateman, $4,880	71-71-71-68	— 281
Brad Adamonis, $4,880	70-68-69-74	— 281

Champions

Senior British Open Scores
Sunday
At Walton Heath Golf Club (Old Course)
Walton on the Hill, England
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 7,394; Par: 72
Final
a-amateur

Russ Cochran, United States	72-70-67-67	— 276
Mark Calcavecchia, United States	68-69-72-69	— 278
Tom Watson, United States	75-68-69-67	— 279
Corey Pavin, United States	72-69-69-69	— 279
Barry Lane, England	71-70-69-70	— 280
David Frost, South Africa	69-74-66-72	— 281
Fred Funk, United States	72-70-74-66	— 282
Peter Fowler, Australia	71-68-73-70	— 282
Lee Rinker, United States	70-67-74-71	— 282
Mike Goodes, United States	70-70-71-71	— 282
John Cook, United States	73-67-72-71	— 283
Bernhard Langer, Germany	70-76-69-69	— 284
Bob Tway, United States	70-71-72-71	— 284
Gordon Brand Jnr, Scotland	70-72-71-71	— 284
Rod Spittle, Canada	70-67-75-72	— 284
Tommy Armour III, United States	74-69-74-69	— 286
Steve Jones, United States	73-70-73-70	— 286
Ian Woosnam, Wales	71-73-72-70	— 286
Kevin Spurgeon, England	77-66-71-72	— 286
Bob Gilder, United States	72-71-70-73	— 286
Larry Mize, United States	71-72-74-70	— 287
Tom Lehman, United States	71-72-72-72	— 287
Olin Browne, United States	75-69-74-70	— 288
Juan Quiros, Spain	75-69-74-70	— 288
Tom Byrum, United States	71-72-73-72	— 288
Mike Harwood, Australia	68-74-72-74	— 288
Chip Beck, United States	73-69-69-77	— 288

European

Nordea Masters Leading Scores
Sunday
At Bro Hof Slott Golf Club
Stockholm
Purse: $2.11 million
Yardage: 7,603; Par: 72
Final

Alexander Noren, Sweden	67-66-63-77	— 273
Richard Finch, England	69-72-70-69	— 280
Niklas Lemke, Sweden	68-72-70-73	— 283
Scott Hend, Australia	69-70-71-74	— 284
Pablo Martin, Spain	69-72-69-74	— 284
Dustin Johnson, United States	67-71-67-74	— 285
Noh Seung-yul, South Korea	73-68-69-75	— 285
Jeev Milkha Singh, India	70-71-69-75	— 285
Bubba Watson, United States	71-67-69-78	— 285
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	73-70-67-76	— 286
Tano Goya, Argentina	71-70-70-75	— 286
John Parry, England	68-73-70-75	— 286
Victor Dubuisson, France	72-72-71-72	— 287
Scott Jamieson, Scotland	73-71-67-76	— 287
Jaco Van Zyl, South Africa	67-71-70-79	— 287
Jeppe Huldahl, Denmark	73-68-70-77	— 288
Robert Karlsson, Sweden	69-70-72-77	— 288
Damien McGrane, Ireland	72-70-70-76	— 288
Thomas Noerret, Denmark	72-71-69-76	— 288
Anthony Wall, England	69-70-72-77	— 288

Uruguay beats Paraguay to win Copa America

By Tales Azzoni
Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Uruguay won the Copa America for a record 15th time after beating Paraguay 3-0 on Sunday from two goals by Diego Forlan and another from Luis Suarez.

Suarez scored in the 12th minute while Forlan hit the target in the 42nd and final minute of the match.

"We played as a group," said Suarez, who was selected as the best player of the tournament. "I think when groups are united like this, everyone together and going for the same thing, you can get things done."

The victory gives Uruguay its first Copa America title since 1995. The small country of 3.5 million also reached the World Cup semifinals a year ago, surpassing the performance of continental powers Brazil and Argentina.

Argentina and Brazil were upset again in the quarterfinals of this tournament. Uruguay ousted Argentina on penalties and Paraguay eliminated Brazil, also in a shootout.

Argentina has won the title 14 times, Brazil eight. Brazil had won four of the past five titles.

Uruguay was the clear favorite going into the final, wrapping up a tournament filled with surprises.

Not only had Brazil and Argentina been sent home early, but Venezuela reached the third-place match on Saturday before losing 4-1 to Peru. Those two countries have been the weakest in the region in recent years, but they suddenly look formidable going into regional World Cup qualifying later this year.

Uruguay's squad featured 20 of the 23 players it took to the World Cup a year ago, showing teamwork and unselfish play with none of the vast star power of Argentina or Brazil.

Fernando Llano/AP

Uruguay	3
Paraguay	0

Uruguay's players celebrate after they beat Paraguay on Sunday during the Copa America final in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Uruguay won the Copa America for a record 15th time.

Injury concerns, fewer two-a-days could make Cowboys camp a dull affair

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

DALLAS — If you're looking for excitement, you probably won't find it at the Alamodome this week during the first few days of the Dallas Cowboys training camp.

According to the revised 2011 NFL Calendar, the opening day of camp will be limited to physicals, meetings and conditioning. There will be practice on the second and third days, but no pads will be permitted so the players can ease safely back to work.

But even beyond those first three days, coaches must be wary of pulled hamstrings and other injuries that could result from the players having missed their usual supervised, offseason conditioning. That concern, coupled with the elimination of traditional two-a-days by the pending new labor deal, could also limit the action early on.

Bottom line: The lengthy lockout could leave camp — at least the early part of it — listless.

"From a TV point of view, getting video of guys standing around stretching would be a setback," said David Chancellor, a sports anchor for WOAI-TV. "What you want are pads popping and a coach like Jimmy Johnson running around going crazy."

With the labor strife all but over, the Cowboys could announce their final camp plans as early as today. The team was tentatively scheduled to begin practice Thursday, but the start date could be pushed back to later in the week, sources said Sunday.

While the schedule remains uncertain, this much is clear: The first few days of camp and possible some thereafter could be dull. The change to only one practice in pads per day also means there will be fewer chances to see some of the plays that draw the biggest cheers at the dome (think Dez Bryant hauling in a deep pass).

But Chancellor doesn't think it will matter to all the rabid Cowboys fans in South Texas.

"It's still the Dallas Cowboys, they are still in our city and it's still a big deal," Chancellor said. "And, as we know, for many fans, camp isn't about watching football. It's about getting autographs, taking a picture with Tony Romo."

Phelps qualifies 5th in 200 free at worlds

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

SHANGHAI (AP) — American Ryan Lochte posted the fastest qualifying time in the 200-meter freestyle at the world championships, inserting himself into the rivalry between Michael Phelps and Paul Biedermann.

Lochte was timed in 1 minute, 46.34 seconds to win his heat against Phelps on Monday.

"I'm a little shaky," Lochte said. "I kind of just wanted to have an easy swim but Michael was next to me and we were pushing each other. It was tough."

Phelps advanced to the evening semifinals in fifth at 1:46.98 — 4.2 seconds off his best time.

"Ryan and I are going to be in the second heat tonight, so we'll see what it's going to take to get top eight," Phelps said. "I told him this morning, 'We have to go 47 to make it back.'"

Phelps finished third in his heat behind Lochte and Sebastiaan Verschuren of the Netherlands, who was second-quickest overall in 1:46.53. Phelps led off the Americans' 400 freestyle relay that earned a bronze on Sunday.

"I didn't think I was going that fast," he said. "I'm happy with that though, feeling how I did."

Biedermann, the defending champion from Germany, qualified third at 1:46.56, followed by 400 free champion Park Taehwan of South Korea at 1:46.63.

Phelps has a score to settle with Biedermann, who stunned the two-time world champion two years ago in Rome while wearing the now-banned high-tech bodysuit. The German also took away the 14-time Olympic gold medalist's world record. Lochte didn't swim the event in Rome.

Laurent Cipriani/AP

Tour de France winner Cadel Evans, wearing the overall leader's yellow jersey, cycles with his BMC teammates Sunday along the Champs Elysees during the victory parade after winning the Tour de France cycling race in Paris.

Evans is first Australian to win Tour de France

By Naomi Koppel
Associated Press

PARIS — After two runner-up finishes, Cadel Evans finally stood on the top of the podium on the Champs-Elysees as champion of cycling's greatest race.

Wrapped in his national flag and with tears in his eyes, Evans listened as Australia's anthem played Sunday after he became the first Australian — and oldest rider since World War II — to win the Tour de France.

"I couldn't be any happier. A few people always believed in me. I always believed in me. And we did it," the 34-year-old said.

He celebrated after crossing the finish line in the pack on the Champs-Elysees, embracing riders from different teams as the massive crowd on France's most famous thoroughfare cheered wildly.

Evans bounded up the steps onto the podium, taking deep breaths, then appeared at the top looking calm and waved the bouquet he received in the air.

"Thank you to everyone. It's really incredible," he told the crowd.

Evans was joined on the podium by the Schleck brothers of Luxembourg — Andy, who finished second overall for the third straight year, and Frank, who was third. Andy finished 1 minute, 34 seconds behind Evans in the final standings.

Australian singer Tina Arena sang the national anthem. Evans' Italian wife, Chiara, stood beside him after the presentation ceremony.

"I think he's worked very hard," she said.

It's been a long wait for Evans, who first showed himself as a challenger for major races in 2002, and twice finished second in the Tour, in 2007 and 2008, but couldn't quite make it to the top of the podium until now.

Evans is the oldest winner of the Tour since World War II, narrowly eclipsing Gino Bartali of Italy — who was also 34 but slightly younger — when he won in 1948. The all-time record was set by 36-year-old Firmin Lambot of Belgium — in 1922.

"Cadel was the best of the Tour and he deserved to win," said Andy Schleck. "Second isn't bad, and my brother was on the podium, too. I'll be back to win this Tour. We have a date for next year."

Sunday's 21st and final stage — the most prestigious for the race's sprinters — was won by Britain's Mark Cavendish for the third year in a row, despite being forced to change his bike on the Champs-Elysees. He also took the green jersey for the overall best sprinter.

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their teams to at least be able to start signing undrafted free agents. The NFL, though, has been adamant that no money will change hands until the collective bargaining agreement is approved and all outstanding lawsuits are dismissed.

The delay in finalizing the deal is not surprising in a negotiation that has progressed in fits and starts for weeks. The financial framework of the agreement, which was at the heart of negotiations, was settled more than a week ago. But it has taken the sides much longer than expected to settle ancillary issues, with the time frame for re-forming of the union prompting a debate that derailed plans for players and owners to vote simultaneously on ratification last week.

US advances to Softball World Cup title game

By Jeff Latzke
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — First-year coach Ken Eriksen is starting to see his group of youngsters transform into the Team USA of old.

Stacy May-Johnson hit a grand slam and Christi Orgeron had a three-run double in a 10-run fourth inning, and the United States advanced to the World Cup of Softball championship game by beating Great Britain 10-0 Sunday.

The U.S. will face 2008 Olympic gold medalist Japan on Monday night in a familiar matchup of the sport's two powerhouses.

Orgeron broke a scoreless tie with a double that hopped to the wall in left field and cleared the bases, and the Americans (4-1) didn't let up until the game had ended because of the mercy rule.

"This team has that potential to at any moment just completely bust the game open," Orgeron said. "It could be anyone in the lineup, one through nine. This team has an incredible amount of talent.

Bin Hammam vows to overturn FIFA's lifetime ban

Associated Press

LONDON — Mohamed bin Hammam vowed to overturn his bribery conviction and lifetime ban from soccer on Sunday, calling the decision an act of "revenge" by FIFA and its president, Sepp Blatter.

"The ban for life, that shows how much these people are angry, how much they are full of revenge," bin Hammam told the BBC's Sportsweek radio program.

FIFA imposed the ban on Saturday after finding the suspended Asian Football Confederation president guilty of bribery allegations in his campaign to unseat Blatter as head of the sport's world governing body, just months after he helped secure 2022 World Cup hosting rights for his tiny Gulf homeland of Qatar.

The scandal led to bin Hammam abandoning his campaign for the FIFA presidency and ultimately led to the veteran executive committee member becoming the most senior official convicted of corruption in the governing body's 107-year history.

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might think there was some pressure on the foursome to defend their Blowout title, Douglas said they never felt that way about it.

"It was just frustrating out there. It's probably the worst rounds of golf we've ever played with each other," Douglas said. "We left so many birdies out there. It's frustrating knowing how well we could have done and that's where the pressure came from. We underachieved."

Meanwhile, Terry, Ken Livingston, K. T. Livingston and Johnson rallied from a disappointing 3-under effort in the second round on Saturday to play a solid round. By the end of the front nine, they knew they had taken the lead by a few strokes and only built on it from there.

"We knew if (Christensen, Whiteside, Hubbard and Douglas) played well it would be hard to catch them," K.T. Livingston said. "After six or seven holes, we could tell nobody was really doing anything. We were just trying to hold on and not screw up."

It was the 14th hole that really got the group on track, though, after K.T. Livingston sank a 20-foot putt he said broke about eight feet for birdie, while his father Ken Livingston also birdied the hole with a 6-footer. The group picked up two more birdies on the 15th hole and K.T. Livingston closed the round with a birdie on 18.

"We had been plugging along all day, once again not making putts," recalled Livingston. "On 14, none of us hit a good tee shot. To get two birdies out of that hole really got us going."

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Will Christensen chips his ball onto the No. 10 green Saturday during the Blowout at Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

Notes: The second flight needed a sudden death playoff to decide who would take home that title. The group of Chase Sammons, Kale Branum, Jordan Davis and J.W. Wilson finished tied with Rick Baskin, Ronnie Thomas, Richard Duncan and Dane Mahan at a three-round total of 413. Sammons, Branum, Davis and Wilson picked up two birdies on Hole 1 to win the playoff. ... Mahan was also the winner of the closest to the pin contest on Sunday. His tee shot on the par-3 No. 3 was 5 feet, 9 inches from the hole. Mahan, who is from San Saba, won a trip for two to St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands for his effort. ... Each member of each flight's winner received $450 in gift certificates to the Ranchland Hills Golf Club. The second-place team got a $350 gift certificate, while third was awarded $250 each.

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Blowout
Ranchland Hills Golf Club
Final Round
Sunday

Championship Flight

1. Mark Terry-Ken Livingston-K.T. Livingston-Gary Johnson 123-137-130—390; 2. Will Christensen-Bobby Whiteside-Chris Hubbard-Brett Douglas 127-132-139—398; 3. Chris Jauz-Jim Pannell-Jeff Munden-Josh Jacobs 131-133-136—400; 4. Paul Slaughter-Paul Slaughter Jr.-Spud Dillingham-Danny Mack 136-138—136—410; 5. Jerad Fain-Craig Foster-Greg Russell-Russell Matschull 138-141-135—414; 6. Kevin Spray-Nathan Foreman-Keith Bitner-Bill Keller 136-146-134—416.

First Flight

1. Tom Roberts-Boyd Schaneman-Skeet Glover-Dan Justice 140-136-132—408; 2. Chad Champbell-Chris Baltzell-James McDougal-Cade Glover 140-138-135—413; 3. Toby Shahan-Gary Mackay-Brian Gray-Ramon Reyes 141-144-140—425; 4. J.J. King-Ronnie Stephens-Paula Bettis-John Bettis 142-145-138—425; 5. Ray Pierson-Jim Davis-Vince Borello-Gary Dunkerson 148-145-142—435; 6. Kevin Forman-Jack Harper-Scott Kidwell-Will Abrey 146-148-143—437

Second Flight

1. Chase Sammons-Kale Branum-Jordan Davis-J.W. Wilson 140-136-137—413*; 2. Rick Baskin-Ronnie Thomas-Richard Duncan-Dane Mahan 141-137-135—413; 3. Tim Morgan-Leo Gallegos-Chip Roemish-Billy Pate 141-140-146—427 4. Jason Tankersley-Ben Brooks-Justin Lampier-Cooper Hogg 142-140-146—428; 5. Tim Dyer-Jordan Dyer-John Davis-Jerod Padgett 145-145-139—429; 6. Mark Mays-Rick Vestal-Eric Van-Sid Wilson 147-146-144—437; 7. Lee Cook-Greg Avery-Randy Reese-Jon Andrews 142-152-149—443

*won first sudden death hole

Third Flight

1. Mike Bowling-Troy Martin Jr.-Kyle Davis-Ian Bowling 148-141-139—428; 2. Curtis Couch-Billy Howell-Cole Cearly-Mark Mladenka 149-144-148—441; 3. Tom Terrett-Dick Jordan-Dan Bohannon-Nathan Haile 149-149-144—442; 4. Bob Reimers-Jack Sharrick-Michael Jordan-Kyle Shoup 153-147-149—449; 5. Ron Gasser-Sam Lissy-Tony Sam-Doug Thomas 157-152-152—461; 6. Dana Slusher-Abel Lujan-Speedy Sparks-Greg Tomlin 152-149-161—462; 7. Randy Atkison-Hunter Landers-Danny Wesson-Johnathan Lindsey 158-162-168—488

Will Power takes lead early, wins Edmonton Indy

Associated Press

EDMONTON, Alberta — Australia's Will Power held off a hard-charging Helio Castroneves to win the Edmonton Indy on Sunday and narrow the gap on points leader Dario Franchitti.

Power started second, overtook polesitter and leader Takuma Sato a quarter of the way through the race, then held off his Team Penske teammate to win by eight-tenths of a second.

Power

"It was exactly the day we needed," Power said.

Franchitti finished third, 1.2 seconds off the pace in the 80-lap race, run under sunny skies on the road course at the 2.2-mile, 13-turn City Centre Airport.

Power has 350 points in the championship standings, cutting his deficit to Franchitti from 55 to 38 points with seven races remaining.

Franchitti said he threw away a chance for the win near the midpoint of the race, when Mike Conway was leading the other cars on a double-file restart.

Conway didn't accelerate as soon as the green flag came out.

"I didn't see the green flag," Conway said. "It's just something I've got to learn when up front."

Franchitti said he thought he was supposed to wait until the end of the straightaway to accelerate. "I screwed up. I lost a bunch of track position," the 38-year-old Scot said. "I'm disappointed in myself."

The Target Chip Ganassi driver got caught up in the wash and fell back to 10th before working his way back up the field.

SUNDAY'S GOLF ROUNDUP

Champions

SENIOR BRITISH OPEN: At Walton on the Hill, England, Russ Cochran won the Senior British Open by two shots on Sunday, holding off the challenge of fellow Americans Mark Calcavecchia and the fast-finishing Tom Watson to capture his first major title.

The 52-year-old Cochran claimed the winner's check of $310,000 after making six birdies in a 5-under 67 in his final round at Walton Heath, closing at 12 under.

The left-hander picked up all his shots in the first 10 holes, opening up a five-shot lead. He remained unruffled in the testing closing stretch despite a bogey on No. 14 that cut his advantage to two shots.

Calcavecchia, who shared the overnight lead with Cochran and David Frost, was the runner-up. Watson was tied for third at 9 under.

PGA

CANADIAN OPEN: At Vancouver, British Columbia, Sean O'Hair won the RBC Canadian Open after tapping in for bogey on the first playoff hole, and then watching fellow American Kris Blanks lip out his bogey putt from just over 5 feet.

It was the fourth PGA Tour victory for O'Hair, who started three shots off the lead before shooting 68 to get into the playoff with Blanks (70) at 4-under 276.

Argentina's Andres Romero (70) bogeyed the final hole to miss the playoff and finish alone in third at 277. Canadian Adam Hadwin, a local playing on a sponsor's exemption, struggled early before bouncing back late to finish with a 72 and tied with Geoff Ogilvy (70) for fourth place at 2-under. John Daly (72) finish in a four-way tie for ninth, his first top-10 in six years.

LPGA

EVIAN MASTERS: At Evian-les-Baines, France, Ai Miyazato won the Evian Masters, shooting a 2-under 70 to protect her two-shot lead and clinch her first title of the year.

Miyazato played with consistency throughout the tournament, dropping shots on just five of the 72 holes overall and finishing with a 15-under total of 273. Stacy Lewis of the United States also shot a 70 to finish two shots back in second, with a trio of players another stroke behind.

Miyazato had not won a title since the Safeway Classic last August, and the 26-year-old Japanese player now has seven LPGA titles overall. She won her first LPGA title at Evian in 2009, and added five more last year.

Miyazato raised both arms in the air after she sank her winning putt.

Nationwide

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INVITATIONAL: At Columbus, Ohio, Harris English became the second amateur to win on the Nationwide Tour this year, rolling in a 10-foot birdie on the last hole for a 1-under 70 to capture the Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational.

English, who just finished his senior year at Georgia, joined fellow Bulldog Russell Henley as Nationwide Tour winners this year.

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SUNDAY'S AUTO RACING ROUNDUP

MCLAREN'S HAMILTON WINS GERMAN GP AT NUERBURGRING: At Nuerburgring, Germany, Lewis Hamilton of McLaren won an enthralling German Grand Prix on Sunday, fighting off challenges from Ferrari's Fernando Alonso and Mark Webber of Red Bull for his second victory of the season.

Hamilton started second but took the lead from Webber by the first turn. The top three finishers were within 3 seconds of each other for long parts of the 60-lap race.

Championship leader Sebastian Vettel of Red Bull finished fourth. He tops the standings with 216 points, followed by Webber with 139 and Hamilton at 134. Alonso is fourth with 130.

The race was run under damp conditions, with intermittent raindrops helping to keep track temperatures cool.

MASSEY BEATS TEAMMATE TO WIN TOP FUEL DRAGSTER: Spencer Massey edged teammate Tony Schumacher in the final elimination round to win the Top Fuel dragster division at the Mopar Mile High Nationals at Bandimere Speedway on Sunday.

Massey, part of the Don Schumacher racing team with Schumacher's son, Tony, hit 269.67 mph and covered the 1,000-foot straight-line course in 4.150 seconds in his nitro-fueled dragster for his fifth career victory and third this season.

John Force took the Funny Car division, coasting to victory after Matt Hagan drew a red light infraction for leaving a split-second early. A red light infraction also figured in Mike Edwards' victory in the Pro Stock dragster division.

Karen Stoffer beat Michael Phillips to win the Pro Stock motorcycle division.

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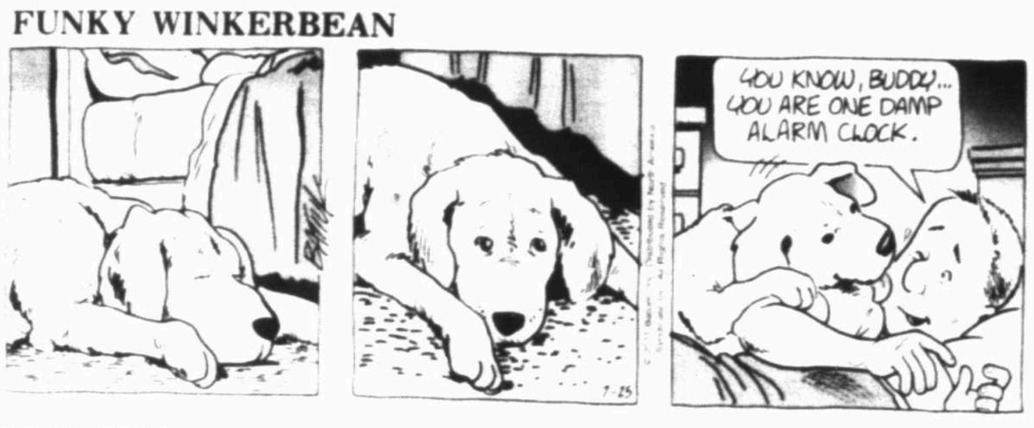

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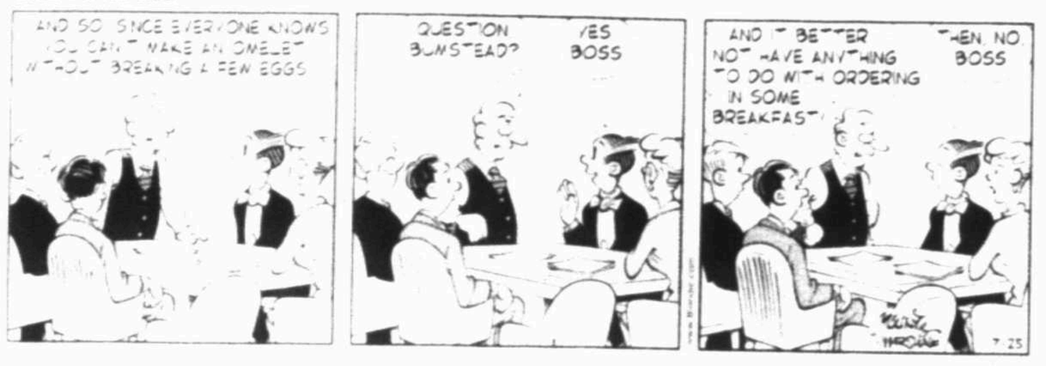

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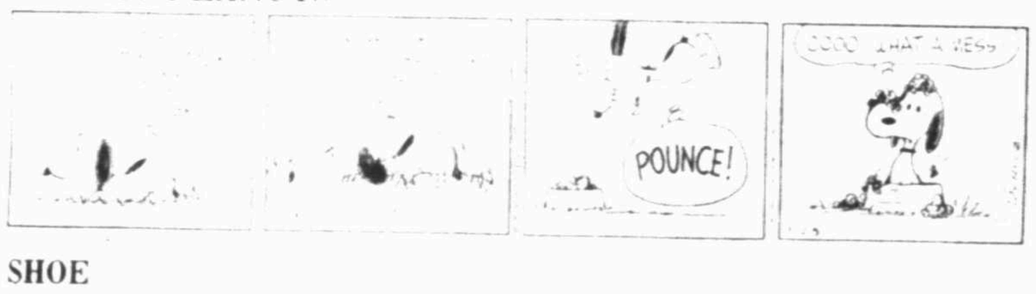

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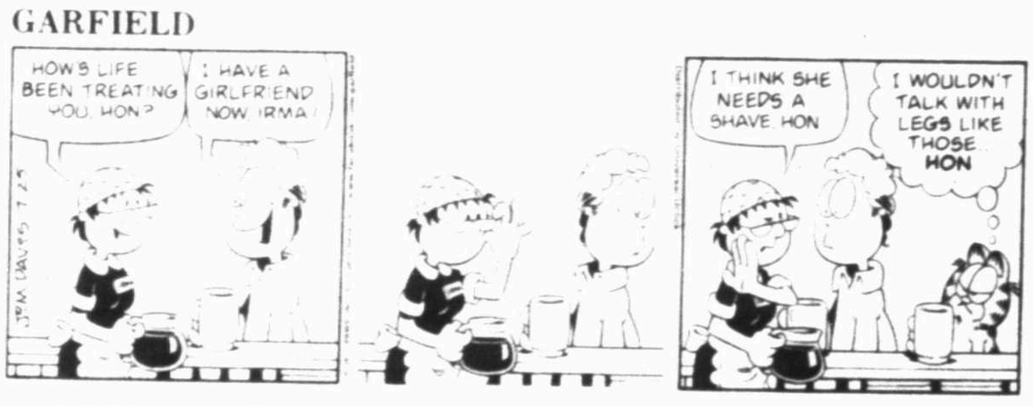

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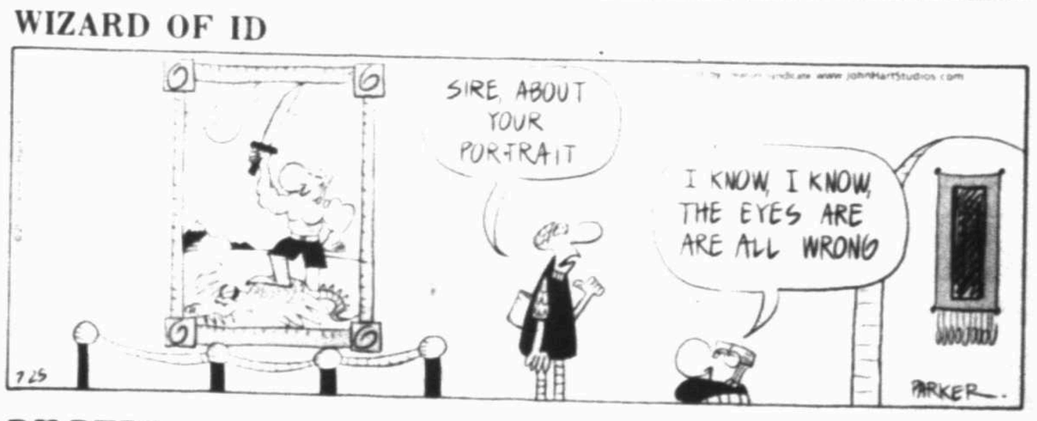

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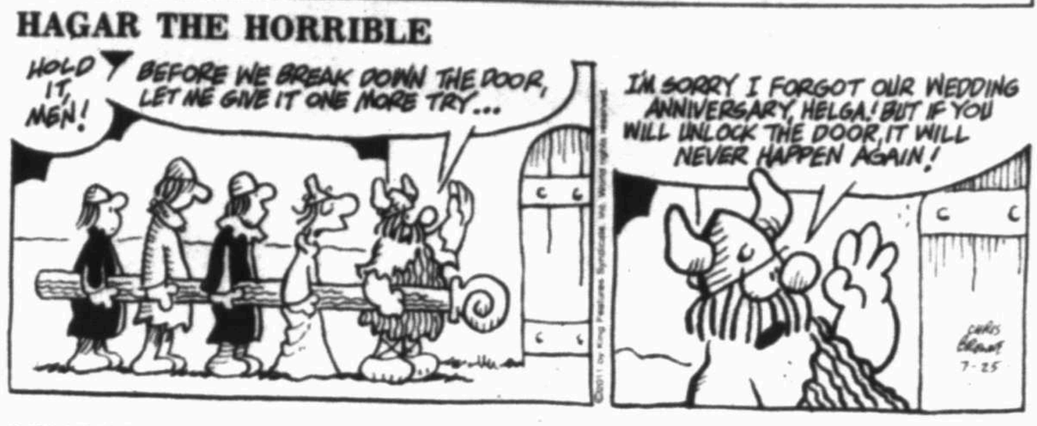

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TODAY Sunny high 101 low 78

TUESDAY Mostly sunny high 103 low 77

WEDNESDAY Mostly sunny high 103 low 76

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 101 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 78 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 103, a low around 77 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 103 and a low around 76.

The high on Sunday reached 99 while the low dropped to 77. The record high for July 24 is 106 set in 1995. The record low is 62 set in 1947.

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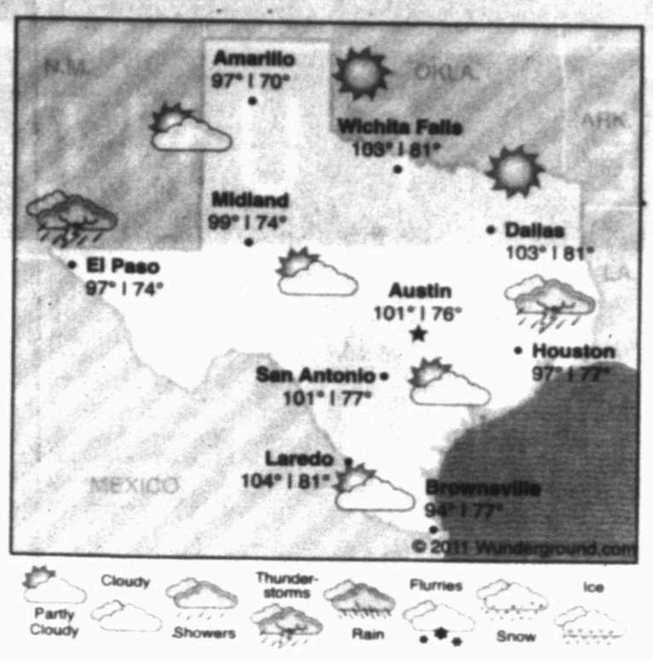
A storm moving into the East will cause widespread showers and thunderstorms across New England and the Middle Atlantic states today. Some of the thunderstorms could produce flooding downpours and damaging winds. The best chance for severe weather will be across western New York and western Pennsylvania.

Hot and humid conditions will persist across the Southeast, and heat and humidity will come with afternoon and evening thunderstorms.

High pressure settling into the northern Plains will support sunny skies and warm conditions for many areas.



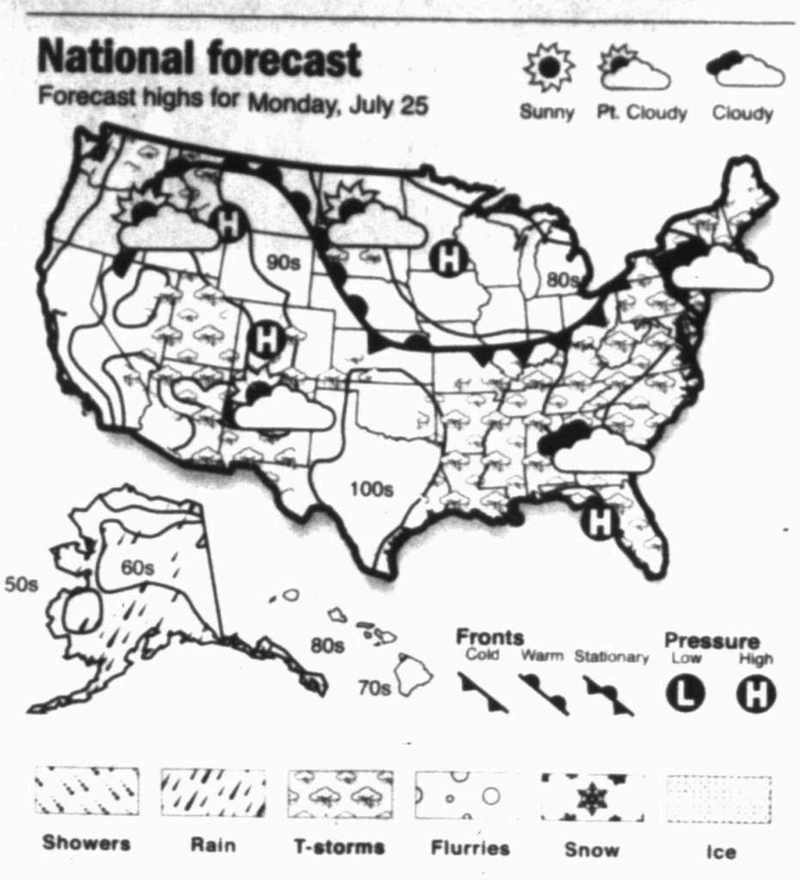
Precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	Trace
Total for year	0.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	7.23 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	99
Low	77
Normal high	95
Normal low	70

Sunrise ... 6:59 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:51 p.m.



Pets, Play aren't proper in cemeteries

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 live down the street from the town cemetery. It contains some old stones from the 1800s that are starting to crumble. This cemetery has become a favorite place for many to walk their dogs or ride their bikes. One woman lets her dog run off-leash and her young daughters play tag around the stones. Another neighbor allowed her children to set off fireworks.

I was taught that in a cemetery, people should behave as if they are in a church. It upsets me to see this place used as a playground. This is a final resting place!

Can you comment on proper etiquette in the cemetery? — RESPECTFUL IN OHIO

DEAR RESPECTFUL: Who is in charge of the upkeep of the cemetery? That individual should be informed about what's happening so that decorum can be re-established and activities that can cause it to deteriorate can be stopped. The idea that people have been using it as a dog park, where the animals can urinate and defecate on the graves, is appalling.

Cemetery etiquette is simple: Treat the graves as you would the graves of your parents, or as you would like your own to be treated. This includes no loud chatter, in case there are people in mourning there, not walking on the graves, not leaving chewing gum on the gravestones, keeping pets leashed (if they are brought there at all), and teaching children the difference between a cemetery and a playground.

DEAR ABBY: Why do men's pants come in sizes by waist and length and women's don't? I'm tall, and I'd like to find a pair of slacks that fit me off the rack instead of having to rip out seams. Most stores have pants with the same inseam and waist measurements, with the exception of petites. Why can't women's pants come in waist and length sizes as well? — MITZI IN BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASH.

DEAR MITZI: Good question. I discussed it with fashion designer Bradley Bayou, who said:

"Historically, women's fashion has always measured women only at the bust, hip and waist. It was considered improper (and unnecessary) to measure an inseam since women were only supposed to wear skirts and dresses. It wasn't until the 1930s and '40s, with Katharine Hepburn and Marlene Dietrich, that it became OK for women to wear pants — but only when measured by skilled tailors.

"Again, for the dignity of women, 'universal sizing' (short, average or tall) was created as the solution for not measuring a woman's inseam. It also costs less to manufacture women's pants in universal sizing for mass production. Pants with an inseam measurement were kept for higher-end slacks or couture.

"While currently some women's slacks/jeans have an inseam, they're primarily found in a universal size, while men's pants are — and always will be — available with an inseam listed."

DEAR ABBY: My partner and I are being married. We plan a small wedding with just family and a few friends. While it won't be in the main sanctuary, we will be having a church wedding in one of the church halls followed by a reception in the same hall. Would it be correct to invite the religious official and/or their partner to stay for the reception? — CONFUSED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CONFUSED: It would not only be correct, it would also be thoughtful and gracious to extend an invitation to your officiant and his or her partner to attend your reception.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A ♡AKJ987 ♢3 ♣9652
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Dbl	4♠	?

What do you bid now?

A — Here you are with what might be the best hand in the game and East's pre-empt means that the bidding is already at the five-level. To linger at the five-level is a little undignified. Bid six hearts.

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AJ9 ♡KQ6 ♢K8432 ♣7
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	Pass	1	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — We rarely recommend raising partner's major-suit response with only three-card support when a six-card minor is there to rebid. But here the quality of the minor is so shoddy that we do not hesitate in recommending that you raise partner with your good three-card fragment. Bid two hearts.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQJ98 ♡A63 ♢Q10 ♣AJ9
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one no-trump. What action do you take?

A — With a hand better than an opening bid of one no-trump and a good opening lead, you have a textbook bid — double! That is for penalties, not takeout.

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠9 ♡A76 ♢AKJ63 ♣KQ102
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2	Pass
3	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A — No one could fault you if you simply blasted into slam, but we would prefer to investigate further since the hand could make anywhere from 11 to 13 tricks. Bid three hearts to start a cue-bidding sequence.

Today's Crossword Puzzle brought to you by Quiroz Custom Home Builders
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic, 4-positive, 3-average, 2-so-so, 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, July 25, 2011:

This year, an aura of confusion surrounds communication. You could be exhausted from having to clear up misunderstandings often. Learn techniques like echoing, confirming, etc. Ultimately, you can only gain. Vagueness surrounds work, which could make you uncomfortable. If you are single, your willingness to step up to the plate and assume responsibility catches someone's eye this year. You might want to explore what kind of tie exists between the two of you. If you are attached, the two of you will need to make time for each other, as work or another responsibility demands so much of your time. TAURUS can demand a lot.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ A conversation is inevitable. Talks could take interesting twists and turns. Clarify, if need be. Echo what you think you are hearing. Confusion seems to be the nature of the moment. You could feel pulled between two choices. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Be careful with your spending. You could cause yourself a problem out of the blue. Confusion might surround a friendship. This person's expectation doesn't mesh with your ideas. Tonight: A talk is inevitable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You find your energy and seem to be on top of your game. You might not intend to cause confusion, but somehow you do it anyway. Just when you get a situation straightened out, you have a surprise of sorts. Tonight: Be willing to start sorting through a mess.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Know when to pull back and do something totally new. The time to start a project isn't now. Take in information, do research and ask yourself just how involved you want to be. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Circle the wagons around a key goal or long-term desire. You are more in touch with your goals than you have been in a long time. A partner could misinterpret your words and actions. Try to be as clear as possible. Tonight: Where the action is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Take a stand and be willing to lead others. Far more people respect you and your decisions than you thought. Try to clarify rather than stay on the same course. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out for more information. At some point, you might feel that all the facts are creating more confusion. Actually, there is a discrepancy in the story, which is why there is an element of chaos. Tonight: Detach; take a deep breath. Think and look carefully at information.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Dialogue closely with partners or key associates. You'll feel far more connected and understand where others are coming from. It really doesn't matter what you are talking about; there is a sense of unity. Tonight: Go for a close encounter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Others seek you out. The reasons might be all over the place, but the fact remains — you are needed and desired, and your opinions are respected. Be willing to make an extra effort. A family issue or matter involving real estate or your home needs handling. Tonight: Do what you want with who you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Keep your nose to the grindstone if you have any fantasy of having some extra free time. Clearly, an associate or someone in your day-to-day life could make a situation more confusing without intending to. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Your playful, creative personality emerges. You feel as if there is nothing you cannot handle. Share your vision of possibilities with someone who doesn't have the same perspective. Lighten this person's day and help him or her see life differently. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Understand that certain limits are self-imposed. In fact, some of you might not even think a thought that would take you past these long-term boundaries. The real issue is, How reasonable are they? Please evaluate. Tonight: Purchase a new item for your wardrobe.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Brad Renfro (1982), actress Barbara Harris (1935), first test-tube baby Louise Brown (1978).

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Burn badly
6 The lightning bolt on Harry Potter's forehead, e.g.
10 Squirrel away
14 "___ World" ticklish Muppet's "Sesame Street" segment
15 Woody Guthrie's son
16 Candy that comes in twos
17 Winter Olympics event with gates
20 Invoice fig.
21 Place for inks or oinks
22 Subtle vibes
23 One stalking lions or tigers
28 It's continent
29 Raw rocks
30 "Octopus's Garden" singer Ringo
33 Talk show guest's blatant promotion
35 Swelled head
38 T-bone with a warm, red center
42 Colorful card game
43 Lends a hand to
44 Lecture rooms
45 Abel's assassin
47 Jazzy horn
48 Lass awed by the big city, maybe
54 Bright
55 Sis's sib
56 IM offerer
58 He "runs through the town ... in his nightgown"
63 Thomas ___ Edison
64 Tater ___: Ore-Ida product
65 Big tractor name
66 Movie house suffix
67 Allergy trigger, often
68 Passover dinner

DOWN

1 Nintendo competitor
2 Start up the mountain
3 Italian violin maker
4 Chaney of horror
5 "Spring ahead" hrs.
6 Witch trials town
7 Whooping bird
8 Entirely
9 Kanga's kid
10 Vain walks
11 In the loop
12 Anglican parish priest
13 Flames that have cooled?
18 Box for practice
19 Horse's hair
24 Spice Girl Halliwell
25 Ashram authority
26 Store posting
27 Craving
30 Sch. in Big D
31 Commandment count
32 Hubbub
33 Painting reproduction
34 Schoolboy
35 Slippery fish
36 "For Me and My ___"
37 Gives the nod
39 Postal sackful
40 Layered haircut
41 Crosstown bus alternative
45 Auto finish protection
46 Height: Pref.
47 Chilly powder?
48 What the nose knows
49 "Circle of Friends" writer Binchy
50 Newspaper bye lines?
51 Seize (from)
52 Gathered, as fallen leaves
53 Orleans's river
54 Exchange
57 Ogle
59 India Inc.?
60 Gehrig who played with Ruth
61 Credit card users may be asked for them, briefly
62 Society page word

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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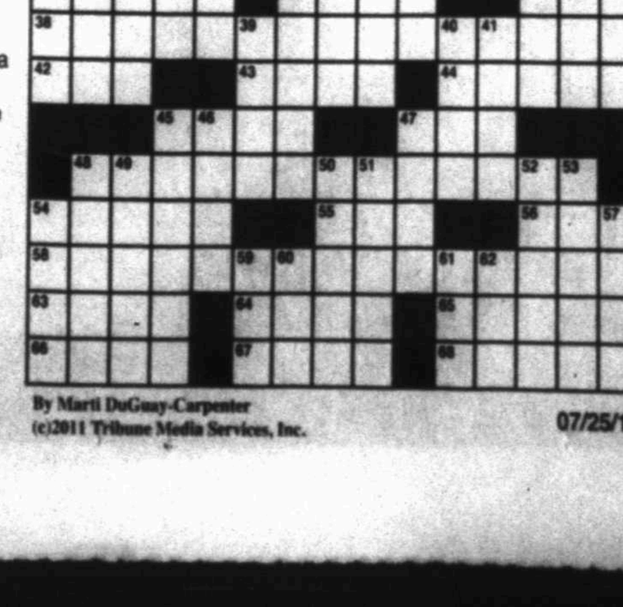

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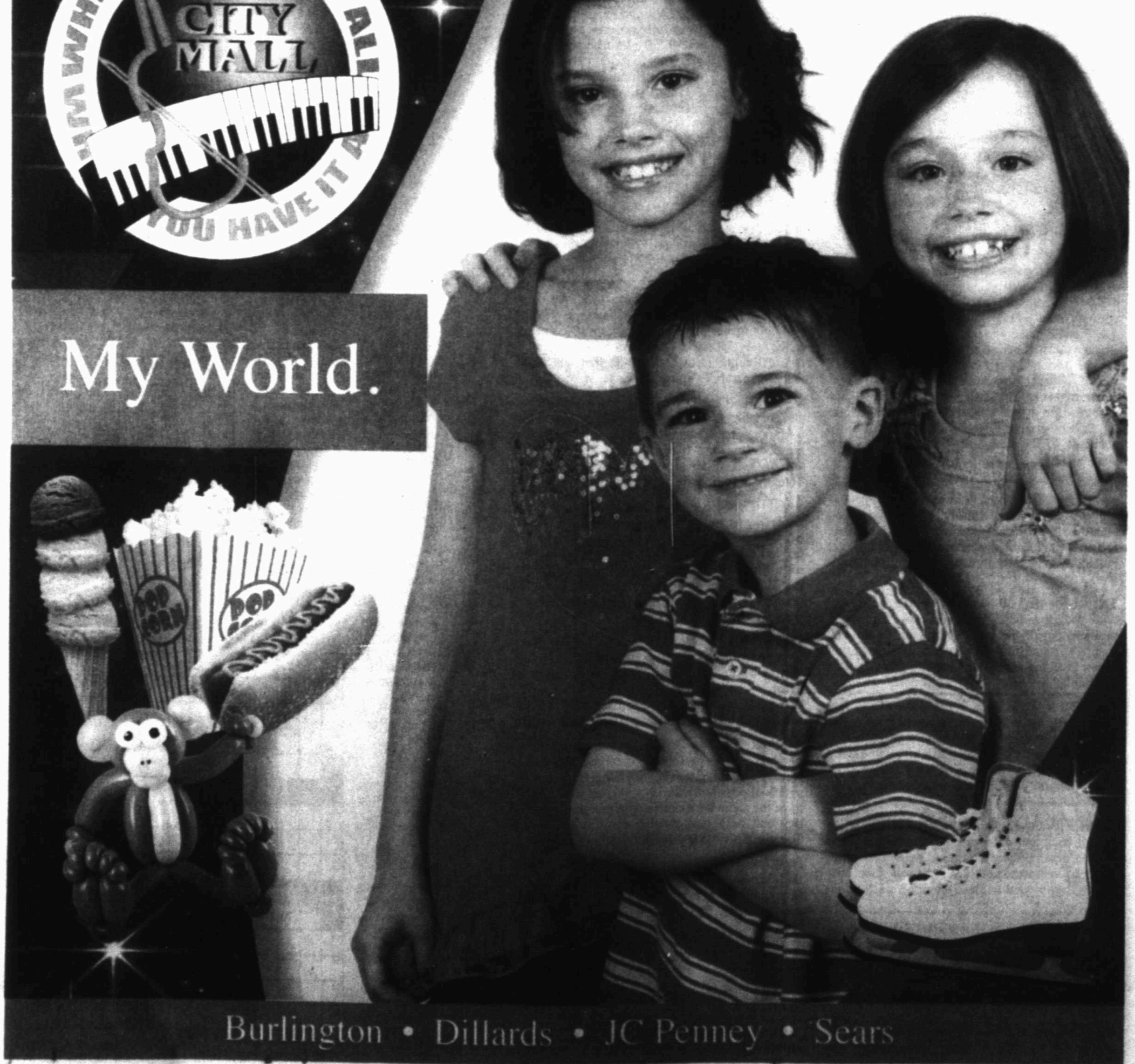

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Midland of is seeking proposals for Specific and Aggregate Stop Loss for their self funded employee benefit plan.

Request for Proposals can be obtained by contacting the TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool via email at stoploss@tmliebp.org or by calling 210-549-3702.

Proposals must be received by August 02, 2011 by 2:00 p.m.

General Announcements

Day By Day Learning Center, new location, 1016 Andrews Hwy, Suite A. Grand opening July 30th 9am-1pm. Enrolling now, 432-218-8679.

Lost & Found

FOUND AT Wadley & Godfrey. Dog blond lab mix. Call 432-689-8530.

Lost & Found

FOUND BLACK Terrier mix, male puppy, Graceland/West Loop. Call 432-210-8758

FOUND DOBERMAN mix puppy, near WCR 116 & SCR 1206. Call to identify 557-8732.

FOUND MALE Shih Tzu, long hair, light brown, near Wilshire. Call 432-967-2940.

FOUND TAN Chihuahua male between Midkiff and Cuthbert. 432-638-2465

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 15th day of April, 2009, in a certain cause numbered CC14081 wherein Cache, LLC. is Plaintiff, and Edward Martinez is the Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of $3006.72 Dollars, together with all costs of suit, that being the judgment recovered by the said Plaintiff on the 3rd day of June, 2011.

I, Gary Painter, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas on the 5th day of July, 2011, at 10:48 p.m., have levied upon, and will, on the 2nd day of August, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the Courthouse Door of Midland County in the City of Midland, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the Defendant in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of the Defendant, to wit:

All right title and interest of Edward Martinez in and to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, with improvements, lying and being situated in Midland County, Texas, to the following property:

Ownership
MARTINEZ EDWARD JR
800 HARVARD AV
MIDLAND, TX 79701
Ownership Interest: 1.0000000
H37
Qualified Exemptions
Not Applicable
Legal Information
Legal: Acres: 0.431, BLK: 020, LOT: 001, ADDN: LONGVIEW
Situs: COUNTY RD 01275 5002 N

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for $3006.72 Dollars in favor of the Plaintiff, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 5th day of July, 2011
Gary Painter, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas

/s/
by Lori Fuson, Deputy

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0271309
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 1, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 716618
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM Aug 12, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 16, Bk. 39 T2S, T&P RR CO/MC CLINTIC, H Survey, A-706, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 3 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Aug 12, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	PRATT
Lease/Unit Well No.	3
Lease/Unit Acres	162.9
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1430.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	760.0

Lease Lines	1430.0 F SOUTH L.	1500.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines	1430.0 F SOUTH L.	1500.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) PARSLEY (ATOKA), (2) BETTY SUE (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)	Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres
PARSLEY (ATOKA)	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres
BETTY SUE (STRAWN)	OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 160.0 acres OIL Optional Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, TAMMY SMITH, at (972)444-9001.

Business Center

Business Opportunity

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ACURA 2006 RL, one owner, 41,750 miles, White with tan interior. Call 432-617-1116

BMW 2001 325i White, sports package, 114K miles, $8,950. 432-553-7332

BMW 2004 545i, 97K miles, 8 cylinder, dark blue & tan leather, M1 wheels, salvage title $12,000. 352-3644

BUICK 1994 LeSabre garaged, only 66k. Must see! 683-3489 after 10am.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Johnie Dale Goldsmith, Deceased, were issued on March 15, 2011, in Cause No. P16489, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Danny L. Goldsmith.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Jennifer E. McNeel**
Attorney at Law
24 Smith Road, Suite 400
Midland, TX 79705

DATED the 18th day of July, 2011

/s/ Jennifer E. McNeel
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HVAC wholesale company is seeking a Warehouse/Delivery Driver for a full-time position. Must be willing to work in Midland or Odessa, be PC proficient, and able lto lift 100lbs. Must have valid driver's license with clean driving record, prospects must also have solid work ethics coupled with the ability to multi-task. Benefits include; profit sharing, yearly bonuses & health insurance, potential growth to inside sales position. Send resume to: M-2 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

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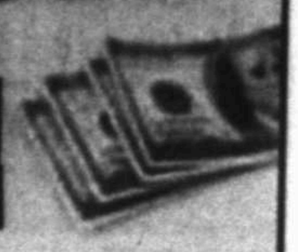

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Animals & Pets

Pets

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