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Texas primary campaigns turn nasty in run-up

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

■ **Analysis**

AUSTIN — Texas politicians and their operatives have been throwing around a four-letter word that begins with L lately, and it's not love.

Two candidates running for the U.S. Senate have called each other a liar, and that bald-faced allegation has echoed down the ballot. The name-calling reached its logical conclusion last week when incumbent Republican Sen. Jeff Wentworth sued former Railroad Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones for slander and libel for a particularly nasty, mudslinging campaign.

Not that Texas politics hasn't always been blood sport, sometimes quite literally when politicians killed or beat their opponents. No historian can point to a golden age in the Lone Star State when candidates followed the idealistic rule that you attack someone's ideas, not their character. There were no good, old days.

That doesn't mean the tenor of the current campaigns shouldn't be lamented. The emphasis on personal attacks does come, however, from the lack of differences on the issues between the candidates in some primary races.

In the Wentworth-Ames Jones race for a San Antonio Senate seat both candidates lay claim to traditional, conservative values: pro-life, pro-business, pro-gun and anti-Democrat. The 72-year-old Wentworth, who has represented San Antonio in the Legislature since 1989, clearly does not appreciate Ames Jones challenging him, though. In an Associated Press interview, he called her "that woman" who "prances."

Ames Jones gives as good as she gets, telling AP Wentworth was "full of hot air." In a radio ad last week, the Ames Jones campaign alleged that Wentworth had charged both the state and his campaign for the same travel expenses, a felony for which Republican state Rep. Joe Driver pleaded guilty last year. That was too much for Wentworth, who on Thursday produced paperwork that he says exonerates him. He then filed his slander lawsuit.

In the four-way U.S. Senate race, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and former Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz have exchanged the harshest words. Dewhurst says that Cruz's allegations he supported a wage tax are lies. Cruz called Dewhurst a liar for saying he was the lead attorney representing a Chinese company appealing a guilty verdict for stealing intellectual property from an American company. Both campaigns are guilty of exaggeration and spinning the facts, though there are tiny elements of truth in the

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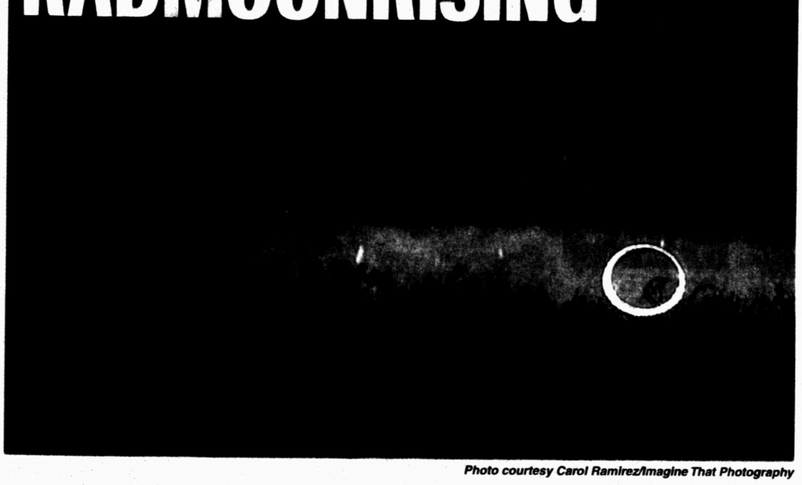

Photo courtesy Carol Ramirez/Imagine That Photography

A rare "ring of fire" eclipse crossed the skies in Midland late Sunday, as shown in this courtesy photo taken west of Midland on "telephone pole road."

Millions look skyward to rare 'ring of fire' eclipse

By Susan Montoya Bryan and Eric Talmadge
Associated Press

More on the eclipse

Area astronomy enthusiasts flock to eclipse-viewing party. Page 4A

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Millions in Asia and the western United States watched as a rare "ring of fire" eclipse crossed their skies.

The annular eclipse, in which the moon passes in front of the sun leaving only a golden ring around its edges, was visible to wide areas across Asia early today. It then moved across the Pacific and was also seen in parts of the western United States Sunday afternoon.

Viewing parties were held in Reno, Nev., Oakland, Calif., and elsewhere. In some parts of the U.S., special camera filters for taking photographs have been sold out for weeks in anticipation of the big event.

People from Colorado, Oklahoma and as far away as Canada traveled to Albuquerque to enjoy one of the best vantage points.

Members of the crowd smiled and cheered and children yelled with excitement as the moon crossed the sun and the blazing halo of light began to form. Eventually, the moon centered and covered 96 percent of the sun.

"That's got to be the prettiest thing I've ever seen," said Brent Veltri of Salida, Colo.

Albuquerque city officials had urged residents to go to organized events or watch one of the many live webcasts to avoid damaging their eyes.

The eclipse cannot be viewed with the naked eye or even sunglasses. And solar glasses, which make the sun look like a huge orange disc, are a rare commodity in communities along the eclipse's path.

In Japan, "eclipse tours" were arranged at schools and parks, on pleasure boats and even private airplanes.

Similar events were held in China and Taiwan as well, with skywatchers warned to protect their eyes.

The eclipse was broadcast live on TV in Tokyo, where such an eclipse hasn't been visible since 1839. Japanese TV crews watched from the top of Mount Fuji and even staked out a zoo south of Tokyo to capture the reaction of the chimpanzees — who didn't seem to notice.

A light rain fell on Tokyo as the eclipse began, but the clouds thinned as it reached its peak, providing near perfect conditions.

"It was a very mysterious sight," said Kaori Sasaki, who joined a crowd in downtown Tokyo to watch event. "I've never seen anything like it."

At the Taipei Astronomical Museum in Taiwan, the spectacle emerged from dark clouds for only about 30 seconds. But the view was nearly perfect against Manila's orange skies.

"It's amazing. We do this for the awe

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Program helps parents care for babies in intensive care

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

When nurses allowed Stephanie Way to help bathe her daughter while the infant was still in the neonatal intensive care unit, Way said she finally felt like a mom.

"I am her mom," she said, describing that feeling. "It's not just a baby in glass with all these nurses around."

Sharing encouraging moments and listening to other parents talk about the challenges that come with having a child in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) is what Way and her husband, Clifton, said they want to do now that they've been through the experience.

The couple were among people who took part in a weekend Parent-to-Parent support program training held at Medical Center Hospital. The class was put together by staff at SHARE (Sharing Hands a Respite Experience) and is meant to prepare Permian Basin parents to support others who don't get to bring their babies home right after they're born.

Tom Jones, executive director of SHARE, said they've always worked to serve families of special-needs children through their respite care program. But, often those families don't connect with SHARE until their kids are between the ages of 3 and 5, he said.

By launching a NICU support program, staff is hopeful they can be there for parents from the beginning.

"We're excited about it," he said. "Here we're able to support parents as soon as the child is born."

Imelda Marrero, NICU director at Medical Center Hospital, said they have anywhere from six to 15 families a week with a child in the NICU. Having the ability to refer those families to other parents who can talk them through some of the

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MIDLAND 101
By Jimmy Patterson

Midland storytellers long have had a way with words

Midland, like most communities, has its share of storytellers. The late Frank Cowden was a well-regarded storyteller. There are many audio tapes that rolled while he spun his yarns and memories of life in old Midland.

Cowden was not the only one, though.

There's Addison Wadley, whose father moved to Midland in the 1880s and opened the town's first lumberyard (the same Wadley after which Midland's major throughfare and occasional river is named).

Through newspaper accounts, one gets the impression Wadley was not an infrequent guest at community meetings and civic luncheons. He had a sense of humor and unique way of looking at things.

In an appearance at the Rotary Club at the Hotel Scharbauer in March 1957, Wadley sprinkled his presentation with his trademark humor and then took off on runaway government spending, a subject that, while it may seem like it, we don't have a corner on in the last 30 years.

"We read, hear and talk so much about billions of dollars today that most of us don't give it a serious thought," said the man the Reporter-Telegram writer referred to as a 'pioneer merchant prince.' "Yet we find that only a little more than 1 billion minutes have elapsed since the birth of Christ. Multiply that figure by the numbers of billions of dollars of the public debt and you will discover our nation is pretty deeply in hock.

"Inflation is the inevitable forerunner of depression. The brakes on excessive spending must be put on in Washington, Austin and right here at home. Should another depression come now, it would make 1929 look like a Sunday school picnic."

Patterson's book, "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas," will be published in 2013. You can email Patterson at jimmyleepatterson@gmail.com

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Obituaries

Elida "Lela" Lopez Duran

Elida "Lela" Lopez Duran passed away on May 19, 2012 at the age of 80. She will always be remembered as a compassionate, loving, nurturing, and devoted wife and mother. She left a legacy of integrity, honesty, and valued character. She was a devoted Catholic and her faith in the Lord was the foundation in which she lived her life. She was totally devoted to her children and grandchildren whom were the love of her life.

Elida was born on May 13, 1932 in Hobson, Texas to Luis Lopez and Lucia Ramirez Lopez. She had a brother named Julian Lopez who she absolutely adored. They were very close to one another up until his passing. She was educated in Lyford, Texas and later moved to Midland, Texas in the 1950's. She married Abundio "Bruno" Reyes and was blessed with three beautiful children: Lucy, Helen, and Bruno. Later she married Juan "Caramelo" Duran, and they were married for 24 years until his passing.

Elida loved to spend time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She loved to cook for her family and friends. She had a passion for the craft of sewing. She was an expert seamstress and made quilts for all her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed passing the time playing bingo and watching her favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys. She dedicated a lot of her time helping others whether it was her family or the community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, and husband. She is survived by her daughters: Lucy A. Terrazas, Helen Reyes, son-in-law Carl Lee Murray, and son Bruno Reyes of Midland. She is also survived by five grandchildren: Michael P. Martinez, wife Amber Martinez, Bobby Ray Terrazas, Jr., Bruno Reyes, Jr., Helen Bailey Terrazas, and Brittney Reyes. She is also survived by three great- grandchildren: Faith Brianne Martinez, Hailey Jade Martinez, and Noah Michael Martinez.

On behalf of Elida Duran's family we would like to express our most sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr. Shylesh Ganta for his dedicated work, compassion, and tireless care towards our mother. Also the family would like to express our appreciation and recognize the "angels" at Senior Care of Midland for their continued love and care.

A Rosary will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 7:00 PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 1:00PM at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with Monsignor Bridges officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Michael P. Martinez, Bobby Ray Terrazas, Jr., Bruno Reyes, Jr., Hilario "Lalo" Ramirez, Jimmy Zepeda, and Johnny D. Ramirez.

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Helen Bailey Terrazas, and Brittney Reyes.

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

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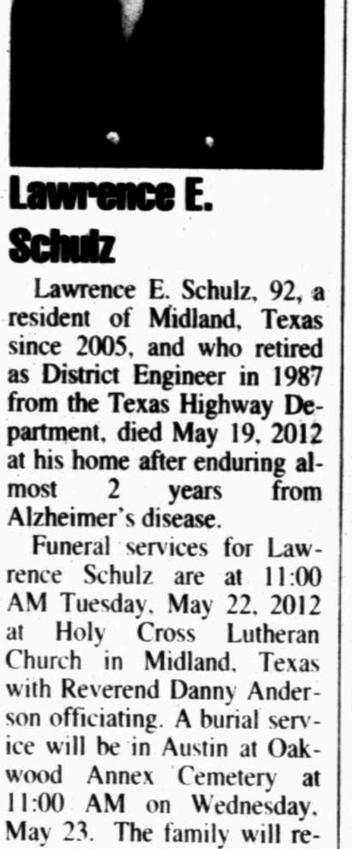

Lawrence E. Schulz

Lawrence E. Schulz, 92, a resident of Midland, Texas since 2005, and who retired as District Engineer in 1987 from the Texas Highway Department, died May 19, 2012 at his home after enduring almost 2 years from Alzheimer's disease.

Funeral services for Lawrence Schulz are at 11:00 AM Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Midland, Texas with Reverend Danny Anderson officiating. A burial service will be in Austin at Oakwood Annex Cemetery at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 23. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 PM on Monday, May 21, in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Lawrence Schulz was born on January 2, 1920 in Austin, Texas to parents Ernest and Clara (Kilian) Schulz. He was baptized into the family of God in 1920 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas, and he was confirmed in 1933 at St. Paul Lutheran Church. He married Lorine Kalmbach on August 19, 1945 after serving three and one half years in World War II and achieving the rank of Captain of the Eighth Air Force in England. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1942 with a BS in Civil Engineering.

He will be remembered as a God fearing man, devoted to his family, loving each and every family member, enjoying the game of dominoes, "42" and playing golf. He enjoyed telling and re-telling humorous stories, and he enjoyed growing pecans, and sharing them with family and relatives. His devotion to his wife, Lorine, was surpassed only by his dedication in serving and loving his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Lawrence and Lorine Schulz had 2 children, a daughter, Linda, and a son, Larry. Lawrence was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas and of Grace Lutheran Church in Brownwood, Texas, until becoming a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Midland, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorine in 2002, and he is survived by his daughter, Linda and Gary Hagen of Canton, Michigan; son, Larry and Gwyn Schulz of Midland, Texas; three grandchildren: Jason Schulz married to Ruth Anna Schulz; Wendy Galvan married to David Galvan; and Stephanie Hagen; and six great-grandchildren, David Cade Galvan, Luke L. Galvan, Julia Schulz, Susan Schulz, Judah Schulz, and Seth Schulz and one nephew, Dwight Schulz married to Judy Schulz of Houston, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Clara Schulz, a brother Martin Schulz, and two sisters, Anna Marie (Schulz) Ward and Alma (Schulz) McDowell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Midland or other charitable organizations of your choice.

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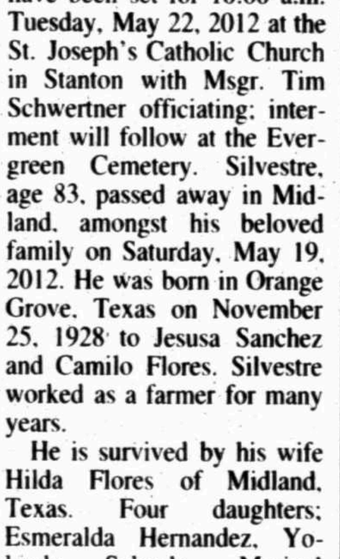

Silvestre Sanchez Flores

Funeral services for Silvestre Sanchez Flores, have been set for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton with Msgr. Tim Schwertner officiating; interment will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery. Silvestre, age 83, passed away in Midland, amongst his beloved family on Saturday, May 19, 2012. He was born in Orange Grove, Texas on November 25, 1928 to Jesusa Sanchez and Camilo Flores. Silvestre worked as a farmer for many years.

He is survived by his wife Hilda Flores of Midland, Texas. Four daughters; Esmeralda Hernandez, Yolanda Salgado, Marivel Ramos and Lydia Flores of Midland, Texas; Maria Garza of Austin, Texas. Three sons, Reynaldo Gonzalez of South Carolina; Cecilio Flores of Midland, Texas and Bacilio Flores of Odessa, Texas. One sister, Micaela Perez of Midland, Texas; One brother, Juan Flores of Austin, Texas. 16 Grandchildren and 14 Great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers will be Timothy Ramos, Daniel Barrera, Eliazar Hernandez, Gerard Flores, Marco Flores, and Cruz Salgado, Jr.

Rosary will be held on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Death Notices

Barney Lee Echols

Barney Lee Echols, 98, died Saturday, May 19, 2012, at Lamun Lusk Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services with Military Honors will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

He is survived by one brother: Jay Echols of Big Spring; one sister: Neoma Clanton of Big Spring; eleven nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters: Bertha Davis and Liz Moody.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Charlie Lynn James

Charlie Lynn James, sweet baby daughter of Adam and Courtney James, became an angel in heaven on Friday, May 18, 2012.

Survived: Mother: Courtney James; Father: Adam James; Sister: Jessie James; Grandparents: Angela Page, Shannon Page, Christy James, and Steve James; Great Grandparents: Pat Scheible, Wanda Holloway, Norma James, Don James, and Ray Thomashide; Aunts and Uncles.

Visitation Monday, May 21, 2012 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in Odessa. Services 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at Alamo Heights Baptist Church in Midland. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements directed by Sunset Funeral Home.

Severo Pena Hinojosa

Severo Pena Hinojosa, 87, of Midland, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, in Midland.

He is survived by his son, Eddie Hinojosa (Elsa); daughter, Beatriz Hinojosa; brother, Ramon Hinojosa; four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren; numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

A rosary will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral mass is set for Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven North.

Funeral mass is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

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LOCKNEY

Korean War POW buried 61 years after death

Army Cpl. David Lawrence Catlin of Lockney has finally been laid to rest in his West Texas hometown more than 60 years after he died in a prisoner-of-war camp in North Korea.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported Catlin was buried Saturday with full military honors in Lockney, a town of about 1,900 residents 45 miles northeast of Lubbock.

A Defense Department statement said Catlin was 19 when Chinese forces overwhelmed his unit at the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea in December 1950. He died several months later of malnutrition while a Chinese captive. His remains were among those of more than 200 U.S. servicemen received from North Korea between 1991 and 1994. He was identified last month.

EL PASO

Car strikes children, killing 2, hurting 2

A car slammed into four children who were walking down an El Paso street, killing two and injuring two others.

The four children were walking near Fort Bliss in far northeastern El Paso when a southbound car swerved into them from behind for unknown reasons, according to a police department statement. The 27-year-old Horizon City man at the wheel stopped and rendered aid and wasn't charged. The police statement says neither speed nor alcohol is suspected as a factor in the accident.

Killed were 3-year-old Jonathan Macias and 8-year-old Anne Marie Harrelson, both of El Paso. Eleven-year-old Guadalupe Macias and 15-year-old Fabian Harrelson, both of El Paso, were taken to University Medical Center.

CENTER

Slight Earth tremor detected

A slight earthquake was registered in East Texas near the Louisiana border, four days after a sharper shock struck the area.

The U.S. Geological Survey reports a 2.7 magnitude quake was registered about 1:30 p.m. Sunday just over a miles south of the town of Timpson, 152 miles east-southeast of Dallas. A dispatcher for the Shelby County Sheriff's Office in nearby Center said no damage or injuries were reported.

A moderate, 4.3-magnitude earthquake had rattled the area early Thursday. A Shelby County sheriff's dispatcher that morning reported fallen dishes and broken windows from the quake, but the only injury was an elderly woman who fell out of bed and cut her arm.

GARLAND

Man jailed after gas station clerk robbed, burned

A suspect was jailed after the robbery of a suburban Dallas gas station and burning of its 76-year-old female clerk.

According to a police statement, the incident happened in Garland on Sunday morning. Two Garland officers were across the street when they saw a flash inside the station, drove to the station and saw a woman emerge on fire. After the fire was extinguished, the woman told officers she had been robbed, doused with a liquid and set afire.

Police then received reports of a man breaking into houses near the station. Police believe the man officers found is their robbery suspect. The suspect is in Garland city jail Sunday awaiting charges.

Police said the clerk is in critical condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas with burns to 40 percent of her body.

Couple integrate historic monorail car into home

By Tim Monzingo
Tyler Morning Telegraph

WILLS POINT — Gillian Stewart regularly meets people who were in her home long before she was, before she even lived in Wills Point with her husband, Roger.

In fact, her home was once a landmark and herald of a promising future both in Texas and around the country when it first opened in 1956.

The Stewarts' home is built around the passenger car from the first commercial monorail ever run in the United States, which carried its first paying riders during the 1956 Texas State Fair at Fair Park in Dallas.

For a fare of 25 cents, riders clambered into the hot-dog-shaped steel and fiberglass car from a loading platform at Cotton Bowl Plaza and trolled along First Avenue.

The Stewarts' dog Moose sits outside, the Trailblazer suspended monorail, built originally for the 1956 Texas State Fair and converted into a residential home in Wills Point.

Gillian Stewart works as a hair stylist and said on more than one occasion customers have told her about seeing and riding in the car, called the Trailblazer back then, in its operational days.

"It was very famous when it was erected," she said. "It's strange, but I've loved living here."

The Trailblazer was manufactured in Houston, where its doors opened in February 1956 at Arrowhead Park, according to an article by the Houston Chronicle. The rail's time in Houston was short-lived, as it was disassembled and moved to Fair Park that same year for the State Fair, the article reads.

In "The Great State Fair of Texas — An Illustrated History," author Nancy Wiley wrote that the monorail was recommended as an attraction by R.L. Thornton, the fair's president that year.

At a cost of $125,000 (equivalent to more than $991,000 in 2010 dollars), the rail failed to open on the fair's opening day, when it was intended to run, Wiley wrote. But by the end of the fair's first week, test runs of the 51-passenger car carrying loads of bricks were under way.

But the monorail and Trailblazer didn't stay long in Dallas, either. The rail permanently was disassembled in 1964, according to an article on a website devoted to train history.

Gillian Stewart said the car spent some years in a junkyard before Malcolm Paisley, a Wills Point man, bought it and had it hauled to its current resting place via flatbed trailer.

"We think this was his whole house," Stewart said recently, standing in her kitchen. "It didn't look like this when we bought it."

Today, the rows of seats that lined the car's walls in the '50s are gone, replaced by fine wood cabinets and countertops. Many of the original windows are still in place, peering out onto the Stewarts' lot down a broke blacktop road.

The original lighting fixtures are still in place and run down the center of a half-moon roof. One end of the car has been converted to a semi-circle dining area and at the other end is a bathroom.

The Stewarts have lived in the home since 1997 when they bought it. Little by little, they've added on and expanded.

For gay marriage opponents, moments shape minds

By Adam Geller
Asssociated Press

When President Obama announced his support for gay marriage, supporters and pundits declared it symbolic of a historic shift in American attitudes. But as the attention fades, the fact remains that voters in 31 states have rejected gay marriage and more are lining up to do so.

That leaves opponents of gay marriage to wonder if they're lagging behind history-in-the-making or leading it. Some say that, despite their convictions, they believe marriage between two men or two women will inevitably become law across the U.S. Others say that Obama's announcement strengthens their resolve, and will not slow the drive to protect an institution they consider vital to the nation's survival.

Backers of same-sex marriage often argue that, as more people see friends, family members and neighbors in committed gay relationships, misgivings fade. But opponents cite their own specific, personal experiences — as a missionary working with teens from single-mother households or a nurse treating a suicidal gay man — to explain their belief that the only way forward is for marriage to be limited to one man and one woman.

Many say that while their opposition to gay marriage begins with a reading of the Bible, it is confirmed by the challenges and observations of everyday life in a country whose values they see as crumbling. The politics of recent days, they say, will not change that.

That view is echoed in interviews with opponents from around the country, with some of the strongest conviction in states where gay marriage has been a hot issue.

In Minnesota, where a vote is set for this fall on an amendment similar to North Carolina's, missionary John Tolo said he'd long admired Obama for rising to become the nation's first black president. But he lamented Obama's stand on gay marriage as an unprincipled pursuit of campaign cash.

The president's stand contradicts the lessons of his own experience, said Tolo, recalling his own drug use and multiple sexual relationships after his parents divorced and, more recently, his work in a poor part of St. Paul.

In the Frogtown neighborhood, where Tolo's group has bought and is renovating an abandoned house he says is a gathering point for teens, too many children grow up in households where there's "this fundamental breakdown of having a healthy father role model and a healthy mother role model," he said. "There's this major identity issue where men are just missing."

Tolo said that while he supports the idea of some kind of legal recognition for same-sex couples, marriage is a sacred template for raising and caring for children as God intended. For government to try to broaden marriage risks undermining that, while infringing on the rights of Christians to define their own institutions.

"It's like saying Muslim women should no longer be allowed to wear burkas. To me, that's deeply offensive," Tolo said. "It's almost like the government wants to come and rewrite the Bible and, to me, that's a position that I don't think the government should take."

In North Carolina, Jennifer Cockerham's support for a gay marriage ban is rooted in a childhood spent in Bible Belt churches, warned against fornication and adultery. She said tornadoes and other cataclysmic events are a sign that God disapproves of the way Americans are living.

But with those beliefs as a foundation, Cockerham said certain experiences during her 23 years as a nurse cemented her opposition to gay marriage.

"My first encounter, personally, with a homosexual was when I had a patient who tried to commit suicide" after an argument with a lover, said Cockerham, who lives in Kernersville, N.C. "I felt really sorry for him because he had almost succeeded with the suicide attempt and I felt that he had so much more to live for than that particular lifestyle that had brought him there."

Visiting a daughter at college near San Francisco, she was dismayed by the openness of gay and lesbian couples.

"I know that made me feel uncomfortable and also made me feel concerned with the fact that they just needed the Lord. I felt they needed a heavenly father who could love them and teach them differently," she says.

On the night of the North Carolina vote, Cockerham stayed up until 1:30 a.m. watching reports of the results that were a fulfillment of her prayers.

Since Obama's announcement the next day, the president is in her prayers. "I can ask God for mercy for him," she says, "and I think the silent majority has finally spoken here in North Carolina."

Another opponent of gay marriage, April Brown of Lewisville, said the North Carolina vote and Obama's announcement are just the latest in a continuum of events, both public and personal, that have shaped her thinking on the issue over the past four or five years.

"I was evolving, definitely, just like the president," said Brown, the mother of four.

Until a few years ago, Brown said she was heading toward acceptance of the idea of civil unions for gay couples. But she was troubled after reading about a lawsuit filed by a gay man against the eHarmony dating site, demanding it provide matchmaking for gays and lesbians. That struck a chord because Brown knew two straight couples who had met through eHarmony and gotten married. While same-sex couples might argue they had a right to be together, what gave gays or lesbians the right, she wondered, to demand a private business change its ways to suit them?

Brown, who describes herself as conservative, said she became more concerned as demands grew among gay-rights advocates for a right to marriage, which she regards as a religious institution.

"I just began kind of questioning, what do they really want?" she said.

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed May 7-11 by District Judges Robert H. Moore III, Rodney W. Satterwhite, George D. Gilles and Robin Malone Darr:

Larry Donnel Barber, 39, possession of cocaine, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Deven Oran Bomar, 25, assault family violence by strangulation, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Deanna Dawn Coffe, 58, theft by repetition, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and pay $640 in restitution.

Diana Flores, 23, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 180 days state jail.

Robert James Horton, 39, burglary of a vehicle-enhanced, 10 months state jail.

Gabriel Wayne Hudson, 25, prohibited sexual contact, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Darrin Loschiavo, 19, burglary of a habitation, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years on probation.

Danny Neil Meek, 58, felony driving while intoxicated, three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Enrique Mireles, 32, failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements, three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Moises Gomez Ortiz, 50, aggravated sexual assault of a child, 30 days in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Brian Keith Pullen, 33, failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Jose Raul Ramirez III, 36, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and forgery by passing, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and pay $695 in restitution.

Joe Frank Ramos, 34, assault family violence, 15 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed May 14-18 by District Judges Robert H. Moore III, Rodney W. Satterwhite, George D. Gilles and Robin Malone Darr:

Ricardo A. Barrientos Jr., 21, possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana, count I: 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years on probation, $1,000 fine and driver's license suspended for 180 days; count II: Two years state jail suspended for five years on probation and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Jose Guadalupe Duran, 49, possession of cocaine, three years on probation, $1,000 fine, attend a treatment program and pay $140 in restitution.

Charlemagne Sumner Franklin, 22, burglary of a building, theft from a person, 15 months state jail.

Israel Orrantia Garcia, 43, felony driving while intoxicated, four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Isaiah Christopher Harper, 20, aggravated sexual assault with a child, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Trevor Dwayne Jackson, 28, possession of cocaine, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Robert Louis Jones, 54, possession of cocaine, 14 months state jail and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Kevin Ray Marcelino aka Kein Rey Marcelino, 19, burglary of a habitation, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for 10 years on probation and pay $3,515 in restitution.

Javier Reyes Jr., 27, forgery by passing, three years on probation, $1,000 fine and pay $2,900 in restitution.

Jeremiah Rodriguez, 32, theft, two years on probation, $1,000 fine and attend a counseling program.

Dagoberto Fernandes Ruiz, 47, felony driving while intoxicated, four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Jamaud Marquis Satfield, 17, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, two years state jail suspended for five years on probation and $1,000 fine.

Michael Shawn Stringer-Lund, 25, theft over $20,000 under $100,000, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years on probation, $500 fine and pay $18,025.

Mark Dwain Walker, 29, theft, three years on probation, $1,500 fine, attend a budgeting class and pay $389 in restitution.

Justin Wayne Williamson, 30, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for eight years on probation, $1,700 fine, driver's license suspended for 365 days, 30 days Midland County jail and attend a treatment program.

Robert Wright Jr., 30, theft, four years on probation, $1,000 fine and pay $5,049.47 in restitution.

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Meetings schedule

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Aviation summit today

The Midland Development Corp. and Midland International Airport are hosting an aviation summit from 9 to 11 a.m. today at the third floor conference room of the airport.

Mike Boyd, of the Boyd Group International, will speak about the state of aviation nationwide and how that impacts Midland and its flight offerings.

Call Tracy Dau, 638-1380, or e-mail tracyd@midlandbxdc.com for more information.

Conaway legislative update

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway is planning to deliver a legislative update at two town hall meetings today.

The first is 10-11 a.m. at Midland Senior Citizens Center, 3301 W. Illinois Ave. The second is 6-7 p.m. at the Scharbauer Student Center at Midland College.

Conaway plans to answer questions from members of the public, according to press secretary Sam Ray.

Comptroller to discuss economy today

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs will discuss the facts, figures and trends fueling the state's economy during a free presentation 3 to 4 p.m. today in meeting room 2 in the lower level of Midland Center.

In her public address sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Development Corp., Combs will discuss how the state has been fortunate in that it entered the national recession late and left it early but faces challenges from a growing population, growing demand for public services, federal regulations and uncertain global economy and how decisions made today will affect the state's economy tomorrow.

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Early voting

Voters Saturday: 205 — Christ Church, 29; Cogdell Learning Center, 6; Elections Office, 137; Midland College, 10; Manor Park, 23.

Voters through Saturday: 2,841 (Democrat primary voters, 132; Republican primary voters, 2,709

Polling places

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Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.
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Midland County Elections Office, 2110 N. "A" St.
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*Hours are the same at every location but the Elections Office. For more information, visit: www.co.midland.tx.us/elections

Today in history

Today is Monday, May 21, the 142nd day of 2012. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On May 21, 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean as she landed in Northern Ireland, about 15 hours after leaving Newfoundland; Earhart's achievement came on the fifth anniversary of Charles Lindbergh's solo flight to France.

On this date:

In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.

In 1911, during the Mexican Revolution, the Treaty of Ciudad Juarez was signed by President Porfirio Diaz and revolutionary leader Francisco I. Madero; under the agreement, Diaz resigned his office and went into exile.

In 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 33 1/2 hours.

Five years ago: The Supreme Court ruled that parents didn't need to hire a lawyer to sue public school districts over their children's special education needs.

One year ago: The apocalypse did not arrive, despite the prophecy of 89-year-old Christian broadcast group operator Harold Camping, who for years had been predicting the rolling global destruction of Judgment Days.

— *Associated Press*

PRIMARY

From 1A

accusations.

Personal attacks are not limited to Republicans; there are just far fewer Democratic contests. In running for a new congressional district in Dallas-Fort Worth, Domingo Garcia sent an email accusing state Rep. Marc Veasey of taking illegal campaign contributions and said: "He is the establishment's paid errand boy." Dallas Democratic state Rep. Ralph Anchia stepped in to say that calling an African American an "errand boy" crossed a line.

"The Democratic Party is better than this. Our party is an all-inclusive and progressive organization," said Tarrant County Democratic Chairman Steve Maxwell. "The use of terms that raise the specter of the dark side of our prejudiced past have no place in the Democratic Party of today."

The vast majority of the personal attacks, though, come from an internal battle for control of the Republican Party of Texas. On one side are veteran politicians who took the party from the fringes of Texas politics in the 1970s to controlling every statewide office, the Legislature and the State Board of Education today. By national standards, Texas is a very conservative, profoundly Republican-controlled state.

On the other side of the schism is a faction that believes Texas is still not conservative enough, personified by tea party activists and amplified by activists such as Empower Texans. And Empower Texans has not hesitated to personally attack Republicans they consider inadequately conservative, in particular Texas House Speaker Joe Straus who they call "weak."

There are real policy differences in the races where Empower Texans has made endorsements, particularly over the state budget. But on the group's Twitter account, the group frequently calls Republican candidates they don't like liars, including state Rep. Vicki Truitt. When Truitt challenged the record of Empower Texans, executive director Michael Quinn Sullivan had the group's attorney send a cease and desist letter to quiet her.

Today's name calling and legal maneuvering is nothing compared to when white Texans lynched blacks trying to enter politics following the Civil War. And attacking an opponent's character is simpler than explaining the complexities of school finance or how to cut Medicaid without denying poor people necessary health care. But it does leave voters wondering who is truly fit to lead, which they will decide on May 29.

SHARE

issues they face will be tremendously helpful, she said.

"It's very overwhelming when you have a child that you expect to bring home and you don't," she said.

In addition to parents with children at Medical Center, those trained through SHARE's program will call parents with babies at Odessa Regional Medical Center. Because they were trained through Parent-to-Parent, which is based in Austin, the volunteers also will be have access to a statewide database and can offer phone support to families in any part of Texas, Jones said.

Laura Warren, executive director of Texas Parent-to-Parent, taught the training course. She took parents through communication skills needed when offering phone support and showed videos that demonstrated what to do and not do when speaking with parents. She also gave parents a chance to talk about their own experience with the NICU.

"Parents need to understand they're part of a team," she said.

Those offering support, for example, shouldn't make it all about their experience and instead should mostly be there to listen, she said. It's best to ask open-ended questions, to present options instead of offering straight advice and to help parents understand they're not alone in feeling what they do about having a child in the NICU, she said.

"It's really listening and letting them talk," Warren said.

Families who have a child in the NICU will be given the option to be enrolled in Parent-to-Parent, Warren said. If they wish to have that support, they'll be matched with a volunteer who had a similar experience and then they'll receive a call from that individual.

Ideally, Jones said, those parents will speak more than once and even form a long-term support chain.

Along with offering support, volunteers also were trained on what programs to refer parents to if their child may qualify or benefit from services.

Way said after watching her daughter spend her first 54 days in the NICU, they feel like it's their duty to pay forward the kindness they were shown.

There are struggles in the process, she said, but knowing to celebrate the little moments and to look forward to the future can help. Their daughter is now 14 months old.

"She's doing wonderful," she said, pulling out her phone to show off a photo of the toddler. "She just started walking."

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ECLIPSE

From 1A

(and) it has not disappointed. I am awed, literally floored," said astronomical hobbyist Garry Andreassen, whose long camera lenses were lined up with those of about 10 other gazers in a downtown Manila park.

Hong Kong skywatchers weren't so lucky.

Several hundred people gathered along the Kowloon waterfront on Hong Kong's famed Victoria Harbor, most of them students or commuters on their way to work. The eclipse was already underway as the sun began to rise, but heavy clouds obstructed the view.

The eclipse followed a narrow 8,500-mile path for 3 1/2 hours. The ring phenomenon lasted about five minutes, depending on location. People outside the narrow band for prime viewing saw a partial eclipse.

"Ring of Fire" eclipses are not as dramatic as a total eclipse, when the disk of the sun is entirely blocked by the moon. The moon is too far from Earth and appears too small in the sky to blot out the sun completely.

Doctors and education officials have warned of eye injuries from improper viewing. Before the event started, Japan's Education Minister Hirofumi Hirano demonstrated how to use eclipse glasses in a televised news conference.

Police also cautioned against traffic accidents — warning drivers to keep their eyes on the road.

Sara Higgins/Reporter-Telegram

Close to 1,000 people went to the Blakemore Planetarium Sunday evening for a chance to view the annular eclipse through special glasses and telescopes provided by members of the West Texas Astronomers.

Area astronomy enthusiasts flock to eclipse-viewing party

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Despite the clouds looming overhead, an estimated 1,000 people showed up at the Museum of the Southwest's Blakemore Planetarium Sunday evening for a viewing of a rare annular solar eclipse.

"We're excited to see so many people are interested in seeing it," said Brian Whisenhunt, the museum's executive director.

Museum officials bought 250 pairs of solar glasses for the event and had to limit each family to one pair once they realized the turnout was larger than anticipated. Visitors came from as far as San Antonio and Dallas, because Midland was the farthest point east in Texas that the eclipse was visible.

"It's something you can see on YouTube or TV, but it means more to me to witness it in person," said Midlander Tony Faller, who attended the event with family and friends.

Eclipse-viewers were granted a glimpse of the partial eclipse that began around 7:30 p.m., but clouds created low visibility for those at the museum during the annular phase when the full eclipse occurs. The planetarium also streamed video of the phenomenon as it was happening in California and New Mexico. The next partial solar eclipse is expected to occur in 2014, and the next annular solar eclipse visible in Midland will be in 2023.

The museum plans to buy more pairs of solar glasses for the upcoming transit of Venus, when the planet will be seen as a black dot moving across the sun. The museum will host a viewing party for the transit at 4:30 p.m. June 5. The transit is expected to be visible beginning at 5 p.m. in Midland. That event is much rarer than the solar eclipse, according to Blakemore Planetarium Director Andrew Kerr, and isn't expected to happen again until 2117.

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BARK IN THE PARK

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Ashlin Bullock, 8, holds her dog Zoe Saturday morning as they arrive at Bark in the Park, a fundraiser at Hogan Dog Park for the Alzheimer's Association. The annual event is meant to show the role pets play in the lives of people living with Alzheimer's. There were demonstrations and information provided on everything from pet therapy and training to pet first aid and a Hospice-sponsored pet program. Pet microchipping was available and there were costume, owner look-alike and best trick contests. Also on hand were canines from the Dog Tales program, which allows dogs to read with library patrons.

Robin Gibb of the Bee Gees dies at 62

By Gregory Katz
Associated Press

Gibb

LONDON — With his carefully tended hair, tight trousers and perfect harmonies, Robin Gibb, along with his brothers Maurice and Barry, defined the disco era. As part of the Bee Gees — short for the Brothers Gibb — they created dance floor classics like "Stayin Alive," "Jive Talkin'" and "Night Fever" that still can get crowds onto a dance floor.

The catchy songs, with their falsetto vocals and relentless beat, are familiar pop culture mainstays. There are more than 6,000 cover versions of the Bee Gees hits, and they are still heard on dance floors and at wedding receptions, birthday parties and other festive occasions.

Robin Gibb, 62, died Sunday "following his long battle with cancer and intestinal surgery," his family announced in a statement released by Gibb's representative Doug Wright. "The family have asked that their privacy is respected at this very difficult time," it said.

The Bee Gees, born in England but raised in Australia, began their career in the musically rich 1960s but it was their soundtrack for the 1977 movie "Saturday Night Fever" that sealed their success. The album's signature sound — some called it "blue-eyed soul" — remains instantly recognizable more than 40 years after its release.

The album remains a turning point in popular music history, ending the hard rock era and ushering in a time when dance music ruled.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Leslie J. Charles, 35, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Miguel A. Flores, 27, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday on a charge of harassment of a public servant.

Chad M. Heffington, 26, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday on a fugitive from justice charge.

Crystal C. Ochoa, 26, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

John P. Rodriguez, 24, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday on charges of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Cruz O. Rubio, 31, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault of a family or house member by impeding breath.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Protesters march through Chicago to NATO summit

CHICAGO — Thousands of protesters marched through downtown Chicago on Sunday in one of the city's largest demonstrations in years, airing grievances about war, climate change and a wide range of other complaints as world leaders assembled for a NATO summit.

The protest, which for months had stirred worries about violence in the streets, drew together a broad assortment of participants, including peace activists joining with war veterans and people more focused on economic inequality. But the diversity of opinions also sowed doubts about whether there were too many messages to be effective.

And some of the most enduring images of the event were likely to be from the end — when a small group of demonstrators clashed with a line of police who tried to keep them from the lakeside convention center where President Barack Obama was hosting the gathering.

— *Associated Press*

NATO shifts to help an elusive Afghanistan peace

By Ben Feller and Anne Gearan
Associated Press

CHICAGO — President Barack Obama and NATO allies declared Sunday that the end of the long and unpopular Afghanistan war is in sight even as they struggled to hold their fighting force together in the face of dwindling patience and shaky unity.

From his hometown and the city where his re-election operation hums, Obama spoke of a post-2014 world when "the Afghan war as we understand it is over." Until then, though, remaining U.S. and allied troops face the continued likelihood of fierce combat.

Gen. John Allen, the top commander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan, offered a stern warning Sunday that the plan to give Afghan forces the lead in fighting next summer won't take coalition troops out of harm's way. "It doesn't mean that we won't be fighting," Allen said. "It doesn't mean that there won't be combat."

The fate of the war is both the center of this summit and a topic no one is celebrating as a mission accomplished. The alliance already has one foot out the Afghanistan door, Obama has his ear attuned to the politics of an economy-driven presidential election year and other allies are pinching pennies in a European debt crisis.

As NATO powers and other nations contributing to the war effort gathered, the alliance's top officer, Anders Fogh Rasmussen, asserted that "there will be no rush for the exits" in Afghanistan. "Our goal, our strategy, our timetable remain unchanged," he said.

In fact, the strategy has shifted many times over the course of more than 10 years of war, and the goal narrowed to objectives focused on the long-term security of the mostly Western nations fighting there. The timetable has also moved, despite the overall commitment to keep foreign forces in Afghanistan into 2014.

Tension over newly elected French President Francois Hollande's pledge to end his country's combat mission two years early infused the meeting. German Chancellor Angela Merkel pointedly cited the credo of the allies in the Afghanistan war, "in together, out together," and her foreign minister cautioned against a "withdrawal competition" by coalition countries.

Hollande said he was merely being pragmatic in keeping a campaign pledge to pull combat troops this year but this still would "let the alliance continue to work."

While France's new posture obviously rattled the leaders, Allen betrayed no concern about the coalition's common purpose coming unglued. "The mantra of this particular mission has been in together, out together," he told reporters. "And I'm not seeing, frankly, many voices being raised that would oppose that."

Obama warned of hard days ahead. Still, he said NATO envisions a decade of transformation after 2014, with the United States still contributing money and some residual forces but out of the war itself. The alliance was sealing plans on Sunday and today to shift foreign forces off the front lines next year to put Afghan troops up front.

"What this NATO summit reflects is that the world is behind the strategy that we've laid out," Obama said after lengthy talks with Afghan President Hamid Karzai. "Now it's our task to implement it effectively."

The shift to Afghan forces, despite their uneven performance under U.S. and other outside tutelage so far, is in large part a response to plummeting public support for the war in Europe and the United States, contributors of most of international troops now fighting the Taliban-led insurgency.

No other nations have announced plans to follow suit behind France and remove troops early. More such shifts appear likely, however, as each country eyes the clock and its own tight pocketbook. Although the 130,000-member fighting force — dominated by 98,000 U.S. troops— could absorb combat withdrawals by other partners in the Afghan coalition, alliance leaders are struggling to maintain the status quo.

A deal is expected during the summit that would see France bring combat forces out of the sometimes restive province where they are based, but leave training forces or other support in place. That is the model followed by the Netherlands, Canada and probably Australia, which intends to bring most of its 1,550 combat personnel home next year.

In all cases, politicians were heeding political imperatives about a war that has gone on much longer than ever envisioned.

A majority of Americans now say the war is unwinnable or not worth continuing. Only 27 percent of Americans say they back the effort while 66 percent oppose the war, a new low, according to an AP-GfK poll released earlier this month.

Presidential politics shadowed the summit. Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney accused Obama of overseeing looming defense cuts that he said would undermine NATO's mission, without noting that many Republicans voted for the deal.

"An alliance not undergirded by military strength and U.S. leadership may soon become an alliance in name only," Romney wrote in an op-ed in the Chicago Tribune. "At the same time that President Obama has been weakening our military, he has sent the message — intentionally or not — that the worth of NATO has diminished in America's eyes."

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Opinion

So how much does likeability really matter?

■ The president hopes to distract voters on his sub-par record. Maybe they should ask a different question, such as who's the one most likely to succeed.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

A presidential race recently focused on high school has come to resemble a popularity contest of the same vintage.

Hence, we read that women like Barack best (except when they don't). Last week, a New York Times/CBS News poll shows women tilting toward Mitt and voters overall favoring him by 46 percent to 43 percent. But you know how girls are. A month ago, according to a CNN/ORC poll, women loved Obama 55 percent to 39 percent. Next week, check your Eight Ball.

The concept of likability isn't new, but this election provides fresh criteria. The old standard of judging candidates by which one you'd rather join for a beer doesn't apply because Mormons don't drink. No beer summits in a Romney administration. You can't even figure with whom you'd rather share a cup of coffee.

So we focus instead on which guy we like based on instincts that were honed in — you got it — high school. Almost daily, we hear that Romney isn't (or wasn't always) such a sweet guy. Most recent to the roster of his offenses is an event nearly 50 years ago when he and his prep school classmates tackled a longhaired boy (who later identified himself as gay) and lopped his locks.

This report followed by a single day the president's declaration of support for same-sex marriage. The comparison was grim for Romney, even if his bad behavior occurred five decades ago and despite his having no apparent animus toward the gay community. Under no fair debate can support for traditional marriage necessarily be construed as bigotry toward gays.

The fact that Romney claims not to remember the hair-cutting incident is a curiosity to many but not all. These differences of opinion will continue mostly as a Rorschach based on one's own experiences as a high school student. For now, we leave such discussions to our inner voices in order to save a little space for the point of this column, which is that the Obama campaign seems dedicated to advancing the notion that Obama is the nicer guy and therefore should be re-elected. Polling supports this premise for now — with Obama twice as likable as Romney. The question is whether likability is enough when polling also shows that 4 in 10 voters think Obama's policies will make their financial situations worse if he is re-elected.

A case can be made that a campaign that focuses on likability is a campaign that doesn't want to run on its record. A case also can be made that voters can be swayed by feel-good fare given the complexity of our problems. Thus, Obama has taken pains to demonstrate just how wonderful he really is — one demographic at a time.

Here he is surrounded by adoring Barnard College graduates following a pro-woman commencement address, while a campaign ad asserts that Romney has thrown women under the bus. (See "Republican War on Women.") Who you gonna like?

The juxtaposition is reminiscent of Obama standing before a delirious mob in Berlin (Germany) while John McCain held forth before a half-dozen admirers at "Schmidt's Restaurant und Sausage Haus" in German Village in Columbus, Ohio. In politics, it's all about optics.

Here's Obama on the cover of Newsweek being promoted as the first gay president. This may help him with his base, but polls show that the broader voting audience isn't swayed strongly one way or the other. Two-thirds (67 percent) of those polled said Obama's support for same-sex marriage was politically motivated, while 57 percent said it would have no effect on their vote.

Finally, here's an Obama ad characterizing Romney as a "vampire" who, while head of Bain Capital, sometimes profited from failed businesses that also sometimes resulted in job losses. This is otherwise known as capitalism, but never mind. For likability, see auto bailout.

This last example is at least of a more substantive nature, suggesting a real debate about different approaches to the marketplace. But what's clear for now is that Obama is hoping he can hold on to the affections of a coalition of admirers who will overlook his flaws simply because they like him. The larger truth of Romney's adult life, including far more business successes than failures — not to mention a resume of service to others — could in time tilt the likability meter.

Likability, like popularity contests, is so high school.

OUR VIEW

SWA's 35 years in Midland is reason to celebrate

We offer our congratulations to Southwest Airlines for 35 years of flying into Midland. As we reported in Sunday's edition, Southwest Airlines dominates the Midland market, accounting for 64 percent of the customer load in and out of West Texas. The airline, according city officials, serves 43 surrounding counties in West Texas and New Mexico.

But Southwest's impact is much greater. Southwest opens our area to markets across the state and region with 10 direct flights to Dallas, Houston and Las Vegas. Connections at those airports provide options for air travel to the rest of the country.

In retrospect, the work of community leaders back in the mid- to late 1970s proved to be greater than we ever could imagine. One can make the claim that Southwest inevitably would have found its way here, but from the time Southwest brought its signature free peanuts and friendly flight attendants to Midland, travel has been easier and a community's quality of life has improved.

We believe Southwest's presence makes our community the envy of other West Texas towns like San Angelo and Abilene. Even across the state, residents in other similar-sized communities like Bryan-College Station, Killeen-Temple, Waco and Beaumont must travel as many as 100 miles to an airport where Southwest flies. That is a quality-of-life advantage we appreciate.

As we blow out the candles on the anniversary cake, we think about the future, and the responsibility of local passengers. Southwest continues its expansion into new markets across the country. As we have seen, expansion and lifting the Wright Amendment's restrictions in Dallas has an impact on smaller markets, like Midland. In 2007, Southwest offered 13 flights out of Midland to Dallas (six), Austin (two), Houston (two), Las Vegas (one), Albuquerque, N.M. (one) and El Paso (one). Today, the number of direct flights is down to 10, and Austin and El Paso are no longer on the list. And for those whose business takes them to Austin or El Paso, the loss of a direct flight is substantial.

We have learned that airlines require flights to have a certain percentage of seats be sold over a period of time or they will take their business elsewhere. Passenger load factors, as they are called, must be respected.

In Midland, even with our booming economy, we fall into that use-it-or-lose-it category. It doesn't matter that airport boardings are up year after year. We can expect our flights, whether on Southwest or another carrier, to be even more packed. Unless there is an unforeseen trend in our flight patterns, we will have to live with the number of flights we have now and live with direct flights going to cities currently served.

Still, the state of the airline industry is what it is, and Southwest has and will continue to be the leader in airline travel in Midland. And that relationship will add to our quality of life and make Midland a better community to reside.

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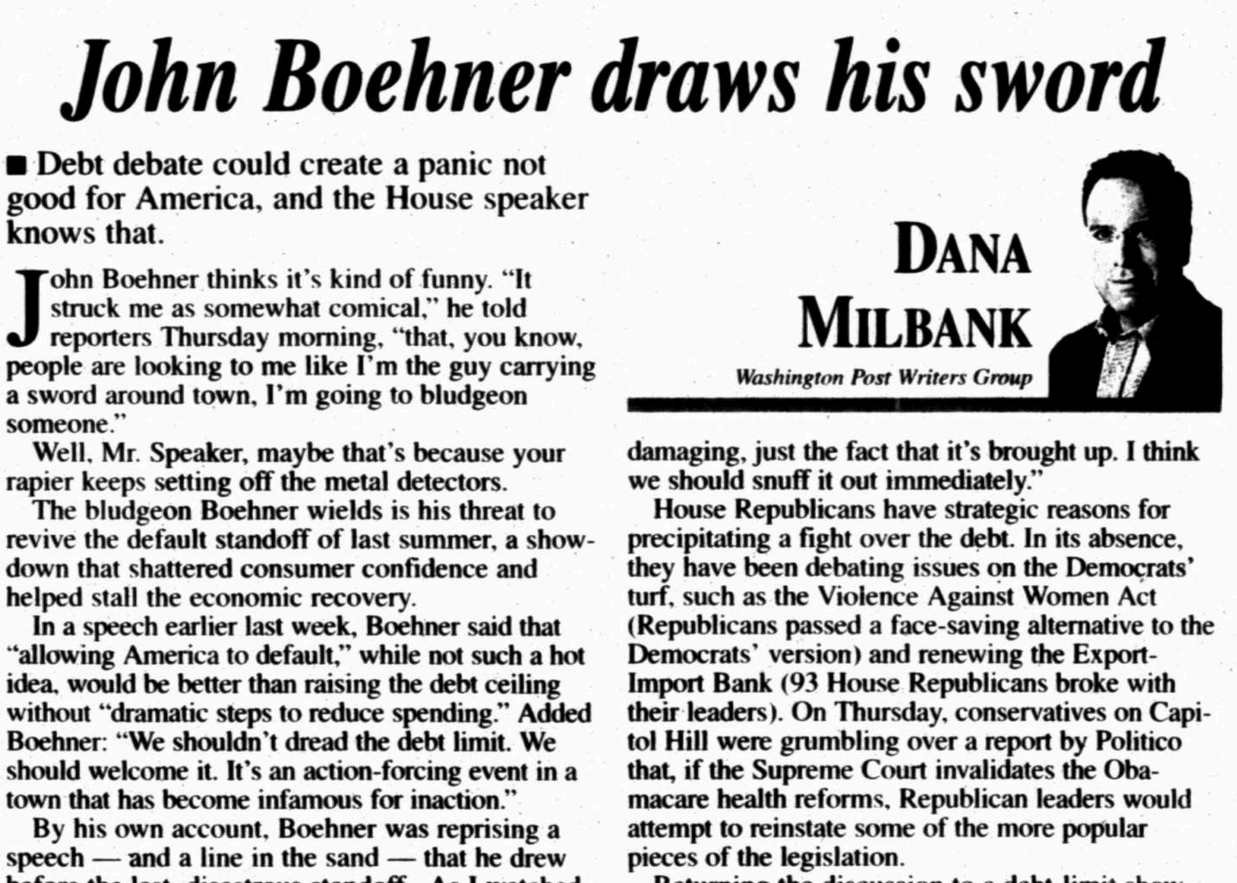

John Boehner draws his sword

■ Debt debate could create a panic not good for America, and the House speaker knows that.

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

John Boehner thinks it's kind of funny. "It struck me as somewhat comical," he told reporters Thursday morning, "that, you know, people are looking to me like I'm the guy carrying a sword around town, I'm going to bludgeon someone."

Well, Mr. Speaker, maybe that's because your rapier keeps setting off the metal detectors.

The bludgeon Boehner wields is his threat to revive the default standoff of last summer, a showdown that shattered consumer confidence and helped stall the economic recovery.

In a speech earlier last week, Boehner said that "allowing America to default," while not such a hot idea, would be better than raising the debt ceiling without "dramatic steps to reduce spending." Added Boehner: "We shouldn't dread the debt limit. We should welcome it. It's an action-forcing event in a town that has become infamous for inaction."

By his own account, Boehner was reprising a speech — and a line in the sand — that he drew before the last, disastrous standoff. As I watched him defend his position in the House TV studio Thursday morning, I had an uncomfortable thought: Does Boehner *want* the economy to tank?

My instinct says that he does not, that his concern for Americans' suffering trumps his party's interests. And yet there's no denying that more economic trouble would boost Republicans' political interest. If Boehner goes to the brink and secures new spending cuts, he wins. If he fails, and his brinkmanship sets off a crisis, he still wins, because the resulting drop in confidence will slow the economy and injure the incumbent president.

This possibility is more than theoretical. During the last default showdown, the Conference Board's consumer confidence index fell precipitously to the lowest level in more than two years. Analysts cited the debt-ceiling standoff as a factor.

Of course, it's a time-honored tradition to disparage the economy when you're in the opposition. I covered a hearing in early 2008, before the financial collapse, when Democrats spoke of "hemorrhaging" and "crisis" and then-Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson complained bitterly that they were trying to talk down the economy. But Boehner goes beyond talking down and approaches the realm of precipitating a crisis.

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi complained that the other side is willing to "risk the full faith and credit of the United States. ... It already can be damaging, just the fact that it's brought up. I think we should snuff it out immediately."

House Republicans have strategic reasons for precipitating a fight over the debt. In its absence, they have been debating issues on the Democrats' turf, such as the Violence Against Women Act (Republicans passed a face-saving alternative to the Democrats' version) and renewing the Export-Import Bank (93 House Republicans broke with their leaders). On Thursday, conservatives on Capitol Hill were grumbling over a report by Politico that, if the Supreme Court invalidates the Obamacare health reforms, Republican leaders would attempt to reinstate some of the more popular pieces of the legislation.

Returning the discussion to a debt-limit showdown reunites Republicans. But at what cost? I asked Boehner's spokesman, Michael Steel, whether the speaker worried that the showdown talk would rattle markets and consumers. "If you go back and read the S&P report" when the U.S. debt was downgraded, "it was the failure to come to a more comprehensive agreement to deal with the deficit and debt that caused the downgrade, not the debate over raising the debt limit."

True, Standard & Poor's said last summer's budget deal "falls short" of what would stabilize the debt. But the rating agency also noted that the downgrade reflected "our view that the effectiveness, stability and predictability of American policymaking and political institutions have weakened."

Nobody doubts the need to address the debt, but Boehner's moves won't dispel worries about stability and predictability. He began his weekly news conference with dire warnings ("disastrous default ... wet blanket over our economy"). He took issue with the notion that his earlier speech on the debt limit was about "brinksmanship."

So what was it about?

Fox News' Chad Pergram asked Boehner if he saw any "realistic" possibility of a vote on the debt limit before the election. "I'm not underestimating the difficulty," Boehner repeated. "All I'm suggesting is that the conversations could start."

And so can the panic.

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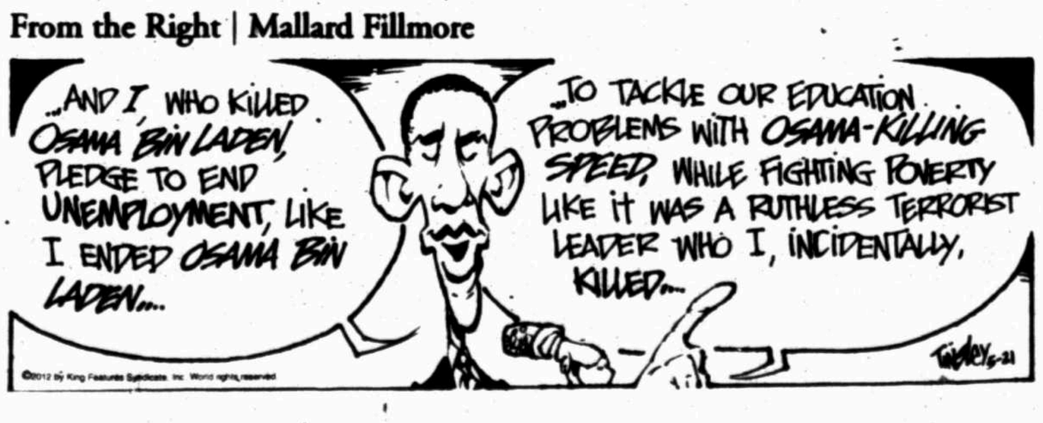

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Convicted Lockerbie bomber dies of cancer

TRIPOLI — Abdel Baset al-Megrahi was little known compared to the single word that his deeds represented: Lockerbie.

Al-Megrahi died Sunday of cancer, leaving behind countless unanswered questions about the midair attack in 1988 that blew up Pan Am flight 103 over Scotland. All 259 people on board — mostly Americans — and 11 on the ground were killed.

ITALY

Strong quake kills 4

SANT'AGOSTINO DI FERRARA — A magnitude-6.0 earthquake shook several small towns in northeast Italy, killing four people, knocking down a clock tower and other centuries-old buildings and causing millions in losses to the region known for making Parmesan cheese.

The quake struck at 4:04 a.m. Sunday, with its epicenter about 22 miles north of Bologna.

Study: 2,000 convicted then exonerated in 23 years

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — More than 2,000 people who were falsely convicted of serious crimes have been exonerated in the United States in the past 23 years, according to a new archive compiled at two universities.

There is no official record-keeping system for exonerations of convicted criminals in the country, so academics set one up. The new national registry, or database, painstakingly assembled by the University of Michigan Law School and the Center on Wrongful Convictions at Northwestern University School of Law, is the most complete list of exonerations ever compiled.

The database compiled and analyzed by the researchers contains information on 873 exonerations for which they have the most detailed evidence. The researchers are aware of nearly 1,200 other exonerations, for which they have less data.

They found that those 873 exonerated defendants spent a combined total of more than 10,000 years in prison, an average of more than 11 years each. Nine out of 10 of them are men and half are African-American.

Nearly half of the 873 exonerations were homicide cases, including 101 death sentences. Over one-third of the cases were sexual assaults.

DNA evidence led to exoneration in nearly one-third of the 416 homicides and in nearly two-thirds of the 305 sexual assaults.

Researchers estimate the total number of felony convictions in the United States is nearly 1 million a year.

The overall registry/list begins at the start of 1989. It gives an unprecedented view of the scope of the problem of wrongful convictions in the United States and the figure of more than 2,000 exonerations "is a good start," said Rob Warden, executive director of the Center on Wrongful Convictions.

"We know there are many more that we haven't found," added University of Michigan law professor Samuel Gross, the editor of the newly opened National Registry of Exonerations.

Counties such as San Bernardino in California and Bexar County in Texas are heavily populated, yet seemingly have no exonerations, a circumstance that the academics say cannot possibly be correct.

The registry excludes at least 1,170 additional defendants. Their convictions were thrown out starting in 1995 amid the periodic exposures of 13 major police scandals around the country. In all the cases, police officers fabricated crimes, usually by planting drugs or guns on innocent defendants.

Regarding the 1,170 additional defendants who were left out of the registry, "we have only sketchy information about most of these cases," the report said. "Some of these group exonerations are well known; most are comparatively obscure. We began to notice them by accident, as a byproduct of searches for individual cases."

In half of the 873 exonerations studied in detail, the most common factor leading to false convictions was perjured testimony or false accusations. Forty-three percent of the cases involved mistaken eyewitness identification, and 24 percent of the cases involved false or misleading forensic evidence.

In two out of three homicides, perjury or false accusation was the most common factor leading to false conviction. In four out of five sexual assaults, mistaken eyewitness identification was the leading cause of false conviction.

Seven percent of the exonerations were drug, white-collar and other nonviolent crimes, 5 percent were robberies and 5 percent were other types of violent crimes.

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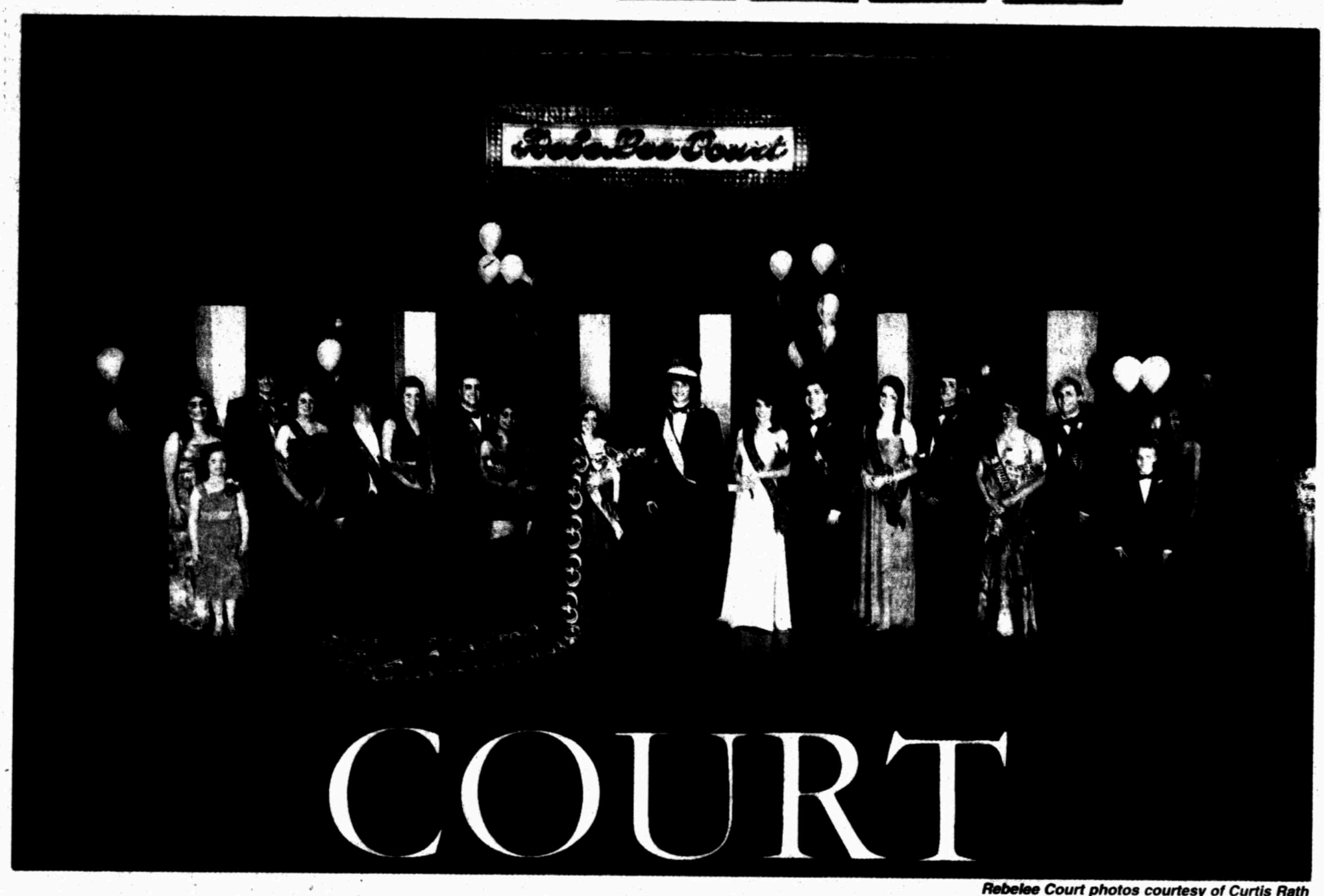

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ARIELLE ARMSTRONG is the daughter of Mark and Gale Armstrong. She is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the varsity track team. She is a member of PALS, student council and the National Honor Society. She volunteers at Helping Hands and attends First Baptist and the Stonegate youth group. She enjoys tumbling, working out and hanging out with her family. Arielle plans to become a Texas Tech cheerleader and major in physical therapy or exercise science.

DUSTIN BEAL is the son of Sidney and Terri Beal. He is a four-year varsity soccer letterman and a member of PALS and student council. He attends Second Baptist Church and is involved in the youth group and is a member of the FC Dallas Club Soccer team. He was first team all-district kicker and punter for football, and first team all-district for soccer his sophomore and junior year. He also was 2011 homecoming king. Dustin plans to attend Hardin-Simmons and major in physical therapy and play soccer.

KORTNI EDWARDS is the daughter of Jay and Kelli Edwards. She is a four-year varsity basketball letterman and a two-year varsity volleyball letterman. She was team captain for both her basketball and volleyball team. She is the student council president and is involved in National Honor Society and the Principal's Advisory Council. She is involved in the Stonegate youth group and is a club volleyball coach for junior high girls. She also was on the 2011 homecoming court. Kortni plans to attend the University of Texas and major in biomechanical engineering.

MATTHEW MCCUTCHEN is the son of Mark and Janie McCutchen. He is the corresponding secretary of the National Honor Society, vice president of the Interact Club and manager of the Lee High Rebel Tennis team. He is the Youth Praise Band guitarist and vocalist at Stonegate Fellowship Church and the singer, songwriter and guitarist for his band, A Separate Peace, and a Midland Teen Court jurist. He is a four-year academic letterman, Midland West Rotary Club student of the week, and won the Algebra II Subject Award as a sophomore. His life goals are to exit college as a graduate and pursue a career in engineering. Matt hopes to further the development of technology in renewable energy or prosthesis design, start a family and perform music as a worship leader at a church after he decides which college he will attend.

LANDRY JOHNSON is the daughter of Rinny and Jeri Johnson. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and the Interact Club. She attends Stonegate Fellowship where she volunteers with the cuddly crawlers. She was Rotary Club student of the week, vice president of the senior class and a Fellowship of Christian Athletes huddle leader. She enjoys playing sports such as volleyball, basketball and track. Landry plans to attend the University of Alabama.

SAGAR PATEL is the son of Dr. PJ and Ranjana Patel. He is vice president of the debate team, secretary of the Interact Club and senior class officer. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and the Hindu Association of West Texas youth group. He is a teen court attorney and a Medical Center Hospital junior volunteer. He is this year's valedictorian and was on the homecoming court. He is an AP Scholar with Distinction, national qualifier in the Lincoln Douglas Debate and received the Rensselaer Medal Award. Sagar plans to go to college for the next 10 years and become a doctor.

JAYCIE LYNCH is the daughter of Terry and DeAnn Lynch. She is a member of the tennis team, the Interact Club, National Honor Society and Senior Girls. She is a Texas Scholar, four-year academic letterman and senior class secretary. She attends Stonegate Fellowship and volunteers at the Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen. Jaycie plans on attending Texas Tech University to get her BSN and become a surgical nurse.

LUKE STICE is the son of Brenda and Travis Stice. He is a two-year varsity football player and two-year varsity baseball player and a member of PALS. He was second team all-state linebacker, first team all-district and defensive MVP for football. He attends St. Stephen's Catholic Church, volunteers at Bynum School for kids with special needs and is a motivational speaker for various youth sports teams. He was on the all-district academic team for football his junior and senior year, and CBS 7 player of the week. He enjoys all outdoors activities, including hunting and fishing. Luke plans to play foot-

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YOUR PROM PICS

AT RIGHT Trinity School - prom king John Green and queen Olivia Fryt; ABOVE Homeschool prom: Kristi Clark, Laura Clark, Taylor Bagwell, Callie Storrie, Katie Storrie

ABOVE Early College High School prom king Nathanial Ramos and queen Erin Barnes, Early College High School's prom was held March 31 at the Clay-Desta Center. The theme was MidSummer Night's Dream. RIGHT LHS prom - Andrea Peraza

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ball for the University of Houston and major in business.

ELIZA MARKS is the daughter of Barry and Nancy Marks. She is a member of the varsity volleyball and track team, Interact Club, Senior Girls, PALS and National Honor Society. She attends Stonegate Fellowship Church and is an active member of the Stonegate youth group. She was first team all-district for volleyball, student of the week for the Lion's Club and a Texas Scholar. Eliza plans to attend either UT Austin or Flagler College and get her doctorate in psychology.

LANCE VANLEY is the son of Cory and Glenna Vanley. He is a member of the Lee High School Choir and the Interact Club. He is in the Unchained Youth group at Mid-Cities Community Church and volunteers at the Petroleum Museum. He enjoys music and baseball. Lance plans to attend Midland College and then Texas Tech University.

TINA NEWTON is the daughter of Robert and Michele Newton. She is a member of the varsity tennis team, Principal Advisory Council, Senior Girls and the National Honor Society. She is second vice president of the senior class, president of the Interact Club and yearbook co-editor. She is an Opportunity Camp counselor and a member of the Mid-Cities Community Church youth group. She loves sky-diving, bungee jumping and eating raw cookie dough. Tina plans to attend the University of North Texas to study radio, television and film.

TRAVIS WILLIAMS is the son of Tom and Molly Williams. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and was on the varsity football team. He attends Stonegate Fellowship Church, Life Group and volunteers for Meals on Wheels. He won the Anatomy and Physiology Award, PreCalculus Award and the Daughters of the American Revolution Award. He enjoys playing football, working out, reading and biking. Travis plans to attend Trinity University and play football.

ASHLESHA SHAH is the daughter of Bhavna and Jagat Shah. She is a member of the debate team, band and the National Honor Society. She volunteers with the Medical Center Hospital, Midland Teen Court and the SPCA. She is a Lion's Club student of the week, an AP Scholar with Distinction and has been a debate officer for two years. Ashlesha plans to major in psychology and then attend medical school.

MASON WUTHRICH is the son of Ed and Kim Wuthrich. He is a member of the tennis team, UIL Academic Team and a national and state qualifier for debate. He is an active member of the youth group at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. He was a Lion's Club student of the week, a National Merit Commended Scholar and an AP Scholar. He enjoys hunting and working on his family's ranch, and trying to play football. Mason plans to study history and religion at Texas A&M University and serve in the Corps of Cadets.

Carrying the crown for Mr. LHS is 8-year-old **BRANT STALDER**. He plays GMFL football for the Colts and helped his team win the superbowl this year. Brant plays for the Phillies. He plays youth basketball for First United Methodist Church and attends ASK at Stonegate Fellowship Church.

Carrying the crown for Miss LHS is **SHELBY PETRICH**. She loves playing tennis and enjoys being a part of Kids Quest at Stonegate Fellowship. She has won the Triple A Award, Principle's Award and Student of the Week Award. She loves biking, spending time with friends and family and making them laugh and loves attending various tennis and swim camps. Shelby wants to go to Texas Tech University and be a teacher.

Bearing the robe for Miss LHS is Student Council Cabinet **KRISTEN MITCHELL**, daughter of Steve and Rosa Mitchell. The robe bearer for Mr. LHS is **SHEY JENNINGS**, daughter of Jo Ann and Isaac Jennings.

CALENDAR

May 25
- Trinity School graduation
- Coleman School graduation
- Greenwood High School graduation
- Midland Christian School graduation

May 28
- Memorial Day holiday for MISD

June 2
- Midland High School graduation
- Lee High School graduation

'The Avengers': Action-packed comedy for whole family

Last weekend my family and I joined the rest of Midland to see the blockbuster hit, "The Avengers." I will admit this movie was a repeat of what happened to me two years ago with the release of "Avatar." My family made me go with them to a movie I had no interest in seeing, only because my brother wanted to go. I thought I would be fighting to stay awake and was even more upset when I found out it was two and a half hours long.

However, once again, I was wrong. This movie was fantastic and left me speechless and thinking about it for the days that followed. This movie had it all; from the superhero's storylines, to the special effects that all demographics will find amazing. The story brought together Captain America, Thor, Iron Man, The Hulk, Black Widow, Hawkeye and Nick Fury to battle the intergalactic dictator, Loki.

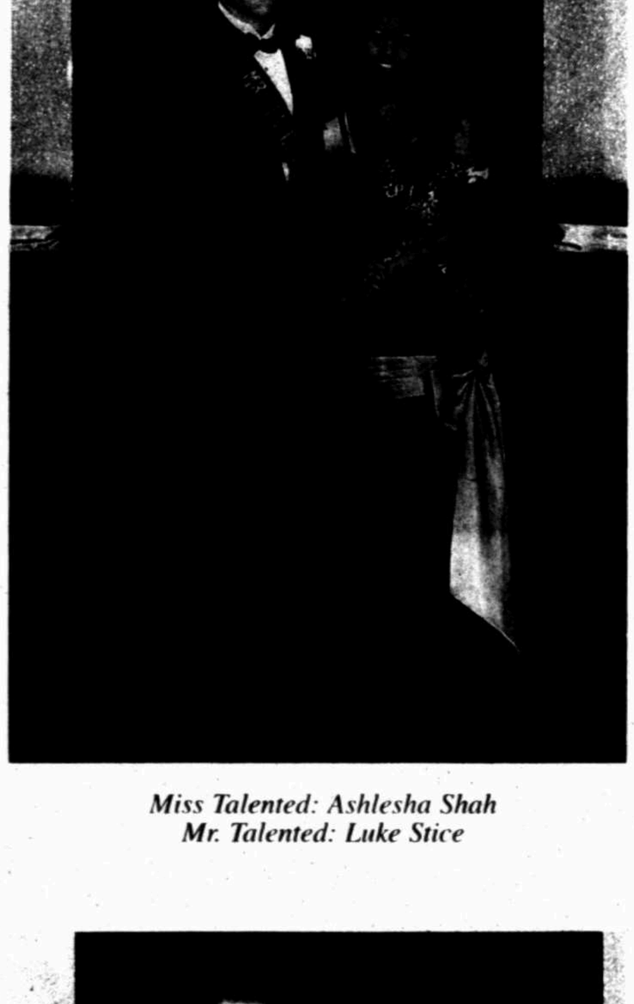
This sounds like any other action movie that would end in the pitiful demise of Loki. But the movie had so much more material that will keep you entertained the entire two and a half hours, even after the credits if you stay to see the extra hidden clip.

"It was action-packed and hilarious at the same time," said movie-goer Casey Perez. It brought all of Midland together just like the entertaining band of protectors. So if you haven't already, I can't say it enough, you need to take all your friends and family and see this movie. You'll regret being the only one in Midland to wait and see it on DVD!

REBELEE COURT

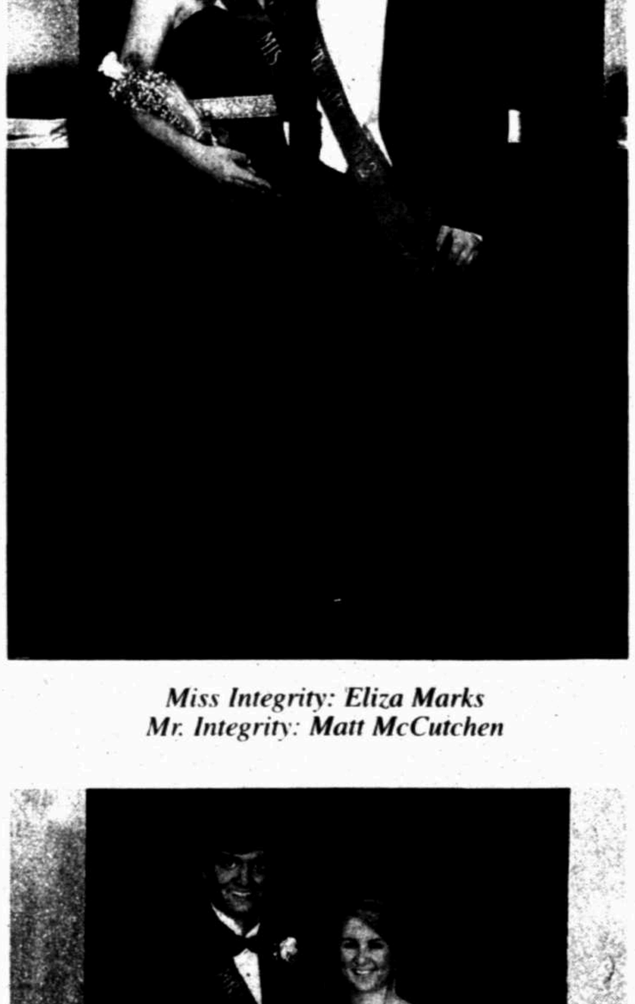
Miss LHS: Kortni Edwards
Mr. LHS: Dustin Beal

Miss Courteous: Jaycie Lynch
Mr. Courteous: Lance Vanley



Miss Talented: Ashlesha Shah
Mr. Talented: Luke Stice

Miss Congenial: Landry Johnson
Mr. Congenial: Mason Wuthrich



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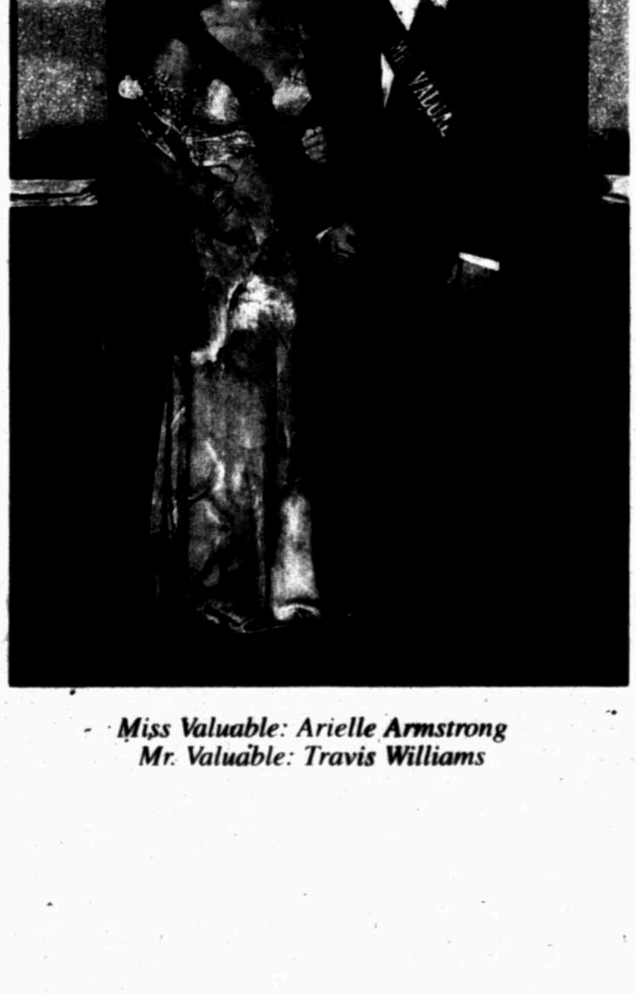
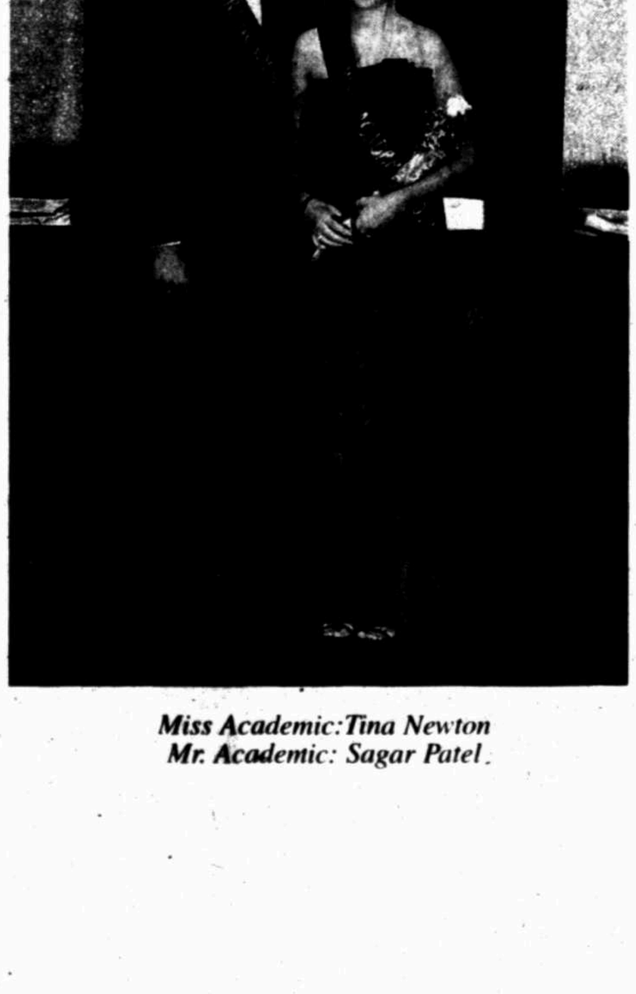
Mr. Integrity: Matt McCutchen



Miss Valuable: Arielle Armstrong
Mr. Valuable: Travis Williams



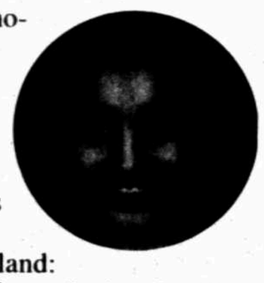
Miss Academic: Tina Newton
Mr. Academic: Sagar Patel

BIOS

LINDSEY BELL, 16, is a junior at Early College High School at Midland College.

Interests: I enjoy spending time with friends and doing outdoor activities such as hiking, rafting and skiing.

What I like about living in Midland: Since I recently started driving and having family in Dallas; one thing I enjoy about Midland is the simplicity of being able to get around easily.



POOJA PATEL, 15, is a sophomore at Lee High School

Interests: Reading, traveling, shopping, skiing, journalism,

Activities: Lee debate team, varsity tennis, temple youth group, volunteer work with special needs children

What I like about living in Midland: I love that Midland has a sense of comforting familiarness, but is also constantly vivid with new ideas, places, and a growing community. From the great Mexican food to the ever-friendly faces, Midland is a small town with wondrous sunsets and incredible people, an all around great place to grow up.

ANNA CAIN, 16, is a junior at Trinity School.

Interests: science, philosophy, history, writing, travel

Activities/organizations: National French Honor Society, heavily involved in Trinity Drama Department, annual participant in Regional/State Science Fair, attorney at Midland Teen Court

What I like about living in Midland: Being unable to go anywhere without meeting someone you know.

NATALIE MULVAHILL, 15, is a home-schooled freshman.

Interests: Writing, reading, acting, hiking, art, photography, having adventures with friends and siblings, traveling, exploring, Latin, humanities

Activities: West Texas Writers club, theater at Art and Soul studio, piano, art

What I like about living in Midland: I enjoy living only a relatively short distance from camping and hiking sites such as the Davis Mountains and Carlsbad Caverns. Coming from Houston, I appreciate the dry climate and cool weather in the mornings. Also, Rock the Desert is a super fun event.

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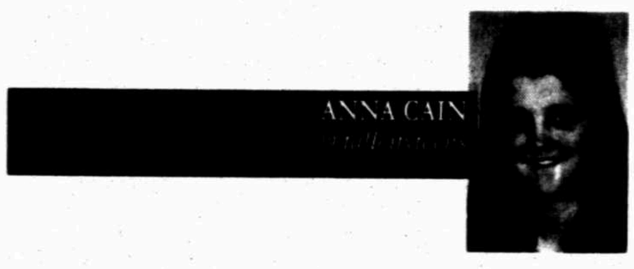
Teen Court allows offenders to keep clean record, give back to community



I first heard of the Midland Teen Court in seventh grade, when my Social Studies teacher offered 10 points extra credit on a test grade for each night we spent on the jury. After my first evening, I was hooked, and I closed the year with a 107 average in Texas History.

Teen Court, an underutilized and extremely beneficial program, allows any teenager who has committed a Class C misdemeanor the chance to have the offense dismissed. In lieu of a fine, a student is assigned a sentence composed of community service hours and evenings serving on the Teen Court jury. In this manner, defendants can repay the community for the harm caused by their offenses, and then take an active role in the justice system by judging the trials of their own peers.

Although jury duty is a part of everyone's sentence, Teen Court also relies on a number of volunteers. Whether they are seeking hours for scholarships, or trying to meet the 90 hours of community service graduation requirement of certain high schools or simply wanting build a résumé, a large number of volunteers regularly show up at the courthouse every Monday at 5 p.m. For those interested, the next court date is today. Any questions can be directed to the Midland Teen Court Office, 689-1065 or www.midlandteencourt.org.

Though the jury members can reap hours of vital community service, and though the teen attorneys gain fabulous legal experience, Teen Court is certainly most beneficial to the defendants themselves. It is almost hard to exaggerate the opportunity Teen Court provides. Teens on trial for traffic violations do not pay the ticket or see a rise in their insurance, and those coming for criminal offenses can keep their citation from going on their record as a conviction.

However, a disturbing trend is under way. When I first became an attorney, each one of us worked four or five cases every night. These days, two or three is average. The number of teens coming through the system has dropped. Although the number of offenses happening in Midland no doubt has remained largely unchanged, many eligible defendants would prefer to follow the usual judicial system. Many feel Teen Court is too hard.

In a way, I can almost see the reasons behind this convoluted logic. We only have jurisdiction to try relatively small offenses, so a teen going through the normal court process would only have to pay a fine. Most likely, the parents will cover this offense. In Teen Court however, we give sentences up to 40 hours of community service and five nights on the Teen Court jury. However, believing the Teen Court method to be the harder one is remarkably short-sighted.

Perhaps this is just the unique perspective of a junior in a college preparatory school, but I see everything with my résumé in mind. Right now, more students are graduating and applying to college than ever before. This means the amount of students being rejected by top universities is consequently higher than ever before. With so many applicants trying to fill so many slots, the admissions officers on many colleges now are looking for an excuse to reject a student. A charge of theft, or even the relatively minor occasional curfew violation, is all the excuse a college or potential employer needs.

An offense on a person's record is like a brand. It marks a person forever. In Midland County, our high schoolers have been offered the unique opportunity to remove this stigma and move on with their lives. And yet, many of them are choosing not to take the Teen Court route. Many would rather pay a fine than do community service. Perhaps they do not realize the offense, however minor, stays with them forever.

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Education reform necessary for US to remain competitive

Three years ago, then-chancellor of Washington, D.C. public schools, Michelle Rhee, sat in front of a documentary camera and frankly stated, "You wake up every morning and you know that kids are getting a really crappy education right now." These words become the central principle surrounding the documentary "Waiting for 'Superman,'" in which Rhee, alongside several other educational administrators, sought to analyze the underlying principles behind America's failure to provide a worthy education for its students.

The American public school system caters to about 90 percent of U.S. students in kindergarten through 12th grade and such a vast majority leads us to believe this institution easily could be one of the most influential and powerful in the nation. Yet careful examination over the past decade has proven this is obviously not the case, a particularly alarming conclusion in such a globally competitive era. Not only are our educational standards lacking, but the direct reflections of such shortcomings are revealed by test scores far behind the majority of the developed world. According to the documentary, "Among 30 developed countries, we rank 25th in math, and 21st in science."

This issue is of such great consequence to our nation's prosperity and success, that even renowned journalist Fareed Zakaria sought to touch upon it during his recent address as a part of Midland College's Davidson Lecture Series. Zakaria chose to compare the United States' teaching workforce with that of Finland, a country with excelling levels of student performance on the global scale. Nearly all of the Finns' educators are professionals selected from the top 10 percent of the nation's graduates who have earned the required master's degree in education. Aside from the obvious educational difference, in regard to a societal standpoint, these teachers receive a level of respect and honor within their communities that is simply nonexistent in the United States. Furthermore, according to the Smithsonian Magazine, "Finland has vastly improved in reading, math and science literacy over the past decade in large part because its teachers are trusted to do whatever it takes to turn young lives around."

Such academic backgrounds coupled with an attitude of ensuring success for each individual is what has brought Finland to lead the world in shaping students into bright, motivated and well-rounded members of society.

In addition to low academic standards and a lack of capable, enthusiastic teachers, the roles schools play in determining a child's eventual future must be noted. Upon evaluating our own local school system, MISD was rated Academically Acceptable in both 2010 and 2011, however specific campuses including Lee High School, Midland Freshman High School, Crockett Elementary School and De Zavala Elementary School were given the Academically Unacceptable rating in 2011 by the Texas Education Agency. Such ratings are based on passing percentages on the TAKS subsections as well as dropout rates.

Organizations around the country are making efforts to bring an end to the accepted standard of a "crappy education." Even so, building awareness is but a small step forward in the right direction; in order to truly reach the height of excellence necessary for future professionals and leaders, dramatic education reform is necessary. This transformation must occur in schools, in teachers and especially in the attitudes of students. In our age of globalization, allowing our country to fall behind because of faulty schools is simply not an option. As a nation we no longer can stand aside idly and expect an excessive amount of time and money to repair the damage that has been done. We must be proactive. As "Waiting for 'Superman'" stated, "In almost every category we've fallen behind, except one: kids from the USA rank No. 1 in confidence." We have the confidence and the capability to make a change, and to thrive as the leaders of tomorrow, all that is left is the drive.

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Newcomers appreciate Midland's climate, opportunities

When I flew from Houston to Midland last spring, I almost felt as if the plane had landed me in a new country. For my friend Gali Knight, 18, who moved from Russia, the feeling was literal.

Many of you arrived here from distant places and know what I'm talking about, but for those of you who have grown up in West Texas, let me explain.

I had never before seen a tumbleweed cross the road, watched dust devils join a baseball team on the field or tripped on a prairie dog hole. There definitely weren't bunnies scrambling through my Houston neighborhood, and I'd never seen trees replaced with oil rigs and windmills.

Coming from an area where humidity kept the weather sweltering all day, I immediately appreciated the dry climate with cool mornings, although it took a while to get used to the wind and dust storms that blow in. The first time I experienced a dust storm, I was so excited I ran outside, but my enthusiasm died when I had to sweep my porch afterward.

During our first week here, wildfires threatened the city limits of Midland. On one of those nights, smoke near enough to smell clouded the sky, and I watched nervously, afraid we would have to emergency evacuate. The next day, no one even mentioned the wildfire, so I got the impression they must be common in Midland — thankfully not the case!

My friend Gali's experience was much more dramatic than mine. When she was almost 12, Gali arrived in Dallas from Russia. Her first taste of Texas was, of all times, in July, so no one can blame her for hating the climate.

"I thought I would die," Gali said, speaking not about the heat, but how scary it was to move to Dallas and go to public school while unable to speak English. "I didn't have any friends there, and I had to try forcing myself to be outgoing and talk to people, because they didn't come to meet me."

Midland proved to be a much better move for her. "It was much easier to get used to," Gali said, "since people come greet you, instead of you approaching them. It's easier to make friends in a small town than in a big city." She shared how in Midland it's easier to open up and say what you believe, whereas she was afraid to do so in Dallas. "It's just friendlier. You don't have to be scared of going to Wal-Mart, because you always see people you know anywhere you go." And like me, she enjoys the climate here much better.

Although Midland is certainly friendly, I was at first dubious about opportunities here, because it's so much smaller. As it turns out, I was entirely wrong. In Houston, I never got to see Switchfoot, Skillet or Tim Tebow as I have here, because big events always meant a long drive in heavy traffic, with half of Houston swarming to the same place.

Plus, since moving here, I've run into opportunities just perfect for my interests that a teen probably wouldn't get in a big city. The Houston Chronicle doesn't hire teenage staff writers!

Gali experienced the same difference with sports. On basketball teams in Dallas, each athlete often got play for just a few minutes because most of the teams were large and people hardly knew each other. But in Midland, Gali's very involved in her favorite sport. "Here, you get to really be part of the team."

With the oil business and better employment rate, Midland draws people from all over. Gali and I, having moved from geographically and even culturally different places, now appreciate why people are proud to call Midland their home. "I love Midland," Gali said. "I wouldn't want to live anywhere else."

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Sports

Ladendorf's 3 RBI leads 'Hounds to victory vs. Hooks

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

RockHounds.....9
Hooks.....3

Tyler Ladendorf knows the importance of putting together quality at-bats early in the game, especially against a Corpus Christi Hooks team that had come back against the Midland RockHounds in the previous two nights.

Ladendorf and the RockHounds made sure there was no big comeback by the Hooks on a sunny and warm Sunday afternoon at Citibank Ballpark as Ladendorf broke the game open early with a three-run triple and then Midland put the game away with a five-run eighth for a 9-3 victory.

Ladendorf, who was 2 for 4 with his triple and three RBI, actually had an opportunity to get a few more runs across in the big eighth with the bases loaded but Hooks third baseman Jordan Kreke made a great leap to catch Ladendorf's line drive that most likely would have gone for extra bases.

"I was just looking for a pitch up in the zone, got it and I tried to elevate it just to get that sac fly or even get a couple more RBI," Ladendorf said. "I hit it right at him, but that's the game. There's going to be plenty of times where those loopers will fall in."

Ladendorf

Haviland

It didn't matter anyways because Josh Horton capped off the five-run frame with a bases-clearing double to right field on the next at-bat.

The RockHounds got on the board in the first inning when Shane Peterson doubled home Josh Horton.

Then with the bases-loaded in the second and two outs, Ladendorf connected for his bases-clearing triple to left-center field against Hooks starter Jose Cisnero (2-5) which gave the 'Hounds a 4-0 advantage.

"I tried to bunt two pitches before and there were two strikes, so I was just looking for a strike," said Ladendorf of his first triple of the season. "In that type of at-bat, I was just swinging at a strike. You just have to be patient enough to wait for it and not miss it. I was fortunate enough he left a slider up and I was thinking about being short (with the swing). I just got lucky enough to find the gap."

With a four-run lead, it gave starter Shawn Haviland (2-3) a little breathing room and he had a solid day on the mound as he scattered five hits, struck out eight and walked two through

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Masterful performance

Pat Sullivan/AP

Texas' Colby Lewis delivers a pitch against Houston on Sunday in the first inning in Houston. Lewis shut down the Astros on the mound and then had 2 RBI in the Rangers' 6-1 win.

Lewis shuts down Astros, has 2 RBI to lift Rangers

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

Rangers 6
Astros 1

HOUSTON (AP) — The last time Colby Lewis had two RBI, it helped the Texas Rangers to the second victory of what would become an 11-game winning streak in 2010.

Texas manager Ron Washington is hoping his pitcher's performance on Sunday means good things are ahead for his team.

Lewis allowed four hits in eight-plus innings and drove in two runs, and the Rangers took a five-run lead in the first inning before coasting to a 6-1 win over the Houston Astros.

It was the first time a Rangers pitcher had driven in any runs since Lewis also drove in two in a win over Milwaukee on June 13, 2010, and he's the only Rangers pitcher with an RBI since 2006.

"It was awesome," said Washington of Lewis, who also had a single in the fifth. "The last time he did that we went on an 11-game winning streak, so I hope that's a sign."

Lewis (4-3) capped the Rangers' first-inning scoring with a bases-loaded, two-out single to center field to score two.

"That was a huge hit and it did a lot for his confidence," Washington said.

The Rangers got to Houston starter Jordan Lyles early, scoring on a sacrifice fly by Josh Hamilton and adding two more on a single by Nelson Cruz before the hit by Lewis.

"I always like playing on the National League side and getting some hits in and hacks in, or whatever you want to call it," Lewis said. "It was a lot of fun. It keeps me more involved. I love the National League side of things."

His performance marked the eighth time an AL pitcher has had two hits and two RBI since interleague play began in 1997. He has two of those after also collecting two hits in his other two-RBI game in 2010.

Lewis didn't allow a run until Jed Lowrie's solo shot to right field to start the ninth. He was replaced by Robbie Ross, who allowed one hit. It was the longest outing of the season for Lewis, who walked one and struck out six.

"He was quite sharp today," Washington said. "He had a good breaking ball working, and he was able to spot his fastball and he had a real good changeup."

The performance allowed Lewis to bounce back from a string of three straight losses, where he allowed a combined 19 runs and 23 hits.

"Things didn't go my way in the last cou-

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James, Wade lift Heat over Pacers

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

Heat.....101
Pacers 93

Series tied 2-2

INDIANAPOLIS — Miami's season, the one that's supposed to end in an NBA championship and vindication, was slipping away.

LeBron James brought it back.

And this time, Dwyane Wade helped him.

James scored 40 points, Wade added 30 — 22 in the second half — and Miami's dynamic duo took over after halftime to get the Heat even in the series with a 101-93 win over the Indiana Pacers in Game 4 of the Eastern Conference semifinals Sunday.

With Chris Bosh injured and back in Florida, the James-Wade tandem saved the Heat, who will host Game 5 on Tuesday night at American Airlines Arena.

"Just survival," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "This is what the playoffs are about."

James was at his MVP best, adding 18 rebounds and nine assists and refusing to let Miami's season slip away.

"It's still going to be a dogfight," James said. "It's a three-game series now."

Wade rebounded from the worst playoff game of his career, shaking off a 1 of 8 shooting start and adding nine rebounds and six assists.

Danny Granger scored 20 to lead the Pacers, who had the Heat down but couldn't put the defending conference champions away.

Down by 10 points in the third quarter, the Heat were in danger of having their championship dreams obliterated by an Indiana team outworking them at both ends and backed by a towel-waving fans.

James would have none of it.

Wade either.

Wade, who scored five points in Game 3 and yelled at coach Erik Spoelstra on the sideline during a third-quarter timeout in Miami's 19-point loss, came alive in the third when he made all six shots and scored 14 points.

"I've been doubted before. I'll be doubted again," Wade said.

James added 14 as well in the period as the pair landed a 1-2 punch on the Pacers' chin.

"We had a terrible performance in Game 3," James said. "We wanted to redeem ourselves."

Granger's 3-pointer had given Indiana a 61-51 and the Pacers, outhustling the Heat to loose balls, appeared poised to take a commanding lead in the series.

Online

Game 4 of the series between the San Antonio Spurs and the Los Angeles Clippers did not end in time to run in today's Reporter-Telegram. To see how the Spurs did, go to www.mywest-texas.com.

Dufner's 25-foot birdie putt on 18 wins Nelson

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

IRVING — A month ago, Jason Dufner was a single man still in search of his first PGA Tour victory.

Life has certainly changed for the 35-year-old golfer who last summer at the PGA Championship blew a four-stroke lead with four holes to play and lost in a playoff.

With a 25-foot birdie putt on the final hole of the Byron Nelson Championship on Sunday, Dufner closed out a one-stroke victory over Dicky Pride to win for the second time in four weeks.

"You probably couldn't dream it any better than what's been going on here," Dufner said. "The wedding has been in the works for close to a year, so we know that's been coming around the corner. And there's been a lot of good golf since then, but to win two events and get married in the span of 22 days, pretty remarkable."

Dufner got his first victory April 29 at New Orleans, then got married the following week.

Now he has already won again, this time making $1.17 million and taking over the top spot in the FedEx Cup standings.

His closing birdie wrapped up a 3-under 67 round for an 11-under 269 to avoid a playoff with Pride.

Pride, whose only PGA Tour victory in a 20-year professional career came in 1994, was at 10 under with a par-saving 22-foot putt at No. 18 for a round of 67 after hitting his drive into the water.

Moments later, Dufner made a putt that was only a few feet longer but on virtually the same line.

"Apparently that was not a very difficult putt on 18, from the long right," Pride said chuckling.

J.J. Henry, who had an early hole-in-one, was in the lead at 11 under after consecutive birdies at Nos. 15

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Tim Sharp/AP

Jason Dufner celebrates as he sinks a 25-foot putt on the 18th green Sunday to win the Byron Nelson Championship in Irving. Dufner shot a four day total 11-under, 269.

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five innings.

The only runs Haviland allowed came in the fifth when Wates singled home Kody Hinze and Ryan McCurdy scored on a wild pitch to cut the lead to 4-2.

"That was big for us," said Midland manager Steve Scarsone about Haviland's outing. "After losing (Trey Barham to Triple-A) we were a little lean in the bullpen and we needed Shawn to give us as many as he could."

For the third consecutive game, the Hooks once again had the RockHounds nervous when they cut it to 4-3 behind a fielding error by shortstop Horton and another big hit by Jacob Goebbert (an RBI double) in this series.

"In the middle of that game I was a little concerned because a couple of times there (the Hooks) were a hit away from tying it up," Scarsone said. "We were able to hold on, and obviously that bottom of the eighth was a big relief. There were quality at-bats from a bunch of guys."

As it turned out Scarsone didn't have much to worry about as the RockHounds put together a big eighth inning with five hits and RBI coming from Anthony Aliotti and Leonardo Gil in addition's to Horton's big hit to right field.

RockHounds hitting coach Tim Garland he was proud of his hitters' approach in that inning.

"We had some big knocks late in the game and kind of put the opposing team away," Garland said. "Josh had that big double and that kind of sealed the deal for us. I'm proud of the way our guys are swinging right now."

After two strong innings out of Paul Smyth, Sean Doolittle picked up his first save in Double-A when he came in the eighth inning with a 4-2 lead and then closed out the game. Doolittle allowed one earned run, walked one and struck out four as the former position player continues to impress as a pitcher at the professional level.

"He pitched a couple of innings the other night and he was able to come back out and stayed sharp," Scarsone said. "It was a big test for him and so far he's proven himself very worthy."

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'HOUND BITES: After the win, the RockHounds are 5-2 in this homestand and 15-6 at Citibank Ballpark this season. ...Midland is still three games back of Texas League South Division-leading Frisco in the tandings after the RoughRiders beat San Antonio 2-1 on Sunday... RockHounds left-handed relief pitcher Trey Barham has been promoted to Triple-A Sacramento after going 1-0 with a 1.08 ERA in 8 1/3 innings this season in Double-A Midland. ...With Barham gone and the bullpen having to work a lot recently, the RockHounds are a little stretched out but Midland manager Steve Scarsone said he expects to get reliever Jose Guzman from Advanced-A Stockton today. "We're going to be all right (today), we'll have the off day Tuesday, then we'll be full strength again," Scarsone said. "But that's how the season goes sometimes."... In the eighth inning when Hooks 3B Jordan Kreke made that great leap to catch Tyler Ladendorf's liner, Kreke came close to doubling up Michael Spina at third base, but Spina was close enough to the bag to get back in time. "He was in there OK," said Scarsone, who coaches third base. "If he takes one giant step toward third base, he doesn't get back there in time. It was great heads-up play there to keep the inning going." ...RockHounds right-handed reliever Paul Smyth did a good job on Sunday of pitching two scoreless innings and only walked a batter in that span. Scarsone said after a stretch in which Smyth struggled some, it's good to see some solid recent outings. "I think he's showing much better confidence," Scarsone said. "Like a hitter, pitchers can get into a little funk where they try to get too fine or aim the ball just like a hitter does and sometimes they're too cautious at the plate. It seemed like today and the previous outing, he was pretty much saying, 'I'm going to throw my pitch and whatever happens, happens.'"

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds host Corpus Christi in the final game of a four-game series at 6:30 p.m. today. Midland is expected to start RHP Murphy Smith (3-0, 2.76 ERA) against Hooks LHP Brett Oberholtzer (1-2, 6.18).

TL Standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	25	18	.581	—
NW Arkansas	24	19	.558	1
Springfield	19	24	.442	6
Arkansas	18	25	.419	7

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	26	17	.605	—
Midland	23	20	.535	3
San Antonio	19	24	.442	7
Corpus Christi	18	25	.419	8

Sunday's Scores
Arkansas 4, Northwest Arkansas 3
Midland 9, Corpus Christi 3
Tulsa 3, Springfield 2
Frisco 2, San Antonio 1

Today's Games
NW Arkansas at Arkansas, 11 a.m.
San Antonio at Frisco, 11 a.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 12:06 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Midland, 6:30 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 9, HOOKS 3

Corpus	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Wates cf	5	0	1	1	Crumbliss cf	3	2	1	0
Simunic ss	4	0	1	0	Ladendorf 2b	4	0	2	3
Martinez 2b	4	0	1	0	Horton ss	5	1	2	3
Singleton lf	4	0	1	0	Peterson lf	3	0	1	1
Barnes dh	4	1	0	0	Barfield rf	4	1	1	0
Goebbert rf	4	0	1	1	Aliotti dh	3	1	1	1
Hinze 1b	2	1	0	0	Spina 1b	3	2	1	0
McCurdy c	3	1	1	0	Lipkin c	4	0	0	0
Kreke 3b	4	0	0	0	Gil 3b	3	2	2	1
Totals	34	3	6	2	Totals	32	9	11	9

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E — Peterson (3), Horton (9). DP — Corpus Christi 1. LOB — Corpus Christi 8, Midland 6. 2B — Goebbert (8), Peterson (10), Horton (13). 3B — Ladendorf (1). SB — Hinze (7). CS — Hinze (7), Crumbliss (2).

Corpus Christi	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cisnero L, 2-5	4.0	5	4	4	3	5
H.Villar	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Sogard	2.0	1	0	0	1	0
Zeid	0.1	4	5	5	1	0
Abreu	0.2	1	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Haviland L, 2-3	5.0	5	2	2	2	8
Smyth	2.0	0	0	0	1	0
Doolittle S, 1	2.0	1	1	0	1	4

HBP — by Cisnero (Gil), by Cisneros (Ladendorf). WP — Sogard (4), Haviland (5). Balk — Zeid. T — 2:48. A — 3,465.

SUNDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

INTERLEAGUE

NATIONALS 9, ORIOLES 3

WASHINGTON — Stephen Strasburg hit his first major league home run and struck out eight in five innings to carry the Washington Nationals past the Baltimore Orioles 9-3 Sunday.

Strasburg sent an 0-2 pitch from Wei-Yin Chen into the Baltimore bullpen in the fourth inning to put the Nationals ahead 5-3. After dusting off his home run trot and returning to the dugout, Strasburg responded to a curtain call by waving to the crowd of 41,918.

TIGERS 4, PIRATES 3

DETROIT — Max Scherzer struck out 15 — the most by a Detroit pitcher in 40 years — and the Tigers rallied with three runs in the seventh inning to beat Pittsburgh.

Scherzer (3-3) threw 115 pitches in seven innings and was done for the day when the Tigers came back from a 2-1 deficit while he was still the pitcher of record. Alex Avila hit a two-run single through a drawn-in infield to put Detroit ahead.

MARLINS 5, INDIANS 3

CLEVELAND — Josh Johnson twice worked out of jams to earn his second straight win and help Miami win an interleague series with Cleveland.

Johnson (2-3) allowed one run and five hits over seven innings as Miami took two of three from the Indians and improved to 14-5 in May, the best record in the majors this month.

RED SOX 5, PHILLIES 1

PHILADELPHIA — Josh Beckett pitched 7 2-3 strong innings and Jarrod Saltalamacchia hit a three-run homer to lead Boston over Philadelphia.

Mike Aviles also homered and drove in two runs for Boston, which has won eight of 10 games overall after taking the final two of this three-game series.

BRAVES 2, RAYS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Tim Hudson scattered four hits over 7 2-3 innings and David Ross homered to lead Atlanta over Tampa Bay.

Hudson (3-1), who is 8-1 overall against the Rays, retired nine in a row before Ben Zobrist opened the fourth with a line single to right.

BREWERS 16, TWINS 4

MILWAUKEE — Jonathan Lucroy homered twice and had a career-high seven RBI, and Zack Greinke pitched six strong innings to lead Milwaukee over Minnesota.

Lucroy connected on an 0-2 pitch from Jeff Gray in the seventh inning for his first career grand slam. He also had a solo homer in the first and an RBI single in the second.

PADRES 3, ANGELS 2, 13 INNINGS

SAN DIEGO — Pitcher Clayton Richard scored the winning run from first base on an error with two outs in the 13th inning to lift San Diego over Los Angeles.

By taking two of three from the Angels, the Padres had their first winning homestand of the season, going 3-2 against the Dodgers and Angels.

METS 6, BLUE JAYS 5

TORONTO — Mike Baxter had three hits and came within a home run of the cycle, and Dillon Gee won for the first time in four starts as New York held on to beat Toronto.

New York third baseman David Wright went 2 for 4 with two RBI and a walk, raising his majors-leading average to .412. Wright also struck out twice, once with the bases loaded.

REDS 5, YANKEES 2

NEW YORK — Johnny Cueto pitched effectively into the eighth inning, Ryan Ludwick delivered two big hits and Cincinnati closed its extended trip to New York with a win.

The Reds rallied late against CC Sabathia, sending the Yankees to their fifth loss in six games. Aroldis Chapman closed it out as Cincinnati took two of three at Yankee Stadium, right after splitting a pair at Citi Field against the Mets.

ATHLETICS 6, GIANTS 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Collin Cowgill drove in the go-ahead runs and scored in a home plate collision with pitcher Tim Lincecum as Oakland snapped an 11-game skid in San Francisco.

Cowgill capped a four-run fourth inning against Lincecum and the collision put a scare into San Francisco and its struggling ace. The diminutive Lincecum tried to block the plate after a wild pitch, taking a helmet to the face and falling backward when Cowgill slid into him.

MARINERS 6, ROCKIES 4

DENVER — Jesus Montero and Justin Smoak hit back-to-back home runs, Blake Beavan tied a season-high with seven strikeouts and Seattle beat Colorado to complete a three-game sweep.

Mike Carp also homered and Dustin Ackley had two hits for the Mariners.

DIAMONDBACKS 2, ROYALS 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Wade Miley pitched seven sharp innings and John McDonald drove in the first run with a bunt single to lead Arizona over Kansas City.

Miley (5-1) limited the Royals to five hits while throwing 99 pitches. The rookie walked two and struck out three, sending Kansas City to its 17th loss in 22 home games this season.

WHITE SOX 6, CUBS 0

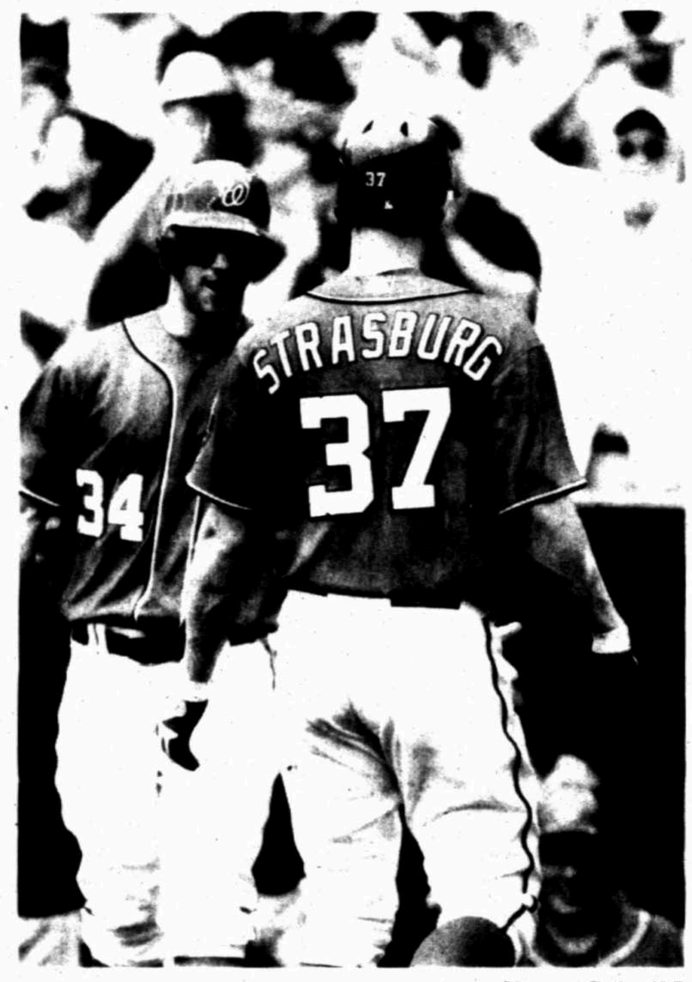
CHICAGO — Jake Peavy pitched three-hit ball into the seventh inning and Adam Dunn hit his 14th homer to help the White Sox complete a three-game sweep of their crosstown rivals.

Gordon Beckham and Tyler Flowers also went deep as the White Sox matched season highs with three homers in a game and four straight wins. Back-to-back homers by Beckham and Dunn leading off the fourth gave the White Sox a 2-0 lead.

NATIONAL LEAGUE DODGERS 6, CARDINALS 5

LOS ANGELES — Pinch-hitter Scott Van Slyke connected for his first major league homer, a go-ahead, three-run shot in the seventh inning against his father's former team, and Los Angeles rallied to beat St. Louis.

Dodgers rookie Elian Herrera started the winning rally with a one-out single against Victor Marte, and Bobby Abreu greeted Mark Rzepczynski (0-2) with a single. Van Slyke, the son of former All-Star outfielder Andy Van Slyke, swung at a 3-0 pitch and drove it into the left-field bullpen after Andre Ethier struck out.



Manuel Balce/AP

Washington's Stephen Strasburg (37) is congratulated by teammate Bryce Harper (34) after Strasburg hit his first career home run Sunday during the fourth inning against the Baltimore Orioles in Washington.

RANGERS

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ple of starts, so I just wanted to bounce back and go deep into the game," he said.

David Murphy added a solo home run in the fifth inning, a day after hitting his first career inside-the-park homer for Texas.

Lyles (0-1) yielded nine hits and six runs — both season highs — in five innings in his third start. The 21-year-old, who has spent most of the season in Triple-A, walked three and struck out six.

"He couldn't get a feel for the ball," Houston manager Brad Mills said. "He had problems locating his pitches in that first inning."

Jose Altuve hit a leadoff double for the Astros before Lewis walked Carlos Lee with two outs. Lewis retired the next nine Astros after that, and Houston didn't have another baserunner until a single by Travis Buck with two outs in the fourth. But Lewis retired Chris Johnson to end that inning.

Lewis retired the side in the fifth before Altuve singled to start the sixth. He sent down the next nine Astros before he was chased by Lowrie's homer.

Ian Kinsler and Elvis Andrus hit consecutive singles in the first inning before Kinsler scored on the sacrifice fly by Hamilton. Michael Young hit a two-out double before Lyles intentionally walked Murphy to load the bases.

The walk backfired when Cruz knocked a line drive single to left field to score two and push the lead to 3-0.

Lyles then plunked Yorvit Torrealba before the two-RBI single by Lewis.

Kinsler grounded out to end the inning.

There was some confusion in the second inning when Young was batting with two out and two strikes. Young took a pitch for a strike, but the home plate umpire thought it was only strike two. After Lee and Lyles protested, holding up three fingers, he asked the first base umpire and realized it was the third strike and patted Young on the shoulder to leave.

Cruz singled in the ninth inning on a fly ball to center field, but was out when he passed Young on the basepath as Young headed back to first.

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HS PAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

Class 5A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Quarterfinals

Arlington Martin (W4, 29-3) vs. Lubbock Coronado (W2, 23-8)
Game 1: Martin 9, Coronado 3
Game 2: Martin 5, Coronado 1; Martin wins series 2-0

Hurst L.D. Bell (T6, 19-10) vs. Plano East (T8, 21-14)
Game 1: L.D. Bell 7, Plano East 4
Game 2: Plano East 5, Bell 0
Game 3: Bell 2, Plano East 1, Bell wins series 2-1

El Paso Americas (T1, 24-6) vs. El Paso Montwood (W1, 32-2)
Game 1: Montwood 4, Americas 1, 9 innings
Game 2: Montwood 10, Americas 3, Montwood wins series 2-0

Southlake Carroll (W7, 21-9) 3, Flower Mound 0

Regional Semifinals

Arlington Martin (W4, 29-3) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (T6, 19-10), TBA

El Paso Montwood (W1, 32-2) vs. Southlake Carroll (W7, 21-9)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Citibank Ballpark
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Citibank Ballpark
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

CLASS 4A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Quarterfinals

Denton Ryan (W4, 22-9) vs. Lake Dallas (T4, 22-11)
Game 1: Ryan 7, Lake Dallas 2
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Lewisville HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Waco Midway (W8) vs. Crowley (R7, 20-9)
Game 1: Waco Midway 8, Crowley 5
Game 2: Midway 5, Crowley 0, Midway wins series 2-0

Wichita Falls Rider (F4, 20-7) vs. Canyon Randall (T3, 23-12)
Game 1: Rider 4, Randall 1
Game 2: Rider 5, Randall 4, Rider wins series 2-0

Cleburne (W7, 22-7) vs. Stephenville (R8, 21-11)
Game 1: Cleburne 7, Stephenville 2
Game 2: Stephenville 5, Cleburne 4
Game 3: Cleburne 7, Stephenville 0. Cleburne wins series 2-1

Class 3A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Quarterfinals

Levelland (T2, 25-8) vs. Lubbock Cooper (W2, 27-4)
Game 1: Cooper 13, Levelland 3. 5 innings
Game 2: Cooper 13, Levelland 2. 5 innings. Cooper wins series 2-0

West (W8, 25-6) vs. Burleson Centennial (R7, 18-17)
Game 1: West 2, Centennial 0
Game 2: West 8, Centennial 0. West wins series 2-0

Lubbock Estacado (R2, 17-15) vs. Andrews (R4, 21-12)
Game 1: Andrews 18, Estacado 6
Game 2: Estacado 7, Andrews 4
Game 3: Andrews 11, Estacado 4; Andrews wins series 2-1

Mineral Wells (W7, 19-8) vs. Abilene Wylie (W5, 18-5)
Game 1: Mineral Wells 2, Wylie 1
Game 2: Mineral Wells 6, Wylie 0. Mineral Wells wins series 2-0

Class 2A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Quarterfinals

Alpine (W4, 20-4) vs. Abernathy (W2, 18-3)
Game 1: Alpine 12, Abernathy 2
Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday, Christensen Stadium
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Cisco (R5) vs. Sonora (R7)
Game 1: Sonora 6, Cisco 5
Game 2: Sonora 2, Cisco 1, Sonora wins series 2-0

Floydada (R2, 18-7) vs. Bushland (W1, 23-4)
Game 1: Bushland 8, Floydada 5
Game 2: Bushland 7, Floydada 1. Bushland wins series 2-0
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Wall (W7) vs. Blanco (R8)
Game 1: Blanco 16, Wall 2 (5)
Game 2: Wall 8, Blanco 4
Game 3: Blanco 17, Wall 16. Blanco wins series 2-1

CLASS A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Quarterfinals

New Deal (W4, 19-8) vs. Miles (W2)
Game 1: Miles 10, New Deal 5
Game 2: Miles 10, New Deal 6. Miles wins series 2-0

Stamford (W8) vs. Hamlin (T8)
Game 1: Stamford 10, Hamlin 0, 6 innings
Game 2: Stamford 5, Hamlin. Stamford wins series 2-0

Winters (R2, 19-6) vs. Fort Hancock (W1, 16-6)
Game 1: Winters 1, Fort Hancock 1
Game 2: Winters 8, Fort Hankcock 3. Winters wins series 2-0

Electra (W7) vs. Seymour (R8)
Game 1: Seymour 7, Electra 2
Game 2: Seymour 10, Electra 4. Seymour wins series 2-0

Softball

CLASS 5A
Regional Semifinals

Lubbock Coronado (W2, 34-3) vs. Plano East (W8, 32-3). Game 1: Plano East 9, Lubbock Coronado 0; Game 2: Plano East 13, Lubbock Coronado 1. 5 innings. Plano East wins series 2-0

El Paso Americas (W1, 28-5) vs. Lewisville Hebron (F8, 25-11). Game 1: Hebron 7, Americas 0; Game 2: Hebron 6, Americas 2. Hebron wins series 2-0

CLASS 4A
Regional Semifinals

Wichita Falls Rider (W4, 29-5) vs. Waco Midway (W8). Game 1: Rider 6, Midway 5. Game 2: Midway 1, Rider 0. Game 3: Midway 10, Rider 0, 5 innings. Midway wins series 2-1

Wolfforth Frenship (W3, 29-7) vs. North Richland Hills Birdville (W5). Game 1: Birdville 7, Frenship 4. Game 2: Birdville 2, Frenship 1. Birdville wins series 2-0

CLASS 3A
Regional Semifinals

Lubbock Cooper (W2, 31-3) vs. West (W8). Game 1: West 7, Cooper 1. Game 2: West 11, Cooper 1. 5 innings. West wins series 2-0

Pampa (W1) vs. Kennedale (R8). Game 1: Kennedale 14, Pampa 7; Game 2: Kennedale 7, Pampa 3. Kennedale wins series 2-0.

CLASS 2A
Regional Semifinals

Alpine (W4, 26-6) vs. Blanco (W8). Game 1: Alpine 5, Blanco 1; Game 2: Alpine 5, Blanco 1. Alpine wins series 2-0

Colorado City (W3) vs. Hawley (W5). Game 1: Hawley 8, Colorado City 5; Game 2: Colorado City 9, Hawley 6; Game 3: Colorado City 6, Hawley 4. Colorado City wins series 2-1

CLASS A
Regional Semifinals

Haskell (W4) vs. Petrolia (R7). Game 1: Petrolia 7, Haskell 5; Game 2: Petrolia 10, Haskell 9. Petrolia wins series 2-0

Albany (R4) vs. Seymour (W7). Game 1: Seymour 5, Albany 4. Game 2: Albany 7, Seymour 1; Game 3: Seymour 9, Albany 7. Seymour wins series 2-1

Sharapova beats Li Na to retain Italian Open title

By Daniella Matar
Associated Press

ROME — Maria Sharapova successfully defended her Italian Open title Sunday, beating Li Na 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (5) in a wild match in which play was twice interrupted by rain and the red clay turned to mud.

"The match was a joke," Li said. "It's tough to play in such heavy rain and then you go and rest for two hours and then play again in heavy rain. ... But I still have positive things to take away. She was just stronger and tougher."

The rain proved even more formidable for a men's final that never happened. Defending champion Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal will have to wait until Monday to settle their championship.

Li appeared on course for victory when she surged to a 6-4, 4-0 lead, but 24 unforced errors from the French Open champion allowed Sharapova to take the next six games and the set.

Sharapova then seemed certain to win when it began to drizzle. The second-seeded Russian took a 4-1 lead in the third, but Li fought back to win four straight games to lead 5-4. Both held serve the rest of the way, forcing a tiebreaker.

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NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston 2, Philadelphia 2
Saturday, May 12: Boston 92, Philadelphia 91
Monday, May 14: Philadelphia 82, Boston 81
Wednesday, May 16: Boston 107, Philadelphia 91
Friday, May 18: Philadelphia 92, Boston 83
Today's Game: Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23: Boston at Philadelphia, TBD
x-Saturday, May 26: Philadelphia at Boston, TBD

Indiana 2, Miami 2
Sunday, May 13: Miami 95, Indiana 86
Tuesday, May 15: Indiana 78, Miami 75
Thursday, May 17: Indiana 94, Miami 75
Sunday's Score: Miami 101, Indiana 93
Tuesday, May 22: Indiana at Miami, 6 or 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 24: Miami at Indiana, TBD
x-Saturday, May 26: Indiana at Miami, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Oklahoma City 3, L.A. Lakers 1
Monday, May 14: Oklahoma City 119, L.A. Lakers 90
Wednesday, May 16: Oklahoma City 77, L.A. Lakers 75
Friday, May 18: L.A. Lakers 99, Oklahoma City 96
Saturday, May 19: Oklahoma City 103, L.A. Lakers 100
Today's Game: L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 23: Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, TBD
x-Sunday, May 27: L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, TBD
San Antonio 3, L.A. Clippers 0
Tuesday, May 15: San Antonio 108, L.A. Clippers 92
Thursday, May 17: San Antonio 105, L.A. Clippers 88
Saturday, May 19: San Antonio 96, L.A. Clippers 86
Sunday's Score: San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, late
x-Tuesday, May 22: L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 25: San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, TBD
x-Sunday, May 27: L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, TBD

SUNDAY'S BOX
HEAT 101, PACERS 93
MIAMI (101) Battier 1-7 0-0 3, James 14-27 12-16 40, Turiaf 2-4 0-0 0, Chalmers 3-9 0-0 8, Wade 13-23 2-6 30, Anthony 1-2 2-2 4, Cole 0-1 0-0 0, Haslem 5-6 4-4 14, Miller 1-3 0-0 2, J.Jones 0-2 0-0 0 Totals 38-80 20-28 101
INDIANA (93) Granger 8-18 0-0 20, West 3-8 2-2 8, Hibbert 4-9 2-4 10, Hill 2-9 2-2 8, George 4-11 4-4 13, Hansbrough 2-5 0-0 4, Barbosa 3-10 2-2 8, Collison 6-7 4-6 16, D.Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Amundson 1-2 0-0 2 Totals 33-79 24-29 93
Miami 18 28 30 25 — 101
Indiana 25 29 16 23 — 93
3-Point Goals—Miami 5-12 (Wade 2-2, Chalmers 2-5, Battier 1-3, Miller 0-1, James 0-1). Indiana 7-22 (Granger 4-9, Hill 2-4, George 1-5, Collison 0-1, Barbosa 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 43 (James 18), Indiana 45 (Hibbert 9). Assists—Miami 20 (James 9), Indiana 17 (George 5). Total Fouls—Miami 24, Indiana 28. Technicals—Granger. A—18,165 (18,165).

NHL Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. Rangers 2, New Jersey 1
Monday, May 14: NY Rangers 3, New Jersey 0
Wednesday, May 16: New Jersey 3, NY Rangers 2
Saturday, May 19: NY Rangers 3, New Jersey 0
Today's Game: NY Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23: New Jersey at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
x-Friday, May 25: NY Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 27: New Jersey at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Los Angeles 3, Phoenix 1
Sunday, May 13: Los Angeles 3, Phoenix 2
Tuesday, May 15: Los Angeles 4, Phoenix 0
Thursday, May 17: Los Angeles 2, Phoenix 1
Sunday's Score: Phoenix 2, Los Angeles 0
Tuesday, May 22: Los Angeles at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 24: Phoenix at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 26: Los Angeles at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARY
COYOTES 2, KINGS 0

Phoenix	1	1	0	— 2
Los Angeles	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, Phoenix, Doan 5 (Vermette), 11:10.
Third Period—None.
Shots on Goal—Phoenix 5-9-7—21. Los Angeles 10-13-13—36.
Goalies—Phoenix, Smith. Los Angeles, Quick A—18,402 (18,118) T—2:28.

Tennis

ATP World Tour/WTA Tour
Internazionali BNL d'Italia Results
Sunday
At Foro Italico
Rome
Purse: Men, $3.14 million, (WT1000); Women, $2.17 million (Premier)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Championship
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, vs. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, ppd. rain
Women
Championship
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Li Na (8), China, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (5). Doubles
Men
Championship
Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez, Spain, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-2
Women
Championship
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (3), Italy, def. Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-2, 7-5

ATP World Team Cup Results
Sunday
At Rochusclub
Duesseldorf, Germany
Purse: $1.13 million (World Championship)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Blue Group
Germany 1, Russia 0
Singles
Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Alex Bogomolov Jr., Russia, 6-0, 6-2.
Serbia 1, Croatia 0
Singles
Viktor Troicki, Serbia, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
Red Group
Argentina 2, United States 0
Singles
Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Ryan Harrison, United States, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Andy Roddick, United States, 6-2, 6-2.
Doubles
Carlos Berlocq and Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, leads James Blake and Ryan Harrison, United States, 7-6 (2), 4-1 suspended.
Japan 1, Czech Republic 0
Singles
Tatsuma Ito, Japan, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Interleague

RANGERS 6, ASTROS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	1	1	0	Altuve 2b	4	0	2	0
Andrus ss	5	1	2	0	Lowrie ss	4	1	1	1
Hamilton cf	3	0	2	1	Bogovic rf	3	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	5	0	0	0	MDwns ph	1	0	0	0
M'long 1b	5	1	2	0	CaLee 1b	3	0	1	0
DvMrp lf	4	2	1	1	T.Buck lf	4	0	1	0
N.Cruz rf	5	1	3	2	C.Johnsn 3b	4	0	0	0
Torreal c	3	0	1	0	Maxwll cf	3	0	0	0
Lewis p	4	0	2	2	J.Castro c	3	0	1	0
R.Ross p	0	0	0	0	Lyles p	1	0	0	0
					Happ ph	1	0	0	0
					FRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
					R.Cruz p	0	0	0	0
					MGnztz ph	1	0	0	0
					Wright p	0	0	0	0
Texas	**39**	**6**	**14**	**6**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**5**	**1**

Texas	500	010	000	—	6				
Houston	000	000	001	—	1				

LOB—Texas 11, Houston 5. 2B—M.Young (9), Altuve (8), Ca.Lee (6). HR—Dav.Murphy (5), Lowrie (6). SF—Hamilton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Lewis W,4-3	8	4	1	1	6	6
R.Ross	1	1	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Lyles L,0-1	5	9	6	6	3	6
Fe.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Cruz	2	3	0	0	0	2
W.Wright	1	2	0	0	0	1

Lewis pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by Lyles (Torealba).
T—2:52. A—35,873 (40,981).

ATHLETICS 6, GIANTS 2

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
JWeeks 2b	3	0	1	0	GBlanc rf	5	0	1	0
Pinder ss	5	1	2	0	BCrwfrd ss	4	1	1	0
S.Smith lf	5	1	1	0	Posey c	2	0	0	1
Dvidson 3b	4	1	1	0	Pagan cf	4	1	1	0
Barton 1b	3	1	0	0	Bell 1b	4	0	0	0
KSuzuki c	4	0	2	1	Arias 3b	3	0	0	1
Cowgill cf	4	1	1	2	Burriss 2b	3	0	1	0
Colon p	2	0	0	0	Lincecum p	1	0	0	0
Norento p	0	0	0	0	Schmitt ph	1	0	0	0
Sogard ph	1	0	0	0	Loux p	0	0	0	0
Balfour p	0	0	0	0	Edlefsn p	0	0	0	0
R.Cook p	0	0	0	0	JaLopez p	0	0	0	0
Kaaihu ph	1	0	0	0	Pill ph	1	0	0	0
Fuentes p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**36**	**6**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**8**	**2**

Oakland	000	400	200	—	6				
San Francisco	011	000	000	—	2				

LOB—Oakland 7, San Francisco 9. 2B—Ma.Cabrera (10), Pagan (8). 3B—J.Weeks (3). HR—Kaaihue (11). SF—D.Pinder (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Colon W,4-4	5	6	2	2	2	7
Norberto	1	0	0	0	0	1
Balfour	1	1	0	0	0	1
R.Cook	1	0	0	0	0	2
Fuentes	1	1	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Lincecum L,2-4	4	5	4	4	3	5
Loux	3	2	2	2	0	0
Edlefsen	1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Ja Lopez	2-3	0	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Colon (Posey). WP—Lincecum.
T—3:11. A—41,378 (41,915).

PADRES 3, ANGELS 2, 13 INNINGS

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	San Diego	ab	r	h	bi
Trout cf-lf-cf	4	2	3	1	Venale rf	4	1	2	0
Mizturs 3b-2b	6	0	0	0	Maybin cf	5	1	1	0
Pujols 1b	5	0	1	0	Headly 3b	5	0	1	0
Trumo rf	4	0	1	1	Alonso 1b	4	0	2	2
HKndrc 2b-ss	6	0	2	0	Hundly c	5	0	1	0
Callasp 3b	4	0	0	0	Denorfia rf	2	0	0	0
Pauley p	0	0	0	0	Bass p	2	0	1	0
Aybar ss	6	0	2	0	Rammo ph	1	0	0	0
BuWhtr c-1b	5	1	1	0	Edwtn p	0	0	0	0
ESantn p	2	0	0	0	Cashnr p	0	0	0	0
KMorls ph	1	0	0	0	Thayer p	0	0	0	0
Isrnghs p	0	0	0	0	Headly ph	1	0	0	0
Walden p	0	0	0	0	Brach p	0	0	0	0
Callasp ph	1	0	0	0	Thtcchr p	0	0	0	0
Frieri p	0	0	0	0	Qualls p	0	0	0	0
Takhsh p	0	0	0	0	Mikolas p	0	0	0	0
Lngrhn f	0	0	0	0	Richrd ph	1	1	1	0
Fowler c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**44**	**2**	**10**	**2**	**Totals**	**47**	**3**	**11**	**2**

Los Angeles	100	010	000	000	0	—	2				
San Diego	000	020	000	000	1	—	3				

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—H.Kendrick (3), Bo Wilson (2). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Los Angeles 12, San Diego 14. 2B—Trumbo (11), Alonso (14), Amarista (2), Jo.Baker (5). HR—Trout (8), Trumbo (2), H.Kendrick (2), Venale (1), Hundley (3). SB—Trout (15), Maybin (13). CS—H.Kendrick (2), Headley (2). SF—Bo Wilson, Langerhans, Venable.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
E.Santana	6	6	2	2	2	6
Isrnghausen	1	0	0	0	1	1
Walden	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frieri	1	0	0	0	1	2
Takahashi	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
DCarpenter	2-1-3	2	1	0	2	2
Pauley L,0-1	2-3	2	1	0	0	0
San Diego						
Bass	6	5	2	2	3	6
Gregerson	1	1	0	0	1	1
Cashner	1	1	0	0	0	0
Thayer	1	1	0	0	0	0
Brach	1	1	0	0	2	1
Thatcher	1	1	0	0	1	1
Mikolas W,1-1	2	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by E.Santana (Venable. Venable).
T—4:23. A—33,975 (42,691).

MARINERS 6, ROCKIES 4

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Ackley 2b	5	1	2	0	Eltvtng cf	5	1	2	0
MSndrs cf	4	0	0	0	Scutaro 2b	4	0	1	0
Suzuki rf	4	1	1	0	Giambi ph	1	0	1	0
Seager 3b	3	1	0	0	White pr	0	0	0	0
JMontr c	3	1	1	2	CGnzlez rf	5	1	3	2
Smoak 1b	4	1	2	2	Helton 1b	5	0	1	0
Carp lf	3	1	1	1	Helton 1b	5	0	0	0
C.Wells lf	1	0	0	0	Cuddyer rf	4	1	3	0
Ryan ss	4	0	1	0	WRosr c	4	0	1	0
Beavan p	2	0	0	0	Pachec 3b	4	0	1	1
Kelley p	0	0	0	0	Guthrie p	2	0	0	0
Furbush p	0	0	0	0	Oxflvr ph	1	0	0	0
Whitnis p	0	0	0	0	MRyn rf	0	0	0	0
Liddi ph	1	0	1	0	Ottavin p	0	0	0	0
League p	0	0	0	0	Outmrn p	0	0	0	0
					Fowler ph	1	1	1	0
Totals	**34**	**6**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**39**	**4**	**12**	**4**

Seattle	203	001	000	—	6				
Colorado	100	100	200	—	4				

E—Scutaro (4). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Seattle 4, Colorado 10. 2B—Ackley (9), J.Suzuki (9), C.Gonzalez (8), Cuddyer (7). 3B—Liddi (1). HR—J.Montero (6), Smoak (5), Carp (4), C.Gonzalez (8), Fowler (5). SB—Ackley (4), Seager (4), E.Young (5), Cuddyer (6). SF—Beavan

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Beavan W,2-4	5	7	2	2	1	7
Kelley	1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Furbush	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wilhelmsen	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
League	1	4	2	2	0	1
Colorado						
Guthrie L,2-2	6	7	6	6	2	4
Mat Reynolds	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Ottavino	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Outman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Beavan pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
HBP—by Beavan (Tulowitzki). WP—Furbush.
T—2:59. A—36,662 (50,398).

BREWERS 16, TWINS 4

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	0	0	0	Hart rf-1b	5	3	3	1
Revere rf	4	2	1	0	Kottars 1b	0	0	0	0
Mauer c	5	1	4	0	Morgan cf-rf	3	1	1	0
Wlngh lf	2	0	1	1	Braun lf	4	2	3	4
Mstrnn ph-rf	2	0	0	0	Aoki ph-rf	1	1	1	1
Mornea 1b	3	0	0	0	Lucroy c	5	3	3	7
Gimy p	0	0	0	0	Gnzlez 3b	2	0	0	0
Dunsng p	0	0	0	0	Ishikaw 1b-rf	3	1	2	1
Butera ph-p	0	0	0	0	Perez p	1	0	0	0
Duzzer ss	5	0	1	0	Dillard p	0	0	0	0
Plouffe 3b-1b	4	0	1	0	Loe p	0	0	0	0
JCarrll 2b	4	0	0	0	Clzturs ss	5	0	1	0
Marquis p	0	0	0	0	Mayszr 2b	5	0	0	0
Swarzk p	0	0	0	0	Gnknl p	2	0	0	0
Romats ph	1	0	0	0	CGomz cf	2	1	1	0
Allen p	0	0	0	0					
ACasill ph-3b	2	1	1	0					
Totals	**37**	**4**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**39**	**16**	**17**	**16**

Minnesota	100	000	012	—	4				
Milwaukee	260	210	5bx	—	16				

E—C.Izturis (2), Mayszner (2), Green (1). DP—Minnesota 1. Milwaukee 2. LOB—Minnesota 11, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Revere (4), Mauer (11), Braun 2 (8). HR—Hart (9), Lucroy 2 (4). SF—Green.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Baltimore	27	15	.643	—	—	7-3	L-1	12-9	15-6
Tampa Bay	25	17	.595	2	—	5-5	L-1	15-6	10-11
Toronto	23	19	.548	4	—	5-5	L-1	12-10	11-9
New York	21	20	.512	5 1/2	1 1/2	4-6	L-2	12-10	9-10
Boston	20	21	.488	6 1/2	2 1/2	8-2	W-2	9-11	11-10
Central Division									
Cleveland	23	18	.561	—	—	5-5	L-1	11-12	12-6
Chicago	21	21	.500	2 1/2	2	6-4	W-4	7-12	14-9
Detroit	20	21	.488	3	2 1/2	4-6	W-1	11-12	9-9
Kansas City	16	24	.400	6 1/2	6	5-5	L-1	5-17	11-7
Minnesota	14	27	.341	9	8 1/2	6-4	L-1	6-14	8-13
West Division									
Texas	26	16	.619	—	—	5-5	W-1	11-9	15-7
Oakland	21	21	.500	5	2	5-5	W-1	9-10	12-11
Seattle	19	24	.442	7 1/2	4 1/2	4-6	W-3	7-8	12-16
Los Angeles	18	24	.429	8	5	4-6	L-2	11-10	7-14

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	26	16	.619	—	—	7-3	W-1	10-7	16-9
Washington	24	17	.585	1 1/2	—	5-5	W-1	15-8	9-9
Miami	22	19	.537	3 1/2	—	6-4	W-1	9-7	13-12
New York	22	19	.537	3 1/2	—	4-6	W-1	12-8	10-11
Philadelphia	21	21	.500	5	1 1/2	7-3	L-2	10-11	11-10
Central Division									
St. Louis	22	19	.537	—	—	2-8	L-4	9-8	13-11
Cincinnati	21	19	.525	1/2	1/2	5-5	W-2	9-8	12-11
Pittsburgh	19	22	.463	3	3	5-5	L-1	10-8	9-14
Houston	18	23	.439	4	4	4-6	L-1	13-10	5-13
Milwaukee	17	24	.415	5	5	4-6	W-1	10-11	7-13
Chicago	15	26	.366	7	7	2-8	L-6	9-15	6-11
West Division									
Los Angeles	28	13	.683	—	—	8-2	W-4	19-4	9-9
San Francisco	21	20	.512	7	1	6-4	L-1	12-10	9-10
San Diego	19	23	.452	9 1/2	3 1/2	5-5	W-2	12-11	7-12
San Diego	16	26	.381	12 1/2	6 1/2	5-5	W-2	12-16	4-10
Colorado	15	25	.375	12 1/2	6 1/2	2-8	L-4	9-14	6-11

INTERLEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
Cincinnati 5, N.Y.Yankees 2
Miami 5, Cleveland 3
Detroit 4, Pittsburgh 3
N.Y. Mets 6, Toronto 5
Washington 9, Baltimore 3
Boston 5, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 2, Tampa Bay 0
Texas 6, Houston 1
Arizona 2, Kansas City 0
Milwaukee 16, Minnesota 4
Chicago White Sox 6, Chicago Cubs 0
Seattle 6, Colorado 4
San Diego 3, L.A. Angels 2, 13 innings
Oakland 6, San Francisco 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Today's Games
Boston (Buchholz 4-2) at Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (F.Paulino 1-1) at N.Y.Yankees (Kuroda 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Drabek 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Williams 4-1) at Oakland (Milone 5-3), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Darvish 6-1) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 3-3), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
L.A. Dodgers 6, St. Louis 5
Today's Games
N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Bedard 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 5-1) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 2-3) at Cincinnati (Leake 0-5), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Moyer 2-3) at Miami (Buehrle 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Garza 2-1) at Houston (Norris 4-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 5-3) at Milwaukee (Wolf 2-4), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 2-5) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 3-2), 8:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 5-1) at Arizona (Corbin 2-2), 9:40 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALLEGAL

RED SOX 5, PHILLIES 1

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Aviles ss	5	1	2	2	Rollins ss	3	0	1	0
Pedroia 2b	4	0	1	0	Pierre lf	3	0	0	1
Ortiz 1b	4	0	0	0	Victorn cf	3	0	1	0
Ellsbry cf	4	0	1	0	Pence rf	3	0	1	0
AdGnzl rf-1bl	4	1	2	0	Wggntn 3b	4	0	0	0
Mdlrks 3b	4	1	1	0	Mayrry 1b	4	0	1	0
Stltmch c	4	1	1	1	Galvis 2b	3	0	0	0
Nava lf	3	0	0	0	Schndr c	3	0	0	0
Byrd cf	4	1	1	0	Ruiz ph	1	0	0	0
Beckett p	0	0	0	0	Cl.Lee p	2	0	0	0
Padilla p	0	0	0	0	Diekmn p	0	0	0	0
Punto ph	0	0	0	0	Orr ph	1	1	1	0
Aceves p	0	0	0	0	Qualls p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**31**	**1**	**7**	**1**

Boston	113	000	000	—	5				
Philadelphia	000	000	010	—	1				

E—Nava (1). DP—Boston 2, Philadelphia 1. LOB—Boston 5, Philadelphia 7. 2B—Middlebrooks (6), Cl.Lee (1), Orr (4). HR—Aviles (8), Saltalamacchia (7). SB—Victorino (13). SF—Pierre

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Beckett W,4-4	7-2-3	7	1	1	2	5
Padilla	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aceves	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Cl.Lee L,0-2	7	9	5	5	1	6
Diekman	1	0	0	0	0	3
Qualls	1	0	0	0	1	1

T—2:46. A—45,586 (43,651).

METS 6, BLUE JAYS 5

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
ATorres dh	4	0	1	0	KJohnson 2b	5	0	1	0
Baxter lf	4	2	1	0	DGwynn lf	5	1	2	0
DWright 3b	4	1	2	2	Bautista dh	5	1	3	2
Duda rf	4	1	0	0	Encrnc 1b	5	0	0	0
Murnphy 2b	5	0	1	0	Arencia c	5	1	2	0
Nieuwhs cf	3	0	1	1	Thairy rf	5	1	1	0
J.Davis 1b	4	0	1	1	BFrncs rf	1	1	0	0
Hairston ph	1	0	0	0	DMdwrs cf	2	0	0	0
Turner 1b	0	0	0	0	Rasms cf	3	0	1	1
Cedeno ss	5	1	2	0	YGoms 3b	2	1	1	1
Buhner c	4	0	1	0					
Totals	**38**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**36**	**5**	**9**	**5**

New York	310	020	000	—	6				
Toronto	011	000	120	—	5				

E—Cedeno (2). Nieuwenhuis (2). DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 11, Toronto 10. 2B—Baxter (7), D.Wright (14), Nieuwenhuis (7), J.Davis (4), Ro.Johnson (1), Arencibia (7), Thames (6). 3B—Baxter (1). HR—Bautista (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Gee W,3-3	6-2-3	5	3	3	4	6
Parnell	1	2	2	2	0	1
Byrdak	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
F.Francisco S,10-12	1	1	0	0	1	3
Toronto						
H.Alvarez L,3-4	5	9	6	6	2	3
L.Perez	2	0	0	0	1	2
Villanueva	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oliver	2-3	0	0	0	2	1
Cordero	1-3	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Gee (Y.Gomes). PB—Arencibia
T—3:15. A—41,867 (49,260)

REDS 5, YANKEES 2

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Heisey lf	4	0	0	0	Jeter ss	4	0	1	0
Stubbs cf	4	0	1	0	Grndrs cf	3	0	1	0
Votto 1b	3	0	0	0	Cano 2b	3	1	2	0
BPhllps 2b	4	1	1	0	A.Rdrgz 3b	4	0	0	0
Bruce rf	4	1	1	0	Ibanez dh	4	1	2	2
Ludwick dh	5	1	3	3	Swisher lf	4	0

I'll Have Another could face strong Belmont field

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press

NEW YORK — I'll Have Another will face several familiar foes in his attempt to win the Belmont Stakes and become the first Triple Crown champion in 34 years.

Among the 3-year-olds trying to play spoiler in the June 9 Belmont are Dullahan and Union Rags, the third- and seventh-place finishers in the Derby who both skipped the Preakness.

I'll Have Another's trainer Doug O'Neill mentioned Union Rags and Dullahan as tough rivals, saying "they have fresh legs and are ready to go."

So is his Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, who arrived at Belmont Park on Sunday after a five-plus hour ride in a horse van from Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore.

"We're ready to go, too," he said outside his barn at Pimlico before leaving for California. "Our horse came out of this race in great shape and as long as he stays injury free we've got a big, big chance."

Others Belmont probables are Rousing Sermon, eighth in the Derby; Optimizer, 11th in the Derby and sixth in the Preakness; Peter Pan winner Mark Valeski; and Paynter, trained by Bob Baffert. Among others set for their first Triple Crown race are Antigun, Five Sixteen, Guyana Star Dweej, Street Life and Unstoppable U.

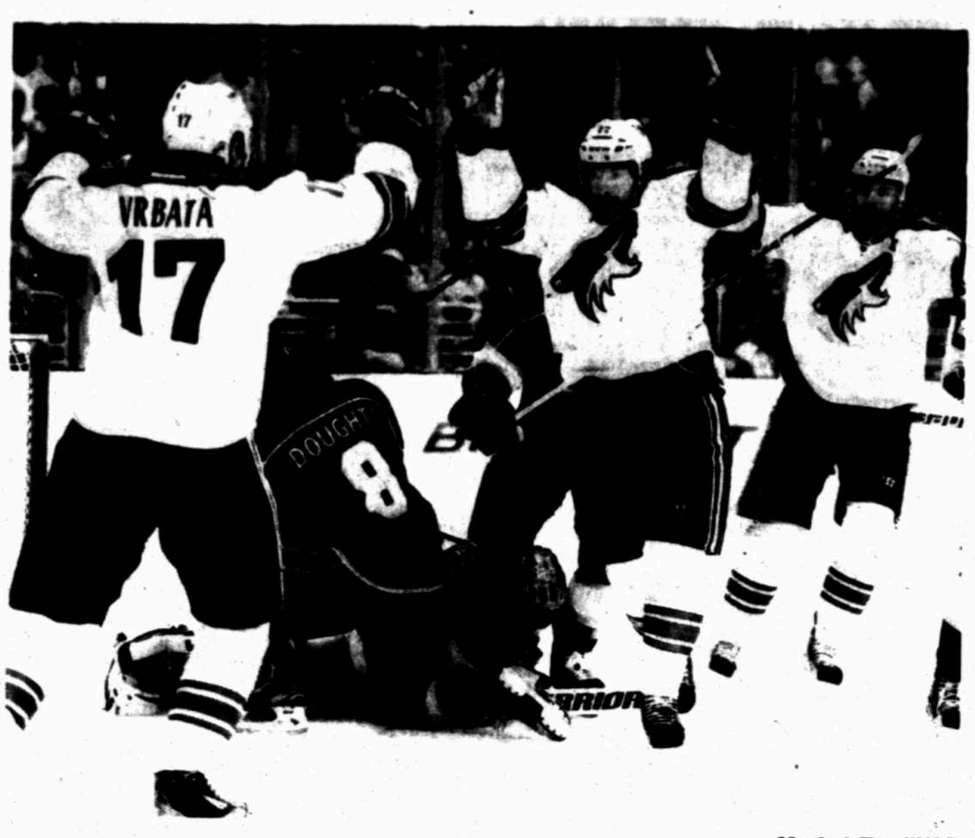
Bodemeister, who finished second in the Derby and Preakness, isn't running in the Belmont. O'Neill is not sad.

"Anytime you can dodge an amazing horse like that, it's a good thing," O'Neill said.

Union Rags won the Champagne at Belmont as a 2-year-old, and was the 5-1 second favorite in the Derby.

Blue Grass Stakes winner Dullahan closed with a rush and finished less than two lengths behind I'll Have Another at Churchill Downs. Trainer Dale Romans elected to pass on the Preakness and train his colt for the 1 1/2-mile Belmont.

If Optimizer runs, it will be trainer D. Wayne Lukas' 22nd Belmont horse. The Hall of Fame trainer has won the race four times, most recently with Commendable in 2000.



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Phoenix Coyotes right wing Shane Doan, center, celebrates his goal with right wing Radim Vrbata, left, and center Martin Hanzal on Sunday as Los Angeles Kings defenseman Drew Doughty, second from left, and goalie Jonathan Quick sit in front of the goal during Game 4 of a Stanley Cup Western Conference final in Los Angeles.

Coyotes beat LA Kings avoid West final sweep

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

Coyotes	2
Kings	0

Los Angeles leads series, 3-1

LOS ANGELES — Cancel the coronation, or at least postpone it. The Phoenix Coyotes are still hanging around.

Shane Doan scored two goals, Mike Smith made 36 saves in his third playoff shutout, and the Coyotes emphatically avoided playoff elimination with a 2-0 victory over the Los Angeles Kings in Game 4 of the Western Conference finals on Sunday.

Ray Whitney and Antoine Vermette had assists for the Coyotes, who escaped a series sweep by snapping the eighth-seeded Kings' eight-game winning streak in front of long-suffering fans denied the chance to celebrate Los Angeles' first berth in the Stanley Cup finals since 1993.

Phoenix was better from the opening faceoff, dominating an opponent that had been on an 11-1 run through the postseason.

Doan scored on a power play in the first period and on a deflected shot in the second, silencing the crowd at the Kings' first loss since April 18.

Game 5 is Tuesday night in Phoenix. Los Angeles is 7-0 on the road in the playoffs.

Jonathan Quick stopped 19 shots with little help from his Los Angeles teammates, who were shut out for the first time in the postseason while hitting a bump in what had been one of the most impressive playoff runs in NHL history.

The Kings have reached the Cup final just once in 44 seasons of existence, but their worst game of the postseason prevented them from claiming just the second conference title in franchise history — and becoming just the second No. 8 seed to win three playoff rounds.

The resilient Coyotes are no strangers to adversity after making the playoffs in three straight seasons without an owner or impressive fan support. Asked by Doan and coach Dave Tippett to show their pride in Game 4, the Coyotes showed they're not done with the longest playoff run in franchise history.

Smith, who has all three of his shutouts on the road, made several impressive saves while outplaying Quick for the first time in the series. Phoenix still must win three more games to become just the fourth team in NHL history to rally from an 0-3 series deficit, but the Coyotes finally regained the form they showed in knocking off Chicago and Nashville in the first two rounds.

With NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman in the house to present the Clarence S. Campbell Bowl to the Western Conference champion, the scene was set for a Kings crowning at Staples Center — but only the Coyotes played with a passion befitting the situation.

And Doan, the Coyotes' captain since 2003 and the sole remaining member of the Winnipeg Jets team that moved to the desert in 1996, provided all the offense necessary.

With its fans standing and cheering from pregame warmup onward, Los Angeles showed only flashes of its usual aggressive forechecking and speed in Game 4. Phoenix managed just two shots in the first 14 minutes, but Doan still put the Coyotes ahead late in the period, skating out from behind the net and flicking a backhand past Quick.

Doan's first goal in five games snapped Phoenix's 0-for-22 power play drought and ended the Kings' streak of 30 straight penalties killed, dating to Game 5 of the first round against Vancouver on April 22. Los Angeles also fell behind in a game for just the second time since the second-round opener against St. Louis.

Ex-NBA star, Olympian Bob Boozer dies at 75

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Bob Boozer, a member of the dominating 1960 Olympic basketball team who went on to star in the NBA, has died of a brain aneurysm. He was 75.

Ella Boozer said Sunday that her husband died Saturday afternoon an Omaha hospital. He had become ill Friday night while having dinner with friends, she said.

Boozer was a two-time All-American at Kansas State in 1958-59 and played 11 years in the NBA after the Cincinnati Royals drafted him No. 1 overall. The 6-foot-8 forward retired after winning the 1971 NBA championship with the Milwaukee Bucks.

He played with Jerry West, Oscar Robertson and Jerry Lucas on the gold medal winning 1960 Olympic team and went on to average 14.8 points and 8.1 rebounds for six professional teams.

"Bob always said that he got everything you could have ever gotten from playing basketball," said Ella Boozer, his wife of 46 years.

Boozer and his teammates on the 1960 Olympic team were inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2010. The star-studded squad won eight games by an average of 42.4 points, and 10 of them played in the NBA.

Born and raised in Omaha, Boozer blossomed into a three-time all-conference pick and a two-time All-American at Kansas State. He averaged 21.9 points for his career, and his 25.2 points a game as a senior is second in school history to Michael Beasley's 26.2 points in 2007-08. Boozer led the Wildcats to the NCAA Final Four as a junior, and as a senior he helped K-State to a No. 1 ranking in the final regular-season poll.

Boozer delayed entering the NBA for a year so he could retain his amateur status for the Olympics. He averaged 6.8 points for the American team that beat Brazil 90-63 for the gold medal in Rome.

DUFNER

From 1C

and 16, overcoming a bad tee shot on the first and a greenside bunker on the second.

Pride made a 13-foot birdie at No. 17 right before Henry, in the final group with Dufner, hit a 7-iron over the par-3 green. The former TCU star lost the lead with a double bogey after a 4-foot putt slid just outside the cup.

"To be honest, I thought I hit a good shot on 17. I thought the wind was a little into me," Henry said. "I hit the line exactly where I tried to and it just carried about 6 or 7 yards too far."

After watching Henry's meltdown, Dufner made a tap-in par at No. 17 and then hit a big drive on No. 18 in the middle of the fairway. He hit a sand wedge to the middle of the green, then avoided a playoff with the long putt to join Hunter Mahan as the only two-time winners this season.

"I knew I was tied after I hit the tee shot," Dufner said. "I knew if I made birdie that I would win, par would be a playoff, but the playoffs aren't much fun. My experience in them aren't too great."

While Dufner's win at New Orleans came in a two-hole playoff against Ernie Els, he lost twice in playoffs last season, including to Keegan Bradley in the PGA Championship.

Joe Durant, who was the final alternate added to the Nelson field, shot a 65 to finish in a tie for third at 271 with Henry (68), Marc Leishman (66) and rookie Jonas Blixt (66).

Phil Mickelson, making his first Nelson start in five years, had four consecutive birdies on the front nine and went on to a round of 66 to finish four strokes back. He tied for seventh with Ken Duke, who also had a string of four birdies in a row in his own 66.

Pride let out a scream when his final putt dropped. Pride, who went to the University of Alabama, then watched the final group play the hole, and applauded on the clinching putt by Dufner, who went to rival Auburn.

Stenhouse wins 3rd straight at Iowa

By Luke Meredith
Associated Press

NEWTON, Iowa — Ricky Stenhouse Jr. didn't need a fortuitous push from a teammate to win at Iowa Speedway this time around.

Stenhouse's No. 6 car was strong enough to keep the drama and the rest of the field out of reach.

Stenhouse

He led 209 of 250 laps and won the NASCAR Nationwide race at the Iowa Speedway on Sunday, his third straight win on Iowa's short oval.

Stenhouse, who won both races in Iowa in 2011 and took first last August after blowing an engine and being pushed across by Carl Edwards, picked up his third victory of the season. He also extended his lead in the points chase to 28 over Elliott Sadler, who was second.

"It feels good to win three in a row, and it was a lot of fun leading that many laps," Stenhouse said.

Michael McDowell tied his career best by finishing third, followed by rookie Austin Dillon and Kurt Busch. Danica Patrick failed to finish for the second time this season and Travis Pastrana finished 26th in his third career Nationwide race because of an electrical issue.

For Stenhouse, Sunday's race was a lot less exciting but a lot more efficient than his last trip to Iowa.

Stenhouse's 209 laps led tied the track record set by Kyle Busch in 2010. He also became the first Nationwide driver to win three in a row at the same track since Kyle Busch won three at Texas in 2009-10.

"This is the way you want to win. You want to go out here and dominate," Stenhouse said.

"We want to go out there and lead laps, stay up front and get the job done."

The Sprint Cup event in Charlotte on Saturday kept all Cup regulars except for Kurt Busch out of the field, giving the Nationwide series a rare Sunday in the spotlight.

Busch still showcased his skills as a driver though, briefly taking the lead after starting in the back and saving a top-five finish after being bumped by McDowell on the last lap.

"Stenhouse man, he did a good job (Sunday). The kid is getting really good," Busch said. "It's great to sniff the lead, be close to it and just missing a couple little components."

Sandbagging in All-Star race irritates fans

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — It didn't take teams very long to figure out their best shot at winning the All-Star race would be in the first 20 laps.

What few predicted, though, was that the new format would encourage drivers to take it easy for portions of Saturday night's $1 million race at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Now fans are upset winner Jimmie Johnson essentially sandbagged for 60 or so laps before turning it up for a final charge to his third All-Star race victory.

"Everybody knew if you could win that first segment, you could control the night," said Johnson, who indeed won the first of four 20-lap segments.

Under the format for this year's race, the winners of each of the first four 20-lap segments lined up 1-through-4 for the mandatory trip down pit road. Once there, it was a race to simply be the first drivers to get back on the track for the final 10-lap sprint to the finish.

So Johnson claimed the first segment, then faded to the back of field for next three segments. Matt Kenseth joined him at the rear after winning the second segment, and although Brad Keselowski was reluctant to follow the same strategy, he also went to the back when his team insisted it was the best strategy after the third segment.

"Obviously there was a debate whether or not to run hard or conserve your stuff," Keselowski said. "I hate conserving race cars. They're meant to run hard. I just wanted to make sure that everybody on my team was on the same plan, and they were. So I've got to do what they tell me."

It wasn't all that popular for race fans, who seemed nonplussed by the three-wide racing through the pack that accentuated several of the opening segments. Instead, many seemed annoyed that Johnson, Kenseth and Keselowski had no incentive to race once they won their segments.

Johnson, who claimed "when the rules came down, every crew chief in the garage area realized the importance of that first segment," was reluctant to criticize the latest All-Star race format. It was the eighth change to the format since the race was created in 1985.

"That's going to be tough for me to knock the system after how our night went because it just worked out exactly how we'd hoped," he said.

But NASCAR has long touted its All-Star event as the only one in professional sports where the participants actually try hard, and Saturday seemed to discredit that theory.

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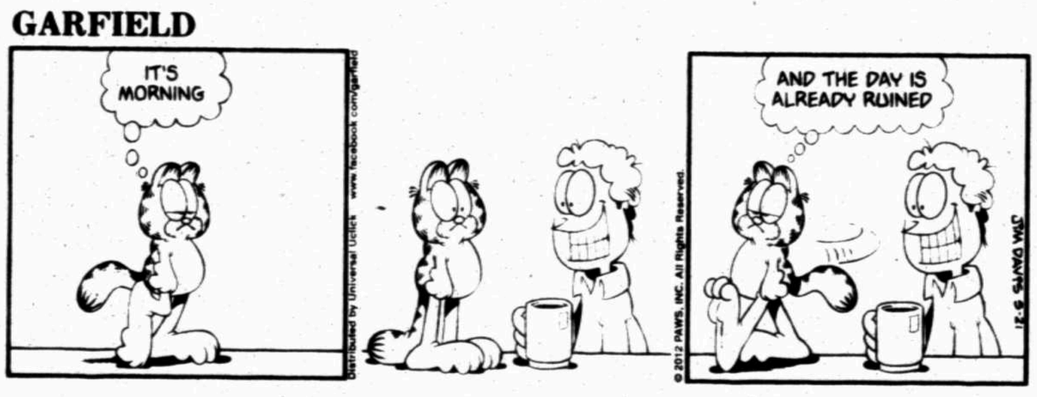

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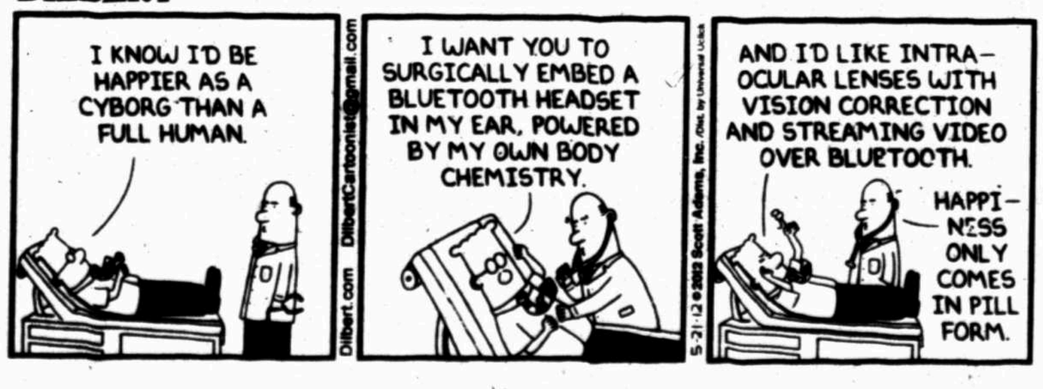

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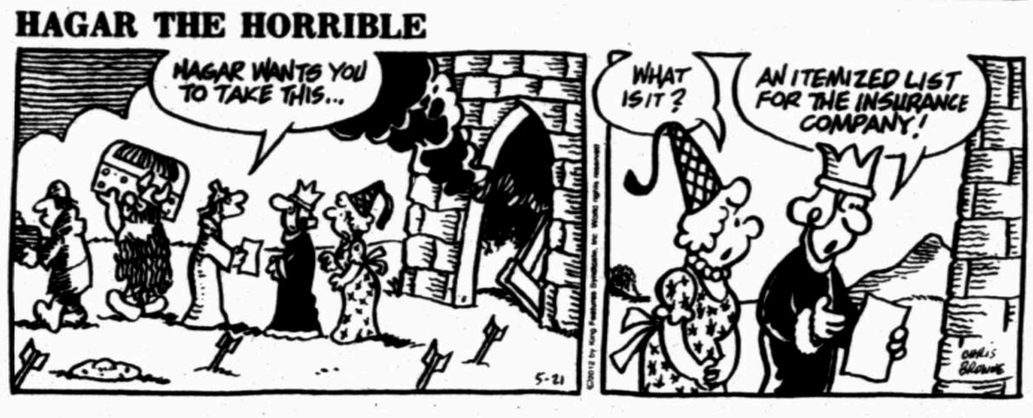

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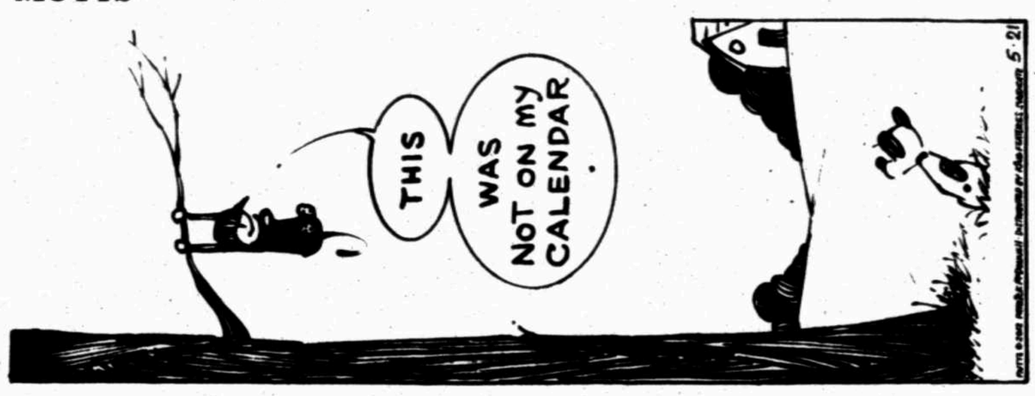

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"YOU DON'T NEED TO JOIN A HEALTH CLUB, MOM. JUST COME TO THE PLAYGROUND WITH ME AN' JOEY."

LOCKHORNS

"YOU'RE STUCK WITH ME... SEAL TEAM 6 IS UNAVAILABLE."

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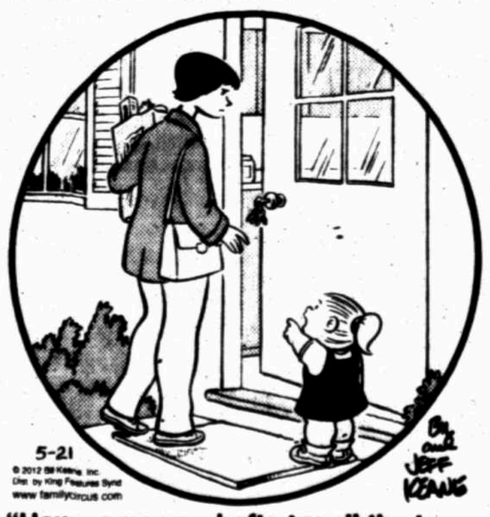

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TUESDAY Mostly sunny high 93 low 68

WEDNESDAY Sunny high 104 low 68

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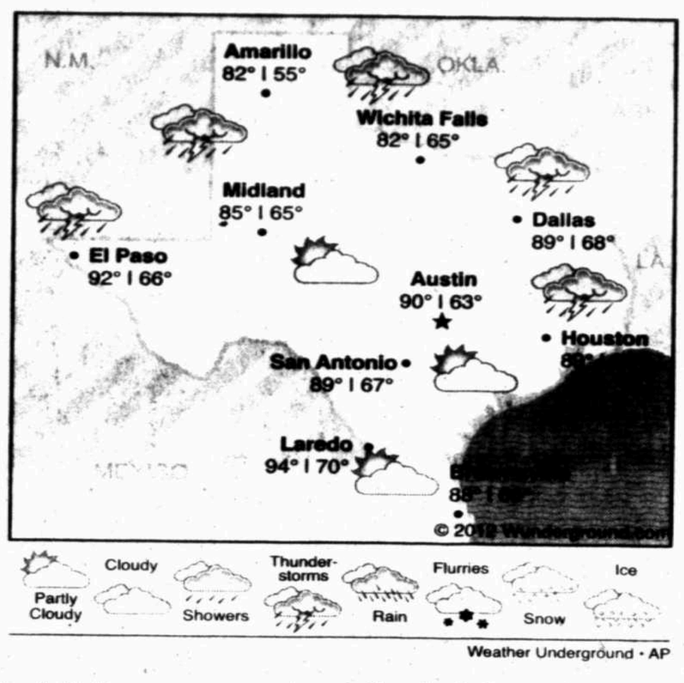
Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 93, a low around 68 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 104 and a low around 68.

The high on Sunday reached 87 while the low dropped to 65. The record high for May 20 is 103 set in 2006. The record low is 46 set in 1931.



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National forecast

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Amarillo	72	57		Cldy
Bismarck	72	40		Cldy
Casper	75	38		Clr
Dallas-Ft Worth	89	69		Cldy
Fargo	73	46		PCldy
New York City	78	57		Rain
Oklahoma City	73	59	.67	Cldy
Philadelphia	80	56		Rain
St Louis	91	73	.01	Clr
San Antonio	87	71		PCldy
San Francisco	72	52		PCldy

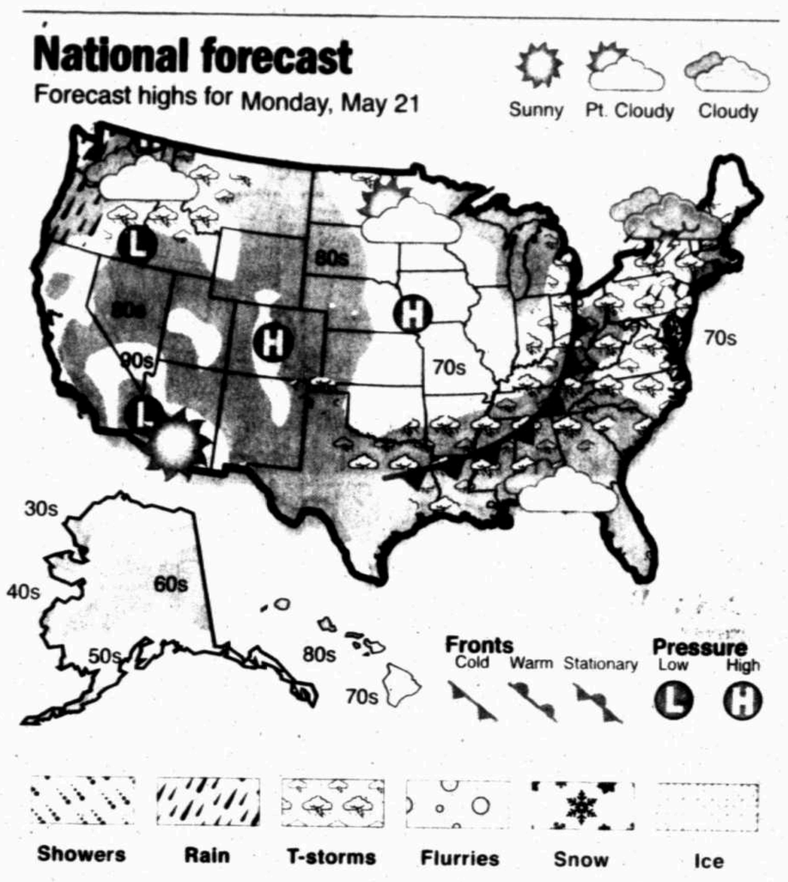
Precipitation

Saturday .....0.00 in.
Sunday .....0.00 in.
Total for month .....2.88 in.
Total for year .....4.23 in.
Normal total (year to date) .....3.47 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High 87
Low 65
Normal high 89
Normal low 61

Sunrise ... 6:48 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:43 p.m.



Groom's mom turns bridal shower into a mob scene

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 agreed to be maid of honor at my best friend's wedding. I am now planning her bridal shower and just received the guest list from her mother and the groom's mother, "Alicia."

Alicia has given me the names of about 30 guests and says there are more people she wants to invite. Abby, the entire list will amount to nearly 70 guests!

I thought showers were supposed to be for close friends and family only. Would it be out of line to suggest to Alicia that if she wants to invite that many people, she should give a separate shower? — OVERWHELMED IN NEW YORK

DEAR OVERWHELMED: You and the groom's mother are not on the same wavelength. She may be trying to repay social obligations, while you are simply trying to perform your attendant's duties.

Because Alicia is so insensitive, you must tell her firmly the maximum number of guests you can accommodate at the shower. It would not be out of line to suggest that she ask one of her friends to also host one. If she insists on inviting everybody to your shower, ask her to share the expenses with you. (Remember, bridal showers are usually hosted by attendants, friends or relatives of the bride, but not members of her or her fiance's IMMEDIATE families.)

DEAR ABBY: Please pass along this suggestion to your readers: If you're separated or getting a divorce, use discretion if you're tempted to talk about it.

The more you bad-mouth the person you are divorcing, the more people will reject you. It may not seem fair, but it's true. People will "forget" that you never complained before and say, "I didn't know she was so vindictive. No wonder he left!"

You will do yourself additional damage by ranting to co-workers. You're paid to work, not talk. Your co-workers are paid to work, not listen.

Do not confide your problems to your customers. They will stop doing business with you because they're afraid of being trapped by your pain.

If you must vent your anger and disappointment, do it in a support group. The members will empathize; others haven't a clue and don't care. A support group also can give you practical advice about lawyers, finances and emotional help.

Your pain will linger for months, but the patience of your friends and co-workers will fade. My co-worker managed to bore all of us. She quit therapy to spend the money redecorating her home to "erase him from her life." Not only did she lose all sympathy in that shortsighted, shallow act, she also lost precious time she should have spent healing and becoming strong and independent.

It's strange, Abby. People facing death don't disrupt other people's lives the way those with broken vows do. — TIRED OF LISTENING IN MARYLAND

DEAR TIRED: You make a strong case for keeping separate one's personal and professional lives. Friends and co-workers are important to anyone experiencing the trauma of divorce, but I agree that an outside source — such as a support group — can provide practical, impartial advice because the members can empathize without becoming emotionally involved.

Those who act this way may be looking for a sympathetic ear, but they usually wind up with a cold shoulder.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A 9 3 ♡ A K 10 6 2 ◇ K J 6 ♣ 8 5
What is your opening bid?
A — If you are a firm believer that it is a crime to open one no-trump with a good five-card major, by all means open your major but tell us what you intend bidding should partner respond one spade or one no-trump? We'll just open one no-trump and worry about a rebid later.

Q 2 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 10 7 6 ♡ Q 8 7 6 2 ◇ 8 5 3 ♣ 9 6
Partner opens the bidding with one no-trump. What do you respond?
A — Yes, the hand might play better in hearts, but you will be playing at least one-level higher. Even if you play transfer bids, we would be reluctant to take any action. We would be inclined to pass, although acknowledging that many would bid or transfer into hearts.

Q 3 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 9 5 ♡ A 9 6 5 ◇ K J 9 6 ♣ 10 9 2
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	2◇	?	

What action do you take?
A — Defending against a diamond contract, you can take three diamond tricks and one in hearts. You can expect at least two or three tricks from partner. Don't make the mistake of bidding two no-trump and end up in an unmakable game. Double.

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 9 5 ♡ A K 9 8 3 ◇ K Q 6 ♣ A K 6
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	3◇	Pass
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What do you bid now?
A — You are in slam territory, but asking for aces won't help. Start with a cue-bid of four clubs and see how partner reacts to that.

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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, May 21, 2012:

Sometimes you act as if someone has lit a fire under you, as you display a compulsive, driven quality this year. You will be unusually creative but also me-oriented. You have to live in this world with others. Stop and consider the people in your life. If you are attached, remember it takes two to have a relationship. Try to tame your ego. If you are single, you might attract quite a few suitors. One of them just might be the one. A fellow GEMINI reminds you with his or her very actions that the world does not revolve around you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Don't lock onto an event, communication or situation happening as you would like. Worry less about details; otherwise you could become one upset Ram. Be open to different ideas, yet still take the lead on a key project. Take a walk if stress builds. Tonight: Meet up with a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ You tend to get possessive at times. Are you doing that again? If a child or loved one is balking when interacting with you, that controlling tendency could be at work. Take a hard look within. Your ability to change your stance could make certain bonds flow more easily. Tonight: Buy a loved one a token of affection.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your smile tends to disarm others. As a result, they might reveal a startling piece of information. Try to keep a straight face. It is better for everyone concerned. Express your ideas with confidence and respect. You still might get another view. Tonight: Aren't you spunky?

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You like to be busy and moving around. You could be quite content watching another person try to handle an authority figure, parent or boss. You know what is going to happen. The smart Moon Child will maintain a distance, for now. Tonight: You have a lot to mull over.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Listen to a friend. This person pushes to have you agree or go along with him or her. Why not? A meeting has implications when someone reveals too much. Don't agree to any financial or business deals today. Tonight: Where people are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You could irritate someone beyond reason without intending to. Sometimes people do mix much like oil and water. Focus on necessities and not selling yourself short. Be overly diplomatic. If you are triggered, take a walk rather than challenge the other party. Tonight: Working or playing late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance who often presents a very different view. This person is a source of ideas and a good friend, as he or she knows you. Don't sit on anger. You don't want to explode later. Try discussing your feelings in terms of hurt. Tonight: Be imaginative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Deal with someone directly. You will get better results, especially if you are dealing with finances and/or emotional decisions. A male friend could become rather pushy. Still, this person has sound thinking on his or her side. Tonight: Togetherness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You could be inordinately challenged by a situation or someone's fiery temper. Try to let this tension-laden event roll right over you. Consider a child or loved one. Make a special call to see how he or she is doing. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ As usual, you have a project to clear out. You get a lot done quite quickly. Remain in sync with someone at a distance. You might not have like minds, but you play devil's advocate well together. Just don't take his or her comments personally. Tonight: Exercise time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ A partner develops a short fuse. Try to remain diplomatic or leave space for this person to come back in. Tap into your creativity and find answers. A family member delights you with a call. Real estate could be a hot topic. Tonight: Act like it is Friday night.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ If you can take some time away from the daily grind, it would work out well. You have a lot to share with a neighbor or sibling. The more you speak, the more you remember how tied into life you are. Use care with a volatile partner. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

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BORN TODAY

Actor "Mr. T" (1952), singer/songwriter Joe Cocker (1944), painter Henri Rousseau (1844)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Pound of poetry
5 Hourglass trickler
9 Salami and turkey jerky, e.g.
14 Steak and hamburger, e.g.
15 Je ne sais __
16 "That's plenty for me"
17 Chicago footballer
18 Sputnik launcher
19 Girl who says "Uncle"
20 Add a little gin to a party drink, say
23 KGB counterpart
24 Like puppies and kittens
25 Game requiring full 25-square coverage to win
31 Lao Tzu's "__ Te Ching"
32 "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" composer Jerome
33 Item in a squirrel's stash
35 Sandwich rolled in a tortilla
37 Fix, as worn brakes
40 Europe's highest active volcano
41 Leading the league
43 Prefix with -syncrasy
45 Cut the grass
46 Efficient, wordwise
50 Minnesota's "crazy" state bird
51 Bubble wrap filler
52 Front page staple, and, in a way, what 20-, 25- and 46-Across begin with
58 Salami type
59 "Dang it!"
60 Lake south of Niagara Falls
62 Ignoramus
63 "Ouch!"
64 It may lose its mate in the laundry
65 "Please, I'll do that"
66 Cheeky behavior
67 Youngster

DOWN
1 Flow back
2 Puzzle pair?
3 Bring in from the field
4 Chad's continent
5 Tight game
6 Vienna's country: Abbr.
7 Small snack
8 Lead the orchestra
9 Trifling matter
10 Cardinal's honorific, after "Your"
11 Words after gimme or wait
12 Georgia __
13 Jeanne d'Arc, for one: Abbr.
21 Punt, say
22 Brit's watering hole
25 Some owls' homes
26 Averse
27 Precious metal source
28 Let down, as one's hair
29 "I haven't a clue"
30 "... but then, I could be wrong"
31 Bill featuring Jefferson
34 "Don't reckon so"
36 Where to see sharks with cues
38 Sum up
39 Denies knowledge of
42 Divide according to ownership
44 Baby's boo-boo
47 Baby's "piggy"
48 Rankles
49 Author Hemingway
52 Formally turn over
53 Military group
54 Ellington, Strayhorn's "Take Train"
55 Grandson of Eve
56 City fooled by a horse
57 Ailing
58 Hodges of the Dodgers
61 Squeeze (out), as a living

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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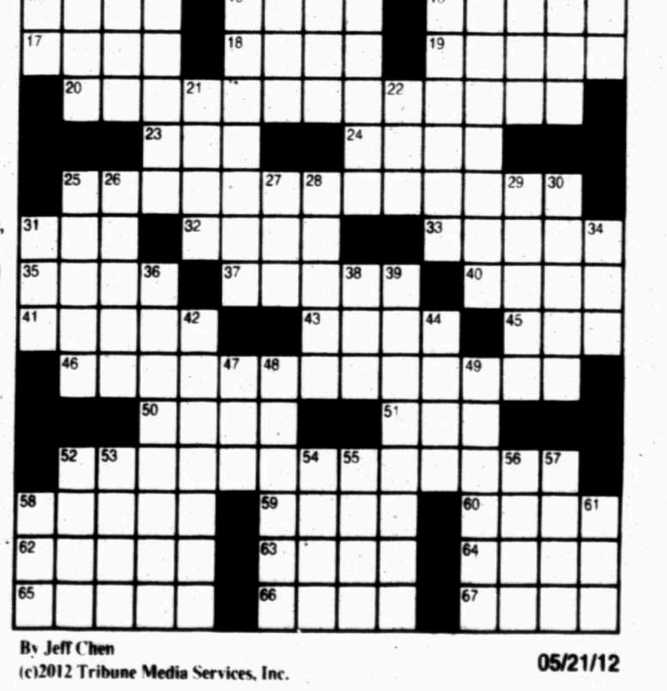

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Events and Notices

General Announcements

ROXY'S CLEARANCE sale at Industrial Street Antiques. 1015 West Industrial. Items 25%-75% off through the month of May.

Lost & Found

BLACK & brown male chihuahua found on Ward St near Wadley, if not claimed free to good home, please call 432-556-7782

FOUND A beautiful West Highland Terrior. Female white. Recently groomed. Found the corner of Shell and Midland Dr. the morning of May 18th. I have taken her to Petsmart. She is chipped, but has her info wrong!

FOUND FEMALE black lab mix. Found Friday, May 11th on Haynes, pink camo collar, no tags. 432-352-3157

FOUND FEMALE dog, Pitbull Mix. Mercedes & Thomason. Call 432-425-7110.

FOUND MALE hound mix puppy. multi color, found near Bonham Elementary. 432-894-0200 or 432-685-7220

FOUND MED-LRG dog. Butterscotch & white, med length hair. Call and leave msg. or come by 1101 Ainslee. 432-687-7001

TAN MALE chihuahua weighs 8 pounds, no collar, been neutered. Call 432-247-5045

LOST BLACK Lab, orange collar, Saddle Club Estates Area. Call 432-687-4663

LOST CREAM colored Shepherd mix with curly tail. Last seen on Monty/McDonald. Reward. 432-312-6747.

LOST FEMALE black and tan Min-Pin, answers to Falon, near 4002 Westminster Dr. REWARD! Call 432-269-2094

Meetings

Masonic Lodges

Communications
1600 W Wall
432-557-6041
Stated Meetings
Acacia Lodge #1414
1st & 3rd Tues
@ 7:30pm
Midland Lodge #623
2nd & 4th Thurs
7:30pm
Centennial Lodge
#1448
1st & 3rd Sat
8:30am
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Personals

S U M M E R BABYSITTER for 8 yr old in my home. Call Liz @ 432-238-7599

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Business Center

Business Opportunity

DRY CLEANING plant w/(2) drop stores, volume (2011) $443K. Well established. Agent 972-495-0859.

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

1985 MERCEDES Benz, 4dr, 300SD, turbo diesel, sky blue, Pioneer system, $100. Call 432-254-7564

2007 CHEV Impala, one owner, white, 4 dr., V6, 108K. You can't find a better car for $8,500! 432-352-8999.

DODGE 2010 Challenger SRT8. 4K miles, $37,500. Call 260-9194.

HONDA 2000 Prelude. 114k miles, very good mechanicle condition, $4,775 OBO. 432-682-1706

HONDA 2003 Acura CL Type S, white, 2 door, sunroof, 88,000 miles, great condition, $9500 obo. Call 432-889-9697.

HYUNDAI 2001 TRIBUNE. Red, automatic, 114k miles, runs great, real sporty, $4500 firm. 254-8109

LINCOLN TOWN CAR 2008 Signature Limited, fully loaded, 35k mi. White with blue fabric half top, chrome package, excellent condition. $23,000. 432-263-1101 or 432-816-6494

TOYOTA 2007 Avalon Touring. Immaculate, well maintained, one owner, 17" wheels, sun roof, satellite, black with black leather interior, heated front seats, reclining back seats, dealer serviced. Only 25,500 miles. $19,900. 557-2842

TOYOTA 2007 Camry Hybrid. 40+ MPG, 31k miles, loaded, 2 yrs. left on warranty, leather, touch screen navigation, power everything, enhanced audio. Perfect! $21,900. Call 432-349-6330.

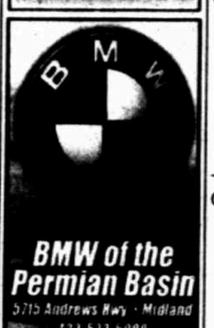
VOLVO 2009 S60 SE Black, tan leather, low miles, excellent condition. Warranty and maintenance until 09/14. $18,500. Call 432-687-0202

WANTED!
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars & pickups. 432-685-4078

Exotic Cars

CHEVY 2007 Corvette, c-6 coupe, automatic, 2 tops, 30k, excellent condition. $28,000. Call 432-813-1992

Passenger Cars



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2007 MAZDA MX5 CONVERTIBLE
Cream/Saddle
leather, auto tran
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2008 BMW X5 35i
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Climate Pkg., 41k Miles

2011 BMW 750Li
Blk/Natural Brn, Driver Asst Pkg.,
Prem. Sound Pkg., Lux Seating
Pkg., Night Vision, 14k Miles

2008 FORD LINCOLN MARK LT
Cream/Tan, Nav., Sat. Radio,
Sunroof, 20" Chrome Wheels,
59k Miles

2008 BMW X3 3.0
Silver Grey/Grey, Premium
Pkg., Sunroof, 37k Miles

2008 BMW M5
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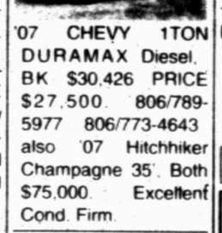
Pickup Trucks



'07 CHEVY 1TON DURAMAX Diesel, BK. $30,426. PRICE $27,500. 806/789-5977. 806/773-4643 also '07 Hitchhiker Champagne 35' Both $75,000. Excellent Cond. Firm.

1999 CHEVROLET 1500 Series 1/2 ton pickup. 56,500 miles, power doors & windows, chrome wheels, cloth seats, new items. Tires, battery, water pump, belts, hoses, spark plugs & wiring, barkepads. Asking $9,100. Excellent shape. Call 664-6641

Pickup Trucks

CHEVROLET 2002 1500 HD. Very clean, tan, automatic, 4 door, seats 6, all terrain tires, 6.0 liter, all electric, cold a/c, dual exhaust, 178,436 miles. $8000. 325-763-8474.

CHEVROLET 2005 Silverado 1500 LS Z71, extended cab, 4X4, black and silver two tone, 102K miles, very clean and was NOT used as a work truck. $14,000. Call or text 432-413-6007.

DODGE 2003 Dakota, 1/2 Ton, 4dr, quad cab pick up, 2WD, 3.9L V6, silver w/ charcoal interior, 73K mi, auto, AC, power windows, lock, mirrors. Tool box, bedliner, tow pkg, am/fm, cd, cruise. $8500. 432-425-2951.

FORD 2004 F-150 Good Solid Clean Truck! 140K Highway Miles. V-8, All Electric, Runs/Drives Great! $7000 obo. 432-967-2145.

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Ford 2005 F350, white, v10 gas, extended cab 4x4, long bed, 180K miles, runs excellent, great body, $9,500 or best offer 528-8994.

FORD 2010 F250 Lariat FX4. 38k miles, $45,900. Call 432-413-5040.

FORD 2011 F-150 XLT 2 WD, 4 Door Super Crew Cab. 17,000 miles. Like New! $26,000. Call 432-230-0064.

GMC 1994 1500 SLE, extended cab, 154k miles. $2,750. Call 520-2135.

4WD & SUV

2004 CHEVROLET TAHOE.
100k miles, excellent condition, new tires, A/C, navy blue, $8,000 OBO. 432-235-6673 or 432-599-3754.

CHEVROLET 2007 TAHOE. 55k mi, tan, $21,500. Call 432-853-2242.

DODGE 1999 DURANGO. 4 X 4, leather, cold A/C, 7 passenger seating. $3,100. 432-664-4690.

4WD & SUV

FORD 1999 EXPLORER, cold A/C, loaded, nice SUV, runs & drives great, $2,000. 432-664-4690.

GMC 2011 Yukon Denali, excellent condition, one owner, 47k. $51,000. Call 432-889-6556.

GMC 2011 Yukon Denali. Fully equiped with handicapped features. Bruno front passenger chair lift and Bruno lift for a Invacare, Lynx L-3X motorized scooter (included). Only 1400 miles, $65,000. Call 432-638-5690.

JEEP 1985 Grand Waganeer 4 WD. Great for ranch or collector or Rio Doso cabin. 91,000 original miles, emaculate condition. Elderly dad's vehicle. CD Stereo. Everything works. $4500 Please call 352-2101.

PLYMOUTH 1999 GRAND Voyager, cold AC, 7 passenger seating, nice van, $2,100. 432-664-4690.

Recreational Vehicles

Motorcycles

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2008 HARLEY Davidson Ultra Classic, only 5000 miles, lots of extras. Vance and Hines pipes, never ridden in the rain, garage kept, with ABS brakes. Call 432-296-3875 $17,900

2008 ZX-10R Kawaski Ninja 1000cc, 5,070 miles. Stretched and lowered bike. Call Jake 432-556-6458

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2006 Ultra Classic. Sunglow blue, 19k miles, 1 year factory warranty remaining. This is a cool MC. Quick release tour-pack changes it from a dresser to a cruiser. Lots of bling. Must see to fully appreciate. $14,500 obo. 432-352-0845.

YAMAHA 2007 Stratoliner 1900cc 6300 mi, loaded, triple lights, chrome tips, barrel bag, cover, tank bag, engine bar, pegs, accent lighting, throttle lock, helmet, leathers, boots, etc. $10,000 432-664-0573

Specialty Vehicles

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SUZUKI 2008 GSXR 750, 2700 mi, extras, perfect. $7500. Call 432-559-6166

RVs

'07 HITCHHIKER Champagne 35' BK $64570. PRICE $52500 806/789-5977 806/773-4643 also '07 Chev 1ton Duramax Deisel Both $75000. Excellent Cond. Firm.

1995 SOUTHWIND Motorhome 38ft, gas, fully renovated, leather furniture. 131,000 miles. In great shape. Corporate owned $16,000. Call 717-918-8247 or email she ila@fdaweb.com.

1999 MONACO Windsor, 38' diesel pusher, 18' slide, 29k miles, washer/dryer, garaged, 800 miles on the tires, 1 owner, new A/C in the cab. 432-694-2215.

2000 28FT JAYCO Eagle 5th wheel, model 263RKS, sleeps 6, real clean, 5 cubic foot freezer, new 10 ply tires, $8,750. Call for pictures 325-739-2007. Will deliver.

FLEETWOOD 2007 Excursion 39V, 2 slides, 350 diesel, 21k miles, $119,000. Call 432-686-7949.

RVs

2004 TRAILMANOR 3023 Hi Lo Travel Trailer. Sleeps 6 to 7, AC, furnace, refrigerator w/freezer, stove w/oven, sink, shower, toilet & much more. $12,500. 432-520-3943 or 432-557-0863.

2005 STARCRAFT ANTIGUA 30' travel trailer. This RV is in pristine condition. Open and airy floorplan sleeps 5 to 7 with ease. Price reduced to $15,500 obo. Please call 432-553-8674.

2006 27' Mobile Scout, 5th Wheel, aluminum exterior; beautiful interior, cabinets, no slide outs, queen size bed/sofa makes a bed. 10,500 OBO. 325-223-9672.

2007 STARCRAFT 22ft., bumper pull,camper, has all the amenities, like new condition, $9300. 432-416-0251.

2008 ROUTE 66 Travel Trailer. 32ft., 1 slide, model# 312R66, sleeps 8, used only 4 weeks in 4 years, like new, comes fully stocked with lots of extras. Asking $17.5K OBO. Call or text Scott at 432-210-0722

PUMA 2010 40ft. 2 bd, 1 1/2 ba, travel trailer, 3 slide outs, microwave, stereo, A/C, prep for washer & dryer, king size bed, and much more. $25,500. Call 214-985-2027.

RVs

32FT 1999 Alpha Ideal 41 foot 5th wheel travel trailer, full bathroom, washer, with one slide pull out. $10,000. Also availabe 1999 F250 V10 5th wheel hitch. $7000. Call 806-893-2143.

LUXURY 2009 42ft, self contained, 3 slides, 2 bdr, W/D, loaded. $24,500. 815-549-1394.

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35' motor home, 1999 Holiday Rambler Admiral, 23,729 miles, 5500 watt generator, 1 long slide out, laminate floors, 2 flat screen TV's and much more. Great condition. $25,000. Call 432-230-4743.

CASITA 2008 Camper 17' like new. $15,000. Call 432-770-4912

Forest River 2007 Surveyor M-280, 30ft, single slide, extra spare tire, separate shower & bathrm, front bedrm, used only 6 times. $19,800 432-687-7004

FOREST RIVER 2011 Wildwood 36' 5th wheel with 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, fully loaded, $36,000. Call 432-631-6197.

JAYCO 2005 Designer, 35 foot 5th wheel and 2005 F-350 dually. Truck and trailer package. Both in great shape and fully loaded. 432-689-2097.

RVs

KOUNTRY AIRE 1986 41 foot 5th wheel travel trailer, full bathroom, washer, with one slide pull out. $10,000. Also availabe 1999 F250 V10 5th wheel hitch. $7000. Call 806-893-2143.

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MONOCO 1995 Dynasty, 38 ft, 300 HP Cummins engine, diesel generator, hardwood cabinets, white leather interior, good tires, Dbl door fridge, air leveling system, full size bed in rear & central air. Call Ray at 432-488-7805.

WINNEBAGO 1998 Class C 31' Minnie Winnie. Slide out, hydraulic leveling jacks, electric awning, 4,000 watt. generator, back up camera, Ford chassis Triton V10 gas. New shocks and tires, 48k miles, $19,000. Paul 432-557-2121.

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SOLUTION TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

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CIRCULATION NOTICE
Customer Service calls will be taken Saturday, May 26th thru Monday, May 28th from 7 AM-11 AM only.

We will re-open Tuesday, May 29th for regular business hours.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

COLONIAL SELF STORAGE, hereby gives notice that the property generally described below is being sold to satisfy a Landlord's lien pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, at the time and place indicated below on the following terms. All Property generally described below will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash or credit cards, NO CHECKS, with payment to be made at the time of the sale. All items must be removed from the property within 24 hours after sale. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid and to withdraw any item or items for sale. The property will be sold on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, on or about the time indicated at each self-storage identified below.

10:00AM Colonial Self Storage, 1904 W. Loop 250, Midland, Tx 79705
Unit G094 Heniretta V Murphy Furniture
Unit H104 Heniretta V Murphy Furniture, mattress, patio table, 5 place pot holder
Unit L156 Bryan Richardson, swimming pool parts, computers, shelves, boxes and tubs
Unit 0832 Jon Lenz roofing equipment, tools
Unit 0834 George Bassett Sofas, end tables, coffee table, lamps, boxes

11:00AM Colonial Self Storage 5005 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Tx 79703
Unit 0439 Johnny Maldonado weight bench, bikes, chairs
Unit 0917 Wanda Sorrells Mattress, lawn chairs coffee table boxes
Unit 0940 Ronald Session tools, Freezer, dresser, edger,
Unit 0962C Chakalia Jackson folding chair, boxes and tubs
Unit 0228 Amanda Lasater China Cabinet, boxes, dresser, end tables
Unit 1013A Jerry Williams Recliner, dresser, couches, tables, microwave
Unit 0319 Lola Jackson bicycle, mattress, grill, yard tools, trunk
Unit 0226 Patricia Long Dryer, Range, chairs, lamps, boxes
Unit 1161 Billy Ray Walker couch, coffee table, TV, lamps, dresser,
Unit 0124 Martha Rodriquez, washer, dryer, TV, electric tools, china hutch, bedroom furniture
Unit 0018 Andres Rodriquez mattress, lamp, couch, dining table

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Pine Shelf

2 SPADE female Papillons, pure bred. Call for more info. 432-262-3467

"CONTROL IT" slimming tank gave $40 asking $27.50. Call 432-685-3943.

FREE KITTENS born Easter Sunday, 2 males, 2 females. Call 432-889-9691

FREE KITTENS to good home. Please call 432-599-4322

FREE PUPPIES, 6 weeks, kid friendly, will be large dogs. Call 432-218-9835

FREE TO good home 2 yr old male Dachshund very friendly. Call 432-661-8707.

FREE TO good home, female blonde mix Lab, 8-9 months, good family dog. 230-2763.

FREE TO good home. Mix Lab pups. 6 week old. Serious inquiries only. 432-853-6564.

FREE TO good home three year old female Pit Bull, all shots. Call Mindi 432-296-3092.

If You Have Items You Are Giving Away For FREE, Then Ask Us About Our Ad Special On Us! CALL 432-682-6222 TODAY!

FREE WOODEN PALLETS! Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Furniture

2 TWIN beds with bookcase headboards and footboard desks $100 each. Please call 432-687-1426

ANTIQUE SMALL rocker & antique occasional table, 432-694-8454.

Furniture

LIKE NEW, couch from Carter's, gold with burgundy pillows and oversized gold chair with ottoman, $3,500 479-670-2869

SECTIONAL COUCH $300, recliner $75, utility trailer $300, 4 tires & rims $150, 2 armored motorcycle jackets $100, motorcycle ramp $100, 12'x24' morgan building $4700 - buyer will dismantle & move. ALL OBO. 432-296-9089

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Miscellaneous for Sale

8' TRAILER $600, Twin Size Bed with Headboard Mattress $75, Metal Barrels $10, Urinal Excellent Condition $125, Toilet Very Clean $15, 30gl Plastic Barrels $12, Four 16" Tires $100, Very Good Condition. Call 432-352-8419.

BED WITH book shelf headboard, kitchen hutch, kitchen accessories, wine glasses, entertainment center, other misc. items, too much to list. Bargain Prices! Call 694-9491, if no answer please leave a message.

JAZZY SELECT handicap scooter like new 10 hours. max. $2,200. 432-230-9173

Miscellaneous for Sale

KING SIZED Ethan Allen 4 poster bed with pillowtop mattress set, $400. Large indoor wicker chair with ottoman, $150. Maytag Neptune front loader washing machine, $200. 432-570-8325.

RESTHAVEN NORTH, 2 plots, asking $2000 for pair. 432-697-3519

Musical Instruments

Piano Wurlitzer Upright, good condition, $600. Call 432-230-3468

Sporting Goods

WEIDER PRO Fitness equipment, 2 stations, works all body parts, paid $1800, selling for $700. For information call 432-557-9827.

Sporting Goods

WILD CHECKER and Quail Hunts all inclusive limited availability. Black and white German Short Hair Point puppies. Parents excellent hunters. Call 1-888-534-9495.

Industrial Products & Supplies

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Animals & Pets

Livestock & Feed

1991 HORSE trailer, $850. Registered paint Gelding, $1200 OBO. 1 donkey, $75. Call 432-553-9320.

Pets

1/2 PITBULL 1/2 Boxer puppy, black brindle, 7 weeks old, $50. 432-528-8559.

AKC Championship bloodline Miniature Schnauzer. German heritage, great pedigree. Call 575-607-5506 or 432-631-8029

GERMAN SHEPHERD Puppies - ready May 25 with first shots. $250. Contact Mike 432-352-0438

Pets

GOLDEN RETRIEVER Pups, registered, 1 female, 2 males. Call 432-853-1273

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RVs

ROYALS INTERNATIONAL 1997 travel trailer. Top of the line 8ft x 39ft. Triple axle, 2 slideouts. 1 in living area and 1 in bedroom area. Corian countertops, new washer and dryer, new leather sleeper sofa, 2 roof top AC units, ceiling fan in living area, built in desk and microwave oven. Very nice and well cared for. Priced to sell at $19,000. Call 432-559-8068.

VENTANA 2006 by Newmar 3631 model, 330 HP diesel, 2 A/Cs, 3 slides, electric awning, 22K mi. Upgraded awning, satellite & A/C. Flat screen TV. One owner. $105,000 Financing avail. Appt. only. 806-797-3875/ 806-787-8575.

Watercraft

1993 NITRO Bass boat with a 150 Yamaha, new batteries, 3 bank on board charger, 24 Volt Motor guide trolling Motor, Lake ready $5,900. 432-770-6551

Aircraft

1968 CESSNA 172 Superhawk. For sale: half interest in this plane. Currently hangared at Airpark but could move to Skywest. Call 432-634-6623, or email for pics: unlessyourepent2007@yahoo.com

CESSNA SKYHAWK 1961 172B, fresh anual on 04/6/12, new interior, tech 3147.10, for pictures email dg_vickers@yahoo.com or call 432-935-9189. $30, 000 or OBO.

Utility Trailers

45 FT dual tandem trailer with ramp. $6,750. Call Erin at 972-898-4645.

Auto Services and Parts

BUYING/Hauling Off Junk Or Unwanted Vehicles. Dependable Junk Removal. 432-352-5031

Garage -Estate & Yard Sales

Estate Sales

MOVING ESTATE SALE - Two full living rooms, formal dining table with 6 chairs and matching buffet, small kitchen table, refrigerator, queen size sleigh bed with matching side tables, dresser and wardrobe, rugs and much, much more. Call to view 432-349-6582. Serious Buyers ONLY!!!!

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4901 ANETTA, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, open floor plan, ots of tile backs up to Beal Park, $2,250/mo. $1,750 deposit. Aztec Realty, 432-520-7653.

SPECTACULAR EXECUTIVE home for lease. 5 bedrooms, 6 baths, 4 car garage, pool. $7500 per month plus deposit. Call 432-559-0009.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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Homes for Sale

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Homes for Sale

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Homes for Sale

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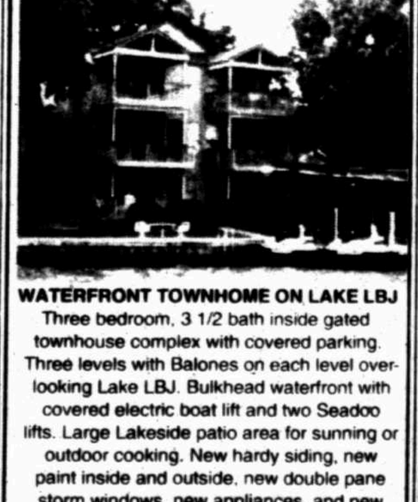

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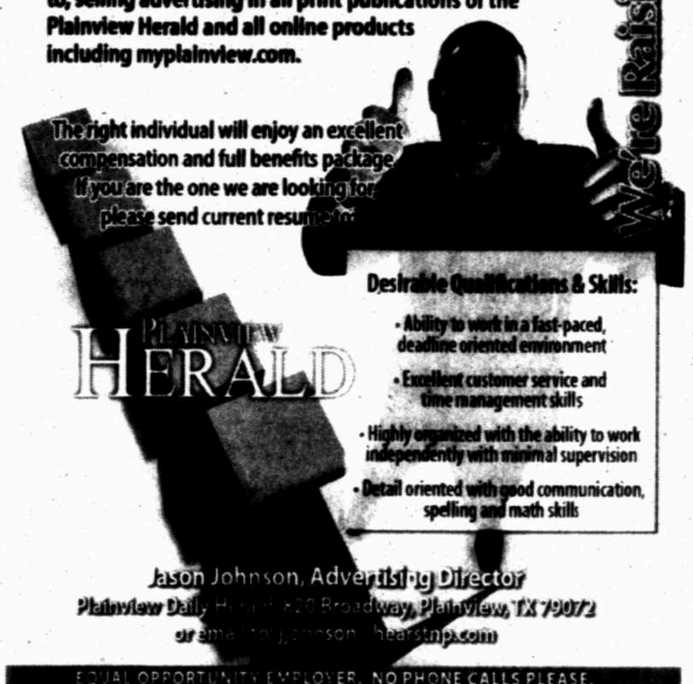

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