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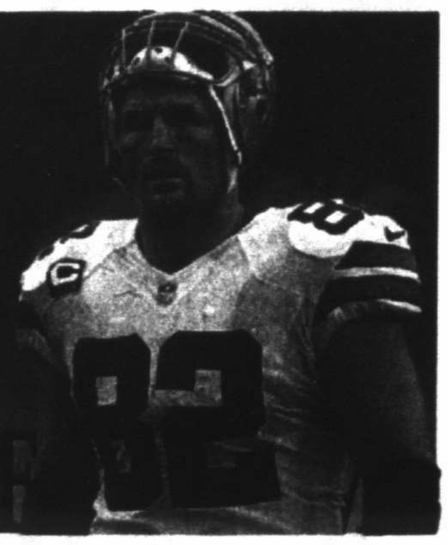

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Manslaughter suspect reportedly has previous arrests

Eagle Pass man who is charged in cyclists' deaths was charged with DWI in Maverick County

From staff reports

The Eagle Pass man arrested Wednesday night on intoxication manslaughter charges in the deaths of two Midland bicyclists was arrested for DWI on multiple occasions, according to officials at the Maverick County Sheriff's Office and Maverick County Clerk's Office.

The Maverick County Sheriff's Office reports that Ricardo Madera, whose age is 36 — not 38 as reported earlier by the Texas Department of Public Safety — was arrested on a DWI charge on Aug. 14, 2005. The County Clerk's Office reports two arrests — the first in 2007 and the second in 2014. The 2007 charge was reduced to a class C misdemeanor in a county Justice of the Peace Court. He served one day in jail for the 2014 arrest. There was no record of the outcome of the reported 2005 arrest in either the County Clerk's or District Clerk's offices.

The District Clerk of Maverick County reports Madera successfully completed a pre-trial diversion program, having to do with a May 12, 2015, arrest for possession of a controlled substance. Madera is being held on two charges of intoxication manslaughter, one charge of intoxication assault causing serious bodily injury, two charges of accident involving death and one charge of accident involving serious bodily injury. His bond is $75,000 for each of the intoxication manslaughter charges, $50,000 for the intoxication assault charge, $25,000 for each of the accident involving death charges and $25,000 for the accident involving serious bodily injury charge, according to the Midland County Sheriff's Office website.

Madera was driving a Chevrolet Silverado northbound on State Highway 158. Three cyclists — Camron T. Stotts, 42; Michael D. Mestas, 47; and Thomas J. Haislip, 38, all of Midland — were northbound on SH 158 and riding on the shoulder ahead of the pickup. Madera drove onto the road's shoulder and hit the cyclists, according to a press release from DPS. He fled the scene of the wreck that occurred at about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday but was located shortly afterward at a man camp, according to his arrest affidavit.

Madera told law enforcement officers he was the driver of the vehicle that hit the cyclists and that he left the scene, according to the affidavit.

Stotts and Mestas died at the scene; Haislip was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital.

SOAK UP THE SUN

Mercedes Cordova/Reporter-Telegram

Patrons relax with a beverage at Brew St. Coffee and Bakery. The business on Garfield Street is one local restaurant that has a patio. Read about dining al fresco in the next Midland Magazine, which will be inserted in **Sunday's edition**.

Use tax-free weekend to buy gear to prepare for next emergency

Austin American-Statesman

Some frugal Texans might say that one of the best things about living in the Lone Star State is the sales tax holiday weekend that comes three times a year. During the last weekend in May energy-efficient products will be tax-free, and in August most school supplies will see a similar discount. But this weekend, starting at 12:01 a.m. Friday until midnight Monday, you can buy certain emergency supplies without sales tax.

"We expect taxpayers to save about $1.54 million in state and local sales taxes during this year's emergency preparation supplies sales tax holiday," said Kevin Lyons, a spokesman for the Texas comptroller's office. "The estimation was $1.5 million in 2017 and about $1.4 million in savings in 2016."

What qualifies as emergency supplies? Because severe weather often can cause major emergencies in Central Texas, let's start with what the National Weather Service recommends for a basic emergency kit — but not all of those things will be tax-free. Here's how it breaks down:

Basic emergency kit items (Tax-free)

The total cost of these items (including any delivery charges) must be less than $75:

- AAA, AA, C, D, 6-volt or 9-volt batteries
- Nonelectric can openers
- Fire extinguisher
- First-aid kits
- Flashlights, lanterns, candles
- Battery-powered radio or self-powered weather radio
- Plastic sheeting
- Baby formula (always tax-free)
- Unflavored bottled water (always tax-free)
- Nonperishable food items can be tax-exempt, but the sizes of items considered "snack items" sometimes can make them taxable, Lyons said.

Please see GEAR/2A

Martin County sees big jump in rig count

■ Permian Basin loses 1 rig for total of 452; Midland count down 2 for total of 51

By Trevor Hawes
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The Permian Basin as a whole saw its rig count edge lower, but Martin County saw big gains.

Martin County matched its year-high 30 rigs after adding six over the course of the week, according to Baker Hughes data. Basin-wide, the Permian recorded 452 rigs, down one.

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Reeves County continued with the largest tally, slipping by one to 66. Midland County also declined. There were 51 rigs operating in the county at the core of the Midland Basin, down two.

Other counties with double-digit rig counts were Lea, New Mexico (47); Eddy, New Mexico (38); Loving (31); Martin (30); Howard (24); Ward (24); Reagan (22); Culberson (21); Glasscock (19); Pecos (14); Winkler (14); Andrews (13); and Upton (10).

Cochran County ceased all activity after three weeks with a single rig.

Railroad Commission District 8 — which encompasses most of the Permian's active counties in Texas — was unchanged at 32. For other areas with activity in the Permian, District 7B stayed at three, District 7C rose by three to 36, District 8A fell by two to 15 and New Mexico dropped by two to 88.

New Mexico's activity is largely centered in Eddy and Lea counties; however, Chaves County has had one rig operating the past two weeks.

The Permian had 342 rigs a year ago.

Texas & New Mexico

Texas saw four new rigs, putting the statewide count at 513. Of that tally, 366 (about 71 percent) were in the Permian.

The Eagle Ford in South Texas fell by one to 75. The Barnett in North Texas held at three.

Twenty-two of the Haynesville's 53 rigs were in East Texas; six of the Granite Wash's 11 rigs were in the Panhandle.

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WTI down a half percent this week

By Trevor Hawes
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The price of oil was down a half percent this week in anticipation of sanctions being imposed again on oil giant Iran, a decision the Trump administration will make within the next two weeks.

Newly installed secretary of State Mike Pompeo said Friday it is unlikely the U.S. will remain in its nuclear deal with Iran after the self-imposed May 12 deadline, according to the Tribune Washington Bureau.

"Absent a substantial fix, absent overcoming the flaws of the deal, he (Trump) is unlikely to stay in that deal," Pompeo said.

The news kept oil mostly flat Friday. West Texas Intermediate futures contracts for June delivery finished the week at $68.10 per barrel, down 9 cents (0.13 percent) on the day and down 28 cents (0.41 percent) for the week.

Monday marked the first day of June as the new near-month contract. The switchover brought with it a new year high of $68.64.

On Wednesday, the Energy Information Administration reported that U.S. crude oil imports averaged about 8.5 million barrels per day (bbl/d), an increase of 539,000 bbl/d. Over the past four weeks, imports averaged more than 8.2 million bbl/d. The reporting week was for the week ending April 20.

Commercial crude oil inventories increased by 2.2 million bbl to 429.7 million bbl.

Refinery inputs averaged more than 16.6 million bbl/d, a decrease of 328,000 bbl/d. Refineries operated at 90.8 percent of their operable capacity. Gasoline production was 9.9 million bbl/d, and distillate production was 5 million bbl/d.

The average price for a barrel of WTI after 81 trading days is $63.71. The price has fallen to as low as $59.19 this year.

Plains Marketing posted prices were down 25 cents both for Friday and for the week. The Reporter-Telegram tracks WTI "all other areas" and West Texas sour. WTI fetched $64.50 per barrel Friday, and sour was priced at $60.70. The $3.80 spread between the two has held at that mark for the past 18 trading days.

The price spread between WTI futures and WTI posted was $3.60 on Friday.

WTI posted has an average price of $60.20 per barrel this year. Sour is still below the $60 mark at $57.20. WTI and sour are up 13.6 percent and 10.82 percent this year, respectively.

In other futures trading Friday, July contracts fell by a dime to $67.98 per barrel, August decreased 11 cents to $67.63 and September dropped 11 cents to $67.10.

RIG COUNT

From 1A

Texas didn't have any rigs offshore.

New Mexico's statewide total was 87. Its lone non-Permian rig was exploring for natural gas in San Juan County, in the northwestern part of the state. Last week, there were two rigs in San Juan County.

At this time last year, there were 437 rigs in Texas and 55 in New Mexico.

UNITED STATES & CANADA

Of the eight new rigs in the U.S., five were searching for oil. The nation had 825 oil rigs running, 195 natural gas rigs and one miscellaneous rig. The miscellaneous rig count was unchanged. In total, there were 1,021 rigs this week, 151 more than the year-ago tally.

All 18 offshore rigs were in the Gulf of Mexico. Rigs in inland waters rose by one to five.

By drilling trajectory, there were 901 horizontal rigs, up 12; 52 vertical rigs, down two; and 68 directional rigs, down two.

Basins with the most rigs were the Permian, the Eagle Ford, the Cana Woodford (70), the Williston (56) and the Marcellus (54). States with the highest counts were Texas, Oklahoma (133), New Mexico, Louisiana (60) and North Dakota (55).

There were 955 rigs in the U.S. a year ago.

Canada's rig count fell by eight to 85, a tally equal to the year-ago count. A loss of five put the oil rig count at 33. There were 52 natural gas rigs.

Rig count: county by county

The following are county-by-county Permian Basin rig counts, with changes in parentheses, for the week ending April 27.

DISTRICT 7B

Fisher	1
Nolan	2
Total	3

DISTRICT 7C

Crockett	1
Irion	3 (-1)
Reagan	22 (+3)
Upton	10 (+1)
Total	36 (+3)

DISTRICT 8

Andrews	13
Crane	2
Culberson	21 (+1)
Ector	1
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Ector	1
Glasscock	19 (+3)
Howard	24 (+2)
Jeff Davis	1
Loving	31
Martin	30 (+6)
Midland	51 (+2)
Mitchell	1
Pecos	14
Reeves	66 (-1)
Ward	24 (+1)
Winkler	14
Total	312

DISTRICT 8A

Borden	2
Cochran	0 (-1)
Gaines	3
Hockley	1 (-1)
Scurry	2
Yoakum	7
Total	15 (-2)

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	1
Eddy	38 (-2)
Lea	47
Total	86 (-2)

Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin will send up another rocket from West Texas this weekend

By Maria Halkias
The Dallas Morning News

New Shepard is going on its eighth mission from West Texas on Sunday when it's launched from Blue Origin's pad in Van Horn.

The launch is planned for 8:30 a.m. and will be live streamed, Blue Origin founder Jeff Bezos said Friday on Twitter.

Blue Origin is one of Bezos' personal passions, and he talked about why he created the company and got involved in a space travel while in Dallas last Friday when he keynoted a Bush Center and Southern Methodist University event. He is trying to create a reusable rocket to advance space travel.

He said he's doing it for the future students who can't create a rocket company in their dorm room, but can create companies some day that require space travel.

Connie Burcham/The Ada News via AP

A tornado touches down May 23, 2015, near Francis, Okla. As of Friday, Oklahoma has not yet had a tornado touch down in the state, marking the latest "first" tornado of a year since 1962. Forecasters say that could change next week, as a developing storm system could bring bad weather to the Plains Monday through Wednesday.

Oklahoma hasn't recorded a tornado this year but may soon

By Ken Miller and Kelly P. Kissel
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — This year's weather on the Southern Plains has an odd twist: Oklahoma has yet to record its first tornado, the deepest into the year it's gone without one since 1962.

Although a drought has dried up moisture needed to fuel storms, state climatologist Gary McManus also attributes the streak to "dump luck." Twisters already have hit the Texas Panhandle and western Arkansas, mere miles away.

"Mother Nature doesn't care where we put the geopolitical lines between Arkansas and Oklahoma or Oklahoma and Texas ... it's something we humans put there ... we were very close to not setting that record," McManus said.

Oklahoma has not had a tornado since Oct. 21, or 189 days. However, the state's good fortunes are likely to change this week because Wednesday's forecasts for it and neighboring Kansas are relatively ominous.

But for now, residents are embracing the calm.

"Every day in April or May without a tornado is a wonderful day," said Rick Smith, the warning coordination meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Norman.

Regardless of how long the record may stand, Smith points to the calendar and says it's past time to be ready for tornadoes.

"If you know you are in the 30-percent-risk area for next Wednesday, what does that mean for me, what should I be doing?" Smith asked. "Is your storm shelter ready? I haven't cleaned out my garage floor storm shelter yet this year. I'll be doing that this weekend — not because I think a tornado is going to hit my house but because it's that time of year."

Some meteorologists have used the term "outbreak" to describe what is coming next week, but Smith says such language isn't necessary and that routine preparedness is best.

"If I told you there was going to be one tornado close to you next Wednesday, I would think that the preparations you would take wouldn't be that much different if I told you there were going to be 15 tornadoes close to you next Wednesday," he said.

And the term "outbreak" can mean different things to different people, Smith said. Seven years ago Friday, 175 tornadoes hit the South, killing 316 in what was considered a "super-outbreak." Thirteen twisters hit Arkansas two weeks ago, which could qualify as an outbreak in some circles.

The American Meteorological Society, citing a 1977 study, says 10 or more tornadoes constitute an outbreak.

McManus said the Storm Prediction Center forecast "does perk your years up a little bit."

While the SPC in Norman posts its forecasts online for all to see, its primary audience includes local forecasters, emergency managers and organizations responsible for a large number of people, such as hospitals and theme parks. The forecast brings no surprise.

"It was bound to happen, that's usually what happens in late April and early May," said Mike Honigsberg, the emergency management director for the city of Enid and Garfield County in Oklahoma.

STATEROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

George H.W. Bush to stay in hospital through weekend

A family spokesman says former President George H.W. Bush will remain hospitalized through the weekend as he recovers from an infection that required his hospitalization a day after his wife's funeral.

Bush was admitted to Houston Methodist Hospital on April 22. He's being treated for an infection that spread to his blood.

Family spokesman Jim McGrath said Friday that the 93-year-old Bush "is in excellent spirits" and is looking forward to resuming his schedule and traveling next month to his family's home in Maine, where he usually spends the summers.

Bush has a form of Parkinson's disease along with a history of pneumonia and other infections.

He was hospitalized after attending the funeral and burial of his 92-year-old wife, Barbara, who died April 17 at their Houston home.

FORT WORTH

Federal authorities charge Dallas-area couple with slavery

U.S. authorities have arrested the son of a former president of the West African country of Guinea and his wife for allegedly enslaving a countrywoman in their Texas home.

Mohamed and Denise Cros-Toure were being held in a federal detention facility Friday pending a probable cause hearing Monday in Fort Worth on a forced labor charge.

Toure's attorney, Brady Wyatt, told The Associated Press that his client is the son of late Guinean President Ahmed Sekou Toure, who helped lead Guinea to independence from French rule in 1958. Sekou Toure was the country's first president, a role he held until his death in 1984.

According to an arrest affidavit, the defendants arranged for the victim to travel from her rural Guinean village to Texas in 2000, and for 16 years, forced her to work in their home without pay. She was forced to cook, clean, do the laundry, perform yard work and care for their children, the affidavit said, adding her actual age was unclear because the Toures had seized her documents to prevent her from leaving.

Cros-Toure's attorney Scott Palmer denied the allegations and told AP that the woman, whose name has not been released, was a distant relative sent by her father from Guinea as a child to be raised alongside the couple's three children.

"She had chores, but all the children had chores. She loved gardening. She wasn't considered a housekeeper," Palmer said.

Prosecutors also said the woman was not allowed to attend school. Palmer confirmed this, but said it was because she had overstayed her visa, and the family feared that she would be deported.

"She was provided food, clothing, a bed, spending money, a house to live in. Our clients purchased Christmas gifts for her," Palmer said, adding that the Toures hadn't seen the woman since she left their Southlake home in 2016, seeking help from other relatives in Houston.

The maximum penalty for a forced-labor conviction is 20 years in a U.S. prison.

AUSTIN

Confederate leaders' names to be removed from 2 Austin roads

Leaders in Texas' capital city have voted to remove the names of Confederate leaders from two roads.

The Austin City Council voted Thursday to change the names of Robert E. Lee Road and Jeff Davis Avenue.

Robert E. Lee Road will be named for Azie Taylor Morton, the country's first black U.S. treasurer. Morton grew up and went to college in Austin. The roadway's official designation will be Azie Morton Road.

Jeff Davis Avenue will be named for William Holland, a black man who served as a Travis County commissioner and in the Texas Legislature.

Most residents who responded to surveys from the city objected to the proposed name changes, though most of the speakers at City Hall on Thursday were in favor of the revisions.

The city estimates the renaming will cost $2,900.

Death Notices

Camron Stotts

Camron Stotts, 42 , of Midland, Texas passed away on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 29, 2018 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018 at Mid-Cities Community Church with Pastor Daniel Stephens officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Jami Stotts; children, Owen, Oliver, Miles and Hannah Stotts; mother, Rita Stotts; siblings, Cary Stotts; Craig Stotts and Kristie Nuckols.

Jesus "Jesse" Manuel Garcia

Jesus "Jesse" Manuel Garcia, 61 of Midland, Texas passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Viewing will be Sunday, April 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a rosary starting at 7:00 p.m. Sunday night at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel. Funeral mass is set for Monday, April 30th at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & Shrine.

He was survived by two sons, Jesse Garcia Jr and Matthew Garcia; three daughters, Tammy Rodriguez, Chanda Mendez and Crystal Elenbaum; one brother and three sisters.

Lois Louise Wade Kuykendall

Lois Louise Wade Kuykendall, 87, of Midland, Texas passed away on Thursday, April 26, 2018. The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 29, 2018 from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 30, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery.

She is survived by her children, Jimmy Kuykendall; Tommy Kuykendall; Don Kuykendall; Terry Kuykendall and Debbie Kuykendall.

GEAR

From 1A

BASIC EMERGENCY KIT ITEMS (NOT TAX-FREE)

- Disinfectant wipes
- Toilet paper and bags with ties for personal sanitation
- Paper and pen or pencil
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)
- Personal hygiene items (travel-size deodorant, cotton swabs, feminine items, etc.)
- Signal whistles
- Duct tape
- Extra pet food
- Dust masks to help filter the air
- Rain gear

OTHER ITEMS ELIGIBLE FOR TAX EXEMPTION

These items (costing less than $75, unless otherwise stated) didn't make the weather service's list for basic supplies, but they're also tax-exempt this weekend:

- Portable generators (costing less than $3,000)
- Emergency ladders (costing less than $300)
- Axes, hatchets
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Coolers, nonelectric ice chests
- Fuel containers
- Ground anchor systems, tie-down kits
- Mobile phone batteries and chargers
- Smoke detectors

NOT TAX-FREE NONEMERGENCY ITEMS

The tax exemptions don't apply to everything that could be used in an emergency. You'll still pay taxes on:

- Batteries for motorized vehicles
- Camp stoves
- Camping supplies
- Chainsaws
- Plywood
- Extension ladders
- Stepladders
- Tents

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Things to do

■ The fifth annual Bustin' for Badges at Windwalker Farms, 2551 County Road C2601, Stanton. $160 per shooter. bustinforbadges.org.

■ Family Fair 2018 presented by Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine, 1401 Garden Lane. olgmidland.org.

■ Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

■ The ninth annual Autism SHARE Walk, 8:30 a.m., Grande Communications Stadium, 5514 Champions Drive. sharewtx.org.

■ UT Permian Basin book fair, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Barnes and Noble, 2617 W. Loop 250 N. The event will feature UTPB faculty signing books and music by senior violinist Richard Peralta.

■ Outdoor Learning Workshop, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center, 2201 S. Midland Drive. Free but registration required. i20wp.org.

■ "Composting: Why and How" by the Permian Basin Master Gardeners, 10 a.m.-noon, West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive. $10. westtexasgardening.org.

■ The 11th annual BBQ Cookoff, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Living Way Foursquare Church, 415 Alta Ave. For more information or to register call 432-352-9549. Categories include brisket, pork spare ribs, half-jointed chicken and desserts.

■ Author signing: Jimmy Patterson will sign "Midland A to Z," 10 a.m.-noon, George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 West Ohio Ave. bushchildhoodhome.org.

■ Sibley Nature Festival will feature demonstrations, trail walk, Kids' Zone and more, 10 a.m., Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Free. sibleynaturecenter.org.

■ Bridge lessons, 10 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $3. Permianbridgeclub.com.

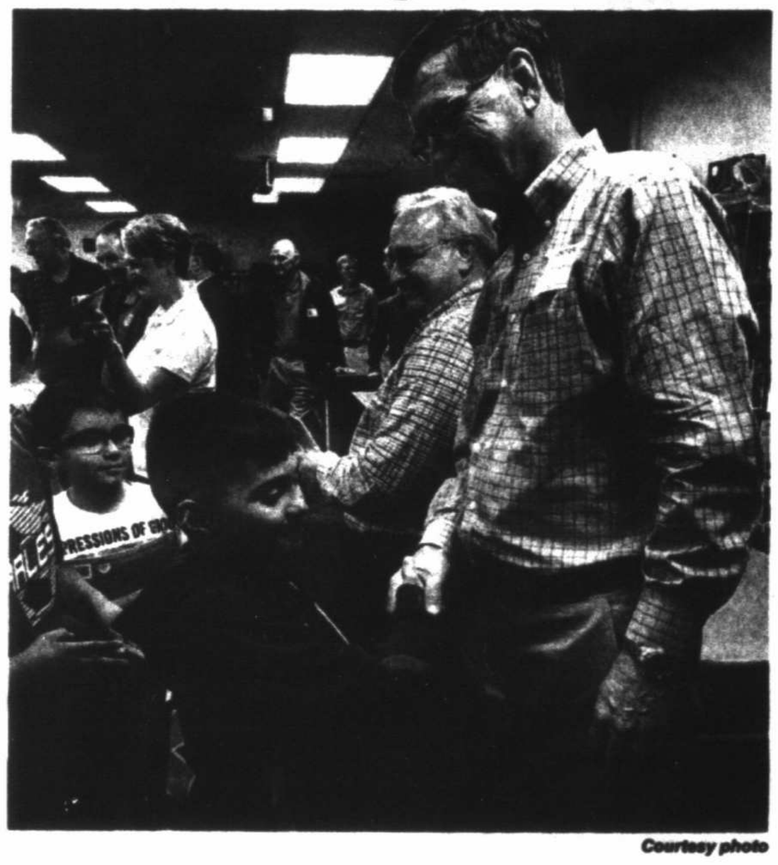
■ Bridge game play, 10:30 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

■ Lone Star Sanctuary Meet and Greet, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Midland Park Mall, 4511 N Midkiff Road.

■ Healthy Kids Day and Half Pint Triathlon, 11 a.m., Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. Free but registration for triathlon required by Friday.

■ Author signing: Jaden Murray Evans will sign "Magical Block Tower" and "Rain." McKinley Noel Evans will sign "The Caterpillar's Big Day," 11:30 a.m., Barnes and Noble, 2617 W. Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com.

Rotarians give books



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Emerson Elementary School third-grader Kisyn Valenzuela shakes hands with Thomas Segul after members of the Midland Rotary Club distributed copies of the book "Midland A to Z: The History and Culture of Midland for Young Readers." Author Jimmy Patterson also was Emerson to talk to the students about Midland history.

■ "Cendrillon" by The Met: Live in HD. Massenet's take on the Cinderella story comes to life in this new production, 11:55 a.m., Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. $23.77 adults, $21.60 seniors, $17.28 children. fathomevents.com.

■ Plaster paint demonstration and sidewalk sale, 1-6 p.m., Rustic Windmill, 2032 W. Cuthbert Ave.

■ Women's Only Texas Hold 'Em Poker. 4-8 p.m., DoubleTree by Hilton, 117 W. Wall St. Free to enter.

■ Wish Night West Texas fundraiser gala, 6-10 p.m., Petroleum Club of Midland, 501 W. Wall St.

■ Steak Night, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

■ Yugioh tournaments, 6-10 p.m., Entertainmart, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. $5.

■ Vive La France!" by the Midland Festival Ballet, 7:30 p.m. midlandfestivalballet.org. This new show features three ballets: "Les Mimes," "Flames of Paris" and "Gaite Parisienne."

■ MOSC: "Sounds from the Continent" with the MOSC Chorale, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Midland, 800 W. Texas Ave. $15. MOSC.org.

■ "No Business Like It," 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

■ "Almost, Maine," 7:30 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. $10. permianplayhouse.com.

■ DJ Joel, 9 p.m., Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. $10.

Today in history

Today is Saturday, April 28, the 118th day of 2018. There are 247 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 28, 1788, Maryland became the seventh state to ratify the Constitution of the United States.

On this date:

In 1758, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

In 1789, there was a mutiny on the HMS Bounty as rebelling crew members of the British ship, led by Fletcher Christian, set the captain, William Bligh, and 18 others adrift in a launch in the South Pacific. (Bligh and most of the men with him reached Timor in 47 days.)

In 1916, Gavrilo Princip, 23, the assassin of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and the archduke's wife, Sophie, died in prison of tuberculosis.

In 1925, the International Exposition of Modern Industrial and Decorative Arts, which gave rise to the term "Art Deco," began a six-month run in Paris.

In 1940, Glenn Miller and his Orchestra recorded "Pennsylvania 6-5000" for RCA Victor.

In 1945, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress, Clara Petacci, were executed by Italian partisans as they attempted to flee the country.

In 1986, the United States conducted the first of 35 nuclear test explosions in the Pacific Proving Ground as part of Operation Hardtack I.

In 1967, heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali was stripped of his title after he refused to be inducted into the armed forces.

Source: Associated Press

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 2-7-9
Pick 3 day: 7-1-3
Pick 3 evening: 7-0-7
Pick 3 night: 4-7-5
Daily 4 morning: 7-6-7-2
Daily 4 day: 5-3-1-1
Daily 4 evening: 7-6-6-1
Daily 4 night: 8-9-0-0
Cash Five: 5-11-24-26-36
Triple Chance: 1-3-6-9-21-23-28-38-43-51
Mega Millions: 2-29-38-63-66 BB: 11 Megaplier: 2
All or Nothing morning: 2-3-5-6-7-12-13-17-19-20-23-24
All or Nothing day: 1-2-4-5-7-8-9-11-14-15-18-22
All or Nothing evening: 1-7-8-9-11-13-15-17-18-21-22-23
All or Nothing night: 6-7-8-11-12-13-14-15-16-18-21-24

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Weather

Friday's temperatures
High 75
Low 48
Normal high 83
Normal low 53

April 27's records
Record high: 101 set in 1996
Low: 36, set in 1946

Precipitation
Thursday ..... 0.00 in.
Friday ..... 0.00 in.
Month total ..... 0.00 in.
Year total ..... 0.16 in.
Normal total (year to date) ..... 2.45 in.

Winds
Average speed: 10.4 mph
Highest speed: 26 mph
Highest gust speed: 34 mph

Today's weather — AccuWeather.com
Forecast for Saturday, April 28, 2018

Today's forecast
High: 84
Low: 58
Conditions: Mostly sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night
Winds: 5-15 mph during the day/15-20 mph (gusts up to 25) at night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise ..... 7:06 a.m.
Sunset ..... 8:27 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

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

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Taurus and a Moon in Libra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, April 28, 2018:

This year you might often be energized by frustration and anger, especially in your daily life. Learn to understand where these moods stem from, beyond the obvious. You will gain control from then on. If you are single, you could meet someone unexpectedly — for example, in a meetup or playing bingo. You do not need to hunt for the right person. If you are attached, work on staying calm when working through issues with your sweetie. Once you iron out a couple of problems, you will be acting like new lovers. LIBRA appreciates your kind and caring nature.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ A low-grade feisiness surrounds you, no matter which way you turn. Your temper could flare up. You inadvertently might snap at someone you look up to, or vice versa. Honor a need for fast changes, and funnel your energy into a pastime. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Play it relaxed, as others seem to be frenzic for some reason. Someone could lose his or her temper over a change of plans. Emphasize detachment from stronger emotions. Come to an understanding about what triggers you. Call a dear friend. Tonight: Finally, time to relax.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Your creativity perks up when dealing with a partner. You could feel challenged by circumstances out of your control. That feeling might be more in your mind than in reality. You need more feedback than you are getting from a loved one. Tonight: Lighten up the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might opt to stay close to home — that is, until you have to deal with a key person in your life who is controlling and angry. Make it OK to take off; you don't need to put up with this kind of behavior. Some of you might decide to change your plans. Tonight: Live in the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Speak your mind, but don't be surprised by some of the outrageous responses you might receive. A partner's mood is out of his or her control. This person might not be up for discussing what is bothering him or her. Encourage a conversation. Tonight: At a favorite restaurant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might not be sure how to handle a money conversation. You know how you want others to think, but you also want them to express themselves. You could be exhausted by what is going on with a child. You are likely to witness a lot of disorder. Tonight: Indulge yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You will make a difference in a personal matter. You might be too tired to continue as you have been. Take a break from the hectic pace for now. It's important to isolate yourself from some of the negative happening around you. Tonight: Your wish is someone else's command.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ A retreat from reality might be appropriate, as many people around you seem to be out of sorts. Remain optimistic, despite being on the receiving end of someone else's negative behavior. Ignore the fumes surrounding this person. Tonight: Choose a favorite spot to hang out at.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ A friend or loved one is likely to get under your skin, and before you know it, a feistiness could emerge. Make plans when you're feeling energized. You will be happiest going to a movie and dinner. A baseball game would work well, too. Tonight: Let someone else pick up the tab.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You could be in a situation where you are too tired to continue down a certain path. How you handle a parent or older person might not be the most diplomatic. Refuse to get into a feisty, sarcastic argument, as it will be impossible to undo. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

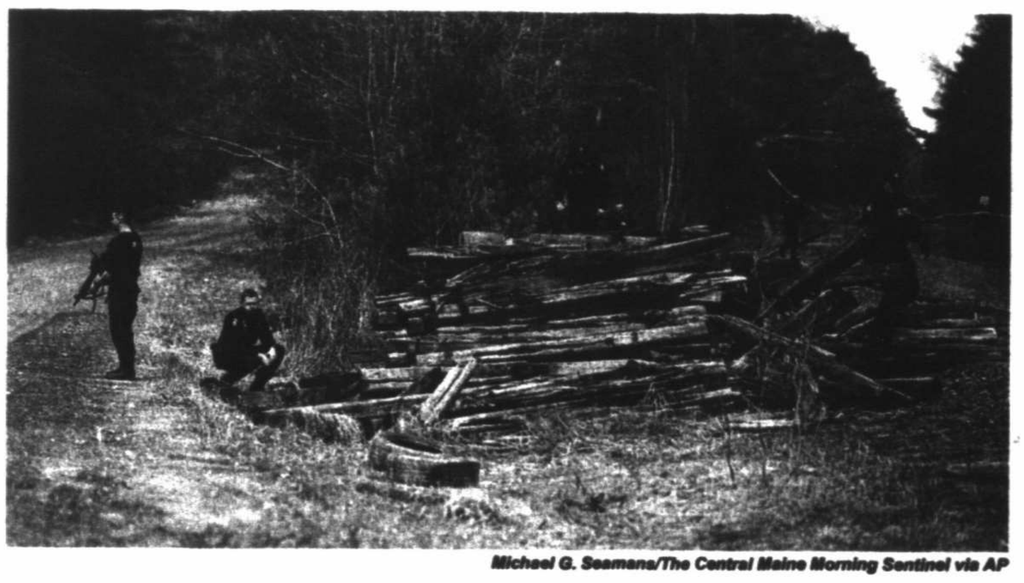
★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance whom you don't often get to see. Put yourself in a position where you do not need to listen to anyone's negativity or grumpiness. Go to the movies, a concert or a sporting event. The less said, the better. Tonight: You are the leader of the gang.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Keep reaching out to a close friend or loved one. Your positive attitude will pay off when dealing with a neighbor who can be outrageous. You might not be interested in hearing all about this person's ups and downs. Accept people as they are. Tonight: Choose a favorite pastime.

BORN TODAY

Actress Penelope Cruz (1974), actress Jessica Alba (1981), author Harper Lee (1926)



Micheal G. Seamans/The Central Maine Morning Sentinel via AP

Maine state police search along railroad tracks Friday near Mill Stream Road in Norridgewock, Maine, during a manhunt for John Williams, wanted in the shooting death of Somerset County Sheriff's Deputy Eugene Cole on Wednesday.

Suspect in deputy killing dropped off near where body found

By Marina Villeneuve
Associated Press

NORRIDGEWOCK, Maine — A woman who for years provided a home for the fugitive suspected in the killing of a Maine sheriff's deputy said Friday that she discovered the officer's body in her yard.

Kimberly Sirois said she found the body of Somerset County Cpl. Eugene Cole around 7 a.m. Wednesday. Authorities say Cole was killed by 29-year-old John Williams earlier that morning in Norridgewock, Maine.

Sirois, an education technician at Mill Stream Elementary School in Norridgewock, said Williams lived with her when he was in high school after having a falling out with his parents. She said he also stayed with her last fall, but she asked him to leave because she was suspicious he was using drugs in the house.

"He was certainly struggling with addiction," Sirois said, "and it seemed to get progressively worse from September to after Christmas when he was asked to leave."

She said Williams last visited earlier this month, and he discussed his recent arrest in Massachusetts on gun charges, for which he was due in court Wednesday.

Upon searching the house and surrounding area, police told her they found body armor and a rifle in her vehicle, which she said was unlocked. A state police spokesman declined to confirm or deny details of her story.

But Chris Shulenski, who's friends with Williams, has more details. The two initially met while working together as telephone-pole repairmen, Shulenski said.

He said Williams called sometime after midnight Wednesday asking for a ride.

Shulenski and his girlfriend then picked up Williams from a home in nearby Skowhegan. Williams was acting "paranoid" and asked to be dropped off at a house on Mercer Road in Norridgewock, Shulenski said.

It was Sirois' house.

Williams had with him two duffel bags and a backpack that Shulenski noticed contained a bullet-proof vest.

"I said, 'Don't do anything crazy,'" Shulenski said, adding that Williams said, "As of tomorrow, I'll be a fugitive."

The manhunt is now in its third day.

It's taking place in the heavily wooded rural community about 60 miles west of Bangor, Maine. More than 200 officers from multiple agencies, including the FBI, have been working on the case.

Sheriff Dale Lancaster said Williams may want to communicate with his investigators but wouldn't elaborate further. Lancaster said his office is willing to listen and encouraged him to reach out.

"If John Williams is listening to me, I'd like to address him directly," Lancaster said.

"We will do anything to resolve this situation peacefully."

Gov. Paul R. LePage suspended hunting in parts of the towns in Maine where the manhunt is taking place: Norridgewock, Skowhegan and Fairfield.

State Police Lt. Col. John Cote said authorities have interviewed family and friends of Williams and now have a good understanding of his whereabouts and activities in the 24 hours leading up to the shooting. Cote said police are looking for people who may have had contact with him afterward, from 2:30 a.m. Wednesday on, saying they are "critically important."

Sirois said she has no idea what happened that morning and hopes Williams turns himself in.

"Maybe because of this," she said, "people will be more willing to step in when people are having a hard time."

Community members Friday created a memorial for Cole decorated with flowers, red balloons and a framed picture of the deputy.

Philadelphia crime boss pleads guilty, avoids retrial

By Tom Hays
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A notorious Philadelphia mob boss pleaded guilty to an illegal betting charge Friday before taking the occasion to make a bold prediction about his home town team's chances in the NBA playoffs.

Joseph "Skinny Joey" Merlino, whose lawyer has called him a degenerate gambler, told reporters outside federal court in Manhattan he was picking the Philadelphia 76ers to win the championship. He also chimed in on Philadelphia rapper Meek Mill's recent release from prison, saying, "I'm glad he's at home with his family where he belongs."

The comments came after Merlino agreed to plead guilty so he could avoid a retrial in a racketeering case that ended with a hung jury in February. The deal calls for a prison term of up to 16 months at sentencing on Sept. 13, though U.S. District Judge Richard Sullivan said he could impose a longer sentence based on Merlino's criminal history.

Merlino, 56, once controlled the remnants of a Philadelphia-south Jersey organized crime family that was decimated by a bloody civil war in the 1980s and 1990s. Federal authorities say he was frequently targeted by murder plots after rivals put a $500,000 murder contract on his head.

In 2001, a jury acquitted Merlino and six co-defendants of three counts of murder and two counts of attempted murder that could have put him in prison for life. He was convicted of lesser racketeering charges and served 12 years in prison before being released in 2011.

Once freed, Merlino claimed that he retired from the mob for good and began running an upscale Italian restaurant called Merlino's in Boca Raton, Florida, that's since closed. But he ran afoul of the law again in 2016, when he was among four dozen defendants arrested in a crackdown on an East Coast syndicate that prosecutors say committed crimes including extortion, loan-sharking, casino-style gambling, sports gambling, credit card fraud and health care fraud.

At trial, the defense sought to convince jurors that they were being misled by "compromised" turncoat mobsters who testified against Merlino, while prosecutors said tapes secretly recorded by one of the cooperators showed the defendant had full knowledge of syndicate's various misdeeds. In one conversation played for the jury about bribing doctors, he was heard saying, "We do the right thing, make 20,000." In another, he fretted about "stool pigeons."

Before the mistrial, Merlino had predicted outside court that the case would end in a "deadlock win" for him. He also offered what turned out to be a winning tip on the Super Bowl: "Oh, and bet the Eagles."

Joseph "Skinny Joey" Merlino enters federal court Jan 31 in New York.

Mark Lennihan/Associated Press

Mom still marks anniversary of marriage ending in divorce

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: My parents were separated for most of my life and divorced 10 years ago. Dad and I don't talk much, but we do get together for special occasions and visits during vacations. Mom and I speak frequently and see each other as often as possible.

My problem is, when I talk about doing things with Dad, she makes me feel guilty for not inviting her — even when my family is going to stay the night at Dad's. And every year, on the date of their anniversary, Mom never fails to remind me how long they would have been married that year. It's uncomfortable, and I have told her that, but every year I get the call wondering why I haven't acknowledged their anniversary.

Am I wrong in thinking it's strange to wish someone happy anniversary when the couple is no longer together and hasn't been for a decade? Am I wrong for not inviting her along for the few visits with my dad? I'm at the point where I avoid talking about him, but I can't lie when I'm asked directly what our plans are. How can I stop these uncomfortable conversations? — UNCOMFORTABLE IN THE SOUTH

DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: Please stop letting your mother make you feel guilty. You have done nothing wrong. She is acting like she's still married to your father and their divorce is simply a "vacation" he has taken.

If she asks if she can come with you when you visit your dad, an appropriate response would be to suggest she ask HIM that question. And her expecting to be congratulated for the anniversary of a marriage that failed strikes me as bizarre. Because these conversations make you uncomfortable, change the subject, or talk with her another time.

DEAR ABBY: My husband owns a restaurant. It's a demanding endeavor, and I help him out by running weekly errands, marketing, and occasionally fronting money for larger purchases or unplanned expenses. Generally, I don't mind. I have years of hospitality experience and some schooling in the field.

For the past few days, I have been fuming because my husband hired a man with whom we have a bad history. He dates my cousin and has been blatantly rude to my family. He has taken advantage of their kindness and turned my cousin into someone she was not before. (She's doing drugs.)

When I asked my husband if he really thought this was a smart choice, he said, "You don't own the restaurant. It's none of your business!" I disagree. Shouldn't I have a say when I help that place function week after week? Or is he right? — MIFFED IN MISSOULA

DEAR MIFFED: When you asked your husband the question you did, it clearly hit a nerve or he wouldn't have become defensive. Because you have been putting money into the business to keep it going, you should be able to offer an opinion about how it is run and have it be respected.

Goren Bridge

With Bob Jones

Bidding Quiz

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

♠K J 9 5 4 3 ♡Q 2 ◊6 2 ♣10 7 3

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

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

♠J 7 6 5 ♡A Q 4 2 ◊3 8 6 ♣A 7

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◊	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♡	Pass	3NT	Pass

What call would you make?

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

♠Q 9 7 5 2 ♡Void ◊K Q 10 5 4 2 ♣9 8

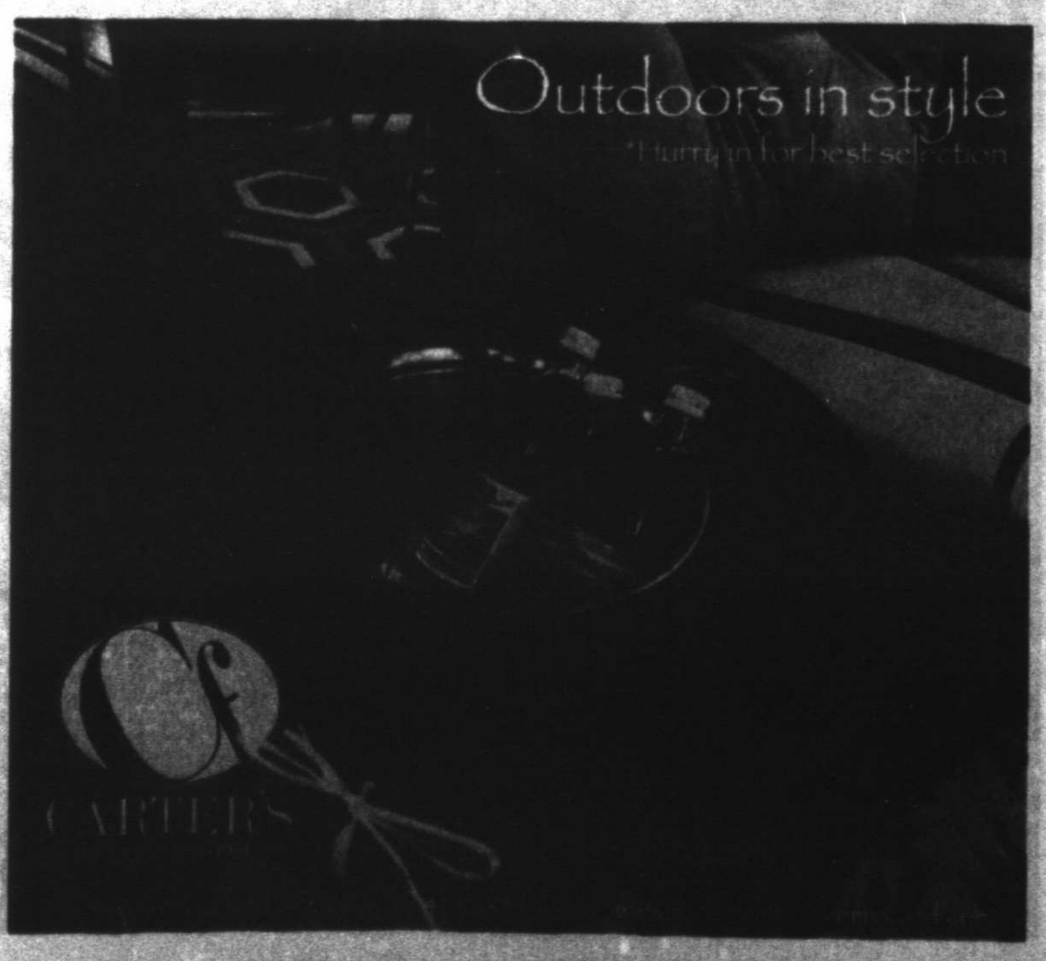
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	DM	1♡	?

What call would you make?

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

♠7 6 ♡Q 9 8 6 ◊A Q J 6 ♣Q 10 4

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



Cosby confined to his home as team decries 'public lynching'

By Kristen De Groot and Claudia Lauer
Associated Press

NORRISTOWN, Pa. — Bill Cosby's team blasted his sexual-assault trial as a "public lynching" Friday and began looking ahead to an appeal as the judge ordered house arrest for the 80-year-old comedian and said he would be outfitted with a GPS ankle monitoring device.

Cosby's appeal seems certain to focus on the judge's decision to let a parade of women testify that they, too, were abused by the former TV star.

Defense allegations of a biased juror and the admission of Cosby's explosive testimony about drugs and sex are among other possible avenues of appeal as he tries to avoid a sentence that could keep him in prison for the rest of his days.

Cosby remains free on $1 million bail while he awaits sentencing, probably within three months.

Judge Steven O'Neill said Cosby would be confined to his suburban Philadelphia home in the meantime. The judge's order, issued Friday afternoon, said the comic may leave his house to meet with his lawyers or to get medical treatment, but must get permission first.

Cosby kept out of sight and was spending time with his wife of 54 years, Camille, in the wake of his conviction Thursday on charges he drugged and molested Temple University women's basketball administrator Andrea Constand at his home outside Philadelphia in 2004.

Constand, meanwhile, took to Twitter to thank prosecutors in her first comment on the verdict.

"Truth prevails," she wrote.

Cosby's publicists likened the "Cosby Show" star to Emmett Till, the black teenager who was kidnapped and murdered after witnesses said he whistled at a white woman in a Mississippi grocery store in 1955. Constand is white.

"He maintains his innocence, and he is going to walk around as a man who's innocent because he didn't do anything wrong," Cosby spokesman Andrew Wyatt said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

The conviction triggered more fallout for Cosby, whose career and reputation were already wrecked by a barrage of accusations from more than 60 women who said he drugged and molested them over a span of 50 years.

Temple University, the Philadelphia school that counted Cosby as its most famous alum, revoked his honorary degree.

Cosby maintained close ties with Temple, serving as its public face and often turning out to support its basketball teams — an interest that connected him with Constand.

The defense is likely to focus its appeal on the judge's decision to allow five additional accusers to testify. That ruling was a victory for prosecutors eager to move the case beyond a he-said, she-said.

One of those women called Cosby a "serial rapist." Another choked back tears as she asked, "You remember, don't you, Mr. Cosby?" A third declared: "I was raped."

The women's testimony introduced a "huge amount of prejudice and bias," Cosby spokeswoman Ebonee Benson said on ABC.

Lawyers not connected with the case said the defense has a strong argument.

"I think that his lawyers have a very real chance at overturning the verdict," said Christopher Adams, a defense attorney whose clients have included former NBA star Jayson Williams.

He said the judge's decision to allow the "prior bad acts" testimony could have tainted the jury.

"It's one thing if they looked at one or two, but five? He wasn't charged with being a serial assaulter," Adams said.

Former federal prosecutor David Axelrod, now in private practice in Philadelphia, also said Cosby's team has a shot at convincing an appeals court that the judge went too far.

Generally, testimony about a defendant's past misconduct is admissible only under certain circumstances — for example, if it shows motive or intent.

Only one other accuser was permitted to testify at Cosby's first trial, which ended in a hung jury last year.

The Cosby camp also complained about a juror who allegedly said before the trial that he thought the comedian was guilty. Cosby's lawyers tried unsuccessfully to have the man removed.

The defense is also expected to raise on appeal O'Neill's ruling that allowed jurors to hear portions of a deposition Cosby gave over a decade ago as part of Constand's lawsuit against him. In the deposition, the TV star acknowledged obtaining quaaludes in the 1970s to give to women he wanted to have sex with.

How the jury arrived at its verdict remained a mystery. The judge did not immediately make public the names of the seven men and five women, prompting The Associated Press and other news organizations to go to court Friday in a bid to get them released.

The three counts of aggravated indecent assault carry up to 10 years in prison each, but the charges are likely to be merged into one for sentencing purposes.

The AP does not typically identify people who say they are victims of sexual assault unless they grant permission, as Constand has done.

Tom Brokaw 'hurt and unmoored' by sex harassment allegations

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tom Brokaw denied sexual misconduct charges and told friends in a late-night email that he felt "ambushed and then perp walked" in the media as an avatar of male misogyny and stripped of his honor and achievement.

Brokaw

The 78-year-old broadcast journalist penned an emotional response to accusations that he had made unwanted advances on a former colleague, writing that "it is 4:00 a.m. on the first day of my new life as an accused predator in the universe of American journalism." The letter was first reported in the Hollywood Reporter and confirmed by The Associated Press.

Brokaw, meanwhile, withdrew on Friday as a commencement speaker at Connecticut's Sacred Heart University next month, saying his appearance would be a distraction.

The Washington Post and Variety reported the charges by Linda Vester, a former NBC News and Fox News Channel correspondent. She said that Brokaw went to her New York hotel room once in the mid-1990s, proposed an affair and tried to forcibly kiss her. She said he tried to kiss her one other time at her apartment in London and once grabbed her from behind and tickled her on her waist.

She told Variety that despite not being at fault, she "suffered years of humiliation and isolation" from the incidents.

Brokaw said he never sought an affair, and that Vester had approached him for advice. He said that he "may have leaned over for a perfunctory good night kiss" on the cheek in London.

As for the hotel room visit, Brokaw said "I should not have gone but I emphatically did not verbally and physically attack her and suggest an affair in language right out of pulp fiction."

"I am angry, hurt and unmoored from what I thought would be the final passage of my life and career, a mix of written and broadcast journalism, philanthropy and participation in environmental and social causes that have always given extra meaning to my life," he wrote.

"Instead, I am facing a long list of grievances from a former colleague who left NBC News angry that she had failed in her pursuit of stardom," he wrote. "She has unleashed a torrent of unsubstantiated criticism and attacks on me more than 20 years after I opened the door for her and a new job at Fox News."

Brokaw said that he had called the late Fox News CEO Roger Ailes on her behalf and that Vester got a job there.

"She couldn't pick up the phone and say, 'I'd like to talk. I have issues from those two meetings 20 years ago?' Brokaw wrote. "Instead she became a character assassin. Strip away all the hyperbole and what has she achieved? What was her goal? Hard to believe it wasn't much more Look at Me than Me:Too."

In response, Vester's lawyer, Ari Wilkenfeld, said Friday that she stands by her allegations, "which speak for themselves."

NBC had no comment on Brokaw's letter.

Vester has said she came forward in part because of NBC's failure to hire outside investigators to look into workplace issues at the company. Following the firing of "Today" show host Matt Lauer in November for an inappropriate relationship, parent company NBC Universal directed its in-house counsel, Kimberley Harris, to investigate.

In a letter to staff on Friday, NBC News Chairman Andy Lack said that hundreds of people have been interviewed for Harris' assessment. He said that more than 1,600 NBC News employees have received mandatory workplace training, and there's still more to be done.

"Our highest priority is to ensure we have a workplace environment where everyone feels safe and protected," Lack said.

The Post reported that it had talked to 12 current or former NBC staffers who said they were sexually harassed at the network but did not report it to anyone. Former "Today" anchor Ann Curry told the newspaper that she complained to NBC management on behalf of a woman who alleged improper behavior by Lauer.

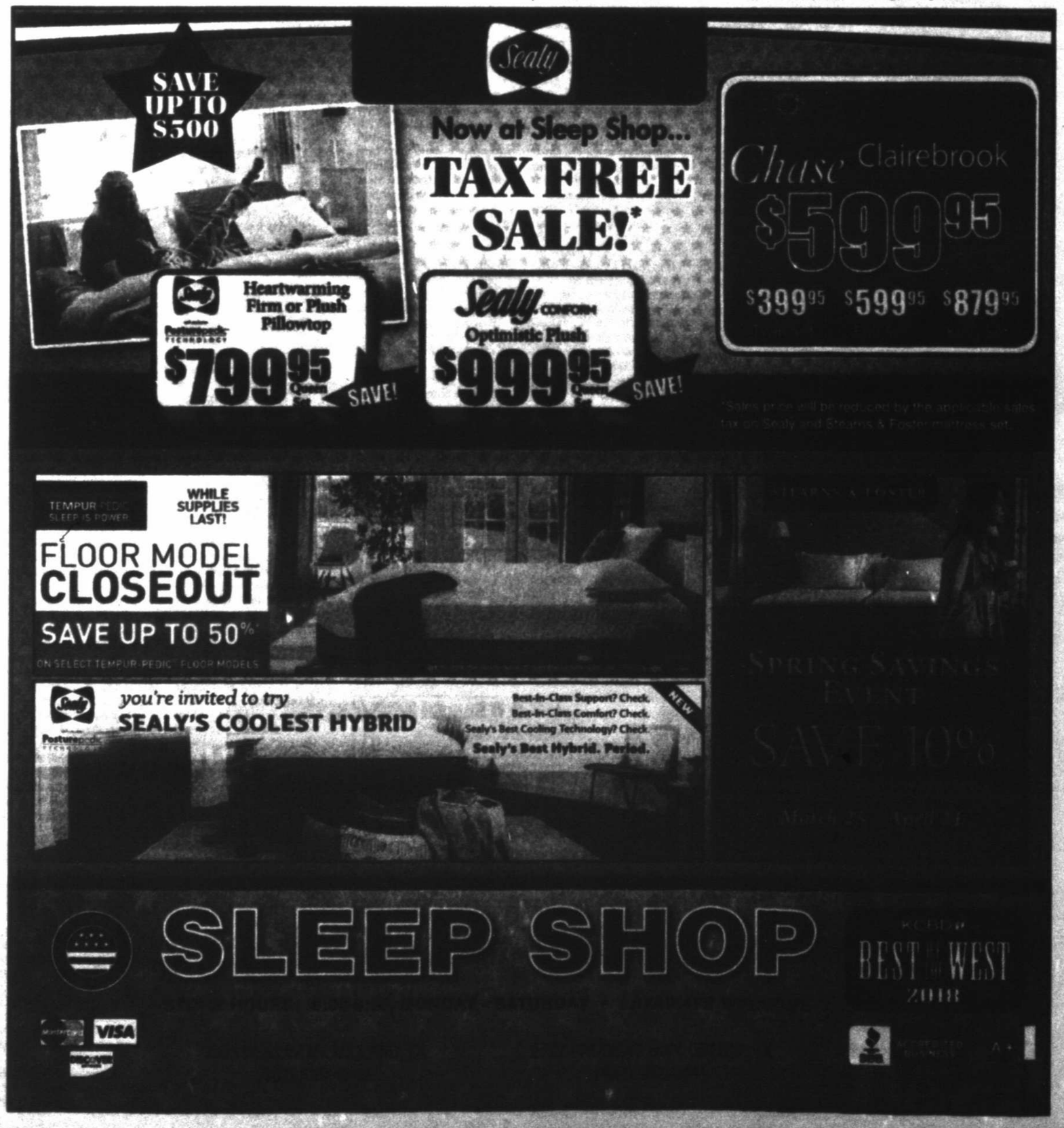
While some women will talk to internal investigators, others won't for fear of putting their jobs in jeopardy, said Jennifer Drobac, an Indiana University law professor and an expert on sexual harassment issues.

"NBC is a sophisticated company," Drobac said, "and yet its response is a bit backward."

A company might want to keep its probe internal because it doesn't want to spend the money to go outside, or because it doesn't believe the problem is serious enough to warrant it, she said. Executives may also fear that outsiders could discover a cultural problem that could put the company at a liability in the future, she said.

She also wondered if people conducting the investigation haven't been distracted by other duties since it has been five months since Lauer was fired.

NBC has said it will make the results of Harris' investigation public.



Korean summit lays out a path to peace but short on details

By Foster Klug
Associated Press

GOYANG, South Korea — The leaders of North and South Korea vowed Friday to seek a nuclear-free peninsula and work toward a formal end to the Korean War this year, though their historic summit concluded with few specifics on how they will reach those ambitious goals.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and South Korean President Moon Jae-in set aside a year that saw them seemingly on the verge of war. They grasped hands and strode together across the cracked concrete marking the Koreas' border.

The sight, inconceivable just months ago, may not erase their failure to provide any new measures on a nuclear standoff that has captivated and terrified millions, but it allowed the leaders to step forward toward the possibility of a cooperative future even as they acknowledged a fraught past and the widespread skepticism that, after decades of failed diplomacy, things will be any different this time.

On the nuclear issue, the leaders merely repeated a previous vow to rid the Korean Peninsula of nuclear weapons, kicking one of the world's most pressing issues down the road to a much-anticipated summit between Kim and U.S. President Donald Trump in coming weeks.

Still, the summit produced the spectacle of two men from nations with a deep and bitter history of acrimony grinning from ear to ear after Kim walked over the border to greet Moon, becoming the first leader of his nation to set foot on southern soil since the Korean War. Both leaders then briefly stepped together into the North and back to the South.

The summit marks a surreal, whiplash swing in relations for the countries, from nuclear threats and missile tests to intimations of peace and cooperation. Perhaps the change is best illustrated by geography: Kim and Moon's historic handshake and a later 30-minute conversation at a footbridge on the border occurred within walking distance of the spot where a North Korean soldier fled south in a hail of gunfire last year, and where North Korean soldiers killed two U.S. soldiers with axes in 1976.

Standing next to Moon after the talks ended, Kim faced a wall of cameras beaming his image live to the world and declared that the Koreas are "linked by blood as a family and compatriots who cannot live separately." The leaders also vowed to achieve "a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula through complete denuclearization," something they've said before.

The latest declaration between the Koreas, Kim said, should not repeat the "unfortunate history of past inter-Korean agreements that only reached the starting line" before becoming derailed.

What happened Friday should be seen in the context of the last year — when the United States, its ally South Korea and North Korea threatened and raged as the North unleashed a torrent of weapons tests — but also in light of the long, destructive history of the rival Koreas, who fought one of the 20th century's bloodiest conflicts and even today occupy a divided peninsula that's still technically in a state of war.

Trump tweeted Friday, "KOREAN WAR TO END!" and said the U.S. "should be very proud of what is now taking place in Korea!" Both Koreas agreed to jointly push for talks this year with the U.S. and also potentially China to officially end the Korean War, which stopped with an armistice that never ended the war.

Many will be judging the summit based on the weak nuclear language. North Korea's nuclear and missile tests last year likely put it on the threshold of becoming a legitimate nuclear power. The North, which has spent decades doggedly building its bombs despite crippling sanctions and near-constant international opprobrium, claims it has already risen to that level.

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North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, left, and South Korean President Moon Jae-in cross the military demarcation line Friday at the border village of Panmunjom in Demilitarized Zone. Their discussions will be expected to focus on whether the North can be persuaded to give up its nuclear bombs.

South Korean conservative politicians criticized the joint statement as letting North Korea off the hook by failing to secure a clear commitment on nuclear disarmament. Liberty Korea Party Chairman Hong Joon-pyo denounced the summit as a "show camouflaged as peace."

But the Koreas made inroads on a raft of other points of friction between them. Moon agreed to visit Pyongyang, North Korea's capital, sometime in the autumn, and both leaders said they'd meet on a regular basis and exchange calls via a recently established hotline.

They agreed to settle their disagreement over their western maritime border by designating it as a peace area and securing fishing activities for both countries. They said they'd open a permanent communication office in the North Korean border town of Kaesong and resume temporary reunions of relatives separated by the 1950-53 Korean War.

"I feel like I'm firing a flare at the starting line in the moment of (the two Koreas) writing a new history in North-South relations, peace and prosperity," Kim told Moon as they sat at a table, which had been built so that exactly 2018 millimeters separated them, to begin their closed-door talks. Moon responded that there were high expectations that they produce an agreement that will be a "big gift to the entire Korean nation and every peace-loving person in the world."

Kim acknowledged the widespread skepticism over their summit. "We have reached big agreements before but were unable to fulfill them. ... There are skeptical views on whether the meeting today will yield meaningful results," Kim said. "If we maintain a firm will and proceed forward hand in hand, it will be impossible at least for things to get worse than they are now."

Kim, during their talks, joked that he would make sure not to interrupt Moon's sleep anymore, a reference to the North's drumbeat of early-morning missile tests last year, according to Moon's spokesman, Yoon Young-chan. Kim also referred to South Korea's Yeonpyeong Island that North Korea attacked with artillery in 2010, killing four, saying its residents who have been living in fear of North Korean artillery have high hopes the summit will help heal past scars. Kim said he'd visit Seoul's presidential Blue House if invited.

The historic greeting of the two leaders, which may be the most-remembered images, was planned to the last detail, though the multiple border crossings may have been impromptu. Thousands of journalists were kept in a huge conference center well away from the summit, except for a small group of tightly controlled pool reporters at the border. As they waited and watched, Moon stood near the Koreas' dividing line and moved forward the moment he saw Kim, in a dark, Mao-style suit, appearing in front of a building on the northern side.

They smiled broadly and shook hands with the border line between them. Moon then invited Kim to cross into the South, and, after Kim did so, Moon said, "You have crossed into the South, but when do I get to go across?" Kim replied, "Why don't we go across now?" and then grasped Moon's hand and led him into the North and then back into the South.

Moon then led Kim along a blindingly red carpet into South Korean territory, where two fifth-grade students from the Daesongdong Elementary School, the only South Korean school within the DMZ, greeted the leaders and gave Kim flowers. An honor guard stood at attention for inspection, a military band playing traditional Korean folk songs beloved by both Koreas and the South Korean equivalent of "Hail to the Chief."

They then took a photo inside the Peace House, where the summit took place, in front of a painting of South Korea's Bukhan Mountain, which towers over the South Korean Blue House and where dozens of North Korean commandos trying to assassinate the then-dictator in Seoul were killed in 1968. Kim's sister, Kim Yo Jong, was by Kim's side throughout the ceremony, handing him a pen to sign a guestbook, taking the schoolchildren's flowers from his hand and scribbling notes at the start of the talks with Moon.

Expectations were generally low on the nuclear issue, given that past so-called breakthroughs on North Korea's weapons have collapsed amid acrimonious charges of cheating and bad faith. Skeptics of engagement have long said the North often turns to interminable rounds of diplomacy meant to ease the pain of sanctions — giving it time to perfect its weapons and win aid for unfulfilled promises.

Advocates of engagement, however, say the only way to get a deal is to do what the Koreas tried Friday: Sit down and see what's possible.

The White House said in a statement that it is "hopeful that talks will achieve progress toward a future of peace and prosperity for the entire Korean Peninsula. ... (and) looks forward to continuing robust discussions in preparation for the planned meeting between President Donald J. Trump and Kim Jong Un in the coming weeks."

Trump says he has a responsibility to end Korean conflict

By Matthew Pennington
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump claimed credit Friday for a historic inter-Korean summit, but now faces a burden in helping turn the Korean leaders' bold but vague vision for peace into reality after more than six decades of hostility.

Trump must contend with two nagging suspicions: first about his own suitability to conduct that kind of war-and-peace negotiation and succeed where his predecessors have failed; secondly, whether North Korean leader Kim Jong Un really is willing to give up the nuclear weapons his nation took decades acquiring.

"It is still unclear whether North Korea still believes that it can have its cake and eat it too," said Victor Cha, who until January had been in the running to become Trump's choice for ambassador to South Korea. Cha said that while the atmospherics of the inter-Korean summit got an "A" grade, the meeting had failed to clarify whether Kim is willing to give up his nukes or is interested in just freezing his programs in return for sanctions relief and economic and energy assistance.

At a White House news conference with German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Trump basked in the afterglow of the feel-good meeting between Kim and South Korean President Moon Jae-in, and said he has a responsibility to try to achieve peace and denuclearization.

"And if I can't do it, it'll be a very tough time for a lot of countries, and a lot of people. It's certainly something that I hope I can do for the world," he said.

While Moon and Kim pledged to seek a formal end to the Korean War by year's end and to rid their peninsula of nuclear weapons, they didn't specify how it would be achieved. And now the pressure to deliver results, at least on the allies' side, has shifted to Trump.

"There will be a suggestion that the South Koreans have teed it up very well for him, and he's not going to have the option of walking away in a huff," said Christopher Hill, who was the lead U.S. negotiator with North Korea under the George W. Bush administration.

Trump left little doubt the unprecedented U.S.-North summit, tentatively scheduled for May or early June, would go ahead. He said he was looking forward to the meeting and that it "should be quite something." The U.S. had narrowed down the choice of summit venue to two locations he didn't name.

The president pushed back against critics that say he's being manipulated by Kim, who has abruptly shifted to diplomacy after last year's full-scale push to become a nuclear power that could threaten the U.S. mainland.

"I don't think he's ever had this enthusiasm for somebody, for them wanting to make a deal," Trump said in the Oval Office. "We're not going to be played, OK. We're going to hopefully make a deal. The United States in the past has been played like a fiddle."

New Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, who as then-CIA director met Kim four weeks ago in North Korea, told reporters in Brussels that he got the impression that Kim was "serious" about negotiating on denuclearization because of the Trump-led economic pressure campaign.

But Pompeo added a word of caution: "I am always careful. There is a lot of history here. Promises have been made, hopes have been raised and then dashed."

North Korea has already called a halt to nuclear and long-range missile tests, which has helped dial down tensions significantly. But Mark Fitzpatrick, the Washington-based executive director of the International Institute for Strategic Studies, said the promise of denuclearization must now be backed by tangible actions, like an end of North Korean production of fissile material that can be used for bombs and the dismantling of nuclear facilities.

Hill, the former U.S. negotiator, said the key hurdles for the Trump administration would be to set a timetable for denuclearization and overcome North Korean reluctance to allow a verification process — a failing of past aid-for-disarmament deals.

"I'm guided by my experience which was they said all the right things but they gave us a declaration that was not complete and not entirely accurate, and they also failed to give us any kind of verification protocol," he said.

Despite the optimism, Trump reiterated Friday that the U.S.-led pressure campaign could continue "until denuclearization occurs."

North Korea was hit with unprecedented economic restrictions during a feverish 2017, when the U.S. and North Korean leaders traded threats while Kim pushed his nation to the verge of being able to fire a nuclear-tipped missile at the U.S. mainland.

The diplomatic climate has changed dramatically this year, as Kim has ended his international seclusion, reaching out to South Korea, the U.S., and China.

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said the U.S. is "optimistic right now that there's opportunity here that we have never enjoyed since 1950" and any progress will be up to the diplomats. He was referring to the year the Korean War broke out.

The fighting, which also involved China, halted three years later after hundreds of thousands of lives had been lost, through the declaration of an armistice, not a peace treaty. That has left the peninsula in a technical state of war for more than six decades.

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Restaurants calm customers, say their romaine is safe

By Dee-Ann Durbin
Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Restaurants' advice to their customers? Romaine calm.

The government is still investigating how romaine lettuce from Yuma, Arizona, apparently became contaminated with E. coli bacteria. As of Friday, at least 98 people in 22 states have gotten sick, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Growers in Yuma typically plant romaine lettuce between September and January. During the peak of the harvest season, which runs from mid-November until the beginning of April, the Yuma region supplies most of the romaine sold in the U.S. The outbreak came as the harvest of romaine was already near its end.

At many restaurants around the country, romaine is still on the menu. Both family-run operations and big chains say they've checked with suppliers and are confident their romaine comes from places that aren't affected by E. coli. If they're not sure, they're replacing romaine with iceberg and other lettuce varieties.

"We've got a lot of people asking where we get our lettuce from," said Armando Ayala, the manager of Cavatore, an Italian restaurant in Houston. Cavatore offers three dinner salads — including a Caesar made tableside — with lettuce from California and local farms in Texas.

As it turns out, a lot of romaine comes from California, which grows 74 percent of the nation's lettuce, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Even Salad and Go, a chain with 12 restaurants in Arizona, gets its lettuce from California.

Just Salad, which has 28 locations in New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia and Chicago, says it saw a spike in business this week after a social media blitz to assure customers that its romaine comes from Salinas, California. Supply chain manager Janani Lee said Just Salad already carried five other types of lettuce, but it recently added iceberg for people who were still concerned.

Katie Calabrese and her friend, Amanda Larsen, both threw out romaine at home, but it didn't stop their salad cravings. On Thursday, they were waiting in a long line at a Sweetgreen restaurant in Philadelphia.

"I'm definitely making non-romaine choices," said Calabrese.

"I eat kale," Larsen said.

The CDC first announced a multistate outbreak of E. coli on April 10. By the end of last week, it was advising customers, grocers and restaurants not to eat whole heads of romaine or salad mixes that might contain romaine unless they knew they weren't grown in Yuma.

The government is still investigating this outbreak. But generally, E. coli is spread through human or animal feces, contaminated water or improper handling.

Salads UP, which has two restaurants in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Madison, Wisconsin, says it didn't have to get rid of much romaine, since it gets deliveries almost daily. For now, it has replaced romaine with iceberg, says Salads UP co-founder Robert Mayer.

"Customers don't mind the temporary solution, and in general they appreciate that we are taking precautionary steps," he said.

Burrito chain Chipotle also temporarily stopped serving romaine last weekend, but its California-sourced romaine was back on the menu by Monday.

McDonald's, Wendy's and Chick-fil-A say none of the romaine in their U.S. stores comes from Yuma. But Chick-fil-A says it's making some salads with other lettuces or not offering them at all because of a shortage of romaine.

Frog Holler, a produce wholesaler that distributes to restaurants in Michigan, says all of its romaine comes from California. But many customers weren't ordering it because of the scare. Iceberg orders increased slightly. Others would only take romaine with an official statement that it was safe, said Brittany Savela, an office assistant.

Then, for about a week, Frog Holler had to scramble when its own suppliers stopped shipping romaine.

"We just couldn't get our hands on it anymore," she said. But things are now returning to normal.

It could be difficult for farmers to make up for any shortfalls in romaine at this point in the season, since planting schedules have already been set.

On Thursday at the fifth-generation EG Richter Family Farm in Puyallup, Washington, workers were planting the first romaine crop of the season, which will be harvested around June 1.

Tim Richter and his son Timothy grow romaine, red leaf, and green leaf lettuce along with other crops. They sell most of their lettuce to big grocery chains.

They hope the E. coli issue is cleared up soon and that people recognize the problem doesn't affect all romaine lettuce. The Richters say they use conventional fertilizers — not manure — and irrigate with well water to help keep their crops safe.

"The biggest testament is that we eat it," Timothy Richter said.

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Workers plant romaine lettuce Thursday at the EG Richter Family Farm in Puyallup, Wash.

US economic growth slowed to 2.3 percent pace in Q1

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy slowed to a moderate 2.3 percent annual growth rate in the first quarter as consumer spending turned in the weakest performance in nearly five years. Still, the January-March increase came in better than expected, supporting hopes for a solid rebound for the rest of the year.

The Commerce Department reported Friday that the gain in the gross domestic product, the economy's total output of goods and services, followed a 2.9 percent rise in the fourth quarter and gains above 3 percent in the previous two quarters.

Many economists had forecast that growth would slip below 2 percent in the first quarter, reflecting a big pullback by consumers after a torrid pace of spending in the fourth quarter. Recent history has shown a pattern of weakness in the first quarter, reflecting in part seasonal data quirks. Analysts expect growth to surpass 3 percent in the current quarter.

Consumer spending, which accounts for 70 percent of economic activity, decelerated sharply from a 4 percent growth rate in the fourth quarter to a 1.1 percent pace in the first quarter. That was offset somewhat by gains in inventory building by businesses and a lower trade deficit.

Analysts viewed the first quarter slowdown as temporary, with consumers expected to boost their spending amid a low unemployment rate and the initial impact of the $1.5 trillion in tax cuts that Congress approved in December.

Over the past four quarters, GDP growth has averaged 2.9 percent, just below the 3 percent projection the Trump administration used in its budget for next year.

A separate report Friday found that U.S. private sector workers saw their wages go up 1 percent in the first quarter, the biggest quarterly gain in 11 years, a sign that the tight job market is beginning to lift wages.

Republicans who supported the administration's successful push to win passage of major tax cuts in December said the reports on wages and GDP growth were indications that the tax cuts and other parts of the Trump economic program were beginning to have an impact.

Rep. Erik Paulson, R-Minnesota and chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, said that Americans are better off today than 16 months ago "thanks to tax reform and pro-growth policies."

President Donald Trump, in a joint news conference Friday with German Chancellor Angela Merkel, emphasized another part of his economic program — lowering U.S. trade deficits with other major countries. Trump said he had discussed with Merkel the trade deficit the United States runs with Germany and other European countries and both leaders had agreed "we want to make it more fair."

While the administration expects the economy to grow at rates of 3 percent for the rest of this decade, private analysts are less optimistic. They say that growth will be bolstered by the tax cuts and increased government spending for this year and next year. But then they expect growth levels to return to the lackluster rates of around 2 percent as the boost from fiscal stimulus wears off and the economy starts to feel the adverse effects of rising interest rates.

The Federal Reserve is expected to keep lifting its key interest rate to prevent unwanted inflation, and big federal budget deficits are likely to push up government borrowing costs.

"Growth rates around 3 percent are not sustainable but for the next couple of years all the government stimulus is going to provide a lot of economic juice," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics.

The Trump administration disagrees, believing that its program of corporate and individual tax cuts, regulatory reform and tougher enforcement of trade laws will lift the economy to sustained levels of higher economic growth. Private economists, however, are worried that these efforts will run up against weak growth in the labor force as many baby boomers retire and lackluster gains in productivity.

Since the end of the Great Recession in mid-2009, the economy has turned in modest quarterly growth rates averaging just 2.2 percent, the weakest expansion in the post-World War II period. The slow pace has helped extend the life of the current expansion, now the second longest in U.S. history. If it lasts through June of 2019, it will become the longest expansion in history, surpassing the 10-year recovery of the 1990s.

Friday's report is the government's first of three estimates of first-quarter GDP.

The first quarter slowdown in consumer spending was offset by strength in business investment, which grew at a 6.1 percent rate, reflecting strong gains in oil and gas exploration, and by business inventory rebuilding, which added 0.4 percentage points to growth. A narrowing of the trade deficit added 0.2 percentage points to growth.

Government spending grew at a 1.2 percent rate, down from a gain of 3 percent in the fourth quarter, as spending by state and local governments slowed.

Housing construction, which had surged in the fourth quarter after two quarters of declines, was flat in the first three months of this year.

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GOP-led House panel clears Trump campaign in Russia probe

By Tom LoBianco and Chad Day
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Republican-led House intelligence committee on Friday released a lengthy report concluding it found no evidence that Donald Trump's campaign colluded with Russia in the 2016 presidential campaign, drawing praise from the president and rebuttals from Democrats.

The report caps an investigation that began with the promise of bipartisanship but quickly transformed into an acrimonious battle between Democrats and Republicans over Russia's meddling in the 2016 election and whether there were any connections with the Trump campaign.

Trump quickly claimed vindication Friday, calling the report "totally conclusive, strong, powerful, many things."

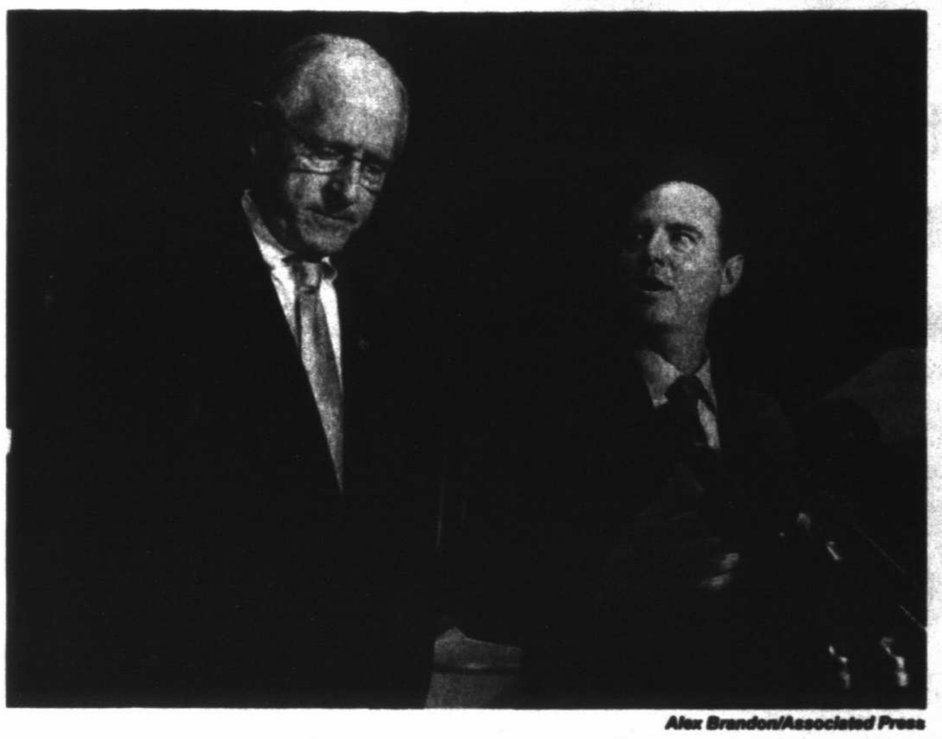
"No collusion, which I knew anyway. No coordination, no nothing. It's a witch hunt, that's all it is," he told reporters in the Oval Office.

But the committee's Republicans didn't let the Trump campaign completely off the hook. They specifically cited the Trump campaign for "poor judgment" in taking a June 2016 meeting in Trump Tower that was described in emails to Trump's eldest son, Donald Trump Jr., as part of a Russian government effort to aide his father's presidential bid. The report also dubbed the campaign's praise of WikiLeaks "objectionable."

"While the committee found no evidence that the Trump campaign colluded, coordinated, or conspired with the Russian government, the investigation did find poor judgment and ill-considered actions by the Trump and Clinton campaigns," the House intelligence committee wrote.

The report's conclusion on collusion is fiercely opposed by committee Democrats, who accused their Republican colleagues of playing "defense counsel" for the White House throughout the investigation.

"Committee Republicans chose not to seriously investigate — or even see, when in plain sight — evidence of collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia," Rep. Adam Schiff of California, the top Democrat on the committee, said in a statement. Schiff cited several "secret meetings and communication" between people linked to Russia and Trump campaign officials, including Trump Jr. and former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn.



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Rep. Mike Conaway, left, a member of the House Intelligence Committee, and Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., ranking member of the House Intelligence Committee speak June 6, 2017, after closed meeting in Washington. The Republican-led House intelligence committee on Friday officially declared the end of its Russia probe, saying in its final report that it found no evidence that the Trump campaign colluded with Russia in the 2016 presidential campaign.

Schiff called on the committee to publicly release the transcripts from dozens of interviews with key witnesses, saying the public should be able to judge the evidence gathered by the committee. Democrats also released a 98-page rebuttal .

Rep. Mike Conaway, meanwhile, called on intelligence officials to clear the committee to release more information from the report that was deemed classified. The 253-page document is packed with details and assessments, but is also speckled with redacted names and blacked-out passages. For instance, several pages are redacted in the section on Russian cyberattacks. One page is blacked out entirely except for a line reading, "Attribution is a Bear."

The report faults intelligence officials during the Obama administration for not telling the Trump campaign that some of its members were "potential counterintelligence concerns." It specifically cites Flynn, former Trump campaign foreign policy advisers George Papadopoulos and Carter Page, and former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort.

The panel also singles out Manafort for criticism, saying the numerous criminal charges he faces unrelated to Russia illustrated the need for better vetting by the campaign.

"If the accusations against Manafort are true, he should have never served as a senior official with a campaign for the U.S. presidency, much less campaign chairman or manager," the report said. Manafort has denied any wrongdoing.

The report largely confirms the findings of U.S. intelligence agencies that Russia was assessed to be responsible for cyberattacks on U.S. political institutions, including the hack of the Democratic National Committee's emails. The panel found "no credible evidence" that the computer systems were compromised by another cyber actor or by "an insider threat."

The panel also found that Russians leveraged social media in the U.S. to sow discord during the campaign.

The report challenges one part of a January 2017 intelligence assessment that found that Russian meddling was an effort to help Trump. The report says committee staff found "intelligence failings" that undermine that assessment by the FBI, CIA and NSA, though specifics are not detailed and some portions of that section are redacted.

Last month, in response to the committee's announcing that finding, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence said it stood by the intelligence community's findings and it will review the committee's report.

The House investigation is the first of several inquiries probing Russian election interference to conclude. A separate investigation led by special counsel Robert Mueller continues, as do probes led by the Senate intelligence and judiciary committees.

The House investigation began with bipartisan promise but ultimately succumbed to factional squabbling. But the probe did provide important public revelations.

Former FBI Director James Comey chose the March 20, 2017, hearing of the House intelligence committee to publicly reveal that the FBI had been investigating the Trump campaign since July 2016. One day later, the committee's chairman, Devin Nunes, took a clandestine trip to the White House grounds to review classified information that quickly drew scrutiny after he publicly disclosed that Trump associates' communications had been swept up by U.S. spy agencies and accused Obama administration officials of misconduct.

The episode drew questions about whether Nunes was coordinating with the White House and ultimately led to his recusing from the probe amid an ethics investigation into whether he mishandled classified information. In his absence, Conaway took over the probe. Nunes was eventually cleared of wrongdoing, but never formally rejoined the House investigation. Instead he launched a pair of investigations on his own, taking aim at the Justice Department and FBI.

At the start of 2018, Nunes and the committee's Republican staff crafted a memo revealing details of the FBI's surveillance of former Trump campaign aide Carter Page. Trump ultimately chose to declassify the sensitive contents of the memo — including details from the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act application for Page. House investigators cautioned that Russia will continue meddling in U.S. elections and suggested some fixes that would help the government and politicians better defend against that interference.

The panel wrote that intelligence officials should immediately alert presidential candidates and Congress when they discover "legitimate" threats to a campaign. The panel also recommended the executive branch "crack down" on leaks by conducting polygraphs.

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Cowboys' Witten retiring after 15 seasons for 'MNF'

Associated Press

FRISCO — Dallas Cowboys tight end Jason Witten plans to retire after 15 seasons and join ESPN as its lead analyst for the "Monday Night Football" telecast, the network reported Friday.

Witten met with owner and general manager Jerry Jones, who said no announcement was coming Friday. Jones said he'd have several conversations with Witten this week and indicated the franchise leader in games, catches and yards receiving hadn't made a final decision.

"He has some things to think about and discuss with his family from a professional perspective," Jones said before the introductory news conference for first-round pick Leighton Vander Esch.

"He also told me those things are going to require a few more days of consideration, at least through the weekend. He has not made any decisions that are definite at this time."

Jones said the Cowboys would have no other comment on Witten's future the rest of the weekend, which includes the last two days of the NFL draft on Friday and Saturday.

The news on the second day of the draft could affect Dallas' plans just a week after Witten suggested he might play until he was 40 and intended to return this coming season. Witten turns 36 early next month.

If Witten leaves Dallas, it's the second straight year that a Cowboys star is retiring to go into broadcasting. Former quarterback Tony Romo became the lead analyst for CBS last season.

Witten is also the franchise leader in consecutive games, starts and consecutive starts. The 10-time Pro Bowler will finish tied with defensive end Ed "Too Tall" Jones, safety Bill Bates and late offensive lineman Mark Tuinei for most seasons in franchise history.

The decision by Witten also would mean the Cowboys have lost two of their top three players in career touchdown catches this month. The club released receiver Dez Bryant, the club leader with 73 TD grabs, in a cost-cutting move. Witten is third with 68, three behind Hall of Famer Bob Hayes.

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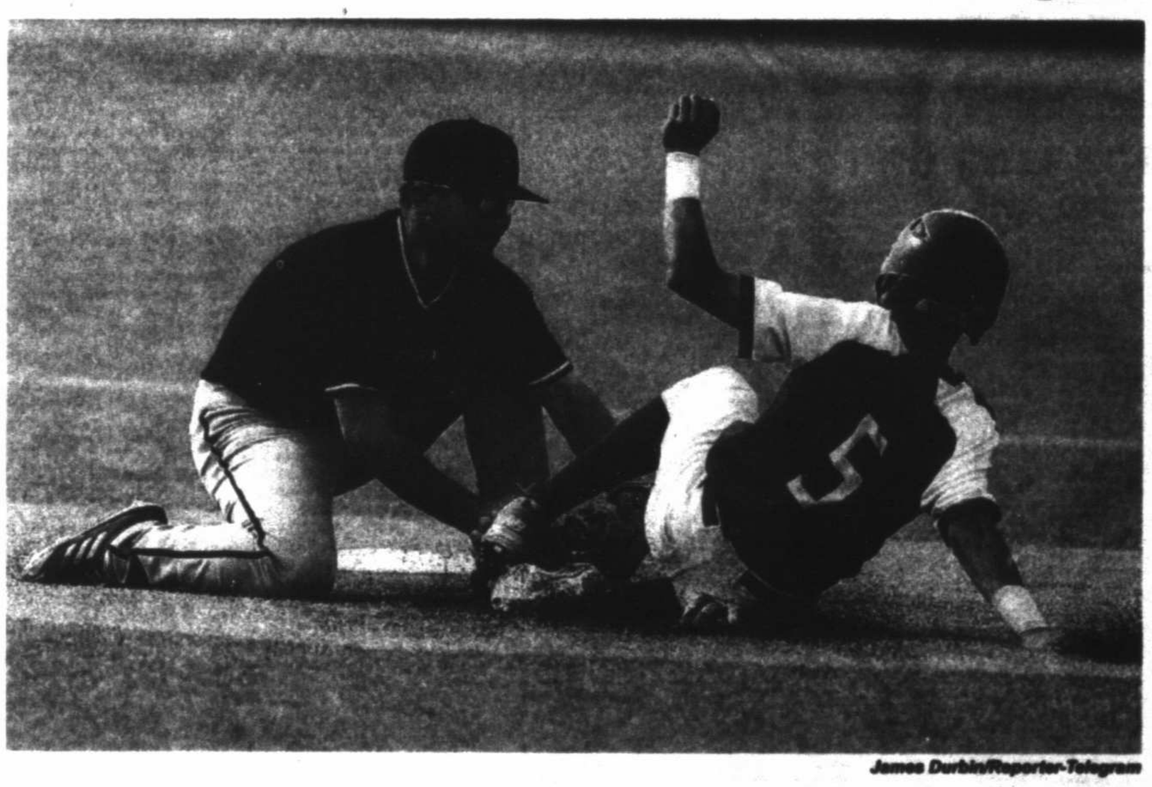
Dallas Cowboys tight end Jason Witten (82) walks off the field after the first half against the Washington Redskins in 2014 in Landover, Md.

Lee topples Odessa High



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Lee's Ty Coleman gets an out at second against Odessa High's Zach Attaway (5) on Friday, at Pressly Field.

Coleman, Rebels defeat Bronchos, 3-2

By Will Korn
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ODESSA – With playoff positioning on the line, Lee senior shortstop Ty Coleman knew that his team needed to play aggressively in Friday's District 2-6A finale.

The always aggressive Coleman delivered early for the Rebels with an RBI double in the top of the first. Lee also got a gritty seven-inning start from senior Adam Becker, a slew of nifty defensive plays and a clutch save by Isacc Madrid to edge Odessa High, 3-2 in eight innings at Pressly Field.

"(We wanted to) attack early and attack often," said Coleman, who finished 3-for-4 with two doubles and two RBI, helping the Rebels to snap a three-game losing streak. "That was the main thing for us. Finally some stuff clicked. We had nine hits and (had) big hits overall."

With the win, combined with Odessa Permian's 9-1 win at Amarillo Tascosa Friday, Lee (17-13, 8-7) secured the district's No. 3 playoff seed. Permian (22-12, 8-7) courtesy of its head-to-head tiebreaker over Lee and OHS, earned the No. 2 seed, while the Bronchos (22-9, 8-7) settled for fourth.

Lee will face either El Paso Coronado or El Paso Franklin in the Class 6A bi-district round at a date, time and location to be determined.

Rebels head coach Brian Roper said it was refreshing to see his team battle through eight competitive innings and earn up a much-needed victory before the start of the playoffs. A number of players got starts at rare positions, including Tyler Madrid playing left field, Isacc Madrid at third base and Jorge Alvarez at designated hitter.

"We overcame a lot and that's the big thing," Roper said. "Sometimes it doesn't have to be pretty. We always talk about getting 21 outs and we had to get a few more (Friday), but I'm proud of our guys. What we talked about (Thursday) was making sure that we did some things (Friday) to make us feel good about a new season. We did it."

Facing OHS left-hander Damian Aspeitia, the Rebels quickly opened a rally when Becker tripled to left field. Coleman then handed Lee a 1-0 lead with a double to left, but Aspeitia stranded the bases loaded to end the inning.

With the help of some strong defense from Madrid at third and catcher Colby Standard, Becker worked his way out of jams in both the bottom of the first and second innings. Then on a 3-0 pitch, Coleman led off the third with a solo blast over the left field fence to make it 2-0 Rebels.

Becker battled his way through the third and fourth frames, before setting down the Bronchos in order in the fifth. OHS finally got on the board in the sixth when Aspeitia scored Hervey Nieto with an RBI groundout to second base.

In the seventh, after OHS loaded the bases on a walk and a pair of singles, Gibrian Pena tied the game at 2-2 with a sacrifice fly to center.

For head coach Josh Hulin and the Bronchos, it was frustrating to settle for just one run after getting the first three batters of the inning aboard. But he credited Becker for executing timely pitches.

"In my mind, you've got the bases loaded with no outs, you're down a run

Please see LEE/3B

MHS falls to No. 12 Coronado in pitcher's duel

From staff reports

ARTESIA, N.M. – El Paso Coronado held off Midland High in a 2-1 pitcher's duel to win Friday's Class 6A one-game bi-district softball playoff at Mack Chase Athletic Complex.

Machuca

Coronado's Alexis Hamilton, a UTEP signee, was victorious after holding MHS to only one run, four hits, two walks, while striking out six.

Midland High sophomore Savannah Shiller pitched well in defeat, allowing two runs, eight hits and one walk over six innings, to go along with four strikeouts. Shiller tossed 49 of her 68 pitches for strikes, while inducing seven groundouts.

Shiller

Coronado (30-4), ranked No. 12 by the Texas Girls Coaches Association, advanced to the area round and will meet the winner of the Fort Worth Paschal and Abilene High bi-district series.

The Lady Thunderbirds took a 2-0 lead in the third inning when Hamilton cracked a two-run homer to center with two out.

The Lady Bulldogs (19-13-2) got on the board in the sixth when Deanna

Please see MHS/3B

Low finishes third in shot put at Region I-6A meet

From staff reports

ARLINGTON – Lee sophomore Paige Low earned a bronze medal with her third-place finish in the girls shot put with a throw of 40 feet, 5 inches during the Region I-6A Track and Field Championships, Friday at Maverick Stadium.

Low

Low finished one spot short of an automatic invite to the state meet, as the event was won by Denton Guyer's Christalee Kirby (43-11), followed by DeSoto's Brianna Washington in second (41-9 ¾).

Low can still get a wild card berth to state if her 40-5 is the best third-place mark out of the four regional meets.

Lee sophomore Rory Maguire cleared 14-0 in the boys pole vault to

Please see TRACK/2B

Starting pitchers step up in MC sweep of FPC

By Oscar LeRoy
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The Midland College baseball team's offense usually takes center stage as the Chaparrals are one of the top hitting teams in NJCAA Division I.

While the Chaps combined for 25 hits against Frank Phillips College on Friday afternoon at Christensen Stadium, MC's starting pitchers certainly didn't take a back seat.

Logan McCrummen pitched a complete game in MC's 8-2 win in the first game of a doubleheader, then Levi Hon followed with a 5 2/3 solid innings in a 12-4 run-rule win in the second game.

"I think our pitchers set the tone today and that's good," MC coach Hector Rodriguez said. "McCrummen pitched like an ace today. He made some really good pitches and really took over the game there in the middle. And the same thing in game two, Levi Hon had a great start. I didn't want to go get him but he kind of lost a little command and that was the third time (Frank Phillips' hitters) had seen him on the day and I was trying to mix it up a little bit.

"I thought our pitchers did a heck of a job, and then our hitters did a great job as well. But it was good to see the guys on the mound take over the game."

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Tommy Gillman (8) hits against Frank Phillips College Friday, at Christensen Stadium.

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'HOUNDSWATCH

FRIDAY'S SCORE
San Antonio 4
Midland 3

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at San Antonio
7:05 p.m.

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San Antonio 12-9

Friday	Today	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
San Antonio 4 Midland 3	Midland at San Antonio 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio 2:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio 11:05 a.m.	Corpus Christi at Midland 6:30 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Boxing
Jesse Magdaleno vs. Isaac Dogboe, 6 p.m., ESPN
Josesito Lopez vs. Miguel Cruz, 7:30 p.m., FOX, FXDEP
Daniel Jacobs vs. Maciej Sulecki, 9 p.m., HBO
College Baseball
Texas Tech at TCU, 7 p.m., ESPNU
Oklahoma at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m., FSSW, FCSC
College Softball
LSU at Florida, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Mississippi State at South Carolina, 11 a.m., SEC
Texas at Oklahoma, 1 p.m., ESPN2
Auburn at Texas A&M, 1 p.m., SEC
Oregon at Washington, 3 p.m., ESPN2
Ole Miss at Arkansas, 3 p.m., SEC Alabama at Georgia, 5 p.m., SEC
Golf
PGA: Zurich Classic of New Orleans, 3rd Round, Noon, GOLF
PGA: Zurich Classic of New Orleans, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., CBS
Web.com: United Leasing & Finance Championship, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
LPGA: MEDIHEAL Championship, 3rd Round, 5 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: Volvo China Open, Final Round, 11:30 p.m., GOLF
Major League Baseball
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., MLB
Arizona at Washington, 3 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
Texas at Toronto, 3 p.m., FSSW
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 5 p.m., MLB
Oakland at Houston, 6 p.m., ATTSW
NY Yankees at LA Angels, 8 p.m., FS1
Men's Soccer
PL: Liverpool FC vs. Stoke City FC, 6:25 a.m., NBCSN
Bundesliga: FC Bayern Munich vs. Eintracht Frankfurt, 8:20 a.m., FS2, FXDEP
PL: Southampton FC vs. AFC Bournemouth, 9 a.m., NBCSN
PL: Newcastle United vs. West Bromwich Albion, 9 a.m., CNBC, NBCU
Bundesliga: Bayer 04 Leverkusen vs. VfB Stuttgart, 11:20 a.m., FS1, FXDEP
PL: Swansea City AFC vs. Chelsea FC, 11:30 a.m., NBC, NBCU Motorsports Formula E: Paris, 8:30 a.m., FS1
XFINITY: Sparks Energy 300, Qualifying, 10 a.m., FS1
Monster Energy Cup Series: GEICO 500, Qualifying, Noon, FOX
NHRA: NHRA Four-Wide Nationals, Qualifying, 1:30 p.m., FS1
XFINITY: Sparks Energy 300, 2 p.m,. FOX
Monster Energy Supercross: Salt Lake City, 4:30 p.m., FOX
National Basketball Association
East Quarterfinal, Game 7: Milwaukee at Boston, 7 p.m., TNT
West Semifinal, Game 1: New Orleans at Golden State, 9:30 p.m., TNT
National Football League
2018 NFL Draft, Rounds 4-7, 11 a.m., ABC, ESPN, NFL
National Hockey League
East Semifinal, Game 1: Boston at Tampa Bay, 2 p.m., NBC
West Semifinal, Game 2: San Jose at Vegas, 7 p.m., NBC
Tennis
ATP: Barcelona, Semifinals, 6:30 a.m., TENNIS
RADIO
Major League Baseball
Texas at Toronto, 3 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring) Oakland at Houston, 6 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Texas League Baseball
Midland at San Antonio, 7 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Softball
Class 4A bi-district playoff: Greenwood vs. Fabens, 3 p.m. at Pecos
HS Track
Region I-6A Meet, Arlington
Region I-4A Meet, Lubbock
Region I-3A Meet, Abilene
Region I-2A Meet, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa
Region II-A Meet, San Angelo

JC Baseball
Frank Phillips College at Midland College (DH), noon

JC Softball
Midland College at Luna CC (DH), noon

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Placed OF/INF Brock Holt on the 10-day DL. Reinstated SS Xander Bogaerts from the 10-day DL.
DETROIT TIGERS — Assigned RHP Drew Verhagen outright to Toledo (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned CF Bubba Starling to Omaha (PCL).
MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned RHP Aaron Slegers to Rochester (IL). Announced the Los Angeles Angels returned 2017 Rule 5 selection RHP Luke Bard.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed LHP Ryan Buchter on the 10-day DL, retroactive to April 25. Reinstated RHP Yusmeiro Petit from the bereavement list. Recalled LHP Danny Coulombe from Nashville (PCL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Activated 2B Matt Duffy from the 10-day DL. Optioned RHP Austin Pruitt to Durham (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Activated RHP Tony Barnette from the 10-day DL. Optioned RHP Josh Lindblom to Round Rock (PCL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Activated RHP John Axford from the bereavement list. Optioned LHP Tim Mayza to Buffalo (IL).
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Recalled RHP Chase Whitley from Gwinnett (IL). Optioned RHP Matt Wisler to Gwinnett. Activated C Tyler Flowers from the 10-day DL. Designated C Carlos Perez for assignment.
CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned RP/OF Phil Gosselin to Louisville (IL). Reinstated RHP David Hernandez from the 10-day DL.
MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Trevor Richards to New Orleans (PCL). Activated 2B Martin Prado from the 10-day DL.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Sent LHP Bryan Logan on a rehab assignment to Biloxi (SL).
NEW YORK METS — Recalled RHP Jacob Rhame from Las Vegas (PCL). Optioned RHP Corey Oswalt to Las Vegas. Claimed LHP Buddy Baumann off waivers from San Diego and optioned him to Las Vegas. Transferred 3B David Wright to the 60-day DL.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Traded CF Todd Cunningham to the Chicago White Sox for a player to be named. Optioned 1B Jake Crouse to Indianapolis (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned RHP John Gant to Memphis (PCL). Recalled RHP Mike Mayers from Memphis. Sent LHP Ryan Sherriff on a rehab assignment to Memphis.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Sent RF Hunter Pence on a rehab assignment to Sacramento (PCL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Signed 1B Matt Hague to a minor league contract.
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed C Dylan Hamel and RHP Christian Metzler.
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Released RHPs Mike Unruck and Conrad Wisnieski.
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Acquired OF Dalton Wheat from Winnipeg (AA) for a player to be named.
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed RP Will Kanger to a contract extension.
BASKETBALL
Women's NBA
NEW YORK LIBERTY — Named Barbara Parris assistant coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed DE Rakeem Nunez-Roches.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed S Jaquiski Tartt to a two-year contract extension.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES — Announced the resignation of president of hockey operations Brian Burke, effective May 1.
EDMONTON OILERS — Fired assistant coaches Ian Herbers and Jim Johnston. Named Jay Woodcroft coach of Bakersfield (PR).
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Signed G Matthew Villalta to a three-year entry-level contract.
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Named Dominique Ducharme assistant coach. Fired assistant coaches Jean-Jacques Daigneault and Dan Lacroix.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
COLUMBUS CREW — Loaned F Edward Opoku to Saint Louis (USL).
NEW YORK RED BULLS — Signed M Sean Davis.
COLLEGE
COLGATE — Named Rich Maule athletic director.
MICHIGAN — Announced CB Shea Patterson is eligible to play this year after the NCAA granted his request to waive the usually required exhibit season.
NYIT — Named Kevin Dicks women's assistant coach.
VERMONT — Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Chris Day. Promoted assistant head coach Alex Knapp interim head coach.
WASHINGTON STATE — Announced men's basketball G Milan Acquaah will transfer.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Big 12
Baylor 10, Kansas State 0
Texas 11, West Virginia 6
Oklahoma State 6, Oklahoma 0
Cincinnati 4, Kansas 3
Texas Tech at TCU, late
SEC
Texas A&M 6, Mississippi State 5

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Tonight
At Philadelphia (ESPN), Justin Hughes vs. Isaac Dogboe, 12, for Hughes's WBO junior featherweight title; Jose Ruiz vs. Gerard Molina, 10, super middleweights; Bryant Jennings vs. Joey Dawejda, 10, heavyweights.
At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (HBO), David Benavidez vs. Marcus Solorio, 12, middleweights; Jarrett Hurd vs. Alfredo Angulo, 12, welterweights; Sergiejus Egorov vs. Zhang Wang, 10, junior welterweights.
At Agua Caliente, Mexico, Humberto Velasco vs. Doug Camino, 10, for the vacant NBC Silver super middleweight title; Gordon Vasquez vs. Luis Galindez, 10, for the NBC junior bantamweight youth cup title.
May 5
At Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand, Wanheng Menayothin vs. Lenny Katonda, 12, for Menayothin's WBC minimumweight title.
May 6
At Suffolk Center, Carson, Calif. (ESPN), Ryan Garcia vs. Jayson Velez, 10, super featherweights.
May 8
At Suffolk Center, Carson, Calif. (ESPN), Gennady Golovkin vs. Vanes Martirosyan, 12, for Golovkin's WBC middle middleweight title.
At London, Tony Bellew vs. David Haye, 12, heavyweights; Martin J. Ward vs. Anthony Crolla, 12, for Ward's European junior lightweight title; John Ryder vs. Jamie Cox, 12, super middleweights.

Michael Kim-Andrew Putnam lead Zurich Classic team event

Associated Press

AVONDALE, La. — Kevin Kisner and Scott Brown nearly won the Zurich Classic last year after Kisner's stunning chip shot forced a playoff that they eventually lost. Another good round Friday put the duo back in contention at TPC Louisiana.

Kisner and Brown shot a 2-under 70 to pull within one shot of leaders Michael Kim and Andrew Putnam.

The format switched to alternate shot for the second round, with one player hitting the tee shots on even-numbered holes and the other on odd numbers. Kim and Putnam made five birdies and were able to recover from a double bogey on No. 5 for a 69 and a 13-under 131 total.

Kisner and Brown are comfortable in the event that switched to a team format last year. Kisner made a 95-foot chip for eagle on the final hole last year, forcing a sudden-death playoff that they lost on the fourth hole to Cameron Smith and Jonas Blixt.

The tournament goes back to best-ball play Saturday. The final round will be played in alternate shot.

"Hopefully, we just give ourselves a shot going into Sunday, you know, and go from there," Kisner said. "I still think tomorrow is going to be kind of a shootout day, so probably have to shoot something low."

Bubba Watson and Matt Kuchar shot a 67 to pull within four shots of the lead. They made seven birdies, which helped offset a double bogey on No. 12.

"We played some awfully nice golf today," Kuchar said.

Masters champion Patrick Reed and Patrick Cantlay are still in contention after shooting a 71. They're five shots off the lead.

Jordan Spieth and Ryan Palmer missed the cut by one stroke after making double bogey on the final two holes. Spieth was largely to blame for the collapse, hitting into the water on both holes.

"I cost our team an opportunity, which, you know, really sucks given how hard we fought today," Spieth said. "It's not a good feeling. It's much worse than if it's just you."

Spieth wasn't the only big name that struggled in the tournament. Reigning PGA Championship winner Justin Thomas and Bud Cauley missed the cut after their second 70.

U.S. Open champion Brooks Koepka and Marc Turnesa also missed the cut after a 78.

The co-leaders following the first round struggled. Chez Reavie and Lucas Glover shot a 75 to fall four shots behind the leaders. China's Zhang Xinjun and Dou Zecheng shot 80 and missed the cut.

The teams of Chad Campbell-Matt Jones and Nate Lashley-Rob Oppenheim were tied for third, two strokes back. Campbell is an Andrews grad.

Jessica Korda takes 1-shot lead at Lake Merced

Associated Press

DALY CITY, Calif. — Jessica Korda is trying to leave everyone else behind — and not get too far ahead of herself in the LPGA MEDIHEAL Championship.

Korda shot a 5-under 67 on Friday afternoon in warmer-but-still-chilly conditions at Lake Merced to take a one-stroke into the weekend.

"It's only Friday, still two more days to go," Korda said. "Play the same way I have been the last two days. Hopefully, some putts drop. Stay patient and stick with my process."

The winner in Thailand in February in her return from reconstructive jaw surgery, the long-hitting Korda had six birdies — three on the first four holes — and a bogey to reach 9 under.

"Just staying calm," the five-time LPGA Tour winner said. "I knew I was going to get certain bounces that weren't going to be super favorable as the greens got firmer during the afternoon. Just stayed patient and stayed with my process and here we are."

Monday qualifier Annie Park was second after a 66 in the morning.

PRO GOLF SCORES

PGA

Zurich Classic of New Orleans Scores
Friday
At TPC Louisiana
Avondale, La.
Purse: $7.2 million
Yardage: 7,425; Par 72
Second Round

Kim/Putnam	62-69—131
Kisner/Brown	62-70—132
Campbell/Jones	63-70—133
Lashley/Oppenheim	64-69—133
Gibbb/Peterson	65-69—134
Frasu/Summerhays	62-72—134
Kim/Yin	66-69—135
Watson/Kuchar	68-67—135
Steele/Lovemark	64-71—135
Werenski/Lindhein	64-71—135
Reavie/Glover	66-75—135
Henry/Hoge	62-73—135
Reed/Cantlay	65-71—136
Rose/Parsons	65-71—136
Johnson/Byrd	66-70—136
Gossett/Van Aswegen	65-71—136
Duncan/Schenk	64-72—136
McDowell/Poulter	65-71—136
Garrett/Hadley	64-73—137
Mallinby/Jones	63-74—137
Walker/O'Hair	64-73—137
Paisley/Packwood	62-75—137
Hoffman/Matney	65-72—137
Knox/Laird	64-73—137
Day/Pulido	64-74—138
Dubuisson	66-72—138
Lowry/Harrington	63-75—138
Schwartzel/Goetzman	66-72—138
Randolph/Mallinby	65-73—138
Horschel/Piercy	65-73—138
Oglesby/Cone	64-74—138
Chalmers/Piercy	66-72—138
Pavelski/Hearn	66-72—138
Stock/Suggs	69-71—139
McCarthy/Dahmen	68-71—139
Kang/Huh	66-73—139
Failed to Qualify	
Troy/Kraft	70-70—140
Landry/Gooch	66-74—140
Lingmerth/Lee	68-72—140
Zhang/Dou	69-69—140
Gay/Rice	66-74—140
Duval/Park	65-75—140
Thomas/Cauley	70-70—140
Spieth/Palmer	69-74—140
Garcia/Cabrera Bello	67-73—140
Bradley/Curran	66-74—140
Kaufman/Lewisby	66-75—141
Streb/Smith	65-76—141
Perez/Thompson	69-75—141
Stockdale/Kelly	67-74—141
Bagger/Woodland	66-75—141
Bryan/Rahm	66-75—141
Grillo/Ultrian	69-73—141
Donaldson/Fisher	66-75—141
Hughes/Connors	65-77—142
Baddeley/Stalings	67-75—142
McGirt/Burns	67-75—142
Harkins/Griffin	68-74—142
Pan/Blair	67-75—142
Na/Xin	68-74—142
Every/Saunders	67-75—142
Anzai/Diaz	68-76—142
Varner III/Garrigus	64-78—142
Hurley III/Mahoney	69-74—143
Choi/Ih	67-76—143
Kirk/Poston	68-75—143
Spaun/Ryder	69-74—143
Armour/Wagner	69-75—144
Snedeker/Holmes	69-75—144
Kepka/Tavares	67-78—145
Sabbatini/Daly	68-77—145
Mitchell/Kinger	67-78—145
Streelman/English	68-77—145
Stanley/Atkins	69-76—145
Bohn/Rollins	67-78—145
Blake/Barber	67-80—147
Pavin/Kenich	72-76—148
Knox/Barnes	72-76—148
Garnett/Reavie	69-79—148
Segerstrom/Engels	69-79—148

LPGA

MediHeal Championship Scores
Friday
At Lake Merced Golf Club
Daly City, Calif.
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,691; Par 72
Second Round

Jessica Korda	69-67—136
Annie Park	70-66—136
Charley Hull	69-68—137
Lydia Ko	69-70—139
Moriya Jutanugarn	71-68—139
Sei Young Kim	69-70—139
Nasa Hataoka	71-68—139
Megan Lee	70-70—140
So Yeon Ryu	70-70—140
Su Oh	69-72—140
Caroline Masson	72-69—141
Jacqui Concolino	72-69—141
Ma Mayin	70-71—141
Ryann O'Toole	70-71—141
Pamu Donner	70-71—141
Angel Yin	73-69—142
Pajan Chun	73-70—142
Celine Boutier	73-70—142
Mi Hyang Lee	73-70—142
Nelly Korda	73-70—142
Hee Young Park	71-71—142
Mariajo Uribe	71-71—142
Jaye Marie Green	70-72—142
Karine Icher	70-72—142
Céline Herbin	69-73—142
Caroline Hedwall	69-74—142
Juli Inkster	72-71—143
Brooke M. Henderson	72-71—143
Inbee Park	72-71—143
Vicky Hurst	71-72—143
Ariya Jutanugarn	71-72—143
Ayako Uehara	71-72—143
Dani Holmquist	70-73—143
Caroline Inglis	70-73—143
Brittany Altomare	76-68—144
Cheyenne Woods	75-69—144
Sandra Gal	75-69—144
Lee-Anne Pace	74-70—144
Aditi Ashok	73-71—144
Hannah Green	73-71—144
Shanshan Feng	73-71—144
Jenny Shin	72-72—144
Tiffany Joh	72-72—144
Amy Olson	71-73—144
Sandra Changkija	70-74—144
Carlota Ciganda	70-74—144
Lexi Thompson	69-75—144
Candie Kung	75-70—145
Hye-Yong Choi	75-70—145
Mariah Stackhouse	73-72—145
Yu Liu	73-72—145
Alena Sharp	73-72—145
Jin Young Ko	73-72—145
Katelyn Dunbaugh	73-72—145
Gun-Hee Ji	71-74—145
Jeong Eun Lee	71-74—145
Sunny Lee	70-75—145
Lauren Coughlin	75-71—146
Michelle Wie	74-72—146
Emma Talley	74-72—146
Catriona Matthew	74-72—146
Sydnee Michaels	74-72—146
Giulia Molinaro	73-73—146
Laetitia Beck	73-73—146
Cristie Kerr	73-73—146
Andrea Munoz	73-73—146
Maria Hernandez	73-73—146
Lizette Salas	72-74—146
Emily K. Pedersen	72-74—146
Yueqin Chen	72-74—146
Tiffany Chan	71-75—146
Danielle Kang	71-75—146
Katie Burnett	71-75—146
Haeji Kang	71-75—146
Jenny Park	70-76—146
Ai Miyazato	69-76—146
Failed to Qualify	
Phannarong Pradubsuk	76-71—147
Gerina Piller	76-71—147
Nanna Koerstz Madsen	74-73—147
Shun Lee	73-74—147
Lindy Duncan	73-74—147
Sun Young Yoo	72-75—147
Alison Walshe	72-75—147
Luna Sobron	76-72—148
Madelene Sagstrom	76-72—148
Jing Yan	75-73—148
Wei-Ling Hsu	75-73—148
Georgia Hall	74-74—148
Stacy Lewis	74-74—148
Kendall Dye	74-74—148
Austin Ernst	73-75—148
Beatriz Recari	73-75—148
Holly Clyburn	71-77—148
Gaëlle Mallleadeffit	77-73—149
Madeline Sheils	76-73—149
Gaby Lopez	76-73—149
Gemma Dryburgh	75-74—149
Rebecca Artis	75-74—149
Ashleigh Buhai	74-75—149
P.K. Kongkraphan	74-75—149
Paula Creamer	72-77—149
Kassidy Tuiasosopo	72-77—149
Kelly Shon	71-78—149
Marina Alex	75-74—150
Jasmine Suriya	75-75—150
Yani Tseng	75-75—150
Chella Choi	74-76—150
Lindsey Weaver	74-76—150
Min Lee	73-77—150
Sarah Jane Smith	76-75—151
Shannon Saxbakke/Kongkraphan	77-74—151
Eryomo Lee	77-74—151
Rio Takeda	76-75—151
Megan Khang	75-76—151
Thidapa Suwanapura	75-76—151
Mel Reid	75-76—151
Haiyan Tao	75-76—151
Cindy LeCrone	74-77—151
Katherine Perry	74-77—151
Pernilla Lindberg	79-73—152
Mina Harigae	78-74—152
Morgan Pressel	78-74—152
Maria-Rosario Letterio	77-75—152
Brianna Do	77-75—152
Brittany Long	76-76—152
Benyapa Niphatsophan	76-76—152
Christina Kim	77-76—153
Mi Jung Hur	77-76—153
Paula Reto	75-78—153
Maria Beach Larson	79-75—154
Sierra Feng	79-75—154
Lee Lopez	81-75—156
Becky Morgan	79-77—156
Jackie Stoelting	79-79—158
Nannette Hill	75-83—158
Yuting Shi	79-78—157
Anna-Catharina Tangney	77-81—158
Jenny Tang	79-81—159
Ji Eun Kim	79-81—159
Maria Torres	80-79—159
Beth Allen	79-82—159
Michelle Mancha	77—WD
Laurel Davies	79—WD
Mirim Lee	WD

TRACK

From 1B

finish seventh; Midland High senior Sam Palmer leaped 44-4 ¼ in the boys triple jump to come in ninth; and Lee senior Ireland Atwood finished 13th with a mark of 34-8 ½ in the girls triple jump.

The meet concludes today with the remaining field event finals and running event finals.

Big Spring's Roberts wins discus at I-4A meet

LUBBOCK – Big Spring senior Carlie Roberts won the girls discus with a toss of 126-4 at the Region I-4A track meet, Friday at Lowrey Field.

With her gold medal performance, Roberts punched her ticket to the UIL state meet, May 11-12 in Austin, for the fourth consecutive year. Roberts also captured her second straight regional title in the discus.

Greenwood junior Hayden Littrell finished third in the boys triple jump with a mark of 44-2 ½.

Andrews sophomore Paxton Hair placed third with a throw of 49-9 in the boys shot put.

Both Littrell and Hair are still in contention for wild card berths to state.

Rankin qualifies two to state

SAN ANGELO – Rankin had two athletes qualify for the Class 1A state meet after their strong performances at the Region II-A meet at LeGrand Stadium on Friday.

Rankin junior pole vaulter Calen Fouts won his event with a 14-6 vault. Cross Plains' Theron Allen and Garden City's Hunter McMillan each vaulted 12-9 but Allen finished in second place as he beat out McMillan on attempts. McMillan, however, is still in contention for a wild card berth to state.

In the boys long jump, Rankin senior Markus Black took the silver with a jump of 21-3. Cross Plains' Creed Goode took the gold with a 21-11.

Other possible wild card berths are Garden City senior Payton Hastings, who finished third in the girls pole vault with a 9-3, while Rankin freshman Carlos Cura finished third in the 3,200 run with a time of 10:45.45.

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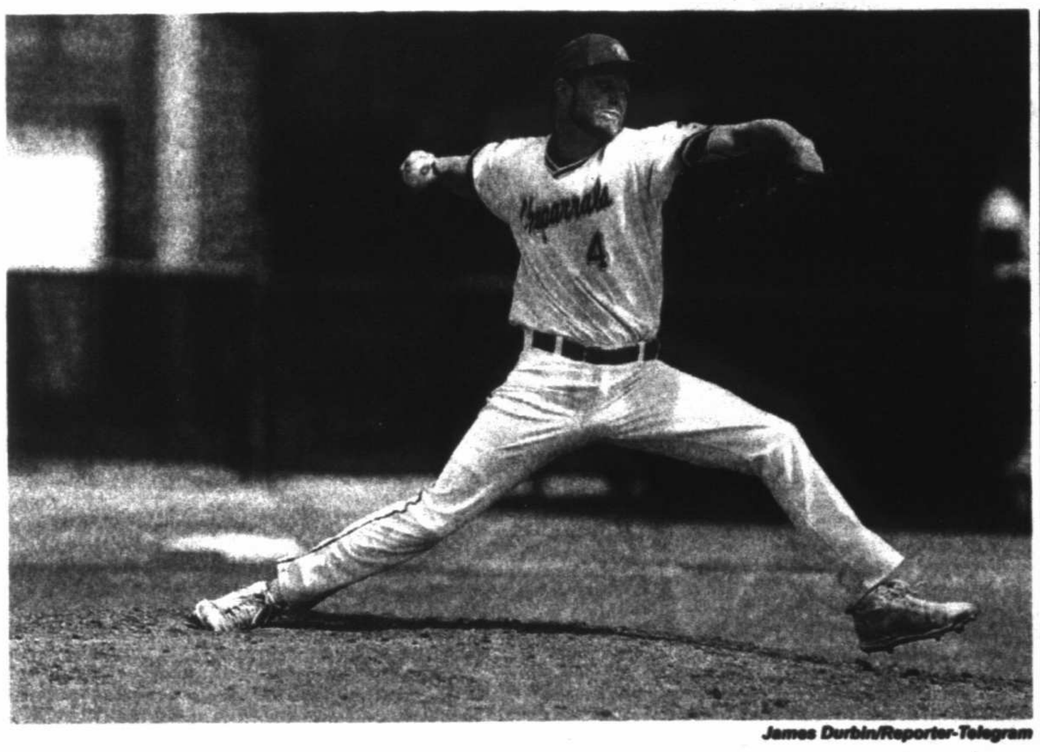

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Midland College's Levi Hon (4) pitches against Frank Phillips College on Friday, at Christensen Stadium.

MC

From 1B

For McCrummen, a sophomore right-hander from Lubbock, his start was good to see after a tough outing the week before against Clarendon College. He allowed two runs (one earned) on four hits, one walk and struck out five over seven innings.

"I felt good today," McCrummen said. "Everything was working, there was no stressing. After last week, I just wanted to come out here and compete a little harder and get after it. I think my week of preparation helped me with that."

McCrummen hopes that the outing serves as a boost moving forward into next weekend's final regular season series against Odessa College and into the Region V Tournament the week after that.

"I've had my ups and downs this season, so going up against a quality team and getting some balls past them and having them swing and miss with some pitches I've had some trouble with is really going to help my confidence," he said. "I think this start will get me back on track to where I was at the beginning of the season."

MC's bats certainly helped boost McCrummen's confidence early with two runs in the first inning and then added three more in the fourth for a 5-1 lead.

Jordan Billups led the Chaps (32-17, 22-8 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) by going 3-for-4 with a double, two RBI and a run scored. Cade Bullinger was also 3-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored, while Frainyer Chavez was 2-for-4 with a solo home run and two runs scored.

After allowing a first-inning home run, Hon settled down nicely in the second game before MC's bats got going.

MC tied the game at 1-all with a run in the second and then took control of the game with a five-run fourth inning, that was highlighted by Billups' two-run double.

Billups had a very good day at the plate and he went a combined 6-for-8 with three doubles, five RBI and three runs scored.

"We certainly came here, stuck to our approach and we had a good day," Billups said. "I was hitting the ball well up there and I just tried to stay hot and help my team however I could."

In addition to Billups' production in the second game, Riley King was 4-for-4 with two doubles, two RBI and run scored; Frainyer Chavez was 2-for-4 with a double, two RBI and a run scored; Tommy Gillman was 2-for-3 with a walk, RBI and two runs scored; and Blake Perdue was 1-for-2 with a triple, two walks and three runs scored.

Thanks to the outing by the starters, MC only used Hutton Frazier in relief of Hon and that sets up the Chaps nicely out of the bullpen heading into today's noon doubleheader against the Plainsmen (16-33, 11-19).

Today's also a chance for the Chaps to get some wins to try to position themselves for a chance at the WJCAC title.

"We try to get as many wins as we can," Billups said. "We play every game like it's the biggest game of the season and we stick to our approach."

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First Game
MIDLAND COLLEGE 6, FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE 2

Frank Phillips	001	010	0	-2	5 1
Midland College	200	32x	0	-6	12 1

Spencer Johnston, Dillon McNulty (8) and Gabriel Chavez. Logan McCrummen and Cameron Melcher. W – McCrummen. L – Johnston (8-0). FPC: Brett Eaves; MC: Ferrin Zollo, Ethan Barker, Jordan Billups. HR – MC: Frainyer Chavez.

Second Game
MIDLAND COLLEGE 12, FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE 4, 7 INNINGS

Frank Phillips	100	012	0	-4	5 2
Midland College	010	110	x	-12	10 1

Tanner Baxter, Nico Fernandez (4), Jonathan Charles (4), Noah McLendon (5), Jody Alexander (6) and Payden Reaves. Levi Hon, Hutton Frazier (6) and Garrett Wilkinson. W – Hon. L – Baxter. 2B – FPC: Tanner Latham. MC: Billups 2, Riley King 3, Chavez, Cade Bullinger. 3B – MC: Blake Perdue. HR – FPC: Eaves.

Records: Midland College 32-17, 22-8 in WJCAC; Frank Phillips 16-33, 11-19

Next: Frank Phillips College at Midland College (DH), noon today

HS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

SOFTBALL
GREENWOOD 4 FABENS 1

PECOS – Kyndall Dove hurled a six-hitter to lead Greenwood to a 1-0 lead over Fabens in the best-of-three Class 4A bi-district playoff series, Friday at Pecos High School.

In seven innings, Dove held Fabens (24-7) to only one run and three walks, while recording six strikeouts.

Trailing 1-0, the Rangerettes (16-13-3) took the lead with three runs in the fourth inning, as Dove cracked an RBI single and Natalee Karcher added a two-run single.

In the sixth, Jaylene Valenzuela scored on an error, pushing Greenwood to a 4-1 lead.

"I was very pleased with how my team played (Friday)," Greenwood coach Lee Anne Curry said. "They were very fundamentally sound. The defensive plays were amazing. We turned several double plays. Kyndall threw extremely well."

Curry lauded catcher Paysiee Sims for blocking balls in the dirt and praised the defensive play of her outfield.

Karcher and Mollie Snowden both went 2-for-3 for the Rangerettes, who face Fabens in Game 2 at 3 p.m. today.

GREENWOOD 4, FABENS 1

Fabens	000	100	0	-1	6 3
Greenwood	000	201	x	-4	6 1

Alondra Iglesias and Paola Holguin, Kyndall Dove and Payslee Sims. W – Dove. L – Iglesias. 2B – Fabens: Tania Rivas.

Records: Greenwood 16-13-3, Fabens 24-7

Next: Game 2, Greenwood vs. Fabens, 3 p.m. today, Pecos; Game 3, if needed, 30 minutes after Game 2

COAHOMA 11, BANGS 1

SAN ANGELO – Makynlee Overton spun a complete game to lead Coahoma to rout of Bangs in a one-game Class 3A bi-district playoff, Friday at San Angelo Central High School's softball field.

Overton yielded one unearned run on one hit while striking out seven Bangs batters, helping Coahoma advance to the area round to face the winner of Henrietta and Brecherridge.

The Bulldogettes scored six runs in the first inning and added two in both the second and third innings.

Overton was 2-for-2 with a home run, two RBI and two runs, while teammate Kenzi Canales was 2-for-3 with two RBI. Jayden Mann, Cassie Grant and Macee Grant each drove in two runs for Coahoma.

COAHOMA 11, BANGS 1

Coahoma	302	004-11	8	1	
Bangs	001	000-1	1	1	

Makynlee Overton and Kenzi Canales. Dodson, Earnhardt (3) and Hyde. W – Overton. L – Dodson. 2B – Coahoma: Kenzi Kemper. HR – Coahoma: Overton.

Next: Coahoma vs. winner of Henrietta-Brecherridge, TBA in Class 3A area round

BASEBALL
NO. 7 FRENSHIP 8 MHS 0

WOLFFORTH – No. 7-ranked Wolfforth Frenship reeled off five runs in the first inning to roll past Midland High in Friday's District 2-6A finale.

MHS, which missed the playoffs since the first time since 1996, completed its season at 18-16 overall and 5-10 in District 2-6A.

The district champion Tigers (27-5, 12-3) added a single run in the second, third and fourth innings and out-hit the Bulldogs, 8-4.

In his final start for MHS, senior right-hander Michael Madrid surrendered eight runs (four earned) on seven hits over 3 1/3 innings. Bulldogs teammate and senior left-hander Hunter Ingram stuck out two over a pair of hitless and scoreless innings.

Jesse Magana was 2-for-3 for MHS, while fellow senior Sam Matchus went 1-for-3.

NO. 7 WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP 8, MHS 0

MHS	000	000	0	-0	4 4
Frenship	011	100	x	-8	8 0

Michael Madrid, Hunter Ingram (5), Isaiah Bacon (5) and Sam Matchus. Brock Smallard, Jacob Westbrook (5), Ethan Vargas (6) and Payton Kincaid.

Records: MHS 18-16, 5-10 in District 2-6A; Frenship 27-5, 12-3 in District 2-6A

Next: MHS has ended its season; Frenship vs. District 1-6A No. 4 seed, TBA in Class 6A bi-district

FW CHRISTIAN 13, MCS 2

Fort Worth Christian scored six runs in the top of the seventh to pull away from Midland Christian in a TAPPS Division II District I contest, Friday at Christensen Stadium.

The Cardinals (17-10, 7-4 in TAPPS Division II District I) held a 4-2 lead through four innings, before adding three more runs in the fifth. FWC out-hit MCS, 12-6 in the win.

The Mustangs (17-11-1, 6-5) scored on a single by Quinn Kenney in the third and a sacrifice fly by Gage Jordan in the first.

Trace Blue got the start for MCS and allowed seven runs (two earned) on eight hits over five innings, as he suffered from three Mustang errors. Blue fanned three and walked two.

Kenney was 2-for-3 at the plate for MCS.

FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN 13, MCS 2

FWC	000	220	6	-13	12 0
MCS	001	100	0	-2	6 3

Hardy, Pentecost (7) and Austin; Trace Blue, John Robinson, Trip Pennington (7) and Zac Tilton. W – Hardy. L – Blue. 2B – FWC: Blue, Green, Pentecost. 3B – FWC: Green, Pentecost.

Records: Fort Worth Christian 17-10, 7-4 in TAPPS Division II District I; MCS 17-11-1, 6-5 in TAPPS Division II District I

Next: Fort Worth Christian at Midland Christian, noon today, Security Bank Ballpark

HS SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

UIL Playoff Pairings
Region I
32-Team
Class 6A

Mansfield (19-0) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (7-2)
Game 1: Mansfield 13, Fossil Ridge 3; Game 2: Mansfield 7, Fossil Ridge 5; Mansfield wins 2-0

El Paso Socorro (9-1) vs. Odessa High (22-6-1, T3), Pecos
Game 1: Odessa High 7, El Paso Socorro 6; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Keller (27-5-1, W3) 13, Arlington Martin 0
Midlothian Heritage (23-4, T2) vs. El Paso Montwood (20-10-1, T1), Fort Bliss
Game 1: Midlothian Heritage 12, Montwood 2; Game 2: 10 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Belton (29-5) 12, Irving Nimitz 1
Southlake Carroll vs. Wylie (T3)
Game 1: Wylie 5, Carroll 3; Game 2: Wylie 7, Southlake Carroll 6; Wylie wins 2-0

Duncanville (21-1-1, W7) vs. Coppell Cox (F3), Hilltown
Game 1: Duncanville 3, Coppell Cox 2; Game 2: noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Denton Guyer (F6) 7, Hilltown 1
Odessa Permian (27-1, W3) vs. El Paso Anderson (15-17, F1), Sul Ross State, Alpine
Game 1: Odessa Permian 12, El Paso Anderson 4; Game 2: 10 a.m. Saturday; Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Keller Timber Creek (F2) vs. Arlington (10-6, T4), Cowboy
Game 1: Timber Creek 6, Arlington 1; Game 2: Timber Creek 10, Arlington 6; Keller wins 2-0

El Paso Coronado (20-4, W1) 2, Midland High 1
Fort Worth Paschal (14-1-1, F4) vs. Abilene High (T3)
Game 1: Abilene High 10, Fort Worth Paschal 1; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Plano (20-3, W5) vs. Pasar Mesa Mesa (F5)
Game 1: Mesa 9, Plano 2; Game 2: Plano 10, Mesa 2; Game 3: 11 a.m. Saturday; Plano Centennial

South Grand Prairie (17-6-1, W7) vs. San Angelo Central (16-15-2, T3), Abilene Christian University
Game 1: South Grand Prairie 10, San Angelo Central 1; Game 2: 10 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Flower Mound (22-7, F3) vs. Allen (F6)
Game 1: Flower Mound 9, Allen 0; Game 2: Flower Mound 7, Allen 2; Flower Mound wins 2-0

White Ministry (F8) vs. Cedar Hill (14-9, T7), Midway
Game 1: Midway 7, Cedar Hill 6; Game 2: Midway 15, Cedar Hill 2; Midway wins 2-0

Class 5A

Fort Stockton (F8) 20, San Elizario 0, 5 innings
Pampa (F1) vs. Bushland (T2), Abernathy
Game 1: Pampa 11, Bushland 1; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Palacios (24-6, W3) vs. Grandview (19-13-3, F4), Pecos
Game 1: Grandview 4, Palacios 1; Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Levelland (F2) vs. Borger (T1), Lubbock High
Game 1: Levelland 15, Borger 1; Game 2: Levelland 14, Borger 0; Levelland wins 2-0

Alamito (W2) vs. Fort Worth Dunbar (F7), Cisneros
Game 1: Alamito 10, Dunbar 0; Game 2: Alamito 12, Dunbar 1; Alamito wins 2-0

Brownwood (F3) 6, Burkburnett (T4) 2
Bailey (F6) 7, Mount Vista 6
Vernon (F2) vs. Abilene Wylie (T3)
Game 1: Vernon 4, Abilene Wylie 0; Game 2: Vernon 2, Abilene Wylie 1; Vernon wins 2-0

Seminole (20-10, W3) vs. Detroit (F1), Lubbock Estacado
Game 1: Seminole 17, Detroit 0; Game 2: noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Manchester (24-0, T4) 9, Cisco 0
Burkburnett (20-4, W1) 7, Lorenzo 0
Anahuac (14-12-2, F4) 10, Olney (Brownwood Wylie) 0
Quitman (W2) vs. Gunter (F3), Paradise
Game 1: Quitman 6, Gunter 0; Game 2: Gunter 6, Quitman 0; Quitman wins 2-0

Springtown (F7) vs. Stephenville (T3), Quitman
Game 1: Stephenville 6, Springtown 0; Game 2: Stephenville 10, Springtown 2; Stephenville wins 2-0

Big Spring (W3) 20, Snyder Perry 0
Wylie (F4) 2, Hawkins 1

Class 4A

Vidor (W4) 13, Cuero 3
Childress (F1) vs. Valley (T3), Lubbock Christian School
Game 1: Valley 14, Childress 4; Game 2: Valley 10, Childress 0; Valley wins 2-0

Alpine (W3) 10, San Angelo Grape Creek 0
Alpine (W3) 24, Tolar 1
Hamilton (F4) vs. Gatesville (T3), Jackson
Game 1: Hamilton (W6) 10, Gatesville 0; Game 2: Hamilton (W6) 11, Gatesville 0
Crockett (W2) 10, Bangs 1
Shiloh (F3) 5, Sinton 3
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday, Sinton; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Sinton; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Early (W3) vs. Munday (T3), Abilene Christian
Game 1: Munday 4, Early 1; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Shallowater (W2) 20, Shamrock 1
Presidio (W2) vs. Reagan County (T4), Agua
Game 1: Presidio (W2) 11, Reagan County 1; Game 2: TBA Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Amarillo River Road (W1) vs. Lubbock Roosevelt (F3), Lockney
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2: noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Refugio (W4) 13, Hallettsville 0
Cuthbert City (F3) 5, Centerville 0
Sanford (W1) vs. Paducah (T3), Guthrie
Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Clyde (W3) 27, Coleman 0
White Falls City View (W2) vs. Paducah (T1), Guthrie
Game 1: City View 12, Paducah 11; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 7:30

Class 3A

Bandera (F3) 10, McCamey 0
Poyntelle (F2) 10, Sanford Fritch 1
Pilot (W3), bye
Falls (W2) 20, Cisco 15
Woodland (W4) vs. Avoca (F7), Sanford
Game 1: Woodland 10, Avoca 0; Game 2: 7 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Silsbee (W3), bye
Albany (W3) 21, Seymour 0
Cisco (W3), bye
Alpine (W3) 14, Hermiston 0
Paducah (T3-17, W3) 10, Anthony 5, 8 innings
Paducah Wood Tom (W1) vs. Alice Clay (F3)
Game 1: Wood Tom (W1) 10, Alice Clay (F3) 0; Game 2: Wood Tom (W1) 2; Game 3: 6:30 p.m. Sunday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Van Horn (W3) vs. Tolbert (T3), Andrews
Game 1: Tolbert 22, Van Horn 7; Game 2: Tolbert 10, Van Horn 2; Tolbert wins 2-0

Winters (W3) vs. Junction (F3)
Game 1: Junction 6, Winters 4; Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday; Winters; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Hawley (W1) vs. Archer City (T3)
Game 1: Hawley 4, Archer City 3; Game 2: Hawley 6, Archer City 7
Mason (W3), bye
Paducah (W3) 4, Hamlin 1

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

MISSIONS 4, ROCKHOUNDS 3
At Nelson Wolff Stadium, San Antonio

TOP HITTERS: San Antonio first baseman Kyle Overstreet was 2-for-4 with two RBI, while Josh Naylor was 2-for-5 with the game-winning double in the ninth inning. ... Richie Martin was 2-for-4 with an RBI and teammate Tyler Ramirez was 2-for-3.

TOP PITCHERS: San Antonio starter Cal Quantrill limited Midland to two earned runs on six hits over six innings, while striking out four. ... Midland reliever Sam Bragg allowed one hit and fanned one over two innings.

HIGHLIGHTS: Martin singled to put Midland ahead 1-0 in the first, before San Antonio's Ty France tied the game with a single in the home half. ... In the top of the fifth, the RockHounds pulled ahead 2-1 on an infield single off the bat of J.P. Sportman. ... Overstreet scored two runs for the Missions with a single in the home fifth, before Martin tied the game with a two-out single in the ninth. ... Naylor doubled home the winning run in the bottom of the ninth.

NOTES: Midland improved to 12-8 on the season and is tied with Corpus Christi for the Texas League South division lead. ... The RockHounds are now 2-3 against the Missions this season. ... The four-game series continues at 7:05 p.m. today.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland – TBD; San Antonio – RHP Miguel Diaz (1-1, 1.46)

TL standings

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Dodgers)	12	8	.600	—
Springfield (Cardinals)	11	8	.579	½
Arkansas (Mariners)	10	9	.526	1½
NW Arkansas (Royals)	6	14	.300	—

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	13	6	.619	—
San Antonio (Padres)	12	8	.571	1
Midland (Athletics)	12	9	.571	1
Frisco (Rangers)	5	16	.238	8

Friday's Games
Tulsa 2, Northwest Arkansas 1
Tulsa 6, Northwest Arkansas 5
Corpus Christi 4, Frisco 3, 10 innings
San Antonio 4, Midland 3
Springfield 6, Arkansas 2

Today's Games
Arkansas at Springfield, 4:10 p.m.
Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas, 6:05 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Sportman ss-2b	5	0	1	1	Tellez ss	3	1	1	0
E.White 2b-3b	4	0	1	0	Naylor lf	5	1	2	1
Ramirez cf	3	0	2	0	France 3b	2	1	2	1
Murphy c	4	0	0	0	Allen 1b	3	0	0	0
Vertigan dh	3	1	1	0	Overstreet c	4	0	2	2
M.White 3b-1b	4	0	0	0	Gallys dh	4	0	0	0
Brown 1b	3	1	1	0	Stevens 2b	4	0	1	0
Marincov ph	0	0	0	0	Boykin cf	4	0	0	0
Martin ss	4	0	2	1	Allday rf	2	1	0	0
Siddall lf	4	1	1	0					
Totals	34	3	9	2	Totals	31	4	8	4

Midland 010 010 001–3
San Antonio 001 020 001–4

E – Naylor (3), DP – Midland 2, San Antonio 1. LOB – Midland 7, San Antonio 9. 2B – Ramirez (6), Brown (2), Siddall (3), Overstreet (6), France (5), Naylor (4). SB – Ramirez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Friedrichs	4.0	5	1	1	3	5
Stockwood	1.0	3	2	2	0	2
Bragg	2.0	1	0	0	1	1
T. Healy	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Wendelken L, 0-1	0.1	1	1	1	1	0
San Antonio						
Quantrill	6.0	6	2	2	1	4
Wick	1.2	1	0	0	0	3
Castillo W, 2-1	1.1	2	1	0	2	2

HBP – By Friedrichs (Tellez); By Stockwood (France).
T – 2:49.

MISSIONS 4, ROCKHOUNDS 3

Lady Chaps splits with Luna

From staff reports

LAS VEGAS, N.M. – The Midland College softball team split a Western Junior College Athletic Conference doubleheader with Luna Community College to open up a four-game series Friday.

The Lady Chaparrals defeated Luna 12-1 in the first game before the Lady Rough Riders bounced back to win the second game by a 4-2 margin.

In the first game, MC sophomore Crystine Kistner tossed a gem by allowing only one run (unearned), two hits and no walks over seven innings, while striking out 12.

Bianca Cerda went 4-for-5 with a double, two RBI, two walks and two runs for the Lady Chaps (33-21, 16-10 in WJCAC) in the doubleheader.

Rayla-Jacobs Kea scored three runs for MC in its win.

The two teams conclude the series with a doubleheader at noon today.

Game 1
MIDLAND COLLEGE 12, LUNA CC 1

MC	000	120	7	-12	12 2
Luna	000	001	0	-1	2 7

Crystine Kistner and Mackenzie Hooks. Taylor Quintana, Victoria Valtierra (6) and Ashlee Ortega. W – Kistner. L – Valtierra. 2B – MC: Bianca Cerda, Alexis Sullivan, Sabina Villanueva.

Game 2
LUNA CC 4, MIDLAND COLLEGE 2

MC	002	000	0	-2	6 3
Luna	001	010	x	-4	5 0

Taylor Laing, Crystine Kistner (5) and Mackenzie Hooks. Dom Guidry and Ashlee Ortega. W – Guidry. L – Laing. 2B – MC: Elizabeth Chastain; Luna CC: Andrea Hernandez.

Records: MC 33-21, 16-10 in WJCAC; Luna CC 19-30, 9-20

Next: Midland College at Luna CC (DH), noon today

MHS

From 1B

Machuca drove home Allexis Riddle with an RBI single to center. But MHS wasn't able to add any more runs, stranding Rani Guerra and Riddle on second base and first in the sixth.

"We did a really good job defensively," Lady Dawgs head coach Shawnda Vines said. "Our kids made some great plays. We came up short offensively. We had opportunities, but couldn't get the big hit. I'm very proud of how well our kids played (Friday). They fought hard and battled every inning."

Riddle, Abbi Sanchez, Guerra and Machuca accounted for the Lady Bulldogs' four hits. Guerra also drew a walk to reach base safely in two of her three plate appearances.

Savannah Bejarano, Joanna Whitaker and Paola Cordova had two hits each to lead the Lady Thunderbirds.

MHS was playing in the postseason for the 13th straight season Friday.

EL PASO CORONADO 3, MIDLAND HIGH 1

Midland	000	001	0	-1	4 2
Coronado	002	000	x	-2	8 0

Savannah Shiller and Kiersten Valoras, Sidney Bryan (6), Alexis Hamilton and Savannah Duplantis. W – Hamilton. L – Shiller. HR – Coronado: Hamilton.

Records: MHS 18-13-2, Coronado 20-4

Next: MHS season is complete; Coronado vs. Fort Worth Paschal-Abilene High winner, area, TBA

LEE

From 1B

and you've got your two-, three-, four-hole hitters, you expect to win that game," said Hulin. "We didn't get it done offensively. But give all the credit to Becker. (Lee) needed him to step up and he stepped up in a big way."

In the eighth, Coleman knocked a leadoff double and came around to score on a flared single into left center off the bat of Chase Pederson.

Pederson said he needed to stay calm and compact in the batter's box with the winning run on third.

"I didn't (want to) get big, knowing we needed that run," Pederson said. "I did it for the team. We played as a team and didn't let the game get too big for us. It feels good. We needed this win."

Becker yielded two earned runs on eight hits, while striking out two and walking four.

For OHS, Aspeitia limited Lee to eight hits and fanned four over seven innings.

District 2-6A Baseball Standings

	District		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
x-Midland Freshman	12	1	22	5
x-Odessa Permian	9	4	23	10
Lee	8	4	22	10
x-Odessa High	8	4	20	8
Midland High	6	7	18	9
Abilene Wylie	4	8	15	14
Abilene Cooper	4	11	11	20
Midland Lee clinched District 2-6A title				
x-Midland Freshman clinched a bye				

Friday's games
Lee 3, Odessa Permian 0
Abilene Cooper 3, Midland Freshman 0
Midland High 0
Not all games listed

Bo. J. Martinez was 3-for-4 to lead the Broncos at the plate, while Jorge Alvarez was 2-for-4 for Lee.

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LEE 3, ODESSA HIGH 0, 8 INNINGS

Lee	100	000	01	-3	8 0
OHS	000	000	10	-2	9 2

Aidan Walker, Isaac Martin (8) and Colby Stanfield. Brandon Aspeitia, Gabby Galindo (8) and Andrew Martinez. W – Walker. SV – Martin. L – Aspeitia. 2B – Lee: Ty Coleman 2; OHS: Brandon Aspeitia. 3B – Lee: Aidan Becker; OHS: Brandon Aspeitia. HR – Lee: Ty Coleman.

Records: Lee 12-10, 6-7 in District 2-6A; Odessa High 20-8, 6-7 in District 2-6A

Next: Lee vs. District 1-6A No. 2 seed, TBA; Odessa High vs. El Paso Americas, TBA in Class 6A bi-district

Cowboys draft Texas tackle Connor Williams in 2nd round

Assoicated Press

FRISCO— The Dallas Cowboys didn't do anything about the possible departure of Jason Witten on the second day of the NFL draft. They did add a possible replacement for Dez Bryant.

Dallas took University of Texas offensive lineman Connor Williams in the second round and wide receiver Michael Gallup from Colorado State in the third on Friday night amid questions over how they might fill a hole at tight end if veteran Jason Witten retires after 15 season to start a career in broadcasting — perhaps as ESPN's lead analyst on "Monday Night Football."

Bryant was released as a cost-cutting move this month after three subpar seasons since signing a $70 million, five-year contract following his All-Pro season at receiver in 2014.

The Cowboys took Williams with the No. 50 overall selection, one pick after NFC East rival Philadelphia traded up with Indianapolis to select a South Dakota State tight end named Dallas Goedert.

A consensus first-team All-America tackle as a sophomore, Williams declared for the draft after his junior season with the Longhorns. He started only five games last season because of a left knee injury, and missed the bowl game to prepare for the draft. Williams is the first Texas offensive lineman drafted in 10 years.

Eric Gay/Associated Press

Texas' Connor Williams poses for a photo with Dallas Cowboys fans after being selected by the team during the second round of the NFL draft Friday in Arlington.

When he declared for the draft in December, Williams wrote an essay thanking the bullies who tormented him when he was a child because he was overweight and had a speech impediment. Overcoming that torment, he said, helped him reach his level of success in football.

"There was so much positive feedback," Williams said, "whether it was kids that actually went through the adversity or if it was parents. If there's people that need help like that and keep reaching out, I'm going to do it all day long to help them."

Some teams projected the 6-foot-5, 296-pound Williams as a guard, but the Cowboys could keep him at tackle.

"Wherever the coach wants me to play, I'm playing," Williams said. "I have some of the best guards and some of the best tackles to learn from, so whatever position I'm open to."

Dallas could use versatility on a line that struggled at times with injuries and ineffectiveness. Williams is the first offensive lineman they've taken as high as second since 2014, when guard Zack Martin was their third first-round O-lineman in four years.

Williams was at the draft in nearby Arlington, just south of his home in Coppell.

Texans select Stanford safety Justin Reid in third round

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Justin Reid might have a leg up on most rookies when he joins the Houston Texans after spending years learning about the NFL from his brother Eric, a first-round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 2013.

"We break down film together, I go and visit him at his house," Justin Reid said. "We watched games together. He would let me in on what the game plan was that week, how they're playing certain personnel."

The elder Reid is a safety who spent the last five seasons with the 49ers, but is currently a free agent. Justin, a safety from Stanford, followed in his brother's footsteps when Houston took him with the 68th overall pick in the draft on Friday night.

General manager Brian Gaine said they valued the football pedigree in his family, but were more impressed by his other qualities.

"What I'll tell you about Justin is No. 1 (he has) the prototypical body type, height, weight, speed for the position," Gaine said. "No. 2 production, graded well in terms of production. No. 3 was the versatility, interchangeable ability to play strong safety, free safety, the ability to play the run, the ability to play the pass. We feel like he's a fully dimensional safety at the position."

Reid was Houston's first pick in this year's draft after the Texans traded away their first-round pick to Cleveland to get quarterback Deshaun Watson with the 12th overall pick last year. They previously sent their second-round pick in this draft to the Browns as part of the deal to get rid of Brock Osweiler.

The draft was Gaine's first as a general manager after taking over in January when Rick Smith took an indefinite leave of absence to be with his wife, who is fighting cancer. But Gaine has plenty of experience in scouting and player evaluations, having worked as assistant general manager for the Dolphins and in player personnel for the Texans and the Bills.

He talked about having to wait through two rounds before making his first pick with the Texans.

"Unique circumstance, 20 years of doing this, I've never had that experience before," he said. "But in a way after yesterday it allowed us to kind of reposition ourselves and think about what's already occurred and kind of measure the supply and demand at the positions with 32 players already gone."

Reid started 11 of 14 games last season, piling up 99 tackles, including 6 1/2 for losses with five interceptions and six pass breakups.

Houston addressed its need on the offensive line by taking Mississippi State tackle Martinas Rankin with the 80th pick. The 6-foot-4, 308-pound Rankin is a versatile player who has lined up at almost every position on the offensive line, but spent the most time at left tackle. He'll have a chance to play early, competing with Julie'n Davenport for the chance to protect Watson's blind side at left tackle.

"We see him as an offensive lineman and hopefully the best five play however that unravels here," Gaine said. "But naturally he was a starting left tackle in the SEC so my hope is he'd have the ability to do that, but we also believe that if he has to play guard, right side, left side, wherever we need him that this guy has the versatility to do that."

The Texans used their last pick Friday night to address another need when they chose Central Florida tight end Jordan Akins at No. 98. At 26, the 6-3, 249-pound Akins is much older than most NFL rookies after spending four years playing minor league baseball after being drafted by the Texas Rangers in the third round in 2010.

2018 NFL DRAFT SELECTIONS

At Arlington
Friday
Second Round

33. Cleveland, Austin Corbett, g, Nevada.
34. N. Y. Giants, Will Hernandez, g, UTEP.
35. Cleveland (from Houston), Nick Chubb, rb, Georgia.
36. Indianapolis, Darius Leonard, lb, SC State.
37. Indianapolis (from N.Y. Jets), Braden Smith, g, Auburn.
38. Tampa Bay, Ronald Jones II, rb, Southern Cal.
39. Chicago, James Daniels, c, Iowa.
40. Denver, Courtland Sutton, wr, SMU.
41. Tennessee (from Oakland), Harold Landry, lb, Boston College.
42. Miami, Mike Gesicki, te, Penn State.
43. Detroit (from San Francisco through New England), Kerryon Johnson, rb, Auburn.
44. San Francisco (from Washington), Dante Pettis, wr, Washington.
45. Green Bay, Josh Jackson, cb, Iowa.
46. Kansas City (from Cincinnati), Breeland Speaks, dl, Mississippi.
47. Arizona, Christian Kirk, wr, Texas A&M.
48. L.A. Chargers, Uchenna Nwosu, lb, Southern Cal.
49. Philadelphia (from Seattle through N.Y. Jets and Indianapolis), Dallas Goedert, te, South Dakota State.
50. Dallas, Connor Williams, rb, Texas.
51. Chicago (from Detroit through New England), Anthony Miller, wr, Memphis.
52. Indianapolis (from Baltimore through Philadelphia), Kemoko Turay, de, Rutgers.
53. Tampa Bay (from Buffalo), M.J. Stewart, cb, North Carolina.
54. Cincinnati (from Kansas City), Jessie Bates III, db, Wake Forest.
55. Carolina, Donte Jackson, cb, LSU.
56. New England (from L.A. Rams through Buffalo and Tampa Bay), Duke Dawson, cb, Florida.
57. Oakland (from Tennessee), PJ Hall, dl, Sam Houston State.
58. Atlanta, Isaiah Oliver, cb, Colorado.
59. Washington (from New Orleans from San Francisco), Derrius Guice, rb, LSU.
60. Pittsburgh, James Washington, wr, Oklahoma State.
61. Jacksonville, D.J. Clark, wr, LSU.
62. Minnesota, Brian O'Neill, ot, Pittsburgh.
63. Tampa Bay (from New England), Carlton Davis, cb, Auburn.
64. Indianapolis (from Philadelphia through Cleveland), Tyquan Lewis, de, Ohio State.

Third Round

65. Oakland (from Cleveland through Buffalo and Baltimore), Brandon Parker, ot, NC A&T.
66. N.Y. Giants, Lorenzo Carter, lb, Georgia.
67. Cleveland (from Indianapolis), Chad Thomas, de, Miami.
68. Houston, Justin Reid, s, Stanford.
69. N.Y. Giants (from Tampa Bay), B.J. Hill, dl, NC State.
70. San Francisco (from Chicago), Fred Warner, lb, BYU.
71. Denver, Royce Freeman, rb, Oregon.
72. N.Y. Jets, Nathan Shepherd, dl, Fort Hays State.
73. Miami, Jerome Baker, lb, Ohio State.
74. Washington (from San Francisco), Geron Christian, ot, Louisville.
75. Kansas City (from Oakland through Baltimore), Derrick Nnadi, dt, Florida State.
76. Pittsburgh (from Green Bay through Seattle), Mason Rudolph, qb, Oklahoma State.
77. Cincinnati, Sam Hubbard, de, Ohio State.
78. Cincinnati (from Washington through Kansas City), Malik Jefferson, lb, Texas.
79. Seattle (from Arizona through Oakland and Pittsburgh), Rashaan Green, dl, Southern Cal.
80. Houston (from Seattle), Martinas Rankin, c, Mississippi State.
81. Dallas, Michael Gallup, wr, Colorado State.
82. Detroit, Tracy Walker, s, Louisiana-Lafayette.
83. Baltimore, Orlando Brown, ot, Oklahoma.
84. L.A. Chargers, Justin Jones, dl, NC State.
85. Carolina (from Buffalo), Rashaan Gaulden, db, Tennessee.
86. Baltimore (from Kansas City), Mark Andrews, te, Oklahoma.
87. Oakland (from L.A. Rams), Arden Key, de, LSU.
88. Green Bay (from Carolina), Oren Burks, lb, Vanderbilt.
89. L.A. Rams (from Tennessee through Oakland), Joseph Noteboom, ot, TCU.
90. Atlanta, Deadrin Senat, dl, South Florida.
91. New Orleans, Te'Quan Smith, wr, UCF.
92. Pittsburgh, Chukwuma Okorafor, ot, Western Michigan.
93. Jacksonville, Ferrris Hanson, c, Alabama.
94. Tampa Bay (from Minnesota), Alex Cappa, g, Humboldt State.
95. San Francisco (from New England), Tarvarius Moore, s, Southern Miss.
96. Buffalo (from Philadelphia), Harrison Phillips, dl, Stanford.

Compensatory Selections

97. Arizona, Mason Cole, c, Michigan.
98. Houston, Jordan Akins, te, UCF.
99. Denver, Isaac Yiadom, db, Boston College.
100. Kansas City (from Cincinnati), Dorian O'Daniel, lb, Clemson.

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Texas Rangers third baseman Joey Gallo celebrates after hitting a two-run home run against the Toronto Blue Jays during the first inning on Friday in Toronto.

MLB ROUNDUP

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American League

RANGERS 6
BLUE JAYS 4

TORONTO — Ronald Guzman hit a tiebreaking two-run single in the sixth inning, and the Texas Rangers beat the Toronto Blue Jays 6-4 on Friday night.

Joey Gallo homered and scored twice and Nomar Mazara had three hits and two RBIs as the Rangers won back-to-back games for the second time this season. Texas, which beat Oakland 4-2 on Wednesday, won consecutive 10-inning games at Houston on April 14 and 15.

Guzman broke a 4-4 tie with a single to left off Marcus Stroman (0-3), driving in Gallo and Mazara.

Mike Minor (2-1) allowed four runs on nine hits in six innings to win for the first time in three starts. He walked none and struck out four.

Kevin Jepsen got two outs and Alex Claudio got one, Chris Martin worked the eighth and Keone Kela finished for his fifth save in five opportunities.

Justin Smoak had four hits but was thrown out twice on the bases for the Blue Jays, who have lost six of eight.

Stroman allowed six runs and eight hits in 5 1/3 innings, and has given up at least four earned runs in all five starts this season. His ERA rose from 8.55 to 8.88.

The Rangers jumped on Stroman with a four-run first. Mazara hit a two-run single and Gallo followed with a drive to left, his eighth.

Smoak hit an RBI single in the bottom half, but the inning ended when Smoak was thrown out at the plate trying to score on Kevin Pillar's two-out double. Smoak was also thrown out in the third when he tried to go from first to third on Yangervis Solarte's single.

Steve Pearce hit a two-run double in the second, and Toronto tied it when Pillar tripled in the third on a broken-bat hit that bounced over Gallo's head in left.

Stroman lost his left shoe as he broke to cover first on Jurickson Profar's grounder in the third, but didn't break stride and recorded the out.

ATHLETICS 8
ASTROS 1

HOUSTON — Sean Manaea followed up his no-hitter with seven solid innings, three Athletics homered and Oakland beat the Houston Astros 8-1 on Friday night for their fifth win in six games.

Manaea (4-2) no-hit Boston last Saturday and didn't allow a hit Friday until the fourth inning. He gave up one unearned run on four hits and a walk and struck out seven.

Houston starter Dallas Keuchel (1-4) retired his first 13 batters before Matt Chapman hit a one-out homer in the fifth into the first row of the Crawford Boxes in left field to tie it 1-1.

Chad Pinder put the Athletics ahead 3-1 with a two-run homer in the sixth. Matt Olson's RBI single in the seventh scored Chapman, who had doubled, and Mark Canha followed with a two-run homer to up the lead to 6-1. Jed Lowrie had a two-run triple in the eighth.

Carlos Correa singled in George Springer in the fourth, the first hit off Manaea since Seattle's Taylor Motter hit a one-out solo homer in the fifth inning on April 15.

Manaea's 14-inning hitless streak was the longest for the A's since the franchise moved to Oakland, topping John Odom's 13 innings on June 1 and 7, 1968. The only pitcher to throw consecutive no-hitters was Cincinnati's Johnny Vander Meer against Brooklyn and the Boston Bees in June 1938.

Keuchel allowed a season-high six runs on seven hits in seven innings. Keuchel had allowed three runs or fewer in each of his five previous starts this season.

Houston has lost three of its last four after winning six straight.

ORIOLES 6
TIGERS 0

BALTIMORE — Chris Tillman pitched seven innings of one-hit ball for his first victory since last May, Pedro Alvarez went deep twice and the Baltimore Orioles snapped a five-game skid with a 6-0 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Friday night.

Tillman (1-4) struck out five and walked two on 98 pitches to get Baltimore its second win in 13 games. Tillman had gone 22 straight starts without a victory since May 7, 2017 — his first outing of last season. He also pitched past the sixth inning for the first time since Aug. 11, 2016.

Manny Machado hit his team-leading ninth home run and added an RBI single in the eighth. Richard Bleier pitched a perfect eighth before Mychal Givens closed out the ninth.

INDIANS 6
MARINERS 5

CLEVELAND — Corey Kluber struck out 10 in 8 2/3 innings and the Cleveland Indians hit five solo home runs, including three in the first inning, to beat the Seattle Mariners 6-5 on Friday night.

Kluber (4-1) reached double figures in strikeouts for the 41st time and avenged his only loss this season, when Nelson Cruz hit a two-run homer at Seattle on opening day in the Mariners' 2-1 win. The reigning AL Cy Young Award winner left with a 6-2 lead after Kyle Seager's two-out single in the ninth, the Mariners' fourth hit.

Cody Allen gave up Mitch Haniger's single and Mike Zunino's three-run homer, then retired Ben Gamel on a lineout to shortstop Francisco Lindor.

National League

CUBS 3
BREWERS 2

CHICAGO — Yu Darvish bounced back from a pair of poor outings to allow only an unearned run in six innings, Addison Russell scored the go-ahead run on shortstop Eric Sogard's seventh-inning error, and the Chicago Cubs beat the Milwaukee Brewers 3-2 on Friday.

Cubs slugger Kris Bryant missed his fourth straight game after he was beaned during a victory at Colorado last Sunday. Chicago manager Joe Maddon said the third baseman could return to the lineup on Saturday.

Darvish gave up nine runs, 14 hits and eight walks in his previous two outings, losses to Atlanta and Colorado. He yielded just three hits against the Brewers with eight strikeouts and two walks, lowering his ERA from 6.86 to 5.26. The four-time All-Star signed a $126 million, six-year contract with the Cubs and entered with just one solid outing: He allowed one run over six innings at Milwaukee on April 7.

PHILLIES 7
BRAVES 3

PHILADELPHIA — Odubel Herrera hit two homers, Jorge Alfaro also went deep and Aaron Nola pitched seven innings to help the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Atlanta Braves 7-3 Friday night.

Braves right-hander Julio Teheran left after three innings because of tightness in his right upper trapezius. There was no word on the extent of his injury.

Nola (3-1) settled in nicely after allowing three runs in the first. He didn't give up another run and surrendered seven hits.

Herrera lined a three-run homer to right in the first to tie it at 3-3. His solo shot off Max Fried (0-2) gave the Phillies a 4-3 lead in the sixth. Herrera had never hit more than one homer in a game in the majors.

Alfaro drove a two-run shot out to center in the seventh off Chase Whitley, who made his first big league appearance this year after he was brought up from the minors Friday. Alfaro added an RBI single in the eighth and with three hits raised his average from .163 to .208.

DIAMONDBACKS 5
NATIONALS 4

WASHINGTON — A.J. Pollock homered and scored three runs to help the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Washington Nationals 5-4 on Friday night.

The NL West-leading Diamondbacks have won five of six and are now 9-4 on the road. That matches Arizona's 2000 team for the best road start in franchise history.

Zack Godley (4-1) allowed four runs on 10 hits over five innings to improve to 3-0 lifetime at Nationals Park. The Arizona bullpen retired 12 of the 13 batters it faced, with Brad Boxberger working a perfect ninth for his seventh save in as many attempts.

Stephen Strasburg (2-3) allowed a season-high five runs over 6 1/3 innings for Washington, which has lost five of its last six.

ROCKIES 1
MARLINS 0

MIAMI — Antonio Senzatela was ready when his name was unexpectedly called.

Senzatela entered for injured starter Tyler Anderson, hit an RBI double and allowed one hit over 3 2/3 innings to lift the Colorado Rockies over the Miami Marlins 1-0 Friday night.

"I feel really proud because I think the team needed me right there," Senzatela said. "I just tried to throw good pitches, make the game close, and when I got to bat, I just said, 'OK I need a base hit right here. We need to score,' and I did. I felt really good about that."

Senzatela (2-1) entered with one out and one on in the second after Anderson left with a heartbeat issue. Senzatela struck out four and walked one, departing after 62 pitches.

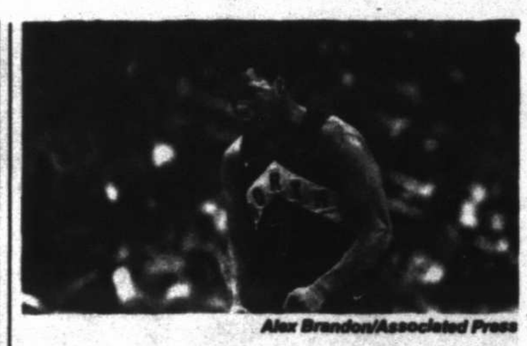
"He did a nice job," Marlins manager Don Mattingly said. "Came in and threw strikes and he got the game to the back of their bullpen, where they want to be."

Senzatela became the first relief pitcher with the win and RBI in a 1-0 game since Joe Nieto's 17th-inning, game-ending single for Houston against the Chicago Cubs on Aug. 23, 1980.

"That's such a tough role to come in, second inning, the phone rings, and, 'Hey you're in the game,'" Rockies manager Bud Black said.

Anderson initially showed discomfort when warming up before the second inning but persuaded Black to leave him in the game. He was removed later in the inning.

"For some reason in between innings I felt a little weak, so I was a little cautious, but then I made my warmup pitches and I was totally fine," Anderson said. "As the inning went on everything was fine, no problems, and then all of a sudden I just got really, really light-headed and I felt like I was about to pass out or something, so I waited and tried to step off and catch my breath. I felt like I couldn't and so I got back on and tried to deliver a pitch and just felt like I was still going too fast. Then I stepped off and I was having a hard time catching my breath. Then I came out," Anderson says it was the first time he has an issue like this.



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Toronto Raptors guard Kyle Lowry celebrates late in the second half of Game 6 on Fridayin Washington.

NBA ROUNDUP

Associated Press

RAPTORS 102
WIZARDS 92

WASHINGTON — The Toronto Raptors overcame a halftime deficit in a road playoff game for the first time in 24 tries, using 24 points from Kyle Lowry and a tremendous effort from their finally whole second unit to beat the Washington Wizards 102-92 in Game 6 on Friday night and end their Eastern Conference first-round series.

Toronto trailed by as many as 12 points in the first quarter and was down 53-50 at the end of the second. The Raptors' first lead did not come until the third quarter, and they were back down by five points entering the final period.

But with star guards Lowry and DeMar DeRozan, who had a personal series-low 16 points, resting to begin the fourth, reserves led by point guard Fred VanVleet turned around the game. Bothered by a bad right shoulder, VanVleet had played a total of three minutes in the series until Friday, but he was just what Toronto needed in this game, with five points, four assists and four rebounds.

The home team had won each of the first five games, but the Raptors were finally able to break that road hex and close things out. The East's No. 1 seed will face LeBron James' Cleveland Cavaliers or the Indiana Pacers next.

This marks the Raptors' third consecutive trip to the second round of the playoffs; they last failed to get that far in 2015, when they were swept in the opening round by the Wizards.

But this time, Washington bows out earlier than it was hoping when the season began with grandiose talk of a run to the conference finals. Instead, the Wizards were without John Wall for 41 games and wound up with the No. 8 seeding.

Wall had 23 points and eight assists in Game 6. Bradley Beal led Washington with 32 points. But the Wizards' run of eight home playoff wins in a row came to a close.

Surprising that Toronto would do it, perhaps, given that it had been 0-23 when trailing at halftime in an away game in the postseason, the team said, citing the Elias Sports Bureau.

Even as DeRozan sat out two-thirds of the fourth quarter, the Raptors chipped away at Washington's lead.

The Raptors never led by more than one point until a little more than 8½ minutes remained, when reserve C.J. Miles made a 3 to put the visitors ahead 84-80, shortly after a 3 by VanVleet had erased the last bit of Washington's last lead with a 3 of his own.

PACERS 121
CAVS 87

INDIANAPOLIS — Victor Oladipo scored 28 points and posted the first postseason triple-double of his career Friday night, leading the Indiana Pacers to a 121-87 blowout over the Cleveland Cavaliers to even the series at three.

Game 7 will be played Sunday in Cleveland.

The three-time defending Eastern Conference champs again were led by LeBron James with 22 points, seven assists and five rebounds despite sitting out the entire fourth quarter. Nobody else scored more than 13 points as the Cavaliers lost their first closeout game in 14 tries dating to 2006. James had won 11 consecutive closeout games and is 12-0 all-time in the first-round series.

With its season at stake, Indiana played hard, aggressive and tough.

And it showed with a record-breaking victory margin.

Kevin Love hurt his left wrist on a hard fall midway through the second quarter and wound up scoring just seven points while shooting 3 of 10 from the field.

James took a shot, too, cutting the side of his left eye when he ran into Thaddeus Young's elbow on a drive late in the first half. No foul was called and James returned with a bandage protecting his face.

But with a relaxed Oladipo figuring out how to defeat the Cavs' double teams, he rediscovered his shooting touch. Oladipo finished with 13 rebounds, 10 assists and was 11 of 19 from the field and 6 of 8 on 3s to keep the Pacers in charge most of the game.

After the Pacers erased a 22-17 deficit with a 12-2 run, the Cavs never led again.

Indiana's 10-2 spurt midway through the second quarter made it 46-36. The Pacers opened the third by scoring the first five points to make it 52-47 and then they poured it on.

Myles Turner's 3-pointer with 7:03 left in the third made it a 20-point game and the Pacers closed the quarter on a 10-1 run to extend the lead to 92-67.

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

Associated Press

NBA Daily Playoff Glance
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; a-if necessary)
Friday's games
Toronto 102, Washington 92, Toronto wins series 4-2
Indiana 121, Cleveland 87, Series tied 3-3
Oklahoma City at Utah, late
Today's games
Milwaukee at Boston, 7 p.m. Series tied 3-3
Sunday, April 29
a-Utah at Oklahoma City, 1 or 3:30 p.m.
a-Indiana at Cleveland, 1 or 3:30 p.m.
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7; a-if necessary)
Today's game
New Orleans at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
Rest of schedule, TBA

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7; a-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 0
Thursday, April 26: Pittsburgh 5, Washington 2
Sunday, April 29: Pittsburgh at Washington, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1: Washington at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 3: Washington at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
a-Saturday, May 5: Pittsburgh at Washington, TBD
a-Monday, May 7: Washington at Pittsburgh, TBD
a-Wednesday, May 9: Pittsburgh at Washington, TBD

Boston vs. Tampa Bay
Friday: Boston at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 28: Boston at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Monday, April 30: Tampa Bay at Boston, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 2: Tampa Bay at Boston, 6 p.m.
Friday, May 4: Tampa Bay at Boston, 6 p.m.
a-Sunday, May 6: Boston at Tampa Bay, TBD
a-Tuesday, May 8: Tampa Bay at Boston, TBD
a-Thursday, May 10: Boston at Tampa Bay, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Nashville 3, Winnipeg 1
Friday, April 27: Winnipeg 4, Nashville 1
Sunday, April 29: Winnipeg at Nashville, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1: Nashville at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 3: Nashville at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
a-Saturday, May 5: Winnipeg at Nashville, TBD
a-Monday, May 7: Nashville at Winnipeg, TBD
a-Thursday, May 10: Winnipeg at Nashville, TBD

Vegas 3, San Jose 0
Thursday, April 26: Vegas 7, San Jose 0
Today: San Jose at Vegas, 7 p.m.
Monday, April 30: Vegas at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, May 2: Vegas at San Jose, 9 p.m.
a-Friday, May 4: San Jose at Vegas, 10 p.m.
a-Sunday, May 6: Vegas at San Jose, TBD
a-Tuesday, May 8: San Jose at Vegas, TBD

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Standings

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	19	8	.703	—
New York	15	9	.625	3½
Toronto	14	11	.560	5
Tampa Bay	11	13	.458	7½
Baltimore	7	19	.269	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	17	6	.739	—
Detroit	14	10	.583	3
Minnesota	13	14	.481	4½
Chicago	8	12	.400	4
Kansas City	7	16	.304	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	17	9	.654	—
Los Angeles	16	9	.640	½
Seattle	14	11	.560	2½
Oakland	13	12	.520	3½
Texas	10	17	.370	7½

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	18	7	.720	—
Philadelphia	15	9	.625	3
Atlanta	14	12	.538	5½
Washington	11	12	.478	6½
Miami	7	18	.280	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	16	9	.640	—
Milwaukee	16	9	.640	—
Chicago	13	10	.565	2½
Pittsburgh	11	11	.500	4
Cincinnati	9	16	.360	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	19	7	.731	—
Colorado	15	12	.556	4
Los Angeles	11	12	.478	6
San Francisco	11	15	.423	7½
San Diego	9	17	.346	9½

American League
Friday's Games
Baltimore 6, Detroit 0
Texas 6, Toronto 4
Cleveland 6, Seattle 5
Tampa Bay 4, Boston 3
Oakland 8, Houston 1
Chicago White Sox 7, Kansas City 4, 11 innings
Cincinnati at Minnesota, late
N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels, late
Today's Games
Cincinnati (Reusse 1-0) at Minnesota (Gibson 1-0), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Fulmer 1-1) at Kansas City (Duffy 0-0), 1:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 0-1) at Boston (Price 3-0), 3:05 p.m.
Texas (Gray 0-0) at Toronto (Sanchez 3-1), 3:07 p.m.
Seattle (Leake 3-0) at Cleveland (Carrasco 4-0), 5:10 p.m.
Detroit (Norris 0-1) at Baltimore (Gausman 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Bergman 0-0) at Houston (McCullers 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Tilly) at Kansas City (Skoglund 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Severino 3-0) at L.A. Angels (Heaney 0-0), 9:07 p.m.
National League
Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 3, Milwaukee 2
Arizona 5, Washington 4
Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 3
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 5, 11 innings
Colorado 1, Miami 0
Cincinnati at Minnesota, late
N.Y. Mets at San Diego, late
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late
Today's Games
Cincinnati (Reusse 1-0) at Minnesota (Gibson 1-0), 1:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Guerra 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Quintana 3-1), 1:20 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 0-4) at Washington (Gallardo 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 0-0) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 2-1), 3:05 p.m., 1st game
Atlanta (Fulmer 1-1) at Philadelphia (Pivetta 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Flaherty 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Williams 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Senger 1-0) at Miami (Smith 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Vargas 0-0) at San Diego (Lauther 3-1), 7:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 0-0) at San Francisco (Cueto 3-0), 8:05 p.m., 2nd game

Texas Score

RANGERS 6, BLUE JAYS 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
DMott cf	4	1	1	0	Pearce 3	5	0	1	2
Choo dh	4	1	0	0	Tulowitzki ss	5	1	1	0
Pelaez ss	4	0	0	0	Smoak 1b	4	0	4	1
Mazara rf	4	2	3	2	Martin dh	4	1	1	0
Gallo lf	4	2	2	1	Pillar cf	4	0	2	1
Rua 1b	3	0	1	0	Bautista rf	4	1	1	0
Guzman 1b	4	0	1	2	Morales ph	1	0	0	0
Odor 2b	3	0	1	0	Barfield pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Kiner-Falefa 3b	4	0	1	0	Solarte 3b	3	0	0	0
Gallaher ph	1	0	0	0					
Grossman ph	1	0	0	0					
Gist cf-2b	0	0	0	0					

A's Score

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Oakland	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	10	0
Houston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1

E—Pinder (1). LOB—Oakland 7, Houston 5. 2B—M.Chapman (2), Lowrie (2). HR—Pinder (1), M.Chapman (3), Canha (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Manaea	7	4	1	0	1	7
Doolittle	1	1	0	0	0	0
Coulter	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Keuchel	7	7	6	6	0	3
Davis	0.0	3	2	2	0	1
Sipp	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Harris	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Keuchel.

Tigers 0, Orioles 6

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Jaime rf	3	0	0	0	Mancini rf	4	1	1	0
Castro 2b	3	0	0	0	Bleier lf	4	0	2	0
Cabrera 1b	4	0	0	0	Alvarez dh	4	2	2	2
Martinez dh	4	0	1	0	Trumbo rf	4	0	1	0
Castellanos rf	3	0	0	0	Machado 3b	4	1	1	1
Avila c	3	0	1	0	Wieters c	4	0	0	0
Goodrum ss	3	0	1	0	Rickard cf	4	0	1	0
Nunez 3b	3	0	0	0	Jones cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	0	Totals	32	6	9	6

E—Castellanos (3). DP—Detroit 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Detroit 7, Baltimore 8. 2B—M.Chapman (2), Lowrie (2). HR—Pinder (1), M.Chapman (3), Canha (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Manaea	7	4	1	0	1	7
Doolittle	1	1	0	0	0	0
Coulter	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Keuchel	7	7	6	6	0	3
Davis	0.0	3	2	2	0	1
Sipp	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Harris	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Keuchel.

Yankees

AMERICAN LEAGUE
CLEVELAND 6, MARINERS 5
Seattle ——— 000 000 000—5 9 0
Cleveland ——— 100 011 20x—6 9 0
Paxton, Gearrin (7) and McCann; Tomlin, Miller (8), Shaw (8) and Joseph. W—Tomlin 1-4. L—Paxton 3-2. HRs—Seattle, Haniger (5), Alvarez 2 (4).

BOSTON 4, RAYS 3
Tampa Bay ——— 000 000 300—3 6 0
Boston ——— 000 000 004—4 9 1
Snell, Roe (8), Colome (9) and Rortvedt; Porcello, Velazquez (8), Kimbrel (9) and Vazquez. W—Velazquez 1-0. L—Colome 0-1. HRs—Tampa Bay, Pederson (1), Forsythe (3), Pedroia (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CUBS 3, BREWERS 2
Milwaukee ——— 100 000 001—2 4 1
Chicago ——— 200 000 00x—3 7 1
Suter, Williams (8), Jeffress (7), Albers (7), Guerra (8) and Pina; Darvish, Cahill (7), Duensing (7), Strop (7), Edwards (8), Rosario (9) and Contreras. W—Strop 3-0. L—Jeffress 3-1. Sv—Rosario (9).

PHILLIES 7, BRAVES 3
Atlanta ——— 000 030 000—3 9 0
Philadelphia ——— 000 004 21x—7 9 1
Teheran, Ford (4), Whitley (7), Ohlman (8) and Suzuki; Nola, Pomeranz (8), Hunter (9) and Alfaro. W—Nola 3-1. L—Ford 0-2. HRs—Philadelphia, Herrera (3), Alfaro 2 (3).

DIAMONDBACKS 5, NATIONALS 4
Arizona ——— 000 100 030—4 9 0
Washington ——— 000 010 003—4 11 1
Godley, Chafin (8), Hilaria (7), Shirley (9), Bradwater (9) and Mathis; Strasburg, Doby (7), Madson (8), Doolittle (9) and Kieboom. W—Godley 4-1. L—Bradwater 0-0. Sv—Bradwater (1). HRs—Arizona, Pollock (3). Washington, Kieboom (1).

ROCKIES 1, MARLINS 0
Colorado ——— 000 000 001—1 7 0
Miami ——— 000 000 000—0 6 0
T.Anderson, A.Oliver (8), Bettis (9), Gilmartin (9), McGuire (9) and Wolters; Urena, Barraclough (8) and Realmuto. W—Senzatela 2-1. L—Urena 3-4. Sv—McGuire (10).

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Vladimir Guerrero signs the spot where his Baseball Hall of Fame plaque will hang during a visit to the hall, Thursday in Cooperstown, N.Y. Guerrero, a native of the Dominican Republic, was elected to the Hall of Fame in January. He played 16 seasons in the major leagues with the Montreal Expos, Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, Texas Rangers and Baltimore Orioles.

Vlad Guerrero tours Baseball HOF, 'so glad' he made it

Associated Press

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Fresh from swinging some heavy lumber in the basement of the Baseball Hall of Fame, Vladimir Guerrero took a quick peek at where his likeness will hang in three months.

Talk about a sense of pride.

"I feel happy and my people feel happy," the 43-year-old native of the Dominican Republic said Thursday in the Plaque Gallery after a whirlwind tour of baseball's mecca. "I'm the first one from my town, obviously, but I'm also the first Dominican hitter in the Hall of Fame."

Guerrero, a nine-time All-Star outfielder, was elected in January on his second try. He will be inducted July 29 with first-ballot sluggers Jim Thome and Chipper Jones, relief ace Trevor Hoffman, and former Detroit Tigers stars Alan Trammell and Jack Morris, who were elected in December by a veterans committee. Guerrero received 92.9 percent of the vote from the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"Growing up in my town of Don Gregorio, all I wanted to do was sign a professional baseball contract," said Guerrero, who was accompanied by girlfriend Roxannie Rodriguez and brother Julio. "Fortunately, and thanks to God, over 16 years I did enough to make it here.

"I never thought I would be in the Hall of Fame, but now that I'm here I'm so glad it has happened."

Guerrero, who earned eight Silver Slugger Awards and the 2004 AL MVP, retired in 2011 with a .318 batting average, 2,590 hits, 1,496 RBIs and 449 home runs. A notorious bad-ball hitter, he hit .300 or better 13 times, knocked in at least 100 runs 10 times, and surpassed 30 homers eight times. Guerrero also had a pair of seasons with 30 homers and 30 steals. His 31-game hitting streak in 1999 remains tied for 25th on the all-time list, and his rocket arm produced 126 assists.

Guerrero will become the first player with an Angels hat on his bronze Hall of Fame plaque, a surprise to many because he spent more time with the Montreal Expos. He played half of his 16 seasons in the major leagues with the Expos, spent six years with the Angels, and also played for the Rangers and Orioles. He went to the postseason five times with the Angels, but never made it that far with Montreal.

Of the 323 members of the Hall of Fame, Guerrero is one of only three born in the Dominican Republic. The other two are pitchers — right-handers Juan Marichal and Pedro Martinez.

"There's a lot of Dominican players and I feel happy to be the first Dominican hitter," Guerrero said after swinging bats once wielded by Babe Ruth, Ted Williams, Willie Mays, Tony Gwynn, and Pedro Guerrero. "It's been a while since I've held a bat in my hands."

On his tour, Guerrero took special note of the museum's Viva Baseball exhibit and the bat he used for that hitting streak.

The Hall of Fame visit capped a memorable month for Guerrero. In late March, his 19-year-old son, Vladimir Guerrero Jr., homered with two outs in the ninth inning to lift the Toronto Blue Jays over the St. Louis Cardinals, 1-0, in an exhibition game at Montreal's Olympic Stadium where his father played much of his Hall of Fame career.

The elder Guerrero hit 234 home runs over eight seasons with Montreal and his 19-year-old son is among the game's top prospects . At mid-week, Junior was hitting .353 in the Double-A Eastern League with 22 RBIs in 17 games.

Stephen M. Dowell/Orlando Sentinel/TNS

Ricky Stenhouse Jr. is interviewed during Daytona 500 Media Day at Daytona International Speedway on Feb. 14, in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Stenhouse hoping for boost from Kenseth, Talladega return

By John Zenor
Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Ricky Stenhouse Jr. can now lean on the same guy he turned to for advice at times as a young driver trying to make it to the Cup Series.

He's hoping the hiring of Matt Kenseth , and a return to Talladega Superspeedway , make for much-needed boosts for struggling Roush Fenway Racing this week.

The 30-year-old Stenhouse's victory at Talladega last spring was the first Cup win of his career and put a Roush car in the playoffs, which was no small feat for the organization.

"I would like to back up what we were able to do last year with qualifying on the pole and then winning the race," he said. "That is what we came down here to do. We feel very confident in our race cars when we come here."

Roush could use a jolt of confidence. Once considered among the top teams in the garage, Roush drivers won 15 races in 2005 and had five cars finish in the top 10 in the standings.

But that domination declined over the ensuing decade, and Roush's top drivers all moved on to different teams.

Although Stenhouse added a second victory last season, at Daytona in July, the organization has not won anything but restrictor-plate races since 2014.

Now Kenseth has come on board to share the No. 6 Ford with Trevor Bayne , who has seen a drop in performance through the first nine races.

Stenhouse has been better, but has had to go to a back-up car in three of the first nine races this season because he crashed in practice sessions. He has one top-5 finish this season, is 19th in the standings, and needs to improve on 1.5-mile tracks to legitimately contend for a championship.

Stenhouse is embracing the return of Kenseth, who worked with him some in what is now the Xfinity Series.

"He would run a couple races with us throughout the year and he was in our Cup cars," Stenhouse said. "I leaned on Matt a lot my rookie year in the Nationwide Series. I called him and would ask him questions trying to figure out when I was struggling. I really had to get back on track.

"I think he did a really good job with me on that. So fast forward to now, after he left and went to (Joe Gibbs Racing) and drove different race cars, for me I am looking forward to his feedback on how our cars drive relative to another organization that is clearly one of the class of the field."

Kenseth's debut will be next month at Kansas Speedway, a 1.5-mile track. Roush is hoping he'll have a positive impact on both Bayne and Stenhouse.

"Our goal is to have Trevor continue to grow and mature on the track," Roush team president Steve Newmark said. "We hope that Matt's assistance with all of this will elevate not only Trevor's performance, but also Ricky's performance."

Kenseth, who was not pleased with his exit at the end of last season from a full-time ride, said he's motivated to help the organization improve.

"I feel like I can be a real asset in a lot of different ways besides just driving," Kenseth said. "I'm really competitive, obviously, with whatever I do and if I'm not in the car, there's nothing I want more than Ricky or Trevor to be out there running up front and improving and doing better and working hard at it and hopefully being successful."

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Midland High juniors in the STE(A)M class, begin placing some of the 20,000 cans of donated food Friday as they build 3-D models of vehicles they designed on computers with architects from Parkhill Smith and Cooper. The art — for the West Texas Food Bank's CANtribute — will be on display in the Midland Park Mall through May11.

Kaden Kirkland and Angel Benavidez

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Texas exes visit Midland

Photos by James Durbin Reporter-Telegram

Texas Exes and Univ[illegible] Department passed through Mid[illegible] Tour featuring athletics program les[illegible] football coach Tom Herman on Tuesday. [illegible] Air Force hanger.

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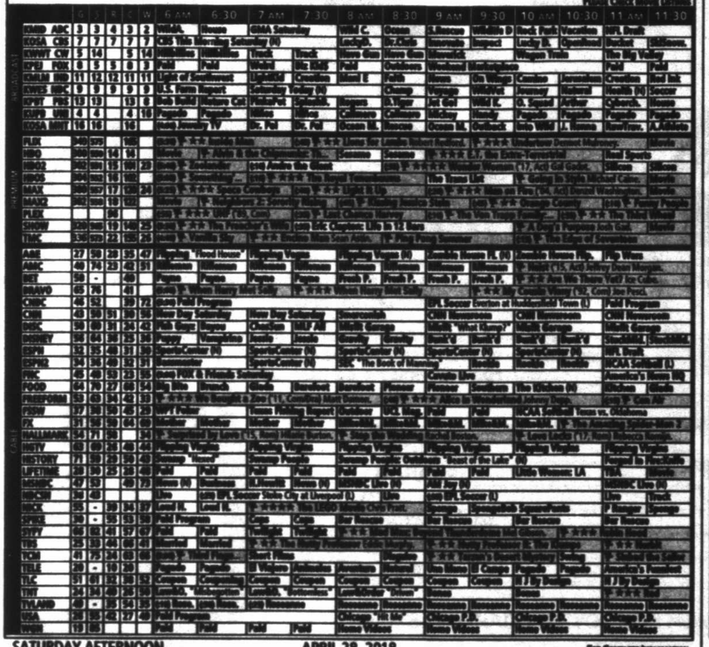

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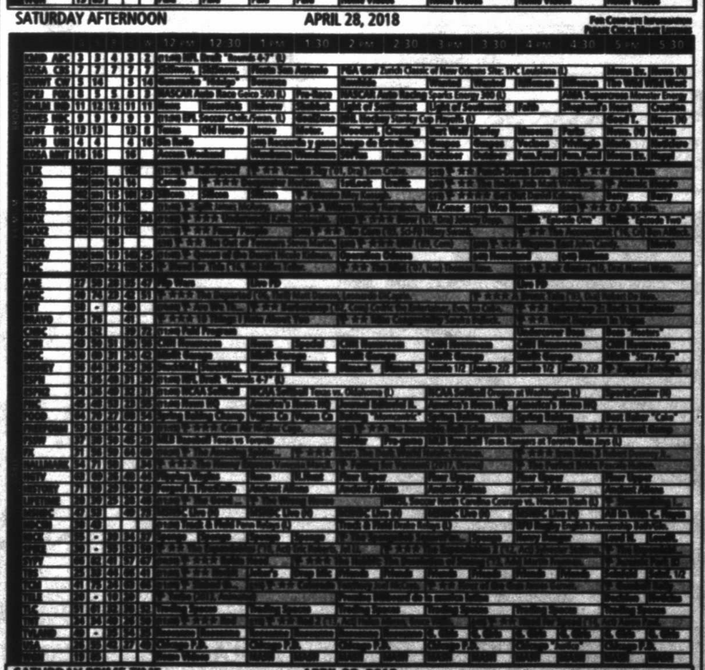

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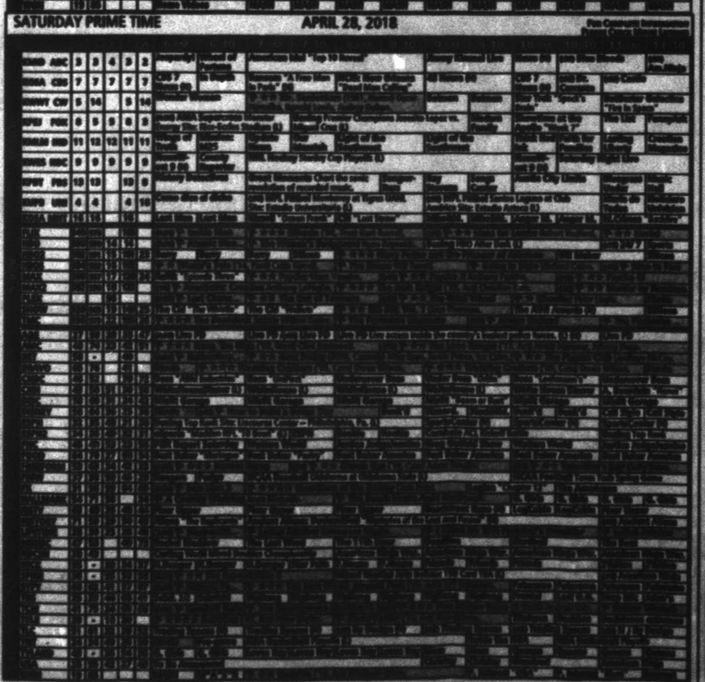

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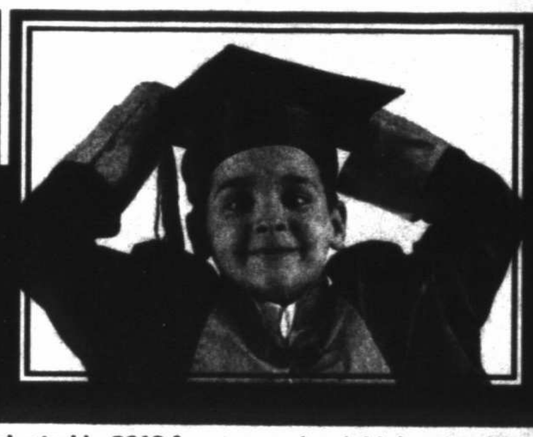

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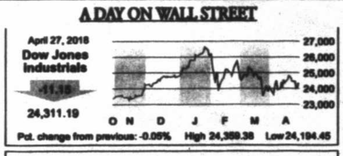

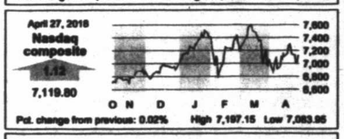

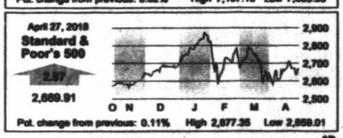

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Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Sprint	574376	6.59	+.59
S&P500ETF	5704026.55	...	+.23
AT&T Inc	541631	33.64	-.05
GenElec	487643	14.36	...
BkofAm	473839	30.15	+.08

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Emerald	38.75	+8.15	+27.2
Acnodat n	35.52	+3.05	+15.5
Bookbids	7.42	+.89	+13.6
Nicolet	12.35	+1.20	+10.8
CntEBr B	6.94	+.94	+10.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aquantia n	10.47	-3.42	-24.6
WorldFuel	21.97	-5.94	-21.3
BigArtMd	336.40	-84.90	-20.1
USSteel	32.37	-5.33	-14.1
FedNat	26.59	-4.05	-13.1

Diary

Advanced	1,944
Declined	1,222
Unchanged	109
Total issues	2,974
New High	61
New Low	67
Volume	3,211,929,672

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NevGold g	57271	2.39	+.05
iShsInfo bt	25475	34.95	+.32
PetroTch	25170	1.18	+.04
SRC Eng	19409	11.11	-.11
GeoGlobal g	15983	3.32	+.20

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CelSci rs	2.41	+.35	+17.0
FTE Net n	16.49	+1.14	+7.4
GeoGroup	2.39	+.16	+7.2
RdbusN n	7.35	+.46	+6.7
Reach	2.30	+.10	+4.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OncMdPP	6.80	-.76	-10.0
NTN Buzz n	4.79	-.33	-6.4
AdvBio	44.00	-1.92	-4.1
CoreMold	16.13	-.67	-4.0
MacroSh	4.24	-.17	-3.9

Diary

Advanced	191
Declined	129
Unchanged	31
Total issues	321
New High	8
New Low	10
Volume	57,878,373

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	697116	52.73	-.32
Comcast n	515516	31.81	-1.52
PrcShs QQQQ	1019102.60	...	+.10
Microsft	499000	47.52	-2.62
Microsoft	485355	95.82	+1.55

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Genprex n	15.21	+4.21	+38.3
QMC Global	38.35	+7.70	+24.3
AquaMedd h	3.37	+.54	+19.1
SVB FinGp	355.61	+48.24	+18.7
CalpwEn	34.70	+4.71	+15.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Flat LM	13.00	-3.61	-21.7
Halfmoon	39.45	-9.93	-20.1
FormFac	11.55	-2.33	-16.8
Data IO	6.14	-1.14	-15.7
BioWTch n	3.12	-.59	-15.6

Diary

Advanced	1,448
Declined	1,353
Unchanged	215
Total issues	3,016
New High	58
New Low	53
Volume	2,033,910,170

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52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	% Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
26,616.71	20,503.43	Dow Jones Industrials	24,311.15	-11.15	-.05	-1.02	+6.10	...
11,433.92	8,704.38	Dow Jones Transportation	10,590.49	+135.52	+1.30	-.39	+10.05	...
770.93	547.81	Dow Jones Utilities	708.68	+3.39	+.51	-2.03	+.51	...
13,637.92	11,374.64	NYSE Composite	12,594.02	+11.12	+.09	-1.59	+6.17	...
7,537.37	5,970.25	Nasdaq Composite	7,119.80	+1.12	+.02	+3.13	+17.73	...
2,872.87	2,362.72	S&P 500	2,669.91	+2.97	+.11	-.34	+11.88	...
2,001.48	1,693.72	S&P Midcap	1,882.23	-2.86	-.15	-.44	+8.20	...
29,760.80	24,445.51	Wilshire 5000	27,734.71	+12.70	+.05	-.21	+11.40	...
1,616.52	1,349.36	Russell 2000	1,558.24	-1.65	-.11	+1.36	+11.13	...

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

Price charts of local interest listed

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	13	4.75	-.09	-16.1
AT&T Inc	2.00f	12	33.64	-.05	-15.0
Abercrm	...	71	2.63	-.12	+16.8
AdvDrainSy	1.32b	...	14.85	+.01	-.5
AMD	...	...	11.11	+.07	+6.1
Alibaba	...	69	177.10	+3.30	+2.7
AllianceBLP	1.35e	...	19.69	...	-6.5
Allete	...	...	80.73	-.07	-.2
Alltc	2.00f	19	55.13	+1.30	-21.4
Amazon	...	...	1572.82	+54.69	+34.5
Amkor	.20e	9	8.70	+.09	-4.0
Amgen	6.20	15	177.49	+2.80	-2.3
Anadarko	1.00f	19	67.85	+.45	+33.0
Apache	1.00	25	45.19	+.79	-4.0
Apple Inc	2.52	19	162.32	-1.50	-4.1
Applied	.80f	19	49.80	-0.09	-3.4
Archrock	.48	28	11.20	+.09	-3.5
ATMOS	1.88f	18	87.61	+0.62	+1.8
AutoZone	2.76f	22	119.66	+1.19	-2.3
BP PLC	0.20	20	44.35	+.03	+1.0
BadgerM	.48	27	55.15	+.49	-2.1
B PWST rs	...	...	41.40	-.34	+8.0
BarbgrCo s	1.20	...	15.10	-.00	-1.1
BankofAm	...	...	30.15	+.08	...
BattleM A	...	2000000.00	220.00	...	-.3
BaxterInt	1.00f	17	69.89	+.03	-.4
BerkHathB	1.60	22	82.32	+.09	-4.0
BerryPetr s	.70	31	13.48	+.14	+4.0
BerryPetr s	...	...	18.64	+.00	...
BestBuy	.80e	7	4.75	+.09	-20.5
CVS Health	2.00	12	69.85	+1.35	-3.5
CabotOil	...	...	11.30	-.30	+11.5
CallonPet	...	...	13.75	-.39	+19.2
Camrdn	2.12	19	104.72	+1.00	-4.2
Caterplr g	...	9	11.23	+.46	+7.2
Cemex	.20b	...	6.32	-.35	-17.1
CenterPoint	2.16	9	19.00	+.20	+13.3
ChkEnr n	...	69	263.30	-34.60	-21.6
Chesling	...	5	2.90	-.07	-36.6
Chevron	4.40	89	126.00	+0.46	+1.8
China	.34f	14	10.17	-.21	+15.3
Cisco	.64f	21	100.23	-1.62	-17.9
Citgo	1.52f	23	44.71	+.60	+16.7
Citigrp	1.28	12	69.89	+.19	-7.3
CoalDev	1.00	73	43.30	+.80	-8.6
CobbEnt	1.68f	28	68.81	-.61	-21.0
Cobalt n	...	...	6.18	+.01	-5.8
Comerica	.76f	15	81.81	-1.52	-30.3
ConAgra	.80	18	37.34	+.14	-.9
ConocoPhil	1.12	23	69.64	-0.60	+10.3
Cosmos	.04e	15	2.08	-0.01	-13.3
CrownCstle	3.20	62	94.92	+.70	-10.0
Crystal	4.00	28	104.50	+.70	-10.0
CubeSm n	...	24	7.11	-.24	-20.0
CullenFr	3.08e	13	93.69	.00	-3.5
CypSem	.40	22	15.13	-0.04	-.7
DCP Mid	3.13	28	34.50	+.50	+.3
DFS	3.03f	13	100.05	+.02	-3.5
Deckers	.50	23	75.73	+.03	-23.0
Delphi	.60	17	77.79	-0.07	-2.0
DenbryRes	...	35	173.39	-.07	-1.0
Devon	.72	16	32.81	+.09	+20.3
DiamondBk s	...	15	137.00	+.00	+3.1
Disney	1.68	19	100.53	+.05	-4.0
DrilQuip	...	21	41.00	+.00	-3.0
DuPont	1.76f	19	75.92	-.51	-10.2
Dynegy	...	13	16.30	+.01	-2.2
EnbridgeEn	1.50f	19	16.40	+.01	-4.0
EnergyTr	2.00f	19	19.40	-.10	-4.3
EnterprisePr	1.78f	21	26.60	-.07	-1.1
EqtMidstr	1.00	19	52.50	+.50	+10.2
EqtRes	.60	19	64.50	+.50	+10.2
Exelon	1.92	18	38.70	+.10	-4.3
ExxonMob	3.48	15	76.45	-.70	-1.3
FedEx	4.00	19	230.00	+1.00	+1.0
FirstEnerg	.70	19	32.37	-0.03	-3.0
FordMotor	.60	9	10.95	-.05	+14.1
FortMinerals	...	17	1.09	-0.01	+10.4
FortuneBr	.92	21	42.14	-.11	-0.4
FranklinRes	1.00	15	38.71	+.01	+4.0
FreeportM	.60	19	16.40	+.10	+2.1
GenMotors	1.52	5	38.70	+.10	-4.3
GenMills	2.00	17	43.50	+.50	+10.2
GenDynamics	3.00	18	204.00	+1.00	+1.0
GenElec	.48	19	14.36	...	-2.2
GenMotors	.76	5	38.70	+.10	-4.3
GilEnr	1.10e	...	34.50	+.10	+3.0
GoldFld	.20	12	3.41	+.01	-4.0
GoldmanSch	4.00	12	244.00	+1.00	+1.0
GreatPlPr	.80	21	14.40	-.11	-0.4
GrtPlains	1.00	15	30.71	+.01	+1.0
Halliburt	.32	14	46.71	+.01	+1.0
HarleyD	.72	9	50.23	+.23	-0.1
HarmonyG	...	7	2.71	+.01	+1.0
HartfordFn	.60	13	54.71	+.01	+1.0
HCP	1.88	19	30.71	+.01	+1.0
HeckleFz	.04	19	6.40	+.01	+1.0
HessCorp	1.00	19	50.71	+.01	+1.0
HewlettPk	.32	19	17.71	+.01	+1.0
HomeDepot	3.00	19	200.71	+.01	+1.0
HonHaiPr	.40	19	3.71	+.01	+1.0
HuntingtBk	.60	19	14.71	+.01	+1.0
IBM	6.00	19	150.71	+.01	+1.0
IntPaper	.90	19	50.71	+.01	+1.0
IntRectifr	...	19	50.71	+.01	+1.0
Jabil	.36	19	30.71	+.01	+1.0
JohnsonCtl	.80	19	40.71	+.01	+1.0
JoyGlobal	.60	19	40.71	+.01	+1.0
JuniperNet	.40	19	30.71	+.01	+1.0
KeyCorp	.68	19	20.71	+.01	+1.0
KimbrlyCl	3.40	19	120.71	+.01	+1.0
KinderMorg	.20	19	20.71	+.01	+1.0
KnightTr	.20	19	20.71	+.01	+1.0
Kohls	2.00	19	60.71	+.01	+1.0
KraftHeinz	2.00	19	60.71	+.01	+1.0
Kroger	.44	19	20.71	+.01	+1.0
LaZBoy	.40	19	30.71	+.01	+1.0
LeggMason	.60	19	30.71	+.01	+1.0
LibertyMed	.40	19	10

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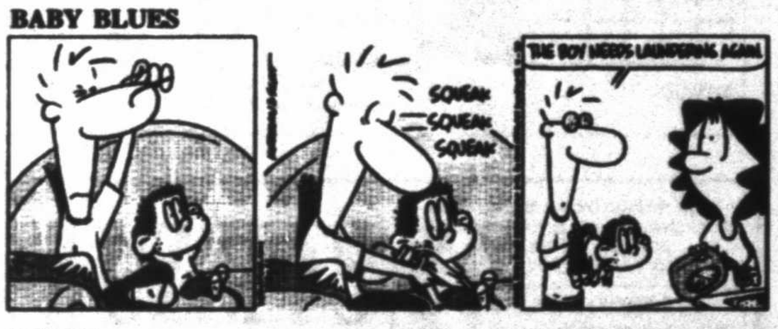


SHOE

MUTTS

GARFIELD

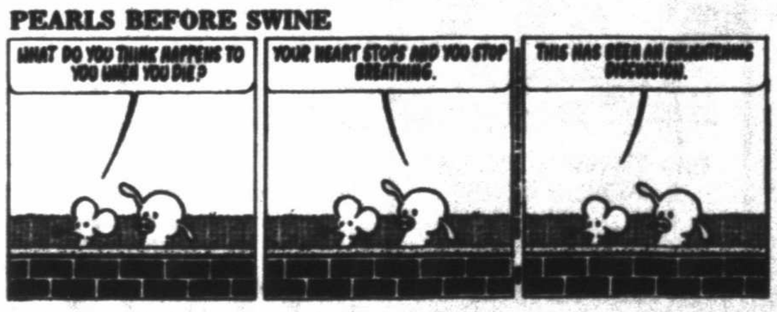
CLOSE TO HOME

Colleen had a habit of ignoring red flags on first dates.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MAKE BE A DOUBLE PLANNER, HUH, DAD'S"

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



WIZARD OF ID

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Oh no! Doesn't God know it's Saturday?"

LOCKHORNS

"AS A BONUS, YOU GET TO ENTER OUR 'FIND THE NOVICE FIRE' CONTEST."

DILBERT

SUDOKU

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Level: 1 **2** 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

	9		2		4		3	
				1				7
		2					4	
	1	5			6	4		3
	8						7	
4		7	3			2	5	
	4					8		
5				8				
	7		1		2		6	

SOLUTION TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLE

9	1	2	8	3	6	7	4	5
6	5	8	7	4	1	2	3	9
7	4	3	2	9	5	8	6	1
5	2	9	3	1	8	4	7	6
3	7	4	6	5	9	1	8	2
1	8	6	4	2	7	5	9	3
8	6	5	9	7	2	3	1	4
4	9	1	5	8	3	6	2	7
2	3	7	1	6	4	9	5	8

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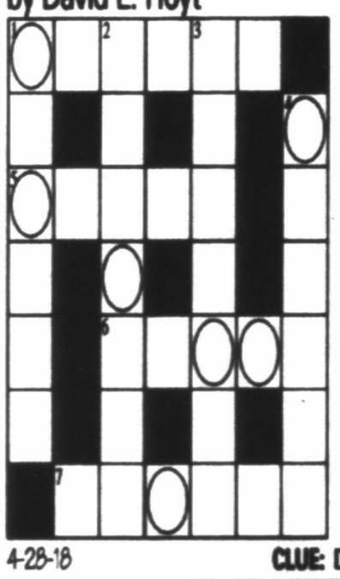

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Vowel topper	CNRMAO
5. Squares	BUSEC
6. Requires	EDNSE
7. State of inactivity	ASISST

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. ___ Mantle	IYECMK
2. Kitchen ___	ABCTNIE
3. Pearl producers	TRSEYOS
4. Contact ___	ELESSN

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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CLUE: Declared

CLUE: ___ point

CLUE: ___ degree

TRIPLE BONUS

The circled letters can be unscrambled to form three different BONUS answers.

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ANSWERS: 1A-Clues 6A-Hints 7A-Stage 1D-Clear 2D-Cheap 4D-Large 5D-Crystal 6D-Mind

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

PIOHP

NTIHN

RENVIT

ETRTLE

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GAFFE SWORN WALRUS COZIER
Answer: Her cat slept on her sweater, and now it was — WORSE "FUR" WEAR

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Has a suggestion (of)
7 Play period
13 Stop order
14 Echo follower?
15 Jar
16 Construction equipment with a projecting arm
17 Game with Skip cards
18 Difficult to describe
20 Reaction upon opening a jewelry gift, perhaps
22 Goes back to zero
23 Connection letters
26 Waits at a music festival?
28 ORD tower gp.
29 Best of the best
31 Site to get tight for a flight?
35 Nervous system transmitter
36 Post-scoring routine
38 "__ boy!"
39 Easy way to win
40 Dr. Isles on "Rizzoli & Isles"
42 "Holy cow!"
43 It may be open at a club
44 Two hairpin turns, say
45 Haus wives
48 "If I may interject ..."
51 Tony winner for his LBJ role in "All the Way"
53 Pack filler
54 Buffalo sighting
57 "You've Got Mail" genre
59 Main
60 Cause to laugh
61 Cuts in Hollywood?
62 Rubs out

DOWN

1 [Meh]
2 2016 Disney musical set in Polynesia
3 Cloud at heights of about one to five miles
4 K.C. summer setting
5 Ceramics oven
6 Herd member
7 Subject of an Asimov collection
8 Permit to leave
9 Large med. facilities
10 Diamond fig.
11 One in a family photo
12 Notre-Dame honoree: Abbr.
14 Record holder
16 "No reason"
19 Worship of John, Paul, etc.?
21 Aspen relative
23 "Wide Open Spaces" country trio
24 Informant, informally
25 Bruce posthumously pardoned by New York state in 2003
27 Comfy footwear
30 Belarus neighbor
31 Athlete's best
32 Teensy amounts
33 __-faced
34 Monopoly foursome: Abbr.
37 Biathlon asset
41 Over
46 Collector's prized pursuits
47 Up from Mexico?
49 Paris' __ des Beaux-Arts
50 Fast-spreading online phenomena
51 Till coin
52 Raymond Chandler specialty
54 Slew
55 Clumsy sort
56 Physician-turned-actor Jeong
58 Longtime Elton John label

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

P	I	C	S		C	H	E	F		C	S	P	O	T
A	S	A	P		H	U	G	O		L	A	R	C	H
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L	E	N	S		H	A	R	T	E		D	A	L	E
T	N	T		S	I	L	O			A	I	R	E	R
			B	A	R	P	R	E	T	E	N	D	E	R
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L	A	R	V	A	E		P	O	I	N	T	S	T	O
P	R	E	I	N	S	T	A	L	L	A	T	I	O	N
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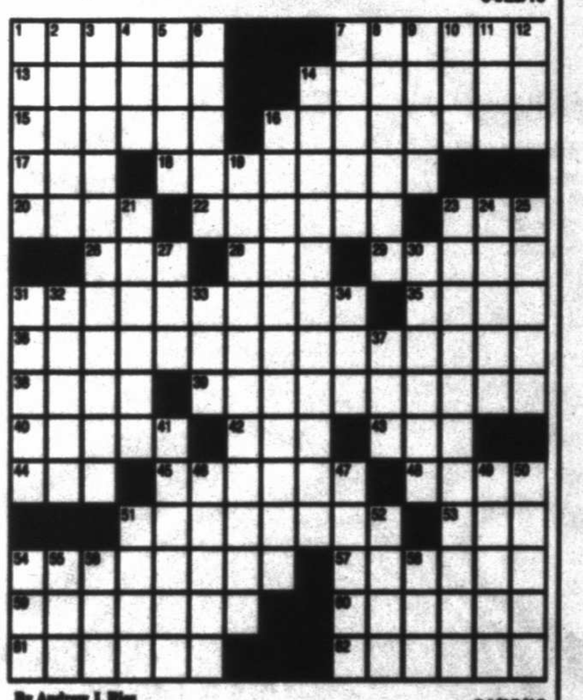

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1.

ti ti basic basic

2.

TISSUE

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

Today's Answers:

1. It's back to basics
2. Fatty tissue

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WUZZLES® ANSWERS

1. It's back to basics
2. Fatty tissue

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Be sure to check out Sunday's edition to read weekly

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

How do you thank someone who has given you everything?

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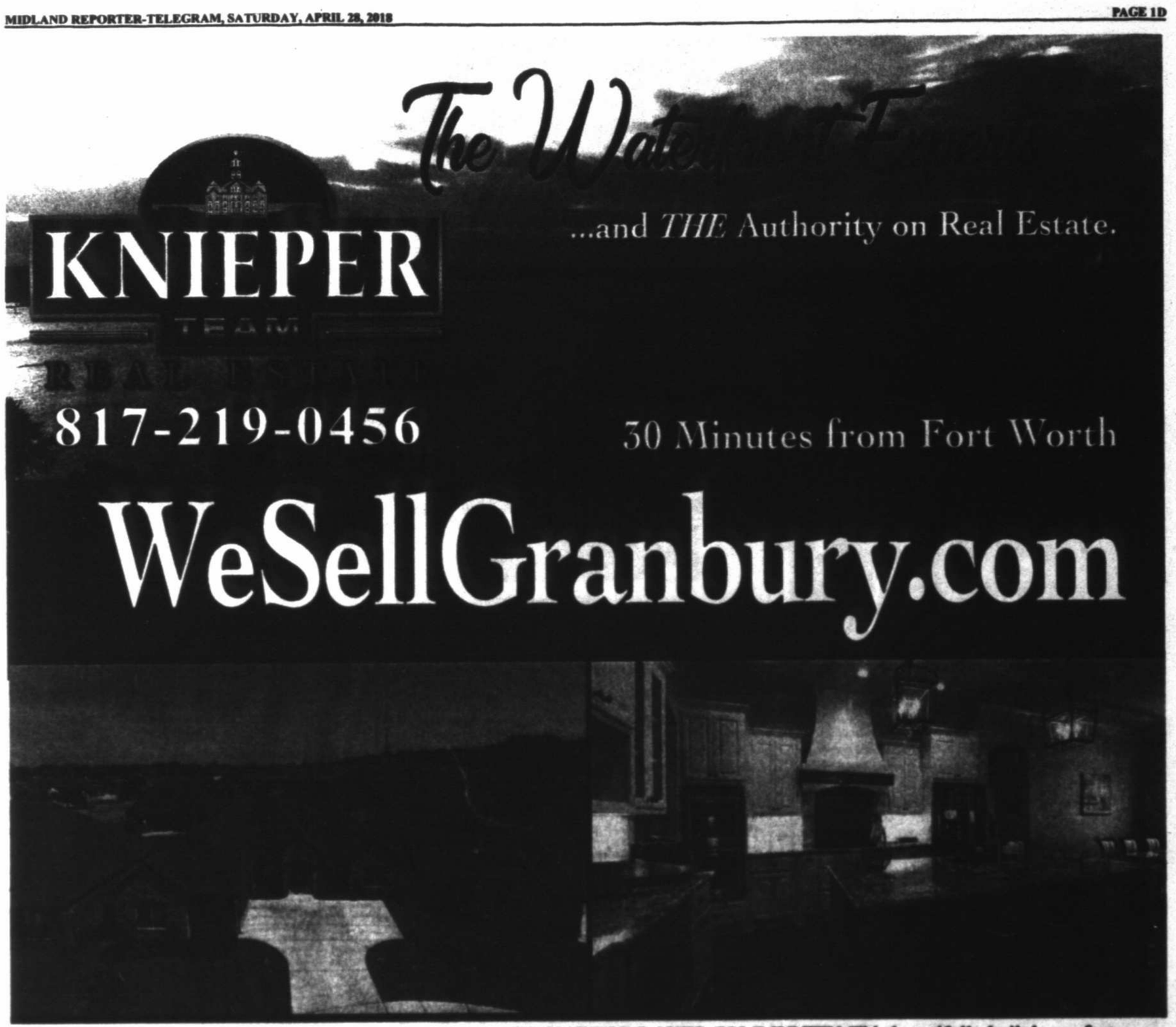
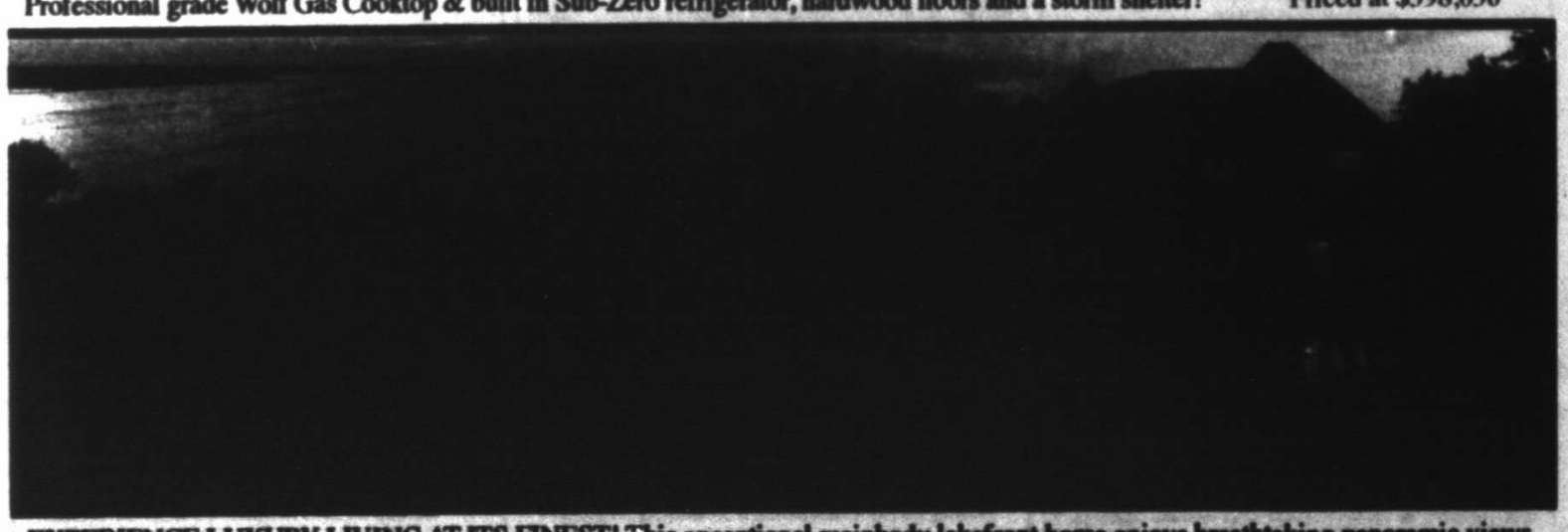


GORGEOUS LIKE-NEW HOME IN THE SOUGHT AFTER HARBOR LAKES COMMUNITY. This beautifully built home features an open concept living and kitchen area, with soft neutral finishes, beautiful lighting, wood floors, and granite throughout the home. The home has 3 bedrooms and 3 full baths, plus a great office, separate utility room, and a mud room! Priced at $362,000

THIS OUTSTANDING HOME ENJOYS A MULTITUDE OF HIGH END UPGRADES you rarely see in this price range. With million dollar views of Lake Granbury, the kitchen is a work of art with Viking French Door double ovens, Fisher-Paykel Drawer Dish Washer, Professional grade Wolf Gas Cooktop & built in Sub-Zero refrigerator, hardwood floors and a storm shelter! Priced at $598,650



EXPERIENCE LUXURY LIVING AT ITS FINEST! This exceptional mainbody lakefront home enjoys breathtaking panoramic views. Features include: chefs kitchen open with oversized island, handscraped wood floors, double step crown,wine grotto, butler's pantry, granite counters, custom faux paint finishes, media room, pool, outdoor kitchen, boat dock, fire pit, spa and more. Priced at $1,200,000

BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF LAKE GRANBURY! Includes Copper finished Iron Door,Plantation Shutters, Custom Ceiling treatments & specialty lighting in all rooms, Smart home CAT 6 wiring. The kitchen boasts Taj Mahal Quartz counter tops, pop up electrical outlets, Delta faucets, farmhouse apron sink, professional grade gas range & vent. Don't miss the boat dock! Priced at $650,000

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- Knowledge of air brake testing procedures and be able to instruct and execute
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- Adaptable to a constantly changing environment
- Ability to move or lift/move up to 75 pounds, capable of climbing stairs, balancing, stooping, and repetitive twisting
- Must successfully pass a DOT physical and DOT drug test

EOE

Midland

Midland Independent School District is seeking
Full-Time Math Teachers
at the following locations:
Lee High School, MAP/DDAEP, Alamo & Goddard Junior High School.

Provide students with appropriate learning activities and experiences designed to fulfill their potential for intellectual, emotional, physical, and social growth. Enable students to develop competencies and skills to function successfully in society.

Education:
Bachelor's degree from accredited college or university
Valid Texas teaching certificate

Experience:
Student Teaching, approved internship or approved Alternative Teacher Certification Program
Supervise assigned teacher assistant(s), if applicable.

Benefits include:
- Health Insurance: District pays for 100% for Employee Only - $0 cost to employee - Additional cost to the employee for family.
- Dental & Vision: We offer low monthly premiums.
- Texas Teacher Retirement System: Pay into a retirement pension.
- Voluntary Annuity: In addition to TRS, retirement plans such as 403(b), 457, or Roth Annuity Plans
- Voluntary Benefits: Disability, Accident, Bridge, Heart & Cancer plans and
- Flex Plans for Medical & Childcare

ps://midlandisd.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx - to apply

Shop Hands & CDL Drivers

Drilling Company looking for experienced hands in the shop:
- QC - Motor Technicians - Power Section - CDL Drivers- 3 plus years
-Negotiate Pay- Please call: 432-684-6263 or 432-697-1490

LVN

LVN -Full Time needed for Addiction medical clinic. Early morning hours. Medication Management, TB tests, blood draws, medical orders. Paid vacations, holidays, personal days. Routine travel between Midland and Odessa. No health insurance available. Please fax returns to 800-671-6384.

Full Time Maintenance

Currently looking for Full-Time Maintenance. Experience needed. Apply in person at: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 9309 W Loop 250 N, Midland, TX. 79707.

CDL Drivers Needed

Come Join our family! Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving
We want your work experience and your hard work!
NOW HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

- Water truck drivers
- Belly Dump drivers

Home every night and new equipment

Requirements: 1 year of driving experience.
Valid Texas Class A CDL, w/tanker for water truck driver.

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After 1 year of service Paid vacation and 401K

Apply in person at Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving Contractors, Inc.
1401 S. Grandview
Odessa, Texas 79761

Janitor/Maintenance Technician

Local company seeking a janitor/ maintenance technician to work through vendor management program for maintenance activities in engine room and other auxiliary buildings near Monahans, Texas. Must be able to maintain performance and complete tasks in a timely and safe manner in a variety of environments and temperatures; be able to lift heavy objects and follow all work and safety requirements including wearing fire retardant clothing, steel-toed boots, safety glasses with side shields and hearing protection. High school diploma and prior maintenance experience required. Send resume to Operations Manager, P. O. Box 462, Midland, Texas 79705.

OTHER JOBS

Midland

Midland Independent School District is seeking
Full-Time
Registered Nurse (RN)/District Wide

Educational/Certification:
- Registered Professional Nurse with academic preparation at the diploma, associate degree, or baccalaureate level
- Current Texas license issued by the Board of Nurse Examiners
- Current certification in CPR and Basic First Aid
- Texas Department of Health certification in vision, hearing, and spinal screening is required.

Experience:
Two years of supervised nurse practice preferably in community health, pri or to entry into school nursing.

Qualifications:
Experience in community health or pediatric nursing is preferred.
Courses of study which strengthen growth in nursing, education, special education, health education, and other health-related fields is recommended.
Courses of study for child growth and development.

Benefits include:
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- Voluntary Annuity: In addition to TRS, retirement plans such as 403(b), 457, or Roth Annuity Plans
- Voluntary Benefits: Disability, Accident, Bridge, Heart & Cancer plans and
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Midland

Midland Independent School District is seeking
Full-Time
Assistant Head Custodian/ Lee High School
Custodian/District Wide

Assistant Head Custodian/ Lee High School: Daily Supervision of all assigned Custodial Staff to assure all Custodians follow routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds
Custodian/District Wide: Follow routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds

Qualification Requirements:
Pass training courses
Ability to read, write and understand verbal instructions in English
Knowledge of basic techniques of minor repairs and building and ground maintenance
Ability to operate cleaning equipment and lift heavy equipment
Properly handle and use cleaning supplies
Ability to lift and carry 15-44 lbs. without assistance

Benefits include:
- Health Insurance: District pays for 100% for Employee Only - $0 cost to employee - Additional cost to the employee for family.
- Dental & Vision: We offer low monthly premiums.
- Texas Teacher Retirement System: Pay into a retirement pension.
- Voluntary Annuity: In addition to TRS, retirement plans such as 403(b), 457, or Roth Annuity Plans
- Voluntary Benefits: Disability, Accident, Bridge, Heart & Cancer plans and
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Midland Reporter-Telegram
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
IN ITS DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT FOR
PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

Part Time Day Associate - *MUST BE DEPENDABLE*
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

$13.00 PER HOUR

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk
• Monday - Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

WAREHOUSE CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSOCIATE

Rip Griffin Oil Company, 3010 S. FM 1788, Midland, Texas 79706. Warehouse Customer Service Associate. Duties include: Answer phones, Take customer orders, Coordinate deliveries, Maintain inventory, Encourage safe work habits, Keep oil files current, Needs computer skills/ telephone etiquette. Good pay, Good benefits, Let's discuss. Resumes to pgriffin@ripgriffin.com for an interview

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BUFFALO WILD WINGS

Now Hiring Full Time Managers. Send Resumes via Fax to 806.797.5997 or email at [illegible]

OTHER JOBS

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IN ITS DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT FOR
NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - *MUST BE DEPENDABLE*
Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm-4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

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Domino's

NOW HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS

- Great attitude and desire to be part of the Domino's team a must!
- Must be 18 years of age or older with a good driving record
- Valid Driver's License
- Your own vehicle with insurance
- Earn hourly wage plus, tips and mileage. Great drivers can earn $10-$25 per hour with a great attitude and hustle
- Full time & Part-time positions available with flexible hours

CASHIERS AND PIE MAKERS

- Great first job for student over 16 years old
- Earn a good hourly wage with quick raise opportunities
- Full time & Part-time positions available

APPLY ONLINE at JOBS.DOMINOS.COM
or any of the 10 Midland & Odessa locations
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503 I-20 - Midland
3111 Faudree Rd - Odessa
980 E 87th St - Odessa
1105 E 42nd St - Odessa
2251 Linda Ave - Odessa
9001 W University Blvd - Odessa

Retail Professional

Julian Gold, Midland's premier women's fashion store, is seeking a full time retail professional to join our sales team. The ideal candidate will have fashion retail experience and be eager to grow in our fast paced environment.
Merchandising or management experience a plus!
We offer great benefits, including paid vacation, insurance and 401K.
Applications accepted in store or online - no phone calls, please.
Email resumes to: ginger@juliangold.com
2101 W. Wadley, Ste. 10, Midland, TX 79705

Julian Gold

Full Time Receiving

Health food store is taking applications for a receiving person. Five day work week. 30-40 hrs per week. Positive work environment, caring management and pleasant customers. Apply in person Monday through Friday only, 8a.m. to 5p.m. at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Midland,Texas 79707

Full Time Cashier

Health Food Store is taking applications for energetic and friendly full time cashiers. Pleasant work environment, friendly customers, caring management, generous employee discount and paid vacations. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 8am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Midland,TX

Manager & Cashiers

Sheetar's Outlet has SIGNING BONUS for MANAGER TRAINEE & CASHIERS
Full-time & Part-time position must have own transportation
Apply in person Mon-Fri 8-5 at either store
5000 E University, Ste 11, Odessa,Tx

CDL DRIVERS, TECHNICIANS, YARD PERSONNEL AND MORE NEEDED IN MIDLAND

IMPACT! Chemical Technologies is seeking
MULTIPLE POSITIONS including:
Laboratory Technicians
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CDL Drivers
Service Technicians
Experience a Plus. Excellent pay and benefits. Please send resumes to [illegible] or PO Box 10687, Midland, TX 79702.

IMPACT!

OTHER JOBS

Endeavor Energy Resources LP

Now hiring for a Field Technician.

he Field Technician will provide advanced refueling services to support the Frac operations on location. Endeavor Energy will provide all necessary training for new employees. This is a non-driving position.

Job Duties:
- Comply with all OSHA and company safety procedures, rules and regulations
- Proper pre and post trip of equipment
- Consistently demonstrate safe unloading of fuels while handling, hooking and unhooking hoses and operating pumps while following directions and standard operating procedures
- Safely using pipe wrenches, crescent wrenches and other hand tools
- Immediate reporting and cleaning of any spills during shift
- Maintain professionalism through working courteously with supervisors, despatchers, fellow co-workers and customers
- All other duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications:
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Proven capability to work both independently and collaboratively with different levels of management and individual contributors
- Demonstrated ability to manage work in stressful situations
- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's License is required
- Experience working on Frac site or similar responsibilities is preferred

Work Environment:
Work is often outdoors. Working conditions range from frigid to hot temps, high winds, flying dust, slipping hazards and conditions and frequently exposed to loud noise from heavy equipment and machinery.

Physical Demands:
Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, bend, and occasionally lift /carry/push/pull/move/drag up to 60 lbs.

Position type and expected hours of work:
This is a full-time position.

Endeavor Energy Resources, LP is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate in regards to race, color, creed, age, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, marital status or disability. We comply with all local, state, and federal laws pertaining to employment and discrimination will not be tolerated.

Endeavor Energy Resources LP

DOT Driver II

JOB DESCRIPTION: Job responsibilities include local (within Midland City and County) transportation by truck for Endeavor Energy completions or production crews. Cargo transport varies depending on driver's licensing.

Essential Functions:
- Follow instructions, and maintain compliance with all DOT, company and customer safety and operational policies and procedures
- Properly load and unload product at various customer locations in a professional, courteous, timely, safe, and efficient manner
- Connect and disconnect hoses, operating pumps and valves for loading and unloading
- Complete all paperwork accurately and timely, if applicable
- Complete other related tasks as assigned by manager

Minimum Requirements:
- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's license is required
- Class A CDL and Haz Mat is preferred but not required
- Must be able to pass background screening including MVR and criminal
- Must be able to work nights, weekends, and an extended workweek.
- Strong customer service skills, and the ability to effectively prioritize, multi-task, manage time, organize and execute tasks in a high-pressure environment

Supervisory Responsibilities:
No supervisory responsibilities are associated with this position.

Work Environment:
Work is often outdoors. Working conditions range from frigid to hot temps, high winds, flying dust, slipping hazards and conditions and frequently exposed to loud noise from heavy equipment and machinery.

Physical Demands:
Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, and bend is required. Must also be able to occasionally lift, carry, push, pull, move, and drag up to 50 lbs.

Position type and expected hours of work:
This is a full-time position. The ability to work overtime is a requirement to performing this job.

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SALES JOBS

Digital Media Account Executive

"We must be alarmingly enterprising and startlingly original. We must be honest and fearless. And we must spark a revolution."
William Randolph Hearst, 1887

The Midland Reporter-Telegram, part of Hearst Communications, is excited to announce that due to our continued growth in the Midland, TX market, we are seeking a Digital Media Account Executive just like you to join our team! Our industry is changing into a digital world, and we are looking for experienced professionals who are eager to facilitate our innovative efforts.

Join Midland's leading media company and become part of the winning sales team that offers advertisers a robust suite of digital and print products to help them achieve their business objectives. We are seeking digital savvy, highly motivated sales professionals to sell our marketing solutions to local businesses. Our ideal candidate will be goal oriented, is a relentless hunter, driving to win new businesses, and has a track record of exceeding monthly goals.

As a Digital Media Account Executive, you can expect the following:
- Drive digital product sales.
- Be the Digital Media Guru with a solid understanding of Digital Media, Marketing and Advertising.
- Ability to conduct sales calls with SMB owners.
- Be in the field and on sales calls, leading by example, to sell our various digital products using the current and evolving sales process.
- Consult and educate clients in Digital Advertising and Marketing.
- Assist sales and marketing in promoting the entire line of digital products.
- Develop coaching plans and track results through sales management team.
- Identify trends, quantify impact, and communicate improvement opportunities to the product team
- Primary source of sales pitch and strategy development and implementation for digital products.

Requirements:
- Highly knowledgeable with digital media. SEO, SEM, Digital Advertising.
- Confidence in pitching and closing business.
- Strong focus on teamwork and ability to manage relationships across multiple departments
- Ability to multi-task, meet deadlines, and thrive in a fast-paced, deadline-oriented environment
- Bachelor's Degree preferred
- Valid US driver's license and reliable transportation.

The perks:
- A great work environment it's never boring here!
- Paid in-depth sales and product training.
- Competitive base salary, uncapped commissions for unlimited earning potential, and significant opportunity for advancement within the company
- Collaboration ideas and input are always welcome
- Health, dental, 401k, paid time off we have you covered

Send resume to David Robbins at david.robbins@hearstrp.com
No Phone Calls Please.

PIONEER
NATURAL RESOURCES

NOW HIRING
Instrumentation & Electrical Technician

Maintains all electrical equipment used to monitor and control oil well services equipment. Home nightly.

Qualifications:
- High school education or equivalent.
- 6 months experience maintaining and repairing electronic instrumentation and automation equipment.
- Valid operator's license with clean driving record.

Comprehensive Benefits package:
- Medical, Dental, & Vision
- Prescription Drug
- 401 K
- Vacation, Sick Time, & Company Paid Holidays
- Company Paid Life
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Onsite Fitness Center

Apply at www.pnd.com/careers/job-openings

Sulzer Service Center NOW HIRING

Machinist, Field Service Technician & Shop Hands
Must be mechanically inclined and have the desire to work on team. Desired experience with lathes, drill press, warming oven sander & rolling schwick balancing machine as well as pump repair experience. Clean driving record and pass a hair follicle test. Apply online @ www.sulzer.com or email resume to [illegible]

PIONEER
NATURAL RESOURCES

NOW HIRING
Transportation Truck Driver

Responsible for driving Water, Dump, and/or Belly Dump Truck and hauling water/caliche to drill rigs, fracturing crews, etc. Haule water/caliche from well locations to proper disposal facilities.

Qualifications:
- High school education or equivalent.
- Experience can range from commercial truck driving experience preferred to one year as a water truck driver required.
- Valid Class A CDL with Tanker endorsement.
- Clean driving record.
- Salary competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Comprehensive Benefits package:
- Medical, Dental, & Vision
- Prescription Drug
- 401 K
- Vacation, Sick Time, & Company Paid Holidays
- Company Paid Life
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Onsite Fitness Center

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PIONEER
NATURAL RESOURCES

NOW HIRING
Local Drivers

Local truck drivers needed. Home nightly, local routes, scheduled shifts 5am - 5pm (14/7 rotational) never on call, optional overtime.

Qualifications:
- High school education or equivalent.
- Valid operator's license.
- Clean driving record.
- DOT compliant

Comprehensive Benefits package:
- Medical, Dental, & Vision
- Prescription Drug
- 401 K
- Vacation, Sick Time, & Company Paid Holidays
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- Tuition Reimbursement
- Onsite Fitness Center

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Tapers & Painters

Now hiring experienced Tapers and Painters temp. Must come to office to fill out application at 500 W. Ohio Street, Ste 201 A, Midland from 8am-3pm Monday - Friday. 432-682-7500

MULTIPLE POSITIONS

SFG Solutions is looking to hire Heavy Machinery Operators such as, Backhoes, Bulldozers, Skids, Excavator Water Trucks and Belly Dumps. Pay is based on experience and hourly. Full time hours plus OT. If interested please email Tally at Tallyh@sfgmail.com or call (432)-352-0749.

Supreme Services & Specialty Company

Supreme Services is currently seeking a career minded Full Time Wireline Pressure Control Specialist to work in the preparation and assembly of grease injectors and wellhead equipment. We offer a competitive pay package as well as a generous group health plan. Email resume to: [illegible] or complete application at [illegible]

CLASS A CDL DRIVER

Acme Brick Company is now hiring a Class A CDL Driver. Minimum of 24 months of commercial driving experience. Possess a Texas CDL. Must be able to pass a drug screen, DOT physical, and background evaluation. We offer competitive wages, full benefits, and 401K. Please apply online www.brick.com/careers. Call our office if you have any questions 432-689-8017.

SALES JOBS

Employment Account Executive

The Midland Reporter-Telegram, part of Hearst Communications, is excited to announce that due to our continued growth in the Midland, TX market, we are seeking an Employment Account Executive just like you to join our team! We are looking for an experienced Human Resources executive that wants to help hiring managers in Midland and West Texas utilize our advanced hiring platform - TexasBackToWork.com. This platform allows hiring managers to access the largest pool of potential job candidates and track them through the recruitment process.

Join Midland's leading media company and become part of the winning sales team that offers advertisers a robust suite of digital and print products to help them achieve hiring needs. We are seeking digital savvy, highly motivated sales professionals to sell our marketing solutions to local businesses. Our ideal candidate will be goal oriented, is a relentless hunter, driving to win new businesses, and has a track record of exceeding monthly goals.

The ideal candidate will have experience in the Human Resources area and will maximize advertising sales potential, through the development of quality business relationships with hiring managers. This position requires a heavy amount of prospecting and lead-development with local and regional businesses. We pride ourselves on simplifying the hiring process for our customers. You will be selling a digital hiring solution to your customers with a regional, statewide and national footprint.

Responsibilities include:

· Consistently meets/exceeds revenue goals.

· Develops relationships with HR departments throughout West Texas to sell and promote Texas Back to Work.

· Delivering customized sales presentations in person, or by phone/web-demos

· Be the face of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and ensure a superior customer experience

The Ideal Candidate:

· Experience within Human Resources or Employment Agency is preferred.

· You have an outgoing, resilient personality

· You enjoy the thrill of the hunt by bringing in new business

· You're confident and not willing to accept average

Required Skills & Experience:

· Passion to succeed and close deals

· Exceptional communication and presentation skills

· Strong computer skills, Digital Sales experience a plus

· Bachelor's degree preferred

What's in it for you?

· Paid training

· Competitive Base Salary & Commissions

· Medical, Dental and Vision Coverage

· Flex spending accounts

· Short & Long-Term Disability Insurance

· 401K with company match

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MIDLAND

NOW HIRING

Equipment Operator - Traffic Operations

Perform manual and unskilled labor on traffic signs and markings, which often involves the use of acquired skills. Operate several types of light and heavy vehicles, equipment, and tools. Do related work and training as required.

Job Duties:
•Assist in loading and unloading transported equipment.
•Operate equipment used in the daily activities of the Traffic Operations division such as paint machines, sign installation equipment, welders and other heavy equipment.
•Perform maintenance, service minor repairs on vehicles and equipment.
•Install and maintain roadway signs, markings and all other traffic devices.
•Assist in maintaining inventory of supplies and equipment.
•Maintain records of work performed, schedules, status reports and work orders.
•Perform related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee must be able to communicate effectively with employees, management and citizens in order to effectively receive and complete assigned work.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to traffic control devices and operations. Knowledge of the processes used in traffic control maintenance. Employee must be able to follow instructions for equipment repair and maintenance. Skill in use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools is required. Employee must be able to use heavy equipment required in maintenance activities such as backhoes, ditch witch, and striping truck. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders is also required.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas Class 'A or B' CDL required, or must obtained within 6 months of employment.

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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MIDLAND

NOW HIRING

Utility Plant Operator - WPCP

Assists in the operation of the waste water treatment plant.

Job Duties:
•Collects water samples for testing and analysis in primary treatment area.
•Operates and maintains primary treatment equipment and observes the operation of related plant equipment.
•Reads gauges, records information and reports problems to the Operator, or other supervisors.
•Performs janitorial and grounds keeping duties in assigned areas.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees and supervisors on plant condition and in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read operator's manuals, gauges and work orders to collect samples for analysis. Skill in writing to record results, draft work reports.

High school diploma or equivalent required plus ability to obtain C operator's certification from the TWCC within established time constraints. Valid Texas Driver's License.

DAYS & HOURS:
Rotating Shift; Rotating Days Off

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
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Stk# 1840013

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29,030 Miles
Stk# 16699891

Was $26,995
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2015 Ford Edge
26,312 Miles
Stk# 1750039

Was $62,995
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Stk# 17326611

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NOW $18,995
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Stk#17314412

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Affected persons may protest this application. Protests must be in writing and must be received by the 15th day after the last date of publication of this notice. The last date of publication of this notice is expected to be May 5, 2018 which means protests should be received by May 20, 2018.

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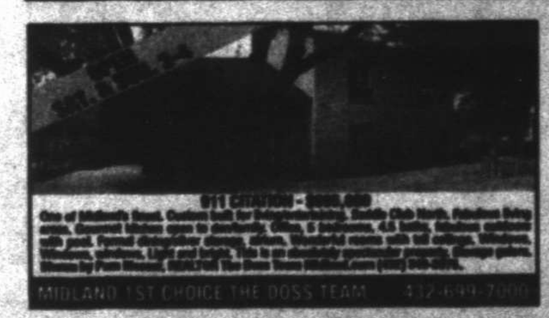
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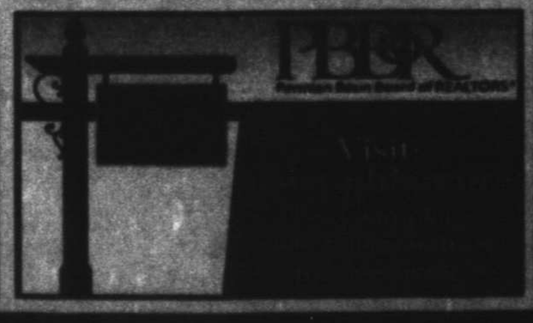

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