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Court keeps health care decision secret

At least 45 people know how the justices voted and no one's talking

By Jesse J. Holland
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's the biggest secret in a city known for not keeping them.

The nine Supreme Court justices and more than three dozen other people have kept quiet for more than two months about how the high court is going to rule on the constitutionality of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul.

This is information that could move markets, turn economies and greatly affect this fall's national elections, including the presidential contest between Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney. But unlike the Congress and the executive branch, which seem to leak information willy-nilly, the Supreme Court, from the chief justice down to the lowliest clerk, appears to truly value silence when it comes to upcoming court opinions, big and small.

No one talks, and that's the way they like it.

Contrast this with the rest of the government, which couldn't keep secret President Barack Obama's direct role in supervising an unprecedented U.S. cyberattack on Iran's nuclear facilities or the existence of a double agent inside al-Qaida's Yemen branch who tipped the U.S. to a new design for a bomb to put on a jetliner.

As Republicans air their suspicion that the leaks might be deliberate to enhance the Obama administration's stature, Attorney General Eric Holder has appointed two U.S. attorneys to investigate those two disclosures and probably additional recent national security leaks. Because far more people, of necessity, know about such secret national security operations, those investigators must examine hundreds, even thousands, of federal workers who might have known at least a chunk of the guarded information.

The Supreme Court is expected to rule on the law in the upcoming week or so. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, speaking to a lawyers' convention June 15, noted a steady stream of "rumors and fifth-hand accounts" in the media about what the high court was likely to do.

"My favorite among the press pieces wisely observed: 'At the Supreme Court ... those who know don't talk, and those who talk don't know,'" she said.

The justices, of course, know, having officially voted on the results the same week they heard arguments. But

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NOT JUST PLAYING AROUND

ABOVE: Charles Parrino gets a hug from Maria Barnes after members of the First Christian Church vacation Bible school team delivered a playhouse to her residence. More than 200 children attending vacation Bible school last week at First Christian Church built the playhouse for the Parrino family. The Revs. Mike Hunter and Paula Brooks said they wanted the children to understand the true nature of giving to others so they could "more closely walk with Jesus." Volunteers from the church's Christmas In Action program helped the children construct an elaborate playhouse from scratch. During the weeklong VBS, the children sawed, nailed and painted the house that was presented to Barnes, 65, her six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. **BELOW RIGHT:** MaKayla Gandara, 9, reacts as the playhouse that children participating in the Christians Under Construction vacation Bible school built for the family. **BELOW LEFT:** Hunter, center, helps his class construct the frame for one of the walls Tuesday during the program.

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Taxpayer-funded bariatric surgeries are on the rise

■ Legislators are not comfortable with Medicare and Medicaid funding procedures that doctors view as best way to help obese people keep off weight.

By Emily Ramshaw
Texas Tribune

As the ranks of the obese in Texas have swelled, so too has state and federal lawmakers' comfort with forking over taxpayer dollars for weight-loss surgery for the elderly and the indigent.

A Texas Tribune analysis of federal and state health care expenditures shows Medicare spending for weight-loss surgeries for Texas seniors — everything from gastric bypass to gastric banding — grew by nearly 400 percent between 2006 and 2010, from $340,000 to $1.7 million. Since 2009, the number of bariatric procedures covered by Medicaid, the state health provider for the disabled, children and the very poor, has more than doubled. And annual Medicaid spending has jumped from $290,000 to $2.7 million in the last three years, the bulk of which was supplemental payments made to managed care plans responding to the surge.

Nowhere has this state-subsidized weight-loss surgery been more pronounced than in Hidalgo County along the Texas-Mexico border, where, according to Medicaid records, doctors have been reimbursed for 443 weight-loss surgeries in the last five years, to the tune of more than $340,000. That is dozens more procedures — and more than twice the cost — than in Dallas County, which has nearly 150,000 more people on Medicaid than Hidalgo County.

Border surgeons say that Medicaid patients are not their meal ticket and they simply are responding to demand. Their region has the highest rate of Medicaid patients in the state, and patients roll into the medical hubs of McAllen and Edinburg from across southern Texas.

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MIDLAND 101
By Jimmy Patterson

Periods of drought always followed by times of plenty

Joan Stocks Nobles is one of the true characters in Midland history. A lifelong West Texan who was breaking horses at 90 and later — but not too much later — is as qualified and capable a ranch hand as any man. Nobles has seen her share of good and bad.

She recalls hearing and reading stories of how settlers came to Midland in the late 1800s because it had plentiful amounts of what is today the rarest of commodities: water. Many large bodies of water surrounded the town when settlers first set stakes here, she said.

The town's reputation for its wetlands had long since evaporated by the 1950s, when the region suffered through an historic seven-year drought. Nobles calls the current dry spell "terrible," but won't go so far as to make comparisons between then and now.

"Eighteen-hundredths of an inch of rain since last October is not very dang much," she said last summer. "But people have to know — there have always been times of drought and famine and it's always been followed by times of plenty."

As West Texans' lawns go up in clouds of dust and watering the yards has become a luxury the city can't afford to waste, Nobles said that in her younger days her family was forced to move entire herds to the family ranch in New Mexico just so the cattle could eat. She also remembers that the family was forced to sell some of its herd of horses to buy feed for the remaining livestock.

"We kept selling down and selling down, and finally we had us a herd of 100 yearling heifers, and they were perfect," she said. "Finally one day my husband came home, and we had very little left in the bank. And he said, 'We can't do this any more. We can't go any further.' And so we sold them all. Four days later, we had a 4-inch rain. It was Mother Na-

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Coming Tuesday
The City Council to consider the purchase of a new emergency alert system. Council members say current sirens are deteriorating and parts no longer are made to allow for repairs.

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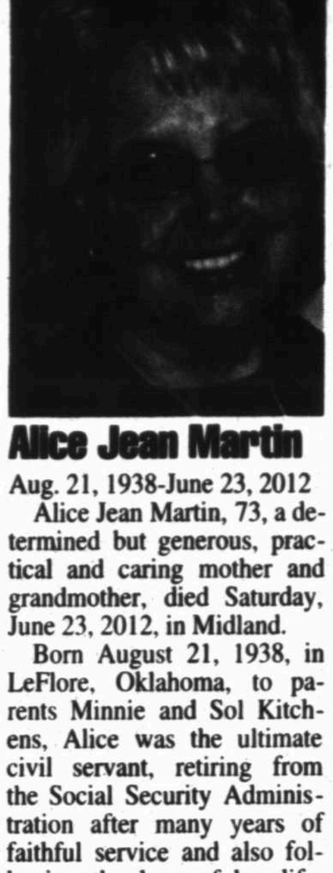

Alice Jean Martin

Aug. 21, 1938-June 23, 2012

Alice Jean Martin, 73, a determined but generous, practical and caring mother and grandmother, died Saturday, June 23, 2012, in Midland.

Born August 21, 1938, in LeFlore, Oklahoma, to parents Minnie and Sol Kitchens, Alice was the ultimate civil servant, retiring from the Social Security Administration after many years of faithful service and also following the love of her life, Billy Martin, across the world throughout his 20-plus years of service in the Army.

Alice Kitchens and John William (Billy) Martin married on January 19, 1955. During their marriage, the family was stationed in Fort Crowder, Missouri; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Karlshrue, Germany; Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Midland, Texas, before they built their dream home on Billy's homestead in Victor, Oklahoma in the mid-1970s.

In 1995, Alice and Billy moved back to Midland and became active members of Fairmont Park Church of Christ. Always organized, Alice helped care for her grandchildren as well as Billy, and she always had from-scratch meals and baked goods ready for everyone to enjoy. Her yeast rolls, corn bread dressing, white fruit cake, apricot pie, pumpkin rolls and pecan pie using pecans from their own backyard were some of the family favorites. She loved her dog Molly, and she was sharp as a tack even as her health started to decline over the last four-plus years. Alice gave selflessly throughout her life and was proud first and foremost of her family.

She is survived by her sister Mildred Roberts of Fort Worth; three children Brenda Jurgens of Victor, Montana, Gary Martin (Beverly) of Marble Falls and Greg A. Martin (Amy) of Midland; nine grandchildren, Meagan Martin, Mercedes Mayer, Kari-Ann Martin, Cole Stout, Trent Stout, Haley Martin, William Grant Martin, William Blaine Martin and Reagan Martin; and four great-grandchildren Jackson Stout, Breleigh Jean Mayer, Annslee Stout and Kennedi Stout.

She was preceded in death by her husband Billy Martin; her parents; and a grandson, John Hayden Martin.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at Fairmont Park Church of Christ, with Don Mitchell officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

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Lucille Lichten Puckett

Lucille L. Puckett, age 98, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Saturday, June 23, 2012 in Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland, Texas. She was born to Mathilda Ebert Lichten and John Martin Lichten on September 17, 1913 in Hackensack, New Jersey. In 1931, she graduated from Hasbrouck Heights High School in New Jersey in the midst of the Depression and was one of the first in her class to get a job. She was initially employed in the personnel department of the New York headquarters of Chemical Bank. Within a short period however, displaying excellent organizational, clerical and dictation skills, she was made head of the bank's secretarial department.

In 1937, Lucille moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma where she worked for Phillips Petroleum Company as secretary to the head of the land department. When Mrs. Jane Phillips was looking for a social secretary, her husband, Frank Phillips, asked the head of the land department who his best worker was. Lucille was recommended and spent the next three years as Mrs. Phillips' private secretary, arranging her private and social calendar, shuttling between Bartlesville and New York City on shopping expeditions for the family for needed supplies and holiday gifts and, when the Phillips family established Woolaroc Museum in Bartlesville, OK, she had the task of inventorying and cataloging all of the initial artifacts and artwork on display in the Lodge and Ranch.

While working for Phillips, Lucille met and married Collin Obin Puckett on August 4th, 1939, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Their son, Thomas C. Puckett was born in May, 1945. In 1946, the family moved to Midland, Texas where Collin opened a land company.

Lucille was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Midland and was the last surviving charter member of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church. She was the first Sunday School superintendent of St. Nicholas Church and a devoted preschool Sunday and Vacation Bible School teacher for over 55 years. At St. Nicholas, she was an Altar Guild member, Vestry member, Daughter of King member, and held various positions with the church's Women of the Church organization, including serving a term as President. Lucille was extremely talented in knitting, embroidery and fine needlepoint. Over the years, she made many beautiful altar cloths and kneeling cushions to adorn the sanctuaries of St. Nicholas and Christ Church, Midland.

She was a devoted and regular volunteer at the Midland Veterans Home from 1968 to 2001, often bringing small gifts, birthday cards or writing letters for veterans living there over the years. She was active with Meals on Wheels, started a church sponsored "Groceries for the Needy" and participated in her Church's "Christmas in April" projects. An energetic, kind woman who was always looking for ways to help others, she had many devoted Godchildren, friends and acquaintances the world over.

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Collin O. Puckett (1981), her brother, John C. Lichten of Manhasset, NY (2006) and her sister, Anna Lichten Wistuber of Santa Monica, CA (1965). She is survived by her son, Thomas Collin Puckett, of Queensland, Australia, a grandson, Colin, four nieces; Ruth Lichten Harris of Los Angeles, CA, Dorothy Lichten Perry of Beverly, MA, Carol Wistuber Rincon of Tuscon, AZ and Lisa Puckett Pesek of Lake Jackson, TX, six nephews; John C. Lichten, Jr. of Huntington, NY, John Wistuber of Phoenix, AZ, Tom Wistuber of Phoenix, AZ., Richard Puckett of Puyallup, WA, Ray Puckett of Amarillo, TX, and Donald Puckett of Sydney Australia and many great and great-great grand nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at the Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas on Monday, June 25 from 5:00-7:00PM. A celebration of life will be held at Christ Church, Midland, 5501 North Midkiff Road at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, June 26th, 2012. Reception immediately following at Christ Church. Internment will be private. Flowers may be sent to the funeral home or the Church. If preferred, donations in Lucille Puckett's name may be made to Christ Church, Midland or Saint Francis Children's Home, Salina, KS. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

Pall Bearers will be Mike Slayter, John Holmes, Jim Shaw, Bill Gilmore, Bob Keating, Taing Meang Nhoy, Steve Shaw and Harry P. McClintock, III (Honorary). The family wishes to express its appreciation for the skills and many courtesies of the personnel and staff of Polo Park, The Younger Center of Manor Park, Hospice of Midland Hospital and to Dr. Gregory Bartha, MD.

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Death Notices

Hernando Aranda

Hernando Aranda, 97, died on June 23, 2012.

Rosary on June 25th at 7:00 PM at Santa Teresa Catholic Church in Presidio, Texas. Mass on June 26th at 10:00 AM at the Catholic Church. Holy burial follow mass at the Desert Hills Cemetery. Funeral entrusted to Memorial Funeral Home of Fort Stockton.

Preceded by: Parents; two grandsons; and one sister.

Survivors: Wife, Francisca Sanchez Aranda , Presidio; daughter, Rosa Acuna, Chihuahua, Mexico; sons, Eladio Aranda, Midland, Arnoldo Aranda, Presidio, and Elco Aranda, Sr., Presidio; sisters, Consuelo Garcia, Minnesota and Eva Nichols, Odessa; brothers, Alvaro Aranda, Odessa and Antonio Aranda, Odessa; 11 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews; and friends.

Misty Cowan

Misty Cowan, 36, of Andrews passed away Friday June 22, 2012 at Permian Regional Medical Center in Andrews.

Memorial services will be 2:00 PM Monday at McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Mack McReynolds will officiate. Services are under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She is survived by her mother Robbie and husband Ken Hale of Texhoma, Oklahoma; sister Shannon Diane Fretwell of Andrews; grandmother Cherry Gross of Andrews; grandfather Henry Cowan of Spade, Texas; her boyfriend, Brent Terry of Andrews and several nieces and nephews.

Orvil James "Slim" Simpson

Orvil James "Slim" Simpson, 79, of Andrews passed away at his home in Andrews.

Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at Andrews West Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister and his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Simpson of Andrews and several nieces and nephews.

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TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FORT WORTH

Lockheed Martin, machinists reach tentative agreement

After more than two months on strike, Lockheed Martin machinists are expected to vote this week on a new labor contract after a tentative deal was reached with the company.

Lockheed officials announced late Saturday that after four days of negotiations, the aerospace company reached a tentative agreement with the union that represents 3,600 striking employees. No terms were disclosed.

"Lockheed Martin's revised offer will be unanimously recommended for acceptance by the union bargaining committee to the membership at the ratification vote early next week," Greg Karol, company vice president of labor relations, said in a statement. "We look forward to having them back on the job, building the world's best fighters."

Officials with Fort Worth-based Machinists Local 776 did not immediately return calls seeking comment Sunday.

Union members went on strike April 23, a day after overwhelmingly rejecting Lockheed's latest contract offer. Members said they opposed the company's proposed changes to the health care plans — including higher deductibles and co-payments — and the plan to eliminate pensions for newly hired workers.

At the time, the company said it believed that the offer, which included wage increases of 3 percent each year, a $3,000 signing bonus and increased retirement income for current workers, was fair.

In May, Lockheed Martin hired temporary workers at its Fort Worth aircraft assembly plant, which makes F-35 stealth fighter jets. Officials wouldn't say how many replacement workers were brought in, but said they were not viewed as permanent replacements.

Most union members on strike work at the Fort Worth plant. The flight test centers at Edwards Air Force Base in California and Patuxtent River Naval Air Station in Maryland both have fewer than 150 union members.

The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers District Lodge 776 represents about a quarter of the 14,000 workers at Lockheed Martin's Fort Worth plant. Those on strike do most of the aircraft assembly and manufacturing work on the F-35 and F-16 fighter jets or service the machines and facilities.

The F-35 Joint Strike Fighter is a supersonic stealth jet and is the nation's most advanced and expensive weapons program. Concerns about its safety, cost overruns and questions about the entire program's feasibility have delayed pilot training and caused increased scrutiny by the Pentagon and Congress.

Costing between $65 million and $100 million each, depending on the version, the F-35 is described as a generational leap from older fighter jets. The single-seat aircraft can fly at speeds of about 1,050 mph.

KILLEEN

Hundreds mourn teen shot at Florida club

About 1,000 people mourned the loss of a recent Texas high school graduate who was fatally shot outside a Florida nightclub while vacationing with his family.

During Saturday's emotional funeral service in Killeen, 18-year-old Dino Cannon was described as being respectful, outgoing, spiritual, obedient and a good friend.

"Dino's spirit lives inside each and every one of us from now until forever," classmate Kevin Pyles told mourners at Greater Vision Community Church. "Dino is now in a better place watching over us to protect us and guide us on the path to righteousness. He is all of our guardian angel."

The Killeen Daily Herald reported that Cannon's former football teammates wore their jerseys at the service.

Cannon died at an Orlando hospital on June 15, less than two weeks after graduating from Killeen High School.

Authorities said Cannon was shot in the parking lot following an altercation with a man who had been escorted from the club and waited for Cannon to leave. Cannon reportedly was defending his sister when the suspect pulled a gun and fired. No one has been arrested.

"When this first happened, I had just vengeance in my heart, but vengeance belongs to the Lord," Cannon's uncle, Dwayne Dishmon, told mourners.

Sam Jones, Killeen High School's head football coach, said the team will remember Cannon this fall. His jersey will most likely be taken out of circulation if it is not worn on an honorary, rotating basis next season, Jones said.

Cannon had received a recruiting call from a college football coach days before his death and planned to attend a university in the fall, Jones said.

The Rev. David L. Norman, pastor of First Baptist Church, offered words of comfort.

"Though we don't understand the mind of God, this is just one of those times where we have to really trust in the sovereignty of God because the Lord knows best," Norman said. "So, God, we thank you for the powerful testimony of Dino Cannon. We know he is with you."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Kyree K. Barton, 19, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Cody R. Brasher, 28, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Aide J. Romero, 35, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on charges of driving while intoxicated with a child under the age of 15 and abandonment or endangerment of a child causing imminent danger of bodily injury.

Angel Solis, 31, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on charges of assault of a family or house member with previous conviction and abandonment or endangerment of a child causing imminent danger of bodily injury.

Nathan Sotello, 29, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of sexual assault.

Guillermo A. Torres, 31, of St. Louis, Mo., was arrested Saturday on a fugitive from justice charge.

Frank J. Tyron Jr., 49, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

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Man scaling down cliff suffers fatal fall

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A man has suffered a fatal fall while trying to scale down a 50- to 60-foot cliff at a park outside Austin.

Travis County Emergency Services officials say 42-year-old George Wesley Perry of Pflugerville fell from the cliff at Pace Bend Park on Saturday afternoon.

A medical helicopter lowered a flight nurse to the ground to help Perry, but he was pronounced dead after being taken by boat to a nearby boat ramp.

The agencies responding include the park service, Austin-Travis County EMS and STAR Flight emergency response services.

ACROSSTHENATION

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CALIFORNIA

Survey: US gas prices drop 15 cents over 2 weeks

CAMARILLO — The average U.S. price of a gallon of gasoline has dropped 15 cents over the past two weeks.

That's according to the Lundberg Survey of fuel prices, released Sunday, which puts the price of a gallon of regular at $3.48.

Midgrade costs an average of $3.65 a gallon, and premium is at $3.77.

Diesel dropped 13 cents to $3.78 a gallon.

Of the cities surveyed in the lower 48 states, Jackson, Miss., has the nation's lowest average price for gas at $3.03. San Francisco has the highest at $3.95.

NEW MEXICO

Police: Dad, son start fight at pot dispensary

ALBUQUERQUE — Police say a 42-year-old father and his 15-year-old son are facing charges after the pair got into a violent altercation with the owners of an Albuquerque medical marijuana dispensary.

Police said the fight last week began after Raul Garay was denied medical marijuana and threatened the owner of Zia Health and Wellness with an airsoft gun.

The owner told police that Garay also bit him and the owner's son, a dispensary employee.

Police say Garay's son then struck the owner of a marijuana dispensary in the back with a golf club during a melee in the parking lot.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Post office cuts hours to 30 minutes a day

CONCORD — Express service might be all you have time for at one New Hampshire post office.

The hours at the post office in Sugar Hill have recently been cut back to 30 minutes a day, down from a few hours. The post office is open from 10:15 to 10:45 each morning.

New Hampshire's two U.S. senators have written a letter urging the U.S. Postal Service to hold a community meeting in the northern New Hampshire town so that residents, government officials and business owners can ask questions and offer their thoughts on the future of retail postal service there.

KANSAS

Duct tape prom dress could win teen $5,000

SOLOMON — A Kansas teen has earned a spot as a finalist in a national design competition with a prom dress made entirely from duct tape.

Brooke Wallace, 17, of Solomon, spent more than 200 hours fashioning a western-style prom dress for herself and a suit for her date from 42 rolls of duct tape. Wallace told The Salina Journal the effort wasn't just for kicks: She and her date, Mark Aylward, could each win $5,000 scholarships and their school could get $5,000, too.

The couple recently was named one of 10 finalists in a design contest sponsored by duct tape maker Duck Tape. The competition required couples to make and wear outfits made from duct tape to their spring proms and post pictures on a website. The winners will be chosen through online voting that runs through July 11.

LOS ANGELES

Disney's 'Brave' shows mettle with $66.7M debut

A new Disney princess has ascended to the box-office throne with a No. 1 debut for Pixar Animation's "Brave."

The latest from the makers of "WALL-E," "Finding Nemo" and the "Toy Story" movies opened with $66.7 million domestically, according to studio estimates Sunday. "Brave" added $13.5 million in 10 overseas markets for a worldwide start of $80.2 million.

Featuring a feisty Scottish princess, "Brave" was the first of Disney's Pixar animations with a female protagonist. And it left American hero Abraham Lincoln in the dust.

The 20th Century Fox action tale "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter" opened far back at No. 3 with $16.5 million, behind "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted."

DreamWorks Animation's animated "Madagascar" sequel had been No. 1 for two weekends and added $20.2 million to raise its domestic total to $157.6 million.

"Brave" is the 13th-straight Pixar release to open at No. 1 since "Toy Story" launched Hollywood's age of computer animation in 1995.

"Their track record is just unbelievable," said Paul Dergarabedian, analyst for box-office tracker Hollywood.com. "The Pixar brand just carries so much weight with the audience, it doesn't matter almost what the story is about if it has the Pixar name."

The weekend's other new wide release, Steve Carell and Keira Knightley's apocalyptic romance "Seeking a Friend for the End of the World," misfired with just $3.8 million, debuting at No. 10.

Vicious wildfires spread to Colo. tourist centers

By Thomas Peipert
Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Wildfires moved in on some of Colorado's most popular summer tourist destinations over the weekend, demolishing nearly two dozen homes near Rocky Mountain National Park and emptying hotels and campgrounds at the base of Pikes Peak.

A wildfire near Colorado Springs erupted and grew out of control to more than 3 square miles early Sunday, prompting the evacuation of more than 11,000 residents and an unknown number of tourists. On Saturday, a blaze destroyed 21 structures near the mountain community of Estes Park, where many visitors stay while visiting the park.

All of this came just a week before the Fourth of July, a key time for family vacations to national parks and other destinations. A statewide ban on open campfires and private fireworks has been in place for more than a week.

With Colorado midway through its worst wildfire season in a decade, travelers have seen some of their favorite sites closed to the public, obscured by smoke and haze.

"We're used to flooding and tornadoes, nothing like this," said Amanda Rice of Rock Falls, Ill., who evacuated a Manitou Springs hotel late Saturday with her husband, four children and dog. Some travelers were awoken with evacuation orders. Rice, scared when she saw flames, took her family to the evacuation center before she was told to go.

"It was just this god-awful orange glow. It was surreal. It honestly looked like hell was opening up," Rice said Sunday.

Plumes of gray and white smoke poured from the mountains Sunday, obscuring at times Pikes Peak, the most-summited high-elevation mountain in the nation and inspiration for the song "America The Beautiful." Winds were pushing smoke away from Colorado Springs, but residents and tourists watched nervously as haze wrapped around the peak.

Families planning whitewater rafting trips or visits to the stunning red-rock formations in Garden of the Gods park in Colorado Springs were instead spending their vacations passing out bottled water and setting up cots in evacuee centers.

They included Mark Stein of Morristown, N.J., whose family arrived after midnight Sunday at their Manitou Springs hotel for a week of white-water rafting and sightseeing.

"We were sleeping for 15 minutes when they started knocking on the door — a day from hell," Stein said of the day of travel. With his wife and two sons, Stein spent the first night of his vacation setting up cots for more than 200 evacuees who slept at the school.

"I think it's the best vacation ever. This is what the real world is about. There's a lot of people that need help," Stein said.

Also Sunday, a brushfire that began near Elbert, about 50 miles southwest of Denver, quickly spread to about 60 acres, forcing the evacuation of about 100 residents.

Half the nation's firefighting fleet is now battling fires in Colorado, said Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper. He said C-130 military transport planes from Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs would begin assisting today.

With eight wildfires burning, including a fire that has scorched more than 118 square miles and destroyed at least 191 homes near Fort Collins is having its worst wildfire season in a decade.

"People recognize this is going to take a big push" to extinguish, Hickenlooper said Sunday from a Colorado Springs grocery store, where volunteers were passing out burritos, sandwiches and drinks to 350 firefighters working near Pikes Peak.

The wildfire near Rocky Mountain National Park destroyed vacation cabins and closed the most commonly used entrance to the park. Clouds of smoke blew toward the 102-year-old Stanley Hotel that inspired Stephen King to write "The Shining."

Carolyn Baty and her husband, Darrell, vacationing from Fort Worth, were evacuated from their cabin Saturday afternoon.

"I smelled smoke coming from both directions, and then I heard the knock on the door," Darrell Baty told The Denver Post.

A fire burning near Fort Collins has scorched more than 118 square miles, destroying at least 191 homes. Though some evacuees were allowed home Sunday, that blaze has become among the largest and most expensive in Colorado history.

Elsewhere in the West, firefighters made progress against wildfires in Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

■ In Utah, a 12.5-square-mile blaze around Fountain Green in Sanpete County was threatening 200 homes in four rural subdivisions, forcing 800 people to 1,000 people to flee. Bureau of Land Management officials say the human-caused fire erupted Saturday afternoon and is 4 percent contained. Officials report progress on a 9-square-mile wildfire around Saratoga Springs, about 40 miles south of Salt Lake City.

■ In California, a wildfire about 60 miles north of Los Angeles triggered evacuations of campgrounds around an off-road recreation area on Saturday. Officials said the fire has blackened at least 1,000 acres in the Hungry Valley State Vehicular Recreation Area, along the Interstate 5 corridor in Gorman.

■ In New Mexico, a lightning-caused wildfire that destroyed 242 homes and businesses is 90 percent contained. The 69-square-mile fire near Ruidoso began June 4. Meanwhile, the largest wildfire in state history was 87 percent contained, having burned more than 464 square miles after two blazes merged on May 16.

■ In Arizona, the U.S. Forest Service said Sunday that containment against the Pecos Fire, just outside of Young, is up to 50 percent and remains under 12,000 acres. Officials say many of the firefighting resources are being released to their home units or to other fire assignments.

Hooters-style restaurants experiencing mini-boom

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The waitresses at Twin Peaks wear skimpy plaid tops that accentuate their chests. In case you didn't catch the joke, the chain's logo is an image of two pointy, snow-capped mountains. And the sports bar doesn't stop there: It promises "scenic views."

Twin Peaks owner Randy DeWitt downplays all of that and insists that the appeal of the restaurant goes beyond the obvious. Hearty meals and a focus on making customers feel special, he says, are what really keeps them coming back.

"We believe in feeding the ego before feeding the stomach," he says. Or as the website of the mountain lodge-themed restaurant states, "Twin Peaks is about you, 'cause you're the man!"

Twin Peaks is part of a booming niche in the beleaguered restaurant industry known as "breastaurants," or sports bars that feature scantily clad waitresses. These small chains operate in the tradition of Hooters, which pioneered the concept in the 1980s but has struggled in recent years to stay fresh.

Instead of relying on lust alone, the new crop of restaurants is growing by offering new themes (think: rustic lodges and Celtic pubs) and varied menus (think: pot roast and shepherd's pie instead of just burgers and wings). In other words, they're hoping maybe people really are coming in for the food.

The nation's top three "breastaurant" chains behind Hooters each had sales growth of 30 percent or more last year, according to Technomic, a food industry research firm. They still represent less than 1 percent of the nation's top restaurants, but the upstart chains are benefitting as other mid-priced options like Applebee's and Bennigan's have experienced declines during the economic downturn.

"The younger crowds want to go to a newer place, not where mom and dad took them," says Darren Tristano, an analyst at Technomic.

Tovan Adams says he frequents Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery in Tempe, Ariz., where waitresses wear matching tartan mini-skirts and bras that fit in with the restaurant's Celtic theme. He even brings his daughters, ages 6 and 9, with him for lunch.

"If you come in the evening, you'll see a lot of kids here," says Adams, an electric engineer who likes the menu's variety. "Everyone's still got their clothes on. If you go to the beach, it's a lot worse than being here."

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700 W. Scharbauer Drive

Community calendar

■ Greg Hall, the engineer who helped rescue the 33 Chilean miners in August 2010, is the featured speaker at this year's Center for Children and Families' annual "Evening with ..."

The event is July 20 at the Horseshoe. It will include dinner, live and silent auctions, a raffle and the opportunity to attend a question-and-answer session with Hall, a Texas A&M University graduate who is president of Drillers Supply International in Cypress.

For information on tickets and sponsorships, contact Mary Macferran at 570-1084 or mmacferran@centerswesttexas.org.

■ Midland and Lee high schools are planning a reunion for classes of 1960-1970. The event is planned for July 20-21; location includes Midland Center.

For more information, call 638-2131.

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9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local news reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
Web: www.newstalkkcrs.com/

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Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
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Today in history

Today is Monday, June 25, the 177th day of 2012. There are 189 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:
On June 25, 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Engel v. Vitale, ruled 6-1 that recitation of a state-sponsored prayer in New York State public schools was unconstitutional.

On this date:
In 1938, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 was enacted.

In 1950, war broke out in Korea as forces from the communist North invaded the South.

In 1981, the Supreme Court ruled that male-only draft registration was constitutional.

In 2009, Michael Jackson, the "King of Pop," died in Los Angeles at age 50; and actress Farrah Fawcett died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 62.

Today's birthdays: Singer Carly Simon is 67. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor is 58. Rock singer George Michael is 49.

DECISION

From 1A

they are not the only ones in the loop: Each of the nine justices has four clerks who know not only how their justice voted but also how the other justices stand because these clerks help research and craft the majority opinions and dissents that are circulated for justices to sign if they agree.

In addition to these 45 people surely in the know, there are an assorted number of secretaries, aides, security guards, janitors, support staff and family members keenly attuned to the inner workings of the Supreme Court's upper floors where the justices keep their chambers. At the last moment possible, printers who prepare the paper opinions to be handed out will know.

If any of these people also know anything about how the case is going to come out, they're not talking.

Unlike the president, who needs to be re-elected every four years and needs positive publicity to help, the justices have lifetime appointments and don't need favorable publicity to keep their jobs. Unlike the other constitutional branches, the justices rarely appear on television and don't even allow cameras inside their main workplace, the Supreme Court.

But that silence trickles down even beyond the justices.

Those 36 clerks, who have inside knowledge of the court's deliberations, are just as mum as their bosses despite growing up in the Internet age of bloggers, camera-phones, social media and instantly free-flowing information.

Clerks are warned from day one not to reveal anything about their work, said lawyer Stephen Miller, who clerked for Justice Antonin Scalia.

Miller remembered Chief Justice William Rehnquist warning all of the clerks in his year of the perils of leaking information from the court. "Leaks were unacceptable," Miller remembers the chief justice sternly telling all of them.

In addition to losing their job, one of the most highly sought positions for up-and-coming lawyers in the nation because it usually leads to a six-figure salary upon completion, any clerk caught revealing information would immediately be ostracized in the legal profession, Miller said. No law firm would be willing to take a chance on a lawyer who talks or leaks information to outsiders without permission.

If the leaking clerk isn't caught, the entire class would have that stigma, leading to strong peer pressure to stay silent, he said.

"So what's in it for a clerk to leak?" Miller said.

The court's mystique and reputation for silence means there have been no special warnings from the justices for employees not to spill the beans on the health care decision. It's not that the health care decision isn't important. It's that clerks, secretaries, aides, janitors, and all of the other staff know they are not supposed to talk about anything the court does until the official announcement.

That doesn't mean that the court's always been perfect at withholding information until its formal release. For example, the court inadvertently posted opinions and orders on its website about a half hour too soon in December.

The last apparent leak occurred more than 30 years ago when Tim O'Brien, then a reporter for ABC News, informed viewers that the court planned to issue a particular opinion the following day. Chief Justice Warren Burger accused an employee in the printing shop of tipping O'Brien and had the employee transferred to a different job.

Miller noted that all the lampposts at the entrances and exits of the Supreme Court building are supported by turtle sculptures, which can also be found elsewhere in the building. It's an apt symbol for the court.

"They like information to move slowly and deliberately," Miller said.

Online:
Supreme Court: http://www.supremecourt.gov/docket/PPAACA.aspx

Poll: 1-in-4 uncommitted now in White House race

By Laurie Kellman and Jennifer Agiesta
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — They shrug at President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney. They're in no hurry to decide which one to support in the White House race. And they'll have a big say in determining who wins the White House.

One-quarter of U.S. voters are persuadable, according to an Associated Press-GfK poll, and both Obama and Romney will spend the next four months trying to convince these fickle, hard-to-reach individuals that only he has what it takes to fix an ailing nation.

It's a delicate task. These voters also hate pandering.

"I don't believe in nothing they say," says Carol Barber of Ashland, Ky., among the 27 percent of the electorate that hasn't determined whom to back or that doesn't have a strong preference about a candidate.

Like many uncommitted voters, the 66-year-old Barber isn't really paying attention to politics these days. She's largely focused on her husband, who just had a liver transplant, and the fact that she had to refinance her home to pay much of his health bill. "I just can't concentrate on it now," she says before adding, "If there were somebody running who knows what it's like to struggle, that would be different."

John Robinson, a 49-year-old general contractor from Santa Cruz, Calif., is paying a bit more attention, but is just as turned off by both candidates.

"I'm just bitter about everybody. They just keep talking and wavering," said Robinson, a conservative who backed the GOP nominee in 2008, Arizona Sen. John McCain, but is undecided between Obama and Romney. "There's nothing I can really say that's appealing about either one of them."

To be sure, many of the 1-in-4 voters who today say they are uncommitted will settle on a candidate by Election Day, Nov. 6.

Until then, Obama and Romney will spend huge amounts of time and money trying to win their votes, especially in the most competitive states that tend to swing between Republicans and Democrats each presidential election. Obama and Romney face the same hurdle, winning over wavering voters without alienating core supporters. They need to canvass neighborhoods and staff telephone banks this fall to help make sure their backers actually vote.

"It presents an interesting challenge to the campaigns," said Steve McMahon, a founding partner in Purple Strategies, a bipartisan crisis management firm. "Moving to the middle means winning these voters, but it also means creating problems with your base."

Obama has sought to straddle both the left and the middle by announcing policies that expand access to contraception and allow immigrants brought illegally to the United States as children to be exempted from deportation and granted work permits if they applied.

Both issues are popular with his core supporters and centrist voters. The president also is promoting a list of what he says are bipartisan measures that would help homeowners, veterans, teachers and police officers, and he accuses Republicans of causing gridlock by refusing to act on them. It's a pitch intended for independent-minded voters frustrated by inaction in Washington.

Romney has broadened his tea party-infused message from the GOP primary and softened his tone as he looks to attract voters from across the political spectrum.

He abandoned the harsh immigration rhetoric on Thursday when he pledged to address illegal immigration "in a civil but resolute manner" while outlining plans to overhaul the green card system for immigrants with families and end immigration caps for their spouses and minor children. In doing so, he risked inflaming conservatives who make up the base of the Republican Party.

Overall, the poll found that among registered voters, 47 percent say they will vote for the president and 44 percent for Romney, a difference that is not statistically significant.

Those totals include soft support, though, meaning people who lean toward a candidate as well as those who said they could change their minds before November. The poll showed that these persuadable voters are equally apt to lean toward Obama, Romney, or neither, with about one-third of them in each camp.

The survey also showed that these voters are more likely than others to say they distrust both Romney and Obama on the major issues. They are far more likely to think the outcome of the election won't make a big difference on the economy, unemployment, the federal budget deficit or health care.

Party politics and wedge issues have dubious weight with this group. The poll found more independents fall into this category than partisans. The partisans who are persuadable are more likely to be in the ideological middle than either liberal Democrats or conservative Republicans. Seventeen percent of persuadables say they consider themselves supporters of the tea party.

The poll also found that demographically, they are more likely to be members of Generation X (between the ages of 30 and 49) than other registered voters. Many, 71 percent, have not graduated college. They are a bit more likely to have lower incomes than all registered voters. Fifty-two percent of persuadables have incomes below $50,000, compared with 44 percent of all voters.

On other characteristics — gender, religious preference and race — they're split similarly to other registered voters.

The Associated Press-GfK Poll was conducted June 14-18, 2012 by GfK Roper Public Affairs and Corporate Communications. It involved landline and cellphone interviews with 1,007 adults nationwide, including 878 registered voters and 228 persuadable voters. Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 4.0 percentage points. For registered voters it is 4.2 points and for persuadable voters it's plus or minus 8.3 points.

Associated Press writer Philip Elliott and AP News Survey Specialist Dennis Junius contributed to this report.

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WEIGHT

From 1A

"There is no single diet right now that helps patients lose weight and keep it off," said Dr. Luis Reyes, a McAllen bariatric surgeon who has filed nearly 300 Medicare and Medicaid claims combined for weight-loss surgeries over the last six years and netted about $220,000 for them, according to state and federal data. "Bariatric surgery has been able to help these patients to lose weight, to keep it off and to get rid of their comorbidities, which are very expensive."

Medicare and Medicaid officials say Texas' overall numbers track with a state in which nearly two-thirds of adults and one-third of teenagers are either obese or overweight. Stephanie Goodman, spokeswoman for Texas' Health and Human Services Commission, said there is a higher incidence of diabetes along the border, "so that may be why we're seeing more of these surgeries in that region."

But state lawmakers, who have set their sights on Medicaid as a way to curb out-of-control health care costs, are troubled by the surgery spending. State Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, who chaired a committee in the 2011 legislative session aimed at cutting Medicaid costs to help close the state's budget gap, said lawmakers "need to understand why we are seeing such a prevalence of these surgeries, especially in light of the rampant abuse of the system across the state."

State Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, said that in light of the Tribune's analysis, he has asked the commission's inspector general to review the state's bariatric surgery policy to "ensure that any opportunities for fraud, waste or abuse are eliminated."

Covering weight-loss surgery under state and federal health plans is a relatively new concept. Medicare, the federal plan for the elderly, started doing it in 2006; Medicaid, the joint state-federal health plan for the disabled, children and the very poor, covered it only on a case-by-case basis until opening it up in 2009.

While Medicare spending on bariatric surgeries in Texas has marched up steadily, Medicaid has seen a dramatic spike. The increase in the latter is the result of the state making supplemental payments to managed care plans, which get paid set premiums and faced unanticipated costs because of the state's decision to more widely cover weight-loss surgery. Those payments, which, at a cost of $23,000 per surgery, reached $2.3 million in 2011, ended last year, creating significant cost savings for the state.

Both Medicare and Medicaid require potential bariatric patients to meet what is designed to be a high bar. Patients must have a body mass index (BMI) of at least 35, which is 210 pounds for someone who is 5 feet 5 inches tall, and 245 pounds for someone who is 5 feet 10 inches tall. They must have other conditions related to obesity, from sleep apnea to high blood pressure, and must have attempted and failed other weight-loss regimens. Medicaid even covers teenagers, though they must have a BMI of at least 40 and go through a special review. (Just four were covered in 2009, compared with 18 in 2011.)

Dr. Ernesto Garza Jr., a McAllen bariatric surgeon, said that as the medical field and patients themselves have become more comfortable with weight-loss surgery, Medicare and Medicaid have followed suit.

While it used to take three to four months for Medicare to approve a surgery, he said, now it takes three to four weeks. Though Medicaid requires evidence that patients have secondary health conditions, problems like joint pain, reflux and incontinence can qualify, he said.

"It's not really hard to find these issues," Garza said, adding that 30 to 40 percent of the bariatric surgeries he performs are covered by Medicaid or Medicare, and that his patients live healthier, more productive lives post-surgery. "You just have to ask the right questions."

MPD: Driver with diabetes complications causes wreck

From staff reports

A driver allegedly suffering from diabetes complications caused a three-vehicle accident Friday afternoon.

When the police and fire departments responded to an accident in the 2700 block of West Wall Street, they discovered a Ford pickup traveling east on Wall Street was weaving erratically and collided with a Chevy pickup that was in the center turn lane, according to a report from the city's public information officer. The Chevy pickup was pushed into a Dodge Neon that was traveling westbound on Wall Street.

The 76-year-old male driver of the Ford pickup was determined to be suffering from diabetic complications and was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital for treatment. He was not injured.

The driver of the Dodge Neon also was transported to MMH for minor injuries, according to the report. The driver of the Chevy pickup was not injured.

No charges were filed as of Sunday night.

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From 1A

ture's way of playing a joke on us, I guess."

But Nobles stops short of making comparisons between the current dry spell and the one she vividly recalls from the 1950s because the time they sold their cattle was, "the last four years of a seven-year drought," she said.

Fortunately, the dry spell that the region currently is enduring has been somewhat shorter — at least for now.

Jimmy Patterson's book, "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas," will be published in 2013.

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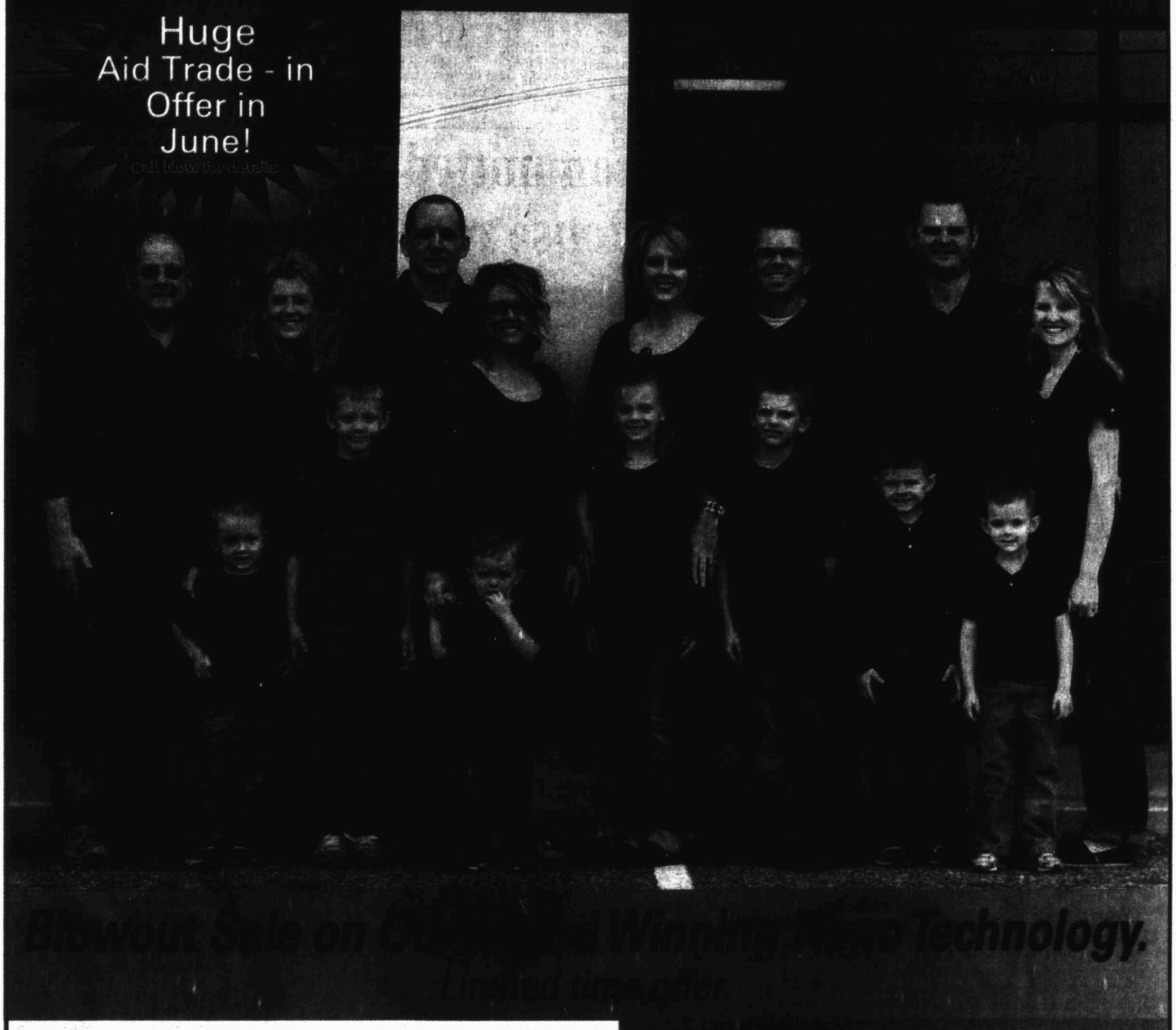

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Opinion

Dems pony up lame criticism of Ann Romney

■ Calling candidate's wife out of touch because of her love of horses is " more ideological nonsense."

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

The punch line is at least as old as the eldest baby boomer: "I didn't get a pony."

Here's Jerry Seinfeld: "I hated those kids (who had ponies). In fact, I hate anyone that ever had a pony when they were growing up."

Why is this funny? Because we all know that, for the most part, kids who had ponies were the rich kids. The lucky ones. Nearly every child wants a pony at some point, and so we all relate to Seinfeld's "hate." We don't really hate them, of course, but we do envy them. In today's political climate, we are invited to resent and hold them in contempt.

It is but a short canter from hating pony people to despising the horse crowd. And this is because people who own fancy horses — thoroughbreds or heaven forbid (you knew this was coming) Olympic horses — are very, very rich. We just call them the One Percenters these days.

Thus, Ann Romney, wife of the presumptive Republican nominee, recently became a target of ridicule when it was revealed that she co-owns an Olympian horse that will compete in dressage, a sport she apparently enjoys. Dressage, sometimes called "horse ballet," is the "highest expression of horse training," according to the International Federation for Equestrian Sports. It may not be as stimulating as a horse race with bets and booze, but thus it has always been with art.

Dressage and horseback riding in general offer other rewards, including therapy for people who suffer maladies from physical disabilities to emotional imbalances. This should not be surprising given the millennia-long relationship between humankind and the horse that transcends mere transportation. Anyone who has ridden knows the deeply satisfying synchronicity between the movements and rhythms of human and horse. The emotional bond that also develops is not insignificant.

Forget Donner and Blitzen. Give me Trigger, Fury and Flicka.

For Ann Romney, riding has been helpful in dealing with her multiple sclerosis. Indeed, horseback riding is a commonly recommended activity for MS sufferers. Because the natural walking gait of the horse is similar to a human's, riding helps restore balance, coordination and posture, all of which can be affected by the disease's assault on the spine and central nervous system.

Why, then, have some seen fit to ridicule Ann Romney's choice of activities? Stephen Colbert can be forgiven his fun with the news, which focused on dressage as the not-so-common-man's sport. But others have been less funny. Leading the charge on the political side has been MsNBC's Lawrence O'Donnell, who, while insisting that he wasn't commenting on Romney's MS, pointed out that the Romneys treat the horse as a business rather than a health expense.

Horses that compete and breed at the Olympic level typically are business investments, as O'Donnell surely knows. But the talking point must be made — and made and made — that the Romneys aren't like the rest of us working stiffs. They have big ol' fancy cars and horses and stuff. And they make lots of money, too. (Oh, and by the way, television anchors do rather well. What's with the guilt?)

And why this war on success? People who are struggling through rough economic times didn't suddenly become stupid and surely most see through this absurd, sustained attack on the Romneys, whose only apparent sin is having been successful.

Romney's opponents seem to be aghast that he has made money for investors (aren't we all investors?), though they studiously ignore other greed-less facts: He never took a dime in salary for heading the Olympics in Salt Lake City nor as governor of Massachusetts, to mention a couple.

The issue of Ann Romney's horse is yet more ideological nonsense from the left, intended to portray Republicans generally and the Romneys specifically as enemies of The People. Riding horses is framed as just one more example of how out of touch the Romneys are with everyday Americans, though Democrats didn't seem to mind that Jackie Kennedy was an avid horsewoman.

Should Ann Romney become first lady, perhaps she can promote the therapeutic benefits of horseback riding and encourage a culture that funnels the countless unwanted or retired horses to riding farms where emotionally or physically distressed people can enjoy the special communion between human and horse.

It would a better use of these noble animals than as circus or zoo meat, which is how so many wind up. Maybe she could even arrange to get O'Donnell his own pony.

GUEST VIEW

It's time to stop theft from disabled vets

San Antonio Express-News

After years of dedicated service to their country, some mentally disabled military veterans who need help managing their finances are getting shortchanged by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Too many have fallen victim to fiduciaries the U.S. government appointed to act in their best interest when the veterans are considered incapable of managing their own money.

Instead of swiftly and efficiently addressing the growing problems, the total of the losses from the fraud and thefts has been distorted in reports to Congress. Accountability failures are being blamed on an antiquated computer system that could have been replaced for a small fraction of the money veterans have lost.

The fiduciary program is in dire need of reform to combat the rampant scams plaguing veterans participating in this program.

It is not a new problem. A Hearst Newspapers investigation revealed the VA has removed 467 fiduciaries for misuse of veterans' money in the last six years, but only a few have been prosecuted.

The Hearst analysis of court documents also found that since 1998 more than $14.7 million has been stolen from veterans. The inspector general's office reports only $7.4 million in thefts during that same period.

It should not have required an independent review of the records to get the proper figures before Congress.

More than 127,000 veterans with assets of more than $3.3 billion in assets require appointed fiduciaries.

That is not chump change, yet there are no training requirements or professional qualifications for those taking on the role, and there is no limit on the number of cases a single fiduciary can handle.

Some small strides are being made in improving the situation, but a lot of work remains.

Only in the last seven months have background checks been mandated. In the past, potential fiduciaries had to present a self-generated criminal history and a credit report.

The Hearst Newspapers investigation found many of the appointed fiduciaries who got into trouble for taking veterans' money were gambling addicts, psychiatric patients and convicted criminals.

Texas has the dubious distinction of having twice as many prosecutions for fraud and theft among VA-appointed fiduciaries as any other state, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Does that mean Texas is more aggressive about seeking punishment or there are more cases here? Either way, it illustrates a bad situation.

This abuse must be halted. Unsuspecting disabled veterans must no longer be used as pawns in a high-stakes games being played by unscrupulous government-appointed fiduciaries.

The Veterans Fiduciary Act of 2012 seeks to address many of the program's problems. It merits bipartisan support and swift passage.

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Rubio has chance to make impact

■ Immigration provides opportunity for the Florida senator to become a real difference maker.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Marco Rubio is everywhere. With a couple of exceptions, it's hard to think of an elected official today who is more talked about, generates more headlines or more thoroughly captures the imagination.

It helps that Rubio is interesting. Consider what he wrote in his autobiography, "An American Son," about how he sympathizes with illegal immigrants in the United States because, if he lived in a country where he couldn't feed his family, "there isn't a law, no matter how restrictive, that would prevent me from coming here."

Then there is vice presidential politics. Tongues were wagging after ABC News, The Washington Post and The New York Times quoted anonymous sources within the Mitt Romney campaign saying that Rubio wasn't being seriously considered as a running mate. Romney himself quickly shot down the story as "entirely false" and insisted Rubio was being vetted as part of the search process.

There is no doubt Rubio knows how to make news. But at the moment, in responding to President Obama's immigration announcement — and that's all it is, not an executive order as some have said -- he is making a big mistake. The Florida senator needs to reverse course and take advantage of an opportunity that the president unintentionally has provided him.

After claiming in an interview on Spanish-language television in March 2011 that his administration was not deporting so-called DREAMers — young illegal immigrants eligible for the DREAM Act, which was not passed by Congress but would have offered legal status in exchange for attending college or joining the military — Obama recently declared that he would stop deporting people who he wasn't supposed to be deporting in the first place. Instead, these students will get work permits but not legal residency or U.S. citizenship.

It's essentially the same idea floated by Rubio a couple of months ago, picking up on a proposal conceived by Republican Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchinson of Texas and Jon Kyl of Arizona. Still, no bill was introduced.

After Obama's announcement, Rubio said he was shelving his plans to introduce legislation — now. He told The Wall Street Journal that "it is going to be hard to argue against" the notion that, as a result of what Obama has promised, there is no urgency to "do anything on this now. It has been dealt with. We can wait until after the election."

No, we can't. First, when it comes to immigration, Obama's promises don't mean a thing. He breaks them with ease. Most famously, Obama promised to make comprehensive immigration reform a top priority and instead made it a priority to deport as many illegal immigrants as possible — about 400,000 each year, which top immigration officials have told me is the system's annual capacity.

Second, even if Obama is on the level this time, and hundreds of thousands of young people are in line to get work permits, that is one long line. Immigration attorneys say that it could take between six months and a year for permits to be issued. A lot could happen in the meantime that could complicate the picture — such as a presidential election. After being mum for several days, Romney finally said he would replace the policy.

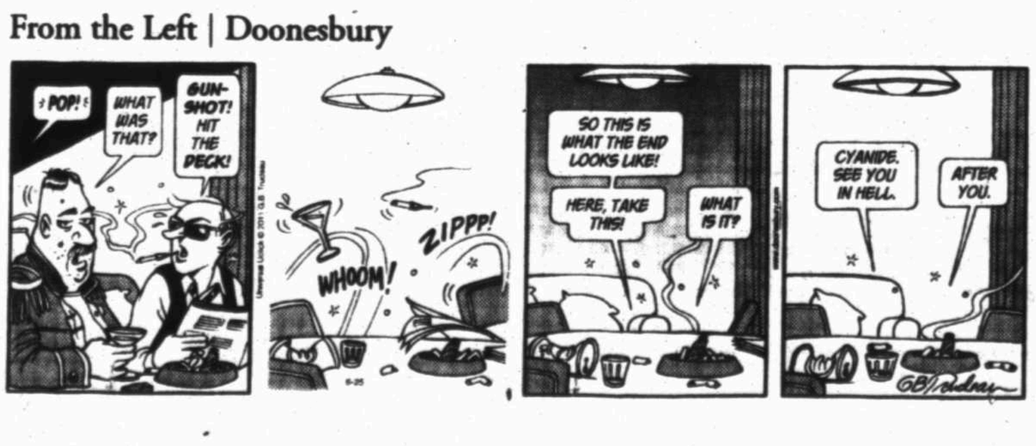
And third, even if this change eventually takes hold, it is a temporary fix, a Band-Aid on a head wound. As our country decides what to do with these kids who are Americans in every way except legal status, we need a permanent remedy. Only Congress can provide that, and Rubio should lead the way. No one else will. Besides, he "gets" it.

As Rubio told National Review, "If you were 4 years old when your parents brought you here illegally, and you have grown up here your whole life and don't even speak Spanish, and you are your high school's valedictorian, you have a lot to contribute to our future. It kind of feels weird to deport you."

It *is* weird. And mean. And spiteful. And, in the more than 230 years that this nation of immigrants has wrestled with how to treat newcomers — legal and illegal — Americans have traveled this road more times than we like to admit.

Rubio knows this. And so he must step up with his own bill and make sure that, this time, we get it right.

From the Left | Doonesbury



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AROUND THE GLOBE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ECUADOR

Famed Galapagos tortoise dies

QUITO — Ecuadorean officials say that the famed Galapagos giant tortoise Lonesome George has died.

The Galapagos National Park says in a statement that the tortoise estimated to be about 100 years old died Sunday.

He was believed to be the last living member of the Geochelone abigdoni species and had become a symbol of the islands that helped inspire Charles Darwin's ideas on evolution.

Various mates had been provided for Lonesome George over the years in unsuccessful attempts to keep his subspecies alive.

Scientists had said he was not especially old and had expected him to live another few decades at least.

The park said the cause of his death would be investigated.

CANADA

Officials: 1 feared dead in roof collapse

ELLIOT LAKE, Ontario — At least one person is feared dead and another trapped inside the rubble of a roof collapse at mall in northern Ontario, authorities said Sunday.

More than 24 hours after the collapse, rescue workers have been unable to reach the victims because the structure is too unstable. But images taken with a camera show a hand and foot in the dusty debris, said Ontario Provincial Police Insp. Percy Jollymore.

Fire officials heard tapping Sunday morning in another part of the rubble, but nothing had been heard for hours. They said they also tried to reach that person by drilling through a wall, but found the structure too unsafe to risk entering far enough inside.

BOLIVIA

Striking police reject accord

LA PAZ — Striking Bolivian police officers have rejected an accord with the government four days into a nationwide strike to demand higher wages.

The protesting rank-and-file police burned copies of the agreement during marches across Bolivia Sunday and said they would elect new representatives.

Islamist leader declared president of Egypt

By Sarah el Deeb
Associated Press

CAIRO — The Muslim Brotherhood's Mohammed Morsi was declared the winner of Egypt's first free presidential election Sunday, and he proclaimed himself a leader "for all Egyptians," although he faces a struggle for power with the country's still-dominant military rulers.

The announcement by election officials touched off a joyous celebration of chanting and dancing in the sweltering heat by tens of thousands of Morsi's supporters jamming Tahrir Square, the birthplace of the uprising that toppled Hosni Mubarak 16 months ago.

It also capped a week of growing political tension in the streets after authorities delayed announcing the results of the June 16-17 runoff election between Morsi and Mubarak's former prime minister, Ahmed Shafiq.

Tanks and other signs of heavy security had been deployed around the country, especially outside state institutions, in anticipation of possible violence reminiscent of the first days of last year's revolution.

President Barack Obama telephoned the U.S.-educated Morsi to congratulate him on his victory and offer continued support for Egypt's transition to democracy. The White House said Morsi expressed appreciation for Obama's call and "welcomed U.S. support for Egypt's transition."

The reaction from Israel was subdued, with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu saying he respected the results of Egypt's democratic process and hoped the peace agreement between the two countries would remain intact. Ecstatic residents in the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip filled the streets, fired guns in the air and handed out candy.

Speaking on Egyptian television Sunday evening, Morsi declared he had a "message of peace. We will respect all international agreements." He did not mention Israel but the remark seemed to be a reassuring nod to respecting the peace treaty.

The election commission said Morsi won 51.7 percent in the runoff — a margin of only 800,000 votes — over Shafiq, a former air force colonel who was perceived to be the favorite of the military council that took over from Mubarak.

"I tell everybody in this memorable day, that because of your choice, your will, and after God's favor, I am a president for all Egyptians," the 60-year-old engineer, professor and former lawmaker said in his speech, delivered stiffly as he read from notes.

Today's editions of Freedom and Justice, the Muslim Brotherhood's newspaper that bears the same name as the group's political party, bannered the headline: "The street explodes with joy, the people write history: Morsi President of Egypt."

It was a stunning victory for the Muslim Brotherhood, a group that was outlawed under Mubarak. But the liberal and secular youth groups that drove the uprising were left wondering whether Egypt has taken a step toward becoming a repressive Islamist state, or a new power sharing agreement between Morsi and the military — the traditional power brokers.

"This is not the best scenario I anticipated," said Sarah Kamal, a liberal activist who was in Tahrir Square when Morsi's victory was announced. She ululated and cheered for him despite criticism from many of her friends that Morsi would endanger a secular Egypt.

"I know they have sold the revolution short before. But they are better than the 'feloul,'" she said, referring to the remnants of the old regime. "I will stand with the Brotherhood against the military for now, and later I will fight off the Brotherhood's hold," she added.

In his speech, Morsi sought to reach out to the activists by paying tribute to the nearly 900 protesters killed in the uprising. "I wouldn't have been here between your hands as the first elected president without ... the blood, the tears, and sacrifices of the martyrs," he said.

A week ago, when the polls were closing in the runoff election, the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) issued constitutional amendments that stripped the president's office of most of its major powers. The ruling generals made themselves the final arbiters over the most pressing issues still complicating the transition— such as writing the constitution, legislating, passing the state budget— and granted military police broad powers to detain civilians.

A court earlier dissolved the freely elected parliament, which was dominated by the Muslim Brotherhood, leaving the military also in charge of legislating.

According to the constitutional declaration, the new president won't appoint the defense minister and will lose the title of "supreme commander of the armed forces."

Tens of thousands of Morsi's supporters vowed to stay in the square, pressing for the reversal of those actions by the generals. Mohammed el-Beltagy, a leading member of the Brotherhood and former lawmaker, said the protesters would not leave until the military fulfills its promises to hand over power to a civilian president by Sunday.

"The military council must live up to these demands or it would be reneging on its promises, he told Misr 25, the Brotherhood's TV station. "We are against any confrontation, or violence, or clashes or obstruction of state institutions. We are a peaceful revolution that will insist on meeting its demands."

The defiant tone of el-Beltagy highlighted the fine line the 84-year-old Muslim Brotherhood group has had to tread amid high expectations from a president with little authority and a powerful adversary.

Ahmed Abdel-Attie, a Morsi campaign manager, told state TV that Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi, the head of the military council, called Morsi to congratulate him and that the two will meet Monday.

The military's moves had drawn international condemnation from human rights groups and the U.S., raising fears that the generals wanted to undercut Egypt's democratic experience and entrench military rule.

The ultra-conservative Salafi party Al-Nour has mediated between the Brotherhood and the military to ensure a "smooth gradual transition," said Youssri Hamad, a spokesman for the group. Hamad didn't discuss details of the mediation but he said this was in part behind the delay in announcing the election results.

The armed forces have been the source of power in Egypt since a military coup in 1952. Since then, it has acquired vast economic interests — giant construction companies, farms, water-bottling facilities and a nationwide chain of gas stations— as well as leading government posts. Civilian oversight has been one of the demands of the revolutionary groups.

The Brotherhood still controls the panel that has been given the task of writing the constitution, although the military-drafted declaration allows the generals to object to any article in it or form a new panel altogether if the panel is unable to continue its work. Liberals and secular activists have accused the Islamists of trying to dominate the writing of the new charter.

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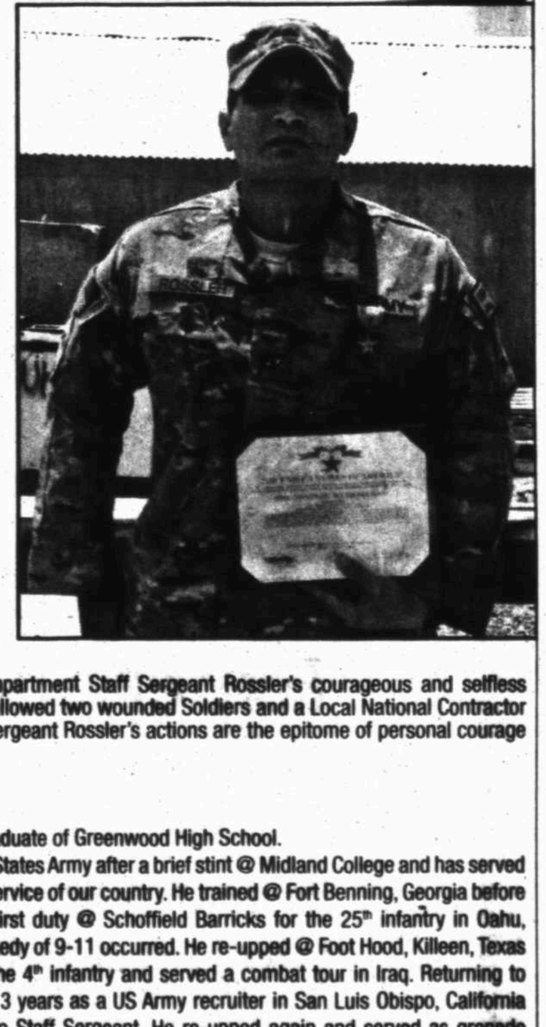

Staff Sergeant Steven Wayne Rossler Jr. was awarded the **Bronze Star with Valor** while serving in the United State Army as an Infantry Weapons Squad Leader, was forward deployed to Afghanistan in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM XII as a part of Task Force Bobcat on 25 September 2011. On 03 December 2011, Staff Sergeant Rossler was serving as a vehicle commander, in the lead vehicle of his platoon; moving north along MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE OHIO through Hefi Aelab Village, Wardak Province. The rear vehicle in his convey was struck by a large improvised explosive Device. The struck vehicle was stopped on to the vehicle commander's side and began intensely burning with all occupants trapped inside. Staff Sergeant Rossler entered the burning vehicle through the gunner's hatch and began pulling the wounded occupants to safety. Staff Sergeant Rossler was able to evacuate the vehicle's gunner, the platoon medic and the platoon interpreter. Despite the intense fire and exploding ammunition in the vehicle's crew compartment, Staff Sergeant Rossler repeatedly entered the vehicle; attempting to rescue his trapped comrades. Staff Sergeant Rossler exposed himself to the flames and exploding ammunition to aid in the righting of the vehicle and subsequent evacuation of ammunition from the crew compartment Staff Sergeant Rossler's courageous and selfless actions in the fact of extreme personal danger allowed two wounded Soldiers and a Local National Contractor to be evacuated to higher medical care. Staff Sergeant Rossler's actions are the epitome of personal courage and selfless service.

Steven is a 1999 graduate of Greenwood High School.
He joined the United States Army after a brief stint @ Midland College and has served the last 12 years in service of our country. He trained @ Fort Benning, Georgia before being assigned his first duty @ Schofield Barracks for the 25th infantry in Oahu, Hawaii when the tragedy of 9-11 occurred. He re-upped @ Foot Hood, Killeen, Texas as a sergeant with the 4th infantry and served a combat tour in Iraq. Returning to the States, he spent 3 years as a US Army recruiter in San Luis Obispo, California and was promoted to Staff Sergeant. He re-upped again and served as grenade instructor @ Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He found his way back to Texas to Fort Bliss in El Paso where he was deployed to Afghanistan in September, 2011 where he proudly serves his country as the Weapons squad leader for the 2nd Platoon, "Action" Company, 2/5 Battalion, 3-1 Brigade of the 1st Armored Division.

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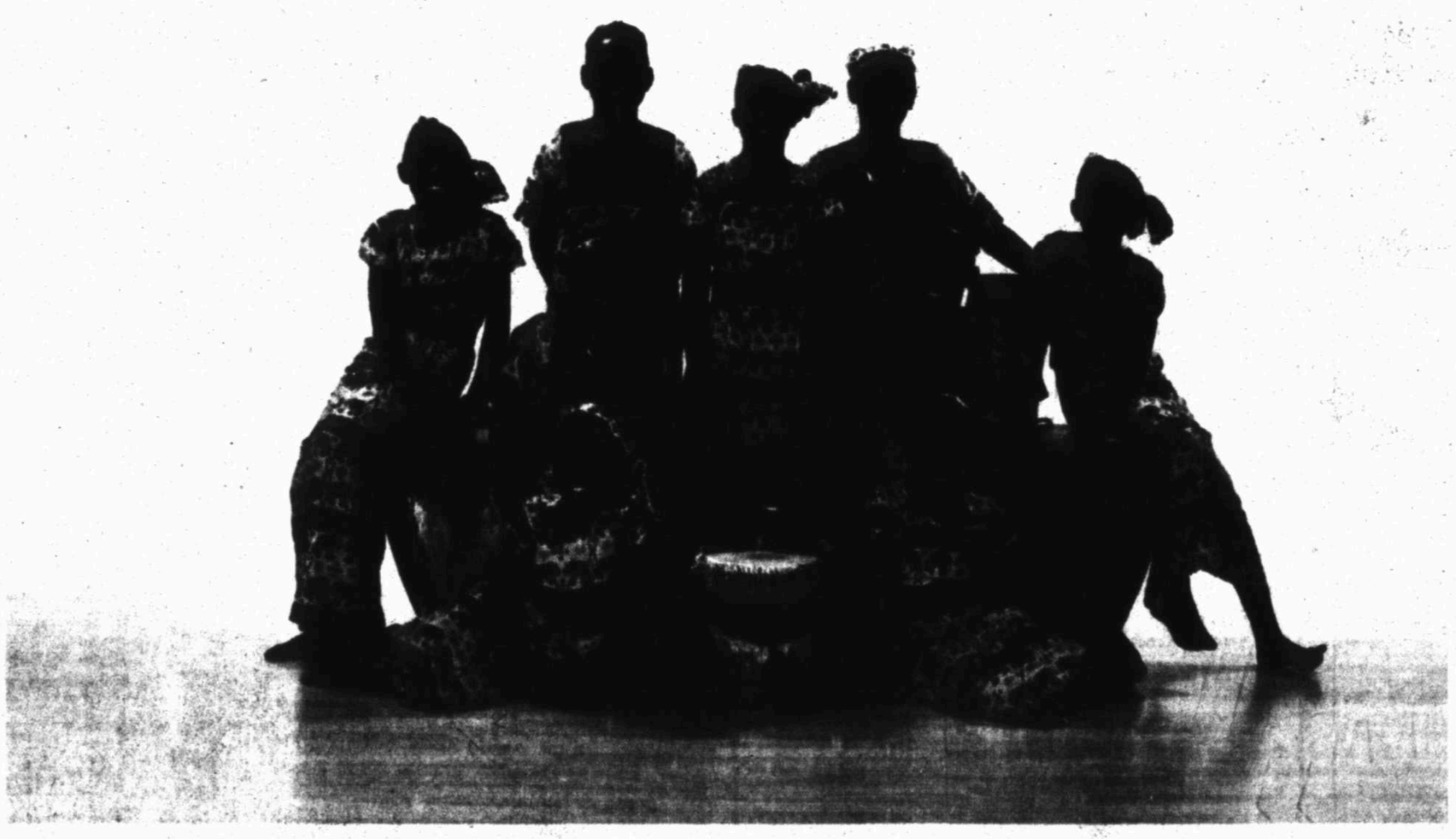

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Names & Faces

KIDS COLLEGE

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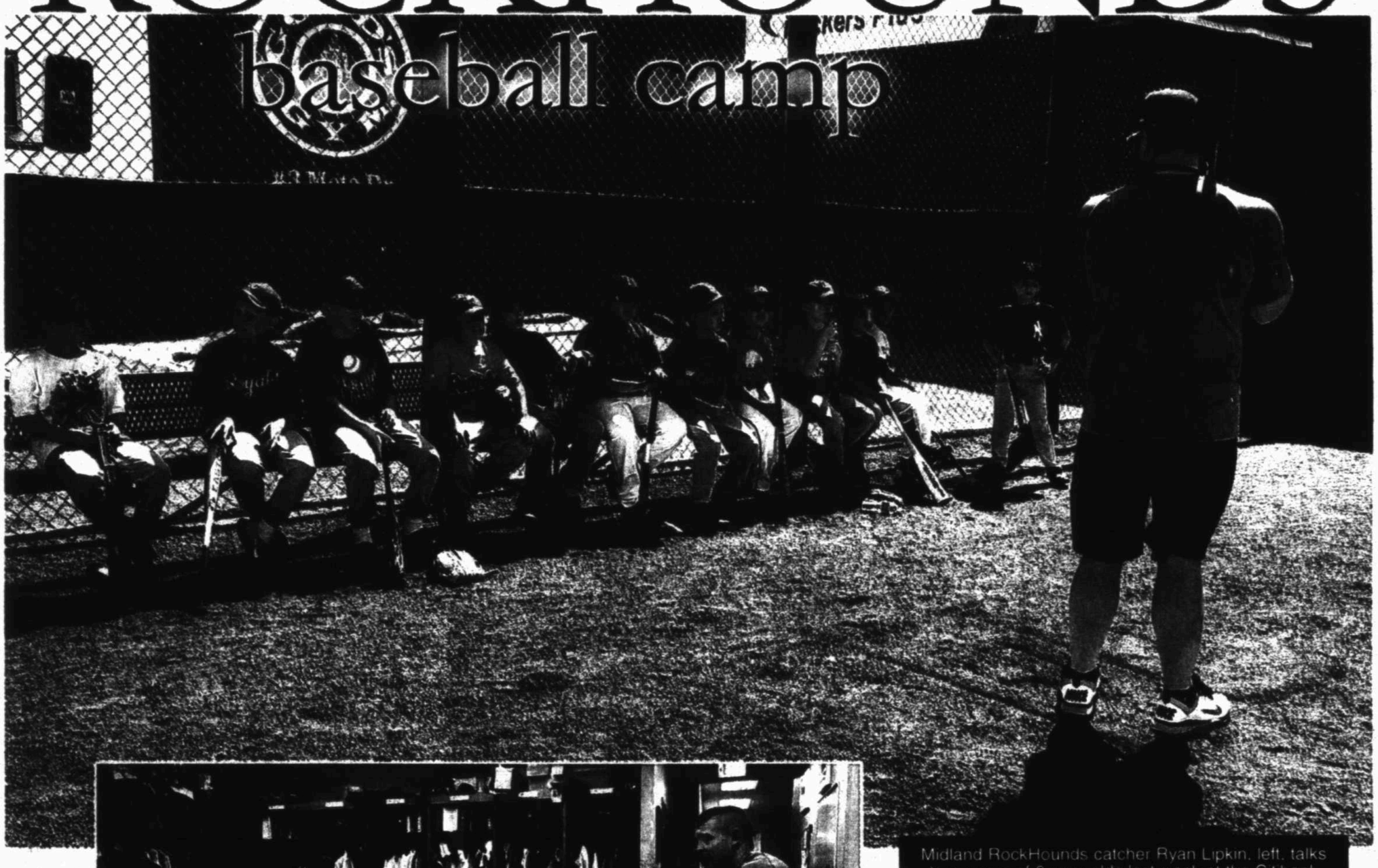
Burr Williams, above, founder of Sibley Nature Center, gives a presentation on reptiles and rodents earlier this month at Kids College. LEFT Patrick Ybarra cools off his students by spraying them with water during the Kids College "Wild and Crazy Kids" class earlier this month at Midland College.

Photo at left by Cindeka Nealy

ROCKHOUNDS baseball camp



Midland RockHounds catcher Ryan Lipkin, left, talks to a group of 6-year-olds last week at the Citibank Ballpark clubhouse as part of the RockHounds Baseball Camp. ABOVE Midland RockHounds' pitcher Trey Barham shows a group of 8-year-olds where to stand when batting last week during RockHounds Baseball Camp.

Photos by Chaney Mitchell

LEADERSHIP MIDLAND

Courtesy photo

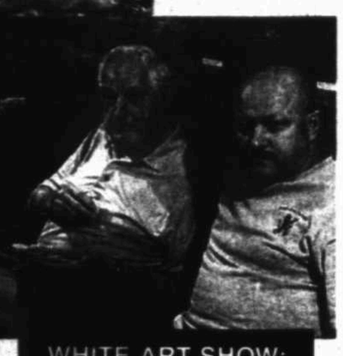
The 2012 Class of Leadership Midland was recognized at a banquet June 14. The members of the class are: Top row, Roy Geer, top row from left, Michael Hall, Jim Nichols, LaRae Greer, Sonja Ikeler, Lewis Hassler, Keith Valentine, Brian Perkins, Chris Barnhill, Pat Gray, Winston Kelly and Karl Boroski; Bottom row from left, Kim Henderson, Kelly Murphy, Katie Sangl, Melissa Mudge, Kristin Tubb, Jessica Hawkins, Natalie Shelton, Lincoln Wells, Samantha Clark, Omar Gallardo, Katey Howard, Thomas Howard and Greg Beran.

HAVEYOUHEARD

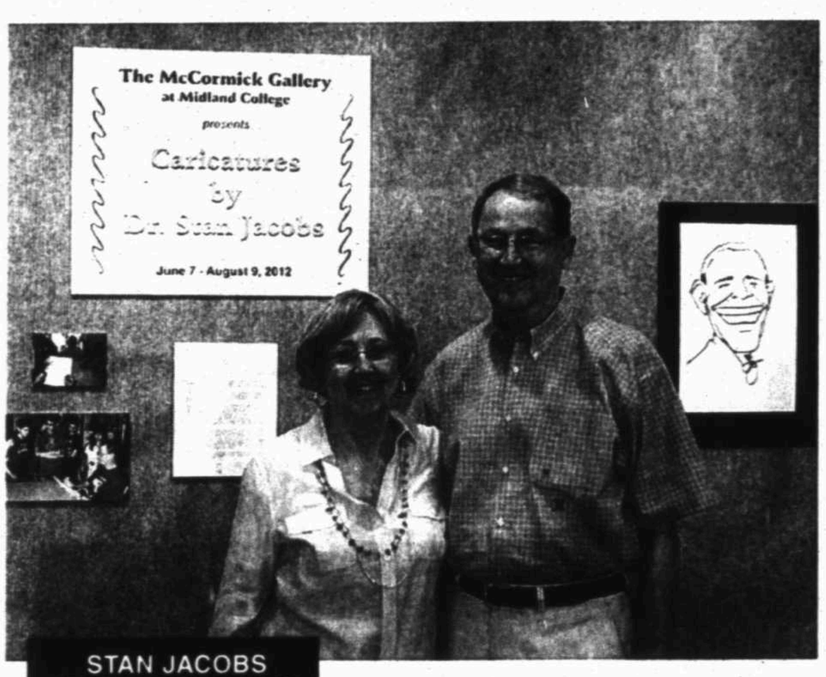
BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

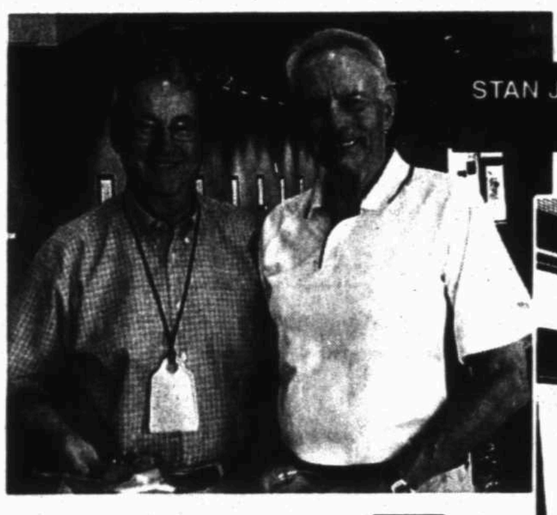
REDDEN BIRTHDAY PARTY: ABOVE Tom Redden, from left, Sally Jones, Glenda Power, Monty Montgomery, Eric and Yolanda Venegas and Anita Hill. RIGHT Tom Redden, from left, Dottie Redden and David Black.

WHITE ART SHOW: Kathy White



WHITE ART SHOW: ABOVE Ted Noel, left, and Doug Noel. LEFT Ted and Joan Noel, from left, Barbara White and Misty Alvey, of Pampa.

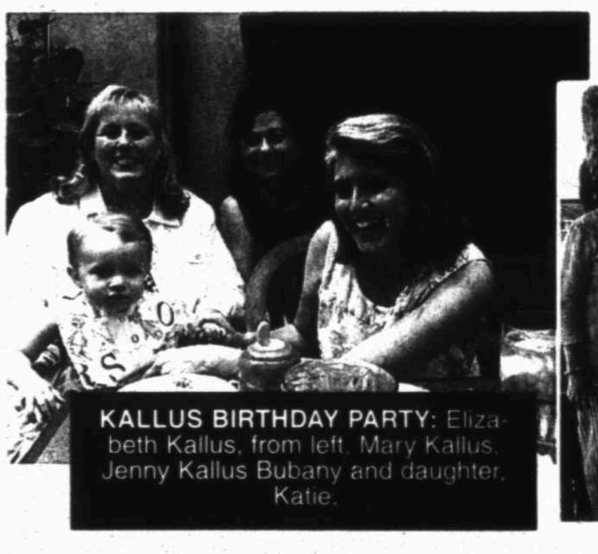




STAN JACOBS RECEPTION: Stan Jacobs and Will Green, board trustee.

STAN JACOBS RECEPTION: ABOVE Carole and Stan Jacobs. RIGHT Terry Gilmour, government professor, right, and Dale Westfall, accounting professor.

STAN JACOBS RECEPTION: LEFT Jess Parrish, former MC president, and Stan Jacobs. ABOVE Jacobs and Vangie Lindsey, member of the MC Foundation Board of Directors.



KALLUS BIRTHDAY PARTY: Elizabeth Kallus, from left, Mary Kallus, Jenny Kallus Bubany and daughter, Katie.

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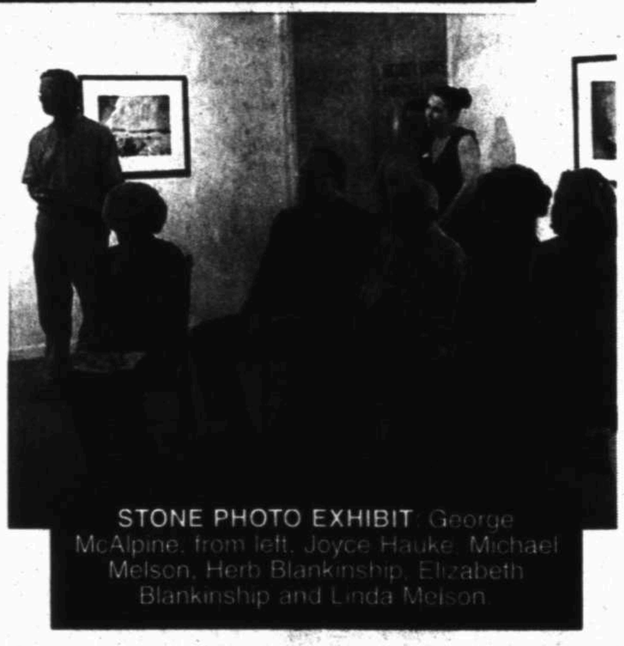

STONE PHOTO EXHIBIT: George McAlpine, from left, Joyce Hauke, Michael Melson, Herb Blankinship, Elizabeth Blankinship and Linda Melson.

Photo exhibit

Photographer William "Bill" Stone's exhibit opened with a reception June 8 at the Museum of the Southwest.

"A Venerable Landscape: the Ancient Southwest" will be on display through Aug. 26 in the Here and Now Gallery. It is the third of five exhibitions in the museum's Contemporary Artist Series 2012, Tribal Stories. His exhibit mirrors those already on display at the museum complex.

Following the artist's talk, attendees had the opportunity to ask him questions about his work. They were introduced to Wendy Earle, the museum's new curator of collections and exhibitions.

Nina and Charlie Noel hosted the reception, which carried out a Southwestern theme in refreshments.

Seen enjoying the event were Susan Jowell, William Goodwin, Nita and Johnny Bynum, Peggy and Duncan Richter, Diane Browne, David Saxe, Jane Wolf and Pool Webb and Sissy Adams.

Following the reception, the Noels hosted a dinner for the artist and several other guests at La Bodega Restaurant.

Jacobs' caricatures

An exhibit of Stan Jacobs' caricatures opened with a reception June 7 in the McCormick Gallery inside Midland College's Allison Fine Arts Building.

Jacobs is the retiring associate vice president of instruction and he has the distinction of being its first art instructor and longest-serving employee.

Guests enjoyed a complimentary light lunch while viewing the more than 50 caricatures and visited with Jacobs and his wife, Carole.

When he retires at the end of August, Jacobs will have served the college for 41 years. The couple plan to remain in Midland, and Jacobs said he will teach one or two art history classes at the college.

Among those stopping by were Edna and Mack Hibbitts, Betty Gilmore, Tish Deffenbaugh, Anne Herbig, Lynn Mashburn, Ann Curtis, Cathe Leggott, Tanya Godfrey, and Gretchen and Frank Bell.

The caricature exhibit will be on view through Aug. 9.

Art exhibit

Kathy White, who was born and raised in Midland but is now a resident of Pampa, was honored June 9 with a reception at Cigar Frog's, where she is Artist of the Month. Kathy uses a variety of media in her artistic endeavors.

White's brother, Jerry White, provided cakes to surprise his mother, Barbara White; his sister-in-law, Melissa White; and the artist and her husband, Stuart Stoffle, whp share the same birthday.

Among those seen enjoying the reception were the artist's brother, Kevin White of San Angelo; Ginny Glenn and her daughter, Kelly Stout; Brooksie Salman and her daughter, Elise Childers; and Joan and Ted Noel with their children, Doug Noel, Andre Morrem and Richard Noel, all of Midland, and Alan Noel of Dallas.

Kallus birthday parties

Longtime Midlander Martha Kallus celebrated her 75th birthday recently with two parties.

On her June 16 birthday, her daughters Elizabeth Kallus, of Arlington, and Mary Kallus, of Portales, N.M., hosted a luncheon at La Bodega Restaurant's patio room.

Guests included Kallus' schoolfriends, Natha Mitchell, of Vincent, and Mackie Hays, of Coahoma; college friends, Betty Bell, of Wolfforth, Carolyn Harding, of Lubbock, and Darla Fullen, of Midland.

Kallus was honored June 13 by the Share and Care Group at St. Ann's Catholic Church, of which she and her husband, Dan, are members. The women in the group, who were going to be at a Texas Rangers game on the day of her party, hosted a surprise luncheon at Green Tree Country Club. Sharing in the festivities were Sharon Harris, Judy Duke, Lucille Witt, Susie Reker, Betty Tomlin, Jennie McIlvain, Sue Johns and Dixie Hertel.

Redden birthday party

Friends and family of Tom Redden gathered at his home June 9 to celebrate his 60th birthday, which was June 7.

Party hosts were Joanie Holt, Yolanda and Eric Venegas, Monty Montgomery and David Black.

Guests enjoyed a buffet and open bar at Redden's newly remodeled home.

Among the partygoers were Carolyn Roden, Mary Beth Anton and Jeff Hewett, Patti and Watson LaForce, Cheryl Cotner, Amy Ice, Shirley Qualia, Christy and Eric Hudgins, Dr. Mark Cox, Mary McDowell and Joanne and Jim Gentry.

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS of Midland

RIGHT: Monika Mort and Mark Dickins. FAR RIGHT: From left, Shawn Rule, Jessica Lawrence, Sarah Tisdale, Andrew Semer, Andra Lancaster, Stephanie and Jason Lindgren

Jamie Allsop and Evan Heinze

RIGHT: Jeremy and Alisha Hudman. FAR RIGHT: Karissa and Roger Kienast

More than 85 members of Young Professionals of Midland attended Opening Night of Summer Mummers, June 18. The popcorn wars were on as the group enjoyed packing the pit and house of the Yucca Theatre. This YPM event was sponsored by InWest Retirement Solutions.

The next YPM event will be Night at the Rock-Hounds on June 26.

FAR LEFT: Casey Meador, Lauren and Bo Young; LEFT: Michelle and Josh Bermes; ABOVE: Megan and Todd Meador

MOREFACES

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HOLE IN ONE

Scott Parkison, right, received a 2012 Ford F-150 Super Crew as the winner of the Hole-In-One contest on No. 7 east green at Green Tree Country Club during the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's annual golf tournament April 23. With Parkison are Ben Shepperd, left, president of PBPA, and Todd Rogers, vice president of Rogers Ford Lincoln.

MORENAMES

Midland native Claire Williamson is the new development director at the George W. Bush Childhood Home.

She graduated in 2008 from the University of Texas with a degree in corporate communications and business and served on the staff of U.S. Sen. John Cornyn in Washington, D.C. Before returning to Midland, she worked for a public affairs firm, Public Strategies Inc.

At the Bush Home Williamson will be involved in public relations, grant writing, helping with fundraisers and daily operations of the museum and gift shop, said Paul St. Hilaire, executive director.

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Former Lady Chap Lindsey Casey recently received a doctorate of medicine from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine.

After graduating from Longview High School in 2001, Casey attended the University of Oklahoma and played on the Lady Sooners basketball team. She transferred to Midland College for the 2002-03 academic year and graduated from San Diego State. While at MC, she helped lead the team to a 31-6 overall record while averaging 10.3 points and 8.2 rebounds per game.

Casey earned her medical degree in orthopaedic surgery and will continue her training at West Virginia University School of Medicine as an orthopaedic surgery resident, according to a press release from MC.

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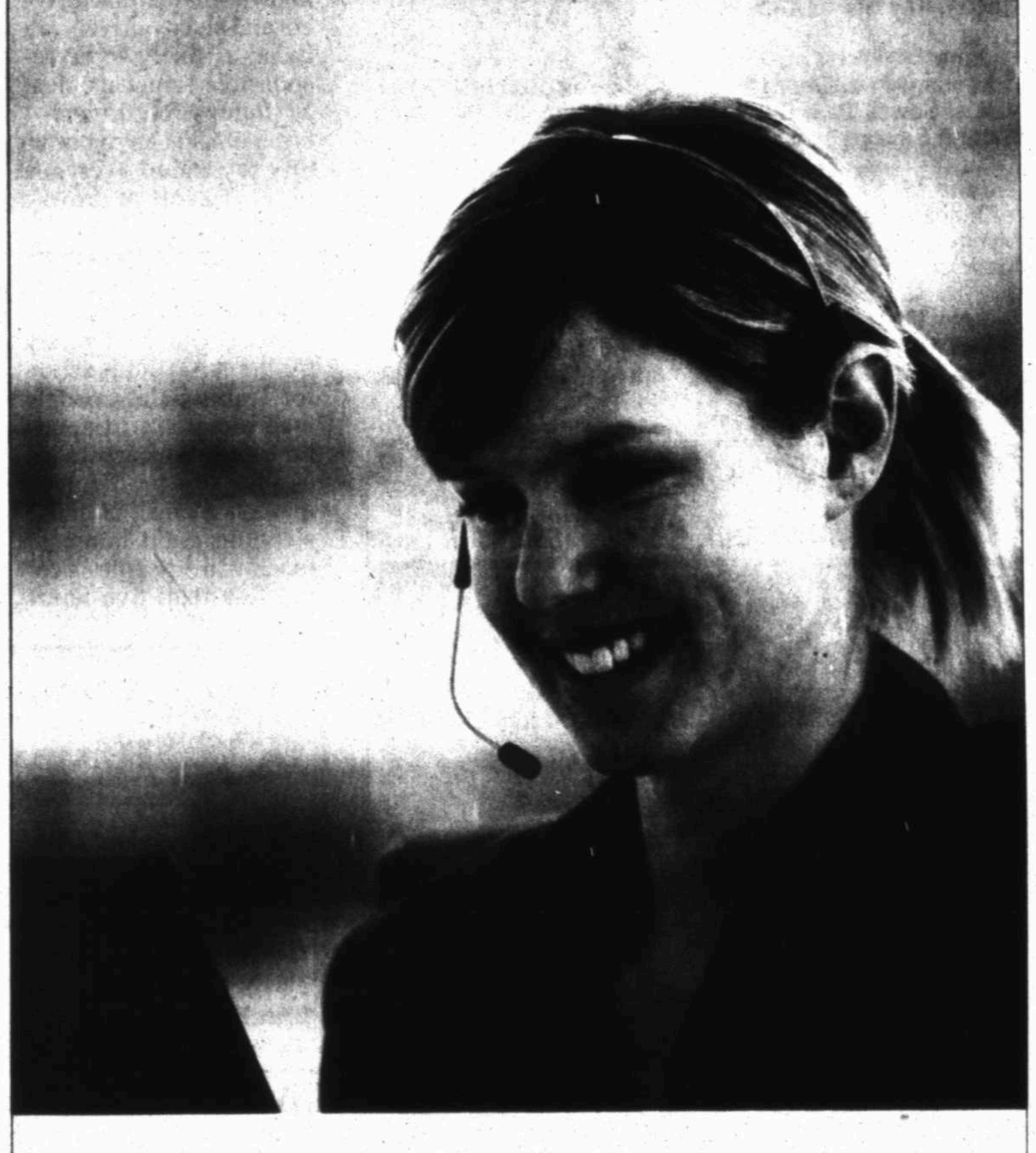

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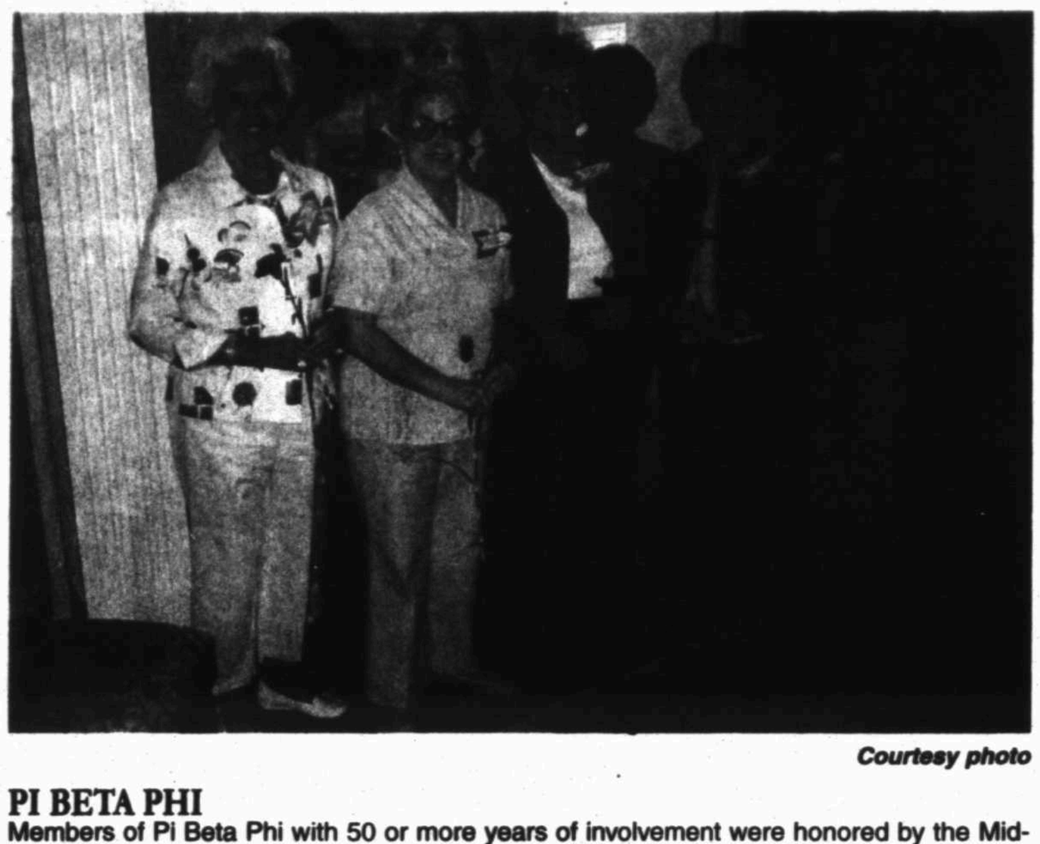
JUNETEENTH
Roxanne Rinehart, left, looks as Alicia Netles picks up a piece of artwork by Tyra Goodley, out of Dallas, Saturday afternoon at the Juneteenth Showcase inside the Southeast Senior Center. The three also reminisce about their time playing basketball together at Lee High School some 20 years ago. Goodley now lives in Dallas.



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PI BETA PHI
Members of Pi Beta Phi with 50 or more years of involvement were honored by the Midland Alumnae Club at a recent luncheon meeting in the home of Suzanne Smith. The honorees were Betty Gilmore, front row from left, Suzanne Martin, Gladys Hickman and Fredda Black; and back row from left, Katie Heck, Dell Davis, Patty Herd, Sarilyn Black and Marilyn Harrison.

SERVING MIDLAND

Meals-on-Wheels fan drives see 10 percent increase in donations

A group of dedicated board members and volunteers with Community and Senior Services braved the heat June 16 for the annual Meals-on-Wheels fan drive. Working shifts through the morning and afternoon, they solicited donations and purchases of fans and window air conditioning units that CSS provides to homebound residents and senior citizens. Their efforts resulted in a 10 percent increase in donations from 2011.

Board members Wesley Bownds, John Moesch, Steve Rogers and Lori Wesley joined volunteers Herman Gunter, Ann Hathaway, Joe Hathaway, Lay Reel, Matt Sneed and Liana Zubia.

The event was hosted by Lowe's and sponsored by LoneStar 92 and the Reporter-Telegram.

Donations for fans and window AC units will continue to be accepted. For more information on the fan drive, volunteering for or receiving services, visit www.cssmidland.org or call 689-6693.

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Habitat ReSTORE, 305 E. Texas Ave., will be observing its 10-year anniversary with a customer appreciation day sale June 30. Hot dogs and sodas will be served 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Habitat ReSTORE accepts donations of new and gently used home repair items, the sale of which helps fund the ministry's homes. The store would not be able to operate without its volunteers: Carolyn Russell, Emma Threat, Gracie Aguilar, Kirk Miller, Jimmy Martinez Sr., Phil Woodard and Ofelia Pallanez.

The store is open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturdays.

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June 13
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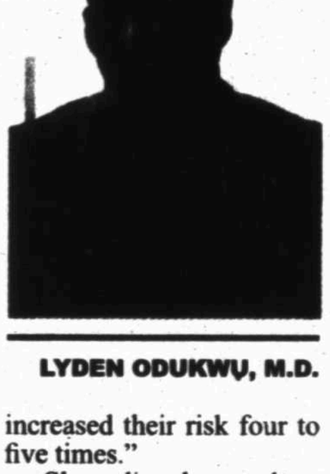
Sleepy drivers as dangerous as drunk drivers

By Lyden Odukwu, M. D.

You would probably never think of getting into a vehicle and driving after having a couple of extra Margaritas. But would you get behind the wheel after having too little sleep? The outcome could be the same either way.

A recent study in France told us pretty much what we already knew—that drunk drivers and sleepy drivers are twice as likely to be responsible for an accident as unimpaired drivers—but it creates an opportunity to remind everyone of the dangers of drowsy driving.

The website www.drowsydriving.org quotes the following statistic: "According to a study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, people who sleep six to seven hours a night are twice as likely to be involved in such a crash as those sleeping eight hours or more, while people sleeping less than five hours



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increased their risk four to five times."

Sleep disorders such as obstructive sleep apnea—in which sleep is interrupted because an obstruction, usually soft tissue in the nasal passages, keeps the sleeper from breathing—and other issues such as narcolepsy, can contribute to drowsy driving. Sleep apnea, usually accompanied by loud, intermittent snoring—is extremely treatable. With treatment, the apnea patient actually gets a good night's sleep and is more alert for all daytime activities, not just driving.

In a 2005 U. S. poll, 60 percent of respondents admitted to having driven while sleepy within the past year, and more than a third (37 percent) confessed to actually having fallen asleep while driving during that same time period.

If you have trouble staying awake driving or with other daytime activities, see your physician and ask about a sleep test. It could save your life!

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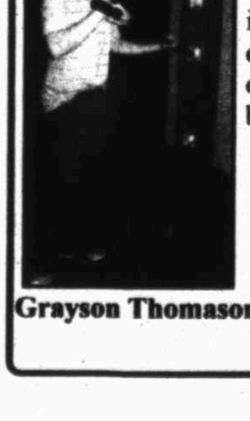

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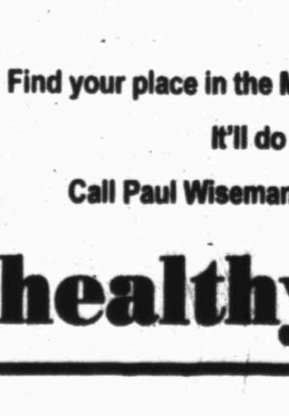

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James finishes diving trials in 8th

From staff reports

FEDERAL WAY, Wash. — Midlander Anna James finished eighth overall after the finals of the 10-meter platform competition at the U.S. Olympic diving trials on Sunday.

The 16-year old James scored 284.55 on Sunday as she moved up to fifth after starting the day in sixth on her first dive, scoring a 67.5 on a forward three-and-half somersault pike and stayed in that spot after the second and third dives. But on her fourth dive, James scored a 34.65 on a back three-and-half somersault tuck and fell back to ninth.

"That dive is definitely my most inconsistent dive," James said on Sunday afternoon. "I just didn't get the start that I would've liked, and I didn't make it as easy I would've wanted to."

James

James rebounded, though, on her final dive, a back two-and-half somesault one-and-half twist pike, to score 76.80 and moved up to her final spot of eighth.

Heading into Sunday's finals, James had a score of 637.40 after 10 dives.

"On that last dive, I knew that I was so far back and I knew that it was kind of over, I guess, and I didn't have a chance at making it," James said. "I just wanted to finish strong, and do the best dive I could do. I put that dive as the last dive on my list because it's the best dive in my list."

Overall for the three-round competition, James scored 921.95 points as she was just under 17 points behind seventh-place finisher Samantha Bromberg.

Brittany Viola, the daughter of former Major League pitcher Frank Viola and who dived at the University of Miami in Florida, won the competition with a score of 1,081.5 and claimed one of the two Olympic spots available in the competition.

The other spot in the competition was won by 24-year old Katherine Bell, who scored 1,024.40 and finished just over 20 points ahead of third-place Amy Cozad. Haley Isimatsu finished fourth, Victoria Lamp fifth and Amy Korthauer sixth.

James said she will take a few days off this week when she returns and then go back into training for the USA Div-

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More to accomplish

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Citiy of Midland Aquatics swimmer Natalie Hinds, seen here at COM, will start competing in the U.S. Olympic trials today in Omaha, Neb.

Hinds hopes to make dream come true at Olympic trials

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Claudia Hinds remembers the first time she knew that her youngest daughter, Natalie, had a talent for swimming.

When Natalie was learning how to swim, the instructor was showing her how to do the butterfly across the pool. On her first attempt, young Natalie was "perfect" doing the butterfly, Claudia said.

It was then that Claudia knew her youngest daughter had a gift for swimming that might one day not only take her college but to the Olympics.

"She did it perfect, and I thought, 'Oh my God,'" Claudia said.

Now more than a decade later, Natalie Hinds will take that talent for swimming the butterfly and her swimming talent in general to the U.S. Olympic swimming trials today in Omaha, Neb.

Hinds, who has signed to swim with Florida in the fall, has qualified for her best event, the 100-meter butterfly, for the trials, and will also compete in a time trial in the 50-meter freestyle and the 100-meter backstroke.

And this is hopefully the beginning of a journey for the talented Hinds that will one day take her to the Olympics, if not this year, possibly in the future.

"Coach (Greg) Troy from Florida had never even met Natalie and he said she was someone good enough that if she put on 15-20 pounds of muscle she could be one of the fastest swimmers in the world," City of Midland Aquatics swimming coach Andy Korda said. "He saw her at a meet, and he said, 'I was wrong, she could be the fastest person in the world.' We were both seeing the same thing."

Hinds' journey to this year's trials began even before Hinds was born as her mother, Claudia, said that when she was she was pregnant with Natalie she did lap swimming at the Mabee Aquatic Center.

So Natalie has spent more than all of her 18 years in the water, but what got her really interested in swimming was her older sister, Loren.

Hinds said she wanted to be like Loren and swim, and from that point on her competitive drive has kept her going after her swimming goals.

Matching that competitive drive was a tall, lanky frame complemented by long arms that had those around her knowing she had a gift.

Meeting those expectations that comes with her natural ability is something that has driven Hinds because she also possesses a competitive desire that when both are put together has produced phenomenal results.

Even when Hinds was younger, when she was challenged she was determined to meet that challenge and surpass it.

"There was one patch when she was tired of swimming and she laid off of it for about a month," Claudia said. "She was outside the pool on the deck, and the coach came by and Natalie made the comment that she could beat that girl. And the coach said, 'Not on the pool deck you can't.' The next week she was in the water."

Even a swimmer with as much natural talent as Hinds knows that succeeding at the sport does not come without plenty of hard work. Hinds said the hardest part for her has been staying mentally focused during the rigors of training for this week.

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Missions take advantage of RockHounds' miscues

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The Midland RockHounds know that every team goes through slumps at certain points of the season. And there is no question, the RockHounds are in one right now.

But when you have a struggling offense, wild pitches, passed balls and errors only compound those things.

The San Antonio Missions were only happy to take advantage of those miscues for a 5-1 victory against the RockHounds on Sunday at Citibank Ballpark.

The Missions have also taken the first three games of this series and the sixth straight against the RockHounds.

Crumbliss

Scarsone

Even more frustrating is the Missions only out-hit the RockHounds 6-5 with three of those hits coming from No. 6 hitter Ali Solis.

The bright spot for the RockHounds was leadoff hitter Conner Crumbliss, who was 2-for-3 with an RBI double and one walk.

"It's one of those deals that if you play enough baseball, you're going to run into a stretch like this," Crumbliss said. "You just have to keep swinging it and they're going to start falling again. It's tough but every team goes through this. I've never been on a team that didn't struggle offensively for a while. You just have to keep fighting, have good at-bats, and eventually you start getting hits and putting up a lot of runs."

While the bats have struggled, Midland starter Gary Daley Jr. (7-5) really struggled on the mound as he seemed to be all over the place with his pitches. He allowed four runs (one earned) on just four hits and struck out six in 4 1/3 innings, but he also walked three, threw four wild pitches and hit a batter.

It was an ominous start for Daley and the RockHounds when Raymond Fuentes led off with a walk. Fuentes, without the benefit of the hit, was able to get around the bases to score as he stole second base, went to third on a wild pitch and went home on a passed ball by catcher Ryan Ortiz.

Another walk put Edinson Rincon on base to lead off the second inning. Then after another passed ball by Ortiz put Rincon into scoring position, Solis drove in the first of two runs with a single to center field for an early 2-0 lead.

"(Daley's) asset is his movement on his pitches," Midland manager Steve Scarsone said. "But he walked two batters early on and they end up scoring. He wasn't able to control his own movement enough to keep guys at bay."

Crumbliss helped pull the RockHounds within 2-1 in the third inning when he smacked a double down the third-base line to score Ryan Ortiz, who singled.

"I was just putting the bat on the ball and I found some holes down the line, and then there was that one ball that squeaked down the line," Crumbliss said.

Please see **ROCKHOUNDS**/2C

Harrison gets 10th win, Rangers beat Rockies

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Matt Harrison wanted to stay in the game, pleading his case in the dugout that he felt OK.

The Texas Rangers weren't taking any chances with the left-hander who keeps winning for them and is in line for a spot on the AL All-Star team that will be led by his own manager.

Harrison worked five scoreless innings and matched the American League lead with his 10th victory in the Rangers' 4-2 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Sunday night. His outing was cut short only because of tightness in his lower back that caused soreness in his left hip.

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"It was no big deal," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "He will make his next start. There's no assumption."

When Harrison (10-3) got to the dugout after the fifth, he huddled with Washington, pitching coach Mike Maddux and a trainer. He said there was no pain, though he first felt the tightness warming up for the third.

"I ended up telling them what was going on and they decided to be cautious with it," Harrison said. "Go ahead and shut it down and make sure I'm ready for my next start and not go out there and blow out anything."

Harrison has one more scheduled start before the full All-Star rosters, including the manager's picks, will be announced next Sunday.

"The All-Star game will take care of itself," said Washington, who then repeated the same sentiment of Harrison that the lefty is only focused on his starts for Texas.

Leonys Martin had his first three RBIs in the majors on a pair of two-out hits. The Cuban defector, who signed with the Rangers last year, had an RBI double in the second and a two-run triple an inning later.

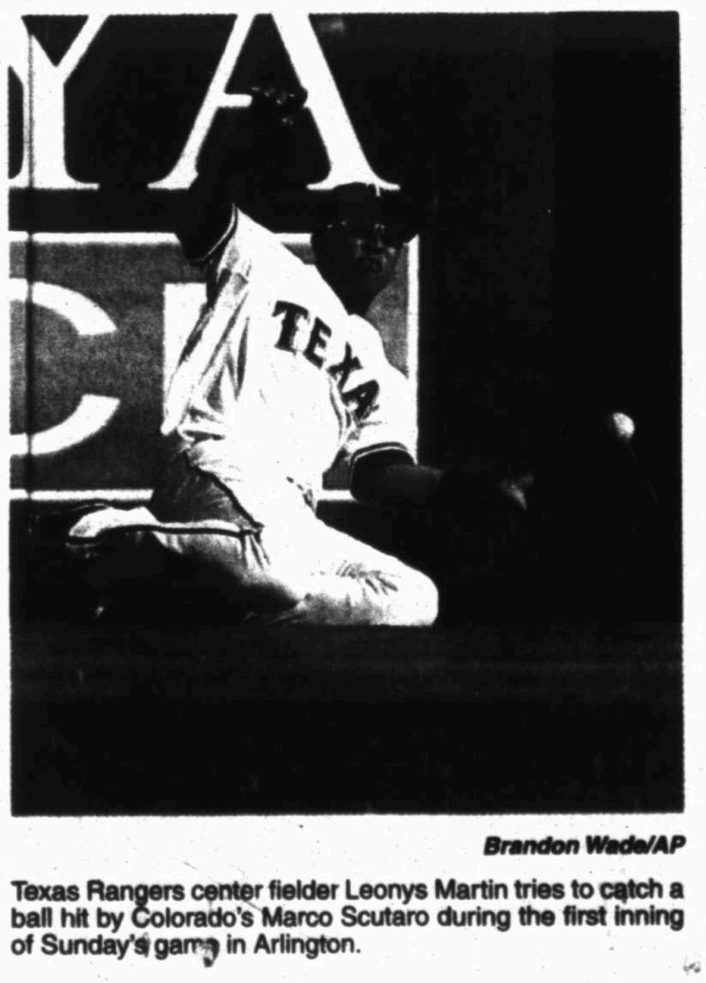
Robbie Ross, Tanner Scheppers and Mike Adams each pitched a scoreless inning for the Rangers. Joe Nathan, the closer pitching in a non-save situation, gave up his first runs in 17 appearances since May 13 in a strange inning.

Colorado loaded the bases with no outs in the ninth before an RBI single by Marco Scutaro. Carlos Gonzalez hit a sacrifice fly, a deep fly that left fielder Josh Hamilton caught in the gap on the warning track.

But Scutaro then got caught in a rundown after a pitch ricocheted away from catcher Mike Napoli. Though Scutaro slid into second base under the tag and was ruled safe, he popped off the base and was tagged out by shortstop Elvis Andrus for the second out. Jason Giambi then ended the game by striking out.

"I saw the umpire signal safe, and he popped up and went back toward first," Rockies manager Jim Tracy said. "I don't know why he did that."

Texas finished a major league-best 14-4 in interleague play, winning all six of its series against National League teams.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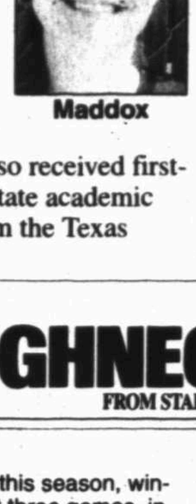
Texas Rangers center fielder Leonys Martin tries to catch a ball hit by Colorado's Marco Scutaro during the first inning of Sunday's game in Arlington.

Greenwood's Dye, Maddox continue to pile up honors

From staff reports

Seniors Emily Dye and Kendall Maddox were honored by two different state coaches associations recently, capping a strong year at Greenwood for both girls.

Both Dye and Maddox were named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association's Class 3A All-State team as well as the TGCA's Academic All-State team.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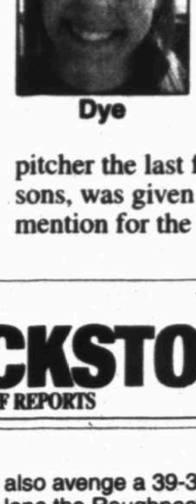
Dye

Dye, a four-year starter at first base for the Rangerettes, also received first-team All-State academic honors from the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Maddox, who served as the Rangerettes' pitcher the last four seasons, was given honorable mention for the THSCA Academic All-State team, and was also named to the Red Team for the TGCA's Class 3A-2A-1A All-Star Game on July 10 in Arlington.

Forsan's Ashley Buzbee was named tot he TGCA's Class 2A All-State team after leading the Lady Buffaloes into the playoffs as their pitcher.

ROUGHNECKSTODAY

FROM STAFF REPORTS

WEST TEXAS AT ABILENE

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Taylor County Expo Center, Abilene

Records: West Texas 5-5; Abilene 3-4

Last game: West Texas 62, Rio Grande Valley 61; Amarillo 56, Abilene 48

Last meeting: Abilene 39, West Texas 37 on May 19.

Notes: The West Texas Roughnecks have found their second wind this season, winning their last three games, including a tight 62-61 victory against Rio Grande Valley last week. Thanks to the late-season resurrection, the Roughnecks are 5-5 and sit in a tie for third with RGV. Suddenly, a playoff bid appears likely for the Roughnecks, although they still have some work to do. ... A victory against Abilene would go a long way to get the Roughnecks into the postseason. It would also avenge a 39-37 loss to Abilene the Roughnecks suffered at Ector County Coliseum on June 4. In that loss, West Texas was lining up to attempt a last second field goal to win the game, but a poor snap kept the Roughnecks from ever getting the kick off. ... Abilene has lost two straight games since knocking off the Roughnecks, including a 56-48 loss to the Amarillo Venom last week. ... The Roughnecks actually have a chance at the Lone Star Football League title. They need to defeat Abilene tonight and Amarillo in two weeks, then must see the Laredo Magic lose one of their final two games. That would give West Texas at least a share of the league title.

Next: West Texas at Amarillo, 7:15 p.m. July 7; Amarillo at Abilene, 7 p.m. Saturday.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

BIG SPRING RODEO RESULTS

Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo
Final results
Big Spring Rodeo Bowl
Big Spring

Bareback Riding — 1. Jake Brown, Hillsboro, 79 $1,007; 2. Chad Rutherford, Itasca, 78, $755.25, 3 Blake Dornak, Cypress, 75, $503.50 4 (tie) Bill Tutor, Huntsville 72, $83.92. Tray Chambliss. Wetumpka, Ala., 72, $83.92 Wyatt Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., $83.92

Steer wrestling — 1. Jack Hodges, Stephenville, 5.5, $943.59. 2 Chance Campbell. Alpine, 6.3, $780.90. 3. Brent Lassetter, Elm Mott, 7.1, $618.21. 4. Chris Berry, Valley View, 72, $455.52. 5. Sam Powers, Sonora, 10.3. $292 84. 6 Brad Loesch. Graham, 11.4, $162.69

Tie-down Roping — 1. Chase Williams, Stephenville, 9.5, $1,460.15; 2 Zane Waldrop, San Angelo, 9 6, $1,208.40; 3. Loagan Helton, Fort Worth, 9.9, $956.65; 4. Vin Fisher, Andrews 10.2, $704.90; 4 Matt Kenney, Midland 10.3, $453.15. 6. Roy Harris, Brackettville, 10 4, $251.75

Saddle Bronc Riding — 1. Cody Tatom, Mud Butte, S.D. 84, $1,140. 2. (tie) Cody Horwedel, Stephenville, 77, $712.50; Nick LaDuke, Livemore, Calif., $712.50; 4. Travis Sheets, Hyannis, Neb. 71, $285

Team Roping — 1. Quisto Lopez, Beeville-Boogie Ray, Mebank 7.9, $895.38; 2. Jackie Gillispie, Andrews-Zane Bowers, San Angelo, 8.6, $741; 3. Paul Peterson, Southland-Keith Isley, Goldston, N.C., 8.7, $586.63; 4. Casey Gattis, Junction-Seth Smithson, Ackerly, 8 8, $432.25; 5. Chris Singleton, Colorado City-Jed Middleton, Lubbock, 11.5, $277.88; 6. Cody Burney, Snyder-Garrett Hale, Snyder, 12.6, $154.38

Barrel Racing — 1. Lisa Ogden, Gail 16.78, $956.69; 2. Chaselly Tamburro, Stephenville, 16.87, $819.94; 3. Tracy Austin-Ivy, Sanger 17.14, $683.29; 4. Caren Lamb, Tucumcari, N.M. 17.17, $592.18; 5. Savanah Reeves, Cross Plains, 17.24, $455.52; 6 Sarah Kaechsfeler, Prescott, Ariz., $364.42; 7. Julie Hardcastle, Crane 17.28, $273.31; 8. Baily Bownds, Shallowater, 17.36, $182.21; 9. Robin Montague, Bandera, 17.42, $136.66; 10. Joy McDaniels, Southland, $91.10

Bull Riding — 1. Guthrie Long, Pecos, 86, $1,179.89; 2. (tie) Roy Dunn, Snyder 75, $802.98; Luke Haught, Weatherford, 75, $802.98; 3. Cody Graves, George West 72, $491.62

ROCKHOUNDS

From 1C

That inning proved to be the best offensive threat the RockHounds had against Missions starter Andrew Werner (2-8), who wasn't overpowering but was very effective as he scattered three hits and got the RockHounds to hit into eight flyball outs over his five innings of work.

"He was throwing a lot of strikes and he's got kind of a funky fastball that's a two-seamer that kind of floats," said Crumbliss of Werner. "He was hitting his spots, I guess."

A wild pitch by Daley allowed Fuentes, who led off the fifth with a single, to score. Then, later in the inning second baseman Tyler Ladendorf misplays a two-out grounder by Rincon to extend the inning. Solis then took advantage of a miscue with an RBI double to right field which scored Nathan Freiman, who reached on a walk, for a 4-1 lead.

"You can't allow them to take extra bases or score runs without earning them," Scarsone said. "That just put us up against the wall early.

"We couldn't get anything going offensively," added Scarsone. "We're struggling and we're going to have to keep working and keep fighting to pull through it. This game is the way it is. Sometimes it goes bad for a while, and the next thing you know you jump back on a win streak and forget about it."

The RockHounds hope that happens sooner than later.

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TL Standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	3	2	.600	—
Springfield	3	2	.600	—
NW Arkansas	2	3	.400	1
Tulsa	2	3	.400	1

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	4	1	.800	—
San Antonio	4	1	.800	—
Frisco	1	4	.200	3
Midland	1	4	.200	3

Sunday's Scores
Corpus Christi 3, Frisco 2
San Antonio 5, Midland 1
Arkansas 2, NW Arkansas 0
Springfield 5, Tulsa 3

Today's Games
Arkansas at NW Arkansas, Noon
Springfield at Tulsa, 12:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7 p.m.

'HOUND BITES: Former RockHound pitcher A.J. Griffin has been called up to the Oakland A's as well as former RockHound Evan Scribner, who has already spent time with the A's this season. Griffin went a combined 6-3 with a 2.66 ERA with Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento this year. Griffin made his first major league start against the San Francisco Giants and Griffin went six innings and left trailing 2-1. He also allowed three hits, walked on and struck out four. Griffin ended up with a no-decision after Oakland won 4-2. ...RHP Arnold Leon has been promoted to Triple-A Sacramento. Leon was 1-0 with a 2.30 ERA in 10 appearances. Midland manager Steve Scarsone said there has been no corresponding move as of yet. ... The RockHounds are now 7-12 against San Antonio and 22-17 at home this season.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds host San Antonio in the final game of a four-game series at 6:30 p.m. today as Midland is expected to start LHP Fabio Castro (0-1, 18.00 ERA) against Missions RHP Hayden Beard (4-4, 6.40).

MISSIONS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 1

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Fuentes cf	3	3	1	0
Anna dh	4	0	1	0
Freiman 1b	4	1	1	1
Blackwood 3b	4	0	0	0
Rincon lf	3	1	0	0
Solis c	4	0	3	2
Steele rf	4	0	0	0
Valdez ss	3	0	0	0
Wing 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	6	3

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Crumbliss lf	3	0	2	1
Ladendorf 2b	4	0	1	0
Choice cf	4	0	0	0
Head 3b	4	0	0	0
Horton dh	4	0	0	0
Barfield rf	3	0	0	0
Spina 1b	3	0	1	0
Ortiz c	3	1	1	0
Coleman ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	1

San Antonio	110	020	001 —5
Midland	001	000	000 —1

E — Coleman (9), Ladendorf (5). DP — San Antonio 2, Midland 1. LOB — San Antonio 8, Midland 5. 2B — Crumbliss (15), Spina (9). SB — Fuentes 2 (17), Crumbliss (7), Ladendorf (4). CS — Solis (1).

San Antonio	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Werner W, 2-8	5.0	3	1	0	1	2
Roach	3.0	2	0	0	1	1
Kelly	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Midland						
Daley L, 7-5	4.2	4	4	1	4	6
Haviland	2.0	1	0	0	1	3
Simmons	2.1	1	1	1	0	1

WP — Werner 2), Roach (1), Daley 4 (10). PB — Solis, R. Ortiz 2. HBP — by Roach (Coleman), by Daley (Valdez), by Simmons (Fuentes).
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HINDS

From 1C

Swim training can be monotonous, hard and tiring, and Hinds said she sometimes questioned why she's there. After graduating from Midland High in December, Hinds said her days could last anywhere from 4:30 a.m. until 9 p.m., and quipped, "I was more busy out of school than I was in school."

Plus, Hinds said she sacrificed time hanging out with friends to train, but when she experienced success such as making the cut to qualify for the Olympic trials two years ago, winning a gold medal at the University Interscholastic League state meet in 2011 or earning a scholarship to Florida, she knows it's all worth it.

"Before that meet that we had last weekend, we were going 7,000 hard yards and the hardest part was getting through it and thinking about it when you are finally there it will all be worth it," Hinds said. "But at the time you are like, 'God, I really don't want to do this.'"

What has helped make those training sessions easier has been her relationship with Korda. Hinds easily admits that when Korda arrived she didn't like him.

Korda even related a story where he was close to "kicking her out" shortly after he arrived five years ago when the two did some verbal sparring during a workout.

"I think it was my third month and her and I got into it and I about basically about kicked her out," Korda said. "She asked, 'Why the heck did I take this job?' I told her, 'One reason is I'm looking at you and that if you don't have your trials cut by the time you graduate, I'm not doing my job.'"

But those feelings subsided quickly, and Hinds said Korda has become a "second father" and their relationship is something that has been key in her success.

"Usually I tell him when I'm having a problem with something, and it depends on what it is, and I will usually tell him everything I tell my parents," Hinds said. "We've gotten pretty close. With the training aspect, he knows if I don't feel good, and knows if I'm having a bad day he will loosen up on the intervals and stuff like that."

Hinds' expectations are tempered for this week and she knows making the Olympic team even in her best event are long at best, but it's the chance to compete at that level that has her ready to gain valuable experience before she goes to Florida in the fall.

But that doesn't mean that she doesn't want to come away from the trials not feeling good about what she did. Her goals are simple this week, finish in the top 16 in the 100 butterfly and drop her personal best time down from 1:01.12.

Anything beyond that is icing on the cake as she prepares for her career at the University of Florida.

"Mentally, I think I have to get more, but really I don't have anything to lose this week," Hinds said. "My mom told me to just have fun, and it's your first one and the next one is when you really need to focus."

More than 10 years ago, Hinds made a promise to her father that he didn't have to worry about paying for college for her because she was going to get a scholarship swimming and go to the Olympics.

That same little girl that made that promise did the butterfly perfect that day at the Mabee Aquatic Center and now has a chance to fulfill one of her dreams, and no matter what happens this week, those around Hinds are more than proud of what she has accomplished.

"You know it's very sobering to think your child is one of the very few individuals who has achieved what she's achieved," Claudia said. "She's got a lot more yardage to go. But if she doesn't do anything past today, she's done more than I could ever have expected from her in terms of athletics."

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JAMES

From 1C

ing senior national meet in August, and then take a month off and begin some some work on springboard as she begins her quest for the 2016 Olympics.

"The experience is amazing and a lot of people don't make it on their first time, and they come back in their next four years and they are diving great," James said. "I'm just going to put all my focus into 2016, and I will have four years to train for that."

SUNDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

INTERLEAGUE

ASTROS 7, INDIANS 1
HOUSTON (AP) — Chris Johnson homered and drove in three runs and J.D. Martinez hit a two-run homer to lead the Astros over Cleveland for their first series since taking two of three from the White Sox June 8-10.

Houston starter J.A. Happ (6-7) got his second consecutive win by allowing four hits and a run in seven innings.

Cleveland's Derek Lowe (7-6) gave up eight hits and three runs in 6 2-3 innings to leave him with just one win in his last seven starts.

RED SOX 9, BRAVES 4
BOSTON — Kevin Youkilis said farewell at Fenway Park on Sunday, a 9-4 win over the Atlanta Braves helped by Cody Ross, who hit two homers and drove in five runs.

Youkilis was traded to the Chicago White Sox for utilityman Brent Lillibridge and right-hander Zach Stewart after the game.

TWINS 4, REDS 3
CINCINNATI — Josh Willingham hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning off shaky Cincinnati closer Aroldis Chapman, rallying Minnesota over the Reds.

Joe Mauer opened the ninth with a double off the left field wall against Chapman (4-4). Willingham followed with his 15th homer of the season.

MARLINS 9, BLUE JAYS 0
MIAMI — Mark Buehrle pitched effectively for seven innings to become the winningest pitcher in interleague play, John Buck hit a three-run homer and the Marlins snapped a six-game losing streak with a win over Toronto.

Greg Dobbs had a two-run homer among his three hits for the Marlins, winners for just the third time in 18 games.

ORIOLES 2, NATIONALS 1
BALTIMORE — Matt Wieters hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning to interrupt Baltimore's agonizing offensive struggle, and the Orioles rallied to beat the Nationals.

TIGERS 3, PIRATES 2
PITTSBURGH — Justin Verlander pitched a five-hitter, Quintin Berry hit a two-run shot for his first major league home run and Detroit avoided a sweep with a win over the Pirates.

YANKEES 6, METS 5
NEW YORK — Robinson Cano hit a tiebreaking homer in the eighth inning and the New York Yankees touched up R.A. Dickey for five runs in a 6-5 victory over the Mets on Sunday night.

RAYS 3, PHILLIES 2, 1ST GAME
RAYS 7, PHILLIES 3, 2ND GAME
PHILADELPHIA — Brooks Conrad hit a pair of two-run doubles off winless Philadelphia ace Cliff Lee and Tampa Bay swept a day-night doubleheader.

CARDINALS 11, ROYALS 8
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Carlos Beltran had three RBI, and Matt Holliday and Allen Craig each drove in two runs, powering St. Louis to a victory and its first three-game sweep in Kansas City since 2009.

WHITE SOX 1, BREWERS 0, 10 INNINGS
CHICAGO — Pinch-hitter Eduardo Escobar lined an RBI single in the 10th inning and the Chicago White made it an adventuresome afternoon, beating Milwaukee..

PADRES 2, MARINERS 0
SAN DIEGO — Edinson Volquez pitched four-hit ball into the seventh inning and Alexi Amarista hit a two-run double as the Padres beat Seattle.

ANGELS 5, DODGERS 3
ANAHEIM, Calif. — Mark Trumbo drove in Albert Pujols with the tiebreaking run in the seventh inning, and the Angels won their season series with the Dodgers for the third straight year. Peter Bourjos hit an early two-run homer and Howie Kendrick added another RBI single in the seventh for the Angels, who won four of six in the Freeway Series.

ATHLETICS 4, GIANTS 2
OAKLAND, Calif. — Derek Norris hit a three-run shot with two outs in the ninth inning for his first major league home run, and the Athletics walked off with a stunning victory over the San Francisco Giants.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
DIAMONDBACKS 5, CUBS 1
PHOENIX — Wade Miley outpitched Matt Garza in eight strong innings, Justin Upton had three RBI and Arizona completed a three-game sweep with a victory over the Cubs.

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Candie Kung, $8,847 68-72-69-72 — 281
Katie Futcher, $8,847 68-67-72-74 — 281
Momoko Ueda, $7,324 68-73-72-68 — 281
Victoria Tanco, $7,324 70-65-71-67 — 279
Min Seo Kwak, $7,324 68-72-69-70 — 279
Ha Yeon Choi, $6,552 72-70-73-65 — 280
Katherine Hull, $5,991 70-73-72-65 — 280
Jennifer Rosales, $5,991 71-68-76-65 — 280
Karrie Webb, $5,991 75-67-70-68 — 280
Reilley Rankin, $5,991 70-72-69-69 — 280
Beatriz Recari, $5,991 70-70-71-69 — 280
Heather Bowie Young, $5,991 72-69-70-69 — 280

Nationwide
Wichita Open Scores
Sunday
At Crestview Country Club Course
Wichita, Kan.
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 6,959; Par: 71
Final

Casey Wittenberg, $108,000 63-70-67-66 — 266
Justin Hicks, $52,800 66-70-65-67 — 268
Jim Herman, $32,800 68-64-68-70 — 270
Scott Gardner, $23,625 66-67-73-65 — 271
Joseph Bramlett, $23,625 68-64-71-68 — 271
Hudson Swafford, $23,625 67-66-70-68 — 271
Brice Garnett, $23,625 67-66-69-69 — 271
Duffy Waldorf, $18,600 68-68-68-67 — 272
Cameron Percy, $14,400 67-71-70-65 — 273
Charles Warren, $14,400 66-69-72-66 — 273
Richard Scott, $14,400 68-68-70-67 — 273
Matt Harmon, $14,400 68-68-71-66 — 273
Paul Haley II, $14,400 68-68-68-69 — 273
Steve LeBrun, $14,400 66-70-68-69 — 273
David Lingmerth, $14,400 69-68-70-66 — 273
Bronson La'Cassie, $9,000 67-68-72-67 — 274
Tag Ridings, $9,000 67-69-69-69 — 274
Kevin Johnson, $9,000 68-68-71-67 — 274
Jason Allred, $9,000 71-66-68-69 — 274
Luke List, $9,000 71-64-68-71 — 274
Jason Gore, $9,000 65-68-68-73 — 274
Jeff Corr, $5,486 68-70-67-70 — 275
Ben Martin, $5,486 68-66-73-68 — 275
Michael Letzig, $5,486 68-68-70-68 — 275
Doug LaBelle II, $5,486 68-68-70-69 — 275
Bryan DeCorso, $5,486 68-68-70-69 — 275
Aron Price, $5,486 68-68-69-70 — 275
Darron Stiles, $5,486 67-68-69-71 — 275
Robert Damron, $3,857 67-65-77-67 — 276
Brian Stuard, $3,857 68-70-70-68 — 276
Bubba Dickerson, $3,857 68-67-71-69 — 276
Trey Merritt, $3,857 72-64-70-70 — 276
Andres Gonzales, $3,857 66-68-71-71 — 276
Shawn Stefani, $3,857 67-70-69-70 — 276
Jim Renner, $3,857 68-66-71-71 — 276
Glen Day, $3,180 67-67-74-69 — 277
James Sarheck, $3,180 67-71-70-69 — 277
Doug Barron, $3,180 69-67-73-70 — 277
John Chin, $3,150 68-69-70-70 — 277

Champions
Montreal Championship Scores
Sunday
At Vallee du Richelieu Vercheres
Sainte-Julie, Quebec
Purse: $1.8 million
Yardage: 6,894; Par: 72
Final

Mark Calcavecchia (270), $270,000 69-67-64 — 200
Brad Bryant (158), $158,400 71-68-65 — 204
Russ Cochran (118), $118,350 66-71-68 — 205
Bob Tway (118), $118,350 67-70-68 — 205
Michael Allen (79), $78,750 68-69-69 — 206
Jay Don Blake (79), $78,750 70-67-69 — 206
Craig Stadler ($5), $64,800 69-69-69 — 207
Olin Browne ($2), $51,600 69-73-68 — 210
David Frost ($2), $51,600 71-73-66 — 210
Gary Hallberg ($2), $51,600 71-69-70 — 210
David Eger, $38,250 69-72-70 — 211
Dick Mast, $38,250 72-68-71 — 211
Jerry Pate, $38,250 68-70-73 — 211
Peter Senior, $38,250 69-72-70 — 211
John Cook, $28,800 71-72-69 — 212
Fred Funk, $28,800 71-70-71 — 212
John Huston, $28,800 74-68-70 — 212
Hale Irwin, $28,800 69-68-75 — 212
Willie Wood, $28,800 71-70-71 — 212
Bill Glasson, $19,598 73-72-68 — 213
Mike Goodes, $19,598 70-73-70 — 213
Larry Mize, $19,598 68-74-71 — 213
Mark Mouland, $19,598 71-68-74 — 213
David Peoples, $19,598 69-75-69 — 213
Jim Rutledge, $19,598 76-68-69 — 213
Jeff Sluman, $19,598 69-74-70 — 213
Kirk Triplett, $19,598 69-74-70 — 213
Fulton Allem, $13,950 70-72-72 — 214
R.W. Eaks, $13,950 73-70-71 — 214
Tom Purtzer, $13,950 70-72-72 — 214
Steve Lowery, $13,950 72-70-72 — 214
Lonnie Nielsen, $13,950 71-71-72 — 214
Tom Pernice, $13,950 71-72-71 — 214
Jay Haas, $10,836 71-70-74 — 215
P.H. Horgan III, $10,836 72-73-70 — 215
Mike Hulbert, $10,836 71-73-71 — 215
Chien Soon Lu, $10,836 74-69-72 — 215
Jim Thorpe, $10,836 73-72-70 — 215
Jeff Hart, $8,820 71-70-75 — 216
Steve Pate, $8,820 70-76-70 — 216
Loren Roberts, $8,820 73-73-70 — 216
Rod Spittle, $8,820 69-72-75 — 216
Bruce Vaughan, $8,820 71-71-74 — 216
Andy Bean, $8,680 70-75-72 — 217
Chip Beck, $8,680 73-74-70 — 217

Interleague

RANGERS 4, ROCKIES 2

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Eyring cf	3	0	1	0
Scutaro 2b	5	0	2	1
CGonzlz lf	4	0	1	1
Giambi dh	4	0	2	0
WRose c	4	0	0	0
Helton 1b	4	0	2	0
Pacheco 3b	3	0	1	0
JHerrr ss	4	1	1	0
Fowler cf	2	1	1	0
Totals	33	2	11	2

Colorado	000	000	002	— 2
Texas	022	000	00x	— 4

E—Guthrie (2), W.Rosario (6). DP—Colorado 1, Texas 3. LOB—Colorado 11, Texas 11. 2B—Hatton (13), Andrus 2 (17), Napoli (5), L.Martin (2). 3B—L.Martin (1). SB—E.Young (9), Pacheco (4), N.Cruz (5). SF—C.Gonzalez.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado					
White L,2-6	2	2-3	6	4	4	3
Guthrie	3	1-3	3	0	0	2
Oliveira	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mat.Reynolds	1	0	0	0	1	1
Texas						
M.Harrison W,10-3	5	5	0	0	2	3
R.Ross	1	2	0	0	1	1
Scheppers	1	1	0	0	0	2
Adams	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nathan	1	2	2	2	1	1

HBP—by Nathan (E.Young), by M.Harrison (E.Young). PB—W.Rosario.

T—3:08. A—45,407 (48,194).

ASTROS 7, INDIANS 1

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	0	0	0
AKarer ss	3	0	0	0
Kipnis 2b	4	0	0	0
JoLopz 3b	4	1	1	0
Brantly cf	4	0	2	0
Duncan lf	2	0	0	0
Kldchn 1b	4	0	2	0
Marson c	3	0	0	0
Hagadn p	0	0	0	0
Rogers p	0	0	0	0
DLowry ph	1	0	0	0
J.Smith p	0	0	0	0
CSantn ph-c1	0	0	1	0
JCeden p	0	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	0

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	2	0	0	0
Bogpr cf	4	0	1	0
Lowrie ss	3	2	1	0
Ca.Lee 1b	1	4	1	2
JCastro c	4	1	2	0
JDMrtn lf	4	0	0	0
Schafer cf	3	0	1	0
Happ p	2	0	0	0
MDmns ph	1	0	1	0
Wright p	1	0	0	0
Lyon p	0	0	0	0
JCeden p	0	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	12	6

Cleveland	010	000	000	— 1
Houston	000	100	60x	— 7

DP—Cleveland 2, Houston 1. LOB—Cleveland 6, Houston 4. 2B—Jo.Lopez (9), Brantley (14), J.Castro (9), Schafer (9). HR—C.Johnson (6), J.D.Martinez (9).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland					
D.Lowe L,7-6	6	2-3	6	3	3	1
J.Smith	1	3	1	0	0	0
Hagadone	2	3	2	2	3	1
Rogers	1	3	1	1	1	0
Houston						
Happ W,6-7	7	4	1	1	2	5
W.Wright	1	3	1	0	0	1
Lyon	1	3	0	0	0	0
X.Cedeno	1	3	0	0	0	0
Myers	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Happ. PB—C.Santana.

T—2:52. A—21,191 (40,981).

ANGELS 5, DODGERS 3

Los Angeles (N)	ab	r	h	bi
DGordn ss	5	0	2	1
EHerrr 3b-lf	4	0	0	0
Ethier rf	3	1	2	0
Abreu dh	4	0	1	0
JRiver lf-1b	3	1	2	0
Loney 1b	3	0	0	0
DeJesu ph-3b	0	0	0	0
AKndy 2b	2	1	1	1
HrstnJr ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Barajas c	3	0	0	0
Treanor c	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	10	3

Los Angeles (N)	010	001	003	— 5
Los Angeles (A)	020	010	20x	— 5

E—K.Kennedy (5). DP—Los Angeles (N) 1, Los Angeles (A) 2. LOB—Los Angeles (N) 7, Los Angeles (A) 10. 2B—Ethier 2 (22), J.Rivera (5), Bourjos (4). HR—Bourjos (2). SB—S.Gordon (23), Trout (21). CS—De.Jesus (1). S—Treanor, Bo.Wilson. SF—A.Kennedy.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles (N)					
Harang	6	8	3	3	2	0
Lindblom L,2-2	2-3	2	2	2	1	1
Guthrie	1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Sh.Tolleson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Los Angeles (A)						
Richards	6	2-3	3	3	3	2
Sh.Downs W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Frieri S,9-9	1	1-3	1	0	0	2

HBP—by Lindblom (K.Morales). WP—Harang.

T—3:39. A—43,975 (45,957).

ATHLETICS 4, GIANTS 2

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
Affeldt H,6	1	1	0	0
S.Casilla L,1-3	2-3	3	3	3
Oakland				
Griffin	6	3	2	2
Doolittle	1	2-3	2	0
J.Miller W,2-0	1	1-3	0	0

Griffin pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by M.Cain (S.Smith).

T—2:51. A—36,067 (35,067).

PADRES 2, MARINERS 0

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	3	0	1	0
Jaso c	2	0	0	0
Olivo ph-c	1	0	0	0
C.Wells lf	3	0	0	0
Seager ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	4	0	0	0
MSndrs cf	4	0	1	0
Ackley 2b	4	0	0	0
Figgins 3b-ss	4	0	0	0
Ryan ss	3	0	0	0
Noesi p	2	0	0	0
JMontr ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	3	0

Seattle	000	000	000	— 0
San Diego	000	000	20x	— 2

DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Seattle 7, San Diego 7. 2B—Seager (19), Amarista (4). CS—Kotsay (2). S—E.Cabrera.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle					
Noesi L,2-9	6	7	2	2	3	6
Furbush	2	0	0	0	0	2
San Diego						
Volquez W,4-7	6	2-3	4	0	0	3
Thatcher	1	3	0	0	0	0
Gregerson	1	1	1	0	0	0
Street S,10-10	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:44. A—27,529 (42,691).

WHITE SOX 1, BREWERS 0, 10 INNINGS

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Aoki rf	4	0	1	0
CGomz cf	5	0	0	0
Braun lf	4	0	1	0
ArRmrz dh	4	0	2	0
Morgan pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Hart 1b	4	0	2	0
RWeks 2b	4	0	1	0
Mldnd c	3	0	1	0
Kottaras ph-c	1	0	0	0
Ransm 3b-ss	4	0	0	0
Clzturs ss	3	0	0	0
Gallard p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	0	8	0

Milwaukee	000	000	000	0 — 0
Chicago	000	000	000	1 — 1

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 8, Chicago 11. 2B—Aoki (12), ArRamirez (23), Hart (20), De.Aza 2 (13). SB—Beckham (3). CS—Morgan (3).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee					
Narveson	6	3	0	0	2	3
Axford	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gallardo L,0-1	3	5	1	1	0	3
Chicago						
Peavy	6	4	0	0	3	4
Crain	1	0	0	0	0	1
Thornton W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sale S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Narveson (Beckham). WP—Gallardo.

T—2:29. A—27,888 (37,442).

TWINS 4, REDS 3

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Revere cf	4	0	2	0
Mstrnn rf	3	0	0	0
Mauer c	4	0	1	0
Span pr	0	1	0	0
Bulera c	0	0	0	0
Wngh lf	4	1	2	2
Mornea 1b	4	0	0	1
Plouffe 3b	4	1	1	1
Burton p	0	0	0	0
Dozier ss	3	0	0	0
ACasill 2b	3	0	0	0
Dnnngl p	3	0	0	0
JCarrll 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	7	4

Minnesota	000	010	102	— 4
Cincinnati	001	000	002	— 3

DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Minnesota 2, Cincinnati 8. 2B—Mauer (16), Willingham (20), Ludwick (13), Mesoraco (4). HR—Willingham (15), Plouffe (15), Votto (14). SB—Mesoraco (1). CS—Revere (3). S—Mastrnanni, Harris, Leake.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota					
Diamond W,6-3	8	8	3	3	1	7
Burton S,1-2	1	0	0	0	2	0
Cincinnati						
Leake	8	5	2	2	0	5
Chapman L,4-4	1	2	2	2	0	2

HBP—by Diamond (Votto, B.Phillips).

T—2:22. A—34,513 (42,319).

YANKEES 6, METS 5

New York (A)	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	5	0	0	0
Grndrs cf	3	2	0	0
ARdrg 3b	4	1	1	0
Cano 2b	2	2	1	1
Teixeir 1b	3	0	0	2
Swisher rf	3	1	1	3
Ibanez lf	4	0	3	0
Wise pr-lf	0	0	0	0
CStwrt c	4	0	0	0
Swnthn p	0	0	0	0
Wade p	0	0	0	0
Logan p	0	0	0	0
Roerton p	0	0	0	0
ECHvz ph	1	0	0	0
RSorin p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	7	6

New York (A)	004	010	010	— 6
New York (N)	001	013	000	— 5

E—Cano (4), C.Stewart 2 (3), Dickey (1), Tejada (3). DP—New York (A) 1, New York (N) 1. LOB—New York (A) 5, New York (N) 10. HR—Cano (16), Swisher (11). SB—An.Torres 2 (4), D.Wright (8). SF—Teixeira, Tejada.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York (A)					
Sabathia	5	2-3	9	5	1	2
Wade	1	1-3	1	0	0	1
Logan W,2-0	1	1-3	0	0	0	2
Robertson	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
R.Soriano S,15-16	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York (N)						
Dickey	6	5	5	5	3	3
Batista L,1-2	2	2	1	1	0	2
Parnell	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Dickey (Granderson). WP—Dickey PB—Thole, Baltz—Robertson.

T—3:23. A—42,364 (41,922).

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	43	28	.606	—	—	7-3	W-2	20-14	23-14
Baltimore	41	31	.569	2 1/2	—	5-5	W-1	21-15	20-16
Tampa Bay	40	32	.556	3 1/2	—	5-5	W-2	21-15	19-17
Boston	39	34	.534	5	1/2	5-5	W-2	19-20	20-14
Toronto	37	35	.514	6 1/2	3	6-4	L-1	19-15	18-20
				Central Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	38	34	.528	—	—	4-6	W-2	19-21	19-13
Cleveland	37	34	.521	1/2	2 1/2	5-5	L-2	20-18	17-16
Detroit	35	37	.486	3	5	5-5	W-1	20-17	15-20
Kansas City	31	39	.443	6	8	5-5	L-3	11-23	20-16
Minnesota	29	42	.408	8 1/2	10 1/2	4-6	W-1	13-22	16-20
				West Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	45	28	.616	—	—	8-2	W-1	22-13	23-15
Los Angeles	40	33	.548	5	1/2	7-3	W-1	22-17	18-16
Oakland	35	38	.479	10	5 1/2	7-3	W-1	19-19	16-19
Seattle	31	43	.419	14 1/2	10	4-6	L-1	12-19	19-24
				NATIONAL LEAGUE					
				East Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	41	29	.586	—	—	4-6	L-1	20-14	21-15
New York	39	34	.534	3 1/2	—	4-6	L-2	22-17	17-17
Atlanta	38	34	.528	4	1/2	4-6	L-2	15-17	23-17
Miami	34	38	.472	8	4 1/2	2-8	W-1	18-20	16-18
Philadelphia	34	40	.459	9	5 1/2	4-6	L-1	20-18	14-22
				Central Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	39	32	.549	—	—	6-4	W-1	21-15	18-17
Pittsburgh	38	33	.535	1	—	6-4	L-1	23-13	15-20
St. Louis	38	35	.521	2	1	6-4	W-3	17-16	21-19
Milwaukee	34	39	.466	6	5 1/2	4-6	L-2	18-18	16-21
Houston	30	42	.417	9 1/2	8 1/2	4-6	W-2	21-17	9-25
Chicago	24	48	.333	15 1/2	14 1/2	3-7	L-4	14-19	10-29
				West Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	43	30	.589	—	—	3-7	L-1	24-12	19-18
San Francisco	40	33	.548	3	—	6-4	L-1	21-14	19-19
Arizona	37	35	.514	5 1/2	1 1/2	7-3	W-4	22-17	15-18
Colorado	27	44	.380	15	11	3-7	L-1	15-21	12-23
San Diego	26	47	.356	17	13	4-6	W-1	16-24	10-23

Chicago White Sox (Peavy 6-3) at Minnesota (Liriano 1-7), 7:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Cobb 3-3) at Kansas City (Hochevar 4-7), 7:10 p.m.

Oakland (Milone 7-5) at Seattle (Er.Ramirez 0-1), 9:10 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE

Sunday's Scores

Tampa Bay 3, Philadelphia 2, 1st game
Minnesota 4, Cincinnati 3
Miami 9, Toronto 0
Boston 9, Atlanta 4
Detroit 3, Pittsburgh 2
Baltimore 2, Washington 1
Houston 7, Cleveland 1
Chicago White Sox 1, Milwaukee 0, 10 innings
St. Louis 11, Kansas City 8
L.A. Angels 5, L.A. Dodgers 3
Oakland 4, San Francisco 2
San Diego 2, Seattle 0
Tampa Bay 7, Philadelphia 3, 2nd game
Texas 4, Colorado 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Today's Games

Cleveland (Tomlin 3-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 6-7), 6:05 p.m.

Toronto (H.Alvarez 3-6) at Boston (Doubront 8-3), 6:10 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 4-5) at Texas (Grimm 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Washington (Strasburg 9-1) at Colorado (Francis 0-1), 7:40 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Eovaldi 0-3) at San Francisco (Zito 5-5), 9:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Score

Arizona 5, Chicago Cubs 1

Today's Game

Pittsburgh (Karstens 0-1) at Philadelphia (Blanton 6-6), 6:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Gallardo 7-5) at Cincinnati (Latos 5-2), 6:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Westbrook 6-6) at Miami (Nolasco 6-6), 6:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 5-3) at Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 1-3), 7:05 p.m.

San Diego (Ohlendorf 1-0) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 0-2), 7:05 p.m.

Colorado at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

Arizona at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

NL Box

DIAMONDBACKS 5, CUBS 1

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
DeJesu cf	4	0	0	0
Barney rf	2	0	0	0
SCastro ss	4	0	0	0
ASorin lf	4	1	2	1
JeBakr 1b	3	0	0	0
DeJess ph	1	0	0	0
Campn 3b	3	0	0	0
Soto c	3	0	0	0
Barney 2b	3	0	0	0
Maholm p	2	0	0	0
Garza p	2	0	0	0
Valuen ph	1	0	0	0
Marshll p	0	0	0	0
Russell p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	1

Chicago	000	000	100	— 1
Arizona	100	001	12x	— 5

E—Je.Baker (2). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 5, Arizona 3. 2B—Barney (16). 3B—Ellis (2). HR—A.Soriano (14), Kubel (10). SB—Barney (5). CS—J.Upton (6).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago					
Garza L,3-6	7	5	3	3	1	7
Corpas	1	0	2	2	1	1
Russell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona						
Miley W,9-3	8	3	1	1	1	7
Putz	1	1	0	0	1	2

Corpas pitched to 4 batters in the 8th

WP

Arizona beats S Carolina in CWS finals opener

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Konner Wade threw his third straight complete game, Robert Refsnyder homered for the second game in a row and Arizona beat two-time defending national champion South Carolina 5-1 in the opener of the College World Series finals Sunday night.

Wade (11-3) limited the Gamecocks to six hits in a steady outing to help the Wildcats (47-17) move within a win of their first national championship since 1986 and fourth overall.

"Tonight's over. It's done with. You've got to come out tomorrow and play good baseball," Arizona coach Andy Lopez said. "We understand where we're at. These guys understand who they're playing. They understand it's not a tournament somewhere in South Dakota."

The Gamecocks (49-19) swept UCLA and Florida in the best-of-three finals the past two years but now need to beat Arizona twice to become the first team since Southern California in the early 1970s to win three championships in a row.

"Tomorrow's a new day," South Carolina center fielder Evan Marzilli said. "So we have to come out tomorrow and pretend like nothing ever happened and go out and hopefully get a win."

Refsnyder, batting .444 (8 of 18) in the CWS, went 2 for 3 and was intentionally walked twice. He hit a two-run homer off Forrest Koumas (2-3) in the first to give Arizona the lead, and scored in the fifth on Bobby Brown's single to make it a four-run game.

His home run to right on Sunday was the first allowed by South Carolina in 77 innings.

"How about an opposite-field home run in this park," Gamecocks coach Ray Tanner said. "When he touched the ball, that ball's been hit hard but I expected it to be maybe off the warning track, one hop to the fence, but that was impressive. That's why he's one of the better players in the country."

Refsnyder, who has eight homers this season, also went deep Thursday in the Wildcats' bracket-winning victory over Florida State.

"Any time you can get a little bit of a lead for Konner — I can't remember the last time we got a lead for Konner where he didn't give it up," Refsnyder said. "It helped Konner's confidence to get him a few runs and helped the team. South Carolina is two-time defending champ, and any time you can get ahead of a team like that, it helps because you're going to need every run against them."

Refsnyder also showed off his arm in right field, throwing out Adam Matthews when he tried to go from first to third on Kyle Martin's single in the seventh.

Wade has won four straight starts in the postseason. He worked eight innings against Louisville in regionals, nine in the super regional-winning victory over St. John's, and threw a complete-game shutout against UCLA last Sunday.

CWS SCORES AND SCHEDULE

NCAA College World Series Glance
At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination
x-if necessary

Friday, June 15
UCLA 9, Stony Brook 1
Arizona 4, Florida State 3, 12 innings

Saturday, June 16
Arkansas 8, Kent State 1
South Carolina 7, Florida 3

Sunday, June 17
Florida State 12, Stony Brook 2, Stony Brook eliminated
Arizona 4, UCLA 0

Monday, June 18
Kent State 5, Florida 4, Florida eliminated
Arkansas 2, South Carolina 1

Tuesday, June 19
Florida State 4, UCLA 1, UCLA eliminated

Wednesday, June 20
Kent State vs. South Carolina, ppd., rain

Thursday, June 21
South Carolina 4, Kent State 1, Kent State eliminated
Arizona 10, Florida State 3, Arizona advances
South Carolina 2, Arkansas 0

Friday, June 22
South Carolina 3, Arkansas 2, South Carolina advances

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Sunday's Score
Arizona 5, South Carolina 1; Arizona leads series 1-0

Today's Game
Game 2 — Arizona (47-17) vs. South Carolina (49-19), 7 p.m.

Tuesday
x-Game 1 — Arizona vs. South Carolina, 7 p.m.

Texas WR Goodwin going to the Olympics

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Marquise Goodwin won the U.S. track trials long jump with a personal-best of 27 feet, 4 inches on his final attempt, putting him on the Olympic team.

Will Claye was second at 27-0 ,and George Kitchens Jr. was third at 26-11 1/4, just making the Olympic "A" standard needed to qualify for the London Games.

Goodwin, a senior wide receiver at Texas, won his second straight NCAA title in the long jump earlier this month with a leap of 27 feet.

The field in Sunday's event at Hayward Field was missing Olympian Dwight Philips, who wasn't able to compete because of injury.

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP: At Cromwell, Conn., Marc Leishman shot an early 8-under 62 and won the Travelers Championship for his first PGA Tour title Sunday when Charley Hoffman blew a two-stroke lead.

The 28-year-old Australian began the day six strokes behind the leaders, but made eight birdies and no bogeys, then sat in the clubhouse for over two hours and watched. He finished at 14-under 266.

LPGA

MANULIFE FINANCIAL LPGA CLASSIC: At Waterloo, Ontario, Brittany Lang won the Manulife Financial LPGA Classic for her first LPGA Tour title, birdieing the par-5 18th three straight times in a playoff.

Lang, the first former Duke player to win on the LPGA Tour, missed a birdie try on the hole in regulation, leaving her tied with South Korean players Hee Kyung Seo, Inbee Park and Chella Choi at 16-under 286.

Champions

MONTREAL CHAMPIONSHIP: At Sainte-Julie, Quebec, Mark Calcavecchia won the Montreal Championship for his second Champions Tour title, matching the course record with an 8-under 64 for a four-stroke victory.

Nationwide

WICHITA OPEN: At Wichita, Kan., Casey Wittenberg won the Wichita Open for his second Nationwide Tour victory of the season, shooting a 5-under 66 in 100-degree heat for a two-stroke victory over Justin Hicks and Jim Herman.

PGA European

BMW INTERNATIONAL OPEN: At Pulheim, Germany, England's Danny Willett won the BMW International Open for his first European Tour title, beating Australia's Marcus Fraser of Australia with a par on the fourth hole of a playoff/.

Asian

MIZUNO OPEN: At Kasaoka, Japan, Australia's Brad Kennedy won the Mizuno Open to earn a spot in the British Open, closing with a 6-under 66 for a three-stroke victory.

LPGA European

PRAGUE GOLF MASTERS: At Prague, England's Melissa Reid won the Prague Golf Masters, four weeks after her mother was killed in a car accident in Germany.

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KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Mother "Tailgate"	2 Broke Girls	Two and Half Men	Mike & Molly	Hawaii Five-0 "Alaheo Pau'Ole"		CBS 7 News	(:35) Late5 Nightline	Walker, Texas Ranger	Emma Stone (N)	(:35) Late Late (N)
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DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Alaska "Frozen Terror"		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Fast N' Loud		To Be Announced		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Babysitter	GoodLuck	Shake Up	Let it Shine (N)				Babysit.	Austin	Wizards	Wizards	
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SportsCenter		NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament World Series Final Game 2 (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	MLB Baseball Cleveland		Indians vs. New York Yankees (L)				Baseball Tonight (L)		NFL Live (N)		Baseball Tonight (L)		
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Secret Life "Shotgun"		American Teen (N)		Bunheads (N)		Life of the Teenager		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.	
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HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	American Pickers		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Cajun	Cajun	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Tall Hot Blonde (True Story) Laura Son Giacomo, Garret Dillahunt.				Army Wives "Fatal Reaction"		Reba	Reba	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		
NBCSN	38	39				(5:30) Swimming		NBC Sports Talk		Track & Field Olympic Qualifying (L)				Costas Tonight		Swimming		
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Wild Police Videos		Wild Police Videos		Stings	Stings	Wild Police Videos		Wild Police Videos		Stings	(:35) Stings	
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TNT	24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "Bloodstream"		The Mentalist "The Red Mile"		The Mentalist "Every Rose Has Its Thorn"		The Mentalist "Redacted"		CSI: NY "Page Turner"		CSI: NY "Turbulence"		
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USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Chinatown"		NCIS "Head Case"		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		(:05) Common Law "Performance Anxiety"		(:05) NCIS "Deception"		
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Old Christine	Old Christine	

Clint Bowyer picks up 1st win of season at Sonoma

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

SONOMA, Calif. — Clint Bowyer knew he could get to Victory Lane this season, his first with Michael Waltrip Racing.

He just didn't think it would be on a road course.

Bowyer picked up his first win with his new team Sunday by holding off Kurt Busch on the winding 1.99-mile road course at Sonoma. Although Bowyer finished fourth three previous times on this road course, his background is on dirt tracks and this style of racing isn't his strong suit.

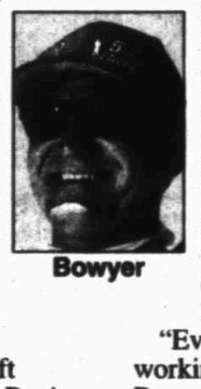
So the irony of winning Sunday wasn't lost on Bowyer.

"To have this dirt boy from Kansas at Victory Lane on a road course is big, trust me," Bowyer said. "I saw Jeff Gordon, he's sitting there on the wall, he's won this race many times, he's a champion of this sport and I just beat him. I passed Jeff Gordon, and you have no idea, a young racer from Kansas, you don't forget stuff like that."

Bowyer dominated by leading 71 of the 112 laps. Defending race winner Busch, in an unsponsored car, was all over the bumper of Bowyer's Toyota late and got a final shot at taking the win away when caution flew with four laps remaining.

Only Busch damaged his car with roughly eight laps to go, and he worried the entire caution period whether his Chevrolet was ruined and had no chance of catching Bowyer through the two-lap overtime sprint to the finish.

Bowyer raced side-by-side with Busch at the green flag, then cleared Busch and pulled away for the win.


Bowyer

"Kurt raced me clean, he bumped me and roughed me up, but never did anything to jeopardize either one of us," Bowyer said.

Bowyer, who left Richard Childress Racing at the end of last season to join MWR, had to walk to Victory Lane to celebrate with his new crew after his car ran out of gas.

"I'm super excited for everybody involved," Bowyer said. "To switch teams like I did was a huge risk and a chance for me, and it was a chance to showcase my talents.

"I've had good teammates and good stuff before, but never like this. This is a young group, Michael stuck it out and I'm telling you, he's fixing to reap the benefits. He's worked hard."

It was a strong day all-around for MWR, which got a fourth-place finish from Brian Vickers, who was back to NASCAR after racing last weekend at Le Mans. Martin Truex Jr. led 15 laps, and was running in the top 10 until a late-race incident dropped him to 22nd.

"Everybody is just working together," Bowyer said. "That's something we are very proud of."

Tony Stewart passed Busch on the final lap to claim second, but said it was because Busch's car was struggling.

"Every time he would go in the corner, the rear end would shift, and it was running him to the outside of the track on entry and it was screwing his corner up," Stewart said. "Kind of got it by default there to a certain degree. Once we got by there, we just were not close enough in that last lap to get to Clint."

Busch wound up third. He was emotional after — Busch missed Pocono earlier this month because he was suspended by NASCAR for verbally abusing a media member — and said he was thrilled to compete for the win in an underfunded, unsponsored Phoenix Racing car.

"It's an amazing day, when you can do what we did," Busch said. "I'm a little choked up because A: We were in position. B: I was very considerate to Bowyer, who was going for his first win with the new team. And then C: which is most important, I made a mistake, I got into those tires in turn 11."

Busch, who has struggled with his temper on and off the track, saw a silver lining in his strong finish.

"If I can get my head on straight here, and after the race, then I could be able to race every weekend and go for victories," Busch said.

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Djokovic feeling confident for Wimbledon defense

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — The question drew a chuckle from Novak Djokovic.

Could the prestigious Grand Slam tournament Wimbledon, officially called simply The Championships, be thought of as a dress rehearsal this year?

After all, the tennis portion of the London Olympics will be held on the same grass courts at the All England Club, starting July 28, three weeks following the end of Wimbledon.

"I don't believe that Wimbledon can be rehearsal for anything," Djokovic said Sunday, gently tapping his fingers on the desk in front of him. "It's (the) most respected, most well-known, most valuable tennis tournament in the world. This is, in my opinion, the pinnacle of our sport. Of course, Olympic Games are something (beyond) comparison with any other tournaments."

A LOOK AT WIMBLEDON

GLANCE

WIMBLEDON, England — A quick look at Wimbledon:

Surface: Grass courts.

Site: The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club.

Schedule: Play begins today. The women's singles final is July 7; the men's singles final is July 8. There are no matches scheduled for the two-week tournament's middle Sunday, July 1.

On Court today: No. 1 Novak Djokovic vs. Juan Carlos Ferrero, No. 3 Roger Federer vs. Albert Ramos, No. 8 Tomas Berdych vs. Ernests Gulbis, No. 11 John Isner vs. Alejandro Falla; No. 1 Maria Sharapova vs. Anastasia Rodionova, No. 3 Agnieszka Radwanska vs. Magdalena Rybarikova, No. 18 Jelena Jankovic vs. Kim Clijsters, Venus Williams vs. Elena Vesnina.

Today's Forecast: Partly cloudy. High of 70 degrees.

Stat of the Day: 2003 — The last time Federer played a first-round match at Wimbledon on a court other than Centre Court. He is due to face Albert Ramos on Court 1 on Monday.

2011 Men's Singles Champion: Novak Djokovic of Serbia.

2011 Women's Singles Champion: Petra Kvitova of the Czech Republic.

Last Year: Djokovic won his first Wimbledon title by beating defending champion Rafael Nadal 6-4, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 in the final, then celebrated by eating some blades of Centre Court grass. Djokovic's run at the All England Club began a 27-match Grand Slam winning streak and earned him the No. 1 ranking; that unbeaten run at the majors ended with a loss to Nadal in the French Open final two weeks ago. Kvitova took home her first major title by upsetting 2004 champion Maria Sharapova 6-3, 6-4 in the women's final.

Online: http://www.wimbledon.org

Wimbledon Show Court Schedule

Monday

At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
Wimbledon, England

Play begins on Centre Court and No. 1 Court at 7 a.m.; all other courts at 8:30 a.m.

Centre Court

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, vs. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain

Maria Sharapova (1), Russia, vs. Anastasia Rodionova, Australia

Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, vs. Tomas Berdych (8), Czech Republic

No. 1 Court

David Nalbandian, Argentina, vs. Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia

Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, vs. Albert Ramos, Spain

Kim Clijsters, Belgium, vs. Jelena Jankovic (18), Serbia

No. 2 Court

Agnieszka Radwanska (3), Poland, vs. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia

Venus Williams, United States, vs. Elena Vesnina, Russia

Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, vs. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain

Kim Clijsters, Belgium, vs. Olivia Rogowska (28), Australia

Igor Andreev, Russia, vs. Oliver Golding, Britain

No. 3 Court

Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, vs. Sam Stosur (9), Australia

Grega Zemlja, Slovenia, vs. Josh Goodall, Britain

John Isner (11), United States, vs. Alejandro Falla, Colombia

Jamie Lee Hampton, United States, vs. Daniela Hantuchova (27), Slovakia

OK, so forget the notion of Wimbledon-as-tuneup. Still, the No. 1-ranked Djokovic and others are excited about the prospect of playing at their sport's most hallowed ground for more than one prize this season.

"It is very emotional, because it is not just you who matters there, it's the whole nation. So there is a huge excitement going on with all the tennis players prior to the Olympic Games," said Djokovic, who will carry Serbia's flag at the opening ceremony next month.

Serena Williams explained: "As a tennis player, you get to play Grand Slams, which you get to play every other week, it seems. You don't think about the Olympics. It's just an added bonus."

Djokovic begins the defense of his Wimbledon title — and, um, Olympic preparations — today, playing the first match on Centre Court, an honor given the previous year's male champion. He'll face Juan Carlos Ferrero, who won the French Open in 2003 and briefly held the top spot in the ATP rankings that year.

Others scheduled to play on Day 1 include No. 3 Roger Federer, a six-time Wimbledon champion, against 43rd-ranked Albert Ramos; No. 1 Maria Sharapova against 133rd-ranked Anastasia Rodionova; five-time Wimbledon champion Venus Williams against 79th-ranked Elena Vesnina; four-time major champion Kim Clijsters, who's entered in the tournament for the final time before retiring in September, against another former No. 1, Jelena Jankovic; along with Americans John Isner, James Blake, Ryan Harrison, Christina McHale, Melanie Oudin and Sloane Stephens.

They'll all be wearing "almost entirely white" clothing to adhere to the tournament's strict rules, which call for a player to be defaulted if not in proper attire. That'll change come Olympic time, though, as will other aspects of the look and feel of the place — such as the sure-to-be-ubiquitous five-ring logos.

Clijsters spoke Sunday about recently receiving her Belgian Olympic outfit.

"I saw the red skirt," she recounted. "I was like, 'Red skirt at Wimbledon?'"

Said Djokovic: "It's going to be interesting to see colors in Wimbledon, I believe, because we always go out on the court all-white dressed. We're going to have the opportunity to wear the national colors, so it's going to be interesting to see that."

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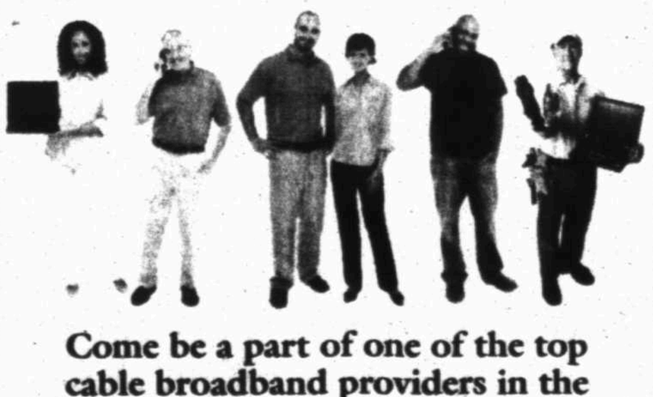

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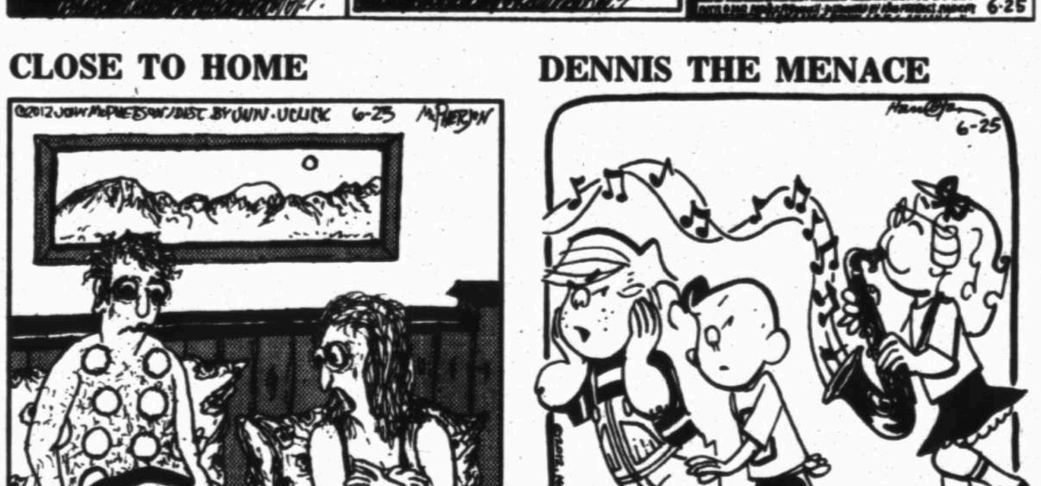

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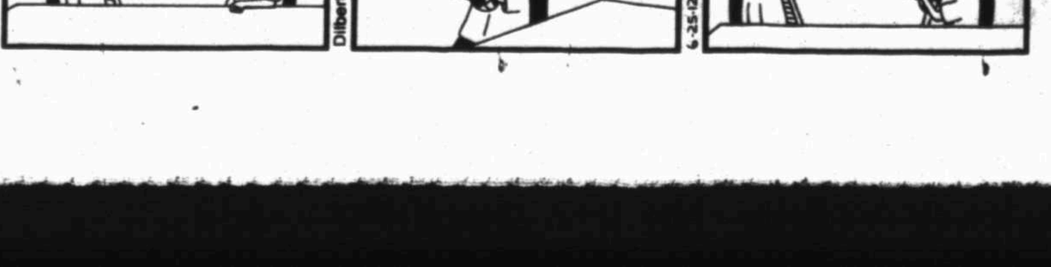
June 25, 2012: Brian Felner is one of six men in North America who awaken to find "crop circles" on their chests.

DENNIS THE MENACE

*I WISH MARGARET WOULD STICK TO THE PIANO. AT LEAST SHE CAN'T FOLLOW US AROUND WITH THAT."

DUSTIN



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WEDNESDAY Sunny high 103 low 73

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Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 103, a low around 74 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 103 and a low around 73.

The high on Sunday reached 96 while the low dropped to 70. The record high for June 24 is 108 set in 1990. The record low is 60 set in 1946.

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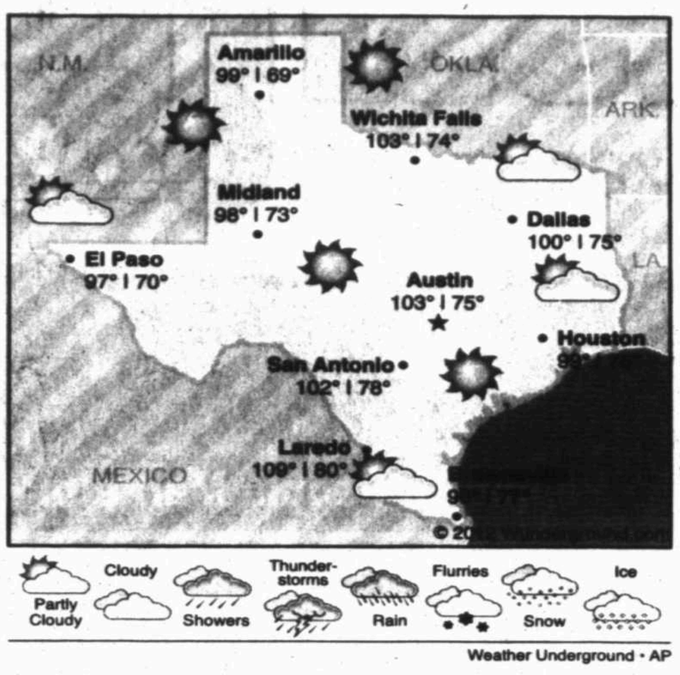
Tropical storm Debby will continue to unleash drenching rain and thunderstorms across Florida today. The most persistent bands of rain will remain directed across western and northern parts of the state. Locally heavy showers and thunderstorms will also expand into southeastern Georgia. The tropical storm will also be responsible for spawning isolated tornadoes across Florida and pounding the eastern Gulf of Mexico coast with rough surf.

Meanwhile, a cold front will deliver showers and thunderstorms to areas stretching from New England to the Carolinas.



Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.43 in.
Total for year	4.66 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.71 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	96
Low	70
Normal high	94
Normal low	69

Sunrise ... 6:44 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:58 p.m.

Grandma's birthday party causes generational rift

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 just celebrated my 80th birthday at a party with 22 of my dearest friends. I also invited my daughter-in-law, "Sydney," and her mother.

The problem is, I didn't invite my 8-year-old granddaughter. I explained that I felt she wouldn't enjoy herself with all of us senior women. Sydney disagreed.

I then suggested perhaps it would be better if I had a dinner party for the entire family the following evening (on my actual birthday) at a fine dining restaurant. In retaliation for my not inviting my granddaughter, Sydney declined the dinner invitation, although all other family members attended. My "punishment" was not to receive a birthday present from her.

Was I wrong not to invite my granddaughter to a party with my 80-year-old friends? — TRIED TO BE CONSIDERATE

DEAR TRIED: I don't think so. You were being considerate of your granddaughter's feelings. Had she attended, she would have been bored, and one of your guests or her mother and grandmother would have had to entertain her. Frankly, it would have been a distraction from the celebration. That your daughter-in-law would be so petulant as to "punish" you for making the intelligent choice you did indicates she has some growing up to do. You owe no one any apologies; Sydney does.

DEAR ABBY: My sister-in-law, the only girl and the youngest of my husband's siblings, is being married soon. We couldn't be happier. The problem is my mother-in-law. Anytime the subject of the wedding comes up and I chime in, she says, "How would YOU know? You didn't have a wedding."

My husband and I eloped six years ago. Since then, the subject of weddings has been a problem between my mother-in-law and me. In my opinion, I DID have a wedding. There was a beautiful location, an officiant, a dress and a commitment made between my husband and me.

She continues to make it painfully obvious that she feels it wasn't a valid wedding because she wasn't there. Her comments, in front of my husband and children, are insulting and hurtful. Is there anything I could say to let her know we don't agree with her without rocking the boat too much before her daughter's wedding? — AS MARRIED AS ANYONE

DEAR MARRIED AS ANYONE: No, but there is plenty you can say after it's over. At that time, you AND your husband should talk to his mother together so she hears from both of you that her sniping is inappropriate.

DEAR ABBY: Would you please weigh in on whether you think wearing sunglasses indoors — particularly in the evening — is rude and not conducive to friendly communication with others? (This isn't a situation involving eye problems.) — NOTHING TO HIDE IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR NOTHING TO HIDE: It is said that the eyes are the windows of the soul. I agree that trying to converse with someone who is wearing sunglasses can be confusing, because it prevents you from picking up nonverbal cues you might otherwise be given.

The person you're writing about may be shy, paranoid or hiding the bleary remnants of a hangover. But unless you ask why he or she is hiding behind the sunglasses, you will never know if there's a valid reason for it.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠ 9 7 3 ♡ A 9 8 3 ◇ 7 6 2 ♣ 8 5 3
Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?
A — Just because you have an ace and three-card support does not give you license to respond with a flat hand. You might not make game opposite a demand bid in spades! Pass.

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold: ♠ A Q 7 6 ♡ K 10 6 ◇ A 9 6 2 ♣ 10 7
Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?
A — With your balanced 13 points you have enough to jump to game in no-trump, but that might not be the best spot — what if partner has a black two-suiter with four spades? Respond one spade and see what develops.

Q 3 — As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠ 9 7 6 ♡ K 10 9 6 3 ◇ A 10 7 6 ♣ 9
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	Dbl	1♡	?

What action do you take?
A — Since partner's double has shown hearts, it is quite possible that East is trying to pull a fast one with a psychic bid. There is a simple rule that covers this situation: When your partner has made a takeout double and RHO steals the bid you would have made, double for penalties and see what transpires.

Q 4 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold: ♠ Q J 9 4 ♡ K 10 8 6 ◇ A 10 5 ♣ 7 5
The bidding has proceeded:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♣	Pass	2♣	Dbl
Pass	?		

What action do you take?
A — You have a fair hand and a choice of major suits to tell partner about, but why take the chance of responding to partner's takeout request in the wrong one? A cue-bid of the enemy suit now describes this perfectly Bid three clubs!

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, June 25, 2012:

This year you make a major change involving your personal and/or domestic life. You have been weighing the pros and cons of a matter that has been making you sad. Finally, discussions can happen. If you are single, you might be up for a change of pace. This year could find you meeting someone significant to your life history. If you are attached, an open exchange between you and your partner will lead to solutions. Recognize the role that finances play in your interactions. Become more organized and disciplined, and you only can gain. Take good care of yourself. VIRGO can be critical, but he or she evokes a response from you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ A nice even pace draws a strong response. You finally might see a relationship become more nurturing or amiable. You also might turn the corner with a difficult situation. Your precision could be exemplary and your words insightful. Tonight: Say "yes."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You know what you need to do and what reaction to expect. You are full of fun and evenness. You finally discover a way to maximize your energy and meet all of your daily needs. Remain focused. Tonight: Give some thought to your home or domestic life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to understand what motivates you on the deepest level makes for even greater clarity. How you impulsively handle a personal matter could surprise even you. Investigate what you need to do in order to evoke a certain response. Try more optimism. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might want to reconsider a personal matter more carefully. Do you feel as if you need something just for yourself? If so, who is responsible for making that happen? Tonight: Make and return calls.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Be sensitive to your needs as well as others'. Curb a tendency to extend yourself too far or overwhelm people. You have many different, versatile talents. You know what you're doing and exactly why. Help people think through their issues by asking unobtrusive questions. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You are a sign that overthinks. You also have a tendency to make a situation bigger or harder than it is. You need to mellow out and think a little less. This inner chatter could go nowhere quickly. Be optimistic about an offer that you did not expect. Tonight: Think positively.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Listen more openly to news that surrounds a personal project or situation. A discussion in a meeting could be unusually enlightening. Recognize the plusses and negatives of a situation. Hold less in and be more open. Tonight: Get some extra Z's.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Now your words have punch. You will see a different reaction than you originally expected, but you'll end up getting exactly what you desire. Be more positive and forthright than in a recent period. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Be as clear as possible. You know what to do, and others know it. Take the lead if you see the path. You could be overwhelmed by what is happening. Listen to an offer with a great deal of cynicism. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to consider alternatives that would please nearly everyone. Be even and steady. Know what you want from this situation. Be more cheerful and upbeat than in the past. Make it OK for people to do what is least expected. Tonight: Look up to the stars.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You will want to do more for a key person in your life. You'll think about what is needed and make strong choices. A discussion with this person could reveal many more opportunities than what you conceived. Tonight: Have an open discussion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You might want to make a difference, but you need others to work with you in order to make this happen. Allow greater give-and-take between you and others. There is new camaraderie developing that could be very exciting. Tonight: Be nice — go along for the ride.

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Novelist George Orwell (1903), singer George Michaels (1963), Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Sonia Sotomayor (1954)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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5 Use a loom
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17 *Magnifying glass, e.g.
19 Honorary law degs.
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21 Seamen's agreements
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24 Chris who won 18 Grand Slam singles titles
26 Not a risky wager
29 Absolute ruler
31 Parade percussion instrument
32 Art aficionado's hangout
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35 Old CIA rival
38 *Benefit of an unsuccessful stock trade, at filing time
41 Michael Douglas, to Kirk
42 Winged archer
44 Dry red wine
46 Cotton, wool, etc.
49 The Okefenokee and others
53 Popular painkiller
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55 Part of USC: Abbr.
56 Liquidate
59 Put the cuffs on
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65 Walk to and fro
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67 Transfer from pitcher to glass
68 Humorist Mort
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10 Ice-creamy drinks
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12 Homer's neighbor
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26 South Pacific island nation
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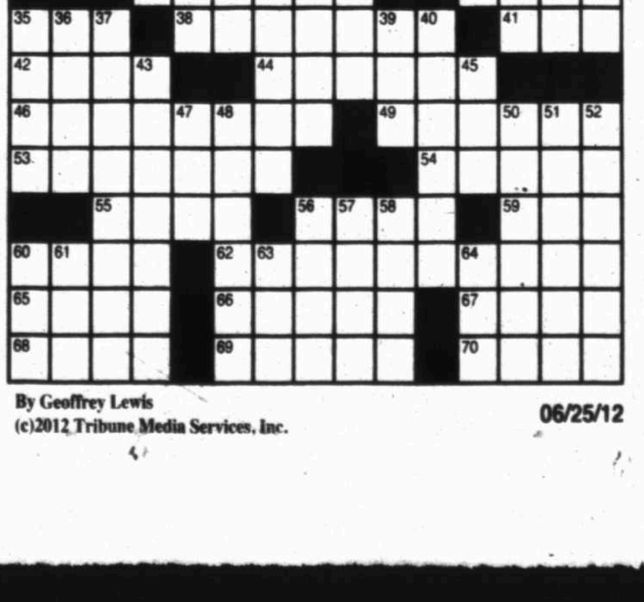

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Rescheduled to allow for publication

Austin, Texas
June 22, 2012

(RESCHEDULED)
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF NABORS WELL SERVICES CO.
PURSUANT TO STATEWIDE RULE 9
FOR A COMMERCIAL PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF
OIL AND GAS WASTE BY INJECTION INTO A
POROUS FORMATION NOT Pproductive OF OIL OR GAS
FOR THE NWS MIDLAND LEASE, WELL NO. 1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) FIELD
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

CAUTION: TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING IN OPPOSITION TO THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND FILE WITH THE COMMISSION THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST AT LEAST FIVE WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU PREVIOUSLY FILED A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST IN RESPONSE TO A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED NOTICE OF APPLICATION. [Please read this entire Notice of Hearing for further instructions.]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. " 2001 et seq. (2012), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **JULY 25, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. " 2001 et seq. (2012). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Nabors Well Services Co. for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas pursuant to Statewide Rule 9 for the NWS Midland Lease, Well No. 1 in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field, Midland County, Texas. The disposal well location is 4.6 miles in a northeasterly direction from Midland, Texas.

The applicant seeks a permit for a commercial disposal well. Technical Permitting requests that, should the examiners recommend approval of the application, the following provisions be included as conditions of the commercial disposal well authority. These provisions are designed to prevent pollution from activities associated with the surface facilities:

A. Prior to beginning operation, all collecting pits, skimming pits, or washout pits shall be permitted under the requirements of Statewide Rule 8;

B. A catch basin constructed of concrete, steel, or fiberglass must be installed to catch oil and gas waste which may spill as a result of connecting and disconnecting hoses or other apparatus while transferring oil and gas waste from tank trucks to the disposal facility;

C. All fabricated waste storage and pretreatment facilities (tanks, separators, or flow lines) shall be constructed of steel, concrete, fiberglass, or other materials approved by the Director or Director= delegate and shall be maintained so as to prevent discharges of oil and gas waste;

D. Dikes shall be placed around all waste storage, pretreatment, or disposal facilities. The containment area shall be dewatered within 24 hours by being disposed of in an authorized disposal facility;

E. The facility shall have security to prevent unauthorized access. Access shall be secured by 24-hour attendant, fence and locked gate when unattended, or key controlled access system. For a facility without a 24-hour attendant, fencing shall be required unless terrain or vegetation prevents truck access except through entrances with lockable gates;

F. Each storage tank shall be equipped with a device (visual gauge or alarm) to alert drivers when each tank is within 130 barrels from being full; and

G. Operators of commercial oil and gas waste disposal facilities must comply with Statewide Rule 56 in regard to the reporting of skim oil on Form P-18.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Clay Nance, at (512) 477 7543. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463 6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file a notice of intent to appear at the hearing, even if the party has previously filed a notice of intent to appear in protest in response to the Notice of Application. The notice of intent to appear at the hearing must be filed with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a party in opposition appears at the hearing without having filed a timely notice of intent to appear in response to this Notice of Hearing, the hearing may be postponed and re set for a later date at the applicant's request or on the examiner's own motion. If the applicant fails to appear at the noticed hearing, the application may be dismissed without further notice or opportunity for hearing. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record

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G002 Diana Swinney - Piano, Tv, and Stove
K007 Cindy Navarro - End tables, Boxes, And Misc.
K013 Melinda D. Sanford - Chest Drawers, Love seat, and Cedar chest
N009 Norma Arredondo -Tote, Bedframe, and Mattress
O003 Dacia Lee - Recliner, Boxes, and Headboard
O004 Wesley T. Sainz - 2 Bike and Air hockey table
O015 Timothy Hayes - Compresser, Shop vac, Camping supplies
S011 Glenda Falkner - Headboard
S012 Patrick Calhoun - 2 Mattress
S023 Norma Arredondo - Totes, Toys, and Misc.
V001 Christy Chappell - Stove and Mattress
Y04 Julio Armando Reyes - 2 End tables, Boxes, and Misc.

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Bookkeeper

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Front Desk Receptionist

Phillips Eye Clinic FT

Seeking Front Desk Receptionist. Apply in person at: 4311 W. Wadley Ave Midland, TX 79707.

Receptionist/Bookkeeper

M&M Mechanical FT

Receptionist/Bookkeeper needed. Quickbooks, Word and Excel. Salary based on experience. Paid holidays, paid vacation, Insurance and retirement plans available. Apply in person at: M&M Mechanical, 4501 West Industrial.

Receptionist/Bookkeeping

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Receptionist

Receptionist needed for Energy Service Company. Monday - Friday 8-5. Pay determined on experience. Quickbooks is a plus.Send resumes to jrs@com-proinc.com

Shipping & Receiving Clerk

Teraco, Inc. FT

Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. We currently have an opening in our shipping and receiving department. We are looking for someone who has experience in preparing and shipping orders, receiving material, and assisting with inventory management. Experience in operating a forklift is a plus. At least a high school diploma or equivalent is required. Must be willing to work overtime, lift up to 50 pounds, and adapt to ever changing situations. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and medical insurance. Email your inquiries to: resume@teraco.com or stop by 2080 Commerce Dr. to fill out an application.

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Field Clerk Position

BJB Services, Inc. FT

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Customer Service Representative

Teraco, Inc. FT

Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. Guest Access, a division of Teraco, currently has a job opening in our Customer Service Department. We are looking for someone who is customer oriented, has a good work ethic, can multi-task, and can work in a fast paced environment. At least two years in customer service is required. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and health and dental insurance. Email your inquiries to resume@teraco.com.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Manual Machinist/Shop & Field Mechanic

Confidential FT

Odessa, Tx 79764

Manual Machinist, experience required. Must have own tools.
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Pipeline Operator

West Texas Gas, Inc. FT

West Texas Gas, Inc. has an immediate opening for a natural gas liquids (NGL) Pipeline Operator for the Big Spring/Midland area. Primary responsibilities require experience in pipeline operations including measurement, regulation, pump stations, line locates, routine maintenance, computer skills and cathodic protection systems. Duties also include pipeline regulatory compliance responsibilities. Benefits include group health insurance & 401K Plan. Salary DOE. Interested applicant can forward resume to West Texas Gas, Inc., 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

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HEALTHCARE

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Front Office Staff

Confidential FT

Very busy Oral Surgery practice needs full-time front office staff person. Multi-tasking capabilities and excellent customer service skills are of highest priorities. Patient relations, scheduling and insurance experience are desired pluses. Please respond to 4610 N. Garfield, Suite A-6, The Colonnade, Midland, TX, 79705 only if you are qualified.
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OFFICE MANAGER

Bliss Dental is looking for a motivated **Office Manager**. Please call **432-689-4867**.

Providers/Caregivers

St. Joseph's Home Health Inc. FT

St. Joseph's Home Health Inc is currently hiring bilingual Providers/ Caregivers. Please contact the office at: 432-684-5858.

Providers

Interim Home Health PT

Interim Home Health is searching for providers in the Midland area to provide care for the elderly and disabled. Please call 432-617-0252 and talk with Marcy or Claudia. EOE

PT, PTA, OT, COTA and ST

Interim Home Health FT

Midland, TX 79701

Interim Home Health has the following positions open. Full-time PT, PTA, OT, COTA and ST. Apply in person at: 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, Tx 79701 or fax resume to 432-618-0307. No phone calls please. EOE.

Front Desk Receptionist

needed part time, nights and weekends for Urgent Care Facility. Hourly salary will depend on experience. Send resume to: 3401 Greenbriar, Suite 200, Midland, TX 79707 or call 432-618-5215 and ask for the office manager.

HEALTHCARE

RN and Volunteer Recruiter Coordinator

Interim Hospice
Midland, TX 79701

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RN Case Manager

Triple C Health

Needed immediately. Must have 1 year experience for home health. Please contact Amber or Jessica at 432-686-7449 or apply in person at 2008 West Wall St. Midland, TX 79701 or fax resume to 432-684-6265.

R.N.'s & L.V.N.'s NEEDED

Rankin County Hospital District FT

Rankin County Hospital has immediate openings for full time and P.R.N. positions. We offer competitive salaries & benefits. E-mail your resume to: dana.mcwilliams@rankincountyhospital.org, fax it to (432) 693-2178, or come by our Human Resources Office at 1105 N. Elizabeth in Rankin, Texas to complete an application. EOE.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

FRONT DESK, HOUSEKEEPERS & MAINTENANCE

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Apply in person: La Quinta Inn & Suites Midland North, 2606 N. Loop 250 W. *Competetive Pay * Health Benefits available * Monthly bonus.

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Housekeeper & Servers

Holiday Retirement FT

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Maintenance Assistant

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Maintenance Assistant

Villa Chateau Apartments FT

Maintenance Assistant needed. full time. Apply in person at Villa Chateau Apts. 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. No phone calls please.

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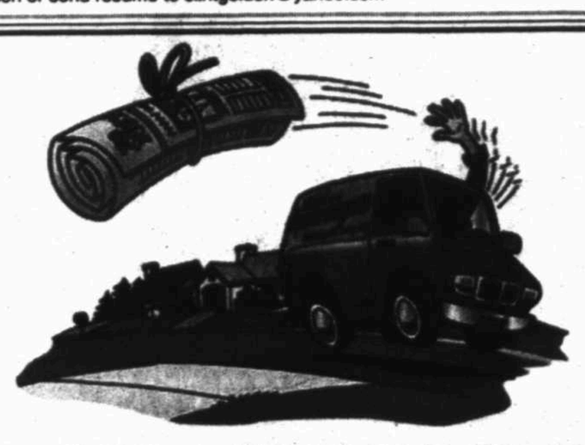

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