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Midland College proposes salary increases

Board approves initial budget that includes salary package increases totaling $1.43M

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

An increase of about $1,300 a semester for faculty members at Midland College is proposed in the initial budget for the 2012-13 school year.

Salary package increases for all employees totaling $1.43 million is included in the college's initial budget, which was given tentative approval by trustees at Tuesday's regular meeting.

The budget proposes a salary increase of $325 per contract month for faculty members and a $75 increase per semester credit hour for overload and adjunct instruction.

It is proposed administrative assistants, secretaries, clerks, maintenance staff, grounds staff and other employees on the classified salary schedule receive a raise of $325 per month, or $3,900 a year.

This would move the salary of a typical first-year classified employee from $23,462 to $27,362 per year, according to data provided by MC.

An additional $275 a month — $3,300 per year — is requested for directors, other professionals and lab instructors.

A raise of either $200 per month, or 2 percent of their salary, whichever is greater, is a proposed for vice presidents and deans.

The tiered approach to salary increases is weighted more heavily toward the lower paid employees, said Vice President of Administrative Services Rick Bender.

Additionally, the budget contains about $650,000 for salaries and benefits for 14 new positions, including energy technology faculty, cosmetology lab manager, sports information director and the Henry Chair of History.

Though all positions are requested, it is not certain whether President Steve Thomas will choose to fill them all, trustees learned at Tuesday's meeting.

MC plans to save $1.26 million through the elimination of 17 positions including the dean of business studies division, two associate vice presidents, a speech faculty position and all in the professional pilot and veterinarian technology programs.

While MC will receive $320,027 less from the state of Texas this year than last year, overall the school's unrestricted, auxiliary and debt service budget will increase by $1.3 million for 2012-13.

Early estimated values for 2012-13 indicate MC will be able to propose lower maintenance and operations and debt service tax rates than in the past because property and mineral values have increased 19.55 percent.

Throughout the summer, the board will continue to review the budget before approving a final budget in August.

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RELICS FROM THE PAST

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Civil War campaign memorabilia are among the items on display during the "Lincoln: The Civil War and the Constitution" exhibit at the Midland County Public Library.

Lincoln exhibit opens at public library

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

I have always hated slavery.

The statement from President Abraham Lincoln was a driving factor in many of his decisions, historians write. The 16th president didn't approve of slavery. But he also understood it was rooted in the Constitution and that it wouldn't be abolished easily.

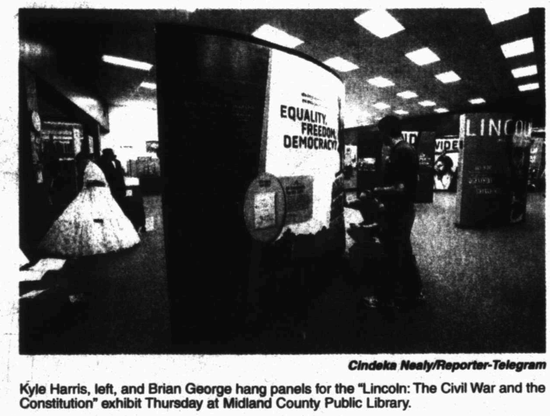
The struggles of how to deal with a nation in turmoil — and a country that not everyone believed needed to remain a single entity — are among the topics addressed in an exhibit entitled "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War," which opened on Thursday at the Midland County Public Library.

"We are delighted to have been selected as a site for this exhibition," Library Director John Trischitti III said. "As a new president, Abraham Lincoln was faced with enormous challenges. This exhibition shows how Lincoln struggled with issues of secession, slavery and civil liberties — all questions our country's founding charter left unanswered."

Library staff finished Thursday putting the exhibit together near the reference section on the second floor of the downtown facility.

Along with the large display panels that contain historical facts, quotes and pictures of important Lincoln documents and artifacts, several extra exhibits have been set up, as well.

The Midland Community Theater loaned Civil War-period clothing to the library. A Midland College professor also filled one display case with items a soldier would have carried during the war and a second with medicines that were used during that time period, said Diana Decker, who's in charge of special projects at the library.



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Kyle Harris, left, and Brian George hang panels for the "Lincoln: The Civil War and the Constitution" exhibit Thursday at Midland County Public Library.

Speakers and events also will take place during the exhibit's stay in Midland. It will be available through Aug. 3 for viewing during library hours.

Midland County was selected after applying for a grant to become one of the exhibit's 200 host sites. The National Constitution Center and the American Library Association Public Programs office organized the traveling display. It's being sponsored by a grant from the National Endowment for Humanities and is based on an earlier exhibit developed by the National Constitution Center.

Decker said the display is organized around three major questions and provides historical facts in a way that

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Gallego visits Basin for support in runoff race

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Rep. Pete Gallego has his work cut out for him.

It's a sentiment supporters expressed during a Thursday gathering for the state representative from Alpine and one Gallego has embraced as he works to win the Democratic nomination for the state's 23rd Congressional seat during the July 31 runoff election.

"I actually think it helps me," said Gallego, of the runoff against Ciro Rodriguez, of San Antonio. "An election is kind of like a marathon. The more you practice the more strength you have."

In the May 29 primary, Gallego won 40.47 percent of the vote while Rodriguez won 47.8 percent and John Bustamante, a San Antonio attorney, won 11.72 percent.

Bustamante has endorsed Rodriguez in the race.

The winner of the July runoff will face Rep. Francisco "Quico" Canseco, who was elected in 2010 over Rodriguez.

Gallego said after 22 years in the state House, he decided to run for Congress because the situation in Washington needs to change. Whether its education, immigration or economic issues, Gallego said it's time voters send someone who will help solve problems instead of adding fuel to the fire that's already been created.

"I was raised in a family where I was taught you couldn't complain if you don't participate," he said. "There's so much to complain about with respect to D.C."

John Wilkins, who along with his wife Yollie hosted the event for Gallego, said they met Gallego by chance while in Alpine several years ago. Gallego is rooted in West Texas and knows the importance of the oil and gas industry and other regional issues, he said.

"Pete's just a great guy," he said. "He was born and raised in Alpine and grew up in West Texas."

Gallego said while Odessa is not in District 23, West Texas Democrats typically stick together. He said he's glad for Permian Basin support because it helps him to get his message out in other parts of the congressional district, which stretches from south San Antonio through Fort Stockton, Alpine, Del Rio and over to El Paso.

"West Texas Democrats tend to hang together pretty well," Gallego said.

Gallego said his record shows he's been able to pass legislation regardless of which party holds the majority. He said the congressional district for which he's running historically is more Democratic

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Coming Sunday
It's been said that Midland could be on its way to boomtown status. We look at what the experts have to say.

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New Boy Scouts program looking for volunteers

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A program aimed to help juvenile offenders find an alternative to formal court proceedings is looking for adult volunteers to help as mentors.

The Redirection Outdoor Program Experience (ROPE) was launched in October by the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America to offer local teens a chance to accept responsibility for their crimes.

Program staff hope the 12-week program reduces the recidivism rate among Midland youths. District Director Karl Boroski said the program is open to nonviolent 13- to 17-year-old boys and girls. The majority of teens in the program, officials said, were arrested for shoplifting or truancy.

It is mandatory youth must attend four meetings per month and complete 16 hours of community service, he added.

Workshops held on Thursday evenings feature speakers that include former inmates and those who have suffered from substance abuse addictions to drugs and alcohol.

"They share their personal experiences. We want people that can relate to the kids' circumstances where they can see that they've been through it and how it's changed their life," Boroski said.

Boroski said volunteers are needed on Thursday nights to work with teens through the workshops as well as with the camping and adventure trips — which include horseback riding and caving — that staff take the youth on once a month.

A typical group has between eight and 16 teens participating in the program. Many have the option to continue their participation with the Boy Scouts after completion. Boroski said the program has graduated 25 youth since last year.

Boroski said the program was started as a spin-off of other programs within the Boy Scouts organization. Boroski said he wanted to replicate a youth diversion program he was a part of in Pittsburgh.

Those older than 21 years of age looking to volunteer would assist in the monthly adventure and camping trips or with the community service projects. Volunteers don't need to have Boy Scout experience, Boroski added.

Those wanting to volunteer can contact Boroski at 432-296-1028 for more information.

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AP file photo

Khalid Ali-M Aldawsari is escorted to court in Lubbock in 2011. A jury was selected Thursday for the trial of the Saudi man who is accused of gathering bomb components with the intention of targeting sites across the United States, including the home of former President George W. Bush.

Opening statements set in Texas bomb plot trial

Associated Press

AMARILLO — Federal prosecutors in the trial of a Saudi man accused of gathering bomb components with the goal of targeting sites across the United States will begin presenting evidence Friday.

Khalid Ali-M Aldawsari, 22, faces up to life in prison and a $250,000 fine if convicted of attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction. Targets he allegedly researched included the Dallas home of former President George W. Bush, dams and nuclear plants.

Opening statements are set for Friday morning. Aldawsari, a former Texas Tech University chemical engineering student who has pleaded not guilty, will then watch as prosecutors begin to present as many as 34 witnesses and 429 exhibits to try to prove their case to a jury in federal court in Amarillo, where the trial was moved for reasons not made public.

A jury of eight women and six men was selected Thursday; the panel includes two alternates.

Court records show Aldawsari's attorneys plan to use an insanity defense.

Federal agents secretly searched Aldawsari's apartment in Lubbock, Texas, twice in February 2011 and say they found almost everything needed to build a bomb, including chemicals, beakers, flasks, wiring, a hazmat suit and clocks, which he had bought online in the previous months.

Authorities said they were tipped to Aldawsari's online purchases by chemical company Carolina Biological Supply of Burlington, N.C., and shipping company Conway Freight on Feb. 1, 2011. The chemical company reported a $435 suspicious purchase to the FBI, while the shipping company notified Lubbock police and the FBI because it appeared the order wasn't intended for commercial use.

Court records show that Aldawsari had successfully ordered 30 liters of nitric acid and three gallons of concentrated sulfuric acid in December 2010.

Aldawsari also kept a handwritten journal, in Arabic, in which he said he had been planning a terror attack in the U.S. for years, even before he came to the country on a scholarship, and that it was "time for jihad," or holy war, according to court documents. He bemoaned the plight of Muslims and said he was influenced by Osama bin Laden's speeches.

U.S. District Judge Donald E. Walter ruled last week that prosecutors can use footage from videos found on Aldawsari's computer, including one in which Ayman al-Zawahri, al-Qaida's current leader, praises as martyrs two unspecified individuals killed by "American Crusaders." Two instructional videos that he also allowed show how to prepare the explosive picric acid and how to use a cellphone as a remote detonator.

TNP, the chemical explosive Aldawsari was suspected of trying to make, has about the same destructive power as TNT. FBI bomb experts said the amounts in the Aldawsari case would have yielded almost 15 pounds of explosive — about the same amount used per bomb in the London subway attacks that killed scores of people in July 2005.

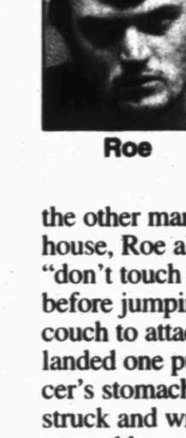
Aldawsari came to the U.S. in October 2008 from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to study chemical engineering at Texas Tech. He transferred in early 2011 to nearby South Plains College, where he was studying business. A Saudi industrial company, which was not identified in court documents, was paying his tuition and living expenses.

During jury selection Thursday, Aldawsari's attorney, Dan Cogdell, asked potential panelists if they would have any issue with Aldawsari's Muslim faith or Saudi citizenship. Cogdell also asked if they would "think kind of hard about" sitting next to a Saudi citizen on an airplane.

Aldawsari sat next to his attorneys wearing a dark blue suit jacket and silver tie, and sporting hair that was shorter than during his previous court appearances.

MPD: Man assaults officers for touching his boyfriend

By James Cannon
Staff Writer



Roe

A Midland man remained in custody Thursday evening after allegedly assaulting a police officer during a domestic disturbance with his boyfriend.

Michael Stacy Roe, 27, is being held on a $6,000 bond for a third-degree felony of assault on a public servant and a misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest.

Midland police were dispatched to the 1200 block of North Big Spring Street about 9 p.m. Tuesday in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival, police made contact with Roe and his boyfriend who were both extremely intoxicated, according to Roe's arrest report.

Both subjects had an "overwhelming odor of alcohol" and spoke in a slow, slurred manner. During the interview with the subjects, the pair entered into a verbal argument. In an effort to separate the two for interviews, Roe became agitated, the report stated.

When one of the officers ushered the other man out of the house, Roe allegedly yelled "don't touch my boyfriend" before jumping over the couch to attack police. Roe landed one punch to an officer's stomach before being struck and wrestled to the ground by several officers. Roe continued to struggle and ignored officers' commands to stop resisting while he was being placed in handcuffs, according to Roe's report.

He was then transported to the Midland County Central Detention Center on a third-degree felony. If convicted he could face up to 10 years in prison.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Derrick M. Almager, 24, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of racing on the highway.
Jose M. Baeza-Carrasco, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft of a firearm.
Matthew R. Blain, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.
Erik Deival, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.
Miguel A. Nunez, 31, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
Jorge M. Villa, 32, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of harassment of a public servant.
Adrian O. Walle, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of sexual assault of a child.

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HARLINGEN

Odessa American, other Texas newspapers sold

Freedom Communications has announced it has reached a deal to sell its Texas newspapers to AIM Media Texas LLC.

No terms were announced Thursday.

The deal includes the Irvine, Calif.-based company's Texas daily print and online publications: The Brownsville Herald, The Monitor of McAllen, the Valley Morning Star of Harlingen and The Odessa American. It also includes its Spanish-language daily El Nuevo Heraldo in Brownsville, the weekly Coastal Current of South Padre Island and Port Isabel and the semiweekly Mid-Valley Town Crier in Weslaco.

AIM Media Texas will establish headquarters in McAllen, but AIM Media Texas Management of Dallas will manage the publications. Chairman and chief executive Jeremy Halbreich is former chairman and CEO of Sun-Times Media LLC and former president and general manager of The Dallas Morning News.

DALLAS

All of Texas out of worst drought stage

All of Texas is out of the worst stage of drought for the first time in nearly 15 months.

The weekly U.S. Drought Monitor map released Thursday shows none of Texas in exceptional drought. The last zero reading for that drought stage in Texas was late March 2011.

Only 6.3 percent of Texas is in extreme drought, the lowest figure since it was at 5.2 percent in December 2010.

The percentage of the state in severe drought rose slightly over last week, from 26.3 to 27.2 percent.

About 10 percent of the state is drought-free, most of that in North Texas.

AUSTIN

15 arrested after Austin heroin trafficking probe

Fifteen people were arrested in Austin after raids capped a one-year investigation by local, state and federal authorities into what they suspect was a heroin trafficking ring.

An Austin police statement says the investigation "focused on the dismantling of the local cell of the Texas Syndicate prison gang." According to the statement, the ring had daily sales estimated from $3,400 to $6,250.

Police said the drug sales were made from Jovita's, a longtime Austin restaurant and rock club. An indictment also seeks criminal forfeiture of Jovita's and three other properties.

The indictment, returned Tuesday and opened Thursday, accuses the 15 of conspiracy. If convicted, each of those 15 could be sentenced to 10 years to life in prison.

SAN FRANCISCO

Texas AG accuses Google of withholding evidence

The Texas attorney general is accusing Google of improperly withholding evidence sought in an investigation into whether the company has been abusing its dominance of Internet search.

Google's refusal to hand over more than 14,500 documents prompted Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott to seek a court order that would require the company to surrender more of the requested material. Abbott filed the petition Monday in a Texas state court.

The dispute hinges on whether the documents in question are legally protected communications between Google's lawyers and its employees. Abbott contends Google Inc. is trying to conceal documents that don't fall under the shield known as attorney-client privilege.

Associated Press

Laura Pendergest-Holt, former chief investment officer for R. Allen Stanford's now defunct financial empire, right, and attorney Chris Flood arrive at the Bob Casey Federal Courthouse Thursday in Houston. Pendergest-Holt, 38, pleaded guilty for her role in helping the once jet-setting businessman bilk investors out of more than $7 billion. As part of an agreement with federal prosecutors, Pendergest-Holt pleaded guilty to one count of obstruction of a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission proceeding in exchange for a three-year prison sentence.

Former Stanford executive pleads guilty to obstruction

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Disgraced Texas financier R. Allen Stanford's former chief investment officer for his now defunct financial empire pleaded guilty Thursday for her role in helping the once jet-setting businessman bilk investors out of more than $7 billion.

A tearful Laura Pendergest-Holt changed her original not guilty plea a week after Stanford was sentenced to 110 years in prison following his conviction on fraud-related charges for orchestrating one of the biggest Ponzi schemes in U.S. history.

As part of an agreement with federal prosecutors, Pendergest-Holt, 38, pleaded guilty to one count of obstruction of a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission proceeding in exchange for a three-year prison sentence. The obstruction count carries a maximum prison term of five years. As part of the plea deal, prosecutors will drop 20 other counts, including conspiracy, wire and mail fraud.

U.S. District Judge David Hittner said he will consider the deal, including the sentencing recommendation, when he sentences her on Sept. 13.

Pendergest-Holt, a native of Baldwyn, Miss., her attorney, Chris Flood, and prosecutors all declined to comment after the hearing.

Prosecutors said Stanford, 62, used the money from investors who bought certificates of deposit, or CDs, from his bank on the Caribbean island nation of Antigua to fund a string of failed businesses, bribe regulators and pay for a lavish lifestyle that included yachts, a fleet of private jets and sponsorship of cricket tournaments. The one-time billionaire was convicted in March on 13 of 14 fraud-related counts.

Prosecutors said Stanford lied to investors from more than 100 countries, telling them their funds were being safely invested in stocks, bonds and other securities.

During Thursday's court hearing, Pendergest-Holt admitted she gave the impression to investors and employees that she knew what assets made up the bank's investment portfolio, which was divided into three tiers. According to authorities, Pendergest-Holt didn't know most of the bank's assets were tied up in Tier 3, which was made up of real estate purchases whose value had been overinflated by billions and by up to $2 billion in personal loans to Stanford.

"Her management of (the bank's) investments was confined to Tier 2, which made up only about 12 percent of the bank's assets," said prosecutor Jason Varnado.

When the SEC began investigating, officials said Stanford, Pendergest-Holt and other company executives conspired to hide the bank's true financial health and provide misleading testimony to the federal agency in 2009.

During the court hearing, Hittner prodded Pendergest-Holt to offer details of her actions, asking her to "tell me what you did."

Pendergest-Holt, who was the first person indicted in the case, told Hittner she was not completely truthful with the SEC when she testified before the agency in Fort Worth, Texas, in February 2009, a week before authorities shut down Stanford's companies.

Northeast bakes under wilting heat for a 2nd day

Associated Press

BOSTON — Record-breaking heat scorched the Northeast for the second straight day Thursday, breaking records from Vermont to Delaware and sending people flocking to beaches, pools and air-conditioned museums to stay cool.

At least eight temperature records nationwide were broken, and three others were tied, the National Weather Service said. In Vermont, temperatures soared to 97 degrees in Burlington, and the air in Georgetown, Del., and at Kennedy Airport in New York registered a record-breaking 97 degrees.

In New York, Times Square food vendor Bashir Saleh was feeling the heat.

"I'm exhausted," said Saleh, who had already worked eight hours as the heat rose near his propane-gas fueled coffee maker. But the heat is worth it, he said, noting he makes more money selling iced coffee and other cold drinks on hot days.

Sporting a visor with an American flag, Saleh, who fled war in his native Afghanistan, said that even when he's sweating to earn a living, "I think, 'God bless America. For a few days, I can sacrifice.'"

But relief is on the way, according to Dave Unger, a forecaster for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. He said the East Coast will get a break from a low pressure system and possible coastal storms that are expected to lower temperatures heading into the weekend.

In the nation's capital, a bit of resourcefulness helped some tourists hit all the hotspots despite the sweltering weather.

Nolan Shoffner, 36, who was vacationing with his parents and 10-year-old son, Parker, said the family had rearranged some of their plans to visit outdoor sites like the White House and Capitol in the morning, while saving cool indoor museums for the afternoon.

"There's not a lot of places you can hide," Shoffner said as he stood outside the Capitol.

Business at Lil Pop Shop, an artisan Popsicle store in Philadelphia, was slow at midday despite a healthy supply of frozen treats.

Owner Jeanne Chang said she expects the crowd to come after the sun goes down, as a swarm of customers did Wednesday night after a similarly brutal day.

As temperatures at Boston's Logan Airport hit a record-breaking 96 degrees, many took the heat in stride. At the Franklin Park Zoo, gorillas sucked on ice treats and ostriches waded through spray mists.

Outside the city, many flocked to beaches to enjoy the rare stretch of extreme heat.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Summer Mummers, "Scurrilous Among the Stars" or "May the Farce Be With You," at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Tickets: $20 for the pit, $15 for the house, $10 for the balcony and $5 for the gallery. Not recommended for those under 16. Reservations: 570-4111.

■ Hot Summer Nights with Cool Music presents Texas Gypsies, 8-10 p.m., Noel Plaza, 5th and Lincoln Street, Odessa. Admission: Free

■ Comedy night at the Velvet Room, Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St. Tickets: $10

■ The Maverick Players' "The Odd Couple: The Female Version," 8 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: $15. For reservations, call 522-5225.

■ 79th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, 8 p.m., rodeo arena, Big Spring.

■ Big Spring rodeo dances presenting Noel Olivas Band, 9:30 p.m., fair barn next to the rodeo arena, Big Spring. Admission: $5.

■ "Fiddler on the Roof" at Permian Playhouse, Odessa

Meetings schedule

Midland Development Corp.
8:30 a.m. today
City Hall basement,
300 N. Loraine St.

MISD town hall meetings

The final MISD town hall meeting is set for 7 p.m. today at Lee High School, 2500 Neely Ave. for Rick Davis' District 6.

Community calendar

■ Gifts of Hope and the Scott Seator Foundation will have the sixth annual Victory Run, Walk & Ride at 8 p.m. on Saturday at Citibank | Ballpark.

The event benefits cancer patients in the Permian Basin by supporting Gifts of Hope and The Scott Seator Foundation. Anyone who has been touched by cancer is welcome. It is billed as an event where people can come together and fight cancer on the front lines here in the Permian Basin.

Check-in is at 7 a.m. The event features a 1-mile walk, 5K run or walk, 10K run and also a 22-mile bike ride or 34-mile bike race.

■ Keep Midland Beautiful invites anyone with an interest in saving trees during the drought to attend the TreeKeepers "Our Trees and the Drought" session at 9 a.m. Saturday at Sibley Nature Center, off Wadley Avenue by Hogan Park.

Certified Arborists from TreeKeepers will address the best ways to water and care for trees under water restrictions during the drought. A new category has been added to these sessions regarding how to know if you tree is dead, information many residents have sadly had to consider lately because of our lack of rain and hot temperatures. Information on how to read your water meter and how to conserve water indoor and outdoor will be presented along with an indoor water savings kit.

Please call Keep Midland Beautiful at 687-7400 for more information.

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Tuesday's total 13,910,000
(CRMWD 10,342,000, Paul Davis Field 3,568,000)

Wednesday's total 13,776,000
(CRMWD 10,271,000, Paul Davis Field 3,505,000)

Happy anniversary

Ruben and Carol Mata, of Midland, celebrate their 16th anniversary today.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.29 (six locations)

Most expensive gas: $3.51 (Town & Country, Andrews Highway/Boeing Drive)

Most common prices: $3.29, $3.35, $3.45

Cheapest gas prices in West Texas: Lubbock $3.13, Abilene $3.13, San Angelo $3.15, Midland $3.29, Odessa $3.34

	Mid-Od	Texas
Thursday	$3.440	$3.243
Last week	$3.502	$3.299
Last month	$3.660	$3.498
Last year	$3.622	$3.513

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

New movies in Midland

At Tall City 14: "Brave" 2D and 3D, "Seeking" and "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Slayer" 2D and 3D

At Big Sky Drive-in: "Brave"

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 8-3-4
Pick 3 night: 3-9-8
Daily 4 day: 8-9-2-3
Daily 4 night: 1-5-4-2
Cash Five: 20-22-25-33-35
Texas Two Step: 1-11-17-19 BB: 20

Today in history

Today is Friday, June 22, the 174th day of 2012. There are 192 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1870, the United States Department of Justice was created.

In 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.

In 1977, John N. Mitchell became the first former U.S. attorney general to go to prison as he began serving a sentence for his role in the Watergate cover-up. (He was released 19 months later.)

Clemens risked prison when he rejected plea offer

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Roger Clemens rejected a plea deal that would have spared him prison time, and instead took his chances by going to trial.

Clemens lawyer Rusty Hardin said in a telephone interview Thursday that prosecutors offered to let the former pitcher plead guilty to one count of lying to Congress when he denied using human growth hormone. In exchange, Clemens would have received probation.

The seven-time Cy Young Award winner was indicted in August 2010 on six counts for allegedly lying to Congress for denying he used HGH as well as steroids. At the time, Hardin revealed that his client had rejected a plea offer, but the lawyer declined to provide the details.

In the interview Thursday, Hardin said his client was offered the deal in December 2009 and immediately rejected it.

"His reason was, 'I didn't lie to Congress,'" Hardin said. On Monday, a jury in Washington acquitted Clemens on all counts.

Under U.S. sentencing guidelines, Clemens probably would have faced up to 15 months to 21 months in prison if convicted.

The first attempt to try Clemens last year ended in a mistrial when prosecutors played a snippet of video evidence that had previously been ruled inadmissible, and U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton indicated back then that Clemens was looking at jail time.

Explaining why he was calling a mistrial, Walton said, "Because if this man got convicted, from my perspective, knowing how I sentence, he goes to jail. And I'm not going to, under the circumstances, when this has happened, put this man's liberty in jeopardy."

The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia declined comment.

All about books at Bush home

ABOVE: Claire Williamson, development director at the George W. Bush Childhood Home, reads "Meet George Washington" to a group of kids Thursday during the Laura Bush Literacy Program reading event.

RIGHT: Jack Bredimus, 2, gets out of his seat at the George W. Bush Childhood Home to get a better look at the book "ABC of Jobs" Thursday.

Photos by Chaney Mitchell | Reporter-Telegram

Texans in Congress aren't quick to offer endorsements in Senate race

By Sean Collins Walsh
The Dallas Morning News

David Dewhurst and Ted Cruz have their hearts set on getting here as Texas' newest senator.

But judging by the reactions of their potential colleagues, there's not much love in the air.

Virtually all of the state's Republicans in Congress have refrained from bestowing a valued campaign gift — an endorsement, a signal to voters to stand by their man on Election Day.

In a high-profile race with an uncertain outcome, it's the Lone Star version of political calculus, with reputations, clout and even careers on the line.

And it raises questions that cut both ways:

For Dewhurst and Cruz, do they really want the backing of an incumbent now when voters are in an anti-Washington mood?

For the lawmakers, why risk saddling up with either of the two when the wrong choice risks being shut out — or worse — by the next senator looking for payback?

"There's ideology among conservatives, there's personal loyalty and there's self interest and party interest. They're all playing in really odd ways, and it's leading people to just duck," said Jim Henson, a political scientist at the University of Texas in Austin.

Of the state's two GOP senators and 23 representatives, only one has publicly picked a favorite, and that's Rep. Ron Paul, who supports Cruz.

Everyone else remains on the sidelines, according to a canvass of the delegation by The Dallas Morning News. That leaves voters with little guidance from lawmakers on which way to go in the July 31 runoff.

Many of these same Texans have issued endorsements before, as in the 2010 governor's race between incumbent Rick Perry and retiring Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. It's her seat Cruz and Dewhurst are trying to fill.

HUTCHISON NEUTRAL

Hutchison has kept out of it for now, although she'll considering making a call nearer to the runoff, her office said.

Texas' other senator, John Cornyn, hasn't lined up behind any candidates in contested GOP primaries this year because he heads its Senate campaign arm for races across the country.

On TV

The live debate between Republican candidate for U.S. Senate Ted Cruz, former Texas Solicitor General, and David Dewhurst, Texas' lieutenant governor, will take place at 8 p.m. today and will be shown on Basin PBS and other PBS stations across Texas.

It will be broadcast to millions of Texans on television, radio and stream live online at texasdebates.org. Spanish language translation of the debate will be streamed online after broadcast at www.univision.com.

As for the House members, analysts say the Dewhurst-Cruz fight presents unique electoral landmines.

One undercurrent might be that the candidates don't want the endorsements for strategic reasons.

Dewhurst, the three-term lieutenant governor who has fought to avoid being cast as an establishment candidate, acknowledged that the delegation hasn't rallied behind him.

But, he stressed, that's because he hasn't asked.

"I haven't been focused on having elected officials in Washington" on board the campaign, Dewhurst said at a campaign stop Tuesday in Irving. "As a contrast to my opponent, I'm focusing on what the people of Texas want."

The Cruz camp declined repeated requests for comment on its endorsements.

TEA PARTY PITCH

Meanwhile, Cruz's tea party pitch has won him praise from out-of-state Republicans, such as former presidential contender Rick Santorum, former vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin, Sen. Jim DeMint of South Carolina and Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky.

But in Texas only Ron Paul has come out on behalf of Cruz, the state's former top appeals attorney, making in his first run for office.

Ron Paul, who launched a failed presidential bid this year, said Cruz will "stand side-by-side with my son Rand in the U.S. Senate to fight against big government."

One reason for Cruz's lack of public support from tea party-aligned Texas representatives may be that Dewhurst, having never served in Washington, doesn't fit the typical mold of a tea party target, said Payton Keith, a Texas GOP strategist who is not working in the Senate race.

Largest public worker union elects new leader

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The nation's largest union of government workers chose a new leader Thursday as its members grapple with efforts around the country to weaken labor rights or cut public employee pensions and benefits.

Lee Saunders was elected president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Saunders takes over from Gerald McEntee, the legendary leader who over 31 years built the union into a political powerhouse that regularly spends more than any other to help Democrats win office.

Saunders' victory over rival Danny Donohue with 54 percent of the vote is likely good news for Democrats who hope the union keeps up its massive political program.

Donohue, leader of the union's largest local in New York, ran as a reform candidate promising to cut back the largesse devoted to national politics and spend more resources on building up local offices.

Auburn Toomer's Corner poisoning trial delayed

Associated Press

OPELIKA, Ala. — A judge on Thursday delayed the trial of an Alabama fan charged with poisoning Auburn's cherished Toomer's Corner oak trees, citing increased media attention stemming from a report this week that the defendant confessed outside the courtroom.

Defense attorneys for Harvey Updyke have also asked the judge to move the trial to a different location, saying that the jury pool so close to Auburn University has been tainted. Judge Jacob Walker said Thursday that he would schedule a hearing to consider the request. He set an Oct. 1 trial date, court filings show.

Prosecutor Robbie Treese objected after the judge's ruling and noted that the issue was "invited by the actions of the defendant." But Walker replied that the report of the confession marked "a very unusual set of circumstances."

Two days earlier, the school's newspaper published a story that said Updyke, a fan of rival Alabama, told a reporter during a break: "Did I do it? Yes."

Defense attorney Everett Wess said Updyke denied making the statement, but word had already spread in a case that has long rankled Auburn fans and further stirred tempers in the heated rivalry that sometimes borders on obsession. Updyke allegedly poisoned the two trees, located less than 10 miles from the courthouse, after the Tigers beat the Alabama Crimson Tide in the 2010 Iron Bowl en route to the national title.

The bitter rivals have accounted for the past three BCS championships.

Walker said 10 of the 31 jurors in the courtroom Thursday indicated they had heard something about the case since initially reporting for jury duty two days earlier, and several said they had read or heard details of the reported confession. Those results prompted Wess to renew his call to delay the trial and move it from Lee County.

But it's unclear if a jury can be seated without anyone who has preconceived notions in a state where few profess neutrality in the Alabama-Auburn rivalry.

"I know this is a case that's covered by a number of media outlets throughout the state of Alabama," Wess said outside the courthouse. "But in this particular case, he has so many jurors who are connected to Auburn in one way or the other. It may be better for the case to be moved outside Auburn."

Many of the jurors had indicated they have ties to Auburn, and nearly half said they at least have close friends or family members who have rolled the now-sickly trees with toilet paper during celebrations, a longstanding tradition for Auburn fans.

A tearful Updyke, who named a daughter Crimson Tyde and a son after legendary Alabama coach Bear Bryant, was escorted from the courtroom by a deputy following the ruling. He has pleaded not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect on charges that include criminal mischief and desecrating a venerable object.

"He wanted to go through with the process as well and get this over with because it's wearing on him," Wess said. "As you can see, he's lost weight from the time that he was charged to today."

Wess declined to say whether the latest delay might make it more likely the two sides can reach a plea agreement.

EZ Rider expects delays today

From staff reports

EZ Rider's paratransit service expects "major delays" today because vehicle maintenance issues.

Several vehicles need repairs, but EZ Rider lacks the proper number of mechanics to maintain the vehicles, EZ Rider General Manager Alonda Massey said in an e-mail to the Reporter-Telegram.

The paratransit service transports qualified seniors and people who have a certified disability. Passengers can call the office for updates at 561-9990 ext. 223.

EXHIBIT

From 1A

engages the public without giving them definitive answers to the queries posed. Visitors will leave with a better idea of Lincoln's struggles as he worked to act on policies he believed in, while still holding true to the American ideals of liberty and equality, according to Decker.

Trischitti said they hope the display will provide something new for frequent library users and act as a draw for those in the community who may not visit the library very often. It will be the first of several unique presentations the library has planned over the coming months.

Want to go?

"Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War" is at the Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave. It runs through Aug. 3 during library hours.

Kathleen Petty can be reached at kpetty@mrt.com.

GALLEGO

From 1A

than the state House district he's long represented. His ability to "make friends" across the aisle would be an asset in Washington, he said.

As the father of a 7-year-old, Gallego said education is a crucial issue and that the economy also needs to be addressed.

"We have to protect our economy out in this part of the state," he said.

While in the state House, Gallego, an attorney, served most recently as chair of the criminal jurisprudence committee as well as on the general investigations and ethics and state affairs committees.

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NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CALIFORNIA

Couple reunites wedding ring with owner's widow

AUBURN — A California couple has reunited a decades-old wedding ring with its owner's widow with the help of three media organizations.

Shannon and Steve Callahan found the ring three weeks ago in their car, which they bought used this year in Sacramento.

The car's previous owners had purchased it at a dealership in El Paso, Texas, before moving to California. So Shannon Callahan contacted the El Paso Times to spread the word.

The Associated Press distributed the Texas newspaper's story nationally, which piqued the Sacramento Bee's interest. The Bee got help from the Texas dealership to find the owners, Thomas and Darlene King.

Darlene King lives 50 miles from the Callahans — a short distance after the long search that finally brought them together on Wednesday, when they returned the ring.

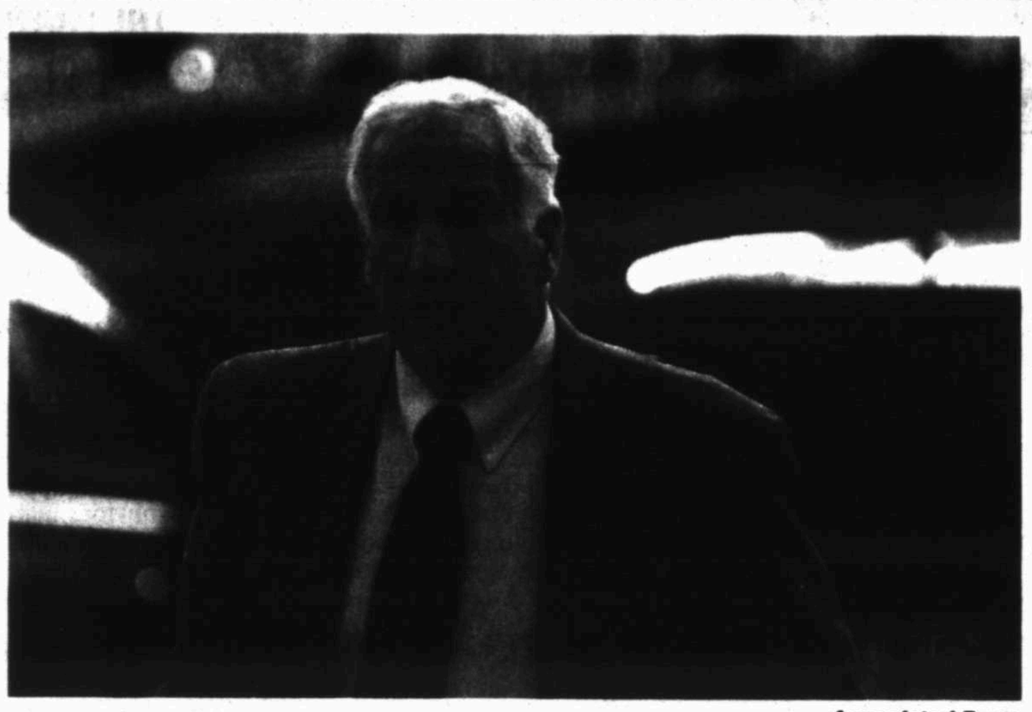
NEW YORK

Florida man defends dinosaur's import

A Florida dealer of fossils who acquired the remains of a dinosaur that the government plans to seize says he is "not some international bone smuggler" and that he risked his finances and reputation to put together the skeleton to promote a love of science in others.

Eric Prokopi, 37, struck back Thursday at the U.S. government's account of the Tyrannosaurus bataar fossil it seeks to hand over to Mongolia.

"I'm just a guy in Gainesville, Fla., trying to support my family, not some international bone smuggler," he said in a statement obtained by The Associated Press.



Associated Press

Jerry Sandusky arrives at the courthouse Thursday for closing arguments of his sexual abuse trial at the Centre County Courthouse in Bellefonte, Pa. Sandusky is charged with 48 counts of child sexual abuse involving 10 boys over a period of 15 years.

Penn State child sex abuse case goes to jury

Associated Press

BELLEFONTE, Pa. — Jerry Sandusky was either a "predatory pedophile" who lured young boys to Penn State with gifts and access to big-time football, or a victim of now-grown men who lied to get a payout, attorneys argued Thursday as the former coach's child sex abuse case went to a jury.

As jurors deliberated into the evening, one of Sandusky's adopted sons came forward for the first time to say that his father had abused him. Matt Sandusky, 33, was prepared to testify for prosecutors at the trial, his attorneys said in a statement. The statement didn't specify what the alleged abuse was.

The elder Sandusky, who faces life in prison if convicted of 48 counts of abuse of 10 boys over 15 years, was smiling and chuckling to himself as prosecutors wrapped up closing arguments. His wife, Dottie, leaned forward in her seat with a concerned look, resting her chin in her hands.

The former assistant football coach was arrested last November in a scandal that led to the firing of beloved head coach Joe Paterno, who died of cancer in January, and the departure of the university's president.

Prosecutors said Sandusky was "a serial, predatory pedophile" who used gifts and the pageantry of Penn State's vaunted football program to attract and abuse vulnerable boys who came from troubled homes.

"What you should do is come out and say to the defendant that he molested and abused and give them back their souls," Senior Deputy Attorney General Joseph McGettigan III told jurors. "I give them to you. Acknowledge and give them justice."

During his closing argument, McGettigan put up smiling pictures of eight accusers when they were children; all testified at trial that Sandusky molested them.

Standing behind Sandusky, McGettigan implored the jury to convict him

"He molested and abused and hurt these children horribly," McGettigan said. "He knows he did it, and you know he did it. Find him guilty of everything."

Defense attorney Joseph Amendola argued that the 68-year-old Sandusky was targeted by investigators who coached accusers into making false claims about a generous man whose charity gave them much-needed love.

"They went after him, and I submit to you they were going to get him hell or high water, even if they had to coach witnesses," Amendola said in a sometimes angry closing argument.

The closing arguments came after seven days of testimony, some of it graphically describing alleged abuse suffered at the hands of Sandusky, including touching in showers, fondling and in some cases forced oral or anal sex. One alleged victim — a foster child at the time — testified that Sandusky threatened him.

At US hotels, Chinese treated to comforts of home

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Major hotel brands are bending over backward to cater to the needs of the world's most sought-after traveler: the Chinese tourist.

Now arriving on American shores in unprecedented numbers thanks to a streamlined visa process and a rising Chinese middle class, Chinese tourists are being treated to the comforts of home when they check in at the front desk. That means hot tea in their rooms, congee for breakfast and Mandarin-speaking hotel employees at their disposal.

Chinese "welcome programs" at reputable chains like Marriott and Hilton even address delicate cultural differences: No Chinese tour group should be placed on a floor containing the number four, which sounds like the word for death in Mandarin.

"They're very relieved, like finally somebody's doing these things that make sense," said Robert Armstrong, a sales manager who handles all bookings for incoming Chinese travelers at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. "Finally somebody's catering to them."

More than a million Chinese visited the U.S. in 2011, contributing more than $5.7 billion to the U.S. economy. That's up 36 percent from 2010, according to the Department of Commerce. By 2016, that figure is expected to reach 2.6 million Chinese.

In a striking departure from the traditional Chinese business traveler, a growing number of them are simply coming to America for fun — with lots of cash on hand. (The average Chinese visitor spends more than $6,000 per trip.)

And so hotels are openly competing to win the hearts of the Chinese, who generally travel in large groups and stick to a tight itinerary, often packing multiple cities into a two-week American tour. What they're looking for is a hotel that makes them feel at ease with their surroundings, said Roy Graff, a travel consultant who educates hotels in proper Chinese culture and hospitality.

That may take the form of slippers and a tea kettle in the hotel room or a Mandarin-speaking employee at the front desk — or all of the above.

"They drink tea. Eastern style, everything cold," explained Charlie Shao, president of Galaxy Tours, a New York City-based Chinese tour agency, who used to frequently request special amenities for his clients. "They don't walk inside the room with bare feet."

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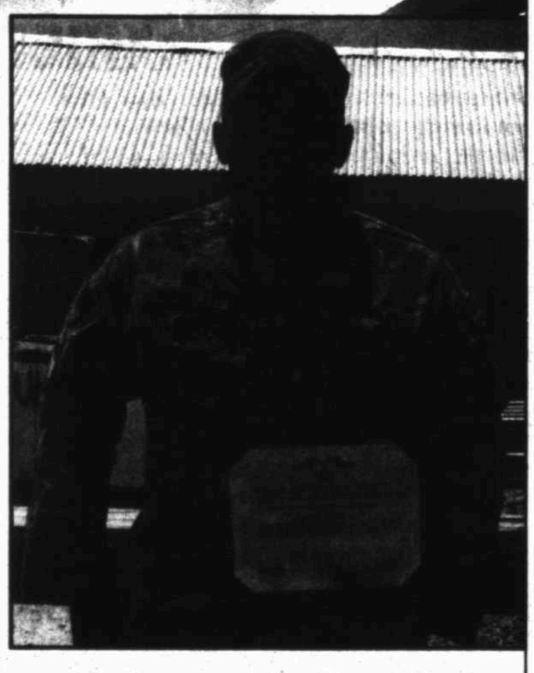

Staff Sergeant Steven Wayne Rossler Jr. was awarded the **Bronze Star with Valor** while serving in the United State Army as an Infantry Weapons Squad Leader, was forward deployed to Afghanistan in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM XII as a part of Task Force Bobcat on 25 September 2011. On 03-December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

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

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Obama's bombshell was naked lawlessness

■ The president's obligation to enforce the immigration laws goes away when politics is the priority.

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

"With respect to the notion that I can just suspend deportations [of immigrants brought here illegally as children] through executive order, that's just not the case, because there are laws on the books that Congress has passed."
— President Obama, March 28, 2011

Those laws remain on the books. They have not changed. Yet Obama last week suspended these very deportations — granting infinitely renewable "deferred action" with attendant work permits — thereby unilaterally rewriting the law. And doing precisely what he himself admits he is barred from doing.

Obama had tried to change the law. In late 2010, he asked Congress to pass the DREAM Act, which offered a path to citizenship for hundreds of thousands of young illegal immigrants. Congress refused.

When subsequently pressed by Hispanic groups to simply implement the law by executive action, Obama explained that it would be illegal. "Now, I know some people want me to bypass Congress and change the laws on my own. ... But that's not how our system works. That's not how our democracy functions. That's not how our Constitution is written."

That was then. Now he's gone and done it anyway. It's obvious why. The election approaches and his margin is slipping. He needs a big Hispanic vote, and this is the perfect pander. After all, who will call him on it? A supine press? Congressional Democrats? Nothing like an upcoming election to temper their Bush 43-era zeal for defending Congress' exclusive Article I power to legislate.

With a single Homeland Security Department memo, the immigration laws no longer apply to 800,000 people. By what justification? Prosecutorial discretion, says Janet Napolitano.

This is utter nonsense. Prosecutorial discretion is the application on a case-by-case basis of considerations of extreme and extenuating circumstances. No one is going to deport, say, a 29-year-old illegal immigrant whose parents had just died in some ghastly accident and who is the sole support for a disabled younger sister and ailing granny. That's what prosecutorial discretion is for. The Napolitano memo is nothing of the sort. It's the unilateral creation of a new category of persons — a class of 800,000 — who, *regardless of individual circumstance*, are hereby exempt from current law so long as they meet certain biographic criteria.

This is not discretion. This is a fundamental rewriting of the law.

Imagine: A Republican president submits to Congress a bill abolishing the capital gains tax. Congress rejects it. The president then orders the IRS to stop collecting capital gains taxes and declares that anyone refusing to pay them will suffer no fine, no penalty, no sanction whatsoever. (Analogy first suggested by law professor John Yoo.)

It would be a scandal, a constitutional crisis, a cause for impeachment. Why? Because unlike, for example, war powers, this is not an area of perpetual executive-legislative territorial contention. Nor is cap-gains, like the judicial status of unlawful enemy combatants, an area where the law is silent or ambiguous. Capital gains is straightforward tax law. Just as Obama's bombshell amnesty-by-fiat is a subversion of straightforward immigration law.

It is shameful that Congressional Democrats should be applauding such a brazen end-run. Of course it's smart politics. It divides Republicans, rallies the Hispanic vote and pre-empts Marco Rubio's attempt to hammer out an acceptable legislative compromise. Very clever. But, by Obama's own admission, it is naked lawlessness.

As for policy, I sympathize with the obvious humanitarian motives of the DREAM Act. But two important considerations are overlooked in concentrating exclusively on the DREAM Act poster child, the straight-A valedictorian who rescues kittens from trees.

First, offering potential illegal immigrants the prospect that, if they can successfully hide long enough, their children will one day freely enjoy the bounties of American life creates a huge incentive for yet more illegal immigration.

Second, the case for compassion and fairness is hardly as clear-cut as advertised. What about those who languish for years in godforsaken countries awaiting legal admission to America? Their scrupulousness about the law easily could cost their children the American future that illegal immigrants will have secured for theirs.

But whatever our honest and honorable disagreements about the policy, what holds us together is a shared allegiance to our constitutional order. That's the fundamental issue here. As Obama himself argued in rejecting the executive action he now has undertaken, "America is a nation of laws, which means I, as the president, am obligated to enforce the law. I don't have a choice about it."

Except, apparently, when violating that solemn obligation serves his re-election needs.

OUR VIEW

COM Aquatics has had great impact on Midland

Laurels

■ For COM Aquatics. We are excited to hear about the expansion efforts. COM's facilities not only are among the best sports facilties in the city and West Texas but also provide an excellent home for a growing roster of swimmers and divers — young and old.

Even in this Olympic year, we have seen the impact of COM's facilities as two of Midland's own — Anna James and Natalie Hinds — have qualified for the Olympic Trials in diving and swimming respectively. Will there be an Olympic gold medalist come from COM one of these days? That remains to be seen, but the impact of COM Aquatics can't be overstated.

■ For more Southwest flights out of Midland. Those who fly regularly out of Midland got some good news this week as it was announced Southwest will add another flight to Houston and Las Vegas. We are excited about the possiblities, especially the additional flight to Vegas, which allows for more options for Midlanders needing to fly to west. Southwest also announced we were losing a flight to Dallas. But, overall, we enjoyed a net gain. We will take it. More flights leaving Midland International Airport adds to our quality of life in West Texas, and when those flights are on Southwest — which services those most travelers — the news is even better.

■ For a summer camp experience for as many children as possible. We reported this week of the "We Are The World" camp being held this summer at Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center during "We Are The World" camp.

MCRC, Bynum School and MARC Inc. offers this free camp to children with disabilities enrolled in one of the agency's programs. We couldn't be happier to hear this. Some Midlanders probably take it for granted that all kids have some kind of a summer camp experience. That is not always the case, but because of the hard work of those associated with the "We Are The World" camp, more Midlanders do get an experience which they will treasure for a long time.

GUEST VIEW

Perry must appoint independent TEA boss

Longview News Journal

One of the big questions heading into the 83rd Legislature next year is what kind of influence Gov. Rick Perry will have over the legislative agenda.

The state's longest-serving chief executive used implicit and explicit veto threats to keep budget writers in line last session, limiting the Legislature's use of the Rainy Day Fund and arresting any effort to increase revenues while slashing state spending for essential services, including education.

Since the 82nd Legislature adjourned, however, Perry ran a disastrous campaign for the GOP presidential nomination. And before the new Legislature is sworn in, an election will take place that sends plenty of new faces to Austin.

Perry has laid down a marker of sorts — a budget compact that includes a no-new-taxes pledge he wants all Texas politicians to sign. Perhaps the economy will rebound enough over the next year that state coffers will have all the revenues needed to build and maintain the infrastructure, educate the children and provide for the safety and security of one of the nation's fastest growing states.

Lawmakers would be foolish — or deceitful — to sign such a pledge without knowing what the state's fiscal situation is. Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, told the Texas Tribune's Evan Smith that while he has supported most of Perry's initiatives, he considered the pressure to sign the compact "disrespectful."

"We are all adults," Carona said. "We are elected to go in and do the right thing." Here's hoping for more members of the 83rd Legislature thinking maturely.

President fails to make case

■ Even his allies are having a tough time defending a campaign that is far from unifying the country.

CAL THOMAS
Tribune Media Services

Those "cannibals" who recently turned up in Miami aren't the only people eating their own. Following President Obama's 54-minute snoozer of a speech in Ohio last week, even his "friends" are beginning to feed on him.

In 2008, David Brooks of The New York Times played the sycophant when he admired the crease in Obama's pants and concluded that it was a sign he would be "a very good president." Last Thursday, Dana Milbank of The Washington Post wrote a scathing column, the headline of which suggests the media worm may have begun to turn: "Skip the falsehoods, Mr. President, and give us a plan."

Boring was one of the kinder things said about Obama's speech, which rivaled Bill Clinton's address to the 1988 Democratic National Convention. Clinton's speech was so boring he received his loudest applause when he stopped talking.

In his Ohio speech, President Obama failed to offer a new formula to increase employment and repair the economy, which he as a candidate promised to do, saying that if he failed his would be a one-term presidency. Instead, he doubled down on class warfare that has solved nothing. He blamed gridlock for stifling progress toward a better economy, but he was no more successful at repairing the economy when Democrats held both houses of Congress. Unlike Clinton, who claimed to have heard the message from voters when Democrats lost the House in 1994 and moved to the center, President Obama seems clueless about the message voters sent in the 2010 election that they are unhappy with his leadership and with where the country is headed.

On liberal MSNBC, Jonathan Alter called Obama's Ohio speech, "one of the worst speeches I've ever heard Barack Obama make." That network's Mike O'Brien tweeted before the speech was over, begging the president to stop. ABC News reporter Devin Dwyer tweeted that the speech was "more lecture or courtroom arg than rally."

The president said the coming election is a chance for voters to break a "stalemate" about America's direction. Yes it is. They can vote him out and deliver the Senate to Republicans.

There was no humility in the speech, no reaching out to Republicans, no sense that "we're all in this together," just the boilerplate narcissism and hubris that defines this president and his presidency.

The White House advertised the Ohio speech as major and significant. It was major in terms of length, but it was insignificant in terms of content. His solution to everything continues to be raising taxes on the successful. Though the national debt is $15 trillion and climbing, the president maintains that $1.9 trillion in new taxes on the "rich" will put things right. Even a poor math student can subtract the smaller number from the larger one and be left with a difference of $13 trillion.

While the media and the political left may dislike Obama's performance in Ohio, their greater concern is loss of the White House and Congress to those "extremist" Republicans. They fear a President Romney will put two or three conservative members on the Supreme Court, shifting the divided court to the right.

Perhaps fear will drive more Democrats to the polls in November, but fear is not a policy and Obama's policies are not working. As Democratic strategists James Carville and Stan Greenberg wrote in a memo to fellow Democrats, the president needs a "new narrative" that "focuses on what we will do to make a better future for the middle class."

He can't, because he is an ideologue steeped in the philosophy of "Rules for Radicals" author, Saul Alinsky, the prisoner of an ideological "cult" that cannot broker any belief but its own.

Here's Bill Clinton in 2010, trying to persuade voters not to vote Democrats out of their congressional majority: "Give us two more years. If it doesn't work, you have another election in just two years. You can vote us out then."

That's good advice to follow.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Court throws out FCC penalties

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Broadcasters anticipating a major constitutional ruling on the government's authority to regulate what can be shown and said on the airwaves instead won only the smallest of Supreme Court victories Thursday.

The justices unanimously threw out fines and other penalties against Fox and ABC television stations that violated the Federal Communications Commission policy regulating curse words and nudity on television airwaves.

Forgoing a broader constitutional ruling, however, the court concluded only that broadcasters could not have known in advance that obscenities uttered during awards show programs on Fox stations and a brief display of nudity on an episode of ABC's "NYPD Blue" could give rise to penalties. ABC and 45 affiliates had been hit with proposed fines totaling nearly $1.24 million.

Broadcasters had argued that the revolution in technology that has brought the Internet, satellite television and cable has made the rules themselves obsolete. The regulations apply only to broadcast channels.

The justices said the FCC is free to revise its indecency policy, which is intended to keep the airwaves free of objectionable material during the hours when children are likely to be watching.

The agency's chairman, Julius Genachowski, said the ruling "appears to be narrowly limited to procedural issues related to actions taken a number of years ago. Consistent with vital First Amendment principles, the FCC will carry out Congress's directive to protect young TV viewers."

It was the second time the court has confronted, but not ruled conclusively on the FCC's policy on isolated expletives. Justice Anthony Kennedy said in his opinion for the court that "it is unnecessary for the court to address the constitutionality of the current policy."

The narrow decision, coupled with the more than five months that elapsed between the argument in January and Thursday's decision, could mean that the justices struggled and failed to reach agreement on a broader outcome.

Poll: Obama's lead in presidential race narrows

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Fighting a swell of economic anxiety, President Barack Obama has lost much of the narrow lead he held just a month ago over Mitt Romney and the two now are locked in a virtually even race for the White House, according to a new Associated Press-GfK poll. The survey also found a majority of Americans disapproving of how the Democratic president is handling a national economy that fewer people think is improving.

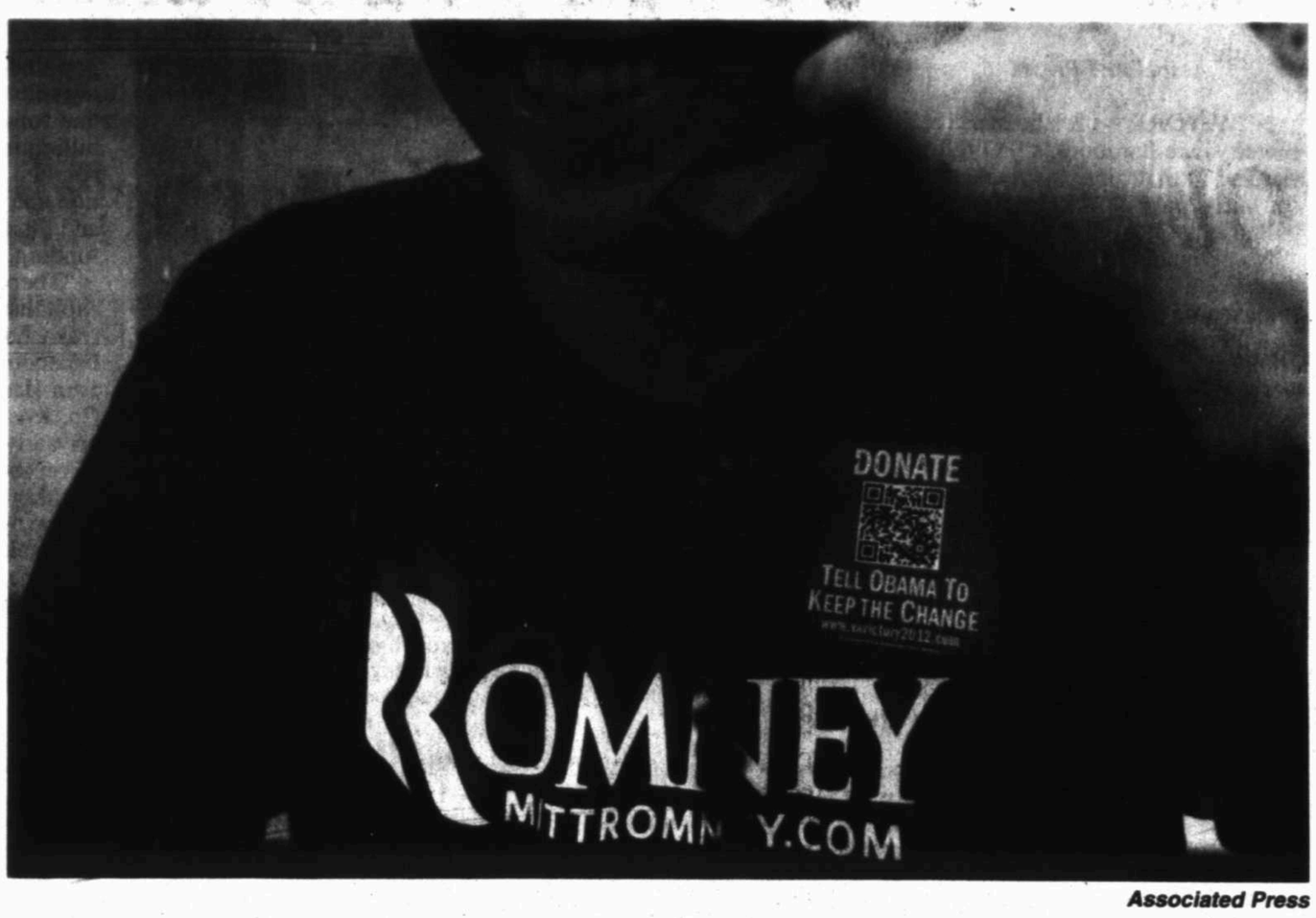
Less than five months before the election, 47 percent say they will vote for the president and 44 percent for Romney, a difference that is not statistically significant. The poll also shows that Romney has recovered from a bruising Republican primary, with more of his supporters saying they are certain to vote for him now.

The economy remains Obama's top liability. Only 3 out of 10 adults say the country is headed in the right direction and 55 percent disapprove of his handling of the economy, the highest level detected in AP-GfK polls this year.

"I'm not going to vote for Obama," said Raymond Back, a 60-year-old manufacturing plant manager from North Olmsted, Ohio, one of the most competitive states in this election. "It's just the wrong thing to do. I don't know what Romney is going to do, but this isn't the right way."

Yet, in a measure of Romney's own vulnerabilities, even some voters who say they support Romney believe the president will still be re-elected. Of all adults polled, 56 percent believe Obama will win a second term. And despite three months of declining job creation that have left the public increasingly glum, Romney has not managed to seize the economic issue from the president, with registered voters split virtually evenly on whether Romney or Obama would do a better job improving it.

The polling numbers come as no surprise to either camp. Both Romney and Obama advisers have anticipated a close contest that will be driven largely by economic conditions. The Obama camp is busy trying to define Romney, hoping it is reaching more independents like Doss Comer, 58, of Jacksonville, N.C., who said he would vote for Obama again, despite the lagging economy.



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Bryan Munks, 19, of Arlington, Va., makes calls for the Romney campaign in Fairfax, Va., on Tuesday. A recent poll indicates that Romney and President Barack Obama are in a virtual dead heat in the race for the White House.

"I think we are on the wrong track," he said. "We're not getting anywhere. We're not growing. The unemployment rate just spiked up again." But, he added: "I don't trust Romney because of what he's doing. He's telling his business experience, that he was an investor in business. ... I don't think he has the right background any more than Obama."

With his Republican nomination now ensured, Romney has succeeded in unifying the party behind him and in maintaining a singular focus on making the election a referendum on Obama's handling of the economy. Over time, polls that measure Obama's standing have reflected fluctuations in the economy, which has shown both strength and weakness since it began to recover from the recent recession. The new survey illustrates how an ideologically divided country and a stumbling recovery have driven the two men into a tight match.

The poll results among voters who live in states decided by less than 10 percentage points in 2008 underscore Obama's challenge. Among those voters in the new poll, Romney has an advantage, a shift from last month when Obama held that edge.

Still, Obama's overall 49 percent approval rating is not unlike the approval ratings George W. Bush faced in June 2004 during his re-election campaign, when he and his Democratic challenger, John Kerry, were also locked in a dead heat.

Besides weak job growth and still high unemployment, Obama is at the mercy of European countries struggling with a debt crisis that has already sent ripples across the Atlantic. Indicators released Thursday held bad news for hiring and for home sales, a day after the Federal Reserve downgraded its outlook for the economy.

For all that, and with preferences for November in a virtual tie, a majority of people believe Obama will still be re-elected, a shift from an even split on the question seven months ago. In December, 21 percent of Republicans said they thought Obama would win re-election; that's risen to 31 percent now. And among independents, the share saying Obama will win has climbed from 49 percent to 60 percent. Among Democrats, it was 75 percent in both polls.

Tim Baierlein of Brandon, Fla., believes Romney would be a reassuring voice for a business community worried about regulations and higher taxes. But he said he still thinks Obama will win because the right wing of the Republican Party could alienate voters from Romney and because, in his view, Romney lacks a clear message.

"He just comes across as very elitist and I think that's going to hurt," he said.

About 4 out of 10 adults say they are worse off now than they were four years ago, compared with nearly 3 out of 10 who say they are doing better now. Among those who say they're doing worse, 60 percent say they plan to vote for Romney in November.

Amy Thackeray, 35, of Alpine, Utah, said her husband and five children experienced the economic downturn when it affected her husband's job. "We've dealt with a pay cut," she said. "We are grateful we still have a job. We live within our means. We save and we feel that in situations like this, it makes us save even more."

"We need someone with more financial and business experience than what Obama has," she said. "We need a president who takes one term and makes the hard decisions to put us back on the right track, and I hope it will be Romney."

The Associated Press-GfK Poll was conducted June 14-18 by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications. It involved landline and cellphone interviews with 1,007 adults nationwide, including 878 registered voters. Results from the full sample have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 4 percentage points; it is 4.2 points for registered voters.

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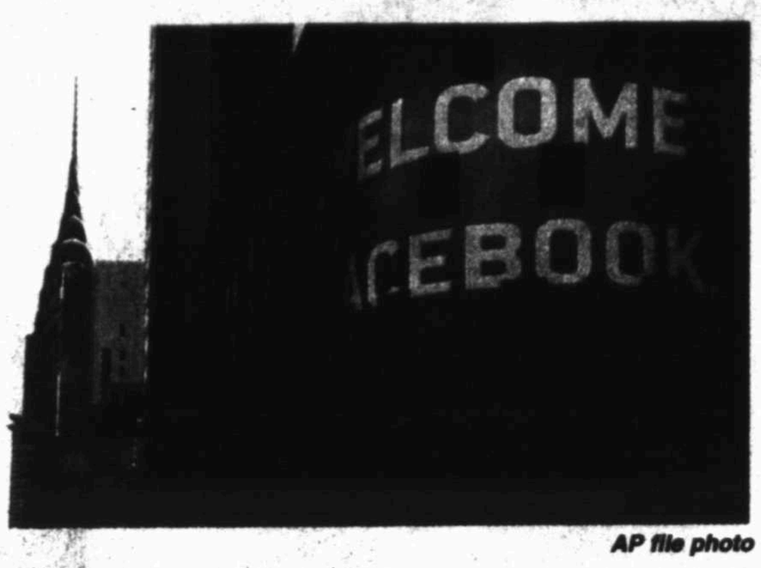

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The animated facade of the Nasdaq MarketSite, welcomes the Facebook IPO, in New York's Times Square on May 18. It's been a month since Facebook's IPO fell flat, and in that time, the market for initial public offerings has gone cold. Venture capitalists say the fallout from Facebook's rocky IPO is making technology companies more cautious about going public.

NEW YORK — It's been a month since Facebook's IPO fell flat and in that time, the market for initial public offerings has collapsed.

No company has gone public since May 18, compared with 19 in the same period a year ago. Fourteen offerings have been withdrawn or delayed, according to Dealogic.

There are no public offerings scheduled this week. Of course, thanks to the European debt crisis, financial markets haven't been terribly conducive to IPOs. Still, venture capitalists say the fallout from Facebook's rocky IPO is making companies — especially those in the technology sector— cautious about going public.

"It pretty much wiped the counter clean for the time being," said Francis Gaskins, president of researcher IPOdesktop. "It sucked the air out of the room."

It wasn't supposed to be this way. The Internet industry that captivated the investment world in the late 1990s and went bust as the next decade began had pinned its hopes on Facebook's stock market debut to signify the beginning of a new era. In Silicon Valley, the IPO had been billed as "the big one", an earth-shaking event that would unleash a wave of investment in technology start-ups.

Instead, from the first-day-pop-that-wasn't to the investor lawsuits and falling share prices that followed, Facebook's $16 billion initial public offering has resulted in nothing but trepidation among tech entrepreneurs and those who supply their early funding.

"There were a lot of venture capitalists and entrepreneurs that really have been waiting for Facebook to go public," said Sam Hamadeh, the CEO of PrivCo, a research firm that follows privately held companies. "Everybody's been told just wait 'til May 18, Facebook is going to pop, everybody will get very excited about it ... and then you have the opportunity to go public this summer with that halo effect."

That bright, glowing aura never materialized. After pricing at $38 the night before its market debut, Facebook's stock shot as high as $45 before settling at $38.23 at the end of its first trading day. Since then, the stock dropped as low as $25.52. On Thursday, it was trading at $32.05 down 16 percent from its IPO price.

Facebook Inc. has joined the ranks of other recently-public Internet companies that are trading below their IPO prices. There's Zynga Inc., whose games are played mainly on Facebook and Pandora Media Inc., the online radio service. Groupon Inc., which offers online deals to subscribers, went public on November 4 at $20 and is now trading around $10.

And Friday, May 18, will be remembered as the day Facebook's much-ballyhooed IPO landed flat on its belly, marred by technical glitches at the Nasdaq Stock Market that delayed the stock's trading by half an hour. There's now agreement among investors that Facebook may not be worth as much as Amazon.com, or half as much as Google — not yet at least. The Menlo Park, Calif., company's stock is down 17 percent since its first day of trading.

Of the fourteen IPOs that have been postponed since May 18, it's unclear if any of those cancellations relate directly to Facebook's experience.

Religion

Scholar discusses preservation, translation of English Bible

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Ellis

One doesn't have to read the Bible to be impacted by the language it contains. Expressions like "see eye to eye" and "from time to time" developed out of the King James Bible, which still is one of the most influential books on the English language more than 400 years after its first printing. "It remains the best-selling book in world history and the most significant influence on the history of the English-speaking church," said Bob Ellis, Old Testament and Hebrew professor at Logsdon Seminary of Hardin-Simmons University.

Countless men and women have gone to great sacrifice to copy, translate and preserve the Scriptures, some even sacrificing their lives, Ellis said while speaking at First Baptist Church on Monday

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VBS

Sanya Green, 8, races Ily'Jah Parker, 3, pushing his little brother Izaiah Parker, 2, during a scooter race Wednesday at the Greater Ideal Baptist Church vacation Bible school. **See vacation Bible school listing on 6B**

Chaney Mitchell Reporter-Telegram

summer CAMP

Students and leaders, at top, take part in a camp tradition, "Warrior Ball," which is played by teams trying to keep the giant inflatable ball in the area and passing it down to the field to the goals. ACROSS CENTER A group of incoming seventh-grade students rally together in a cheer before heading out for recreational games. ABOVE Junior high students dive and search together for team-colored golf balls in the Camp Copass swimming pool during one of the large group recreational times.

Photos by Audrie Palmer

Summer camp filled with laughs, memories, new friendships

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

DENTON —

When we left Stonegate Fellowship on June 3, 11 charter buses made their way east on Interstate 20 toward the Metroplex.

Newly graduated sixth-grade through 12th-grade students — 494 in total — and 130 volunteers embarked on Camp Copass in Denton for a week.

Situated on a peninsula on Lewisville Lake, the camp is locally owned and was rented out for the week to our campers. Staff provided lunch in the cafeteria and filled the week with recreational activities and games both in the pool and on the soccer and baseball fields on the campus.

During free time, many students also got to utilize the ropes course and played miniature golf.

In the mornings, there were teachings and Bible study time and praise and worship. At night after different lessons, worship and small group time, there was a different "late night" event for the whole camp and staff. These events included a concert with a Houston-based couple, a rave with glow sticks for students, playing a pirate-theme treasure hunt in the dark or watching Christian illusionist Brock Gill.

It was overcast for a few days while we were there, and one day was spent inside the cabins during free time because of the downpour of rain. But by the final full day of camp, before we returned home June 8, all the students were ready to get outdoors and enjoyed playing in the mud that was the result of hours of rainfall.

For two summers in college, I worked as a camp counselor at a Christian camp in East Texas. I was used to the heat, humid weather and

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Galatians 5:16-17 (KJV)

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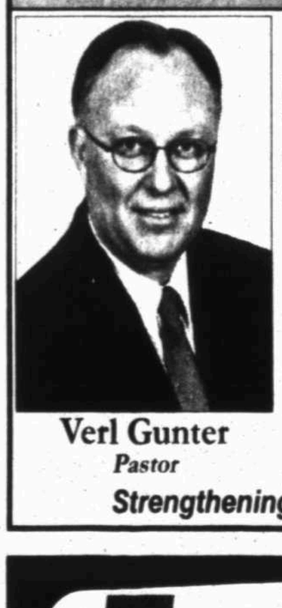

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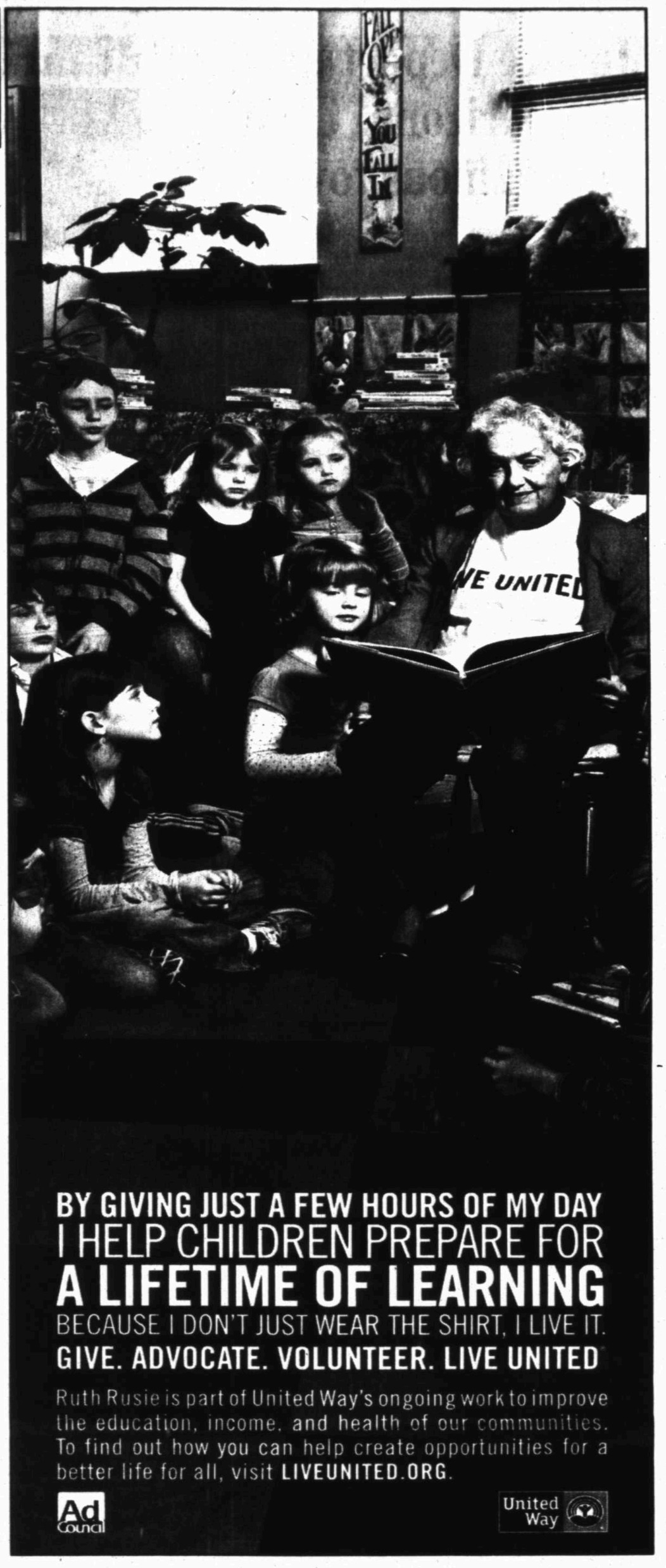

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Justice Department sues Arizona, Utah polygamous towns

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — The U.S. Justice Department on Thursday sued two polygamous towns along the Utah-Arizona border, claiming religious discrimination against non-sect members.

The federal civil rights lawsuit was filed against the towns of Hildale, Utah, and Colorado City, Ariz., where most residents are members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, run by the group's jailed leader Warren Jeffs.

Jeffs is serving a life sentence in Texas after convictions on child sex and bigamy charges, but he is said to still maintain control of the communities.

The lawsuit claims the two towns, the Colorado City/Hildale Marshal's Office and utility entities have and continue to violate the federal Fair Housing Act, depriving non-sect members of their constitutional rights.

The suit states that includes residents who were never FLDS members, those who left on their own and those who have been excommunicated from the sect.

It claims the defendants "have acted in concert with FLDS leadership to deny non-FLDS individuals housing, police protection, and access to public space and services."

"The Marshal's Office has inappropriately used its state-granted law enforcement authority to enforce the edicts of the FLDS, to the detriment of non-FLDS members," according to the lawsuit filed in federal court in Arizona.

"There's nothing to support the allegation that non-FLDS members are treated differently," attorney Blake Hamilton told The Associated on Thursday. Hamilton represents Hildale and the Marshal's Office.

He said Justice Department lawyers threatened a lawsuit in December when they met with Hamilton and another attorney representing Colorado City.

"DOJ asked us to dismantle a community," Hamilton said.

Telephone messages left at the Marshal's Office and on voicemail for Colorado City officials weren't returned Thursday.

According to the lawsuit, in one case of law enforcement misconduct, officers in the towns rounded up and shot all dogs on orders from Jeffs. It states officers regularly allow sect members to victimize non-members by destroying their crops, vandalizing property and trespassing.

Federal officials also say the officers have made traffic stops and arrests without cause, keep underage brides from running away and have not allowed children of non-FLDS members to use a public playground.

The lawsuit accuses city departments of refusing to provide electricity or water service to non-members. Hamilton said the towns ran out of water for new users, but the federal lawsuit insists "there is no water shortage."

The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages for victims, fines levied against the towns, and court orders prohibiting officials from harassing non-FLDS members.

The complaint will bring the rule of law to the towns, Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff said in a statement.

"We have offered our full cooperation and collaboration with the Department of Justice to aggressively investigate and address these complaints," Shurtleff said.

Arizona Attorney General Tom Horne also lauded the action.

"Finding a solution to the illegal activities that have been occurring in Colorado City for decades has been one of my highest priorities," Horne said in a statement. "I remain committed to stopping the illegal conduct perpetrated by the FLDS church on non-church members."

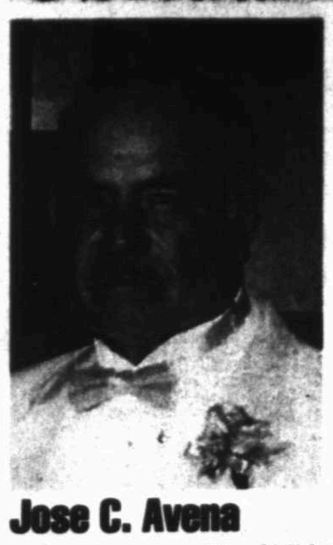
The federal lawsuit comes after Legislatures in Utah and Arizona failed this year to pass bills aimed at abolishing the Marshal's Office that monitors both communities.

The Arizona bill was being pushed by Horne, who said Colorado City officers who are FLDS members flout the law and instead pay allegiance first to Jeffs.

A similar bill failed in the Utah Legislature.

The FLDS practices polygamy, a legacy of early Mormon church teachings that held plural marriage brought-exaltation in heaven.

Obituaries



Jose C. Avena

Jose C. Avena, 90, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, June 20, 2012. He was born February 16, 1912, to Isidra Carbajal Avena and Encarnasion Avena in San Buena Ventura, Mexico. Jose married the love of his life, Juanita Gonzalez on August 20, 1945. Together they had 10 children. They were married for 67 years.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Juanita Avena of Midland, TX; and his children, Adolfo Molina of Mexico; José Angel Avena and wife, Irma of Friendswood, TX; Rosa Avena Carrasco and husband, Saul; Concepcion Avena Taravez and husband, Everardo; Carlota Avena Martin and husband, Rickey; Hector Manuel Avena and wife, Aurora; Jorge Guadalupe Avena, Gloria E. Avena, Juanita Avena Perez and husband, Edward; Diana Avena Dominguez and husband, Rafael, all of Midland; and a brother and several sisters from Mexico. Other survivors include his 32 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren, with 2 more on the way. He had 102 total grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 22, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. A rosary will also be held on Friday, June 22, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2012, at Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be José Angel Avena, Jr., José Alfredo Carrasco, Armando Matias Tavarez, Gerardo Diaz, Izaak Avena, Jorge Avena, Jeo Vela, Miguel Perez, and Rafael Alejandro Dominguez.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland. Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Juanita Ruth Aiken Kerley

Nita Kerley was born April 25, 1919, one of eight children, to Charles Spurgeon Aiken and Cordelia Ashlock Aiken. She passed peacefully from this life into the presence of God, Saturday, June 16, 2012, in Shawnee, OK, at the age of 93. She graduated high school in Whitesboro, TX. She married Joe M. Kerley, July 3, 1938, in Durant, OK. Several years later they settled in Midland ,TX, where Joe began his 33 years with Southwestern Bell Telephone. They were active members of First Baptist Church, there, until moving to Shawnee, OK in 1980, where they joined Blackburn Chapel. Nita was an excellent cook, seamstress, and hostess. Many wonderful meals were enjoyed around her abundant table. Who could forget her apricot pies! She had a love for children and in her younger days enjoyed working in elementary Sunday School, church camps, Vacation Bible School, G.A.s, WMU, and PTA. Her Sunday morning ladies' class and their luncheons were a highlight of her active days at Blackburn Chapel. Through the years her home was a favorite of nieces and nephews because of the good food and her enjoyment of having them visit.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Joe Kerley, Sr. (1985); her son, Joe Kerley, Jr. (2010); and her grandson, Bobby Kerley (2009). She was also predeceased by her brothers, Charles Aiken, J.C. Aiken, Hubert Aiken; her sisters, Dimple Godwin and Rose Craft.

She is survived by her daughter, Lorraine & Wayne Thompson of Carrollton, TX; and grandchildren, Shelley & Jeff Vosburg of Flower Mound, TX, Craig & Alyse Thompson of Wheaton, IL, and Shelly Kerley Thompson of Englewood, FL. Seven great-grandchildren include Lacey, Courtney, and Will Thompson of FL and Ryan, Jeremy, Lindsay, & LibbyKate Vosburg of TX. Her surviving sisters are Kathleen Ranne of Ruidosa, NM and Billie Beth & Larry Dade of Artesia, NM. Many nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friends will remember her fondly.

Graveside services will be conducted by Larry Sparks, Saturday, June 23, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at Blackburn Chapel Cemetery, 36305 Lake Rd, Shawnee, OK 74801. Arrangements are through Walker Funeral Home, Shawnee, OK.

Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 9400 N. Central Expressway #1201, Dallas, TX 75231-5069 or through the JDRF Dallas, TX web site.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." REV 21:4-6.

Death Notices

Annie Pearl "Honey" Dickens Smith

Annie Pearl Dickens Smith, 73, known as "Honey", passed away June 15, 2012. She resided in Kosse, Valley Mills, Midland, and Dallas, Texas.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one son, Leon Dickens (Kim); one granddaughter, Sherika Dickens; two grandson, Leon Dickens, Jr. and Eric Dickens; one great granddaughter, Zaniyiah Dickens; thirteen sisters; six brothers; god son, Stacy Miller; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Viewing: Friday, June 22 from 6:00-9:00 p.m., at Christian Workers Church, 2762 E. Overton Rd., Dallas. Services: Saturday, June 23, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at Greater Harvest COGIC, 2755 E. Overton Rd., Dallas.

Services Entrusted To: Golden Gate Funeral Home, Dallas, 214-941-7332.

Carlene Crossland

Carlene Crossland, 77, of McCamey, passed away Wednesday, June 20, 2012.

Services are pending with Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of McCamey.

Fernando Zamora

Fernando Zamora, 28, of Lamesa, passed away on Saturday, June 16, 2012.

He is survived by his loving wife, Marissa Zamora; his three children, Hector Fabian Zamora, Luis Fernando Zamora, and Valeria Lizeth Zamora; his brothers, Juan Zamora and Arnulfo Zamora, Jr; four sisters, Amelia Zamora, Edelmira Subia, Olga Garza, and Alicia Zamora; numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

A rosary will be tonight at 7:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel, 2508 N. Big Spring St, Midland. A funeral mass will take place on Saturday, June 23, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave, in Midland. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery, 600 W. Nobles, also in Midland.

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

Ginny Graham Hutchins

Ginny Graham Hutchins, 41, died at her home in Durango, Colorado, on June 16, 2012. She was surrounded by her family. Ginny was born and grew up in Midland, graduating from Midland Senior High School in 1988.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Hutchins; their daughters, Megan (5) and Emma (2); her sister, Sharon Graham; her brother, Hugh Glenn Graham; and her half-sister, Shannon Dillard Mitchell; as well as aunts and cousins.

Her service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 23, 2012, in the Community Concert Hall on the campus of Fort Lewis College.

Olivia Gonzales

Olivia Gonzales, 64, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Vigil services will be at 7:00 p.m., Friday, June 22, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 23, 2012, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Francisco Gonzales, Sr.; six daughters, Criselda Gonzales (Joe Gomez), Gracie Mojica (Robert Cortez), Stella Gonzales, Adela Gonzales, Olivia Schenck (Johnny), and Ofelia Gay (John); four sons, Frank Gonzales, Jr., Jaun Gonzales (Josie), Jesse Ray Gonzales (Jennifer), and Joe Luis Gonzales (Amanda Enriquez); one sister, Amelia Baltazar; seventeen grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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TENNESSEE

Feds charge Texan with bomb threat to mosque

MURFREESBORO — Federal prosecutors filed charges Thursday accusing a Texas man of making a bomb threat timed to the 10th anniversary of 9/11 against a mosque being built in Tennessee.

Javier Alan Correa, 24, of Corpus Christi was indicted by a grand jury in Nashville over a call made Sept. 5 to the Islamic Center of Murfreesboro. Officials said that Correa isn't yet in custody but that they have been in contact with his attorney. Efforts to locate him for comment were unsuccessful.

Authorities said in a release that Correa is charged with leaving an expletive-riddled message that said there would be a bomb in the building on Sept. 11. U.S. Attorney Jerry Martin described the recording as "classic hate speech."

Correa also is charged with violating the civil rights of the members of the mosque by using a threat of force to interfere with the free exercise of religious belief.

Construction of the Islamic Center has stirred heated debate since it was approved in 2010. Authorities have previously investigated an arson that destroyed some construction equipment and vandalism to a sign at the building site about 30 miles southeast of Nashville.

IOWA

Diocese leaves bankruptcy after abuse scandal

DAVENPORT — The Diocese of Davenport has emerged from bankruptcy after following through with plans to pay $37 million to dozens of people who said they were sexually abused by priests and change policies to prevent future cases, church officials said Thursday.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Lee Jackwig last week closed the bankruptcy case, saying the diocese has substantially completed the terms of a reorganization plan and settlement approved in 2008.

The plan called for the diocese to pay $17.5 million to up to 162 victims of abuse, and its insurer to pay an additional $19.5 million. The diocese also had to take several steps to prevent sexual abuse, investigate claims and apologize to victims. One of the most visible parts of the settlement has been an online list of credible claims of abuse by priests, which lists more than 30 cases and stretches back to the 1940s.

The diocese had filed for bankruptcy protection in 2006, saying it did not have enough money to compensate victims of sexual abuse that stretched back several decades. It was one of several dioceses in the U.S. to do so in amid the abuse scandal that rocked the Catholic Church.

NEW YORK

Bishops take religious freedom fight to each state

Roman Catholic groups on Thursday embarked on a two-week campaign of prayer vigils, rallies and other events to draw attention to what they consider government attacks on religious freedom.

Called the "Fortnight for Freedom," bishops organized the education campaign during liturgical feasts for martyred defenders of the faith. Independent advocacy groups such as CatholicVote.org and Women Speak For Themselves, have joined the effort with TV ads, videos, Facebook appeals and petition drives.

While the religious freedom campaign includes protests against state laws and policies, the bishops' immediate target is the mandate President Barack Obama announced in January that most employers provide health insurance that covers birth control. Federal officials said the rule was critical to women's health by helping them space out pregnancies.

Critics have accused the bishops of organizing the campaign as a partisan assault on Obama in an election year. But church leaders insist they have no partisan agenda and blame the timing on when federal officials approved the rule.

"In only the past few years, we've experienced rampant disregard for religious beliefs in this country," wrote New York Cardinal Timothy Dolan, in an e-book released for the "Fortnight" effort. Among the examples he cites are approval for embryonic stem cell research, legal justification for torturing prisoners and support for same-sex marriage.

"We can see that there is a loss here of a sense of truth and objective moral norms_rules of conduct that apply always, to everyone, everywhere_an infringement of religious liberty and an 'eclipse of the sense of God and of man,'" wrote Dolan, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

NEW YORK

Accuser offered $500k for silence in NY abuse case

A teenage girl was offered $500,000 to leave the country instead of testifying in an upcoming sex abuse case against her former spiritual counselor in Brooklyn's ultra-Orthodox Jewish community, prosecutors said Thursday.

Abraham Rubin, 48, offered the bribe to the girl and her boyfriend, telling them justice would be better served if they didn't testify in the case against Nechemya Weberman, prosecutors said. Three other men also tried to harass the accuser into silence, they said.

Weberman, 53, has been accused of molesting the girl from ages 12 to 15. He has pleaded not guilty to sex abuse charges, and he has been embraced in his community and defended as wrongly accused. The girl has been threatened, ostracized and called a slut and a troublemaker, family friends said.

CALIFORNIA

Priest assault trial halted for day; lawyers meet

SAN JOSE — The trial of a man accused of beating a priest that he claimed molested him decades ago was put on hold Thursday as the judge and lawyers discussed an undefined legal issue.

The judge dismissed the jury moments before the former priest, Jerold Lindner, was to testify for a second day.

Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge David Cena made the announcement after meeting privately with prosecutors and attorneys representing William Lynch, who had pleaded not guilty to assaulting Lindner in 2010.

ILLINOIS

Religion trumps business in debate over alcohol

BELVIDERE — Religious concerns trumped business interests in the debate over whether to allow unincorporated Boone County golf courses to start selling alcohol earlier on Sundays.

The Rockford Register Star reported that a 6-6 vote by the Boone County Board on Wednesday means the courses won't be allowed to begin selling alcoholic beverages at 6 a.m., rather than 11 a.m.

Board Vice Chairman Marshall Newhouse said the northern Illinois community has been working to limit activities that take away from worship on Sunday. He said the country was built on religious liberty, not business.

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BIBLE

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afternoon. The first manuscripts were written on papyrus or parchment scrolls, such as the Dead Sea Scrolls, which were found in the 20th century and have been dated as far back as 100 BC.

"Our understanding of the Old Testament was pushed back 1,000 years or so because of that finding," he said. The recording of material eventually moved from parchment scrolls to codex, such as the Leningrad Codex, the oldest complete Hebrew Bible that dates back as far as 1000 AD. The oldest complete New Testament is the Codex Sinaiticus, Ellis said, which was produced in fourth century AD.

"In the ancient world, the way Bibles were produced were by copyists," Ellis said. "Scribes carefully copied from an exemplar, a new copy for usage."

Though scholars have noticed just a few mistakes while comparing copies throughout the generations, copyists were punished severely if mistakes were found, and would count each character of their copy to ensure there were no differences. There were many ancient versions of the English Bible, but two of the most significant as contended by Ellis were the Septuagint and the Vulgate. The Septuagint, produced at the beginning of third century BC, was the major ancient Greek translation of the Old Testament and included the Apocrypha.

In late fourth century AD, the entire Bible was translated into Latin as an attempt to move Scripture into common language for those who spoke Latin. Beginning in the late 14th century in Western Europe, there was an explosion of efforts to translate the Bible. "People felt more and more of a need to move from that Latin Vulgate into the languages of people in Western Europe," Ellis said. The efforts were accelerated because of the invention of the printing press and the fall of Constantinople that caused classic scholars who knew Hebrew and Greek to flee westward in the mid-15th century. These efforts would escalate with the Protestant Reformation in the 16th century led by Martin Luther, who wanted to allow the average German-speaking Christian to hear the Scripture without the help of a priest.

English philosopher John Wycliffe produced the first full Bible in English in 1384, translating from the only text available to him, the Latin Vulgate. Owning an English Bible was outlawed in the early 15th century, and Wycliffe's body was burned at the stake in 1428 to encourage others not to oppose the organized church.

"But a great movement had begun in preserving and translating the Scripture that would not be stopped," Ellis said. William Tyndale picked up where Wycliffe left off, drawing from Hebrew and Greek texts to illegally translate the first of the new English Bibles of the Protestant Reformation. Many of his translations have given Christians much of the language of the Bible they still know today, such as his addition of the doxology at the end of the Lord's Prayer. Tyndale's Bible was banned by royal proclamation in 1530, and he was martyred in 1536 before completing the Old Testament. Myles Coverdale used Tyndale's work to complete the first printed English Bible in 1535, in which he pulled the Apocrypha out into a separate section.

"It was reflecting that Protestant way of thinking that this body of literature doesn't seem to be of the same stature of the Old and New Testament," Ellis said.

The first English Bible authorized for public use was the Great Bible, which was published by Coverdale for King Henry VIII in 1539. Named for its large size, the Bible was ordered to be placed in every church in England and was chained to the pulpit because of its size and novelty. Many of the illustrations in that Bible were favorable toward the king and monarchy.

"Bible producers learned that if they honored the king in their Bible, they might prolong their life," Ellis said.

During Queen Mary's reign from 1553 to 1558, many English Protestants fled for their lives to mainland Europe. While living in exile, they continued to work to revise and translate the Bible, producing the Geneva Bible in 1570, which included a thorough re-working of the Old Testament and a fresh revision of Tyndale's New Testament. This version became extremely popular for personal use and was the translation William Shakespeare used in his writings.

The Bishop's Bible was produced in 1568 by Bishops of the institutional Church of England to compete with the Geneva Bible, which had become very popular in England after the queen's death for its Protestant leanings, but it never caught on in Great Britain.

"Still, it is significant because it became the primary basis for the production of the King James Bible," Ellis said.

The King James Bible was conceived as a result of the 1604 Hampton Court Conference, during which a group of Puritans and conservative Anglicans called upon King James I to move the Church of England in a more significantly Protestant direction.

"James wanted a Bible that would bridge the gap between Catholics and Anglicans that would be less incendiary and squash some elements of the Protestant movement in the Geneva Bible that he saw pushed against the monarchy," Ellis said.

The translators of the King James Version wanted to use language that sounded slightly archaic even for 1611 in order to lend the Bible an air of tradition and dignity, Ellis said. The version became the "crowning achievement of early English," Ellis said, and was embraced by diverse Christian groups. Though it is only one translation of many on Christians' bookshelves today because of the explosion of Bible translations in the 20th century, it remains an important symbol in the preservation of Scripture.

"It stands as a testimony to God's great and miraculous work of preserving and translating his word and placing it in the hands of people today to read," Ellis said.

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CAMP

From 1B

being outside for more than eight hours a day playing games and sports.

It's been at least eight years since I've gotten to go to camp.

Last summer, I decided to go to Alaska on a missions trip and couldn't leave the newspaper for a month for that trip and also a week for camp, so I promised my junior high girls I help mentor at church that I would go with them this year.

I enjoyed the camp this year as much as any other year I have gone. I love watching the students grow during the week and become bolder in their faith and sharing Jesus with others. For many it was their first time to hear about God or salvation and they took home with them a new commitment in their lives as well as memories made from the week.

And while I'm sure the students learn much about their relationship with God and strengthen new friendships during the week, I always walk away after a camp time feeling renewed and that I too have been changed in some way.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin June 22-28

SUNDAY

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Sunday:

10 a.m.: Visioning

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.: Meditation service

11a.m.: Children's/youth program

11a.m.: Sunday service. June's theme is "Thriving in Love, Abundance and Creativity." The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled, "Nothing Is Against Us, When Life is For Us." Musician is Marty Banner. Fellowship and refreshments after service.

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

Classes

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois Ave., will offer Sunday education classes for children and adults 9 a.m. throughout the summer with the exception of July 1 and July 8. Each session will be a stand alone lesson based on the Lectionary readings for the worship service that follows at 10 a.m. For more information, call the parish office at 683-4207 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

MONDAY

Standing with Israel

Christians United for Israel will host a Standing with Israel event 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Monday at the Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. John Somerville, Christians United for Israel central regional coordinator, will be the speaker. The event also will include a screening of "Iranium," a documentary on nuclear weapon development in Iran. CUFI also will host a display of the history of the Holocaust 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Monday. For more information, call Voice of Victory Church at 686-7566.

FUTURE

Child care registration

Fall registration is going on now for Children's Day Out at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1214 W. Illinois Ave. Call 683-4207 or 683-4300 to schedule a tour.

Concert

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250, will host a 30-minute concert 9 a.m. July 1 before the 9:30 a.m. worship service to celebrate American songs and composers. Musicians from the church and the community will perform. American composers will include George Gershwin, John Philip Sousa, Irving Berlin, Aaron Copland and Henry T. Burleigh. Musicians are Janet Considine, Michael Jordan, Becca and Eddie Atayde, and a flute quartet performing the "Stars and Stripes Forever" from the flute studio of Martha Davis. Organist and choirmaster Darryl Knapp will be the accompanist for the program.

Women's luncheon

Midland/Odessa Christian Women's Connections will not have a July luncheon so everyone can celebrate Fourth of July with family and friends. Because Ranchland Hills is closing on Tuesdays, the group is looking for a permanent meeting place for the first Tuesday of each month. On Aug. 7, and Sept. 4, the luncheon will be at Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church of Midland. For more information, call Karen Evans at 816-746-1115.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MOUNT CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 303 E. SHANDON ST.
When: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. June 25-29
Info: Classes for ages 3 through adults. Hands-on activities to learn how to love, accept, serve, comfort and forgive one another.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, 3125 TRAVIS AVE.
When: 8:45 a.m. - noon June 25-28
Theme: Epic VBS
Info: Kindergarten through sixth grade. Register at www.mychurchmidland.com.

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH, 5206 N. MIDLAND DRIVE
When: 9 a.m.-noon July 23-27
Theme: Fifth annual Soccer Camp VBS
Info: Cost $40 includes snacks, ball, jersey and water. Discounts available for volunteers and families with more than one child. Registration deadline is July 1. Space is limited. Register at www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org or call 699-6068.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH, 201 S. CARVER ST.
When: 6 p.m. July 23-27
Theme: Amazing Wonders Aviation - Encountering God's Awesome Power
Info: Classes for Pre-K and Kindergarten; children; youth and adults. For more information and for transportation, call 210-5590.

ST. NICHOLAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 4000 W. LOOP 250 N.
When: 9 a.m. - noon Aug. 6-9
Theme: Faith Through the Arts
Info: Fourth through seventh grades. Classes in bookbinding, metal and jewelry, painting, meditation, stitchery, photography, singing and woodworking. For more information, call 694-8856 or email darryl@stnicksmt.org.

CHRIST CHURCH MIDLAND, 5501 N. MIDKIFF ROAD
When: 6-8:30 p.m. Aug. 13-16
Theme: Sky VBS: Anything Is Possible With God!
Info: Sign up online at christchurchmidland.org

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 1412 W. ILLINOIS AVE.
When: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 13-15
Theme: God and Me @ Sea
Info: Children of all ages. Call 683-4207

Syrian Christians feel vulnerable as country burns

By Bassem Mroue
Associated Press

BEIRUT — Inside the besieged Syrian city of Homs, where hundreds of civilians are caught up in a fierce battle between rebels and government troops, a small group of Christians is making its own desperate pleas for safety.

Christians, who make up about 10 percent of Syria's population, say they are particularly vulnerable to the violence sweeping the country of 22 million people. They are fearful that Syria will become another Iraq, with Christians caught in the crossfire between rival Islamic groups.

"What is happening in these neighborhoods pains our hearts," said Maximos al-Jamal, a Greek Orthodox priest who is still in Homs. He says about 90 of the civilians in two besieged Homs neighborhoods are Christians, down from thousands who lived in the area before the uprising began.

"Before we were staying here to guard our homes but now the situation is unbearable," one Homs resident told The Associated Press by telephone, asking that his name not be used for fear of reprisals by both sides of the conflict.

He said he feared the rebels want to keep the Christians trapped in the city as a bargaining chip while the army's bombardment and ground attacks on the city intensify. Syrian Christians have largely stuck by President Bashar Assad, fearing the strength of Muslim hard-liners in the uprising against his rule.

Several mediators have made an urgent appeal to evacuate the Christians who they fear could be targeted for their religion. Syrian Christians don't have to look far for an example of brutal treatment. Hundreds of thousands of Christians fled Iraq after their community and others were repeatedly targeted by extremist militants in the chaotic years after Saddam Hussein's 2003 ouster.

The Christians, who are trapped in Homs' Hamidiyeh and Bustan Diwan neighborhoods, include four children under the age of 10. There is barely any electricity or running water, telephone lines are unreliable and they are forced to hide in shelters during daily shelling.

Pictures posted online from the neighborhoods show empty streets full of debris, bullet-riddled buildings and churches with blown up walls and windows. Al-Jamal said a Greek Orthodox and a Protestant church were destroyed.

Father Michel Noman, who is trying to mediate a safe passage for the Christians, wrote on a Facebook page dedicated to Hamidiyeh, that the people trapped in the area are tired.

"I tell them all, there are people who have been working to get you out. We will keep trying 20 more times and 30 more times in order to rescue those human beings," Noman said.

The turmoil stemming from the Arab Spring has deeply unsettled the Middle East's Christian population.

Syria's Sunni majority makes up the backbone of the opposition, and minorities such as Christians have generally stuck to the sidelines, in part out of fears that they will be marginalized — or even targeted — if Sunnis take over.

Assad and the ruling elite also belong to a minority sect, the Alawites. Assad's regime always pushed a secular ideology, which was seen as giving minorities a measure of protection.

Christians hold senior positions in the state, although some have joined the opposition, including prominent writer Michel Kilo and a top member of the main opposition group, the Syrian National Council, George Sabara, who were jailed by Assad for dissent. The most senior Christian government official is Defense Minister Dawoud Rajha, a former army general.

Homs, Syria's third largest city, has been one of the hardest hit regions since the uprising against Assad's regime began in March 2011. Rebels control several neighborhoods, sparking intense attacks by government troops over the past two weeks.

The International Committee of the Red Cross called on Syria's government and rebel groups Wednesday to allow it to reach trapped civilians and evacuate the wounded and sick.

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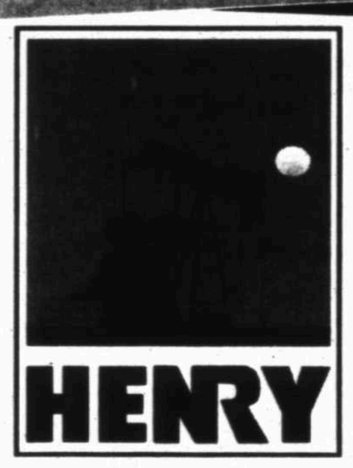
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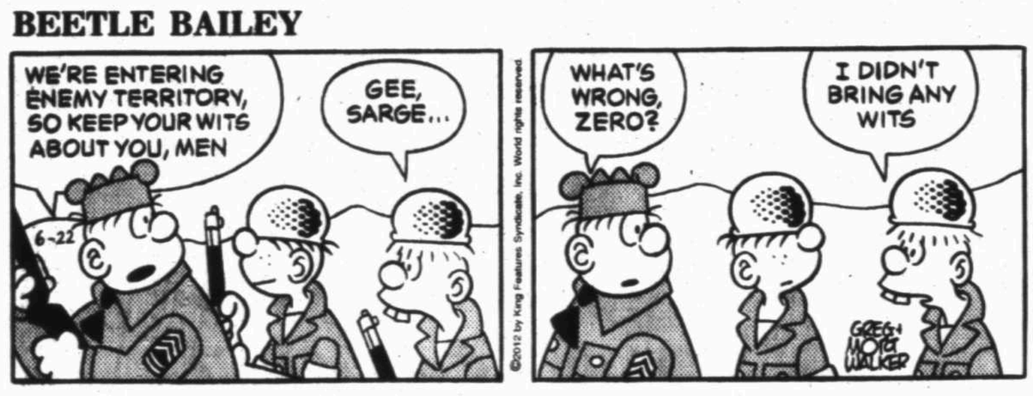

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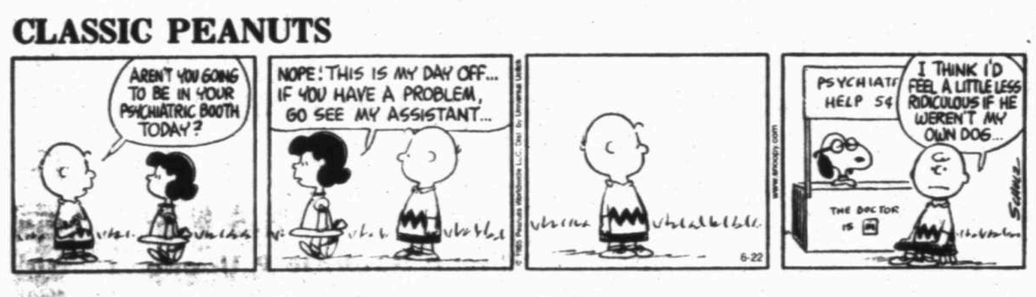

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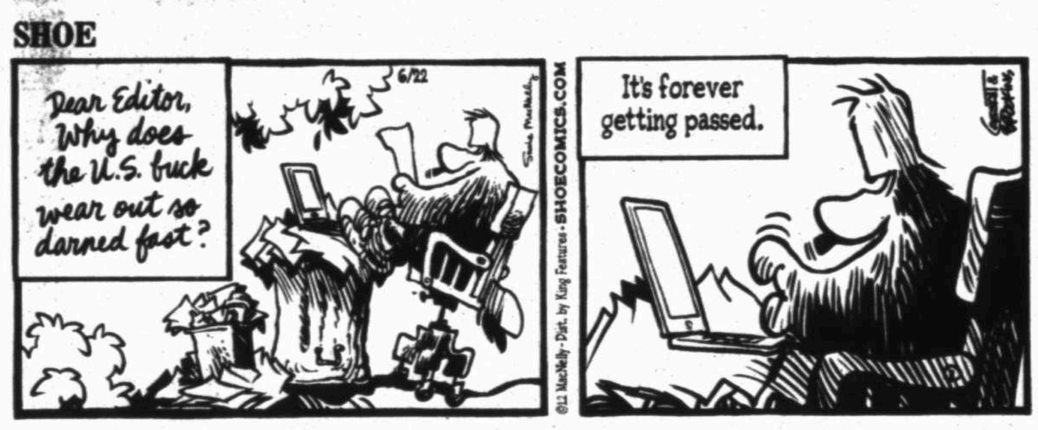

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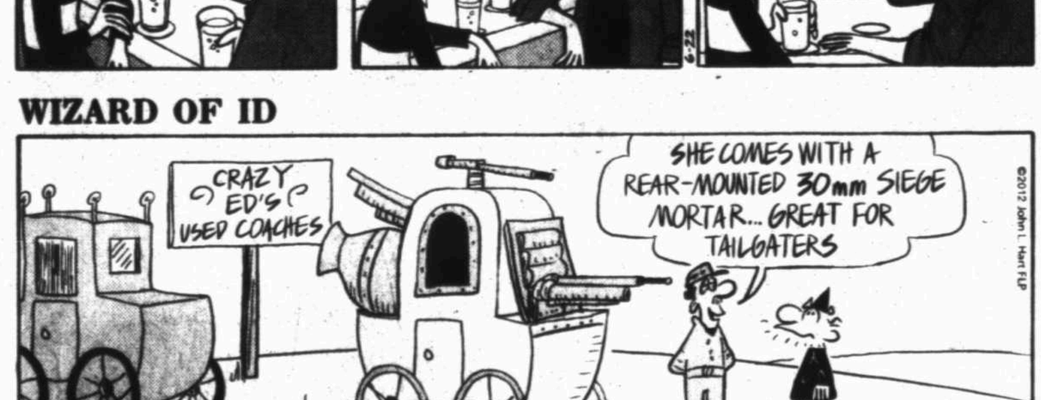

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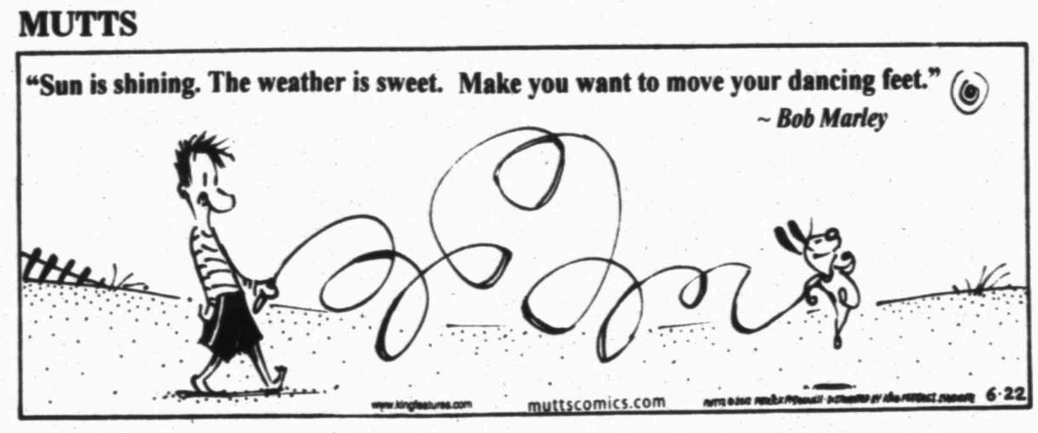

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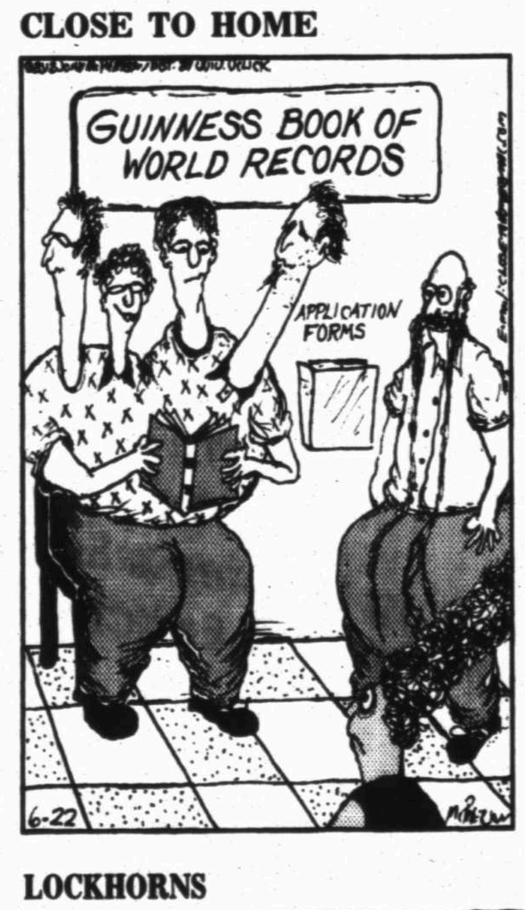

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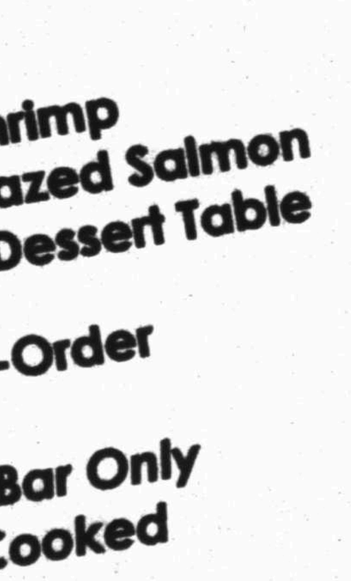

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Sports

RockHounds get early lead then hang on to beat Frisco

By Jordan Mason
-Sports Writer

After falling behind early Wednesday in its second straight loss, Midland manager Steve Scarsone wondered if his team might be able to come out on top if it played from ahead instead of from behind.

RockHounds.....5
RoughRiders 4

Thursday, the RockHounds did just that, but barely, outlasting Frisco, 5-4, to split the four-game series at Citibank Ballpark.

A five-run second inning, sparked by newcomer Miles Head, proved to be enough as Frisco had the game-tying run on first in the ninth but wasn't able to complete the rally.

"That was a nice job by us to jump on (Frisco starter Chad Bell)," Scarsone said. "(I) would've liked to have seen some follow up innings, but like they say, a win by one is like a win by 10."

Midland changed the narrative of its last two games against Frisco by getting off to a hot start Thursday instead of allowing the visitors to do it.

Head, up from Stockton, was the unlikely catalyst for the early fireworks after arriving in Midland early this morning as he missed his connecting flight in Houston on Wednesday night.

After a Michael Choice leadoff double, Head fell behind 1-2 in his first RockHound at-bat before lacing an RBI double to left center for the first run of the game.

"I had a guy on second, nobody out, I had a job to do to try to get him over," Head said. "I was a little bit nervous, but I felt like I settled in there and I got the job done."

Four batters later, Midland loaded the bases when Bell issued his second four-pitch walk of the inning to Dusty Coleman.

The next batter, Conner Crumbliss, made him pay by slapping a two-run single to left to put Midland up 3-0.

Tyler Ladendorf then lined an RBI single into shallow left to push the lead to 4-0.

The onslaught was complete when Crumbliss stole third then scored on a wild pitch to make it 5-0 RockHounds.

"They're starter, Bell, has been very good to this point about pitching ahead in the count," Scarsone said. "He didn't quite have it right off the get and we took advantage of it.

As good as the Midland bats were in the early going, Carlos Hernandez was every bit as good in his return to

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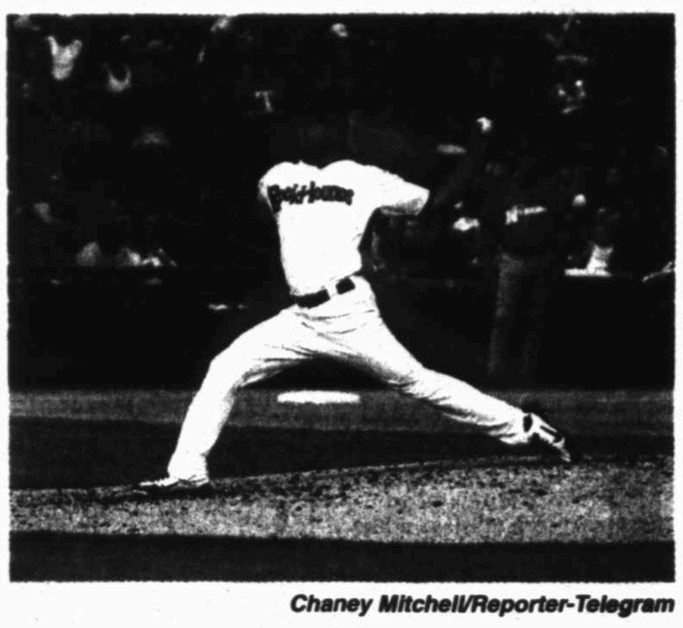

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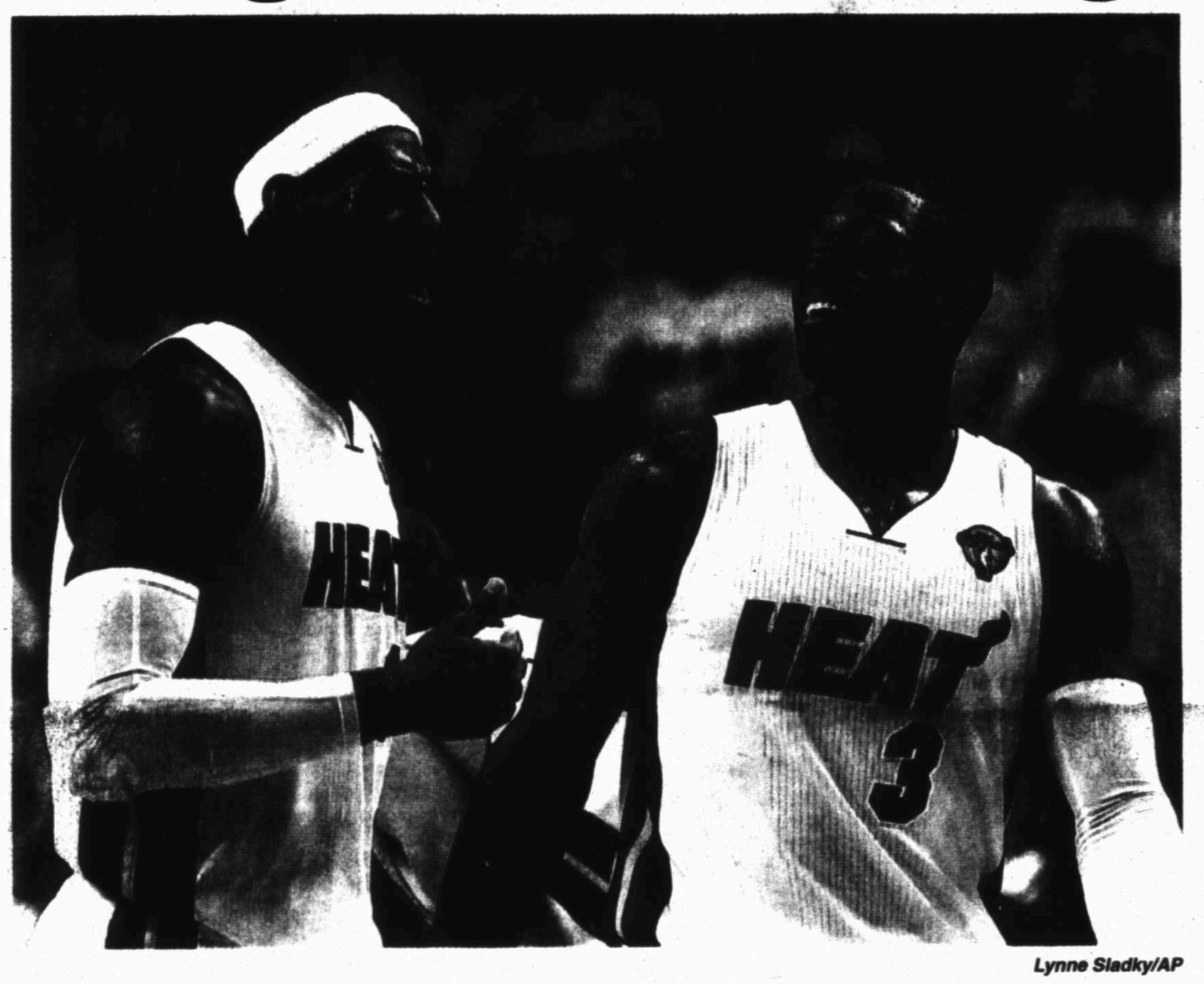
Midland pitcher Carlos Hernandez launches a pitch in the fourth inning of Thursday's game just before it starts to rain.

Ring fit for the King



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Miami's LeBron James, left, and Dwyane Wade (3) cheer during Game 5 of the NBA Finals against the Oklahoma City Thunder on Thursday in Miami. The Heat won, 121-106, to become the 2012 NBA Champions.

James' triple-double lifts Heat to title

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

MIAMI —The decision is final: LeBron James made the right call coming to Miami.

Finally an NBA champion, it's all worth it now.

James had 26 points, 11 rebounds and 13 assists,

Heat.....121
Thunder 106

and got the kind of help that was worth leaving home for, leading the Heat in a 121-106 rout of the Oklahoma City Thunder on Thursday night to win the NBA Finals in five games.

Miami wins series, 2-1

Best player in the game, best team in the league.

James has found it all since taking his talents to South Beach.

"It means everything," James said moments after the win. "I made a difficult decision to leave Cleveland but I understood what my future was about ... I knew we had a bright future (in Miami). This is a dream come true for me. This is definitely when it pays off."

James added the finals MVP honor to his regular-season award, calling it "the happiest day of my life" during the award ceremony as he stood atop the championship podium with his teammates.

He left the game along with Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh for good with 3:01 remaining for a round of hugs and the start for a celebration he's been waiting for since arriving in the NBA out of high school as the No. 1 pick of the 2003 draft. James hopped up and down in the final minutes, shared a long hug with opponent Kevin Durant, and then smiled as he watched the confetti rain down from the rafters.

"It's about damn time. It's about damn time," James said.

The Heat took control in the second quarter, briefly lost it and blew the game open again in the third behind their role players, James content to pass to wide-open 3-point shooters while the Thunder focused all their attention on him.

The disappointment of losing to Dallas in six games a year ago vanished in a blowout of the demoralized Thunder, who got 32 points and 11

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James recovers from rough start to move up in standings

From staff reports

FEDERAL WAY, Wash. — After a rough start late Wednesday during the semifinals of the 10-meter women's platform competition, Midlander Anna James rebounded to work her way back to sixth place and will compete in Sunday's final round of the U.S. Olympic diving trials.

James had a score of 637.40, which is a cumulative tally for her 10 dives during the preliminaries and the semifinals, on Wednesday, and was less than four points behind fifth-place Victoria Lamp.

"It was a really good experience, and I didn't hit everything like I wanted to," James said early Thursday morning. "But for my first time it was a really good experience."

Brittany Viola, the daughter of former Major League pitcher Frank Viola, leads the competition with a score of 734.30 for 10 dives. Katherine Bell is in second, with Haley Ishimatsu third and Amy Cozad fourth.

James

The top 12 divers from the semifinals advance to the finals, and the top two after the finals will earn spots on the Olympic team.

James fell one spot after placing fifth in the preliminaries on Wednesday, but thanks to her sixth-place showing late Wednesday night, the 16-year old solidly qualified for Sunday's final.

Sunday's final round will be broadcast live on NBC, beginning at 3 p.m. CDT.

"I'm happy with it," said City of Midland Aquatics coach John Proctor on Thursday. "I know she's not, and she expected more of herself. Everything that kid has been through the last several years, it's hard for her to see it from that perspective. But from my perspective I'm super proud of her."

James had a rough start to the semifinals on Wednesday and fell from fifth to 10th after her first two dives, but she had a strong finish on the final two of her five dives in the semifinals.

James scored a 72.6 on her fourth dive, a back three-and-half tuck, then tallied an 81.6 on her final dive, a back two-and-half somersault with a one-and-half twist pike, which helped move her back up the standings.

"My first two dives are my most

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As Title IX turns 40, legacy goes beyond numbers

By Nancy Armour
Associated Press

NORTHFIELD, Ill. —

Emily Miller remembers learning about Title IX during history class, probably sometime in junior high. She's a little fuzzy on the details, including how and why it came about.

Every time she steps on the soccer field, though, she feels its effect.

At 16, Miller can't even imagine who she'd be without the game. She's played since kindergarten, and credits soccer for her independence and self-confidence. Now a starter on the varsity team at New Trier High School in suburban Chicago, she's proud when someone describes her as "the athlete" or "the soccer player."

"Soccer," she said, "is what makes me Emily Miller."

As Title IX celebrates its 40th anniversary Saturday, the WNBA is in its 16th season, Hope Solo and Natalie Coughlin will be two of the biggest names at the London Olympics and participation numbers for women in college and high school athletics are at an all-time high. But perhaps the greatest legacy of the legislation originally intended to prohibit discrimination in education is found in Miller and the hundreds of thousands of girls like her: a generation of young women growing up strong and self-assured because of their participation in sports. A generation for whom sports is so ingrained in their lives, they can't fathom being on the sidelines.

A generation for whom Title IX is ancient history, if they remember it at all.

"That's the way it should be," said former Sen. Birch Bayh, who co-authored and sponsored Title IX. "It should be a given. That's what we were trying to accomplish."

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance" — Title IX

The words "sports" or "athletics" are not even mentioned in Title IX. At a time when women earned 9 percent of all medical degrees and just 7 percent of law degrees, Bayh and the other Title IX supporters were simply hoping to provide more opportunities for women in higher education, give them a better shot at higher-paying jobs.

"It was clear that the greatest danger or damage being done to women was the inequality of higher education," Bayh said. "If you give a person an education, whether it's a boy or girl, young woman or young man, they will have the tools necessary to

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Martha Irvine/AP

In a May 22, 2012 photo, Aly Marzonie, right, and Rachel Shellenback, second from right, team captains of the New Trier High School girls' soccer team, kick a ball with teammates as they prepare for a game in the Illinois High School Association girls' soccer tournament in Skokie, Ill. Girls like those on the New Trier soccer team are reaping the benefits of Title IX, the federal amendment that opened up sports opportunities to girls and women 40 years ago. But some say there's still more progress to be made for girls in sports.

ROCKHOUNDS

From 1C

the starting rotation.

The lefty took a perfect game into the fifth inning before Frisco and Mother Nature combined to literally rain on his parade.

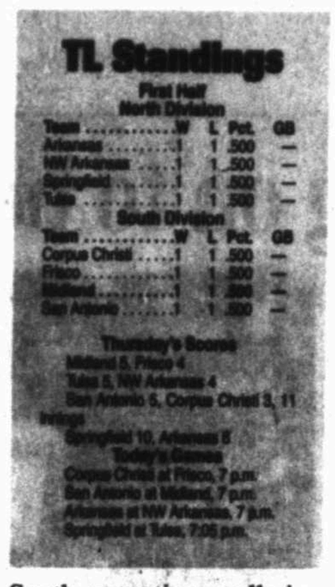
Rain drops had already started falling by the time Alex Buccholz got the RoughRiders' first hit of the night with one away in the top fifth.

It began pouring shortly after, and fittingly, it wasn't long before Strausborger ended the shutout with an RBI double to left.

Hernandez, however, retired the next batter to cap a solid performance, allowing one run on two hits while striking out two and walking none in five innings.

"(It was Hernandez's) first start in a while, and he seemed to be much more aggressive than he has out of the bullpen and willing to go after the hitters a little bit more," Scarsone said. "That was huge for us for him to come in and have the quality five innings that he did."

But Frisco showed why it was the first-half champions of the Texas League South, mounting a rally in the top of the eighth.



Shawn Haviland had allowed just two base runner sin the sixth and seventh innings before he got himself into a jam in the eighth with a leadoff hit-by-pitch followed by a Jose Felix single.

Two batters later, Frisco cashed in when Head fumbled a Leury Garcia grounder to third and never made a throw, allowing Jared Prince to score and Garcia to reach first.

The RoughRiders cut the deficit to two runs when the next batter, Jurickson Profar, slapped an RBI single to center, making it 5-3.

Arnold Leon retired the first two Frisco batters in the ninth before the RoughRiders threatened again, getting a double from Prince and an RBI single from Felix to make it 5-4.

But Paul Smyth entered and retired Engel Beltre to give Midland a confidence-building win.

"They don't just go away … we had to get it done," Scarsone said. "That should be a nice win to carry on through these next four games before the (All-Star) break."

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'HOUND BITES: RockHounds center fielder Michael Choice was named to the XM All-Star Futures roster Thursday and is one of five Texas League prospects competing in the game, which will take place July 8 at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City. In his first season at the Double A level, Choice was hitting .264 with six home runs and a team-high 43 RBI heading into Thursday. … New Midland infielder Miles Head was named a Topps Player of the Month for the month of May after batting .394 with the Stockon Ports. Head, who ended May on an 11-game hitting streak, was 1-for-4 in his RockHounds debut Thursday. … With Carlos Hernandez returning to the starting rotation, Shawn Haviland will move to the bullpen. Haviland has made three relief appearances this season.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Just five days after wrapping up a four-game series with San Antonio, the RockHounds will begin a second four-game series against the Missions at 7 p.m. today. Murphy Smith (4-4, 4.25) is expected to get the start for Midland while the Missions are expected to hand the ball to lefty Keyvious Sampson (3-7, 5.99).

ROCKHOUNDS 5, ROUGHRIDERS 4

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Buchholz 3b	4	1	1	0	Head 3b	4	1	1	1
Majewski dh	4	0	0	0	Barfield rf	4	0	1	0
Strausborger lf	4	0	1	1	Spina dh	3	1	1	0
Prince rf	3	2	1	0	Lipkin c	3	0	0	0
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THURSDAY'SMLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

INTERLEAGUE

TIGERS 2, CARDINALS 1, 10 INNINGS

DETROIT — Quintin Berry hit a tiebreaking RBI single in the 10th inning to give Detroit a 2-1 win over St. Louis on Thursday.

Ramon Santiago and Jhonny Peralta hit one-out singles off Victor Marte (0-1), who then grazed Austin Jackson's jersey with a pitch. Berry followed with a base hit up the middle through a drawn-in infield.

ATHLETICS 4, DODGERS 1

OAKLAND, Calif. — Yoenis Cespedes hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning for his first career game-ending shot as Oakland completed the sweep.

Cespedes connected with no outs off Josh Lindblom (2-1) for his seventh homer of the season. Oakland has won eight of nine after holding the NL's best team to eight total hits in the three-game series.

NATIONALS 5, RAYS 2

WASHINGTON — Suspended Tampa Bay reliever Joel Peralta served up a tiebreaking, two-run double to Danny Espinosa in the sixth inning that lifted Washington.

Earlier in the day, Peralta (0-3) learned that he had been penalized by Major League Baseball for eight games after being caught with pine tar in his glove Tuesday night. Peralta is appealing the decision and can keep playing until a final decision is reached.

RED SOX 6, MARLINS 5

BOSTON — Daniel Nava singled in the go-ahead run to cap a three-run eighth inning and Boston completed the sweep.

Boston tied the score on a two-run homer by Will Middlebrooks, who drove in four runs, off Edward Mujica (0-3). Ryan Kalish then singled, raced to third on a groundout to first and scored on Nava's single up the middle.

PIRATES 9, TWINS 1

PITTSBURGH — James McDonald pitched his first career complete game and Garrett Jones hit one of Pittsburgh's three home runs and the Pirates won for the fourth time in five games.

McDonald (6-3) allowed one run, six hits and no walks with five strikeouts, lowering his ERA to 2.19. He has allowed one run or fewer in nine of his 14 starts this season.

ROCKIES 4, PHILLIES 1

PHILADELPHIA — Chris Nelson hit a go-ahead, two-run homer in the seventh inning and Wilin Rosario added a two-run shot in the ninth to help Colorado snap a four-game losing streak.

Jeff Francis pitched five solid innings. Josh Roenicke (2-0) got the win and Rafael Betancourt worked the ninth for his 11th save in 14 chances.

CWSROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WILDCATS 10, SEMINOLES 3

OMAHA, Neb. — Arizona converted three errors into a six-run first inning and advanced to the College World Series finals with a 10-3 victory over Florida State on Thursday.

Freshman starter Brandon Leibrandt was pulled after he recorded just one out for the Seminoles, who used eight pitchers to tie a CWS record for a nine-inning game.

Robert Refsnyder and Bobby Brown homered in a span of three at-bats in the fourth as the Wildcats built their lead to 10-1.

Kurt Heyer (13-2) worked 7 1-3 innings while taking the national lead for wins.

The Wildcats (46-17) won Bracket 1 and will open the best-of-three finals Sunday. Arizona, which will be playing for its fourth national championship and first since 1986, has won nine games in a row and is 56-0 when scoring nine or more runs since March 2010.

The Seminoles (50-17) were making their 21st appearance in Omaha and no other team has played in the CWS as many times without winning a championship.

Leibrandt (8-3) threw 31 pitches, only 15 strikes, and his throwing error set the stage for Arizona's big first inning.

SOUTH CAROLINA 2, ARKANSAS 0

OMAHA, Neb. — Freshman Jordan Montgomery and Matt Price combined on a three-hitter Thursday night, lifting two-time defending national champion South Carolina to a 2-0 victory over Arkansas at the College World Series.

Michael Roth of the Gamecocks threw a two-hitter against Kent State earlier in the day. South Carolina and Arkansas will play again Friday night to decide which team goes to the best-of-three finals.

The Gamecocks' runs came in the second inning on Tanner English's double and Chase Vergason's single.

Montgomery (6-1) struck out six and walked one in his first outing since June 3.

South Carolina is the third team in the 63-year history of the CWS to win two full games in the same day. The last to do it was Holy Cross in 1952, when it beat Western Michigan and Penn State en route to the title.

SOUTH CAROLINA 4, KENT ST. 1

Michael Roth pitched a two-hitter and two-time defending national champion South Carolina eliminated Kent State from the CWS.

The game had been postponed by rain Wednesday.

Grayson Greiner and Chase Vergason hit consecutive RBI singles in the second inning to erase Kent State's 1-0 lead. LB Dantzler homered in the third against Tyler Skulina (11-3).

Kent State (47-20) finished 1-2 in its first CWS appearance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday's Scores
South Carolina 4, Kent State 1, Kent State eliminated
Arizona 10, Florida State 3, Arizona advances
South Carolina 2, Arkansas 0

Today's Game
Game 14 — Arkansas (46-21) vs. South Carolina (48-18), 8 p.m.

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)

Sunday, June 24
Game 1 — Arizona (46-17) vs. Arkansas-South Carolina winner, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 25
Game 2 — Arizona (46-17) vs. Arkansas-South Carolina winner, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 26
x-Game 1 — Arizona (46-17) vs. Arkansas-South Carolina winner, 7 p.m.

JAMES

From 1C

consistent dives, so it was really pretty upsetting not hitting those like I would like to," James said. "But it was great to come back and hit my back three-and-half. That's my most inconsistent dive, and my hardest dive. It was the one that I was most worried about."

Earlier on Wednesday, James scored a 316.90 on her first five dives of the competition. Proctor said that he was proud of how James rebounded from the rough start as he said this was the second time since November that James had done a list in individual competition.

"I think after she missed that second one (Wednesday), it was starting to look like it could be a disaster list," Proctor said. "She was down in the face, and she was not happy. It could've easily gone south in a hurry. But you know I think she showed a lot of guts. The next two dives that she hit, those are the two dives that she's had the most trouble with. Then she stepped up and had the best twister of the contest."

HEAT

From 1C

rebounds from Durant.

Bosh and Wade, the other members of the Big Three who sat alongside James as he promised titles at his Miami welcoming party two summers ago, both had strong games. Bosh, who broke down in tears as the Heat left their own court after losing Game 6 last year, finished with 24 points and Wade scored 20. The Heat also got a huge boost from Mike Miller, who made seven 3-pointers and scored 23 points.

That all made it easier for James, the most heavily scrutinized player in the league since his departure from Cleveland, when he announced he was "taking his talents to South Beach" on a TV special called "The Decision" that was criticized everywhere from talk shows and water coolers straight to the commissioner's office. James has said he wishes he handled things differently, but few who watched the Cavaliers fail to assemble championship talent around him could have argued with his desire to depart.

He found in Miami a team where he never had to do it alone, though he reminded everyone during this sensational postseason run that he still could when necessary. He got support whenever he needed it in this series, from Shane Battier's 17 points in Game 2 to Mario Chalmers' 25 in Game 4.

In the clincher it was Miller, banged-up from so many injuries that he limped from the bench to scorer's table when he checked in. He made his fourth 3-pointer of the half right before James' fast-break basket capped a 15-2 run that extended Miami's lead to 53-36 with 4:42 remaining in the first half.

The Thunder were making a remarkably early trip to the finals just three years after starting 3-29. With Durant, Russell Westbrook, Serge Ibaka and James Harden all 23 or younger, the Thunder have the pieces in place for a lengthy stay atop the Western Conference.

Lynne Sladky/AP

Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant (35) drives against Miami's LeBron James (6)during the first half of Game 5 of the NBA Finals on Thursday in Miami.

But their inexperience showed in this series, a few questionable decisions, possessions and outright mistakes costing them in their franchise's first finals appearance since Seattle lost to Chicago in 1996. Westbrook scored 19 but made only four of his 20 shots, unable to come up with anything close to his 43-point outing in Game 4, and Harden finished a miserable series with 19.

Nothing they did could have stopped James, anyway.

Appearing fully over the leg cramps that forced him to sit out the end of Game 4, he was dominant again, a combination of strength and speed that is practically unmatched in the game and rarely seen in its history.

Wade skipped to each side of the court before the opening tip with arms up to pump up the fans, then James showed them nothing wrong with his legs, throwing down an emphatic fast-break dunk to open the scoring. He made consecutive baskets while being fouled, showing no expression after the second, as if he'd hardly even known he was hit. Drawing so much attention from the Thunder, he started finding his wide-open shooters, and the Heat built a nine-point lead before going to the second up 31-26.

Oklahoma City got back within five early in the third before consecutive 3-pointers by Chalmers and Battier triggered a 27-7 burst that made it 88-63 on another 3-pointer by Miller. James didn't even score in the run until it was almost over, hitting a pair of free throws after he was flagrantly fouled by Derek Fisher while powering toward the basket.

Gone was the tentative player who was mocked for shrinking on the big stage last year, too willing to defer to others who didn't possess half his talents. This time, he was at peace off the court and on attack on it, vowing to have no regrets and playing in such a way they wouldn't be necessary.

James promised multiple titles at his welcoming party, and the Heat have three pieces to build around. Pat Riley will have to fill some holes on the roster, but will likely find some players eager to come to Miami for the good weather and great chance to win.

Miller was one of them last year, and though injuries have ruined his effectiveness, his shooting turned this into the only blowout of the series after Miami had outscored Oklahoma City by just 389-384 over the first four games.

Notes: Miami became the third team to sweep the middle three games at home in the 2-3-2 format. The Detroit Pistons took all three from the Los Angeles Lakers in 2004 before the Heat did it against Dallas in 2006. … Coach Erik Spoelstra tied Riley for the Heat franchise record with his 34th postseason win. He is 34-22, while Riley was just 34-36. … The four-game losing streak that Oklahoma City finished the season with was its longest of the season. The Thunder had dropped three straight games to Memphis, Miami and Indiana from April 2-6.

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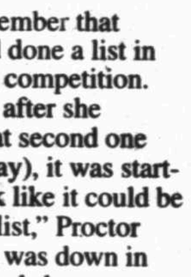

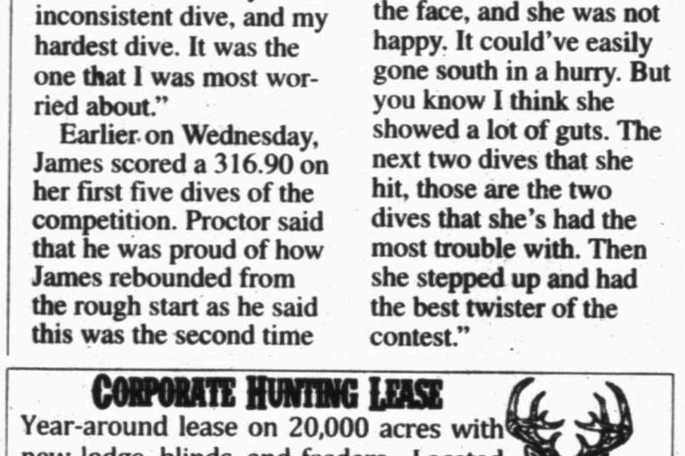

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NBA Finals

(x-if necessary)
Miami 3, Oklahoma City 1
Tuesday, June 12: Oklahoma City 105, Miami 94
Thursday, June 14: Miami 100, Oklahoma City 96
Sunday, June 17: Miami 91, Oklahoma City 85
Tuesday, June 19: Miami 104, Oklahoma City 98
Today: Oklahoma City at Miami, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 24: Miami at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 26: Miami at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

HEAT 121, THUNDER 106
OKLAHOMA CITY (106): Durant 13-24 3-3 32, Ibaka 3-9 5-6 11, Perkins 1-4 0-0 2, Westbrook 4-20 11-13 19, Sefolosha 0-2 0-0 0, Harden 5-11 6-6 19, Collison 1-3 0-0 2, Fisher 4-7 0-0 11, Cook 1-2 0-0 2, Addison 1-1 0-0 2. Hayward 1-2 0-0 2, Ivey 2-2 0-0 6. Totals 36-87 23-26 106.
MIAMI (121): James 9-19 8-9 26, Battier 4-8 0-0 11, Booth 9-14 5-5 24, Chalmers 3-6 2-2 10, Wade 7-12 6-9 20, Miller 7-11 2-2 20, Haslem 0-1 1-2 1, Cole 1-4 0-0 3, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 0-1 0-0 0, Turiaf 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 0-0 3-4 3. Totals 40-77 27-33 121.
Oklahoma City 25 23 22 36 — 106
Miami 31 28 36 26 — 121
3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 11-28 (Fisher 3-6, Durant 3-6, Harden 3-8, Ivey 2-2, Sefolosha 0-1, Westbrook 0-5), Miami 14-26 (Miller 7-8, Battier 3-7, Chalmers 2-4, Booth 1-1, Cole 1-2, Jones 0-1, James 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 46 (Durant 11), Miami 48 (James 11). Assists—Oklahoma City 19 (Westbrook 6), Miami 25 (James 13). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 29, Miami 21. Flagrant Fouls—Fisher. A—20,003 (19,600).

NHL

2012-13 Dallas Stars Schedule
Saturday, Oct. 13 at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 14 at Anaheim, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 16 Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 18 Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 20 at Boston, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 23 at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 25 Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 27 St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 30 at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 1 at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3 at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 4 at Washington, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 6 at St. Louis, 7 p.m. -
Thursday, Nov. 8 Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 10 Chicago, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 13 at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 15 San Jose, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17 Carolina, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 20 Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 21 at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 23 Washington, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 25 Los Angeles, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 29 Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 1 Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 4 at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 6 at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 8 at Edmonton, 2:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 10 at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 13 at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 15 at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 21 St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 22 at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 26 at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 27 Columbus, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 29 Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 31 Nashville, 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 4 N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 8 Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 10 at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 12 Colorado, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 19 San Jose, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 22 at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 23 Colorado, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 29 at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 1 at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 2 at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 5 Anaheim, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8 Detroit, 7 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 11 at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 12 at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 15 at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 17 Calgary, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 19 Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 21 Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 23 Columbus, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 26 at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Friday, March 1 at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Sunday, March 3 New Jersey, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, March 5 Calgary, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 7 at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 9 at San Jose, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 12 at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
Thursday, March 14 at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 16 Chicago, 7 p.m.
Monday, March 18 San Jose, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20 at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, March 22 at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 23 Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, March 25 Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
Friday, March 29 Detroit, 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 30 Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Monday, April 1 Anaheim, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 4 at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, April 5 at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 7 at San Jose, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 9 Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 11 at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 13 Nashville, 7 p.m.

2012 NHL Draft Order
At CONSOL Energy Center
Pittsburgh
Today-Saturday
First Round
1. Edmonton
2. Columbus
3. Montreal
4. N.Y. Islanders
5. Toronto
6. Anaheim
7. Minnesota
8. Carolina
9. Winnipeg
10. Tampa Bay
11. Washington (from Colorado)
12. Buffalo
13. Dallas
14. Calgary
15. Ottawa
16. Washington
17. San Jose
18. Chicago
19. Tampa Bay (from Detroit)
20. Philadelphia
21. Buffalo (from Nashville)
22. Pittsburgh
23. Florida
24. Boston
25. St. Louis
26. Vancouver
27. Phoenix
28. N.Y. Rangers
29. New Jersey
30. Los Angeles (optional to Columbus)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Interleague

PIRATES 9, TWINS 1

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	0	1	0	Presley lf	5	1	2	0
Revere rf	4	0	0	0	Walker 2b	4	0	1	0
Wlngh lf	2	0	0	0	AMcCt cf	4	2	3	3
Mstrnn lf	1	0	0	0	GJones rf	4	1	2	3
Mornea 1b	3	0	0	0	Tabata lf	0	0	0	0
Parmel 1b	1	0	1	0	McGrth 1b	4	0	1	0
Plouffe 3b	4	1	1	0	PAlvrz 3b	4	2	2	1
Doumit c	4	0	1	1	Barajs c	3	1	1	0
Dozier ss	3	0	0	0	JHrnsn ss	4	0	1	0
ACasill 2b	3	0	0	0	JMcDnl p	4	1	0	0
Worley p	0	0	0	0					
Gray p	0	0	0	0					
Hndrks p	2	0	0	0					
ABtrtt p	0	0	0	0					
JCarrll 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**37**	**9**	**12**	**9**
Minnesota				**000**	**100 000 —**				**1**
Pittsburgh				**130**	**002 30x —**				**9**

E—Dozier (9), J.Harrison (2). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Minnesota 5, Pittsburgh 3. 2B—Morneau (12), Plouffe (8), A.McCutchen (13). 3B—A.McCutchen (4). HR—G.Jones (8), PAlvarez (13), Barajas (7). SB—Morneau (1), Presley (7).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hendriks L,0-4	5	8	6	3	0	3
Al.Burnett	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mijares	1	2	1	1	0	0
Gray	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
McDonald W,6-3	9	6	1	1	0	5

Hendriks pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Hendriks (Barajas), by Ja.McDonald (Willingham).
T—2:29. A—21,563 (38,362).

ATHLETICS 4, DODGERS 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
DGordn ss	4	0	0	0	Crisp cf	3	1	1	0
EHerrn lf	4	1	1	0	JWeeks 2b	3	1	1	0
Ethier rf	3	0	0	0	Cespds dh	4	1	1	3
JRiver 1b	3	0	2	1	JGoms rf	3	0	0	0
HrstnJr 2b	3	0	0	0	Inge 3b	1	0	0	1
DeJess dh	3	0	0	0	Moss 1b	3	0	1	0
Uribe 3b	3	0	0	0	DNorrs c	3	0	0	0
GwynJ cf	3	0	0	0	Cowgill rf	3	0	0	0
Treanr c	2	0	0	0	Pnngtn ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**	**29**	**4**	**5**	**4**
Los Angeles				**000**	**100 000 —**				**1**
Oakland				**010**	**000 003 —**				**4**

No outs when winning run scored.
DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 1, Oakland 2. 2B—E.Herrera (10), J.Rivera (4), J.Gomes (6). HR—Cespedes (7). CS—D.Gordon (7), Crisp (1). SF—Inge.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kershaw	8	3	1	1	2	7
Lindblom L,2-1	0	2	3	3	1	0
Oakland						
Blackley	8	3	1	1	0	6
R.Cook W,2-1	1	0	0	0	1	1

Lindblom pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.
WP—Kershaw, Lindblom.
T—2:26. A—23,337 (35,067).

TIGERS 2, CARDINALS 1, 10 INNINGS

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Furcal ss	4	1	2	0	Jackson cf	4	0	0	0
Schmkr cf	3	0	1	0	Berry lf	5	0	1	0
Holliday lf	4	0	1	0	MCarr 3b	4	0	0	0
Beltran rf	4	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	4	0	1	0
Craig dh	5	0	0	0	Boesch dh	3	0	1	0
YMolin c	4	0	0	0	Dhong ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Freese 3b	3	0	1	0	Raburn 2b-rf	4	1	0	0
MAdms 1b	4	0	1	0	Avila c	4	0	1	0
Descals 2b	3	0	1	0	RSantg ss-2b	4	1	1	0
					DKelly rf	1	0	0	0
					JhPerlt ss	2	0	1	0
Totals	**33**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**36**	**2**	**6**	**2**
St. Louis				**000**	**010 000 000 —**				**1**
Detroit				**000**	**100 000 001 —**				**2**

One out when winning run scored.
LOB—St. Louis 10, Detroit 8. 2B—Schumaker (6), Descalso (5), Raburn (8). HR—Fielder (11). CS—Descalso (2). S—Schumaker. SF—Holliday.

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lohse	7	4	1	1	1	4
Boggs	1⅓	3	0	0	0	0
Rzepczynski	0	1	0	0*	0	0
V.Marte L,0-1	1⅔	1	1	1	0	1
Detroit						
Ja.Turner	5	4	1	1	5	3
Dotel	1	0	0	0	0	1
Coke	1⅓	3	1	0	0	0
Villarreal	1⅔	3	0	0	0	3
Benoit W,1-1	1	1	0	0	1	0

Rzepczynski pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by V.Marte (A.Jackson).
T—3:03. A—40,776 (41,255).

RED SOX 6, MARLINS 5

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Reyes ss	4	1	1	0	Nava lf	4	0	2	1
HRmrz ch	4	0	0	0	Middlbr 2b	5	0	0	0
Stanton rf	3	2	2	1	AdGnzl 1b	4	1	1	0
Morrsn lf	4	0	0	0	Ortiz dh	3	0	0	0
Ruggin lf	1	0	0	0	C.Ross rf	3	1	1	0
Dobbs 3b	4	2	2	2	Sltlmch cf	3	2	2	1
Infante 2b	4	0	2	2	Mdlrks 3b	4	1	3	4
Cousins cf	4	0	0	0	Kalish lf	3	1	1	0
GSnchz 1b	3	0	0	0	Aviles ss	3	0	0	0
Hayes c	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**5**	**7**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**6**	**9**	**6**
Miami				**300**	**002 000 —**				**5**
Boston				**000**	**210 03x —**				**6**

DP—Boston 1. LOB—Miami 2, Boston 9. 2B—Infante (16), Saltalamacchia (13). HR—Stanton (15), Middlebrooks (8). SB—Stanton (4), Dobbs (2), Infante (8). SF—Aviles.

Miami	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Zambrano	5	5	3	3	4	3
Webb	1	0	0	0	0	1
Choate	1	1	1	1	0	0
Mujica L,0-3	2⅓	3	2	2	0	0
M.Dunn	1⅓	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Matsuzaka	5⅓	3	4	4	1	4
A.Miller	2⅔	2	1	1	2	2
Atchison W,2-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Aceves S,1P-21	1	0	0	0	0	0

Choate pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Zambrano (C.Ross, Saltalamacchia).
T—3:09. A—37,261 (37,495).

NATIONALS 5, RAYS 2

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
DJnngs lf	4	0	1	0	Espnzo 2b	4	1	2	2
C.Pena 1b	4	0	1	0	Harper cf-lf	4	0	1	0
BUpton cf	5	0	0	0	Zimrmn 3b	4	1	1	0
Zobrist 2b	3	1	1	0	Morse rf-lf	3	0	1	0
Mattsn rf	2	0	0	0	Dsmnd ss	4	0	1	1
SRdrgz ss-3b	3	0	1	1	TMoore lf	4	1	1	0
Rhyms ph-3b	1	0	0	0	Stmmn p	0	0	0	0
Loaton c	4	0	2	0	McGrdz p	0	0	0	0
Sutton 3b	1	0	0	0	Mrtnz ph	1	0	0	0
JoPerlt p	0	0	0	0	Ankiel ph-cf	0	0	0	0
WDavis p	0	0	0	0	Nady lf	2	0	1	0
Thmps ph	1	0	0	0	Bernn ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Howell p	0	0	0	0	SBurntt p	0	0	0	0
MMoor p	2	0	0	0	Clipprd p	0	0	0	0

EJhnsn ph-ss 2 0 0 0 Flores c 4 1 1 0
GGnztz p 2 0 0 0
LRch ph-1b 1 1 0 0
Total **34 2 7 2** **Totals** **30 5 7 5**

Tampa Bay	010	001	000	—	2
Washington	**000**	**002**	**10x**	**—**	**5**

E—Sutton (3). LOB—Tampa Bay 10, Washington 8. 2B—Zobrist (13), Loaton (5), Espinosa 2 (16), Bernadina (9), Flores (6). SB—De.Jennings (10), Espinosa (11), Harper (5). Zimmerman (3). SF—Morse.

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
M.Moore	5	3	2	2	4	6
Jo.Peralta	1.2	2	2	2	1	1
W.Davis	1	2	1	1	1	1
Howell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Washington						
G.Gonzalez W,9-3	6	7	2	2	2	4
Stammen	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
M.Gonzalez	1⅓	0	0	0	0	0
Matthieu	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
S.Burnett	1	0	0	0	0	1
Clippard S,11-12	1	0	0	0	0	1

Mic.Gonzalez pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
WP—G.Gonzalez.
T—3:22. A—29,551 (41,487).

NL Box

ROCKIES 4, PHILLIES 1

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Fowler cf	4	0	1	0	Rollins ss	4	1	1	1
Scutaro ss	3	0	2	0	Pierre lf	3	0	1	0
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Brothrs p	0	0	0	0	Mayrry 1b-lf	4	0	2	0
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Helton ph-1b	0	1	0	0	Thome ph	1	0	0	0
Nelson 2b-3b	4	1	1	2	Worley p	2	0	0	0
Rosario c	4	1	1	1	Fontenot ph	1	0	0	0
Francis p	1	0	0	0	Qualls p	0	0	0	0
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Qualls	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
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Late Boxes

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HrstnJr 2b	4	0	1	0	Smith lf	3	0	1	1
Uribe 3b	3	0	1	0	Moss 1b	4	1	1	0
Uribe 3b	3	0	1	1	Pnngtn ss	4	0	2	0
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Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Mauer, Minnesota, .354; Trout, Los Angeles, .338; Hamilton, Texas, .331; Trumbo, Los Angeles, .324; Mauer, Minnesota, .314; Jeter, New York, .313; Beltre, Texas, .313.
RUNS—Kinsler, Texas, 53; Ortiz, Boston, 48; Cano, New York, 47; De Aza, Chicago, 47; Granderson, New York, 47; AdJones, Baltimore, 47; Bautista, Toronto, 46; Kipnis, Cleveland, 46.
RBI—Hamilton, Texas, 64; McCabrera, Detroit, 55; ADunn, Chicago, 53; Bautista, Toronto, 52; Ortiz, Boston, 49; Encarnacion, Toronto, 48; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 48.
HITS—Cabrera, Detroit, 90; McCabrera, Detroit, 86; AdJones, Baltimore, 83; Kinsler, Texas, 81; Konerko, Chicago, 81; Beltre, Texas, 80; Fielder, Detroit, 80; Hamilton, Texas, 80.
HOME RUNS—ADunn, Chicago, 23; Bautista, Toronto, 22; Hamilton, Texas, 22; Granderson, New York, 21; Encarnacion, Toronto, 20; AdJones, Baltimore, 18; Ortiz, Boston, 18.
STOLEN BASES—Trout, Los Angeles, 19; Kipnis, Cleveland, 17; RDavis, Toronto, 16; De Aza, Chicago, 14; Andrus, Texas, 13; Crisp, Oakland, 13; Kinsler, Texas, 13.
PITCHING—Nova, New York, 9-2; McHarrison, Texas, 9-3; Sabathia, New York, 9-3; Price, Tampa Bay, 9-4; Darvish, Texas, 9-4; Sale, Chicago, 8-2; Buchholz, Boston, 8-2; Doubront, Boston, 8-3; CWilson, Los Angeles, 8-4.
STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 106; Sabathia, New York, 102; Scherzer, Detroit, 100; Darvish, Texas, 96; FHernandez, Seattle, 91; Shields, Tampa Bay, 86; Doubront, Boston, 85.
SAVES—CPerez, Cleveland, 22; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 20; JJohnson, Baltimore, 20; Aceves, Boston, 18; Broxton, Kansas City, 18; Nathan, Texas, 15; Capps, Minnesota, 14.

Fishing Report

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 79-86 degrees; 6.98' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, midday switching to Texas rigs, spoons, jigs and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows over brush piles and around structure. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 79-85 degrees; 9.01' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters, Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows under a float. White bass are good on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 78-87 degrees; 10.93' low. Black bass are fair on Pop-Rs and Zara Spooks early, later switching Carolina rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around deep water structure. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 78-86 degrees; 15.6' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwater early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs, jigs, deep diving crankbaits and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 79-84 degrees; 16.01' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zell Pops early and late, midday switching to Carolina rigs, Texas rigs, jigs and spoons. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on cheese/suet (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 79-85 degrees; 41.55' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early and late, midday switching to deep diving crankbaits, Texas rigs, shaky head jigs and wacky rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. White bass are good on slabs and Hum dingers. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 78-86 degrees; 6.37' low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, spoons, shaky heads and Texas rigs with a decent early topwater bite. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs over brush piles and around bridge columns. White bass are good on topwater early — midday on slabs and tail spinners. Striped bass are fair on live shad and Sassy Shad. Catfish are good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 79-83 degrees; 15.55' low. Black bass are fair on wacky rigs, Texas rigs, Senkos and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained, 80-84 degrees; 25.65' low. Black bass are good on buzzbaits early, midday switching to Texas rigs and weightless soft plastics. Crappie are fair on live minnows in brush. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 79-84 degrees; 37.65' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, midday switching to crankbaits off points and Texas rigs or jigs around structure. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs over brush piles. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 79-83 degrees; 88.22' low. Black bass are fair on buzzbaits and Zell Pops early, midday switching to Texas rigs, jigs and Carolina rigs. No report on striped bass. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers fished under a float. Ramp (hash)1 is still open.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 78-84 degrees; 24.08' low. Black bass are good on topwaters, crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and soft plastic frogs. Striped bass are fair on topwaters and large jerkbaits. White bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheeseball, shrimp, and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines and throwlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BELTON: Water clear; 79-83 degrees; 0.03' low. Black bass are slow on the spinner are slow. White bass are fair on slabs under lights at night. Crappie are good on minnows under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 79-83 degrees; 10.90' low. Black bass are very good on soft plastics, buzzbaits, and spinnerbaits over grass. Hybrid striper are fair on shad. White bass are good on minnows and Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

BUCHANAN: Water murky; 79-82 degrees; 22.78' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon seed Texas rigged watermelon worms, and topwaters off secondary points early. Striped bass are fair on shad colored jigs and Zara Spooks early. White bass are good trolling on Pork Minnows over brush piles. Crappie are good on minnows and Curb's crappie jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on live bait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines baited with goldfish.

COLEMAN: Water lightly stained; 79-82 degrees; 15.92' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are good on live shad. Crappie are fair on minnows over brush piles and in 20-25' deep. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. Yellow catfish are slow.

GRANBURY: Water murky; 79-84 degrees; 0.75' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastic worms and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on minnows. White bass are good on minnows and pet spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers, chicken livers, and cheese.

GRANGER: Water clear; 81-85 degrees; 0.16' low. Black bass are fair on black power worms spinner worms over heavily flooded vegetation. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on marabou jigs over main lake brush piles in 6-15 feet. Blue catfish are fair on prepared baits on rod & reel, and on juglines baited with shad. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

LBJ: Water clear; 78-82 degrees; 0.33' low. Black bass are fair on small topwaters and watermelon Curb's jigs in 8-16 feet early. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows over brush piles in 15 feet. Channel catfish are fair on minnows. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 80-84 degrees; 39.61' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters, soft plastic worms and lizards in 10-22 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 79-83 degrees; 0.51' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on shrimp, nightcrawlers, and liver.

'Hounds Watch

Thursday's Score
Midland 5, Frisco 4

Today's Game
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.
Citibank Ballpark

Records
Midland 1-1, San Antonio 1-1

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ON THE AIR

What's on TV

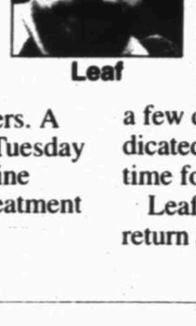
ATHLETICS
Olympic Trials, finals, events TBA, at Eugene, Ore., 8 p.m., NBC Sports Network

AUTO RACING
Formula One, practice for European Grand Prix, at Valencia, Spain, 7 a.m., Speed
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Toyota/Save Mart 350,

Leaf to return to Texas soon to face judge

Associated Press

CANYON — Former NFL quarterback Ryan Leaf could return to West Texas as early as next week to face a judge who could revoke his probation on drug-related charges.


Leaf

Leaf pleaded guilty in Montana after his arrest for breaking into a house and illegally possessing painkillers. A Montana judge on Tuesday gave Leaf at least nine months in a drug treatment center.

Leaf received 10 years of probation in Texas in 2010 after pleading guilty to felony drug charges stemming from a burglary while he was a coach at West Texas A&M.

Randall County, Texas, District Attorney James Farren said Thursday that Leaf has waived extradition and could be picked up within a few days. Farren has indicated he will seek jail time for Leaf.

Leaf's attorney did not return a phone message.

NFL Referees Association files charge with NLRB

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NFL Referees Association filed an unfair labor practice charge against the league with the National Labor Relations Board.

The NFL twice sent letters to officials that "contained inaccurate, false and incomplete information" after talks broke down this month, the complaint alleges. The charge, filed Tuesday, says the league violated the National Labor Relations Act by bypassing the NFLRA and trying to "undermine" support among members.

Negotiations between the NFL and the referees ended June 3 after two mediation attempts that followed nine bargaining sessions since October. The league has said it would start hiring and training replacement officials.

"We have urged the Board to investigate this matter quickly and to seek appropriate remedies against the NFL's unlawful bargaining practices," Mike Arnold, the NFLRA's lead negotiator, said in a release Thursday.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the claims had no merit.

"It is common for employers during collective bargaining to provide factual information to employees that has already been communicated to the union," he said. "That is all that was done here."

NFL denies witness retractions in bounty probe

Brett Martel
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The NFL denies accusations it covered up retractions made by key witnesses in its bounty investigation, or that Commissioner Roger Goodell has placed gag orders on Saints employees and others who could help punished players clear their names.

Lawyer Peter Ginsberg, who represents suspended Saints player Jonathan Vilma, made the accusations when punished players appeared earlier this week for an appeal hearing, a full transcript of which has been obtained by The Associated Press.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello says claims of a gag order are "completely untrue," and that no potential witnesses were instructed by the league to stay away from Monday's hearing.

The transcript also shows that the NFL Players Association formally asked Goodell to recuse himself from ongoing appeal proceedings, contending that he is incapable of ruling "without the appearance of bias."

"The commissioner has publicly appeared on television and in other (forums) defending the discipline," NFLPA attorney Jeffrey Kessler said. "We would ask that the commissioner step down, to the extent that these proceedings continue, as the decision maker and that a neutral decision maker be appointed in his place."

The early portions of the transcript detail a series of verbal jousts that Ginsberg sought to deliver to the commissioner before leaving the appeal hearing early in protest.

In discussing witnesses he has been unable to speak with, Ginsberg told Goodell, "You have made threats to keep them from talking to us. You have refused to have them even participate in today's proceedings."

Ginsberg and the NFLPA had asked the NFL to compel several witnesses to appear at the appeal hearing, including Saints head coach Sean Payton, assistant head coach Joe Vitt, general manager Mickey Loomis, former defensive coordinator Gregg Williams, and former defensive assistant Mike Cerullo.

While the NFL declined to require anyone to attend the hearing, Aiello said the players and their representatives "were free to bring any witnesses of their choosing, including any coaches if they agreed to appear."

Ginsberg further asserted that Williams and Cerullo offered retractions of some of their initial statements to the NFL in the investigation, and that the league has neglected to share that information. Aiello denied such retractions were ever made.

Ginsberg also accused the NFL of distorting evidence introduced at the appeals hearing, including an email from marketing agent Mike Ornstein to Williams, who the NFL says ran a bounty program from 2009 to 2011.

In the email, Ornstein tells Williams he gave him "1,500 last week, I will give you another 1,500 the next four game (sic) and the final 2,000 the last 4." Ginsberg asserts that the NFL included the email as evidence even after Ornstein told Goodell the email related to a Gregg Williams charity.

The NFL declined to comment beyond its assertion in Monday's hearing that the total amount of money the email discusses — $5,000 — matches the amount listed next to Ornstein's name on a note outlining pledges made as "seed money" to a performance incentive pool that rewarded big plays as well as injurious hits.

Ginsberg told the commissioner he imposed a "misplaced punishment" which "cast a shadow not only on Mr. Vilma personally and professionally, but, I dare say, on the NFL and on the office of the commissioner in engaging in these proceedings."

He then concluded his statement by urging Goodell to "rescind any punishment against Mr. Vilma and to apologize in public for what you have done."

Title IX

From 1C

make a life for families and themselves."

But just as admissions numbers and financial aid fell under the broad definition of "education program," so, too, did athletics.

"Sport is an educational opportunity. You learn about yourself and the world through sport," said Angela Ruggiero, president-elect of the Women's Sports Foundation and a member of the 1998 U.S. team that won the first Olympic gold medal in women's ice hockey.

It wouldn't be enough for schools to tack sign-up sheets on a bulletin board and count that as a team, or clear out a storage closet and call it a locker room. Title IX called for equal opportunity to play, and that meant schools had to offer scholarships and provide the same access to equipment, coaching and facilities.

Some prominent coaches and athletic directors, worried that Title IX would gut football, pushed to have revenue sports — namely football — excluded from the compliance formula. But their attempt to amend the legislation in 1973 backfired. Spectacularly.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare was instead ordered to develop a framework for how Title IX was to be interpreted and followed, with most of the regulations addressing athletics. It was these rules, issued in 1975, that provided the backbone for the legislation and have allowed it to withstand repeated challenges in court.

"They could have gotten exemptions for the big sports ... if they didn't cry so much about it," said Donna Lopiano, who has been at the forefront of defending Title IX, first as the women's athletics director at Texas from 1975-92 and then as CEO of the Women's Sports Foundation from 1992 to 2007. "It created this media attention that allowed the women to voice the benefits of sport for boys and girls, and they convinced the public and Congress this was important for boys and girls. That was a tremendous accident."

Once given the chance, girls flocked to the playing fields.

Before Title IX, fewer than 300,000 high school girls — one in 27 — played sports; there were less than 32,000 female athletes at the collegiate level. By 1974, just two years after the passage of Title IX, the number of high schoolers participating in sports had skyrocketed to 1.3 million.

Now more than 3 million high school girls — one in two — play sports. More than 191,000 females played NCAA sports in 2010-11. And unlike their mothers or grandmothers, who were often limited to basketball and softball if they did get a chance to play, women are now participating in everything from squash to skiing, rugby to wrestling.

"Title IX was the second-most important piece of civil rights legislation passed in this country," said Debbie Yow, athletic director at N.C. State. "Had it not passed, the options and opportunities for women in this country and the world would be vastly different."

Aside from the general health benefits of any physical activity, studies have shown that female athletes do better in school and have higher graduation rates. White female athletes had a 74 percent graduation rate compared with 68 percent for the overall student body, according to the most recent federal government calculations. The graduation rate for black female athletes was 66 percent, compared with just 46 percent in the overall student population.

A 2002 survey by Oppenheimer Funds found that 82 percent of female business executives had played organized sports after elementary school.

"We compete every day in life, and it taught us how to in a healthy way," Yow said. "In a more comprehensive way, it taught us how to lead."

Female athletes are also less likely to smoke, use drugs or be suicidal. And, according to the Women's Sports Foundation Report: Sport and Teen Pregnancy, published in 1998, teenage athletes were less than half as likely to get pregnant as non-athletes, and are more likely to delay having sex for the first time.

The intangible benefits may be even greater.

Aly Marzonie, one of Miller's teammates, would barely say a word on the field after making the varsity squad as a sophomore. Two years later she was a co-captain, and it was her voice that could be heard above the crowd during games, calling out directions and encouragement to teammates. Marzonie has learned how to work and get along with teammates she might not otherwise consider friends, and she's got enough self-confidence to hold her own in conversations with both adults and fellow teenagers. Her time-management skills would put some folks twice her age to shame.

Marzonie may have learned these skills through soccer, but she'll use them long after her playing career is over.

"Any situation, I could relate to soccer," she said. "It's nice to revert back to something I'm comfortable with in an uncomfortable situation."

It's not just women whose mindset has changed over these last 40 years. Boys have grown up watching sisters, friends, classmates, even their mothers play sports, and the distinction between an "athlete" and a "female athlete" has faded. All four of tennis' Grand Slam tournaments pay equal prize money to the men's and women's winners. Last year's Women's World Cup final between the United States and Japan earned the highest television rating for any soccer game on an ESPN network.

Not only is Notre Dame guard Skylar Diggins the highest rated college player on Tweetscenter's most recent "Power Rankings and Swag Index," at No. 6 she's one spot above Kevin Durant. Diggins' jersey may as well be the uniform at Irish coach Muffet McGraw's summer basketball camps — for both girls and boys.

"It's rewarding to look at that and see they have such great respect for (Diggins) and what she's accomplished," McGraw said. "They don't care she's a girl, they just know she can play."

For all the strides female athletes have made, however, the playing field is not yet even. Women typically make up more than half of the student population, but were only 43 percent of the athletes last year, according to the NCAA. A 2007 study found that female athletes had received only 35 percent of total athletic expenditures in 2004-05. In the latest update of their "Women in Intercollegiate Sport" study, R. Vivian Acosta and Linda Jean Carpenter found there were 215 female athletic directors at NCAA schools in 2012. But only 36 were in Division I, and less than 5 percent of those were at Football Bowl Subdivision schools, the power brokers in collegiate sports.

And even though Title IX has been upheld by the courts time and again, it remains a matter of debate in the court of public opinion. There was a net loss of 300 men's teams in Division I between 1988-89 and 2009-10, according to the NCAA, and Title IX is often blamed for the cuts. Never mind that there's nothing in the legislation about cutting men's teams to create opportunities for women. Or that the huge size — and expense — of football squads creates an inherent imbalance.

"There's a lot more gains to be had," Ruggiero said. "I think there's a lot more room for growth, certainly in the participation numbers."

There is also a vast difference when it comes to fan interest in women's sports — at all levels.

Though the WNBA has not only survived but thrived, thanks in large part to early support from the NBA, there is no other major women's professional league. Not even the fervor that surrounded last summer's World Cup could save Women's Professional Soccer, which folded last month after three seasons. The NCAA set an attendance record for women's basketball with 11.2 million people last season — and that was still only about a third of the 33 million fans the men drew.

Entire towns turn out for a high school football game while the girls are lucky to get a few handfuls of friends to join their parents in the stands.

"Football is so intense for boys, and girls' sports should be looked at like that, too," said Maddie Mulford, another New Trier player. "We're all athletes. Our goals are all the same."

Equal opportunity, on the field and off.

Though athletics may not have been the main objective of Title IX, the original supporters get immense satisfaction whenever they see a playing field filled with girls. Or hear fathers exhorting their daughters the same as they do their sons: Run! Shoot! Tackle!

Because as girls like Mulford and Miller show, the lessons and attitudes learned on the field are not left there. They apply everywhere, to everyone.

"What makes the papers is the sporting aspect. But at the bottom of it, what we're talking about is how do we educate our children to the best of their abilities?" Ruggiero said. "Whether that's in the science department, math department, athletic department, it's one in the same.

"When you break it down, you're going to support Title IX," she added. "It wasn't, 'Let's make a quota.' It was, 'How do we better educate our children?' And athletics is part of it."

BCS changes lead to asking who wins, loses

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

ANALYSIS

CHICAGO — College football is headed toward a new era, with a four-team playoff deciding the champion starting in 2014. As the conference commissioners have said over and over during the six months it has taken for them to come up with a playoff plan to present to university presidents for approval, "The devil is in the details."

Let's explore some of those details.

WHY NOW? For years, the Big Ten and then-Pac-10 were adamantly against a playoff. What changed? Well, the Pac-10 and its commissioner for starters. Larry Scott has pushed the league to be more progressive and its members have reaped millions of dollars in rewards because of his bold moves. With Scott at the helm, the Pac-12 became less of an obstacle to progress.

"From our conference's perspective, historically we've been very conservative, protective of the status quo, but we've had a complete cultural transformation," Scott said Thursday.

In the Big Ten, as much as Commissioner Jim Delany has been against a playoff, he realized the BCS just wasn't worth fighting so hard for anymore. "No system can stand that much criticism and be sustainable," he said Thursday.

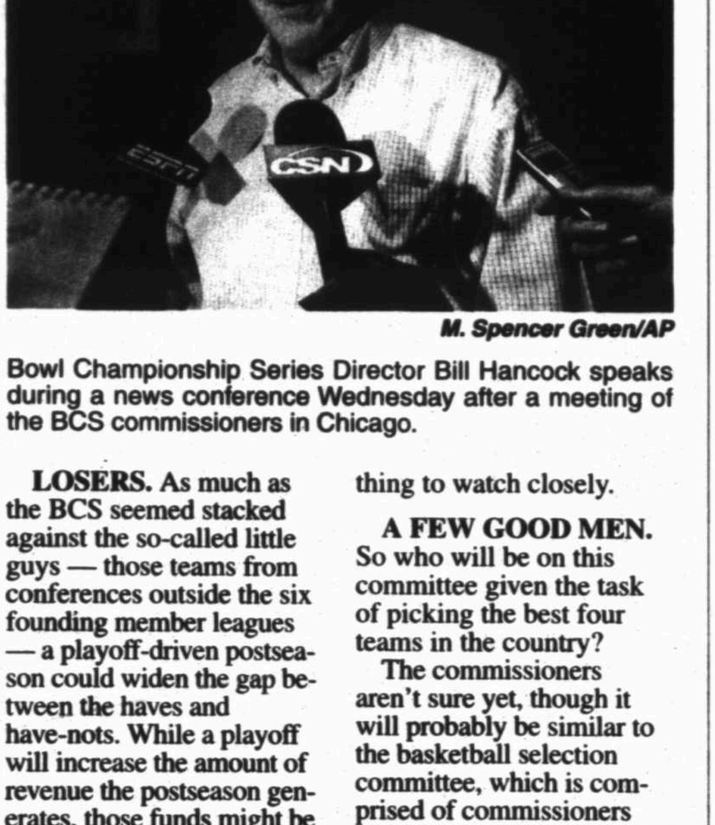
Once he realized change was inevitable, he made sure to play a major role in shaping it.

"I don't think there is any question we didn't lead the parade, but we tried to be a part of it," Delany said.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY ... MONEY! BCS supporters would often boast they were leaving money on the table for the good of college football. Whether their motivation was quite so noble is debatable, but there was never any question that a playoff would bring in more money than the BCS, with its hit-or-miss bowl games and often controversial championship matchup. With budgets being slashed at universities all over the country, the people in charge could no longer justify leaving so much behind. Just in television rights alone, a playoff stands to bring in at least $300 million a year. The current BCS and Rose Bowl deals are worth about $155 million annually. Cha-ching!

WHAT BECOMES OF THE BOWLS? The bowl system will never be the same. The BCS championship game had already made the high-profile bowls less relevant. Now take the four best teams out of the bowls and put them in semifinals and a bowl bid will feel like even more of a consolation prize. Think of it this way: The LOSER of the Big Ten championship game is more likely to play in the Rose Bowl than the winner.

WINNERS. If it's college football, the Southeastern Conference must be winning. The playoff negotiations were no different. SEC Commissioner Mike Slive, whose teams have won the last six BCS titles, has been pushing for a playoff since 2008. It took a little longer than he would have liked, but he got his way.



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Bowl Championship Series Director Bill Hancock speaks during a news conference Wednesday after a meeting of the BCS commissioners in Chicago.

LOSERS. As much as the BCS seemed stacked against the so-called little guys — those teams from conferences outside the six founding member leagues — a playoff-driven postseason could widen the gap between the haves and have-nots. While a playoff will increase the amount of revenue the postseason generates, those funds might be distributed more unevenly. Leagues such as the Mountain West, Conference USA and the Sun Belt will make more money in total, but could get a smaller percentage of the pie. And if schedule strength is going to be emphasized for picking the playoff participants, how do those teams fortify their schedules to match what the teams from power leagues already have built-in?

NOT SO BIG EAST. There have been six major conferences. The Big East, after being plundered by expansion, is on the verge of being demoted to second-tier status. How much less it gets in revenue from the playoff than the Big Ten, SEC, Big 12, Pac-12 and ACC will be something to watch closely.

A FEW GOOD MEN. So who will be on this committee given the task of picking the best four teams in the country?

The commissioners aren't sure yet, though it will probably be similar to the basketball selection committee, which is comprised of commissioners and athletic directors. Of course, it is one thing to hand out 34 at-large bids to a basketball tournament and quite another to determine which 12-1 football team to leave out of a playoff.

"I think you need a thick skin and an honest heart" to be on the committee, Delany said.

A secret bunker to hide out might help, too.

Ultimately, who is on the committee might not matter as much as the parameters they are given to make their decisions. The commissioners want to stress strength of schedule, give conference champions some preference and provide the committee with an RPI-like rating system to guide them and make it less of a guessing game.

Kibwe Johnson and Amber Campbell win hammer

By Anne M. Peterson
Associated Press

BEAVERTON, Ore. — Kibwe Johnson's grandparents have someone special to cheer for in London.

Johnson won the hammer at the Olympic trials with a throw of 245 feet, 11 inches Thursday to earn a trip to the London Games.

"My grandparents have been to every Olympics since 1976, I think," he said. "And now they get to see me there."

A.G. Kruger, who finished third with a throw of 242-6, also will represent the United States.

Second-place Chris Cralle, who threw 243-11, doesn't have the Olympic "A" standard of 255-11 needed to qualify for the games. Both Johnson and Kruger had already met the mark.

On the women's side, Amber Campbell, Amanda Bingson and Jessica Cosby earned spots on the U.S. Olympic team.

Johnson, who last year became the first American to break the 80-meter barrier since 2000, celebrated after his final throw by laying down on an image of the Olympic rings at the center of the hammer field.

The event was held at Nike's headquarters, about 110 miles north of where the rest of the Olympic trials will start Friday at Eugene's Hayward Field.

Campbell had a meet-record throw of 235- 6 in the women's event earlier in the day. Bingson was just shy of that mark, while third-place finisher Cosby threw 232-2.

Campbell, who also competed in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, jumped up and down in the circle and squealed for joy after her long throw. At 71.80 meters, it barely bested Bingson's throw of 71.78 meters.

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP: At Cromwell, Conn., David Mathis had a hole-in-one and shot a 6-under 64 on Thursday to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the Travelers Championship.

LPGA

MANULIFE FINANCIAL LPGA CLASSIC: At Waterloo, Ontario, Sandra Changkija birdied six of her final eight holes for a career-best 8-under 63 and a three-stroke lead during the suspended first round of the inaugural Manulife Financial LPGA Classic.

PGA European

BMW INTERNATIONAL OPEN: At Pulheim, Germany, Australia's Marcus Fraser and Paraguay's Fabrizio Zanotti shot 8-under 64 to share the first-round lead in the BMW International Open.

WESTTEXASSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

To submit an item for West Texas Sports, please either fax, bring in, mail or e-mail your information in hard-copy form to the Reporter-Telegram sports department.

Please make your submission as detailed as possible, including dates of events, deadlines, fees, age groups, etc.

To bring your item to the MRT, come to 201 E. Illinois Ave. in Midland. To mail your information, send it to Reporter-Telegram, c/o Sports Department, 201 E. Illinos Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

To fax your information, send to 570-7650.

Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players.
For: Ages 5 & up.
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount.
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting.

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment.

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Private Baseball Instruction
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Texas Tech Summer Baseball Camps
When: June and July
Where: Dan Law Field
For more info: Go to www.TexasTech.com or contact Jimmy Webster at 806-834-4408 or email jimmy.webster@ttu.edu

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-8080

Basketball

Midland College Women's Basketball Camps
Fundamental Camps
Session 1
When: July 9-12, 9 a.m. to Noon
For: Third through sixth graders
Cost: $90 (includes camp t-shirt)
Session 2
When: July 16-19, 9 a.m. to Noon
For: Seventh through 12th graders
Cost: $90 (includes camp t-shirt)
Shooting Camp
When: July 16-19, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
For: Fourth through 12th graders
Cost: $60 (includes camp t-shirt)

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Vertical jump, speed and agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Lunch break Pick-up Basketball
When: Noon-1 p.m., Monday-Friday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
For more info: Call 413-0521

6th Annual West Texas High School Summer Shoot Out
When: July 7-8
Where: San Angelo
For: Boys & Girls, A-5A divisions
Deadline: July 1
For more info: Call Chris Cardenas at 325-374-2910 or cardenas_chris@yahoo.com

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melon Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 375-0873 for a brochure

CCM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend

For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6056

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member, free; YMCA Youth member, $5 and program participant, $10 per visit
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551

Athlete's Edge
When: June 11-July 19
For: High School age boys and girls
When: Boys 8-10 a.m.; Girls 10 a.m.-noon
Where: Mustang Field, Midland Christian School
For more info: Call 559-0119

FC Dallas West Texas Youth Club Soccer Camp
When: 6-8:30 p.m., June 26-28
Where: Hogan Soccer Complex
Cost: $60 includes t-shirt

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: Atmos Energy's Fischer Community Room, 2304 Loop 40, Midland International Airport
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Fitness

Beach Body
When: 7-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Note: Instructor is Tommy Herdman
For more info: Call 685-7355

P-90X/Beach Body Fitness Club
When: 12-1 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more in: Call 685-7355

Yoga
When: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more in: Call 685-7355

Cardio/Core
When: 11 a.m., Tuesdays & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more in: Call 685-7355

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Strength, speed, agility and power training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer

For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Orren at 631-2395

Golf

Swing Speed Training
For: All ages and handicaps
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer

For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Swing speed and fitness training
Where: Next Level Sports Training
For more info: 262-6466, www.flappleraccelertion.com

Hogan Park Pee Wee Summer Golf Program
When: 8:30-9:30 a.m.; July 9-11; July 23-25
For: Ages 4-8
Cost: $60 per session
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360

Hogan Park Junior Golf Summer Program
When: 10-11 a.m., July 9-13; July 23-27
For: Ages 9-17
Cost: $100 per session
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360

Hogan Park Ladies Golf Development Program
When: July 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1
Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Cost: $200
For: Ladies of all ages and skill levels
For more information: Contact Evan or Thomas at Hogan Park Golf Course at 684-7360 or email evan@hoganparkgolf.com

Texas Tech Summer Golf Camp
When: July 7-10
For: Ages 11-18
Cost: $650 overnight camper/$500 day camper
For more info: Contact 806-742-3355 or go to http://www.active.com/golf-camp/lubbock-tx/texas-tech-summer-golf-camp-2012.com

Greater Big Spring Rotary Club 3-Person Scramble
When: June 30-July 1
Where: Big Spring Country Club
Cost: $80 per player plus golf cart
For more info: Contact the pro shop at 267-5354

Best of the Best 2-Person Scramble-Shamble
When: June 23-24
Where: Comanche Trail Golf Course, Big Spring
Entry fee: $200 per team (prive carts welcome)
For more info: Call Pro Shop at 432-264-2366

2012 Midland Women's City Golf Tournament
When: July 16-19
Note: All contestants must be a resident of Midland for a minimum of 30 days and have a Midland address
Entry: $30 and entry forms can be found at Midland Country Club, Green Tree Country Club, Hogan Park Golf Course, Ranchland Hills Golf Club and Nuevo Vista Golf Course
Deadline: Noon, July 13, 2012
For more info: Contact Lacretia Debor at 695-4222

Gymnastics

Next Level Gymnastics
What: Preschool, Stretch-n-Grow, All-around, T&T, Boys, special sneeds
For more info: Call 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Cardio Kickboxing Class
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
Cost: $35 a month
For more info: Call 689-8139

Women's Self Defense Class
When: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Private Tae Kwon-Do lessons
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Taekwondo
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesday nights; Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

Etiquette

When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays
Note: Instructors is Natalie Cargile
For more info: Call 685-7355

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 7 p.m., Sunday-Monday, Wednesday through Friday at Woolers & Tweeters; 7 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday, The Detour. Players must be signed in by 6:45 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 8-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, TBD Sunday
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Club Practice
When: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Hogan Park
For more info: 697-6418

Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
For more info: Call Joshua 661-7147

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 212-6088

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month; first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Joah Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Speed and Agility Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For: All Ages
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

West Texas Sockers Summer Soccer Camp
When: 9-11 a.m., July 9-12
For: Boys and girls age 5-13
Cost: $60 per camper
For more info: Contact 520-2255

Midland United Soccer Club
What: U11 and U13 Open Practice & Tryouts
When: Practices, 7-8:30 p.m. June 19, 21, 26, 28; Tryouts, 10-11 a.m. & 6-7 p.m., July 1; 6-7 p.m., July 2 and 3
Where: Royce-Washburn-Helms Park, Field 2
For more info: For U13 info contact Jose Luis Zuniga at 553-6392; for U11 info contact Ignacio Rodea 634-4684

Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp
When: July 30-Aug. 3
Where: Butler Park, 3801 Bluebird Lane
For: Ages 3-16
Signup: Go to www.challengersports.com
For more info: Contact Nick Rundell at 469-713-2737 or nrundell@challengersports.com

Softball

Throwing velocity and swing speed training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer

For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

MUGS/ASA Umpires Needed
When: Each Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Where: MUGS umpire building
For more info: Call David Edens at 684-0805 or Mack Gipson at 694-2837

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 413-3173 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch

Swimming

CCM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Midland Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

CCM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

CCM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

CCM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

CCM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

CCM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

CCM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of CCM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

CCM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of CCM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

CCM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for CCM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

CCM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

CCM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

CCM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Feller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Youth Clinics
What: Tennis clinics for beginners to advanced players ranging from preschoolers to high school seniors.
Where: Lee High School tennis courts
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com/ and click on "Programs & Events" or call, 620-8180

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Adults 18 & older starting April 1
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

WTTA/USPTA 2012 Junior Circuit
What: Singles Tennis
Who: Boys and girls divisions ages 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18
When: Saturdays, June 23, July 28, Sept 15
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Cost: $15 Entry fee paid Wednesday before each tournament
For more info: Call 349-8920 ask for Lance of Kathy

Midland Tennis Club (MTC)
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club for all ages, all levels. Tournaments are free for members. Non-members may play by paying a tournament fee.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1333 to join

Midland Tennis Club 2012 Tournaments
What: Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles
When: June 23-24; July 14-15; Aug. 18-19; Sept. 8-9, 29-30; Oct. 13-14; Nov. 17-18; Dec. 1-2
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Entry info: Entry Thursdays by 1 p.m. prior to each tournament
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For Children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 889-0866

Agility Training & Injury Prevention
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Track & Field

Speed and Power Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Crusaders Track Club
When: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, starting May 21, 6:30-8 p.m.
Where: Lee High School
For: Ages 8-18
For more info: Tony Goyang 694-8424 or 349-1125; crusaderstrackclub@yahoo.com

Tall City Christian Track Club
When: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays starting May 21, 6-8 p.m.
Where: Lee High School
For: Ages 7-18
For more info: Farris Strambler 685-1179; Michelle.barnes@pbmhmr.com

Volleyball

Vertical jump, agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: Call 262-6466 or visit www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Walking

Midland Walkabout AWA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month; Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.org

Weight Lifting

Midland Christian Weight Clinic
For more: Go to www.xtactortraining.com/camps.html

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TODAY Mostly sunny High 94 Low 68

SATURDAY Sunny High 96 Low 70

SUNDAY Sunny High 97 Low 73

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies and a high near 94. Tonight, the forecast calls for a low of 68.

On Saturday, sunny skies and a high near 96 are in the forecast. On Saturday night, a low around 70 is expected.

Sunday is the last day with a high in the 90s before a stretch of triple-digit highs from Monday through at least Thursday. There is no rain in the forecast.

The high on Thursday reached 94 while the low dropped to 72. The record high for June 21 is 107 set in 1934. The record low is 53 set in 1973

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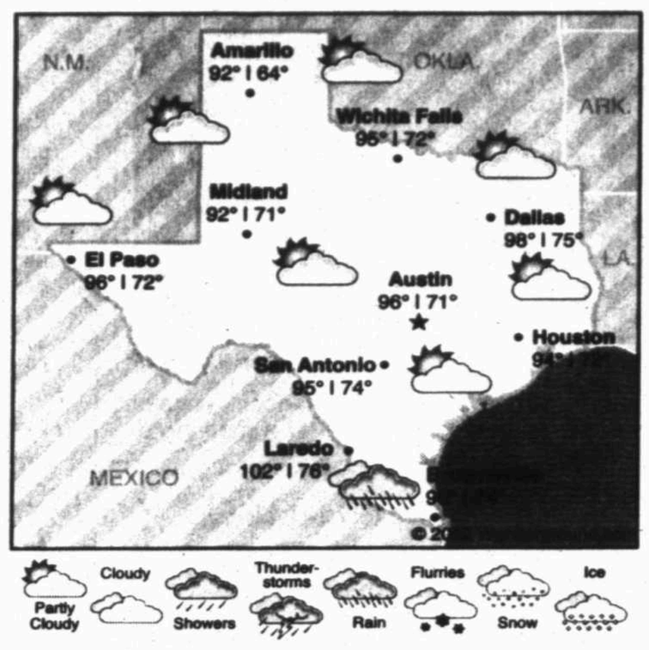
A hot and humid day is in store for much of the East today, but a cool front will soon bring a change. As the front pushes into the hot and humid air, showers and strong thunderstorms will ignite from Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, northeastward to Maine. The storms could down trees and knock out power in communities later in the day.

Farther south, an area of disturbed weather will affect areas from the central Gulf Coast to Florida. The pattern will bring torrential downpours in the short term but may also yield a tropical storm over the weekend.



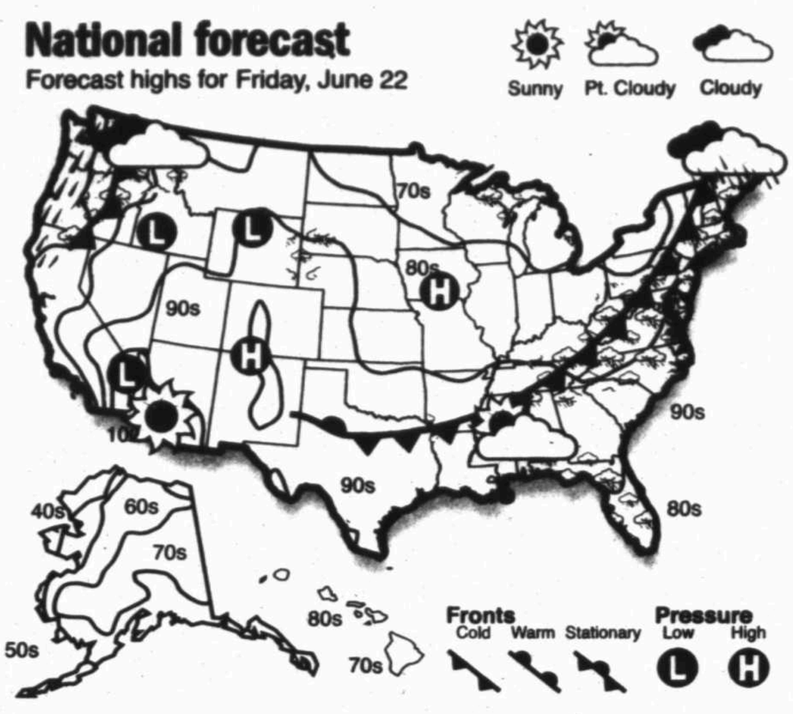
Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	trace
Total for month	0.43 in.
Total for year	4.66 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.55 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	94
Low	72
Normal high	94
Normal low	68

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



Unsettling phone call knocks wife out of comfort zone

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: I have been happily married to my college sweetheart for 20 years.

"Mark" is a great husband, a good father, and we are very compatible. He is the kind of man who brings me flowers for no reason, and who'd rather be home cooking dinner with me than almost anywhere. I know he loves me and our children.

Recently, a woman called our house, identified herself as "a friend," and told me Mark has been "playing around" all over town and she thought I should know I was married to a "pervert." She hung up before I could comment. Mark swears he is not, and never has, had an affair.

Of course, I believe the man I have known for 25 years over a complete stranger, but this has been very upsetting. I now question my decision to be a stay-at-home mom and wonder if someone may be out to get me. I have become nervous in crowds, fearful that someone is watching me or us when we're out together. Mark is trying to be there for me and says we will go to marriage counseling or whatever I need.

Abby, I am happy in my marriage. Yet I feel violated, depressed and resentful that a stranger has the power to make me question my own happiness. Can you help me? — SAD WIFE IN NEW YORK

DEAR WIFE: The prank you have described could have been perpetrated by a high school student dialing randomly, or a disgruntled person with a grudge against your husband — or even you — for some imagined slight.

You feel violated because you HAVE been. People can exercise power over us only if we allow it. You have a husband who loves you and a marriage many people would envy. I don't think you need marriage counseling. However, some sessions with a mental health professional might be helpful in putting this unpleasant incident behind you.

P.S. I assume this was a one-time thing. If the calls persist, the phone company and the police should be notified that you're being harassed.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I separated two years ago. For the past year, I have been dating one man exclusively. We have a wonderful relationship that has great potential. Never have there been two people with more in common.

There is one problem. I have no children and he has three. Two are adults — responsible, good people. The youngest, "Erik," is 18, and he's the problem. He dropped out of school, doesn't work, refuses to even try to find a job and doesn't have a driver's license.

Erik has stolen money from me and also from his father to buy drugs and alcohol. Basically, the kid is good for nothing. He doesn't even have any friends left.

My boyfriend realizes his son's problems, but has essentially given up on him. I can't blame him. It has reached the point where I can't even stand to be around the kid. It doesn't look like he'll ever get a life and move on. Please tell me what to do. — AT A LOSS IN NOVA SCOTIA

DEAR AT A LOSS: You and your boyfriend are overdue for a frank discussion. You could have a good relationship with this man if he agrees to insist that his son get counseling and drug treatment. Be firm and do not allow him to sidestep his son's obvious addiction. But if he refuses, you should move on.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Where's the knave?

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 6 4 2
♡ J 4 2
◇ K 10 9
♣ A K 10

WEST
♠ J
♡ 10 9 8 5
◇ A 7 3
♣ 8 7 5 4 2

EAST
♠ Q 10
♡ A K Q 6
◇ J 6 4 2
♣ Q J 6

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 8 5 3
♡ 7 3
◇ Q 8 5
♣ 9 3

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1NT	2♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Ten of ♡

Here's another of Eddie Kantar's instructional hands, designed for players anxious to improve their game.

"North makes an aggressive raise to four spades, and now South must justify North's confidence.

"East begins with three high hearts, South ruffing, noticing nine high-card points from the East hand. South plunks down two top spades and finds East with two more high-card points in spades, for a total of 11.

"Why is South doing all this counting? Because the entire hand depends upon the location of the diamond jack! South is trying to determine who is more likely to hold this card.

"Before attacking diamonds, South plays the ace and king of clubs and ruffs a club, looking for more information. South notices the fall of the queen-jack of clubs from East.

East has now turned up with 14 high-card points and can have no more than 17. This means that the ace of diamonds must be with West, and the jack must be with East because East needs 15 points to open one no-trump. Play East for the diamond jack by running the 10 through East!"

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 22, 2012:

This year good will seems to surround you. You also maintain a very positive attitude and gain socially and financially. A few surprises keep your days lively. Your instincts guide you well, so trust your gut when you have questions. If you are single, you will have many opportunities to change your status. Stay open. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy more special time together, which improves your bond. LEO knows how to have fun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your playfulness is noted. Others might not be in the same mood and therefore don't respond as you might like. The good news is that they will come around in time. Your instincts are right on with a child or loved one. Could this person's thinking be distorted? Tonight: Add more fun and mirth.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might want to stay close to home, but a friend or meeting lures you to a different place. Your strong yet gentle manner draws someone in closer. Do you really know what you want from this person? Think and determine that. Tonight: Close to home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You are a great communicator, and once more you get to express that quality to your immediate circle. You add clarity while others add confusion. Take the lead, because you have the strongest vision and the greatest field of possibilities. Tonight: All smiles. It is Friday night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Your possessive side emerges in a conversation where you think you know more — and you actually might. Play it cool, and do not reveal your true connection to a person involved here. Others will see it soon enough. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You are ready for whatever life tosses your way. You'll have a wonderful conversation with someone who is pivotal in your life. You also will see a positive outcome from a meeting. Make plans with a favorite person later today. Tonight: Ask, and you shall receive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Others seem to have a sense about whatever you are choosing not to reveal. Perhaps your look is like "I can't tell, but I want to!" Stay mum. It will be worth it in the long run. Even a boss or other type of authority figure tries to coax you to open up. Tonight: Vanish.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Meetings might be many, but they bring strong results. Your mind could be on a dear friend or someone at a distance. Make sure you have plans soon to get together with this person. Clear out as much as you can. Tonight: Think "weekend."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Clearly the spotlight is on you. How you handle the situation could be up for scrutiny. Just do what you would normally do, and don't worry about others' judgments. Listen to a dear friend or associate. Tonight: A late dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out for more information and other people. You might have difficulty deciding what is doable, but you will figure it out. Getting feedback might be the most effective way to proceed. Tonight: Let your imagination choose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Someone close to you has a way of absorbing the limelight no matter what you do. Continue as you have been; you cannot stop this trend. This person also has a lot to offer, so consider becoming a team player. What is stopping you? Tonight: Opt for a one-on-one conversation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ With as many suggestions as are heading your way, you could be overwhelmed by what is happening. On the same hand, realize that you cannot deny building popularity. You see suddenly how many invitations you have. Now what? Tonight: So much to sort through: who, where and when?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Your even pace allows you to absorb much more of what is going on. You could be taken aback by the generosity of a loved one or roommate. Be willing to work with this person. Tonight: Do not push.

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BORN TODAY

Actress Meryl Streep (1949), voice actor Paul Frees (1920), actor Tim Russ (1956)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS
1 Be positive
5 Erases from the bases
9 Ebb
14 John Ratzenberger voiced one in "Monsters, Inc."
15 Puerto Rico, por ejemplo
16 Edible mushroom
17 Beaver's motto?
19 Model
20 Uncertain
21 Auburn, e.g.: Abbr.
23 Rochester's love
24 One queued up for petrol
26 "So will I ... make the net / That shall enmesh them all" speaker
28 Sri Lankan king
31 Device for measuring a king's performance?
36 Takes over
38 "You must be looking for someone else"
39 Westernmost Rocky Mountain st.
40 USMC enforcers
41 Doctor's threads?
43 One in Saint-Émilion
44 U.N. Day month
45 Ghostly glow
46 Antagonist in Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"
48 Jig performed by Wilson of "The Office"?
51 Future D.A.'s hurdle
52 Supermodel Taylor
53 City with Ibsen quotes set into its sidewalks
55 "Jaws" boat
57 Woodpile protector
60 Prefix with arthritis
64 Show emotion, say
66 Postponement ... or what was not performed in 17-, 31- and 48-Across?
68 Sink
69 Seller of SOMMARVIND beach accessories
70 Logical lead-in
71 Pooped
72 Ozzy Osbourne duo?
73 Eucharist wafer, e.g.

DOWN
1 Actress Sedgwick
2 Old depilatory
3 Publisher Chandler
4 Place to enjoy the last blush of summer?
5 Andalusian aunt
6 Sharp
7 Small valley
8 Bollywood wrap
9 "What __ to do?"
10 Barrio market
11 "Don't be a fool!"
12 Rip
13 Vogue rackmate
18 Major fight
22 4-Down concerns
25 Taxing event, in more ways than one
27 Mylanta target
28 Mill story?
29 Toy-saving org.
30 As a precaution
32 Early Peruvian
33 Gunk
34 City SSW of Milan
35 Happening
37 Pirate ship part
42 Two-piece piece
47 Stinko
49 Vitamin B3
50 Ripped from a CD
54 __ cit.: footnote abbr.
55 Balls
56 Gather
58 Where PHX airport is
59 Fall tool
61 Actress Hatcher
62 ER readouts
63 "All right, already!"
65 "The Closer" channel
67 __ in November

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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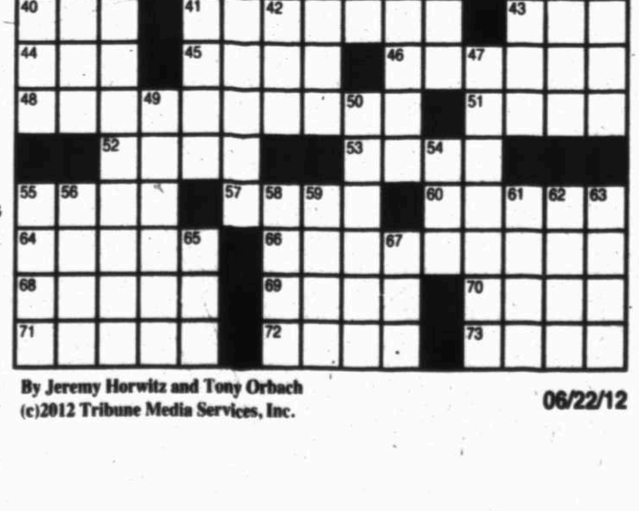

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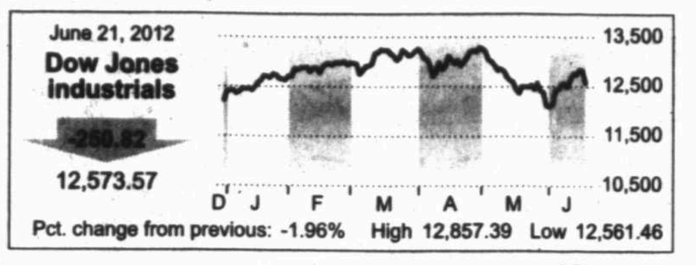

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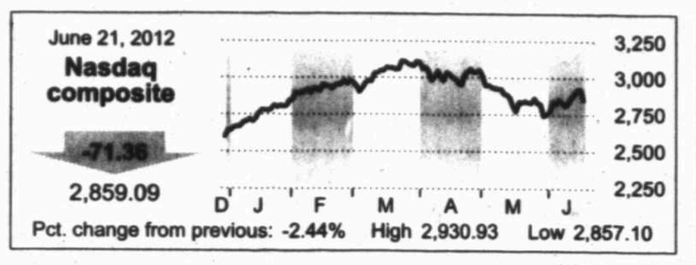

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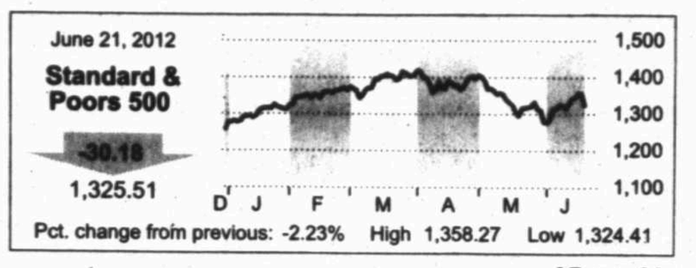

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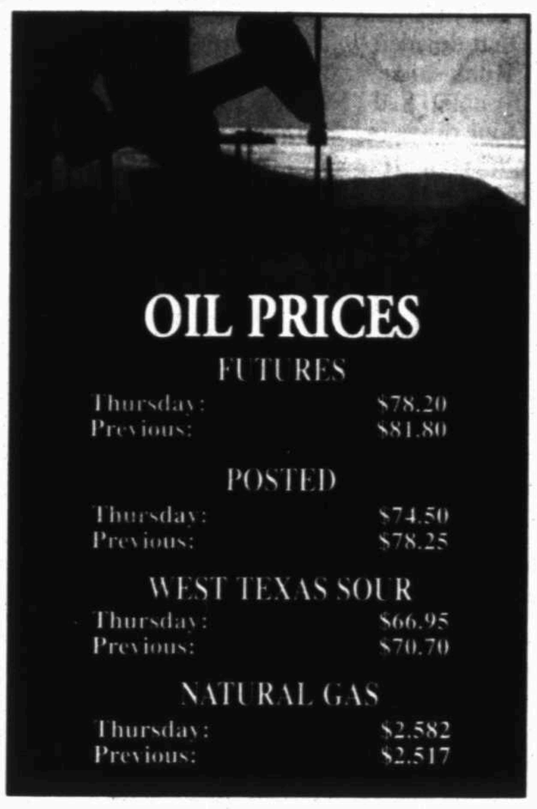

AP file photo

An Arco gas station worker lowers the prices on a sign at an Arco gas station in Palo Alto, Calif., June 15. U.S. crude oil price plunged Thursday and ended below 79 dollars a barrel for the first time since October 2011 amid global economic concerns.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	2177740	7.82	-.32
S&P500ETF	1872400	132.44	-3.04
JPMorgCh	838411	35.51	-.94
SPDR Fncl	710373	14.21	-.33
Bar iPVix	639419	17.70	+1.77

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PrUVxST rs	13.43	+2.38	+21.5
FedSignl	5.63	+.89	+18.8
DirDGldBr	47.19	+6.30	+15.4
DrxRsaBear	37.23	+4.88	+15.1
DrDNGBear	27.18	+3.53	+14.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KeyEngy	8.04	-1.75	-17.9
DirDGldBl	11.04	-2.03	-15.5
DrxDNGBull	18.26	-3.32	-15.4
DrxRsaBull rs	20.49	-3.38	-14.2
CS VS3xSlv	20.78	-3.01	-12.6

DIARY

Advanced	577
Declined	2,491
Unchanged	77
Total issues	3,145
New Highs	64
New Lows	38
Volume	3,970,340,426

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	105802	12.23	-1.45
NovaGld g	38478	5.54	-.41
Vringo	21776	3.81	-.38
Rubicon g	21431	3.11	-.20
Rentech	21385	1.79	-.05

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MGTCap rs	5.63	+.41	+7.9
Orbital	3.26	+.19	+6.2
Arrhythm	3.00	+.16	+5.6
HKN	2.37	+.10	+4.4
Accelr8	2.70	+.10	+3.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoldenMin	4.19	-.65	-13.4
CheniereEn	12.23	-1.45	-10.6
GoldStdV g	2.27	-.26	-10.3
Richmnt g	5.04	-.57	-10.2
USAntimny	4.00	-.45	-10.1

DIARY

Advanced	127
Declined	325
Unchanged	30
Total issues	482
New Highs	5
New Lows	10
Volume	85,715,706

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ArenaPhm	579101	11.68	+1.18
MicronT	502027	5.65	-.48
Microsoft	475169	30.14	-.80
Intel	468272	26.71	-.93
Cisco	435294	16.93	-.59

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OnyxPh	63.78	+19.20	+43.1
SunHlth	8.40	+2.26	+36.8
EagleBu rs	3.91	+.93	+31.2
Pizzalnn	3.06	+.51	+20.0
PrimaBio n	4.17	+.67	+19.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HelioaM rs	2.32	-.62	-21.1
Pozen	6.10	-1.36	-18.2
BedBath	61.17	-12.50	-17.0
Tengion rs	3.23	-.57	-15.0
TransGlb	7.97	-1.11	-12.2

DIARY

Advanced	512
Declined	1,964
Unchanged	107
Total issues	2,583
New Highs	47
New Lows	47
Volume	1,737,166,110

Oil dips below $80; price lowest in almost 9 months

Associated Press

NEW YORK — America isn't generating enough jobs. Europe is headed for recession. China, the world's powerhouse economy, is starting to slow.

At least there's some good news at the pump.

The price of oil fell to its lowest level in almost nine months Thursday — $78.20 a barrel. Gasoline is way down, too, at $3.47 a gallon. The national average for gas is 17 cents cheaper than a year ago and down 46 cents from its peak in early April. Experts say it could dip to $3.30 by July 4th.

"We're grinning ear to ear," said Patrick DeHaan, a senior petroleum analyst at GasBuddy.com. "This was so unexpected just a few weeks ago, and it's such great timing just as people are hitting the road" on summer trips.

Oil fell Thursday after reports from China and the U.S. both pointed to a slowdown in manufacturing. As factories fill fewer orders, they use less energy, and that cuts into petroleum demand.

China's oil demand rose less than 1 percent in May, the second-smallest increase this year, noted Platts, the energy-information arm of McGraw-Hill Cos.

Oil investors are also disappointed that the Federal Reserve didn't announce more aggressive moves to stimulate the economy after its meeting this week.

The Fed ended the meeting with a dour outlook for the U.S. economy, cutting its forecast for growth and saying that the unemployment rate won't fall much more the rest of the year.

"I'm not expecting any better economic news for quite some time," said independent petroleum analyst Andrew Lipow.

The gloomy forecast is putting more pressure on the price of oil, which has fallen by nearly $32 a barrel, or 29 percent, since its high of $109.77 on February 24. Already, the price has been pushed lower by easing tensions over Iran's nuclear program, Europe's debt crisis and weak jobs growth in the U.S.

Meanwhile, natural gas prices jumped more than 3 percent. The government said that the nation's supplies didn't grow as much as expected last week. The Energy Information Administration reported that the U.S. was holding more than 3 trillion cubic feet of gas in storage facilities. That's more than 27 percent higher than average for this time of year, but a little less than what analysts expected.

Natural gas futures rose by 6.5 cents to end at $2.582 per 1,000 cubic feet in New York.

In other energy futures trading, heating oil lost 6.21 cents to end at $2.5253 per gallon, while wholesale gasoline lost 4.01 cents to finish at $2.5501 per gallon.

Brent crude, which helps set the price of oil imported into the U.S., fell by $3.46 to end the day at $89.23 per barrel.

Moody's cuts credit ratings on 15 major banks

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Moody's Investors Service lowered the credit ratings of 15 the world's largest banks late Thursday, including Bank of America, JPMorgan Chase and Goldman Sachs, saying their long-term prospects for profitability and growth are shrinking.

The ratings agency said it was especially concerned about banks with significant financial markets businesses because those markets have become so volatile. Some of the largest European banks were also downgraded, including Barclays, Deutsche Bank and HSBC.

The downgrades mean Moody's is more concerned about the ability of the banks to repay their debts. Moody's had said in February that it was considering downgrading the credit ratings of major banks in the U.S. and in Europe.

A downgrade usually means that it becomes more costly for banks to raise money by selling debt. Investors demand higher interest for riskier debt, which is what the downgrades represent. However, with interest rates already at rock-bottom levels, the downgrades may not affect the cost of funding for the banks that much.

The stock market has also priced in any negative impact from the ratings downgrades, according to Bert Ely, a banking consultant in the Washington, D.C. area. "They've been telegraphing this thing for months," Ely said.

In a sign that investors were taking the news in stride, stocks of major U.S. banks rose in after-hours electronic trading.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $9.31 Down 0.86

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $44.32 Down 5.56

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $79.86 Down 6.26

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $21.44 Down 1.51

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $24.63 Down 1.10

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.80 Down 0.11

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.77 Down 0.43

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	51	35.03	-.38	+15.8
Abraxas	...	15	3.01	-.17	-8.9
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.33	-.19	+7.2
AMD	.	...	5.72	-.34	+5.9
Alcoa	.12	16	8.55	-.37	-1.2
AlonUSA	.16	...	7.71	-.38	-11.5
Amgen	1.44	17	71.65	-1.14	+11.6
Anadarko	.36	...	60.56	-3.65	-20.7
Apache	.68	8	81.33	-2.94	-10.2
ApldMatl	.36	11	11.17	-.38	+4.3
ArenaPhm	...	...	11.68	+1.18	+524.6
ATMOS	1.38	17	33.76	-.30	+1.2
AutoData	1.58	20	54.54	-.77	+1.0
BP PLC	1.92	5	37.92	-2.07	-11.3
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.14	-.09	-15.8
BakrHu	.60	10	39.05	-1.83	-19.7
BkofAm	.04	...	7.82	-.32	+40.6
Bar iPVix	...	...	17.70	+1.77	-50.2
BasicEnSv	...	4	9.31	-.86	-52.7
BedBath	...	14	61.17	-12.50	+5.5
BerkHa A	...	20121744.00		-2006.00	+6.1
BerryPet	.32	...	33.81	-2.51	-19.5
BlkHillsCp	1.48	31	32.35	-.64	-3.7
BrlgSq	1.36	16	34.79	+.05	-1.3
BrownRA	1.40	23	90.51	-.04	+14.2
BrownFB	1.40	26	92.92	-.07	+15.4
CVS Care	.65	17	45.39	-.60	+11.3
Cameron	...	18	41.20	-3.40	-16.2
Caterpillar	2.08f	11	84.98	-2.19	-6.2
Celestic g	...	7	7.28	-.16	-.7
Celgene	...	19	59.45	-7.72	-12.1
CntryLink	2.90	31	38.49	-.37	+3.5
ChesEng	.35	7	18.12	-.92	-18.7
Chevron	3.60f	7	100.02	-3.61	-6.0
Chicos	.21	16	13.99	-.20	+25.6
Chimera	.44e	5	2.62	-.12	+4.4
Cimarex	.48	8	49.00	-2.26	-20.8
Cisco	.32	13	16.93	-.59	-6.1
Citigroup	.04	8	27.83	-1.03	+5.8
CleyEng	...	5	44.32	-5.56	-41.6
CocaCola	2.04	20	74.67	-.89	+6.7
ColgPal	2.48f	20	99.45	-1.28	+7.6
ConAgra	.96	15	25.26	+.66	-4.3
ConchoRes	...	17	79.86	-6.26	-14.8
ConocPhil	s2.64	6	52.76	-1.68	-5.0
CrackerB	1.60f	16	59.00	-.96	+17.0
CSVS2xVxS	...	...	6.43	+.58	-79.9
CSVelIVSt s	...	...	9.77	-1.31	+50.1
CrosTim	2.81e	11	33.50	-.35	-31.5
DCP Mid	2.64f	22	38.33	-.80	-19.3
DTE	2.48f	14	58.48	-.60	+7.4
Dataram h	...	...	.86	+.01	+6.2
Dawson	...	14	21.44	-1.51	-45.8
Dell Inc	.32	7	12.00	-.30	-18.0
DeltaAir	...	8	11.23	+.02	+38.8
DevonE	.80	5	54.89	-2.09	-11.5
DirSCBear	...	...	20.82	+1.39	-21.4
DirFnBear	...	...	25.01	+1.50	-33.0
DirxSCBull	...	...	47.67	-3.73	+6.3
Disney	.60f	17	47.40	-.33	+26.4
DowChm	1.28f	18	32.91	-.85	+14.4
EMC Cp	...	21	24.18	-1.17	+12.3
EOG Res	.68	18	86.48	-6.46	-12.2
EmpDist	1.00	16	20.58	-.39	-2.4
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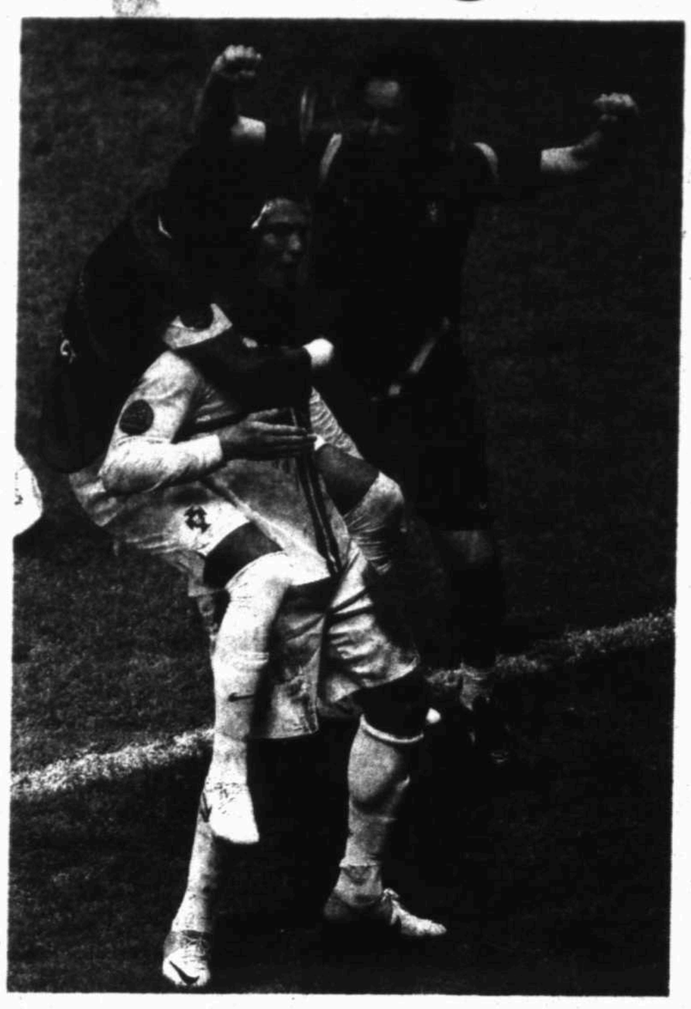
Ronaldo's goal leads Portugal over Czechs, into semis



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Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo, center, celebrates with teammates after winning the Euro 2012 soccer championship quarterfinal match against the Czech Republic on Thursday in Warsaw, Poland.

By Raf Casert
Associated Press

WARSAW, Poland — Cristiano Ronaldo scored on a powerful header in the 79th minute, sending Portugal to the European Championship semifinals with a 1-0 victory over the Czech Republic on Thursday.

Ronaldo hit the post twice, then finally delivered. He headed a cross by Joao Moutinho straight at the ground and up past the flailing hands of Czech goalkeeper Petr Cech.

This was Ronaldo's third goal in two games and it rewarded the Portuguese for the relentless pressure they applied all match.

"I remember in the last game I hit the post twice, too," Ronaldo said. "But the most important thing is I managed to score this time, we won and are in the semifinals. Now it is big smiles and good music."

Portugal will play Spain or France in the semifinals in Donetsk, Ukraine, on Wednesday. It is one victory from its second European Championship final in eight years.

Ronaldo already provided some leadership and two goals to get past the Netherlands in group play, and his encore Thursday was huge.

"It's just that Ronaldo is better. He can play with his head, with both feet," Czech Republic coach Michal Bilek said. "That decided the match."

His goal finally punished the tactics of the Czechs, who had parked most of their players in front of Cech for much of the game.

The Czechs did not have a shot on goal, and only two attempts during the match. The Euro 2004 runners-up had 20 attempts.

"The Czechs didn't have a single chance," Ronaldo said.

The strategy worked for a while. In first-half injury time, Ronaldo deadened a cross from Raul Meireles on his chest, turned and with two touches set up a right-foot shot that had Cech beaten before it crashed against the near post.

In the 49th, Ronaldo again clipped the post on a free kick from 25 yards.

"In the second half, we lost our strength and determination and they had one chance that decided the match," Bilek said.

By then, Ronaldo had hit the post four times in two games. When he finally scored and was mobbed by teammates, he went over to the TV camera with a beaming smile and offered a victory kiss.

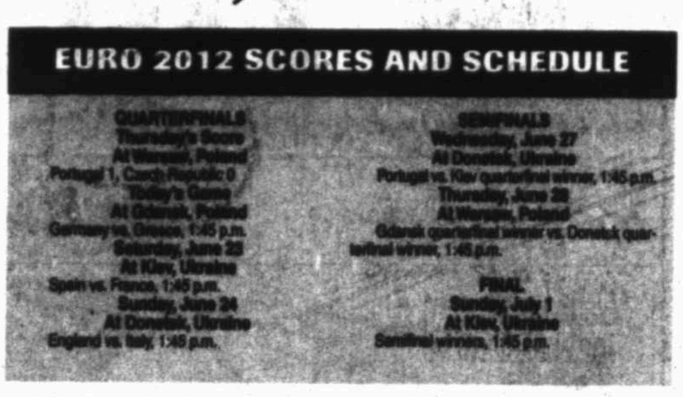
"We have suffered," Portugal forward Nani said. "But we always wanted to win and that's what we showed. We were superior, then we scored and we really deserved this result."

At the final whistle, Ronaldo dropped to his knees with clenched fists, then rose as Miguel Veloso jumped into his arms in celebration. For the second match in a row, Ronaldo has dominated for Portugal. And as a result, Portugal is still in the hunt for its first major title.

"We had a lot of chances," Ronaldo said. "We had a great unity on the pitch and that is why we have reached our goal."

The Czechs started without captain Tomas Rosicky, who hadn't recovered from an Achilles tendon injury to start in the country's most important game since it lost in the Euro 2004 semifinals.

EURO 2012 SCORES AND SCHEDULE



Krzyzewski expects LeBron to play in Olympics

By Joedy McCreary
Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Mike Krzyzewski expects LeBron James to play for the U.S. Olympic team.

Again balancing coaching duties between the U.S. and Duke, Krzyzewski also confirmed Thursday that guard Andre Dawkins would redshirt this season for the Blue Devils.

Speaking less than two weeks before the candidates for the Olympic team begin practice in Las Vegas, Krzyzewski said he's deep into his preparations. While it's not certain yet who will be going to London, he said matter-of-factly that "I know LeBron will play."

"I'm proud of LeBron and where he's at right now, and I do think that when you're that great a player, that great a talent, that you learn openly," Krzyzewski added. "You don't go learn in private. You're out there while you're learning, and while you're learning, you're going to be criticized for the things that you're in the process of learning. ... There's some things you cannot learn unless you're in that moment. Like, you can't rehearse it.

"You can't feel it until you're in the moment of a finals, a gold medal game, a seventh game, a national championship. He's been in two of those moments, and I think he's shown in this series that he's learned from those moments."

James was part of the Krzyzewski-led team that won Olympic gold at the Beijing Games four years ago, and he presently has the Miami Heat in the NBA Finals.

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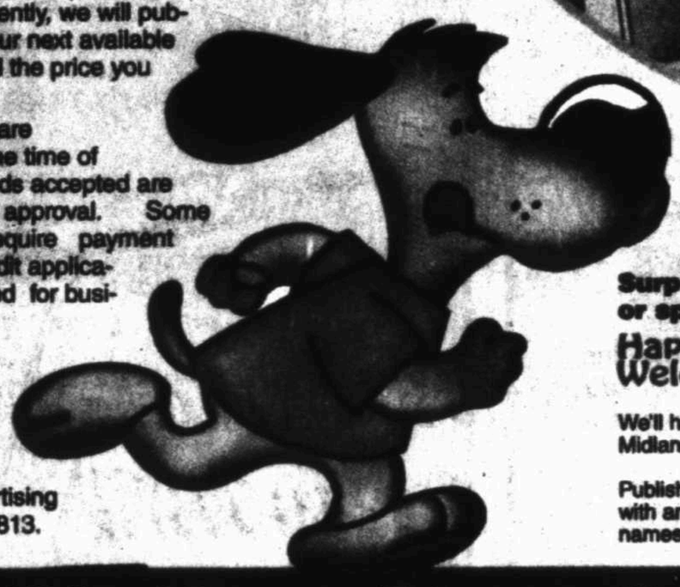

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:45 a.m. a.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, for a City-initiated proposal to amend the City's Thoroughfare Plan from the City's Comprehensive Plan 2025, Chapter 4, The Thoroughfare Plan, Plate 4-1.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:33 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Babuhai A. Patel for a zone change from LR-2, Local Retail District to PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center on the following described property: On the remainder of Lot 4, Block 1, Amarron Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located near the southwest corner of the intersection of W. Interstate Hwy 20 and Camp Street.

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Legal & Public Notices

PROPOSED CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION at BEAL PARK

Pursuant to Title 3, Chapter 26 of the Parks and Wildlife Code of Texas, the City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on July 10, 2012 in the City Council Chamber, 300 N. Loraine Street to consider a request to establish a storm water detention basin on a portion of Beal Park for the purpose of storing storm water and any improvements, appurtenances or structures run-off resulting from the construction of a residential subdivision to be known as Floyd Acres. (Generally located at the east side of Beal Parkway, approximately 1,000 feet north of Wall Street.)

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Meetings

Masonic Lodges

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

Notice of Public Auction

City of Midland will hold a Public Vehicle Auction at Action Wrecker Service Inc., on Saturday, June 23,2012. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full Payment is due at the time of purchase. Buyer has five days to remove vehicles from impound lot. Gates will open at 8:00 AM. Auction begins at 10:00 AM for more information visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service Inc., 1109 S. Midland Drive Midland, Tx. (432)697-8697

Business Center

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BUICK 1997 LeSabre, 4 door, 98K, white and clean, 30MPG, $3450. Call 432-697-2121.

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CHEVROLET 2002 Impala, $3,000 obo, Call 432-559-6867.

Passenger Cars

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CHEVROLET 2007 Corvette C06, less than 10K miles, LZ2 package with Bose audio and navigation, black with black leather. $46,500. Call 432-631-9492.

FORD 2007 Fusion SEL, V6, auto, 36k mi. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

FORD 2010 Taurus Limited, leather, 40k mi, $22,999, warranty 559-4977. 683-6222

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HONDA 2007 Fit. Silver, sports model; automatic transmission. Low mileage. Under 22,000 miles. Good condition. $12,500. Call 520-2287, after 6pm.

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

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Passenger Cars

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2011 BMW X3 28i
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Low Miles

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Blk/Blk, Premium 2 Pkg., 17k Miles

2008 BMW 328i PWR FOLD HARDTOP
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Engineering Tech

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Receptionist/Bookkeeping

Carrousel Construction PT

Part time receptionist/bookkeeping position available. Please apply at 1201 South Garfield or call 432-683-5424.

Receptionist

Confidential FT

Receptionist needed for very busy Drilling Company. Must be organized and work well with others. Bi-lingual is a plus but not necessary. Benefits include employee paid insurance, vacations, and 401K. Fax resumes to 432-262-4381.

Receptionist

Ellis Funeral Home Full Time

Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm. Must be detail oriented and able to meet deadlines. Duties include answering phones, running errands, and clerical duties. Must have valid driver's license with clean driving record. Come by 801 Andrews Highway to fill out an applicationpy text, job description and pertinent information.

Receptionist

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

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Pipeline Operator

West Texas Gas, Inc. FT

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

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HEALTHCARE

Front Office Staff

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OFFICE MANAGER

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

Providers/Caregivers

St. Joseph's Home Health Inc. FT

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

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

Rankin County Hospital District FT

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Housekeeper & Servers

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Maintenance Assistant

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Maintenance Assistant

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LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Officers

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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

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- **Sales Representative**
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- **Distribution Department (Mailroom)**
- **Carriers**
- **Street Corner Sales**

Opportunities in Plainview, Texas:

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$10 per hr after trained FT/PT

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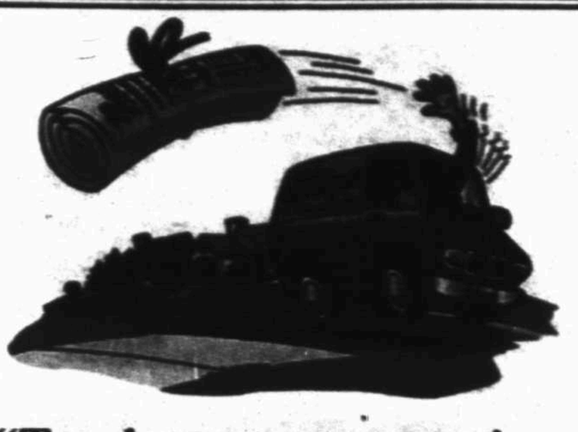

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Tony:687-9002

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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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SALES JOBS

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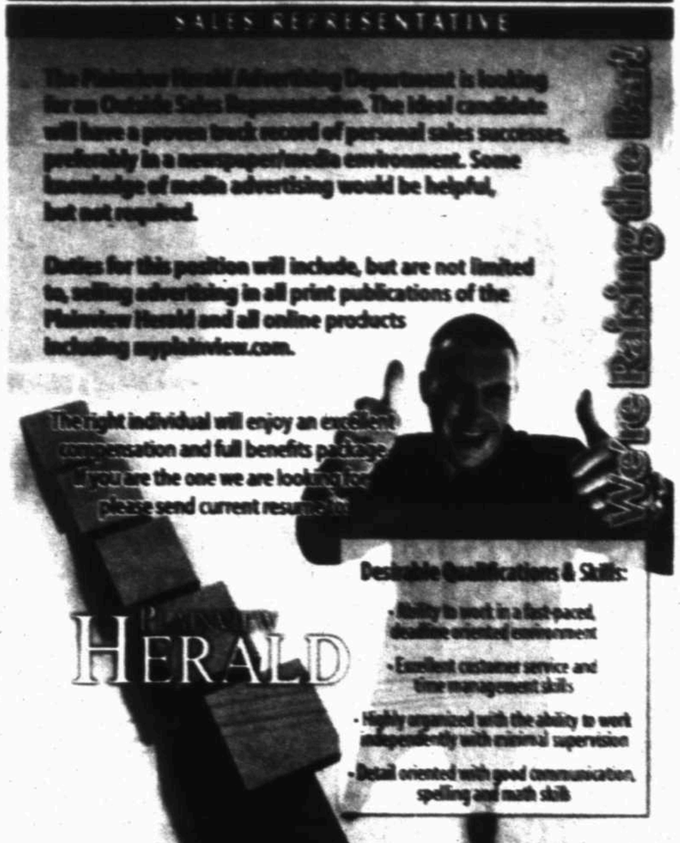

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SALES JOBS

Account Manager
Leasing Associates, Inc. FT
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Sales Associate
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SKILLED LABOR

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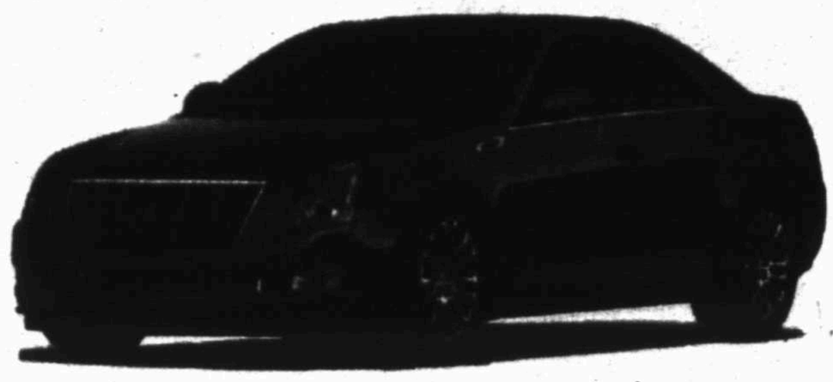

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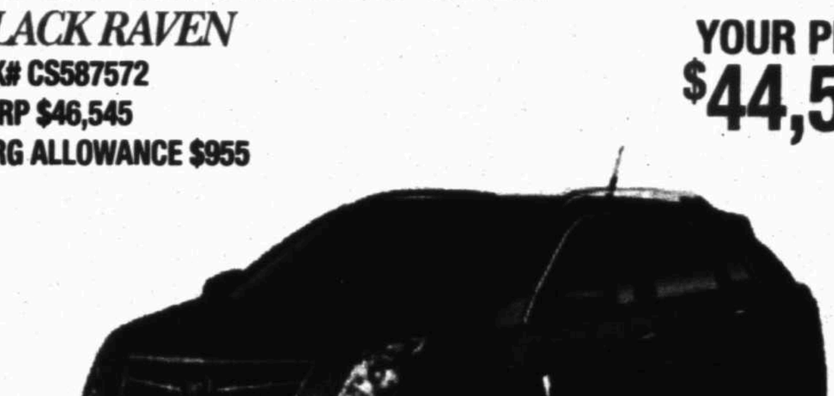

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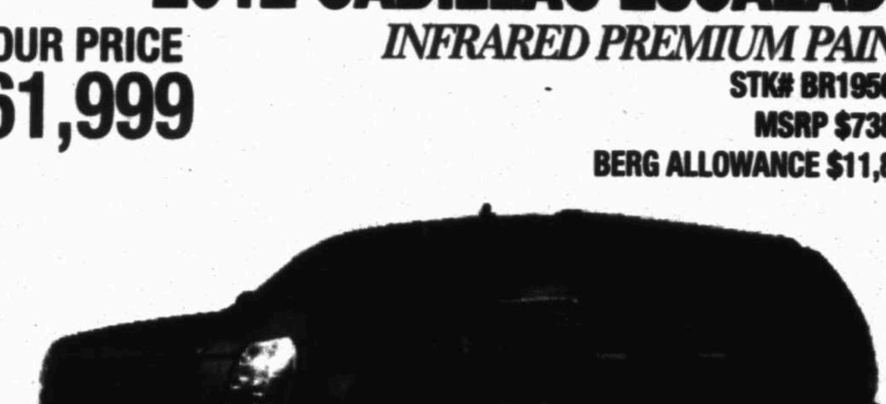

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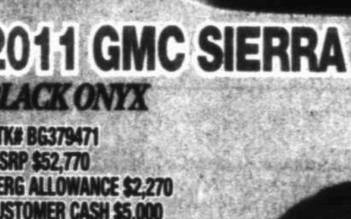

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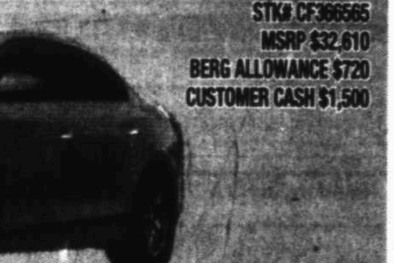

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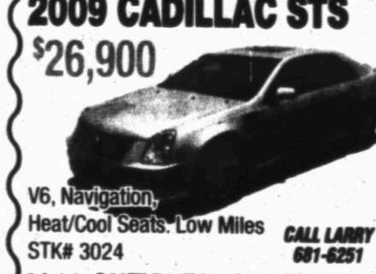

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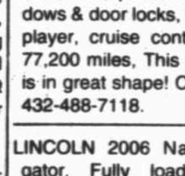

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Estate Sales

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2707 Racquet Club Drive (South)

Thursday 9-3 Friday 9-3 Saturday 9-1

No children please, too many fragile items.

Racquet Club South is a private area. Parking is not allowed within the gates and will be directed to Cimmaron and other neighboring streets. This elegant and beautiful sale is worth the short walk. Hope to see you there.

Furniture: Inlaid entry console, 2 gorgeous French chairs, sofas, Verde green iron glass sofa table, Panasonic lounger (#EP1000), end tables, barrel chairs, upholstered head boards - king, queen & twin, club chairs with ottomans, bedside chests, end of bed benches, buffet, fabulous Brown-Jordan patio furniture, custom display cabinet and more. Crystal and China: Baccarat, Daum, Lalique, Kosta, Stuart, Waterford, Sabino, Val St. Lambert, Murano, Aalvo, "Singapore Bird" by Calyxware, Spode, Limoges, Royal Crown Derby "Old Imari" bowl, Orrefors, Herend and more. Silver: Georg Jensen sterling tea service, 12 eight piece place settings and serving pieces of Alvin sterling flatware, Emilio Castillo sterling and silver plate items, Wallace "Baroque" hollowware, sterling bowls, large silver plate trays, candelabras, sterling pitcher, silver plate tea service, covered casseroles, punch bowl and more. Art: Originals by Hobson Pittman, Marcel Vertes, Alexander Clayton, Asoma, Giancarlo Girard, Betty Lynch and more. Antiques and Collectibles: 7 foot antique carved Tai Temple figure, very large carved fish, Gubelin World clock, Asian bronze items, jade figure, ivory figure, Kay Finch, large olive jars, copper and brass items, foo dogs, celadon lamps, Chinese and Japanese items, pair of dragon center pieces,great yard art, beautiful shells, very large clam shells, Nambe', 1st edition books, Capiz and more. Miscellaneous: Washer, dryer, TVs, small Elna press, ladies golf cubs, books, microwave, ladies designer clothes including Chanel, Adolfo, Ungaro, Louis Feraud, Escada, Judith Leiber and Bogetta Vanela purses, size 5 to 6 shoes, golf and casual ladies clothing, Hermes ties, Oxford sports coats, linens, Aeron chair by Herman Miller, Christmas decor (including C. Radko ornaments), Bob Hope golf tournament collectibles and more.

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All major credit cards accepted

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Fri & Sat 9-2

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Up to 50% Off Children's, Teens & Maternity
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79701

1118 E. Chestnut Friday & Saturday 8am-5pm. 2 family sale. Young baby clothes, microwave, men's pants, cell phones and lots of miscellaneous.

1211 WEST Michigan on Sat., 8am-2pm. Multi-family sale, couch, chair with ottoman, end tables, dishes, movies, and many more items. Will be finished at 2pm. Bargain deal getting rid of everything!

1707 COMMUNITY Lane. Friday and Saturday from 8am-1pm. Furniture, sporting equipment, quality boys and girls teenage clothing, vending machines, framed pictures, Christmas and household items.

2500 W. Louisiana Ave Saturday 8am-? Baby items, kitchen items, dinette set, electronics, yard equip. & misc

2809 FRANKLIN Ave. Saturday from 8-1pm. Clothes, Go cart, car rims and lots more.

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2907 DOUGLAS Dr Back Yard Sale Saturday only 8am-too hot! Tires, auto tools, bicycles, toys, TV, big men, women clothing, furniture, desk, appliances, lots of retro!

2908 W. Michigan Ave Saturday from 7am to 12. Appliances, boys 4yr old and girls 9yr old clothing, woman's clothing, toys and baby items, home furnishing.

3118 MARIANA Ave. Friday 8am-? 3-family yard sale! Little girls clothes, boys and girls school uniforms, women plus size clothes, tires and rims and lots of miscellaneous.

3125 KESSLER, Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm. Tools, baby items, small fridge, novelties, misc.

79703

105 SOUTH Bentwood Friday & Saturday 8am. Lots of tools, glassware, and ceramics. Some antiques.

309 S. Glenwood. Saturday 8AM - ? Vintage dolls, toys, albums, lots of girl clothes, Basketball goal and lots of treasures.

4415 MONTY, Friday & Saturday 7am-? Lots of ladies nice jewelry, ladies nice shoes, & regular garage sale stuff.

Estate Sales

4901 TEAKWOOD TR.: FRI. 9AM-3PM & SAT. 9AM-1PM
Furniture: Oak dining room pedestal table w/ 6 chairs, maple china hutch top, Broyhill love seat, marble and glass top tables, Cannonball maple bed, brass king-size headboard, 6' x 9' wool entry rug, La-Z-Boy chair, pecan headboard and mirror, swivel oak chairs, gun cabinet, early American small sofa, oak office desk, metal secretary's desk, office chairs, large sewing cabinet.
Art: Charles Beckendorf, Don Parks, Jose Rol, plus other art work.
Glassware: Fostoria, Dugan carnival, Franciscan Desert Rose, Ruby Red, perfumes, and many different crystal pieces.
Miscellaneous: Sanyo TV, Sony 30", Sony 46", lamps, lucite serving carts, mirrors, office accessories, kitchenware, linens, men's and women's clothing, shoes, purses, hats, jewelry, linens, and more.
Garage and Patio: Folding chairs, step-stools, tools, lots of pieces of oilfield scraps, and much, much more.
BY: LINDA L. BIDEN

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

PATIO SALE
2005 W. TENNESSEE
Benefiting Wounded Warrior Project
Boys & girls Scouts, Garden & painter tools, ladders all sizes, Wrangler & Levi jeans, work shop shelving, peg boards & hooks, lots of miscellaneous items.
Friday & Saturdays 9am-4pm

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2007 Princeton, Saturday only, 8:00am- 12am. Plus misc. items, including teen girls clothes, dog house & feeder, baseball stuff and more.

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

3406 W. Louisiana Ave. Friday & Saturday 7am-3pm.Washer & dryer, A/C unit, clothes all ages, Steel Toe boots, household goods, tools & much more!

4211 PLEASANT DR. Saturday Only! 8:30am-1:30pm. Three Family Yard Sale! Tools, clothes, 1991 Grand Marquis, good condition & misc.

4726 CROCKETT, Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Huge Garage Sale! Furniture, toys, household items, and lots of misc items.

5101-B GRACELAND Friday-Sunday 8am-? HUGE Garage Sale! EVERYTHING MUST GO! Name Brand Clothing, Furniture, Kirklands Home Decor, Kids Clothing, Shoes, Toys, and lots MORE!

79705

1309 MAGNOLIA on Friday & Saturday from 8am-? dining room table and chairs, curio cabinet, keyboard w/ stand, clothes, decorations, and lots of miscellaneous.

1713 MORGAN Way Thursday-Saturday 8:30am. Huge Sale! Kids, baby, women and men clothes, toys, furniture and more!

2214 CULVER, Friday and Saturday from 7am to 1pm. Dining tables, recliners, end tables, ceiling fans, snow skis, woman's and children's clothing, tandem stroller, high chair and misc baby and house hold items.

2308 N. Main, Thursday and Friday, 7am-? Name brand clothing (Aeropostale, Hollister, Abercrombie, Express, American Eagle and more in all sizes.) shoes, purses, jewelry, home decor, furniture, kids clothes, games and much more. Everything on sale and cheap.

2605 FANNIN Ave, Saturday from 7:30 to 12. No Early birds Multi-family, Furniture, household items, home decor, clothes, toys, lots of items and great prices.

420 E. Dormard Ave., Saturday from 8am to 5pm. Moving Sale. Small Furniture, Jewelry, new and used clothing, good useable household items, comforters and bedsets.

4904 POLO Parkway, Saturday from 8:30. Patio table and chairs, doghouse, comforters, TV, woman's name brand clothes and shoes, home school materials, decorative items.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

5010 MONTICELLO Ct. Saturday 7:30am. TONS of brand name clothes & shoes for women, men, teens, & kids, TV, jewelry, queen size bed, tools, books, home decor, front door w/ Texas star, purses and more!

5515 NEWCASTLE Friday and Saturday 8am-2pm. Household items, clothes, rugs, pictures, entertainment center, TV, recliner and more!

5 Stutz Ct. Saturday from 8am. Sofa, chair, train table, lamps, lots of boy toys and misc. Cash only

708 SINCLAIR, Saturday from 9am to 6pm and Sunday 11am to 5pm. ATTENTION TEACHERS and daycare. Retiring teacher must sell everything, teacher reference books, scholastic reading books, classroom toys galore and center manipulative, 2 train tables and much much more.

723 WEST Dormard on Saturday from 9am-5pm **MOVING SALE 1 DAY ONLY** 1997 Nissan Maxima, runs well, body and interior needs TLC, dining table & 6 windsor style chairs, 2 extensions can seat 10, 9 x 12 Dhurrie rug, and other rugs, old golf clubs, some furniture house hold items, and garage items.

MOVING SALE: 1900 Sparks St. Friday only from 8am - 12pm. Craftsman lawn mower, car seats and strollers, twin baby clothes, suite cases, ice chest, twin bed and dresser and lots more.

79706

10707 E. Co. Rd. 105 Behind Greenwood schools. Saturday, 8am-1pm. Kids going to college sale! Kids crafts, games, basketball goal, dryer, home canning supplies, bathroom counter, clothes for $1. We really want it gone! Worth the trip!

79707

1928 CENTERVIEW. Friday and Saturday, June 22nd and 23rd, from 7am to 11am. Multi-family sale, Lots of furniture, toys, household items, clothes, decorator items, cash only. Don't miss it.

ESTATE AT Garage Sale Prices! 3601 Boyd Ave. Friday & Saturday 8:30am-2pm. 75 years Vintage. Collectable, Junktique', entire household furniture, furnishing to go. Living, dining, bedrooms, kitchen, garage. Piano, elec. organ, glassware, bric-a-brac linens, old bottles, jars & etc. Cash Only.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

3404 WEDGWOOD Trinity area, Saturday 7am-2pm. THE TOPPER OF ALL GARAGE SALES. IKEA furniture, drawing table, desk chairs, Logitech remote, electronics, DVD recorder, TV, Goldsmith clubs, home decor, bedding, PRADA purse, CHANEL sunglasses, women's clothes size 8, women's shoes size 7 & 9. Bonus: free stuff box.

3409 BOYD on Saturday from 8am-? moving sale everything must go! Tools, toys, clothes, appliances, furniture, and lots of miscellaneous.

3612 JORDAN, Saturday from 8am. Great big garage sale, Furniture, executive desk, bunk bed, jacuzzi tub new in box, chester drawers, fishing stuff, set of Toyota Tundra rims, 4 15" rims for a Jeep Wrangler, 4 31" all terrain tires, workout equipment, blowup raft with oars, lazy boys, tools, plus size men and woman clothes, boy toddler clothes and much more. Come see!

3902 CRESTLINE Ave. (in alley) Friday, 9am-? Love seat, 2 chairs, paper backs, picture frames, lots of misc decorator items.

4419 STANOLIND Saturday only from 8am-? Toddler girls bike, baby, toddlers, girls women and men clothes, King size bedspread, jewelry, purses, shoes and lots of miscellaneous.

4549 SHADY Oak Ct. Saturday 8am-1pm. Moving Sale! Furniture, clothes, exercise, golf and fishing equipment and lots of misc.

4980 RUSTIC Trail, Saturday from 8am to 2pm. Kids items, clothes, shoes, purses, Mary Kay and much more.

4990 RUSTIC Trail, Saturday 8-1pm. Moving Moving Moving, 1 day only, Everything goes!!! Huge garage sale, No early birds

5103 BRAZOS Saturday only! Come see everything beginning at 8am! MOVING SALE! Furniture, household appliances, mini-motorcycles, bikes, clothing, outdoor porch swing, cappuccino maker & more

5103 KING Richards Row Saturday 8am-Noon. Kids toys, girls clothes, workout equipment, and more.

5207 CASTLE Pine on Saturday from 8am-1pm Moving Sale. Mattresses, lawn mower, toys, clothes, and lots of household items.

5609 HEARTLAND, Saturday 9am-? (Park in front, not in alley.) Garage Sale in Grassland! Girls clothes, toys, misc household items, appliances, light fixtures, and misc items.

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4907 Keenland Dr. Saturday only 7:30AM-until sold out. Laptop computers, office equipment/ furniture, tools, camper shell, new building materials, household items, etc...

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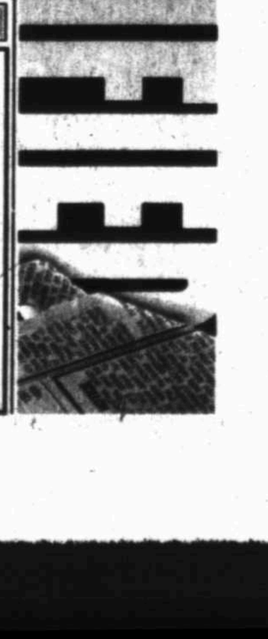

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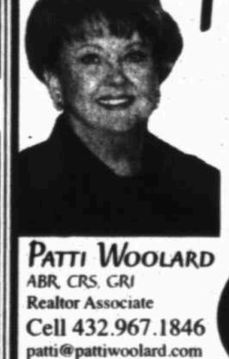

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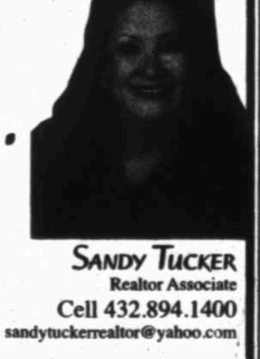

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