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Despite taking the lead fairly late during the game, it wasn't quite enough for Team USA when Portugal managed to score during an extra five minutes, bringing the contest to a tie.

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For big money, head to this West Texas City

Study shows that Midland workers in 2012 earned an average of $91,200

Editor's Note: The following article about Midland's economy was written from our Hearst sister paper in Houston.

By L.M. Sixel
Houston Chronicle

Which metro area has the highest paid workers? Hint: It's not on the East Coast, where Wall Street tycoons sleep at night. Nor is it San Jose or San Francisco, home to the well-paid techies.

It's probably a surprise to most folks - it certainly was to me - that the metro area with the richest paychecks and employee benefit packages is Midland.

Workers in the West Texas city in 2012 earned an average of $91,200, including wages and benefits, new data from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis show.

The U.S. average was $56,900 and the Houston average was $71,600, said Bill Gilmer, director of the Institute for Regional Forecasting at the University of Houston, who recently crunched the bureau's data to come up with the comparisons.

Gilmer noted that the high wages in Midland reflect its relatively small population of at least 114,000, and its remote location.

"It's very difficult to attract labor there," Gilmer said. "When incomes rise in the oil sector, they just pull the entire wage pool up with them."

Gilmer recalled going out to eat at a restaurant on a trip to Midland. There was a line out the door, he said, but half the restaurant was dark because there weren't enough employees to serve the food.

It turns out that managers of energy companies would come in for lunch and give their business cards to their servers. The next day, the server would report to the oil field instead of the restaurant.

Quickly hired away

Gilmer recalled the story of a real estate developer from El Paso who got the idea of taking a crew to Midland to build houses. The crew members were immediately offered jobs by oil companies scouting workers with construction and other skills.

"He never put up a house," Gilmer said.

When wages rise, other companies have to boost what they pay just to keep their staff from leaving to drive a truck or work on a rig, he said.

That isn't as likely to happen in Houston because the city doesn't revolve around just one industry, he said. While people move to Houston to take advantage of the low unemployment rate and the availability of jobs, high wages paid by one industry do not have the same

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ELI YOUNG PERFORMS

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

The Eli Young Band and opening act Jack Ingram performed to a sold-out crowd Saturday night at Security Bank Ballpark. The Eli Young Band played many hits both old and new, including "Drunk Last Night," "Oklahoma Girl," "When It Rains" and "Even if it Breaks Your Heart."

Methane inquiry closes, but questions linger

By Jim Malewitz and Neena Satija
Texas Tribune

WEATHERFORD — Steve Lipsky has nearly everything he needs on his 14-acre estate along the Brazos River, west of Fort Worth. The estate includes a guesthouse, a resort-style swimming pool and a seven-bathroom, 15,000-square-foot home where he lives with his wife and three children. But the Wisconsin transplant, who makes a living bundling mortgages, lacks one item that most people take for granted: a reliable supply of clean drinking water.

"All I want to say is, I don't want to live here anymore," said Lipsky, who pays $1,000 a month to truck in water from Weatherford, which he filters and stores.

So much methane has migrated into water wells in his neighborhood in the last three years, Lipsky said, that he and at least one neighbor can light their flowing water ablaze. It is a phenomenon they blame on nearby drilling activity in the gas-rich Barnett Shale, which lies thousands of feet below the Trinity aquifer.

But in a report released last month, the Railroad Commission of Texas, which regulates oil and gas, rejected that argument and effectively shut the door on its investigation. The move came as independent geoscientists remained divided about the cause of the rapid increase of methane in the neighborhood's water, with some fearing that the Railroad Commission was too quick to dismiss potential evidence of groundwater contamination from oil and gas drilling.

"I can't understand," said Rob Jackson, a geoscientist at Stanford University who has studied the effects of drilling activity on groundwater contamination. If the water quality deteriorated in neighborhoods, Jackson said, "wouldn't that suggest to you that you might want to keep monitoring what's happening in that situation?" Three other scientists asked to review the report said more testing was needed to rule out drilling as a factor.

Such questions are the latest in a controversy that has pitted the Railroad Commission — which has long toed the line between industry watchdog and champion — against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and thrust Lipsky into the national discussion of the impacts of oil and gas drilling.

In 2010, the EPA decided that Texas had no plans to act on complaints and charged Range Resources, a Fort Worth-based driller, with tainting the neighborhood's water with methane, benzene and other substances. The agency ordered the driller to provide drinking water to Lipsky and one of his neighbors. A year

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H-E-B the trigger to Big Spring Street exit ramp closure

■ Timeline has not been set for construction of west side store

By Joseph Basco
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Last week, H-E-B clarified its Midland expansion plans by stating it is focused on opening its west side store and has no immediate plans for a north side store, adding that the company often purchases land as an investment.

But if, sometime in the future, H-E-B does build a store in north Midland, as was revealed at the June 13 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, then it would trigger the closure of the Big Spring Street exit.

The city of Midland, the Texas Department of Transportation and the developers have met to discuss possible solutions to handle traffic flow if H-E-B does decide to build a store on 14 acres of retail development southwest of the Loop 250 and Big Spring Street intersection. The solutions include modifying the "A" Street and Loop 250 intersection, adding access points into the retail development on the Loop 250 service road and closing the Big Spring Street exit ramp.

The closure would disrupt one of the busiest, if not the busiest, paths Midlanders take during the commute to work to either downtown or the ClayDesta area. Midlanders tend to use Loop 250 and Big Spring Street, Andrews Highway and Wall Street, and Interstate 20 and Rankin Highway to reach the downtown core, according to a presentation made about Midland's future growth during the City Council retreat in March.

If the city reaches a population of 200,000, then the three main routes to downtown would be even more congested, as shown in another slide in the presentation.

Furthermore, the city has pinpointed four areas where there is potential for expansive growth. Two of these areas are the west side and north side neighborhoods where Betenbough Homes and D.R. Horton are building large subdivisions, two areas where H-E-B is either building or investing in.

H-E-B's first Midland store, at the intersection of Wadley Avenue and Midkiff Road, is situated in the densely populated central Midland area. This area also has been determined by the city to be the sector of Midland with the least potential for

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Mayors to use nature to fight climate change

By Ramit Plushnick-Masti
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Mayors from the GOP-dominated states of Texas and Arizona are calling on cities to use nature to fight the impacts of climate change, even while Republican governors and lawmakers repeatedly question the science that shows human-caused pollution contributes to global warming.

As conservative governors criticize the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's new rules designed to cut greenhouse gas emissions from power plants, the mayors — many from cities already struggling with climate-change effects — are taking steps and spending money to stem the damage.

Attendees of the U.S. Conference of Mayors will vote today on a resolution that encourages cities to use natural solutions to "protect freshwater supplies, defend the nation's coastlines, maintain a healthy tree cover and protect air quality," sometimes by partnering with nonprofit organizations.

It's being backed by Austin Mayor Lee Leffingwell, Houston Mayor Annise Parker and Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton — all Democrats.

Because the conference is almost evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats, and the resolution only "encourages" steps rather than mandating action, Leffingwell believes it will easily be approved today because it quickly passed through the committee on Friday.

"The best strategy is not to get involved in partisan politics," said Leffingwell, who noted that Gov. Rick Perry may be a climate-change skeptic, but he still supported the state's move to invest $2 billion in water infrastructure after a debilitating drought in 2011.

"He doesn't have to acknowledge climate change to know that the facts are there. ... We want to take the steps that would advance the things that we all believe in without getting into some ideological argument," Leffingwell added.

EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy told an audience of mayors Sunday that they could turn the debate on climate change into a discussion about economics, public safety and health rather than strictly politics. Local action could also serve as an example to skeptical lawmakers at the state level, she argued.

"You have shown them what leadership on this issue can bring," McCarthy said.

For coastal cities such as Galveston, Houston and New York City, as well as more arid regions of the country, such as Phoenix and Sacramento, California, there is no time for debate — climate change's effects are real.

Galveston's seawall didn't stand up to Hurricane Ike in 2008, partly because of the sea level rise that allowed the storm's surge to reach inner areas. Officials began to rethink protections, leading Galveston and nearby coastal communities to collaborate with The Nature Conservancy to restore oyster reefs and wetland habitats that could better help protect communities.

New York learned similar lessons after Superstorm Sandy. Quickly after, it became clear some man-made solutions — such as seawalls or underwater fencing — are expensive and not always effective. The city also asked the Nature Conservancy to study how built defenses could be combined with "natural infrastructure" to buffer a city that's becoming more vulnerable.

Obituaries

Carl Blake

Carl Blake gained his wings and went to be in the arms of the Lord in Heaven after a five year battle with cancer. He passed on June 19, 2014, at the age of 60, in Del Rio, Texas.

He was born in Henryetta, Oklahoma, to J. L. Blake and Evelyn Blake Toler.

Carl loved his work and all the fellow Pipeliners he met and worked with over the years. "Now that he is in Heaven, he might already be working on a pipeline project transporting souls into Heaven and being an amazing boss." In his down time, he liked to have fun playing golf with family and friends.

Carl leaves behind his wife, Julia Blake; and children, Mark Blake, and Mendy Blake-Gaillardet and husband Craig. He had four step-children and nine grandchildren. He also leaves behind two siblings, Connie Calobreves of Midland, Texas, and Curtis and wife Debbie Blake of Millersview, Texas; and step-brother, Steve and Kyla Wilkes; one niece and several nephews; and his faithful companion, Rambo.

He was preceded in death by his father, J. L. Blake; mother, Evelyn Toler; step-mother, Hazel Blake; and stepbrother, Bill Johnson.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in Livingston, Texas. All friends and family are welcome to attend, rejoice, and remember Carl's life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Make a Wish Foundation or Texas Children's Hospital of Dallas.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

Christene Waddill

Christene Waddill, 88, of Midland, Texas, passed away on June 20, 2014. She died of natural causes.

Christene was born in Midland County on September 11, 1925. She completed school through the 11th grade in Brownfield, Texas. Christene and Forrest Waddill were married on April 3, 1980.

Christene worked for The Midland Independent School District as a cook for 20 years. She enjoyed traveling and camping across the United States with her husband Forrest in their recreational vehicle.

Christene was preceded in death by her first husband, Delbert Dale Riggs; mother, Barnie Mae Smith; father, Reeves B. Smith; brother, Calvin Smith; and granddaughter, Shelly Moton.

Christene is survived by husband, Forrest Waddill, of Midland, Texas; sisters, Patty Anderson and Dorothy McQuerry of Midland, Texas; son, Dale E. Riggs and spouse Janie of Midland, Texas; daughter, Anita Y. Starritt and spouse Billy of Azle, Texas; daughter, Connie E. Flewellyn of Lubbock, Texas; two stepdaughters, Sharon Sanchez of Magnolia, Texas, and Lisa Ledbetter and spouse Ron of Pasadena, Texas.

She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, eight great, great grandchildren, and many family and friends.

Visitation will be at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m.

Graveside services will be at Resthaven Cemetery, 4616 N. Big Springs, Midland, Texas, on Wednesday June 25, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. with Mike Vestal officiating.

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Patricia Lucille Hightower

Patricia Lucille Hightower, 82, born in Nogales, Arizona on January 30, 1932, and passed away on June 20, 2014 in Midland, Texas.

Lucille attended Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio, Texas and then went on to attend Austin College in Sherman, Texas.

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents, Walter Louis Muehlhause and Ava Lucile McElroy; her brother, Walter L. Muehlhause, Jr.; her sisters, Mary Yates and Louise Brock; her son, Jeff Hightower; her son-in-law, Robin Barnett; and her grandson, Will Barnett.

Lucille is survived by her son, Jim Hightower and his wife Cheryl of Midland, Texas; her daughter, Julie Barnett; her grandsons, Max Hightower, Rob Barnett, and Matt Barnett; and her granddaughters, Mallory Hightower, and Marci Hightower and her husband Gyu-yoon Bang.

Lucille grew up in San Antonio, Texas and lived most of her adult life in Midland, Texas. She was a homemaker, a secretary at Midland College, and a charter member of Trinity Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed bridge and time with family and friends. Lucille was always organized, considerate and thoughtful; she lived her life with love and care for all.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Manor Park, or charity of your choice.

A visitation will be held on Monday, June 23, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home.

Online condolence may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com.*

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Death Notices

Daniel "Danny" Labowski

Daniel "Danny" Labowski, 87, of Midland, passed away Friday, June 20, 2014. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, June 23, 2014, at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at Second Baptist Church in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include daughters, Mary Roderick Pate, Margaret Hanna Diaz, Helen Barker, Debbie Dickens, and Paulette Casey; sons, Douglas Hanna and Danny Labowski, Jr.; and by a sister.

Ollie Williams Bond

Ollie Williams Bond, 90, passed away on Friday, June 20, 2014.

She is survived by her daughter, Willie Rene Cooper.

A viewing will be held Tuesday, June 24, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family will be receiving friends Tuesday, June 24, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., also at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Funeral service is set for Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

Wanda Sue Washburn Brooks

Wanda Sue Washburn Brooks, 80, of Midland, passed away at her home on Friday, June 20, 2014.

She is survived by her son, Kyle Brooks.

A service will be held at a later date.

Ranchers, feds seek path to wildlife survival

By Matthew Tresaugue
Houston Chronicle

RAYMONDVILLE — Geographically, El Tecolote Ranch sits in the middle of nowhere — more than five miles from the nearest paved road. It is an hour's drive north of Brownsville and about four hours south of San Antonio. It is a place found by landmarks, not by maps.

Yet the large swath of long grasses, mesquite trees and night-blooming cacti is at the center of an ambitious effort to bring a wild cat back from the brink of extinction.

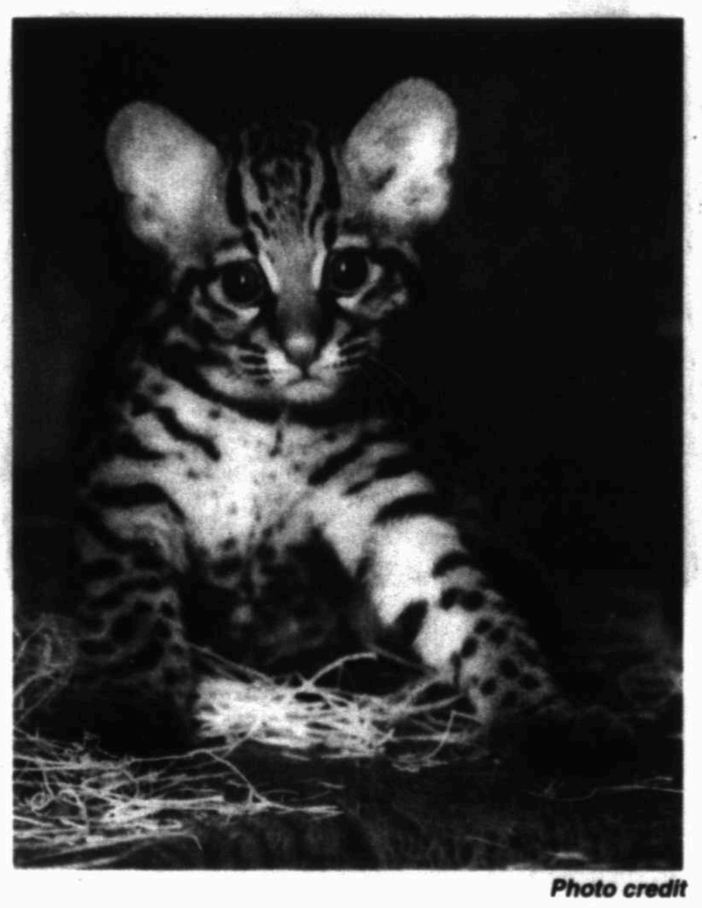
The federal government recently spent $3 million to purchase 1,119 acres of the well-managed land for the benefit of the ocelot after damaging the endangered species' habitat to build 70 miles of fences along the border with Mexico.

The money came from $50 million set aside by the Department of Homeland Security to make up for installing the border fences through wilderness and protected lands. The 18-foot-high steel posts between Falcon Dam and the Gulf of Mexico were intended to deter illegal immigration and drug trafficking, but they also blocked the ocelot from passing freely through its historic range.

The newly purchased land will become part of the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge, a 90,000-acre patchwork of tracts that were purchased over the last 30 years to become corridors for the ocelot and other wildlife to travel.

"This is another piece of the puzzle for us," Robert Jess, who manages the refuge for the Fish and Wildlife Service, told the Houston Chronicle.

There is a sparse beauty to the Rio Grande Valley. The land is flat, with tall grasses, thickets of woody brush and fields of corn and cotton spread over its sandy floor. Palm trees sway in the afternoon breezes.



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This photo courtesy of the Dallas Zoo shows Lindy an ocelot kitten, the first time she left her nesting box. Lindy was born June 26, 2013. The ocelot is estimated to number fewer than 80 in the wild and is gowing lower because its habitat is dwindling.

Wind turbines, as long as a football field is wide, provide a rare break from the monotony along U.S. 77, the four-lane highway that runs in a straight line through the valley.

However beautiful, the landscape is biologically unique. It is known as the Tamaulipan thornscrub ecosystem — a binational region with a rich diversity of wildlife, from the Texas tortoise to the northern aplomado falcon to the ocelot.

Farmers, ranchers and developers have cleared an estimated 95 percent of the land since the early 1990s. With the landscape changes, some species are disappearing, as well.

For example, scientists estimate that the ocelot's American population has dwindled to no more than 80. The dappled creature, twice the size of the typical household feline, inhabits brushy areas, where it can sleep by day and hunt at night. The cat travels up to five miles at a time and is able to swim across the Rio Grande.

Federal biologists pay close attention to the ocelot because the species' well-being reflects the overall health of the ecosystem, which stretches from northern Mexico to South Texas.

It's unclear how the fences — built along the border between 2009 and 2012 — have transformed an already fragmented landscape. But biologists, environmentalists and federal and state officials said it's almost certain that the barriers have created problems for the ocelot and other wildlife.

The fences prevent many species from roaming their historic ranges, said Laura Huffman, who leads the Texas office of the Nature Conservancy. "There is nothing that changes about this landscape because of a political boundary."

The conservancy's Southmost Preserve sits at the very bottom of the U.S., along a winding bend of the Rio Grande. Because of the 1,034-acre property's odd shape, it's possible to stand along the river and look north — yes, north — into Mexico.

The group purchased the former cropland in 1999 with plans to make it a living reminder of a once common landscape. It's home to one of the last stands of sabal palms in the country, as well as the brushy habitat favored by the ocelot and jaguarundi, another small cat that is federally protected.

The government's posts now slice through the preserve. The bottom of the fence has 8-by-11-inch openings every 500 feet to allow the movement of small animals, but there is no evidence that they are using the holes.

Max Pons, the preserve's manager, tried several times to install cameras to monitor the openings, but the equipment was either damaged or stolen. He also sprayed fox and skunk scents at the holes to help critters find them, but that also didn't work.

Pons, however, has seen coyotes and bobcats use gaps in the fences for cars and trucks as their own highways.

The preserve wasn't the only protected land harmed by the security barrier. The fences also are located on federal lands, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department refuge and the Sabal Palm Audubon Sanctuary, a popular resting place for migratory birds.

As compensation for the environmental harm, the Department of Homeland Security five years ago pledged up to $50 million for conservation efforts in states along the Mexican border.

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CARRIZO SPRINGS

Eagle Ford oil and gas boom draws drugs, too

Drug arrests have soared in at least three counties composing the Eagle Ford Shale play in South Texas as oil and gas activity exploded in recent years.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that the sparsely populated counties of Dimmit, La Salle and Frio southwest of San Antonio are all wrestling with drug crimes that were few and far between before 2008.

Area hospitals are seeing more drug-related overdoses, injuries from vehicle accidents and drug-related violence. County sheriffs are trying to respond by upping their manpower.

Experts said oilfield workers flush with cash are seen as opportunities to expand drug sales. The U.S. Census Bureau estimated more than 43,000 people have moved to the Eagle Ford region since the boom began in 2008.

WACO

Woman rescued from cliff

Waco firefighters have rescued a young woman who became stuck in thick brush while climbing on a cliff.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reported the woman, who authorities did not identify, had been climbing at Lawson's Point in Cameron Park on Saturday. She reached a point where underbrush kept her from climbing up or down.

Assistant Waco Fire Chief Chris Pechacek said firefighters responded and a Department of Public Safety helicopter was able to spot her from above. Two firefighters climbed down to her using rappelling gear. Paramedics treated her at the scene and released her.

NEW YORK

Mayor a pirate among mermaids at zany parade

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio portrayed himself as a man of the people in last year's election. On Saturday, he became a pirate among mermaids.

De Blasio showed up for Saturday's zany Coney Island Mermaid Parade wearing a puffy pirate shirt and brandishing a fake sword. Organizers said he's the first mayor to come in costume.

De Blasio's wife, Chirlane McCray, and their daughter, Chiara de Blasio, chose blue and gold mermaid dresses.

De Blasio's son, Dante, was bare-chested and painted blue.

Dante and Chiara were chosen King Neptune and Queen Mermaid of the parade.

The teens were wheeled in a 1923 wicker rolling chair along the parade route.

The event draws hundreds of thousands of revelers to the beach each year. Many wear revealing, mermaid-themed costumes.

CALIFORNIA

There's a new 'World's Ugliest Dog'

PETALUMA — It's that time of year again when dogs with unusually large heads, hairless bodies and other oddities compete to be the World's Ugliest Dog.

Peanut

This year's winner? A 2-year-old mutt named Peanut, whose wild white and brown hair, bulging eyes and protruding teeth belie his sweet, energetic personality.

Although Peanut is healthy now, his owner, Holly Chandler of Greenville, North Carolina, said he was seriously burned as a puppy, resulting in bald patches all over his body.

Chandler hopes Peanut's victory will help raise awareness about animal abuse.

"We're trying to use him as a poster child for what can happen to animals who are abused," she said.

She plans to use the $1,500 prize to pay for other animals' veterinary bills.

The contest, held at the Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds in Petaluma, California, is in its 26th year.

The dogs are scored by a three-judge panel in several categories, including special or unusual attributes, personality and natural ugliness.

OREGON

Hot air balloon lands at women's prison

WILSONVILLE — Inmates were sent indoors when a hot air balloon landed in the parking lot of an Oregon women's prison, but it wasn't an escape attempt.

The Oregonian reported that the pilot told officials at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility that he was taking part in a balloon festival Thursday morning but was running low on fuel and battling strong winds.

Prison spokeswoman Vicki Reynolds said the pilot decided the parking lot of the facility south of Portland was the safest place to land. No one was hurt.

Reynolds said inmates who were in the recreation yard were sent inside for about a half hour while the balloon was removed.

NEW MEXICO

Artists want to protect O'Keeffe's 'Black Place' from drilling

NAGEEZI — Some artists and environmentalists are concerned oil and gas drilling is encroaching on the black, white and gray hills in northwestern New Mexico made famous in Georgia O'Keeffe's drawings and paintings.

While the "Black Place" itself remains untouched. The New Mexican reported that there dozens of drilling tanks 500 yards from the site and it's surrounded by rigs and a maze of dusty dirt roads traveled by oilfield workers.

The head of the O'Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe, Robert Kret, said he had a preliminary discussion with state preservation officials and another meeting is planned. But state officials say it's too early to say what could be done to protect the Black Place.

The area is located on land east of the Navajo community of Nageezi.

Consequences are few for immigrant children

By Alicia A. Caldwell
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Thousands of immigrant children fleeing poverty and violence in Central America to cross alone into the United States can live in American cities, attend public schools and possibly work here for years without consequences.

The chief reasons are an overburdened, deeply flawed system of immigration courts and a 2002 law intended to protect children's welfare, an Associated Press investigation found.

Driving the dramatic increases in these immigrants is the recognition throughout Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador that children who make the dangerous trip can effectively remain in the U.S. for years before facing even a moderate risk of deportation.

The Obama administration estimated it will catch 90,000 children trying to illegally cross the Mexican border without their parents by the end of the current budget year in September. Last year, the government returned fewer than 2,000 children to their native countries.

The administration has asked Congress for $2 billion to spend on the issue.

"They almost never go home," said Gary Mead, who until last year was director of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement office responsible for finding and removing immigrants living in the country. "It's not a process that ultimately ends in easy resolutions or clear-cut resolutions."

The situation is widely perceived as becoming a humanitarian crisis at the border. The system is now so overwhelmed that children are being housed in Border Patrol facilities ill-equipped to handle them.

The government has asked the military to open temporary shelters in Texas, Oklahoma and California.

U.S. officials, including the Homeland Security secretary, the White House domestic policy council director and the Customs and Border Protection commissioner have described immigrant families' concerns about education, jobs and personal safety as driving the rise in border crossings.

Only recently have officials acknowledged that perceptions that these children may be allowed to stay or that Congress soon may relax U.S. immigration laws — which is highly unlikely — may also be responsible.

The AP's investigation, based on interviews, court records and federal data, found that such perceptions are understandable because of America's broken system.

"That misinformation is causing some people who are in a rather desperate situation to risk their lives to come to the United States border expecting that they'll be able to stay in this country. That is simply not true," White House spokesman Josh Earnest said Friday.

"It's important for viewers or those consumers of information in Central America to understand that showing up at the border illegally is not a ticket into this," he said.

Elmer Antunez Barahona, 17, left Honduras last year to reunite with his mother, who had traveled to find work in the United States when he was 4. He was apprehended in Texas' Rio Grande Valley, one of more than 26,000 juveniles apprehended at the border in the 2013 budget year. His lawyer, Victor Cuco, said he spent about a month in government custody before being reunited with his mother in Virginia last summer.

The Border Patrol has apprehended more than 52,000 child immigrants traveling on their own since the start of the 2014 budget year in October.

Like Antunez and thousands of others, most spend about one month in the custody of the Office of Refugee and Resettlement under the Health and Human Services Department, before they are reunited with parents or other relatives in the United States. There is no requirement that their parents or those other relatives were legally allowed into the United States.

All the young immigrants who cross the border illegally are subject to deportation eventually. But it's not a quick process.

The immigration court system was backlogged with as many as 30,000 pending cases before the most recent surge.

Court delays that already persist for years will grow even longer as the beleaguered system absorbs the cases for the new children immigrants. That will make the risk of speedy deportation even less likely and further fuel perceptions that crossing the U.S. border carries few immediate consequences.

Antunez lived in the U.S. for nearly nine months before his first court hearing in March. When he appeared again last week in an immigration court in Arlington, Virginia, Antunez was ordered to come back again next year after his lawyer told Judge John M. Bryant that his client will ask the government for asylum.

It was the same for many for the teenagers who stood in court for their first hearings. The judge told them, come back next year and try to find a lawyer in the meantime.

Cuco, the immigration lawyer, said next year's hearing will only be the beginning of a process that will take years longer.

Antunez will meet with an asylum officer at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and his case probably will be sent back to court, his lawyer said.

As he waits, the high school freshman will focus on school and keep learning English. Six months after his asylum claim is filed, Antunez can apply for a work permit.

Final decisions by immigration judges can take years, but that supposes immigrants dutifully attend their assigned hearings. Many won't. As many as one-quarter of the immigrants ordered to show up in court in recent years have failed to appear, according to the Executive Office for Immigration Review, the Justice Department agency that runs immigration courts.

"The longer the process goes, the less likely it is that people will return," said Doris Meissner, a former head of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

After years in the United States, immigrants establish roots.

Advocates so far have successfully urged President Barack Obama not to immediately deport many young immigrants and those whose only offense is living in the country illegally.

Instead, the government has more narrowly targeted people who return to the U.S. after they were deported, people who threaten U.S. national security and public safety and adults who can be subject to expedited deportation that takes hours or days.

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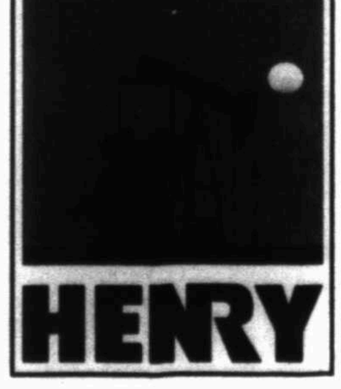

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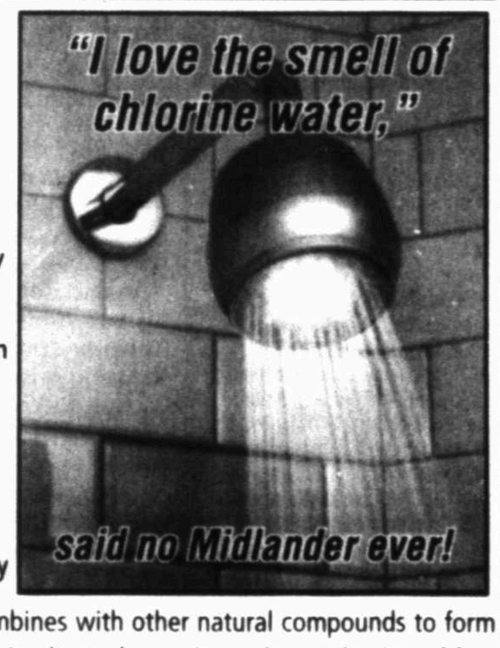
- MRT.com



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- The American Journal of Public Health

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

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■ "Galactic Golf" at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. museumsw.org.

■ Picture Flick, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Martin Luther King Community Center. midlandtexas.gov.

Tuesday

■ Movie camp: "Monsters University," 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

■ "Switch to a Smarter Energy Future" brown bag lunch and lecture, 11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m., Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Meeting today

Commissioners Court
9 a.m.
Midland County Courthouse
500 N. Loraine St.

Club meetings today

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.

City pool hours today

Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon-7 p.m.
Washington Pool is closed today.
Admission cost
Entry fee is $2; kids under 2 are free. For more information, call 685-7356.

Vacation Bible Schools

■ "Praise Break: Celebrating the Works of God," 6:30-8:30 p.m., today through Friday. Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. ftc-midland.org.

■ "Agency D3 · Discover, Decide and Defend," 6:30-8:30 p.m., today through Friday, Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. 684-4672.

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5-6 p.m. Local news reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
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■ Village, 2315 W Louisiana Ave.
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
■ Graves, 3304 W Wadley Ave.
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday
■ ClayDesta, 612 Veterans Airpark Lane, and GMF Midland, 1000 Loop 40
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Today in history

Today is Monday, June 23, the 174th day of 2014. There are 191 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1947, the Senate joined the House in overriding President Harry S. Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley Act, designed to limit the power of organized labor.

In 1972, President Nixon signed Title IX, which barred discrimination on the basis of sex for "any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Stephen Wayne Blue, 25, assault of a public servant, two years in the TDCJ.

Nazario Esquivel, 33, possession of a controlled substance — methamphetamine — as a repeat offender, nine years in the TDCJ; possession of a controlled substance — methamphetamine — as a repeat offender, nine years in the TDCJ.

Zachary Macayne Gatewood, 25, robbery, two years in the TDCJ.

Steven Raymond Gomez, 27, theft by repetition, 18 months in State jail; theft of property, 18 months in state jail, $2,081 restitution; theft by repetition, 18 months in state jail; forgery, 18 months in state jail; possession of a controlled substance - methamphetamine, three years in the TDCJ, driver's license suspended 365 days.

Willie Earl Harris Jr., 20, tampering with physical evidence, five years deferred, $1,500 fine, court cost, 250 hours of community service and submit to testing once a week.

Antonio Alfredo Hernandez, 24, possession of a controlled substance, three years deferred, $750 fine, court cost, 200 hours of community service, complete the Treatment Alternative Incarceration Program (TAIP) and $140 of restitution.

Jose Israel Hernandez, 23, failure to appear, two years in the TDCJ.

Christina Leann Heredia, 38, theft $20,000 or more but less than $100,000, 10 years in the TDCJ suspended for eight years community supervision, TAIP and pay restitution.

Drevon Tupac Maikel Hille, 17, burglary of a building, two years in state jail, four years on probation, $750 fine, court cost, 100 hours of community service and restitution; burglary of a habitation with intent to commit assault, six years in the TDCJ, six years on probation, $750 fine and court cost.

Christopher Blaine Hopper, 18, burglary of a habitation, six years deferred adjudication and $1,500 fine; credit card abuse, three years deferred adjudication and $750 fine; credit card abuse, three years deferred adjudication and $750 fine.

Hennessey Hunt, 54, burglary of a building, 15 months in State jail; theft of property, 15 months in State jail.

Salomon A. Jimenez-Gonzalez, 22, possession of a controlled substance - cocaine, two years on probation, $1,500 fine.

Ramon Amaya Lara, 43, failure to appear, 90 days in jail.

Efren Marmolejo, 32, evading arrest and detention with prior conviction, one year in state jail.

Alonso Garcia Martinez, 29, possession of a controlled substance, nine months in jail.

Adan Medina-Marrufo, 23, criminal mischief, 21 days in jail.

Ovier Mata, 26, assault on a public servant, two years in the TDCJ.

Juan Ramon Munoz Jr., 39, theft $1,500 or more but less than $20,000, 12 months in State jail; failure to appear, three years in the TDCJ.

Michael Sean Murphy, 25, possession of a controlled substance - cocaine, 18 months in State jail.

Jeffrey Todd Murray, 42, felony driving while intoxicated, seven years in the TDCJ, suspended for five years community supervision, TAIP, $1,500 fine, 30 days in jail, driver's license suspension for 365 days, and two year Interlock.

Robert Daniel Renfro, 25, aggravated assault, four years in the TDCJ.

Pedro Rodriquez Jr., 40, failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements, two years in the TDCJ.

Gloria Yolanda Rodriguez, 24, injury to a child, three years deferred, $1,000 fine and court cost.

George Luis Ruiz-Tarango Jr., 19, possession of a controlled substance - cocaine, two years on probation, $1,500 fine.

Cesar Osvaldo Santos, 21, evading arrest and detention in a vehicle, three years in the TDCJ.

Tara Marie Smith, 34, evading in a motor vehicle, two years in the TDCJ; theft by repetition, two years State jail division of the TDCJ and restitution.

Pablo Adam Tagle III, 33, possession of a controlled substance, two years in the TDCJ.

Christopher Neal Taylor, 35, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the TDCJ suspended for 10 years community supervision, $3,500 fine, and 30 days in jail.

David Alexander Urban, 43, theft of property over $1,500 but less than $20,000, nine months in State jail, $2,527.50 restitution.

Luis Alberto Valle, 34, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the TDCJ suspended for five years community supervision, TAIP, $1,500 fine, 30 days jail, driver's license suspension for 365 days, and two years Interlock.

Gabriel Orona Villanueva, 37, possession of a controlled substance — cocaine, two years in State jail, suspended for three years community supervision, $1,000 fine, driver's license suspension for 180 days and CRTC.

Jeffry Scott Wood, 49, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for five years on probation, 30 days Jail, $1,000 fine, driver's license suspended 365 days, two years Interlock.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jerimiah W. Lee, 29, of Midland was charged Saturday with assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Jose L. Nunez, 34, of Midland was charged Saturday with driving while intoxicated with a child passenger under 15 years of age.

Angel R. Pallanes, 20, of Midland was charged Saturday with abandoning or endangering a child with criminal negligence.

Joshua S. Taylor, 32, of Midland was charged Saturday with violation of probation.

Fernando Torres III, 29, of Midland was charged Saturday with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Nicholas A. Williams, 34, of Orlando, Florida was charged Saturday with fugitive from justice.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

New house GOP leadership adds clout for oil, gas industry

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — The election of two oil-state Republicans to the GOP leadership team running the House of Representatives brings a new passion on energy issues to the powerful, agenda-setting group and helps further a shift in political influence away from coal interests to other fossil fuels.

Both newly elected Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, of California and the Republicans' new chief vote counter, Whip Steve Scalise of Louisiana, have refineries and substantial oil production in their back yards, giving them up-close perspective on the industry's policy priorities.

"Now you have a producer-state Republican in the chain of command in the House side," said ClearView Energy managing director Kevin Book, referring to McCarthy's elevation. "It's important. It doesn't change a lot, but somebody who has a sensitivity to producers' economics may have a valuable (role)."

House Republicans installed McCarthy as majority leader in secret balloting Thursday, promoting the Californian from the whip position to replace Rep. Eric Cantor, R-Va., who lost his primary race for reelection. The position puts McCarthy just below House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and means he will play a decisive role driving the congressional agenda.

Republicans picked Scalise to succeed McCarthy as whip, a role that involves less agenda-setting and more strategy. In the job, Scalise will work to build support for the GOP's legislative priorities, cajoling and sometimes arm-twisting Republican colleagues to ensure bill passage.

Both lawmakers have long been viewed as industry allies, particularly Scalise, who is a high-ranking member of the Energy and Commerce Committee and a passionate protector of the refining and oil interests in his district stretching from New Orleans to the Gulf of Mexico.

Valero and Phillips 66 refineries lie inside Scalise's district, and several others lie just beyond the congressional boundary. Houma, La., part of his district, is a launching pad for oil and gas in the Gulf of Mexico.

McCarthy also has championed the oil development in his congressional district, which spans California's drilling hotbed of Kern County. The region is responsible for roughly three quarters of California's oil production and a majority of the gas harvested in the state.

Refineries are also nearby; Phillips 66, Tesoro Corp. and Valero Energy Corp. all have facilities about 120 miles away from McCarthy's Bakersfield, California district office.

Their experience means both Scalise and McCarthy are likely to have a deeper understanding of — and passion for — the policy issues facing oil producers and refiners.

BIG MONEY

From 1A

displacement effect as in cities like Midland.

People are concerned with the lack of diversification in Houston, said Patrick Jankowski, vice president of research for the Greater Houston Partnership. But all they have to do is look westward to see a one-industry community where the school bus drivers are now driving oil trucks.

When the energy industry is doing well, Midland does well. It wasn't that way a few years back, Jankowski said, pointing to the data that show that Houstonians earned more — sometimes substantially more — than workers in Midland between 2001 and 2007. But since 2010, workers in Midland have been taking home bigger paychecks.

It's a boom-and-bust economy, said Jankowski, who predicts that Midland will again one day see its wage levels shrink.

When Gilmer separated out the wages and benefits paid to oil and gas exploration and production workers, the data illustrated another interesting phenomenon.

Employees in the Houston area who work in the drilling and exploration end of the energy industry earned an average of $302,900 in 2012. (Local wages and benefits still haven't recovered from the 2008 high of $328,500.)

Effect of outsourcing

The high wage and benefit package reflects the intensive amount of outsourcing that goes on in the oil and gas industry, Gilmer said.

Many companies outsource their janitorial services. But the energy industry has been at the forefront of outsourcing, he said, contracting for many support functions such as accounting, human resources, secretarial services and office management.

That takes a lot of lower-paid employees off the payroll reports that government researchers use to gather data, Gilmer said.

He recalled one instance in which a large energy company told its accounting staff to walk across the street to the outside accounting firm that would now be handling the company's books.

"In the morning they were classified as mining employees. In the afternoon, they were classified in the service industry," Gilmer said, referring to the category that includes professional services.

What's left behind are the highly skilled, highly paid employees such as geologists, geophysicists, reservoir engineers and chemical engineers, as well as executives, Gilmer said.

The wage data do not include the big bonuses or stock options of top-tier executives; if that were added, the averages would surely increase, he said.

Fewer executives

In Midland, the comparable oil and gas average wage was $207,400 in 2012. Gilmer speculated that one of the reasons it isn't as high as it is in Houston is because Midland doesn't have as many energy executives.

In any case, the big paychecks are jaw-dropping, Jankowski said.

"There is no better advertisement to pursue a STEM education than a $300,000 salary," he said, referring to the acronym for science, technology, engineering and mathematics. "Then you can afford two Porsches and an apartment in the Heights."

INQUIRY

From 1A

after a Railroad Commission investigation cleared the company of all allegations, the EPA withdrew its order as part of a settlement in which Range agreed to share future well testing data.

Throughout the saga, Range has maintained that it is not responsible for the methane and noted that natural gas had migrated into some area water wells before it started drilling in 2006. "Every credible expert and agency that has examined this case over the last four years has determined that Range's operations in no way caused or contributed to the longstanding and well-documented issue of naturally occurring methane in the Trinity aquifer," a Range spokesman, Matt Pitzarella, said in an email.

Still, neighborhood residents continued to complain to the Railroad Commission, prompting the agency's 11-page report in May. The agency found that methane levels had increased in five of seven water wells tested from 2010 to September 2013, and a chemical analysis showed that the gas could have originated from the Barnett, or the much shallower Strawn formation, which lies just beneath the aquifer. Or, the report said, the methane might be the product of the mixing of gases or the oxidation of bacteria.

But citing information on well construction and faults below the surface, the report said evidence was "insufficient" to implicate the driller. The methane "may be attributed" to unrelated processes, including migration from the Strawn, the report concluded. "Further investigation is not planned at this time."

Jackson, who has published some studies that suggest a link between groundwater contamination and drilling and some that dismiss it, said the data in the latest report could implicate Range because "the water quality is changing." He noted that levels of ethane and propane in those wells have also increased significantly, and neither of those are naturally occurring elements. He said he also disagreed with the conclusion that Range's wells were not leaking.

Geoffrey Thyne, the scientist who wrote the report for that led to the 2010 EPA order, said that Texas regulators' efforts were not thorough and that he believed "evidence is only getting stronger" that drilling had tainted the water. "People are carrying on the debate long distance, in bits and pieces, and I think that's not the way to go with it," he said.

Terry Engelder, a professor of geosciences at Penn State University who has defended oil and gas interests, said "it is darned unlikely that leakage of methane from the Barnett to the surface occurred," but he was unsure why the commission did not plan to follow-up. "You have to start looking for another source," he said.

Hugh Daigle, an assistant professor in the University of Texas at Austin's department of petroleum and geosystems engineering, called it "very difficult, if not impossible" to draw concrete conclusions from the data in the agency's report. Gas from the Strawn formation could have even migrated into the Range Resources well and contaminated the water that way, he said. "There's all kinds of places where the gas could be coming from."

CLOSURE

From 1A

growth.

Though H-E-B has not publicly set any timelines for its north side investment or its west side store, hints were made at the Planning and Zoning meeting when things could progress.

John Landgraf of Odessa engineering firm LCA said during the meeting the H-E-B store would take two years to build. A representative of H-E-B then corrected Landgraf and said development would begin in two years.

"I don't want to give false hope but this is probably a two-year project before you can start shopping there," Landgraf said. "It's imminent in their schedule to do it."

"That's when we start," said the H-E-B representative, who declined to comment after leaving the meeting.

The development itself could begin without H-E-B, as the retail development will include smaller stores. Jose Ortiz, the city's director of engineering, said during the meeting that a lot of traffic will not be generated when the development first starts off as smaller retail stores.

"But as we move forward with the anchor store, there will definitely have to be some improvements in place," Ortiz said.

TxDOT, though meeting with developers and agreeing with the theoretical changes to Loop 250, has no firsthand knowledge of permanent decisions and timelines, said spokesman Gene Powell.

"We leave that (decisions and timelines) up to the companies," Powell said. "We have preliminary discussions (and) discussions frequently on projects that never materialize."

If the Big Spring Street exit ramp closure becomes a reality, then TxDOT will hold public meetings and send out press releases about the changes, Powell said.

The day after the Planning and Zoning meeting, Kimberly Harle, a spokeswoman for H-E-B, said via email that the company is purchasing the north side land as an investment, but there aren't any immediate plans to build another store.

Harle has said similar statements to the Odessa American in the past when it was investigating the San Antonio-based grocery chain's plans to expand in the Midland and Odessa market. Harle said the company buys real estate for long-term planning but sometimes the company will sit on the property without building, according to an Odessa American report.

After it was discovered that H-E-B bought the former AT&T call center at Andrews Highway and Loop 250, the company told the Odessa American in January that there wasn't a specific plan to share.

Three months later, H-E-B sent out a press release that confirmed the west side purchase would become a store. It also confirmed that a second store will be built in Odessa.

On Tuesday, Harle said the westside H-E-B will not be a Central Market, the company's specialty chain that sells gourmet and organic products. She also confirmed that day there is no timeline in place for construction to begin.

The Planning and Zoning Commission, after hearing that a retail development with H-E-B as the anchor tenant would be developed and traffic changes such as the Big Spring Street exit closure could happen, approved a final plat for the property by an 8-1 vote.

VA falls short on female medical issues

By Garance Burke
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Already pilloried for long wait times for medical appointments, the beleaguered Department of Veterans Affairs has fallen short of another commitment: to attend to the needs of the rising ranks of female veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, many of them of child-bearing age.

Even the head of the VA's office of women's health acknowledged that persistent shortcomings remain in caring for the 390,000 female vets seen last year at its hospitals and clinics — despite an investment of more than $1.3 billion since 2008, including the training of hundreds of medical professionals in the fundamentals of treating the female body.

According to an Associated Press review of VA internal documents, inspector general reports and interviews:

■ Nationwide, nearly one in four VA hospitals does not have a fulltime gynecologist on staff. And about 140 of the 920 community-based clinics serving veterans in rural areas do not have a designated women's health provider, despite the goal that every clinic would have one.

■ When community-based clinics refer veterans to a nearby university or other private medical facility to be screened for breast cancer, more than half the time their mammogram results are not provided to patients within two weeks, as required under VA policy.

■ Female veterans have been placed on the VA's Electronic Wait List at a higher rate than male veterans. All new patients who cannot be scheduled for an appointment in 90 days or less are placed on that wait list.

■ And according to a VA presentation last year, female veterans of child-bearing age were far more likely to be given medications that can cause birth defects than were women being treated through a private HMO.

"Are there problems? Yes," said Dr. Patricia Hayes, the VA's chief consultant for women's health in an AP interview. "The good news for our health care system is that as the number of women increases dramatically, we are going to continue to be able to adjust to these circumstances quickly."

The 5.3 million male veterans who used the VA system in fiscal year 2013 far outnumbered female patients, but the number of women receiving care at VA has more than doubled since 2000. The tens of thousands of predominantly young, female veterans returning home has dramatically changed the VA's patient load, and the system has yet to fully catch up. Also, as the total veteran population continues to decrease, the female veteran population has been increasing year after year, according to a 2013 VA report.

All enrolled veterans can use what the VA describes as its "comprehensive medical benefits package," though certain benefits may vary by individual and ailment, just like for medical care outside the VA system. The VA typically covers all female-specific medical needs, aside from abortions and in-vitro fertilization.

The strategic initiatives, which sprang from recommendations issued six years ago to enhance women's health system-wide, have kick started research about women veterans' experience of sexual harassment, assault or rape in a military setting; established working groups about how to build prosthetics for female soldiers; and even led to installation of women's restrooms at the more than 1,000 VA facilities.

Yet enduring problems with the delivery of care for women veterans are surfacing now amid the growing criticism of the VA's handling of patient care nationwide and allegations of misconduct, lengthy wait times and potential unnecessary deaths.

Used to treating the men who served in Vietnam, Korea or World War II, many of the VA's practitioners until a few years ago were unaccustomed to treating menopause or giving advice about birth control.

The study on distribution of prescription medication that could cause birth defects is illustrative of the lagging awareness; one of every two women veterans has received medication from a VA pharmacy that could cause birth defects, compared to one in every six women who received drugs care through a private health care system, said the study's author, Eleanor Bimla Schwarz, a senior medical expert on reproductive health with VA.

Schwarz, who also directs women's health research at the University of Pittsburgh, pointed out that while she does not believe any of the veterans surveyed were pregnant at the time, it is critical to keep in mind that many new female veterans are of child-bearing age, a higher percentage are on medication than in the general population and the majority of these women are not on contraception.

Hayes said the VA seeks to place a trained, designated women's provider in every facility and expects to install a "one-stop" health care model that allows women to go to one provider for a range of services, including annual physicals, mental health services, gynecological care and mammograms.

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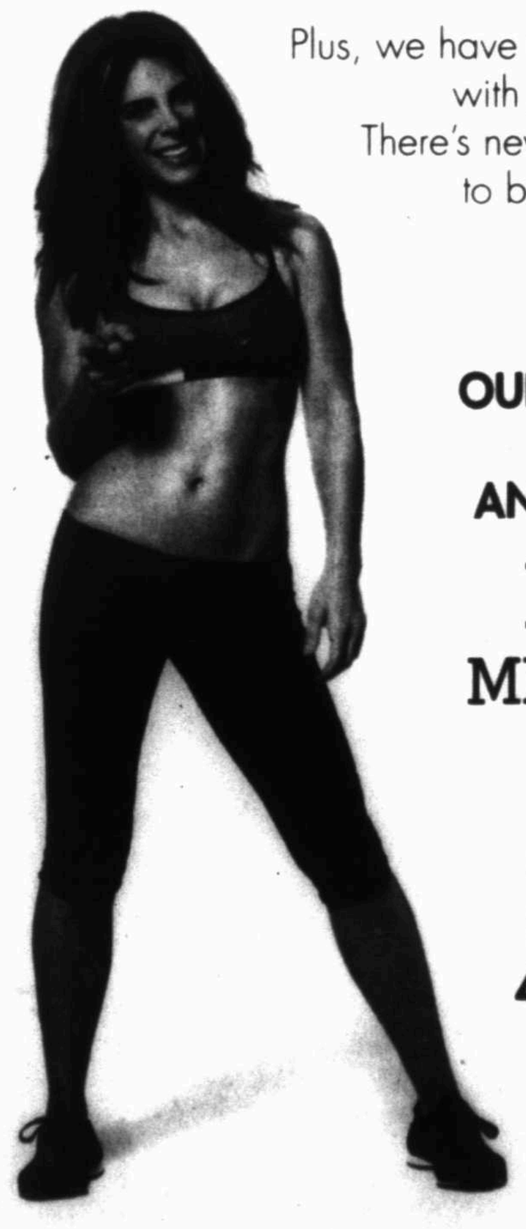

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On immigration, Cantor couldn't have it all

■ The majority leader didn't have a firm position, and that was his problem

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Did House Majority Leader Eric Cantor lose his re-election bid in Virginia because he was too soft on immigration, or because he was too hard on immigration?

Well, both, actually.

My inbox confirms it. Within hours of Cantor's defeat by insurgent GOP challenger Dave Brat, I got messages from at least a dozen advocates who work the immigration debate from across the spectrum. They each had their spin about why Cantor lost, and — no matter what they believed — they seemed determined to use the vote to frighten other members of Congress and keep them in line.

On the right, they argued that Cantor was ousted because he was too accommodating toward those who would legalize the undocumented and too eager to work with President Obama to create a special accommodation for young people brought here years ago by their parents through no fault of their own.

The critics included Roy Beck, head of the immigration reduction group NumbersUSA. Like other nativist organizations started by environmentalist-turned-immigration-restrictionist John Tanton, Beck's group wants not only to stop illegal immigration but also to shrink legal immigration. So much for the farcical argument that Americans always welcome immigrants as long as they come legally.

The way Beck sees it, by not being tough enough on the immigration issue, Cantor was out of step with voters at home who worry that immigrants are hurting U.S. workers.

"The wage-earning voters of Rep. Cantor's district apparently felt abandoned by his immigration positions that virtually ignored their anxiety about stagnant wages and high unemployment," said Beck. "And that projected primary concern for unlawful foreign visitors and employers seeking more foreign workers."

Meanwhile, on the left, pro-immigration reform folks insisted that Cantor lost because he spent too much time trying to pander to extreme elements of the GOP, opposing the idea of giving the undocumented a path to citizenship and warning President Obama not to use executive power to accomplish reform goals or risk alienating Republicans in Congress.

That view was being pushed by, among others, Eliseo Medina, chair of the Immigrant Justice Campaign for the Service Employee International Union (SEIU). Medina started his career as a community organizer working for the United Farm Workers union and its president, Cesar Chavez. The union had an atrocious practice of turning over undocumented immigrants to U.S. immigration officials for deportation because — not unlike groups such as NumbersUSA — they feared that these immigrants were competing with union workers. Last year, Medina and other activists staged a hunger strike in Washington to highlight the need for immigration reform. At one point, the group — whose effort was dubbed the "Fast for Families" — smiled and posed for pictures with Obama, whose administration has divided hundreds of thousands of immigrant families with aggressive deportation policies.

From Medina's point of view, Cantor lost his seat because he stopped looking for solutions to the immigration issue, and settled for simply pandering to nativist elements of the GOP.

"Here's a primary result that makes it absolutely plain," said Medina. "Primaries are won when you don't play politics with your constituents and run on common-sense support for immigration reform. Mr. Cantor will lament the day he decided to heed the fears and absurdities of extremists and radio personalities."

All this is clear as mud, right? So which of these camps has pegged Cantor correctly?

Well, both, actually.

In trying to be all things to all people and taking multiple positions on the immigration issue, Cantor wound up providing critics on both the right and left with the evidence to make their case against him. One minute, Cantor's campaign is sending out offensive mailers claiming that he is fighting a plan by Obama to give amnesty to "illegal aliens"; the next, Cantor is saying in a local television interview in Virginia that he wants to work with Obama to provide legal status to young undocumented immigrants. And, in the process, instead of pleasing everyone, Cantor wound up alienating just about everyone.

The lesson: In choosing their elected officials, voters still value those sorts of quaint personal qualities that often seem in short supply in politics. Even in this age of cynicism, things like character, consistency and authenticity have not gone out of style. In fact, ironically, the more cynical we become, the more we hunger for them.

OUR VIEW

Morales sends right message on water usage: Every drop counts

"Conservation has to be a part of the message each and every day."
— Midland Mayor Jerry Morales
at Thursday's Texas Water Smart press conference.

We credit the mayor for sending the right message to Midlanders about water conservation. Morales appears to have taken the baton from former Mayor Wes Perry and run with it.

Morales is correct in calling Midland better off than most communities in terms of supply. He also was justified in asking residents to protect that water supply.

Yes, Midlanders have gone from using 40 million gallons per day three years ago to slightly more than 20 million gallons per day now. Last week's water usage report from the city showed Midlanders averaging more than 24 million gallons between June 11 and June 18. Usage is creeping back up, and there's no reason for that to happen.

We look forward to seeing what Morales and the city of Midland can do in advancing its regional water partnership with Abilene and San Angelo. We can't have too many options or too much water. And as regions from around the state maneuver themselves into position when it comes to water projects, we credit Morales who said, "we are working together to seek out those opportunities so that we don't get left out."

"We have to compete with Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, who are very wealthy and can handle that on their own," Morales added. "We have to be a stronger West Texas metro, and that's what we're doing."

Ways to conserve water

■ Water only when plants look like they need it. Most plants die from over-watering.

■ Check outdoor faucets, hoses and sprinklers for leaks and repair them quickly.

■ Adjust sprinklers so only lawns and gardens are watered, not houses, sidewalks or streets.

■ Clean driveways, patios and sidewalks with a broom or leaf blower instead of a hose.

■ Take shorter showers, wash full loads of dishes and clothes and fix leaky faucets and toilets.

Tips for the garden

■ Use a layer of mulch on the surface of planting beds to minimize evaporation and suppress weed growth.

■ Use watering cans for patio plants.

■ Use native, water-conscious plants.

■ Use rain barrels or buckets to capture rainwater for watering.

Source: Texas Water Smart campaign

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House establishment prevails

■ The selections of new GOP House leaders showed tea party members don't have the temperament or personality to lead

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If last week's House Republican leadership elections told us anything, it's that we should put to bed this tired meme about a civil war between the tea party and establishment Republicans.

On June 10, House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, R-Va., had been toppled by a libertarian challenger in the Republican primary, and the word went forth throughout the land that the tea party was resurgent and that House Republicans would tack even more to the right.

Nine days later, Cantor's House Republican colleagues held an election to replace him, and the winner was California's Kevin McCarthy — who has a more liberal voting record than Cantor. McCarthy became majority leader by clobbering a tea party challenger, Raul Labrador of Idaho. A more reliable conservative, Steve Scalise of Louisiana, won the No. 3 leadership slot by beating a more moderate challenger, and also a tea party opponent who regarded him as too cozy with the establishment.

How to explain the contradiction? Simple: Ideology had little to do with the elections.

For all the talk of an intra-party struggle, it has become a false dichotomy. In ideological terms, the tea party has already won the battle; Republican lawmakers new and old have shifted so far to the right that the differences among them are minor. What divides Republicans now is temperament — and here the establishment has prevailed.

The real split among congressional Republicans is between the bomb-throwers and the legislators. On Thursday, the bomb-throwers lost badly. Those who followed the old-fashioned rules of politics — building relationships, trading favors, balancing regional interests — prevailed.

That's how to understand why McCarthy, with his 72 percent conservative rating for 2013, trounced the 100 percent Labrador. In an interview with my Washington Post colleague Robert Costa earlier in the week, Labrador said of McCarthy: "I hear he does know the names of spouses, which I guess is a big issue. But you know, this shouldn't be about personalities."

As Labrador learned Thursday, it's all about personalities. This doesn't mean politics will return to normal functioning anytime soon. With Scalise (chairman of the conservative Republican Study Committee) in the leadership, House Speaker John Boehner's caucus could become even less governable. But the overall message is hopeful, in the long term. As Labrador tried to round up votes for his candidacy, he heard concerns about his temperament. On the hustings, anger works. But in the legislature, conservatives are wearying of bombast.

"If the job of the majority leader were to get everybody to vote no — well, then the other guy would've won the race," said Rep. Charlie Dent, R-Pa., a (relatively) moderate Republican. "Some of our members with the harder edges have a harder time getting to yes. The perfect's always the enemy of the good, incremental progress is tantamount to capitulation. ... It's harder for them to field a candidate who can get folks to support an agenda."

The professional right was duly outraged by Thursday's results. Longtime activist Richard Viguerie called McCarthy and Scalise "go-along-to-get-along Washington insiders." Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, invited the vanquished House hard-liners over for pizza.

Exactly how few votes there were for Labrador's just-say-no position is unclear; Labrador proposed that McCarthy's election be unanimous. But Rep. Justin Amash, R-Mich., a prominent Labrador backer, made no attempt to hide his disappointment. "People told us they wanted a significant change in our leadership; they wanted us to pursue a more conservative agenda, and I don't think grass-roots Republicans are going to be satisfied with the outcome," the tea partyer said.

Messages from voters weren't as important to lawmakers as the stylistic differences among the candidates — what one Republican called the "relational" considerations. Labrador failed to grasp that. He arrived for Thursday's vote without an entourage and slipped in through a back door marked "private."

McCarthy, by contrast, stood in the front of the room before the vote with committee chairmen and other high-powered friends; in his victory remarks, he called himself "a guy that spent his time going around recruiting many of these individuals to get the majority."

In the race for the No. 3 spot, the majority whip, Scalise, a well-liked figure among colleagues, led a procession of more than 50 supporters into the meeting; after his victory, he spoke of what he had done "to build consensus."

Yes, the tea party has pushed Republican ideology far to the right, but the establishment way of politics — the horse trading, logrolling and backslapping — has prevailed, and it always will. It's human nature.

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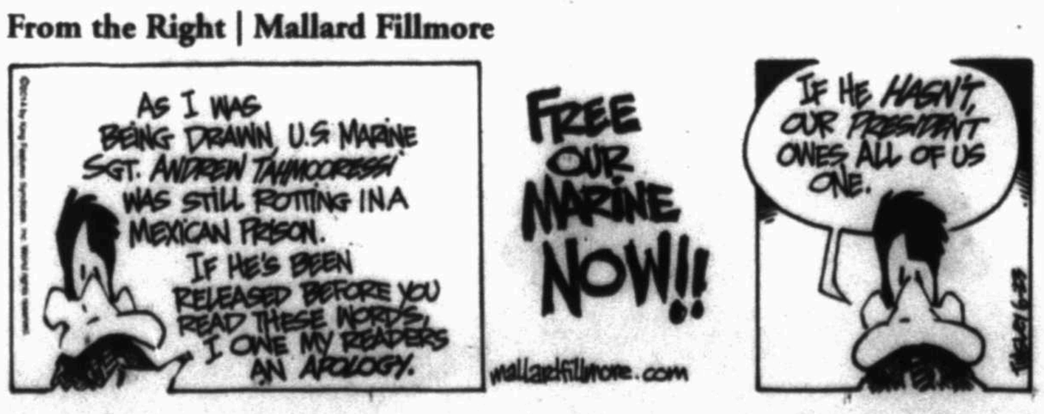

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"We're bracing for all the calls because there are just hours left for residents to get the Vault Bags," Shissler said.

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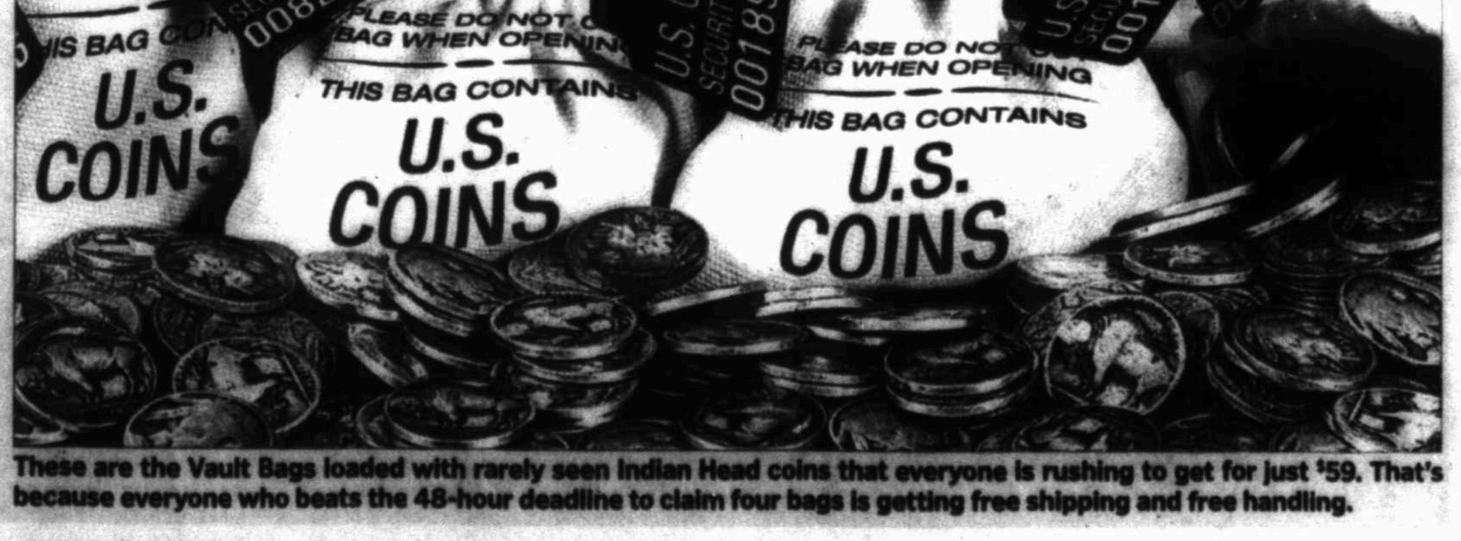

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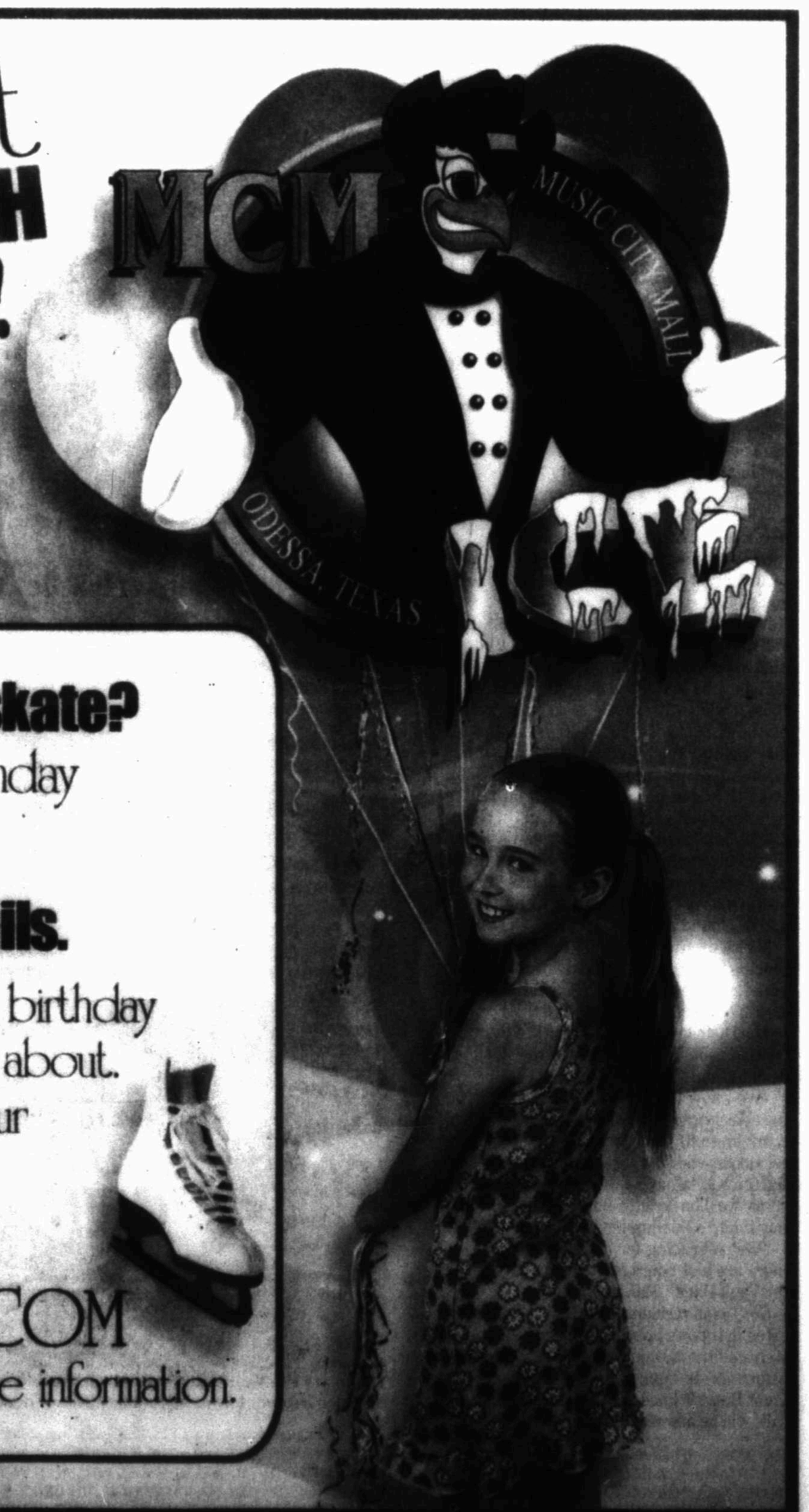

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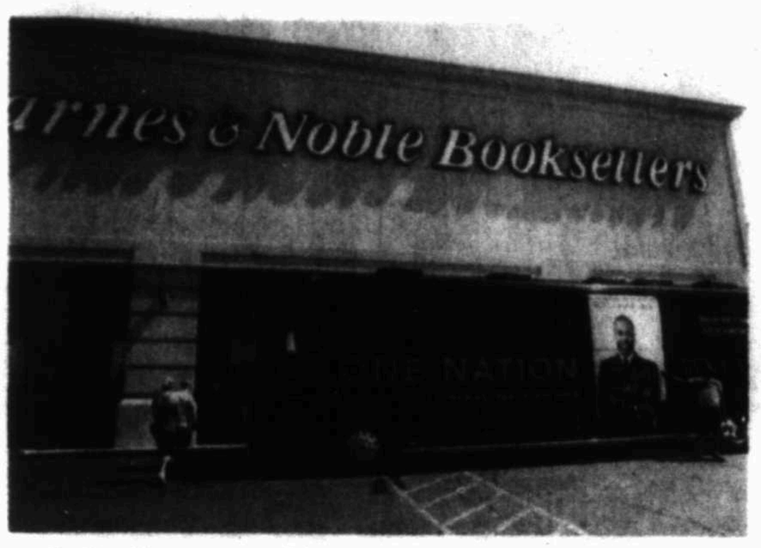

Dr. Ben Carson greets Carol and Greg Hall, right, at his book signing June 7 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. The retired pediatric neurosurgeon is on a national tour for his book, "One Nation: What We Can All Do to Save America's Future." Carson, who advocates a return to common-sense politics, rose to national prominence after delivering a speech at last year's National Prayer Breakfast.

PHOTOS BY JAMES DURBIN

SING-ALONG

Sing-along commemorates national anthem's birthday

The 200th birthday of the national anthem was celebrated on June 14, Flag Day, with a national sing-along of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The local event at the Girl Scout Center was organized by the Col. Theunis Dey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A flag ceremony was presented by Girl Scout Troop 486; members of the Aaron Estes Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas also participated.

Among those who attended were Audrey and Mike Curry, Laine Miller, Gayle Dodson, Charlotte Starr, Lois Templeton, Edna Hibbitts, Teresa Kent, Gladys Hickman, Mary Rowland, Teresa Kent and Ava Jane Fuller.

— Submitted by Schatzie Tighe

ABOVE Members of Girl Scout Troop 486 — Holly Snider, clockwise from bottom, Heather Snider, Jenyssa Grismore, Isabella Sens, Shanell Evans and Larissa Mitchan — were among those who participated in an event marking the 200th anniversary of the "Star Spangled Banner." The group gathered June 14 at the Girl Scout Center to sing the national anthem.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Summer Mummers kicks off 66th season

By Marilyn Harrison

The Summer Mummers opened its 66th season on June 6 at the historic Yucca Theatre in downtown Midland. The Mummers Band, playing "When the Saints Go Marching In," led that evening's melodrama cast in a costume parade through the theater before the show began.

About 400 people attended the opening night performance, which involved about 100 volunteers. In keeping with this year's zombie-themed show, Lone Star Abstract personnel and guests — who took over the orchestra pit — were wearing T-shirts featuring the Mummers zombie.

The moviola this year features the #mummerselfie, and audience members were encouraged to post their own photos with the same hashtag on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram.

Opening night of Summer Mummers on Friday at the Yucca Theater.

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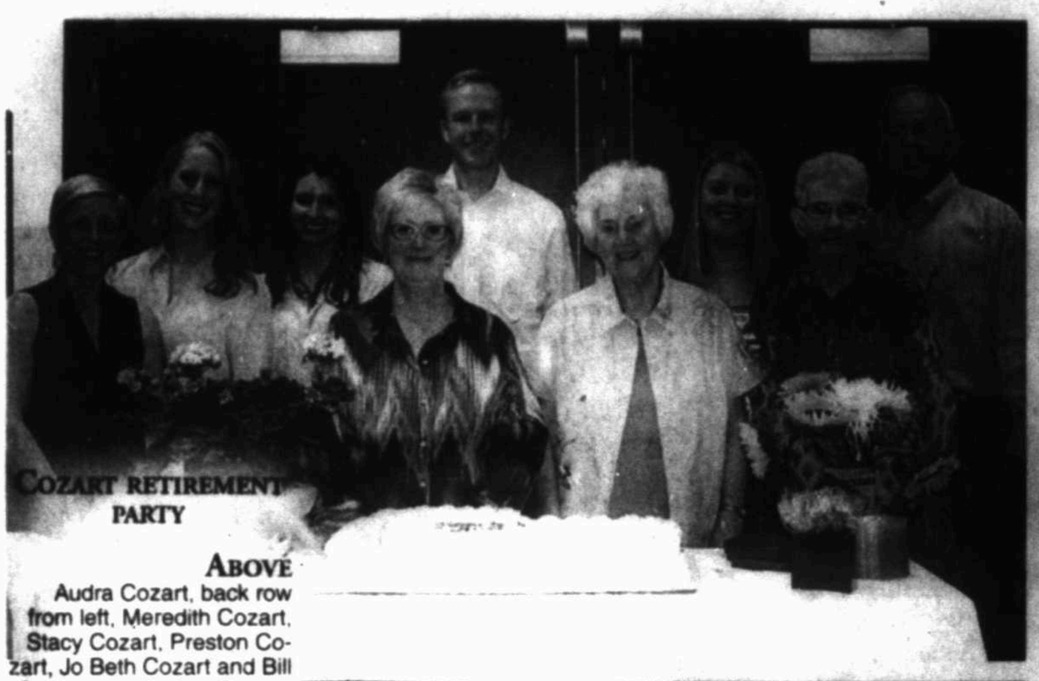

COZART RETIREMENT PARTY

ABOVE
Audra Cozart, back row from left, Meredith Cozart, Stacy Cozart, Preston Cozart, Jo Beth Cozart and Bill Cozart; and Jo Ann Cozart, front row from left, Gracie Shaw and Mary Cozart.

RIGHT
Dena Baugh, back row from left, Shanna Harris, Frankie Jo Jones, Karen Bigley, Judy Wootan and David Randall; Wanda Binnion, middle row from left, Shari Harrison, Sherrie Harrell, Ginger Hart, Julie Kujawski and Susan Timm; and Karen Dickerson, front row from left, Jo Ann Cozart, Tana Cox and Shirley Ireland.

OPERA DVD PARTY

ABOVE
Kayla Werner, front row from left, Savannah Blair and Brylee Russell; and Richard Werner, back row from left, Elinore Banschbach, Monica Banschbach, Shepard Smith and Melody Smith.

LEFT
David Klossel, from left, Andrew Kerr and George McAlpine.

ROTARY CLUB

Dan Linebarger, from left, James Mims and John Young.

RETIREMENT PARTY

"Grading papers won't be missed; yet the lives she's touched is a very long list." began the invitations to a party honoring Greenwood Elementary School teacher Jo Ann Cozart, who has retired after 30 years as a third-grade teacher. She taught in Lamesa for seven years and at Greenwood for 23.

The May 29 event in the school library was more like a reunion than a retirement party, Cozart said. Many fellow retired teachers and former teachers stopped by.

"There's such respect and honor among those who have taught at Greenwood," Cozart said. "We have always been a tight-knit group. The uniqueness about Greenwood Elementary is that teachers continue their careers there for 10 to 30-plus years. It's a wonderful group of professionals who become family through the years of serving that community."

Hosting the party were the honoree's daughters, Audra Cozart, Meredith Cozart and Jo Beth Cozart, and faculty members Sherrie Harrell, Megan Best, Amanda Dove, Melanie Batten, Ashlie Barnhill, Kim Elkins, Shelly Byard, Cara Anderson, Ginger Hart, Mary Alvarado and Shari Harrison.

Decorations included various teaching items Cozart has collected through the years, including framed certificates as Midland Chamber of Commerce's 2010 Elementary Teacher of the Year and Greenwood School Board Teacher of the Month; student art work; appreciation letters from parents, notes from students, her favorite storybook character, Elmer the Patchwork Elephant, along with stuffed elephants; and typical teaching supplies used throughout the years. Sunflowers in vases and baskets of mixed flowers added to the festive ambiance.

The registry table held a guestbook, where guests left their thumbprints and signatures on a memory tree; letters from former teachers; and several teaching items her mother, Gracie Shaw, a former high school English teacher, had given her for her classroom.

The hostess gift was a James Avery cross with a light blue gemstone for Greenwood's color. Cozart's family presented her with a James Avery ring with a matching gemstone.

Guests included Cozart's mother, her mother-in-law, Mary Cozart; GISD Superintendent Ariel Elliott; current principals Sam Magallan and Taylor Norvell; former elementary principal David Randall; former speech therapists Patty Snyder and Shirley Ireland and Susan Timm, who taught in the classroom next to Cozart for 22 years.

D-DAY COMMEMORATION

The Rotary Club of Midland honored two of its members, both World War II veterans, on the eve of D-Day's 70th anniversary. The honorees were John Young, who was in the second wave of troops who landed on Utah Beach at Normandy, France, and James Mims, who was stationed in the Philippine Islands.

The men were introduced as members of the Greatest Generation during the club's June 5 luncheon meeting in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. Also recognized were other World War II veterans in the audience, as well as other military veterans who were present.

Club member Dan Linebarger presented an emotionally charged account of D-Day and described in great detail the invasion, which led to the liberation of western Europe.

Linebarger said Young and Mims are living testaments to the courage of all who served so valiantly during the war.

OPERA DVD PARTY

The Midland Opera Theater hosted the first of its summer DVD parties June 17 at the Blakemore Planetarium. Members and guests enjoyed "Hansel and Gretel," an opera by the 19th century German composer Engelbert Humperdinck. The opera is based on the Grimm Brothers fairy tale.

"Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep" is one of its most famous and enduring songs.

MOT president Bill Garay announced that this year the organization has chosen to present short storybook operas sung in English. "These stories are perfect for introducing opera to your whole family, especially children," he said.

A reception in the planetarium's meeting hall preceded the program. Members of the Opera Guild provided the refreshments.

Among those enjoying the production by the Metropolitan Opera company were Mary Dyer, Marilyn Allen, Joan Lucas, Heather Smith, Ronald Thomas and Phyllis and Mike Peek.

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KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	2 Broke Girls	Mom	Mike & Molly	Two and Half Men	Under the Dome (N)			CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late Late (N)
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KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Dr. R.Booker	Update News	Day of Discovery	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Mani Erfan	Rocks/Manuscripts	Y Salamanca
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KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Tampa" (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Atlanta"		POV "When I Walk" Follow Jason DaSilva's life-affirming journey. (N)			Ribbon of Sand	BBC News	Tavis Smiley (N)
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FLIX		340	65		165		(5:05) Tin Men		★★★★ The Sting Paul Newman.				(:10) ★★ Consenting Adults Kevin Kline.				★★ Deceived	
HBO		300	68	14	14		(4:45) Oblivion		TruBlood	LastWeek	★★★★ The Case Against 8 (2014, Documentary)				True Blood		★ The Man With ...	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	Movie	LastWeek	Bill Maher		True Blood		★★★★ The Bourne Legacy Jeremy Renner.				(:15) ★ Prisoners	
HBO3		304	70	16	102		(5:00) ★★ Red 2		Big Love		★★★★ The Way Way Back		Making		★ The Incredible Burt Wonde...		Movie	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:45) ★★ Doom Karl Urban.		★★ The Great Gatsby ('13, Dra) Leonardo DiCaprio.				Banshee		(:50) ★ Wild Women (Adult)			
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(5:20) ★ Showtime		★★ Dark Shadows Johnny Depp.				★★★ Road Trip		Topless		(:10) ★ Vehicle 19	
PLEX				96			(5:15) ★★ Anna		★★ She's Having a Baby		(:50) ★★ Crazy/ Beautiful Kirsten Dunst.				(:35) ★★★★ Mr. Nice Guy			
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2		Penny Dreadful		Nurse J.	Califor.	Penny Dreadful		Nurse J.		Califor.	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:20) ★ April Rain		★ Soul Plane Tom Arnold.		★ Team America: World Police				(:10) ★★ Waiting			Movie
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Poison"		Criminal Minds "Doubt"		Criminal Minds "In Birth and Death"		Longmire "In the Pines" (N)		Longmire "In the Pines"		Criminal Minds "Doubt"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(6:00) ★ Angels & ...		★★★ Shutter Island ('09, Myst) Mark Ruffalo, Leonardo DiCaprio.						★★ The Legend of Bagger Vance			
BET		58	26		40		The Message		Comed All-Stars "1"		Comed All-Stars "2"		★★ Kingdom Come Whoopi Goldberg.				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Kandi's Wedding		Orange County (N)		Real Housewives (N)		Ladies of London (N)		Watch (N)	Real Housewives	LadLondn	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Marijuana Inc		The Profit		Profit "Skullduggery"		Profit "Sweet Pete's"		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws (N)		Fat 'N Furious (N)		Street Outlaws		Fat 'N Furious	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Dog Blog	★ Another Cinderella Story			Liv/Mad	Mickey	(:45) Jessie	Mickey	(:50) Mickey	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	World Cup Tonight (L)		NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament Site: TD Ameritrade Park (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight (L)		MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Milwaukee Brewers (L)						Olbermann (L)		ESPN FC	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	Switched at Birth		Switched at Birth (N)		The Fosters (N)		Switched at Birth		The 700 Club		The Fosters	
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Guy's Grocery Games		Rewrap.	Diners...	Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners (N)	M. Diners	Diners...	Diners...	Diners, Drive-Ins	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	(5:00) Champions Tennis		Sportsday (N)	Under the Lights	LHSAA Champ "Baseball" (N)		Championship Spot. "Track & Field"		Big 12 Showcase	SportsDay OnAir	WPT Poker Borgata Classic	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(4:00) ★ Mr. & Mrs...		★★★ This Means War				★★★ This Means War				Louie 2/3	Louie 3/3
HALLMRK		54	49	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		HouseH	House (N)	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People (N)		Big Rig	Big Rig	Swamp People		Swamp People	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Hoarders "Al/ Julie"		Hoarders "Phyllis/ Janet"		Hoarders "Stacey/ Roi"		Little Women: LA "The Ex-Factor"		Little Women "Who Do You Think You Are"		Hoarders "Phyllis/ Janet"	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				(5:30) Mecum Auctions "Kissimee"		Mecum Auctions "Kansas City"						Mecum Auctions "Indy"			
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Webheads	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	(3:30) ★ Gladiator		★★★ Iron Man ('08, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr..						★★★ The Punisher Thomas Jane.			
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	★★ Jeepers Creepers 2 Ray Wise.				★★ Resident Evil: Extinction				★★ Jeepers Creepers Gina Philips.			
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld "The Pie"	Seinf. "The Stand-In"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Ceelo Green (N)	Conan (N)		Office "Hot Girl"	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	MGM Is on the Move		★★★ Dance, Girl, Dance		(:45) ★ The Night They Raided Minsky's				★★ Doll Face Vivian Blaine			
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		En otra piel		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	En otra piel	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	(5:00) My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding divorcee remarries.		"Wild Gypsy Mellie" Four women throw a raucous gypsy family thanksgiving reunion; a gypsy									
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USA		26	30	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Graceland "Connects"		(:05) NCIS: Los Angeles "Bounty"	
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June 4
Charlie Grimes-Servatius, Higgins-Jackson, Pistole-Brenneman, Ann Parish-Harris, Paula Baggett-Arrell

June 5
Brenda Leonard-Helen Davis, Marty Massie-Parish, Georgia Temple-Higgins, Shirley Glass-Baggett

June 6
Blumentritt-Curry, Tommie Strack-South, Dottie Duncan-Grimes, KC Evans-Bob Baker, Sue Marshall-Perry

June 8
Marilyn Matthews-Evans, Fleta Pruett-Baggett, Bob Bacon-Servatius, Brenneman-South, Frances Levin-Linda Scarpelli

June 9
Roberta Bacon-B. Bacon, Blumentritt-Curry, Harris-Sarana Savage, Higgins-Jackson, Dorothy Baird-Kay Sewell

June 10
Servatius-Harris, Strack-Blumentritt, Hubbard-Loewenstein, Brenda Brauner-Higgins

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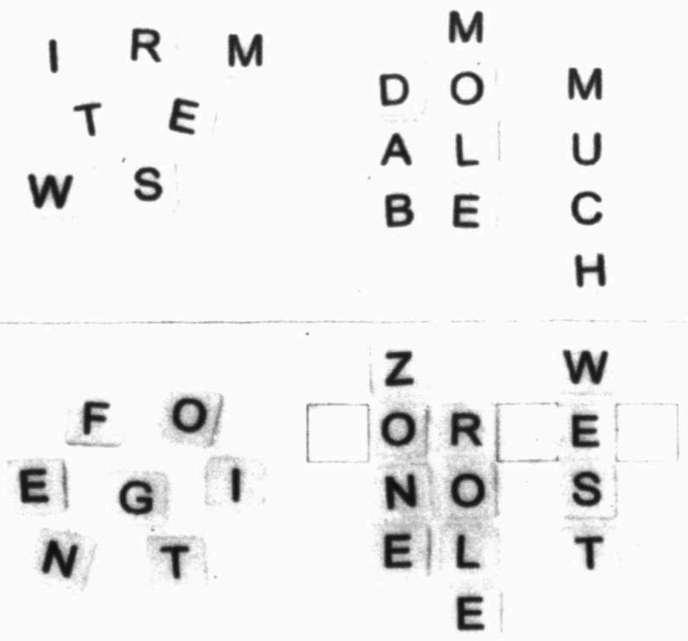

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TOP
Caroline Grace, back row from left; Carly Norwood, Caroline Smith and Bailey McElreath; and Victoria Gerald, front row from left; Amy Wood, Sara Spears and Alyssa Wilson.

CENTER
Victoria Gerald and Jason Carter.

ABOVE
Preston Palmer, from left, Duncan Clark, Sam Ross, Matt Williams and Zane Byars.

GRADUATION PARTY

Victoria Gerald, a recent Midland High School graduate, was honored at a fiesta March 19 at La Bodega.

The party on the patio was hosted by Sara and Andy Burleson, Kim and Frank Cremer, Amber and Rob Crumpler, Karla and Tad Davis, Tonya and Travis Ervin, Ann and Anthony Folger, Jan Harp, Monica and Scott Parkinson, Mitzi and J. Purvis, Lisa and David Smith, Lisa and Scott Steger, Roxanne and Ben Strickling and DeLayne and Mark Wellen.

Victoria and her 60 or so guests feasted on a buffet of fajitas, enchiladas and all the trimmings. Dessert was brightly colored cupcakes, in each cupcake was stuck a plastic mustache.

The hostesses presented the guest of honor with a memory book containing all the photos taken at the party.

— Submitted by Michelle Gerald

Courtesy photo

ROCKHOUNDS RAFFLE WINNER

Jesse Murillo, third from left, was the raffle winner at the Midland RockHounds vs. Corpus Christi Hooks game June 5. The raffle was sponsored by Farmers Insurance agent Kathy Churchill, second from left. Employees of Churchill who were in attendance were Barbara Giddens, from left, Rebecca Dickerson and April Valdez. This raffle was just one that is sponsored by local Farmers agents during RockHounds home games.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

ANTI-LITTER CAMPAIGN

Mayor Jerry Morales helps kick off the anti-litter campaign, Not in My Town, June 10 at Midland Draw. "We have a litter problem, and it's time to clean up our act," he said in announcing the campaign promoted by the city, county and Keep Midland Beautiful. He said people will be held accountable for their actions and those who don't cooperate could face a fine ranging from $10 to $2,000. For more information on the campaign, see www.litterfreemidland.com.

Rich Lopez/Reporter-Telegram

RIBBON CUTTING

The Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland recently hosted a ribbon-cutting celebrating its new renovated patio space. The patio, which features a grill and counter space under an impressive pergola, is available for rental along with other rooms in the center. "We're looking forward to hosting live music and special events in our new space," Executive Director Charlene Romero McBride said at the event.

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Stress, dyslexia, ADHD over three generations get help at In Balance

After retiring recently Barbara Thompson said she just wanted to sleep for "40 days and 40 nights" because she had no energy. A dedicated gardener, Barbara was frustrated with her lack of energy and her issues with balance, memory loss and stress that kept her from enjoying her favorite pastime.

She had read about In Balance on the Healthy Living page and, when she saw the testimonial from Doc Dodson she was convinced of the program's effectiveness and determined to call In Balance owner Missy Dwyer for a consultation.

Now Barbara's balance is much improved and so is her energy level, along with her memory. But the most exciting part of her story is that she passed her success down through the generations. Her granddaughter and grandson followed her footsteps immediately and her daughter is about to start.

Grandson Tyler Dobbins, who will start seventh grade this fall, had struggled with dyslexia and ADHD for years. With great effort he compensated, so not everyone knew about his issues. But that effort came with a price, leaving him little energy for casual conversation, making him seem extremely introverted.

"Now," says Barbara, "he bubbles and talks all the time. He's a much happier person," since doing In Balance. Tyler himself notes, "I can focus better, and I'm not so hyper." Tyler's mom, Wendi Tucker, says he enjoys the sessions and wants to keep coming.

Wendi adds that Tyler pays more attention to his teachers at school.

Tyler's sister Amerci Totty is also doing In Balance. Wendi, Tyler's mom, is next in line. Their stories will be featured soon on this page.

For over a decade Missy has been using the In Balance program to help people with ADHD, dyslexia (and other cognitive issues), balance concerns, autism and more. While she is careful to avoid promises she points out, "I have yet to come across anyone I couldn't help."

The program uses a series of balancing exercises designed to cause the brain to improve its neural network, specifically the connections between the left and right hemispheres, which improves the brain's ability to process information.

The program itself is very important, says Grandma Barbara Thompson, but there's also something else. "When I'm waiting for my appointment I hear her working with other people. She always relates to them where they are. It's an amazing thing."

WE ARE FAMILY Missy Dwyer, left, stands behind her In Balance clients. Grandma Barbara Thompson, granddaughter Amerci Totty, daughter Wendi Tucker and grandson Tyler Dobbins are all past, present or future clients. To learn more about In Balance call Missy at 685-3556.

Barbara is typical of In Balance clients in one big way—she's so excited about how it helped her, she's spreading the word to any friend or family member she thinks it can help.

If you or your child has any of the above listed challenges, please call Missy today for a free consultation.

In Balance Vestibular Therapy is located at 3303 N. Midkiff, Ste. 166, in the San Miguel Atrium. The phone number is 685-3556.

MIDLAND FAMILY CARE

Here's how to have a safe summer in the pool

By Lyden Odukwu, M. D.

The one good thing about a hot West Texas summer is that it makes the pool seem so much cooler. And a good swim can be great, if everyone follows a few basic safety rules.

It is important to note that drowning is the second leading cause of death from injuries among children age 14 and under – this is not to scare you away from the pool, it's just to say: Be careful!

The American Red Cross lists a number of musts to make sure everyone is safe.

Always swim in designated areas with a certified lifeguard, and always swim with a buddy. In a backyard pool there won't always be a lifeguard, but there the idea is to swim with someone who can help if you need it.

Never leave small children unattended near water. If you have a backyard pool, make sure it is fenced off or otherwise inaccessible without an adult being present. Children who have not yet learned to swim should always wear a U. S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket. This alone does not assure safety, but it can provide precious extra seconds.

LYDEN ODUKWU, M.D.

Everyone in the family should take swim lessons. Many facilities and individuals in Midland offer lessons, so please make sure family members take advantage of these opportunities.

If a child is missing, always check the water first—seconds are precious when someone is under water.

Be sure to have appropriate equipment within reach, such as reaching or throwing equipment, a cell phone, life jackets and a first aid kit.

For more safety tips, you can go to the Red Cross website, http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/water-safety/swim-safety.

Be safe, and have a great summer!

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MCS grad Redman agrees to terms with Dodgers

By Len Hayward
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Texas Tech junior catcher and Midland Christian grad Hunter Redman agreed to terms with the Los Angeles Dodgers, Redman confirmed Sunday.

Redman was taken in the eighth round by the Dodgers in the Major League Baseball Draft earlier this month, and he said he will officially sign with the team on Wednesday at his home.

Redman said he will leave for the Dodgers' training facility in Arizona later this week and will likely be assigned to the Ogden (Utah) Raptors in the Rookie Pioneer League or the Great Lakes Loons in Midland, Michigan, in the Single-A Midwest League.

Redman, who also went to Midland College, was considered one of the top defensive catchers in the Big 12 this past season, and also helped the Red Raiders to their first appearance in the College World Series.

Redman hit .328 during Big 12 play this season and was also named to the All-Big 12 second team. Redman was 0-for-6 with a walk in the two games the Red Raiders played in the College World Series.

Redman will join his brother Reid in the professional ranks. Reid, who also went to Texas Tech and Midland College, is currently a pitcher in the Miami Marlins organization with the Advance-A Jupiter Hammerheads.

"When it happened, at first I was dead set on signing," Hunter said on Sunday night. "As the rest of our playoffs went and going to Omaha and all that, and as we kept going, I had second thoughts of maybe I should come back. It was hard leaving that coaching staff and that university because they've been so good to me. At the same time, it's something I've dreamed of my whole life. It would be tough to turn down."

Redman, who started 41 games behind the plate this season, was key in helping the Red Raider pitching staff to one of its best performances in the history of the program. Tech had a 3.11 earned run average as a team, which is second in school history in the aluminum bat era (since 1974).

"Hunter, he's unbelievable," Texas

Please see **REDMAN**/2C

Shannon Wilson/Lubbock Avalanche Journal

Texas Tech's Hunter Redman, right, a Midland Christian grad, prepares to tag out the College of Charleston's Brandon Glazer (23) at home plate June 7 in Lubbock.

Oh so close

Themba Hadebe/AP

The United States' Tim Howard, right, and Matt Besler, left, react after Portugal's Silvestre Varela, center, scored his side's 2nd goal during a Group G World Cup match Sunday at the Arena da Amazonia in Manaus, Brazil.

Americans forced to take tie with Portugal

United States	2
Portugal	2

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

MANAUS, Brazil — They were less than 30 seconds away.

The Americans were about to romp into the round of 16 at the World Cup, about to walk off with their first come-from-behind win at soccer's showcase. About to advance with a game to spare. About to win consecutive World Cup games for the first time since 1930.

But they wilted in the Amazon heat and humidity.

Silvestre Varela's goal on a diving header off Cristiano Ronaldo's cross on the game's last play gave Portugal a 2-2 tie Sunday on an exhausting night in the rainforest capital.

"We had one foot in the door," goalkeeper Tim Howard said.

Now the Americans may need at least a point Thursday against Germany to advance to the knockout stage. They could advance with a loss, depending on the result of the Portugal-Ghana game that will be played simultaneously.

U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann called it "a little bit of a bummer."

"Obviously we're disappointed, but at the end of the day you've got to look at the positives: We got a point," American captain Clint Dempsey said. "We put in a good performance. I thought we played better than the last game. I thought we moved the ball better. I thought we created more chances. Just unlucky."

Germany and the Americans both have four points, but the Germans have a better goal difference. Ghana, which lost 2-1 to the U.S., has one point, as does Portugal.

Both the Americans and Germans would advance with a draw. Klinsmann dismissed the notion that he would

Please see **AMERICANS**/3C

Marcio Jose Sanchez/AP

Portugal's Silvestre Varela, center, celebrates with Portugal's Eder, center-left, after Varela scored in the last 30 seconds of Sunday's Group G World Cup match against the United States.

Girls team shows it can play with boys at Classic

By Chris Hummer
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They say there is no crying in basketball. But when you take an elbow to the nose, Mia Monroe believes there is plenty of justification to do so.

The boys her team played Saturday, however, felt a little differently.

Monroe's teammate Lena, took an inadvertent shot to the nose chasing a rebound in the second half. She then left the court at the Tall City Classic on Saturday with an ice pack on her face and tears streaming down her cheek, an outline of a bruise already forming around her nose.

Her slow walk off the floor was met with concern by her teammates and jeers from her opponents.

"(The boys) were like, 'This is why we don't want to play with girls. They cry too much,'" Monroe said.

By the end of the game, everyone's eyes were dry. Monroe's team, the Wolves, had lost, 22-7, to Greenwood, but their heads were held high. They had done what few girls teams accomplish or even attempt: play the boys tough.

"They don't have any fear," said Wolves head coach Marcus Monroe, Mia's dad. "Mentally they can compete with them. Physically it's just a little fast, but they'd get used to it if they kept playing them."

Please see **CLASSIC**/2C

Chuck Burton/AP

Michelle Wie reacts after winning the U.S. Women's Open on Sunday in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Wie holds on to win US Women's Open

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PINEHURST, N.C. — Michelle Wie finally delivered a performance worthy of the hype that has been heaped on her since she was a teenager.

Wie bounced back from a late mistake at Pinehurst No. 2 to bury a 25-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole, sending the 24-year-old from Hawaii to her first major championship Sunday, a two-shot victory over Stacy Lewis in the U.S. Women's Open.

Wie closed with an even-par 70 and covered her mouth with her hand before thrusting both arms in the air.

Lewis, the No. 1 player in women's golf, made her work for it. She made eight birdies to match the best score of the tournament with a 66, and then was on the practice range preparing for a playoff when her caddie told her Wie had made the sharp-breaking birdie putt on the 17th.

Please see **WIE**/3C

Heart issue derails Baylor ex's unlikely NBA bid

Associated Press

WACO — Isaiah Austin's attempt to play in the NBA despite his partial blindness has ended because of a rare genetic disorder that affects his heart.

The former Baylor center, who left school early to enter this week's NBA draft, has been diagnosed with Marfan syndrome, which affects the body's connective tissue.

Baylor made the announcement Sunday. The condition was discovered during a pre-draft physical.

According to the Mayo Clinic, complications from Marfan syndrome can weaken the aorta, the artery that supplies blood from the heart to the rest of the body.

"They told me that my arteries in my heart are enlarged and that if I overwork myself or push too hard that my heart could rupture," Austin said in a brief interview with ESPN, his voice halting as he fought back tears. "The draft is four days away and I had a dream that my name was going to be called."

The 7-foot-1 center declared for the draft after his sophomore season, in which he averaged 11.2 points and 5.5 rebounds on a Baylor team that reached the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament before losing to Wisconsin, a Final Four qualifier.

During his final season with

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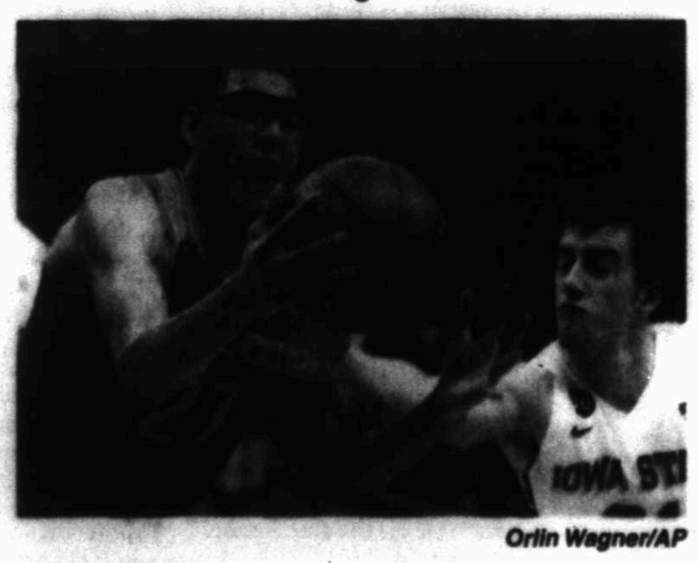

Orlin Wagner/AP

Baylor center Isaiah Austin, left, controls a rebound while covered by Iowa State guard Matt Thomas during a Big 12 Conference tournament game on March 15 in Kansas City, Missouri.

HOUNDSWATCH

SATURDAY'S SCORE
Midland 2, San Antonio 1,

TUESDAY'S GAME
Texas League All-Star game, 7:15 p.m., Dickey Stephens Park, North Little Rock, Arkansas

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RECORDS
Midland 4-1, San Antonio 3-3

Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Midland 3, San Antonio 1, 11 innings	Midland 2, San Antonio 1	Texas League All-Star game	NW Arkansas at Midland	NW Arkansas at Midland

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
COLLEGE BASEBALL
World Series, finals, game 1, Virginia vs. Vanderbilt, 7 p.m., ESPN

GOLF
PGA of America, Professional National Championship, second round, 2:30 p.m., TGC

MLB
Washington at Milwaukee, 7 p.m., ESPN2

SOCCER
FIFA, World Cup, Group B, Netherlands vs. Chile, 10:30 a.m., ESPN
ESPN2 — FIFA, World Cup, Group B, Australia vs. Spain, 10:30 a.m., ESPN2
FIFA, World Cup, Group A, Croatia vs. Mexico, 2:30 p.m., ESPN
FIFA, World Cup, Group A, Cameroon vs. Brazil, 2:30 p.m., ESPN

TENNIS
Wimbledon, first round, 6 a.m., ESPN
Wimbledon, first round, 10:30 a.m., ESPNEWS
Wimbledon, first round, 1 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
Little League All-Star Tournaments

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS — Placed LHP Ian Krol on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned RHP Louis Coleman to Omaha (PCL). Reinstated 3B Danny Valencia from the 15-day DL.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Assigned SS Argenis Diaz outright to Reno (PCL).
CHICAGO CUBS — Designated C Eli Whiteside for assignment. Reinstated C Welington Castillo from the 15-day DL.
CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with SS Alex Blandino on a minor league contract.
MIAMI MARLINS — Placed INF Rafael Furcal on the 15-day DL. Recalled 2B Derek Dietrich from New Orleans (PCL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed 2B Kolten Wong on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Shane Robinson from Memphis (PCL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Fired executive vice president general manager Josh Byrnes. Announced senior vice president for baseball operations Omar Minaya and assistant general managers AJ Hinch and Fred Uhlman Jr. will assume Byrnes' duties on an interim basis.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Sold the contract of RHP John Holdzkom to the Pittsburgh Pirates. Released INF Josh Miller.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Released OF Adam Taylor.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Released OF Michael Hur.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed OF Jonny Kaplan.
LAREDO LEMURS — Signed OF Denis Phipps.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released C Carlos Escobar and RHP Dylan Thomas.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed INF Miguel Mendez.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed INF David-son Peguero and LHP Taylor Bratton.
Can-Am League
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed INF Guillaume Aubin.
Frontier League
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed INF T.J. Bennett.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed INF Blaise Fernandez. Released 1B John Brandmaier.
FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League
TORONTO ARGONAUTS — Released WRs Romby Bryant, Tore Corrado, J.D. Falsilev, Evan Puszczonak and K.J. Stroud. OL Kirby Fletcher and Thomas Griffiths. DL Dexter Davis and Pedric Scott. DBs Alonzo Lawrence and Andre Martin. LB Eddie Lackey. LS Michael Benson. and PK/P Josh Jasper.

WNBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	9	4	.692	—
Connecticut	6	5	.538	1
Indiana	6	6	.500	2 1/2
Chicago	6	7	.462	3
Washington	5	8	.385	4
New York	4	10	.286	5 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	9	3	.750	—
Minnesota	7	4	.636	2 1/2
San Antonio	6	6	.500	4
Tulsa	5	7	.417	5
Seattle	5	9	.357	6
Los Angeles	4	8	.333	6

Sunday's Scores
Tulsa 105, Chicago 99, OT
New York 85, Atlanta 78
San Antonio 72, Los Angeles 69
Minnesota 83, Indiana 77
Washington at Seattle, late
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Washington at San Antonio, 11:30 a.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles, 2:30 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

June 27
At St. Charles, Mo. (ESPN2): Ivan Redkach vs. Vitali Tsiburi, 10, lightweights.
At Las Vegas (SHO): Dominic Wade vs. Nick Brinson, 10, middleweights. Errol Spence vs. Ronald Cruz, 10, welterweights. Marcus Browne vs. Yusaf Mack, 10, light heavyweights.
June 28
At Punta Cana, Dominican Republic: Argenis Lopez vs. Darleys Perez, 12, for the interim WBA World lightweight title. Carlos Zambrano vs. Daniel Ramirez, 10, for the WBA Fedelatin featherweight title.
At CenturyLink Center, Omaha, Neb. (HBO): Terence Crawford vs. Yunerkis Gamboa, 12, for Crawford's WBO lightweight title. Matt Korobov vs. Jose Uzcategui, 10, middleweights.
At Hidalgo, Mexico: Oswaldo Novoa vs. Alcides Martinez, 12, for Novoa's WBC minimumweight title.
July 2
At Foxwoods Resort, Mashantucket, Conn. (ESPN2): Michael Farenas vs. Mark Davis, 12, super featherweights. Billy Dib vs. Alberto Garza, 10, junior lightweights.
July 5
At Grozny, Russia: Ruslan Chagaev vs. Fres Oquendo, 12, for the vacant WBA heavyweight title.
July 9
At Hard rock Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas (FS1): Alfonso Gomez vs. Ed Paredes, 10, junior middleweights.
July 10
At Miami: Argenis Mednez vs. Frances Barthelemy, 12, for Mendez's IBF junior lightweight title.
July 11
At Little Creek Casino Resort, Shelton, Wash. (ESPN2): Tursunali Johnson vs. Mike Gavronski, 10, for the Continental Americas JSNBC middleweight title. Art Hovhannisyan vs. Jonathan Maicelo, 10, for the WBC international Silver lightweight title.
July 12
At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (SHO): Erislandy Lara vs. Canelo Alvarez, 12, junior middleweights. Abner Mares vs. Jonathan Oquendo, 10, featherweights. Johan Perez vs. Mauricio Herrera, 12, for Perez's interim WBA junior welterweight world championship. Juan Manuel Lopez vs. Francisco Vargas, 10, for the WBO international super featherweight title. Tomoki Kameda vs. Pungluang Sor Singyu, 12, for Kameda's WBO bantamweight title.
July 18
At Hyogo, Japan: Zolani Tete vs. Teiru Kinoshita, 12, for the vacant IBF super flyweight title.
July 19
At Macao, Guillermo Rigondeaux vs. Sod Kokietgym, 12, for Rigondeaux's WBA Super World-WBO super bantamweight titles. July 25
At Chicago (ESPN2): Robert Garcia vs. Breidis Prescott, 10, welterweights.
July 26
At Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO): Gennady Golovkin vs. Daniel Geale, 12, for Golovkin's WBA and IBO middleweight titles. Bryant Jennings vs. Mike Perez, 12, WBC heavyweight title eliminator.
Aug. 1
At Little Creek Casino Resort, Shelton, Wash. (ESPN2): Thomas Williams Jr. vs. Gabriel Campillo, 12, light heavyweights.
Aug. 2
At Cosmopolitan, Las Vegas (HBO): Brandon Rios vs. Diego Gabriel Chaves, 12, welterweights. Jessie Vargas vs. Anton Novikov, 12, for Vargas' WBA World junior welterweight title.
Aug. 9
At New York: Shawn Porter vs. Kell Brook, 12, for Porter's IBF welterweight title.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Pacific Coast League
American North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Omaha	41	34	.547	—
Oklahoma City	42	36	.538	1/2
Iowa	36	36	.514	2 1/2
Colorado Springs	31	44	.413	10

American South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New Orleans	41	36	.532	—
Nashville	39	39	.500	2 1/2
Memphis	38	39	.494	3
Round Rock	36	40	.474	4 1/2

Pacific North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	44	33	.571	—
Reno	42	34	.553	1 1/2
Fresno	39	38	.506	5
Tacoma	35	41	.461	8 1/2

Pacific South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Las Vegas	45	32	.584	—
Albuquerque	35	41	.461	9 1/2
El Paso	35	42	.455	10
Salt Lake	31	47	.397	14 1/2

Sunday's Scores
Sacramento at New Orleans, 3
Iowa 7, Albuquerque 5
Salt Lake 4, Nashville 1
Memphis 7, Las Vegas 5, 11 innings
Tacoma 4, Oklahoma City 3, 10 innings
Fresno at Round Rock, late
El Paso at Omaha, late
Colorado Springs at Reno, late
Today's Games
Albuquerque at Iowa, 12:05 p.m.
Sacramento at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Fresno at Round Rock, 7:05 p.m.
El Paso at Omaha, 7:05 p.m.
Nashville at Salt Lake, 8:05 p.m.
Memphis at Las Vegas, 9:05 p.m.
Colorado Springs at Reno, 9:05 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Tacoma, 9:05 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Sacramento at New Orleans, 11 a.m.
El Paso at Omaha, 12:05 p.m.
Albuquerque at Iowa, 12:05 p.m.
Nashville at Salt Lake, 1:05 p.m.
Colorado Springs at Reno, 3:05 p.m.
Fresno at Round Rock, 7:05 p.m.
Memphis at Las Vegas, 9:05 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Tacoma, 9:05 p.m.

United League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Rio Grande Valley	21	8	.724	—
Fort Worth	14	16	.467	7 1/2
San Angelo	11	14	.440	8
Brownsville	10	18	.357	10 1/2

Sunday's Scores
Fort Worth at San Angelo, 1st game, ppd., rain
Brownsville vs. Rio Grande Valley at Brownsville, late
Fort Worth at San Angelo, late
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Rio Grande Valley at San Angelo, 7 p.m.
Brownsville at Fort Worth, 7 p.m.

American Association
Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Gary	20	15	.571	—
Kansas City	17	19	.472	3 1/2
Lincoln	16	20	.444	4 1/2
Sioux City	14	23	.378	7

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Winnipeg	21	13	.618	—
St. Paul	20	14	.588	1
Fargo-Moorhead	21	15	.583	1
Sioux Falls	13	22	.371	8 1/2

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	25	12	.676	—
Laredo	19	16	.543	5
Grand Prairie	14	22	.389	10 1/2
Amarillo	13	22	.371	11

Sunday's Scores
Winnipeg 9, Quebec 7, 11 innings
Rockland 4, St. Paul 3
Grand Prairie 15, Amarillo 0
Fargo-Moorhead 13, Wichita 10
Lincoln 4, Gary 3, 7 innings
Gary 4, Lincoln 0, comp. of susp. game
Laredo 8, Kansas City 2, 7 innings
Sioux City 3, Sioux Falls 2
Today's Games
Winnipeg at Trois-Rivieres, 6:05 p.m.
St. Paul at Fargo-Moorhead, 7:02 p.m.
Kansas City at Amarillo, 7:05 p.m.
Rockland at Sioux City, 7:05 p.m.
Grand Prairie at Wichita, 7:05 p.m.
Laredo at Lincoln, 7:05 p.m.
Sioux Falls at Gary, 7:10 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Winnipeg at Trois-Rivieres, 6:05 p.m.
St. Paul at Fargo-Moorhead, 7:02 p.m.
Laredo at Lincoln, 7:05 p.m.
Rockland at Sioux City, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Amarillo, 7:05 p.m.
Grand Prairie at Wichita, 7:05 p.m.
Sioux Falls at Gary, 7:10 p.m.

Oberacker's 2 RBI lifts 'Hounds past Missions

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — Chad Oberacker hit a single to right that scored Max Muncy in the eighth inning and that proved the difference in a 2-1 victory for the Midland RockHounds against the San Antonio Missions on Sunday afternoon at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

Oberacker

Before the eighth inning, the two teams were locked in a pitcher's duel as the Missions (3-3) jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Reymond Fuentes scored on a double play.

The RockHounds (4-1) knotted the game in the fourth when Addison Russell scored on an Oberacker sacrifice fly. Oberacker was 2-for-3 on the day and drove in both Midland runs.

Midland starter Sean Murphy dodged some bullets early in the game, giving up four of his eight hits in the first inning. Murphy, though, rebounded by pitching seven innings and giving up one run with one walk and three strikeouts and earned the win. Murphy is now 2-0 this season.

San Antonio reliever Adys Portillo was tagged with the loss as he gave up the winning run in the eighth inning.

RockHounds 2
Missions 1

Texas League
Second half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	3	0	.500	—
NW Arkansas	3	0	.500	—
Springfield	3	0	.500	—
x-Tulsa	3	0	.500	—
South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	4	1	.800	—
San Antonio	3	2	.600	1 1/2
x-Frisco	2	3	.400	2
Corpus Christi	0	4	.333	3 1/2

x-clinched first half

Sunday's Scores
Midland 2, San Antonio 1
Tulsa 10, Northwest Arkansas 6
Arkansas 4, Springfield 3
Corpus Christi 4, Frisco 1
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
South at North, 7:15 p.m.

The league will take a two-day break, beginning today for the Texas League All-Star Game, which is scheduled for Tuesday in North Little Rock, Arkansas

The RockHounds will return to the field at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday against Northwest Arkansas at Security Bank Ballpark.

ROCKHOUNDS 2, MISSIONS 1

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Burns cf	5	0	0	0	Fuentes lf	4	1	2	0
Russell ss	4	1	1	0	Asencio rf	3	0	1	0
Muncy 1b	3	1	0	0	Renfroe cf	4	0	0	0
Whitaker rf	4	0	1	0	Overbeck dh	4	0	2	0
Marte dh	3	0	1	0	Hedges c	4	0	1	0
Oberacker lf	3	0	2	2	Buschini 2b	4	0	0	0
Coleman 2b	3	0	0	0	Orr 1b	4	0	0	0
Head 3b	2	0	0	0	Bixler ss	3	0	1	0
* Forsythe c	3	0	1	0	Hunt 3b	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	2	6	2	Totals	33	1	8	0

Midland ..... 000 100 010—2
San Antonio ..... 100 000 000—1
DP — Midland 2, San Antonio 2. LOB — Midland 9, San Antonio 6. 2B — Forsythe (5), Fuentes (4). SB — Oberacker (7). CS — Russell (2). SF — Oberacker.

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Midland						
Murphy W, 2-0	7.0	8	1	1	1	3
Healy	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Walden S, 1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
San Antonio						
Needy	6.2	5	1	1	2	4
Hussey	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
Portillo L, 0-3	0.2	1	1	1	3	1
De La Cruz	1.1	0	0	0	0	4

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LITTLELEAGUE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Little League
District 3 Tournaments
9-10 Year Olds
Deal Park
Saturday
Game 1: Northern 14, Odessa Sherwood 4
Game 2: Tower 21, Odessa Jim Parker 0
Game 3: Odessa Floyd Gwin 15, South Odessa 5
Game 4: North Ector 10, Big Spring 4
Sunday
Winner's Bracket
Game 5: Northern vs. Mid City, late
Loser's Bracket
Game 6: Jim Parker vs. Sherwood, late
Today
Loser's Bracket
Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. South Odessa, 6 p.m. Field 1
Game 8: Big Spring vs. Game 5 loser, 6 p.m. Field 2
Winner's Bracket
Game 9: Tower vs. Floyd Gwin, 8 p.m. Field 1
Game 10: North Ector vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m. Field 2
Tuesday, June 24
Loser's Bracket
Game 11: Game 10 loser vs. Game 7 winner, 6 p.m. Field 2
Game 12: Game 8 winner vs. Game 9 loser, 6 p.m. Field 1
Wednesday, June 25
Winner's Bracket
Final
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 8 p.m., Field 1
Loser's Bracket
Elimination Game
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 6 p.m., Field 1
Thursday, June 26
Elimination Game
Game 15: Game 13 loser vs. Game 14 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1
Friday, June 27
Final
Game 16: Game 13 winner vs. Game 15 winner, TBA, Field 1
TBA (if necessary)
Game 17: If Game 15 winner beats Game 13 winner, TBA

10-11 year olds
Roy Anderson Complex
Big Spring
Saturday
Game 1: Floyd Gwin 4, South Odessa 1
Game 2: Eastern 12, Jim Parker 2
Game 3: Mid City 8, North Ector 3
Game 4: Northern 19, Big Spring 3
Sunday
Winner's Bracket
Game 5: Floyd Gwin vs. Sherwood, late
Loser's Bracket
Game 6: Jim Parker vs. South Odessa, late
Today
Loser's Bracket
Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. North Ector, 6 p.m., E. Garrett Field
Game 8: Big Spring vs. Game 5 loser, 6 p.m. M. Roberts Field
Winners' Bracket
Game 9: Eastern vs. Mid City, 8 p.m., E. Garrett Field
Game 10: Northern vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m., M. Roberts Field
Tuesday, June 24
Loser's Bracket
Game 11: Game 10 loser vs. Game 7 winner, 6 p.m., E. Garrett Field
Game 12: Game 8 winner vs. Game 9 loser, 8 p.m., E. Garrett Field
Wednesday, June 25
Winner's Bracket Final
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 8 p.m., E. Garrett Field
Loser's Bracket
Elimination Game
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 6 p.m., E. Garrett Field
Thursday, June 26
Elimination Game
Game 15: Game 13 loser vs. Game 14 winner, 7 p.m., E. Garrett Field
Friday, June 27
Final
Game 16: Game 13 winner vs. Game 15 winner, TBA, E. Garrett Field
TBA (if necessary)
Game 17: If Game 15 winner beats Game 13 winner, TBA

Majors (11-12 year olds)
Floyd Gwin Little League
Odessa
Saturday
Game 1: Eastern 6, Tower 2
Game 2: Northern 17, Sherwood 0
Game 3: Mid City 7, North Ector 1
Game 4: Big Spring 10, Jim Parker 0
Sunday
Winner's Bracket
Game 5: Eastern vs Floyd Gwin, late
Loser's Bracket
Game 6: Sherwood vs. Tower, late
Monday, June 23
Loser's Bracket
Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. North Ector, late
Game 8: Jim Parker vs. Game 5 loser, late
Winner's Bracket
Game 9: Northern vs. Mid City, 8 p.m. Field 1
Game 10: Big Spring vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m., Field 2
Tuesday, June 24
Loser's Bracket
Game 11: Game 10 loser vs. Game 7 winner, 6 p.m., Field 2
Game 12: Game 8 winner vs. Game 9 loser, 8 p.m., Field 2
Wednesday, June 25
Winner's Bracket Final
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 8 p.m., Field 1
Elimination Game
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 6 p.m., Field 2
Thursday, June 26
Elimination Game
Game 15: Game 13 loser vs. Game 14 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1
Friday, June 27
Final
Game 16: Game 13 winner vs. Game 15 winner, TBA, Field 1
TBA (if necessary)
Game 17: If Game 15 winner beats Game 13 winner, TBA

Junior League
Big Spring High School and Roy Anderson Complex
Big Spring
Saturday
Game 1: Midland 16, Big Spring 0
Game 2: Odessa East 10, Odessa West 9
Sunday
Loser's Bracket
Game 3: Big Spring vs. Odessa West, late
Winner's Bracket
Game 4: Midland vs. Odessa East, late
Today
Elimination Game
Game 5: Game 4 loser vs. Game 3 winner, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 24
Final
Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, TBA
TBA (if necessary)
Game 7: If Game 5 winner beats Game 4 winner, TBA

Senior League
Big Spring High School and Roy Anderson Complex
Big Spring
Sunday
Game 1: Big Spring vs. Odessa West, late
Game 2: Midland vs. Odessa East, late
Today
Loser's Bracket
Game 3: Game 2 loser vs. Game 1 loser, 6 p.m., Roy Anderson
Winner's Bracket
Game 4: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m., Steer Field
Tuesday, June 24
Loser's Bracket
Game 5: Game 4 loser vs. Game 3 winner, 8 p.m., Steer Field
Wednesday, June 25
Final
Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m., Steer Field
TBA (if necessary)
Game 7: If Game 5 winner beats Game 4 winner, TBA, Steer Field

Complex
Big Spring
Saturday
Game 1: Odessa East 16, Odessa West 2
Game 2: Lee 16, Big Spring 14
Sunday
Winner's Bracket
Game 3: Odessa East vs. Midland High, late
Loser's Bracket
Game 4: Odessa West vs. Big Spring, late
Today
Winner's Bracket
Game 5: Lee vs. Game 3 winner, 6 p.m., Steer Field
Loser's Bracket
Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 8 p.m., Roy Anderson
Tuesday, June 24
Elimination Game
Game 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 winner, 6 p.m., Steer Field
Wednesday, June 25
Final
Game 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 6 p.m., Steer Field
TBA (if necessary)
Game 9: If Game 7 beats Game 5 winner, TBA, Steer Field

Senior League
,Big Spring High School and Roy Anderson Complex
Big Spring
Sunday
Game 1: Big Spring vs. Odessa West, late
Game 2: Midland vs. Odessa East, late
Today
Loser's Bracket
Game 3: Game 2 loser vs. Game 1 loser, 6 p.m., Roy Anderson
Winner's Bracket
Game 4: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m., Steer Field
Tuesday, June 24
Loser's Bracket
Game 5: Game 4 loser vs. Game 3 winner, 8 p.m., Steer Field
Wednesday, June 25
Final
Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m., Steer Field
TBA (if necessary)
Game 7: If Game 5 winner beats Game 4 winner, TBA, Steer Field

REDMAN

From 1C

Tech pitching coach Ray Hayward said before the College World Series. "Hunter is the ultimate type of catcher you want. He gets back there and grinds out, he's got energy. Everybody on the team likes him and they respect him. When he's back there behind the plate, the pitchers trust him and they know him."

Redman began his career at Texas, and then transferred to Midland College where he helped the Chaparrals to their first appearance in the JUCO World Series in 2013.

Redman said him signing was bittersweet because Texas Tech, who finished with a 45-19 record, had so much success this season, and much of that team will return next season. But he said playing professional baseball is the right decision for him at this time.

"I talked with my family, and prayed a bunch about it and it seems this is what I'm supposed to be doing right now," Redman said. "It has been a wild three weeks here. I'm very fortunate to be in a position I am in, and I am humbled by it."

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CLASSIC

From 1C

Maybe the Wolves' poise against the boys shouldn't be too surprising, as they're used to the challenge. Monroe practices them against his other travel team frequently, a group of seventh-and-eighth-grade boys from Colorado City who often have a foot height advantage on the Wolves.

But Monroe believes the experience is good for the team. The Wolves have played together for three straight years, and they usually dominate their age group. The team won the Small Town National Tournament in Lubbock in March.

Monroe wants the Wolves to experience tougher competition — an avenue he believes comes from games against boys.

"They don't care who they play, they just like to play basketball," Monroe said. "It don't matter what age group either."

The Wolves weren't the first girls at the Tall City Classic to play against boys, but they were the only full team to do so. Four or five other teams had a few girls scattered among their rosters. According to Michelle Davis, head coach of the Midland Elite, a team that features two girls, some coaches push certain girls to play against the boys.

"They've been running over everybody," Davis said. "So what better way to practice and see where they really are and really measure their level?"

Davis played point guard at Lee from 1990-92, and said her time playing pickup on the playground with her brothers influenced her game tremendously in a positive way.

"It opens up a lot of opportunities for them to play any position on the court," Davis said. "My pickup ball, it just elevated my game. It just opened a different perspective for my game."

The Wolves couldn't play against girls their own age in the Tall City Classic because there were not enough teams in their bracket. But each player feels their loss to Greenwood was more than worth it.

After the final buzzer sounded, the Wolves gathered in the huddle and it was difficult to tell whether the group had won or lost. They put their hands in, shouted "team" and then went to shake hands with the opponents.

No more tears were shed.

After all, "It was hard, but not that different," Mia Monroe said.

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AUSTIN

From 1C

the Bears, Austin revealed that he had a prosthetic right eye after multiple operations couldn't repair a detached retina. The eye was damaged when a previous injury was aggravated doing a routine dunk before a middle school game.

"For all my supporters, I just want to tell them I'm sorry," Austin told ESPN, which broke the story of his partial blindness in January. "I'm sorry they couldn't see me play in the NBA. To my fans, it's not the end. It's only the beginning."

The Dallas-area player was never dominant in two college seasons, but his shooting ability at his size made him an intriguing draft option. His scoring and rebounding averages dropped in his final season, though he started 72 of 73 games for the Bears.

Baylor coach Scott Drew said he hopes Austin will return to Baylor to get his degree and eventually join the coaching staff.

"This is devastating news, but Isaiah has the best support system anyone could ask for, and he knows that all of Baylor Nation is behind him," Drew said. "His health is the most important thing."

AP sources: Knicks' Anthony headed for free agency

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony is putting himself on the free agent market.

Anthony has informed the New York Knicks of his long-expected plans, two people with knowledge of the details said Sunday.

Anthony had a today deadline to terminate the final year of his contract. He filed the paperwork on Friday, one of the people told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because no official announcements were made.

Anthony has repeatedly said he planned to explore free agency this summer. Team president Phil Jackson told the All-Star forward after the season he may want to delay the decision and play out the final year of his deal, which would have paid him $23.3 million, but Anthony is going ahead with his previous plans.

He told the Knicks he was sticking to his intentions during a recent meeting in Los Angeles with Jackson, general manager Steve Mills and new coach Derek Fisher, and has now made it official.

WORLDCUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROUNDUP

BELGIUM 1, RUSSIA 0

RIO DE JANEIRO— Teenage forward Divock Origi scored in the 88th minute as Belgium beat Russia 1-0 Sunday to secure a spot in the second round at the World Cup.

Belgium struggled to find a way through the Russian defense until the dying stages of the Group H match, with Kevin Mirallas hitting the post with a free kick in the 84th and Eden Hazard sending a shot wide before Origi's close-range right-foot winner in front of more than 73,819 people in the Maracana.

Belgium has six points and leads the group after opening with a 2-1 win over Algeria.

ALGERIA 4 SOUTH KOREA 2

PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil — First-half goals by Islam Slimani and Rafik Halliche helped Algeria to a 4-2 victory over South Korea on Sunday, leaving the African nation second in Group H with one match left to play.

Algeria led 3-0 at halftime, but withstood a stronger South Korean second half performance to claim its first World Cup win since 1982.

Slimani scored on 26 minutes and, two minutes after the restart, defender Rafik Halliche headed in a corner. Algeria made it 3-0 in the 38th when Abdelmoumene Djabou sidefooted home.

South Korea started positively after the break and pulled a goal back on 48 minutes when Son Heung-min shot through the legs of Rais Mbolhi.

Yacini Brahimi then scored for Algeria before South Korean captain Koo Ja-cheol bundled home his team's second goal.

GLANCE

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	0	1	3	1	4
Mexico	1	0	1	1	0	4
Croatia	1	1	0	5	3	3
Cameroon	0	2	0	0	5	0

Thursday, June 12
At Sao Paulo
Brazil 3, Croatia 1
Friday, June 13
At Natal, Brazil
Mexico 1, Cameroon 0
Tuesday, June 17
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Brazil 0, Mexico 0
Wednesday, June 18
At Manaus, Brazil
Croatia 4, Cameroon 0
Today
At Brasilia, Brazil
Brazil vs. Cameroon, 3 p.m.
At Recife, Brazil
Croatia vs. Mexico, 3 p.m.

GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Netherlands	2	0	0	8	3	6
x-Chile	2	0	0	5	3	6
Australia	0	2	0	3	6	0
Spain	0	2	0	1	7	0

x-advanced to second round
Friday, June 13
At Salvador, Brazil
Netherlands 5, Spain 1
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Chile 3, Australia 1
Wednesday, June 18
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
Netherlands 3, Australia 2
At Rio de Janeiro
Chile 2, Spain 0
Today
At Curitiba, Brazil
Spain vs. Australia, 11 a.m.
At Sao Paulo
Netherlands vs. Chile, 11 a.m.

GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Colombia	2	0	0	5	1	6
Ivory Coast	1	1	0	3	3	3
Japan	0	1	1	1	2	1
Greece	0	1	1	0	3	1

x-advanced to second round
Saturday, June 14
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Colombia 3, Greece 0
At Recife, Brazil
Ivory Coast 2, Japan 1
Thursday, June 19
At Brasilia, Brazil
Colombia 2, Ivory Coast 1
At Natal, Brazil
Greece 0, Japan 0
Tuesday
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Colombia vs. Japan, 3 p.m.
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Greece vs. Ivory Coast, 3 p.m.

GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Costa Rica	2	0	0	4	1	6
Italy	1	1	0	2	2	3
Uruguay	1	1	0	3	4	3
England	0	2	0	2	4	0

x-advanced to second round
Saturday, June 14
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Costa Rica 3, Uruguay 1
At Manaus, Brazil
Italy 2, England 1
Thursday, June 19
At Sao Paulo
Uruguay 2, England 1
Friday, June 20
At Recife, Brazil
Costa Rica 1, Italy 0
Tuesday, June 24
At Natal, Brazil
Uruguay vs. Italy, 11 a.m.
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Costa Rica vs. England, 11 a.m.

GROUP E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
France	2	0	0	8	2	6
Ecuador	1	1	0	3	3	3
Switzerland	1	1	0	4	6	3
Honduras	0	2	0	1	5	0

Sunday, June 15
At Brasilia, Brazil
Switzerland 2, Ecuador 1
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
France 3, Honduras 0
Friday, June 20
At Salvador, Brazil
France 5, Switzerland 2
At Curitiba, Brazil
Ecuador 2, Honduras 1
Wednesday
At Manaus, Brazil
Switzerland vs. Honduras, 3 p.m.
At Rio de Janeiro
Ecuador vs. France, 3 p.m.

GROUP F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Argentina	2	0	0	3	1	6
Nigeria	1	0	1	1	0	4
Iran	0	1	1	0	1	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	2	0	1	3	0

x-advanced to second round
Sunday, June 15
At Rio de Janeiro
Argentina 2, Bosnia-Herzegovina 1
Monday, June 16
At Curitiba, Brazil
Iran 0, Nigeria 0
Saturday, June 21
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Nigeria 1, Bosnia-Herzegovina 0 Wednesday, June 25
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
Argentina vs. Nigeria, 11 a.m.
At Salvador, Brazil
Bosnia-Herzegovina vs. Iran, 11 a.m.

GROUP G

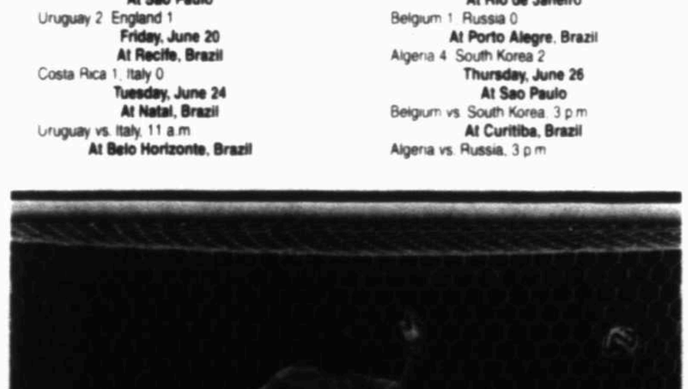
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	1	0	1	6	2	4
United States	1	0	1	2	1	4
Ghana	0	1	1	2	3	1
Portugal	0	1	1	2	6	1

Monday, June 16
At Salvador, Brazil
Germany 4, Portugal 0
At Natal, Brazil
United States 2, Ghana 1
Saturday, June 21
At Fortaleza, Brazil
Germany 2, Ghana 2
Sunday
At Manaus, Brazil
Portugal 2, United States 2
Thursda
At Recife, Brazil
Germany vs. United States, 11 a.m.
At Brasilia, Brazil
Portugal vs. Ghana, 11 a.m.

GROUP H

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Belgium	2	0	0	3	1	6
Algeria	1	1	0	5	4	3
Russia	0	1	1	1	2	1
South Korea	0	1	1	3	5	1

x-advanced to second round
Tuesday, June 17
At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Belgium 2, Algeria 1
At Cuiaba, Brazil
Russia 1, South Korea 1
Sunday
At Rio de Janeiro
Belgium 1, Russia 0
At Porto Alegre, Brazil
Algeria 4, South Korea 2
Thursday, June 26
At Sao Paulo
Belgium vs. South Korea, 3 p.m.
At Curitiba, Brazil
Algeria vs. Russia, 3 p.m.



Martin Meija/AP

Portugal's Silvestre Varela heads the ball past United States goalkeeper Tim Howard in Sunday's Group G World Cup match at the Arena da Amazonia in Manaus, Brazil.

AMERICANS

From 1C

discuss the match ahead of time with Germany coach Joachim Loew, his assistant on his homeland's 2006 World Cup team.

"There's no time right now for friendship calls," Klinsmann said. "It's about business now."

The U.S. fell behind early, when Geoff Cameron's wayward clearance gifted Nani a fifth-minute goal.

But Jermaine Jones' exquisite 28-yard shot tucked inside the far post in the 64th minute and Dempsey's goal off his stomach in the 86th, his second of the tournament and fourth of his World Cup career, put the Americans ahead 2-1. A screaming, pro-American majority in the crowd of 40,123 was ready to party late into the steamy night.

Then Varela beat Cameron to the cross, deflating the red, white and blue-clad fans.

"It was unfortunate," Klinsmann said, "An amazing game, amazing performance by our guys. Nothing more that you can ask for. We just go it the tougher way. We've got to go and we've got to beat Germany, get a result against Germany, and that's what we're going to do."

Just like four years ago, the Americans relied on a late push. But they couldn't sustain it.

Now it's onto Recife. Nothing is decided.

"We are capable to surprise even more teams in this tournament," Klinsmann said.

They could move on. Or after all this, they could be sent home.

Kevin Steelman wins Travelers Championship

By Neill Ostrout
Associated Press

CROMWELL, Conn. — As much as Kevin Streelman enjoys the back nine at TPC River Highlands,, even he didn't think he what he accomplished Sunday was possible.

Streelman birdied the last seven holes to win the Travelers Championship by a stroke, shooting his second straight 6-under 64 to finish at 15-under 265.

"It's probably my favorite nine holes on the PGA Tour," Streelman said. "But you can't plan for something like that to happen. It just kind of falls into place."

He broke the tour record for consecutive closing birdies by a winner of six set by Mike Souchak in the 1956 St. Paul Open. He matched the tournament record with a 7-under 28 on the final nine.

"I had 10 one-putts in a row," Streelman said. "That's something I've definitely never done before."

Also the Tampa Bay Championship winner last season, the 35-year-old Streelman missed the cuts in his previous four starts on tour.

"I didn't have too many expectations coming here," said Streelman, who earned $1.12 million for the victory.

Sergio Garcia and K.J. Choi tied for second. They each shot 67.

Fred Beckham/AP

Kevin Streelman holds the trophy after winning the Travelers Championship on Sunday in Cromwell, Connecticut. Streelman finished his round with seven straight birdies to win the tournament at 15-under par.

Aaron Baddeley was fourth at 13 under after a 69.

Streelman was 1 over for the day before starting the birdie run on No. 12. The streak reached five with a 37-foot putt at No. 16, and he capped it by hitting a wedge to 9 feet and rolling in another putt at No. 18.

"I knew when that putt fell on 16 that something kind of special was happening," Streelman said.

Streelman said he hasn't focus on golf exclusively lately, trying to spend more time with wife Courtney and 6-month-old daughter Sophie.

"I was thinking about her (Sophie) on those last couple of putts. I was thinking, 'You know what? If these go in, great. If not, great. She's going to love me either way and we have a nice family vacation coming up either way,'" Streelman said.

Streelman said a 10-foot putt for birdie on No. 9 gave him a boost of confidence that he could finish with a flourish.

Garcia has six top-10 finishes in 10 PGA Tour starts this season, and won the European Tour's Qatar Masters in January.

"At the end of the day he played really, really well," Garcia said about Streelman. "I feel like I played quite nicely and it just wasn't my time."

For the sixth straight year at the Travelers the player who held the 54-hole lead was unable to win. Ryan Moore was one stroke ahead after three rounds, but closed with a 71 to tie for fifth at 12 under.

WIE

From 1C

Lewis returned to the 18th green to hug the winner after other players doused Wie with champagne.

What a journey for Wie, who now has four career victories — all in North America, the first on the U.S. mainland — and moved to the top of the LPGA money list after winning the biggest event in women's golf.

She has been one of the biggest stars in women's golf since she was 13 and played in the final group of a major. Her popular soared along with criticism when she competed against the men on the PGA Tour while still in high school and talked about wanting to play in the Masters.

That seems like a lifetime ago. The 6-foot Wie is all grown up, a Stanford graduate, popular among pros of both genders and now a major champion.

"Oh my God, I can't believe this is happening," Wie said.

It almost didn't. Just like her so much of her life, the path included a sharp twist no one saw coming. Wie started the final round tied with Amy Yang, took the lead when Yang made double bogey on No. 2 and didn't let anyone catch her the rest of the day.

In trouble on the tough fourth hole, she got up-and-down from 135 yards with a shot into 3 feet. Right when Lewis was making a big run, Wie answered by ripping a drive on the shortened par-5 10th and hitting a cut 8-iron into 10 feet for eagle and a four-shot lead.

She had not made a bogey since the first hole — and then it all nearly unraveled.

From a fairway bunker on the 16th, holding a three-shot lead, she stayed aggressive and hit hybrid from the sand. After a three-minute search, the ball was found in a wiregrass bush that caused her to take a penalty drop behind her in the fairway. She chipped on to about 35 feet and rapped her bogey putt 5 feet past the hole.

Miss it and she would be tied.

Bent over in that table-top putting stance, she poured it in to avoid her first three-putt of the week. Smiling as she left the green, even though her lead was down to one, Wie hit 8-iron safely on the 17th green and holed the tough birdie putt. She pumped her fist, then slammed it twice in succession, a determination rarely seen when she was contending for majors nearly a decade ago as a teen prodigy.

"Obviously, there are moments of doubt in there," Wie said. "But obviously, I had so many people surrounding me. They never lost faith in me. That's pushed me forward."

Wie finished at 2-under 278, the only player to beat par in the second week of championship golf at Pinehurst. Martin Kaymer won by eight shots last week at 9-under 271, the second-lowest score in U.S. Open history.

PRO GOLF SCORES

LPGA

U.S. Women s Open Scores
Sunday
At Pinehurst No 2
Pinehurst, N.C.
Purse: $4 million
Yardage: 6,649; Par: 70
Final
(a-amateur)

Michelle Wie .$720,000 68-68-72-70—278
Stacy Lewis .$432,000 67-73-74-66—280
Stephanie Meadow .$277,373 71-72-69-69—281
Amy Yang .$191,536 71-69-68-74—282
Meena Lee .$149,942 72-73-70-68—283
So Yeon Ryu .$149,942 69-74-70-70—283
Lexi Thompson .$113,582 71-68-74-71—284
Sakura Yokomine .$113,582 74-68-71-71—284
Pornanong Phatlum .$113,582 71-73-69-71—284
Catriona Matthew .$90,861 75-69-75-66—285
Jenny Shin .$90,861 74-70-73-68—285
a-Brooke McIntyre Hendrix .$0 71-73-72-69—285
Yuxer Cindy Feng .$77,640 73-71-71-71—286
Na Yeon Choi .$77,640 71-70-71-74—286
Lydia Ko .$58,096 76-71-71-69—287
Shanshan Feng .$58,096 71-70-70-76—287
Brittany Lincicome .$58,096 77-70-69-71—287
Hee Young Park .$58,096 73-73-69-72—287
Paula Creamer .$58,096 70-72-72-73—287
Chella Choi .$58,096 75-70-69-73—287
Juli Inkster .$58,096 71-75-66-75—287
Julieta Granada .$40,327 75-71-74-68—288
Sandra Gal .$40,327 74-72-73-69—288
Karine Icher .$40,327 76-72-71-69—288
Azahara Munoz .$40,327 73-71-74-70—288
Brittany Lang .$40,327 73-75-69-71—288
a-Minjee Lee .$0 69-71-72-76—288
Eun Hee Ji .$32,708 71-75-75-68—289
Caroline Masson .$32,708 72-75-73-69—289
Candie Kung .$27,721 74-73-72-71—290
Angela Stanford .$27,721 71-72-77-70—290
I.K. Kim .$27,721 71-74-75-70—290
Mariajo Uribe .$27,721 72-70-76-72—290
Karrie Webb .$27,721 70-73-70-77—290
Yani Tseng .$23,555 77-71-74-69—291
Rikako Morita .$23,555 73-75-73-70—291
Ha Na Jang .$23,555 76-73-70-72—291
Jennifer Song .$20,090 74-72-77-69—292
Caroline Hedwall .$20,090 73-76-72-71—292
Mina Harigae .$20,090 71-74-74-73—292
Se Ri Pak .$20,090 76-69-74-73—292
Jee Young Lee .$20,090 73-73-73-73—292
Lee-Anne Pace .$16,887 76-73-73-71—293
Hee Kyung Bae .$16,887 77-71-73-72—293
Inbee Park .$16,887 76-71-73-73—293
Nikki Campbell .$14,536 74-75-76-69—294
Beatriz Recari .$14,536 73-74-72-75—294
Se Young Kim .$14,536 72-75-72-75—294
Giulia Sergas .$11,943 77-72-74-72—295
Momoka Jutlangsarn .$11,943 72-77-74-72—295
Laura Diaz .$11,943 75-72-75-73—295
Jennifer Johnson .$11,943 75-74-72-74—295
Katherine Kirk .$11,943 69-76-74-76—295
So-Young Jang .$10,840 75-72-77-72—296
Belen Mozo .$10,527 78-70-73-76—297
Misuzu Narita .$10,527 76-70-73-78—297
Jodi Ewart Shadoff .$10,197 76-71-78-73—298
Ashley Knoll .$10,197 75-74-73-76—298
a-Mathilda Cappeliez .$0 76-70-78-75—299
Sue Kim .$9,881 71-73-79-76—299
Danielle Kang .$9,881 75-71-76-77—299
Haeji Kang .$9,881 74-75-72-78—299
a-Emma Talley .$0 75-73-78-74—300
Candy Hannemann .$9,528 75-72-78-75—300
Gerina Piller .$9,528 72-72-80-76—300
Pernilla Lindberg .$9,528 72-77-73-78—300
Ilhee Lee .$9,260 73-76-77-75—301
a-Chisato Hashimoto .$0 73-76-76-77—302
Dori Carter .$9,175 72-77-77-77—303
a-Andrea Lee .$0 79-70-77-77—303
Sandra Changkija .$9,050 76-73-75-80—304

PGA

Travelers Championship Scores
Sunday
At TPC River Highlands
Cromwell, Conn.
Purse: $6.2 million
Yardage: 6,841; Par: 70
Final

K. Streelman (500), $1,116,000 66-68-64—265
K.J. Choi (245), $545,600 65-65-67—266
Sergio Garcia (245), $545,600 65-68-65—266
A. Baddeley (135), $297,600 67-66-65—266
Ryan Moore (105), $235,600 63-68-66-71—268
B. Steele (105), $235,600 62-69-71-66—268
C. Campbell (83), $186,775 64-70-67-68—269
Harris English (83), $186,775 66-64-72-67—269
Jeff Maggert (83), $186,775 64-70-68-67—269
Carl Pettersson (83), $186,775 68-67-66-68—269
Angel Cabrera (60), $123,114 68-70-65-67—270
Bud Cauley (60), $123,114 63-70-68-69—270
Marc Leishman (60), $123,114 70-68-65-67—270
B. Snedeker (60), $123,114 65-69-72-64—270
Scott Langley (60), $123,114 64-65-70-71—270
M. Putnam (60), $123,114 67-63-69-71—270
Nick Watney (60), $123,114 70-66-65-69—270
Stuart Appleby (51), $78,120 69-70-68-64—271
M. Angel Carballo (51), $78,120 68-68-72-63—271
Jason Day (51), $78,120 70-69-67-65—271
Tommy Gainey (51), $78,120 70-66-67-68—271
Chris Stroud (51), $78,120 67-67-68-69—271
Tim Wilkinson (51), $78,120 66-68-67-70—271
Sang-Moon Bae (47), $57,040 67-68-67-70—272
H. Swafford (47), $57,040 66-71-66-69—272
G. Fdez-Castano (43), $45,880 68-68-71-66—273
C. Hoffman (43), $45,880 67-71-71-64—273
John Merrick (43), $45,880 67-72-67-67—273
Kevin Tway (43), $45,880 71-65-69-68—273
T. Van Aswegen (43), $45,880 68-70-67-68—273
Joe Durant (35), $32,296 64-72-71-67—274
F. Jacobson (35), $32,296 69-69-69-67—274
Jerry Kelly (35), $32,296 70-66-71-67—274
Vijay Singh (35), $32,296 68-68-70-68—274
K. Bradley (35), $32,296 66-69-71-68—274
D. Johnson (35), $32,296 66-66-71-71—274
Matt Kuchar (35), $32,296 66-67-72-69—274
J. Lovemark (35), $32,296 68-63-70-73—274
William McGirt (35), $32,296 71-67-66-70—274
J. Vegas (35), $32,296 69-70-65-70—274
Bubba Watson (35), $32,296 67-72-67-68—274
Eric Axley (28), $22,320 64-67-71-73—275
Brian Davis (28), $22,320 69-70-68-68—275
B. de Jonge (28), $22,320 70-66-71-68—275
Brian Harman (28), $22,320 68-67-69-71—275
Ricky Barnes (23), $17,186 73-65-68-70—276
Ken Duke (23), $17,186 65-72-71-68—276
Matt Jones (23), $17,186 69-69-67-71—276
Patrick Rodgers, $17,186 66-69-71-70—276
Heath Slocum (23), $17,186 66-69-70-71—276
Graham DeLaet (18), $14,591 70-68-71-68—277
Retief Goosen (18), $14,591 68-69-71-69—277
Brooks Koepka, $14,591 65-72-71-69—277
Greg Owen (18), $14,591 72-65-71-69—277
Jonathan Byrd (18), $14,591 70-68-69-70—277
Steve Marino (18), $14,591 66-72-70-69—277
Brian Gay (13), $13,826 70-68-70-70—278
A. Sveboda (1), $12,214 67-71-77-63—278
Kevin Stadler (1), $12,028 72-67-72-72—283
Ben Crane (1), $11,904 69-68-68-76—284
Brice Garnett (1), $11,718 67-68-72-78—285
Billy Mayfair (1), $11,718 67-71-71-76—285
James Hahn (1), $11,532 69-70-76-73—288

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Air Capital Classic Scores
Sunday
At Crestview Country Club
Wichita, Kan.
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 6,935; Par: 70
Final

S. Cappelen, $108,000 66-65-65-66—262
Matt Weibring, $64,800 65-65-66-64—260
Jeff Gove, $34,800 68-64-68-66—266
Cameron Percy, $34,800 67-67-70-62—266
Ryan Armour, $21,075 69-68-65-65—267
Paul Claxton, $21,075 65-68-67-67—267
Andres Gonzales, $21,075 65-67-66-69—267
Sung Joon Park, $21,075 69-66-64-68—267
Ollie Schniederjans, $0 64-71-65-67—267
Blayne Barber, $16,200 65-67-67-69—268
Rod Pampling, $16,200 68-66-65-67—268
Sam Saunders, $16,200 65-66-70-67—268
Rob Oppenheim ($13,467 69-63-71-64—269
Matt Fast ($13,467 66-68-68-68—270
Tom Hoge ($11,600 67-67-69-67—270
Aaron Watkins ($11,600 63-66-75-66—270
Shane Bertsch ($9,936 69-70-67-64—270
Jeff Brodsaway ($9,000 67-68-67-69—271
Oscar Fraustro ($9,000 67-66-66-72—271
Vince India ($9,000 67-68-69-67—271
Zack Sucher ($9,000 67-67-66-71—271
Derek Fathauer ($6,033 66-66-70-70—272
Tom Gillis ($6,033 66-67-70-69—272
Hunter Haas ($6,033 69-69-66-68—272
Sung Kang ($6,033 67-67-68-70—272
Andrew Putnam ($6,033 67-69-70-67—273
Justin Thomas ($6,033 69-66-69-69—273
Alex Ceska ($3,927 70-69-67-68—274
Matt Davidson ($3,927 70-67-67-70—274
Glen Day ($3,927 71-65-70-68—274
Brad Elder ($3,927 69-67-69-70—274
J. Fernandez Valdes ($3,927 70-67-69-68—274
Tony Finau ($3,927 68-72-66-70—276
Fabian Gomez ($3,927 71-67-68-70—276
Scott Parel ($3,927 67-68-71-70—276
Bhavik Patel ($3,927 71-67-69-69—276
Byron Smith ($3,927 68-69-69-70—276
Calum Coles ($2,843 68-69-71-69—277
Jonathan Fricke ($2,843 66-69-71-71—277
Kelly Kraft ($2,843 68-71-68-70—277
Cory Whitsett ($2,843 67-68-70-72—277
Adam Crawford ($2,114 68-66-72-70—276
Jimmy Gunn ($2,114 67-71-68-70—276
Timothy O'Neal ($2,114 68-69-69-70—276
Jeff Reer ($2,114 72-66-66-72—276
Pedro Jesus Rodriguez ($2,114 70-67-69-70—276
Steve Saunders ($2,114 71-67-67-71—276
Brad Schneider ($2,114 69-66-70-71—276
Harold Varner III ($2,114 68-69-69-70—276
Bronson Burgoon ($1,701 69-69-67-72—277
Andres Echavarria ($1,701 69-69-68-71—277
Colt Knost ($1,701 67-70-72-68—277
Nicholas Lindheim ($1,701 67-69-74-67—277
Jace Long ($1,701 67-69-75-66—277
Aron Price ($1,701 68-70-69-70—277
Scott Harrington ($1,610 68-67-70-73—278
Len Mattiace ($1,610 68-68-71-71—278
Brett Stegmaier ($1,610 71-67-68-72—278
D.J. Brigman ($1,566 67-68-72-72—279
Ashley Hall ($1,566 71-67-69-72—279
Hugo Leon ($1,566 67-69-70-73—279
Casey Wittenberg ($1,566 71-67-69-72—279
Travis Bertoni ($1,524 69-69-72-70—280
Luke List ($1,524 70-68-71-71—280
Jonathan Randolph ($1,524 66-72-70-72—280
James Nitties ($1,494 70-68-71-72—281
Jose Toledo ($1,494 72-66-70-73—281
Tyler Duncan ($1,470 70-67-74-71—282
Brock Mackenzie ($1,470 65-70-74-73—282

Champions

Encompass Championship Scores
Sunday
At North Shore Country Club
Glenview, Ill.
Purse: $1.8 million
Yardage: 7,103; Par: 72
Final

Charles Schwab Cup points in parentheses

Tom Lehman (270) $270,000 65-66-70—201
Michael Allen (144), $144,000 67-68-67—202
Kirk Triplett (144), $144,000 67-67-68—202
Doug Garwood (107), $107,100 66-71-66—203
Bart Bryant (86), $85,500 67-68-69—204
Roger Chapman (56), $55,800 66-68-72—206
Russ Cochran (56), $55,800 71-71-64—206
Colin Montgomerie (56), $55,800 69-67-70—206
Kenny Perry (56), $55,800 71-67-68—206
Jeff Sluman (56), $55,800 67-70-69—206
Esteban Toledo (56), $55,800 69-70-67—206
Fred Funk (0), $37,800 69-69-69—207
Tom Pernice Jr. (0), $37,800 69-68-70—207
Olin Browne (0), $29,700 71-68-69—208
Jose Coceres (0), $29,700 68-69-71—208
John Inman (0), $29,700 67-67-74—208
Sandy Lyle (0), $29,700 67-71-70—208
Blaine McCallister (0), $29,700 70-69-69—208
Mark O'Meara (0), $29,700 67-70-71—208
Brad Bryant (0), $19,160 69-71-69—209
Bobby Clampett (0), $19,160 71-69-69—209
Scott Dunlap (0), $19,160 71-67-71—209
Mike Goodes (0), $19,160 71-67-71—209
Bernhard Langer (0), $19,160 71-69-69—209
Mark McNulty (0), $19,160 69-70-70—209
Larry Mize (0), $19,160 69-69-71—209
Corey Pavin (0), $19,160 71-67-71—209
John Reggio ... $19,160 71-67-71—209
Steve Schneiter ... $19,160 69-69-72-70—210
Loren Roberts ... $13,900 67-70-71-72—210
Wes Short Jr. ... $13,900 70-71-69-70—210
Joey Sindelar ... $13,900 72-70-68-70—210
Lee Janzen ... $11,610 72-67-69-73—211
Rod Spittle ... $11,610 68-71-72-70—211
Rick Fehr ... $11,180 68-74-69-71—212
Tom Byrum ... $11,180 69-73-70-70—212
Marco Dawson ... $10,086 72-67-73-70—212
Billy Andrade ... $7,400 71-72-70-73—213
Mark Brooks ... $7,400 70-73-70-70—213
John Cook ... $7,400 74-71-69-69—213
David Frost ... $7,400 73-70-70-70—213
Bill Glasson ... $7,400 73-73-67-70—213
Gary Hallberg ... $7,400 73-70-70-70—213
Hale Irwin ... $7,400 73-71-69-70—213
Rocco Mediate ... $7,400 70-71-72-70—213
Hal Sutton ... $7,400 70-75-68-70—213
Willie Wood ... $7,400 69-73-71-70—213
Brad Faxon ... $5,220 75-72-67-71—214
Scott Hoch ... $5,220 72-69-73-70—214
Steve Pate ... $5,220 70-73-71-70—214
Rod Spittle ... $5,220 68-73-73-70—214
Mark Wiebe ... $5,220 72-69-73-70—214
Rick Fehr ... $3,960 74-69-72-70—215
Anders Forsbrand (0), $3,960 73-68-74-70—215
Peter Jacobsen ... $3,960 75-71-69-70—215
Wayne Levi ... $3,960 73-70-72-70—215
Bobby Wadkins (0), $3,960 72-69-74-70—215
Chip Beck (0), $3,240 70-73-73-70—216
Joel Edwards ... $3,240 72-71-73-70—216
Tom Kite (0), $3,240 72-67-77-70—216
Jeff Hart (0), $2,520 73-71-73-71—217
Phil Hogan (0), $2,520 73-74-70-70—217
Gene Sauers (0), $2,520 75-72-70-70—217
Bob Tway (0), $2,520 75-71-71-70—217
Duffy Waldorf ... $2,520 71-70-76-70—217
Joe Daley (0), $1,980 74-72-72-70—218
Jim Carter (0), $1,638 71-73-75-70—219
Chien Soon Lu (0), $1,638 72-77-70-70—219
Tom Purtzer (0), $1,638 74-73-72-70—219
Craig Stadler (0), $1,638 73-72-74-70—219
Greg Bruckner (0), $1,368 74-71-75-70—220
Tommy Armour (0), $1,188 72-74-75-70—221
Mike Reid (0), $1,188 76-72-73-70—221
Jim Rutledge (0), $1,188 75-75-71-70—221
Mark Calcavecchia (0), $1,008 70-72-80-70—222
Larry Nelson (0), $1,008 74-73-75-70—222
Scott Simpson (0), $864 74-74-76-70—224
Bruce Vaughan (0), $864 76-76-72-70—224
Don Pooley (0), $714 78-74-75-70—227
John Jacobs (0), $738 75-76-78-70—229

PGA European

Irish Open Leading Scores
Sunday
At Fota Island Resort
Cork, Ireland
Purse: $2.71 million
Yardage: 7,043; Par: 71
Final

Mikko Ilonen Finland 64-68-69-70—271
Edoardo Molinari, Italy 67-69-69-67—272
Kristoffer Broberg, Sweden 69-69-66-69—273
Matthew Baldwin England 67-71-66-69—273
Danny Willett, England 73-66-63-71—273
Magnus A Carlsson, Sweden 66-71-68-69—274
Graeme McDowell N Ireland 68-66-69-71—274
Ross Fisher, England 68-72-70-65—275
Matthew Nixon, England 68-71-70-66—275
Chris Wood, England 69-69-70-67—275
Richard Finch, England 68-72-67-68—275
Gary Stal, France 70-67-68-70—275
Gregory Bourdy, France 68-71-67-69—275
Marcel Siem, Germany 66-74-71-65—276
Matthew Nixon, England 70-65-74-67—276
Padraig Harrington, Ireland 69-67-71-69—276
Adam Gee, England 68-70-69-69—276
Gareth Maybin, N Ireland 71-65-69-71—276
Simon Khan, England 69-66-70-71—276
Fabrizio Zanotti, Paraguay 70-69-65-72—276
Roope Kakko, Finland 71-66-72-68—277
Marco Crespi, Italy 68-67-73-69—277
Ricardo Gonzalez, Argentina 69-70-68-70—277
Anders Hansen, Denmark 67-70-68-72—277
Romain Wattel, France 69-65-70-73—277

Also

Rafa Cabrera-Bello, Spain 72-68-70-68—278
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain 72-69-67-70—278
Jason Knutzon, United States 73-69-71-65—278
Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain 69-73-73-63—278
Darren Clarke, N Ireland 72-68-73-72—285
Michael Miller, United States 73-67-71-80—290

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ANGELS 5 RANGERS 2

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Rookie Matt Shoemaker won his fifth straight decision, C.J. Cron and Kole Calhoun homered in the second inning against Yu Darvish, and the Angels completed a three-game sweep.

Cron went deep for the third straight game, helping the Angels pull within five games of AL West-leading Oakland. Shoemaker (5-1) allowed a run and eight hits in 7 2/3 innings with six strikeouts and two walks.

RAYS 5, ASTROS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Yunel Escobar drove in two runs during a three-run sixth inning and the Tampa Bay Rays beat Houston.

Escobar hit a two-run single and Sean Rodriguez had an RBI grounder off Dallas Keuchel (8-5) to give the Rays a 4-2 lead in the sixth.

RED SOX 7 ATHLETICS 6, 10 INNINGS

OAKLAND, Calif. — David Ortiz hit a leadoff home run in the 10th inning and the Boston Red Sox beat the Oakland Athletics 7-6 on Sunday to avoid a four-game sweep.

Ortiz was the only Boston starter without a hit until lining a 1-2 pitch from Fernando Abad (2-3) over the wall in left-center.

ORIOLES 8 YANKEES 0

NEW YORK — Chris Tillman tossed seven innings of four-hit ball and the Baltimore Orioles handed Yankees ace Masahiro Tanaka his second major league loss.

Jonathan Schoop homered off Tanaka (11-2) for the second time and fellow rookie Caleb Joseph capped the scoring with his first career homer. J.J. Hardy hit a three-run double for the Orioles, who spoiled Old-Timers' Day at Yankee Stadium and took two of three from their AL East rivals.

TIGERS 10 INDIANS 4

CLEVELAND — Max Scherzer pitched six strong innings, Miguel Cabrera homered and drove in three runs, and the Detroit Tigers beat Cleveland for a three-game sweep.

The Tigers, swept in a three-game series at Progressive Field last month, have won four in a row overall.

ROYALS 2 MARINERS 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Rookie Roenis Elias pitched neatly into the seventh inning, Mike Zunino homered and the Seattle Mariners defeated Kansas City for a three-game sweep.

After winning 10 straight to move into first place in the AL Central, the Royals have dropped four in a row, three of them by 2-1 scores.

TWINS 6 WHITE SOX 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Joe Mauer had two hits and two RBIs, and the Minnesota Twins complete their first four-game sweep against the White Sox in 20 years.

Anthony Swarzak and Casey Fien combined for three shutout innings of relief and Jared Burton earned his first save since May 30, 2013, with a perfect ninth.

National League

METS 11 MARLINS 5

MIAMI — Daniel Murphy hit a three-run homer and the New York Mets matched a season high with 17 hits to beat the slumping Miami Marlins.

NATIONALS 4 BRAVES 1

WASHINGTON — Tanner Roark won his fourth straight start, Denard Span had an RBI double and the Washington Nationals beat Atlanta for a split of the four-game series between NL East rivals.

CARDINALS 5 PHILLIES 3

ST. LOUIS — Mark Ellis drove in two runs, including the go-ahead score with a bunt, and the St. Louis Cardinals got a scoreless effort from their bullpen to beat Philadelphia.

PIRATES 2 CUBS 1

CHICAGO — Brandon Cumpton pitched seven scoreless innings, Travis Snider hit a solo homer and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Cubs.

BREWERS 6 ROCKIES 5

DENVER — Aramis Ramirez homered and drove in two runs, and the Milwaukee Brewers continued their road dominance with a win over Colorado.

DODGERS 2 PADRES 1

SAN DIEGO — Hyun-Jin Ryu pitched six solid innings and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Padres soon after San Diego's general manager Josh Byrnes was fired.

GIANTS 4 DIAMONDBACKS 1

PHOENIX — Madison Bumgarner gave up just two infield singles while pitching into the ninth inning and the San Francisco Giants beat Arizona.

Interleague

REDS 4 BLUE JAYS 3

CINCINNATI — Johnny Cueto pitched eight effective innings and the Cincinnati Reds beat Toronto after Blue Jays stars Brett Lawrie and Jose Bautista exited early because of injuries.

Bartoli: No regrets for post-Wimbledon retirement

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

Anja Niedringhaus/AP

In this July 6, 2013, photo, Marion Bartoli smiles as she holds the trophy after winning the women's singles final at Wimbledon, London. Bartoli says she has no regrets about retiring shortly after winning Wimbledon a year ago.

LONDON — There they were, spread across the practice courts on the afternoon before Wimbledon begins: past Grand Slam champions or former No. 1s — Novak Djokovic, Stan Wawrinka, Petra Kvitova, Caroline Wozniacki — and some who aspire to such heights — Eugenie Bouchard, Milos Raonic, Ernests Gulbis.

Djokovic, the 2011 winner at the All England Club and last year's runner-up to Andy Murray, teasingly challenged Wozniacki to hit a serve into a white plastic bag he was holding (she missed, then joked about "too much pressure.") Kvitova tested her heavily wrapped upper right leg. Bouchard, a semifinalist at the last two majors, worked on volleying.

Notably absent was 2013 champion Marion Bartoli, the first woman in 17 years who declined to try to defend her Wimbledon title. Still, Bartoli held the traditional reigning champion's pre-tournament news conference Sunday, when she explained she has zero lingering doubts about retiring at age 28, less than two months after winning her only Grand Slam trophy — and also showed precisely why she quit the sport.

Tugging down the collar of her white top to reveal strips of blue tape providing support for her right shoulder, Bartoli said: "Literally, I can't even lift my arm every morning. It was the same last year and didn't improve. ... So definitely no regrets at all."

She has moved on to other pursuits — TV commentary, launching a shoe line and designing jewelry.

Ah, but Bartoli will always have her Wimbledon championship, and she takes great pride in that.

"Sometimes, people ask me, 'Who are you?' I just say, 'I'm the Wimbledon champion.' It just speaks by itself," she said. "I don't even need to mention my name."

When the All England Club's suit-and-tie-clad moderator began Sunday's proceedings by intoning, "I have great pleasure in introducing Marion Bartoli, our current ladies' singles champion," the Frenchwoman pumped her fists and smiled broadly.

During the question-and-answer session, Bartoli noted no fewer than three times that she won last year's tournament without dropping a set. She revealed that every couple of days, she'll log on to YouTube and watch a video of the 101 mph (163 kph) ace she hit — a spray of chalk dust proving it was in — to close her victory over Sabine Lisicki in the final.

Her coach for that magical fortnight was Amelie Mauresmo, a former No. 1 and two-time major champion who recently was hired by Murray as he attempts to win a second consecutive title at Wimbledon.

Murray, the first British man in 77 years to earn the championship at the All England Club, will have the honor of opening play today on Centre Court, facing Belgium's David Goffin.

"I believe if I play my best tennis, I'll give myself a chance of doing well here; putting myself in a position to win the tournament," the No. 3-seeded Murray said Sunday. "But you can't start off slowly in these tournaments. You need to try and be on it from the first match. I'll be ready for tomorrow."

Other top men in action today are the No. 1-seeded Djokovic, 2010 runner-up Tomas Berdych and No. 11 Grigor Dimitrov, who faces American qualifier Ryan Harrison. Women on the schedule include five-time champion Venus Williams, No. 2 Li Na, 2012 runner-up Agnieszka Radwanska and No. 8 Victoria Azarenka, who is coming off a left foot injury.

The last woman to skip a title defense at Wimbledon was Steffi Graf in 1997, shortly after knee surgery.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	42	35	.545	—
Baltimore	39	35	.527	1 1/2
New York	39	35	.527	1 1/2
Boston	35	41	.461	6 1/2
Tampa Bay	31	46	.403	11
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	40	32	.556	—
Kansas City	39	36	.520	2 1/2
Cleveland	37	39	.487	5
Minnesota	36	38	.486	5
Chicago	35	41	.461	7
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	47	29	.618	—
Los Angeles	41	33	.554	5
Seattle	41	36	.532	6
Texas	35	40	.467	11 1/2
Houston	33	44	.429	14 1/2

Sunday's Scores

Detroit 10, Cleveland 4
Cincinnati 4, Toronto 3
Tampa Bay 5, Houston 2
Baltimore 8, N.Y. Yankees 0
Minnesota 6, Chicago White Sox 5
Seattle 2, Kansas City 1
Boston 7, Oakland 6, 10 innings
L.A. Angels 5, Texas 2

Today's Games

Chicago White Sox (Sale 6-1) at Baltimore (W.Chen 7-2), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 1-0) at Toronto (Stroman 1-2), 6:07 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Volquez 4-6) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 2-5), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Grienke 9-3) at Kansas City (Guthrie 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (Lackey 8-4) at Seattle (Hernandez 4-2), 9:10 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	39	35	.527	—
Atlanta	38	37	.507	1 1/2
Miami	37	38	.493	2 1/2
New York	35	41	.461	5
Philadelphia	34	40	.459	5
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	41	30	.610	—
St. Louis	41	35	.539	5 1/2
Cincinnati	37	37	.500	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	37	38	.493	9
Chicago	31	42	.425	14
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	45	30	.600	—
Los Angeles	42	35	.545	4
Colorado	34	41	.453	11
San Diego	32	44	.421	13 1/2
Arizona	32	47	.405	15

Sunday's Scores

N.Y. Mets 11, Miami 5
Cincinnati 4, Toronto 3
Washington 4, Atlanta 1
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 2, Chicago Cubs 1
L.A. Dodgers 3, San Diego 1
Milwaukee 6, Colorado 5
San Francisco 4, Arizona 1

Today's Games

Miami (Eovaldi 4-3) at Philadelphia (R.Hernandez 3-5), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Volquez 4-6) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 2-5), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Simon 10-3) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 2-6), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Grienke 9-3) at Kansas City (Guthrie 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-4) at Milwaukee (Garza 4-4), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 7-5) at Colorado (Chacin 1-5), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Cashner 2-6) at San Francisco (M.Cain 1-5), 9:15 p.m.

SUNDAY'S AL WEST BOXES

ANGELS 5, RANGERS 2

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
LMartn cf	4	1	3	0	Calhon rf	3	2	1	2
Andrus ss	3	0	2	0	Trout cf	4	0	2	0
Choo dh	4	0	0	0	Pujols dh	4	0	1	0
ABeltre 3b	4	0	2	0	J.Hmltn rf	4	0	0	0
Rios rf	4	0	1	0	Aybar ss	4	0	0	0
DMrph 1b	1	0	0	0	Cron 1b	3	1	1	1
Snyder 1b	3	1	1	1	ENavrr 1b	1	0	0	0
Gimenz c	3	0	0	0	Conger c	1	1	1	0
Choice lf	3	0	0	0	Freese 3b	3	1	1	1
Odor 2b	3	0	0	0	JMcDnl 3b	1	0	0	0
					Iannetta c	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	9	1	Totals	31	5	7	4
Texas					.000	001	001		—2
Los Angeles					.100	400	00x		—5

E—Gimenez (1). Shoemaker (2). DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—Texas 5, Los Angeles 6. 2B—L.Martin 2 (8), A.Beltre (16). Freese (5). HR—Snyder (2), Calhoun (6), Cron (6). CS—L.Martin (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Darvish L,7-4	6	5	5	4	4	9
Sh.Tolleson	1	1	0	0	0	2
Perdzo	1	1	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Shoemaker W,5-1	7 2-3	8	1	1	2	6
H.Santiago H,1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
J.Smith	1	1	1	1	1	0
WP—Darvish 2. PB—Gimenez. T—2:54. A—37,191 (45,483).						2

RAYS 5, ASTROS 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Fowler cf	5	1	2	1	DJnngs cf	3	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	3	0	1	1	Zobrist rf-2b	2	2	1	0
Springr rf	2	0	0	0	Guyer lf	3	2	2	0
MDmn 3b	4	0	0	0	Longori 3b	4	1	3	1
Carter dh	4	0	1	0	Sands dh	3	0	0	0
Guzmn 1b	3	0	1	0	Klemm ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Corprn c	4	0	1	0	YEscor ss	3	0	1	2
Gregrsn rf	3	0	0	0	SRdrgs 1b	3	0	0	2
JCastro ph	1	0	0	0	Forsyth dh	4	0	2	0
Villar ss	3	1	1	0	JoPerlt p	0	0	0	0
Singltn ph	1	0	0	0	JMolin c	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	27	5	9	5

Houston	101	000	000	—2
Tampa Bay	100	003	01x	—5

E—Springer (7). DP—Houston 2. Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Houston 8, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—Villar (10), Zobrist (13). HR—Fowler (6), SB—Villar (14). CS—De.Jennings (4), S.Rodriguez (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Keuchel L,8-5	8	9	5	4	4	4
Tampa Bay						
Bedard	5 1-3	7	2	2	1	8
Oviedo W,3-2	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Balfour	1	0	0	0	0	1
McGee	1	0	0	0	1	1
JP Peralta S,1-4	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Keuchel (Guyer), De.Jennings (), by Bedard (Springer). WP—Oviedo.
T—2:51. A—13,841 (31,042).

MARINERS 2, ROYALS 1

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
EnChvz rf	4	0	0	0	L.Cain cf	3	0	0	0
J.Jones cf	4	0	0	0	Infante 2b	3	0	1	0
Cano dh	3	0	0	0	Hosmer 1b	4	0	0	0
Morrsn 1b	3	0	0	0	BButler dh	4	0	1	0
Seager 3b	3	0	0	0	AGordn lf	4	1	1	0
Zunino c	4	2	2	2	S.Perez c	4	0	2	0
Ackley f	4	0	1	0	Escorc 3b	3	0	0	0
BMiller ss	4	0	2	0	JDyson ph	1	0	0	0
Bmgrt 2b	3	0	2	1	Maxwll rf	2	0	1	1
					Moustks ph	1	0	0	0
					AEscor ss	1	0	0	0
					Orlando ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	2	Totals	32	1	7	1
Seattle					.000	010	100		—2
Kansas City					.010	000	000		—1

LOB—Seattle 6, Kansas City 8. 2B—Zunino (12), Bloomquist 2 (5). HR—Zunino (9). S—Seager. SF—Maxwell.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Elias W,7-5	6 2-3	5	1	1	2	5
Medina	1 3	1	0	0	0	0
Furbush	1 3	0	0	0	0	0
Farquhar	2 3	1	0	0	0	0
Rodney S,21-23	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Ventura L,5-6	7	6	2	2	2	6
Bueno	1	0	0	0	0	1
Crow	1	0	0	0	0	0

Medina pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Elias (.A.Escobar). Balk—Farquhar.
T—2:54. A—23,278 (37,903).

RED SOX 7, ATHLETICS 6, 10 INNINGS.

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Holt rf	5	1	1	0	Gentry cf-rf	3	1	1	0
Bogarts 3b	5	0	1	0	Jaso ph	1	0	0	0
Pedroia 2b	5	1	1	0	Sogard 2b	0	0	0	0
D.Ortiz dh	5	1	1	1	Lowrie ss	4	1	1	0
Napoli 1b	4	2	2	1	Cespds lf	5	1	1	1
JGoms lf	5	1	3	2	Onidsh dh-3b	5	0	1	1
JHerrn ss	5	0	1	1	DNorrs c	3	1	1	1
D.Ross c	4	1	2	1	Abad p	0	0	0	0
Brdlyjr cf	4	0	1	0	Doolittl ph	0	0	0	0
					Blanks 1b	1	0	1	0
					Moss 1b	2	0	1	0
					Crisp ph-cf	1	0	0	0
					Callasp 3b-1b	4	0	1	1
					Vogt rf-1b-rf-c	4	1	1	1
					Punto 2b-3b-rf	4	0	0	0
Totals	42	7	13	6	Totals	38	6	9	6
Boston					.211	010	010	1	—7
Oakland					.010	000	032	0	—6

E—Bogaerts (11). DP—Boston 2, Oakland 1. LOB—Boston 6, Oakland 5. 2B—Callaspo (9), 3B—J.Herrera (2). HR—D.Ortiz (17), Napoli (8), D.Ross (3), Jaso (7), Vogt (2). SB—Napoli (2), J.Herrera (1), Gentry 2 (15).

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lester	7 2-3	4	3	2	2	4
Badenhop	0	3	1	1	0	0
A.Miller	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Uehara W,3-1	2	2	2	2	0	1
Oakland						
Milone	5	8	5	5	1	3
J.Johnson	2	1	0	0	0	0
Cook	1	2	1	1	0	2
Otero	1	1	0	0	0	1
Abad L,2-3	1	1	1	1	0	0

Badenhop pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Lester (Gentry).
T—3:22. A—36,087 (35,067).

SUNDAY'S LINESCORES AMERICAN LEAGUE

TIGERS 10, INDIANS 4

Detroit	101	071	000—10 12 0
Cleveland	000	010	003—4 11 3

Scherzer. B.Hardy (7), McCoy (8), C.Smith (9) and Avila; Tomlin, Crockett (5), Axford (5), Carrasco (6), Lowe (8), Shaw (9) and Y.Gomes, Kottaras. W—Scherzer 9-3. L—Tomlin 4-5. HRs—Detroit, Mi.Cabrera (13).

ORIOLES 8, YANKEES 0

Baltimore	010	000	241—8 12 1
New York	000	000	000—0 4 2

Tillman, McFarland (8) and C.Joseph; Tanaka, Warren (8), Huff (9) and McCann. W—Tillman 6-4. L—Tanaka 11-2. HRs—Baltimore, Schoop (6), C.Joseph (1).

TWINS 6, WHITE SOX 5

Chicago	000	050	000—5 8 0
Minnesota	120	300	00x—6 11 1

Joh.Danks, Petricka (6), S.Downs (8), Putnam (9) and Flowers; P.Hughes, Swarzak (6), Fien (8), Burton (9) and K.Suzuki. W—P.Hughes 8-3. L—Joh.Danks 6-6. Sv—Burton (1).

INTERLEAGUE

REDS 4, BLUE JAYS 3

Toronto	002	000	010—3 7 1
Cincinnati	100	120	00x—4 9 2

Dickey, Santos (6) and Thole; Cueto, A.Chapman (8) and B.Pena. W—Cueto 7-5. L—Dickey 6-6. Sv—A.Chapman (13). HRs—Toronto, Encarnacion (24). Cincinnati, Frazier (17).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

METS 11, MARLINS 5

New York	022	300	400—11 17 0
Miami	200	003	000—5 9 0

Niese, C.Torres (7), Germen (9) and Recker; DeSclafani, Ja.Turner (4), Morris (7), A.Ramos (9) and Mathis. W—Niese 4-4. L—DeSclafani 1-2. HRs—New York, Dan.Murphy (6).

NATIONALS 4, BRAVES 1

Atlanta	000	001	000—1 4 1
Washington	200	010	01x—4 8 1

E.Santana, S.Simmons (7), Avilan (8), Hale (8) and Gattis; Roark, Stammen (6), Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9) and S.Leon. W—Roark 7-4. L—E.Santana 5-5. Sv—R.Soriano (17).

CARDINALS 5, PHILLIES 3

Philadelphia	000	000	003—3 5 0
St. Louis	000	401	00x—5 12 1

K.Kendrick, Hollands (7), De Fratus (7), Giles (8) and Rupp; C.Martinez, Greenwood (6), S.Freeman (7), Neshek (8), Rosenthal (9) and Y.Molina. W—C.Martinez 1-3. L—K.Kendrick 3-7. Sv—Rosenthal (22).

PIRATES 2, CUBS 1

Pittsburgh	002	000	000—2 6 0
Chicago	000	000	001—1 6 0

Cumpton, Watson (8), Melancon (9) and C.Stewart; Hammel, N.Ramirez (8), Russell (9), Strop (9) and Jo.Baker. Castillo. W—Cumpton 3-2. L—Hammel 6-5. Sv—Melancon (12). HRs—Pittsburgh, Snider (4).

DODGERS 2, PADRES 1

Los Angeles	110	000	000—2 6 0
San Diego	000	001	000—1 4 1

Ryu, Howell (7), B.Wilson (8), Jansen (9) and A.Ellis; Stults, Quackenbush (8), Thayer (9) and Rivera. W—Ryu 9-3. L—Stults 2-10. Sv—Jansen (22).

GIANTS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 1

San Francisco	000	010	003—4 9 1
Arizona	000	000	001—1 3 1

Bumgarner, Romo (9) and Posey; Bolsinger, O.Perez (8), E.Marshall (9), Thatcher (9), Stites (9) and M.Montero. W—Bumgarner 9-4. L—Bolsinger 1-3. Sv—Romo (22).

BREWERS 6, ROCKIES 5

Milwaukee	030	020	001—6 10 1
Colorado	012	000	011—5 15 1

Lohse, Kintzler (6), Duke (7), Wooten (7), W.Smith (8), Fr.Rodriguez (9) and Lucroy; Matzek, Scahill (6), Masset (8), Ottavino (9) and Rosario. W—Lohse 9-2. L—Matzek 1-2. Sv—Fr.Rodriguez (25). HRs—Milwaukee, Ar.Ramirez (10), Overbay (3). Colorado, Rosario (8).

SATURDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOX

ANGELS 3, RANGERS 2, 10 INNINGS

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
LMartn cf	4	1	1	0	Calhon rf	4	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0	Aybar ss	4	0	0	0
Choo lf	4	1	1	2	Trout cf	4	0	0	0
ABeltre 3b	4	0	1	0	J.Hmltn lf	3	1	1	0
Rios dh	2	0	1	0	HKndrc 2b	4	0	1	1
DMrph ph-dh	2	0	0	0	Cron dh	3	1	1	1
Snyder 1b	4	0	0	0	Conger c	3	1	2	0
Chirins c	4	0	0	0	Freese 3b	3	0	0	0
Choice rf	3	0	0	0	JMcDnl 3b	0	0	0	0
DPrsh rf	0	0	0	0	ENavrr 1b	3	0	0	1
Odor 2b	3	0	1	0					
Totals	34	2	5	2	Totals	31	3	5	3
Texas					.100	000	001	0	—2
Los Angeles					.000	001	010	1	—3

No outs when winning run scored
E—H.Kendrick (6). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Texas 5, Los Angeles 2. 2B—L.Martin (6), Rios (16), H.Kendrick (14), Conger (8). HR—Choo (7), Cron (5). SB—L.Martin (17), Odor (1). CS—E.Navarro (1).

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
N.Martinez	7	3	2	2	1	3
Cotts L,2-4	2	1	1	1	1	1
Frasor	0	1	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Weaver	8	4	1	1	2	5
Jepsen BS	1	1	1	1	0	2
Morin W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	3

N.Martinez pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
Cotts pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.
Frasr pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.
HBP—by Morin (Odor).
T—3:00. A—37,206 (45,483).

SATURDAY'S LATE LINESCORES

TIGERS 5, INDIANS 4, 10 INNINGS

Detroit	010	001	200 1—5 10 1
Cleveland	010	100	011 0—4 9 0

Verlander, Alburquerque (8), B.Hardy (8), Nathan (9), Coke (10) and Avila; Bauer, Atchison (7), Crockett (9), Pestano (9), Allen (10) and Y.Gomes. W—Nathan 4-2. L—Allen 3-2. Sv—Coke (1). HRs—Detroit, V.Martinez (19), R.Davis (5), Kinsler (8). Cleveland, C.Santana (11).

NATIONALS 3, BRAVES 0

Atlanta	000	000	000—0 5 0
Washington	001	001	10x—3 7 0

Teheran, Jaime (8) and Gattis; Fister, R.Soriano (9) and Lobaton. W—Fister 6-2. L—Teheran 6-5. Sv—R.Soriano (16).

PIRATES 5, CUBS 3

Pittsburgh	001	020	200—5 7 0
Chicago	000	200	100—3 5 0

Worley, J.Hughes (7), Watson (8), Melancon (9) and R.Martin; T.Wood, Schlitter (5), Grimm (6), Villarreal (8) and Whitesides, W—Worley 1-0. L—T.Wood 7-6. Sv—Melancon (11). HRs—Pittsburgh, Mercer (6), J.Harrison (5). Chicago, Rizzo (15).

GIANTS 6, DIAMONDBACKS 4

San Francisco	010	011	000—3 12 0
Arizona	020	000	002—4 9 1

Vogelsong, Affeldt (6), Machi (7), Casilla (8), Romo (9) and Posey; McCarthy, Delgado (8), Stites (8), Thatcher (9) and M.Montero. W—Vogelsong 5-3. L—McCarthy 1-10. Sv—Romo (21). HRs—San Francisco, Panik (11).

DODGERS 4, PADRES 2

Los Angeles	002	010	010—4 8 0
San Diego	000	000	020—2 8 1

Beckett, Mahtook (8), League (8), Jansen (9) and Butera; T.Ross, A.Torres (6), Stauffer (9) and Rivera. W—Beckett 5-4. L—T.Ross 6-7. Sv—Jansen (21).

Carl Edwards races to 1st career road course win

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

SONOMA, Calif. — Carl Edwards has never been known for his road racing skills — to the point team owner Jack Roush had to send him testing in a two-seater so Boris Said could teach him the basics.

A decade later, Edwards finally has a win to show for his hard work.

And, he beat road racing ace Jeff Gordon to get to Victory Lane on Sunday at Sonoma Raceway, where Gordon leads all drivers with five wins.

"My road racing progression, it's been a pretty long climb," Edwards said. "The real special part to me was to stand in Victory Lane at Sonoma and have Jeff Gordon come and give me a handshake as the second-place finisher. I grew up watching Jeff Gordon, and specifically watching how he drove this race track and all the successes he had here, so I mean, that's really super. It's something I'll never forget."

Edwards' win made Roush Fenway Racing the unlikely organization to end Hendrick Motorsports' five-race winning streak. And, the win came a week after Roush was shut out at Michigan, where the organization failed to put a car in the top 10 for the first time since 2000.

Edwards took the lead on a restart with 25 laps remaining and seemed to have the win wrapped up until Gordon nearly chased him down on the final lap. Gordon had one good look at Edwards and couldn't pull off the pass.

"That last lap was ugly," Edwards said of trying to hold off Gordon.

It wasn't a terrible day for the Hendrick organization, which had won every Sprint Cup Series race since Gordon's victory at Kansas on May 10. Instead, HMS settled for all four of its drivers finishing in the top seven.

Gordon, the Sprint Cup Series points leader, wound up second. He said he made one mistake in overdriving a turn with about five laps to go that allowed Edwards to build a healthy lead.

"I just couldn't put enough pressure on him," Gordon said. "I think had I put some more pressure on him, I saw him really struggling with the (tire) grip level, but he did everything he needed to do. That last lap, I gave it my best effort and closed up on him and he didn't overdrive it. I was hoping he might slide up and I'd get a run on him."

Dale Earnhardt Jr. was third after rallying from an incident that wrecked Matt Kenseth, and was apologetic on the radio and after the race.

"I tried to screw it up a couple times in the race, but I calmed down and was able to get a good finish," Earnhardt said after his career-best finish on a road course. "I got into Matt, I jumped a curb and jumped into the air and just ran into him. Totally my fault. I hope he's not sore with me."

Kasey Kahne bounced back from an early flat tire to finish sixth and Jimmie Johnson was seventh.

In all, Chevrolet drivers took spots two through seven as pole-sitter Jamie McMurray, using a Hendrick engine, finished fourth and Paul Menard was fifth.

Fords rounded out the top 10, led by Edwards, Marcos Ambrose eighth and Roush driver Greg Biffle was 10th.

The highest-finishing Toyota was Clint Bowyer in 11th. Bowyer was the leader on a restart with 31 laps to go, was passed by Ambrose, and then got a flat left rear tire. The tire problem led to Jamie McMurray turning Bowyer, and as Bowyer's car was stopped in the middle of the track, bottleneck traffic caused Kevin Harvick to run into Bowyer.

"We got ourselves in position and had a flat. It was going down and I was all over the place," he said. "Jamie just kind of finished me up and got me out of the way. Bad luck, man."

Edwards' win is his first career victory on a road course, and he'd never been higher than third at Sonoma. More important, it was his second win of this season and locks him into the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship field.

RESULTS

NASCAR Sprint Cup-Toyota/Save Mart 350 Results
Sunday
At Sonoma Raceway
Sonoma, Calif.
Lap length: 1.99 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (4) Carl Edwards, Ford, 110 laps, 119.9 rating, 47 points, $336,790
2. (15) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 110, 119.1, 43, $238,266
3. (17) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 110, 105.8, 41, $167,230
4. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 110, 126.4, 41, $185,869
5. (9) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 110, 93.6, 39, $147,344
6. (30) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 110, 96.7, 38, $126,870
7. (22) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 110, 111.8, 38, $157,431
8. (23) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 110, 94.3, 37, $137,340
9. (19) Greg Biffle, Ford, 110, 86.2, 35, $143,820
10. (25) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 110, 93, 35, $136,411
11. (7) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 110, 92.1, 33, $107,785
12. (5) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 110, 95, 32, $101,635
13. (12) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 110, 82.3, 31, $129,545
14. (6) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 110, 83.8, 30, $128,910
15. (18) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 110, 82.4, 29, $123,643
16. (10) Joey Logano, Ford, 110, 78.1, 29, $132,326
17. (26) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 110, 65.3, 27, $141,596
18. (11) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 110, 69.6, 26, $102,310
19. (21) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 110, 66.2, 25, $127,743
20. (8) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 110, 101.6, 25, $131,193
21. (27) David Gilliland, Ford, 110, 61.1, 23, $116,068
22. (13) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 110, 58.2, 22, $133,268
23. (29) Aric Almirola, Ford, 110, 61.8, 21, $127,671
24. (28) Michael McDowell, Ford, 110, 57.4, 20, $86,785
25. (20) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 110, 60.4, 19, $134,701
26. (16) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 110, 65.6, 18, $97,035
27. (32) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 110, 49.2, 17, $88,385
28. (3) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 110, 74.2, 16, $114,555
29. (38) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 110, 44.7, 15, $101,643
30. (42) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 110, 40.2, 14, $100,493
31. (24) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 109, 58, 13, $122,485
32. (40) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 109, 39, 12, $93,537
33. (35) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 109, 39.6, 11, $91,880
34. (39) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 109, 32.0, $83,745
35. (41) Boris Said, Ford, 109, 33.7, 9, $83,605
36. (31) David Ragan, Ford, 109, 40.3, 8, $91,520
37. (2) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 108, 103.5, 9, $89,983
38. (43) Tony Drissi, Toyota, 108, 25.9, 6, $85,850
39. (36) Alex Kennedy, Chevrolet, rear gear, 104, 34.2, 5, $73,850
40. (33) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 95, 32.5, 4, $69,850
41. (34) Ryan Truex, Toyota, 91, 40.5, 3, $65,850
42. (14) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, accident, 74, 67.5, 2, $110,986
43. (37) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, engine, 29, 25.8, 0, $58,350

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 76.583 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 51 minutes, 30 seconds
Margin of Victory: 0.591 seconds.
Caution Flags: 6 for 19 laps.
Lead Changes: 11 among 9 drivers
Lap Leaders: J.McMurray 1-8; A.Allmendinger 9-21; K.Harvick 22-31; A.Allmendinger 32-53; J.McMurray 54; J.Gordon 55-57; K.Harvick 58-70; J.Johnson 71; J.Logano 72-74; C.Bowyer 75-79; M.Ambrose 80-84; C.Edwards 85-110

Leaders' Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): A.Allmendinger, 2 times for 35 laps; C.Edwards 1 time for 26 laps; K.Harvick, 2 times for 23 laps; J.McMurray, 2 times for 9 laps; M.Ambrose, 1 time for 5 laps; C.Bowyer, 1 time for 5 laps; J.Gordon, 1 time for 3 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 3 laps; J.Johnson, 1 time for 1 lap.

Wins: J.Johnson: 3; D.Earnhardt Jr.: 2; C.Edwards: 2; K.Harvick: 2; J.Logano: 2; Ku.Busch: 1; Ky.Busch: 1; J.Gordon: 1; D.Hamlin: 1; Bra.Keselowski: 1.

Top 12 in Points: 1. J.Gordon, 580; 2. J.Johnson, 560; 3. D.Earnhardt Jr., 555; 4. M.Kenseth, 515; 5. Bra.Keselowski, 512; 6. C.Edwards, 509; 7. J.Logano, 483; 8. R.Newman, 473; 9. K.Harvick, 472; 10. K.Larson, 470; 11. Ky.Busch, 465; 12. P.Menard, 459.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.

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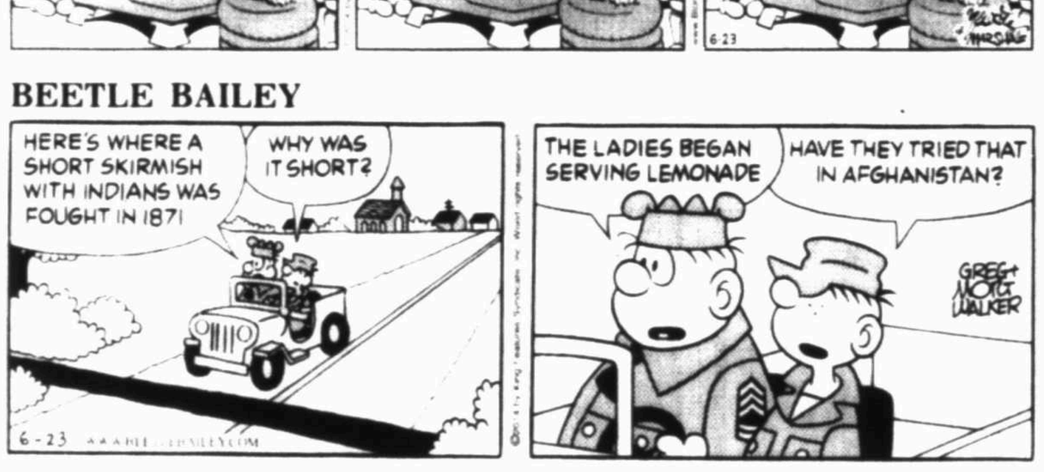

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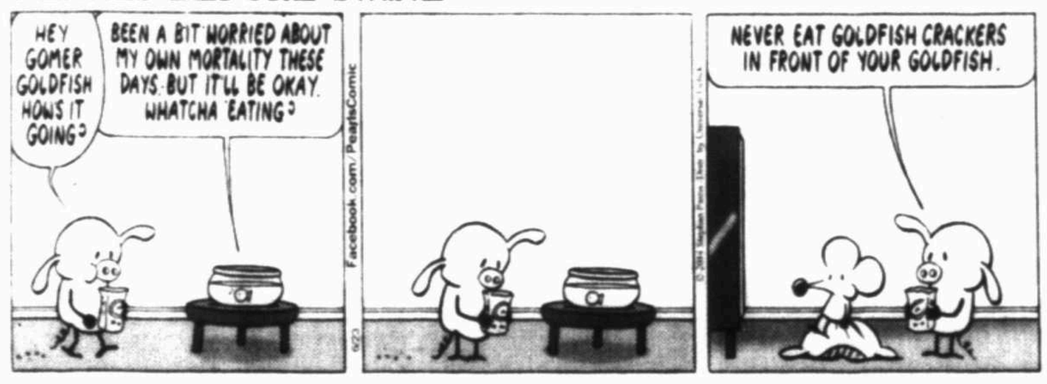

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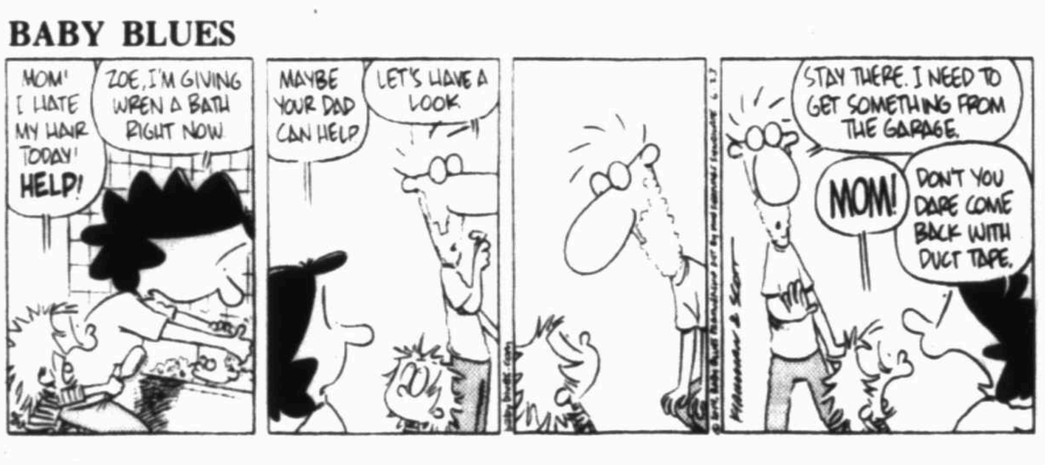

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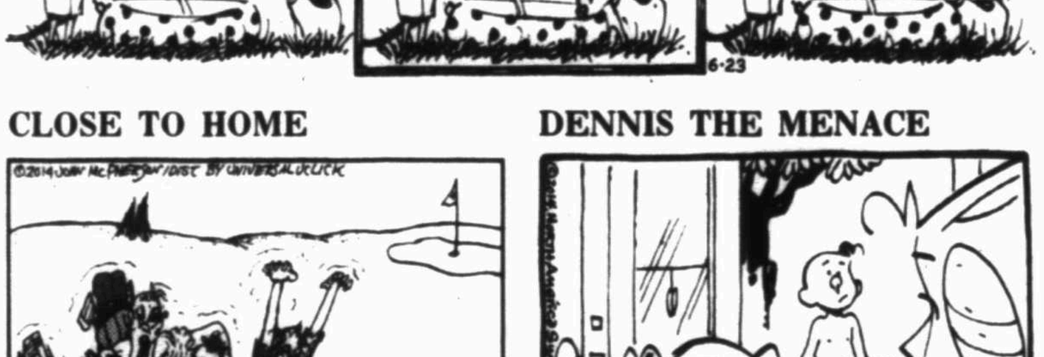

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"I know they are slow, but I vote for letting the zombies play through!"

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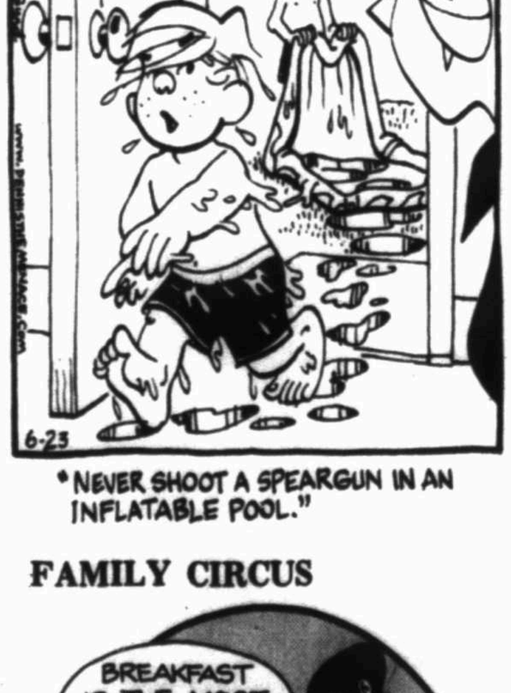

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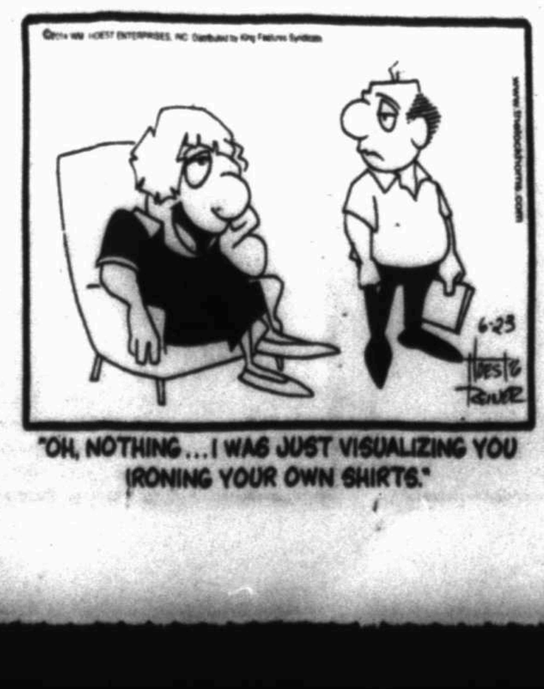
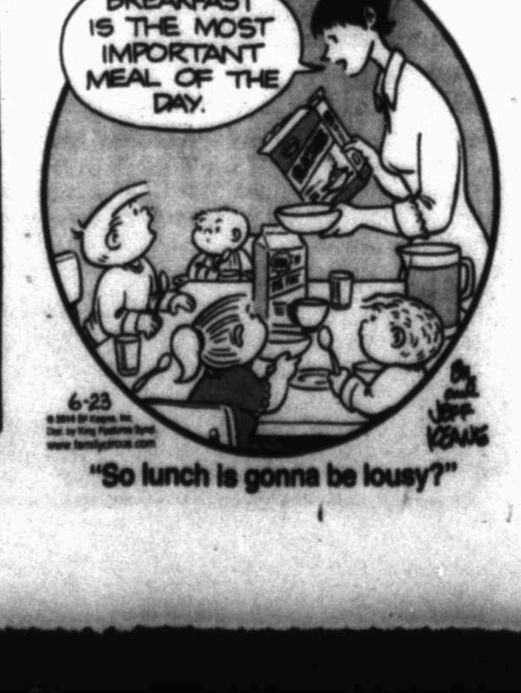


"OH, NOTHING... I WAS JUST VISUALIZING YOU IRONING YOUR OWN SHIRTS."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"So lunch is gonna be lousy?"

TODAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny	THURSDAY: Mostly sunny	FRIDAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 94 Low: 75	High: 90 Low: 68	High: 97 Low: 74	High: 102 Low: 74	High: 98 Low: 75	High: 98 Low: 74

Local forecast

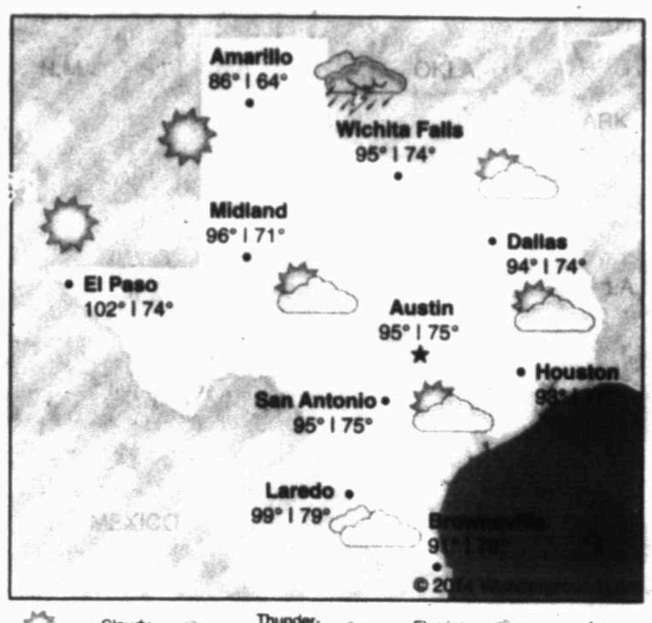
Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 94 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 75 and south winds around 10 mph. There is a 10 percent chance of 10 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. and a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 90 and southeast winds between 5 and 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 68 and southeast winds between 10 and 15 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m.

The high on Sunday reached 96, while the low dropped to 67. The record high for June 22 is 107 set in 1951. The record low is 60 set in 1973.

National forecast

Drenching and severe thunderstorms will threaten areas from southern Wisconsin and Missouri to Oklahoma and northern Texas today as a storm system slices into a steamy air mass.



Precipitation

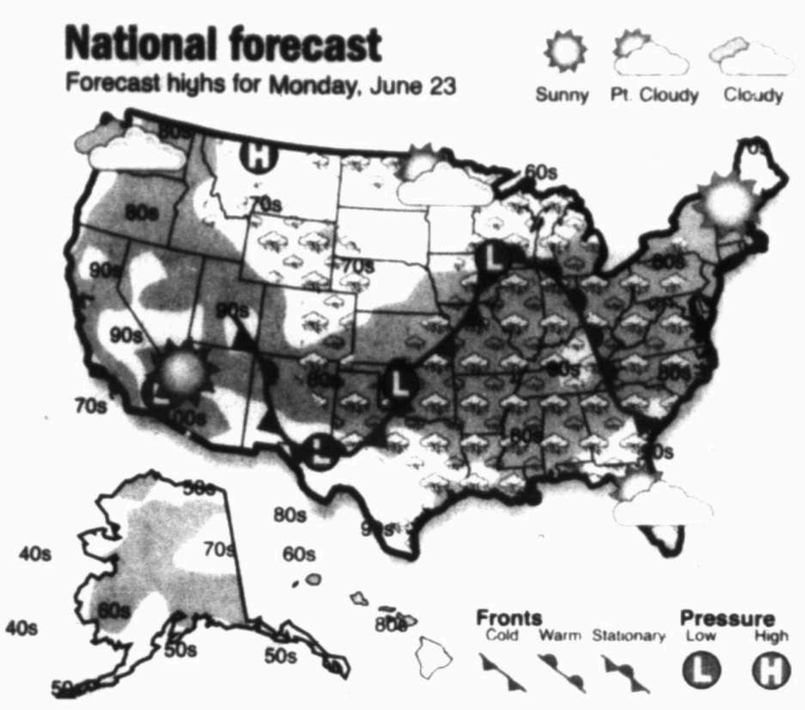
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.37 in.
Year total	3.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.61 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	96
Low	67
Normal high	94
Normal low	69
Sunrise	6:44 a.m.
Sunset	8:58 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, June 23



Love of woman's life can only be a part-time passion

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I fell in love with a boy when I was 12, deeply in love. We met at our county fair. We grew up together and have remained friends for 30 years. He married and had children, as did I. I am now divorced, but he's still married.

Recently our friendship has grown into something more. He wants our relationship to continue, but he's afraid to leave his wife because of the kids. They have been together for 20 years.

What do I do? He's the love of my life. Any time I have with him is better than none. It's not that I don't know I deserve better, but he is unhappy, and I am miserable without him. What do I do? — PRISONER OF PASSION IN VIRGINIA

DEAR PRISONER: What you do depends upon your strength of character and what you want out of life. If you want to spend the foreseeable future as this man's "side dish," then continue as you have been, a "prisoner of passion" with not much common sense. If you would like to have a stable life and find a man who will make you No. 1 in his life, then you will have to call a halt to this affair and go through a period of withdrawal — the same as people have to do with any addiction. It may not be pleasant, but I recommend it.

DEAR ABBY: I'm turning 75 soon, and enjoying retirement, good health and a comfortable lifestyle, which is why I have arranged a "Celebration of My Life — So Far." I'm excited about it and eagerly anticipating more than 60 guests for cocktails and a sit-down dinner at a nearby hotel.

It's not uncommon these days for a celebration of life to be held after someone dies. However, I prefer to have mine BEFORE I leave this Earth so I can celebrate along with my loved ones. I want to be there, especially since I'm the one who's paying for it!

What do you think of my idea? Would you enjoy partaking in such a special event? — THINKING AHEAD IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR THINKING AHEAD: I think it's a terrific idea. And yes, I would enjoy celebrating such a special event, if I were invited. When is this party? I'll be standing by my mailbox!

DEAR ABBY: Why is it socially acceptable to refer to a grown woman as a "girl," and yet it would never be appropriate to call a man a "boy"? — BARBARA IN HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

DEAR BARBARA: I'm not sure whether all women would accept being called a "girl." In fact, some would find it condescending and offensive. If you call a man a "boy," he could regard it as an assault on his masculinity.

And yet, I have heard those terms used in the third person, as in, "What's my husband doing on Saturday? He'll be out playing golf with the boys, while I'll be going to lunch with the girls." And I have never heard that it was offensive to either sex.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, June 23, 2014:

This year you have the opportunity to blaze a new trail. You will show more appreciation and caring, as you will experience a high level of sensitivity toward others. Greater financial security becomes possible with a promotion and/or pay raise. Use your additional income carefully. If you are single, you will meet someone in your daily travels who could become very important to you. This relationship could have a unique quality. If you are attached, the two of you spend a lot of time shooting the breeze together. You are likely to make a major purchase that will enhance the quality of your lives. TAURUS always seems stable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You can push only so much and expect positive results. Ultimately, you could experience some negativity when trying to reach a financial agreement. You might have to indulge in some wining and dining in order to persuade the involved parties to agree. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Your optimism might exhaust a partner and force you to rethink your direction. This person could become very difficult. Know that a smile can be more influential than you realize. Try to be a little more subtle and a little less like a cheerleader. Tonight: As you like it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Someone's insecurities might be getting the best of you. You could feel down and somewhat tired by recent hassles. Venus enters your sign, which adds to your buoyancy and charisma. Follow your intuition with a difficult situation. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You'll be more grounded than usual, especially as you express your opinions in a meeting. Recognize that everyone hits a brick wall occasionally, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't test a different approach or a new idea. Tonight: Surround yourself with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Take a stand, and know that you might need to accept far more responsibility. How you deal with someone could radically change as you gain a sense of control. Stay grounded. Make a point to clearly communicate your thoughts to others. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You have the ability to see the big picture, whereas those around you might not. You could have difficulty expressing why your priorities are so different, as a result. Honor your vision. When others see the results, they might strive to detach more often. Tonight: Accept an offer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Deal directly with a friend who often gives you feedback. What this person suggests might seem lackluster or superficial. Be polite, but seek out other answers if need be. Pace yourself, especially if you are trying to get a lot done. Tonight: Seek out an expert.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Others won't hesitate to challenge you. You might wonder about their strong approach, but first recognize how you come off. Listen to what is being shared by a trusted loved one. Take an overview as you weigh the pros and cons. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You'll want to be more direct with someone, but at the moment you might not be as sure of yourself as you would like. Remain level-headed with someone you need to respond to. You'll want this person to understand where you are coming from. Tonight: Kick back and relax.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Don't even consider doing anything except detaching from a hot issue. Your judgment might be off, and you could make a huge mistake. Stop and have a friendly little chat with someone you normally just nod or say "hello" to. Tonight: Approach a situation creatively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Stay close to home. If you work from home, you might consider establishing a stronger presence there. The results of giving yourself greater freedom will be spectacular, and it will give whatever you do an extra touch of excellence. Tonight: Make special time for a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You might want to establish a stronger bond with someone in your life. It could be with a co-worker, neighbor or friend whom you've been too quick to say "hi" and "bye" to. A family member suddenly might change his or her tune. Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home.

BORN TODAY

U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Clarence Thomas (1948), singer/songwriter June Carter Cash (1929), actress Selma Blair (1972)

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Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 2 ♡ A K 9 3 2 ◇ A Q 10 5 ♣ Q 10 3
Right-hand opponent opens one spade. What call would you make?
A — This nice hand is worth two bids. Start with a simple overcall, showing your five-card suit. Should the opponents persist in spades, double at your next turn to show that you can also support the other two suits. This sequence is not as strong as doubling and then bidding again. Bid two hearts.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A Q J 5 ♡ 8 ◇ 6 ♣ A Q 10 9 5 4 2
The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Dbl	Pass	2◇

What call would you make?
A — Partner bids over the double as if West had passed, so his pass shows a very weak hand. We don't mind a two-spade bid, but prefer three clubs. Nothing more than that is sound.

Q 3 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A K Q 8 2 ♡ 5 4 ◇ Q J 8 7 3 ♣ 4
The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	2◇	2♠	Pass

What call would you make?
A — Our nice 5-5 hand went sour when West bid diamonds. Our side suit may be worthless. Pass.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ K Q ♡ 9 6 ◇ A K J 9 8 6 ♣ A J 8
The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2♡	2♠	3♡	?

What call would you make?
A — The opponents have strong hearts and you have strong minors, not to mention your spades. What can partner have? We can "see" a sixth and maybe a seventh spade in his hand. Our support is adequate! Bid five spades, asking partner to bid a six spades with second round or better control in hearts.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Home of Iowa State
5 Glasgow native
9 Back-to-school mo.
13 First name in denim
14 Part of a.k.a.
15 Butterlike spreads
17 "Totally, as sober
19 "Help" signal fired from a gun
20 Vivacity
21 "Interior decorator's asset
23 Maury of tabloid talk
25 Gal sib
26 Sharing word
27 Mined find
28 "Damn Yankees" vamp
31 Safe and sound
33 Cato's "to be"
35 The Big Easy acronym
37 Ran easily
38 "Facetious treatment suggestion to a bundle of nerves
41 Youngest Obama
44 Glasgow gal
45 1998 Sarah McLachlan song
49 Busy in a cubicle
51 Something to keep under your hat?
53 Mischievous kid
54 '70s radical org.
55 SSE or NNW
57 "Pucker up!"
59 "Somewhat deceptive statement
63 Florist's container
64 China's Zhou __
65 Finale to fight to, and what 17-, 21-, 38- and 59-Across each literally has
68 Thunder-and-lightning event
69 Gaga over
70 Part of NIH: Abbr.
71 __ bit: slightly
72 Scruff of the neck
73 Canonized miles.

DOWN
1 Capp and Gore
2 Shooting stars
3 Develops over time
4 Egypt's __ Peninsula, which borders Israel
5 Anatomical pouch
6 Bathtub trouble
7 Capital NNW of Copenhagen
8 Hubbubs
9 Subtle marketing technique
10 "Enchanted" title girl in a 2004 film
11 Dense fog metaphor
12 Agony
16 Get hot under the collar
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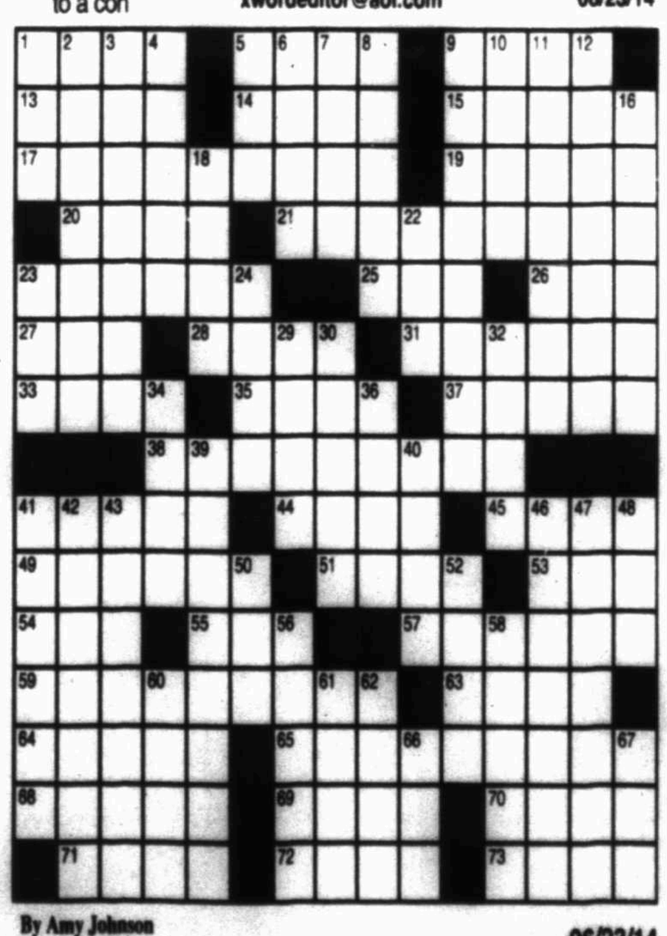

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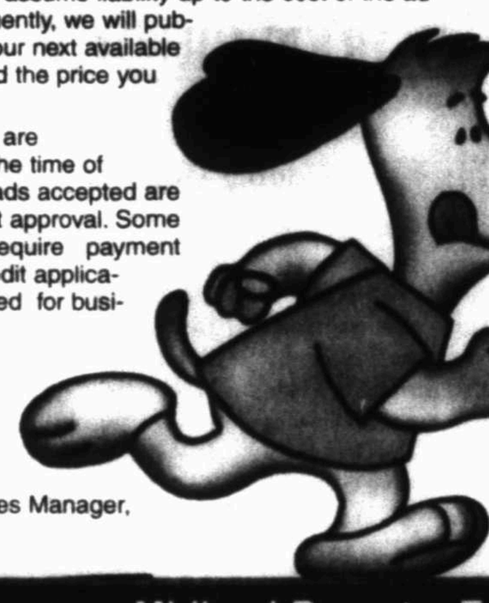

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FOUND: SMALL gray dog near Hill Park. Call 432-557-5708

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2014 MERCEDES Benz GL450 BLACK/BLACK SHOWROOM CONDITION Loaded, all options, 9k miles, non smoker, must see must sell WILL SACRFICE $70k 432-413-0394

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TOYOTA 2007 FJ Cruiser with 103,491 miles on it. We are selling because we are having another kiddo and have outgrown this vehicle. It's in great shape with low mileage tires. Please call Derrick at 432-556-5836 with questions. Sorry, but we WILL NOT FINANCE. Thanks for looking!

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DODGE 2001 Ram 1500, white in color, vin# 3B7HC13Y91G772379, 135,000 miles, age $2,995. If interested, call (432) 661-1809

FORD 03 F250 Super Duty FX4 diesel, leather, 5th wheel tow ing pkg, 170K miles, $11,000 OBO

Ford 02 Sportrac Explorer, 160K miles, $4,000 OBO

Call 432-553-0253

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JEEP 2006 Wrangler Sport Auto, 63k miles, V6, soft top, 4" lift, $12,000. Call 719-850-8876.

TOYOTA '01 Sequoia, great condition. Black with gray interior. Loaded. 156K miles. Transferrable Warranty. $5900 OBO. New tires, radiator, struts and brakes. Call 432-352-4134

TOYOTA 2008 Sequoia Limited, silver 1 owner, Michelin tires, excellent condition, $21,000. 432-349-3477

TOYOTA 2009 Hylander LTE CHARCOAL Gray, 42K miles, New tires, Bluetooth, Navigation system, Backing camera, Sirius/XM capability, Heated (front) seats, Third row seat, Leather interior, Perfectly maintained, 23 MPG, $32,900. Call (432) 978-6773 or (432) 889-6073 or (432) 312-0340

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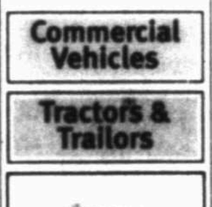
TOYOTA 2010 RAV4 LTD. 18.5K miles, white with gray leather, excellent condition, $20,500 OBO. Call 432-684-5824

Commercial Vehicles

Tractors & Trailors



TOW TRUCK: 2007 Ford F-350, equipped w/ Dynamic bed w/ wheel lift. Possible financing available. See at 315 E. 2nd St. Odessa. Call 432-349-5407

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2002 HARLEY ULTRA CLASSIC
Many extras. 20K miles, garaged. Excellent condition. $8300. Call 432-694-1000

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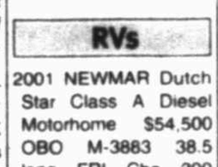
2013 Dyna Street Bob. 7,500 miles, windshield, saddlebags, custom paint. Excellent condition. Includes HD cover & 2 helmets. $9,500. Call 432-352-7470

HONDA 2011 Fury $9,500, burnt orange, less than 500 miles, garage kept, immaculate condition. Call 432-559-5639

RVs

2001 NEWMAR Dutch Star Class A Diesel Motorhome. $54,500 OBO. M-3883. 38.5 long, FRL, Cha. 300 HP Cat, camera, 87K miles.



2007 Chevy Sil 2500 HD Diesel Duramax $24,500 OBO. 39K miles. Automatic, clean title, 4D, 2WD. Very clean! For more info or pictures, call 575-760-1413

2007 CEDAR Creek Fifth wheel with 3 slide outs. Generator, Fireplace, King size bed, W/D hook ups, Built in Vacuum and Water filtration,32" HD tv with surround system with DVD player, Auto tracking satellite system, Electric jacks front and rear, New ducted A/C unit additional unit in bedroom. Fully furnished with all amenities. Call Scott 432-238-8007 $32,000

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RVs

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96 KZ 2004 Toyhauler 5500 KW Onan gen 3 slides, new roof. Real nice. $15,000 432-266-8440

98 SNOWBIRD 37' 5th Wheel 3 Slides, AC, tnaxle. Very good condition. $16K. 95 Ford Extended cab F350 Deisel w/inner cooler. Duelly 123K miles. Towing package. Excellent shape. $9600. Call 432-689-2100

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BROOKSTONE 2012 Luxury 5th wheel, 38.5ft, 367RL, full body paint, 4 slides, king bed, washer & dryer, auto leveling system, 3 TVs. Beautiful, perfect condition, & orig owner. Retail $96k, asking $64,500 due to health. Call 432-349-3341 or 432-349-3347

Utility Trailers

3 HORSE gooseneck, slant trailer. $4,500, and two pipe trailers $6,200 each. For info, Call Joe 432-894-2649

Watercraft

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2008 BENNINGTON RFSIG, 22' 115HP, 54.5 hours, $22,000. Call 432-664-0009 or 432-664-0064

Recreational Vehicles

2005 CARRIAGE Compass 36' 5th wheel, excellent condition, full shower, brand new washer & dryer, 4 slides, glass French door in living room with sleeper sofa & 2 recliners, new TV & remote control radio, microwave, 2 ceiling fans. $25,000. 325-456-1357

2007 MONTANA Arctic Edition. 4 slide outs. $31,000. Inquires please, text 979-319-0381 for more information.

2007 SILVERBACK by Cedar Creek. Spacious 5th wheel, 3 slide outs, washer, dryer & awning, 30' long. $23,500. Call 817-304-9328

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Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday, from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

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Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounts Payable Clerk

BenMark Supply Co. is currently seeking an **Accounts Payable clerk** to join our team. General office duties, including data entry, filing, answering phones and customer service. Send resumes to **nicolethornton@benmarksupply.com** or fax to **432-682-4110**.

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Oil & Gas Service Company has opening in accounting department. Position requires data entry and should be experienced in MS Word and Excel. Person must be detail oriented with strong organizational skills. Experience working in an accounting environment a must. Send resume and references to **Ladon@actionenergyservices.com.**

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Independent Oil & Gas Company seeks Bookkeeper/ Office Manager. Requires updated computer skills & experience in Quickbooks, Mircosoft Office & Excel. Must be knowledgeable in all phases of Oil & Gas Office Administration, Revenue Accounting, AFE's, JIB's, AR,AP & Division Orders. Must be reliable, self motivated, highly organized, have ability to resolve problems, & able to run modern office equipment. Working for a take charge type personality to keep books, handle banking duties, organizing & maintaining filing systems, provide end of month reports, and work with companies CPA in tax preparation matters. Ideal candidate will be performing these duties presently. This will be a single person office and all resumes & inquires will be held in strict confidence. Salary package is DOE. Submit resume and any questions to MSOGBK@AOL.COM

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT

West Texas Gas Companies has a staff opening for an entry level FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT. Degree required. Salary DOE. Benefits include 401K and Cafeteria Plan. Mail resume to Accountant, 211 North Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or e-mail to employment@westtexasgas.com.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

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Immediate opening with a Midland Architectural firm. Good communicator with excellent computer and proofing skills a must. Permanent position with growth potential. Responsibilities include e-mail, mail distribution, generating Microsoft Word documents and PowerPoint presentations. Send resume to vga@vandergriff-group.com

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Clayton Williams Energy a publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas, is seeking a Part-time Payroll Clerk. ADP Workforce Now knowledge very helpful. Excel proficiency a must. This position demands an energetic individual who is organized, conscientious and reliable. Also must work well in a team environment. Flexible work schedule. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary. Non-smoking environment. Please email resumes to hr@claytonwilliams.com or send to: Attn: Personnel, Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500, Midland, Texas 79705 No agencies or phone calls please.

Secretary/Bookkeeper

Consulting Engineering firm is seeking a dependable full time person with experience in word,excel & quickbooks. Duties include but not limited to typing, filing, building reports, invoicing, payroll, copying, scanning, answering phone, and other general office duties. Oil & Gas knowledge a plus. competitive salary and benifits. Please send resume to: info@joecneal.com

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Customer Service Rep

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1000 Maple Ave
Odessa, TX 79761

West Texas Insurance Exchange is now hiring an Insurance CRS for our Odessa office. Must be proficient with MS Office, have good typing and phone skills, and be neat in appearance. Licensed by the Texas Board of Insurance is a plus. Training and licensing may be provided for a strong candidate looking for a long term career opportunity. West Texas Insurance Exchange offers excellent benefits including medical insurance, paid time off, and 401K. Salary depends on experience. Please email resumes to westexin@wtie.net

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Caregiver

Animal Krackers FT/PT

Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Paid vacations & holidays. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Needs to be available from 8:00 am-5:30 pm. Please call Amee Janna at 432-687-8000.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

FOURTH GRADE ELEMENTARY TEACHER

The Hillander School is currently interviewing for a Fourth Grade Elementary Teacher. The qualified candidate will need to possess current classroom experience. The applicant must have a current teaching certificate. The position will be available for the fall semester 2014. Please send your current resume to:

The Hillander School
Attention: Karen Rhodes, Principal
1600 West Wadley
Midland, Texas 79705

Or Preferably E-mail to lrhodes@wbltd.com

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First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time Receptionist/Secretary starting now & a part time Teacher for the 2014-2015 school year starting in September. Call 432-683-0851 or gallen@fpcmid.org

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Electrician

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has an opening for an experienced Electrician. Competitive pay based on experience, plus benefits. Must have valid Drivers License & pass pre-employment drug screen. May apply in person at 95 W 2nd Street, Big Lake, TX or Send resumes to: PO Box 444, Big Lake, Tx 76932.

Grease Unit Operator

Two years in the pressure control or wireline industries is a plus. Must be away from home multiple days at a time. Must have valid driver's license and CDL Permit required, Class A preferred. We offer $2,500 to $4,000 per month, eligible for discretionary job bonuses of up to $450 per day, competitive health benefits, paid time off and tuition reimbursement.
Qualified applicants please send your resume or apply to **emily.lyon@quadtwocapital.com** or call **Emily Lyon at 918-392-9278**.

LAND CLERK POSITION

West Texas Gas, Inc. has an opening for LAND CLERK. Clerical and computer skills required; Land records and research skills helpful. Salary DOE, paid vacation, medical insurance, and 401k. E-mail resume to employment@westtexasgas.com or mail to 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701.

SAFETY MANAGER

WTG Gas Processing has a position open for a Safety Manager having 5-7 years' experience in gas processing industry safety and/or Fleet management systems for DOT Hwy. Regulations. Should be familiar with HSE standards and regulations for general industry and transportation. Mail resume to HS&E Dept., 211 North Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or e-mail to employment@westtexasgas.com.

Service Personnel

Apollo Perforators

Service Personnel, 24hr call, 40+ hours per week. Experience a plus, willing to train. Pay DOE. Benefits include guaranteed base, insurance, 401K, vacation, scheduled days off. Must have clean background check and driving record. Must pass initial drug screen and random tests. Apply 8-5 M-F at 12818 West I-20 East. No phone calls

HEALTHCARE

Available Positions

Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3200 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705

Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking qualified Dietary Aide & Cook salary DOE
$1,000 Sign on BONUS Apply in person.

Billingual LVN for Su Casa Home Health

We are growing again! In need of full time, billingual LVN. **SIGN-ON BONUS** for LVNs! Full benefits package. Call **432-520-2556** or apply online at **www.sucasehomehealth.com.**

Dental Receptionist and Assistant

Immediate Hiring for a DENTAL RECEPTIONIST and a DENTAL ASSISTANT: We are looking for enthusiastic, energetic, motivated, ORGANIZED, detail oriented, multitasking, analytical problem-solvers. You must have solid computer skills. Experience preferred, but would be willing to train the right team players. E-mail resume: office@midlandendo.com or call (432) 214-3501

ENERGY & UTILITIES

REGIONAL OPERATIONS MANAGER-PERMIAN BASIN

Frontier Energy Services, LLC, a Tulsa-based full service midstream company is looking for a highly-skilled Regional Operations Manager for its crude oil gathering, storage and transportation operations in the Permian Basin.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:

10 years of relevant experience with crude oil systems, including a minimum of 5 years of hands-on Supervisory Management experience.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION INCLUDE:

Seeking a candidate with strong verbal communication skills. This position will require extensive knowledge of all aspects of crude oil operations including: safety, operations, maintenance, regulatory, customer relations and more. Applicant will need to be a self starter and be able to actively participate during the engineering, procurement and construction portion of the project, lead the startup team and transition to manage the ongoing field operation. Will participate in the hiring of the initial key staff, then review and approve ongoing personnel requirements.

BENEFITS FOR THIS POSITION INCLUDE:

The company offers an excellent benefits, compensation and bonus package. Benefit package includes vacation, medical, dental, vision, life, 401(k) and a company assigned vehicle. This position will be based in Carlsbad, NM and will report directly to the VP of Operations in the Corporate Office located in Tulsa, OK.

If you feel you possess the necessary qualifications, please send your resume to:

hr@frontierenergyllc.com

Or Fax to HR Department at (918) 388-8437

www.frontierenergyllc.com

HEALTHCARE

BILLING / INSURANCE CLERK

Needed for busy Urology office. Job duties include collections from patients & insurance companies verifying eligibility & benefits for patients & pre-certification of procedures & completing FMLA forms. The successful candidate will have a high school degree. Some college is preferred, computer knowledge, good analytical skills, the ability to multi-task, affinity for detail & excellent communication skills. Some knowledge of CPT codes, ICD-9 codes & experience in medical billing is preferred. Resumes will be accepted at **2706 West Cuthbert, Bldg. C, Midland, Tx 79701**

Front Office/Medical Billing Clerk

Busy Medical Practice needs a Front Office/Medical Billing Clerk. Experience with electronic medical records required. Part or full time. Send resumes to P-106 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

Marketer for Su Casa Home Health

We are growing again! In need of full time home health **Marketer**. Full benefits package. Call **432-520-2556** or apply online at **www.sucasehomehealth.com**.

OPTOMETRIC TECH

Luke Eye Associates FT

Front office, reception, & pre-screening. Experience helpful, but not required. Bilingual a plus. Send resume to: **luke_eye@hotmail.com**.

Private Duty Caregivers & CNAs

St. Joseph's Home Health Inc. FT

St. Joseph's Home Health Inc is currently hiring English and Spanish speaking Private Duty Caregivers & CNA's in Midland, TX. Please contact Jesus or Yesenia Gonzalez 432-684-5858 or stop by 30 Village Circle, Midland, TX.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk Agent

$15.00/HOUR We need qualified Front Desk Agents for our full-service hotel in Midland, Texas. · Front Desk experience is a PLUS. · Attention to detail. · Mature in character. · Able to take direction well. · Great customer service skills. · Must possess strong computer skills. Call 604-306-0730 to schedule an interview

Hiring All Positions

For our New Holiday Inn Express I-20, Midland, TX: **Assistant General Manager, Front Desk Manager, Front Desk Agents, Executive Housekeeping Manager, Night Auditors, Housekeeping, Houseman, Breakfast Host/Hostess, Maintenance.** Please E-Mail resumes to careers@reignlamgmt.com, FAX resumes to 432.599.0979 or stop by 4410 N. Midkiff RD Suite D-212 to pick up application.

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INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Golf Course Maintenance
GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE LABOR NEEDED Pay DOE Ranchland Hills Golf Club Call Eric Johnson 432-214-7990

Maintenance
Need apartment maintenance person in Big Spring area. Plumbing, AC and make-readys a must. Some electrical helpful. References required. Send resume to 1425 E 6th Street, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 432-263-6319

Maintenance
Now hiring **Maintenance** position for **SpringHill Suites**, Midland, TX. Please apply in person; **5716 Deauville BLVD Midland, TX**.

MAINTENANCE
Villa Chateau Apartments Full time Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

OTHER JOBS

Available Positions
The YMCA of Midland is currently seeking a part time Youth Sports Coordinator, Starting pay $10- $13/ hour. Also hiring Referees. For more information call Cynthia Cordova at 682-2551 or ccordova@midlandymca.org.

Children's Program Director
Children's Program Director needed for established, fully staffed weekday program. Fulltime. Benefits. Must have experience, organizational skills, and knowledge of state regulations. Please send resumes Box P118 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram. 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

Cleaning Help
Cleaning Service now hiring for **CLEANING HELP**. Monday-Friday. Please call **432-520-3707**

Custodian
Established Protestant church seeking fulltime Church Custodian. Routine building maintenance and custodial duties. People and service oriented qualities a must. Flexible hours. Some weekends. Benefits. Please send resumes to Box 119 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram. 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

Firework Stand Midland
MAKE $$$$ IN Less than 11 DAYS. TRUCKLOAD FIREWORKS is looking for a Group (20+) of Adults to help with Fireworks Stand in Midland area. PLEASE CALL **432-352-7840** FOR MORE INFO

Now Accepting Applications for Maids & Janitors
Perfect jobs for extra income! Hours are 5:30pm-8:30pm, Monday thru Friday. Apply in person at **1307 N Big Spring**.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Abstractor
Local title agent looking for an abstractor. Must enjoy research, be detail oriented and dependable. Salary DOE. Send resumes to P112 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram. 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Cashier and Counter Help
Now hiring full & part time help. Cashier and counter help. Competitive wages. Apply in person at Michael's Charcoal Grill. 723 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas.

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DOMINO'S PIZZA is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

Email us at dominos@clearwire.net
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply. We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
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EOE
(coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive!
Apply today!)

WAITSTAFF, BUSSERS AND DISHWASHERS
The Racquet Club is seeking candidates for **Waitstaff, Bussers and Dishwashers**. Flexible hours, excellent working environment, and competitive pay. We offer 401K, paid vacation, and health insurance. Apply in person; **3009 Racquet Club Dr**. No phone calls please.

SALES JOBS

HOURLY KEY HOLDER
Westlake ACE Hardware has immediate opening for an **Hourly Key Holder** in Midland, TX. The **Hourly Key Holder** will have the responsibilities of opening/closing store in the absence of a manager. This includes compliance with security procedures, such as arming and disarming security systems, supervising cash functions, customer service and merchandising. Westlake ACE Hardware provides benefits, competitive hourly rate + bonus, and a generous employee discount. Hourly pay for this position is $15.00. If you are interested, please apply in person at **Westlake ACE, 1004 Andrews Highway, Midland TX**

Sales Associates
Wood's Boots in Midland is adding to our team. We are looking for talented **Sales Associates.** Stop in today and pick up an application at 4803 Andrews Hwy, Midland

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.
THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT $650-$1,000 a month, depending on the size of the route. *This is a perfect way to generate the extra money you need.*
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SALES JOBS

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Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

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Mechanics needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Must be experienced working on centrifugal & positive displacement pumps. Uniforms provided. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to shawn@basinengine.com. Applications can be filled out at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Midland, TX.

Heavy Equipment Mechanic
Permian Tractor Sales seeking **Experienced Heavy Equipment Mechanic**. Must furnish own tools. Vacation, Insurance, 401K, Uniforms. Competitive pay. Apply in person **210 E 67th Odessa, TX. 432-367-8628.**

HVAC Duct Installers
TMI Mechanical FT
HVAC Duct Installers and **Experienced Helpers** needed for work on local job. Top pay depending on experience. 100% employer paid medical, paid vacations and holidays. Call **432-686-0002** for interview

HVAC Tech
Looking for an experienced HVAC Service Technician. Offering competitive wages and health care. Please call 432-714-4688

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NEEDED: hard working, eager to learn Laborers, Well Attendants, and Pumpers. Long term potential. 832-435-9124/281-996-1889

Licensed Commercial Plumber
TMI Mechanical currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay **(up to $30/hr DOE.** 100% employer paid medical, paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. **Please call 432-686-0002** for interview.

Maintenance
Hilliard Companies has an opening for maintenance personnel. Person should be knowledgeable in all areas of general commercial building, residential, automobile and other common maintenance. Minimum of 5 years experience required. Please send resume to: careers@mmbo.com or call 432-683-9100 for more information.

PRESSMAN
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Driver
Horizon Transportation FT
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NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)
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SUNDAYS ONLY
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

Driver/Warehouse
Confidential FT
Midland, TX 79711
Local delivery CDL Truck Driver/Warehouse helper needed. Apply in person at:11524 County Rd 128 West, Midland, 79711

TROY VINES INC. IS HIRING FOR:
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Pets

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Lots & Land

Acreage

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Lots & Land

Acreage

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