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# Deputies detain 2 in murder of Midland man

## *25-year-old man dies; woman critical with multiple stab wounds*

**By Audrie Palmer**
*Staff Writer*

Two Texas men were arrested late Monday night in connection with a body found in Midland County earlier in the day.

Stephen Craig Whitworth, 21, of Del Rio, and Paul Curtis Lee, 24, of El Paso, were being booked into the Midland County Detention Center as of press time. They each were charged with a first-degree felony of murder and a second-degree felony of aggravated assault.

Authorities said that at 6:27 a.m. Monday, dispatchers received a 911 call from a person on South County Road 1210 who had seen a woman covered in blood run into the roadway to flag down traffic.

The woman said she and her boyfriend had been assaulted by two suspects and that her boyfriend was dead.

The woman was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital by EMS responders where she underwent surgery for multiple stab wounds. Authorities said late Monday she was listed in critical condition.

The crime scene was located on a lease road west of South County Road 1210 where the body of 25-year-old Christopher Aaron Easley, of Midland, was found.

Easley was found face down behind a mesquite bush at the end of a set of drag marks, authorities said. Another set of drag marks also was found next to the body. Investigators confirmed Monday that those drag marks were from the female who survived the attack.

Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Judge Joe Matlock pronounced Easley dead at the scene and has ordered an autopsy. The body was sent to Fort Worth.

Search warrants were obtained Monday evening to search a local motel the two were believed to have been staying in, said Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter. Found inside the room and a vehicle in the parking lot was a knife investigators believe the two used to attack Easley and his girlfriend.

The knife along with some clothing also found had blood transfer on them. Shoes discovered in the search also match up to footprints left behind at the crime scene, Painter added.

The female victim gave a partial description of the two that helped investigators to match them with the suspects

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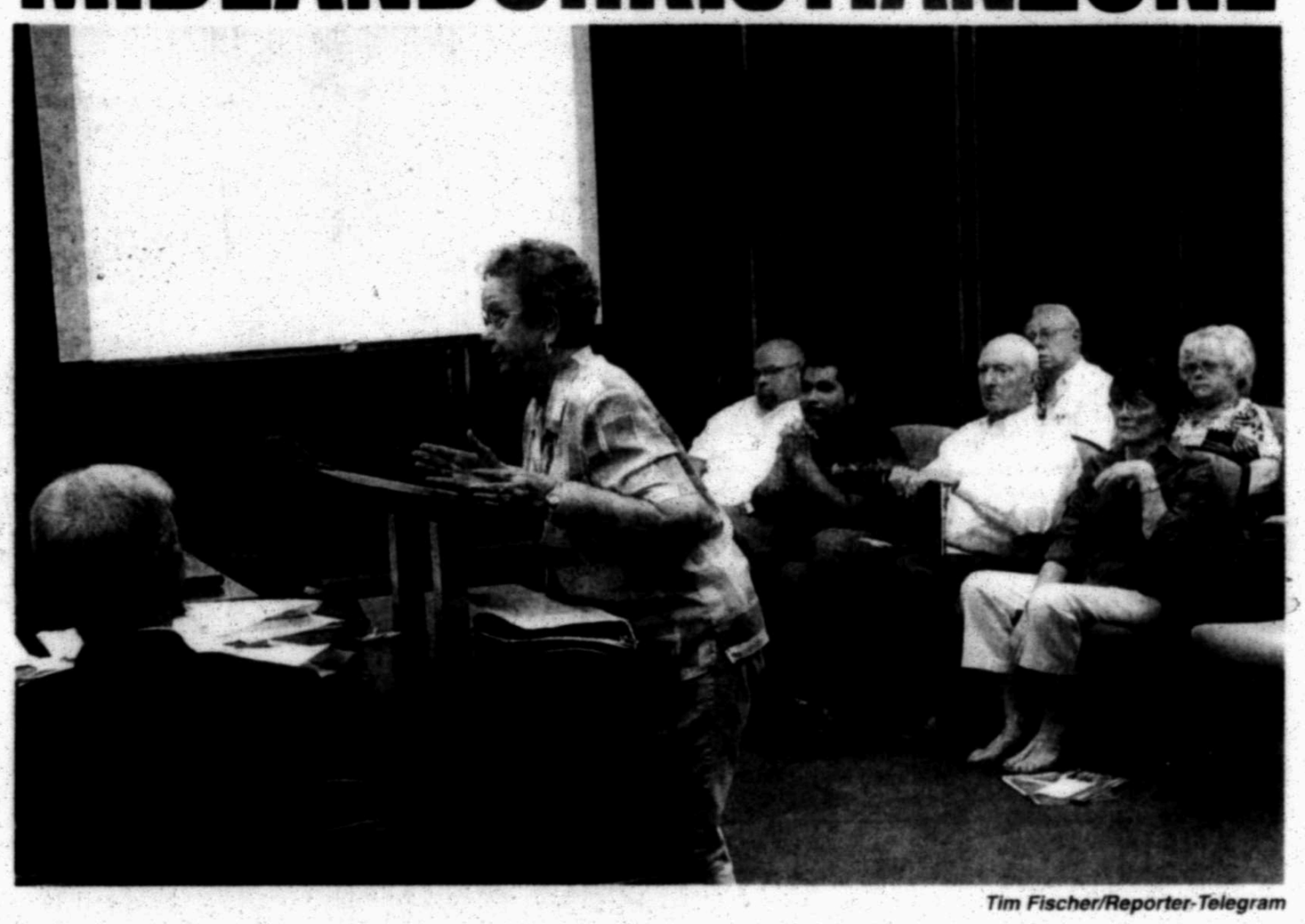

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Romona Snow, a longtime Midland resident who lives on Shell Avenue near Midland Christian, speaks Monday afternoon about plans Midland Christian has during an open meeting with the Planning and Zoning Commission.

## P&Z Commission halts Midland Christian School plans

■ Neighbors say they're glad someone on their side; decision to be appealed to the City Council.

**By Kathleen Thurber**
*Staff Writer*

Neighbors of Midland Christian School received what they called a victory Monday when the city's Planning and Zoning Commission denied a request to re-plat the school's properties into one lot.

In a 4-3 vote, the commission denied the school's proposal that would have allowed it to go forward with seeking building permits to add a middle school-high school facility to its campus.

"We don't want to get into a debate later about what could've been done and wasn't," said Brian Carney, chairman of the commission, explaining why they were being cautious in allowing the school to move ahead.

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Residents who live near the campus said they were grateful a majority of the commissioners voted in their favor. Whether the decision will stick when the City Council considers it, though, remains to be seen.

"I'm glad they did what they did," said Andrew Stanco, who along with his wife Donna spoke in opposition to the school's request. "It's like a cancer in our neighborhood. You can fight it back. I don't know if we can beat it."

Eric West, architect at Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, which designed Midland Christian School's planned building, said they will appeal the commission's decision to the City Council. Monday's request was just a step in the process the City Council already conceded when it voted last year to vacate the rights of way on Culver Drive, he said, so they're hopeful the council will allow the school to continue with its plans.

"The council vacated the rights of way with the intent they'll build this building," he said. "(MCS is) ready to start. They're going to lose several of the summer months that would have been the best to work."

The request before the commission was to combine several smaller lots the school has acquired into one larger lot that also would include the portion of Culver Drive officially closed on June 1.

Because Midland Christian School can't be issued permits to build across lot lines, obtaining a re-plat of the individual lots into one — or

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## City again exceeds water limit, could face tougher restrictions

**By Kathleen Thurber**
*Staff Writer*

Midland residents could be facing tougher restrictions after the city surpassed its water limit by nearly 3 million gallons over the weekend.

Mayor Wes Perry said the City Council will vote next week on whether to make the current water restrictions mandatory and issue citations for those not complying. Following that decision, he said, the city may look at reducing outdoor watering to two days per week, down from the present three days.

"I do believe we're going to make some changes," Perry said.

The restrictions may become necessary depending on what's decided by the Colorado River Municipal Water District board at its Wednesday meeting. John Grant, CRMWD executive director, said he will recommend the board reduce the amount of water provided to each city by as much as an additional 10 percent. It already has restricted each city to water levels of 10 percent below their respective "high-use days" in previous years.

"With the heat and no rain and everything, we're pushing our transmission system, our delivery (system), to the max," Grant said.

At this point, Midland's limit is set at 24.71 million gallons per day. On Sunday, the city used 27.348 million gallons — the most utilized in one day this year. The overage was the fourth within a week, according to data from the city of Midland.

Grant said at the CRMWD they're looking at averages and so far each city has managed to stay at or right below its limits. But, he said with continued dry weather, they're worried the present limits won't be enough.

"We're staying right at the monthly average," he said. "We don't have a factor of safety in our operations. That's what's making us nervous."

When cities go over their permitted amounts now, he said the system can draw from the water district's reserves. If that happens enough, the reserves also could

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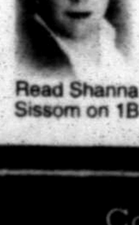

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## Chemical suicide

The suicide might have seemed just another sad Tinseltown story except for large notes plastered on the window of the car in which she died: "Danger! Chemicals Inside! Call 911." **NATION/3A**


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# WATER

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run dry, he said.

"That water has to come from somewhere," Grant said. "We have storage in our system and that's where that comes from. If we do that consistently we'll pump our storage."

On Monday, Spence Reservoir was 1.78 percent full and on track to run dry in the next few weeks, he said. O.H. Ivie Reservoir was 27.05 percent full, he said. Once Spence runs dry, the transmission capacity from the district to Midland and other cities will be limited, which is part of why restrictions had to be put in place during the spring.

Jim Purcell, president of the CRMWD board of directors, said past leaders had the foresight to build the reservoirs. Now, he said they have to be cautious in how they manage what's left.

"We'll review all of our options and then try to make an informed decision," he said. "Without further rain we don't have a lot of options."

Odessa also surpassed its limit over the weekend with the city reporting it used 27.64 million gallons on average. Its limit is set at 25.24 million gallons.

Unlike Midland, Odessa and Big Spring already have systems in place to issue citations to those not complying with water restrictions, though neither city has fined anyone yet.

**MIDLAND WATER USE (GALLONS):**

| | |
|---|---|
| May 30: | 23,495,000 |
| May 31: | 24,952,000 |
| June 1: | 24,851,000 |
| June 2: | 24,639,000 |
| June 3: | 24,631,000 |
| June 4: | 26,689,000 |
| Sunday: | 27,348,000 |

**OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULE:**

**Even addresses:** Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Odd addresses:** Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Watering is not permitted between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. An assigned day starts at 6 p.m. that day and carries through to 10 a.m. the next morning.

Merita Sandoval, director of community development for the city of Odessa, said they've issued about 400 notices of noncompliance and are just now preparing to fine repeat offenders. Residents can be fined up to $200 for their first offense.

"Once they see that the city's really serious and this is a serious situation I really hope (usage) will drop," she said.

In addition to monitoring the streets during the day, she said Odessa also has implemented a night shift to catch those who are watering on an undesignated night. "That's where we're finding our violations," she said.

The city of Big Spring also still is in the warning stage. Staff said they're putting out door hangers like Midland has done and also are issuing verbal warnings.

Water rules in Big Spring are slightly more restrictive than in Midland, as residents are asked to water between either 6 p.m. and midnight or midnight and 10 a.m. on their designated days.

In Midland and Odessa, people can water between 6 p.m. on their designated days and 10 a.m. the next morning.

The Midland City Council already has approved on first reading the enacting of a drought ordinance that would allow for fines of up to $500 for home and business owners not following watering restrictions. If considered and passed at next week's council meeting, city staff could start issuing citations.

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*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

**VOTE** Members of Planning and Zoning, Cindy Lanning, Karen York, Bill Woodruff, Brian Carney, Becky Ferguson, Royce Watkins and Jane Wolf, not pictured, vote 4-3 to deny Midland Christian a new plat Monday afternoon after a public hearing.

# PLANS

From 1A

erasing the lot lines presently in place — is the last step before it can receive permits for construction, West said.

"This would remove lot lines so they can build," he said.

However, with the school existing in an area zoned for single family residences, the actual building plans don't have to be approved by the commission and City Council, said Cameron Walker, planning division manager. Instead, city staff are reviewing the plans and would issue building permits if all requirements are met, he said.

It was with this point that neighbors and some commissioners said they couldn't agree. While they said they know city staff thoroughly look at plans, they wanted some recourse for objecting to any building designs they don't agree with. If the plat was approved, there would not have been an opportunity for such opinions to be aired.

"It's like we live in a Midland Christian zone where we have no rights," Donna Stanco said.

Linda Griffin agreed and said she feels like she has to "constantly be on guard" to protect her property from the school's further expansion.

"That is a terrible burden," she said.

Commissioner Cindy Lanning, who made a motion to approve the request, said these issues already have been discussed.

"As it stands now, the school has bought those lots, it's done," she said. "The school owns them. All we're doing is giving them the ability to use them."

Lanning voted for the re-plat along with Karen York and Royce Watkins. Carney, Becky Ferguson, Jane Wolf and Bill Woodruff voted against the motion.

"I want to proceed with as much caution as the authority of this commission allows," said Wolf, who said she would like the ability to approve the building plans along with the re-plat.

Walker said the issue likely won't be considered until the July 12 council meeting. He said staff in several departments looked over the request to ensure there were no variances and now will wait for a decision by the council.

"We have reviewed this with a fine-toothed comb to make sure we're all on the same page," Walker said.

Resident John Kimberly said while neighbors were pleased with Monday's decision, he considers it a small victory.

"I'm concerned it will go to the City Council where they pretty much have the votes," he said.

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# Palin's Paul Revere comments draw interest online

*Associated Press*

JUNEAU, Alaska — Sarah Palin's version of Paul Revere's ride has triggered a tug of war over the Wikipedia entry on that historic event.

Dozens of changes were made to the Revere page on the Internet site Sunday and Monday after Palin claimed Revere's famous ride was intended to warn both his fellow colonists and British soldiers. The page features a padlock, which Wikimedia Foundation spokesman Jay Walsh said can provide a cooling-off period when there are numerous attempts to edit a site.

Actually the site has been "semi" protected since November due to what one online editor and contributor, Jeff Schneider, called excessive vandalism. Students sometimes alter pages featuring historical people or events, he said. That protection guards against edits from unregistered users, as well as edits from unconfirmed accounts or those that aren't at least four days old with at least 10 edits.

A chat area connected to the page included sections headlined "Sarah Palin's army needs to go away," although Walsh said it's difficult to tell with any certainty whether those seeking to add Palin's statements are her supporters.

While Wikipedia allows people to add information or make changes to pages, an army of dedicated users worldwide seeks to ensure the information is accurate. This is especially true for articles related to significant historical facts or people, with volunteer editors striving to keep out information that's not proven, well established or coming from a neutral point of view, Walsh said.

But Palin interview videos weren't considered "reliable sources" for updates to the site, Schneider said, adding that he was the first to "remove someone adding historic information based on Palin's interview."

Palin defended her position on Fox News Sunday, insisting she hadn't bungled her American history.

"Part of his ride was to warn the British that were already there. That, hey, you're not going to succeed. You're not going to take American arms. You are not going to beat our own well-armed persons, individual, private militia that we have," she added. "He did warn the British."

# Santorum enters White House race; 'In it to win it'

*Associated Press*

SOMERSET, Pa. — Former Pennsylvania Sen. Rich Santorum, once the No. 3 Republican in the Senate, said Monday he's seeking the GOP nomination for president, vowing he's "in it to win it."

Santorum, a favorite among his party's social conservatives, chose to confirm his plans during an appearance Monday morning on ABC's "Good Morning America" at the banner-draped site he chose in the western Pennsylvania coalfields for his formal announcement.

He has enjoyed strong support in the past from the anti-abortion rights bloc in the Republican Party, and he enters the race four days after former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney formally declared his candidacy. Speculation remains strong that former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman and Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann will jump into the race along with former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, former Minnesota Sen. Tim Pawlenty and businessman Herman Cain and, who already are in. Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour and entrepreneur-entertainer Donald Trump have said they're not running.

In the network interview, Santorum accused President Barack Obama of having a weak foreign policy, saying he doesn't feel he has stood up sufficiently to Iran and asserting he has done too little to speak out against Syrian President Bashir Assad for the violence there.

Santorum, whose immigrant grandfather worked in the Pennsylvania coalfields, already has hired a small staff and has made frequent visits to early voting states New Hampshire, Iowa and South Carolina.

The blunt-talking conservative lacks the name recognition and fundraising organization of his better-known rivals, but advisers are counting on social conservatives who have huge sway in some early nominating states.

# MURDER

From 1A

and she identified them by their first names.

Authorities do not anticipate any other arrests related to this crime, Painter said Monday evening.

Easley's death marks the third homicide in Midland this year.

On Feb. 12, Aaron Lee Evans, 36, was arrested and charged with murder in the death of Jeffery Colen Edwards. According to affidavits, Evans was assaulting his mother in the kitchen of a home in the 2500 block of Hoya Drive when Edwards intervened. The two men began fighting, and Edwards was fatally stabbed in the right torso. Evans currently is being held at the Midland County Detention Center on a bond of $200,000.

On Feb. 28, Terrance Eugene Neal, 24, shot 30-year-old Derome Williams in the parking lot of Zac's Club. Williams underwent surgery but later died on March 2. According to an arrest affidavit, when Williams left the club and walked past Neal, witnesses said Neal slapped Williams in the face. They said the men were going to fight in the parking lot when Neal pulled out a pistol from his waist and pistol-whipped Williams in the head, causing the weapon to discharge. Neal then fled the scene.

Neal was arrested by U.S. Marshals for murder but pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

In 2010, there was one murder in Midland County, when on June 9, Weldon Maurice Cooks, age 29, was found by Midland police lying on the front door steps of his parents' home in the 3600 block of Thomason Drive. He suffered a shotgun wound to the chest. His father, 50-year-old George Mitchell Jr., was later arrested and charged with a first-degree felony of murder and a charge of tampering with governmental records.

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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

## Thing to do

■ Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's.

## Meetings schedule

Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals
1:30 p.m. today
Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

Colorado River Municipal Water District board
9 a.m. Wednesday
CRMWD offices
400 E. 24th Street
Big Spring

## Nonprofit/support group meetings

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group — for families who have adopted, plan to adopt or are interested in supporting adoptive families — will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Grace Presbyterian Church.

For more information, contact Kathy Hagler at Kathy@WTIE.net

■ University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Small Business Development Center and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts are offering a free taxpayer seminar 6-8 p.m. June 16 at the CEED Building, Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and State Highway 191.

The seminar is aimed at small business owners, who will receive information on collecting and reporting state sales tax and maintaining required records. Topics will include completing tax returns, identifying taxable items, comptroller services and available publications.

To register or for more information, contact SBDC at 552-2455 or sbdc@utpb.edu.

## Fire help

To help with the rebuilding process of the house and workshop that burned in a June 2 fire, Lora Leal-Clark has opened a charitable donation bank account at the Heritage USA Community Federal Credit Union on the 5500 block of Wadley Avenue. People wishing to make a donation can call for 681-1727 to make a donation to Leal's Cabinet shop at account number 28512 or to the Leal family at account number 28516.

## Driest eight months on record

From October 2010 through May 2011 Midland International Airport has received 0.18-of an inch of precipitation. This is the least amount of precipitation that has fallen in any eight-consecutive-month period since record keeping began in 1930.

Here is a list of the top 10 driest consecutive eight months at the airport from 1930-2011:

| Period | Rain (inches) |
|---|---|
| 1. Oct. 2011-May 2011 | 0.18 |
| 2. Nov. 1950-June 1951 | 1.97 |
| 3. Dec. 1950-July 1951 | 2.02 |
| 4. Oct. 1995-May 1996 | 2.04 |
| 5. Feb. 1983-Sept. 1983 | 2.27 |
| 6. Sept. 1977-April 1978 | 2.30 |
| 7. June 1951-Jan. 1952 | 2.39 |
| 8. Jan.-Aug. 1953 | 2.48 |
| 9. July 1999-Feb. 2000 | 2.50 |
| 10. Oct. 1950-May 1951 | 2.50 |

*Source: National Weather Service*

## Recycling container locations

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■ Midland College (Chaparral Center) – 3200 N. Garfield Road – Cardboard, paper, plastic and aluminum

■ Super Mercado – 2208 N. Big Spring St. – Cardboard

■ Walmart Supercenter – 200 West Interstate 20 – Cardboard, paper and No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Walmart Supercenter – 4517 N. Midland Drive – Cardboard, paper and No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Western Park Plaza – 1020 Andrews Highway – Cardboard, No. 1 and 2 plastics, paper and aluminum

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**Daily 4 night:** 7-9-0-8
**Cash Five:** 2-3-21-26-28
**Texas Two Step:** 12-15-25-29 BB: 33

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, June 7, the 158th day of 2011. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution stating "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

On this date:

In 1769, frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore present-day Kentucky.

In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons.

In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old black man, was hooked by a chain to a pickup and dragged to his death in Jasper. (Two white men were later sentenced to death for the crime; a third received life with the possibility of parole.)

Ten years ago: Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh abandoned all appeals after a three-judge panel of the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected his request to delay his impending execution.

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# Hollywood suicide points to chemical danger

**By Linda Deutsch**
*Associated Press*

LOS ANGELES — The suicide of a young woman in the Hollywood Hills might have seemed just another sad Tinseltown story except for large notes plastered on the window of the car in which she died: "Danger! Chemicals Inside! Call 911."

Police and coroner's investigators had seen this before — three or four times in the past year — and they knew the danger was real to them and the neighborhood. Had the chemical cloud escaped from the car with people nearby, many others could have died, according to authorities. An evacuation of residents was contemplated but never carried out.

Equally troubling was the fact that directions for the chemical suicide method, first publicized in Japan, were obtained from an easily accessible website through which the woman formed a suicide pact with a stranger who backed out at the last minute.

Police Detective Kevin Becker said 23-year-old Ana Gutierrez, an unemployed resident of suburban Culver City, had formed an online friendship with the man in a suicide chat room.

"She had financial problems and couldn't find work. Both of them had some issues and they decided it was time to go," Becker said.

From information provided by the man, whom Becker refused to identify, the two decided to use a method described on the suicide site. It involved mixing chemicals into a toxic brew that when released would kill anyone in the vicinity instantly.

"I've seen plenty of suicides, but not like this," said Becker, who went to the scene on the morning of May 23.

Someone who had seen this sort of thing before was Los Angeles County coroner's spokesman Ed Winter, who also went to the upscale neighborhood not far from the Hollywood Bowl.

"That was our third or fourth one in 12 to 15 months," Winter said. "They originally popped up overseas. The most publicized one was in Japan where a porn star posted that she was going to do it and she did."

Winter said his office has been aware of the website, which gives instructions for a mixture of chemicals including hydrogen sulfide, which was used in the Hollywood case. He said the mixture is incredibly lethal.

"One big breath, and boom. That's it," Winter said.

He said there were about six bottles of chemicals in the car where the woman was found.

For officers working the case, it brought back memories of a 2009 incident in Pasadena. A shopping center was evacuated after a 23-year-old man carried out a similar suicide, posting notes on the outside of a car with a skull and crossbones warning of chemical dangers. In that case, the car was locked in 100-degree heat but there were no injuries to officers who wore protective gear to open it.

Winter said coroner's investigators have learned of about 35 cases nationwide in the past two years of people killing themselves in a similar way. The common link is the use of lethal chemicals in an enclosed space, usually a car, and the signs posted to warn that there is a potential for a larger catastrophe if the poisons are released into the area.

While most suicides affect only the deceased and their families, these cases have the potential to kill strangers.

According to Becker's reconstruction of the incident, Gutierrez and the man met up in Hollywood, had some food and quite a bit of alcohol.

"He told us he couldn't hold his liquor and he got sick," said Becker. "He got out of the car and stumbled away. No way would he have been alive if he had stayed in the car."

Becker said the man wandered away, then came back later to check on the woman and found her dead. He walked to a nearby hotel and called 911. Becker said the man mentioned the notes on the car referring to a chemical, and police raced to the scene followed by a Fire Department hazardous materials crew in protective suits.

"Coincidentally, the hazmat officers had done a training exercise on chemical suicides the week before," he said. "If they didn't know about it, the officers could have been injured." And if anyone had opened the door while the chemical was active, he said they could have been killed.

As it turned out, the door was open and the woman had fallen out on the passenger side of the car, he said. By the time authorities arrived, the fumes were dissipating.

"This is a do-it-yourself method," Becker said. "It forms a toxic cloud." Once released from the enclosed space, it dissipates quickly, he said.

Police and fire officials cordoned off the area around the scene for several hours and warned residents about a possible evacuation, but it wasn't necessary.

"It was very unnerving," said Mike Chessler, a TV writer who lives near where the car was parked. "I looked outside and saw a police car blocking my garage and the body was lying across the street between the car and the curb. And then there were suddenly so many people here."

Chessler said he suspected the woman and man might have been the same people he saw about a month earlier sitting on a curb across the street from his home.

Becker said he didn't know why they chose the location. The case remains under investigation, he said, and the woman's distraught parents were being interviewed.

FBI spokeswoman Laura Eimiller said the bureau has been made aware of the Hollywood incident but has no direct involvement.

"We collect intelligence on these incidents, clearly because of the potential for criminal or terrorist uses," she said.

Attorney Douglas Mirell, who has handled cases involving Internet crimes, said the only way for someone to try to shut down the website would be to find the internet service provider for the website and investigate whether the website operator is violating the ISP's terms of service contract.

The website operators, however, may be protected from prosecution because they are neither encouraging nor discouraging suicide. Nor are they selling the ingredients for the chemical mixture.

# Usually a job engine, localities slow US economy

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — In a healthy economic recovery, states and localities start hiring, expand services and help fuel the nation's growth.

Then there's the 2011 recovery.

The U.S. economy is moving ahead, however fitfully. Yet state and local governments still are stuck in recession. Short of cash, they cut 30,000 jobs in May, the seventh straight month they've shed workers. Rather than add to U.S. economic growth, they're subtracting from it.

And ordinary Americans are feeling it — from reduced services to fewer teachers, police officers and firefighters.

The Great Recession officially ended two years ago this month. By the same point during previous recoveries, state and local governments were engines of growth: In the two years after the 1990-91 recession ended, for example, they'd added 430,000 jobs. At the same point after the 2001 recession ended, they had added 249,000.

This time is different.

More than 467,000 state and local government jobs have vanished since the recession officially ended in June 2009, including 188,000 in schools.

Few see the pain subsiding soon. Mark Vitner, senior economist at Wells Fargo Securities, expects state and local governments to slash 20,000 to 30,000 jobs a month through the middle of 2012.

Joel Naroff of Naroff Economic Advisors notes that when states cut spending to balance their budgets, as required annually, a ripple effect multiplies the damage: Companies that do business with states and localities suffer. These companies, in turn, scale back their own hiring.

"There's a whole slew of private companies that have to cut back when they don't get the (government) contracts they had been getting," Naroff said. "You can't balance a budget and say everything's going to be beautiful."

Moody's Analytics estimates that each job in state and local government supports an additional 1.3 jobs elsewhere in the economy.

The cutbacks stretch across the country:

■ Monticello, Ga., has cut its police force in half — to five. It had planned to eliminate the force entirely until it found the money to keep some officers, says Police Chief Bobby Norris.

■ Zanesville, Ohio, just cut nearly 50 jobs from its schools, mostly through layoffs. "People have to realize: There's just so much money," says school Superintendent Terry Martin, who had to close a $7.2 million budget gap through 2016. "We have to watch every dime that we spend."

■ In Alameda, Calif., police and firefighters last week couldn't save a drowning man in the San Francisco Bay because the fire department had cut funding for water rescue training, wet suits and other equipment.

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## WH: US troop cuts in Afghanistan will be 'real'

President Barack Obama will order a "real drawdown" of U.S. forces from Afghanistan starting in July, the White House insisted Monday, a milestone in a long war that is testing the patience of the American people and Congress particularly after the killing of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden.

Roughly 100,000 U.S. troops are in Afghanistan, three times as many as when Obama took office, and U.S. forces are expected to remain there through 2014.

NEW YORK

## Weiner admits he sent lewd picture; won't quit

After days of denials, a choked-up Rep. Anthony Weiner confessed Monday that he tweeted a photo of his bulging underpants to a young woman, and he also admitted to "inappropriate" exchanges with six women before and after he got married. He apologized for lying but said he would not resign.

House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi immediately called for an ethics committee investigation into whether Weiner broke House rules.

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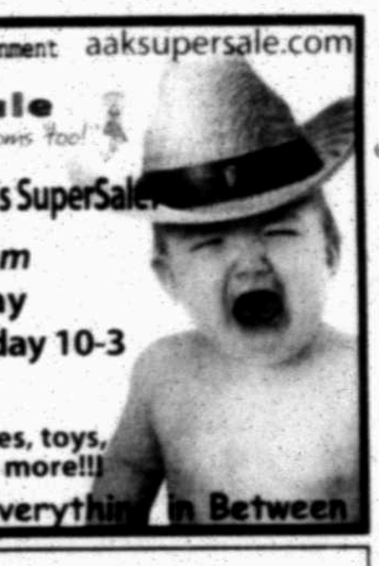

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## *Political opportunism inspires the anti-war movement*

■ Democrats, who spoke against Bush's policies in Afghanistan and Iraq, became very quiet around Jan. 20, 2009.

JONATHAN GURWITZ
*San Antonio Express-News*

With U.S. forces engaged in military conflicts in three countries — four, if you count Pakistan — have you ever wondered what happened to the vigorous anti-war movement of the Bush era and all those trendy protests against American bombs falling on Muslim nations?

Michael Heaney, an associate professor of political science at the University of Michigan, and Fabio Rojas, an associate professor of sociology at Indiana University, did.

After conducting 5,398 surveys of demonstrators at anti-war protests between 2007 and 2009, the researchers came to a startling conclusion: All that stuff was mostly partisan politics.

In a study published in March, they explain that "the anti-war movement demobilized as Democrats, who had been motivated to participate by anti-Republican sentiments, withdrew from anti-war protests when the Democratic Party achieved electoral success." Heaney and Rojas add, "Our results convincingly demonstrate a strong relationship between partisanship and the dynamics of the anti-war movement."

Ya think?

Let me stipulate here, as I have in the past, that there are legitimate, principled reasons to oppose U.S. military interventions in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq and Libya. There are individuals committed to a philosophy of peace — one that I respect, but do not share — who have been admirably consistent in their anti-war position. There are others who, after evaluating the human and financial costs of war, have conscientiously moved from support to ambivalence to opposition.

Their numbers are small. As Heaney and Rojas suggest, a much larger number of people have opportunistically and shamefully moved from opposition to ambivalence and even to support simply because a Democrat is in the White House.

When Cindy Sheehan was making the front pages of newspapers and leading off evening newscasts with protests outside the Bush ranch in Crawford, New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd famously wrote that "the moral authority of parents who bury children killed in Iraq is absolute." That was in 2005.

By 2009, Sheehan — in a note to Washington Examiner columnist Byron York — was saying, "The 'anti-war left' was used by the Democratic Party. I like to call it the 'anti-Republican war' movement."

In 2011, she was writing on Facebook: "I am sorry, but if you believe the newest death of OBL Osama bin Laden, you're stupid. This lying, murderous Empire can only exist with your brainwashed consent — just put your flags away and think!"

Another recent Sheehan gem: "If George Bush is a war criminal, then so is Obama."

No word yet on whether Dowd has withdrawn Sheehan's claim to absolute moral authority. That kind of silence is typical for anti-war opportunists who wailed about regime change and the shredding of the Constitution — until Jan. 20, 2009.

May 20 marked 60 days since the U.S. military intervention for regime change in Libya began. That date and number are important because, as all good constitutional law professors know, it's the deadline stipulated in the War Powers Resolution for a president to terminate any use of U.S., armed forces unless Congress has declared war or enacted a specific authorization.

May 20 came and went without an authorization from Congress. And do you know how many Democrats rushed to introduce resolutions condemning this abuse of presidential power, how many mass protests took place across the nation? None. Zero.

Cindy Sheehan may be nuts. But she still has enough common sense to know that the only thing that separates the anti-war opportunists of the Bush years from herself is an election.

## OUR VIEW

## *Funding expands divide between legislators, academia*

There long has been a great divide between those of academia and government. In Texas, that divide is going to grow larger once the final budget dollar figures for the next two years are final.

Texas' decision to eliminate its huge debt without raising taxes means everything under the umbrella of state government faces cuts, including education at all levels. It doesn't really matter if you agree with the state's approach of solving budget shortages, but we all have to live with the result when the final hammer comes down in Austin.

We said in the beginning of this process that the final cuts wouldn't be as severe as some had projected, but the final version still would hurt a great deal. While legislators have agreed to use some of Texas' rainy day fund to ease some of the pain, the cuts are still massive. It could have been worse, but the misery index won't show much of a flicker downward. It still is a painful process.

In the end, the relationship between government and education won't become any closer. The great divide just got wider. It may take years before a healing can take place. Of course, the healing process will be helped or hurt in the future by whatever course we take down the road. Solid funding always brings these two parties closer together. However, should funding remain a problem for education, Texas faces some confrontations down the road that could lead to serious consequences, even a shift of power in the state.

Texas needs a couple of things to happen to smooth its road to the future. First, we need our economy to rebound so state government has more incoming revenue. Then we need to create a better way of funding education. Obviously, the shift from the property tax to the business tax as the major funding apparatus of state funding for education didn't work. Even in good times, the state will continue to come up short on gaining the revenue needed to fund education. That means future deficits down the road where the state continuously willl have to find ways to cover the shortfall.

Texas isn't alone on this front. California, Indiana, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania are just a handful of states searching for ways to better fund education. It's a big problem in most of our states as paying down debt is the top concern across the nation. It is estimated that the next budgets in more than 70 percent of the states will be lower than in the previous two- or three-year span. That should show you what kind of shape this country was left in after the recession. It's a hole we have yet to climb out of.

We can survive this spending cutback in order to survive the next two-year state funding cycle, but that won't do us any good if we ignore changing the current funding system for education. That's a priority the next Texas Legislature should take up again because they didn't get it right the last time.

## *State senator shows off tough political stands*

■ Filibuster elevates Davis' standing in Democratic circles — just look at how the governor is talking about her.

PEGGY FIKAC
*San Antonio Express-News*

AUSTIN —

People are speculating about the future of a politician with a compelling personal story, an ability to play political hardball and great hair.

And it's not Gov. Rick Perry. At least, it's not just Perry.

State Sen. Wendy Davis, the Fort Worth Democrat whose filibuster derailing a plan for public school cutbacks forced the special session, saw her profile rise even as her re-election prospects were dimmed by GOP-driven redistricting.

While some questioned her filibuster decision, some started talking up Davis as a possible statewide candidate. That'd be quite a leap — just as it would be for the GOP governor to aim for the White House, especially if there are stumbles as the GOP-majority Legislature hastens to finish its work.

Maybe that's why Perry's jibes at Davis seem a bit personal.

As Perry prepared to call the special session, he said he was sure lawmakers would "have appropriate things to say to her. We come here to work. We don't come here to be show horses or to do anything other than to get the will of the people done."

He got no-kinder as the week wore on, saying, "We're back here spending extra dollars and taking people's time when we could have finished that work on Monday. But I'll let that individual explain what their thought process was."

Davis stood by her view that it's wrong to short schools by billions of dollars compared to what they'd get under current law. Asked about the special session giving Perry another chance at issues opposed by Democrats — since he controls its agenda — she said that won't be her party's call. Perry could have called a special session regardless of what happened on school finance.

"He's using these ... politically charged partisan issues, which will help him probably in his presidential desires. But unfortunately, he's using them to play against what we're trying to do on behalf of the school children that we all still represent in Texas," she said. "He may have long ago forgotten them. His eyes may be on that other Capitol building. But our eyes are on this one."

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A big leap wouldn't be a first for either officeholder. Perry grew up as a farm kid in tiny Paint Creek, went to Texas A&M, served in the Air Force and began his political career as a Democratic lawmaker before switching parties and being elected agriculture commissioner, lieutenant governor, then moving up to governor.

Davis, who grew up in Richland Hills, tells of being raised by a single mom, marrying right out of high school and finding herself a single parent at 19. Tarrant County College gave her a way out of a struggling life, paving the way for Texas Christian University and Harvard Law School. She was on the Fort Worth City Council before ousting GOP Sen. Kim Brimer.

Why are state GOP leaders so firmly against spending more money from the rainy day fund for public education? As some explain with increasing clarity, it's because budget writers have all but spent it already.

The fund is projected to have $6.4 billion uncommitted after taking care of a deficit this fiscal year. But because of accounting maneuvers that lawmakers plan to use to balance the upcoming two-year budget, they'll need more money to fully fund it. They just won't have to come up with that money until they return in regular session in 2013. The biggest maneuver is leaving as much as $4.8 billion in Medicaid caseload costs unfunded, meaning they'll run out of money at the beginning of May 2013 and will have to make an emergency appropriation when they return in regular session. It's common for them to underestimate Medicaid caseload growth, but not by that much.

"The rainy day fund has been committed indirectly because of the accounting methods that we've used, particularly underfunding Medicaid," said Senate Finance Committee Chair Steve Ogden, R-Bryan.

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There are other budget-balancing acts, including the use of funds that are collected for a particular purpose, but unspent. That allows the comptroller to certify that much money to be spent on other things. The upcoming budget uses $4.5 billion sitting unspent in general-revenue dedicated accounts that way, according to Ogden. That's up from nearly $3.7 billion that helped certify the current budget after it was passed in 2009. The biggest then was the System Benefit Fund, which had a balance of $670.7 million that was collected to help poor people with their summer utility bills but unspent. Comptroller Susan Combs' staff said she won't have official details on how much will be held in each fund, or the total used to balance the budget, until she certifies it this week.

## GUEST EDITORIAL
*San Antonio Express-News*

## *State should do what's best for Alamo, create board*

State lawmakers would have been justified in terminating the 106-year-old agreement designating the Daughters of the Republic of Texas as custodians of the Alamo. Instead, the Legislature settled on a compromise that — while falling short of termination — is a significant step in the right direction.

San Antonio Sen. Leticia Van de Putte's bill that keeps the Daughters as the Alamo's caretakers has been sent to Gov. Rick Perry. The bill puts the group under much-needed scrutiny and establishes public disclosure requirements for the DRT's activities.

In recent years, the Daughters have failed to fulfill their primary responsibility of preserving the Alamo. A review of the organization's budget shows the DRT dedicated only $350 annually to preservation during its 2007-2009 fiscal years. Those were the same years that the DRT ignored the principal recommendation of a master plan to address structural problems that threaten the Alamo, especially the integrity of the historic mission's roof.

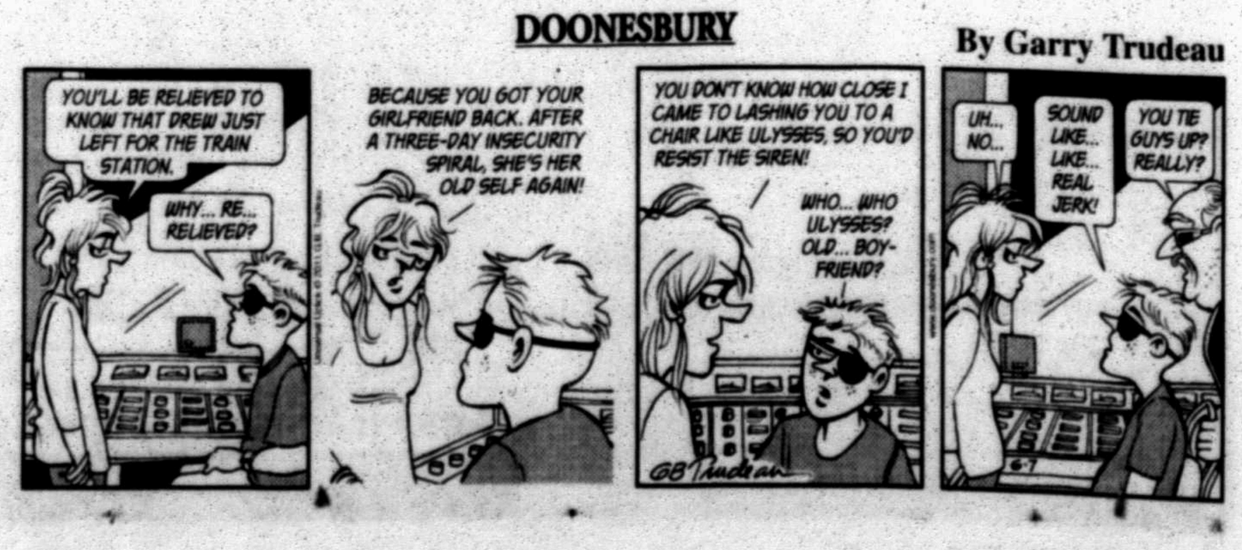
In addition to preservation, an investigation by the Texas attorney general's office identified two other areas of concern. The Daughters failed to meet a fiduciary responsibility to inform the state of the group's intention to trademark "the Alamo" for branded merchandise, which state officials — including Perry — opposed. And the DRT has fought reasonable state requests for financial transparency.

The compromise legislation directs the Texas General Land Office to enter into an agreement with the Daughters for the management, operation and financial support of the Alamo complex. That agreement will establish goals and standards for DRT operations at the Alamo, require the Daughters to create a separate Alamo account for financial transactions and require the group to make public relevant financial reports.

The measure also gives the land office the option of creating a nine-member Alamo Preservation Advisory Board, which would include three DRT members as well as the Alamo curator, who is hired by the Daughters. That's more than fair to the DRT.

In the interests of the state, which actually owns the Alamo, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson should move forward and create the board. The goal here is to do what's best for the Alamo, an objective to which the Daughters of the Republic of Texas should not object.

## DOONESBURY
By Garry Trudeau



# AROUND THE GLOBE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BEIRUT

## Attack kills 120 Syrian forces; crackdown feared

Armed men killed 120 Syrian security forces and torched government buildings Monday in a northern region where troops have unleashed deadly assaults on protesters for days, Syria said. The government vowed to respond "decisively," hinting at an even more brutal crackdown by a regime known for ruthlessly crushing dissent.

If confirmed, the attack in the north would be a turning point in what so far has largely been a peaceful uprising threatening the 40-year rule of President Bashar Assad and his family.

BAGHDAD

## Rocket barrage kills 5 US soldiers

Five American soldiers died Monday when a barrage of rockets slammed into a base in a Shiite neighborhood of Baghdad — the largest, single-day loss of life for U.S. forces in Iraq in two years.

Although American casualties have dropped considerably in the two years since U.S. troops pulled back from Iraq cities, Shiite militias have begun hammering U.S. bases and vehicles with rockets, rocket-propelled grenades and roadside bombs over the past three months.

YEMEN

## US pushes for solution as Saleh vows return

SANAA — With the wounded president out of Yemen, the United States and Saudi Arabia scrambled Monday to arrange a power transfer ensuring an end to his decades-long rule. But a top official said President Ali Abdullah Saleh, recovering in Saudi Arabia, would return home within days, a step almost certain to re-ignite violence.

A return by Saleh would likely spark new, intensified fighting between his forces and opposition tribesmen determined to topple him. Both sides' fighters are deployed in the streets of the capital.

# Germany backtracks on sprouts as E. coli source

*Associated Press*

HAMBURG, Germany — First they pointed a finger at Spanish cucumbers. Then they cast suspicion on sprouts from Germany. Now, German officials appear dumbfounded as to the source of the deadliest E. coli outbreak in modern history, and one U.S. expert called the investigation a "disaster."

Backtracking for the second time in a week, officials Monday said preliminary tests have found no evidence that vegetable sprouts from an organic farm in northern Germany were to blame.

The surprise U-turn came only a day after the same state agency, Lower Saxony's agriculture ministry, held a news conference to announce that the sprouts appeared to be the culprit in the outbreak that has killed 22 people and sickened more than 2,330 others across Europe, most of them in Germany, over the past month.

Andreas Hensel, head of Germany's Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, warned, "We have to be clear on this: Maybe we won't be able anymore to identify the source."

Last week, German officials pointed to tainted cucumbers from Spain as a possible cause, igniting vegetable bans and heated protests from Spanish farmers, who suffered heavy financial losses. Researchers later concluded the Spanish cucumbers were contaminated with a different strain of E. coli.

"This investigation has been a disaster," Michael Osterholm, director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota, told the Associated Press.

"This kind of wishy-washy response is incompetent," he said, accusing German authorities of casting suspicion on cucumbers and sprouts without firm data.

The European Union's health Commissioner defended German investigators, saying they were under extreme pressure as the crisis unfolded.

"We have to understand that people in certain situations do have a responsibility to inform their citizens as soon as possible of any danger that could exist to them," John Dalli said in Brussels.

In outbreaks, it is not unusual for certain foods to be suspected at first, then ruled out.

In 2008 in the U.S., raw tomatoes initially were implicated in a nationwide salmonella outbreak. Consumers shunned tomatoes, costing the tomato industry millions. Weeks later, jalapeno peppers grown in Mexico were determined to be the cause.

In 2006, lab tests mistakenly pointed to green onions in an E. coli outbreak at Taco Bell restaurants in the U.S. Investigators considered cheddar cheese and ground beef as the source before settling on lettuce.

With the culprit in the European crisis still a mystery, authorities stopped short of giving sprouts a clean bill of health. German Agriculture Minister Ilse Aigner reiterated the warning against eating sprouts, as well as tomatoes, cucumbers and lettuce, which have also come under suspicion.

The agriculture ministry for Lower-Saxony state said 23 samples from the organic sprouts farm tested negative for the highly aggressive, "super-toxic" strain of E. coli that is killing people, with tests on 17 more samples still under way.

"A conclusion of the investigations and a clarification of the contamination's origin is not expected in the short term," the ministry said.

However, the negative test results do not mean that previous sprout batches weren't contaminated.

"Contaminated food could have been completely processed and sold by now," ministry spokeswoman Natascha Manski said.

In that case, the number of people stricken might keep rising for at least another week as the produce that could be causing the infections may have already been delivered to restaurants and grocery stores.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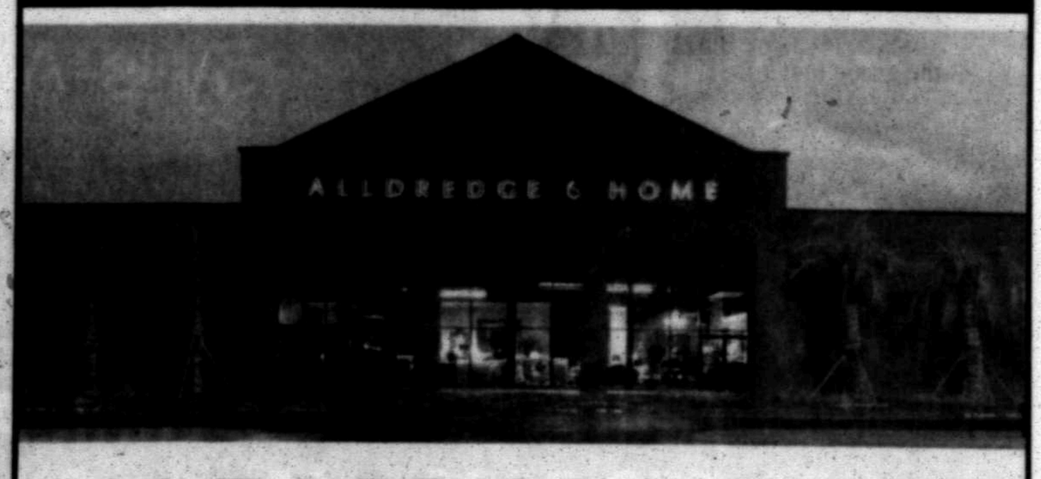

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# Local & State

## MFD: Many applicants from out of area, state

**By Audrie Palmer**
*Staff Writer*

When the Midland Fire Department held its annual testing for new hires last week, officials said they were surprised that more than half of the 40 men who came were from out of town and even from outside of Texas.

"I think it is unusual. We don't usually have that many, and especially from out of the state," said MFD Administrative Secretary of Training Cheryl Garza.

There were four people testing from Lubbock, one from Plainview and three from states such as Missouri and South Carolina.

One of the men who was from Missouri said that he had family in the Midland area and wanted to move back to be closer to home, Garza said.

The annual test is given every June and usually attracts those who have recently graduated from the fire academy at Midland College, said MFD Chief Robert Isbell. Postings for the tests are put online and in firehouse magazines.

The written test was given on June 1. Twenty-nine men passed that and moved on to take the physical exam on Thursday.

There was one woman who was scheduled to test but never showed up, Garza said.

The department is looking to hire seven people to fill the positions of those who recently have retired or left. If the department's plans are approved by the city to build a 10th fire station, Isbell said hiring firefighters to man that station will be done graudally over the next four years.

The potential for that new station, as well as growth of the city and Fire Department, is something he believes is very attractive to firefighters across the state and possibly could be the reason why so many from outside of the Midland-Odessa area came to test.

"The 'Feel the Energy' campaign is everywhere in the state. They've had their eyes on what's going on in Midland," he said.

While the department usually holds annual testing in conjunction with the fire academy to have a pool of new recruits locally to draw from, the number of recruits coming in from other areas gave the MFD a greater testing pool, Isbell added.

In the last decade, the fire service career field has become a popular one because of the attacks of 9/11. But different states across the country had their fire service departments affected because of the economy, and some have suffered a reduction in their work force.

"A lot who are from out of state are

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## BOOKS COME TO LIFE

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

The Cat in the Hat, with PBS, greets Ellie Buck, 2, and other children Monday evening at Barnes & Noble PaJamara Kickoff Party for summer reading.

## *Chance encounter resurrects WW II-era story*

**SHANNA SISSOM**
*City Editor*

A Midlander and a Florida woman were waiting for CT scans at M.D. Anderson in Houston recently when a conversation struck up.

It was the beginning of a long-distance friendship, and the resurrection of a story that dates back to World War II-era Midland.

The Floridian, Eloise "Cappy" Melton, was excited to learn her new companion, Frances Ratliff, was from Midland, a place Melton has held fondly in her heart since 1944. That is because of the generous hearts of Midlanders, and one lady in particular.

In that year, Melton was the 13-year-old daughter of Ruth and then-Lt. Col. J. Philip Glen. Her father, who had just returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific, was stationed at Midland Army Airfield, and there were not enough places to live.

The family, like many others, was living in one-room accommodations; they were at the Scharbauer Hotel. Her parents attended a Chamber of Commerce Christmas party where they met a Midland artist by the name of Naomi Lancaster. She inquired about their living situation, was apparently a good judge of character, and memories of a lifetime were about to be built.

"She said she had so much room and she wanted to share it with us," Melton recalled. While her mother was hesitant to accept such a generous offer, the family eventually moved into the Lancaster home. (From modern-day accounts, this home was an extraordinary piece of architecture and a landmark structure in its day).

There, a lasting bond formed as the junior high student was the most popular girl in school because Lancaster encouraged her to have parties and invite friends over often.

"She treated me like a granddaughter," Melton remembered. "And she was such a good person, and patriotic."

As a child, Melton attended schools in 11 states, as the family was transferred often, and of all the places she's lived in a lifetime, she's found none other where she's felt so blessed by people.

"Of all the places I've lived, the people in Midland, Texas, have the biggest and kindest hearts," Melton said. "I've remembered that about Midland and felt that all these years."

Meanwhile, back at the M.D. Anderson waiting room, Ratliff enjoyed hearing this story. But Melton had an idea and needed Ratliff's help.

Melton explained she had visited Lancaster once after the war, and at the time Lancaster gave her a piece of her art work as a gift.

It's an oil painting of a church, believed to be in Austria, although Lancaster was known to take annual trips to New Mexico for painting. That painting, believed to have been created in the early 1950s, was at her Florida home.

Melton wanted to return this painting to Midland and asked if she could ship it to Ratliff, who plans on taking it to the Museum of the Southwest or

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## Fireworks vendors: Ban will cause deep loss

**By Kathleen Thurber**
*Staff Writer*

Fireworks vendors are looking for a plan B after Midland County commissioners and Gov. Rick Perry approved a ban of the products last week.

"Obviously, this is a devastating blow for the fireworks industry," said Jan Johnson, vice president with TNT Fireworks. "It was, I'm sure, a very difficult decision. At this point we just have to hope that the weather turns."

Commissioners voted on Friday for a 60-hour fireworks ban and then appealed to Perry to extend the ban through July 4 as state law requires. Perry agreed with the request and prohibited the use and sale of fireworks in Midland County through 7 a.m. on July 5, or after the period in which they can be sold in Texas.

County Judge Mike Bradford said they made the decision early, in part, to allow those in the industry time to move their inventory elsewhere and minimize any losses. With the extreme dry conditions and continuing forecast of no precipitation, Bradford said, prohibiting the use of fireworks was necessary to protect citizens and their assets.

At Truckload Fireworks, Scott Baker said they're looking into taking inventory elsewhere and trying to sell through the season in a different county. Ector County has not banned the use of all fireworks, but Baker said they expect with no rain it likely will follow Midland's lead.

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## 3 people arrested on cocaine charges

**By James Cannon**
*Staff Writer*

Midland police arrested two women and one man for having an alleged cocaine party at a hotel room early Sunday morning.

M. Flores

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Martin Flores, 35; Pollyanna Flores, 26; and Delena L. Franco, 40, all were arrested on various felony and misdemeanor charges a little before 4 a.m. Sunday.

A security guard at the America's Best Value Inn, on the 3600 block of Bankhead Highway, alerted police to suspicious behavior involving three people, including one who was wanted on a Travis County prostitution warrant.

Police made contact with Martin Flores at the hotel room when they witnessed a "paper tube and a white powdery substance" lying in plain view on the table top. Police handcuffed the occupants and began interviewing them to

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# Obituaries

## Bobby Lee Busbee

Bobby Lee Busbee, 56, of Midland, was called to heaven after a sudden illness, Saturday, June 4, 2011.

Bobby was born on November 6, 1954, in Midland to Bob and Clara Busbee. In 1973 Bobby graduated from Midland High School. Four years later, on June 11, 1977, he married the love of his life and best friend, Pam Strickland, in Midland. From this very special love, a son, Cody, and daughter, Lindsay, were born.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Pam of 34 years; his son, Cody, of Midland; his daughter and son-in-law, Lindsay and Chris Haltom, of Edmond, OK; his grandson, Trenton Haltom, who from the time of his birth, was Grandpa's best buddy and partner in crime. He is also survived by his sister, Cheryl Lackey; and three brothers, Billy Wayne, Larry Don, and Steve Busbee.

Bobby loved hunting, fishing, camping, and floating the Frio River with his family and friends. He always put his family and others first. Bobby enjoyed working around the house while trying to complete Pam's "honey do" list.

Bobby was employed for the past 21+ years at Bill Williams Tire Center and was respected by his coworkers and clients. Bobby's children learned from his strong sense of character to always do the right thing. His lighthearted attitude and hard working nature will be missed, and is something his children will carry on and cherish.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to be made to the Bobby Busbee Medical Fund, c/o Community National Bank, 601 E Florida, Midland, TX 79701. Attention: Lyndia Benton.

Bobby will be in state for viewing at the funeral home all day, Wednesday, June 8, 2011. The family is hosting a gathering at their home in Midland, at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 8, 2011. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 9, 2011, at Stonegate Fellowship Church with Rev. Myron Unruh, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Hatfield, Clayton White, Jeff Munn, Craig Edwards, Tim Blair, and Randy Henson.

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

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## Merritt Edward Hudson

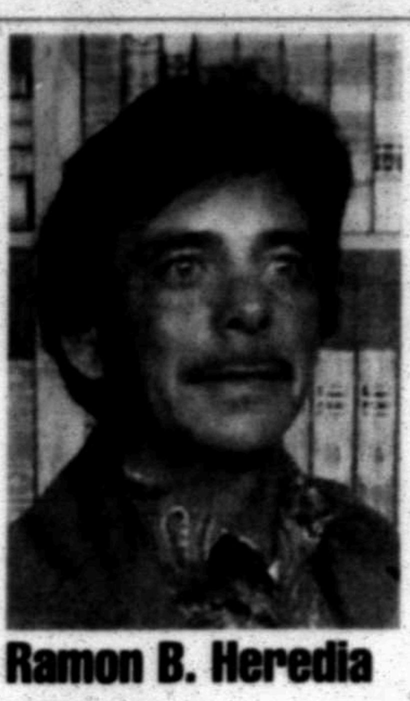
Arlington -- Merritt Edward Hudson, 90, passed away Sunday, June 5, 2011, in Arlington.

Graveside Service: 10:45 a.m., Wednesday at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas.

Merritt was born July 28, 1920, in Magdalena, New Mexico, to Bessie and Stephen Hudson. He grew up and attended public schools in Amarillo, graduating from Amarillo High School in 1938. He then went on to serve in the U.S. Army during WWII, and was stationed in England on D-Day. After his service, Merritt returned to Amarillo, where he met and married his wife of 65 years, Joan Bridges. He later received his Master's degree and began a lifelong career as a teacher. They moved to Midland in 1958, where he taught Social Studies at Midland High School for nearly 30 years. He and his wife moved to Arlington in 1999 to be near their family.

Survivors: wife, Joan Hudson; daughters, Elaine Laub and Cynthia Petty and husband, Mark; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren.

Wade Family Funeral Home, Arlington, 817-274-9233.



## Ramon B. Heredia "Tall City"

Ramon B. Heredia, "Tall City", was born in Colorado City, Tx. February 20, 1942. He went to be with the Lord on June 3, 2011, at his home in Midland.

Preceding him in death wer his parents, Hilario, and Maria Heredia; a brother, Jesus Heredia; sisters, Sara Carrasco and Carmen Martinez.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Maria; a daughter, Alicia (Oscar) Sandate; sons, Jesus Antonio, Manuel, and Jose Luis Heredia; his sisters, Ernestina Ramirez, Josepina Ramirez, and Cheva Orlnelas; eight grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

A Rosary Prayer Vigil will be at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday night at the Thomas Chapel. Funeral Mass will be Wednesday at 11:00 a.m., at St. Stephens Catholic Church.

Services are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Thomas Funeral Home

## Sabrina "Little Bit" G. Robinson

In celebration of the life of Sabrina, "Little Bit", G. Robinson, 54, of Midland, TX., who passed away June 4, 2011. She was born on March 31, 1957, in Hobbs, New Mexico. Sabrina was the oldest of three children born to Earl and the late Connie Roberts of Andrews, TX.

Sabrina was preceded in death by her son, Jeremy Robinson; mother, Connie Roberts; and grandmother, Elda Richardson.

She is survived by her husband, Ron Mott, of Midland, TX; son, Nicholas Robinson and wife, Melissa, of Tulsa, OK; sister, Vickie Green and her husband, John, of Midland, TX; and her brother, Jay Roberts, of Midland. She will also be greatly missed by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and other family members and friends. Sabrina will be dearly remembered by all who knew and loved her.

Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at 10:00 am, at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel, with Pastor Bob Porterfield officiating.

Services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home, 2508 N. Big Spring St, Midland, Texas 79705. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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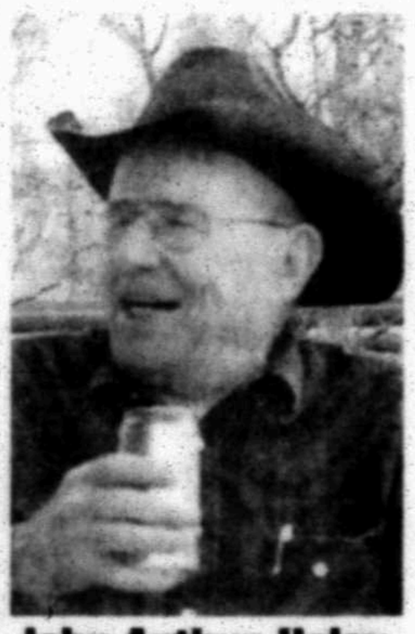

## John Arthur Haley

John Arthur Haley passed away at his home in Kermit, on June 5, 2011. John was born in Midland, Texas, on August 16, 1926. He was raised in Loving and Winkler Counties on the family ranch. He graduated from Kermit High School in 1943. John entered the Navy in 1943 and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan, until the end of World War II. John was a cowboy, rancher, trader, and writer. He always loved the country and traveled around "cowboying" all over the west, with his good friend, Chalmer Davis. He was a wonderful husband and father, not only to just his children but several others also.

Survivors are his wife, Stefanie of the home. Children are sons, Alan and wife, Barbara, of Kermit, Mark Haley, of Kermit, and John and wife, Amy, of Rock Hill, South Carolina; daughters, Michele Desilets, of Odessa, and Mary Haley Thomas and husband, Raymond, who live on the ranch in Loving County, Texas. He is also survived by many grandchildren from Texas and South Carolina, and great-grandchildren. He has many nieces and nephews here in Texas.

Special thanks go out to many people, to a "daughter", Theresa Victorino, Emily Keen, Linda Mercier, Lynn Humphries, and Betty Jo Harridge for their loving care; to his sons and daughters for their support and love. Also, thanks to Wendy Walker with Compass Hospice, Naomi Warren, FNP, for serving his medical needs and going the extra mile. We thank all of you for being there for us.

There will be a Memorial "Wake" service for John on Saturday, June 18 at the ranch in Loving County, at 4:00 p.m. His ashes will be scattered on the ranch per his request. The family request that you send no flowers, but make donations to the following: Haley Library, 1805 W. Indiana Midland, Texas 79701, or Compass Hospice at 1330 E. 8th Street, Odessa Texas 79761, Suite 401.; or donate to the charity of your choice.

Family Services Funeral Parlor, (432) 586-9003.

## Death Notices

### George Gent

George Gent, 79, of Big Spring, passed away on Monday, June 6, 2011.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 9, 2011, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Gent; his daughter, Elizabeth (David) Correa; and one sister.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

### Janie Franklin

Janie Franklin, 70, of Big Spring, passed away on Sunday, June 5, 2011, in San Angelo.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Survivors include her husband, Amos Ted Franklin; two sons, Sheldon (Angela) Franklin and Patrick (Paula) Franklin; one daughter, Shari (Robert) Telles; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild; and one brother.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

### Jasper McKee

Jasper McKee, 72 of Midland, passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2011.

He is survived by his wife, Elnora Moore McKee; four sons, Ronald McKee, Leroy McKee, Elroy McKee, and Jasper McKee; four daughters, Teresa Jackson, Rochelle Barasa, Laura Young and Lucille Mackey; two brothers; five sisters; eighteen grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; and two uncles.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at the Westside Church of Christ.

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

### Mary Alice Cain Christensen

Mary Alice Cain Christensen, 87, passed away on Wednesday, May 29, 2011.

Memorial services for Mary Christensen will be Saturday, June, 11, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral arrangements are by ellis Funeral Home.

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## There to help

Jesus Romero, former pastor, now speaks about Immigration Service and Aid Center program through the Baptist University of Americas on Monday at Crestview Baptist Church.

# Mexican army seizes drug gang's armored trucks

*Associated Press*

MEXICO CITY — Mexican soldiers in a northern border state seized two more of the armored cargo trucks that drug cartels have been using for street battles with rivals, authorities said Monday.

The Defense Department said the trucks were found during a weekend search of a metalworking shop that had been used by a drug gang in the town of Camargo in Tamaulipas state. It said the trucks had inch-thick sheet steel welded over the cabin, doors and cargo container, complete with primitive fixed turrets and firing ports.

About 25 other trucks — some already partly modified — were also found at the workshop, the military's statement said.

The first armored truck to turn up in Mexico was found wrecked in the Tamaulipas town of Ciudad Mier last year, in an area being fought over by the Gulf and Zetas drug cartels.

There were no arrests in the raid on the metalworking shop, but the army said soldiers killed two suspects in a confrontation in another part of the state, the military said.

Farther south, soldiers killed eight alleged gunmen in a shootout in the Gulf of Mexico coast state of Veracruz, the Defense Department said Monday.

Troops were checking on a citizen's complaint of armed men at a cemetery in the town of San Julian on Sunday when they came under fire, a statement said. The soldiers returned fire, killing eight suspects, and they also arrested one gunman, it said.

Meanwhile, Mexican marines over the weekend seized a cache of weapons in the northern state of Coahuila that allegedly belongs to the Zetas drug cartel, the navy said Monday.

The marines found 80 automatic rifles, 20 handguns, three grenade launchers, more than 50,000 bullets, a ton of fireworks and six pounds of explosives in gel form, the statement said. It said the weapons were buried in an empty lot near the city of Monclova.

On Friday near Monclova, soldiers found a buried cache of weapons that included 154 rifles and shotguns and more than 92,000 rounds of ammunition, the Defense Department said. It said those weapons also were thought to belong to the Zetas.

Tamaulipas and Coahuila are two of several northern Mexican states where the Gulf and Zetas drug cartels are fighting for control.

# Drug ties ruled out in killing of Texas deputy

*Associated Press*

SAN ANTONIO — The man accused of the late-night, ambush-style slaying of a South Texas sheriff's sergeant as the officer's cruiser waited at a red light in San Antonio was drunk and on anti-depression medication but has no apparent links to drug smugglers or streets gangs, investigators said Monday.

Mark Anthony Gonzales, 41, was arrested on suspicion of capital murder after SWAT teams from the FBI and the Bexar County Sheriff's Office swarmed a double-wide mobile home about 15 miles south of San Antonio on Sunday, Sheriff Amadeo Ortiz said at a news conference.

The raid came after one of the suspect's friends told police that Gonzales was likely behind the shooting of Sgt. Kenneth Vann, Ortiz said.

Vann died in a hail of gunfire from an automatic weapon in the early hours of May 28. Ortiz said authorities recovered from the trailer an MP-15 rifle and other guns that fire .223-caliber rounds, along with an ammunition magazine that they believe was used in Vann's killing. The FBI is analyzing a blue pickup registered to Gonzales, which was recovered at a local body shop.

Gonzales refused to answer questions from investigators, Ortiz said. His wife, who was home at the time of the raid, was briefly interrogated and released.

Gonzales did not yet have an attorney Monday, sheriff's officials said.

# Perry invites governors to prayer meeting

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — Texas Gov. Rick Perry has invited the nation's governors to join him in a prayer day to seek God's guidance to deal with the problems facing America.

The day for prayer and fasting is planned for Aug. 6 in Houston and is sponsored by the American Family Association, a Christian advocacy group. The organization's website says the event is intended to be a non-denominational, apolitical, Christian prayer service.

Perry's invitation comes on the heels of his announcement that he is considering a run for president. He is a strong advocate of the Christian conservative wing of the Republican party. He has attended numerous Christian events as governor, and was an early adopter of tea party rhetoric.

This invitation, though, has attracted national attention.

"Given the trials that beset our nation and world, from the global economic downturn to natural disasters, the lingering danger of terrorism and continued debasement of our culture, I believe it is time to convene the leaders from each of our United States in a day of prayer and fasting, like that described in the book of Joel," Perry said in a statement.

Titled, "The Response," the event is scheduled to take place at Reliant Stadium. On the website dedicated to the event, organizers said "America is in the midst of a historic crisis."

"We want the presence, power, and person of Christ to fill our nation and turn the hearts of millions to righteousness, peace, and joy in him," the group's website gives as a mission statement. "We want to see real change across our nation that only our God can perform."

In his invitation to the other 49 governors, he urged them to also proclaim Aug. 6 a day to pray for "unity and righteousness."

"We simply want to humbly ask our creator to intervene on behalf of our people and nation, and ask for His blessing and healing power to transform our lives," Perry said in the letter.

Michigan's Gov. Rick Snyder has already said he won't be attending.

MRT file photo

Jeff Kelly hangs a nameplate on top of the TNT Fireworks stand at CR 1140 and East Loop 250 in June 2010. TNT and other vendors will not be allowed to sell fireworks this year because of a ban.

## VENDORS

**From 1B**

"We can't sell 'em if it's dry," he said.

Johnson said unfortunately they don't foresee being able to unload any of their fireworks purchased for sale in Midland County.

She said the majority of their inventory comes from China so they started receiving products as early as last October in preparation for the Fourth of July. So far, Midland is one of a handful of Texas counties that has banned fireworks and while they understand the decisions, Johnson said it will make things difficult.

"I'm not sure who would need inventory now. It will be a blow," she said, declining to elaborate on the potential dollar amount being lost. "Fireworks is not just a seasonal thing for us. We have employees that are full-time and this hurts them, as well."

Joe Daughtry, president of the Texas Fireworks Association, said he was in a meeting on Monday where another county was considering a fireworks ban and that the dry conditions have made things tough in various parts of the state.

Baker said while they might be able to safely sell products such as smoke bombs, with grass as dry as it is, any spark could set off a major fire making the use of fireworks ill-advised in counties with conditions like Midland's.

If Midland County were to receive significant precipitation before the holiday, Bradford said the ban could be lifted.

Johnson said rain is what they're all hoping for. In addition to a profit loss for the company, she said, the families and nonprofits who run their stands also are having to go without the extra income they usually bring in.

Mid-Cities Church, for example, typically runs a stand on Highway 191 and uses proceeds for youth-related activities. This year, she said, those types of groups will have to find new fundraising avenues.

"We are members of the community and we're just as concerned as everyone else," she said. "We'd hope there could be solutions where we could still celebrate with fireworks. That hasn't worked out so far."

When Midland County banned fireworks in 2008, Bradford said the industry pursued legal action to overturn the decision, but that the county's ban was upheld.

*Kathleen Thurber can be reached at kthurber@mrt.com.*

# MPD finds lost girl, reunites her with parents

*From staff reports*

Midland police reunited a lost 4-year-old girl with her parents Monday night after she was found in a busy intersection a few blocks from her home.

The girl, who told authorities her name is Abigail but that she goes by Abby, was found in the intersection of Dyer Circle and Haynes Avenue around 7:45 p.m. wearing a sundress and carrying a "Toy Story" blanket.

Police said she told them her mother's name is Shannon and that she has two siblings named Billy and Kassie. The girl told officers she was on her way to "her Nana and Papa's."

Authorities said they went door-to-door to all the homes in the neighborhood and none of the neighbors know who she belonged to. A family friend recognized the girl's photo through an online media outlet and called police around 9:30 p.m.

The child was then taken to the home, which was about four to five blocks from where she was originally found.

Police said she had unlocked the back door to her home and left to go visit "her Papa."

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| PLEX | | | 96 | | | ★★ Legal Eagles Robert Redford. | | | | ★★★ First Knight Sean Connery. | | | | (:20) ★★ Heart and Souls | | | |
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| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | ★★★ The Terminator | | | | ★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum ('07, Act) Julia Stiles. | | | | | ST: Ent. "Storm Front" | | ST: Ent. |
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| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Law & Order "Flaw" | | Law & Order "House of Cards" | | ★★★★ Gran Torino Clint Eastwood. A prejudiced war veteran attempts to reform a wayward young man. | | | | | CSI: NY "Officer Blue" | | F.&Bash "Pilot" |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Sanford | All Family | All Family | All Family | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Nanny | Nanny | Nanny | Nanny |
| USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Trade" | | White Collar "On Guard" (SP) (N) | | Covert Affairs "Begin the Begin" (SP) (N) | | Law & Order: C.I. "Trophy Wine" | | White Collar "On Guard" | |
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# Retaliation trial for sheriff starts today

**By Betsy Blaney**
*Associated Press*

LUBBOCK — A West Texas sheriff heads to trial Tuesday on charges that he helped retaliate against two nurses who made an anonymous ethics complaint against a doctor of whom he was a patient and friend.

Winkler County Sheriff Robert L. Roberts Jr. faces two counts each of misuse of official information and retaliation — both felonies — and official oppression, a misdemeanor. He faces up to 10 years in prison if convicted on either of the felonies.

The two nurses Roberts allegedly investigated for the doctor also faced misuse of official information. Charges were dropped against one of the nurses, Vickilyn Galle, and the other, Anne Mitchell, was acquitted in February 2010.

Another county official and the doctor also face charges for allegedly retaliating against the nurses.

Calls for comment to Roberts' two attorneys, Woody Leverett and Jason Leach, were not immediately returned Monday, and the Texas Attorney General's Office, which is prosecuting the cases, had no comment. Mitchell also declined to comment.

Opening arguments in Roberts trial were set to begin Tuesday in Midland, about 330 miles west of Dallas. Earlier this year, Judge Robert H. Moore III moved the trial from Kermit at the prosecution's request and issued a gag order.

"It is ever so ironic that the two former Winkler County nurses . . . are now watching our criminal justice system prosecute the men who ruined their nursing careers and forever changed their futures," Clair Jordan, executive director of Texas Nurses Association, said in a emailed statement. "Patient advocacy — including the reporting of unsafe practices by other health care providers — is, in fact, a nurse's duty to a patient. Nurses are the last safety net when the health, safety and rights of the patient are threatened."

The nurses in 2009 sent an unsigned letter to the state medical regulators detailing their concerns about Dr. Rolando G. Arafiles Jr., including his alleged use of herbal remedies and attempt to use hospital supplies to perform at-home procedures. They claimed he was unethical and risking patients' health.

The women were fired from Winkler County Memorial Hospital and charged with felonies after Arafiles went to Roberts and asked him to investigate who sent the letter once the doctor learned the Texas Medical Board was looking into a complaint filed against him.

Nursing associations and health care watchdogs in Texas and across the country rallied around Mitchell during her trial, saying the case was a key test of physician accountability and they warned of a potential chilling effect on medical professionals and consumers.

Arafiles, licensed in Texas since 1998, has said the nurses' letter to the board was intended to harm him personally.


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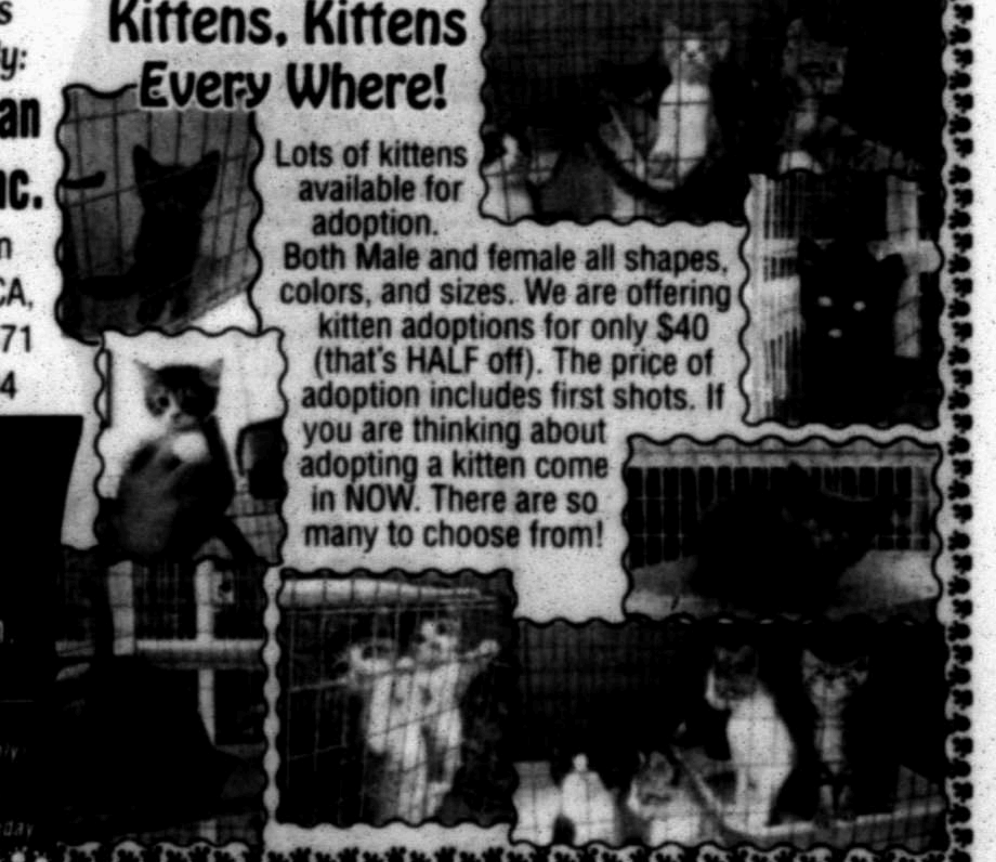

## COCAINE

From 1B

discover the owner of the drugs, according to the affidavit of probable cause.

All three denied possession when asked by officers. Martin Flores told police it was friends who were over earlier who used the drugs.

But officers said they noticed patterns consistent to known drug use and how it affects the central nervous system. The officers also wrote in the report that a "white powdery substance (could be seen) in and around the nose of Martin (Flores) and Franco."

When officers told the suspects they knew the trio was on drugs, Martin Flores and Franco confessed to using cocaine in the past hour, the report said.

Police discovered a warrant for Pollyanna Flores on a prostitution charge in the Austin area. Franco also has been arrested for failing to identify as a fugitive and for multiple driving while intoxicated charges.

Police said all three were transported to the corrections facility without incident, but when Franco arrived, police allege she tried to dispose of additional cocaine. Police said, according to video surveillance, Franco retrieved a bag from her bra strap and dropped it to the ground while waiting to be processed.

Martin Flores since has been released on a $7,500 bond for a third-degree felony of possession of a controlled substance. Pollyanna Flores is being held on $5,000 bond for a misdemeanor warrant from Travis County. Franco is being held on a $22,500 bond for a possession of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

*James Cannon can be reached at jcannon@mrt.com.*

**Online:** Find arrest affidavits for this incident. **www.mywesttexas.com**

## TESTING

From 1B

looking for a more stable economy and city to start their careers with. The local area and strong economy has brought a spotlight on Midland," he said. "There's a palpable buzz. They feel the energy and excitement with the growth of the department and the growth of the city. The economy comes into that factor, and it makes for a very attractive workplace."

*Audrie Palmer can be reached at apalmer@mrt.com.*

## SISSOM

From 1B

somewhere it can be preserved. Ratliff plans on bringing the painting there this week.

It is Melton's hope that painting, and perhaps the story about how it made its way back to Midland, will honor the memory of Naomi Lancaster and the kind hearts of Midlanders.

*Shanna Sissom can be reached at ssissom@mrt.com.*

## Guests fall several feet after porch collapses

*Associated Press*

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Building officials in Ruidoso are investigating what caused a deck to give way during a family birthday party over the weekend, sending more than two dozen people plunging two stories.

Ruidoso Fire Department spokesman Harlan Vincent says two people were seriously hurt when they fell more than 20 feet. One man was flown to a hospital in Lubbock, and a woman was taken to El Paso.

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

## Loop 250 gets resealed

Jones Brothers Dirt and Paving Contractors Inc. has started putting down a crumb rubber seal coat on Loop 250. Work will continue at least through the end of the week and close sections of the loop from Big Spring Street to Business 20.

The work represents the finishing touches on a $3.4 million contract that began in 2010. As the project proceeds, the adjacent Loop 250 ramps will be closed and traffic will be pushed to the service roads along the work zones.

# Texas legislative recap: Speed, cash are in; corridor still out

**Ben Wear**
*Cox Newspapers*

AUSTIN — Now that legislators have finally gone home ... Oh. Yeah.

Scratch that.

Now that the 82nd regular session is over, and the Texas Legislature is in special session addressing a range of issues that have nothing to do with transportation (like funding education, curbing the naughty impulses of airport security screeners and dispatching Lloyd Doggett to the Old Congressmen's Home), the time is ripe to assess what happened, and didn't happen, with transportation.

First of all, what didn't happen was sweeping policy changes, such as those in 2003 and 2005, when the Legislature put toll roads front and center, or 2007, when regretful lawmakers decided that maybe too many toll roads were being built, especially the kind with 50-year lease deals for private companies. Particularly ones run by, and sending profits to, companies from Spain and other countries.

What also did not happen was — go ahead and swallow your Froot Loops before reading on — a gas tax increase. OK, maybe that isn't exactly cereal-spitting news. The Legislature hasn't increased the gas tax, or even seriously considered doing so, since 1991.

Also missing in action, after nearly becoming law in the 2009 session, was giving local governments the option (through an election) to create special transportation taxes or fees. A bill to make that happen never got out of its first committee.

So, what did happen? A lot, much of it subject to bill signings by Gov. Rick Perry.

Debt charge: While almost every other state department was seeing spending cuts in the state budget, the Texas Department of Transportation came out smelling like 20 billion roses. Its two-year budget will increase by almost 17 percent, to $19.8 billion.

While they were at it, budget writers threw in a provision that will likely allow the Texas Transportation Commission, which is looking for a new executive director for TxDOT, to pay that new chief far more than the $192,000 a year that the retiring Amadeo Saenz is getting.

The $2.9 billion boost in spending is wholly due to an additional $3 billion in borrowing authority that the Legislature granted TxDOT, money that will have to be paid back from general state taxes rather than the gas taxes and vehicle fees that pay for almost all the agency does. This will forestall until at least 2014 doomsday predictions that TxDOT cannot approve new highway projects.

Concessions to reality: Legislators, worried about those warnings, seemingly got over their Spaniard phobia and granted authority to TxDOT and local toll authorities to sign 10 of those private toll road lease deals (commonly known as "concession" agreements) for specific projects.

Ding-dong: The Trans-Texas Corridor is dead. Again. TxDOT and Perry a couple of years ago publicly declared deceased the governor's grandiose and controversial plan for a network of tollways, railways and utility lines crisscrossing the state.

But the state Transportation Code is still pockmarked with references to the corridor — and still gives TxDOT authority to revive it.

The Legislature dropped a house on it, then melted it with water just to be sure. The corridor will be erased from the statutes if Perry signs SB 1420, as expected.

Speed bills: Letting Texans drive faster is rarely a bad political strategy. The Legislature, which in previous years had authorized 75 mph speed limits on rural highways in 104 sparsely populated counties (subject to TxDOT decisions, road by road) and 80 mph on West Texas interstates, decided to allow 75 mph speed limits in the other 150 counties.

This applies only to rural roads, and only if TxDOT decides the road will safely accommodate the speed. The same bill would eliminate lower nighttime speed limits.

Lawmakers, in another bill, decided to retain the possibility of an 85 mph speed limit on the new section of Texas 130 under construction southeast of Austin. That speed limit would be legal under the Trans-Texas Corridor statute, which, as we said, is probably going away.

No hands: It is already law in Austin, but a statewide ban on texting while driving is awaiting Perry's approval.

"Texting," under the legislation, includes instant messaging and email. However, exceptions will be made for emergency calls, and HB 242 would allow a person to enter a phone number if the messaging that followed was accomplished with a hands-free device.

# Jilted ex-boyfriend puts up abortion billboard

*Associated Press*

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. — A New Mexico man's decision to lash out with a billboard ad saying his ex-girlfriend had an abortion against his wishes has touched off a legal debate over free speech and privacy rights.

The sign on Alamogordo's main thoroughfare shows 35-year-old Greg Fultz holding the outline of an infant. The text reads, "This Would Have Been A Picture Of My 2-Month Old Baby If The Mother Had Decided To Not KILL Our Child!"

Fultz's ex-girlfriend has taken him to court for harassment and violation of privacy. A domestic court official has recommended the billboard be removed.

But Fultz's attorney argues the order violates his client's free speech rights.

"As distasteful and offensive as the sign may be to some, for over 200 years in this country the First Amendment protects distasteful and offensive speech," Todd Holmes said.

The woman's friends say she had a miscarriage, not an abortion, according to a report in the Albuquerque Journal.

Holmes disputes that, saying his case is based on the accuracy of his client's statement.

"My argument is: What Fultz said is the truth," Holmes said.

The woman's lawyer said she had not discussed the pregnancy with her client. But for Ellen Jessen, whether her client had a miscarriage or an abortion is not the point. The central issue is her client's privacy and the fact that the billboard has caused severe emotional distress, Jessen said.

"Her private life is not a matter of public interest," she told the Alamogordo Daily News.

Jessen says her client's ex-boyfriend has crossed the line.

"Nobody is stopping him from talking about father's rights. ... but a person can't invade someone's private life."

For his part, Holmes invoked the U.S. Supreme Court decision from earlier this year concerning the Westboro Baptist Church, which is known for its anti-gay protests at military funerals and other high-profile events. He believes the high court's decision to allow the protests, as hurtful as they are, is grounds for his client to put up the abortion billboard.

"Very unpopular offensive speech," he told the Alamogordo Daily News. "The Supreme Court, in an 8 to 1 decision, said that is protected speech."

Holmes says he is going to fight the order to remove the billboard through a District Court appeal.

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# STATE BRIEFS
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AUSTIN

## DPS to terminate top official, seek prosecution

The Texas Department of Public Safety has begun termination proceedings against the former administrator of its homeland security grant funds.

Janice Bruno had been administrator of the State Administrative Agency. A terse DPS statement issued Monday said a five-month investigation by the Texas Rangers and the State Auditor's Office had found evidence of criminal misconduct. The statement did not specify what wrongdoing was found.

Bruno had been on suspension since Dec. 9, when State Auditor John Keel notified the DPS of an allegation of criminal misconduct. The DPS statement said the entire leadership team of the State Administrative Ageney was replaced. All SAA contractors and related contractor invoice payments also were suspended.

AUSTIN

## Senate passes larger class sizes, salary cuts

The Texas Senate has passed a measure that allow schools to increase elementary class sizes and move quicker to dismiss teachers to help ease budget strains.

The measure must now pass the House. The Legislature is meeting in special session to pass new school finance laws to balance the budget. Lawmakers are reducing the state's obligation to school districts by $4 billion.

Republican Sen. Florence Shapiro said the bill passed Monday would give school administrators more flexibility in adjusting to the budget cuts. Teacher groups argue smaller class sizes result in better education and oppose raising the limit.

The current limit is 22 students and has been state law for nearly 30 years. The proposed change would allow schools to seek waivers to raise the limit to 25.

AUSTIN

## Senate passes new congressional redistricting map

Texas senators have given preliminary approval to a new congressional redistricting map after a fierce debate over its fairness.

Republican Sen. Kel Seliger spent much of the debate Monday defending his map against Democratic attack. Hispanic and African-American senators said the map failed to give minorities enough representation and diminished their political power. The measure still must pass the House.

Lawmakers redraw congressional districts every ten years when new census data comes out. The Voting Rights Act requires Texas to make sure the map does not diminish minority representation and requires federal review.

El Paso Sen. Jose Rodriguez said the proposed map clearly divided Hispanic communities to make sure they can't win elections. Seliger denied the accusation and said he was confident the map would pass federal muster.

HOUSTON

## State seeks death for man accused of rim slaying

Prosecutors say Teddrick Batiste planned to do "whatever it took" to steal Horace Holiday's car — even kill the 26-year-old man.

The 23-year-old Houston man is now on trial on a capital murder charge in the deadly April 19, 2009, carjacking.

Harris County prosecutor Julian Ramirez told jurors during opening statements Monday that Batiste craved the spinning chrome rims on Holiday's Cadillac, so he pulled up alongside the car as they sped along U.S. 59 and fired at his car with a handgun.

# Feinberg: No claims filed on cleanup illnesses

*Associated Press*

BATON ROUGE, La.— The attorney overseeing the payments from a $20 billion compensation fund for victims of the massive BP oil spill said Monday that he hasn't seen any claims filed suggesting that the cleanup has caused medical illnesses.

Kenneth Feinberg is administering the Gulf Coast Claims Facility, which handles claims filed against BP PLC by individuals and businesses damaged in last year's oil spill. Feinberg told a joint state House and Senate committee reviewing the process that he hasn't seen any scientific linkage of cleanup measures, like chemical dispersants, and health problems.

"When it comes to cleanup and the respiratory claims, I think right now the medicine and science are lacking. I haven't seen it in the claims," Feinberg said.

Sen. A.G. Crowe, R-Slidell, who represents the Louisiana district hardest hit by the spill, questioned how people can be compensated if symptoms show up in later years.

Feinberg said after his office closes in August 2013, the only current option would be for a person to file a lawsuit, unless another continued claims process is established.

Dispersants break up oil into smaller particles. They are generally less toxic than oil. Roughly 1.8 million gallons of the dispersant Corexit were applied in response to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

Feinberg said such claims, if health problems tied to spill remediation efforts can be proven, might not show up for years — including after his office shuts down. He encouraged lawmakers to talk to federal officials and BP about ways to continue the claims process after his office disappears.

Rep. Joe Harrison, R-Napoleonville, chairman of the state legislative claims review committee, said lawmakers have been talking to Louisiana's congressional delegation about how to continue claims payments after Feinberg's office shuts down.

The Gulf Coast Claims Facility has paid out $4.5 billion to more than 400,000 claimants.


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# Education

## MAKING THE GRADE

LUBBOCK — Midlander **Cynthe Sims** received a doctorate in chemistry earlier this month from Texas Tech University.

*Sims*

Sims received a bachelor's of science in chemistry and biology from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 2003 and had internships with the National Science Foundation.

She is the daughter of Wayne and Sharel Sims and a 1999 graduate of Lee High School.

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LUBBOCK — Two Midlanders served as banner bearers during graduation ceremonies last month at Texas Tech University.

**Stephanie Neatherlin** carried the banner for the College of Arts and Science. She majored in economics and minored in French and Spanish and graduated summa cum laude with a 4.0 GPA.

She is a 2008 graduate of Midland High School and the daughter of Sheryl and Bobby Neatherlin.

**Christina Jones** carried the banner for the College of Visual and Performing Arts. She received a bachelor of arts in theater, with a minor in education, and also graduated summa cum laude.

She is a 2007 graduate of Lee High School and the daughter of Meta and Tom Jones.

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WACO — Midlander **Rebecca Lynn Patterson** was among students who graduated last month from Baylor University Law School.

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Midland High School graduate **Keith Fritschen** was honored by the Midland Rotary Club. He is the son of Kirk and Veronica Fritschen.

*Fritschen*

He was a member of the baseball team, yearbook staff, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. He was an academic letterman and Texas Scholar.

He is involved in Young Life.

Fritschen plans to attend University of Oklahoma.

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Midland Christian School graduate **Lauren McLaine** was honored by the Midland Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Steve and Jena McLaine.

*McLaine*

She was a member of Science and Spanish clubs and Student Council and was a Bible study leader. She was a Texas Scholar.

She is an Opportunity Camp counselor and volunteers for Christmas in Action.

McLaine plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in middle school science.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A Midlander was among students who graduated last month from Rhodes College.

**Houston M. Scarborough** earned a bachelor of arts degree in business. He is the son of Sidney Scarborough and Brian Scarborough.

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Midland High School graduate **Amy Powell** was honored by the Midland Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Buffy and Corbin Powell.

*Powell*

She was a member of the soccer team, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. She was an academic letterman and Texas Scholar.

She is a member of Fannin Terrace Baptist Church and the church's youth group and Teen CBS.

Powell plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University and major in chemistry.

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Midland High School graduate **Carole Anne Nelson** was honored by the Midland Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Mary and Jim Nelson.

*Nelson*

She was a member of volleyball team, Student Council PALS, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. She was an academic and volleyball letterman, a Texas Scholar and named to academic All-District and All-State and second-team All-District.

Nelson plans to attend the University of Texas and major in communications.

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Midland High School graduate **Shelby Jones** was honored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. She is the daughter of Ron and Melanie Jones.

She was captain of the golf team, member of the yearbook staff, National Honor Society and band and was named all-district.

*Jones*

She is a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ, the church's youth group Bible study.

Jones plans to attend Arkansas Tech University and major in nursing.

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Midland Society of University Women presented a scholarship to Lee High School graduate **Joshua Nathaniel Gutierrez**. He is the son of Robert and Socorro Gutierrez.

*Gutierrez*

He plans to attend the University of Texas and major in liberal arts.

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LUBBOCK — Midlander **Taylor J. Pace** is among students who were named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring semester at Texas Tech University.

To be eligible, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5.

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ALPINE — Several Midlanders were among students who graduated last month from Sul Ross State University. They are: **Christine M. Carrillo**, BS, biology; **LaNae Coots**, MEd, counseling; **Cynthia C. Craven**, BS, biology; **Greg Freidline**, BS, computer science; **Jody Gully**, MEd, counseling; **Jamie Kneisley**, BS, interdisciplinary studies; **Joshua P. O'Neal**, BS, geology; **Joshua L. Ramos**, BA, general studies; **Roberto C. Reyna**, BBA, business administration, magna cum laude; and **Vincent J. Sparacino**, MS, criminal justice.

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The Midland Independent School District's Destination ImagiNation team, Lugnuts, placed sixth in the DI Global Finals, which were May 25-28 in Knoxville.

Team members were former Lee Freshman High School students **Chandler Cavitt, Bethany Shropshire, McKenna Smith** and **Jessi Webb.**

Destination ImagiNation is a program that challenges students' creativity, innovation and use of technical and artistic elements.

This year's challenge required teams to build a device that would move items from the top of a 10-foot tower into a pool and vice versa.

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LUBBOCK — Four Midlanders were among students who graduated last month from Lubbock Christian University.

**Nathan Lee** received a BA in humanities. He is the son of Robert and Laura Lee.

**Diana Hudgins** and her daughter, **Sarah D. Hudgins**, each received an MS in organizational management. Sarah Hudgins also is the daughter of Rich Hudgins.

**Kyle Washburn** received a BS in informational sciences and technology. He is the son of Don and Juanda Washburn.

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Several area students graduated Saturday from Orion High School, an online high school based in Midland. The ceremony was at the Courtyard Marriott and honored students who have completed their courses since Jan. 1.

Midlanders who received diplomas are **Erin Garcia, Camrey Jefferson, Cheyanne McCullough, Dreamika Merchant, Courtney Page** and **Landon Williams.**

Odessans who received diplomas are **Karen Rodriguez, Charles Scott** and **Keandra Tyler.**

Andrews resident **Feleshia Lawrence** also received a diploma.

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**Caleb Todd Lightfoot** was one of Midland Classical Academy's "outstanding students" of the Class of 2011. He is the son of Lori and the late Jeff Lightfoot.

*Lightfoot*

Lightfoot plans to attend Texas Tech University Honors College and major in architecture. He received the Terry Foundation, Texas Tech University President's Platinum and Sam Walton scholarships.

He was an honors graduate, received a senior project certificate of achievement and participated in academic competition.

He was involved in the Fine Arts II production team, was a teacher's assistant in philosophy, Round Table leader and robotics team member.

He is a member of Stonegate Fellowship Church's praise and worship band, youth worship band and puppets ministry. He is an Opportunity Camp counselor.

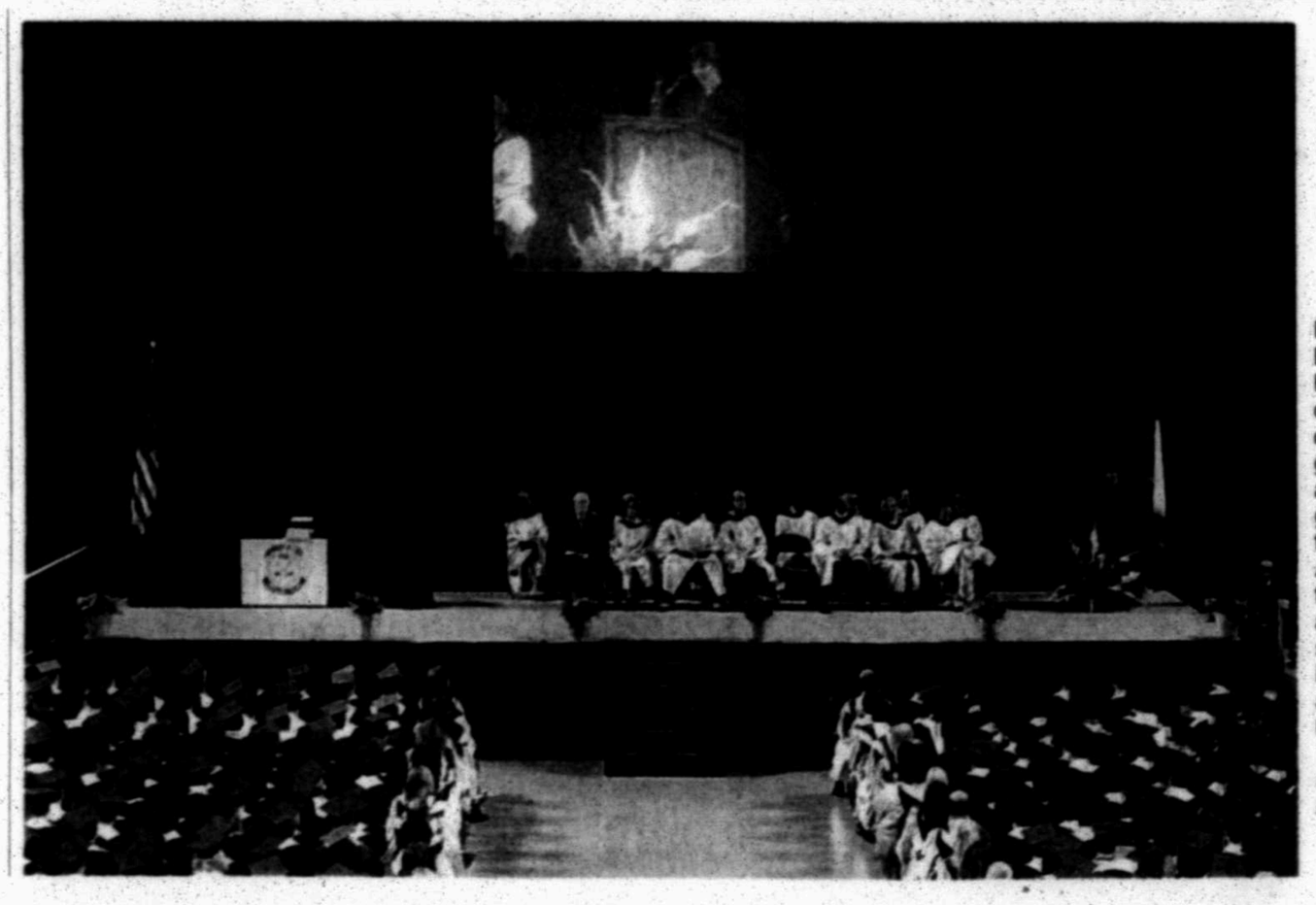
## Principals' association to recognize 4 MISD administrators

*From staff reports*

Four MISD campus administrators will be recognized by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals at the Josten's Night of Stars, set for 6 p.m. Tuesday in Austin.

The Region 18 honorees are Stephanie Howard, Lee High School, high school principal of the year; Joanna Rowley, San Jacinto, junior high school principal of the year; Kim Evans, LHS academic dean, high school assistant principal of the year; and Melissa Horner, Abell Junior High School, junior high school assistant principal of the year.

The goal of TASSP is to "help principals become better principals, so schools can become better schools, to the benefit of students," said Archie McAfee, the organization's executive director.



## Recalling her time at Lee High

Former first lady Laura Bush addresses the Lee High School Class of 2011 during the commencement ceremony on May 28. Bush graduated from Lee in 1964 and was among the first group to be inducted into the school's wall of honor. As the 626 graduates made their way across the stage at Chaparral Center, Bush stood next to MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren and shook each graduate's hand.

***Cindeka Nealy***
***Reporter-Telegram***

# *Challenge for the summer is reading a book every day*

## STACEY CALLAWAY

*Sixth-grade language arts teacher at Scharbauer Elementary School*

Summer is in full swing at the Callaway household. While I have a list of chores I would like to accomplish this summer, my book list is much longer. I've taken on the challenge of reading a book every day.

Unlike Phineas and Ferb and their 104 days of summer vacation, I have 73. My total needs to be greater than 73 for my endeavor to be a success. I can read more than one book each day, but sometimes that doesn't happen. Other days I read several. I'll take an average at the end of my summer. When reading is your job, you have to know what you're talking about. The only way to do that is to immerse yourself in books.

Technology helps keep participants connected. I update my progress daily via my Twitter account using the hashtag #bookaday. By clicking on #bookaday, I can see others who also are part of the challenge. I also update my status daily on my Facebook page.

I get many questions concerning when I find the time to read. I've found I can't find the time; instead, I have to make the time. So far I've read 10 books. With summer just more than a week old, I'd say I'm on track. Already I've found that some days I have an easier time reading than others. Same with books. Some I can't put down, while others I struggle to get through.

The whole point of the challenge is to read. I'm an avid reader. If I struggle with a book, it helps me relate to what my students go through when they pick up the same text. It also helps me discuss books more knowledgeably with my students — a must for any reading teacher. I do abandon books sometimes; that's OK. If you really don't like what you're reading, then put it aside. The good thing about books is you can always go back to them later. They don't get mad at you and they don't erase themselves, except maybe in "Harry Potter."

I always have been a reader. I remember reading "Gone with the Wind" in the backseat of my parent's Suburban on summer vacation after fourth grade. My nightstand always has a stack of books on it. I can't imagine a day without reading, yet I know that's a reality for many students.

What can we as parents and educators do to encourage reading? We must read. If children never see the grown-ups in their life reading, how do they see the importance of it? If a kid can't read, they will struggle in every other subject. Our standardized tests essentially are reading tests with math, science and social studies questions thrown in.

Is reading a book a day easy? No. Right now I'm reading "The Last Hero," a wonderful fantasy book by Rick Riordan. Until this book, I had read a book every day. But at 563 pages, this book is a challenge. I love it, but the length is completely overwhelming. I'm seeing firsthand what some of my readers go through on a daily basis.

Although technology keeps me connected to other readers, it hinders me as well.

This spring I noticed a decrease in the number of books I read on a weekly basis. I quickly found the cause: my cell phone. Being able to surf the web or connect with high school friends is great, but it causes me to read less. I can see how distracting technology can become. Earlier this year I took an informal survey in all my classes about how much time a student spends reading versus playing on video games each day. Many of my students admitted turning on the video games the moment they get home from school and playing until time to go to bed. Where's the reading time? It's nonexistent.

I think many households struggle with the same problem. My family is no different. Many times Cory and I will be playing on our phones while Carter plays video games in the other room. We have become a technology-driven family and society. Reading needs to be given priority over cell phones, video games and TV. We need to make the time to read for ourselves and for our children. It really is that important. Set a summer reading goal for you and your family. A book a week is doable. Or maybe there's one longer book you've wanted to share. Read a chapter a night. It truly doesn't matter how long you read; just make sure you do read.

Summer is the time for a break from school, but reading needs to remain a constant. When August rolls around, one of the first questions I ask my new students is, "What did you read this summer?" I'll probably get some blank looks, but hopefully a few will have spent their time inside the pages of books, just like I did.

# Sports

## Boesch homers twice, Tigers top Texas

**By Stephen Hawkins**
*Associated Press*

ARLINGTON — Brennan Boesch had two of Detroit's four home runs while setting career highs with five hits and five RBIs, and Max Scherzer pitched just long enough for his first win in nearly a month in the Tigers' 13-7 victory over the Texas Rangers on Monday night.

Scherzer (7-2) hadn't won since May 9 at Toronto, when the right-hander won his sixth consecutive decision to open the season. He gave up five runs and eight hits in five innings.

All of Detroit's homers came off Colby Lewis (5-6), who gave up nine runs in 3 1-3 innings only five days after pitching eight scoreless innings at Tampa Bay to start a five-game winning streak for the AL West-leading Rangers.

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Detroit won for the seventh time in eight games, leading for good after Boesch pulled a pitch into the second deck of seats in right field for a 3-0 lead before Lewis had even retired a batter. Austin Jackson, who grew up in nearby Denton, led off the game with a single before Don Kelly walked.

Boesch led off the third with his seventh homer for his first career multihomer game. It was also the first of three homers in the inning for the Tigers.

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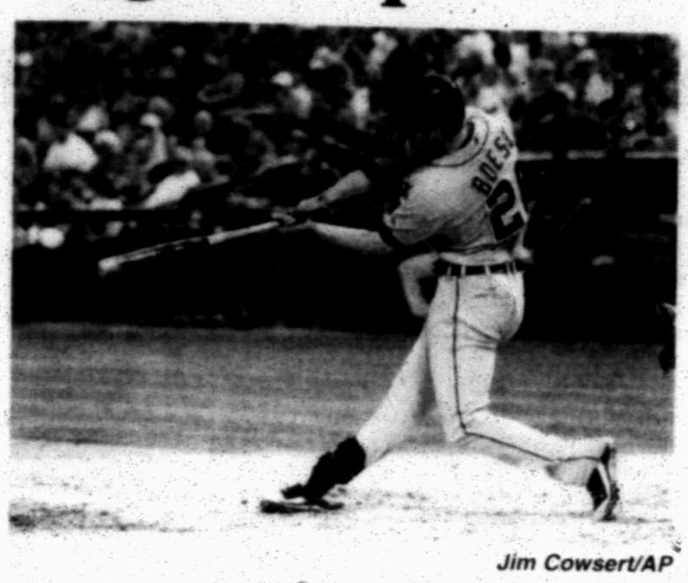

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**HITTING ALL OVER TEXAS** Detroit Tigers right fielder Brennan Boesch hits for a single against Texas Rangers starting pitcher Colby Lewis on Monday in Arlington. The Tigers went on to win 13-7

## Dallas Baptist advances to Super Regional

■ Lee grad Williamson pitches 1 2/3 innings in the Patriots' win over Oral Roberts

*Associated Press*

FORT WORTH — Dallas Baptist batted around during an eight-run first inning and went on to hold off Oral Roberts 11-9 on Monday night to win the NCAA Fort Worth Regional.

Lee graduate Brandon Williamson entered the game in the sixth inning and pitched 1 2/3 innings.

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| Patriots | 11 |
| Golden Eagles | 9 |

Williamson gave up one earned run and four hits. He also picked up a strikeout while facing eight batters.

Williamson

The Patriots (42-18), in their sixth season as an NCAA Division I independent, advanced to their first super regional.

Ryan Behmanesh had three hits, including two doubles, and two RBI for Dallas Baptist, which sent 11 batters to the plate in the first inning. Jason Krizan, Behmanesh, Kenny Hatcher, Austin Elkins, Josh Wilson, Tyler Robbins and Landon Anderson all had run-scoring hits.

Oral Roberts put the tying run on second in the eighth with the heart of its order coming up, but closer Chris Haney struck out Chris Elder and Brandon King to end it.

King had a grand slam and Edler drove in three runs for the Golden Eagles (39-22).

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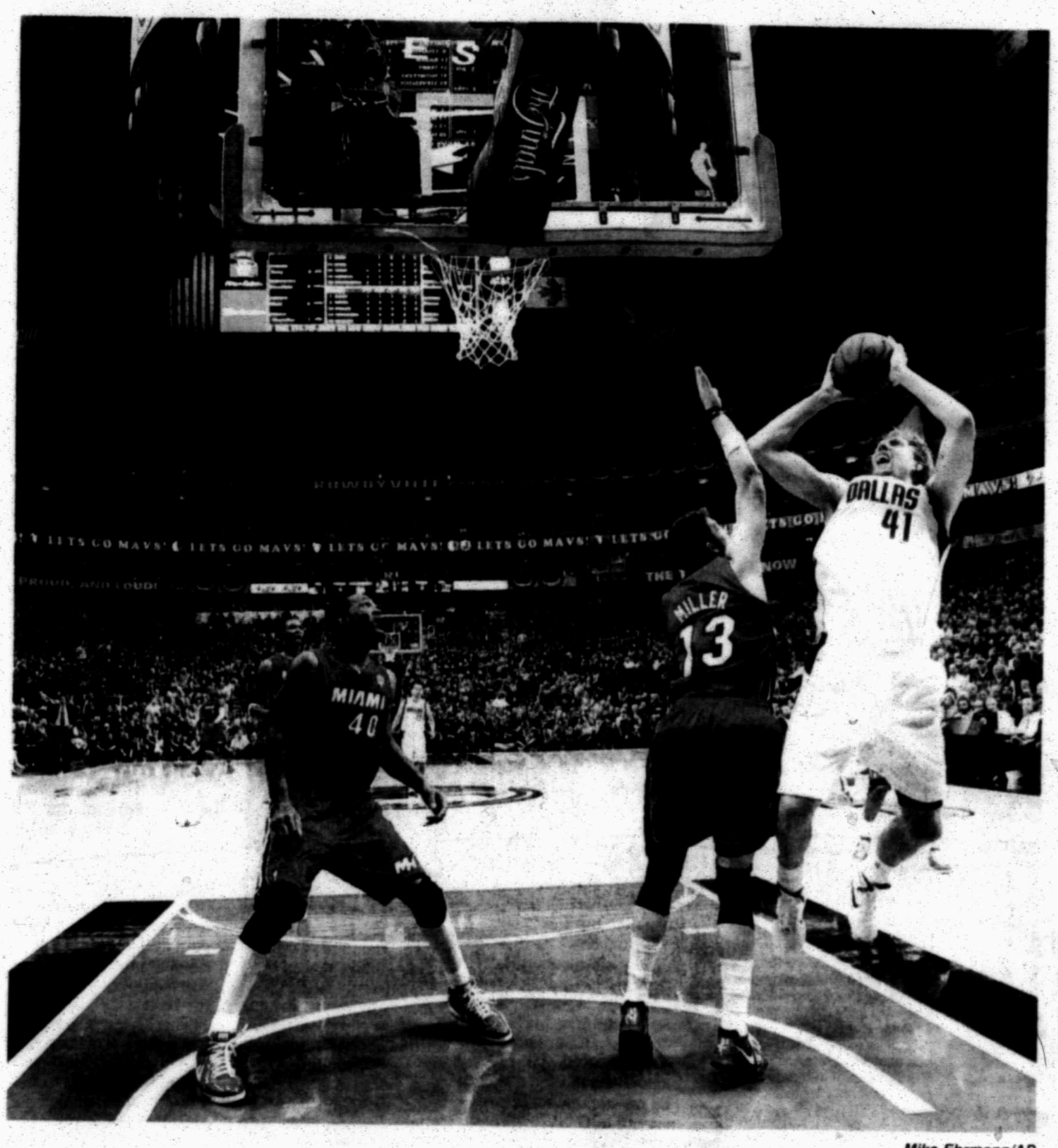

*Mike Ehrmann/AP*

Dallas' Dirk Nowitzki (41) shoots over Miami's Mike Miller (13) and Udonis Haslem (40) on Sunday during Game 3 of the NBA Finals in Dallas. The Mavericks look to even the series tonight.

## Nowitzki needs help if Dallas is going to beat the Heat

**By Jaime Aron**
*Associated Press*

DALLAS — As exciting as it is to watch Dirk Nowitzki make shot after shot in the NBA finals, the Dallas Mavericks don't want to keep doing that.

Nowitzki needs help — from someone. Anyone.

The supporting cast that helped carry Nowitzki and the Mavericks into the NBA finals has shriveled under the pressure of this stage, the defense of the Miami Heat or a little of both.

The Mavs trail 2-1 going into Game 4 on Tuesday night mainly because they aren't scoring enough. Their average of 88.3 points per game is down 11.4 from the previous three rounds.

Nowitzki is contributing 28.3 points, almost exactly his postseason average coming in. The drop-off is everywhere else, especially among the three guys who are supposed to provide instant offense from the bench: Jason Terry, J.J. Barea and Peja Stojakovic.

Terry's slump hurts the most.

He and Nowitzki were among the league's top fourth-quarter scoring tandems this season. The Heat threw that off with the surprise move of having 6-foot-8 LeBron James cover the 6-foot-2 Terry. He was shut out in the fourth quarters of Game 1 and 3, the ones Dallas lost.

**The Game**

- **What:** Game 4 of the NBA Finals between the Dallas Mavericks and Miami Heat
- **When:** 8 p.m. today
- **Where:** American Airlines Center, Dallas
- **TV:** ABC

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## Texas beats Kent State to win Austin Regional

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — Texas used six pitchers and smart base-running to beat Kent State 5-0 on Monday and win the NCAA Austin Regional.

The Longhorns (47-16) will host Arizona State in a three-game series in Austin beginning Friday.

Texas got its offense going in the bottom of the first when Tant Shepherd led off with a double and came around to score on a throwing error to give Texas a 1-0 lead.

Up 3-0 heading into the seventh, Texas shortstop Brandon Loy stole second base after singling through left field. Loy scored on the following play when Erich Weiss singled up the middle.

"Base running is about getting comfortable," Loy said. "It's big when you can get stolen bases and see what kind of stuff happens. That fourth run today was huge for us."

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| Longhorns | 5 |
| Golden Flashes | 0 |

Texas scored a fifth run in the eighth.

"It's tough to play from behind, especially when they just keep adding on," Kent State coach Scott Stricklin said. "You get a base runner on and he's on second next thing you know and he's going to score somehow. (Texas is) the best I've seen at manufacturing runs and that's why they're ranked fifth in the country right now."

Kendal Carrillo (6-1) pitched 1 1-3 innings for the win after starter Sam Stafford, who threw 108 pitches Friday night in a win over Princeton, struck out five in 3 2-3

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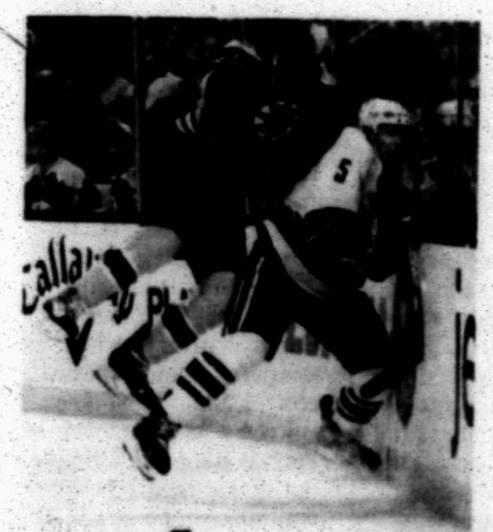

*Elise Amendola/AP*

**HELD IN CHECK** Boston left wing Daniel Paille (20) checks Vancouver defenseman Christian Ehrhoff (5) on Monday during the Stanley Cup Finals in Boston.

## Bruins rally after Horton's injury to beat Canucks

**By Greg Beacham**
*Associated Press*

BOSTON — Shortly after the Boston Bruins lost Nathan Horton to a frightening injury, they found a dazzling offensive rhythm that got them back into the Stanley Cup finals.

Andrew Ference and David Krejci each had a goal and an assist during Boston's four-goal second period, Tim Thomas made 40 saves, and the Bruins beat the Canucks 8-1 in Game 3 on Monday night, trimming Vancouver's series lead to 2-1.

Mark Recchi scored two goals for the Bruins, who turned a big win into a blowout with four more goals in the final 8 1/2 minutes of the third period against beleaguered goalie Roberto Luongo, who won the first two games of the series in Vancouver.

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| Canucks | 1 |

Vancouver leads series, 2-1

The Bruins were one goal shy of equaling the finals record of nine in a game, set by Detroit in Game 2 of the 1936 series and matched by Toronto six years later in Game 5. The eight goals were the most scored in the finals since Colorado topped Florida 8-1 on June 6, 1996, in Game 2, according to STATS LLC.

Boston emerged from its offensive slump after Horton was taken off the ice on a stretcher in the first period after taking a late hit to the head from Vancouver defenseman Aaron Rome.

"It's always tough when a guy goes down," said forward Brad Marchand, who scored a short-handed goal. "We really wanted to get this win tonight for him. It's a very tough situation, and everyone is worried about him, but it definitely gave us motivation to win."

Game 4 is Wednesday in Boston.

Marchand scored a short-handed goal in the second period, and Daniel Paille added another short-handed goal in the third. Recchi, Chris Kelly and Michael Ryder — who finished with three points — scored in the final 2 1/2 minutes as the Bruins emphatically avoided a daunting 0-3 series deficit.

Boston had managed just three goals in

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# 'Hounds drop another game in extras

*From staff reports*

SPRINGFIELD, Ark. — The Midland RockHounds have been fond of delivering free baseball on their recent road trip. For the fourth time in their six-game road trip, the RockHounds were forced into extra innings on Monday.

And while they had come out on top in two of their last three extra-inning affairs, the 'Hounds couldn't pull out another victory as the Northwest Arkansas Naturals rallied to a 4-3 victory in 11 innings at Arvest Ballpark.

In the bottom of the 11th, former Midland College Chaparral Tim Smith hit a one-out game-winning single to center, scoring Christian Colon from second base. It was Smith's lone hit of the night.

Midland broke open a scoreless game in the top of the fifth thanks to back-to-back RBI doubles by shortstop Grant Green and third baseman Stephen Parker.

Starting pitcher Gary Daley's work on the mound allowed that 2-0 lead to hold up until the eighth. Daley threw seven shutout innings, allowing five hits while striking out six.

Reliever Jone Meloan took over for Daley in the eighth and surrendered three runs — none of them earned.

After loading the bases, Meloan was replaced by Justin Souza, who through a wild pitch allowing Nick Van Stratten to score. A throwing error by Petey Paramore compounded that mistake, bringing in Mario Lisson and tying the score 2-2.

A single by right fielder Wil Myers — one of the Kansas City Royals top prospects — gave the Naturals the lead with a single that scored Christian Colon.

Paramore made up for his mistake, though, hitting a solo homer to lead off the ninth, tying it at 3-3 and sending the game to extra innings.

The RockHounds ended their six-game road trip with a 3-3 record and now return to the friendly confines of Citibank Ballpark for an eight-game homestand, starting with Game 1 of a four-game series against Corpus Christi at 6:30 p.m. today.

### TL Standings

**First Half**
**North Division**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NW Arkansas | 26 | 25 | .510 | — |
| Tulsa | 28 | 27 | .509 | — |
| Arkansas | 25 | 26 | .490 | 1 |
| Springfield | 26 | 29 | .473 | 2 |

**South Division**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 38 | 18 | .679 | — |
| Frisco | 32 | 24 | .571 | 6 |
| Midland | 23 | 33 | .411 | 15 |
| Corpus Christi | 20 | 36 | .357 | 1 |

**Monday's Scores**
Frisco 9, Tulsa 4
NW Arkansas 4, Midland 3, 11 innings
Arkansas 3, Corpus Christi 2, 10 innings
San Antonio 11, Springfield 1

**Today's Games**
No games scheduled

**Wednesday's Games**
NW Arkansas at Arkansas, 6 p.m., 1st game
NW Arkansas at Arkansas, 8:30 p.m., 2nd game
Corpus Christi at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Frisco, 7 p.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 8:07 p.m.

**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS 4, MIDLAND 3, 11 INNINGS**

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| Green ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Colon ss | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Parker 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Myers rf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Spina 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Seratelli lf-1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heether dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Smith dh | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Walton lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Perez c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sulentic rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bianchi 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Paramore c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Romak 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ladendorf 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Vn Strttn pr-lf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Lisson 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
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| Souza | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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# Cole No. 1 pick in MLB draft

**By Dennis Waszak Jr.**
*Associated Press*

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SECAUCUS, N.J. — The Pittsburgh Pirates wanted Gerrit Cole's blazing fastball blowing away hitters for them.

Cole

In a baseball draft dominated early by outstanding pitching prospects, the Pirates were convinced Cole was the best of the bunch and took the UCLA right-hander with the No. 1 pick Monday night.

"We felt he'd have the biggest potential impact for us of anybody on the board," general manager Neal Huntington said.

Cole, a 6-foot-4, 220-pound junior, posted mediocre numbers this season for the Bruins (6-8, 3.31 ERA), but has what many consider to be the best pure stuff in the draft. He's the latest promising young arm that Pittsburgh, which finished with baseball's worst record a year ago, has added in the last two drafts.

The Pirates took a pair of high school right-handers with their first two picks last year in Jameson Taillon and Stetson Allie, giving them three potential front-line starters.

"It's a game of attrition, and you can never have too much if it," Huntington said. "It's the most valuable commodity in our game. We didn't consciously go out to stockpile arms — we stay true to the board. More often than not, that happened to be a pitcher."

Cole's teammate on the UCLA staff, right-hander Trevor Bauer, wasn't far behind, going third overall to the Arizona Diamondbacks. The only other time a pair of teammates went in the top three picks was 1978, when Arizona State's Bob Horner was selected No. 1 by Atlanta and Hubie Brooks went third to the New York Mets.

"I'm ecstatic," Bauer said. "It's awesome for Gerrit and it's awesome for me. It's great for the program and UCLA. Just an all-around great day."

Cole was a first-round pick of the New York Yankees in 2008, but refused to listen to an offer and instead attended UCLA — as he insisted to teams he would.

"The draft three years ago was obviously somewhat unexpected, but I feel like the Yankees handled that with a lot of class," Cole said, adding that New York scouting director Damon Oppenheimer texted him a congratulatory note Monday night. "I felt it was the correct decision."

The Pirates, picking No. 1 for the fourth time in franchise history, are hoping Cole ends up being the ace of their pitching staff. He has a fastball that's consistently clocked at 95 mph and was up around 100 at times late this season. Cole's changeup and slider are also outstanding.

With the second choice, the Seattle Mariners tabbed Virginia lefty Danny Hultzen, the Atlantic Coast Conference pitcher of the year the last two seasons. Watching with family and friends on MLB Network, Hultzen looked stunned when the pick was announced by commissioner Bud Selig, putting his hands on his head.

"I wasn't looking at a specific spot or a specific team, but I can tell you I wasn't looking that high," Hultzen said. "That was where all the surprise came from, being picked so high."

Hultzen, a junior, is 11-3 with a 1.57 ERA and 148 strikeouts while leading the top-ranked Cavaliers to the super regionals of the NCAA tournament.

Arizona, which had two of the first seven picks, grabbed Bauer at No. 3. The Pac-10 pitcher of the year outshined Cole statistically, going 13-2 with a 1.25 ERA and a Division I-leading and Pac-10-record 203 strikeouts. He ended the season having thrown nine straight complete games.

With the seventh pick, the Diamondbacks took another pitcher in right-hander Archie Bradley from Broken Arrow High School in Oklahoma. Bradley went 12-1 and fanned 133 against just 11 walks, and was also considered one of the country's best quarterback prospects. He is committed to play football at Oklahoma.

## MONDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

### American League

**ORIOLES 4, ATHLETICS 2:** At Baltimore, Brian Matusz and three relievers combined on a seven-hitter, and the Baltimore Orioles beat Oakland 4-2 Monday night to extend the Athletics' losing streak to a season-high seven games.

Matt Wieters had two hits, an RBI and scored a run for the Orioles, who took a 4-0 lead after two innings against Gio Gonzalez (5-4).

Adam Rosales homered for the A's, who have lost 15 of 19 to fall a season-worst seven games under .500 (27-34). Rosales was playing in his first game of the year after a stint on the disabled list with a broken right foot.

Matusz (1-0) allowed two runs and seven hits in 5 1-3 innings to earn his first win of the season. He spent the first two months on the DL with a strained left oblique muscle.

**TWINS 6, INDIANS 4:** At Cleveland, Scott Baker survived a shaky start and Matt Tolbert drove in two runs as the Twins extended their season-high winning streak to five games with a win over the falling-fast Indians, who lost their fifth in a row.

Baker (3-4) was down 2-0 after throwing just four pitches as the Indians hit screaming line drives all over Progressive Field in the first. However, the right-hander bobbed and weaved his way around trouble and stayed in until the eighth. He allowed three earned runs and nine hits.

Josh Tomlin (7-3) lasted six innings for the Indians, who led the AL Central by seven games as recently as May 23 but dropped their seventh straight at home.

**WHITE SOX 3, MARINERS 1:** At Chicago, Paul Konerko homered and John Danks pitched into the eighth inning for his first victory of the season, leading the White Sox to a win over the Mariners.

The White Sox beat the Mariners for the ninth straight time at U.S. Cellular Field and are 13-1 at home against Seattle dating to August 18, 2008. The White Sox also matched a club record for the most consecutive home wins against the Mariners.

In his 12th start of the season, Danks (1-8) did not resemble the pitcher that lost his first eight decisions. The left-hander pitched 7 1-3 innings and only allowed one unearned run on seven hits. He struck out six and walked one.

Seattle rookie starter Michael Pineda (6-3) was the hard luck loser.

**ROYALS 3, BLUE JAYS 2, 11 INNINGS:** At Kansas City, Mo., Eric Hosmer hit a game-ending single in the 11th inning Monday night, helping the Kansas City Royals beat the Toronto Blue Jays 3-2 to snap a four-game losing streak.

Hosmer had a hand in all three of Kansas City's runs with two RBIs and scored a run.

Chris Getz led off the Royals 11th with a bunt single off Frank Francisco (1-3) and stopped at second on Brayan Pena's groundball single to left. Alcides Escobar moved the runners up with a sacrifice bunt. Alex Gordon was walked intentionally to load the bases with one out. After Melky Cabrera lined out to third, Hosmer delivered the game-winning hit.

Joakim Soria (4-3), who was removed from the closer's role May 30 after blowing three saves in a week, picked up the victory. He did not allow a hit in two innings.

### National League

**BREWERS 7, MARLINS 2:** At Miami, Prince Fielder homered and drove in four runs to help the Milwaukee Brewers complete their first four-game sweep since August 2008 by beating the Florida Marlins 7-2 Monday.

Zack Greinke (5-1) allowed two runs in seven innings. He won his fifth consecutive decision and lowered his ERA to 4.83.

The Marlins lost a season-worst fifth game in a row. They've dropped eight of 10 since sweeping the NL champion Giants.

Fielder hit a three-run homer, his 14th, and added an RBI single. Ryan Braun had two hits and scored twice for the Brewers, who were 5 for 10 with runners in scoring position.

The Brewers went 5-2 on their two-city trip to improve to 13-19 on the road. They're 20-6 overall since May 9, best in the majors.

**REDS 8, CUBS 2:** At Cincinnati, Jonny Gomes hit a three-run homer and drove in four overall, and the Reds sent the frustrated Cubs to their seventh straight loss.

Gomes has only two homers since April 17, both of them setting up wins over the Cubs at Great American Ball Park. Cincinnati is 5-1 against Chicago and 17-5 over the last two seasons.

Chicago's slump is its longest since it also dropped seven in a row last July 27-Aug. 3.

Matt Garza (2-5) came off the disabled list and lasted four innings, giving up four runs. Mike Leake (5-2) had an RBI single off the right-hander, who hadn't pitched since May 17 because of a sore elbow.

**PHILLIES 3, DODGERS 1:** At Philadelphia, Cliff Lee hit double-digit strikeouts for the sixth time this season, fanning 10 in seven shutout innings and leading the Phillies to a win over the Dodgers.

Lee (5-5) bounced back from one of his worst starts of the season with one of his best. He allowed seven hits and walked only one, while continuing to strike out batters at a career-best rate. He has 15 career games with double-digit strikeouts — six this season.

Lee even shook off a liner to the shin in the seventh. He was fine and so were the Phillies in their first game back after a disappointing 4-5 road trip.

Antonio Bastardo tossed a scoreless eighth. Ryan Madson allowed Andre Ethier's RBI groundout in the ninth before finishing for his 13th save.

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seven extra-base hits his previous 28 games. Boesch also singled and scored in the fourth, added an RBI double in the sixth and singled in the ninth.

Andy Dirks hit a two-run homer for Detroit in the third before Alex Avila had a solo shot that made it 7-0.

Nelson Cruz extended his hitting streak to 10 games for Texas with a pair of two-run homers, giving him 14 for the season. His homer in the fourth got Texas within 9-4. He went deep again in the eighth — a 459-foot blast to left-center, the fourth-longest ever at Rangers Ballpark — for his seventh career multi-homer game.

Lewis was gone after Miguel Cabrera's RBI double in the fourth. Detroit's third consecutive hit, made it 8-2. Victor Martinez greeted reliever Michael Kirkman with a sacrifice fly when Endy Chavez made a running catch in the right-center gap to likely prevent more runs.

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Terry was a big part of the Mavericks' winning rally in Game 2, scoring the first six points in a 22-5 surge and eight overall. In Game 3, when Nowitzki scored Dallas' final 12 points, Terry went 0 for 4 in the fourth quarter, including a 21-footer with the game tied in the final minute.

"Jet (Terry's nickname) hasn't really been a crunch-time, clutch player for us the way we need him to," Nowitzki said Monday. "We have to find a way to get Jet some freedom and get him off some movement, and he's got to make some shots for us."

Confidence is never a problem for Terry. This is a guy who got the finals trophy tattooed to his right biceps in October and vows to have it removed if the Mavs don't win it all. On Monday he vowed that if he again gets the same shots he missed down the stretch in Game 3, "I bet I make them."

Perhaps tempting fate, Terry also questioned whether James "can defend me like that for seven games" and claimed that first-round foe Portland played better defense than Miami. He also said that if Dallas can score 100 points, "they can't beat us."

"I'm going to tell you this: we will be there in Game 4," Terry said. "I'm ready for the challenge."

Miami is flustering Dallas with its combination of active, long-armed defenders who seem to always be in the right place at the right time. The Heat are always charging at shooters, making them fire quickly or opt to pass.

Center Tyson Chandler said Miami's style has made the Mavericks "timid."

"Because they close out quick, guys second-guess their shots — is this a good shot? Should I drive?" he said. "We just have to make them pay. If we start knocking down shots, it loosens up everything."

The Heat are giving the Mavs some chances. When two guys are covering Nowitzki, as usually happens, then someone else is open. Those guys are simply missing, perhaps because they're anticipating a Miami player coming at them so they rush the shot.

"I think we still got a lot of open looks that we could've knocked down," Barea said. "If we'd knocked down a few more, we would've won."

Barea is the backup point guard who usually energizes the Dallas offense. He zips around the court, somehow getting to the rim despite being maybe 6 feet in high tops, or dishing to others when the defense swarms him.

But in this series he's made only 5 of 23 shots, 1 of 8 on 3-pointers. He's gone from scoring 8.9 pointers per playoff game to 4.3.

"The ball is going to start going down," Barea said. "I'm going to stay aggressive, play my game, keep doing what brought me here."

Then there's Stojakovic.

Dallas signed him around midseason in hopes he could be another weapon off the bench. He got into shape and had some great moments late in the season and early in the postseason, such as going 6 for 6 on 3-pointers when the Mavericks polished off a sweep of the Lakers.

This series, he's been a lost cause — making only 1 of 5 shots (0 for 4 on 3-pointers) and repeatedly getting beaten on defense. His average has plummeted from 8.8 points to 0.7.

"I think our ability to spread the floor and shoot is a big reason why we made it to the finals," Nowitzki said. "We just looked at the film. We had some opportunities. And if we get those opportunities, we got to make the most out of it."

## BRUINS

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its previous 10 periods before torching Luongo, who stopped 30 shots. Boston hadn't even scored six goals in a finals game since May 5, 1970, in Game 2 against St. Louis on the way to their last championship.

Jannik Hansen broke up Thomas' shutout bid with 6:07 to play for the Canucks, who finally hit a major bump in their late-season roll toward their first Stanley Cup title.

NHL scoring champion Daniel Sedin got a 10-minute misconduct late in the jarring loss for the Presidents' Trophy winners, who had won seven of eight games. The Canucks had given up just six total goals in their previous four games while closing out the Western Conference finals and taking a two-game lead over Boston.

The palpable excitement of Boston's first home finals game in 21 years turned into unease just 5 minutes into Game 3.

After Horton passed the puck to Milan Lucic at the Vancouver blue line, Rome left his feet to deliver a hard shoulder check to Horton's upper chest and head. Horton appeared to be unconscious after he landed flat on his back, his arm spookily reaching up into empty space.

Medical personnel spent several minutes attending to Horton, who scored the Bruins' winning Game 7 goals in the first round against Montreal and again in the Eastern Conference finals against Tampa Bay. The crowd gave a standing ovation as Horton was wheeled off the ice, wearing a neck brace and apparently talking.

Rome got a five-minute major for interference and a game misconduct, with at least one fan throwing a yellow towel at the Vancouver bench while Rome went to the dressing room. The shaken Bruins didn't score on six shots on their marathon power play, with the Canucks blocking shots and diving to protect Luongo.

The Boston crowd rose and cheered several minutes later when a scoreboard message told them Horton could move his arms and legs when he was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital.

Boston fans already were upset with the Canucks after two bad-tempered games in Vancouver, including Alex Burrows' apparent bite on Patrice Bergeron's finger during Game 1. The bite was still on the minds of both teams, with players from both teams taunting their opponents by pointing their index finger at another player's mouth.

# BCS vacates USC's '04 national championship

**By Lynn Zinser**
*New York Times News Service*

The University of Southern California has been stripped of its 2004 football national title by the Bowl Championship Series, the latest consequences of NCAA violations that had already cost Reggie Bush his Heisman Trophy and kept the Trojans from being eligible for bowl games for the 2010 and 2011 seasons.

The BCS said such a move was being contemplated when the university's NCAA sanctions were announced last year, but the decision was delayed while USC appealed those sanctions. That appeal was denied by the NCAA two weeks ago.

It is the first time that a consensus major college football champion has been stripped of its title.

"The BCS arrangement crowns a national champion, and the BCS games are showcase events for postseason football," the BCS executive director, Bill Hancock, said in a statement. "One of the best ways of ensuring that they remain so is for us to foster full compliance with NCAA rules.

"This action reflects the scope of the BCS arrangement and is consistent with the NCAA's approach when it subsequently discovers infractions by institutions whose teams have played in NCAA championship events."

The Trojans' undefeated 2004 season, capped by a 55-19 victory over Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, has been wiped from the books. The BCS said no champion would be recognized for that season. The Trojans are still recognized as The Associated Press' national champion.

"The BCS alerted us today that their presidents have voted to vacate USC's 2005 BCS championship game victory," the Trojans' athletic director, Pat Haden, said in a statement released by the university. "This was not an unexpected outcome."

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# NBA Finals

**FINALS**
**(Best-of-7)**
**Miami 2, Dallas 1**

Tuesday, May 31: Miami 92, Dallas 84
Thursday, June 2: Dallas 95, Miami 93
Sunday's Score: Miami 88, Dallas 86
Today's Game: Miami at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 9: Miami at Dallas, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 12: Dallas at Miami, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 14: Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.

# NHL Stanley Cup

**STANLEY CUP FINALS**
**(Best-of-7)**
**Vancouver 2, Boston 1**

Wednesday, June 1: Vancouver 1, Boston 0
Saturday, June 4: Vancouver 3, Boston 2, OT
Monday's Score: Boston 8, Vancouver 1
Wednesday, June 8: Vancouver at Boston, 7 p.m.
Friday, June 10: Boston at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, June 13: Vancouver at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 15: Boston at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

**MONDAY'S SUMMARY**
**BRUINS 8, CANUCKS 1**

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| Vancouver | 0 | 0 | 1 | — | 1 |
| Boston | 0 | 4 | 4 | — | 8 |

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Boston, Ference 3 (Peverley, Krejci), :11. 2, Boston, Recchi 4 (Ryder, Ference), 4:22 (pp). 3, Boston, Marchand 7, 11:30 (sh). 4, Boston, Krejci 11 (Ryder, Chara), 15:47.
Third Period—5, Boston, Paille 3 (Boychuk), 11:38 (sh). 6, Vancouver, Hansen 3 (Torres, Lapierre), 13:53. 7, Boston, Recchi 5 (Marchand, Bergeron), 17:39. 8, Boston, Kelly 5 (Paille, Chara), 18:06. 9, Boston, Ryder 6 (Kaberle), 19:29 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Vancouver 12-16-13—41. Boston 7-14-17—38.
Goalies—Vancouver, Luongo. Boston, Thomas. A—17,565 (17,565). T—2:46.

# Golf

**PGA Tour FedExCup Leaders**
**Through June 5**

| Player | Points | YTDMoney |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Luke Donald | 1,432 | $3,518,984 |
| 2. Bubba Watson | 1,411 | $2,971,730 |
| 3. Mark Wilson | 1,321 | $2,690,688 |
| 4. Matt Kuchar | 1,247 | $2,749,344 |
| 5. Phil Mickelson | 1,247 | $2,474,992 |
| 6. Nick Watney | 1,241 | $2,960,733 |
| 7. K.J. Choi | 1,236 | $2,996,104 |
| 8. David Toms | 1,229 | $2,842,215 |
| 9. Gary Woodland | 1,170 | $2,287,192 |
| 10. Martin Laird | 1,129 | $2,314,996 |
| 11. Steve Stricker | 1,121 | $2,455,234 |
| 12. Jonathan Byrd | 1,111 | $2,316,364 |
| 13. Rory Sabbatini | 1,100 | $2,150,431 |
| 14. Aaron Baddeley | 1,069 | $2,283,423 |
| 15. Webb Simpson | 1,034 | $2,044,875 |
| 16. Brandt Snedeker | 1,023 | $2,098,887 |
| 17. Hunter Mahan | 1,008 | $2,121,242 |
| 18. Charl Schwartzel | 895 | $1,887,959 |
| 19. Steve Marino | 881 | $1,739,966 |
| 20. Bill Haas | 866 | $1,619,460 |

**LPGA Money Leaders**
**Through June 5**

| Player | Trn | Money |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Yani Tseng | 8 | $650,725 |
| 2. Cristie Kerr | 8 | $561,248 |
| 3. Suzann Pettersen | 6 | $558,496 |
| 4. Karrie Webb | 8 | $534,524 |
| 5. Stacy Lewis | 8 | $444,155 |
| 6. Brittany Lincicome | 8 | $398,024 |
| 7. Na Yeon Choi | 7 | $375,090 |
| 8. Sandra Gal | 6 | $340,412 |
| 9. Jiyai Shin | 7 | $340,196 |
| 10. I.K. Kim | 6 | $335,628 |
| 11. Angela Stanford | 8 | $311,792 |
| 12. Maria Hjorth | 7 | $298,148 |
| 13. Michelle Wie | 7 | $290,028 |
| 14. Paula Creamer | 8 | $243,767 |
| 15. Morgan Pressel | 8 | $232,558 |
| 16. Song-Hee Kim | 8 | $182,239 |
| 17. Sun Young Yoo | 8 | $177,224 |
| 18. Amy Yang | 8 | $170,436 |
| 19. Anna Nordqvist | 7 | $165,223 |
| 20. Catriona Matthew | 6 | $164,058 |

**Nationwide Tour Money Leaders**
**Through June 5**

| Player | Trn | Money |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Mathew Goggin | 7 | $194,240 |
| 2. Steve Wheatcroft | 8 | $146,235 |
| 3. Ted Potter, Jr. | 4 | $129,980 |
| 4. Daniel Chopra | 6 | $126,289 |
| 5. Garth Mulroy | 6 | $123,065 |
| 6. Brenden Pappas | 6 | $116,578 |
| 7. Brett Wetterich | 4 | $111,997 |
| 8. Troy Kelly | 5 | $111,682 |
| 9. Bubba Dickerson | 8 | $102,131 |
| 10. Darron Stiles | 8 | $97,616 |
| 11. Danny Lee | 5 | $84,336 |
| 12. Matt Every | 3 | $83,778 |
| 13. Ryan Armour | 8 | $82,590 |
| 14. Erik Compton | 6 | $78,100 |
| 15. Matt Davidson | 7 | $75,939 |
| 16. Jon Mills | 6 | $73,553 |
| 17. Sunghoon Kang | 8 | $64,800 |
| 18. Russell Knox | 5 | $64,628 |
| 19. Cliff Kresge | 8 | $64,380 |
| 20. Matt Harmon | 3 | $64,025 |

# MLS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 6 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 15 | 10 |
| New York | 4 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 19 | 12 |
| D.C. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 16 | 20 |
| Houston | 3 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 17 | 17 |
| Columbus | 3 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 14 |
| New England | 3 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 16 |
| Toronto FC | 2 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 23 |
| Chicago | 1 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 19 |
| Sporting KC | 1 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 19 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 8 | 2 | 6 | 30 | 20 | 12 |
| FC Dallas | 7 | 3 | 4 | 25 | 17 | 12 |
| Seattle | 5 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 16 | 13 |
| Real Salt Lake | 6 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 4 |
| Colorado | 4 | 3 | 7 | 19 | 16 | 14 |
| Chivas USA | 4 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 16 | 14 |
| Portland | 5 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 15 | 18 |
| San Jose | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 16 | 14 |
| Vancouver | 1 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 20 |

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

**Wednesday's Game**
Real Salt Lake at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
**Thursday's Game**
Chicago at Sporting Kansas City, 9 p.m.
**Friday's Game**
New England at New York, 7:30 p.m.

# Arena Football

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**
**Midwest Division**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Chicago | 10 | 5 | 0 | .667 | 857 | 810 |
| Milwaukee | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 914 | 795 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 891 | 852 |
| Iowa | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 | 696 | 711 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Spokane | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 | 876 | 730 |
| x-Arizona | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 849 | 767 |
| Utah | 1 | 13 | 0 | .071 | 627 | 931 |

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**
**Southwest Division**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 869 | 777 |
| Oklahoma City | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 | 751 | 747 |
| Bossier-Shreveport | 3 | 11 | 0 | .214 | 723 | 920 |
| Dallas | 2 | 12 | 0 | .143 | 697 | 819 |

**South Division**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Jacksonville | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 | 781 | 737 |
| x-Tampa Bay | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 | 813 | 708 |
| Orlando | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 | 747 | 764 |
| Alabama | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 | 715 | 743 |

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**Friday's Games**
Oklahoma City at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Spokane, 7 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
**Saturday's Games**
Alabama at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Arizona at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
Jacksonville at Bossier-Shreveport, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Iowa, 7:05 p.m.

# Fight Schedule

**Friday**

At Roseland Ballroom, New York (ESPN2), Kenny Galarza vs. Irving Garcia, 10, welterweights; Thomas Dulorme vs. DeMarcus Corley, 10, welterweights.

At Mendoza, Argentina, Jean Piero Perez vs. Juan Carlos Reveco, 12, for the interim WBA World flyweight title.

At Chumash Casino, Santa Ynez, Calif. (SHO), Lateef Kayode vs. Matt Godfrey, 10, cruiserweights; Chris Avalos vs. Khabir Suleymanov, 10, super bantamweights.

**Saturday**

At Roseland Ballroom, New York (SHO), Hector Sanchez vs. Vincent Arroyo, 10, junior welterweights; Luis Del Valle vs. Dat Nguyen, 10, featherweights.

At TBA, Mexico, Austin Trout vs. David Lopez, 12, for Trout's WBA World light middleweight title.

**June 17**

At Austin, Texas (ESPN2), Karim Mayfield vs. Steve Forbes, 10, welterweights; Fernando Guerrero vs. Michael Medina, 10, middleweights.

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# AL Boxes

**TIGERS 13, RANGERS 7**

| Detroit | ab | r | h | bi | Texas | ab | r | h | bi |
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| AJcksn cf | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | Kinsler 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Kelly 3b | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Andrus ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Worth ph-3b | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | JHmltn lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Boesch rf | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 | MiYong 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CWells rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ABeltre 3b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| MiCarr 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | N.Cruz rf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| VMrtnz dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Morlnd dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dirks lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Torreal c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| JhPerlt ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | EnChvz cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Avila c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Raburn 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 44 | 13 | 18 | 13 | Totals | 36 | 7 | 10 | 7 |

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| Detroit | 304 | 201 | 102 | — 13 |
| Texas | 002 | 300 | 020 | — 7 |

E—Jh.Peralta (3), Andrus (11). DP—Detroit 2, Texas 1. LOB—Detroit 9, Texas 6. 2B—A.Jackson (11), Worth (1), Boesch (13), Mi.Cabrera (17), V.Martinez (15), Jh.Peralta (11), Torrealba (9). 3B—Kinsler (2). HR—Boesch 2 (7), Dirks (3), Avila (9), N.Cruz 2 (14). S—Kelly. SF—V.Martinez.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **Detroit** | | | | | | |
| Scherzer W,7-2 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Furbush | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Schlereth | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Benoit | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Texas** | | | | | | |
| C.Lewis L,5-6 | 3 1-3 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 3 |
| Kirkman | 3 1-3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Tateyama | 1 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhodes | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

HBP—by Furbush (A.Beltre). WP—C.Lewis.
T—3:34. A—33,921 (49,170).

**ORIOLES 4, ATHLETICS 2**

| Oakland | ab | r | h | bi | Baltimore | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crisp cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Andino 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Barton 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Markks rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| CJcksn lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | AdJons cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wingh dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Guerrr dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| KSuzuk c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | DLee 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| MEllis 2b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Wieters c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| SSizmr ph-2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Hardy ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Rosales 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | MrRynl 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweeny rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Reimld lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pnngtn ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Pie lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 2 | 7 | 2 | Totals | 31 | 4 | 9 | 4 |

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| Oakland | 000 | 200 | 000 | — 2 |
| Baltimore | 130 | 000 | 00x | — 4 |

E—K.Suzuki (2), Pennington (6). DP—Oakland 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Oakland 5, Baltimore 5. HR—Rosales (1). SB—D.Lee (2). SF—Reimold.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **Oakland** | | | | | | |
| G.Gonzalez L,5-4 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Balfour | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Baltimore** | | | | | | |
| Matusz W,1-0 | 5 1-3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Ji.Johnson | 1 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Uehara | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gregg S,11-14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

WP—G.Gonzalez.
T—2:19. A—10,556 (45,438).

**TWINS 6, INDIANS 4**

| Minnesota | ab | r | h | bi | Cleveland | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Revere rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Brantly lf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| ACasill ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ACarer ss | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Span cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | GSizmr cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cuddyr 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | CSantn c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mornea dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Choo rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| DYong lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | LaPort 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LHughs 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | TBuck dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tolbert 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | OCarer 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Butera c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Hannhn 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Duncan ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 6 | 10 | 4 | Totals | 34 | 4 | 9 | 3 |

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| Minnesota | 020 | 031 | 000 | — 6 |
| Cleveland | 200 | 010 | 010 | — 4 |

E—Cuddyer (4). DP—Minnesota 3, Cleveland 1. LOB—Minnesota 2, Cleveland 5. 2B—Cuddyer (7), D.Young (4), L.Hughes (5), Brantley (11). HR—Brantley (5), A.Cabrera (12). CS—L.Hughes (1).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **Minnesota** | | | | | | |
| S.Baker W,3-4 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Mijares | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Al.Burnett | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Capps S,8-12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Cleveland** | | | | | | |
| Tomlin L,7-3 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| R.Perez | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Durbin | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

S.Baker pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by S.Baker (G.Sizemore). WP—Al.Burnett, Tomlin 2.
T—2:34. A—15,278 (43,441).

**WHITE SOX 3, MARINERS 1**

| Seattle | ab | r | h | bi | Chicago | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ISuzuki dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Pierre lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ryan ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | AlRmrz ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smoak 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Quentin rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Olivo c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rios pr-cf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| FGtrrz cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Konerk dh | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| MWilsn rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Przyns c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| AKndy ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lillrdg cf-rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JaWlsn 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A.Dunn 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Figgins 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bckhm 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Halmn lf | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Morel 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 1 | 7 | 1 | Totals | 29 | 3 | 7 | 3 |

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| Seattle | 000 | 000 | 010 | — 1 |
| Chicago | 000 | 100 | 11x | — 3 |

E—A.Dunn (1). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 5, Chicago 7. 2B—Quentin 2 (20), Pierzynski (10). HR—Konerko (13). CS—Figgins (6).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Seattle** | | | | | | |
| Pineda L,6-3 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Pauley | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| **Chicago** | | | | | | |
| Danks W,1-8 | 7 1-3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Crain | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| S.Santos S,11-12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

HBP—by Pineda (Pierre).
T—2:23. A—23,847 (40,615).

# Standings

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 33 | 24 | .579 | — | — | 7-3 | W-2 | 17-13 | 16-11 |
| Boston | 33 | 26 | .559 | 1 | — | 6-4 | W-3 | 19-13 | 14-13 |
| Tampa Bay | 30 | 29 | .508 | 4 | 3 | 4-6 | L-1 | 14-16 | 16-13 |
| Toronto | 30 | 30 | .500 | 4 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 6-4 | L-1 | 15-14 | 15-16 |
| Baltimore | 27 | 31 | .466 | 6 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 3-7 | W-1 | 17-16 | 10-15 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 33 | 25 | .569 | — | — | 3-7 | L-5 | 19-11 | 14-14 |
| Detroit | 32 | 27 | .542 | 1 1/2 | 1 | 7-3 | W-3 | 17-11 | 15-16 |
| Chicago | 29 | 33 | .468 | 6 | 5 1/2 | 5-5 | W-1 | 12-15 | 17-18 |
| Kansas City | 26 | 34 | .433 | 8 | 7 1/2 | 3-7 | W-1 | 20-18 | 6-16 |
| Minnesota | 22 | 37 | .373 | 11 1/2 | 11 | 6-4 | W-5 | 6-15 | 16-22 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 34 | 27 | .557 | — | — | 8-2 | L-1 | 19-12 | 15-15 |
| Seattle | 31 | 29 | .517 | 3 | 2 1/2 | 6-4 | L-1 | 18-15 | 13-14 |
| Los Angeles | 30 | 31 | .492 | 4 1/2 | 4 | 4-6 | L-2 | 14-15 | 16-16 |
| Oakland | 27 | 34 | .443 | 7 1/2 | 7 | 3-7 | L-7 | 14-15 | 13-19 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 36 | 24 | .600 | — | — | 5-5 | W-2 | 20-10 | 16-14 |
| Florida | 31 | 27 | .534 | 4 | 2 | 2-8 | L-5 | 14-16 | 17-11 |
| Atlanta | 32 | 28 | .533 | 4 | 2 | 5-5 | L-2 | 17-13 | 15-15 |
| New York | 28 | 31 | .475 | 7 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5-5 | W-2 | 15-17 | 13-14 |
| Washington | 26 | 33 | .441 | 9 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 5-5 | W-1 | 14-12 | 12-21 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 36 | 25 | .590 | — | — | 6-4 | W-3 | 18-12 | 18-13 |
| Milwaukee | 34 | 26 | .567 | 1 1/2 | — | 7-3 | W-4 | 21-7 | 13-19 |
| Cincinnati | 31 | 30 | .508 | 5 | 3 1/2 | 5-5 | W-1 | 19-14 | 12-16 |
| Pittsburgh | 28 | 30 | .483 | 6 1/2 | 5 | 6-4 | L-1 | 11-15 | 17-15 |
| Chicago | 23 | 35 | .397 | 11 1/2 | 10 | 1-9 | L-7 | 12-19 | 11-16 |
| Houston | 23 | 37 | .383 | 12 1/2 | 11 | 4-6 | L-3 | 11-17 | 12-20 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 33 | 26 | .559 | — | — | 6-4 | W-1 | 15-9 | 18-17 |
| Arizona | 33 | 27 | .550 | 1/2 | 1 | 7-3 | L-1 | 20-13 | 13-14 |
| Colorado | 27 | 31 | .466 | 5 1/2 | 6 | 3-7 | L-1 | 13-15 | 14-16 |
| Los Angeles | 28 | 33 | .459 | 6 | 6 1/2 | 6-4 | L-1 | 15-16 | 13-17 |
| San Diego | 27 | 33 | .450 | 6 1/2 | 7 | 7-3 | W-3 | 12-21 | 15-12 |

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**Monday's Scores**

Minnesota 6, Cleveland 4
Baltimore 4, Oakland 2
Detroit 13, Texas 7
Chicago White Sox 3, Seattle 1
Kansas City 3, Toronto 2, 11 innings
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, late

**Today's Games**

Boston (Lester 7-2) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Liriano 3-5) at Cleveland (C.Carrasco 4-3), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Moscoso 2-1) at Baltimore (Jakubauskas 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 5-3) at Texas (M.Harrison 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 6-4) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Drabek 3-4) at Kansas City (Mazzaro 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Cobb 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Haren 5-3), 9:05 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**Monday's Scores**

Philadelphia 3, L.A. Dodgers 1
Cincinnati 8, Chicago Cubs 2
Milwaukee 7, Florida 2
Colorado at San Diego, late
Washington at San Francisco, late

**Today's Games**

Arizona (D.Hudson 6-5) at Pittsburgh (Correia 8-4), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (R.De La Rosa 1-0) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 6-4) at Florida (Hand 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (D.Davis 0-4) at Cincinnati (Volquez 3-2), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 5-3) at Houston (Myers 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Capuano 3-6) at Milwaukee (Marcum 6-2), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Jimenez 1-5) at San Diego (Stauffer 1-4), 9:05 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 3-6) at San Francisco (J.Sanchez 4-3), 9:15 p.m.

**ROYALS 3, BLUE JAYS 2, 11 INNINGS**

| Toronto | ab | r | h | bi | Kansas City | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YEscobr ss | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | AGordn lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CPttrsn lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MeCarr cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bautist rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Hosmer 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Lind dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Francr rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JRiver 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Butler dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arencii c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Aviles 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| A.Hill 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Getz 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| RDavis cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Treanr c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| J.Nix 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Maier ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Encrnc ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B.Pena c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McCoy pr-3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AEscor ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 2 | 5 | 2 | Totals | 39 | 3 | 7 | 3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 000 | 100 | 100 | 00 | — 2 |
| Kansas City | 000 | 100 | 100 | 01 | — 3 |

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Y.Escobar (6), Aviles (8), A.Escobar (5). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Toronto 9, Kansas City 13. 3B—Aviles (3). SB—C.Patterson (6), A.Hill (8), Me.Cabrera (7), Aviles (10). S—A.Escobar.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Toronto** | | | | | | |
| Morrow | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Camp | 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Rzepczynski | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Dotel | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Janssen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Frasor | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| F.Francisco L,1-3 | 2-3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Kansas City** | | | | | | |
| F.Paulino | 6 2-3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| G.Holland | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Crow | 1 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Soria W,4-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Rzepczynski pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by F.Paulino (J.Nix). WP—F.Paulino.
T—3:44. A—12,194 (37,903).

# NL Boxes

**BREWERS 7, MARLINS 2**

| Milwaukee | ab | r | h | bi | Florida | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weeks 2b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Coghln cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Morgan cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Infante 2b | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Braun lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Morrsn lf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Fielder 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | GSnchz 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McGeh 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dobbs 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kotsay rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Stanton rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| YBtncr ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | J.Buck c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lucroy c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bonifac ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greink p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sanchs p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Counsll ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cousins ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dillard p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cishek p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitre p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Helms ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Vazquz p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | OMrtnz ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 7 | 10 | 7 | Totals | 35 | 2 | 9 | 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 103 | 200 | 100 | — 7 |
| Florida | 101 | 000 | 000 | — 2 |

E—Y.Betancourt (18). DP—Florida 1. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Florida 8. 2B—Weeks (14), Coghlan (17), Infante (7), Morrison (12). 3B—Y.Betancourt (2). HR—Fielder (14). SB—Braun (14). S—Greinke, Infante.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Milwaukee** | | | | | | |
| Greinke W,5-1 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Dillard | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mitre | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Florida** | | | | | | |
| Vazquez L,3-5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Sanches | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Cishek | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

WP—Greinke, Vazquez 2.
T—2:53. A—12,404 (38,560).

**REDS 8, CUBS 2**

| Chicago | ab | r | h | bi | Cincinnati | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fukdm rf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Stubbs cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Barney 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | BPhllps 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCastro ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Votto 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| C.Pena 1b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Bruce rf | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| ArRmr 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | JGoms lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| DeWitt lf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Cairo 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Soto c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hanign c | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Colvin cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Janish ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garza p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Leake p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| LeMah ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bray p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smrdz p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Campn ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| JRussll p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Grabow p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Morlnz ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 33 | 2 | 10 | 2 | Totals | 33 | 8 | 10 | 7 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 100 | 010 | 000 | — 2 |
| Cincinnati | 011 | 230 | 10x | — 8 |

E—Ar.Ramirez (5). DP—Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Chicago 8, Cincinnati 7. 2B—Fukudome (8), DeWitt (4), Bruce 2 (10). HR—Stubbs (9), J.Gomes (9). SF—S.Castro, C.Pena.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Chicago** | | | | | | |
| Garza L,2-5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Samardzija | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| J.Russell | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Grabow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cincinnati** | | | | | | |
| Leake W,5-2 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Bray | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

HBP—by J.Russell (J.Gomes), by Samardzija (Votto), by Leake (Barney).
T—2:57. A—22,568 (42,319).

**PHILLIES 3, DODGERS 1**

| Los Angeles | ab | r | h | bi | Philadelphia | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carroll ss | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Victorn cf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miles 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Polanc 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| MThms lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Utley 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kemp cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Howard 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Uribe 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | BFrncs lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DGordn pr | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Ruiz c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Blake 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DBrwn rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Loney 1b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | WValdz ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sands rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CliLee p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ethier ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Ibanez ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barajs c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bastrd p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lilly p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Madson p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GwynJ ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Hwksw p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| MacDgl p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Navarr ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 35 | 1 | 9 | 1 | Totals | 29 | 3 | 6 | 3 |

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| Los Angeles | 000 | 000 | 001 | — 1 |
| Philadelphia | 002 | 000 | 01x | — 3 |

DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Los Angeles 8, Philadelphia 7. 2B—Ruiz (8), W.Valdez (8). S—Cl.Lee.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Los Angeles** | | | | | | |
| Lilly L,4-5 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Hawksworth | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MacDougal | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| **Philadelphia** | | | | | | |
| Cl.Lee W,5-5 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Bastardo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Madson S,13-13 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

HBP—by Lilly (Victorino).
T—2:58. A—45,777 (43,651).

# Amateur Draft

**2011 Baseball Draft Selections**
**Monday**
**First Round**

1. Pittsburgh, Gerrit Cole, RHP, UCLA
2. Seattle, Danny Hultzen, LHP, Virginia
3. Arizona, Trevor Bauer, RHP, UCLA
4. Baltimore, Dylan Bundy, RHP, Owasso (Okla.) HS
5. Kansas City, Bubba Starling, OF, Gardner-Edgerton HS (Kan.)
6. Washington, Anthony Rendon, 3B, Rice
7. Arizona, Archie Bradley, RHP, Broken Arrow (Okla.) Senior HS
8. Cleveland, Francisco Lindor, SS, Montverde (Fla.) Academy
9. Chicago Cubs, Javier Baez, SS, Arlington Country Day School, Jacksonville, Fla.
10. San Diego, Corey Spangenberg, 2B, Indian River State College
**11. Houston, George Springer, OF, Connecticut.**
12. Milwaukee, Taylor Jungmann, RHP, Texas
13. N.Y. Mets, Brandon Nimmo, OF, Cheyenne (Wyo.) East HS
14. Florida, Jose Fernandez, RHP, Braulio Alonso HS, Tampa, Fla.
15. Milwaukee, Jed Bradley, LHP, Georgia Tech
16. L.A. Dodgers, Chris Reed, LHP, Stanford
17. L.A. Angels, C.J. Cron, 1B, Utah
18. Oakland, Sonny Gray, RHP, Vanderbilt
19. Boston (from Detroit), Matt Barnes, RHP, Connecticut
20. Colorado, Tyler Anderson, LHP, Oregon
21. Toronto, Tyler Beede, RHP, Lawrence Academy, Auburn, Mass.
22. St. Louis, Kolten Wong, 2B, Hawaii
23. Washington (from Chicago-AL), Alex Meyer, RHP, Kentucky
24. Tampa Bay (from Boston), Taylor Guerrieri, RHP, Spring Valley HS, Columbia, S.C.
25. San Diego, Joe Ross, RHP, Bishop O'Dowd HS, Oakland
26. Boston (from Texas), Blake Swihart, C, V. Sue Cleveland HS, Rio Rancho, N.M.
27. Cincinnati, Robert Stephenson, RHP, Alhambra HS, Martinez, Calif.
28. Atlanta, Sean Gilmartin, LHP, Florida State
29. San Francisco, Joe Panik, SS, St. John's
30. Minnesota, Levi Michael, SS, North Carolina
31. Tampa Bay (from New York-AL), Mikie Mahtook, OF, LSU
32. Tampa Bay, Jake Hager, SS, Sierra Vista HS, Las Vegas
**33. Texas (from Philadelphia), Kevin Matthews, LHP, Richmond Hill (Ga.) HS.**

**COMPENSATION ROUND A**

34. Washington, Brian Goodwin, OF, Miami Dade CC
35. Toronto, Jacob Anderson, OF, Chino (Calif.) HS
36. Boston, Henry Owens, LHP, Edison HS, Huntington Beach, Calif.
**37. Texas, Zach Cone, OF, Georgia**
38. Tampa Bay, Brandon Martin, SS, Santiago HS, Corona, Calif.
39. Philadelphia, Larry Greene, OF, Berrien County HS, Nashville, Ga.
40. Boston, Jackie Bradley Jr., OF, South Carolina
41. Tampa Bay, Tyler Goeddel, 3B, St. Francis HS, Mountainview, Calif.
42. Tampa Bay, Jeff Ames, RHP, Lower Columbia College
43. Arizona, Andrew Chafin, LHP, Kent State
44. N.Y. Mets, Michael Fulmer, RHP, Deer Creek HS, Edmond, Okla.
45. Colorado, Trevor Story, SS, Irving (Texas) HS
46. Toronto, Joe Musgrove, RHP, Grossmont HS, El Cajon, Calif.
47. Chicago White Sox, Keenyn Walker, OF, Central Arizona CC
48. San Diego, Michael Kelly, RHP, West Boca Raton (Fla.) HS
49. San Francisco, Kyle Crick, RHP, Sherman (Texas) HS
50. Minnesota, Travis Harrison, 3B, Tustin (Calif.) HS
51. N.Y. Yankees, Dante Bichette, 3B, Orangewood Christian HS, Maitland, Fla.
52. Tampa Bay, Blake Snell, LHP, Shorewood HS, Shoreline, Wash.
53. Toronto, Dwight Smith, OF, McIntosh HS, Peachtree City, Ga.
54. San Diego, Brett Austin, C, Providence HS, Charlotte, N.C.
55. Minnesota, Hudson Boyd, RHP, Bishop Verot HS, Fort Myers, Fla.
56. Tampa Bay, Kes Carter, OF, Western Kentucky
57. Toronto, Kevin Comer, RHP, Seneca HS, Tabernacle, N.J.
58. San Diego, Jace Peterson, SS, McNeese State
59. Tampa Bay, Grayson Garvin, LHP, Vanderbilt
60. Tampa Bay, James Harris Jr., OF, Oakland (Calif.) Technical HS

# AUTO RACING

# NASCAR

**Sprint Cup Money Leaders**
**Through June 5**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Carl Edwards | $4,583,221 |
| 2. Kevin Harvick | $2,722,416 |
| 3. Kyle Busch | $2,682,996 |
| 4. Matt Kenseth | $2,635,656 |
| 5. Jimmie Johnson | $2,542,031 |
| 6. Kurt Busch | $2,530,276 |
| 7. Clint Bowyer | $2,430,867 |
| 8. Tony Stewart | $2,252,192 |
| 9. Denny Hamlin | $2,246,668 |
| 10. Juan Pablo Montoya | $2,197,092 |
| 11. Jeff Gordon | $2,167,356 |
| 12. Ryan Newman | $2,115,613 |
| 13. Trevor Bayne | $2,102,913 |
| 14. Bobby Labonte | $2,037,223 |
| 15. Regan Smith | $1,966,098 |
| 16. Jamie McMurray | $1,951,495 |
| 17. A.J. Allmendinger | $1,921,961 |
| 18. Brad Keselowski | $1,916,893 |
| 19. Marcos Ambrose | $1,916,646 |
| 20. David Gilliland | $1,907,775 |
| 21. Dale Earnhardt Jr. | $1,904,588 |
| 22. David Ragan | $1,838,913 |
| 23. Greg Biffle | $1,822,488 |
| 24. David Reutimann | $1,818,392 |
| 25. Kasey Kahne | $1,805,249 |

**Sprint Cup Points Leaders**
**Through June 5**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Carl Edwards | 485 |
| 2. Jimmie Johnson | 445 |
| 3. Dale Earnhardt Jr. | 444 |
| 4. Kevin Harvick | 442 |
| 5. Kyle Busch | 425 |
| 6. Kurt Busch | 414 |
| 7. Matt Kenseth | 412 |
| 8. Tony Stewart | 393 |
| 9. Clint Bowyer | 391 |
| 10. Ryan Newman | 382 |
| 11. Denny Hamlin | 381 |
| 12. Greg Biffle | 377 |
| 13. Jeff Gordon | 364 |
| 14. Mark Martin | 357 |
| 15. Juan Pablo Montoya | 357 |
| 16. A.J. Allmendinger | 352 |
| 17. David Ragan | 344 |
| 18. Kasey Kahne | 339 |
| 19. Marcos Ambrose | 338 |
| 20. Paul Menard | 331 |
| 21. Brad Keselowski | 324 |
| 22. Martin Truex Jr. | 324 |
| 23. David Reutimann | 301 |
| 24. Jeff Burton | 301 |
| 25. Joey Logano | 300 |

**Nationwide Points Leaders**
**Through June 4**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Reed Sorenson | 488 |
| 2. Elliott Sadler | 486 |
| 3. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. | 482 |
| 4. Justin Allgaier | 477 |
| 5. Aric Almirola | 442 |
| 6. Jason Leffler | 437 |
| 7. Kenny Wallace | 417 |
| 8. Steve Wallace | 385 |
| 9. Brian Scott | 366 |
| 10. Michael Annett | 346 |
| 11. Josh Wise | 334 |
| 12. Joe Nemechek | 317 |
| 13. Mike Bliss | 315 |
| 14. Mike Wallace | 302 |
| 15. Trevor Bayne | 301 |
| 16. Jeremy Clements | 290 |
| 17. Ryan Truex | 249 |
| 18. Timmy Hill | 249 |
| 19. Morgan Shepherd | 245 |
| 20. Eric McClure | 241 |
| 21. Scott Wimmer | 236 |
| 22. Derrike Cope | 225 |
| 23. Blake Koch | 202 |
| 24. Robert Richardson Jr. | 187 |
| 25. Danica Patrick | 143 |

**Camping World Truck Points Leaders**
**Through June 4**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Johnny Sauter | 302 |
| 2. Cole Whitt | 290 |
| 3. Austin Dillon | 272 |
| 4. Matt Crafton | 270 |
| 5. Timothy Peters | 255 |
| 6. Ron Hornaday Jr. | 246 |
| 7. James Buescher | 243 |
| 8. Parker Kligerman | 228 |
| 9. Todd Bodine | 224 |
| 10. Brendan Gaughan | 215 |
| 11. Joey Coulter | 214 |
| 12. Max Papis | 214 |
| 13. Clay Rogers | 211 |
| 14. David Starr | 206 |
| 15. Nelson Piquet Jr. | 203 |
| 16. Ricky Carmichael | 201 |
| 17. Justin Marks | 201 |
| 18. Jason White | 200 |
| 19. Brad Sweet | 193 |
| 20. Craig Goess | 192 |
| 21. Justin Lofton | 187 |
| 22. Travis Kvapil | 186 |
| 23. Miguel Paludo | 168 |
| 24. Ryan Sieg | 166 |
| 25. Johanna Long | 154 |

# Formula One

**Formula One Points Leaders**
**Through May 29**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Sebastian Vettel | 143 |
| 2. Lewis Hamilton | 85 |
| 3. Mark Webber | 79 |
| 4. Jenson Button | 76 |
| 5. Fernando Alonso | 69 |
| 6. Nick Heidfeld | 29 |
| 7. Nico Rosberg | 26 |
| 8. Felipe Massa | 24 |
| 9. Vitaly Petrov | 21 |
| 10. Kamui Kobayashi | 19 |

# Indy

**IndyCar Points Leaders**
**Through May 29**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Will Power | 194 |
| 2. Dario Franchitti | 178 |
| 3. Oriol Servia | 150 |
| 4. Tony Kanaan | 135 |
| 5. Scott Dixon | 129 |
| 6. Graham Rahal | 120 |
| 7. Ryan Briscoe | 114 |
| 8. J.R. Hildebrand | 113 |
| 9. Alex Tagliani | 110 |
| 10. Mike Conway | 102 |
| 11. Vitor Meira | 96 |
| 12. Marco Andretti | 95 |
| 13. Takuma Sato | 94 |
| 14. Simona de Silvestro | 92 |
| 15. Danica Patrick | 92 |
| 16. Justin Wilson | 88 |
| 17. Helio Castroneves | 85 |
| 18. James Hinchcliffe | 80 |
| 19. Charlie Kimball | 78 |
| 20. Raphael Matos | 67 |
| 21. Ryan Hunter-Reay | 67 |
| 22. E.J. Viso | 65 |
| 23. Sebastian Saavedra | 62 |
| 24. Dan Wheldon | 59 |
| 25. Ana Beatriz | 55 |

# NHRA

**NHRA Leaders**
**Through June 5**
**Top Fuel**

1. Del Worsham, 714. 2, Spencer Massey, 650. 3, Larry Dixon, 609. 4, Tony Schumacher, 597. 5, Antron Brown, 580. 6, Doug Kalitta, 468. 7, Brandon Bernstein, 391. 8, Morgan Lucas, 379. 9, Shawn Langdon, 369. 10, Terry McMillen, 330.

**Funny Car**

1, Mike Neff, 707. 2, Jack Beckman, 609. 3, Robert Hight, 570. 4, Cruz Pedregon, 563. 5, Matt Hagan, 481. 6, John Force, 418. 7, Jeff Arend, 416. 8, Ron Capps, 406. 9 (tie), Johnny Gray and Bob Tasca III, 398.

**Pro Stock**

1, Jason Line, 642. 2, Greg Stanfield, 585. 3, Greg Anderson, 571. 4, (tie) Mike Edwards, 545. Vincent Nobile, 545. 6, Rodger Brogdon, 512. 7, Allen Johnson, 471. 8, Erica Enders, 421. 9, Shane Gray, 404. 10, Ron Krisher, 360.

**Pro Stock Motorcycle**

1, Karen Stoffer, 380. 2, Andrew Hines, 337. 3, Eddie Krawiec, 311. 4, LE Tonglet, 273. 5, Matt Smith, 252. 6, Hector Arana, 239. 7, Jerry Savoie, 238. 8, Michael Phillips, 193. 9, Jim Underdahl, 186. 10, Hector Arana Jr., 148.

# FISHING REPORT

**WEST**

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 73-79 degrees; 3.04' low. Black bass are good on medium running crankbaits, Texas rigs and Caroline rigs with a short leader. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water semi-turbid; 74-78 degrees; 4.93' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, chatterbaits, finesse jigs and shallow running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs (fish are moving to deeper structure). White bass are good on Rooster Tails. Catfish are good on cut shad and nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 13.67' low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 74-79 degrees; 4.31' low. Black bass are fair to good on medium running crankbaits, Texas rigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on chrome Rat-L-Traps. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 73-78 degrees; 10.53' low. Black bass are good on shaky head jigs, Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows over deeper structure. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 72-78 degrees; 9.14' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and drop shot rigs. Crappie are good on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut shad.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 73-79 degrees; 29.32' low. Black bass are good on weightless 5" Senkos, shallow running shad pattern crankbaits, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on Rooster Tails. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water stained; 73-80 degrees; 2.27' low. Black bass are good on drop shot rigs with finesse baits, Texas rigs and deep diving H2O crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on Road Runners and Little Georges. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on cut shad and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 73.99' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 1.75' high. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 73-79 degrees; 8.45' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 74-79 degrees; 17.95' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

**PANHANDLE**

GREENBELT: Water stained; 73-78 degrees; 0.74' low. Black bass are good on shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs and Carolina rigged LFT Baby Creatures. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on Little Georges. Smallmouth bass are fair on suspending Rouges. Walleye are fair on live bait. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 74-79 degrees; 79.58' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on Road Runners. Smallmouth bass are fair on crankbaits and live bait. Walleye are good on minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

MEREDITH: Water fairly clear; 73-78 degrees; 90.01' low. Black bass are fair to good on spinnerbaits, Rat-L-Traps and shaky head jigs with a 5" Berkley Power Shaky Worm. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair on live bait and Little Georges. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are good on live bait. Channel catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

PALO DURO: Water off color; 73-79 degrees; 34.2' low. No report available.

**SOUTH**

AMISTAD: Water clear; 74-77 degrees; 1.96' low. Black bass are excellent on topwaters, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Striped bass are good on Red Fins, crankbaits, and topwaters. White bass are fair on watermelon crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp, and prepared bait over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch near rockslides. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

**CENTRAL**

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 11.54' low. Black bass are good on watermelon Bass Hogg spinnerbaits and craw colored crankbaits in 4-8 feet. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on shad colored crankbaits, Li'l Fishies, and small Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are good on Li'l Fishies and tube jigs along shorelines in 1-5 feet. Channel catfish are good in baited holes in 5-10 feet. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 68-72 degrees; 12.63' low. Black bass are good on weightless wacky rigged green pumpkin Whacky Sticks with chartreuse tails, Daiquiri Skip-N-Pop topwaters, and Bleeding Shad Rat-L-Traps along break lines of creek bluffs in 5-15 feet. Striped bass are good on topwaters and Rat-L-Traps near Black Rock in 10-20 feet, jigging chartreuse Curb's bucktail jigs, and drifting live bait. White bass are fair on Pet Spoons and jigging Pink Minnows in 10-20 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on live bait and cut bait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines baited with live bait.

COLEMAN: Water clear; 70-72 degrees; 12.27' low. Black bass are good on pumpkinseed soft plastic lizards, worms, and crankbaits. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are fair on live bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

GRANBURY: Water clear; 71-74 degrees; 0.83' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse soft plastics, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on white bucktail jigs. White bass are fair on minnows and Li'l Fishies. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, liver, and frozen shrimp.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 70-72 degrees; 30.46' low. Black bass are good on June bug worms and smoke grubs in 5-15 feet. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse topwaters in 10-20 feet. White bass are good on chrome topwaters, smoke grubs, and white shad raps. Crappie are fair on blue/white tube jigs and roadrunners. Channel and blue catfish are fair on fresh cut bait and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

# 'Hounds Watch

**Monday's Score**
NW Arkansas 4, Midland 3, 11 innings

**Wednesday's Game**
Corpus Christi at Midland, 6:30 p.m., Citibank Ballpark

**Records**
Midland 23-33, Corpus Christi 20-36

**Radio/Internet**
www.milb.com
KMCK 96.1 FM

| Sunday | Monday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NW Arkansas 8, Midland 3 | NW Arkansas 4, Midland 3, 11 innings | | Corpus Christi at Midland 7 p.m. | Corpus Christi at Midland 7 p.m. |

# ON THE AIR

## What's on TV

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**
World Series championship series, game 2, Arizona State vs. Florida, at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m., ESPN2

**CYCLING**
Criterium du Dauphine, stage 2, Voiron to Lyon, France (same-day tape), 4 p.m., Versus

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**
Regional coverage, Boston at N.Y. Yankees or L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., MLB
Detroit at Texas, 7 p.m., FSS

**NBA**
Playoffs, finals, game 4, Miami at Dallas, 8 p.m., ABC

# TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**

DETROIT TIGERS—Reinstated LHP David Purcey from the paternity list. Optioned LHP Andy Oliver to Toledo (IL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Activated INF Adam Rosales from the 60-day DL. Recalled INF Scott Sizemore from Sacramento (PCL). Optioned 3B Kevin Kouzmanoff and RHP Fautino De Los Santos to Sacramento.

**National League**

CHICAGO CUBS—Activated RHP Matt Garza off the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Scott Maine to Iowa (PCL).

CINCINNATI REDS—Called up RHP Daryl Thompson from Louisville (IL). Optioned RHP Chad Reineke to Louisville.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Placed SS Hanley Ramirez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 30. Selected the contract of LHP Brad Hand from Jacksonville (SL).

**American Association**

EL PASO DIABLOS—Released RHP Mike Cervera.

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Signed OF Lorenzo Scott.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Traded 1B Nick Farnsworth to River City (Frontier) for a player to be named.

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed OF Kevin Thompson and RHP Chad Cordero. Released LHP Alain Quijano.

WICHITA WINGNUTS—Traded LHP Trenton Lare to Kansas City for a player to be named.

**Can-Am League**

BROCKTON ROX—Signed INF Mike Torres.

NEWARK BEARS—Released INF Brian Nichols and RHP Andy Yawger. Signed RHP Aaron Kolb and RHP Kyle Morrison.

QUEBEC CAPITALES—Released RHP Andy St. Gelais.

ROCKLAND BOULDERS—Signed LHP Justin Ottman.

WORCESTER TORNADOES—Signed LHP Steve Golbranson. Claimed RHP Ryan Walfield off waivers from Brockton. Released RHP Chris Allen and RHP J.J. Pacella.

**Frontier League**

JOLIET SLAMMERS—Signed OF Thomas Clear. Released RHP Andy Dean.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS—Signed OF Erik Church. Released 1B Anthony Armenio and OF Justin Randall.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS—Released RHP Chris Smith and RHP Eric Thomas.

**North American League**

YUMA SCORPIONS—Released RHP Max de La Cruz. Signed OF Fernando Villaescusa.

**FOOTBALL**
**Canadian Football League**

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Agreed to terms with PK Damon Duval.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed WR Alex Watson.

**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**

CALGARY FLAMES—Named Craig Hartsburg associate coach.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Named Ian Clark goaltending coach.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed G Jason LaBarbera to a two-year contract.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Re-signed F T.J. Hensick to a two-year contract extension.

**MOTORSPORTS**

NASCAR—Fined team owner Richard Childress $150,000 and placed him on probation through the end of the year for his altercation with driver Kyle Busch following the June 4 Trucks race at Kansas Speedway.

**COLLEGE**

BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES—Stripped Southern Cal of its 2004 national football title and its participation in the 2006 Rose Bowl.

ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC—Named Lisa Sweany director of athletics.

DAYTON—Named Tom Ostrom men's assistant basketball coach.

NYU—Named Staunton Peck men's assistant basketball coach.

UMBC—Promoted Bob Mumma to baseball coach.

WEST VIRGINIA—Announced freshman basketball G Juwan Staten has transferred from Dayton.

# TENNIS

# ATP

**AEGON Championships Results**
**Monday**
**At The Queen's Club**
**London**
**Purse: $1.02 million (WT250)**
**Surface: Grass-Outdoor**
**Singles**
**First Round**

Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Michael Berrer, Germany, def. Ryan Harrison, United States, 7-6 (7), 2-6, 7-5.
James Ward, Britain, def. Daniel Cox, Britain, 6-3, 6-1.
Marsel Ilhan, Turkey, def. Jan Hajek, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Oliver Golding, Britain, 6-3, 6-4.
Arnaud Clement, France, def. Benoit Paire, France, 7-5, 6-3.
Michael Llodra (10), France, def. Jaroslav Pospisil, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.
Thomaz Bellucci (11), Brazil, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 3-6, 7-6 (8), 6-2.
Sam Querrey (13), United States, def. Kei Nishikori, Japan, 6-3, 6-4.
Rainer Schuettler, Germany, def. Bobby Reynolds, United States, 6-1, 6-1.
Ivan Ljubicic (16), Croatia, def. Ryan Sweeting, United States, 7-6 (6), 6-2.
Donald Young, United States, def. Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-2.
Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, def. Alex Bogomolov Jr., United States, 6-4, 6-6, retired.
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Daniel Brands, Germany, 6-7 (6), 6-1, 6-4.
Ilija Bozoljac, Serbia, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 6-4.

**Gerry Weber Open Results**
**Monday**
**At Gerry Weber Stadion**
**Halle, Germany**
**Purse: $1.1 million (WT250)**
**Surface: Grass-Outdoor**
**Singles**
**First Round**

Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 7-6 (2), 6-3.
Igor Andreev, Russia, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 6-4, 6-4.
Tobias Kamke, Germany, def. Julian Reister, Germany, 4-3, retired.
Jan Hernych, Czech Republic, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (8).
Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
Ivan Dodig, Croatia, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (6).
Alexandr Dolgopolov (7), Ukraine, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-4.

**Doubles**
**First Round**

Lleyton Hewitt and Peter Luczak, Australia, def. Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, 4-6, 7-6 (2), 12-10 tiebreak.
Eric Butorac, United States, and Jean-Julien Rojer (2), Netherlands Antilles, def. Michael Kohlmann and Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-3, 3-6, 13-11 tiebreak.
Dustin Brown, Germany, and Gael Monfils, France, def. Pablo Andujar and David Marrero, Spain, 6-0, 6-4.

**ATP World Tour Rankings**
**Through June 5**
**x-qualified for Barclays World Tour Finals, Nov. 20-27**
**Singles**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Rafael Nadal, Spain | 12070 |
| 2. x-Novak Djokovic, Serbia | 12025 |
| 3. Roger Federer, Switzerland | 9230 |
| 4. Andy Murray, Britain | 6625 |
| 5. Robin Soderling, Sweden | 4595 |
| 6. David Ferrer, Spain | 4150 |
| 7. Tomas Berdych, Czech Republic | 3490 |
| 8. Gael Monfils, France | 2780 |
| 9. Mardy Fish, United States | 2440 |
| 10. Andy Roddick, United States | 2200 |
| 11. Jurgen Melzer, Austria | 2175 |
| 12. Viktor Troicki, Serbia | 1930 |
| 13. Richard Gasquet, France | 1925 |
| 14. Stanislas Wawrinka, Switzerland | 1920 |
| 15. Nicolas Almagro, Spain | 1875 |
| 16. Gilles Simon, France | 1745 |
| 17. Mikhail Youzhny, Russia | 1740 |
| 18. Florian Mayer, Germany | 1600 |
| 19. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, France | 1480 |
| 20. Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina | 1475 |
| 21. Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine | 1450 |
| 22. Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina | 1445 |
| 23. Fernando Verdasco, Spain | 1425 |
| 24. David Nalbandian, Argentina | 1425 |
| 25. Michael Llodra, France | 1400 |
| 26. Sam Querrey, United States | 1360 |
| 27. Marin Cilic, Croatia | 1345 |
| 28. Milos Raonic, Canada | 1334 |
| 29. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia | 1330 |
| 30. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil | 1305 |

**Doubles**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Bob Bryan, United States | 12110 |
| 1. Mike Bryan, United States | 12110 |
| 3. Max Mirnyi, Belarus | 7960 |
| 4. Daniel Nestor, Canada | 7020 |
| 5. Mahesh Bhupathi, India | 6455 |
| 6. Nenad Zimonjic, Serbia | 5360 |
| 7. Jurgen Melzer, Austria | 5115 |
| 8. Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan | 4290 |
| 9. Philipp Petzschner, Germany | 4265 |
| 10. Rohan Bopanna, India | 4260 |

# WTA

**e-Boks Sony Ericsson Open Results**
**Monday**
**At Farum Arena**
**Copenhagen, Denmark**
**Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)**
**Surface: Hard-Indoor**
**Singles**
**First Round**

Alberta Brianti (8), Italy, def. Alexandra Panova, Russia, 6-7 (9), 6-1, 7-5.
Alona Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-3.
Kathrin Woerle, Germany, def. Klara Zakopalova (2), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.
Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Vitalia Diatchenko, Russia, 6-2, 6-2.
Zuzana Kucova, Slovakia, def. Kurumi Nara, Japan, 6-1, 6-2.

**Doubles**
**First Round**

Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Meilanie Oudin (1), United States, def. Han Xinyun, China, and Marina Shamayko, Russia, 6-2, 6-4.
Kristina Mladenovic, France, and Katarzyna Piter, Poland, def. Emma Laine, Finland, and Lilia Osterloh, United States, 4-6, 7-5, 10-5 tiebreak.
Malou Ejdesgaard and Caroline Wozniacki, Denmark, def. Julia Boserup, United States, and Mai Grage, Denmark, 6-4, 6-1.

**AEGON Classic Results**
**Monday**
**At Edgbaston Priory Club**
**Birmingham, England**
**Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)**
**Surface: Grass-Outdoor**
**Singles**
**First Round**

Heather Watson, Britain, def. Chanelle Scheepers (15), South Africa, 6-3, 7-5.
Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, def. Samantha Murray, Britain, 7-5, 6-1.
Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, def. Alexandra Stevenson, United States, 6-3, 7-6 (7).
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, def. Romina Oprandi, Italy, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.
Magdalena Rybarikova (14), Slovakia, def. Emily Webley-Smith, Britain, 6-3, 6-4.
Alla Kudryavtseva (16), Russia, def. Alize Cornet, France, 7-6 (2), 6-1.
Anna Rodionova, Russia, def. Virginie Razzano, France, 6-4, 6-4.
Coco Vandeweghe, South Africa, def. Shuko Aoyama, Japan, 6-2, 6-1.
Rebecca Marino (13), Canada, def. Melanie South, Britain, 6-4, 6-1.
Alison Riske, United States, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Chang Kai-chen, Taiwan, 6-3, 6-3.
Sarah Gronert, Germany, def. Bojana Jovanovski (10), Serbia, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.
Sabine Lisicki, Germany, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm (12), Japan, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, def. Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, 6-4, 6-4.
Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, def. Noppawan Lertcheewakarn, Thailand, 6-1, 6-2.
Rika Fujiwara, Japan, def. Conny Perrin, Switzerland, 6-2, 7-5.

**WTA Rankings**
**Through June 5**
**Singles**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Caroline Wozniacki, Denmark | 9915 |
| 2. Kim Clijsters, Belgium | 8215 |
| 3. Vera Zvonareva, Russia | 7935 |
| 4. Li Na, China | 6475 |
| 5. Victoria Azarenka, Belarus | 5920 |
| 6. Maria Sharapova, Russia | 5221 |
| 7. Francesca Schiavone, Italy | 4646 |
| 8. Petra Kvitova, Czech Republic | 4018 |
| 9. Marion Bartoli, France | 3740 |
| 10. Sam Stosur, Australia | 3405 |
| 11. Andrea Petkovic, Germany | 3280 |
| 12. Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia | 3210 |
| 13. Agnieszka Radwanska, Poland | 3056 |
| 14. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia | 3055 |
| 15. Jelena Jankovic, Serbia | 3050 |
| 16. Julia Goerges, Germany | 2560 |
| 17. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia | 2545 |
| 18. Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium | 2350 |
| 19. Ana Ivanovic, Serbia | 2330 |
| 20. Peng Shuai, China | 2240 |

**Doubles**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Flavia Pennetta, Italy | 8,395 |
| 2. Gisela Dulko, Argentina | 8,395 |
| 3. Vania King, United States | 7,890 |
| 4. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan | 7,815 |
| 5. Liezel Huber, United States | 7,530 |
| 6. Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic | 6,545 |
| 6. Katarina Srebotnik, Slovenia | 6,545 |
| 8. Maria Kirilenko, Russia | 5,990 |
| 9. Elena Vesnina, Russia | 5,895 |
| 10. Nadia Petrova, Russia | 5,365 |

# WEST TEXAS SPORTS

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

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

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

To fax your information: send to 570-7650.

## Archery

**Indoor Archery League**
For: Men and women of all ages
When: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday nights
Where: Sports Center, 2900 W. Front St.
Cost: $70 for a 10-week league
For more info: Call Charles at 683-4540 or e-mail ckuss@t3mid.com

## Baseball

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

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

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

**Midland Steeles seeking players**
What: 10U, 9U and 8U
For more info: Call Isaac Miramontes 559-3838, Ken Sapien 934-4084 or Sal Sanchez 894-2007

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

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

**Hector Limon Midland Lee Baseball Camp**
When: June 6-9
Where: Ernie Johnson Field
For: Incoming 2nd-9th graders
Cost: $80
Registration: 4-6 p.m., Sunday, June 5
For more info: Contact Hector Limon at 806-445-7556 or 432-689-1673

## Basketball

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

**YMCA needs basketball referees**
For more info: 682-2551

**Mid-American Youth Tournaments**
For: Boys and girls, fourth-12th grade
For more info: Call 316-284-0354 or visit www.mayb.com

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

**Summer Pro/Am Basketball League**
What: Regional Development Basketball League
For: Players 18 and up and teams for summer basketball league to start in June
For more info: Call 866-206-9073, ext. 4399

**Don Eddy Basketball Camp**
When: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., June 20-24
Where: Trinity School Gymnasium
For: Age 8 through 12th grade
Cost: $195
For more info: Call coach Young at 528-5206 or go to www.debb.com

**West Texas High School Summer Shootout**
When: July 9-10
Where: San Angelo
For: Boys/girls varsity teams, Class 4-5A
Deadline: July 1
Cost: $225 per team
For more info: Call Chris Cardenas at 325-374-2910 or cardenas_chris@yahoo.com

**Midland 10th Annual Juneteent Men's Basketball Tournament**
When: June 17-18
Where: Carver Gym, 1300 E. Wall
For more info: Contact Earl Davis at 349-8052 or 682-2551

## Billiards

**Eight and Nine ball leagues**
When: Every Sunday and Wednesday, 6-8:30 p.m.
Where: Fast Freddy's, Midland
Sign-up at: Basin Billiards or Fast Freddy's
For more info: Contact Bob Schultz, league director, 889-3113

## Booster Clubs

**Midland High Softball**
When: First Thursday of every month, 7 p.m.
Where: MHS Youth Center
For more info: Call Russell at 561-8687

## Bowling

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

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

**Rock and Roll Two-Person League**
When: 10 a.m. Fridays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

**Camps/Clinics**
**Ten Star All Star Camp**
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

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

**Beginner tennis clinics**
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6058

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

**NFL Character Camp**
When: June 6-8, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., incoming grades 3-4; 8 a.m.-4 p.m., incoming grades 5-6; June 9-11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., incoming grades 7-12
What: Featuring a number of former NFL players as instructors
Where: Greenwood High School
Note: Space is limited
Cost: $225 (does not all need to be paid at once)
For more info: Register at www.nflcharactercamp.com

**Roswell Girls Basketball Team Camp/Tournament**
When: June 10-11
For: Class 3A-5A varsity teams, Class A-2A varsity teams
Cost: $275 per team, $100 non refundable deposit by May 31
For more info: Contact Joe at 575-623-3766 or 575-910-4932

**Kristy Curry Lady Raider Basketball Camps**
When: June 6-10, June 10-13
For: Various camps for Kindergarten through 12th grade
For more info: Contact Grant Fausset at 806-742-7730 or grant-fausset@ttu.edu

**MSA host Callaghan's English Soccer Camps**
When: June 6-10, 9 a.m. to noon for 5-14 year-olds or 4-7 p.m. for 15-18 year-olds
Where: Windlands Park
Cost: $120 per player
For more info: Call Midland Soccer Association Office at 432-684-5425 or go to www.calaghansoccer.com

**Midland College 2011 Girls Basketball Camps**
When: Session 1, 9 a.m.-noon, July 18-21; Session 2, 1:30-4:30 p.m., July 18-21; Shooting camp, 6-8 p.m., July 18-21
For: Grades 3rd-12th
Where: Midland College Physical Education Gymnasium
For more info: Contact Ron Jones at 685-4581 or rjones@midland.edu

**Grady High School Summer Basketball Camp**
When: 8-11:30 a.m., May 31-June 3
For: Boys & girls in grades 3-5
Cost: $50
For more info: Contact Ken Hefner at 459-2445

**Texas Tech Junior Golf Camp**
When: June 9-12
For: Ages 11-18
Cost: $450 for day camp, $600 for overnight camp
For more info and to register: Go to www.texastech.com or call 806-742-3355

## Cycling

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

**Cactus & Crude Bike MS 150**
When: July 16-17
Where: Midland, Big Spring 150-mile bike tour
For more info: Go to www.bikeMS.org and select Midland

## Dodgeball

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

## Flag Football

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

## Football

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

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

**Midland Lee Rebel Football Camp**
When: July 18-21, 1st-5th grade, 8-10 a.m.; 6th-8th grades, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Lee High School
For: 1st through 8th grades
Cost: $50 per athlete
For more info: Contact coach Murchison at 432-689-1649 or wmurchison@midlandisd.net

## Golf

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

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

**4-Lady Scramble**
When: June 18-19
Where: Big Lake Golf Course
Cost: $300 per team
Deadline: June 8
For more info: Contact Sandy at 325-250-6150, Gloria at 325-277-1155 or Evelyn at 325-884-2496

**Pee Wee Summer Golf Program**
When: Check-in, 8 a.m. first day of clinic, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Session I, June 6-8; Session II, July 18-20; Session III, August 8-10
Where: Hogan Park Golf Course
Cost: $45
For: Boys and girls ages 4-8
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360

**Junior Golf Summer Program**
When: Session I, June 6-10; Session II, July 18-22; Session III, August 8-12
Where: Hogan Park Golf Course
Cost: $80
For: Boys and girls ages 9 to 17
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Course at 685-7360

**Jack & Jill Couples Scramble**
When: June 11-12
Where: Gaines County Golf Course
Cost: $150 per team plus cart
For more info: Contact 758-3808

**2011 Summer Junior Golf Clinics**
When: 9-11 a.m., Monday-Thursday, Session 1, June 6-9; Session 2, June 27-30; Session 3, July 11-14; Session 4, August 1-4
For: Ages 5-12
Cost: $65 per student
For more info: Contact Nueva Vista Golf Club at 520-0500

**Gaines County Golf Course Summer Junior Clinics**
When: 9:30-11:30 a.m., June 8-10, June 29-July 1, July 20-22; Advance Clinic, Aug. 10-12
Cost: $15 per day, $45 per session; Advance clinic, $25 per day/$75 for session
For more info: Contact 758-3808

## Gymnastics

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

## Martial Arts

**Aikido**
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m., Saturdays 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs 684-7008 or 770-3455

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

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

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

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

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

## Miscellaneous

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

Super F League looking for administrative staff
What: The West Texas Super "F" Futsal League is looking for league staff members
For more info: Go to www.westtexas superfleague.com

## Poker

**Lone Star Poker League**
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up
When/where: 1 p.m. Sunday, Velvet Room (non-smoking); 7 p.m. Sunday, Woofers & Tweeters; 7 p.m. Monday, Woofers & Tweeters (shootout); 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Hog Pit; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Woofers & Tweeters; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Hog Pit; 1 p.m. Saturday, Velvet Room (non-smoking)
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

## Rugby

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

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

**HHD Dads & Lads Rugby**
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 684-0892

## Running

**Permian Basin Running Club Runs**
When: 7:30 a.m. Saturdays
Where: Elephant at Putt-Putt Golf on Loop 250
For more info: Visit pbrunningclub.tripod.com or call Greg Larson at 620-6124

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

## Shooting

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

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

## Soccer

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

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

## Softball

**Mizuno Chaos**
What: The Mizuno Chaos girls fastpitch softball club is looking for players to fill out their roster for the fall and 2010 season for the 10U and 12U teams
Contact: Call Abby for the 10U team at 432-557-6674; call Tom for the 12U team at 432-934-4718

**Throwing velocity and swing speed training**
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

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

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

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

**19th Annual Nasty Boys Juneteenth Softball Tournament**
When: June 17-19
Where: Washington Park
For more info: Contact Tank at 684-0006 or 296-1962; Velma Johnson at 685-9907

## Swimming

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes**
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

**Central YMCA Swimming Lessons**
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

**Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming**
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

## Tennis

**West Texas Tennis Association**
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information

What: USTA Team Tennis Leagues
When: Adults 18 & older starting April 25
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

What: USTA Women's Lone Star Team League (18 & older) Novices
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: 687-4046 or 296-0901

**Midland Tennis Club (MTC)**
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club having free tournaments and ladders for all ages and all levels for members
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1333 to join

Midland Tennis Club Tournaments 2011
What: Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles
When: June 25, July 23-24, August 27-28, September 10-11, October 8-9, October 22-23
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Call 687-4046. Enter Thursdays by 1 p.m. prior to each tournament

**Midland College tennis classes**
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

**Youth Clinics**
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays; 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

**Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league**
For more info: 889-0866

**Agility Training & Injury Prevention**
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

**MC Summer Tennis Program 2011**
When: 9 a.m.-Noon, Monday-Thursday; Session 1, June 6-9; Session 2, June 13-16; Session 3, June 20-23; Session 4, June 27-30 and July 18-21
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Cost: $100 per week, families with multiple campers after full price is paid for first two, all other children attend same camp for half price
For more info: Contact Lance Armstrong at 687-4046

**Black Gold Tennis Circuit**
When: Various dates June-August
Circuit Schedule: June 10-11, Big Spring; June 13-14, Midland; June 17-18, Odessa (Challenger); June 24-25, Sweetwater (Challenger); June 30-July 1, Greenwood; July 8-9, Wink; July 11-12, Odessa; July 15-16, Snyder; July 22-23, San Angelo (Challenger); July 29-30, Midland (Challenger); Aug. 5-6, Monahans; Aug. 12-13, Andrews; August 21, Circuit Championship, site TBA
For: Junior High and High School age players
For more information and a circuit schedule: Go to www.blackgoldtenniscircuit.com

## Track & Field

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

**Midland Crusaders Track Club Summer Program**
When: 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday May 23-Aug. 6
Where: Memorial Stadium
For: Boys and girls 8-18 years old
For more info: Contact Tony Goyang at 694-2424 or 349-1125

## Volleyball

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

## Walking

**Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings**
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month. Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.pbwiki.com

# NFL owners move to dismiss players' lawsuit

**By Jon Krawczynski**
*AP Sports Writer*

MINNEAPOLIS — NFL owners asked a federal court in Minnesota on Monday to dismiss the players' antitrust lawsuit against the league.

The filing was largely a procedural matter, coming on the same day the league's response to the players' amended complaint was due.

U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson has scheduled a hearing on the motion for Sept. 12, which is four days after the scheduled start of the NFL regular season, a factor that could put more pressure on the owners and players to get a deal done outside of the courtroom.

Both sides hope that hearing never has to happen. The NFL and its players held settlement discussions in Chicago last week, but there is no sign a new collective bargaining agreement is imminent.

A group of players including superstar quarterbacks Tom Brady, Peyton Manning and Drew Brees filed an antitrust lawsuit against the owners, alleging their lockout of the players is illegal because they have disbanded their union.

Nelson initially ruled in favor of the players in April, requiring the league to lift the lockout and let the players get back to work. That ruling has been appealed to the 8th Circuit in St. Louis, where a three-judge panel heard arguments on Friday and is considering the matter.

The 8th Circuit put Nelson's ruling on hold while it considers the appeal, though it is unclear when they will issue a ruling. In the meantime, the judges urged both sides to get back to the bargaining table and hammer out a deal.

Judge Kermit Bye told attorneys for both sides on Friday that if no deal is done before the panel comes to a conclusion, they will likely offer up a decision that will be "probably something both sides aren't going to like."

The owners argue, among other things, that Nelson did not have the jurisdiction to lift the lockout while the National Labor Relations Board is considering an unfair labor charge brought by the league against the players.

The NLRB's regional office in New York forwarded a preliminary report to the national board in Washington on Monday, but a spokeswoman said it "doesn't mean a decision is around the corner."

# Burress leaves prison, heads to Florida

**By Tom Rock**
*Newsday*

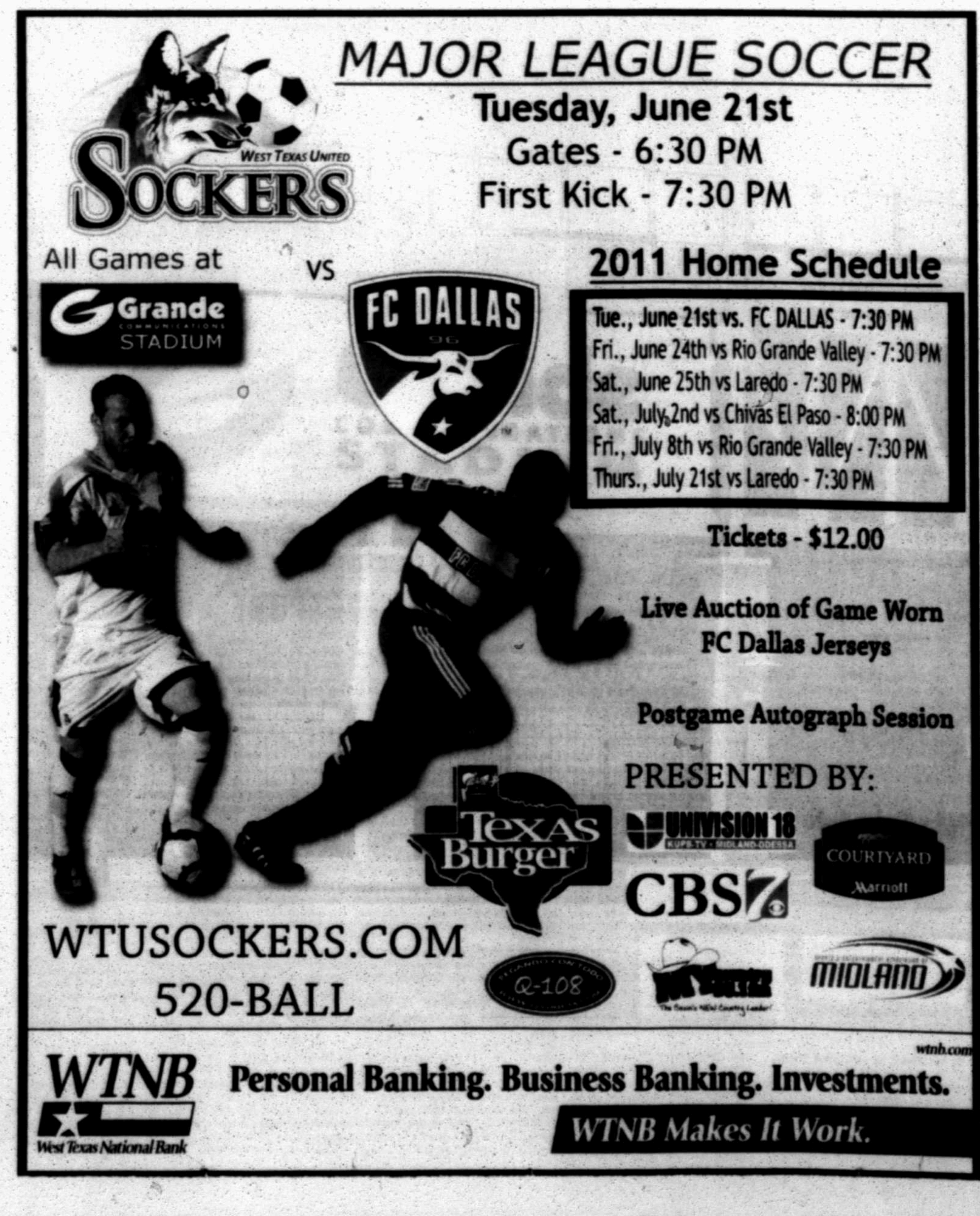
ROME, N.Y. — If Plaxico Burress thought there would be more space on the outside, he was wrong.

As he and his family drove away from the upstate resort where they were reunited Monday morning after his 20-plus months in prison, the 6-foot-5 former Giants receiver folded himself into the middle of the back seat, squishing in between car seats carrying his son Elijah, 4, and daughter Giovanna, 1.

Close quarters probably never felt so good.

Burress was released from Oneida Correctional Facility at about 9 a.m. Monday, walking out of the facility with his attorney, Peter Frankel, before meeting agent Drew Rosenhaus in the parking lot. The group made a quick dash to the nearby Turning Stone Resort and Casino, where, after some immediate confusion, they found the building where his children and wife, Tiffany, were staying.

There, outside the lobby, Burress sat down on a bench and corraled them all in the same arms that had caught so many NFL passes, including the Super Bowl-winning touchdown for the Giants. After about an hour together, the family — with Burress shoehorned in the middle — took off for the airport and a private jet to their home in Lighthouse Point, Fla.

# Aggies-Wildcats regional finale rescheduled for today

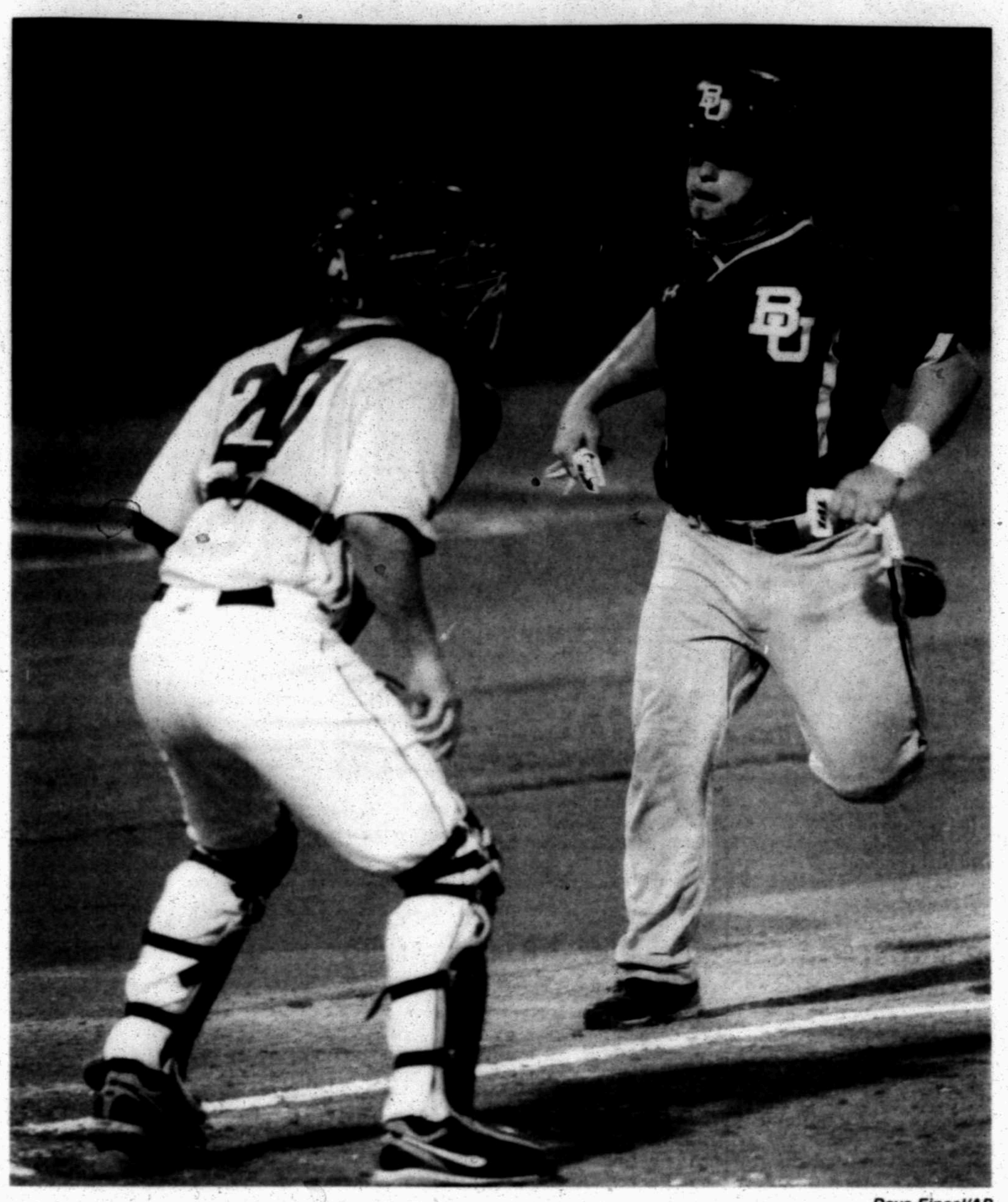
**By Brent Zwerneman**
*San Antonio Express-News*

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas A&M-Arizona regional title game of the NCAA tournament at Olsen Field has been rescheduled for 12:35 p.m. today because of thunderstorms that moved through Aggieland on Monday night.

The National Anthem was sung with a few thousand fans on hand before the game was delayed because of a storm moving into the area. Two hours later, with lightning and rain still plentiful in the area, officials called the game for the night.

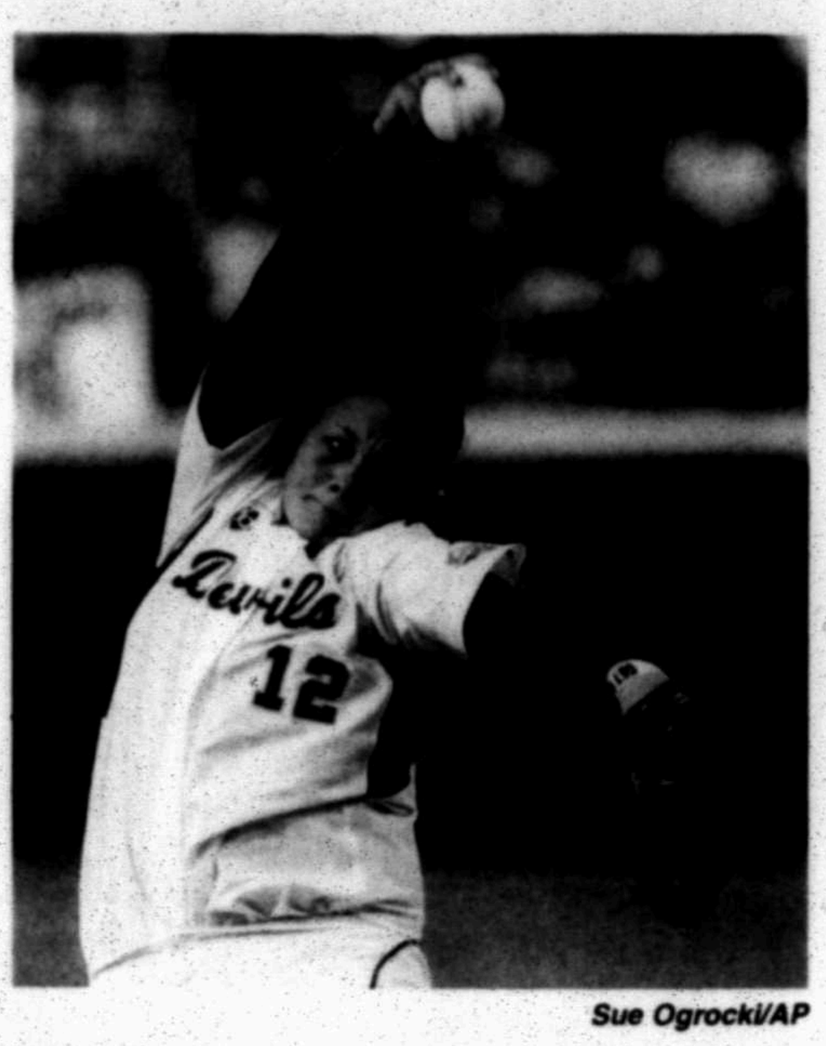
The Aggies were set to start Brandon Parrent (2-4, 3.65 ERA), while the Wildcats were going with Vincent Littleman (2-3, 8.10 ERA). Arizona, which lost its opener of the tournament and fought its way through the losers' bracket, has played one more game than A&M in the regional, so today's rescheduled start will help the Wildcats replenish their drained pitching staff.

The regional winner will face Florida State in a super regional in Tallahassee, Fla., this weekend, for the right to advance to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb.



Dave Einsel/AP

**BAYLOR GOING HOME** Baylor's Josh Ludy, right, heads to the plate to score as California catcher Chadd Krist waits for the throw Monday during the fourth inning in Houston. Despite that run, California scored four runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to beat the Bears, 9-8.



Sue Ogrocki/AP

**ON YOUR GAME** Arizona State's Dallas Escobedo pitches Monday against Florida in the third inning of a Women's College World Series championship series in Oklahoma City.

# Arizona St routs Florida to open WCWS finals

**By Jeff Latzke**
*Associated Press*

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| **Sun Devils** | **14** |
| Gators | 4 |

Arizona State leads series, 1-0

OKLAHOMA CITY — Clint Myers calls Krista Donnenwirth the best third baseman he's ever coached, during his time as Arizona State's softball coach or before that as a baseball coach.

She showed why in Game 1 of the Women's College World Series finals.

Donnenwirth hit two homers and drove in four runs, Kaylyn Castillo and Annie Lockwood had three RBIs apiece and the Sun Devils routed Florida 14-4 Monday night.

When asked what makes Donnenwirth so good, Myers started his response by saying: "What makes Brooks Robinson?"

Besides hitting long balls, Donnenwirth showed off her slick fielding with two defensive gems and the Gators never stood a chance.

"It's awesome that she's just a double threat or a triple threat or whatever you can call her," pitcher Dallas Escobedo said. "I'm happy to have her on third and in the offense."

The Sun Devils (59-6) broke the game open by scoring six times with two outs in the second and built a big enough lead to have the game stopped by mercy rule if it wasn't played in the championship series.

Donnenwirth made it 7-0 with her three-run shot to the front of the left-field stands to finish the second-inning surge, then went back-to-back with Lockwood in the fifth as the lead bulged to 14.

Florida got late home runs from Kelsey Bruder, Cheyenne Coyle and Michelle Moultrie to avoid the most lopsided loss ever in the championship round.

Game 2 of the best-of-three series is Tuesday night.

The Gators' players lashed out at home plate umpire Chris Drumm after the game, refusing to blame the loss on her but accusing her of inconsistent balls and strikes and a blown call that likely cost them a run in the first inning.

"I'm looking forward to playing ASU without her behind the plate," Bruder said. "I'm going to try to be as nice as possible, but I hope that whoever appoints her reevaluates her abilities.

"I'm not making any excuses. ASU absolutely kicked our butts and they deserved to win today, but it was really hard adjusting to the inconsistent calls."

The Gators (56-12) had been the hot hitting team coming into the finals, scoring at least five in their first five games and winning two games against Alabama by a combined score of 25-4 on Sunday. They boast an offense that leads the nation with 124 home runs and rank second in scoring.

"We knew Florida had a great offense, and so we wanted to come out and prove a point that we have a great offense," Donnenwirth said. "I think that every single player was locked in at the plate."

Escobedo (36-3) cooled the Gators down enough to win the first matchup ever between freshmen pitchers in the finals, winning her 18th straight decision. Three of Florida's five hits were home runs, but all came in the sixth inning or later.

Escobedo won her 18th straight decision, and Arizona State has won 22 of its last 23 games.

Escobedo will try Tuesday night to become the first freshman pitcher to win the title since Heather Compton for UCLA in 1990.

Florida also got blown out in its first appearance in the finals two years ago, losing Game 1 to Washington 8-0. The Gators were swept in that series, losing 3-2 in Game 2.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

### Columbia Regional

**SOUTH CAROLINA 8, STETSON 2:** At Columbia, S.C., Evan Marzilli drove in two runs and closer Matt Price got the final eight outs as defending national champion South Carolina beat Stetson 8-2 Monday to win the Columbia Regional.

Marzilli led off the game with a homer and made it 2-1 in the third on a sacrifice fly that brought in Robert Beary, who opened the inning with a triple. Beary added an RBI single in the fourth for South Carolina (48-14).

The Hatters' (43-20) best chance to rally came in the seventh when they loaded the bases with one out while trailing 4-1. That's when Price got the call and shut down Stetson, getting Ben Carhart on a fly ball and Nick Rickles on a grounder to second. Price earned his 17th save of the season and second of the regional.

### Tallahassee Regional

**FLORIDA ST. 11, ALABAMA 1:** At Tallahassee, Fla., Scott Sitz pitched four scoreless innings and Florida State advanced to the super regionals for the fourth straight year.

The game was completed after being halted in the sixth inning Sunday night because of rain and lightning with the Seminoles leading 8-1.

When the game resumed, Sitz took over and posted his first save of the season. Florida State (45-17) will host a super regional against the Texas A&M-Arizona winner.

Mike McGee (4-3) allowed only two hits through five innings before Taylor Dugas homered to lead off the sixth for the Crimson Tide (35-28). The game was halted shortly thereafter.

McGee hit three doubles, Jayce Boyd homered and doubled, and regional MVP James Ramsey had three of Florida State's season-high 19 hits.

### Clemson Regional

**CONNECTICUT 14, CLEMSON 1:** At Clemson, S.C., Greg Nappo pitched 5 2-3 strong innings and Ryan Fuller hit a three-run homer and drove in five runs as Connecticut won the Clemson Regional.

Nappo (10-2) gave up only one run and five hits, and leadoff hitter LJ Mazzilli had two hits and scored three runs for the Huskies (45-18-1), who will play at South Carolina in this weekend's super regionals.

Tigers starter Kevin Pohle (5-2) was knocked out after getting only one out. Ryan Fuller homered for Clemson (43-20).

It was an especially big night for UConn. Outfielder George Springer and pitcher Matt Barnes were taken in the first round of the Major League draft.

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# TEXAS

From 1C

innings.

"The pitching staff was totally unselfish," Texas coach Augie Garrido said. "Like (Texas ace Taylor) Jungmann, today is the MLB draft, and he goes out and pitches an inning. Cole Green picks up his inning, and the whole thing was set up by Sam Stafford. It was just the epitome of teamwork. Very unselfish, very giving, everybody playing their role. That's what it took."

Texas won three elimination games in a row to win the regional, two of which were against Kent State.

"To have to be beat twice, it's tough to handle, it really is," Stricklin said. "We felt like we were in good shape and we were. We had a chance to be in both games and we just couldn't come up with the big hit and I think a lot of credit obviously goes to Texas' defense and their pitching."

Ryan Mace (5-3) allowed three runs and six hits in 5 1-3 innings for the Golden Flashes (45-17).

"This was a wolfpack playing today, boy," Garrido said of his team's effort. "They were getting after it."

## COLLEGE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SCORES

### Baseball

**NCAA Division I Baseball Regionals Glance**
**Double Elimination**
**x-if necessary**

**At Davenport Field**
**Charlottesville, Va.**
**Friday, June 3**
Virginia 6, Navy 0
St. John's 2, East Carolina 0
**Saturday, June 4**
East Carolina 6, Navy 1, Navy eliminated
Virginia 10, St. John's 2
**Sunday, June 5**
East Carolina 6, St. John's 4, SJU eliminated
Virginia 13, East Carolina 1, Virginia advances

**At Boshamer Stadium**
**Chapel Hill, N.C.**
**Friday, June 3**
James Madison 11, Florida International 7
North Carolina 4, Maine 0
**Saturday, June 4**
Maine 4, Florida International 1, FIU eliminated
North Carolina 14, James Madison 0
**Sunday, June 5**
James Madison 5, Maine 2, Maine eliminated
North Carolina 9, James Madison 3, UNC advances

**At Doug Kingsmore Stadium**
**Clemson, S.C.**
**Friday, June 3**
Coastal Carolina 13, Connecticut 1
Clemson 11, Sacred Heart 1
**Saturday, June 4**
Connecticut 13, Sacred Heart 3
Clemson 12, Coastal Carolina 7
**Sunday, June 5**
Connecticut 12, Coastal Carolina 6, CC eliminated
Connecticut 7, Clemson 6
**Monday's Score**
Connecticut 14, Clemson 1, Connecticut advances

**At Carolina Stadium**
**Columbia, S.C.**
**Friday, June 3**
Stetson 8, N.C. State 7
South Carolina 2, Georgia Southern 1
**Saturday, June 4**
N.C. State 5, Georgia Southern 2, GSU eliminated
South Carolina 11, Stetson 5
**Sunday, June 5**
Stetson 5, N.C. State 3, N.C. State eliminated
South Carolina 4, Stetson 1, 4 1/2 innings, susp., power failure
**Monday's Score**
South Carolina 8, Stetson 2, SC advances

**At Russ Chandler Stadium**
**Atlanta**
**Friday, June 3**
Mississippi State 3, Southern Mississippi 0
Austin Peay 2, Georgia Tech 1
**Saturday, June 4**
Georgia Tech 6, Southern Mississippi 2, USM eliminated
Mississippi State 8, Austin Peay 3
**Sunday, June 5**
Georgia Tech 12, Austin Peay 2, Austin Peay eliminated
Mississippi State 7, Georgia Tech 3, MSU advances

**At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium**
**Gainesville, Fla.**
**Friday, June 3**
Miami 7, Jacksonville 2
Florida 17, Manhattan 3
**Saturday, June 4**
Jacksonville 5, Manhattan 4, Manhattan eliminated
Florida 5, Miami 4
**Sunday, June 5**
Miami 6, Jacksonville 3, Jacksonville eliminated
Florida 11, Miami 4, Florida advances

**At Dick Howser Stadium**
**Tallahassee, Fla.**
**Friday, June 3**
Alabama 5, UCF 3
Florida State 6, Bethune-Cookman 5
**Saturday, June 4**
UCF 16, Bethune-Cookman 5, BCC eliminated
Florida State 9, Alabama 5
**Sunday, June 5**
Alabama 12, UCF 5, UCF eliminated
Florida State 8, Alabama 1, 5 1/2 innings, susp., rain
**Monday's Score**
Florida State 11, Alabama 1, FSU advances

**At Hawkins Field**
**Nashville, Tenn.**
**Friday, June 3**
Troy 9, Oklahoma State 2
Vanderbilt 10, Belmont 0
**Saturday, June 4**
Belmont 3, Oklahoma State 2, OSU eliminated
Vanderbilt 10, Troy 2
**Sunday, June 5**
Belmont 5, Troy 2, Troy eliminated
Vanderbilt 6, Belmont 1, Vanderbilt advances

**At Reckling Park**
**Houston**
**Friday, June 3**
Baylor 6, California 4
Rice 14, Alcorn State 2
**Saturday, June 4**
California 10, Alcorn State 6, ASU eliminated
Baylor 3, Rice 2
**Sunday, June 5**
California 6, Rice 3, Rice eliminated
California 8, Baylor 0
**Monday's Score**
California 9, Baylor 8, California advances

**At Olsen Field**
**College Station**
**Friday, June 3**
Seton Hall 4, Arizona 0
Texas A&M 11, Wright State 0
**Saturday, June 4**
Arizona 13, Wright State 0, Wright St. eliminated
Texas A&M 6, Seton Hall 3
**Sunday, June 5**
Arizona 6, Seton Hall 0, Seton Hall eliminated
Arizona 7, Texas A&M 4
**Monday's Score**
Texas A&M (44-19) vs. Arizona (39-20), ppd., rain
**Today's Game**
Texas A&M (44-19) vs. Arizona (39-20), 12:35 p.m.

**At UFCU Disch-Falk Field**
**Austin**
**Friday, June 3**
Kent State 4, Texas State 2, 11 innings
Texas 5, Princeton 3
**Saturday, June 4**
Texas State 3, Princeton 1, Princeton eliminated
Kent State 7, Texas 5
**Sunday, June 5**
Texas 4, Texas State 3, Texas St. eliminated
Texas 9, Kent State 3
**Monday's Score**
Texas 5, Kent State 0, Texas advances

**At Lupton Baseball Stadium**
**Fort Worth**
**Friday, June 3**
Dallas Baptist 3, Oklahoma 2, 10 innings
TCU 10, Oral Roberts 2
**Saturday, June 4**
Oral Roberts 7, Oklahoma 0, OU eliminated
Dallas Baptist 3, TCU 2
**Sunday, June 5**
Oral Roberts 8, TCU 4, TCU eliminated
Oral Roberts 7, Dallas Baptist 2
**Monday's Score**
Dallas Baptist 11, Oral Roberts 9, Dallas Baptist advances

**At Packard Stadium**
**Tempe, Ariz.**
**Friday, June 3**
Charlotte 3, Arkansas 2
Arizona State 4, New Mexico 2
**Saturday, June 4**
Arkansas 3, New Mexico 0, UNM eliminated
Arizona State 16, Charlotte 1
**Sunday, June 5**
Arkansas 11, Charlotte 3, Charlotte eliminated
Arizona State 13, Arkansas 4, ASU advances

**At Goss Stadium**
**Corvallis, Ore.**
**Friday, June 3**
Creighton 2, Georgia 1
Oregon State 7, UALR 3, 9 p.m.
**Saturday, June 4**
Georgia 7, UALR 3, UALR eliminated
Oregon State 5, Creighton 1
**Sunday, June 5**
Georgia 5, Creighton 4, 11 innings, Creighton eliminated
Oregon State 6, Georgia 4, OSU advances

**At Goodwin Field**
**Fullerton, Calif.**
**Friday, June 3**
Stanford 10, Kansas State 3
Cal State Fullerton 10, Illinois 4
**Saturday, June 4**
Illinois 5, Kansas State 3, KSU eliminated
Stanford 1, Cal State Fullerton 0
**Sunday, June 5**
Illinois 7, Cal State Fullerton 5, CSF eliminated
Stanford 14, Illinois 2, Stanford advances

**At Jackie Robinson Stadium**
**Los Angeles**
**Friday, June 3**
UC Irvine 12, Fresno State 6
San Francisco 3, UCLA 0
**Saturday, June 4**
UCLA 3, Fresno State 1, Fresno St. eliminated
UC Irvine 4, San Francisco 3
**Sunday, June 5**
UCLA 4, San Francisco 1, USF eliminated
UC Irvine 4, UCLA 3, UCI advances

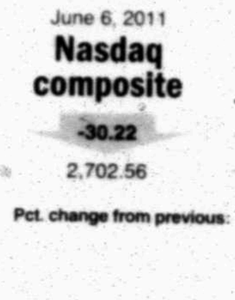
### Softball

**NCAA Division I Softball World Series Glance**
**At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium**
**Oklahoma City**
**Double Elimination**
**x-if necessary**
**Thursday, June 2**
Alabama 1, California 0
Baylor 1, Oklahoma State 0, 8 innings
Arizona State 3, Oklahoma 1
Florida 6, Missouri 2
**Friday, June 3**
Alabama 3, Baylor 0
Arizona State 6, Florida 5
**Saturday, June 4**
California 6, Oklahoma State 2, OSU eliminated
Missouri 4, Oklahoma 1, OU eliminated
Florida 5, California 2, Cal eliminated
Baylor 1, Missouri 0, 13 innings, Missouri eliminated
**Sunday, June 5**
Florida 16, Alabama 2, 5 innings
Arizona State 4, Baylor 0, Baylor eliminated
Florida 9, Alabama 2, Alabama eliminated
**Championship Series**
**(Best-of-3)**
Arizona State 14, Florida 4, Arizona St. leads series 1-0
Today: Arizona State (59-6) vs. Florida (56-12), 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday: Arizona State vs. Florida, 7 p.m.

# Business & Oil

## A DAY ON WALL STREET

June 6, 2011
**Dow Jones industrials**
-61.30
12,089.96
F M A M J
13,000 12,000 11,000
Pct. change from previous: -0.50% High 12,151.49 Low 12,070.66



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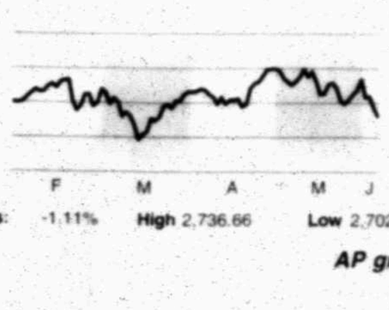
June 6, 2011
**Nasdaq composite**
-30.22
2,702.56
F M A M J
3,000 2,750 2,500
Pct. change from previous: -1.11% High 2,736.66 Low 2,702.20



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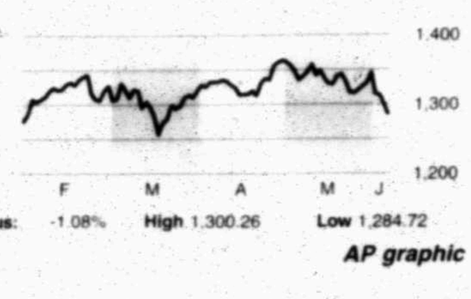
June 6, 2011
**Standard & Poor's 500**
-13.99
1,286.17
F M A M J
1,400 1,300 1,200
Pct. change from previous: -1.08% High 1,300.26 Low 1,284.72



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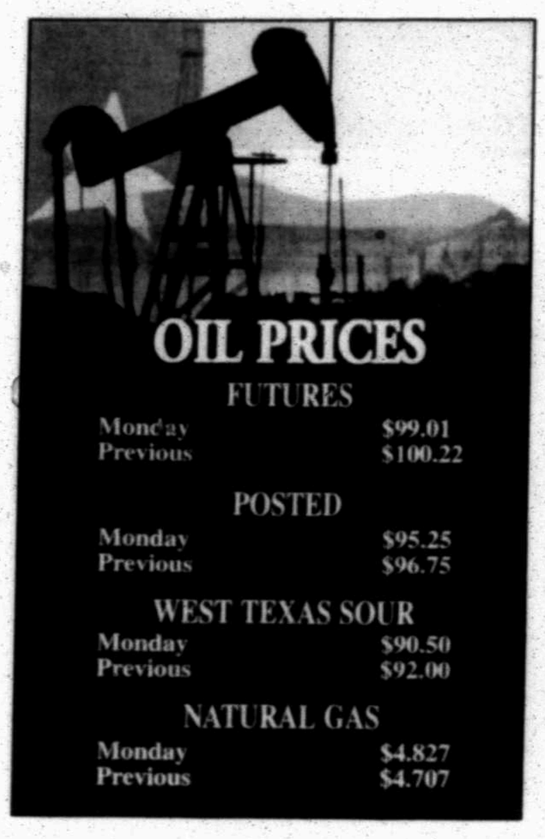

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**STOCKS DECLINE** Mario Picone, right, talks with fellow specialist Evan Solomon, left, as trader Edward Schreier works on his handheld device, on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Friday. Stocks were lower for a fourth straight day Monday with banks and energy companies leading the decline.

## Economic concerns sink stocks for 4th straight day

**By Matthew Craft and David K. Randall**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Stocks were lower for a fourth straight day with banks and energy companies leading the decline. Worries about a slowing economy also continued to weigh on the broader market Monday.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 61.30 points, or 0.5 percent, to 12,089.96. The Standard & Poor's 500 index dropped 13.99 points, or 1.1 percent, to 1,286.17. It was the first time the S&P index closed below 1,300 since March 23. The Nasdaq composite fell 30.22, or 1.1 percent, to 2,702.56.

Losses came across the stock market. All 10 industry groups in the S&P index fell. Energy and financial companies each lost 2 percent.

The biggest U.S. banks each declined 2 percent or more, following a speech by a Federal Reserve board member Friday that indicated banks may be required to set aside more cash to cover potential losses. If the proposal were to take effect, banks would be left with less money to lend, which could hurt their earnings. Citigroup Inc. and Bank of America Corp. each lost more than 4 percent, and JP Morgan Chase dropped 2.5 percent.

Airlines stocks dropped after an industry group cut its profit estimates for this year by half. The group blamed disasters in Japan, unrest in the Middle East and higher fuel prices. Delta Air Lines and AMR Corp., the parent company of American Airlines, each lost more than 3 percent.

Investors also remained focused on Friday's grim unemployment report. The dismal jobs report sent stocks sharply lower on Friday.

"Wall Street came back, quickly and very strongly, at a time when the populace was still weak in terms of low job growth and low wage growth," said Daniel Penrod, a senior industry analyst at California Credit Union League. "That appeared to be overly optimistic."

The Labor Department reported that employers added only 54,000 new workers in May. The unemployment rate inched up to 9.1 percent from 9 percent.

The report reinforced signs that the U.S. economy is slowing. High gas and food prices have cut into consumer spending. The earthquake and tsunami in Japan have slowed down supplies of industrial parts, hurting U.S. manufacturers. The collection of weak economic data prompted many economists to lower their growth projections for the rest of the year.

Pending regulation and lawsuits also sent some companies down more than the overall market on Monday. Lorillard Inc. dropped 7 percent, the most of any company in the S&P 500 index. Investors are concerned that the Food and Drug Administration could ban menthol cigarettes. The company makes the most popular menthol cigarette on the market. Newport. Oilfield services company Halliburton fell nearly 5 percent after the Supreme Court ruled shareholders can pursue a class-action lawsuit that claimed that company inflated its stock price.

Four stocks fell for every one that rose on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume came to 3.6 billion shares.

## Oil drops below $100

Oil fell below $100 a barrel Monday as investors and economists await a key OPEC meeting this week and the government's outlook on U.S. supply and demand.

Benchmark West Texas Intermediate for July delivery lost $1.21 to settle at $99.01 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Crude has been within a few dollars of the $100 mark for about a month.

A stronger dollar pushed oil lower Monday.

Analysts are looking for clues on what OPEC will do about oil production when the cartel meets Wednesday in Vienna. OPEC ministers could decide to try to push oil prices lower by increasing production. OPEC officials have said that they believe oil prices are too high and threaten global economic recovery.

Meanwhile, gasoline pump prices fell less than a penny on Monday to a national average of $3.771 per gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service.

A gallon of regular has dropped an average of 20.4 cents in the last month, but it's still $1.044 higher than a year ago. OPIS analyst Fred Rozell said that 13 percent of the service stations in the U.S. still sell gasoline at more than $4 per gallon.

## Dollar rises

The dollar edged higher against the euro after a German official raised doubt that Greece would get additional aid.

In afternoon trading Monday in New York, the euro fell to $1.4587 from $1.4624 Friday.

Swiss franc from 0.8362 Swiss franc and rose to 98.06 Canadian cents from 97.73 Canadian cents.

August gold gained $4.80 to settle at $1,547.20 an ounce.

### NYSE

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BkofAm | 2086590 | 10.83 | -.05 |
| S&P500ETF | 1557130 | 129.05 | -1.38 |
| SPDR Fncl | 1121195 | 14.93 | -.29 |
| Citigrp rs | 691243 | 38.07 | -1.78 |
| GenElec | 598254 | 18.46 | -.36 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| JP SXR1K | 34.45 | +6.45 | +23.0 |
| AVangrd | 12.04 | +1.00 | +9.1 |
| iPSEEafe | 74.49 | +5.64 | +8.2 |
| TRC Cos | 7.57 | +.57 | +8.1 |
| DrLatBear | 17.92 | +1.31 | +7.9 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Credicp | 82.55 | -19.13 | -18.8 |
| CapITr | 3.32 | -.75 | -18.4 |
| KV PhrmA | 3.25 | -.64 | -16.5 |
| GushanE rs | 2.15 | -.40 | -15.7 |
| SouFun s | 18.98 | -3.44 | -15.3 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 608 |
| Declined | 2,451 |
| Unchanged | 106 |
| Total issues | 3,167 |
| New Highs | 28 |
| New Lows | 64 |
| Volume | 3,675,491,335 |

### AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| ChenwenEn | 35997 | 10.90 | -.74 |
| KodiakO g | 49088 | 5.89 | -.59 |
| VantageDrl | 48370 | 1.87 | -.10 |
| YM Bio g | 42609 | 3.30 | -.37 |
| NovaGld g | 33174 | 10.93 | -.26 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| OrsusXel rs | 3.08 | +1.54 | +100.0 |
| PlumasBc | 2.69 | +.37 | +15.9 |
| Ever-Glory | 2.23 | +.19 | +9.2 |
| Lannett | 5.37 | +.23 | +4.5 |
| Cover-All | 2.80 | +.10 | +3.7 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| ChinNEPet | 2.96 | -.38 | -11.4 |
| Engex | 3.50 | -.43 | -10.9 |
| HKN | 2.35 | -.28 | -10.6 |
| Neoprobe | 4.28 | -.51 | -10.6 |
| YM Bio g | 3.30 | -.37 | -10.1 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 132 |
| Declined | 353 |
| Unchanged | 28 |
| Total issues | 513 |
| New Highs | 5 |
| New Lows | 18 |
| Volume | 112,892,724 |

### NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SiriusXM | 978604 | 2.13 | -.05 |
| Cisco | 573897 | 15.99 | -.02 |
| Microsoft | 500708 | 24.01 | +.11 |
| Intel | 485419 | 21.83 | +.10 |
| MicronT | 477938 | 9.04 | -.12 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| ADA-ES | 15.37 | +5.37 | +53.7 |
| RespirGene | 2.77 | +.42 | +17.8 |
| PlumasBc | 2.69 | +.37 | +15.9 |
| FstFnBcp wt | 5.74 | +.74 | +14.8 |
| OISctCTrl pf | 3.74 | +.48 | +14.7 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Exelixis | 8.69 | -2.20 | -20.2 |
| Spherix rs | 3.26 | -.74 | -18.5 |
| SunesisP rs | 2.47 | -.54 | -17.9 |
| ChinaTcF | 4.41 | -.87 | -16.5 |
| ChinaBiot | 5.13 | -.91 | -15.1 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 590 |
| Declined | 2,025 |
| Unchanged | 99 |
| Total issues | 2,714 |
| New Highs | 30 |
| New Lows | 126 |
| Volume | 1,846,171,509 |

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Basic Energy Services (BAS)**
Closing Price $25.74 Down 0.91

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $66.41 Down 3.00

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $89.02 Down 2.15

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $32.62 Down 0.53

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $29.36 Down 0.96

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $9.25Up 0.12

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $16.38 Down 0.35

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AT&T Inc | 1.72 | 9 | 30.36 | -.29 | -3.3 |
| **Abraxas** | ... | ... | 3.70f | -.22 | -19.0 |
| **AdamsEx** | .51e | ... | 10.76 | +.16 | +.5 |
| AlcatelLuc | ... | ... | 5.47 | -.18 | +84.8 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 22 | 15.61 | -.31 | +1.4 |
| AlonUSA | .16 | ... | 10.85 | -.67 | +81.4 |
| AmIntlGrp | ... | 2 | 27.23 | -.42 | -43.6 |
| **Amgen** | ... | 12 | 58.60 | -.09 | +6.7 |
| **Anadarko** | .36 | ... | 74.75 | -2.14 | -1.9 |
| **Apache** | .60 | 13 | 117.17 | -2.27 | -1.7 |
| Apple Inc | ... | 16 | 338.04 | -5.40 | +4.8 |
| **ApldMatl** | .32f | 11 | 12.89 | -.07 | -8.3 |
| **ATMOS** | 1.36 | 14 | 31.78 | -.13 | +1.9 |
| AutoData | 1.44 | 22 | 53.15 | -.13 | +14.8 |
| **BP PLC** | .42e | ... | 43.94 | -.69 | -.5 |
| BakrHu | .60 | 29 | 72.23 | -2.35 | +26.3 |
| BkofAm | .04 | 20 | 10.83 | -.45 | -18.8 |
| Bar iPVix rs | ... | ... | 22.75 | +.38 | -39.5 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | ... | 25.74 | -.91 | +56.2 |
| **BerkHa A** | ... | 1411 | 3052.00 | -1328.00 | -6.1 |
| **BerryPet** | .30 | 30 | 47.65 | -2.53 | +9.0 |
| **BlkHillsCp** | 1.46 | 18 | 29.48 | -.34 | -1.7 |
| **BrMySq** | 1.32 | 14 | 27.97 | -.01 | +5.6 |
| BrcdeCm | ... | 24 | 6.97 | -.14 | +31.7 |
| **BrownFA** | 1.28a | 21 | 68.29 | -.23 | -1.6 |
| **BrownFB** | 1.28a | 21 | 69.70 | +.22 | +.1 |
| CVS Care | .50 | 15 | 37.25 | -.72 | +7.1 |
| Cameron | ... | 20 | 44.79 | -1.88 | -11.7 |
| Caterpillar | 1.76 | 18 | 99.86 | -1.24 | +6.6 |
| Celestic g | ... | 11 | 9.59 | -.13 | -1.1 |
| CntryLink | 2.90 | 13 | 40.74 | -.52 | -11.8 |
| ChesEng | .30 | 10 | 29.68 | -.85 | +14.6 |
| **Chevron** | 3.12f | 10 | 99.68 | -1.32 | +9.2 |
| Chicos | .20 | 20 | 13.92 | -.36 | +15.7 |
| Chimera | .66e | 6 | 3.73 | -.06 | -9.2 |
| Cimarex | .40 | 16 | 89.47 | -3.44 | +1.1 |
| Cisco | .24 | 13 | 15.99 | -.02 | -21.0 |
| Citigrp rs | .04 | 13 | 38.07 | -1.78 | -19.5 |
| **ClayEng** | ... | 65 | 66.41 | -3.00 | -20.9 |
| **CocaCola** | 1.88 | 13 | 65.42 | -.11 | -.5 |
| **ColgPal** | 2.32f | 18 | 84.43 | +.32 | +5.1 |
| Comcast | .45 | 18 | 23.92 | -.31 | +9.4 |
| CompPrdS | ... | 19 | 31.50 | -1.71 | +6.6 |
| **ConAgra** | .92 | 16 | 24.36 | -.11 | +7.9 |
| **ConchoRes** | ... | ... | 89.02 | -2.15 | +1.5 |
| **ConocPhil** | 2.64 | 10 | 70.92 | -1.47 | +4.1 |
| CrackerB | .88 | 11 | 44.43 | +.21 | -18.9 |
| **CrosTim** | 2.52e | 15 | 41.83 | +.60 | +4.9 |
| DCP Mid | 2.50f | ... | 38.84 | -.76 | +3.9 |
| DTE | 2.35f | 14 | 50.00 | -.26 | +10.3 |
| Dataram n | ... | ... | 1.69 | -.01 | +7.6 |
| **Dawson** | ... | ... | 32.62 | -.53 | +2.3 |
| Dell Inc | ... | 10 | 15.91 | +.32 | +17.4 |
| DeltaAir | ... | 15 | 9.33 | -.29 | -26.0 |
| **DevonE** | .68f | 9 | 81.52 | -.76 | +3.8 |
| DrSCBr rs | ... | ... | 39.83 | +1.82 | -14.9 |
| DrxFnBull | ... | ... | 23.77 | -1.34 | -14.6 |
| **Disney** | .40f | 17 | 39.40 | +.02 | +5.0 |
| **DowChm** | 1.00f | 18 | 35.06 | -.14 | +2.7 |
| EMC Cp | ... | 30 | 27.32 | -.61 | +19.3 |
| **EOG Res** | .64 | ... | 109.06 | -1.50 | +19.8 |
| EKodak | ... | 14 | 3.15 | -.07 | -41.2 |
| **EmpDist** | ... | 17 | 19.42 | +.15 | -12.5 |
| Energen | .54 | 16 | 59.58 | -1.03 | +23.5 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.58 | 39 | 45.43 | -1.07 | -12.3 |
| **EnPro** | ... | 13 | 44.73 | -.14 | +7.6 |
| EntPrPt | 2.39f | 36 | 41.17 | -.56 | -1.1 |
| EricsnTel | .37e | ... | 14.60 | -.24 | +26.6 |
| **ExterranH** | ... | ... | 19.77 | -.45 | -17.5 |
| **ExxonMbl** | 1.88f | 11 | 80.29 | -.89 | +9.8 |
| FordM | ... | 7 | 13.91 | -.10 | -17.2 |
| ForestOil | ... | 20 | 28.37 | -.91 | -25.3 |
| FMCG s | 1.00a | 10 | 49.79 | -.14 | -17.1 |
| **FrozenFd** | ... | ... | 3.80 | +.05 | -13.8 |
| **GATX** | 1.16 | 23 | 36.70 | -.53 | +4.0 |
| **GabGloM** | .80 | ... | 7.89 | -.09 | -3.9 |
| **GAInv** | .43e | ... | 27.54 | -.32 | +2.7 |
| **GenElec** | .60f | 16 | 18.46 | -.36 | +.9 |
| Golfsmith | ... | ... | 3.85 | +.05 | +59.1 |
| **Goodrich** | 1.16 | 20 | 85.07 | +.47 | -3.4 |
| **GtPlainEn** | .83 | 14 | 20.51 | -.12 | +5.8 |
| **Hallibrtn** | .36 | 20 | 48.04 | -2.24 | +17.7 |
| **Heinz** | 1.92f | 17 | 52.90 | -.30 | +7.0 |
| HewlettP | .48f | 9 | 35.96 | -.15 | -14.6 |
| **Hitachi** | ... | ... | 57.27 | +.55 | +7.3 |
| HuntBnk | .04 | 19 | 6.06 | -.12 | -11.8 |
| iShBraz | 2.53e | ... | 73.09 | -1.81 | -5.6 |
| iShJapn | .14e | ... | 9.96 | -.10 | -8.7 |
| iShSilver | ... | ... | 35.71 | +.37 | +18.3 |
| iShEMkts | .64e | ... | 47.10 | -.77 | -1.1 |
| iS Eafe | 1.42e | ... | 60.14 | -.79 | +3.3 |
| iShR2K | .89e | ... | 79.55 | -1.33 | +1.7 |
| IntegrysE | 2.72 | 16 | 50.35 | -.46 | +3.8 |
| **Intel** | .84f | 10 | 21.83 | +.10 | +3.8 |
| InterDig | .40 | 13 | 37.37 | -.51 | -10.3 |
| JPMorgCh | 1.00 | 9 | 40.53 | -1.04 | -4.5 |
| **JohnJn** | 2.28f | 15 | 66.05 | -.04 | +6.8 |
| JnprNtwk | ... | 27 | 31.45 | -.88 | -14.8 |
| **KimbClk** | 2.80 | 15 | 66.15 | +.13 | +4.9 |
| KindME | 4.56f | 44 | 72.37 | -1.05 | +3.0 |
| KindMM | 4.56f | 63 | 63.50 | -1.08 | -5.1 |
| LVSands | ... | 49 | 40.42 | -1.66 | -12.0 |
| LegacyRes | 2.12f | ... | 29.31 | -.96 | +2.1 |
| Level3 | ... | ... | 2.20 | -.03 | +124.5 |
| Lowes | .56f | 16 | 22.87 | -.53 | -8.8 |
| **Lubys** | ... | ... | 5.37 | +.15 | -14.4 |
| MGM Rsts | ... | ... | 13.76 | -.43 | -7.3 |
| **MassMCp s** | 1.20f | ... | 16.75 | -.03 | +9.6 |
| McDnlds | 2.44 | 17 | 80.70 | +.16 | +5.1 |
| Merck | 1.52 | 15 | 35.56 | -.26 | -1.3 |
| **MeritMed s** | ... | 46 | 18.59 | -.13 | +46.8 |
| MexpoEn | ... | 71 | 9.25 | +.12 | +20.9 |
| MicronT | ... | 6 | 9.04 | -.12 | +12.7 |
| Microsoft | .64 | 6 | 24.01 | +.11 | -14.0 |
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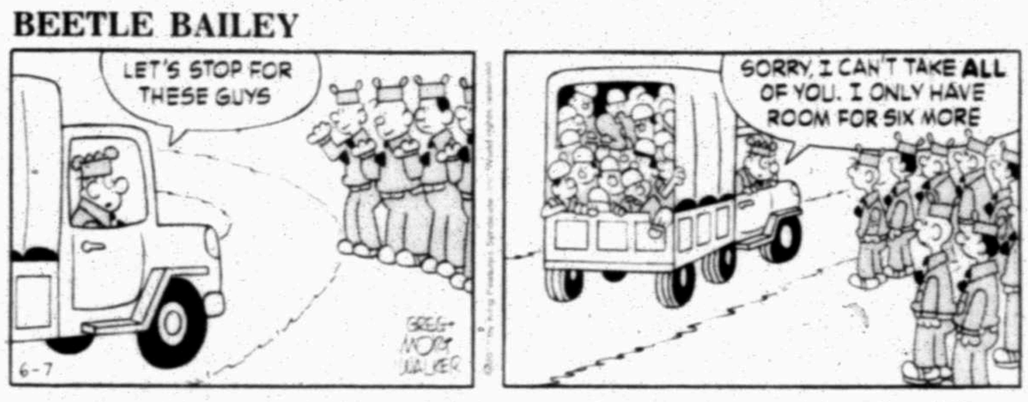


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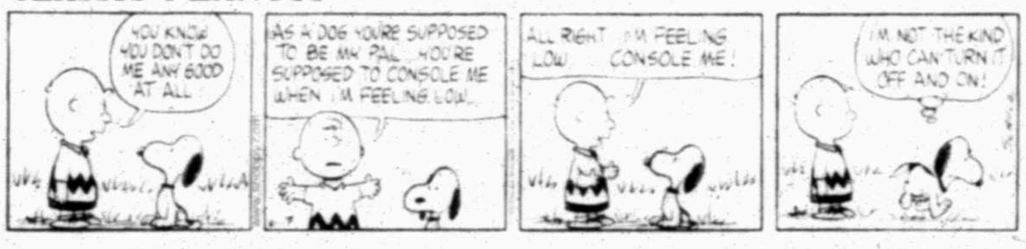


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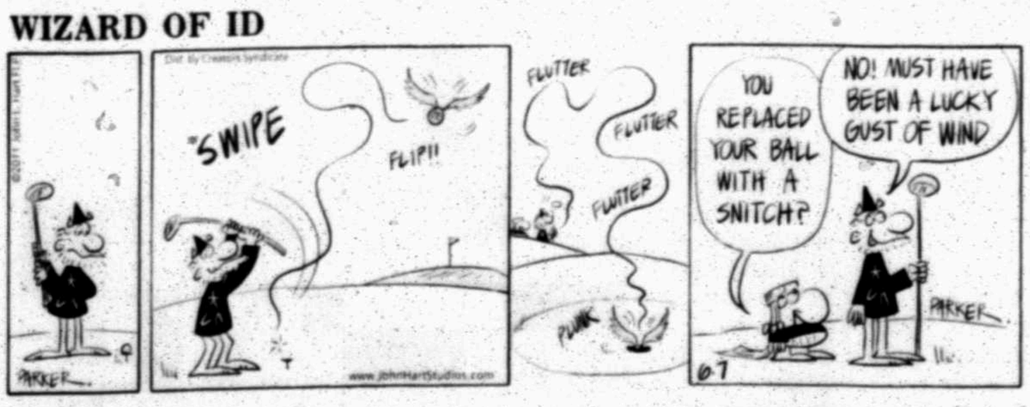


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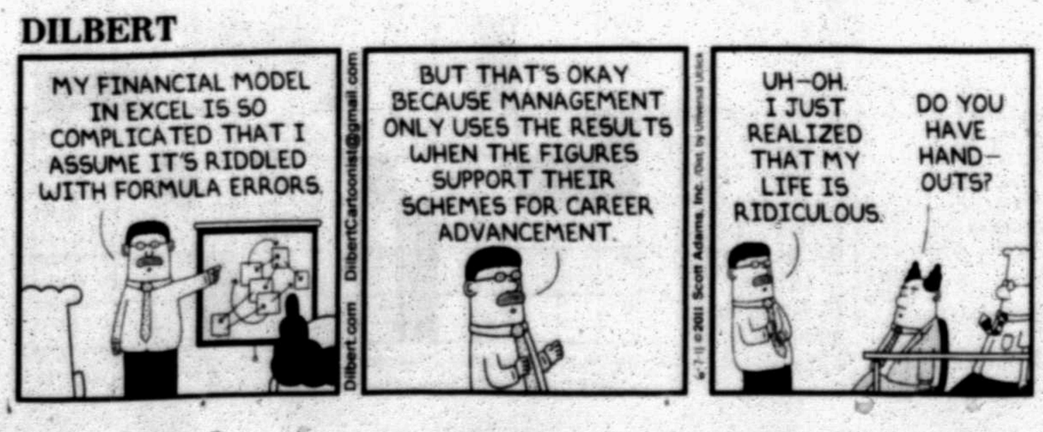


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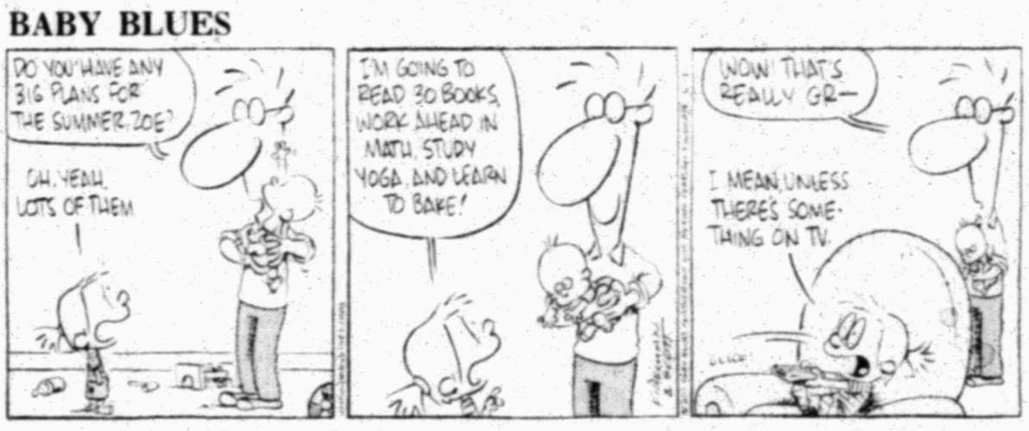


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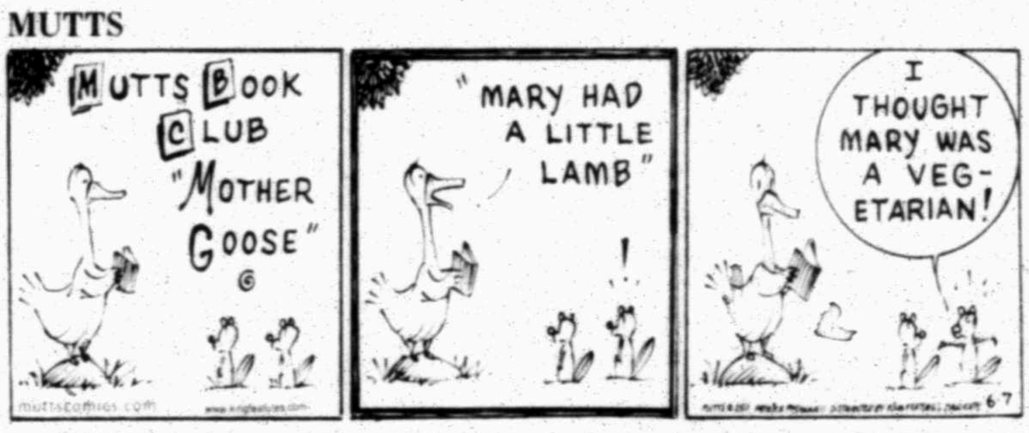



## CLOSE TO HOME

"OK, Ken, do you feel like you can access your inner child now?"

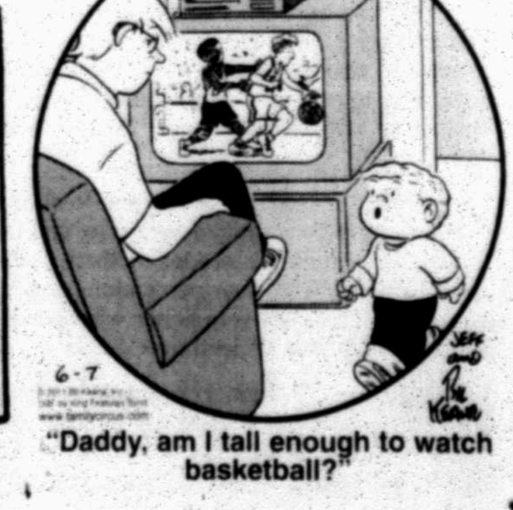
## DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WON'T TELL MOM ABOUT THIS IF YOU KEEP QUIET ABOUT THE VASE I BROKE."

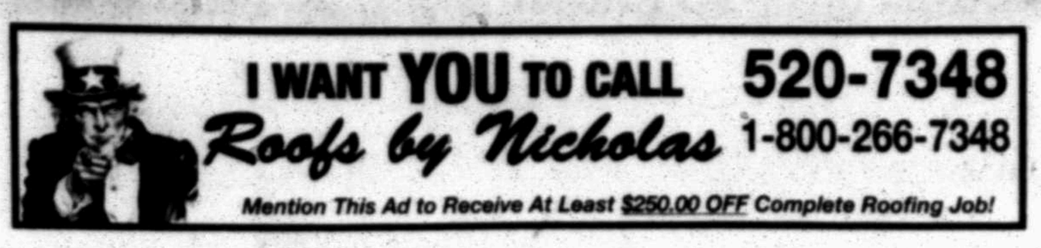
## LOCKHORNS

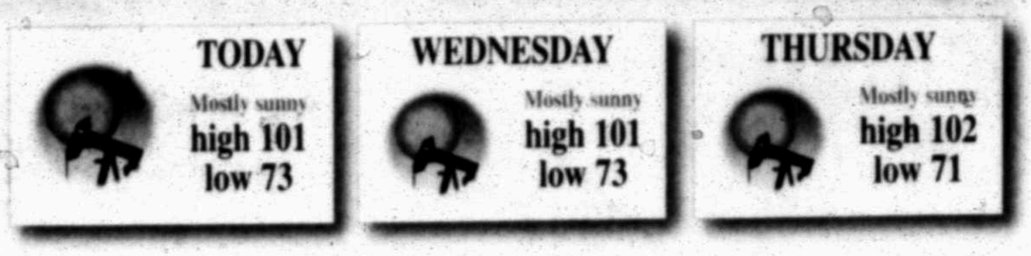
"I'M THE IDEAL WEIGHT FOR SOMEONE MY HEIGHT, BUILD AND APPETITE."

## FAMILY CIRCUS




"Daddy, am I tall enough to watch basketball?"




# LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 101 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 73 and south winds around 15 mph.

Wednesday, mostly sunny skies with a high around 101, a low around 73 and south winds around 10 mph.

Thursday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 102 and a low around 71.

The high on Monday reached 97 while the low dropped to 62. The record high for June 6 is 107 set in 1990. The record low is 55 set in 1998.

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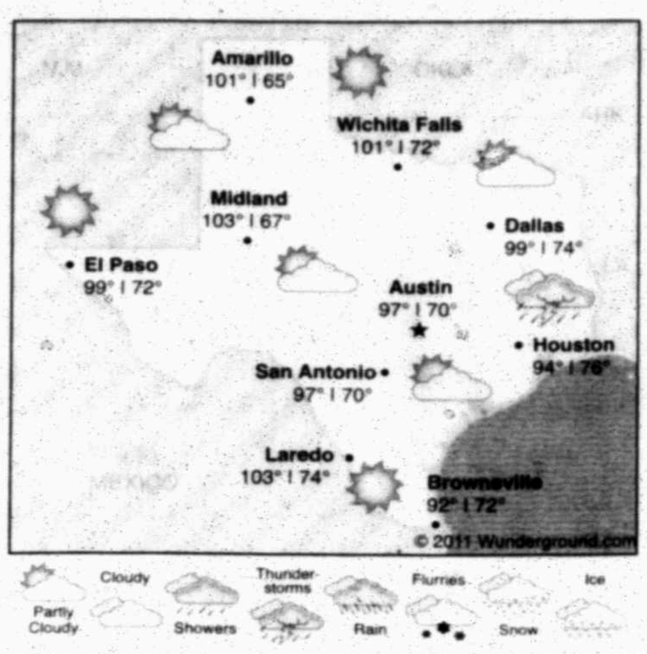
Hot and humid air will continue to expand from the south-central states through the Midwest as a zone of high pressure builds at most levels of the atmosphere. The combination of heat, humidity and sunshine will create dangerous conditions for strenuous outdoor activity.

Temperatures will also be on the rise in the East as high pressure begins to build along the coast. Only widely separated thunderstorms will bring spotty downpours to cool the Southeast. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will cover the interior Northeast.




**Precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rainfall Sunday | 0.00 in. |
| Rainfall Monday | 0.00 in. |
| Total for month | 0.00 in. |
| Total for year | 0.16 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 4.41 in. |

**Monday's temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 97 |
| Low | 62 |
| Normal high | 91 |
| Normal low | 65 |
| **Sunrise** | 6:43 a.m. |
| **Sunset** | 8:53 p.m. |

# *Daughter's clothing choices largely should be her own*

## 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:** While I understand "Loose and Baggy in San Francisco's" (April 23) mother's wish to get the most out of her daughter's clothing budget, as one whose career has been studying the social psychology of appearance, I disagree with your response. A girl's early teen years are crucial to her development of self-image and overall self-esteem. This is a major reason for their obsession with their appearance.

Parents who want to assist their daughters through the quagmire of appearance-related issues associated with these years should work with their daughters by being open to their needs, yet not allow them to exceed boundaries of decency, etc. A 13-year-old who wants clothing that fits should be accommodated. Otherwise, she stands to become ashamed of her appearance, inclined to act out through her appearance once she gains control over what she wears, and be overly obsessed with it well beyond her teen years. — KAREN KAIGLER-WALKER, PH.D. BURBANK, CALIF.

DEAR DR. KAIGLER-WALKER: Thank you for your opinion. Many readers also empathized with "Loose and Baggy." Read on for their views on the subject:

**DEAR ABBY:** I had the same problems when I was 13. My mom always made me buy clothes that were too large, too long, etc. But my grandmother was a clever seamstress who helped "nip and tuck" the extra material away until I needed it. She could also add new cool-looking details to the clothes. "Loose and Baggy" may also have a relative with a talent for clothing alterations, or if not, she most likely has a tailor or alteration shop nearby.

I'm 15 now and still have many of the same clothes. It has saved money in the long run because we can just let the stitches out instead of buying new clothes. At 13, she still has some room for growth. — GRANDDAUGHTER OF A TOP-LEVEL TAILOR

**DEAR ABBY:** I empathize with "Loose and Baggy." When my mom and I would go shopping, it always ended in a big fight with me in tears. I was teased mercilessly by the other children for dressing like a "40-year-old" and never had the cool things the other kids were wearing even though my clothes cost just as much.

I vowed never to do that with my daughter, and by the time she was 12 she was shopping for her own clothes. Our only rule was that she had to follow the three B's — no butt, no boobs and no belly. At 16 she has an amazing sense of fashion and is often emulated. "Loose and Baggy" should be given some boundaries and then allowed to buy what she wants. — REFORMED FRUMP IN TEXAS

**DEAR ABBY:** When my daughter was younger, she had specific style tastes that included expensive, trendy clothes. I implemented a budget that allowed her to have a set amount of money on the first day of the new season. The money was given to her in cash or, later, in her checking account. She was responsible for budgeting the amount herself for her clothes during that season.

Because of this she has learned how to manage money, shop "high end" on sale and roll over unused amounts to the next season. She has become a responsible teenager who understands the value of the dollar. She also trades outfits with her friends — or consigns them to resale stores. "Loose and Baggy" sounds like part of the "entitlement" generation and probably would learn more if she was part of the solution. — SMART MOM/SMART DAUGHTER

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

### From Hero to Goat

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 8 6
♥ K J 9 7 5
♦ 4 3
♣ A 6 2

WEST
♠ J 10 4
♥ 8 6
♦ Q 9 6 5
♣ Q 10 8 3

EAST
♠ K 5
♥ A 3
♦ K J 10 8 7 2
♣ K 9 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 7 3 2
♥ Q 10 4 2
♦ A
♣ J 5 4

| EAST | SOUTH | WEST | NORTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1♠ | 2 | Dbl |
| 3 | 4 | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

Opening lead: Five of ♦

It is all very well to get the defense off to the right start. But make sure you choose the correct fork when the road divides.

North's double of two diamonds was responsive — for takeout with emphasis on hearts rather than for penalties. With what appeared to be a well-fitting hand, South contracted for game in the known eight-card or better fit.

West led partner's suit and East's jack, the correct technical play, was won by the ace in the closed hand. A low heart to the jack lost to the ace and, since it was obvious to East that declarer's spade suit could be set up for club discards, the defender shifted to the seven of clubs to try to establish tricks for the defense.

Declarer's eight was covered by the 10 and ducked in dummy and West continued the good work by continuing with a low club, taken by dummy's ace. East fell from grace by contributing the nine — it was essential to jettison the king under the ace.

Declarer made the most of the reprieve. A spade to the queen won, the ace of spades was cashed and declarer crossed to the table with a trump. A diamond was ruffed in the closed hand and the defenders' misery was completed when South exited with a club to the king. Down to nothing but diamonds, East was forced to concede a ruff-sluff. Declarer trumped in hand, discarding the table's spade loser, and the table's trumps took the last three tricks.

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# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 7, 2011:

This year, opportunities appear out of the blue. The issue might be that you need to slow down. Think about your choices. Sometimes you will see that what appears to be too good to be true vanishes. Make that OK. Meeting someone will be a snap, but creating a real relationship is another issue. If you are attached, the two of you gain through sharing more one-on-one time. You also might make a change to your immediate environment. VIRGO serves as an anchor.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You can take in a different view and see situations more easily. You hit roadblocks, one after the other. Your serious approach kicks in, allowing a lot to be accomplished. Calm, cool logic has its place. The unexpected plays a role in your decisions. Tonight: Get some rest.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might feel jolted by everything that heads down your path. Detached, you'll also see situations in a different light. Remain sure of yourself, though test your insights. Creativity bestows many ideas on you. A surefire concept could have surprisingly dynamic results. Tonight: Have fun.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Imagine that you are a film director, doing many takes over the same issue. The multiple manifestations you see could be overwhelming at first. There is logic and reason behind this activity. Tonight: Head home. Order in. You have much to consider.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Stick to your budget. Stay on target with your action plan, too. Yes, you have a lot of ground to cover, but you will get it done. Excitement surrounds a situation. You also could experience some awkwardness. The unexpected pulls you in a new direction, once you stop reacting! Tonight: Make it easy.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Realize what is going on in your immediate circle, and understand what might be needed. Others could be uncomfortable with your perceptions, especially about funds. The key is to honor what you know. Tonight: Visit with a friend over dinner.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You attempt to regain a stronger footing by gaining greater insight into a situation. Try not to live in denial. When you indulge in this behavior, you are preventing yourself from receiving the full benefits of your insight and logic. Tonight: You need some wild fun.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Use the morning to push a cause and/or get to the bottom of a problem. Explain in clear terms what you feel is needed. Someone's reaction could point to a distortion in your perception. Rethink your logic here. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Take a stand about what to do with a changing panorama. Others might not totally agree with you, but they support you in such a venture. Confusion might surround a meeting, your goals being somewhat different from the perceived group directive. Ask yourself what would be the best and most diplomatic way to deal with this. Tonight: Where the action is.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Look to the long term. Your ability to achieve better results is highlighted. Once you are clear about your objectives involving work or a community involvement, take the lead. There is an element of chaos throughout your day. Tonight: As late as need be.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ If someone doesn't return your call, don't take it personally. An element of confusion and misunderstanding exists. Don't play into it. A partner is more available for a conversation than you thought. Listen to what is revealed rather than be judgmental. Tonight: Reach for the stars.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Choose to deal with individuals rather than the many. One-on-one time leads to better understanding. If you're feeling unsure about a specific situation, ask a question, and another, if need be. Tonight: Digest a conversation before starting a new one.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You are exhausted and probably dealing with someone far differently than usual. Slow down. Conversations carry mixed messages. Not feeling sure of yourself is normal as well. Don't push yourself, or anyone else. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

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BORN TODAY

Painter Paul Gauguin (1848), basketball player Allen Iverson (1975), singer Tom Jones (1940)

# DAILY CROSSWORD

### Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**
1 Ivan the Terrible, e.g.
5 Deadly snakes
9 Simple hoops shot
14 Restrictive membership word
15 Digital water testers?
16 Make laugh
17 Ali ring trademark
19 Alumnae, e.g.
20 Ita la lead-in
21 Conestoga-made grooves
22 Church-owned Dallas sch.
23 Epcot's "giant golf ball"
28 Victoria in Africa
29 Comics scream
30 Easter basket delivery gait?
32 Miracle Mets' stadium
35 Eyelid annoyance
36 Stat for Cliff Lee
37 Painter of outdoors scenes
42 Coffee hour vessel
43 It was often worn over a tunic
44 Rocks to refine
45 Academic address letters
46 Carnival resort
47 Battling group
50 Rolling over, so to speak
56 Fingers for the D.A.
57 Opposite of pre-
58 Subside, with "down"
59 Subside
62 Soup ingredients, and a hint to the hidden theme in 17-, 23-, 37- and 50-Across
64 Des Moines resident
65 Slithery fish
66 "Heck!"
67 Lived
68 Home run jog
69 To boot

**DOWN**
1 Bulls in Argentina
2 Poke around
3 Pack leader
4 Corned beef bread
5 Just after sunset
6 Relieve
7 "For those who think young" soft drink
8 Duluth-to-Dubuque dir.
9 Member of Congress, say
10 Love in Lille
11 "Tasty"
12 Exploit
13 Con's home
18 Vicinity
22 "Gotta run!"
24 Dressed
25 Red Rose
26 "A League of ___ Own"
27 Silver in old Westerns
31 Loving strokes
32 Swing around
33 Game start?
34 Listless feeling
35 Hot tub
38 Grating
39 Nickel and dime
40 Wide-eyed
41 Kids' stuff
47 17-mission NASA program
48 Fight back
49 Damon of "Invictus"
51 Indispensable
52 Berth place
53 Perfect
54 Some storytellers
55 Like some limited-choice questions
59 Help
60 Gift decoration
61 Blow away
62 Tennis unit
63 iPhone, e.g.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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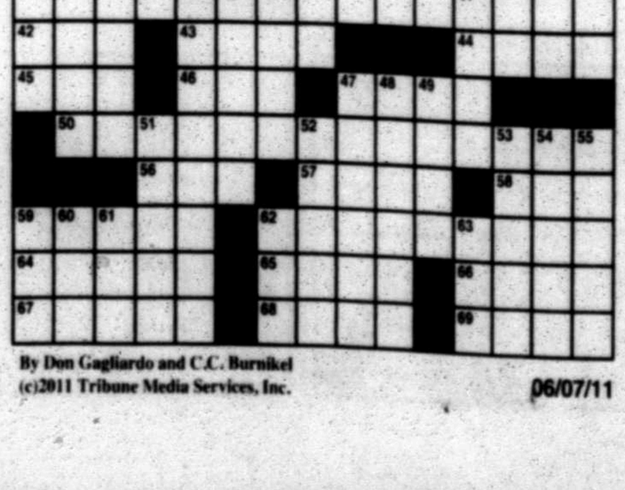

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## Legal & Public Notices

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND INJECTION PERMIT**

**APACHE CORPORATION, 303 VETERANS AIRPARK LANE, MIDLAND, TX 79705** has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the TXL South Unit Lease # 20726 well numbers 5602, 7003, 2401, 2602A, 2902, 3726, 2803, 2901, 3801, 3809, 5203, 5302, 5804, 6802, 6804A, 6902, 6904, 7002, 7004, 7104, 7302, 7901, 3902. The proposed injection wells are located 9 miles South of Notress, Texas in TXL Tubb Field, Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,300' - 6500'.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Codes, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

## Lost & Found

FOUND BLACK Cocker Spaniel. Call identify. Leave voicemail 432-528-7456

FOUND Chocolate Labrador. Call 432-699-4795 or 432-528-4730.

FOUND CUTE playful black and white pup. 2900 block of W. Princeton. 694-2884

FOUND KEYS and associated items in Holiday Hill Village Sat. 5/28. Call 432-684-7751

FOUND MEDIUM size white dog w/curly hair on Midkiff, 2 blocks S. of HEB. 570-4040.

FOUND MIX Shar-Pei/Basenji, male, blue collar, near Midland Dr./Neely. 557-8220.

SMALL BLACK & white puppy, purple collar Jumburrito & Lamesa. Call 432-770-5682.

LOST BLACK and tan miniature male dachshund weinee dog. Was not wearing collar, not neutered, tan feet, tan eyebrows, tan around mouth. 7yrs old. Lost in the Midkiff and Marianna area Saturday 5/28. Reward. 432-425-7200

## Legal & Public Notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:33 AM on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by the Midland International Airport for approval to lease mineral rights in and around Midland Airpark Airport.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Beth Mosley, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy Turner, MMC
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## Legal & Public Notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Richard Brooks Berry, Sr., Deceased, were issued on May 24, 2011, in Cause No. P16412, pending in the County Court of Midland County in Midland, Texas to Wanda Norman Berry.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Julie H. Quaid
Quaid & Quaid, LLC
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Dallas, TX 75206
Phone: (214) 373-6161
Fax: (214) 373-6688
Texas State Bar Number 06817700
Attorney for Wanda Norman Berry,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Richard Brooks Berry, Sr.

DATED the 7th day of June, 2011

## Legal & Public Notices

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 31, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 12, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit,
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0270910
Status/Permit No. 717229

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 30, Bk. 36 T1N, T&P RR CO/ROBERTSON, D Survey, A-892, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 7.6 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

**IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON:**

**Jul 12, 2011**

**IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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| Lease/Unit Name : | MCALPINE |
| Lease/Unit Well No. : | 5 |
| Lease/Unit Acres : | 160.0 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) : | 467.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : | 1338.0 |
| Lease Lines : | 467.0 F SOUTH L, 660.0 F WEST L |
| Survey Lines : | 467.0 F SOUTH L, 660.0 F WEST L |

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) RK (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

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| SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : | Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres. |
| RK (STRAWN) : | OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres. OIL Optional Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. |

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

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DODGE 2007 CALIBER silver, new tires, clean. 53k mi. $8400. 432-699-6287

DODGE 2010 Charger SXT, 33k miles, loaded, $17,700. 432-967-0873

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## 4WD & SUV

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### Motorcycles

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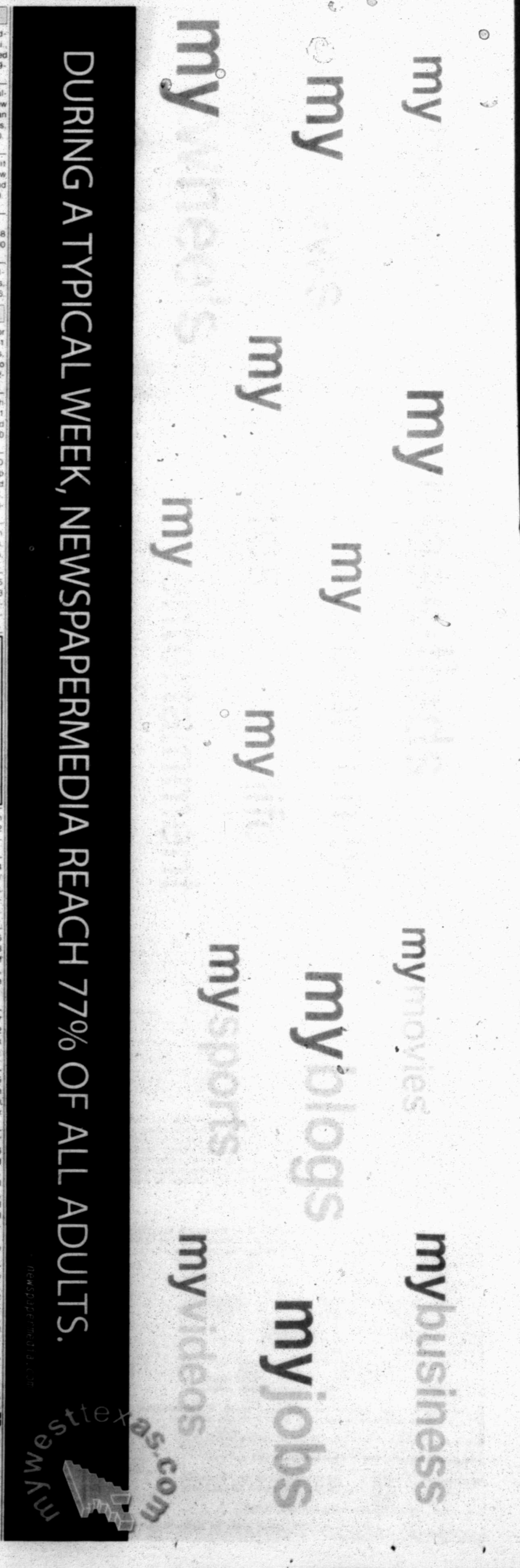

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**Midland, TX 79701**

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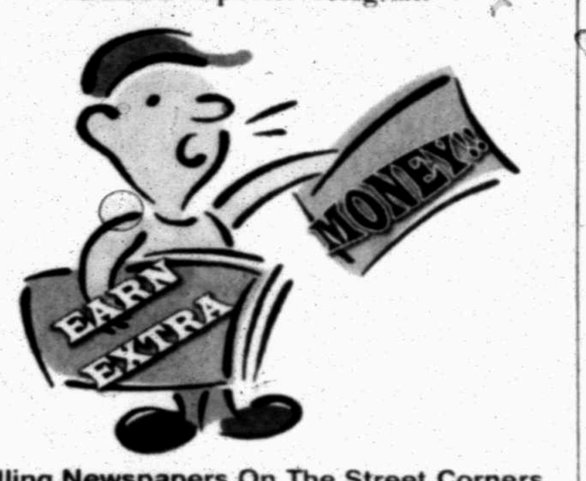


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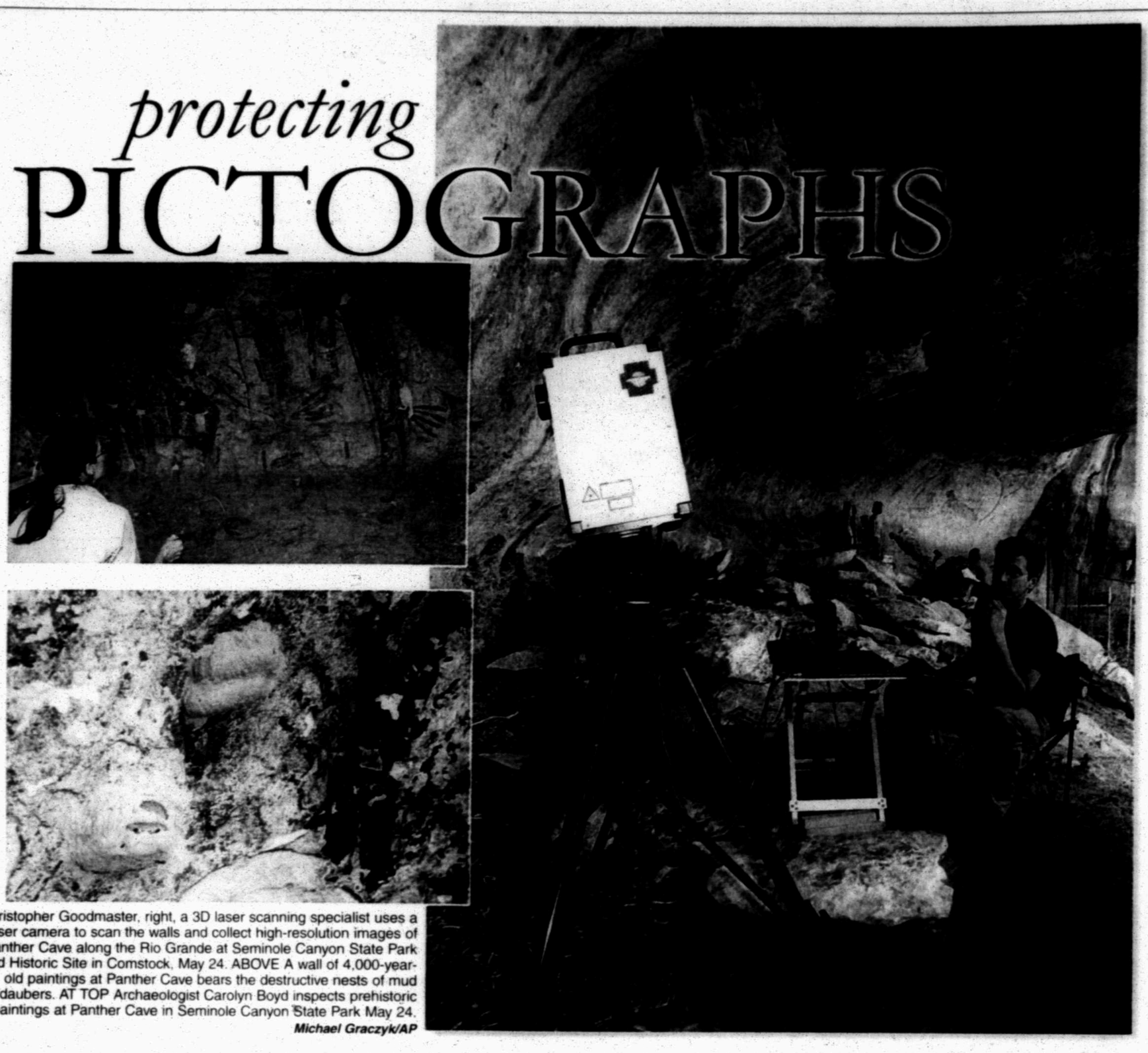

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Christopher Goodmaster, right, a 3D laser scanning specialist uses a laser camera to scan the walls and collect high-resolution images of Panther Cave along the Rio Grande at Seminole Canyon State Park and Historic Site in Comstock, May 24. ABOVE A wall of 4,000-year-old paintings at Panther Cave bears the destructive nests of mud daubers. AT TOP Archaeologist Carolyn Boyd inspects prehistoric paintings at Panther Cave in Seminole Canyon State Park May 24.
*Michael Graczyk/AP*

# West Texas prehistoric paintings get laser study

**By Michael Graczyk**
*Associated Press*

COMSTOCK — A complex colorful mural painted on canyon walls some 4,000 years ago in West Texas is getting modern laser treatment as researchers try to unlock its mysteries and protect it from the unintended consequences of a nearby reservoir.

Panther Cave, among the best known of several hundred prehistoric pictograph sites that dot the rugged canyons along the US-Mexico border, is being scanned with lasers to produce a high-resolution 3-D image in efforts to gauge the mural's deterioration and detect images long ago erased by Mother Nature. They hope the project will help them preserve and decipher one of the oldest stories in North America.

"They are ancient texts, not just drawing on walls," says Carolyn Boyd, head of the Shumla School, an archeological research center working with state and federal agencies on the project. "We have knowledge now that these paintings are far more than graffiti. And with knowledge comes responsibility — a responsibility to take care of it."

Carbon dating shows the Panther Cave paintings — a combined 150 feet wide and 13 feet high — were made by prehistoric Native Americans at the same time the Egyptians were constructing the pyramids. Some images have human characteristics, some are unknown and some are animal figures, including the cave's unmistakable signature 12-foot-long leaping red panther. The animal guards the hollowed out cavern overlooking the Rio Grande about 50 miles west of Del Rio.

The two-week scanning process, extending into early June, will eventually give researchers a precise base line to track what appears to be accelerated deterioration due to increased moisture from the Amistad Reservoir and insects building nests or burrowing into the porous limestone walls.

A camera about the size of a microwave oven passes over a 6- to 10-inch square per scan, collecting images accurate to 1mm. Color photographs are then overlaid on the images to give researchers a clear picture of how the site has changed over the centuries. Other images taken with color-sensitive photo equipment show parts of the paintings no longer visible.

"It's a powerful tool to see how the site has changed," said Christopher Goodmaster, an archaeologist and laser scanning specialist.

Goodmaster connects his equipment to a car battery for power and collects the individual images on a laptop computer. Like building a puzzle, he said he "mosaics it together to make sure we're getting it all."

The project is expected to help researchers determine how increased populations of wasps and environmental effects are changing the paintings over the years. Photos from earlier decades don't show the wasp infiltration, and some researchers speculate that the creation of the nearby Amistad Reservoir has made it easier for the insects to get their mud and make their nests here. The gigantic reservoir was created in 1969 when damming of the Rio Grande began flooding the steep canyons.

"If you have one under your house, you take a pressure washer and whack it off," said Jack Johnson, a park archaeologist for the Amistad National Recreation Area. "You can't do that here."

One wasp, known as a mud dauber, builds pipe-like nests of mud that attach to the surface of the painted walls and harden like concrete. If and when the nests fall, they can take the paint with it. The second, called a blue dauber, infiltrates the natural holes in the limestone — smaller than the circumference of a drinking straw — for its nest and then seals the hole with its plaster-like mud. When its offspring emerges, it breaks through the plaster that also takes with it the limestone surface — and the paint — around the edge of the hole.

"I just wish they'd go somewhere else," Johnson said.

*Twitter still has place in crowded social networking jungle*

ASK THE PropellerHeads

**Dear PropellerHeads: Social networking fads seem to fall almost as fast as they rise. Remember MySpace? So, is Twitter dead?**

A: Dead? With 200 million users and 65 million daily tweets, Twitter seems very alive with an estimated $8 billion valuation. Still, Twitter's advertising revenue is still posting fairly anemic numbers. Many have written (http://nyti.ms/9E0HGd) over their doubts that Twitter can become a money making business.

In addition to the pressures of Wall Street, you make a good point. Social networking success is fragile.

Since 2006, Twitter has become the Internet's SMS service. SMS (Short Message Service) is nerd-speak for phone texting. Twitter showed up and took the Internet by storm by letting you broadcast your texts amongst self-defined affinity groups (followers). This made texting more efficient and useful over the traditional one-on-one conversations your phone supports. Now, instead of texting 10 friends about the half-priced Margaritas at your local bar, you tweet the news and all of your followers get the message instantly. Cheers!

Is Twitter on thin ice? It may be. See, in 2006, your phone made phone calls, took pictures, and supported text messages. Twitter's timing could not have been better. Your phone could become a social networking superstar at 140 characters with a $39 monthly phone plan.

Now (for about $60 bucks a month) you have a phone that not only connects to the Internet, but runs all sorts of apps. That includes Facebook (500 million+ users), FourSquare, GroupOn, MeetUp and many others. So, instead of finding a way to squeeze your latest doings into 140 characters, you can take a picture, record a video, announce where you are, add a link, post a comment and send it to Facebook from your phone. You can also follow what your friends are doing with that same rich media content on your smartphone. Texting is sooo yesterday.

That's not all. If you are like most, your Facebook network is larger than your Twitter network. That's because while your friends may be on Twitter, your mom, brother, aunt, boss and others are not. They never saw the point. But they are on Facebook.

This begs the question, why bother with Twitter? Twitter still has its place, but it may be getting more defined.

Twitter is very good at real-time conversations surrounding events. Using dedicated Twitter accounts, or hash-tag conversations, you can follow and participate in group discussions while events are unfolding. In fact, Google and Bing recognized the power in these tweet storms and will display and refresh them in relevant search results. While I was watching the Oscars in March, I was following tweets with thousands discussing the awards, the fashions, and the show, all while it was going on.

Twitter is also great for real-time events. I recently followed the announcement of the Bin Laden raid through tweets. The TV news networks were given notice about an upcoming White House announcement, but were delayed. Twitter had the buzz about Bin Laden before I saw anything on TV (http://bit.ly/j8Nfzo). Admittedly, this was mostly speculation, but it complements traditional news media well.

Because tweeting can be done so effortlessly, it sometimes gets folks into trouble. I can't count the number of athletes (http://bit.ly/ma1UoY), politicians (http://trib.in/ihElbi), entertainers, and others who have gotten fined, fired, or had to apologize for a tweet they should've suppressed. So, for now, breaking news and real-time events are a strong points in favor of Twitter's continued relevance.

Also, Twitter is becoming increasingly important as an outlet for corporate promotional in-formation (http://to.pbs.org/coAm6J). By cross-posting blog entries, Facebook updates, press releases, and other news, Twitter is becoming an important tool in business public re-lations and publicity. This activity is captured by Google and Bing, creating more relevance to a business's various Internet venues.

As Mark Twain (sort of) said, "the reports of my death were greatly exaggerated." Twitter looks to be finding its place in a crowded social networking jungle. It may continue to morph, but I suspect it will thrive.

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