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Economic contraction continues; recovery signs appear

By Mella McEwen
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Components of the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index continued their double-digit declines amid the area's oil and gas industry downturn.

The April index came in 12.2 percent below April 2015, posting its 15th consecutive monthly decline.

But this time, there is the feeling Midland and Odessa are close to turning an economic corner, said Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the index for Midland Development Corp. and Security Bank.

"I have the sense February could prove the bottom of the cycle in crude prices," which fuels the Midland-Odessa economy, he said.

Ingham tempered that optimism by saying it comes with some caveats, most notably the fact he feels oil prices currently are a bit higher than justified "but going in the right direction. They're double the worst lows in February."

One does get the sense "we've seen the worst and the beginnings of a recovery are underway. We've wanted a long time to say that word and waited to see if its real," he said. "I believe we can envision the day in coming months where we can say the decline has bottomed."

If nothing else, current oil price increases will have at least stopped the bleeding, he said.

As oil prices remain stable and continue to strengthen, that will prompt local companies to take out more drilling permits, put more drilling rigs and completion crews back to work.

The area's oil industry serves as a leading economic indicator, and he said a stronger oil industry will lead to a stronger overall economy.

It will take some months to know if the bottom of the cycle has indeed been reached, and Ingham cautioned unemployment will also be slow to fall.

"Employment is the first to decline and the last to improve," he explained.

Midland-Odessa employment has fallen 3.8 percent compared to last April and is down 5.4 percent so far this year compared to last year. Ingham noted that, as recently as the fourth quarter of 2015, employment had posted declines exceeding 8 percent. Unemployment has soared 46.2 percent compared to last April and is up 46.1 percent so far this year compared to the first four months of 2015. Ingham noted job loss appears to be slowing. Dubious of the numbers showing Midland's employment fell only 2.8 percent, Ingham predicted revisions could increase that decline in coming months.

Meanwhile, housing remained surprisingly strong amid the downturn, he said. Housing permits posted their first gain of the year, with Midland and Odessa issuing 96 permits in April, up 12.9 percent from 85 last April. The two cities have issued 302 permits so far in 2016, down 17.5 percent from 366 in 2015.

The number of existing homes sold in April was unchanged from last April and are up 4.8 percent so far this year compared to last year. According to Ingham, existing home sales between January and April 2015 were down about 15 percent compared to the same period of 2014.

Lydia Scudder, president of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors, described the housing market has having been steady since at least 2013.

"People are moving out, people are

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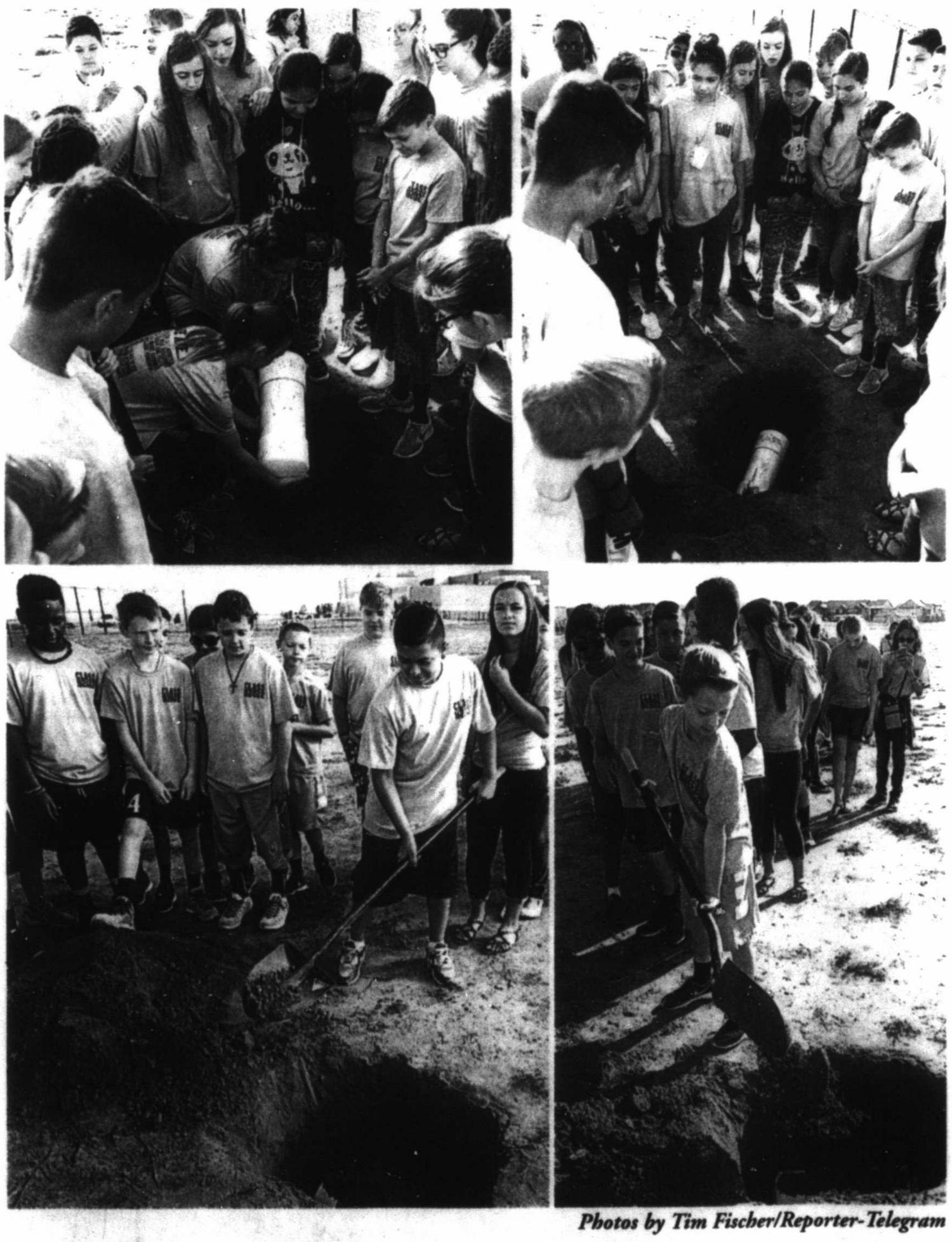
Burying memories



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Fasken Elementary sixth-graders, the first to graduate from the school, bury a time capsule Friday on campus. Students placed a yearbook, school t-shirt, Friday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram and handwritten notes on "My Favorites" in the container. They plan to gather following their graduation in 2022 to open the time capsule.

Lawyers: Water ruling bad for landowners

By Kiah Collier
Texas Tribune

Agriculture and landowner groups heralded the recent Texas Supreme Court ruling favoring a South Plains ranch as a major win for private property rights, but some lawyers and conservationists are painting the decision as more of a win for developers and water marketers.

The unanimous ruling, issued May 27, expanded a 45-year-old tenet of oil and gas law that enables "surface" landowners who don't own the minerals beneath their property to force drillers to accommodate their existing use of the land. The 18-page ruling said the so-called "accommodation doctrine" — established by a 1971 state Supreme Court ruling — also should apply in cases in which landowners don't own the groundwater under their property.

That means surface landowners now have a specific legal doctrine on which to challenge plans to pump water from below their property. Groups like the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association say it's a major victory for landowners, providing them with a new legal tool.

But the burden of proof under the accommodation doctrine is incredibly high, and falls squarely on the surface landowner, noted Austin water lawyer Vanessa Puig-Williams, who represents the Trinity Edwards Springs Protection Association. Landowners must not only prove that drilling operations will substantially impair their existing use of the land and that there are no reasonable alternatives available to them but also show that reasonable alternatives are available to the producer. Historically, it's been difficult to meet that burden in oil and gas drilling disputes, she and other lawyers noted.

"The accommodation doctrine is really not that protective of the surface owner's interests," Puig-Williams said. "We're just giving them better gloves in a boxing match, but they're still the underdog," said Amy Hardberger, who teaches water law at St. Mary's University School of Law.

In its ruling, the state Supreme Court also established for the first time that groundwater rights are — like mineral rights — dominant over surface rights. That means severed groundwater owners now have an explicit, and expansive, right to access the surface tract with or without striking a contract with or compensating the surface owner.

"That is an enormous leap," said Fort Worth water lawyer Jim Bradbury. "A week ago, if you're the surface-only owner, you know that an oil and gas company

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Did you know?
After a victory Saturday in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Clinton was only **60 delegates short** of the 2,383 needed to win the Democratic nomination. Page 7A

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Obituaries

Elisa Salcido

Elisa Salcido, age 82, of Coyanosa, Texas, passed away on June 3, 2016. Rosary "was" held at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, June 5, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland. Services will held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, June 6, 2016 at Our Lady "of" Guadalupe "Catholic Church" in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Elisa was born in Estacion Falomir, Chihuahua, Mexico on August 6, 1933. Elisa was a devoted mother, grandmother, and friend who valued her family and loved ones as her greatest blessings. She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Francisco Salcido, whom she married in Falomir, Chihuahua on April 18, 1959. Elisa was whisked away, by Pancho, from a life of hard farm labor in Mexico, to a life of even harder labor in Texas. She was extremely dedicated to her family and enjoyed crocheting and watching telenovelas. The couple settled in Coyanosa where they enjoyed working, raising a family, and instilling a strong work ethic and value for education in their children and grandchildren.

Elisa is also survived by her five children: Manuel Salcido, Elsa Chacon, Francisco Javier Salcido, Emilia Yanagi, Mauricio Salcido; two brothers, Octavio Sánchez and Otilio Sánchez; and by eleven grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents Victoria and Jesus Sanchez and her sisters Ema and Delia Sanchez.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials can be donated to Home Hospice, 200 W. Illinois, Ste. 190, Midland, Texas 79701 or Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1401 East Garden Lane, Midland, Texas, 79701.

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

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

Maria Elicia Gutierrez

Maria Elicia Gutierrez., 88 of Midland, went to be with the Lord and Savior Friday, June 3, 2016, at Midland Memorial Hospital where she was surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Viewing will take place at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. A rosary will be held on Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. a Funeral Mass will be held at St. Stephens Catholic Church on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Maria was born November 4, 1927 in Genova, New Mexico to the late Tomas and Eutimia Gallegos. Maria met Donaciano (Chano) Gutierrez and married in Logan New Mexico in 1959, they moved to Midland, Texas in 1966. Maria was a loving mother, grandmother and housewife. She was a great inspiration to all of her family and friends. She taught her children to have faith in god and to be strong and independent, that with god all things are possible.

In her spare time she enjoyed family time, loved listening to music and dancing and loved playing cards.

Maria was preceded in death by her spouse Donaciano Gutierrez and her parents, her son Edward Cordova in 1976, eight brothers, one sister and two grandchildren.

Maria is survived by her children: sons, Edward Cordova; Onesimo Gallegos of Midland, TX; four daughters: Ruby Gilmore of Casa Grande AZ., Cora Gallegos of Logan, N.M, Teresa (Gilbert) Luera of Midland, TX, and Virginia (Jerry) Collazo of Midland, TX; as well as three brothers Felix (Lou) Gallegos and Mike (Pricsilla) Gallegos of Tucumcari, NM, Wilford (Gloria) Gallegos of Seagoville, TX, and one sister Carmen (Ted) Garcia of Tucumcari N.M.

Pallbearers for the Service will be Gilbert Luera Jr., Jerry Collazo II, Tim Gallegos, Pablo Villanueva, Al Salinas, Adam Rangel. Honorary Pallbearers are Jr. Melendez, Jordan Reyes, Ace Salinas, Jr. Cepeda, Allen Knowles.

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

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Death Notices

Antonio Hernandez

Antonio Hernandez, 83 of Midland, passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2016.

Viewing will start Sunday, June 5th from 5:00p.m.-9:00p.m., Monday, June 6th from 9:00a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday June 7th, from 9:00 to 9:00 at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home & Chapel Funeral. Rosary will be Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00p.m .at the Heavenly Gate Funeral Home & chapel. A funeral mass is set for Wednesday, June 8th at 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Pascual is survived by his wife Conzuelo Hernandez, five sons: Loepoldo Hernandez, Carlos Ruben Hernandez, Jose Aldi Hernandez, Aptemio Hernandez and Antonio Hernandez, four daughters: Elsa H. Morales, Nora Elia Gomez, Marina H. Martinez Miroslava Urias, and two brothers: Jose Hernandez and Tomas Hernandez twenty nine grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren.

Robby Mc Dougle

Robby Mc Dougle, 43 of Midland, passed away Friday, June 3rd, 2016.

Family will be receiving friends Tuesday, June 7th from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. with an evening service 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral service is set for Friday.

Robby is survived by his wife Lori Calhoun, sons: Billy L. Mc Dougle, Carlos A. Barron and Saul D. Barron. Daughters: Lainey B. Mc Dougle, Victoria A. Yoder, Sandra L. Mc Carty, and Esmeralda L. George, one brother Brian Mc Dougle.

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

Another I-35 rock-throwing incident happens after arrest

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Less than 24 hours after authorities made the first arrest in the more than 80 rock-throwing incidents that have hit cars on Interstate 35 in Austin over the past two years, it happened again.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that Austin police say they don't believe the man arrested Friday is responsible for all of the incidents.

On Friday, police identified 44-year-old Marquel Raymond Boone as the first suspect arrested in the cases. Boone, charged with attempted aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, remained jailed Sunday on $50,000 bond. Jail records didn't list an attorney for him.

Early Saturday, police received a call from a motorist who said a rock hit his bumper as he drove on I-35.

Saturday's rock-throwing incident was the 86th of its kind reported since 2014.

Arlington police searching for driver who fatally struck man

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Police in the Dallas suburb of Arlington are searching for the driver of a vehicle that fatally struck a pedestrian on a roadway and then fled.

Arlington police say that witnesses told them the driver fled after striking a man late Saturday night.

Police say the man was transported to a local hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

Police say that witnesses told them that the man appeared to be crossing the street when he was hit. Witnesses said the fleeing vehicle had a broken front windshield.

Trinity Railway Express might expand Dallas-Fort Worth service

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Officials who run a commuter rail service between Dallas and Fort Worth are looking to increase the frequency of trips between the two cities this fall.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported a possibility of a 51 percent increase in the frequency of trips offered by the Trinity Railway Express, co-owned by the Fort Worth Transportation Authority and the Dallas Area Rapid Transit.

The commuter rail service already offers 46 trains on a typical weekday — 24 heading west toward Fort Worth, and 22 eastbound for Dallas — and there are special trains to events.

But there are times of day when riders must wait up to two hours for a train.

Officials believe those gaps, and the fact that on most evenings the trains stop running before many restaurants close, have contributed to a ridership drop.

"People would like us to have later hours, so they could go to Fort Worth or Dallas and stay later without worrying about having to drive home," said Laura Hanna, spokeswoman for the Fort Worth Transportation Authority.

The expanded service isn't scheduled to begin until Oct. 24, and has not yet been approved by the two organizations' boards.

Hanna said that before any changes are made, there will be a public hearing to get the input of residents.

A hearing is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 9, and the boards would then consider approving the new schedule in September.

Officials with the two organizations believe the service can be expanded without buying additional rail cars, hiring additional train operators or encountering other expenses.

Man's abuse charges spark review of police detective's work

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Fort Worth police say they're reviewing a detective's body of work after it was found that he didn't "fully and completely" investigate sexual abuse allegations made by children against their father in 2006.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported the father was recently arrested and the case raised concerns about the work of the Crimes Against Children detective assigned the 2006 case. The father was arrested last month on three warrants accusing him of aggravated sexual assault of a child and continuous sexual abuse of a child in connection to claims by his children.

Officer Daniel Segura, a police spokesman, said a review of the 2006 case revealed it hadn't been "fully and completely investigated" and authorities uncovered other cases that required investigation.

The detective is reassigned pending an investigation.

GOP members say county chairwoman violated party rules

Associated Press

DELTA, Colorado — Colorado GOP Party Chairman Steve House plans to meet with Delta County Committee Chairwoman Linda Sorenson after party members complained she was taking sides in a party primary race, which is a violation of party rules.

The latest criticism comes after a photo that compared President Barack Obama to a chimpanzee appeared on her web page. Party officials said the photo was posted by hackers.

Party members say Sorenson has urged people to vote for U.S. Senate candidate Daryl Glenn, even though six Republicans are competing for the right to challenge Democratic Sen. Michael Bennet in the June 28 Republican primaries.

Under the rules, officials of state and local parties, including their leaders, are not allowed to endorse one primary candidate over another.

Sorenson could not be reached for comment because her phone was disconnected and her Facebook page was taken down, The Grand Junction Daily Sentinel reported.

Matt Soper, an active Republican in Delta County, said he was concerned when he saw a Facebook posting urging people to vote for Glenn.

"Because the party has rules prohibiting officers from endorsing candidates in contested primary races ... I did talk to other members of the party to confirm whether the posting would constitute a breach of the party rules," said Soper, a former Orchard City council member who has managed numerous GOP political campaigns.

House has denounced the use of a racist meme, but he hasn't called for Sorenson's resignation.

"I'll meet with leadership there and elected officials, and we'll look at the situation for what it is," House said. "I do not believe she should have had that stuff on her Facebook page."

House also said the party is not racist.

"The Republican Party itself, we're anti-racism every day of the week," House said. "But if there are racial insensitivities out there, we need to bring them up, we need to talk about them, we need to make sure everyone is educated about it, and then we need to go forward. Burying our heads in the sand or not talking about it is not going to help anybody. There's no room for racism in our party."

High school student prepares for Teen Miss USA

By Kris Caraway
The Batesville Daily Guard

BATESVILLE, Ark. — Brittany Green has been competing in pageants since she could walk. But it was when Miss Arkansas visited her elementary school several years ago that she knew that it was her passion — it was what she wanted to do.

Today the Cedar Ridge junior and reigning Teen Miss Independence is preparing to represent the entire state after recently being named the 2016 Teen Miss Arkansas, The Batesville Daily Guard reported.

"I am very excited. . This is such a great honor," said Green, who will be traveling to Las Vegas on July 29 through Aug. 5 to compete for the title of Teen Miss USA.

She recalled being in pageants since she wasn't much bigger than a toddler and said she has always liked competing in pageants, but it was when Newark High alumnus and 2007 Miss Arkansas Ashlen Batson paid a special visit to speak to the students at Newark Elementary that Green said she knew that is what she wanted to do.

"Something inside me just said, 'That's it,' that is what I want to do," she said.

Green recalled hearing Batson talk about how much she enjoyed being an ambassador for the state and how competing in pageants had prepared her to be successful in school and in life. She specifically paid attention to how much it paid off in scholarships.

"That is very important to me; I want to help my mother out as much as possible when it comes to paying for my college education," said the rising high school senior who has plans to pursue a career as an agricultural science teacher.

Green, who was also named second runner-up in the 2015 Arkansas State Fair, is an honor student and is active in her school, where she currently serves as the junior class president, an officer in FFA, is a member of FBLA, Beta Club, the livestock show team and varsity volleyball team.

And it is this well-roundedness about her that she hopes will help her win the crown of Teen Miss USA.

Her platform, "Adoption is the Option," which raises awareness and advocacy for getting Arkansas children out of foster homes and in permanent families by means of adoption, is something that Green and her family are very passionate about.

Green said her family was a foster family for a young boy for two years until he was reunified with his parents.

"There is such a huge need for permanent homes for children in our state," she said. "Fortunately, the boy who lived with us was reunified with his real family, which is the best case scenario."

Also nodding to the importance of orphaned children overseas, Green said she and her mother, Carla Middleton, traveled to Haiti in 2013 on a mission trip, where they spent several days helping construct a fence for a local orphanage as well as feeding and caring for the children there.

As far as the competition itself, she will be going against contestants from all 50 states in a rigorous four-part process that includes one-on-one interviews with five different judges, a fitness and swimsuit portion, an evening gown portion and an on-stage question.

"I've been practicing my interviewing skills every chance I can get," she said about the interview portion. "I'm getting more confident each day with the help of a lot of practice."

As far as the swimsuit and fitness portion, Green (who admittedly loves to cook and make her own custom ice cream) laughed as she explained how her preparations are going for the contest, which is less than two months away.

"I've been doing P90-X every day; it is intense. But I really love my ice cream," she said with a laugh.

For her evening wear, Green described a custom-made, royal blue strapless gown from Applause in Little Rock, who paid for nearly its entire amount as a way to support and sponsor Green.

"It is such a beautiful gown. And I am so thankful to the folks at Applause; they are great people."

Finally, Green says she will have to provide an opinionated 30-second response to an on-stage question during the competition.

Green said she has been practicing and preparing for each portion of the competition under the guidance of her mentor Summer Wilson, who is the United States National Pageant Inc. executive director for Arkansas, Tennessee and West Virginia.

"She has been a huge help. I am in constant contact with her and constantly blowing up her phone; she is probably getting tired of me," Green said, laughing.

But Green is taking this serious and said she is going to do everything she can to be ready for the competition this summer and has started a fundraising campaign to help offset costs for the trip to Las Vegas.

She said there are several ways people can help donate to her cause; she is selling custom T-shirts and wristbands, held a recent car wash and will have her own vendor booth at this weekend's upcoming Unity Fest at Riverside Park — where she will be selling ice cream.

Green added that all donations are tax-deductible and checks can be made to Brittany Green, Teen ARUS at 215 Watson Road, Batesville, AR 72501.

Speaking of her daughter, Middleton said, "Brittany has turned into an amazing young lady. Between her pageant, farm animals, job and school, she blows me away. She has a personality that radiates; she simply just glows."

WORD OF THE DAY
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valediction
[val-i-dik-shuh n] noun.
1. an act of bidding farewell or taking leave.
2. an utterance, oration, or the like, given in bidding farewell or taking leave; valedictory.

Ng Han Guan/Associated Press

Shoppers buy fish on sale at a Wal-Mart on Nov. 11, 2015 in Shenzhen, China. In American Wal-Marts, customers don't get to fondle their fish. But America is not China, as the world's biggest retailer has learned. If the Arkansas-based company wants to win over foreign consumers, it has to shed some of its American ways, and cater to very different customs and conventions that are fast changing.

Wal-Mart seeks overseas success by going native in China

By Anne D'innocenzio and Paul Wiseman
Associated Press

SHENZHEN, China — Zhong Guoyan sifted through piles of fish at a Wal-Mart in Shenzhen, one of China's largest cities. She studied the fins, to make sure they were bright red and firm. She peered at the eyeballs — were they bulging?

"When I come here, I have a look," she said. "If it's good, then I will buy it. If it's only cheap, I won't buy it."

In American Wal-Marts, customers don't get to fondle their fish. But America is not China, as the world's biggest retailer has learned. If the Arkansas-based company wants to win over foreign consumers, it has to shed some of its American ways, and cater to very different customs and conventions that are fast changing.

Zhong eventually tossed a couple of fish into a plastic bag — a small victory in Wal-Mart's struggle to build an international empire.

The stakes are high: The company can't count on much growth in the U.S. — it's facing challenges at home with intense competition from Amazon.com and dollar stores — so the retailer is depending more on its operations overseas.

China is the ultimate prize. The Chinese grocery market, already the world's largest at $1.1 trillion a year, is expected to grow to $1.5 trillion in sales in just the next four years, says IGD, a global consumer products research firm.

"China remains a strategic market for our future," Doug McMillon, CEO of Wal-Mart Stores Inc. recently told investors.

Getting the food business right is critical for Wal-Mart. Shoppers buy groceries more often than anything else. If Wal-Mart can get them in the door to buy food regularly, perhaps they will visit more frequently for items like pajamas and coffee makers — and eventually become loyal online customers, too.

The company has taken some lumps trying to cross borders in food retailing. Overall international sales growth dropped 9.4 percent last year largely because of the strong dollar. And while Wal-Mart's overseas business had a strong start to this year, it faces long-term challenges. Wal-Mart gave up in Germany and South Korea in 2006. It's closing stores in Brazil.

Overseas, Wal-Mart lacks the scale to squeeze local suppliers on price as it does in the U.S. It also faces nimble competitors. And it has struggled to duplicate its bedrock strategy of constant bargains.

A shopper uses a net to catch live fish on sale at a Wal-Mart in Shenzhen, in southern China's Guangdong province. In American Wal-Marts, customers don't get to fondle their fish. But America is not China, as the world's biggest retailer has learned. If the Arkansas-based company wants to win over foreign consumers, it has to shed some of its American ways, and cater to very different customs and conventions that are fast changing.

But Wal-Mart has learned over the years from its missteps, discovering that it needs to adapt to local ways and that patience pays off.

In Mexico, Canada and Japan, it's won shoppers over time. In Chile, it launched a corporate culture campaign and worked closely with suppliers to coax them into its way of doing business.

"Wal-Mart," said Bryan Roberts of the London retail consultancy TCC Global, "is a very determined organization."

Winning over picky consumers

In the unruly Chinese market, some competitors cut corners, mislabeling products or even selling tainted foods. The risks have made Chinese consumers unusually wary.

Sean Clarke, CEO of Wal-Mart China, based in Shenzhen, previously worked in Britain, Japan, Germany, and Canada. China, he said, "is easily the most challenging market to operate ... There is a huge level of distrust."

Wal-Mart had a difficult time promoting "everyday low prices" — promising the lowest prices on a basket of goods every time consumers shop.

Some rivals poached the "everyday low price" message, confusing customers. Wal-Mart scrambled to find the right slogan. In 2012, it introduced "Worry Free" — implying quality and reassuring shoppers who worry that deals will expire before they get to the store.

The company's message: Efficiency and good management, not cutting corners, make everyday low prices possible.

The message has sometimes been muddled. When Wal-Mart came to China, it was slow to tailor its offerings to local tastes. Realizing its mistake, Wal-Mart gave local managers more leeway to run their businesses.

But that approach backfired, leading to a series of food-safety violations. In one particularly embarrassing episode, Wal-Mart had to recall donkey meat — a delicacy in China — after DNA testing showed it contained traces of fox meat.

In response, Wal-Mart slashed nearly two-thirds of its 20,000 suppliers. Now, Wal-Mart knows exactly where each product comes from. Wal-Mart also took back some of the responsibilities from local managers and increased its investment in food safety. It introduced mobile testing labs that check for pesticides on vegetables and fruit and employed handheld devices to check temperatures of meat products.

Gaining control over suppliers, costs

In America, Wal-Mart has the clout — 25 percent of the U.S. grocery business— to force suppliers to do things the Wal-Mart way. That means cutting costs to the bone. In return, the suppliers enjoy steady demand from Wal-Mart, so they don't have to spend so much on advertising or worry about paying extra costs to staff their factories to meet unexpected peaks in demand.

In China, things are tougher. Wal-Mart accounts for just 2.3 percent of the grocery market. Ninety-five percent of all products Wal-Mart sells in China are supplied by local companies.

The Chinese supply chain is also notoriously inefficient. For years, Wal-Mart and other foreign companies didn't deal directly with their suppliers, working mostly instead through a labyrinth of middlemen.

Three years ago, Wal-Mart decided to cut out the middlemen and route as many goods as possible through 20 of its own distribution centers.

By eliminating the go-betweens, Wal-Mart could negotiate directly with suppliers and knock down costs — often by 10 percent or more.

The change also gives Wal-Mart more control over the quality of the food being sent to its stores and the efficiency with which it gets to them. Before the switch, only about 75 percent of orders would actually reach Wal-Mart stores; now 95 percent do.

Fighting Competitors

Wal-Mart landed in China in 1996, a year behind Carrefour, opening two stores in Shenzhen— a Wal-Mart supercenter and a Sam's Club. They were the first foreign retailers to offer the big-box shopping experience, which offers everything from clothing to food. After investing in a Taiwanese-owned retail chain in 2007, Wal-Mart became China's biggest super-sized store chain and expanded its lead for the next two years.

But local and regional competitors quickly closed the gap, sometimes undercutting Wal-Mart prices because they have closer ties to local suppliers and can negotiate better deals.

Wal-Mart insists its market share for the big-store sector has increased over the past three years. But Euromonitor says Wal-Mart's market share has fallen to 9.6 percent (No. 3 in the market) after peaking at 11.6 percent in 2009.

Wal-Mart last year announced plans to add 115 stores in China by 2017, bringing the store count to 530. It's concentrating in markets where it's already established, including its stronghold in the south. And it has given up on about 30 lackluster stores.

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Scoure: www.history.com

Things to do

■ Children's Yoga at the Library for ages 8-13, 1:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library-Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Arts and Crafts for children age 6-12, 5:30 p.m., MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. $1.

■ "Ragtime: The Musical," 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $45.50-$88. broadwayinthebasin.com.

■ Monday Mayhem features unlimited bowling for $14.09 with free shoe rentals, 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

Meetings

■ **Midland Development Corp.**
11 a.m.
City Hall basement.
300 N. Loraine Ave.

■ **Planning and Zoning Commission**
3:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine Ave.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club, 6 p.m., Murray's Deli, 687-2588, midlandwalkabout.org.

■ Midland Parkinson Support Group, 6:30 p.m., HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 699-6640.

■ for miscarriage grief recovery, call 570-5935.

■ for post-abortion healing, call 570-5935.

■ Barbershop Harmony Chorus, 7 p.m., Rea Greathouse Room at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 553-1952 or 425-5662.

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

Pool hours today

Swimming pools to open Saturday
Doug Russell Aquatic Center, located at 900 Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m.
Washington Aquatic Center, located at 1601 E. Indiana Ave., is not open today.
The cost of entry at city of Midland pools is $3 per person, with free admission for children under the age of 2.
For more information, please visit www.midlandtexas.gov/pools.

Source: City of Midland

What's on the radio

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KCRS (AM 550)

■ 6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark & Kurt Vetter
■ 9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
■ 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
■ 2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
■ 5-6 p.m. Local News with KOSA
■ 6-9 p.m. Lars Larson
■ 9-midnight Joe Pags
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■ 4-6 a.m. Gordon Deal
Web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com/

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■ Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
■ 2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
■ 5-7 p.m. The West Texas Round-Up of News and Talk
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Today in History

Today is Monday, June 6, the 158th day of 2016. There are 208 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On June 6, 1944, during World War II, Operation Overlord, aimed at liberating German-occupied western Europe, commenced as Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France, on "D-Day."

On this date:

In 1844, the Young Men's Christian Association was founded in London.

In 1955, the U.S. Postal Service introduced regular certified mail service.

In 1966, black activist James Meredith was shot and wounded as he walked along a Mississippi highway to encourage black voter registration.

In 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, a day after he was shot by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

Five years ago: After days of denials, New York Democratic Rep. Anthony Weiner confessed that he had tweeted a photo of his bulging underpants to a woman and admitted to "inappropriate" exchanges with six women before and after getting married; Weiner apologized for lying but said he would not resign (which he ended up doing).

One year ago: American Pharoah led all the way to win the Belmont Stakes by 5 1/2 lengths, becoming the first horse in 37 years to sweep the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes.

Girl laid to rest 145 years after first burial

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The body of a girl found last month inside a small metal casket still holding a rose was laid to rest 145 years after she was first buried under what now is a home in San Francisco.

Dozens of community members, cemetery workers and event organizers dressed in black attended her burial at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Colma, California, where about 30,000 people originally buried in San Francisco's Odd Fellows Cemetery were moved to in the early 1920s. The San Francisco Chronicle reported Sunday.

A local poet read an original work to honor the little girl, who appeared to be about 3 and was dubbed Miranda Eve, at the ceremony Saturday attended by about 100 people and led by a volunteer minister.

"I rejoice that you've found it in your hearts to come offer your love, your care and to be here for this little girl," retired Minister Allan Musterer told the crowd. "The discovery of Miranda is such a happening outside of what anyone could deem as normal."

The well-preserved body of the unidentified girl was found May 9 in an airtight coffin that helped preserved her golden locks of hair and even a rose she held in her hand. The metal and glass coffin was unearthed from under a concrete garage floor by workers doing remodeling work at a house in the city's Richmond District.

Since the girl's discovery, people across the county have worked on trying to find her identity and her DNA is being tested.

Elissa Davey, the founder of the Garden of Innocence charity, helped arrange the girl's reburial.

"It was tough, very tough," Davey said about the process, as she began to cry. "But she is not just our child. She is everyone's."

Barbara and Heather Reynolds traveled from Sacramento to attend the ceremony.

"I just felt that she needed to have people here," Heather Reynolds said. "The amount of people who came forward is amazing."

Associated Press/Antonio Calanni

Pictures are displayed at an exhibition set up by La Scala Opera House to honor maestro Riccardo Muti, on Sunday in Milan, Italy. La Scala offers some salve to old wounds with an exhibit on the contributions of its long-time music director Riccardo Muti, whose 19-year tenure ended abruptly in 2005 amid backstage turmoil. Curator Lorenzo Arruga said the exhibit is a "gesture of gratitude toward the maestro" as he turns 75.

Police van driver goes on trial for black man's death

By Juliet Linderman
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — The stakes are high in the upcoming trial for an officer who prosecutors say bears the most responsibility for the death of Freddie Gray, a young black man whose spine was snapped in the back of a police transport wagon.

The van driver, Officer Caesar Goodson, faces second-degree murder and other charges. He will also face buck-passing from fellow officers who have already testified in two previous trials that if anyone was responsible for ensuring Gray's safety, it was him.

The officer faces 30 years in prison if he's convicted of the murder charge. If prosecutors fail to secure a guilty verdict, it will be the third straight trial in which they haven't gotten a favorable decision: The first trial ended in a hung jury and the second finished with an acquitted last month.

Prosecutors say Goodson was grossly negligent when he failed to buckle Gray into a seat belt and call for medical aid during Gray's 45-minute ride in the back of Goodson's transport van April 12, 2015. But with no eye witnesses and very little physical evidence, experts say the government could be facing an uphill battle.

"It would be devastating for the state to lose Goodson's trial because there's no question that the ultimate responsibility lies with the van driver," said Warren Alperstein, a Baltimore attorney who has been closely following the case.

Gray died a week after he was injured in the van. His death prompted protests and civil unrest in the streets of Baltimore, and his name became a national rallying cry for people angry over officers' mistreatment of African Americans.

Gray was arrested in West Baltimore after making eye contact with a bicycle officer and running away. Once he was handcuffed and placed inside the van, witnesses have testified that Gray began to scream and kick so violently he shook the wagon. Two blocks from the arrest site, the wagon stopped again, and three officers took Gray out of the van to put him in leg shackles. They then placed him on the floor of the van, head-first and on his belly. He was never buckled into a seat belt, as required by department policy.

The van made six stops in total during the trip from the site of his arrest to the Western District station house. Goodson is the only officer present at each of the stops. At one point, Goodson stopped the van to check on Gray without any other officers there.

Goodson, 46, faces second-degree "depraved-heart" murder, manslaughter, assault, misconduct in office and reckless endangerment charges. Prosecutors say that Goodson was so negligent in his failure to buckle Gray into a seat belt that he disregarded the apparent risk to Gray's life and wellbeing.

Officer William Porter, whose trial ended in a hung jury in December, testified during his trial that he told Goodson at one of the stops to take Gray to the hospital, but Goodson didn't. Instead, Goodson made another stop to pick up a second prisoner.

Goodson recently filed a motion seeking to block prosecutors from entering into evidence statements Porter made to an investigator. A pretrial hearing is scheduled for Monday and jury selection is expected to start Tuesday.

Goodson is the only officer who chose not to make a statement to investigators.

"This is unlike the other trials, where at least the state had a preview as to what the defense might be or what the defendant might say on the witness stand," said Steve Levin, a Baltimore attorney who is familiar but unaffiliated with the case.

"All the stops, it could work in Goodson's favor because it demonstrates that he was concerned about his prisoner," Levin said. "At the same time, it could work in the state's favor because prosecutors could argue that Officer Goodson saw Mr. Gray several times and he saw that he was injured and needed medical aid, and that he was so concerned that he kept checking on Gray."

Muti returns to La Scala stage for 1st time in 11 years

By Colleen Barry
Associated Press

MILAN — Riccardo Muti received two standing ovations upon his return to La Scala's stage Sunday after an 11-year absence, not to conduct this time but to discuss his nearly two decades as music director at the fabled opera house.

"Welcome home," someone shouted from the upper tiers.

Muti's last appearance in 2005 was to conduct the Vienna Philharmonic in a benefit concert just weeks after abruptly stepping down after 19-years as music director amid backstage turmoil.

"What I can say is that the return to this room and this audience is reason for great emotion," Muti told the audience, opening a two-hour chat with musical interludes provided by a string ensemble. "Even if I am one who doesn't let his emotions be seen on the outside."

Muti's appearance on the La Scala stage coincided with the opening of an exhibit on his years at La Scala, organized by the new opera house management to salve old wounds. His musical return will come next January, conducting the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, where he is currently music director.

The conductor grew visibly more comfortable as the evening wore on, giving up his chair to address the audience standing up as he shared anecdotes about the theater and his long, distinguished career.

He recalled when he brought back "La Traviata" to La Scala after an absence of 26 years, describing the premiere as "something that I will never forget, not even on my deathbed."

Many in the orchestra at the time were near retirement and had played the last production of "La Traviata" two decades earlier, Muti said.

When the music started "I saw some musicians with tears in their eyes," he said. "It was incredible to hear how that sound belonged and belongs to this theater."

Critic Lorenzo Arruga, who led the conversation and curated the exhibit in the theater's museum, called the event a "gesture of gratitude toward the maestro."

The exhibit comprises photographs, recordings and videos that show Muti's influence on La Scala.

"The exhibit doesn't want to document his work at La Scala, which is so vast, wide-ranging and important," Arruga said. "We are trying to enlighten the visitor as to why Muti is a great artist and why he is so loved."

Muti's contributions to La Scala included reviving popular masterpieces like Verdi's trilogy of "Rigoletto," "Il Trovatore" and "La Traviata" as well as the Mozart-Da Ponte trilogy and Beethoven's nine symphonies, Arruga said.

"Then there is all that is not measurable, like his charisma and imagination," he said.

La Scala spokesman Paolo Besana said the exhibit was requested by general manager Alexandra Pereira and principal conductor Riccardo Chailly "as a moment of reconciliation after many years."

It also reflects Pereira and Chailly's desire to duly recognize all the artists who have helped contribute to La Scala's reputation in the music world, Besana said. He noted that Daniel Barenboim, La Scala's music director from 2011-2014, will conduct La Scala's Philharmonic Orchestra next season.

"We are trying to make regular meetings with artists who did and do make La Scala great," Besana said.

WATER

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might be able to come on your property — that word is sort of out — but you didn't believe that anybody else had the right to come on your property. Now you do."

Dallas water lawyer Mark McPherson said he and other lawyers interpreted prior court rulings to mean that a person could not transfer a "naked water right," i.e., one that doesn't specifically include any rights to use the surface to access the groundwater. Now, he said, "every naked Texas water right carries with it the right to use as much of the surface as necessary to produce it (the water) just like with the mineral estate."

"The surface owner is going to lose more rights than they will ever gain back through the accommodation doctrine," he said.

Cattle raisers association officials dismiss the notion that water marketers will have a field day after the ruling, contending that the court "didn't grant developers any right they didn't already have." Development of water resources has been, and will still be, driven by demand, they say.

"Those groups already had a right to separately sell and convey water rights before this opinion was issued," said Joseph Fitzsimons, a San Antonio lawyer who serves on the association's board of directors and helped draft an amicus brief supporting the South Plains ranch. While the accommodation doctrine "is not a strong protection," he said it at least provides a mechanism for resolution of disputes.

But the association also is openly pro-development, with another association board member noting that the quicker resolutions of those disputes "will eventually allow the promotion of water marketing."

"The markets are necessary so that our groundwater has value," said Arthur Uhl, who works at the same law firm as Fitzsimons, noting the accommodation doctrine is the default — applying only to cases where the contract doesn't specify the terms of mineral owner access.

Even the Amarillo lawyer who represented the South Plains ranch known as Coyote Lake before the state Supreme Court acknowledged the ruling could create issues for surface landowners with older, less-detailed leases that are silent on the issue of access.

"I don't really see that it's going to cause a lot of problems with the newer transaction and the newer leases," said Marty Jones. "But the older deeds like Coyote Lake Ranch" could be different, he said.

While they are growing in number, Jones emphasized that the number of instances where surface and groundwater rights have been severed are "still few and far between," at least compared to severed mineral rights.

The "very interesting and very good" thing about the ruling was the court signaling that oil and gas law could be applied to groundwater law, which Jones said has "evolved very slowly because there are so few controversies that arise" that lead to lawsuits and court rulings.

Hardberger, the law school professor, finds the correlation problematic because she said it assumes that water, like oil, is only valuable after it's been extracted from the ground.

The ruling "is only putting us further down the wrong path of how we think about water and its long-term sustainability," she said. "How are we all going to live in this state into the future and have water? It's often really hard for me to imagine how that's going to be successful when everyone is kind of moving into the 'mine' mentality and the courts are essentially assisting that. The problem with water is it's not mine, it's ours."

RECOVERY

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moving in," they're moving up, she said.

She said low interest rates are helping would-be home buyers, and local housing prices are starting to become more realistic.

Ingham put the average sales price at $225,202, down just under 1 percent from $227,315 last April. The year-to-date average $233,924, up 2.2 percent from $228,796.

Housing prices had gotten "crazy" but now are more affordable, even if they could fall a bit further, Scudder acknowledged.

She estimated the housing inventory at about 550 with an average stay on the market of about 42 days.

Houses in the $200,000 to $260,000 range typically sell within a couple of weeks, Scudder said.

She added she expects the market to remain busy because this is spring buying season.

Consumer activity continued its double-digit declines. April sales tax revenues were down 23.7 percent from last April and are down 21.3 percent so far this year compared to last year. April automotive spending was 15 percent below last April and is down 22.8 percent so far this year compared to last year.

Reflecting both a decline in business travel and a halt to oil field crews using hotels as weekday housing, hotel/motel tax collections sank 40.7 percent in the first quarter of 2016. Ingham noted that during the boom, those same tax collections would soar 50 to 60 percent in a quarter. Ingham reported April airline boardings were 1.6 percent above last April but are down 6.8 percent so far this year compared to last year.

"You can't take this current set of circumstances outside the backdrop of what happened on the way to this point: These numbers were just as solid on the way up as they are on the way down," said Ingham. "You get the sense people who don't live and aren't familiar with the area think the lights are barely on. They forget the extraordinary rate of growth over a five-year period."

Memphis Police Department Interim Director Michael Rallings prepares to brief the media outside Regional Medical Center, where Officer Verdell Smith died after he was struck late Saturday by a fleeing vehicle of a man suspected in a downtown shooting, Sunday in Memphis, Tenn.

Nikki Boertman/The Commercial Appeal via AP

Memphis officer struck, killed after 3 shot in Memphis

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A man suspected in a downtown Memphis shooting that left three people injured fled in a stolen vehicle that fatally struck a police officer, police said Sunday.

Justine Welch, 21, faces multiple charges that include first-degree murder, vehicular homicide, attempted first-degree murder, evading arrest and theft of property over $10,000, police spokeswoman Sgt. Karen Rudolph said in a news release. The release did not disclose Welch's hometown.

Welch was being held at the Shelby County Jail. Jail records didn't indicate whether Welch has an attorney.

Officer Verdell Smith, 46, was pronounced dead from his injuries at 10:43 p.m. Saturday, Memphis Police Department Director Mike Rallings said during a news conference.

Police said two people were taken to the hospital after being shot at about 10 p.m. Saturday by the suspect, who then ran to a retail complex and shot a male employee.

Memphis police spokeswoman Sgt. Karen Rudolph said Sunday the 21-year old employee has been released from a hospital, while the other two victims, ages 39 and 57, remained in critical condition. Their names weren't released.

Police said the suspect then fled in a vehicle and later struck Smith, who had been working with other officers to clear the area. The suspect then fled briefly on foot but was apprehended by police and taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Rudolph said the vehicle driven by the suspect was reported stolen earlier in the day. She said four incident reports were filed by police due to the multiple locations, and an investigation is ongoing.

"Due to the magnitude of these incidents, it will take time to go through all the details," Rudolph said.

Rallings said Smith was an 18-year police veteran who is survived by a father, fiance, son and two daughters.

"He's a man's man, and he was an officer's officer. He was definitely a great father," Rallings said. "Like I said, he loved his son — always talked about him, always had him with him. I think his son is taking it really, really hard. He had two daughters, as well."

Rallings said the department mourned the loss not just of Smith but of other officers killed in the line of duty, including Officers Sean Bolton in 2015 and Martoiya Lang in 2012. In addition, off-duty Memphis officer Terence Olridge was fatally shot last October.

"Each one of them have their own characteristics that they bring to this job . When called to do the job that they've been asked to do — each and every one of these individuals has done that."

Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland posted a message of remorse and anger on his on his Facebook page.

"My family joins all of Memphis in mourning the loss of Officer Verdell Smith, who gave his life in service to our city," Strickland's post read. "I call on every Memphian to remember Officer Smith's family in prayer and reflection today and in the coming days — and to be grateful for the dangerous, important work our men and women of MPD perform every day.

"I am angry this morning — angry at the senseless loss of a dedicated public servant, and angry at the absolutely unacceptable level of violence in our city. We must not accept this as our norm. I most certainly will not, and I will continue to act to make our city safer."

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Trump's philanthropy fell short of promises

■ The Republican candidate has trouble showing his giving side

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

The whole thing began with Donald Trump portraying himself as a philanthropist and promising to donate proceeds to charity. But the promised charitable contributions weren't made.

The veterans fundraiser? Well, yes. But it turns out Trump did much the same thing with another of his undertakings in the news: Trump University.

In the case of the fundraiser, Trump claimed at the event in January — and for days after — that he had raised $6 million for veterans' charities, including $1 million that he "gave." But The Washington Post's David Fahrenthold discovered that he hadn't forked over that $1 million, or much of the other money raised, until Fahrenthold began making inquiries on May 21. That earned Fahrenthold the Trump moniker "Nasty Guy."

Nasty Guy's reporting brought to mind a passage in a November article in Time magazine by Steven Brill.

"The records indicate," Brill wrote, "... that Trump University collected approximately $40 million from its students — who included veterans, retired police officers and teachers — and that Trump personally received approximately $5 million of it, despite his claim, repeated in our interview, that he started Trump University as a charitable venture."

A sales pitch by Trump University "lecturer" James Harris, distributed by Trump University executives, said Trump "only wants to leave a legacy."

Brill continued: "Trump, too, told me that 'all money that I made was going to go to charity.' His marketing mailings similarly promised that he was launching the program as a way of 'leaving a legacy.' ... Trump explained that to me by saying that he had planned to make the charitable donations from his personal accounts, but that because the university had had to shut down and was still paying legal expenses, those donations 'never happened.' According to Trump lawyer Alan Garten, Trump returned the money to the university from his personal funds once the legal troubles started."

Trump portrayed himself as an altruist when he rolled out Trump University in 2005, saying it was about his "legacy as an educator" and "access for all" and his desire to "set an example for others to follow." A legal complaint against him in New York charges that Trump University claimed it was "solely for philanthropic purposes" and that speakers said students' payments would not go to Trump.

It will be up to the courts to decide whether Trump University was fraudulent, but the failure to make good on the philanthropic claims of Trump University is, at the very least, unseemly. The documents in the fraud case against Trump, released in response to the Post's request, make the whole enterprise look tawdry.

"In today's down market, I'm telling people to buy, buy, buy," Trump wrote in his letter to would-be "students" after the 2008 crash. "I think this is one of the most lucrative investment opportunities ever. Banks are selling foreclosed properties at pennies on the dollar."

Trump was essentially teaching his pupils how to be vultures, profiting from the economic crash at a time when much of the national effort was devoted to limiting foreclosures. "We'll help you by teaching you how to profit from the $700 billion bailout that has opened the door for unprecedented investment opportunities," the sales material said.

Michael Sexton, Trump University's president, wrote that foreclosures are "troubling for homeowners but a potential fire sale for real estate investors. Perhaps more importantly than teaching you how to profit from this foreclosure market, we show you how you can actually help the homeowner avoid potentially crippling credit problems. You can do something that will not only help your own financial future, but will also help a family in crisis." By taking away their home? Best of all, Trump's students would learn how to risk "Other People's Money," or "OPM." "Our goal is to teach you how to acquire property using creative financing with little to no money down, also known as OPM," the sales material said, suggesting students "use established lines of credit, like a credit card, utilizing the bank's money, OPM, to handle their tuition."

So, students, to review: Trump University encouraged people to run up high-interest credit card debt to learn how to profit from the financial collapse by borrowing more money to "help a family in crisis" by taking away their foreclosed homes. And all this was a public service by Trump, who pledged to give his proceeds to charity but never did — and who now is calling the U.S.-born federal judge presiding over his fraud case a "Mexican."

By comparison, the veterans who waited four months to receive Trump's largesse did relatively well.

OUR VIEW

Apartment data shows plenty of good news for Midlanders

There's reason to celebrate rents dropping to a more manageable level.

It's not only proof that supply and demand does indeed work, but there are a lot of people in our community who needed a little relief.

ApartmentList data reports a 20 percent drop in apartment rents since October 2014, the peak of Midland's housing market. The average one-bedroom can be had for $820, the average two-bedroom for $1,030 and the average three-bedroom for $1,600. And allegedly, rents haven't hit rock bottom yet.

We don't feel bad for property companies that are getting less money for their rentals. They gouged Midlanders for years, putting our community behind the eight ball when it came to providing a needed workforce. Even today, while rent in cities like El Paso, Lubbock, Abilene and San Angelo is between 81 and 93 cents a square foot, Midland rents typically are $1.12 per square foot, according to ALN apartment data from earlier this year.

We appreciate that council members answered the call of former Mayor Wes Perry, who a few years ago told the Reporter-Telegram housing was a top priority of the community. Councils followed approving apartment complexes that we needed and are still being used. The Texas Tribune reported in a recent story about Midland and that the occupancy rate here is still at about 80 percent.

When it comes to short-term and more permanent housing, this community is in better shape than 2010. Should the price of oil climb higher, this community will see the benefit of that.

No matter what the price of oil is, our community needs housing for people of all income levels. Workforce housing always will be a key. If you don't have workforce housing, good luck filling up your restaurants, stores, teaching positions and other areas that impact our community's ability to educate and residents' quality of life.

Yes, today we can celebrate rents that allow many Midlanders to get more bang from their paychecks. Sure, there is still room for improvement but it's been worse, much worse.

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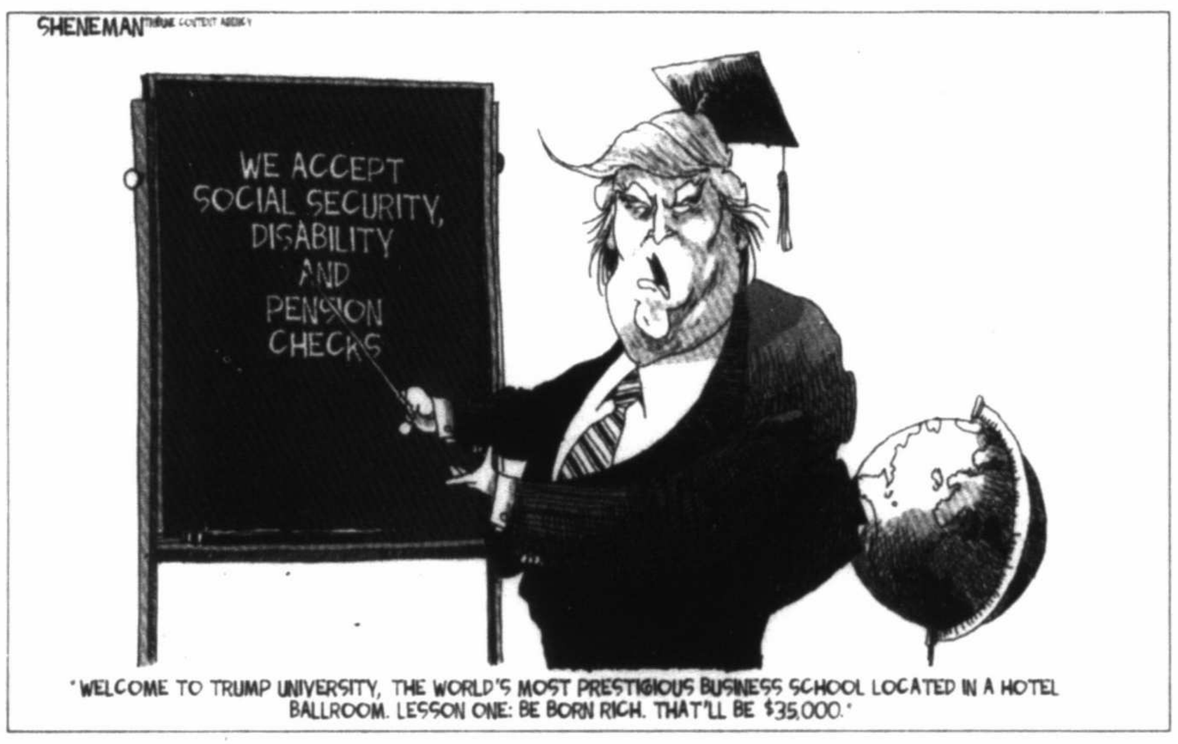

What if Sanders wins California?

■ The Democratic establishment would be disappointed, but stranger things have happened

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

The best way for California Democrats to make their voices heard in this election is to vote for Bernie Sanders.

I'm not endorsing the Vermont senator. Columnists should not be in that line of work. And it's not that I believe that Sanders would be a better president than Hillary Clinton. Quite the opposite.

But as voters go, if you're predictable, you're forgettable. If you want to matter, shake things up. And, for Californians, on June 7, this means voting for Sanders. If Clinton wins the state, it'll be almost anti-climactic.

While New Hampshire and Iowa like to throw their weight around as early voting states, that's not the California way. In fact, the nation's most populous state is also — with regard to national politics — one of the most insecure. It's never quite sure of its own power and influence.

When it comes to presidential elections, California often feels ignored and neglected. And it's not dreaming. The Golden State always seems to get the short end of the stick.

For one thing, because its primary isn't until June, California usually doesn't get to participate in any meaningful way in the lead-up to the general election. The contests for both the Republican and Democratic nominations are usually settled long before the candidates make their way out west.

Also, California is a deep blue state that Democrats tend to take for granted at election time and Republicans typically write off. Democrats will usually come here only to raise money, in the liberal strongholds of San Francisco and Los Angeles. Then they turn around and spend it on television ads in more competitive "battleground" states such as Ohio or Virginia.

Lastly, because they're in the Pacific time zone, California voters have learned to go to the polls in the early morning. If they wait to go after work, on election night in November, they might hear the race called one way or another on the car radio on their way to the polling station.

Come to think of it, California has a lot in common with Bernie Sanders. Neither gets much respect.

The Democratic establishment — i.e., Bill and Hillary Clinton, Democratic National Committee Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, as well as Democratic governors, senators, members of Congress and other elected officials who are going to the national democratic convention in Philadelphia as Clinton-leaning "superdelegates" — has been trying to pressure Sanders to drop out of the race for months. This, despite the fact that the senator has won primaries and caucuses in 20 states, raised more than $200 million and performed so well in delegate-rich California that he is now — according to a number of polls -- locked in a virtual tie with Clinton.

A survey conducted by the Public Policy Institute of California found Clinton with only a slight advantage over Sanders among likely Democratic voters, 46 percent to 44 percent. And an NBC News/Wall Street Journal/Marist poll had it 49 percent for Clinton, and 47 percent for Sanders. Both sets of findings were within the margin of error.

Sanders is on a hot streak. And so what's the response of Democrats in Washington? They want him to drop out, insisting that Clinton has all but sewn up the nomination. As Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada put it recently in calling for Sanders to exit the race, "Sometimes you just have to give up."

Now there's an inspiring message. Not exactly Churchillian, is it? This is not the time for Sanders to give up.

Also, the mainstream media, much of which seem eager to have Sanders out of the way so they can focus on a likely Clinton-vs.-Trump matchup, have been none-too-subtle about trying to push the Democratic challenger out the door. The most recent narrative has been that, even if Clinton loses California, she will likely still win her party's nomination that night by earning the required number of delegates. It's as if the media want to dampen the enthusiasm of Sanders' supporters by convincing them that the game is over.

Good luck with that. Sanders' followers are devout, and many of them will not fall in line behind Clinton if they perceive that their candidate has been given the bum's rush.

Don't be surprised if Sanders wins California and, while losing the nomination, winds up in a great spot to negotiate for the ultimate consolation prize: a place on the ticket as Clinton's running mate.

Never happen? Stranger things have already occurred in this bizarre election year.

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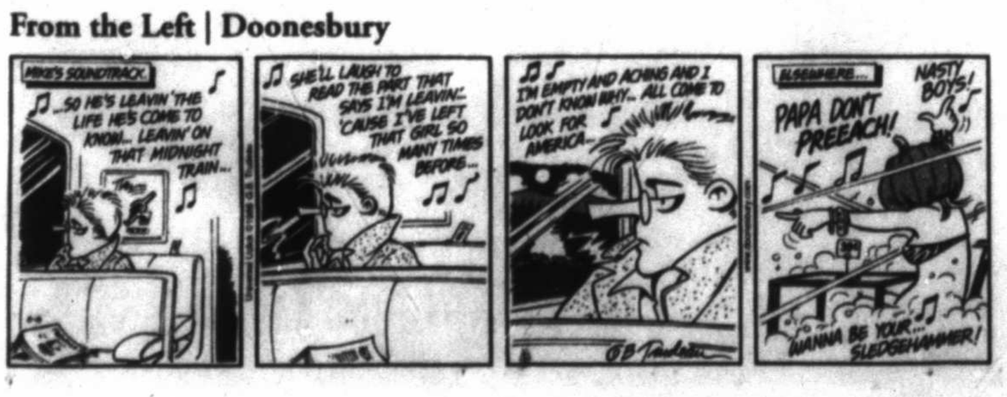

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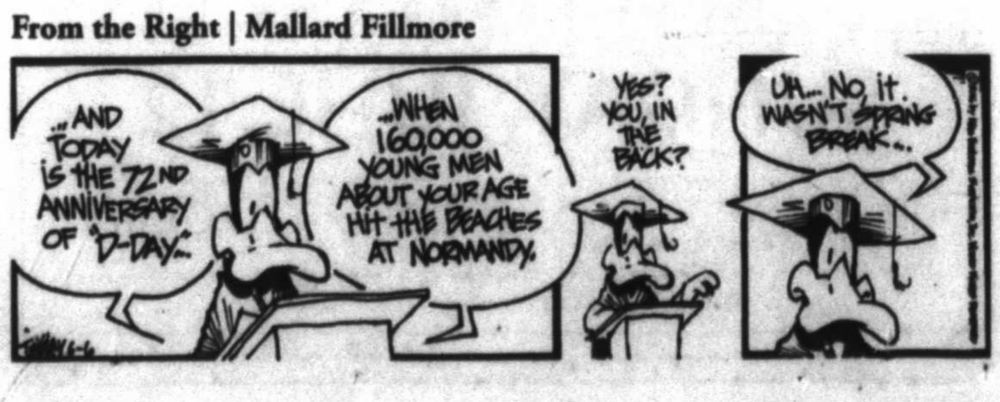

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Puerto Rico residents line up to vote during the U.S. territory's Democratic primary election at the Luis Llorens Torres Elementary School on Sunday in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Puerto Ricans frustrated by island's economic crisis are voting in the U.S. territory's Democratic presidential primary, as front-runner Hillary Clinton draws closer to securing the number of delegates needed to win her party's nomination.

Clinton closes in on Dem nomination as Puerto Rico votes

By Danica Coto
Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Puerto Ricans frustrated by the island's economic crisis voted Sunday in the U.S. territory's Democratic presidential primary and local elections, as front-runner Hillary Clinton drew closer to securing the number of delegates needed to win her party's White House nomination.

After a blowout victory Saturday in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Clinton was just 60 delegates short of the 2,383 needed to win the Democratic nomination and advance to the November general election, according to an Associated Press count.

There were 60 pledged delegates at stake in Puerto Rico, and Clinton would need a commanding performance to get them all.

But voters' focus was mostly on the island's economic crisis.

Clinton and her rival, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, have visited Puerto Rico and pledged to help as the island's government tries to restructure $70 billion worth of public debt the governor has said is unpayable.

"This is one of the most important political moments for Puerto Rico," said Emanuel Rosado, a 29-year-old Clinton supporter. "I'm taking action as a result of the economic crisis."

Two weeks before the primary, Sanders criticized a rescue deal, negotiated by U.S. House leaders and the Obama administration, as having colonial overtones.

In a letter to fellow Senate Democrats, Sanders said the House bill to create a federal control board and allow some restructuring of the territory's $70 billion debt would make "a terrible situation even worse."

"That bill is anti-democratic and it's not in the best interest of Puerto Rico," said Jorge Gaskins, a 67-year-old farmer who supports Sanders and opposes a control board. "What we have now is a colonial relationship with the U.S."

Clinton has said she has serious concerns about the board's powers, but believes the legislation should move forward, or "too many Puerto Ricans will continue to suffer."

Both Clinton and Sanders spent Sunday in California, the biggest prize among the five states voting on Tuesday.

Clinton told an enthusiastic crowd at Greater St. Paul Baptist Church in Oakland the country is "getting indifferent to the great toll of gun violence," while Sanders made a series of stops in Los Angeles before an evening rally in San Diego.

"Sorry to disturb your brunch," Sanders said at Hamburger Mary's, taking the microphone during their "drag brunch" as disco lights swirled inside. "I just wanted to say that on Tuesday as you all know there is a very important Democratic primary here in California.

And my hope is that everyone will stand up and make clear it is too late for establishment politics and establishment economics. We need real change in this country."

Nearly 2.9 million people are registered to vote in Puerto Rico. Turnout was expected to be high given that Puerto Ricans also were narrowing down their choice for the next governor, as well as senators, representatives and mayors.

Polls closed at 3 p.m. Some voters waited in line for hours in the heat, fanning themselves and requesting chairs.

Juan Carlos Rosario, a 40-year-old designer and Sanders supporter, said he was disappointed about the House bill.

"I haven't seen anything that would help improve Puerto Rico's economy," he said. "The thing I'm most worried about is lobbyists aligning themselves with some candidates who obviously are not seeking what's best for Puerto Rico, but what's best for those who have donated to their campaigns and made them rich."

Although they can participate in presidential primaries, Puerto Ricans do not vote in the November presidential election.

No matter, said former Gov. Anibal Acevedo Vila. He supports Puerto Rico's current political status as a commonwealth and urged voters to participate in the primary.

"Many in the past and today think that these presidential primaries are a 'sham' without consequences," he said. "But given the threat that comes from the North and the powerful allies it has here, not taking advantage of this 'sham' to make our voice heard could be a precious wasted opportunity."

Among those voting was Democratic Party superdelegate Andres Lopez, one of the insiders who can vote for the candidate of their choice at the summer convention.

He had remained uncommitted, but said Sunday he will support Clinton.

Clinton has 1,776 pledged delegates won in primaries and caucuses; Sanders has 1,501. When including superdelegates, her lead over Sanders is substantial — 2,323 to 1,547.

It takes 2,383 to win.

With Lopez's endorsement, all seven of Puerto Rico's superdelegates have pledged their support for Clinton.

"It is time to focus on squashing 'El Trumpo,'" he said, referring to presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump.

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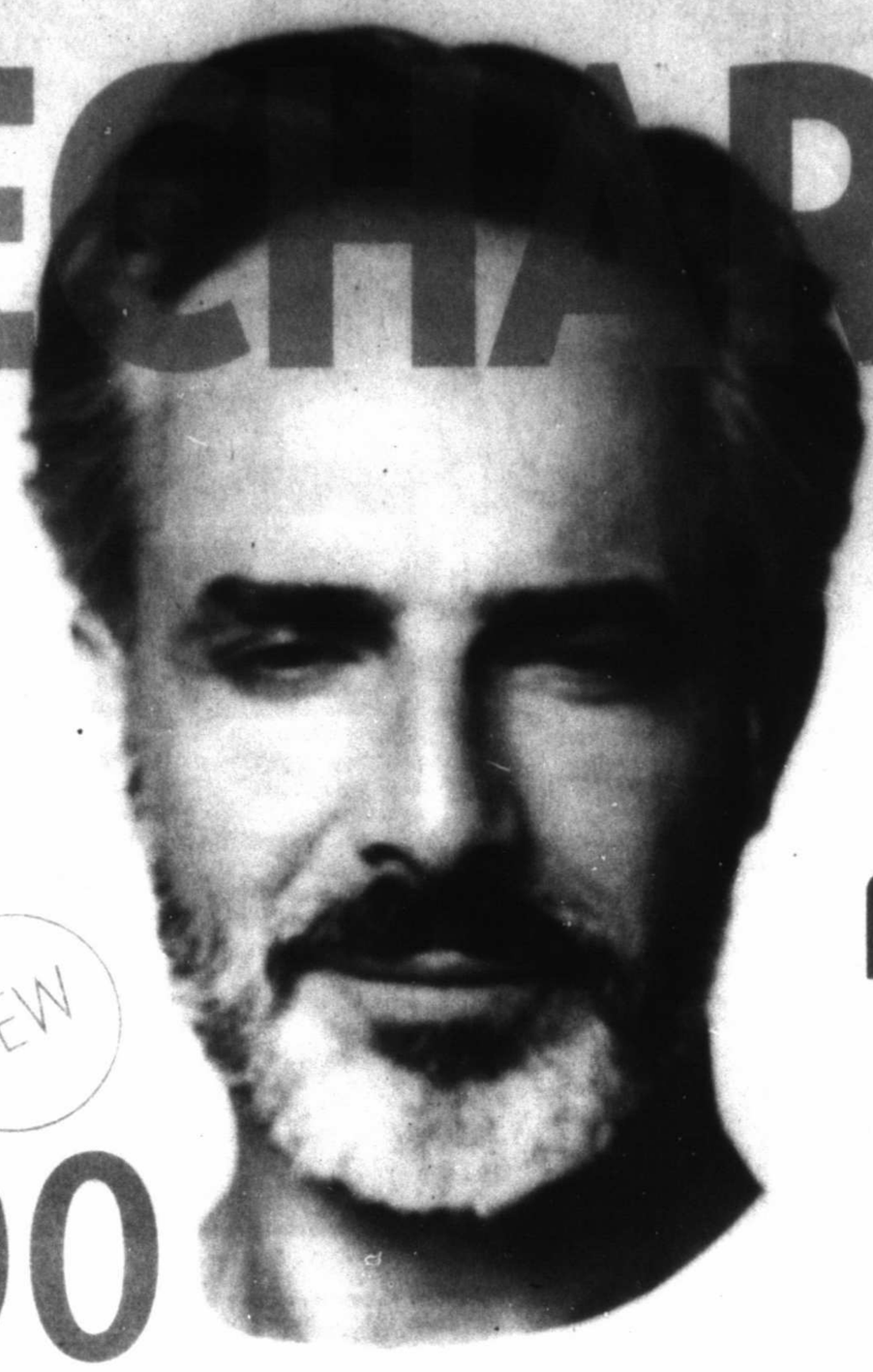

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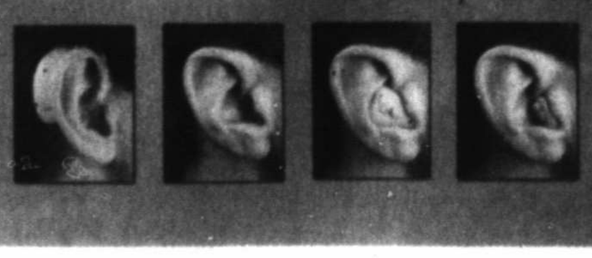

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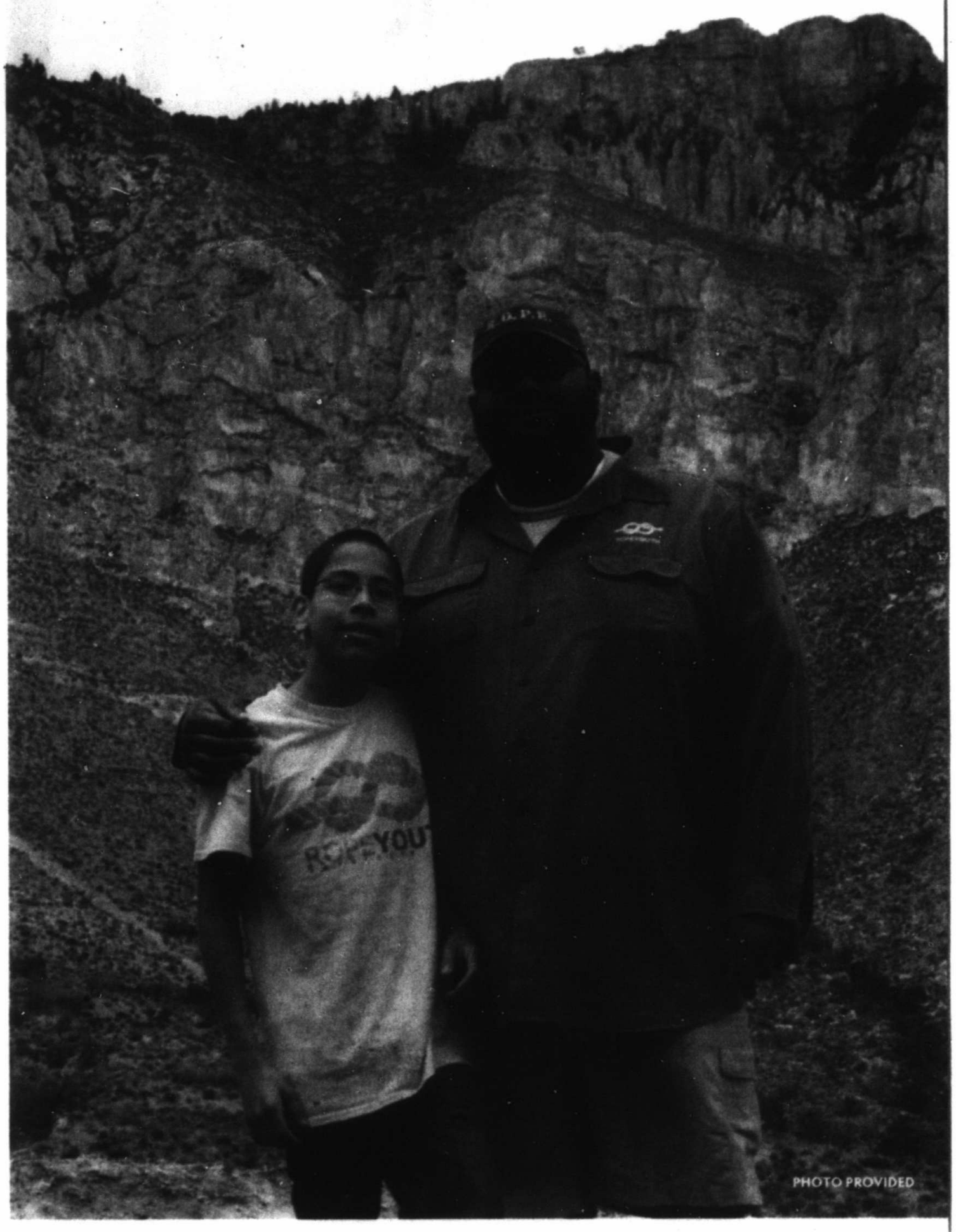

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KARL BOROSKI

ROPE YOUTH FOUNDER

Community involvement: Stonegate Fellowship youth leader, member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Graduate Chapter and member of Westside Rotary, and Red Cross. I attend two Bible studies at Golf Course Road Church of Christ where I get encouraged every week about the importance of my work.

What is Rope Youth and how was it established?

Rope Youth is a nonprofit that works with at-risk kids through mentoring and educational programs. We basically redirect and prevent. We have four programs.

— Project ROPE (Redirection Outdoor Program Experience) a first-time juvenile offender program.

— GROW and Mentor is an in-school mentoring program.

— Propel is an elementary prevention program.

Rope Youth was established with the support of Judge Robert Junell, who put everybody in a room to listen to my idea for the program; Doug Robison and his family for their support, encouragement and spiritual guidance and who acted as my family when I had no one else; Judge Kyle Peeler, who believes in second chances for kids, and Superintendent Ryder Warren who has opened the doors to serve MISD youth.

Why do you feel called to mentor and minister to juvenile offenders and students in need of leadership and self-esteem guidance?

I was a lot like the kids I serve. I didn't have a father, I had a young mother and we were homeless before she finally abandoned me. I was in foster homes and being so young I didn't talk to the foster parents, because all I wanted was my mother back. I never stayed long in a home. One day a lady came to the home I was in and picked me up and we went on a plane ride. I lived with this lady and her husband , who was in the military. It was the first time that I could remember someone showing me love and caring; she would tell me that she loved me. I didn't trust adults because I was beaten and abused as a child from my mother's boyfriends. I lived with this lady and her husband about two years before I realized that I wasn't in a home. This lady was my aunt — my mom's sister. And she had rescued me and taught me I was valued and loved. So when a kid tells me that they have no father, they have a dysfunctional family and don't have much hope, I am right there with them and I can sympathize with them, because I have been through it. God has put people in my life when I needed them; he always has. My goal in life is to be the "one." I want a kid later in their life to look back and say there was this one guy, Karl, and he was there for me.

What unexpected lesson have you learned through your experiences working with youth?

I have learned that kids today need someone that they can relate to. Kids are labeled as a troubled youth or bad. And it is all about how you approach them, how you treat them. I meet with kids every week and the most important thing is that I am consistent. I have a three-year relationship with one of my groups at Lee High School. And they know that I am there for them not just once a week but if they need to text or talk. I am going to see these boys graduate next year — all of them. My wife, Miriam, works with a group of girls who she has a five-year relationship with. She personally mentors over 100 girls in five schools, and the only thing stopping her is there are only five school days in the week. The secret of working with youth is you show them respect and they will respect you — sometimes more then they would their own parents. You don't have to be perfect — just present.

"KARL'S MOTIVATION TO HELP DISADVANTAGED KIDS COMES FROM HIS OWN YOUTH"

My first memory of Karl is the wrong phone number he emailed me (from his phone) back in 2011 setting up our first meeting. In explanation he replied, "I have big fingers." But most everything about Karl is big, especially his heart. He started the ROPE program because no one else wanted to help disadvantaged kids. And for him it is a sort of addiction.

Karl's job is not working for ROPE. His job is working for kids. ROPE is just one division of his kid work. He has no established work hours. My impression is that he goes to work for kids when he wakes up and stops when he goes to sleep. And he hardly sleeps.

Karl's motivation to help disadvantaged kids comes from his own youth. He was severely neglected and there was no one there to help him, except his aunt. (Thank God for his aunt.)

One of the things I admire about Karl is that he is a man of God. And for that he credits his wife, Miriam. I credit being a man of God with a huge part of his motivation to help kids. Many people are seeking something to fill a void in their lives, a void that in my opinion can only be filled by God and following the example of service that Jesus set for us. Karl has found a way to fill that void with service to others.

Tom Cooper, *LPC, Department of Public Safety Region 4A counselor, victim and employee support services*

"KARL IS CHANGING LIVES IN THE MOST POSITIVE WAY"

Karl's impact on the lives of at-risk youth in Midland is far-reaching and cannot be understated. He is in the schools, at all levels, working with students who have troubled home livee, history of bad behavior and less-than-desirable outside influences and, through his own story, relates to these kids in a meaningful and impactful way. Outside of school, Karl engages kids with camping trips, programs and other activities to keep them on the right path or in an attempt to break the cycle they are currently trapped in. Karl is changing lives in the most positive way at an age that is most critical for development of life-long habits.

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D.J. Seo, associate professor of civil engineering at University of Texas/Arlington, displays an Android phone app called iSeeFlood in Fort Worth. Seo has launched the crowdsourcing app that will allow real-time flooding to be reported. Initially, it will only be available on Android phones, but Seo hopes to raise enough funding to develop an Apple version of the app.

A flash flood? UTA researcher has an app for that

By Bill Hanna
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — Stormy weather swept across much of Texas over this past week, and a new weather app is designed to help with flash flooding.

University of Texas at Arlington associate professor D.J. Seo has launching the crowdsourcing app, iSeeFlood, that will allow real-time flooding to be reported. Initially, it will only be available on Android phones, but Seo hopes to raise enough funding to develop an Apple version of the app.

The free app adds another layer to existing flood gauges and will work with the network of CASA (Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere) radars stationed across the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

"We want to gather as many observations as possible through crowdsourcing to improve model prediction accuracy," Seo told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

At the same, UTA is also adding weather sensors across Fort Worth to provide more detailed flooding information. On Thursday, one was placed above Sycamore Creek and it will provide data the next time the creek starts rising.

"For small urban areas we need to have additional observations to make sure that the models are realistic or reasonable," Seo said. "We are using these observations to assimilate all available data to make the model predictions more accurate."

Ten sites are being monitored around the Fort Worth area. There are plans to add more in Grand Prairie, Dallas, Arlington and Kennedale.

One National Weather Service official said the sensors and crowdsourcing app can help forecasters predict flooding.

Greg Waller, senior coordination hydrologist with the National Weather Service West Gulf River Forecast Center, said flash flooding can be highly localized. In the April 30 flash flood that killed 6 people in Palestine, one creek rose rapidly while another nearby tributary stayed in its banks.

"Anytime you give data to a scientist, it is going to be a good thing," Waller said. "A rain gauge adds the verification. It adds the validation so that when we say there's flash flooding because this sensor in this creek says it's flooding, it adds more meaning to the warning."

With several rounds of storms expected over the Memorial Day weekend, Waller said drivers will need to pay attention not only in North Texas but if they're traveling to Central and East Texas.

"If you're along the river, you should expect the rivers to rise," Waller said. "Right now, rainfall intensity may matter as much as the actual rainfall total."

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Oklahoma City-area retailers surprised by hike in boat sales

By Molly M. Fleming
Journal Record

OKLAHOMA CITY — The state is below the national trend in boat sales, but retailers report this season is faring better than last year.

"If you look at both of our locations, we're up about 70 percent (in sales), year to date," Steve Jennings, owner of Blackbeard Marine Inc. in Tulsa and Kingston, told The Journal Record.

Jennings works at the Kingston location, which sprawls across 13 acres. The Tulsa store is only about 3 acres, and he said he's running out of storage room. He said he's done $2 million in sales this year, with another $2.5 million waiting to close.

"Our summer really gets going May to Labor Day," he said. "We'll sell double the rest of the year."

Nationally, it's expected to be a good year for boat sales, according to the National Marine Manufacturers Association. The group anticipates sales of new powerboats will increase 5 to 7 percent over last year. In 2015, powerboat sales increased 8.5 percent compared to 2014.

NMMA President Thom Dammrich said warm, sunny weather will drive more people to retailers and waterways. He said boating is not as susceptible to low gasoline prices, though some people do take their extra disposable income and purchase a watercraft.

He said the retail increase is likely about the weather. In Oklahoma last summer, several lakes were flooded, which kept people off the water. But in Texas and California, some areas had drought conditions. This summer, lake levels seem to be returning to normal, he said.

Nevertheless, Oklahoma has to climb out of a small hole from 2014, when boating registrations decreased 1 percent compared to 2013. New powerboat, outboard engine, trailer and aftermarket accessory sales increased $2 million. Between 2013 and 2014, there was about a $28 million increase in the accessory sales, according to the NMMA.

Dammrich said two summers of extreme weather — drought and then flooding — could have caused some boaters or potential boaters to get cabin fever; this year, they were anxious to get to retailers or boat shows.

At Grand Lake O' The Cherokees, Shangri-La Marina and Boat Sales didn't see a slowdown in sales after the winter boat shows, said Mike Williams, communications director.

"Sales have been increasing and consistent since the Tulsa and Oklahoma City boat shows in February," he said.

Sales are up 15 percent compared to the same time period last year. He said his team is surprised at the increase. They were bracing for a slow year after energy-industry layoffs. He said when the price of oil dropped in the 1980s, it devastated the retail boat industry.

"Oklahoma's economy has become much more diversified, and we can sure see that in boat sales," he said.

Oklahoma boat registrations have not reached the pre-recession total of 223,758, which was the 2007 amount. Nationwide, Dammrich said sales haven't reached the 2007 numbers either. In 2007, about 270,000 powerboats were sold, with 238,000 sold in 2015.

"It's been a slow road back," he said. "Everyone would like a much faster recovery, but it's been a healthy way to come back."

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People line the side of the street to honor Elmer Mathies Jr. in Hereford. For years, the young Marine from Hereford whom his buddies called "Rabbit" was called something else, something that put a silent knot in the stomachs of his family and those he fought with on foreign soil. The War Department tersely described Mathies Jr. as "unrecoverable."

Marine missing since World War II returned home

By Jon Mark Beilue
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — For years, for decades, the young Marine from Hereford whom his buddies called "Rabbit" was called something else, something that put a silent knot in the stomachs of his family and those he fought with on foreign soil.

The Department of Defense tersely described Elmer Mathies Jr. as "unrecoverable." Forever lost in a lost world since the morning on the beach of Tarawa on Nov. 20, 1943. Difficult enough to lose a son or brother, even more so never to get him back.

"'Rabbit' deserved more, they all do, than to be lost or forgotten or whatever words you want to use," retired Col. Elwin Hart, 91, of Federal Way, Washington, told the Amarillo Globe-News.

Seventy-five years ago, Mathies had to get his parents, Hereford accountant Elmer Mathies Sr. and mother Eunice, to sign for him. He was only 17 when he joined the Marines in 1941 just before the U.S. entering World War II. At 5-foot-3, his baby face made him look like he was 12.

Mathies, who went by his Marine call name of "Rabbit," fought with Hart at Guadalcanal. They trained for 10 months in New Zealand for the assault of the Marshall Islands. First stop, the tiny atoll of Tarawa.

They were part of the 2nd Battalion of the 2nd Marine Division. Together, with the Army's 27th Infantry Division, they fought to capture the crucial little island against the well-entrenched Japanese.

Landing boats dropped them hundreds of yards from the shore. Salt water splashed to their chins as they waded to dry land while bullets and mortars were all around. They found cover in a mortar pit on the beach. Mathies was a radio wire man, and Hart was a radio operator.

The landing was hell on earth. A handful of Marines were in the fortified 10 feet by 10 feet mortar pit. Mathies was setting up communications for radio contact to the ships.

He jumped into the pit and then pushed himself up on the edge to peel off his equipment. His sergeant yelled at the young private to get down.

"Simultaneously with that yell, a single shot from a Japanese sniper hit him right in the heart," Hart said. "He fell right into the pit. I just remember the sergeant saying, 'No, no, no.' He was one of his favorites."

Rabbit's body would remain with them for nearly three days just a few feet from that protected pit. He was one of 1,200 Marines who would die in the first three days of that chaotic bloody fight.

Indicative of the times, it was not until 34 days later that a Western Union telegram arrived at the Hereford home of Elvin Sr. and Eunice Mathies where daughter Mary Jo and son Thomas also lived.

"THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON ELMER L. MATHIES, JR...ON ACCOUNT OF EXISTING CONDITIONS, THE BODY IF RECOVERED CAN NOT BE RETURNED AT PRESENT..."

It was Christmas Eve.

Mary Jo, 12, was at a Campfire Girls party, laughing and opening gifts when she looked up and saw her father standing there.

"He just said, 'Come on, we need to go home,'" she said.

A flag in the window was replaced by a Gold Star. They would wait on Elmer Jr.'s return for his funeral service. They silently waited, and waited. Hopeful, but no word.

"My parents were very strong people," Mary Jo Hopson, 85, said. "But my mother and dad very seldom spoke of my brother from then on. They never said very much."

Nearly 1,700 U.S. servicemen and 4,690 Japanese were killed in just three days of fierce fighting on Tarawa. That is more than 88 an hour for 72 straight hours.

Fallen Marines and soldiers were placed in makeshift graves. Not all would make it home.

Rabbit never did. All that remained were just a few black-and-white photographs, including one from Marine boot camp where he looked more like a Boy Scout.

"I know it hurt my parents," Mary Jo said. "It hurt them more than they let on."

Eunice Mathies died in 1981, and Elmer Sr. died in 1986. Their other son, Thomas, died, as well.

More than 73,000 Americans are still unaccounted for from World War II. Rabbit was one of them.

Mary Jo, daughter Denise Coble and son-in-law Ken, all now in Plano, wrote some letters and made a few calls with long odds that something could be done. Nothing really happened. A few years ago, his sister got word from the Department of Defense that her brother's remains were "unrecoverable."

"Once my mother heard that," said Denise, "she quit trying. She gave up hope."

About 20 years ago, Mary Jo received a headstone from the Marines for her brother. It marked an empty grave at West Park Cemetery in Hereford on a family plot.

Rabbit, it seemed, was left to heaven and history.

But Hart, a retired Marine, was not content to let it go. It went against the core of every Marine — to leave one of the fallen behind.

"He is the one above all who has been pushing this," Denise Coble said.

A godsend, a charity known as History Flight, felt the same. For the last 10 years, History Flight has flown more than 100 missions to find, recover and repatriate missing American soldiers.

Hart had written a story a little more than a year ago for the 2nd Marine Division Association's official publication, "Follow Me." The title of the article, "Find Rabbit," was a pointed appeal to bring back the Marine who was killed next to him more than 70 years ago.

"The director of the association was reading the article, and went to his vehicle," Hart said. "He had Rabbit's dog tags. He called me and said, 'He's been found.'"

History Flight had made a trip to Tarawa in 2015 and recovered the graves of several dozen Americans in yards, trash pits, even pigsties. A group of 33 were found under an old air strip. One appeared to be Mathies.

Officials reached out to Mary Jo last July for a DNA sample. Finally, just a month ago, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency called.

Elmer Mathies Jr., after nearly 73 years, had been found.

Elwin Hart and wife flew from Seattle to Amarillo last week and on to Hereford. He spoke in front of about 400 at the First United Methodist Church for a memorial service a grateful family thought they would never see.

"I didn't bring him home," Hart said, "but I wanted to be there when he did get home."

Dan Eytcheson of Heritage Funeral Home in Hereford had traveled to Oklahoma City to retrieve Mathies' remains, which were flown there from Pearl Harbor.

Eythechson arrived back in Hereford late that same afternoon, and when he did, many in Hereford began lining the streets on the edge of town all the way to the funeral home.

Mary Jo thought it would be a solemn private service, but her uncle's was anything but that.

Navy Capt. Stephen J. Shaw and Methodist church pastor Kevin Bushart officiated. Col. Hart spoke. Those representing local and federal government, including U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry's office, were there.

The History Flight crew, led by Mark Noah, and the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, led by Hattie Johnson, were there to see their work come to a rewarding conclusion. Marines from Combat Logistics Battalion 453 in Lubbock served as body bearers.

Following a procession lined with people and flags, the Marines provided a three-volley salute at West Park Cemetery. They folded the U.S. flag and Hart presented it to the family.

Rabbit had finally came home to rest, not 6,023 miles away on a nondescript South Pacific atoll, but with his parents in familiar soil.

As it should be. The greatest tragedy in war is not the ultimate sacrifice, but in forgetting. Rabbit was not.

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelorette Jo Jo Fletcher looks for true love among 25 men. (N)				Mistresses "Mistaken Identity" (N)		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Mom	2 Broke Girls	Scorpion "Area 51"		Scorpion "US vs. UN vs. UK"		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Mason "The Case of the Carefree Coronary"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	You Can Dance "Auditions #2" (N)		Houdini & Doyle (N)		Fox 24 News	TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Dollars & Sense	The Wings of Truth	Update News	What's the Cost	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Housecall	Dr. Brad Young	Sounds of Shofar	Restaura Zion
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KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Rd. "Kansas City (Hour One)"		Great Old Amusement Parks		POV "Out in the Night"		Charlie Rose (N)		World News	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) Holy Man		★★ Mo' Better Blues Denzel Washington.				(:10) ★★ Summer of Sam ('99, Cri) John Leguizamo.					Movie
HBO	300	550	14	14		(4:55) Ocean's Th...		★★★ Jurassic World Chris Pratt.				(:15) ★★★ The Transporter			(:50) Boxing After Dark		
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Silicon (N)	LastWeek	Veep (N)	Game of Thrones (N)		Entourage Adrian Grenier.			(:15) ★★★★ Mad Max: Fury Road			
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(:10) ★★★ Deception Ewan McGregor.				★★ The Wrestler Mickey Rourke.				★★★ X-Men: Days of Future Past			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(:15) ★★ Less Than Zero Andrew McCarthy.				(:55) ★★ End of Days				Outcast		Batman Returns	
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PLEX			96			Movie	(:35) ★★ Surf's Up			★★ Big Top Pee-Wee			★★ Coneheads Dan Aykroyd.			House of Flying...	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	★★ The Gift ('00, Thril) Cate Blanchett.				Penny Dreadful		Billions		Lies	Penny Dreadful		Lies
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A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Flight Risk/ Trapped"		The First 48 "The Rookie/ Cornered"		The First 48 "Ringside Seat"		First 48 "Abandoned by the Bayou"		(:05) The First 48 "Deadly Morning"		(:05) The First 48 "The Rookie/ Cornered"	
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BRAVO	65	76		41		S. Charm "Whit's End"		Southern Charm		Southern Charm (N)		Wives Dallas (N)		Southern Charm		Real Wives Dallas	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	The Profit		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		West Texas		West Texas	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws (N)		Street Outlaws (N)		Fat 'N Furious (N)		(:05) Street Outlaws		(:05) Fat 'N Furious	
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FNC	45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Cake "Star Wars"		Kids BBQ Champ (N)		Cake Wars (N)		Chopped		Chopped "Wild Ride"		Cake Wars	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(:15) ★★ Meet the Parents ('00, Com) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller.						Monica Medium (N)		The 700 Club		McGuire	So Raven
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	SportsDay OnAir	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Driven (N)	UFCKnockouts (N)	SportsDay OnAir
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:00) Pacific Rim		★★★ Transformers: Dark of the Moon ('11, Act) Shia LaBeouf.							Transformers: Dark of the ...		
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
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HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	(5:00) ★★★ Gladiator Russell Crowe.				Barbarians "Part 1" 1/2 cont'd June 13 (N)				(:05) Barbarians "Part 1" 1/2 cont'd June 13			
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(:55) ★★ The Ugly Truth (2009, Comedy) Gerard Butler, Bree Turner, Katherine Heigl.				Maids "Once More Unto the Bleach" (N)		UnREAL "War" (SP) (N)		UnREAL "War"		To Be Announced	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				(5:00) NHL Live! (L)		Mecum Auto Auctions The multi-day fine car auction is action packed.						NHL Overtime (L)		Auto Auctions	
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SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★★★★ John Carter Taylor Kitsch.				12 Monkeys (N)		★★ Land of the Lost Will Ferrell.				Hunters (N)	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad (N)	Tribeca (N)	Tribeca (N)	Family Guy	Frontal (N)	Conan (N)		Angie Tribeca	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) The Maltes...		Chasing Rainbows			★★ The Divine Lady			(:15) ★★ The Patsy			Movie
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Eva, La Trailera		La esclava blanca		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	La esclava blanca	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	A Haunting "Conjuring Evil"		A Haunting "Ghost Inferno"		A Haunting "Trapped in Terror"		The Ghost Brothers "Prospect Place"		A Haunting "Trapped in Terror"		The Ghost Brothers "Prospect Place"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Castle "Sleeper"		Castle "In Plane Sight"		Rizzoli "Two Shots: Move Forward" (N)		Rizzoli "Dangerous Curve Ahead" (N)		Rizzoli & Isles "Two Shots: Move Forward"		Rizzoli "Dangerous Curve Ahead"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	NCIS "A Weak Link"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Chrisley	(:35) First Impres	(:05) CSI: Crime Scene "Double Fault"	
WGN	19	85				★★ Constantine Keanu Reeves. A woman enlists the help of an exorcist to solve her sister's mysterious suicide.				★★ Tears of the Sun Bruce Willis. A career soldier is forced to choose between following orders and saving lives.						Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

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'Turtles' sequel underwhelms; women drive 'Me Before You'

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Turtle power isn't all that strong the second time around, according to comScore estimates Sunday, but not all is bleak at the box office. While many of the season's sequels continue to struggle, the healthy debut of the romantic drama "Me Before You" proved that there is room for more than superheroes in the summer.

"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows" won the box office, but its estimated $35.3 million debut is not exactly cause for a celebratory pizza party. The $135 million production from Paramount Pictures and Nickelodeon Movies comes just two years after the studios rebooted the property. The 2014 movie performed surprisingly well — opening to $65.6 million and going on to gross $493.3 million worldwide — despite lackluster reviews.

While lower in turnout, those who did show up liked this film far better than the first, according to exit polls. "Out of the Shadows" doubles down on the fan elements with the introduction of a number of villains from the '80s cartoon. But it was a bit too late for some who turned out for the first. The studio noticed a drop in attendance from the "nostalgia" audience of 25 to 34-year-olds this time around.

"You have to work a little bit harder to get people to a property if they didn't feel that we hit the fan beats as hard on the last movie as this movie does," said Megan Colligan, Paramount's President of Worldwide Distribution and Marketing. Colligan is hopeful that word of mouth will play a part in getting the audiences they lost back to the theater.

"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 2" is just the latest in a string of underwhelming openings for sequels this summer movie season, which runs from the first weekend in May through Labor Day. Some of the lackluster showings include "Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising," "Alice Through the Looking Glass," and even "X-Men: Apocalypse," which fell a hefty 66 percent in its second weekend in theaters, earning $22.3 million for a second-place finish.

"When we've had this many sequels in a row not performing well in an industry where sequels are king, that's disconcerting," said Paul Dergarabedian, comScore's Senior Media Analyst. "What people want is good movies. If they truly deliver, I don't think there's a stigma against sequels."

In a marketplace saturated with sequels, the romantic tearjerker "Me Before You" stood out from the pack and performed quite well because of it, earning $18.3 million for a third-place finish. The film, based on Jojo Moyes' bestselling novel, has gotten mixed reviews from critics, but audiences, who were 81 percent female and 53 percent over the age of 35 gave the film a solid A CinemaScore.

Warner Bros. distributed the film, a co-production between MGM and New Line Cinema which cost a reported $20 million to produce.

"We looked at a busy marketplace and said 'where is there a movie for older females and younger females? Let's put it right against the more male-driven, superhero, four quadrant movies. Zero in on the female demographic,'" said Jeff Goldstein, executive vice president of Domestic Distribution for Warner Bros. "We were hoping to do somewhere between $13 and $15 million. It's a big win for us."

Meanwhile, the Lonely Island mockumentary "Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping," earned a disappointing $4.6 million to take eighth place. Critics liked the film, but audiences were less enthusiastic, giving the satirical comedy a B CinemaScore.

"We wish that it was grossing more, but our critical response is really good on the film and we have been able to reach our core male audience," said Nick Carpou, Universal's President of Domestic Distribution.

While things have slowed down at the box office since the summer kicked off so strongly with "Captain America: Civil War" in early May, the year is still up some 5 percent. Dergarabedian thinks that things will get back on track soon, especially with more promising sequels like "The Conjuring 2," "Finding Dory," and "Jason Bourne" on the horizon.

"We can't blame it all on sequel-itis," Dergarabedian said. "I don't think anyone cares what the title is, what number the movie is, as long as the movie really delivers."

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to comScore. Where available, the latest international numbers for Friday through Sunday are also included. Final domestic figures will be released today.

1. "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows," $35.3 million ($34 million international).
2. "X-Men: Apocalypse," $22.3 million ($84.4 million international).
3. "Me Before You," $18.3 million ($7.7 million international).
4. "Alice Through the Looking Glass," $10.7 million ($30.9 million international).
5. "The Angry Birds Movie," $9.8 million ($16.7 million international)
6. "Captain America: Civil War," $7.6 million (4.2 million international).
7. "Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising," $4.7 million ($2.4 million international).
8. "Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping," $4.6 million.
9. "The Jungle Book," $4.2 million ($3.7 million international).
10. "The Nice Guys," $3.5 million ($5.5 million international).

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Readers sound off on gender identity issues

As anticipated, my recent column raising questions about what could happen when gender is fully accepted as a self-identified trait attracted some good and positive feedback.

Some of it came from good people who positively believe I'm either imbecilic, socialist or fascist. On any given day, one or more of those probably apply to me, though some seem kind of mutually exclusive.

By way of review, I posited some questions about changing notions of gender identity. The questions were based on forums in which gender is important and, it seems, there must be definitions. I offered as examples sports teams, scholarships reserved for a particular gender and the U.S. Selective Service system.

I heard from lots of folks, many of whom questioned my knowledge of the issues transgender people face. Yes, I'm no expert. But I do know that laws and rules and policies on matters involving gender will have to evolve as basic notions of gender evolve.

Thanks to all who took the time to offer input. A column that leads to conversation is a good one, even if the conversation involves words like imbecilic. I heard many good points, accurately reflecting the differing opinions on this difficult topic.

Reader Ray Harwick told me, "Your questions are for the unscrupulous, the liars and fakes of the world. People do not just pull their gender identity or sexual orientation out of a grab bag on a given day."

Correct. But I do think for some, often after years of challenging and difficult introspection, there is a day when they choose to acknowledge for public consumption a gender identity change.

Jerry Norman said most of the questions I raised "actually have been answered, albeit generally quietly, by psychological professionals and school counselors and administration around the country."

I hope so. And that means it's time for our laws to reflect that. That's why I'm asking the questions.

Pauline Helene said my questions indicated I'm "really lacking in understanding of people who suffer because of nature's mistake."

"This situation has already had athletes who have changed their birth gender," she wrote. "Are you unaware of the Harvard swimmer who is now a female but has chosen (because students and faculty are open-minded) to swim on the male team. She felt it unfair and too easy to swim as a female."

That's a perfectly good choice. But are we to leave these situations to individual choice or should there be rules?

The most creative solution I fielded concerning sports came from Julian M. Johnson, a student at Wesleyan University in Connecticut — identified by Johnson as "one of the more liberal colleges in America." Johnson offered productive input on transgender issues and offered a solution concerning sports: "What is wrong with having co-ed sports?"

Seems there are two ways to have co-ed sports. One would be for a college to have a basketball team and declare it open to the best players of any gender. I believe that would severely decrease the number of women playing college basketball. The second way would be to declare that a college basketball team must put a certain number of men and a certain number of women on the court. And that means there would have to be rules about gender identity.

I remain agnostic on whether gender self-identification is OK. I find no reason not to allow it or to fear it.

But I also remain convinced we're moving toward a significant change that we're going to have to deal with in laws, rules or policies. The University Interscholastic League dealt with it earlier this year by voting to use birth certificates to determine gender. I won't be surprised if that's challenged in court.

Regardless of your feelings about people changing their gender identities, somebody's going to have make rules, laws and policies about it. In our society, that somebody often is lawmakers and courts. And that means politics will be involved.

Imperfect though it is, there are worse ways to decide stuff.

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NOAH FELDMAN
Bloomberg View

Teachers need free-speech protection, too

Are teachers entitled to free speech in the classroom? As a teacher of free-speech law, I've got a particular interest in this broadly important question. Thursday a federal appeals court said the answer was no — at least at public schools below the university level.

The decision makes some sense in light of existing precedent. But the Supreme Court has never directly addressed the issue. When it does, it should consider the possibility that the whole law of public workplace free speech has gone awry — and that teachers, as well as other public employees should be given greater latitude to express their opinions.

The facts of the case show why teacher free-speech rights actually make a lot of sense. The Chicago Board of Education has a policy prohibiting teachers from using racial epithets in front of students — no exceptions regardless of context or purpose. Lincoln Brown, a sixth-grade teacher at Murray Language Academy, intercepted a student note that included music lyrics with the N-word. The principal of the public school was in the room observing the class.

Brown tried to create a teachable moment to discuss why racial epithets are hurtful, and in the process said the N-word. The school suspended him for violating the ban on racial epithets.

Notice that the rule unquestionably violates what you might think of as the bare minimum of academic freedom. Under it, a teacher couldn't assign Mark Twain's Adventures of Huckleberry Finn — or at least couldn't read from the text in order to discuss it.

Of course, there must be some room for a public school to evaluate the quality of its employees' teaching and scholarship. The First Amendment can't be applied wholesale in educational settings. Otherwise, public educational institutions couldn't do quality control or give examinations in which students are rewarded for getting the right answers and graded down for giving the wrong ones.

Cellphones, cancer and the anatomy of a health scare

FAYE FLAM
Bloomberg View

The latest study supposedly linking cellphone radiation to cancer was meant to serve the public good. But its effect on the public has been bad. The $25 million government-funded experiment produced confusion and scary headlines, but little in the way of useful information — beyond perhaps an indication of where the science publicity machine is broken.

This wasn't necessarily a case of bad science. The researchers, from the National Toxicology Program, subjected one group of rats to high doses of radiation of a frequency similar to that emitted by cellphones. Following accepted protocol, they compared the radiation-exposed rats to a control group. The pathologists looking for cancer didn't know which animals came from which group.

But recently, the scientists released partial, unpublished results in a rush, suggesting some public health urgency. They claimed to have identified a link between the radiation and a type of brain cancer called a glioma. as well as a non-malignant growth called a schwannoma. Adding fuel to their health scare, they offered up sound bites such as "breakthrough" and "game changer."

Only after the first round of scary headlines did critics get a chance to explain why the result was statistically weak, riddled with unanswered questions and somewhat implausible.

It's not clear why scientists are carrying out these studies in the first place.

There's no compelling theoretical or empirical reason to suspect that cellphone use has anything to do with cancer. Otis Brawley, chief medical officer for the American Cancer Society, said investigations of possible links are done because people are interested in the question. That interest, he said, goes back to 1990, when Republican political strategist Lee Atwater was diagnosed with a deadly brain tumor at the age of 39. He was dead the next year.

At the time, Brawley said, some people noted that Atwater had been an early adopter of cellphones, though the reality is that brain cancer occasionally strikes all kinds of people with no apparent risk factors. Adding to the shock over Atwater's fate was confusion about the term radiation, which scientists use to describe everything from radio waves to what comes out of a light bulb to the deadly emanations from the Chernobyl nuclear power plant. X-rays and gamma rays do cause cancer by damaging DNA, and ultraviolet light can damage DNA in skin, but lower-energy radiation such as microwaves and radio waves would have to cause cancer some other way.

Brawley said dozens of studies have been done to test the safety of cellphones. The bulk of evidence to date suggests they are safe to use except for their role in car, bike and pedestrian accidents. Despite the explosion of cellphone use over the last decades, the overall rate of brain cancer has remained flat, he said.

There's some disagreement over whether it's even physically or biologically possible for cellphone radiation to cause cancer. Chris Adami, a professor of physics and microbiology at Michigan State University, said it's remotely possible that cellphone radiation could have some biological effect by heating fat and protein molecules, just as a microwave oven uses low-frequency waves to cook food. But there's no known mechanism by which heating would lead to cancer in rats or people, he said, so the researchers should have set a very high bar of evidence before they announced a threat to public health.

Rats tend to get cancer without any help from scientists, he said, so if cellphone radiation caused these types of cancer, what they'd expect to see is the normal number of cases in the control group and an excess in the one subject to the radiation.

Instead, they got no cases of either cancer in the controls and the normal number of gliomas and schwannomas in the exposed group. The researchers couldn't explain this, nor could they explain the curious fact that the control mice died younger than the exposed ones. "If there is an effect you don't understand, then you don't understand the whole system," Adami said.

The study was done by toxicologists. Had it been done by cancer researchers, they would have looked for signs that the radiation was having some relevant biological influence. If there's any effect, it would be on material that surrounds the DNA and influences which genes are activated. There are ways to detect such so-called epigenetic changes, Adami said, but the authors of this study didn't appear to employ them.

He said pressure to produce sexy or scary results can motivate scientists to hype marginal findings. He also blames the media for the tendency to assume that every second counts in disseminating health news even when it's of dubious accuracy.

Brawley, of the American Cancer Society, was the one who introduced the term "game changer" to the description of the study. He said that if the claims are backed up, it would be the first time that this kind of low-energy radiation was shown to have any effect on cancer. However, he said, that's a big if, and even in that case it would not necessarily mean that cellphones cause cancer in people.

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Paul Garza and the temple of gloom

The loss of the temple began a dark day for Wilson, a dark day indeed. Well, more like a fuzzy day, but nonetheless gloomy and depressing for Wilson (name changed to protect his identity).

You see the right temple of his bifocals had come loose from the hinge, leaving his glasses precariously balanced on his nose and one ear. Several attempts to reattach with bright red duct tape had failed, so he drove to a random optician for help.

"Oh, we cannot help you," cried the optician. "The frames wouldn't be right if we put on another temple!"

So Wilson left in a funk because he couldn't see what to do next.

Then he had an idea! A few years before he'd gotten help from a particular optician for his son, finding Harry Potter glasses when no one else in town could work that magic. The man who'd helped him was Paul Garza, now at Imagine Eyewear! Suddenly encouraged, Wilson sped over to the Cornerstone Shopping Center and walked in to Imagine Eyewear. Holding the broken frames and the loosened temple out in a trembling hand he asked, "Can you help me?"

"Yes, we can," said Paul Garza, smiling. "We LOVE a challenge." Sure enough, Paul was able to find a similar temple in the shop and put it on Wilson's frames. Wilson was so overjoyed that he ordered new frames from Imagine and has been a loyal customer ever since!

Based on a true story, the above is typical of the service Paul Garza, his daughter, Shannon, and the staff provide daily. They really do love a challenge, whether it's finding difficult to locate specialty frames, putting new lenses in old frames (often possible but not guaranteed) or simply matching the frames with your face and your personality. In short, Imagine Eyewear is all about helping you feel good about your selection of frames.

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Ready to go to great lengths to get you the eyewear you need at Imagine Eyewear are, from left: Paul Garza, Shannon Garza, Dr. Sri Thota Spies, Brenda Ballard and Breann Huff. They are in the Cornerstone Shopping Center.

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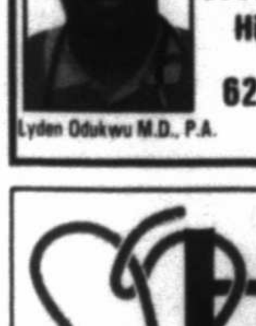

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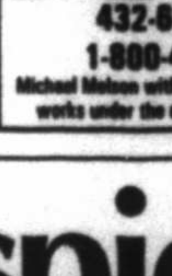

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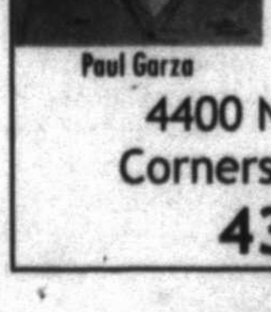

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Profar a spark again as Rangers sweep Mariners

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Jurickson Profar hit a tiebreaking single in a three-run fifth inning and the Texas Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 3-2 Sunday, sweeping a three-game series between the top two teams in the AL West.

Profar, who had two hits, was in his second game at designated hitter as the replacement for benched slugger Prince Fielder.

Profar, the team's former top prospect, filled in when second baseman Rougned Odor served a seven-game suspension. Profar now has hits in all nine games with a .390 average in the leadoff spot since he was recalled from Triple-A Round Rock.

Derek Holland (5-4) allowed two runs — on former teammate Nelson Cruz's two-run homer in the fourth — with six strikeouts in seven innings, both season highs for the left-hander.

Closer Sam Dyson pitched a perfect ninth for his seventh save in eight chances as the Rangers moved three games ahead of the Mariners after a series that started with the teams tied for the division lead.

Two of the three runs against Hisashi Iwakuma (4-5) were unearned in the fifth, when the Mariners made two errors.

Odor, in his second game back from the suspension for punching Toronto's Jose Bautista in a May 15 brawl, started the decisive inning by sliding past the diving tag of first baseman Dae-Ho Lee on a bunt single.

Elvis Andrus reached on shortstop Luis Sardinas' error and scored the tying run when he made left fielder Stefen Romero think he wasn't going to try to score on a shallow fly ball.

Andrus broke from a trot into a sprint just as Romero was about to make an easy toss in, and the lofty throw skipped past catcher Chris Iannetta.

Romero overran Profar's single for an error when he charged the ball trying to set up for a throw to get Jared Hoying, who scored from second for a 3-2 lead.

Trainer's room

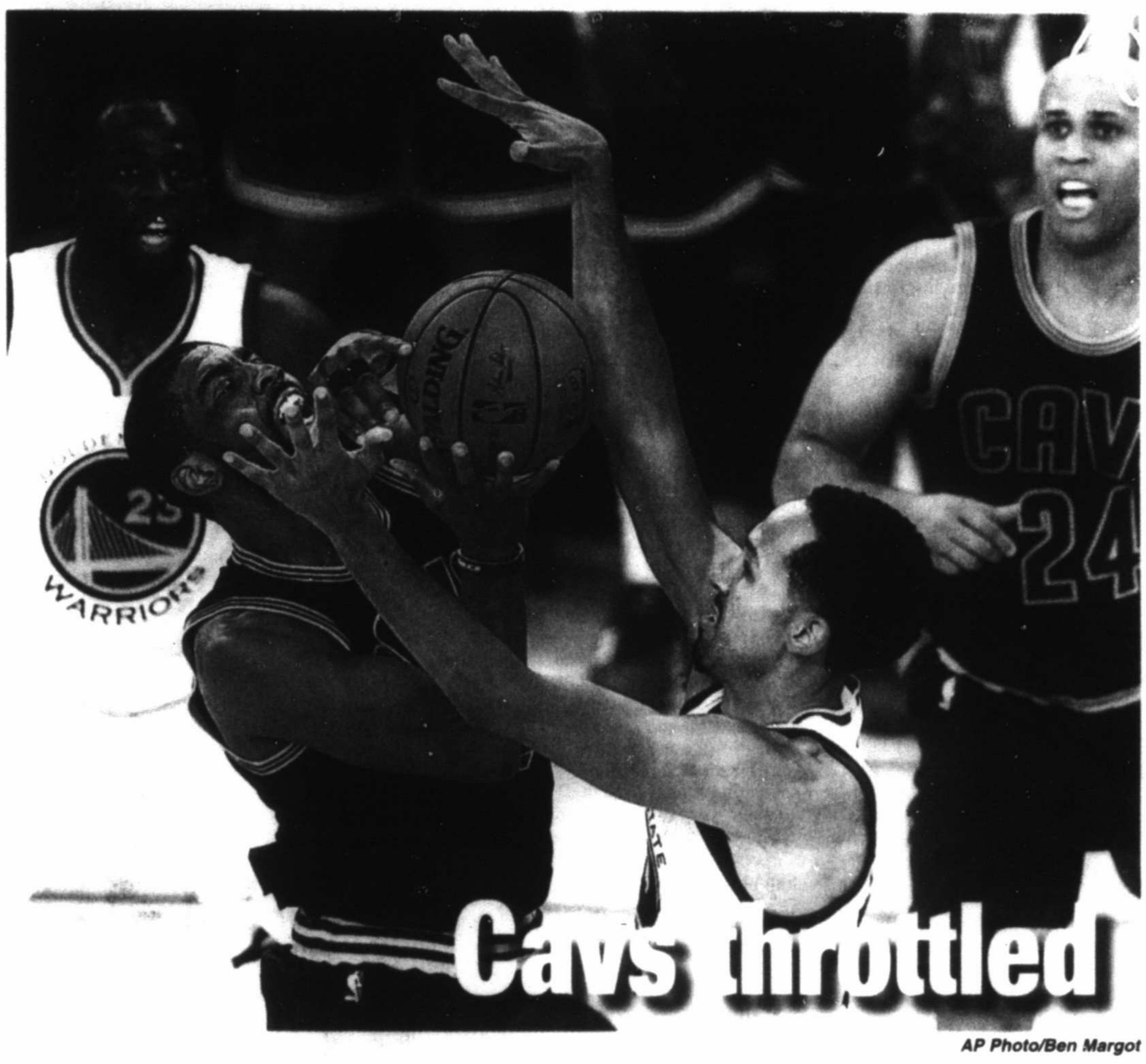
Mariners: CF Leonys Martin (strained left hamstring) is close to going on a rehab assignment, likely this week with Triple-A Tacoma. He visited his old teammates in the Texas clubhouse before the game, prompting Fielder to yell at him jokingly to "get out."

Rangers: RF Shin-Soo Choo (left hamstring strain) was expected to make a rehab appearance with Double-A Frisco on Sunday night.

Up next

Mariners: LHP James Paxton (0-1, 7.36) makes his second start filling in for injured ace Felix Hernandez in the opener of a four-game series against Cleveland at home.

Rangers: 36-year-old RHP Colby Lewis (5-0, 3.09), off to the best start of his career, faces Houston and tries to become the first member of Texas' season-opening rotation to open at 6-0 since Alexi Ogando in 2011.



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Cleveland Cavaliers guard Kyrie Irving, center left, shoots against Golden State Warriors guard Shaun Livingston during the first half of Game 2 of the NBA Finals in Oakland, Calif. on Sunday.

Warriors whip Cleveland 110-77 to take 2-0 NBA Finals lead

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Draymond Green emphatically flexed his bulging biceps with big plays on both ends of the floor, and these determined Golden State Warriors might be far too strong for the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The repeat championship Golden State has spoken of since the very start more than eight months ago is suddenly two wins from becoming reality.

That's the only way the Warriors' record-setting season will feel right. Right now, they sure seem unstoppable.

Green had 28 points, seven rebounds and five assists, while MVP Stephen Curry scored 18 points despite foul trouble, and Golden State thoroughly overwhelmed the Cleveland Cavaliers 110-77 in Game 2 of the NBA Finals on Sunday night.

The 33-point win was the Warriors' most lopsided ever in a finals game.

"I'm definitely surprised at the margin of victory tonight," coach Steve Kerr said. "It happens in the NBA, sometimes things get away from you. Sometimes shots go in, sometimes they don't. ... Everything changes when we go to Cleveland, we know that."

Once the Splash Brothers found their shooting touch, Cleveland couldn't keep up.

Klay Thompson got hot after halftime to finish with 17 points and five assists as Golden State became the first team to go ahead 2-0 in the finals since the Lakers in 2009 against Orlando.

Now, the series shifts to Cleveland, and LeBron James and the Cavs must show up for Game 3 on Wednesday in front of their title-starved fans down 2-0 to the defending champs and with forward Kevin Love dealing with a head injury.

The NBA said Love experienced dizziness early in the second half and left for the locker room to be re-examined, then was placed in the NBA's concussion protocol. The league said he didn't exhibit any symptoms before then, even after taking an elbow to the back of the head from Harrison Barnes in the second quarter and going down for several minutes before returning following a timeout. He made a baseline 3-pointer for the Cavs' first basket in nearly 5½ minutes.

After a scoreless first quarter when he missed all five shots but had five assists, James scored 14 of his 19 points in the second and also finished with nine assists and eight rebounds, but seven turnovers.

James' teams had won nine straight postseason Game 2s after losing the series opener dating back to a loss in the 2008 Eastern Conference semifinals to Boston.

Dallas Baptist beats Tech, forces elimination game

■ Red Raiders blow first chance to advance to Super Regional.

From wire and staff reports

LUBBOCK — Jameson Hannah drove in three runs and Justin Wall went 3-for-5 with two runs scored to help Dallas Baptist beat Texas Tech, 10-6 in the NCAA Tournament's Lubbock Regional on Sunday night at Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park.

The teams will play again at 2 p.m. today with the winner advancing to the super regionals. It was the Red Raiders' first loss of the double-elimination Lubbock Regional.

Dallas Baptist (44-18), which beat New Mexico 5-3 earlier Sunday, built a 7-0 lead — capped by a two-out, two-RBI double by Hannah — heading into the fourth inning.

The Patriots extended their lead to 10-0 in the sixth.

Texas Tech (43-18) scored six, including a two-RBI single by Cory Raley and a double by Hunter Hargrove that scored two more, in the top of the seventh, before Dallas Baptist's Gavin Fritz pitched a scoreless 2 1/3 innings to close it out.

Justin Wall went 3-for-5 with three runs scored and Camden Duzenack was 2-for-4 with two RBIs for the Patriots.

Losing pitcher Ty Damron was chased by Dallas Baptist after only two innings, as he allowed four runs on four hits and a walk.

Tech freshman Ty Harpenau, who relieved Damron, didn't fare any better as he allowed six runs, eight hits and three walks in only 3 1/3 innings.

Texas Tech left 13 runners on base in the defeat.

Raley went 3-for-5 with a double, two RBI, a run and a stolen base, while Hargrove was 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles, two RBI and a walk.

Orlando Garcia also contributed with two hits for the Raiders.

The Red Raiders are looking to advance past the regional round for the second time in program history today.

Texas Tech previously won the 2014 NCAA Coral Gables Regional as well as the NCAA Lubbock Super Regional en route to its first ever College World Series appearance.

Additionally, Tech will be looking to advance past the regional round at home for the first time in school history.

With Sunday's loss, Texas Tech is 6-7 all-time when hosting a NCAA Regional at home.

Novak Djokovic finally wins French Open for 4th major in row

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — A French Open champion at long last, and the first man in nearly a half-century to win four consecutive major championships, Novak Djokovic grabbed a racket and etched a heart in the very red clay that had given him such heartache in the past.

Then, when he finally was handed the La Coupe des Mousquetaires — the one trophy he truly yearned for, the one he needed to complete a career Grand Slam — Djokovic held it overhead, his eyes shut, before kissing it, exhaling and smiling broadly. Later, Djokovic's father and friends sipped champagne from it.

In his 12th appearance at Roland Garros, and fourth final, the top-seeded Djokovic earned that elusive title with a 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 victory over No. 2 Andy Murray on Sunday, buoyed by a supportive crowd that repeatedly chanted his nickname, "No-le!"

"It's really a very special moment," Djokovic said. "Perhaps the greatest moment of my career."

Since losing the 2015 final in Paris, Djokovic has won 28 Grand Slam matches in a row, from Wimbledon and the U.S. Open last year, to the Australian Open in January, and now, after quite a wait, the French Open.

"This is something that is so rare in tennis," said Murray, who is now 2-8 in Grand Slam finals. "It's going to take a long time for it to happen again."

The last man to hold all four major titles simultaneously was Rod Laver in 1969, when he earned a calendar-year Grand Slam. Djokovic now can set his sights on that ultimate tennis achievement; he's the first man since Jim Courier in 1992 to get halfway.

Djokovic, a 29-year-old from Serbia, owns six titles from the Australian Open, three from Wimbledon and two from the U.S. Open for a Grand Slam total of 12. Among men, only Roger Federer (with 17), Rafael Nadal (14) and Pete Sampras (14) have more. Djokovic is also one of eight men with at least one championship at each major.

"He's there, for sure — one of the best now," said Marian Vajda, Djokovic's co-coach with Boris Becker, one of the many stars of the sport who never won the French Open. "Hard to say who's the greatest."

Of Djokovic's 11 career losses at Roland Garros, six came against Nadal, one against Federer. Three came in finals, against Nadal in 2012 and 2014, and against Stan Wawrinka a year ago, when Djokovic's eyes welled with tears and the arena feted him with an unusually long ovation as he accepted his runner's-up plate.

Djokovic's 2016 path was unencumbered by any member of that trio: Federer withdrew before the tournament and Nadal before the third round, both citing injury; Wawrinka lost to Murray.

Still, Djokovic's most imposing adversary might very well have been the knowledge that the tournament that meant the most to him was the only tournament he couldn't conquer.

Until now.

"Winning it, you know, I felt it," Djokovic said. "I felt the tension and excitement. All the emotions. You name it."

When Djokovic sketched a valentine to his fans and then laid down on his back, it repeated a gesture made famous by three-time French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten.

"He asked me (for) permission," Kue-

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Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Tulsa 4, Midland 3	Tulsa 6, Midland 5	Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TV

College Baseball
Teams TBA, 3 p.m., ESPNU
Teams TBA-, 5 p.m., SEC
Teams TBA, 6 p.m., ESPNU
Teams TBA, 8 p.m., SEC
Bases Loaded, 9 p.m., ESPNU

College Softball
If both Auburn and Oklahoma lose Sunday evening:
WCWS Game 13: Auburn vs. Florida State/Michigan winner, 6 p.m., ESPN
WCWS Game 14: Oklahoma vs. Georgia/LSU winner, 8:30 p.m., ESPN
If only one of those games is needed and not both:
WCWS Game 13: Auburn vs. Florida State/Michigan winner or Oklahoma vs. Georgia/LSU winner, 7 p.m., ESPN
If both Auburn & Oklahoma win Sunday evening, then it'll be
WCWS Championship Series, Gm 1: Auburn vs. Oklahoma, 7 p.m., ESPN

Major League Baseball
Chic. Cubs at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., ESPN2, ESPNDEP
Houston at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW, ROOT

Men's Soccer
Friendly: Italy vs. Finland, 1:30 p.m., ESPNDEP
Copa America: Panama vs. Bolivia, 6 p.m., FS1, UniMás, UDN
Copa America: Argentina vs. Chile, 9 p.m., FS1, UniMás, UDN

National Hockey League
Stanley Cup Finals, Gm 4: Pittsburgh at San Jose, 7 p.m., NBC

Tennis
ATP: Stuttgart & s-Hertogenbosch; WTA: s-Hertogenbosch, 4 a.m., TENNIS

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Houston at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105/1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

National Hockey League
Stanley Cup Finals, Gm 4: Pittsburgh at San Jose, 7 p.m., KJTV 950 AM

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First — Scott Rundell; Second — Bobby Whiteside; Third — John Ironside; First net — Lee Prucka
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First Flight
First — Bob Weidner; Second — Devan Adams; Third — Tim Green; First net — Clint Painter
Second Flight
First — Jim Ketter; Second — Gary Pfannenstiel; Third — David Robbins; First net — Rick Yadon
Third Flight
First — Shawn Mowles; Second — Gerald Huff; Third — Stephen Bowerman; First net — John Action

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Placed C Ryan Hanigan and LF/C Blake Swihart on the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Noe Ramirez to Pawtucket (IL). Recalled OF Rusney Castillo and RHP Heath Hembree from Pawtucket. Selected the contract of C Sandy Leon from Pawtucket.
DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned RHP Buck Farmer to Toledo (IL). Reinstated RHP Shane Greene from the 15-day DL.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with 3B Irving Falu on a minor league contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Sent RHP Kyle Gibson to Rochecter (IL) for a rehab assignment.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned RHP J.B. Wendelken to Nashville (PCL). Reinstated RHP Sonny Gray from the 15-day DL.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Released RHP Joel Peralta.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed OF Brandon Guyer on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Nick Franklin from Durham (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Sent C Robinson Chirinos to Round Rock (PCL) on injury rehab assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned RHP Ryan Tepera to Buffalo (IL). Recalled 3B Matt Dominguez from Buffalo.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Sent OF David Peralta to Reno (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed RHP Mike Foltynewicz on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Recalled RHP Mike Grant from Gwinnett (IL).
COLORADO ROCKIES — Sent LHP Boone Logan to Albuquerque (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Designated OF Carl Crawford for assignment. Assigned OF James Ramsey outright to Oklahoma City (PCL). Recalled C Austin Barnes from Oklahoma City (PCL).
MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Cody Hall to New Orleans (PCL). Recalled RHP Brian Ellington from New Orleans.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Returned 3B Colin Walsh to Oakland.
NEW YORK METS — Assigned RHP Jeff Walters outright to Las Vegas (PCL). Sent C Travis d'Arnaud to St. Lucie (FSL) for a rehab assignment.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Assigned INF Emmanuel Burriss outright to Lehigh Valley (IL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP Erik Johnson to El Paso (PCL).
American Association
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Released RHP Matt Swilley. Signed OF Ronnie Richardson and LHP Noel Arguelles. Traded INF Jake Taylor to Sioux Falls for cash.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed RHP Benji Waite.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Traded RHP Paul Demny to Bridgeport for a player to be named.
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed C Simon Gravel and INF Kori Melo.
Frontier League
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Released RHP Andrew Miller.
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Placed LHP Brett Maus on the suspended list.
FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WR Fred Williams, DE Andrew Robinson and DL Emmanuel Dieke.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	6	2	.750	—
New York	4	3	.571	1½
Chicago	4	4	.500	2
Indiana	4	4	.500	2
Washington	3	6	.333	3½
Connecticut	1	7	.125	5
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Los Angeles	7	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	7	0	1.000	—
Dallas	3	4	.429	4
Seattle	3	5	.375	4½
Phoenix	2	5	.286	5
San Antonio	1	5	.167	5½

Scores & schedule

Saturday's Scores
Los Angeles 74, San Antonio 61
Minnesota 80, Dallas 63
Sunday's Scores
Indiana 88, Connecticut 77
Washington 86, Atlanta 79
New York 86, Seattle 78
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Phoenix at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

MLS GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	6	3	5	23	21	16
New York	6	7	1	19	24	20
Montreal	5	4	4	19	22	20
New York City FC	4	5	6	18	22	29
Toronto FC	4	5	4	16	14	15
D.C. United	4	6	4	16	14	16
Orlando City	3	3	7	16	23	21
New England	3	4	7	16	19	25
Columbus	3	5	5	14	18	21
Chicago	2	5	5	11	10	14
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Colorado	8	2	4	28	17	10
FC Dallas	8	4	4	28	24	22
Real Salt Lake	7	4	2	23	23	21
Vancouver	6	6	3	21	23	25
Los Angeles	5	2	6	21	27	16
San Jose	5	4	5	20	16	16
Portland	5	6	4	19	23	25
Sporting Kansas City	5	8	3	18	14	18
Seattle	5	7	1	16	13	15
Houston	3	7	4	13	20	22

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

Scores & schedule

Wednesday's Scores
Philadelphia 3, Columbus 2
Seattle 2, D.C. United 0
Portland 1, San Jose 0
Thursday's Scores
Real Salt Lake 3, New York City FC 2
Houston 1, FC Dallas 1, tie
Sporting Kansas City 0, Los Angeles 0, tie

FIGHT SCHEDULE

June 11
At Windhoek, Namibia, Moises Flores vs. Paulus Ambunda, 12, for Flores' interim WBA World and IBO World junior featherweight titles.
At Turning Stone Resort Casino, Verona, N.Y. (SHO), Ruslan Provodnikov vs. John Molina Jr., 12, super lightweights; Demetrius Andrade vs. Willie Nelson, 12, super welterweights; Dejan Zlaticanin, vs. Emiliano Marsili, 12, for the vacant WBC lightweight title; Andrey Fedosov vs. Mario Heredia, 10, heavyweights; Willie Monroe Jr. vs. John Thompson, 10, middleweights.
At Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Roman Martinez vs. Vasyl Lomachenko, 12, for Martinez's WBO World super featherweight title; Felix Verdejo vs. Juan Jose Martinez, 10, for Verdejo's WBO Latino lightweight title; Zou Shiming vs. Jozsef Ajtai, 10, flyweights.
June 18
At UIC Pavilion, Chicago (NBC), Juan Carlos Payano vs. Rau'shee Warren, 12, for Payano's WBA Super World-IBO World bantamweight titles; Andrzej Fonfara vs. Joe Smith Jr., 10, light heavyweights.
June 24
At Beijing, Javier Fortuna vs. Jason Sosa, 12, for Fortuna's WBA World junior lightweight title; Jun Qiu Xiao vs. Nehomar Cermeno, 12, for the vacant WBA World super bantamweight title.
June 25
At O2 Arena, London, Anthony Joshua vs. Dominic Breazeale, 12, for Joshua's IBF heavyweight title; George Groves vs. Martin Murray, 12, WBA super middleweight eliminator; John Wayne Hibbert vs. Andrea Scarpa, 12, for the vacant WBC Silver super lightweight title.
At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (CBS), Keith Thurman vs. Shawn Porter, 12, for Thurman's WBA World welterweight title; Jesus Cuellar vs. Abner Mares, 12, for Cuellar's WBA World featherweight title.
July 9
At Manchester, England, Tyson Fury vs. Wladimir Klitschko, 12, for Fury's WBO World-WBA Super World-IBO heavyweight titles.
July 11
At Ekaterinburg, Russia, Sergey Kovalev vs. Isaac Chilemba, 12, for Kovalev's IBF/WBA-WBO light heavyweight title.
July 16
At Berlin, Giovanni De Carolis vs. Tyron Zeuge, 12, for De Carolis' WBA World super middleweight title.
July 23
At the MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Terence Crawford vs. Viktor Postol, 12, for the WBO/WBC junior welterweight title unification; Gilberto Ramirez vs. Dominik Britsch, 12, for Ramirez's WBO super middleweight title; Oscar Valdez vs. Matias Adrian Rueda, 12, featherweights; Jose Benavidez vs. Francisco Santana, 10, welterweights; Lenny Zappavigna vs. IK Yang, 10, junior welterweights; Ryota Murata vs. George Tahdooahnippah, 10, middleweights.

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With stars neutralized, unsung players step up in Cup final

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — This is a Stanley Cup Final filled with stars who have won the Hart Trophy, Olympic gold medals and numerous other awards.

With players like Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin, Joe Thornton and Joe Pavelski, the final features some of the biggest names in hockey.

The one place where those players haven't showed up so far is on the goal-scoring sheet.

In a series that has featured three straight one-goal games all decided either in the final three minutes of regulation or overtime, some of the lesser-known players have delivered the goals.

"You look through these playoffs and third-line, fourth-line guys have stepped up for both teams and scored big goals," Sharks center Logan Couture said Sunday.

"It's not necessarily that the big guns have scored the huge goals for both teams. You need that when you get to this point."

Sharks rookie Joonas Donskoi was the latest to get on that list when he scored the overtime winner in San Jose's 3-2 victory in Game 3 on Saturday night that cut Pittsburgh's series lead to 2-1. Game 4 is at 7 p.m. today in San Jose.

Donskoi matched the overtime goal scored just one game earlier by Penguins rookie Conor Sheary. Before that, it had been 30 years since a rookie had scored in overtime in the final when Montreal's Brian Skrudland did it in Game 2 against Calgary.

Stanley Cup glance

STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Pittsburgh 2, San Jose 1
Monday, May 30: Pittsburgh 3, San Jose 2
Wednesday, June 1: Pittsburgh 2, San Jose 1, OT
Saturday, June 4: San Jose 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
Today: Pittsburgh at San Jose, 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 9: San Jose at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 12: Pittsburgh at San Jose, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 15: San Jose at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

But Donskoi and Sheary are far from the only unusual suspects to score in the first three games. Sharks defenseman Justin Braun has two goals in the past two games, matching his total from the previous 40 contests.

"I'm happy I can finally chip in offensively," Braun said. "A lot of other guys have done a lot of heavy lifting to get us here. I'm just trying to do my part."

Pittsburgh defenseman Ben Lovejoy, who has 15 goals in 334 career regular season games, scored one of the Penguins' goals in Game 3 and set up the other that was deflected in by Patric Hornqvist.

Nick Bonino got the Game 1 winner for Pittsburgh when the other goals were scored by rookies Sheary and Bryan Rust.

And after three games, players like Crosby, Malkin, Thornton, Pavelski, Kris Letang, Logan Couture and Brent Burns are all still looking for their first goals.

"You just try to worry about yourself and make sure you're doing your job and as a team you're doing the things necessary to give yourself a chance to win games," Crosby said. "It's tight. Like I keep seeing year after year, there's a small margin of error. Just make sure you're competing and give yourself a chance to create and ultimately produce."

It hasn't been like those players haven't performed well. Crosby was dominant the first two games and set up a pair of goals that helped Pittsburgh take the 2-0 lead. But he got much less generated on the road when the Sharks were able to match top defensive pair Marc-Edouard Vlasic and Justin Braun against him consistently. Even a few shifts with Malkin couldn't generate many chances for Pittsburgh.

"We're playing against good defensemen," Malkin said. "They play so close and so tight, it's tough to shoot sometimes."

Thornton had a few good chances late, especially after Couture joined him and Pavelski on San Jose's top line. But Pavelski, who leads the NHL with 13 playoff goals, has been mostly silent with no points and only four shots on goal through three games.

French pair wins women's doubles at French Open

Associated Press

PARIS — The French pair of Caroline Garcia and Kristina Mladenovic secured a rare triumph Sunday for the home nation at the French Open, winning the doubles for their first major title in the discipline.

The fifth-seeded pair beat Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina, the No. 7-seeded duo from Russia, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. The last French victors in women's doubles in the clay-court major at Roland Garros were Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr, who won in 1970 and then defended their title the following year.

"So there are the big tournaments that we have already won, which is a good success in itself, but winning a Grand Slam, and here in Roland Garros, it's 10 steps above what is logical or normal," Mladenovic said. "To win here with Caroline at Roland Garros, it's incredible."

Mladenovic and Garcia, who have lost just one match together on clay this season, got off to a bright start and built a 5-0 lead. Makarova and Vesnina fought hard and saved six set points before Mladenovic served out the opener. But a change in the momentum saw the Russians take control of the match as they leveled it by taking the second set.

Mladenovic and Garcia kept their composure as pressure mounted toward the end of the decider, winning 12 of the last 15 points.

Mladenovic also won the junior title in girls' singles in 2009 and has won majors in mixed doubles before, at Wimbledon in 2013 and the Australian Open in 2014 with Daniel Nestor.

Other French women have won in recent decades with non-French partners. Mary Pierce lifted the trophy with Swiss player Martina Hingis in 2000 and Gail Lovera teamed with Fiorella Bonicelli from Uruguay to win in 1976.

France hasn't had much to cheer about of late in other competitions at Roland Garros, but on a good day for the home players Geoffrey Blancaneaux won the junior title in boys' singles after saving three match points. Blancaneaux defeated 11th-seeded Felix Auger Aliassime of Canada 1-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Nathalie Dechy was the last French winner in mixed doubles, paired with Andy Ram from Israel in 2007. The last full-French victorious mixed doubles pairing was Tatiana Golovin and Richard Gasquet in 2004.

Julien Benneteau and Edouard Roger-Vasselin did win the men's doubles in 2014, but they were the first French champions since Yannick Noah and Henri Leconte in 1984.

Noah was the last French man to win the singles title, in 1983. Pierce was France's last women's singles champion, in 2000.

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rten said with a laugh.

On Sunday — the weather overcast but dry, unlike so much of the rainy past two weeks — the first choruses of "No-le! No-le!" accompanied Djokovic's entrance to the court. They echoed when he skipped to the baseline for the opening game — and, louder still, when he broke to start.

It sounded as if this were Belgrade, rather than a neutral site, and Murray complained that spectators were calling out between serves.

They really raised a ruckus when a Murray serve was called a fault by a linesman, immediately overruled by chair umpire Damien Dumusois. Because Djokovic's return was out, Dumusois declared Murray led 30-love. Djokovic wanted the point replayed. Loud boos and whistles from the stands delayed play for a full minute.

Murray, trying to become Britain's first male champion in Paris since 1935, soon closed the opening set. Djokovic was off — "Nerves kicked in," he acknowledged afterward — and his forehand offered up seven unforced errors before Murray made one.

Maybe Murray exhaled after grabbing the set. Djokovic clearly found a reserve of resolve. The dynamic shifted completely. Murray's first-serve percentage dipped and he quickly fell behind 3-0.

"No-le! No-le!"

Now Djokovic was the domineering one, yanking an increasingly exhausted Murray this way and that with just the right shot at just the right moment, creating a 24-6 edge in winners over the middle two sets.

"Flawless tennis," Djokovic called it.

Murray's take?

"He started," Murray said, "to free up a little bit more."

When Djokovic slid to reach a drop shot and somehow crafted a cross-court backhand winner at an impossible angle to go up 4-1 in the third, he raised his right index finger.

"No-le! No-le!"

Djokovic broke again to begin the fourth set and, although he had a few missteps in the closing games, his arduous journey to history was soon complete.

FRENCH OPEN RESULTS

Sunday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Purse: $35.9 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Championship
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Andy Murray (2), Britain, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.
Doubles
Women
Championship
Caroline Garcia and Kristina Mladenovic (5), France, def. Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (7), Russia, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
Legends Doubles
Men Under 45
Championship
Juan Carlos Ferrero and Carlos Moya, Spain, def. Sebastian Grosjean and Fabrice Santoro, France, 6-4, 6-4.
Men Over 45
Championship
Sergi Bruguera, Spain, and Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, def. Yannick Noah and Cedric Pioline, France, 6-3, 7-6 (2).
Junior Singles
Boys
Championship
Geoffrey Blancaneaux, France, def. Felix Auger Aliassime (11), Canada, 1-6, 6-3, 8-6.
Girls
Championship
Rebeka Masarova (12), Switzerland, def. Amanda Anisimova (2), United States, 7-5, 7-5.
Junior Doubles
Boys
Championship
Yshai Oliel, Israel, and Patrik Rikl, Czech Republic, def. Chung Yunseong, South Korea, and Orlando Luz, Brazil, 6-3, 6-4.
Girls
Championship
Paula Arias Manjon, Spain, and Olga Danilovic, Serbia, def. Olesya Pervushina and Anastasia Potapova (1), Russia, 3-6, 6-3, 10-8.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

DRILLERS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 5
At Security Bank Ballpark

HITTERS OF THE GAME: RockHounds designated hitter Tyler Marincov was 3-for-5 with a home run and two runs scored. ... Tulsa's Jacob Scavuzzo and Lars Anderson each had two hits and two runs. ... Midland second baseman Wade Kirkland went 2-for-3 with a double, a walk and a run scored.

PITCHERS OF THE GAME: Drillers reliever Scott Griggs struck out two during a perfect ninth to record his fourth save. ... Tulsa starter Chase De Jong took a no-decision after allowing two runs, four hits and two walks over five innings.

HIGHLIGHTS: The Drillers raced out to a 5-0 lead through 3 1/2 innings. Tulsa scored a pair in the second inning when Paul Hoenecke drove in two with a double. ... The Drillers added three runs in the fourth, which was highlighted by a two-run single from Andrew Toles. ... The RockHounds scored five unanswered runs, with at least one run in each frame, between the fourth and seventh innings to tie the contest at 5-5. Marincov got Midland's bats rolling with a solo home run in the fourth and Matt Chapman added a two-run homer in the sixth. ... In the top of the ninth inning, the Drillers scored the go-ahead run when Adam Law scored from third on a wild pitch by Bobby Wahl. Law pinch ran for Alex Verdugo after he led off the stanza with a walk.

NOTES: Tulsa swept the three-game series. ... Chapman's 14 home runs lead the Texas League. ... Midland is off today. The RockHounds begin an eight-game road trip at 7:05 p.m. Tuesday in Corpus Christi. Following four games versus the Hooks, Midland heads to Frisco for four contests.

TUESDAY'S PROBABLES: Midland — TBA; Corpus Christi — RHP Keegan Yuhl (4-1, 2.79 ERA).

TL standings

First Half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Dodgers)	30	24	.556	—
Springfield (Cardinals)	29	26	.527	1½
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	27	28	.491	3½
Arkansas (Angels)	22	33	.400	8½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	34	21	.618	—
Frisco (Rangers)	32	21	.604	1
Midland (Athletics)	27	28	.491	7
San Antonio (Padres)	17	37	.315	16½

Sunday's Games
Tulsa 6, Midland 5
Corpus Christi 3, Northwest Arkansas 2
San Antonio at Arkansas, late
Springfield at Frisco, late
Monday's Games
No games scheduled

DRILLERS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 5

Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Toles cf	4	0	1	2	Vertigan cf	4	0	0	0
Trinkwon 3b	4	0	0	0	Sportman lf	4	1	1	1
Calhoun 2b	4	0	0	0	Rosa 1b	5	0	0	0
Bellinger dh	4	1	1	0	Marincov dh	5	2	3	1
Scavuzzo lf	4	2	2	0	Chapman 3b	4	1	1	2
Anderson 1b	4	2	2	1	Barreto ss	4	0	0	0
Verdugo rf	3	0	0	0	Kirkland 2b	3	1	2	0
Law pr-rf	0	1	0	0	Oh rf	3	0	0	0
Hoenecke c	4	0	1	2	Paz c	2	0	1	0
Maggi ss	2	0	1	0					
Totals	33	6	8	5	Totals	34	5	8	4

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Midland ....001 121 000 —5

E — Kirkland (3). DP — Midland 1. LOB — Tulsa 5, Midland 8. 2B — Hoenecke (3), Bellinger (7), Kirkland (6). HR — Marincov (2), Chapman (14). SB — Toles (11), Paz (1). CS — Trinkwon (3). S — Visitor. Home. SF — Sportman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tulsa						
De Jong	5.0	4	2	2	2	3
Hooper 1.0	2	2	2	1	1	
Rogers W. 1-0	2.0	2	1	1	2	1
Griggs S. 4	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Jensen	6.0	8	5	3	2	0
Bracewell L. 2-1	2.1	0	1	1	2	2
Wahl	0.2	0	0	0	0	0

WP — Rogers. Wahl. HBP — by Bracewell (Maggi).
T — 2:54. A — 3,407.

COLLEGEROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS BAPTIST 5, NEW MEXICO 3

LUBBOCK — Matt Duce went 2 for 2 with a home run and two runs scored and Dallas Baptist edged New Mexico 5-3 in an elimination game in the NCAA Tournament's Lubbock Regional on Sunday.

Six Dallas Baptist players had multi-hit games, with Trooper Reynolds leading the way with a 3-for-4 day with an RBI. DBU pounded out 15 hits, including a solo home run by Camden Duzenack.

TCU 8
ARIZONA ST. 1

FORT WORTH — Brian Howard pitched eight strong innings, Cam Warner drove in three runs and TCU beat Arizona State 8-1 on Sunday night to win an NCAA regional at home for the third year in a row.

Howard (8-2) struck out nine with no walks and retired the last 17 batters he faced after David Greer's RBI single in the third inning.

The Horned Frogs (45-15) will play in an NCAA Super Regional for the sixth time in eight years.

TCU went to the College World Series the past two seasons.

Warner had an RBI double when TCU went ahead to stay with three runs in the second off Eder Erivès (6-2). Warner's two-run homer, his fifth of the season and second in the Fort Worth Regional, came in a four-run eighth.

Midland High grad Austen Wade led off for the Frogs and went 2-for-3 with two RBI, two walks and a run.

RICE 7, SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA 2

BATON ROUGE, La. — Blake Fox gave up one earned run over six innings and Rice busted open a close game late to knock off Southeastern Louisiana 7-2 in the first round of the NCAA tournament Baton Rouge regional.

Fox gave up three hits and four walks with four strikeouts for the win. Dane Myers went the rest of the way, allowing one run on three hits over three innings.

NCAA GLANCE

Double Elimination; x-if necessary
At Davenport Field
Charlottesville, Va.
Saturday
William & Mary 4, Bryant 3, Bryant eliminated
East Carolina 8, Virginia 6
Sunday
William & Mary 5, Virginia 4, Virginia eliminated
East Carolina 8, William & Mary 4, ECU advances
At Doak Field at Dail Park
Raleigh, N.C.
Saturday
Navy 8, Saint Mary's 5, 13 innings, St. Mary's eliminated
Coastal Carolina 3, N.C. State 0, 8th inning, susp., lightning
Sunday
Coastal Carolina 4, N.C. State 0, comp. of susp. game
N.C. State 17, Navy 1, Navy eliminated
Monday
Coastal Carolina (46-15) vs. N.C. State (37-21), Noon
x-Coastal Carolina vs. N.C. State, 5 p.m.
At Carolina Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
Saturday
South Carolina 4, Duke 2, Duke eliminated
UNC Wilmington 11, Rhode Island 7
Sunday
South Carolina 23, Rhode Island 2, URI eliminated
South Carolina 10, UNC Wilmington 1
Monday
UNC Wilmington (41-18) vs. South Carolina (45-16), 5 p.m.
At Doug Kingsmore Stadium
Clemson, S.C.
Saturday
Western Carolina 4, Nebraska 1, Nebraska eliminated
Oklahoma State 12, Clemson 2
Sunday
Clemson 15, Western Carolina 3, WCU eliminated
Oklahoma State (38-20) vs. Clemson (44-19), late
Monday
x-Oklahoma State vs. Clemson, 6 p.m.
At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.
Saturday
South Alabama 6, Alabama State 3, ASU eliminated
Florida State 7, Southern Miss. 2
Sunday
South Alabama 7, Southern Miss. 5, USM eliminated
Florida State 18, South Alabama 6, FSU advances
At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
Saturday
Georgia Tech 12, Bethune-Cookman 3, B-CU eliminated
Florida 6, UConn 5
Sunday
Georgia Tech 7, UConn 5, UConn eliminated
Florida 10, Georgia Tech 1, Florida advances
At Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field
Coral Gables, Fla.
Saturday
FAU 8, Stetson 4, Stetson eliminated
Miami 4, Long Beach State 3, 11 innings
Sunday
Long Beach State 5, FAU 1, FAU eliminated
Miami 9, Long Beach State 8, Miami advances
At Jim Patterson Stadium
Louisville, Ky.
Saturday
Wright State 10, Western Michigan 3, WMU eliminated
Louisville 15, Ohio State 3
Sunday
Wright State 7, Ohio State 3, OSU eliminated
Louisville 3, Wright State 1, Louisville advances
Monday
x-Louisville vs. Wright State, 3 p.m.
At Hawkins Field
Nashville, Tenn.
Saturday
Xavier 15, Vanderbilt 1
Washington 9, Vanderbilt 8, VU eliminated
Sunday
UC Santa Barbara 5, Xavier 2
Game 5 — Washington (33-22) vs. Xavier (31-29), late
Monday
Game 6 — UC Santa Barbara (39-18) vs. Game 5 winner, 2 p.m.
x-Game 7 — UC Santa Barbara vs. Game 5 winner, 9 p.m.
At Dudy Noble Field
Starkville, Miss.
Saturday
Cal State Fullerton 1, Louisiana Tech 0, comp. of susp. game
Louisiana Tech 9, Southeast Missouri State 4, SEMO eliminated
Mississippi State 4, Cal State Fullerton 1
Sunday
Louisiana Tech 6, Cal State Fullerton 2, CSF eliminated
Mississippi State (43-16) vs. Louisiana Tech (42-19), late
Monday
x-Mississippi State vs. Louisiana Tech, 6:30 p.m.
At Swayze Field
Oxford, Miss.
Saturday
Tulane 6, Mississippi 5, Ole Miss eliminated
Boston College 4, Utah 3
Sunday
Tulane 4, Utah 1, Utah eliminated
Boston College 6, Tulane 3, BC advances
At Alex Box Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
Saturday
Game 2 — Rice 4, Southeastern Louisiana 1, 6th inning, susp., rain
Sunday
Rice 7, Southeastern Louisiana 2, comp. of susp. game
Southeastern Louisiana 3, Utah Valley 2, UVU eliminated
Game 4 — LSU (43-18) vs. Rice (36-22), late
Monday
Game 5 — Southeastern Louisiana (40-20) vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
At M.L. "Tigue" Moore Field
Lafayette, La.
Saturday
Sam Houston State 7, Princeton 2, PU eliminated
Sunday
Louisiana-Lafayette 10, Arizona 2
Game 5 — Sam Houston State (42-21) vs. Arizona (39-21), late
Monday
Game 6 — Louisiana-Lafayette (43-19) vs. Game 5 winner, 1 p.m.
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
At Charlie and Marie Lupton Baseball Stadium
Fort Worth
Saturday
Arizona State 4, Oral Roberts 1, ORU eliminated
TCU 4, Gonzaga 3
Sunday
Arizona State 6, Gonzaga 3, Gonzaga eliminated
TCU 8, Arizona State 1, TCU advances
At Blue Bell Park
College Station, Texas
Saturday
Minnesota 8, Binghamton 5, BU eliminated
Texas A&M 22, Wake Forest 2
Sunday
Minnesota 8, Wake Forest 3, WF eliminated
Texas A&M (47-14) vs. Minnesota (36-21), late
Monday
x-Texas A&M vs. Minnesota, 8 p.m.
At Don Law Field at Rip Griffin Park
Lubbock
Saturday
Dallas Baptist 8, Fairfield 5, Fairfield eliminated
Texas Tech 4, New Mexico 3
Sunday
Dallas Baptist 5, New Mexico 3, UNM eliminated
Dallas Baptist 10, Texas Tech 6
Monday
Texas Tech (43-17) vs. Dallas Baptist (44-18), 2 p.m.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ASTROS 5
ATHLETICS 2

HOUSTON — Evan Gattis homered for the third straight game, Carlos Gomez connected for the first time this season and Carlos Correa delivered a tiebreaking double in the seventh inning, helping the Houston Astros beat the Oakland Athletics 5-2 Sunday for a three-game sweep.

The Astros have won eight of nine.

Lance McCullers (3-1) allowed eight hits and two runs while striking out nine in seven innings to win his third straight decision.

Will Harris threw a perfect ninth for his first save, a day after closer Luke Gregerson blew his second straight save chance.

It was 2-all in the seventh when George Springer walked and moved up on an errant pickoff throw by Ryan Dull (1-1).

RAYS 7
TWINS 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Evan Longoria homered for the fourth consecutive game, connecting twice, and the Tampa Bay Rays earned a 7-5 win against the Minnesota Twins on Sunday.

Logan Morrison also homered twice and Longoria added an RBI single in the ninth for Tampa Bay, which entered with the third-most homers in the major leagues and hit a total of 11 in the four games in Minnesota.

Xavier Cedeno (3-1) got the win despite allowing a game-tying homer to Eduardo Nunez in the bottom of the eighth. Alex Colome stayed perfect with his 15th save in 15 chances.

BLUE JAYS 5
RED SOX 4

BOSTON — Marco Estrada took a no-hitter into the eighth inning for the third time in a year before it was broken up by Chris Young's home run with one out, and the Toronto Blue Jays held off the Boston Red Sox 5-4 on Sunday.

Jose Bautista opened the game with a home run, the first of four Toronto hit over the Green Monster. Edwin Encarnacion added a two-run shot, and Darwin Barney and Russell Martin each had a solo homer.

Estrada (4-2) walked three, struck out five and was lifted after giving up his second hit — Dustin Pedroia's leadoff double in the ninth — with a 5-1 lead.

ORIOLES 3
YANKEES 1

BALTIMORE — Matt Wieters followed a lengthy rain delay with a tiebreaking two-run, pinch-hit single off Aroldis Chapman in the eighth inning, and the Baltimore Orioles rallied past the New York Yankees 3-1 Sunday.

Trailing 1-0 in the eighth inning, Baltimore had runners at first and second and one out when play was halted by heavy rain. After a delay of 1 hour, 37 minutes, Chapman entered seeking to earn his 10th save in 10 tries.

The hard-throwing closer struck out Jonathan Schoop before Fernando Pena singled to load the bases. Wieters then bounced a single up the middle, and a third run scored on the play when center fielder Jacoby Ellsbury threw wild to the plate.

TIGERS 5
WHITE SOX 2

AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez

Texas Rangers relief pitcher Matt Bush throws to the Seattle Mariners in the eighth inning of a baseball game Sunday in Arlington.

DETROIT — Justin Verlander pitched seven strong innings and Justin Upton drove in a pair of runs as the Detroit Tigers swept the Chicago White Sox with a 5-2 victory Sunday.

Detroit came into the series having lost eight of its last 10 games against left-handed starters, but beat a trio of Chicago lefties: Carlos Rodon, Chris Sale and Carlos Quintana.

Verlander (5-5) allowed homers to Jose Abreu and Todd Frazier, but got himself out of two major jams in order to win for the third time in four starts.

He gave up five hits and a walk while striking out eight.

Shane Greene and Francisco Rodriguez finished, with Rodriguez picking up his 15th save.

INDIANS 7
ROYALS 0

CLEVELAND — Francisco Lindor hit one of Cleveland's four solo homers and drove in three runs, and the Indians completed a four-game sweep of the World Series champion Kansas City Royals with a rain-delayed 7-0 victory Sunday.

Corey Kluber (5-6) allowed two hits and was pulled after the sixth inning when the game was delayed by inclement weather for 3 hours, 10 minutes.

Lindor, Carlos Santana and rookie Tyler Naquin homered in the fifth. Mike Napoli connected in the fourth.

National League

DIAMONDBACKS 3
CUBS 2

CHICAGO — Jake Arrieta's winning streak ended at 20 games when Patrick Corbin and the struggling Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Chicago Cubs 3-2 on Sunday.

The reigning NL Cy Young Award winner had gone 24 regular-season starts without a loss since Cole Hamels pitched a no-hitter for Philadelphia at Wrigley Field on July 25.

Arrieta did lose to the New York Mets in the NL Championship Series last season and was 2-1 in the playoffs.

Arrieta (9-1) lasted five innings this time, allowing three runs and nine hits. He threw 108 pitches and struck out a season-high 12 while walking one.

The Cubs lost for only the second time in 12 games and finished 8-2 on their homestand. Both losses came in starts by Arrieta after they won 23 in a row with him on the mound.

PHILLIES 8
BREWERS 1

PHILADELPHIA — Aaron Nola pitched six scoreless innings and matched his career high with nine strikeouts and the Philadelphia Phillies backed him with three home runs Sunday in an 8-1 win over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Makiel Franco homered in the third, then Jimmy Paredes and Cameron Rupp hit back-to-back shot during a five-run fifth.

Nola (5-4), who turned 23 on Saturday, maneuvered out of several jams. The Brewers stranded 10 runners against him, including seven in scoring position.

Wily Peralta (3-7) allowed five earned runs in 4 1/3 innings. The last batter he faced was rookie Tommy Joseph, who hit an RBI double — it was initially ruled a home run before being overturned due to fan interference.

Reliever Neil Ramirez then gave up home runs to his first two batters as Rupp followed Paredes' three-run drive with another shot. It was the first time this season the Phillies hit back-to-back homers.

MARLINS 1
METS 0

MIAMI — Jose Fernandez tied a career high with 14 strikeouts in seven scoreless innings to outpitch a resurgent Matt Harvey, and the Miami Marlins averted a series sweep by beating the shorthanded New York Mets 1-0 Sunday.

Fernandez (9-2) won his eighth consecutive start to tie Chris Hammond's team record, set in the franchise's first season in 1993.

Fernandez allowed four hits. The right-hander improved to 23-1 with a 1.53 ERA in 33 career starts at Marlins Park.

David Phelps, the losing pitcher Saturday, bounced back with a 1-2-3 eighth. A.J. Ramos pitched a perfect ninth for his 27th consecutive save, including 18 this year.

Neil Walker flied out to the warning track in center to end the game. The Mets finished with four hits, Miami five.

Harvey (4-8) pitched well for the second outing in a row after a succession of poor starts.

He went seven innings, allowed one run and lowered his ERA to 4.95.

NATIONALS 10
RED 9

CINCINNATI — Daniel Murphy homered and drove in three runs, and Jonathan Papelbon pitched out of his own major jam in the ninth inning to preserve the Washington Nationals' 10-9 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Sunday.

Wilson Ramos also went deep for the Nationals, who overcame an early five-run deficit and then nearly squandered a five-run cushion of their own.

Murphy, Ramos and Bryce Harper each had three hits to help Washington salvage the finale of a three-game series, snapping the club's five-game losing streak in Cincinnati over the last two seasons.

Papelbon entered in the ninth to protect a 10-8 lead and immediately got in trouble. Tyler Holt singled, Joey Votto walked and Brandon Phillips hit an RBI double that made it a one-run game.

DODGERS 12
BRAVES 6

LOS ANGELES — Yasmani Grandal hit a three-run homer, Corey Seager added two more home runs, and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Atlanta Braves 12-6 Sunday to complete a three-game sweep with their seventh win in a row at home.

Seager went 3 for 5, drove in four runs and scored twice two days after hitting three homers in Friday's 4-2 win in the series opener. The 22-year-old rookie shortstop edged ahead of Adrian Gonzalez (.284) as the team's top hitter with a .286 average.

Scott Kazmir (5-3) overcame a rocky first inning in which he gave up two runs before settling down and allowing three runs and seven hits in five-plus innings.

He struck out five, walked one before leaving early because of cramping in his left quadriceps.

Matt Wisler (2-6) took the loss for the last-place Braves, who dropped their fourth in a row.

CARDINALS 6
GIANTS 3

ST. LOUIS — Aledmys Diaz, Matt Adams and Yadier Molina each had an RBI during a four-run sixth inning and the St. Louis Cardinals came from behind for the second straight game to beat the San Francisco Giants 6-3 on Sunday night.

The tiebreaking run came on an RBI fielder's choice with the bases loaded by Molina, who entered the at-bat in an 0-for-20 skid. Shortstop Brandon Crawford made an error on the play when he dropped the ball on the exchange trying to flip to second to start a double play.

Carlos Martinez (6-5) allowed three runs in six innings and Matt Carpenter had three hits and an RBI for St. Louis. Trevor Rosenthal earned his 10th save in 11 chances.

Interleague

ANGELS 5
PIRATES 4

PITTSBURGH — Albert Pujols hit a two-run home run off Pittsburgh Pirates reliever Tony Watson in the top of the eighth inning to lead the Los Angeles Angels to a 5-4 win Sunday.

It was Pujols' 30th career home run at PNC Park, the most of any road ballpark for the 36-year-old slugger. Pujols also had a sacrifice fly in the first inning to give him three RBIs in the game.

Watson (1-2), the Pirates usually reliable set-up man, has now allowed seven runs in his last 2 1/3 innings. He failed to protect the lead for Pirates starter Gerrit Cole, who allowed three runs over 6 2/3 innings.

Deolis Guerra (1-0) struck out three over 1 2/3 innings of relief and picked up his first win with the Angels. The Pirates loaded the bases in the ninth against closer Huston Street, but Sean Rodriguez grounded into a game-ending double play.

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Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	32	23	.582	—
Boston	33	24	.579	—
Toronto	31	27	.534	2½
New York	26	30	.464	6½
Tampa Bay	25	30	.455	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	31	24	.564	—
Kansas City	30	26	.536	1½
Chicago	29	28	.509	3
Detroit	28	28	.500	3½
Minnesota	16	40	.286	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	34	22	.607	—
Seattle	31	25	.554	3
Houston	28	30	.483	7
Los Angeles	26	30	.464	8
Oakland	25	32	.439	9½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	34	23	.596	—
New York	31	24	.564	2
Miami	30	27	.526	4
Philadelphia	28	29	.491	6
Atlanta	16	40	.286	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	39	16	.709	—
Pittsburgh	30	26	.536	9½
St. Louis	29	27	.518	10½
Milwaukee	26	31	.456	14
Cincinnati	21	36	.368	19

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	35	23	.603	—
Los Angeles	31	27	.534	4
Colorado	24	31	.436	9½
Arizona	25	34	.424	10½
San Diego	23	34	.404	11½

Scores & schedule

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
Cleveland 7, Kansas City 0
Detroit 5, Chicago White Sox 2
Baltimore 3, N.Y. Yankees 1
L.A. Angels 5, Pittsburgh 4
Toronto 5, Boston 4
Houston 5, Oakland 2
Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 5
Texas 3, Seattle 2
Monday's Games
Kansas City (Duffy 1-0) at Baltimore (Worley 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 3-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Happ 6-2) at Detroit (Fulmer 5-1), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (Fiers 3-3) at Texas (Lewis 5-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 3-7) at Arizona (Ray 2-4), 8:40 p.m.
Cleveland (Bauer 3-2) at Seattle (Paxton 0-1), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
Washington 10, Cincinnati 9
Miami 1, N.Y. Mets 0
L.A. Angels 5, Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 8, Milwaukee 1
Arizona 3, Chicago Cubs 2
L.A. Dodgers 12, Atlanta 6
San Francisco at St. Louis, late
Colorado at San Diego, late
Monday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Lester 6-3) at Philadelphia (Morgan 1-4), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Matz 7-1) at Pittsburgh (Niese 5-2), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 3-7) at Arizona (Ray 2-4), 8:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Perez 2-1) at San Diego (Friedrich 2-1), 9:10 p.m.
Colorado (Chatwood 6-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Boisnger 1-2), 9:10 p.m.

Texas Boxes

RANGERS 3, MARINERS 2

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Aoki cf	4	0	0	0	Profar dh	4	0	2	1
Gterrez dh	2	0	0	0	Desmond cf	4	0	0	0
Lind ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Mazara rf	4	0	1	0
Cano 2b	4	1	1	0	Beltre 3b	4	0	0	0
N.Cruz rf	4	1	1	2	Odor 2b	3	0	1	0
D.Lee 1b	4	0	0	0	Mreland 1b	3	1	0	0
K.Sagor 3b	3	0	0	0	Andrus ss	3	1	0	0
Innetta c	2	0	1	0	Hoying lf	3	1	1	1
S.Rmero lf	2	0	0	0	B.Wilson c	1	0	0	1
S.Smith ph-lf	1	0	0	0					
Srdinas ss	2	0	0	0					
O'Mlley ph-ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	2	3	2	Totals	29	3	5	3

Seattle ....000 200 000—2
Texas ....000 030 00x—3

E—Hoying (1), S.Romero (1), Sardinas (2). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Seattle 3, Texas 4. HR—N. Cruz (13). SF—B.Wilson (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Iwakuma L,4-5	7	4	3	1	1	7
Vincent	1	1	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Holland W,5-4	7	3	2	2	2	6
Bush H,4	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Diekman H,15	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Dyson S,7-8	1	0	0	0	0	1

Iwakuma pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—2:30. A—37,616 (48,114).

RANGERS 10, MARINERS 4
FROM SATURDAY NIGHT

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
O'Mlley cf	5	0	1	1	Profar dh	4	1	2	0
Gterrez rf	4	1	1	0	Desmond cf	5	1	3	1
S.Smith ph	0	0	0	0	Mazara rf	3	1	1	2
Cano 2b	5	0	1	0	Beltre 3b	4	0	0	0
N.Cruz dh	5	1	1	2	Odor 2b	4	2	2	0
D.Lee 1b	4	0	2	0	Rua lf	4	1	2	2
K.Sager 3b	4	1	0	0	Mreland 1b	4	1	1	1
Innetta c	4	1	3	0	Andrus ss	4	3	2	3
S.Rmero lf	3	0	1	1	Holaday c	4	0	1	1
Srdinas ss	3	0	1	0					
Totals	37	4	11	4	Totals	36	10	14	10

Seattle ....011 100 100 —4
Texas ....311 040 01x —10

LOB—Seattle 9, Texas 10. 2B—Gutierrez (4), Iannetta 2 (6), Profar (2), Odor (12), Rua (6), Andrus (9). HR—N.Cruz (12), Mazara (10), Andrus (2). SB—Andrus (7). SF—S.Romero (1), Mazara (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Karns L,5-2	4	8	7	7	[illegible]	5
Nuno	2	5	2	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johnson	2	1	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas						
Perez W,4-4	6	9	3	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ramos	2	2	1	1	0	[illegible]
Wilhelmsen	1	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]

Karns pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.
WP—Karns 2.
T—3:09. A—34,317 (48,114).

ASTROS 5, ATHLETICS 2

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp lf	5	0	0	0	Sprnger dh	4	1	0	1
Lowrie 2b	4	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	0	2	0
Vogt c	5	1	3	0	Correa ss	4	0	1	1
Vlencia 3b	3	1	1	0	Col Rsm rf-lf	5	0	0	0
K.Davis dh	3	0	0	0	Gattis c	4	1	1	1
B.Btler ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Vlbuena 3b	3	0	2	0
Alonso 1b	3	0	2	2	White 1b	4	0	0	0
Semien ss	3	0	2	0	C.Gomez cf	4	2	2	1
Coghlan rf	3	0	0	0	T.Kemp lf	3	0	1	0
Sminski ph-rf	1	0	0	0	Mrsnick rf	0	1	0	0
B.Burns cf	4	0	0	0					
Totals	35	2	8	2	Totals	35	5	9	4

Oakland ....200 000 000—2
Houston ....000 011 12x—5

E—Dull (2), Rzepczynski (2), Semien (5). LOB—Oakland 10, Houston 12. 2B—Vogt (13), Alonso (10), Correa (9), C.Gomez (9). HR—Gattis (9), C.Gomez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Gray	5	5	1	1	1	5
Coulombe BS,1	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Dull L,1-1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Doolittle	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Rzepczynski	1	1	2	1	3	1
Houston						
McCullers W,3-1	7	8	2	2	3	9
Sipp H,6	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Neshek H,8	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Harris S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—McCullers, Rzepczynski.
T—3:05. A—30,817 (42,060).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS 7, ROYALS 0
Kansas City ....000 000 000 —0 3 0
Cleveland ....100 130 20x —7 9 0
Chris Young, Wang (5), Alexander (6), Moylan (7) and S.Perez, T.Cruz; Kluber, McAllister (7), Adams (9) and Gomes, Gimenez. W—Kluber 5-6. L—Chris Young 2-6. HRs—Cleveland, Napoli (14), Santana (10), Lindor (6), Naquin (3).

TIGERS 5, WHITE SOX 2
Chicago ....100 001 000 —2 5 0
Detroit ....001 040 00x —5 12 0
Quintana, M.Gonzalez (5), Da.Jennings (7) and Avila; Verlander, Greene (8), F.Rodriguez (9) and J.McCann. W—Verlander 5-5. L—Quintana 5-6. Sv—F.Rodriguez (17). HRs—Chicago, Abreu (7), Frazier (18).

BLUE JAYS 5, RED SOX 4
Toronto ....103 001 000 —5 4 0
Boston ....000 000 013 —4 6 0
Estrada, Osuna (9) and Martin; E.Rodriguez, Hembree (6), Buchholz (9) and Vazquez. W—Estrada 4-2. L—E.Rodriguez 1-1. HRs—Toronto, Martin (4), Barney (3), Bautista (12), Encarnacion (12). Boston, Young (4).

ORIOLES 3, YANKEES 1
New York ....001 000 000 —1 10 1
Baltimore ....000 000 03x —3 6 1
Sabathia, Yates (6), Betances (7), Chapman (8) and B.McCann; Gausman, McFarland (7), Britton (9) and Pena, Wieters. W—McFarland 1-1. L—Betances 2-4. Sv—Britton (17).

RAYS 7, TWINS 5
Tampa Bay ....010 201 012 —7 10 1
Minnesota ....103 000 010 —5 9 1
Smyly, E.Ramirez (6), Cedeno (8), Colome (9) and Conger, Casali; Duffey, Pressly (6), Kintzler (8), Jepsen (9), Abad (9) and K.Suzuki. W—Cedeno 3-1. L—Jepsen 2-5. Sv—Colome (15). HRs—Tampa Bay, Morrison 2 (7), Longoria 2 (14). Minnesota, Park (10), Grossman (3), Nunez (7).

INTERLEAGUE

ANGELS 5, PIRATES 4
Los Angeles ....100 000 220 —5 9 0
Pittsburgh ....120 001 000 —4 9 0
Santiago, J.Guerra (5), J.Alvarez (6), D.Guerra (7), Street (8) and C.Perez; Cole, Feliz (7), Watson (8), Hughes (9) and Stewart. W—D.Guerra 1-0. L—Watson 1-2. Sv—Street (6). HRs—Los Angeles, Pujols (12).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MARLINS 1, METS 0
New York ....000 000 000 —0 4 0
Miami ....000 010 00x —1 5 0
Harvey, Bastardo (8) and Rivera; Fernandez, Phelps (8), A.Ramos (9) and Realmuto. W—Fernandez 9-2. L—Harvey 4-8. Sv—A.Ramos (18).

NATIONALS 10, REDS 9
Washington ....000 532 000—10 14 1
Cincinnati ....050 000 301 —9 12 2
Roark, Solis (4), Rivero (7), Kelley (7), Papelbon (9) and W.Ramos; Moscot, Wright (4), J.Ramirez (6), J.Smith (6), Ohlendorf (8), B.Wood (9) and Barnhart. W—Solis 1-1. L—Wright 0-2. Sv—Papelbon (15). HRs—Washington, Ramos (8), Murphy (10). Cincinnati, Bruce (13).

PHILLIES 8, BREWERS 1
Milwaukee ....000 000 010 —1 11 1
Philadelphia ....101 150 00x —8 13 0
Peralta, N.Ramirez (5), J.Barnes (6), Marinez (7) and Lucroy, Maldonado; Nola, Murray (7), Araujo (8), D.Hernandez (9) and Rupp. W—Nola 5-4. L—Peralta 3-7. HRs—Philadelphia, Franco (10), Paredes (1), Rupp (4).

DIAMONDBACKS 3, CUBS 2
Arizona ....020 010 000 —3 10 0
Chicago ....010 001 000 —2 5 0
Corbin, Clippard (8), Ziegler (9) and Herrmann; Arrieta, Cahill (6), Grimm (7), T.Wood (8), Warren (9) and Montero. W—Corbin 3-5. L—Arrieta 9-1. Sv—Ziegler (11). HRs—Chicago, Baez (4).

DODGERS 12, BRAVES 6
Atlanta ....200 001 021 —6 12 1
Los Angeles ....214 110 30x—12 14 0
Wisler, Gant (5), Ogando (7), Vizcaino (8) and Pierzynski; Kazmir, Howell (6), Fien (7), Hatcher (8), Coleman (9) and Grandal. W—Kazmir 5-3. L—Wisler 2-6. HRs—Atlanta, Snyder (1). Los Angeles, Grandal (5), Hernandez (4), Seager 2 (14).

Power wins at Belle Isle for first victory of season

By Noah Trister
Associated Press

DETROIT — Will Power was fast enough for a track record during qualifying, though it didn't count because of a penalty.

It was another tough break for a driver who hadn't won in over a year — but it was also a sign that Power was still a threat.

Hours after that qualifying mishap Sunday, Power raced to his first IndyCar victory of the season, holding off points leader Simon Pagenaud by 0.92 seconds at Belle Isle on Sunday. It was the 26th victory of Power's career and the first since the Grand Prix of Indianapolis in May 2015.

"It's been a weekend where we were knocking on the door," Power said. "Very satisfying. It's been a tough season I would say, but I've kind of kept the faith."

Power would have set a track record in qualifying, but the Australian was penalized for interference and had his top two laps taken away. Pagenaud won the pole, while Power started eighth.

The key move came with about 18 laps remaining, shortly after a restart. Power passed Pagenaud to take over fifth place — and the top four drivers still had to pit again.

"I knew on that restart, I had to get Simon. It was my best chance," Power said. "But he's the championship leader and also my teammate, so I had to make it a very clean move so I went to the outside. I wouldn't have done it to go up the inside — too much risk of taking him out."

After moving ahead of Pagenaud, Power was in good position to win, and he took over the lead in his No. 12 Chevrolet on the 61st of 70 laps on the 2.35-mile street course.

Ryan Hunter-Reay finished third, and Josef Newgarden was fourth.

Sebastien Bourdais, who won the weekend's first IndyCar race at Belle Isle on Saturday, finished eighth. Indianapolis 500 winner Alexander Rossi was 12th.

Power and Pagenaud gave team owner Roger Penske a 1-2 finish Sunday, although teammate Juan Pablo Montoya went into the wall around the race's halfway point and finished 20th.

Helio Castroneves, another Penske driver, was at the front with Pagenaud before the last of the day's three caution periods.

Rain postpones NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Pocono to Monday

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

LONG POND, Pa. — Jeff Gordon found only greatness, not boredom, in Martin Truex Jr's record run at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

In the broadcast booth Sunday, the retired four-time NASCAR champ said Truex's dominant feat last weekend should be rewarded, not decried as bad for the sport because of the way he cruised against no true competition in the Coca-Cola 600.

Truex's record romp was one of the stock car ages — he led 392 of 400 laps, set a Sprint Cup record for miles led in a race with 588, and his 160.655 mph run in the No. 78 Toyota made the race the fastest one in Coke history.

Let the critics moan.

Truex was too busy celebrating his career renaissance.

"Definitely a great week," Truex said. "One of the best I've ever had."

Even better for Truex, he was headed to Pocono Raceway, site of his lone victory in 2015. Truex dominated off late restarts down the stretch to snap a 69-race winless streak last June and earn a berth in the Chase.

"I think typically past experience at a track is definitely a good thing," Truex said.

NASCAR-Sprint Cup-Axalta "We Paint Winners" 400 Lineup

Friday
After Friday qualifying; race Monday
At Pocono Raceway
Long Pond, Pa.
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 181.726 mph.
2. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 181.400.
3. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 181.316.
4. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 181.192.
5. (19) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 180.759.
6. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 180.563.
7. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 180.047.
8. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr, Chevrolet, 179.805.
9. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 179.472.
10. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 179.451.
11. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 178.941.
12. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 178.827.
13. (24) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 179.444.
14. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 179.379.
15. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 179.151.
16. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 178.980.
17. (78) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 178.763.
18. (34) Chris Buescher, Ford, 178.391.
19. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 178.370.
20. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 178.363.
21. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 178.235.
22. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 178.140.
23. (15) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 178.123.
24. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 178.106.
25. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Ford, 177.267.
26. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 177.207.
27. (83) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, 177.204.
28. (95) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 176.974.
29. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 176.929.
30. (44) Brian Scott, Ford, 176.640.
31. (38) Landon Cassill, Ford, 176.450.
32. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 176.298.
33. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 175.709.
34. (23) David Ragan, Toyota, 175.466.
35. (7) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 174.659.
36. (46) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 173.157.
37. (55) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 173.117.
38. (30) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 169.157.
39. (32) Jeb Burton, Ford, 166.664.
40. (98) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 164.087.

Truex and his Furniture Row Racing team had to wait one more day to aim for a repeat. Rain washed out the NASCAR Sprint Cup race and it will now run at noon Monday. Brad Keselowski is on the pole and Truex starts 17th in Pocono's first Monday race since 2009. The 2012 rain-shortened race at Pocono was marred by lightning strikes that killed one fan and injured nine others.

This was the first postponed race of the season and ninth since 2011.

Truex's win in Charlotte earned him a spot in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship — a spot he parlayed last year into the four-driver field in the finale to race for the title.

Truex has proved this season that his success was no fluke. His 809 laps led through the first 13 races are 242 more than his total all of last season and his two top-five finishes and six top-10s aren't far removed from his 2015 pace.

One a middling driver for two other teams, Truex has watched his career blossom at single-car operation Furniture Row.

"I feel like I'm a better driver than I've ever been," he said. "But you (need) a great team and all the things around you it takes to be competitive at this level against these drivers against these teams. You've got to have it all."

The June 2015 Pocono race was replayed on Fox Sports 1 — spoiler alert, Truex won — on Sunday and showed him breaking through for his first Sprint Cup victory in two years.

The win was particularly emotional for Truex. He slapped the top of the No. 78, thrust his right fist toward the sky and bounded straight into his girlfriend's arms. He hugged and kissed Sherry Pollex and lifted her into the air, a needed celebration for the couple as she fought ovarian cancer.

William McGirt wins Memorial Tournament in a playoff

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ohio — William McGirt thought he hit it big when he won the Cabarrus Classic and pocketed $16,000, the second-largest prize on the Tar Heel Tour.

That was in 2007, and it felt like a lifetime ago compared with the perks from winning the Memorial on Sunday.

The victory was worth $1.53 million and a three-year exemption for a guy who once dreamed of simply having a PGA Tour card.

Waiting to congratulate him was tournament host Jack Nicklaus, who raved about the bunker shot on the 18th hole that kept McGirt in the playoff at Muirfield Village, and the flop shot from behind the 18th green that led to a 6-foot putt and his first PGA Tour victory in his 165th try.

U.S. Open qualifying? Take the day off.

McGirt moves up to No. 43 in the world and was assured a spot in his first national championship.

"It will all sink in at some point," McGirt said.

This was a long time coming.

McGirt couldn't count all the mini-tours he played and the self-doubts he ignored, including a four-month stretch in which he only saw his wife for four days. But on Sunday against the strongest field of the year for a regular PGA Tour event, McGirt made his first victory one to remember.

He played the final 22 holes at Muirfield Village without a bogey. His final par in regulation was the most important, a two-putt from 65 feet for a 1-under 71 that allowed him to join Jon Curran (70) in a playoff at 15-under 273.

McGirt won the way Nicklaus said he captured so many of his 73 times on the PGA Tour.

"I won half of my golf tournaments watching everyone else self-destruct," Nicklaus said. "And that's the way you win. I saw him coming down the stretch. I saw Jon coming down the stretch. The two of them played great. I felt that either one of them could have won."

Dustin Johnson dropped three shots in four holes to start the back nine, and a fourth bogey on the 16th ended it for him. Matt Kuchar was tied for the lead when he returned from a 90-minute rain delay and promptly hit the lip of a fairway bunker and made double bogey. He never recovered. Emiliano Grillo had a share of the lead until starting the back nine with four straight bogeys. Gary Woodland couldn't get up-and-down behind the 17th green and made bogey.

Curran, who knows Nicklaus from being a member at his Bear's Club in south Florida, looked like a winner when he hit 7-iron out of a fairway bunker on the 17th hole to 7 feet for birdie to join McGirt at 15 under. McGirt was battling his swing and trying to hang on. He saved par from a bunker on the 17th. He had the long two-putt for par on the 18th hole. And he was in trouble on the 18th in a playoff, facing a deep bunker shot to a back pin.

He expertly used the slope behind the hole and watched his shot roll back to a few feet to stay alive.

"That was a long bunker shot," Nicklaus said.

"I don't want to hit it again," McGirt replied.

Playing the 18th for the third time, Curran misjudged the strong wind at his back and went into the gallery above the green, and his pitch ran down the slope well past the hole, leading to bogey. McGirt also went long and played a perfect flop shot to 6 feet for the winner.

"Surprisingly, I felt no nerves standing over that putt and poured it right in the middle," McGirt said.

Johnson finished alone in third — his fifth finish in the top 5 this season — while Rory McIlroy (68) tied for fourth with Kuchar (73), Woodland (73) and J.B. Holmes (69).

Jason Day, a Muirfield Village member and No. 1 in the world, got to within two shots of the lead until he tumbled to a 74 and tied for 27th, matching his best result at the Memorial. Jordan Spieth shot 73 and finished 12 shots behind in a tie for 57th.

McGirt became the third straight Memorial champion to become a first-time PGA Tour winner, and it was the third straight playoff at Muirfield Village.

In his 12 years as a pro, he has played only one major, the 2012 PGA Championship. That was meaningful, even though he missed the cut, because he was coming off a close call at the Canadian Open in which he didn't look at the leaderboard the final round. He ran into Tiger Woods, told him what he did, and he said Woods told him he was foolish for not looking. McGirt didn't make that mistake twice.

And when it was over, his name was at the top.

The U.S. Open is now on his schedule. So is the PGA Championship at the end of July, and the Masters next April.

"I wondered for years if I would ever get to the PGA Tour," McGirt said. "And then once you get out here, OK, you've played 160 events. Are you ever going to win? But I think you have to get your nose bloodied some to learn how to handle it, and I definitely had my nose bloodied a few times."

PRO GOLF SCORES

PGA Tour — Memorial Tournament
Sunday
At Muirfield Village Golf Club
Dublin, Ohio
Purse: $8.5 million
Yardage: 7,392; Par 72
Final
(x-won on second playoff hole)

x-William McGirt (500), $1,530,000	71—273
Jon Curran (300), $918,000	70—273
Dustin Johnson (190), $578,000	71—274
J.B. Holmes (109), $334,688	69—275
Matt Kuchar (109), $334,688	73—275
Rory McIlroy (109), $334,688	68—275
Gary Woodland (109), $334,688	73—275
Keegan Bradley (80), $246,500	69—276
Patrick Reed (80), $246,500	68—276
Kevin Streelman (80), $246,500	72—276
Byeong Hun An, $158,667	67—277
Roberto Castro (58), $158,667	66—277
Tony Finau (58), $158,667	68—277
Marc Leishman (58), $158,667	68—277
Chan Schwartzel (58), $158,667	68—277
John Senden (58), $158,667	70—277
Emiliano Grillo (58), $158,667	74—277
Adam Hadwin (58), $158,667	74—277
Webb Simpson (58), $158,667	72—277
Matt Jones (48), $88,643	71—278
Smylie Kaufman (48), $88,643	69—278
Phil Mickelson (48), $88,643	72—278
Kyle Reifers (48), $88,643	69—278
Brendan Steele (48), $88,643	71—278
Soren Kjeldsen, $88,643	74—278
Robert Streb (48), $88,643	73—278
Zac Blair (42), $59,075	75—279
Scott Brown (42), $59,075	74—279
Jason Day (42), $59,075	74—279
David Hearn (42), $59,075	68—279
John Huh (42), $59,075	74—279
David Lingmerth (42), $59,075	70—279
Jason Dufner (36), $45,900	72—280
Lucas Glover (36), $45,900	70—280
Brian Harman (36), $45,900	73—280
Russell Henley (36), $45,900	73—280
Geoff Ogilvy (36), $45,900	73—280
Bud Cauley (30), $34,000	73—281
Bryson DeChambeau, $34,000	73—281
Patton Kizzire (30), $34,000	71—281
Ben Martin (30), $34,000	72—281
George McNeill (30), $34,000	70—281
Ryan Ruffels, $34,000	73—281
Daniel Summerhays (30), $34,000	72—281
Hudson Swafford (30), $34,000	75—281
Jonas Blixt (25), $25,500	73—282
Hiroshi Iwata (25), $25,500	70—282
Kevin Chappell (22), $21,930	72—283
Jason Gore (22), $21,930	73—283
Charles Howell III (22), $21,930	69—283
Ryan Moore (22), $21,930	75—283
Rafa Cabrera Bello, $19,822	71—284
K.J. Choi (17), $19,822	78—284
Jim Furyk (17), $19,822	73—284
Danny Lee (17), $19,822	75—284
Jamie Lovemark (17), $19,822	73—284
Alex Cejka (13), $18,955	75—285
Spencer Levin (13), $18,955	73—285
Jordan Spieth (13), $18,955	73—285
Harold Varner III (13), $18,955	79—285
Jason Bohn (9), $18,360	77—286
Anirban Lahiri (9), $18,360	75—286
Rod Pampling (9), $18,360	71—286
Russell Knox (7), $18,020	75—287
Camilo Villegas (6), $17,765	75—288
Bubba Watson (6), $17,765	72—288
Daniel Berger (4), $17,510	71—289
Luke Donald (3), $17,340	72—290
Ken Duke (1), $16,915	77—291
Freddie Jacobson (1), $16,915	74—291
Scott Piercy (1), $16,915	75—291
Brian Stuard (1), $16,915	73—291
George Coetzee, $16,490	75—292
Si Woo Kim (1), $16,235	73—293
Kevin Na (1), $16,235	77—293

ShopRite LPGA Classic
Sunday
At Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club (Bay Course)
Galloway, N.J.
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 6,179; Par: 71
Final

Anna Nordqvist, $225,000	64-68-64—196
Haru Nomura, $138,191	65-66-66—197
Karine Icher, $100,248	68-62-69—199
Chrstina Kim, $77,549	69-66-65—200
Jing Yan, $62,419	67-69-66—202
Amne Park, $39,116	67-73-63—203
Mika Miyazato, $39,116	70-69-64—203
Brittany Lang, $39,116	69-70-64—203
In-Kyung Kim, $39,116	69-66-68—203
Christel Boeljon, $39,116	66-68-69—203
Danielle Kang, $26,555	67-69-68—204
Jacqui Concolino, $26,555	68-66-70—204
Na Yeon Choi, $26,555	67-64-73—204
Charley Hull, $19,577	73-66-67—206
Jennifer Song, $19,577	69-70-67—206
Sakura Yokomine, $19,577	67-72-67—206
Beatriz Recari, $19,577	66-72-68—206
Kim Kaufman, $19,577	68-69-69—206
Samantha Richdale, $19,577	68-68-70—206
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $19,577	66-69-71—206
Mariajo Uribe, $19,577	69-65-72—206
Sarah Kemp, $13,955	71-69-67—207
Ashleigh Simon, $13,955	71-69-67—207
Sandra Gal, $13,955	72-67-68—207
Jenny Shin, $13,955	70-69-68—207
Lizette Salas, $13,955	67-71-69—207
Celine Herbin, $13,955	70-67-70—207
Pernilla Lindberg, $13,955	69-68-70—207
Karrie Webb, $13,955	67-70-70—207
Ai Miyazato, $13,955	64-71-72—207
Gerina Piller, $9,021	68-73-67—208
Cydney Clanton, $9,021	72-68-68—208
Mi Hyang Lee, $9,021	70-70-68—208
Kelly Tan, $9,021	70-70-68—208
Marissa L Steen, $9,021	67-73-68—208
a-Elizabeth Wang	73-66-69—208
Paula Reto, $9,021	64-75-69—208
Ayako Uehara, $9,021	68-70-70—208
Maude-Aimee Leblanc, $9,021	66-72-70—208
Katherine Kirk, $9,021	66-72-70—208
Sou-Chia Cheng, $9,021	68-69-71—208
Xi Yu Lin, $9,021	67-69-72—208
Gaby Lopez, $9,021	68-67-73—208
Catriona Matthew, $9,021	65-70-73—208
Lee Lopez, $8,431	70-69-70—209
Brooke M. Henderson, $6,431	69-70-70—209
Wei-Ling Hsu, $6,431	69-68-72—209
Hee Young Park, $5,361	70-71-69—210
Hannah Collier, $5,361	71-68-71—210
Kelly W Shon, $5,361	70-69-71—210
Amelia Lewis, $5,361	66-73-71—210
Ilhee Lee, $5,361	71-67-72—210
Giulia Sergas, $5,361	70-68-72—210
Daniela Iacobelli, $5,361	68-68-74—210
Anne Catherine Tanguay, $4,171	71-70-70—211
Joanna Klatten, $4,171	72-68-71—211
Holly Clyburn, $4,171	69-70-72—211
Caroline Hedwall, $4,171	69-70-72—211
Simin Feng, $4,171	71-67-73—211
Sarah Jane Smith, $4,171	68-70-73—211
Stephanie L Meadow, $4,171	68-70-75—211
Kris Tamulis, $4,171	67-68-76—211
Nannette Hill, $3,594	73-68-71—212
Tiffany Joh, $3,594	75-64-73—212
Nontaya Srisawang, $3,442	72-69-72—213
Marina Alex, $3,442	72-68-73—213
Marie McBride, $3,253	69-72-73—214
Jennifer Johnson, $3,253	70-70-74—214
Stacy Lewis, $3,253	66-74-74—214
Brittany Altomare, $3,039	72-69-74—215
Mina Harigae, $3,039	71-70-74—215
Lindy Duncan, $3,039	67-73-75—215

PGA Champions – Principal Charity Classic
Sunday
At Wakonda Club
Des Moines, Iowa
Purse: $1.75 million
Yardage: 6,831; Par: 72
Final

Scott McCarron, $262,500	68-68-65—201
Billy Andrade, $140,000	71-63-68—202
Miguel Angel Jimenez, $140,000	68-67-67—202
Joe Durant, $93,625	69-65-71—205
Duffy Waldorf, $93,625	71-67-67—205
Tom Lehman, $66,500	67-68-71—206
Rocco Mediate, $66,500	69-67-70—206
Tom Byrum, $50,167	69-70-68—207
Jeff Sluman, $50,167	71-68-68—207
John Inman, $50,167	65-71-71—207
Bart Bryant, $38,500	69-71-68—208
Tom Pernice Jr., $38,500	70-70-68—208
Fran Quinn, $38,500	70-70-68—208
Gary Hallberg, $31,500	67-70-72—209
Greg Kraft, $31,500	71-71-67—209
Jerry Smith, $31,500	68-71-70—209
Tommy Armour III, $21,016	72-68-70—210
Scott Dunlap, $21,016	69-75-66—210
David Frost, $21,016	70-73-67—210
Paul Goydos, $21,016	72-69-69—210
Jay Haas, $21,016	72-70-68—210
Jeff Hart, $21,016	71-70-69—210
Skip Kendall, $21,016	70-70-70—210
Sandy Lyle, $21,016	71-71-68—210
Wes Short, Jr., $21,016	71-69-70—210
Grant Waite, $21,016	73-68-69—210
Todd Hamilton, $21,016	67-67-76—210
Mike Goodes, $14,175	67-71-73—211
Brandt Jobe, $14,175	70-70-71—211
Jean-Francois Remesy, $14,175	72-72-67—211
Willie Wood, $14,175	70-70-71—211
Glen Day, $11,550	72-69-71—212
Jesper Parnevik, $11,550	73-68-71—212
Craig Parry, $11,550	68-72-72—212
Joey Sindelar, $11,550	71-68-73—212
Rod Spittle, $11,550	73-69-70—212
Jay Don Blake, $9,275	69-73-71—213
Fred Funk, $9,275	71-72-70—213
Scott Parel, $9,275	73-72-68—213
Steve Pate, $9,275	74-68-71—213
Kirk Triplett, $9,275	69-72-72—213
Michael Allen, $7,700	74-69-71—214
Woody Austin, $7,700	72-71-71—214
Olin Browne, $7,700	70-71-73—214
Doug Garwood, $7,700	70-71-73—214
Jose Coceres, $5,600	72-73-70—215
Gibby Gilbert III, $5,600	73-72-70—215
Bob Gilder, $5,600	68-76-71—215
Mike Grob, $5,600	70-72-73—215
Neal Lancaster, $5,600	70-71-74—215
Miguel Angel Martin, $5,600	73-66-76—215
John Riegger, $5,600	67-73-75—215
Bob Tway, $5,600	72-70-73—215
Mark Brooks, $3,850	68-74-74—216
Carlos Franco, $3,850	70-72-74—216
Bill Glasson, $3,850	74-72-70—216
Steve Lowery, $3,850	74-71-71—216
Blaine McCallister, $3,850	72-69-75—216
Roger Chapman, $3,063	70-76-71—217
John Daly, $3,063	74-74-69—217
Mike Reid, $3,063	70-73-74—217
Peter Senior, $3,063	71-74-72—217
Chien Soon Lu, $2,363	72-75-71—218
Kenny Perry, $2,363	77-67-74—218
Steve Schneiter, $2,363	71-72-75—218
Bobby Wadkins, $2,363	73-71-74—218
Gene Sauers, $1,925	71-75-73—219
Tom Purtzer, $1,698	70-76-74—220
Stan Utley, $1,698	71-72-77—220
Dan Forsman, $1,435	71-76-74—221
Brian Henninger, $1,435	70-73-78—221
Esteban Toledo, $1,435	75-73-73—221
Mark Calcavecchia, $1,225	72-73-77—222
Mike Springer, $1,155	74-76-74—224
Scott Simpson, $1,085	72-71-82—225
Leonard Thompson, $1,015	75-74-77—226
John Huston, $910	77-73-77—227
Gary Koch, $910	72-76-79—227
Mark Wiebe, $805	74-77-77—228
Fuzzy Zoeller, $753	78-76-76—230
John Jacobs, $718	76-78-79—233

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Broncos say Aqib Talib suffered minor gunshot wound

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — The Denver Broncos say star cornerback Aqib Talib is recovering after being shot in the lower right leg at a Dallas nightclub early Sunday morning.

Team spokesman Patrick Smyth said the team has been in touch with the cornerback and that he's doing OK.

"We are in communication with Aqib Talib, who remains at a Dallas hospital for observation as he recovers from a gunshot wound suffered to his lower right leg on Sunday. He is expected to be released from the hospital soon, and we are glad he is OK and will make a full recovery," the Broncos said in a statement released Sunday evening.

"Our organization has been in touch with the NFL on this matter, and we will provide additional updates as appropriate."

Last week, Talib said he was looking forward to the trip Monday to the White House, where President Barack Obama will honor the Broncos for winning the Super Bowl. It's unknown if Talib will still be able to make the trip.

The Broncos' three-day mandatory minicamp starts Tuesday.

Police told The Dallas Morning News that Talib was one of two people shot in an altercation at the Vlive club and that both victims were hospitalized with non-life-threatening wounds.

Broncos cornerback Kayvon Webster tweeted, "My boy Talib is fine thanking man upstairs!"

Along with fellow Pro Bowl cornerback Chris Harris Jr. and Bradley Roby, Talib makes up what's considered by many the best cornerback crew in the NFL. His 30 interceptions and eight pick-6s are tops in the league since 2008, his rookie year in Tampa Bay.

Talib is entering his ninth NFL season and third in Denver. He signed a six-year, $57 million contract in 2014 that includes a base salary of $8.5 million for this upcoming season and a roster bonus of nearly $500,000.

Last year he made $5.5 million minus one game check of $323,529 after being suspended for deliberately poking an Indianapolis Colts player in the eye after a play the previous week.

Talib finished the season with 45 tackles, 13 pass breakups and three interceptions, two of which he returned for touchdowns, in earning his third consecutive Pro Bowl berth.

He helped shut down Carolina's vaunted offense in the Super Bowl, breaking up two of Cam Newton's passes and collecting five tackles in Denver's 24-10 win. He also drew a pair of personal foul penalties in that game, for taunting and face mask fouls in the second quarter that resulted in fines totaling $26,044.

A sad day for George Foreman with his friend now gone

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

AP Photo/Mitsunori Chigita

Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali connects with a right against challenger Joe Frazier in the ninth round of their title fight in Manila, Philippines on Oct. 1, 1975. Ali won the fight on a decision to retain the title. Ali, the magnificent heavyweight champion whose fast fists and irrepressible personality transcended sports and captivated the world, has died according to a statement released by his family Friday. He was 74.

They were young then and, oh, so proud. Three magnificent gladiators on a collision course with history, they fought fearlessly, battling each other on the biggest stages and in the oddest places.

Joe Frazier, George Foreman and Muhammad Ali. The names roll off the tongue like they were made to be together.

They've been linked together now for nearly a half century, united by the special bond created when two men step into the ring. Enemies, rivals and sometimes friends, they fought in a golden era for heavyweights.

When Foreman woke up Saturday, it was with the unsettling knowledge that he was the only one left.

"We were like one guy," Foreman said. "But this morning I realized that the greatest piece of us all was Muhammad Ali."

Ali, of course, was the greatest and the worst part of being muted by Parkinson's in his later years had to be that he couldn't keep telling his rivals that. Not that Foreman had to be told, because he was a convert ever since shortly after the night in Africa 42 years ago that changed everything.

Ali was supposed to be old, and he was supposed to be shot. It was going to be easy pickings for Foreman, a way to earn a big payday and get on with the business of fighting real fighters.

"I heard rumors Muhammad Ali was out of money and having a rough time," Foreman said. "If I took the fight with him he could make $5 million. I said that's good, I'll give him a chance to make a few bucks and kill him."

Foreman could afford to be charitable. He had knocked Frazier down six times in two rounds the year before, and stopped Ali's nemesis, Ken Norton, in the second round of his last fight.

Big and strong, he had never lost as a pro and was the most fearsome slugger around.

"I thought I could beat anybody," he said from his Houston home. "I devastated Frazier and Norton. I thought this would be the easiest fight of my life. I'd run all over him."

Ali had other plans in the early morning heat in Kinshasa, Zaire. He took Foreman's biggest punches early, taunting him all the way.

"Is that all you got George?" Ali said after each punch landed.

"I knew I was in trouble," Foreman recalled. "I knew this was something different. I put everything I had into the third round and he was still standing."

Ali would famously employ his rope-a-dope strategy to wear Foreman out before suddenly unleashing a flurry of punches in the eighth round that floored him. Ali was the heavyweight champion once again, much to the delight of the crowd who spent much of the fight shouting "Ali booma-ya (Ali kill him)."

The fight didn't just restore a title. It restored the faith of boxing fans in Ali, allowing him to fight for six more years.

Foreman would soon be out of boxing, content to be a preacher in his Texas church for the better part of a decade before making a remarkable comeback that would end with him knocking out Michael Moorer to become the oldest heavyweight champion ever.

He resented Ali at first, and had no plans to become his friend. But Ali began calling, trying to get him to come out of retirement and take care of Norton, who still had Ali's number.

"He said, 'George, I need you to do me a favor. You can beat Norton and I can't. I'll let you use my training camp and everything,'" Foreman recalled. "I said I'm a preacher now and am not coming back and he said, 'Remember what David did to Goliath? You can come back and fight for God.'"

Foreman would wait until Ali was retired to come back, but still their friendship grew.

"I loved the guy," Foreman said. "There was something about him, you see his face and you have to smile. My heart would beat fast around him. It was like the most exciting human being I ever met in my life."

Foreman watched in dismay as the years and the Parkinson's took their toll on his friend. Before, they had talked on the phone and Ali would come down to Houston to visit.

In his later years, though, Foreman had to be content with memories of a better time. Frazier died in 2011. Ali didn't travel nearly as much, and he could no longer talk on the phone.

He's proud to be one of the three. He's also sad his friend is gone and he's only one left.

"He was the greatest man I ever knew," Foreman said. "People say he was the greatest heavyweight, but I say that's a putdown. He was simply the greatest man, period."

Broncos' Kubiak isn't fretting over 3-way QB competition

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — The Denver Broncos have featured uncertainty under center for more than six months now.

It began in November when Peyton Manning hobbled to the sideline with a foot injury, the latest victim of the truism that time wounds all heels. The quarterback chaos continued into the playoffs and has dominated Denver's airwaves all offseason.

Coach Gary Kubiak appears utterly unfazed by it all as he auditions Mark Sanchez, Trevor Siemian and Paxton Lynch to lead the Super Bowl champs in 2016.

He's in no hurry to name his starter, content to split snaps into thirds and head into training camp next month with a three-way tryout, abiding some clunky practices on offense until the situation is settled.

Players say they're not fretting and fans shouldn't, either. After all, Kubiak so masterfully managed the minefields of his QB quandary last season that a tour of the White House is on tap for Monday.

"We're not worried," wide receiver Demaryius Thomas said. "We've still got time."

In the glow of Denver's defense-fueled 24-10 win over Carolina in the Super Bowl, general manager John Elway praised Kubiak's deft handling of the sticky quarterback situation, when he benched Manning down the stretch and sat Brock Osweiler for the playoffs.

"We wouldn't have done what we did without both of those guys," Elway said. "They're both to be commended and ultimately, it was Gary making that call as far as what his gut told him to do. To me, those are the types of things that take head coaches from good to great. They have that ability to make that call and Gary made that call."

Of course, Osweiler's next move was to leave the Broncos for Houston's four-year, $72 million deal, throwing Elway's line-of-succession plans into the trash.

Elway quickly acquired Sanchez, who is in the final year of his deal that pays him $5 million next year, from Philadelphia. At the time, Elway called Sanchez, who hasn't been a full-time starter since 2012, the "first step in this process."

Then, Elway tried to acquire Colin Kaepernick at both a discount and a rebate and was spurned on both fronts as Kaepernick declined to take a pay cut and the San Francisco 49ers refused to eat some of his contract to facilitate a trade.

So, on draft night Elway outmaneuvered Cowboys owner Jerry Jones to move up in a deal with Seattle and acquire his potential franchise quarterback.

Ideally, Lynch would sit a year as he adjusts from the spread offense he ran at Memphis to Kubiak's West Coast offense. He's working on his footwork and cramming mentally, saying it's "pretty overwhelming just because it was the first time I've seen a playbook that looked like a dictionary."

Still, Elway isn't dismissing the notion that Lynch will prove a quick study and win the job in August.

Sanchez had a two-month head start, but then a weight room mishap sent him to Vail, Colorado, for surgery to repair a torn ligament in his left thumb and he was unable to take snaps during the first week of OTAs.

That's opened the door for Siemian, who has looked the sharpest so far.

You'd think with 72 career starts and several playoff wins, Sanchez would be the one tutoring the youngsters. But that's not really the case.

"That's an interesting dynamic," Kubiak said. "Mark is the guy with the experience, but he has no experience here. He's got his own problems right now of getting everything down."

US looking to clean up defense on set pieces

By Jay Cohen
Associated Press

CHICAGO — The corner kick traveled with the United States halfway across the country, and it likely will stick around for a few more days.

The U.S. men's national team is looking for tighter defense on set pieces after Colombia scored its first goal of Copa America on a corner in the first half of its 2-0 victory over the Americans on Friday night in California. Facing a must-win game against Costa Rica on Tuesday night at Soldier Field, the U.S. could make an early exit from the tournament with a similar lapse.

"Of course, it's always bad to get (caught) on set pieces, but we get prepared now to do it better the next time," defender John Brooks said Sunday before practice.

There was no score between the U.S. and Colombia when Cristian Zapata eluded defender Geoff Cameron and volleyed Edwin Cordona's corner past goaltender Brad Guzan for a 1-0 lead. U.S. captain Michael Bradley was guarding Daniel Torres when Zapata looped around the pair to get open for his first goal in 42 international appearances.

Cameron said after the game that Mexican referee Roberto Garcia instructed him to put his hands down while guarding Zapata, but Cameron took responsibility for the play and said he could have done better.

Colombia added a second goal on James Rodriguez's penalty kick after DeAndre Yedlin was whistled for a hand ball. That was more than enough to create a few anxious days for the Americans before their matchup with Costa Rica.

"Obviously we know we have stuff we need to fix," Yedlin said. "But I think there are also a lot of positives in last game that we can even keep getting better. We just got to focus on the next game and take it step by step."

Defense on set pieces likely will be a topic of conversation in the Americans' preparation for their second Copa game. Forward Clint Dempsey said studying what happened can help on both sides of the field.

"On the corner kick, you can look at that, see how you can be tighter, how you can get around picks to make sure you don't get blocked off," he said. "How we can maybe do a little bit better job on our set pieces, so we look forward to the game."

Costa Rica and Paraguay played a scoreless draw in their Group A opener on Saturday night in Florida. Costa Rica's Kendall Waston received a red card in the 94th minute for a reckless tackle on Nelson Valdez, shelving the key defender for the game against the U.S.

Colombia and Paraguay also play Tuesday night at the Rose Bowl. The top two teams in the group will advance to the next round.

"We always feel confident in our abilities as a team," Dempsey said. "We've been in situations where our backs have been against the wall, and this time it's no different."

Motor-mouthed Michael Bisping is an improbable UFC champion

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — The beer in Michael Bisping's hand was neither his first nor his last of the night. He savored every sip between his soliloquies deep inside the Forum, the UFC middleweight title belt gleaming in front of him.

After 26 fights in a decade with the UFC, Bisping had just beaten Luke Rockhold in the first round. At 37 years old, the motor-mouthed English bad boy was a UFC champion.

Many men would be speechless. Not many men are Bisping.

"Ten years and I never got a title fight, and then I just knocked this bum out in the first round," Bisping said while Rockhold glowered a few feet away at the post-fight news conference.

"I'm just going to relish this moment. I'm going to ride the crest of this wave. I'm going to have a few drinks. I'm not going to ... walk around with this (belt) on constantly, but I do envision the mother of all hangovers coming my way pretty soon. After that, once I drink some water, take a couple of ibuprofen to get rid of the throbbing in my head, I'll take a look at the landscape and see who wants knocking out next."

No, Bisping's arrogance and boorishness didn't vanish when the belt went around his waist, as evidenced by the homophobic slur he apparently muttered — and then immediately regretted — after Rockhold refused to shake his hand.

But at the biggest moment in his career, Bisping also was reflective on the path that led to a title.

"I do believe in the universe putting it all together," Bisping said. "I worked my life toward this. I've made a lot of sacrifices. I quit work when I had a wife and two kids and we had no money. We were broke, but she supported me. I moved away to another city. I remember sleeping in my car and trying to open the door with this much snow on top of it, trying to break my way out of the car just to go train in the morning. People don't know the road I've been on."

Until this late-notice fight, Bisping had always fallen just short of getting a title shot, particularly in losses to three fighters who legally used steroids back when the UFC allowed testosterone replacement therapy. Bisping was stunningly knocked cold by Dan Henderson at UFC 100, and he lost title eliminators to Chael Sonnen and Vitor Belfort.

But Bisping has a firm place in the sport's history now.

His victory was the 19th of his UFC career, tying longtime welterweight champion Georges St. Pierre for the most wins in the promotion's history. His 15 middleweight victories are a record for the weight class — even more than long-reigning champ Anderson Silva, who lost to Bisping in February.

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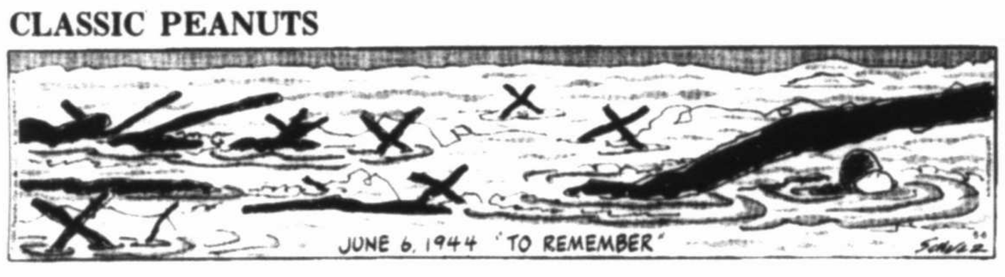

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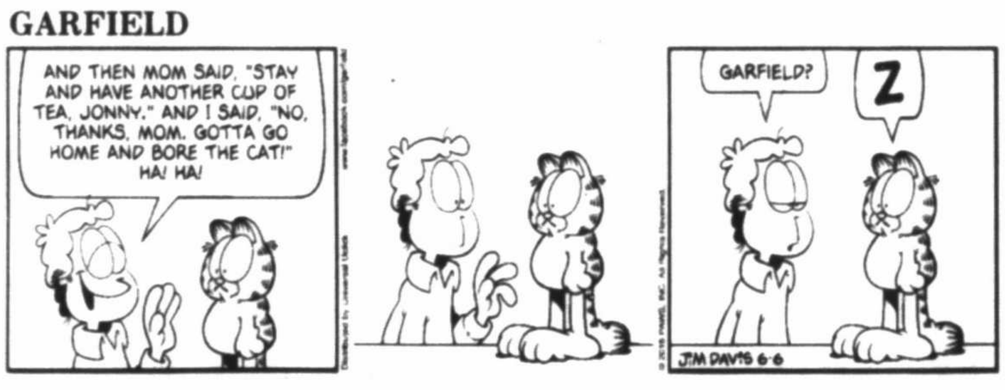

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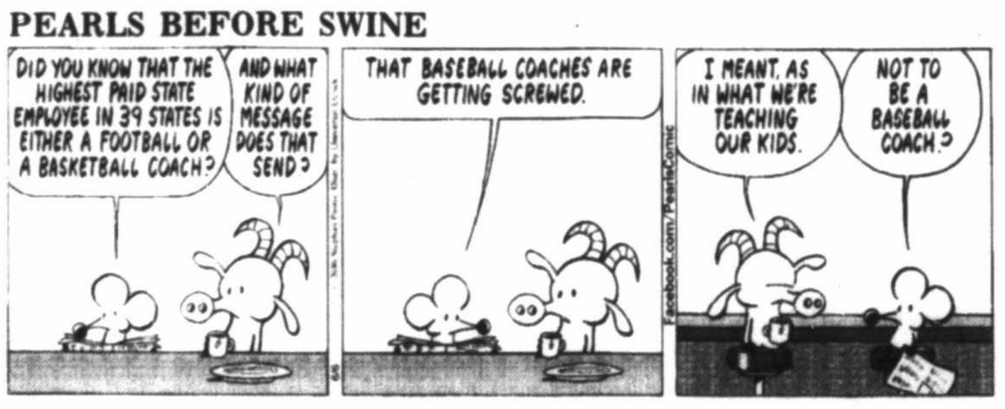

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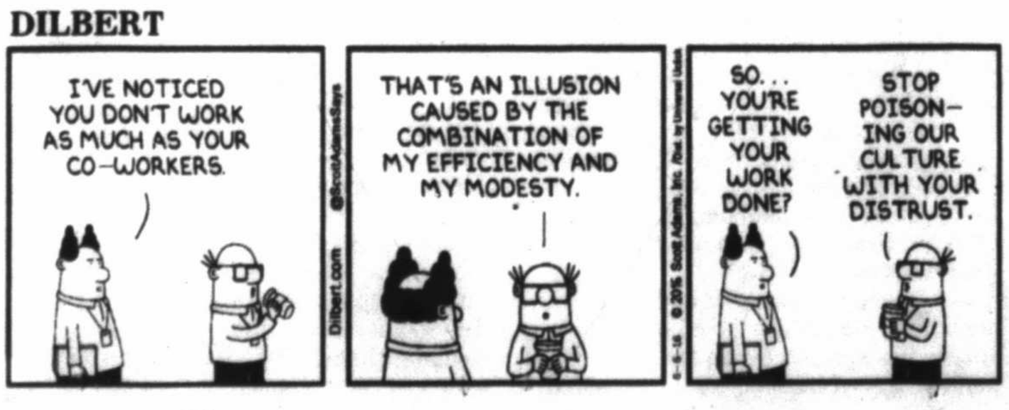

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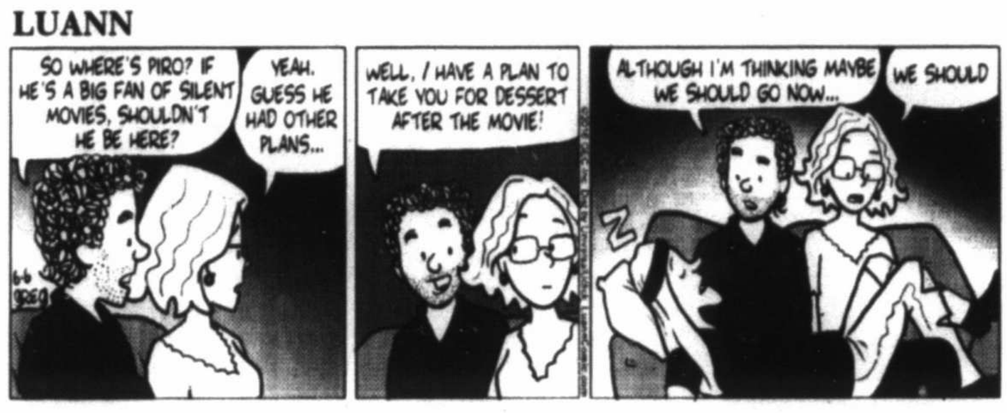

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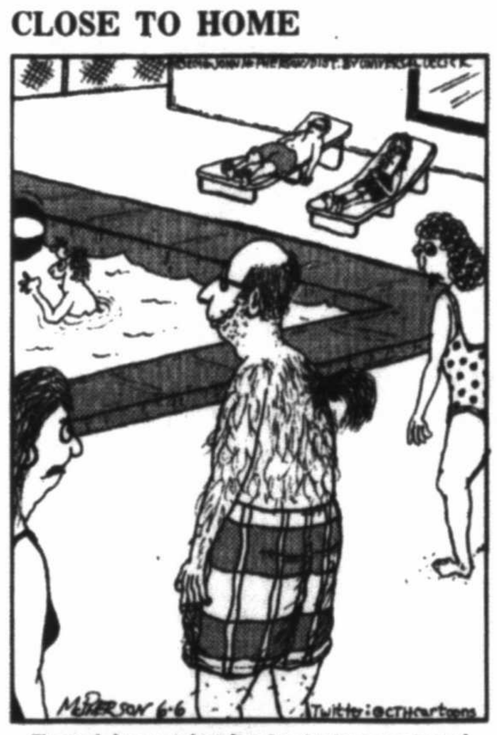

Though he was hoping to start a new trend with his back-hair ponytail, Dwight's new look did not go over well at the country club.

DENNIS THE MENACE

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I don't like lyin' around doing nothin'. I never know when I'm done."

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TODAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny	THURSDAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 91 Low: 66	High: 93 Low: 67	High: 94 Low: 68	High: 94 Low: 69	High: 93 Low: 70	High: 94 Low: 70

Local forecast

There isn't any precipitation in the forecast until Saturday, according to the National Weather Service. Forecasted highs are about normal.

The record high for June 5 is 109 set in 2010. The record low is 54 set in 1970. On June 5 of last year, the high was 90 and the low was 64.

Weather brief

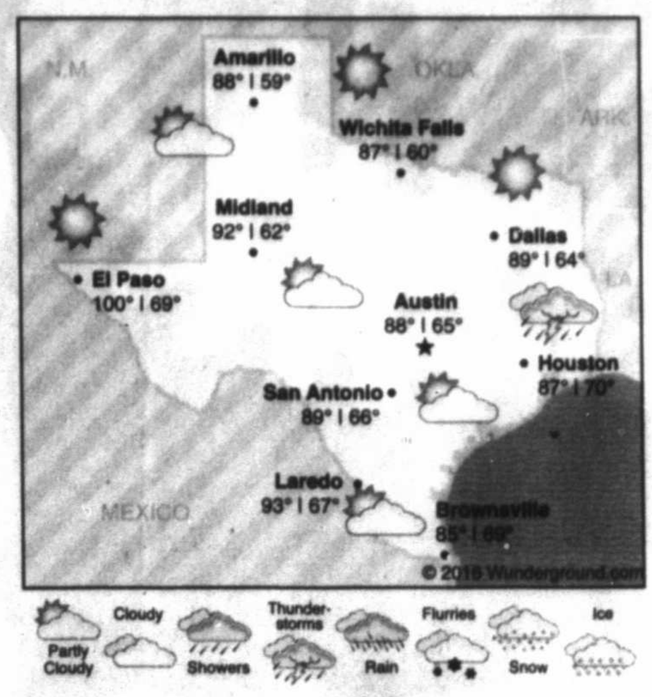
PARIS

Paris museum reopens as French floods slowly ease

The riverside Grand Palais exhibition hall in Paris reopened Sunday as floodwaters slowly receded from the French capital, after the worst floods in three decades caused the Seine River to burst its banks.

Other regions remained at risk, notably parts of Normandy, as digging out began in villages and towns around the French capital.

The Louvre Museum, several Paris train stations and roads remained closed. Quayside restaurants along the Seine were still engulfed in water Sunday, and tourist boats were unable to pass under bridges, a blow to the riverside economy.



Precipitation		Sunday's temperatures	
Saturday	0.00 in.	High	91
Sunday	0.00 in.	Low	63
Month total	0.11 in.	Normal high	92
Year total	3.85 in.	Normal low	65
Normal total (year to date)	4.60 in.	Sunrise	6:43 a.m.
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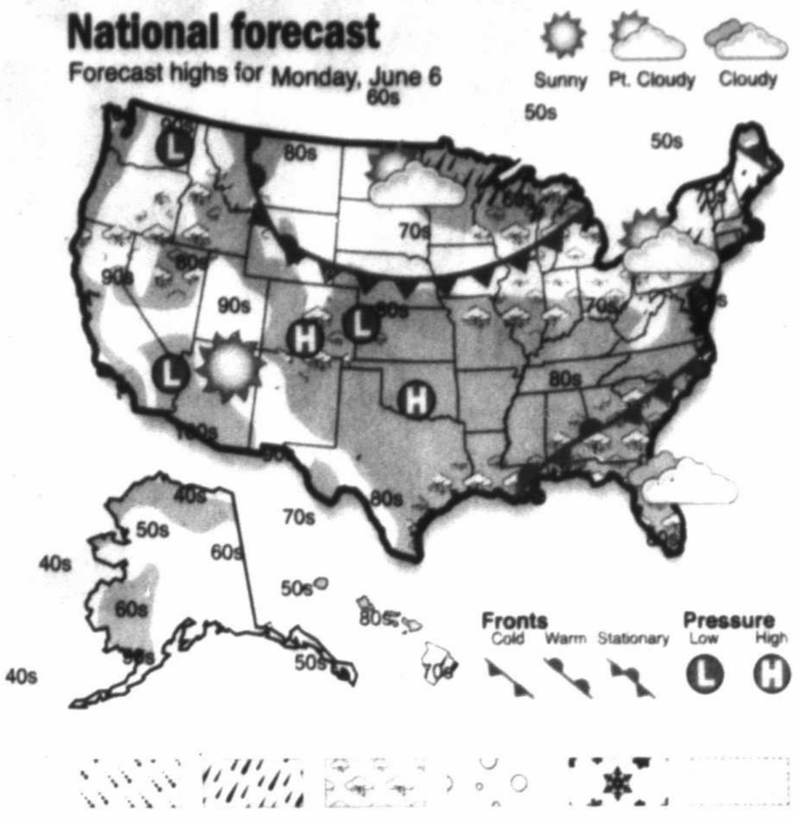
National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, June 6



Marriage hits rough patch when old hurt resurfaces

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 have been with my husband for 28 years. During our first year of marriage, I caught him making out with an old classmate of mine. He assured me that it was only that and nothing else, so I decided to work through it.

We have five beautiful children now, and I'm not sure why I brought up that episode, but when I did I came to find out that he did, in fact, have sex with her.

He swears it was that one and only time.

I can't find it in my heart to believe him after he held on to this lie for all these years. I would have never given him a second chance had I known back then. I would have moved on with my life.

We still have two little ones to raise, but I feel as torn and heartbroken as if it happened yesterday.

He's a great father to our children and has been a wonderful husband, but is that enough anymore? — SALTED HEART

DEAR SALTED HEART: Your husband most likely realized that if he told you the truth about his fling when it happened, the marriage would be over, which is why he lied. You have had 28 happy years of marriage to someone you say is a great father and wonderful husband. I can understand why you are upset, but think rationally.

If marriage counseling would make you feel better, please go for it and forgive him.

To throw away everything you and your husband have invested in this marriage over something that happened almost three decades ago would be foolish, and you will regret it.

DEAR ABBY: I had a color and haircut and gave the stylist a generous tip. When I got home, I noticed that one side was uneven, so I called the owner of the shop, who told me to return the next day and they would fix the problem. No charge.

I returned, and another stylist corrected the problem. I asked again about the charge and the owner repeated, "No charge." I didn't tip the second person as I had tipped the first one after paying for the color/cut.

As I was leaving the salon, I overheard another salon worker ask the employee who had fixed my hair, "Did she not give you a tip?"

Given the original expense, I didn't feel another tip was warranted. Did I do the right thing? — NO TIP IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR NO TIP: You should have given the second stylist a tip.

The salon owner told you the SERVICE was free, but the second stylist should not have been punished for the sloppy work of the first one.

DEAR ABBY: My brother is getting married the same day and time that my wife graduates from college. The wedding date has been set for a year and a half. My wife found out a few months ago that there would be a conflict. I'm expected to be at my brother's wedding to escort my mom down the aisle. Which do I attend? — CAN'T BE IN TWO PLACES

DEAR CAN'T BE: With apologies to your wife, you should honor the commitment you made first.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 9 8 ♡ A 10 9 8 4 3 ◇ K J 5 ♣ 6 5

With the opponents silent, you open two hearts, weak, and partner bids two no-trump. What call would you make?

A — Partner has asked whether you are minimum or maximum. A good test for that is to judge whether or not you would force to game over a 15-17 no-trump. You clearly would so this is a maximum. Show your feature with a max. Bid three diamonds.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A K 6 2 ♡ A Q 8 6 ◇ 10 8 ♣ K 9 8

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♡*	Pass

*Transfer to spades

What call would you make?

A — With four-card spade support, your hand is worth 17 points (maybe more). Share this joyous news. Bid three spades.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 9 8 7 3 2 ♡ K Q ◇ A 6 3 2 ♣ Q 6

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♡	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — Your first obligation over a reverse is usually to show a fifth card in your major, if you have one. With such weak spades, we prefer a more descriptive call. Bid three no-trump.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 5 2 ♡ J 9 6 3 2 ◇ A K J ♣ A 4

With the opponents silent, you open one heart and partner raises to two hearts. What call would you make?

A — Some experts would pass this seven-loser hand, but we would give it one try. The descriptive two no-trump would be our choice.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, June 6, 2016:

This year you might not be as assertive with your career and in situations in which you normally step up to the plate. Others will wonder about your low-key approach to what they consider important matters. Your creativity excels after September. Your mind is full of ideas. If you are single, enjoy the summer, because after that period, you are likely to meet someone very special. If you are attached, the two of you will enter a new phase where the romance heats up. You will act like new lovers. CANCER offers a different perspective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Emotions run high. Act like you are in control, and know that you can control only yourself. Your sixth sense will help you make a major decision. You could be far more mellow and effective than usual. Others might ask for some feedback or help. Tonight: Close to home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Communication excels, and you seem to be a source of good vibes to many people. Allow your creativity to go to a new level; trust your intuition. Share your ideas with others more frequently, and you will gain important feedback. Tonight: Go to a favorite haunt.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Be aware of the costs of proceeding as you have been — without a budget or any self-discipline. You easily could spend far more money than you are aware of. You will want to indulge a child or loved one. A boss gives you strong feedback. Tonight: Make it your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You are ahead of yourself, no matter what you take on. You have an overactive mind. Others can't seem to understand your thoughts and feelings. Try to be more explicit about your ideas. Tap into your imagination to find a better approach. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Read between the lines. This approach will give you a better idea of an issue that might arise in the near future. Find out what is happening behind the scenes. A loved one clearly is supportive. Listen to what he or she says, and respond accordingly. Tonight: Time to think.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ A friend might get you focused on an important matter. Your efforts could be the beginning of a profound change, at least to one other person. A close associate or loved one will share many viable suggestions to help you land where you want to be. Tonight: All smiles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Pressure builds. As a result, you might have difficulty sharing a good idea. A boss could be at a point where he or she needs your complete attention. An associate will help you gain a new perspective. Listen to this person, no matter what happens. Tonight: Your instincts are right-on!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Reach out for more information, but know that you might not get the response you desire. You'll get a lot of support from a friend, who can give you important feedback. How you see a personal matter is more a reflection of what you choose to see. Tonight: Use your imagination.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might feel unusually generous and caring. A loved one will be delighted by your change of tune. You'll mend broken bridges with ease, as you understand your role more clearly. Use care with an authority figure who might try to take advantage of you. Tonight: All smiles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Move forward with an understanding of your limits as well as others'. You appreciate a loved one's good mood, but might wonder how long it will last. Make plans for a getaway for just the two of you; you will be amazed by what happens. Tonight: Share some news.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Allow yourself to go with the flow and express your feelings. Be careful with your generous spirit right now, as you easily could go overboard financially. A loved one or dear friend will encourage you to indulge in an expenditure. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You have the ability to inspire others, especially a child. If you are artistic, you might delight yourself with what you create. You are likely to walk past a mental barrier, and could wonder why it was there in the first place. Tonight: Let the good feelings flow.

BORN TODAY

Tennis player Bjorn Borg (1956), author Thomas Mann (1875), actor Robert Englund (1947)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Single-celled lab specimen
6 Sultan of __: Babe Ruth
10 Machine-mixed ice-cream beverage
14 Sun-bleached
15 Pass in soccer but not in football
16 Singer India.__
17 Enter like a debutante
19 Debussy's "Clair de __"
20 Focus of psychoanalysis
21 Toga party barrel
22 Vinyl collectible
23 Keep a lawn moist
27 Comedy duo Key & __
29 Midday snooze
30 Ring-shaped fried veggies
32 __ on the back
33 Sting operation
37 Where Hillary was a sen.
38 Airer of old films
40 Round veggie
42 Best pitcher in the rotation
43 Shocked reaction
45 Brazilian port
47 Search __: online tool
49 WrestleMania venues
52 Electroshock weapon
53 Deflate the overconfidence of
57 __ of the Union address
58 Velocity meas.
59 Pilate's "Behold!"
62 Georgia __
63 New beginning ... and what the first words of 17-, 23- and 53-Across can literally have
66 Vicinity
67 Island party
68 Hog hangouts
69 Roast, on le menu
70 Shrill bark
71 "Peter Pan" girl

DOWN

1 Homes for mil. jets
2 Female horse
3 Flower in a "Sound of Music" song title
4 Bovine hybrid
5 Wood shaper with a broad blade
6 Slalom racers
7 Men's dress shoe
8 Work onstage
9 Boxing ref's ruling
10 Teen hanging out among shoppers
11 Netherlands Antilles resort island
12 Lucy's blanket-toting brother
13 Swarms (with)
18 __ out: barely make
22 Ten-percenter: Abbr.
24 Circus covering
25 Unlikely auto trade-in
26 Lauder of cosmetics
27 Vintage video game
28 One-named Irish singer
31 Carpentry fastener
34 Engage in high jinks
35 Unpopular spots in school?
36 Social equal
39 Wisc. neighbor
41 Not in favor of
44 Asian dish topped with crushed peanuts
46 Cereal served hot
48 Texarkana daily
50 Fish eggs
51 Absorbs with bread, as gravy
53 Certain red giant
54 In __ not yet born
55 "Be silent," in music
56 "Be silent!"
60 Rep on the street
61 Website featuring handicrafts
63 Angler's lure
64 Deeply regret
65 NNE's opposite

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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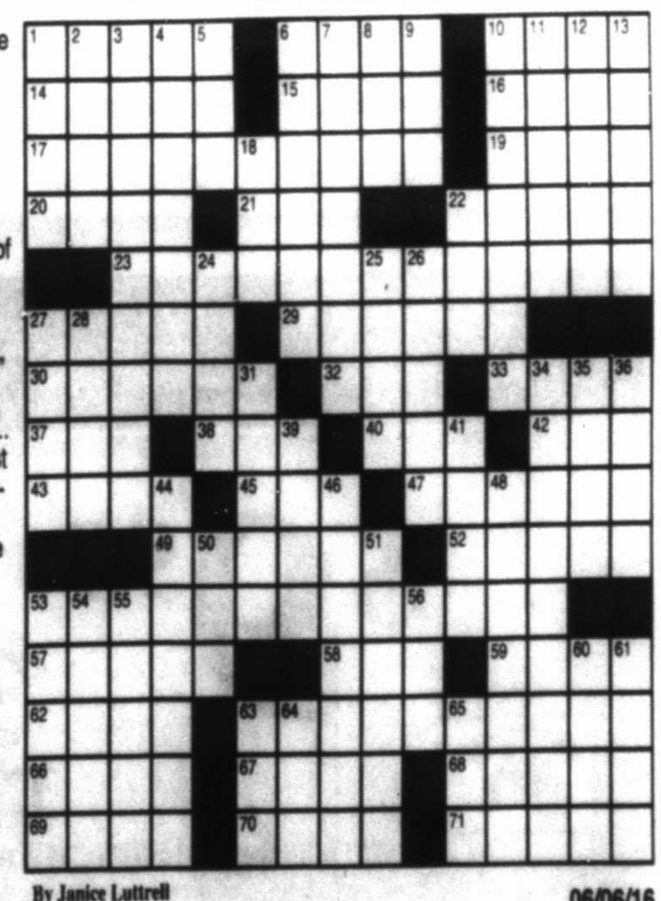

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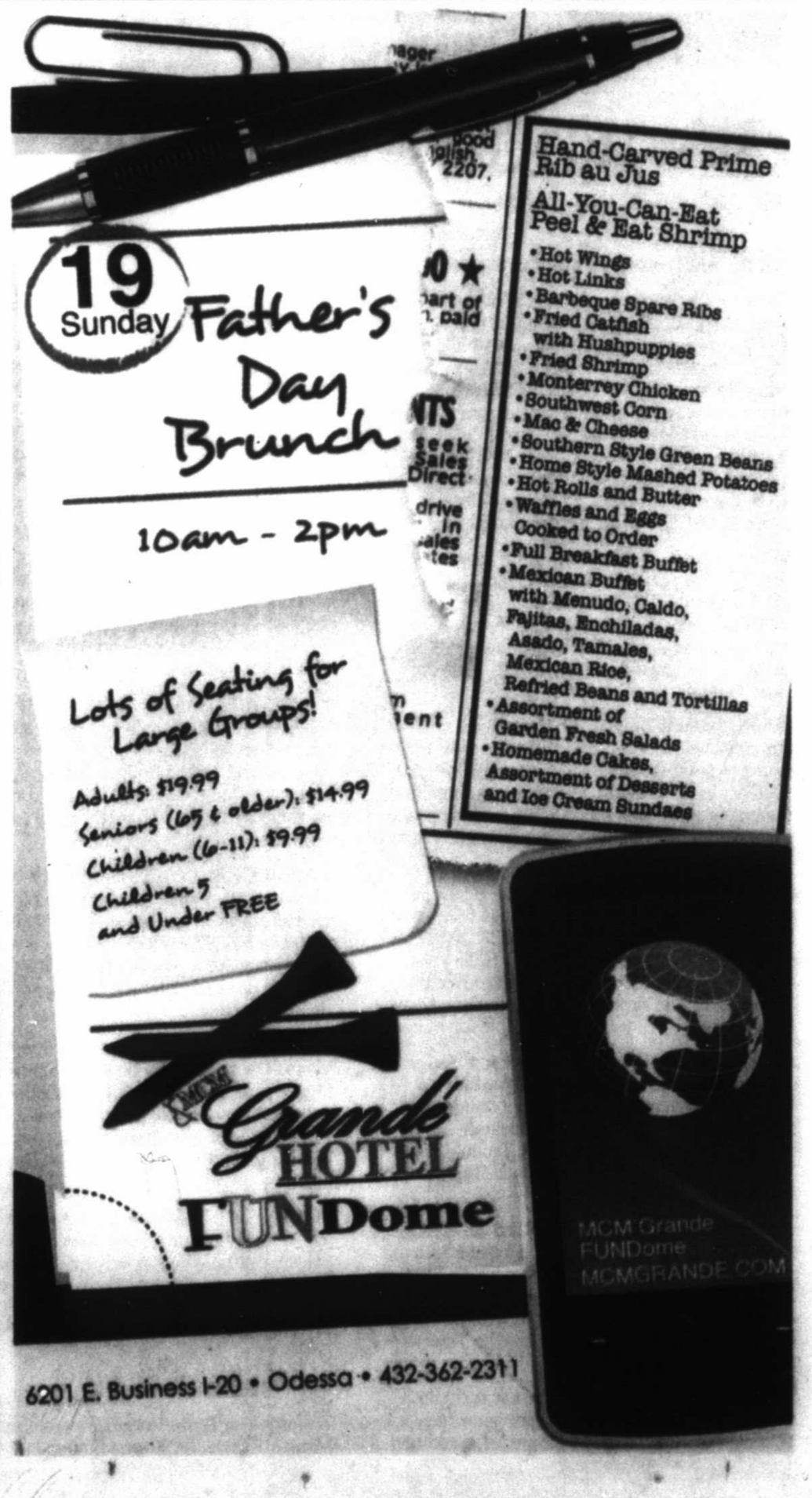

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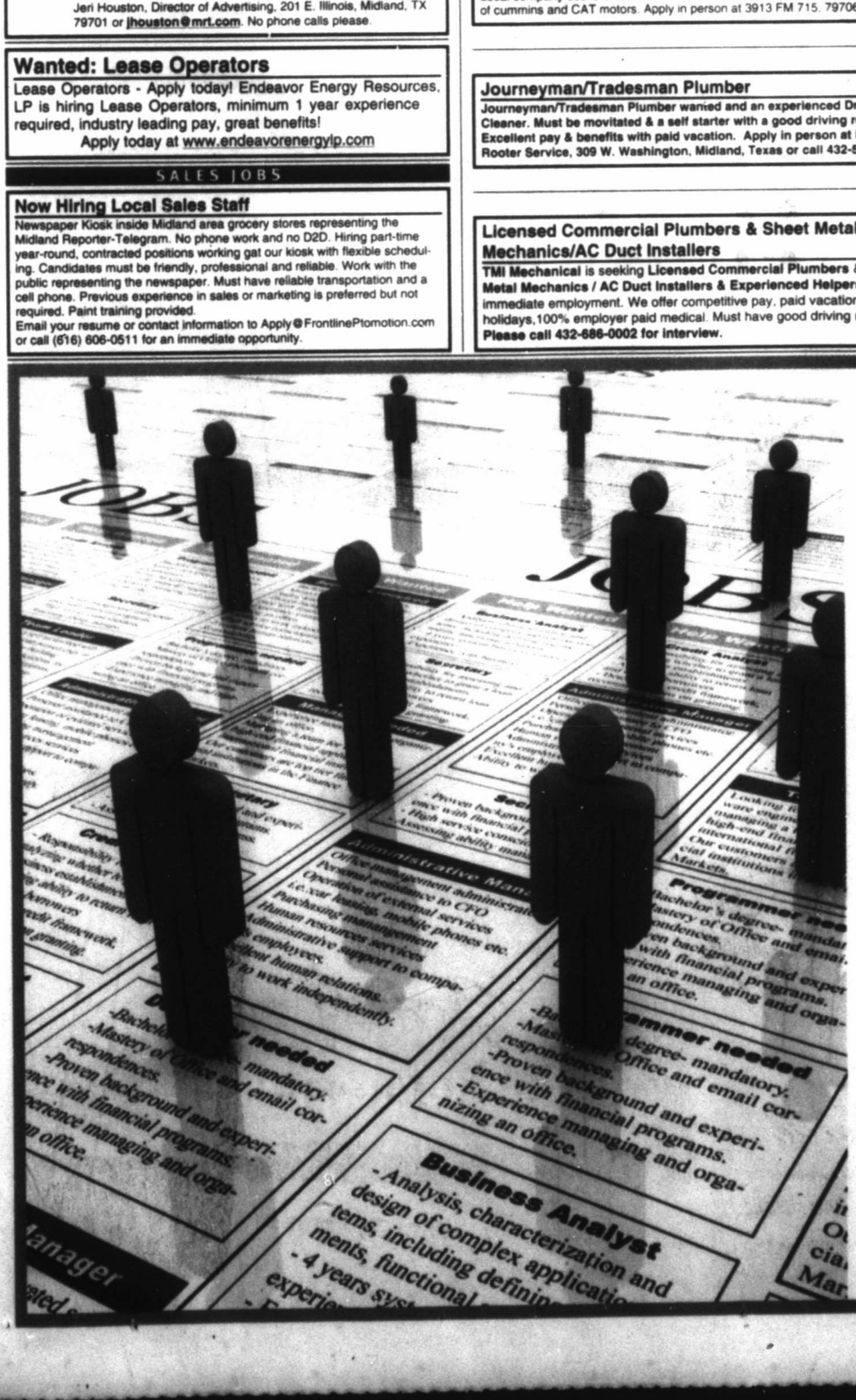

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Midland Independent School District

Procurement Services Department

Midland, Texas

Notice to Vendors

The Midland Independent School District invites qualified vendors to submit a sealed proposal for RFP #06-012 Property Insurance through the MISD electronic bid system. Proposals will be publicly opened and read in the office of Rebecca Mull, Director of Procurement Services, at 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 707-C, Midland, Texas at **2:00 PM C.S.T. on June 23, 2016.** Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.midlandisd.com/domain/44. For any questions, contact MISD Procurement Services department at (432) 240-1965.

General Announcements

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Notice is hereby given that on Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction on June 24, 2016, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the following locations:

Facility 1770: 5005 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79703 (432)694-5959, June 24, 2016, 1:00 PM

Elva Hulsey Unit#0254 Household items, PatrickDavis Unit#0841 Household items, Marian Clark Unit#0903C Household items, Frederic Trey Schurr Unit 1150 Household items, Shauntel Brooks Unit#0228 Household items, refrigerator, TV, Fransisco Rosales Unit#0955 Household items, guitar, Kristen Bill Unit#1122 Household items, Maurice Cooper Unit#0957B Household goods, coffee table, tv, Anders Malcolm Unit#0909A Household items, Joshua Grier Unit#901 Household goods, Kemi Gbenro Unit#1010A Folding tables, Michelle Robledo Unit#0729 Furniture, household goods, Derek Johnson Unit#0123 Household goods, engine, tools

Facility 1772: 1904 West Loop 250 N, Midland, TX 79705 (432)258-1370, June 24, 2016, 1:00 PM

Joy Maraio-Wilhoit unit#P523 boxes, totes, holiday decor, wire shelves, step stool, trio slow cooker, Augustien Balerio unit#F175, hutch, bed, tables, household

Auctioneer www.storagetreasures.com (855)722-8853. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Election for Texas Pecan Board

The Texas Pecan Board will conduct an election ending on Aug. 24, 2016, for the purpose of electing three (3) board mem - bers. There are a total of nine (9) voting board members. These elections are being held pursuant to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Subchapter A, Section 41.032.

The basics of the election are as follows:

•Nomination forms for candidates who wish to have their names included on the ballot may be obtained from Texas Pecan Board, P.O. Box 5976, Bryan, TX 77805, and from county AgriLife Extension offices. Nomination forms will be available after June 21, 2016. Nomination forms must be filed with TPB no later than July 22, 2016.

•Any eligible voter-producer may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on the TPB. Nomination forms must be signed by the applicant and 10 other eligible voters.

•Eligible voters are those pecan producers in Texas who are subject to the one-half cent pecan assessment; i.e. pecan producers with at least 500 trees on a minimum of 15 acres.

•Ballots containing the names of all persons who have validly filed petitions will be available from TPB on Aug. 10, 2016. Ballots will be mailed to county Extension offices on Aug. 10, 2016, and to all known, eligible voters in Texas on Aug. 10, 2016.

•Voting will be by mail. Ballots must be postmarked no later than Aug. 24, 2016, in order to be counted.

•In 1998, the Texas pecan industry voted to implement a pecan assessment in order to fund promotion and research. The Texas Pecan Board administers the collection and expenditure of these assessment funds. This election is the biennial election required by the Texas Commodity Referendum Law.

For more information, contact Texas Pecan Board, P.O. Box 5976, Bryan, TX 77805; Phone toll-free: 877-873-2267

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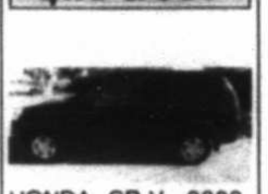

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