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ABORTION BARBIE

Donor to Abortion Barbie artist clarifies intent of donation.

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LITTERBUGS BEWARE

Standing in front of a dozen trash bags they collected, city and county officials and Keep Midland Beautiful representatives made a strong statement about the trash problem: "Not in my town."

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PBPA sues over lesser prairie chicken listing

Lawsuit alleges violation of federal law by deeming animal 'threatened'

By Mella McEwen
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Just weeks after the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service listed the lesser prairie chicken as "threatened," a lawsuit has been filed seeking to overturn that decision.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association filed the lawsuit late Monday in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Midland-Odessa Division. Co-plaintiffs in the case are Chaves, Eddy, Lea and Roosevelt counties in New Mexico. Defendants include the Department of the Interior and Interior Secretary Sally Jewell and the Fish and Wildlife Services and its director, Dan Ashe.

The lawsuit alleges the U.S. Department of the Interior and the service violated federal law in listing the animal. Also alleged in the lawsuit is that the service violated the Administrative Procedure Act and failed to consider the benefits of conservation efforts already undertaken across the five states that comprise the bird's habitat to improve its habitat and diminish threats.

"We feel the Fish and Wildlife Service erred in their decision and didn't properly consider all the information before them nor did they follow procedures in making their decision," said Ben Shepperd, PBPA president. "We want a fair hearing in court that we felt we didn't get from the service."

A spokeswoman for the service said the agency does not comment on pending or ongoing litigation.

"The Fish and Wildlife Service's decision to list the lesser prairie chicken as threatened under the Endangered Species Act with a special rule reflects both the urgent need to protect this rapidly declining species and the unique and ongoing role states and landowners play in its conservation," the spokeswoman said. "We look forward

Please see **LAWSUIT**/4A

West Texas VA under further investigation

By Cale Ottens
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BIG SPRING — The Permian Basin's primary medical center for veterans is under further scrutiny after the Veterans Health Administration determined it required more investigation.

Inside

Texas veterans struggle to get appointments

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Nearly 600 audit reports detailing activities at more than 730 facilities nationwide for wait times were submitted to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and the West Texas VA Medical Center was among the 19 percent singled out.

Nationwide, the targeted facilities "were flagged because of concerns that indicated undesired scheduling practices or because detailed responses by interviewed staff indicated they had received instruction to modify scheduling dates," according to a VA report published Monday.

Michael Kiefer, executive director of the medical center, said he does not know the specific reasons why the VA elected to audit the West Texas facilities again. More than 360 new patients were on the center's electronic waiting list, meaning those veterans could not be scheduled within at least 90 days.

The VHA found the Big Spring facility had 9,821 appointments scheduled as of May 15, the lowest amount out of the seven Texas VA facilities. However, the number of patients on the waiting list rivals the number in Houston and Dallas, which had 118,989 and 95,514 appointments scheduled, respectively.

Additionally, the statistics reported indicate 753 patients, or 7 percent, waited longer than a month to be seen by a doctor.

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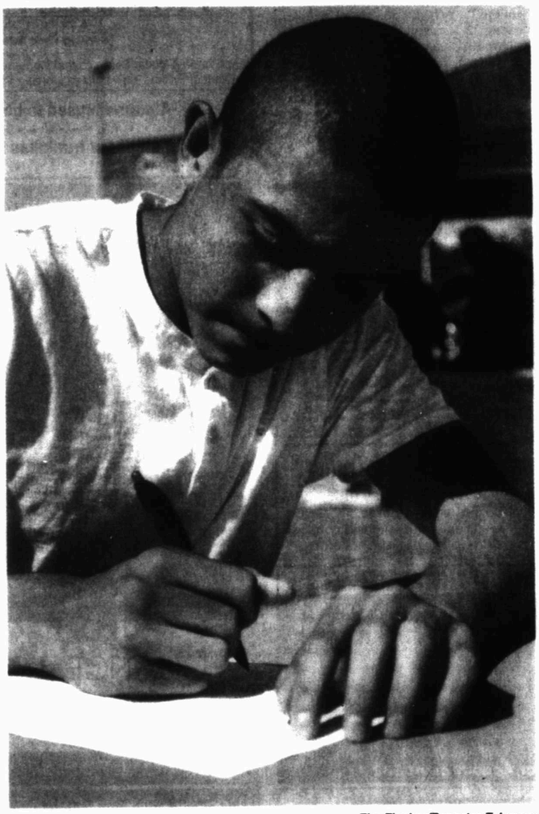

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Mark Villafranco fills out an application Tuesday morning at the Teen Job Fair outside Midland Park Mall. Nearly two dozen fast-food restaurants, grocery stores and retail shops gave teens a chance for summer money at the fair. Organizers said teens have plenty of opportunities in Midland's growing economy. Vendors currently hiring include H-E-B, AT&T, 7-Eleven, Whataburger and Kent Cos. stores. Dominos general-manager-in-training Renee McDougle called teens a hardworking bunch who can make good money if they stick with it. McDougle said summer jobs build morale for teens and parents are generally supportive.

Airport board approves new parking rates

By Joseph Basco
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Midland International Airport Board members approved the new parking rates before City Council makes its own final approval Tuesday.

The new rates — which go into effect this summer — would raise the economy parking lot from $4.25 per day to $6 per day, the close-in parking lot from $6 to $8 and the original covered lot from $8 per day to $12 per day. The almost complete covered parking lot would be $9 per day.

City Director of Airports Mary Esterly said the new rates are timed to coincide with the July grand opening of the new covered parking lot.

The new 200-space covered lot, meant for long-term parking, is farther away from the entrance and west of the economy lot. The airport is considering adding a crosswalk that connects the new lot to the economy lot.

Because parking is the greatest revenue source for the airport, the proposed rates are meant to pay off the construction cost of the new lot in three to four years.

But after the new lot is paid off, parking rates will not revert to the current rates. Esterly said the revenue also will cover other cost increases.

"With the economy, our janitorial services and other services are going up," Esterly said. "So we have to, like any other business, increase rates to meet those expenses and still have money to do the capital improvements and keep up the airport."

Esterly said he does not anticipate another parking rate increase after the new lot is paid off.

The new parking lot addresses the overwhelming demand for space, particularly during the holiday season when about 140 vehicles are parked in an unpaved overflow lot.

The airport could begin

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The big number
Many of OPEC's
12 members
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DEPUTY REMEMBERED

Family, friends and co-workers gathered Tuesday at Crestview Baptist Church to remember Midland County Deputy Cpl. David Glenn, 55, who died Thursday in a motorcycle crash in Utah while he was on vacation. Glenn joined the Midland County Sheriff's Office in 2006 and served more than three decades in law enforcement. During the funeral, Sheriff Gary Painter described Glenn as a peacekeeper who "took care of the ground he stood on."

Officials eye 6 barrels tied to nuke leak

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — Scientists investigating a mysterious radiation leak at the federal government's underground nuclear waste dump have identified five other potentially explosive containers of waste from Los Alamos National Laboratory that are being stored at a site in West Texas, New Mexico Environment Secretary Ryan Flynn told a legislative panel Tuesday.

Flynn told lawmakers that scientists have been unable to replicate the chemical event believed to have a caused a drum to breach at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant on Feb. 14, contaminating 22 workers. But they have tied the barrel to a waste stream from Los Alamos with an unusually high acid level.

That waste was packed into a total of six drums, including the one at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in Carlsbad. The rest are among more than 100 that were shipped from Los Alamos to Waste Control Specialists in Andrews after the leak indefinitely shuttered the New Mexico facility, which is the federal government's only permanent repository for waste from decades of building nuclear bombs.

Asked if the public should be worried, Flynn said: "Every member of the community should be concerned. ... But I don't think they should be worried. I don't think people should be panicked about another drum exploding because we required (the U.S. Department of Energy) to plan for that and have a system in place to protect the public."

Extra precautions are being taken with barrels that have been identified as potentially more problematic, said Chuck McDonald, spokesman for Waste Control Specialists. Los Alamos and Waste Control Specialists took a series of extra measures to secure the more than 100 drums left in limbo by the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant's closure because they were packed with cat litter to absorb moisture.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ashley D. Cochran, 32, of Midland, was charged Monday with assault on a family or household member with a previous conviction.

Jose Cordova, 34, of Midland, was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Marlon N. Jameson, 26, of Midland, was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Joel J. Madrid, 30, of Midland, was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

MPD: Teen possessed explosive-device parts

From staff reports

Southerland

A Midland teenager was arrested Monday night after police officers found components of an explosive device in his home, according to the city's public information officer.

Nathan Daniel Southerland, 19, was arrested Monday on a third-degree felony charge of possession of components of explosives. His bond has not been set while he awaits arraignment.

An officer responded to the situation at about 8:15 p.m. Monday in the 3500 block of Baumann Avenue.

Midland County mental health officials had initially responded to the scene after the teen's mother was worried that he possessed explosive materials. Southerland appeared to have a recipe for a type of explosive device with items that could be components of an explosive, said Sara Higgins, public information officer for the city. One of the items was a pressure cooker, she said.

If convicted, Southerland faces up to 10 years in prison.

DPS: Oilfield service vehicle involved in fiery I-20 crash

From staff reports

A fiery crash involving two tractor-trailers blocked the westbound lanes of Interstate 20 on Tuesday afternoon, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The accident occurred sometime before 2:30 p.m. on I-20 near mile marker 163.

A tractor-trailer belonging to Chemoil had broken down and was parked on the shoulder. The driver had set out hazard triangles. A tractor-trailer with Cardmoore Trucking approached the first truck from behind and struck the legally parked tractor-trailer. It is not known what caused the crash.

DPS trooper Elena Viramontes said there were no injuries in the crash but diesel fuel leaked into the area because of the impact.

Viramontes said the Cardmoore driver was cited for failure to drive in a single lane.

Westbound lanes of I-20 were closed for several hours, and traffic was rerouted to the south service road. The crash also delayed eastbound traffic.

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Donor to Abortion Barbie artist clarifies intent of donation

By Joseph Basco
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A Midland woman who was revealed to be the financial source behind an Abortion Barbie piece of street art does not want to be viewed as the brains behind the concept.

"It was all taken like I was ordering them (the posters), like I came up with the idea and called Sabo up," Kathryn Stuard said. "That's not how it happened."

Stuard recalled the chain of events that prompted her to speak out about her role in the art piece. Stuard told the Reporter-Telegram on Tuesday that her donation to Los Angeles street artist Sabo was not meant to be a commission for the satirical art, but rather a means to generally support a "starving artist."

After receiving the donation, Sabo contacted her and asked if she would like her name to appear on an anti-Wendy Davis art piece. Stuard told Sabo she was appreciative of the offer but he didn't need to put her name on it.

In hindsight, Stuard said she would have told Sabo "absolutely not."

"No one is going to know what Sabo is going to do until Sabo does it," Stuard said.

Sabo, a conservative-leaning street artist who has previously used superimposition to depict U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz as a tattooed cigarette smoker, used the same technique to put Davis' head onto a naked and pregnant Barbie. The poster parodied the pink packaging of a Barbie doll complete with accessories, in this case a pair of scissors and fetus figurine.

Unaware of Abortion Barbie's content before its unveiling, Stuard said she thought it was appalling in a good way when she saw it for the first time.

"Yeah, it could have been more tastefully done, but what it managed to do was get it (abortion) back in the voters' minds, what this woman (Davis) filibustered for," Stuard said.

Davis rose to national fame last year after she filibustered a strict anti-abortion bill for 12 hours on the state Senate floor. Her rise in popularity made Davis the face of a resurgent blue force in red Texas.

"As a woman, I would never want to be famous for that," Stuard said about Davis' filibuster.

After reports came out that 19 posters bearing Stuard's and Sabo's names were dispersed on the streets of Los Angeles days before Davis' Hollywood fundraiser, Stuard received publicity she never anticipated. A report in the San Antonio Express-News — also owned by Reporter-Telegram parent company Hearst Newspapers — said that Stuard was a conservative Midlander who donated money to Sabo to create the posters.

Stuard has not publicly stated how much she donated to Sabo, but the artist said in an Austin American-Statesman report that it took him $250 and two days to create Abortion Barbie.

Stuard said she contributed to her own publicity by using social media to promote the poster and tell the public that she paid Sabo but did not indicate that it wasn't her concept.

As a consequence, she received requests for interviews and "lots of hate" online from people she described as Davis supporters.

Following the influx of negative social media messaging, Stuard became silent on the issue until Monday. Stuard appeared with Sabo on Glenn Beck's TheBlaze TV to explain her situation, though the segment was less about her and more about Sabo and his critiques on Davis and liberal culture.

"When (President George W.) Bush was in office, you saw all kinds of rebellious posters, political posters," Sabo told Beck on Monday. "Now that (President Barack) Obama's in office, there's like this bubble. There's no fly zone."

Stuard, a former journalism major and writer for conservative blog Wayne Dupree, agreed with Sabo that media has a liberal bias.

"If he (Sabo) had done anything against any conservative woman, I would have been a flipping hero," Stuard said.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

State ponders racing terminals track owners seek

The panel that regulates horse and greyhound racing in Texas is to hear from racetrack owners seeking new revenue streams — and the machines they hope will provide them.

The machines are historical racing terminals, which look like slot machines but display video feeds of previous races, allowing bettors to place wagers on those races.

Proponents said the betting is simply of the pari-mutuel variety already allowed by law, and horse and greyhound racing track owners believe they can adopt the games without legislative approval.

They would need Texas Racing Commission approval, however. The panel will consider the matter Tuesday, but commission spokesman Robert Elrod tells the Austin American-Statesman that no decision could come before August.

COLLEGE STATION

Crazy socks 90th birthday party set for GHW Bush

A crazy socks party has been planned in Texas to celebrate the 90th birthday of former President George H. W. Bush, who's known for similar funky footwear.

The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum in College Station will mark the event Thursday.

Visitors are invited to wear their "craziest pair of socks" for a birthday party for Bush and for his wife, Barbara. The former first lady turned 89 on Sunday and celebrated with the Bush family at their summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine.

Officials said the Bushes, who live in Houston, are not expected to return for the museum birthday party, which will include free cake and ice cream. Museum visitors must still pay regular admission prices.

GROSEBECK

Texan gets 30 years for assaulting game wardens

One of two men arrested following a chase that left two Texas game wardens injured has been sentenced to 30 years in prison in a road hunting and assault case.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department announced Tuesday that 52-year-old Richard Fraser of Groesbeck was sentenced after earlier pleading guilty to burglary, aggravated assault and other charges.

The game wardens were east of Waco watching for illegal road hunting in October when they saw a vehicle being driven with its lights off. That vehicle later rammed the law enforcement vehicle. The patrol vehicle later hit a culvert.

Fraser was a passenger and the driver has been identified by authorities as 44-year-old Teddie Wayne Davenport of Mart, who was sentenced last month to 50 years.

DALLAS

Doctors settle with hospital over abortion concern

Two doctors whose clinics perform abortions have had their admitting privileges at a Dallas hospital reinstated as part of a settlement in their lawsuit.

Dr. Lamar Robinson and Dr. Jasbir Ahluwalia argued in their suit filed earlier this year that University General Hospital revoked their privileges because they perform abortions. They said University General violated a state law that forbids hospitals from penalizing doctors for either performing abortions or declining the procedure.

University General revoked the doctors' privileges because the hospital didn't provide the service and considered the procedure "disruptive" to its business and reputation, according to The Dallas Morning News.

Terms of the settlement, reached Monday, were not disclosed but the hospital says the doctors received no money. The doctors' New York-based attorney, Shannon Rose Selden, said she was "delighted" with the agreement.

Be sure to check out Sunday's edition to read weekly

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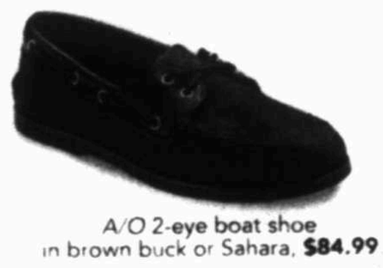

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■ Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ "Arthur's World" children's exhibit at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Thursday

End of School Celebration, 7-9 p.m., Doug Russell Pool. midlandtexas.gov.

City pool hours today

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

Washington Pool, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., noon-7 p.m.

Admission cost: Entry fee is $2; kids under 2 are free.

Club meetings, support groups today

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

■ Uptown Midland BPW, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

■ Overeaters Anonymous, noon, B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ Midland Quilters Guild meets 1 p.m., Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. For more information call 694-0561.

Lake levels

O.H. Ivie	20.24 percent
Lake Spence	2.32 percent
Lake Thomas	1.46 percent

Source: CRMWD

Watering schedule

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

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

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

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

Source: City of Midland

Elder abuse conference

St. Joseph's Home Health and Adult Protective Services are sponsoring the fifth annual Elder Abuse Conference 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. today at Midland College's Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room. The purpose of the conference is to bring awareness to the needs of people who find themselves in abusive or self-neglect situations.

To register for this free conference, call 684-5858 or email lleaclark@stjosephshomehealth.com.

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LAWSUIT

From 1A

to working cooperatively with all partners as we progress toward recovery."

Shepperd said the lawsuit could potentially affect the entire habitat across five states: Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

While the four southeastern New Mexico counties agreed to be the first plaintiffs, he said others could join the lawsuit in the future.

"We felt we needed to file the lawsuit as quickly as possible. These four counties agreed with us and feel the decision to sue is justified because of the harm the listing could do, not just to oil and gas operations but ranching and farming activities."

Ironically, while the PBPA is suing the Fish and Wildlife Service over the lesser prairie chicken listing, it is also supporting the service in a lawsuit over its decision last year to not list the dunes sagebrush lizard as endangered. Shepperd said the association is acting as an intervenor for the service, which has been sued by Defenders of Wildlife and the Center for Biological Diversity in an effort to have the lizard listed as endangered.

"We support the difficult job the Fish and Wildlife Service has," he said. "But they erred in the lesser prairie chicken decision. This is an extremely important issue to the PBPA and its members."

Areas affected

A total of 14 million acres has been enrolled in Range-wide Conservation Plan and Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurance since the lesser prairie chicken was officially listed May 12:

■ 9 million acres across Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado enrolled by 160 oil and gas, wind, electric and pipeline companies, committing over $43 million for habitat conservation over the next three years.

■ More than 3 million acres of private land enrolled across Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico through voluntary ranching CCAAs, including about 400,000 acres in Oklahoma, nearly 675,000 acres in Texas and nearly 2 million acres in New Mexico's Center of Excellence.

The center has also enrolled another 1.9 million acres of oil and gas leases under separate conservation agreements.

Source: Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Texas veterans struggle to get appointments

Associated Press

EL PASO — U.S. Army veteran Nick D'Amico was already at the Veterans Affairs clinic in El Paso in November 2012 when he was told his appointment with a psychiatrist was canceled.

It was the fifth time that had happened to him, and his mother, Bonnie D'Amico, said her son went "ballistic" when told he would have to wait another two months. "The guards there had him restrained and all," she said.

Nick D'Amico, who had served in Korea and Saudi Arabia, didn't end up seeing a psychiatrist until May 2013. But before he could make it to his follow-up appointment — a November video-conference — D'Amico committed suicide, leaving his wallet, phone, watch and Desert Storm hat at home and driving off a cliff west of El Paso on Sept. 26, 2013.

Home to some of the biggest military bases in the country, Texas has seen its share of veterans return from war with not just physical battle scars. But for those seeking mental health services, getting into the doctor's office has been especially difficult. Federal data released this week shows four of the nation's top 10 VA waiting lists for new mental health patients are at Texas facilities.

An audit by the Department of Veterans Affairs released Monday followed a scandal that engulfed VA facilities across the country in allegations of scheduling sleights of hand meant to hide massive backlogs as veterans struggled to get appointments. Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki resigned last month.

The monthslong waits appear to be a combination of systemic scheduling issues and not enough available appointments. The audit showed that among surveyed personnel at VA medical facilities, "the highest scored single barrier or challenge was lack of provider slots."

U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke, D-El Paso, noted that the VA in El Paso has five unfilled but funded positions for mental health professionals. El Paso is home to Fort Bliss, which has about 40,000 soldiers.

"If we need to pay more to recruit and retain, I'll be the first to advocate for more money, but the VA has not requested it," O'Rourke, a member of the House veterans' affairs committee said. He said John Mendoza, the VA's director in El Paso, promised him last week that those positions would be filled by July.

Sheila Austin, spokeswoman at the VA in El Paso, said recruiting psychiatrists is difficult, both at the VA and in the private sector.

"We offer incentives, but it still is a challenge," she said.

At the six South Texas facilities that make up the VA Texas Valley Coastal Bend Health Care System, new patients waited an average of 55 days for initial mental health appointments and 85 days for primary care appointments — second only to the VA facility in Honolulu, Hawaii, and its 145-day average wait. The Texas Valley system had a worst-in-the-nation, 145-day average wait for new patients seeking specialist care. Second was the El Paso facility with 90-day waits.

New patients seeking mental health care, meanwhile, faced a 61-day average wait in Amarillo, the nation's third longest. The El Paso center was fourth-longest nationally with a 60-day average wait, while Harlingen was eighth-longest with 55 days. The VA center in Dallas came in 10th at 50 days.

In a statement, Texas Valley Coastal Bend acknowledged "systemic issues in our scheduling practices."

Spokesman Hugo Martinez said it's more than doubled its mental health staff to 115 from 50 in August 2011. He said the system is recruiting for 18 more positions.

Besides mental health services, Martinez said three specialties have the longest wait times: audiology, ophthalmology and optometry.

"We don't have a full-fledged hospital here, but for most of the specialty services that we don't have the capacity, we feed those out to local providers," Martinez said.

That outsourcing — one of the VA's short-term solutions to the backlogs — appears to have its own problems.

U.S. Rep. Filemon Vela, D-Brownsville, said Tuesday that medical providers are having a difficult time getting paid by the VA.

Salvador Castillo, a 35-year-old veteran who is Cameron County's Veterans Service Office director in Brownsville, said he knows of a doctor who's been waiting two years for payment.

"What's happening is this: You go get seen at a doctor's office, the VA doesn't pay them, the doctor's not going to see you when you come back," the Air Force and Army veteran said.

Castillo increasingly relies on insurance he has through work, paying the $20 copay rather using his free VA care. To veterans who come to him with similar problems, he said, "I tell them, you know what, if you have Medicare just take advantage of that. Go somewhere else."

VA

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But Kiefer said the wait times in West Texas are so high because there's a larger demand for services than there are qualified medical professionals.

"We're down about 40 key staff across our system," Kiefer said during a press conference Tuesday.

Within the past five months, the West Texas VA Medical Center has offered bonuses and student loan repayment aid to many of its new and existing staff in an effort to recruit and retain employees.

But the growing cost to live in the Permian Basin has been a thorn in the side of the medical center's administration for years.

More than 55 candidates have rejected job offers from the facility within the last two fiscal years, citing only the cost of living as their reason, Kiefer said.

"The cost of living is higher than it is in Florida," he said. "Most people would love to live in Florida, and you can live there cheaper and get a higher salary than you can Midland."

No additional details regarding the specific reason the West Texas facilities are under further investigation will be available until the VHA finalizes its follow-up audit.

No specific timeline is in place, but Kiefer said he expects the auditors to arrive within the next few weeks.

AIRPORT

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construction of additional lots south of the new covered lot as needed within the next few years.

Airport to draft overlay zoning ordinance

To ensure operations of the Midland spaceport are safe, the airport will be collaborating with the Planning and Zoning Commission to draft an ordinance that restricts the zoning around the future home of XCOR Areospace and Orbital Outfitters.

A public meeting is scheduled for July 8 to draft the ordinance that would prohibit development that fosters a high density of people, such as subdivisions. Lesser concentrations of people would decrease the probability of injury or death in the event that an aircraft or spacecraft were to crash.

"The spaceport has unique safety requirements, and they're different from what we currently have, so that means moving forward with zoning to protect the corridors," Esterly said.

After the commission passes the ordinance, City Council will vote on it in August.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

City Councilwoman Sharla Hotchkiss and other members of the council, Commissioners' Court and volunteers pick up litter in Midland Draw on Tuesday morning as they help kick off the Not in My Town anti-litter campaign.

City, county and Keep Midland Beautiful kick off anti-litter campaign

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Online

■ Sign the pledge: litterfreemidland.com

■ Keep Midland Beautiful: keepmidlandbeautiful.org

■ Don't Mess With Texas: www.dontmesswithtexas.org

After returning home from a trip to New Mexico, Midlander Cherry Hill looked out the window of her vehicle at all the trash lining Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and finally had enough.

Making impassioned speeches at city and county meetings last August, Hill and her husband called on Midland's litterbugs to clean up their act while asking officials to take action.

"I've heard people say things about Midland that would break your heart," she said of all the bottles and bags found in streets and grassy areas.

But standing in front of a dozen trash bags they collected Tuesday morning at Midland Draw, city and county officials and Keep Midland Beautiful representatives made a strong statement about the community's trash problem: "Not in my town."

Midland Mayor Jerry Morales — who picked up "a little bit of everything" from a nearby draw that morning with City Council members, county commissioners and other dignitaries — said he felt like 3-year-old YouTube sensation Mateo begging for a cupcake.

"Listen, Midland, listen," Morales said. "We have a litter problem, and it's time to clean up our act."

The Not in My Town anti-litter campaign focuses on increasing education, enforcement and community cleanups through commercials, billboards, signs, social media and the website www.litterfreemidland.com, where residents can pledge to do their part to keep Midland clean and trash-free.

At the press conference Tuesday, both Morales and Keep Midland Beautiful Executive Director Doreen Womack urged residents to properly tie bags, close dumpsters and not throw litter in the back of pickups.

Hill has even approached pickup drivers to make them aware of the trash that possibly could blow out.

With Midland Police Department Chief Price Robinson standing next to him, Morales also warned litterbugs of a $10 to $2,000 fine for each offense.

"The city and county will work together to go after those who choose not to co-operate," he said. "You will be held accountable for your actions. We mean business."

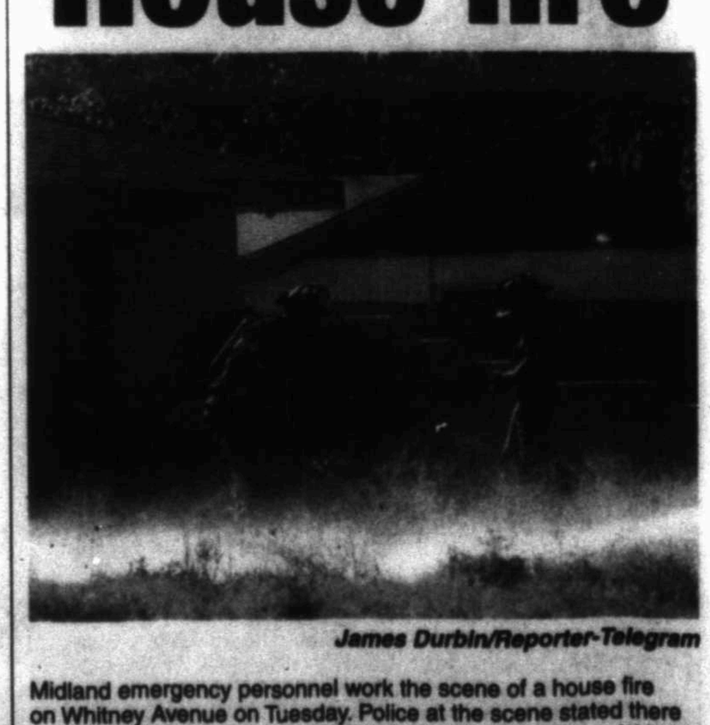
Every community member needs to become a stakeholder, said Hill's husband, Bill. On a trip to Virginia, the Hill family learned that Stripes employees pick up litter around the convenience stores before shifts start.

"It takes businesses to take a bite in this," he said, urging church groups, nonprofits, companies and neighborhood groups to regularly organize cleanups.

Midland County Judge Mike Bradford, who committed more county funds for inmate cleanups, challenged residents to make Midland the cleanest city in Texas.

"We share this community," he said. "It's up to us to make it the way we want it."

House fire



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Midland emergency personnel work the scene of a house fire on Whitney Avenue on Tuesday. Police at the scene stated there were no injuries in the fire and that bystanders reacted quickly to put it out as emergency personnel arrived on scene.

MISD announces more leadership changes for 2014-15

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Midland ISD has reduced its number of vacant building principal positions down to five with the announcement of seven new or reassigned principals.

Bonham, Lamar, Burnet, Travis and Washington elementary schools do not yet have principals assigned at this time.

However, two of the new appointees — Lety Amalla, principal of Ector County ISD's Ross Elementary, and Monica Baeza, assistant principal of ECISD's Murry Fly Elementary — have been named elementary principals but have not yet been assigned campuses.

Superintendent Ryder Warren said Amalla and Baeza both rose to the top of the applicant pool as two strong leaders.

With the exception of Amalla, Baeza and Carlin Grammer, new Midland High School and current principal at Crane High School, all of the appointees are from within MISD.

Warren introduced Grammer, new Emerson Elementary Principal Tracy Phernetton and new Scharbauer Elementary Principal Aimee Stroope to the board of trustees at its meeting Monday evening.

Phernetton is currently an assistant principal at Greathouse Elementary, and Stroope is an assistant principal at Scharbauer.

Scharbauer, Emerson and Travis elementaries will open the 2014-15 with two principals, Warren said. Current principals for these three schools have been tapped to open one of the district's new elementary schools for the 2015-16 school year and will transition to their new roles after winter break.

Travis Principal Sha Burdsal will open the new Bunche Elementary, replacing Diane Lopez, who was previously set to lead Bunche. Lopez, Lamar's principal, was appointed to be an executive director of elementary education.

Lina Baiza of Emerson will lead the new Barbara Fasken, and Jill Arthur of Scharbauer will lead the new elementary in west Midland, located in Legends Park subdivision.

Burdsal, Baiza and Arthur will have the spring semester to prepare for the opening of the new schools, including stocking and staffing the facilities. While the schools have two principals, Warren said the current principal will be the final decision-maker.

Finally, Alex Salazar, Burnet Elementary principal, will lead Abell Junior High, replacing Melissa Horner. Horner is moving to Bush Elementary following the move of her husband, Jeff Horner, from Midland High School principal to executive director of secondary education. Melissa Horner is replacing Bonnie Smith, who is pursuing a career outside of the district.

Warren said he has been impressed with the number of applications the district has received for its open principal positions. The May announcement of proposed campus leadership salary adjustments has drawn attention to MISD, he said.

Chief Financial Officer David Garcia told the Reporter-Telegram in May the adjustments will likely range from $3,000 to $6,000.

Warren said he hopes to have principals finalized by the July 28 board of trustees meeting.

Building principals for 2014-15 year

Bonham Elementary: Vacant (Principal Ludi Navarro is moving away from Midland)
Bowie Elementary: Laurie Sherrod
New Bunche Elementary: Sha Burdsal, beginning January 2015 (Travis Elementary principal)
Burnet Elementary: Vacant (Principal Alex Salazar moved to Abell Junior High)
Bush Elementary: Melissa Horner (Abell Junior High Principal; replacing Principal Bonnie Smith left MISD for another job)
Carver Center: Amanda Magallan
Crockett Elementary: Lisa LeClear
DeZavala Elementary: Ray Portillo
Emerson Elementary: Lina Baiza (who will transition to the new Barbara Fasken Elementary after Christmas) and Tracy Phernetton (Greathouse Elementary assistant principal)
Fannin Elementary: Tracie Burrow
New Fasken Elementary: Lina Baiza, beginning January 2015 (Emerson Elementary Principal)
Greathouse Elementary: Jennifer Galloway
Henderson Elementary: Tanya Bell
Houston Elementary: Dolores Cano
Jones Elementary: Sharla Butler
Lamar Elementary: Vacant (Principal Diane Lopez will be an executive director of elementary education; Lopez was formerly tapped to open the new Bunche Elementary)
Long Elementary: Patrick Poe
Milam Elementary: Carlton Johnson
Parker Elementary: Angela Aron
Pease Elementary: Holly Roberts
Rusk Elementary: Leslie Goodrum
Santa Rita Elementary: Debra Alba
Scharbauer Elementary: Jill Arthur (who will transition to the new southwest elementary school after winter break) and Aimee Stroope (Scharbauer assistant principal)
South Elementary: J.R. Silva
New southwest elementary, located in Legends Park subdivision: Jill Arthur, beginning January 2015 (Scharbauer Elementary principal)
Travis Elementary: Vacant (Principal Sha Burdsal will be principal at Bunche)
Washington Elementary: Vacant (Principal Jennifer Seybert left MISD for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's STEM Academy)
Elementary principals without an assigned campus: Lety Amalla and Monica Baeza
Abell Junior High: Alex Salazar (Burnet Elementary School principal; replacing Principal Melissa Horner who moved to Bush Elementary)
Alamo Junior High: Leann Maxwell
Goddard Junior High: Shelly King
San Jacinto Junior High: Deborah Kendricks
Lee Freshman: Bobby Stults
Midland Freshman: Robert Cedillo
Lee High School: Jeanette McNeely
Midland High School: Carlin Grammer (Crane High School principal; replacing Jeff Horner who moved to executive director of secondary education)
Early College High School at Midland College: Karen Murdoch
Coleman High School: David Moore
Midland Alternative Program: Angelina Buck

Border Patrol rescues lost immigrants

Associated Press

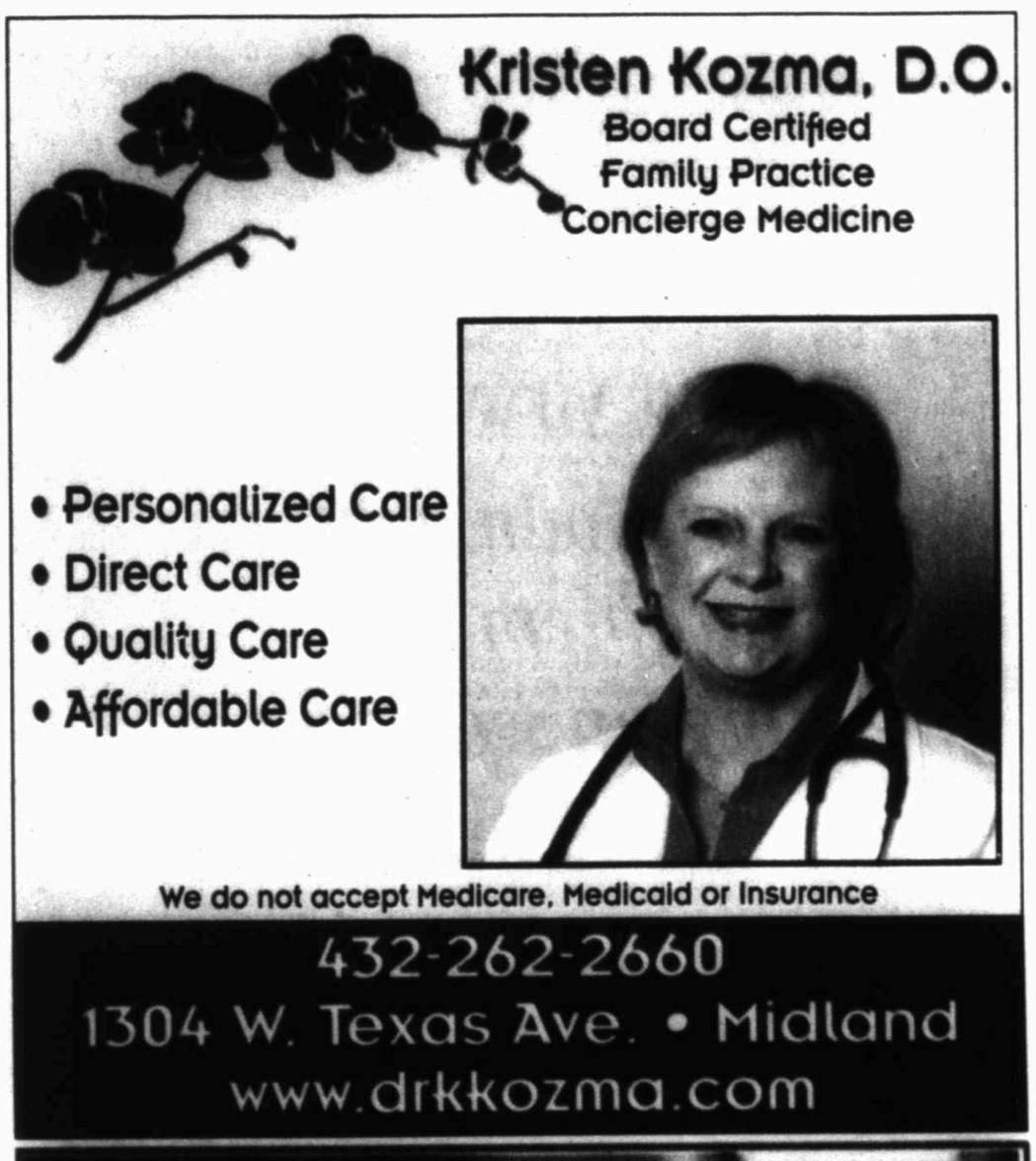
FALFURRIAS — U.S. Border Patrol agents have rescued four immigrants lost for days on rugged ranchlands without food or water in South Texas.

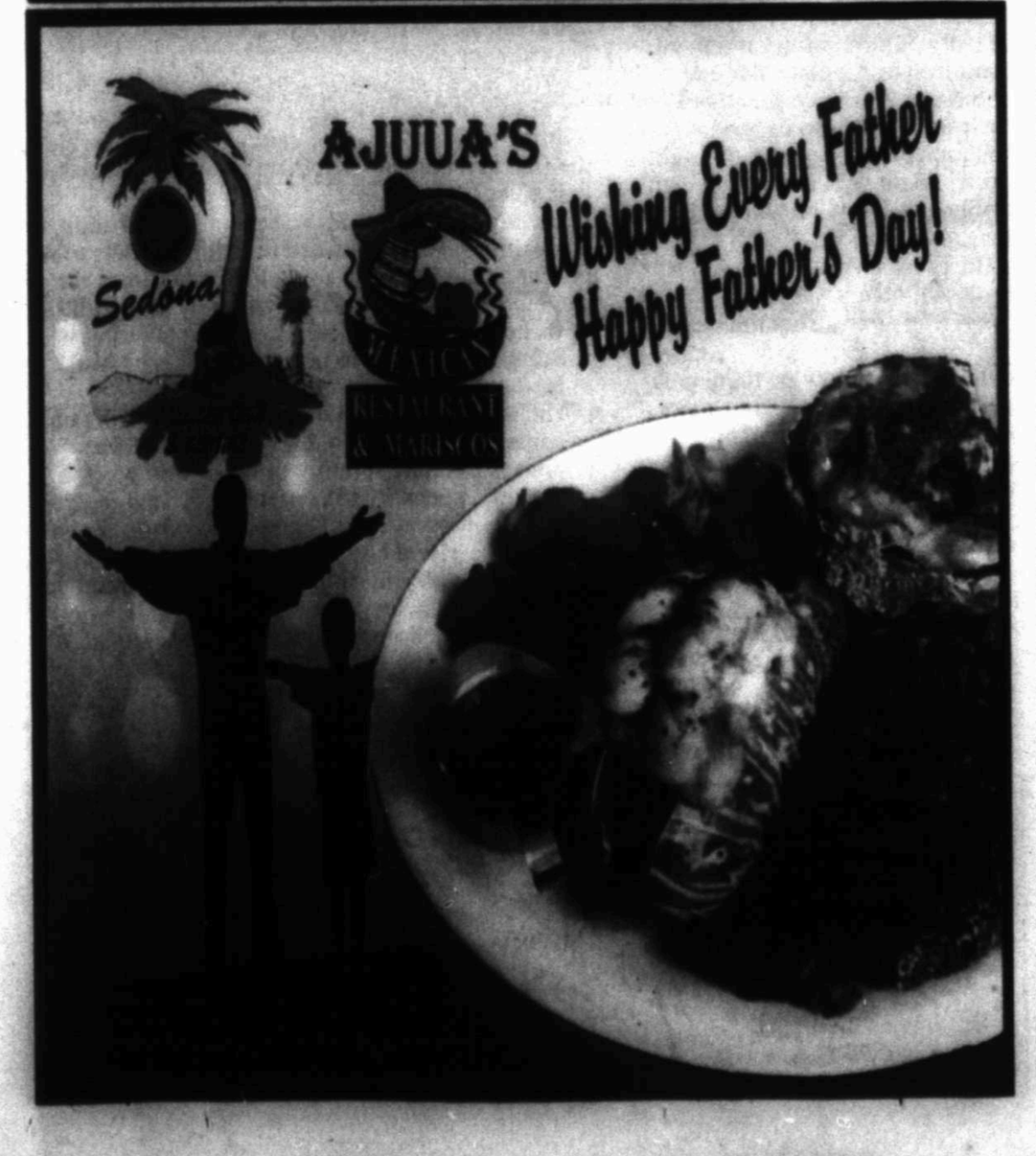
The Border Patrol said the group was found Monday near Falfurrias by a search-and-rescue team after crossing the border illegally and wandering the rural terrain for four days. Someone in the group finally called 911.

The agency said a 27-year-old woman collapsed while walking and was resuscitated by emergency personnel. She was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Additional Border Patrol agents recently were temporarily assigned to the Rio Grande Valley sector, with about 20 responsible for search-and-rescue operations.

The agency said the rescue teams respond to "numerous" calls from immigrants who need assistance after becoming lost.





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Climate-change regulations are meaningless

■ The math doesn't add up why forced carbon emissions in U.S. will help solve the world's problem

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

For people who use the word "science" as a bludgeon and trumpet their strict commitment to fact and reason, the Obama administration and its supporters are strangely incapable of rational analysis of new climate-change regulations.

President Barack Obama's Environmental Protection Agency released draft rules last week to create a vast new regulatory apparatus with no input from Congress — in other words, to govern in its accustomed high-handed, undemocratic manner. The goal is to reduce carbon emissions from existing power plants, in particular coal-fired plants, to 30 percent below 2005 levels by 2030.

The rhetoric around the rules has involved self-congratulation about how they are the inexorable result of taking climate science and the reality of dangerous global warming seriously. "Science is science," President Obama said in an open-and-shut tautology about global warming during an interview with New York Times columnist Tom Friedman. By the same token, math is math, and the new regulations make no sense.

While the regulations are stringent enough to impose real economic costs — especially in states that produce coal or heavily use coal power, or whose economies have grown relatively robustly since 2005 — they have almost no upside in fighting global warming. That's because the U.S. is only part of the global carbon-emissions picture, and a diminishing one at that.

We account for roughly a sixth of global emissions, and our emissions have fallen the past few years more than those of any other major country.

In fact, we've already achieved about half of the administration's 30 percent goal, in part through the boom in natural gas, which produces half the carbon emissions of coal.

The regulations aim to cut carbon emissions by 700 million tons by 2030. That sounds like a formidable number only if it is abstracted from the context of the rest of the world. As Robert Bryce of the Manhattan Institute notes, carbon emissions increased worldwide by about 700 million tons in 2011 alone. China increased its emissions by 3 billion tons from 2006 to 2012.

In D-Day terms, the regulations are like trying to roll back the Nazis by sending two landing craft to Normandy and doing some TV interviews. Even accepting the assumptions of the so-called global-warming consensus, the regulations will have an imperceptible effect on global temperature by 2100.

The regulatory fight against global warming runs up against this reality: Anything we do on our own short of returning to a subsistence economy is largely meaningless, while we can't force other countries to kneecap their economies based on a fashionable cause with no immediate bearing on the well-being of their often desperately impoverished citizens.

In an attempt to square this circle, supporters of the new EPA rules say they are an exercise of American leadership that will encourage other countries to crimp their economies, especially the world's biggest emitter, China.

How has the power of example worked so far? We are a liberal democracy. We allow a robustly free press. We don't imprison dissenters. We don't steal the industrial secrets of other countries and give them to companies owned by government insiders. In all these things, we provide a model for Beijing, and have done so for a long time. Yet the Chinese Politburo stubbornly pursues what it believes is in its best interest.

Why will China be shamed by our pointlessly self-flagellating new policy on power plants into adopting economically harmful regulations of its own based on speculative models showing a far-off threat of higher temperatures?

The best policy for the U.S. is not command-and-control regulation, as economics writer Jim Manzi points out, but maintaining an environment favorable to technological innovation. No one would have predicted the fracturing revolution of the past few years that has both displaced coal and benefited the broader economy. But the self-declared adherents of "science" prefer the satisfaction of pointlessly self-defeating gestures.

OUR VIEW

Student loan debt is a problem that Washington won't fix

It's an election year, so it must be time for President Obama and Democrats to talk student loans and recruit younger voters. Seeking to shield the White House and Democratic candidates limping along in House and Senate races across the nation, the president is pushing a program expected to help up to 5 million Americans struggling to make their monthly student loan payments.

The program could offer caps on how much those with student loan debt would have to pay each month. The president also endorsed a Senate bill that would allow borrowers to refinance their student debt at lower rates.

How the president and Democrats propose to pay for student loan debt programs remains to be seen. Obama's federal loan program doesn't even have a price tag, according to an Associated Press report. "We actually don't know the costs yet," Education Secretary Arnie Duncan said. "We'll figure that out on the back end."

The Senate Bill would call for a tax on millionaires. Not surprisingly, the president used the discussion about the program to offer this shot at Republicans.

"If you're a big oil company, (Republicans will) go to bat for you. If you're a student, good luck," Obama said.

Once again, we're not impressed with the president. It hasn't been a good month for the White House on many fronts (the Veterans Health Administration and trade for soldier Bowe Bergdahl come to mind). The president and his party need a change of direction, so why not go to an old reliable — class warfare.

In our view, though, the president changes direction on the back of a serious issue. The Associated Press reports that outstanding federal student loan debt in the U.S. has topped $1 trillion, according to Congressional Budget Office estimates. Also, leading economists warn that student debt can drag down the economy by preventing many young people from buying a first home or starting a family. A Pew Research Center study last month found that households headed by an adult under 40 that took out student loans have an average of $37,010 in overall debt when credit cards and other debts are factored in.

And, yes, student loan debt is a drag on our nation's economy.

However, we agree with Republican leaders on two points. The costs of the program have not been thought through, and attention has not been given to the rising costs of education.

Again, we are talking about a serious issue, and it requires families to look at student loans and debt before their children actually step foot on campus. We recommend sitting down with your child during their high school years and discussing costs associated with schools he or she would like to attend. Then show your student what these costs could mean for student loan debt.

Figuring out that bottom line could be one of the most important factors to consider when deciding on what college or university to attend. While the government may offer more ways to deal with student loan debt, the best way for future college graduates to deal with it is to be debt-free or to have as little debt as possible.

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Being armed isn't always enough

■ Carrying a weapon and knowing how to shoot doesn't prepare someone when the deranged come forward

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So much for the argument that having more people armed in public places will result in fewer gun deaths.

One of the three killed recently by a Las Vegas couple, Jerad and Amanda Miller, was an armed civilian, Joseph Wilcox. Two police officers who were also killed, Igor Soldo and Alyn Beck, were ambushed while having lunch. Seated in a booth, they had no chance to defend themselves, according to witnesses.

Wilcox, 31, was inside the Wal-Mart store when the Millers entered firing and ordering everyone to evacuate. Wilcox, who carried a gun, decided to confront the shooter, apparently unaware that Amanda was with Jerad. After he walked past her on his approach toward Jerad, Amanda fatally shot him.

During an ensuing gunfight with police, Amanda turned her gun on her husband and then herself. Whether they might have killed others had Wilcox not stepped forward — a decidedly brave if ill-advised maneuver — we can't know. What we do know is that a civilian, perhaps emboldened to heroism because he had a gun, is dead.

Even as we honor Wilcox appropriately, his death should give pause to any who insist that having more armed citizens is the best defense against a would-be killer. Even if one person were to stop a killer in his tracks, it is not logical to extrapolate the occasional success story as proof of the argument.

It may also be unfair to extrapolate that one failure means that having guns in civilian pockets can't ever be helpful. Having an experienced, well-trained person armed with a gun in the right place at the right time might well thwart a slaughter, though inarguably, not everyone with a permit to carry meets those qualifications. Recall that the would-be hero in Tucson, Arizona — when Rep. Gabby Giffords and others were shot — was an armed young man who almost shot the wrong person.

Joe Zamudio unlocked the safety on the gun in his pocket, rounded the corner prepared to shoot, when he saw a man holding a gun. Thinking he was the shooter, Zamudio was seconds from shooting when he decided to slam the man into a wall rather than draw his gun, in part because he feared being mistaken as the shooter himself. It turns out that the man was holding the gun he had just wrested from the killer.

"I was very lucky," said Zamudio of his split-second decision. As for his training? He grew up around his father's guns.

To be effective with a gun in a crisis situation requires not just instinct but training. Police officers and military forces go through extensive instruction for good reason. It isn't enough to knock a few beer cans off a fencepost or to accurately line up a deer in a rifle sight. Though Zamudio made the right call, he came close to being a coldblooded killer himself.

The fact is, permission to carry also grants implicit permission to use the gun as one deems necessary. Essentially, we've deputized thousands of private citizens without training them. Taking a shooting class at the local firing range may improve your reflexes and aim, but it doesn't prepare you for the adrenaline-fueled intensity of real-time, close-range combat, which is what the Wal-Mart encounter and Tucson events essentially were.

In both instances, moreover, the perpetrators were deranged and/or delusional. The Millers were so over-the-top anti-government that they were tossed off the ranch of Cliven Bundy, the cattle rancher who staged an armed stand-off with government agents.

What does the average gun owner know about the minds of domestic terrorists? The Millers were fighting for freedom, they said. Would this include the freedom that allowed them to own guns in the first place?

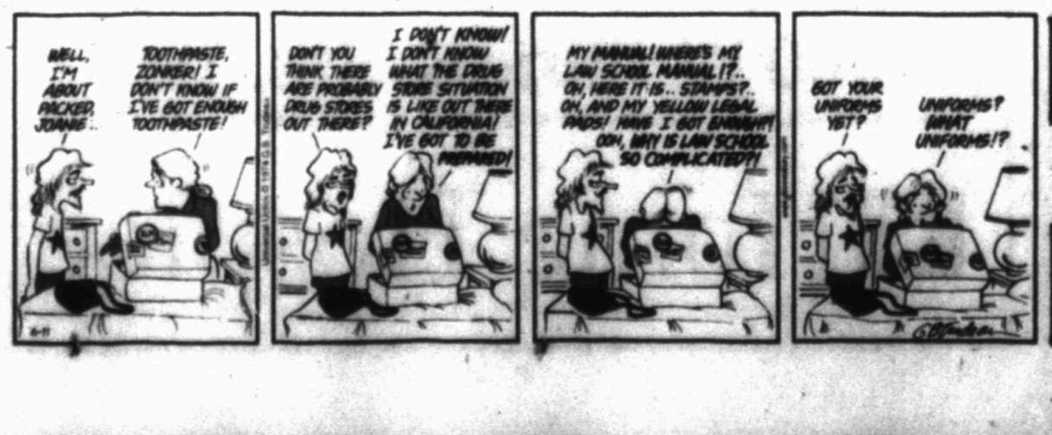
But no. Freedom is for sound minds and adult dispositions. We can't weed out all the rebels looking for a cause. Nor do we delude ourselves that any but law-abiding citizens will play by the rules or that criminals will come around to lawfulness.

But we can try not to become weirder — and more dangerous — ourselves.

The sensible case isn't that we need to ban guns, as some reflexively would argue. It is that we require reasonable scrutiny of those who wish to own guns, especially to conceal-carry, and require serious training of those who possess them. Even this may be viewed by some as stepping on our Second Amendment rights, but this is an argument without a satisfactory resolution.

What say we hold our fire and give sanity a shot?

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Leader Cantor defeated in primary

Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — House Majority Leader Eric Cantor was defeated Tuesday by a little-known economics professor in Virginia's Republican primary, a stunning upset and major victory for the tea party.

Cantor is the second-most powerful member of the U.S. House and was seen by some as a possible successor to the House speaker.

His loss to Dave Brat, a political novice with little money marks a huge victory for the tea party movement, which supported Cantor just a few years ago.

Brat had been a thorn in Cantor's side on the campaign, casting the congressman as a Washington insider who isn't conservative enough. Last month, a feisty crowd of Brat supporters booed Cantor in front of his family at a local party convention.

His message apparently scored well with voters in the 7th District.

"There needs to be a change," said Joe Mullins, who voted in Chesterfield County on Tuesday. The engineering company employee said he has friends who tried to arrange town hall meetings with Cantor, who declined their invitations.

Tiffs between the GOP's establishment and tea party factions have flared in Virginia since tea party favorite Ken Cuccinelli lost last year's gubernatorial race, Cantor supporters have met with stiff resistance in trying to wrest control of the state party away from tea party enthusiasts.

Brat teaches at Randolph-Macon College, a small liberal arts school north of Richmond. He raised just more than $200,000 for his campaign, according to the most recent campaign finance reports.

Brat offset the cash disadvantage with endorsements from conservative activists like radio host Laura Ingraham and with help from local tea party activists angry at Cantor.

Much of the campaign centered on immigration, where critics on both sides have taken aim at Cantor.

Brat has accused the House majority leader of being a top cheerleader for "amnesty" for immigrants in the U.S. illegally. Cantor has responded forcefully by boasting in mailers of blocking Senate plans "to give illegal aliens amnesty."

Cruz formally gives up Canadian citizenship

Associated Press

AP file photo

Sen. Ted Cruz, seen here Friday at the Texas GOP Convention in Fort Worth, announced Tuesday that he has renounced his Canadian citizenship. Cruz was born in Alberta to an American mother and Cuban father.

AUSTIN — Canada-born U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz has made good on a promise to renounce his birth country's citizenship — doing so amid speculation he could make a run at the White House in 2016.

Spokeswoman Catherine Frazier said Cruz's action became official May 14 and that Texas' junior senator received written confirmation at his home in Houston on Tuesday. She said the tea-party-backed Republican "is pleased to have the process finalized."

"Being a U.S. Senator representing Texas, it makes sense he should be only an American citizen," Frazier said in an email.

Cruz, 43, was born in Calgary, Alberta, in 1970, while his parents were working in the oil business there. His mother, Eleanor, is from Delaware, while his father, Rafael, is a Cuban who didn't become a U.S. citizen until 2005.

Though he has been in office only about 18 months, Cruz helped lead last year's partial government shutdown and has become a conservative grassroots champion across Texas and the country.

Amid questions last August about his eligibility to be president should he decide to run, Cruz released his birth certificate to the Dallas Morning News — and said then that he was surprised to learn he was a dual Canadian-U.S. citizen.

Upon learning that he'd received it at birth, he promised to formally give it up. Months then passed before Cruz hired an immigration attorney to help him with the process.

Frazier provided a copy of Cruz's Certificate of Renunciation, which certifies that Rafael Edward Cruz "has formally renounced Canadian citizenship and pursuant to the Citizenship Act will cease to be a citizen."

Still, the citizenship issue could still be a thorny one for Cruz. Some conservatives claimed President Barack Obama was born in Kenya and thus not eligible to be U.S. president. Obama is an American citizen; his father was Kenyan, his mother American.

The U.S. Constitution says only a "natural born Citizen" may be president. Legal scholars, however, generally agree the description covers foreign-born children of U.S. parents.

Previous foreign-born Americans — notably Republicans John McCain and George Romney — have run for president with some mention, but no serious challenges, of their eligibility.

Cruz, who has made frequent trips to Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina, the first three states to hold presidential contests, has refused to say if he plans to run for president.

Asked about his presidential eligibility at the Texas Republican Convention last week, Cruz said, "I've disclosed all the relevant facts. As you know, I was born in Canada. My mother was a U.S. citizen at the time of my birth. She was a U.S. citizen from birth so, under U.S. law, I'm an American citizen by birth."

"Beyond that," he added, "I will leave the legal consequences of those facts to others to worry about."

White House threatens to veto GOP school meal bill

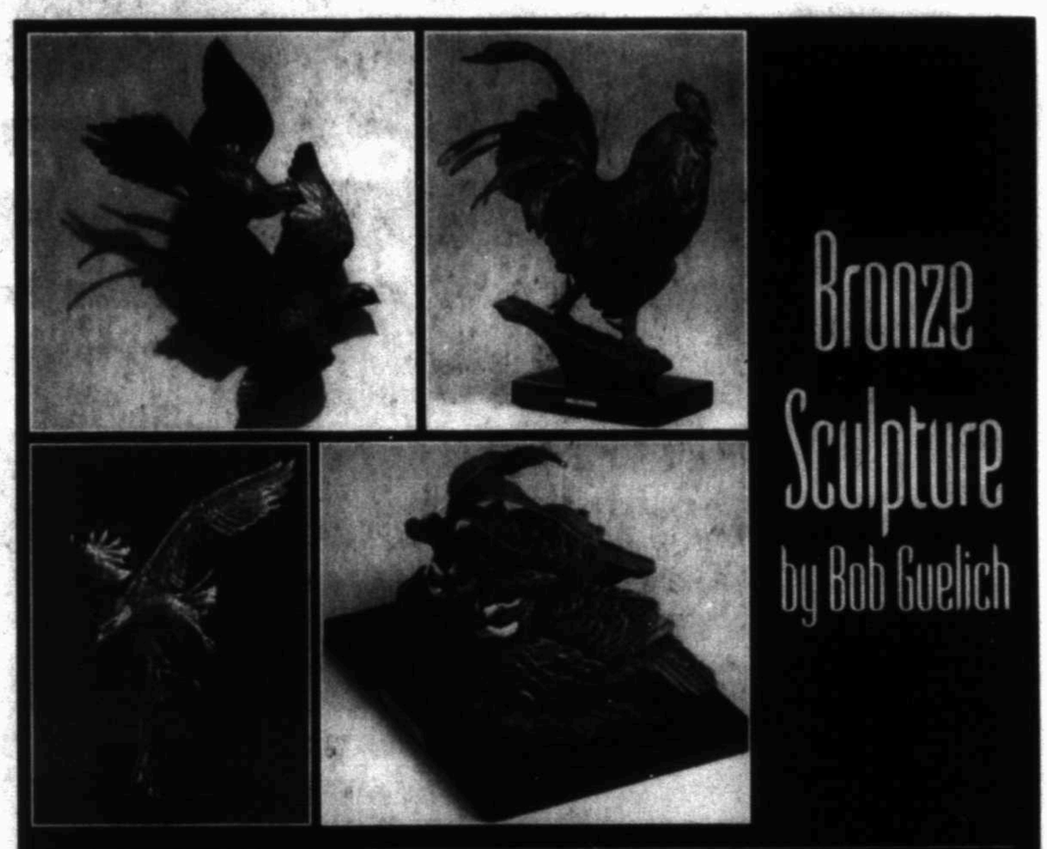
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A House bill that would allow some schools to opt out of healthier meal standards drew a veto threat Tuesday from the White House.

The GOP spending bill would allow schools to waive the school lunch and breakfast standards championed by first lady Michelle Obama for the next school year if they lost money on meal programs over a six-month period. The House is expected to consider the legislation as soon as today.

In a statement threatening a veto, the White House said the bill would be "a major step backwards for the health of American children by undermining the effort to provide kids with more nutritious food."

The school meal rules set by Congress and the Obama administration over the past several years require more fruits, vegetables and whole grains in the lunch line. Also, there are limits on sodium, sugar and fat.



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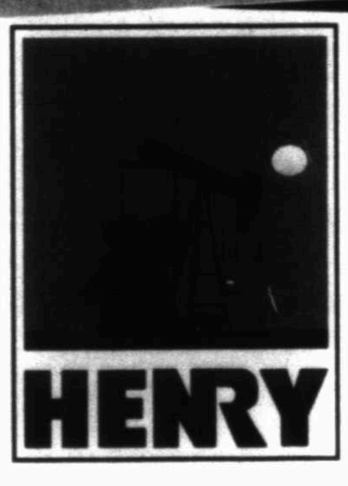

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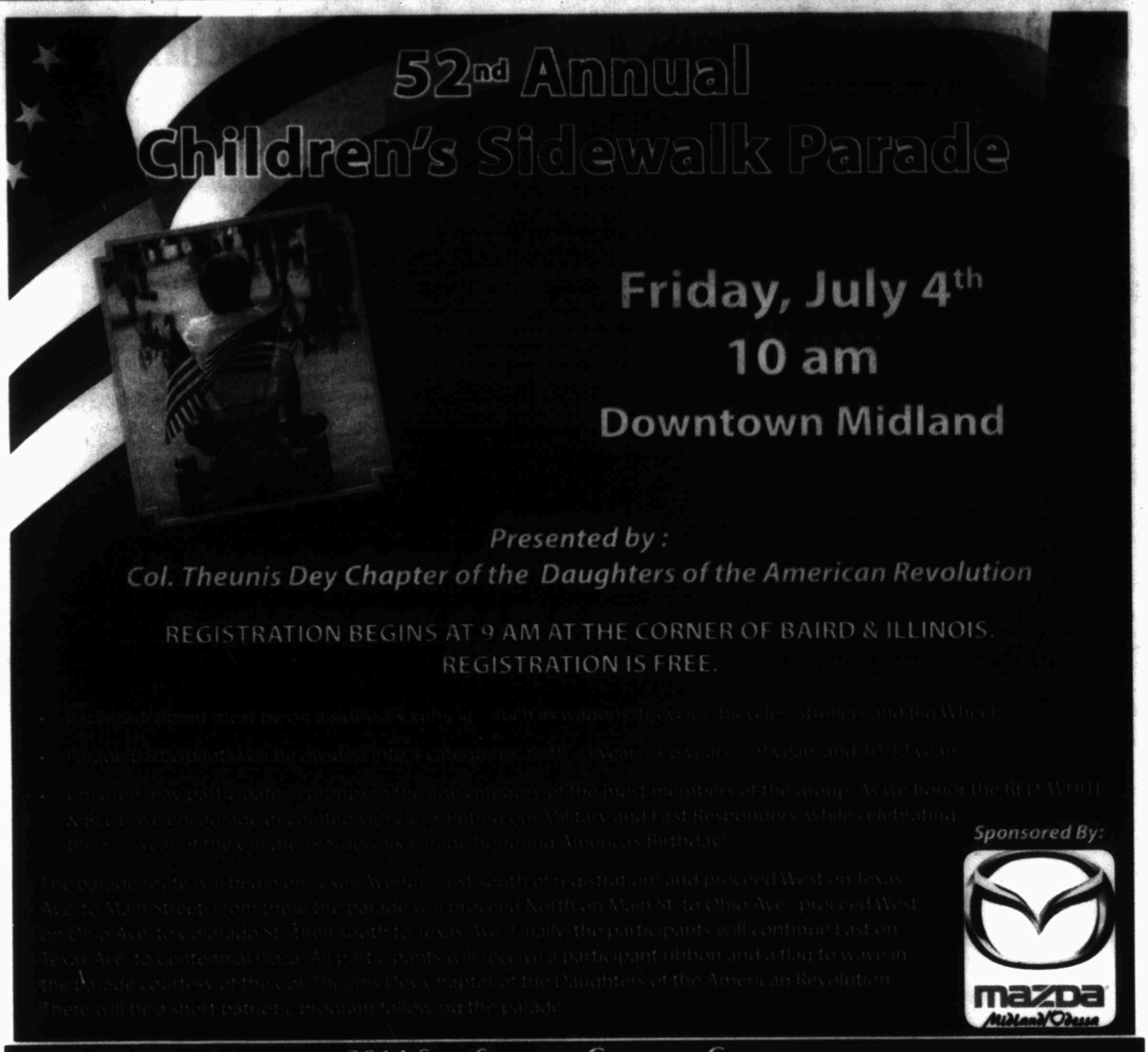

2014 Star Spangled Coloring Contest

Courtesy of the Midland Chamber of Commerce & The Midland Reporter-Telegram

CONTEST RULES:

1. Eligibility. Contest is open to children ages 2 to Grade 6 (completed). Children of employees of the Midland Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) or the Midland Reporter-Telegram (MRT) are not eligible for cash prizes, but may participate to have their entry distributed to an active duty member of the Military or Veteran (See Rule 6).
2. How to Enter. Limit 1 entry per child. Cut out coloring sheet on reverse side. Have child color using crayons, colored pencils or markers. Submit entry to the Chamber office, 109 N. Main St., NO LATER THAN 5 PM on Tuesday, July 1, 2014. Entry must have the entry form attached (use staples only - no tape or paperclips). DO NOT include identification information on the coloring sheet.
3. Judging. Submissions will be judged by an independent panel based on artistic quality, creativity and representation of theme (Patriotism). Entrants will be judged in the following categories: (A) Ages 2 - Kindergarten (Completed); (B) Grades 1 - 3 (Completed); and (C) Grades 4 - 6 (Completed).
4. Prizes. The following prizes will be awarded in each category - 1st Place - $20 gift certificate; 2nd Place - $10 gift certificate; 3rd place - $5 gift certificate.
5. Notification. All entries will be displayed at the 2014 Star Spangled Salute presented by Devon Energy. Winning Entries will be marked with the appropriate ribbon and displayed inside the "Kid's Zone" in Midland Center prior to the pre-show concert (approximately 7:00 p.m.). Following the 2014 Star Spangled Salute presented by Devon Energy, winners will be contacted via the email and/or phone number provided on the form.
6. Distribution. Entries WILL NOT be returned. Instead, entries will be distributed to active duty military and/or local Permian Basin area Veterans. Entry Form will be removed prior to distribution.
7. Other. All entries become the property of the Chamber and the MRT. Images of entries may be used by the Chamber and/or the MRT for promotional and/or editorial purposes. Such usage may attribute credit to the entrant by first name, last initial and age category. Entrant's full name and/or contact information WILL NOT be used.

ENTRY FORM

Child's Name: _____

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Parent's E-Mail: _____

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(By Signing, Parent/Guardian signifies understanding of Rules)

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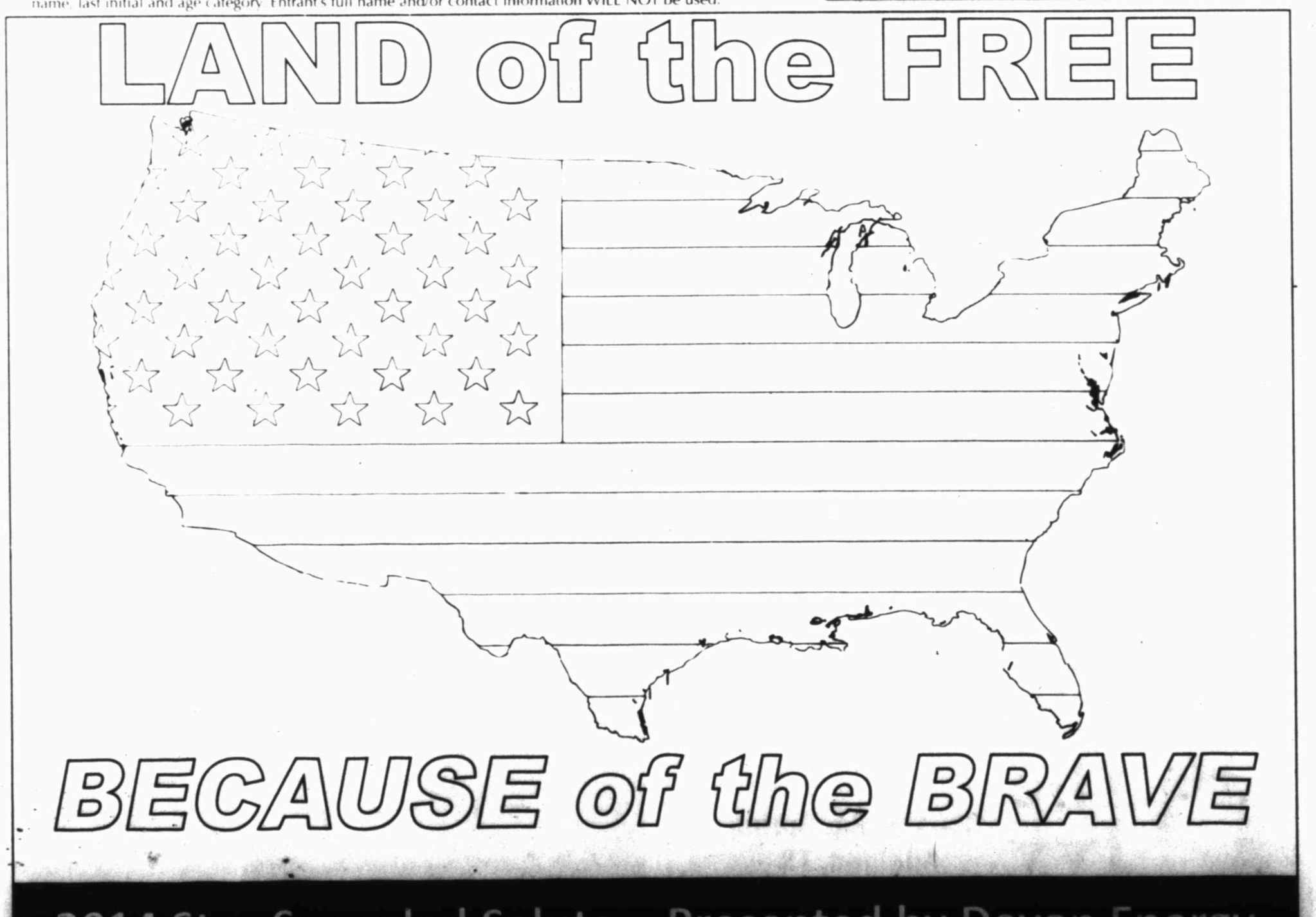

2014 Star-Spangled Salute - Presented by Devon Energy

Also, join us for the 2014 Star Spangled Salute *presented by Devon Energy* in Centennial Plaza. This 4th of July celebration will include lots of family fun - with a kids area & live music, delicious food & dazzling fireworks starting at 6 PM. For more information: 683-3381 or www.FourthinMidland.com

Bug camp

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Contact: 684-6827

ALL ABOUT BUGS

Sibley promotes understanding of insects

By Tessa Duvall
tduvall@mrt.com

Eight-and-a-half-year-old Griffin Anderson said he used to be scared of bees after being stung on the cheek a few years ago.

But by the last day of the Sibley Nature Center's Bug Camp, Griffin said he wasn't scared anymore. In fact, he has now declared bugs of all kinds to be his "favorite."

"There are obviously really, really rare ones," Griffin said describing insects between chasing damselflies at Sibley's pond Thursday morning. "Some rare ones are possibly too rare to even find."

Michael Nickell, museum scientist and naturalist at Sibley, said the annual bug camp aims to show kids that insects are not something to be scared of, but instead are a beneficial part of the ecosystem.

"Historically, traditionally, we don't understand insects, and we fear what we don't understand," he said.

Campers spent the week learning about insects, nature journaling and viewing insects under a microscope. On Thursday they were given the opportunity to visit Sibley's pond to catch, identify then release insects in the area.

The ultimate goal for Thursday was having fun and enjoying nature, Nickell said.

"I want them to have a good outdoor experience more than anything," he said. "Get away from thumb technology," he added.

Mason Duebner, 11, is a repeat bug camper. He first attended two years ago.

Mason said he liked learning about the importance of insects, but especially enjoyed the catch-and-identify part of camp.

Nickell said he's considering a bug camp for older students in the future. The camp currently is limited to students entering or exiting grades four through six.

Top
Griffin Anderson looks for water insects Thursday during Sibley Learning Center Bug Camp.

Above left
Raymond Martinez hunts for insects.

Left
Nolan Kirby looks at an insect he caught.

Above right
Jonah Edwards looks at an insect he caught.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Good character is education's last chapter

BILL COOMBES
Trinity School

Inside

Ashton West: Being new teacher is like three-year-long initiation

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Another school year concludes, and, amidst the feelings of euphoria, nostalgia, pride in accomplishments and sadness that another page in life's book has turned is the ever-present look backward, as teachers ponder whether they have been successful in teaching their charges. For my brothers in arms in the public sector, the various state-mandated tests provide a rough yardstick. But I would suggest that the true measure of success for a teacher won't be apparent for years because "the end" or the "last chapter" — as my headmaster terms it — in our book of education is character.

Shamelessly, I will borrow from what the Rev. Chip Prehn wrote in a recent essay to our parents, because it fits with what I've said for years: good schools have, as the "end" of education, a person of good character. We define "good character as moral goodness, integrity, good manners and good citizenship, but also the resolves, attitudes, habits, skills, knowledge, taste, judgment, will-power, work ethic, self-restraint and confidence that make human beings effective in the real world." Does this include "readin', writin', and 'rithmetic" measurable with tests and quizzes? Of course it does, but that should not be the true end of the process of education.

Character as the end of education is nothing new; neither is it pie-in-the-sky idealism. It is rock-solid and an easy, pragmatic concept. It is what the best schools in the world have always aimed for. Academic excellence should not be the end goal of our educational process, but rather it should be a happy by-product of our pursuit of higher goods. Plato, no slouch as an educator, wrote, "Lift up the eye of the soul and fix it upon that which gives light to all things, then behold the absolute good." It is that "absolute good" that should motivate those of us who stand in front of a classroom full of young people, and not some goal of "finishing the book" or mastering some test generated by bureaucrats.

Another "old Greek guy" said, "Education is the kindling of the flame, not the filling of a vessel." That flame is the light that will provide students with the ability to see their path more clearly. If they are also now persons of good character that path will lead to lives well-lived, and isn't that the true end of education?

Bill Coombes teaches eighth-grade American History and works in the alumni affairs office at Trinity School.

Obituaries

Bascom Loran Mitchell

Bascom Loran Mitchell passed away peacefully at his home with his family surrounding him on June 9, 2014. He will be remembered as an honorable gentleman, kind and loving father, and a successful independent oil man.

Born in Cisco, Texas, on June 26, 1926, to Bascom Leonard Mitchell and Wildah Corley Mitchell, he grew up in central Texas, moving to Iredell in the 1930s, a small town set on the Bosque River where he and his brother, Donald, had a colorful and adventurous childhood. To the delight of his children and grandchildren, he often shared his stories of Iredell reminiscent of Mark Twain tales. Bascom worked in his parents' local grocery store.

The Mitchells were known as helpful, contributing members of the tiny community during the Depression. Leaving Iredell as a young adult, Bascom attended Texas A & M and Tarleton State University before beginning work on seismic crews in Arkansas, Louisana, Texas, and New Mexico. This early work led him to make a career as a geophysicist following the completion of degrees in math and physics from Texas Christian University in 1955.

It was in Fort Worth where he met and later married the love of his life, Margaret Anne Jones, in 1951. They had four children and shared a beautiful and long life together for sixty-three years.

Bascom began work with Sinclair Oil Corporation in 1949 in Fort Worth. He, his wife, and two children moved to Midland in 1956 where he was district geophysicist for Sinclair. He was later promoted to district exploration manager after his interpretation of seismic data, furnished by Roden Oil Company and Sinclair, and with geological support from Joe N. Gifford, resulted in the discovery of the Crittendon field, in Winkler County, Texas. Not only has the field produced 250 billion cubic feet of gas and 4 million barrels of oil to date from ten different zones, it also had a notorious blowout. Following the explosion, the well fire continued to burn for forty-eight straight days and was visible in Midland over 70 miles away. Red Adair and Boots and Coots came from Houston to bring the well under control.

Soon after the merger of Sinclair with Arco, Bascom left the company to form a partnership with Gifford as Gifford and Mitchell in 1969. A successful partnership, Gifford and Mitchell discovered and developed numerous fields principally in the Delaware Basin that they later consolidated into another partnership as GMW in the early 1970s. Following the dissolution of this partnership, he formed a brief partnership with Bryan Pollard. Ever a determined and tenacious optimist, he later continued to develop a significant number of oil and gas prospects on his own.

He was also quite active as a member of the Midland community. He served as President of the Midland Arts Association, President of Las Manos in 1973, which is a volunteer organization of the Museum of the Southwest, and President of the Museum of the Southwest during which the Museum launched the first Septemberfest. Later, he served as President of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. These organizations reflected his other passions in life - art and music.

He painted avidly throughout his adult life and exhibited his work with the Midland Arts Association in the 1960s and 70s, winning awards multiple times, and selling his work in regional galleries. His commissions in Midland include works for the First Baptist Church, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, and a portrait of the rocket scientist, Robert H. Goddard, for the dedication ceremony of Goddard Junior High School in 1967. Also a musician, he played the piano, trumpet, drums, vibraharp, and the harmonica.

During his years working on a seismic crew in the 1950s, he moonlighted in a jazz band, and frequently played for wedding receptions, notably at the historic Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells.

Under Governor Bill Clements, from 1980 - 1982, he acted as Midland representative to the Friends of the Governor's Mansion for architectural preservation. He has also been a member of the Petroleum Club since 1978.

Bascom is preceded in death by his granddaughter, Kelly Rogers.

He is survived by his loving wife, Margaret Anne; and their four children, Leonard Mitchell and his wife, Karen, of Loch Lloyd, Missouri, Melissa Rogers and her husband, Bill, of Midland, David Mitchell and his wife, Joan, of Redwood City, California, and Beverly Mitchell of Dallas; his brother, Donald Mitchell of Fort Worth; his grandchildren, Sabrina Mitchell Zunker of Denver, Colorado, Curtis Mitchell and his wife, Danyel, of Burlingame, California, James Corley Mitchell of Nashville, Tennesee, and Katie Rogers of Dallas; and his great grandchildren, Zoe Ann Zunker and Canyon James Mitchell.

A viewing is scheduled on Thursday, June 12, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 3800 N. Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas. A memorial service will be held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 Kansas, on Friday, June 13, at 1:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to either the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W Missouri Ave, or Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, P.O. Box 60658, Midland, TX 79711.

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

Delores Ann Walker

Delores Ann Walker, 75, of Midland, died Sunday, June 8, 2014, after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. She was home surrounded by her family.

There will be a gathering of family and friends to celebrate her life from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Delores was born July 21, 1938, in Pecos, Texas to the late James and Eunice (Long) Hamilton.

She was a fun loving person who always placed others needs before hers. She will be deeply missed by many.

She is survived by one son, Tom Walker and wife, Michele, of Garland; four grandchildren, Chandler Walker, Garrett Walker, Tye Orr and wife, Whitney, and Landi Roark and husband, Ian; four great grandchildren, Malone and Gavin Roark, and Logan and Ali Orr; six sisters, Louise White of Monahans, Lucille Tilley of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Jo Pattillo of Pecos, Doris Keplinger of Bourne, Wanda Hayes of Midland, Evelyn Conine of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Delores is preceded in death by one son, Sam Orr; and one brother, James Hamilton.

The family suggest memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or Home Hospice.

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

Nicholas Ryan Gutierrez

Nicholas Ryan Gutierrez was granted his angel wings and went to rest in the arms of our Lord on June 6, 2014. Nicholas was born December 22, 1988. Nicholas graduated from Midland High School class of 2007. He worked at the corporate office of Kent Companies.

Nicholas' kind heart and beautiful smile warmed everyone's heart. With Nicholas' passing we remind others that his life is one to be celebrated. Although we will miss him every day, especially his winning smile. He will forever remain in our hearts. With his courage he led us to believe that each day is a blessing and an opportunity to create lasting memories.

He truly enjoyed golfing and passing time with his brother, family, and friends. He loved and was a true fan of his Texas Rangers! Through his life and great spirit, we were able to create wonderful memories and it has been a privilege to be a part of his life.

Nicholas is survived by his loving parents, Hector and Gigi Gutierrez; brother and best friend, Isaac Gutierrez; maternal grandparents, Ramon & Tencha Contreras; paternal grandmother, Juanita Sanchez; and paternal grandparents, Joel Sr and Caroline Gutierrez; uncles and aunts, Tony & Alicia Contreras, Enrique & Tina Bautista, Cynthia Bautista, Elaine Gutierrez, Sammy Moreno, Alonzo Gutierrez, Joel Jr & Candy Gutierrez, Naomi Gutierrez, and Lucy & Anthony Ventura; and many cousins.

He was predeceased by his paternal great-grandparents, Margarito and Eivoria Sanchez; maternal great-grandparents, Jesus and Elia Contreras; and uncle Adolfo Moreno.

Honorary Pallbearers: Gabriel Bautista, Michael Contreras, Brennan Bautista, Chris Garnto, Rolando Gallegos, Austin Lessar, Alex Salazar, and Gilbert Gutierrez III.

A memorial rosary will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Memorial mass is set for Thursday, June 12, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Swamy Lakkineni officiating.

Memorial service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.*

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

Ophelia Carter

Ophelia Carter, 88, of Midland, passed away Monday, June 9, 2014, in Abilene. She was born February 21, 1926, in Taylor County, Texas, to William Albert and Nancy Kate (Greene) Vessels.

She came to Monahans in 1935, and remained for 78 years, until she moved to Midland with her daughter nine years ago.

She was a professional seamstress for more than 56 years, 45 of those years she spent with A1 Cleaners. She enjoyed sewing and travel and was a member of Southside Baptist Church and Midland Quilt Guild.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Sam L. Carter; son, Dewayne Carter; stepsons, Clark and Marvin Carter; brother, Jerry Vessels; sisters, Dorothy Redman, Talmadge Vessels, and Bessie Vessels; and granddaughter, Shayla Carter.

Ophelia is survived by her son, Charles Carter and wife, Cindy of Monahans; daughter, Phyllis Bates and husband, Earl of Midland; brother, Waymond Vessels; four grandsons, Colby Carter of Amarillo, Evan Bates of Hewitt, Corey Carter of Lubbock, and Kevin Bates of Leonard; five step-grandchildren, Deborah Carter of Lott, Debra Hastings of Odessa, Jerry Carter of Odessa, Vernon Carter of Odessa, and Bruce Carter of Waco; three great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 11, 2014, from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Harkey Funeral Home in Monahans. The family will be present for visitation from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Funeral services will be Thursday, June 12, 2014, at 10 a.m. at Southside Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Redman, Billy Harris, Volley Vessels, James Linn, Cecil Dain, and Vernon Carter. Burial will follow at Monahans Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harkey Funeral Home.

William Matthew Kuykendall Sr.

Graveside services for William Matthew (Matt) Kuykendall Sr., 64, of Midland will be Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at 10:00a.m. at the Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating.

Matt was born October 30, 1949 to Robert Dorman Kuykendall and Waldeen Hunt Kuykendall in Gatesville, Tx and died June 9, 2014 in Midland, Tx.

Matt worked in the oilfield for many years as a driller and drove a truck across country for many years. He had a great personality and good sense of humor. He was very entertaining and drew a crowd everywhere he went. He had many friends. He moved to Midland in 1959 and has lived here most of his life. He had a wide range of interests and loved shooting pool, fishing and riding motorcycles.

He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Dorman; son, Robert Dale; brother, Donald Ray; sister, Rita Kay Kuykendall; and grandson, Billy Don Kuykendall.

Survivors include his son, Matthew Kuykendall, Jr. and Melissa; mother, Waldeen Kuykendall of Gatesville; 2 brothers, Bobby Kuykendall and Kenneth (KD) both of Odessa; 4 sisters, Suzy Harris of Midland, Carol Stith of Edmond, OK; Anita McLain of Gatesville; and Ann Powell of Austin.

Internment will be at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Midland, Tx. Services are under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Death Notices

Andres Alvarado Magallanez

Andres Alvarado Magallanez, age 80, of Odessa, passed away on Monday, June 9, 2014.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Natividad Magallanez; four sons, Juan Magallanez, Bernardo Magallanez, Andres Magallanez Jr., and Leonardo Magallanez; daughters, Maria Delfa Rodriguez and Annabel Chacon; two brothers and two sisters.

Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at Acres West Funeral Chapel, 8115 W. University Blvd. Odessa, Texas.

Funeral Mass will be at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Thursday, June 12, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Peaceful Gardens Section of Ector County Cemetery.

Candey Lugo Lujan

Candey Lugo Lujan, 27, of Midland, passed away on Friday June 6, 2014.

She is survived by her husband, Edgar Lujan Rey; daughter, Brianna Isadi Lujan; two sons, Brian Xavier Lujan and Edgar Lujan Jr.; her father, Hector Luis Ruiz; and three sisters.

Funeral service will be held - Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at Templo Pacto de Alabanza, 209 W. Walcott ST. Interment will follow to Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Craig L Duncan

Craig L Duncan, 79, of Big Spring, died Saturday, June 7, 2014. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include an adopted daughter, Lydia Jojola.

Glenn Pleas "Fuzzy" Dickenson

Glenn Pleas "Fuzzy" Dickenson, Jr, 88, of Big Spring passed away peacefully, Friday, June 6, 2014.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He is survived by son, Junior Barber.

Robert Dorian Price

Robert Dorian Price, 56, of Midland died Sunday, June 8, 2014. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Resthaven North Cemetery.

Robert is survived by his best friend and partner, Duane E. Hansen; daughter, Rebekah Rhea Price; step-children, Leslie Hansen and Ashley Hansen-Hall; two siblings; mother, Joyce Price.

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AUSTIN

LULAC sues Texas over learning English in schools

Advocacy groups filed a federal lawsuit against Texas on Tuesday, alleging that Hispanic English language learners are having their civil rights violated by not receiving adequate instruction in high schools statewide.

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund filed a 27-page complaint on behalf of the League of United Latin American Citizens in the Eastern District of Texas. It argues that the state is violating the Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974, which says no state can deny students educational opportunities by failing to "take appropriate action to overcome language barriers that impede equal participation" in instructional programs.

The suit singles out Southwest Independent School District and North East Independent School District, both in San Antonio, but alleges similar problems statewide.

"It could have been hundreds" of school districts, said David Hinojosa, MALDEF's southwest regional counsel. "It would be an exception not to be sued."

The suit alleges that English language learner programs are underfunded and poorly monitored and that instructors are often not properly trained. Hinojosa said some programs feature "pullout" initiatives where students are removed from regular classes for a few hours for extra English instruction — only to be thrown back into full-emersion courses afterward.

The suit says high school English language learners "across Texas continue to perform abysmally due to the grossly deficient language programs." It seeks a trial in federal court, though it's not yet clear when and where it would take place, Hinojosa said.

Named as chief defendant is Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams. Spokeswoman DeEtta Culbertson said Texas Education Agency attorneys had shared the complaint with the Texas attorney general's office.

"Many of the allegations have already been heard in federal court and defended by the state," Culbertson said. "We stand ready to defend them again."

Indeed, advocacy groups have been suing Texas on behalf of English language learners since 1973. Four years ago, the U.S. 5th Circuit Court reversed a lower court ruling challenging as deficient Texas' monitoring of instruction programs for English language learners — but also expressed concern about the "alarming performance" of such students.

LUBBOCK

Ex-GM CEO Whitacre, wife donate $15M to Texas Tech

Former General Motors Co. CEO Edward Whitacre Jr. and his wife have donated $15 million to his alma mater, Texas Tech University.

The school in Lubbock on Tuesday announced the gift meant for graduate student fellowships.

Whitacre, who's also chairman emeritus of Dallas-based AT&T Inc., received his bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Texas Tech.

The school in 2008 recognized $25 million in contributions from AT&T and friends of Whitacre by naming the Tech's college of engineering in his honor.

The latest donation will fund about 30 doctoral fellows per year. The donation is eligible for state matching funds through the Texas Research Incentive Program.

WACO

Baylor University sues independent alumni group

Baylor University has sued an independent alumni association to stop the group from using the Waco school's name and licensed trademarks.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reported Monday that the lawsuit targets the Baylor Alumni Association.

The lawsuit filed Friday in Waco says the association has abandoned its original charitable purpose. The suit asks that the association be terminated or reformed and limited to financial aid to Baylor and students.

Baylor in May 2013 notified the association of its intentions to end licensing agreements if a deal to transfer alumni outreach activities to the school wasn't reached. The group missed a December deadline.

The Baylor Alumni Association phone system was full and not accepting messages Tuesday. The president, Keith Starr, previously declined comment.

He's not related to Baylor President Kenneth Starr.

Being new teacher is at least 3-year-long initiation

ASHTON WEST
Milam Elementary

The end of the school year is a time of celebration, promotion and chaos. Students and teachers alike feel the pressure of an imminent ending long before the countdown even begins. I just completed my third year in the classroom and, I'll tell you, there have been some lessons learned. Some lessons have been hard, some not-so-hard and many that fall somewhere in between. In the spirit of ending another school year, I came up with a list of (just) 15 things I learned after my first three years as a classroom teacher.

1. There are a multitude of ways in which you can eat your lunch, including but not limited to standing, walking, sitting, squatting or jumping.

2. Your digestive system will eventually adjust to the fact that you have to literally inhale that lunch in less than 10 minutes.

3. Coffee is a suitable option for breakfast — and lunch and an afternoon snack. Maybe even dinner depending on what you have to do after work.

4. Xerox machines, fax machines, laminating machines, electric hole-punch machines and other machines on campus have a mind of their own. Surely, they meet on a nightly basis in order to create new and innovative ways in which to drive the campus staff absolutely insane.

5. These machines also know your daily schedule better than you do and know exactly when it is most inconvenient to magically stop working, and they do it often.

6. Adults have the potential to gossip more than high school girls.

7. Custodians truly are the unsung heroes on campus. There is such a thing as Teacher Appreciation Week, Nurse's Week and Administrative Professional's Week. Where is the week that we take to appreciate our custodial staff?

8. A great campus secretary can be a teacher's best friend.

9. A not-so-great campus secretary can make a teacher's life as miserable and unpleasant as humanly possible.

10. Teachers literally have hearts of gold — true story.

11. Being a new teacher is like a gang or fraternity initiation that lasts three to five years. If your child's teacher is "new," give him or her a break and lend a hand when you can.

12. Teachers are among the most sophisticated time mangers on the planet. How many people do you know can use the restroom, eat lunch, make a week's worth of copies and make a phone call — all within 15 minutes?

13. Children have the answers to everything, including but not limited to, where babies come from, why the sky is blue, what the president does as his job and how much better their teacher looks when wearing makeup.

14. During rest time in a classroom, the children turn into land mines. Do not disturb them.

15. The purity of the world lives within the heart of a child.

Being a teacher is a hard job. Most of the time it feels like fighting a losing battle; the opposition a teacher faces on a daily basis is surreal. But in the morning after the bell rings and you close your classroom door, the busyness of a classroom is a hum in which you hear the wheels of little minds turning and learning. My three short years as a teacher have completely changed my life, and I've seen things that I'll never forget as long as I live. It has been a privilege to work in our schools.

Ashton West taught kindergarten at Milam Elementary in Midland ISD.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood High School graduates celebrate during the commencement ceremony May 30 at Chaparral Center.

Courtesy photo

RICHARD MILBURN GRADS

The Richard Milburn Academy Class of 2014 graduated May 30 at Midland Center.

MISD reopens new enrollment at elementary schools

Staff report

Bonham, Travis and Scharbauer elementary schools are open for new enrollment, according to a Midland ISD press release.

The district previously closed the three campuses to new enrollment during the 2013-14 school year. Grade levels or sections may be closed at these schools again depending on future enrollment numbers, according to the release.

Parents and guardians may enroll at elementary school campuses, Monday through Thursday until June 26. They can also register at schools when the offices reopen on Aug. 4.

Students who couldn't enroll at these campuses last school year have the option of remaining at the reassigned school or attending their neighborhood school. According to the release, parents and guardians will be notified of the choice by mail.

Parents and guardians with questions can call MISD Student Services at 689-1049.

GREENWOODHIGHGRADUATES

Greenwood High School's Class of 2014 graduated May 30 at Chaparral Center.

Giselle Leora Archuleta
Kyle N. Armitage
Bereniz Baeza
Brittani Rene Beggs
Sarah Jain Blevins
Connor Patrick Brockman
James Brandon Brown
William Scott Bujnoch
Tiara K. Burch
Cole Keith Byerly
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Cody Tyler Craft
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Kambree Jade Ebenstein
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Brandon L. Elliott
Haili Maree Esparza
Michael C. Fisk
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Jordon Tyler Holmes
Chelsea-Rae Mary Junker
Jessica Mackenzie Knapp
Logan Kyle Knapp
Chance M. Lambert
Neely Madison Lott
Christopher G. Lujan
Madison Paige Lundgren
Anthony Ray Madrid
Guillermo M Manriquez
Marissa Caitlin Martin
Kaci K. Martindale
Clarissa E. Martinez
Armanae G. Mathes
Justin Arden McBride
Morgan Nicole McKee
Lena Luna McPeters
Payden Drue Merryman
Haley Salcido Millan
Mark Price Milligan
Braydin S Moreland
Lauren Marie Morgan
Baily Elaine Neatherlin
Douglas Ray Otwell
Briana D. Pando
Grayson Allen Parks
Derick Mitchel Parsley
Julia Rose Pashilk
Hannah N Peine
Ashli Nicole Perez
Shawnda Jo Price
Hayden Simmons Pulliam
Aimee Aguirre Quezada
Dustin Scott Rea
Summer Marie Revilla
Lane Austin Richardson
Jacob Destin Ridenour
Brandon Gomez Rivas
Aubree J. Rivera
Ruben Anthony Rocha
Ruben Noel Romero
Matthew Paul Rose
Anthony G. Salas
Jared Scott Salas
David Yuren Sanchez
Austin Bailey Satterfield
Jonathan M. Shaw
Payton Micheal Sims
Blake Warren Smith
Nolan Kirby Smith
Taylor Ray Smith
Patrick Reneri Soria
Stephen Garrett Spencer
Sean Micheal Spiser
Jeremy Len Strickland
Ashley Anne Sullivan
Natalea Grace Sunderland
Lisa Renea Taylor
Marissa Zenaida Tovalin
Joshua Salevao Tuala
Ashley Renae Turner
Airielle Rene'e Urias
Arnol Urias-Hernandez
Samuel J. Urias
Jose Antonio Valdez
Luis F Valenzuela
Nicholas Andrew Valles
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Juancarlos Villa
Brandi Nicole Watkins
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WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — JUNE 11, 2014

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KMID ABC	3 3 4 3 2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	Goldberg	Modern Family	Goldberg	Motive "Deception" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7 7 7 7 7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss "Sky Zone"		Criminal Minds "The Road Home"		CSI: Crime Scene "Girls Gone Wild"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	Christopher Walken	(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5 14 5 14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Images"	Gilligan's Island	Happy Days	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	F Troop	F Troop	Twilight Zone	Perry Mason		Dragnet
KPEJ FOX	8 5 5 8 3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	So You Think You Can Dance #3" (N)		Auditions		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11 11 12 11 11	Mani Erfan	House Call	Update News	Dollars & Sense	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Rik Wadge	HaYesod	Jean-Claude	Dr. William
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KPBT PBS	13 13 13 8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Fortress of the Bears"		Nova "Earth From Space" Enjoy a spectacular space-based vision of the planet.				Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX	340 65 165	(5:00) ★★★ Crash		★★ Waking the Dead Billy Crudup.				★★ Requiem for a Dream		(:45) ★★ Consenting Adults			
HBO	300 68 14 14	(5:45) The Incredible Burt W...		Veep		Veep		★★ Enough Said		(:05) Bill Maher		LastWeek	Thrones
HBO2	302 69 15 101 23	(4:45) Erin Brocko...		deNiro/Sr	Making	Rock and Roll Enjoy highlights from the annual induction ceremony.				(:15) Prisoners			
HBO5	304 70 16 102	(4:50) Prometheus		Big Love "Reunion"		Game of Thrones		LastWeek	Vice	★★ Admission Tina Fey.			Movie
MAX	380 71 17 120 24	(5:30) ★★ Now You See Me				(:50) ★★ Constantine ('05, Sci-Fi) Keanu Reeves.				Banshee	(:50) Zane's Sex "Dirty Laundry"		
MAX2	382 72 18 122	(5:30) Mama				(:10) ★★★ The World's End Simon Pegg.		StrikeBk	Femme	Femme	(:50) Taken 2 Liam Neeson.		
PLEX	96	(5:15) Untamed H...				★★ Poltergeist III		(:40) ★★ Solo		(:15) Justice League: The Ne...			Movie
SHOW	320 66 19 140 25	(5:30) The Last Ex...		Penny Dreadful		Jim Rome (N)		Califor.	Nurse J.	Jim Rome			Living Dangerously
TMC	336 67 22 155 26	(5:05) Man on a L...		★ Jay & Silent Bob Strike Back		(:05) ★★ Soul Plane Tom Arnold.				(:15) The Cold Light of Day Henry Cavill.			
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BET	58 26 40	106&P		★★ Get Rich or Die Tryin' ('05, Dra) Terrence Howard.				The Message (N)		The Message		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65 63 41	Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar (N)		UntyKnot	Million Dollar List	Real Housewives			UntyKnot
CNBC	46 45 39 72	Rich	Super Rich	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
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ESPN	32 29 48 31 30	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34 28 49 32 31	Inside	Inside	Inside	Inside	Inside		MLS Soccer FC Dallas at Portland Timbers (L)		World Cup Pre. (N)			
FAMILY	53 54 34 42 33	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy (N)	Chasing Life "Pilot"		Melissa	Daddy	The 700 Club		Daddy	Daddy
FNC	45 58 53 23 55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64 59 27 68 54	Rest. "In the Pits"		Restaurant Stakeout		Stakeout (N)		Restaurant (N)		Restaurant		Restaurant Stakeout	
FSSW	37 43 50 45 29	Big 12 Showcase	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Football Preview	WPT Poker Five Diamond Classic	
FX	31 31 59 64 69	(5:00) Puss in Boots		★★★★ How to Train Your Dragon				★★★★ How to Train Your Dragon				Puss in Boots	
HALLMARK	54 49 58 34	The Waltons								G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63 50 26 48 44	Buying and Selling		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		HouseH	House (N)	Brother vs. Brother		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71 62 29 50 43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28 25 25 28 48	Wife Swap "Kuncaitis/ Zdaznisky"		Little Women: LA "The 'M' Word"		Little Women "Little Women, Big Drama"		Little Women "Who Do You Think You Are"		Celeb Wife "Niecy Nash/ Tina Yothers"		Little Women: LA "The 'M' Word"	
MSNBC	47 51 49 73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38 39	NHL Live! (L)		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs L.A./N.Y. R. (L)					Overtime	Overtime	NASCAR	KBusch	The List
NICK	55 34 39 34 37	Thunder.	Hathaway	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30 22 55 53 58	(5:30) Wrath of the Titans				Guys Choice				Guys Choice			
SYFY	66 64 41 57 67	★★ Paul ('11, Com) Simon Pegg, Nick Frost.				★★ Splice ('09, Hor) Sarah Polley, Adrien Brody.				To Be Announced			
TBS	25 11 44 66 41	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Holmes (N)	Conan
TCM	41 61 24 63 66	(5:30) Brother Rat ...		★★★★ Ride the High Country						★★★ The Deadly Companions		The Wild Bunch	
TELE	20 8 10 20	Caso cerrado		La impostora		En otra piel		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	En otra piel	
TLC	51 33 32 38 52	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	Little Couple "All You Wanted to Know"		The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple "It's All by Design!"		The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple "It's All by Design!"	
TNT	24 23 40 26 50	Castle "Knockdown"		Castle "Lucky Stiff"		Castle "The Final Nail"		Castle "One Life to Lose"		(:05) Hawaii 5-0 "Na Me'e Laua Na Pain"		(:05) Cold Justice "A Monster Among Us"	
TVLAND	49 48 35 54 35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In (N)	Jennifer	Hot In	Jennifer	Queens	Queens
USA	26 30 42 27 49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Personal Fouls"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Deadly Ambition"		Suits "One-Two-Three Go" (SP) (N)		Graceland (SP) (N)	"The Line"	Modern Family	Modern "Fears"	Suits "One-Two-Three Go"	
WGN	19 18	America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

William M. Merritt IV of Midland recently received his doctor of education from Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi.

Merritt

He received his Master of Education from Mississippi College and his bachelor's degree in elementary education from Grambling State University.

Merritt is principal of Lester Elementary School in Jackson.

Merritt, a 1993 graduate of Midland High School, is the son of William M. Merritt III and Betty Merritt.

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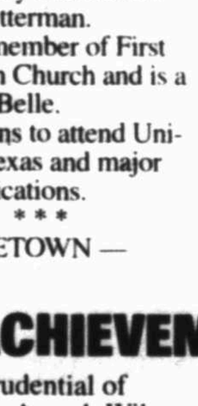
Midland High School graduate Adrienne Coats was honored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club.


Coats

She is the daughter of Richard and Sigrid Coats.

She was a member of Students in Philanthropy, Dawg Pack and National Honor Society and was an academic letterman.

She is a member of First Presbyterian Church and is a Symphony Belle.

Coats plans to attend University of Texas and major in communications.

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GEORGETOWN — Michelle Hershberger and Michelle Moses have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Southwestern University.

To be selected, students must have at least a 3.6 GPA.

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Four Midland ISD students were recognized for their work in the Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition.

Samiksha Deme, a former Lee Freshman High School student, received fifth place at the state level.

Regional finalists include Deme and former LFHS students Amit Heeraman and Cassidy Wray, and Lee High School student Keely Martin.

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DALLAS — Midlander Paul Henry Morris graduated last month from Dallas Baptist University.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in music business.

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GREENVILLE, S.C. — Midlander Sarah Cummings was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Bob Jones University.

To qualify, students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA.

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WACO — Midlander Kelly Michael Doolittle graduated last month from Baylor University's George W. Truett Theological Seminary. He received a Master of Divinity degree.

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ST. PAUL, Minn. — Two area students were among those who graduated last month from Macalester College.

Nolberto Zubia received a degree in economics. He is the son of Nolberto and Guadalupe Zubia of Midland and a graduate of Lee High School.

Gwyneth Volkmann received a degree in biology. She is the daughter of Robert Volkmann of Midland and Laura Hansen of Odessa and a graduate of Odessa High School.

STUDENTACHIEVEMENTS

Numerous students were recognized for their achievements during the 2013-14 school year.

Lee High School

■ U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award: Melody Davis, Jordan Williams

■ Daughters of the American Revolution: Karishma Thakor

■ Marine Award: Sean Dilley, Antonio Molina, Janeth Ruiz Garcia, Daravion Williams, Stan Cobb

■ Mathematics Award: Pooja Patel

■ Colorado School of Mines: Keely Martin

■ Rensselaer Award: Benjamin Carr

■ The Prudential of Community Award: Wilson Clark

■ **Top 10 graduates:** valedictorian, Raj Patel; salutatorian, Palvasha Deme; Melody Davis, Emery Ives, Hope Williams, Pooja Patel, Claire Hall, Karishma Thakor, Michelle Smith and McKenna Smith.

■ National Merit Finalists: Chandler Cavitt, Palvasha Deme

■ National Hispanic Recognition Program: Benjamin Perez, Olivia Taylor

■ National Achievement Scholarship Program: Darien Riley Justice

■ AP Scholars: McKenzie Dean, Darien Riley Justice, Pooja Patel, Karishma Thakor

Midland Christian

■ **Valedictorian**: Elise Howard

■ **Salutatorian**: Hannah Thomas

■ President's Award: Garrett Clements and Abby Needham

■ Mr. & Mrs. MCHS: Jarrod Koym and Abby Needham

■ Student Athlete Award: Elias Aguirre and Morgan Ashton

■ **Top 10 percent:** Elise Howard, Hannah Thomas, Natalie Keesee, Ryan Keck, Abby Needham, Walker Spear, Dakota Jones, Peter Neale and Adri Berzoza.

BANANAGRAMS!

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There is one letter, not counting S, that, when added to all of the six-letter words below, can be used to form new seven-letter words. Find the letter that works, add it to each word, and then rearrange each set of letters to form a new word.

D E T A I N A C H I E R

R E A D E R E A T I N G

COMMON LETTER

Yesterday's Answer: W I D E J C U T T E R A X E D D E W X A C D U J I T T E R

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TODAY: Mostly sunny — High: 104 Low: 76

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 93 Low: 68

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 91 Low: 75

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 99 Low: 75

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 103 Low: 76

MONDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 95 Low: 76

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 104 degrees (the record for June 11 is 107) and southwest winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 76 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m.

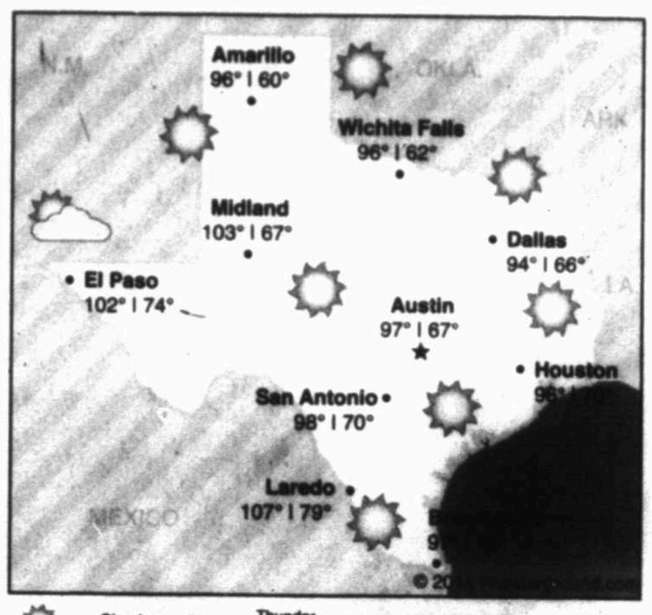
Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 93. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, a low around 68 and northeast winds between 10 and 15 mph. There is a 10 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms during the day.

Friday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, a high around 91 and a low around 75. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night.

The high on Tuesday reached 89, while the low dropped to 55. The record high for June 10 is 105 set in 2012. The record low is 51 set in 1975.

National forecast

A slow-moving storm system will continue to produce showers and thunderstorms from the Mississippi River to the Southeast coast.



Precipitation

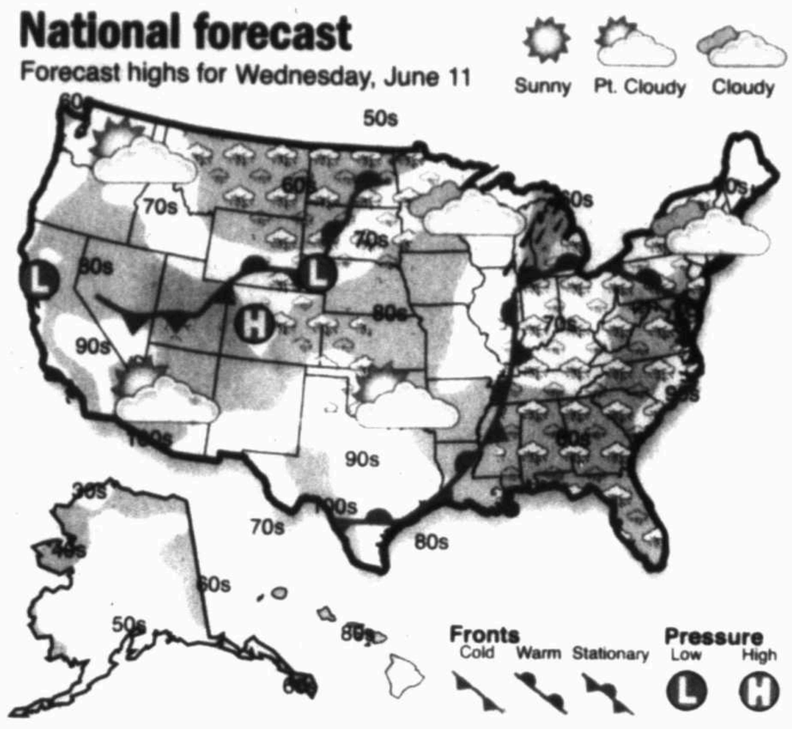
Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	3.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.91 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	89
Low	55
Normal high	93
Normal low	67
Sunrise	6:42 a.m.
Sunset	8:55 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, June 11



Woman's texts to her ex threaten her marriage

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'm a twice-divorced woman who found my present husband late in life. I'm in my early 60s, and my husband is in his 70s. We married quickly because I didn't want to be alone in life, and I thought I loved him.

My husband works while I stay at home because of a medical condition. Because I get bored, I spend some of my time communicating with and texting male friends from the past and one of my ex-husbands.

We have fun texting and sometimes it goes a little beyond that. I realize I am married, and my ex is engaged, but how harmful can this be? I don't think I'm hurting anyone, and it helps the day go by.

Is this considered cheating? I don't think it is because my ex and I live in different states and the chances of us ever getting together again are slim to none. — PASSING TIME

DEAR PASSING TIME: This isn't harmless fun; it's a threat to your marriage. Whether I consider it cheating is beside the point. Whether your husband and your ex's fiancee would consider it cheating is the question. If they got wind of your "pastime," I suspect both would be hurt, angry and feel violated. Not only that, you could lose Husband No. 3.

DEAR ABBY: My 2-year-old daughter has recently become boob-obsessed. The first thing she does in the morning is point at my chest and say, "Boobs!" If she hugs me, she tries to grab them. Sometimes I catch her staring at my chest in fascination. I scold her when she grabs at them, but it's disturbing.

I never taught her the word "boob" and feel annoyed that she probably learned it from our sitter. When I spoke to the sitter about it, she laughed and said it's perfectly normal and that a lot of kids are boob-obsessed. But it doesn't seem normal to me, and I'm creeped out.

I have started wearing sweatshirts to keep covered up. My little girl has also started grabbing my butt and lifting up my shirt, and I'm nervous about how she's acting around the sitter and other women in the family. Is this behavior normal? — CREEPED OUT IN VALENCIA, CALIF.

DEAR CREEPED OUT: Children have been known to act out to get attention. If a parent acts shocked at something the child does or says, the child will repeat the action for its shock value. Because you are concerned that your daughter's behavior isn't normal, the person to discuss this with would be her pediatrician. The doctor can put your fears to rest or alert you if there is something to worry about.

Another thought: Ask your baby sitter to be more circumspect in the language she uses around your child if the word "boob" offends you, because children build their vocabularies repeating the words they hear.

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 Wednesday, June 11, 2014:

This year you open up to many new ideas, mainly because of someone's influence in your life. This person could be a life partner, a dear friend or possibly a new friend. This person sorts out different ideas and presents them to you in a new way. If you are single, you are likely to meet your next sweetie in a unique way. This person will add a lot of zip to your life. Do not commit too quickly. If you are attached, the two of you open up to many new ideas. SAGITTARIUS matches your energy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ In the morning you will need to brainstorm with someone. In the afternoon, take a look at the big picture. In a way, you might feel as if you have to compromise beyond your comfort level. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Others could be stubborn in the morning. Let go of your frustration by the afternoon, when you finally can hash out recent ideas and developments. You will feel better dealing with someone on an individual level as you go over each idea. Tonight: Make it cozy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could be overtired and not recognize it. By the afternoon, the number of people who seem to appear in your life will perk you up. The excitement of the moment and the rich personalities around you are likely to energize you. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Allow greater creativity to flow, as your imagination has no limits. Listen to news with openness. The combination of ingenuity and new facts could result in a dynamic idea. Pressure builds around a child's health or someone at a distance. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Your imagination knows no limits, yet there could be some physical restrictions that stop you from reaching your goal. You might want to get more information about a partner. The unexpected could occur with a domestic matter. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Keep communication flowing, no matter what occurs. Make calls in the morning. By the afternoon, you will have to pull back and do some thinking. A partner might ask you to play devil's advocate while he or she presents some ideas. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Be aware of what you spend in the morning. The unexpected might occur when dealing with your finances. You could discover that there is a problem surrounding a daily matter. Open up to new ideas, especially an off-the-wall suggestion. Tonight: Go with the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Use the morning to the max, when your powers of persuasion are at their peak. Do not underestimate the ramifications of mixing your personal life with your professional life. A radical change could head your way. Choose to go with the moment. Tonight: Go shopping.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Use the morning to open up a discussion with a close associate. You will feel much better once you clear your chest. Use a second wind of energy in the afternoon in a way that benefits you. Try not to be frivolous. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Zero in on what you want without any hesitation. You could be taken aback by all the choices that surround you in the morning. In the afternoon, retreat and think through your options. Make a call to a trusted friend or loved one. Tonight: Time to relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You could feel pressured by a situation and how it develops. You might want to rethink a decision more carefully that could affect a friendship. Pace yourself, and maintain a level head. Note a tendency to overspend. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might be in a position where you see a situation differently from how you have in the past. As a result, you will want to head in a new direction. Have a discussion with an important friend or loved one before revealing your thoughts. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

BORN TODAY

Researcher Jacques Cousteau (1910), football coach Vince Lombardi (1913), football player Joe Montana (1956)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Inferences

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 6 3
♡ Q 7 2
♢ 7 6
♣ A K 4 2

WEST
♠ Void
♡ A 10 4 3
♢ K Q J 8 5 2
♣ Q 8 5

EAST
♠ Q 10 5 2
♡ J 9 6 5
♢ 10 4 3
♣ 10 7

SOUTH
♠ K 9 8 7 4
♡ K 8
♢ A 9
♣ J 9 6 3

The bidding

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♠	3♡*
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*Intermediate, six diamonds, 11-15 points

Opening lead: King of ♡

Inferences in bridge can come from the auction or the play, sometimes both.

South won the opening diamond lead in hand and led a trump to the ace, getting the bad news. He continued with a low trump, allowing East's 10 to hold the trick. East led a diamond to West, who cashed the ace of hearts and led another heart. Declarer won his king, crossed to dummy with the ace of clubs, and led the jack of spades for the marked finesse.

After drawing trumps, declarer stopped to consider the club position. Unless West had five hearts — most unlikely — he would have three or four clubs. He was a favorite to hold the queen of clubs for his bid, but that was not certain. The telling clue was West's play of the ace of hearts rather than a club. Wouldn't West have preferred to lead a club from three or four low cards?

South resolved to play West for three clubs to the queen. He led the jack of clubs from hand, hoping that East had the doubleton 10. West covered the jack with the queen, but South had his contract when East obliged by playing the ten. Well done!

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Finch or falcon
5 Heart-to-hearts
10 City southwest of Bayeux
14 Actor Ladd
15 Intermediary
16 It bakes the cake
17 *Big name in veggie patties
19 Great __
20 Invite for
21 Land in the ocean
22 "Fire" bugs
23 Get one's back up about
25 Went for a rebound, say
27 Letter flourish
30 Like some omelets
33 Borscht base
36 Sch. with 110 NCAA titles
38 Snorer's problem, perhaps
39 "__ Town"
40 *Certain surfer
42 Time out?
43 Pledge of fidelity
45 Chef's protection
46 Take the risk
47 Blowhard's output
49 Playground comeback
51 Feedback
53 Unattached
57 Clock sound
59 Spot for a 42-Across
62 "Even so ..."
63 Berry promoted as a superfood
64 Rush-hour headache, components of which are hidden in the answers to starred clues
66 In a dilemma
67 Actress Lenya
68 "La Dolce Vita" setting
69 One opposed
70 College paper
71 Timeline component

DOWN

1 Elephant in picture books
2 "Guess you beat me"
3 Clothing store fixtures
4 Paternity suit procedure
5 Sigma follower
5 Business opening?
7 Chair parts
8 Solemn ring
9 Main drag, e.g.
10 Picnic drink
11 *Passé reception aid
12 Advanced
13 Tip jar fillers
18 Dog biscuit shape
24 "I can't deny that"
26 Wage __ of words
28 Long-range weapon, for short
29 Gin or tonic
31 Paraphernalia
32 Hang open
33 The pair
34 Continental cash
35 *Steamy gallery display
37 Piedmont wine area
40 Prepare quickly, with "up"
41 LAX data
44 Beachwear portmanteau
46 Comforting words
48 Prepare quickly, with "up"
50 Emphatic Spanish assent
52 Pamplona runners
54 WWII enlistee
55 Andean hauler
56 Wabbit hunter
57 "Toodle-oo!"
58 Screen image
60 They may be saturated
61 Colgate-Palmolive shaving lotion
65 Baldwin's "30 Rock" co-star

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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SOCCER CAMP

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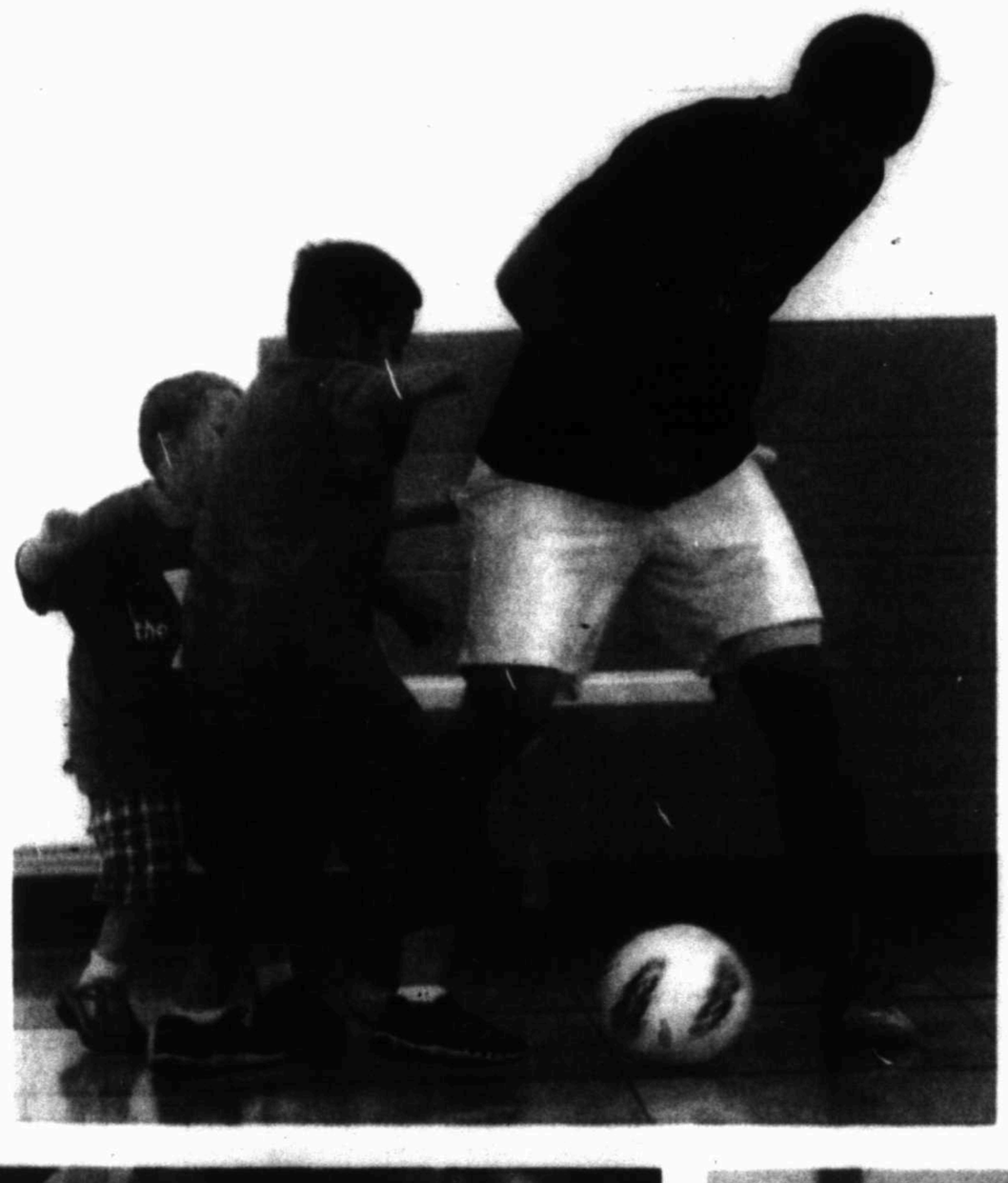

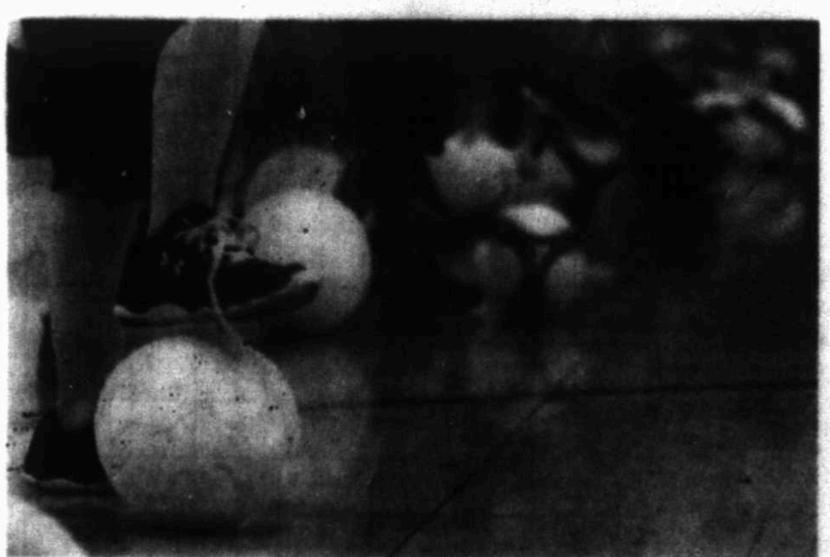

TOP
Campers try to dodge soccer balls during a game of soccer dodge ball during YMCA Soccer Camp. Campers practiced drills, played games and learned skill during the camp last week.

CENTER LEFT
Raleigh Gregston, one of the YMCA Soccer Camp coaches, plays a game of keep-away from some of the campers June 4.

Mickelson tries to keep his focus on Pinehurst

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PINEHURST, N.C. — Phil Mickelson spent five hours in the stifling heat Tuesday at Pinehurst No. 2 with a lot on his mind.

He was trying to sharpen his game, figure out what it will take to finally win a U.S. Open and make enough putts with his claw grip to avoid losing to a pair of players whose combined age is younger than him.

This major has a reputation as the toughest test in golf.

It's every bit of that for Mickelson.

"I really believe that this week is testing a player's entire game," Mickelson said. "Because it forces you to make good decisions, to choose the right club off the tee, hit solid iron shots into the green and utilize your short game to save strokes. It's just a wonderful test ... the best test I've seen to identify the best player."

His definition of Pinehurst and its rugged, natural look would seem to require every ounce of concentration.

And that could be his biggest challenge.

On the golf course, Mickelson is trying to ignore the enormous expectations on him this week. He holds the worst kind of U.S. Open record with six runner-up finishes. He needs this major to complete the career Grand Slam.

And he's a sentimental favorite at Pinehurst No. 2, where in 1999 he played the entire week knowing his wife was on the verge of delivering their first child.

Payne Stewart made a 15-foot par putt on the final hole to beat him by one shot. Amanda Mickelson was born the next day. Stewart died in a plane crash four months later.

"Payne and I had this moment where we talked about fatherhood, but he also talked about winning future U.S. Opens," Mickelson said. "Although I haven't won one yet, I'm still fighting hard, and this would be a great place to break through and do it. The flip side is that I tend to do well when it's least expected.

"I don't want to put the pressure on that this is the only week that I'll have a chance," he said. "I think I'll have a number of great opportunities in the future years. But this is certainly as good a

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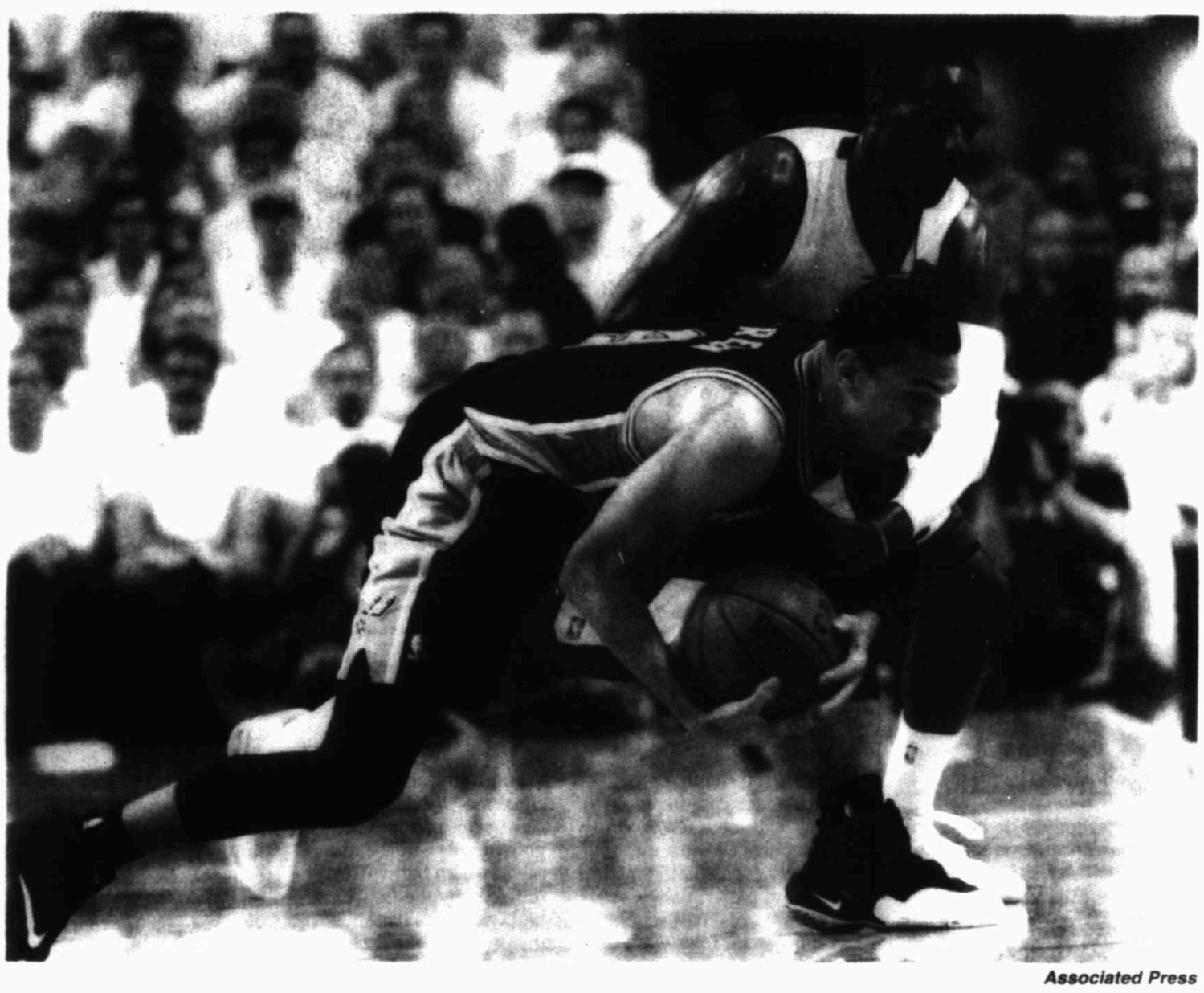
Fans try for a autograph from Phil Mickelson after a practice round for the U.S. Open golf tournament in Pinehurst, N.C., on Tuesday. The tournament starts Thursday.

Spurs dominate Heat



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San Antonio Spurs guard Danny Green, left, and Miami Heat guard Mario Chalmers go after a loose ball during the first half in Game 3 of the NBA basketball finals Tuesday in Miami.

Leonard, record half help Spurs in Game 3

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

Spurs	111
Heat	92

Spurs lead series 2-1

MIAMI — Kawhi Leonard and the San Antonio Spurs shot their way into history — and back into the lead in the NBA Finals.

Leonard scored a career-high 29 points, and the Spurs made a finals-record 75.8 percent of their shots in the first half in a 111-92 victory over the Miami Heat on Tuesday night that gave them a 2-1 lead.

The Spurs made 19 of their first 21 shots and finished 25 of 33 in the first half, bettering the 75 percent shooting by Orlando against the Lakers in the 2009 finals.

They led by as much as 25 and were only briefly challenged in their second lopsided victory in the series.

Unlike Game 1, when they didn't pull away until the final minutes, the Spurs were way ahead before halftime in this one.

Returning to the arena where they were oh-so-close to winning a fifth championship last year, the Spurs came out playing like they were trying to build a lead that was impossible to blow.

They shot 13 of 15 in building a 41-25 lead after one, then hit their first six shots of the second in front of a stunned crowd in Miami while going ahead 55-30.

Leonard scored only 18 points in the first two games, looking frustrated while getting into foul trouble trying to defend James in Game 2.

NBA Finals Glance

FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
San Antonio 2, Miami 1
June 5: San Antonio 110, Miami 95
Sunday: Miami 98, San Antonio 96
Tuesday: San Antonio 111, Miami 92
Thursday: San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
June 15: Miami at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
x-June 17: San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
x-June 20: Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

World Cup fans face rough landing in Brazil

By Adriana Gomez Lincon and Jenny Barchfield
Associated Press

SAO PAULO — Before they see their teams battle on the fields, soccer fans arriving in Brazil will first have to fight their way past airport scaffolding, terminal flooding and two-hour taxi lines.

The World Cup opens Thursday and airports are bracing to welcome the crush of international travelers flying in for soccer's premier event. Brazilian authorities insist they're ready, but passengers may find themselves in for a rough landing.

For example, officials had nearly seven years to prepare Brazil's largest airport, Sao Paulo's Guarulhos, yet only a quarter of the new $1.3 billion international terminal is operational. Many weary travelers will deplane into a dim terminal with severe concrete architecture dating from the military dictatorship of three decades ago.

On Monday, the wait time for a taxi at Guarulhos was more than two hours and nearby traffic was at a standstill due to a crippling strike by subway workers.

"Let's just put it this way: We are not showing the world the best we could," said Luiz Gustavo Fraxino, an airport infrastructure consultant in Curitiba, one of the cities hosting World Cup games.

Experts blame poor planning and excessive government control for the airport problems. A long-delayed privatization drive began too late for most upgrades to be ready.

President Dilma Rousseff has dismissed complaints that Brazil isn't ready. The overstrained infrastructure, she says, is a sign of a nation on the move, as the middle class expands and previously poor Brazilians take to the air for the first time.

"We aren't building airports just for the World Cup, just for FIFA," she recently said. "We are building for Brazilians."

For most travel in Brazil, flying is the only practical choice. The country is the size of a continent and there are no passenger rail connections, not even for the 260-mile stretch between its two largest cities, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo. To top it off, resources were stretched thin because Brazil insisted on preparing 12 cities to host the games, rather than the eight preferred by FIFA.

Last week, even Rio Mayor Eduardo Paes acknowledged that decision was a mistake.

Travelers arriving in Rio will be lucky if they don't instantly break out in a sweat.

Even though it's Brazil's cool season, temperatures are hovering close to 80 degrees this week and humidity is near

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CWS teams reflect competitive balance in baseball

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — The array of teams set for the College World Series beginning this week could leave the impression that college baseball has become an equal-opportunity sport.

Whether it has evolved or devolved is a matter of opinion.

"I played in Omaha in 1960 and 1961 (for USC), and you could name on both hands all the schools in the country that were playing good baseball," UC Irvine coach Mike Gillespie said. "You couldn't name all the schools playing good baseball now if you had 10 sets of hands. I think that's good."

Skip Bertman, who retired as LSU's coach in 2001 after winning five national titles, isn't so sure.

"The product [is] the poster sport for parity," he said. "That may make some people happy. In my opinion, it's watered down."

People in the game say scholarship reductions, roster limits and bats lacking punch account for the competitive balance. They also point to a growing number of schools, including some in cold-weather areas, spending more money on baseball.

Texas, which will be in Omaha a record 35th time, offers a nod to the days when only a handful of teams had a legitimate chance to win the national championship. The seven other teams represent relative newcomers to the college game's biggest stage.

Texas Tech will be here for the first time; Vanderbilt, UC Irvine and TCU for the second time; Louisville and Virginia for the third time; and Mississippi for the fifth time but first since 1972.

Of the eight national seeds that started the 64-team tournament two weeks ago, only No. 3 Virginia and No. 7 TCU are left. That's the fewest to advance to the CWS since the tournament went to its current format in 1999.

"You don't let a team in just because of

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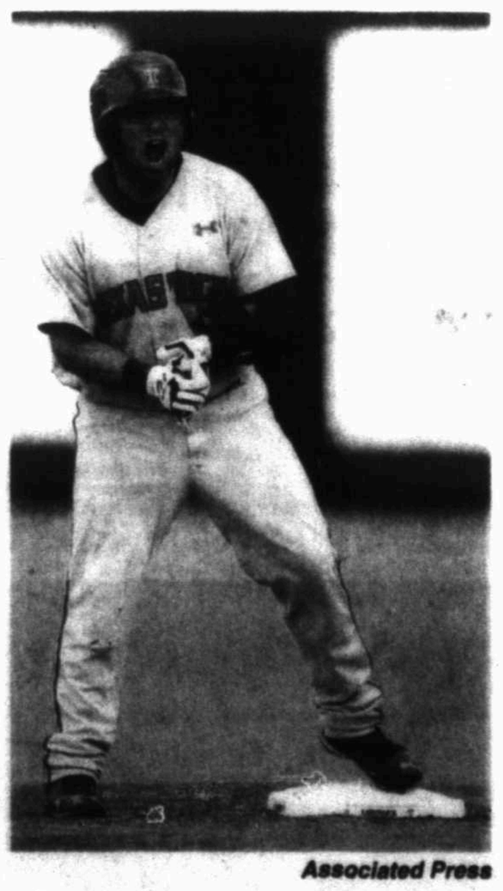

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Texas Tech's Eric Gutierrez celebrates after a base hit against College of Charleston during an NCAA Super Regional tournament game in Lubbock on Sunday.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

'HOUNDS WATCH

TUESDAY'S SCORE
Frisco 7, Midland 2

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Wolff Stadium, San Antonio

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www.milb.com
KCRS (550 AM)

RECORDS
Midland 34-30, Frisco 38-25

Monday	Tuesday	Today	Thursday	Friday
Frisco 7, Midland 4	Frisco 7, Midland 2	Midland at San Antonio	Midland at San Antonio	Midland at San Antonio

WHAT'S ON TV

CYCLING
Criterium du Dauphine, stage 4, Montelimar to Gap, France, 5 p.m., NBCSN

MLB
Minnesota at Toronto, 11:30 a.m., MLB
Boston at Baltimore, 6 p.m., ESPN

NBA
Playoffs, conference finals, game 5, Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

NHL
Stanley Cup finals, game 4, Los Angeles at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m., NBCSN

SOCCER
MLS, Dallas at Portland, 9 p.m., ESPN2

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Suspended Baltimore 3B Manny Machado five games and fined him an undisclosed amount for intentionally throwing his bat on the field during Sunday's game. Fined Oakland LHP Fernando Abad an undisclosed amount for intentionally throwing at Machado during the same incident.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Sent OF Nolan Reimold to Bowie (EL) for a rehab assignment.
BOSTON RED SOX — Sent LHP Felix Doubront to Pawtucket (IL) for a rehab assignment.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Julian Merryweather and J.P. Reyereisen and INFs Steven Patterson and Austin Fisher on minor league contracts. Sent RHP Zach McAllister to Columbus (IL) and 1B Nick Swisher to Akron (EL) for rehab assignments.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned RHP Wilking Rodriguez to Omaha (PCL). Recalled LHP Donnie Joseph from Omaha. Agreed to terms with OF Brandon Thomasson and LHPs Nick Green and Brandon Thomas.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Reinstated RHP Taijuan Walker from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with OF Gareth Morgan.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Assigned RHP Josh Lueke outright to Durham (IL). Signed 1B Casey Gillaspie to a minor league contract and assigned Hudson Valley (NYP).
TEXAS RANGERS — Placed 1B Mitch Moreland on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 8. Selected the contract of 1B-OF Brad Snyder from Round Rock (PCL). Transferred LHP Matt Harrison to the 60-day DL. Agreed to terms with SSs Ti'Quan Forbes and Josh Morgan and LHP Brett Martin and assigned them to the Arizona League Rangers.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Sent RHP Sergio Santos to New Hampshire (EL) for a rehab assignment. Signed RHP Sean Reid-Foley and CF Lane Thomas to minor league contracts.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Activated RHP Jordan Walden from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Alex Wood to Gwinnett (IL).
CHICAGO CUBS — Released RHP Jose Veras.
CINCINNATI REDS — Reinstated 1B Joey Votto from the 15-day DL. Optioned 1B Donald Lutz to Louisville (IL).
MIAMI MARLINS — Sent 2B Rafael Furcal to Jupiter (FSL) for a rehab assignment.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with RHP Aaron Nola on a minor league contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Recalled OF Gregory Polanco from Indianapolis (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with OF Nick Thompson, 2B Darren Seferina and Casey Turgeon, LHPs Jordan DeLorenzo and Sasha Kuebel and RHPs Matt Pearce, Landon Beck and Tyler Dunnington on minor league contracts.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with LHP Chris Manno on a minor league contract.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Signed INF Kyle Bellows.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Released LHPs Thomas Keeling and Luis Nunez and RHP Brandon Wilkerson.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Traded LHP Kristhiam Linares to Laredo for cash.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released INF Albenis Machado.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Released INF Mark Sobolewski.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed OF Jorge Cortes.
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed INF Max Poulin.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Traded RHP Chad Robinson to Rockland (Can-Am) for a player to be named.
FRONTIER GREYS — Traded C Matt Chavez to Fort Worth (UL) for a player to be named. Signed RHP Oliver Van Zant.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Sold the contract of RHP Dane Stone to Chicago (AL).
ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Signed RHP Kyle Hassna.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Released INF Denver Chavez.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Released RHP Scott Weismann.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW YORK KNICKS — Named Derek Fisher coach.
UTAH JAZZ — Entered into a single affiliation partnership with Idaho (NBADL).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Re-signed TE Alex Smith.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Released S Marvin Robinson from reserve-injured. Waived/injured CB Jocquel Skinner. Signed DT Dartwan Bush.
DENVER BRONCOS — Signed CB Bradley Roby.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed LB Shaun Lewis.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Placed OT David Quessenberry on the non-football illness list.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed WR Greg Moore. Waived C Thomas Austin.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed RB Jerick McKinnon.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Promoted Jeff Dunn to vice president of business strategy & analytics.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Agreed to terms with F Dennis Rasmussen on a one-year contract.
EDMONTON OILERS — Named Craig Ramsay assistant coach.
PHOENIX COYOTES — Promoted Tim Bernhardt to director of amateur scouting and Jeff Twohey to assistant director of amateur scouting.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

CHIVAS USA — Extended the loan of F Erick Torres through the end of the season.
PHILADELPHIA UNION — Fired team manager John Hackworth. Named Jim Curtin interim team manager.
SEATTLE SOUNDERS — Loaned M Aaron Kovar and F Sean Okoli to Orange County (USL PRO).

COLLEGE

CASTLETON — Named Hannah Corkery women's lacrosse coach.
MICHIGAN — Announced sophomore RB Ty Isaac has transferred to the school from Southern Cal.
RUTGERS — Announced the resignation of women's golf coach Maura Ballard.
TCU — Named Lee Taylor Walker women's tennis coach.
WAGNER — Promoted Caitlin Fifield to women's assistant lacrosse coach and recruiting coordinator. Named Katrina Martinelli women's assistant lacrosse coach.

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New England	7	5	2	23	21	18
Sporting Kansas City	6	5	4	22	21	14
D.C.	6	4	4	22	18	14
Toronto FC	6	4	1	19	15	13
New York	4	5	6	18	22	22
Columbus	4	5	6	18	18	18
Houston	5	9	2	17	16	29
Philadelphia	3	7	6	15	22	27
Chicago	2	4	8	14	22	25
Montreal	2	6	4	10	11	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	10	3	2	32	32	23
Real Salt Lake	6	2	7	25	25	21
Colorado	6	5	4	22	21	18
FC Dallas	6	7	3	21	26	26
Vancouver	5	2	6	21	25	20
Portland	4	4	7	19	26	25
Los Angeles	4	3	5	17	16	11
San Jose	4	5	4	16	15	14
Chivas USA	2	7	5	11	14	26

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

Wednesday's Scores
Columbus 1, Real Salt Lake 1, tie
Colorado 0, Chicago 0, tie

Friday's Score
Sporting Kansas City 2, Houston 0

Saturday's Scores
Toronto FC 1, San Jose 0
D.C. United 0, Columbus 0, tie
Philadelphia 3, Vancouver 3, tie
FC Dallas 3, Colorado 2
Seattle FC 3, Chicago 2
Portland 3, Real Salt Lake 1

Sunday's Scores
New York 2, New England 0
Los Angeles 1, Chivas USA 1, tie

Today's games
D.C. United at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Portland, 9 p.m.

WNBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	5	3	625	—
Chicago	5	4	556	½
Indiana	4	4	500	1
Washington	4	5	444	1½
Connecticut	3	6	333	2½
New York	3	6	333	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	8	1	889	—
Phoenix	6	2	750	1½
San Antonio	4	5	444	4
Los Angeles	3	4	429	4
Seattle	4	6	400	4½
Tulsa	2	5	286	5

Saturday's Scores
Atlanta 97, Chicago 59
Connecticut 88, Indiana 71
Phoenix 91, San Antonio 79, OT

Sunday's Scores
New York 81, Washington 64
Minnesota 85, Los Angeles 72

Monday's Scores
No games scheduled

Today's Games
Tulsa 72, New York 57
Phoenix 81, Washington 66
Seattle 80, Chicago 76

Today's Game
Seattle at Indiana, 6 p.m.

AFL STANDINGS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Arizona	12	0	0	1.000	784	578
Los Angeles	2	9	0	.182	371	558
San Antonio	1	11	0	.083	526	700

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Jose	8	4	0	.667	671	491
Spokane	6	6	0	.500	613	562
Portland	3	9	0	.250	514	638

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	7	5	0	.583	686	685
Tampa Bay	6	6	0	.500	622	652
Jacksonville	4	7	0	.364	559	559
New Orleans	2	9	0	.182	477	641

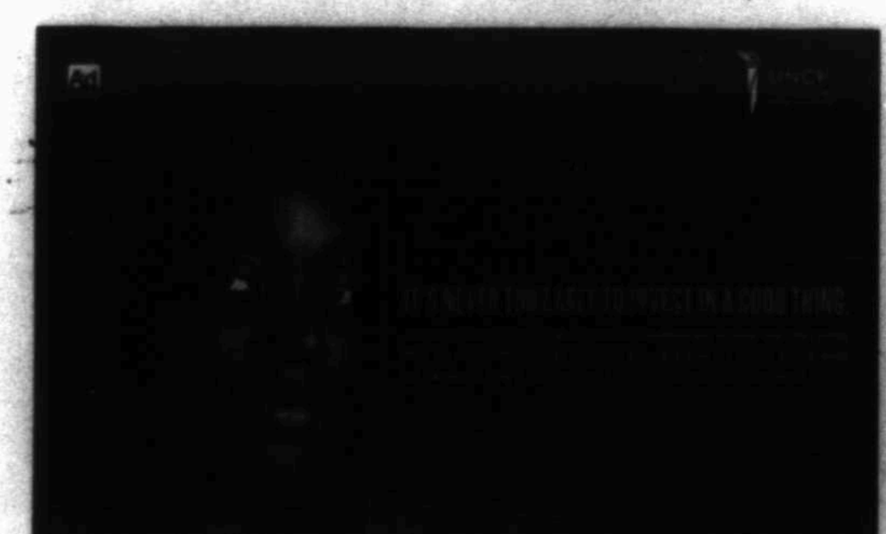
East Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cleveland	10	1	0	.909	583	471
Pittsburgh	9	3	0	.750	666	514
Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500	695	656
Iowa	6	6	0	.500	584	646

y-clinched division

Saturday's Scores
Jacksonville 34, Spokane 28
Tampa Bay 56, Philadelphia 49
Pittsburgh 65, New Orleans 26
Orlando 58, San Antonio 39
Cleveland 86, Iowa 49
San Jose 63, Los Angeles 35

Thursday's game
Jacksonville at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.



'Hounds can't come back from early deficit

From staff reports

RoughRiders	7
RockHounds	2

FRISCO — Joey Gallo continued his hot start to Double-A baseball as he went 2-for-2 with a double, two RBI and two walks to help Frisco to a 7-2 victory over the Midland RockHounds on Tuesday night.

The win gave the RoughRiders (38-25) a 4 1/2-game lead over Midland (34-30) in the Texas League South Division standings and their magic number (combination of either a win or a Midland loss) to win the first-half title is now at three.

Frisco jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning against Midland starter Nate Long (6-2) as Tomas Tellis had a sacrifice fly, and Gallo added an RBI double.

The RoughRiders, who had 13 hits in the game, built a 6-0 lead before the RockHounds got on the board with a solo home run by Dusty Coleman in the sixth inning.

Coleman added another solo home run in the eighth for the RockHounds, who were held to four hits.

The RockHounds, who ended up with a four-game split against the RoughRiders, now head to San Antonio to begin a four-game series at 7:05 p.m. today.

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	35	28	.556	—
Arkansas	31	33	.484	4½
Springfield	30	34	.469	5½
Northwest Arkansas	23	41	.359	12½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	38	25	.603	—
Midland	34	30	.531	4½
San Antonio	33	31	.516	5½
Corpus Christi	31	33	.484	7½

Tuesday's Scores
San Antonio 15, Corpus Christi 14
Frisco 7, Midland 2
Arkansas 5, Northwest Arkansas 2
Springfield 2, Tulsa 1

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

ROUGHRIDERS 7, ROCKHOUNDS 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Frisco	ab	r	h	bi
Burns cf	4	0	0	0	Rodriguez ss	4	1	0	0
Crumbliss 2b	4	0	1	0	Adams lf	5	1	1	0
Muncy 3b	3	0	0	0	Smolinski 1b	5	1	2	1
Whitaker rf	4	0	1	0	Telis c	4	1	1	1
Aliotti 1b	4	0	0	0	Gallo 3b	2	2	2	2
Matthes lf	3	0	0	0	Rua dh	4	1	1	2
Head dh	3	0	0	0	Herrera 2b	4	0	1	0
Coleman ss	3	2	2	2	Martinez rf	3	0	2	1
Forsythe c	3	0	0	0	Skole cf	4	0	3	0
Totals	31	2	4	2	Totals	35	7	13	7

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Frisco 201 300 01x —7

E — Coleman 2 (11). DP — Midland 2. LOB — Midland, Frisco. 2B — Whitaker (11), Smolinski (14), Gallo (1), Rua (13), Adams (13). HR — Coleman 2 (7). SF — Telis, Martinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Long L, 6-2	4.2	10	6	5	2	4
Doolittle	1.1	0	0	0	0	2
Hassebrock	2.0	3	1	1	1	1
Frisco						
Gonzalez W, 1-0	5.0	1	0	0	0	6
Edwards	2.0	2	1	1	0	1
Mendoza	2.0	1	1	1	1	3

WP — Long 2, Edwards.
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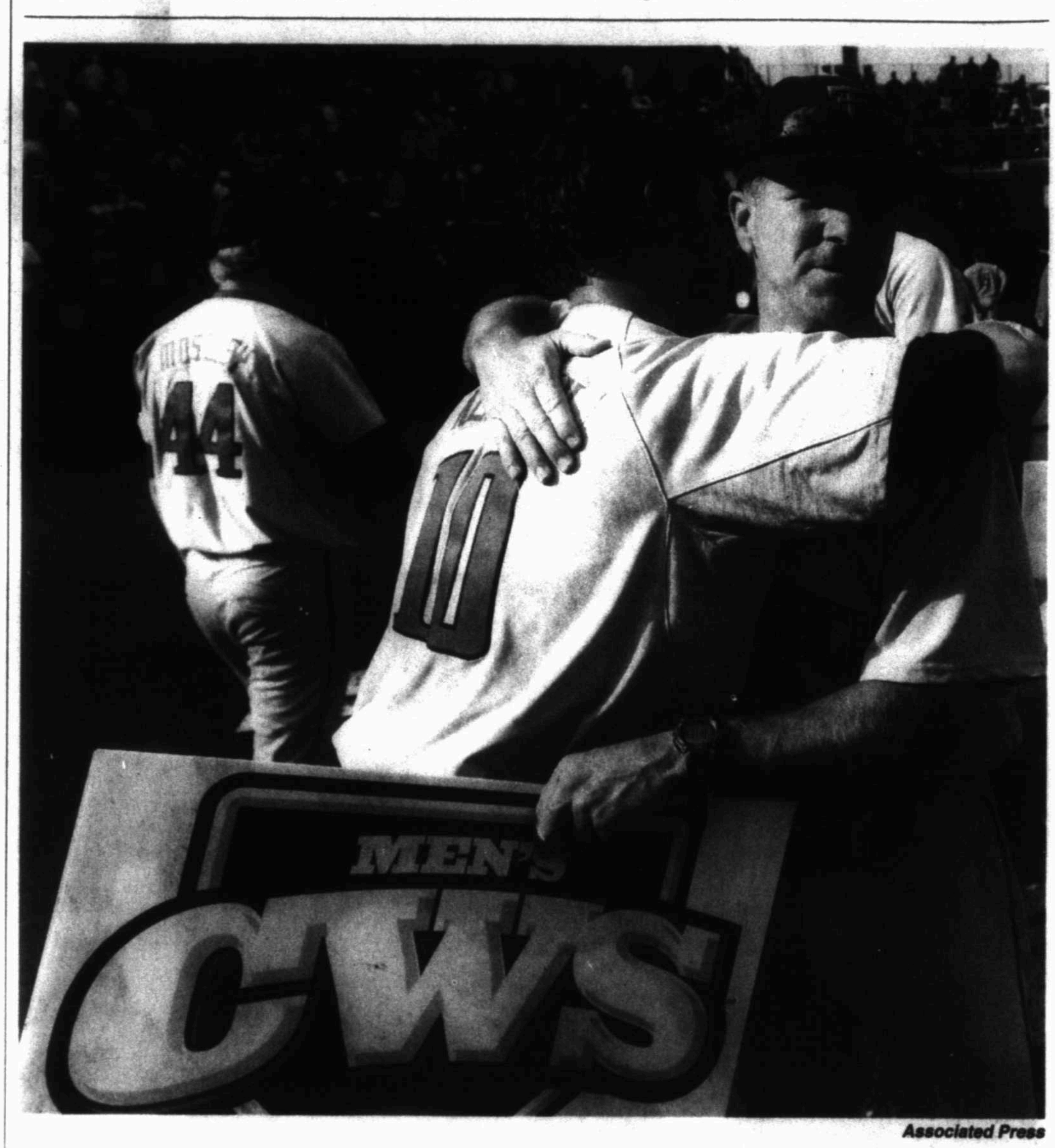

Associated Press

Texas Tech's Tyler Neslony (10) hugs head coach Tim Tadlock after a win over College of Charleston in an NCAA college baseball Super Regional tournament game in Lubbock, Sunday.

CWS

From 1C

a name. You have to earn it," said Dennis Poppe, the NCAA's top administrator for the CWS from 1987-2013. "You still like to see the old standbys, the traditional teams. But you get a little mix of everything here. That's what makes it cool."

A major breakthrough came in 2008 when Fresno State won the national title as a No. 4 regional seed, the equivalent of a No. 13 seed in college basketball. Another came in 2012, with Stony Brook and Kent State crashing the party. Last year, Indiana made its first CWS appearance.

Now consider that teams like Kennesaw State and College of Charleston made it through regionals this year while the top two national seeds, Oregon State and Florida, did not.

Key events in the move toward parity: the NCAA's capping baseball scholarships at 11.7 per team in 1991 and limiting rosters to 35 players in 2008. Talent once hoarded by the big baseball schools in the South and West began to spread out.

Another factor was the change in bats stemming from concern beginning in the late 1990s that the game had become too offensive. The bats were redesigned to reduce power, making dominant teams less so.

Since current bat standards went into effect in 2011, offensive numbers have hit lows not seen since the wooden-bat era. Next year, in hopes of goosing the offense, the raised-seam ball will be replaced by the flat-seam ball. Research has shown that the flat-seam ball travels farther and faster because wind resistance is decreased.

"I'm not one that has gotten as exercised as some and lament the lack of offense," UC Irvine's Gillespie said. "I don't perceive that people are running away from the game."

ESPN's family of networks carried more than 200 regular-season games this season — most through its broadband ESPN3 network — and for the second straight year is televising every game of the NCAA tournament.

Bertman said he worries for the future of the college game because fans can no longer relate to year-in, year-out power programs like they can in football and basketball. Plus, he said, the style of play isn't as appealing as it once was.

"A bunch of bunting and singles and dribblers," Bertman called it.

"The base hit with a man on second and two outs should still be a big part of our game, and so should the ability to score four runs in one inning," he said. "Those things are taken away from us by this weak bat and the parity we have."

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Game 1 — UC Irvine (40-23) vs. Texas (43-19), 2 p.m.
Game 2 — Louisville (50-15) vs. Vanderbilt (46-19), 7 p.m.

June 15
Game — Texas Tech (45-19) vs. TCU (47-16), 2 p.m.
Game 4 — Virginia (49-14) vs. Mississippi (46-19), 7 p.m.

June 16
Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.

June 17
Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.
Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m.

June 18
Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 7 p.m.

June 19
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.

June 20
Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

June 21
x-Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.
x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.
If only one game is necessary, it will start at 7:30 p.m.

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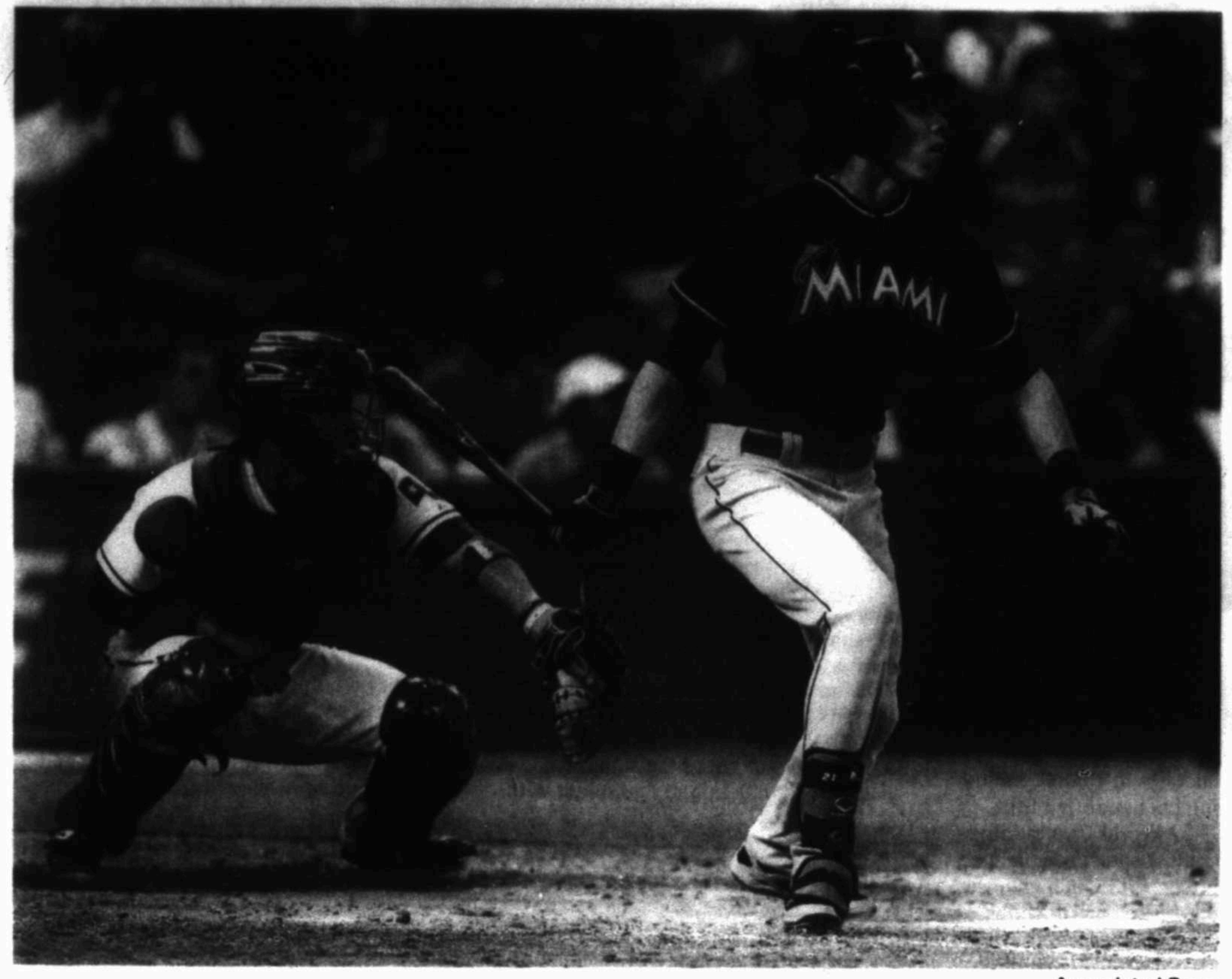


Associated Press

Miami Marlins Christian Yelich, right, watches his two run double to center field with Texas Rangers catcher Robinson Chirinos (61) looking on during the fourth inning of a baseball game in Arlington, Tuesday. The Marlins' Justin Bour and Jeff Mathis scored.

Marlins beat Texas for 13th win in a row vs AL

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Marlins	8
Rangers	5

ARLINGTON — Christian Yelich set career highs with four hits and four RBIs for the Miami Marlins, who beat the Texas Rangers 8-5 on Tuesday night for their record-tying 13th consecutive interleague victory.

Yelich's single in the seventh inning sent home two unearned runs and put the Marlins ahead to stay.

The 13-game interleague winning streak matched the major league record shared by the New York Yankees and Tampa Bay Rays, who both reached that mark in 2004. The Marlins wrap up their quick two-game set in Texas on Wednesday.

Bryan Morris (5-0), the third Marlins pitcher, struck out two in 1 1-3 scoreless innings.

Texas right-hander Jason Frasor (1-1) was responsible for the two unearned runs while facing four batters.

Steve Cishek worked a perfect ninth with two strikeouts for his 15th save in 16 chances.

Miami took advantage of second baseman Rougned Odor's fielding error on a potential double play in the seventh when Yelich's two-out single made it 6-5.

Yelich had a tiebreaking two-run double in the fourth, and doubled in the sixth before scoring on Casey McGehee's two-out single.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

**DIAMONDBACKS 4
ASTROS 1**

PHOENIX — Bronson Arroyo pitched seven strong innings, Aaron Hill had two late RBIs and the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Houston Astros 4-1 on Tuesday.

Arroyo (6-4) matched Houston starter Brad Peacock through seven innings before the Diamondbacks scored two runs off Josh Fields (1-4) in the seventh.

Hill hit a sacrifice fly in the inning and Cody Ross knocked him in with a double to right-center after an error by Astros shortstop Jonathan Villar. Hill added a run-scoring double in the eighth inning to put Arizona up 4-1.

**TWINS 4
BLUE JAYS 0**

TORONTO — Brian Dozier hit a two-run home run, Kevin Correia won for the first time in four starts and the Minnesota Twins beat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-0 Tuesday night.

Newly signed slugger Kendrys Morales had two hits and scored a run as the Twins avoided falling a season-worst five games below .500.

The Blue Jays were shut out for the third time in four games.

For the second straight game, the Twins took a 2-0 lead before making an out. Danny Santana drew a leadoff walk and Dozier followed with his team-leading 14th home run.

Santana and Dozier hit back-to-back homers in the first inning Monday.

Correia (3-7) allowed six hits, walked one and struck out one in six innings. It was his first scoreless outing since Aug. 27, 2013, with seven innings against Kansas City.

**RED SOX 1
ORIOLES 0**

BALTIMORE — Brandon Workman allowed one hit over 6 2-3 innings, and the Boston Red Sox beat Chris Tillman and the Baltimore Orioles 1-0 on Tuesday night for their second win in eight games.

Mike Napoli's third-inning RBI single was all the offense the Red Sox needed to come out on the positive end of a pitcher's duel for the first time this season. Boston was 0-18 when scoring fewer than three runs.

**ROYALS 9
INDIANS 5**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jason Vargas cooled down hot-hitting Cleveland, Eric Hosmer hit a two-run homer and the Kansas City Royals held on for a 9-5 victory over the Indians on Tuesday night.

National League

**PHILLIES 5
PADRES 2**

PHILADELPHIA — A.J. Burnett threw 7 1-3 sharp innings, Marlon Byrd hit a three-run homer and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the San Diego Padres 5-2 on Tuesday night.

Back from a 1-5 trip that left them tied with the Cubs for the worst record in the NL, the Phillies opened a six-game homestand with only their 13th win at Citizens Bank Park.

Burnett (4-5) allowed two runs and three hits to earn his first win since May 20. Jonathan Papelbon left the bases loaded in a scoreless ninth to record his 300th career save, becoming the 26th pitcher to reach that mark. He has 14 consecutive saves after blowing his first try.

Will Venable hit a solo homer for San Diego. Starter Ian Kennedy (5-7) gave up five runs and seven hits in seven innings.

**METS 6
BREWERS 2**

NEW YORK — Taylor Teagarden hit a grand slam in his Mets debut, Daniel Murphy had a two-run shot and New York beat the Milwaukee Brewers 6-2 Tuesday night to snap a six-game skid.

Called up from Triple-A Las Vegas on Sunday to replace demoted catcher Travis d'Arnaud, Teagarden connected for his second career slam after Marco Estrada walked the bases loaded in the sixth. The 30-year-old Teagarden had struck out in his first two at-bats.

Daisuke Matsuzaka (3-0) pitched six effective innings and Murphy homered off Estrada in the third. Before the game, Mets general manager Sandy Alderson said manager Terry Collins' job is secure after the team returned from a 4-7 road trip a season-worst seven games under .500.

Outhit 6-5, the Mets scored their most runs in 16 home games since a 7-6 loss in 10 innings to Miami on April 26.

Playing in front of a season-low Citi Field crowd of 20,206 that booed Ryan Braun in each of his four plate appearances, the offensively challenged Mets improved to 11 for 64 (.172) with the bases loaded.

**CUBS 7
PIRATES 3**

CHICAGO — Anthony Rizzo homerod, doubled twice and drove in three runs to lead the Chicago Cubs over the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-3 Tuesday night, spoiling Gregory Polanco's much-anticipated debut.

Rizzo hit a two-run homer in the first inning off Francisco Liriano, who left in the fourth with discomfort on his side. Rizzo also doubled and scored in the fourth and hit an RBI double in the seventh, a drive to deep right-center that struck Polanco's left wrist as the touted rookie tried to make the catch.

Interleague

**CARDINALS 1
RAYS 0**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Adam Wainwright became the NL's first nine-game winner, and the St. Louis Cardinals beat Tampa Bay 1-0 on Tuesday night, the Rays' third straight shutout loss.

The Cardinals have three consecutive shutouts for the first time since April 2013. St. Louis, with 13 shutouts this season, was coming off 5-0 victories over Toronto on Saturday and Sunday.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	39	27	591	—
Baltimore	32	31	508	5½
New York	31	31	500	6
Boston	29	35	453	9
Tampa Bay	24	42	364	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	33	27	550	—
Cleveland	33	32	508	2½
Kansas City	32	32	500	3
Chicago	32	33	492	3½
Minnesota	30	33	.476	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	39	25	609	—
Los Angeles	35	28	.556	3½
Seattle	34	29	.540	4½
Texas	31	34	.477	8½
Houston	29	37	.439	11

Tuesday's Scores

Arizona 4, Houston 1
Boston 1, Baltimore 0
Minnesota 4, Toronto 0
St. Louis 1, Tampa Bay 0
Miami 8, Texas 5
Kansas City 9, Cleveland 5
Detroit at Chicago, ppd., rain
Oakland at L.A. Angels, late
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, late

Today's Games

Minnesota (P.Hughes 6-2) at Toronto (Stroman 3-0), 11:37 a.m.
Cleveland (Bauer 1-2) at Kansas City (Ventura 3-5), 1:10 p.m.
Boston (R.De La Rosa 1-1) at Baltimore (W.Chen 6-2), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wacha 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Bedard 3-4), 6:10 p.m.
Miami (Ja.Turner 2-3) at Texas (Darvish 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (McCarthy 1-8) at Houston (Keuchel 7-3), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Smyly 3-4) at Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 3-3) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 7-4), 9:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 9-1) at Seattle (C.Young 5-3), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	33	29	.532	—
Washington	33	29	.532	—
Miami	34	30	.531	—
New York	29	35	.453	5
Philadelphia	26	36	.419	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	38	27	585	—
St. Louis	34	31	523	4
Pittsburgh	30	34	469	7½
Cincinnati	29	33	468	7½
Chicago	26	36	.419	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	42	22	656	—
Los Angeles	34	31	523	8½
Colorado	29	34	460	12½
San Diego	28	36	438	14
Arizona	29	38	.433	14½

Tuesday's Scores

Arizona 4, Houston 1
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 2
N.Y. Mets 6, Milwaukee 2
St. Louis 1, Tampa Bay 0
L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati, late
Miami 8, Texas 5
Atlanta at Colorado, late
Washington at San Francisco, late

Today's Games

Chicago Cubs (Hammel 6-3) at Pittsburgh (Cumpton 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (T.Ross 6-5) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 1-6), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 7-2) at Cincinnati (Cueto 5-5), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 5-5) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 0-2), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wacha 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Bedard 3-4), 6:10 p.m.
Miami (Ja.Turner 2-3) at Texas (Darvish 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (McCarthy 1-8) at Houston (Keuchel 7-3), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 6-3) at Colorado (Matzek 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
Washington (Roark 4-4) at San Francisco (M.Cain 1-3), 9:15 p.m.

TUESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
MARLINS 8, RANGERS 5

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Yelich lf	6	1	4	4	Choice lf	5	0	0	0
Lucas 2b	5	1	1	0	Andrus ss	5	0	1	0
Stanton rf	4	1	1	0	Choo dh	3	1	0	0
McGeh 3b	5	1	3	1	ABeltre 3b	4	1	2	0
GJones 1b	4	0	1	2	Rios rf	3	2	1	0
Ozuna cf	5	0	0	0	Snyder 1b	3	1	1	1
Bour dh	5	2	3	0	Chirins c	2	0	0	2
Mathis c	4	2	1	0	LMartn cf	2	0	0	0
Hchvrr ss	5	0	0	0	DRrtsn ph-cf	1	0	0	0
Odor 2b	4	0	2	1					
Totals	43	8	14	7	Totals	32	5	7	4

Miami	001 201 220	—8
Texas	010 004 000	—5

E—G.Jones (9), Scheppers (1), Choice (1), Odor (2). LOB—Miami 13, Texas 7. 2B—Yelich 2 (12), Stanton (16), G.Jones (16). SF—Chirinos 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
Koehler	5 1-3	5	5	5	3	7
Da.Jennings	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Morris W,5-0	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
A.Ramos	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cishek S,15-16	1	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Lewis	5	7	3	3	4	3
Sh.Tolleson	1	2	1	1	0	1
Frasor L,1-1	2-3	1	2	0	0	1
Cotts	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Scheppers	1	2	2	1	1	1
Sona	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Koehler (Choo). WP—Da.Jennings.
T—3:39. A—28,845 (48,114).

DIAMONDBACKS 4, ASTROS 1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
Fowler cf	3	0	1	0	GParra rf	3	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0	Owings ss	3	0	0	0
Singltn 1b	4	1	3	0	Gldsch 1b	3	2	2	1
JCastro c	4	0	0	0	MMntr c	3	0	0	0
MDmn 3b	4	0	1	1	Prado 3b	4	1	1	0
Grssmn lf	3	0	0	0	Hill 2b	3	0	1	2
Presley rf	3	0	2	0	DPerlt lf	4	0	1	0
Villar ss	3	0	0	0	Inciart cf	3	1	1	0
Peacck p	2	0	0	0	Arroyo p	2	0	0	0
Guzmn ph	1	0	0	0	C.Ross ph	1	0	1	0
Fields p	0	0	0	0	Ziegler p	0	0	0	0
Frnswr p	0	0	0	0	A.Reed p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	7	1	Totals	29	4	7	3

Houston	000 001 000	—1
Arizona	100 000 21x	—4

E—Fowler (3), Villar (8), Owings (10). DP—Houston 1, Arizona 4. LOB—Houston 5, Arizona 6. 2B—Singleton (2), Goldschmidt (25), Hill (14), C.Ross (3). 3B—Prado (4). HR—Goldschmidt (13). SB—Goldschmidt (5). CS—Singleton (1), Villar (4), M.Montero (2). SF—Hill.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Peacock	6	3	1	1	3	4
Fields L,1-4	1	2	2	1	1	0
Farnsworth	1	2	1	1	0	1
Arizona						
Arroyo W,6-4	7	6	1	1	2	5
Ziegler	1	1	0	0	0	0
A.Reed S,16-18	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Peacock. PB—J.Castro.
T—2:40. A—17,667 (48,633).

TUESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
TWINS 4, BLUE JAYS 0

Minnesota	200 200 000	—4	9	0
Toronto	000 000 000	—0	7	1

Correia, Duensing (7), Burton (8), Perkins (9) and K.Suzuki; Happ, Jenkins (4), Delabar (8), Cecil (9) and D.Navarro. W—Correia 3-7. L—Happ 5-3. HRs—Minnesota, Dozier (14).

RED SOX 1, ORIOLES 0

Boston	001 000 000	—1	8	1
Baltimore	000 000 000	—0	2	1

Workman, A.Miller (7), Tazawa (8), Uehara (9) and Pierzynski; Tillman, R.Webb (7), Matusz (8) and C.Joseph. W—Workman 1-0. L—Tillman 5-3. Sv—Uehara (13).

ROYALS 9, INDIANS 5

Cleveland	000 000 032	—5	10	1
Kansas City	004 020 03x	—9	11	0

Kluber, Carrasco (6), Hagadone (7), Atchison (8), Outman (8) and Y.Gomes; Vargas, Ti.Collins (8), Crow (8) and S.Perez. W—Vargas 6-2. L—Kluber 6-4. Sv—Crow (1). HRs—Kansas City, Hosmer (3), A.Gordon (7), Moustakas (5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PHILLIES 5, PADRES 2

San Diego	001 000 100	—2	5	1
Philadelphia	000 401 00x	—5	9	1

Kennedy, Patton (8), Quackenbush (8) and Rivera; A.Burnett, Diekman (8), Papelbon (9) and Ruiz. W—A.Burnett 4-5. L—Kennedy 5-7. Sv—Papelbon (14). HRs—San Diego, Venable (2). Philadelphia, Byrd (10).

CUBS 7, PIRATES 3

Chicago	200 102 200	—7	11	1
Pittsburgh	002 100 000	—3	10	0

T.Wood, Schlitter (7), W.Wright (7), Strop (8), Russell (9), N.Ramirez (9) and Whiteside; Liriano, J.Gomez (4), Sadler (5), Ju.Wilson (7), J.Hughes (8) and R.Martin. W—T.Wood 6-5. L—Sadler 0-1. HRs—Chicago, Rizzo (13). Pittsburgh, A.McCutchen (9).

METS 6, BREWERS 2

Milwaukee	000 100 010	—2	6	1
New York	002 004 00x	—6	5	0

Estrada, Fiers (7), Duke (8) and Lucroy; Matsuzaka, Black (7), Familia (8), Mejia (9) and Teagarden. W—Matsuzaka 3-0. L—Estrada 5-3. HRs—New York, Dan.Murphy (5), Teagarden (1).

INTERLEAGUE
CARDINALS 1, RAYS 0

St. Louis	000 001 000	—1	3	0
Tampa Bay	000 000 000	—0	6	1

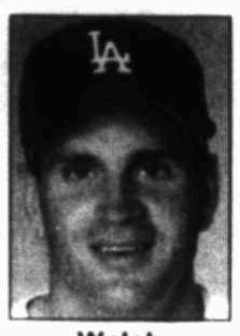
Wainwright, Neshek (8), S.Freeman (8), Rosenthal (8) and Y.Molina; Odorizzi, Jo.Peralta (8), McGee (9) and J.Molina. W—Wainwright 9-3. L—Odorizzi 2-7. Sv—Rosenthal (17). HRs—St. Louis, Holliday (4).

Former Cy Young winner Bob Welch dies at 57

By Antonio Gonzalez
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Bob Welch, the 1990 AL Cy Young Award winner of the Oakland Athletics and the last major leaguer to win at least 25 games in a season, has died. He was 57.

Welch died Monday night at his home in Seal Beach, California, the team said Tuesday. Police said officers responded to a call for medical aid and found Welch dead in the bathroom area.



Welch

No cause of death was released. The coroner was awaiting toxicology test results, which can take eight to 12 weeks, said Lt. Jeffrey Hallock, spokesman for the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

Welch was an admitted alcoholic early in his career and spent time in rehabilitation. He later co-authored a book with George Vecsey about his addiction titled "Five O'Clock Comes Early: A Ballplayer's Battle With Alcoholism."

"The fact is, I'm crazy when I'm drunk," Welch said in the book. "There's every chance I would have been dead by now if I was drinking."

The right-hander played on five teams that reached the World Series (1978, 1981, 1988, 1989 and 1990) and won two titles, one in 1981 with the Los Angeles Dodgers and another in 1989 with the A's.

Dodgers President and CEO Stan Kasten called Welch "one of the greatest competitors to wear the Dodger uniform."

In Oakland, Welch figured prominently on teams that won three straight AL championships from 1988-90, including the club that swept the San Francisco Giants in the earthquake-interrupted World Series.

"He will always be a significant part of our franchise's history," A's President Michael Crowley said.

Welch finished 211-146 with a 3.47 ERA in 17 seasons with the Dodgers (1978-87) and Athletics (1988-94). He also was the pitching coach for the Arizona Diamondbacks when they won the 2001 World Series and had served as a special instructor for the A's in recent years.

"This is a sad day for the entire A's organization," general manager Billy Beane said. "Those of us who knew Bob as a teammate and a friend will miss him greatly."

Welch was drafted in the first round by the Dodgers in 1977 out of Eastern Michigan. His most memorable moment for Los Angeles was in the 1978 World Series, when the 21-year-old rookie struck out Yankees slugger Reggie Jackson with two runners on base to end Game 2.

"I was stone sober, too," Welch said in the book. "I hadn't gotten around to drinking before a game, particularly a World Series game — although, given time, I would have."

Dodgers first base coach Davey Lopes, a former teammate of Welch, recalled the battle with Jackson fondly before the team played at Cincinnati on Tuesday night.

"I don't know if it gets any greater than that," Lopes said.

Welch won the AL Cy Young Award after going 27-6 with a 2.95 ERA in 1990 with Oakland. His 27 wins tied him with Steve Carlton in 1972 for the most in a season since Denny McClain's 31 victories in 1968.

Several current A's players also offered condolences on Twitter.

"Devastated to learn of Bob Welch's passing," A's left-hander Sean Doolittle wrote. "The A's organization lost not only one of its best pitchers, but one of its best people."

No one answered the door at Welch's home Tuesday, which had been sealed with a sticker from the Orange County coroner.

Neighbor Alma Purcha said she woke up to find police cars outside the home several blocks from the Pacific Ocean. She said Welch divided his time between Arizona and Seal Beach. She last saw him with his son and daughter Friday, when they exchanged pleasantries.

Welch was born in Detroit and was lauded by the school he led to two trips to the College World Series. Eastern Michigan athletic director Heather Lyke called the pitcher one of the university's "greatest ambassadors."

The A's said Welch is survived by sons Dylan, 25, and Riley, 23; daughter Kelly, 18; and former wife Mary Ellen.

Browns not worried about Manziel's partying

Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio — The Browns aren't worried about Johnny Manziel running out of bounds off the field.

Or floating on pool rafts.

After a weekend of partying in Texas, where he was photographed floating on an inflatable swan while drinking champagne in a nightclub pool, Manziel was on the field Tuesday as the Browns opened a mandatory three-day minicamp.

The team is not making their popular Heisman Trophy-winning rookie quarterback available to the media this week.

Manziel has left Cleveland each of the past three weekends, first taking a trip to Las Vegas, then to Los Angeles for a seminar with other rookies and then to his home state, where in addition to having some fun, he got drafted by the San Diego Padres and attended Game 2 of the NBA finals in San Antonio, sitting near Miami's bench while wearing a retro Cavaliers' cap.

Following practice, Browns first-year coach Mike Pettine said he's not worried about how his young QB spends his free time.

"I'm not concerned," Pettine said. "I would become concerned if it was something criminal and I would be concerned if it affected his job. There's a lot of our guys, if when they leave here if they were followed around, you'd get some very similar pictures. I don't know about an inflatable swan, but you'd still get some pictures."

Manziel has said he intends to keep living his life to the fullest, and Pettine doesn't feel the need to monitor the 21-year-old's every move.

"The philosophy here is that we're not going to micro-manage the guys," Pettine said. "I was involved in an event this weekend, and if there were some cameras at certain times it probably wouldn't have been the most flattering. It was a group of coaches out and we had a good time, but we were responsible. When it becomes irresponsible or it becomes part of breaking the law or it's something we feel is a potential problem, we'll step in."

Blatter urged not to run for FIFA presidency

By Graham Dunbar
Associated Press

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FIFA President Sepp Blatter looks on during a press conference where he talked about the organization and infrastructure of the upcoming World Cup, in Sao Paulo, Brazil, June 5. The World Cup starts on Thursday.

SAO PAULO — In a stinging rebuke for Sepp Blatter, European football leaders told the veteran FIFA president on Tuesday that he should leave the scandal-hit governing body next year.

Blatter has sought support in Sao Paulo for a re-election bid in 2015 and faced a hostile UEFA membership, which bucked the trend of overwhelming backing from FIFA's other five continents.

They had urged the 78-year-old Swiss this week to run for a fifth presidential term next year despite a slew of scandals and negative headlines under his leadership.

UEFA executive committee member Michael van Praag and English Football Association President Greg Dyke directly challenged Blatter not to stand again during a closed-door meeting of Europe's 54 football nations — described by one delegate as "a grilling."

"People link FIFA to corruption and bribery and all kinds of old boys' networks," Van Praag told reporters later.

"FIFA has an executive president and that means you are responsible," the Netherlands federation president said he told Blatter. "People tend not to take you very seriously anymore."

The volatile meeting recalled open conflict between Blatter and European football that flared around his original election in 1998, and again for his re-election in 2002 during a financial scandal after FIFA's then-World Cup marketing agency collapsed into bankruptcy and sparked a kickbacks investigation.

UEFA, with 53 of the 209 FIFA members, has a second chance Wednesday to oppose Blatter. That will come in the public arena of the FIFA Congress floor, when he says he will seek acclaim for his expected re-election run.

Van Praag insisted his was not a personal attack on Blatter and deflected questions on whether he could be proposed by UEFA as a rival candidate.

UEFA members reminded Blatter he promised them in March 2011 that his current four-year term would be his last.

"He said that he changed his mind and every human being is allowed to change his mind," van Praag said.

Blatter arrived at the UEFA session after telling other confederations he had a burning desire to remain in office.

UEFA board members lined up later to list grievances with Blatter, including his handling of the 2022 World Cup bidding contest and subsequent issues with Qatar as host, plus criticism of European media for reporting allegations of corruption implicating FIFA officials.

In meetings with Asian and African delegates on Monday, Blatter suggested racism was a factor in the British media's reporting of the Qatar controversy.

"I said to him, 'I regard the comments you made about the allegations in the British media in which you described them as racist as totally unacceptable,'" Dyke told reporters.

England's delegate on the UEFA board, David Gill, said he thought Blatter should go in 2015.

"Personally, yes, I think we need to move on," said the former Manchester United chief executive, comparing FIFA to the International Olympic Committee, which changed its president after the Salt Lake City bidding scandal.

Subway strike suspended in Sao Paulo, may hit Rio

Associated Press

SAO PAULO — Striking subway workers went back to work on Tuesday, but the union warned it could walk off the job again on Thursday — the day Sao Paulo hosts the opening match of Brazil's World Cup — if workers fired over the strike are not returned to their posts.

Union members voted Monday night to temporarily suspend the strike they began last week, but also decided they would take a new vote Wednesday to determine whether to resume the work stoppage Thursday.

Meanwhile, a union representing subway workers in Rio de Janeiro said members would vote Tuesday evening on whether to strike.

The actions are a severe threat for World Cup fans because the subways in both cities are being counted on as the main way for spectators to get to the stadiums.

Union officials in Sao Paulo met with the state government Monday afternoon but failed to reach agreement. Subway workers went on strike Thursday and threw already congested traffic into chaos in the city of 11 million.

The union's general secretary Alex Fernandes said it is now giving the government two days to give jobs back to 42 workers who were fired over the strike.

Sao Paulo union members clashed with police earlier Monday when they tried to hold a rally in a central station.

Altino Prazeres, president of the union leading the strike, said almost all of the 8,000 subway employees had been off the job. Marching along with workers on a central street, he said they were not interested in disrupting the World Cup.

"I love soccer! I support our national team. The point is not to stop the Cup," he said. "We want to resolve this today and all are willing to negotiate."

World Cup

From 1C

70 percent. And, when it's warm, the air conditioning tends to fail.

In Brasilia, a recent 20-minute tropical cloudburst was all it took to flood the linoleum floors of its spanking-new airport, forcing travelers to splash through the terminal. In other host cities, passengers have to walk underneath scaffolding or see brand new facilities from afar because they weren't finished in time to be tested.

In general, comforts common to other airports, like power outlets or functional Wi-Fi, are difficult to come by. Travelers who lack Portuguese skills may have a hard time understanding local authorities, airport announcements or signage.

There can be more serious problems, too. A consumer protection agency audit at Rio's airport earlier this year found irregularities such as blocked emergency exits, out-of-date fire extinguishers and plugged-up urinals.

Alex Lima, a safety officer on offshore oil platforms, said Rio's airport is stretched to the max even when there's not a major international event taking place.

"I'm here twice a month for work, so I'm immune to all the craziness," Lima said as he waited for a flight to Sao Paulo. "But for people who've never been here before and are used to 'normal' airports, this has to be pretty shocking."

If travelers expect problems to be smoothed over by the warm hospitality Brazilians are known for, think again.

In a reflection of the country's dour mood, a recent Pew Research Poll said six of 10 Brazilians feel it was a bad idea to host the World Cup because it has diverted money from health care and education.

That may explain why the only evidence of festivity in Rio's airport are a few banners that appear to have come straight from a copy center and a giant plush Fuleco, the tournament's armadillo mascot. There are, however, plenty of porters in maroon uniforms hoping to persuade gullible tourists to illegally exchange dollars and euros for reals.

On a recent day at Sao Paolo's airport, three young men ran around frenetically trying to find anyone who could point them to their connecting flight to Rio. A soccer fan from the Netherlands was confused when immigration officers took her passport for additional review without any explanation in English.

Christina Gubitosa, who traveled with a group of friends from Philadelphia, felt lucky to have some help.

"We are happy we are traveling with a friend who studied abroad here," she said. "Otherwise we would be lost."

World Cup Glance

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	W	L	TGF	GA	Pts
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0

Thursday
At Sao Paulo
Brazil vs. Croatia, 3 p.m.
Friday
At Natal, Brazil
Mexico vs. Cameroon, 11 a.m.

GROUP B

	W	L	TGF	GA	Pts
Australia	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0

Friday
At Salvador, Brazil
Spain vs. Netherlands, 2 p.m.
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Chile vs. Australia, 5 p.m.

GROUP C

	W	L	TGF	GA	Pts
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	0	0	0	0
Ivory Coast	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0

Saturday
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Colombia vs. Greece, 11 a.m.
At Recife, Brazil
Ivory Coast vs. Japan, 9 p.m.

GROUP D

	W	L	TGF	GA	Pts
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0
England	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0

Saturday
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Uruguay vs. Costa Rica, 2 p.m.
At Manaus, Brazil
England vs. Italy, 5 p.m.

GROUP E

	W	L	TGF	GA	Pts
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0

Sunday
At Brasilia, Brazil
Switzerland vs. Ecuador, 11 a.m.
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
France vs. Honduras, 2 p.m.

GROUP F

	W	L	TGF	GA	Pts
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0
Iran	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0

Sunday
At Rio de Janeiro
Argentina vs. Bosnia-Herzegovina, 5 p.m.

GROUP G

	W	L	TGF	GA	Pts
Germany	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0
United States	0	0	0	0	0

June 16
At Salvador, Brazil
Germany vs. Portugal, 11 a.m.
At Natal, Brazil
Ghana vs. United States, 5 p.m.

GROUP H

	W	L	TGF	GA	Pts
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0
Russia	0	0	0	0	0
South Korea	0	0	0	0	0

June 17
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Belgium vs. Algeria, 11 a.m.
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Russia vs. South Korea, 5 p.m.

Mickelson

From 1C

chance as I'll have."

Off the course, Mickelson has made headlines that threaten his clean image. He was linked two weeks ago to an insider trading investigation involving activist investor Carl Icahn and Las Vegas gambler over some timely trades of Clorox stock three years ago.

FBI agents even came to the golf course to try to interview Mickelson. He referred them to his attorney, said he had done "absolutely nothing wrong" and that "I'm not going to walk around any other way."

It would seem to be a major distraction for Mickelson.

Even though he hasn't won in nearly a year, and he has dropped to No. 11 in the world ranking, he is the center of attention in the sand hills of North Carolina — especially with Tiger Woods still out of the game while recovering from back surgery.

Then again, it could be to Mickelson's advantage to be at a place such as Pinehurst. The course doesn't allow anyone to think about anything but the next shot.

"We have so many players when they have a lot of stuff swirling around them that use that four or five hours on the golf course as a sanctuary," two-time U.S. Open champion Andy North said.

"You can focus sometimes even better, which sound crazy, but it's your place where no one can get to you. The phone can't ring. No one can ask you questions about whatever it is. And you get out there and find your little space. And sometimes that creates a situation where a guy can play exceptionally well."

The investigation has not been a big topic since Mickelson said repeatedly at the Memorial that he had done nothing wrong, was cooperating and would not talk about it until it was resolved.

There were no direct questions at his news conference Tuesday, only veiled references to coping with off-course distractions.

Barclays, one of his biggest sponsors, declined to comment on Mickelson. KPMG, another major sponsor, said in a statement, "We have had a very strong relationship with Phil for a number of years, and we fully expect it to continue. We have great respect for him."

While Mickelson's U.S. Open record is loaded with disappointment, he sees only opportunity. To have been the runner-up six times — not to mention other U.S. Opens where he had a chance to win in the final hour — means he must be doing something right.

And he hasn't lost his sense of humor.

"I feel as good about my game as I have all year," Mickelson said, pausing before he added, "That's not staying a lot because I haven't played well all year."

He also said an analysis of his close calls in the U.S. Open revealed that it rained during the week in five of those second-place finishes.

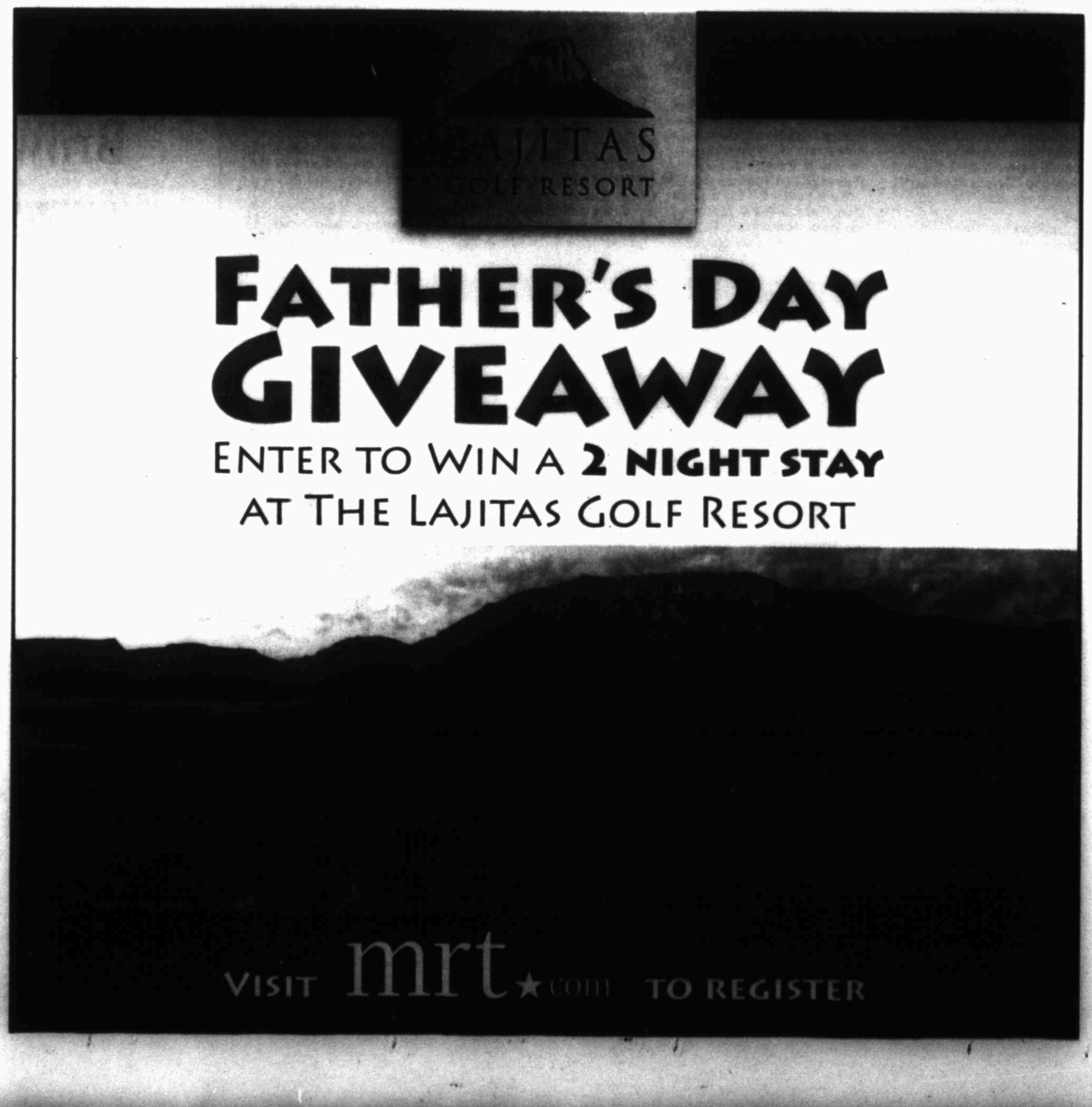
"So I'm pulling for rain," he said.

As for that other match? Mickelson carried the load as he and Rickie Fowler rallied from 3 down to tie the match, only for 20-year-old Jordan Spieth to make a 20-foot birdie on the 17th, and 21-year-old Justin Thomas to drill a tee shot on the 18th hole to set up a par for the win.

Another close call.

It's a U.S. Open.

Mickelson should be used to that by now.



Associated Press

Derek Fisher, left, laughs, while New York Knicks president Phil Jackson speaks during a news conference in Tarrytown, N.Y., Tuesday. The Knicks hired Fisher as their new coach, with Jackson turning to one of his trustiest former players.

Knicks hire Derek Fisher as head coach, cite experience

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

Derek Fisher was never the best player, certainly not the tallest or quickest.

But whether on the court with Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal, or across the bargaining table from David Stern and Adam Silver, he never feared taking the shot, speaking his mind, or doing whatever else was expected of a leader.

So he has every attribute the New York Knicks need — except experience as a coach, the job they hired him to do.

"But I am experienced," Fisher said Tuesday. "Basketball is a game that I am experienced in playing, understanding, leading in, guiding in, helping another group of people achieve the greatest gift in the world as a professional athlete, and that's being a champion. That I have experience in, and that's the experience that I plan on sharing with these players, sharing with this organization."

That's what made Phil Jackson turn to one of his most trustworthy former players for his first coaching hire. Just days after finishing his 18th season, the 39-year-old Fisher was tabbed to replace Mike Woodson, whom Jackson fired in his first major move as team president.

Fisher won five championships playing for Jackson with the Los Angeles Lakers and was known for his knack for hitting clutch postseason shots while playing an NBA-record 259 playoff games. But some of his most important work came in the locker room, just as it will now.

"He made some incredible shots in the playoffs, always stepped into the vacuum of leadership, but more than anything else it was the ability of Derek to speak the truth from what the sense of the group was," Jackson said during a press conference at the Knicks' training center in Greenburgh, New York.

The Knicks went 37-45 and missed the playoffs, just a year after winning the Atlantic Division and advancing to the Eastern Conference semifinals. Jackson, who declined an original offer to coach the team, was instead hired to run the front office in March and fired Woodson the week after the season ended.

He was seeking someone familiar with the triangle offense and someone with little or no coaching experience that he could teach. The Knicks had nearly closed a deal to hire Steve Kerr, who instead left the TNT broadcast table to take the Golden State Warriors' coaching job.

Jackson then turned his attention to Fisher, even getting fined $25,000 last week when he was too open about his interest in the point guard who was still under contract with the Thunder.

Terms of Fisher's deal were not released, but a person with knowledge of the details said it was worth $25 million over five years — the same length of Jackson's contract and about the same deal Kerr signed with the Warriors.

Fisher won three straight titles from 2000-02 on the Lakers teams led by O'Neal and Bryant, and helped them win again in 2009 and '10. He is respected among players around the league and was the president of the Players Association during the 2011 lockout.

The 6-foot-1 Fisher was still a key contributor for the Thunder this season, helping them reach the Western Conference finals. Fisher, who is tied for third on the career list for 3-pointers in the NBA Finals, said thinking like a coach helped him play so long despite never being the most athletic or talented player.

And now, like Jason Kidd in Brooklyn, he is prepared to make the leap right from the court to the bench without any coaching experience on any level.

They Knicks won titles in 1970 and 1973, when Jackson was a player in the organization, but have had little postseason success in this century. Fisher, dressed sharply in a brown suit and purple shirt, believes he and Jackson can bring winning back to New York.

"We know without a doubt that we can re-establish what that means, what that is," Fisher said.

Fisher said he likes the triangle but would run what was best for the team. Jackson said he would always be available to help.

The Knicks hope the duo can reach a group that admittedly tuned Woodson out at times. And perhaps can help persuade Carmelo Anthony, who can become a free agent in July, to remain in New York.

Fisher, a former first-round pick from Arkansas Little-Rock, will certainly give New York a credibility that only champions can bring.

"That's why I'm here," Fisher said. "That's why I took advantage of this opportunity, to be a part of that process."

Shelly Sterling heads to court

By Tami Abdollah
Associated Press

AP file photo

In this 2012 file photo, Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling, left, and his wife Shelly watch the second half in Game 3 of an NBA basketball playoffs Western Conference semifinal against the San Antonio Spurs in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES — Shelly Sterling's attorney will be in probate court Wednesday to seek an emergency order for a hearing so a judge can confirm her authority to sell the Los Angeles Clippers, according to an individual familiar with the matter.

The individual was not authorized to speak publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Shelly Sterling brokered what would be a record-breaking $2 billion deal with former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer to sell the team after her husband and co-owner Donald Sterling made racist comments to a girlfriend that were recorded and publicized. The NBA moved swiftly to oust him as an owner.

But Donald Sterling has vowed not to sell and is suing the NBA for $1 billion.

Donald Sterling said in a statement released by his attorney Tuesday that he's fighting for the fundamental rights of Americans against the NBA which he calls "a band of hypocrites and bullies" and "despicable monsters."

His statement is titled in caps and underlined: "WHY I AM FIGHTING THE NBA? THE NBA WANTS TO TAKE AWAY OUR PRIVACY RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH."

Shelly Sterling contends she is the sole trustee of The Sterling Family Trust, which owns the team. Donald Sterling was stripped as co-trustee after two neurologists last month determined he was suffering from dementia and "mentally incapacitated" under the trust's conditions, according to a person who is familiar with the trust and the medical evaluations but could not speak publicly.

The aim of Sterling's court bid is to have a judge confirm provisions of the family trust to ensure the Ballmer sale moves forward without a hitch.

Donald Sterling has the right to present his side at any hearing and appeal any decision.

His attorney Maxwell Blecher said a representative for Donald Sterling will likely be at any hearing but declined to comment further Tuesday. Sterling's attorneys have called the idea that he is mentally incapacitated "absurd."

Representatives for Shelly Sterling and Pierce O'Donnell declined comment.

On Monday, Donald Sterling pulled his support from the Ballmer deal and issued a one-page statement titled "The Team is not for Sale."

He instructed his attorneys to prosecute the lawsuit against the NBA that alleges the league violated his constitutional rights by relying on information from an "illegal" recording that publicized racist remarks he made to a girlfriend. It also said the league committed a breach of contract by fining Sterling $2.5 million and that it violated antitrust laws by trying to force a sale.

"I have decided that I must fight to protect my rights," Donald Sterling said. "While my position may not be popular, I believe that my rights to privacy and the preservation of my rights to due process should not be trampled."

NBA general counsel Rick Buchanan has called Donald Sterling's lawsuit "entirely baseless."

"Since it was his wife Shelly Sterling, and not the NBA, that has entered into an agreement to sell the Clippers, Mr. Sterling is complaining about a set of facts that doesn't even exist."

It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up.

— Vince Lombardi

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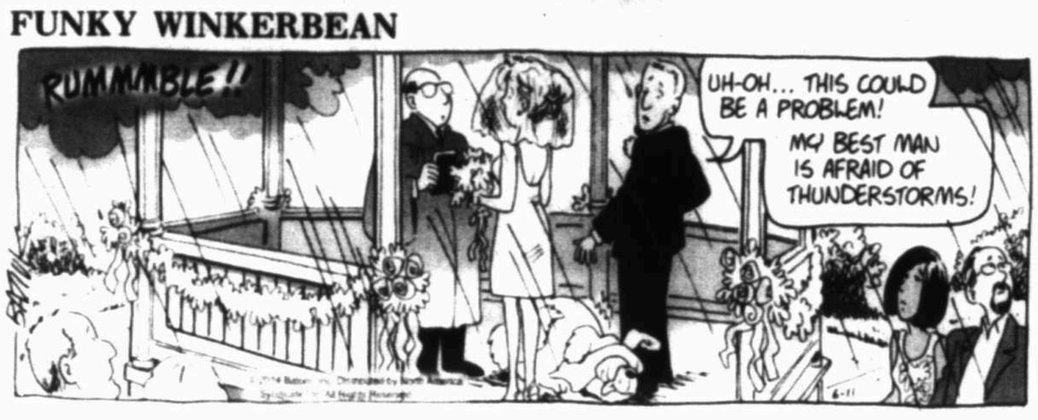

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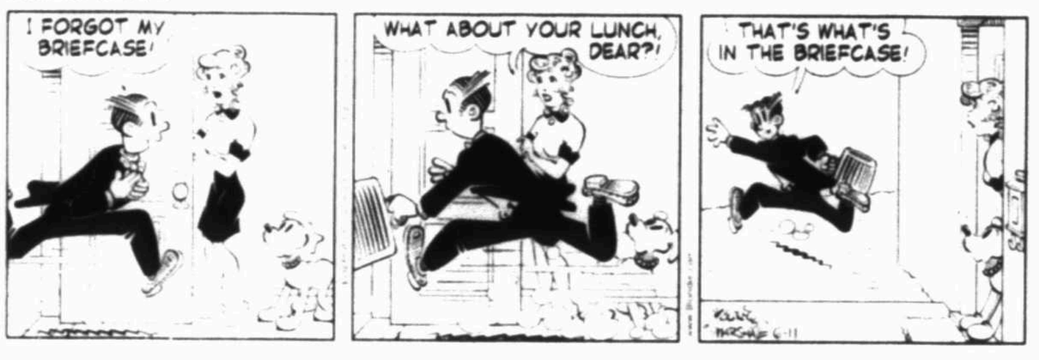

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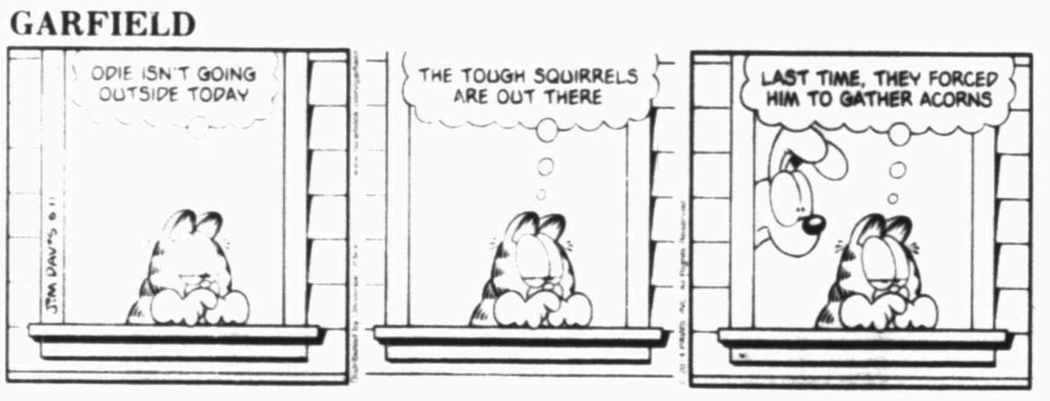

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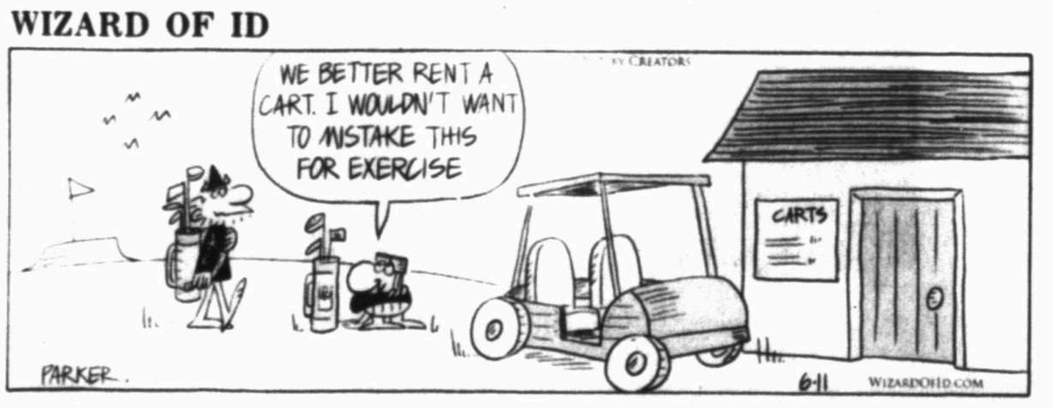

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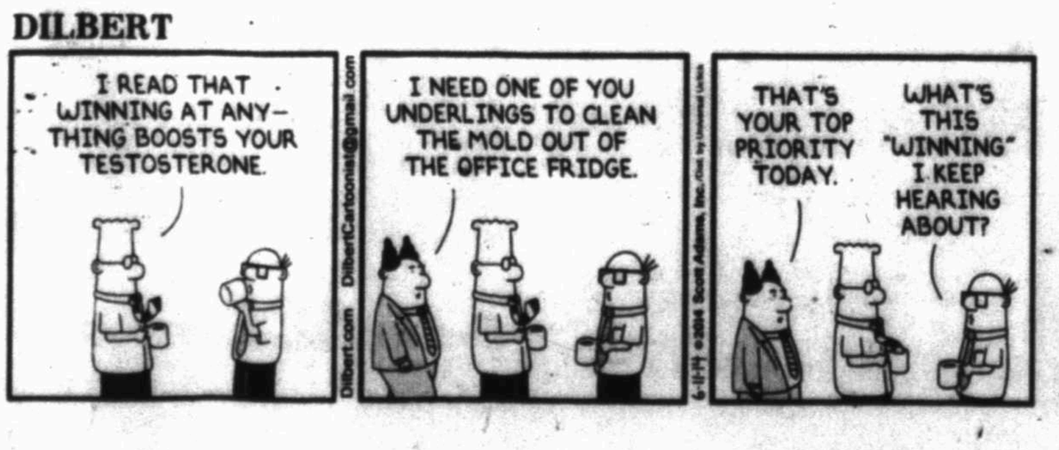

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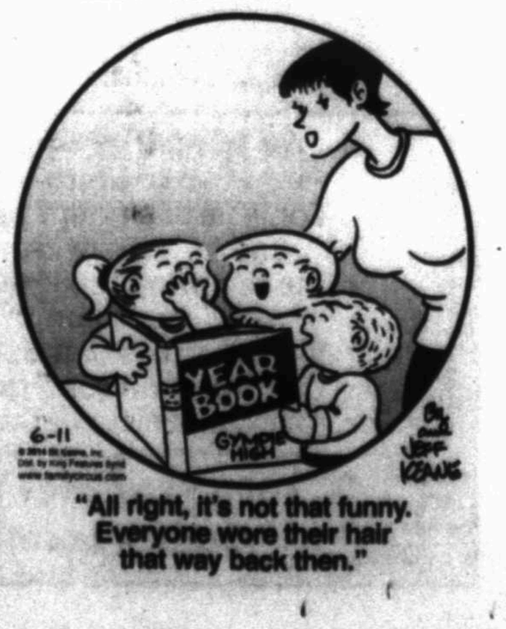

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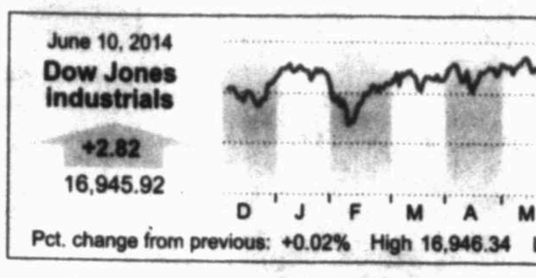

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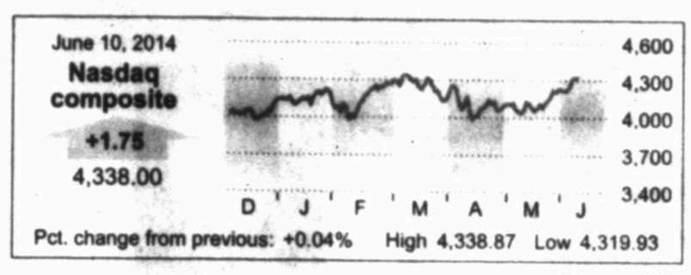

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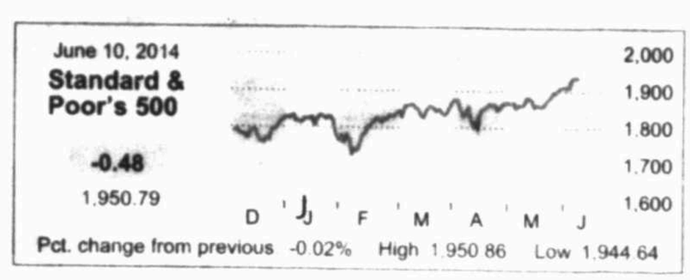

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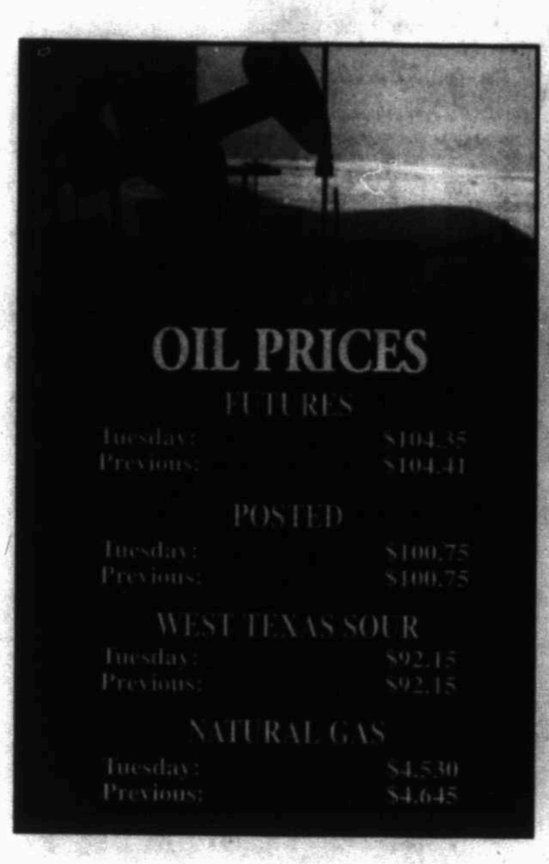

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An oilfield employee welds a pipeline in the desert oil fields of Sakhir, Bahrain, at sunset Tuesday. All is not well within OPEC as the oil cartel focuses on how much crude to pump for the rest of the year. Kurds in Iraq are defying the central government and selling their oil directly abroad. Nigeria is hurting because of shale oil production in the United States, its most important customer.

OPEC ministers signal output to remain on hold

By George Jahn
Associated Press

VIENNA — All is not well within OPEC as the oil cartel focuses on how much crude to pump for the rest of the year.

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While worrisome for the two countries, such problems may help global supplies. But there is trouble in production, as well. Sales from Iran, normally second only to Saudi Arabia, are severely crimped by sanctions. And internal conflicts and domestic chaos have slashed Libya's exports.

The upshot is that OPEC oil ministers are likely to keep their production targets unchanged at their meeting today.

While the International Energy Agency, oil consultant to major consuming countries, sees demand rising for the rest of the year, many of the 12 OPEC members are at their production capacity limits.

Once again, that will leave it to OPEC powerhouse Saudi Arabia to make up for any shortage. The kingdom is now pumping less than 10 million barrels a day. But Saudi oil minister Ali Naimi said last month its total capacity is above a daily 12 million barrels.

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OPEC sets official output goals on total production by its members. With many members producing near their limits, however, Kuwaiti oil minister Ali Saleh Al-Omair spoke Tuesday of "expectations for demand to rise but for OPEC to maintain its ceiling" of 30 million barrels a day. That would allow the Saudis to adjust their production according to world market needs.

"I am confident that Saudi Arabia will, as always, discreetly increase production to cover any losses from the shortfalls of others," said John Hall, chairman of the analysis group Alfa Energy.

Iran-Saudi regional rivalries spilled into OPEC's December meeting, with Tehran saying it plans to pump as much oil as it can once sanctions are lifted even if its extra output drives prices into the basement.

With sanctions still biting, that confrontation remains on ice, but both nations want the post of OPEC secretary-general. Incumbent Abdullah Al-Badry of Libya has been extended twice since 2012 because of the deadlock.

Oil declines slightly

The price of oil slipped a few pennies Tuesday as the outlook for rising demand was offset by expectations of sufficient supplies.

Benchmark U.S. oil for July delivery fell 6 cents to close at $104.35 in New York. On Monday, oil gained $1.75 to close at $104.41.

Brent crude, a benchmark for international oils used by many U.S. refineries, fell 47 cents to close at $109.52 a barrel in London.

Recent economic indicators around the world suggest stronger global growth that could boost demand for crude. Japan raised its estimate of gross domestic product for the first quarter of this year. Hiring in the U.S. appeared solid for the fourth month. And China's export growth accelerated in May.

While that has pushed up the price of oil in recent days, the gains seem to have topped out Tuesday. "The various economic releases haven't been consistent enough or sufficiently pronounced to force significant upward adjustment in global demand," wrote energy analyst Jim Ritterbusch in a note to clients Tuesday.

That means supplies are likely ample enough to meet this strong — but not overwhelming — demand. Ritterbusch predicts crude prices will drift lower in the coming days.

Gold rises

Gold for August delivery gained $6.20, or 0.5 percent, to $1,260 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $121.87 Down 1.89

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $133.88 Up 0.07

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $28.42 Unchanged

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $82.33 Up 0.33

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.13 Up 0.10

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.15 Down 0.30

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $32.27 Up 0.55

Parsley Energy (PE)
Closing Price $24.76 Up 0.03

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $27.50 Down 0.20

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $18.58 Down 0.52

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RiteAid	591764	7.28	-.10
S&P500ETF	502418195.60		+.02
BkofAm	479544	15.92	+.08
iShR2K	383772	116.67	-.23
Twitter n	358492	35.37	+.90

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DoralFn rs	4.94	+.87	+21.4
DirGMnBull	18.58	+2.24	+13.7
ChrisBnk	7.29	+.84	+9.6
Unifi	25.76	+2.18	+9.2
SeabGld g	7.79	+.64	+9.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DirGMBear	21.48	-3.44	-13.8
PUSR2KV rs	52.33	-7.03	-11.8
Coupons n	24.88	-2.95	-10.6
PrUSRMCV	13.78	-1.21	-8.1
CSVLgNGs	24.67	-1.91	-7.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,304
Declined	1,772
Unchanged	134
Total issues	3,210
New Highs	151
New Lows	9
Volume	2,652,412,860

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
InovioPh rs	113579	9.34	-1.44
Globalstar	77200	3.98	+.12
AlldNevG	31147	3.23	+.26
VantageDrl	25343	1.73	-.01
IsoRay	25161	2.53	+.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AlldNevG	3.23	+.26	+8.8
SwedLC22	13.40	+1.00	+8.1
LGL Grp	4.70	+.30	+6.8
Oragenics	2.49	+.14	+6.0
TherapMD	4.59	+.23	+5.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InovioPh rs	9.34	-1.44	-13.4
Innsuites	2.18	-.20	-8.3
BreezeE	12.39	-.67	-5.2
ImpacMtg	5.15	-.25	-4.6
Vicon	2.49	-.11	-4.2

DIARY

Advanced	210
Declined	186
Unchanged	30
Total issues	426
New Highs	11
New Lows	4
Volume	94,826,594

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	680915	65.77	+2.89
Achillion	675212	7.79	+3.54
SiriusXM	654182	3.35	-.03
Apple Inc s	608940	94.25	+.55
Zynga	431602	3.20	+.20

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Achillion	7.79	+3.54	+83.3
AstexInti h	2.36	+.68	+40.6
Receptos	39.94	+10.74	+36.8
TorchlghtE	4.09	+.85	+26.2
CathGn wt	7.45	+1.47	+24.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
QuestRes	4.66	-.98	-17.3
Repros wt	14.94	-2.45	-14.1
eHealth	33.91	-5.09	-13.1
Francesca	13.55	-1.73	-11.3
DigitalAlly	3.25	-.36	-10.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,162
Declined	1,438
Unchanged	159
Total issues	2,759
New Highs	95
New Lows	12
Volume	1,751,348,773

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	34.94	-.07	-.6
Abraxas	...	40	5.23	-.12	**+60.4**
Achillion	...	...	7.79	+3.54	+134.7
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.68	+.01	**+4.7**
AMD	...	84	4.20	+.13	+8.5
AlonUSA	.24	...	13.79	-.36	-16.6
Altria	1.92	19	42.35	+.74	+10.3
ARltCapPr	1.00	...	12.10	-.19	-5.8
Amgen	**2.44**	**19**	**117.10**	**+.70**	**+2.6**
Anadarko	**1.08f**	**...**	**103.92**	**+.85**	**+31.0**
Apache	**1.00**	**22**	**96.05**	**+.40**	**+10.6**
Apple Inc s	1.88	16	94.25	+.55	+17.6
ApldMatl	**.40**	**31**	**21.89**	**-.02**	**+23.8**
Atmel	...	...	9.20	+.31	+17.5
ATMOS	**1.48**	**18**	**50.82**	**-.35**	**+11.9**
AutoData	1.92	27	79.40	-.60	-1.7
BP PLC	**2.28**	**12**	**50.95**	**+.11**	**+4.8**
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.33	+.10	+2.7
BakrHu	.68f	27	71.34	-.41	+29.1
BkofAm	.04	21	15.92	+.08	+2.2
B iPVix rs	...	...	30.21	-.53	-29.0
BasicEnSv	...	...	26.05	-1.71	+65.1
BerkHa A	**...**	**1619**	**2307.00**	**+390.00**	**+8.1**
BlkHillsCp	**1.56**	**25**	**58.75**	**-.22**	**+11.9**
BostonSci	...	22	12.84	+.06	+6.8
BrMySq	**1.44**	**27**	**48.91**	**+.32**	**-11.7**
BrownFA	**1.16**	**34**	**92.11**	**+.11**	**+24.9**
BrownPB	**1.16**	**31**	**93.68**	**+.31**	**+24.0**
CVS Care	1.10	20	78.02	-.53	+9.0
Cameron	...	23	64.83	-.63	+8.9
Caterpillar	2.40	19	109.31	+.56	+20.4
Celestic g	...	17	12.05	+.11	+15.9
Cemex	.52t	...	13.50	+.42	+18.7
CntryLink	2.16	...	36.93	+.06	+15.9
ChkrEng	.35	24	29.22	-.36	+7.7
Chevron	**4.28f**	**12**	**125.34**	**+.97**	**+.3**
Chicos	.30	22	16.53	+1.16	-12.3
Cimarex	.64	25	133.66	-.52	+27.4
Cisco	.76f	17	25.00	+.20	+12.3
Citigroup	.04	11	49.33	-.25	-5.3
ClayEng	...	53	121.87	**-1.89**	**+48.7**
CocaCola	1.22f	22	41.07	+.16	+.6
ColgPalm	1.44f	30	68.69	+.25	+6.3
ConAgra	1.00	17	32.47	-.08	-0.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConchoRes	...	45	133.88	+.07	**+24.0**
ConocoPhil	2.76	13	81.63	+.78	**+15.5**
CrackerB	4.00f	19	100.91	-1.49	-8.3
CSVInvNG	...	...	3.02	+.20	-65.8
CrosTim	**2.71e**	**14**	**36.22**	**-.08**	**+23.2**
DCP Mid	2.98f	41	55.95	+.66	+11.1
DTE	2.62	18	75.10	-.42	+13.1
Dataram h	...	...	2.66	+.06	+2.1
Dawson	**.32**	**41**	**28.42**	**...**	**-16.0**
DevonE	**.96**	**19**	**74.94**	**+.49**	**+21.1**
DnSCBear	...	...	14.83	+.09	-12.6
Disney	**.88f**	**22**	**84.75**	**-.73**	**+10.9**
DowChm	**1.48**	**14**	**53.15**	**+.16**	**+18.7**
DryShips	...	...	3.44	+.23	-26.8
eBay	...	...	48.25	-1.33	-12.1
EOG Res	**.50**	**25**	**108.69**	**-.82**	**+29.5**
EmpDist	**1.02**	**15**	**24.24**	**+.04**	**+6.8**
EndvrIntl	...	...	1.60	+.56	-69.5
Energen	.60	37	87.00	-1.08	+23.0
EngyTsfr	3.74f	...	56.75	+.05	-.9
EnPro	**...**	**68**	**74.36**	**-.39**	**+29.0**
EntPrPt	2.84f	26	75.10	+.15	+13.3
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.49	+.09	+2.0
ExtervenH	**.60**	**27**	**43.16**	**+.30**	**+28.2**
ExxonMbl	**2.76f**	**11**	**101.46**	**-.06**	**+.3**
Facebook	...	87	65.77	+2.89	+20.3
FordM	.50	11	17.01	+.01	+10.2
ForestOil	...	20	2.37	-.04	-34.3
GATX	**1.32**	**17**	**65.26**	**+.15**	**+25.1**
GabMutRT	**.98**	**...**	**10.75**	**+.07**	**-13.4**
GalenaBio	...	...	3.13	+.45	-36.9
GAInv	**2.10e**	**...**	**36.54**	**+.20**	**+3.8**
GenElec	**.96**	**21**	**27.41**	**-.03**	**-2.2**
GileadSci	...	29	79.54	+.54	+5.9
GlPlainEn	**.92**	**16**	**25.41**	**-.14**	**+4.8**
Groupon	...	...	6.09	-.04	-48.2
HalconRes	...	...	6.20	-.02	**+60.6**
Halliburtn	**.60**	**23**	**67.11**	**-.06**	**+32.2**
Hertz	...	35	27.24	+.31	-4.8
Hillshire	.70	37	61.97	-.09	+85.3
iShBrazil	1.44e	...	49.45	+.20	+10.7
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.70	-.10	-3.6
iShChinaLC	1.02e	...	37.78	+.17	-1.5
iShEMkts	.86e	...	43.95	+.23	+5.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	70.00	-.15	+4.3
iShR2K	1.45e	...	116.67	-.23	+1.1
iShREst	2.56e	...	71.60	-.37	+13.5
IdenixPh	...	...	23.66	-.13	+295.7
InovioPh rs	...	...	9.34	-1.44	-19.5
IntegrysE	2.72	18	57.82	-.17	+6.3
Intel	**.90**	**15**	**28.24**	**+.33**	**+8.8**
InterDig	.40	42	48.84	+.19	+65.6
IntlGame	.44	16	14.40	+.09	-20.7
ItauUnibH	.51r	...	15.08	-.03	+22.3
JPMorgCh	1.60f	14	57.90	+.48	-.3
JohnJn	**2.80f**	**20**	**104.10**	**+.88**	**+13.7**
KimbClk	3.36	20	111.53	-.45	**+6.8**
KindME	5.52f	29	79.00	+.42	-2.1
KindMM	5.52f	48	75.18	+.02	-.6
LegacyRes	2.38f	...	29.13	+.10	+3.4
LloydBkg	...	...	5.34	+.01	+.4
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**5.19**	**-.09**	**-32.8**
MktVGold	.19e	...	23.03	+.48	+9.0
McDnlds	3.24	18	100.88	-.50	+4.0
Merck	1.76	39	58.49	+.55	+16.9
MerMMed	**...**	**32**	**14.01**	**-.18**	**-11.0**
MexcoEn	...	72	7.15	-.30	+3.6
MicronT	...	12	29.51	+.51	+35.7
Microsoft	1.12	15	41.11	-.16	+9.9
Nabors	.16	58	27.05	-.07	+59.2
NatGrid	**3.48e**	**...**	**72.03**	**-.37**	**+10.3**
NOilVarco	1.84f	14	78.46	+.40	+9.5
NokiaCp	.51e	...	8.05	+.16	-.6
NvMAd	**.80e**	**...**	**13.40**	**-.02**	**+10.2**
NvPMI	**.86**	**...**	**13.86**	**...**	**+8.6**
NuvPI	**.86**	**...**	**13.82**	**-.04**	**+10.5**
NSTFI3	**.63e**	**...**	**13.97**	**+.06**	**+8.5**
NTXQI	**.70e**	**...**	**14.23**	**+.06**	**+10.7**
OcciPet	**2.88**	**14**	**99.98**	**-.21**	**+5.1**
OfficeDpt	...	...	5.56	+.17	+5.1
Oil SA	.14e	...	.99	+.04	-37.6
OnSmcnd	...	21	9.06	+.08	+10.0
Oracle	.48	18	42.86	-.04	+11.5
Orexigen	...	...	6.81	+.10	+21.0
ParTech	**...**	**...**	**4.28**	**-.04**	**-21.8**
ParkDrl	**...**	**26**	**6.96**	**-.06**	**-14.4**
PattUTI	**.40**	**29**	**33.47**	**-.21**	**+32.2**
Penney	...	...	8.67	+.21	-3.1
PennaRE	**.80**	**...**	**17.82**	**-.17**	**-7.7**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Prmian	1.04e	15	14.45	+.09	+12.4
Petrobras	.46e	...	15.30	+.16	+11.0
Pfizer	**1.04**	**16**	**29.50**	**+.15**	**-3.7**
PlcNtrl	.06	...	219.20	+1.27	+19.1
PlainsAAP	**2.52f**	**24**	**57.67**	**+.38**	**+11.4**
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	92.91	+.16	+5.6
Praxair	**2.60**	**23**	**133.59**	**-.19**	**+2.7**
PrmEgy	**...**	**15**	**61.25**	**+1.25**	**+21.3**
ProctGam	**2.57f**	**21**	**80.15**	**+.06**	**-1.5**
RangeRs	16	65	89.50	-2.74	+6.2
RegionsFn	.20f	14	10.86	+.01	+9.8
RiteAid	...	33	7.28	-.10	+43.9
Rowan	.40	17	32.01	-.31	-9.5
RoyDShlA	3.76f	10	79.04	-.19	+10.9
SpdrDJIA	3.56e	...	169.35	+.11	+2.3
S&P500ETF	3.48e	...	195.60	+.02	+5.9
SabnR	4.11e	15	59.83	-.28	+18.3
SanderFm	**.80**	**11**	**93.67**	**+.63**	**+29.5**
SandRdge	**...**	**...**	**6.70**	**-.06**	**+10.4**
Sapient	**...**	**28**	**16.59**	**+.14**	**-4.4**
Schlmbrg	1.60	20	106.53	-.19	+18.2
SigmaAld	**.92**	**24**	**99.89**	**-.30**	**+6.3**
SiriusXM	...	56	3.35	-.03	-4.2
Smucker	2.32	19	105.10	-.56	+1.4
SouFun s	.20e	15	10.42	-.57	-36.8
Sprint n	...	...	8.84	+.07	-17.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SPDR Fncl	.34e	...	22.89	.01	+4.7
SunEdison	...	...	19.26	.57	+47.6
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TeleflEsp	**.47e**	**...**	**16.90**	**-.09**	**+3.4**
Tesoro	1.00	18	56.22	-.96	-3.9
3M Co	3.42	21	144.97	.35	+3.4
Torchmark	**.76f**	**14**	**82.61**	**+.15**	**+5.7**
TriContl	**.68e**	**...**	**20.98**	**...**	**+5.0**
21stCFoxA	.25	22	36.08	.13	+2.6
Twitter n	...	...	35.37	+.90	-44.4
TylerTech	**...**	**68**	**81.68**	**-1.32**	**-20.0**
Tyson	.30	13	36.07	-1.43	+7.8
UBWV	**1.28**	**18**	**32.17**	**-.28**	**+2.3**
Vale SA	.84e	...	13.21	.08	-13.4
ValeroE	1.00	10	53.30	-1.54	+5.8
VerizonCm	2.12	11	49.52	.05	+.8
VulcanM	**.20**	**62**	**64.91**	**+1.51**	**+9.2**
Walgrn	**1.26**	**26**	**74.74**	**-.18**	**+30.1**
WellsFargo	1.40f	13	52.59	+.08	+15.8
WstnRefin	1.04	17	39.20	.80	-7.6
WhitingPet	...	16	74.32	.05	+20.1
WmsCos	1.70f	57	47.64	.12	+23.5
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16,970.17	14,551.27	Dow Jones Industrials	16,945.92	+2.82	+.02	+2.23	+12.06
8,256.79	5,952.18	Dow Jones Transportation	8,204.29	-10.70	-.13	+10.86	+30.92
558.29	482.66	Dow Jones Utilities	544.16	-1.52	-.28	+10.92	+12.86
11,334.65	8,814.76	NYSE Composite	10,914.20	-4.42	-.04	+4.94	+17.92
2,729.42	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,721.70	+6.32	+.23	+12.18	+16.22
4,371.71	3,294.95	Nasdaq Composite	4,338.00	+1.76	+.04	+3.86	+26.22
1,955.55	1,560.33	S&P 500	1,950.79	-.48	-.02	+5.54	+19.97
20,748.50	16,442.14	Wilshire 5000	20,686.14	-11.46	-.06	+4.97	+20.63
1,212.82	942.79	Russell 2000	1,172.71	-3.17	-.27	+.78	+19.49

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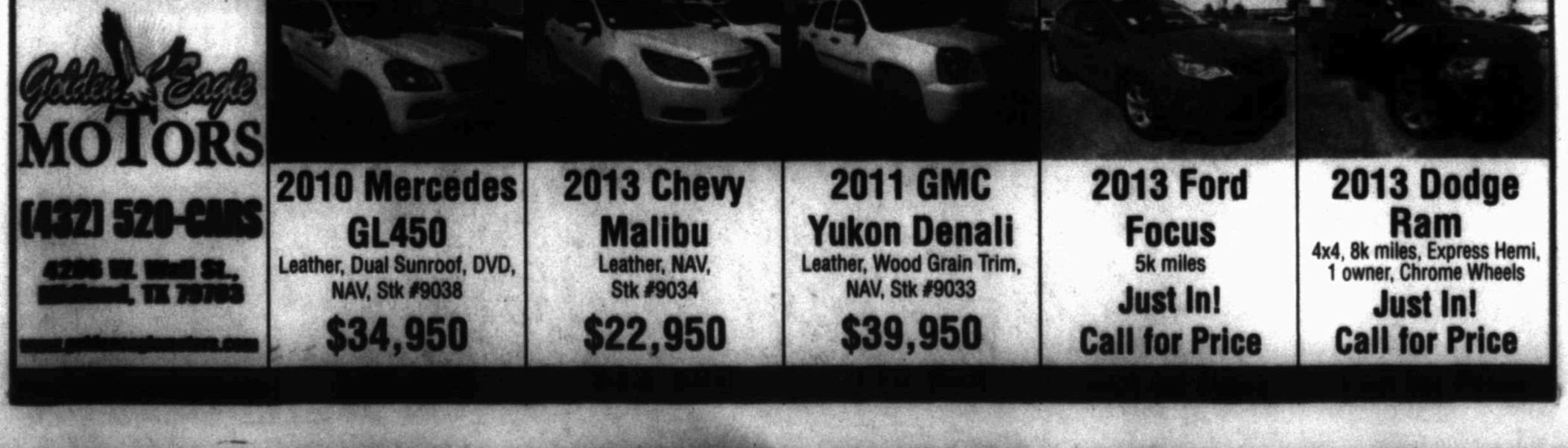

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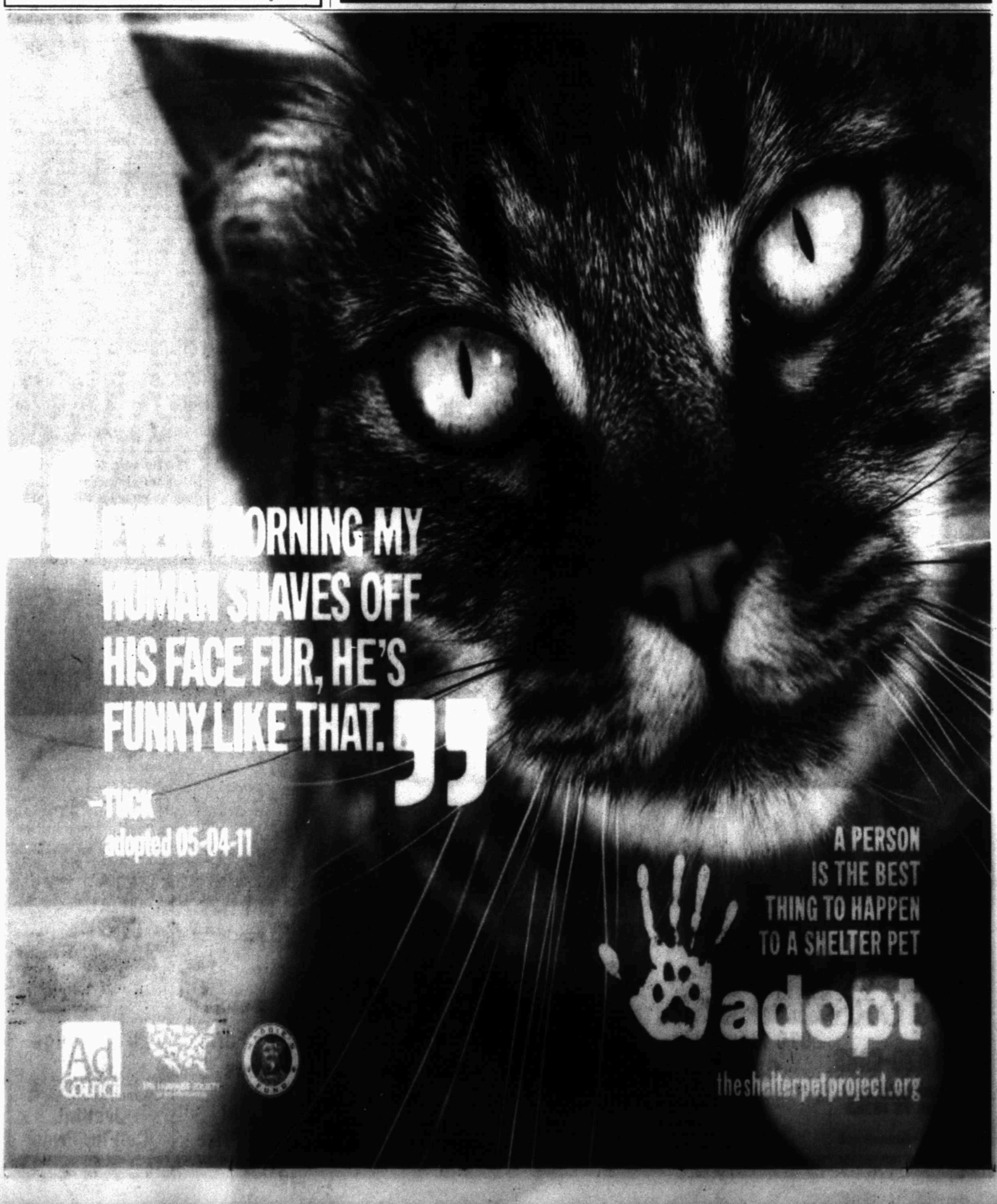

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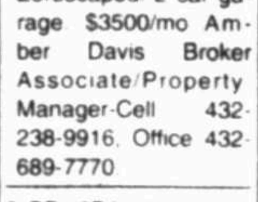

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