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Craddick to face Chisum in runoff

■ Railroad Commission chair also wins, misses 50 percent barrier.

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Midland's Christi Craddick is headed for a runoff in her effort to win the Railroad Commission seat vacated by Elizabeth Ames Jones. She will face former State Rep. Warren Chisum on July 31. The winner will face Democrat Dale Henry in November.

The two topped a field of six candidates with Becky Berger coming in third.

"I am grateful to the many Texans who have responded to my positive campaign and entrusted me with their votes. Today, I am truly honored to have received more votes than the other candidates in the race for Texas Railroad Commissioner. Congratulations to my opponents for running a tough campaign," Craddick said in a statement.

"I look forward to continuing the campaign to earn the Republican Party's nomination for Railroad Commissioner. The voters have spoken and they are calling for a fresh, conservative approach to regulating the state's energy industry. As Commissioner, I will fight to ensure Texas oil and gas producers can continue to explore for the energy that Texas and the nation desperately need," she continued.

With more than 62 percent of precincts reporting late Tuesday, Craddick received 35.97 percent of the vote. Chisum was nearly 8 points back. There were six candidates in the race.

"With that number of people running, you never know," said former Midland Mayor Ernie Angelo, a Craddick supporter. "We were hoping for an outright win, but the odds were in favor of a runoff."

He praised her performance, and said she was in a position to win the runoff.

"I know Christi and Warren," said Midland oil man Steve Castle, currently chairman of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association. "I think by and large Christi is the best candidate."

Castle said she spoke with him and several others in the industry just before

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Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, from left, his wife Patsy and 238th District judge candidate Elizabeth Leonard watch as voting results are posted Tuesday at the Midland County Annex. Leonard and David Lindemood were battling for the top spot in the race to replace Judge John Hyde, who died in January.

238th District Court race for Hyde's seat heads into runoff

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

The 238th District Court race won't be decided until July after results Tuesday forced Elizabeth Leonard and David Lindemood into a runoff.

Leonard narrowly won the most votes out of the four candidates vying for the judicial seat left open following the death earlier this year of Judge John Hyde. Of the 11,617 Midlanders who voted in the Republican primary race, 33.98 percent favored Leonard.

Lindemood came in a close second earning 33.12 percent of votes cast.

Because neither received more than 50 percent of the vote, the two will be back on the ballot during the July 31 primary election runoff.

Leonard watched early voting results as they came across a projector screen at the Midland County Annex. With a runoff in her future, she smiled Tuesday evening and said she now has plans for the summer.

"I'm looking forward to the next step," she said. "It has been a lot of work, but it has been a lot of fun."

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Dewhurst, Cruz head for runoff

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The fierce battle for the Republican nomination to replace retiring U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison remained unsettled Tuesday after the Texas primary, setting up a runoff this summer between the state's long-serving lieutenant governor and a tea party-backed candidate.

The mainstream GOP choice, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, grabbed a double-digit lead with results trickling in Tuesday evening, but fell short of winning the majority of the votes cast needed to beat former Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz outright.

The likely third-place finisher, former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert, conceded defeat with fewer than 10 percent of precincts reporting results.

Leppert had billed himself as a fiscal conservative with 25 years of experience as a CEO of businesses large and small, but was seen as an underdog as the election approached.

The runoff will be held July 31 and looks likely to become a referendum on which Republican candidate voters perceive as the more conservative: Dewhurst or Cruz.

Dewhurst says he helped make the Lone Star state one of the country's most conservative, having held the powerful lieutenant governorship since 2003. But Cruz, an attorney and former state solicitor general, says the tea party wave that began in 2010 is still going strong.

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Willson wins Court of Appeals position

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Midland will send a different attorney to the 11th Court of Appeals after Mike Willson unseated Eric Kalenak during Tuesday's primary.

Willson, a shareholder at Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, P.C., received 66.68 percent of the vote with 98 percent of precints reporting.

"We're very pleased, my firm and I, that it's going as well as it is," Willson said, after more than 50 percent of the district's votes had been reported. "I'm excited about it and appreciate all the support that's been given to the campaign. I want to thank God, who's my Lord and savior for his guidance in doing this."

Willson beat Eric Kalenak — who was appointed to the Court of Appeals by Gov. Rick Perry in July 2011 — in both the Midland County vote and in overall votes cast in the 11th Court of Appeals 28-county district.

Willson said it was his experience in commercial, civil and particularly oil and gas law that were crucial in clinching the win.

"It's so critical to our economy that it's important to people to have someone with that background on the court," he said.

During the campaign, Kalenak — who was the first assistant at the Midland County District Attorney's Office before being appointed — touted his experience in criminal law. Just more than 51 percent of the cases that came before the 11th District Court of Appeals were of a criminal nature in 2011, according to an annual report of the

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11th Court of Appeals Place 2 candidate Mike Willson, left, and his business partner, Terry Rhodes, check on primary voting results Tuesday at Rhodes' home in Midland.

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Commissioners vote on inventory, self checkout system for library

■ Hot air balloon donated to new library.

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Patrons will be able to check out their own books both downtown and at the new Centennial Public Library after a vote by Midland County commissioners Tuesday.

In a 4-0 vote, commissioners agreed to select Tech Logic to install and provide a radio frequency identification (RFID) system at an estimated cost of $182,188. The system will allow for library staff to take an electronic inventory of books, special collections and other materials and also will give library users the ability to use self checkout modules instead of having to wait in line for the next available clerk.

"Certainly self checkout is what the patrons will see," said John Trischitti III, library director. "The biggest thing is it gives us the ability to inventory."

A company named 3M also submitted a proposal to the county for the system. Purchasing agent Monte Jamison said it proposed to implement the system for about $53,000 less.

However, the system did not interface with the county's present technology, which is why the county decided to go with Tech Logic, said Robin Donnelly, commissioner for Precinct 3.

Trischitti said 3M also didn't have some of the technologies the library had requested.

He said the actual cost will be lower than what Tech Logic proposed because the county already has identified some areas in the proposal that can be tweaked.

Presently, library staff take inventory by hand. With the new system, Trischitti said staff will be able to use an electronic wand and simply walk up and down the aisles to determine what books are on the shelf.

The system will help to better keep track of inventory and also to track special collections that aren't supposed to leave the library, such as the genealogy collection, he said.

At the downtown library, where books already have been entered into the collection, Trischitti said staff will have to go through and tag items so they can be tracked through the RFID system.

In the Centennial Public Library, which will be located in the former Alldredge Home building at Loop 250 and Garfield Street, all new items will arrive pre-tagged for the RFID technology, Trischitti said.

Commissioners voted earlier this year to invest $500,000 in new items for the Centennial Library. That amount should result in the purchase of about 20,000 items.

Trischitti said the RFID system could be up and running at the downtown library as early as late summer.

The whole process of implementing the technology is expected to take six to nine months, Jamison said.

Once in place, it will allow for items to float between the two libraries seamlessly as the electronic tracking will make it easy for library staff to see if a book was checked out downtown and returned at the Centennial building, or vice versa, Trischitti said.

Commissioners first started talking about investing in RFID technology in 2009. The technology has become more widespread since that time and its price also has dropped.

Jamison said the proposals came in about $30,000 lower this year than they had in 2009.

According to the American Library Association, RFID is becoming more common because of the streamline systems they allow for within a library.

Libraries spend a significant amount of time and money ensuring books and other items are where they need to be. That process becomes simplified and easier to handle through RFID, according to the association.

In addition to an inventory and self checkout system, the library was granted on Tuesday an item county staff described as a bit unusual.

A hot air balloon was donated by Dawn Chase, of Pennsylvania, to Midland County for use in the children's area of the Centennial Public Library.

Facilities Director Tim Harris said the balloon can no longer pass tests necessary for flying so Chase agreed to donate the item in exchange for a receipt valuing the gift at $1,000.

The county will have to pay shipping fees, which are estimated at between $600 and $700, Harris said.

After it has arrived, the balloon will be cut so it fits inside of the former Alldredge Home Building. The balloon portion of the object will reach up into the ceiling and the basket will be opened to allow for children to come and sit or read.

Harris said the balloon will play into the travel theme architects are aiming to create in the children's area.

Randy Prude, commissioner for Precinct 4, said the balloon will be an asset in turning the library into a hot spot for kids.

"Very creative," he said. "This will be exciting for the little kids — and the big kids, too."

In other business:

■ An audit was conducted of the civil and warrants departments at the Sheriff's Office. County Auditor Veronica Morales said the audit found there were a few areas where additional separation of duties was needed and that those have been implemented.

■ Two members of the auditor's office will attend Sungard Public Sector User's Group education and training event from June 3-7 in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

■ Morales will attend the 106th Government Financial Officer's Association Annual Conference from June 10-13 in Chicago.

■ Chris Fuentes, of the Midland County Sheriff's Office, will attend the DARE International Training Conference in July in Atlanta.

■ Lorie Enriquez, of the District Clerk's office, was recognized as employee of the month.

■ Fern DeLaGarza was recognized on her retirement from the library after 17 years of service there.

■ County Judge Mike Bradford was absent from Tuesday's meeting.

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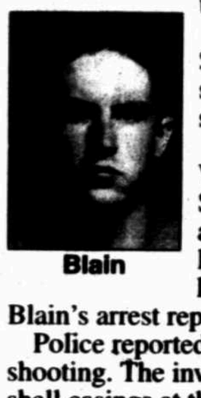
Man arrested for holiday weekend drive-by shooting

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A 20-year-old Midland man remained in custody Tuesday after allegedly taking part in a drive-by shooting over the weekend.


Blain

Matthew Ryan Blain is being held on a $30,000 bond after he was arrested for a second-degree felony of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Midland police were dispatched to West Washington Street at 4:45 p.m. Sunday in reference to shots fired. Upon arrival, the homeowner said several bullets came through his glass door while he had guests at his home, according to Blain's arrest report.

Police reported there were no injuries related to the shooting. The investigating officer said he found five shell casings at the scene and three bullet holes in the front door of the residence.

Several bystanders and witnesses told investigators that a black Dodge Ram truck was in the area before the shooting. Other witnesses at the victim's residence before the shooting said Blain was at the house and started a physical confrontation. The witnesses added that Blain attacked another victim, who no longer was at the residence, with a 2-by-4 wooden plank, the report continued.

Officers discovered Blain has a black Dodge Ram truck registered to his name. He was then arrested for allegedly firing a .22-caliber firearm at the owner of the residence and the occupants inside. If convicted of the second-degree felony, Blain could face up to 20 years in prison.

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SENATE

From 1A

Also seeking the GOP nomination were ex-NFL running back and ESPN announcer Craig James and five other, minor characters.

On the Democratic side, former state Rep. Paul Sadler advanced to a runoff but did not receive enough votes to win outright. Grady Yarbrough of San Antonio — who does not have a campaign website — was in second place in a four-candidate race also featuring political newcomer Sean Hubbard.

Texas hasn't elected a Democrat to the U.S. Senate since Lloyd Bentsen in 1988, so the winner of the Republican primary was expected to easily prevail in November's general election.

Dewhurst, the millionaire owner of natural gas businesses, has won the endorsement of Gov. Rick Perry and poured $15 million of his own money into his campaign. Leppert spent about $4 million in personal funds, and Cruz spent $470,000. Cruz also got millions from national tea party groups, which branded Dewhurst as too moderate.

Speaking to reporters at a Houston delicatessen before the polls closed, Dewhurst said, "Mr. Cruz has tried to make this a referendum on how conservative I am because he has no background, he has no record."

Voting in Houston, 68-year-old Kenneth Marx said he supported Dewhurst because of reports Cruz's law firm had represented a Chinese tire manufacturer in an intellectual-property dispute with an American company. He said he didn't necessarily think one was more conservative than the other but, "they can't be too conservative."

Donald Hood, a 74-year-old retired soldier in Plano in suburban Dallas, said the intraparty fight between Dewhurst and Cruz troubled him, even though he's a self-described "extreme conservative."

"I'd hate to see the tea party and Republicans be two separate parties," Hood said. "That would dilute the vote, and Democrats would take everything."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Devonte A. Drain, 19, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Jamie L. Harlan, 31, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Jarnell M. Lackey, 22, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Nathaniel L. Lewis, 19, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

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More from Texas

AUSTIN — U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett won his primary Tuesday in a new congressional district carved out to reflect the state's booming Hispanic population, beating two Hispanic challengers and paving the way for Gov. Rick Perry's longtime Democratic thorn to return to Washington.

Other entrenched incumbents in Congress also cruised to primary victories, muting the chances that the face of Texas in the U.S. House would be in for a major makeover this November.

Democrat Eddie Bernice Johnson easily survived her first serious primary challenge in more 20 years, and Republican Joe Barton also coasted to another GOP nomination despite fighting changes made this year to the shape and demographics of his North Texas district.

New political boundaries drawn by the Republican-controlled Legislature infuriated Democrats and minority rights groups in a legal battle that remains ongoing in federal court. Mapmakers changed Doggett's old Austin district to all but assure a Republican victory, sending Doggett to run in a new and predominately Hispanic district that stretches from Austin to San Antonio.

Republicans have drawn the nine-term congressman out of districts before, and Perry has singled out Doggett for putting federal education dollars meant for Texas students in jeopardy.

"Rick Perry thought he could pick and choose through his crooked map who will serve in Washington. He forgot that the people choose their leaders," Doggett said in a statement.

Other races were still up for grabs. Republicans were picking a possible successor to Ron Paul, and Hispanics tried flexing their growing clout as voters headed to the polls Tuesday in the Texas primary.

Voters were filling four new U.S. House seats awarded to Texas because of a population surge the last decade driven by Hispanics and may send other longtime incumbents back home from Washington.

Associated Press

Romney clinches GOP nomination with Texas win

By Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press

Mary Altaffer/AP

Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney greets supporters after speaking at a campaign event at the Somers Furniture warehouse in Las Vegas on Tuesday. Romney clinched the Republican presidential nomination Tuesday with a win in the Texas primary.

WASHINGTON — Mitt Romney clinched the Republican presidential nomination Tuesday with a win in the Texas primary, a triumph of endurance for a candidate who came up short four years ago and had to fight hard this year as voters flirted with a carousel of GOP rivals.

According to the Associated Press count, Romney surpassed the 1,144 delegates needed to win the nomination by winning at least 88 delegates in the Texas primary.

The former Massachusetts governor has reached the nomination milestone with a steady message of concern about the U.S. economy, a campaign organization that dwarfed those of his GOP foes and a fundraising operation second only to that of his Democratic opponent in the general election, President Barack Obama.

"I am honored that Americans across the country have given their support to my candidacy and I am humbled to have won enough delegates to become the Republican Party's 2012 presidential nominee," Romney said in a statement.

"Our party has come together with the goal of putting the failures of the last three and a half years behind us," Romney said. "I have no illusions about the difficulties of the task before us. But whatever challenges lie ahead, we will settle for nothing less than getting America back on the path to full employment and prosperity."

Romney must now fire up conservatives who still doubt him while persuading swing voters that he can do a better job fixing the nation's struggling economy than Obama. In Obama, he faces a well-funded candidate with a proven campaign team in an election that will be heavily influenced by the economy.

"It's these economic indicators that will more or less trump any good or bad that Romney potentially got out of primary season," said Josh Putnam, an assistant political science professor at Davidson College who writes the political blog Frontloading HQ.

Romney spent Tuesday evening at a Las Vegas fundraiser with Donald Trump, who has been renewing discredited suggestions that Obama wasn't born in the United States. Romney says he believes Obama was born in America but has yet to condemn Trump's repeated insinuations to the contrary.

"If Mitt Romney lacks the backbone to stand up to a charlatan like Donald Trump because he's so concerned about lining his campaign's pockets, what does that say about the kind of president he would be?" Obama's deputy campaign manager, Stephanie Cutter, said in a statement.

Asked Monday about Trump's contentions, Romney said: "I don't agree with all the people who support me. And my guess is they don't all agree with everything I believe in." He added: "But I need to get 50.1 percent or more. And I'm appreciative to have the help of a lot of good people."

Trump told CNN in an interview Tuesday that he and Romney talk about other issues — jobs, China, oil and more — and not about the place of Obama's birth or the validity of his birth certificate. Asked how he viewed Romney's position that the president was indeed born in the U.S., Trump said: "He's entitled to his opinion, and I think that's wonderful. I don't happen to share that opinion and that's wonderful also."

Republicans won't officially nominate Romney until late August at the GOP national convention in Tampa, Fla. Romney has 1,174 convention delegates.

He won at least 88 delegates in Texas with 64 left to be decided, according to early returns. The 152 delegates in Texas are awarded in proportion to the statewide vote.

Texas Republicans also voted in a Senate primary to choose a candidate to run for the seat being vacated by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst led state Solicitor General Ted Cruz and Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert in early returns.

If no one gets more than 50 percent of the vote, the top two finishers will go to a runoff in July. The nominee will be strongly favored to win in November in heavily Republican Texas.

Romney, 65, is clinching the presidential nomination later in the calendar than any recent Republican candidate — but not quite as late as Obama in 2008. Obama clinched the Democratic nomination on June 3, 2008, at the end of an epic primary battle with Hillary Rodham Clinton. Four years ago, John McCain reached the threshold on March 4, after Romney had dropped out of the race about a month earlier.

This year's primary fight was extended by a back-loaded primary calendar, new GOP rules that generally awarded fewer delegates for winning a state and a Republican electorate that built up several other candidates before settling on Romney.

Rick Perry, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Rick Santorum and Trump — all of them sat atop the Republican field at some point. Minnesota Rep. Michelle Bachmann peaked for a short time, too. But Romney outlasted them all, even as some GOP voters and tea party backers questioned his conservative credentials.

The primary race started in January with Santorum, the former Pennsylvania senator, narrowly edging Romney in the Iowa caucuses. Romney rebounded with a big win in New Hampshire before Gingrich, the former House speaker, won South Carolina.

Romney responded with a barrage of negative ads against Gingrich in Florida and got a much-needed 14-point win. Romney's opponents fought back: Gingrich called him a liar, and Santorum said Romney was "the worst Republican in the country" to run against Obama.

Gingrich and Santorum assailed Romney's work at Bain Capital, the private equity firm he co-founded, saying the firm sometimes made millions at the expense of workers and jobs. It is a line of attack that Obama has promised to carry all the way to November.

On Feb. 7 Santorum swept all three contests in Missouri, Colorado and Minnesota, raising questions about Romney's status as the front-runner. After a 17-day break in the voting, Romney responded with wins in Arizona, Michigan and Washington state before essentially locking up the nomination on March 6, this year's version of Super Tuesday.

Romney has been in general-election mode for weeks, raising money and focusing on Obama, largely ignoring the primaries since his competitors dropped out or stopped campaigning. Santorum suspended his campaign April 10, and Gingrich left the race a few weeks later.

Both initially offered tepid endorsements of Romney, but on Sunday Gingrich gave a full-throated defense of Romney's campaign, saying on NBC's "Meet the Press" that he was "totally committed to Romney's election."

Texas Rep. Ron Paul said on May 14 he would no longer compete in primaries, though his supporters are still working to gain national delegates at state conventions.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Thing to do

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Meetings schedule

Hospital District
1:10 p.m. today
boardroom near administration office

Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1
4 p.m. today
1700 W. Wall St.

Talk MISD with Ryder Warren

MISD town hall meeting days this week. Meeting scheduled for 7 p.m.
■ Thursday at Bonham Elementary, 909 Bonham St., for Tommy Bishop's District 3

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.
Thursday total: 14,632,000 gallons
Friday total: 12,412,000 gallons
Saturday total: 14,174,000 gallons
Sunday total: 12,214,000 gallons
Monday total: 15,408,000 gallons

Lake levels report

Representing totals from late May 2010-12

	2010	2011	2012
O.H. Ivie	42.20	27.26	16.49
Thomas	8.12	3.82	0.82
Spence	5.12	1.42	0.40
Totals	21.75	13.06	7.48

Delivery
(in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week 10,984 million
Midland: daily average last week 9,170 million
Midland: daily average last year 14,211 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

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Pick 3 night: 8-3-5
Daily 4 day: 1-0-3-0
Daily 4 night: 6-0-3-2
Cash Five: 2-5-8-17-22
Mega Millions: 2-14-29-53-55 MB: 31 Megaplier: 3

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, May 30, the 151st day of 2012. There are 215 days left in the year.
Today's highlight:
On May 30, 1922, the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., was dedicated in a ceremony attended by President Warren G. Harding, Chief Justice William Howard Taft and Robert Todd Lincoln.
On this date:
In 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France.
In 2005, American teenager Natalee Holloway was last seen leaving a bar in Aruba before vanishing; her fate remains unknown, although Joran van der Sloot remains the prime suspect in her disappearance.
Today's birthdays: Country singer Wynonna Judd is 48. Rapper Cee Lo Green is 38.

Kel Seliger bests Odessa's Rives in state Senate race

From staff reports

State Sen. Kel Seliger likely will return to Austin for his fifth legislative session next year.

Seliger didn't have a problem distancing himself from former Ector County Independent School District board member Randy Rives. Seliger collected 72.52 percent of the vote in Midland County. Across the 26-county district, Seliger rolled, picking up 75.87 percent of the vote.

There is no Democrat on the ballot, meaning Seliger is all but guaranteed another term in Austin.

Afterward, Seliger said he was "humbled" and "grateful" for the compliment constituents gave in re-electing him to the state Senate's 31st District.

"I think it's the work that I've done representing the people of the 31st District," he said, speaking from a gathering in Amarillo on Tuesday night. "I've worked with the leadership and I think we've gotten some important things done all over the district."

In the upcoming session, Seliger said the budget, school finance and water planning will be the three primary issues.

"I do a lot of public education legislation. I don't do any of it without soliciting the input from educators, superintendents, teachers (and) school board members," he said. "They're the ones who know the most about the subject."

Seliger said the state needs to have some "real tangible support" for the statewide water plan as well as the water infrastructure fund that helps to provide financing for water projects throughout the state.

He said the Permian Basin's leaders are providing a great example of how to plan for the future and the state needs to be there to support them.

Rives, a former Ector County Independent School District Board president, said he wanted voters to have a more conservative choice in the election.

Seliger said he believes the negative nature of Rives' campaign was not appreciated by voters.

"People are turned off by negative campaigning particularly when things are said that aren't really true, which was the case in a call that went out yesterday," Seliger said. "This is about the future and about what we are positively going to do in the future."

This was the second straight defeat for Rives, who fell by nearly 30 points to fellow Republican Bob Craig in a State Board of Education race in 2010.

APPEALS

From 1A

Texas Judiciary.

Willson was endorsed by retired Chief Justice Austin McCloud and former Justice Rick Strange, both of the 11th Court of Appeals, as well as Midland's Harper Estes, former president of the State Bar of Texas.

He said he plans to relocate during the week to Eastland, where the court of appeals is located, to focus on the job. He'll also keep his home in Midland.

Willson grew up in Odessa, earned his bachelor's in education from Ohio State University and his law degree from the University of Notre Dame.

He served with the U.S. Air Force for seven years and was honorably discharged as a captain.

At his firm he's currently the litigation manager for two insurance companies as well as a multinational, corporate client. Before moving to Midland, he was an attorney at Arder & Haden, LLP in Dallas and San Antonio. He also previously worked as a teaching fellow and adjunct professor at Texas Tech University.

The 11th Court of Appeals is one of 14 district appellate courts statewide and covers 28 counties, including Midland, Ector, Eastland and Taylor. It has jurisdiction over both civil and criminal cases that area appealed from lower courts within its district.

Willson said the most enjoyable part of the campaign was visiting the 28 counties that make up the district and talking to people about the issues.

After assuming his new position, Willson said he looks forward to returning to each county and reporting to constituents about what the court is doing.

Before Tuesday's results were released, Strange said Willson's oil and gas and civil experience are what most qualifies him for the role. Strange served as the court of appeals place 2 judge before Kalenak was appointed.

"He's absolutely the most qualified candidate," he said. "The Eastland court gets some just really significant oil and gas and property disputes. With all the oil and gas activity taking place, they're going to get even more. Because the (Texas) Supreme Court hears so few cases, the appellate decisions are more often than not, the final word."

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Eric Kalenak, running for Justice for the 11th Court of Appeals, sits on the couch as Tim Flathers and Teresa Clingman talk about the election results as they come in Tuesday evening at Clingman's home.

JUDGE

From 1A

Lindemood — who was ahead of Leonard by about 2 percent after early voting totals were reported — said he's worked diligently during the campaign and is prepared to continue the effort.

"I didn't even know what to expect. I've never been in a political race before so I had no expectations of what would happen," Lindemood said, smiling after hearing of the early voting result totals while at home with family and friends. "If we have to be in a runoff, then we're ready to do that."

Mike Rittenberry came in third place with 17.93 percent of the vote and Jeff Robnett in fourth with 14.97 percent, according to the Midland County Elections Office.

James Beauchamp, Midland County Republican Party chairman, said he anticipated a runoff might be necessary in the 238th District Court race. Typically, turnout is lower in runoff races, Beauchamp said, but hopefully Midlanders will understand the importance of the judicial race and participate.

"People don't spend a lot of time on it, but it is. It is really important," he said.

The last time a runoff was needed in Midland was in 2010. During that election, 12,658 individuals voted during the Republican primary, or about 18 percent of registered voters. In the runoff election, only about 2,227 participated, or just more than 3 percent of voters, according to the Midland County Elections Office.

Knowing that, Lindemood said his strategy likely will change. What tweaks will be needed, however, isn't something he's decided just yet. For now, he's getting ready to leave on a Disney cruise with his wife and grandkids from Austin.

"I'm going to relax for four days with Mickey," he said.

Leonard said she'll likely sit down today with her team and start formulating their runoff strategy.

Like Lindemood, Leonard said she didn't know what to expect in the election but that she is ready for the coming months.

Leonard said she's long wanted to become a judge and that between her experience in criminal prosecuting and her time in oil and gas law she's prepared for the position.

"For 10 1/2 years I practiced in the courtroom," she said. "I love the justice system. I love the advocacy part of it and I know what it takes to become a judge."

Lindemood said he will continue to share his message that he believes he's the most qualified for the job.

"I've got the broadest experience, the most experience, the most knowledge," he said.

Lindemood, an attorney with Brockett & McNeel LLP who also was endorsed by Sharon Hyde, has more than 25 years of experience. He's practiced law in an array of areas, with focuses that include divorce, probate and estate planning and general civil litigation.

For the past 10 years, he's also worked as a certified mediator, which he said has given him experience that would be helpful in becoming a judge.

"Being a mediator helps you focus on solutions," he said.

Leonard, an attorney/landman with JTD Resources LLC., worked for 2 1/2 years in Ector County handling felony and misdemeanor cases before joining the Midland County District Attorney's Office. In Midland, Leonard spent the bulk of her time in the felony division where she was charged with everything from handling pretrial hearings to guilty pleas and bench and jury trials. She was assigned to the 238th District Court during her last five years there.

In fundraising during the primary election, Lindemood raised nearly $20,000 more than his opponents. He reported just more than $54,000 in donations during the campaign, according to the Texas Ethics Commission.

On May 21, he reported having $16,108.16 remaining, which can be put toward runoff efforts.

Leonard raised $37,159.10 toward the race and reported having $4,616.92 remaining eight days before the primary election.

Sue Brannon, former Midland County Republican chairwoman, said voters should look toward each candidate's qualifications when determining who to support in the runoff.

"They have both campaigned very hard and they're both well-qualified," she said.

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David Linderhood, running for the 238th District Court judge seat, talks with family friend Liz Chancellor, right, his daughter Jessica Barden and granddaughter Hailey Barden, 4, Tuesday evening at his home.

First town hall meeting generates feedback on MISD's future

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Midland's overcrowded elementary schools and the possible reconfiguration of the city's local high schools have prompted discussions from board members about a proposed new school bond.

Those issues also were front and center Tuesday at San Jacinto Junior High during the first of seven town hall meetings about the future of Midland schools

Superintendent Ryder Warren said his priorities for the district are teachers, programs and then facilities. He said the district needs to work on hiring quality teachers and added multiple contracts have been returned this year because of the lack of housing in the area.

Warren also said he'd like to see the district reconfigured with pre-kindergarteners to fifth-graders under an elementary school setting; sixth- to eighth-graders in a middle school; and ninth- to 12th-graders in the high school.

He said this would benefit the students and lead them to not just survive but excel and not be a generation of "test passers."

With the community forums and meetings taking place through the next month, Warren said he hopes to take the feedback and sit down with local leaders — such as county commissioners, city council members or hospital board members — and share what he believes is the community's vision for the district and a unified plan.

At the meeting, hosted by board member Karen Nicholson, Warren shared three long-range concerns: a new facility for Midland High, the creation of a third high school and the creation of magnet middle schools.

The forum then was opened for 90 minutes for community members and parents to voice concerns.

While many in attendance claimed to be for the education of every child and some said they are willing to stand up and do whatever it takes, others expressed concern about the possibility of a November bond. They questioned the need to pay for improvements once these students move away.

Others questioned where the teachers for the new facilities will come from and how the district will afford to pay them with the state funding cuts that already have been made.

City Councilman John James said he'll be proud of whatever bond issue comes up and embrace it because it will mean better schools for Midland's kids.

"This is about our schools and our children," he said.

While no location has been set for a new high school, the district does own 100 acres north of Big Spring Street and Loop 250. Many residents voiced disagreement with putting a school there because of traffic concerns.

Many people said they believe the city is growing too fast and don't like all of the drugs and crime that are coming into the schools and region. They thought that building another school would promote growth that they deemed unnecessary.

"As far as a new school, I think we need to grow at a slow rate," said Joel Rogers.

Warren said the district will have to add teachers if a third high school is built and encouraged the community to start having conversations now with representatives in Austin before the legislative session starts in January.

"I would like conversations happening in Austin where we're having a voice in Midland and we need to change things," he said.

While a bond issue can't legally facilitate revenue for the teachers, Warren said conversations are ongoing about what the district can do locally to generate some funds.

The focus of a proposed bond is on the elementary schools because it's the neediest of programs as of right now, Warren said. More than 1,200 additional students have enrolled in the district -- with many of those being in elementary schools — since he came in summer 2010.

Warren said that six months ago his conversation was about brick and mortar. But he said that has since changed and he believes it's more about the future of the schools and not the buildings.

"It's just so much more now than facilities," he said.

The school board is hoping to work through the summer to heed Midlanders' comments and present a vision for approval by the end of July. Warren said he will recommend a November bond because of what's happening in the elementary schools.

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Future upcoming town hall meetings. All meetings will be held at 7 p.m.
■ Thursday: Bonham Elementary, 909 Bonham for Tommy Bishop's District 3
■ June 18: Midland High School, 906 W. Illinois Ave. for Karen Fullen's District 4
■ June 19: Greathouse Elementary, 5107 Greathouse for Jay Isaacs' District 7
■ June 20: Lee Freshman, 1400 E. Oak for Angel Hernandez' District 2
■ June 21: Carver Center, 1300 E. Wall for James Fuller's District 1
■ June 22: Lee High School, 2500 Neely Ave. for Rick Davis' District 6

Online:
See video from Tuesday's board meeting at www.mywesttexas.com

Face of state Board of Education could change

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

DALLAS — The face of the Texas Board of Education could change with all 15 spots up for re-election this year because of redistricting. And as in many other races across the state, candidates are asking voters to decide how conservative the board should be.

Republican Thomas Ratliff ran for the Texas State Board of Education two years ago because he wanted to change the emphasis from politics to education. Now, the lobbyist from Mount Pleasant says the choice for voters in East Texas' District 9 is "whether they want to go back to what we had before, which is a lot of talk about politics and not a lot of talk about education."

Ratliff, the son of former Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff and a moderate voice on the board, faces Randy Stevenson, a financial adviser from Tyler, who counters that in contrast to his opponent, he is "a clear consistent conservative voice."

That race had not yet been decided by mid-evening.

Currently, there are four Democrats and 11 Republicans on the board, with six of those Republicans considered part of the social conservative bloc. The positions are among hundreds of races Tuesday during the state's primary. The positions hold significant influence: The board has responsibility for establishing the state's public school curriculum, approving textbooks and managing the state's permanent school fund. In the next few years, the board is set to adopt new science and social studies textbooks.

In a surprise loss, in Democrat incumbent Michael Soto, an associate professor of English at Trinity University in San Antonio, lost to Democratic challenger Marisa Perez, a San Antonio social worker. Perez will face Republican David Williams, a teacher from San Antonio, in the Nov. 6 general election.

An intense fight over evolution and intelligent design theory in science curriculum put a national spotlight on the board in 2009 when it adopted standards that encourage public schools to scrutinize "all sides" of scientific theory.

"There is a unique opportunity this year for voters to change the face of public education in Texas," said Dan Quinn, communications director for the Texas Freedom Network, a watchdog of the far right.

In other notable races in the Republican primary:

■ For the District 8 spot in southeastern Texas, social conservative incumbent Barbara Cargill, who currently chairs the board, defeated Linda Ellis, a consultant from The Woodlands and former teacher who said on her website that she's "watched in horror as ideologues took over" the board. Cargill, of The Woodlands, is a former teacher and founder and director of a science camp who writes on her website that she supports history curriculum that emphasizes patriotism, anti-abortion health textbooks and science textbooks that present evolution as a theory.

■ For the District 5 spot, incumbent Ken Mercer, a social conservative, defeated physician assistant Steve Salyer. Mercer, a software engineer from San Antonio, will face Democrat Rebecca Bell-Metereau of San Marcos in the general election on Nov. 6.

■ For the District 2 spot, middle school teacher Laurie Turner defeated high school teacher Veronica Anzaldua to face the Democratic nominee in the general election on Nov. 6. The District 2 spot from South Texas was formerly held by Democrat Mary Helen Berlanga, who is not running after 30 years on the board.

■ For the District 7 spot in southeastern Texas, incumbent David Bradley, one of the board's social conservatives, faces a challenge from businesswoman Rita Ashley. Bradley works in the insurance and real estate business in Beaumont and Ashley is a former teacher from Beaumont who currently works as a jewelry designer. That race had not been decided by mid-evening.

■ For the District 15 spot that includes the Panhandle and parts of West Texas, consultant Anette Carlisle of Amarillo faces attorney Marty Rowley of Amarillo. They are vying for the spot now filled by Bob Craig, who is not seeking re-election. That race had not been decided by mid-evening.

■ For the District 12 spot that includes Collin County and parts of Dallas County, incumbent George Clayton faces three challengers, including Geraldine "Tincy" Miller, whom he defeated in the 2010 primary to assume the post. Clayton is the special projects coordinator for a Dallas high school. Miller is vice chairman of a Dallas commercial real estate company. Also running for the post are consultant Gail Spurlock of Richardson and business owner Pam Little of Fairview. That race had not been decided by mid-evening.

Turnout, conservatism decide Texas races

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

DALLAS — Veteran and incumbent politicians will be watching voter turnout closely Tuesday to see whether a national trend to elect fresh faces continues in Texas.

More than 2.3 million people out of 13 million registered voters cast their ballots before Tuesday's elections. That's higher than in 2010, but short of the huge turnout in 2008 when both the Republican and Democratic presidential nominations were at stake. Some observers question how high turnout will be the day after a long holiday weekend.

The Texas primary election was delayed from Super Tuesday — which fell on March 6 this year — because of a court battle over the redistricting process, which redrew the state's political maps. The later date took away the state's role in choosing a Republican presidential nominee and set the election for the day after a holiday weekend.

Tom Bass in Houston said that while he made it to the polls, he understood why some had not.

"People get in the habit, and the change of the date is a change in habit," he said. "Plus, the fact that there was confusion as to when the date would be."

Combine voter confusion about where and when to vote with a relentlessly negative campaign for the U.S. Senate at the top of the ticket and voters tend to stay home.

Turnout is important because hardcore voters always show up to the polls. High turnout dilutes their influence, while low turnout magnifies it.

In Republican-dominated Texas, the primary is often the more important election and the November vote merely rubber stamps what the party faithful have already decided. That's what the GOP Senate candidates certainly believed, with the top three candidates spending more than $25 million combined. The two Democratic candidates have only raised roughly $100,000.

Down the ballot, more than a dozen Republican races pitch veteran politicians against incumbents claiming the tea party mantle. Even House Speaker Joe Straus faced a primary challenge from the right wing of the party.

Across the country — most recently in Indiana and Nebraska — insurgent conservatives have ousted veteran politicians, and there is no reason to believe Texas Republicans are safer.

The biggest indicator of where incumbents stand is the race to replace retiring Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, where well-liked and self-financed Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has faced a fierce challenge from national tea party favorite Ted Cruz, a former Texas solicitor general who has never held elected office. Similar races for the state Senate and Texas House are taking place across the state, and will likely determine the future of the GOP in Texas.

On the Democratic side of the ballot, the battle is not so much an internal one as to how to become relevant again. No Democrat has won a statewide election in Texas since 1994.

■ Analysis

Conservatives push to hold onto Legislature

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

DALLAS — The first hints of just how conservative the 2013 Texas Legislature began to emerge in Tuesday's primary election. Early returns showed conservatives — still fueled by a strong tea party movement — pushing to keep a strong grip on Texas public policy.

Republicans hold large majorities in both the House and Senate and are all but guaranteed to stay in power in 2013, but redistricting, retirement and ambition for new office led to some blistering campaigns, particularly among some GOP colleagues.

Even in a Legislature that rolled over Democrats to cut $4 billion in education, pass a voter ID law and place more restrictions on women seeking an abortion in 2011, this year's primary campaigns were dominated by Republicans trying to prove who among them is the most conservative.

Several longtime Republicans found themselves locked in vicious campaigns, including a few incumbent House members who were forced to run against each other when new election maps were drawn in 2011.

The tea party movement that pushed House Republicans to a 101-49 supermajority in that chamber was again engaged in several key races across the state. In the House, Gov. Rick Perry waded into several campaigns to support tea party candidates and early returns showed the failed presidential candidate still holds strong influence within the Texas Republican base.

Perry endorsed Rep. James White, one of only two black Republicans in the Legislature last year, against Rep. Mike "Tuffy" Hamilton, who's been in office since 2003. Early returns showed White leading Hamilton despite recently released records that showed the Livingston school district gave White a warning letter about inappropriately bringing up sex in classroom discussions about government while teaching high school in 2007. Perry still chose to endorse White at a campaign event last week.

Perry also backed state Rep. Kelly Hancock over state Rep. Todd Smith and for Senate District 9 in Dallas and Tarrant Counties and Hancock rolled to an easy victory.

"I'm proud to have supported strong fiscal and social conservatives across Texas who will join me in working to support stricter limits on government spending, opposing tax increases and preserving a strong rainy day fund," Perry said.

But the education cuts of 2011 proved to be too much for some, particularly in rural areas. Rep. Marva Beck, R-Centerville, was defeated by Lufkin school board President Trent Ashby and Rep. Sid Miller, R-Stephenville, was fighting to at least get into a runoff with challenger J.D. Sheffield.

The far right did not look ready to take down Republican House Speaker Joe Straus, who has spent two years fending off challenges from within the GOP that he's not conservative enough.

Straus defeated challenger Matt Beebe, but the San Antonio Republican also learned that his leadership will be challenged again when the Legislature convenes in January 2013. Rep. Bryan Hughes of Marshall announced Tuesday he'll run for House speaker, an office elected by the House members.

"Tonight we have shown you can campaign on the power of positive ideas and not be drawn into the politics of personal destruction," Straus said. "As speaker of the House, I will continue to provide respectful leadership that allows all voices to be heard."

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Opinion

Triple amputee wants to stay in the Army

■ After having one leg blown off and two arms shredded, a lieutenant is working hard to contribute to the Army's mission.

JONATHAN GURWITZ
San Antonio Express-News

On New Year's Eve 2010, Lt. Larkin O'Hern was leading an infantry platoon of the 101st Airborne Division, clearing a Taliban compound in southern Afghanistan when a cache of explosives detonated.

The blast blew off O'Hern's left leg completely and shredded his right leg and arm. As darkness fell over the village of Howz-e-Madad, the only question appeared to be whether O'Hern — bleeding profusely — would be the final U.S. death in Afghanistan of 2010, or the first of 2011.

In fact, O'Hern would survive — a tribute to the advances in American military medicine, to the skill of medics and medevac teams and to his own fortitude. When I met him last May, the triple amputee had just stood up for the first time on prosthetic limbs after more than four months of surgeries at Brooke Army Medical Center and grueling rehabilitation at the Center for the Intrepid.

At the time, the West Point graduate had set a goal of flying to Fort Campbell, Ky., to greet his returning battalion — standing. Twelve months later, I visited with O'Hern again. He was walking — with a cane, but nonetheless walking, and carrying a backpack.

Did he make it to Fort Campbell?

"I was able to stand out on the flight line, see everybody come down off the aircraft and be one of the first people to welcome them home." For the returning soldiers, the homecoming was jubilant. For O'Hern and his wife, Rachel, their moment of joy sharing the return of this band of brothers was tempered by the weight of a lifetime of challenges ahead.

"There's an appearance that homecoming day is like euphoria for everybody else. The world is exactly back the way it was a year ago, and everything is back on its axis." The O'Herns were left to wonder: "So when does this happen for us? When does the world get right?"

O'Hern went back a month later for the brigade memorial and the battalion ball. "That second trip to Fort Campbell allowed us to close out kind of on our own terms. I had both my legs by then. I was able to walk through the receiving line at the battalion ball. We went out and had a barbecue with my platoon."

In July, O'Hern received a promotion — he's now Capt. O'Hern. He completed occupational therapy rehab in October and started driving in January, which freed up time for Rachel, who is in her second year working on a master's degree in social work from the University of Southern California's Virtual Academic Center and interning with Operation Homefront, a nonprofit that provides assistance to the families of service members and wounded warriors.

In March, O'Hern returned to work, serving on the staff of Lt. Gen. William Caldwell IV, commander of U.S. Army North. Building on an outreach program begun by his predecessor, Caldwell seeks out wounded warriors who want to continue serving and can contribute to the Army's mission. "He still has a long way to go," Caldwell says of O'Hern, "but the adversity he's already overcome — he's a true inspiration."

O'Hern has put in a request to transfer from infantry to Functional Area 59 — strategic plans and policy. And he's applied for the Army Congressional Fellowship, which would take him to Washington. He'll find out about the fellowship in September.

"I'd like to get rid of the cane eventually. If not, it's not the end of the world. Still on my list, I'd like to try running," says the former high school track star. "I don't know if it's going to happen or not, if that's going to be possible, but I don't want to leave before I try."

A year ago, O'Hern could barely stand. Last month, he rode 59 miles on his handcycle in the Ride 2 Recovery to benefit rehabilitation programs for wounded warriors. No one should be surprised if, a year from now, he's running.

CORRECTION: In a previous column about the shortchanging of benefits for military widows, I erroneously stated that active duty personnel pay premiums for the Survivor Benefit Program. They do not.

OUR VIEW

Investments give reasons for faith in long term

There's really nothing new about boom or a bust in the overall history of Midland's roller-coaster economy. Whether it's a boom or a bust, we ask how long it will last. And in the end, somehow we still are standing.

We ask the same question in this boom: How long will it last? That's a question that deserves a good look.

We've been saying for some time that the current economic atmosphere could be more enduring than usual. There are many signs that point to this conclusion. Economic indicators suggest that every facet of the economy is producing near record growth numbers. Companies and retail outlets continue to hire, and there is no letup in the need for additional housing.

But maybe the best indicator is the fact that oil companies once again are looking to expand in Midland. Chevron is the latest to make a commitment to a major presence in Midland. Chevron is planning to build an office campus on 25 acres west of the Scharbauer Sports Complex at a price tag of more than $100 million.

The news of a long-term investment in Midland's future might come as a surprise to some. Comments we've heard include why some people haven't learned from Midland's boom/bust history. We wonder if this time the critics might be wrong. Chevron is not alone in suggesting it might be in a strong position for years to come. The list of those energy companies making longer-term committments include Fasken, Concho, Pioneer and EOG. They have started or announced new building projects across Midland.

Also recently, Clayton Williams announced a new apartment complex around ClayDesta. Apache committed in May 2010 to take over the old FDIC location as it built its presense in the region. By now you get the point.

We love to see enterprises like these projects form and take hold in our city.

We also like what it says for our region and the oil and gas industry in particular. It tells us there is a new awakening in the Permian Basin and the confidence level in the longevity of the oil and gas plays is enduring.

The greatest indicator of what the economy will be like for the long haul is when companies expand to meet their needs in the oil fiel. This tells us we could be in this position for some time to come.

While this is good news, and we welcome this new endeavor by Chevron, we realize there will continue to be problems with the infrastructure in the oil field and in our city. Housing, pipeline needs and roads all will play a vital role as we go forward. We must be able to meet these needs with solid solutions. If that happens, it is possible that Midland and the surrounding area could be heading for a rosy economic future.

And that is a future we hope is sustainable for a long time. So far, we have all the right indicators.

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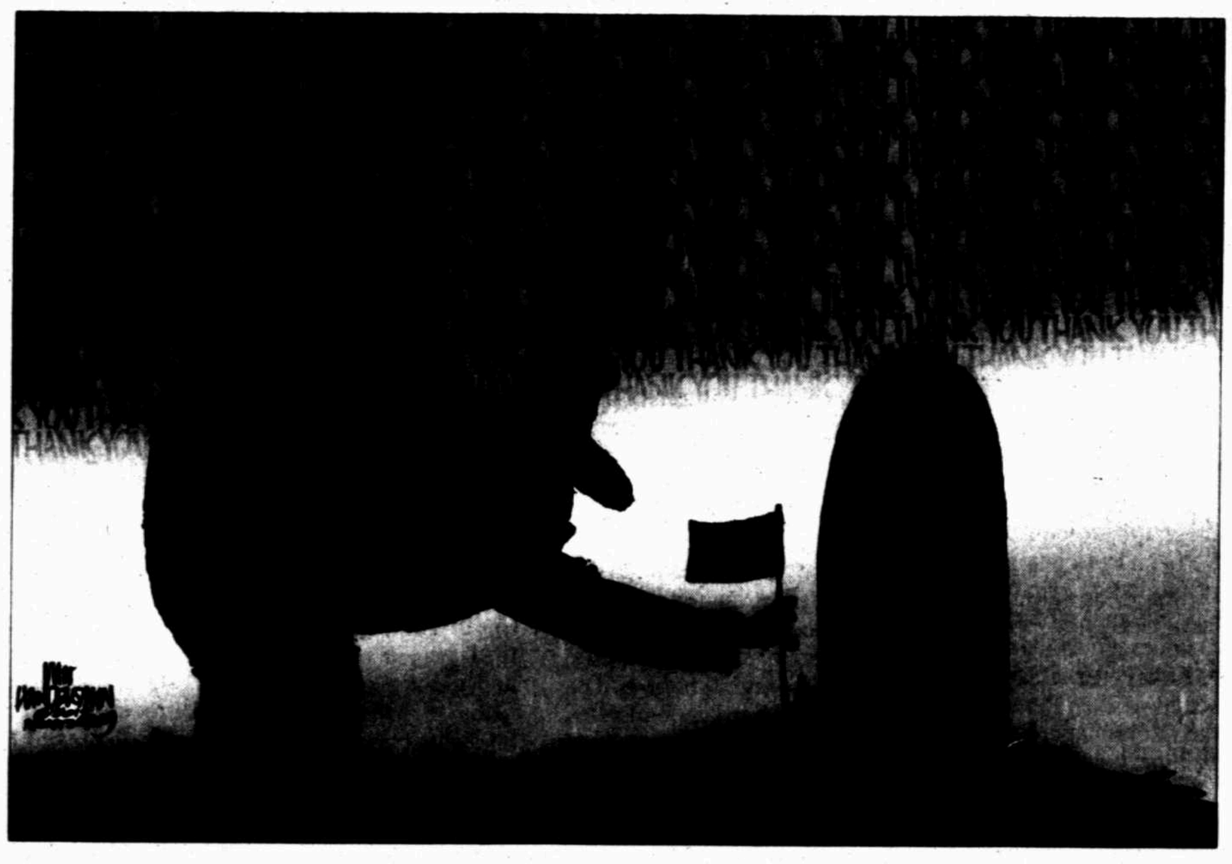

Se habla 'free pizza' controversy

■ Some people are upset at a company wanting to give pizza away for those asking in Spanish.

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There is a pizza chain in the Southwest that specializes in serving up controversy. And its latest promotion is certainly spicing up the culture wars.

That phrase refers to those recurring skirmishes where Spanish is seen as a threat to English-language dominance and where folks try to reconcile the country we used to be with the one we are now.

For those who fret that the United States is becoming too Latino, wait until they hear the news that the Dallas-based pizza chain, Pizza Patrón, is hosting a "Pizza Por Favor" event at each of its 104 restaurants. The chain operates in Texas, California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado and other states.

The rules are simple: On June 5, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., if you go into a Pizza Patrón and ask for a large pepperoni pizza in Spanish, you get the order for free. Company officials — who say the promotion is intended to strengthen the relationship with their core customers and highlight the brand's focus on the Hispanic community — predict they'll give away as many as 80,000 pizzas.

This could just be the appetizer. According to the company, Pizza Por Favor night is the first of three marketing campaigns Pizza Patrón has planned for 2012 to celebrate the Hispanic immigrant community that makes up its primary consumer base. About 70 percent of the chain's customers are Spanish speakers.

While most Americans probably will respond to this promotion with a shrug or a yawn, others are angry about it. On local talk radio, and some of the national shows that discussed the promotion, some people even claimed the promotion is discriminating against non-Spanish speakers.

That would be a twist, all right. Imagine this happening in a country where, just six decades ago, Mexican-American students were punished for not speaking English in public schools.

Meanwhile, the controversy doesn't make any sense. A business can give away its product for free, and establish its own ground rules for doing so. Can't it?

An establishment also can accept whatever it wants as currency. In the states that line the U.S.-Canada border, businesses often will take Canadian dollars. Nobody seems to care much about that.

But in 2007, when Pizza Patrón launched another promotion — one where it took Mexican pesos in exchange for pizza — a lot of people couldn't stomach the concept. Store managers reported getting hate mail and even death threats.

Seriously, folks? Americans need to get a grip and keep their sense of perspective. It also wouldn't hurt to have a dose of consistency so that we don't succumb to situational ethics.

In 2006, Joseph Vento, owner of Geno's Steaks — a cheesesteak shop in a South Philadelphia neighborhood that is now home to many Asian and Latino immigrants — refused service to anyone who wouldn't order in English. Vento went so far as to hang signs in his restaurant telling customers: "This is America. When ordering, speak English."

Many people applauded, and business went up. I bet some of those same people are coming unhinged at the thought of a pizza chain appearing to reward customers who speak Spanish.

On the flipside, there were also many people who bristled when Geno's went English-only. And now, I bet many of those same folks have no trouble with what Pizza Patrón is baking up.

Other than the fact that, in one case, someone is denying service and, in the other, they're giving something away for free, what's the difference? There isn't much of one.

Both of these stories are about personal freedom and the right of those individuals who own businesses to run them as they see fit as long as people are treated fairly. You can't call yourself "pro-business" — as in a "pro-business conservative" — and refuse to recognize this prerogative.

The stories are also about a concept that we need to do a better job of practicing in this country: tolerance. Change frightens some people, and cultural change terrifies them.

But change is also a part of this country and an American tradition. We should accept it. We should celebrate it. And if that's too much to ask of some folks, then at least let's stop fighting it in ways that divide people, create problems and fuel ethnic tensions.

Now that's an appetizing thought.

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ELECTION ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

Yarbrough picks up another GOP victory

Lynn Yarbrough picked up his third GOP nomination since 2000, winning the County Commissioner, Precinct 3 battle.

Yarbrough defeated Brooks Smith, a former Greenwood ISD board member, collecting 65.29 percent of the vote. Yarbrough will take on Luis Sanchez, Precinct 3's current commissioner, in the November general election.

Yarbrough, who collected 64.6 percent of the 188 early votes, said he's been working hard during the campaign by speaking with residents in his precinct about their concerns.

He said those in his precinct want a commissioner who is easily accessible so they can talk with him about the issues.

"I've been very happy by the way it's going," he said of the election.

Yarbrough, who is semi-retired from the scale sales and service business where he worked for more than 30 years, said if elected he would treat the role of commissioner as a full-time job.

It will be Sanchez's first time to compete in a general election. After defeating Juluis Brooks in the Democratic primary, Sanchez, who works full time as a commissioner, ran unopposed in the 2008 general election.

After earning the GOP nomination before, Yarbrough has fallen in general election battles. In 2000, he lost to Josie Ramirez (59 percent to 40 percent) and in 2004 to Julius Brooks (49 percent to 43 percent). Yarbrough has lived in Precinct 3 for 19 years. He grew up in Plainview, where he stayed to farm until 1975. He and his wife have six grown children between them.

CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1

Criner unseats Smith

David Criner had no problems distancing himself from incumbent James "Gene" Smith in the GOP race for the Precinct 1 Constable.

Criner, a juvenile investigator for the Midland County Sheriff's Office, jumped out to a 36-point lead after early voting and coasted the rest of the way. Criner likely will become the next constable for Precinct 1 because there isn't a Democrat on the ballot.

"God's will was revealed through the voters of Midland County concerning my future," said Criner, who finished with 68.19 percent of the vote. "I felt led to do this before I got hired back on with Sheriff Painter."

Criner also credited the win to his hard work throughout the campaign. He knocked on more than 5,500 doors trying to get to know the people in his precinct, he said.

Criner has more than 30 years of law enforcement experience, including more than 25 years at the Department of Public Safety. Criner and his wife, Judy, have two daughters.

Smith was first elected constable in 2000. He has worked in security and law enforcement for more than three decades.

CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 2

Wohelking claims race over Wells

Mark Wohelking will be Midland County's next constable for Precinct 2 after a sizable victory over Glenn Wells.

Wohleking, a detective with the crimes against persons unit at the Midland Police Department, ran out to a big lead after early voting (71.53 percent to 28.47 percent).

He ended the night winning 70.46 percent of the vote. Wells has worked in the constable's office as a chief administrator since January 2011 when the previous constable resigned.

"I'm tickled. I'm very pleased," Wohleking said of the win.

He likely will become the next constable for Precinct 2 because there isn't a Democrat on the ballot.

"I was ready for a change but it's within the same field — public service," he said.

Wohleking also said he believes his work throughout the campaign is the reason he won. He said he knocked on more than 2,700 doors in order to speak to potential constituents and voters.

"I think it makes all the difference if you get out there and meet people," he said.

Wohleking's wife, Mitzi, is the county treasurer. They have five children and three grandchildren.

The constable's position in precinct 2 has been open since the resignation of Charles "Choc" Harris at the start of 2011.

HOWARD COUNTY

Parker defeats Horton

In Howard County's Republican primary, Stan Parker collected 82.35 percent of the vote en route to a victory over M.O. Horton. Also, Oscar M. Garcia defeated Edwin O. Ware in the race for Precinct 1 commissioner.

On the Democratic Party side, Emma Puga Brown collected 57 percent of the vote to win her Precinct 1 commissioner's race against Larry Torres.

Midland County divided on Cruz, Dewhurst

In Midland County, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst beat Ted Cruz by just more than 2 percent.

About 43.68 percent of Midland Republican voters supported Dewhurst. Cruz received 41.23 percent.

The two will head into a runoff statewide, though the margin was not as close in Texas as it was in Midland County.

Midland could continue to be an important pocket in the race, particularly for fundraising.

Cruz raised nearly $170,000 from more than 70 Midlanders during the race — far more than any other candidate in the race for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's seat.

Dewhurst, though, has plenty of support in the Tall City, too.

Javaid Anwar, CEO of Midland Energy who donated to Dewhurst, said he supported Dewhurst because he's a businessman. While some people have pointed to his political experience as a negative, Anwar said he appreciates Dewhurst's experience and the fact that he's been a "team player" along with Gov. Rick Perry.

"He knows the ins and outs of the state of Texas," he said.

Cruz's supporters said they were hoping for a runoff and that they want to see change in Washington, which is why they're backing Cruz.

"There's a lot of people who want a change in Washington and a change in attitude," said former mayor Ernest Angelo, speaking before the primary. "They think a person with his knowledge and his philisophical committment and enthusiasm is what (we need)."

Notes and Quotes

The winner of Judge John Hyde award goes to Sheriff Gary Painter, who collected the most GOP votes of any Midland County candidate on the ballot. Painter, running unopposed for another term as sheriff, collected 9,597 votes. The late judge was very popular earning the most primary votes of any Midland County candidate in 2006 and 2010. ... Republican voters showed their support for measures calling for school choice, repealing Obamacare, public prayer, a balanced budget and redistricting changes. ... Forty-five Midland County voters selecting a Democratic candidate for president did not pick Barack Obama. ... There were 292 uncommitted voters for the GOP presidential selection. ... The 11,617 votes in the Republican primary were less than the 13,096 voters in the 2008 GOP primary.

Christi Craddick

RAILROAD

From 1A

announcing her candidacy for the commission. "We spent a lot of time talking," he said. "She has a good grasp of oil and gas issues and she has the temperament to be a good Railroad Commissioner. I'll be supporting her in the runoff."

He said he also would be supporting Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman, who was appointed to the commission last year to fill the seat vacated by Michael Williamson. Smitherman is facing a runoff with Greg Parker.

"It looks like we have two runoffs," said Doug Robison, chairman of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and president of ExL Petroleum. "I have met all four candidates and I believe we will continue to have Republican candidates who understand the vital role the Texas oil and gas industries play in the state and national picture."

Former Midland Mayor J.D. Faircloth said he, too, was pleased to see Craddick heading for a runoff.

"You never know with a state race," Faircloth observed. "Warren is well known, too. They ran a good race, a clean race. I listened to some of their debates and they were respectful of each other. I was pleased with the effort Christi put into the race."

Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said, "We are fortunate to have two such qualified candidates."

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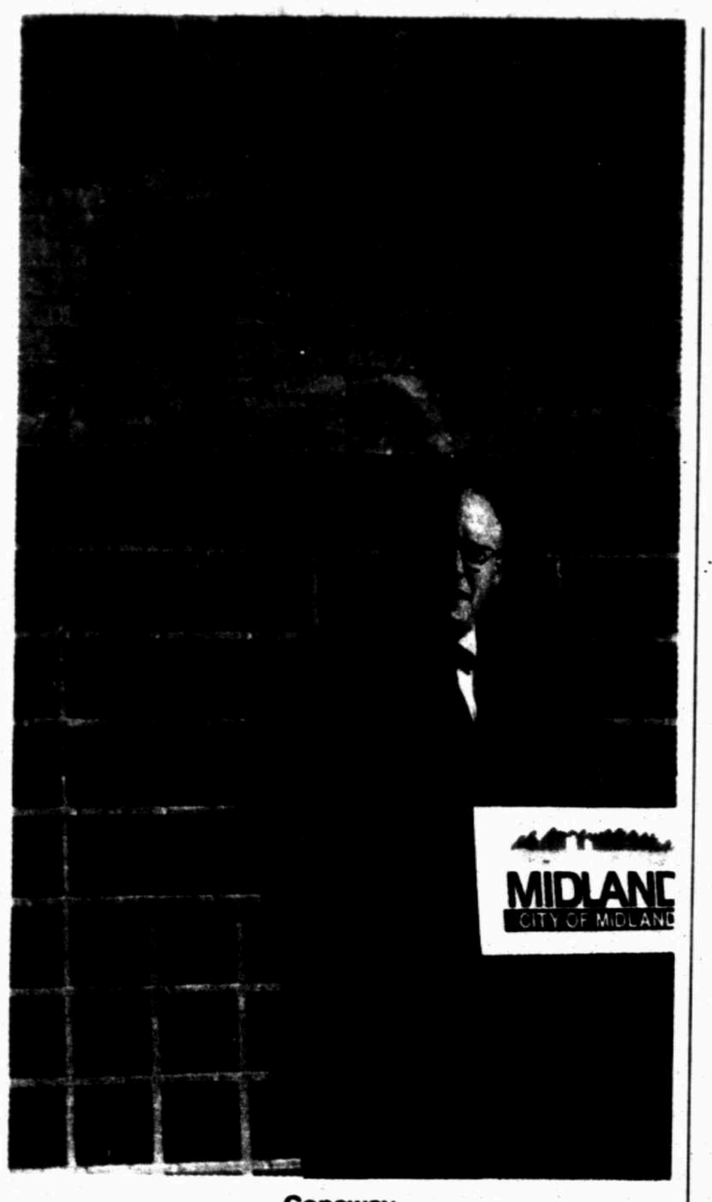

Conaway

Conaway has no problems winning his 5th primary

From staff reports

Congressman Mike Conaway took the next step in representing the 11th District for a fifth term after easily defeating Chris Younts, of San Angelo, and Wade Brown, of May, on Tuesday in the Republican primary.

Conaway picked up 78.49 percent of the vote in Midland County.

Across the 29-county district, with nearly 75 percent of the precincts reporting, Conaway collected more than 70 percent of the vote. Younts was second with 18.01 percent of the vote. May was third with just better than 11 percent.

It was the fifth Republican primary victory for Conaway — a streak going back to 2004. He will face Democrat Jim Riley, of San Angelo, in November's general election.

"I am honored to receive such a strong show of support," Conaway said. "It is humbling and gratifying."

Conaway currently serves as the deputy Republican whip, as a subcommittee chairman on the House Agriculture Committee and also as a member of the Intelligence, Armed Services, and Ethics committees. Conaway said voters recognize he is in a position to make a difference as a leader in the U.S. House and among those in the 113rd Congress.

Conaway said a goal is preparing himself for November's general election. He also plans to spend time in the district's six new counties, "getting to know those folks and create those relationships that will allow me to serve them in Congress.

"They like the job I am doing," Conaway said.

In 2010, Conaway collected 77.36 percent of the vote inside the district. Younts was second at 13.33 percent of the vote.

How Midland voted

Republican ballot:

Presidential nominee

	Votes	%
Mitt Romney	8,618	74.86
Rick Santorum	811	7.04
Jon Huntsman	66	0.57
Michele Bachmann	73	0.63
Ron Paul	870	7.56
Charles "Buddy" Roemer	16	0.14
Newt Gingrich	755	6.56
John Davis	11	0.10
Uncommitted	292	2.54

U.S. Senator

	Votes	%
Ted Cruz	4,653	41.23
Joe Agris	26	0.23
Tom Leppert	1,013	8.98
Glenn Addison	326	2.89
David Dewhurst	4,929	43.68
Ben Gambini	24	0.21
Curt Cleaver	27	0.24
Craig James	176	1.56
Lela Pittenger	111	0.98

US Representative, District 11

	Votes	%
Chris Younts	1,600	14.28
Mike Conaway	8,792	78.49
Wade Brown	810	7.23

Railroad Commissioner

	Votes	%
Joe Cotten	1,184	11.48
Warren Chisum	1,720	16.68
Becky Berger	802	7.78
Roland Sledge	564	5.47
Beryl Burgess	167	1.62
Christi Craddick	5,877	56.98

Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term)

	Votes	%
Al Lee	625	6.68
Greg Parker	1,836	19.61
B. Smitherman	5,238	55.95
E. Murray-Kolb	1,663	17.76

Justice, Supreme Court place 2

	Votes	%
Don Willett	5,859	63.51
Steve Smith	3,367	36.49

Justice, Supreme Court place 4

	Votes	%
David Medina	3,547	40.85
John Devine	2,771	31.91
Joe Pool, Jr.	2,366	27.25

Justice, Supreme Court place 6

	Votes	%
Nathan Hecht	8,034	100.00

Presiding Judge Court of Criminal Appeals

	Votes	%
Sharon Keller	8,000	100.00

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7

	Votes	%
B. Parker Hervey	7,885	100.00

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8

	Votes	%
Elsa Alcala	7,637	100.00

Member, State Board of Education, District 15

	Votes	%
Marty Rowley	4,355	51.85
Anette Carlisle	4,045	48.15

State Senator, District 31

	Votes	%
Randy Rives	2,916	27.48
Kel Seliger	7,696	72.52

State Representative, District 82

	Votes	%
Tom Craddick	9,191	100.00

Chief Justice, 11th Court of Appeals

	Votes	%
Jim R. Wright	8,058	100.00

Justice, 11th Court of Appeals, place 2

	Votes	%
Eric Kalenak	4,271	46.67
Mike Willson	4,880	53.33

District Judge, 142nd Judicial District

	Votes	%
"Jody" Gilles	8,464	100.00

District Judge, 238th Judicial District

	Votes	%
Jeff Robnett	1,617	14.97
Mike Rittenberry	1,937	17.93
David Lindemood	3,578	33.12
Elizabeth Leonard	3,671	33.98

District Attorney, 142nd Judicial District

	Votes	%
Teresa Clingman	8,700	100.00

County Attorney

	Votes	%
Russell Malm	8,523	100.00

Sheriff

	Votes	%
Gary Painter	9,597	100.00

County Tax Assessor-Collector

	Votes	%
Kathy Reeves	9,469	100.00

County Commissioner, precinct 1

	Votes	%
Jimmy Smith	1,764	100.00

County Commissioner, precinct 3

	Votes	%
Lynn Yarbrough	380	65.29
Brooks Smith	202	34.71

Constbale, precinct 1

	Votes	%
David Criner	1,419	68.19
"Gene" Smith	662	31.81

Constable, precinct 2

	Votes	%
Mark Wohleking	2,497	70.46
Glenn Wells	1,047	29.54

Constable, precinct 4

	Votes	%
"Charlie" Hall	3,244	100.00

County chairman

	Votes	%
J. Beauchamp	7,717	100.00

Democratic ballot:

Presidential nominee

	Votes	%
Bob Ely	7	1.24
John Wolfe	19	3.37
Darcy G. Richardson	19	3.37
Barack Obama	518	92.01

U.S. Senator

	Votes	%
Addie Dainell Allen	91	18.02
Grady Yarbrough	187	37.03
Paul Saddler	147	29.11
Sean Hubbard	80	15.84

U.S. Representative, District 11

	Votes	%
Jim Riley	470	100.00

Railroad Commissioner

	Votes	%
Dale Henry	479	100.00

Justice, Supreme Court, place 6

	Votes	%
Michele Petty	461	100.00

Presiding Judge, court of criminal appeals

	Votes	%
Keith Hampton	458	100.00

Member, State Board of Education, District 15

	Votes	%
Steven D. Schafersman	443	100.00

County Commissioner, precinct 3

	Votes	%
Luis D. Sanchez	174	100.00

Constable, precinct 3

	Votes	%
"Rooster" Macklin	176	100.00

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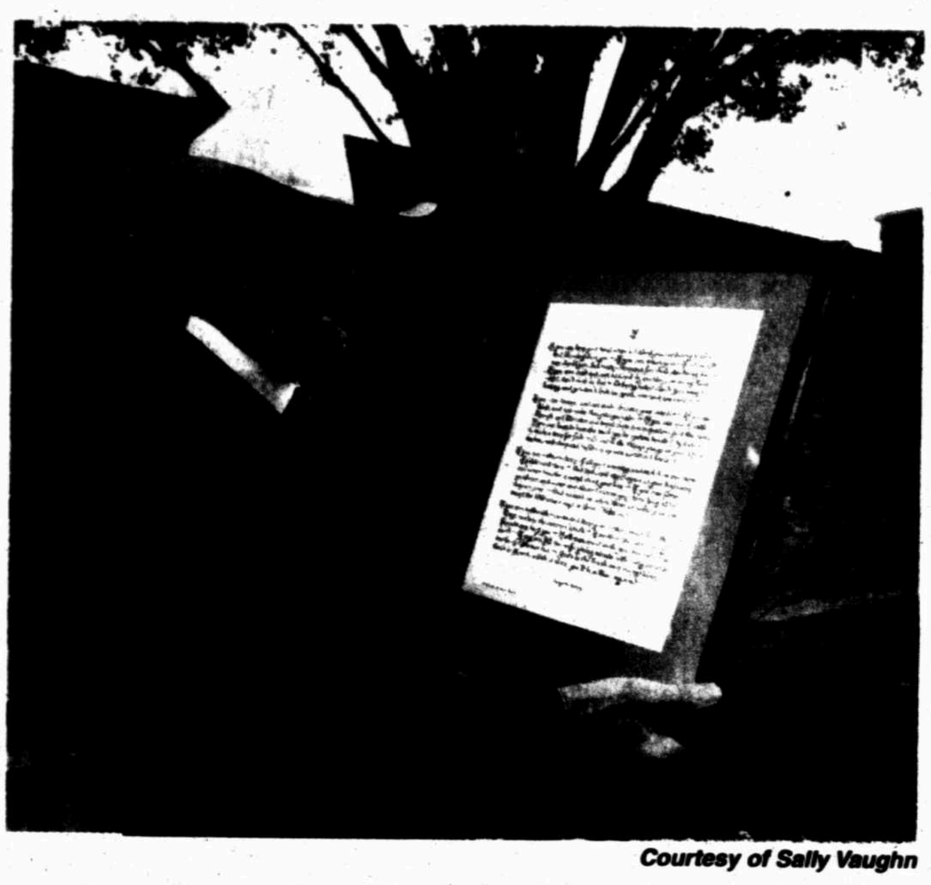

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J. Rodney Short holds a framed copy of Rudyard Kipling's poem, "If."

Former professor is disciple of Rudyard Kipling poem

'If I had my way,' the erstwhile professor declared, "we would have character-building classes" throughout America. "We would talk about what makes a quality person," which, deemed the academic, Dr. J. Rodney Short, is "outlined and sermonized" in English poet and literary genius Rudyard Kipling's 1910 poem "If."

An idealist taking on life's woes and untruths, Short is on a mission to awaken the nation's conscience, one truth-seeking soul at a time, through encouraging the reading of great literature, restoring classical rhetoric in the spoken and written word and, if he had his way, encouraging the memorization of "If," the 16-couplet poem of maxims, virtues and behaviors by which to live.

"That poem helps me go through the day. It absolutely does," Short affirmed.

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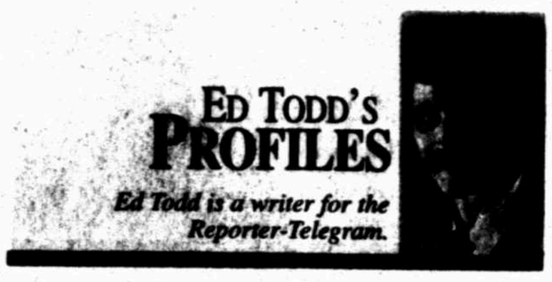

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WALKING THE STAGE

Lee senior Jessica Heard has attended the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center since she was 4 to receive therapy for Ataxia, a condition that affects her balance and speech. Over the years she has made progress and is looking forward to graduating with her class.

Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center dance student to graduate from LHS

STORY BY
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CINDEKA NEALY

When Jessica Heard walks across the stage Saturday afternoon as a Lee High graduate, it's sure to bring a tear or two to her mom's eyes.

Not because Dia Robinett will watch her only daughter achieve a milestone in her life, but because the mere act of watching her walk is something she once thought she'd never get to see her do again.

At the age of 20 months, Heard, now 18, was diagnosed with a form of Ataxia and suffered balance issues as a toddler. Her mother was never really sure what happened to her. She had a viral infection, Robinett said, and the doctors believe it was the infection that attacked her nervous system.

When she got sick, she already was doing normal things for her age like walking, crawling and talking. She went from saying words like "Mom" and "Mama" to being non-verbal after the infection.

The family moved from Lubbock to Midland for work and when Heard arrived, she was using a walker to get around. She was 5 years old and they enrolled in free services with the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center including the dance program.

The therapists started working with Heard to strengthen her ankles and help with balance issues. In the third and fourth grades, she started the hippotherapy program. When she got too big for the horses, she focused solely on dance.

Heard improved so quickly Robinett said her walker became more of a hazard than a help.

"She'd get bored and want to climb on it. They really worked with her a lot there," she said.

She soon got to where she could walk without assistance. On May 21, the center held its annual dance recital and Jessica performed a solo routine to the song "School's Out" from a Disney

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Great summer dessert recipes start with store-bought ice cream

FOOD ETC.

Joan Huff may be reached at foodetcmrt@aol.com. For more recipes, visit www.mywesttexas.com.

If everyone screams for ice-cream, you will need ear plugs when your friends and family see these quick and easy desserts. Some of these dishes appear to have taken hours, but are easy to make with store-bought ice cream as the main ingredient. With summer vacations almost here, these are perfect recipes for the kids to try. With a little guidance, they will be able to create these deliciously cold and refreshing treats.

The recipes today make several sizes of ice cream creations. Some are prepared in 9x13 or 9x9-inch dishes, pie plates and spring form pans while others turn into ice cream sandwiches.

Whatever size you decide to make, you will have the perfect dessert to serve on a hot summer day.

Malted Milk Ball Ice Cream Dessert
From "Five Loaves, Two Fish"

3 1/3 cups malted milk balls (10 1/2-ounces)
1-(12-ounce) frozen whipped topping, thawed
12 frozen rectangular ice cream sandwiches
1 cup hot fudge sauce, warmed, optional

Place malted milk balls in resealable plastic bag. Tap with rolling pin or meat mallet until coarsely crushed. Reserve 1/3 cup. Mix 3 cups crushed malted milk balls and whipped topping. Arrange ice cream sandwiches on bottom of rectangular 13x9-inch pan. Spread whipped topping over ice cream sandwiches. Sprinkle with reserved crushed malted milk balls. Cover and freeze about 2 to 3 hours or until firm. Cut into squares. Top with fudge sauce if desired. Cover and freeze any remaining dessert. (Heath Bars or Butterfingers can be substituted.)

Please see **FOOD**/5B

Obituaries

Dorothy Mae Ford Enriquez

Through the kingdom of Heaven has come a calling, for an angel is finally at rest. Mrs. Dorothy Mae Ford Enriquez was born March 11, 1932, to Lloyd and Ruby Porter in Dallas, Texas. She passed away at the age of 80, on May 24, 2012, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Viewing will be tonight from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel, 2508 N. Big Spring St. Midland, Texas 79705. Interment immediately following the funeral at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Dorothy was raised in Dallas and later moved to Midland, where she graduated from Carver High School. While in Midland, she met, and later married, Antonio C. Enriquez, Sr., on July 5, 1960. She was homemaker and certified medical assistant. He preceded her in death on March 21, 1998. She became a widow and mother of two loving children; a son, Antonio Enriquez, Jr. and wife, Kathey of Leonard, Texas; daughter, Maria R. Enriquez, of Midland; three sisters, Ruby Pauline Shelton of Midland, Hattie Jean Perry and husband, Robert Sr. of Compton, California, and Vernita Mackey of Riverside, California; three brothers, J. B. Porter of Midland, Billy Glen Porter of Phoenix, Arizona, and Donnie Porter and wife, Edith of Lake Elsinore, California. She is also survived by five granddaughters, Nasthsa Enriquez and Kimberly Enriquez, both of Leonard, Texas, Cayla Williams of Killeen, Texas, Rosa Rodriquez of Temple, Texas and Linda Rodriquez Rico and husband, Michael of Midland; and a grandson, Victor Rodriquez of Midland; four great granddaughters; four great grandsons; and a host of relatives and friends.

Services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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Homer B. Windham

Homer B. Windham, age 77, of Odessa, entered into the presence of Jesus, on Monday, May 28, 2012, in Odessa.

He was born July 24, 1934, in Sylvarena, MS, the 10th of 11 children born to Zeke and Mattie Windham. He graduated from Sylvarena High School in 1952 and entered in the United States Navy, where he served proudly for 4 years. Upon completion of his service with the Navy, he headed west and in 1957 moved to Odessa to work in the oil field. Not long after moving to West Texas, Homer met the love of his life, Margaret Dooley and on January 29th, 1959, they married. He went to work for the United States Postal Service in 1958, where he worked as a clerk for many years, leaving the Postal Service in 1975. In 1962, Homer began selling promotional items for Howell Sales out of Tulsa, OK, it wasn't long before he realized he had a gift in sales and found a passion that helped him to become the successful businessman that he was. In 1976, Homer purchased and moved the headquarters of Howell Sales from Tulsa to Odessa and changed the name to Howell and Windham Advertising. Homer was known for his sense of humor, depth of character, and the ability to leave a lasting impression on most anyone he ever met. He "retired" in 1994, but stayed very active in the day-to-day activities at Howell and Windham, making sales calls, and checking in with clients as recent as just a few weeks ago. Homer loved people and it shown through in every aspect of his life.

Homer was very involved in the local community and was a vital part of life in Odessa. From 1972-1989, Homer sponsored the Howell and Windham Little League Baseball team out of Jim Parker Park; which won numerous city championships and impacted the lives of many young men in his community. He was a long time member of the Odessa Downtown Lions Club, where he enjoyed socializing with the other men and women of the Lions Club each Thursday, and loved working out at the stadium, when he wasn't watching his beloved Odessa Bronchos play on Friday nights. Homer was an avid OHS Broncho football fan and seldom missed a Friday night game at Ratliff Stadium. Homer loved being a part of his community, however, the one thing that was his true delight was the time he spent serving his Lord and Savior through his involvement in The Gideon's and as a long time member of Crossroads Fellowship. He loved traveling to local churches and sharing about the opportunity they had to send Bibles all over the world, spending many hours out in the sun handing out Bibles to junior high and high school students. He was a 30 year member of Crossroads Fellowship, formerly Temple Baptist, where he served many years as a Deacon and Trustee, and was an active member of the Retro 50+ Adult Bible class.

Homer loved being outside and could often be seen out in his front yard, working for hours at a time in his flower beds and watering his pecan trees. He grew up working the cotton fields of Mississippi, and his love for gardening and enjoying fresh vegetables stayed constant throughout his entire life. He loved sitting in his backyard, next to the pool, shelling black-eyed peas and green beans. He was so thankful for everything God had blessed him with.

Homer's most prized possessions were his family, he loved bragging on his three sons, Mark, Gary, and Scott, but his pride and joy was his beloved daughter, Brenda. He loved his daughters-in-law, Trisha, Sharon, and Nikki, and his son-in-law Burnice. He adored his grandchildren and took pleasure in each one of them.

He was preceded in death by his beautiful granddaughter, Maci Lynne Windham; his parents, Zeke and Mattie; six brothers, Gaddis, Trebble, Bob, Zip, Carl, and Clelve Windham; and three sisters, Mary and Juanita Windham and Martha Lightsey.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 53 years, Margaret; his daughter, Brenda Wilson and husband, Burnice of Beaumont; three sons, Mark Windham and wife, Trisha, Gary Windham and wife, Sharon, and Scott Windham and wife, Nikki, all of Odessa; nine grandchildren, Brooke Harper and husband, Daniel, Faith Windham, Brighton and Reece Windham, Gannon Ritter, Lily and Anna Windham of Odessa, and Brock and Brandtley Wilson of Beaumont, TX; and one brother, Cooper Windham of Florence, MS.

Services will be 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at Crossroads Fellowship, with Reverend David Newton officiating. Pallbearers will be Dick Saulsbury, Jerry Kelly, Carl Julian, Cotton Davis, Jack Springer, Bob Sanford, Kent Sager, Lyndon Fisher, and John Murphy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crossroads Student Ministries, 6901 E State Hwy 191, Odessa, TX 79762 or The Gideon's International.

Funeral Arrangements are under the direction of Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home.

Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home

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601 North Alleghaney
Odessa, TX 79761
(432) 332-0991

Condolences may be offered at www.hubbardkellyfuneralhome.com

Death Notices

Connie Ann Lindsey Pate

Connie Ann Lindsey Pate, 51, passed away Monday, May 14, 2012, in Tupelo, Mississippi.

Connie is survived by her husband of 26 years, Gary Pate; one sister; one brother; two step-brothers; her mom, Heidi Ahlfeldt Lindsey Beardslee (Rick); mother-in-law; two sister-in-laws; a brother-in-law; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00-7:00 P.M., Friday, June 1, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home. Memorial services are scheduled for 11:00 A.M., Saturday, June 2, 2012, in Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Daisy Tynes

Funeral services for Daisy Tynes, 93, of Seminole, were conducted Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., in the First Baptist Church of Seminole. Interment followed in the Gaines County Cemetery with services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Seminole.

Daisy is survived by a son, C. D. Tynes, Jr.; two daughters, Aline Morris and Kathy Wolf (Dale); thirteen grandchildren; thirty-three great grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Jerrell Keith Brown

Funeral service for Jerrell Keith Brown, 47, of Midland, are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Jerrell Keith Brown died May 27, 2012, at a local hospital.

Jesus Bejarano

Jesus Bejarano, 62, of Midland, passed away Sunday, May 27, 2012.

A Rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland. Funeral Mass will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2012, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Midland.

Survivors include son, Anthony Bejarano; and four daughters, Josie Aguirre, Veronica Bejarano, Manuela Bejarano, and Rosemary Bejarano.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Mary F. "Angel" Boring

Mary F. "Angel" Boring, 93, of Odessa, passed away on Sunday, May 27, 2012.

Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 31, 2012 at St. John's Episcopal Church. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Angel is survived by her daughters, Dixie Boring Basset and Julie Boring Harrell (George); four grandchildren; and seven much loved great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Ramon S. Hinojosa

Ramon S. Hinojosa, 85, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, May 29, 2012.

He is survived by his wife, Estela Hinojosa; his five sons Ezequiel Hinojosa, Ramon Amando Hinojosa, Mario Hinojosa, Rolando Hinojosa, and Herbey Hinojosa; his two daughters, Maricela Hinojosa and Adamina Silva; seventeen grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Rosary will be held Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass is set for Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven North Cemetery.

Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Thomas Robert Scharf

Thomas Robert Scharf, 71, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, May 27, 2012.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Kay Scharf; one daughter, Julie Scharf; three sons, Jason Scharf, Justin Scharf, and Jordan Scharf; two grandchildren; and one brother, Dennis Scharf.

Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at Calvery Assembly of God Church in Midland at 10:00 a.m.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

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

Cheers! Dallas teen comes up with candy launcher

By Eric Aasen
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — As he sat at a pep rally at Woodrow Wilson High School in 2009, Aden Shank got tired of seeing the cheerleaders toss candy weakly into the crowds. The goodies only reached the first few rows.

Aden didn't get any treats.

Aden was annoyed.

So Aden started thinking: I want to make something that will launch candy.

"I get ideas like this all the time," he said.

First, Aden concocted a device made from PVC pipes, rubber bands and hot glue. Over time, he's transformed it into a glossy crossbow called the Cheer Launcher. Candy is stuffed into a paper tube and placed onto the contraption. Pull back a large latex band, let it go and watch the candy soar.

Woodrow's cheerleaders use the Cheer Launcher — now, the candy flies with ease.

But Cheer Launcher has gained attention beyond the East Dallas school. Aden, who created a business plan for his invention, was honored last month in New York with a teen entrepreneurial award from the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship. Last October, he competed at NFTE's National Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge.

Aden, 17, says he's applied for a patent, which is pending. He hopes to form a business focused on Cheer Launcher and make money.

"Cheerleaders, crossbows, candy, money — it doesn't get any better than that," he said.

But to take his invention to the next level, he needs help — and money. He's assembling the Cheer Launcher in his home near White Rock Lake. He wants to talk with a manufacturer to figure out how to mass-produce the device. He'd like advice from an engineer, too.

"We either go big or go home," he said.

But Aden, a Woodrow junior, doesn't want to stop. He's having fun.

"I know this can potentially be successful," he said.

Soon after the pep rally, Aden got to work on crafting a device. He eventually presented the invention to the Woodrow cheerleaders, who approved.

He's refined the product, replacing the rubber bands with latex tubing and adding grips on the bottom.

Aden has sold five to 10 Cheer Launchers for $99.99 ("Sounds better than $100," he said.)

He says they're ideal for high schools or floats at Mardi Gras parades.

At Woodrow, Aden took an entrepreneurship class in which his teacher, Tom Crabb, helped him develop a business plan for Cheer Launcher.

While Aden didn't win NFTE's national challenge, he was invited back to New York last month for the organization's Dare to Dream Awards Gala. He was among more than 30 teen entrepreneurs from 10 countries.

Five new comic books deserve readers' support

By Joe Gross
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — It is entirely likely the movie "The Avengers" will gross about $2 billion worldwide before, say, the end of May.

Two. Billion. Dollars.

It made $204 million in its opening weekend. By May 11, it had grossed $775.4 million worldwide. Those are record-setting numbers. Those are numbers that mean "Avengers" director Joss Whedon probably can call his own shots right now: "Film the fish in your koi pond? Sure, Joss, whatever you wanna do."

Per usual for these sorts of events, it seems unlikely the success of "The Avengers" will translate into increased sales of comic books. (Remember when we thought that might happen when the first Spider-Man movie was so popular? We were so young.)

In February, the best-selling comic book in America, Marvel Comics' "Avengers vs. X-Men No. 2," sold 158,650 copies at $3.99 a pop via the direct market (which is what industry folks call comic book stores). This is up 7 percent from the same month in 2002 (yay!) but down 35 percent the same month in 1997 (uh-oh).

Sure, there is digital file sharing, the same as music, but the point is this: Many, many people who saw "The Avengers" probably neither know nor care those characters continue to be in comic books every month, let alone that they were created by writer Stan Lee (who continues to get paid by the company, though not a royalty rate for these creations) and artist Jack Kirby (who was paid a page rate and owned none of the characters that he created for Marvel).

AP Photo

Excerpt from "Are You My Mother?: A Comic Drama" by Alison Bechdel.

I am not going to rehash the Kirby vs. Marvel vs. Stan Lee debate here, but I will say this: If you are bothered at all by the complete lack of respect shown to veteran comic creators who made billions of dollars for companies such as DC Comics or Marvel under the aegis of "work for hire," you could do worse than donate a little money to the Hero Initiative, a nonprofit group that helps veteran comic creators with emergency medical expenses and the like.

Anyway, here are five excellent comics out right now, in a variety of genres, that have nothing to do with DC or Marvel. You're welcome.

1. "Are You My Mother?: A Comic Drama" by Alison Bechdel (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 304 pp., $22): From the woman who brought you the stunning "Fun Home" about her tortured father, Bechdel turns, this time, to her endlessly complicated relationship with her mother, a passionate actress married to a closeted gay man who cut off physical contact with her daughter when she was 7.

"Mother" moves from discussions of the psychoanalyst Donald Winnicott to such iconic women as Virginia Woolf to Bechdel's romantic relationships. It's as layered and complex a memoir as you are going to read this year.

2. "The Mighty Alice: A Cul de Sac Collection" by Richard Thompson (Andrews McMeel, 128 pp.; $12.99): Another stellar collection of the best American newspaper comic strip of this young century. Thompson's scratchy, sophisticated drawing is gently surreal, and 4-year-old Alice's older brother Peter is one of comics' all-time great neurotics, obsessed with his homemade dioramas and the most accurate portrayal of the 10-year-old comics obsessive I've ever seen.

3. "Space Ducks: An Infinite Comic Book of Musical Greatness" by Daniel Johnston (Boom Studios, 96 pp., $19.99): Seems hard to fathom, but this is the first full-length graphic novel from the Central Texas musician. Johnston has worked for years with comic book icons such as Captain American and the Hulk (two Avengers, actually) in his visual art. Here, he adds narrative, with typically Johnstonesque, oddball results.

4. "Saga" by Brian K. Vaughan and Fiona Staples (Image, ongoing series, $2.99 per issue): Vaughan, whose "Y: The Last Man" was a smash hit for DC/Vertigo, joins with artist Staples for a science-fantasy epic, the sort of planet-hopping space opera that comics can do amazingly well.

5. "Goliath" by Tom Gauld (Drawn and Quarterly, 96 pp., $19.95): The story of David and Goliath, from Goliath's point of view. Scottish cartoonist Gauld's minimalist line work sketches out the sort of melancholic fable that works astonishingly well, as he juxtaposes biblical source material with changes, offering a story about perception versus reality, truth versus history and the complexities of just following orders.

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KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Lip Reader"	America's Next Top Model "Highlights"		Top Model "Season Finale" (SF) (N)		Cops	'Til Death	'Til Death	That '70s Show	"70s "The Relapse"	South Park
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	So You Think You Can Dance "Auditions #2: Los Angeles" (N)				The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Diana Dye	Dr. R.Booker	Update News	Jean-Claude	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Dr. William	NewBeginning	Dr. Denis Otero
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)						News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show	With Jay Leno	(:35) LateNight
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HBO	300	68	14	14		(:15) ★★★ Kung Fu Panda		(:45) 1stLk		Veep	Girls	Thrones "Blackwater"		Bill Maher		Thrones "Blackwater"	
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HBO5	304	70	16	102		(5:15) Hemingway and Gellhorn				★★ Black Swan Natalie Portman.				Hemingway and Gellhorn			
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MAX2	382	72	18	122		★★★ Back to the Future Michael J. Fox.		★ Beginners Ewan McGregor.				(:45) Linger.		(:30) ★★★ Alien Sigourney Weaver.			
PLEX			96			(:10)	★★★ Young Frankenstein			★ Bad and Breakfast (2010)		(:35) ★★ Late for Dinner				(:15) Smokey & t...	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	★★ Powder ('95, Fant) Mary Steenburgen.				★ Scream 4 ('11, Hor) Neve Campbell.				The Mechanic Jason Statham.		(:35) LAFF.	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) The Back-U...		Something Like a Business				★★★ The Original Kings of Comedy				Ringmaster Jerry Springer.	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	CSI "Power Trip"		★★★★ Cinderella Man ('05, Bio) Russell Crowe.								★★★★ A League of Their Own	
BET	58	26		40		(5:10) 106&P.		★★ The Brothers Morris Chestnut.				The Marriage Chronicles ('12, Com) Jazmin Lewis.				Wendy Williams	
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DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Jessie	Shake Up	★ 16 Wishes Kendall Cross.			(:10) A.N.T.	(:35) Jessie	Phineas	Shake Up	Wizards	Wizards
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FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant		Rest. "Pelican Grill"		Rest. "Sullivan's Grill"		Restaurant (N)		Food "Dessert Chopping Block"			Food Star
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FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★ 27 Dresses ('08, Com) Katherine Heigl.						★★ 27 Dresses ('08, Com) Katherine Heigl.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		L. House "Survival"		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls	
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HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Hatfields & McCoys				Hatfields & McCoys				Hatfields & McCoys			
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TALKIN' TEXAS

Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.

Venus is movie capital of Johnson County

People all over the world want a postmark from Venus, Texas.

"That's the planet of love," said Trish Fisher of the Venus post office, "so around Christmas or Valentine it's a good thing to have. That's when we get requests from all over the U.S. and some foreign countries. They are mailed to them and the envelopes that come with the requests that have foreign stamps on them go to the mayor's office and they become part of the city's history. Some of the requests are from dedicated stamp collectors."

City Administrator Jerry Reed has fun with the name.

"The book says men are from Mars and women are from Venus. I'm the exception, I guess, but don't read anything into that," he said.

He said the town was first called Gossip. It dates back to the 1880s and was incorporated in 1903.

"Somewhere along the way the name was changed to Venus. A prominent doctor in the town had a daughter named Venus, so the town was named for her."

Some big movies have been made in Venus.

"Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway came and robbed both of our banks," said Reed, "because the real Bonnie and Clyde had really robbed both banks at one time. They made a good portion of that movie here. Tom Cruise has been here for his 'Born on the Fourth of July' movie. Geraldine Page won an academy award for a movie filmed here called 'The Trip to Bountiful.' The first house that Chuck Norris ever blew up on 'Walker Texas Ranger' was one of our old houses here in Venus. I've tried to get him to come back because I've got four or five more I'd like to have him blow up. We think the reason there are so many movies made here is that if Hollywood producers want to make a movie and they need buildings from the time of the depression in Texas they can come here without doing anything at all to our town square.

He calls Venus the Hollywood Capital of Johnson County.

"We've had more movies made here than any other city in Johnson County. We're going to redo the town square and call it 'The Hollywood Square' and the history of the movies made here will be displayed there."

Reed said Venus doesn't get many visitors. "Most of the people who are not from Venus fly right by on Highway 67. If they stop, they're lost and asking for directions."

The population of Venus is 3,000, but 1,000 of those are prisoners. The prison recently was annexed so the city is required to count inmates as citizens. Jerry says that helps when the city applies for government grants because it has a low per capita income.

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Galveston needs people in wake of Ike recovery

By Harvey Rice
Houston Chronicle

GALVESTON — A Ferris wheel, roller coaster and other amusement rides are rising on the former site of the Flagship Hotel on Galveston's 1,130-foot Pleasure Pier, much like the city arose from the devastation of Hurricane Ike.

The September 2008 storm caused so much damage to the hotel that it was torn down, but the wounds Ike caused to Galveston's tourism economy have largely healed.

Although the city is still rebuilding with new private investment and hundreds of millions in federal disaster money, Galveston finds itself at a crossroads and confronting fundamental questions: Will its population continue to shrink until it becomes nothing more than a husk of tourist attractions? Will the city attract new industry?

The city's population was declining for decades before Ike reduced it from 57,000 to about 48,000. Restoring the city's population is crucial to establishing a stable tax base, especially as the University of Texas Medical Branch and Texas A&M-Galveston pay no property taxes on the large tracts they occupy.

"The biggest problem is not the creation of industry, it's getting people who work here to come back to live here," said Harris "Shrub" Kempner, head of Kempner Capital Management and a member of the city finance advisory committee.

Although the Island's 8.1 percent unemployment rate mirrors the nation's, it's higher than Houston's at 6.5 percent and masks an unusually high ratio of population to jobs because so many people who work in Galveston live off the island, Kempner said.

The city's struggles to repopulate haven't discouraged investors such as restaurateur Tilman Fertitta, who has pumped $60 million into the Pleasure Pier, scheduled to officially open in June.

"We feel like this is going to be a home run," Fertitta said. He already owns three hotels and seven restaurants on Seawall Boulevard, making him one of the city's largest taxpayers.

"I feel like Galveston is a very strong tourist town," Fertitta said.

Tourism is the second largest employer on the island, behind education, Kempner said.

The city's largest employer is UTMB, employing 8,000 people on the island at its hospitals, medical school and research laboratories.

The Texas A&M-Galveston campus on Pelican Island has more than 2,000 students, and recently opened a new $3 million student center and a $53 million state-of-the-art research building.

Galveston College, a community college, used $1.5 million in federal money to build a new vocational-technical center after the storm.

UTMB was in danger of being dismantled after Hurricane Ike, but it avoided that fate and has embarked on a $2 billion-plus capital expansion program. A $400 million hospital tower is being built and a $15 million remodeling of the former U.S. Customs House on the edge of the campus is under way. The customs building will house a technology company incubator that's intended to build on UTMB research.

"We really think there is an opportunity because of the prominence of UTMB," said Jeff Sjostrom, president of the Galveston Economic Development Partnership.

Dr. David Callender, the medical school's president, told a conference for developers that it will increase its enrollment, heightening the demand for housing on the island. Callender said UTMB expects to add 1,000 jobs over the next five to seven years, but only 25 percent of those workers were expected to live on the island. That's the same percentage of UTMB employees now living in Galveston.

A survey of employers showed half of those employed in Galveston worked off the island before the storm, Sjostrom said. The corresponding number after Ike was 53 percent.

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Jay Crawford, assistant director of Southwest Dairy Farmers, feeds Jane the cow an Oreo cookie after a milking demonstration Thursday morning outside DeZavala Elementary School.

Chaney Mitchell/Reporter-Telegram

TODD

From 1B

"If you are being lied about, don't deal in lies," Short quoted Kipling. He cited historical examples of martyred souls who stayed true to their convictions from Socrates, Saint Stephens and Joan of Arc to Mahatma Gandhi, Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr.

Saint Stephen, stoned to death by a mob, was "willing to trust himself and die for what he believed (Christianity)."

If you can accomplish just a smattering of the "If" principles, you will be far happier for it, promised Short who, at age 71, is professor emeritus at Texas Woman's University. Principles lauded in "If" include discretion, reflection, trust, patience, pursuit of dreams but not being swamped by them, truth-seeking, humility and resilience.

Tall and lanky at 6-foot-2, casual but earnest, Short is a congenial Texan of quick wit and ready proverb. He sports the classic 10-gallon hat, sometimes black, sometimes white.

Steeped in a liberate arts college education from Alpine and El Paso to the doctorate by age 30 in 1971 at the University of Alabama, Short is akin to the old West Texas drover, riding the range while looking searchingly toward the horizon, ever watchful of the herd, unwavering in his mission, a seeker of truth who, if he falters, dusts himself off, reflects, re-calibrates his compass, makes adjustments, resumes the mission.

Yet, his upbringing was in the Texas and New Mexico oil patch and in his helter-skelter schooling he followed the drill bit and pump: Hobbs; Seminole; Roswell, N.M.; Monahans; back to Seminole; Kermit; Odessa; back to Seminole; to Odessa in his 1958-1959 senior year; to the Marine Corps; and off-and-on to Midland.

"I was a typical oil-field kid," he recalled. "Every time the rig moved, we moved."

His father, working for the old Magnolia Petroleum Company, climbed the rungs from roughneck to driller to tool pusher, died an alcoholic death in an Odessa alley behind the old football field.

"I grew up in a lot of adversity," he acknowledged. And since his early wandering years, "I have always gravitated to people who have overcome adversity."

For most of his 30 years as a university professor, Short drew on the wisdom of "If" to motivate his students and to cultivate leadership acumen in his graduate students, mostly educators, including principals and superintendents, and to embolden his own children, son Kirk and professor-daughter Kelly Rod Fox, and to hearten his 10-year-old granddaughter, Macy Grace Fox, who also is memorizing the poem.

Reciting Kipling's "If" by heart is a Short imperative.

In his classes in Denton and in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Short required his students to memorize the poem toward setting the tone for high-minded working and living, persevering and being resilient despite setbacks, and then said, "Speak to me about how the poem speaks to you. You don't have to fake me out. Just tell me. Does it do anything for you?"

In his candor, Short reckoned he probably was introduced to Kipling's "If" as a teenager, but then was not impressed. When the timing was right, he became an impassioned Kipling "If" disciple.

In his "The Wisdom of If" book, Short vividly illustrates the tenets of the Kipling poem by relating tales of courage, heroism, talent, virtue and overcoming hardships and taking on trials.

Sir Winston Churchill, the celebrated British prime minister during World War II, found Kipling's poem so heartening he adopted it as his "spiritual autobiography."

There is, for example, the incredible Antarctic journey of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the stout-hearted Anglo-Irish explorer, and his 27 crewmen who set sail in 1914 aboard the Endurance. All survived, amazingly, after the ship, crushed by ice floes, sank.

Short finds heart in telling "If" tales.

When he is at low ebb and in desperate need of encouragement, the professor, for example, is apt to reflect on the resolve and conscience of 17th century British poet-satirist John Dryden, who demonstrated courage and strength of character in adversity.

"I'm a little wounded, but I am not slain," Dryden once penned. "I will lay me down for to bleed a while. Then I will rise and fight with you again."

Dryden "challenges me to rest, reflect and then get back up and go fight whatever is trying to defeat me," Short asserted.

In addition to his "Wisdom of If" book, Short has published its "Interactive Companion" designed for self-examination as in carrying out a tenet of the philosophical quest inspired by ancient Greek philosopher Socrates who, according to Plato, proclaimed, "The unexamined life is not worth living."

Further, Short is working on a book on the spiritual implications of the "If" poem when its principles are applied to biblical characters, their quests, foibles, fulfillments.

His illustrated inspirational children's book, "Barnibee: The Amazing Bumblebee," is a tale of overcoming defeatism, for bumblebees aerodynamically cannot fly. But they do and so did Barnibee, frightened but encouraged, leaped, flew and soared into an abundant life, though beset by trials but heartened by the encouragement proclaimed in Kipling's "If."

GRADUATE

From 1B

Channel show.

"I see it a lot around the house so it wasn't a surprise. I'm very proud of her," Robinett said. "To see her up on stage doing something she's choreographed is pretty amazing."

Heard loves to perform and while she may be graduating from Lee High School this weekend, she'll still be with the center for another three years. She said even if she's too old to be in the dance program, she'd like to volunteer at the center.

"I'm definitely going to miss all my teachers and friends. It's been a hard journey going through school," she said.

Heard was involved in theater and vocational classes. Through the vocational program, she obtained a job at Texas Roadhouse, one of her favorite restaurants, where four days a week she helps to polish and roll silverware.

Her favorite memories from high school include being in plays through the theater group, including "Snow White" and "Animal Farm," and getting to ride in the limousine for the special education prom.

Next year, she'll attend the Life College program through MISD where she'll learn basic life skills like how to cook, keep house and budget money, Robinett said. She hopes to attend Midland College after completing the program.

This summer, she's looking forward to continuing working at Texas Roadhouse and also attending church camp with her friends at Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

She admits school hasn't been easy, also having to attend therapy and work. Heard said her hardest year was the sixth grade when both her regular and special education teachers were pregnant and left before the end of the school. Both teachers, Robinett said, didn't return to school and Heard had to work with substitutes for the rest of the time.

"That was a really rough year," Robinett said. "It was emotional for her. It was two teachers she was close to."

Still, Heard said from her hardships and challenges she learned to overcome the obstacles.

"I feel like I can do whatever I put my mind to," she said.

For a while, Robinett said, Heard wanted to stop going to open gym at the center.

"There were times when she wanted to quit because it was too hard or she was too tired," she said.

Heard soon realized though it was better to stick with the program. For two days a week after school, she would go to the center and use the equipment such as treadmills, elliptical and weigh machines. The class counted as a P.E. course for her and Robinett said she could see it helped her daughter have confidence in herself.

"I am extremely proud of her and all her accomplishments," she said last week from her home in Midland.

She watched as her daughter got out her maroon robe and cap for a photographer.

"I did wonder if she'd be able to walk again and talk again. Now she talks nonstop, but it's a good thing."

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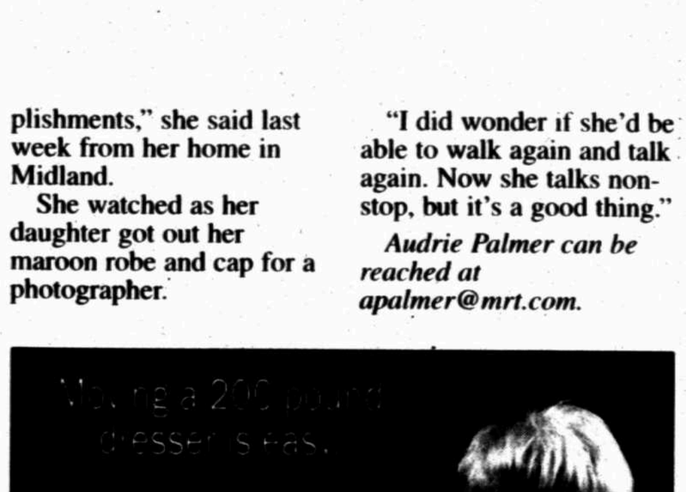

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FOOD

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Mocha Ice Cream Dessert
From "Colorado Cashe"

24 Oreo chocolate cream sandwich cookies, crushed
1/3 cup butter, melted
1/2 gallon coffee ice cream
3 ounces unsweetened chocolate
2 Tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
Dash of salt
2 (5 1/2 to 6-ounce) cans evaporated milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups heavy cream, whipped
1 1/2 ounce Kahlua liqueur
Powdered sugar to taste
1/2 - 2/3 cup chopped nuts

Combine cookie crumbs and butter and press into the bottom of a buttered 9x13-inch pan. Refrigerate. When chilled, spoon on softened ice cream and freeze. Melt chocolate and butter. Add sugar, salt and milk. Bring to a boil, stirring until thickened. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Chill and spread on top of ice cream. Freeze. Whip cream. Add Kahlua and powdered sugar to taste. Spread over chocolate layer and sprinkle top with chopped nuts. Freeze. Variation: Excellent with peppermint ice cream, garnished with cookie crumbs or shavings of semi-sweet chocolate.

Ice Cream Squares
From "Keepers"

4 cups granola (oats and honey)
1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping, plus extra for serving
1 quart vanilla ice cream, or favorite flavor, softened

Sprinkle 2 cups of granola in an ungreased 9x9x2-inch pan. Drizzle with caramel topping. Soften ice cream; spread gently on top of granola in pan. Sprinkle with remaining granola. Cover and freeze about 6 hours or until firm. Cut into squares and drizzle with extra caramel topping.

Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Pie
From "Church on the Rock"

1/2 cup chocolate syrup
1/3 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
2 cups crisp rice cereal
1/2 cup sour cream
1 quart chocolate chip ice cream

Soften ice cream. Coat sides of 8-inch pie plate with butter. Combine syrup and chips in microwave. Reserve 1/2 of the mixture. Combine remaining chocolate mixture and cereal to coat cereal. Press mixture over bottom and sides of pie plate. Freeze for 15 minutes. Combine reserved chocolate mixture and sour cream; mix well. Spread half the ice cream in the pie plate. Drizzle with half of the sour cream mixture. Top with remaining ice cream and drizzle remaining sour cream mix. Freeze pie, covered, until firm.

The Best Ice-Cream Sandwich Ever
From Coastal Living, June 2012

1/3 cup butter, softened
1/3 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1/3 cup sugar
2 large eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups flour
1/3 cup cocoa powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups candy coated chocolate pieces
Ice Cream (about 2 cups)

Beat first three ingredients at medium speed with an electric mixer 4 minutes or until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla, beating until blended. Combine flour and next 3 ingredients in a small bowl; gradually add to butter mixture beating just until blended. Stir in candy coated pieces just until combined. Drop mixture by tablespoonfuls onto greased aluminum foil- or parchment paper-lined baking sheets.

Bake, in batches at 350 for 8 to 10 minutes. Remove to wire racks, and let cool completely, about 15 minutes. Place a small scoop of ice cream between 2 cookies. Press together gently; serve immediately, or wrap in aluminum foil or plastic wrap, and freeze until ready to serve. Makes 15 ice-cream sandwiches.

Giant Brownie Sandwich
From "Cooking Up Memories"

1 (17.6-ounce) box brownie mix
1/2 gallon ice cream, slightly softened
1 cup fruit, chopped-your choice, strawberries, cantaloupe, etc.
1 cup candy, your choice, mini chocolate chips, crushed Butterfinger, etc.
1 cup heavy whipping cream, whip and place in refrigerator until ready to use

Prepare brownie mix as directed, divide batter evenly between two 8-inch round pans. Bake in 350 oven for 10-15 minutes or until done. Remove from pans and cool well. In large bowl, mix ice cream with mix-ins of your choice. Line an 8-inch spring form pan with plastic wrap, overlap sides. Place 1 brownie in pan, add the ice cream, try to pack it well without crushing brownie bottom. Top with remaining brownie and wrap entire pan with plastic wrap, place in freezer for at least 3 hours before serving. Before serving, remove all plastic wrap and place giant brownie sandwich on serving platter. Top with whipped cream. Garnish as you desire with grated chocolate, fruit, sprinkles.

Luna Mansion Mud Pie
From "Simply Simpatico"

38 cream filled chocolate cookies
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 1/2 quarts coffee ice cream
1 cup thick fudge sauce
Sweetened whipped cream
Slivered almonds

Crush cookies and mix with melted butter. Press into bottom and sides of 9-inch springform pan. Crust should be approximately 1/2-inch thick. Freeze until firm. Soften ice cream. Spoon into crust and freeze until hardened. Cover with fudge sauce and freeze until firm. Top each serving of pie with sweetened whipped cream and almonds.

Malted Milk Ice Cream Pie
From Allyou June 22, 2012

Crust:
1 2/3 cups crushed chocolate wafer cookies (about 24 cookies)
1/2 cup sugar
4 Tablespoons unsalted butter, melted and cooled
Filling:
2 1/2 cups malted milk balls
2 quarts vanilla ice cream, softened
1/2 cup malted milk powder
Glaze:
7 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped
1/2 cup heavy cream

Make crust: Preheat oven to 350. Combine wafers and sugar in food processor and pulse until finely ground. Add butter and pulse until crumbly, about 10 seconds. Press mixture evenly over bottom and slightly up sides of a 10-inch spring-form pan (mixture will be dry.) Bake until firm and set, 8 to 10 minutes. Let cool completely in pan on a wire rack.

Make filling: Place malted milk balls in a large Ziplock bag. Seal bag and crush candies with a rolling pin. Set aside 1/2 cup of crushed candies for garnish. In a large bowl, stir ice cream, malted milk powder and remaining crushed candies. Spread evenly over bottom of crust, smoothing top. Freeze until firm, at least one hour.

Make glaze: Place chocolate in a small heat-proof bowl. Bring cream to a boil in a small pan over medium-high heat. Pour over chocolate and let sit for 2 minutes. Whisk until completely smooth. Working quickly, pour glaze over pie and spread evenly. Sprinkle with reserved crushed candies. Freeze until firm, at least 3 hours or overnight.

Remove cake from freezer 10 minutes before serving and let sit at room temperature. Just before serving, run a sharp knife around pan edges, loosen pan sides and unmold to a plate. Use a sharp knife to cut cake into wedges.

Food Etc.

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Is there a question you would like our readers to answer? What type of recipes would you like to see featured in this column? Send in your kiss to one of the above addresses and we may use it as one of our monthly questions.

Think outside the macaroni box with summer salads

By Addie Broyles
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — When you get down to it, potato salad really isn't that different from pasta salad, and egg salad is just an ingredient or two away from tuna salad.

This summer, it's likely you'll be serving or eating one of these lettuce-free salads, which all revolve around the same idea: mix contrasting but complementary ingredients together and bind them with an oil-based dressing.

Whether you are using mayonnaise or olive oil, chicken or salmon, tomatoes or apples, there is no perfect ratio to get you from your basic potato salad to, say, an elaborate rice salad with tuna, roasted red peppers and pimento-stuffed olives, but we hope to get you to think outside the macaroni box the next time you put together one of these popular side dishes.

Let's start with a traditional potato salad, which has four or five basic components: starch (potatoes), protein (hard-boiled egg), acid (pickles and mustard), crunch (onions and/or celery) and oil (mayo or sour cream). (Yes, sour cream and yogurt aren't oil-based, but they often are used in these kinds of salads to bind ingredients, so for our purposes, we'll categorize them as such.)

Swap pasta for the potatoes (starch), replace the pickles with some capers (acid), ditch the mayo for olive oil (oil) and leave out the eggs and onions (protein and crunch), and you have yourself a respectable pasta salad.

With tuna, shrimp, egg and chicken salads, you can take the same components — minus the starch — and then serve the final product on bread or with crackers.

Not all salads benefit from the addition of a sweet element, especially egg salad, but others aren't worth eating without it. The Waldorf salad, first created at its namesake hotel in New York in 1893, is perhaps the most famous crunchy, sweet and creamy salad, but cranberries are what put Whole Foods Market's tuna salad over the top for reader Kimberly Schneider.

"If it has something sweet, you have to balance with acid and salt," said Stephen Cash, a former Le Cordon Bleu instructor. "You have to make sure you are balancing all the elements."

When he makes these kinds of salads, he'll often keep the ingredients in separate bowls so he can visualize the components and proportions before mixing them all together.

Personal preference plays a huge role in how much of each ingredient you use, but in general, you don't want to overdo the extras or else the nuts, mayo, herbs, fruits or vegetables will outshine the main ingredient.

"Some people might like tuna salad mixed with nothing but mayo," he said. "But my fiancee, for instance, only wants the minimum amount of mayonnaise possible."

Grains (and grain-like pastas such as orzo and couscous) open a whole new world of possibilities, as long as you don't smother them in mayonnaise. Take tabbouleh, the Lebanese salad, which features the same contrast of colors and textures as a pasta salad, but is based on tomatoes, parsley and bulgur, an ancient grain considered healthier than traditional refined pasta. (Fresh herbs are excellent in these salads, just stay away from thyme, oregano and rosemary, which aren't quite tender enough in their raw state to blend in, Cash said.)

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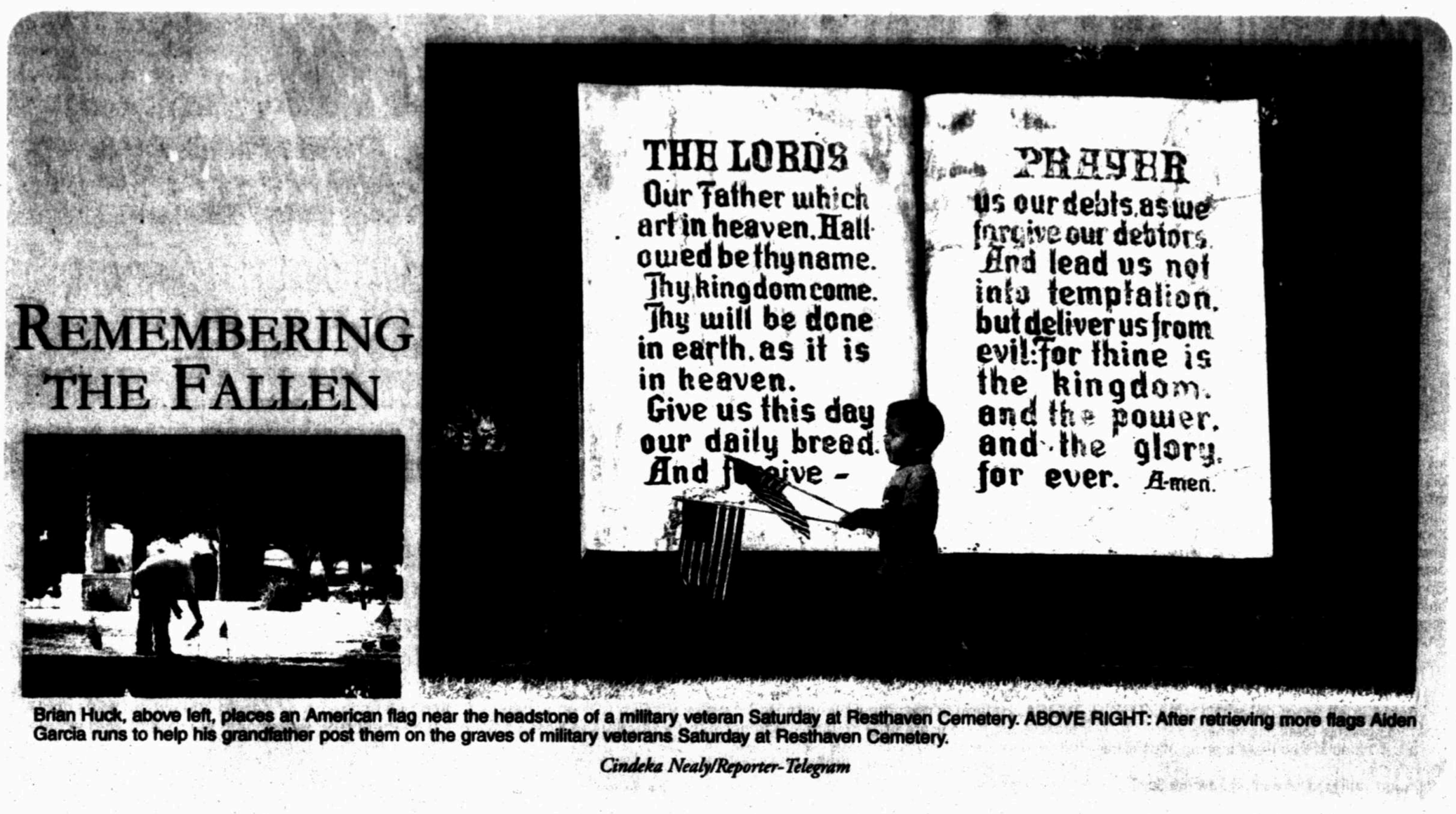

Brian Huck, above left, places an American flag near the headstone of a military veteran Saturday at Resthaven Cemetery. ABOVE RIGHT: After retrieving more flags Aiden Garcia runs to help his grandfather post them on the graves of military veterans Saturday at Resthaven Cemetery.

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gardens

NEIL SPERRY'S GARDENS

"Neil Sperry's Texas Gardening" can be heard 11 a.m.-noon Saturdays on KCRS (AM 550). He can be contacted at mailbag@sperrygardens.com.

Geraniums thrive in spring temperatures, not summer heat

Dear Neil: Is there a secret to growing potted geraniums? Mine always look fizzled before summer begins. I think they get ample sunlight.

Answer: Geraniums aren't pleased with temperatures of 90 degrees and above, and as a result, they're really better off being used as spring color in containers from late February or early March through May. What has happened to yours is absolutely typical for Texas. There are some newer types that tend to be slightly more tolerant of heat, but spring still will be their best time. Afternoon sun is really rough on them as summer approaches.

Dear Neil: I recently bought a hyacinth bean. Will it grow to be 15 feet tall like the tag said? I'd like it to grow and bloom well, so I can save seed to plant next year.

Answer: If you give it good soil, full sun and ample water and nutrition, it can easily grow to 12 to 15 feet tall on its trellis, fence or post. It is an annual vine, as you implied. It will start flowering toward the end of the summer, and the maroon color of the leaves, flowers and bean pods will become very pronounced. It's a great heirloom plant.

Dear Neil: Our pecan tree is dropping the new growth at the tips of its limbs. Is this squirrel damage, or is there something else that would do it?

Answer: My guess would be squirrels or large birds. Both will nip off growing tips of pecans. You might be able to get a more accurate answer by looking at the cut surfaces.

Dear Neil: I should have asked you earlier this year, but is scalping the lawn a good idea? What is the precise timing, if we choose to do it?

Answer: Scalping turf is almost exclusively aesthetic, so it's mainly a matter of personal taste. It does remove many of the winter weeds. It weakens the rest, so they're far less likely to regrow. It removes the dried brown stubble left over from the winter, and it allows the sun to warm the soil and encourage earlier green-up. However, it's a dusty job, and you would need goggles and a quality respirator to prevent severe allergic attacks. Late February or early March would be your times. Drop the mower one notch, but remember it's completely optional.

Dear Neil: Why would buds on my roses, geraniums and other flowers form, but never open up? They turn brown and die.

Answer: That sounds like thrips. They're very small insects that cluster between petals in the buds. Mums and gardenias also are afflicted. Use a systemic insecticide such as Merit or Safari one month before the buds start to develop. There is no control if you wait until the buds are starting to dry and abort.

Dear Neil: We've read up on dwarf magnolias and the fact they can be grown in containers on the patio. How large could they grow before we'd have to plant them into the ground? We have a pool, and I don't want the trees' roots to damage the pool.

Answer: Use the very dwarf variety called "Teddy Bear". It has larger leaves than "Little Gem," and they're quite attractive with glossy dark green tops and brown and fuzzy undersides. You could grow it in a container for several years, but it would be a lot easier to maintain if you planted it into the garden right away. Watering is the issue. It's small enough at maturity that it shouldn't present any problems if you're five or six feet (or farther) away from the pool.

Dear Neil: We have several Eldarica pines whose tips have started to turn brown over the past several weeks. Is that aftermath of the drought, or is something else going on?

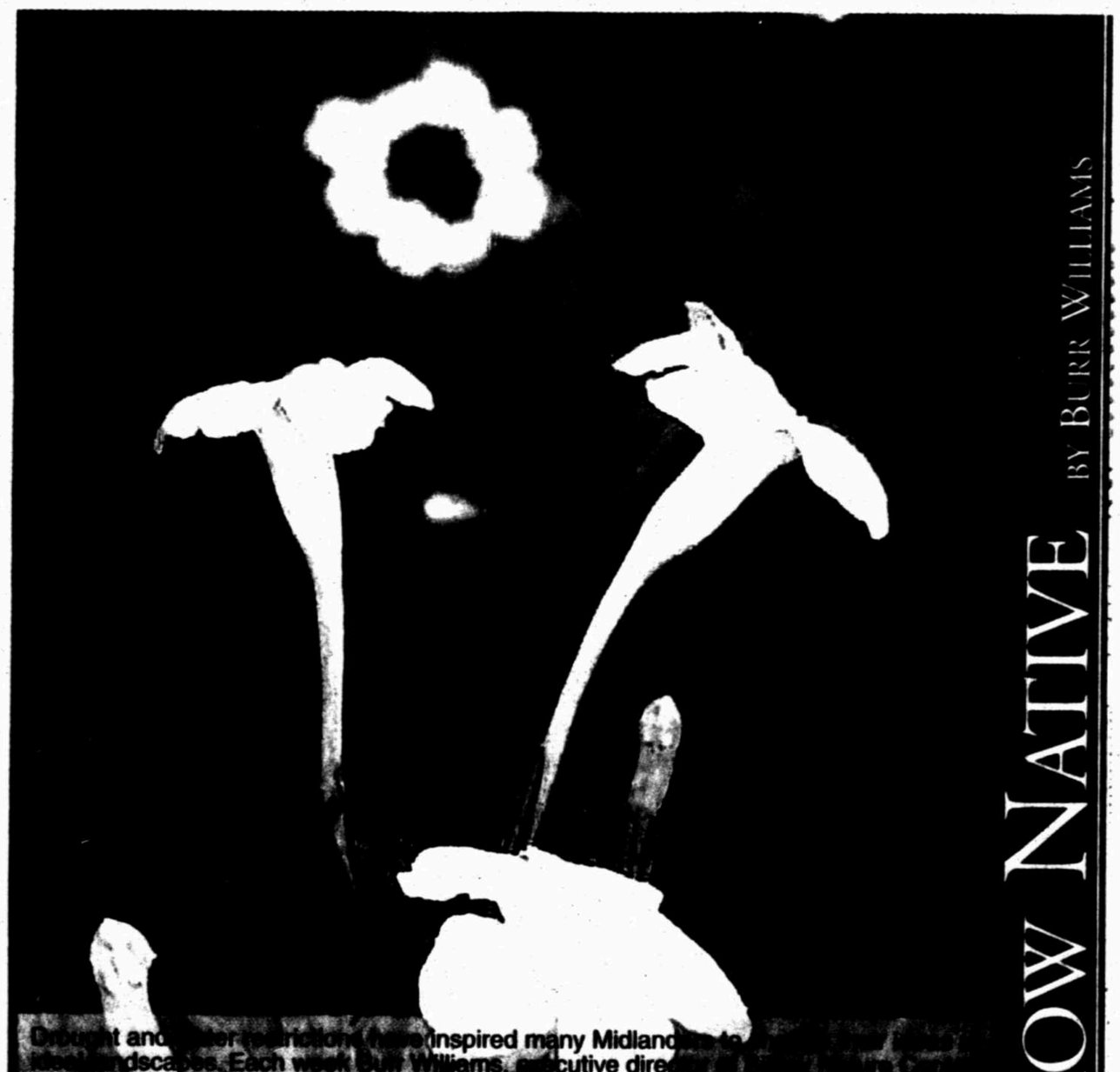
Answer: Many plants, even drought-tolerant Eldaricas, were hurt badly by last summer's drought. That's especially true in the western half of Texas. In the eastern half or two-thirds of Texas, Eldaricas have developed a really serious disease that has taken out huge percentages of them. For areas receiving more than 8 or 10 inches of rain each year, this tree probably isn't a good option.

Dear Neil: We have an 8-year-old globe willow that has had yellowed leaves for the past two years. They come out yellow in the spring, then their tips turn brown. We've added iron, and we've watered it regularly. What more can we do?

Answer: The life expectancy of willows, globe willows included, is 5 or 6 years. By then, cottonwood borers usually overtake them, and the symptoms you've described fit perfectly. I have never seen iron deficiency bother either willows or their close relatives cottonwoods. Rather than spending a lot more money on this tree, you ought to invest in a new, longer-lasting type of tree. Unfortunately, we don't have a good prevention or control for the borers.

Dear Neil: We just bought an older home. It has a large and mature fig tree. How should I care for it?

Answer: Keep it moist, and otherwise, pretty much leave it alone. You don't want to do much pruning on figs, and you also shouldn't apply any fertilizer more than what the grass and other landscape plants get.



Programs encourage best use of water

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Deborah Benge Frost is a retired horticulturist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Email her at garden.frost@gmail.com.

Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service has a couple of educational programs you won't want to miss. These programs will help those who attend increase irrigation water reserves and learn how to improve soil.

Make plans to join Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service and Permian Basin Master Gardeners for the very popular rainwater harvesting workshops and Earthkind compost class.

Two Rain Water Harvesting Workshops will be held 9 a.m. Saturday and June 16, at the Commemorative Air Power Museum, 9600 Wright Drive, Air Terminal.

Don't miss an opportunity to learn how to harvest rainfall, the benefits and the many different ways you can capture, store and utilize the best water on earth.

Pre-registration is essential and space is limited to 30 registrants. Cost is $50 per person to cover the cost of rain barrel, fittings and resource materials. Call Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service to register; call the Ector office at 432-498-4071 or the Midland office at 686-4700.

Participants will construct their own rain barrels to take home. Don't worry if you are all thumbs, there will be lots good instruction and helpers to assist you with this task.

In addition to learning how to make rain barrels, participants will learn how to design and construct a rain barrel system for their landscapes. Multiple barrels will make these systems even more effective. Harvesting rain will help save our precious municipal water, money on water bills and help West Texans grow beautiful, healthy plants.

Don't miss the Earthkind compost class which will teach those who attend everything they need to know about recycling yard, kitchen and other organic wastes, including junk mail. The two-part program will be 6 p.m. Tuesday and June 7. Participants will meet Tuesday at the Commemorative Air Force Museum, 9600 Wright Drive, Air Terminal. We will meet in the classroom for training, but a tour of the Water Wise Garden is a real possibility. The Water Wise Garden is filled with well-adapted or native plants that perform beautifully in our West Texas, arid region. All the principles and practices followed in this garden make the most of our precious water resources.

Compost greatly increases and improves the water and nutrient-holding capacity of any soil, thereby making the most of irrigation water. Landscapes and gardens will grow better, sustain better and endure these dryer times with the use of compost.

Compost also will reduce the need for fertilizer because it is a slow release fertilizer. Pesticides are less likely to be needed when you are recycling yard and kitchen waste because plants are stronger and less likely to succumb to pests.

During the compost class participants will have two nights of instruction, demonstration and inspiration. Those who attend will get to meet a lot of nice folks like Michael Clawson, CEA-Agriculture Ector County, Permian Basin Master Gardeners and Tom Schlegel, municipal solid waste coordinator with Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and possibly the new Extension horticulture agent.

In addition to a great training, participants will receive how-to publications and a free compost bin that can be folded to fit inside a car.

There's no charge, but participants must preregister by calling Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service.

Program sponsors include Extension, Permian Basin Master Gardeners, cities of Midland and Odessa, Keep Midland Beautiful, Keep Odessa Beautiful, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

Rainwater harvesting, compost and mulch are all great ways to help stretch your irrigation water and still have a great landscape and garden.

Sports

ROCKHOUNDS ARE HOME

After a day off on Tuesday, the RockHounds return to Citibank Ballpark tonight for a 6:30 p.m. game against NW. Arkansas.

Mariners snap skid, beat Rangers

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — John Jaso drove in three runs, Jason Vargas pitched into the seventh inning and the Seattle Mariners snapped a five-game losing streak with a 10-3 victory over the AL West-leading Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

Jaso's two-run homer in the second put the Mariners ahead to stay on way to matching their highest run total this season. They scored twice with two outs in the fifth for a 4-1 lead after third baseman Adrian Beltre's throwing error.

That troubled fifth for Scott Feldman (0-3) and the Rangers came at the same time team president Nolan Ryan and general manager were announcing that Texas had reached a minor league deal with free agent right-hander Roy Oswalt.

Josh Hamilton hit his majors-best 21st homer and drove in all three runs for the Rangers. The slugger was playing despite a sinus infection and upper respiratory problem that kept him out of the lineup the previous night, and even though he said before the game he felt no better.

Mariners	**10**
Rangers	3

The Rangers (31-19) had a four-game winning streak ended by their most lopsided loss of the season. They still matched their best 50-game record in team history.

Vargas (6-4) allowed three runs and five hits over 6 2-3 innings. The left-hander struck out two and walked three.

Feldman was making his second start in place of injured Neftali Feliz since the closer-turned-starter went on the disabled list May 21 with right elbow inflammation. The big right-hander gave up four runs (two earned) with three strikeouts and three walks over 4 2-3 innings.

The injury to Feliz accelerated the Rangers' interest in Oswalt, who they had been in contact since the offseason. They had watched him pitch at his home in Mississippi only days before Feliz got hurt.

Oswalt, who has pitched 11 major league seasons with Houston (2001-10) and Philadelphia (2010-11) is scheduled to travel to Texas on Thursday for a physical. If all goes well, he will then go to Triple-A Round Rock and on Saturday make the first of what will likely be several minor league starts.

Seattle got going in the fifth after a one-out double by light-hitting Brendan Ryan, the No. 9 batter hitting only .176 coming into the game, before Dustin Ackley walked. Alex Liddi then struck out, but both runners advanced on a double steal

The Rangers then intentionally walked Ichiro Suzuki to load the bases. Jesus Montero hit a grounder wide of third that Beltre fielded in the hole. But his throw sailed high over first baseman Mike Napoli's head and out of play, allowing two runs to score and ending Feldman's night.

Rangers reach minor league deal with Roy Oswalt

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers agreed to a minor league deal with free-agent pitcher Roy Oswalt with the anticipation that he will join the rotation within a few weeks.

Assuming Oswalt passes a physical, he is expected to join Triple-A Round Rock at some point this week.

The deal was announced in the middle of the Rangers' game Tuesday night against Seattle.

The three-time All-Star was interested in joining the two-time defending American League champions during the offseason, but the Rangers were then set with their starting rotation.

Oswalt

The Rangers signed Japanese star Yu Darvish in January, a month after C.J. Wilson left in free agency. Plus, the Rangers had already decided to move hard-throwing closer Neftali Feliz from the bullpen into the starting rotation.

But Feliz was put on the 15-day disabled list May 21 with right elbow inflammation and is not even expected to pick up a baseball again until late June. Scott Feldman, a 17-game winner as a starter in 2009 but who has since been primarily a long reliever because of an injury, made his second start in Feliz's spot Tuesday night.

Oswalt likely will make several minor league starts before joining the Texas rotation. Rangers officials went to Oswalt's home in Mississippi two weeks ago to watch him pitch.

Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Serena stunned

David Vincent/AP

Serena Williams reacts shortly before losing to Virginie Razzano on Tuesday during their first round match in the French Open in Paris.

Williams loses in 1st round at French Open

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — For more than a decade, whatever the state of her health or her game, no matter the opponent or arena, Serena Williams always won first-round matches at Grand Slam tournaments.

Always.

Until Tuesday at the French Open. Until Williams came within two points of victory nine times, yet remarkably failed to close the deal against unheralded and 111th-ranked Virginie Razzano of France.

Until a theatrical, 23-minute final game filled with 30 points, more than enough to fill an entire set, featuring ebbs and flows, high-pressure shotmaking and nerves — and even thunderous protests from the crowd when the chair umpire docked Razzano a point. That look-away-and-you-miss-something game included five wasted break points for Williams, and seven match points that she saved, until Razzano finally converted her eighth, 3 hours and 3 minutes after they began playing.

All told, until Tuesday, Williams was 46 for 46 in openers at tennis' top venues, and those encounters tended to be routine and drama-free, befitting a woman so good that the goal — and 13 times, the end result — was a major championship.

Not this time. Now Williams' first-round Grand Slam record is 46-1 after as stunning a denouement as could be in a 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3 loss to Razzano on the red clay at Roland Garros.

The fifth-seeded Williams, considered by many a pre-tournament favorite, led 5-1 in the second-set tiebreaker, before dropping the next 13 points in a row.

"I've been through so much in my life, and ... I'm not happy, by no means," said Williams, her eyes welling with tears. "I just always think things can be worse."

The 30-year-old American returned to action last year after missing about 10 months because of a series of health scares, including two foot operations and blood

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INSIDE: See French Open results and show court schedules • 4C

Sockers	**4**
FC Dallas West Texas Super 20s	0

Sockers rout West Texas Super 20s in friendly

From staff reports

The West Texas Sockers picked up a 4-0 victory against the FC Dallas West Texas Super 20s squad in a friendly at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Sockers scored three first-half goals on the way to the victory on their home field. Uli Guillen opened the scoring in the 18th minute with a goal, and then Sabas Ruiz made it 2-0 on a penalty kick three minutes later.

Guillen

Jose Anchondo finished the first half scoring barfage with a goal in the 33rd minute.

Mariano Sapien finished the scoring in the second half with the game's fourth goal.

Ruiz

The Sockers, who are 1-2-1 in Premier Development League play this season, will return to regular PDL action on Saturday with an 8 p.m. game against the Texas Dutch Lions.

Sapien

West Texas has four points in Mid-South Division play this season and is tied with New Orleans for fourth place and two points behind Laredo, who is in third place. Austin leads the division with 12 points.

The FC Dallas WTX Super 20s will resume play in the USL's Super 20s league on Thursday, June 7 against Austin at 5 p.m. at Grande Communications Stadium. That game will be part of a doubleheader with the Sockers at Grande.

FC Dallas WTX Super 20s are 0-0-1 this season in Super 20s action.

Parker leads Spurs to 2-0 series lead

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio is halfway to turning the Western Conference finals into a runaway.

Tony Parker scored 34 points, Manu Ginobili added 20 and the Spurs stayed perfect in the playoffs with a 120-111 win over the Oklahoma City Thunder in Game 2 on Tuesday night.

Spurs	**120**
Thunder	111

San Antonio leads series, 2-0

The Spurs set an NBA record with their 20th consecutive victory bridging the regular season and the playoffs. They came in sharing the longest such streak with the 2000-01 Lakers, who won 19 straight before losing to Philadelphia in the first game of the finals.

Those Lakers went on to win the championship and there's no reason yet to think the Spurs won't do the same. They put on an offensive clinic for three quarters, shooting 60 percent from the field and leading by as many as 22 points in the third quarter.

The Thunder made a late surge to get within six points, but Parker, Ginobili and Tim Duncan helped San Antonio put the Thunder in a 2-0 deficit with Game 3 Thursday night in Oklahoma City.

Kevin Durant had 31 points and James Harden rebounded from a rough Game 1 to score 30 for the Thunder, who have lost two straight for the first time since early April. Oklahoma City dropped to 15-4 in games after losses this season.

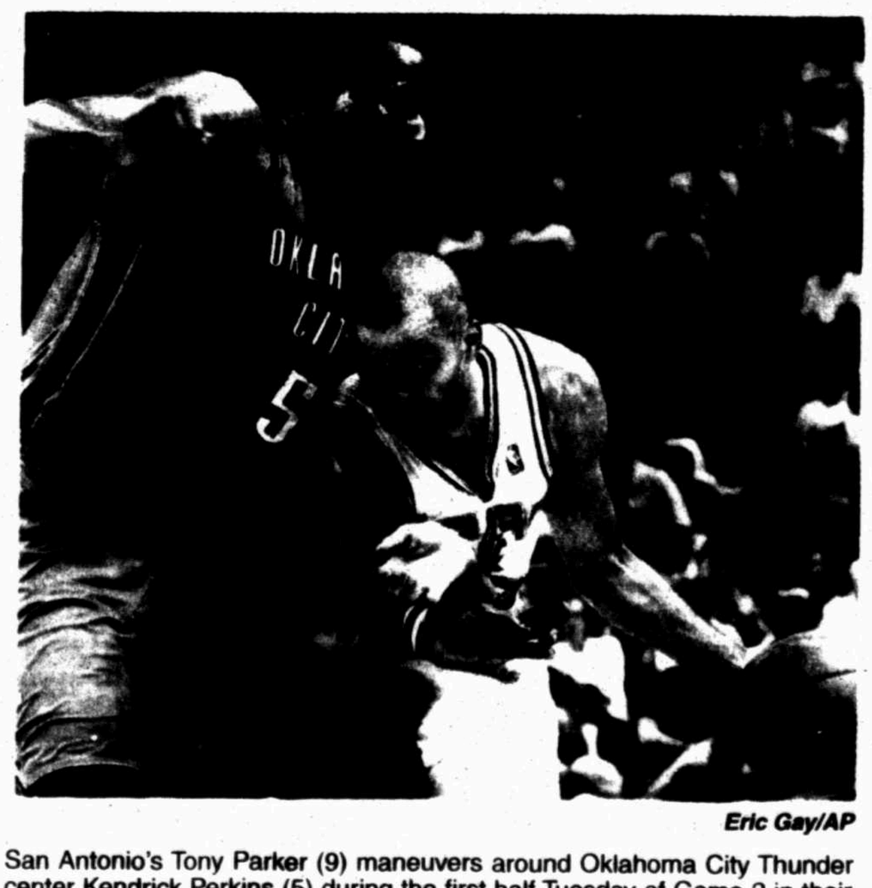
San Antonio picked up where it left off from the 39-point fourth quarter that turned Game 1 on Sunday. With sharp passes and hot shooting, the Spurs jumped to a 19-9 lead after the Thunder missed six of their first seven shots and had three turnovers in the first 4 minutes.

Durant settled down Oklahoma City with four early baskets, including a 3-pointer. The Spurs shot 52 percent (12 for 23) in the opening quarter, though, and led 28-22.

Durant was on the bench at the start of the second quarter, and Parker and the Spurs put together a 14-4 spurt to stretch the gap to 13 points.

Russell Westbrook hammered Parker's arm on a drive and he crumpled to the court. That didn't faze Parker, who scored the Spurs' next seven points to keep San Antonio rolling.

The Spurs shot 58 percent (22 of 38) and had 13 assists in the first half. They also cut down their turnovers, committing only six in the first half after giving away 14 in the first two quarters of Game 1.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San Antonio's Tony Parker (9) maneuvers around Oklahoma City Thunder center Kendrick Perkins (5) during the first half Tuesday of Game 2 in their Western Conference finals playoff series in San Antonio.

Bobcats hope draft lottery provides help

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The odds are stacked against Michael Jordan's Bobcats winning the NBA lottery Wednesday night and landing the No. 1 pick in the draft.

It's a tough situation for Jordan because his struggling franchise can't afford yet another loss.

The Bobcats finished with the worst winning percentage in league history (.106) after going 7-59 in the labor-shortened regular season. Nonetheless, they have a 25 percent chance of getting this year's top prospect — which appears to be 6-foot-10 Anthony Davis from Kentucky.

"It's probably as big of a day as we've had in our history since Michael joined," said Bobcats president and COO Fred Whitfield.

The Bobcats are expecting about 5,000 fans for an open house at Time Warner Cable Arena and they'll be rooting for the Bobcats to hit the lottery.

History isn't on Charlotte's side.

The team with the worst record in the league hasn't won the NBA lottery since 2004 — the year the Orlando Magic used the No. 1 pick to select Dwight Howard. Since then, the team with the worst record has received the second pick three times, the third pick once and the fourth pick three times.

If the Bobcats don't get the first pick, their odds of winning the second pick drop to 21.5 percent. If they don't get the No. 2 pick they have only a 17.7 percent chance of landing the third pick.

They can draft no lower than fourth overall.

The Washington Wizards, which finished 20-46, have the second-best chance of winning the lottery at 19.9 percent, followed by New Orleans (14.8) and Cleveland (13.8).

Whitfield cautioned it's not the end of the world if the Bobcats don't get the top pick.

"It's an exciting time for us because we're going to add a quality piece to the young core that we already have," Whitfield said. "We feel this is a deep draft and we're looking at this as an opportunity to add a very good player to the mix."

But the Bobcats need more than a very good player, they need a franchise player — landing Davis would give them one.

They're also in the midst of a coaching search and getting the top pick makes the job more attractive to potential top-notch candidates.

And, having Davis around might help lure more high-profile potential free agents to Charlotte this summer when Jordan promises to open his pocket book — the Bobcats should be about $20 million under the salary cap.

Jordan has been in a similar position before.

Washington won the NBA lottery in 2001 and Jordan, then an executive with the Wizards, used the No. 1 pick to select center Kwame Brown instead of Tyson Chandler, Pau Gasol or Joe Johnson. Brown became a journeyman rather than a cornerstone of the Wizards franchise, averaging 6.8 points and 5.6 rebounds per game while playing for six different teams.

Jordan can't afford to make a similar mistake again.

For Bobcats fans who suffered through a horrible season in which their team finished last in the league in scoring and shooting percentage while losing 22 games by 20 or more points, the lottery represents hope.

"I think it's a huge day," said Doug Doggett, a Bobcats season ticket holder since their arrival in Charlotte eight years ago. "I think this kid, Anthony Davis, can come in be a game changer for this franchise. If we get the No. 2 pick it's questionable on whether that will be the same impact. But if the Bobcats get the No. 1 pick it could be the kick start that Michael Jordan needs to get this team back and make a contender of out of them in a few years."

The Bobcats haven't had much success in the lottery.

HSPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

Class 5A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Final
Arlington Martin (31-4) vs. Southlake Carroll (23-10)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, TCU, Fort Worth
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, TCU, Fort Worth
x-Game 3: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, TCU, Fort Worth

CLASS 4A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Final
Waco Midway (W8) vs. Cleburne (W7, 26-8)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Cleburne HS
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Midway HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Class 3A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Final
Weir (W8, 29-6) vs. Andrews (R4, 25-13)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday, Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 2: 1 p.m. Friday, Hunter Field, Abilene
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Class 2A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Final
Sonora (R7) vs. Bushland (W1, 27-4)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 2: 11 a.m. Friday, Driggers Field, Abilene
x-Game 3: 2 p.m. Friday, Driggers Field, Abilene

CLASS A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Final
Stamford (W8) vs. Winters (R2, 23-6)
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Driggers Field, Abilene
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Softball

UIL State Softball Tournament
All games at University of Texas' Red and Charline McCombs Field, Austin
Class 5A
Semifinals
Plano East (35-3) vs. Klein Collins (30-4), 3 p.m. Friday
San Antonio O'Connor (31-2) vs. Deer Park (29-8), 6 p.m. Friday
Final
Semifinal winners, 4 p.m. Saturday
Class 4A
Semifinals
Montgomery (33-6) vs. Forney (32-7), 9 a.m. Friday
Smithson Valley (28-6) vs. Waco Midway (34-8), Noon Friday
Final
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m. Saturday
Class 3A
Semifinals
Lufkin Hudson (34-5) vs. West (29-9), 9 a.m. Thursday
Henderson (29-8) vs. Liberty Hill (27-8), Noon Thursday
Final
Semifinal winners, 10 a.m. Saturday
Class 2A
Semifinals
Minoola (32-1) vs. Alpine (31-6), 3 p.m. Wednesday
Crawford (34-2) vs. Danbury (27-7), 6 p.m. Wednesday
Final
Semifinal winners, 6 p.m. Thursday
Class A
Semifinals
Ivanhoe Rayburn (24-1) vs. Petrolia (18-12), 9 a.m. Wednesday
Flatonia (28-5) vs. Garrison (26-5), Noon Wednesday
Final
Semifinal winners, 3 p.m. Thursday

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ANDREWS COUNTY
1-PERSON SCRAMBLE
Results of the Andrews County 1-person scramble
1. Jeff Beal 58; 2. Ladell Stinnett 59; 3. Brenton Kidd 62; 4. David Carruth 64; 5. Gahe Falcon 65

Longest drives: No. 4, Anthony Subia; No. 10, John McLeod

Closest to the Pin: No. 5, David Carruth; No. 12, Lance Wood

TUESDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WHITE SOX 7, RAYS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Philip Humber won for the first time since throwing a perfect game in April, helping the Chicago White Sox extend their winning streak to seven games with a 7-2 win over the Tampa Bay Rays on Tuesday night.

Hideki Matsui homered in his Tampa Bay debut. The Rays purchased the 2009 World Series MVP's contract from Triple-A Durham before the game.

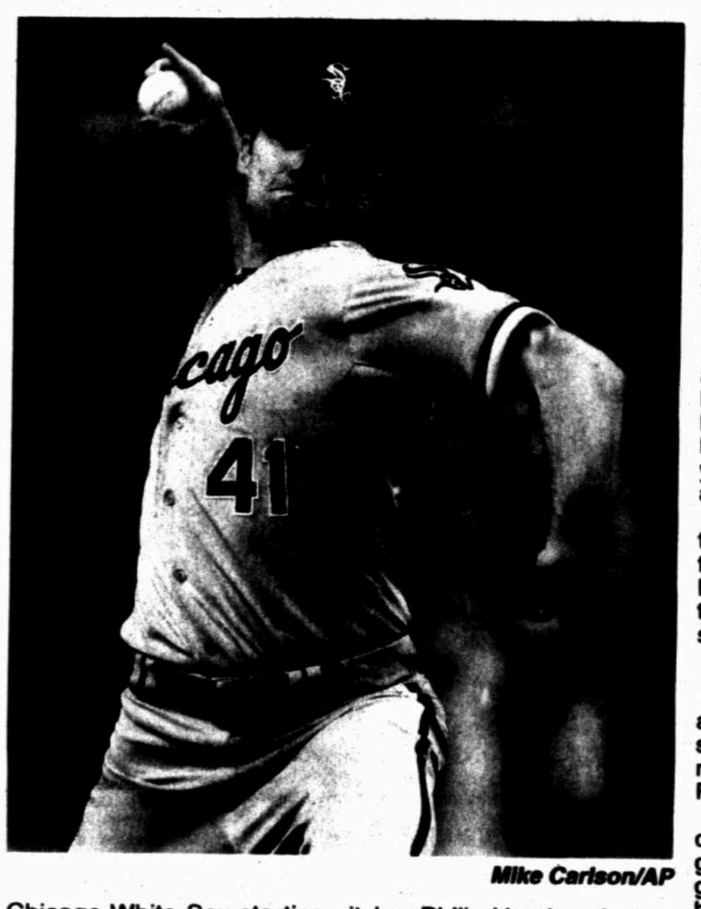
Humber (2-2) was 0-2 with an 8.22 ERA over six starts since his gem against Seattle on April 21. The right-hander allowed two runs and five hits over seven innings Tuesday.

Alexei Ramirez and Dayan Viciedo both had two RBIs for the White Sox, who have won six in a row on the road.

Ramirez had an RBI double during a five-run sixth against James Shields (6-3) as Chicago took a 6-2 lead. A.J. Pierzynski, Viciedo and Orlando Hudson hit run-scoring singles, while Alejandro De Aza drove in a run with a grounder.

Shields gave up six runs and 10 hits in six innings.

Matsui put the Rays ahead 2-0 on a long homer to right off Humber in the fourth. It was his first homer since Sept. 19 against Texas while with Oakland.



Mike Carlson/AP

Chicago White Sox starting pitcher Philip Humber throws Tuesday during the sixth inning against the Tampa Bay Rays in St. Petersburg, Fla. Hunaber won Tuesday for the first time since throwing a perfect game in April.

BLUE JAYS 8, ORIOLES 6

TORONTO — Brett Lawrie had three hits and three RBIs, and Ricky Romero won for the seventh time in nine starts against Baltimore to lead Toronto.

Romero (6-1) improved to 7-1 with a 2.43 ERA in his past nine starts against the Orioles.

ROYALS 8, INDIANS 2

CLEVELAND — Mike Moustakas had a career-best four RBIs to help rookie Will Smith get his first major league win, leading Kansas City over Cleveland.

Moustakas hit a two-run homer off Justin Masterson (2-4) in the first and singled in two runs in the second.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MARLINS 3, NATIONALS 1

MIAMI — Anibal Sanchez allowed only an unearned run in seven innings to remain unbeaten in 19 starts against Washington, and the Miami Marlins beat the Nationals 3-1 Tuesday night to break the franchise record for victories in a month.

The Marlins are 20-8 since May 1, best in the majors, and they're six games above .500 for the first time since last June 4.

BRAVES 5, CARDINALS 4

ATLANTA — Dan Uggla hit a three-run homer, Michael Bourn also went deep and the Braves snapped their longest losing streak in more than two years, holding off the Cardinals after an eight-game skid.

Bourn led off the bottom of the first with his fifth homer of the season, tying a career high. Uggla made it 4-0 in the third, sending one into the seats in left-center.

CUBS 5, PADRES 3

CHICAGO — Alfonso Soriano homered, Jeff Samardzija struck out eight in seven innings and the Cubs beat the Padres.

Soriano hit a solo homer to center field in the sixth. After going homerless in his first 30 games this season, Soriano has seven home runs in his last 13 games.

METS 6, PHILLIES 3

NEW YORK — Jeremy Hefner earned his first victory in the majors, highlighting the occasion by homering for his first big league hit as the Mets beat the Phillies.

The 26-year-old rookie became the first major league pitcher to hit his first homer in his first win since 2002, when Dennis Tankersley did it with San Diego, STATS LLC said.

Government rests case in Clemens perjury trial

By Joseph White
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It took 23 witnesses over 19 days of testimony for prosecutors to make their case against Roger Clemens, with three jurors and two minor pieces of the indictment dismissed by the time they were done. With the overlong-running trial now in its seventh week and Clemens' lawyers starting to take their turn, the case remains centered on the credibility of one person — Brian McNamee.

The government rested Tuesday in the perjury trial of the seven-time Cy Young Award winner, wrapping up with a witness from Wall Street and two from the FBI. Two invoked the name of McNamee, the longtime Clemens strength coach who said he injected the ex-pitcher with steroids in 1998, 2000 and 2001 and with human growth hormone in 2000.

The defense is expected to take about two weeks to call its witnesses. The trial has already exceeded the original estimate of four to six weeks stated by the judge at the start of jury selection.

Clemens is charged with two counts of perjury, three counts of making false statements and one count of obstruction of Congress. All relate to his testimony at a hearing in February 2008 and his deposition that preceded it.

The heart of the case is the allegation that Clemens lied when he said he had never used steroids or HGH, but the obstruction count included 15 statements, or "acts," in which Clemens is alleged to have misled Congress on a variety of issues. U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton dismissed two of those acts Tuesday.

The first dismissed act dealt with Clemens' claim that he had "no idea" that former Sen. George Mitchell wanted to talk with him in preparation for the 2007 Mitchell Report on drugs in baseball. The government couldn't prove otherwise because some of its evidence was ruled inadmissible due to rules over attorney-client privilege.

The second dismissed act deals with Clemens' statement in his 2008 deposition that: "I couldn't tell you the first thing about (HGH)." The judge said that statement could be misinterpreted because it was asked in the contest of whether Clemens had ever done any research into HGH.

Thirteen alleged misleading statements remain in the charges. The government only needs to prove one to gain a conviction for obstruction of Congress.

There's something the trial definitely can't afford to keep losing: jurors. Two have been dismissed for sleeping during the proceedings, and a third was lost Tuesday following the death of her mother. There's only one alternate left.

"So I'd ask everybody to stay healthy and available," Walton told the remaining 13. Many of them smiled or laughed.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NCAA Division I Baseball Regionals Glance
Double Elimination
At Davenport Field
Charlottesville, Va.
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — Virginia (38-17-1) vs. Army (41-13), 3 p.m.
Game 2 — Oklahoma (38-22) vs. Appalachian State (39-16), 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, Noon
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5p.m
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, Noon
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 5 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 5 p.m.
At Boshamer Stadium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — East Carolina (35-22-1) vs. St. John's (37-21), Noon
Game 2 — North Carolina (44-14) vs. Cornell (31-15-1), 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, Noon
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, Noon
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 5 p.m. Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 5 p.m.
At Doil Park
Raleigh, N.C.
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — Vanderbilt (33-26) vs. UNC Wilmington (38-21), 1 p.m.
Game 2 — N.C. State (39-17) vs. Sacred Heart (25-30), 6 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, Noon
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 5 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 1 p.m.
At Carolina Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — Clemson (33-20) vs. Coastal Carolina (41-17), 11 a.m.
Game 2 — South Carolina (40-17) vs. Manhattan (33-25), 3 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 11 a.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 11 a.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 3 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.
At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — Mississippi State (39-22) vs. Samford (39-21),11 a.m.
Game 2 — Florida State (43-15) vs. UAB (32-28), 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 11 a.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 11 a.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 5p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 5 p.m.
At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — George Tech (36-24) vs. College of Charleston (37-20), Noon
Game 2 — Florida (42-18) vs. Bethune-Cookman (34-25), 6 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, Noon
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 11 a.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 3 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
At Mark Light Stadium
Coral Gables, Fla.
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — UCF (43-15) vs. Missouri State (39-20), 1 p.m.
Game 2 — Miami (36-21) vs. Stony Brook (46-11), 6 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 1 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 1p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.
At US Steel Yard
Gary, Ind.
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — Kentucky (43-16) vs. Kent State (41-17), 3 p.m.
Game 2 — Purdue (44-12) vs. Valparaiso (35-23), 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 3 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.
At Alex Box Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — Oregon State (38-18) vs. Belmont (39-22), 2 p.m.
Game 2 — LSU (43-16) vs. Louisiana-Monroe (31-28), 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6:30 p.m.
At Reckling Park
Houston
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — Arkansas (39-19) vs. Sam Houston State (36-20), 1 p.m.
Game 2 — Rice (40-17) vs. Prairie View (28-23), 6 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.
At Baylor Ballpark
Waco
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — Dallas Baptist (39-17) vs. Texas-Arlington (36-23), 1 p.m.
Game 2 — Baylor (44-14) vs. Oral Roberts (37-23), 6 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 1 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6:30 p.m.
At Olsen Field
College Station
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — TCU (36-19) vs. Mississippi (35-24), 12:35 p.m.
Game 2 — Texas A&M (42-16) vs. Dayton (31-28), 6:35 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 12:35 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6:05 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 12:35 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6:35 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7:35 p.m.
At PK Park
Eugene, Ore.
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — Cal State Fullerton (35-19) vs. Indiana State (41-17), 4 p.m.
Game 2 — Oregon (42-17) vs. Austin Peay (38-22), 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 4 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.
At Sunken Diamond
Stanford, Calif.
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — Pepperdine (34-21) vs. Michigan State (37-21), 3 p.m.
Game 2 — Stanford (38-16) vs. Fresno State (30-26), 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 3 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 4 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.
At Jackie Robinson Stadium
Los Angeles
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — San Diego (40-15) vs. New Mexico (36-22), 5 p.m.
Game 2 — UCLA (42-14) vs. Creighton (26-28), 9 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 5 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 5 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game5, winner, 9 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 9 p.m.
At Hi Corbett Field
Tucson, Ariz.
Friday, June 1
Game 1 — New Mexico State (35-22) vs. Louisville (39-20), 6 p.m.
Game 2 — Arizona (38-17) vs. Missouri (32-26), 10 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 10 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 6 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 10 p.m.
Monday, June 4
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 10 p.m.

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TL Standings

North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	29	21	.580	—
NW Arkansas	26	24	.520	3
Springfield	24	26	.480	5
Arkansas	21	29	.420	8
South Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Frisco	30	20	.600	—
Midland	**26**	**24**	**.520**	**4**
Corpus Christi	23	27	.460	7
San Antonio	21	29	.420	9

Today's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Tulsa at Frisco, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Springfield, 7:08 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Tulsa at Frisco, 7 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Midland, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Springfield, 7:08 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

(x-if necessary)
(Best-of-7)
CONFERENCE FINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 1, Boston 0
Monday: Miami 93, Boston 79
Today: Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Friday: Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 3: Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 5: Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 7: Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, June 9: Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 2, Oklahoma City 0
Sunday, May 27: San Antonio 101, Oklahoma City 98
Tuesday: San Antonio 120, Oklahoma City 111
Thursday: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 2: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 7:30 p.m.
x-Monday: June 4: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 6: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, June 8: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOX
SPURS 120, THUNDER 111
OKLAHOMA CITY (111): Durant 10-17 8-8 31, Ibaka 3-11 2-4 8, Perkins 1-5 1-2 3, Westbrook 10-24 4-5 27, Sefolosha 1-4 0-0 2, Harden 10-13 10-13 30, Collison 0-2 0-0 0, Fisher 2-11 4-4 10, Mohammed 0-0 0-0 0, Cook 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-88 29-36 111.
SAN ANTONIO (120): Leonard 7-12 1-1 18, Duncan 2-11 7-10 11, Diaw 4-5 0-0 9, Parker 16-21 1-2 34, Green 4-10 0-0 10, Ginobili 6-11 7-8 20, Bonner 1-2 1-2 4, Splitter 1-1 6-12 8, Neal 1-1 0-0 3, S.Jackson 1-4 0-0 3, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-78 23-35 120.

Oklahoma City	22	22	32	35	— 111
San Antonio	28	27	37	28	— 120

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 8-17 (Durant 3-4, Westbrook 3-7, Fisher 2-5, Harden 0-1), San Antonio 11-26 (Leonard 3-6, Green 2-7, Diaw 1-1, Neal 1-1, Parker 1-2, S.Jackson 1-2, Bonner 1-2, Ginobili 1-5). Fouled Out—Harden. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 48 (Ibaka 10), San Antonio 57 (Duncan 12). Assists—Oklahoma City 19 (Westbrook 8), San Antonio 27 (Parker 8). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 28, San Antonio 26. Technicals—Oklahoma City Coach Brooks, Ibaka, S.Jackson. A—18,581 (18,797).

NHL Playoffs

(Best-of-7)
(x-if necessary)
STANLEY CUP FINALS
Today: Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 2: Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 4: New Jersey at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 6: New Jersey at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, June 9: Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, June 11: New Jersey at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 13: Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	8	4	3	27	28	19
New York	8	3	2	26	26	18
Sporting KC	8	3	1	25	17	10
Columbus	5	4	3	18	13	13
Chicago	5	4	3	18	15	15
Houston	4	3	4	16	12	12
New England	4	7	1	13	16	18
Montreal	3	7	3	12	15	21
Philadelphia	2	7	2	8	8	14
Toronto FC	1	9	0	3	8	21
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Real Salt Lake	9	3	2	29	22	14
San Jose	8	3	3	27	27	17
Seattle	7	3	3	24	16	9
Colorado	6	6	1	19	20	18
Vancouver	5	3	4	19	13	14
Chivas USA	4	6	3	15	9	14
Portland	3	5	4	13	12	15
FC Dallas	3	8	4	13	15	24
Los Angeles	3	8	2	11	15	21

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

Sunday's Score
Sporting Kansas City 2, San Jose 1
Saturday's Game
Chicago at New England, 6:30 p.m.

AFL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Antonio	8	3	0	.727	611	583
Chicago	6	4	0	.600	599	596
Iowa	4	7	0	.364	578	655
Kansas City	2	8	0	.200	371	505
West Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
San Jose	8	3	0	.727	733	625
Arizona	8	3	0	.727	738	569
Spokane	6	4	0	.600	591	584
Utah	6	5	0	.545	707	704

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Georgia	6	5	0	.545	504	545
Tampa Bay	6	5	0	.545	589	612
Jacksonville	5	5	0	.500	520	497
New Orleans	4	6	0	.400	553	581
Orlando	1	9	0	.100	396	507
Eastern Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Philadelphia	8	3	0	.727	735	587
Cleveland	6	4	0	.600	507	469
Milwaukee	3	7	0	.300	560	586
Pittsburgh	2	8	0	.200	470	557

Friday's Game
Cleveland at Iowa, 7 p.m.
Saturday's Games
New Orleans at Georgia, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
San Jose at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Utah at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 9 p.m.
Sunday's Game
Spokane at Chicago, 3 p.m.

Coll. Softball

NCAA Division I Softball World Series Glance
At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium
Oklahoma City
Double Elimination
x-if necessary
Thursday
Game 1 — South Florida (50-12) vs. Oklahoma (50-9), Noon
Game 2 — LSU (39-23) vs. California (56-5), 2:30 p.m.
Game 3 — Tennessee (52-12) vs. Alabama (55-7), 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Oregon (44-16) vs. Arizona State (51-9), 8:30 p.m.
Friday
Game 5 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 2
Game 7 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 11 a.m.
Game 8 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 1:30 p.m.
Game 9 — Game 5 loser vs. Game 7 winner, 6 p.m.
Game 10 — Game 6 loser vs. Game 8 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 3
Game 11 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 9 winner, Noon
Game 12 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 2:30 p.m.
x-Game 13 — Game 11 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 6 p.m.
x-Game 14 — Game 12 winner vs. Game 12 loser, 8:30 p.m.
NOTE: If only one game is necessary, it will be played at 7 p.m.
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, June 4: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 5: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 6: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.

BASEBALL

AL Boxes

MARINERS 10, RANGERS 3

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Ackley 2b	4	2	2	1	Kinsler 2b	5	0	0	0
Liddi lf	3	0	0	0	Andrus ss	4	2	2	0
Carp ph-lf	2	0	1	1	AlGnzlz ss	0	0	0	0
Figgins pr-lf	0	0	0	0	Hamltn lf	4	1	1	3
ISuzuki rf	3	0	1	1	DvMrp lf	0	0	0	0
JMontr dh	5	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	4	0	1	0
Seager 3b	5	1	3	0	BSnydr pr-3b	0	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	3	2	1	0	MYong dh	3	0	0	0
Jaso c	5	2	2	3	N.Cruz rf	2	0	0	0
MSndrs cf	5	1	3	0	Morlnd ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Ryan ss	5	2	1	0	Napoli 1b	3	0	0	0
					Torreal c	4	0	1	0
					Gentry cf	3	0	2	0
Totals	40	10	14	6	**Totals**	33	3	7	3

Seattle	020	020	060	— 10
Texas	100	002	000	— 3

E—Beltre (4), Andrus (6). DP—Seattle 1, Texas 2. LOB—Seattle 8, Texas 7. 2B—Seager 2 (14), Ryan (6), Andrus (13), Beltre (11). HR—Jaso (2), Hamilton (21). SB—Ackley (6), Ryan (3), Gentry (7). SF—I.Suzuki.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Vargas W,6-4	6 2-3	5	3	3	3	2
Kelley	1	1	0	0	1	0
Luetge	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Wilhelmsen	1	1	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Feldman L,0-3	4 2-3	4	4	2	3	3
R.Ross	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Ogando	1	4	3	3	0	1
Mi.Adams	0	3	3	1	0	0
M.Lowe	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan	1	1	0	0	0	2

R.Ross pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
Ogando pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
Mi.Adams pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.
WP—Vargas, M.Lowe.
T—3:21. A—34,531 (48,194).

BLUE JAYS 8, ORIOLES 6

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Andino 2b	5	0	1	0	KJhnsn 2b	5	0	0	0
Hardy ss	5	1	1	0	YEscor ss	5	0	0	1
Markks rf	5	0	1	0	Bautist rf	3	1	1	0
AdJons cf	3	3	3	3	Encrnc dh	3	1	0	0
Wieters c	1	0	0	0	Rasms cf	4	1	1	0
RPauln c	3	1	1	0	Arencii c	3	1	0	0
MrRynl 1b	4	0	1	1	Lawrie 3b	4	3	3	3
C.Davis dh	5	1	3	2	Cooper 1b	4	1	2	1
Betemt lf-3b	5	0	0	0	RDavis lf	4	0	3	2
Tollesn 3b	3	0	1	0					
EnChvz ph-lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	40	6	12	6	**Totals**	35	8	10	7

Baltimore	010	003	002	— 6
Toronto	002	330	00x	— 8

E—Betemit (8), Ad.Jones (3), Arrieta (3), Rasmus (2). LOB—Baltimore 11, Toronto 6. 2B—Markakis (13), R.Paulino (2), Bautista (6), Rasmus (10), Lawrie (6). HR—Ad.Jones 2 (16), C.Davis (9). SB—En.Chavez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Arrieta L,2-6	4 1-3	6	7	6	3	5
Mi.Gonzalez	3 1-3	4	1	1	0	5
Ayala	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
R.Romero W,6-1	6	6	4	4	1	7
Frasor	1	2	0	0	1	2
Oliver	1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Cordero	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Janssen	1	2	2	2	1	0

HBP—by R.Romero (Wieters).
T—3:11. A—17,352 (49,260).

WHITE SOX 7, RAYS 2

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
De Aza cf	5	0	1	1	C.Pena 1b	4	0	0	0
Bckhm 2b	5	0	1	0	BUpton cf	4	0	1	0
A.Dunn dh	3	1	0	0	Joyce rf	3	1	1	0
Konerk 1b	4	0	0	0	Zobrist 2b	4	0	0	0
Lillirdg 1b	0	0	0	0	Scott dh	4	0	1	0
Rios rf	4	1	2	0	Matsui lf	4	1	1	2
Przyns c	4	1	1	1	Loaton c	4	0	1	0
Viciedo lf	4	3	3	2	Sutton 3b	4	0	1	0
AlRmrz ss	4	1	2	2	EJhnsn ss	3	0	1	0
OHudsn 3b	4	0	1	1					
Totals	37	7	11	7	**Totals**	34	2	7	2

Chicago	000	015	010	— 7
Tampa Bay	000	200	000	— 2

E—O.Hudson (2), Shields (2). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Chicago 5, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—Al.Ramirez (6), Joyce (6). HR—Viciedo (11), Matsui (1). SB—De Aza (9), Al.Ramirez (6), E.Johnson (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Humber W,2-2	7	5	2	2	1	5
Thornton	1	1	0	0	0	1
H.Santiago	1	1	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
Shields L,6-3	6	10	6	5	1	8
Howell	1	0	0	0	1	0
C.Ramos	2	1	1	1	0	2

WP—Humber, Shields.
T—2:45. A—13,735 (34,078).

ROYALS 8, INDIANS 2

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	5	1	2	1	Choo rf	3	1	0	0
Giavtll 2b	5	2	2	1	Kipnis 2b	3	1	0	0
Butler dh	4	0	1	0	ACarer dh	4	0	1	0
Mostks 3b	4	1	2	4	JoLopz 1b	4	0	1	1
Francr rf	4	0	0	0	Brantly cf	4	0	1	1
Hosmer 1b	4	1	1	0	Cnghm lf	4	0	1	0
AEscor ss	3	1	0	0	Chsnhll 3b	4	0	0	0
Dyson cf	3	1	1	0	Carlin c	4	0	0	0
Quinter c	4	1	1	2	J.Diaz ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	10	8	**Totals**	34	2	5	2

Kansas City	250	001	000	— 8
Cleveland	200	000	000	— 2

E—Moustakas (6), Hosmer (3), Giavotella (2). DP—Kansas City 2, Cleveland 1. LOB—Kansas City 3, Cleveland 7. HR—Moustakas (8). SB—Dyson (8), Choo (8), Brantley (9). S—Dyson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
W.Smith W,1-1	6	4	2	2	2	5
K.Herrera	1	1	0	0	0	1
Collins	1	0	0	0	0	1
Crow	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Masterson L,2-4	6	9	8	7	0	8
Accardo	2	1	0	0	0	3
Hagadone	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Masterson (A.Escobar). WP—W.Smith, Masterson. PB—Carlin.
T—2:44. A—14,253 (43,429).

RED SOX 6, TIGERS 3

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Berry cf	4	0	0	0	Nava lf	4	0	1	3
Dirks lf	4	0	2	0	Sweeny rf	4	0	0	0
MiCarr 3b	5	1	1	0	AdGnzl 1b	4	1	1	0
Fielder 1b	5	1	2	2	Ortiz dh	4	2	3	2
DYong dh	4	0	1	0	Youkils 3b	4	1	1	0
Boesch rf	4	0	0	0	Sltlmch c	3	0	1	0
Avila c	3	0	1	0	Shppch c	0	0	0	0
JhPerlt ss	4	1	2	1	Aviles ss	4	1	1	1
RSantg 2b	2	0	0	0	Pdsdnk cf	4	1	2	0
					Punto 2b	4	0	1	0
Totals	35	3	9	3	**Totals**	35	6	11	6

Detroit	000	011	100	— 3
Boston	010	310	10x	— 6

E—Jh.Peralta (2). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Detroit 10, Boston 7. 2B—Mi.Cabrera (10), Avila (7), Nava (6), Ortiz 2 (18), Podsednik (1). HR—Fielder (8), Jh.Peralta (4), Ortiz (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Verlander L,5-3	6	10	5	5	1	7
Below	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Villarreal	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	5
Boston						
Bard W,5-5	5 1-3	5	2	2	2	4
R.Hill	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Atchison	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
A.Miller	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Padilla	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Aceves S,12-15	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Bard (Berry).
T—3:15 (Rain delay: 0:38). A—37,216 (37,495).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Baltimore	29	21	.580	—	—	3-7	L-4	14-13	15-8
Tampa Bay	29	21	.580	—	—	5-5	L-2	17-9	12-12
New York	26	22	.542	2	2	6-4	L-1	14-11	12-11
Toronto	26	24	.520	3	3	4-6	W-2	14-10	12-14
Boston	25	24	.510	3 1/2	3 1/2	7-3	W-2	12-13	13-11
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**
Chicago	28	22	.560	—	—	9-1	W-7	12-13	16-9
Cleveland	27	22	.551	1/2	1 1/2	5-5	L-1	15-13	12-9
Detroit	23	26	.469	4 1/2	5 1/2	4-6	L-2	11-12	12-14
Kansas City	20	28	.417	7	8	5-5	W-1	5-17	15-11
Minnesota	17	32	.347	10 1/2	11 1/2	4-6	W-2	8-17	9-15
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**
Texas	31	19	.620	—	—	6-4	L-1	15-10	16-9
Los Angeles	25	25	.500	6	4	7-3	W-7	12-10	13-15
Oakland	22	28	.440	9	7	2-8	L-7	10-15	12-13
Seattle	22	30	.423	10	8	4-6	W-1	9-13	13-17

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	29	20	.592	—	—	6-4	L-2	15-8	14-12
Miami	28	22	.560	1 1/2	—	7-3	W-2	15-10	13-12
New York	28	22	.560	1 1/2	—	7-3	W-1	16-10	12-12
Atlanta	27	24	.529	3	1 1/2	2-8	W-1	11-11	16-13
Philadelphia	26	25	.510	4	2 1/2	5-5	L-1	11-13	15-12
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**
Cincinnati	28	21	.571	—	—	8-2	W-1	15-9	13-12
St. Louis	27	23	.540	1 1/2	1	5-5	L-1	13-11	14-12
Pittsburgh	24	25	.490	4	3 1/2	6-4	L-1	15-11	9-14
Houston	22	27	.449	6	5 1/2	5-5	L-4	16-10	6-17
Milwaukee	20	28	.417	7 1/2	7	4-6	W-1	11-13	9-15
Chicago	17	32	.347	11	10 1/2	2-8	W-2	11-15	6-17
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**Str**	**Home**	**Away**
Los Angeles	32	16	.667	—	—	7-3	L-1	21-6	11-10
San Francisco	26	23	.531	6 1/2	1 1/2	6-4	W-2	13-10	13-13
Arizona	22	27	.449	10 1/2	5 1/2	5-5	L-1	10-15	12-12
Colorado	19	29	.396	13	8	4-6	W-2	11-14	8-15
San Diego	17	34	.333	16 1/2	11 1/2	2-8	L-5	12-16	5-18

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tuesday's Scores
Kansas City 8, Cleveland 2
Toronto 8, Baltimore 6
Chicago White Sox 7, Tampa Bay 2
Boston 6, Detroit 3
Seattle 10, Texas 3
Minnesota 3, Oakland 2
N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels, late
Today's Games
Kansas City (B.Chen 3-5) at Cleveland (J.Gomez 3-3), 11:05 a.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 2-0), 12:10 p.m.
Oakland (T.Ross 2-5) at Minnesota (Liriano 0-5), 12:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Hammel 6-1) at Toronto (Morrow 5-3), 6:07 p.m.
Detroit (Smyly 2-1) at Boston (Lester 3-4), 6:10 p.m.
Seattle (Beavan 2-4) at Texas (D.Holland 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 5-2) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 2-6), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Scores
Chicago Cubs 5, San Diego 3
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Philadelphia 3
Atlanta 5, St. Louis 4
Miami 3, Washington 1
Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, late
Arizona at San Francisco, late
Today's Games
San Diego (Bass 2-5) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 0-3), 1:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 5-2) at Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 0-2) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-3), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lohse 5-1) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 3-2), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Wang 1-0) at Miami (Jo.Johnson 2-3), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (Harrell 4-3) at Colorado (Friedrich 2-1), 7:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 4-2), 9:10 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 3-5) at San Francisco (Lincecum 2-5), 9:15 p.m.

TWINS 3, ATHLETICS 2

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
JWeeks 2b	4	0	1	0	Span cf	2	0	0	0
Cowgill lf	3	0	1	1	Revere rf	5	0	2	0
Reddck rf	3	0	0	0	Mauer dh	5	1	0	0
S.Smith dh	3	1	1	0	Wlngh lf	4	1	1	3
JGoms ph-dh	0	0	0	0	Mornea 1b	3	0	2	0
Inge 3b	5	0	1	0	Doumit c	2	0	0	0
Kaaihu 1b	2	0	0	0	Dozier ss	4	0	0	0
KSuzuk c	4	1	1	0	Plouffe 3b	4	0	1	0
Crisp cf	2	0	2	1	JCarrll 2b	3	1	1	0
Pnngtn ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	29	2	7	2	**Totals**	32	3	7	3

Oakland	000	000	110	— 2
Minnesota	000	000	003	— 3

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—J.Parker (1), J.Weeks (5). DP—Oakland 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—Oakland 12, Minnesota 11. 2B—Crisp (2), Revere (5), Morneau 2 (10). HR—Willingham (9). SB—Crisp (7). CS—Cowgill (3). S—Crisp, Pennington, J.Carroll.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
J.Parker	6	4	0	0	4	4
Blevins	1	1	0	0	0	2
Balfour	1	0	0	0	2	1
Fuentes L,2-1	2-3	2	3	3	1	0
Minnesota						
De Vries	5	2	0	0	5	1
Manship	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Duensing	2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Burton	1	1	0	0	1	1
Perkins W,1-1	1	0	0	0	3	2

Duensing pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by De Vries (S.Smith). WP—Perkins.
T—3:25. A—31,781 (39,500).

NL Boxes

MARLINS 3, NATIONALS 1

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Miami	ab	r	h	bi
Lmrdzz 2b-lf	3	0	0	0	Reyes ss	4	0	1	0
Harper rf-cf	4	0	1	0	Infante 2b	4	1	1	0
Zmrmn 3b	4	0	0	0	HRmrz 3b	3	1	2	1
LaRoch 1b	4	0	0	0	Stanton rf	3	0	2	1
Dsmnd ss	4	1	2	0	Morrsn 1b	3	0	0	0
Ankiel cf	3	0	0	0	Petersn cf	4	0	0	0
Stmmn p	0	0	0	0	J.Buck c	3	0	0	0
SBurntt p	0	0	0	0	Coghln lf	4	1	1	0
JSolano ph	1	0	1	0	ASnchz p	2	0	0	0
Brown lf	1	0	0	1	Dobbs ph	0	0	0	1
Nady ph-rf	2	0	1	0	Choate p	0	0	0	0
CMldnd c	1	0	0	0	Cishek p	0	0	0	0
EJcksn p	2	0	0	0	H Bell p	0	0	0	0
Berndn rf	0	0	0	0					
Espinos ph-2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	5	1	**Totals**	30	3	7	3

Washington	000	010	000	— 1
Miami	000	001	11x	— 3

E—Ankiel (1), E.Jackson (1), J.Buck (5). DP—Miami 1. LOB—Washington 6, Miami 8. 2B—J.Solano (1), Infante (12), H.Ramirez (12), Stanton (14). 3B—Harper (4). HR—H.Ramirez (8). SB—Desmond (6), H.Ramirez (10), Stanton (3). S—Brown, C.Maldonado. SF—Dobbs.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
E.Jackson L,1-3	6 2-3	5	2	1	3	3
Stammen	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
S.Burnett	1	0	0	0	1	2
Miami						
A.Sanchez W,3-3	7	3	1	0	1	5
Choate	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cishek	2-3	0	0	0	2	1
H.Bell S,9-13	1	1	0	0	0	2

Stammen pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
T—2:47. A—25,969 (37,442).

BRAVES 5, CARDINALS 4

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Furcal ss	5	0	0	0	Bourn cf	3	2	1	1
Schmkr cf	5	0	1	0	Prado 3b	3	1	1	0
Hollidy lf	4	2	2	0	McCnn c	4	0	0	0
Beltran rf	4	1	2	0	Uggla 2b	2	1	1	3
YMolin c	4	1	4	3	Hinske 1b	4	0	0	0
MAdms 1b	3	0	0	0	Heywrd rf	3	0	1	0
Greene 2b	4	0	0	1	Pstrnck ss	3	0	0	0
Descals 3b	3	0	1	0	Venters p	0	0	0	0
Westrk p	2	0	0	0	OFlhrt p	0	0	0	0
Chamrs ph	1	0	0	0	Kimrel p	0	0	0	0
VMarte p	0	0	0	0	Delgad p	2	0	0	0
S.Hill ph	1	0	0	0	Durbin p	0	0	0	0
ESnchz p	0	0	0	0	JWilson ss	1	0	0	0
					Constnz lf	3	1	1	0
Totals	36	4	10	4	**Totals**	28	5	5	4

St. Louis	000	201	100	— 4
Atlanta	103	010	00x	— 5

E—Westbrook (2). DP—St. Louis 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—St. Louis 8, Atlanta 3. 2B—Holliday (8). HR—Y.Molina (8). Bourn (5). Uggla (8). SB—Beltran (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Westbrook L,4-4	5	5	5	4	3	6
V.Marte	2	0	0	0	0	3
E.Sanchez	1	0	0	0	1	1
Atlanta						
Delgado W,3-5	5 1-3	6	3	3	3	1
Durbin	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Venters	1	3	1	1	0	1
O'Flaherty	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kimbrel S,14-15	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Westbrook.
T—2:43. A—26,218 (49,586).

CUBS 5, PADRES 3

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Venale cf	4	0	1	1	DeJess rf	4	0	1	0
Denorfi rf	4	0	0	0	SCastro ss	4	0	1	0
Alonso 1b	4	0	0	0	Mather 3b-lf	3	1	2	0
Quentin lf	4	2	3	1	ASorin lf	4	1	1	1
Headly 3b	3	0	0	0	Russell p	0	0	0	0
JoBakr c	4	0	1	1	JeBakr 1b	4	0	1	1
ECarer ss-2b	4	0	2	0	RJhnsn cf	4	1	1	0
Amarst 2b	2	0	0	0	Barney 2b	3	2	2	1
Guzmn ph-2b	1	0	0	0	K.Hill c	3	0	0	0
Brach p	0	0	0	0	Smrdzj p	2	0	1	1
Cashnr p	0	0	0	0	Camp p	0	0	0	0
Hundly ph	1	0	0	0	IStewrt 3b	0	0	0	0
Stults p	2	0	1	0					
Parrino ss	1	1	1	0					
Totals	34	3	9	3	**Totals**	31	5	10	4

San Diego	000	010	110	— 3
Chicago	000	021	11x	— 5

DP—San Diego 2, Chicago 2. LOB—San Diego 5, Chicago 4. 2B—Quentin (2), E.Cabrera 2 (3), Stults (1), Mather 2 (6), Barney 2 (13). 3B—Venable (3). HR—Quentin (1), A.Soriano (7). SB—E.Cabrera (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Stults L,1-1	6 1-3	7	4	4	1	1
Brach	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Cashner	1	2	1	1	0	1
Chicago						
Samardzija W,5-3	7	8	3	3	1	8
Camp	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Russell S,1-1	2-3	1	0	0	0	2

Samardzija pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
PB—Jo.Baker. Balk—Stults.
T—2:48. A—35,219 (41,009).

METS 6, PHILLIES 3

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	4	1	2	0	Baxter lf	4	1	1	1
Pierre lf	3	1	1	0	Frncsc p	0	0	0	0
Pence rf	4	0	1	0	Niwnhs cf-rf	4	1	1	0
Wggntn 1b	4	0	1	0	DWrght 3b	4	0	1	1
Victorn cf	4	0	0	0	Duda rf	3	0	0	0
Polanc 3b	4	0	2	0	Rauch p	0	0	0	0
Galvis 2b	4	0	0	0	Rottino lf	0	0	0	0
Schndr c	4	1	1	1	DnMrp 2b	4	0	1	0
Blanton p	2	0	0	0	I.Davis 1b	3	0	1	1
Valdes p	0	0	0	0	Nickes c	4	0	0	0
Orr ph	1	0	0	0	Quntnll ss	4	2	3	0
Diekmn p	0	0	0	0	Hefner p	1	1	1	1
Savery p	0	0	0	0	Hairstn ph	1	1	1	2
					Parnell p	0	0	0	0
					ATorrs cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	1	**Totals**	33	6	10	6

Philadelphia	110	001	000	— 3
New York	210	102	00x	— 6

E—Baxter (1). LOB—Philadelphia 5, New York 7. 2B—Rollins (8), Pence (9), Baxter (11), Dan.Murphy (14), Quintanilla 2 (2). HR—Schneider (2), Hefner (1), Hairston (6). S—Pierre, Hefner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Blanton L,4-5	5	9	6	6	2	4
Valdes	1	0	0	0	0	1
Diekman	1	0	0	0	0	2
Savery	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Hefner W,1-2	6	6	3	3	0	4
Parnell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rauch	1	1	0	0	0	0
F.Francisco S,14-16	1	1	0	0	0	2

Blanton pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Blanton (Baxter). WP—Blanton, Hefner.
T—2:23 (Rain delay: 1:04). A—25,487 (41,922).

REDS 8, PIRATES 1

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Cozart ss	5	0	0	0	Tabata lf	4	0	0	0
Stubbs cf	5	1	1	0	JHrrsn ss	4	0	0	0
Votto 1b	5	1	1	0	AMcCt cf	3	0	1	0
Costanz 1b	0	0	0	0	GHrndz cf	1	0	0	0
BPhilps 2b	4	2	2	1	PAlvrz 3b	3	0	0	0
Valdez 2b	1	0	0	0	Walker 2b	4	0	0	0
Bruce rf	4	3	3	2	GJones rf	3	0	0	0
Heisey rf	0	0	0	0	Hague 1b	3	1	1	0
Ludwck lf	5	0	1	1	Barajs c	3	0	1	0
Frazier 3b	3	1	2	2	Morton p	1	0	0	0
Mesorc c	2	0	0	0	Slaten p	0	0	0	0
HBaily p	3	0	2	1	McGeh ph	1	0	1	1
					Resop p	0	0	0	0
					JHughs p	0	0	0	0
					Lincoln p	0	0	0	0
					Mercer ph	1	0	0	0
					Grilli p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	12	7	**Totals**	31	1	4	1

Cincinnati	020	201	300	— 8
Pittsburgh	000	010	000	— 1

E—Cozart (4), J.Harrison (1). DP—Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 4. 2B—Votto (22), Bruce 2 (14), Frazier (6). 3B—Frazier (3), A.McCutchen (2). S—H.Bailey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
H.Bailey W,4-3	9	4	1	1	1	5
Pittsburgh						
Morton L,2-6	4	6	4	4	1	0
Slaten	1	0	0	0	0	0
Resop	1	1	1	1	2	1
J.Hughes	1	5	3	3	0	1
Lincoln	1	0	0	0	0	1
Grilli	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by J.Hughes (Frazier). WP—Morton, J.Hughes.
T—2:34. A—12,077 (38,362).

Late Box

ANGELS 9, YANKEES 8

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	5	1	1	0	Trout lf	5	2	2	1
Grndrs cf	5	2	2	1	Mlzturs 3b	5	1	1	0
AlRdrg 3b	5	1	1	0	Pujols 1b	4	1	2	0
Cano 2b	5	1	1	0	KMorls dh	5	1	2	3
Teixeir 1b	2	2	2	1	Trumo rf	5	3	3	2
Ibanez lf	4	1	1	1	HKndrc 2b	3	0	2	3
Swisher rf	4	0	0	1	Aybar ss	4	0	1	0
ErChvz dh	3	0	0	0	Bourjos cf	4	1	1	0
Martin c	5	0	2	2	BoWlsn c	2	0	1	0
Totals	38	8	10	6	**Totals**	37	9	15	9

New York	310	010	300	— 8
Los Angeles	401	102	001	— 9

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Swisher (1), Pujols (2), Aybar (6), Cassevah (1). LOB—New York 11, Los Angeles 8. 2B—Cano (18), Martin (6), K.Morales (6), Trumbo (12). 3B—Trumbo (1). HR—Granderson (15), Teixeira (9), Trout (5), Trumbo (8). S—Bo.Wilson. SF—Ibanez, Swisher, H.Kendrick.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
P.Hughes	5 1-3	11	7	7	0	3
Eppley	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Phelps	2	2	0	0	1	1
Logan	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Wade L,0-1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Los Angeles						
Weaver	0	2	3	0	0	0
Cassevah	3 1-3	1	1	1	3	2
Takahashi	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	3
D.Carpenter	1	1	2	2	2	1
Isringhausen	1	2	1	1	0	0
Walden W,2-1	2	2	0	0	1	2

Weaver pitched to 3 batters in the 1st.
D.Carpenter pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
Wade pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
T—3:38. A—44,016 (45,957).

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Konerko, Chicago, .386; Hamilton, Texas, .365; Jeter, New York, .335; Trumbo, Los Angeles, .333; AJackson, Detroit, .331; Ortiz, Boston, .319; Fielder, Detroit, .317; AdJones, Baltimore, .317.

RUNS—Kinsler, Texas, 41; Hamilton, Texas, 38; AdJones, Baltimore, 38; De Aza, Chicago, 36; Andrus, Texas, 34; Kipnis, Cleveland, 34; Ortiz, Boston, 34.

RBI—Hamilton, Texas, 56; Encarnacion, Toronto, 41; MiCabrera, Detroit, 40; ADunn, Chicago, 37; Butler, Kansas City, 34; NCruz, Texas, 34; AdJones, Baltimore, 34.

HITS—Jeter, New York, 68; Konerko, Chicago, 66; Hamilton, Texas, 65; AdJones, Baltimore, 64; Andrus, Texas, 60; MiCabrera, Detroit, 60; Fielder, Detroit, 60.

DOUBLES—Cano, New York, 18; Ortiz, Boston, 18; AdGonzalez, Boston, 16; Brantley, Cleveland, 15; Kinsler, Texas, 15; Sweeney, Boston, 15; Willingham, Minnesota, 15.

TRIPLES—Andrus, Texas, 3; De Aza, Chicago, 3; Joyce, Tampa Bay, 3; Kipnis, Cleveland, 3; Rasmus, Toronto, 3; Rios, Chicago, 3; ISuzuki, Seattle, 3; JWeeks, Oakland, 3; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 3.

HOME RUNS—Hamilton, Texas, 21; ADunn, Chicago, 16; Encarnacion, Toronto, 16; AdJones, Baltimore, 16; Granderson, New York, 15; Reddick, Oakland, 14; Bautista, Toronto, 12.

STOLEN BASES—BUpton, Tampa Bay, 11; JWeeks, Oakland, 10; Brantley, Cleveland, 9; De Aza, Chicago, 9; Mlzturis, Los Angeles, 9; EJohnson, Tampa Bay, 9; Kipnis, Cleveland, 9.

PITCHING—Darvish, Texas, 7-2; 13 tied at 6.

STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 82; FHernandez, Seattle, 75; Shields, Tampa Bay, 74; Scherzer, Detroit, 72; Sabathia, New York, 69; Darvish, Texas, 66; Peavy, Chicago, 64.

SAVES—CPerez, Cleveland, 17; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 16; JiJohnson, Baltimore, 16; Aceves, Boston, 12; Nathan, Texas, 11; Capps, Minnesota, 10; Broxton, Kansas City, 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—DWright, New York, .370; MeCabrera, San Francisco, .368; Ruiz, Philadelphia, .366; Lucroy, Milwaukee, .345; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, .339; YMolina, St. Louis, .337; Furcal, St. Louis, .332.

RUNS—CGonzalez, Colorado, 38; MeCabrera, San Francisco, 36; Bourn, Atlanta, 35; Furcal, St. Louis, 35; Pence, Philadelphia, 35; Uggla, Atlanta, 35; Holliday, St. Louis, 34.

RBI—Ethier, Los Angeles, 42; Beltran, St. Louis, 41; CGonzalez, Colorado, 37; Stanton, Miami, 37; LaRoche, Washington, 35; Braun, Milwaukee, 34; Freese, St. Louis, 33; HRamirez, Miami, 33.

HITS—MeCabrera, San Francisco, 74; Bourn, Atlanta, 65; Furcal, St. Louis, 64; SCastro, Chicago, 63; Prado, Atlanta, 61; DWright, New York, 61; Pagan, San Francisco, 58.

DOUBLES—Votto, Cincinnati, 22; Alonso, San Diego, 16; Cuddyer, Colorado, 16; Prado, Atlanta, 16; DWright, New York, 16; Ethier, Los Angeles, 15; 6 tied at 14.

TRIPLES—MeCabrera, San Francisco, 6; OHudson, San Diego, 5; Altuve, Houston, 4; Bloomquist, Arizona, 4; SCastro, Chicago, 4; DeJesus, Chicago, 4; Fowler, Colorado, 4; Harper, Washington, 4; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 4; Pagan, San Francisco, 4.

HOME RUNS—Beltran, St. Louis, 15; Braun, Milwaukee, 13; Kemp, Los Angeles, 12; Stanton, Miami, 12; Bruce, Cincinnati, 11; Pence, Philadelphia, 11; 5 tied at 10.

STOLEN BASES—Bonifacio, Miami, 20; Reyes, Miami, 15; Bourn, Atlanta, 14; SCastro, Chicago, 14; DGordon, Los Angeles, 14; Maybin, San Diego, 14; Schafer, Houston, 14.

PITCHING—Lynn, St. Louis, 8-1; Hamels, Philadelphia, 8-1; Capuano, Los Angeles, 7-1; GGonzalez, Washington, 7-1; Dickey, New York, 7-1; Miley, Arizona, 6-1; 13 tied at 5.

STRIKEOUTS—GGonzalez, Washington, 79; Hamels, Philadelphia, 72; Strasburg, Washington, 70; ASanchez, Miami, 67; MCain, San Francisco, 66; Samardzija, Chicago, 65; JaMcDonald, Pittsburgh, 63.

SAVES—Papelbon, Philadelphia, 14; FFrancisco, New York, 14; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 14; SCasilla, San Francisco, 13; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 12; Myers, Houston, 12; Putz, Arizona, 11.

GOLF

PGA TOUR
MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
Site: Dublin, Ohio.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Muirfield Village Golf Club (7,352 yards, par 72).
Purse: $6.2 million. Winner's share: $1,116,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 2-5 p.m.; 7:30-10:30 p.m.; Friday, 11:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., 2-5 p.m., 7:30-10:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1:30-4:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 8:30-11:30 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 8:30-11:30 a.m.) and CBS (Saturday, 2-5 p.m., Sunday, 1:30-5 p.m.).
Last year: Steve Stricker won the first of his two 2012 titles, beating Matt Kuchar and Brandt Jobe by a stroke.
Last week: Zach Johnson won the Colonial for his eighth PGA Tour title and first since the 2010 tournament, beating Jason Dufner by a stroke. Johnson was assessed a two-stroke penalty on the final hole for failing to replace his ball to its original position after marking it before his last putt.
Notes: Tiger Woods is making his first start since tying for 40th in The Players Championship on May 13. He won the Arnold Palmer Invitational in March for his first PGA Tour title since September 2009. Woods has a record four victories in the event, winning in 1999-2001 and 2009. ... Jack Nicklaus founded the event in 1976 and won in 1977 and 1984. ... Luke Donald took the top spot in the world ranking from Rory McIlroy last week, successfully defending his title in the European Tour's BMW PGA Championship. Donald and McIlroy are in the field along with Stricker, Dufner, Phil Mickelson, Bubba Watson, Rickie Fowler and Hunter Mahan. ... Stricker won the season-opening Tournament of Champions for his 12th PGA Tour title. ... The St. Jude Classic is next week in Memphis, Tenn., followed by the U.S. Open at Olympic Club in San Francisco.

LPGA TOUR
SHOPRITE LPGA CLASSIC
Site: Galloway, N.J.
Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
Course: Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club, Bay Course (6,155 yards, par 71).
Purse: $1.5 million. Winner's share: $225,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Friday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Saturday, 1:30-5 p.m.; Sunday, 2-4 a.m., 1-5 p.m.; Monday, 2-4 a.m.).
Last year: Brittany Lincicome won the first of her two 2012 titles, birdieing the final hole to beat Cristie Kerr and Jiyai Shin by a stroke.
Last event: Azahara Munoz won the Sybase Match Play Championship on May 20, beating Candie Kung 2 and 1. In the semifinals, Munoz rallied to beat Morgan Pressel 2 and 1 after Pressel was penalized for slow play. Pressel appeared to take a 3-up lead at the 12th hole, but lost the hole with the penalty to drop her advantage to 1-up.
Notes: The tournament returned to the tour in 2010. First played in 1986, it folded in 2006 after the previous organizers accused then-LPGA Tour commissioner Carolyn Bivens of providing three unsuitable dates for the 2007 event. Bivens resigned in July 2009 after a group of players wrote a letter to the tour's board of directors calling for her to quit. She was replaced by Michael Whan. ... Top-ranked Yani Tseng has won three of the first nine events this season. ... Michelle Wie is in the field. ... The LPGA Championship is next week in Pittsford, N.Y.

CHAMPIONS TOUR
PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC
Site: West Des Moines, Iowa.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Glen Oaks Country Club (6,879 yards, par 71).
Purse: $1.75 million. Winner's share: $262,500.
Television: Golf Channel (Friday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Sunday, Midnight-2 a.m., 6-8:30 p.m.; Monday, Midnight-2 a.m.).
Last year: Bob Gilder won his 10th Champions Tour title to become the oldest winner in tournament history at 60 years, 6 months, 5 days. He closed with a 30-foot birdie putt, then escaped with a one-stroke victory when Mark Brooks bogeyed the hole.
Last week: England's Roger Chapman won the Senior PGA Championship at Harbor Shores in Michigan for his first Champions Tour title. John Cook finished second, two strokes back in the major championship.
Notes: Hale Irwin will be 67 on Sunday. The Champions Tour career victory leader with 45, Irwin was third last week in the Senior PGA. ... The Regions Tradition is next week at Shoal Creek in Alabama.

EUROPEAN TOUR
WALES OPEN
Site: Newport, Wales.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Celtic Manor Resort, The Twenty Ten Course (7,378 yards, par 71).
Purse: $2.83 million. Winner's share: $471,185.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 7 a.m.-11 p.m.).
Last year: Sweden's Alexander Noren won his second European Tour title, beating France's Gregory Bourdy and Denmark's Anders Hansen by two strokes.
Last week: England's Luke Donald took the top spot in the world ranking from Rory McIlroy for the third time in 10 weeks, successfully defending his title in the BMW PGA Championship. Donald won the tour's flagship event by four strokes, closing with a 4-under 68 on Wentworth's West Course. McIlroy missed the cut.

NATIONWIDE TOUR
REX HOSPITAL OPEN
Site: Raleigh, N.C.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: TPC Wakefield Plantation (7,257 yards, par 71).
Purse: $550,000. Winner's share: $99,000.
Television: None.
Last year: Kyle Thompson birdied the final hole for a one-stroke victory over Scott Brown, Troy Kelly and Martin Flores. Thompson also won the 2007 tournament.
Last event: Nick Flanagan won the BMW Charity Pro-Am on May 20, beating fellow Australian Cameron Percy with a par on the third hole of a playoff.

OTHER TOURNAMENTS
MEN
COLLEGE: NCAA Division I Golf Championships, through Sunday, Riviera Country Club, Los Angeles.
JAPAN GOLF TOUR: Japan Golf Tour Championship, Thursday-Sunday, Shishido Hills Country Club, West Course, Ibaraki, Japan.
eGOLF PROFESSIONAL TOUR: HGM Hotels Classic, Wednesday-Saturday, Rock Barn Golf and Spa, Robert Trent Jones Jr. Course and Tom Jackson Course, Conover, N.C.
NGA TOUR: ComSouth Classic, Thursday-Sunday, Southern Hills Golf Club, Hawkinsville, Ga.
SUNSHINE TOUR: Lombard Insurance Classic, Friday-Sunday, Royal Swazi Golf Club, Mbabane, South Africa.
EUROPEAN SENIOR TOUR: Benahavis Senior Masters, Friday-Sunday, La Quinta Golf and Country Club, Benahavis, Spain.
EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOUR: Fred Olsen Challenge, Thursday-Sunday, Tecina Golf, La Gomera, Canary Islands.
TOUR OF THE AMERICAS: Taca Airlines Open, Thursday-Sunday, La Planicie Country Club, Lima, Peru.
WOMEN
SYMETRA TOUR: My Marsh Golf Classic, Friday-Sunday, The Hawthorns Golf and Country Club, Fishers, Ind.
LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR: Deloitte Ladies Open, Friday-Sunday, Broekpolder Golf Club, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
JAPAN LPGA TOUR: Resort Trust Ladies Open, Friday-Sunday, Grandee Golf Club, Nishigo, Japan.

'Hounds Watch

Monday's Score
Midland 2, Tulsa 1, 10 innings
Today's Game
Northwest Arkansas at Midland, 6:30 p.m., Citibank Ballpark
Records
Midland 26-24, NW Arkansas 26-24
Radio/Internet
www.milb.com
KMCK 96.1 FM

Sunday	Monday	Today	Thursday	Friday
Tulsa 7, Midland 4	Midland 2, Tulsa 1, 10 innings		Northwest Arkansas at Midland, 7 p.m.	Northwest Arkansas at Midland, 7 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay, Noon, WGN
Seattle at Texas, 7 p.m, Fox Sports Southwest
Houston at Colorado, 7:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus
N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels, 9 p.m., ESPN2
NBA
Draft Lottery, 7 p.m., ESPN
Playoffs, conference finals, game 2, Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m., ESPN
NHL
Playoffs, finals, game 1, Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m., NBC
SOCCER
Men's national teams, exhibition, Spain vs. South Korea, 12:55 p.m., ESPN2
Men's national teams, exhibition, United States vs. Brazil, 6:50 p.m., ESPN2
TENNIS
French Open, second round, 4 a.m., ESPN2

TRANSACTIONS

ATHLETICS
USATF—Named Renee Chube Washington chief operating officer.
BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated OF Endy Chavez from the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Miguel Gonzalez from Norfolk. Optioned RHP Tommy Hunter and OF Xavier Avery to Norfolk.
DETROIT TIGERS—Assigned RHP Collin Balester outright to Toledo (IL).
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Activated OF Torii Hunter from the restricted list. Optioned INF Andrew Romine to Salt Lake (PCL). Placed RHP Jered Weaver on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Garrett Richards from Salt Lake.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Acquired RHP Ryota Igarashi off waivers from Toronto. Transferred RHP Brad Meyers to the 60-day DL.
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Selected the contract of OF-DH Hideki Matsui from Durham (IL). Optioned OF-DH Stephen Vogt to Durham. Transferred OF Brandon Guyer from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Roy Oswalt on a minor league contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled INF Mike McCoy from Las Vegas (PCL). Optioned OF Eric Thames to Las Vegas.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Activated C Steve Clevenger from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Blake Lalli to Iowa (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Reinstated OF Matt Kemp from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF-1B Jerry Sands to Albuquerque (PCL). Recalled RHP Nathan Eovaldi from Chattanooga (SL).
NEW YORK METS—Placed INF Justin Turner on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Chris Schwinden from Buffalo (IL). Selected the contract of INF Omar Quintanilla from Buffalo. Designated RHP Manny Acosta for assignment.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed RHP Roy Halladay on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 28. Recalled C Erik Kratz from Lehigh Valley (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled INF Jordy Mercer from Indianapolis (IL). Optioned INF Yamaico Navarro to Indianapolis.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Recalled C Jhonatan Solano from Syracuse (IL). Accepted the contract of OF Erik Komatsu, who was assigned outright per Rule 6 guidelines to Syracuse (IL), from Minnesota.
Eastern League
ALTOONA CURVE—Called up LHP Jhonathan Ramos from Bradenton (FSL).
American Association
EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed OF Nelson Teilon.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Released 1B Jorge Delgado.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Signed LHP Justin Roelle.
Frontier League
NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Signed LHP Rich Mascheri.
ROCKFORD RIVERHAWKS—Signed RHP Cliff Archibald and LHP Kasey Kiker. Released RHP Rob Currie and OF Jeremy Richter.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS—Traded INF Sean Wilson to Normal for a player to be named.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS—Sent INF Davis Page to San Angelo (NAL) to complete a previous trade. Signed RHP Gary Lee.
United League
SAN ANGELO COLTS—Re-acquired C-INF Davis Page from Washington (Frontier). Traded INF K.C. Judge to Abilene for future considerations.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Exercised the team option for next season on the contract of coach Vinny Del Negro.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed OT George Foster. Waived FB Ryan Mahaffey.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed DE Andre Branch.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed OL Jamey Richard, TE Nick Melillo and DB Alfonzo Dennard. Released WR Anthony Gonzalez.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed OT Stephon Heyer and OT Ray Willis.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed LB Sean Spence to a four-year contract.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed S Corey Lynch, P Robert Malone and T Phil Trautwein.
Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Signed QB Brandon Summers and DB Pete Ittersagen.
TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Announced the retirement of LB-S Willie Pile.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed WR Isaac Anderson and WR Victor James.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS—Signed G Niklas Svedberg.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Agreed to terms with F Joakim Nordstrom, D Klas Dahlbeck, G Mac Carruth and G Kent Simpson on three-year contracts.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Signed F Teemu Pulkkinen to a three-year entry-level contract.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with F John Persson on a three-year entry-level contract.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed F Phil Lane to a three-year entry-level contract.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed G Jordan Binnington.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
NEW YORK RED BULLS—Loaned F Corey Hertzog to Wilmington (USL-PRO).
COLLEGE
ALCORN STATE—Named Jay Hopson football coach.
BUTLER—Announced it is joining the Atlantic 10 conference, beginning with the 2012-13 season.
FORDHAM—Signed men's basketball coach Tom Pecora to a contract extension through the 2016-17 season.
IOWA STATE—Agreed to terms with men's basketball coach Fred Hoiberg on an eight-year contract through 2021.
KANSAS STATE—Named Chester Frazier men's assistant basketball coach.
KENNESAW STATE—Named Kristina Llanes women's lacrosse coach.
MARQUETTE—Promoted coordinator of student-athlete development, Brad Autry, to men's assistant basketball coach.
MARSHALL—Named Matt Daniel women's basketball coach.
RIPON—Named Marty Wahle swim coach.
UNC GREENSBORO—Named Latasha Shipman, Darren Guensch and LaToya Carter women's assistant basketball coaches.

PRO RODEO LEADERS

Through May 27
All-Around
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $74,051
2. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore., $38,934
3. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo., $30,564
4. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, $28,302
5. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah, $25,872
6. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, $24,706
7. Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D., $22,458
8. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla., $21,095
9. Cimarron Boardman, Stephenville, $19,548
10. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., $19,450
11. Justin Thigpen, Waycross, Ga., $15,040
12. JoJo LeMond, Andrews, $15,020
13. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif., $14,276
14. Clayton Hass, Terrell, $13,213
15. Blake Hirdes, Turlock, Calif., $11,999
16. Cutter Parsons, Marana, Ariz., $9,180
17. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah, $8,583
18. Shane Kuhn, Anthony, Fla., $8,329
19. Ivan Bruised Head, Okeechobee, Fla., $7,263
20. Spunk Sasser, San Antonio, Fla., $7,196

Bareback Riding
1. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, $54,640
2. Will Lowe, Canyon, $53,439
3. Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah, $31,648
4. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore., $30,208
5. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb., $29,169
6. Matt Bright, Azle, $25,361
7. J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo., $24,335
8. Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo., $23,526
9. Luke Creasy, Brownfield, Alberta, $23,408
10. Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La., $21,734
11. Jessy Davis, Power, Mont., $20,091
12. Tilden Hooper, Carthage, $19,188
13. Jared Keylon, Uniontown, Kan., $18,506
14. Caleb Bennett, Morgan, Utah, $18,496
15. Chris Harris, Itasca, $17,316

Steer Wrestling
1. Ethen Thouvenell, Napa, Calif., $37,510
2. Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore., $24,960
3. Beau Clark, Belgrade, Mont., $24,776
4. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif., $24,227
5. Todd Suhn, Hermosa, S.D., $23,468
6. Olin Hannum, Malad, Idaho, $22,827
7. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb., $22,636
8. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore., $21,778
9. K.C. Jones, Decatur, $20,734
10. Tom Lewis, Lehi, Utah, $19,676

Team Roping (header)
1. Keven Daniel, Franklin, Tenn., $37,660
2. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga., $33,665
3. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont., $32,729
4. Colby Lovell, Madisonville, $31,906
5. Nick Sartain, Dover, Okla., $30,157
6. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $28,870
7. Garrett Tonozzi, Fruita, Colo., $27,444
8. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont., $25,289
9. Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif., $23,804
10. Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz., $22,236

Team Roping (heeler)
1. Chase Tryan, Helena, Mont., $37,660
2. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla., $32,729
3. Kinney Harrell, Marshall, $30,322
4. Kollin VonAhn, Durant, Okla., $30,157
5. Patrick Smith, Midland, $28,870
6. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev., $27,617
7. Broc Cresta, Santa Rosa, Calif., $27,340
8. Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan., $24,226
9. Caleb Twisselman, Santa Margarita, Calif., $23,992
10. Ryan Motes, Weatherford, $23,195

Bronc Riding
1. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah, $44,691
2. Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa, $33,843
3. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah, $27,798
4. Cody Taton, Mud Butte, S.D., $27,354
5. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah, $27,219
6. Jeff Willert, Belvidere, S.D., $24,884
7. Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D., $24,467
8. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., $24,033
9. Jacobs Crawley, College Station, $23,792
10. Chet Johnson, Sheridan, Wyo., $23,631

Tie-down Roping
1. Justin Maass, Giddings, $49,633
2. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla., $34,109
3. Cory Solomon, Prairie View, $29,559
4. Houston Hutto, Tomball, $28,232
5. Adam Gray, Seymour, $26,662
6. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, $26,605
7. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La., $26,597
8. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, $25,081
9. E.J. Roberts, Stephenville, $23,364
10. Ace Slone, Cuero, $23,022

Steer Roping
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $29,732
2. Cody Lee, Gatesville, $26,225
3. Kim Ziegelgruber, Edmond, Okla., $22,051
4. Dan Fisher, Andrews, $19,495
5. Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D., $16,367
6. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, $14,037
7. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., $13,888
8. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla., $13,622
9. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $12,277
10. Chris Glover, Keenesburg, Colo., $12,008

Bull Riding
1. Cody Teel, Kountze, $59,508
2. Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo., $50,851
3. Cody Samora, Cortez, Colo., $48,922
4. Trey Benton III, Rock Island, $46,481
5. Brett Stall, Detroit Lakes, Minn., $33,169
6. J.W. Harris, Mullin, $32,062
7. Tyler Willis, Wheatland, Wyo., $31,876
8. Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D., $29,089
9. Tag Elliott, Thatcher, Utah, $28,983
10. Seth Glause, Cheyenne, Wyo., $27,233
11. Chandler Bownds, Lubbock, $26,633
12. Tate Stratton, Kellyville, Okla., $24,311
13. Cody Rostockyj, Hillsboro, $21,456
14. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla., $21,355
15. Colin McTaggart, Las Vegas, Nev., $19,968

Barrel Racing
1. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, $82,663
2. Carlee Pierce, Stephenville, $78,948
3. Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta, $65,381
4. Benette Barrington-Little, Ardmore, Okla., $57,056
5. Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb., $29,865
6. Christina Richman, Glendora, Calif., $29,679
7. Robyn Herring, Huntington, $29,200
8. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D., $29,055
9. Shelley Morgan, Eustace, $26,925
10. Nikki Steffes, Vale, S.D., $26,259

TUESDAY AT THE FRENCH OPEN

PARIS — A look at the French Open on Tuesday:

Weather: Sunny. High of 79 degrees (26 C).

Attendance: 34,680.

Men's Seeded Winners: No. 2 Rafael Nadal, No. 4 Andy Murray, No. 6 David Ferrer, No. 8 Janko Tipsarevic, No. 12 Nicolas Almagro, No. 13 Juan Monaco, No. 17 Richard Gasquet, No. 27 Mikhail Youzhny, No. 29 Julien Benneteau, No. 32 Florian Mayer.

Men's Seeded Loser: No. 16 Alexandr Dolgopolov.

Women's Seeded Winners: No. 2 Maria Sharapova, No. 4 Petra Kvitova, No. 9 Caroline Wozniacki, No. 14 Francesca Schiavone, No. 16 Maria Kirilenko, No. 22 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, No. 23 Kaia Kanepi, No. 25 Julia Goerges No. 28 Peng Shuai.

Women's Seeded Loser: No. 5 Serena Williams.

Stat of the Day: 46-0 — Williams' career record in the first round at Grand Slam tournaments before her 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3 loss to 111th-ranked Virginie Razzano of France.

Quote of the Day: "I never lost faith." — Razzano, who trailed 5-1 in the second-set tiebreaker against Williams.

On Court today: No. 1 Novak Djokovic vs. Blaz Kavcic; No. 3 Roger Federer vs. Adrian Ungur; No. 5 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga vs. Cedrik-Marcel Stebe; No. 7 Tomas Berdych vs. Michael Llodra; No. 9 Juan Martin del Potro vs. Edouard Roger-Vasselin; No. 1 Victoria Azarenka vs. Dinah Pfizenmaier; No. 3 Agnieszka Radwanska vs. Venus Williams; No. 6 Sam Stosur vs. Irina Falconi; No. 13 Ana Ivanovic vs. Shahar Peer.

Today Forecast: Sunny. High of 79 (26 C).

Online: http://www.rolandgarros.com/index.html

Nadal advances in quest for 7th French Open title

By Chris Lehourites
Associated Press

PARIS — Rafael Nadal began his quest for a record seventh French Open title in style, wearing a pink shirt and pink shoelaces.

And he won easily, too.

The second-seeded Spaniard defeated Simone Bolelli of Italy 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 Tuesday on Court Philippe Chatrier — the same stadium where Nadal has won six of his 10 Grand Slam titles.

Maria Sharapova won by a score that couldn't be better, a 6-0, 6-0 "double bagel" victory over Romania's Alexandra Cadantu. And Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova advanced by beating junior Wimbledon champion Ashleigh Barty 6-1, 6-2.

Nadal, who is tied with Bjorn Borg with six French Open titles, improved his record to 46-1 at Roland Garros. His only loss came in the fourth round in 2009, against Robin Soderling.

Against Bolelli, Nadal made only 18 unforced errors, fewer than half as many as his opponent. From 2-2 in the first set, Nadal won eight straight games to take control.

"I think I did what I had to do (Tuesday)," Nadal said. "I played probably with less stress or nervous than in other first rounds in the past."

And after a short blip in the second set, Nadal won eight of the last nine games.

"I tried to play aggressive with the forehand, with the serve, but (Tuesday) I miss a lot," Bolelli said. "He's strong. I mean, I didn't have a chance to make the match even."

Fourth-seeded Andy Murray also advanced, beating Tatsuma Ito of Japan 6-1, 7-5, 6-0.

Sharapova routed Cadantu on Court Suzanne Lenglen, needing just 48 minutes to advance to the second round. She finished the match with 18 winners to zero for Cadantu, but had to save three break points.

"No matter how good or bad they're playing, you still have to win that match," Sharapova said. "It's always about who takes their chances."

Sharapova, who lost in this year's Australian Open final, is looking to complete a career Grand Slam by winning the title at Roland Garros.

Christophe Ena/AP

Defending champion Rafael Nadal returns the ball to Simone Bolelli during their first round match Tuesday in the French Open in Paris.

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clots, a scary stretch she said altered her worldview.

The rowdy spectators in Court Philippe Chatrier chanting Razzano's first name would have been pulling for her anyway, of course, because of her citizenship. But their support was particularly strong because of her recent heartbreak, well-known in France: Razzano's fiance — Stephane Vidal, also her longtime coach — died at age 32 of a brain tumor in May 2011, a little more than a week before her first-round match at last year's French Open.

He had encouraged her to go ahead and enter the tournament, so she did, honoring his memory by stepping on court to play, a black ribbon pinned to her shirt. When she walked out of the locker room for what turned out to be a straight-set loss, she wore a gold chain that Vidal had given her as a Valentine's Day gift a few years earlier.

"Honestly, the past is the past," Razzano said Tuesday. "I think now I did my mourning. I feel good today. It took time."

Said Williams: "I know of her story and her husband. We all have stories. I mean, I almost died, and Venus is struggling herself. So, you know, it's life. You know, it just depends on how you deal with it. She obviously is dealing with it really well."

Williams' exit was by far the most-newsworthy development on Day 3 at Roland Garros, where Maria Sharapova won 6-0, 6-0, and Rafael Nadal began his bid for a record seventh French Open championship with a straight-set victory.

Williams entered Tuesday having won her previous 17 matches, all on clay. She withdrew before what would have been her most recent match, a semifinal at the Italian Open on May 19, citing a bad lower back, but said on Friday she was better, then refused to place blame on that injury after being beaten by Razzano.

"No, no, no. I didn't feel anything abnormal," said Williams, who counts the 2002 French Open among her 13 Grand Slam singles trophies. "I was 100 percent healthy."

Occasionally after losing points, Williams would bend forward and lean on her racket frame, as though perhaps stretching her lower back. She also clutched at that spot and whacked her racket there after miscues.

And there were plenty of those, 47 in all, 11 more than her foe. That's where Williams put the emphasis when trying to fathom how she let her big lead slip away, especially after being ahead 5-1 in the second-set tiebreaker. She lost the next six points to end that set, then the first seven points of the third.

FRENCH OPEN SCORES AND SCHEDULE

Tuesday At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Purse: $23.47 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round

Florian Mayer (32), Germany, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.
David Ferrer (6), Spain, def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.
Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. Go Soeda, Japan, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov (16), Ukraine, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-3.
Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia, def. Sam Querrey, United States, 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Jeremy Chardy, France, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-4, 6-1, 6-7 (3), 3-6, 11-9.
Richard Gasquet (17), Faffce, def. Jurgen Zopp, Estonia, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Donald Young, United States, 7-6 (3), 6-1, 6-1.
Eduardo Schwank, Argentina, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-0, 6-3.
Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-3, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 3-6, 6-2, 2-1, retired.
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Simone Bolelli, Italy, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.
Julien Benneteau, (29), France, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, 6-2, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-4.
Benoit Paire, France, def. Albert Ramos, Spain, 7-6 (3), 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-3.
Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.
Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.
Nicolas Almagro (12), Spain, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.
Juan Monaco (13), Argentina, def. Guillaume Rufin, France, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 (3).
Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-4, 7-5, 6-7 (6), 6-2.
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 6-1, 7-5, 6-0.
Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.
Mikhail Youzhny (27), Russia, def. James Blake, United States, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

Women
First Round

Francesca Schiavone (14), Italy, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, 6-3, 6-1.
Petra Kvitova (4), Czech Republic, def. Ashleigh Barty, Australia, 6-1, 6-2.
Heather Watson, Britain, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-2, 6-4.
Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, 6-2, 6-1.
Julia Goerges (25), Germany, def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, 7-6 (1), 6-4.
Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, 6-0, 6-0.
Urszula Radwanska, Poland, def. Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-4, 6-3.
Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, 7-5, 7-5.
Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, def. Jamie Hampton, United States, 6-4, 4-3, retired.
Tvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, def. Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (22), Russia, def. Greta Arn, Hungary, 6-4, 6-4.
Melinda Czink, Hungary, def. Anne Keothavong, Britain, 6-1, 6-2.
Kaia Kanepi (23), Estonia, def. Alexandra Panova, Russia, 6-3, 6-3.
Maria Kirilenko (16), Russia, def. Victoria Larrere, France, 6-1, 6-2.
Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-3, 4-1, retired.
Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, def. Aravane Rezai, France, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.
Caroline Wozniacki (9), Denmark, def. Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, 6-0, 6-1.
Virginie Razzano, France, def. Serena Williams (5), United States, 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Peng Shuai (28), China, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles
Women
First Round

Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (10), United States, def. Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 6-3, 6-4.
Gisela Dulko and Paola Suarez (17), Argentina, def. Darya Kustova, Belarus, and Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Nuria Llagostera Vives and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (12), Spain, def. Klaudia Jans-Ignacik, Poland, and Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (4), Italy, def. Alberta Brianti, Italy, and Patricia Mayr-Achleitner, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.
Anabel Medina Garrigues and Arantxa Parra Santonja (11), Spain, def. Iryna Bremond and Sophie Lefevre, France, 6-1, 6-2.
Nina Bratchikova, Russia, and Edina Gallovits-Hall, Romania, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, and Sania Mirza (15), India, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.
Flavia Pennetta and Francesca Schiavone, Italy, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, and Ayumi Morita, Japan, 6-2, 2-0, retired.
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, and Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, def. Ksenia Pervak, Kazakhstan, and Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, 6-2, 6-3.
Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (6), Russia, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, and Samantha Stosur, Australia, 6-4, 6-2.
Chuang Chia-jung, Taiwan, and Vera Dushevina, Russia, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, and Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 4-1, retired.
Angelique Kerber, Germany, and Agnieszka Radwanska, Poland, def. Iveta Benesova and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (8), Czech Republic, 7-6 (4), 7-5.
Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Greta Arn, Hungary, and Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-2, 6-4.
Liga Dekmeijere, Latvia, and Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, def. Sloane Stephens, United States, and Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.
Janette Husarova, Slovakia, and Christina McHale, United States, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, and Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
Casey Dellacqua, Australia, and Alexandra Panova, Russia, def. Eva Birnerova and Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
Chan Hao-ching and Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, def. Jamie Hampton, United States, and Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-3, 6-2.

French Open Show Court Schedules
Today
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Play begins at 4 a.m.
Court Philippe Chatrier

Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, vs. Dinah Pfizenmaier, Germany.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, vs. Adrian Ungur, Romania.
Gilles Simon (11), France, vs. Brian Baker, United States.
Agnieszka Radwanska (3), Poland, vs. Venus Williams, United States.

Court Suzanne Lenglen

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, vs. Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia.
Mathilde Johansson, France, vs. Petra Cetkovska (24), Czech Republic.
Petra Martic, Croatia, vs. Marion Bartoli (8), France.
Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, vs. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (5), France.

Court 1

Irina Falconi, United States, vs. Sam Stosur (6), Australia.
Anabel Medina Garrigues (29), Spain, vs. Irena Pavlovic, France.
Michael Llodra, France, vs. Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic.
David Goffin, Belgium, vs. Arnaud Clement, France.

Court 2

Juan Martin del Potro (9), Argentina, vs. Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France.
Shahar Peer, Israel, vs. Ana Ivanovic (13), Serbia.
Martin Klizan, Slovakia, vs. Nicolas Mahut, France.
Angelique Kerber (10), Germany, vs. Olga Govortsova, Belarus.

Unlikely duo: Kings, Devils set for Cup final

By Tom Canavan
Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — A little less than two years after battling for the services of high-scoring free agent forward Ilya Kovalchuk, the New Jersey Devils and Los Angeles Kings are going after a bigger prize — the Stanley Cup.

To tell the truth, hardly anyone picked the Devils and Kings to get this far.

The odds were lottery like, and the teams beat them with authority in reaching a series that will open today at the Prudential Center.

"You hear it every year, but it doesn't get old: Once you make it in, you have a chance to get here," Kings coach Darryl Sutter said. "I think that's one thing that the prognosticators don't consider. I always put it this way, when the playoffs start, the clocks should be reset. Because everyone's starting over, and all 16 teams have a shot to win it all.

"I think both teams would agree with that this year."

Led by Kovalchuk and a 40-year-old Martin Brodeur, the Devils are just the second No. 6 seed to reach the final. The 2004 Calgary Flames, which were coached by Sutter, were the other.

Riding the goaltending of Jonathan Quick, the Kings overcame even bigger obstacles. They are only the second No. 8 seed to make it since the conference-based NHL playoff format was introduced in 1993-94. The Edmonton Oilers were the first in 2006.

"It's all about winning here, and eliminating distractions and doing what it takes to be successful," said Brodeur, who led the Devils to Cups in 1995, 2000 and 2003. "That's worked for us this year, and really my entire career. For me, to be a part of that is great. To come to the rink every day during my career, knowing we had a chance to win every night is something special.

"I've had that my whole career here, and that's been a great ride."

While this isn't a glamour series that boasts the likes of a Sidney Crosby, a Steven Stamkos or even a Henrik Lundqvist, it has elements that should help the NHL, and prove entertaining on the ice.

To start, this is an East-West series featuring two of the nation's biggest media markets in Los Angeles and the New York metropolitan areas.

But the Kings and Devils also present great story lines.

Los Angeles, which heavily courted Kovalchuk in free agency, is making only its second appearance in a Cup final, having lost in 1993 to Montreal. The Kings are back, though, after a mid-season shakeup that saw Sutter replace Terry Murray just before Christmas and a late trade that added skilled scorer Jeff Carter to the lineup. Still, they didn't clinch a playoff berth until the final week of the season.

But in the postseason, the Kings have been virtually unstoppable. They have posted a 12-2 record and knocked off the three top seeds in the Western Conference — Vancouver, St. Louis and Phoenix. They have never trailed in a series, winning the first three games in each round.

"Everybody's just clicking," Kings defenseman Drew Doughty said. "People are used to playing with their linemates now. The lines have been the same from the last part of the season. D pairings are the same. It's just getting used to them. Everyone is playing with confidence. Once you start clicking like that, pucks start going in the net for you."

The Devils' story is just as good. They missed the playoffs last season despite retaining Kovalchuk with a $102 million contract that the league said violated its letter of the law. Few expected them to recover this quickly especially with Brodeur seemingly on his last legs after a sub-par season, and captain Zach Parise returning from a major knee injury. When top center Travis Zajac blew out an Achilles' tendon before training camp, the chances of Devils making a final seemed faint.

Guess again.

New Jersey won its final six games in the regular season, rallied from 3-2 deficit in the opening round of the playoffs with two overtime wins against Florida, and then eliminated the Flyers and Rangers, their two biggest rivals, in five and six games, respectively.

"Last year was tough," said Kovalchuk, who said there was never a doubt in his mind that he would stay in New Jersey. "But we made sure it paid off. We have a great coaching staff, great players here, great group of guys, very close to each other. I think that makes a big difference."

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The United States' Landon Donovan (10) is tripped up by Scotland's Scott Brown, right, Saturday during the first half of an exhibition soccer match in Jacksonville, Fla. The United States won, 5-1.

Ahead of qualifying, US faces Brazil in test

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — The nation known for "jogo bonito" — or the beautiful game — poses a unique challenge for the U.S. soccer team. While not as significant as a pair of World Cup qualifiers next month, it is a test for the Americans on how far they've come since Jurgen Klinsmann took over as coach last summer.

"We understand what Brazil presents. We're going to go for it," Landon Donovan said Tuesday, a day before the Americans play the Selecao in the second of five matches for the U.S. in an 18-day span.

A record five-time World Cup champion, Brazil has a youthful roster headed by Neymar, the 20-year-old Santos star coveted by many of Europe's top clubs. Looking ahead to the Olympics, which limits teams to mostly players under 23, coach Mano Menezes has a roster that includes AC Milan's Alexandre Pato, Tottenham's Sandro, Real Madrid's Marcelo and Porto's Hulk.

"It's obviously a great benchmark to see how we can deal with a system like that," Klinsmann said. "They have their freely flowing game."

After taking a White House tour, the Americans worked out at FedEx Field, where a crowd of more than 56,000 is expected for the match.

Clint Dempsey has recovered from a groin injury that caused him to miss Fulham's season finale on May 19, but said he's not fit to play 90 minutes. Still, he could play part of the way and pair with Donovan for the first time under Klinsmann, the former German national team star and coach who replaced Bob Bradley last July 29.

'Obviously, I'm not 90 minutes fit, but I'm ready to go in whatever capacity," Dempsey said.

Dempsey worked on fitness after training with Jozy Altidore, who joined the team Monday and completed the 23-man roster.

"He was not released by his club AZ Alkmaar before yesterday, which made me very angry, and it put Jozy in a very difficult position because he had a couple weeks off," Klinsmann said. "The guys that came in here on the 15th of May, they trained sometimes three sessions a day, and he's behind them."

Brazil is 15-1 against the Americans and has outscored them 31-10. The U.S. victory came in the semifinals of the 1998 CONCACAF Gold Cup.

Three years ago, the U.S. took a two-goal lead in the first half of the FIFA Confederations Cup final in South Africa only to lose 3-2. The defeat lingers in the memories of the American players.

"It still hurts to be so close to winning in a major final," goalkeeper Tim Howard said. "But that's life, that's football. And it just shows you how potent they can be."

Masters champion Bubba Watson is no longer MIA

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

COMMENTARY

DUBLIN, Ohio — Bubba Watson had a 3-iron, a small audience and a point to prove.

The flag was 251 yards away, with a light wind out of the right. With an open stance, he hit a high cut and begged it to carry the bunker, which it barely did. Next, he aimed some 15 yards to the left of the green and hit a bullet with a slight hook that landed on the back corner of the green.

"Still got it!" Watson jokingly proclaimed.

He hasn't forgotten how to play. He hasn't been gone from the game that long, though it sure seems that way.

It has been just more than seven weeks since Watson hit that wild hook with a wedge out of the Georgia pines and onto the 10th green to win the Masters in a playoff. He became an overnight sensation in a green jacket, and then he virtually disappeared from the golf scene. He has played only one tournament since, in New Orleans, and only because he was the defending champion.

The reminder of how long Watson has stayed away from golf came on the practice range Tuesday at Muirfield Village. With the U.S. Open only two weeks away, players were still congratulating him on winning the last major two months ago.

That's not necessarily a bad thing.

Winning majors can be a life-changing experience for everyone except those who seem to win them all the time. Few, however, had this many life-changing moments away from golf as Watson in such a short time.

He and his wife, Angie, adopted a baby boy just two weeks before he became a Masters champion. The adoption process is still not finished, though a few months doesn't seem like much considering they began thinking about adoption four years ago. Watson is selling two houses and trying to find a home in Orlando, Fla. (The baby was born in Florida.)

And if that's not enough, he has organized "Bubba Bash" on Tuesday night with some 10 Christian bands to raise money for a hospital in Kenya. Typical of a guy named Bubba, he has arranged for Waffle House to provide the backstage meals.

Perhaps it shouldn't be surprising that Watson replied to a fan on Twitter on Friday during The Players Championship that he's "not missing golf at all."

"You can turn your phone off or lock down yourself at Isleworth and nobody can get to you, and just spend time with the family, play golf when I want to," Watson said. "It's been a good thing. It's been relaxing, rewarding. It's been fun."

The Memorial boasts a strong field, as usual, with defending champion Steve Stricker, Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Rory McIlroy and Hunter Mahan leading the list of top players. Dustin Johnson returns from a back injury, his first tournament since Doral the second week of March.

Watson adds another layer of intrigue, mainly because he is a major champion who has accumulated more rust than riches in the last two months.

His agent, Jens Beck, said interest in Watson has been unrelenting since the Masters: offers for endorsements and too many interview requests.

Watson still faces a long year with three more majors, the FedEx Cup playoffs and the Ryder Cup. The season has become longer in golf, and the trick is to stay fresh for the most important stretches. No one has mastered that better than Woods over the years.

Just more than two weeks ago, Watson tweeted that he didn't miss golf. So he might be rusty now, but at least he's ready to play. The Memorial is the start of three tournaments in the next month, ending with the Travelers Championship, where he won his first PGA Tour event.

"I got energized as soon as I got here ... looking forward to the challenge of being out here and beating some of the great players," he said. "That's what I've been missing. I miss the game of golf, miss playing, miss competing, miss trying for championships."

Watson will say he's doesn't play golf for the attention, but there is a part of him craving just that. He is a showman at heart, and he has a lot to show.

Henrik Stenson stopped on the practice range to watch Watson hit a selection of hooks and slices toward the green with a short iron, all of them landing near the flag regardless of the flight of the ball.

"Let's see you hit one straight at the flag," Stenson said.

Watson took dead aim and the shot covered the flag. He whooped it up and turned to look at Stenson, who already had walked off and was 20 yards down the range.

"He didn't even watch because he knew I was going to do it," Watson said in full banter mode.

These are the kind of shots that represent "Bubba golf." Watson even talked about having his own "Bubba School of Golf," which would be different from just about any other golf school on the planet. It would consist of a building where he could invite customers to "hit balls and just practice."

"That's all I'd tell them," he said. "And then I'd ask for my money."

He grinned in such a way that it was hard to tell if he was joking. That much about Watson hasn't changed, and probably won't.

Former coach Summitt among those awarded Medal of Freedom

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sketching impressive contributions to society in intensely personal terms, President Barack Obama presented the Medal of Freedom to more than a dozen political and cultural greats Tuesday, including rocker Bob Dylan, astronaut John Glenn, former Tennessee women's basketball coach Pat Summitt and novelist Toni Morrison.

In awarding the nation's highest civilian honor to 13 recipients, living and dead, the president took note of the overflow crowd in the East Room and said it was "a testament to how cool this group is. Everybody wanted to check 'em out."

Obama then spoke of his personal connection to a number of this year's recipients, calling them "my heroes individually."

"I know how they impacted my life," the president said. He recalled reading Morrison's "Song of Solomon" in his youth and "not just trying to figure out how to write, but also how to be and how to think."

In college days, Obama said, he listened to Dylan and recalled "my world opening up, because he captured something about this country that was so vital." Dylan's appearance drew the biggest whoops from the crowd, and he dressed for the event — sunglasses, bow tie and black suit embellished with shiny buckles and buttons.

Obama also recalled reading about union pathbreaker Dolores Huerta when he was starting out as a community organizer.

"Everybody on this stage has marked my life in profound ways," he said.

Obama added that Summitt, who led the Lady Volunteers to more NCAA Final Four appearances than any other team, had helped pave the way for his two daughters, "who are tall and gifted."

"They're standing up straight and diving after loose balls and feeling confident and strong," he said. "I understand that the impact that these people have had extends beyond me. It will continue for generations to come."

The Medal of Freedom is presented to people who have made meritorious contributions to the national interests of the United States, to world peace or to other significant endeavors.

Other honorees:

■ Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, the first woman to hold the job.

■ John Paul Stevens, former Supreme Court justice.

■ Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts, who died in 1927.

■ Shimon Peres, president of Israel, who is to receive his medal at a White House dinner next month.

■ John Doar, who handled civil rights cases as assistant attorney general in the 1960s.

■ William Foege, former director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, who helped lead the effort to eradicate smallpox.

■ Gordon Hirabayashi, who fought the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II. He died in January.

■ Jan Karski, a resistance fighter against the Nazi occupation of Poland during World War II. He died in 2000.

Huerta co-founded the National Farmworkers Association, which later became the United Farm Workers of America. Glenn was the first American to orbit the earth. Dylan's vast catalog of songs includes such rock classics as "Like a Rolling Stone," "Blowin' in the Wind" and "Mr. Tambourine Man."

Charles Dharapak/AP

President Barack Obama awards the Medal of Freedom to former basketball coach Pat Summitt during a ceremony Tuesday in the East Room of the White House in Washington D.C.

Euro 2012 co-hosts protest racism accusations

By Maria Danilova
Associated Press

KIEV, Ukraine — European Championship co-hosts Ukraine and Poland denounced a BBC report that portrayed their fans as racist, and European soccer's governing body reiterated that all foreign guests will be safe.

The BBC Panaroma documentary, titled "Euro 2012: Stadiums of Hate," showed fans in the two nations giving the Nazi salute and taunting black players with monkey noises. Asian students were also shown being attacked at Metalis Stadium in Kharkiv, one of the host venues.

Former England captain Sol Campbell said in the program broadcast Monday in Britain that fans should not travel to those countries because "you could end up coming back in a coffin."

Ukrainian Foreign Ministry spokesman Oleh Voloshyn said the program was unjust and smacked of arrogance and xenophobia, portraying "Eastern Europe as mentally not equal to the rest of Europe."

"We believe this report is outrageous, done in the best traditions of Soviet journalism," Voloshyn said. "Ukraine is one the leaders in Europe in terms of religious and racial tolerance.

"Nazi symbols can be seen at ... any match in England, but does it mean that fans should not come to London for the Olympics?"

Markian Lubkivsky, UEFA's Euro 2012 director in Ukraine, said foreign fans coming to Ukraine would be safe.

"From UEFA's point of view, I see no threats for citizens of various nationalities to stay in Ukraine," Lubkivsky was quoted as saying by the Interfax news agency. He added Campbell's statement was "vexing" for Ukraine.

In Poland, the government body that is organizing Euro 2012 called the accusations of racism "unjust," stressing that Poland has zero tolerance for racism and xenophobia.

"The problem of stadium pathologies, such as xenophobia or racism, is a problem specific to the whole of Europe and not only to Poland," said Mikolaj Piotrowski, a spokesman for the body. "As in every European country, it affects a small minority of those present at the stadiums — unfortunately, a minority that is usually loud and visible in the media."

Referring to Campbell, he said, "Dear Sol, feel invited — feel like at home; in Poland, at our common Euro 2012. Get to know us as we really are."

Poland's Interior Ministry said in statement it would complain to the BBC because its report contained "unjust," biased and unverified opinions. Ministry spokeswoman Malgorzata Wozniak said Polish police were ready to ensure security during the tournament.

Commenting on the program, Campbell urged fans to not go to Poland and Ukraine for Euro 2012, which starts next week.

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Expect sunny skies today with a high around 103 and south winds becoming west between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 72 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 104, a low around 65 and southwest winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 90 and a low around 64.

The high Monday reached 95 while the low dropped to 69. The record high for May 28 is 107 set in 2011. The record low is 49 set in 1992.

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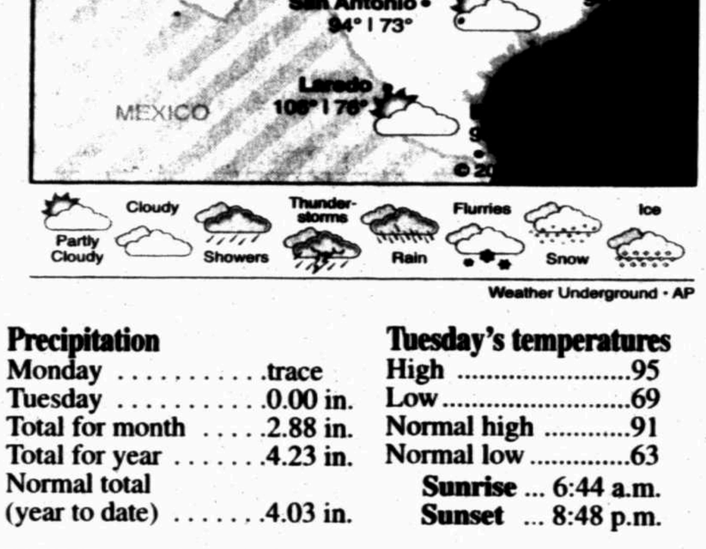
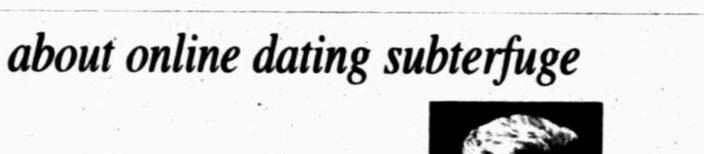
Utility officials say storms in Texas have left more than 6,700 homes and businesses without electricity.

Crews from Dallas-based Oncor Electric worked Tuesday afternoon to restore power in a stretch as far north as Wichita Falls, south to Waco and west to Midland-Odessa.

Most of the sites without electricity after Monday night's storms, which at one point left 17,000 customers without power, are in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.





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Precipitation

Monday	trace
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	2.88 in.
Total for year	4.23 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.03 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	95
Low	69
Normal high	91
Normal low	63

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National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, May 30

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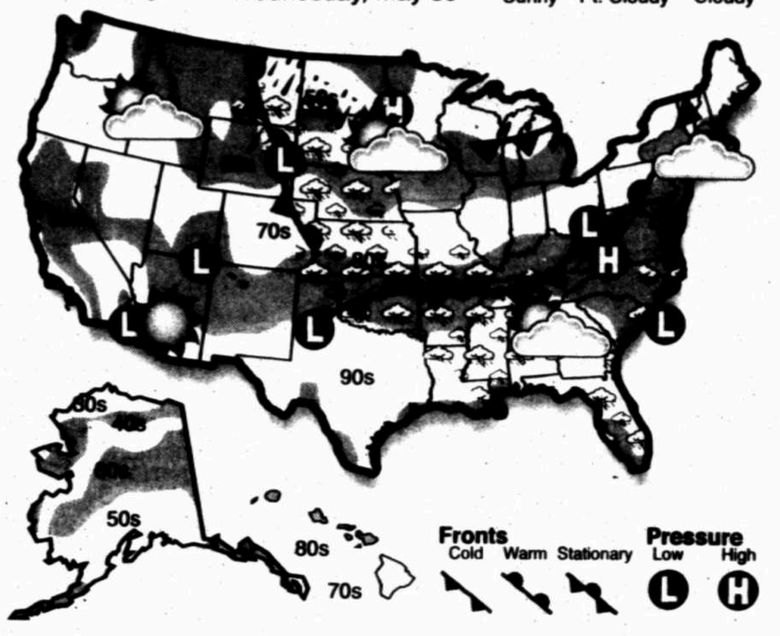

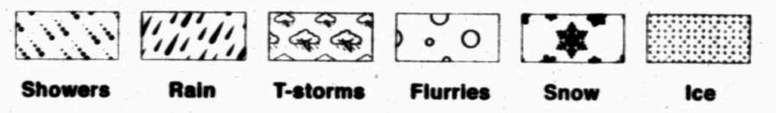

Woman wants to come clean about online dating subterfuge

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 do online dating. For safety, I use an alias. I look much younger than my 43 years, so I went out with a 29-year-old who thinks I'm 33. I have horrible luck with relationships and didn't think this one would be any different. Boy, was I wrong! We have been dating three weeks now.

How do I tell him I'm 43, have two kids he doesn't know about and a different name? Or should I just break it off now? — INCOGNITO IN MISSISSIPPI

DEAR INCOGNITO: Do not "just break it off" with no explanation. Tell the man what you told me — that you have had such poor experiences with online dating that you used an alias, that you "fudged" about your age and that you have children. If it's a turn-off for him, you need to know it before you become more emotionally involved.

P.S. Because many people on dating sites don't tell the whole truth, it's possible he not only won't be shocked but will have a few things to fess up about, too.

DEAR ABBY: My 37-year-old son, "Dave," has two children, a daughter who is 18 and a son who is 10. He's a single parent.

Until she was 15, my granddaughter, "Nicole," was the perfect child. Then she started getting into trouble, stopped going to school, ran away repeatedly and caused our entire family a great deal of stress. She was arrested at 17 for credit card fraud and was caught soliciting.

Dave has decided he never wants to see Nicole again because of her actions. He has given me an ultimatum. Either I have him in my life or I have her, but not both. He doesn't even want me to talk to her on the phone. He says that Nicole "killed a part of him" by doing everything she did, and me talking to her would be like talking to my son's murderer.

Please tell me what you think. I understand how hurt my son is and don't want to hurt him further, but I don't think he should tell me what I can do. — FLORIDA GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: I agree with you. Your son may have written Nicole off, but he does not have the right to dictate that you must do the same. You may see and speak to whomever you wish, and that includes the granddaughter you obviously love. However, by maintaining contact with her, there may be a steep price to pay, not only because it may estrange you from your son, but also because your granddaughter is a deeply troubled girl.

DEAR ABBY: If you're walking down a hallway with a full plate of hot food and someone who is texting comes around the corner and bumps into you, sending your food to the floor, who should clean up the mess? And should the texter be obliged to reimburse the victim whose lunch was lost? — SPILL SURVIVOR IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SPILL SURVIVOR: Because you are asking me, I suspect that the person who bumped into you took no responsibility for what happened.

People who perambulate are supposed to watch where they are going. That the texter didn't offer to reimburse you for the meal or at least help clean up the mess shows a distinct lack of class. While the texter should have felt obligated to help, there is no way to "compel" someone to do the right thing.

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NORTH
♠ K 5
♡ Q 10 6
♢ A K J 7 6
♣ 10 8 3

WEST
♠ 4 2
♡ A K J 9 8 2
♢ 9 4
♣ K 6 5

EAST
♠ J 8 6 3
♡ 7 5 4
♢ 8 5 2
♣ Q J 9

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 9 7
♡ 3
♢ Q 10 3
♣ A 7 4 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	2♡	3♢	Pass
4♢	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♡

The defense usually doesn't have much to work with. It is their bounden duty to make the most of their assets. Consider this deal from a World Mixed Pairs Championship, where 167 of the 195 pairs who played the deal scored either three no-trump, which was unbeatable, or four spades.

Defending against four spades, West led the king of hearts and shifted to the five of clubs! Declarer played low from dummy and captured East's nine with the ace. Declarer led a trump to the king and East followed with the six! On the trump continuation East produced the eight and, not unnaturally declarer, who had considered taking a finesse, won with the queen and cashed the ace. When West did not show up with a third spade, declarer had to lose two clubs and a trick in each major — down one.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 30, 2012:

This year you become more active than in many years. If you have an ounce of creativity, it will manifest itself without effort. If you are single, that creativity could double, allowing a romantic bond to form that reflects your energy and needs. Married folk will rediscover the fun that exists between two people in love. Your biggest issue will be power plays and control games. You will not win, so don't play. LIBRA always knows what to say and do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Defer to others whenever you can, especially if you find that too much is going on in too many places. Unexpected events and reactions could run riot through your plans. You'll walk into a situation where you have the opportunity to demonstrate your abilities and management skills. Tonight: Decide if you want to go out first.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Your even pace and straight responses define the Bull. Your nerves are slightly fried, so your reactions could take on a new dimension. Not only are you capable of shocking yourself, but also others. Tonight: Get some rest. Ask for a foot massage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could be unusually playful, though your humor could be lost on others in a meeting and at other points throughout the day. You could come off a lot harsher than you realize. Be careful with a difficult partner or friend. Tonight: Paint the town red.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You come from a very solid and stoic place, but your fuse is a lot shorter than you realize. A partner might be controlling. By now, you know how to deal with it. Let it roll over you like water. Don't push yourself so hard. Tonight: At home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Not that you need help getting energized, but there is a lot going on. A child or new love interest could trigger changes and feelings you never expected. Reorganize your plans accordingly. You might not be sure what to do. Be careful if you are spending a lot. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Tune into yourself more often and question what is going on within. You could be very tired because of a certain situation. Instead of using sarcasm, claim your power and act on it. Handle whatever is ailing you. If you need suggestions, look to a trusted pal. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You are all personality, and you can make your way through any problematic situation. News, whether it is factual or not, could trigger all sorts of reactions. Do not lose your temper unnecessarily. Work with a difficult associate. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Be careful when interacting with others. What you think is OK and what you believe should be OK could end up backfiring. Be ready to adjust and find a different path. Your versatility will come into play. Remain positive and optimistic. Tonight: Not to be found.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you feel is significant. You could be unusually tired, as you attempt to deal with an unpredictable friend or loved one. Remember to keep your eye on the big picture. You might need to bypass someone you look up to. Tonight: Where you friends are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ At the last minute, it seems that others need you to do various jobs for them. Walk in someone else's shoes before you decide to toss it all in his or her face. You seem more and more unpredictable. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Pull back if you become triggered, but still honor a long-term desire. You have pushed far beyond the norm to work with someone. Remain calm if a situation blows up in your face. Flex with unpredictability. Tonight: Take off to see a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ A partner appreciates your extra attention. Sometimes you wonder why you do what you do. Despite sarcasm and pressure, the bond between the two of you is warm. A friendship seems to be changing. Tonight: Make it intimate.

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BORN TODAY

Voice actor Mel Blanc (1908), jazz musician Pee Wee Erwin (1913), playwright Joseph Stein (1912)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Quite some time
5 Pals, in slang
10 __ arms
14 Prurient interest
15 __ vincit amor
16 Suivari of "American Beauty"
17 "My bad!"
19 "MacArthur Park" songwriter Jimmy
20 "Take this"
21 Work undercover
23 Whisper sweet nothings to, say
24 Compact disk carrier
27 Harsh
29 Sound over a cornfield
30 Chieftain's group
31 Composer of "The Wizard of Oz" songs
32 Turn away, as one's eyes
34 Maintain an address
36 Diddly, in Cádiz
37 Stairway post
38 Med school subj.
42 What Annabel Lee's kingdom was by
44 Chief's group
45 It may be liquid or frozen
47 "What __ is new?"
49 Born, in some bios
50 "Whammo!"
51 Like shish kebab
53 Standout pilot
54 Bit of rest
56 From scratch
57 Politico Gingrich
59 Fight insomnia, in a way ... and if you do it in this puzzle, you'll find ten 62-Downs
64 TV musical set in Lima, Ohio
65 Kitchen occupant of song
66 "Even __ speak ..."
67 "M*A*S*H" actor
68 Feat of genetic engineering
69 Early all-metal bomber

DOWN
1 Baba the woodcutter
2 Gloomy guy
3 Steered clear of
4 Scatter
5 Secretary of State before Rice
6 Linguistic suffix with morph-
7 Wrap up
8 1903-'14 pope
9 NFLer Warren who competed on "Dancing With the Stars"
10 Coal industry labor org.
11 Dodger great Reese
12 Congenital
13 "Nattering" big shot, in an Agnew speech
18 Standing tall
22 Home front?
24 Morning mugful
25 Uncovers
26 Common time between paychecks
28 Easy to follow
29 Give the heave-ho
31 Have the sniffles
33 Dustin's "Midnight Cowboy" role
35 Black Panthers co-founder Bobby
37 Bottom line
39 Fashionable retailer named for an address
40 In for the night
41 Golfer's doohickey
43 Chopped down
44 Adolescents
45 Smallish battery
46 Gushed
48 Wrap snugly
50 Milne bounder
51 Ruin
52 P.T. center, e.g.
55 Adaptable, electrically
58 Pekoe or oolong
60 Dos halved
61 Bread served with vindaloo
62 See 59-Across
63 Fenced-in area

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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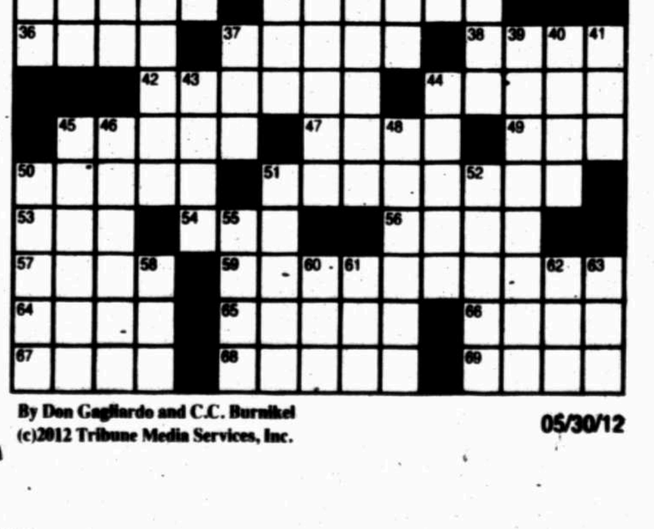

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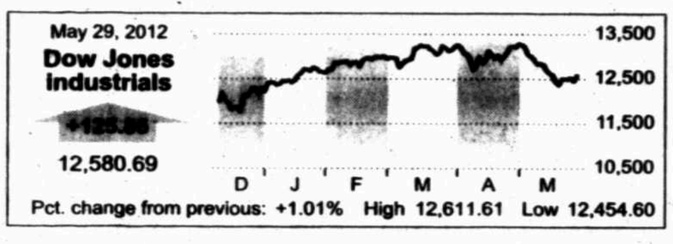

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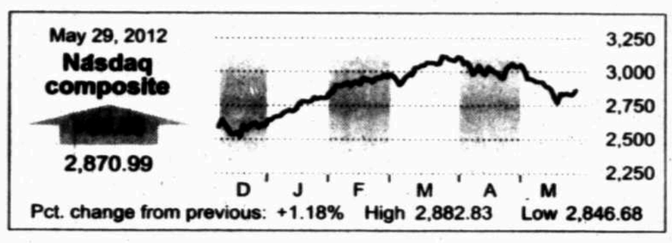

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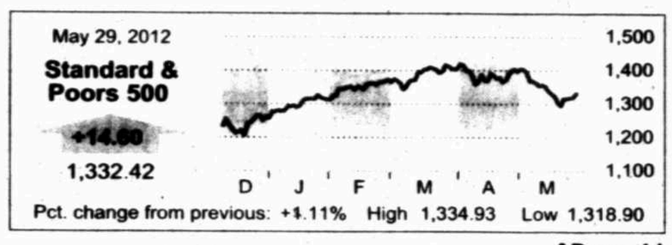

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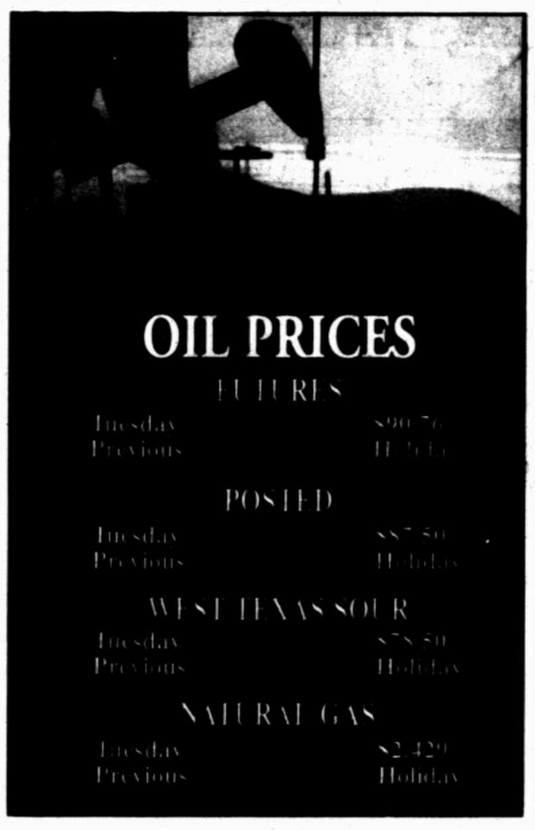

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Shoppers carry their purchases along 33rd Street in New York on May 12. Americans' confidence in the economy in May had its biggest drop in eight months as consumers fretted about slow hiring, a big stock market drop and the global economy, according to the Conference Board.

Americans grew gloomier about economy in May

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Americans grew much gloomier about the economy in May, causing a critical measure of consumer confidence to suffer its biggest decline in eight months and ending a period of steady optimism.

Worries about jobs, housing and the stock market rattled consumers, even though gas prices are falling. The latest figures suggest Americans will need to see more encouraging economic signs before their concerns start to dissipate.

The Conference Board, a private research group, reported Tuesday that its Consumer Confidence Index fell to 64.9, down from a revised 68.7 in April. Analysts had expected the index to climb to 70.

The May figure, which represents the biggest drop since October, when the measure fell about 6 points, is now at its lowest level since January.

Americans are still worried about slow hiring, declining home values, the stock market and a worsening European economy that they fear will negatively affect the U.S.

"Consumers were less positive about current business and labor market conditions, and they were more pessimistic about the short-term outlook," said Lynn Franco, director of economic indicators at the Conference Board.

Consumer confidence is widely watched because consumer spending accounts for 70 percent of economic activity. May's figure is significantly below the 90 reading that indicates a healthy economy. The measure hasn't been near that level since December 2007. But the latest reading is still well above the 40 figure reached last October and the all-time low of 25.3 in February 2009.

The consumer confidence measure has zigzagged so far this year, dropping in January, rising in February and holding nearly steady after that. Analysts were hoping a slight rise in May would give some credence to the idea that the economy is stabilizing.

Instead, the data, which was based on a survey conducted from May 1 through May 16 with about 500 randomly selected people nationwide, suggests that "the pace of economic growth in the months ahead may moderate," Franco said.

Mark Vitner, an economist at Wells Fargo, said May's reading is disappointing but consistent with the sluggish recovery so far.

"In some ways, it's a microcosm of the whole economic recovery," he said. "Every once in a while hopes are raised that things are getting better, and then the bottom seems to fall out again."

Analysts say the inconsistent job market is preventing Americans from being more upbeat.

Hiring picked up earlier in the year, but slowed in March and April, possibly indicating that the economy's momentum faded in early spring. Economists say a warm winter led employers to move up some hiring and accelerate other activity that normally wouldn't occur until spring.

A clearer picture of the jobs market will emerge Friday, when May employment figures are due. The unemployment rate is expected to remain at 8.1 percent for May with an increase of 160,000 jobs, according to FactSet. That's above April's gains but below the growth pace set during the winter.

Dana Berry, a public-relations manager in Arkansas, says she knows people who are still searching for a job, but she has seen some positive signs, like her oldest son landing a job after graduation.

Oil drops

Investor jitters about Europe snuffed out a rally in the price of oil on Tuesday.

Oil was trading above $92 per barrel but reversed course after Egan Jones downgraded Spain's debt, dropping it further into junk status. The ratings agency warned that widespread unemployment and a contracting economy will make it tough for Spain to repay its debts. The euro also plunged to a 22-month low.

The price of oil dropped about 2 percent in less than 30 minutes. Benchmark U.S. crude ended the day down 10 cents at $90.76 per barrel in New York. Brent crude, which helps set the price for oil imported into the U.S., lost 43 cents to finish at $106.68 per barrel in London.

Analysts have been concerned that Spain and other weak European economies could drag the European Union into recession this year. That would not only impact Europe, a region that consumes 16 percent of the world's oil. It also could harm trading partners like the U.S. and China.

Euro falls to 22-month low

The euro plunged to a fresh 22-month low Tuesday after a ratings agency downgraded Spain's debt.

The euro fell to $1.2487 late Tuesday from $1.2539 late Monday. The euro fell as low as $1.246 earlier, its lowest point against the dollar since July 2010.

Egan-Jones Ratings Company downgraded Spain saying that it may have trouble paying its debt as growth slows and rising unemployment rate.

The dollar strengthened against most other currencies Tuesday. The British pound fell to $1.5634 from $1.5681 late Monday.

Gold dropped sharply after the dollar rose. The June contract gave up an early gain of about $10 an ounce to close down $20.20 at $1,548.70 an ounce.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BiciMkt	1534728	7.44	+.29
S&P500ETF	1419927	133.70	+1.60
SPDR Fnd	721395	14.22	+.20
SprintNex	701726	2.67	+.05
iShEMkts	697017	38.20	+1.05

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Interline	25.06	+7.14	+39.8
NoAmEn g	3.21	+.70	+27.9
SouFun	16.26	+2.19	+15.6
CCHellenic	16.40	+2.10	+14.7
KindrM wt	2.28	+.28	+14.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVLgNGs	23.62	-3.71	-13.6
CSGlobWm	5.70	-.75	-11.6
DmRsBW	7.12	-.93	-11.6
Pandora n	10.59	-1.20	-10.2
DrxRsaBear	37.35	-4.21	-10.1

DIARY

Advanced	2,410
Declined	644
Unchanged	79
Total issues	3,133
New Highs	67
New Lows	29
Volume	3,340,551,088

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RexRay	39397	1.17	+.39
GoldStr g	36069	1.07	+.02
CheniereEn	32063	15.64	+.63
NwGold g	26702	8.78	-.14
VirnetX	22908	33.39	+3.27

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VirnetX	33.39	+3.27	+10.9
Acquity n	7.91	+.71	+9.9
MexcoEn	6.45	+.55	+9.3
NDynMn g	2.69	+.21	+8.5
RareEle g	4.55	+.35	+8.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ExtorreG g	2.76	-.59	-17.6
MGTCap rs	4.85	-.95	-16.4
GigOptics	2.28	-.26	-10.2
InfTower g	3.25	-.30	-8.5
Arrhythm	3.08	-.25	-7.5

DIARY

Advanced	259
Declined	193
Unchanged	31
Total issues	483
New Highs	7
New Lows	6
Volume	67,356,174

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook n	758245	28.84	-3.07
Zynga n	469181	6.09	-.52
PwShs QQQ	426767	62.86	+.79
Microsoft	368220	29.56	+.50
Cisco	365484	16.59	+.26

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Micrvis rsh	2.59	+1.36	+110.6
BncTrstFn	2.98	+1.08	+56.8
LeCroy	14.20	+5.06	+55.4
Mannitch rs	4.50	+1.15	+34.3
BonTon	4.75	+.73	+18.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Seangy rs	2.31	-.39	-14.4
NorSys	3.02	-.49	-14.0
CmpXGnom	2.61	-.39	-13.0
GeoMet pf	4.43	-.57	-11.4
VerbxPh	57.80	-7.05	-10.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,747
Declined	749
Unchanged	143
Total issues	2,639
New Highs	48
New Lows	40
Volume	1,624,197,507

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $12.49 Up 0.65

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $59.99 Up 2.56

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $93.58 Up 3.91

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $24.95 Unchanged

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.08 Down 0.23

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.45 Up 0.55

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.41 Up 0.44

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	49	33.94	+.25	+12.2
Abraxas	...	14	2.95	+.29	-13.6
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.40	+.07	+7.9
AMD	...	...	6.46	+.24	+19.6
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.71	+.04	+9.6
Alcoa	.12	17	8.89	+.26	+2.8
AlonUSA	.16	...	8.88	+.38	+2.0
Amgen	1.44	16	69.28	+.23	+7.9
AnadarPet	.36	...	64.45	+1.37	-15.6
Apache	.60f	8	84.04	+1.65	-7.2
ApldMatl	.36f	11	10.71	+.17	...
ATMOS	1.38	16	32.90	+.23	-1.3
AutoData	1.58	19	52.89	+.21	-2.1
BP PLC	1.92	5	38.11	-.25	-10.8
BabcCCInv	1.20	...	15.40	-.12	-14.4
BakrHu	.60	12	43.33	+1.79	-10.9
BcoBrad pf	.81r	...	14.50	+.15	-13.0
BkofAm	.04	...	7.44	+.29	+33.8
Bar iPVix	...	...	19.22	-.99	-45.9
BasicEnSv	...	6	12.49	+.65	-36.6
BerkHa A	...	20120133.00	+633.00		+4.7
BerryPet	.32	...	40.72	+1.99	-3.1
BlkHillsCp	1.48	30	31.94	+.21	-4.9
BrilliSq	1.36	15	33.34	+.25	-5.4
BrownFA	1.40	22	86.00	+.70	+8.5
BrownFB	1.40	22	88.15	+.44	+9.5
CVS Care	.65	17	45.64	+.66	+11.9
Cameron	...	21	49.53	+.59	-1.3
Caterpillar	1.84	12	92.52	+2.58	+2.1
Celestic g	...	7	7.74	+.17	+5.6
Cemex	.32t	...	5.86	+.39	+13.1
CntryLink	2.90	32	39.34	+.40	+5.8
ChesEng	.35	6	16.35	+.54	-26.6
Chevron	3.60f	7	100.24	+1.38	-5.8
Chicos	.21	18	15.40	+.24	+38.2
Cimarex	.48	9	55.19	+1.14	-10.8
Cisco	.32f	12	16.59	+.26	-7.9
Citigroup	.04	7	27.02	+.55	+2.7
ClayEng	...	...	60.00	+2.56	-26.9
CocaCola	2.04	20	78.48	+.23	+7.8
ColgPal	2.48f	20	96.35	+.56	+7.5
ConAgra	.96	15	25.26	+.01	-4.3
ConchoRes	...	19	93.58	+3.91	-.2
ConocPhil	s2.64	6	53.27	+1.16	-4.1
Corning	.30	8	13.10	+.27	+.9
CrackerB	1.60f	16	60.89	+1.07	+20.8
CrosTim	2.92e	13	38.20	+.10	-21.8
DCP Mid	2.64f	23	41.27	-.77	-13.1
DTE	2.35	14	56.84	+.28	+4.4
Dataram h	...	...	.97	+.10	+19.8
Dawson	...	16	24.95	...	-36.9
Dell Inc	...	7	12.66	+.20	-13.5
DeltaAir	...	8	11.80	+.43	+45.9
DevonE	.80	5	61.15	+1.13	-1.4
DirSCBear	...	...	20.61	-.88	-22.2
DirFnBear	...	...	25.83	-1.10	-30.8
Disney	.60f	16	45.48	+.98	+21.3
DowChm	1.28f	17	31.98	+.68	+11.2
eBay	...	16	41.49	+1.14	+36.8
EMC Cp	...	21	24.22	-.02	+12.4
EDG Res	.68	22	104.86	+3.11	+6.4
EmpDist	1.00	16	20.57	+.07	-2.5
Energen	.56	11	44.91	+.57	-10.2
EngyTslr	3.58	9	44.74	+.03	-2.4
EnPro	...	18	39.04	+.87	+18.4
EntPrPt	2.51f	20	50.12	+.68	+8.1
Ericsson	.35e	...	8.93	+.35	-11.8
ExterranH	...	...	12.44	+.82	+36.7
ExxonMbl	2.28f	10	81.93	-.15	-3.3
Facebook n	...	...	28.84	-3.07	-24.6
FordM	.20	7	10.94	+.24	+.7
ForstOil s	...	9	9.80	+.37	-35.1
FMCG	1.25f	7	33.23	+.82	-9.7
FrossetFd	...	...	1.27	+.08	-1.6
GATX	1.20	15	38.98	+.31	-10.7
GabBkdT	.80	...	6.74	+.10	+8.2
GAInv	.97e	...	27.01	+.29	+8.4
GenElec	.68	16	19.35	+.15	+8.0
Golfsmith	...	...	6.06	...	+89.4
Goodrich	1.16	20	125.79	+.06	+1.7
GtPlainEn	.85	17	20.05	+.09	-7.9
HalconR rs	...	...	9.53	+.18	+1.5
Halliblrtn	.36	9	32.01	+.64	-7.2
Heinz	2.00f	18	55.59	+.09	-.9
HewlettP	.53f	8	22.80	+.47	-11.5
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
iShBraz	1.50e	...	52.66	+.52	-8.2
iShJapn	.20e	...	8.92	+.11	-2.1
iShSilver	...	...	27.10	-.52	+.6
iShChina25	.77e	...	33.88	+1.30	-2.8
iShEMkts	.81e	...	38.20	+1.05	+.7
iS Eafe	1.71e	...	48.71	+.61	-1.7
iShR2K	1.10e	...	77.70	+1.11	+5.4
IntegrysE	2.72	21	54.27	+.22	+.2
Intel	.90f	11	26.09	+.35	+7.6
InterDig	.40	15	25.29	+.15	-42.0
JPMorgCh	1.20	7	33.63	+.13	+1.1
JohnJn	2.44f	17	62.59	+.08	-4.6
KimbClk	2.96	19	79.76	+.30	+8.4
KindME	4.80f	...	79.94	+.27	-5.9
KindMM	4.80f	...	73.16	+.54	-6.8
LSI Corp	...	10	6.85	-.05	+15.1
LegacyRes	2.22f	8	26.08	-.23	-7.6
Lowes	.56	18	27.49	+.25	+8.3
Lubys	...	24	5.32	-.08	+18.0
MktVGold	.15e	...	44.09	-.82	-14.3
McDnlds	2.80	17	90.90	-.15	-9.4
Merck	1.68	17	37.59	+.04	-.3
MerrillMed	...	24	13.21	-.04	-1.3
MexcoEn	...	46	6.45	+.55	-7.9
MicronT	...	...	6.12	+.16	-2.7
Microsoft	.80	11	29.56	+.50	+13.9
MorgStan	.20	24	13.64	+.39	-9.8
Nabors	...	10	14.32	+.50	-17.4
NatGrid	3.11e	...	53.49	-.16	+10.3
NOilVarco	.48	14	69.98	+1.88	+2.9
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.95	+.13	-38.8
NvidiaD	.95e	...	15.11	+.01	+2.9
NvPMB	.94	...	15.06	-.04	+1.7
NuvPI	.92	...	14.73	+.01	+1.8
NSTFR	.66e	...	14.89	+.04	+4.1
NTXQI	.82	...	16.56	+.01	+1.4
OcciPet	2.16	10	82.89	+1.87	-11.5
Oracle	.24	14	26.46	+.32	+3.2
PerTech	...	12	5.09	+.02	+29.2
PkrDrl	...	...	5.25	+.20	-26.8
PrdtUTI	.20	7	16.11	+.36	-19.4
PennaRE	.64f	...	13.15	+.38	+26.0
Prmian	1.46e	13	18.95	+.16	-7.0
Pfizer	.88	14	22.16	+.05	+2.5
PioNtrl	.08	18	102.71	+3.50	+14.8
PlainsAA	4.18f	16	80.42	+.90	+9.5
PwShs QQQ	.49e	...	62.86	+.79	+12.6
Praxair	2.20	20	109.39	+1.52	+2.3
PrmEgy	...	8	22.32	+.18	-1.2
PrUSh&P	...	...	16.57	-.37	-14.1
ProctGam	2.25f	16	62.95	+.46	-5.6
QksilvRes	...	8	4.56	+.32	-32.0
RangeRs	.16	97	60.85	-.16	-1.8
RegionsFn	.04	24	6.45	+.13	+50.0
RschMotn	...	4	11.23	+.23	-22.6
RiteAid	...	...	1.30	-.01	+3.2
Rowan	...	30	32.56	+.77	+7.4
RoyDShllA	3.44f	12	62.98	+.15	-13.8
SpdrDJIA	3.56e	...	125.60	+1.34	+3.1
S&P500ETF	2.64e	...	133.70	+1.60	+6.5
SalixPh	4.03e	12	50.46	+.71	-20.0
SanderFm	.68	...	52.66	-1.65	+5.0
SandRidge	...	25	6.85	+.37	-16.1
Sapient	.35e	23	11.31	+.24	-10.2
Schlmbrg	1.10	17	67.24	+1.83	-1.6
SeagateT	1.00	66	25.03	-1.15	+52.6
SigmaAld	.80	19	72.25	+1.15	+15.7
SiriusXM	...	14	1.93	...	+6.0
Smucker	1.92	20	78.17	+.59	...
SprintNex	...	...	2.67	+.05	+14.1
SP Engy	1.10e	...	66.22	+1.09	-4.2
SPDR Fncl	.22e	...	14.22	+.20	+9.4
SP Inds	.75e	...	35.39	+.47	+4.9
SunocoLs	1.71f	10	34.48	+.08	-12.5
TelefEsp	1.75e	...	11.48	-.50	-33.2
Tesoro	...	7	23.91	+.15	+2.4
TevaPhrm	.98e	12	38.10	-.51	-5.6
3M Co	2.36	14	85.73	+.95	+4.9
Trchmrk s	.60f	10	46.59	+.12	+7.4
TriContl	.43e	...	15.08	+.16	+5.9
TylerTech	...	45	37.47	+.27	+24.4
UBWV	1.24	16	25.89	+.27	-8.4
Vale SA	1.74e	...	18.78	+.51	-12.4
ValeroE	.60	6	22.37	+.03	-6.3
VangEmg	.91e	...	38.61	+1.04	+1.0
VeriFone	...	16	35.64	-2.39	+.3
VerbxPh	...	43	57.80	-7.05	+74.0
ViacomB	1.10f	14	48.67	+.87	+7.6
VulcanM	.04	...	36.09	+.33	-8.3
Walgrn	.90	11	31.60	+.24	-4.4
WellsFargo	.88	11	32.25	+.39	+17.0
WstnRefin	.16	13	20.26	+.50	+52.4
WhitingPet	...	9	45.92	+1.24	-1.6
WmsCos	1.20f	17	31.39	+.62	+16.4
XcelEngy	1.08f	16	27.87	+.07	+.8
Xerox	.17	8	7.31	+.24	-8.2
Yahoo	...	18	15.47	+.11	-4.1
Zynga n	...	...	6.09	-.52	-35.3

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD %Chg	52-wk %Chg
13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,580.69	+125.86	+1.01	+2.97	+.09
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,138.61	+58.77	+1.16	+2.37	-6.05
474.18	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	469.45	-2.10	+.45	+1.03	+7.58
8,498.42	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,615.04	+80.71	+1.07	+1.85	-10.17
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,237.04	+9.67	+.43	-1.81	-8.21
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,870.99	+33.46	+1.18	+10.20	+1.26
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,332.42	+14.60	+1.11	+5.95	-.95
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	13,988.62	+158.63	+1.15	+6.06	-2.09
860.37	601.71	Russell 2000	777.16	+10.75	+1.40	+4.89	-8.39

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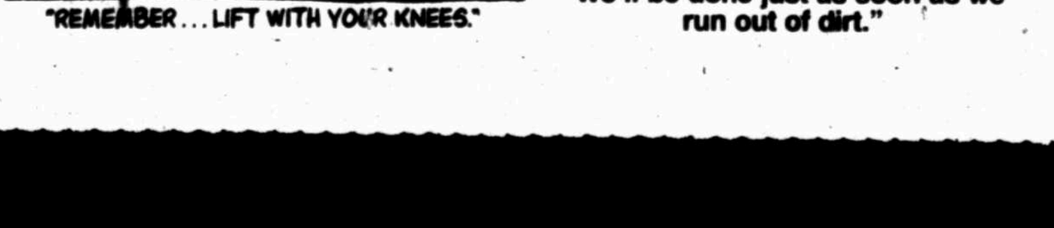

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LOST SMALL Terrier mixed, blonde, name is Little Boy, 10-15 lbs., maled neutered, last seen last night, corner Tanforan and Widener Call 432-638-0017

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7:30pm
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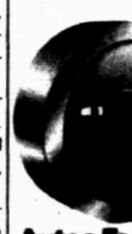

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Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, May 30, 2012

All bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m. (noon), Wednesday, June 13, 2012.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID #1067-053012.**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed bids from bidders be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until June 13, 2013.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
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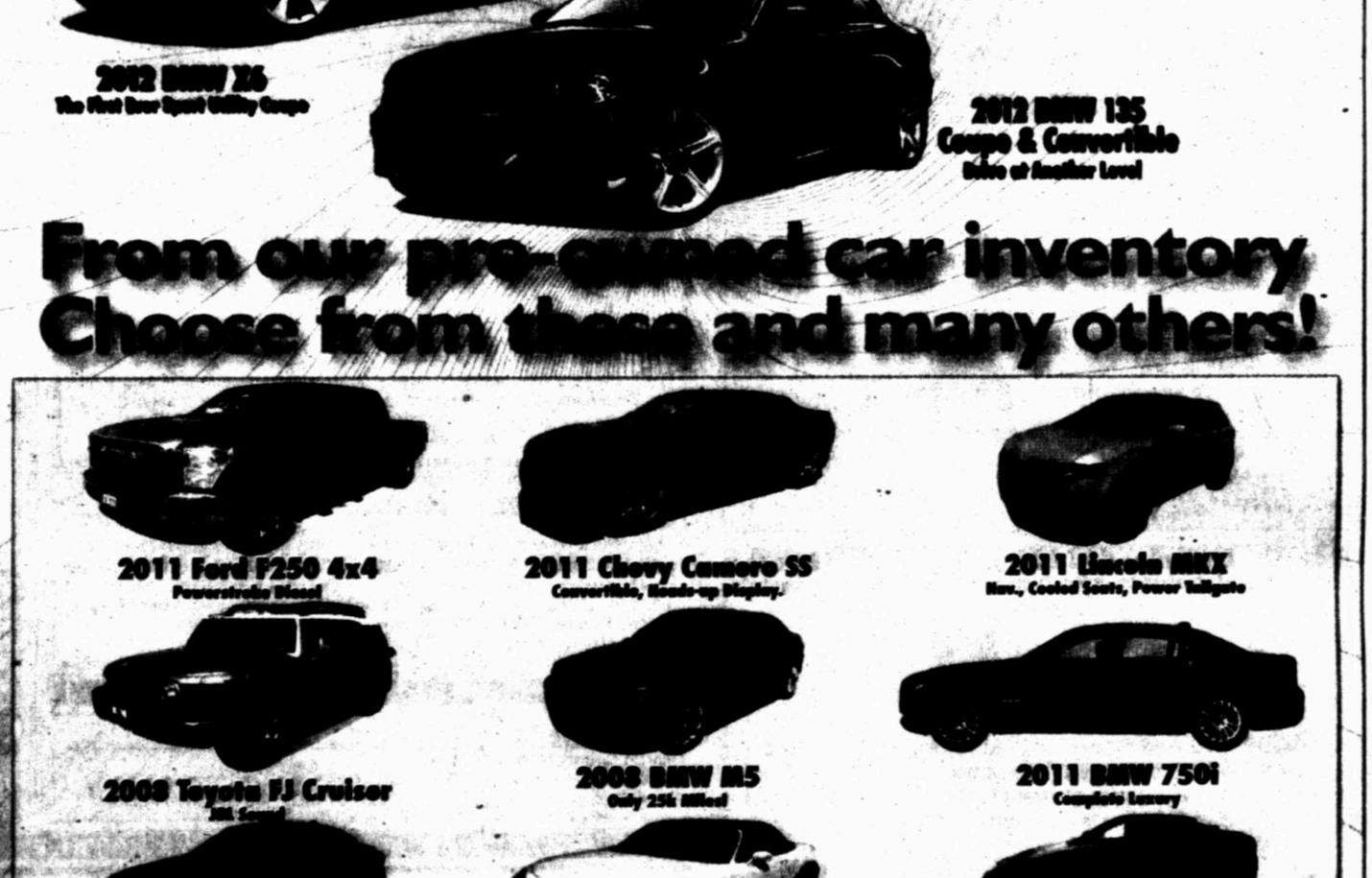

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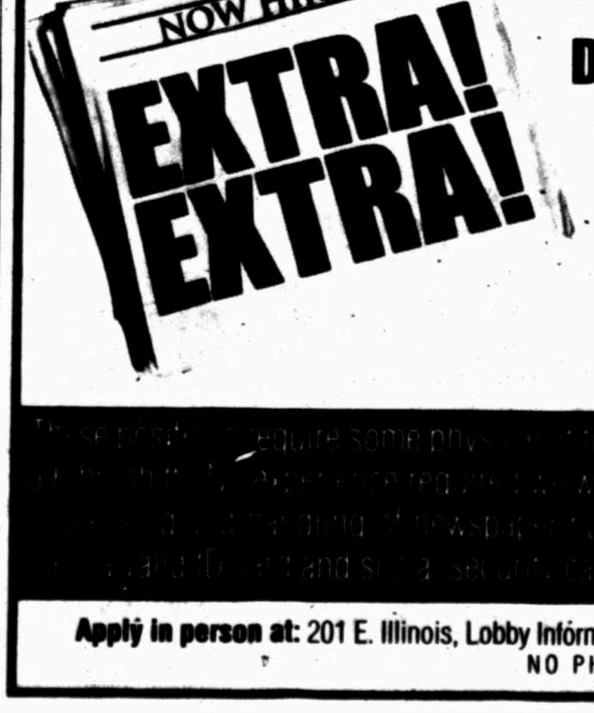

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24 hours a week Tuesday through Thursday
Must be able to lift up to 25 lbs
Please apply at 2408 N Big Spring St

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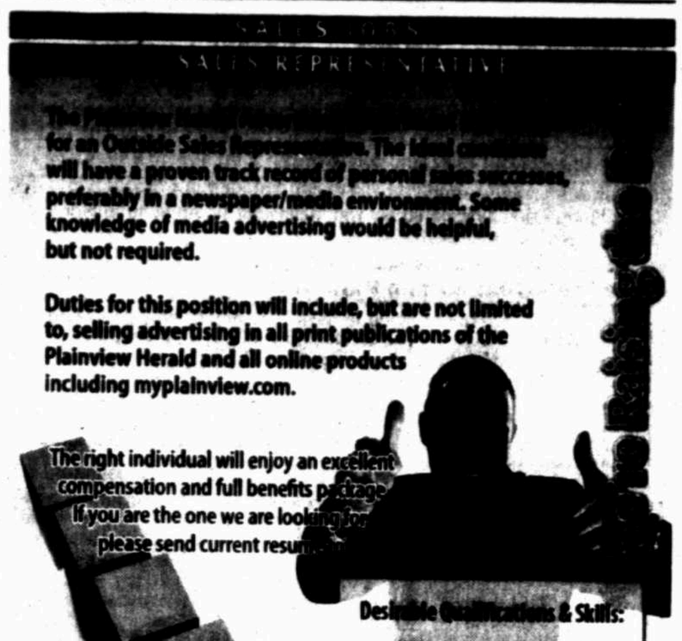

SALES REPRESENTATIVE
will have a proven track record of success, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of media advertising would be helpful, but not required.
Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to, selling advertising in all print publications of the Plainview Herald and all online products including myplainview.com.
The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:
Desirable Qualifications & Skills:
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills
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Plainview Daily Herald, 1906 Broadway, Plainview, TX 79072
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative.
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Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including myWesttexas.com.
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- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills
Midland Reporter-Telegram
Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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Midland,TX 79702
nlpmtx@novastarlp.com

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Larson & Associates, Inc.
P.O. Box 50685
Midland, TX 79710-0685
ATT: Human Resources Manager
patty@laenvironmental.com

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Candidate must have knowledge of compressor packages, understanding layout drawings and P&ID. Installation of major components on skids, knowledge of pipe fitting 1" to 2" pipe, welding a plus. Email resume to dlatch@hy-bon.com

Electrician
Candidate needed for assembly and inspection of electrical panels used to control machinery, equipment, and systems for conformance with specifications, following blueprints and wiring schematics, and using electrical testing equipment and instruments. Assemble and tests wiring circuits and controls to isolate and locate causes of malfunctions, using electrical instruments, such as voltmeter, ammeter, and ohmmeter.

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Duties related to receipt of incoming materials and equipment using Epicor Software. Receive and stock inbound parts, pull parts for bill of materials. Moving materials and parts from the receiving area to the designated storage area including bins, carts and/or compressor room. Minimum 1 year experience in warehouse environment and skilled in general PC functions. Perform parts runs in Midland/Odessa area. Must have clean driving record. Email resumes to dlatch@hy-bon.com

Hy-Bon Engineering is a well-established company and Equal Opportunity Employer. The company has been in the Permian Basin for 60 years. We are offering full time employment with excellent benefits. Wages are based upon experience. Applications are being accepted Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at 2404 Commerce Drive, Midland, TX 79703.

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Tilli Mechanical currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay (up to $26 per hour for the right individuals), paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. Please call 432-686-0002 for interview.

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Seeking experienced mechanic for maintenance and upkeep of company vehicles and equipment. Welding experienced a plus. Must be able to show previous mechanic experience. **POJ Cleaner** - good work history and driving record necessary, plus ability to work overtime on a regular basis. Benefits package includes 100% employer-paid health insurance for employee; dental, vision, and life insurance; 401(K) with 5% match; annual loyalty bonus plus much more. Please email resume to hr@lonestarrentals.net, or fax with cover sheet to HR 432-897-4122. EOE

MIXER DRIVERS
Ingram Concrete is seeking full-time **Mixer Drivers**. CDL license required. We offer competitive pay with excellent benefits. Paid weekly. No waiting period on medical insurance. Other employee benefits available. **Please apply at 2600 N. FM 1788 in Midland, Texas 79707 or call 432-561-8922** for additional information. EEO Employer

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OIL & GAS HIRING EVENT Allied Oil & Gas is a leader in the oilfield services industry. We offer a comprehensive benefits package and a competitive salary range. We have been servicing the oil & gas industry for more than 45 years and are seeking experienced Cementing Supervisors, Equipment Operators, Diesel Mechanics and Class "A" CDL Drivers. Please join us for the hiring event on May 31, 2012 from 1pm to 5pm at the Midland Workforce Solutions 3510 North A street building A Midland, TX 79705. Please call Melinda Garcia for more information 303-407-1282. We will also be available for interviews on May 31, 2012 from 5pm to 7pm at the Quality Inn & Suites 3001 East Business Loop 20, Odessa, TX 79761-ask for Melinda Garcia.

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Route Service
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Route Service for Business Hygiene. Local territory using company vehicle. Monday-Friday. Drug test, good driving record and valid Texas driver's license required. Call 432-684-8782 or fax: 432-684-8791

SUPERVISORS AND TECHNICIANS
Allied International Emergency, LLC - a full service Hazmat, Fire, and Safety Services Company is seeking **Supervisors** and **Technicians** for its Midland office. Please direct all employment inquiries to our website at **www.AIEmergency.com** or visit our Midland office at **1902 W. Florida St**

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Drivers
Onyx Contractors FT
Onyx Contractors - Flatbed Division. Looking to hire a driver with Class A CDL. Also looking to hire a Forklift Operator. Pipe Hauling experience preferred. Hourly pay - Great benefits. Contact Cody at 432-559-6939 or email resume to cody@onyxcontractors.com

GOLD SPUR TRUCKING
DRIVERS
Needed for Midland, TX

GOLD SPUR TRUCKING is now hiring full-time TRUCK DRIVERS with Class A CDL with Hazmat and Tanker endorsements, DOT Card and Long Form to load, transport and unload crude oil from customer locations to unload stations. Drivers will be reporting to Midland, Texas and worksite is located in Permian Basin area. Company runs 11 to 12-hour shifts starting at 6:00am and 6:00pm.

QUALIFICATIONS: Current Class A CDL with Hazmat and Tanker endorsement. 6 months experience hauling liquid bulk or pneumatic tanker. 1 year of driving experience. Understand and follow directions in English. Customer service oriented. Ability to obtain a TWIC card immediately. Provide a copy of your current MVR, CDL, and valid Card and Long form. Ability to fill out paperwork and calculate measurments accurately.

STARTING WAGES: Hourly pay will average over $26 per hour through combination of mileage, load, and unload pay. Working 50-70 hours per week.

COMPETITIVE COMPENSATION PACKAGE includes health insurance, individual retirement savings account with employer match and great opportunity advancement within the company.

Hot Shot Truck Driver
G & W Trucking FT
Hot Shot truck drivers wanted in the Midland area. Class A CDL, and drug screen required. Call 800-572-6338 or apply at Texas Work Force Commission for more information.

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Lucky Rental Tool is now hiring two winch truck drivers and an operations manager/sales person in our Midland, Texas yard. For winch truck driver, you must have a valid CDL. For operations manager/sales person you must have 3 to 5 year experience with sales, and administrative duties, as well as down-hole knowledge.

We'll pay you top wages, a monthly safety bonus, and mid-year and year-end bonuses. You'll also receive a retirement plan and 100% paid health insurance. Call Ralph at (575) 433-7777 or Zach at (432) 563-9777, or apply in person at 10210 Highway 191 in Midland. Lucky Rental Tool is an equal opportunity employer.

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Midkiff Transports, Inc. Class A CDL Req.
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2002 BIG Sky Montana 5th wheel model 3575FL with extras $27,500 OBO. 432-570-1211 or 214-280-5949

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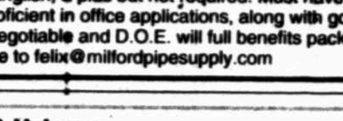

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Legal & Public Notices

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 50471

APPLICATION Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 50471, which would authorize continued operation of the Safety-Kleen Systems Midland Facility located at 10607 West County Road 127, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.9836118&lng=-101.91&zoom=13&type=r. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 2, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri Avenue, Midland, Midland County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: amendments. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687 4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687 4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

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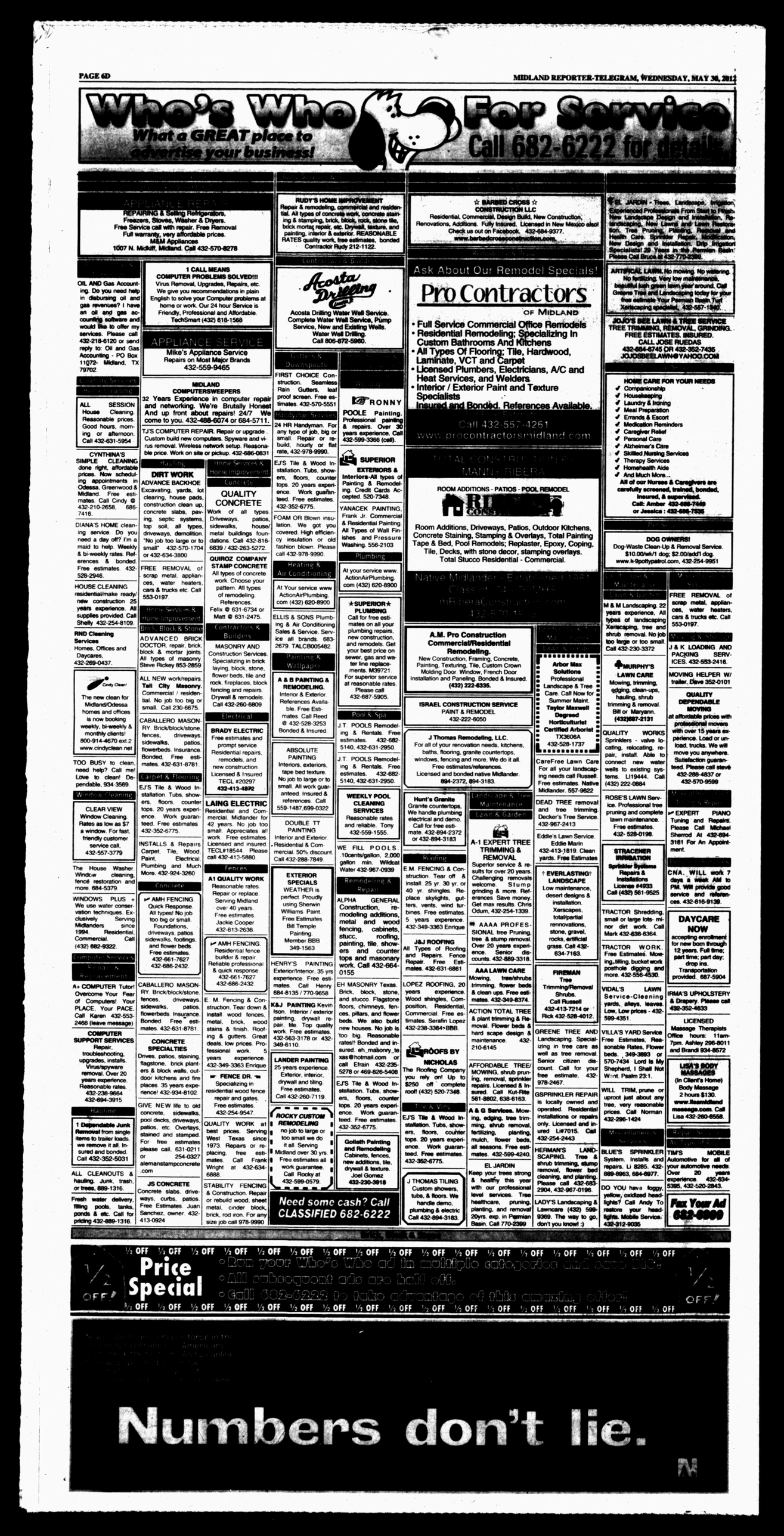
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