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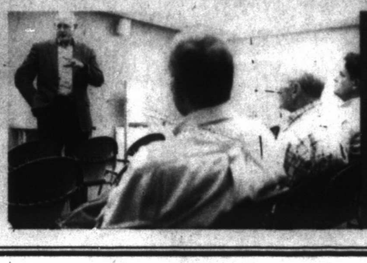

CONAWAY TOWN HALL

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway will be in Midland today for a town hall meeting. The gathering is planned for 4:30 p.m. at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

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Experts: Sinking oil prices are here to stay

Texans are warned to brace themselves for the extended low crude cost that could last until 2016

By Jennifer Hiller
San Antonio Express-News

America's biggest oil-producing state should brace for the extended stay of an unwelcome guest: low crude oil prices.

Analysts and academics say oil prices, which bounced below and above the psychologically important $40 level last week, have no fundamental reason to move much higher in the short term.

Karr Ingham, an Amarillo-based petroleum economist, said Texas, which produced 2.4 million barrels of crude oil daily in June, should be prepared for crude oil prices dropping lower.

After all, "where does one look right now for a true source of hope that crude oil prices will be higher than where we are now?" Ingham said.

It's the commodity's first price crash since companies started drilling for oil in the Eagle Ford Shale, the South Texas field that arcs from the Mexican border to the College Station area. When Eagle Ford drilling started in late 2008, companies were hunting natural gas. Rising crude oil prices caused operators to swing to oil instead.

Earlier last week, as oil closed below $40 for the first time since February 2009, Skip York, an analyst with Wood Mackenzie in Houston, said he thought that crude oil should be near a bottom. Although "there could still be downward drift from here," York said, "I don't think there's another $10 coming out of the oil price."

But neither does Wood Mackenzie expect huge movement up in oil prices.

The world still has too much crude oil, and while global demand is rising, it's not rising quickly enough to eat up the increasing supply.

Wood Mackenzie expects the oil market will start coming into balance again in 2016, though.

"The wild card in all of this is the state of the global economy," York said. "You've got to have GDP growth in the emerging markets for global demand to work. It looks like the rebalancing will be a 2016 event if the global economy cooperates."

Shale production will grow if oil is in the $55 to $60 per barrel range, but if it hovers around $40, shale production will start declining, York said. "The question at $40 is how much of the new development is economic? You're looking at a much smaller footprint than you're looking at in a $100 world or an $80 or a $60 world," York said. "It doesn't mean the U.S. industry shuts down. It will retrench and concentrate into

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ROCKIN' IN THE BACKYARD

Trent Johnson/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE: Bluegrass band Wood and Fire gets the crowd to its feet Saturday night. The band was the opening act for the night, and its blend of multiple-stringed instruments and southern-twang vocals forced attendees to shake off their recently devoured meat on the dance floor. **BELOW:** An attendee enjoys the festivities while listening to a band perform.

Takeaways: Backyard BBQ Fest — bugs, boogying and barbecue

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There's something weirdly American about the idea of a backyard. It has always been a pivotal part of the "dream," to have a loving family, a (mostly) enjoyable job, and a nice home with a big ol' yard. It's a cozy place where we like to cook out, entertain company or even use as a battleground to argue with neighbors the merits of Donald Trump as a presidential candidate. All of this takes place in the imaginary, or realized, backyard.

For the third year, Tall Townes Entertainment took this piece of national folklore and used it to host a music festival at KD's Bar-B-Q. With tangy, sweet meat, four bands and surprisingly nice weather, the Backyard BBQ Festival was a rousing success — for the most part.

Here are some of what we noticed during the Saturday night hootenanny.

Summer color adornment

With September approaching, summer is about over. Kids are back at school, the weather is changing (albeit slowly) and people are incrementally packing away their vibrant wardrobes.

Even though it was overcast most of Saturday, people treated the backyard shindig as a chance to wear their most colorful articles of dress, perhaps for the last time. With fall, it's

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Teraco expands in Midland with new facility

By Mella McEwen
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Emphasizing its 45-year relationship with Midland, Teraco Inc. is expanding its manufacturing plant and its local workforce.

Looking to consolidate one of its two manufacturing facilities, the company decided to move its Chicago-area facility to Midland.

"The Chicago operations were an acquisition the company made in 2009," said Casey Campbell, Teraco president and chief executive officer. "Our lease there was up, and we had a longer-term lease in Midland."

Another deciding factor was the larger size of the Midland facility — located at 2080 Commerce Drive — and the larger local workforce, he said.

The local facility "was large enough to accommodate the new equipment," he said.

The move was made with assistance from the Midland Development Corp. Teraco is a long-established Midland manufacturer and one of the city's largest non-oil and gas-related employers, said Pam Welch, MDC executive director.

Assisting Teraco fell into the organization's mission of retention and expansion of existing companies, she said.

"We felt it was a manufacturing facility we wanted to help expand, a company we already have that is a good corporate citizen," she said.

Also in the company's favor, the move will create new jobs in Midland.

Campbell said six staff members, including one manager, followed the equipment from Chicago to Midland. Eight employees who have special skill sets remained in Chicago. The company also employs sales representatives throughout the country.

Campbell estimated that close to 30 new positions were created as a result of the move. About 10 positions remain to be filled.

"It's light manufacturing work; it's factory work. We also have positions in the printing area," he said.

Teraco offers training programs and competitive benefits, said Campbell, who described the Midland facility as clean, safe and climate-controlled.

Teraco is a leading manufacturer of plastic cards. The primary lines of business are personalization and distribution of gift cards, loyalty and membership cards and keycards.

Not only did the company relocate equipment from Chicago to Midland but it is investing in new equipment, Campbell said. That equipment will help the company in the transition from cards using magnetic stripes to smartcards using RFID (radio frequency identification) chips.

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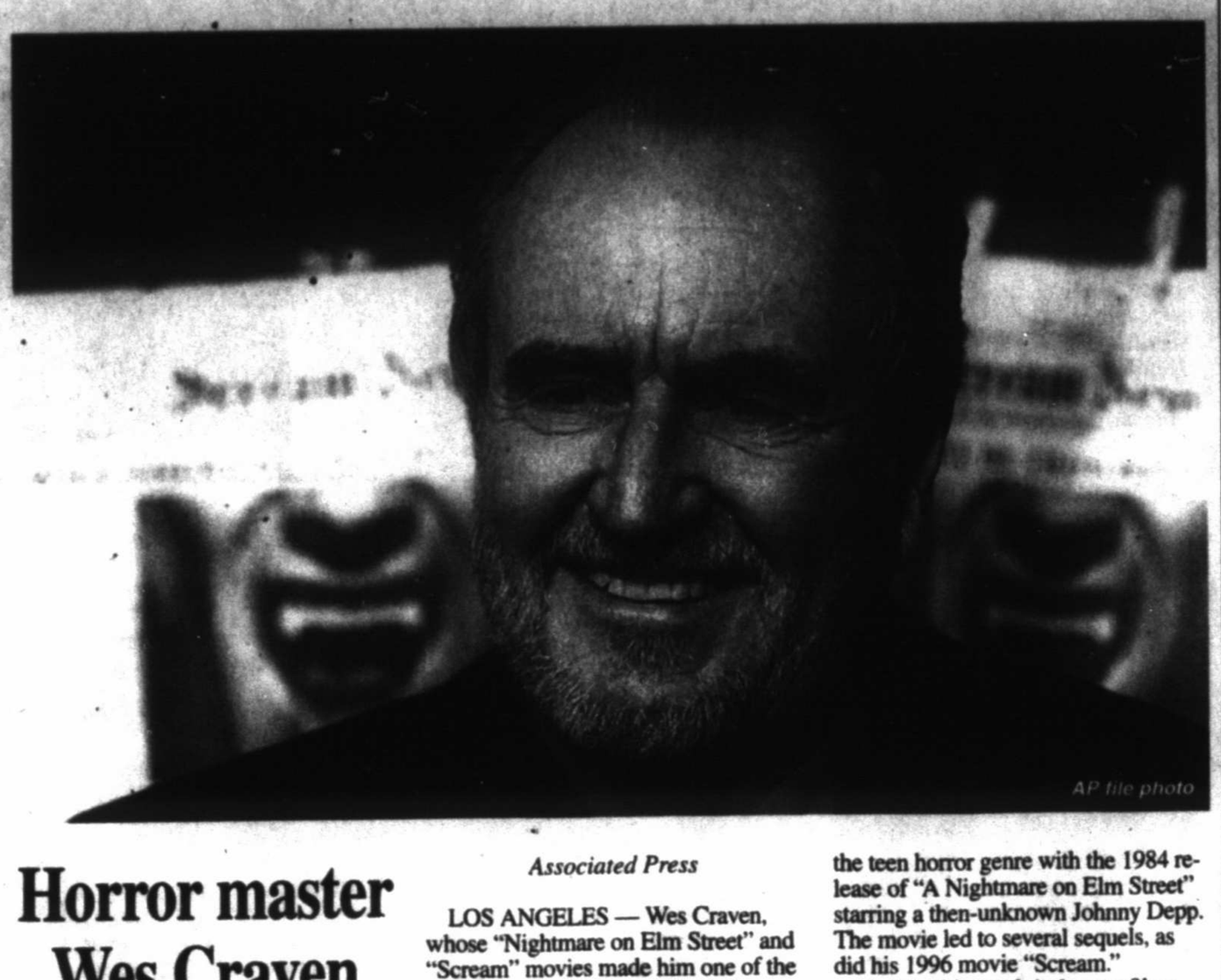
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Horror master Wes Craven dies at 76 from cancer

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Wes Craven, whose "Nightmare on Elm Street" and "Scream" movies made him one of the most recognizable names in the horror film genre, has died. He was 76.

Craven's family said in a statement that he died in his Los Angeles home Sunday after battling brain cancer.

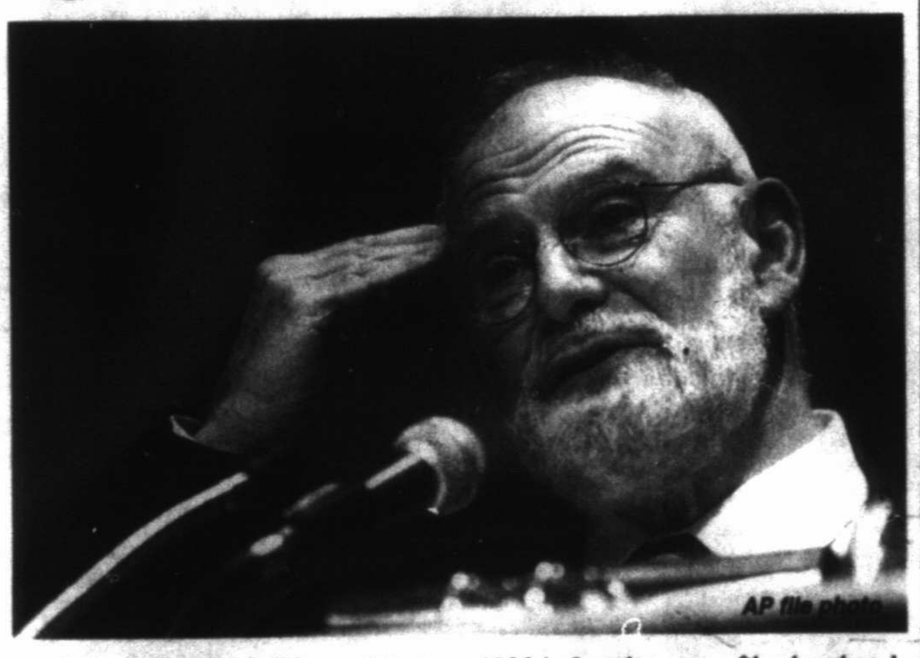
A prolific writer, director and editor, Craven was credited with reinventing the teen horror genre with the 1984 release of "A Nightmare on Elm Street" starring a then-unknown Johnny Depp. The movie led to several sequels, as did his 1996 movie "Scream."

Besides his work in horror films, Craven also directed the drama "Music of the Heart," which earned Meryl Streep an Oscar nomination.

Craven is survived by his wife, producer Iya Labunka, a son, a daughter and a stepdaughter.

Author, neurologist Oliver Sacks dies at 82

By Malcolm Ritter
Associated Press


AP file photo

NEW YORK — There was the blind man who had the disastrous experience of regaining his sight. The surgeon who developed a sudden passion for music after being struck by lightning. And most famously, the man who mistook his wife for a hat.

Those stories and many more, taking the reader to the distant ranges of human experience, came from the pen of Dr. Oliver Sacks.

Sacks, 82, died Sunday at his home in New York City, his assistant, Kate Edgar, said. In February, he had announced that he was terminally ill with a rare eye cancer that had spread to his liver.

As a practicing neurologist, Sacks looked at some of his patients with a writer's eye and found publishing gold.

In his best-selling 1985 book, "The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat," he described a man who really did mistake his wife's face for his hat while visiting Sacks' office, because his brain had difficulty interpreting what he saw. Another story in the book featured twins with autism who had trouble with ordinary math but who could perform other amazing calculations.

Discover magazine ranked it among the 25 greatest science books of all time in 2006, declaring, "Legions of neuroscientists now probing the mysteries of the human brain cite this book as their greatest inspiration."

Sacks' 1973 book, "Awakenings," about hospital patients who'd spent decades in a kind of frozen state until Sacks tried a new treatment, led to a 1990 movie in which Sacks was portrayed by Robin Williams. It was nominated for three Academy Awards.

Still another book, "An Anthropologist on Mars: Seven Paradoxical Tales," published in 1995, described cases like a painter who lost color vision in a car accident but found new creative power in black-and-white, and a 50-year-old man who suddenly regained sight after nearly a lifetime of blindness. The experience was a disaster; the man's brain could not make sense of the visual world. It perceived the human face as a shifting mass of meaningless colors and textures.

After a full and rich life as a blind person, he became "a very disabled and miserable partially sighted man," Sacks recalled later. "When he went blind again, he was rather glad of it."

"Oliver Sacks humanizes illness ... he writes of body and mind, and from every one of his case studies there radiates a feeling of respect for the patient and for the illness," Roald Hoffmann, a Nobel Prize-winning chemist, said in 2001. "What others consider unmitigated tragedy or dysfunction, Sacks sees, and makes us see, as a human being coping with dignity with a biological problem."

When Sacks received the prestigious Lewis Thomas Prize for science writing in 2002, the citation declared, "Sacks presses us to follow him into uncharted regions of human experience — and compels us to realize, once there, that we are confronting only ourselves."

In a 1998 interview with The Associated Press, Sacks said he tries to make "visits to other people, to other interiors, seeing the world through their eyes."

His 2007 book, "Musicophilia," examines the relationship between music and the brain, including its healing effect on people with such conditions as Tourette's syndrome, Parkinson's, autism and Alzheimer's.

"Even with advanced dementia, when powers of memory and language are lost, people will respond to music," he told The Associated Press in 2008.

Oliver Wolf Sacks was born in 1933 in London, son of husband-and-wife physicians. Both were skilled at recounting medical stories, and Sack's own writing impulse "seems to have come directly from them," he said in his 2015 memoir, "On the Move."

In childhood he was drawn to chemistry (his 2001 memoir is titled "Uncle Tungsten: Memories of a Chemical Boyhood") and biology. Around age 11, fascinated by how ferns slowly unfurl, he set up a camera to take pictures every hour or so of a fern and then assembled a flip book to compress the process into a few seconds.

"I became a doctor a little belatedly and a little reluctantly," he told one interviewer. "In a sense, I was a naturalist first and I only came to individuals relatively late."

After earning a medical degree at Oxford, Sacks moved to the United States in 1960 and completed a medical internship in San Francisco and a neurology residency at the University of California, Los Angeles. He moved to New York in 1965 and began decades of neurology practice. At a Bronx hospital he met the profoundly disabled patients he described in "Awakenings."

Writing gave him "a joy, unlike any other," he said. "It takes me to another place. ... In those rare, heavenly states of mind, I may write nonstop until I can no longer see the paper. Only then do I realize that evening has come and that I have been writing all day."

1st African-American actor to play Valjean on Broadway dies

By Mark Kennedy
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Kyle Jean-Baptiste, the first African-American and youngest person to ever play the role of Jean Valjean in "Les Misérables" on Broadway has died after falling from a fire escape, according to a show spokesman. He was 21.

Jean-Baptiste died Friday night following the show's evening performance at the Imperial Theatre, said representative Marc Thibodeau, who called it a "tragic accident."

"The entire 'Les Misérables' family is shocked and devastated by the sudden and tragic loss of Kyle, a remarkable young talent and tremendous person who made magic — and history — in his Broadway debut. We send our deepest condolences to his family and ask that you respect their privacy in this unimaginably difficult time," a statement from the production reads.

The actor was an ensemble member of the company and an understudy for Valjean, going onstage as the ex-convict in a history-making appearance July 23. His last performance in the role was Thursday.

The Broadway community took to Twitter on Saturday to mourn the loss of a young talent.

"Shocked and saddened to have lost one of Broadway's youngest treasures," tweeted Tony Award-nominee Joshua Henry. Former "Glee" star Matthew Morrison, starring in "Finding Neverland," called him "such a pure voice. Heartbreaking." Patina Miller, a Tony winner for "Pippin," said: "My heart goes out to all who knew and loved this incredibly talented young man."

A spokeswoman for the New York Police Department said investigators believe Jean-Baptiste's death was accidental.

According to police, Jean-Baptiste was sitting on a fourth-floor fire escape of an apartment in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood of Brooklyn with a 23-year-old woman Friday night when he stood up, slipped and then fell backward to the ground.

The city's medical examiner will determine his official cause of death, police said. A spokeswoman for the medical examiner's office did not immediately respond to a message seeking comment late Saturday.

Jean-Baptiste was born in New York and graduated from Baldwin Wallace University. The 6-foot-2-inch tenor had recently landed two musical roles at Playhouse Square in Cleveland — in "Murder Ballad" and "Love Story." He also had played Enjolras last year in a production of "Les Misérables" at the Idaho Shakespeare Festival.

Obituaries

Barbara "Gangie" Pritchford

Barbara "Gangie" Pitchford passed from her Earthly body surrounded by her children and grandchildren to join her husband once again in our Fathers kingdom on Friday August 28, 2015. Gangie as she was known to so many was born to Luther and Irene White on January 14, 1942 in Haskell, Texas and was preceded in death by her parents, brother Ronnie White and her beloved husband of 53 years Waymon Pitchford Sr.

Left behind to cherish her memories until we meet again are; daughters Gayle Mitchell (Mike), Mona Free (Roy), Renea Pitchford, Staci Taylor; and her favorite son Waymon Pitchford Jr. (Carole), all of Midland. Gangie will be missed by her grandchildren Rusty Mitchell (Crystal), Michelle Mitchell, Chris Taylor (Dacey), Waymon "Todd" Taylor, Nicole Pitchford, Rachel Pitchford all of Midland, and Patrick Free-Fort Worth, TX and Justin Free-Houston, TX. Gangie's precious great granddaughters brought her so much joy and laughter her last years, and she loved those babies with every part of her, Ellie Taylor, Leyla Taylor and Elizabeth Mitchell all of Midland. And we cannot forget her faithful Chihuahua Bitsy who was with mother as her heart beat for the last time.

Mom opened her heart and home and considered so many to be her other children, Rhonda DeMone of Rio Rancho NM, Patrick Lindquist of Sugarland, TX, and Beverly Spencer who left us in October 2012. Barbara spent her early years as a devoted housewife and mother before joining the workforce as a uniform supervisor at Snow White Laundry and Cleaners before going into the grocery business in 1973 at Safeway where she spent several years until moving to Furr's supermarket where she retired, as their scan coordinator in 1998. Barbara loved to help others and spent many years volunteering her time to local charities. She enjoyed throughout the years following her children's activities and traveling up and down the road with her grandchildren's activities from football to soccer, and rodeos to racecars.

The family will accept friends for visitation Tuesday September 1, 2015 at Ellis funeral home from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Services by Don Mitchell will follow Wednesday, September 2, 11:00 a.m. also at Ellis Funeral home, with internment at Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons Rusty Mitchell, Chris Taylor, Waymon "Todd" Taylor, Patrick Free and Justin Free. Also honoring mother as pallbearers are Caleb Perry, Patrick Lindquist and Ryan Green.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Mike Miller, Dr. Richard Reese, Dr. Manish Dimri, Dr. John McKenna, Dr. Anand Rogatgi, Virginia Shelton, and Glen and Kathy Kelly for their years of care and compassion given to our parents.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 West Texas, Midland, Texas 79701, or your charity of choice.

Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

What's happening in Midland this weekend? Find out by reading
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Look for it inside Thursday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram

STATE & REGION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Police: Guard shoots wife after fight over infidelity

A security guard at a Dallas office tower is accused of murder after allegedly calling 911 and saying he shot his wife because he feared for his life.

Dallas police said David Thompson shot his wife late Saturday night in the lobby of the Bank Tower at Oak Cliff, where he was working as a guard. Police say Thompson's wife went to the tower to confront him over alleged incidents of infidelity.

A police affidavit said Thompson believed his wife was reaching for his pistol, and the two began to struggle. Thompson allegedly drew his weapon and fired.

Police said the woman was not carrying a weapon of her own.

Thompson is being held on $500,000 bond and did not have an attorney listed in jail records.

AUSTIN

Authorities: 4 dead in fiery car crash

Four people are dead after what appears to be a one-vehicle crash overnight in north Austin.

KXAN-TV reported that the crash occurred around 5 a.m. Sunday, when a car heading east on North Capital of Texas Highway crashed through a concrete barrier at an intersection and landed in a parking lot.

The car caught on fire.

Austin fire officials said firefighters put out the vehicle fire and found four victims inside.

The four were not immediately identified.

Authorities believe the driver of the car may have been speeding.

NEW MEXICO

Man accused of exposing himself in Albuquerque park in jail

ALBUQUERQUE — Police have arrested a man accused of inappropriately touching himself in front of children at an Albuquerque park.

Albuquerque police spokesman Simon Drobik said 35-year-old Jacinth Gallaway was booked Saturday on an outstanding warrant for indecent exposure.

According to Drobik, witnesses reported earlier this week that Gallaway was exposing himself to kids and adults at Roosevelt Park.

He said two officers were able to locate Gallaway, who was wanted for a similar incident in May.

Police are asking for any other victims to come forward.

NEW MEXICO

Volleyball team involved in bus crash in Texas

ALBUQUERQUE — Members of the New Mexico Military Institute's girls college volleyball team suffered minor injuries when their bus crashed following a tournament in Texas.

The Institute said all cadets and coaches who were hurt have since been released from various medical centers and should be back on post Sunday.

Institute spokeswoman Lt. Col. Colleen Cole Velasquez told KOB-TV in Albuquerque that the incident occurred Saturday around 7:30 p.m.

Velasquez said the team was heading back to Roswell after winning a volleyball tournament in Abilene.

She said several of the 14 cadets on the team received medical treatment.

Institute officials did not say what caused the accident.

According to its website, the Institute is the only state-supported, co-ed college prep high school and junior/college in the U.S.

Police investigate motive in ambush of area deputy

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The man charged with capital murder in the fatal shooting of a uniformed suburban Houston sheriff's deputy had a lengthy criminal record going back a decade but never spent more than short stints in jail.

Shannon J. Miles, whose criminal record includes convictions for resisting arrest and disorderly conduct with a firearm, was to be arraigned Monday in the shooting of Darren Goforth, a 10-year veteran of the Harris County Sheriff's Office. Miles' arrest Saturday came less than 24 hours after authorities said he ambushed Goforth at a suburban Houston Chevron station.

Harris County Sheriff Ron Hickman said the attack was "clearly unprovoked," and there is no evidence that Goforth knew Miles. Investigators have no information from Miles that would shed light on his motive, Hickman said.

"Our assumption is that (Goforth) was a target because he wore a uniform," the sheriff said.

Miles' criminal record begins in 2005, when he was convicted of criminal mischief, giving false information to police and resisting arrest, according to records. In 2006, he was convicted of disorderly conduct with a firearm and sentenced to a maximum of 15 days in jail. He was convicted of evading arrest in 2007, and his most recent conviction came in 2009 for again resisting arrest.

Records show that the 30-year-old Houston resident was sentenced to several short stints in jail, anywhere from 10 to 6 days.

Associated Press

Law enforcement officers attend a news conference regarding the shooting death of Harris County Sheriff's Deputy Darren Goforth, pictured in back, Saturday in Houston. Prosecutors on Saturday charged Shannon J. Miles with capital murder in the Friday killing of Goforth at a suburban Houston gas station.

Court and jail records did not list an attorney for Miles, and attempts to reach his family members on Sunday were unsuccessful.

Goforth, 47, was pumping gas at a Chevron station Friday night in Cypress, a middle- to upper-middle-class suburban area of Harris County located northwest of Houston, when the gunman approached him from behind and fired multiple shots, continuing to fire after the deputy had fallen to the ground.

The killing evoked strong emotions in the local law enforcement community, with Hickman linking it to heightened tension over the treatment of African-Americans by police. Goforth was white, and Miles is black.

The nationwide "Black Lives Matter" movement that formed after 18-year-old Michael Brown was shot and killed by a white police officer in Ferguson, Missouri, has sought sweeping reforms of policing. Related protests erupted in Texas recently after a 28-year-old Chicago-area black woman, Sandra Bland, was found dead in a county jail about 50 miles northwest of Houston three days after her arrest on a traffic violation. Texas authorities said she committed suicide but her family is skeptical of that.

Hickman and Harris County District Attorney Devon Anderson pushed back against the criticism of police.

"We've heard Black Lives Matter, All Lives Matter. Well, cops' lives matter, too," Hickman said Saturday.

Deray McKesson, a leader in the Black Lives Matter movement, told the Houston Chronicle: "It is unfortunate that Sheriff Hickman has chosen to politicize this tragedy and to attribute the officer's death to a movement that seeks to end violence."

A prayer walk in Goforth's honor drew hundreds of people Sunday evening. As the group marched through the streets escorted by law enforcement vehicles, traffic in the opposite lanes came to a halt, video from news helicopters showed. Onlookers stood along the road, some waving American flags and others snapping photos.

A Houston-based nonprofit group called the 100 Club, which supports the families of firefighters and law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, is providing Goforth's wife with $20,000, and additional support, up to $300,000, could be provided to his family depending on their needs after an assessment is completed, the organization said.

At a vigil at the gas station Saturday night, members of the community were joined by law enforcement officers. Goforth's wife, Kathleen, released a statement to Houston television station KPRC-TV that said her husband was "ethical; the right thing to do is what guided his internal compass.

Slow-moving school finance case heads to Texas Supreme Court

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Kids who were barely a month into their first year of high school when Texas' latest school finance trial began are now seniors — and there's still no end in sight.

The next stop is the state Supreme Court, which hears oral arguments Tuesday.

Attorneys for more than 600 school districts suing Texas argue that the funding is inadequate and unfairly distributed, making it hard for students and schools to meet stringent academic standards. Attorney General Ken Paxton's office counters that, while not perfect, public education money meets state constitutional requirements for an efficient system providing a "general diffusion of knowledge."

Both sides agree that nothing about the case is simple. With no state income tax, school districts rely heavily on property taxes and a "Robin Hood" system mandating that those in wealthy areas share levies with poorer counterparts. In a public school system whose size is second only to California's, more than 60 percent of the 5.2-plus million children now come from economically disadvantaged homes and the number continues to rise.

The all-Republican high court will decide whether to uphold Democratic District Judge John Dietz's rulings that have declared the school finance system unconstitutional. There's no timetable for the court's decision in the state's sixth school finance case since 1984.

If it sides with Dietz, the GOP-controlled Legislature would have to devise something new; it's unclear whether the governor would need to convene a special session or wait until lawmakers are next scheduled to return to the Texas Capitol in 2017. And the Supreme Court may further slow the process by remanding the case back to lower courts.

Legal battles over school finance are common nationwide — and often crawl along. The high court in Washington state recently ordered $100,000 in daily fines until the governor and Legislature devised a new funding system, while a lawsuit filed by several Kansas school districts has again returned to the state Supreme Court.

In Texas, school districts in rich and poor parts of the state are on the same side of the case, with those in well-to-do areas saying that voters who would otherwise support property tax increases refuse to do so for schools, knowing "Robin Hood" will send much of the money elsewhere.

"It's an open-and-shut case if they apply the facts of the law," said attorney David Hinojosa, who represents the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and low-income school districts. Paxton's office doesn't discuss legal strategies outside court.

At issue is a 2011 move by the Legislature, which, reeling from the Great Recession, cut $5.4 billion from public schools and grant programs. Texas saw its per-pupil spending fall more than 8 percent to $8,213 between 2011 and 2012 alone, according to federal National Center for Education Statistics. School districts reduced services like busing, and staff cuts led to a spike in the number of campuses being exempted from state requirements that class sizes for kindergarten through fourth grade not exceed 22 students per teacher.

The districts that sued, responsible for more than three-quarters of Texas' students, said the cuts have made it impossible to meet state academic standards, especially amid a population boom bringing an average of 80,000 new students per year.

The case began in October 2012 and Dietz first declared the system unconstitutional four months later. Lawmakers responded in 2013 by restoring more than $3 billion to classrooms while easing academic standards. Dietz reopened the case after that, again finding the funding unconstitutional, a ruling that set up the state's appeal to the Supreme Court.

UT removes statue of Jefferson Davis

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A statue of Jefferson Davis was removed from its pedestal Sunday on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin, days after a court rejected an appeal from a Confederate heritage group.

Crews were seen removing the statue of the Confederate president from its place near the university's iconic clock tower.

Davis' statue will eventually be displayed in the Briscoe Center history museum on campus, which university officials said is a more appropriate place for it.

The Briscoe Center has one of the nation's largest archives on slavery.

The statue has been a target of vandalism and criticism that it is a symbol of racism and discrimination.

Confederate symbols nationwide are being reconsidered following the recent mass shooting of members of a black church in Charleston, South Carolina.

"This is an iconic moment," said Gregory Vincent, the university's vice president for diversity and community engagement, according to the Austin American-Statesman. "It really shows the power of student leadership."

A judge last week ruled against the Sons of Confederate Veterans, which sued to stop the university from moving it.

Statues of other Confederate figures — Confederate Gens. Robert E. Lee and Albert Sidney Johnston, and Confederate Postmaster General John H. Reagan — will remain in their places on campus.

University officials halted earlier plans to move the Davis statue after the Sons of Confederate Veterans asked a judge to stop them.

The Confederate group compared the proposal to relocate the statue to the Islamic State group destroying artifacts in the Middle East.

But State District Judge Karin Crump ruled last week that Texas officials have the authority under state law to decide where the statue should stand.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Meeting today

County Commissioners' Court (includes public hearing on budget)
9 a.m.
County Courthouse Auxiliary Courtroom
500 N. Loraine St.

Club meeting today

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

Honor those who served

There are many organizations in operation right here in the Permian Basin that are at the task of serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:

■ Show of Support (687-2167)
■ Honor Our Troops (889-0177), Reel Thanx (528-6633)
■ Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)
■ Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)
■ Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3486)
■ Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

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5-6 p.m. Local news reports
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Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
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Water usage in Midland

(totals in gallons)

Aug. 1	26,549,000
Aug. 2	27,157,000
Aug. 3	23,566,000
Aug. 4	23,392,000
Aug. 5	28,556,000
Aug. 6	26,475,000
Aug. 7	25,384,000
Aug. 8	27,069,000
Aug. 9	27,767,000
Aug. 10	28,956,000
Aug. 11	25,200,000
Aug. 12	30,211,000
Aug. 13	29,131,000
Aug. 14	23,764,000
Aug. 15	21,077,000
Aug. 16	19,746,000
Aug. 17	20,360,000
Aug. 18	25,005,000
Aug. 19	27,856,000
Aug. 20	23,921,000

Note: The average Colorado River Municipal Water District deliver in July was 16,257,226 gallons. The current average in August is 16,316,550.

Source: City of Midland

Watering schedule

The current outdoor watering schedule allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week.

Even-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Odd-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays.

Any violation may result in a fine up to $500.

The washing outdoor surfaces ban is still in effect.

Source: City of Midland

Chamber's annual meeting

The Midland Chamber of Commerce will host its annual meeting Sept. 16 at Midland Center.

Featured speakers will be the Chamber Chairman of the Board Laura Roman and Chairman-elect Cory Edmondson. Tickets and Sponsorships available now.

Source: http://www.midlandtx-chamber.com

Job fair

Experience Works hosts a job fair for workers 55 and older 9 a.m.-noon today at Midland Workforce Solutions, 3600 N. Garfield St., Technology Center Room138. The agency focuses on people who desire to learn new skills.

For more information, call toll free 855-307-1171, or email liz_cox@experienceworks.org.

Sled hockey team is ready for new season

By Vincent T. Davis
San Antonio Express News

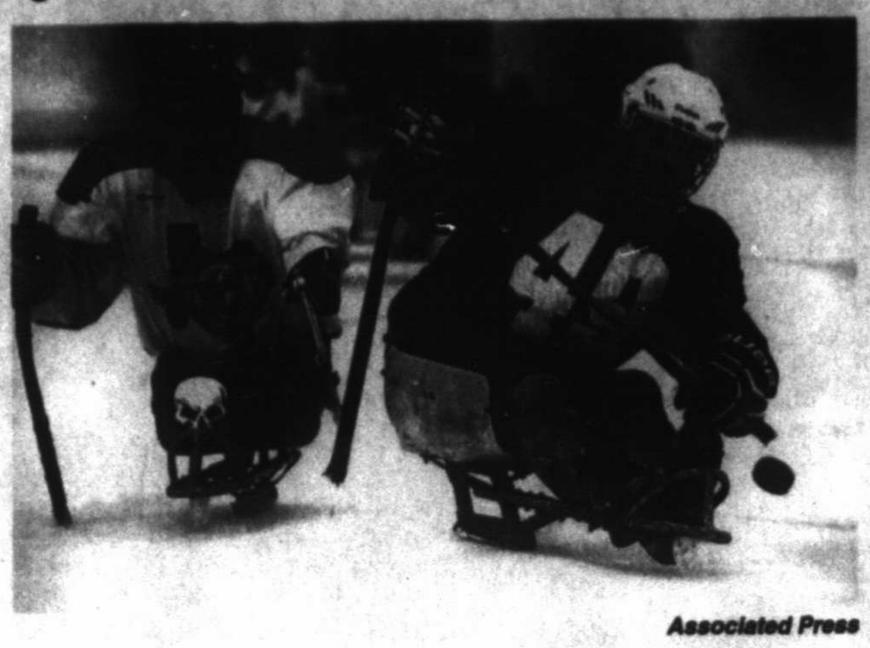
SAN ANTONIO — Inside the Ice & Golf Center at Northwoods, away from the blistering summer Texas heat, the San Antonio Rampage Sled Hockey Team scrimmaged with a welcome chill in the air.

Gliding on a framed sled atop twin blades, the players jabbed sticks in the ice to propel themselves across the rink, trying to slap a puck into oblivion. There were checks, collisions and chases that left them swamped with sweat.

During drills, seasoned players including Chris Leverkuhn, 31, passed their knowledge to new members, making sure no one was left behind. Leverkuhn's right leg was amputated in 2004 after a fuel tanker he was driving in Iraq struck a land mine. At a recent practice, wearing a green jersey with 19 on it, he used pucks to show a player strategies on the ice.

"We're brothers and sisters on the battlefield and out here," Leverkuhn told the San Antonio Express-News.

Made up of injured, ill and wounded veterans, service members and civilians — men and women alike — the San Antonio Rampage Sled Hockey Team is preparing for a new season of competition. The team, sponsored by Operation Comfort and the San Antonio Rampage, just completed a grueling three-day training camp, with three-hour practices. From Sept. 2-22, they'll test their skills against the South Korean national team at practices and games at the Northwoods rink.



Associated Press

Chris Leverkuhn, right, takes a shot as Joseph Montemayor approaches, during the San Antonio Rampage Sled Hockey Team practice on Aug. 13 in San Antonio. The team is made up of wounded warriors and is sponsored by the Rampage and Operation Comfort.

The team formed in 2007 with a handful of members. It's grown to a roster of more than 20. Three of the players: Rico Roman, Jen Lee and Josh Sweeney, played on the U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey team at the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. The team has won two Northwest league championships.

Operation Comfort helps wounded military and their families. Janis Roznowski founded the nonprofit after meeting soldiers while working as an American Airlines flight attendant on flights to and from the Middle East. Sled hockey is one of the nonprofit's several programs that includes automotivation, cycling and financial assistance.

She said she's proud of the team that's grown to accomplish many milestones.

The idea for the team came to Roznowski in 2005, when she took a group of 10 wounded Marines and soldiers on a trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, to learn downhill skiing and sled hockey. Roznowski said the men weren't initially enamored with the sport. But after seeing the hockey players suit up, she said, their eyes danced like diamonds.

"If this sport will put the light back in their eyes, we're going to have a sled hockey team," she said. "The guys say they feel like they're on a team again. I think our team is excellent, they really know how to push themselves, like in the military."

Roznowski said the team appreciates the Rampage and is proud to wear their jerseys.

After three years, the team gained momentum across the city, said Lonnie Hannah, the team's first coach and a former member of the U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team.

"I really believe success breeds popularity," he said. "They make it look so easy. When you get in the sled, everybody has the same ability."

Moses Sonera, one of the original team members, said playing was hard at first and he often went home with sore shoulders and muscles. Sonera, 42, had his left leg below the knee amputated after a mortar attack in 2004 while serving in Iraq.

He took a two-year break to go to school, but said he missed his teammates.

Fred Jesse, a retired physical therapist, has worked with Operation Comfort since his time at the Center for the Intrepid. Jesse recruited many of the players for the team while helping them with their rehabilitation.

"When they get on the ice, you see this transformation," Jesse said. "It helps them work through some of the anger and gives them a sense of freedom; they're not bound down to a wheelchair or prosthesis."

Suicide prevention gets a digital twist

By Naomi Nishihara
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — On Christmas Day last year, Sadie Walker, 15, of Garland killed herself. Later, her parents found her Instagram account. It was full of messages about self-harm.

David and Norma Walker, Sadie's parents, had been unaware of Sadie's online activity. They sought out her online friends, hoping to understand what had happened.

The friends were also suicidal. They told the Walkers that Sadie joined their online community because she was trying to support and comfort them. But in the process, she was exposed to a negative environment and became overwhelmed.

Sadie's social media community reinforced her negative feelings. In situations like this, the absence of suicide prevention efforts online can be glaring.

But suicide prevention is changing — and advancing into the digital age.

Social media websites such as Facebook and Instagram have built mechanisms into their websites allowing users to flag their friends' posts as alarming.

Others hope to use social media to help patients. Clinicians can keep track of their patients between office visits.

Researchers can conduct studies with public data from social media.

Jill Harkavy-Friedman, vice president of research at the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, said she's seen an increased interest in social media research in the last few years.

Suicide prevention researchers apply for funding from the foundation, she said, and lately some have proposed studies on topics from using social media to spot potential cases to better understanding what warning signs look like online.

But researchers and clinicians are still figuring social media out. Dr. April Foreman, suicide prevention coordinator for the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Healthcare System, said traditional suicide prevention research methods don't work because social media changes too fast. By the time experts can publish, their work is outdated.

Hoping to solve this, Foreman co-founded #SPSM (Suicide Prevention and Social Media), an online community for suicide and crisis prevention experts. The group is on summer hiatus now, but for several years, every Sunday night, Foreman has gathered experts in a moderated Twitter chat.

On #SPSM, data scientists, clinicians, law enforcement officers, primary care doctors and suicide attempt survivors can communicate. "We try to get them all talking so we can spread expertise as quickly as it develops," Foreman said.

One of the clinicians on #SPSM is Dr. Craig Bryan, executive director of the National Center for Veterans Studies and assistant professor of psychology at the University of Utah. He has a number of studies underway on the relationship between social media and suicide prevention.

For one study, his team partnered with the Department of Defense. Using publicly available content from Twitter and Facebook, they analyzed the posts of veterans who killed themselves.

"Did they talk in different ways? Did they post different types of pictures? Did they behave in different ways on these sites?" Bryan said. "The preliminary results say that, yes, you can distinguish them."

Bryan hopes his center's research will identify early signals and make it possible to use social media to connect people with help.

Another contributor to #SPSM is Glen Coppersmith, founder and CEO of Qntfy (pronounced "quantify"), a group that aims to provide mental health professionals with insight beyond what they can get from a standard appointment.

Coppersmith is a data scientist with a background in computer science and psychology. His team at Qntfy is working on a project that keeps track of specific patients' social media activity. It's still in the development phase, but clinical trials are planned for the end of the year.

Keeping clinicians informed is important, he said, because they are the ones who decide which treatments to use. But there's too much data on social media for them to sift through.

Coppersmith's team can gather data from a person's social media activity and distill it into a small amount of relevant data, he said. After reducing the data, the team develops plots that show how a patient is doing over time.

The patients also track workouts and meals. Then they give Coppersmith's team access to that information. With everything together, Coppersmith said, his team can piece together a picture of the patient's life.

"We can say, 'Gee, it looks like an average day for your step count. You did a workout today, which you do every Friday. You had a beer, which you don't do every Friday, so we'll keep an eye on that. If your social media account says something about being lonely, that's OK because everyone gets lonely,'" he said.

Small signals might not be alarming on their own. So using computers to keep an eye on things can open up a lot of possibilities in mental health, he said.

How social media and suicide prevention will eventually merge on a large scale isn't clear. But several suicide attempt survivors believe it could have helped them, and will help others.

The Walkers have created the Sadie Walker Foundation, an effort to educate young people about the dangers of social media. On the foundation's website, sadiewalkerfoundation.org, they wrote that websites should be required to maintain safe and secure environments, just like restaurants and schools.

"You cannot defuse a bomb by retweeting an image. You cannot perform virtual CPR to save a heart attack victim," they wrote. "Once the risk of suicide or self-harm has been identified, there can be only one response: Talk with a grown-up."

BBQ

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commonplace for the colors on clothes to be more tonal and be overall less vivid , but at KD's people fought off the windy season and wore shirts of all shades — from lime green to Fanta orange. And even though most of them looked rather silly, it was a beautiful assortment of garments. If you stepped back to look at the crowd as a whole, it conjured images of sherbet, yet another summer fixture. Kudos to all you fearless dressers.

Kids, not parents, can dance

Dancing is almost all confidence. At least that's what I tell myself when I waddle out into crowds and shamelessly gyrate my shoulders and hips. For the parents and kids out there, you could definitely tell that one group was far less conscious of how they look. When adults sauntered up to the stage, they were stiff and seemed afraid of how foolish they looked. On the other hand, the kids let loose. Little boys and girls were hopping, shaking and nodding all over the place as folk music filled the intimate venue. They didn't care who was watching, and, because of that, they had better moves. No, it's not all about confidence, but when you think you have skills, you're loose. You can flow with the music. Parents, take notes from your kids. It's not about whether you can two-step properly; it's about having a good time. Most people look terrible on the dance floor, but, if you relax, you might surprise yourself.

A bug (filled) life

When the sky is threatening to rain pretty much all day, you can expect a few more mosquitoes buzzing around. But when that's compounded by flies' knack for scouting the town for outdoor food, then you have a real problem. The combination of flies and mosquitoes was daunting as they buzzed about the backyard — as if they paid for tickets and genuinely dug folk music. The only difference was they danced all over your face with movements so quick that it was useless to swat at them. Bug spray was a necessity Saturday, as it is at any backyard function.

Cash for barbecue

When a festival is hosted by a barbecue establishment, you might have a misconception about whether they will take credit cards. Surely, a restaurant would have a card reader for food. Well, no, it didn't. KD's served sandwiches and plates of barbecue for the festival goers, but only took cash. This is a reminder that if the word "festival" ever bookends the title of an event, you should stuff your pockets full of loose dollar bills because some vendors like to keep it old school. Luckily, if you were only yearning for a brew, you were taken care of as the back room bar served beer for credit/debit. But for those of us who were left hungry and dollar bill-less, it's a shame, because we might have missed out on the full experience.

A Texas theme for a Texas night

There's something about being from Texas. It's almost as if you're in a statewide fraternity, because people have such great pride in this environment. Maybe it's the fact that it used to be an independent nation, or maybe it's the food and music, but for whatever reason people love that they're from this super-wide piece of land. All three bands were proudly from Texas: Mayeux and Broussard, Wood & Wire and Band of Heathens. Band members told anecdotes about something that happened to them in the state and all lauded it continuously. And if for some reason you forgot where you were, there was a giant red-lit sign that read "TEXAS," which is probably the most Texas thing of all time. Props to Tall Townes for keeping it local and giving the people what they want: Texas music at a Texas festival.

"The stars at night are big and bright."

PRICES

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very specific areas."

John Baen, a professor at the University of North Texas and a mineral owner, said mineral owners who borrowed against their "mailbox money" could find themselves in a financial pinch.

"It's a zoo for the amateur. The mailbox money people are being turned upside down all over Texas right now," Baen said. "Some people actually borrowed against their mailbox money. It's not good."

In addition to lower royalty payments, Baen said, some operators are making delayed royalty payments or charging overhead they didn't before. For example, operating costs charged against minerals interests for natural gas used to be in the 12 to 18 percent range, but have risen to between 35 to 82 percent, he said.

"They're scrambling to survive. It's corporate stealing, but they're fighting for their lives right now," Baen said.

"Gasoline prices are on the way down now. I think we'll see a gasoline price with a one in front of it before long."

Karr Ingham, Petroleum economist

The bright spot in the oil price crash — gasoline prices will keep dropping.

"Gasoline prices are on the way down now," Ingham said. "I think we'll see a gasoline price with a one in front of it before long."

Gasoline prices in San Antonio averaged $2.28 per gallon Friday, down 7.1 cents in a week, 20 cents in a month and 96.3 cents from the same day last year, according to GasBuddy.

People in non-oil-producing states will celebrate low oil prices, York said. "There are 40 states in the country that don't care about the price of oil but do care about the price of gasoline."

He expects low gasoline prices to stick around for some time and said it could encourage some consumer spending nationally.

But for Texas, Ingham said, the consumer relief that comes from cheaper gasoline prices is far outweighed by the job and economic losses that result from low crude oil prices.

Associated Press

Audience members turn to depart following a memorial service for three firefighters killed in a wildfire Sunday in Wenatchee, Wash. Richard Wheeler, Andrew Zajac and Thomas Zbyszewski died Aug. 19 in a fire near Twisp, Wash.

Thousands mourn firefighters in Washington state

Associated Press

WENATCHEE, Wash. — Several thousand people gathered Sunday to honor three U.S. Forest Service firefighters killed battling wildfires in Washington state.

"They dedicated their lives to protecting our national forests and the people in the communities surrounding them," Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell said in a eulogy. "And for that we should be grateful."

The memorial service for 20-year-old Tom Zbyszewski, 26-year-old Andrew Zajac, and 31-year-old Richard Wheeler took place in Wenatchee. That's about 90 miles south of where they died Aug. 19 near Twisp in eastern Washington when flames consumed their crashed vehicle.

More than 80 vehicles took part in a procession leading to the memorial service Sunday where more than 100 firefighters stood at attention. Dozens of civilians also took part, many holding U.S. flags and others with signs that said "You are heroes!"

Tom Zbyszewski followed in his father's footsteps as a firefighter. He was the youngest of the three who died, and a physics major at Whitman College with an acting bent. He was due to return to school in about a week.

"Tom was the light of my life," his father, Richard Zbyszewski, said in his eulogy. "My path I'm afraid will always be a little bit darker because I miss him so much."

Zajac was the son of a Methodist minister from Downers Grove, Illinois. He was in his second year as a professional wildland firefighter for the Forest Service and earned a master's degree in biology last year from the University of South Dakota. Zajac and his wife, Jenn, were married last year after hiking the 2,650-mile Pacific Coast Trail together in 2013.

Jenn, in a statement read by Zajec's mother, Mary, said, "Andrew was my calm and my strength; my belay (climbing) partner, my fishing buddy, my hiking companion, my love. Just under a year ago we made a promise until death do us part. I just never imaged it would come so soon. I'll miss him forever."

Wheeler, "Wheels" as his friends called him during their eulogies, was a fourth-generation firefighter as well as an avid fisherman, hiker and hunter.

This was Wheeler and his wife Celeste's second year living in Wenatchee after he graduated in 2013 from Grand Valley State University in Michigan. He was a seasonal worker with hopes of becoming a permanent wildland firefighter for the U.S. Forest Service.

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee was out of the country, so his wife, Trudi Inslee, presented each of the families with state flags. The families also received Forest Service flags, small statues, and a Pulaski, a firefighting tool still in use today but also heavy with symbolism. When a person becomes a wildland firefighter, they are said to "pick up the Pulaski."

"Without men like Tom and Richard and Andrew, we would not be able to protect and care for the lands they devoted their lives to," Tidwell said.

Daniel Lyon, who sustained burns on more than 60 percent of his body in the fire that killed the three firefighters, on Sunday remained in serious condition at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, where he's had two successful burn surgeries. A spokeswoman said the 25-year-old is scheduled to undergo another operation this week.

NATIONBRIEFS

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CALIFORNIA

6 San Quentin inmates ill with Legionnaires' disease

SACRAMENTO — Prison officials say they have confirmed six San Quentin State Prison inmates are ill with Legionnaires' disease.

State corrections department spokeswoman Dana Simas said Sunday another 51 inmates are under observation at the prison's medical unit.

Simas says cooking at the prison has stopped because Legionella bacteria grow in water and spread through water molecules. Inmates are being served boxed meals.

Water use at California's oldest prison has been limited since last week, when an inmate was hospitalized with a confirmed case of the disease. Officials brought in portable toilets, bottled water and large water tanks to serve thousands of inmates and employees.

Symptoms of Legionnaires' disease typically include high fever, chills and a cough.

ARIZONA

Twin boys dead after being found unconscious in Phoenix area

AVONDALE — Authorities say 2-year-old twin boys are dead after being found unresponsive in a suburban Phoenix home.

Avondale police spokesman Brandon Busse said officers were called to a home near 115th Avenue and Yuma Street shortly before noon about reports of an ill person.

However, Busse said responding officers found the two boys lying unconscious on a bed.

Police and firefighters administered CPR and both children were taken to hospital, where they died.

Initial reports from firefighters indicated the boys were in a bathtub and may have drowned.

Busse said investigators are treating the incident as a death investigation, not a drowning.

Autopsies will be conducted to determine the cause of death.

Busse said the investigation is ongoing.

Police are interviewing people, including the boys' mother who was at the home.

VIRGINIA

Customs: Beetle at Norfolk port first to be found in US

NORFOLK — Federal authorities say a wood-boring beetle in a cargo container at the Port of Norfolk is the first of its kind to be found in the United States.

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection said agriculture specialists discovered the beetle among untreated wooden pallets from Poland.

The pest is a type of bark beetle that lives and feeds in and under the bark of trees. Its scientific name is Pityophthorus glabratus Eichhoff.

Multiple media outlets reported that the agency announced the beetle's discovery in a statement issued Friday.

The agency said the beetle was first found in Europe in 1878.

MIAMI

Steven Sotloff's parents open up as 1-yr anniversary nears

The parents of slain journalist Steven Sotloff are speaking out about the foundation they established to honor his legacy and their disappointment with the U.S. government in a rare interviewing marking the 1-year anniversary of his death.

South Florida residents Shirley and Arthur Sotloff have spoken little since The Islamic State group released a video showing a jihadi behead American-Israeli journalist Steven Sotloff on September 2, 2014. Their pain is still raw, but they're channeling their grief and anger into 2Lives Steven Joel Sotloff Memorial Foundation to endow scholarships to journalism students.

The Miami Herald reported a memorial will also be unveiled later this month.

The 31-year-old freelance journalist had been held hostage for a year after being taken from a fake government checkpoint.

In addition to the journalism scholarships, they're considering establishing a hostage crisis center for families in the United States.

VERMONT

Woman delivers hand grenade to police, prompts evacuation

SOUTH BURLINGTON — A hand grenade a woman found in her grandfather's belongings prompted police in Vermont to evacuate their department and surrounding homes after she brought it into the station.

South Burlington police said the cleared the department and nearby buildings on Saturday as a precautionary measure because they weren't sure if the grenade was live. A state police bomb squad was called in to deal with it.

Police said Sunday they still did not know whether the grenade was inactive or dangerous. They urge residents who find potentially explosive devices to leave them where they are and call the police.

Global warming creating steady changes in Alaska

By Seth Borenstein and Dan Joling
Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Global warming is carving measurable changes into Alaska, and President Barack Obama is about to see it.

Obama leaves today for a three-day visit to the 49th state in which he will speak at a State Department climate change conference and become the first president to visit the Alaska Arctic. There, and in the sub-Arctic part of the state, he will see the damage caused by warming — damage that has been evident to scientists for years.

More than 3.5 trillion tons of water have melted off of Alaska's glaciers since 1959, when Alaska first became a state, studies show — enough to fill more than 1 billion Olympic-sized pools.

The crucial, coast-hugging sea ice that protects villages from storms and makes hunting easier is dwindling in summer and is now absent each year a month longer than it was in the 1970s, other studies find. The Army Corps of Engineers identified 26 villages where erosion linked to sea ice loss threatens the communities' very existence.

Permafrost is thawing more often as the ground warms, so as the ground oozes, roads, pipelines and houses' foundations tilt and shift — sometimes enough to cause homes to be abandoned. In far northern Barrow, the upper part of the ground is 7 degrees warmer than it was in the late 1950s and getting closer to the melt point in the summer, data shows. And scientists fear the thawing permafrost will unleash large amounts of trapped greenhouse gases and speed up worldwide warming.

So far this year, more than 5.1 million acres in Alaska — an area the size of Connecticut and Rhode Island combined — have burned in wildfires. In the first 10 years of statehood, Alaska averaged barely a quarter million acres of wildfires yearly. The last 10 years have averaged 1.2 million acres.

"The state is changing and changing rapidly," said Fran Ulmer, chairwoman of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission and Alaska's former lieutenant governor.

And scientists say those things are happening — at least partly and probably mostly — because of another thing they can measure: Alaska's temperature. Alaska's yearly average temperature has jumped 3.3 degrees since 1959 and the winter average has spiked 5 degrees since statehood, according to federal records. Last year was the hottest on record and so far this year Alaska is a full degree warmer than last year.

Alaska "is sort of a bellwether," said John Walsh, chief scientist of the International Arctic Research Center at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. "The changes are definitely happening and we're out in front of the rest of the country."

And what happens in Alaska isn't staying in Alaska, because weather changes in the Arctic trigger changes in the jet stream and reverberate down south, including the dreaded polar vortex escape that has brought sub-freezing temperatures to great expanses of North American in recent winters, said Martin Jeffries, an Arctic scientist for the U.S. Office of Naval Research.

Warming's effects seem to be speeding up. From 1959 to 1993, Alaska's glaciers lost 57 billion tons of ice a year, but that jumped to almost 83 billion tons a year since 1994, according to Anthony Arendt, who co-authored a study on the subject this July.

And while there may be many factors involved in glacier melt, all but about five of Alaska's 25,000 glaciers are shrinking, said University of Alaska Fairbanks glacier expert Regine Hock. She's adamant: "That's related to climate change."

On the ocean, sea ice in the Arctic in the summer has shrunk by about one-third over three decades, leading to a loss of habitat for walrus and a threatened species listing for polar bears and their main prey, ringed seals. But in Alaska, what really hits hard is the loss of sea ice that's connected to the coast. That's the ice that protects villages from the worst of storms and allows both people and animals to hunt more at sea. But that type of ice is disappearing two weeks earlier in the summer and returns two weeks later when compared to the 1970s, geophysicist Andy Mahoney at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Meanwhile, Alaska's wildfires are "more frequent, they're hotter and they're more severe," said Glenn Juday, a professor emeritus of forest ecology at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Rapid and sustained warming has led to new patterns of insect outbreaks and new pest species affecting trees, he said. One of the chief problems is the spruce bark beetle, which thrive under warmer conditions. By 2006, aerial surveys had found spruce bark beetles had killed mature white spruce trees on 4.4 million acres following mild winters and hot summers. The acreage has increased since then, though not dramatically.

OPINION

Kasich challenges Bush as establishment favorite

■ Jeb faces real challenge from Ohio governor

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Dallas Morning News

From the onset of the Republican presidential race, one assumption has been that his name, his heritage and his money would make Jeb Bush the establishment wing's top candidate.

But as summer evenings cool and the nominating contest heats up, the former Florida governor is facing a real challenge for that spot from an unexpected rival — Ohio Gov. John Kasich.

The reasons vary, from shortcomings Bush has displayed to Kasich's ability to mix traditionally conservative stances with open-minded attitudes on issues such as immigration and gay marriage.

Until now, the fixation of the media and the political community on billionaire developer Donald Trump's astounding surge has overshadowed such jockeying. But ultimately, the positions of the party's more centrist hopefuls might well matter in next February's New Hampshire primary as will the relative standing of more outspokenly conservative rivals in the Iowa caucuses.

While Trump leads in New Hampshire, as everywhere, Bush has lost one-third of his support since March, dropping into a statistical tie for second in the Real Clear Politics average with Kasich, whose numbers soared after a $1 million advertising campaign and an appealing performance in the first GOP debate.

Doubts about Bush helped Kasich attract some big-name endorsements, including Tom Rath, a key adviser to Mitt Romney in 2012 and George W. Bush in 2000; and former Sen. John E. Sununu. And in a signal of potential appeal in the South, he was endorsed by Alabama Gov. Robert Bentley.

Last week, Bush showed he is feeling the pressure, seemingly echoing Trump's xenophobic, anti-immigrant stance. Bush, who once said "I would support" a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants, abruptly expressed concern about "anchor babies," using a derogatory term and jeopardizing potential Hispanic support. (Later, he said he was referring to "organized efforts" by visiting "Asian people" and denounced Trump's immigration plan.)

The 62-year-old Bush's departure from his normally non-confrontational approach followed months of missteps indicating his long absence from campaigning left him unprepared for the unrelenting pressures of modern presidential politics.

On several occasions, he stumbled over questions whether he agreed with the decision by his brother, President George W. Bush, to attack Iraq. Later, he gave a convoluted history of U.S. withdrawal, incorrectly blaming the Obama administration for rebuffing Iraq's alleged interest in keeping some American troops.

He stirred an outcry from women's groups already cool to GOP candidates by questioning the federal government's spending "half a billion dollars for women's health issues."

And his low-key performance in the Fox debate drew mediocre reviews. Bush "demonstrated his wonkish qualities, though he certainly didn't do enough to excite worried supporters," concluded Princeton history professor, Julian Zelizer, a CNN contributor. Trump, more bluntly, said it showed Bush lacked "the energy for this job."

Meanwhile, Kasich, the two-term Ohio governor and former congressman, is filling the New Hampshire void created by lack of Bush enthusiasm (and New Jersey Gov. Christ Christie's inability so far to gain traction). Though many conservatives opposed Kasich's decision to accept expanded federal Medicaid funding and he, like Bush, favors the common core education plan and broad immigration reform, he has so far escaped serious conservative criticism.

He stresses his congressional experience helping to balance the federal budget and Ohio's economic growth while refusing to criticize Trump, explaining his generally positive approach in a CNN interview: "How are you supposed to feel about what you did, when you took time away from your family and your friends and all you did was play politics?"

On immigration, he wants to "finish the wall" against illegal immigrants but "legalize" the 11 million already here. Though he once questioned birthright citizenship, he now supports it, declaring, "Let these people who are born here be citizens."

So far, Kasich's reputation for being unfocused and occasionally arrogant has rarely surfaced though he caused one viral outbreak by saying, possibly humorously, that he favored abolishing lounges where teachers complained about their problems.

Bush has one advantage over Kasich: a massive war chest that might help him survive early setbacks. And if Trump converts his polling lead into primary successes, the pecking order of rivals might not matter much.

But if it diminishes or disappears, the New Hampshire primary will likely produce the GOP establishment's standard bearer for the decisive contests ahead.

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GUEST VIEW

Baylor must determine whether core priorities were compromised

Houston Chronicle

Kenneth Starr, the president of Baylor University, knows a thing or two about sex scandals. The man who as special prosecutor hounded President Bill Clinton with the zeal of an Inspector Javert over questions of sexual dalliance in the Oval Office — an investigation that resulted in Clinton's impeachment by the House of Representatives — now finds himself having to deal with a sex scandal on the banks of the Brazos.

In 2013, Baylor recruited a young man to play football for the Bears, even though he had punched and choked his girlfriend at his previous university, Boise State, and was kicked out of school that same year. Sam Ukwuachu, a standout football player from Pearland, got to Waco and a few months later sexually assaulted a then-Baylor soccer player. Last week a Waco judge sentenced Ukwuachu to 10 years probation, 180 days in county jail and 400 hours of community service for that crime.

Ukwuachu, a defensive end, never played a down for the Bears, although defensive coordinator Phil Bennett said as recently as two months ago that he expected him to join the team in July after having sat out last season due to, in Bennett's words, "some issues." Those issues turned out to be multiple felony indictments.

Oh, and the young woman? According to Texas Monthly, which gets credit for breaking the story, she's been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder and feels abandoned and betrayed by the university.

If Starr is as relentless in his search for the truth at Baylor as he was in his investigation of Clinton during the Monica Lewinsky scandal, he might find that his celebrated head coach, Art Briles, has been less than forthcoming about what he knew of Ukwuachu's transgressions at Boise State before welcoming the freshman All-American back home to Texas to play defensive end for the Bears. That's what has Baylor boosters fretting, as their beloved Bears start the 2015 season rated No. 4 in the country in preseason polls.

What Baylor knew and when Baylor knew it — to borrow words from another national scandal — are the questions Starr has to confront. University of Washington Coach Chris Petersen, who had been Ukwuachu's coach at Boise State, insists that he gave Briles the whole story about why Ukwuachu left Boise State. Briles insists that Petersen never told him about Ukwuachu's violent past. Ukwuachu himself has said that Baylor's coaches "knew everything" about what happened in Idaho.

Starr has called for a "comprehensive internal inquiry into the circumstances associated with this case and the conduct of the offices involved." Presumably, that inquiry, led by a Baylor Law School professor, will get to the bottom of the "who knew what and when" questions.

And yet questions linger that go deeper than the facts of this particular case. Now that Baylor has experienced unprecedented gridiron glory under Briles, the school would do well to re-examine its priorities. Baylor, of course, wouldn't be the first school to fall victim to the seduction of big money and sullied values that are endemic to big-time college sports. It just looks worse for a school that proudly wears its faith on Nike apparel sleeves.

Baylor, more than most schools, should be wary. In 2003, before both Starr and Briles arrived on campus, a Baylor basketball player named Carlton Dotson murdered another Baylor basketball player named Patrick Dennehy. The Bears basketball coach at the time, Dave Bliss, initially responded to the murder by trying to convince others to label the victim a drug dealer as a way of explaining how Dennehy was able to pay his tuition. Actually Bliss was paying it, under the table.

Tragically for all concerned, Baylor's old-time religion had transmogrified into a winning-is-everything idolatry. A dozen years is too short a time to forget such a painful lesson.

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Jeb Bush has foot-in-mouth problem

■ It's dangerous when candidate talks

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What we've got here is failure to communicate. Jeb Bush has been stumping his way across the country, explaining what he would do as president. But nobody seems to understand what the heck he's talking about.

In July, he said that "people need to work longer hours" as part of an economic recovery. Then he said his remarks had been misinterpreted.

A couple of weeks later he said "we need to figure out a way to phase out" Medicare. Then he complained that critics were taking his remarks out of context.

A week or so after that, he proclaimed that "I'm not sure we need half a billion dollars for women's health issues." Then he said he misspoke.

That controversy hadn't died down when he started another by using the term "anchor babies" to describe the children of immigrants — and before long he was complaining that people were misconstruing these remarks, too.

Add to this the four different answers he struggled to give during a single week this spring about whether he would have invaded Iraq, and it's quite possible that no other person who aspires to occupy the bully pulpit has himself been bullied quite so much by the English language.

Bush comes by this naturally — congenitally, even. His brother, of course, was one of the world's great malapropism artists during his eight years in office: "Is our children learning? ... I know how hard it is for you to put food on your family ... Families is where our nation finds hope, where wings take dream ...Make the pie higher ... Too many OB/GYNs aren't able to practice their love with women all across the country."

George H.W. Bush, though more in command of his syntax, had an ear for the awkward phrase, as in: "We're enjoying sluggish times, and not enjoying them very much." Or: "It's no exaggeration to say the undecideds could go one way or another." Or: "For seven and a half years I've worked alongside President Reagan. We've had triumphs. Made some mistakes. We've had some sex — uh, setbacks."

Jeb Bush established his inheritance of the family trait earlier this year, with his kick-off foreign policy speech. He confused Iraq for Iran, said the Islamic State had 200,000 fighters instead of 20,000, and referred to the Islamic State leader as "the guy that's the supreme leader, whatever his new title is, head of the caliphate." He said immigration should be "a catalytic converter for sustained economic growth."

But Jeb Bush's slips tend to be different from those of his kin. His are more Freudian, involving accidental truths.

During his first run for Florida governor, in 1994, Jeb was asked what he would do for the African-American community other than welfare. "Probably nothing," he said. He recently said that the answer, part of a longer answer about the need for "equality of opportunity," was "taken out of context." During that same campaign, he said welfare recipients "should be able to get their life together and find a husband, find a job, find other alternatives in terms of private charity or a combination of all three." When his primary opponent pounced, Bush said it was "totally out of context."

But Bush's context, alas, is often difficult to contextualize. Consider his attempts in May to say whether he would have invaded Iraq, knowing what we know now about Saddam Hussein's lack of weapons of mass destruction. First it was "I would have," followed by "I don't know." Next, he said the hypothetical question is "a disservice for a lot of people that sacrificed." Finally, he answered the question: "I would not have gone into Iraq."

Bush had a reasonable claim that his "longer hours" comment was misinterpreted. He was attempting to say that incomes would be higher if more people could find full-time rather than part-time work.

But it's dubious for him to claim that his remarks about phasing out Medicare were misconstrued. He said it at a town-hall meeting in New Hampshire as part of a call for entitlement reform: "We need to figure out a way to phase out this program for others and move to a new system that allows them to have something — because they're not going to have anything."

Likewise, it's difficult to see much to "out of context" claims by Bush and his campaign after his use of the controversial phrase "anchor babies" and his remarks about funding women's health care.

The context, in general, is plain: When Jeb Bush opens his mouth, danger occurs.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Trump's mass deportation idea was tried in the 1930s

By Russell Contreras
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's call for mass deportation of millions of immigrants illegally living in the U.S., as well as their American-born children, bears similarities to a large-scale removal that many Mexican-American families faced 85 years ago.

During the Great Depression, counties and cities in the American Southwest and Midwest forced Mexican immigrants and their families to leave the U.S. over concerns they were taking jobs away from whites despite their legal right to stay.

The result: Around 500,000 to 1 million Mexican immigrants and Mexican Americans were pushed out of the country during the 1930s repatriation, as the removal is sometimes called.

During that time, immigrants were rounded up and sent to Mexico, sometimes in public places and often without formal proceedings. Others, scared under the threat of violence, left voluntarily.

About 60 percent of those who left were American citizens, according to various studies on the 1930s repatriation. Later testimonies show families lost most of their possessions and some family members died trying to return. Neighborhoods in cities such as Houston, San Antonio and Los Angeles became empty.

The impact of the experience on Latinos remains evident today, experts and advocates say.

"It set the tone for later deportations," said Francisco Balderrama, a Chicano studies professor at California State University, Los Angeles.

Two weeks ago, Trump said that, if elected president, he would expand deportations and end "birthright citizenship" for children born to immigrants who are here illegally. Under his plan, American-born children of immigrants also would be deported with their parents, and Mexico would be asked to help build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border.

"They're illegal," Trump said of U.S.-born children of people living in the country illegally. "You either have a country or not."

Amid his comments on immigration, polls show negative impressions of Trump among Latinos. A Gallup poll released Aug. 24 found that Hispanics were more likely to give Trump unfavorable ratings than favorable ones by 51 percentage points.

Some immigrant advocates pointed to the removal of prominent Latino journalist Jorge Ramos from an Iowa press conference last week as a metaphor for the candidate's desire to remove Latinos from the United States.

"Mr. Trump should heed the following warning: Our Latino and immigrant communities are not going to forget the way he has treated them," the Washington, D.C.-based Fair Immigration Reform Movement said in a statement.

Ramos, an anchor for Univision, was escorted out by a Trump aide after Rambs, who had criticized Trump previously, tried to question Trump about his immigration plan. Trump interrupted Ramos, saying he hadn't been called on, and ultimately told Ramos, "Go back to Univision."

Ramos was saying, "You cannot deport 11 million people," as he was escorted away. He was later allowed to return.

Trump has provided few details on how his proposed deportation effort would be carried out. The conservative-leaning American Action Forum concluded in a report it would cost between $400 billion to $600 billion and take 20 years to remove an estimated 11.2 million immigrants living in the country illegally.

The large-scale deportation he envisions would be impractical to enact because of the extent to which Mexican immigrants have integrated into U.S. society, said Columbia University history professor Mae Ngai.

U.S.-born children of immigrants have been automatically considered American citizens since the adoption of the Constitution's 14th Amendment in 1868. A Supreme Court ruling in 1898 halted previous attempts to limit the birthright of Chinese-American citizens after the passage of the Chinese Exclusion Act.

The ruling upheld the clause for all U.S.-born children, Ngai said, and there have been no successful challenges to the clause since.

In the 1930s, Balderrama said, officials skirted the issue of birthright citizenship by saying they did not want to break up families.

"But they did break up families, and many children never saw their parents again," said Balderrama, co-author of a book about Mexican repatriation in the 1930s with the late historian Raymond Rodriguez, who testified before a California state committee about seeing his father for the last time at age 10, before the father left for Mexico.

That legacy lingers in songs, often played on Spanish-language radio stations, that allude to mass deportations and separation of loved ones, said Lilia Soto, an American studies professor at the University of Wyoming.

For example, the lyrics to "Ice El Hielo," by the Los Angeles-band La Santa Cecilia, speak of a community afraid that federal agents about to arrive and launch deportations raids at any moment. The ballad "Volver, Volver," sung by Mexican ranchera performer Vicente "Chente" Fernandez, speaks of someone vowing to return to a lover despite all obstacles.

"They're about families being apart," Soto said. "The lyrics are all indirectly linked to this past."

AP file photo

This 1932 photo from the Los Angeles Herald Examiner Collection of the Los Angeles Public Library shows hundreds of Mexicans at a Los Angeles train station awaiting deportation to Mexico. Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's call for mass deportation of millions of immigrants living in the U.S. illegally, as well as their American-born children, bears similarities to a large-scale removal that actually happened to many Mexican-American families 85 years ago. During the Great Depression, counties and cities in the American Southwest and Midwest forced Mexican immigrants and their families to leave the U.S. over concerns they were taking jobs away from whites despite their legal right to stay. The traumatic impact of the experience on Latinos remains evident today, experts and advocates say.

POLITICS BRIEFS

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Donald Trump says he'll decide on third party bid soon

NASHVILLE — Donald Trump said he's going to make a decision once and for all about whether he'll mount a third party bid if he loses the Republican nomination for president.

Trump told reporters following a speech in Nashville on Saturday that he's going to make a decision "very soon."

He said he thinks the decision will make a lot of people "very happy."

Trump has so far refused to pledge to support the eventual Republican nominee. He said it gives him leverage.

But his hands are largely tied: He'll have to sign a pledge to do so if he wants to appear on the ballot in South Carolina and potentially several other states.

WASHINGTON

Latin music academy protests Trump's immigration proposals

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump is drawing protests from another Latino organization — this time, one based in the music industry.

The organization that runs the Latin Grammys and promotes the genre around the world, the Latin Recording Academy, said that "Trump needs a respectful reminder" of the "countless contributions Latinos make to American culture."

Trump has vowed to deport everyone living in the U.S. illegally, eliminate birthright citizenship and build a wall on the nation's southern border to stop illegal crossings. The billionaire businessman's proposals have drawn protests from dozens of Latino advocacy groups.

Ridin' with Biden? Clinton challenge a rough road for the VP

By Lisa Lerer and Julie Bykowicz
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The only trace of the vice president came on a candy wrapper.

Joe Biden might be considering whether to enter the race for president, but he sat out this past week's meeting of the Democratic National Committee. In his place, backers greeted a curious few in a hotel suite 20 floors above the official gathering, handing out chocolate bars wrapped with a stylized photo of Biden behind the wheel of a convertible and an "I'm Ridin' with Biden" label.

In any other year, a sitting vice president would have headlined such a meeting as the heavy favorite for the party's nomination. Instead, the gathering served as proof that if Biden choses to run, he'll do so as an underdog to Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Clinton's yearslong flirtation with a second White House campaign — time her allies used to lock up support of much of the Democratic Party's leadership — and her undeniable political celebrity have upended the traditional script. Rather than inheriting his party's machine, a Biden campaign would have to find a way to take it back.

"Secretary Clinton's folks have been talking to these people for a very, very long time," said Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, whose vibrant crowds and steady poll numbers make him Clinton's strongest current challenger. "So she has a huge advantage."

Yet, Biden's supporters see an opening, due in no small part to Clinton's inability to shake questions about her use of a personal email server while serving as secretary of state. His candor, long history of fighting for Democratic causes and personal struggles — a widower at a young age now grieving over the recent death of his son Beau — make him an admired figure in the party.

"He's one of us. He gets it," said Jon Cooper, a supporter who this summer began working with a group encouraging Biden to enter the race. "Everybody likes Joe Biden."

That group, a super PAC named Draft Biden, is a blend of Chicago-based fans of the vice president and political operatives with ties to his family. It sent five employees to the DNC meeting, emailing attendees and passing out fliers in hallways to invite people to their pro-Biden hotel suite.

A total of about 75 came to four open house sessions, said Josh Alcorn, a former aide to Beau Biden who joined the group with the family's blessing.

Some Democrats who heard the pitch asked to stay in touch. Others remained skeptical.

"I asked them, 'What's his path?'" said Mitchell Ceasar, a Florida attorney and party operative. Their answer — that he could cobble together votes from all sorts of Democratic coalitions — prompted a shrug.

"The challenge to the vice president is to present a compelling argument why someone should get on a different train, a different train that's going in the same direction," he said.

The practicalities of running also remain difficult for the vice president. His supporters say he must decide before the first Democratic debate, in mid-October.

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Kanye West, left, and Big Sean accept the award for video with a social message for "One Man Can Change the World" at the MTV Video Music Awards at the Microsoft Theater on Sunday in Los Angeles.

Kanye rants at VMAs: He got high, is running for president

By Mesfin Fekadu
Associated Press

Kanye West gave a long rant at the MTV Video Music Awards as he apologized to Taylor Swift for taking her microphone in 2009, admitting "I don't understand awards shows" and claiming he would run for president in 2020.

Swift presented West with the Michael Jackson Video Vanguard Award on Sunday night at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles. He rambled onstage and said he "rolled up a little something" before his speech.

"This arena tomorrow is gonna be a completely different setup, this stage will be gone, after that night, the stage was gone, but the affect that it had on people remained," West said of running onstage during Swift's speech at the 2009 VMAs. "The problem was the contradiction. The contradiction is I do fight for artists, but in that fight I somehow was disrespectful to artists. I didn't know how to say the right thing, the perfect thing."

"And Justin, I ain't try to put that man on blast, but I saw that man in tears bro and I was thinking he deserve to win album of the year," West said.

It was just one of the dramatic moments at the awards show. Nicki Minaj called Miley Cyrus out at the MTV Video Music Awards after the 22-year-old said in an interview that the rapper was being a poor sport about not receiving a nomination for video of the year.

After collecting best hip-hop video for "Anaconda" on Sunday, Minaj told the audience: "And now back to this b---- that had a lot to say about me a lot in the press. Miley, what's good?"

Minaj's microphone was cut off, and Cyrus fired back with "we all know how they manipulate" words during interviews, referencing a pre-VMAs interview in the New York Times.. Cyrus then stumbled over her words as she tried to read from cue cards about voting for the artist to watch award.

"I lost this award in 2008 and I was fine with it. Whatever! Because it's no big deal. It's just an award and I persevered," she yelled, appearing to look over at Minaj.

She ended with: "Congratulations Nicki."

In the recent interview, Cyrus criticized Minaj for her "pop star war" with Swift that began in July. On the show, however, the rapper ended her issues with Swift and they joined forces onstage.

After Minaj entertained the audience with her upbeat "Trini Dem Girls," Swift joined the rapper during her performance of the "The Night Is Still Young." Swift wore a bright red dress that mirrored Minaj's ensemble. Swift then performed some of her hit, "Bad Blood," as Minaj danced around her. They closed with a hug.

Swift, the top nominee with 10, traded words with Minaj over Twitter when the VMA nominees were announced in July. Minaj, who had one of the most viewed videos of the year with "Anaconda," is not up for video of the year, and she tweeted that slim women easily earn top nominations and said black female entertainers don't get enough credit for their influence on pop culture. Swift thought the rapper was referring to her and they traded words online, but later apologized.

Swift's nominations include video of the year, best collaboration, song of summer and more. She won best pop video and female video.

Cyrus is hosting the VMAs two years after she stole the show with a risque, but memorable performance with Robin Thicke, and a year after winning the top prize for "Wrecking Ball." She took a selfie with people in the audience and asked them to yell: "Marijuana."

"Ellen, you ain't got nothing on this," she said.

Bruno Mars and Mark Ronson's "Uptown Funk" earned the first Moonman in the live telecast for best male video.

"Uptown Funk forever! Thank you!" Mars yelled.

The song is also up for video of the year, and will compete with Swift's "Bad Blood," Beyonce's "7/11," Kendrick Lamar's "Alright" and Ed Sheeran's "Thinking Out Loud."

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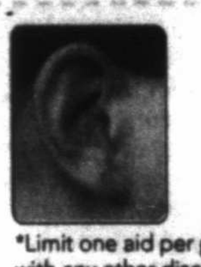

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RECOGNIZING MIDLAND'S UNSUNG HEROES & VOLUNTEERS

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KATY BEAUCHAMP

MIDLAND COUNTY GREATER WORKS DIRECTOR

Professional and community involvement: I own Brass Basin Cleansing Spa and am director of Midland County Greater Works. I am a youth leader, on the church council and host an IF: Gathering every year. I have also coached soccer throughout the years, have been on different PTAs, and was a volunteer coordinator for Family Promise for a year. For many years, I also organized a team for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event and had various roles on the committee.

What is Midland County Greater Works, and how did you get involved? MCGW is a nonprofit that feeds the low-income elderly and disabled residents in Midland County. Most of our clients' incomes averages $700 a month and they have $30-$60 to buy groceries for the month after paying for rent, utilities and medication. We provide groceries during the third week of each month to help supplement until they receive their next check. My mother-in-law, Lisa Beauchamp, ran this along with her other company, and as the number of clients began to grow, the need for someone to come in and assist was great. I had always been a stay-at-home mom, and my youngest was in preschool, so I stepped up to help. I had always felt there wasn't any reason for anyone to be hungry, especially in Midland, and people abused the systems. Once I started volunteering, my eyes were truly open to the actual need. When I made the first delivery, I saw an empty refrigerator and shelves, and I knew this sweet woman couldn't just go out and get a job. It was an instant heart change. As I took over the office work, I learned that most of our clients didn't qualify for food stamps and that those that do only receive on about $24. That ignited my mission to feed people.

Why do you feel called to serve the community? I am the person who feels called to everything. I am the bleeding heart that you can always get a yes from. If it is something that is life giving and is going to help, then I am at the front of the line. It's just who I am. I love helping people, and I love knowing that my time here is not wasted. We have been in spots where we have needed help with certain things, people showed up and it made a difference. I want to make a difference in someone's life, whether big or small. If I can do something, then I will.

What makes Midland a vibrant community to live in? Midland is a beautiful city filled with such amazing cultures. There are a multitude of events, great restaurants, sporting options, children's museum and library, arts and entertainment all with a hometown atmosphere. But mostly, for me, I love the church body of Midland. So many put down their denominational walls and work together and accept each other despite theological differences.

How long has Midland been your home, and why have you stayed? I have lived in Midland for 13 years. We love the small town feel that Midland offers, yet the sidewalks don't roll up at 6 p.m. We have found our lifelong church and friends. Our children can attend schools that fit their needs, and they have a variety of extracurricular opportunities to choose from. Midland has variety and is friendly and feels safe.

TO NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING MIDLANDER, VISIT

"SHE OPENS HER ARMS TO THE POOR AND EXTENDS HER HANDS TO THE NEEDY"

I would like to recognize Katy Beauchamp as one of Midland's unsung heroes. Katy is the director of Midland County Greater Works. Midland County Greater Works opened in November of 2011 to feed the low-income elderly and disabled by delivering groceries to their homes on the third week each month. Most of their clients only have $30-$60 to buy food for the month after paying rent, utilities and medication. They started with three clients and have now grown to 155 families (211 individuals). There are 27 routes and many volunteers. The clients become like family, and Katy grieves when one of them passes away. Katy's heart for the needy is amazing. She works tirelessly to ensure everything works smoothly at MCGW. MCGW operates on donations, and they have one big fundraiser every year on Thanksgiving Day, which is a run/walk event called the Turkey Trot. Katy has already started working on this major event. The one scripture that sums up Katy is Proverbs 31:20: "She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy."

***Mary Greth**, Midland County Greater Works volunteer*

"HER DEVOTION AND DESIRE TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF MIDLAND IS CONTAGIOUS"

Not all emails are created equal. One email in particular from Midland resident Katy Beauchamp more than three years ago is as much proof as I need to support such a statement. At the time that this particular email arrived in my inbox, I was a local pastor looking for a way to serve the elderly in our community. Katy was leading the charge for a newly formed, local nonprofit called Midland County Greater Works whose mission was to provide meals to the low-income elderly and disabled in the community. After a brief phone conversation, I was on the schedule to cover a delivery route the very next month. And when that day came, meeting Katy in person only confirmed what I had suspected after our phone call. Katy is one of the most genuinely caring individuals I have ever met. She could hardly talk about her clients without tears welling up in her eyes. Her devotion and desire to help the people of Midland, Texas, was contagious, and I was infected. Over the past few years, our church and Midland County Greater Works have enjoyed an amazing working relationship. Katy and her leadership have provided not only us, but also many other members of the community an opportunity to serve and bless the less fortunate of Midland. What has been accomplished in our community through this great organization could not have been done without her, and the city of Midland is BLESSED to have Katy Beauchamp as one of our fellow citizens.

***Braden Conner**, Renew Life Church pastor*

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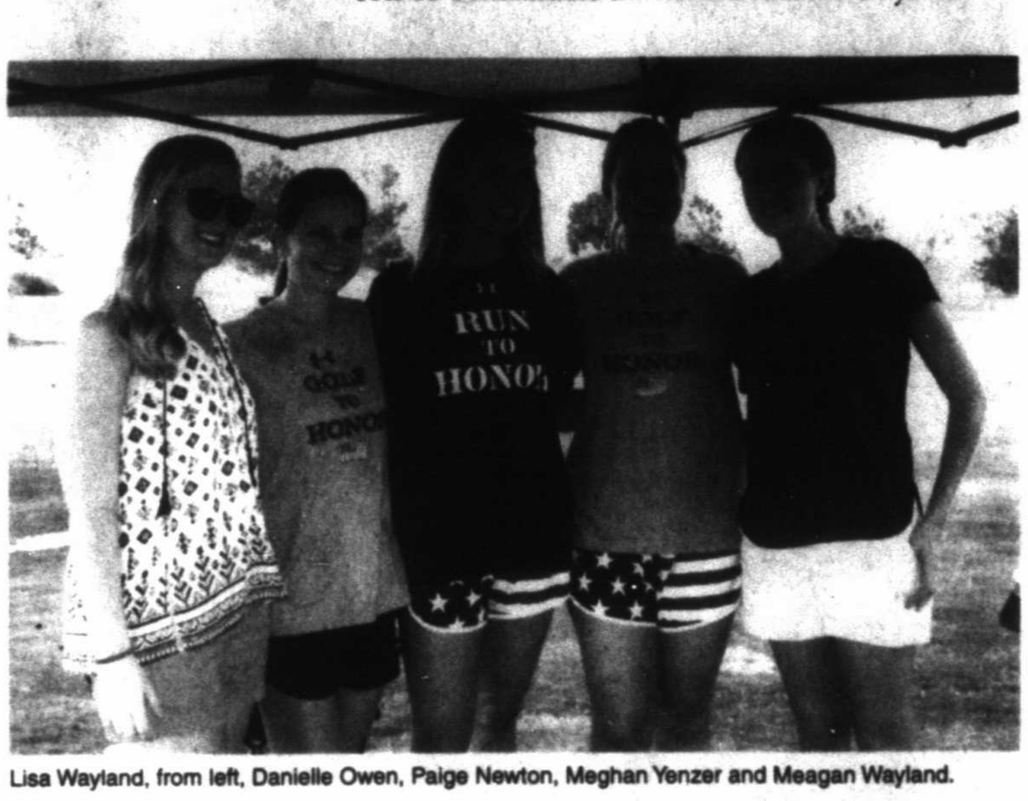
Guy McCrary ands Carole Wayland.

Patrick Wayland Memorial Golf Tournament

The fourth annual Patrick Wayland Memorial Golf Tournament was Aug. 22 at Hogan Golf Course. Sixty-four teams participated in the event, which was hosted by the Permian Basin Area Foundation. The tournament is a fundraiser for the scholarship fund that was created after Wayland died from injuries he suffered in a military training exercise. The Midland High School and U.S. Naval Academy graduate is the son of Midlanders David and Carole Wayland.

Mark Peters, from left, Link Grimes, Gary Douglas, Steve Schorr, Mike Timmons, David Wayland, Rex Barker and Craig Aldridge.



Lisa Wayland, from left, Danielle Owen, Paige Newton, Meghan Yenzer and Meagan Wayland.

Craig Sparkman, from left, Austin Burns, Michael Owen and Justin Jones.

Doug Ferguson, from left, Bryan Gossett, Larry Phillips and Matt Phillips.

Kevin Newton, from left, Greg Hughes, Tyler Timmons and Clay Yenzer.

Doug Ferguson, from left, Bryan Gossett, Larry Phillips and Matt Phillips.

River Bend Chlorine Dioxide Services was one of the cook teams.

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MONDAY PRIME TIME AUGUST 31, 2015

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC 3 3 4 3 2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Bachelor in Paradise (N)		After Paradise (N)		The Whispers "Game Over" (SF) (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
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KPEJ	FOX 8 5 5 8 3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	You Can Dance "The Top Four Are Revealed" The final four dancers are revealed. (N)				Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
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FLIX	340 575 165	(5:15) ▼ The Longest...		(:45) ▼ ★★★ Bridget Jone's Diary (01, Rom) Renée Zellweger, Hugh Grant.				▼ ★★ Edt's (7'05, Com) Matthew McConaughey.				▼ Dancing at the...	
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MAX	380 557 17 120 24	(4:20) ▼ The Insider		Strike Back		▼ Annie (14, Com) Jamie Foxx, Wallis...				(:20) ▼ ★★ The Purge: Anarchy (14, Thr) Frank Grillo.			▼ StrikeBk
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PLEX	96	(5:00) ▼ The Walker...				▼ ★★★ Crimes of the Heart (86)		(:35) ▼ ★★★ Forrest Gump (94, Drm) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.				(:35) ▼ ★★★ Falling in Love	
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A&E	27 58 28 35 47	The First 48		The First 48: Killer Confessions		The First 48: Killer Confessions (N)		48: KillerConfession "Cranked" (N)		Behind Bars: Rookie Year "The Con Game"		The First 48: Killer Confessions	
AMC	40 74 23 42 51	▼ ★★★ Back to the Future (85, Com) Michael J. Fox.					▼ ★★★ Back to the Future II Michael J. Fox.					▼ ★★★ Uncle Buck	
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BRAVO	65 76 41	The Real Housewives		Orange County (N)		Real Housewives (N)		Real Housewives		Watch	Real Housewives	Tardy...	
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CNN	43 50 51 30 56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		CNN Newsroom	
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ESPN	32 35 48 31 30	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34 36 49 32 31	ITF Tennis U.S. Open Site: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (L)								NFL Live		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53 63 34 42 33	(5:00) ▼ ★★ 17 Again		Switched at Birth (N)		Chasing Life (N)		Monica the Medium		The 700 Club		▼ Mirror Mirror	
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FOOD	64 70 27 68 54	Rachael Ray's Kids C		Kids Cook-Off (N)		Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
FSSW	37 38 50 45 29	(5:00) NFL Football Pre-season Minnesota Vikings at Dallas Cowboys Site: AT&T Stadium				Sport-sDay (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at San Diego Padres Site: Petco Park -- San Diego, Calif. (L)					
FX	31 56 59 64 69	(5:00) ▼ Horrible Bo...		▼ ★★ This is the End James Franco.				▼ ★★ This is the End ('13, Com) James Franco.					Movie
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MSNBC	47 53 49 73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38 43	Fitness			Premier L	Blazers	Barclay's Show (N)		Premier L	EPL Soccer			
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SYFY	66 82 41 57 67	(5:30) ▼ ★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum				▼ ★★★ Hannibal Rising ('06, Hor) Gaspard Ulliel.						▼ ★★ Hostel Eythor Gudjonsson.	
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TCM	41 75 24 63 66	Movie	(:45) Carson	▼ ★★★ A Patch of Blue Sidney Poitier.				▼ ★★★ Lolita ('62, Dra) Sue Lyon, James Mason.					Movie
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TLC	51 61 32 38 52	The 8-Limbed Boy		Eight-Limbed Baby		The Boy With the Giant Hands (N)		Body Bizarre "My New Face" (N)		Body Bizarre (N)		Eight-Limbed Baby	
TNT	24 34 40 26 50	Castle "Slice of Death"		Castle "The Dead Pool"		Castle "To Love and Die in L.A."		Bones "The Soccer Mom in the Mini-Van"		Bones "Death in the Saddle"		Law & Order "Fallout"	
TVLAND	49 - 35 54 35	Gilligan	Gilligan	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26 55 42 27 49	NCIS		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) TuffEnuf "A Champion is Crowned"		(:05) Mr. Robot "eps1.9_zero-day.avi"	
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REACH OUT & READ

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Veena Agusala, a member of the Trinity School Class of 2015, read to Terry Miller's first-grade class in preparation for the Reach Out and Read Book Drive that is planned for this week. Agusala seeks donations of new or gently used books for children 5 months old to 5 years old. Reach Out and Read (www.reachoutandread.org) is a nonprofit organization that encourages parents to read aloud with their children.

Courtesy photo

The Children of the Republic of Texas Aaron Estes Chapter met earlier this month at the home of Geri Lilly, far left. The children said the pledges to the American and Texas flags, studied flag etiquette and about the organization. Among those attending were Brianna Steakley, center, and Marilyn Steakley.

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Change one letter in the top word to one of the letters that appears in the bottom word, then rearrange the tiles to form a new common word. Do the same with each new word until you arrive at the bottom word. For example, the path from BARK to PLUM is BARK, MARK, RAMP, RUMP, PLUM.

HOPE → WARM

PUNT → KICK

Yesterday's Answer: LITERATURE, CHEMISTRY, BUSINESS

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HAVE YOU HEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

FRYAR PARTIES

Wayne Byrd, from left, Mardell Fryar (seated), Michele Cobb and Tim Lee.

FRYAR PARTIES

Patty Smith, from left, Kathy Favor, Maridell Fryar and John Briggs.

FRYAR PARTIES

Delanna Thomas and Eric Fryar Briggs.

FRYAR PARTIES

Karen and John McAfee, from left, and Bill and Patricia Maurer.

FRYAR BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Belated congratulations and best wishes to a longtime Midland educator, **Maridell Fryar,** who was honored at two parties on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

A Paris-themed dinner party was given in her honor on Aug. 15 at the historic Hotel Settles in Big Spring. The event was organized by her daughter, **Delanna Thomas**.

A Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale quartet provided chamber music for the dinner. Tribute was paid to the honoree through a multimedia presentation and remarks by several of the guests. The grand finale was the presentation of a large cake with 80 lighted candles, which her grandchildren helped to blow out.

Guests included Fryar's children and grandchildren — **Eric and Karen Fryar** and their children, **Reed, Thomas** and **Christopher** of Houston; and Delanna and **David Thomas** and their children, **Daniel, Dawson** and **Davin** of Midland. Coming in from California were Fryar's sisters, **Jennie Conboy** and her husband, **John; LouAnn Wijsenbeek,** and **Lynn Fisher,** and her niece, **Lisa Mansell.**

Among the other guests were **David Thomas** of Sarasota, Florida, who has co-authored six textbooks with Maridell, and his wife, **Dottie; Virginia Meyers-Dormand** of Lubbock, who has coauthored two books with the honoree; and longtime friend **Sandra Neubert** of San Antonio.

Other attendees included former Midland Independent School District colleagues, **Bill and Patricia Maurer, Ann Parish, Jane and Don Samples, Nancy and Roland Moreland, John and Karen McAfee and Sue Solari.**

Following the Midland Association of Retired School Personnel's luncheon at First Baptist Church on Aug. 18, Fryar's daughter and family friend **Nancy Young,** hosted a reception in her honor in the church's Fellowship Hall. Attendees included fellow retired school personnel and members of her PEO Chapter and Sunday school class.

Fryar was an English teacher and debate coach at Lee High School, was Midland ISD's fine arts coordinator and finally served as executive director of instruction K-12.

To have an event included in "Have You Heard," email information to Marilyn Harrison at texachem1@gmail.com and photos to Managing Editor Mary Dearen at mdearen@mrt.com.

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My name is Michael Melson, with Melson and Associates, and we want to thank you for your support and trust during the last 16 years! We help people qualify for the Medicaid nursing home benefits program while preserving most or all of their assets. We have been asked many questions over the years, and we would like to share some of those questions and our answers with you:

1. How did you become interested in this type of planning?

My mother was ill and could not qualify for a long term care policy. I did not think it was fair that healthy people could qualify for a long term care policy and protect their life savings, while the unhealthy could not. Thank goodness, the government provides ways to protect assets.

2. Are these plans legal?

Absolutely! The government has guidelines to follow. The difficulty is interpreting them and the state caseworkers are not allowed to advise you.

At Melson and Associates, we work under the direction of an attorney and we CAN interpret these guidelines.

3. What are some of the basic guidelines?

The basics include: Utilizing a Miller Trust, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Spousal Impoverishment Act and the Terms of the Estate Recovery Act (these are outlined in our brochure).

4. Who are some of the people you have helped?

We've helped individuals from every walk of life, attorneys, doctors, CPAs, ministers, financial planners, bankers, college professors, engineers, and so on. Good news travels fast and their referrals are my greatest source of new business! That's why we don't advertise more often.

5. What is your biggest obstacle?

Some families have

Michael Melson
Melson and Associates

been misled and think that Medicaid planning cannot be done. For example, The Spousal Act has been in effect since 1989 – more than 25 years! If the government did not want you to have a way to protect your assets, they would have eliminated these helpful guidelines.

6. Who should complete the Medicaid application?

At no charge, we will assist you in completing the application! If we see that you could benefit from Medicaid planning, we will have that discussion with you.

7. If a person has been denied for nursing home Medicaid benefits, is there is any chance that you could still help them qualify? Definitely!! We have gotten cases approved that have been denied two and three times, before we became involved.

8. How successful have you been with your planning methods?

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Trans fats bigger health issue than saturated fats, review suggests

By Lyden Odukwu, M. D.

For those struggling with cardiovascular issues such as heart disease, diet and exercise are often just as important as medication for proper treatment. A recent Canadian study shed some new light on how various fats relate to diet issues.

LYDEN ODUKWU, M.D.

For more than 60 years heart patients have been told to avoid saturated fats, but this review of previous studies shows that the bigger issue is trans fats, which are found in most processed food including margarine, snacks and baked goods.

"Not all the studies we looked at reached the same conclusion, but generally what we found is that the association between a higher consumption of trans fats and a higher risk for heart disease and [early] death was very consistent," said study author Russell de Souza.

"And because we found no evidence that trans fat offers any health benefit, removing it from the foods we eat is the right idea," added de Souza, a registered dietician and an assistant professor of clinical epidemiology and biostatistics at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario.

While studies looking at the effect of saturated fat found less of a link to early death and heart disease, de Sousa stresses that more study is needed on that issue.

The review included data from 41 previous studies on saturated fat conducted in the U. S., the U. K. and other countries. The trans fat review included studies done in the U. S., Finland, China and The Netherlands.

The main takeaway from this review is that while an occasional steak or buttered baked potato may be okay, removing trans fats from your diet may be one of the best things you can do for your health.

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Holland Ks 11 for Texas in win over O's

Rangers	6
Orioles	0

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Derek Holland struck out every Baltimore batter while throwing a three-hitter for his eighth career shutout, leading the Texas Rangers over the Orioles 6-0 Sunday to complete a three-game sweep.

Holland (2-1), in his third start since coming off the disabled list, matched a career high with 11 strikeouts. He walked none and hit a batter with a pitch. The left-hander struck out each of the Orioles' nine starters at least once, getting Adam Jones and Chris Davis twice.

The final out was a swing-and-miss by Davis on Holland's 116th pitch, though there was a slight delay in everyone reacting as the bat helicoptered toward the right-field line.

At 68-61, the Rangers are seven games over .500 for the first time since the end of the 2013 season. Their 68 wins are already one more than all of last year — and they still have 33 regular-season games to play.

The Orioles have lost 10 of 11, falling 5 1/2 games behind the Rangers in the AL wild-card chase.

Miguel Gonzalez (9-11) allowed four runs in 5 1-3 innings. The right-hander is 0-5 in his last seven starts.

It was the Rangers' seventh shutout this season, and Baltimore was held scoreless for the ninth time.

Holland went on the DL after straining his left shoulder one inning into the home opener April 10. His previous shutout was Sept. 23, 2013, against Houston.

Texas started with three consecutive singles in the first before Adrian Beltre's sacrifice fly made it 1-0. Shin-Soo Choo, whose single marked his 34th consecutive start since the All-Star break reaching safely, then scored on a wild pitch.

Beltre had a two-out double in the third, scoring when Elvis Andrus hit a single. Andrus led off the sixth with a bunt single and scored on Hanser

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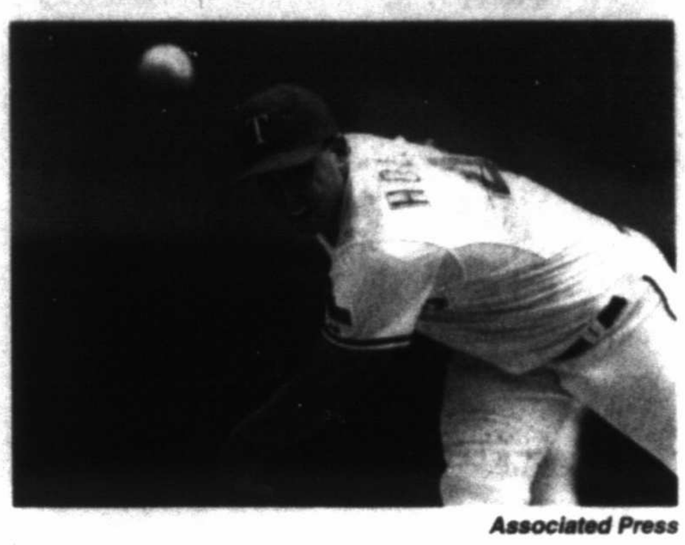

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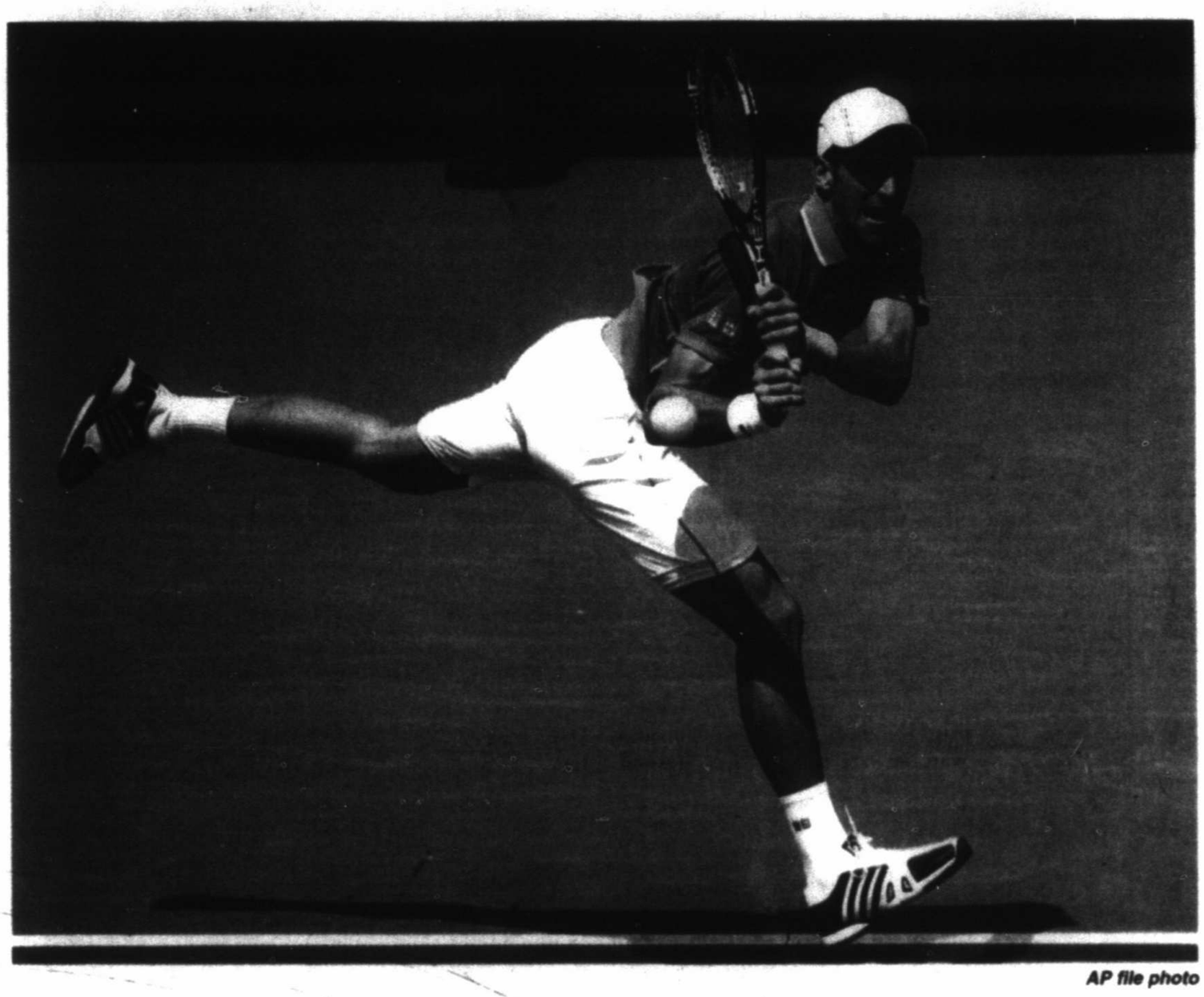
Texas Rangers starting pitcher Derek Holland throws during a game against the Baltimore Orioles in Arlington on Sunday.

Ready for the US Open



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On Aug. 23, Novak Djokovic serves the ball to Roger Federer during a final match at the Western & Southern Open tennis tournament in Mason, Ohio. Djokovic is the No. 1 seed for the 2015 U.S. Open. Federer is seeded second.

What to watch aside from Williams in New York

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

There is no question that the most talked-about topic heading into the U.S. Open is Serena Williams' Grand Slam bid. Even if she does dominate the conversation, a certain "Big Four" of men's tennis will also provide plenty to discuss as usual.

No. 1-seeded Novak Djokovic, for example, has been nearly as dominant as Williams in 2015. He won the Australian Open, was the runner-up at the French Open then won Wimbledon, part of a 56-5 season that includes six titles and 10 consecutive appearances in tournament finals.

Given his excellence on hard courts, it's hard to believe he's earned the trophy only once at Flushing Meadows.

Five-time U.S. Open winner Roger Federer is 34, hasn't won a Grand Slam championship in more than three years — and yet the No. 2-seeded Swiss star might just be as much of a threat as anyone to be in Arthur Ashe Stadium on the second Sunday. He made it all the way to the final at Wimbledon before losing to Djokovic then beat the Serb for the hard-court Cincinnati Masters title this month.

"Still not very happy with my form and with my game," Djokovic said after that loss to Federer. "But I have a week to work on it."

No. 3 Andy Murray also defeated Djokovic in a hard-court final in August, at Montreal and has made it to two semifinals and one final at this year's majors. Like Djokovic and Federer, he is a past U.S. Open champion.

Rafael Nadal is worth keeping an eye on for the simple reason that no one quite knows how well he'll play. He hardly has performed up to the standards that earned 14 Grand Slam titles, including two at the U.S. Open and is seeded only No. 8. Nadal faces what could be a truly tough test in his opening match against 18-year-old Borna Coric. Get past that, then win three more matches and Nadal could face Djokovic in the quarterfinals.

Here are other things to watch at the U.S. Open, which begins today in New York:

Kyrgios and Wawrinka

Murray's first-round opponent is Nick Kyrgios, a 20-year-old Australian who has been in the headlines for all the wrong reasons recently. During a match in August, a courtside microphone picked up Kyrgios telling his opponent, two-time major champion Stan

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Tokyo wins Little League title, beating Lewisberry

Tokyo	18
Lewisberry	11

By Pat Eaton-Robb
Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Tokyo won the Little League World Series on Sunday, pounding out 22 hits and overcoming an eight-run first-inning deficit to beat Lewisberry, Pennsylvania, 18-11.

The Kitasuna Little League team, also the winner in 2001 and 2012, gave Japan its 10th title.

Lewisberry scored 10 times and sent 14 batters to the plate in the bottom of the first after falling behind 2-0. But Tokyo, which had given up a total of 10 runs in its other tournament games, responded with seven runs in the second, four in the third inning and five in the sixth.

Masafuji Nishijima had four hits and six RBIs, and Shingo Tomita hit two of Tokyo's five home runs.

Tokyo's third pitcher, Nobuyuki Kawashima, held Lewisberry in check most of the game, giving up just one run and two hits over five innings.

By the third inning, the teams had broken the previous Little League record of 23 combined runs in a championship game — a mark that had stood since 1947. Lewisberry's 10-run first inning also was a record, as was the teams' combined 30 hits. The eight-run deficit was the largest overcome in any Little League World Series game.

Lewisberry knocked out starting pitcher Daiki Fukuyama before an out was recorded in the first. Dylan Rodenhaber made his first hit of the tournament count, hitting the ball over the right-field fence for a grand slam. Jaden Henline added a three-run homer, a shot that went deep into the shrubbery in straightaway center field.

The Red Land Little League, which draws players from several central Pennsylvania towns around Lewisberry, scored three more times sending what amounted to a hometown crowd of more than 42,000 fans into a frenzy.

Tokyo responded quickly. Yugo Aoki hit a three-run homer in the top of the second, which was followed with solo shots from twin brothers Kengo and Shingo Tomita.

Daiki Fukuyama added a two-run double up the middle to bring Tokyo back within a run.

Shingo Tomita tied it at 10 in the third inning with a solo home run to left field. Three batters later, Masafuji Nishijima hit a three-run homer to make it 13-10.

Lewisberry got one back in the bottom of the third. Braden Kolmansberger hit

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Lewisberry, Pa.'s Bailey Wirt, right, hugs Japan's Yugo Aoki after the Little League World Series Championship game in South Williamsport, Pa., on Sunday.

Texans take preseason win over Saints 27-13

Associated Press

Houston Texans quarterback Brian Hoyer warms up before an NFL preseason football game against the New Orleans Saints in New Orleans on Sunday.

Texans	27
Saints	13

By Brett Martel
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Brian Hoyer led scoring drives on two of his first three series since being named Houston's starting quarterback, and the Texans went on to a 27-13 preseason victory over the New Orleans Saints on Sunday.

All three Texans quarterbacks led scoring drives. Ryan Mallett, who was upset this past week upon learning he'd be the backup, threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to Jaelen Strong. In the fourth quarter, Tom Savage hit Chandler Worthy for a 6-yard score.

Hoyer was 7 of 11 for 82 yards. Mallett was 9 of 17 for 77 yards, while Savage finished 5 of 7 for 58 yards.

The Saints (1-2) outgained the Texans (2-1), 393 yards to 292 yards, with New Orleans reserve running back Edwin Baker scoring on a 45-yard run.

But New Orleans' first two trips inside Houston's 20 produced only 3 points. The Saints also committed 11 penalties for 148 yards.

Drew Brees marched the Saints 75 yards for a field goal on his lone series, completing his first four passes for 40 yards before his last two fell incomplete inside the 20.

Houston took the lead for good on its first offensive series, capped by former LSU running back Alfred Blue's 1-yard run. The score was set up by a

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San Francisco at LA Dodgers, 9 p.m., MLB
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US Open, 1st Round, 5 p.m., ESPN2

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Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m., KCRS 550 AM

LATE HS TENNIS

From Saturday
BROWNFIELD 16, GREENWOOD 3
(Brownfield winners listed first unless specified)
Boys
Singles — 1. Landon Day, Greenwood, def. E.J. Caritu 6-0, 4-6, 10-6; 2. Antonio Pauda def. Timmy Knapp 5-7, 6-4, 10-7; 3. William Chappell, Greenwood, def. Tucker Richardson, 6-4, 6-7, 10-8; 4. Dylan Dyer def. Joaquin Sotelo, 7-6, 6-3; 5. Nikolas Salazar def. 6-1, 6-0; 6. Jasob Cabe def. Colton Hinojosa 6-0, 6-1
Doubles — 1. Day-Knapp, Greenwood, def. Caritu Pauda 9-8 (10-2); 2. Richardson-Dyer def. Chappell-Sotelo 6-4, 3. Salazar-Cabe def. Hawley-Hinojosa 6-0
Girls
Singles — 1. Jarys Boys def. Veronica Palomino, 6-3, 6-0; 2. Maritsa Mireles def. Gisselle Monterrosa 6-1, 6-2; 3. Katelyn Garza def. Chelsea Chappell 6-1, 6-0; 4. Carrina Garcia def. Katie Ross 6-3, 6-0; 5. Regan Harrell def. Lexie Knapp 6-0, 6-3; 6. Courtney Sprague def. Christa Davis 6-2, 6-0
Doubles — 1. Boyd-Mireles def. Monterrosa-Palomino 8-1; 2. Garcia-Sprague 8-4; 3. Harrell-Cooper def. L. Knapp-Davis8-0
Mixed Doubles
Burns-Garcia def. Robbins-S. Hawley 8-2

LEVELLAND 10, GREENWOOD 9
Boys
Singles — 1. Landon Day, Greenwood, def. Damron, LHS, 6-1, 6-2; 2. Timmy Knapp, Greenwood, def. Vasquez,LHS, 6-3, 6-1; 3. William Chappell, Greenwood, def. Gonzalez, LHS, 6-1, 6-2; 4. Joaquin Sotelo, Greenwood, def. Peck, LHS, 6-2, 6-3; 5. Ben Hawley, Greenwood, def. Jasso, LHS, 6-1, 6-3; 6. Mulkey, LHS, def. Colton Hinojosa, Greenwood, 6-1, 6-4
Doubles — 1. Day-Knapp, Greenwood, def. Damron-Gonzales, LHS, 6-3, 6-3; 2. Chappell-Sotelo, Greenwood, def. Peck-Martinez, LHS, 6-1, 6-2; 3. Hawley-Hinojosa- def. Jasso-West, LHS 2-6, 6-2, 10-5
Girls
Singles — 1. Veronica Palomino, Greenwood, def. Sigala, LHS, 6-4, 6-4; 2. Vargas, LHS, def. Gisselle Monterrosa, 6-1, 6-0; 3. Balorquez, LHS, def. Chelsea Chappell, Greenwood, 7-6, 6-3; 4. Harvill, LHS, def. Katie Ross, 6-3, 6-3; 5. Donnell, LHS, def. Lexie Knapp, Greenwood, 6-3, 6-2; 6. Padilla, LHS, def. Christa Davis, Greenwood, 6-1, 6-0
Doubles — 1. Sigala-Vargas, LHS, def. Monterrosa-Palomino, Greenwood, 6-0, 6-0; 2. Harvill-Donnell, LHS, def. C. Chappell-Ross, Greenwood, 6-2, 6-4; 3. Padilla-Young, LHS, def. L. Knapp-Davis, Greenwood, 6-4, 6-1
Mixed Doubles
Bonjorquez-Vasquez, LHS, def Hinojosa—Robbins, Greenwood 6-1, 6-0

Scott Dixon snatches IndyCar championship away from Montoya

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

SONOMA, Calif. — A heartbreaking week.

A jaw-dropping final few laps.

A tiebreaking finale.

A familiar face hoisting the championship trophy.

Scott Dixon captured his fourth IndyCar championship Sunday by winning the season finale to snatch the title from Juan Pablo Montoya.

Montoya led the standings from the season-opener until the final lap of the year. But in a race worth double points, Dixon dominated and overcame a 47-point deficit to tie Montoya in the standings.

The title went to the New Zealander based on number of wins: Sunday was Dixon's third of the season, while Montoya had two.

"There was still a chance, and that's what we were hoping for," Dixon said. "I still can't believe it. We were such a long shot."

Dixon and team owner Chip Ganassi celebrated by leaping from the championship stage to crowd surf. It was one of the few uplifting moments at the end of a somber week following the death of Justin Wilson.

Wilson was struck in the head by a piece of debris from another car last Sunday at Pocono Raceway and died a day later from his injuries. Dixon was one of the many supporters who remained in Pennsylvania to stay with Wilson's family at the hospital.

"We all raced with heavy hearts this weekend," Dixon said. "It's been a very tough week. It's such a small community. But Justin would have wanted us to go out and race, and today I gave it my all from when the green flag dropped. Much love to the Wilson family."

The victory was the 100th for Chip Ganassi Racing, while a Team Penske driver failed to win a championship in the finale for the ninth time since 2002. It also marked Chevrolet's fourth consecutive manufacturer championship since the company returned to IndyCar in 2012.

"I'm shocked," Ganassi said. "We knew we had a car to be at the front, and then a lot of other things had to happen. And they happened."

Indeed, Dixon was third in the standings as he began the race and everyone assumed it was Montoya's title to lose.

And he did.

Team Penske was in trouble from the midway point of the race when Montoya hit teammate Will Power. It sent the Colombian to pit lane for repairs and he was mired in the middle of the pack for the bulk of the race.

Although he picked off a few positions, his break came eight laps from the end when Sebastien Bourdais spun Graham Rahal. Needing to get to fifth to win the title, he moved up one spot to seventh when he passed Rahal.

He got up to sixth when Bourdais was penalized, then had five laps to close a 3.5-second deficit on Ryan Briscoe to move to fifth.

Montoya made a hard charge, ultimately slicing Briscoe's lead to 1.6 seconds, but he ran out of time to grab that final spot.

He was pragmatic after the race.

"It doesn't matter what happened," Montoya said. "We had a few ways to win the championship and we just threw it away. We didn't close it."

His biggest disappoint, it seemed, was from the race being worth double points. It was one of two events this season worth double points — the Indianapolis 500, won by Montoya, was the other.

"When you do this, and you put double points on the last race, it doesn't matter what you've done all year," Montoya said.

Power, the season champion last year, was devastated for Team Penske. The organization had three shots at the title Sunday as Montoya, Power and Helio Castroneves were among the six drivers mathematically still in contention.

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Scott Dixon, center, holds up his trophy after winning the IndyCar Grand Prix of Sonoma auto race and IndyCar championship, Sunday in Sonoma, Calif. At left is Ryan Hunter-Reay who finished second and at right is Charlie Kimball who finished third in the race.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
MINNESOTA TWINS — Sent OF Aaron Hicks to Rochester (IL) for a rehab assignment.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned LHP Mike Montgomery to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled RHP Mayckel Quaipe to Tacoma.
TEXAS RANGERS — Sent C Carlos Corporan to Round Rock (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Traded RHP Addison Reed to the N.Y. Mets for RHPs Miller Diaz and Matt Koch. Assigned Diaz to Visalia (Cal) and Koch to Mobile (SL). Optioned RHP Jhoulys Chacin and LHP Andrew Chafin to Reno (PCL). Called up RHPs Allen Webster and A.J. Schugel from Reno (PCL) and RHP Silvino Bracho from Mobile (SL).
NEW YORK METS — Recalled INF Wilfredo Tovar from Las Vegas (PCL). Optioned RHP Logan Verrett to Las Vegas (PCL).
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Selected the contract of RHP Alec Asher from Lehigh Valley (IL). Claimed LHP Ken Roberts off waivers from Colorado and optioned him to Lehigh Valley (IL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Designated LHP Cesar Ramos for assignment. Claimed LHP Chris Rearick off waivers from Texas and optioned him to San Antonio (TL).
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Sent OF Angel Pagan to San Jose (Cal) for a rehab assignment.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Sent 2B Dan Uggla to Hagerstown (SAL) for a rehab assignment.
American Association
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Released LHP Michael Schroeder.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released OF Mitch Elliott.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Released RHP Max Beatty and LHP Idan Nazario.
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed RHP Ricardo Gomez and INF Elmer Reyes.
Can-Am League
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released RHP Jadd Schmelzer.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Released LHP Austin Kirk and OF Stefen Henderson.
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released LHPs Andrew Taylor and LHP Andrew Jessup.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Waived LB Bons Anyama, WR Marquez Clark, RB Michael Ford, WR John Harris, DT Warren Herring, NT Derrick Hopkins, OT Matt Hulfer, CB Michael Lee, G Eric Lefeld, LB Terrell Manning, DE Sam Meredith, and C Valerian Ume-Ezeoke. Placed T Lamar Holmes on the PUP list. Released TE Mickey Shuler.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Terminated the contract of OT Tony Hills. Waived DE Steve Miller, LB Kevin Reddick, TE Dallas Walker, FB Lee Ward, P Matt Wile and WRs Paul Browning and Avius Capers.
CHICAGO BEARS — Terminated the contracts of CB Tim Jennings and RB Daniel Thomas. Placed S Ryan Mundy on injured reserve and WR Kevin White on the reserve/PUP list. Waived DB Malcolm Brisman, TEs Kevin Greene and Chris Pantale, T Cameron Jefferson, WR Jeremy Kelley, CB Al Louis-Jean, LS Rick Lovato, WR Levi Norwood and DE Obian Pierre. Waived/injured WR John Chiles.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Waived LS Andrew East, TE Adam Schitz, G Marcus Reed, OT Anthony Dima, CBs Kenneth Penny and Aaron Hester, OL Charles Tuaau, DE Vaughn Martin and WRs Kenny Cook, Jerel Smith and L'Damian Washington.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Released C J.D. Walton, TEs Gerell Robinson, DT Calvin Barnett, G Bryant Browning, WRs LaRon Byrd, Tyler McDonald and Kevin Coma, DE Ray Drew, DE Kendall Montgomery, CB S'mmy Seamster and S Phillip Thomas.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released RB Joe Banyard, TE Brandon Boelick, CBs Jalil carter and Justin Coleman, WRs Dakiara Daniels and Jordan Leslie, T Stephen Goodin, LB Josh Kaddu, DE Caesar Rayford, DT Chrishon Rose, CB DeMarcus Van Dyke.
NEW YORK JETS — Waived CB/KR Javier Arenas, OL James Brewer, C Dalton Freeman, LB Bryan Johnson, TE Matt LaCosse, CBs Curtis Brown and Keith Lewis and WRs DeVier Posey, T.J. Graham, Saalim Hakim, Austin Hill and Jonathon Rumph.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Released CB Marst Anthony, S Brandian Bishop, OL Mike Coccia, Kevin Graf and Jared Wheeler, DEs Affy Hill and Jeremy Townl, WRs Mike Johnson, G J. Kinne and Josh Reese, LB Dasman McCullum and Justin Tukes.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Released CB Manny Asprilla, DL Cameron Botticelli, WR Titus Davis, RB Jahwan Edwards, LB Curtis Grant, T Fonesteal Hickman, TE David Paulson, QB Chase Rettig, DL Luther Robinson and TE Logan Stokes. Waived/injured LB Brock Hekking.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Waived FB Joey Iosefa, RB Dominique Brown, DT Quayshawne Buckley, OL Antoine Everett, C Brandon Heisler, S Kimario McBride, P Karl Schmitz, CB Al-Haij Shabazz and DEs George Uko and Jamal Young.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Waived C Fernando Velasco, CB Will Brown, WRs Tabucky Jones and Deon Long, G Justin McCray, DE Derrick Lott, PK Mike Meyer and LBs Nate Askew, Dezmond Johnson and Chaz Sutton.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed T Trent Williams to a multiyear contract extension.
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Major League Soccer
MONTREAL IMPACT — Fired coach Frank Klopas. Named assistant coach Mauro Bello interim head coach.

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4 (11) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running
5 (17) Ryan Briscoe, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running
6 (5) Juan Pablo Montoya, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running
7 (1) Will Power, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running
8 (18) Takuma Sato, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running
9 (24) Rodolfo Gonzalez, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running
10 (14) Mikhail Aleshin, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running
11 (8) Marco Andretti, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running
12 (19) Oriol Servia, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running
13 (10) Sebastian Saavedra, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running
14 (21) Gabby Chaves, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running
15 (15) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running
16 (4) Simon Pagenaud, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running
17 (20) Stefano Coletti, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running
18 (6) Graham Rahal, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running
19 (25) Jack Hawksworth, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running
20 (16) Sebastien Bourdais, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running
21 (2) Josef Newgarden, Dallara-Chevrolet, 84, Running
22 (12) Carlos Munoz, Dallara-Honda, 84, Running
23 (23) Tristan Vautier, Dallara-Honda, 82, Running
24 (13) Luca Filippi, Dallara-Chevrolet, 80, Running
25 (22) James Jakes, Dallara-Honda, 63, Contact

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(Start position in parentheses)
1 (2) Erik Jones, Toyota, 64 laps, 47 points, $64,245
2 (3) Matt Crafton, Toyota, 64, 43, $48,243
3 (6) Ben Kennedy, Toyota, 64, 41, $35,572
4 (13) Daniel Hemric, Chevrolet, 64, 40, $27,034
5 (1) Alex Tagliani, Ford, 64, 0, $26,832
6 (9) Johnny Sauter, Toyota, 64, 38, $21,752
7 (7) Cameron Hayley, Toyota, 64, 38, $21,202
8 (14) Spencer Gallagher, Chevrolet, 64, 36, $20,651
9 (12) John H. Nemechek, Chevrolet, 64, 35, $19,661
10 (5) Cole Custer, Chevrolet, 64, 36, $20,500
11 (8) Gray Gaulding, Toyota, 64, 33, $19,441
12 (19) Brian Wong, Toyota, 64, 43, $16,997
13 (18) TJ Bell, Chevrolet, 64, 0, $18,137
14 (17) Mason Mingus, Chevrolet, 64, 30, $19,027
15. (22) Ray Black Jr., Chevrolet, 64, 29, $19,406.
16. (23) Jordan Anderson, Chevrolet, 64, 28, $18,697
17. (16) Tyler Young, Chevrolet, 64, 27, $18,586.
18. (24) Korbin Forrister, Chevrolet, 64, 26, $18,476.
19. (4) Tyler Reddick, Ford, 62, 25, $18,367.
20. (29) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Chevrolet, 61, 24, $17,506
21. (28) Norm Benning, Chevrolet, 59, 23, $18,896
22. (10) Timothy Peters, Toyota, 57, 22, $15,787
23. (15) Matt Tifft, Toyota, 56, 21, $15,566
24. (27) Travis Kvapil, Chevrolet, 55, 20, $15,455.
25. (20) John Wes Townley, Chevrolet, 54, 54, $15,551
26. (11) Brandon Jones, Chevrolet, accident, 43, 18, $15,346
27. (21) Daniel Brown, Chevrolet, 42, 17, $15,291
28. (25) BJ McLeod, Chevrolet, brakes, 21, 16, $15,013
29. (26) Austin Jennings, Chevrolet, brakes, 12, 15, $14,958
30. (31) Josh Reaume, RAM, engine, 10, 0, $14,468
31. (30) Ryan Ellis, Chevrolet, engine, 0, 13, $12,958

TEXANS

From 1C

pass-interference call on cornerback Keenan Lewis, who was trying to prevent DeAndre Hopkins from hauling in Hoyer's pass in the end zone. Hopkins had already beaten Lewis for a 29-yard catch on the drive.

Strong wound up as Houston's leading receiver for the game with five catches for 40 yards.

Willie Snead was among the top receivers for New Orleans, with four-catches-for 56 yards, including a 23-yard gain that included an effective spin move to avoid a tackler.

Josh McCown spent much of the day at quarterback for New Orleans, going 8 of 14 for 117 yards. But his fourth-down pass from the Houston 2, intended for Josh Morgan, was batted down by rookie cornerback Kevin Johnson.

Jalen Saunders and seventh-round pick Marcus Murphy shared kickoff and punt returns from New Orleans. The veteran had the better day, with 132 yards on five kickoff returns.

But Murphy, who had a long punt returned called back by an illegal block, had a strong all-around performance. He rushed eight times for 43 yards and catching three passes for a team-high 67 yards, including a 41-yard gain.

Rookie QB Garrett Grayson, a third-round pick, played much of the second half for New Orleans, going 7 of 16 for 96 yards.

PRESEASON NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	78	54
New England	2	1	0	.667	54	62
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	61	63
Miami	1	2	0	.333	53	67
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	1	0	.667	60	37
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	45	73
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	52	65
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	61	79
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	55	45
Baltimore	1	2	0	.333	60	98
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	58	38
Pittsburgh	1	3	0	.250	67	99
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	55	42
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	82	42
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	54	42
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	30	23

NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	115	53
Washington	3	0	0	1.000	72	47
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	50	63
Dallas	0	3	0	.000	27	68
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	72	71
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	62	67
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	48	68
New Orleans	0	3	0	.000	64	83
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	88	45
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	60	42
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	62	41
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	67	74
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	45	48
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	49	51
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	38	56
St. Louis	0	3	0	.000	31	69

Sunday's scores
Houston 27, New Orleans 13
Arizona at Oakland, 8 p.m.
Thursday's games
New Orleans at Green Bay, 6 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Miami, 6 p.m.
Jacksonville at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Tennessee, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Arizona at Denver, 8 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 9 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C. United	13	10	5	44	35	34
New York	12	7	6	42	43	28
Columbus	11	8	8	41	45	44
Toronto FC	11	10	4	37	44	42
New England	10	9	7	37	35	36
Orlando City	7	12	8	29	33	47
Montreal	8	11	4	28	30	34
New York City FC	7	13	7	28	38	46
Chicago	7	13	6	27	31	38
Philadelphia	7	14	6	27	33	44

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	13	8	7	46	49	33
Vancouver	14	10	3	45	38	28
FC Dallas	12	8	5	41	35	30
Kansas City	11	7	7	40	40	35
Portland	11	9	7	40	29	32
Seattle	12	13	2	38	32	30
San Jose	11	10	5	38	32	29
Houston	9	10	8	35	35	34
Colorado	8	9	9	33	25	27
Real Salt Lake	8	11	8	32	29	40

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

Wednesday's Scores
Chicago 3, New York 2
Colorado 2, Houston 1
Friday's Scores
San Jose 1, Los Angeles 0
Saturday's Scores
Toronto FC 2, Montreal 1
Columbus 2, New York City FC 1
New England 1, Philadelphia 0
Orlando City 1, Chicago 1, tie
Colorado 2, Sporting Kansas City 1
Houston 2, Vancouver 0
FC Dallas 2, Real Salt Lake 0
Sunday's Scores
Seattle 2, Portland 1
New York 3, D.C. United 0
Saturday, Sept. 5
Orlando City at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Toronto FC at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 6
FC Dallas at Columbus, 7 p.m.

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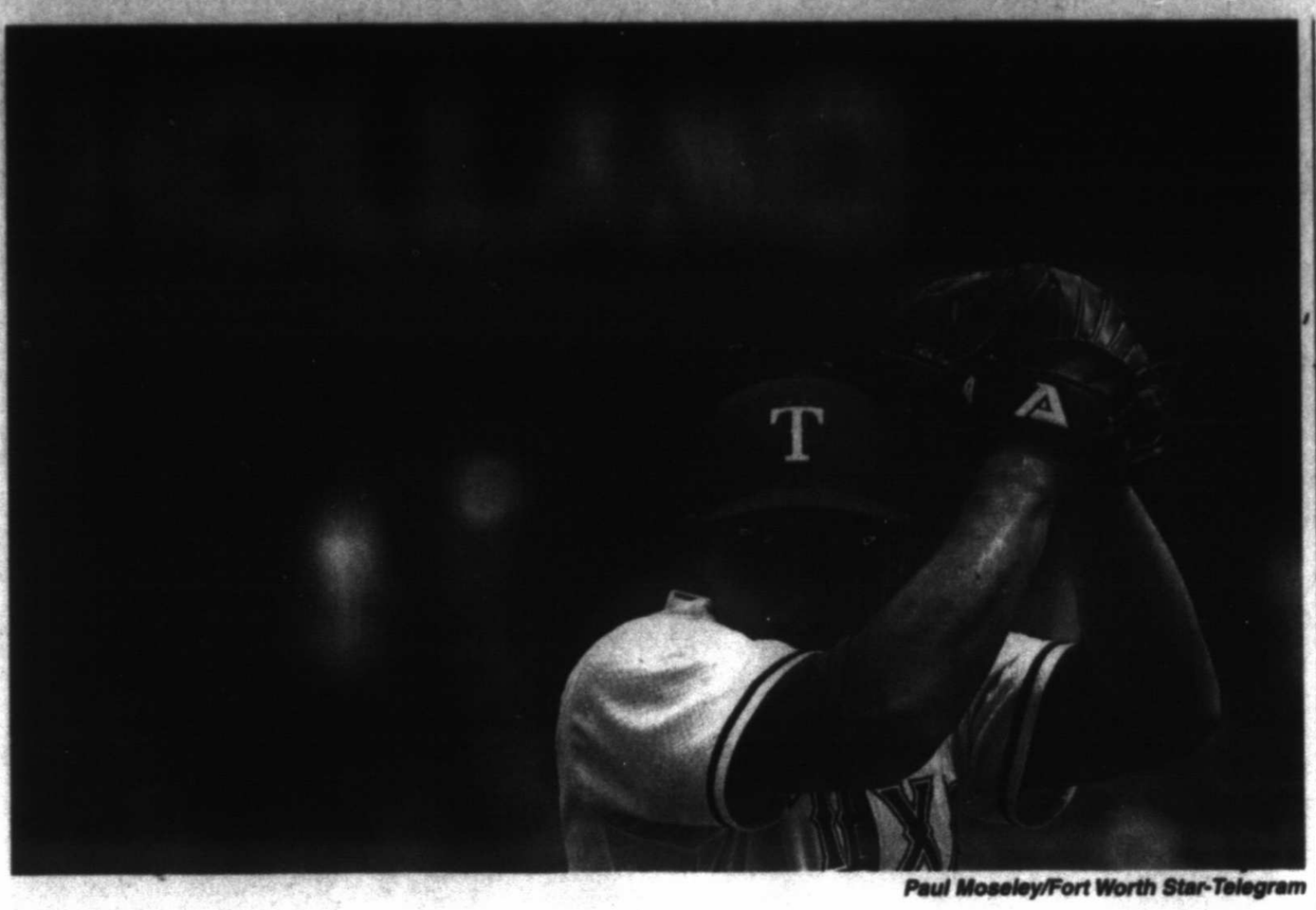

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Texas Rangers starting pitcher Derek Holland pitched a nine-inning shutout against the Orioles on Sunday in Arlington. The Rangers beat the Orioles 6-0.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

BLUE JAYS 9
TIGERS 2

TORONTO — Edwin Encarnacion homered for the fourth time in two days, Josh Donaldson also connected and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the struggling Detroit Tigers 9-2 on Sunday to complete a three-game sweep.

Russell Martin and Kevin Pillar each hit a two-run shot for Toronto, which leads the majors with 184 home runs. The AL East leaders had their second straight four-homer game and sixth of the season.

RAYS 3
ROYALS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Brandon Guyer and Kevin Kiermaier homered, and the Tampa Bay bullpen held Kansas City to one hit over five innings.

Kiermaier's sixth-inning homer off Luke Hochevar (1-1) broke a 2-all tie. It was Kiermaier's second homer in two games and sixth of the season.

Xavier Cedeno (3-1) got the win in relief while Brad Boxberger pitched the ninth for his 32nd save.

Four of Kansas City's seven hits came during a two-run third that included RBIs by Ben Zobrist and Lorenzo Cain.

INDIANS 9
ANGELS 2

CLEVELAND — Abraham Almonte hit his first career grand slam and Josh Tomlin worked into the eighth inning, leading Cleveland over the slumping Los Angeles Angels.

WHITE SOX 6
MARINERS 5, 11 INNINGS

CHICAGO — White Sox rookie Tyler Saladino drove in the winning run with a single in the 11th inning and Chicago rallied to beat Seattle.

Alexei Ramirez singled and Tyler Flower walked to start the rally before Ramirez advanced to third on Carlos Sanchez's flyout and scored on Saladino's hit off David Rollins (0-1).

National League

CARDINALS 7
GIANTS 5

SAN FRANCISCO — Matt Carpenter, Brandon Moss and Mark Reynolds homered, Yadier Molina drove in two runs and St. Louis beat San Francisco.

Jason Heyward added three hits and drove in a run for the Cardinals, who won for the seventh time in eight games. Greg Garcia also drove in a run.

NATIONALS 7
MARLINS 4

WASHINGTON — Jayson Werth homered and drove in three runs, and Clint Robinson added a pinch-hit homer as Washington had 13 hits and rallied past Miami.

Michael Taylor added two singles and scored twice for Washington, which got hits from all eight position players.

Doug Fister (5-7) pitched two scoreless innings in relief of Stephen Strasburg for the win.

Strasburg was lifted after throwing 60 pitches in four innings with upper back tightness. He gave up four runs on seven hits.

ROCKIES 5
PIRATES 0

PITTSBURGH — Jorge De La Rosa pitched into the seventh inning before being ejected, and Ben Paulsen hit a two-run triple as the Colorado Rockies beat the Pittsburgh Pirates.

De La Rosa (8-6) allowed four hits in six-plus innings while striking out seven and walking one. The left-hander's only other win since July 11 — a span of 10 starts — came Aug. 7 at Washington.

BREWERS 4
REDS 1

MILWAUKEE — Ryan Braun homered and Willy Peralta pitched seven strong innings to help Milwaukee beat Cincinnati.

Peralta (5-8) held the Reds to one run and seven hits in a battle of teams fighting to stay out of the National League Central cellar. Peralta struck out six and didn't issue a walk.

Braun's two-out solo home run in the first off Reds' starter John Lamb (0-3) gave the Brewers the early lead.

PADRES 9
PHILLIES 4

PHILADELPHIA — James Shields pitched seven innings for his first road win since May, and San Diego hit three homers in a victory over Philadelphia.

Interleague

YANKEES 20
BRAVES 6

ATLANTA — Jacoby Ellsbury hit a three-run homer, Chase Headley and Stephen Drew each added a two-run shot and New York routed Atlanta to finish a three-game sweep.

All three homers, which helped build an 8-2 lead, came with two outs. Headley and Drew, who had four hits, both drove in four runs.

METS 5
RED SOX 4

NEW YORK — Michael Cuddyer hit a tiebreaking single in the seventh inning and the NL East-leading Mets stopped their five-game home skid, averting a sweep by Boston.

Cuddyer kept up his three-week surge since coming off the disabled list, going 3 for 3 with a walk. His go-ahead hit came after Daniel Murphy stole second base with two outs.

Boston slugger David Ortiz lined his 494th home run, moving past Lou Gehrig and Fred McGriff for 27th place on the career list.

ATHLETICS 7
DIAMONDBACKS 4, 11 INNINGS

PHOENIX — Marcus Semien's two-run single with the bases loaded and two outs in the 11th inning lifted Oakland over Arizona.

'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 5, ROUGHRIDERS 3
at Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Midland's Matt Olson and Jaycob Brugman each went 2-for-3 with Olson getting a double and Brugman with an RBI. Each player also scored a run. ... RockHound Renato Nunez was 1-for-3 with a walk but also scored three runs. ... Midland's Josh Whitaker was 0-for-3 but drove in two runs. ... Frisco's Alex Burg was 2-for-4 with two doubles.

TOP PITCHERS: Midland's Chris Jensen got his ninth win of the year by allowing one run on five hits with one walk and five strikeouts. ... Brendan McCurry picked up his fifth save of the year after allowing one hit with one strikeout in one inning of work.

HIGHLIGHTS: Midland jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the second inning and then had a 4-0 lead after three innings. ... Frisco scored a run in the seventh and added two more in the eighth to close to within 5-3.

NOTES: Because Corpus Christi defeated San Antonio 2-1, Midland is just a win or a Hooks loss away from clinching the Texas League's second half South Division title. ... Midland and Frisco close out the three-game series at 7 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark. The game will also mark the end of the RockHounds' regular season home schedule. ... The RockHounds need one win to eclipse to best season-half mark in franchise history of 43-27 set in 2001. ... The RockHounds honored the 8 millionth fan on Sunday in Orval Nutting.

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	52	28	.650	—
Arkansas	52	32	.619	2½
Springfield	35	33	.515	14½
Tulsa	37	34	.443	15½
x-Northwest Arkansas	33	35	.485	17½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Midland	43	19	.694	—
x-Corpus Christi	35	27	.565	8
Frisco	30	31	.492	12½
San Antonio	25	37	.403	18

x-clinched first half
z-clinched playoff spot

Sunday's Games
Midland 5, Frisco 3
Corpus Christi 2, San Antonio 1
Northwest Arkansas 7, Arkansas 2
Springfield at Tulsa, late

Today's Games
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 5, ROUGHRIDERS 3

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Cordell cf	5	0	1	0	Oberacker cf	4	0	0	0
Brinson lf	5	1	1	1	Walsh 2b	3	0	0	0
Robinson 2b	3	0	0	0	Alcott dh	4	0	1	0
Burg dh	4	1	2	0	Nunez 3b	3	3	1	0
Beck rf	4	0	1	1	Olson 1b	3	1	2	0
Adams 1b	3	1	1	1	Brugman lf	3	1	2	1
Deglan c	4	0	1	0	Whitaker rf	3	0	0	2
Mendez 3b	4	0	2	0	Taylor c	4	0	1	1
Marte ss	3	0	0	0	Kirkland ss	4	0	1	1
					Rodriguez ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	9	3	Totals	31	5	9	5

Frisco.....000 000 120 —3
Midland.....031 000 10x —5

DP — Frisco 1. LOB — Frisco 8, Midland 9. 2B — Burg 2 (11), Cordell (5), Olson (33). HR — Adams (8), Brinson (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Frisco						
Irwin L, 0-2	3.0	6	4	4	2	4
Cabrera	3.2	2	1	1	2	2
Hernandez	1.1	0	0	0	2	0
Midland						
Jensen W, 9-9	7.0	5	1	1	1	5
Avila	1.0	3	2	2	1	1
McCurry S, 5	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

HBP — by Hernandez (Whitaker)
T — 2:40. A — 3,166

Santana sharp at home in Twins' win

Associated Press

Twins	7
Astros	5

MINNEAPOLIS — Even though Ervin Santana has been going through one of the toughest stretches of his career, he hasn't lost his smile.

After Sunday's bounce-back start, Santana was finally able to celebrate a victory instead of hide his frustration.

Santana struck out 10 to earn his first home win, Eduardo Nunez and Miguel Sano homered, and the Minnesota Twins survived a ninth-inning rally to beat the Houston Astros 7-5.

"I've been smiling, but don't get it wrong, I've been frustrated," Santana said. "I knew I could pitch better than that."

Down 7-0 in the ninth, Chris Carter hit a three-run homer and Jose Altuve cracked a two-run shot that made it 7-5 before Trevor May struck out Marwin Gonzalez to end the game.

"Had to hang on, but we win another series," said Twins manager Paul Molitor, whose team is 20-19-3 in series play.

It was Santana's 15th career game with double-digit strikeouts. He entered Sunday 0-1 with a 9.77 ERA in three starts at Target Field since returning from an 80-game suspension to start the season.

Arrieta pitches no-hitter for Cubs in win over Dodgers

Associated Press

Cubs	2
Dodgers	0

LOS ANGELES — Jake Arrieta pitched the sixth no-hitter in the majors this season and second against the Los Angeles Dodgers in 10 days, leading the Chicago Cubs to a 2-0 victory Sunday night.

Arrieta (17-6) became the first 17-game winner in the big leagues by throwing baseball's third no-hitter in less than three weeks.

Astros right-hander Mike Fiers blanked the NL West-leading Dodgers 3-0 on Aug. 21. Los Angeles had never been no-hit twice in a season.

Arrieta struck out a season-high 12 — one off his career high — and walked one to help the Cubs snap a four-game skid on the last night of their six-game West Coast trip. He finished August with a 6-0 record, tying Boston's Joe Kelly as the only pitchers with that many wins in the month.

RANGERS

From 1C

Alberto's single.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Orioles: RHP Chaz Roe, on the disabled list since Aug. 10 with right shoulder tendinitis, is scheduled to throw an inning Monday for Double-A Bowie and could rejoin the Orioles later in the week.

Rangers: C Carlos Corporan (left thumb strain) will travel with the team for its trip to San Diego, and likely will be activated Tuesday when rosters can expand to 40. He hasn't played since July 12. ... C Robinson Chirinos (left shoulder strain), out since July 30, is expected to take batting practice Monday with Double-A Round Rock, and could begin a rehab assignment Tuesday.

LITTLE LEAGUE

From 1C

the ball over the head of Japan's center fielder and eventually scored when third baseman Koki Jo could not handle a slow roller by Henline.

Tokyo had not one a game by more than two runs all tournament and had won its last two in the team's final at-bat.

It used the final inning in the championship game to add five insurance runs, highlighted by Kengo Tomita's triple that scored Aoki and opened the floodgates.

Pennsylvania came in with four World Series titles, but the last was in 1960 when a team from Levittown accomplished that feat. Lewisberry is the first in-state team to win the U.S. title since a team from Shippensburg did it in 1990.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	73	56	.566	—
New York	71	57	.555	1½
Baltimore	63	66	.488	10
Tampa Bay	63	66	.488	10
Boston	60	69	.465	13
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	80	49	.620	—
Minnesota	66	63	.512	14
Cleveland	62	66	.484	17½
Chicago	60	69	.465	19½
Detroit	60	69	.465	20
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	72	59	.550	—
Texas	66	61	.527	3
Los Angeles	65	65	.500	6½
Seattle	61	70	.466	11
Oakland	57	74	.435	15

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	72	58	.554	—
Washington	66	63	.512	5½
Atlanta	54	76	.415	18
Miami	52	79	.397	20½
Philadelphia	52	79	.397	20½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	84	46	.646	—
Pittsburgh	79	50	.612	4½
Chicago	74	55	.574	9½
Milwaukee	55	75	.423	29
Cincinnati	53	76	.411	30½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	72	57	.558	—
San Francisco	68	61	.531	3½
Arizona	63	67	.485	9½
San Diego	63	67	.485	9½
Colorado	52	78	.400	19½

Sunday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto 9, Detroit 2
Tampa Bay 3, Kansas City 2
Cleveland 9, L.A. Angels 2
Minnesota 7, Houston 5
Chicago White Sox 6, Seattle 5, 11 innings
Texas 6, Baltimore 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Colorado 5, Pittsburgh 0
Washington 7, Miami 4
San Diego 9, Philadelphia 4
Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 1
St. Louis 7, San Francisco 5
Chicago Cubs 2, L.A. Dodgers 0

INTERLEAGUE

N.Y. Mets 5, Boston 4
N.Y. Yankees 20, Atlanta 6
Oakland 7, Arizona 4, 11 innings

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tampa Bay (Archer 11-10) at Baltimore (W.Chen 8-6), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 11-7) at Toronto (Price 13-4), 6:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 5-8) at Boston (E.Rodriguez 7-5), 6:10 p.m.
Seattle (Nuno 0-1) at Houston (Kauchel 15-6), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Santiago 7-8) at Oakland (Doubront 1-1), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

INTERLEAGUE

Texas (Lewis 14-8) at San Diego (T.Ross 9-9), 9:10 p.m.

Texas box scores

RANGERS 6, ORIOLES 0

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
MMchd 3b	4	0	0	0	DSmds cf	5	1	2	1
Pearce lf	4	0	0	0	Choo rf	5	1	1	0
A.Jones cf	4	0	1	0	Fielder dh	4	0	2	0
C.Davis 1b	4	0	1	0	Beltre 3b	2	1	1	1
Wieters c	3	0	0	0	Mrthd 1b	4	0	1	0
Joseph dh	2	0	0	0	Andrus ss	3	1	2	1
Schwgr 2b	3	0	0	0	Varela lf	4	1	1	0
DArnd rf	3	0	1	0	Gimenez c	2	1	0	0
Janish ss	3	0	0	0	Alberto 2b	4	0	1	1
Totals	30	0	3	0	Totals	33	6	11	4

Baltimore.....000 000 000—0
Texas.....301 001 02x—6

E—Pearce (1). LOB—Baltimore 4, Texas 8. 2B—A.Jones (23). SB—Andrus 2 (14). SF—Beltre.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mi.Gonzalez	5 1-3	7	4	4	2	3
Jas.Garcia	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
McFarland	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Britton	1	2	2	1	1	2
Texas						
D.Holland W,2-1	9	3	0	0	0	11

HBP—by Mi.Gonzalez (Gimenez), by D.Holland (Joseph). WP—Mi.Gonzalez, Britton.
T—2:41. A—22,258 (49,114).

TWINS 7, ASTROS 5

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	5	1	4	2	Dozier 2b	4	2	1	0
MGnzlz ss	5	0	3	0	EEscr ss	5	1	1	1
Gattis dh	3	0	0	0	Mauer 1b	4	1	1	1
Stassi ph-ph	1	0	0	0	Sano dh	2	2	1	2
DPierre rf	4	1	1	0	ERosar rf	3	0	1	1
CDscnt cf	4	0	2	0	Nunez 3b	3	1	2	2
Valbuen 3b	3	1	0	0	SRonsn lf	4	0	1	0
Carter 1b	3	1	1	3	Hmnns c	4	0	0	0
Corgan c	4	0	0	1	Buxton cf	3	0	1	0
Marwin ss	4	1	1	0					
Totals	36	5	12	5	Totals	31	7	8	7

Houston.....200 003 000—5
Minnesota.....100 002 40x—7

DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Houston 6, Minnesota 6. 2B—Altuve (34), C.Gomez (4), Edu.Escobar (23), Buxton (4). 3B—Dozier (6). HR—Altuve (11), Carter (18), Sano (13), Nunez (6). SB—E.Escobar (10). CS—Mo.Gonzalez (4). SF—E.Rosario.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
McCullers L,5-9	6	4	3	3	4	6
Qualls	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
O.Perez	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Velasquez	1	0	0	0	2	0

Minnesota

E.Santana W,3-4	7	6	0	0	0	0	10
Fien	1	2	0	0	0	1	
O'Rourke	2-3	3	4	4	1	0	
May	1-3	1	1	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Velasquez (Buxton), by E.Santana (Carter)
T—3:03. A—28,877 (39,021)

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS 9, TIGERS 2

Detroit.....000 001 100 —2 7 0
Toronto.....220 200 03x —9 11 1

Simon, VerHagen (6), B.Rondon (8), B.Farrell (8) and J.McCann; Bushrlle, Lowe (7), Aa.Sanchez (8), Schultz (9) and Ru.Martin. W—Bushrlle 14-6. L—Simon 11-9. HRs—Toronto, Donaldson (36), Encarnacion (30), Pillar (8), Ru.Martin (17).

RAYS 3, ROYALS 2

Kansas City.....000 000 200 —2 7 1
Tampa Bay.....101 001 00x —3 9 1

D.Duffy, Hochevar (8), C.Young (8) and Butera; Karns, Cedeno (6), Colome (7), Boxberger (9) and Rivera. W—Cedeno 3-1. L—Hochevar 1-1. Sv—Boxberger (32). HRs—Tampa Bay, Guyer (8), Kiermaier (7).

INDIANS 9, ANGELS 2

Los Angeles.....000 001 010 —2 9 1
Cleveland.....200 040 01x —9 10 0

Weaver, J.Alvarez (7), C.Ramos (8) and C.Perez; Tomlin, McAllister (8), A.Adams (9) and R.Perez. W—Tomlin 3-1. L—Weaver 8-10. HRs—Los Angeles, Green (1). Cleveland, Almonte (3).

WHITE SOX 6, MARINERS 5

Seattle.....320 000 01000 —6 12 3
Chicago.....100 200 10101 —6 14 1

Olivos, Guapo (6), Rasmussen (8), Ca.Smith (8), D.Rollins (10) and J.Hicks; Quintana, M.Adams (5), Duke (7), N.Jones (8), Dav.Robertson (10) and Sola, Flowers. W—Dav.Robertson 6-3. L—D. Rollins 0-1. HRs—Seattle, Seager (21), A.Jackson (8). Chicago, Ma.Cabrera (9).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ROCKIES 5, PIRATES 0

Colorado.....000 003 000 —5 7 1
Pittsburgh.....000 000 000 —0 4 2

J.De La Rosa, Oberg (7), Friedrich (8), Ja.Diaz (9), Ashford (9) and Germisiu; Morton, Bastardo (7), Blanton (9) and Cervelli. W—J.De La Rosa 8-6. L—Morton 8-6.

PADRES 9, PHILLIES 4

San Diego.....201 001 131 —9 15 0
Philadelphia.....010 000 021 —4 10 0

Shields, Dessaints (8) and Ca.Norris; Hellickson, Ashkin, Neris (8), Lowrie (8), De Fratus (8) and Rupp. W—Shields 10-6. L—Asher 0-1. HRs—San Diego, Kemp (18), Upton (24), Solarte (11). Philadelphia, Rupp (8).

NATIONALS 7, MARLINS 4

Miami.....000 100 000 —4 10 0
Washington.....002 022 02x —7 13 0

B.Hand, Conley (8), Ellington (7), Barnebey (9) and Mathis; Strasburg, Fister (5), Rivero (7), Blazek (8) and W.Ramos. W—Fister 5-7. L—B.Hand 4-4. Sv—Papelbon (22). HRs—Miami, Stanton (14), Dietrich (10). Washington, Werth (8), C.Robinson (7).

BREWERS 4, REDS 1

Cincinnati.....010 000 000 —1 8 0
Milwaukee.....101 000 02x —4 9 0

Jo.Lamb, LeCure (7), Ju.Diaz (8) and B.Pena; W.Peralta, W.Smith (8), Jeffress (8), Fr.Rodriguez (9) and Maldonado. W—W.Peralta 5-8. L—Jo.Lamb 0-3. Sv—Fr.Rodriguez (31). HRs, Milwaukee, Braun (24).

CARDINALS 7, GIANTS 5

St. Louis.....301 101 010 —7 13 0
San Francisco.....200 002 010 —5 12 0

Ja.Garcia, Cishek (7), Broxton (8), Siegrist (9) and Molina; Heston, Kontos (4), Lopez (6), Strickland (7), Broadway (8), Osich (8), Casilla (9) and Posey. W—Ja.Garcia 7-4. L—Heston 11-8. Sv—Siegrist (8). HRs—St. Louis, M.Carpenter (20), Moss (2), Mar.Reynolds (12).

CUBS 2, DODGERS 0

Chicago.....200 000 000 —2 13 1
Los Angeles.....000 000 000 —0 0 0

Arrieta and M.Montero; A.Wood, Nicasio (7), Howell (8), Baez (9) and Grandal. W—Arrieta 17-6. L—A.Wood 9-9. HRs—Chicago, Bryant (21).

INTERLEAGUE
METS 5, RED SOX 4

Boston.....000 002 200 —4 9 1
New York.....010 003 10x —5 11 0

Miley, Ross Jr. (7), Hembree (7) and Swihart; Syndergaard, Robles (7), Clippard (7), Familia (9) and Recker. W—Clippard 2-0. L—Ross Jr. 0-2. Sv—Familia (35). HRs—Boston, Ortiz (28).

YANKEES 20, BRAVES 6

New York.....034 010 930—20 21 1
Atlanta.....000 000 100 —6 12 0

Eovaldi, Warren (8), Shreve (8), Pinder (7), Mitchell (9) and S.McCann; J.Murphy, Teheran, Maxman (5), Detwiler (7), Mayton (7), Brigham (7), E.Jackson (9) and Pierzynski. Bethancourt. W—Eovaldi 14-2. L—Teheran 9-7. HRs—New York, Ellsbury (7), Headley (10), Drew (16). Atlanta, Ad.Garcia (7).

ATHLETICS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 4

Oakland.....002 100 10003 —7 16 1
Arizona.....001 000 00100 —4 12 1

Chavez, Mujica (8), Fe.Rodriguez (7), Doolittle (9), Pomeranz (9), Vandiver (10) and Phegley; Webster, Collmenter (6), Ma.Reynolds (7), D.Hernandez (8), Bracho (9), Ziegler (10), Schugel (11) and Sebastian. dHa. W.Castillo. W—Vandiver 1-2. L—Ziegler 0-2. HRs—Oakland, Vogt (19). Arizona, D.Peralta (14).

Saturday's late linescore

NATIONAL LEAGUE
DODGERS 6, CUBS 2

Chicago.....010 010 000 —2 6 1
Los Angeles.....001 000 40x —5 11 0

Lester, Grimm (7), J.Russell (8), Tom.Hunter (9) and M.Montero; Schweiber, Latos, Anton (8), Hatcher (7), Howell (7), J.Johnson (8), Jansen (9) and Ellis. W—Howell 3-1. L—Lester 8-10. Sv—Jansen (27).

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

At South Williamsport, Pa.

UNITED STATES

GREAT LAKES, Bowling Green, Ky.; MID-ATLANTIC, Lewisberry, Pa.; MIDWEST, Webb City, Mo.; NEW ENGLAND, Cranston, R.I.; NORTHWEST, Portland, Ore.; SOUTHEAST, Taylors, S.C.; SOUTHWEST, Pearland, Texas; WEST, Bonita, Calif.

INTERNATIONAL

ASIA-PACIFIC, Taipei, Taiwan; AUSTRALIA, Sydney; CANADA, White Rock, B.C.; CARIBBEAN, Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic; EUROPE & AFRICA, Kampala, Uganda; JAPAN, Tokyo; LATIN AMERICA, Benjamindo, Venezuela; MEXICO, Mexicali Baja California

Double Elimination

Thursday, Aug. 20
All games rpd., rain

Friday, Aug. 21
Kampala, Uganda 4, Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic 1
Pearland, Texas 1, Portland, Ore. 0
Benjamindo, Venezuela 5, Sydney 2
Bonita, Calif. 14, Bowling Green, Ky. 2, 4 innings, mercy rule
Mexicali Baja California, Mexico 1, White Rock, B.C. 0
Taylors, S.C. 7, Cranston, R.I. 1
Tokyo 7, Taipei, Taiwan 5
Lewisberry, Pa. 18, Webb City, Mo. 0, 4 innings, mercy rule

Saturday, Aug. 22
Sydney 3, Santiago de los Caballeros 0, Santiago eliminated
Bowling Green 7, Portland 5, Portland eliminated
Taipei 18, White Rock 4, 4 innings, mercy rule, White Rock eliminated
Cranston, Webb City 3, Webb City eliminated

Sunday, Aug. 23
Benjamindo 7, Kampala 0
Pearland 8, Bonita 4
Tokyo 3, Mexicali Baja California 1
Lewisberry 9, Taylors 8

Monday, Aug. 24
Santiago de los Caballeros 7, Portland 3
Mexicali Baja California 14, Sydney 3, 4 innings, mercy rule, Sydney eliminated
Bowling Green 4, Taylors 3, Taylors eliminated
Taipei 5, Kampala 0, Kampala eliminated
Bonita 10, Cranston 3, Cranston eliminated

Tuesday, Aug. 25
Webb City 18, White Rock 6
Mexicali Baja California 11, Taipei 1, 5 innings, mercy rule, Taipei eliminated
Bonita 11, Bowling Green 3, Bowling Green eliminated

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Tokyo 5, Benjamindo 4, 6 innings
Lewisberry 3, Pearland 0

Thursday, Aug. 27
Mexicali Baja California 11, Benjamindo 0, Benjamindo eliminated
Pearland 9, Bonita 7, 8 innings, Bonita eliminated

Saturday, Aug. 29
International Championship
Tokyo 1, Mexicali Baja California 0, 7 innings
United States Championship
Lewisberry 3, Pearland 2

Sunday, Aug. 30
At Lamade Stadium
Third Place
Pearland 5, Mexicali Baja California 4
World Championship
Tokyo 18, Lewisberry 11

Maria Sharapova pulls out of US Open for 2nd time in 3 years

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

Maria Sharapova pulled out of the U.S. Open for the second time in three years Sunday, withdrawing on the eve of the tournament because of a lingering right leg injury.

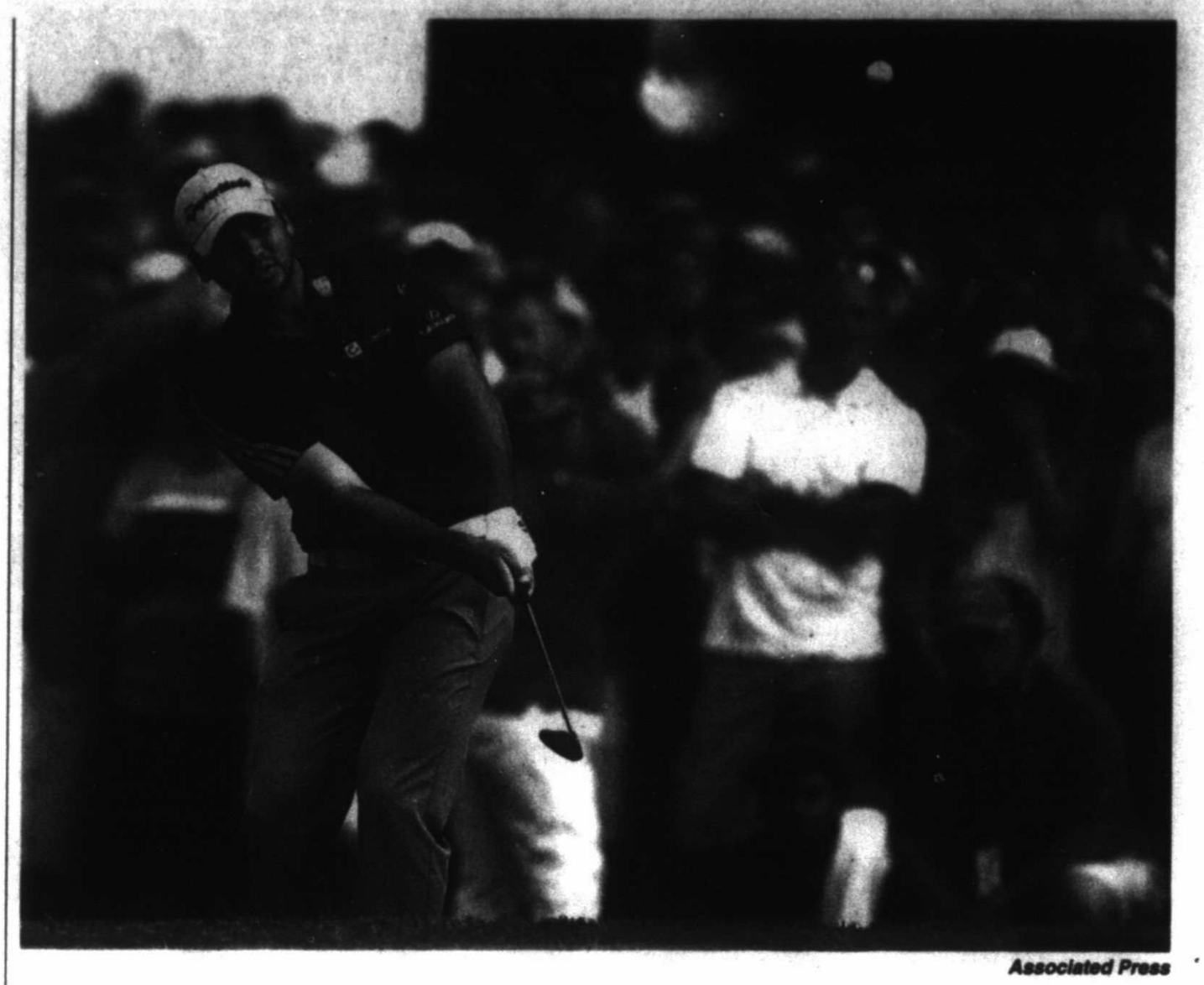
The U.S. Tennis Association announced the withdrawal via a press release at about the same time that Sharapova, who won the title in New York in 2006, posted the news on her Facebook page.

"Unfortunately I will not be able to compete in this (year's U.S.) Open. I have done everything possible to be ready but it was just not enough time," Sharapova's message said. "To all my amazing fans, I will be back in the Asian swing in a few weeks and look forward to finishing the year healthy and strong."

In 2013, Sharapova skipped the U.S. Open because of a right shoulder injury. She also missed the Grand Slam tournament played on hard courts in Flushing Meadows in 2008, when she was off the tour for about 10 months because of surgery on her right shoulder.

Sharapova has not played a match on tour since losing to No. 1-ranked Serena Williams in the Wimbledon semifinals in July. The 28-year-old Russian withdrew from hard-court tournaments in Toronto and Cincinnati in August, citing a right leg strain.

"From a player's perspective, you always have to believe in the ability to go through the little things that you might have. Physically, that's part of sports, unfortunately," Sharapova said in an interview this month. "There's no athlete who's ever 100 percent healthy."



Associated Press

Jason Day hits a chip shot onto the green on the 18th green on the way to winning The Barclays golf tournament on Sunday in Edison, N.J.

Day wins in a blowout at Barclays

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

EDISON, N.J. — The toughest challenge Jason Day faced Sunday at The Barclays was convincing his peers that golf really isn't this easy.

He's just making it look that way.

Fresh off his first major at the PGA Championship, the 27-year-old Australian powered and putted his way to another blowout against a world-class field, capping off an explosive weekend at Plainfield with an 8-under 62 for a six-shot victory over Henrik Stenson.

It was his third victory in his last four starts dating to another close call at the British Open, where he left a 30-foot birdie putt short on the final hole at St. Andrews and missed out on a playoff by one shot. In his mind, that's where it all changed.

"Ever since then, I just felt a lot more calm on the golf course," he said. "I felt like it was my time. Mentally, I felt like, 'You paid your dues, now it's time to go out and win tournaments.' I'm not going to say, in the future, it's going to be like this all the time, because it's very difficult to win."

Day shot 63-62 on the weekend and finished at 19-under 261. He won two weeks ago at Whistling Straits by three shots over Jordan Spieth with a record score to par at 20-under 268. And the week after St. Andrews, he won the Canadian Open by one shot over Bubba Watson at 17-under 271.

"Jason is full of confidence, just heating it up, making birdies," said Stenson, who pulled within two shots at one point and closed with a 66. "It would have taken something really special to challenge him today the way he's playing at the moment."

Watson, who birdied the 18th hole for a 69 to finish third, was standing on the 15th hole when he said he turned to caddie Ted Scott and told him, "I'm playing good the last few months, and Jason Day is playing a thousand times better."

Better than anyone?

The victory, his fourth on the PGA Tour this year, moved him to No. 1 in the FedEx Cup and assures that Day will be among the top five who have a clear shot at the $10 million bonus at the Tour Championship.

More compelling is another race to No. 1.

Day remains at No. 3 in the world, but now enters the picture with Spieth and Rory McIlroy for golf supremacy. All three will have a mathematical chance to get to No. 1 at the Deutsche Bank Championship next week at the TPC Boston.

As long as he has dreamed of being No. 1, Day is trying to forget about it.

"Right now, I'm trying to focus on getting some rest and going into next week, trying to play that golf course, which I absolutely love," he said. "All positive stuff."

Stenson gave it a good shot.

He made birdies on the 13th and 14th holes to get within two shots, and Day hit a tee shot well to the right in the trees in the group behind on No. 13. There was just enough of an opening for Day to pound a gap wedge over the trees and onto the green, and then he effectively ended the tournament.

He holed a 30-foot birdie across the green on the par-3 14th, and rolled in a birdie from 35 feet on the 15th to stretch his lead to five shots.

The top 100 in the FedEx Cup advance to the next playoff event at the TPC Boston. PGA Tour rookie Zac Blair was among eight players who played their way into the top 100, and he did it in a big way. He closed with a 66 and tied for fourth, moving him from No. 106 to No. 35.

Camilo Villegas at No. 123 appeared to be playing his way out of another week when he made three straight bogeys early on the back nine. Facing elimination if he failed to make par on the 18th, he got up-and-down by making a par putt from just inside 10 feet.

"As bad as I putted today, I think I made the hardest putt today," Villegas said.

The Barclays did not end well for Stewart Cink and Nick Taylor. Cink needed a par on the final hole to advance, pulled his tee shot left into high grass and missed a 15-foot par putt for a 72. He finished at No. 102 in the FedEx Cup. Taylor, the Canadian rookie who won early in the season last November, took a double bogey on the 14th hole and then missed a 7-foot birdie putt on the final hole that would have sent him to Boston.

Day has no such worries. He is in free flight, even though his week began with some doubt. He was moving a box from under his motor home when he felt a twinge in his back, and Day pulled out of the pro-am to rest his back and have tests to check on the structural well-being of his back.

He still felt some pain on Thursday, but the heat helped over the weekend. And nothing was hotter than his putter. He began the back nine with a 30-foot birdie putt on No. 10 to keep his margin, and it never looked as though anyone else was going to win.

"It's been a special summer for me, and it's not over," Day said. "To be able to play the way I did over the weekend is fantastic. Today was just phenomenal golf."

Under new TV contract, US Open returns to Sunday men's final

By Rachel Cohen
Associated Press

NEW YORK — For the first time since 2007, the U.S. Open men's final could be played on a Sunday.

That is the traditional final day of a Grand Slam tennis tournament, including in New York — until five straight years of rain, followed by a two-year schedule change partly prompted by that wet weather, pushed the last match to Monday. Now, under the U.S. Tennis Association's new TV contract with ESPN, the sport's fourth major of the season will look like the first three.

Gone for good is "Super Saturday," the old format pairing the men's semis and women's final. The men get their desired day off between the last two rounds, while the women's semis are now in Thursday prime time.

"'Super Saturday' was great, but the intensity of the game and the physicality of the game really made that inappropriate," said Gordon Smith, the USTA's executive director, adding it became clear in the last 5-7 years that it wasn't viable for the top men to play hugely important five-set matches on back-to-back days.

"It wasn't fair to the players, and it wasn't fair to the fans," Smith said.

After rain postponed the men's final to Monday from 2008-12, the USTA decided before the 2013 edition to plan for a 15-day tournament from the start.

"The problem was, before, it was 'Super Saturday' and Sunday, and I know it was very popular with the fans ... but you could have 12 days of beautiful sunshine, and then one rain and everything would be all over the place," said five-time U.S. Open champ Roger Federer said.

US Open

From 1C

Wawrinka, that another Australian player had slept with Wawrinka's girlfriend. Kyrgios was fined by the ATP — and is on probation for the next six months, with an additional fine and a 28-day suspension threatened. Both Kyrgios and Wawrinka will deal with that episode's fallout.

Federer's new return

Federer showed off a new, net-rushing, half-volley return in Cincinnati, so it will be interesting to see how much he uses that at the U.S. Open. "I'll always mix it up," he said. "And make it, I guess, uncomfortable for my opponent."

Fish's farewell

Mardy Fish, a 32-year-old American once ranked in the top 10, will be play the final tournament of his career after dealing with anxiety disorder, which forced him to withdraw from the 2012 U.S. Open. His first-round opponent is 102nd-ranked Marco Cecchinato of Italy, who has never played a Grand Slam match and is 0-6 in tour-level matches.

Raising the roof

Fans still have to sit out rain delays at Arthur Ashe Stadium for one more year, but they'll get a break from the sun. The framework to support a retractable roof has been installed above the tournament's main court, providing shade for part of the upper deck, which used to bake on hot days. The fully operational roof is scheduled to be in place for the 2016 U.S. Open. Four new video screens have also been added at Ashe, replacing the previous two.

COURT SCHEDULES

U.S. Open Show Court Schedules
Today
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Play begins on all courts at 10 a.m.

Arthur Ashe Stadium

Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, vs. Ana Ivanovic (7), Serbia
Not before noon: Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, vs. Venus Williams (23), United States
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, vs. Joao Souza, Brazil

Night Session (6 p.m.)
Opening Ceremony
Serena Williams (1), United States, vs. Vitalia Diatchenko, Russia
Borna Coric, Croatia, vs. Rafael Nadal (9), Spain

Louis Armstrong Stadium

Kei Nishikori (4), Japan, vs. Benoit Paire, France
Marin Cilic (6), Croatia, vs. Guido Pella, Argentina
CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, vs. Sloane Stephens (20), United States
Not before 4 p.m.: Maria Sharapova (3), Russia, vs. Daria Gavrilova, Australia

Grandstand

Marco Cecchinato, Italy, vs. Mardy Fish, United States
Anna Tatishvili, Russia, vs. Karolina Pliskova (8), Czech Republic
Radu Albot, Moldova, vs. David Ferrer (7), Spain
Madison Keys (19), United States, vs. Klara Koukalova, Czech Republic

Court 17

Lauren Davis, United States, vs. Heather Watson, Britain
Milos Raonic (10), Canada, vs. Tim Smyczek, United States
Eugenie Bouchard (25), Canada, vs. Alison Riske, United States
Fabio Fognini (32), Italy, vs. Steve Johnson, United States

Court 11

Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, vs. Agnieszka Radwanska (15), Poland
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (16), France, vs. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland
Irina Falconi, United States, vs. Samantha Crawford, United States
Illya Marchenko, Ukraine, vs. Opel Mordis (16), France

GOLF SCORES

PGA Barclays

Sunday
At Plainfield Country Club
Edison, N.J.
Purse: $8.25 million
Yardage: 7,012; Par: 70
Final

Jason Day (2,000), $1,485,000 68-68-63-62—261
H. Stenson (1,200), $891,000 68-65-66-66—265
B. Watson (760), $561,000 65-68-67-69—269
Zac Blair (490), $363,000 69-68-67-66—270
Zach Johnson (490), $363,000 69-65-67-69—270
Sangmoon Bae (367), $276,375 69-67-63-72—271
Ryan Palmer (367), $276,375 69-67-65-70—271
Summerhays (367), $276,375 67-70-68-66—271
Jason Bohn (310), $231,000 70-64-72-65—272
Dustin Johnson (310), $231,000 70-70-67-65—272
Jim Furyk (270), $198,000 68-69-69-67—273
Bryce Molder (270), $198,000 66-71-67-69—273
S. Bowditch (231), $159,500 71-67-72-64—274
Jim Herman (231), $159,500 69-69-69-67—274
H. Matsuyama (231), $159,500 69-69-67-69—274
Tony Finau (214), $127,875 65-69-71-70—275
S. Levin (214), $127,875 65-71-67-72—275
Justin Rose (214), $127,875 77-65-63-70—275
J. Thomas (214), $127,875 71-69-68-67—275
Kevin Kisner (196), $96,113 67-71-65-73—276
Russell Knox (196), $96,113 66-71-67-72—276
Kevin Na (196), $96,113 69-69-67-71—276
Pat Perez (196), $96,113 69-69-70-69—276
Kevin Chappell (178), $66,825 72-68-70-67—277
Luke Donald (178), $66,825 73-68-65-71—277
Carlos Ortiz (178), $66,825 73-68-62-74—277
Rory Sabbatini (178), $66,825 71-70-67-69—277
Brendon Todd (178), $66,825 70-70-66-71—277
Mark Wilson (178), $66,825 73-68-69-66—277
Jason Gore (148), $46,933 71-69-70-68—278
Brian Harman (148), $46,933 71-69-71-68—278
Webb Simpson (148), $46,933 71-68-73-66—278
Jason Dufner (148), $46,933 65-68-69-75—278
Harris English (148), $46,933 74-66-66-70—278
Danny Lee (148), $46,933 68-71-71-68—278
George McNeill (148), $46,933 71-70-68-69—278
C.Tringale (148), $46,933 65-71-69-73—278
Camilo Villegas (148), $46,933 65-70-70-73—278
Paul Casey (118), $33,000 68-76-68-66—279
Stewart Cink (118), $33,000 67-73-67-72—279
M. Hoffmann (118), $33,000 70-68-70-71—279
Martin Kaymer (118), $33,000 71-70-66-72—279
Shawn Stefani (118), $33,000 71-67-70-71—279
Robert Streb (118), $33,000 68-68-70-73—279
David Hearn (96), $24,156 70-69-73-68—280
J.J. Henry (96), $24,156 70-72-68-70—280
Sean O'Hair (96), $24,156 68-69-70-74—280
John Senden (96), $24,156 69-70-74-67—280
J. Wagner (96), $24,156 67-71-73-69—280
Phil Mickelson (80), $20,295 68-71-69-73—281
Scott Piercy (80), $20,295 70-71-68-71—281
H. Swafford (80), $20,295 68-68-71-74—281
Bill Haas (64), $19,008 71-70-67-74—282
Matt Jones (64), $19,008 67-72-73-71—282
Troy Merritt (64), $19,008 71-71-68-71—282
Kevin Streelman (64), $19,008 70-71-70-71—282
Nick Taylor (64), $19,008 67-73-69-73—282
James Hahn (48), $16,230 69-72-68-74—283
J.B. Holmes (48), $16,230 70-71-73-69—283
C. Howell III (48), $16,230 70-69-71-73—283
Lee Westwood (48), $16,230 69-73-73-68—283
Kirk Duke (30), $17,575 71-70-68-75—284
C. Hoffman (30), $17,575 69-71-72-72—284
Scott Piercy (30), $17,575 73-68-68-75—284
Patrick Reed (30), $17,575 68-68-75-73—284
Ryo Ishikawa (18), $17,078 68-74-68-75—285
Vijay Singh (18), $17,078 70-70-72-73—285
Ben Martin (12), $16,630 69-70-72-75—286
Jeff Overton (6), $16,583 69-72-71-75—287
Jimmy Walker (6), $16,583 72-69-71-75—287
Fabian Gomez (4), $16,335 71-71-69-78—289
Russell Henley (4), $16,170 73-69-76-72—290

LPGA Yokohama Tire Classic

Sunday
At RTJ Golf Trail (Capitol Hill-The Senator)
Prattville, Ala.
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,589; Par: 72
Final
a-amateur

Kris Tamulis, $195,000 71-68-67-65—271
Yani Tseng, $103,575 70-64-71-67—272
Austin Ernst, $103,575 70-67-68-69—272
Sydnee Michaels, $60,800 67-70-70-67—274
Lexi Thompson, $60,800 69-67-69-69—274
Stacy Lewis, $40,753 70-68-72-66—276
Jaye Marie Green, $40,753 71-67-71-67—276
Wei-Ling Hsu, $32,537 69-70-74-64—277
Nannette Hill, $26,940 71-70-69-69—278
Julieta Granada, $26,940 68-68-71-71—278
Sei Young Kim, $26,940 69-70-67-72—278
Alena Sharp, $23,605 71-72-68-67—279
Shanshan Feng, $18,273 72-70-70-68—280
Hye Joo Kim, $18,273 68-72-72-68—280
Hee Young Park, $18,273 73-68-69-68—280
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Xi Yu Lin, $18,273 70-71-66-71—280
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Karlin Beck, $2,695 72-70-75-76—293
Katherine Kirk, $2,597 69-77-73-76—295
Lisa Ferrero, $2,583 73-72-76-77—298
Ashli Bunch, $2,530 74-72-76-77—299

Champions Dick's Sporting Goods

Sunday
At En-Joie Golf Club
Endicott, N.Y.
Purse: $1.0 million
Yardage: 6,608; Par: 72
Final

Jeff Maggert (265), $285,000 68-66-66—202
Paul Goydos (167), $167,200 66-70-66—204
David Frost (97), $96,900 71-71-64—206
Corey Pavin (97), $96,900 71-66-69—206
Peter Senior (97), $96,900 66-73-65—206
Jerry Smith (97), $96,900 71-69-67—207
Ian Woosnam (97), $96,900 67-69-70—206
Scott Dunlap (52), $52,250 71-68-69—208
Bob Friend (52), $52,250 68-70-69—207
John Huston (52), $52,250 67-69-72—208
Larry Mize (52), $52,250 72-67-68—207
Michael Allen (0), $36,480 69-73-66—208
Stephen Ames (0), $36,480 72-64-72—208
Joe Durant (0), $36,480 74-66-68—208
Lee Janzen (0), $36,480 69-69-70—208
Fred Couples (0), $36,480 68-66-74—208
Jose Coceres (0), $28,300 70-68-71—209
Fred Funk (0), $28,300 70-70-67—209
Kevin Sutherland (0), $28,300 69-71-69—209
Brad Bryant (0), $21,692 71-68-71—210
Bernhard Langer (0), $21,692 71-71-68—210
Lance Ten Broeck (0), $21,692 73-69-68—210
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Gary Rinker (0), $10,274 71-72-69—212
Grant Waite (0), $10,274 70-67-69—212
Jeff Hart (0), $7,410 70-71-72—213
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Chien Soon Lu (0), $7,410 74-70-69—213
Esteban Toledo (0), $7,410 69-73-71—213
Jay Delsing (0), $6,270 69-72-73—214
Carlos Franco (0), $5,320 71-76-68—215
Brian Henninger (0), $5,320 70-72-73—215
Peter Jacobsen (0), $5,320 71-73-71—215
Loren Roberts (0), $5,320 72-71-72—215
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Mark Wiebe (0), $1,292 72-75-74—221
Guy Boros (0), $1,140 76-71-78—225
Scott Simpson (0), $1,140 79-73-74—225
Steve Pate (0), $1,025 79-73-74—226
Fuzzy Zoeller (0), $950 73-75-81—229
Nolan Henke (0), $874 83-76-80—239

European Czech Masters

Sunday
At Albatross Golf Resort
Vysoky Ujezd, Czech Republic
Purse: $1,16 million
Yardage: 7,010; Par: 72
Final

Thomas Pieters, Belgium 68-68-68-66—266
Pelle Edberg, Sweden 69-67-67-71—271
Matthew Fitzpatrick, England 66-67-68-72—272
Robert Dinwiddie, England 69-67-66-70—272
Renato Paratore, Italy 69-73-70-66—277
Pontus Kaidor, Finland 67-72-68-70—277
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Sam Hutsby, England 68-70-71-70—279
Graeme Storm, England 70-73-71-65—280
Justin Walshe, Finland 71-70-69-71—280
Anthony Wall, England 72-70-67-71—280
Peter Uihlein, United States 70-71-69-70—280
Mikael Lundberg, Sweden 72-71-64-73—280

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Eddie Pepperell, England 69-69-71-70—281
David Lipsky, United States 71-69-68-73—281
Daniel Im, United States 68-73-68-72—281
Victor Dubuisson, France 73-68-70-70—281
Jason Knutson, United States 71-72-68-69—280
John Hahn, United States 73-71-70-71—283

How do schools calculate new stipends for college athletes?

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

For the first time, the NCAA is allowing college athletes to receive money in their scholarships to cover the so-called cost of attendance, those expenses beyond tuition, room and board, books and fees that come with attending school.

Depending on the school, it could mean an extra $1,500 to as much as $6,000 for an athlete.

For decades, universities and colleges have been required by the U.S. Department of Education to make public a good-faith estimate on cost of attendance.

But the arrival of cost of attendance stipends, and the fact that their value varies greatly from school to school, has some coaches — notably Alabama's Nick Saban and Clemson's Dabo Swinney — and fans worried. They are concerned about competitive balance and schools inflating their figures to give out bigger bucks to athletes.

Also, as Virginia Tech coaches showed this week, some seem a little confused about how it works. Hokies defensive coordinator Bud Foster talked about fining players for minor transgressions out of their cost of attendance money. Not so fast. The NCAA has rules prohibiting schools from withholding scholarship funds.

It has been a learning experience on campuses this summer.

"We are working to try to continuously reinforce what those numbers are and where they came from and what it really does cover," said Maggie McKinley, senior associate athletic director for the University of Cincinnati.

To help cut through the confusion, here are some answers from experts about cost of attendance.

Q: Who calculates cost of attendance and how is it regulated on campus?

The financial aid office.

Q: How is a cost-of-attendance figure used?

The calculation serves two purposes. It gives those paying for college a realistic expectation of what they will spend. Even more important, it sets a limit on the amount of financial aid a student can receive during an academic year.

Q: What expenses are factored into cost of attendance?

"It's really divided into what we consider direct costs, what (a student) will have to pay directly to the university, and then other indirect costs that they might incur, like obviously they're going to have to do laundry," said Jeff Gerkin, assistant dean and director of financial aid at the University of Tennessee.

Tennessee's cost of attendance increase adds $5,666 to an athletic scholarship, mostly in the SEC.

Direct costs include tuition, fees, room and board and books.

Indirect costs include travel and other miscellaneous personal expenses, which could cover clothes, entertainment, food and sundries.

Gerkin said travel often accounts for most of the indirect costs. At Tennessee, three round trips from Knoxville, in the northeast part of the state, to Memphis, in the southwest corner, are used to set a baseline figure.

Q: How are miscellaneous costs calculated?

There is some subjectivity here, but financial aid officials are not just pulling numbers out of the air. The figures are research-based.

"To help determine this figure, we use resources such as the College Board, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, costs from local and national businesses and/or student surveys," said Richard Ritzman, director of financial aid at the University of Memphis.

For Memphis, the cost of attendance increase to an athletic scholarship will be $5,373 per year. Miscellaneous costs accounted for $1,983, Ritzman said.

"What a student will actually spend on miscellaneous will depend on the lifestyle of each student," Ritzman said.

Pick Six Playoff Predictions

New Year's rockin' eve will have a whole new meaning this time around.

The semifinals of the second College Football Playoff will be played on Dec. 31 because college football can never be simple.

Last year's first-college football final four was played on New Year's Day and drew record-breaking television ratings as fans gladly melted into their couches for Oregon-Florida State in the Rose Bowl, followed by Ohio State-Alabama in the Sugar Bowl.

Frankly, it was perfect.

So of course it is changing. Hey, you can't just move the Rose Bowl game. What will people do after the parade?

The fact is no matter when the games are played you will watch. And New Year's Eve is overrated anyway.

Who will reach the playoff and the rest of the New Year's Six bowls? Here's an educated guess.

Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
Alabama (at-large) vs. Clemson (ACC champion)
College Football Playoff semifinals at the Cotton Bowl
No. 1 Ohio State vs. No. 4 Notre Dame
College Football Playoff semifinals at the Orange Bowl
No. 2 Auburn vs. No. 3 Baylor

Jan. 1
Fiesta Bowl
Oregon (at-large) vs. Boise State (best of Group of Five conferences)
Rose Bowl
Arizona State (Pac-12) vs. Michigan State (Big Ten)

Sugar Bowl
Georgia (SEC) vs. Oklahoma (Big 12)

Extra point
Jan. 11
College Football Playoff national championship
Ohio State vs. Baylor
National champion
Baylor

Extra extra point
Conference championships
Atlantic Coast Conference — Clemson over Virginia Tech
American Athletic Conference — Memphis over Cincinnati
Big Ten — Ohio State over Nebraska
Big 12 — Baylor
Conference USA — Western Kentucky over Louisiana Tech
Mid-American Conference — Toledo over UMass
Mountain West Conference — Boise State over San Diego State
Pac-12 — Arizona State over Oregon
Southeastern Conference — Auburn over Georgia
Sun Belt — Appalachian State

Last word
Heisman Trophy finalists
Oregon quarterback Vernon Adams
Auburn quarterback Jeremy Johnson
LSU running back Leonard Fournette
Baylor quarterback Seth Russell
Clemson quarterback Deshaun Watson
And the Heisman goes to ... Watson.

Moving on: US bobbles a relay, starts thinking about Rio

Associated Press

BEIJING — For the world's best sprinters, passing the baton in the 4x400 relay is about as easy as rolling out of bed in the morning.

Picking a winner in that race used to be easy, too.

Not anymore.

An awkward exchange between U.S. sprinter Allyson Felix and her teammate, Francena McCorory, played into a razor-thin loss to Jamaica at world championships Sunday. The American women fell by 0.31 seconds and settled for a second straight silver at the worlds after winning the Olympic and world championship titles five straight times.

"It's hard, this one," Felix said. "But it's motivation for next year."

Next year is the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, and from the U.S. perspective, the planning can't start soon enough.

Yes, the United States won the most medals for the sixth straight time at the worlds, dating to 2005. But it did so with only 18. That's seven fewer than the last worlds, 11 fewer than the London Olympics and the lowest total at the worlds since 2003, when the Americans won 16 — after four were taken away for doping.

"When you're No. 1, it's always a steeper pinnacle," USA Track and Field president Stephanie Hightower said. "And staying on top is always a lot harder than when you've got to work your way to the top."

The U.S. team certainly had some high notes. Exhibit A on Sunday: A come-from-behind anchor leg by LaShawn Merritt in the men's 4x400 that closed out the nine-day meet. Though the women are on a losing streak, the men have finished first in the long relay at every worlds since 1993; a handful of those wins have since been vacated because of doping.

"It was important for us to end this right," Merritt said. "Everyone on this team gave their best. But giving your best doesn't always mean you're going to end up with a gold medal."

The second-place finish a few minutes earlier by Felix and Co. ensured the United States would not win the most gold medals at this meet. Thanks to the relay upset, and a gentleman named Usain Bolt, Jamaica tied Kenya for the lead with seven golds, one more than the Americans.

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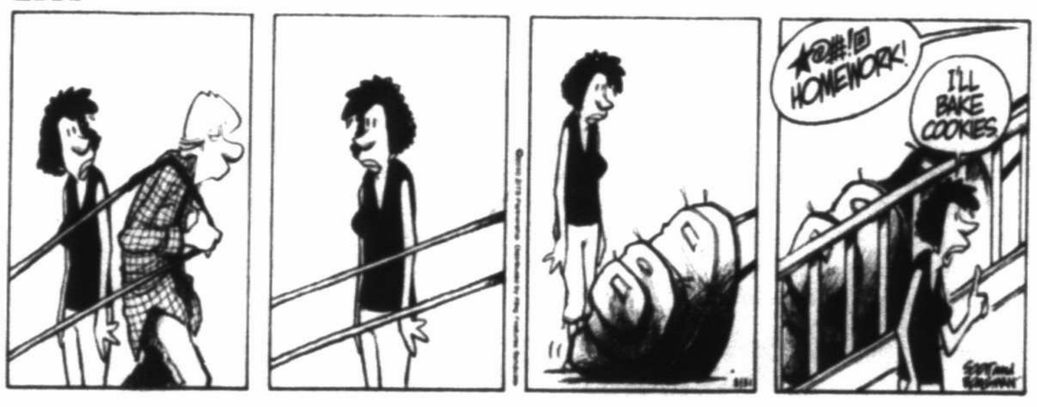
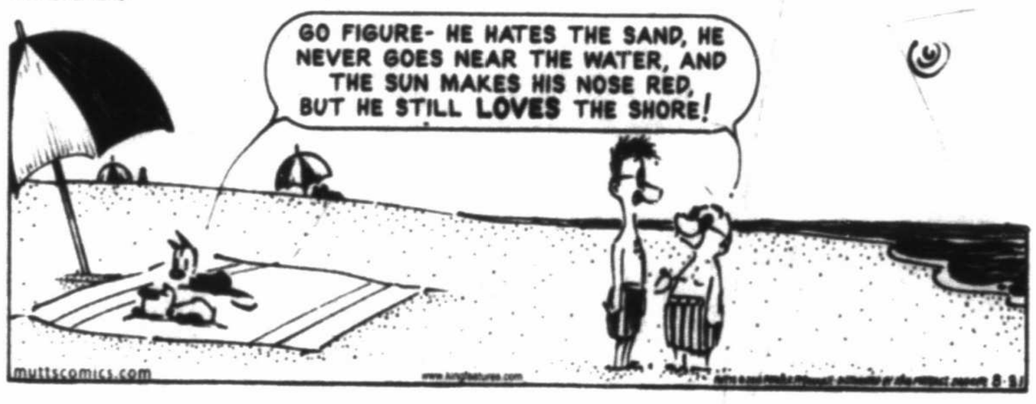


CLASSIC PEANUTS

BABY BLUES

SHOE

MUTTS



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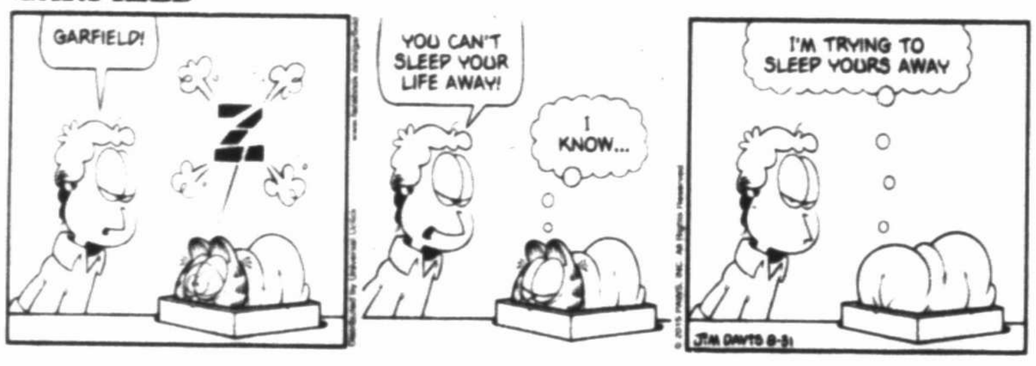


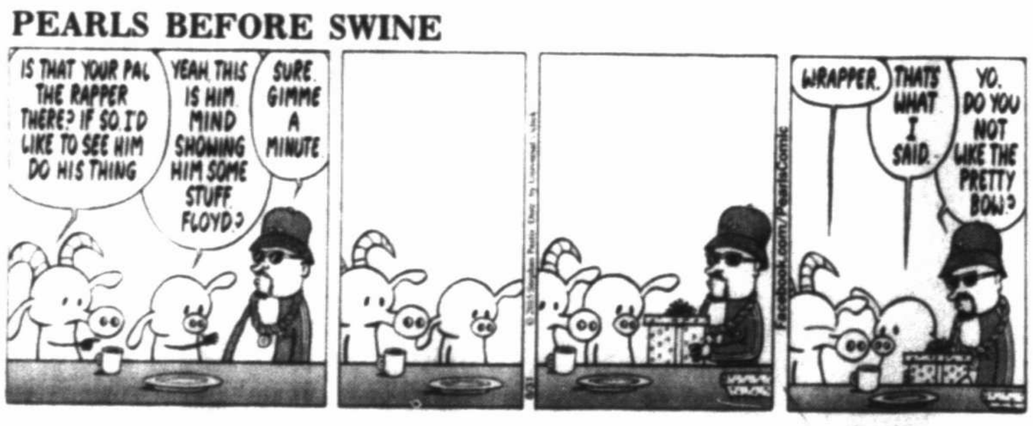
CLOSE TO HOME

Birthdays in Hell.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"SO, PASTOR, YOU WORK SUNDAYS AND THE OTHER SIX DAYS, YOU JUST HANG OUT?"

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



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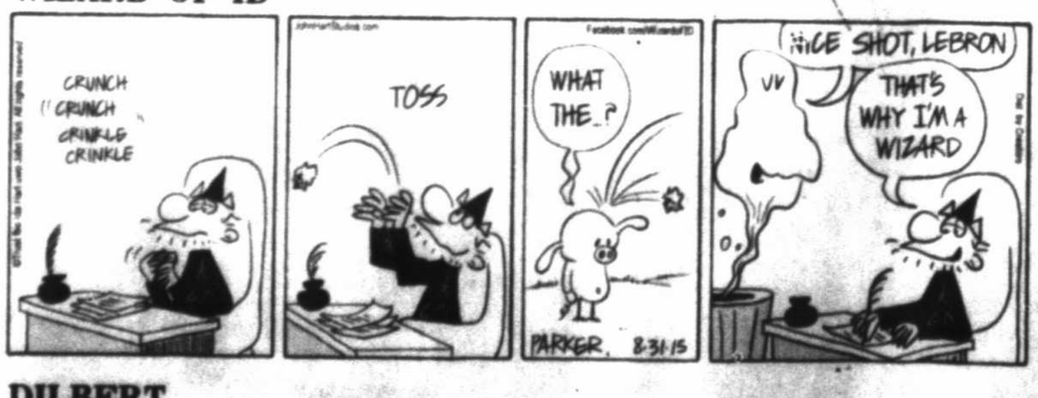


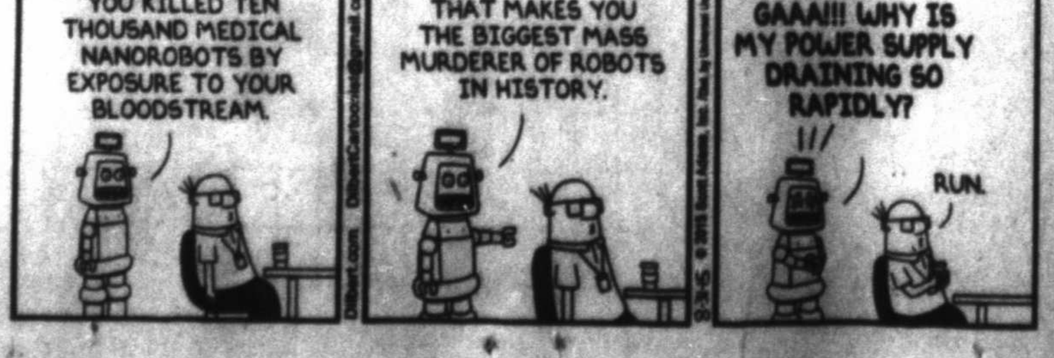
LOCKHORNS

"TWO CARTS? IS THERE A SALE ON BEER?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"But WHY isn't it a good idea for us to stop by the Cruzes' and take a look at their new puppies?"

DILBERT



TODAY: Sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny	THURSDAY: Mostly sunny	FRIDAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 93 Low: 67	High: 92 Low: 72	High: 95 Low: 72	High: 95 Low: 73	High: 95 Low: 73	High: 93 Low: 73

Local forecast

Rain is not is the forecast for the next six days, according to the National Weather Service, and temperatures are to remain above average.

The high on Sunday reached 91, while the low was 62. The record high for Aug. 31 is 106 set in 2011. The record low is 60 set in 2012. On Aug. 31 of last year, the high was 96 and the low was 70.

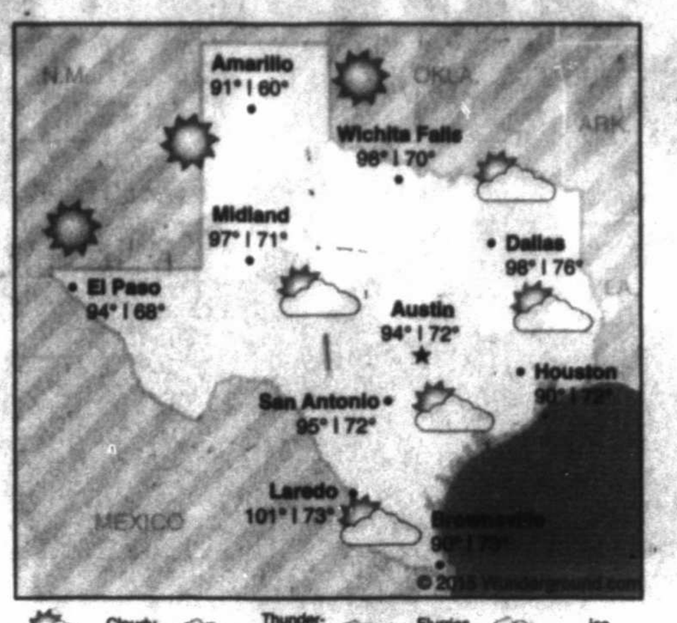
Weather brief

Dominica declares disaster status after storm leaves 20 dead

ROSEAU — Rescue teams worked Sunday to reopen roads to remote communities in Dominica after Tropical Storm Erika caused flooding and mudslides that killed at least 20 people and left more than 50 missing on the Caribbean island.

Erika whipped the island for more than five hours Wednesday, bringing strong winds and intense rain that provoked flooding and landslides. Hundreds of homes were destroyed.

In Haiti, the storm killed at least one person in a suspected landslide. Four others died when a truck hit a bus during the downpour.



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Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.02 in.
Month total	1.01 in.
Year total	14.01 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.66 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	91
Low	62
Normal high	92
Normal low	67
Sunrise	7:23 a.m.
Sunset	8:14 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Aug. 31

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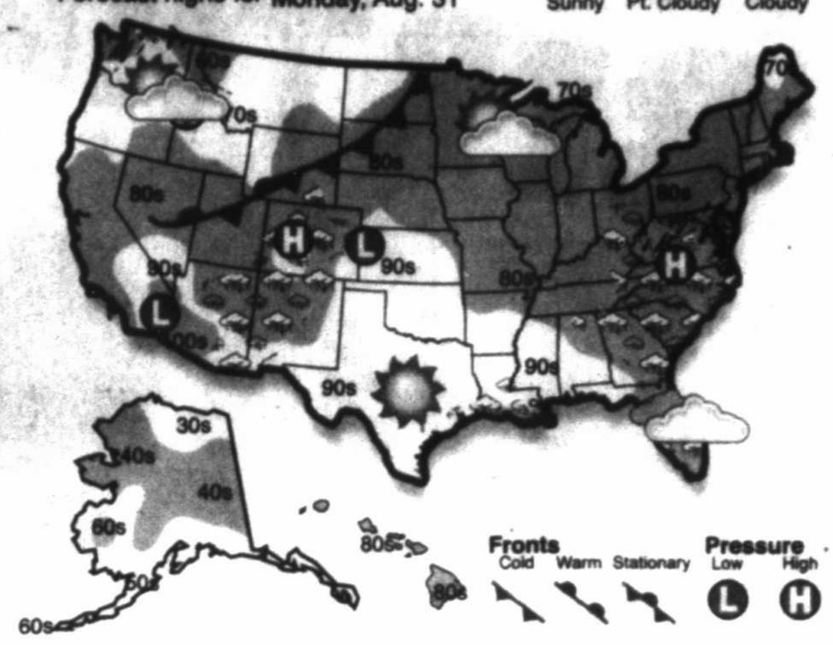

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Daughter deep in debt needs counseling, not more money

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: Three years ago I gave my adult daughter, married with a child, more than $16,000 to help pay off her debts because she couldn't pay her bills. She and her husband maintain separate accounts, which I find odd. He pays certain expenses; she pays others. Now I find she's deep in debt again and needs more help.

I'm 69, married and retired. We have some savings and I'd like to help her. However, I'm afraid if I take more money out of our savings, we may not have enough to cover an emergency or if either of us needs nursing home care.

She is a good and loving daughter, and I feel bad that I may not be able to help her. Do you see any solution to my problem? — DENNIS IN VIRGINIA

DEAR DENNIS: You must stop enabling your adult daughter. Rather than offer more of your savings, it's important to find out what is causing her spending problem. (Drugs? Depression? A shopping addiction?) Then steer her and her husband to a credit counseling organization that can help her without placing your future welfare in jeopardy.

Legitimate credit counseling firms are affiliated with the National Foundation for Credit Counseling, the Association of Credit Counseling Professionals, or the Association of Independent Consumer Credit Counseling Agencies. This isn't your problem, and it shouldn't be. You have done enough.

DEAR ABBY: Last weekend we had our children and grandkids over for a family birthday. We looked after the children, cooked, waited on everyone and cleaned up afterward while the adults sat texting or playing on their cellphones.

Abby, this is not so much a question as an observation for anyone of any age who is invited to visit someone's home:

Spending time on the cellphone rather than socializing is rude. It says our company is not valued. It says that neither we nor your children are important enough for your attention. It teaches children that it isn't necessary to be social, offer to help clear the table, or be gracious and appreciative when someone prepares a meal for them.

The visit left a bitter taste, and it will be a long time before we invite our children and grandchildren to our home again. I know cellphones are part of our culture, but adults still have the power to choose what is important and turn them off! — DISCONNECTED IN MIDTOWN, TENN.

DEAR DISCONNECTED: Now that you have vented, may I pose a question?

While your children were sitting on their fannies after the meal, did you or your spouse TELL them you needed help, that their children needed minding and that their behavior was rude? Because if you didn't, please recognize that the behaviors you described do not spring up overnight, and you may be partly responsible for how your children turned out.

"Not inviting them for a long time" isn't the answer, because they may not get the "hint." If you say what's on your mind, you may startle them into modeling better behavior for their children before it's too late.

Putting into words how their behavior made you feel would be more direct and more effective.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q J 10 7 4 ♡ 10 9 5 2 ◇ K ♣ Q 6 5

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1◇	1♡	Pass	?

What call would you make?

A — In a competitive auction, a cue bid in the opponent's suit shows a limit raise or better. This hand is tough to evaluate, but we like the cue bid. Bid two diamonds.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q ♡ 10 9 7 2 ◇ A Q 7 4 3 ♣ K 9 2

Partner opens one no-trump and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A — Many things are possible, but don't make it too complicated. Bid two clubs, looking for a 4-4 heart fit, and then bid either four hearts or three no-trump, depending on the response.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A J 8 ♡ A 8 3 ◇ J ♣ A K J 8 5 4

Partner opens three hearts and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A — Seven hearts to the king and nothing else from partner will give adequate play for a slam. Bid six hearts. Key-card Blackwood is even better, if that is available to you.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q J 9 7 ♡ 6 ◇ 10 6 ♣ K J 7 5 3 2

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — It's frustrating to pass, knowing that a club part score would be better. Many experts today play a jump to three clubs as showing this type of hand. Don't spring this on an unsuspecting partner. Pass is the normal call.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 31, 2015:

This year you might sense that you have entered into a memorable and important period of your life. Jupiter, the planet of luck, is riding along with your Sun sign, making nearly anything possible. You have a tendency to take risks that you normally wouldn't. If you know what you want, you are likely to get it. If you are single, a special person could knock on your door at any given time. Don't settle, unless you're sure you have met the right person. If you are attached, your good luck flows into your sweetie's life, too. A renewed sense of confidence will make your interactions with him or her more enjoyable. ARIES has the same priorities as you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You might sense a serious tone coming from others. Realize that this energy is not directed at you, but it does serve as a warning not to push people too hard. A disconnect seems to exists between you and someone else. Share your feelings. Tonight: Stay mellow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ A flaky friend easily could throw your day into chaos. You will want to blame this person, but perhaps you also need to assume some responsibility for the commotion. When making plans, take into account this person's nature. Tonight: Snuggle in at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ A close loved one finally will take a step toward you. Be open to this person, as he or she often encourages and supports you in whatever you do. Honor the new possibilities that surround work or a new important person in your life. Tonight: Seek out a fun friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your ability to clear up a problem emerges. Take a back seat, and allow someone else to feel as if he or she is in control for now. You know better, but you don't need to let this person know that. In a sense, you'll be helping his or her self-worth. Tonight: Share a dream.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You might be overly generous. Make sure you don't have expectations that aren't realistic. Detach from a difficult and/or awkward situation. You will beam in much more of what you want once you pull back some. Tonight: Consider a last-minute summer getaway.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ A relationship will test your self-discipline. You might be confused by a close friend or loved one who makes promises but often does not follow through. Listen to your inner voice, but also recognize that you generally accept this person's behavior. Tonight: Talks over dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be in a difficult position. You might have company or some obstacle that prevents you from being 100 percent present. Focus on letting go. Remain supportive of others. Tonight: Remain positive, and tackle some of what you need to get done.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Observe, but be willing to get involved and help clear up a hassle. You might stumble into a situation where problem solving — your strength — is needed. Demonstrate that skill with sensitivity. Others don't like feeling inferior. Tonight: Pace yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your ingenuity emerges, and while others are frustrated with a boss or older family member, you'll move past the issue immediately. A child or loved one likes your ideas in general. Your originality delights him or her. Tonight: Forget hassles and enjoy the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You might not understand why you feel as if you're in a funk. When someone is as busy and responsive as you are, slowing down doesn't seem natural. Give yourself some personal time more often. Tonight: Ever playful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Expect to be busy, and you won't be disappointed. You will need to prioritize. As a result, you likely will have to adjust your schedule. You might feel as if your circuits are about to blow — so much is going on. Tonight: Accept someone's caring invitation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might find yourself in a situation where you need to understand what is happening with a matter that could affect you in many ways. Even with as much as you know, you can never know too much. Go to an expert, if need be. Tonight: Schedule a massage.

BORN TODAY

Professional wrestler Jeff Hardy (1977), singer/songwriter Van Morrison (1945), actor Richard Gere (1949)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Tiny insect
5 Road trip stop
10 Zipped
14 Indigo dye source
15 Solo
16 Fillable bread
17 "Sentry
19 Apple tablet
20 City with Heat and Hurricanes
21 Copter's forerunner
22 Strike from the text
23 Gulf War journalist Peter
25 Invented, as a word
27 Light on the Vegas strip
29 Made a boo-boo
32 Grocery box amt.
35 Electrician on a film set
39 Academic URL suffix
40 Sushi tuna
41 Caboose locale ... and a hint to what the first word of the answers to starred clues can be
42 Wolfed down
43 Transgress
44 Staten or Manhattan
45 License-issuing agcys.
46 Tennis great Agassi
48 Info
50 Show with clowns
54 Skype need
58 "Come Fly With Me" lyricist Sammy
60 Poker stake
62 Spaghetti topper
63 Copies are made from one: Abbr.
64 "Crafty press agent
66 Street artist in a striped shirt, stereotypically
67 Mombasa's country
68 Penn Sta.-to-Suffolk County train system
69 Tapped brew
70 Golf's Slammin' Sammy
71 __, meeny ...

DOWN

1 Molten rock
2 "... bombs bursting __"
3 Business big shot
4 Periodic table item
5 West of "My Little Chickadee"
6 Couturier Cassini
7 Subject matter
8 Warm month in Chile
9 "Vive __!": "Long live the king!"
10 Kiddie-lit's Charlotte, e.g.
11 "Wishful thinking
12 And others, in Lat.
13 20-Across' former county
18 Toy on a string
24 Frat party robes
26 Unhip sort
28 Finger or toe part
30 1999 Ron Howard satire
31 Association fees
32 Astronaut's org.
33 Like wafers
34 "Music-maker activated by a breeze
36 St. Augustine's state: Abbr.
37 Ward (off)
38 Provide with funds
41 Tall-cake layer
45 Complete failure
47 Pro pretending to be an amateur
49 Tijuana money
51 Winery containers
52 Set free, as pigs
53 "Goosebumps" author R.L.
55 Term of affection
56 Nut under an oak
57 "__ Christmas!"
58 Hair-parting tool
59 Singer India.__
61 Irish folk singer
65 Family guy

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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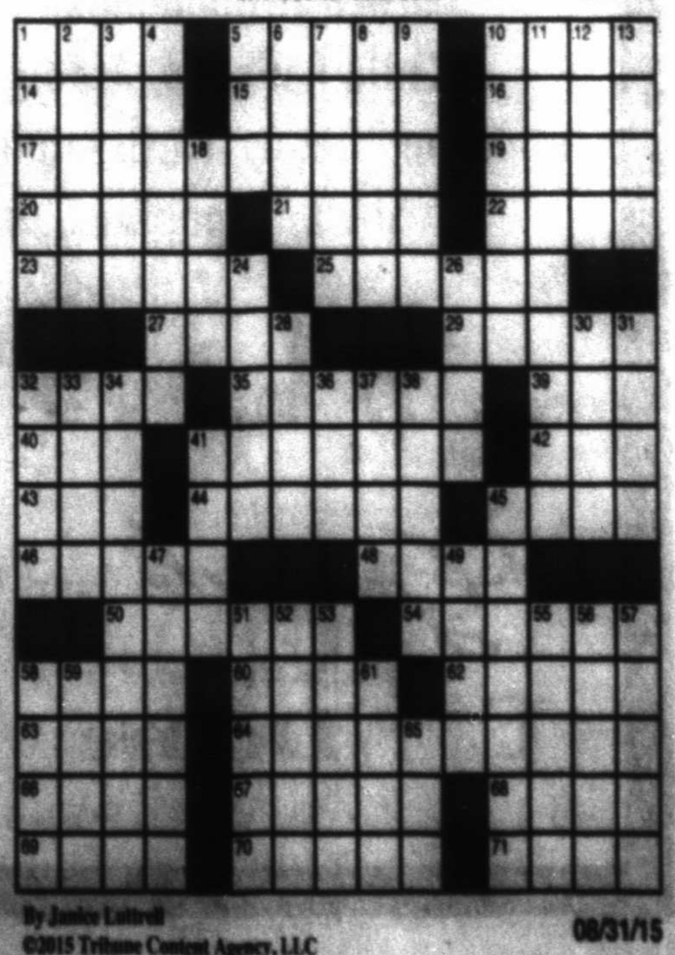

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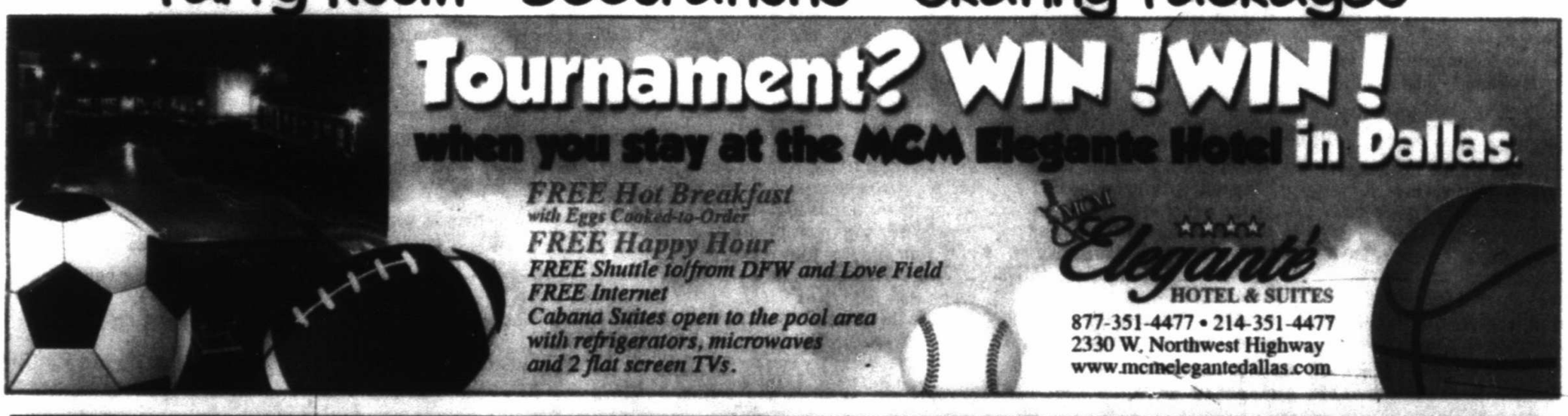

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UNIT #	TENANT	DESCRIPION OF PROPERTY:
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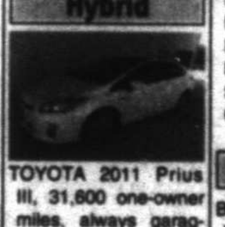

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