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IN OUR VIEW

People will handle in different ways the killing of five police officers and attempted murder of numerous others in Dallas. Tragedies like this happen in a divided America. More inside.

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Santa Rita Hotel officials say financing in place

From staff reports

Midland City Manager Courtney Sharp said last week that Santa Rita Hotel officials have indicated they have financing in place to make the transformative downtown project a reality.

Sharp said SRH officials have until Friday to show signed loan documents and until September for 50 percent of the construction drawings but he doesn't anticipate any issues with either.

Sharp is estimating a groundbreaking for the boutique hotel to take place in the fourth quarter or the first part of next year.

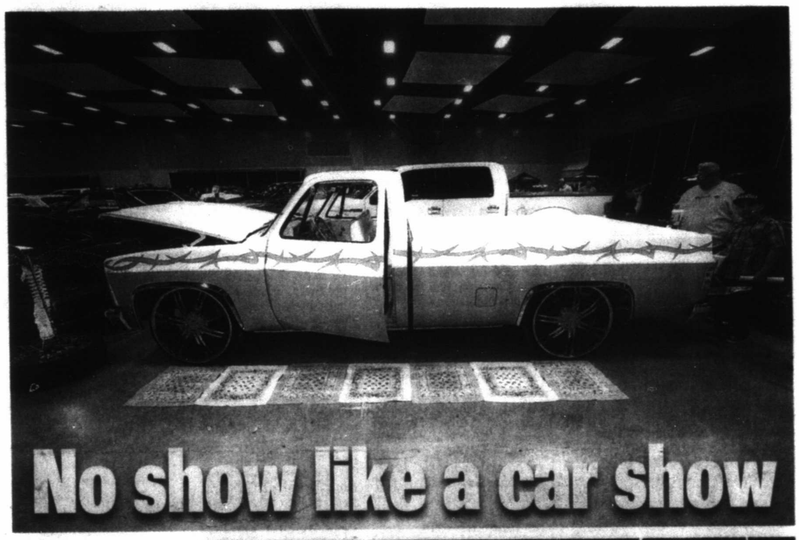
"It appears it is still moving forward," Sharp said.

The project, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article, includes hotel space, a public food market, restaurants, bars, a 400-seat ballroom, office space and four levels of parking. Last year, officials estimated a total project cost of $80 million to $100 million. It is not known if or how much that cost might have changed.

The Santa Rita Hotel will be part of the transformation of the area around Centennial Plaza. The Midland City Council on Tuesday is expected to approve the construction of a new Midland Center, with a guaranteed maximum price of $42.839 million.

Sharp also said the city will meet this week with landscape designers to finalize the schematics of an updated Centennial Plaza. The new plaza will have a splash pad, staging area for concerts, outdoor seating and green space.

Estimated cost of the Centennial Plaza project is around $4 million with funding coming from the Midland Development Corp.'s purchase of the historical courthouse grounds from the city ($2.2 million) and the city's hotel-motel tax fund ($1.8 million).



No show like a car show

BOULEVARD NIGHTS CAR SHOW TOOK PLACE SATURDAY AT HORSESHOE ARENA. SEE MORE PHOTOS OF THE EVENT ON PAGE 4B.

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Dallas suspect taunted police during negotiation

By Nomaan Merchant
Associated Press

DALLAS – - The suspect in the deadly attack on Dallas police taunted authorities during two hours of negotiations, laughing at them, singing and at one point asking how many officers he had shot, the police chief said Sunday.

The chief and the county's most senior elected official also said Micah Johnson had larger attack plans and possessed enough explosive material to inflict far greater harm.

"We're convinced that this suspect had other plans and thought that what he was doing was righteous and believed that he was going to target law enforcement — make us pay for what he sees as law enforcement's efforts to punish people of color," Brown told CNN's "State of the Union."

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- Police might change tactics at protests after Dallas shooting.
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Johnson, a black Army veteran, insisted on speaking with a black negotiator and wrote in blood on the wall of a parking garage where police cornered and later killed him, Brown said.

The gunman wrote the letters "RB" and other markings, but the meaning was unclear. Investigators are trying to decipher the writing by looking through evidence from Johnson's suburban Dallas home, Brown said.

The writing suggested that Johnson was wounded in a shootout with police. An autopsy will confirm exactly how many times he was hit, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins said.

Authorities do not "have any independent report from an officer saying, 'I think I hit him,'" Jenkins said.

The police chief defended the decision to kill Johnson with a bomb delivered by remote-controlled robot, saying negotiations went nowhere and that officers could not approach him without putting themselves in danger.

Brown said he became increasingly concerned that "at a split second, he would charge us and take out many more before we would kill him."

The shootings marked the deadliest day for U.S. law enforcement since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. In all, 12 officers were shot just a few blocks from where President John F. Kennedy was slain in 1963.

So far, the evidence points to the attack being a "crime of opportunity," Jenkins said.

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Lost generation of oil workers leaves few options for the next boom

By Alex Nussbaum and David Wethe
Bloomberg

The oil industry is fighting a generation gap.

Already contending with a global price slump, U.S. explorers are also grappling with the demographic hangover of the last great industry downturn in the 1980s, when scores of drillers went out of business. That rout drove a generation away from the business, leaving a shortage of workers in their late 30s to 50s today just as companies try to replace the Baby Boomers who make up much of senior management.

What the industry calls the Great Crew Change — the looming retirement of thousands of older workers — has companies trying to plug the gap by training younger employees, recruiting outside the industry and enticing veterans to hang on longer. It's also forced drillers into a delicate balancing act amid the current downturn, as they lay off thousands but try to hold on to hard-to-replace scientists and engineers.

"Everybody that's going through the process of downsizing their business right now is faced with this extra complication," said Robert Sullivan, a management consultant for New York-based AlixPartners. "Decisions that get made right now on how you right-size the company are going to have a huge impact when the market turns."

Employers have spent years trying to prepare. Baker Hughes Inc., the oilfield services company, runs a mentoring program for young engineers. Exxon Mobil Corp. has spent about $2.6 million on workforce training initiatives in the Gulf Coast over the last decade, Bill Holbrook, a company spokesman, said. It's also sponsored ad campaigns to entice more Americans into engineering careers.

Houston-based Apache Corp. has been bracing for the Great Crew Change for 15 years, Chief Executive Officer John Christmann said by phone. The driller has asked some senior staff to extend their careers past retirement age. It also runs a three-year professional development program for new hires designed to cement their ties to the business. About half the company's technical staff are 36 or younger; another third

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AP file photo

Chris Kyle, a former Navy SEAL, holds a weapon April 6, 2012, in Midlothian. The number of medals the slain "American Sniper" author Chris Kyle received has been corrected following a military investigation, a Navy spokeswoman said Sunday. The investigation and review of Kyle's discharge paperwork, known as a DD214 form, determined he had earned one Silver Star and four Bronze Stars with combat "V" for valor.

Probe shows different medal count for 'American Sniper'

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press.

HOUSTON — The number of medals slain Navy Seal and "American Sniper" author Chris Kyle received has been corrected following a military investigation, a Navy spokeswoman said Sunday.

Lt. Jackie Pau told the Associated Press that the investigation and review of Kyle's discharge paperwork, known as a DD214 form, determined he had earned one Silver Star and four Bronze Stars with combat "V" for valor.

In his best-selling book, Kyle wrote he had received two Silver Stars and five Bronze Stars.

It's unclear if Kyle knew of the discrepancy when he wrote his book, which was made into a hit movie. Kyle, regarded as the deadliest sniper in U.S. military history, was fatally shot at a Texas shooting range in 2013. A former Marine was convicted in his death.

The Navy investigation, which was concluded on June 14, didn't determine how the medal miscount happened, but such errors on discharge paperwork are not uncommon, Pau said, adding that in 2015, the Navy made 3,800 corrections to DD214 forms.

"We're not sure why or when or the reason for the error. There was an error obviously, so we corrected it," she said.

Pau said Kyle's family has been notified of the correction to his record.

Kyle's widow, Taya Kyle, didn't immediately return a phone call Sunday.

The discrepancy in Kyle's medal count was first reported in May by online magazine The Intercept after it had obtained Navy documents through an open records request.

The Silver Star is the third-highest military combat decoration. The Bronze Star is awarded to members of the Armed Forces for heroic or meritorious achievement or service in a combat zone.

The Navy's investigation also found a few additional errors regarding the number and type of other unit decorations and service medals and ribbons that Kyle had received, Pau said.

"With someone like this who has so many awards and citations, sometimes these mistakes happen," she said.

It wasn't the first time something in Kyle's book was questioned.

Jurors in 2014 awarded former Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura $500,000 for defamation and $1.3 million for unjust enrichment in a trial over a passage in Kyle's book that Ventura claimed was a complete fabrication. Kyle described punching out a man, later identified as Ventura, whom he said made offensive remarks about Navy SEALs. Ventura, a former Underwater Demolition Teams/SEAL member, testified he never made the comments and the altercation never happened. He said the book ruined his reputation in the SEAL community.

Last month, a federal appeals court threw out the $1.8 million award to Ventura, sending his defamation claim back to a district court for a new trial.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WACO

Words 'Die police' scrawled on crime scene vehicle

Waco police are trying to determine who scrawled the threatening words "Die pigs" on the side of a law enforcement vehicle.

Sgt. W. Patrick Swanton said Sunday that the incident is being investigated as criminal mischief. No one was arrested.

Swanton said a civilian technician parked a Waco police crime scene vehicle near a restaurant Saturday morning and was inside. Swanton said one or more suspects then used a permanent marker to write on the passenger's side of the vehicle.

The incident happened two days after five officers were slain in Dallas during a protest over the police killings of black men in Louisiana and Minnesota. Seven other officers were wounded in the Dallas shootings blamed on a sniper later killed by police using a robot armed with explosives.

WAXAHACHIE

Stolen truck smashes gun store wall, firearms stolen

Police say thieves have used a stolen truck to smash through the brick wall of a North Texas gun store and steal firearms.

Waxahachie police say the theft happened at about 2:30 a.m. Sunday. Police did not immediately announce any arrests.

A gaping hole was left in the side of the Shooter's Edge gun store in Waxahachie, 30 miles south of Dallas, at a time when the business was closed.

Sgt. Rob Best said police have determined how many weapons were stolen. He declined to release any figures amid the investigation.

Best said the stolen pickup truck was later recovered. He didn't immediately provide additional details.

A message left for Shooter's Edge officials was not immediately returned Sunday.

Obituaries

Patricia Ann Lundy Hollingshead

Patricia Ann Lundy Hollingshead passed away on Thursday, July 7, 2016 in Colorado City, Texas.

Patricia, Pat to friends and family, was born in Waco, Texas on October 31, 1931. Pat grew up in Tyler, Texas graduating from Tyler High School in 1949. She attended Tyler Jr. College and then on to Baylor University. She graduated from Baylor University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education in 1953.

She met and started dating H.W "Bill" Hollingshead, Jr. while attending Baylor; they married in 1956 in Tyler, Texas. Pat went on to teach elementary school in Tyler, Austin, and Midland before deciding to stay home and raise her two children, Jill Kay and William Barry.

Pat was active an member of the Baptist Church for over 50 years and a long time member of First Baptist Church in Midland. While active at First Baptist, she served as a Sunday school teacher, in Training Union, and with the Women's Missionary Union. Pat never met a stranger, was kind to anyone and everyone, and known for her East Texas draw.

Pat is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jill Kay and Jim White of Colorado City; son and daughter in-law, William Barry and Jennifer Hollingshead of Katy, Texas; grandchildren, Jessica Thompson of Austin, Nick Hart of Lubbock, Texas, Clay and Erin White of Big Spring, Texas, Clint and Liz White of Colorado City, and Analise, Morgan, Lindsay, and William Jack Hollingshead of Katy; and great-grandchildren, Landry and Chandler White of Big Spring.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother, Roy and Louise Lundy; brother, Philip Lundy; and husband, H.W. Hollingshead, Jr.

Visitation was held on Sunday, July 10, 2016.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 11, 2016 in the Chapel of First Baptist Church of Midland, with Bob Hopkins and David Johnson officiating. Internment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Maston Courtney, Jim Rogers, Gary Owens, Clay White, Clint White, Nick Hart, and William Jackson Hollingshead.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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

Pedro Carter Cordova, Sr.

Pedro Carter Cordova, Sr., also known as Pete or Pilo Gallo, went home to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on July 8, 2016 at the age of 87 following a long illness.

He was born on August 1, 1928 in Dexter, New Mexico to Jose Cordova and Delfina Carter. He was raised in Midland, Texas by his beloved Chona and Juan Chavez. He started working at a very young age in the kitchen.

After several years, he learned to cook and became a chef. Those who knew Pete will remember him for his kindness and his cooking. He worked for several Midland businesses including Scharbauer Hotel, Ranch House, and Agnes's where he worked for many years.

In 1973, he started working for Seaboard Pipe and became yard foreman. He worked there many years until it closed, and then went to work for Tompkins Flake Inc. until he retired.

Pete married the love of his life, Lydia Evangelee Marmolejo, on July 1, 1949. They were married for 51 years and were blessed to celebrate their 50th anniversary before the Lord called Lydia home. Together, they had eight children and an adopted daughter.

Pete was greeted in Heaven by his parents; his wife, Lydia; daughter, Rosie; sister, Nicha; and brother, Jim.

He is survived by his children, Margie Rangel (Robert), Pete, Jr., (Anna), Joe (Josephina), Mary Ann Martinez, (Ray+) Arthur (Nancy), Roy (Maria), Berlinda Aguirre (Ruben), and Fred (Blanca); his sister, Pauline Sewell; 34 grandchildren, 62 great grandchildren , and 21 great-great grandchildren; and by several nieces and nephews.

Pete accepted our Lord Jesus Christ and was a believer. He will be greatly missed for his love, knowledge and advice. He enjoyed going to church and attended the Nazarene Church in Odessa, Monte Sinai Baptist Church, and Primera Baptist Church most of his life.

Pete enjoyed playing the guitar, attending Rockhounds baseball games, watching the Walker series, his birds, going to the Baptist Camp in Menard, Texas, catering for over 20 years, and cooking at the deer leases.

At home, he was always working around the house, tending to his yard and garden. He always kept busy and always had a project he was working on. We will greatly miss him at our family gatherings and parties, but most of all for the advice and helping hand he always had to offer. He was always the person everyone called when they needed something, as he would always help us all out and loan out whatever was needed.

Funeral services for Pete are under the care of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland, Texas. Viewing will be on Sunday, July 10, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a celebration of his life beginning at 5:00 p.m.

On Monday, July 11th, 2016, a service at Primera Iglesia Bautista, 507 N. Tyler will began at 10:00 a.m. and interment to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren - Taurino Vasquez, Jr., Peter Cordova, Joe Cordova, Jr., Louie Moriel, Roy Cordova, Jr., Ruben Aguirre, Arthur Cordova, and great-grandson, Michael Flores.

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

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Richard J. Cassin

Richard Joel Cassin passed away on July 8, 2016 at his home in Midland. He had cancer.

He was born on June 7, 1919 in Mount Vernon, New York. He was a combat veteran of World War II, where he served in Europe in the field artillery as a Captain in the United States Army. After the war, he earned degrees in geology and engineering from the University of Illinois.

After graduation, he went to work at the Illinois State Geological Survey, where he met a fellow geologist and his future wife, Nancy Cassin. They were married on October 9, 1948; Nancy passed away in 2002 after 53 years of marriage. They raised their six children in Casey, Illinois, Midland, Texas, and Littleton, Colorado before returning to Midland permanently in 1975.

Richard was active in the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and the YMCA. He was an avid hiker, geologist, rock collector, and gardener. He shared his passions throughout his life by volunteering as a swim for life coach, gymnastics coach, and teacher of lapidary, silversmithing, and geology. He will be remembered for his generosity, sense of humor, and devotion to his family and friends.

He is survived by his six children (Steven Grover Cassin, Lee Elizabeth Cassin, Jan Louise Cassin, Beverly Jo Cassin, Gail Margaret Cassin, and Shirley Cassin Woodward) and six grandchildren (Richard Sackett, Loren Sackett, Katie Cassin, Mac Cassin, Rob Stables, and Beverly Stables).

The family will receive visitors at Ellis Funeral Home on Monday, July 11, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to the Midland Gem and Mineral Society, the YMCA, or a charity of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland. Online condolences can be offered at *www.EllisFunerals.com* .

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Governor burned in accident, could miss GOP convention

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

"His first words to us were, 'I've got to come back,'"

Spokesman Matt Hirsch

DALLAS — Republican Gov. Greg Abbott of Texas sustained "extensive second- and third-degree burns" on both legs below the knees and both feet — and might miss next week's Republican National Convention as a result, his office said Sunday.

Spokesman Matt Hirsch said Abbott was with his family in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, on Thursday when he was scalded in an accident involving hot water. He declined to provide further details.

The governor was treated for several hours at nearby St. John's Medical Center. As he was being released, a top aide called from Texas to say a gunman had opened fire in downtown Dallas — an attack that killed five police officers and wounded seven others.

"His first words to us were, 'I've got to come back.'" Hirsch said.

Abbott held a press conference in Dallas on Friday, but didn't disclose being burned. Hirsch said that his legs were wrapped at the time, but that wasn't evident since they were covered by his pants.

The only hint anything was wrong, Hirsch said, was that the governor was wearing orthopedic shoes that his staff purchased that morning — rather than the dress shoes or boots he usually dons in public.

Hirsch said surgery won't be required immediately, but that Abbott was heading to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio on Monday afternoon to see specialists. He continues to get his legs wrapped daily and should be required to do so for two or three weeks, Hirsch said.

The governor's communications team had been working on a statement detailing the burning Thursday, but abandoned it in the aftermath of the mass shooting, Hirsh said. Instead, Abbott released statements about the attack late Thursday night and early Friday morning, as well as an open letter to Texans, urging unity in the face of tragedy.

"For him it was important not to distract from what was happening in Dallas," Hirsh said.

The accident wasn't reported until late Sunday. Word first appeared in The Austin American Statesman.

Abbott has used a wheelchair since a tree fell on him while jogging in 1984, paralyzing him from the waist down. Hirsch said the governor still has functioning nerve receptors in his legs and feet, however, and that he has felt pain as they react to the shock of being burned.

The governor is chairman of Texas' delegation to the Republican convention in Cleveland, which begins July 18. But Hirsch said he may now not make the trip, calling a decision about Abbott's attendance "day-to-day." Abbott endorsed the presidential bid of Sen. Ted Cruz, but says he supports presumptive nominee Donald Trump.

Tony Gutierrez/Associated Press

Gov. Greg Abbott responds to questions about the police shootings Friday during a news conference at City Hall in Dallas. Spokesman Matt Hirsch said Sunday that Abbott was in Jackson Hole, Wyo., on Thursday when he was scalded in an accident involving hot water. He sustained "extensive second- and third-degree burns" on both legs below the knees and on both feet and could miss next week's Republican National Convention. Abbott held the press conference in Dallas on Friday, but didn't disclose being burned.

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autodidact
[aw-toh-dahy-dakt]
noun
1. a person who has learned a subject without the benefit of a teacher or formal education; a self-taught person.

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In this Nov. 3, 2015, photo, Steve Bodin, a pilot for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Air and Marine Operations at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D., looks over the controls and keyboards used to fly the Predator drone. The base has been trying to find its niche since its mission was changed a few years ago from refueling tankers to unmanned aircraft. Its focus might one day be at the top of the world.

Cold call: ND base could be home to Arctic mission

By Dave Kolpack
Associated Press

"The Arctic is increasingly important to our nation's security, and I believe the Global Hawk can help our military prepare to meet the objective of increasing our awareness of activity in this region."

Senator John Hoeven

FARGO, N.D. — An Air Force installation in North Dakota has been trying to find its niche since its mission was changed a few years ago from refueling tankers to unmanned aircraft. Its focus might one day be at the top of the world.

The state's two U.S. senators have been promoting the idea of an Arctic mission for the Grand Forks Air Force Base, which is located about 90 miles from the border with Canada. The 319th Air Base Wing now focuses on the launch, recovery and maintenance of drones, which would be preferred over manned missions in the hostile northernmost conditions.

Retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. David Deptula, dean at the Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies, said the North Dakota base should be part of a team effort to help the country gain a presence in the Arctic region.

"Maintaining peace and stability and open access to the Arctic is in everybody's best interest," Deptula said. "Grand Forks is a logical focal point in the northern United States that provides the access and the infrastructure that is already available and operating."

The Grand Forks base is home to three unmanned aircraft models, including the RQ-4 Global Hawk. The Global Hawk is considered particularly valuable because it can conduct long-range missions, fly at 60,000 feet and roam in a particular area for 24 hours or more.

The base also shares space and a runway with the nation's first unmanned aircraft tech park, Grand Sky, which has major defense contractors and drone makers Northrop Grumman and General Atomics Aeronautical Systems Inc. It's likely that the U.S. will need help from the private sector to further its Arctic plans.

"I believe there is an inherent public-private partnership to that mission," Grand Sky Development Co. President Thomas Swoyer Jr. said.

Deptula said "robust aerospace intelligence and reconnaissance capabilities" are needed in the Arctic to help maintain open access to resources, facilitate the structure for commercial transit, ensure that resources are being legally extracted, and deter any adversary from taking hostile action.

The region is "becoming of greater interest to nations that quite frankly don't have our best interests at heart," Deptula said, citing Russia and China.

Nations across the world have been laying claim in the last few years to Arctic resources, including oil, natural gas, minerals and fisheries. Last month Russia unveiled what it called the world's biggest nuclear-powered icebreaker, to be used for hauling natural gas from its Arctic terminal.

U.S. Sens. John Hoeven and Heidi Heitkamp of North Dakota are trying to persuade Air Force Gen. Lori Robinson, who oversees the U.S Northern Command and the North American Defense Command, to visit the North Dakota base.

"The Arctic is increasingly important to our nation's security, and I believe the Global Hawk can help our military prepare to meet the objective of increasing our awareness of activity in this region," Hoeven said.

LOST

From 1A

are over 50.

"There's a big gap from 1985 to 2000 when not very many people entered this business," said Christmann, 50. While Apache is prepared for the transition, the industry as a whole is "reeling a little bit because we don't have a lot of those managers," he said.

The wave of retirements comes as the oil sector is already bleeding talent. Worldwide, oil and natural gas companies have cut more than 350,000 jobs since crude prices started to fall in 2014, according to a May report by Houston-based consultant Graves & Co.

The oil, natural gas and petrochemical industries employed 1.4 million people last year, according to the American Petroleum Institute. Those companies will need to hire almost 30,000 workers annually over the next two decades to replace departing and retiring employees, the trade group said in March.

The challenge is partly the residue of the industry meltdown in the 1980s, when a glut of oil sent prices tumbling below $20, about where they stayed on average for the next 15 years. More than 6,000 U.S. companies disappeared. By the early '90s, oil looked like a lousy career path for new graduates in the cohort known as Generation X — those born between the mid-1960s and mid-1980s.

"There was a fairly significant amount of time when there wasn't nearly as much recruiting as there should have been," said Robert Gruman, a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers, who advises companies on hiring. Now, "there is a gap in leadership and management ranks across the industry as people retire," he said.

Companies today are trying to be more judicious with layoffs, Gruman said, keeping on seasoned technical employees who may be hard to replace even if their paychecks are among the biggest.

Newfield Exploration Co., a driller based in The Woodlands, is down about 450 positions since 2012. Still, "we've been very careful at trying not to cut too much of our technical talent," said Cindy Hassler, a spokeswoman. "We still have significant operations, and you are going to have to have talent to operate those when things turn around."

Millennial-age workers have also benefited. Companies have expanded benefits thought to attract younger employees, offering more flexible work schedules, on-site gyms or stripped-down medical plans with lower premiums.

At the other end of the spectrum are staff like Dave Monk, Apache's 61-year-old director of geophysics.

Over a 36-year career, Monk has traveled the world helping companies vet petroleum reserves from Suriname to the North Sea. Now, training the next generation is a big part of his job as well.

Until last year, Monk oversaw a team of more than a dozen scientists. He relinquished day-to-day leadership in August but still travels the globe working particularly knotty geological challenges along with younger colleagues.

"I'm trying to pass along some of the knowledge that I've gained over the years," said Monk, who joined Apache in 2000. "Right now, there just aren't enough people in that demographic who are ready to step in."

Several quakes in Oklahoma day after nearly 12 rattle state

Associated Press

LANGSTON, Okla. — Several earthquakes have rattled parts of Oklahoma a day after nearly a dozen of the temblors hit the state.

The U.S. Geological Survey says a magnitude 3.3 quake hit Saturday near Langston in central Oklahoma around 11:20 a.m. Earlier Saturday, two smaller quakes — a magnitude 2.7 and a magnitude 2.5 — rumbled near the north central towns of Perry and Helena.

There were no immediate reports of injuries or damage.

On Friday, about a dozen quakes struck, including one with a magnitude 4.4 and two that each registered a magnitude 4.2.

Geologists say damage is not likely in earthquakes below magnitude 4.0.

Scientists link the increase to the underground disposal of wastewater from oil and gas production and state regulators have asked producers to reduce wastewater disposal volumes.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Teen Maker Mondays: Bristle Bots, 2-4 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Kid's Summer Cooking Classes: Teens Cook, 3:30-5 p.m., Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. Participants ages 4-14 can learn to cook, bakes or prepare a variety of eats throughout the summer. $50

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

■ Bingo, 6 p.m., Tall City VFW Post 7206, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

■ J.B. Beverley, 6 p.m., Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

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

Meetings this week

■ Commissioners' Court
9 a.m.
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine Ave.

■ Greenwood ISD
7:30 p.m.
Distance Learning Center, Greenwood High School.
2700 Farm-to-Market Road 1379

Club meetings today

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

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

Pool hours today

Swimming pools to open Saturday

Doug Russell Aquatic Center, located at 900 Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m.

Washington Aquatic Center, located at 1601 E. Indiana Ave., is not open today

The cost of entry at city of Midland pools is $3 per person, with free admission for children under the age of 2.

Source: City of Midland

Community calendar

■ The next Coffee with a Cop is planned for 4:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the café located inside the Barnes & Noble book store, 2617 W. Loop 250 N.

The Coffee with a Cop program allows residents and police to gather in an informal setting to discuss community issues and build relationships.

For more information, call MPD Community Relations at 685-7582.

■ A local car dealership plans to make a donation today to the Midland Police Department Honor Guard to support its annual trip to Washington, D.C., for National Police Week.

The All-American Chevrolet Superstore will present a check for $4,000 to the MPD Honor Guard.

The eight-member honor guard presents national and state flags at events such as memorial ceremonies, funerals and banquets.

Source: City of Midland

What's on the radio

News talk

■ KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark & Kurt Verlei
9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local News with KOSA
6-9 p.m. Lars Larson
9-midnight Joe Pags
midnight-4 a.m. George Noory
4-6 a.m. Gordon Deal
Web: www.newstalkkcrs.com/

■ KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon, Herman Cain
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-7 p.m. The West Texas Round-Up of News and Talk
Web: www.kwel.com

Sport talk

■ KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon Dan Le Batard Show
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show

Other options

■ Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7), KLVW (FM 90.5)
■ NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

Today in history

Today is Monday, July 11, the 193rd day of 2016. There are 173 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On July 11, 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr mortally wounded former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton during a pistol duel in Weehawken, New Jersey. (Hamilton died the next day.)

On this date:

In 1960, the novel "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee was first published by J.B. Lippincott and Co.

In 1966, the game show "The Newlywed Game," hosted by Bob Eubanks, premiered on ABC-TV.

In 1979, the abandoned U.S. space station Skylab made a spectacular return to Earth, burning up in the atmosphere and showering debris over the Indian Ocean and Australia.

One year ago: Top Mexican drug lord Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, head of the powerful Sinaloa Cartel, escaped from a maximum security prison for the second time by exiting through a secretly dug mile-long tunnel (he was recaptured in January).

Today's birthdays: Rock guitarist Richie Sambora (Bon Jovi) is 57. Wildlife expert Jeff Corwin is 49.

Noah Berger/Associated Press

A woman holds a sign Friday as she and hundreds of other protesters march against the recent fatal shootings by police of black men in San Francisco. Over the course of the Black Lives Matter movement, black activists have had mixed feelings about the response from whites — commending those who have supported the effort yet decrying what they perceive as disinterest or hostility from a majority of whites.

Black activists hope killings prompt more action from whites

By David Crary
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Since the birth of the Black Lives Matter movement three years ago, many white Americans have wrestled with how to respond. Some chose racist-tinged ridicule. Others, by word or deed, sought to show solidarity as blacks protested the deaths of fellow blacks in encounters with police. Still others, untouched personally, watched from a distance in silence.

This past week, as graphic videos portrayed two more such deaths and five police officers were slain at a march in Dallas protesting the killings, whites have joined blacks in forceful calls for unity that cut across color lines. Some see hope of a turning point from these tragedies, that this might be the eyes-wide-open moment that moves white America from apathy or remorse to action in pursuit of racial reconciliation.

"I definitely think there's a change in the atmosphere," said Johnetta Elzie, a black activist from St. Louis who believes the events have galvanized more white people to confront issues that afflict blacks. "I hate the fact that it is this way, but with every police violence victim story that goes national, more and more people wake up."

The Black Lives Matter movement began in 2013, inspired to a large degree by the killing the previous year of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin by a neighborhood watch volunteer in Florida. It soon grew into both a national battle cry and phenomenon after a series of killings of blacks and other minorities by police.

Over the course of the campaign, black activists have had mixed feelings about the response from whites — commending those who have supported the effort yet decrying what they perceive as disinterest or hostility from a majority of whites.

"Yes, White people are standing with us in response to these killings and we value that, but we need more Whites to tackle the systemic racism and discrimination that Blacks are subjected to," San Francisco activist Javarre Wilson said in an email response to questions. "White people don't have to worry whether their child will be at the receiving end of a cop's baton or handgun. White people don't have to worry about whether they will be pulled over in their cars and aggressively harassed by racist cops."

To be sure, whites, Hispanics, Asians and others have joined black Americans in decrying the shooting deaths of Alton Sterling in Louisiana and Philando Castile in Minnesota, made all the more palpable because videos capturing the incidents were widely shared for all to see on social media and across the Internet. The officers involved were placed on leave and investigations continue.

"My heart is in a million pieces," Rachel Hockett, a white theater director in Ithaca, New York, wrote in a Facebook post. "I can't even begin to imagine how it feels to be African-American in this country. But I certainly care, to my toes, and I know how I would feel if my son or daughter were gunned down in this way."

"All #blacklivesmatter. Unconditionally," Nellie Fitzpatrick, director of Philadelphia's Office of LGBT Affairs, declared on her Facebook page.

But words are not enough, in the view of many black activists. They argue that most whites have been too slow to speak out when injustices occur and that, once they do, such expressions rarely equate to meaningful change.

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Attacks on police: Inspired or directed by militant groups?

DALLAS — Police shootings of black men in Louisiana and Minnesota were followed by calls from black militant groups and others to seek vengeance against officers. Almost immediately, several officers were attacked, including the five slain by a sniper in Dallas.

Now authorities are investigating whether the Dallas gunman was directed by those groups or merely emboldened by them.

"I think it's safe to say we'll leave no stone unturned," Dallas Deputy Police Chief Scott Walton said.

Police have been tight-lipped about exactly what they're investigating and what they've uncovered so far. Although Micah Johnson was connected to several militant groups on social media, it's unclear if he was merely a follower or a more active participant.

Similar questions have been raised by international terrorist organizations such as the Islamic State group: How is the network encouraging and directing attacks? Is it a coordinated effort or are the attacks simply a byproduct of hate speech espoused by the groups on social media?

The number of black separatist groups nearly doubled in 2015, mirroring a similar increase among white hate groups that has taken place as police killings make frequent headlines, said Ryan Lenz, online editor and senior writer at the Southern Poverty Law Center.

Still, many people who become radicalized do so without direct ties to any groups. Instead, they surf the web and grow their anger in private, Lenz said.

"In the last couple of years, we've seen this violence become an ever-present reality in our lives," Lenz said. "We are in a polarized political climate right now where the 'us-versus-them' mentality has started to reign supreme."

Johnson followed black militant groups on Facebook, including the African American Defense League, which posted a message that referenced the police shooting of Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge, Louisiana: "You and I know what we must do and I don't mean marching, making a lot of noise, or attending conventions. We must 'Rally The Troops!' It is time to visit Louisiana and hold a barbeque."

Other groups Johnson "liked" included the New Black Panther Party, the Nation of Islam and the Black Riders Liberation Party. The last two are described as hate groups by the law center, which monitors hate crimes and right-wing extremism.

Johnson's Facebook photo showed him wearing a dashiki and raising his fist over the words "Black Power." His cover shot carried the red, black and green Pan-African flag.

There's no evidence such groups have directed violent events, but their rhetoric has served as inspiration, Lenz said.

Law enforcement agencies across the U.S. are on guard for threats after the police killings and the Dallas attack. Protesters view the police slayings as further evidence of the law enforcement abuse that has energized the Black Lives Matter movement, which was fueled by the 2014 killing of Michael Brown by an officer in Ferguson, Missouri.

Recent threats ranged from generic promises of violence to specific video posts. In Dallas, officers swarmed police department headquarters Saturday after a report of a suspicious person in a garage before finally issuing an all-clear.

A Louisiana man was accused of posting a video online showing him in his vehicle behind a police car, saying he wanted to shoot and kill an officer. Police say Kemonte Gilmore flashed a handgun in the video and talked about the slayings of Philando Castile in Minnesota and Alton Sterling in Louisiana.

In Wisconsin, a man posted calls on social media for black men to gun down white officers, and a woman in Illinois threatened in an online video to shoot and kill any officer who pulled her over, police said.

Mawuli Davis, an African-American attorney and activist in Atlanta, said the unrest continues because there has been no serious dialogue about issues of race and policing.

Davis and his associates insist on peaceful protests as a means to an end, and most protests across the U.S. have gone on without a hint of violence. But until that discussion happens, Davis said, he fears "we're going to continue to see this kind of tragic incident" like the Dallas attack.

"From an activist perspective, you're seeing a level of frustration and anger that very well may be at a tipping point," he said.

By Lisa Marie Pane
Associated Press

Police may change tactics at protests after Dallas shooting

By Jeff Baenen
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — In the wake of protests in Ferguson, Missouri, where authorities were criticized for what some called heavy-handed tactics against demonstrators, many departments took a more restrained approach.

Now, after the shooting deaths of five officers at a Dallas protest decrying last week's police killings of two more black men, some experts are suggesting it's possible the pendulum could swing from hugs back to flash-bang grenades and mass arrests.

After days of peaceful protests in St. Paul, officers in riot gear met protesters who blocked Interstate 94 late Saturday in the biggest confrontation between police and demonstrators since an officer fatally

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Woman shot while protecting son says she'd march again

By Jonathan Poet
Associated Press

DALLAS — A Texas woman who was wounded when she threw herself over her son during the attack on a Dallas protest march said Sunday she would go to another demonstration to show her boys that she's not a quitter.

Shetamia Taylor, who attended the march with her four sons, also thanked Dallas police for protecting her in the chaos that erupted Thursday night. She says officers shielded her as bullets whizzed through the air around them.

"They had no regard for their own life. They stayed there with us. They surrounded my son and I," she said.

Taylor, in a wheelchair with her right leg immobilized, told a news conference at Baylor University Medical Center that she always held police officers "in a very high place" and notes that her youngest son wants to be a cop.

"I never had an issue with police officers," she said. "If

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SUSPECT

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Investigators believe Johnson had been practicing and training for a long time and probably learned of the protest from social media and concluded there would be many police present.

Authorities have said the 25-year-old gunman kept a journal of combat tactics and had amassed a personal arsenal at his home that included bomb-making materials.

The fact that Johnson had material for explosives and talked of using homemade bombs during the standoff with police indicated he could have inflicted more damage with more time, Jenkins said.

"If this had not been a crime of opportunity where the protest was quickly organized in response to events in the same week ... he could have caused a lot more harm than he did," he said.

Federal agents are trying to trace the origin of the weapons used in the attack, including a military-style semi-automatic rifle.

About 30 agents are also involved in identifying bullet casings, said William Temple, the Dallas agent in charge for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

The large crime scene includes the parking garage where Johnson was killed and at least two other sites where he is believed to have fired at officers.

Johnson was a private first class with a specialty in carpentry and masonry. He served in the Army Reserve for six years starting in 2009 and did one tour in Afghanistan from November 2013 to July 2014, the military said.

The attack began Thursday evening while hundreds of people were gathered to protest the police killings of Philando Castile, who was fatally shot near St. Paul, Minnesota, and Alton Sterling, who was shot in Louisiana after being pinned to the pavement by two white officers.

Video showed protesters marching along a downtown street about half a mile from City Hall when shots erupted and the crowd scattered, seeking cover.

ACTION

From 4A

"It makes the killings worse to know that your disapproval of them has spared your reputations and not our lives," Michael Eric Dyson, a professor of sociology at Georgetown University, wrote in an op-ed in The New York Times after the deaths of Sterling and Castile. He addressed his piece to "white America."

"You will never understand the helplessness we feel in watching these events unfold, violently, time and again, as shaky images tell a story more sobering than your eyes are willing to believe: that black life can mean so little," Dyson wrote. "You do not know that after we get angry with you, we get even angrier with ourselves, because we don't know how to make you stop, or how to make you care enough to stop those who pull the triggers."

Matthew Shaw, a black law and public policy analyst at the American Bar Foundation, said too many white Americans lack empathy with blacks, and need to find ways to develop that.

"If you see someone being shot while sitting in a car with his family, and you don't have some empathy, you've got some work to do," he said in reference to Castile's death. "Work on your friends, your family, people in your neighborhood."

He urged whites to get active in campaigns to improve police practices and promote racial justice.

"Violence is the worst response," he said. "Throwing your hands in the air and saying nothing can be done is a close second."

Some whites have indeed taken steps to build support for the Black Lives Matter movement among their fellow whites, and they say they are making progress.

Dara Silverman is the national coordinator of Showing Up for Racial Justice, a network launched a year and a half ago. She said it has grown from a dozen local groups to more than 150, expanding the base of whites committed to fighting racial inequality.

The network encourages white activists to hold house parties and conduct door-to-door canvassing in an effort to attract more supporters. A statement issued after the deaths of Sterling and Castile also urged direct protest action.

"Join us in the streets," it said. "Now is the time for white people to be visible, courageous and relentless in our public opposition to racism and the state-sanctioned murder of Black people."

Many white politicians, including top Democratic and Republican leaders, appealed for tolerance and unity in the aftermath of the deadly incidents. Hillary Clinton, in an interview with CNN, called on white people "to put ourselves in the shoes of those African-American families who fear every time their children go somewhere." House Speaker Paul Ryan implored Americans to "not lose sight of the values that unite us, our common humanity."

There were harsh comments as well. Joe Walsh, a former Illinois congressman, tweeted in response to the slayings of the officers in Dallas by a black Army veteran: "This is now war" and "Watch out black lives matter punks." The perpetrator, who was killed during an ensuing standoff with authorities, told officials he was upset about the police killings of Sterling and Castile and wanted to exterminate whites. He said he acted alone and not in concert with any groups.

Diana Bass, an author who specializes in American religion and culture, urged white people to speak out against racism — even if seen in those closest to them.

"With the exception of my mother and her father, I knew no adult who ever said anything good about any black person," she recalled of her childhood years in a Facebook post. "I disavow their beliefs. I utterly, completely reject their racism. They were wrong and used race to keep others down in order to try and protect their own fragile egos and privilege."

The Rev. Russell Moore, a white evangelical who heads the Southern Baptist Convention's public policy agency, wrote an essay on his personal website that put the latest incidents into historical perspective — making references to slavery and to the era of segregation in which his denomination resisted black civil rights.

"African-Americans have lived with trauma from the very beginning, the initial trauma being the kidnapping and forced enslavement of an entire people with no standing whatsoever before the law," he wrote. "For the black community, these present situations often reverberate with a history of state-sanctioned violence, in a way that many white Americans - including white evangelicals - often don't understand."

Moore's essay ended on a note of hope: "We can work for justice in the public arena as we learn to love one another in the personal arena, and vice versa."

But there also were voices of despair.

"It's overwhelming to see what we are up against, to live in a world where too many people have their fingers on the triggers of guns aimed directly at black people," Peter Staley, a white AIDS/HIV activist in New York City, wrote on his Facebook page.

"I don't know what to do anymore," he said. "I don't know how to believe change is possible when there is so much evidence to the contrary."

TACTICS

From 4A

shot a black man during a suburban Twin Cities traffic stop last week. About 100 people were arrested — half during the highway standoff and the other half early Sunday in another part of St. Paul.

Twenty-one law enforcement officers were hurt during the protests, including six state troopers. Police Chief Todd Axtell called the pelting of officers with rocks, bottles, firecrackers and other objects "a disgrace."

Police used smoke bombs to clear the crowd of more than 200 people blocking the interstate. It was a contrast to their approach at protests outside the governor's mansion in the wake of motorist Philando Castile's police shooting death Wednesday in the suburb of Falcon Heights. Gov. Mark Dayton, a Democrat, has praised the calmer demonstrations outside his home and said he won't try to have people removed.

Protests have broken out nationwide following the deaths of 32-year-old Castile and 37-year-old Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In Dallas, five police officers were killed and seven wounded when a gunman opened fire on a protest march Thursday.

But most of the demonstrations haven't been as tense as the scene in Dallas that night or the highway standoff in St. Paul.

In Oakland, California, police ceded a highway to protesters last week and did not stop them from shutting it down. In Philadelphia, plainclothes officers have mingled with protest crowds. Even in Dallas before the shooting, officers mingled and posed for photos with people at the demonstration.

"I think officers are vigilant every time they put the badge on and the uniform on. I don't think it's going to stop the officer from interacting with the men and women who are out there at a peaceful protest," said Sean Gormley, executive director of Law Enforcement Labor Services, Minnesota's largest police union.

Craig Lally, president of the union representing Los Angeles police officers, said he suspects changes will be made at departments across the country when it comes to staffing protests and similar events.

"I think they're going to have to be much more aware of their surroundings. The next march in Dallas, I guarantee they're going to have sniper teams all along the march, cops with high-powered rifles, to see if anyone is going to be a copycat," Lally said.

Former FBI agent James Wedick envisions departments having officers stake out high areas with binoculars and possibly sniper rifles, but keeping them out of sight to avoid causing panic.

"It's not just to defend the cops, it's also to defend the protesters," said Wedick, who was with the FBI for 35 years.

But Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings said Sunday he doubts his city's protocol will significantly change.

Denver Police Chief Robert White said last week that officers will continue to monitor protests in their standard, blue uniforms unless conditions demand riot gear. He said the goal is to be visible without escalating an otherwise calm demonstration. That drew fire from the Denver Police Protective Association, the city's biggest police union, which said the decision puts officers in harm's way "simply for appearance's sake."

After a 24-year-old black man, Jamar Clark, was fatally shot in November in a confrontation with two white officers in Minneapolis, police sometimes clashed with protesters camped outside a police station. Authorities finally cleared the encampment with dump trucks, arresting eight people during the eviction. Police said they balanced free speech rights with the precinct's safety.

The U.S. Department of Justice is reviewing how the city responded to protests after Clark's death.

MOTHER

From 4A

anything it made my admiration for them greater."

Taylor, who is black, said she went to the march to protest the killings of black men by police in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and outside St. Paul, Minnesota, and previous encounters between blacks and police.

She said the attack on the march in Dallas, which killed five officers and injured seven other officers, wouldn't deter her from demonstrating again. She wants her sons — ages 12, 13, 15 and 17 — to know it was an isolated incident.

"I don't want them to think that I am a quitter, because I am not," she said.

Taylor said she and her sons were getting ready to leave the march when they heard two shots and saw an officer fall.

"As he was going down, he said, 'He has a gun. Run,'" she recalled.

As they fled, she felt a bullet hit her in the back of the leg.

She said she tackled her 15-year-old son, Andrew, and "laid on top of him."

An officer then jumped on top of them. "And there was another one at our feet. And there was another one over our heads. And there were several of them lined against the wall," she said. "And they stayed there with us. And I saw another officer get shot right in front of me."

Two of her other sons escaped through a parking garage, while the fourth fled the gunfire with another woman he didn't know.

Taylor suffered a bad fracture of her tibia just below her right knee, one of her doctors said. It was repaired with a plate and screws, but it will be two to three months before she can put weight on her leg.

Taylor says she wonders where the country is going to go from here.

"I'm just a mother and a wife," she said. "I'm not an activist. I'm not a politician. I just want to protect my family."

She stressed that most police officers deserve praise and not all of them are "out to get us."

"These are the people you call when you're in a situation. You gotta remember that," she said. "What are we gonna do if they stop policing? What are we gonna do? ... Who are you gonna call?"

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Dual-track system of justice fails Americans

■ It's time to fix the criminal justice system in this country that is so deeply flawed that it's made a mockery out of ideas that should be sacred

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One of Donald Trump's favorite words is "rigged." From trade deals to the GOP nominating process, everything is rigged.

And the presumptive Republican presidential nominee got the chance to use the "r-word" liberally last week when FBI Director James Comey put on a bipolar press briefing about the investigation into Hillary Clinton's use of multiple private email servers while acting as secretary of state.

"We have a rigged system, folks," Trump told supporters in Raleigh, N.C., insisting that Clinton had been protected by the political establishment.

From Mexican immigrants to banning Muslims, Trump is wrong about many things. But unfortunately, he is not wrong about the fact that Clinton should have faced charges and that powerful forces intervened to make sure that didn't happen.

Comey spent much of his public statement making a persuasive case that Clinton had been "extremely careless in her handling of very sensitive, highly classified information." He even made clear that the federal statute at issue didn't require acting intentionally but in a "grossly negligent way." And as legal experts pointed out in recent days, when you look up the phrase "gross negligence" in a legal dictionary, you get something along the lines of ... wait for it ... extreme carelessness. The question of whether to bring charges should have been an open-and-shut case.

Yet James Comey evidently failed to persuade himself.

Still, this is not about the FBI director. Nor is it even about Hillary Clinton's guilt or innocence, or what Bill Clinton said to Attorney General Loretta Lynch on that airplane in Phoenix. We're beyond all that.

I understand why the anti-Clinton forces are going ballistic. Bill and Hillary Clinton are the Houdinis of American politics. Present them with a perilous and seemingly impossible situation, and they'll escape. So now that Hillary has skated on the email scandal, it's tempting to make the story about her.

Did Clinton break the law? Should Comey have come to a different conclusion, and recommended that she be charged — as the federal statutes would seem to allow — with gross negligence in the handling of delicate material? Will the Clintons ever be held accountable for any wrongdoing? These are the questions that Americans are asking.

But what we should really be focused on is something bigger, which is, in the final analysis, more important than the amazing Arkansas escape artists. Namely this: What are we going to do about a criminal justice system in this country that is so deeply flawed that it's made a mockery out of ideas that should be sacred. They include the principle that no one is above the law and there is only one system of justice for all people — rich or poor, powerful or powerless.

Something important in our society is broken, and it's time to acknowledge that it's out of order and fix it.

Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., gets it. At a House Oversight Committee hearing on Comey's decision not to recommend charges against Clinton, Gowdy expertly grilled the FBI director. He effectively made the point that even if the statute had required "intent," such intent would not have been difficult to prove in this case, given the lengths to which Clinton had gone to keep her emails secret — including deleting with her lawyer's help about 30,000 of them. The former federal prosecutor then zeroed in on the real problem. Or as he put it, his "real fear."

What Gowdy worries about, and what we should all worry about, is "this double-track justice system that is rightly or wrongly perceived in this country, that if you are a private in the Army and you email yourself classified information, you will be kicked out. But if you are Hillary Clinton and you seek a promotion to commander in chief, you will not be."

Gowdy ended his remarks by challenging Comey to make "the reasonable person" understand why the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee "appears to be treated differently than the rest of us would be."

The reason is ugly. But it's also obvious. It's because there are always other considerations that help determine whether, for instance, in this case, charges should be brought about a person who could well be on the brink of being elected president. Had that happened here, we'd be looking at political upheaval. Some people aren't ready for that. So they opt to simply preserve the status quo.

It's not justice. But it's the real world.

OUR VIEW

Tragedies like the murdering of police in Dallas happen only in a divided America

People will handle in different ways the killing of five police officers and attempted murder of numerous others in Dallas. Most of us will be shocked, angry, sad and in disbelief. Some will call for revenge. A very small minority will feel gratified, we are sorry to say.

The shootings in downtown Dallas are the worst of America. In retrospect it wasn't surprising that in this age of information overload and demand for immediate gratification someone would commit this type of heinous, hate crime. Agenda-driven media, specifically social media, fed the beast, and the result was sick people who spread their brand of racially driven terror on a community during what was reported as a mostly peaceful demonstration.

We weep for our fellow Texans who were slain on Thursday evening. We mourn for a Dallas community that will need all of our prayers to bounce back from the actions of mad people. We say a prayer for our law enforcement personnel, who work tirelessly to protect us. The misguided and most divisive in America want to put a bull's eye on their backs for the alleged actions of a few. We prefer to offer these officers a pat on the back for the service we experience every day.

The Midland Police Department is hosting "Coffee with a Cop" Tuesday at the Starbucks coffee shop inside the Barnes and Noble on Loop 250. We hope residents of Midland flood the store to offer police a thank you for their service. We hope those who may have questions about the department use the opportunity to have a civil discussion about what police and the community can do better. Constructive dialogue, in our view, can go a long way to mending fences or making strong fences even stronger.

Lastly, we know there are some who are talking about the shootings in Dallas as a step toward "civil war" in our country. They say events — such as the execution of five police officers — will make the rest of us less safe. They call for people to arm themselves because police won't be so quick to react when our residents are in need. In our view, the type of fear they spread is no more productive than that being spread by those who believe police are the problem. We pray for all those who have surrendered to their fears. If we are to be better in the aftermath of the Dallas shootings, we need everyone to be united.

Dallas, our heart goes out to you.

To the law enforcement community, we are sorry for your loss.

To those who are still hopeful for a better America, we stand by your side and pray that tomorrow will be better.

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Clintons play by their own rules

■ Bill and Hillary always move the ethical goal post so that anything short of prosecutable criminality is supposed to be considered acceptable

RICH LOWRY

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Hillary Clinton has scored a highly characteristic political "victory" — namely, not getting indicted.

During a political season when "rigged" has been the most emotive description of the economy and political system, Hillary and her enablers have conducted what appears to be a seminar in Rigged 101.

First, Bill Clinton had an impromptu "social" meeting with Attorney General Loretta Lynch. If Bill is a much reduced figure, he still has his unfailing instinct for the inappropriate. The confab was followed up with a report in The New York Times that Hillary might keep Lynch on as AG, as if to remove any doubt about Lynch's conflict of interest.

The FBI interview with Hillary occurred on the Saturday of a long July Fourth weekend, the best day — short of Christmas Eve — for bad news to drop. The FBI immediately leaked that there would be no charges, advertising that the interview with Hillary was only about checking the box.

Finally, a mere three days later, FBI Director James Comey issued a stinging indictment of Hillary's conduct in the case coupled with a discordant statement of absolute opposition to an indictment. It came just in time for President Barack Obama's inaugural joint campaign appearance with Hillary later that day.

If Hillary's abysmal numbers for honesty and trustworthiness don't drop further, people aren't paying attention. The email episode bears all the hallmarks of a Clinton scandal.

The Clintons always move the ethical goal post so that anything short of prosecutable criminality is supposed to be considered acceptable.

They rely on mincing distinctions. To such classics as "I didn't inhale" and "it depends on the meaning of 'is'" can be added the latest distinction without a difference, courtesy of Comey, this one between "extremely careless" (his characterization of Clinton's conduct) and "gross negligence" (the standard set out in the relevant criminal statute).

They fall back on staggered defenses as they are steadily rendered inoperative. "I didn't have sex with that woman, Monica Lewinsky" becomes "Now that you mention it, I did, only you can't impeach me for it." Or "I didn't send classified material" becomes "I meant that it wasn't marked classified, and even if it was, hey, it's not a crime."

Comey argued that Clinton shouldn't be prosecuted for violating the law in the absence of aggravating factors compounding her offense. A less generous account of her conduct would find such aggravating factors: She set up her email system to evade federal records laws and freedom-of-information requests; she lied about why she set it up; she persisted in her private system despite getting warned about its perils.

Comey clearly concluded that Hillary is simply too big to indict. A major political party has, for reasons that will escape most observers, put all its eggs in her basket. Hillary isn't a fresh face, a bipartisan healer or a transformational figure. She is a barely adequate political talent with exceptional survival skills honed over decades of scandal. In other words, she is Michael Dukakis with a broken ethical compass.

At their joint appearance in North Carolina, Obama did all he could to pretend Hillary had fired up the crowd. Then he stepped up to show how it's done. In basketball terms, it was a little like watching Steph Curry play a game of 21 with the second-string point guard on the Washington Generals. Just not fair.

Both political parties this year have chosen corrupting nominees. Republicans fully on board the Trump Train must routinely defend the indefensible, or at least avert their eyes from it. In the Clintons, Democrats are in bed with two operators whose idealism long ago got inextricably mixed into a toxic stew of ambition and greed.

The email scandal shows that the Clintons play by their own rules and assume, correctly as it happens, that they are famous and powerful enough to escape the worst consequences. But that is, as she and her husband like to say, old news.

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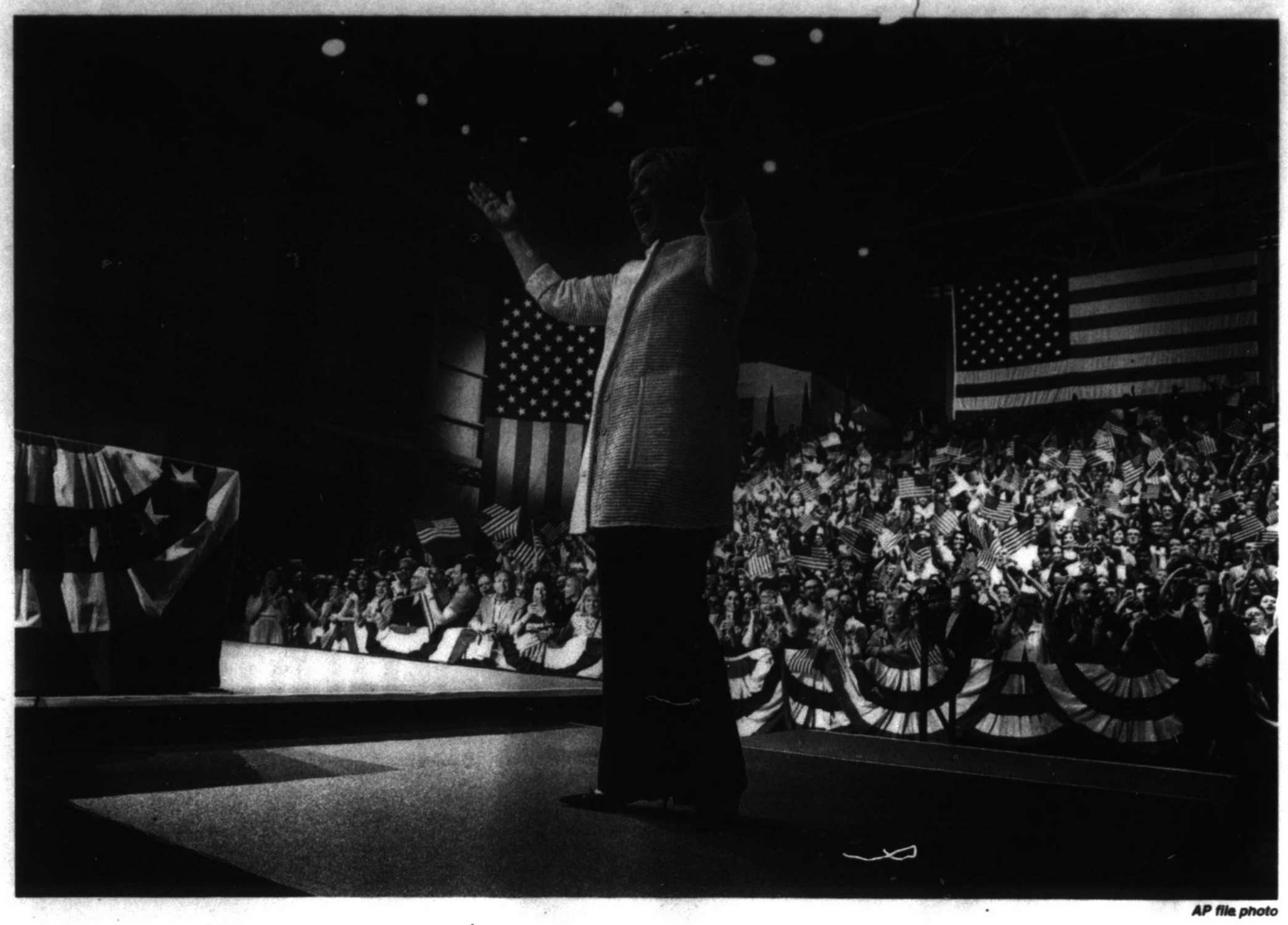

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Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton reacts to supporters June 7 during a presidential primary election night rally in New York. The primaries have ended. The nominees are picked. And the general election begins with Clinton already ahead of Donald Trump in the race for the 270 Electoral College votes needed to win the White House.

NAFTA a sore spot for some Democrats on Clinton in Michigan

By Thomas Beaumont
Associated Press

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — Michigan is trickier than it may appear for Hillary Clinton, a Democrat whose party's presidential nominees have carried the struggling manufacturing hub for decades.

Bernie Sanders beat her in the state's Democratic primary by railing against the North American Free Trade Agreement. Republican Donald Trump is more popular with Michigan's working-class white voters than past GOP candidates, and has pledged to back out of the treaty some blame for the loss of countless Rust Belt jobs.

Although Clinton's history of supporting free trade may not cost her the state, it is costing campaign staff and money to defend its 16 electoral votes.

"It's an issue that Sanders used to his advantage in the primary and obviously was successful," said Michigan Democratic organizer Amy Chapman, who was Barack Obama's state director in 2008 and a senior adviser in 2012. "Obviously, it's something they need to figure out as they figure out what it takes to win Michigan."

Trump last week blasted the pact signed by President Bill Clinton and predicted that backing out would restore millions of vanished factory jobs.

At stake is the white, working-class vote, which Trump says he can turn out in droves, thereby putting upper Midwestern battlegrounds long carried by Democrats into competition in his quest for the 270 electoral votes needed to win the presidency.

Trump says his appeal to disaffected workers has taken hold, and can put in play Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, states carried by Democratic presidential candidates since the 1980s.

Hillary Clinton supports renegotiating NAFTA, signed in 1992 and in effect since 1994, with Canada and Mexico. She also has said she opposes the Trans-Pacific Partnership, an ambitious agreement with Asian nations.

But she also has demonstrated that Trump's argument is worth her time to rebut. Last week, Clinton criticized Trump's business practices and sought the help of U.S. Rep. Brenda Lawrence, D-Mich., to argue Trump's practice as a real estate mogul contradicts his talk.

"What happened in the Trump Casino in Atlantic City was the fact that he did not honor contracts," Lawrence told Michigan reporters after Clinton spoke in Atlantic City, New Jersey. "He did not pay for services."

Trump's trade position, a sharp departure from Republican orthodoxy, has the appearance of moving to Clinton's left on trade, and sounds an alarm for her to address the treaty in Michigan, say Democratic activists in the state.

"She has to admit that NAFTA hurt people here tremendously," said Ed Bruley, Democratic chairman in Macomb County, a largely white, working-class suburban area stretching northeast from Detroit.

Clinton can still carry Michigan, he added. "But she needs to really emote with people here and recognize that there is a problem."

Although it's not Michigan's only example, Macomb County represents the heart of this voting bloc.

The county northeast of Detroit is a frayed series of suburbs epitomized by county seat Mount Clemens. The once-thriving automakers' bedroom community is marked by shuttered buildings, including the 15-story former courthouse, an art deco monument to more prosperous days.

Less than 20 miles away, the Mexican and Canadian flags fly alongside the stars and stripes outside General Motors' Technical Center in Warren.

Michigan has lost a net of more than 500,000 manufacturing jobs since 2000, according to federal labor statistics, a dive that steepened during the recession that infected the rest of the nation in 2008.

A solid third of union members typically vote Republican in presidential elections. But Clinton's advantage among union members in surveys over Trump is the same as Obama's was in over Arizona Sen. John McCain at the same point in the 2008 campaign, said Michael Podhorzer, political director with the American Federation of Labor.

He acknowledges Trump is stronger than past GOP nominees, at least with nonunion, working-class whites.

Podhorzer and Michigan union leaders say they are working hard to keep union members from falling into that category.

In the chase of 270, Trump can afford to lose Florida's 29 electoral votes, if he can make up for it by winning, say Michigan's 16 and Ohio's 18, or Wisconsin's 10 and Pennsylvania's 20.

Internal Clinton campaign polls suggest she is receiving as much support among other groups, such as African Americans, in Michigan as Obama did in carrying the state by 9 percentage points four years ago, said her director of battleground data, Michael Halle.

Trump would need to make up that deficit with a huge swing in the white vote, Halle said.

"That seems very difficult and would be a huge shift from the 2012 vote," he said. "We believe we have a strong line of attack that will resonate."

Clinton has not begun advertising in Michigan, but she has a staff, and a veteran state operative is directing her campaign there.

Trump has struggled to get started in Michigan, but has now named former senior state Republican Party organizers to run his campaign in the state.

Trump adviser: Abortion choice should be women's

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — One of Donald Trump's potential running mates said Sunday that women should be the ones to decide whether to have abortions.

Women "are the ones that have to make the decision because they're the... ones that are going to decide to bring up that child or not," Ret. Army Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn said on ABC's "This Week."

Flynn's statement counters Republican policy asserting constitutional rights for the unborn.

Marjorie Dannenfelser, president of the national anti-abortion group Susan B. Anthony List, said Flynn's position on abortion "disqualifies him" from being Trump's vice president. She said in a statement that Flynn's remarks conflict with several assurances Trump has given anti-abortion groups, such as his support for defunding Planned Parenthood and his commitment to nominating an anti-abortion justice to fill the late Antonin Scalia's seat on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Flynn is one of several people Trump, that presumptive Republican nominee, is considering for his vice president.

Advocacy group: US Rep. Mullin broke term limits pledge

By Justin Juozapavicius
Associated Press

"It's a seniority-based system, guys waited a dozen years or more. They don't want to be termed out when they're on the cusp of power."

Nick Tomboulides, executive director of U.S. Term Limits

TULSA, Okla. — Already taking heat from some voters by appearing to waffle on a promise to leave Washington after six years, U.S. Rep. Markwayne Mullin also broke a 2011 pledge to support an amendment setting term limits for all of Congress, an advocacy group says.

The two-term Republican signed the pledge while campaigning for the seat in Oklahoma's 2nd Congressional District, promising to co-sponsor and vote for imposing a limit of no more than three House terms and two Senate terms for lawmakers. But when the Florida-based nonprofit that drafted the pledge contacted Mullin's office last year to find out why he hadn't done anything, it said there was no response.

"(Mullin) is one of the worst in the country (in breaking his pledge)," said Nick Tomboulides, executive director of U.S. Term Limits, the largest term-limit advocacy group in the country. "He's the only candidate in the country who might break two separate term limits pledges. He broke ours; he might break his own."

Before the primary election, Mullin told The Associated Press that he planned to leave after three terms. But he refused to rule out seeking a fourth term in office, telling a local radio host on June 29 — the day after he won his primary — that even though his "mind hasn't changed" about leaving Congress in 2018, he and his wife would continue to pray about what to do.

Possibly seeking a fourth term in Congress in 2018 would enable Mullin and others to help the economy and get "bureaucrats under control," he said on the radio show.

Numerous messages seeking comment on both of his pledges were not returned by Mullin's campaign or his Washington office. The week before, a spokesman said Mullin was on vacation for the holiday and unavailable to comment.

The term limits group introduced the proposed amendment in 2010 and so far, about 40 lawmakers have signed it. Mullin, who owns a plumbing business, also told voters while campaigning in 2012 that he'd leave Washington after three terms.

He was joined in the self-imposition of term limits in 2012 by fellow Republican U.S. Rep. Jim Bridenstine. Bridenstine, a Navy pilot who upset a five-term incumbent, has said he plans to go into the private sector and continue to serve in the Oklahoma Air National Guard in 2018.

Some longer-serving politicians and voters have questioned the effectiveness of self-imposed term limits, saying a constant rotation of lawmakers diminishes the power that Oklahoma's all-GOP delegation can have in Washington.

But Tomboulides said the "lure of power in Washington" becomes too great for some lawmakers.

"It's a seniority-based system, guys waited a dozen years or more," he said. "They don't want to be termed out when they're on the cusp of power."

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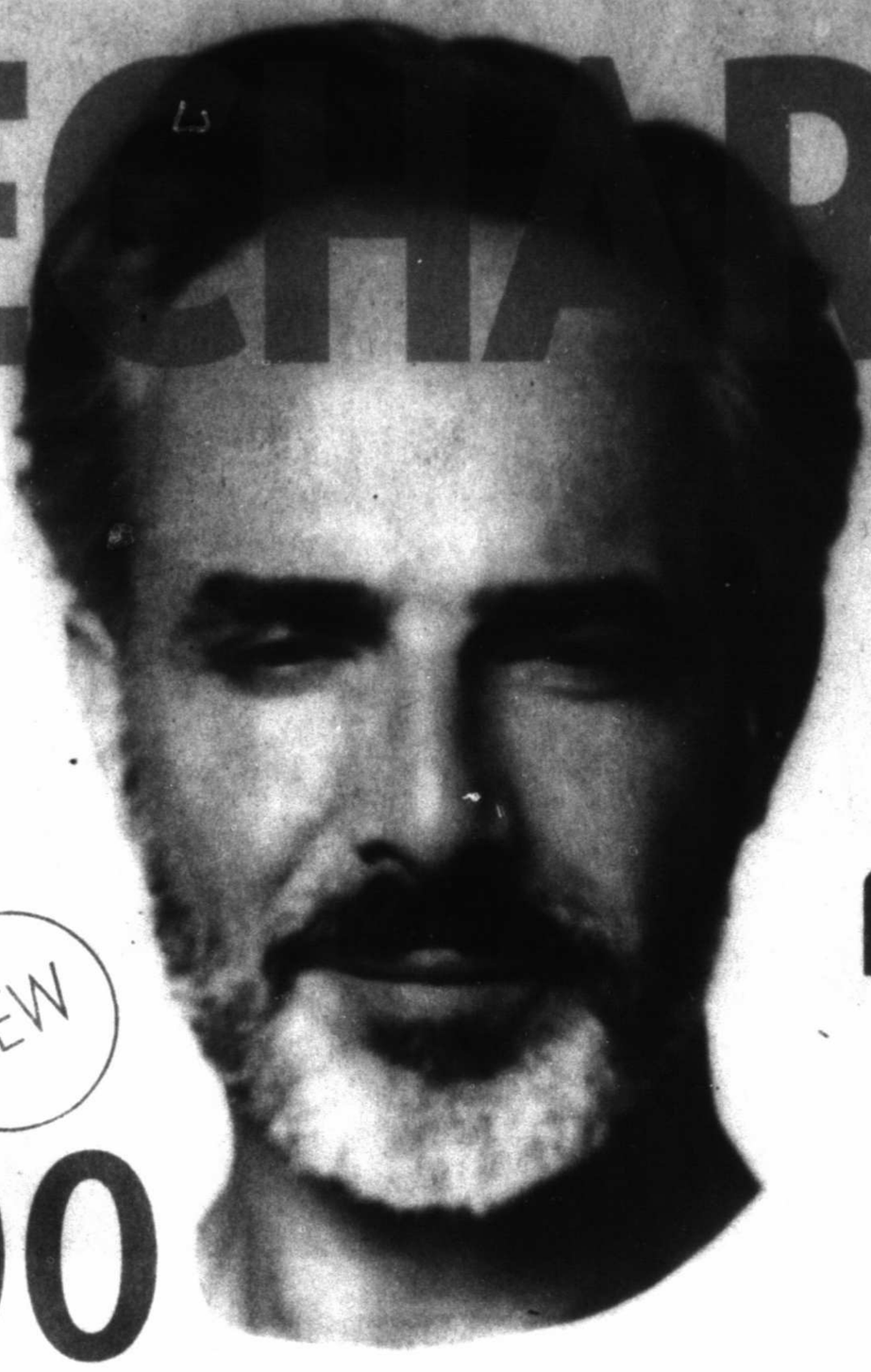

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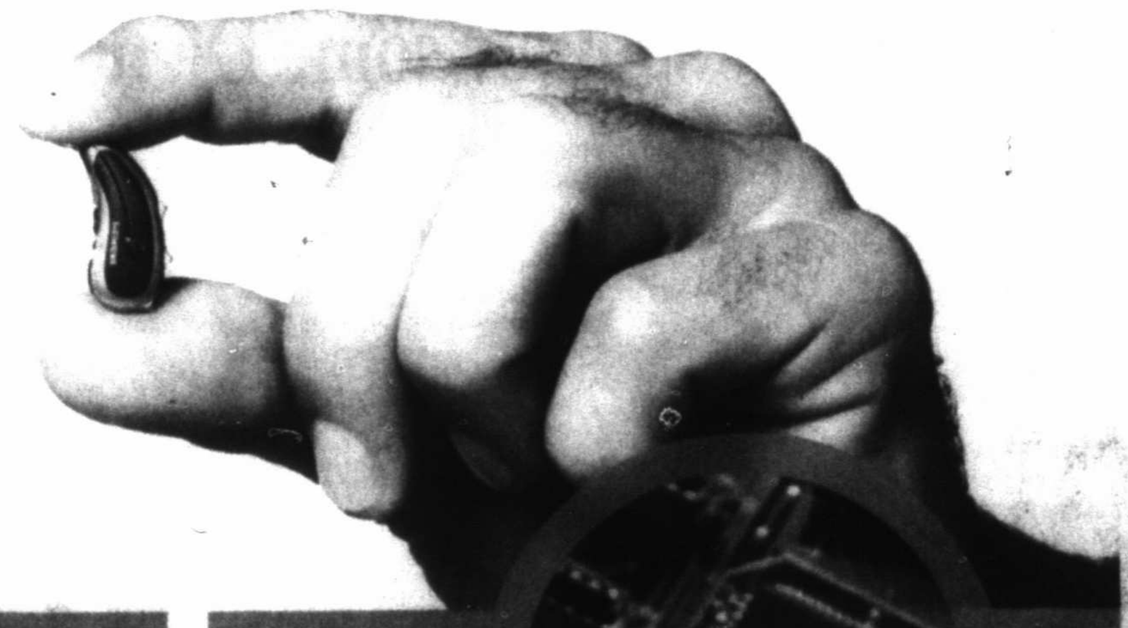

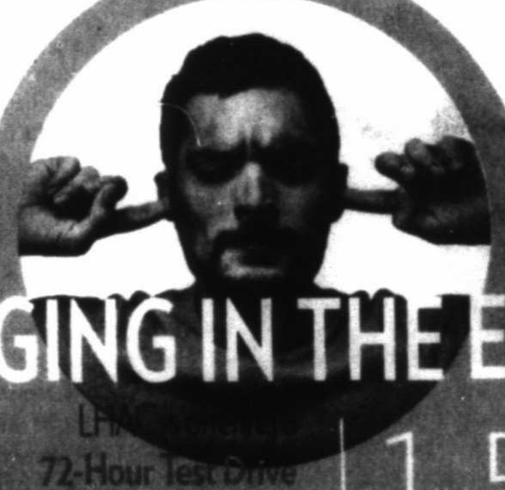

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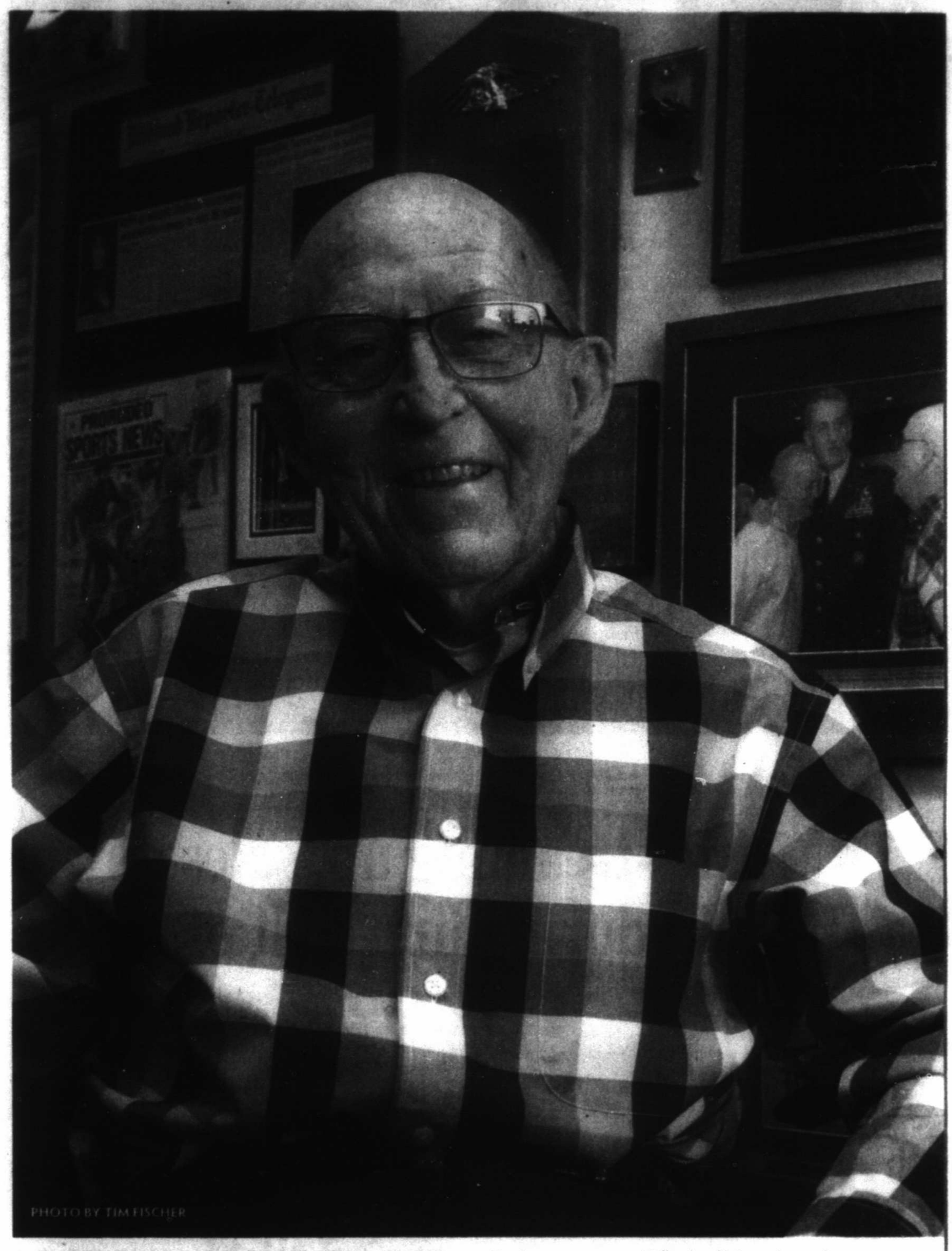

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JAMES "DOC" DODSON

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Why have you spent your career caring for young athletes and ensuring they receive proper medical care and rehabilitation?
My sophomore year in high school I was the batboy for the baseball team. When the baseball coach became the head football coach, he asked me if I was interested in becoming a student trainer. I accepted the job, realizing my 4-foot, 11-inch, 98-pound frame was too small to play ball. It allowed me to feel a part of the team, something I always tried to do for each of my athletes. After high school I continued as a student trainer at Texas Christian University, and eventually as the athletic trainer at Midland High School for 31 years. I truly believe it was my calling in life to care for young athletes. Making myself available to the kids if they needed to talk or vent was very important to me. I always felt that every athlete needed someone to care about him as an individual, and I knew is was so important to receive proper medical care and rehabilitation. I enjoyed helping people who needed care, and I knew I could help them; I loved that! My job didn't depend on winning or losing, just taking care of the athlete. Opportunities came along to work with professional and collegiate athletes but I told them I worked with the greatest athletes in the world — the athletes of Midland, Texas.

When did volunteerism become a regular part of your life, and how does it fulfill you?
I was actually volunteering at the State Track Meet in 1959 when I was offered the athletic trainer's job at Midland High School. I had graduated from TCU, and having fulfilled my commitment to the Air Force National Guard in mid-year, I was substituting at Dallas Carter High School the spring of 1959. They had four incredible track athletes, but no athletic trainer. Their coach knew I had been a student trainer at TCU, and asked if I would work on their injuries, and accompany them to the state meet. While at the meet, I was introduced to Audrey Gill, the principal of MHS at the time. He offered me the job at MHS. Volunteering for that meet proved very beneficial. I have always tried to use the gifts the good Lord blessed me with and helping others is something I truly enjoy. When I arrived in Midland in 1959, I was only five years older than my first group of seniors. Being single allowed me more time to get involved in the community, and I enjoyed meeting people. I worked with the youth group at First Presbyterian, and started the MHS Spirit Posse as the first sponsor. Also, at that time only three schools had athletic trainers — OHS, Ector, and MHS. Because I was the only trainer in Midland, I saw all of the junior high and high school athletes. Athletes and coaches knew I was at the training room around 7 a.m. every morning for treatment. Parents soon learned about the morning "freebies" and I'd work on them, as well. Eventually the numbers increased and we had to start at 6 a.m. rather than 7 a.m. I loved knowing I could help them. I have great memories of those early mornings throughout the years. They were some of my favorite as many older athletes would come back to visit, and friends would stop by to talk. In fact, when I retired and went to work with Dr. Don Floyd in 1990, I continued the morning "freebies" at the office. Also at that time I was concerned that many of the smaller schools outside of Midland didn't have trainers and I knew they would appreciate the service. I would travel to those schools on Tuesdays and Fridays, preparing them for their games. That eventually grew to the point where we started the injury clinic on Saturdays during football season to give athletes a chance to visit with a doctor. Our injury clinic will start up again this fall.

How long has Midland been your home and why have you stayed?
In 1959 I drove into Midland and lived "six trash cans west of the press box" on Storey Avenue. I met my wife, Gayle, in 1962. We married at the First Methodist Church in 1963. Our daughter, Kelly, was born in 1969 and Jamie followed in 1971. Today we have four beautiful grandchildren.

"HE WOULD NOT ONLY HEAL THEIR INJURIES BUT INVEST IN THEIR LIVES"

Doc is a living legend in West Texas. Few people have touched as many lives in Midland as Doc over the past 60 years. He was a loyal and dedicated athletic trainer to thousands of student-athletes at Midland High and many other schools in Midland. He became more than just an athletic trainer to his athletes. He became a lifelong friend and supporter. He would not only heal their injuries but invest in their lives. Doc still attends most Midland High athletic events and rarely misses Bulldog football booster club activities. A few years ago, we chartered several busses to a Midland High football playoff game in the Metroplex. We left Midland on a Friday at 9 a.m. and returned on Saturday at 4 a.m. Doc, Gayle and their family made the trip with us and Doc never missed a beat. We had a great visit and that was a trip we'll cherish forever. Doc remains a loyal supporter and is a Bulldog for life.

We first met Doc when we joined First United Methodist Church in 1982. He was a greeter at the church and always extended a warm welcome to anybody he met. He's never met a stranger and has an incredible gift of compassion and kindness for everybody he meets. Doc brightened the day at FUMC with his energetic personality and made it a better place to worship. We could clearly see the grace of God and the love of Jesus through Doc every time we saw him. He always gives of himself and never expects anything in return. Doc is one of a kind and is truly a living legend.

Tim and Annette Culp, *lifelong friends*

"DOC IS INCREDIBLY PASSIONATE ABOUT SERVING AND WORKING WITH ATHLETES"

Doc Dodson is a known name all across Midland, especially to Midland athletes. Doc was the trainer at Midland High School for 31 years before working for Dr. Floyd for 26 years. Doc is incredibly passionate about serving and working with athletes all across the Permian Basin. Doc knows everyone in Midland and I do not know of anyone more deserving, who is more dedicated to serving and helping others. It is an absolute honor to call him grandfather!

Blair Hullender, *granddaughter*

"HE HAS TREATED THOUSANDS OF ATHLETES AND PATIENTS, NURSING THEM BACK TO HEALTH"

It is a great honor that I would be asked to write a few words about Doc Dodson because I know there are hundreds of people who would love to write about Doc.

Janice and I first met Doc and his family 40 years ago when we moved to Midland to start my orthodontic practice. They became instant friends of ours. When running at Memorial Stadium, I would notice Doc and how involved he was with students and student athletes. He was the most encouraging and energetic man I had ever been around. I learned so much about how to talk to people, how to encourage people and how to love people by being around this amazing man. Doc Dodson was the athletic trainer for Midland High School for 31 years. Every trainer and coach in the state of Texas knew Doc; they loved him and trusted him. Everyone who knows him has stories about how he has impacted their life. He has treated thousands of athletes and patients, nursing them back to health from all types of injuries. Doc has been a trainer for the U.S. Olympic Team. He has won countless awards for selfless service from MISD, the Texas Coaches Association and the Texas Athletic Trainers Association.

Doc Dodson is an icon, an institution, a tireless servant. He is a man of mighty influence, a faithful encourager, a man of conviction and high integrity. He has been a pillar of strength and leadership at First United Methodist Church for decades and he was active in Men's Community Bible Study for years. He has lived his life as a person who pours his life into the lives of others. He has left a wonderful legacy for his family and everyone who knows him.

Bobby Henry, *longtime friend*

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3.Me Too, Meghan Trainor
4.One Dance (feat. Wizkid & Kyla), Drake
5.M.I.L.F. $, Fergie
6.Don't Let Me Down (feat. Daya), The Chainsmokers
7.Cheap Thrills (feat. Sean Paul), Sia
8.Ride, twenty one pilots
9.This Is What You Came For (feat. Rihanna), Calvin Harris
10.Just Like Fire (From Alice Through the Looking Glass), P!nk

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1.California, Blink-182
2.Views, Drake
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7.Blank Face LP, ScHoolboy Q
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9.Traveller, Chris Stapleton
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A scene from "Star Ocean: Integrity and Faithlessness."

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A scene from "Tokyo Mirage Sessions #FE."

'Star Ocean' never achieves liftoff

■ Reviews

By Lou Kesten
Associated Press

What would you expect from a role-playing game called "Star Ocean"? Interstellar exploration? Thrilling outer space combat? Encounters with weird aliens from across the universe?

"Star Ocean: Integrity and Faithlessness" (Square Enix, for the PlayStation 4, $59.99) has none of that. Instead, it delivers a disappointingly planet-bound experience that never quite lifts off.

The planet in this case is a little rock called Faykreed, whose three nations are locked in war. The protagonist, Fidel, is a young swordsman dedicated to protecting his hometown with the help of a childhood pal, the magic-wielding Miki. After a strange girl named Relia lands in their country, Fidel and Miki soon realize the conflict extends far beyond their little backwater.

One faction chasing Relia is the Pangalactic Federation, and if that reminds you of "Star Trek," you get the idea. "Integrity and Faithlessness" is like a "Star Trek" episode in reverse: Instead of watching Captain James T. Kirk and Mr. Spock, you're the clueless local who gets to hear their debates about whether to violate the Prime Directive.

That's not a bad idea, but Faykreed is such a drab little dump that it's dispiriting to realize you'll barely get a chance to escape. Instead, you'll find yourself dragging Fidel and Miki across the same locations over and over, killing mostly hapless monsters via an awkward battle system.

Mini reviews

"Integrity and Faithlessness" is short for an RPG — about 20 hours — but it still seems padded. And in its refusal to adopt the genre's modern trappings, like the ability to save anywhere or teleport between locations, it's hopelessly stodgy. One-and-a-half stars out of four.

"Tokyo Mirage Sessions #FE" (Nintendo, for the Wii U, $59.99) is another old-school RPG, but it's so much livelier. It's a peculiar mash-up of two classic Japanese franchises, Intelligent Systems' "Fire Emblem" and Atlus' "Shin Megami Tensei," and it should even appeal to players who have never heard of either.

The game begins in a Tokyo TV studio, where aspiring singers are lining up to audition for an "American Idol"-style program. Turns out, though, that the Simon Cowell of this operation is an otherworldly Mirage bent on mining a precious substance called Performa from the talent.

Our heroes, a boy named Itsugi and a girl named Tsubasa, get the attention of some more benevolent Mirages — legendary characters from "Fire Emblem." Together, they must venture into a different dimension, the Idolasphere, to rescue the innocents that have been possessed.

The Idolasphere scenarios are terrific, mixing cleverly designed puzzles with an energetic combat system. You control up to three Mirage Masters, taking turns wielding weapons or casting spells, and the strategy required is so unpredictable that the fights never get old.

Nimbly mixing action with a lighthearted satire of Japanese pop culture, "Mirage Sessions" is an utter delight. Three stars out of four.

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Flo Rida performs at the 21st annual ASCAP Rhythm & Soul Music Awards in Beverly Hills, Calif. on June 23. Flo Rida's "My House" ranks as the top digital song so far this year, with sales of 1.9 million.

Music streaming up, sales down again during first half of 2016

By Randy Lewis
Los Angeles Times

Negative signs outnumber the positives among the measurements of the music business during the first half of 2016, the big plus being that audio streaming activity surpassed video streaming, making it the dominant streaming choice for consumers.

Data released by Nielsen Music, which tracks music sales and streaming activity in the U.S., showed sales down significantly in all formats except for vinyl, which continues to surge as a small slice of the overall pie.

In particular, digital album sales dropped more than 18 percent, and digital tracks were off nearly 24 percent compared with the first half of 2015, as consumers increasingly shift from owning music to renting it by way of subscriptions to streaming services such as Spotify, Tidal and others.

When all sales and streaming activity are combined, Nielsen reports an increase of 8.9 percent in overall "album consumption," which credits sales of 10 individual tracks from any album as a single track-equivalent album, or TEA, sale, while 1,500 streams from tracks on an individual album is chalked up as a single streaming-equivalent-album (or SEA) sale.

The greatest growth came with on-demand streaming, which increased nearly 59 percent, with audio streaming nearly doubling — up 97.4 percent, from 57.5 billion streams in the first half of 2015 to 113.6 billion during the same time period this year. On-demand video streaming, by comparison, rose 28.6 percent, from 74.1 billion in the first six months last year to 95.3 billion this year.

In terms of consumption, which factors in sales and streaming figures, this year's biggest albums as calculated by Billboard six months in are Drake's "Views", Adele's "25" and Beyonce's "Lemonade".

Just counting sales without the streaming element factored in, Billboard's chart of the year's biggest albums so far shows "25" at the top with 1.4 million copies, "Views" at 1.3 million, "Lemonade" at 1.2 million and country artist Chris Stapleton's "Traveller" at No. 4 with sales of 746,000 copies.

The album sales tally registered three albums spurred by the deaths of artists, with "Very Best of Prince" at No. 5 on sales of 575,000 copies, David Bowie's "Blackstar" at No. 8 with 478,000 copies and Prince's "Purple Rain" placing No. 9 with 413,000 copies.

Bowie's album was the top-selling vinyl LP in a period that saw vinyl continuing to grow, up nearly 12 percent over 2015, as consumers purchased 6.2 million LPs versus 5.6 million in the first half of each year.

Flo Rida's "My House" ranks as the top digital song so far this year, with sales of 1.9 million, while Drake's "One Dance" featuring Wizkid and Kyla tops the digital-song-consumption ranking with "total song volume" of almost 3.4 million, which merges sales of 1.4 million with more than 286 million audio streams.

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Snapchat 'Memories' is a huge change for users

By Hayley Tsukayama
Washington Post

Ever wish you could hang on to some of your snaps a little bit longer? Well, now Snapchat is introducing a new feature, Memories, that will let you do just that.

Snapchat was originally touted as a social network that let your messages disappear, but its fast growth and popularity has encouraged the network to add more of the trappings of a traditional network, including advertising and sponsored content.

Now, in addition to being able to save a Snap to your phone's camera roll or gallery, you'll also be able to back them up to Snapchat's servers in the Memories gallery.

If a Snap was taken more than a day ago, it will appear with a frame around it, so people know that it's not hot off the presses. Users can also save Stories — Snaps that they've strung together — into Memories.

Using Memories, users also will be able to string together old Snaps or Stories into longer pieces of content.

You'll also be able to designate certain Snaps as being for "My Eyes Only," in case you (a) want to shoot scandalous snaps and (b) want to keep them but not share them.

Snapchat introduced the big change with a video featuring a young, happy couple sharing their vacation Snaps with their parents. It explains nearly all the questions you may have.

(With the exception of who, exactly, is taking that video of the couple while they're under the waterfall.)

The company was careful to note that this doesn't mean it's preserving every single photo from your phone to its permanent servers. "We won't backup any photos or videos from your Camera Roll, unless you use one to make a new Story or add it to My Eyes Only," the company said in a blog post Wednesday. "In that case, we'll back up only the photo or video that you used."

Memories is rolling out to iOS and Android users "over the next month or so," the company said.

The social network has been encouraging brands to use and buy Lenses and Geofilters to specifically target its young, coveted and often under-served advertising audience.

Yet Snapchat has also made moves to change its product in a way that broadens its audience into the realm of "olds" — generally, anyone over the age of 25. Snapchat is still a growing threat to other social networks. But it's also true that Facebook and others have simply added Snapchat-like features to their networks to put the squeeze back on the younger network.

Recently, the Wall Street Journal all but declared the age of Snapchat over, noting that parents are starting to join their kids on the network. The question will be whether Snapchat will keep its original appeal as it moves along more traditional paths, or if it's able to — like Facebook before it — enjoy an older, higher-spending audience even if it comes at the expense of its cool factor.

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Snapchat CEO Evan Spiegel poses for a photo in Los Angeles. Ever wish you could hang on to some of your snaps a little bit longer? Well, now Snapchat is introducing a new feature, Memories, that will let you do just that.

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KOSA	CBS	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Mom	2 Broke Girls	Scorpion "Adaptation"		BrainDead (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) S. Colbert Brian Cranston, Busy Phillips		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT	CW	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason		Twilight Zone
KPEJ	FOX	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	You Can Dance "The Next Generation: Top 10 Perform" The top 10 dancers perform. (N)				Fox 24 News	TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
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KPBT	PBS	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Vintage Indianapolis" (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Houston"		POV "Pervert Park" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		World News	Tavis Smiley
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HBO		Bubble Boy		Mystery, Alaska Russell Crowe.				Split Decisions				Death Warrant	
HBO2		Eagle Eye		Blackhat ('14, Act) Chris Hemsworth.				(:15) Boxing			Crawford	The Night Of	
HBO3		Movie	Last Week	Let Go of the World				(:10) MI-5 ('15, Act) Kit Harrington.				Trainwreck	
HBO5				Jupiter Ascending Mila Kunis.				National Treasure Nicolas Cage.		(:15)		Alpha Dog Bruce Willis.	
MAX		Movie		The Glass House				(:20) Insidious: Chapter 3 Lin Shaye.		Outcast	(:50)	Poltergeist Sam Rockwell.	
MAX2				Matchstick Men Nicolas Cage.				Gone Girl ('14, Myst) Ben Affleck.			(:10)	Kill the Messenger	
PLEX				Forces of ...				True Women		(:35)		True Women	
SHOW		Movie	The Circus	Ray Donovan		Roadies		Ray Donovan		Roadies		Circus	Roadies
TMC				The Joneses				A Mighty Heart Angelina Jolie.				Zodiac ('07, Dra) Jake Gyllenhaal.	Movie
A&E		The First 48 "Blood Red? Deadly Moves"		First 48 "The House on Madrona Street"		The First 48 "The Fighter/ Final Ride"		First 48 "Rocky Road/ Something She Said"		(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First 48	
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BET				Eve	Eve	House Party 2: The Pajama Jam ('91, Com) Christopher Reid,				Martin	Dish	Wendy Williams	
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FREEFORM		Dear John		Fosters "Trust" (N)		Guilt "Blood Ties" (N)		Dead of Summer		The 700 Club		Montana	Montana
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LIFETIME		Ghosts of Girlfriends Past ('09, Rom) Jennifer Garner, Matthew McConaughey.						Maids "The Maid Who Knew Too Much" (N)		UnREAL "Casualty" (N)		(:05) UnREAL "Casualty"	Maids "The Maid Who Knew Too Much"
MSNBC		Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		NASCAR	IndyCar (N)	Tour de France Recap "Rest Day"						IndyCar Auto Racing		Tour Fr. "Rest Day"	
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TNT		Castle "Cuffed"		Rizzoli & Isles "Shadow of Doubt"		Rizzoli & Isles "There Be Ghosts" (N)		Major Crimes "Skin Deep" (N)		Rizzoli & Isles "There Be Ghosts"		Law & Order "Illegitimate"	
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'Secret Life of Pets' fetches $103 million in opening days

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — It's a good time for animated animals at the box office. "The Secret Life of Pets" follows "Zootopia" and "Finding Dory" as the latest success this year, opening to a massive $103.2 million according to studio estimates Sunday.

The Illumination Entertainment and Universal Pictures film cost only $75 million to produce, and it features the voices of comedians like Louis C.K. and Kevin Hart. "Pets" has been warmly received by critics and audiences, who gave the film a promising A- CinemaScore.

Going into the weekend, analysts predicted it would earn only around $70 million, which would still have been a big success.

Not adjusting for inflation, "Pets" earned the title of best opening ever for an original animated property. The previous record-holder was Disney and Pixar's "Inside Out," which opened to $90.4 million last year.

It's a big moment for Illumination Entertainment — the shop behind the hugely successful "Despicable Me" series and "Minions." The company is not quite Pixar yet, but it's working toward that sort of recognition.

"Illumination has been building a consistency of vision, and now they have become what every studio covets — a draw," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for box office tracker comScore. "They're building that brand reputation with every movie."

The main draw, though, was likely in the simple and appealing premise: What do your pets do when you're not around?

"I think this movie resonates among all people," said Nick Carpou, Universal's president of domestic distribution. "It's a very charming way in for everyone to have fun with the concept of imagining their pets that way."

"Pets" effectively unseated "Finding Dory" from its three-week run in first place. The little blue fish actually fell to third place with $20.4 million, behind "The Legend of Tarzan" which took in $20.6 million in its second weekend in theaters.

Even with the drop, "Dory" this weekend surpassed "Captain America: Civil War" to become the top film of 2016 domestically, with its $423 million in grosses. It helped push The Walt Disney Studios to reach $5 billion globally in record time. Much of that was propelled by the success of its family fare including "The Jungle Book."

"Family films have generated so much money this year," Dergarabedian said. "That's an audience who is always looking for content in a world filled with options for entertainment."

While Disney is celebrating its overall box office, there is one dud on the books. The studio's "The BFG" fell a giant 60 percent in its second weekend. The movie, which cost around $140 million to make, has earned a dismal $38.7 million to date.

There were also a fair number of adults looking for something new to see this weekend without the kids, helping the raunchy R-rated comedy "Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates" surpass expectations with an estimated $16.6 million for a fourth-place debut. The film, distributed by 20th Century Fox, cost $33 million to make, and stars Zac Efron, Adam Devine, Aubrey Plaza and Anna Kendrick.

"The Purge: Election Year" rounded out the top five with $11.7 million.

The year is still up 3 percent from last summer, despite a string of underperformers lately. But there are still some would-be blockbusters on the horizon, including the new "Ghostbusters," which opens next weekend.

"The hope is that the momentum created by 'The Secret Life of Pets' will carry over to 'Ghostbusters,' 'Jason Bourne' and 'Suicide Squad,'" Dergarbedian said. "We're running out of track. It's almost the end of summer, and there's a lot of ground to make up, but one movie can make all the difference."

Top 10

1. "The Secret Life of Pets," $103.2 million ($7.8 million international).
2. "The Legend of Tarzan," $20.6 million ($27 million international).
3. "Finding Dory," $20.4 million ($29.7 million international).
4. "Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates," $16.6 million ($3.6 million international).
5. "The Purge: Election Year," $11.7 million ($2 million international).
6. "Central Intelligence," $8.1 million ($9.8 million international).
7. "Independence Day: Resurgence," $7.7 million ($21.5 million international).
8. "The BFG," $7.6 million ($4.6 million international).
9. "The Shallows," $4.8 million ($2.3 million international).
10. "Sultan," $2.2 million ($18.2 million international).

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MIDLAND FAMILY CARE

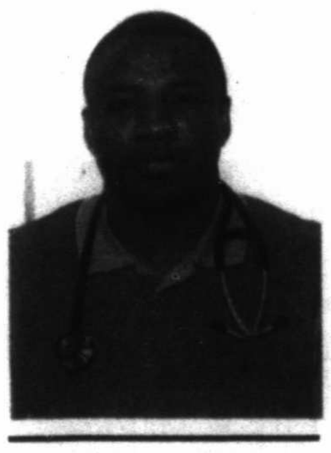
Night shift work can contribute to heart disease and many other health risks

By Lyden Odukwu, M. D.

If you work the night shift or some other form of rotating shift work, you're familiar with the attendant struggles to sleep, eat, socialize and stay alert. You may not be surprised to learn there are actual health challenges with shift work.

For example, a study released in April of this year found that women working the night shift increased their risk of heart disease by 15-18 percent when compared with women who only worked in the daytime. The study adjusted for all other risk factors such as weight and diet.

On the positive side the study, done at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and published April 26, 2016 in the Journal of the American Medical Association, found that the negative effects wore off over time for anyone who returned to day work.



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Some estimates say as many as 15 million Americans work the night shift either permanently or on a rotating basis, making this a significant issue.

Many studies have shown a correlation between shift work and lack of sleep, whose number one issue could be drowsy driving, but sleep deprivation also leads to other health concerns including heart disease, stroke and cancer. Studies have looked at both regular night shift work and on-and-off night schedules. There were some differences, but even the rotating shift workers evidenced high arterial pressures which is associated with high blood pressure, which is a risk factor for stroke and other health issues.

Of course, the problems with rotating shifts include disrupted sleep patterns at shift change times and other issues, so while it may be somewhat better than working a permanent night shift, it is still hard on individuals and families.

There is no easy solution—night shifts for health care workers, law enforcement, utility companies and others are not considered optional. But those who work those shifts pay a price.

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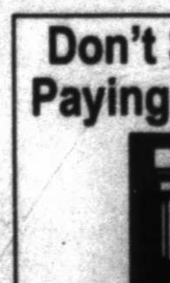
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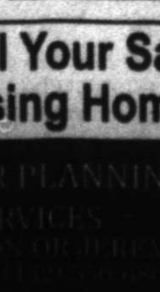
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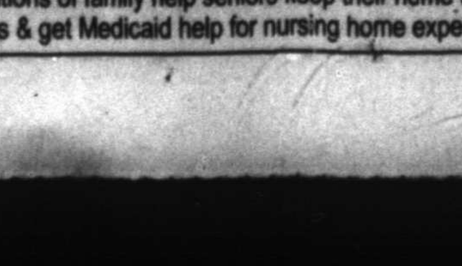

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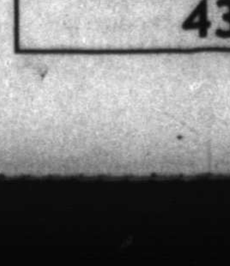
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Women's City Golf Tourney sees rise in local talent

By Will Korn
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A field of 40 golfers will take to the course when the first round of the 54th annual Midland Women's City Golf Tournament commences Tuesday.

With the healthy increase in the number of players from last year's field of 32, this year's tournament will roll out five flights instead of four.

The qualification round for the championship flight will have 14 players and will take place beginning at 8 a.m. today at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. The first round will tee off at 8 a.m. Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club, the second round at 8 a.m. Wednesday at Hogan Park Golf Course and the final round at 8 a.m. Thursday back at Ranchland Hills GC.

This year's tournament — dedicated to Judy Rankin — will feature a collection of talented local golfers, headlined by defending champion and former Andrews standout Sarah Black, four-time state tournament qualifier and Greenwood graduate Ryan Pate, as well as Midland High star junior Faith DeLaGarza.

Three-time champion Danica Weddle, as well as 1988 champion, Lia Watson, will also be in contention during today's qualifying round.

Traditionally, the defending tournament champion isn't required to qualify for the championship flight. But Black decided to enter the qualifying round and compete for a spot in the tournament's top flight.

Today's qualifying round tee times

Where: Ranchland Hills Golf Course

8 a.m. — Sarah Black, Ryan Pate, Paula Bettis

8:08 a.m. — Faith DeLaGarza, Brook, Schlemeyer, Lacy Gasser

8:16 a.m. — Danica Weddle, Trina Albright, Lia Watson, Debbie Paden

8:24 a.m. — Alexis Rice, Heidi Krueger, Melissa Peterson, Jamie Gortney

Black is the first champion in tournament history to opt to do so.

Just like last year, the tournament will follow match play rules with a wide age range among its players. DeLaGarza is this year's youngest player at 16, with the oldest tournament's players being in their 80s.

As always, the women's tournament offers golfers of all ages to play together and spend some quality bonding time on the course over the four-day event.

Women's tournament chairman and former Midland Country Club assistant pro Paula Bettis — she's also set to play in the championship flight qualification round — said she and the other 39 ladies are looking forward to what expects to be another memorable tournament this week.

Bettis said that women's golf in Midland is on the rise, especially with the recent success of the Lee girls' program — led by budding sophomore Rebecca Reed — and the emergence of DeLaGarza at MHS.

"It's a testament to women's golf in Midland," said Bettis, a Lee graduate and former Lady Rebel player. "We just have a lot of really good young golfers. It (this year's larger tournament turnout) tells me that golf is strong in Midland. We have so many ladies who love to play golf."

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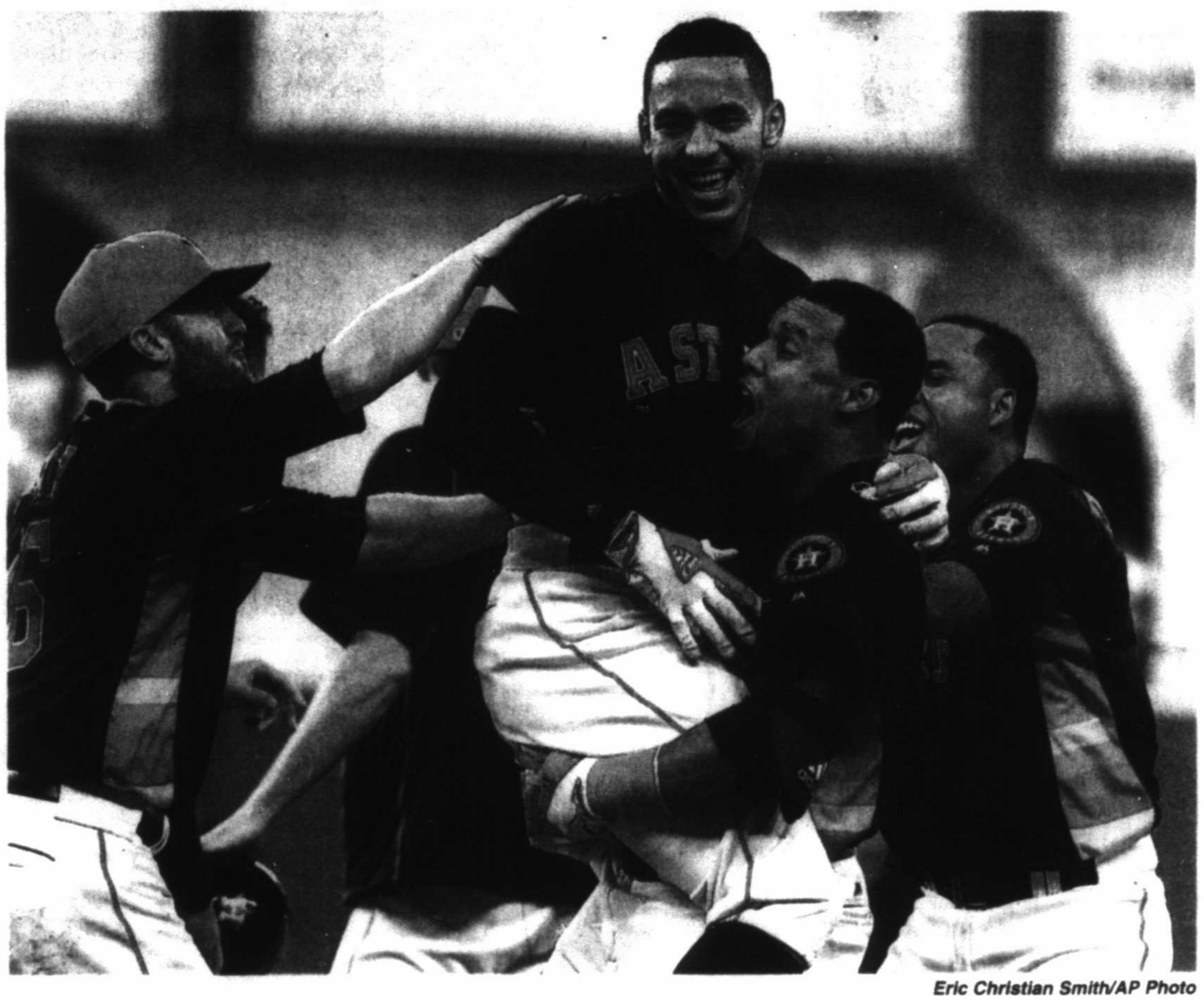
MRT file photo

Sarah Black walks off the green after winning the fourth hole during the final round of the Midland Women's City Golf Tournament on July 16, 2015, at Midland Country Club.

Astros rally against Athletics



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Houston Astros' Carlos Correa, top, celebrates his winning RBI-single with teammates, including Danny Worth, left, and Carlos Gomez, front right, in the 10th inning of a baseball game against the Oakland Athletics on Sunday in Houston.

Marisnick scores on errant throw in 10th for Astros win

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Jake Marisnick scored the winning run on an errant throw in the 10th inning as the Houston Astros rallied for a 2-1 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Sunday.

Marisnick led off the 10th with a single off Liam Hendricks (0-2) and stole second on George Springer's strikeout before reaching third on a groundout by Marwin Gonzalez.

After Jose Altuve was intentionally walked, Marisnick scored on Carlos Correa's chopper to third that Danny Valencia threw up the line to first as Yonder Alonso's attempted tag missed Correa. It was the A's fourth error of the game.

Will Harris (1-1) pitched a perfect 10th for the win.

Evan Gattis hit an RBI double with two outs in the ninth off Ryan Madson to tie it at 1.

Marcus Semien gave the A's a 1-0 lead on an RBI single in the sixth. Matt McBride started the inning with a single and moved to second on Coco Crisp's sacrifice bunt before Semien's single.

Sean Manaea scattered five hits with six strikeouts in seven shutout innings. Manaea had struggled away from Oakland, going 0-3 with an 11.66 ERA in three starts entering Sunday.

Dallas Keuchel allowed one run on four hits with five strikeouts in seven innings. The left-hander continued his recent string of good outings and has allowed three runs or less in four of his last five starts.

Training room

Athletics: 2B Eric Sogard (left knee surgery) will start to do more baseball activity after the All Star break, manager Bob Melvin said. LHP Sean Doolittle, who has been on the 15-day DL with a left shoulder strain since late June, hasn't thrown yet, but is feeling better, Melvin said.

Astros: OF Colby Rasmus was out of the lineup for a third straight day with an ear infection. . RHP Scott Feldman was day-to-day after leaving Saturday's game in the ninth because of back stiffness. Manager A.J. Hinch said Feldman would not have been available for Sunday's game anyways due to throwing 52 pitches Saturday.

Twins go into break with 15-5 win at Rangers

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Max Kepler hit Minnesota's first grand slam this season and the Twins added three more homers to go into the All-Star break with a 15-5 win over the AL-leading Texas Rangers on Sunday.

Minnesota won three of four at Texas after taking the last two games of its home series against the Rangers the previous weekend.

Kepler's slam came with two outs in the fifth off A.J. Griffin (3-1), putting the Twins up 6-0. It was the first career grand slam for Kepler, and seventh homer in his last 20 games.

Kennys Vargas hit a towering shot to center in the fourth for the game's first run. Eduardo Escobar and Brian Dozier added back-to-back homers in a seven-run seventh for the Twins, who have won seven of their last nine games but still have the American League's worst record at 32-56.

The Twins have hit 29 homers their last 15 games, and their 140 runs since June 18 are the most in the majors.

Tommy Milone (2-2) struck out three and walked three. The left-hander was out of the game after walking Adrian Beltre to start the sixth, and Ryan Rua promptly grounded into a double play against reliever Taylor Rogers.

Despite losing nine of their last 12 games, the Rangers still have the AL's best record at 54-36. Their AL West lead is down to 5 1/2 games, the smallest since June 14, after Houston beat Oakland 2-1 in 10 innings on Sunday.

The Rangers finally got on the board during a three-batter span in the fifth — from the bottom third of their lineup.

After Rougned Odor's one-out single, Elvis Andrus had an RBI double and scored on a single by Bobby Wilson.

Beltre had an RBI single in the eighth, and Jurickson Profar hit his fourth homer in the ninth.

Short hops

Vargas had his third homer in six games since being called up July 4. ... The Twins matched their season high with 18 hits, after also having 18 in the series opener Thursday night. Robbie Grossman, Eddie Rosario and Kurt Suzuki, their Nos. 6-8 batters, each had three hits, and No. 9 batter Escobar had two hits. ... 2B Odor had two errors in the eighth.

Please see RANGERS/3C

Murray's 1st Wimbledon win was for Britain, 2nd was for himself

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — Andy Murray's first Wimbledon championship was for his country.

This one was for Andy Murray.

Dulling big serves with quick-reflex returns, conjuring up daring passing shots and playing impressively mistake-free tennis all the while, Murray beat Milos Raonic 6-4, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (2) on Sunday for his second trophy at the All England Club and third Grand Slam title overall.

In 2013, Murray famously ended Britain's 77-year wait for one of its own to win the men's final at Wimbledon, a quest that became burdensome.

Now he wanted a victory to end his personal rut of three consecutive losses in major finals, including at the Australian Open in January, and French Open last month.

"It is different. I feel happier this time. I feel more content this time. I feel like this was sort of more for myself more than anything, and my team as well," the second-seeded Murray said. "Last time, it was just pure relief, and I didn't really enjoy the moment as much, whereas I'm going to make sure I enjoy this one."

This was his 11th Grand Slam final, but the first against someone other than Novak Djokovic or Roger Federer. The sixth-seeded Raonic eliminated Federer in five sets in the semifinals Friday, and also defeated the player who stunned Djokovic in the third round, Sam Querrey.

Those wins helped Raonic become the first man representing Canada to reach a major final.

He did it, primarily, by averaging 25 1/2 aces through six matches. But on a breezy afternoon, at a Centre Court filled with nearly 15,000 partisan fans, Murray shut down that integral part of Raonic's game.

"This one's going to sting," Raonic said.

It's been a rough few weeks for Britain, what with its vote to leave the European Union, the drop of the pound's value, and the resignation of Prime Minister David Cameron, who was seated in the front row of the Royal Box on Sunday, several seats over from Prince William and his wife, Kate.

During the trophy presentation, Murray joked: "Playing in a Wimbledon final's tough, but I certainly wouldn't like to be a prime minister. It's an impossible job."

Murray, a 29-year-old from Scotland, long dealt with the expectations that accompanied being Britain's best chance to find a male champion to succeed Fred Perry, who last won the grass-court tournament in 1936. After Sunday's victory, Murray's mother, former British Fed Cup captain Judy, referred to that old phenomenon as, "The constant, 'When are you going to win Wimbledon? When are you going to win Wimbledon? When are you going to win Wimbledon?'"

But her son has dealt with that and thrived, thanks to a counter-punching game and sublime returns of serve.

It took Raonic 36 minutes and five service games to record his first ace, and he wound up with only eight. Over and over, Murray managed to get the ball back, even one that came in at 147 mph.

And while Murray only broke Raonic once, to lead 4-3 in the opening set, that was all it took, because the tiebreakers were surprisingly one-way traffic.

Murray also took 50 of 65 points he served across the first two sets, not only never facing so much as a break point in that span but also being pushed to deuce merely once.

Finally, at 2-all in the third, Raonic got to 15-40 for his first — and, it turned out, only — break points, thanks to a forehand return winner off an 82 mph second serve.

"Potentially turning points," said Carlos Moya, one of a trio of coaches for Raonic, including John McEnroe. "If he got that

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'HOUNDSWATCH

SUNDAY'S SCORE
Midland 17, Arkansas 6

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Arkansas, 5:30 p.m.

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2ND HALF RECORDS
Midland 12-5
Arkansas 6-10

Sunday	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Midland 17, Arkansas 6	Midland at Arkansas, 5:30 p.m.	Midland at Arkansas, 6:30 p.m.	NW Arkansas at Midland, 6:30 p.m.	NW Arkansas at Midland, 7 p.m.

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

College Football
SEC Media Days, 11:30 a.m., SEC
College Football Media Days, 2 p.m., ESPNU
Major League Baseball
2016 Home Run Derby, 7 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
All-Star Legends and Celebrity Softball Game, 9 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
National Basketball Association
Milwaukee vs. Memphis, 3 p.m., ESPN3
Brooklyn vs. Atlanta, 3:30 p.m., NBAtv
Houston vs. D-League, 5 p.m., ESPN3
Toronto vs. Dallas, 5:30 p.m., NBAtv
Miami vs. Denver, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Cleveland vs. Minnesota, 7:30 p.m., NBAtv
Sacramento vs. New Orleans, 9 p.m., ESPN2
Golden State vs. Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m., NBAtv
Tennis
ATP: Hamburg & Bastad, 6 a.m., TENNIS
ATP: Hamburg & Bastad, 4 a.m., TENNIS
RADIO
Texas League Baseball
Arkansas at Midland, 6:30 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned RHP Jason Garcia to Bowie (EL).
BOSTON RED SOX — Activated RHP Brad Ziegler. Placed RHP Sean O'Sullivan on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 9.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Optioned RHP Chris Beck to Charlotte (IL). American Association
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed OF Mark Krueger and LHP Wander Perez.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Signed RHP Lance Fairchild. Can-Am League
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed INF Luis Gonzalez
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Traded LHP Jarret Martin to Ottawa for a player to be named. BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS — Re-signed F Marvin Williams to a multiyear contract.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed G Gerald Henderson. FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Acquired a 2018 eighth-round draft pick and a negotiation list player from Saskatchewan DT Cedric McKinley and a negotiation list player. HOCKEY
ECHL
READING ROYALS — Signed a multiyear extension of their affiliation agreement with Philadelphia (NHL). SOCCER
Major League Soccer
COLUMBUS CREW SC — Transferred M Emil Larsen to Lyngby Boldklub (Danish Superliga).

WNBA GLANCE

WNBA
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	6	.714	—
Atlanta	11	9	.550	3 1/2
Washington	9	10	.474	5
Chicago	8	11	.421	6
Indiana	8	11	.421	6
Connecticut	5	14	.263	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	17	1	.944	—
Minnesota	16	4	.800	2
Dallas	9	12	.429	9 1/2
Phoenix	8	13	.381	10 1/2
Seattle	7	12	.368	10 1/2
San Antonio	5	15	.250	13

Sunday's Scores
Atlanta 67, Connecticut 63
New York 75, San Antonio 65
Phoenix 95, Chicago 100
Washington at Los Angeles, late
Indiana at Seattle, late

Today's Games
No games scheduled

MLS GLANCE

Major League Soccer
At A Glance
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York City FC	8	6	6	30	31	34
Philadelphia	8	6	5	29	32	26
Montreal	6	4	7	25	28	25
New York	7	9	3	24	28	25
Toronto FC	6	6	5	23	19	19
New England	5	7	7	22	26	33
D.C. United	5	7	6	21	17	20
Orlando City	4	4	9	21	28	29
Columbus	3	7	7	16	22	28
Chicago	3	8	5	14	15	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	11	5	4	37	31	24
Colorado	9	2	7	34	21	13
Real Salt Lake	8	5	5	29	29	28
Los Angeles	7	3	8	29	31	18
Sporting Kansas City	8	8	4	28	24	23
Vancouver	7	8	4	25	29	33
Portland	6	6	7	25	28	29
San Jose	5	6	7	22	19	21
Houston	4	8	6	18	23	25
Seattle	5	10	2	17	14	21

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

Saturday's Scores
Portland 0, New York 0, tie
Sporting Kansas City 3, New York City FC 1

Today's Games
No games scheduled

NFL TRAINING CAMP

NFL Training Camp Dates
By The Associated Press
Rookie and veteran reporting dates
American Football Conference
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Under Armour Performance Center, Owings Mills, Md. (rookies: July 22, veterans: July 27)
BUFFALO BILLS — St. John Fisher College, Pittsford, N.Y. (July 28, July 29)
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Paul Brown Stadium, Cincinnati (July 26, July 28)
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Browns Training Complex, Berea, Ohio (July 25, July 28)
DENVER BRONCOS — Paul D. Bowlen Memorial Center, Englewood, Colo. (July 24; July 27)
HOUSTON TEXANS — Methodist Training Center, Houston (July 25, July 30)
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Anderson (Ind.) University (both July 26)
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Practice Fields at EverBank Field, Jacksonville, Fla. (July 25, July 27)
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Missouri Western State, St. Joseph, Mo. (July 26, July 29)
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Baptist Health Training Facility, Davie, Fla. (both July 28)
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, Mass. (July 24, July 27)
NEW YORK JETS — Atlantic Health Jets Training Center, Florham Park, N.J. (both July 27)
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Napa Valley Marriott, Napa, Calif. (July 24; July 28)
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa. (July 27, July 28)
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Chargers Park, San Diego (both July 29)
TENNESSEE TITANS — St. Thomas Sports Park, Nashville, Tenn. (both July 29)
National Football Conference
ARIZONA CARDINALS — University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, Ariz. (July 25, July 28)
ATLANTA FALCONS — Falcons Training Facility, Flowery Branch, Ga. (both July 27)
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C. (both July 27)
CHICAGO BEARS — Olivet Nazarene, Bourbonnais, Ill. (July 27)
DALLAS COWBOYS — River Ridge Playing Fields, Oxnard, Calif. (both July 29)
DETROIT LIONS — Lions Training Facility, Allen Park, Mich. (July 23, July 28)
GREEN BAY PACKERS — St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wis. (both July 25)
LOS ANGELES RAMS — UC Irvine, Irvine, Calif. (July 27, July 29)
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Minnesota State University, Mankato, Minn. (both July 28)
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — The Greenbrier, White Sulpher Springs, W.Va. (July 20, July 27)
NEW YORK GIANTS — Quest Diagnostics Training Center, East Rutherford, N.J. (both July 28)
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — NovaCare Complex, Philadelphia (July 24, July 27)
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — SAP Performance Facility, Santa Clara, Calif. (both July 30)
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Virginia Mason Athletic Center, Renton, Wash. (both July 29)
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, Fla. (July 25, July 27)
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Bon Secours Training Center, Richmond, Va. (both July 27)

FISHING REPORT

CENTRAL
BASTROP: Water murky; 81-85 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
BELTON: Water murky; 78-82 degrees; 24.04 feet high. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
BROWNWOOD: Water murky; 79-83 degrees; 0.05 feet high. Black bass are good on redbug and watermelon topwaters, Grande Bass Baby Rattlesnakes, Bass Hogg jigs, and perch colored crankbaits in 4-6 feet. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies and Rat-L-Traps under lights at night. Crappie are good on white Li'l Fishies and black/chartreuse tube jigs in 10-15 feet. Channel catfish are good on cut bait over baited holes. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch in 5-15 feet.
BUCHANAN: Water murky; 79-83 degrees; 0.10 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon flukes, Texas rigged watermelon worms, and topwaters off secondary points early. Striped bass are fair on small crankbaits and Zara Spooks early. White bass are fair trolling on Pirk Minnows over brush piles. Crappie are good on minnows and Curb's crappie jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on live bait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines baited with goldfish.
CANYON LAKE: Water murky; 78-82 degrees; 1.80 feet high. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are slow.
COLEMAN: Water murky; 80-84 degrees; 0.14 feet low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.
FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow.
GRANBURY: Water murky; 79-83 degrees; 0.12 feet low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair on silver striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp.
GRANGER: Water murky; 78-82 degrees; 1.50 feet high. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
LBJ: Water stained; 79-83 degrees; 0.82 feet low. Black bass are fair on small topwaters and watermelon Curb's jigs in 8-16 feet early. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows over brush piles in 15 feet. Channel catfish are fair on minnows. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.
NAVARRO MILLS: Water murky; 78-82 degrees; 5.85 feet high. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
PROCTOR: Water murky; 79-83 degrees; 5.62 feet high. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 80-84 degrees; 15.78 feet high. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
STILLHOUSE HOLLOW: Water murky; 79-83 degrees; 13.50 feet high. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
TRAVIS: Water murky; 81-85 degrees. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
WHITNEY: Water murky; 79-83 degrees; 5.01 feet high. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow.
SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water murky; 83-87 degrees; 23.85 feet low. Black bass are fair on crankbaits, topwaters, spooks, Senkos, and soft plastic worms. Striped bass are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait and live perch. Yellow catfish are good on juglines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing licence (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.
WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 86-89 degrees; 1.5 feet low. Black bass are fair early on clear topwaters, later switching to spoons 35 feet. Crappie are fair at night under lights. Catfish are fair on jug lines.
ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 85-89 degrees; 0.38 feet low. No reports on black bass. Crappie are slow on jigs and minnows in the shallows. Catfish are good on worms and stinkbait.
COLORADO CITY: 20.64 feet low. No report available.

AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Anna Nordqvist, of Sweden, follows her drive from the 18th tee during the final round of the U.S. Women's Open golf tournament at CordeValle on Sunday in San Martin, Calif.

Penalty on Nordqvist delivers US Women's Open to Lang

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

SAN MARTIN, Calif. — Eleven years after finishing as runner-up as an amateur in her first U.S. Women's Open, Brittany Lang won her first major title — with help from a playoff penalty on Anna Nordqvist.

Lang made par on all three holes of the aggregate playoff and Nordqvist was given a two-stroke penalty for touching the sand with her club in a fairway bunker on the second playoff hole Sunday, helping deliver Lang the title.

The players were not told of the penalty until they were in the middle of playing the final hole after officials reviewed replays in the latest controversy at a USGA event.

Lang then sealed the win with a short par putt on the final playoff hole, while Nordqvist made bogey to lose by three shots.

At last month's men's U.S. Open, eventual winner Dustin Johnson played much of the final round not knowing if he would be penalized one stroke because his ball moved as he addressed it on the fifth green. The penalty ended up proving moot as Johnson won by three shots.

Lang shot a 1-under 71 to finish with a 6-under 282 for the tournament at CordeValle for her second win in 287 tournaments on the LPGA Tour. She survived a bogey on the 17th hole that led to the playoff before recovering in the playoff for a breakthrough win at age 30.

Both players made pars on the first hole of the playoff, which was played on the final three holes of the course. Then things got interesting on the next hole after Nordqvist hit her tee shot into a fairway bunker.

While preparing to hit the shot, Nordqvist's club barely touched the sand. She did not realize it and both players made par on the hole, heading to the final playoff hole seemingly tied.

But television replays showed the infraction and USGA officials studied the video before determining if the two-stroke penalty was necessary. An official told Nordqvist about the penalty after she hit her third shot on the 18th hole but before Lang did, giving her a possible advantage.

Lang hit her shot onto the green and the two-putted for the win, getting hearty congratulations from many of her fellow Americans on tour after she joined Michelle Wie (2014) as the only U.S. golfers to win the Open in the past six years.

Lang capitalized on a surprising final-round collapse by world No. 1 and 54-hole leader Lydia Ko, who made a double-bogey 7 on the ninth hole and shot 3-over 75 on the day, finishing two shots off the lead in a four-way tie for third with Amy Yang, Sung Hyun Park and 2009 winner Eun Hee Ji.

Lang took sole possession of the lead when she perfectly read a putt from more than 20 feet that broke slightly right before going in the hole to move her to 7-under, with Nordqvist in the clubhouse at 6-under after making an eagle on the par-5 15th.

But Lang followed that up with her first three-putt of the week when she just missed a par from about 5 feet, leading to groans from the crowd. She followed with a two-putt for birdie on the par-5 18th, setting the stage for the playoff.

U.S. Women's Open Championship Scores
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At Cordevalle Golf Club
San Martin, Calif.
Purse: TBA
Yardage: 6 784; Par 72 (36-36)
x-won three-hole playoff
a-denotes amateur
Final

x-Brittany Lang, $810,000	68-75-68-71—	282
Anna Nordqvist, $486,000	68-74-73-67—	282
Amy Yang, $213,638	67-71-73-73—	284
Sung Hyun Park, $213,638	70-66-74-74—	284
Eun Hee Ji, $213,638	69-71-70-74—	284
Lydia Ko, $213,638	73-66-70-75—	284
Stacy Lewis, $140,590	71-74-69-71—	285
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $115,705	70-71-75-70—	286
Gerina Piller, $115,705	70-72-74-70—	286
Cristie Kerr, $115,705	67-75-72-72—	286
So Yeon Ryu, $81,696	71-76-71-69—	287
Sydnee Michaels, $81,696	69-72-75-71—	287
Mirim Lee, $81,696	64-74-76-73—	287
Haru Nomura, $81,696	70-69-75-73—	287
Gaby Lopez, $81,696	71-72-71-73—	287
Angela Stanford, $81,696	71-70-71-75—	287
Lee Lopez, $59,248	73-72-71-72—	288
Jessica Korda, $59,248	70-70-75-73—	288
Ariya Jutanugarn, $59,248	70-75-69-74—	288
Danielle Kang, $59,248	71-69-73-75—	288
Ha Na Jang, $45,178	73-71-74-71—	289
Suzann Pettersen, $45,178	72-74-72-71—	289
Mo Martin, $45,178	71-70-77-71—	289
Alena Sharp, $45,178	70-72-75-72—	289
Kris Tamulis, $45,178	71-72-71-75—	289
Christina Kim, $33,362	70-75-73-72—	290
Maude Leblanc, $33,362	72-69-76-73—	290
Xiyu Lin, $33,362	73-73-73-71—	290
Lizette Salas, $33,362	70-76-71-71—	290
Catriona Matthew, $33,362	73-72-71-74—	290
Sei Young Kim, $33,362	75-68-72-75—	290
Kim Kaufman, $25,894	75-70-73-73—	291
Lexi Thompson, $25,894	74-73-71-73—	291
Kelly Tan, $25,894	68-72-78-73—	291
Mi Hyang Lee, $25,894	72-74-71-74—	291
Pornanong Phatlum, $25,894	70-78-72-71—	291
Chella Choi, $25,894	75-69-71-76—	291
Nicole Broch Larsen, $19,804	74-73-71-74—	292
a-Hye-Jin Choi, $0	72-71-75-74—	292
Gwladys Nocera, $19,804	72-73-73-74—	292
Sakura Yokomine, $19,804	71-75-73-73—	292
Ayaka Watanabe, $19,804	74-71-71-76—	292
Brittany Lincicome, $19,804	75-72-73-72—	292
Shanshan Feng, $19,804	74-74-74-70—	292
Hyo Joo Kim, $19,804	73-73-69-77—	292
Madelene Sagstrom, $14,365	78-69-71-75—	293
Minjee Lee, $14,365	67-75-75-76—	293
Pernilla Lindberg, $14,365	70-73-74-76—	293
Karrie Webb, $14,365	73-73-73-74—	293
Sun-Ju Ahn, $14,365	74-73-75-71—	293
Jenny Shin, $14,365	71-77-75-70—	293
Kelly Shon, $12,284	73-73-76-72—	294
Amy Anderson, $12,284	71-77-74-72—	294
Caroline Masson, $11,904	73-73-71-78—	295
Jennifer Song, $11,433	75-73-71-78—	297
Ryann O'Toole, $11,433	71-73-76-77—	297
Moriya Jutanugarn, $11,433	69-77-76-75—	297
Beatriz Recari, $11,433	78-70-77-72—	297
Paula Creamer, $10,806	74-74-74-76—	298
Nelly Korda, $10,806	72-76-75-75—	298
Q Baek, $10,806	74-73-77-74—	298
Teresa Lu, $10,806	74-74-75-75—	298
Yani Tseng, $10,806	72-75-79-72—	298
Brooke Henderson, $10,410	76-71-76-76—	299
Hee Young Park, $10,212	70-75-78-77—	300
Sue Kim, $10,212	78-71-76-77—	300
Christine Song, $10,015	74-72-77-80—	303
a-Albane Valenzuela, $0	72-75-76-80—	303
Erina Hara, $9,883	71-77-76-81—	305
a-Hannah O'Sullivan, $0	72-75-82-76—	305
Morgan Pressel, $9,751	73-75-79-81—	308
Sophia Popov, $9,614	71-77-77-86—	311

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS

Champions Tour-DICK'S Sporting Goods Scores
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At En-Joie Golf Club
Endicott, N.Y.
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,957; Par 72
Final

Paul Goydos, $300,000	67-66-69—	202
Wes Short, Jr., $176,000	69-66-69—	204
Neal Lancaster, $144,000	69-66-70—	205
Joe Durant, $107,000	67-71-68—	206
John Riegger, $107,000	66-67-73—	206
Glen Day, $76,000	66-72-69—	207
Kevin Sutherland, $76,000	67-71-69—	207
Michael Allen, $57,333	70-70-68—	208
Bart Bryant, $57,333	66-70-72—	208
Carlos Franco, $57,333	68-69-71—	208
John Daly, $44,000	68-68-73—	209
Marco Dawson, $44,000	71-67-71—	209
Scott Dunlap, $44,000	64-70-75—	209
Billy Andrade, $35,000	70-71-69—	210
Tom Byrum, $35,000	73-70-67—	210
Jay Haas, $35,000	68-72-70—	210
Esteban Toledo, $35,000	75-68-67—	210
Gibby Gilbert III, $26,400	67-72-72—	211
Mike Goodes, $26,400	71-68-72—	211
Gary Hallberg, $26,400	68-72-71—	211
John Inman, $26,400	70-71-70—	211
Miguel Angel Martin, $26,400	68-72-71—	211
Stephen Ames, $20,040	68-68-76—	212
David Frost, $20,040	70-74-68—	212
Fred Funk, $20,040	70-71-71—	212
Duffy Waldorf, $20,040	71-68-73—	212
Willie Wood, $20,040	71-69-72—	212
Woody Austin, $15,840	71-70-72—	213
Mark Brooks, $15,840	71-68-74—	213
Brad Bryant, $15,840	72-67-74—	213
Tom Pernice Jr., $15,840	69-70-74—	213
Gene Sauers, $15,840	69-74-70—	213
Olin Browne, $13,200	69-72-73—	214
Scott Hoch, $13,200	74-69-71—	214
Craig Parry, $13,200	68-74-72—	214
Jeff Maggert, $11,467	72-71-72—	215
Vijay Singh, $11,467	69-75-71—	215
Jerry Smith, $11,467	71-72-72—	215
Jay Don Blake, $9,600	71-70-75—	216
Jim Carter, $9,600	68-74-74—	216
Doug Garwood, $9,600	75-72-69—	216
Greg Kraft, $9,600	74-70-72—	216
Jim Rutledge, $9,600	75-72-69—	216
Jeff Sluman, $9,600	77-70-69—	216
Tommy Armour III, $6,800	71-71-75—	217
Jose Coceres, $6,800	69-75-73—	217
Bill Glasson, $6,800	74-69-74—	217
Jeff Hart, $6,800	71-72-74—	217
Chien Soon Lu, $6,800	75-70-72—	217
Jean-Francois Remesy, $6,800	73-74-70—	217
Joey Sindelar, $6,800	73-70-74—	217
Craig Stadler, $6,800	71-71-75—	217
Brian Henninger, $4,600	70-71-77—	218
Steve Lowery, $4,600	68-74-76—	218
Mike Small, $4,600	70-79-69—	218
Stan Utley, $4,600	73-73-72—	218
Scott Verplank, $4,600	69-73-76—	218
Dan Forsman, $3,800	70-73-76—	219
Mike Reid, $3,800	74-71-74—	219
Loren Roberts, $3,800	70-74-75—	219
Bob Friend, $3,200	73-72-75—	220
Steve Pate, $3,200	70-73-77—	220
Grant Waite, $3,200	72-71-77—	220
Lee Janzen, $2,700	70-75-76—	221
Blaine McCallister, $2,700	74-74-73—	221
Mike Grob, $2,300	72-75-75—	222
Rod Spittle, $2,300	72-78-72—	222
Larry Nelson, $1,940	73-71-79—	223
Mark Wiebe, $1,940	76-74-73—	223
Mike Springer, $1,700	75-72-77—	224
Kirk Triplett, $1,700	74-79-71—	224
Bob Tway, $1,520	75-70-80—	225
Jean Van de Velde, $1,360	75-74-77—	226
Bobby Wadkins, $1,360	78-76-72—	226
Bob Gilder, $1,200	78-75-77—	230
Ken Green, $1,200	77-73-80—	230
Wayne Levi, $1,040	75-74-82—	231
Tom Purtzer, $1,040	73-84-74—	231
Gary P. Bendert, $920	82-85-82—	249

Noren wins Scottish Open

Associated Press

INVERNESS, Scotland — Alex Noren held off his pursuers in the final round Sunday to win the Scottish Open by one shot for his fifth victory on the European Tour.

All of Noren's victories have come after he started the final round in the lead and this was another impressive display of front-running from the Swede, who shot a 2-under 70 to finish on 14-under 274.

Tyrrell Hatton, Noren's playing partner, was the runner-up at Castle Stuart in northern Scotland after a 69, while Nicolas Colsaerts (66), Danny Lee (69) and Matteo Manassero (70) were a further shot back.

Hatton, Colsaerts, Manassero and Richie Ramsay took the final four qualification places for next week's British Open at Royal Troon.

Noren began the day with a two-shot lead, which disappeared after a bogey at No. 8 that left him tied with Lee.

The 33-year-old Noren birdied Nos. 12 and 15 to go two shots in front again, and a two-putt par at the par-5 18th was enough to win.

"I was so nervous the whole day today," said Noren, who also led after the second round. "When the game doesn't feel as good as it looks, you just want it to be over and to come out with a win. That's what happened."

When Noren birdied the 12th, there were seven players within two shots. Yet the chasers barely made a birdie putt in the closing holes, with Colsaerts the fastest finisher by making eagle with a huge putt on No. 12 and then rolling in birdies on Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 18.

"I don't even want to calculate the length of putts on the back nine," the big-hitting Colsaerts said.

Hatton, who was bogey-free in his final round, ended a frustrating run of five straight pars by making birdie at No. 18 to break free of a four-way tie for second.

It secured his place at a fourth consecutive British Open but Hatton remains without a professional win.

Scottish Open Leading Scores
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At Castle Stuart
Inverness, Scotland
Purse: $3.6 million
Yardage: 7,193; Par: 72
Final

Alex Noren, Sweden	70-66-68-70—	274
Tyrrell Hatton, England	70-70-66-69—	275
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium	74-70-66-66—	276
Danny Lee, New Zealand	71-66-70-69—	276
Matteo Manassero, Italy	71-67-68-70—	276
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	72-68-70-67—	277
Andy Sullivan, England	70-70-68-69—	277
Callum Shinkwin, England	74-69-60-65—	278
Jorge Campillo, Spain	72-66-72-68—	278
Russell Knox, Scotland	72-70-70-67—	279
Patrick Reed, United States	75-70-67-67—	279
Graeme McDowell, N. Ireland	70-69-69-71—	279
Phil Mickelson, United States	76-69-70-66—	281
Prom Meesawat, Thailand	74-70-70-67—	281
Mikko Ilonen, Finland	71-71-71-68—	281
Richard Sterne, South Africa	71-73-68-69—	281
David Drysdale, Scotland	72-74-66-69—	281
Henrik Stenson, Sweden	76-69-66-70—	281
Chris Paisley, England	73-68-69-71—	281
Martin Kaymer, Germany	72-70-68-71—	281
Steven Stricker, United States	74-71-70-67—	282

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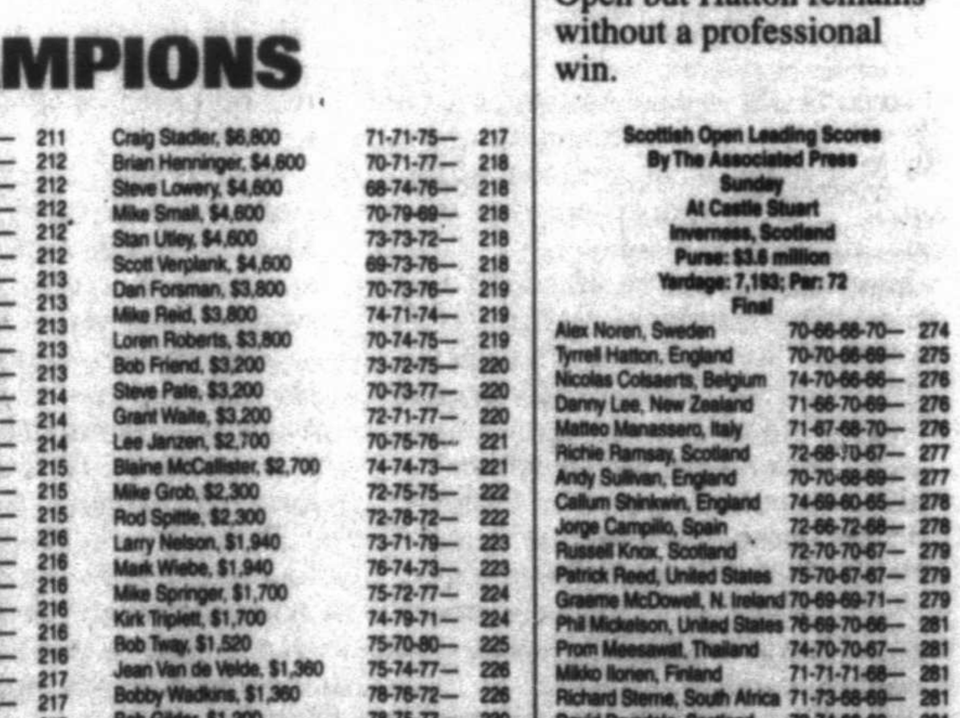

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World Team's Yoan Moncada, right, of the Boston Red Sox, advances to third on a wild throw after stealing second as U.S. Team's Alex Bregman, of the Houston Astros waits for the throw during the third inning of the All-Star Futures baseball game Sunday in San Diego.

Boston's Moncada homers to lead World to 11-3 win against US

By Bernie Wison
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Boston Red Sox farmhand Yoan Moncada hit a go-ahead, two-run home run in the eighth inning and Eloy Jimenez added a three-run shot in the ninth to help the World beat the United States 11-3 in the All-Star Futures Game on Sunday.

The World team snapped a six-game losing streak in the showcase of top minor league talent.

With Raimel Tapia of the Rockies aboard on an error, Moncada, a Cuban who plays for Double-A Portland, hit a line shot to left off Anthony Banda of the Diamondbacks to give the World a 4-3 lead.

Moncada was named Futures Game MVP. The Red Sox agreed to give Moncada a $31.5 million signing bonus — with a $31.5 million tax imposed by Major League Baseball — in March 2015, the highest bonus ever for an international amateur. Cuban authorities allowed him to leave in 2014.

Moncada wore eye black in the colors of the Cuban flag.

Jimenez's three-run homer to left highlighted the seven-run ninth. The Cubs prospect also doubled in the World's first run, in the sixth, and made a spectacular catch of Dylan Cozens' long foul ball against a fence near the right-field stands to end the seventh.

For the U.S. team, Chance Sisco homered and Alex Bregman finished a home run shy of the cycle.

Sisco, who plays for the Baltimore Orioles' Double-A affiliate Bowie, homered to left-center off Francisco Rios of the Blue Jays' high Class A Dunedin to give the United States a 3-0 lead with one out in the fourth inning. Sisco has one homer in 251 at-bats with Bowie.

Bregman, of Triple-A Fresno in the Houston system, tripled in the first, doubled and scored in the third and singled in the fourth. He fouled out in the seventh and struck out to end the game.

The World closed the gap to 3-2 in the sixth before Josh Naylor (Marlins) was thrown out by David Dahl (Rockies) trying to score the tying run from second on a single by Carlos Asuaje (Padres) to end the inning.

Padres farmhand Manuel Margot of the World team reached above the fence in right-center to rob Carson Kelly (Cardinals) of a home run in the sixth.

World starter Alex Reyes of Triple-A Memphis (Cardinals) hit 101 mph. He allowed two hits in 1 2/3 scoreless innings while striking out four and walking one.

Joe Musgrove (Astros), who pitched for Grossmont High in suburban El Cajon, threw a perfect first inning for the United States.

The teams wore jerseys in the mustard and mud color scheme the Padres used in the 1980s.

Former Padres All-Star closer Trevor Hoffman managed the U.S. team. His staff was heavy with ex-Padres, including Fred McGriff, Garry Templeton, Billy Bean and Mark Loretta, plus San Diegan and former big leaguer Mark Prior, the Padres' minor league pitching coordinator.

Moises Alou, now a special assistant in the Padres' player development department, managed the World.

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

BLUE JAYS 6
TIGERS 1

TORONTO — All-Star slugger Josh Donaldson hit a three-run homer, R.A. Dickey won back-to-back starts for the first time in a month and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Detroit Tigers 6-1 on Sunday in the teams' final game before the All-Star break.

Donaldson is the sixth player in American League history to hit at least 20 home runs and score 80 runs or more before the All-Star break. The others were Lou Gehrig (1936), Ted Williams (1946), Reggie Jackson (1969), Frank Thomas (1994), and Alex Rodriguez (2000).

RED SOX 4
RAYS 0

BOSTON — David Price threw eight shutout innings in his best start with the Red Sox, David Ortiz entered the All-Star break with impressive numbers after hitting a two-run homer, and Boston sent the Tampa Bay Rays to their sixth straight loss, 4-0 on Sunday.

The victory completed a three-game sweep for the Red Sox and handed Tampa Bay its 22nd loss in 25 games.

YANKEES 11
INDIANS 7

CLEVELAND — Jacoby Ellsbury hit a three-run homer and the New York Yankees overcame a shaky outing by Masahiro Tanaka to beat the Cleveland Indians 11-7 on Sunday.

New York scored four runs in the second and six in the fifth, moving to .500 (44-44) going into the All-Star break. The Yankees won three of four from the AL Central-leading Indians.

National League

NATIONALS 3
METS 2

NEW YORK — Daniel Murphy kept answering the Citi Field boos with booms, hitting his seventh home run this year against the team that let him go last winter and leading the Washington Nationals over the New York Mets 3-2 Sunday.

MARLINS 7
REDS 3

MIAMI — Giancarlo Stanton's 20th home run put the Miami Marlins ahead to stay, and they completed their first series sweep of Cincinnati since 2003, winning 7-3 Sunday.

Stanton, who will compete Monday in the All-Star Home Run Derby, was batting .193 on June 15 but has surged of late and goes into the break with an average of .233 and 50 RBIs. His two-run homer in the fifth gave Miami a 4-3 lead.

CUBS 6
PIRATES 5

PITTSBURGH — Kris Bryant's RBI single in the eighth inning lifted the Chicago Cubs to a 6-5 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Sunday.

Pinch-hitter Matt Szczur doubled to left field with one out against Pirates reliever Tony Watson (1-3). Bryant, who had three hits and reached base four times, followed with his tiebreaking hit to put the Cubs back ahead.

CARDINALS 5
BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE — Mike Leake struck out a season-high 10 over seven innings, Matt Adams and Randal Grichuk homered, and the St. Louis Cardinals cooled off Milwaukee rookie Junior Guerra in a 5-1 victory over the Brewers on Sunday.

Aledmys Diaz scored from first on a single in the fifth to snap a tie and the Cardinals entered the All-Star break having cut a 12-game deficit to the Cubs to seven in the NL Central.

DODGERS 3
PADRES 1

LOS ANGELES — Kenta Maeda struck out a career-high 13, Adrian Gonzalez homered and Howie Kendrick had three hits to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers over the San Diego Padres 3-1 on Sunday.

Maeda (8-6) went seven innings and held San Diego to a run on two hits, including a solo homer to Derek Norris. He retired 14 of the first 15 batters he faced and struck out six straight near the end of his outing.

PHILLIES 10
ROCKIES 3

DENVER — Maikel Franco and Cameron Rupp hit long home runs, rookie Zach Eflin got his second big league win and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Colorado Rockies 10-3 on Sunday in their final game before the All-Star break.

Interleague

BRAVES 2
WHITE SOX 0

CHICAGO — Mike Foltynewicz allowed five hits in seven innings, Jeff Francoeur and Jace Peterson homered and the Atlanta Braves beat the Chicago White Sox 2-0 on Sunday.

Foltynewicz (3-3), who grew up in the far southwest suburbs of Chicago, had a career-high 10 strikeouts without allowing a walk. He struck out the side in the seventh on 12 pitches.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

ROCKHOUNDS 17, TRAVELERS 6
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: RockHounds first baseman Viosergy Rosa was a one-man wrecking crew as he went 5-for-6 with two home runs, two doubles, four RBI and three runs scored. Rosa's 21 doubles rank second in the Texas League. ... Midland leadoff hitter J.P. Sportman was 3-for-6 with a double, two RBI and two runs scored. ... RockHounds third baseman Matt Chapman clubbed his Texas League-best 22nd home run, drove in four runs and scored twice.

TOP PITCHER: During a game where both teams combined for 28 hits, Midland reliever Jake Sanchez tossed three scoreless innings of one-hit ball to earn the victory. Sanchez struck out four Travelers and walked one.

HIGHLIGHTS: The Travelers pounced on the 'Hounds early, scoring five runs in the top of the first inning, which was highlighted by a two-run double from Eric Aguilera. ... However, the RockHounds responded with three runs in the bottom of the first, one run in the third and one run in the fourth to tie the contest at 5-5. Rosa socked a solo home run to left-center field in the third. ... After the Travelers took a 6-5 lead with one run in the top of the fifth, Midland scored 12 unanswered runs to leave Arkansas in the dust. Thirteen RockHounds came to the plate during a nine-run seventh inning when Midland combined to hit three doubles and two home runs. In the seventh alone, Rosa both doubled and homered, Chapman swatted a three-run home run and Sportman hit a two-run double. Rosa also added a two-RBI double in the eighth.

NOTES: Midland's 17 runs were the team's second-highest total of the season, only outdone by a 19-run output scored versus San Antonio on April 29. ... All nine RockHounds batters had at least one hit and six Midland batters enjoyed multiple-hit games. ... The RockHounds have gone 8-3 since the All-Star break and secured a series win versus Arkansas with Sunday's victory.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Arkansas — RHP Victor Alcantara (3-6, 4.41 ERA); Midland — LHP Brandon Mann (0-0, 1.50).

TL standings

Second Half

North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Dodgers)	10	6	.625	—
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	9	6	.600	—
Springfield (Cardinals)	7	7	.500	2
Arkansas (Angels)	6	9	.400	3 1/2

South Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland (Athletics)	11	5	.688	—
Corpus Christi (Astros)	8	8	.500	3
San Antonio (Padres)	6	9	.400	4 1/2
Frisco (Rangers)	4	11	.267	6 1/2

Sunday's Scores
Tulsa 7, Corpus Christi 6
Midland 17, Arkansas 6
Northwest Arkansas 8, Frisco 6, 10 innings
San Antonio 6, Springfield 4

Today's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Frisco, 1:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Midland, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Springfield, 7:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 17, TRAVELERS 6

Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Adams lf	5	1	2	0	Sportman cf	6	2	3	2
Yarbrough 2b	3	1	1	0	Rodriguez dh	4	3	2	0
Daniel dh	3	0	0	0	Taylor c	4	2	2	2
Aguilera 1b	3	1	1	2	Marincov rf	5	1	1	0
Henry rf	4	1	1	1	Chapman 3b	5	2	1	4
Briceno c	3	1	1	1	Rosa 1b	6	3	5	4
Rosa 3b	4	0	0	0	Munoz ss	4	1	2	2
Phillips ss	4	0	1	1	Kirkland 2b	6	1	1	0
Way cf	4	1	2	0	Oh lf	5	2	2	1
Totals	33	6	9	5	Totals	45	17	19	15

Arkansas 500 010 000— 6
Midland 301 101 92x— 17

E — Phillips (9), Rosa (4), Briceno (5), Adams (1), Taylor (7). DP — Midland 1. LOB — Arkansas 4, Midland 12. 2B — Aguilera (20), Briceno (9), Way (8), Taylor (17), Rosa 2 (21), Munoz (4), Sportman (16). HR — Rosa 2 (6), Chapman (22). SB — Yarbrough (6). CS — Phillips (8), Way (6). SF — Taylor. S — Daniel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arkansas						
Scribner	5.0	7	5	2	2	0
O'Grady L, 0-1	1.0	5	5	4	1	1
Paredes	1.0	5	5	5	1	0
Johnson	1.0	2	2	2	2	1
Midland						
Alcantara	5.0	8	6	6	2	3
Sanchez W, 5-4	3.0	1	0	0	1	4
Bragg	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

WP — O'Grady, Johnson, Alcantara. HBP — by Johnson (Munoz).
T — 3:24. A — 2,767.

RANGERS

From 1C

Trainer's room

Twins: CF Byron Buxton missed his second game because of a bruised right knee sustained in the first inning Friday night when he crashed into the wall. Buxton was available, but manager Paul Molitor wanted to give Buxton more time to get him "back feeling good" instead of playing just one more game before the All-Star break.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	51	36	.586	—
Boston	49	38	.563	2
Toronto	51	40	.560	2
New York	44	44	.500	7½
Tampa Bay	34	54	.386	17½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	52	36	.591	—
Detroit	46	43	.517	6½
Kansas City	45	43	.511	7
Chicago	45	43	.511	7
Minnesota	32	56	.364	20
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	54	36	.600	—
Houston	48	41	.539	5½
Seattle	45	44	.506	8½
Oakland	38	51	.427	15½
Los Angeles	37	52	.416	16½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	54	36	.600	—
New York	47	41	.534	6
Miami	47	41	.534	6
Philadelphia	42	48	.467	12
Atlanta	31	58	.348	22½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	53	35	.602	—
St. Louis	46	42	.523	7
Pittsburgh	46	43	.517	7½
Milwaukee	38	49	.437	14½
Cincinnati	32	57	.360	21½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	57	33	.633	—
Los Angeles	51	40	.560	6½
Colorado	40	48	.455	16
San Diego	38	51	.427	18½
Arizona	38	52	.422	19

Scores & schedule

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
Toronto 6, Detroit 1
N.Y. Yankees 11, Cleveland 7
Baltimore 4, L.A. Angels 2
Boston 4, Tampa Bay 0
Atlanta 2, Chicago White Sox 0
Houston 2, Oakland 1, 10 innings
Seattle 8, Kansas City 5
Minnesota 15, Texas 5
Today's Games
No games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
Miami 7, Cincinnati 3
Washington 3, N.Y. Mets 2
Chicago Cubs 6, Pittsburgh 5
Atlanta 2, Chicago White Sox 0
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 1
Philadelphia 10, Colorado 3
L.A. Dodgers 3, San Diego 1
San Francisco 4, Arizona 0
Today's Games
No games scheduled

Texas Boxes

ASTROS 2, ATHLETICS 1 (10 INNINGS)

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	3	0	0	0	Sprnger rf	5	0	1	0
Semien ss	4	0	1	1	Ma.Gnzl 1b-2b	5	0	0	0
Lowrie 2b	4	0	1	0	Altuve dh	2	0	0	0
Ldndorf 2b	0	0	0	0	Correa ss	5	0	1	0
Vlencia 3b	2	0	0	0	C.Gomez cf	4	1	1	0
K.Davis lf	4	0	0	0	Vlbuena 3b	4	0	1	0
B.Btler dh	4	0	1	0	Gattis c	4	0	2	1
Smlnski rf	3	0	0	0	Worth 2b	3	0	1	0
Reddick rf	1	0	0	0	A.Reed ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Alonso 1b	4	0	0	0	Mrsnick lf	4	1	1	0
McBride c	3	1	1	0					
Totals	32	1	4	1	Totals	37	2	8	1

Oakland 000 001 000 0— 1
Houston 000 000 001 1— 2

E—Crisp (2), Semien (9), Valencia 2 (13). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 4, Houston 9. 2B—Gattis (6). SB—C.Gomez (9), Gattis (1), Marisnick (5). S—Crisp (2), Altuve 2 (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Manaea	7	5	0	0	0	6
Axford H,11	1	0	0	0	0	2
Madson BS,5	1	2	1	1	0	1
Hendriks L,0-2	2-3	1	1	0	1	1
Houston						
Keuchel	7	4	1	1	2	5
Neshek	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Harris W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—3:05. A—28,119 (42,060).

TWINS 15, RANGERS 5

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Dozier 2b	5	1	1	1	Choo rf	2	1	1	0
Da.Sntn 2b	1	0	0	0	Desmond cf	3	0	1	0
Mauer dh	5	1	2	1	Hoying cf	2	0	0	1
Centeno ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Beltre dh	3	0	1	1
Sano 3b	5	2	2	0	Chrinos pr-dh	1	0	0	0
Vargas 1b	2	3	1	1	Rua lf-3b	4	0	0	0
Kepler rf	5	2	1	4	Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0
Grssman lf	5	1	3	1	Profar 3b-ss	3	1	2	1
E.Rsrio cf	5	1	3	1	Odor 2b	3	2	1	0
K.Szuki c	5	2	3	2	Andrus ss	2	1	1	1
Edu.Esc ss	5	2	2	2	Mazara ph-lf	2	0	1	0
					B.Wlson c	4	0	1	1
Totals	44	15	18	13	Totals	33	5	9	5

Minnesota 000 150 720— 15
Texas 000 020 012— 5

E—Profar (5), Odor 2 (12), Sano (7). DP—Minnesota 3, Texas 1. LOB—Minnesota 5, Texas 7. 2B—Sano (8), K.Suzuki 2 (13), Desmond (22), Andrus (16). HR—Dozier (14), Vargas (3), Kepler (8), Edu.Escobar (3), Profar (4). SB—Grossman (1). CS—Choo (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Milone W,2-2	5	5	2	2	3	3
Rogers	2	1	0	0	0	1
Ramirez	2	3	3	3	3	3
Texas						
Griffin L,3-1	5	9	6	6	1	3
Tolleson	1 1-3	3	2	2	1	0
Ramos	2-3	5	5	5	0	0
Claudio	2	1	2	0	1	2

Milone pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
WP—Ramirez.
T—3:31. A—31,978 (48,114).

SATURDAY'S LATE BOX
TWINS 8, RANGERS 6

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
E.Nunez ss	5	1	1	2	Choo rf	5	0	2	0
Mauer 1b	4	0	1	0	Desmond cf	5	2	3	0
Sano 3b	5	0	2	0	Odor 2b	5	0	1	2
Dozier 2b	4	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	4	2	2	1
Kepler rf	4	0	0	0	Fielder dh	4	0	1	0
Vargas dh	4	2	2	0	Mazara lf	3	0	0	0
Grssman pr-dh	0	0	0	0	Rua ph-lf	0	0	0	0
E.Rsrio lf	5	4	4	1	Andrus ss	4	1	2	2
Centeno c	4	0	1	2	Mreland 1b	3	0	1	0
Da.Sntn cf	3	1	1	1	Profar ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Chrinos c	3	1	1	0					
Hoying ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	38	8	12	6	Totals	38	6	13	5

Minnesota 020 310 200— 8
Texas 012 001 011— 6

E_Choo (3), Dozier (5). DP_Minnesota 1, Texas 1. LOB_Minnesota 9, Texas 7. 2B_Vargas 2 (5), E.Rosario 2 (7), Da.Santana (8), Desmond (21), Moreland (13). HR_E.Nunez (12), E.Rosario (4), Andrus (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Nolasco W,4-7	6	9	4	3	0	2
May	1	1	0	0	0	2
Abad	2-3	1	1	1	2	1
Kintzler S,5-5	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Texas						
Lohse L,0-1	5	9	6	6	2	3
Leclerc	2	2	2	1	4	1
Claudio	2	1	0	0	0	2

T_3:20. A_37,708 (48,114).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BLUE JAYS 6, TIGERS 1

Detroit 000 010 000— 1 6 0
Toronto 020 300 01x— 6 14 0

Sanchez, Molleken (5), Ryan (7), Lowe (8) and McCann; Dickey, Chavez (8), Cecil (8), Schultz (9) and Thole. W—Dickey 7-9. L—Sanchez 5-10. HRs—Toronto, Donaldson (23).

RED SOX 4, RAYS 0

Tampa Bay 000 000000— 0 4 0
Boston 310 00000x— 4 8 0

Odorizzi, Andriese (6), Colome (8) and Casali; Price, Ziegler (9) and Leon. W—Price 9-6. L—Odorizzi 3-5. HRs—Boston, Ortiz (22).

YANKEES 11, INDIANS 7

New York 040 160000— 11 13 1
Cleveland 010 060000— 7 11 3

Tanaka, Eovaldi (5) and Romine; Carrasco, A.Adams (4), Manship (5), House (5), J.Colon (5), Otero (8), B.Shaw (9) and Gomes. W—Eovaldi 7-6. L—Carrasco 5-3. HRs—New York, Ellsbury (4). Cleveland, Naquin (9).

ORIOLES 4, ANGELS 2

Los Angeles 100 000010— 2 5 1
Baltimore 000 20101x— 4 12 1

Lincecum, Salas (6), Bedrosian (7), Street (8). Chacin (8) and Soto; Tillman, Brach (8), Britton (9) and Wieters. W—Tillman 12-2. L—Lincecum 1-3. Sv—Britton (27). HRs—Baltimore, Hardy (3). Davis (22).

MARINERS 8, ROYALS 5

Seattle 200 100 500— 8 14 0
Kansas City 000 000 131— 5 10 1

Montgomery, E.Diaz (7), Rollins (8), Benoit (8). Cishek (9) and Iannetta; Gee, Flynn (4), Pounders (7), Wang (8), Young (9) and Butera. W—Montgomery 3-3. L—Gee 3-3. HRs—Seattle, Lind (13). Cano (21). Kansas City, Gordon (7), Elbner (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONALS 3, METS 2

Washington 201 000000— 3 6 0
New York 101 000000— 2 5 0

G.Gonzalez, Roark (6), Papelbon (9) and Ramos; Matz, Blevins (8), A.Reed (8) and T.d'Arnaud. W—G.Gonzalez 5-8. L—Matz 7-5. Sv—Papelbon (19). HRs—Washington, Murphy (17). New York, Reyes 2 (3).

MARLINS 7, REDS 3

Cincinnati 100 200000— 3 9 1
Miami 020 02300x— 7 10 0

C.Reed, J.Smith (5), Ohlendorf (6), R.Iglesias (7) and Barnhart; Koehler, Dunn (5), Wittgren (6), Barraclough (8), McGowan (9) and Realmuto. W—Dunn 1-1. L—C.Reed 0-4. HRs—Miami, Stanton (20).

CUBS 6, PIRATES 5

Chicago 201 200010— 6 15 2
Pittsburgh 031 000100— 5 7 0

Lackey, Strop (7), Edwards (8), Rondon (9) and Contreras; Niese, Caminero (4), Locke (5), Feliz (7), Watson (8), Melancon (9) and Fryer. W—Strop 2-2. L—Watson 1-3. Sv—Rondon (14). HRs—Chicago, Almora (2). Pittsburgh, McCutchen (14), Rodriguez (10).

CARDINALS 5, BREWERS 1

St. Louis 010 011002— 5 12 0
Milwaukee 100 000000— 1 6 1

Leake, Broxton (8), Oh (9) and Rosario; Guerra, Thornburg (6), W.Smith (8), Jeffress (9) and Lucroy. W—Leake 6-7. L—Guerra 6-2. HRs—St. Louis, Adams (10), Grichuk (10).

DODGERS 3, PADRES 1

San Diego 000 010000— 1 3 0
Los Angeles 110 01000x— 3 10 0

Friedrich, Villanueva (6), Hand (6), Maurer (8) and Norris; Maeda, Blanton (8), Jansen (9) and Grandal. W—Maeda 8-6. L—Friedrich 4-5. Sv—Jansen (27). HRs—San Diego, Norris (12). Los Angeles, Gonzalez (7).

PHILLIES 10, ROCKIES 3

Philadelphia 003 010240— 10 13 1
Colorado 010 001010— 3 10 0

Eflin, D.Hernandez (7), Neris (8), E.Ramos (9) and Rupp; Chatwood, German (6), Ottavino (7), McGee (7), Motte (8), Estevez (9) and Hundley. W—Eflin 2-2. L—Chatwood 8-5. HRs—Philadelphia, Franco (18), Rupp (9). Colorado, Gonzalez (19).

GIANTS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 0

Arizona 000 000000— 0 1 0
San Francisco 200 00200x— 4 11 1

Bradley, Hudson (7), Clippard (8) and Castillo; Bumgarner and Posey. W—Bumgarner 10-4. L—Bradley 3-5.

INTERLEAGUE

BRAVES 2, WHITE SOX 0

Atlanta 011 000000— 2 6 0
Chicago 000 000000— 0 6 1

Foltynewicz, Withrow (8), J.Johnson (9) and Pierzynski; Shields, Duke (8), Albers (9), Jennings (9) and Navarro. W—Foltynewicz 3-3. L—Shields 4-10. Sv—J.Johnson (2). HRs—Atlanta, Francoeur (5), Peterson (4).

AP Photo/Christophe Ena

Britain's Chris Froome, wearing the overall leader's yellow jersey, and Australia's Richie Porte climb in pouring rain towards Andorra Arcalis during the ninth stage of the Tour de France cycling race over 114.3 miles Sunday with start in Vielha Val d'Aran, Spain, and finish in Andorra Arcalis, Andorra.

Through hail and heat, Froome stays in control of Tour

By Andrew Dampf
Associated Press

ARCALIS, Andorra — Through hail, heat and constant pressure from some of his main rivals, Chris Froome rode strong during the toughest stage in the Pyrenees of the Tour de France on Sunday.

The British rider's furious pedaling in an uphill finish padded his lead over several opponents and put him in control with the yellow jersey entering the race's first rest day.

"That was a tough stage and the weather made it even tougher," Froome said. "One minute we were pouring water over our heads and ice packs down our backs and the next minute there was ice falling from the sky.

"We were just trying to ride face down so the hail didn't hit our faces," added Froome, who took the yellow jersey with a downhill attack and stage win a day earlier. "It was pretty difficult out there."

Dutch rider Tom Dumoulin won the ninth leg with a solo breakaway on the beyond-category finishing climb.

Froome crossed 11th, 6:35 behind Dumoulin, right behind fellow British rider Adam Yates and immediately ahead of top rival Nairo Quintana of Colombia.

"In the back of my mind I was waiting for (Quintana's) attack all the way up the last climb," Froome said. "I thought he was saving it for one big one. But that never came. I would like to think he was on his limit. It was a tough day out there. He just stuck to my wheel like glue.

"He seems to be going well but right now he's not showing any more than anyone else," Froome added.

In the overall classification, Froome holds a 16-second lead over Yates, with Dan Martin of Ireland third, 19 seconds behind, and Quintana fourth, 23 seconds back.

"It's a very open race at this point but I'm very happy to have the lead going into the first rest day," Froome said.

Two-time champion Alberto Contador pulled out with a fever midway through the stage.

Among those who couldn't keep up with Froome on the final climb were French favorite Romain Bardet, top American hope Tejay van Garderen and Fabio Aru of Italy.

Bardet is sixth overall, 44 seconds behind, Van Garderen is 11th with a gap of 1:01 and Aru is 13th at 1:23.

Still, Froome hasn't fully shaken Yates, Martin and Quintana.

"I feel that this is going to be the biggest battle of my career," said Froome, who won the Tour in 2013 and 2015. "By no means did I expect this to be easy and that I would ride away from everyone. The level is higher."

Part of an early breakaway, Dumoulin attacked with 12 kilometers remaining in the 184.5-kilometer (115-mile) leg from Vielha d'Aran, Spain, to Arcalis in the principality of Andorra.

"A few days ago if you said I would win maybe the hardest day in the whole Tour de France this year, I would say you were crazy," said Dumoulin, who was sick last week. "But sometimes it all comes together and the legs were feeling good today.

"I'm a time trialist so if I have a gap it's difficult to close it on me," Dumoulin added.

The stage featured five demanding climbs, including an uphill, beyond-category finish in Arcalis.

Tour de France Results
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At Arcalis, Andorra
Ninth Stage

A 115-mile ride from Vielha Val d'Aran to Arcalis, Andorra:
1. Tom Dumoulin, Netherlands, Team Giant-Alpecin, 5 hours, 16 minutes, 24 seconds.
2. Rui Costa, Portugal, Lampre-Merida, :38 behind.
3. Rafal Majka, Poland, Tinkoff Team, same time.
4. Daniel Navarro, Spain, Cofidis, Solutions Credits, 1:39.
5. Winner Anacona, Colombia, Movistar Team, 1:57.
6. Thibaut Pinot, France, FDJ, 2:30.
7. George Bennett, New Zealand, Team LottoNl-Jumbo, 2:48.
8. Diego Rosa, Italy, Astana Pro Team, 2:52.
9. Mathias Frank, Switzerland, IAM Cycling, 3:44.
10. Adam Yates, Britain, Orica-BikeExchange 6:35.
11. Christopher Froome, Britain, Team Sky, same time.
12. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Movistar Team, same time.
13. Richie Porte, Australia, BMC Racing Team, 6:37
14. Daniel Martin, Ireland, Etixx-Quick-Step, same time.
15. Jesus Herrada, Spain, Movistar Team, same time.
16. Sergio Henao, Colombia, Team Sky, 6:56.
17. Romain Bardet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
18. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Trek-Segafredo, same time.
19. Louis Meintjes, South Africa, Lampre-Merida, same time.
20. Joaquim Rodriguez, Spain, Team Katusha, same time. Also
21. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, 7:13.
62. Peter Stetina, United States, Trek-Segafredo, 21:14.
74. Lawson Craddock, United States, Cannondale-Drapac, 22:19.
107. Alex Howes, United States, Cannondale-Drapac, 31:48.
108. Brent Bookwalter, United States, BMC Racing Team, same time.

Overall Standings
(After nine stages)

1. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky, 46:36:03.
2. Adam Yates, Britain, Orica-BikeExchange, 16.
3. Daniel Martin, Ireland, Etixx-QuickStep, :19.
4. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Movistar, :23.
5. Joaqim Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, :37.
6. Romain Bardet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, :44.
7. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Trek-Segafredo, same time.
8. Sergio Henao, Colombia, Sky, same time.
9. Louis Meintjes, South Africa, Lampre-Merida, :55.
10. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, 1:01.
11. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, same time.
12. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Tinkoff, 1:16.
13. Fabio Aru, Italy, Astana, 1:23.
14. Richie Porte, Australia, BMC Racing Team, 2:10.
15. Warren Barguil, France, Giant-Alpecin, 2:51
16. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Team Sky, 3:20.
17. Pierre Rolland, France, Cannondale, 4:01.
18. Sebastian Reichenbach, Switzerland, FDJ, 5:22.
19. Wilco Kelderman, Netherlands, LottoNL-Jumbo, 5:28.
20. Jurgen Van den Broeck, Belgium, Katusha, 5:33. Also
47. Peter Stetina, United States, Trek-Segafredo, 42:05.
69. Lawson Craddock, United States, Cannondale-Drapac, 1:02:36.
102. Alex Howes, United States, Cannondale-Drapac, 1:26:55.
176. Brent Bookwalter, United States, BMC Racing Team, 1:53:54.

MURRAY

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break, who knows what could happen?"

But Murray stood tall, taking the next four points to hold, then wheeled toward his box, pumping his right fist and yelling.

According to the official statistics, Murray made only 12 unforced errors, two in the second set. While that's a subjective accounting, anyone watching and listening could plainly tell that he was striking the ball cleanly and confidently, a crisp thwack resonating as racket strings hit ball, much more often than not putting shots right where intended.

"Really good stuff," Murray said.

His opponent's take? "He was playing much better than me off the baseline," Raonic acknowledged.

Taking it all in from Murray's guest box, with seemingly nary a smile, was coach Ivan Lendl. They worked together when Murray won his first two Grand Slam trophies, including at the 2012 U.S. Open, then split up, before reuniting last month.

Once again, that partnership paid off, and at Wimbledon, no less.

When he sat in his sideline chair after the match concluded, Murray wiped away tears with a tournament towel.

"To do it twice here," he said, "an event where there is a lot of pressure on me to perform well — I'm very proud with how I've handled that over the years."

Wimbledon Results
EDS: Completes
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
London
Purse: $38.4 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Championship
Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Milos Raonic (6), Canada, 6-4, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (2).

Mixed
Championship
Henri Kontinen, Finland, and Heather Watson, Britain, def. Robert Farah, Colombia, and Anna-Lena Groenefeld (15), Germany, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Invitational Doubles
Round Robin
Gentlemen
Greg Rusedski, Britain, and Fabrice Santoro, France, def. Jonas Bjorkman and Thomas Johansson, Sweden, 7-5, 6-1. Senior Gentlemen
Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Jacco Eltingh and Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, 6-2, 7-5. Ladies
Martina Navratilova, United States, and Selima Sfar, Tunisia, def. Lindsay Davenport and Mary Joe Fernandez, United States, 7-6 (5), retired.

Junior Singles
Boys
Championship
Denis Shapovalov (5), Canada, def. Alex de Minaur (7), Australia, 4-6, 6-1, 9-3.

Junior Doubles
Boys
Championship
Kenneth Raisma, Estonia, and Stefanos Tsitsipas (2), Greece, def. Felix Auger-Aliassime and Denis Shapovalov (1), Canada, 4-6, 6-4, 9-2. Girls
Championship
Usue Maitane Arconada and Claire Liu (4), United States, def. Mariam Bolkvadze, Georgia, and Caty McNally, United States, 6-2, 6-3.

Wheelchair Singles
Men
Championship
Gordon Reid, Britain, def. Stefan Olsson, Sweden, vs. Gordon Reid, Britain, 6-1, 6-4.
Wheelchair Doubles
Women
Championship
Yui Kamiji, Japan, and Jordanne Whiley (1), Britain, def. Jiske Griffioen and Aniek Van Koot (2), Netherlands, 6-2, 6-2.

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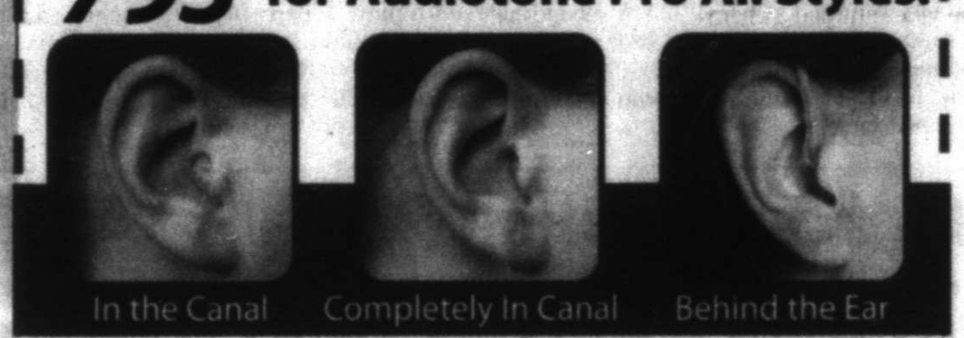

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Portugal's team celebrates with the trophy after winning the Euro 2016 final soccer match between Portugal and France at the Stade de Franceon Sunday in Saint-Denis, north of Paris.

Portugal stuns France to lift 1st cup despite Ronaldo injury

By Rob Harris
Associated Press

SAINT-DENIS, France — Portugal's players crowded around Cristiano Ronaldo as he sat on the turf, but their tearful captain couldn't withstand the pain of his injury any longer.

The Portuguese had to win their first major trophy the hard way on Sunday, stunning France 1-0 after extra time in the European Championship final - having played without Ronaldo from the 25th minute.

Two hours after being carried off on a stretcher, the three-time world player of the year returned a champion for the first time with his country.

"I had bad luck because I had a small injury in the beginning of the game, but my colleagues did their part — they run, they fight," said Ronaldo, who has already won every major club honor. "Nobody believed in Portugal but we won".

An unlikely scorer secured the pre-tournament outsiders a title at last.

It could be an uncomfortable few months ahead for Eder, the unheralded striker who will return shortly to French club Lille after breaking French hearts with his 109th-minute goal.

"The ugly duckling became beautiful," Portugal coach Fernando Santos said.

A second-half substitute, Eder scored only his fourth goal in 29 appearances for Portugal with a low shot from 25 meters (yards) past goalkeeper Hugo Lloris.

"Cristiano told me I would be scoring the winning goal," Eder said. "He gave me strength and positive energy."

In doing so, Portugal denied the French a third final victory on home soil to add to Euro '84 and the 1998 World Cup.

"Football can be very cruel," said Lloris, France's captain. "The overriding emotion is a lot of sadness."

Twelve years after losing to Greece on home soil in their last appearance in the final, it was Portugal's turn to spoil the host nation's party. And they achieved it after winning only one of their seven games at Euro 2016 inside 90 minutes, and after losing the inspirational Ronaldo midway through the first half.

"It was tough because we lost our main man and we had all our hopes pinned on him because he's a player who can score a goal at any minute," Portugal defender Pepe said. "When he said he couldn't go on, I tried to tell my teammates that we have to win it for him. That we were going to fight for him."

It was a mostly dull and stodgy final but the record books will only show that Portugal went from third-place in its group to champion, and with little help from Ronaldo in its last match.

The championship's first 24-team tournament became a reality over the last month, but the quality of football deteriorated. Such a sterile showpiece — the first European Championship final to be scoreless after 90 minutes — seemed a fitting climax.

"We weren't clinical enough," said France coach Didier Deschamps, who lifted the World Cup in the stadium as a player in 1998. "We weren't cool-headed enough."

Even France forward Antoine Griezmann, the tournament's leading scorer, couldn't rise to the big occasion. There was no seventh goal of Euro 2016 from the Atletico Madrid forward, who also lost out in the Champions League final six weeks ago to Ronaldo's Real Madrid.

Griezmann was the first player to find the target, but his header was tipped over by Rui Patricio, who was formidable in the Portugal goal. When an inviting cross from Kingsley Coman was delivered in the 66th, Griezmann missed with a free header.

Only once was Patricio beaten, when Andre-Pierre Gignac's shot hit the inside of the post but it came back out.

Luck was on Portugal's side, and Eder was able to strike the decisive blow.

It didn't seem to be going Portugal's way in the ninth minute when Dimitri Payet's right knee clattered into Ronaldo's standing left leg.

Doubled up. Felix finishes 4th, no chance for Olympic double

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

EUGENE, Ore. — Allyson Felix had the star power to change the Olympic schedule.

Now, it's her schedule that needs adjusting.

Felix's run at the 200-400 Olympic double, made possible after Olympics officials honored her request for a chance to run both races, came to an earlier-than-expected end Sunday. She finished fourth in the 200-meter final, one spot out of the Rio mix, in a .01-second loss to a sprawling Jenna Prandini at U.S. Track and Field Trials.

"Honestly, disappointed," said Felix, who will not get a chance to defend her Olympic title in her signature event. "The whole year, that has been what I was working for. When I look back and see everything that happened, I still think it's quite amazing I was able to make the team."

She did make the 400-meter lineup, and that is, indeed, quite an accomplishment considering the injury she suffered this spring. After landing awkwardly on an exercise ball while doing core work, she rolled her right ankle.

The injury was so severe she avoided running around the track in the correct, counterclockwise direction until just before trials, for fear she'd put too much outside pressure on her injured ankle.

AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez

Tori Bowie, left, beats Jenna Prandini and Allyson Felix, right, in the finals of the women's 200-meter run at the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials on Sunday in Eugene Ore.

In track lingo, a sprinter doesn't necessarily have to be "fast" to succeed in the 400 — a full lap around the track in which technique is more important than pure speed. But in the 200, it takes a more aggressive lean into the curve at the opening of the race — just the sort of practice Felix didn't get enough of during her slow comeback.

"I could only do what I could with the ankle," she said.

Newgarden earns IndyCar win in Iowa

By Luke Meredith
Associated Press

NEWTON, Iowa — Josef Newgarden had made a habit out of finishing second at Iowa Speedway.

He finally had a breakthrough on Sunday — in a big way.

Newgarden cruised to a dominant IndyCar victory in Iowa, setting a series record by leading 282 of 300 laps for his first career oval win.

It also was the first win of the season for Newgarden, who finished second in Iowa in 2014 and 2015 and just missed winning the pole this weekend.

Newgarden broke his right clavicle and hand in a crash at Texas last month. But he didn't appear to have any issues on Sunday, establishing a huge lead in the opening laps and maintaining his advantage through three cautions on one of the most physically demanding ovals in IndyCar.

The win moved Newgarden from fifth to second in the championship race.

"In some stints it was like a video game. You put on new tires, you catch people at the right point and then you could just slice and dice," Newgarden said.

Team Penske's Will Power finished second after consecutive wins — but he's still third in the standings behind Newgarden and Simon Pagenaud.

Scott Dixon was third, followed by Pagenaud and Mikhail Aleshin.

It's the 10th straight time that Penske failed to win at Iowa, despite sporting the top three cars in the championship race entering the weekend.

But it's hard to fault Penske this time.

As Tony Kanaan put it, it was as though Newgarden was running an IndyCar while the field had feeder system rides.

Newgarden had a 10-second advantage over Dixon when Max Chilton went sideways with just over 50 laps left. The flag evoked flashbacks to 2015, when a poor late pit stop cost Newgarden the race.

But the No. 22 car got through pit road cleanly, held off Power and Dixon down the stretch — at one point putting down the fastest lap of the race — and fought through lapped traffic with ease.

"Last year, you learn from those types of deals," said Newgarden, who led over 100 laps last year at Iowa. "I had total confidence that we were going to have a good stop. ... The car was just incredible. I was able to put it anywhere."

IndyCar–Iowa Corn 300 Results
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At Iowa Speedway
Newton, Iowa
Lap length: .894 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (2) Josef Newgarden, Chevrolet, 300, Running
2. (8) Will Power, Chevrolet, 300, Running
3. (10) Scott Dixon, Chevrolet, 300, Running
4. (1) Simon Pagenaud, Chevrolet, 300, Running
5. (9) Mikhail Aleshin, Honda, 300, Running
6. (17) Alexander Rossi, Honda, 299, Running
7. (6) Tony Kanaan, Chevrolet, 299, Running
8. (16) Sebastien Bourdais, Chevrolet, 299, Running
9. (22) James Hinchcliffe, Honda, 299, Running
10. (5) Charlie Kimball, Chevrolet, 299, Running
11. (13) Takuma Sato, Honda, 298, Running
12. (15) Carlos Munoz, Honda, 298, Running
13. (3) Helio Castroneves, Chevrolet, 298, Running
14. (19) Marco Andretti, Honda, 298, Running
15. (14) Jack Hawksworth, Honda, 298, Running
16. (12) Graham Rahal, Honda, 297, Running
17. (18) Gabby Chaves, Honda, 293, Running
18. (7) Ed Carpenter, Chevrolet, 284, Running
19. (4) Max Chilton, Chevrolet, 274, Running
20. (11) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 179, Mechanical
21. (21) Conor Daly, Honda, 141, Mechanical
22. (20) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Honda, 105, Mechanical

Race Statistics
Winners average speed: 143.330 mph
Time of Race: 1:52:15.3613
Margin of victory: 4.2828 seconds
Cautions: 3 for 42 laps
Lead changes: 10 among 5 drivers
Lap Leaders: Newgarden 1-49; Pagenaud 50-58; Chilton 59-62; Rossi 61-64; Newgarden 65-112; Pagenaud 113; Newgarden 114-181; Pagenaud 182; Newgarden 183-249; Dixon 250; Newgarden 251-300.
Verizon IndyCar Series point standings: Pagenaud 409, Newgarden 396, Power 394, Dixon 321, Castroneves 318, Kanaan 306, Rossi 286, Munoz 280, Rahal 275, Kimball 265.

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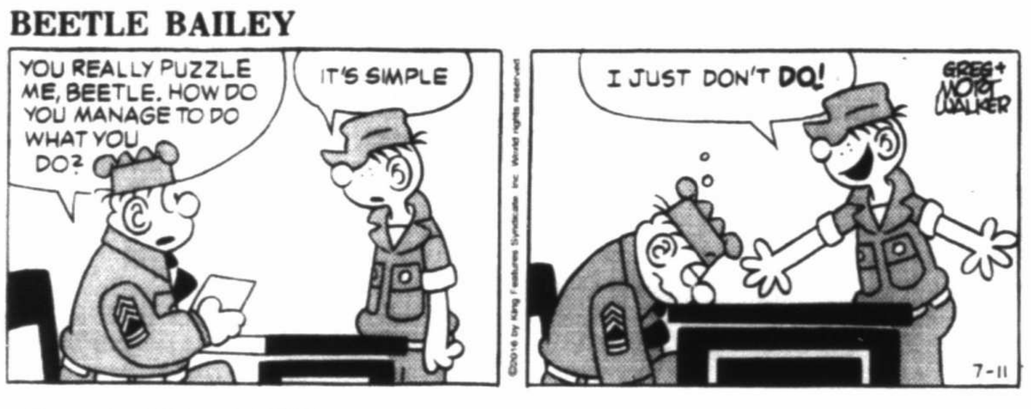

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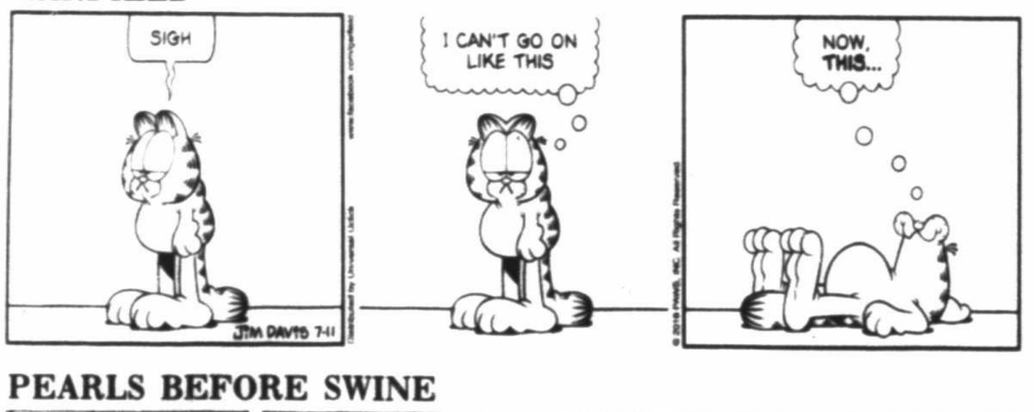

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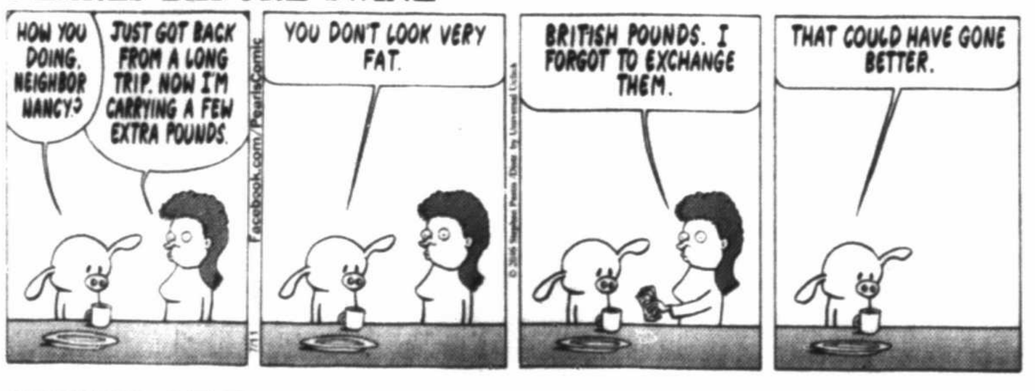

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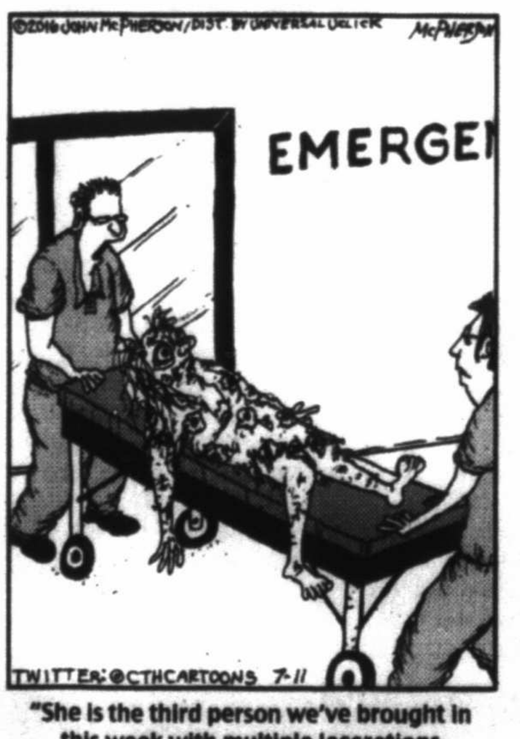
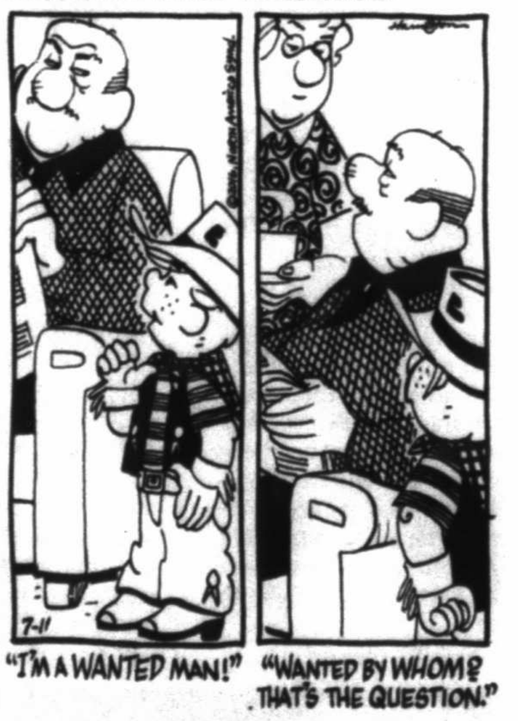


"She is the third person we've brought in this week with multiple lacerations from trying to get a cat to swallow a pill."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'M A WANTED MAN!" "WANTED BY WHOM? THAT'S THE QUESTION."

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TODAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny	THURSDAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Sunny	SUNDAY: Sunny
High: 101 Low: 77	High: 105 Low: 78	High: 102 Low: 76	High: 102 Low: 76	High: 100 Low: 76	High: 100 Low: 76

Local forecast

The National Weather Service reported a seventh 100-degree day in the last eight days on Sunday and expects triple-digit high temperatures for another six days. The NWS also expects gusts up to 35 mph today and Tuesday. There is no rain in the NWS seven-day forecast.

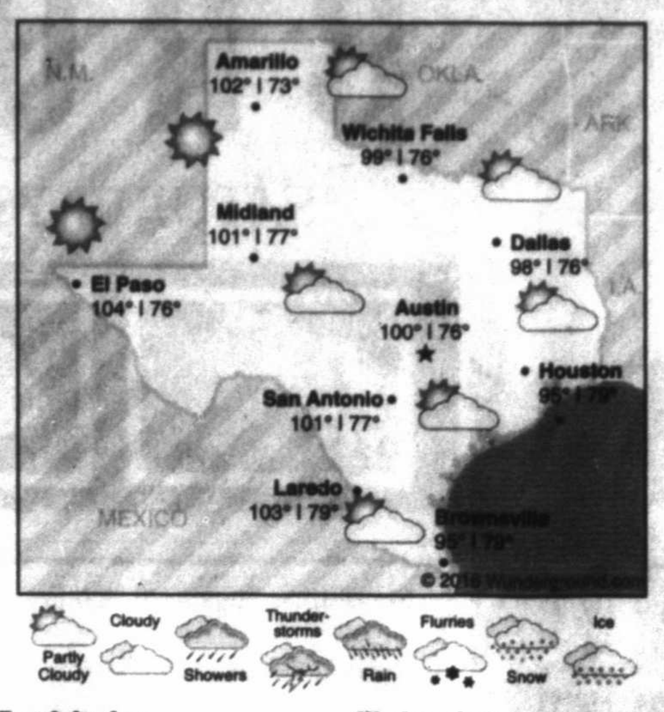
The record high for July 10 is 105 set in 1964. The record low is 64 set in 1961.

Environment brief

A Computer Just Changed the Coral Research Game

Coral reefs are increasingly imperiled by global warming. Rising temperatures and ocean acidification are destroying some of the world's most stunning ecosystems.

That's why scientists' efforts to save them have been going into overdrive recently, working in labs and in the field to find out what makes some corals more resilient than others. The latest tool in the fight to save reefs doesn't require test tubes or flippers, though. Instead, it requires microchips and computer coding that can analyze data orders of magnitude faster than the human eye.



Precipitation

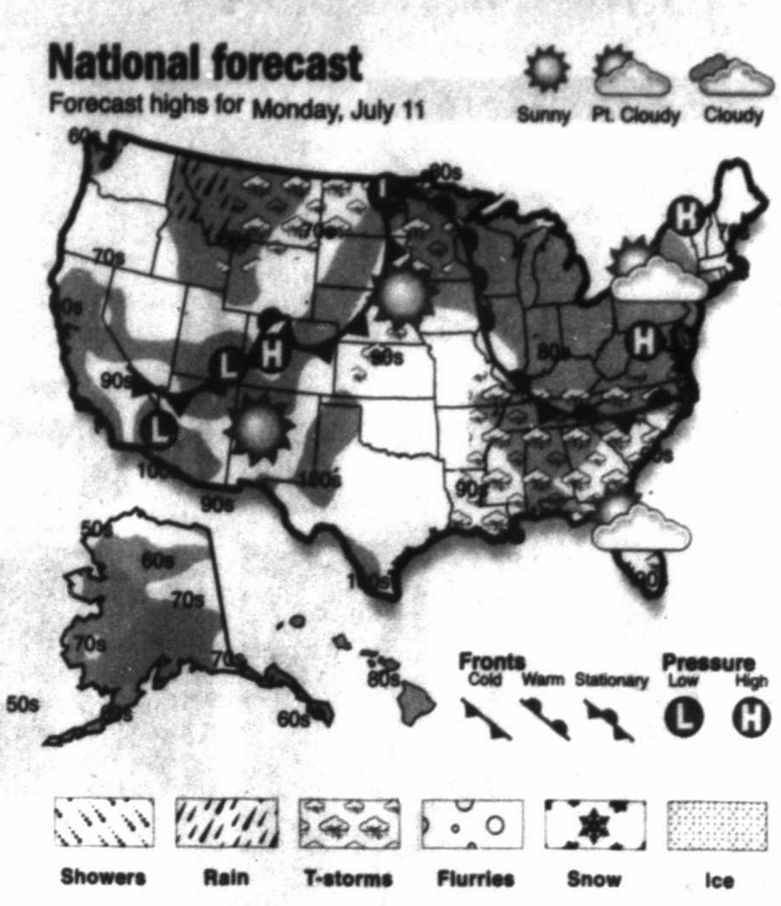
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.01 in.
Year total	6.91 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.65 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	102
Low	75
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	6:52 a.m.
Sunset	8:57 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, July 11



Child's crying is driving neighbor to distraction

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I live in a beautiful apartment in the perfect location and have been here for three years.

This past year, my neighbors had a second baby. This child cries constantly during all hours of the night and most of the day.

I hear the wailing and the parents yelling and slamming doors when they are frustrated.

I thought as the child got a little older it would get better, but it hasn't.

He's now 1 1/2 and still crying constantly. I'm stressed out and losing sleep because of the constant commotion.

In the beginning, the parents were tolerant of their child, and I didn't complain because I didn't want to stress them out. Now, I feel stuck.

Should I complain directly to them, contact the building manager or just make arrangements to move?

I feel like a terrible person to complain. We must give young children and parents some leeway, but this isn't their first child, and I worry that something more is going on. I love this place, but I cannot continue like this!

Please help me. I'm losing my sanity and goodwill toward children. — LOSING MY SANITY

DEAR LOSING: It's possible that something is wrong with the child. Talk to the building manager, explain the problem, and say that a year and a half of the racket is enough.

You might learn that you are not the only tenant bothered by the constant crying and door-slamming.

If the problem can't be corrected, contact a lawyer and check to see if you have grounds to break your lease and get out of there.

You have a right to the quiet enjoyment of your home. You have my sympathy.

DEAR ABBY: Recently, the news has been filled with stories of tragedy and heartache. So many innocent lives have been taken that it has proven to be challenging to process. Although I haven't personally known anyone affected in these events, I feel the weight of grief on my heart.

I know I'm not the only person who is confused about how to manage their emotions after national tragedies. Do you have any suggestions as to what to do during times like these? — WANTING TO HEAL IN WISCONSIN

DEAR WANTING: Yes. But first, let me suggest what NOT to do. Do not remain glued to your television or computer screen taking in every graphic detail that invariably follows the announcement.

Ration the input, and the "poison" will affect you less.

Talk about your feelings with friends and/or family rather than bottling them up and letting them fester.

And if it will make you feel less helpless, donate some money to the families who have been affected by these tragedies to help with funeral or other unexpected expenses. Although it won't fix their heartache — or yours — it will let them know that others care.

If it won't depress you further, participate in community rallies, vigils or other organized events to show support. This, too, can help.

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, July 11, 2016:

This year you project a very nurturing and caring attitude, yet there is a side of you that emerges which is flirtatious and sometimes fickle. Others might feel as if you are sending mixed messages. Be more clear about your intentions. If you are single, you won't know which part of your personality draws someone toward you until he or she shares that fact with you. You'll need to decide whom you are most comfortable with. If you are attached, your sweetie might find it challenging to respond to you appropriately at times. Open up a discussion. LIBRA knows how to entice you into doing what he or she wants.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You don't always find it easy to let others take charge, as you are a natural leader with a distinctive style. News seem to flow in from those at a distance. You might wonder whether you should let others know; weigh the pros and cons first. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Pace yourself — you have a lot of ground to cover. Many of you will decide to schedule an important appointment that you have been putting off. Do not fight the inevitable or create excuses, and you will be happier as a result. Tonight: Slow down the hectic pace.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You'll try to lighten the mood even in the most difficult of situations, but you'll also recognize when your sense of humor is best not shared. This knowledge could mean the difference between success and failure, peace and fighting. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Getting going will take all the self-discipline you have. You easily could become a couch potato right now. Ask yourself whether taking a lazy day is possible. Sometimes it is best not to negate your whimsical side. You might need a longer break. Tonight: Make it easy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You always make the first move. You understand how to mix warmth and charm and not offend anyone. You might need to give someone a bit of a pep talk, especially if this person doesn't get the results he or she wants. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer or invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Though you have been on an indulgent spree for the past few months, you might not be ready to rein in your finances just yet. Be willing to say "no" and then support yourself in this sensible decision, as it could change after several months. Tonight: Make it your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You might feel like you're in your element, despite a serious or difficult talk in the morning. You suddenly could decide to wing it and do whatever you want. Don't expect someone not to react. Honor your goals. Tonight: Smile and enjoy the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You might want to be somewhat laid-back, and so decide to do nothing for now. You will want to see how others feel about a key situation. You likely will not let differing views affect you, as you know what you are doing and what your priorities are in this situation. Tonight: Vanish.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You'll sense that you could score big if you make the correct decision, but you might not know which is the right choice yet. Don't wait too long. Refuse to pressure someone financially, but if you feel lucky, buy a lottery ticket or two. Tonight: Where the action is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to back away from a conversation that could be contentious, especially if someone continues to be so stubborn. You know that your way is the right way to go. Try not to be so strong-willed, and be more open-minded. Tonight: Be aware of others and their responses.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ To maximize your effectiveness, you need to detach more. The objective will be to take in the big picture and see where others are coming from. When you grasp the various positions, you can stomp out a power play with a mutually acceptable idea. Tonight: Follow the music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Relate closely and directly to one specific person. This scenario might take place in your professional life or in your personal life. You always have worked better as part of a duo. Make sure that mutual respect is at the base of your interactions. Tonight: Avoid a power-hungry pal!

BORN TODAY

Rapper Lil' Kim (1975), actor Tab Hunter (1931), former U.S. President John Quincy Adams (1767)

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Bidding Quiz

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

♠ 8 4 2 ♡ 7 4 ◇ 7 4 3 ♣ A 6 4 3 2

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent overcalls two diamonds. What call would you make?

A — Aces are undervalued in the 4-3-2-1 point scale. This hand is well worth a raise. Bid two spades.

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

♠ A Q ♡ Q 10 9 5 3 ◇ A K Q 8 2 ♣ Q

Right-hand opponent opens one spade. What call would you make?

A — A Michael's Cue Bid, showing 5-5 with hearts and a minor, is usually made with a weak hand. It can also be used with a very strong hand, intending to bid a second time. This hand fits that bill. Bid two spades.

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

♠ 10 7 6 5 4 2 ♡ 3 ◇ K 7 ♣ K Q J 2

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♡	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — It is clear to bid again, but what? We would give up on our anemic spades and bid three no-trump.

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

♠ K 2 ♡ 10 6 4 2 ◇ K Q J 9 2 ♣ A 4

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	1♡	?	

What call would you make?

A — We're probably going to end up bidding three no-trump, hoping that we have a heart stopper, but what's the rush. Let's describe our hand first. Bid two diamonds.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Trek to Mecca
5 Astringent in taste
10 Something made on a shooting star
14 Brainstorm
15 Circus animal handler
16 Pot starter
17 1999 satire about a reality show
18 Erie or Cree
19 KOA visitor
20 Theoretical temperature at which molecular activity ceases
23 __-and-effect
26 Wimbledon do-over
27 Quieted, with "down"
28 Wes in the Basketball Hall of Fame
30 __ Domingo
31 Astronomical phenomenon
35 Bambi's aunt
36 "Mr." with Jim Backus' voice
37 In line for
40 0, 1, 2, 3, etc.
44 Pasty-faced
46 Ability spotted by a scout
47 Slow-moving mollusk
48 "__ was saying ..."
51 Actress Rene
52 Rarity for a pitcher, nowadays
55 Some dadaist pieces
56 Go to pieces
57 Rocker Hendrix
61 "The Lion King" lion
62 Show beyond doubt
63 Eve's partner
64 Represent unfairly
65 Fathered
66 Toy on a string

DOWN

1 Shake a leg, quaintly
2 Put two and two together
3 Air Force One, for one
4 Indonesian site of a WWII naval battle
5 Some "Night Court" characters: Abbr.
6 "Silent Night," e.g.
7 Novelist Zola
8 Counter, as an argument
9 Author Harte
10 Dangerous place for an embedded journalist
11 Dream up
12 Man cave system
13 "The Great" Judean king
21 Ding-dong maker
22 Sched. postings
23 Like kitten videos
24 Any minute, to Shakespeare
25 Court sports org.
29 Sinister spirit
30 Teapot feature
32 Western neighbor of Nev.
33 Size up from med.
34 Charged particle
37 Dead ends?
38 Coffee servers
39 __ perpetua: Idaho's motto
40 Two-person log-cutting tool
41 29-Down's milieu
42 Schoolteacher of old
43 Toronto baseballer
44 Hooded ski jacket
45 Supermarket freebie
47 Speed-reads
48 Big name in __ arcades
49 Madrid mister
50 "Uncle!"
53 Actor Omar
54 Got a hole-in-one on
58 Wedding vow
59 Memorial Day month
60 "I think," in texts

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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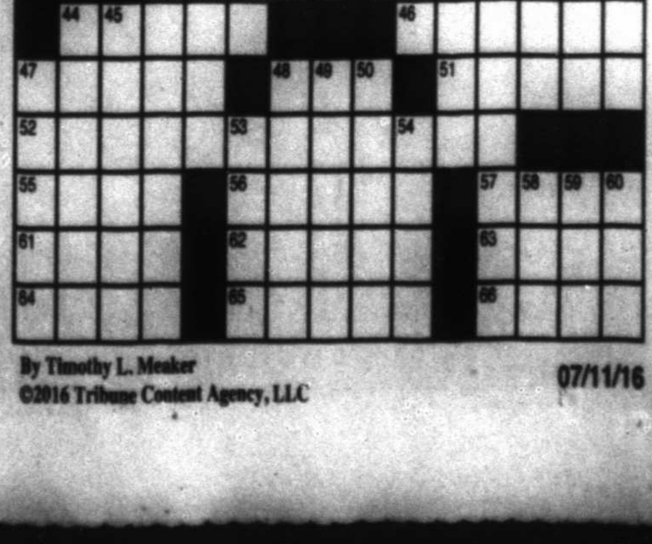

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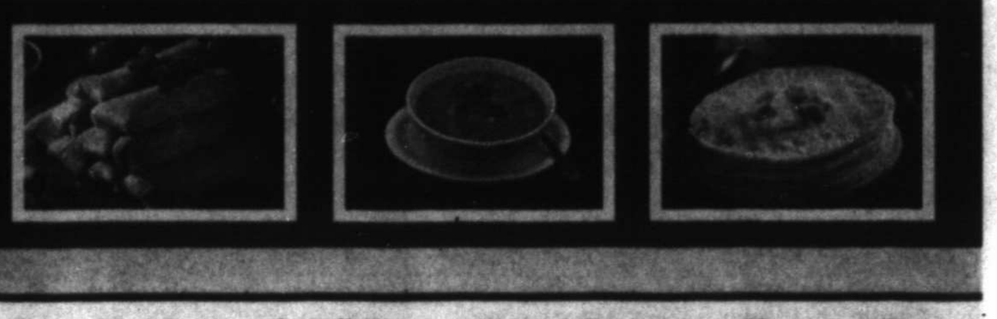

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Administrative Assistant

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ENERGY & UTILITIES

Truck / Tank Wash Tech I/II

Rio Resources LLC, a Stationary Fluid Recycling Center and Truck/Tank Wash facility located in Midland, TX is seeking: **TRUCK/TANK WASH TECH I/II $15-18/hr plus benefits.** Assist in operation of semi-auto system. Some experience preferred:Pressure Wash; Boiler; Compressor; Pumps, Controls. General Labor and English speaking required. Ability to follow safety procedure/desire to learn. Drug/Background required. **EMAIL resume to: info@rioresourcesllc.com 830-438-4841**

OTHER JOBS

Crew Members -

Needed for oil field corrosion control company. Class A CDL required, construction equipment experience beneficial. Overtime and benefits. Drug test required. Call (432) 563-5045.

PRESSMAN/ PRESSMAN TRAINEE

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This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to: John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com Midland Reporter-Telegram is part of Hearst Corporation. NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE

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Gate Attendants

Gate Guard Services is looking for Gate Attendants in West Texas. Must have RV, and pass background check. Please contact Patty Lopez @ 361-949-6992.

GATE GUARD SERVICES, L.P.

Housekeeper & Maintenance Position

Full time Housekeeper & Maintenance employee needed. Physical/Drug Screen & background check done. No phone calls please. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apt., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd., Midland TX. 79701.

Pump Technician

Clear Water is looking for an experienced pump technician to work in the general Pecos TX area. All applicants must have valid DL and at least four years experience (rig operators). Apply via email at jgrissom@cwtexas.net or by phone, 806-894-6404.

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Outside Sales Rep

Midland Reporter-Telegram

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for someone with excellent communication skills to provide outstanding customer service to our Retail Advertising customers. Responsibilities include prospecting new clients, working closely with new and existing clients to develop multi-media advertising campaigns that provide outstanding results, tracking sales activity, and meeting/exceeding established monthly sales goals.

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We are willing to train and offer a competitive compensation and benefits package, guaranteed commission for three months, a cell phone allowance and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you want to join a **GREAT TEAM** and are ready to **SUCCEED**, please send a resume to:

Jeri Houston, Director of Advertising, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701 or **jhouston@mrt.com**. No phone calls please.

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Salesperson

Basin Engine and Pump

Experienced pump salesperson needed. Excellent compensation and benefit plans provided. Email resume to Todd@basinengine.com.

Sales Representative

Alpha CO-EX is looking for someone that is professional, reliable, & possess a positive attitude. Previous sales/inventory knowledge is preferred but not required. Responsibilities include prospecting new customers, working closely with existing customers, inventory management, sales, & meeting/exceeding established monthly goals. Qualified candidates must be self-starter, possess excellent communication skills, be detail oriented, assertive, excel in time management, & sustain basic mathematical/computer skills. Email Resume to kwilliams@coexpipe.com or contact 432-684-9985.

SKILLED LABOR

Experienced RRC Regulatory filer needed

Independent family owned oil company in Big Spring needs an individual with experience in regulatory filings with the Railroad Commission and familiarity with RRC rules regarding oil and gas wells. Will include some secretarial work also. Competitive pay and benefits. Please send resume to PO Box 1888, Big Spring, TX 79721 or email to mdevans@basin-net.net.

Field Mechanics

Basin Engine & Pump

Mechanics needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Must be experienced working on centrifugal & positive displacement pumps. Furnish your own tools. Uniforms provided. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email toTodd@basinengine.com. Applications can be filled out at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Midland, TX 79706

HVAC Maintenance Technician

HVAC Maintenance Technician needed for apartment complex. Full & part time. Please call 432-687-4514 or fax resume to 432-201-3377.

SKILLED LABOR

Maintenance Laborer Needed

Must pass Drug & Background Screening, must have own hand tools, experience with electrical, plumbing, irrigation and carpentry. Pay depending on experience. Apply at: Hunter's Ridge Apartments, 4201 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79703

Pump Mechanic

Liberty Lift Solutions is seeking experienced Pump Mechanic on Multiplex and Centrifugal pumps. Reply at 432-302-5443.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers

Purity Oilfield Services, LLC. (EOE) is now hiring Class A CDL drivers with winch and/or vac truck experience. Competitive pay and excellent benefits. Please contact 432-699-8600 for more information, submit a resume at mkiker@purityoilfieldservices.com, or stop by in person to apply at 11109 West CR 46, Midland, TX 79707.

CDL Truck Driver

CDL Driver needed flat bed pipe hauler. Houston to Midland. Good pay. Apply in person Midland Pipe, 2809 S. Rankin Hwy. 432-683-3033

CDL Truck Drivers

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SOC INDUSTRIES LLC

Now hiring experienced pump truck drivers. Must have current Class A CDL, tanker endorsement, clean driving record, 2 year's experience and be at least 21 **years** old. **Excellent** pay. Positive work atmosphere. Every other weekend off. Benefits include: paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Family medical and dental insurance also available. APPLY at 2324 FM 715, Midland Texas 79706
CALL 432-620-0040 or fax resumes to 423-620-0035
Email resumes to: johnlozano@socind.net. An equal opportunity company

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SOC INDUSTRIES LLC

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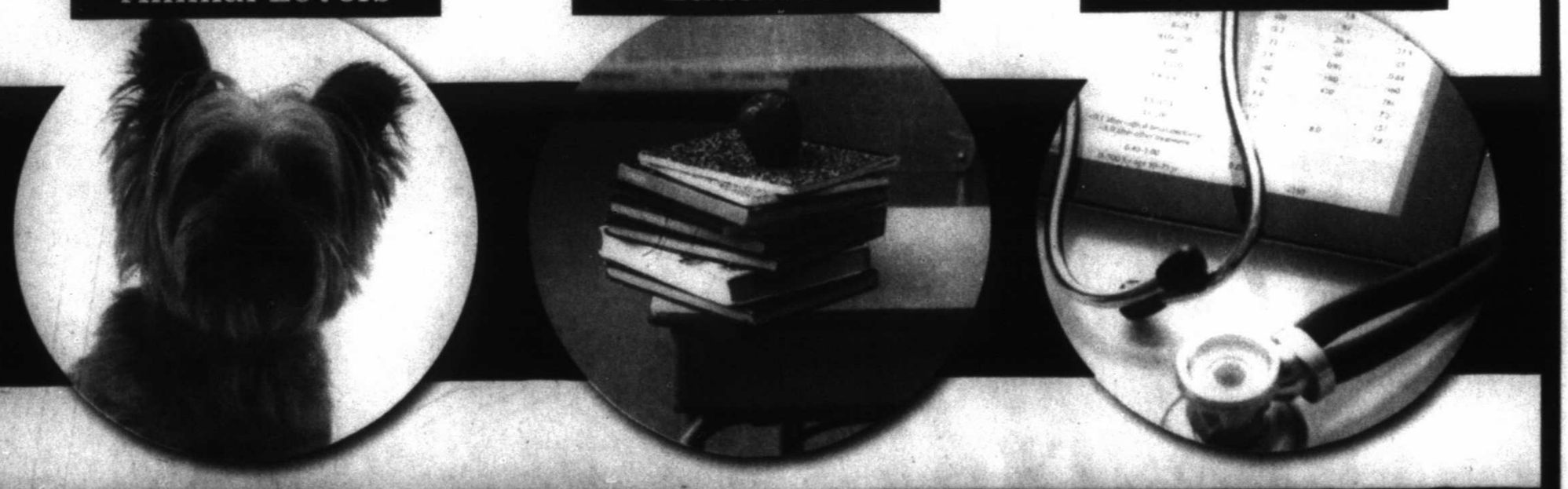

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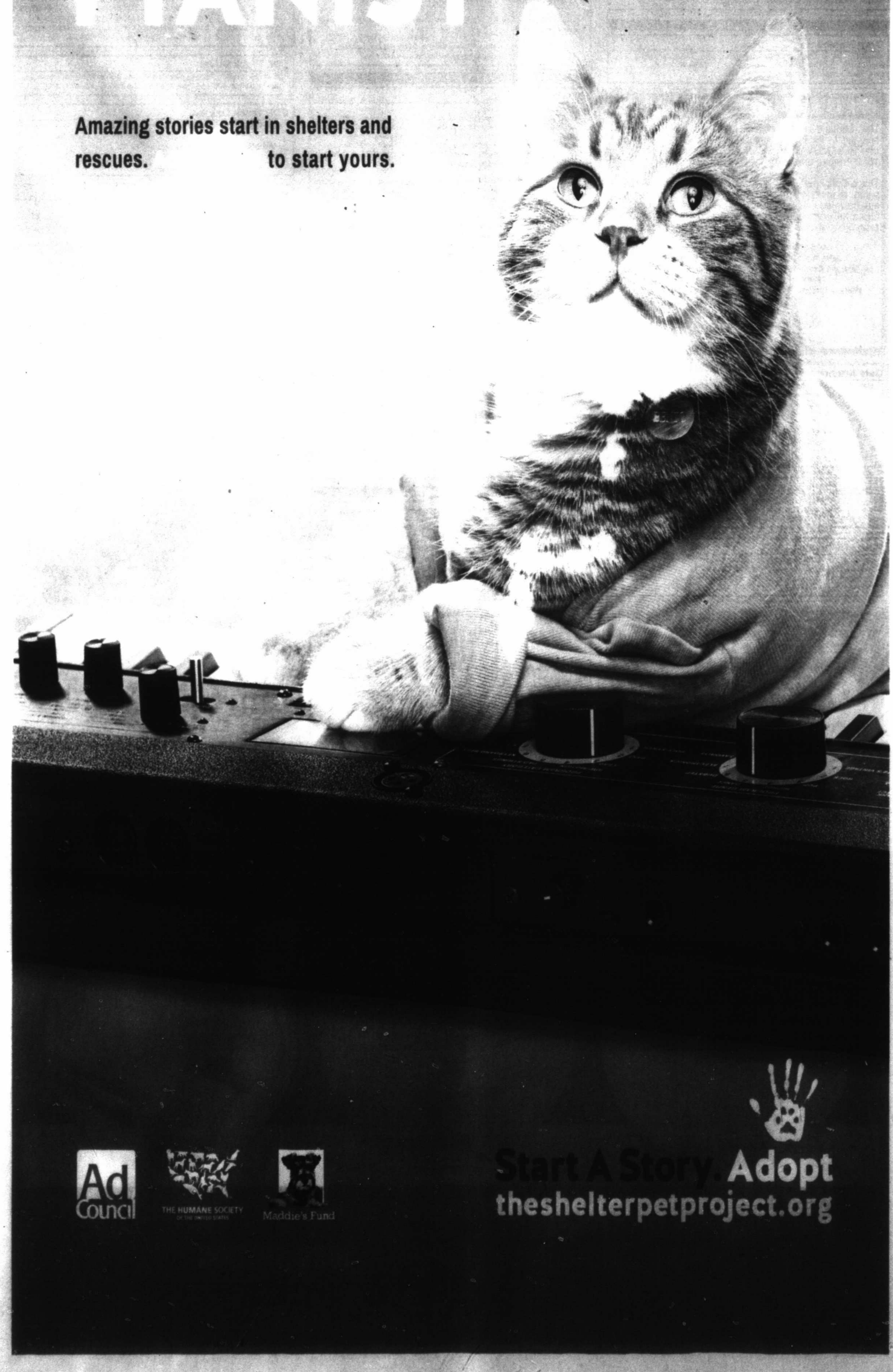

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Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners Court will conduct a Public Hearing on the County Clerk's Records Archive Plan as per Local Government Code Section 118.025. The meeting will be held on July 26, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Courtroom located at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine St., Midland, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners Court will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a plan for the District Courts Technology Fund to fund the preservation and restoration of the District Clerk's records. The meeting will be held on July 26, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Courtroom located at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine St., Midland, Texas.

Midland Independent School District

Procurement Services Department

Midland, Texas

Notice to Vendors

The Midland Independent School District invites qualified vendors to submit a sealed proposal for **RFP #06-015 Professional Development Support Services for Campus Instructional Staff** through the MISD electronic bid system. Proposals will be publicly opened and read in the office of Rebecca Mull, Director of Procurement Services, at 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 707-C, Midland, Texas at **2:00 PM C.S.T. on July 28, 2016**. Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.midlandisd.com/domain/44. For any questions, contact MISD Procurement Services department at (432) 240-1965.

Legal & Public Notices

Midland Independent School District

Midland, Texas

Notice to Vendors

Request for Proposal - Technology Equipment

The Midland Independent School District invites qualified vendors to submit a sealed proposal(s) for **RFP #06-016 - Technology Equipment** through the MISD electronic bid system. Proposals will be publicly opened and read in accordance with the proposal documents in the office of Rebecca Mull, Director of Procurement Services, at 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 707, Midland, Texas at **2:00 PM C.S.T. on Tuesday, July 26, 2016.** Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.midlandisd.com/domain/44. For any questions, contact MISD Procurement Services department at (432) 240-1965.

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Midland Independent School District

Midland, Texas

Notice to Vendors

Request for Oil and Gas Lease Proposal

The Midland Independent School District invites qualified vendors to submit a sealed proposal(s) for **RFP #06-014 - Request for Oil and Gas Lease Proposal** through the MISD electronic bid system. Proposals will be publicly opened and read in accordance with the proposal documents in the office of Rebecca Mull, Director of Procurement Services, at 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 707, Midland, Texas at **3:00 PM C.S.T. on August 9, 2016.** Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.midlandisd.com/domain/44. There will be a non-mandatory pre-proposal meeting at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at the MISD Administration Building, located at 615 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas, Room 624. For any questions, contact MISD Procurement Services department at (432) 240-1965.

General Announcements

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TOYOTA TACOMA, 2001,TRD 4x4 Crew Cab 4 Door, Auto, 170K miles, no accidents, clear title. $3200 Please call at 347-746-8632.

TOYOTA TUNDRA 5.7, auto, 2010 TRD 4X4, CrewMax cab. 88,000 miles. One owner. Excellent condition. $22,000. 432-556-2228.

Vans & Minivans

2003 E150 Cargo work van with shelving 125K miles, good condition. $4,000 OBO Clear title. 432-425-8476

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CHEVY 2009 Tahoe white, 62,800 miles, best shape ever, loaded. $22,500. 432-556-

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HYDROTEST TRUCKS for sale, comes complete with tools. Field ready. Call Tim at 307-680-4741 for more information.

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Recreational Vehicles

2004 HiLo 28C. Well maintained, clean interior. White/tan graphics. $9500 432-520-9520 or 250-0645.

2013 MONTE CARLO 37' travel trailer. 2 slides, washer & dryer, 2 airs, excellent condition. No pets, non smoker. Reasonably priced. Self contained. 740-404-2211.

HARLEY DAVIDSON, 1983, FXWG. Custom paint. Excellent condition. Many extras. Must sell because of health. $4,600. Call Benny at 432-741-2756, Midland.

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TRAVEL TRAILER, 2005. Sleep's six with a new fridge and new mattress in master bedroom. If interested call Doug at (432) 212-9034.

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Recreational Vehicles

2008 NOMAD fifth wheel trailer, model 2305. Fiberglass exterior w/ rubber roof. 24 foot 10 in. exterior length. Weight: 5200 pounds empty. Queen size bed (memory foam). Sleeps 6. Super clean, one owner, non-smoker. Trailer has always been under a cover. Priced below NADA retail price. We are down sizing, our pain is your gain @ $12,500. Call or text 432-413-1204, leave a message.

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$1,500/Acre
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Miscellaneous for Sale

Classified Ads - For Sale
Auction #2016-005

An online auction of Midland College surplus property will be held by Rene Bates Auctioneers, Inc. The auction will begin on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 and close on Monday, July 18, 2016. Items will be available for viewing and bidding on the auctioneer's website: http://www.renebates.com. The College will be auctioning a 24' flatbed trailer. For additional information, contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all auction bids. For a complete list of instructions, or to participate in the online auction go to http://www.renebates.com.

Legal & Public Notices

Notice is hereby given that on Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction on July 29 2016, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the following locations:

Facility 1770: 5005 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79703 (432)694-5959, July 29, 2016, 1:00 PM

Ivan Najera unit#0012H dryer, washer, boxes, totes, toys, small ac, tire, crib, lawn tools, exercise equip, tricycle, fishing poles, crossbow, Luis Cintron unit#0202 chair, couch, light, bed rail, Nicholas Nelson unit#0313 bed, chair, couch, refrigerator, boxes, totes, hand tools, dog crate, work bench, dolly, lamps, Jacob Viscaino unit#0706 chair, dresser, TV, boxes, tv stand, decor items, David See unit#0925 dresser, TV, bags, treadmill, Zachary Miranda unit#0960A boxes, luggage, jewelry box, Michael Maroney unit#0962A couch, microwave, boxes, vacuum, Jake Sullivan unit#1153 clothes, tool box, ATV.

Facility 1772: 1904 West Loop 250 N, Midland, TX 79705 (432)258-1370, July 29, 2016, 1:00 PM

Bill Bloom unit#P513 totes, Christmas decor.

Auctioneer www.storagetreasures.com (855)722-8853. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

Legal & Public Notices

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs

Greenwood ISD offers career and technical education programs in several types of programs such as Agriculture Science, Business, Culinary Arts, etc. Admission to these programs is based on class space availability, interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, teacher recommendation, etc.

It is the policy of Greenwood ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Greenwood ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Ariel Elliott, at 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas, 79706, 432-685-7800.

Notificacion Publica de No Discriminacion en Programas Profesionales y Tecnicos

(Programas Vocacionales)

Greenwood ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Ciencias de la Agricultura, Negocios, Artes Culinarias, etc. La admision a estos programas se basa en la disponibilidad de espacio de la clase, el interes y la aptitud, edad apropiada, la recomendaci.n del maestro, etc.

Es norma de Greenwood ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Greenwood ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habiliad en el uso del ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Ariel Elliott, al 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas, 79706, 432-685-7800.

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Garage -Estate & Yard Sales

Yard & Garage Sales

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2309 STUTZ Saturday 7am-? Furniture, clothing, kids, accessories, accepting donations for local cancer patients, The American Heart Association, and West VA flood victims. If you have items you would like to donate we are trying to fill up a semi trailer for the flood victims. The semi leaves Midland on July 15, 2016. Please contact Kanita for details 432-218-7844

Merchandise

Appliances

Small apartment size gas stove with built in oven (40 1/2" tall x 20" across, x 24" deep) $150. 432-230-5193

Miscellaneous for Sale

55 GAL. plastic barrels $15.00, 55 gal. metal barrels $10.00, 30 gal. plastic barrels $8.00, fiberglass camper shell, very good condition $50.00.352-8419

Animals & Pets

Pets

TWO BABY poodles, 10 weeks old. Black. Have shots. $250 each. 432-413-8665.

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

2901 W ILLINOIS. 1600sft 2BD/2BA Remodeled Executive Patio apartment with garage. $1,250 monthly. Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

APARTMENT SPECIAL!!! WINDGATE, 2900 W Illinois Ave. Midland TX, 79701. $99 sale! No application or administration fee. Studios $525, 1 Bedroom $625, 2 Bedrooms $725. Townhomes $825. If interested please call Michelle at (432) 694-4870.

APT. FOR RENT 1 BR/ 1 Bath/ Kit/ L room. 1501 W Illinois. $700.00/ mo. All bills paid except electric. Call Bill Jackson 432-557-3366.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT for single person. $650 monthly $300 deposit, all bills paid including cable. 432-238-2271

ESPECIAL!!! APARTAMENTOS WINDGATE, 2900 W. Illinois Ave. Midland TX, 79701. $99 especial no pagar administracion o applicacion. Studios $525, 1 Recamara $625, 2 Recamaras $725, Townhomes $825. Si esta interesado por favor llamar a Michelle (432) 694-4870.

FOR TENT/LEASE remodeled studio apt. Water & gas paid. Walk-in closet, new carpet $1,000 move in. $650/Mo. See at 905 1/2 W. Kentucky Avenue. 432-599-1564 or 432-214-7261

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Houses for Rent Unfurnished

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1 BEDROOM 1 bath, small yard with washer & dryer furnished. All bills paid. 1600 B W. Missouri. $950 per mo. 432-634-6445

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2BD/1BTH MOBILE home for rent. Available July 16th. $775/mth + deposit. Call 325-574-9959

3 BD, 2 BA, 2 car garage, appliances included, FP, fenced backyard. Bonham, Alamo, and Lee schools. $1400/mo. 432-557-6699.

3BD/2BTH '06 mobile home for rent. AC/Fridge/Stove included. $950/mth. E. Hwy 80. 12 mi from Midland. Call 432-599-8663.

3BD/2BTH lg bk yard. No pets/no smoking. 5301 Shawnee across from MCC. $1300/mth & $1300 deposit. Now available; call for appt 432-683-2243.

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Residential Rentals

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

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4801 A Harvard. Great 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 carport, fenced yard, all appliances. Non Smoking. $1,100 monthly 432-620-9222 or 432-664-0171

5106 A. Rainbow. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 garage, 1 carport, & sprinkler system. $1,650 monthly. 432-620-9222 or 432-664-0171

5119 Illinois
3/2/2 $1,500
6209 Olympic Court
new 3/2/2 $2,250
UP Group
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FOR LEASE - 2608 Delano Ave. 2bd. 1ba. No smoking. Pets with deposit. (restrictions apply) Background / credit check, verification of employment. $875 security deposit. $875/month. Call 432-222-0794.

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Houses for Rent Unfurnished

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Approx Total Sq Ft. 1894

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Pre-qualified buyers call or text Bob at 432-664-7492

Residential Rentals

Rooms for Rent

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Homes for Sale

1405 WACO St. in Colorado City. 3 BD 1.5 BA, with a 1 BD 1 BA guest house. Storage building in back. Security system. Water well. Located on a corner lot. $125,000. 817-771-6568.

3527 GULF. 3BD/2BA. Remodeled, fireplace. 2000+ sf. Large backyard. $219,000. Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

3608 SINCLAIR 2939sf 4BD/3BA fireplace. Water well. Remodeled. $249,000. Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

4906 RIO GRANDE
Beautiful 4bd/2b. 7-yr-old home. NEW PAINT inside/out. Tile living, kitchen, baths. New carpet bedrooms. 2 car garage. 2,000+ square ft. Immaculate- 'move in today' ready. Call 432-664-1797

5009 HEATHER
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