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Texas Tech tries to stave off elimination at CWS.

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City of Midland Aquatics diver Tarrin Gilliland and former COMer Anna James compete tonight at the U.S. Olympic Trials. Check out the coverage at 8 p.m. on NBCSN. See Our View

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MPD officer: Parents 'be good example'

PDAP panel: 13 is average age of first use of alcohol

By Erin Stone
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The average age of first use of alcohol among students in Midland Independent School District is just 13 years old, according to surveys done throughout the year by Palmer Drug Abuse Program and the Midland Coalition.

More than 90 percent of people with a substance-abuse issue later in life started drinking or using drugs before the age of 18, said Ashley Hoppman, a Midland Coalition coordinator.

Kids Count report

Texas slips in annual report examining child well-being.

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"Teens learn from those who surround them how to deal with stress or unmet needs," Hoppman said, explaining that early substance use or abuse is often learned. With the right combination of behavioral, environmental and biological factors, that abuse can quickly turn into an addiction.

Such was the theme of the second quarterly panel put on by PDAP and Midland Coalition: the cause and effects of underage drinking. The panel, which was Tuesday evening at the PDAP office at 1208 W. Wall St., included Midland Police Department Officer John Kerrigan; Crystal Bell, PDAP counselor for ages 18 to 26; and Endy Sanchez, juvenile and community services coordinator at Midland Municipal Court.

"The first thing most of my clients try before any other drug is alcohol," Bell said.

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PREPARE TO TAKE FLIGHT

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Female aviators competing in a timed race across the country made a stop in Midland on Tuesday. Pictured is a team from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va. The annual air race featured 55 planes and 130 competitors. Some were two-woman teams — pilot and co-pilot — and some had an optional third member. The teams left Prescott, Az on Tuesday morning. The classic ends Friday in Daytona Beach, Fl. Teams will race against their own best time and not against one another, according to an ARC press release. The team that beats its time by the highest margin will be the winner. Flying over unfamiliar territory and weather conditions are among the factors that play into a team's time.

Film about Juarez police chief to be shown

By Corey Paul
Odessa American

Independent filmmaker Charlie Minn will screen his latest film, "Mexico's Bravest Man," this weekend in Odessa in another show at the Ector Theatre, slated to close this summer.

The documentary tells the story of the former Ciudad Juarez police chief Julian Leyzaola, who survived eight assassination attempts. The film shows surveillance video capturing the eighth attempt, which came on May 8, 2015.

Leyzaola was shot three times outside a money exchange business in Juarez by a man who walked up to his parked SUV. Leyzaola is paralyzed today.

Minn credits Leyzaola with bringing down the murder rate in Ciudad Juarez during a drug war between rival cartels that claimed more than 11,000 lives.

"Here's the story of true heroism, true guts, from a guy who as far as I know is the only one who's ever stood up to the drug cartels," Minn said. "But a lot of people are curious whether or not his policies were in line with the law. Again, he's a Mexican police officer. That comes with an image of corruption."

Leyzaola was the former police chief of Tijuana before he was recruited to lead the department in Juarez. Allegations of human rights abuses shadowed Leyzaola, and Minn said he also explored those in his film. At the time of the most recent assassination attempt, Leyzaola was running a private security company.

The documentary is Minn's 20th in six years, and many of them with drug

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MPD: Man charged with murder in wife's death

From staff reports

A Midland man was charged with murder after his missing common-law wife's body was found Tuesday morning.

Juan Gonzales, 44, was charged with murder after police obtained a warrant for his arrest late Tuesday afternoon, according to a press release from the city's spokeswoman. The Midland Police Department had been investigating the disappearance of 41-year-old Kathy Lujan since Gonzales reported her missing on May 14, according to the release.

At the time of his arrest for murder, Gonzales was being held in Midland County Detention Center for unrelated charges, according to city spokeswoman Sara Bustilloz. She said he was being held on a charge of violation of

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Health care premiums are going up again. Now what?

■ COMMENTARY

By Megan McArdle
Bloomberg View

If you haven't been following the news on health care recently — and given how much else has been going on, there's a good chance you haven't — then you may have missed the news that insurers' rate-increase requests for 2017 are quite large. A new report from the Kaiser Family Foundation says the cost of the "benchmark" plan (the second-lowest-cost silver plan in a market, which is the price used to calculate subsidies) will go up 10 percent this year, double the rate at which prices increased last year. The lowest-cost

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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$48.85	▼ $0.82
WTI Posted	$46.80	▼ $0.25
WTS Posted	$41.90	▼ $0.35
Natural Gas	$2.769	▲ $0.021
Gasoline	$2.182	▲ $0.002

The big number
There was a record high of
122 degrees
In Palm Springs, California, on Monday. Page 3A

Word of the Day: Inveigle
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 2A.

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Associated Press

A stray dog wanders a neighborhood Friday where a homeless woman was killed by a pack of dogs in Dallas. The city has stepped up enforcement on loose dogs after the group of canines killed the woman last month, but animal-welfare groups say long-term investments are needed in Dallas and elsewhere to fix an issue that has long plagued low-income neighborhoods in some of America's largest cities.

Dallas takes action on loose dogs after pit bulls kill woman

By David Warren
Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas city leaders expressed outrage in the month after a homeless Army veteran was killed by roaming dogs, bitten more than 100 times as the animals tore one of her arms to the bone and ripped away most of her thigh.

They promised to respond to Antoinette Brown's death by cracking down on loose dogs found regularly in the city's poorer neighborhoods. They ramped up arrests of dog owners, hired a consultant and are reviewing several proposals, including requiring an insurance policy for "dangerous breeds."

The issue of loose dogs has long plagued low-income neighborhoods in some of America's largest cities as leaders allocate more funding and attention on broader concerns such as crime, housing and sprawl. While Brown's death shows how one incident can prompt a city to take action, animal-welfare groups say fixing the problem in Dallas and elsewhere requires long-term investments that many cities have not made.

"Our field is starting to recognize that we cannot accomplish what we seek to accomplish, which is safe, humane communities, if all we do is respond to crises after they occur and approach the situation with a punitive mindset," said Cory Smith, a public policy analyst for The Humane Society of the United States.

The 52-year-old Brown was attacked by three pit bulls in the early hours of May 2 in a neighborhood of single-story, aging homes, some left vacant. A City Council report on the attack noted that much of a thigh was missing. Brown died in a hospital days later.

The loose dogs had run free before the mauling and in the days after. Their owners have had dogs seized in the past. Police have said they could face charges, but none had been filed by Tuesday as a criminal investigation continues.

"It happened because this is south Dallas and this is the poorest part of the city and they don't care," neighbor Netra Reese told The Dallas Morning News. "Now they're talking about it. It takes someone to lose their life for them to come out and do something."

Brown's death led the city to increase enforcement: Authorities since early May have arrested at least 40 people on some 160 animal-related warrants.

The outcry in Dallas follows similar ones in Detroit, Houston, San Antonio and other cities where funding for animal services often has been lacking, primarily affecting low-income areas.

Reforms in those cities included adding additional enforcement officers, collaborating with pet adoption agencies and in some cases small acts like handing out leashes to pet owners.

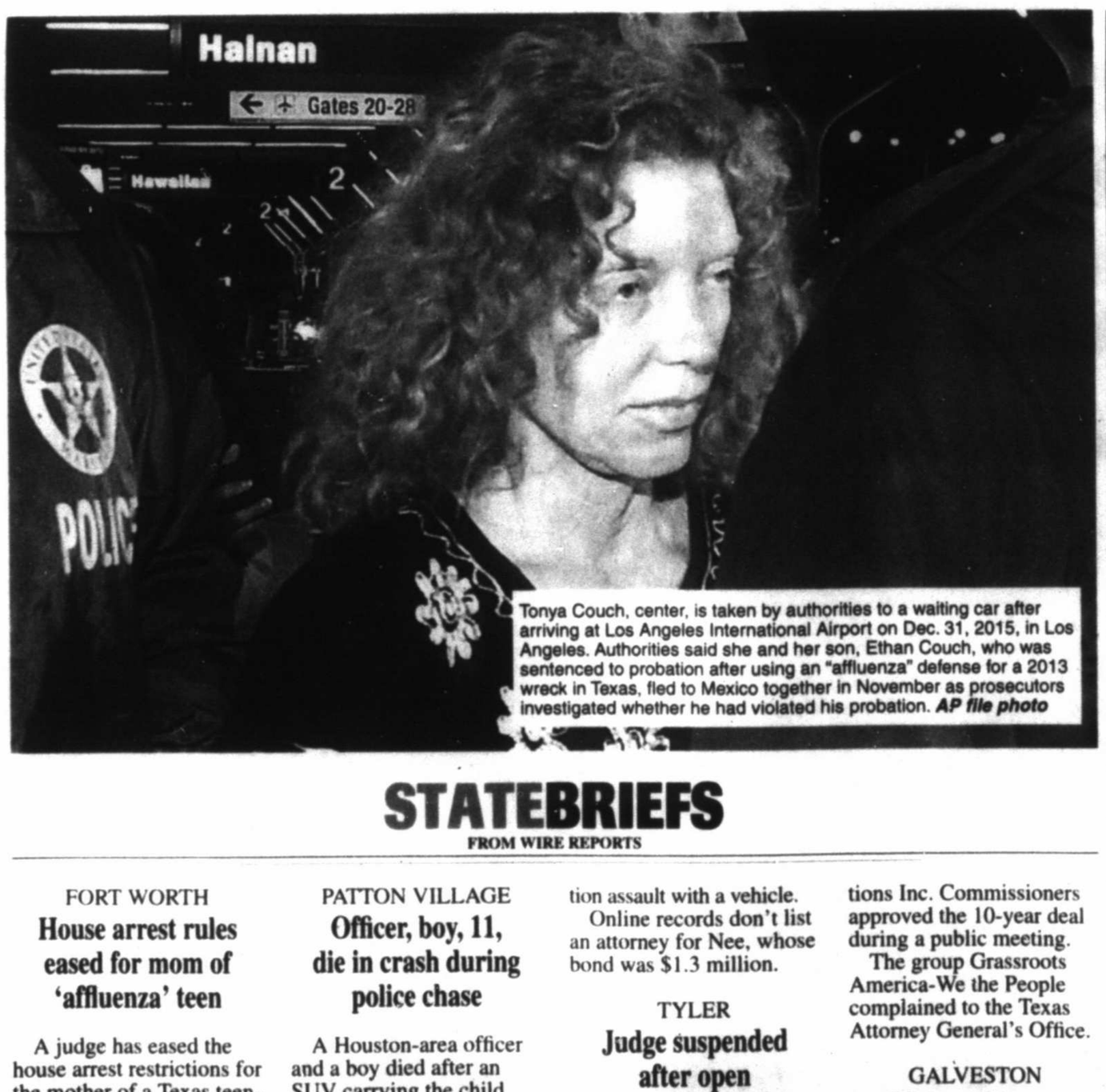
Houston officials since 2009 have increased animal control funding to more than $12 million, from about $5.5 million, after reports about high rates of animal euthanasia at city shelters and stories of puppies being flushed down drains to quickly dispose of them. By November, more than 90 percent of animals were leaving city shelters alive.

Greg Damianoff, director of Houston's Bureau of Animal Regulation and Control, said outreach programs must be done continuously in low-income areas because of the transient nature of the population.

"The fallacy is that people in those neighborhoods don't care about their pets," he said. "But the reality is they simply don't have access to a vet nor do they think they can afford it."

James Bias, president of the SPCA of Texas, added that municipalities have to craft a response specific to problem areas. For instance, rental properties often don't have the proper fencing to keep pets enclosed, so outreach efforts could include working with property owners to better secure their land, he said.

Smith said cities also should be providing free or discounted spay and neuter programs. The problem of stray dogs, she said, is "the result of communities of people and animals that have gone underserved for a long time."



Tonya Couch, center, is taken by authorities to a waiting car after arriving at Los Angeles International Airport on Dec. 31, 2015, in Los Angeles. Authorities said she and her son, Ethan Couch, who was sentenced to probation after using an "affluenza" defense for a 2013 wreck in Texas, fled to Mexico together in November as prosecutors investigated whether he had violated his probation. *AP file photo*

Report: Wait times manipulated at Houston VA clinics

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Staff at Houston-area Veterans Affairs facilities improperly manipulated wait times for Texas veterans wishing to make a medical appointment, according to a federal report released Monday.

The Department of Veterans Affairs' Office of Inspector General said more than 200 appointments were incorrectly recorded for the year that ended in June 2015. Two former scheduling supervisors and a current director of two VA clinics instructed staff to incorrectly record cancellations as being canceled by the patient, the report shows.

Veterans in many instances then encountered average wait times of nearly three months when the appointments were rescheduled.

"These issues have continued despite the Veterans Health Administration ... having identified similar issues during a May and June 2014 system-wide review of access," according to the report. "These conditions persisted because of a lack of effective training and oversight."

Federal inspectors also determined that wait times for other veterans were understated by more than two months.

As a result, wait times "did not reflect the actual wait experienced by the veterans and the wait time remained unreliable and understated."

VA officials in the Houston area were directed to provide additional training for staff, improve scheduling audit procedures and take other steps to correct the lingering issue.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FORT WORTH

House arrest rules eased for mom of 'affluenza' teen

A judge has eased the house arrest restrictions for the mother of a Texas teenager whose lawyer blamed "affluenza" as a mitigating factor in the teen's 2013 drunken driving crash that killed four people.

During a hearing Monday in Fort Worth, the judge allowed Tonya Couch to leave home to look for a job and consult with her lawyers and gave her attorneys more time to prepare her defense.

Authorities say Couch and her son Ethan Couch fled to Mexico after video surfaced that apparently showed him at a party with alcohol, which would have violated his probation from the deadly crash.

Tonya Couch is charged with hindering the apprehension of a felon and money laundering.

A judge in April ordered her son to serve nearly two years in jail.

PATTON VILLAGE

Officer, boy, 11, die in crash during police chase

A Houston-area officer and a boy died after an SUV carrying the child struck a police car pursuing a suspected drunken driver.

The Department of Public Safety identified the victims of Sunday night's accident as Patton Village police Sgt. Stacey Baumgartner and 11-year-old Adan Hilario Jr.

Prosecutors say six other people in the SUV were hospitalized in critical condition.

DPS says Baumgartner responded to a report of a man urinating in public and was nearly struck by the suspect's car. The suspect saw the wreck in his rearview mirror and returned to the scene.

Garrett William Nee was charged with murder in the officer's death, intoxication manslaughter in both deaths, plus six counts of intoxication assault with a vehicle.

Online records don't list an attorney for Nee, whose bond was $1.3 million.

TYLER

Judge suspended after open meetings indictment

An East Texas county judge has been removed from office after allegedly holding illegal closed meetings to discuss a red-light traffic enforcement contract.

Smith County Judge Joel Baker was suspended without pay Tuesday by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Baker was indicted last week on three misdemeanor counts of violating the Texas Open Meetings Act. The elected official denies wrongdoing and remains free on $2,000 bond.

The indictment says three closed meetings were illegally held in 2014 for commissioners to discuss a red-light monitoring contract with Arizona-based American Traffic Solutions Inc. Commissioners approved the 10-year deal during a public meeting.

The group Grassroots America-We the People complained to the Texas Attorney General's Office.

GALVESTON

13-foot alligator washes up on beach, likely drowned

The body of a 13-foot alligator has washed up on a Southeast Texas beach and experts are trying to determine if recent flooding contributed to the death.

KPRC-TV reported some visitors to Jamaica Beach, near Galveston, posed for photos with the alligator found Sunday.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department spokesman Steve Lightfoot said Tuesday that game wardens think the animal was sick or old and probably drowned.

Parts of Texas were inundated by rain and flooding from late May to early June.

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Psalm 91:11

"For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways."

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(in-voy-guh l) verb.
1. to entice, lure, or ensnare by flattery or artful talk or inducements.

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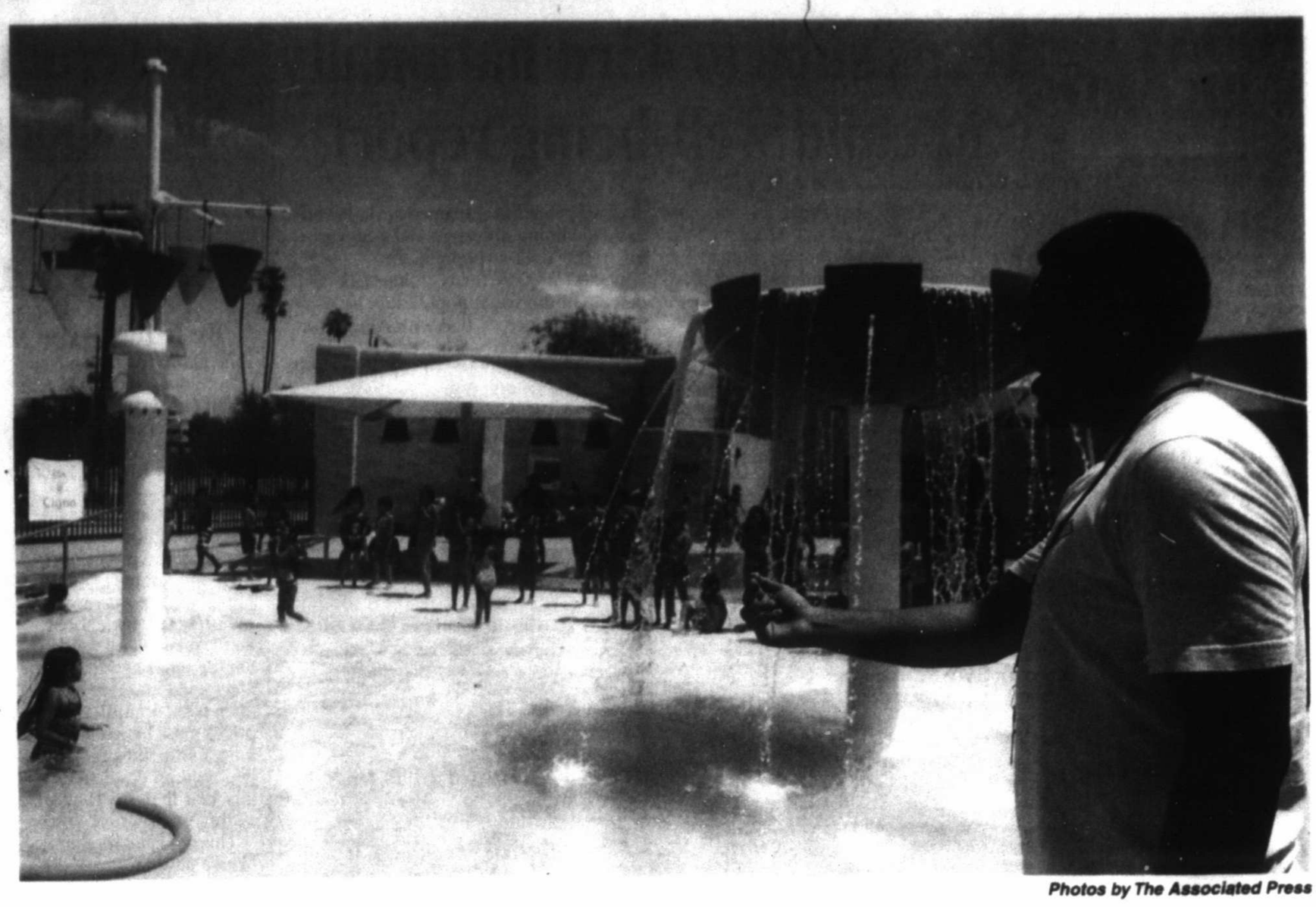
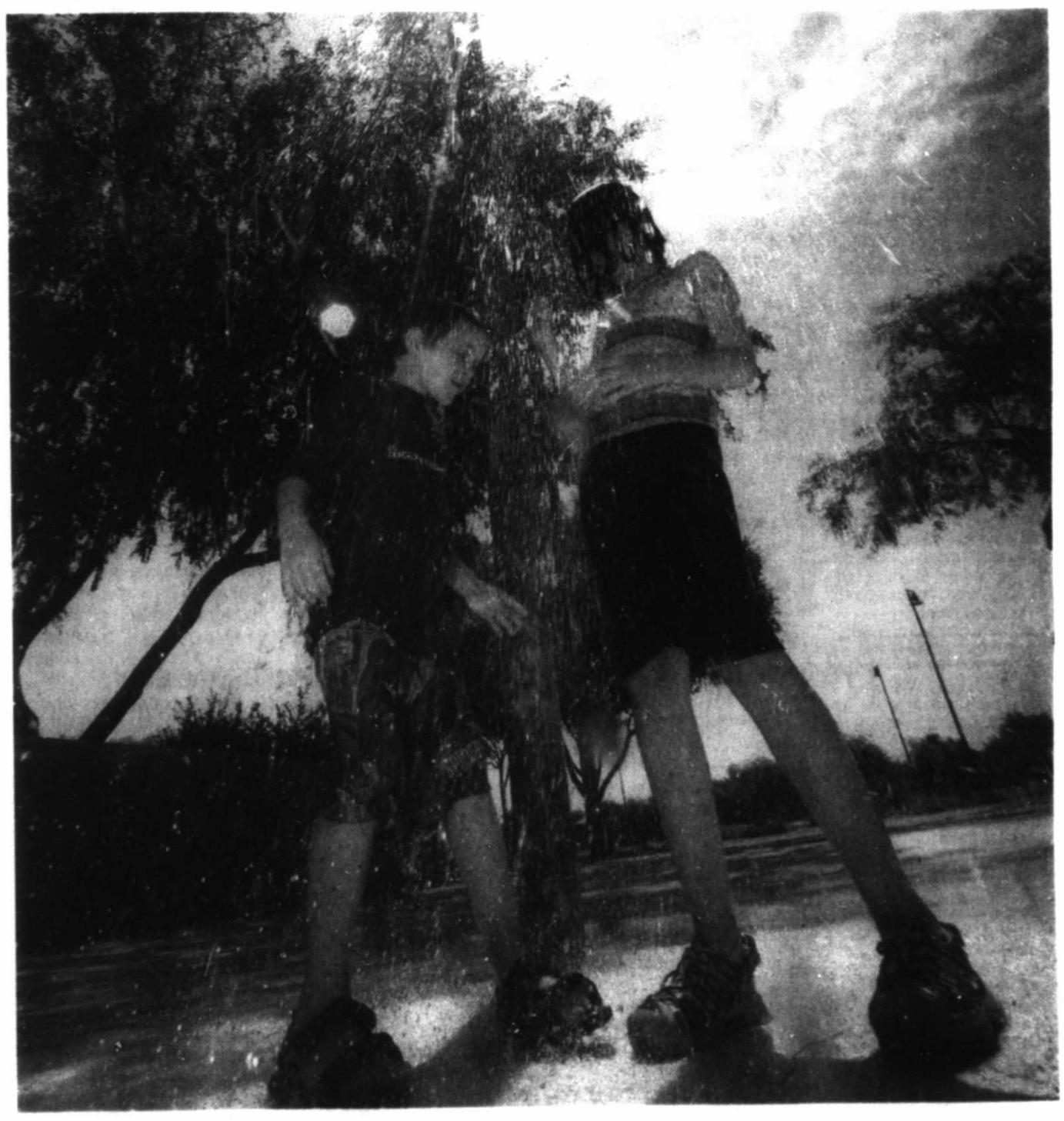


Photos by The Associated Press

Jacob Olivera, 17, calls to a child in the water at University Pool in Phoenix, Ariz., on Monday. The temperature in Phoenix climbed past 111 degrees in the early afternoon Monday and many sought refuge by visiting public pools. **BELOW:** Alex Glaze and her brother Zane Glaze keep cool as they play under a water pipe Tuesday in Chandler, Ariz. The National Weather Service is expecting another day of triple-digit temperatures in Phoenix and across much of the Southwest.

Southwest to get a smidgen of relief from searing heat

By Beatriz Costa-Lima and Astrid Galvan
Associated Press



PHOENIX — The Southwest is about to get some heat relief — but not much.

Temperatures in the region are forecast to dip from unbearable to merely sweltering Tuesday.

Palm Springs, California, which soared to 122 degrees Monday, was likely to see a high Tuesday of 112. Other cities such as Phoenix were set to see a slower downward trend but still in triple digits.

The heat wave that peaked Monday, brought on by a high pressure ridge over the Four Corners region of the Southwest, spawned record temperatures in several states and was blamed for at least five deaths.

"People are assuming that it's going to be a little bit cooler in the morning, and the temperatures are still extremely hot," National Weather Service meteorologist Bianca Hernandez said. "If you can avoid being outside in general on days like this, that's the best thing."

For many people who work outside, however, air conditioning isn't an option. Here's a look at people whose jobs require that they endure the most extreme heat.

Horseback riding

There's little shade along the horse trails in South Mountain Park and Reserve in Phoenix. Ponderosa Stables manager Kim Fitzgerald and her wranglers are well-seasoned when it comes to dealing with extreme heat.

Many of their customers, however, aren't.

"It's a dry heat and so people from out of state won't realize how bad it is because they don't sweat as much," Fitzgerald said.

When the temperature breaks 100 degrees, the horse rides come to a stop before noon. The animals get the afternoon off in the corral and they're given plenty of water.

Water for elephants

Cassie Rogge Dodds at Reid Park Zoo in Tucson, Arizona, spends most of her days outdoors tending to a herd of six elephants. She says many of them are from South Africa and accustomed to extreme heat but still need to be protected.

Dodds says she keeps plenty of water around and wears hats, glasses and protective sleeves. She tries to get the bulk of her work done early in the day.

Dodds called the elephants into a pool on Monday morning, when temperatures had already reached 100 degrees, feeding them apples and vegetables as they swam around.

"That's our biggest priority is keeping the elephants cool and making sure that we stay cool in the process," she said.

Washing cars

Alfredo Chavez was hand-drying a black SUV in the full, baking sun at a car wash near downtown Los Angeles on Monday as the temperature crept past 100 degrees.

"The truth is, I don't like it but I have no choice," Chavez said in Spanish as a couple of his co-workers ate in nearby shade. We have to work."

Chavez, who has worked at the car wash for seven years, said he tries to keep cool during heat waves by wearing a baseball cap. Other than that, "there's nothing more you can do."

Street vending

Eric Mayweather was on the streets of downtown Phoenix on Monday to sell umbrella hats and cold drinks to other brave souls who were out and about.

Mayweather says the heat doesn't bother him as much this year, but that wasn't always the case.

"My first few years I almost died because it was hot," he said.

Mayweather says he survives by staying hydrated. And he offered another tip for people out in the heat: Wear a hat. He can sell you one.

Pedal to hot metal

Arizona Pedal Cab driver Ed Dipple is no stranger to the harsh summer heat. The second-generation Arizona resident has been driving pedicabs for 22 years, and he's seen what the heat can do.

"One guy, I started talking to him — he didn't make any sense. That's your first clue," Dipple said. The man hadn't drunk or eaten anything but cereal hours ago.

"I had to take him in somewhere, and you know, sit him down," he said.

Dipple has some advice for those moving about in the summer heat: "Stay in

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

- Reptiles and Amphibians for students K-3 at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. $12 members, $15 non. Sibleynaturecenter.org.
- Storytime at the Library. 9:30 a.m. (babies to 2 years), 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library-Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Tickets required for later sessions due to limited space. co.midland.tx.us/lib.
- Children's Yoga at the Library for ages 8-13, 1:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library-Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.
- Kid's Summer Cooking Classes: Pizza, 3:30-5 p.m., Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. Participants ages 4-14. Hightfoods.com.
- CASA of West Texas Open House will feature tours of the newly renovated property, 4-7 p.m., 1811 W. Texas Ave.
- Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 8 p.m., Torino's. challengeentertainment.com.
- Ward Davis (Monticello), 8 p.m., The Shack in the Back, 11610 W. Highway 80 E.

Community calendar

- Members of the Midland Amateur Radio Club will be participating in the 2016 ARRL Field Day Exercise Saturday and Sunday.

The club's stations will be operating from noon Saturday to 1 p.m. Sunday at the National Weather Service Midland/Odessa Weather Forecast Office, 2500 Challenger Drive. Access is from the north service road on Business 20 on the east side of Midland International Air & Space Port.

There will be two CW stations, one SSB Phone station, one Get On The Air station, one six meter station and a Satellite Chasing crew.

The general public is welcome to participate and observe.

Support groups, club meetings today

- The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net
- PDAP meetings, 11:30-1:30 p.m.; older group, 1208 W. Wall St., includes lunch.
- Midland Downtown Lions Club, noon to 1 p.m., 200 Plaza St.
- Uptown Midland BPW, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.
- Caregiver support, noon, HospiceMidland 911 W. Texas Ave., 682-2855.

Swimming pools schedule

- Doug Russell Aquatic Center, located at 900 Midland Drive, is open from noon to 7 p.m. today. The lap pool will be closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lap swimming.
- Washington Aquatic Center, located at 1601 E. Indiana Ave., is open from noon to 7 p.m.
- The cost of entry at city of Midland pools is $3 per person, with free admission for children under the age of 2.

Source: City of Midland

May airport report

Enplanements
(people boarding an airplane)
May 2016: 40,917
May 2015: 45,083
Percent difference: -9.3
Year to date: 309,913 (10.1 percent decrease from 2014-15)
May 2014: 45,592
May 2013: 45,006
May 2012: 40,603
May 2011: 39,499
May 2010: 36,685
May 2009: 37,176

Total passengers
May 2016: 81,466
May 2015: 88,970
Percent difference: -8.4
Year to date: 618,183 (10.1 percent decrease from 2014-15)

Fuel sales
(in gallons)
May 2016: 559,215
May 2015: 764,295
Percent difference: -26.8
Year to date: 4,386,026 (8.3 percent decrease from 2014-15)

Parking revenues
May 2016: $274,369
May 2015: $332,198
Percent difference: -17.4
Year to date: $2,240,075 (10.4 percent decrease from 2014-15)

Source: City of Midland

Lottery

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Pick 3 day: 0-5-3
Pick 3 evening: 4-2-5
Pick 3 night: 1-5-2
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Daily 4 day: 7-0-4-2
Daily 4 evening: 0-6-1-3
Daily 4 night: 3-9-0-7
Cash Five: 5-11-12 -24-26
Texas Triple Chance: 1-11-16-21 -26-36-44-45-46-49
Mega Millions: 6-13-21-49-50 MB: 10 Megaplier: 5
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-3-5 -7-8-11-14-17-18-22-23
All or Nothing day: 1-6-9-10-12-16-17-18-19-20-21-24
All or Nothing evening: 2-5-6-7 -9-12-13-15-16-21-22-23
All or Nothing night: 1-2-3-6-7-8-9-14-15-17-18-23

Today in history

On this date:

One year ago: South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley said the Confederate flag should be removed from the grounds of the state capitol, reversing her position on the divisive symbol amid growing calls for it to be removed.

Today's birthdays: Fox News analyst Brit Hume is 73. Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., is 67. Actress Meryl Streep is 67. TV personality Carson Daly is 43.

Texas slips to 43rd nationally in child well-being report

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A much-watched annual report shows Texas slipping two spots to 43rd in a national ranking of the top states to be a kid.

The Annie E. Casey Foundation's 2016 Kids Count assessment released Tuesday ranked Texas 43rd. That's worse than last year's 41st ranking.

Texas has hovered around the bottom 10 of states in recent years, despite an economy that has remained strong even amid declining oil prices and a fast-growing, richly diverse population.

About 784,000 Texas children, or 11 percent of the youth population, lacks health insurance — tied with Alaska for worst in the country. That tally remains low despite the number of uninsured children falling by 400,000 since 2008.

Meanwhile, more than 1.7 million kids statewide — about one in four — live in poverty.

HEALTH

From 1A

Today in Health + Wellness

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- Do your research before buying wearing fitness tracker.

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silver plans are also seeing substantial hikes. This matters because these are the most frequently purchased plans.

The usual caveat applies to these preliminary requests: Regulators might not approve them. But that caveat was hauled out last year by the law's supporters, who seemed to think that this was simply the opening stage of a negotiation in which insurers asked for the stars in the hope of settling on the moon. In fact, regulators approved large rate hikes, and the state of Oregon actually made some insurers raise rates by more than they'd planned. Regulators dislike high insurance premiums, of course, but they also dislike insurance companies suddenly going out of business and leaving their customers without insurance. They are not going to approve rates that they believe will cause insurers to lose large sums of money.

And thus far, everything we've heard from insurers indicates that they have lost large sums of money. Last year, it was possible to believe that this was simply a one-time problem, because the rates for 2016 were the first that had been set with a full year's worth of data on the new Obamacare markets. Insurers, analysts said soothingly, had initially underpriced, but now they were correcting their mistake, and things would quickly stabilize.

That has proven to be a false hope. If anything, losses have widened, and rates need an even bigger correction this year. Some of this may be due to the expiration of the temporary risk-adjustment programs, and now the uncertainty over whether the Department of Health and Human Services will be allowed to keep cutting checks for another subsidy program aimed at customers whose family income is under 250 percent of the poverty line (a judge recently ruled that the payments were illegal, but the ruling will be appealed). However, that's not the whole story here. A big part of it is simply that the insurers cannot make a profit at current prices.

What does that mean for the future? A few months back I was on a panel with a very smart health-care reporter who said, basically, "Yes, there will be rate hikes, but there is some price at which insurance can be sold profitably, and eventually, insurers will figure out what that price is." My response was that this isn't necessarily true. Insurance markets have some interesting features, one of which is that it is quite possible for there to be no price at which insurance can be profitably sold.

In health insurance markets, this phenomenon is known as the adverse-selection death spiral. Basically, every time the price of insurance goes up, many of the people in the insurance pool who use the least health care decide that it makes more sense to go without the insurance and bear the risk themselves, and they drop their coverage. That means you're left with the more expensive patients to cover, which means the average cost goes up, which means prices have to go up ... and, well, you get the idea. The price the market eventually finds may be so high that very few people want to buy the insurance.

"What it comes down to is that three years in, we still don't know what this program is going to look like or what it is going to cost. The number of people covered could go up; it could go down; it could flatten out about where it is right now. And the same is true of premiums. All we can say for sure right now is that eventually, we'll find out.

Now, there are factors weighing against this, most notably the mandate and the subsidies. So far, the mandate seems to have had very little effect on people's propensity to buy insurance. I've been careful to say in the past that that might change, because the mandate penalties were phased in over a few years and are only now at full strength. However, next year will pretty much tell us whether the mandate is going to work. If we don't see a substantial increase in the number of people buying insurance for 2017, then it will be safe to say that the mandate was too weak, and that we are not going to get the hoped-for surge of young, healthy people into the Obamacare exchanges. Which, in turn, will be bad news for prices.

The subsidies, on the other hand, are obviously affecting behavior, because most of the people buying exchange policies qualify for substantial subsidies. The good news is that this will blunt the desire for healthier people to drop their coverage as the price of policies rises, because those cost increases will be passed on to the government rather than the consumer. The bad news is that health is positively correlated with income (on average, the richer you are, the healthier you are likely to be), so a market in which the poorest people are the least likely to drop their coverage is a market in which you are selecting for a sicker, more expensive pool.

The worse news is that, unbeknownst to most people, the subsidies are actually capped at a little over 0.5 percent of gross domestic product. We're nowhere near that level yet — the Congressional Budget Office expects us to spend about $43 billion in 2017 on premium tax credits, while 0.5 percent of GDP would be a hair over $90 billion — but it doesn't take too many years of 10 percent increases to get there.

Does that mean that we're entering a death spiral? No. This could be the year insurers finally get it together and find an equilibrium price for insurance at which the customers are willing to buy, and at which the insurers can actually make money. It's been a hairy few years for insurers selling policies on the exchanges, but the pool seems to have stabilized at about 10 million people, and maybe now they'll finally able to get an accurate cost forecast.

What recent news tells us is simply that a death spiral remains possible, because despite last year's big increases, they still haven't found that equilibrium price. Since we don't know what that price may be, we can't say whether it will make a viable market. And even if there is no viable equilibrium price, that still doesn't mean we're in for a death spiral, because we don't know what the government will do. Say some state-level exchanges start going into death spirals. Does Congress just sit around and watch the market die?

That's a genuine question; I don't know the answer. But if the Obamacare exchanges die, they will take the entire individual insurance market with them in the affected states, because the law no longer permits insurers to separate the pools. There's at least some chance that Republicans will weigh ideology against screaming voters, and decide the voters win.

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Are crude oil prices high enough for new drilling? Dallas Fed has some answers

By Jeffrey Weiss
The Dallas Morning News

Oil customers and oil field workers got a bit of mixed news Monday from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas:

Many regional oil and gas exploration companies say crude oil prices are high enough for new drilling in some parts of the major Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana oil fields. On the other hand, there are some parts that won't open back up until the prices get a lot higher. And more companies say they'll be shedding employees this year than say they'll be adding jobs.

The information comes from a new survey of oil and gas companies that the Dallas Fed started recently. About 200 such companies operate in the Dallas Fed region that takes in Texas, southern New Mexico and northern Louisiana. All of the results from the second quarter will be released on June 29, but answers to three specific questions were released today.

The chart at the top shows some of the range of good news and bad. At the moment, the wholesale price of crude is a bit under $48 a barrel.

Here's the chart that shows what the company executives think will happen with jobs for the rest of the year:

Again, some good news and bad news. But Dallas Fed senior research economist Michael Plante has a glass-half-full view of those numbers.

"I thought there would be more companies telling us they would be laying off employees this year," he said.

And as for the ones saying they expected to add positions? "I was expecting no one."

The Dallas Fed project is one more data collection process for an industry with a data glut. From the federal Energy Information Administration to private groups like Baker Hughes with its famous rig count to any number of analysts, there are lots of places to look for numbers. What will the Dallas Fed add to the mix?

Plante said the hope is to get data directly from the companies that will include some forward-looking questions that aren't commonly asked. Plus special questions each quarter, like the ones whose results were released today.

"There is an unusually large amount of data available," Plante said. "But there is always data that people would like to have available that is not."

The third question released today? About what the price of oil needs to be to cover expenses from existing wells. Across the board, the break-even point for most of those wells is under today's crude oil price.

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FILM

From 1A

Want to go?

- **What:** "Mexico's Bravest Man," a documentary by Charlie Minn
- **Where:** The Ector Theatre
- **When:** 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday
- **How much:** $10
- Here is a link to the trailer for the film: http://www.mexicosbravestman.com/trailer.php

violence in Mexico. But the filmmaker calls "Mexico's Bravest Man" his "most passionate" work.

Minn debuted the film in February in El Paso. He said Leyzaola attended another screening in San Diego.

"I think anyone should study this man, just from a guts point of view," Minn said. "This is the ultimate no nonsense guy who literally instilled fear in his own police department. This is truly a movie about the Mexican police. I think the Mexican police, as dangerous, as hated as they are, still carry this aura of fascination."

"Mexico's Bravest Man" will play at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets are $10. Minn will attend and take questions from the audience.

The Ector Theatre's artistic director, Don Stice, had scheduled the final series of events for the theater in May so the city could begin preparing the site for a downtown hotel and convention center estimated to cost some $77 million and incorporate the theater.

City officials are still working out specific plans for how to renovate the Ector Theatre say the theater might not reopen for two years. In recent weeks, crews removed some asbestos found in the facility. But Stice said city officials originally told him not to book shows after June, but approved showing Minn's most recent film at the venue.

"Any chance for people to use that building again before it shuts down for two years is good," Stice said. "I'm glad it's being used."

MURDER

From 1A

federal parole and a charge of credit card abuse.

Statements made by Gonzales to police led them to the location of Lujan's body around 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Lujan's body has been sent to Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy. The investigation continues.

Gonzales is the second person to be charged with murder in the past month, according to Reporter-Telegram reports.

Midlander Ernesto Natividad, 26, was charged with first-degree felony murder May 28 in connection with the shooting death of Midlander Walter Galicia, 20, near the Midland Polo Club, according to the report. Galicia suffered two gunshot wounds and died at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Witnesses identified Natividad as the alleged shooter, according to the report.

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"They find it at their house, their grandparents' house; it's easy to get."

Kerrigan emphasized the role parents must play in preventing their children from having access to alcohol, and also their responsibility to be good role models. .

"Parents, talk with the kids," Kerrigan said. "Let them know first off that it's illegal. Get in their business, know where they're going, who their friends are. Know what's going on in their lives.

"Be a good example. If a young adult, a teenager, sees mom and dad laying around the place passed out, to them it makes sense — 'That's what I'm supposed to do when I get older or why do I have to wait until I get older? Why not now?'" he said.

In the second quarter of this year, there were 13 possession tickets for kids between the ages of 14 and 16, Kerrigan said. There was also a DWI charge of a 16-year-old.

Driving under the influence of alcohol caused 499 crashes in Texas in 2015. This was three fewer than the No. 1 cause of fatal crashes: failing to drive in a single lane, according to Texas Department of Transportation data.

A fine of up to $500, required alcohol awareness courses, community service of eight to 40 hours and driver's license suspension for 30 to 60 days is the punishment for the first alcohol-related offense or DUI for minors, Sanchez said. By the third offense, a minor could face a fine of up to $2,000 and 180 days in jail along with a diver's license suspension of the same duration. If these fines go unpaid, or if the offender is under 17 at the time of the offense, a warrant will automatically be issued by the time the minor turns 17, Sanchez said. Kerrigan said a big problem is that local convenience stores don't always adhere to the law of not selling alcohol to those who are underage, or don't report when minors try to buy alcohol. Some employees at local stores have even been fired for trying to stop underage children from buying beer, Kerrigan said.

"Is underage drinking a problem in Midland? Yes," said Kerrigan. "It's a problem everywhere; we're no different. (The second-quarter arrests) all occurred between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m. and these are the ones who were caught. How about the other ones that didn't get caught? There's a lot more going on."

In this photo provided by the Courtesy British Antarctic Survey, Rothera, the British Antarctic Survey station is seen from the air. A daring South Pole medical rescue is underway. An airplane left a British base in Antarctica on Tuesday for the 1,500-mile trip to evacuate a sick person from the U.S. station. Athena Dinar, spokeswoman for the British Antarctic Survey, said one of two twin otter planes began the trip Tuesday, while the other is still at the Rothera station on the Antarctic Peninsula just in case. *British Antarctic Survey via AP*

Plane lands at South Pole in daring winter medical rescue

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After flying through dangerous dark and cold, a rescue plane landed Tuesday at the South Pole to evacuate a sick worker from a remote U.S. science station, federal officials said.

The plane arrived at the South Pole after a daring 1,500-mile, nine-hour trip from a British base on the Antarctic peninsula, according to the National Science Foundation, which runs the polar outpost.

The plane's crew — a pilot, co-pilot, flight engineer and medical worker — will rest and wait for at least 10 hours. Then, if weather conditions are favorable, the plane will refuel and return to Rothera, said agency spokesman Peter West. After that the sick worker will be taken out of Antarctica for treatment.

"It went all according to plan," West said from Arlington, Va.

A second worker is also ill, but officials have yet to decide whether that patient will also fly out, West said. The science foundation will not identify the workers, who are employees of Lockheed Martin which handles logistics at the station, nor their medical conditions.

There have been three emergency evacuations from the Amundsen-Scott station since 1999. Workers at the South Pole station are isolated from February through October, the coldest and darkest months when it's too risky for routine flights.

The latest mission is pushing the limits of what is acceptable, said Tim Stockings, operations director at the British Antarctic Survey in London. He said being prepared is key.

"The air and Antarctica are unforgiving environments and punishes any slackness very hard," Stockings said. "If you are complacent it will bite you."

"Things can change very quickly down there" with ice from clouds, high winds and snow, he said.

The first day of winter in the Southern Hemisphere was Monday — the sun will not rise at the South Pole till the first day of spring in September. A South Pole webcam showed the station in the distance during the landing. There was some light because of the full moon and the ability of the camera to operate on low light, West said.

It is still pitch-dark, he said.

The National Science Foundation decided last week to mount the rescue operation because one staffer needed medical care that can't be provided there. The station has a doctor, a physician's assistant and is connected to doctors in the U.S. for consults, West said. There are 48 people — 39 men and 9 women — at the station.

The temperature Tuesday afternoon at the South Pole station was minus 75 degrees, with a wind chill that makes it feel like minus 108 degrees according to the science foundation's weather station and webcam.

The extreme cold affects a lot of things on planes, including fuel, which needs to be warmed before takeoff, batteries and hydraulics, West said. The Twin Otter can fly in temperatures as low as minus 103 degrees, he said.

The 1999 flight, which was done in Antarctic spring with slightly better conditions, rescued the station's doctor, Jerri Nielsen, who had breast cancer and had been treating herself. Rescues were done in 2001 and 2003, both for gallbladder problems.

Scientists have had a station at the South Pole since 1911. It does astronomy, physics and environmental science with telescopes, seismographs and instruments that monitor the atmosphere. The foundation runs two other science stations in Antarctica.

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Struggling Trump had to fire campaign manager

■ It remains to be seen if the Republican can find his way back after falling hard in the last few weeks

KATHLEEN PARKER
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If you turned on cable TV news Monday, chances are good that you caught Corey Lewandowski fibbing that he doesn't have a clue why Donald Trump fired him as his campaign manager.

Of course he knows.

In a series of interviews on several shows, Lewandowski dodged every question, including from CNN's Dana Bash whether Trump's daughter Ivanka and her husband had anything to do with his dismissal. Tensions among them were well-known to campaign followers, but Lewandowski shrugged off such concerns as typical of all campaigns.

No doubt. But Lewandowski was a special case — he looked and acted more like a bodyguard/bouncer than a campaign manager. At one Trump event, he was accused of assaulting a female reporter. On Monday night, however, there was no evidence of the tough guy. Rather, Lewandowski portrayed a humble, thoughtful, soft-spoken, gee-whiz guy who only wants to do the right thing for his country and get Trump elected.

Naturally, people wondered: How big is his golden parachute? And speculators wagered: He must have signed a confidentiality agreement. This is highly probable. Usually, when high-profile employees are escorted from the building, as Lewandowski was, they tend to leave with two things: a check and a promise never to speak ill of the company.

And Trump *is* the company.

There's no disagreement that Lewandowski had become a liability. His brash style, which reflected that of his employer, rubbed many the wrong way. Moreover, Trump's campaign is in dire straits. His poll numbers are slipping and are below any candidate's, Democrat or Republican, in the past three election cycles.

Adding to his travails, Trump's campaign cupboard is relatively bare with just $1.3 million compared to Hillary Clinton's $42 million. Something had to change and somebody had to take the fall.

Or so the obvious theories have gone.

Another plausible theory is far more cynical and seems more Trumpian. It wasn't money or campaign discord — at least not exclusively — that got Lew the boot. He was fired as a sacrifice to one of the few constituencies Trump hasn't thus far insulted directly — and one he desperately needs — evangelical Christians. Could it be mere coincidence that just one day later — on Tuesday — Trump was scheduled to meet in New York with a congregation of about 900 Christian leaders to sort things out in advance of likely endorsements? That's a rhetorical question.

Those gathered wanted to know more about the "real" Trump, to find a way to support him, despite his un-Christian behaviors and attitudes. And Trump's purpose was to assure them that he's really a good guy who loves the Lord, "believe me," and just wants to make America great again.

The meeting was closed to media, especially The Washington Post, which Trump has banished from all events. It seems he doesn't like the way the paper is covering him. Richard Nixon felt the same way.

But one imagines that his metamorphosis mirrors Lewandowski's. Remember Lewandowski, the humble, soft-spoken, gee-whiz-I-just-love-my-country fellow? Just add "and-Jesus" after "country" and you'll have a fair idea of how a new, improved Trump might appear. Not so much presidential as born-again.

This is how I imagine Trump's handling of the meeting: "Look, I never meant any of those things I said, not really. Sure, we need to secure our borders and be smarter about immigration, but this doesn't mean I dislike Mexicans or think they're rapists, even though, I assume, some of them are.

"I just get carried away sometimes because I'm so passionate about making this country great again. God willing. Plus, to be perfectly honest, I was getting some really bad advice from my campaign manager and that's why I had to let him go."

Ba-da-bing.

Lewandowski, not Trump, was the problem all along, you see. He told Trump to act like a raging, misogynistic, xenophobic, racist. Cleansed of Lewandowski's influence, he's liberated to be his presidential self. And, in this new light, the evangelical community can justify supporting this unlikely bearer of civilization's torch. Christians love the penitent sinner who has sought forgiveness and been reborn.

Not all will buy Trump's reinvention, no matter what sort of incantations transpired Tuesday. Indeed, just across town on the same evening, another group of faith leaders gathered for dinner with members of "Better for America," a new organization aimed at finding and funding an alternative to Trump and Hillary Clinton.

Barring divine intervention, they're probably too late. Then again, miracles can happen. A penitent, born-again Trump would certainly be one.

OUR VIEW

Midlanders watching diving trials have reasons to be proud

For most of us, the U.S. Olympic Trials for diving aren't typically must-watch. For Midlanders maybe they should be.

Two divers, Anna James and Tarrin Gilliland, take their Midland ties into the women's synchronized 10-meter final tonight.

James, who won state gold at Midland High before taking her talents to Purdue University, stands in second place after the semifinal round — along with her partner Katrina Young. This incredibly is James' first meet in two years.

Tarrin Gilliland, a 13-year-old living in Midland, has been dubbed "USA Diving's wunderkind," by a contributing writer to Team USA.org. Gilliland and her partner Krysta Palmer were in fourth after the semifinal round.

The winning team will compete in the Olympics in Brazil.

We think this is high praise, not only for two incredible athletes but for the COM (City of Midland) Aquatics program that cranks outs one elite diver after another. It would be hard to argue that there is a better program — no matter the sport — in our community.

COM Aquatics isn't affiliated with city government. Private money created swimming and diving facilities unlike few places in the state. Some may remember that the Mabee diving facility at COM Aquatics has even hosted a U.S. National Diving championships, so those facilities are top-notch.

If you are like us, the idea of diving from three-stories off the ground head first into water at a speed reportedly near 35 mph is crazy. These diving stars make it look beautiful as they perform flips and twists on the way down before ending hopefully with a "rip" (no splash) entry.

We are not sure whether we will see one or both in the Olympics this year or some other time in their careers. Fact is, both are competing with the best in the nation, so they have pretty much already made it. They are also proof of what many in our community already know: Midland is blessed to have the facilities of COM Aquatics.

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Dems put NRA, not ISIS, on trial

■ Few policy proposals are as routinely irrelevant as so-called common-sense gun-control measures

RICH LOWRY
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Almost as soon as the massacre at the Orlando nightclub Pulse ended, Democrats took up their push to forbid people on the terrorism watch list from purchasing guns.

The timing, in the wake of the awful shock of the Orlando attack, was right, and the talking points wrote themselves. The polling was, of course, very good. The only problem was that the Orlando killer wasn't on the watch list when he bought his weapons (although he had previously been on the list in 2013 and 2014 before the FBI removed him). Democrats nonetheless maintained that the watch-list legislation was an urgent necessity.

Few policy proposals are as routinely irrelevant as so-called common-sense gun-control measures — and seemingly, the less relevant they are, the more passionately their advocates support them. The three proposals that the left always calls for — prohibitions of purchases by people on the watch list; ending the alleged gun-show loophole; universal background checks — usually have nothing to do with the shootings they are meant to stop. They are a trinity of non sequiturs.

Consider the Orlando and San Bernardino killers. They weren't on the terrorism watch list when they bought their guns; they didn't go to gun shows to get them; and they all passed background checks. Democrats could have passed their preferred legislation on all these matters long ago, and it wouldn't have discomfited these monsters in the least.

When asked about this by ABC journalist Jonathan Karl on "This Week With George Stephanopoulos," Sen. Chris Murphy of Connecticut, the Democrat who took to the Senate floor to filibuster for gun control last week, brushed it off. "We can't," he explained, "get into the trap in which we are forced to defend our proposals simply because it didn't stop the last tragedy."

The question of effectiveness shouldn't be considered a "trap," but rather a basic measuring stick of legislation. It's hard to think of any other area where a political party is so thunderously self-righteous while not caring whether its proposals would materially change anything or not.

In light of the fact that Omar Mateen had once been on the terrorist watch list, Democrats widened the net of their proposed legislation to catch not just people who are on the list, but have been investigated during the past five years. This implicit nod toward relevance makes the central flaw in the bill worse: It would deny people a constitutional right based on mere suspicion, with no real opportunity for due process. (It should be possible to reach a compromise that includes some reasonable measure of due process, although none seems in the offing for now.)

Everyone understands and feels the impulse to do something after the horror of Orlando — and we should do all we can to crush ISIS and thwart its sick propaganda and recruitment campaigns — but gun control simply isn't a good tool for fighting terrorism.

What the Democrats really want is symbolic victories against gun ownership and the gun culture, which they loathe. Their instinct was to make Orlando as much about the NRA, and as little about ISIS, as possible.

It is telling that one of the more sweeping gun-control measures of the past 30 years, the since-lapsed assault-weapons ban, had to do less with the functionality of the prohibited guns than their cosmetic features. It was a victory for show (and had little or no effect on gun violence).

Since their current gun-control agenda isn't going to make a practical difference, Democrats might as well try to shift the terrain of the debate by working to make proposals for a wide-ranging gun ban and confiscation more mainstream. The politics would be (deservedly) treacherous, and any such measures would run afoul of the Second Amendment, but at least the stakes would match the Democrats' passionate intensity.

The risk, though, is too much for them. Which means they will almost certainly continue their irrelevant crusade.

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Abortion, immigration among last Supreme Court cases

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It happens every June. The Supreme Court nears the finish line with the most contentious cases still to be resolved.

This year is no exception. Among the court's eight remaining cases are regulation of Texas abortion clinics, race in college admissions, protections for people living in the U.S. illegally and the public corruption conviction of Virginia's former governor.

What is unusual is that the decisions are being made by eight justices since the death of Justice Antonin Scalia in February.

Some of those cases still could end in a 4-4 tie that would leave the lower court decision in place without setting a nationwide precedent. In rare instances, the justices will put off decisions and order a case to be argued again in the next term. But they may be less inclined to do that this year because it is unclear when a ninth justice will join the court. Senate Republicans are refusing to vote on the nomination of Judge Merrick Garland to replace Scalia.

Late June often is when a retirement is announced, but voluntary departures from the court almost never happen in election years.

The justices handed down five rulings Monday and will decide more cases on Thursday. They could wind up their work by early next week.

A look at some of the cases that remain:

■ **Abortion:** Texas abortion clinics are challenging a state law and regulations that already have cut the number of abortion providers in half, to roughly 20. Fewer than 10 would remain if the 2013 law were allowed to take full effect. One positive sign for the clinics is that only Justices Stephen Breyer and Elena Kagan, who generally side with abortion rights advocates, have yet to write opinions from the session in late February and early March when the case was argued. Each justice typically writes at least one majority opinion from each argument session.

■ **Affirmative action:** Argued in early December, the challenge to the use of race in admission to the University of Texas remains undecided. There is no chance of a tie in this case because only seven justices are taking part. Kagan is out because she worked on an earlier version while serving in the Justice Department. This is the second time the case has been at the Supreme Court. An inconclusive outcome three years ago paved the way for Round 2 and the potential for the court to eliminate race as a factor in admissions at the state's flagship campus in Austin.

■ **Immigration:** The fate of two programs that could shield roughly 4 million people from deportation and make them eligible to work in the United States hangs in the balance. President Barack Obama announced the programs in November 2014 and they were soon challenged in court by Texas and 25 other states. Federal courts have sided with the states and put the programs on hold pending a decision from the Supreme Court. Anything other than a ruling quickly clearing away the obstacles dooms the programs from being put into place during the remaining few months of Obama's presidency.

■ **Public corruption:** The justices seemed likely to side with former Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell, who is challenging his conviction for accepting gifts and loans from a wealthy businessman in exchange for promoting a dietary supplement. A ruling for McDonnell could make it harder to prosecute public officials.

Trump's campaign spends $6M with Trump companies

By Julie Bykowicz and Chad Day
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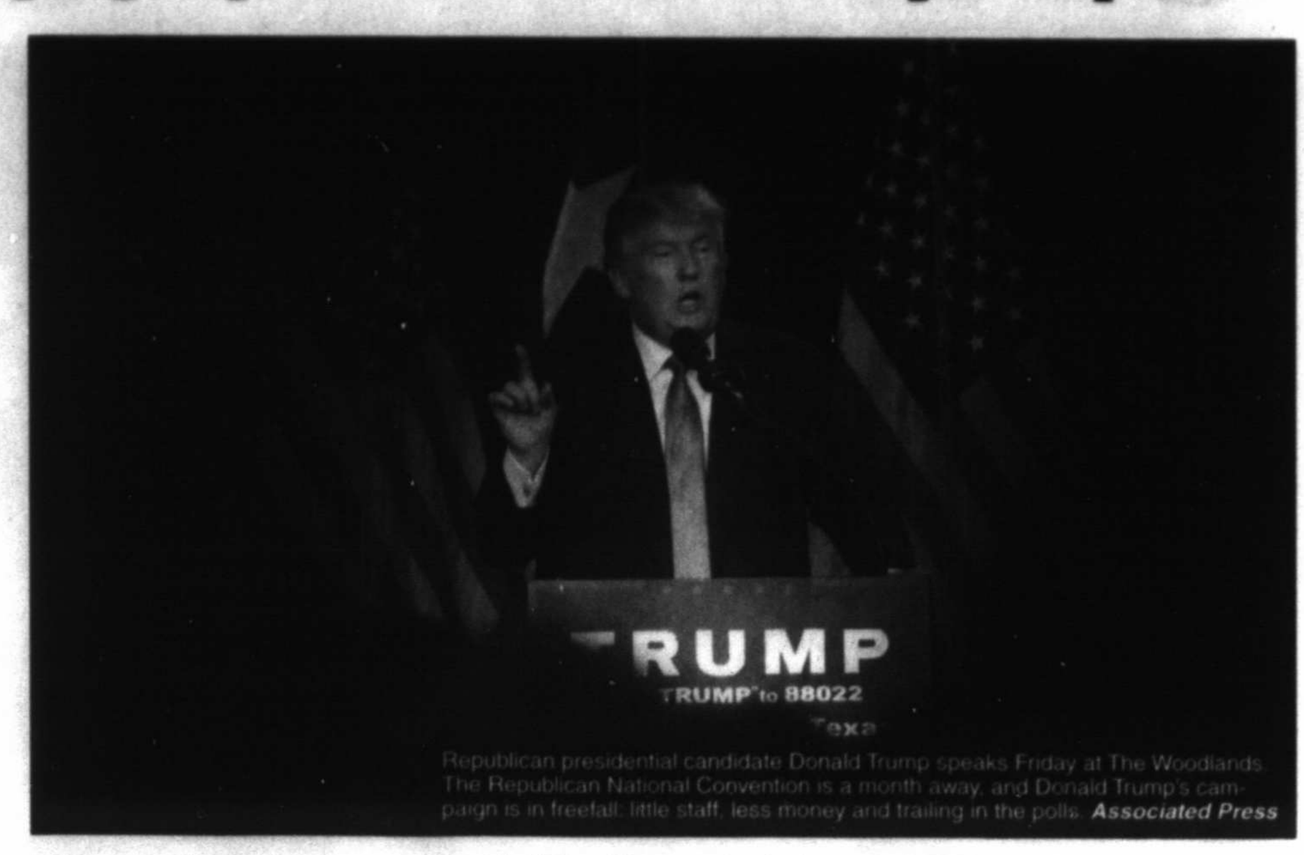

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump speaks Friday at The Woodlands. The Republican National Convention is a month away, and Donald Trump's campaign is in freefall: little staff, less money and trailing in the polls. *Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Donald Trump is one of the wealthiest men to ever run for president, but his campaign appears to be flat broke. What's more, fundraising reports show he's used about $6 million in campaign money to pay his own companies and family members.

The billionaire businessman's financial woes were enough to inspire the mocking Twitter hashtag "TrumpSoPoor" on Tuesday and, far more seriously, give already reluctant donors a fresh batch of reasons to withhold their money.

Trump's campaign expenses are hardly inspiring confidence among people whose money he's pursuing. The spending includes a $423,000 May payment to Mar-a-Lago, the private club in Florida that serves as his vacation home, and enough Trump-branded bottled water to fill a bathtub.

Democratic rival Hillary Clinton ribbed Trump on Tuesday, tweeting to followers: "What is Trump spending his meager campaign resources on? Why, himself, of course."

A presidential campaign is expensive — about $1 billion in recent years. That money pays for crucial candidate outreach, including costly television advertising and identifying, persuading and getting voters to the polls in November.

Trump began this month with $1.3 million in the bank, less campaign cash than many congressional candidates and even behind several of the Republican presidential candidates he defeated. The $3 million he collected in May donations is about one-tenth what Clinton raised in the same month.

Trump waves off criticism of his fundraising, saying he only began in earnest May 25 despite having become the presumptive nominee at the beginning of last month. He largely financed his successful primary bid through personal loans and is leaning heavily on the Republican National Committee for help.

"To date, the campaign's fundraising has been incredible, and we continue to see a tremendous outpouring of support for Mr. Trump and money to the Republican Party," his campaign said in a statement Tuesday.

Both Trump and the party say he can write checks if donations don't pick up. But there are signs he is taking campaign fundraising more seriously.

He made his first emailed pitch for donations on Tuesday, writing that he would match up to $2 million in contributions. "This is the first fundraising email I have ever sent on behalf of my campaign," Trump wrote. "That's right. THE FIRST ONE."

That more-engaged approach can't too soon for Republican financiers.

"There's a lot of reluctance," said Spencer Zwick, who was Mitt Romney's chief fundraiser four years ago. "Some are saying the finance organization is highly disorganized."

Trump's defenders, including New York donor Anthony Scaramucci, say a major part of his appeal is that he's a "non-politician" who does things differently.

That extends to his propensity to mix business with politics.

Finance reports filed with the Federal Election Commission detail a campaign unafraid to co-mingle political and business endeavors in an unprecedented way.

Wealthy political candidates in the past, including New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and presidential contender Steve Forbes both walled off their campaigns from the companies bearing their names.

Not so for Trump. Through the end of May, his campaign had plowed about $6 million back into Trump corporate products and services, a review of the federal filings shows. That's nearly 10 percent of his total expenditures.

There's nothing illegal about it. Regulations do require companies— even ones owned by the candidate— to charge fair-market value so as not to run afoul of a ban on corporate campaign contributions. They also require some complicated record-keeping.

For instance, FEC reports show the campaign making about $400,000 in payments to Trump. But that's a campaign finance accounting quirk. What's actually happened is that Trump donated $400,000 in campaign office space and some salaries of company employees who have been working on his presidential bid.

Yet, Trump's companies also charge his campaign for goods and services, putting him at risk of appearing to be a self-dealer. That's why Forbes and Bloomberg avoided the issue altogether, former aides said.

"This is explicitly why we divided ourselves from any and all of Steve Forbes' corporate entities. You just never want to have to worry about any blurred lines with personal, corporate, in-kind and contributor money," said Bill Dal Col, who ran Forbes' unsuccessful 1996 and 2000 White House campaigns.

One more complication: The $46 million worth of loans Trump made to his campaign can be repaid with donor money, even though he insists he won't do that.

The situation has some donors spooked, said Charlie Spies, a Republican elections attorney who has worked with major contributors and was helping Trump opponent Jeb Bush.

"Why would donors give money when the first dollars go to help a billionaire buy products from his own company?" Spies asked.

Trump's campaign headquarters is at Trump Tower in New York. The campaign has paid about $520,000 in rent and utilities to Trump Tower Commercial LLC and to Trump Corporation.

For events, he often uses his own properties. The campaign paid out $26,000 in January to rent out a facility at Trump National Doral, his golf course in Miami. He'd held an event in the gold-accented ballroom there in late October. The campaign spent another $11,000 on Trump's hotel in Chicago.

Even refreshments have a Trump tie.

About $5,000 from the campaign went to Eric Trump Wine Manufacturing LLC, which offers several varieties of Virginia wines bearing the bold letters of Trump.

Clinton warns that Trump would plunge economy into recession

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Hillary Clinton said Tuesday that Donald Trump would send the U.S. economy back into recession, warning his "reckless" approach would hurt workers still trying to recover from the 2008 economic turbulence.

Clinton's address in Ohio, one of the most important battleground states, sought to define Trump as little more than a con man, whose ignorance and ego would tank the global economy, bankrupt Americans and risk the country's future.

"Every day, we see how reckless and careless Trump is. He's proud of it," the Democratic presidential candidate said. "Well, that's his choice. Except when he's asking to be our president. Then it's our choice."

The speech was similar to one earlier this month in San Diego in which Clinton tried to undercut the Republican candidate's foreign policy credentials. This time, at an alternative high school in Columbus, she questioned whether Trump has the temperament to guide the economy and repeatedly pointed to his business record as evidence of how he would treat small businesses and working families.

"Just like he shouldn't have his finger on the button, he shouldn't have his hands on our economy," Clinton said. Her speech included stinging one-liners, including a takedown of Trump's best-selling books.

"He's written a lot of books about business. But they all seem to end at Chapter 11," she said, in an allusion to the U.S. bankruptcy code.

Trump responded on Twitter as Clinton delivered her address, writing in one tweet: "How can Hillary run the economy when she can't even send emails without putting entire nation at risk?" He appeared to be referring to Clinton blending her personal and official emails on a homebrew server in her house, while she was secretary of state.

The businessman later appeared to embrace one of Clinton's attack lines, writing: "I am 'the king of debt.' That has been great for me as a businessman, but is bad for the country. I made a fortune off of debt, will fix U.S."

Republican National Committee chairman Reince Priebus said Clinton was "the last person qualified" to talk about improving the economy, pointing to "eight years of disastrous Obama policies."

Clinton used Trump's own statements to undercut his economic credentials, citing remarks he made that that U.S. could sell off assets, default on its debt and that wages are too high. She also repeated a comment he made that pregnant employees are an "inconvenience."

Clinton said financial markets often "rise and fall" on comments by presidential candidates. Suggesting the United States could default on its debt could cause a "global panic," she added.

She also seized on a report Monday by Moody's Analytics which found Trump's plans would lead to a "lengthy recession," costing nearly 3.5 million American jobs. The analysis by Moody's Mark Zandi, a Clinton donor and former economic adviser to Republican Sen. John McCain's 2008 campaign, predicted Trump's approach would swell the federal debt as the U.S. economy becomes more isolated by less trade and cross-border immigration.

Trump has pointed to trade as a major difference with Clinton, saying last week that her support of past trade deals, such as the North American Free Trade Agreement, has cost the country "millions of jobs."

He also has assailed her promotion of the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal as Obama's secretary of state as a sell-out of U.S. workers. Clinton announced her opposition to the TPP last October, saying it failed to meet her test of providing good jobs, raising wages and protecting national security.

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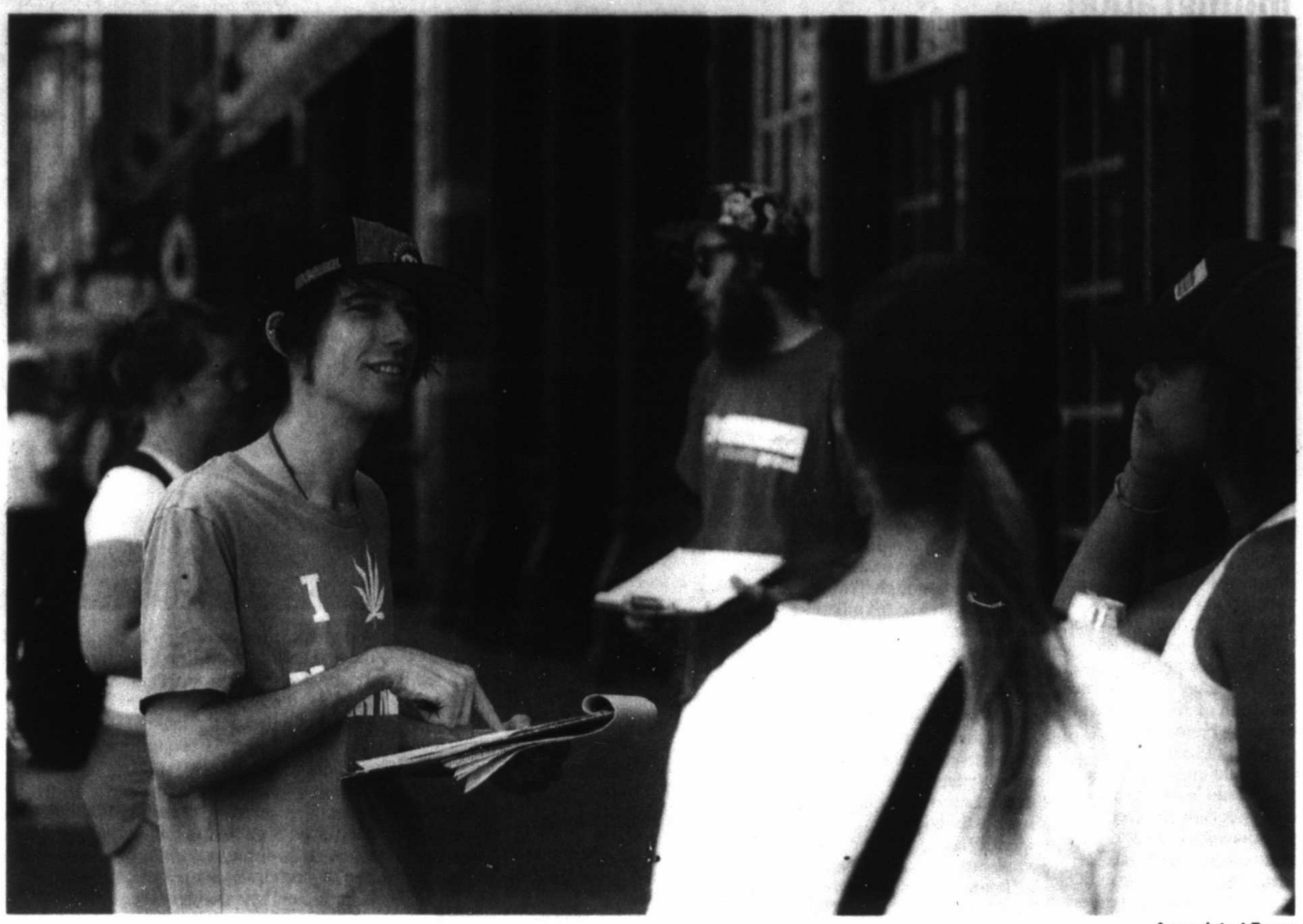
Legal weed sparks Colorado debate — why not allow pot clubs?

By Kristen Wyatt
Associated Press



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Robert Cleary, left, a marijuana reform advocate with the group NORML, talks with a passersby June 11, gathering signatures on a petition to get a pot club initiative on the ballot in the next election, in Denver. Legal marijuana is giving Colorado a stinky conundrum. Visitors can buy the drug, but they can't use it in public. Or in a rental car. Or in most hotel rooms. Some legalization advocates believe they have a solution:pot clubs.

DENVER — Legal marijuana is giving Colorado a stinky conundrum. Visitors can buy the drug, but they can't use it in public. Or in a rental car. Or in most hotel rooms.

The result is something marijuana advocates and opponents feared — people toking up on sidewalks, in city parks and in alleys behind bars and restaurants — despite laws against doing so. And they're getting dinged with public marijuana consumption tickets.

From the capital city of Denver to mountain resorts like Aspen and Breckenridge, police wrote nearly 800 citations in for the new crime of public consumption in 2014, the first year recreational sales began.

Some legalization advocates believe they have a solution: pot clubs. Denver voters may consider a ballot measure this fall to make the city the most populous place in the nation to expressly allow pot clubs.

"People need a place to go," said Teresa Wright of the Denver suburb of Lafayette. Wright was volunteering in Denver recently to gather signatures to ask voters this fall about allowing private pot clubs in the city.

"You can go out anywhere and see people using alcohol. To socialize, to relax. But not marijuana," Wright said. "We deserve to have a place. It's a legal activity."

But marijuana clubs have proven a harder sell here than legalizing the drug in the first place.

The amendment that legalized marijuana doesn't give people the right to use it "openly or publicly," a nod to critics who said legalization would lead to an explosion of Amsterdam-style clubs. But Colorado's constitution doesn't ban public use, either, leading to a confusing patchwork of local policies on weed clubs.

Denver and Colorado Springs have existing pot clubs, but the clubs operate somewhat underground with occasional police busts.

The small northern Colorado town of Nederland regulates a club that advertises, "out of state, out of country, and of course locals are welcome." In southern Colorado, Pueblo County allows clubs but has none.

Things get even more complicated in the Denver suburb of Englewood, where city council members were apparently taken by surprise that the city had licensed a pot club. They then voted 7-0 this month to allow no more clubs.

No other states with legal recreational pot have licensed clubs, either. Alaska's Marijuana Control Board voted last year to repeal an explicit ban on social marijuana clubs, but the state hasn't yet finished work on the potential to allow for people to use pot at certain stores that sell marijuana.

Concerns about pot clubs mirror worries about legalizing the drug. Law enforcement officials have said the clubs could lead to more impaired driving, though there's no evidence that existing underground clubs have been linked to traffic accidents or crime.

"There's no good regulatory model for what these clubs should look like," said Colorado Rep. Jonathan Singer.

The Democrat planned to propose some sort of pot club bill during the recent legislative session, but gave up after law enforcement, the pot industry, state regulators and even bars and restaurants couldn't agree on how it should work.

Others worry that pot clubs would further encourage minors to try the drug. One Denver woman interviewed at a popular park said she fears that clubs would further entice her underage grandchildren to try pot.

"The fact is, marijuana is all over the city now," said Sara Epstein, 77. "It's so easy to get. Why do they need a club? That's just going to show kids it's even easier to get. It's the wrong message."

Marijuana activists trying to get a club measure on Denver ballots say pot skeptics should welcome clubs for just that reason.

"You don't want it in your face? Great. Let's get it off the street," said Jordan Person, head of Denver NORML, which is backing the ballot measure. "We're not going to put more people on the road high. They're already there, probably driving while they use it. So this is better than that."

Person's group has until mid-August to collect about 5,000 signatures to put the question on municipal ballots this November. She had no estimate how much the campaign could cost if the measure makes ballots. Four years ago, Denver County approved legalization nearly 2-to-1.

"For me what it comes down to is personal freedom," Wright said. "We don't want to hurt anybody. People just don't want to smell it, like cigarette smoke. So it makes sense to give people a place to enjoy cannabis with other adults."

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Emergency dept enhances patient experience

■ Midland Memorial Hospital strives to reduce time spent in ER

DR. LAWRENCE WILSON
Midland Health

Midland Memorial Hospital Emergency Department started upon a journey in October 2014 to improve the patient experience. The only full service ED in Midland has been a regional leader in emergency medicine for decades. The state-of-the art facility, board-certified emergency medicine physicians and comprehensive nursing care allowed us to improve patient outcomes in the ED over the years.

Nevertheless, we recognized that in a busy emergency department, the patient experience often would be less than desired. We realized that excellent care is more than high-quality technical emergency medical services; truly high quality care requires excellent communication with our patients and helping our patients set and meet expectations of the emergency medical care they receive.

While experiencing record growth in the Midland area, we faced many of challenges that you might find in major metropolitan areas such as Dallas and Austin. Increased volume of patients led to overcrowding; at the same time there was an increase in critically ill and injured patients requiring more resources and time to manage.

The ED team searched for a comprehensive "reset" with the goal of improving the experience patients and their families have while in our department. ED visits are not desired, and when they occur patients and their families are generally under stress and frequently have many questions and concerns. We began a new process in March 2015 to improve communication with patients and to set higher standards for care and patient empathy; the process was implemented for all care providers in the ED. Physicians, nurses and all the ED staff participated.

The program was a success. A change was almost immediate, and within three months our ED team was able to improve our patient satisfaction scores to our best historic performance. We have been able to consistently rank among the highest in patient satisfaction for EDs our size in the nation, reaching the 90th percentile. The progress continues, as we continue to set records for patient satisfaction and raise the bar ever higher for ourselves. This progress is being recognized nationally. The ED team will be presenting our data at a national patient-experience conference later this year.

Most importantly, we see it in our community. We continually receive feedback from patients, their families and friends, who comment on the noticeable change

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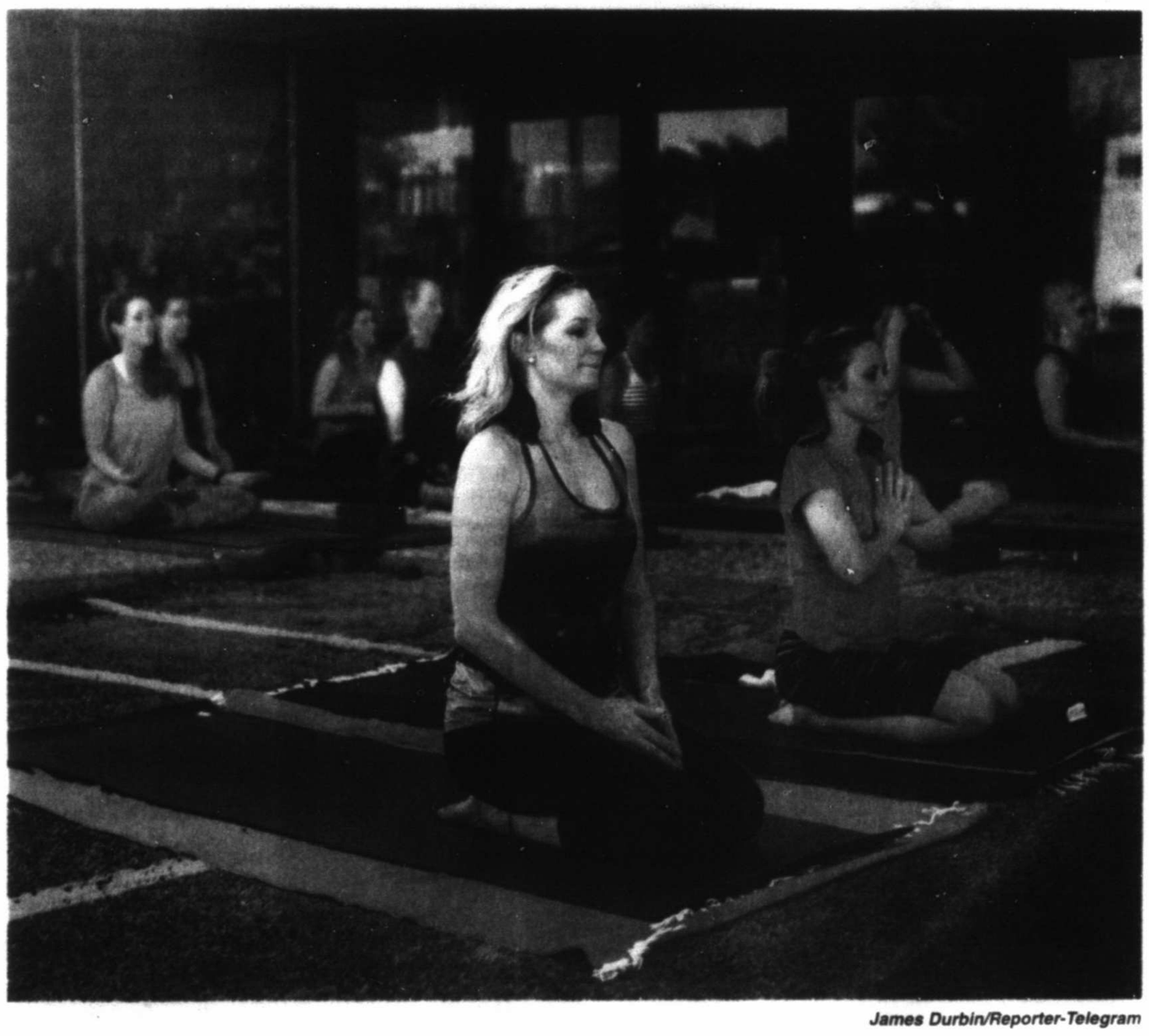

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A free yoga class led by Cyndi Simpson was held in observance of International Yoga Day outside Midland Yoga Works on Tuesday. At the free event, donations were accepted for an international charity. Last year, participants donated close to $400 for Nepal earthquake relief.

Sense of community brings hospital and gardening together

JEFF FLOYD
Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Agent-Horticulture

Midland Memorial Hospital is not the same health care facility it was when my youngest belted out her first cries down its labor and delivery hallway 21 years ago. An outdoor endeavor gone awry recently forced me through the doors of the emergency room with a busted knuckle and a bruised ego on, of all times, a late Friday afternoon. But before making my way inside, I couldn't help but stroll through the landscape in front of the ER for a few minutes and smile at the wonderful selection of drought-tolerant plants.

Everything a gardener could ever want in a West Texas landscape is planted just in front of the ER entry. There are ornamental grasses waving in the breeze and regionally adapted trees standing over a host of colorful xeric plants that thrill the eyes, nostrils and fingertips.

My throbbing hand cried for more attention and so I had to reluctantly step out of the garden and into the ER where I then watched a well-organized intake staff make for short wait time.

While the injury wasn't bad, it was located just above the wedding ring. The ring had to go. I couldn't remember the last time my finger and that ring weren't together but it was no problem for nurse practitioner Paula Brookings and physician's assistant Todd Stack who improvised with a novel method that involved a shoestring and a little elbow grease. ER technician Taisha Ward and nurse April Conner added to the positive experience with fast and efficient care. I felt a sense of community at work in the ER that afternoon.

My hospital experience caused me to remember a MMH project that can offer a holistic healing approach to community.

Midland Health Community Garden is a community garden at the hospital's

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Community Garden

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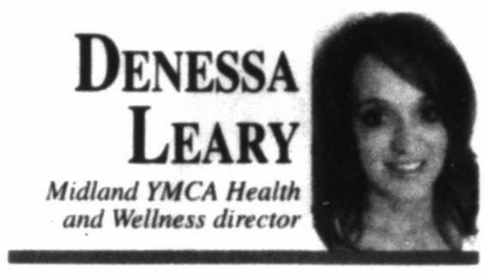

DENESSA LEARY
Midland YMCA Health and Wellness director

Do research before buying wearable fitness tracker

Most of your friends have them, and they let you know. Sometimes, they won't stop talking about them. You know what I am talking about — those wearable activity trackers, you've seen the black wrist straps.

They are trying to make them more attractive, but we know one when we see one. I mean, who would wear a watch so unattractive? They started with the pedometer; but have progressed to trackers with GPS. No matter what physical activities you're doing, there is an apparatus to track your time and distance, pinpoint where it occurred, and, of course, to share that information with others.

I have taken a late-night walk around the house to get that magic step number in. I've gotten in bed, looked at my Fitbit and only have 11,867. Are you kidding me? I know that if I walk out of my room, through the dining room, and five steps in the living room, I will reach 12,000 steps. I make the trek to get those final steps — with the dog following me like we are on a mission. I suddenly stop, I turn around because my wrist has lit up and is vibrating. I have reached my steps for the day. My dog stares at me with a puzzled look on her face. Perhaps she thinks I forgot why I got up. She stands there possibly thinking I will remember and return; but no, I have my met my goal. I can sleep now. I call the dog and tell her to get into her bed. She does and then heaves a big sigh like that was a waste of precious steps for her.

I have a confession; I am one of the many people dependent on their Fitbit HR. Not necessarily for how many steps I take, but for the sleep information it gives me. I worry about my sleep schedule like I am a newborn. It shows me how much time I was restless and awake during the night. Twenty-two minutes to be exact. I set my goal for 7 1/2 hours of sleep. I have awakened and didn't think I slept well; perhaps feeling even just a little tired. I synchronize with my phone, and the evidence is clear; I did not meet my sleep goal. No star for my sleep efforts; I knew it. I am stressed about sleep patterns more than not getting all my steps in. It will be a long day because I was restless and awake 22 minutes that night. (Note to self: must work on my sleep habits.)

When I look and see how many steps I need to achieve my goal it makes me get up and move — even at 11 p.m. (you know you have done the same). Count-

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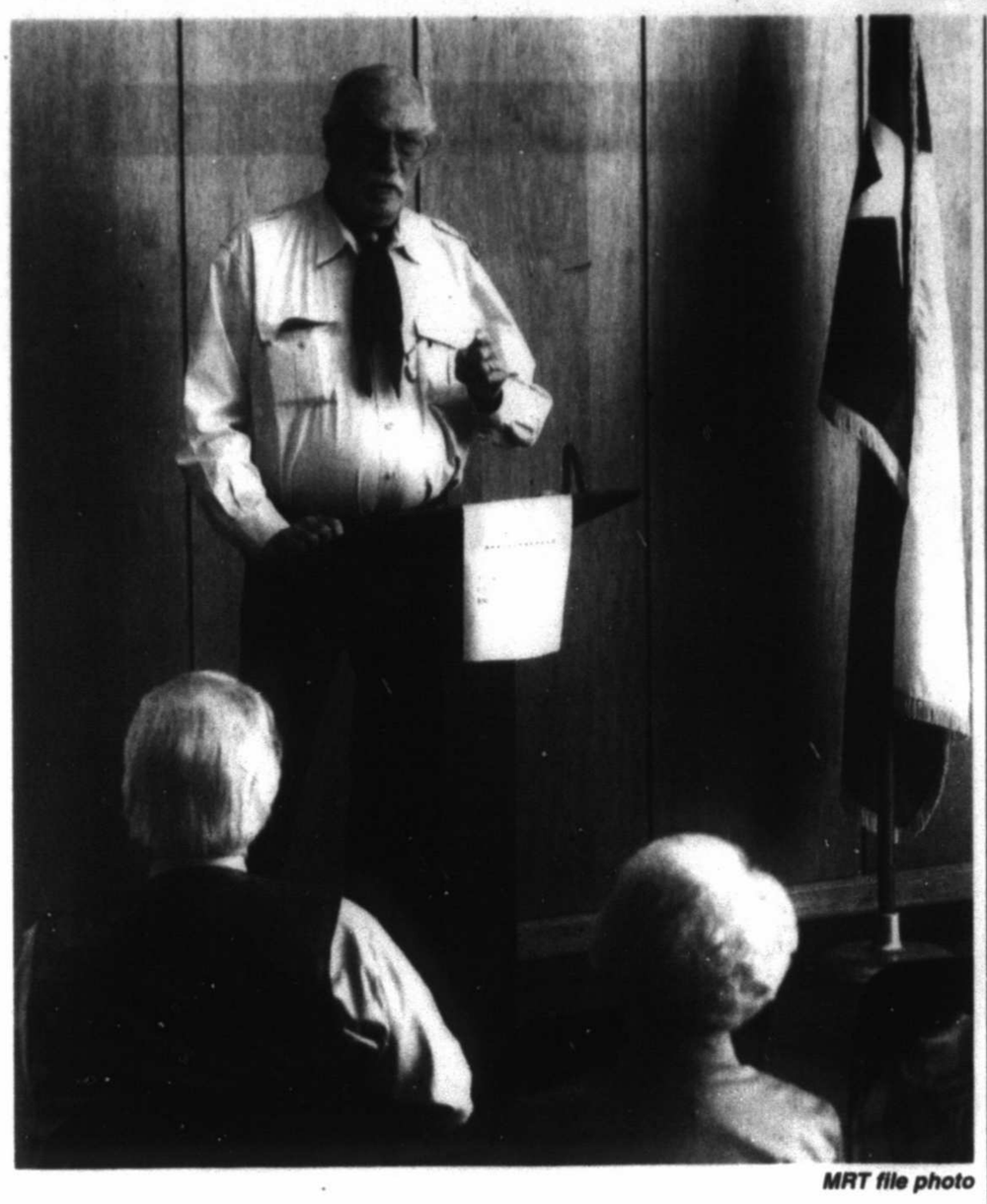

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Retired Texas Ranger and author Joaquin Jackson speaks Oct. 10, 2014 during a session at Midland College for Books in the Basin. Jackson died June 15 at his home in Alpine.

Retired Texas Ranger, actor Joaquin Jackson dies in Alpine

Associated Press

ALPINE — Joaquin Jackson, a retired Texas Ranger who became an author and actor, has died at his West Texas home.

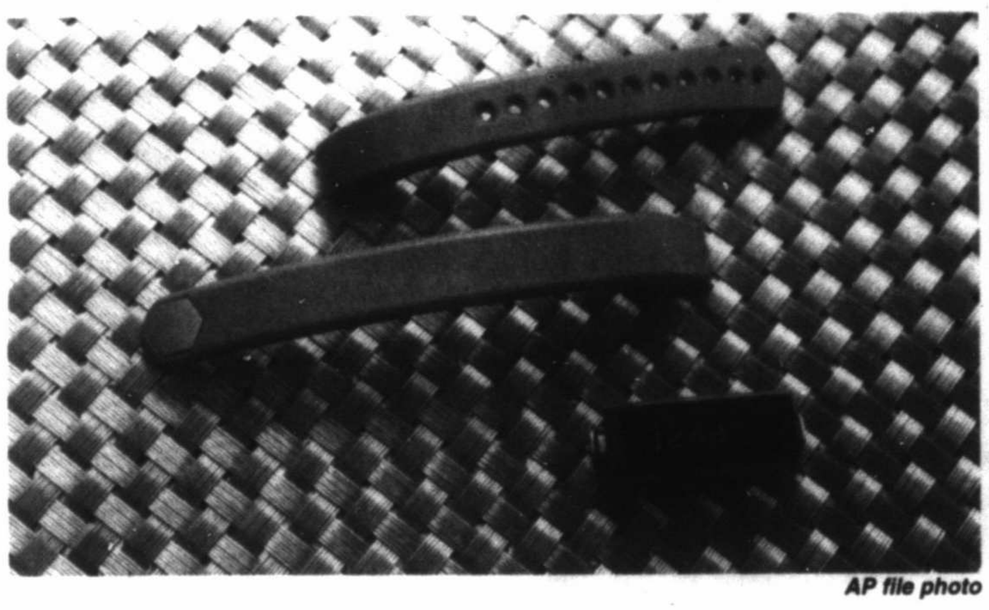
Jackson died June 15 in Alpine. Liz Jackson said Tuesday that her father-in-law had cancer. He was 80.

Jackson was born in Anton. He farmed and worked as a cowboy before becoming a state trooper. Jackson joined the elite Texas Rangers in 1966. He retired in 1993.

Jackson published two books, "One Ranger: A Memoir" and "One Ranger Returns."

He acted in several movies, including "The Good Old Boys," "Palo Pinto Gold" and the 2015 film "Wild Horses" with his friend, director and actor Robert Duvall.

A celebration of life service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Pete P. Gallego Center at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.



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A Fitbit is shown in this undated photo.

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ing steps shouldn't be your only measurable physical activity. That is a good start, but you need to be able to track your calorie burn and heart rate also. Some trackers can't even do this simple task.

If you are doing a hover, or plank, you are burning calories and your heart rate is up. If you are only tracking your steps, you will not be getting any credit for physical activity. You need to know what you are buying and exactly what you are going to use it for. I have upgraded twice. Mostly because I kept forgetting the clip-on trackers do not wash well and I did not remove them when I tossed my clothes into the washer. I decided I needed something that I would have to see and remove when necessary.

Know what features you want when choosing a tracker. If you are tracking steps, go with the inexpensive type. Be aware that you may find yourself making an upgrade soon after because you might want to know your heart rate or know how much sleep you are getting. If you are doing sport-specific activities, know that some trackers are not waterproof. A walker might want a less-advanced tracker than the triathlete in training.

Are you looking for the ease of the touch-and-swipe features, or do you mind pushing buttons? Do you need an audio prompt to keep you on task while working out? Some trackers remind you to get up and move if you sit too long. Some trackers will show your phone calls, text messages and emails right on your wrist. Yes, they are a little bigger; yet smaller than your cell phone.

Does it need to plug into the computer to synchronize your data, or does it have Bluetooth technology? The Bluetooth feature is a bonus. It comes with a higher price tag, which depends on what you are tracking and how quickly you need that information. Most trackers must be charged every few days. Unfortunately, those steps you are taking on a dead battery do not count. The more expensive and multifunction trackers usually have a one-year battery life. Most trackers are compatible with fitness applications and gather your food intake information from other applications, such as MyFitnessPal. This data will show up in your tracker's data.

The looks of the trackers are changing quickly. The colors are brighter, and you can buy accessories to dress up your trackers when you go out. Yes, now you can look stylish while reaching your steps, and no one will know why you parked so far away. Your friends may ask to join you in a friendly competition — the weekend warrior, the daily showdown and the work-week hustle just to name a few. These are more of the great ways to keep you and your friends motivated. Who doesn't love a little friendly encouragement and competition? Whichever tracker you choose, it's good that you're being active or that you are getting an extra nudge to move a little more. Do your research to find the perfect fit to start tracking and get moving.

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within our department and help re-establish our role as the premier emergency department in the area. We sincerely hope you will not have the need for an ED visit, but rest assured if that occasion arises, you will receive not only excellent medical services, but care with compassion that is well-communicated.

We are very proud of the patient-experience improvements we have made. But we are not resting on those accomplishments. We are now embarking on an effort to improve our timeliness of care. Our average time to a provider is currently at 30 minutes. That is the benchmark for excellence nationally. We intend to improve upon that, along with continuing to improve the efficiency of care by reducing the time it takes to be seen, cared for and admitted or discharged. We intend to make those improvements while maintaining our excellence in meeting our patient- experience goals.

Dr. Lawrence Wilson is vice president for medical affairs at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

Cherri Josette Polanco

Cherri Josette Polanco, 60, was born on June 4, 1956 in Big Spring, Texas to Juan M. Polanco and Ramona S. Polanco. She peacefully went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

Cherri attended Big Spring High School, the graduating Class of 1974. She was employed with Parsley Energy for the past two years as a Geotech in Austin, Texas. She was a geologist for over 20 years.

Cherri was a smart, sharp, intelligent, humble, strong, and a hard-working woman, but was also an encourager to many. She enjoyed playing bingo, reading, playing cards, dancing, listening to music, shopping, and spending time with her family, and her special place, the lake house in Colorado City.

For those who knew Cherri, she was very wise and good at giving advice. Her thoughts and opinions on how to handle any situation were cherished. Her facial attributes of her hazel eyes, her smile, and dimples were welcoming. She was loved by many because of her heart of gold. She might have been 60 years old but she always said "she felt 45." Her laugh was very contagious. The love that she had for the Lord allowed her to look at life with grace and mercy.

Cherri was a loving and devoted mother to Shanna Garciaroiz (Joe Garciaroiz), Estela Guevara, Israel Guevara, and Gabriel Guevara (Lety Guevara.) She was never too shy to tell you that all four of her kids were "damn good looking." She was an amazing grandmother to Kristopher Garciaroiz, Jacqueline Garciaroiz, Genesis Guevara, Dyani Madrid, Ethan Zubiate, and Isaiah Guevara. Her grandchildren were the loves of her life.

Cherri is also survived by her mother, four sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cherri was preceded in death by her father, Juan M. Polanco, and her faithful loving dog Chula.

Viewing will be Wednesday, June 22, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., with a prayer service beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel, 2508 N. Big Spring St.

A funeral service is set for Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., also at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
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James Morton Curran Ritchie

Jim Ritchie died at home in Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 20, 2016 after a long illness.

Born in New York City in 1925, he grew up in Montclair, New Jersey and attended the University of Vermont for two years before enlisting in the United States Air Force.

After the war, he attended Harvard University on the G.I. Bill. While there, he served as the Art Editor of the Harvard Lampoon. In 1948, he married Hope Dillon in New York, and moved to Texas where Jim began his career in the oil business, first working for Plymouth and then as an independent operator.

After bringing up their family of five children in Midland, Texas, the couple moved to New York City in 1965, and were active in supporting the arts. Jim served on the Board of the American Symphony Orchestra and was a member of the Racquet and Union Clubs.

In 1972, the Ritchies bought a house near Santa Fe, New Mexico, where they eventually lived full-time. Jim continued to direct his independent oil company, Orla Petco, and drill in the Permian Basin throughout these years.

In the 1970s, his company began using a new tertiary recovery technique, with carbon dioxide. Jim was a pioneer in this field.

In Santa Fe, Jim and Hopie continued their support of arts organizations, Jim serving on the boards of the Santa Fe Opera and the College of Santa Fe. Always an animal-lover, he was a founding member of the Santa Fe Polo Club and a supporter of the Santa Fe Animal Shelter, as well as the Horse Shelter in Cerrillos, New Mexico. He was also an enthusiastic skier.

Jim's first wife, Hopie, died in 1997.

He is survived by his second wife, Ruth Stuart Bell; his sister, Constance Duhamel of Montclair, New Jersey; his daughters, Diana Applewhite and Hope Roybal of Santa Fe and Grace Killian of London; his sons, David Ritchie of Lambertsville, New Jersey and Bucky Ritchie of Midland; two stepchildren, Bayard Linbeck of Houston and Arch Bell of Austin; and by seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Rosemary Hill Derby

Rosemary Hill Derby, 91, of Carrollton, Texas passed away on June 17th, 2016. She was born on August 29, 1924 to Floyd and Mary Wright in Breckenridge, Texas. Rosemary married Robert Hill on December 2, 1944 and they were blessed with 11 children. They were married for 46 years until his death in 1991. Rosemary married Don Derby on May 10, 1997 and he died in 2004.

Rosemary moved frequently as a child, but she lived in Tulsa until 1955 when the family moved to Midland and became members of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She and Bob retired to Ruidoso in 1986. In addition to raising a large family, she helped Bob build a successful computer processing company in the early 60's, became a certified Braille transcriptionist, volunteered at hospitals wherever she lived, and was an avid Bridge player. She will be missed by many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Mary Wright; brother, Floyd Wright; husbands, Robert Hill and Don Derby; two sons, Steve and Tim Hill; grandson, Ryan Hill and a great granddaughter, Katie Graham.

Those left behind to honor and cherish her memory are her children: Kathleen and Bob Camplen, Theresa Winslow, Larry and Margo Hill, Rita and Gary Swindle, Mike Hill, Eileen Head, Kevin and Darlene Hill, Brian and Belinda Hill and Loretta Faseler. Rosemary also leaves behind 33 grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Foundation for the Blind at 2 Penn Plaza, Suite 1102, New York, NY. 10121.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on June 25, 2016 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Allen, Texas. Interment will be at a later date to be determined in Ruidoso, NM. beside her first husband, Robert F. Hill.

Ryder Javier Thomas

Ryder Javier Thomas, 2, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Friday, June 17, 2016. Private services were held.

Ryder was born October 4, 2013 in San Diego, California to Grady Smith and Michelle Lutack. Ryder was that little kid that could grab your heart in a second. He was mom's cuddle buddy and dad's sidekick. We love you and you will be so missed. Rest in peace, Wubby.

Ryder is survived by his parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, great-grandparents, and by his little brother, Graydon.

The family would like to express their gratitude toward Mid-Cities Community Church; Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home; Saltgrass Steak House; and Coventry Pointe Apartments.

Memorial donations may be made to Mid-Cities Community Church.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory
(432) 550-5800

Death Notices

Anita Ybarra

Anita Ybarra, 82, of Midland, passed away on Monday, June 20, 2016.

Rosary service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Funeral mass will begin at 10: 00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church on Friday, June 24, 2016 with interment following at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel Ybarra; and children, Anna Ybarra-Baker, Samuel Ybarra, Jr., Delia Navarrete, John Ybarra, and Marcos Ybarra.

Darlene Hendricks

Darlene Hendricks, 72, passed away on June 20, 2016.

There will be a visitation at Ellis Funeral Home on Thursday, June 27, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2016 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

Jack Goodwin

Jack Goodwin, 85, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

Services will be held at First United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2016.

Jack is survived by his wife, Marvel Goodwin; and by daughters, Jan King and Wendy Roberson.

All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HEALTHBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tips for beating the heat this summer

■ Sunburn. First, stop the burning process. Use sunscreen and reapply often when sweating, swimming, etc. Although many sunscreens claim to be waterproof, reapply frequently. Be sure to use SPF 30 or higher with broad band UV protection.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention does not recommend insect repellant/sunscreen combos. Simply use sunscreen first, then apply insect repellant.

Cover up as much as possible and use clothing with UPF rating if staying outside for long periods of time.

To learn more, visit http://mayocl.in/1lVyJGN

■ Heat stroke. Avoid prolonged exposure to outdoor extreme temperatures. Be sure to rehydrate frequently with water or a sports drink. Avoid caffeine and alcohol, as they dry the body quickly. If exercising, take frequent breaks to cool down and avoid sun exposure from about 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Heat exhaustion is the first level when you become symptomatic but your body can still cool itself. Heat stroke is full decompensation and the body can no longer cool itself and serious injury can occur.

To learn more, visit http://mayocl.in/1ri0rou

Source: Brandon "Kit" Bredimus, director of Emergency Services at Midland Memorial Hospital

Veterans can get free dental care

Aspen Dental offices across the country will be offering free dental care to veterans 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

The Midland office is at 4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 702. To make an appointment, call 242-7426.

MMH events

■ Grocery store tour with dietician: 6-8 p.m. today, Market Street, 4950 E. 42nd St., Odessa. Registration required. To register, visit midland-memorial.com and click on Classes & Events.

■ Becoming a Mom class, 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus private dining room. 221-1150.

Support groups this week

■ Caregiver support, noon today, HospiceMidland 911 W. Texas Ave., 682-2855.

■ Stroke Support Group meets noon Friday at Midland Memorial Hospital, West Campus private dining room. For more information, call 221-1677.

Weekly support groups & hotlines

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave. 694-8643.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and 3-4 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570-5935.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

■ PDAP meetings: 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays: Parents group and younger group (12-17), 1208 W. Wall St.; college group (18-26), 2503 W. Ohio Ave.; older group (27 and over), First Presbyterian Church

11:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesdays: older group, 1208 W. Wall St., includes lunch

■Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Serenity Group, 8 p.m. daily, 3101 N. "A" St., Building C; 685-3100.

■ 710 Group, 7 a.m., noon and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 710 Ohio Ave.; 682-8162.

■ Alpha Omega, 8 p.m Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 311 S. Pecos St.

■12-Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays; 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

■ Laundry Group, 8 p.m. daily and noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 104 N. Marshall St.

■ Xodus Group, 5:30 p.m. Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 7 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road.

■CODA Group, 12-step program for relationships, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

■ La Hacienda Alumni, support group for former patients, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

MMH payment options

Midland Memorial Hospital recognizes that our community is facing challenging financial times. Resources are tight and families are having to make important decisions about what to spend money on now and what has to wait.

Realizing health care can be expensive and the increasing deductibles make it hard to manage, the hospital has adjusted its payment procedures. We want to make sure you receive the care you need, when you need it. To find out about the new options now offered to better accommodate your payment needs, call 221-4705.

Source: Midland Memorial Hospital

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital offers a a nurse triage program "68-NURSE."

The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room … or just staying home.

State services for disabled or long-term care

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services has a toll-free number residents can call to obtain information on services for the disabled or long-term care.

For more information, call 855-937-2372.

Contact your Hospital District representative

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Work continues June 15 on the new community garden plots being built behind Midland Memorial West Campus. Last week, workers on the Midland Memorial Hospital's community garden began building garden plots out of limestone. There will be 33 total garden plots; all have been reserved for the first planting, which will be this fall. Thirteen of the plots have been rented by community members with some gardening experience, 11 were rented by MMH or Midland Health employees and four were rented by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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West Campus set to open to the public later this year. Gardners supply the plants and labor, while the hospital offers the planting space and water.

Texas A&M AgriLife and the Permian Basin Master Gardeners are supporting the project by providing education for plot holders. The collaborative effort is another example of community in action.

Community gardens are an excellent way to spend time with family, get a little exercise and grow a safe and tasty product. To learn more about growing your own fruits and vegetables contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 686-4700.

You can also contact us to attend the upcoming Texas Water Star Conference from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday at the Midland Extension office located on 2445 E. Highway 80.

The program is designed to increase water- use efficiency in landscapes.

Topics include landscape water conservation, turfgrass management, turfgrass water use and irrigation efficiency and technology. Conference fee is $30 and includes lunch.

Lake Elmo youth garden raises spirits — as well as veggies

By Bob Shaw
Pioneer Press

LAKE ELMO, Minn. — When is an onion more than an onion?

When it's raised by Ann DeLaVergne's team of under-employed youth in a mobile home park.

Jackson said that the onions — and other vegetables — are multi-faceted teaching tools. Workers learn about gardening when they grow them, business when they sell them, and nutrition when they eat them.

And, she added, they taste better.

"We feel like we are a gem, and no one knows about us," said DeLaVergne, the director of Our Community Food Project.

That group manages the Youth Garden program at the Cimarron mobile home park in Lake Elmo.

DeLaVergne said the program is fairly small, working 1 acre and employes 10 workers.

But it's growing — the sales doubled last year to $10,000. The size of the garden has increased this year. For the first time, it is producing flowers, which the program sells through a weekly delivery program.

The program's Cimarron Market Stand opened for business earlier this month. The stand is the first community garden in Washington County to accept food stamps, DeLaVergne said.

The Youth Garden, she said, is the ultimate in local food production.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press reported that workers carry the produce about 50 yards to the vegetable stand. There, Cimarron residents buy it and can cook it at the community kitchen of the FamilyMeans Youth Center. After the meal, they can walk back to work in the garden, or walk home.

"We are an entire food system right within the community," DeLaVergne said.

The garden's weekly subscription program provides a box a week of various vegetables, including lettuce, herbs, green onions, turnips, radishes, rhubarb and bok choy.

DeLaVergne said the workers are "disadvantaged youth" between the ages of 18 and 24, hired by the county's Workforce Center.

"Some of them do not have jobs. Some of them are lacking skills," she said.

Scott Takushi/Pioneer Press via AP

Dahyais Orth, 19, weeds the carrot patch in the youth garden near Cimarron homes in Lake Elmo, Minn., on June 1. A team of under-employed youth in the mobile home park are learning about gardening by growing vegetables and flowers, learning about business when they sell them and nutrition when they eat them.

Thinning radishes

Cimarron resident Susan Jackson knelt by a row of overgrown daikon radishes. She was teaching Dahyais Orth, 19, how to thin them.

"You have got to give them breathing room," she said. "They need to be by themselves."

"One and done," said Orth, yanking out an extra radish.

Surrounding them were rows of cucumbers and a bank of purple phlox flowers. Jackson said that bee-friendly sunflowers and zinnias would follow soon. "The bees swarm all over them in the fall," she said.

She keeps track of each year's plantings the old-fashioned way — scrawling records on the door of a shed. It is a week-by-week diary of what was planted where and when: "July 21, 2015 — beans 3 rows; Beets, three rows."

At harvest time, Jackson said, the employees take their work home — for nutritious meals.

"Before he came here, Dahyais did not have a clue what healthy eating was," she said.

Orth said he loves the gardening because it's a family tradition — his grandfather raised corn on farms in Woodbury and Afton. This summer, he will be working in the garden six hours a day, five days a week.

The work and the healthy food have helped him. A year ago, he battled depression and said he was consuming only 800 calories a day. "I wasted away four months of my life," Orth said.

Today, he is eating much better. "Definitely!" he said.

As he weeded, Orth talked about everything else he is learning. In addition to gardening, he is also maintaining irrigation systems and the sheds.

"I have learned plumbing, a little construction," he said. "And I sure learned what quack grass is."

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MARIE ALMOND
Centers for Children and Families

Best decisions are made using the head and the heart

While we're young, our parents make decisions for us in order to keep us safe. Then we start making choices; some of them are good and some bad.

I remember when I was very young I would watch my mother iron my dad's shirts. Back then, the irons were not steam irons. You had to sprinkle water on the shirt and then iron it. I reached my hand up to touch the iron and my mother said, "Don't touch that; it is very hot." Well, just as my mother turned her back I put my hand on the iron. I gasped, and of course, my mom took care of me but not before saying, "I told you it was hot." After that, I listened to what my mother had to say, and as I grew older, the decisions became harder.

Decisions are a part of life. But how do we know we are making a good decision? Some decisions or choices are made with our head and others with our heart. When a person uses their head, they tend to overanalyze and try to weigh the positive and negative outcomes. Men usually tend to make decisions with their head. Women, on the other hand, tend to include more feelings and emotion in their decisions.

In my counseling experience, I see people put off making decisions, many with a lack of confidence. Most of the time, I have to remind clients that my job is not to tell them what to do, but to help them explore their options. In the end they make a very informed decision. This helps people build confidence and not become dependent on other people making their decisions.

Some people put off making decisions because of fear of failure. This is not necessarily a fear of making the wrong decision but in reality, it is not getting the results that we wanted. Clients tend to get stuck here because they have not explored other options or are not listening to what a spouse or significant other is proposing. We tend to think as if we have blinders on and it is difficult to see things any other way but our own. The more decisions we make — both good and bad — the better person we become. And it does wonders for a person's confidence and self-esteem.

The Dalai Lama once said:

"Sometimes not getting what you want is a wonderful stroke of luck."

It isn't wrong to allow your children to make some bad decisions. Those decisions are the ones from which we learn important lessons. And it is better not to overthink a problem because that only confuses us more.

So, I recommend making decisions using both head and heart.

Cancer survivor meets lifesaver

■ Stem cell donor now considered family to man who beat cancer

By Elizabeth Lepro
San Antonio Express-News

It's been a turbulent two years for the Anders family.

Codi Anders' husband, Mike, was diagnosed with melanoma cancer in 2014 and died less than a year later, leaving behind two children now ages 4 and 7.

At the same time, Anders' father, Rex, was at the end of an almost 10-year battle with leukemia. Anders found out he had cancer in 2006, and after eight years of failed treatments, Dr. Paul Shaughnessy, the medical director at the Methodist Hospital, said a transplant was his only hope. Four matches — all on the National Marrow Donor Registry — either experienced complications or disappeared before going through the procedure needed to save his life.

"I fought leukemia for 10 years, I used every treatment they threw at me, and finally they just said it wasn't enough," Anders said. "It was just a long process. You're away from your family, your friends ... you pray to God a lot and just hope you get through this."

Right after Codi Anders lost her husband, Shaughnessy told her father that he had a match who was ready to start the process right away. The Anders family was

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VOLUNTEER SPIRIT

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Kim Modisett, Midland Memorial Hospital director of volunteers, talks with prospective junior volunteers June 15 about some of the duties they would be performing and rules of the hospital. The summer volunteer program is for 13- through 17-year-olds. Students will be helping at the gift shop, information desk, surgery waiting room or selling popcorn.

Paid sick leave keeps us all healthier

CHRIS TOMLINSON
Houston Chronicle

Employers who refuse to offer workers paid sick leave risk making us all ill, the American Medical Association says.

The United States is the only country that does not mandate paid family and medical leave, and many employers refuse to pay workers for days they miss because of illness. Four in 10 American workers do not receive paid sick leave, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

That encourages sick employees to go into work when they are infectious to other employees or customers.

"Workers without paid sick days are more likely to work sick and are more likely to delay needed medical care, which can lead to prolonged illness and worsen otherwise minor health issues," said former AMA Board Chair Barbara L. McAneny. "Paid sick leave keeps our homes, offices and communities healthier while ensuring the family's economic security."

Paid sick leave where a parent can care for an ill child also improves the entire family's health, McAneny said.

"Paid sick leave has been shown to aid children's health, shorten hospital stays and reduce the risk of disease transmission by allowing parents to stay home with sick children," she added.

The AMA voted in favor of paid sick leave at its annual meeting last week in Chicago. The group has long supported the existing federal mandate that employers grant unpaid sick leave to workers.

Five states, 26 cities and one county have paid sick leave mandates, but none of them are in Texas. Activists in Chicago, Los Angeles and San Diego recently convinced city councils to require paid sick leave as part of new ordinances that also raised the minimum wage.

Predictably, passing a federal paid sick leave requirement is a priority for liberals and labor groups, while conservatives and business organizations oppose it.

Opposition, though, is short-sighted. Every company should want their employees' interests aligned with the success of the firm. That means encouraging an employee who is contagious to stay home. Refusing to pay her or him for the lost time only makes sense if you don't count the lost time from others becoming ill, or the additional cost incurred when that employee misses even more days because he or she didn't seek medical help earlier.

The Labor Department reports that 55 percent of workers who do not receive paid sick leave say they go to work while contagious. More frightening, 12 percent of restaurant workers report showing up to work while vomiting or suffering diarrhea because they don't get paid sick leave and needed the money.

If employers take a look at the bigger picture, they would find that paid sick leave makes sense, both financially and morally. And now it's doctor's orders.

Experts: Lack of sleep puts kids at risk

■ American Academy of Sleep Medicine makes recommendations for how much sleep children, teens should get

By Valerie Strauss
Washington Post

Anyone who has ever watched children get on a school bus before the sun is up in the morning or teens walk into their first class clutching a jug of coffee knows that too many young people aren't getting enough sleep. In fact, experts say that more than a third of the U.S. population doesn't. Now, the American Academy of Sleep Medicine has just released, for the first time, its recommendations for how much sleep children and teens should get to avoid health risks.

The academy also said that children and teens who do not sleep the recommended amount put themselves at risk for obesity, diabetes, depression, behavior and learning problems, hypertension and more. For teens, there's more: an increased risk of suicidal thoughts, suicide attempts and self-harm, the panel said.

The recommendations are:

■ Infants 4 to 12 months should sleep 12 to 16 hours per 24 hours (including naps) on a regular basis to promote optimal health.

■ Children 1 to 2 years of age should sleep 11 to 14 hours per 24 hours (including naps) on a regular basis to promote optimal health.

■ Children 3 to 5 years of age should sleep 10 to 13 hours per 24 hours (including naps) on a regular basis to promote optimal health.

■ Children 6 to 12 years of age should sleep nine to 12 hours per 24 hours on a regular basis to promote optimal health.

■ Teenagers 13 to 18 years of age should sleep eight to 10 hours per 24 hours on a regular basis to promote optimal health.

Teens getting up to 10 hours of sleep? Remember that teens, because of unique sleep patterns driven by their circadian rhythms, have a hard time falling asleep before 11 p.m., and their brains stay in sleep mode until at least 8 a.m. With school often starting very early in the morning, teens can't get eight to 10 hours of sleep. That's why, in 2014, the American Academy of Pediatrics issued a policy statement recommending that middle and high schools start class no earlier than 8:30 a.m. Some school districts have moved their start times, but most haven't, meaning that most teens who go to school are likely to carry on without the recommended sleep.

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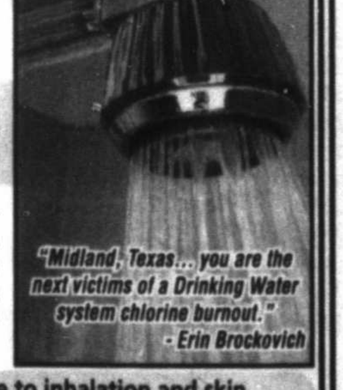
Changes in City Water This Month

An annual flush of the city's water system that involves chlorine could have Midland tap smelling like chlorine for a month starting in June. - MRT.com



"Midland, Texas... you are the next victims of a Drinking Water system chlorine burnout." - Erin Brockovich

"Cancer risk among people using chlorinated water is as much as 93% higher than among those whose water does not contain chlorine." - U.S. Council of Environmental Quality

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"Up to two-thirds of the harmful effects of chlorine are due to inhalation and skin absorption while showering." - The American Journal of Public Health

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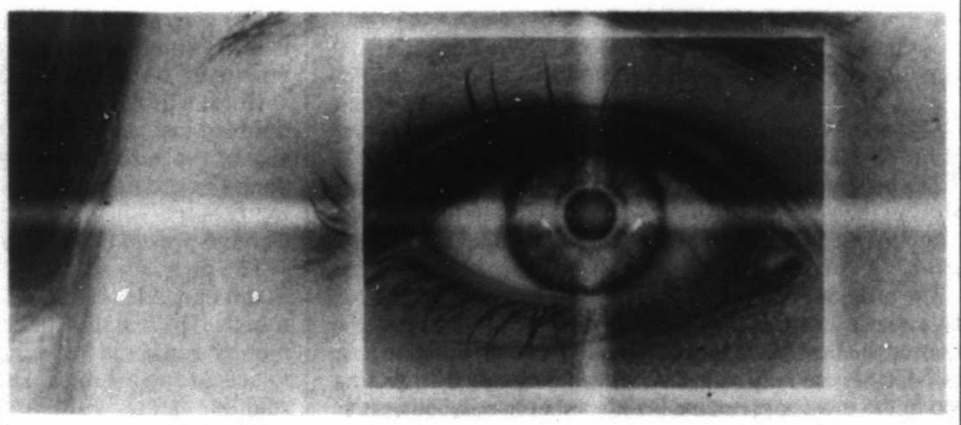

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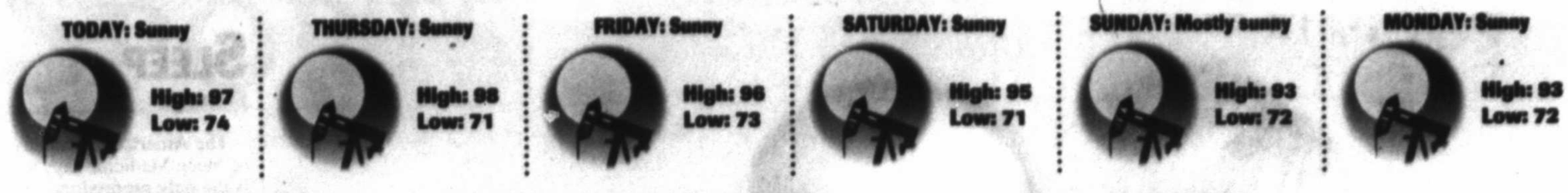


Local forecast

Over the next week, the forecasted temperatures are about four degrees above normal, according to the National Weather Service. There isn't any rain in the forecast.

The record high for June 21 is 107 set in 1934. The record low is 53 set in 1973. On June 21 of last year, the high was 92 and the low was 71.

Weather brief

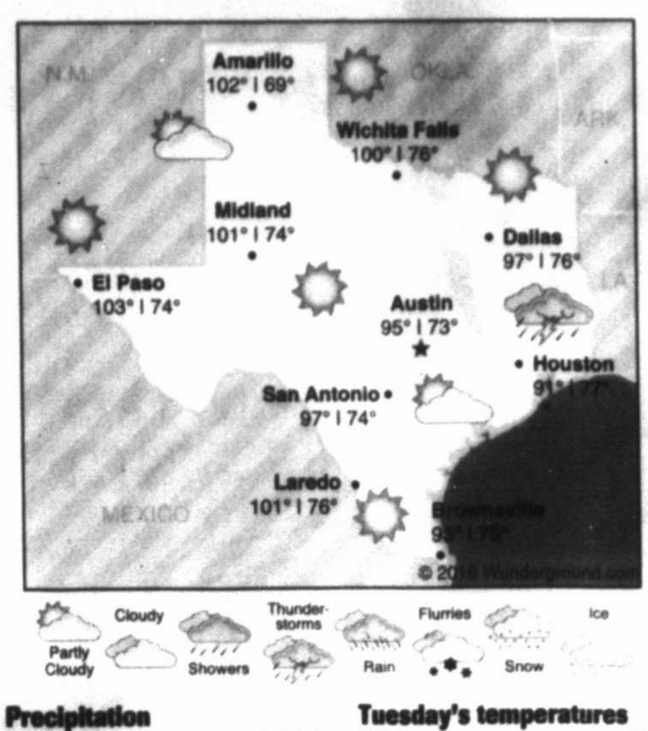
MEXICO CITY

Tropical Storm Danielle dissipates over Mexico; 1 dead

The remnants of Tropical Storm Danielle dissipated after bringing heavy rains that caused little major damage, though at least one death in east-central Mexico.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said Tuesday that Danielle weakened quickly after making landfall about 10 miles north of the port of Tuxpan, in the Gulf coast state of Veracruz.

The storm flooded streets and the Veracruz state government canceled many classes as a precautionary measure.



Precipitation

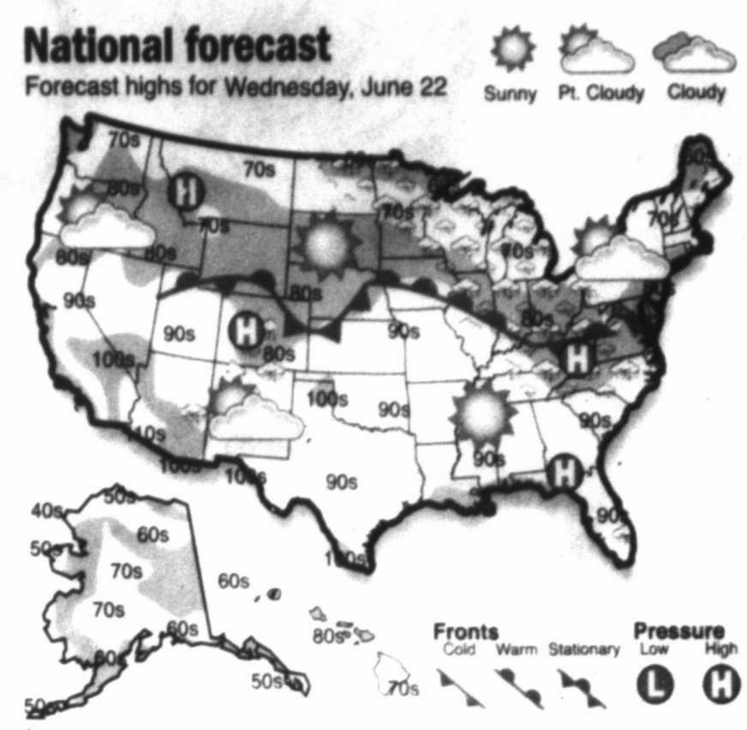
Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	2.69 in.
Year total	6.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.55 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	95
Low	71
Normal high	94
Normal low	68
Sunrise	6:44 a.m.
Sunset	8:58 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, June 22



Woman can't end office affair until she regains self-worth

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 met "Edward" at work six years ago. We were instantly attracted to each other and soon began an affair. We are both married to others.

I never thought I could stray outside my marriage, even though my marriage has been very lonely. I love Edward more than I ever thought possible, but even though he has strong feelings for me, he says he will never file for divorce from his wife.

We are still involved, but I am heartbroken that he doesn't want me enough to leave her. He has never said that he loves his wife, just that he doesn't believe in divorce. I have never felt such a strong connection with anyone, ever!

My head tells me to forget him, but my heart won't allow it. I am so sad and depressed that I can't function some days. How can I move past this man and regain my self-worth? — NEED TO MOVE FORWARD

DEAR NEED TO MOVE FORWARD: You wrote that your lover has never said he loves his wife. You think he has strong feelings for you, but has he ever defined them as "love"? Has it occurred to you that what he "loves" may be his financial net worth, and THAT is the reason he will never divorce his wife?

I don't blame you for feeling sad and depressed. If I were you, I'd feel sad and depressed, too. You have violated your own principles and are in a relationship that, much as you might wish it, will never bring you the validation you're looking for. When you start liking yourself again, you may find that you need him less. And that is when you'll end this affair and reconnect with your sense of self-worth, because as it stands, you cannot have both.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter came home for spring break from college with troubling news. She has been sexually harassed by a very large and aggressive lesbian in her dorm this year. When the girl first came on to her, my daughter told her NO. Later, on two separate occasions, the girl pushed her to the floor and groped her in the lobby of the dorm.

My daughter was afraid to fight the girl because she's small. She was also afraid to report it — I guess she thought it was an isolated incident.

Recently, she found out that the girl has done the same thing to several other girls. They all went to the Title IX people on campus to file a complaint, but were told they won't get any answers until late summer, which is after school is out.

Is this kind of harassment common in our schools? Should she take it to the campus police or city police? Our daughter really likes her college, but she shouldn't have to put up with this. — TROUBLING NEWS

DEAR TROUBLING NEWS: I agree that your daughter — and the other girls — should not have to put up with being assaulted. I wish you had revealed a little bit more about what happened when the assaults were reported. Was the aggressor counseled? Warned to stay away from the girls she had harassed? Removed from the dorm?

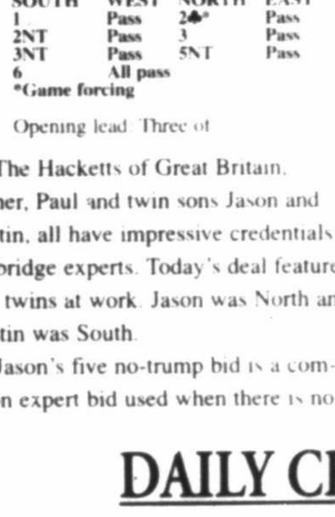
If nothing was done, before informing the police, I'm advising you to discuss this with a lawyer because a school that would ignore what happened may be liable.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Hacketts at work

Neither vulnerable. South deals.



The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2NT	Pass	3	Pass
3NT	Pass	5NT	Pass
6	All pass		

*Game forcing

Opening lead: Three of

The Hacketts of Great Britain, father, Paul and twin sons Jason and Justin, all have impressive credentials as bridge experts. Today's deal features the twins at work. Jason was North and Justin was South.

Jason's five no-trump bid is a common expert bid used when there is no clear suit agreement and there appear to be enough values for a slam. It simply means: "Pick the best slam, partner." Justin reasoned that partner was sure to be short in one of the majors and a ruff might be the 12th trick. He knew that Jason might hold only three-card diamond support on this auction, but he placed the slam in diamonds anyway.

West led a trump, and continued with another trump after winning the heart finesse with his king, but he couldn't defeat the slam. One heart ruff in dummy was all Justin needed to get to 12 tricks. A very well-judged auction.

Note that a six no-trump contract might succeed with inspired play by declarer. A low heart toward the queen, which West must duck, followed by a heart to the ace and a low heart to the now singleton king would get the job done. There are also end-play chances against West, but surely six diamonds is the slam we would all prefer to play.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 22, 2016:

This year you will have the advantage of several different traits that will help you in your life. You will be practical, precise and determined, yet you also will think outside the box and will have no problem breaking patterns. This mix will be very powerful. If you are single, you intrigue many people. Others want to get to know you better. Take your time developing a relationship. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy each other on a one-on-one level. Make a point of scheduling lots of couple time together. AQUARIUS encourages you to go down a new path.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You have the drive and follow-through to get where you want to go. You might not be aware of how provocative you can be. If you are the recipient of any hostility, understand that it could have to do with someone being jealous of you. Tonight: Hang with your friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might want to say something to a close friend, but opt not to as you realize this person might read your comments as coming from jealousy. You gain insight into how another person reacts; you might not be comfortable with what you are seeing. Tonight: In the middle of nearly everything.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You can see through a friend's reactions. Know that this doesn't mean you need to give this person any feedback; he or she might not be able to hear what you say anyway. Later in the day, you'll want to address a matter involving those at a distance. Tonight: Follow the music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Others have been dominant as of late. As a result, you could have difficulty putting in your two cents. Make it clear that you need to have a discussion with someone in your life who is very important. A one-on-one chat proves to be far more fluid. Tonight: Make it cuddly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Decide to rid yourself of as much as you can today. You will want to be free later in the day. You could be overwhelmed by trying to squeeze too much into a few hours. Unexpected news comes your way. Adjust accordingly, and it will work out. Tonight: Don't be alone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You have an unusual gift of coming up with solutions from out of left field. You have a strong sense of what you want to accomplish and what can be accomplished right now. Curb a desire to take off early in the day. Tonight: Get as much sleep as possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Don't indulge a desire to cocoon right now. You have a lot on your plate and no time to fool around. Be more observant of others, or else you might be surprised by someone's actions. This person's body language speaks volumes. Tonight: Opt for a wild midweek break.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You could be a bit tired of seeing the same old patterns emerge. Someone has a unique and not necessarily agreeable way of communicating. This person is unlikely to change. Accept this fact, and you will be a lot more content in your interactions. Tonight: Happily head home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to consider an offer that comes in from out of left field and involves your finances. As good as it may look, someone might be leaving out a key detail. Your sense of humor will come into play when you realize the mistake. Tonight: Someone is looking for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Continue being a little self-indulgent. However, if you are going to worry about everything while you're off doing what you want, then reconsider. You have the skills and the efficiency to do what is needed and also take some time to yourself. Tonight: Others smile when you smile.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Be ready to take your day in a new direction. Just because you have plans does not mean you have to turn down an opportunity to make more desirable choices. A surprise could head your way that encourages a change in your schedule. Tonight: Someone finds you very desirable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You will draw in much more of what you want. Touch base with someone at a distance who means a lot to you. As a result, you will feel far more content. Recognize that you don't have time for daydreaming; focus on what needs to be done. Tonight: Get some R and R.

BORN TODAY

Singer Cyndi Lauper (1953), singer/songwriter Kris Kristofferson (1936), actress Meryl Streep (1949)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Physics building block
5 Barbecue side
9 Run-of-the-mill
14 Track tipster
15 "How's it goin'?"
16 Grammar topic
17 Folk story
18 Autobahn auto
19 British peers
20 It may be coiled in the grass
22 Frozen drinks
24 Brownstone entrances
26 Hebrew : Ben :: Arabic : __
27 "... that golden key / That __ the palace of eternity": Milton
28 "For real?"
29 Alias in a landmark case
30 Auctioned wheels
31 Unlikely replies from sycophants
32 Get dolled (up)
35 Atlantic and Pacific, in Monopoly: Abbr
37 Prefix with magnetic
39 Subscriber's order
43 Like some coffee tables
44 Biological building block
45 "Veep" network
46 Henry VIII's sixth wife Catherine
49 Public health org.
51 Sends
53 Chef's chamber
54 NYC airport
55 Brahms' Opus 18, for one
56 Messenger bags
58 Bend at a barre
59 Nobelist Root
60 Kentucky border river
62 Publisher Adolph
65 Samurai without a master
66 Nix
67 Wailuku's island
68 Speaks harshly
69 Endor villager
70 Design detail, for short

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2 Fisher-Price product
3 Privy
4 Ore. skiing destination
5 Crocs, e.g.
6 Gulf
7 "Yes, cap'n!"
8 Home builder's purchase
9 Salt Lake City team
10 Equine-like fish
11 Not ready for harvesting
12 Catching some z's
13 To a smaller degree
21 Commercials on the tube, in adspeak
23 In need of leveling
24 Holiday song ender
25 Level, e.g.
33 Ancient source of prophecy
34 Award for excellence in the field
36 Nail polish
38 Fritos snack
40 Bit of ocean chop or, literally what each part of 3-, 8-, 10-, 34- and 38-Down can have
41 Up to it
42 Too far off the trail
46 Tough questions
47 Land of Arthurian legend
48 Eye part with rods and cones
50 Kidney-shaped nut
52 Geometry rules
55 Hobgoblin
57 Followers of Attila
61 Skater Midori
63 Palette shade
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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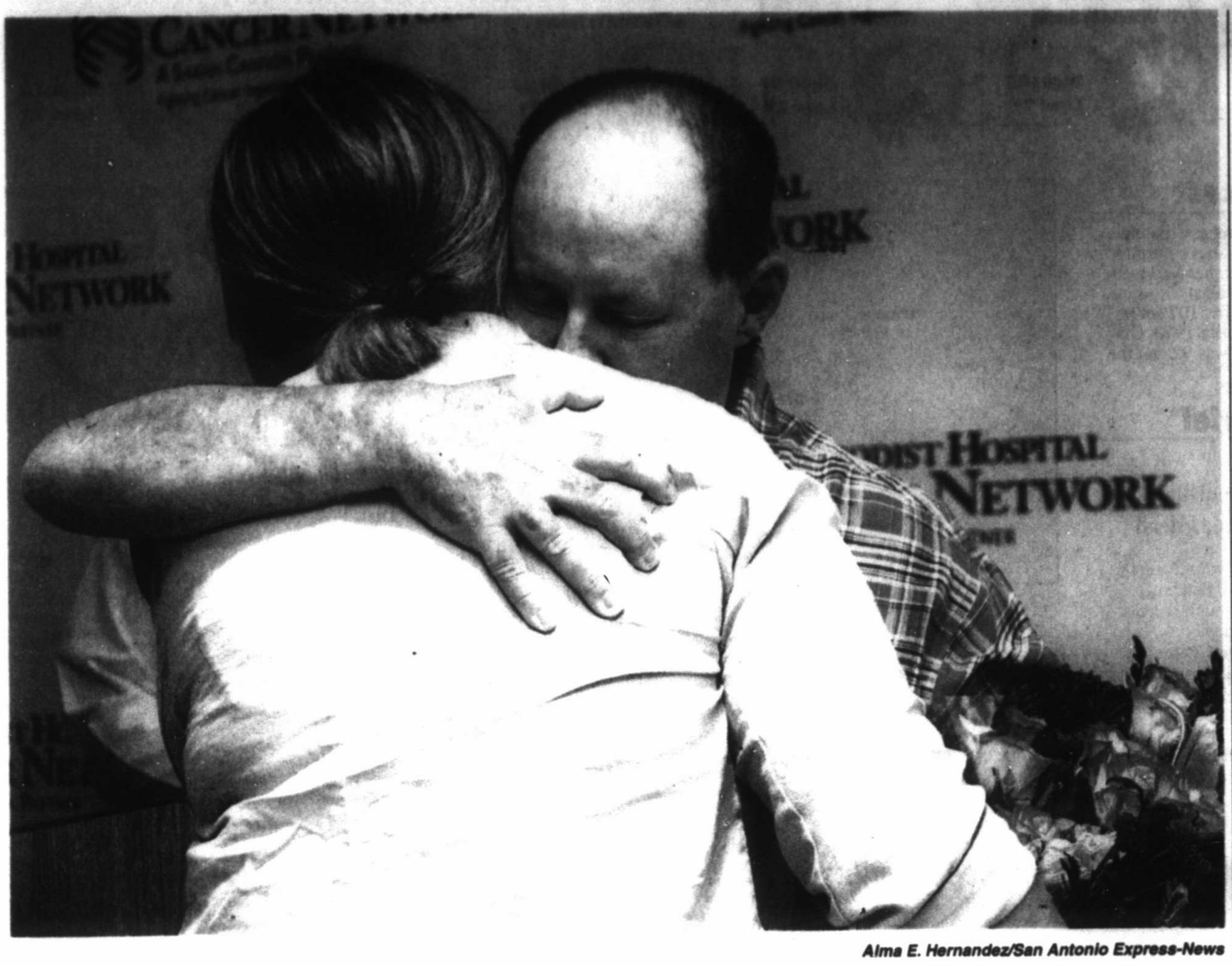

Alma E. Hernandez/San Antonio Express-News

Rex Anders meets his bone marrow donor Stefanie Hightower for the first time, Friday at the Methodist Hospital Adult Blood and Marrow Stem Transplant Clinic in San Antonio. Anders was diagnosed with chronic lymphomcytic leukemia and recieved a bone marrow transplant in 2014. Tests following the transplant show he is 100 percent cancer-free.

DONOR

From 4B

ecstatic.

"We just prayed (the donor) wouldn't change her mind," Rex's wife, Jeni, said. "We're a strong family, you know, we've had to go through a lot to get to this point."

Anders, who is from Thorndale in Central Texas, had the life-saving transplant surgery in November of that year and was declared cancer-free. He felt connected to the woman who gave her stem cells and saved his life, but couldn't reach out to her for a year because of transplant regulations.

On Friday, two days before Father's Day, Rex and his family finally got to meet Stefanie Hightower, a 27-year-old Alabama native whom they now consider their unofficial third daughter.

The reunion took place at the Methodist Hospital's Adult Blood and Marrow Stem Cell Transplant Clinic. Rex Anders hadn't planned anything to say to Hightower ahead of time, but handed her a bouquet of flowers and embraced her for more than a minute while his daughters wiped away tears.

"She's actually an angel in heaven to me," he said. "She's given me a second chance in life to get to see my daughters grow up."

Hightower was married a year after her donation, and decided to make the trip from Anniston, Alabama, to San Antonio with her husband as a honeymoon trip. She initially signed up to be a donor in 2008, after losing a friend and her grandmother to cancer.

"It kind of kick-started me into trying to figure out how to help more," Hightower said. But then she put it out of her mind, until someone called her from the registry in 2014. "I was shocked."

Unlike a traditional bone marrow transplant, doctors extracted the stem cells for Rex Anders from the blood surrounding Hightower's marrow. Shaughnessy said the process is relatively easier than a traditional bone marrow transplant. But the possible side effects, including nausea and vomiting, plus several injections and a day hooked up to a machine, mean it might not be so simple for the donor.

The doctor said if she hadn't gone through with it, Rex Anders' cancer would have been terminal.

"He had failed all standard treatments, in fact, we were moving on to experimental treatments to try to keep it under control — even that was failing," Shaughnessy said. "So his one chance was the bone marrow transplant. (Without it), it is quite possible he would not be alive right now."

SLEEP

From 4B

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine says it is the only professional society dedicated exclusively to the medical sub-specialty of sleep medicine. Its release of the sleep recommendations came after a 10-month study conducted by a panel of 13 leading sleep experts that reviewed 864 published scientific articles about the relationship between sleep and children's health and evaluated the evidence. These recommendations are endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Sleep Research Society and the American Association of Sleep Technologists.

The new recommendations differ slightly from those released last year by the National Sleep Foundation:

- Newborns (0-3 months): Sleep range narrowed to 14-17 hours each day (previously it was 12-18)
- Infants (4-11 months): Sleep range widened two hours to 12-15 hours (previously it was 14-15)
- Toddlers (1-2 years): Sleep range widened by one hour to 11-14 hours (previously it was 12-14)
- Preschoolers (3-5): Sleep range widened by one hour to 10-13 hours (previously it was 11-13)
- School-age children (6-13): Sleep range widened by one hour to 9-11 hours (previously it was 10-11)
- Teenagers (14-17): Sleep range widened by one hour to 8-10 hours (previously it was 8.5-9.5)
- Younger adults (18-25): Sleep range is 7-9 hours (new age category)
- Adults (26-64): Sleep range did not change and remains 7-9 hours
- Older adults (65+): Sleep range is 7-8 hours (new age category)

And both of those strongly resemble similar guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control.

The bottom line: Too many young people aren't getting the sleep they need.

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west texas therapy HEALTH

Messi leads Argentina into Copa America final

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

Argentina	4
United States	0

HOUSTON — Lionel Messi was too much for the United States to contain.

The five-time world player of the year set up Ezequiel Lavezzi's opening goal in the third minute, then scored on a free kick to break Argentina's career scoring record and assisted on the final goal in a 4-0 rout of the U.S. on Tuesday night that put the La Albiceleste into the Copa America final.

After Messi doubled the lead in the 32nd minute with his 55th international goal, his tournament-leading fifth, Gonzalo Higuain quickly ended U.S. comeback hopes when he put the rebound of his initial shot past goalkeeper Brad Guzan in the 50th. Higuain scored off a Messi pass in the 86th.

Argentina will seek its first major title since the 1993 Copa — and its first since Messi's debut in 2005 — when it plays Chile or Colombia on Sunday in East Rutherford, New Jersey. It might be missing Lavezzi, who fell backward over an advertising sign board and appeared to land hard on his left arm at about the 60th minute. Lavezzi was able to get up several minutes later and left on a cart.

Hosting a special, expanded 16-nation edition of South America's championship to celebrate Copa America's 100th anniversary, the U.S. won a difficult group that included third-ranked Colombia and then beat No. 13 Ecuador in the quarterfinals. But top-ranked Argentina and Messi, who turns 29 Friday and is at the top of his game, outclassed the U.S. from the opening whistle and stunned the sellout crowd of 70,858 at NRG Stadium.

Messi has helped Barcelona win eight titles in Spain's La Liga and four in the Champions League, but his Argentina trophies have been limited to the 2005 FIFA World Youth Championship for players under 20 and the gold medal in the 2008 Olympics, mostly for players under 23. La Albiceleste lost to Germany in the 2014 World Cup final and to Chile in last year's Copa America final.

The U.S. and coach Jurgen Klinsmann were trying to rebound

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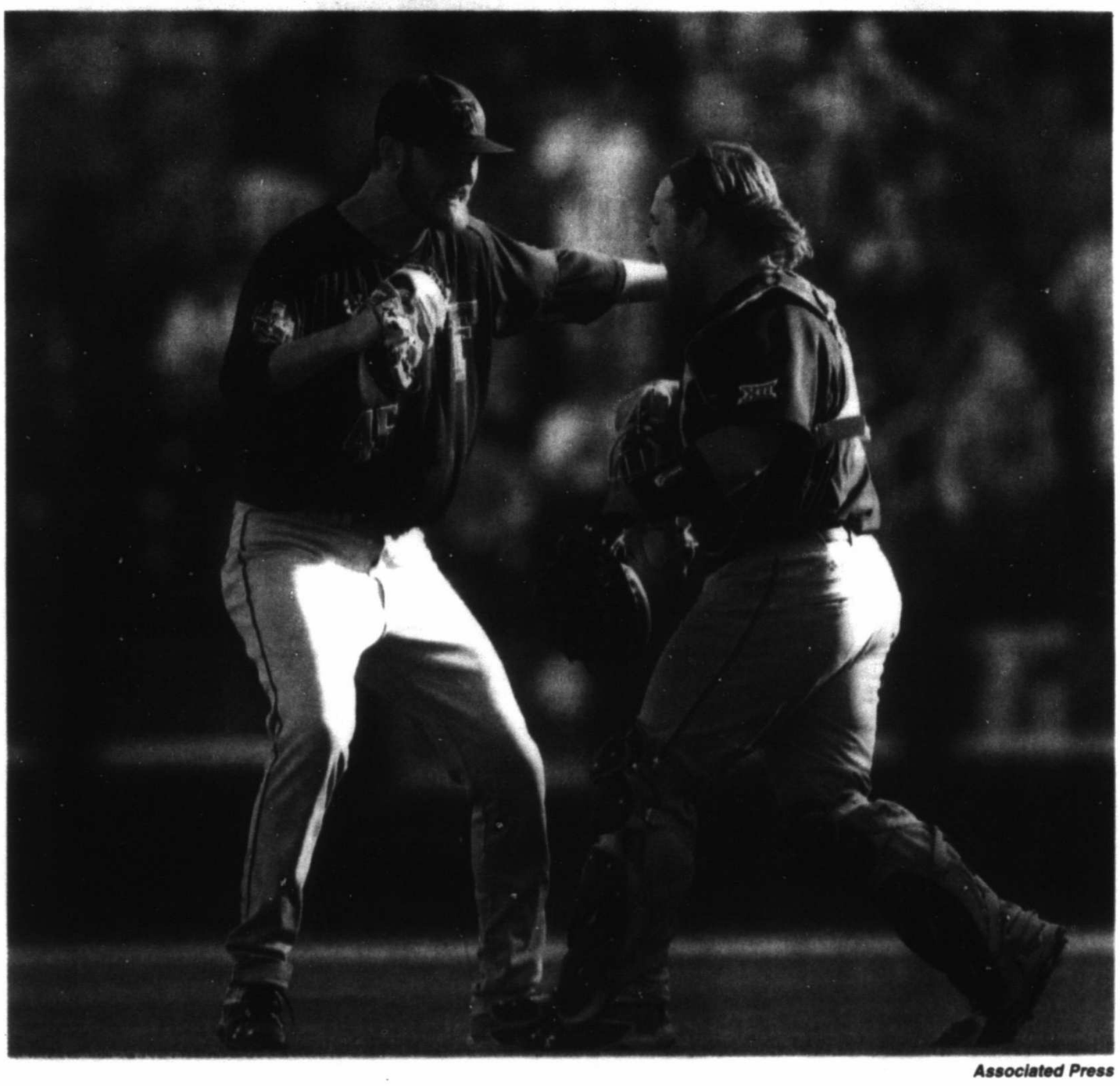
Associated Press

Argentina's Lionel Messi is surrounded by teammates after scoring a goal against the United States during a Copa America Centenario semifinal soccer match Tuesday in Houston.

Raiders beat the Gators



Associated Press

Texas Tech relief pitcher Hayden Howard (45), celebrates with catcher Tyler Floyd, right, after Texas Tech defeated Florida in an NCAA men's College World Series game, Tuesday in Omaha, Neb.

Texas Tech hangs on, knocks out top seed Florida

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

Red Raiders	3
Gators	2

OMAHA, Neb. — When Florida's Peter Alonso homered in the bottom of the ninth inning to pull the Gators within a run of Texas Tech, a familiar thought crossed Red Raiders coach Tim Tadlock's mind.

"Where is Goose Gossage when you need him? Rollie Fingers, somebody?" Tadlock said, smiling.

No worries. Reliever Hayden Howard, backed by one of the nation's best defenses, got the job done, and Texas Tech stayed alive in the College World Series with a 3-2 victory over the No. 1 national seed Tuesday.

For the Gators (52-16), it was a devastating and surprising ending to the season. They were heavy favorites to win their program's first national championship, and they scored just three runs in 18 innings to become the first Southeastern Conference team since 2007 to go two-and-out.

"To look at two games we've lost, 2-1 and 3-2, and look at those guys in the locker room and think, 'Boy, the season's been a failure.' If getting to Omaha's a failure, then — I don't look at it that way," Florida coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "Of course we're disappointed, of course we want to stay here longer. But there are eight teams out of over 300 to get here. We've been here five out of the last seven, and we'll be here again soon."

Eric Gutierrez hit a two-run homer off Alex Faedo (13-3) in the fourth inning and Texas Tech (47-19) picked up a huge insurance run by way of two errors on the same play in the ninth while winning for the first time in four all-time CWS games.

The relief was palpable. On Saturday the Raiders lost 5-3 to TCU after leading by a run in the ninth. In 2014, they led TCU 2-1 in the eighth and lost 3-2 and were tied 1-1 in the ninth against Mississippi and lost 2-1.

"It's not as easy here to get those last three outs," Tadlock said.

Howard, who relieved Davis Martin (10-1) to start the eighth, got a pop out after Alonso's homer, and the game ended when Jonathan India tried to stretch a single into a double and was

Please see **TECH**/3C

Bruce, Reds cool off Lewis, Rangers with 8-2 win

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Jay Bruce hit a three-run homer, Zack Cozart homered along with a two-run triple and the Cincinnati Reds beat Texas 8-2 on Tuesday night, ending the Rangers' season-best winning streak at seven games.

By taking the opener of a two-game interleague series, the Reds snapped the Rangers' run of 10 straight series victories a night after Texas got credit for a series win by beating Baltimore in a makeup game between the AL's top two teams.

Texas starter Colby Lewis (6-1) had the best season-opening winning streak of his career snapped, leaving after five innings with cramping in his right arm.

Lewis allowed three of the first four hitters to reach capped by Bruce's 16th home run in the 36-year-old right-hander's first start since taking a perfect game into the eighth inning and a no-hitter into the ninth of a 5-1 win at Oakland.

Anthony DeSclafani (1-0) gave up five hits and two runs with a walk and six strikeouts in seven innings in his third start. The right-hander missed the first two months with a strained left oblique sustained in his final spring training appearance.

Cuban right-hander Raisel Iglesias, out since the last of five starts on April 25 because of a right shoulder impingement, pitched two scoreless innings to finish the Cincinnati win on the same day he was activated from the 15-day disabled list.

Lewis, making his first career start against the Reds, allowed five hits and six runs in his first loss since last Sept. 28. The cramping was in his right triceps.

Cozart's 11th homer was a solo shot in the seventh, and Bruce drove in his fourth run with his third hit, a ground-ball double against the shift down the line in left. Brandon Phillips scored from first.

Jurickson Profar had a two-run homer to get the AL West-leading Rangers within 3-2 in the second. Texas' series streak was the longest in the majors

Please see **RANGERS**/3C

Mavs' Nowitzki opts out, will test free agent market

By Dwain Price
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki has informed the Dallas Mavericks that he is opting out of the final year of his contract and becoming a free agent on July 1.

But that does not mean the 18-year veteran is leaving the Mavericks and joining another franchise.

Nowitzki has spent his entire career with the Mavericks and has always said he'll never play for another franchise as long as the Mavericks are not in a rebuilding mode. And owner Mark Cuban has always said he'll never be in a rebuilding mode as long as Nowitzki is a part of his franchise.

Nowitzki, who turned 38 this past Sunday, would have been in the final year of a three-year, $25 million contract he signed in the summer of 2014. But since the NBA salary cap is skyrocketing this summer, it only made good business sense for a player of Nowitzki's ilk to opt-out of his contract and basically obtain a well-deserved raise.

Nowitzki averaged 18.3 points per game this past season and was the oldest player in the NBA to lead his team in scoring.

Mavericks guard Devin Harris isn't concerned about the possibilities of Nowitzki playing with another franchise. Harris said: "I don't think the Big German is going anywhere."

And about the talk from the Bay Area of Golden State aggressively pursuing Nowitzki and whether the Maveriks' legend will sign a free agent contract with the Warriors, Harris said: "I don't really see that happening."

Forward Chandler Parsons and point guard Deron Williams can also opt-out of the final season of their contract. They have until Wednesday — 24 hours before the start of Thursday's NBA draft — to inform the Mavericks of their decision.

Astros beat Angels 3-2 on Correa's single in ninth

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Carlos Correa hit a two-run single to right-center field with no outs in the ninth inning and the Houston Astros rallied for a 3-2 victory over the Los Angeles Angels on Tuesday night.

After Huston Street (2-1) loaded the bases with two walks and an infield single, Correa laced a 3-2 pitch into the gap, scoring George Springer and Marwin Gonzalez.

Houston improved to 36-36, moving to .500 for the first time since it was 1-1 on April 6.

Correa hit his second home run in two games to cut the lead to 2-1 in the fifth.

Luke Gregerson (1-1) pitched a perfect ninth for the win.

C.J. Cron hit his first home run since May 31 and sixth of the season in the fourth inning off a hanging curveball to give the Angels a 2-0 lead.

Mike Trout had two hits, including an RBI single in the first. It was the 14th

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Frisco 39-31

Monday	Tuesday	Today	Thursday	Friday
Frisco 3, Midland 2	Frisco 5, Midland 4	Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.	San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.	San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Adelaide vs. North Melbourne, 4:30 a.m., FS2

COLLEGE BASEBALL

UC Santa Barbara/Miami-Fla. winner vs. Oklahoma State/Arizona loser, 6 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

EPGA: BMW International Open, 1st Round, 4 a.m., GOLF

MLB

Kansas City at NY Mets, Noon, MLB

LA Angels at Houston, 1 p.m., ROOT

St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 3 p.m., MLB

Chicago White Sox at Boston, 6 p.m., MLB

Cincinnati at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW

Washington at LA Dodgers, 9 p.m., ESPN

MEN'S SOCCER

EURO 2016: Hungary vs. Portugal, 11 a.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

EURO 2016: Iceland vs. Austria, 11 a.m., ESPN2

EURO 2016: Italy vs. Republic of Ireland, 2 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

EURO 2016: Sweden vs. Belgium 2 p.m., ESPN2

Brasil: Ponte Preta vs. Cruzeiro, 5:30 p.m., GolTV

Copa America Semifinal: Colombia vs. Chile, 7 p.m., FS1, UNIV, UDN

Brasil: Atletico MG vs. Corinthians, 7:30 p.m., GolTV

OLYMPIC TRIALS

Men's Springboard & Women's Platform Synchronized Finals, 8 p.m., NBCSN

TENNIS

WTA: Aegon International Eastbourne, 5 a.m., TENNIS

ON RADIO

MLB

Cincinnati at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL

Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled RHP Oliver Drake from Norfolk (IL). Sent INF Paul Janish outright to Norfolk (IL).

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed RHP Zach Putnam on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Chris Beck from Charlotte (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with RHP Dalondy Oxerman. SS Jamal Rutledge. OFs Hosea Nelson and Trenton Brooks and LHPs Tanner Tully, Ben Krauth and Skylar Arias on minor league contracts.

DETROIT TIGERS — Designated 3B Casey McGehee for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Dustin Molleken from Toledo (IL). Transferred RHP Drew VerHagen to the 60-day DL.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Requested unconditional release waivers on INF Omar Infante. Agreed to terms with C Chase Lovingston. 1B Robby Rinn. 2B Jordan Ebert. 3B John Brontsema and OFs Khalil Lee, Cal Jones and Dalton Griffin on minor league contracts.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Traded INF Kyle Kubitza to Texas for cash.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with RHP Jean Peralta and OF Connor Oliver on minor league contracts.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned LHP Daniel Coulombe to Nashville (PCL). Recalled INF Ansmendy Alcantara from Nashville. Sent OF Josh Reddick to Nashville for a rehab assignment.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Sent C Jesus Sucre to the AZL Mariners for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with C Nick Thurman. LHP Steven Moyers, OF DeAires Moses. 1B Nick Halamandaris and RHP David Ellingson on minor league contracts.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed OF Mike Marktook and INF-OH Steve Pearce on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Nick Franklin from Durham (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned INF Kyle Kubitza to Round Rock (PCL). Agreed to terms with RHP Garrett Brumfield and LHP Tyler Stubblefield on minor league contracts.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Agreed to terms with RHP Juan Tore, Cs Andy Yerzy and Luke Van Rychegham and OFs Adam Walton, Kyle Smith and Gabriel Maciel on minor league contracts.

CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned RHP Adam Warren to Iowa (PCL). Placed LHP Clayton Richard on the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with C Michael Cruz on a minor league contract.

CINCINNATI REDS — Placed RHP Blake Wood on paternity leave. Reinstated RHP Raisel Iglesias from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with OF Mauro Conde. SS Emmanuel Cruz. LHP Andrew Wright and RHP Matt Blandino on minor league contracts.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Assigned LHP Tyler Matzek outright to Modesto (Cal).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Reinstated OF Yasiel Puig from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Carlos Frias to Oklahoma City (PCL). Agreed to terms with C Ramon Rodriguez and SS Kevin Lachance on minor league contracts.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with OFs Jose Gomez and Nick Cain. SSs Francisco Thomas and Jomar Cortes. C Mario Feliciano and RHPs Braden Webb, Emerson Gibbs and Wilson Adams on minor league contracts.

NEW YORK METS — Placed RHP Jim Henderson on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 19. Optioned C Kevin Plawecki to Las Vegas (PCL). Reinstated C Travis d'Arnaud from the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Sean Gilmartin from Las Vegas (PCL). Agreed to terms with RHP Justin Dunn and 3B Blake Tiben on minor league contracts and assigned them to Brooklyn (NYP).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Signed OF Mickey Moniak to a minor league contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned RHP Curtis Partch to Indianapolis (IL). Recalled RHP Wilfredo Boscan from Indianapolis. Signed RHPs Matt Eckelman, Robbie Coursel and Pasquale Mazzocooli to minor league contracts.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with 1B Jacquez Williams. SS Hudson Sanchez. 3B Denzell Gowdy. Cs Tucker Pennell and Chris Mattison. LHPs Ben Sheckler. Eric Lauer and Dan Dallas and RHPs Mason Thompson, Cal Quantrill, Joe Galindo and Dominic DiSabatino on minor league contracts.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Placed 3B Matt Duffy on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 19. Optioned LHP Steven Okert to Sacramento (PCL). Recalled OF Mac Williamson from Sacramento. Reinstated RHP Santiago Casilla from paternity leave. Agreed to terms with OF Malique Ziegler and C Will Albertson.

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Sold the contract of INF Jose Sermo to the Boston Red Sox. Signed LHP Lars Liguori and RHP Christian Herstine.

JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed 1B Edwin Gomez. Released RHP Jacob Negrete.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released C Cole Leonida.

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed INF Jimmy Norris.

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed C Matt Koch.

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Traded LHP Matt Bywater to Sussex County (Can-Am) for cash.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Released LHP Trevor Lubking.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Signed coach Jason Kidd to a three-year contract extension through the 2019-20 season.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS — Promoted BLESTO scout Pete Harms to college area scout, college scouting assistant Bo Taliaferro to BLESTO scout, trainer Bud Carpenter to director of athletic training operations, assistant trainer Shone Gipson to head trainer and Chris Fischetti to head of rehabilitation and injury management. Named Kelvin Fisher player personnel adviser. Ryan Hollern college scouting coordinator and Collin Dotterer player personnel assistant.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed DE Yannick Ngakoue to a four-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ARIZONA COYOTES — Named Mark Lamb coach of Tucson (AHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Announced the retirement of F Vincent Lecavalier.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES — Signed M Shea Salinas to a multiyear contract.

COLLEGE

BIG 12 CONFERENCE — Named Rachel Coe and Emily McMillan communications assistants and Matt Kearney championships assistant.

ASSUMPTION — Promoted assistant football coach and strength and conditioning coordinator Chris Grautski to strength and conditioning coach.

FIU — Named Joe Silvestri women's assistant basketball coach.

RADFORD — Promoted volunteer assistant baseball coach Justin Willard to assistant coach and recruiting coordinator.

TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI — Named Blake Miller softball coach.

VIRGINIA — Named Lars Tiffany men's lacrosse coach.

MLB ALL-STAR FAN VOTING

July 12
At Petco Park, San Diego
Voting ends June 30
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Released Tuesday

Catchers
1. Salvador Perez, Royals, 2,744,293
2. Matt Wieters, Orioles, 807,958
3. Russell Martin, Blue Jays, 672,466
4. Brian McCann, Yankees, 506,781
5. Blake Swihart, Red Sox, 353,901

First Basemen
1. Eric Hosmer, Royals, 2,054,642
2. Miguel Cabrera, Tigers, 1,481,445
3. Chris Davis, Orioles, 724,788
4. Hanley Ramirez, Red Sox, 642,754
5. Justin Smoak, Blue Jays, 523,900

Second Basemen
1. Jose Altuve, Astros, 1,606,705
2. Robinson Cano, Mariners, 1,004,620
3. Dustin Pedroia, Red Sox, 868,746
4. Omar Infante, Royals, 807,443
5. Ian Kinsler, Tigers, 553,205

Third Basemen
1. Manny Machado, Orioles, 1,626,064
2. Josh Donaldson, Blue Jays, 1,112,743
3. Mike Moustakas, Royals, 943,582
4. Adrian Beltre, Rangers, 765,268
5. Nick Castellanos, Tigers, 619,547

Shortstops
1. Xander Bogaerts, Red Sox, 2,116,020
2. Alcides Escobar, Royals, 1,150,576
3. Troy Tulowitzki, Blue Jays, 814,544
4. Elvis Andrus, Rangers, 642,180
5. Carlos Correa, Astros, 552,670

Outfielders
1. Mike Trout, Angels, 2,324,597
2. Jackie Bradley Jr., Red Sox, 1,725,672
3. Mookie Betts, Red Sox, 1,435,218
4. Mark Trumbo, Orioles, 1,408,195
5. Lorenzo Cain, Royals, 1,403,617
6. Jose Bautista, Blue Jays, 1,302,121
7. Alex Gordon, Royals, 938,759
8. Paulo Orlando, Royals, 804,904
9. Ian Desmond, Rangers, 686,464
10. Carlos Beltran, Yankees, 654,659
11. Kevin Pillar, Blue Jays, 635,801
12. Michael Saunders, Blue Jays, 573,229
13. Adam Jones, Orioles, 531,790
14. Melky Cabrera, White Sox, 436,974
15. J.D. Martinez, Tigers, 379,731

Designated Hitter
1. David Ortiz, Red Sox, 2,612,215
2. Kendrys Morales, Royals, 861,030
3. Edwin Encarnacion, Blue Jays, 756,672
4. Victor Martinez, Tigers, 651,191
5. Nelson Cruz, Mariners, 634,210

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Released June 15

Catchers
1. Yadier Molina, Cardinals, 933,300
2. Buster Posey, Giants, 856,013
3. Wilson Ramos, Nationals, 600,181
4. Miguel Montero, Cubs, 579,933
5. Jonathan Lucroy, Brewers, 434,029

First Basemen
1. Anthony Rizzo, Cubs, 1,748,850
2. Brandon Belt, Giants, 584,533
3. Paul Goldschmidt, Diamondbacks, 485,008
4. Adrian Gonzalez, Dodgers, 474,762
5. John Jaso, Pirates, 276,254

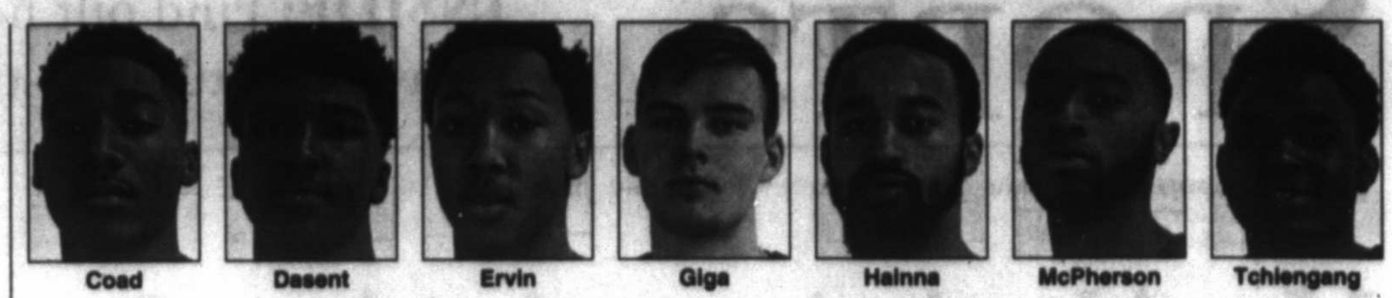
Second Basemen
1. Ben Zobrist, Cubs, 1,601,381
2. Daniel Murphy, Nationals, 1,123,357
3. Neil Walker, Mets, 384,255
4. Joe Panik, Giants, 374,271
5. Josh Harrison, Pirates, 309,085

Third Basemen
1. Kris Bryant, Cubs, 1,829,823
2. Nolan Arenado, Rockies, 1,166,247
3. Matt Carpenter, Cardinals, 424,794
4. Matt Duffy, Giants, 330,844
5. David Wright, Mets, 275,002

Shortstops
1. Addison Russell, Cubs, 1,170,012
2. Trevor Story, Rockies, 887,971
3. Brandon Crawford, Giants, 501,557
4. Corey Seager, Dodgers, 476,525
5. Zack Cozart, Reds, 393,101

Outfielders
1. Dexter Fowler, Cubs, 1,811,833
2. Bryce Harper, Nationals, 1,451,270
3. Yoenis Cespedes, Mets, 1,395,577
4. Jason Heyward, Cubs, 993,073
5. Ryan Braun, Brewers, 846,093
6. Jorge Soler, Cubs, 679,395
7. Andrew McCutchen, Pirates, 557,531
8. Carlos Gonzalez, Rockies, 516,554
9. Starling Marte, Pirates, 481,887
10. Hunter Pence, Giants, 448,871
11. Stephen Piscotty, Cardinals, 424,264
12. Matt Holliday, Cardinals, 335,257
13. Michael Conforto, Mets, 332,333
14. Gregory Polanco, Pirates, 332,250
15. Charlie Blackmon, Rockies, 314,502

Voting Schedule
Today — NL Voting Update 4
TBD — AL Voting Update 5
TBD — NL Voting Update 5



Coad Dasent Ervin Giga Hainna McPherson Tchiengang

Seven MC players sign with Div. I, II schools

From staff reports

Seven Midland College sophomore basketball players recently signed with NCAA Div. I and II programs to continue their collegiate careers.

Six-foot-10 forward Norbertas Giga (Kaunas, Lithuania) will play at Jacksonville State University (NCAA Div. I, Ohio Valley Conference) in Alabama.

Solomon Hainna, a 6-6 forward from Los Angeles, California, will play at the University of Evansville (NCAA Div. I, Missouri Valley Conference) in Indiana.

William Tchiengang, a 6-foot-8 forward/post from Cameroon, signed to play at Southeast Missouri State University (NCAA Div. I, Ohio Valley Conference).

Six-foot-1 guard Travan Coad — of West Lawn, Pennsylvania — will continue his collegiate career at the University of Tennessee-Martin (NCAA Div. I, Ohio Valley Conference).

Six-foot-3 guard Austin Dasent (Charlotte, North Carolina) signed to play at Savannah State University (NCAA Div. I, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference) in Georgia.

James McPherson, a 6-foot guard from Ann Arbor, Michigan, will play at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (NCAA Div. II, Heartland Conference).

Houston six-foot-2 guard Bryce Ervin will play at St. Mary's University (NCAA Div. II, Heartland Conference) in San Antonio.

LOCAL SPORTS NEWS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

SAN ANGELO

Angelo State pitcher Zak inks with Tampa Bay Rays

Angelo State University right-handed starting pitcher Bryce Zak was signed on Tuesday by the Tampa Bays Rays as an undrafted free agent.

Zak, currently a graduate student at ASU, just capped off a banner season for the Rams, who reached the NCAA Div. II College World Series for the second consecutive season.

As a senior this season for ASU, the 6-foot-3 San Angelo native posted a 9-3 record with a 2.45 earned run average. Zak allowed 36 runs (30 earned) on 77 hits over 110 1/3 innings and 18 starts, which included three complete games. He struck out 149 batters and walked 41, as opposing batters hit just .200 against him for the season.

With his 149 punch outs this season, Zak became ASU's and the Lone Star Conference's all-time leader in career strikeouts (272).

Local golf results

Permian Basin Playday
Odessa Country Club
Tuesday's results
1st Flight
1st Gross - Lacy Gasser - 80 - Green Tree CC
2nd Gross - Paula Bettis - 81 - Midland CC
1st Net - Barbara Hester - 71 - Ranchland Hills GC
2nd Net - Rosie Aguilar - 72 - Ratliff Ranch GC
Low Putts - Diane Burnett - 29 - Odessa CC
2nd Flight
1st Gross - Suzanne Wallin - 88 - Hogan Park GC
2nd Gross - Rue Landon - 95 - Hogan Park GC
1st Net - Maurene Morris - 71 - Comanche Trail GC
2nd Net - Judy Atkins - 71 - Odessa CC
Low Putts - Barbara McIntosh - 31 - Green Tree CC
3rd Flight
1st Gross - Ginny Piette - 99 - Hogan Park GC
2nd Gross - Trish Gabbard - 102 - Comanche Trail GC
1st Net - Elsa Garcia - 68 - Ratliff Ranch GC
2nd Net - Shirley Pendleton - 70 - Green Tree CC
Low Putts - Karen McDonald - 29 - Green Tree CC

Some Russian Olympians could compete under their own flag

By Stephen Wilson
Associated Press

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Some Russian track and field athletes could be competing under their own flag at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics after all.

Leaders of the International Olympic Committee and track's world governing body appeared split Tuesday over the terms of participation of any Russian athletes cleared to compete at the Aug. 5-21 games.

While upholding last week's IAAF decision to ban Russia's track team for systematic doping, Olympic leaders did not accept the federation's position on a key issue: that a neutral flag would represent the few athletes given dispensation to apply to compete if they live outside Russia and have undergone rigorous testing.

IOC President Thomas Bach said if any Russians are deemed eligible by the IAAF, they would compete under the Russian flag.

"If there are athletes qualified, then they will compete as members of the team of the Russian Olympic Committee because only a national Olympic committee can enter athletes to the Olympic Games," Bach said. "There are no teams of international federations there. And the Russian Olympic Committee is not suspended."

The IAAF appeared caught off guard by Bach's comments, insisting its position had been accepted by Olympic leaders and saying it will work with the IOC to make sure it is "respected and implemented in full."

NFL teams trying to reduce fumbles with beeping footballs

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

ASHBURN, Va. — Amid the hooting and hollering at Washington Redskins minicamp, there's a different sound in the air during running back drills.

Coaches whack at the football with Matt Jones carrying it, and it beeps. Then it beeps longer.

That's a good sign.

The Redskins are one of five NFL teams using so-called beeping or whistling footballs to emphasize ball security. When the ball is being held correctly with the fundamental five points of pressure, it emits an audible beeping sound at about 80 decibels to tell a player he's doing it right.

Cutting down on fumbles is the goal of the ball, developed by Division II Northwood University assistant coach Tom Creguer and used by the Redskins, Dallas Cowboys, Indianapolis Colts, Baltimore Ravens, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and several college teams, including Tennessee and Michigan State. The San Diego Chargers plan to start using them at training camp.

Creguer said practicing with "High and Tight" footballs , which cost about $150 each, reduced Northwood's fumbles by 63 percent last season. Many NFL position coaches got the lowdown on them at the scouting combine.

"It basically reinforces the proper hold by teaching the athlete to put their forearm to the panel, their panel to the chest and to compress the ball evenly with equal distribution of pressure, therefore creating basically a vice around the football, creating that muscle memory of what it feels like to have the ball secured to their body at all times," Creguer said in a phone interview.

COPA AMERICA

From 1C

after getting eliminated by Jamaica in the semifinals of last year's CONCACAF Gold Cup, losing to Mexico in a playoff for a 2017 Confederations Cup berth and struggling in the semifinal round of 2018 World Cup qualifying. The Americans close the tournament Saturday in the third-place match at Glendale, Arizona.

Klinsmann inserted midfielders Kyle Beckerman and Graham Zusi into his lineup along with forward Chris Wondolowski because of suspensions assessed to midfielders Jermaine Jones and Alejandro Bedoya, and forward Bobby Wood. In an effort to spark offense, 17-year-old Christian Pulisic entered at the start of the second half, and Steve Birnbaum came on in the 60th for Beckerman, allowing Geoff Cameron to move up to midfield, and Darlington Nagbe replaced Clint Dempsey in the 78th.

Argentina went ahead when Lavezzi played a short corner kick to Ever Banega, who passed back to Lavezzi sprinting from the corner diagonally. Lavezzi beat Fabian Johnson to the ball and poked it to Messi about 25 yards out, in the center of the field. As the U.S. defense started to come out, Messi one-timed a flick with his left foot over the back line to Lavezzi, who got to the ball ahead of Kyle Beckerman about 7 yards from the goal. He headed the ball over Guzan, who had started to come off his line.

Messi doubled the lead after Beckerman slipped and Chris Wondolowski took down Messi, earning a yellow card. Klinsmann screamed at Paraguayan referee Eduardo Cardozo as Messi placed the ball about 26 yards out, a few yards closer to the goal than the foul. After the U.S. set up its wall, Messi bent a beautiful curving drive that went just over Guzan's outstretched left palm and into the upper corner.

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MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

WHITE SOX 3
RED SOX 1

BOSTON — Chris Sale became the majors' first 12-game winner while tying his season high with nine strikeouts and Tim Anderson led off the game with his first career homer.

Todd Frazier hit his 20th homer and David Robertson got his 18th save for the White Sox, who won consecutive games for just the second time in June.

Sale (12-2) went seven innings, allowed four hits and walked one. Chicago led the whole way after Anderson homered to left on the first pitch from Clay Buchholz (3-7) in the right-hander's return to Boston's rotation after spending about a month in the bullpen.

INDIANS 6
RAYS 0

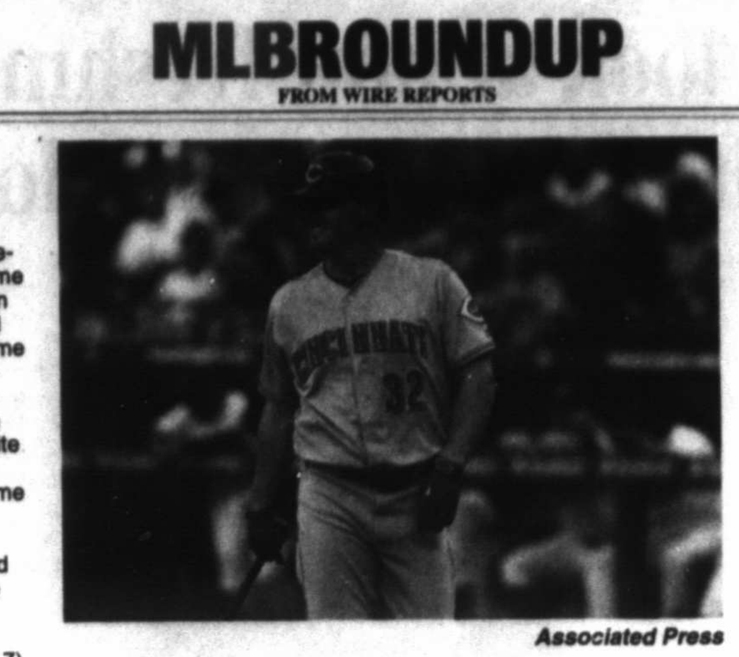
CLEVELAND — Corey Kluber threw a three-hitter, and Cleveland got its fifth straight win.

Kluber (7-7) took a one-hitter into the ninth before Brad Miller and Evan Longoria singled with one out. Kluber retired the final two hitters for his third career shutout.

Kluber bounced back from allowing a career-high eight runs and nine hits in five innings against Kansas City in his last start. The right-hander, who won the AL Cy Young Award in 2014, struck out nine and walked two.

Juan Uribe homered for the fourth straight game, a solo shot in the eighth. Jose Ramirez hit a two-run homer, also in the eighth.

Rookie left-hander Blake Snell (0-2), making third major league start, allowed three runs in 6 2/3 innings.



Associated Press

The Cincinnati Reds' Jay Bruce stands on the field during the first inning of a baseball game against the Texas Rangers in Arlington on Tuesday.

TIGERS 4
MARINERS 2

DETROIT — Mike Aviles drove in the tiebreaking run with an infield single in the eighth inning for Detroit.

Kyle Seager hit a two-run homer off Justin Verlander in the sixth to give the Mariners a 2-0 lead, but Detroit scored a run in the sixth and another in the seventh to tie it. With the bases loaded and one out in the eighth, Aviles tapped a dribbler up the first-base line, and the Seattle infielders had no play anywhere.

James McCann added a sacrifice fly to make it 4-2, and Francisco Rodriguez pitched the ninth for his 20th save in 22 chances.

Bruce Rondon (1-0) pitched a scoreless eighth for the win.

James Paxton (1-3) allowed four runs and 11 hits in 7 2/3 innings. He walked three and struck out five.

Interleague

METS 2
ROYALS 1

NEW YORK — Bartolo Colon's early injury put the New York Mets in a major bind, but they won a battle of bullpens against the best relief corps in baseball and defeated the Kansas City Royals 2-1 on Tuesday night in a World Series rematch.

Yoenis Cespedes hit his 18th home run and Asdrubal Cabrera also connected for New York, which had lost three straight and six of eight.

Held to one hit and no other baserunners Sunday as lowly Atlanta capped a sweep at Citi Field, the Mets again had trouble generating offense. This time, however, a gritty Hansel Robles (1-3) and four other relievers bailed them out by combining for 8 2/3 stellar innings in the opener of a two-game set.

Robles relieved after Colon bruised his thumb after being hit by a line drive on his fourth pitch.

Ian Kennedy (5-6) allowed two runs over four innings.

DIAMONDBACKS 4
BLUE JAYS 2

TORONTO — Yasmany Tomas and Peter O'Brien homered, and Patrick Corbin threw 6 1/3 solid innings to help Arizona get its fifth straight win.

The Blue Jays stranded seven runners and wasted a strong outing from Marco Estrada (5-3). The right-hander held Arizona to two hits and struck out eight in six innings, walking three and giving up three earned runs. The 32-year-old became the first pitcher since at least 1893 to allow five or fewer hits over six or more innings in 11 consecutive starts.

National League

BRAVES 3
MARLINS 2

MIAMI — Jace Peterson hit a tying two-run home run in the eighth inning and a go-ahead RBI single in the 10th to lift Atlanta.

Chris Withrow (2-0) got five outs to earn the win and Arodys Vizcaino picked up his eighth save in 10 chances for the Braves, who have won six straight.

Kyle Barraclough (3-2) took the loss for the Marlins, who spoiled an impressive start by Jose Fernandez.

'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROUGHRIDERS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 4
at Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Frisco left fielder Joe Jackson went 2-for-5 with the go-ahead, two-RBI single in the top of the ninth. ... Midland catcher Beau Taylor went 1-for-3 with a double and a pair of RBI. ... Tyler Marincov finished 2-for-2 with a run and two walks, while both Matt Chapman and Franklin Barreto homered for Midland.

TOP PITCHERS: Rock-Hounds starter James Naile allowed three runs on seven hits over six innings. He struck out two and walked two in a no-decision. ... Frisco reliever Joe Filomeno pitched the eighth and the ninth, allowing one hit and one walk while notching the win.

HIGHLIGHTS: Ryan Cordell's RBI single gave Frisco a 1-0 lead in the first. ... Chapman and Barreto each connected on solo home runs for a 2-1 Midland lead in the second. ... Alberto Triunfel's RBI double handed the RoughRiders a 3-2 lead in the fourth, before Taylor's double in the seventh seized the lead again for Midland at 4-3. ... With two outs in the top of the ninth, Jackson's soft liner to shortstop ended up being the deciding hit for Frisco.

NOTES: Tuesday's game ended in bizarre fashion. After Viosergy Rosa reached base with a two-out walk in the ninth, Yairo Munoz was subbed in for Rosa as a pinch runner at first with Marincov at-bat. Before Marincov even saw a pitch from Filomeno, Munoz was caught attempting to steal second for the game's final out. ... Tuesday was the official start of the season's second half. Midland is now 5-10 against Frisco this season, 21-26 against the Texas League South division and 3-5 on its current 13-game homestand. ... The series with Frisco wraps up at 6:30 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark. The San Antonio Missions return for a four-game set beginning Thursday.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Frisco — LHP Yohander Mendez (3-0, 2.88); Midland — RHP Daniel Gossett (0-2, 3.32)

TL standings

Second Half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	41	29	.571	—
Tulsa	37	32	.5361	3½
Arkansas	35	34	.440	5
Northwest Arkansas	29	41	.409	10

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	47	23	.671	—
Frisco	38	31	.5519	9½
Midland	33	37	.471	14
San Antonio	22	48	.314	25

Tuesday's Scores

Frisco 5, Midland 4

Northwest Arkansas 9, Arkansas 2

Corpus Christi 5, San Antonio 1

Tulsa 9, Springfield 5

Today's Games

Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 11:05 a.m.

Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 12:05 p.m.

Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.

Springfield at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

ROUGHRIDERS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 4

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi
Beck rf	5	2	2	0
Ibanez 2b	5	1	1	0
Cordell cf	4	0	2	1
Guzman 1b	5	1	1	0
Jackson lf	5	0	2	2
Burg dh	5	1	2	0
Degan c	2	0	1	0
Triunfel ss	4	0	1	2
Silva 3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	12	5

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Vertigan cf	4	0	0	0
Sportman dh	5	1	1	0
Rosa 1b	3	0	1	0
Munoz pr	0	0	0	0
Marincov rf	2	1	2	0
Taylor c	3	0	1	2
Chapman 3b	4	1	1	1
Kirkland 2b	4	0	1	0
Barreto ss	3	1	1	1
Oh lf	4	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	9	4

Frisco	100	200	002	—5
Midland	020	000	200	—4

E — Midland 2. DP — Frisco 2, Midland 2. LOB — Frisco 10, Midland 9. 2B — Beck (8), Triunfel (10), Cordell (16), Taylor (11), 3B — Sportman (2). HR — Chapman (16), Barreto (7). SB — Oh (11), Barreto (15). CS — Munoz (3).

Frisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Garrett	5.0	6	2	2	3	6
Martinez	2.0	4	2	2	2	1
Filomeno W, 1-0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Naile	6.0	7	3	3	2	2
Finnegan	2.0	4	2	2	0	1
Sanchez L, 3-4	1.0	1	2	2	1	2

WP — Naile.

T — 3:07. A — 3,007.

ASTROS

From 1C

first-inning run surrendered by Collin McHugh in 15 starts this season.

Street's second blown save of the season spoiled a solid outing from Hector Santiago, who allowed one run on three hits with four strikeouts in 6 1/3 innings.

McHugh allowed two runs on five hits with six strikeouts in seven innings. After giving up four runs in each of his first two starts in June, McHugh has settled down in surrendering just three in his last two starts.

WEB GEM

Johnny Giavotella kept the Angels ahead with a diving play to start an inning-ending double play in the eighth. After making the stop on Jason Castro's grounder up the middle, Giavotella tossed the ball to Andrelton Simmons, who caught it barehanded and threw it to first to complete the play.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Angels: 1B Albert Pujols was given a day off because of left hamstring tightness, manager Mike Scioscia said. . RHP Nick Tropeano (right shoulder tightness) will start a rehab assignment on Thursday with Class-A Inland Empire. . LHP Tyler Skaggs (shoulder tightness) will pitch in an Arizona League game today. RHP Joe Smith (left hamstring strain) threw a bullpen session on Tuesday, Scioscia said.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	40	29	.580	—
Boston	39	31	.557	1 1/2
Toronto	39	34	.534	3
New York	34	36	.486	6 1/2
Tampa Bay	31	38	.449	9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	40	30	.571	—
Kansas City	38	32	.543	2
Detroit	36	35	.507	4 1/2
Chicago	35	36	.493	5 1/2
Minnesota	31	40	.304	18 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	46	26	.639	—
Seattle	36	35	.507	9 1/2
Houston	36	36	.500	10
Los Angeles	31	40	.437	14 1/2
Oakland	28	41	.406	16 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	43	28	.606	—
New York	37	32	.536	5
Miami	37	34	.521	6
Philadelphia	30	41	.423	13
Atlanta	24	46	.343	18 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	47	22	.681	—
St. Louis	37	33	.529	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	34	37	.479	14
Milwaukee	31	39	.443	16 1/2
Cincinnati	28	43	.394	20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	45	27	.625	—
Los Angeles	39	33	.542	6
Colorado	34	38	.486	10
Arizona	34	39	.466	11 1/2
San Diego	29	42	.408	15 1/2

Scores & schedule

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Scores

Colorado 8, N.Y. Yankees 4

San Diego at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

Arizona 4, Toronto 2

Chicago White Sox 3, Boston 1

Cleveland 6, Tampa Bay 0

Detroit 4, Seattle 2

N.Y. Mets 2, Kansas City 1

Cincinnati 8, Texas 2

Houston 3, L.A. Angels 2

Philadelphia at Minnesota, late

Milwaukee at Oakland, late

Today's Games

Colorado (Gray 4-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 5-4), 12:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Duffy 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Colon 6-3), 12:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 3-7) at Houston (McCullers 3-2), 1:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Guerra 3-1) at Oakland (Mengden 0-2), 2:35 p.m.

Arizona (Ray 4-5) at Toronto (Happ 8-3), 3:07 p.m.

San Diego (Johnson 0-4) at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Quintana 5-7) at Boston (Rodriguez 1-2), 6:10 p.m.

Seattle (Iwakuma 6-5) at Detroit (Fulmer 7-2), 6:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Archer 4-9) at Cleveland (Bauer 4-2), 6:10 p.m.

Cincinnati (Straily 4-3) at Texas (Hamels 7-1), 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Morgan 1-6) at Minnesota (Gibson 0-5), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Scores

Colorado 8, N.Y. Yankees 4

San Francisco 15, Pittsburgh 4

San Diego at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

Arizona 4, Toronto 2

Atlanta 3, Miami 2, 10 innings

N.Y. Mets 2, Kansas City 1

Cincinnati 8, Texas 2

St. Louis 4, Chicago Cubs 3

Philadelphia at Minnesota, late

Milwaukee at Oakland, late

Washington at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games

Atlanta (Wisler 3-7) at Miami (Conley 3-4), 11:10 a.m.

Colorado (Gray 4-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 5-4), 12:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Duffy 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Colon 6-3), 12:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Wacha 2-7) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 11-1), 1:20 p.m.

Milwaukee (Guerra 3-1) at Oakland (Mengden 0-2), 2:35 p.m.

Arizona (Ray 4-5) at Toronto (Happ 8-3), 3:07 p.m.

San Diego (Johnson 0-4) at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Samardzija 8-4) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 4-7), 6:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Straily 4-3) at Texas (Hamels 7-1), 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Morgan 1-6) at Minnesota (Gibson 0-5), 7:10 p.m.

Washington (Ross 6-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Urias 0-2), 9:10 p.m.

Texas Boxes

REDS 8, RANGERS 2

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Cozart ss	4	3	2	3
Hamilton cf	4	0	0	1
Phillips 2b	4	2	2	0
Bruce rf	4	1	3	4
Duvall lf	4	0	1	0
E Sarez 3b	4	0	0	0
Waldrop dh	4	1	1	0
Peraza lf	4	1	1	0
Barnhart c	3	0	1	0
Totals	35	8	11	8

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	0	0	0
Desmond cf	2	0	1	0
Rua cf	1	0	0	0
Mazara lf	4	0	1	0
Beltre 3b	3	1	1	0
Odor 2b	1	0	0	0
Profar 2b-3b	4	1	1	2
Fielder dh	3	0	1	0
Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
Mreland 1b	3	0	1	0
Chirinos c	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	6	2

Cincinnati ..... 300 030 200—8

Texas ..... 020 000 000—2

DP—Cincinnati 2, Texas 1. LOB—Cincinnati 3, Texas 3. 2B—Bruce (15), Fielder (13). 3B—Cozart (1). HR—Cozart (11), Bruce (16), Profar (3). CS—Desmond (3). SF—Hamilton (1), S—Barnhart (1).

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DeSclafani W 1-0	7	5	2	2	1	6
Iglesias	2	1	0	0	1	0
Texas						
Lewis L, 6-1	5	5	6	6	1	3
Ramos	2.2	5	2	2	0	2
Claudio	2	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:29. A—32,291 (48,114).

ASTROS 3, ANGELS 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Y Escbr 3b	4	1	1	0
Calhoun rf	3	0	1	0
Trout cf	4	0	2	1
Nava lf	4	0	0	0
S Rmsn lf	0	0	0	0
Cron 1b	4	1	1	1
J Martle dh	3	0	0	0
Gyrtella 2b	4	0	0	0
G Petit 2b	0	0	0	0
C Perez c	3	0	0	0
A Smmns ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Springer rf	3	1	0	0
Ma Gnzl 1b	2	1	1	0
Altuve 2b	4	0	1	0
Correa ss	4	0	0	0
C Gomez cf	2	0	0	0
Worth dh	2	0	0	0
Col Rsm ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Gattis c	2	0	0	0
T Kemp pr-lf	1	0	0	0
Vlbuena 3b	2	0	1	0
Mrsnick lf	3	0	0	1
J Castro ph-c	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	5	3

Los Angeles ..... 100 100 000—2

Houston ..... 000 010 002—3

DP—Los Angeles 3. LOB—Los Angeles 5, Houston 4. 2B—Ma Gonzalez (12), 3B—Trout (2). HR—Cron (6), Correa (11), SB—Trout (10), Springer (6). CS—Marisnick (2).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Santiago	6 1-3	3	1	1	2	4
Bedrosian 2-3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Salas	1	0	0	0	1	0
Street L,2-1	0	2	2	2	2	0
Houston						
McHugh	7	5	2	2	1	6
Sipp	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Giles	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Gregerson W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by McHugh (Calhoun); by Santiago (Valbuena).

T—2:56. A—25,004 (42,060).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS 6, RAYS 0

Tampa Bay ..... 000 000 000—0 3 2

Cleveland ..... 002 001 03x—6 10 0

Snell, Romero (7), Geltz (8) and Conger; Kluber and Gomes. W: Kluber 7-7. L: Snell 0-2. HRs: Cleveland: Uribe (6), Ramirez (4).

TIGERS 4, MARINERS 2

Seattle ..... 000 002 000—2 8 1

Detroit ..... 000 001 12x—4 11 0

Paxton, Diaz (8) and Iannetta; Verlander, Rondon (8), F.Rodriguez (9) and J.McCann. W: Rondon 1-0. L: Paxton 1-3. Sv: F.Rodriguez (20). HRs: Seattle: Seager (15).

WHITE SOX 3, RED SOX 1

Chicago ..... 200 100 000—3 6 0

Boston ..... 001 000 000—1 6 0

Sale, Jones (8), Robertson (8) and Navarro; Buchholz, M.Barnes (6), Layne (8) and Leon. W: Sale 12-2. L: Buchholz 3-7. Sv: Robertson (18). HRs: Chicago: Frazier (20), Anderson (1).

INTERLEAGUE

DIAMONDBACKS 4, BLUE JAYS 2

Arizona ..... 001 200 100—4 3 1

Toronto ..... 000 200 000—2 8 0

Corbin, Barrett (7), Clippard (8), Hudson (9) and Herrmann; Estrada, Chavez (7), Grilli (8), Osuna (9) and R.Martin. W: Corbin 4-6. L: Estrada 5-3. Sv: Hudson (1). HRs: Arizona: O'Brien (4), Tomas (10).

METS 2, ROYALS 1

Kansas City ..... 000 010 000—1 7 0

New York ..... 100 100 00x—2 6 1

Kennedy, Gee (5), Hochevar (7), Herrera (8) and Perez; B.Colon, Robles (1), Goeddel (5), Blevins (7), Reed (8), Familia (9) and T.d'Arnaud. W: Robles 1-3. L: Kennedy 5-6. Sv: Familia (23). HRs: New York: Cespedes (18), Cabrera (7).

ROCKIES 6, YANKEES 4

Colorado ..... 110 112 000—6 15 2

New York ..... 110 011 000—4 10 2

Bettis, Germen (7), Logan (7), Motte (8), Estevez (9) and Wolters; Nova, Goody (5), Bleier (6), Yates (8), Swarzak (9) and B.McCann. W: Bettis 6-5. L: Nova 5-5. HRs: Colorado: Blackmon 2 (10), Arenado (21).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BRAVES 3, MARLINS 2, 10 INNINGS

Atlanta ..... 000 000 020 1 —3 5 0

Miami ..... 010 100 000 0 —2 8 0

Norris, Alvarez (6), Ogando (7), Cervenka (8), Withrow (8), Vizcaino (10) and Pierzynski; Fernandez, Phelps (8), A.Ramos (9), Barraclough (10), Dunn (10) and Realmuto. W: Withrow 2-0. L: Barraclough 3-2. Sv: Vizcaino (8). HRs: Atlanta: Peterson (1).

TCU tops Coastal Carolina 6-1

From staff reports

OMAHA, Neb. — TCU beat Coastal Carolina, 6-1 in a winner's bracket game of the College World Series on Tuesday at TD Ameritrade Park.

Coastal Carolina (50-17) will play Texas Tech — 3-2 winners Tuesday against No. 1 Florida — at 7 p.m. Thursday in an elimination game. That contest will be shown on ESPN2.

TCU (49-16) will take on the loser of the Thursday night's game, at 7 p.m. Friday on ESPN.

In the top of the second, Luken Baker got the Horned Frogs on the board first with a solo home run to right field for a 1-0 lead. TCU added two more runs in the fifth courtesy of a bases-loaded walk by Midland High grad Austen Wade, as well as a RBI fielder's choice groundout off the bat of Cam Warner.

In the sixth, the Horned Frogs stretched their lead to 4-0 when Dane Steinhagen scored Baker on an RBI double play groundout.

TCU later plated a pair of insurance runs in the ninth via Michael Landestoy's RBI triple to center and a throwing error from third that brought home Ryan Merrill for a 6-1 Horned Frogs lead.

At press time, Baker was the leading the Horned Frogs by going 3-for-3 with the home run and a walk; Wade was 1-for-3 for TCU; Young and Michael Paez were each 2-for-4 for Coastal Carolina.

Be sure to check mrt.com for complete coverage from this game.

TECH

From 1C

thrown out by left fielder Tyler Neslony.

"The hustle play by Jon there at the end, I would say that's what you need to do, 100 out of 100 times," O'Sullivan said. "The left fielder just made a hell of a throw, and it was a perfect throw. That's kind of maybe it's a fitting way to end our season. It was a hustle play and it was an all-out play, and he tried to do everything he could to get to second base to get to scoring position to tie the ball game."

In a CWS where runs have been at a premium, Texas Tech's biggest came on botched infield play by the Gators in the top of the ninth.

CWS GLANCE

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha

Omaha, Neb.

Double Elimination

x-if necessary

Saturday, June 18

Oklahoma State 1, UC Santa Barbara 0

Arizona 5, Miami 1

Sunday, June 19

TCU 5, Texas Tech 3

Coastal Carolina 2, Florida 1

Monday, June 20

UC Santa Barbara 5, Miami 3, Miami eliminated

Oklahoma State 1, Arizona 0

Tuesday

Texas Tech 3, Florida 2, Florida eliminated

TCU 6, Coastal Carolina 1

Today

Game 9 — UC Santa Barbara (43-19-1) vs Arizona (45-22), 6 p.m.

Thursday

Game 10 — Texas Tech (47-19) vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.

Friday

Game 11 — Oklahoma State (43-20) vs Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.

Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday

x-Game 13 — Oklahoma State vs. Game 9 winner, TBA

x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, TBA

If only one game is necessary, it will be played at night.

Championship Series

(Best-of-3)

Monday, June 27: Pairings TBA, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.

x-Wednesday, June 29: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.

RANGERS

From 1C

since Tampa Bay won 10 straight in 2013.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Reds: 1B Joey Votto sat for the first time this season because of an illness.

Rangers: RHP A.J. Griffin (right shoulder stiffness) threw a bullpen session and remains on track as the likely starter Friday in RHP Yu Darvish's spot. Darvish (right shoulder discomfort) is still not throwing off a mound.

UP NEXT

Reds: RHP Dan Straily (4-3, 3.66) makes his 10th career appearance against the Rangers. The previous two were with Houston and the first seven with Oakland. He is 4-3 with a 4.47 ERA against Texas.

Rangers: LHP Cole Hamels (7-1, 2.88) is 2-0 with a 1.88 ERA in June, including 7 2-3 scoreless innings in a 1-0 win at St. Louis in his last start. He is 9-1 with a 1.96 ERA in 14 career starts against the Reds, all with Philadelphia.

2016 LITTLE LEAGUE DISTRICT 3 TOURNAMENTS

2016 Little League District 3 Tournaments

Dates and times subject to change

9-10 Year Old Division

at Floyd Gwin Park, West County Road and Park Avenue, Odessa

Saturday, June 18

Game 1: Mid City 15, Sherwood 0

Game 2: Northern-2 15, Tower 6

Game 3: Big Spring 3, Jim Parker1

Winner's bracket second round

Game 4: Northern-1 19, North Ector 3

Sunday, June 19

Game 5: Mid City 20, Andrews 3

Game 6: Floyd Gwin 9, Northern-2 4

Game 7: Big Spring 24, Eastern 19

Loser's bracket first round

Game 8: North Ector 9, Tower 6

Monday, June 20

Game 9: Jim Parker 10, Andrews 9

Game 10: Eastern 10, Sherwood 0

Winners bracket quarterfinals

Game 12: Northern-1 10, vs. Mid City 8

Game 14: Floyd Gwin 6, Big Spring 3

Tuesday, June 21

Winner's bracket second round

Game 11: North Ector vs. Jim Parker, Field 2, late

Game 12: Northern-2 15, Eastern 3

Winners bracket semifinal

Game 17: Northern-1 12, Floyd Gwin 1

Wednesday, June 22

Loser's bracket third round

Game 16: Big Spring vs. Game 11 winner, Field 1, 6 p.m.

Game 15: Northern-2 vs. Mid City, Field 1, 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 23

Loser's bracket semifinal

Game 18: Game 16 winner vs. Game 16 winner, Field 1, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 24

Loser's bracket final

Game 19: Game 17 loser vs. Game 18 winner, Field 1, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 25

Championship

Game 20: Game 17 winner vs. Game 19 winner, Field 1, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 26

If necessary game

Game 21: Game 20 winner vs. Game 20 loser, Field 1, 7 p.m.

10-11 year olds

at Butler Park, 4001 Bluebird Lane

Saturday, June 18

Game 1: Floyd Gwin 6, Sherwood 3

Game 2: Mid City 12, Eastern 2

Game 3: Northern 18, North Ector 2

Game 4: Big Spring 11, Tower 7

Sunday, June 19

Winner's bracket quarterfinal

Game 5: Floyd Gwin 11, Mid City 10

Game 6: Northern 12, Big Spring 5

Loser's bracket

Game 7: Eastern 11, Sherwood 7

Game 8: North Ector 7, Tower 6

Monday, June 20

Winner's bracket semifinal

Game 11: Northern 13, Floyd Gwin 0

Loser's bracket second round

Game 9: Big Spring 12, Eastern 10

Game 10: Mid City 10, North Ector 9

Tuesday, June 21

Loser's bracket final

Game 12: Mid City 13, Big Spring 3

Wednesday, June 22

Game 13: Floyd Gwin vs. Mid City, Field 1, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 23

Championship

Game 14: Northern vs. Game 13 winner, Field 1, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 24

If necessary

Game 15: Game 14 winner vs. Game 14 loser, Field 1, 7 p.m.

11-12 Year Old Division

at Roy Anderson Sports Complex, 1700 W. Interstate 20, Big Spring

Saturday, June 18

Game 1: Northern 12, Mid City 2

Game 2: Big Spring 8, Eastern 4

Game 3: Floyd Gwin 12, Sherwood 0

Game 4: Tower 11, Andrews 1

Sunday, June 19

Game 5: Northern 12, Jim Parker 7

Loser's bracket

Game 6: Mid City 20, Eastern 12

Monday, June 20

Winner's bracket quarterfinal

Game 9: Floyd Gwin 11, Big Spring 3

Game 10: Tower 9, Northern 5

Loser's bracket second round

Game 8: Mid City 3, Sherwood 2

Game 7: Jim Parker 15, Andrews 7

Tuesday, June 21

Winner's bracket semifinal

Game 13: Floyd Gwin 14, Tower 0

Loser's bracket third round

Game 12: Mid City 10, Northern 0

Game 11: Jim Parker vs. Big Spring, late

Wednesday, June 22

Loser's bracket semifinal

Game 14: Mid City vs. Game 11 winner, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 23

Loser's bracket final

Game 15: Tower vs. Game 14 winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 24

Championship

Game 16: Floyd Gwin vs. Game 15 winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 25

If necessary game

Game 17: Game 16 winner vs. Game 16 loser, 7 p.m.

Intermediate Division

at Roy Anderson Sports Complex, Big Spring

Friday, June 24

Game 1: Midland vs. Odessa West, 6 p.m.

Game 2: Big Spring vs. Odessa East, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 25

Winner's bracket semifinal

Game 3: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8:15 p.m.

Loser's bracket

Game 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 26

Loser's bracket final

Game 5: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 27

Championship

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28

If necessary game

Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 6 loser, TBD

Senior Division

at Big Spring High School Steer Park

Saturday, June 25

Game 1: Big Spring vs. Midland, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 26

Winner's bracket championship

Game 2: Game 1 winner vs. Odessa East, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, June 27

Elimination game

Game 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28

Championship

Game 4: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, TBD

Wednesday, June 29

If necessary game

Game 5: Game 4 winner vs. Game 4 loser, TBD

Junior Division

at Big Spring High School Steer Park

Friday, June 24

Game 1: Big Spring vs. Midland, 6 p.m.

Game 2: Odessa East vs. Odessa West, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 25

Winner's bracket semifinal

Game 3: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 3 p.m.

Loser's bracket

Game 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 26

Loser's bracket final

Game 5: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 27

Championship

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28

If necessary game

Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 6 loser, TBD

Warriors GM Bob Myers has little time to ponder finals loss

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — After the heartbreak of a Game 7 defeat and a championship that somehow got away, Golden State Warriors general manager Bob Myers went home late Sunday and had a rare glass of whiskey with his wife and ate a grilled cheese sandwich.

He knew there wouldn't be any more quiet moments in the near future after the grind of another extended NBA season. The Warriors lost in the deciding game of the NBA Finals to LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers, becoming the first team to squander a 3-1 finals lead. But Myers has to get right back to work. The draft is Thursday night and then the start of free agency July 1.

"One marathon ended, got a drink of water and now we're moving on," Myers said Tuesday, later noting, "Even if we were sitting here right now with a parade, it doesn't change who we draft and it actually shouldn't change a ton of other things either, but it's hard not to get swept up in that current. Because in this society, you win or you're everybody else, and right now we're everybody else. So you have to be strong enough and disciplined enough to not overreact to making decisions."

Myers made one thing clear Tuesday: Amid all the speculation about their futures, free agents-to-be Harrison Barnes and Festus Ezeli will be evaluated by more than just their poor performances in the postseason and finals.

"At this point it's about what do you do to make sure that it doesn't happen again?" forward Draymond Green said of the finals collapse. "I'm not the GM of this team, so I don't make any decisions or make any changes to our roster. That's not up to me. I do what I do, that's play the game. Everything else will take care of itself, whether that's the same 15 guys, whether that's 10 of the 15 guys, whether that's 12 of the 15 guys."

With eight free agents in all, Myers insists he is in no position to start guessing who could return at this early stage. A year ago after capturing the first championship for the franchise in 40 years, Golden State kept its roster together for another special season that included a record 73 wins to break the 1995-96 Chicago Bulls' mark after a record 24-0 start.

"A lot of decisions that have to made," MVP Stephen Curry said. "We've got a great roster that's accomplished a lot."

Celtics' draft night likely busy thanks to cache of picks

By Kyle Hightower
Associated Press

BOSTON — Danny Ainge became a marvel among his fellow league executives in 2007 when he pulled together the megadeal that became Boston's Big Three and led to an NBA title.

Nine years later, the Celtics president of basketball operations is again primed to pull off some offseason magic, and he's hoping a cache of draft picks he's collected can serve as both his four-leaf clover and magic wand.

The Celtics have a total of eight picks to play with entering Thursday night's draft, including the No. 3 overall selection, as well as two more in the first round. It's again placed the Celtics president of basketball operations in a unique spotlight — and bargaining position — as the Boston looks to use the draft as a springboard back into the Eastern Conference's top tier.

The draft once had as many as 21 rounds in 1968. It reduced from three to its current incarnation of two rounds in 1989. Since then, the highest number of picks by one team was 14 by the 76ers in 2014.

Ainge said even with so many bites at this year's draft crop, his approach remains unchanged.

"It's figuring out who's in the draft and who is the best fit for us," he said. "We'll also probably get some calls for (the No. 3 pick), that's what my guess is. So there'll probably be some discussion on that, too."

Here's a look at how freshmen have fared with NBA one-and-done rule

By Samantha Pell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Last season was the year of the senior in college basketball. Thursday's NBA draft is not.

LSU freshman Ben Simmons and Duke's Brandon Ingram are expected to be the top picks this year, continuing the league's tendency to go with youthful potential over NCAA experience.

The numbers for the one-and-done picks are impressive.

Four one-and-done players — Kyrie Irving, Kevin Love, Tristan Thompson and Cory Joseph — have captured NBA titles. The Cleveland Cavaliers' trio of Irving, Love and Thompson just won the NBA crown on Sunday; Joseph, who played one year at Texas before being drafted 29th overall by San Antonio in 2011, was a member of the Spurs championship team in 2014.

Since the one-and-done rule was enacted in 2006, 83 freshmen have been drafted, 11 have been named All-Stars, and six have been named rookie of the year.

Eight freshmen have gone No. 1 overall pick since 2007, and since 2006, 23 have been chosen in the top five. The only year a freshman did not go No. 1 since the rule was enacted was 2009 — Blake Griffin was the top pick that year after his sophomore season at Oklahoma.

A look at how some of the top freshmen selected have fared in the NBA:

AP file photo

Brandon Ingram walks to speak with members of the media at 76ers' NBA basketball training facility in Philadelphia on June 13.

2015 draft

No. 1 pick: Karl-Anthony Towns, Minnesota.

Recap: Was the unanimous rookie of the year coming out of Kentucky, named rookie of the month every month in the Western Conference, and became 26th rookie in NBA history to average 18 points and 10 rebounds per game. Averaged 18.3 ppg, 10.5 rpg, 2.0 apg with Minnesota.

No. 2 pick: D'Angelo Russell, Los Angeles Lakers.

Recap: Was in and out of the Lakers starting lineup; the former Ohio State standout ended the season with some friction with his teammates, including Nick Young. Averaged 13.2 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 3.3 apg for the Lakers.

No. 3 pick: Jahlil Okafor, Philadelphia.

Recap: The big man out of Duke averaged 17.5 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 1.2 apg for the 76ers.

2014 draft

No. 1 pick: Andrew Wiggins, Cleveland.

Recap: Was the rookie of the year coming out of Kansas, has career average of 18.8 pig, 4.1 rebounds, 2.0 app. The former Kansas star was traded to Timberwolves in deal that sent Kevin Love to Cleveland.

No. 2 pick: Jabari Parker, Milwaukee.

Recap: The former Duke forward suffered a season-ending injury in December 2014, tearing his ACL in December 2014. Has career average of 13.6 ppg, 5.3 rpg.

No. 3 pick: Joel Embiid, Philadelphia

Recap: The former Kansas star has yet to play in an NBA game after suffering a foot injury.

No. 4 pick: Aaron Gordon, Orlando

Recap: Has career average of 7.7 ppg, 5.4 rpg. After playing in the first 11 games, the former Arizona star suffered a fractured bone in his left foot. He came back and finished the season averaging 5.2 points. Last year was the runner-up to Zach LaVine in a memorable NBA dunk competition.

2013 draft

No. 1 pick: Anthony Bennett, Cleveland

Recap: Has struggled to have success in the NBA after becoming the first Canadian taken No. 1 the draft. Has career average of just 4.2 ppg, 3.1 rpg. After a mediocre showing in Cleveland his rookie year, the former UNLV standout was traded to Minnesota before the 2014-15 season where he averaged career highs of 5.2 ppg, 3.8rpg, and 15.7 minutes per game. The Timberwolves waived him and Bennett signed with Toronto and played 19 games before requesting to be sent to the D-League.

2012 draft

No. 1 pick: Anthony Davis, New Orleans

Recap: Was named to the NBA All-Rookie First Team with the Pelicans and is a three-time All-Star. Youngest player to score 59 or more points in an NBA game. Former Kentucky big man won Olympic gold medal at the London Games. Has career average of 20.8 ppg, 9.7 rpg, 2.4 bpg.

No. 2 pick: Michael Kidd-Gilchrest, Charlotte

Recap: Was named to the All-Rookie Second Team. Was taken after his Kentucky Wildcat teammate went No. 1, has career average of 9.1 ppg, 6.1 rpg, 1.3 apg; has been in and out of the Charlotte lineup after a couple of shoulder injuries.

No. 3 pick: Bradley Beal, Washington

Recap: The former Florida guard has career average of 16.0 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 3.7 apg; was All-Rookie First Team; battled injuries last season, had problems with his shoulder, lower right leg and a sprained pelvis.

2011 draft

No. 1 pick: Kyrie Irving, Cleveland

Recap: After playing just 11 games at Duke due to a toe injury, the point guard has career average of 20.8 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 5.5 apg. Named NBA rookie of the year, is a three-time All-Star (2013-15), All-Star game MVP (2014), All-NBA Third Team (2015), Rising Stars Challenge MVP (2012), NBA Three-Point Shootout Champion (2013). Played in back-to-back Finals appearances with the Cavaliers in 2014-15 and 2015-16. Won his first NBA title on Sunday.

No. 3 pick: Enes Kanter, Utah

Recap: Has career average of 12.7 ppg, 8.1 rpg. Enrolled at Kentucky in 2010, but never played for the Wildcats due to being ruled ineligible by the NCAA. He stayed in school for a year. Jazz traded him to Oklahoma City, where he is helping anchor Thunder's imposing frontcourt.

No. 5: Tristan Thompson, Cleveland

Recap: Has career average of 9.7 ppg, 8.5 rpg out of Texas. All-Rookie second team, has made back-to-back Finals appearances with the Cavaliers in 2014-15 and 2015-2016. Won his first NBA title on Sunday.

2010 draft

No. 1 pick: John Wall, Washington

Recap: The former Kentucky point guard has career average of 18.0 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 9.0 apg. All-Rookie first team, NBA Rookie Challenge MVP, three-time NBA All-Star, and All-Defensive Second Team (2015). Wall averaged 16.4 points per game his rookie year with the Washington Wizards and averaged 19.9 points per game last season.

No. 3 pick: Derrick Favors, New Jersey

Recap: Has career average of 11 ppg, 7.3 rag, 1.4 bpg. NBA All-Rookie second team. After averaging 6.3 points in his rookie year with the New Jersey Nets, former Georgia Tech standout was traded in February 2011 to the Utah Jazz. In the past two seasons with the Jazz Favors has averaged over 16 or more points per game.

No. 5 pick: De'Marcus Cousins, Sacramento

Recap: Another Kentucky standout, has career average of 20.2 ppg, 10.8 rpg, 1.2 bpg; All-Rookie first team, two-time NBA All-Star, two-time NBA second team (2015, 2016). After averaging 14 points his rookie season, Cousins has averaged 22 or more points since the 2013-14 season with the Kings.

2009 draft

No. 4 pick: Tyreke Evans

Recap: Has career average of 16.7 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 5.3 apg; former Memphis guard named rookie of the year. All-Rookie first team, Rookie Challenge co-MVP. After averaging 20.1 points in his rookie campaign with the Kings, Evans hasn't averaged 20 or more points since. He was traded to Pelicans before 2012-13 season.

2008 draft

No. 1 pick: Derrick Rose, Chicago

Recap: The former Memphis guard has career average of 19.7 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 6.2 apg. NBA rookie of the year, NBA Skills Challenge champion (2009), three-time All-Star (2010-12), NBA MVP (2011), and All-NBA First Team (2011). Injuries have taken a toll and he missed the 2012-13 Chicago Bulls season entirely.

No. 2 pick: Michael Beasley, Miami

Recap: Has career average of 13.0 ppg, 1.3 apg, 4.8 rpg. The former Kansas State star was All-Rookie first team. After two seasons with the Miami Heat Beasley bounced around the league, even playing overseas, and is now currently with the Houston Rockets.

No. 3 pick: O.J. Mayo, Memphis

Recap: Has career average of 13.8 ppg, 2.9 apg, 2.6 rpg. All-Rookie first team. Mayo averaged 18.5 points per game his rookie season with the Memphis Grizzlies. Has also played with Dallas and Milwaukee, averaged 7.8 point per game with Bucks last season. On March 10, former USC standout was ruled out for the rest of the season due to a fractured right ankle.

No. 5 pick: Kevin Love, Minnesota

Recap: Has career average of 18.3 ppg and 11.5 rpg. The Timberwolves traded former UCLA star to Cleveland. Played in back-to-back NBA Finals and won his first title on Sunday. All-Rookie second team, NBA Most Improved Player (2011), three-time NBA All-Star (2011-12, 2014), NBA All-second team (2012, 2014), and NBA rebounding leader (2011).

2007 draft

No. 1 pick: Greg Oden, Portland

Recap: Has career average of 8.0 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 1.2 bpg. Is now out of the NBA after averaging just over 20 minutes per game in his first seasons in the league then took a three-year hiatus due to injury from 2010-2013. The former Ohio State star last played for the Jiangsu Dragons in the Chinese Basketball Association for the 2015-16 season. Has followed in the injury footsteps of Sam Bowie to become the latest Trail Blazers big man to have career derailed.

No. 2 pick: Kevin Durant, Seattle

Recap: Has career average of 27.4 ppg, 3.7 apg, 7.0 rpg. NBA rookie of the year, Rookie Challenge MVP, four-time NBA scoring champion (2010-12, 2014), five-time NBA First Team (2010-2014), seven-time NBA All-Star (2010-2016), NBA MVP (2014), All-NBA Second Team (2016).

No. 4 pick: Mike Conley, Memphis

Recap: Has career average of 13.6 ppg, 5.6 app, 2.9 rpg his rookie season out of Ohio State, where he was a teammate of Greg Oden. Has emerged as the floor general for the Grizzlies.

2006 draft

No. 4 pick: Tyrus Thomas, Portland

Recap: Has career average of 7.7 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 1.3 bpg. After being drafted by Trail Blazers, was traded to Chicago. Made the All-Rookie second team. Bulls eventually traded him to Charlotte, where he last played in the NBA in 2013. Most recently played for Eisbaren Bremerhaven overseas in the 2015-16 season.

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	Goldberg	Modern Family	Black-ish "Hope"	Fresh Off the Boat	The Real O'Neals	Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother A group of strangers live together in one house. (SP) (N)				Gothic "Arrangement in Grey and Black" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Golfer's Gambit"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Chef "A MasterChef Wedding" (N)		Wayward Pines "Sound the Alarm" (N)		Fox 24 News	TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Mani Erfan	Housecall	Update News	Hidden/ Hebrew	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Walking	Restore Zion	Creation Proclaims	Biblical
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	American Ninja W "Oklahoma City Qualifier" Oklahoma City, Oklahoma is the next stop.				The Night Shift "Three-Two-One" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		The Great Polar Bear Feast (N)		Nova "Nazi Attack on America"		Weapons "Hitler's Killer Subs" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		World News	Tavis Smiley (N)
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SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:10)	The Stanfo...	(:15)	★★ Shaft Samuel L. Jackson.					★★★ Miami Vice ('06, Act) Colin Farrell.		(:15)	Reservoir ...
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(:20)	★★★ Cool Runnings John Candy.			★★ Pride ('07, Dra) Terrence Howard.				★★ Kate and Leopold Meg Ryan.			
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BET	58	-		40		TBA	TBA	Inside the Label		Martin	Martin	Wayans	Wayans	Martin	Martin	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	76		41		The Real Housewives		New York Social (N)		Real Housewives (N)		To Be Announced		Watch (N)	Real Housewives		TBA
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Jay Leno "Supercars"		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Jay Leno's Garage		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Town Hall (N)		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		CNN Town Hall	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Dual Survival		Dual Survival (N)		Dual Survival (N)		Sharktacular		Homestead Rescue		(:05) Dual Survival	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Bunk'd	Underc.	★★★ Despicable Me			Descend.	Liv/Mad	StuckMid	(:05) Walk	Girl M.	★ Radio Rebel	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament Site: TD Ameritrade Park (L)						MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Los Angeles Dodgers (L)					
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FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00)	The Waterboy	Young (N)	Daddy (N)	★★ Bride Wars ('09, Com) Kate Hudson.				The 700 Club		McGuire	McGuire
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Big 12 (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Own Words	Bull Riding Championship	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(3:30)	★★ 2012			★★ White House Down ('13, Act) Jamie Foxx, Channing Tatum.				★★ White House Down Channing Tatum.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Brother vs. (N)		H.Hunt	House (N)	Property Brothers		Brother vs. Brother	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		(:05) Pawn	(:35) Pawn	(:05) Pawn	(:35) Pawn	(:05) Amer. Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00)	To Be Announced	★ To Be Announced				★ To Be Announced				★ To Be Announced	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				NHL Awards (L)				Diving Olympic Trials Semifinal (L)				Diving Olympic Trials Semifinal			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	Nicky	School	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(5:00)	National Treasure: Book of Secrets			★★ Gone in 60 Seconds ('00, Act) Nicolas Cage.				★★★ Con Air Nicolas Cage.			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00)	★ The Chronicles of Narnia: The Li...			★★ Land of the Lost Will Ferrell.				★ The Warrior's Way Dong-gun Jang.			
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TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Lopez	SoulMan	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Decaying Morality"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Undercover Mother"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Granting Immunity"		Royal Pains "Home Sick" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
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Dustin Johnson's US Open win: right penalty, wrong delivery

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

OAKMONT, Pa. — As different as they are, the Masters and U.S. Open had two things in common this year.

First, and most peculiar, is that Lee Westwood played the final round with both champions — Danny Willett at Augusta National, Dustin Johnson at Oakmont. He now is everyone's favorite pairing for Sunday at Royal Troon unless the tee time is anywhere near the breakfast hour.

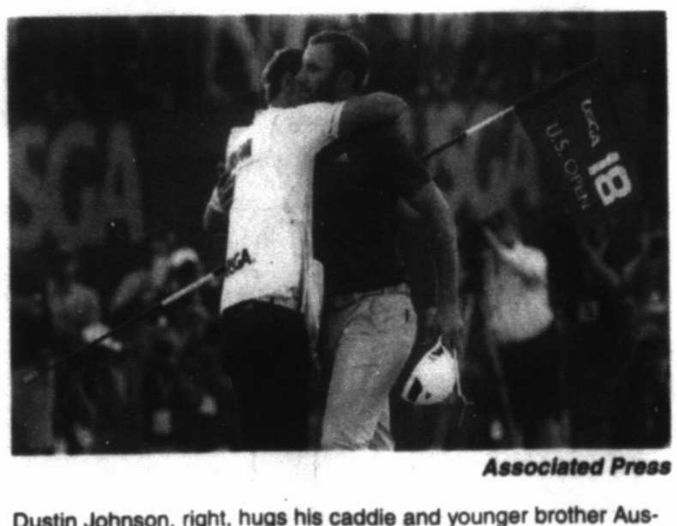
Second, both majors are remembered as much for brilliance as blunders.

At the Masters, it was Jordan Spieth hitting two balls in the water on No. 12 and losing a five-shot lead with a 41 on the back nine.

At Oakmont, it was the USGA adding new meaning to the "toughest test in golf." Johnson, with a history of failure in the majors, had to play the final seven holes on the hardest course in America without knowing if his score was going to be one shot higher when he finished.

Not since Hubert Green played under a death threat in the final round at Southern Hills in 1977 has a U.S. Open champion faced so much uncertainty.

Blame that on the USGA officials — not for giving him the one-shot penalty, but for keeping their noses in a rule book without looking up to realize they were damaging the integrity of the championship by waiting.



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Dustin Johnson, right, hugs his caddie and younger brother Austin after making a birdie on the 18th hole during the final round of the U.S. Open golf championship at Oakmont Country Club on Sunday in Oakmont, Pa.

If they knew he was going to be penalized, they should have told him immediately and, in the words of Jack Nicklaus, "let him get on with the job."

The USGA acknowledged as much Monday. It released a statement saying it regretted the distraction it caused by waiting.

"While our focus on getting the ruling correct was appropriate, we created uncertainty about where players stood on the leaderboard after we informed Dustin on the 12th tee that his actions on the fifth green might lead to a penalty," the statement said. "This created unnecessary ambiguity for Dustin and the other players, as well as spectators on site, and those watching and listening on television and digital channels."

USGA executive director Mike Davis summed it up more succinctly Monday night on Golf Channel.

"We made a big bogey," Davis said.

The good news? Johnson made birdie at the end, not that he needed it. Even with the penalty, he won by three shots.

Johnson is the U.S. Open champion. On this there is no debate.

And there should be no debate on the penalty. Any anger should be directed at the rule, not the officials enforcing it. They have a duty to apply the rules evenly to the entire field.

The guideline for Rule 18-2 is that a player must be penalized if the weight of evidence is more likely than not that he caused it to move. The evidence was video that the USGA thought deserved a closer look.

The weight against Johnson was his action around the golf ball and how quickly the ball moved after he lightly grounded his club, took two practice strokes, lightly set his putter down and moved it behind the ball.

Among the questions to consider: Would the ball have moved if Johnson was not on the green?

The facts don't change just because so many of his peers — Rory McIlroy, Jordan Spieth, Tiger Woods among them — took to social media to declare Johnson did not cause the ball to move. McIlroy made one of the more reasonable points when he tweeted, "If it was me I wouldn't hit another shot until this farce was rectified."

That was the mistake, and the USGA owned up to it.

It was reminiscent of 1994 at Oakmont when Trey Holland, the USGA president renowned for his knowledge of the rules, allowed Ernie Els in the final round to get relief from a temporary immovable object — a TV crane that was movable. When he faced the media, Holland said, "I made a mistake."

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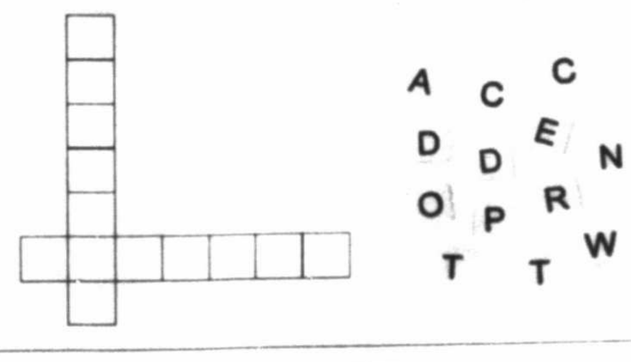

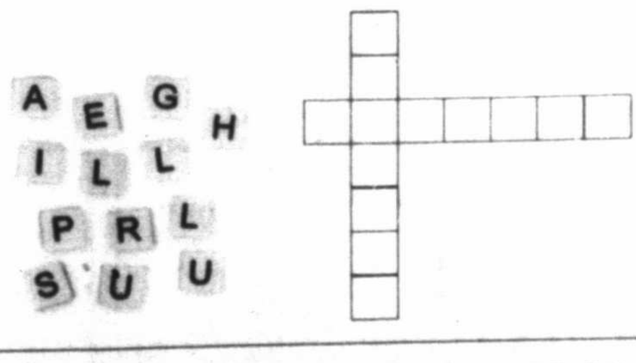

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Yesterday's Answer: LEMON, THYME; ORANGE, DILL; VANILLA, SAGE; GARLIC, ONION

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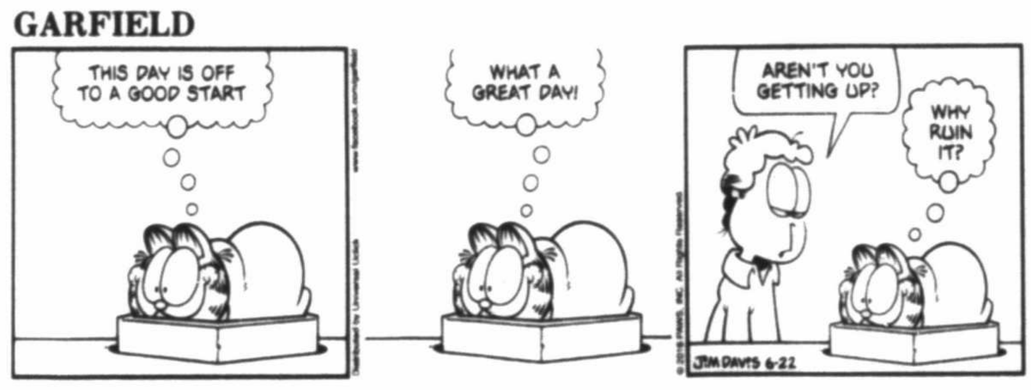

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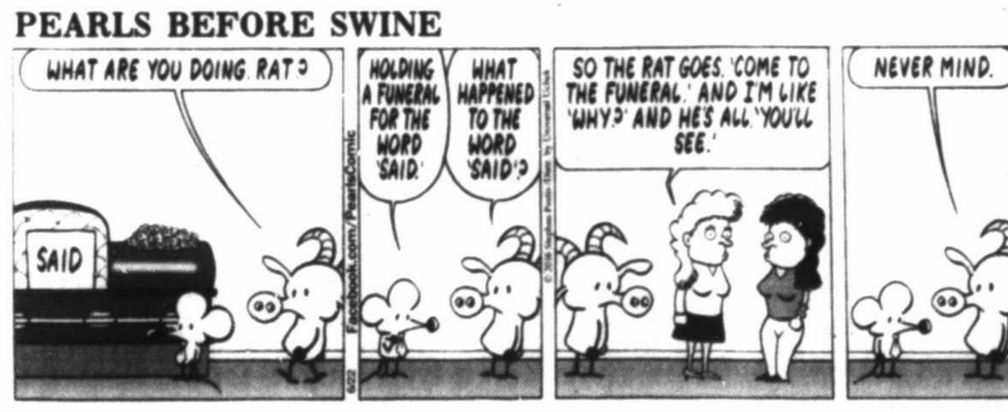

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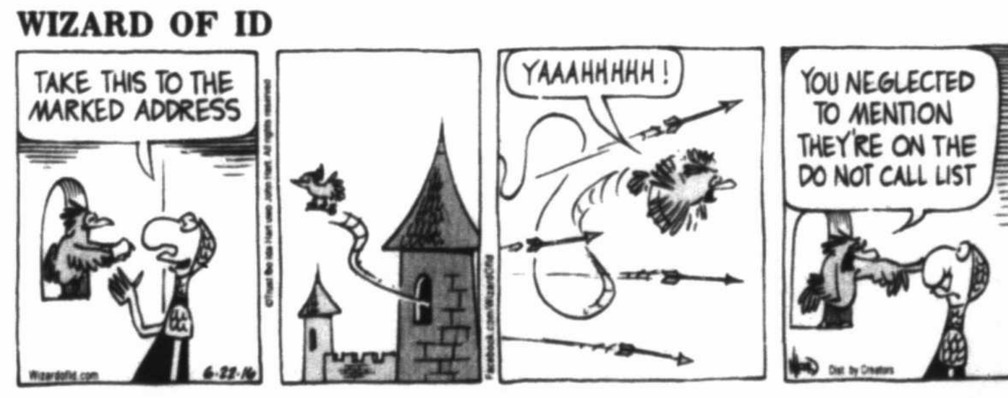

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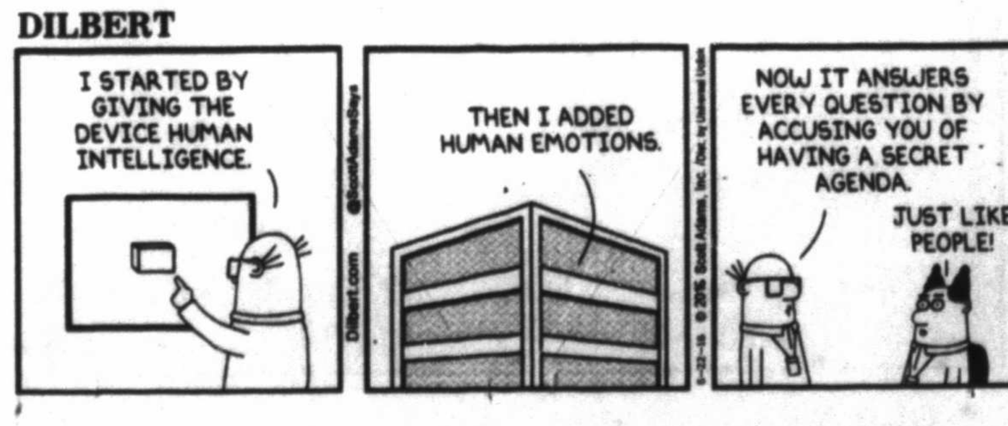

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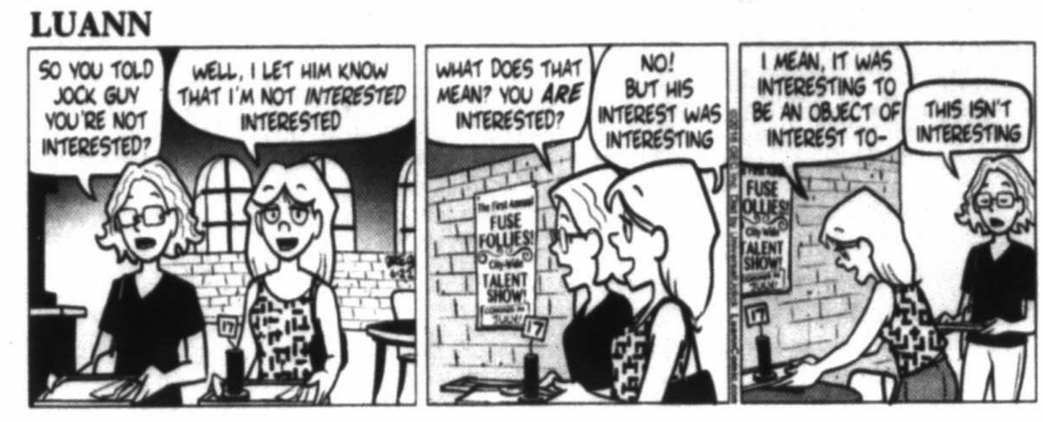

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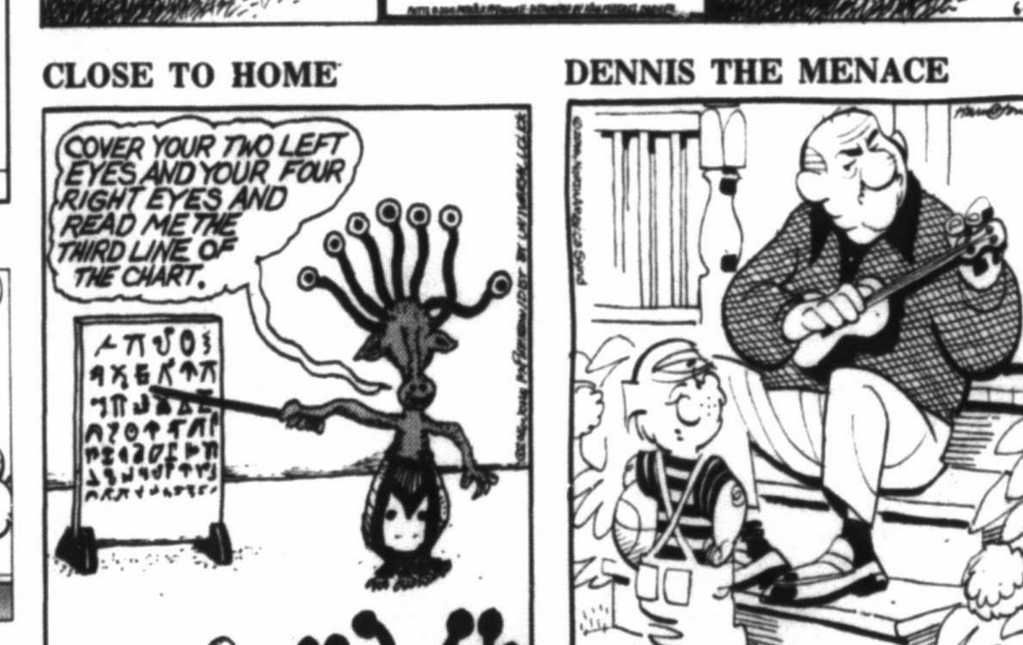
BABY BLUES

MUTTS

CLOSE TO HOME

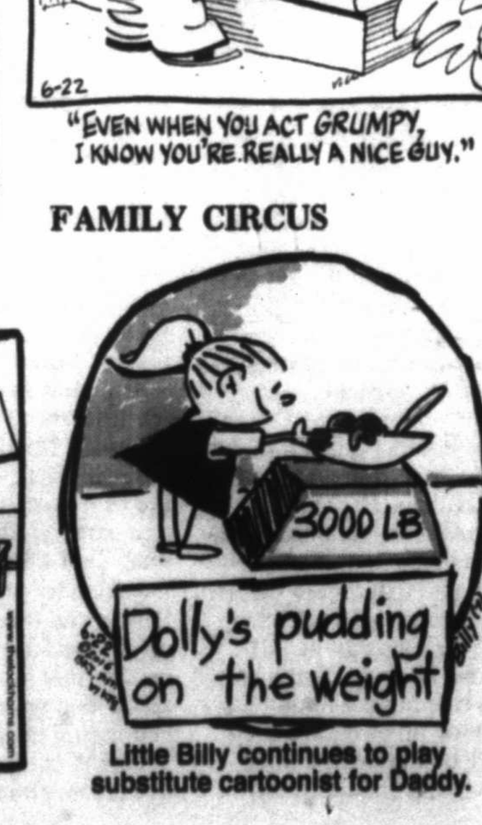


Alien eye doctors.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"EVEN WHEN YOU ACT GRUMPY, I KNOW YOU'RE REALLY A NICE GUY."

FAMILY CIRCUS



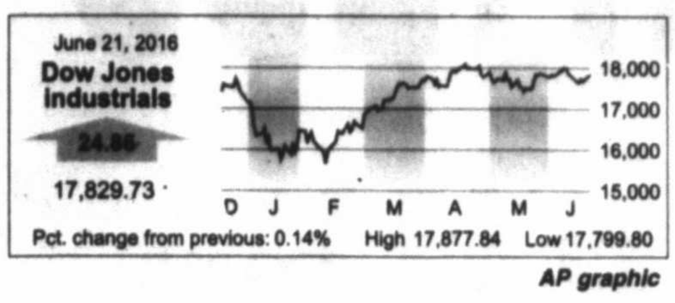
Little Billy continues to play substitute cartoonist for Daddy.

LOCKHORNS

"GREAT... ANOTHER SPIN-OFF."

BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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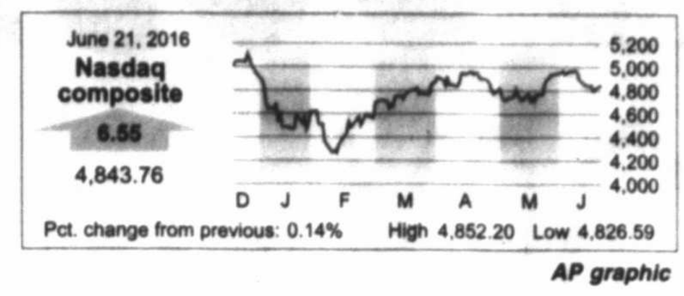

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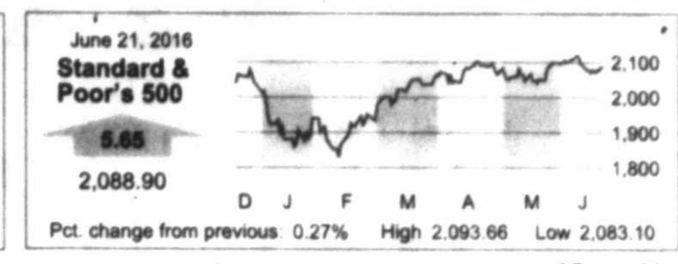

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Tuesday: $48.85
Previous: $49.37

POSTED

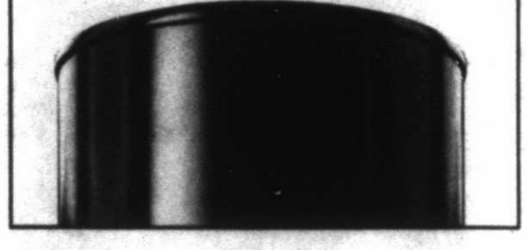
Tuesday: $45.50
Previous: $45.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Tuesday: $41.90
Previous: $42.15

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday: $2.768
Previous: $2.747



NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S PVixST	765315	14.56	+.10
iShEMkts	738178	34.12	+.26
S&P500ETF	683113208.44		+.59
BkofAm	657581	13.62	+.08
VanEGold	624183	24.93	-.71

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StoneEng rs	8.22	+1.45	+21.4
EKodk wtA	3.65	+.57	+18.5
EgyTrEq s	14.32	+2.12	+17.4
ChOnEd n	23.30	+2.80	+13.7
Imperva	45.46	+5.02	+12.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NatRsPt rs	16.43	-1.69	-9.3
DrGMBR rs	160.03	-16.11	-9.1
Celadon	10.02	-.99	-9.0
DrGBull rs	93.73	-8.54	-8.4
HarmonyG	3.20	-.26	-7.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,706
Declined	1,318
Unchanged	125
Total issues	3,149
New Highs	119
New Lows	13
Volume	3,165,889,431

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Globalstar	148823	1.22	-.12
NovaGld g	48667	6.30	-.04
SynergyRs	46388	7.38	+.27
CheniereEn	38404	35.43	+.23
NwGold g	35134	4.00	-.22

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NobleH n	2.54	+.28	+12.4
TrinityPlcs	7.16	+.49	+7.3
Arthythm	4.65	+.30	+6.9
PacGE pfH	27.00	+1.70	+6.7
StrPathCm	30.05	+1.87	+6.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medgenics	5.38	-.86	-13.8
OncoCyte n	4.00	-.60	-13.0
MexcoEn	2.48	-.22	-8.1
MGT Cap	3.11	-.24	-7.2
CmndSec	2.50	-.16	-6.0

DIARY

Advanced	163
Declined	199
Unchanged	18
Total issues	380
New Highs	10
New Lows	2
Volume	102,273,375

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CSVixSh rs	559110	2.70	+.03
SiriusXM	413588	3.98	...
Apple Inc	339255	95.91	+.81
Microsoft	331152	51.19	+1.12
MicronT	247836	12.75	+.43

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RXI Phr rs	2.48	+.33	+15.1
ASciE	36.88	+4.94	+14.0
MYOS	2.42	+.29	+13.6
Immersn h	7.22	+.82	+12.8
ReataPh n	19.99	+2.23	+12.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ParatekPh	13.28	-3.26	-19.7
ImmuneDs	8.36	-1.88	-18.4
Soynesis	2.23	-.42	-15.8
BiostePh rs	4.10	-.69	-14.4
LegoyPt pf	5.23	-.94	-13.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,169
Declined	1,584
Unchanged	189
Total issues	2,942
New Highs	54
New Lows	55
Volume	1,653,031,587

United sets $3.1 billion plan to close profit gap with rivals

Bloomberg

United Continental Holdings says it will find $3.1 billion in savings and extra revenue by 2018 as it attempts to close a persistent profit gap with competing airlines.

The carrier's plan calls for sales gains of $1.5 billion by adding new fare levels, increasing the number of higher-priced seats and stepping-up management of ticket prices, Chief Executive Officer Oscar Munoz said Tuesday in a conference call with analysts and investors. Cost cuts and operational improvements will save or generate another $1.6 billion, the Chicago-based carrier said in a statement.

Munoz, who took over as CEO in September, offered new insight into how he intends to boost profit to the levels enjoyed by American Airlines and Delta Air Lines. United for several years has been the slowpoke of the airline industry. He also offered shareholders good news for the short term, saying that a key gauge of passenger revenue could fall less than previously expected in the second quarter.

"They've been waiting to hear what the strategic direction is under the new CEO," said Jack Atkins, an analyst at Stephens Inc. "To have two very important boxes checked this morning, it's not surprising investors are happy."

United rose 2.8 percent to $44.60 at 12:33 p.m. in New York, logging the third-biggest gain on the S&P 500 Index. The carrier's shares had dropped 24 percent this year through Monday as the airline industry grappled with a rebound in fuel prices and declines in passenger revenue for each seat flown a mile, also known as unit revenue.

Unit revenue is expected to decline 6.5 percent to 7.5 percent this quarter, United said, compared with an earlier forecast for a drop of as much as 8.5 percent. Average fares per mile have beaten projections on routes across the Atlantic and in Latin America, Munoz said.

The Chicago-based carrier said it would seek sales gains by adding an entry-level fare, expanding its offerings for extra legroom and selling more premium-cabin seats. It set a goal of increasing such purchases to between $16 and $17 a passenger by 2018 from $10.94 last year.

United will seek additional gains through changes to its frequent-flier program and revenue-management system, in which it calculates how to maximize profits by adjusting seat prices. The airline also intends to cut costs and boost efficiency by increasing the size of its planes and moving away from inefficient 50-seat jets.

"We know we need to re-earn your trust," Munoz told investors on the call. "And that will only come from proof points, not just promises."

The details announced Tuesday had none of the major structural changes called for by some analysts in recent months, such as selling assets or shrinking some weaker hubs.

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>
> **Jamie Baker**, Analyst at JPMorgan Chase

Munoz did, however, say that United will look at all of its hubs and routes to see what role they play and if they're meeting goals. United plans to add seats or flights to its best-performing hubs, and slow growth at its weaker ones, he said.

The airline may be overstating the potential benefits of the initiatives and the plan doesn't include the impact of new labor contracts, which may increase costs by $900 million, said Jamie Baker, an analyst at JPMorgan Chase.

Still, the company appeared to be setting realistic goals, rather than suggesting it will somehow beat Delta's profit margins. United's operating profit was 13.6 percent of sales last year, compared with 19.2 percent for Delta and 15.1 percent at American.

"From this perspective, we are relieved that United is not implying Delta-trouncing margins any time soon, but rather a substantive (and welcome) narrowing of its margin deficit," Baker wrote in a note to clients.

United's share of seats in its hubs fell to 31 percent last year from 36 percent in 2010, the year its parent merged with Continental Airlines, the company said in a separate regulatory filing. United also has lost an unspecified number of premium customers, such as frequent business travelers, it said.

The airline will restore seat capacity in its best hubs to win back market share while keeping total capacity growth in line with demand, Munoz said. It also is trying to reduce the number of delayed and canceled flights. Reliability has been the chief complaint of business travelers, he said.

Stocks rise

U.S. stocks rose Tuesday as investors were relieved to hear Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen say the Fed would remain cautious in raising interest rates.

Stocks hardly budged for most of the day as investors were occupied by Yellen's Congressional appearance and the looming vote on Britain's possible withdrawal from the European Union.

Energy and phone companies made the biggest gains. For the second day in a row, stocks traded higher and bond prices fell as investors felt a bit surer that Britain will stay in the EU.

Yellen told the Senate that the Fed will proceed cautiously in raising interest rates because of the uncertainties facing the U.S. economy. She said the central bank will watch carefully to see if the recent slowdown in job growth is temporary or a sign of a bigger problem.

"The market seems to have responded well to Dr. Yellen's tone of caution," said Phil Orlando, chief equity strategist for Federated Investors.

The Dow Jones industrial average picked up 24.86 points, or 0.1 percent, to 17,829.73.

Metal prices varied

The price of gold dropped $19.60, or 1.5 percent, to $1,272.50 an ounce and silver fell 20 cents, or 1.1 percent, to $17.32 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $26.99 Up 0.31

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $125.55 Up 3.10

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $7.46 Unchanged

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $90.92 Up 1.91

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $2.10 Down 0.04

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $2.48 Down 0.22

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $23.79 Down 0.01

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $35.04 Up 0.48

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $9.85 Up 0.13

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.92 Down 0.15

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.92	17	41.07	+.29	+19.4
Abraxas	...	...	1.12	-.04	+6.7
AdeDvsEq	.92e	...	12.60	+.01	-1.8
AMD	...	...	5.45	+.35	+89.9
Alcoa	.12	27	9.86	+.10	-.1
AlonUSA	.60	...	6.60	+.25	-55.5
Amgen	4.00	15	149.42	-1.23	-8.0
Anadarko	.20	...	55.51	+.86	+14.3
Apache	1.00	...	56.63	+1.31	+27.3
Apple Inc	2.28f	11	95.91	+.81	-8.9
ApldMatl	.40	22	23.83	+.20	+27.8
ArcelorMit	...	...	5.09	-.20	+58.3
Archrock	.38m	...	8.75	+.17	+16.4
ATMOS	1.68	23	76.63	+.45	+21.8
AutoData	2.12	27	89.34	+.30	+5.5
BP PLC	2.40a	...	34.15	+.73	+9.2
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	17.72	+.62	+2.7
BakrHu	.68	...	46.60	+.73	+1.0
BcoBrad s	.44e	...	7.30	+.08	+66.9
BkofAm	.20	10	13.62	+.08	-19.1
B IPVixST	...	...	14.56	+.10	-27.6
BarrickG	.08	55	19.16	-.60	+159.6
BasicEnSv	...	...	1.89	+.03	-29.5
BerkHa A	...	1521	$220.00	+2790.00	+8.9
BkHHldCp	1.88f	38	52.48	+.14	+34.6
BrMySq	1.82	60	71.25	+.29	+3.6
BrownFA	1.36f	33	105.42	+.41	-4.3
BrownFB	1.36f	29	97.80	-.05	-1.5
CVS Health	1.70f	19	93.21	-.02	-4.7
Caterpillar	3.08	20	76.49	+.06	+12.6
Celestic g	...	10	10.28	-.11	-5.8
CntryLink	2.16	14	28.08	+.51	+11.6
ChesEng	...	...	4.62	-.04	+2.7
Chevron	4.28	...	105.24	+.83	+14.8
Chicos	.32	44	10.97	-.20	+2.5
Cimarex	.32	...	118.86	+2.45	+33.0
Cisco	1.04	14	28.77	-.03	+6.8
Citigroup	.20	11	42.92	+.12	-17.1
ClayEng	...	...	26.99	+.31	-8.7
CocaCola	1.40f	26	45.13	+.15	+6.1
ColgPalm	1.88	26	71.80	+.16	+7.8
ColuPpln n	.52	...	25.48	+.02	+27.4
CommSal n	2.40	...	28.29	+.13	+51.4
ConAgra	1.00	27	47.46	+.38	+12.6
ConchoRes	...	...	125.55	+3.10	+36.2
ConocoPhil	1.00	...	44.80	+.11	-4.0
CrackerB	4.60f	24	168.05	+1.04	+32.5
CSVelliVST	...	...	28.35	-.14	+9.9
CSVixSh rs	...	...	2.70	+.03	-56.9
CrosTim	1.16e	11	16.87	-.26	+29.7
CypSemi	.44	19	10.03	-.15	+2.2
DCP Mid	3.12	27	35.01	+1.13	+41.9
DTE	2.92	21	94.03	+.12	+17.3
Dataram h	...	...	.76	-.06	+15.2
DeltaAir	.54	7	38.67	+.58	-23.7
DevonE	.24	...	38.19	+.87	+19.3
DirDGlBr rs	...	...	11.12	+.85	...
Disney	1.42f	17	98.82	-.75	-6.0
DowChm	1.84	17	53.27	+.20	+3.5
EOG Resrc	.67	...	84.91	+1.72	+19.9
EmpDist	1.04	25	33.70	-.05	+20.1
Energen	.08	...	49.24	+.82	+20.1
EgyTrEq s	1.14f	12	14.32	+2.12	+4.2
EngyTsfr	4.22	...	40.53	+2.25	+20.2
EnPro	.84	...	47.39	-.97	+8.1
EntProdPt	1.56f	22	28.67	+.60	+12.1
Ericsson	.40e	...	7.92	+.09	-17.6
ExxonMbl	3.00f	29	91.53	+.41	+17.4
Facebook	...	54	114.38	+1.01	+9.3
FordM	.60a	6	13.22	-.20	-6.2
FrptMcM	...	...	11.61	+.06	+71.5
GATX	1.60	8	45.49	-.61	+6.9
GasMoMT	.94e	...	7.09	+.04	-5.5
GAInv	1.15e	...	31.15	+.16	-2.5
GenElec	.92	39	30.94	+.11	-.7
Globalstar	...	9	1.22	-.12	-15.3
GtPlainEn	1.06	21	29.61	+.21	+8.2
HP Inc	.50	9	13.33	+.26	+12.6
HalconRs rs	...	...	.45	-.02	-64.4
Halliburtn	.72	59	44.62	+.83	+31.1
Hertz	...	18	11.08	...	-22.1
HP Ent n	.22	35	19.76	+.38	+30.0
HuntBncsh	.28	11	9.26	-.02	-16.3
iShBrazil	1.09e	...	28.29	+.18	+36.8
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.77	+.08	-2.9
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	33.48	+.09	-5.1
iShEMkts	.84e	...	34.12	+.26	+6.0
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	58.33	+.47	-.7
iShBxHYB	5.09	...	83.94	+.32	+4.2
iSh2K	1.73e	...	115.06	-.22	+2.2
Intel	1.04	14	32.32	+.15	-5.2
InterDig	.80	18	57.77	-.50	+17.8
ItauUnibH	.45o	...	8.59	-.05	+32.2
JD.com	...	...	21.13	+.07	-34.5
JPMorgCh	1.76	11	62.95	+.58	-4.0
JohnJn	3.20f	19	116.18	-.36	+13.1
KimbClk	3.68	37	133.04	+.16	+4.5
KindMorg	.50	30	18.79	+.69	+25.9
Kroger s	.42f	16	34.47	-.24	-17.6
LegacyRes	.60m	...	2.10	-.04	+20.0
Lubys	...	...	4.82	+.04	+7.8
MarathnO	.20	...	15.09	+.61	+19.9
McDnlds	3.56f	24	122.63	-.79	+3.8
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MicronT	...	14	12.75	+.43	-10.0
Microsoft	1.44	36	51.19	+1.12	-7.7
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Nabors	.24	...	10.58	+.22	+24.3
NatGrid	3.35e	...	72.89	+1.01	+4.8
NOilVarco	1.84	19	35.65	+.49	+6.4
Netflix s	...	...	90.99	-2.81	-20.4
NvPMI	.78e	...	14.80	-.02	+8.3
NuvPI	.82a	...	15.11	+.03	+7.2
NSTFI3	.55a	...	15.51	+.05	+6.7
NTXQI	.55	...	15.56	-.01	+7.8
OccIPet	3.00	58	77.16	+1.06	+14.1
Oracle	.60	19	39.99	+.26	+9.9
PerTech	...	49	4.87	+.05	-27.6
PerkDrl	...	...	2.45	+.03	+34.6
PetltUTI	.08m	...	21.10	+.51	+39.9
PayPal n	...	...	36.16	-.70	-.1
PennaRE	.84	...	21.05	+.03	-3.7
Prmian	.31e	21	7.29	-.03	+44.1
PetrbrsA	...	...	5.55	+.19	+63.2
Petrobras	...	...	7.01	+.11	+63.0
Pfizer	1.20	18	34.75	+.26	+7.7
PioNtrl	.06	74	157.03	+3.08	+25.2
PlainsAAP	2.80	20	27.88	+.36	+30.7
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	107.50	+.34	-3.9
Praxair	3.00	21	111.85	-.77	+8.2
PrmrEqy	...	...	59.16	...	+11.6
PrpShtS&P	...	...	19.97	-.05	-4.3
PUVixST rs	...	...	12.07	+.12	-57.4
ProctGam	2.68f	28	83.41	+.37	+5.0
RangeRs	.08	...	46.45	+1.22	+88.7
RegionsFn	.26f	13	9.17	...	-4.5
Rowan	.40	24	18.31	+.18	+8.0
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SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	178.06	+.26	+2.3
SpdrGold	...	...	120.84	-2.37	+19.1
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	208.44	+.59	+2.2
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ValeantPh	...	...	21.84	-.88	-78.7
ValeroE	2.40	7	52.47	+.79	-25.8
VanEGold	.12e	...	24.93	-.71	+81.7
VanE JrGld	...	...	39.41	-1.31	+105.2
VangEmg	1.10e	...	34.58	+.26	+5.7
VerizonCm	2.26	12	54.10	+.34	+17.0
VulcanM	.80	51	116.19	+.97	+22.3
WEC Engy	1.98f	22	62.90	-.04	+22.6
WalgBoots	1.44	25	83.20	+.27	-2.3
WellsFargo	1.52f	12	47.23	+.30	-13.1
WstnRefin	1.52f	6	19.18	+.10	-46.2
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18,188.81	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	17,829.73	+24.86	+.14	+2.32	-1.73
8,530.82	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	7,649.29	-23.33	-.30	+1.87	-9.67
686.85	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	683.66	+1.14	+.17	+18.32	+21.86
11,170.82	8,937.99	NYSE Composite	10,490.78	+40.75	+.39	+3.42	-5.91
5,231.94	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	4,843.76	+6.55	+.14	-3.27	-6.13
2,132.82	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,088.90	+5.65	+.27	+2.20	-1.66
1,551.28	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,494.67	-.31	-.02	+6.87	-3.53
22,537.15	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	21,616.30	+93.88	+.44	+2.12	-3.91
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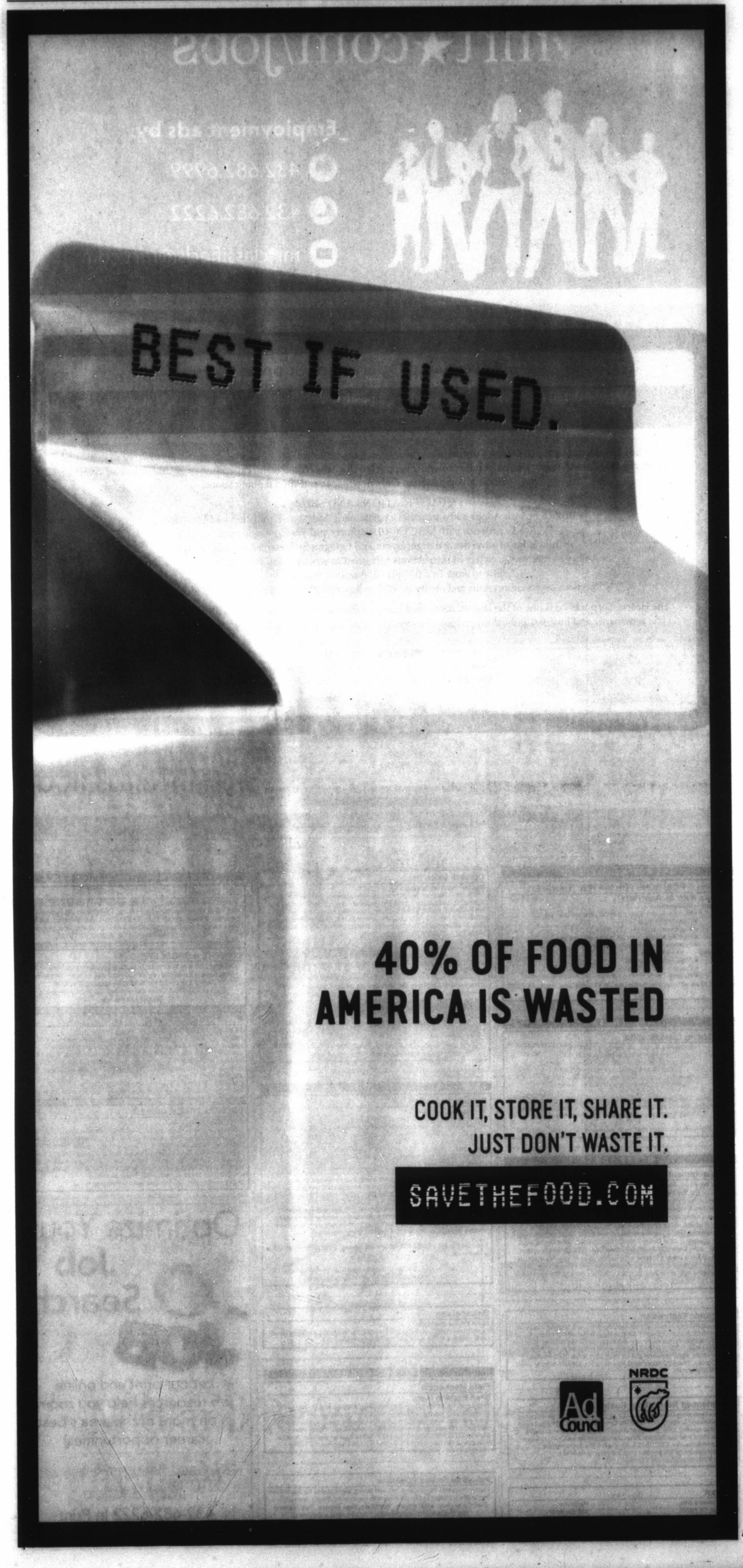
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The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the: San Andres (formation), JDTX 31 (lease), Well Number: 1. The proposed injection wells are located 13 miles in a SW direction from Odessa, in the Bourland (San Andres) field, in Ector County, TX.

Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5300 to 6500 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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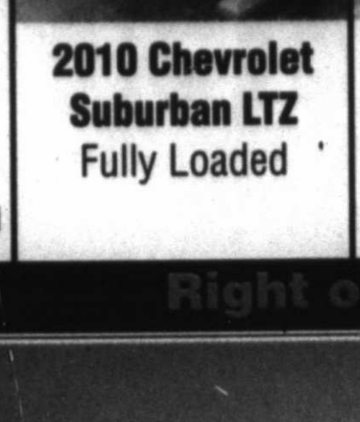

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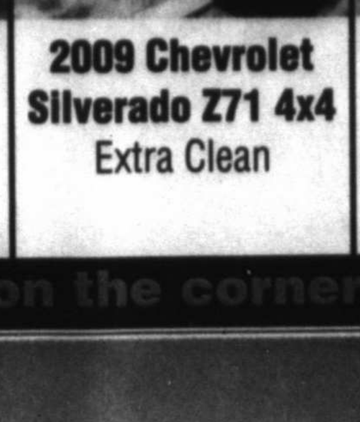

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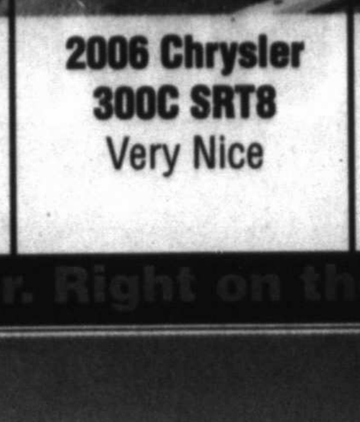

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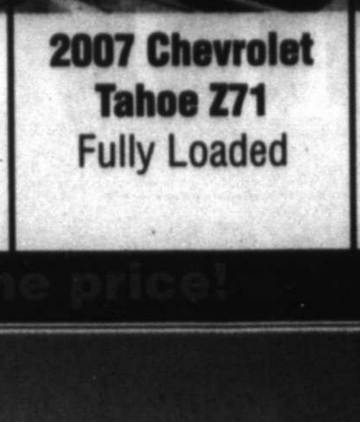

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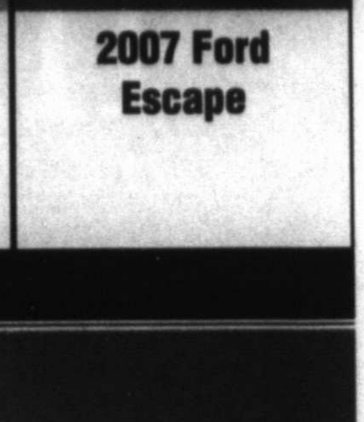

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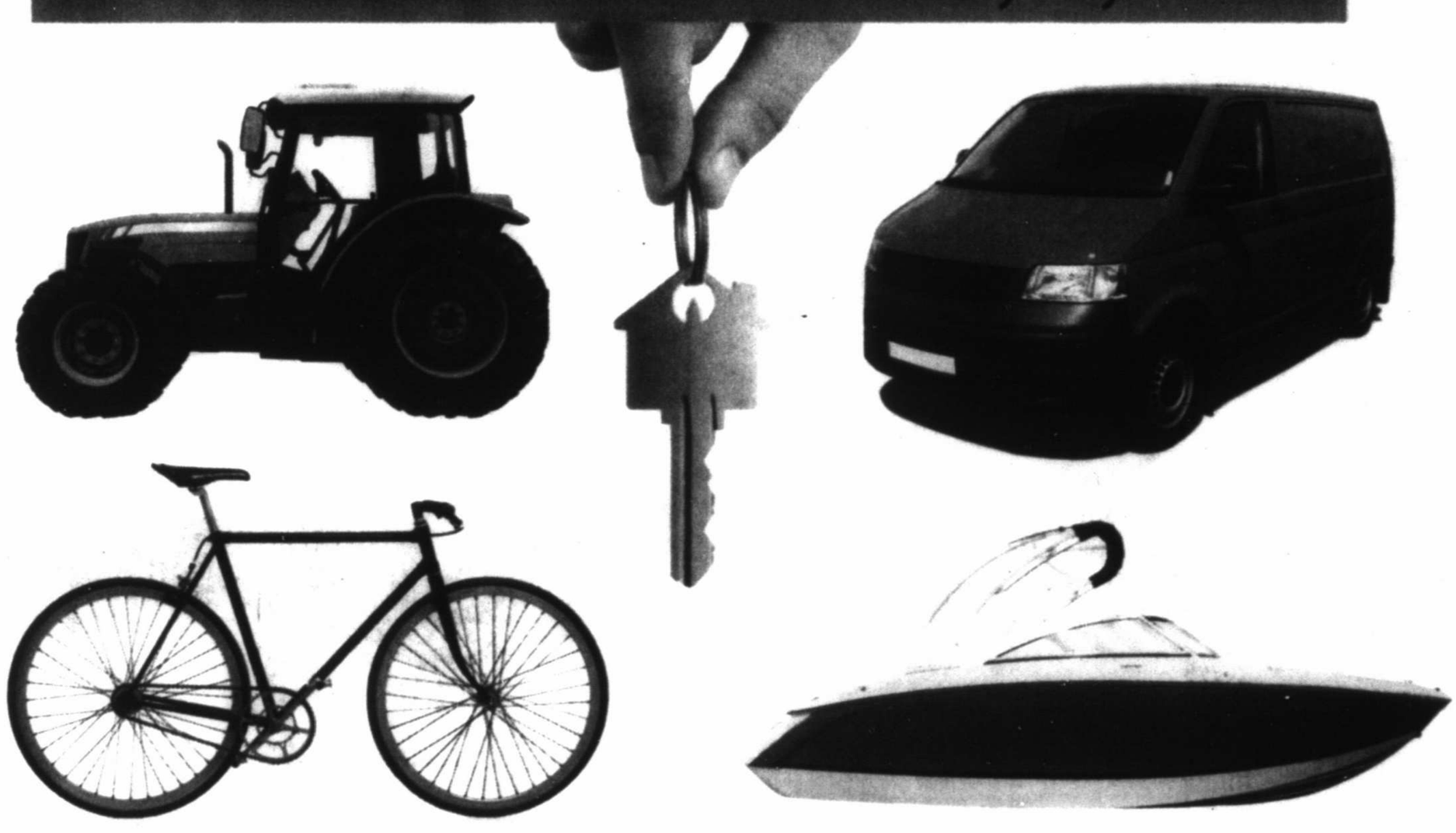

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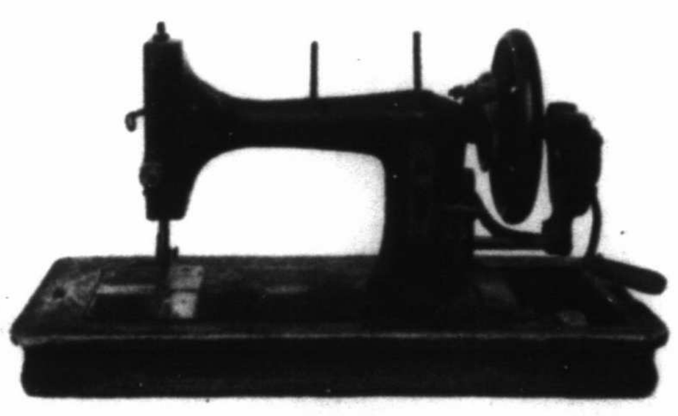

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