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How will Texas be affected by crude below $40 a barrel?

By Jeffrey Weiss
The Dallas Morning News

For Texans, the news that domestic crude oil closed Tuesday below $40 a barrel for the first time in almost four months is a mixed bag: not a shock to some analysts and more bad news than good.

The good news is easy to spot: the price for gasoline prices and other products based on petroleum will stay cheaper for consumers for a while. The bad news is more complicated: How much of a drag will it be on the Texas economy for a while? Will companies that depend on oil — from the drillers to the restaurants drillers eat at — slow hiring or cut jobs?

And how long is "a while?"

"The while could be quite a while," said Mine Kuban Yücel, senior vice president and director of research for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

But she and other analysts say that depends on many factors and admit they have no crystal balls.

Here's a list of factors that analysts say are all pushing oil prices down now:

■ International demand is down: That's largely because of slowing economies in China and India in particular.

■ Global supplies are up: OPEC nations, including Saudi Arabia, have not cut production; disruptions in Canada and Nigeria have abated; Iran continues to ramp up its sales.

■ The strong dollar: All kinds of products from abroad are cheaper. Because crude oil is an international market, that means the power of the dollar is one more drag on the price.

■ Domestic production has improved: The cost of drilling in the U.S. shale has dropped dramatically in the past year, meaning that some companies have been able to keep drilling and pumping at relatively low prices. Last week, for instance, Irving-based Pioneer Natural Resources told investors that it had cut the costs of drilling in one part of the Permian Basin to $850 a lateral foot, down from $1,085 a year before and $1,300 for the end of 2014.

■ U.S. demand is less than expected: There are some indications that Americans aren't driving as much as expected this summer. Another mild winter could further blunt demand.

On the up side? Production worldwide has dropped. So has drilling. Eventually, that means supply will taper off to meet demand. And eventually, that means prices will need to rise.

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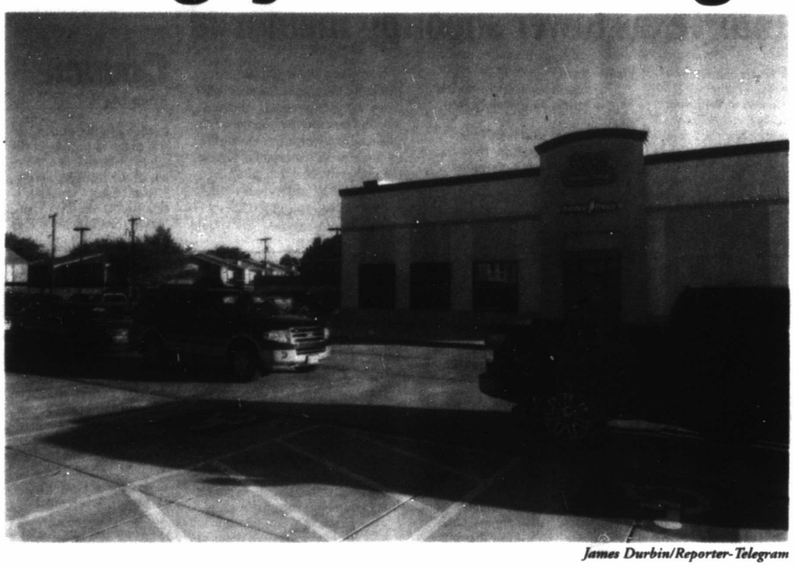

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The drive-through line wraps around the new Wienerschnitzel location Thursday on North Loop 250.

Midlander's startup food delivery service expands

By Trevor Hawes
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What started as an idea during undergraduate life at Texas State University has become a full-fledged business that connects restaurants and customers without the need to leave their houses.

Ruston D. Hicks is the owner and operator of West Texas ToGo, which operates on-demand delivery services in Midland, Odessa, Lubbock and San Angelo. Hicks' company began in Midland, but the Lee graduate and "proud Bobcat" got his start in the delivery game as a student in San Marcos.

WEST TEXAS TOGO get it delivered

Hicks says he worked for CollegeDelivery.com while studying business at Texas State and learned the ropes of on-demand delivery. His real education, however, happened in 2012 when he started Tall City Delivery.

On-demand delivery connects businesses that want to deliver but don't have the staff and customers who are willing to pay a little extra to have products delivered to them. West Texas ToGo's biggest clients are local restaurants.

Customers visit West Texas ToGo's website, finds a restaurant's personalized page and menu and place their orders

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Central Midland representative seeks another council term

By Stewart Doreen
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The representative of central Midland to the Midland City Council will seek another term.

Sharla Hotchkiss has filed for a second term in District 3.

"I love Midland," Hotchkiss said. "I've appreciated the opportunity to serve as a City Council member."

Hotchkiss

District 3 has offered challenges for Midland City Hall in that the area is landlocked and because of aging infrastructure of one of the oldest parts of the community, Hotchkiss said.

Hotchkiss cites work to change or create ordinances that make development easier, especially where vacant lots have been developed and houses being torn down to provide space to build new homes. She also says she's worked with Community Planning and Code Enforcement to address neighborhood concerns. In addition, she has hosted district meetings on public safety, street construction, solid waste and code enforcement issues.

"Anything that is good for District 3 strengthens the city," Hotchkiss said. "During the past few years, there has been a lot of infrastructure projects (in other districts). I'm going to lobby for things that need to be done in District 3 and put those things in front of the council."

Hotchkiss said the cohesiveness of the current council is a reason she expects the city to able to handle future challenges (road maintenance, storm water, infrastructure-related issues).

"We know (the city) is no stronger than its weakest link," Hotchkiss said.

Accomplishments during her first term that she listed include development of a 30-year master plan, Tall City Tomorrow, and

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The big number
According to a new GenForward poll,
2/3 of young African-Americans
and 4 in 10 Hispanics say that they or someone they know has experienced violence or harassment at the hands of the police. Page 3A

Word of the Day: wordmonger
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Nelson Leissner pauses in memory of his sister, Kathleen Leissner Whitman, at the 50th anniversary remembrance of the University of Texas at Austin tower shootings at the school Monday in Austin. The University marked the 50th anniversary of a sniper who climbed to the top of its iconic clock tower and opened fire, with a granite memorial. But the school should have checked with its own Classics Department for the unveiling. Designers goofed when they included the Latin word "Interfectum" which scholars say has a negative and impersonal connotation that betrays the memorial's attempt at an uplifting sentiment.

Latin lapse etched into Texas tower shooting memorial

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A new memorial for the victims of the 1966 University of Texas tower shooting is etched with a word that Latin professors say is an embarrassing mistake that's literally set in stone.

The granite memorial unveiled this week honors victims on the 50th anniversary of sniper Charles Whitman climbing atop the 27-story clock tower and opening fire. Seventeen deaths were ultimately attributed to Whitman, and their names are etched on the stone monument below the Latin word "INTERFECTUM," which is equivalent in English to "killed."

The problem, UT classics professors say, is that is the impersonal, singular version of the word.

"This is a very basic point that any student of first-semester Latin would get," said Lesley Dean-Jones, the classics department chairwoman.

The mistake was first reported by the Austin American-Statesman.

Dean-Jones said her department — which isn't far from the memorial — wasn't consulted beforehand. Other classics professors at the 50,000-student campus on Thursday expressed bewilderment that it wasn't fact-checked more closely and said the simplest fix would be "interfecti," which makes it personal and plural.

Correcting the memorial is no problem, said Erica Saenz, a UT associate vice president of diversity and community engagement. She said the wording was chosen by a memorial committee outside the university and that administrators wanted to honor their wishes.

"We wanted to support the selection," Saenz said. "We should have done a deeper dive."

Saenz did not say how or when the memorial may be fixed.

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CORPUS CHRISTI

Baby found unresponsive in bathtub dies

Authorities say a 9-month-old girl has died after being found unresponsive in a bathtub over the weekend after the person bathing her stepped away.

Corpus Christi police Senior Officer Travis Pace tells the Corpus Christi Caller-Times officers were called to the home Saturday night by a man who was bathing his girlfriend's two children. When the man stepped away to grab the children's clothes, the girl became submerged underwater.

Pace said the man performed CPR until medics arrived and took her to a hospital. The Nueces County Medical Examiner's Office said the baby, Raylynn Hernandez, died Tuesday.

WACO

Ex-jailer accused of helping Twin Peaks biker indicted

A former jailer has been indicted after being accused of providing information to a biker later arrested in the deadly shootout outside a Waco Twin Peaks restaurant.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reports a grand jury Wednesday indicted Jennifer Guftason Howell on a misuse of official information charge. The former McLennan County sheriff's office jailer was released on bond after her April arrest.

STARTUP

From 1A

on the site. West Texas ToGo also handles credit card processing for the restaurants. After an order is placed, the restaurant is notified, the food is made and West Texas ToGo delivers.

Hicks' company isn't the first to try the on-demand delivery concept in Midland. He said a previous company went under, leaving its clients in the lurch. That made entering the market difficult, but Hicks is confident in his pitch.

"I tell all my restaurants this: When your customer goes home and he's thinking about what he's going to eat tonight, he asks himself one question first: 'Am I staying in or am I go going out?' If he says he's staying in, your restaurant is off the menu unless you do delivery or unless you're on my website. Once we've established that, you've got to realize you're missing out on all of these orders. All of the orders through West Texas ToGo are extra orders. Those are incremental sales."

While the industry standard commission is 30 percent, Hicks said what makes his company different is that it negotiates with each restaurant individually to accommodate their unique margins and costs. "We've made a model that works," he said. "Don't fix what's not broken."

Over the past six months, West Texas ToGo has grown from 90 orders a day to 170, half of which are in Midland. Hicks credits the uptick to the company's new software from Big Tree Solutions. "We decided to go with the best guys even though they're pretty expensive."

The cost has been worth it. Ordering has been smoother, the company has seen more clients and it is helping West Texas ToGo's visibility and reputation, which is important because they might not be the only game in town for long.

"I think over the next few years that people are going to become more aware of this industry because of companies like Uber, which is rolling out Uber Eats," Hicks said. "We want everyone to get behind us because we know that the big guys are going to be here, too."

Hicks is already looking to diversify. He said that he would like to deliver groceries or even alcohol. For the latter, he wants to do it right. "If we're going to do alcohol delivery, we want the city tell us what we need to do," he said, adding that he has received a lot of requests to deliver beer, wine and spirits already.

Already in the works is wtxRUN, which targets other businesses such as dry cleaners, florists and gift shops to handle deliveries for a flat fee. Hicks also said he is looking into whether his on-demand drivers could double as ride-sharing drivers in an Uber-like service.

Hicks is bullish on West Texas ToGo's future. Whether it's delivering food for restaurants, groceries for supermarkets or moving people from one place to another, "the amount of potential in West Texas is ridiculous."

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CRUDE

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Count Texas Railroad Commissioner Ryan Sitton among those not shocked by the recent drop in prices. For a year or so, he's been saying that stable and higher prices wouldn't show up until late this year or early next year.

Eventually, he said, prices must rise because it's going to take more than $60 a barrel to support enough drilling to produce enough oil to fill the world's demand. But in the short term, Texas faces more suffering.

"Unfortunately, you are still going to see companies that are highly leveraged continue to struggle," he said. "There may be more layoffs to come. That is going to continue, but we expected it too."

That's pretty much the position of the Dallas Federal Reserve analysts now.

Less than two weeks ago, the Dallas Federal Reserve offered a Texas jobs forecast that included this line: "Increases in oil prices since the first quarter and their stability in recent months has led to some increased optimism in the oil patch."

That tenuous optimism has likely evaporated in the recent price slide, said Michael Plante, a Dallas Fed senior research economist.

"There were plenty of people who said they were not convinced yet," he said. "That's going to reaffirm to a lot of these folks that it's not time to jump in and start hiring people."

But the Texas economy is diverse enough that the latest slide isn't likely to have major effects, said Jim Glassman, managing director and head economist for commercial banking for JPMorgan Chase.

"Texas has managed pretty well over the past year and a half when oil prices plunged from $100 per barrel to the current level and drilling activity plunged," he said. "So I doubt the latest swoon in prices would pose as big a challenge as the state has already seen."

As to what happens in a while? Glassman offered one hand and then the other:

"U.S. production is beginning to drop off (it's down to 8.5 million barrels daily from the 9.5 million peak) and is likely to fall further. That is a reminder that the oversupply situation is likely to correct more quickly than many assume. At the same time, the efficiency of many operations is improving quickly, driving down the break-even costs of some of these projects."

So which factor is going to win the tug-of-war on prices? Lower supply pushing up prices or better efficiency quickly pushing supply back up and prices back down?

"That is a tricky question. I assume the cuts in production will swamp the drop in break-evens, because new projects have dropped off dramatically," he said. "People have been puzzled why we haven't seen output come down very quickly, but my guess is that will be more visible in the coming year, even though the industry has been able to be profitable at lower prices."

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COUNCIL

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service as the Council liaison to the Hotel/Motel tax advisory board, as a member of the Midland Odessa Urban District Transport (EZ Rider), the Tri Cities Water, the Centennial Park design and "Not in My Town" committees.

Hotchkiss has been an active community volunteer in Midland for more than 30 years, including service on the Planning and Zoning Commission for nearly a decade.

Outside of her work on the city council, Hotchkiss is vice-chair of the Texas Workforce Investment Council and is a board member emeritus for Keep Texas Beautiful. She also is a member of Keep Midland Beautiful, TreeKeepers, Master Gardeners, League of Women Voters and Midland Republican Women.

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Poll: Police harassment familiar to young blacks, Hispanics

By Corey Williams and Emily Swanson
Associated Press

DETROIT — Crystal Webb cringes whenever a patrol car appears in her rearview mirror. She also never wants to see the inside of a police station again.

Her personal experience with police, plus recent fatal shootings of unarmed black men by white officers, has led the Apple Valley, California, mother of two to ask: Who are the good guys and who are bad?

"You are the people I'm supposed to go to when I'm in trouble," Webb says of police.

Two-thirds of young African-Americans and 4 in 10 Hispanics say that they or someone they know has experienced violence or harassment at the hands of the police, according to a new GenForward poll. That includes about 2 in 10 in each group who say that was a personal experience, including about 3 in 10 black men who say the same.

But the poll also shows that young people still want a police presence in their communities.

GenForward is a survey of adults age 18 to 30 by the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. The first-of-its-kind poll pays special attention to the voices of young adults of color, highlighting how race and ethnicity shape the opinions of a new generation.

Those poll results come after the killing of several young black men by police around the country. Two of the more recent killings were the July 5 shooting death of Alton Sterling during a struggle with officers in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the fatal shooting of Philando Castile the following day by an officer in a suburb of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Those shootings were followed by the July 7 killing of five officers in Dallas by a black gunman during a protest against police shootings of black suspects. Two police officers and one sheriff's deputy were shot and killed by a black gunman during a July 17 ambush in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

About 6 in 10 young adults consider the killings of black people by the police and violence against the police as extremely or very serious problems, according to the poll. But young African-Americans and Hispanics see killings by police as more serious problems and young whites see violence against the police as more serious. Most, especially blacks and Hispanics, say not-guilty verdicts for three Baltimore police officers charged in the April 2015 death of Freddie Gray give them less confidence in the police.

Gray, 25, was fatally injured while handcuffed and shackled in the back of the van.

Among young whites and Asians in the new poll, just 3 in 10 say they or someone they know has experienced police harassment, and just 1 in 10 white and 1 in 20 Asians say that was a personal experience.

Webb, who is black, says she was arrested last November by two officers â one white, the other black.

"They threw me in the police car and when I gave them my story, the other officer who was white gave me a look," she said. "While the officer of color was asking questions and being nice, the other officer got in the car and started yelling at me. He told me to just shut up."

The charges eventually were dropped by a judge, she said.

The new poll shows young people, including young blacks and Hispanics, do want a police presence in their communities. In fact, most support adding more police or armed security guards in public places like schools, movie theaters and malls.

Billy Busby, 24, of Atlanta, says he was working a security job and helping police in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, with crowd and traffic control during the popular Black Bike Beach in May when he was approached by a white officer.

"The officer came up to me and said, 'What are you doing here?' I said, 'I'm sorry, I'm doing my job.' She said, 'You need to move or I'm going to arrest you.'" Busby said.

Busby said his supervisor showed up, vouched for him and defused the situation.

"I think she felt intimidated because I was a black male and doing traffic," Busby said.

Some officers in southern Mississippi target Hispanics, thinking they're in the U.S. illegally, said Patience Buxton, 28, who owns a company in Forest, Mississippi, that shuttles people back and forth to various appointments.

Buxton is biracial and identifies as white, and says many of her customers are Hispanic.

"I know they are looking at me," Buxton said of officers. "I get nervous myself. I know I've done nothing wrong. They've called me a coyote, asked me if I'm transporting illegals. They abuse their authority completely."

The poll of 1,940 adults age 18-30 was conducted July 9-20 using a sample drawn from the probability-based GenForward panel, which is designed to be representative of the U.S. young adult population. The margin of sampling error for all respondents is plus or minus 3.8 percentage points.

The survey was paid for by the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago, using grants from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Ford Foundation.

Respondents were first selected randomly using address-based sampling methods, and later interviewed online or by phone.

Young Americans and police violence

Americans ages 18 to 30 view violence committed by police as well as violence committed against police as serious issues in the United States, according to a new GenForward poll of young adults.

Q: Have you or anyone you know experienced **harassment or violence at the hands of the police**?

	AFRICAN-AMERICANS	ASIAN-AMERICANS	HISPANICS	WHITES
Yes, me	22%	6%	18%	11%
Yes, someone I know	44	23	22	19

Q: How serious a problem do you think the **killing of black people by the police** is in the United States?

Extremely/Very serious	92%	67%	76%	48%
Moderately serious	5	22	13	28
Not too/Not at all serious	2	3	3	9

Q: How serious a problem do you think **violence against the police** is in the United States?

Extremely/Very serious	53%	59%	66%	60%
Moderately serious	21	26	19	26
Not too/Not at all serious	27	16	15	14

Results based on survey of 1,940 U.S. adults ages 18-30 conducted July 9-20. Margin of error is ±3.8 percentage points

SOURCE: GenForward poll AP

Black therapist shot while protecting autistic man sues cop

Associated Press

MIAMI — An unarmed black therapist is suing the Florida police officer who shot him while he tried to protect his autistic client.

The Miami Herald reports Charles Kinsey filed a federal lawsuit Thursday against North Miami officer Jonathan Aledda, accusing him and other officers of using excessive force and false arrest.

The 47-year-old Kinsey is seeking unspecified damages. Aledda shot Kinsey in the leg July 18 as he lay in the street next to his 27-year-old client. Arnaldo Rios had walked away from the group home where he lives. Kinsey was trying to coax him back when a woman called 911 saying a suicidal man was walking down the street with a gun. Rios was actually carrying his toy truck.

A cellphone video captured events leading up to the shooting.

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■ Early Morning Reign, 5 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Jenni Dale Lord, 6:30 p.m., Abuelo's, 2908 Loop 250.

■ Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m., The Detour.

■ Hot Summer Nights: White Ghost Shivers, 7:30 p.m., Noel Plaza, 321 W. 5th St; Odessa. Free. In the event of inclement weather, shows will be moved to Deaderick Auditorium at Odessa College.odessaarts.org.

■ Latin Comedy Jam with Carlos Mencia, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

■ Mister Happy, 8 p.m., Ranchland Hills, 1600 E. Wadley Ave.

■ DJ Wildman, 9 p.m., The Lift on 7th, 1401 E. 7th St. Odessa.

■ Summer Mummers 2016: "Midland's Master Munchie Maker or... Are You Going to Eat That?" 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. summermummers.com.

Movies today

■ SciFriday Film Series: "Logan's Run" (PG), 7 p.m., Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Screenings include snack bar for all ages, beer and wine for adults and general seating. Seats are first come first served. Parents should note film ratings. Doors at museumsw.org.

■ "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" Movie in the Park, dusk, Windlands Park, 1001 W. Dengar Ave.

New movies in Midland

■ At Cinergy Cinemas: "Ice Age: Collision Course," "Lights Out," "Star Trek: Beyond."

■ At Tall City 14: "Ice Age: Collision Course," "Star Trek: Beyond."

Swimming pools today

■ Doug Russell Aquatic Center, located at 900 Midland Drive, will be open from noon to 7 p.m. The lap pool will be closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lap swimming.

■ Washington Aquatic Center, located at 1601 E. Indiana Ave., will be open from noon to 7 p.m.

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

Source: City of Midland

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $1.83 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191)

Cheapest gas (non-membership store): $1.86 (Texaco, Briarwood/Northcrest; Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood)

Most expensive gas: $2.24 (Chevron, Rankin Highway/ECR 135)

Most common price: $1.89, $1.99

Cheapest prices across West Texas: Lubbbock $1.70, San Angelo $1.78, Midland $1.82, Odessa $1.85, Abilene $1.91

Midland/Odessa		
Thursday:	$1.985	$1.954
Last week:	$2.033	$1.986
Last month:	$2.165	$2.094
Last year:	$2.485	$2.442

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

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Today in history

Today is Friday, Aug. 5, the 218th day of 2016. There are 148 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1924, the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie" by Harold Gray made its debut.

In 1957, the teenage dance show "American Bandstand," hosted by Dick Clark, made its network debut on ABC-TV.

In 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe, 36, was found dead in her Los Angeles home; her death was ruled a

Breaking up the bundle? Dish relegates ESPN to an add-on

By Tali Arbel
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Dish Network is offering a new "skinny" bundle of about 50 cable channels that doesn't include ESPN and some other sports channels, giving people who don't care about sports a way to save money on TV without joining the ranks of "cord cutters."

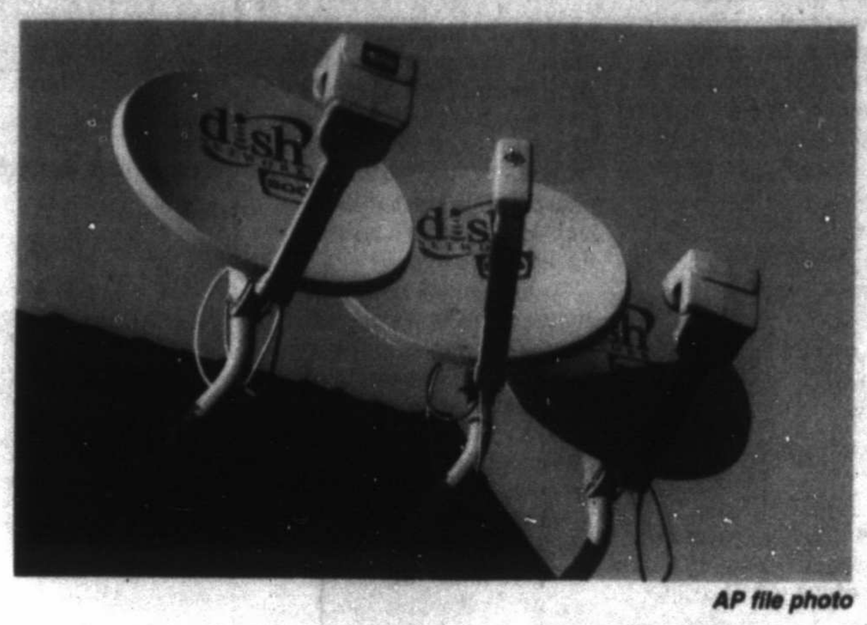
Sports channels are among the most expensive for cable and satellite TV companies and are usually included in big cable bundles. That drives up the bill for all customers, whether they enjoy watching ball games or not.

Dish's new "Flex Pack" starts at $30 a month, not including fees and taxes, while a big cable bundle typically costs about $90.

Dish is not the first cable distributor to sell a smaller basic cable bundle without ESPN, however.

Comcast has done so for nearly a decade. And Dish's package is similar to Verizon Fios' "Custom TV" when it launched in April 2015. Verizon also made ESPN (and lots of other channels) add-ons to a smaller cable bundle. Then ESPN sued and other programmers protested. Custom TV was revamped in February to two core bundles, one sports-focused and one not, with fewer options for groups of channels to add.

Custom TV has "been diluted pretty badly" since those changes, said Craig Moffett of MoffettNathanson Research. Verizon spokesman Ray McConville says the revised version of Custom TV is more popular and changes were made in response to customer feedback rather than programmer demands. Verizon settled with ESPN in May.



AP file photo

Three Dish Network satellite dishes operate at an apartment complex in Palo Alto, Calif. Dish Network is offering a new "skinny" bundle of about 50 cable channels that doesn't include ESPN and some other sports channels, giving people who don't care about sports a way to save money on TV without joining the ranks of "cord cutters."

Dish has "a good relationship with ESPN" and let all the programmers know about the new package, said Warren Schlichting, the Englewood, Colorado, company's executive vice president of marketing, programming and media sales. It "takes cooperation on both sides," he said.

An ESPN spokeswoman did not respond to a request for comment.

Moffett says that if entertainment companies don't fight Dish, other cable and satellite companies are likely to copy it, meaning savings for lots of TV lovers who don't watch sports.

The Flex package comes as Dish's satellite TV service has been bleeding customers. The traditional TV industry overall has lost about 2 million customers over the past three years, according to research firm SNL Kagan, as online TV alternatives proliferate.

Schlichting said that the new Dish bundle is not aimed at cord cutters, or people who have canceled traditional TV. Neither is it meant to compete with Sling, Dish's internet TV package that starts at $20 a month. But it will compete with Dish's existing, bigger bundles and offerings from cable companies and DirecTV.

Dish's Flex package has about 50 popular cable channels, including AMC, home to "The Walking Dead;" channels that show some sports, like TNT; there's also Food Network, FX, A&E and CNN. There are eight groups of channels customers can add that cost extra. Local networks like ABC and CBS cost $10 (they're also available over the air free with an antenna). Other add-ons include news, sports and kids channels. A DVR costs more, not signing up for autopay means an extra $5 and of course there are the typical taxes that come with cable. Dish says the price of the original bundle stays the same for 2 years. It won't say what the price will be after that.

It's cheaper than Dish's other packages, especially if you get local channels with an antenna. But you have to be fine with missing out on popular channels like college-focused regional sports networks, ESPN, Fox News or Disney Channel. If you wanted just those channels, you would have to add a bunch of additional channel packs that bring the bill to $80, more than Dish's existing bundles. Premium channels like HBO are also extra.

And then most households will still want fast internet service, which often costs about $40 and higher by itself. That's a disadvantage for Dish, because cable companies give discounts when customers pay for both TV and internet together.

Schlichting said Dish Network Corp. would consider the Flex packages successful if "much lower than a majority" of customers choose them. Verizon has said the smaller Custom TV cable bundles make up about 40 percent of Fios TV sales.

"The more successful these sports-less bundles are, the more I think you'll see it replicated by peers," said BTIG analyst Rich Greenfield. That's not good for ESPN, he said, which has already lost millions of subscribers.

Ready or not, 'Pokemon Go' comes to the Rio Olympics

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — For some at the Rio Games, there's gold, silver and bronze.

Or perhaps there's Golduck, Shellder and Bulbasaur.

Pokemon Go — which has been available in some parts of the world, including the United States, for about a month — has just now arrived in the Olympic host city of Rio de Janeiro. Available this week in Brazil for the first time, not coincidentally on the eve of the Rio Olympics, the game involves players using their smartphones to track down the virtual creatures.

"I've never run this much in my life," said Gabriela Alves, a Rio native who had her phone out and was collecting Pokeballs — a key component to the game — in downtown Rio on Thursday. "Is this what Olympians feel like?"

Well, maybe it's what some of them feel like.

It was a cause of some lament among Olympians who arrived in Rio to find that Pokemon Go wasn't there to greet them. U.S. diver and 2012 silver medalist Abby Johnston tweeted that "the worst thing about the Olympic village" was how she couldn't find a way to play the game there. A few days later, that issue is solved.

Some members of Germany's field hockey team said they caught a "special" Pokemon character in the athletes' village, though it turned out that they were only posing for a photo with world No. 1 tennis player and fellow Olympian Novak Djokovic. And star men's Olympic gymnast Kohei Uchimura of Japan told media from his country that he racked up a $5,000 phone bill using so much data trying to play the game leading up to the games.

"It's one of those things that pulls out the child in you," New Zealand rower and 2012 gold medalist Eric Murray said, revealing that he's an avid Pokemon Go fan. "It was pretty cool because you go around and catch Pokemon, which is what they did in the cartoon, and it's fun."

The smattering of people inside the Olympic Park on Thursday could find some Pokestops (where you collect Pokeballs and other items) and Pokegyms (where players, after joining a team, can compete against others). When the Olympic action starts in earnest today, it seems like a certainty that Pokemon Go will be part of the spectacle.

But in parts of Rio, it's already a very big deal.

"Pokemon! I started to play Pokemon yesterday," said Ronaldo Banto, who works in a Rio hotel and spent his free time Thursday morning running around with his phone playing the game. "Now I'm trying to find some Pokemons here. I'm loving it."

Banto was drawn to a park, given that the app was telling him activity could be found there. He met up with a few other people who were already there and the group — most of whom had never met previously — spent a few minutes together reviewing notes and talking about the game.

For others, it's a new way to pass the time before seeing the Olympics.

"My kids downloaded it on my phone because they left theirs on the plane, so I guess I better learn now," said Michelle Birney of Los Angeles, who brought her two daughters to Rio for the Olympics to see soccer matches and family members.

While she spoke, her two girls ran a cobblestone square, looking down at their phones and almost colliding with a man playing the same game.

"If Pokemon ever gets in the Olympics, maybe they have a shot," Birney said.

Wait over for 'Pokemon Go' in Brazil ahead of Olympics

Associated Press

TOKYO — Olympians can now go for their "Pokemon Go" medals.

The hit, augmented reality game, in which players roam around the real-life world to collect virtual monsters and medals, became available in Brazil late Wednesday.

There had been much disappointment among those at the Rio de Janeiro Olympic games that they could not play the "Pokemon Go" game.

Some 30 nations already have the game from U.S. technology company Niantic, which uses characters created by Japanese video game maker The Pokemon Co. The Olympics officially open today in Brazil.

ENTERTAINMENTBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FLORIDA

Christian musician critically injured in ATV accident

OCALA — Christian musician Dallas Taylor is in critical condition after an all-terrain vehicle accident in Florida.

The 36-year-old lead singer of southern heavy metal band Maylene and the Sons of Disaster was injured Tuesday when the ATV he was driving on church property near Ocala went out of control and struck a sign.

Authorities say Taylor was flown by helicopter to UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Dottie Taylor tells the Ocala Star-Banner doctors brought her son out of sedation briefly on Wednesday to perform neurological tests. She says Taylor and his 10-year-old son were visiting from Birmingham, Alabama, when he took the ATV for a spin.

The Florida Highway Patrol says Taylor wasn't wearing a helmet.

Taylor is also a founding member of the Christian metalcore band Underoath.

LOS ANGELES

Republican Caitlyn Jenner not 'outwardly' supporting Trump

Caitlyn Jenner says she backs the Republican party, but hasn't "outwardly supported anybody" in the presidential race, including GOP nominee Donald Trump.

During an appearance on HBO's "Any Given Wednesday," Jenner said she wants "to help the entire Republican Party do a better job when it comes to LGBT issues."

Jenner said at an event in Cleveland during last month's Republican National Convention that it was easier to come out as transgender than it was as a Republican.

After Trump said in April that transgender people should be able to use whatever bathroom they choose, Jenner made a video of herself going into the women's bathroom at New York's Trump International Hotel and Tower.

Formerly known as Bruce Jenner, she transitioned to her new identity last year.

DALLAS

Comic book containing Superman's debut sold for $956,000

A rare copy of Superman's 1938 comic-book debut sold at auction for almost $1 million.

In a statement, Dallas-based Heritage Auctions said the copy of Action Comics No. 1, bearing a cover price of 10 cents, sold Thursday for $956,000. It is one of about 100 copies of the edition known to exist.

Certified Guaranty Co. graded the copy 5.5 out of a possible 10. It had been expected to sell for about $750,000.

Heritage says the copy came from the collection of an unidentified East Coast comic book fan who had bought it in the 1990s for $26,000. Spokesman Eric Bradley says the winning bidder also did not wish to be identified.

Mariah Carey playfully promotes docuseries 'Mariah's World'

By Lynn Elber
Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Mariah Carey called on six half-naked muscle men, champagne and lots of attitude as she playfully promoted her upcoming docuseries, "Mariah's World."

Carey made her entrance for a roomful of TV critics after the shirtless gentlemen formed a chair for her to sit on. She then moved over to a rococo velvet-and-gold couch to field questions and toss a few wisecracks around.

"So this is perfectly normal," she said, smiling. Carey's daytime outfit: a sparkling, scanty black costume with a glittering microphone as accessory. A pair of hair and makeup artists came on stage to provide a touch-up during the 30-minute news conference.

"I hope you don't mind. This is part of my world," she said, slyly. Carey asked if anyone else wanted a touchup, adding, "It's very expensive."

As a pop star, she was asked, could she share the names of up-and-coming female artists she admires?

"There's a few. They would be lovely ladies — and it's not their day," she said. Her tone sometimes veered intriguingly into the realm of 1930s movie sexpot and quipster Mae West.

Will ex-husband Nick Cannon, the "America's Got Talent" host, be part of the series and what does he think of it, Carey was asked. She and Cannon have 5-year-old twins.

"I can't speak for what he thinks because he is his own guy and we are not together anymore. But he's cool about being on the show and he comes around and he's with the kids," she said.

So he'll be on the show?

"I didn't say that, darling. I said he came around. I don't know what makes the final cut," she said, dryly. "I'm sorry, was that rude? I am so not trying to slay anybody."

As for their kids, "they could have their own show, because that's how funny they are," Carey said. But she and Cannon will make a mutual decision on their inclusion.

The eight-part E! series details the kick-off of her "Sweet Sweet Fantasy" concert tour and planning for her marriage to Australian billionaire James Packer. "Mariah's World" premieres in the United States and Canada on Sunday, Dec. 4, followed by airings on E!'s international channels in Europe, Asia, Latin America and elsewhere.

Election could determine transgender case at Supreme Court

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court's order blocking a transgender male from using the boys' restroom at his Virginia school underscores how the presidential election results will shape the high court.

One of the court's nine seats has been vacant since Justice Antonin Scalia died in February, and as many as three older justices could retire in the coming years.

The sometimes-polarized court won't decide what to do about the transgender bathroom case until around the election, and possibly months later. The justices probably will know by then whether the person picked to succeed Scalia will push the court to the left or to the right.

The transgender issue is just one of many high-profile social and political issues on which the new ninth justice could hold the decisive vote.

President Barack Obama has nominated Judge Merrick Garland to fill the vacancy, but Senate Republicans have blocked action, preserving the open seat in case Republican Donald Trump wins the presidency.

Both Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton have spoken about the court's importance in their campaign appearances.

"Imagine if Hillary Clinton picks five super libs,"

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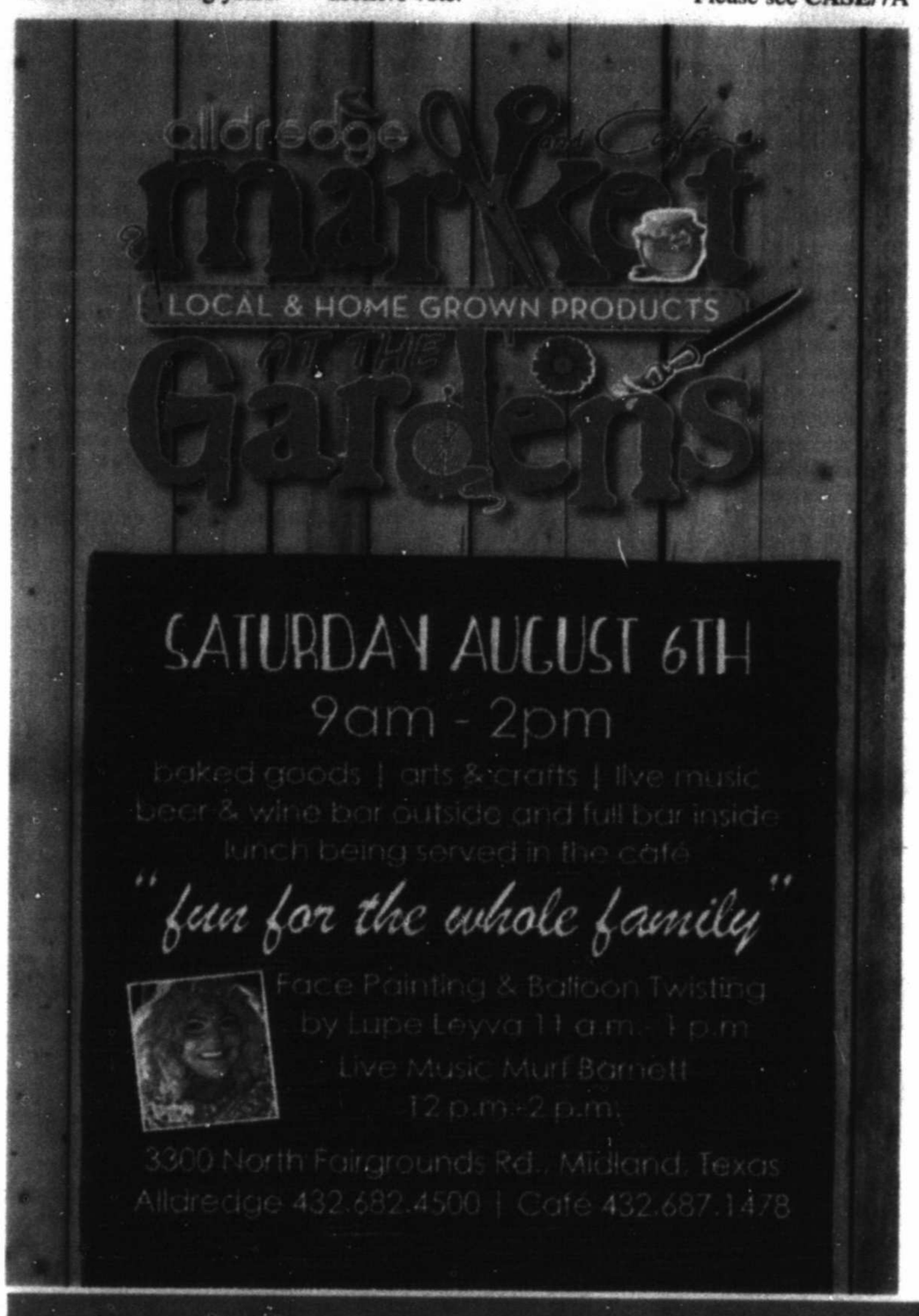

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MIDLAND CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Midland Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2017 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 17, 2016, time: 9:00 AM
4631 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79703 (Board Room).

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget: $2,928,385 Appraisal Department, $136,402 Appraisal Review Board, $505,495 Collection Department, for a Total combined budget of $3,570,282.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget: $ -25,881 Appraisal Department, $9,306 Appraisal Review Board, $16,575 Collection Department, for a Total combined increase of $0.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 35 (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 34 (full-time equivalent).

The Midland Central Appraisal District collects Ad Valorem taxes for Midland County, Midland County Utility District, Midland Independent School District, Greenwood Independent School District, City of Midland, Midland College District, Midland Memorial Hospital District, and Midland Downtown Management District.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and town served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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OPINION

Trump keeps missing the fitness threshold

■ All the GOP nominee has to do is pass the threshold test for acceptability; he can't

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

Donald Trump, the man who defied every political rule and prevailed to win his party's nomination, last week took on perhaps the most sacred political rule of all: Never attack a Gold Star family. Not just because it alienates a vital constituency but because it reveals a shocking absence of elementary decency and of natural empathy for the most profound of human sorrows — parental grief.

Why did Trump do it? It wasn't a mistake. It was a revelation. It's that he can't help himself. His governing rule in life is to strike back when attacked, disrespected or even slighted. To understand Trump, you have to grasp the General Theory: He judges every action, every pronouncement, every person by a single criterion — whether or not it/he is "nice" to Trump.

Vladimir Putin called him brilliant (in fact, he didn't, but that's another matter) and a bromance is born. A "Mexican" judge rules against Trump, which makes him a bad person governed by prejudiced racial instincts.

House Speaker Paul Ryan criticizes Trump's attack on the Gold Star mother — so Trump mocks Ryan and praises his primary opponent. On what grounds? That the opponent is an experienced legislator? Is a tested leader?

Not at all. He's "a big fan of what I'm saying, big fan," attests Trump.

You're a fan of his, he's a fan of yours. And vice versa. Treat him "unfairly" and you will pay. House speaker, Gold Star mother, it matters not.

Of course we all try to protect our own dignity and command respect. But Trump's hypersensitivity and unedited, untempered Pavlovian responses are, shall we say, unusual in both ferocity and predictability.

This is beyond narcissism. I used to think Trump was an 11-year-old, an undeveloped schoolyard bully. I was off by about 10 years. His needs are more primitive, an infantile hunger for approval and praise, a craving that can never be satisfied. He lives in a cocoon of solipsism where the world outside himself has value — indeed exists — only insofar as it sustains and inflates him.

Most politicians seek approval. But Trump *lives* for the adoration. He doesn't even try to hide it, boasting incessantly about his crowds, his standing ovations, his TV ratings, his poll numbers, his primary victories. The latter are most prized because they offer empirical evidence of how loved and admired he is.

Prized also because, in our politics, success is self-validating. A candidacy that started out as a joke, as a self-aggrandizing exercise in xenophobia, struck a chord in a certain constituency and took off. The joke was on those who believed that he was not a serious man and therefore would not be taken seriously. They — myself emphatically included — were wrong.

Winning — in ratings, polls and primaries — validated him. Which brought further validation in the form of endorsements from respected and popular Republicans. Chris Christie was first to cross the Rubicon. Ben Carson then offered his blessings, such as they are. Newt Gingrich came aboard to provide intellectual ballast.

Although tepid, the endorsements by Ryan and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell were further milestones in the normalization of Trump.

But this may all now be jeopardized by the Gold Star gaffe. (Remember: A gaffe in Washington is when a politician inadvertently reveals the truth, especially about himself.) It has put a severe strain on the patched-over relationship between the candidate and both Republican leadership and Republican regulars.

Trump's greatest success — normalizing the abnormal — is beginning to dissipate. When a Pulitzer Prize-winning liberal columnist (Eugene Robinson) and a major conservative foreign policy thinker and former speechwriter for George Shultz under Ronald Reagan (Robert Kagan) simultaneously question Trump's psychological stability, indeed sanity, there's something going on (as Trump would say).

The dynamic of this election is obvious. As in 1980, the status quo candidate for a failed administration is running against an outsider. The stay-the-course candidate plays his/her only available card — charging that the outsider is dangerously out of the mainstream and temperamentally unfit to command the nation.

In 1980, Reagan had to do just one thing: pass the threshold test for acceptability. He won that election because he did, especially in the debate with Jimmy Carter in which Reagan showed himself to be genial, self-assured and, above all, nonthreatening. You may not like all his policies, but you could safely entrust the nation to him.

Trump badly needs to pass that threshold. If character is destiny, he won't.

GUEST VIEW

Lawmakers must deal with volatile chemistry behind campus carry law

Bloomberg View

There are more than 1 million students enrolled in public colleges and universities in Texas. Most drink alcohol. According to data from the National Institutes of Health, more than a third of college students are binge drinkers. As of Monday, if they are properly licensed, they can legally carry concealed, loaded firearms on campus.

Private institutions in Texas may continue to ban guns. It's a testament to the policy's folly that only one has chosen not to. Even the date of the law's implementation carries an unsubtle warning: It's the 50th anniversary of the tower shooting at the University of Texas, the nation's first campus massacre.

The capitulation of some state capitals, including Austin, to the ideological demands of the gun movement has been one of the signature political fits of an erratic era. Nine states now allow concealed weapons to be carried on public postsecondary campuses.

William McRaven, chancellor of the University of Texas system, last year tried to warn Texas politicians away from this precipice. "There is great concern," he wrote at the time, "that the presence of handguns, even if limited to licensed individuals age 21 or older, will lead to an increase in both accidental shootings and self-inflicted wounds."

McRaven, a former Navy admiral, wasn't blowing smoke. On American college campuses, almost 700,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are assaulted each year by students who have been drinking. Campus rape is likewise exacerbated by alcohol. Another 1,800 college students die each year from alcohol-related injuries that are unintentional.

Now, take this campus culture and add more guns. It doesn't take a research paper — though such reports surely exist — to conclude that the results could be disastrous.

In pursuing their misbegotten crusade, Texas lawmakers have joined three volatile elements: youth, alcohol and guns. What they don't have is a way to keep the ingredients from blowing up.

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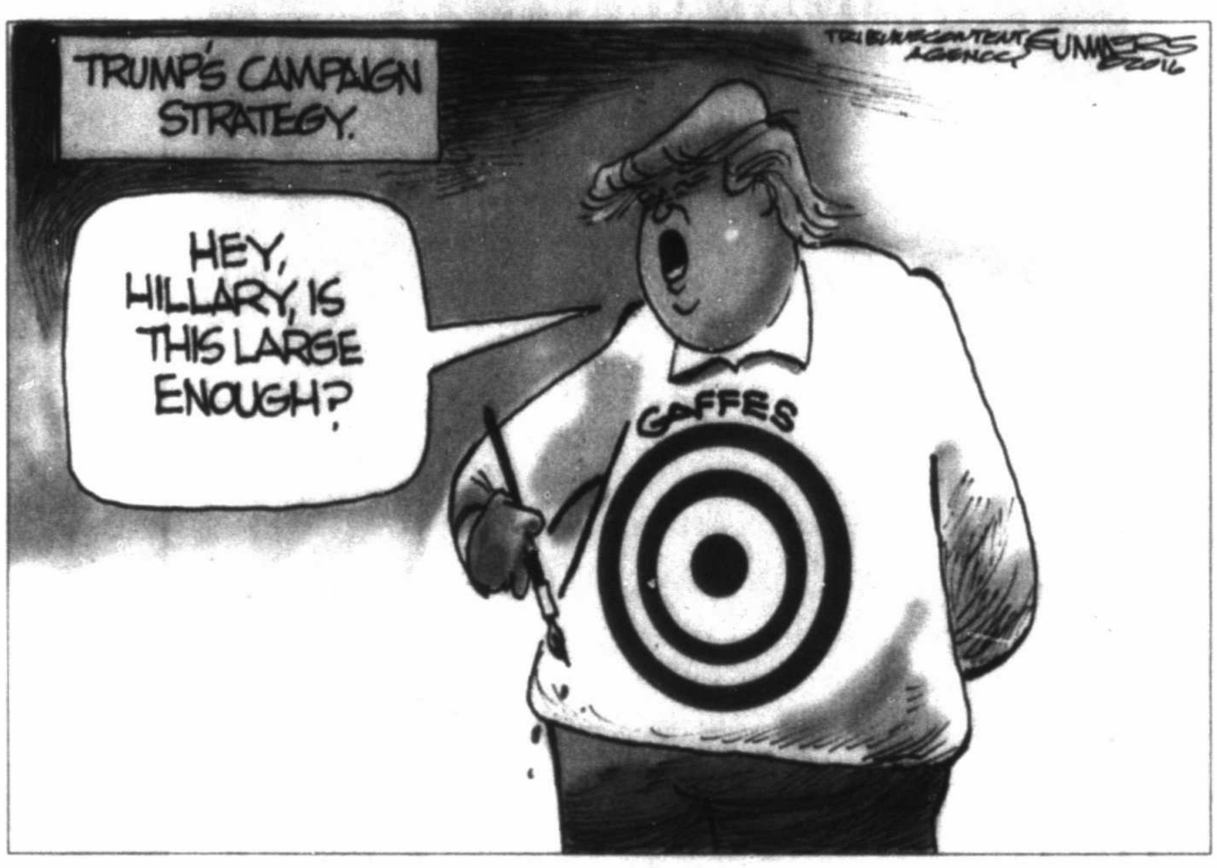

Hillary's candidacy is more 'historic'

■ She can go all-in about making history, even when fewer voters care about gender

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Among the innumerable flip-flops, course corrections and reinventions that have come to define Hillary Clinton's three decades in public life, perhaps the most interesting one is her decision in 2016 to go all in as the woman-candidate.

In 2008, Clinton downplayed her gender. Mark Penn, her chief strategist in that campaign, had a "FWP" (First Woman President) plan that emphasized toughness, not nurturing. Voters, he argued, did "not want someone who would be the first mama, especially in this kind of world."

Ann Lewis, a 2008 senior adviser, told the New York Times last year that the decision not to double down on gender was the "biggest missed opportunity" of Clinton's presidential bid. "It was not a major theme of the campaign," Lewis added.

She's right about the latter, I'm not sure about the former. Perhaps one reason Clinton didn't bang the feminist gong more forcefully was that she feared it might remind voters she was a household name because of her husband's accomplishments, not her own. Clinton successfully sponsored only three pieces of legislation while in the Senate: the renaming of a road, the renaming of a post office and the naming of a house as a historic landmark. She had other accomplishments, but little that would have distinguished a senator named Jones or Smith.

Another possible factor: Clinton was running against Barack Obama, the man who would become the first black president — and in the game of identity politics, race trumps sex.

This is a hotly controversial point on college campuses, but the heat cools rapidly the farther away you get from the women's studies departments. Yes, of course, America has a sexist history. But so does every other society in the world. America hasn't always been ahead of the pack on women's rights, but it has rarely been far behind. New Zealand was the first to grant women the vote in 1893. America followed suit with most of Europe right after WWI in 1920. Women's suffrage didn't hit France until 1944. Switzerland waited until 1971. The first ballots cast by women in Saudi Arabia? 2015.

You could say that racism in America was horizontal, while sexism was vertical. Women are born into every class and demographic. Affluent white women may not have been allowed to vote until 1920, but they were hardly treated the same way as black women or, for that matter, Native American women.

Moreover, women's political, religious and ideological orientations are difficult to stereotype. You'd be hard-pressed to find an African-American who dissented from the battle for civil rights. It has always been easy to find women — lots of women — who dissent from feminist orthodoxy. For instance, gender is a very poor predictor of attitudes on abortion.

To make the case that women are coequals in the Coalition of the Oppressed, feminists often rely on hyperbole. In "The Feminine Mystique," Betty Friedan argued that housewives were "in as much danger as the millions who walked to their own death in the concentration camps."

Uhhh: no.

I am not one to feed the stunning self-regard of millennials, but it is to their credit that they don't much care about Clinton's gender. Bernie Sanders beat Clinton among young women (by a factor of 6-1 in the Iowa caucuses).

The coverage of the Democratic convention last week was instructive. By far, the delegates -- and pundits — most excited by the relentless mantra about the First Woman President were aging white liberal baby boomers.

And that's fine, I suppose. But it's worth considering that Clinton's decision to emphasize the historic nature of her candidacy is probably as calculated as her decision to de-emphasize it in 2008. The person standing between her and the Oval Office this time isn't the first black president, but a thrice-married, crude billionaire who polls slightly better than the Zika virus with women. Baiting the ever-baitable Donald Trump to rant about the "woman's card" is a shrewd way to pad her lead.

No doubt Clinton, a lifelong feminist, believes her rhetoric about shattering the final glass ceiling, but one thing is clear from her decades in the political arena: If she thought it wasn't to her advantage to say it, she probably wouldn't.

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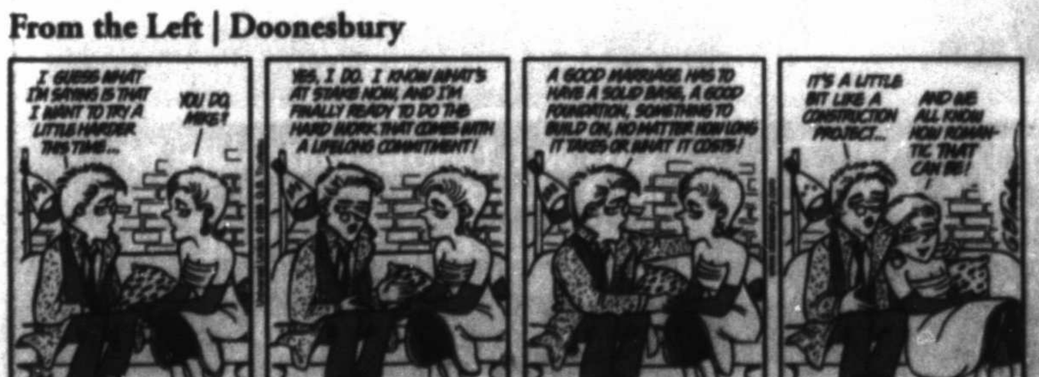

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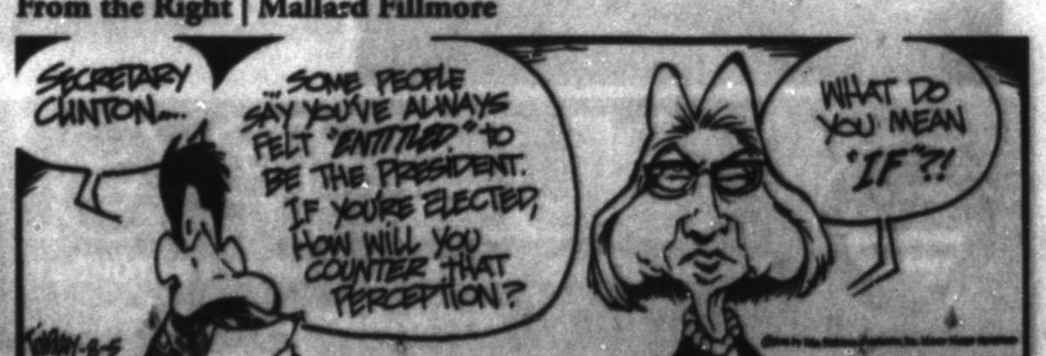


Trump conflict overshadows attacks on Clinton foreign policy

By Steve Peoples and Jill Colvin
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Maine — Back on the defensive, Donald Trump's campaign chief acknowledged conflict inside Trump Tower on Thursday as anxious Republicans struggled to shift voters' attention to Hillary Clinton's record on foreign policy.

The feud between the GOP's presidential nominee and House Speaker Paul Ryan continued to overshadow fresh attacks on Clinton, underscoring the rising concerns from party leaders over the New York billionaire's unorthodox candidacy and its impact on the future of the Republican Party.

At the same time, President Barack Obama dismissed as "ridiculous" Trump's recent warning that the election might be "rigged" if he loses in November.

"My suggestion would be: go out there and try to win the election," Obama said during a Thursday press conference.

Trump refused for another day to endorse the Republican speaker, though he said Ryan is "a good guy, actually."

Ryan, meanwhile, publicly declared his support for Trump, but said such endorsements aren't "blank checks" and pledged to speak out against the businessman's divisive positions if necessary. Most recently, that means Trump's sustained criticism of an American Muslim family whose son, U.S. Army Capt. Humayun Khan, was killed in Iraq.

"I don't like doing this," Ryan told a Wisconsin radio station. "I don't want to do this, but I will do this because I feel I have to in order to defend Republicans, and our principles, so that people don't make the mistake of thinking we think like that."

Campaign chairman Paul Manafort insisted Trump would work with Ryan if elected, but he conceded the endorsement question had sparked tension inside Trump's New York campaign headquarters. The day before, vice presidential nominee Mike Pence broke with Trump and endorsed Ryan.

"There's a conflict within the Trump campaign," Manafort told ABC's "Good Morning America." "We've sort of had a rule of not getting involved in primaries because it's usually not a good situation for the presidential candidate."

Facing Maine voters later in the day, Trump said he gave Pence permission to endorse Ryan.

"I say, 'Mike, you like him? Yes. Go ahead and do it, 100 percent,'" Trump recalled of his conversation the day before, interrupting his audience when they began to boo Ryan.

"Paul Ryan's a good guy, actually," Trump added.

As Republican infighting dominated the 2016 presidential race for another day, Trump and his Republican allies lashed out at the Democratic presidential nominee's foreign policy record.

Specifically, they contended that Clinton was responsible for negotiations that led to a $400 million U.S. payment to Iran earlier in the year. Trump and some other Republicans have described the money as ransom payment for four Americans detained in Iran days before the money was delivered.

"It's so sad, so disgusting," Trump said of the payment as he campaigned in Maine. At his news conference, Obama strongly rejected the idea the $400 million was a ransom.

Case

From 5A

Trump said in Virginia this week, suggesting that the next president could fill as many as five seats, which seems unlikely.

Clinton told delegates at the Democratic National Convention last week that that she would "appoint Supreme Court justices who will get money out of politics and expand voting rights, not restrict them."

Clinton raised two issues on which conservatives, with Scalia, held a majority in recent years. But if Garland or a justice of her choosing were in place, any new cases on those issues could come out differently.

So, too, on Obama's efforts to help millions of immigrants living in the U.S. illegally, one of the four cases in which the court split 4 to 4 since Scalia's death.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said in a recent interview that the next administration could bring that case back to the Supreme Court. "By the time it comes here, we will be nine," she said in the same interview in which she said she didn't want to think about the possibility of a Trump victory.

Trump has said that if elected president, he would act to deport immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally. That probably would end the legal fight over Obama's executive actions. Clinton has pledged to expand on Obama's efforts.

Some conservative and libertarian legal scholars have weighed in online in recent days at the invitation of Reason magazine senior editor Damon Root about whether Supreme Court vacancies justify a vote for Trump, in spite of concerns over his candidacy.

Georgetown University law professor Randy Barnett, a key player in the 2012 challenge to Obama's health overhaul, said the court vacancies "may well be the only good reason to support Trump. Whether that reason outweighs all the other negatives is a much tougher judgment."

In the transgender bathroom case, liberal Justice Stephen Breyer surprised some legal commentators by joining his four more conservative colleagues Wednesday in siding with the Gloucester County School Board. The board is appealing a lower-court decision in support of student Gavin Grimm.

But Breyer stressed the temporary nature of the order, pending the short-handed court's fuller consideration of the case. He also said he was providing the majority-making vote as "a courtesy" that he said would allow the school board's bathroom policy to remain in effect for the time being, not as an expression of his views on the topic. The other three liberal justices voted to deny the school board's plea.

The justices also could soon be asked to block an appellate ruling striking down North Carolina voting provisions, including the state's voter ID law. If the high court is evenly divided, the ruling would remain in effect.

Pence tries to win over conservatives despite Trump gaffes

By Brian Slodysko
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Since his selection as Donald Trump's running mate, Mike Pence has tried to stay focused on winning over conservatives skeptical of the New York billionaire.

His new boss keeps getting in the way.

On several occasions in the past week, the Indiana governor has found himself in direct conflict with Trump, taking a different campaign tact or running damage control after one of the Republican presidential nominee's incendiary remarks. The latest came Wednesday, when Pence offered an unqualified endorsement of House Speaker Paul Ryan's re-election bid a day after Trump refused to endorse Ryan.

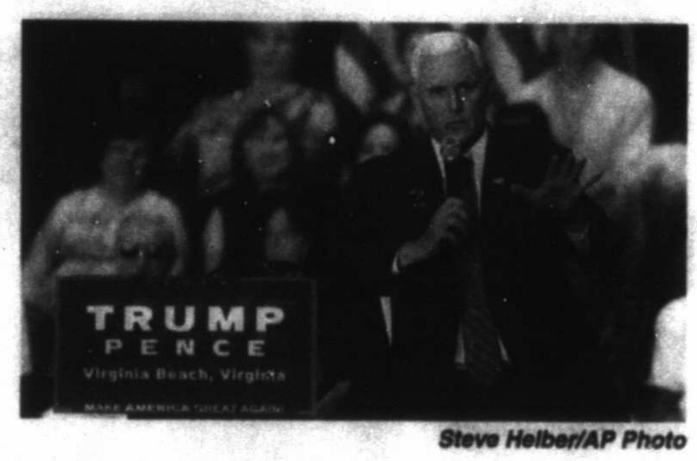
On Thursday, he was held to task — by 11-year old Matthew Schricker, who asked Pence at a Raleigh town hall why he's been "softening up on Mr. Trump's policies and words."

Apparently alluding to controversial comments by Trump, Pence said, "sometimes things don't always come out like you mean."

Pence added that he and Trump "have different styles," which shouldn't be "confused with differences in conviction."

Curt Smith, a longtime Pence friend who runs the socially conservative Indiana Family Institute, said, "There's been some cleanup. I think you'll see more."

The early days of the general election campaign have been a contortionist act for Pence, who has remained loyal to Trump while trying to maintain his reputation as a principled, down-to-earth Midwesterner with the primary mission of acting as an emissary to the conservative and evangelical wings of the Republican Party.



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Republican vice presidential candidate, Indiana Gov. Mike Pence gestures as he answers a question during a town hall meeting Thursday in Virginia Beach, Va.

The first noticeable split between nominee and running mate came during the Democratic convention, when Trump encouraged Russia to find and make public missing emails deleted by Hillary Clinton from the private servers she used while secretary of state.

At roughly the same time, Pence blasted Russia in a statement issued by the campaign that said "the United States government will ensure there are serious consequences" if Russia is "interfering in our elections."

Last weekend, Pence, whose only son is a U.S. Marine, sought to quell the uproar Trump created by lashing out at Capt. Humayun Khan's parents, who appeared at the Democratic convention and have criticized Trump's anti-Muslim rhetoric. Their son was killed in Iraq.

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Carambas Spanish Inn

"Carambas Restaurant" a legacy of faith and courage

As a young child of Mexican immigrants, Beatrice Lujan had to face several adversities. One of them was going to work at a very young age as well as giving up her education in order to help the family. These adversities helped her to become a woman of determination and lead to her becoming an entrepreneur.

Owning a restaurant became a dream for Lujan soon after she started waiting tables at age 14 in Pecos, Texas.

"I really liked waiting tables and had always said that when I had the opportunity to do it, I would," said Lujan, who moved to Midland in 1979.

After working a variety of jobs, including at a western wear store on Front Street, Lujan got the chance in 1991 to open her own restaurant, Carambas Spanish Inn. With a $15,000 loan, immense determination and the support of her five- and seven-year-old children, Lujan took the leap of faith.

"God gave me an opportunity to open my own restaurant in 1991 and I'm so grateful we're still here," she said. "I love my job and I wouldn't trade it for anything else."

Carambas began as a small, 15-table restaurant and built a menu around delicious Mexican food and customer favorites. A man named Bob always wanted a cheese enchilada and scrambled eggs with peppers and onions, so the "Tio Bob" plate was born as a menu item.

"At first it was very slow but I never gave up and then we got busier and busier," Lujan said.

By 1993 Lujan's business was growing and the opportunity to purchase the former western wear store where she had worked in the 1980s presented itself. She moved the restaurant to 3116 W. Front St., where for the last 23 years she has cemented herself as one Midland's favorite Mexican restaurants.

Throughout the last 25 years, Carambas has amassed a large following and this year was voted Midland's favorite Mexican restaurant by Midland Reporter-Telegram Readers' Choice Awards voters.

"I really appreciate the customers who are loyal and faithful to Carambas," Lujan said.

The Caramba's menu is large, with everything from chile rellenos, enchiladas, chile con queso, fajitas, tamales, tacos, chalupas, burritos and quesadillas available, but Lujan said she couldn't imagine eliminating anything from the menu, as that might upset her customers. Menu items are made from scratch daily and the recipes used have been perfected throughout time.

For individuals not in the mood for Mexican food, Carambas also offers grilled cheese, hamburgers, catfish and fried shrimp.

Lujan's favorite item on the menu is the Beatrice Special, which consists of a chile relleno, taco, tamale, enchilada, rice, beans and a small scoop of guacamole.

Caramba's success can be attributed to the restaurant's hardworking staff, Lujan said.

"Some of the people that work in the kitchen have been here since we opened, at least 25 years and many of our other employees have been here since the beginning or more than 20 years," said Lujan, who describes her staff like a family. Lujan's own children grew up at the restaurant.

In 1993 Lujan made a conscious decision to abstain from selling alcohol at Carambas.

"I made that decision after I gave my life to the Lord," she said.

Some people told her she'd never make it as a Mexican restaurant that doesn't sell alcohol, but Lujan has found that it's not an issue for most of her customers.

The Lord has continued to watch over Lujan's business and prove his faithfulness.

"We closed in July 2013 for a one-month remodel and when we were three days from reopening there was an accident with a contractor and we had to start all over again with the remodel," Lujan said. "It was six months before we were able to reopen, but I didn't give up and when we did reopen, we had a wait of more than an hour. I am very thankful to my Lord and Savior for giving me the strength to persevere through adversity. To my family for their love and support. I am grateful to my employees for taking seasonal jobs and then returning, and to my customers for remaining loyal."

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WEDNESDAY

The Midland Wellness Tour kicks off with a series of health-minded events throughout Midland. Start with the Wet 'n Wild event with the Midland Fire Department at CJ Kelly Park at 4 p.m. The tour offers classes, gym passes and screenings to promote better health. Events continue through Aug. 13. Visit midlandwellnesstour.com for more information.

THURSDAY

Centers for Children & Families presents **"An Evening with Jim White"** at the Horseshoe Pavilion. White is the high school cross country coach the 2015 Disney movie "McFarland, USA" was inspired by. Live music by Thomas Craig Elliott. Visit centerstx.org for event details. 7 p.m.

IN NEED

VOLUNTEER READERS The Recording Library of West Texas needs volunteer readers to help with morning shifts. Call 432-682-2731.

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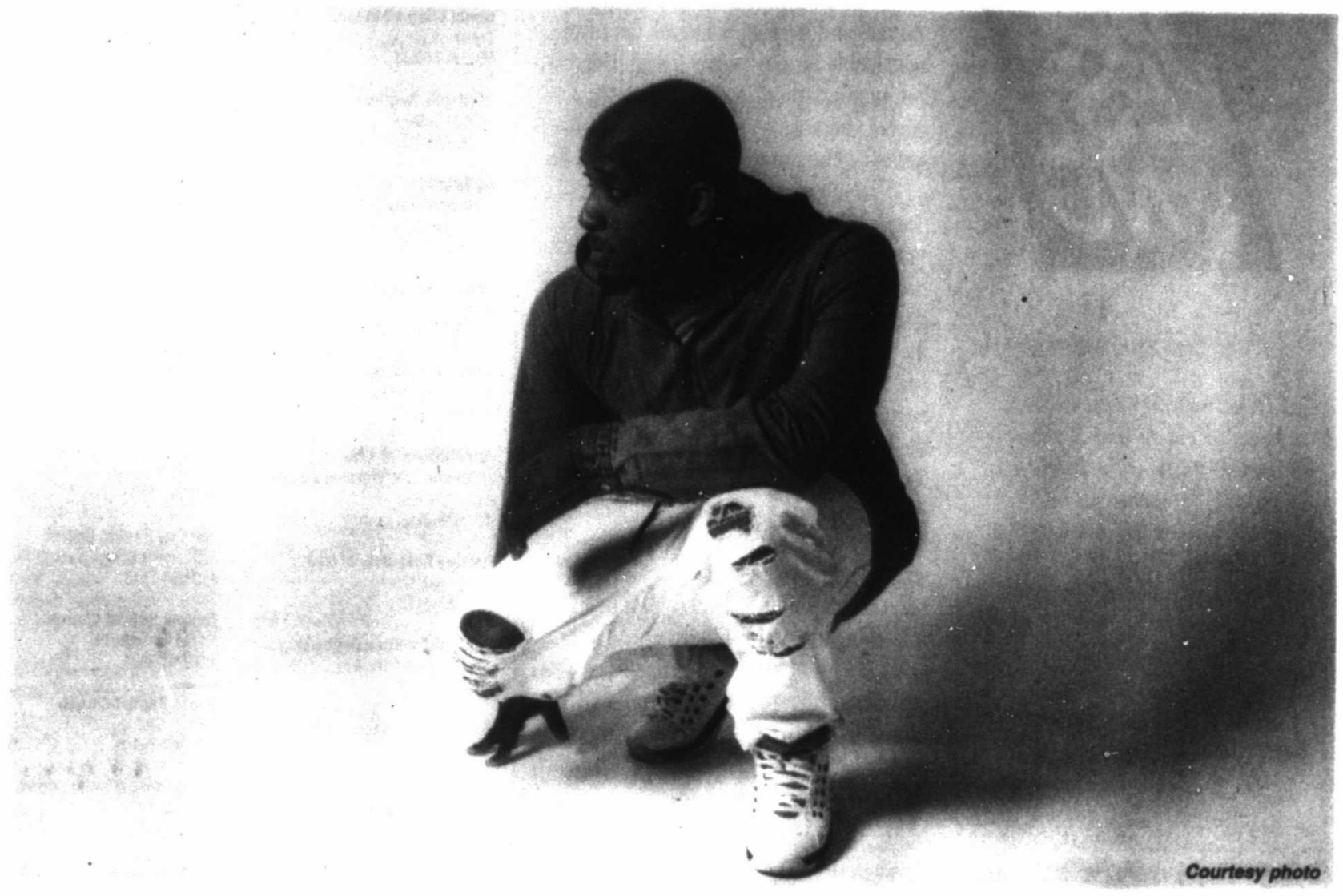
MEALS ON WHEELS Volunteers are needed this summer for the Meals on Wheels program. Call 432-689-6693.

KIDS FIRST VOLUNTEERS are needed Saturday mornings and Thursday evenings to observe visits between children and noncustodial parents. The program is facilitated by Centers for Children and Families a nonprofit counseling agency. Call 432-570-1084, ext. 225.



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RTD 2016: Derek Minor seeks racial reconciliation through hip-hop

By Rich Lopez
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Derek Minor defied many misconceptions of being a Christian artist. Affected by the spate of gun violence in the country — particularly those affecting African-Americans — Minor responded. Christian musicians don't often court attention or controversy. But Minor was angry, and he let it out for the public to hear.

Before his appearance at Rock the Desert, Minor talked about his song "Free," in which he expresses his views as a black man but also a Christian in today's America.

MRT: "Free," which you dropped pretty fast last month, has much to say. Could you elaborate on what was going through your mind while writing it?

Minor: We are in some trying times, specifically in America. Being African-American, we're in a racially charged climate. We have to have this conversation in America. I want to use my art for bigger things.

MRT: There must have been lots to sort through in your head to get it down on paper.

Minor: I want to remind that we're all made in God's image. We see those riots, fights, of course, the shootings and we see the rage, the anger, but we don't see the hurt. That hurt is on both sides. These are human issues we're dealing with and I wanted to encapsulate that.

MRT: How long did it take to write?

Minor: It was about three hours I had it written, recorded, mixed and mastered. It took longer to come up with the artwork for it. The concept for the video hit me the next day, and we shot it a couple days later.

Please see **MINOR**/4B

Rock the Desert concert schedule

1 p.m.	Gates open.
2 p.m.	Teen Tent opens
4 p.m.	Derek Minor
4:30 p.m.	Lybecker in the Teen Tent.
5 p.m.	Brightwork
6 p.m.	Pyrexx in the Teen Tent.
6:15 p.m.	Worship United
7 p.m.	Tedashii
7:45 p.m.	To Speak of Wolves in the Teen Tent.
8:30 p.m.	Jeremy Camp
10:30 p.m.	Chris Tomlin

Rock the Desert Festival Field, 2000 N. FM 1788. $30-$850. Rockthedesert.com.

Andrews resident uses horses to heal disabled children

By Waseem Nabulsi
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On weekdays, Andrews resident Leslie Clark is the program manager at Oncor Electric Delivery, but on Saturdays, she runs a ranch that specializes in the therapeutic usage of horses for children with physical and mental disabilities.

Clark, who has been involved with horse-based therapy programs for almost 10 years now, started the program after researching the numerous benefits of equine therapy.

"From a scientific standpoint, the motion of the horse causes the neurosynapses to become more active, and when your synapses, or connections, work better, your mind works better," she said in a phone interview.

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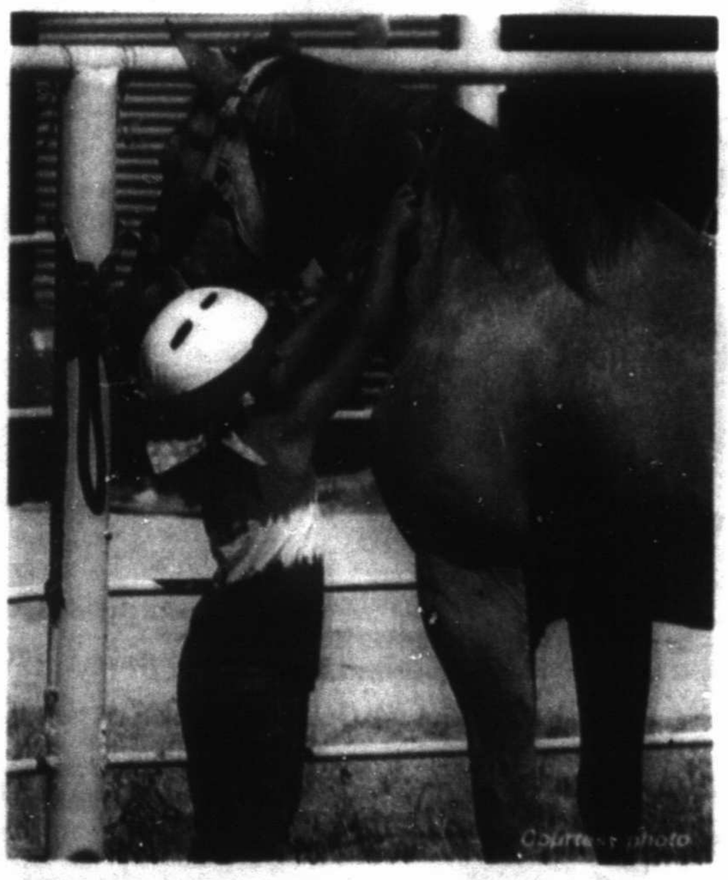

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God's work often requires virtue of patience

Have you ever noticed that in almost every situation that the Lord allows or brings about patience is required? Somehow God never seems to work on our timetable. His timetable always seems much longer than we think is necessary. But He knows ultimately and eternally what is necessary.

So if patience — much patience — is required, then patience is necessary. Personally, I think patience is required so often because it is the hardest virtue to develop. Out of patience and through patience are many other virtues developed.

Patience is part of the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23), and we receive the

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Hasty Judgements

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."
—Matthew 7:1-2 NIV

It is almost always a mistake to jump to conclusions about other people's motives. We may think that someone is doing something for the worst of reasons, but we really do not and cannot know with certainty why people do the things they do. Scrutinizing our own motives and judging ourselves can often be valuable for our own spiritual progress, but judging others is almost always a mistake because we simply can't know someone else's motives. So why do we do it? Why are we so quick to judge other people? Perhaps part of the reason is simply that to get along with others it helps to be in tune with what others are thinking and feeling. We can't be blind to the fact that other people have feelings and motives for doing what they do. But by judging others charitably, and assuming the best of them rather than the worst, we usually get along much better. In fact, sometimes the charitable judgement becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. So if you are going to be hasty in making judgements about others, at least be hasty in making charitable judgements. All it takes is a bit of kindness, empathy, and perhaps a smile to get others to act with kindness, empathy and a smile of their own.
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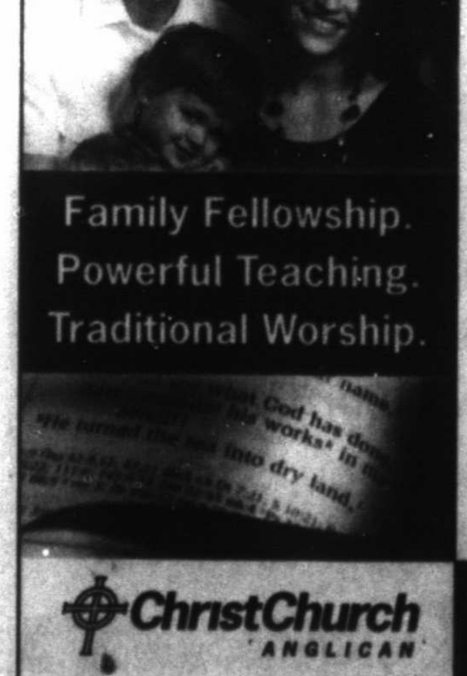
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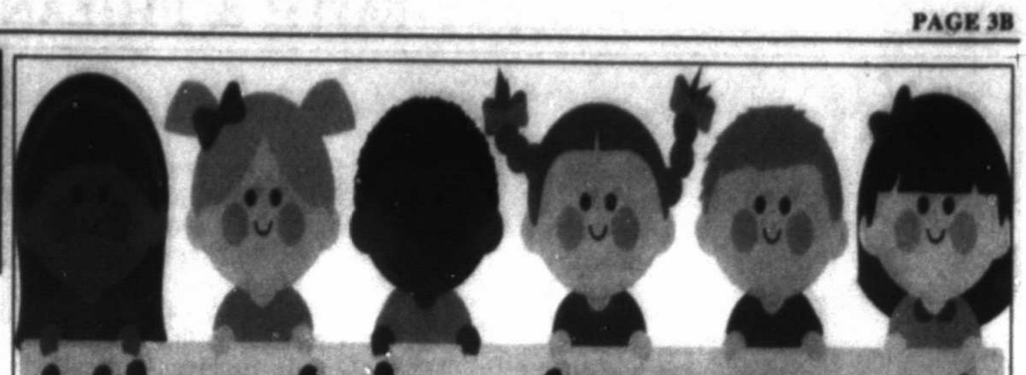

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Obituaries

Albert (Al) Fox

Albert (Al) Fox, 88, of Odessa, Texas, passed away Medical Center Hospital July 31, 2016. He was born January 2, 1928 to Albert and Mary Fox in Columbus, Ohio.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. He served as a Captain in the United States Navy. His military service included 28 years during World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam. After retiring from the military, he worked 29 years as a self-employed CPA.

He graduated from Ohio State with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He also graduated from UTPB with a Bachelor of Science degree.

He is preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Jane Catherine Fox; a brother, Robert G. Fox; and a stepson, Owen Taylor.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn E. Fox; son, A. Daniel Fox of Denver, Colorado; daughters, Mary Jane Fox of Crockett of California and Elizabeth Anne Fox of Reno, Nevada; grandchildren, Brian Daniel Hanway, Katie Hanway, and Samantha Fox; step-children, Elizabeth Weaver, Mike Taylor, and Linda Coburn; step-grandchildren, Gregory Weaver, K.C. Taylor, Kimberly Taylor, Kolby Taylor, Kara Taylor, and Parker Taylor; and by a step-great-grandchild, Jaxon Reece Weaver.

Family will receive friends Thursday, August 4, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Funeral service will be Friday, August 5, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church in Odessa, Texas. Interment will be at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.

Services are entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

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Condolences may be offered at www.frankwwilson.com

Bill (William Edward) Dixon

Bill (William Edward) Dixon, former resident of Midland, Texas and 1967 graduate of Lee High School, passed away July 25, 2016 in Austin, Texas.

Bill was born January 23, 1949 in Beaumont, Texas.

Bill is survived by his sons, Ray Bicknell and wife Leigh Bicknell of Booker, Texas and Tony and Mell Bicknell of Huntingburg, Indiana; his wife, Sue Dixon of Bastrop, Texas, formerly of Hobbs, New Mexico; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and by his brother, George R. Dixon and wife Velvet of Austin.

He was the son of Ray and Peggy Dixon, formerly of Midland and Del Rio, Texas.

Bill Bucy

Bill Bucy, 88, had a lucky day on Friday, May 13, as he went home to be with the Lord. Mr. Bucy was born in Rising Star, Texas to Willie Ann and J.E. Bucy on January 29, 1928. He grew up the middle child with older sister Donnella Owen (Roy, deceased) of Albuquerque, New Mexico and younger sister Ann Shinn (Wayne) of Odessa, Texas.

Living in Wink, Texas; the public schools provided him an excellent education. Texas Tech University was his college of choice where he graduated with a bachelor's and master's in chemical engineering. The greatest thing he took from his time in Lubbock, Texas was the Love of his life, Pat Keith. They were married for 65 years. *"Bill, you were such a faithful husband."*

Together, they reared three wonderful children: Sharon Barnett of Comfort; Pam Pett and husband Jim of San Antonio (both deceased) and Keith Bucy and wife Vickie Rogers *"Favorite"* of Midland. *"Dad, thank you for being our gentle father and teaching us to love our Father in heaven."*

Following his graduation from TTU, Mr. Bucy worked for Cardinal Chemical Company, The Western Company (If you don't have an oil well, get one) and retired with CRC Wireline in 1991.

"Dad never did anything half way." One of his passions in life was studying and teaching from God's word. He was privileged to teach the Mixed Blessings Bible Study Class at First Christian Church in Midland, Texas. He also led continuing education classes at Midland College. Bill challenged everyone around him to learn and grow in knowledge. His love of learning led him to study at the Brite School of Divinity in Ft. Worth, Texas and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Four grandsons and two granddaughters were proud to call him Granddaddy Bill: Chris Barnett and wife Wendy of Fredericksburg; Brian Gunn of Austin; Owen Gunn and wife Rayvin of San Antonio; Drs. Clint Barnett and wife Maci of Belton; Debbie Barnett of Bryan and Erika Bucy Stack and husband Todd of Midland. The twinkle in his eyes were his fourteen great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at First Christian Church in Midland, TX. Gifts in Mr. Bucy's memory may be made to First Christian Church of Midland, TX.

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

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David Ray Trent

October 1, 1944 - August 3, 2016.

David Ray Trent went to see our Lord on August 3, 2016. David made his home in Midland, Texas for the past 35 years.

Mr. Trent is survived by his wife, Wanda Tolleson of 53 years and three children, Devin Trent, Devra Wooten married to Roy, and DeEtte Brunson married to Brandon; one sister, Diane Black, married to Walter; seven grandkids, Danielle Trent, Derrek Trent married to Luz, Blake Wooten, Brooke Byrum married to Mitchell, Brett Brunson, Bryan Brunson, and Blaine Brunson. He also had two great-children, Genesis and Ford Trent.

He was preceeded in death by his parents and one brother, DuWayne Trent.

David was born in Paris, Texas in 1944 to Lee Ray and Iva Lou and grew up in Lubbock, Texas. David lived his life as a man of faith, spreading unconditional love and kindness to everyone he met. Anyone who knew him knew that his love was authentic and unwavering. He taught those around him how to be gentle, calm, and accepting. There was never a question whether or not you could count on him as a friend and confidant.

Mr. Trent was a man who knew what he liked. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing. His favorite days were spent on the lake with family, sitting on the boat or dock anticipating that big catch. His calm demeanor and patient manner came in handy when waiting for the fish on the end of the line. David also loved cars. His blood ran blue, as you could always see him in a Ford pickup. The family rescue truck hauled and helped everyone out when they got into a bind.

The deepest testament of David's faithfulness in the Lord shined through in his love and devotion to his wife, Wanda. Their bond that spans five generations, serving as an example for all to see and aspire to.

His strongest character traits were love, reliability, and kindheartedness. David will most assuredly be missed, but we all celebrate in the knowledge that he is with Jesus, having already accepted the invitation to be a fisher of men.

Services will be at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Saturday August 6, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations to be made to My Community Federal Credit Union FBO Wanda Trent, 4001 N. Big Spring Street, Midland, TX 79705 or Shield Bearer Counseling Center 12340 Jones Road, Suite 290, Houston, TX 77070.

Grace M. Griggs

Grace M. Griggs, 87, of Midland, Texas passed from this life to the next on August 3, 2016. Graveside services will be held on Friday, August 5, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park. Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2016, at 10:00a.m. at First Baptist Church Chapel. Gathering to foilow.

Grace was born in San Angelo, Texas on May 19, 1929, to Vena & Cerny Sterdt. She loved volunteering at her church, First Baptist Church of Midland, and was an active member of NARFE. She was so proud of her grandchildren and all of their accomplishments. She loved to travel, crochet and cross-stitch. She was an excellent homemaker, but most of all our Mama and Meemaw.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband of 59 years, Harry Griggs; brother, Royce Sterdt; and grandson, Daniel Burdett.

She is survived by her daughters, Phyllis Burdett and Gail Spence; son, Ronnie Griggs; grandson, Jeff Burdett and wife Sarah; granddaughter, Katie Burdett; grandson, Jared Spence and wife Shanna; granddaughter, Chelsea Spence; great-grandchildren, Bryn Burdett and Clayton Holder.

The family would like to express their gratitude towards Hospice of Midland, First Baptist Church family, Dr. David Watkins and Ted Spence.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Midland or American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers are Jeff Burdett, Jared Spence, Ted Spence, Brian Stovall, Terry Rhoads and John Elliott.

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

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Kayleen "KK" Rene Massey Hughes

Kayleen "KK" Rene Massey Hughes, age 29, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on August 3, 2016 in Odessa, TX.

Kayleen "KK" was born on November 5, 1986 to Melody Ann Elliott Massey and Roger Lee Massey in Odessa, TX. She attended school in Odessa and graduated class of 2005 at Odessa High School. She married her former husband, Marcus Hughes in 2009 in Odessa, TX.

Kayleen "KK" is preceded in death by her grandparents, Eugene A. Elliott, Gene Sumruld, Troy Massey, Stella Massey and her aunt, Tracie White.

She is survived by her children, Kenzie Ann Hughes, Reagan Rae Smith, and Kendall Elmore; sisters, Alaina Brooke Wood, Ramona Hamill; aunts and uncles, Kimberly and Wayne Hensley, Dixie and David Smith, Kellie Carter, Donna and Bill McClung, Helen and Paul Wheeler, Mary and William Massey, Nita and Dennis Jacobs, Robert and Kippy Massey; grandparents, Phyllis and Rudy Ramirez and numerous cousins and friends.

Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Sunset Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 7, 2016 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jeff Cleece of Chapel Hill Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 8, 2016 at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home.

To send family condolences please visit our website at *www.sunsetodessa.com*.

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Death Notices

Dora E. Hilario

Dora E. Hilario, 62, of Midland, Texas passed away on August 2, 2016.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on August 7th, 2016 at Ellis Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on August 8th, 2016 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Fernando Vargas officiating. Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

Joyce M. Leiker

Joyce M. Leiker, 86, of Midland, Texas passed away Thursday, August 04, 2016. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

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"Also, the physical movement of the horse mimics our own movement, so when (the horse) moves, it moves the muscles that we would normally move when we walk, and when you have a child with physical disabilities, those muscles that they don't usually use are being utilized at that point."

With four horses primarily used for therapy, Clark sees an average of eight clients each Saturday, with a majority of those children having autism. The sessions last only one hour, but Clark said that she has seen progress in her clients.

"I have one young girl whose mom said that she will never smile at you, she will never hold your hand. And within a month, she was running to me, she smiles through the entire lesson," she said. "It has opened her up."

Clark attributes the children's success to a horse's ability to connect to humans.

"Animals are very intuitive, they know when something is wrong and when it's not," she said. "They're empathetic, they help us feel what we don't always want to put out there."

Clark said horses allow children with physical disabilities and limited mobility to feel normal.

"From an emotional standpoint, (horses) help us open up and free us to be who we want to be," she said. "Especially a child with physical disabilities — when they are on a horse, they are the same as everybody else. They can and they can do everything that everybody else can."

"Animals are very intuitive, they know when something is wrong and when it's not. They're empathetic, they help us feel what we don't always want to put out there."

Leslie Clark, program manager at Oncor Electric Delivery

Clark plans to expand the range of therapeutic services that she currently offers in order to reach a broader scope of people.

"My intent is to have an occupational therapist, a physical therapist, and a counselor on staff full time," she said. "Not only for the child with disabilities, but for the entire family because they have needs as well."

Although a lack of funding and volunteers poses a problem, Clark is optimistic about the future of her program.

"The most rewarding part is being able to share what I've learned for the last 55 years and share my knowledge of the horses (and) share the experience and the opportunity that it brings," she said. "Not only for children, but for adults, too."

MINOR

From 1B

MRT: You're very blunt, which is something we don't hear too much in Christian music. You rap, "Do black men have rights?" Do black men bear the image of God, too? If we do, why we always get shot down? I'm startin' to feel in America the justice system means just us." Those are striking lyrics.

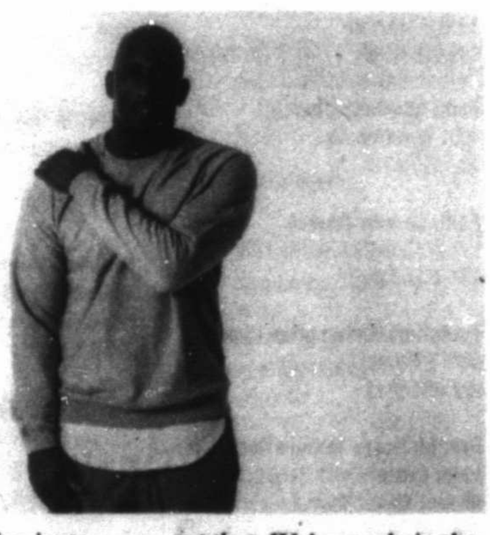
Minor: Being black in America isn't a new issue. It just doesn't look like the issues are going away soon. What I did accomplish was something for people to go back to and listen. I believe it has a timeless value.

MRT: Clearly, the song was somewhat of a catharsis but do you feel that it's out of you?

Minor: Something I'm passionate about is racial reconciliation. I think this song is more than anything I've ever done that hits the nail on the head on what I'm trying to do. But that passion, that pain isn't gone or out of me.

MRT: Even with the anger and passion, there is an optimism to the song and to all your music in a similar vein.

Minor: Lord has blessed me to articulate these things. Being a Christian, the linchpin of our faith is hope. There's something greater for all of us. Humanity has that potential.



MRT: You also just dropped an online EP. So you're bringing new music to Rock the Desert?

Minor: The EP feedback has been massive. The intention wasn't for it to be part of my new album "Reflection," but to let people have those songs. So yeah, we'll be playing new stuff. I'm still figuring out my set list but I'm real excited about performing.

MRT: Last year's "Empire" was very hard edged, but if the EP is any indication, "Reflection" seems to be far more chill.

Minor: There was a lot going on during the making of "Empire." My dad passed away, my manager stole money, my wife was in an accident, and we had a new baby. I really wonder how I got that album out.

For "Reflection," this is about how we reflect the greatness of God. We forget that. We're made in the image of God and God is great. This album allowed me to say that. And my wife is better, things are good, so yeah, there is a different sound to this.

MRT: You also played with different sounds.

Minor: I experimented with different genres and mixed them together so there is a lot of bending of sound. I think it's a new sonic landscape for me.

MRT: What's your purpose in music?

Minor: I'd say racial reconciliation is what drives my music, but really, it's greater than that. It's like a human reconciliation. For me, in the Bible, God says "how can you say you love me, but you don't love your brother?" We often forget the implications of that. People are OK with loving God who they've never seen but not for each other. And also, we have to look at women differently. Women aren't objects. They are our sisters.

MRT: Can your message get across?

Minor: The answer is God. We're made in his image. He also gives us the grace and power to love one another but that's the hardest thing. People are messy and love isn't easy. It's frustrating and painful, but there's also joy and forgiveness.

MRT: Which came first: God or hip-hop?

Minor: I grew up with mom dragging me to church. She wouldn't let me listen to hip-hop. I also didn't know who I was, but I always liked making music So I've always had some sort of expressions but when I became a Christian, the opportunities seemed endless to me.

The last thing on the list my mom thought I would be was a rapper. She had doctor, preacher or lawyer on there.

MRT: You played RTD before. How was it last time?

Minor: It was dusty and I had some fresh white Jordans. They were a done deal when I was done.

The thing I loved, though, was the staff. They were really cool and accommodating. Just like friends and family.

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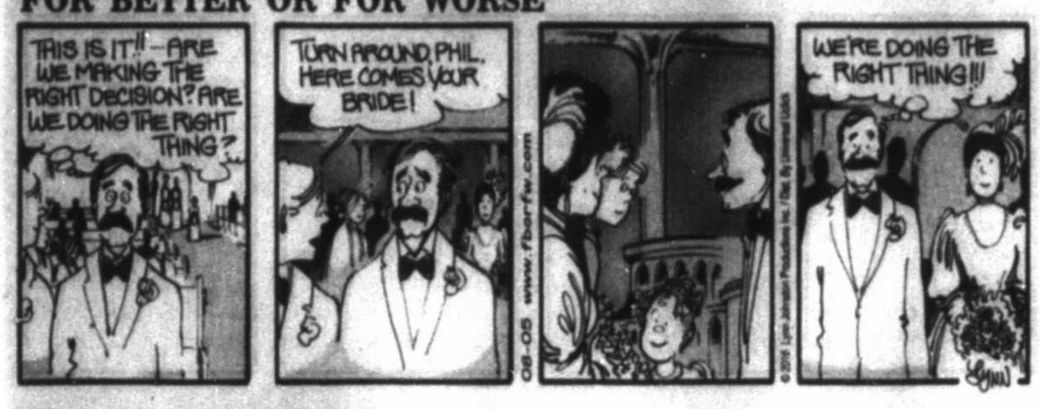

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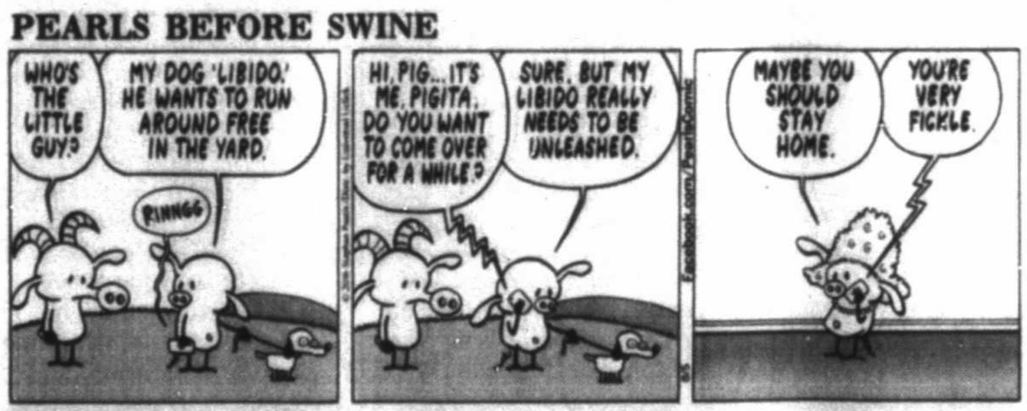

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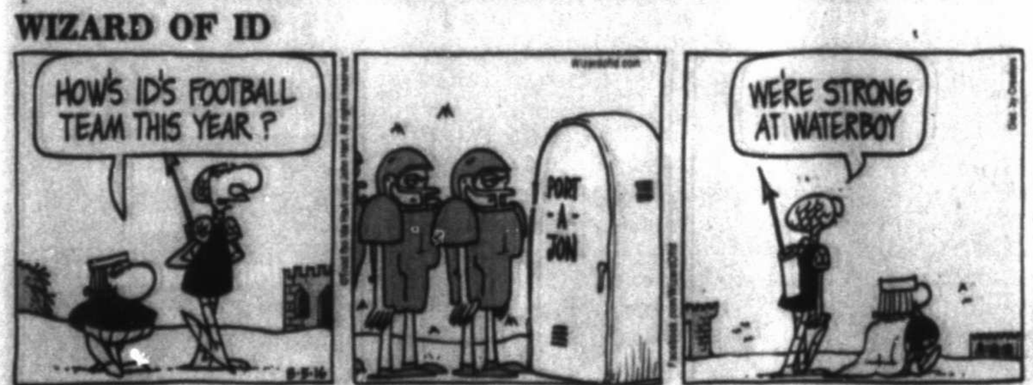

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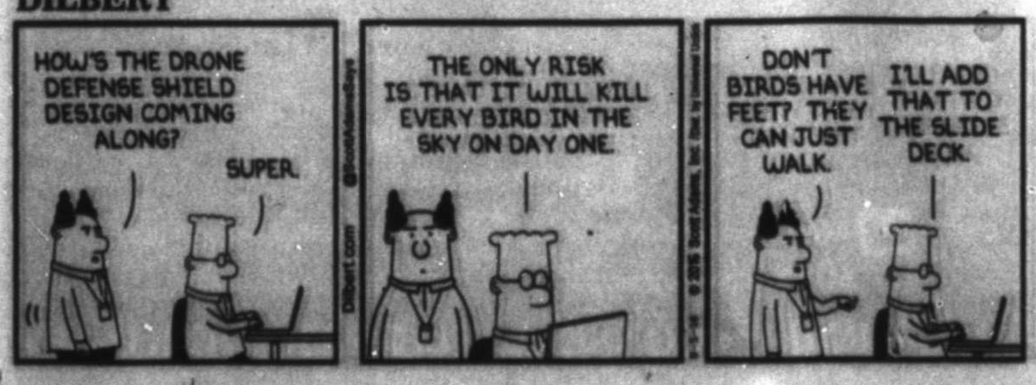

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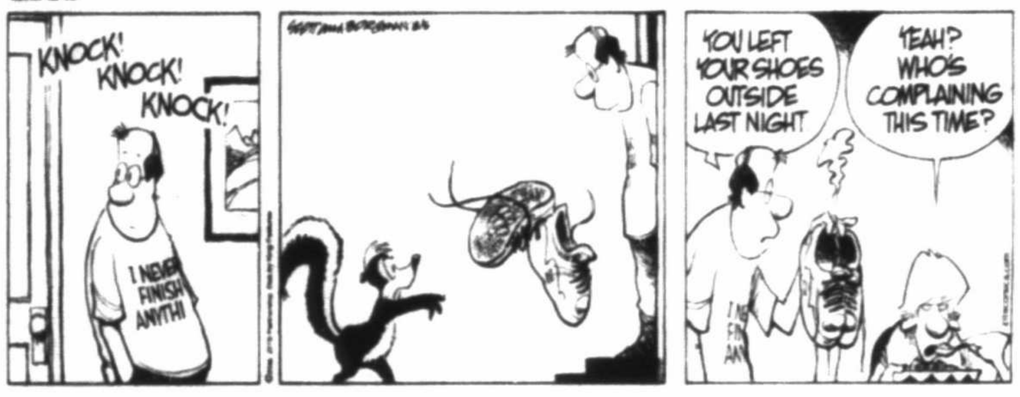

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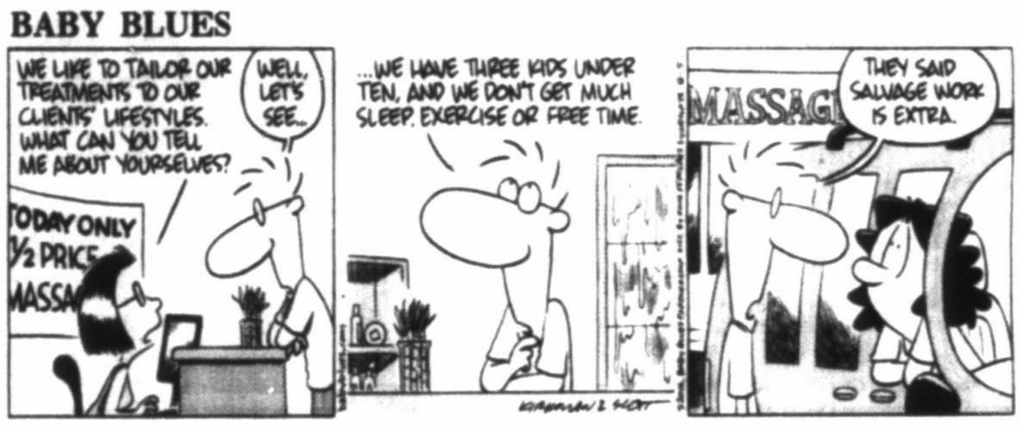

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CLOSE TO HOME

"No, you IDIOT! CAESAR! Like the Roman emperor! CAESAR!!..."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THE BEACH IS AN EXCELLENT SOURCE OF HOT DOGS!"

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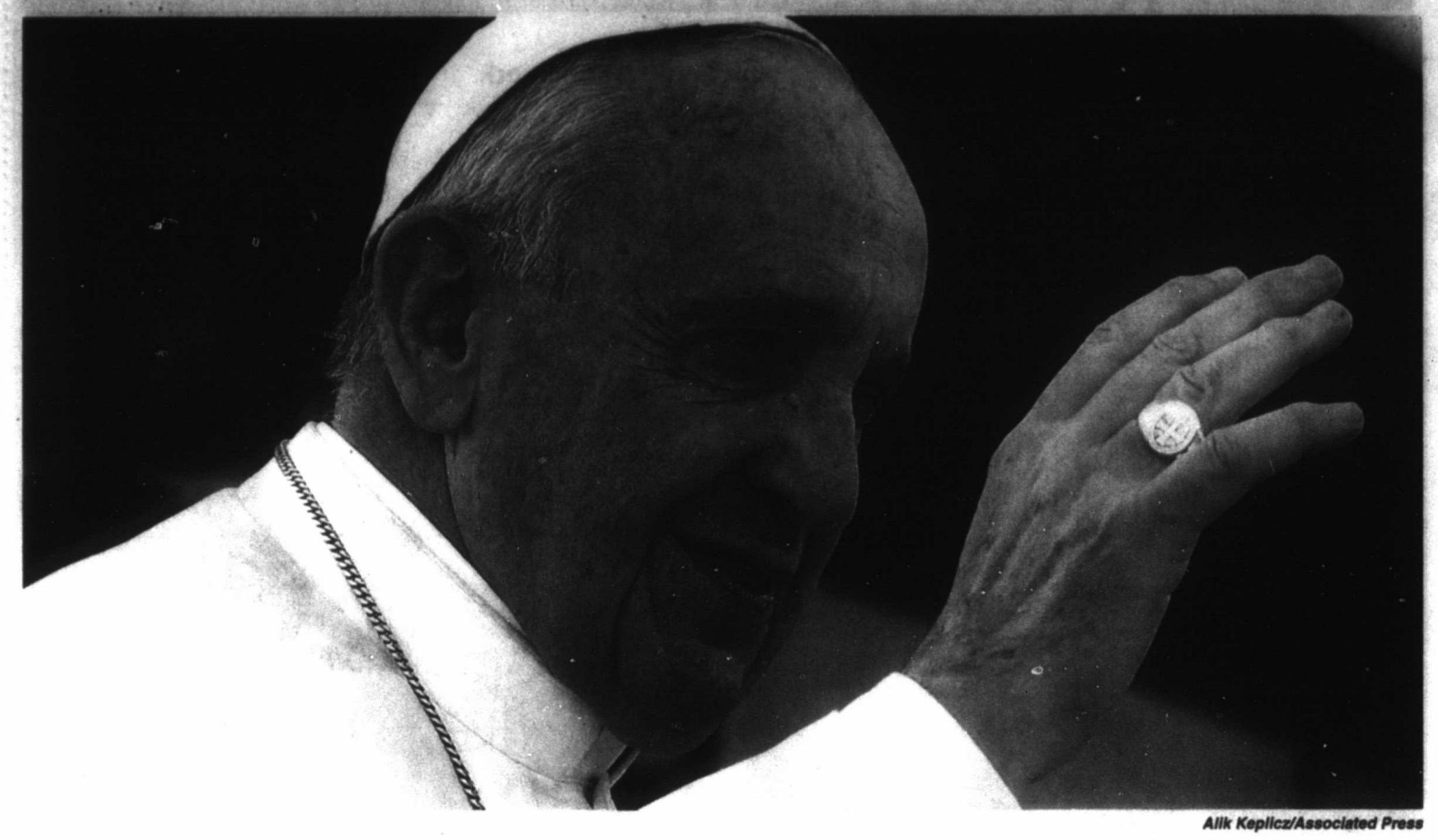
"THERE ARE STILL SO MANY THINGS THAT LIFE HAS TO OFFER... NONE OF WHICH LORETTA WOULD EVER LET ME DO."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Please, Mommy? Couldn't I stay another week?"



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Pope Francis greets faithful July 30 as he arrives at the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Krakow, Poland. Pope Francis has set up a panel to study whether women could serve as deacons, a role now reserved to men. The Vatican said Tuesday that Francis, "after intense prayer and mature reflection," decided to set up the commission, with 12 members, six men and six women, including priests, nuns and laywomen.

For Catholic women, announcement of panel to study female deacons could open up opportunities

By Jonathan Pitts
The Baltimore Sun

BALTIMORE — Barbara Anderson is hopeful that a new commission appointed by Pope Francis to study women deacons could open up new opportunities for females in the Catholic Church.

But more important, she says, is the new perspective that ordained women could bring to the church.

"It's exciting that he has decided to explore what Scripture and history tell us about the role of women in the church, and that this opportunity could be open to women someday," said Anderson, one of the few women to have run a parish in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. "I think it says the role of women in the church is a very important one."

The Vatican announced the commission on Tuesday. In a statement, officials said the panel would study the role female deacons played in Christianity's first few centuries.

Francis has long indicated he will not consider the ordination of women as priests, but in cracking open the door to the possibility of ordaining women as deacons, he has given hope to those who have long pressed for fuller participation by women in the church.

Deacons form the lowest order of ordained clergy in the Catholic Church, after bishops and priests. All are men.

Broadly, they come in two categories: transitional deacons, who are seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and permanent deacons. Permanent deacons may be married; they are often mature family men who assist parish priests or lead parishes themselves.

Deacons perform many of the functions of priests: They may preach the Gospel and deliver the homily at Mass, and they may perform some sacraments, including baptism and matrimony. They do not hear confessions or consecrate the bread and wine for the Holy Eucharist.

There are currently 18,000 deacons in the United States, according to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Their number has nearly doubled over the past 20 years, as the population of priests has declined.

Francis' decision comes nearly three months after he met with the International Union of Superiors General, a global group of nuns. Asked about the ordination of women as deacons, he said the Vatican should consider the possibility.

The Vatican said Tuesday that the pontiff reached his decision after "intense prayer and mature reflection."

The question of women serving as deacons goes back to the earliest days of Christianity.

In his Epistle to the Romans, Paul described a woman named Phoebe as a deacon — and entrusted her with delivering the letter.

Advocates for the ordination of women also cite Dionysia, a 5th century martyr, Radegund, the patron saint of several churches in Western Europe, and Macrina, a 4th century ascetic, as female leaders who worked alongside men.

After Francis made his remarks in May, the Vatican released a statement outlining the history of the diaconate. The Vatican said deacons "flourished in the western Church" up to the 5th century, "but experienced a slow decline" in the following centuries, and ultimately "surviving only as an intermediate stage for candidates preparing for priestly ordination."

The Church revived the permanent diaconate after the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s.

Scholars still debate the women played in the early church. Some believe, for example, that women could minister only to other women. Francis himself echoed the uncertainty in May, when he said "understanding about their role in the early Church remains unclear."

It "would be useful to set up a commission" to explore the matter, he told the nuns.

He named a dozen members to the commission, including nuns, laywomen and priests.

History shows such commissions tend to move slowly, toward recommendations that are non-binding.

But Anderson is hopeful. She called Francis "someone who likes the get things done."

Advocates for women in the priesthood say the commission is a step in the right direction.

The Women's Ordination Conference said it "welcomes and is encouraged by Pope Francis' gender-balanced and lay-inclusive appointments to study women deacons in the early Church.

"The commission to study the diaconate for women is an important step for the Vatican in recognizing its own history of honoring women's leadership," the group said in a statement.

Anderson spent nine years as pastoral life director of St. Anthony's Shrine Parish in Emmitsburg and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church in Thurmont.

The church created the role in 1983. Should a "dearth of priests" occur, according to the relevant canon law, a bishop may "entrust ... the exercise of the pastoral care of a parish ... to a deacon or to some other person who is not a priest," so long as such leadership took place under a priest's supervision.

This official — to be known as a pastoral life director or parish director — could be a man or a woman.

Cardinal William H. Keeler appointed the Baltimore archdiocese's first few female pastoral life directors the early 2000s.

Anderson said it was richly rewarding to partake in the fullness of the church.

"I worked with people at every stage of life, in good times and bad times," she said.

Anderson is now director of faith formation at St. Mary's Parish in Annapolis.

If women are ordained, she said, they would be able to bring a new perspective to the pulpit, just as married men have as permanent deacons.

Anderson said women should realize that the Church offers a variety of leadership roles for women today — the chancellor of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and its superintendent of schools are women, she pointed out — and if women were to became deacons, she's concerned that fewer might serve in lay positions.

Change in the Church is always slow, she said, but with Francis at the helm, movement could come more quickly than some expect.

"It has been three months since he said he was considering this, and he has already formed a commission," she said. "I'm not sure we could do that at the diocesan level."

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fruit the minute we are born again and the Holy Spirit comes and takes up residence in our heart (Romans 8:9). But although the fruit is given, it must be developed and cultivated, which is part of our working out our salvation (Philippians 2:13).

So, in His divine providence, situations arise that require patience, sometimes mega-patience.

In the example of the Israelites in Numbers 21 they became impatient, not with the journey, but because of the journey. It was long and difficult. They were meeting with opposition, subsisting only on manna and every day was the same with no end, no relief and no promised land in sight. So, they lost it. They became impatient and not with the journey, but with the Lord.

The word impatient in Numbers 21:4 literally means short so they were short with the Lord. Have you ever been short with someone? If so, you likely acted in an unbecoming way toward them. You were harsh with your mean and demeaning words. You lost your temper or became exasperated with them.

Get the picture?

The Israelites were stomping their collective feet and telling the Lord, in no uncertain terms, that they had had enough.

How often we are tempted to do that? Sometimes we want to be short with the Lord because of our journey, especially if it is hard with no end in our sight. Many times there are trials to be endured and seen to their completion. When we become impatient because of the journey it severs and ends the lesson(s) we are learning, and the qualities of Christ that the Lord was building into us are left incomplete. In other words, our growth was cut short or stunted. What will the Lord, as the wise master builder, do? He will begin all over again, usually using the consequences of our impatience to not only discipline us for our impatience, but also to train us anew.

Here are some keys to help with impatience with the Lord:

Understand I Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you but such is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape so that you will be able to endure it.

In the Greek, the word for temptation and trial are the same and are translated according to the context. It does present us with a great play on words, because in every trial there is an accompanying temptation, and in each temptation a trial is involved. This verse is telling us that in our trial and its accompanying temptation that we should not seek our way of escape, but be patient and seek the way of escape the Lord provides. Unless we are patient we won't see the Lord's way of escape, and those early exits stop what God was accomplishing in us through the trial.

Trust Isaiah 40:28-31

The Everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable. He gives strength to the weary, and to him who lacks might He increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength, they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not get weary. What a great picture of the grace of God. What is the key to obtaining this grace? It is a patient trust waiting for the Lord. This is the power that undergirds us so that we may endure the trial and temptation. Our patient trusting in Him leads us to humbling ourselves before God.

Realize I Kings 19:11-13

So He said, "Go forth and stand on the mountain before the Lord." And behold, the Lord was passing by. We all want that great miracle where the sea parts, and the sun stops in its steps; but most usually the Lord works through the order He has already established. In other words, God works at the speed of life and at the pace of people. God is patiently and invisibly working and we must be patient with His work. After all, it is for our eternal good and His eternal glory.

I know a man who went through a 10-year trial. He will tell you that he was tempted to become impatient because of the journey, but that he trusted the Lord and the Lord was true to His word and was true to him. There were times during this trial that the grace of God was so real and so present he could almost cut it with a knife, and God used this trial to grow him spiritually and bring him to where he is now. Where would he be now if he had become impatient because of the journey, stopped trusting in the Lord, and had taken an early exit of his own making?

How about you? Are you tempted to become impatient on your journey? Don't be. Call out to the Lord for His strength. The strength necessary to wait for Him and His way of escape. Trust Him to provide all that you need. In doing so, your growth will not be impaired, but enhanced. Christ will shine more brightly in you.

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McHugh back to defend Championship title

By Will Korn
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Just over three weeks ago, several of Midland's top female golfers competed in the 54th annual Midland Women's City Golf Championship.

Now it's the men's turn to take the stage when the 57th edition of the Star Electric Midland Men's City Golf Championship tees off at 11 a.m. today at Hogan Park Golf Course.

The five-flight tournament's second round will commence at 8 a.m. Saturday at Hogan Park GC, with the final round scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Sunday, also at Hogan Park GC.

Defending men's city champion Jay McHugh, who captured his first city title in his first appearance in the tournament, will be looking to repeat. He would become the sixth player in tournament history to win the championship flight in consecutive years.

Meanwhile, Casey Adams, who finished behind McHugh by two strokes last year, as well as Jason Hewett and 2011 champion John Mark Peterson, figure to be among the early favorites in the championship flight.

Defending President's Flight champion Daylan Barton as well as defending First Flight champion George Poteet are both slated to compete in this year's President's Flight. Dennis Rambo, who won the third flight bracket last year, will be playing in the second flight.

Greg Sikes, the pro at Hogan Park GC who is in charge of this year's event, said everyone is anxious to get play underway once again.

"It's always been a big tourney," said Sikes, who has been apart of the tournament for the last 25 years. "(Everyone) takes pride in it."

Sikes added that the tournament is trying to attract more high school and college age players, but there has been difficulty due to the increase in the number of junior tournaments that those players compete in during the summer.

"(In the past) it was a big deal for the younger guys to beat the older guys," Sikes said. "Right now there just aren't a lot of younger players interested in playing in it. (We're trying) to get coaches to get them to play."

One local player to keep an eye on in this year's tournament is

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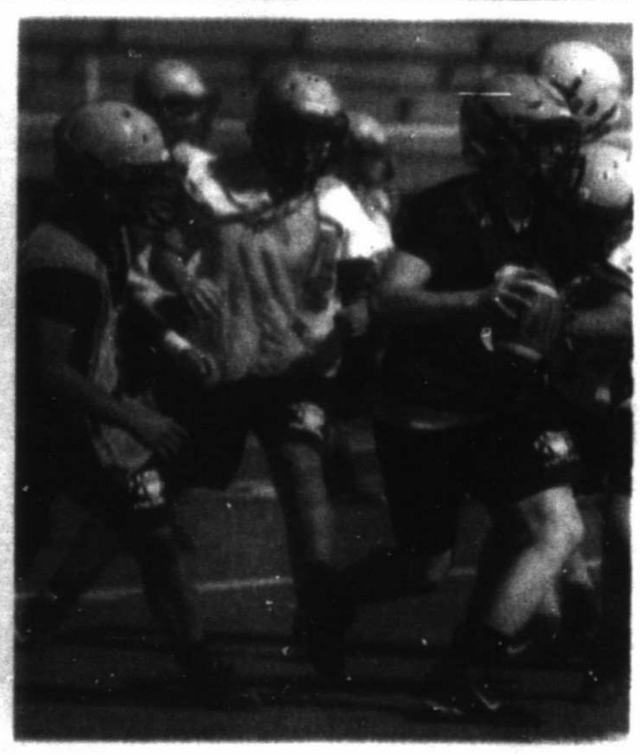
MRT file photo

Jason Hewett tees off during the Star Electric Men's City Championship on Aug. 1, 2015 at Hogan Park Golf Course.

GETTING A GRIND ON



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Greenwood players run drills Thursday during practice.

Cowboys holding off on veteran QB after Kellen Moore injury

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

OXNARD, Calif. — The Cowboys are in no rush to get a veteran quarterback behind Tony Romo, even though executive vice president of personnel Stephen Jones has said they want to add one after Kellen Moore broke his right ankle in training camp.

Prescott

Dallas was in on the pursuit of free agent Nick Foles a day after Moore's injury in practice Tuesday, but the former NFC East rival in Philadelphia agreed to a deal with Kansas City.

Showers

For now, the Cowboys will give longer looks to a pair of young players with no NFL experience: rookie fourth-round pick Dak Prescott and second-year player Jameill Showers, who spent most of last season on the practice squad.

Prescott ran the first team in practice Thursday while Romo took the day off.

Cleveland quarterback Josh McCown addressed rumors of a possible Dallas trade Thursday. He said at Browns camp that he grew up a Cowboys fan, but was keeping his focus on his current team.

And the Cowboys are curious to see what they have in Prescott, their first drafted quarterback in seven years.

"We haven't even played a preseason game yet," offensive coordinator Scott Linehan said. "You get really impatient and say, got to get him in, got to get him in. Well, we've got to get the right guy in. We're going to let Dak and Jameill get some really quality reps while we're still evaluating what we would do."

The backup quarterback is a hot topic in Dallas after Romo missed 12 games last season with a twice-broken collarbone and the Cowboys went 1-11 without him.

The Cowboys said they trusted then-backup Brandon Weeden, but when Romo got hurt, they grabbed Matt Cassel in a trade with Buffalo. Weeden started three games while Cassel learned the offense, and was benched after three losses. Cassel was eventually benched for Moore.

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Rio Games an acid test for Olympics' appeal in a grim world

By John Leicester
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — Even if only for two weeks, can "Faster-Higher-Stronger" overpower deadlier, scarier and bloodier? Can the Olympic Games still offer the world momentary levity, distract from terror, shootings, poverty and other worries in globally grim times? If not, what use is the multibillion-dollar celebration of youthful endeavor and mostly niche sports?

Through no fault of their own, the athletes who will march in massed, joyful ranks behind their nations' flags in Friday night's opening ceremony for the first Olympic Games in South America shoulder expectations beyond their own ambitions for gold, silver, bronze and personal bests.

No Olympics in recent memory has opened under so many dark clouds, both within recession-battered Brazil and beyond. Headliners Usain Bolt and Michael Phelps are back for more medals. But no feat of theirs, or the other 10,500 Olympians, between the first medal awards on Saturday and the Aug. 21 closing ceremony will paste over recent horrors of 84 people murdered with a truck in Nice or the shooting massacre of 49 people in a Florida nightclub. Sports are, and always will be, trivial compared to such atrocities that have come depressingly thick and fast of late.

"The Olympics may help me take my mind off things," said Parisian lawyer Remy Durand, reflecting over lunch Thursday on the Champs-Elysees. "But it's not going to change my overall mood lastingly, after the attacks in recent weeks and months in France."

Yet Olympic organizers can't be faulted

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In this 1992, file photo, the medal winners, from left, South Africa's Elana Meyer, silver, Ethiopia's Derartu Tulu, who won the gold, and United State's Lynn Jennings, who won the bronze, for the women's 10,000 meter race stand together during the awards ceremony at the Summer Olympics in Barcelona. Cold War boycotts aside, the games remain a symbol of global togetherness, even if an increasingly commercialized one.

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Rob Brant vs. Paul Valenzuela Jr, 9 p.m., CBSSN

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MLS: San Jose Earthquakes vs. New York City FC, 10 p.m., UniMas, UDN

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Golf

Midland Men's City Championship, Hogan Park Golf Course

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BASEBALL

MLB — Suspended Kansas City DH Kendrys Morales one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions following his ejection during an Aug. 2 game at Tampa Bay.

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled RHP Mike Clevinger and LHP Ryan Merritt from Columbus (IL). Optioned RHP's Cody Anderson and Shawn Armstrong to Columbus. Signed LHP Colt Hynes to a minor-league contract and assigned him to Columbus. Claimed UTL Michael Martinez off waivers from Boston.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Recalled RHP Johnny Barbato from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Optioned RHP Chad Green to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled RHP Jesse Hahn from Nashville (PCL). Optioned RHP Andrew Triggs to Nashville.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled LHP Ariel Miranda from Tacoma (PCL). Selected RHP Blake Parker from Tacoma. Placed RHP Steve Cishek on the 15-day DL, retroactive to August 2. Optioned RHP Donn Roach to Tacoma. Released RHP Maycloi Guapo.

TEXAS RANGERS — Reinstated OF Shin-Soo Choo from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Dario Alvarez to Round Rock (PCL). Announced C Bobby Wilson was claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled LHP Grant Dayton from Oklahoma City (PCL). Optioned RHP Brock Stewart to Oklahoma City.

NEW YORK METS — Placed OF Yoenis Cespedes on 15-day DL. Recalled OF Brandon Nimmo from Las Vegas (PCL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Recalled RHP Ryan Vogelsong from his rehab assignment with Indianapolis (IL) and reinstated him from the 60-day DL. Optioned INF Max Moroff to Indianapolis (IL). Released RHP Wilfredo Boscan.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Claimed OF Patrick Kivlehan off waivers from Seattle and optioned him to El Paso (PCL).

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Traded OF Adron Chambers to Ottawa (Can-Am) for a player to be named. Traded LHP Braulio Torres Perez to Florence (FL) for a player to be named.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed INF Jimmy Mojica.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed INF Josh Wong.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed G Chasson Randle.

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Signed G Russell Westbrook to a contract extension.

NBA Development League

DELAWARE 87ERS — Named Eugene Burroughs coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed CB Alan Ball. Released S Tyrequek Zimmerman.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed FB Darrel Young, LB Danny Mason and OL Garry Williams. Waived FB Joe Sommers and DL Marquis Jackson. Activated OL Amini Silatolu from the PUP list. Waived OL Adrian Ballard with an injury settlement.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed FB Robert Hughes and RB Rajion Neal. Waived FB Patrick Skov.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed RB Kevin Monangai.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed CB Leon Hall. Waived CB Tramain Jacobs.

NEW YORK JETS — Signed RB Matthew Tucker. Waived RB Terrence Williams.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Waived-injured DT Connor Wujciak.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed LB NaVorro Bowman to a four-year contract extension.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Activated S Elijah Shumate from the activeon-football injury list.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

LAS VEGAS — Named Wil Nichol director of player development.

ECHL

ECHL — Approved the transfer of controlling interest of the Manchester Monarchs from Anschutz Manchester Hockey LLC to PPI Sports LLC. Announced Ray Harris was unanimously re-elected for a second season as the chairman of the board of governors.

PROVIDENCE BRUINS — Named Jay Leach and Trent Whitfield assistant coaches of the Providence Bruins.

MOTORSPORTS

NASCAR

FURNITURE ROW RACING — Signed driver Martin Truex Jr. to a two-year contract extension through the 2018 season.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS — Suspended Chicago M Khaly Thiam one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for serious foul play during a July 31 game against New York.

ATLANTA UNITED — Loaned F Hector Villalba to Club Tijuana (Mexico) through December 2016.

FC DALLAS — Traded its right of first refusal on D Mikey Ambrose to Orlando City SC for a conditional 2018 third-round draft pick. Loaned MF-F Fabian Castillo to Trabzonspor FC (Turkey), through the end of 2016.

NEW YORK RED BULLS — Announced the addition of F Omer Damari on loan from RB Leipzig (German Bundesliga).

PHILADELPHIA UNION — Acquired F Charlie Davies and a 2018 natural third-round draft pick from New England for general allocation money. Targeted Allocation Money and a 2018 natural first-round draft pick.

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC — Waived F Andy Craven.

COLLEGE

ARMSTRONG STATE — Named Kim Dean softball coach.

CHATTANOOGA — Named Chad Camper women's tennis coach.

CLAYTON STATE — Named Richard Craven men's soccer graduate assistant coach.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON — Named John Lucas women's assistant volleyball coach.

ETSU — Named Matt Cline men's director of basketball operations.

MISSOURI — Dismissed DL Walter Brady and Harold Brantley from the football team.

NEW JERSEY CITY — Announced the resignation of women's assistant soccer/goalkeepers coach Mike Coughlin to become the men's assistant soccer coach at Army.

TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY — Named Dann Nelson men's tennis coach.

THIEL — Named Sam Bashoum assistant baseball coach.

UTAH — Suspended senior WR Cory Butler-Byrd indefinitely.

XAVIER, NO — Named Tamiesha Scott women's assistant basketball coach.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 84 degrees; 2.98 feet low. Black bass are fair early on topwaters, later switching to Texas rigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair at night under lights. Catfish are fair on juglines.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 84-88 degrees; 0.75 feet low. Black bass are fair on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs and medium diving crankbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 85-90 degrees; 1.44 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Yellow Magics, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: 84-89 degrees; 0.94 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, medium running shad pattern crankbaits and watermelon seed jigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 84-88 degrees; 11.86 feet low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to drop shot rigs, jigs, Texas rigs and chatterbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs in the shallows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (see Worm-Gee) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 86-90 degrees; 35.08 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs, squarebill crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color; 84-90 degrees; 0.47 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, DT 10s, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on split shot weighted live minnows. White bass are fair to good on Road Runner Tails. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

STAMFORD: 0.96 feet low. No report available.

SOUTH

ARISTA: Water murky; 86-90 degrees; 24.45 feet low. Black bass are good on jigs and Texas rigged soft plastic worms in 4-14 feet. Striped bass are fair trolling crankbaits along the bluffs up Devil's River. White bass are fair trolling crankbaits along the bluffs up Devil's River. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimpin 6-10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch. Everyone is a boat and have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

Thunder, Westbrook agree on 3-year deal

By Murray Evans
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — A month after Kevin Durant bolted for Golden State, star guard Russell Westbrook signed a contract extension to stay in Oklahoma City.

The team confirmed Thursday that Westbrook signed the extension. A person with direct knowledge of the terms said the two sides agreed on a new three-year deal worth $85.7 million. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the team did not release terms.

After the announcement, the team feted Westbrook on Thursday afternoon during an event that was part pep rally and part press conference. He exited a vehicle on a street in front of Chesapeake Energy Arena and briefly addressed a crowd of about 1,500 people outside before entering the arena lobby, where highlights of Westbrook's eight-year career with the Thunder were played on a big screen hung from the ceiling.

Westbrook said people — specifically in the Thunder organization and generally in Oklahoma City — convinced him that staying with the only franchise he's ever known was the correct decision.

"Me being able to come back here is a true blessing," Westbrook said. "There is nowhere else I'd rather be than Oklahoma City. You guys have basically kind of raised me. I've been here since I was 18, 19 years old and you guys have done nothing but great things for me. ... I definitely wanted to have an opportunity to be loyal to you guys."

The 27-year-old Westbrook is one of the top stars in the NBA and piled up 18 triple-doubles last season, tying Magic Johnson for the most in the last 30 years. The five-time All-Star averaged 23.5 points, 7.8 rebounds and 10.4 assists last season and helped the Thunder reach the Western Conference finals, where the lost a 3-1 series lead and fell in seven games to Golden State.

For his entire career, Westbrook had been paired with fellow superstar Durant and together they turned Oklahoma City into an NBA title contender. The Thunder reached the conference finals four of the past six seasons, but advanced to the NBA Finals only once, falling to the Miami Heat in 2012.

Hartford favorite Jerry Kelly shares Travelers lead

By Pat Eaton-Robb
Associated Press

CROMWELL, Conn. — Jerry Kelly played off the emotion of what he considers a home crowd Thursday in the Travelers Championship, shooting a 6-under 64 for a share of the first-round lead with Vaughn Taylor and Andrew Loupe.

The 49-year-old Kelly played at the nearby University of Hartford. Headed to the PGA Tour Champions after this season, Kelly won the last of his three PGA Tour titles in 2009.

"I'm not that man who has people constantly yelling wherever I go," Kelly said. "I kind of take those good vibes and run with it. It's fun."

Kelly started his afternoon on the back nine, sinking a 45-foot putt for eagle on his sixth hole of the day, the course's signature par-4 15th. The green was redesigned as part of a $3.5 million course renovation project this year and the front left pin placement was new.

"It was a question mark, how fast it was going to be and I judged it correctly, apparently," he said.

Loupe and Taylor went out early, when relatively soft greens and little wind helped the scoring.

Taylor, the 40-year-old who won for the first time since 2005 at Pebble Beach this year, strung together five consecutive birdies starting on the 12th hole and shot a 30 on the back nine.

"That was a nice little run and I needed that," Taylor said. "I was playing well and just needed something to kind of get me going."

Loupe, who at 27 is looking for his first PGA Tour win, had seven birdies and a bogey on the day. He pulled into a tie for the lead after a 128-yard approach shot on 18 gave him a 2-foot birdie putt.

Jon Rahm, the 21-year-old Spaniard who turned pro in June, eagled the par-5 13th hole and was a stroke back along with Ben Martin and Marc Leishman.

Ninety-three players shot par or better, including U.S. Olympians Bubba Watson (67), Matt Kuchar (69), and Patrick Reed (70).

They are playing the first two rounds as a trio, and fans stood four and five deep at times to watch them, chanting "USA! USA!" as they arrived at the 18th tee.

Reed was using the red, white and blue golf bag he received this week as part of his Olympic team gear

"All three of us are very excited and eager to get over there," said Watson, the tournament's defending champion. "We hear all the USA chants. But at the same time, you want to play well here."

Besides the Americans, three other Olympians are playing in Cromwell.

Denmark's Soren Kjeldsen and Germany's Alex Cejka each shot 68, and Ireland's Padraig Harrington came in at an even-par 70.

PRO GOLF SCORES

Travelers Championship

Thursday
At TPC River Highlands
Cromwell, Conn.
Purse: $6.6 million
Yardage: 6,841; Par: 70 (35-35)
First Round

Vaughn Taylor 34-30—64
Andrew Loupe 32-32—64
Jerry Kelly 33-31—64
Ben Martin 35-30—65
Marc Leishman 33-32—65
Jon Rahm 35-30—65
Daniel Berger 33-33—66
Carlos Ortiz 32-34—66
Steve Marino 32-34—66
Rory Sabbatini 34-33—67
Russell Knox 35-32—67
David Toms 35-32—67
Brooks Koepka 36-31—67
Vijay Singh 36-31—67
Keegan Bradley 34-33—67
Rob Oppenheim 34-33—67
Hudson Swafford 37-30—67
Tyrone Van Aswegen 33-34—67
Gary Woodland 32-35—67
Zach Johnson 34-33—67
Bubba Watson 35-32—67
Robert Garrigus 35-32—67
Jamie Lovemark 34-33—67
Jason Gore 35-35—68
Daniel Summerhays 33-35—68
Nick Taylor 36-32—68
Stuart Appleby 36-32—68
Russell Henley 37-31—68
Louis Oosthuizen 32-36—68
Bud Cauley 34-34—68
Patrick Rodgers 35-33—68
Chad Campbell 34-34—68
Martin Laird 35-33—68
Ricky Barnes 36-32—68
Soren Kjeldsen 36-32—68
Scott Brown 35-33—68
Alex Cejka 34-34—68
Hunter Mahan 36-32—68
James Hahn 33-35—68
Justin Thomas 35-33—68
Paul Casey 35-33—68
Lucas Lee 33-35—68
Derek Ernst 34-34—68
Scott Piercey 34-34—68
Wes Roach 35-33—68
Abraham Ancer 35-33—68
Kyle Reifers 36-33—69
Freddie Jacobson 34-35—69
Michael Kim 37-32—69
Matt Jones 35-34—69
Justin Leonard 34-35—69
Ted Potter, Jr. 37-32—69
Greg Chalmers 35-34—69
Will MacKenzie 35-34—69
Jon Curran 36-33—69
Si Woo Kim 32-37—69
Bryce Molder 35-34—69
Erik Compton 35-34—69
Jordan Niebrugge 33-36—69
Cameron Smith 36-33—69
Cameron Percy 35-34—69
Shane Lowry 35-34—69
John Senden 34-35—69
Charley Hoffman 34-35—69
Seung-Yul Noh 32-37—69
Retief Goosen 35-34—69
Tony Finau 35-34—69
Matt Kuchar 37-32—69
Jonas Blixt 34-35—69
Luke Guthrie 37-32—69
Rod Pampling 33-36—69
Spencer Levin 34-35—69
Greg Owen 35-35—70
Chris Stroud 37-33—70
Zac Blair 33-37—70
Sung Kang 36-34—70
Billy Hurley III 37-33—70
Brian Stuard 36-34—70
Angel Cabrera 37-33—70
Peter Malnati 34-36—70
Adam Hadwin 36-34—70
Tim Wilkinson 36-34—70
Brendan Steele 37-33—70
Jason Kokrak 33-37—70
Andres Gonzales 37-33—70
Ryan Moore 36-34—70
Padraig Harrington 34-36—70
Patrick Reed 36-34—70
Brian Harman 35-35—70
Webb Simpson 35-35—70
Mark Wilson 36-34—70
Chris Stroud 34-36—70
Andrew Landry 37-33—70
Francesco Molinari 35-36—71
Morgan Hoffmann 35-36—71
Ben Crane 35-36—71
Scott Stallings 36-35—71
Brian Gay 37-34—71
J.J. Henry 36-35—71
Kevin Streelman 36-35—71
Dawie van der Walt 36-35—71
Hiroshi Iwata 35-36—71
Tyler Aldridge 33-38—71
Tim Petrovic 34-37—71
Shawn Stefani 37-34—71
Blayne Barber 37-34—71
Brandon Grace 36-35—71

Paul Lawrie Match Play

Thursday
At Archerfield Links GC
North Berwick, Scotland
Purse: $1.11 million
Yardage: 6,978; Par: 72
First Round

Hayden Porteous, South Africa, def. John Parry, England, 19 holes.
David Horsey, England, def. Sebastian Gros, France, 6 and 4.
James Morrison, England, def. Alvaro Quiros, Spain, 6 and 5.
Graeme Storm, England, def. Tommy Fleetwood, England, 2 and 1.
Simon Kahn, England, def. Pablo Larrazabal, Spain, 2 and 1.
Oliver Fisher, England, def. Peter Uihlein, United States, 22 holes.
Johan Carlsson, Sweden, def. Morten Madsen, Denmark, 2 and 1.
Robert Rock, England, def. Gary Stal, France, 3 and 2.
Marc Warren, Scotland, def. Jorge Campillo, Spain, 3 and 2.
Magnus Carlsson, Sweden, def. Chase Koepka, United States, 4 and 3.
Matthew Southgate, England, def. Kristoffer Broberg, Sweden, 19 holes.
Michael Hoey, Northern Ireland, def. David Drysdale, Scotland, 4 and 3.
Richie Ramsay, Scotland, def. David Howell, England, 1 up.
Roope Kakko, Finland, def. Gregory Havret, France, 20 holes.
Chris Paisley, England, def. Benjamin Hebert, France, 2 and 1.
Prom Meesawat, Thailand, def. David Lipsky, United States, 1 up.
Richard Green, Australia, def. Lee Slattery, England, 3 and 2.
Paul Lawrie, Scotland, def. Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark, 4 and 2.
Eduardo De La Riva, Spain, def. Callum Shinkwin, England, 19 holes.
Alejandro Cañizares, Spain, def. Mike Lorenzo-Vera, France, 19 holes.
Mikko Ilonen, Finland, def. Jin Jeong, South Korea, 3 and 2.
Max Kieffer, Germany, def. Edoardo Molinari, Italy, 3 and 2.
Nacho Elvira, Spain, def. Oliver Wilson, England, 2 and 1.
Craig Lee, Scotland, def. Raphael Jacquelin, France, 3 and 2.
Richard Bland, England, def. Joakhim Lagergren, Sweden, 2 and 1.
Anthony Wall, England, def. Robert Dinwiddie, England, 3 and 2.
Matthew Fitzpatrick, England, def. Thomas Bjorn, Denmark, 4 and 3.
Matt Ford, England, def. Pelle Edberg, Sweden, 3 and 2.
Chris Wood, England, def. Brett Rumford, Australia, 4 and 3.
Daniel Brooks, England, def. Gareth Wright, Wales, 4 and 3.
Alex Noren, Sweden, def. Scott Jamieson, Scotland, 5 and 4.
Renato Paratore, Italy, def. Stephen Gallacher, Scotland, 7 and 6.

CHAMPIONSHIP

From 1C

Midland College sophomore Coleman Houston. Houston, a Midland Christian graduate, is the son of three-time men's city champion Rick Houston and will be competing in the championship flight.

Midland Classical 2016 graduate Josh Rabe, who also played basketball and baseball for the Knights, is scheduled to compete in the tournament's second flight.

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Star Electric Midland Men's City Championship
Hogan Park Golf Course, Quail/Road Runner Course

Friday-Sunday
Friday's tee times

Championship Flight — Road Runner Course
1 p.m. — Conrad Schmid, Randall Henry, Sam Lyday, Frank Bobb.
1:07 p.m. — Alexander Lyday, Rob Rushton, Eric Hannaman, Cade Smith.
1:15 p.m. — Jason Howell, John Mark Peterson, Casey Adams, Doug Aylor.
1:22 p.m. — Jarrett Owens, Jay McHugh, Coleman Houston, Chris Hubbard.
President's Flight — Road Runner Course
Noon — Dayton Barton, Casey McBride, John Castillo, Gerio Montes.
12:07 p.m. — Jeremy Stallings, Steve Burkholder, J.J. Smith, Joe Hernandez.
12:15 p.m. — George Poteet, Eric Clodfelter, Joshua Wabuda, Marcus Lopez.
12:22 p.m. — Steve Plemons, Brian Gnibeck, Cameron Cole, Stewart Young.
First Flight — Road Runner Course
11 a.m. — Brannon Smith, Tommy Fioretti, Press Gill, John Philbeck.
11:07 a.m. — Doug Noel, Mundy Hernandez, Hal Thompson, Grady McGowan.
11:15 a.m. — Jimmy Ledbetter, Eric Cutlor, James Hasel.
11:22 a.m. — Travis White, Joe O'Hara, Bobby Broth.
Second Flight — Quail Course
12:30 p.m. — Irvin Vannoy, Mike Stanfield, Choy Gilbert, David Raines.
12:37 p.m. — Jarred Green, David Alvarez, Brett Bergman, Roger McVay.
12:45 p.m. — Dennis Rambo, Josh Rabe, Shawn Flasher.
12:52 p.m. — Cory Braden, Gilbert Monty, David Nanez.
Third Flight — Quail Course
11:30 a.m. — Jesse Reyes, Javier Ibanez.
11:37 a.m. — Jimmy Estrada, Daniel Arguello.
11:45 a.m. — Dan Bohannon, Lonnie Lasater.
11:52 a.m. — Joseph Jensen, Feron Thibodeaux.

Men's Past Champions

1953: Bob Worsham
1954: Bog Wortheian
1955: Charlie Suttles
1956-1962: No tournament
1963: Johnny Warren
1964: Dean Strack
1965: Dean Chancellor
1966: Tim Nesbitt
1967: Tim Nesbitt
1968: Tim Nesbitt
1969: Bill Baker
1970: Tim Nesbitt
1971: Garry Littlejohn
1972: Royce Woolard
1973: Bill Baker
1974: John Adams
1975: Steve Cromwell
1976: Steve Whiteside
1977: Chris Brown
1978: Billy Sitton
1979: Chris Brown
1980: Bill Sitton
1981: Kelly Eng
1982: Royce Woolard
1983: Bill Baker
1984: C.E. Boyd
1985: Ed Beasley
1986: C.E. Boyd
1987: Bobby Gee
1988: Steve Whiteside
1989: Bobby Gee
1990: Larry Bryan Jr.
1991: Larry Bryan Jr.
1992: Steve Whiteside
1993: Jeff Moses
1994: Tim Phillips
1995: J.B. Luttrell
1996: Ronnie Jumper
1997: Ronnie Jumper
1998: Jon Christian
1999: Ben Clark
2000: Charlie Prince
2001: Mac McGee
2002: Omar Sanchez
2003: Omar Sanchez
2004: Lane Branum
2005: John Ironside
2006: Lane Branum
2007: Tommy Sikes
2008: Tommy Sikes
2009: Rick Houston
2010: Rick Houston
2011: Jon Mark Peterson
2012: Omar Sanchez
2013: Rick Houston
2014: Craig Feuer
2015: Jay McHugh

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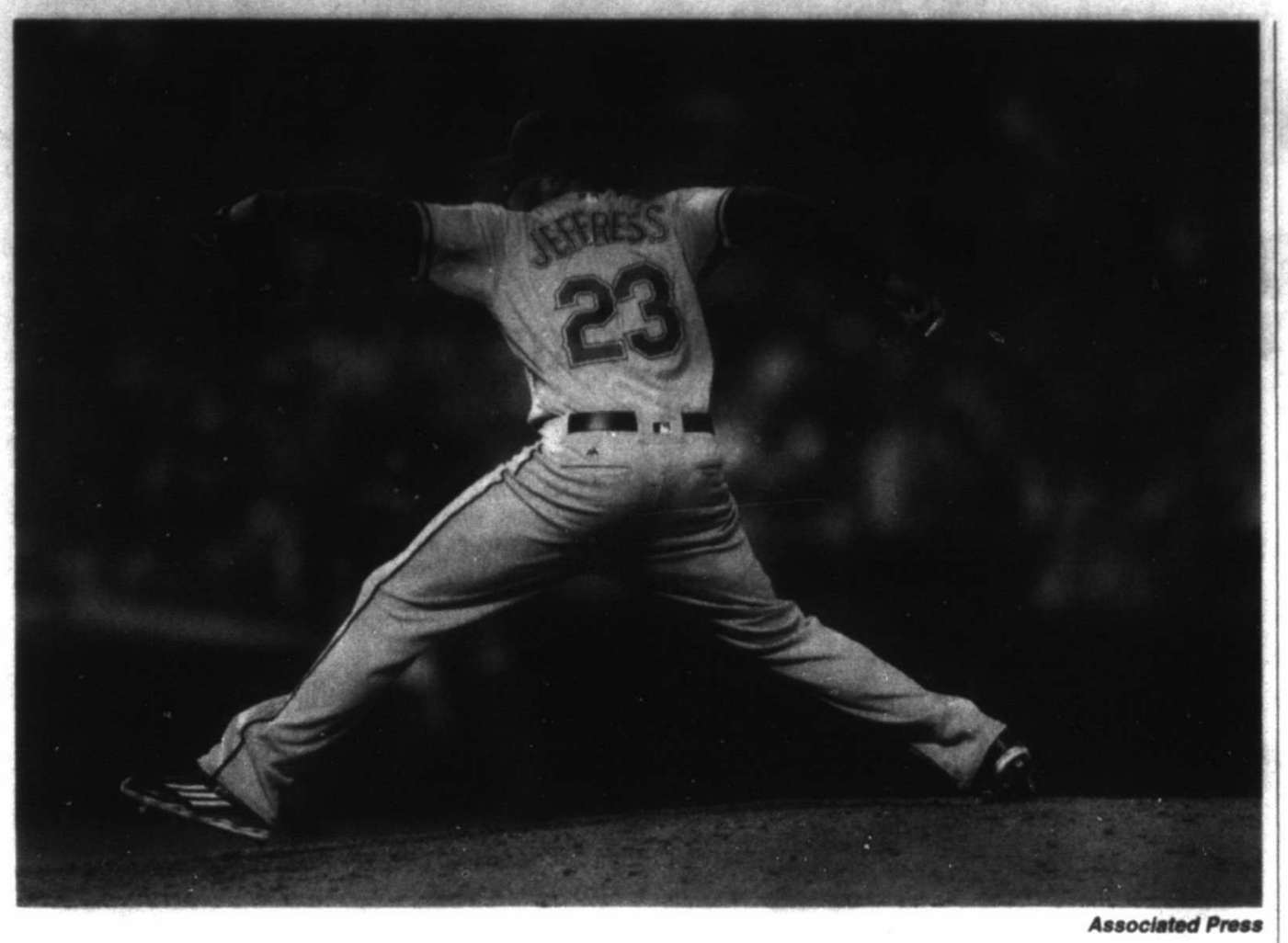


Associated Press

Texas Rangers pitcher Jeremy Jeffress throws against the Baltimore Orioles in the eighth inning of a baseball game Thursday in Baltimore.

Rangers beat Orioles 5-3 to dodge sweep

By David Ginsburg
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — It sure didn't take long for new players on the Texas Rangers to get comfortable in a different environment. The trio has made a good team even better.

Jonathan Lucroy hit his first homer with Texas, Carlos Beltran had two hits and an RBI, and the Rangers beat Wade Miley and the Baltimore Orioles 5-3 Thursday night to avoid a three-game sweep.

Texas received contributions from the threesome it acquired before Monday's non-waiver trade deadline. Lucroy homered in the second inning, Beltran — who homered Wednesday — singled in a run in the fifth. And Jeremy Jeffress pitched a scoreless seventh.

"For those guys to go a new ballclub, the travel, and assimilating themselves into the clubhouse ... they're professionals but anytime you make that move it can be a change," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "But it was nice to see they're starting to perk up and do what they do. We saw tonight what this lineup can be capable of."

Ian Desmond drove in two runs and Shin-Soo Choo came off the disabled list to get two hits and score a run for the Rangers, who took back from Baltimore the distinction of owning the best record in the AL.

Texas won the season series 4-3 and would have home-field advantage in the postseason if the teams finish with the same regular-season record and meet in the playoffs.

"It's been a dogfight with these guys. That's another first-place team over there," Lucroy said. "It's another team that can hit, hit a lot of home runs, especially in this park. It feels good to pull that one out and kind of break out offensively."

Mark Trumbo hit his major-league leading 31st homer for the Orioles, who fell to 39-17 at home. Pedro Alvarez and Hyun-Soo Kim also hit solo shots.

Miley (7-9) gave up four runs and eight hits in five innings in his debut with the Orioles. The left-hander was traded by Seattle on Sunday.

"I wish the results would have been a little better," Miley said. "I had some jitters."

After Miley took a line drive off his left calf for the final out in the fifth, manager Buck Showalter went to bullpen in the sixth.

"I don't think it's a big concern at all," Miley said.

A.J. Griffin (5-1) allowed three homers in 5 1/3 innings but won a second straight start following a six-game run without a victory.

"They've got some power, but for the most part I felt like we kept them off-balance really well," Griffin said.

Sam Dyson, the fifth Texas pitcher, worked a perfect ninth for his 23rd save.

After Lucroy put the Rangers up 1-0, Desmond added a run-scoring groundout in the second.

Texas made it 4-0 in the fifth on RBI singles by Desmond and Beltran. Desmond's single bounced past first baseman Chris Davis, who was screened by Choo advancing to second, and Beltran's pop bounced off the glove of second baseman Jonathan Schoop in right field.

'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 7, HOOKS 1
at Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Midland catcher Andy Paz went 3-for-4 with a double, two RBI and two runs scored. ... RockHounds right fielder Tyler Marincov finished 3-for-4 with a pair of doubles and two runs scored. ... Viosergy Rosa, J.P. Sportman and Wade Kirkland each collected two hits for Midland. ... Hooks first baseman Conrad Gregor was 2-for-4 with a double.

TOP PITCHERS: RockHounds starter Joel Seddon picked up his seventh win of the year after allowing one earned run on five hits over six innings. He struck out five and walked one. ... Midland reliever Andres Avila pitched two scoreless innings in the seventh and eighth, while fanning three.

HIGHLIGHTS: The Hooks took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third on a double to left field by Garrett Stubbs. ... In the bottom half, Midland seized a 2-1 lead on a two-RBI double to right by Sportman. ... Midland added three runs in the sixth on a two-run double by Paz, followed by an infield single to shortstop by Kirkland. ... Beau Taylor's sacrifice fly and Rosa's double in the seventh made it 7-1 RockHounds.

NOTES: Midland and Corpus Christi combined for 21 hits on Thursday, with nine of them being doubles. ... Seddon has now won his last four decisions and six of his last eight.

With Thursday's win, the RockHounds are now 28-13 in 41 second half games and 61-50 overall on the season.

With 29 games remaining in the Texas League regular season, Midland leads the TL South second half race by nine games over the Hooks and San Antonio, who are tied for second. ... The RockHounds will continue their four-game series with the Hooks at 7 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Corpus Christi — RHP Cy Sneed (4-4, 4.98); Midland — RHP Heath Fillmyer (1-0, 2.40)

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco (Angels)	21	19	.525	—
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	21	20	.512	½
Springfield (Cardinals)	19	21	.475	2
Tulsa (Dodgers)	19	22	.463	2½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland (Athletics)	28	13	.683	—
San Antonio (Padres)	19	22	.463	9
Corpus Christi (Astros)	19	22	.463	9
Frisco (Rangers)	17	24	.415	11

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

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

ROCKHOUNDS 7, HOOKS 1

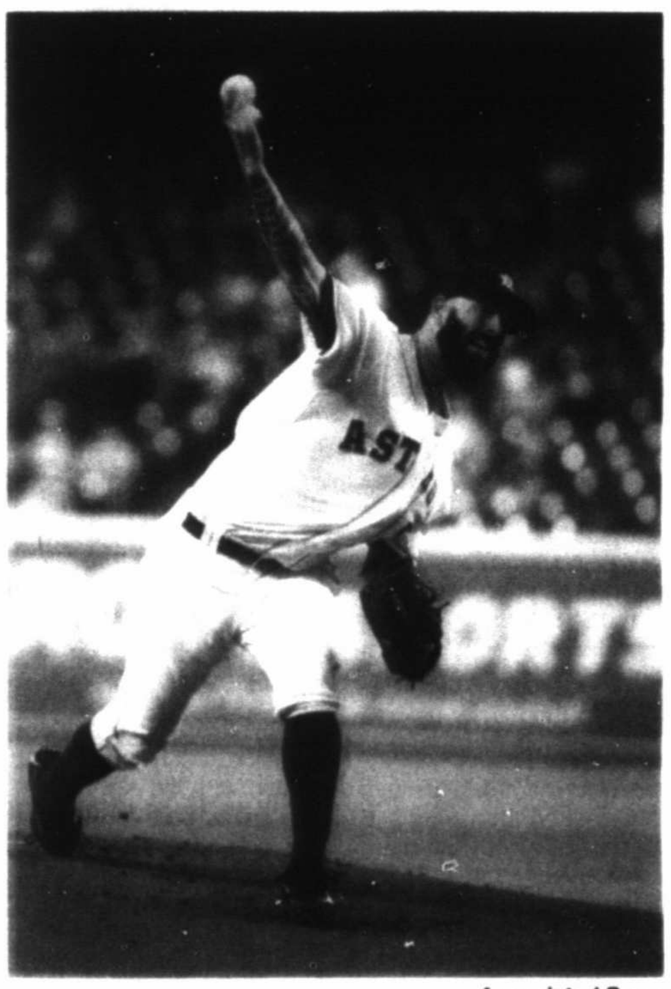
Corpus	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Lauriano rf	4	0	1	0	Sportman rf	4	2	2	2
Stubbs c	4	0	1	0	Chapman 3b	4	0	1	0
Davis dh	4	0	0	0	Taylor dh	3	0	0	0
Tanielu 3b	4	0	0	0	Marincov rf	4	2	3	0
Fisher cf	4	0	0	0	Rosa 1b	4	0	2	1
Gregor 1b	4	0	2	0	Munoz ss	3	1	1	0
Hyde 2b	3	0	1	0	Paz c	4	2	3	2
Ramsay lf	3	0	0	0	Kirkland 2b	4	1	2	0
Nunez ss	3	1	1	0	Vientgan cf	4	0	1	0
Totals	**31**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**34**	**7**	**15**	**6**

Corpus Christi	.001 000 000—1
Midland	.002 003 20X—7

E — Nunez 1 (throw). Munoz (12, throw). DP — Corpus Christi 4. Midland 1. LOB — Corpus Christi 5, Midland 5. 2B — Lauriano (5), Gregor (16), Stubbs (4), Sportman (22), Munoz (9), Marincov 2 (12), Paz (4), Rosa (28). SB — Sportman (1). CS — Lauriano (1). SF — Taylor.

Corpus Christi	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Emanuel	1.0	3	1	2	2	1
Smith	1.2	1	5	4	1	4
Freeman	1.0	2	1	0	1	1
Midland						
Seddon W, 7-4	6.0	5	1	1	1	3
Avila	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
Sanchez	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

HBP — By Smith (Munoz). WP — Seddon.
T — 2:38. A — 4,185.



Associated Press

The Houston Astros' Mike Fiers pitches against the Toronto Blue Jays during the first inning of a baseball game Thursday in Houston.

Happ wins 9th straight decision as Blue Jays beat Astros 4-1

Associated Press

HOUSTON — J.A. Happ won his ninth consecutive decision, Edwin Encarnacion reached 30 home runs for the fifth straight season and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Houston Astros 4-1 on Thursday night for their eighth victory in 11 games.

Happ (15-3), who already has set his career high for wins, retired 12 of his first 13 batters and allowed one run and four hits in six innings. He is 9-0 with a 2.49 ERA in 10 starts since losing at Detroit on June 6.

Happ struck out six and walked none, and Joaquin Benoit, Jason Grilli and Roberto Osuna completed the five-hitter. After walking rookie Alex Bregman leading off the ninth, Osuna struck out Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa and Evan Gattis for his 24th save in 26 chances.

After being given a day off Wednesday, Bregman was 1 for 4 with a sixth-inning single. The second overall pick in the 2015 amateur draft, is hitting .056 (2 for 36) since he was brought up July 25.

Houston pitchers struck out a major league-record 61 in the four-game series, three more than the previous mark set by Cincinnati pitchers against San Diego in 2008. Astros pitchers set a record with 52 strikeouts in a three-game series against Baltimore from May 24-26.

Mike Fiers (7-5) gave up two runs and five hits in seven innings, walking none and tying his second high with seven strikeouts.

Devon Travis doubled lead off the first inning for the first of his three hits and scored on Josh Donaldson's groundout — the first run in the series that did not score on a solo home run. On the previous pitch, Smoak took an 0-2 curveball on the low, outside corner and stepped toward the dugout thinking it was strike three, only to have plate umpire Todd Tichenor call the pitch a ball.

Toronto doubled the lead in the fifth when Justin Smoak swung over a curveball in the dirt for strike three and the ball hit off Gattis and bounced away for a wild pitch that allowed Russell Martin to score from third.

Tyler White hit a run-scoring double in the bottom half for his first RBI since June 10.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

INDIANS 9
TWINS 2

CLEVELAND — Carlos Santana hit a three-run homer, Francisco Lindor added a two-run shot and Cleveland salvaged the finale of a four-game series with Minnesota.

The AL Central-leading Indians were outscored 35-16 by the last-place Twins in the first three games. Cleveland is 5-8 against Minnesota and 26-8 against the rest of the division.

Santana homered in the third off Hector Santiago (10-5), who made his first start with the Twins since being acquired from the Angels on Monday. Lindor homered in a three-run seventh.

WHITE SOX 6
TIGERS 3

DETROIT — Jose Abreu and Avisail Garcia homered in a five-run second inning, and Chicago chased Jordan Zimmermann in his return from the disabled list, snapping Detroit's eight-game winning streak.

Zimmermann (9-5) allowed six runs and six hits in 1 2/3 innings, failing to strike out a batter in his first outing since June 30. He had been out with a right neck strain.

RAYS 3
ROYALS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Brad Miller hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning to help Tampa Bay beat Kansas City for a series split.

Miller hit his 19th homer, connecting off Joakim Soria (4-5).

Brad Boxberger (1-0) worked out of a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the eighth, and Alex Colome got his 26th save after giving up two hits during the ninth. Drew Smyly allowed two runs, five hits, one walk and struck out 10 in seven innings.

Ian Kennedy gave up one hit, walked four and had nine strikeouts in six-plus innings for the Royals. Alex Gordon hit his eighth home run.

National League

REDS 7
CARDINALS 0

CINCINNATI — Brandon Phillips had three hits and left-hander Brandon Finnegan limited St. Louis to two hits in six innings, leading Cincinnati to a rare series win over the Cardinals.

Cincinnati took two of three, giving it its fifth series win in the last 23 between the NL Central clubs. The Reds have won six straight series after the All-Star break for the first time since 1999.

Phillips had a single and a pair of doubles, scored three times and drove in a run against former teammate Mike Leake (8-9). Ramon Cabrera drove in three runs, and Eugenio Suarez knocked in a pair.

Finnegan (7-8) allowed a pair of singles, and the bullpen gave up three more while closing out Cincinnati's fourth shutout.

Interleague

METS 4
YANKEES 1

NEW YORK — Jay Bruce launched a three-run homer for his first hit since being traded, Bartolo Colon took a shutout into the seventh inning and the New York Mets beat the Yankees 4-1 on Thursday night for a split of the Subway Series.

After each team won once at Citi Field earlier this week, the Mets took the wrapup of the two-game set at Yankee Stadium.

Bruce had been 0 for 10 since being acquired from Cincinnati on Monday before his drive into the Yankees' bullpen in right-center field made it 4-0 in the fifth inning against Nathan Eovaldi (9-8).

Kelly Johnson also led off with a homer in the inning.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	61	46	.570	—
Toronto	62	47	.569	—
Boston	58	48	.547	2½
New York	54	54	.500	7½
Tampa Bay	44	63	.411	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	61	45	.575	—
Detroit	59	49	.546	3
Chicago	52	56	.481	10
Kansas City	51	57	.472	11
Minnesota	43	65	.398	19

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	63	46	.578	—
Houston	58	52	.519	6½
Seattle	54	52	.509	7½
Los Angeles	49	58	.454	13½
Oakland	48	60	.444	14½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	64	44	.593	—
Miami	57	51	.528	7
New York	56	52	.519	8
Philadelphia	50	60	.455	15
Atlanta	38	69	.355	26½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	66	41	.617	—
St. Louis	57	51	.528	9½
Pittsburgh	53	52	.505	12
Milwaukee	48	58	.453	17½
Cincinnati	44	63	.411	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	62	46	.574	—
Los Angeles	59	48	.551	2½
Colorado	54	53	.505	7½
San Diego	47	61	.435	15
Arizona	43	65	.398	19

Scores & schedules

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Scores
Cleveland 9, Minnesota 2
Tampa Bay 3, Kansas City 2
Chicago White Sox 6, Detroit 3
N.Y. Mets 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
Oakland 8, L.A. Angels 6, 10 innings
Texas 5, Baltimore 3
Toronto 4, Houston 1
Boston at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Cleveland (Tomlin 11-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 5-10), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 4-9) at Tampa Bay (Snell 3-4), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 9-5) at Detroit (Verlander 11-8), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Gallardo 3-3) at Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 2-5), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Perez 7-7) at Houston (Keuchel 6-11), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Liriano 6-11) at Kansas City (Gee 3-6), 7:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lester 11-4) at Oakland (Overton 1-2), 9:05 p.m.
Boston (Wright 12-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Kazmir 9-4), 9:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Lincecum 2-5) at Seattle (Hernandez 5-4), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Scores
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 0
San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 2, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, late
L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, late

Today's Games
Cincinnati (DeSclafani 6-0) at Pittsburgh (Taillon 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Samardzija 9-7) at Washington (Gonzalez 9-9), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 9-5) at Detroit (Verlander 11-8), 6:10 p.m.
Atlanta (De La Cruz 0-3) at St. Louis (Garcia 7-8), 7:15 p.m.
Miami (Phelps 5-5) at Colorado (De La Rosa 7-7), 7:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Anderson 6-10) at Arizona (Shelby 1-1), 9:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lester 11-4) at Oakland (Overton 1-2), 9:05 p.m.
Boston (Wright 12-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Kazmir 9-4), 9:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hellickson 8-7) at San Diego (Friedrich 4-8), 9:40 p.m.

Texas Boxes

RANGERS 5, ORIOLES 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	5	1	2	0	A.Jones cf	4	0	0	0
Desmond cf	5	0	1	2	Kim lf	4	1	2	1
Beltran dh	4	0	2	1	M.Machado 3b	4	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	1	0	C.Davis 1b	4	0	1	0
Odor 2b	4	0	1	1	Trumbo rf	4	1	1	1
Lucroy c	4	1	1	1	F.Alvarez dh	4	1	3	1
Rua 1b	2	0	0	0	Wieters c	4	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	1	0	Schoop 2b	2	0	1	0
DArnaud lf	3	0	1	0	J.Hardy ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	11	5	Totals	33	3	9	3

Texas	.011 020 010—5
Baltimore	.000 021 000—3

DP—Texas 3. LOB—Texas 6, Baltimore 4.
2B—Choo (6), Beltran (1), Beltre (18), Odor (22), Andrus (18), DeShields (5). HR—Lucroy (1), Kim (4), Trumbo (31), F.Alvarez (19).

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Griffin W,5-1	5 2-3	5	3	3	0	6
Kela	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Jeffress	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bush	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dyson S,23-25	1	1	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Miley L,0-1	5	8	4	4	0	5
Givens	2	1	0	0	0	4
Ondrusek	1	2	1	1	0	0
Worley	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Griffin (Schoop).
T—2:26. A—28,762 (45,971).

BLUE JAYS 4, ASTROS 1

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Travis 2b	4	1	3	1	Springer rf	3	0	0	0
Bautista rf	4	0	0	0	Bregman 3b	3	0	1	0
Donaldson 3b	4	0	1	1	Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0
Encarnacion dh	4	1	1	1	Correa ss	4	0	0	0
Ru.Martin c	4	1	1	0	Gattis c	4	1	1	0
M.Upton lf	4	0	0	0	C.Gomez dh	2	0	0	0
Tulowitzki ss	4	0	1	0	Ma.Grod ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	3	0	1	0	Reddick lf	3	0	0	0
Pillar cf	3	1	0	0	White 1b	3	0	2	1
Revere cf	3	0	1	0					
Totals	34	4	8	3	Totals	30	1	5	1

Toronto	.100 010 011—4
Houston	.000 000 100—1

DP—Toronto 2, Houston 1. LOB—Toronto 3, Houston 4. 2B—Travis (14), Smoak (10), Gattis (13), White (9). HR—Encarnacion (30), SB—Pillar (9).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Happ W,15-3	6	4	1	1	1	6
Benoit	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grilli	1	1	0	0	0	1
Osuna S,24-26	1	0	0	0	1	3
Houston						
Fiers L,7-5	6	5	2	2	0	7
Neshek	1	0	0	0	0	1
Harris	1	2	1	1	0	1
Hoyt	1	1	1	1	0	2

WP—Fiers 2, Harris.
T—2:41. A—23,190 (42,060).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RAYS 3, ROYALS 2

Kansas City	.000 200 000—2 9 1
Tampa Bay	.000 000 00x—3 4 0

Kennedy, Strahm (7), Soria (8) and S.Perez; Smyly, Boxberger (8), Colome (9) and Casali. W—Boxberger 1-0. L—Soria 4-5. Sv—Colome (26). HRs—Kansas City, Gordon (8). Tampa Bay, Miller (19).

INDIANS 9, TWINS 2

Minnesota	.000 110 000—2 7 1
Cleveland	.103 000 32x—9 11 0

Santiago, May (6), Tonkin (7), Milone (7) and Suzuki; Clevinger, Otero (5), A.Miller (6), Shaw (8), Merritt (9) and R.Perez. W—Otero 3-1. L—Santiago 10-5. HRs—Minnesota, Dozier (22). Cleveland, Kipnis (18), Ramirez (6), Santana (24), Lindor (13).

WHITE SOX 6, TIGERS 3

Chicago	.150 000 000—6 10 0
Detroit	.100 000 110—3 9 0

Quintana, N.Jones (8), Robertson (9) and Narvaez; Zimmermann, Wilson (2), Ryan (5), Lowe (8) and Saltalamacchia. W—Quintana 9-6. L—Zimmermann 9-5. Sv—Robertson (26). HRs—Chicago, Garcia (9), Abreu (12). Detroit, Cabrera (25), Kinsler (21).

ATHLETICS 8, ANGELS 6, 10 INNINGS

Oakland	.101 300 1002—8 11 1
Los Angeles	.014 000 0100—6 14 0

Hahn, Neal (5), Rzepczynski (7), Axford (7), Madson (8), Dull (10) and Maxwell; Vogt, Nolasco, Chacin (7), J.Ramirez (9), Morin (10) and Bandy, C.Perez. W—Madson 4-4. L—Morin 2-2. Sv—Dull (2). HRs—Oakland, Healy (3), Valencia (14). Money (1). Los Angeles, Choi 2 (4).

INTERLEAGUE

METS 4, YANKEES 1

New York	.000 040 000—4 6 0
New York	.000 000 100—1 9 0

B.Colon, Blevins (7), Reed (8), Familia (9) and d'Arnaud; Eovaldi, Warren (8), Severino (9) and McCann. W—B.Colon 10-6. L—Eovaldi 9-8. Sv—Familia (38). HRs—New York, Bruce (1), Johnson (4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS 7, CARDINALS 0

St. Louis	.000 000 000—0 5 0
Cincinnati	.020 104 00x—7 11 0

Leake, Maness (6), Kinkhaber (7), Williams (8) and Rosario; Finnegan, R.Iglesias (7), Diaz (9), Cingrani (9) and R.Cabrera. W—Finnegan 7-8. L—Leake 8-9.

GIANTS 5, PHILLIES 2, 10 INNINGS

San Francisco	.100 010 000 1—5 8 0
Philadelphia	.100 001 000—2 4 0

Moore, Strickland (7), Law (8), Smith (9), Romo (10), Castillo (10) and Brown; Velasquez, Arrieta (6), Morlet (7), Oberholtzer (8), S.Gonzalez (9) and Ruiz. W—Romo 1-0. L—S.Gonzalez 0-2. Sv—Castillo (23). HRs—San Francisco, Span (5).

Brett Coomer/Houston Chronicle

Houston Texans wide receiver DeAndre Hopkins (10) goes up for a pass at the goal line defended by cornerback Johnathan Joseph (24), right, during the team's training camp in Houston on Tuesday.

Texans young receivers adjusting to NFL

By Joshua Koch
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Entering his sixth season in the NFL, Cecil Shorts has stepped into the role of the savvy veteran among Texans wide receivers.

With a group of young talent around him, including Jaelen Strong, Will Fuller and Braxton Miller, Shorts knows his role.

"I think it's my role to lead by example," Shorts said. "Speak up when I need to speak up. The guys are doing a great job right now, they're ahead of the learning curve. They learn the offense pretty well. I'm excited for them."

In the offseason, Houston went out and got younger and faster at the wide receiver position. Five of the Texans' wide receivers are going through their first NFL training camp, while both learning a new offense and getting used to a new quarterback.

"It's building. It's building every single day," Texans quarterback Brock Osweiler said about his relationship with the receivers.

"Timing with those skill guys is something that can't be accomplished overnight. It's a constant process. It's something that could take months with certain routes and certain receivers. But every single day we're getting a little bit better."

The transition into this new era for the Texans' offense is apparent.

Houston is one of six teams in the NFL to have just one receiver on the roster with more than five years of experience. However, despite the lack of experience, the age difference isn't that much.

"I'm having a lot of fun, we are all in the same age category so it's a lot of fun and we all relate to each other," Fuller said.

Houston selected Fuller, the speedster from Notre Dame, with the No. 21 pick in the draft. Fuller ran a 4.32 at the combine months earlier.

At training camp, Fuller has caught the attention of coach Bill O'Brien. Houston's third-year coach said Fuller has been doing well.

In addition to Fuller, the Texans added Miller with the 85th overall pick.

At Ohio State, Miller played just one season at wide receiver, finishing with 24 catches for 329 yards and three touchdowns.

Miller said making the transition to the NFL at wide receiver isn't something that worries him because he picks up things pretty fast and is learning the playbook.

Miller's playmaking ability, which was on display at Ohio State on multiple occasions, is what he wants to bring.

"When I get the ball in my hands I'm looking for one thing and that's making big plays getting into the end zone and celebrating with my teammates," Miller said.

Helping Miller's transition to the NFL are veterans such as Shorts and DeAndre Hopkins.

"It's a definite learning curve, just learning from two guys that have been in the league that know how to take care of their body, know how to come out and practice," Miller said. "That's what I look forward to every day is learning from those two guys and putting my efforts in and making this whole receiving corps come together."

O'Brien said they have multiple uses for the group moving forward.

"We've got a lot of different skillsets at that position," he said. "You've got guys that can play on all three downs. You've got guys that can play on first and second down and also help us on special teams.

"You've got guys that can play on third down, play some receiver, return punts. It's a very diverse group and it's a very competitive position."

Graduate transfer Davis Webb named starting QB at Cal

Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. — Davis Webb, who joined Cal this spring as a graduate transfer from Texas Tech, is the new starting quarterback for the Golden Bears.

Coach Sonny Dykes said Thursday that Davis' maturity and knowledge put him ahead of the other quarterbacks who were vying to succeed Jared Goff, the No. 1 overall pick by the Los Angeles Rams in this year's NFL draft.

Webb played in 23 games with 14 starts over three seasons at Texas Tech. He threw for 46 touchdowns and 5,557 yards with a 138.4 passer efficiency rating while with the Red Raiders. He spent last year as a backup and decided to transfer for his final season.

"He's new to our program but he came in with three seasons of experience at Texas Tech running this style of offense," Dykes said in a statement. "We wanted to work out the details of our offense and put all the pieces together, and the quarterback is a pretty important part of that."

Webb has big shoes to fill at Cal, where Goff set school records for yards passing (12,200), completions (977) and touchdown passes (96). Goff improved every season and finished last season with career highs of 4,719 yards passing, a Pac-12 record 43 touchdown passes, 64.5 percent completion rate and a 161.3 passer rating.

"We have a great group of quarterbacks here and it is an honor to get the opportunity to start," Webb said.

Cal opens the 2016 season on Aug. 26 facing Hawaii in Sydney, Australia.

Cowboys

From 1C

But the experience of last season isn't rushing the Cowboys into a move nearly six weeks from the start of the regular season.

Prescott's approach hasn't changed. The former Mississippi State standout wants someday to be the starter for the Cowboys.

"That's my mindset going in to each and every practice," Prescott said. "Nothing's changed because of circumstances."

But he was willing to admit there will be a difference, particular with Romo sitting out the first practice since Moore's injury.

"I definitely know I'm going to be in the huddle with those ones, getting those reps against a great defense," Prescott said. "I just got to make sure that I'm ready."

NOTES: RB Ezekiel Elliott, the fourth overall pick in this year's draft, didn't practice Thursday because of a sore hamstring. But he was on the field for the morning walkthrough and in pads for the afternoon practice, a sign that the injury isn't serious. Dallas has three backs sidelined. The others are Darren McFadden (elbow) and Lance Dunbar (knee). ... Along with Romo, TE Jason Witten and WR Dez Bryant were given a day of rest.

HOF 2016: Trailblazing success carries Dungy to Hall of Fame

By Fred Goodall
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Nine games into his bid to transform the bumbling Tampa Bay Buccaneers into championship contenders, the normally unflappable Tony Dungy reached a boiling point.

A 1-8 record was discouraging, but hardly the only disheartening aspect of yet another slow start for a perennial last-place franchise that suffered through 13 consecutive losing seasons before the young coach's arrival in 1996.

The soft-spoken Dungy, who will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Saturday, recalled walking into his office after a third consecutive loss by six or fewer points on the road and learning one player failed to show up for an off-day appearance at an elementary school. Another was 45 minutes late for an autograph session at a car dealership.

The Oakland Raiders were headed to town that week, but there was more pressing business at hand.

"We go into our nine o'clock meeting, supposedly to introduce the game plan on the Raiders. I said: 'Let me just show you something,' and put the two notes on the overhead projector. This is what we're dealing with," Dungy said.

"'You want to know why we aren't winning. This is why we aren't winning.' I said, we can give you game plans, we can do tackling drills, we can do all that, it's not going to change until you guys get this figured out, and I don't know how to do that because I've been doing it for three months," the coach added. "I left, let the players talk about it. We ended up beating the Raiders in overtime."

Dungy's even temperament and insistence on players doing things the "right way" not only helped him survive his only losing season to lead Tampa Bay to four playoff berths in six seasons, but also become the first African-American to win a Super Bowl as a head coach during a stellar seven-year run with the Indianapolis Colts.

And while an impressive coaching resume speaks for itself, the 60-year-old's greatest legacy may be the impact he's had on people's lives through various civic and charitable endeavors.

"I never felt our only job was to win," said Dungy, 139-69 in 13 seasons, including 85-27 with the Colts from 2002-08.

The disciple of Hall of Famer Chuck Noll had a combined 9-10 postseason record, leading the Bucs to the NFC title game in 1999 and winning it all with the 2006 Colts.

His place in history is not lost on Dungy, the first black elected to the Hall of Fame on the basis of coaching accomplishments. The time he spent as a player and assistant under Noll shaped his philosophy.

There were only a handful of black assistants in the NFL when Dungy entered the league as a player in 1977. He spent 15 seasons as part of successful staffs in Pittsburgh, Kansas City and Minnesota before getting to lead his own team.

"I think, first, of the guys who could only coach in the black schools. You can't tell me that Eddie Robinson and John Merritt and Jake Gaither wouldn't have won in the National Football League.

"Then you had guys who were assistants, who were never thought of as coordinators or head coaches. It wasn't in the realm of things," said Dungy, now an analyst for NBC's "Football Night in America."

Despite leading teams to the playoffs in 11 of 13 seasons as a head coach, Dungy endured plenty of criticism.

He was fired by Tampa Bay in 2001, two years after reaching the NFC championship game. Although the Colts made the playoffs in each of his seven seasons, some detractors argue Dungy should have won more Super Bowls with a high-powered offense led by Peyton Manning and receiver Marvin Harrison, who's also part of this year's Hall of Fame class.

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	C	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?	20/20		Local 2 News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) Nightl.
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: LA "Head of the Snake"		Hawaii Five-0	Blue Bloods "Help Me Help You"		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason	Twilight Zone
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "The Weakest Links/ Sweet Surprise"			Fox 24 News	TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Met Mother
KMLM	IND	11	12	12	11	11	Restore Zion	All About Us	Update News	Sondra Baras	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"	Update News	Shepherd's Heart		Called Out
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-Week 9	Rio 2016 Summer Olympics "Opening Ceremony" Coverage of the official Opening Ceremony of the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.								(:05) News	(:35) Tonight
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		W.Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	British Baking "Chocolate" (N)		POV "My Way to Olympia"	Charlie Rose (N)		World News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Un camino hacia el destino		Tres veces Ana			Noticias Telax	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Feud	Fam.Feud	Bones		Bones		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	Access
FLIX		340	575		165		(6:35) ★ Hidalgo		★★ 3:10 to Yuma Russel Crowe.			(:05) ★ The Manchurian Candidate				(:15) ★ Along C...	
HBO		300	550	14	14		(4:45) ★ Independ...		(:15) ★★ Charlie Wilson's War.			Bill Maher (N)		The Night Of		Bill Maher	
HBO2		302	551	15	101	23	(3:00) ★ The Bour...		The Night Of		The Night Of	★ San Andreas Dwayne Johnson.				★ Pitch Perfect 2	
HBO5		304	552	16	102		(3:50) ★★★ Ocean's Thirteen				★★ The Boy Next Door		(:35) ★ A Walk Among the Tombstones				Movie
MAX		380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:50) ★★★ Sin City ('05, C0) Mickey Rourke.				Outcast (N)		Outcast		Outcast	Movie
MAX2		382	558	18	122		(:20) ★ Insidious: Chapter 3 Lin Shaye.				Outcast	(:50) ★★★ Frequency				(:55) ★ Dragon B...	
PLEX				96			(6:25) ★ A Simple ...		★★★ The Princess Diaries			★★ Serendipity			(:35) ★ Guarding Tess		
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	★★ The Imitation Game				★★ Black Hawk Down ('01, Act) Josh Hartnett.				Roadies		Donovan
TMC		336	573	22	155	26	(5:05) ★ The Grifters		★★★ Revolutionary Road			★★ Dark Water			(:45) ★★ The Gift		
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	To Be Announced		★★★ Saving Private Ryan ('98, War) Matt Damon, Tom Hanks. A group of soldiers are ordered to find and rescue a paratrooper from the frontlines.							(:05) ★ Saving Private Ryan	
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	(3:45) ★★★★ Jaws ('75, Hor) Roy Scheider.					(:45) ★★★ Jaws 2 ('78, Hor) Roy Scheider.				(:15) ★ Jaws 3	
BET		58	-		40		Martin	(:45) Martin	(:20) Martin		J. Foxx	J. Foxx	Wayans	Wayans	Martin	Martin	Wendy Williams
BRAVO		65	76		41		★★★ Mrs. Doubtfire Robin Williams.				Housewives (N)		★★★ Mrs. Doubtfire				★ Big Momma's...
CNBC		46	52		39	72	The Profit		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		M. Spurlock inside		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Bush People		Bush People		Bush People		Bush People		Bush People		Bush People
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	Movie	Elena (N)	★ To Be Announced			Bizaard.	(:15) Walk	(:40) GirlM.	Backsta.	Bizaard.	Girl M.	Austin
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		NFL's Greatest		Boxing Premier Champions (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	SportsCenter		BattleFrog League		Street. City Slam		Street. City Slam		Street. City Slam		NFL Live
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	Movie	(:45) ★★★★ Batman Begins ('05, Act) Michael Caine, Christian Bale.							The 700 Club		Wizards	Wizards
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	Insider (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Houston Astros Site: Minute Maid Park – Houston, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Cowboys Camp	UCI Cycling Tour of Utah	
FX		31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ 21 Jump ...		★★★★ Captain America: The First Avenger						★★★ Green Lantern Ryan Reynolds.		
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Kitten Summer Games (N)			Middle	Middle		G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	Life	Life	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	H.Hunt	House		H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It	
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		(:05) Ancient Aliens		(:05) Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	Bring It!		Bring It!		Bring It! "Compton Call Out" (N)		The Rap Game "Fresh to Def" (N)		The Rap Game "Fresh to Def"		Bring It!
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball				All in		Hardball		All in		Rachel Maddow
NBCSN		38	43				NASCAR America		NASCAR Racing		NASCAR Auto Racing			NASCAR Auto Racing			NASCAR Racing
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	All in	HALO	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	★★ Sharknado 2: The Second One				Killjoys (N)		Dark Matter (N)		Killjoys		Dark Matter	
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	★★★ Bush Hour ('98, Action) Chris Tucker, Tom Wilkinson, Jackie Chan.				Cougar Town	Cougar Town
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(4:30) ★ Gypsy		★★★★ On the Waterfront				★★★ A Streetcar Named Desire				(:15) ★ All Fall Do...	
TELE		20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Silvana Sin Lana		Sin Senos Sí Hay		Señora acero		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin Senos Sí Hay	
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	Scorned: Love Kills		Killer Women "Sex on the Beach" (N)				Women in Prison (N)		Killer Women "Sex on the Beach"			
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Girl in Suite 2103"		★★★ The Hangover ('09, Com) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms.				★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides Jack Sparrow learns both he & Blackbeard are looking for the fountain of youth.					
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	★★★ Can't Buy Me Love Patrick Dempsey.					Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Gaffigan
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Shooter "Musa Qala"	
WGN		19	85				Person of Interest "Last Call"		Person of Interest "RAM"		Person of Interest "/"		Person of Interest "Allegiance"		Person of Interest "Most Likely To..."		Person of Interest "Death Benefit"	

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IOC's final ruling on Russian athletes goes down to wire

By Stephen Wilson
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — A final ruling on the entry of Russian athletes in the Rio de Janeiro Olympics is coming down to the wire.

IOC President Thomas Bach said a decision will be announced later Thursday, just a day before the opening of the games, following a review of the doping records of individual Russian athletes.

The IOC asked international sports federations to decide which Russian athletes could be free to compete in Rio, following a report by a World Anti-Doping Agency investigator that detailed evidence of state-sponsored doping in Russia.

The International Olympic Committee set up a panel of three executive board members to make the final call, taking into account the advice of an independent sports arbitrator.

"We expect the final results of this panel to be ready for publication later today," Bach told a news conference. "I think this is a very thorough, strict and clear procedure. You will see then the results of this individual analysis ... in order to ensure a level playing field here at the Olympic Games."

Russian Olympic Committee President Alexander Zhukov said Wednesday he expected between 272 and 280 Russian athletes would be cleared. A number of international federations announced separately Thursday that they had received the final approval for Russian entries in their events, including boxing, judo, equestrian, volleyball and golf.

Russia's track and field team remains barred following an earlier decision by the IAAF.

Bach again defended this IOC executive board's decision not to ban the entire Russian Olympic team from the Rio Games. WADA and many other anti-doping agencies had called for a complete ban after Canadian lawyer Richard McLaren issued a report that accused the Russian sports ministry of orchestrating a doping program that involved more than two dozen summer and winter Olympic sports.

Bach insisted that athletes cannot be punished for the wrongdoing of their government.

"We had to follow the rules of justice and justice has to be independent from politics," Bach said. "You cannot answer to a violation of a law by another violation of a law. This is destroying justice. We had to respect basic principles of natural law."

For him personally, Bach said, the test for defending the decision was "to look into the eyes of all the athletes."

"I can tell you during my many, many visits to the Olympic village here I have been looking into the eyes of many athletes," he said.

Bach said that McLaren's report is not final, and that once the investigation is complete, the IOC could take further action against Russians.

The news conference came after a three-day IOC general assembly where Bach and many members slammed WADA for its handling of the Russian crisis. They suggested the agency should have acted sooner against evidence of state-backed doping, and that the timing of McLaren's report had caused chaos so close to the Rio Games.

RIO GAMES

From 1C

for trying, with their "Together we can change the world" slogan and OlympicPeace hashtag. Cold War boycotts aside, the games remain a symbol of global togetherness, even if an increasingly commercialized one. By putting religion and politics aside, the Olympics still can remind the world's people of their shared humanity, not their divisions.

Picture Berlin in 1936, when white German long jumper Luz Long bonded with black American Jesse Owens when Adolf Hitler wanted to peddle racial supremacy. Or Sydney in 2000, when athletes from North and South Korea walked together behind one flag in the opening ceremony, momentarily putting aside more than half a century of enmity. Or Barcelona in 1992, when white South African Elana Meyer ran over to plant a kiss on Ethiopia's Derartu Tulu. Meyer had won silver to Tulu's gold in the 10,000 meters to become her country's first post-apartheid individual medalist.

On Friday, at the opening gala of these Olympics at Rio's Maracana Stadium, 10 refugee athletes will march as one team behind the white Olympic flag — a reminder to the world that they aren't solely defined by their lack of a place to call home. While not as grand as opening ceremonies past, Rio still expects to wow.

"The Athens ceremony was classic, and Beijing was grand, was musical. London was quite smart. We're going to be cool," said creative director Fernando Meirelles.

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Each set of 10 tiles below contains two common five-letter words. The letters of the first five-letter word are adjacent, but not in order. Find and rearrange them to spell a word. Rearrange the five remaining letters to spell the second word.

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Yesterday's Answer: DEADEYE, DAFTEST, MICROBE

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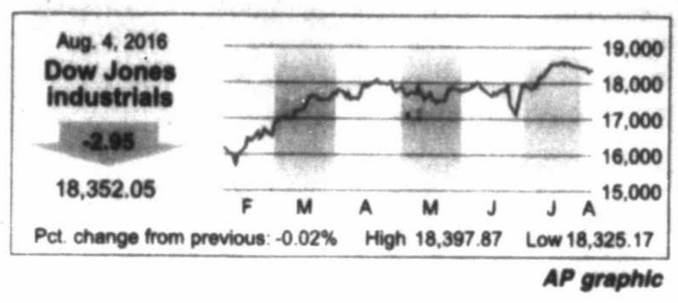
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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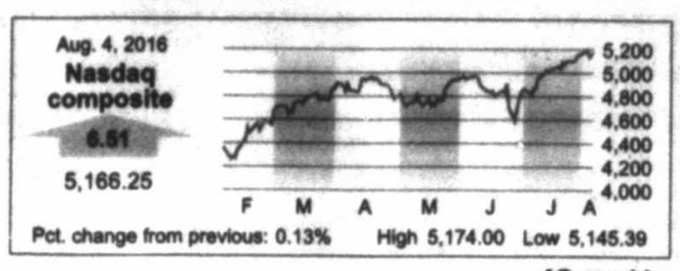

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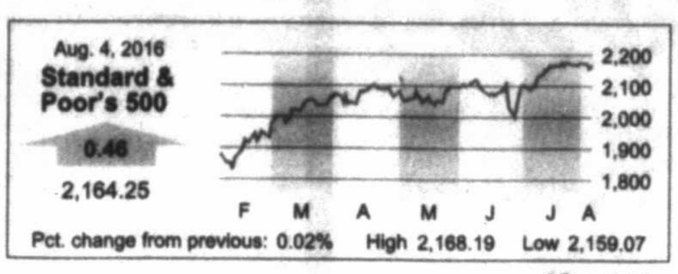

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FUTURES

Thursday: $41.93
Previous: $40.83

POSTED

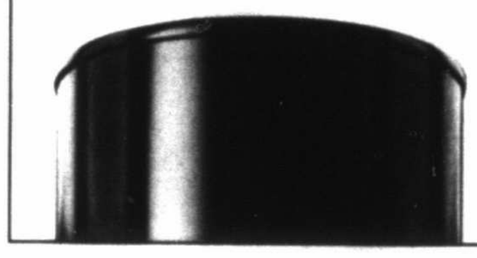
Thursday: $38.50
Previous: $37.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $34.80
Previous: $33.55

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $2.834
Previous: $2.839



NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iSNEMkts	888134	38.20	+.20
ChesEng	685382	5.13	-.16
NokiaCp	537775	5.50	-.19
B iPVixST	473480	9.87	-.27
BkofAm	451514	14.48	...

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IntraLinks	8.09	+1.45	+21.8
CorneltRs rs	4.18	+.71	+20.5
MagnaChip	17.28	+1.14	+18.6
PennyMcFn	15.36	+2.21	+16.8
CopaHold	76.48	+10.82	+16.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EndoCh n	4.13	-1.13	-21.5
Hornbeck	6.33	-1.54	-19.6
RayAdvM	12.91	-2.92	-18.4
Teladoc n	15.09	-2.68	-15.1
Realogy	26.14	-4.46	-14.6

Diary

Advanced	1,704
Declined	1,288
Unchanged	119
Total issues	3,111
New Highs	170
New Lows	8
Volume	3,451,530,307

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BGgold g	67386	3.39	+.16
NwGold g	49945	5.75	+.14
SynergyRs	44815	6.73	+.21
GlPwrSilv g	32176	1.39	-.09
BarcGSOil	31893	5.26	+.13

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Tofutti	3.03	+.53	+21.3
AvalonHld	2.50	+.26	+11.6
GpoSimec	7.35	+.64	+9.6
AlphaPro	2.79	+.23	+9.0
UnvSeclnst	3.38	+.28	+9.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NTN Buzz rs	5.38	-1.04	-16.2
Libbey	17.51	-.74	-4.1
RxVrnxWk	15.05	-.60	-3.8
AdmRac	30.16	-1.14	-3.6
MilestnSci	2.65	-.09	-3.3

Diary

Advanced	203
Declined	155
Unchanged	26
Total issues	384
New Highs	18
New Lows	4
Volume	105,596,938

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	683034	4.23	...
CSVlxSh rs	447877	1.05	.06
21stCFoxA	442549	25.59	-1.45
FrontierCm	268514	4.93	+.11
Microsoft	255930	57.39	+.42

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SAExplr rs	40.75	+31.55	+342.9
CheckCap n	2.44	+1.05	+75.5
RealG rs rs	8.90	+2.63	+41.8
HeliMAn h	10.83	+3.09	+39.9
OcularTher	5.63	+1.43	+34.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BravoBrio	5.27	-2.83	-33.3
Jason Inds	2.67	-1.18	-30.6
SangBio	4.86	-1.98	-28.9
Inovalon n	14.03	-5.24	-27.2
PapaMurph	5.60	-1.51	-21.2

Diary

Advanced	1,423
Declined	1,356
Unchanged	182
Total issues	2,961
New Highs	94
New Lows	33
Volume	1,810,026,742

Nike, Adidas give up on golf equipment

Bloomberg

Nike Inc., the world's largest maker of sporting goods, will stop selling golf equipment, striking another blow to a pastime hurt by slowing participation rates in recent years.

The company will shift away from the golf clubs, balls and bags most notably championed by Tiger Woods, but it will continue selling footwear and apparel for the sport, according to a statement Wednesday. Sales at the Nike Golf division fell 8.2 percent to $706 million in the fiscal year that ended in May, making it the company's worst performing major category.

Nike built its golf business around the stardom of Woods, who helped draw interest to the sport in the late 1990s and early 2000s. But the athlete took a break from golf after a car accident outside his Florida home in 2009 led to an admission of marital infidelity. He returned to the sport but never regained his earlier dominance.

Woods, 40, has used Nike equipment, and the company sells a clothing line under his name. The Beaverton, Oregon-based company said Wednesday it will continue to innovate in apparel and shoes. But golf's appeal has slumped in recent years, especially among many millennials.

Golf ranked as Nike's smallest category last year, below action sports, women's training and other segments. Sales of the division have fallen for three straight years.

"We're committed to being the undisputed leader in golf footwear and apparel," said Trevor Edwards, president of the Nike brand. "We will achieve this by investing in performance innovation for athletes and delivering sustainable profitable growth for Nike Golf."

Adidas also out on golf

Adidas AG shares fell Thursday as the sportswear maker's profitability forecast disappointed some analysts, who also raised concerns that Nike Inc.'s decision to stop selling golf equipment could weigh on the German company's sale of its own golf division.

The shares fell 3 percent to 143.45 euros at 11:47 a.m. in Frankfurt, the biggest drop in more than a month. Full-year gross margins will narrow as much as 0.3 percentage point from 48.3 percent a year earlier, it said in a statement Thursday. The company previously forecast a drop of as much as 0.5 percentage point.

The decline in the shares shows how investors have raised the bar for the maker of Stan Smith sneakers after it boosted its profit forecast four times this year, most recently last week. Adidas is the best performer in Germany's benchmark DAX Index, soaring 58 percent this year, after being its laggard in 2014. North American sales rose 26 percent in its second quarter, underscoring a comeback that's seen Adidas reclaim market share in the U.S. from Nike.

"It's unclear whether Nike will exit their golf hardware business via a disposal or not. If Nike puts that business on the block, that will create a larger buyers' market and dilute the potential price tag."

John Guy, MainFirst AG analyst

"While Adidas has improved gross margin guidance for the year, the expectation was for a greater upward revision," John Guy, an analyst at MainFirst AG, said by phone. "It's unclear whether Nike will exit their golf hardware business via a disposal or not. If Nike puts that business on the block, that will create a larger buyers' market and dilute the potential price tag Adidas can get for its own golf business."

After years of declining sales, Adidas in May announced its intention to sell its golf business. At the time, Guy estimated that the business could fetch 470 million euros.

Adidas reiterated its forecast that currency-neutral sales growth this year will increase in the "high teens," while profit from continuing operations will increase as much as 39 percent, approaching 1 billion euros. Last month rival Puma SE forecast that its gross margin would remain stable at 45.5 percent in 2016.

"Following significant share price performance we find it difficult today to justify a target significantly higher than 128 euros," Equinet analyst Mark Josefson said in a note, downgrading the shares to sell.

Stocks barely budge

U.S. stocks wavered Thursday and finished barely higher as an interest rate cut by the Bank of England, a move intended to shore up the British economy, wasn't enough to get investors out of their recent cautious mode.

Technology companies continued to make the biggest gains, as they've done over the last few months. Oil prices rose for the second day in a row, something that hadn't happened for almost three weeks. Bank stocks fell the most, as the interest rate cut suggests they won't be able to make as much money on lending. While the Bank of England's moves sent European stocks higher, investors in U.S. stocks moved carefully as they waited for Friday's jobs report.

Quincy Krosby, market strategist at Prudential Financial, said investors were playing it safe as they waited for the Labor Department's July employment report. Hiring in June was stronger than expected, but that followed shockingly weak job growth in May.

The Dow Jones industrial average slipped 2.95 points to 18,352.05. The Standard & Poor's 500 index inched up 0.46 points to 2,164.25. The Nasdaq composite rose 6.51 points, or 0.1 percent, to 5,166.25.

Metal prices end mixed

The price of gold rose $2.70 to $1,367.40 an ounce. Silver fell 3 cents to $20.44 an ounce. Copper lost 2 cents to $2.17 a pound.

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Closing Price $125.90 Down 0.11

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Closing Price $7.24 Up 0.29

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $88.91 Up 1.57

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.62 Down 0.15

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $3.30 Up 0.07

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.88 Up 0.17

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $37.04 Up 2.05

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $8.68 Up 0.50

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $16.49 Up 0.36

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Abraxas	...	...	1.29	+.06	+21.7
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	13.10	...	+2.1
AMD		...	6.47	+.17	+125.4
AlonUSA	.60	...	7.12	-.21	-52.0
Ambev	.19e	...	5.86	+.13	+31.4
Amgen	4.00	17	172.67	-.76	+6.4
Anadarko	.20	...	51.27	-1.41	+5.5
Apache	1.00	...	50.18	-1.55	+12.8
Apple Inc	2.28	12	105.87	+.65	+.6
ApldMatl	.40	14	26.37	+.17	+41.2
ArcelorMit		...	6.34	+.12	+97.2
Archrock	.38	...	9.44	+.45	+25.5
ATMOS	1.68	24	79.01	+.10	+25.3
AutoData	2.12	27	88.41	+.22	+4.4
BP PLC	2.40a	...	33.00	-.01	+5.6
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	18.10	+.17	+4.9
BakrHu	.68	...	47.08	+.12	+2.0
BcoBrad s	.29e		9.03	+.25	+106.5
BkofAm	.30f	12	14.48	...	-14.0
B iPVixST	...	...	9.87	-.27	-50.9
BarrickG	.08	51	22.37	-.05	+203.1
BasicEnSv	...	...	.75	+.08	-72.0
BerkHa A	...	152146	330.00	-470.00	+8.6
BltHlleCp	1.68	21	61.35	-1.71	+32.1
BrMySq	1.52	53	75.32	+.52	+9.5
BrownFA	1.36f	32	103.82	-.11	-5.7
BrownFB	1.36f	29	96.84	-.03	-2.5
CF Inds s	1.20	11	21.43	-3.09	-47.5
CVS Health	1.70f	19	96.97	-.46	-.8
Caterpillar	3.08	23	81.77	-.26	+20.3
Celestic g	...	11	11.07	-.10	+.4
CntryLink	2.16	13	30.25	-.26	+20.2
ChesEng	...	...	5.13	-.16	+14.0
Chevron	4.28	...	100.39	-.22	+11.8
Chicos	.32	45	11.25	+.02	+5.4
Cimarex	.32	...	125.41	+4.02	+40.3
Cisco	1.04	15	30.80	+.08	+14.3
ClayEng	...	...	43.94	+4.21	+48.5
CocaCola	1.40	26	43.51	-.13	+1.3
ColgPalm	1.56	27	74.79	+.70	+12.2
ConAgra	1.00	26	46.81	-.13	+11.0
ConchoRes	...	74	125.90	-.11	+35.6
ConocoPhil	1.00	...	40.10	-.21	-14.1
CracknB	4.60f	22	155.95	-.46	+23.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CSVelIVST	...	...	34.58	+.93	+34.0
CSVLgCrd rs		...		18.82	+.81
CSVlxSh rs	...	...	1.05	-.06	-83.2
CrosTim	1.12a	12	18.60	-.19	+43.0
DCP Mid	3.12	19	33.56	+.29	+36.0
DTE	2.92	21	96.92	+.25	+20.9
Dataram rs	...	...	1.54	+.13	-22.2
DenburyR	...	...	2.99	+.33	+48.0
DevonE	.24	...	38.61	+.61	+20.7
DirDGlBr rs	...	...	4.89	-.11	...
Disney	1.42	17	95.16	.93	-0.4
DowChm	1.84	17	53.49	+.06	+3.9
EOG Resce	.67	...	84.24	+1.87	+19.0
EmpDist	1.04	23	33.51	-.02	+19.4
Energen	.08	...	50.15	+1.66	+22.3
EgyTrEq s	1.14	14	16.03	-.50	+16.7
EngyTsfr	4.22	...	41.74	+.26	+23.7
EnPro	.84	35	49.58	-.92	+19.1
EntProdPt	1.60f	21	26.78	-.52	+4.7
Ericsson	.46e	...	7.22	+.02	-24.9
Exelixis	...	...	11.07	+1.68	+96.3
ExxonMbl	3.00	35	87.48	.01	+12.2
Facebook	...	44	124.36	+1.85	+18.8
FstSolar	...	6	43.72	-5.52	-33.7
Fitbit n	...	19	15.43	+.50	-47.9
FordM	.60a	6	12.08	-.05	-14.3
FrptMcM	...	...	12.32	-.07	+82.0
FrontierCm	.42	82	4.93	+.11	+5.5
GATX	1.60	7	44.50	-.29	+4.5
GabHlthT	.94e	...	7.40	...	-1.3
GAInv	1.15e	...	22.82	+.06	+1.8
GenElec	.92	20	31.17	+.04	+.1
Gerdau	.07e	...	2.51	+.15	+110.8
Gevo h	...	...	.68	+.02	+9.7
GtBasSci rs	...	...	.38	+.09	-98.9
GtPlainEn	1.05	21	29.28	+.30	+7.2
Groupon	...	...	5.43	+.10	+76.9
HP Inc	.50	9	14.15	-.16	+19.5
HalconRs rs	...	...	.31	-.02	-75.3
Halliblrtn	.72	...	42.80	+.06	+26.3
IAMGld g	...	16	5.75	+.47	+304.9
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	33.76	+.72	+63.2
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.06	+.17	-.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShEMkts	.84e	...	36.20	+.20	+12.5
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	57.50	+.33	-2.1
iShR2K	1.77e	...	120.56	+.11	+7.1
Intel	1.04	17	34.58	+.33	+.4
InterDig	.80	18	63.69	+1.80	+29.9
ItauUnibH	.45e	...	11.08	+.25	+70.5
JohnJn	3.20	20	123.86	-.04	+20.6
Keycorp	.34	11	11.73	+.06	-11.1
KimbClk	3.68	22	130.13	+1.24	+2.2
Kinross g	...	...	5.51	+.08	+202.7
Kroger s	.48f	15	32.55	-.65	-22.2
LegacyRes	.60m	...	1.62	-.15	-7.4
Lubys	...	...	4.57	+.03	+2.2
MarathnO	.20	...	13.41	-.01	+6.5
McDnlds	3.56f	23	118.30	+.78	+.1
Merck	1.84	17	57.84	+.19	+9.5
MerMMed	...	38	22.95	-.14	+23.5
MetLife	1.60	10	39.54	-3.76	-18.0
MexcoEn	...	...	3.31	+.06	+2.5
MicronT	...	45	14.03	+.52	-.9
Microsoft	1.44	26	57.39	+.42	+3.4
MorgStan	.80f	13	28.28	-.14	-11.1
Nabors	.24	...	9.18	+.11	+7.9
NatGrid	3.35e	...	71.74	-.01	+3.2
NOilVarco	1.84	18	32.56	-.10	-2.8
NokiaCp	.16e	...	5.50	-.19	-21.7
NvPMI	.76e	...	15.19	...	+11.2
NuvPI	.82e	...	15.58	-.01	+10.5
NSTPfd	.56e	...	15.60	+.02	+7.3
NTXQI	.85	...	15.86	+.02	+8.9
OasisPet	...	...	8.00	+.74	+8.5
OcciPet	3.04f	...	74.25	-.13	+0.8
PerTech	...	38	5.67	+.01	-34.7
ParkDrl	...	...	3.01	-.01	+10.4
PetBTU	.08	...	19.32	-.05	+28.1
Penney	...	...	9.20	+.07	+38.1
PennaRE	.84	...	24.86	-.39	+12.3
Pmtan	.30e	18	6.32	+.02	+24.9
PetrbrasA	...	...	7.43	+.15	+118.5
Petrobras	...	...	8.41	+.12	+95.6
Pfizer	1.20	16	35.15	-.14	+8.9
PlsNtrl	.08	49	162.90	-.21	+29.9
PlainsAAP	2.80	25	27.91	+.33	+20.8
PwShs QQQ1.52e		...	115.67	+.33	+3.4
Prasair	3.00	22	116.67	+.02	+13.9

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PrmEgy	...	...	59.00	-1.48	+11.3
PUVixST rs	...	...	23.67	-1.37	...
ProctGam	2.68	24	86.05	+.08	+8.4
RangeRs	.08	...	40.11	-.53	+63.0
RegionsFn	.28f	13	9.04	...	-5.8
Rowan	.40	4	14.33	+.08	-15.5
RoyDShllA	3.76	76	50.11	+.34	+9.4
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	183.45	+.09	+5.4
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	216.41	+.23	+6.2
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	34.53	+.23	+14.3
SabnR	2.28e	14	36.80	+1.16	+40.1
SanderFrn	.88e	15	89.13	+1.51	+18.0
Schlmbrg	2.00	39	80.39	+.77	+15.3
SeaWorld	.84	...	12.88	-1.96	-34.6
SiriusXM	...	38	4.23	...	+3.9
Smucker	3.00f	23	156.20	+3.43	+26.6
SwstnEngy	...	...	14.33	-.17	+101.5
Sprint	...	...	6.22	+.13	+71.8
Square n	...	...	11.32	+.88	-13.5
SP Engy	2.04e	...	66.92	-.10	+10.9
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	23.57	-.06	-1.1
SP Util	1.55e	...	51.47	-.03	+18.9
SunocoLog	2.00f	...	30.15	+.50	+17.3
Symantec	.30m	6	21.03	+.13	+24.4
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	9.62	+.16	+13.0
Tesoro	2.00	6	74.22	-2.91	-29.6

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3M Co	4.44	22	177.81	-.57	+18.0
Torchmark	.56	14	61.24	-.31	+7.4
Transocn	...	...	10.83	+.38	-12.5
TriContl	.82e	...	21.24	+.01	+6.1
21stCFoxA	.30	18	25.59	-1.45	-5.8
Twitter	...	...	18.13	+.52	-21.7
TylerTech	...	57	160.97	+.41	-7.7
UBSI	1.32	20	37.83	-.14	+1.7
US OilFd	...	...	9.84	+.15	-10.5
Vale SA	.29e	...	5.92	+.13	+79.9
ValeantPh	...	...	22.24	-.12	-78.1
ValeroE	2.40	9	53.33	-1.38	-24.6
VanEGold	.12e	...	31.23	+.29	+127.6
VangEmg	1.10e	...	37.06	+.16	+13.4
VeisonM	.80	52	117.70	+.09	+33.9
WEC Engy	1.98	22	63.85	+.15	+24.4
WPX Engy	...	...	9.71	+.16	+69.2
WalgBoots	1.50f	24	79.85	+.25	-6.2
WeatherInt	...	...	5.39	-.05	-35.8
WellsFargo	1.52	12	47.84	+.27	-12.0
WstrnRefin	1.52	9	23.32	+.14	-34.5
WhitingPet	...	...	7.47	+.16	-20.9
WmsCos	2.56	...	24.96	-.69	-2.8
XcelEngy	1.36	21	43.31	+.15	+20.8
Xerox	.31	13	9.84	-.10	-7.4
Zynga	...	...	2.97	+.01	+10.8

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52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,622.01	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	18,352.05	-2.95	-.02	+5.32	+5.36
8,530.82	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	7,720.01	+8.65	+.11	+2.81	-7.73
723.83	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	701.15	-1.52	-.22	+21.34	+20.23
10,916.22	8,937.90	NYSE Composite	10,707.13	+11.99	+.11	+5.56	-.85
5,199.13	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	5,166.25	+6.51	+.13	+3.17	+2.17
2,178.29	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,164.25	+.46	+.02	+5.89	+3.87
1,562.80	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,546.97	+.33	+.02	+10.51	+3.79
22,580.57	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	22,439.66	+9.29	+.04	+6.01	+2.36
1,243.16	943.09	Russell 2000	1,213.76	+1.04	+.08	+8.86	-.17

TODAY: Sunny High: 99 Low: 74

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 100 Low: 75

SUNDAY: Sunny High: 99 Low: 75

MONDAY: Sunny High: 99 Low: 76

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 98 Low: 76

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 98 Low: 76

Local forecast

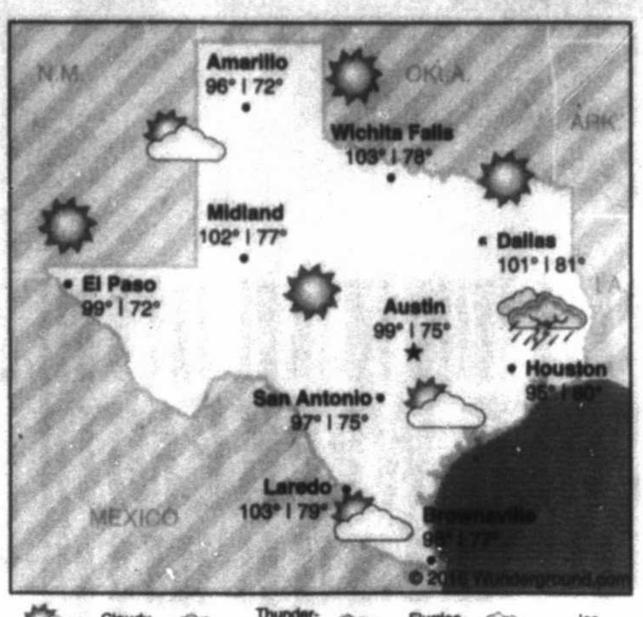
Rain returns to the National Weather Service forecast as the NWS is calling for a chance of showers at the end of the seven-day forecast. Otherwise, more hotter-than-normal high and low temperatures are expected.

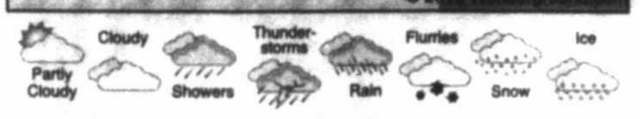
The record high for Aug. 4 is 104 set in 1943 and equaled in 2003. The record low is 61 set in 1973. On Aug. 4 of last year, the high was 101 and the low was 70.

Weather brief

Monsoonal thunderstorms continued to impact the Southwest on Thursday, while a stormy weather pattern persisted across the Southeast.

A slug of monsoonal moisture lingered over the lower Intermountain West and the Desert Southwest. Daytime heating ignited widespread thunderstorms across the region Thursday. Flood warnings and flood advisories were scattered across Arizona and New Mexico. Flash flood watches were issued for southeast California, southern Nevada and a large portion of the Four Corners. Most areas across the upper Intermountain West and the Pacific Northwest stayed clear of precipitation.





Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	7.14 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.12 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	101
Low	77
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	7:07 a.m.
Sunset	8:42 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Aug. 5

Man's cold reaction to wife's miscarriage adds to her pain

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 husband, "Rob," and I are at odds and your response may affect whether we stay together or not. I had a miscarriage a week ago. I was only seven weeks pregnant, but it was still something real for me.

My husband's niece's birthday was over the weekend. I made it clear that I didn't want to drive (three hours!) and be around people after what happened. When he told me it didn't matter, that it was his niece's birthday, I lost it on him. After driving him to his sister's, I left and drove myself home.

He says I'm overreacting and said that I was OK with it earlier in the week. I explained how hurt I was that he'd insist on going and also that he couldn't stand up for me and explain that I was too emotional and upset to attend her birthday. He can't grasp why I'm so hurt by this. AM I overreacting, and am I crazy for feeling the way I feel? — FEELING DOWN IN THE SOUTH

DEAR FEELING DOWN: I'm sorry for your loss. You're not overreacting, and you're not crazy. However, some people are unable to grasp how deeply a miscarriage in the early months of a pregnancy can affect the mother-to-be psychologically and physically. Unfortunately, Rob appears to be one of them.

You didn't mention whether you told your sister-in-law why you didn't feel up to celebrating, but if you didn't, you should have because she probably would have understood and let you off the hook. You also should have stayed home, not driven six hours round-trip to drop Rob off in your fragile condition.

If this continues to cause problems in your marriage, perhaps your clergyperson (if you have one) or a marriage counselor can help you get the message across to your husband.

DEAR ABBY: When I invited a family member and her family for dinner, she asked what I was serving. When I told her, she said, "My kids won't eat that," so I ended up making a different meal that met with her approval.

It was annoying, and I thought she was very rude. I can't imagine saying something like that to someone who is preparing food for me.

This is a family member, so I can't just write them off, but do you have any witty responses should this happen again? — DISGUSTED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR DISGUSTED: I agree it's rude for guests to ask a host what will be served, unless there are allergy issues to be considered. As far as what to say to your relative, I have a couple of suggestions. Neither one is "witty."

The first is: "Fine. Bring food your kids will eat or I'll thaw them some frozen pizza." Or, if you're feeling brave, say: "I'm serving (blank), so hire a baby sitter. That way, the kids can have what they're used to and we'll have an enjoyable, adult evening."

P.S. It is not child abuse for parents to introduce children to different foods by telling them to taste it because they might like it. And if they don't, they won't be forced to eat it. That's how they learn.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Beauty from the trials

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 7
♥ A J 2
♦ K 10 8 2
♣ A K 10 2

WEST
♠ K Q 5 3
♥ Q 3
♦ J 4
♣ Q J 7 5 4

EAST
♠ Void
♥ K 10 9 8 7 6 5 4
♦ A 9 6
♣ 8 3

SOUTH
♠ A J 9 8 6 4 2
♥ Void
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ 9 6

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	4♥	4♠	All pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♥

Today's deal is from the recently completed team trials to determine the USA's representatives at the coming World Championship in Poland. South was Joel Wooldridge of New York and East was Geoff Hampson of Las Vegas.

South won the opening heart lead with dummy's ace, discarding a diamond from his hand. He led a spade from dummy, getting the bad news, and played low from his hand, losing to West's queen. West shifted to the jack of diamonds, beautifully ducked by Hampson, who simply played an encouraging card.

Wooldridge could see the pickle he was in. Should he do the natural thing — play the ace and another trump — West would get a diamond ruff for down one. Wooldridge was willing to go down two if it gave him some chance of bringing home a vulnerable game, so he led the nine of clubs and ran it when West played low! What a play! Wooldridge was now able to discard a diamond on the king of clubs and only lost two spades and one diamond. Our good friend Abner, the great mathematician, tells us that Wooldridge's play was only 25 percent, but it was much better than going down without a fight.

Wooldridge's fine play gained nothing for his team, as the player in Hampson's seat at the other table did not duck his ace of diamonds. Four spades rolled home and the board was a push. Hampson's team went on to win the trials and he and his teammates are headed to Poland.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 5, 2016:

This year you tend to overthink your decisions, even those that are not significant. Prioritizing might be instrumental to you enjoying your life more. You appear to hide your passion under an intellectual front. Few read you clearly. If you are single, this pattern could prevent you from meeting someone who is in sync with you. Be vulnerable more often and display your stronger feelings. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy spending time together. Your significant other understands your tendency to rely on your intellect. Avoid being overly fussy or critical with this person. VIRGO can be unscrupulous.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Tempers flare, even when you are trying to turn down the heat. You could witness a change in how a higher-up approaches you. Know that this person's attitude might not be about you. Listen to someone who always has good information for you. Tonight: Keep it easy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You will express unusual wisdom and ingenuity when dealing with a friend. Pace yourself, as you have a lot of ground to cover. A loved one will tap into your wisdom by asking for help in a confusing situation. Make it your pleasure. Tonight: Let your hair down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Pressure builds on the homefront. Someone close to you could become manipulative, as he or she is determined to get what he or she wants. You will need to set boundaries for both of your sakes. Tonight: Change the location of the party to your pad as early as you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Speak your mind, and don't be afraid to investigate a psychic or intuitive hunch. Work with it, and try it out to see how valid your instincts are. Reach out to a dear friend or relative whom you often think about. Tonight: Go along with the moment and see what develops.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You can be possessive at times, but resist showing that side of your personality right now. You will want to approach a tantalizing new person authentically. Listen to what ails this person, and do your best to help change his or her mood. Tonight: Don't worry so much about the details.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You smile with little to no effort. For some of you, this might be because you have landed a better job. For others, it could be a new romance! Whatever you are up to, do not allow anyone's manipulation to stop you. Go for what you want. Tonight: Buy a favorite treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Be willing to take a backseat and let others get the credit. Your instincts will prove to be excellent, as you'll reach out to a friend to discuss a difficult matter in his or her life. Try to express your thoughts in a way that can be heard. Tonight: All smiles. Time to relax.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You understand a lot more than others give you credit for. When you share your feelings about a situation, even those who don't agree with you will support you in manifesting your ideas. Touch base with a sibling or a neighbor. Tonight: Throw yourself into the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might feel an extraordinary amount of pressure to act a certain way around a higher-up or perhaps a special client. You will know how this person feels through his or her nonverbal feedback. Do not allow an upset to become more than it is. Tonight: Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Make a point of reaching out to someone at a distance with whom you might like to visit in the next few months, if not sooner. At first, you might get some attitude, but that will pass quickly. Understand where this person is coming from. Tonight: Follow the music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You could be pressured by a loved one who likes being around you. The issue is that you might feel a need to have some space to yourself. Resist having a knee-jerk reaction, and try to find other ways of handling this situation. Tonight: Follow someone else's lead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Others might feel as if you are out of control. You'll display strong reactions to someone to whom you need to be polite. There seems to be an understanding between the two of you, and you won't need to apologize. However, it would be a wise move regardless. Tonight: Out late.

BORN TODAY

Astronaut Neil Armstrong (1930), author Wendell Berry (1934), actor Jesse Williams (1981)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Without markup
7 Informed
15 Like the Godhead
16 Where flocks assemble
17 Slide
19 "Defending Liberty Pursuing Justice" org.
20 Org. for Sharapova and Kournikova
21 Base or case closer
22 Exaggerates, as a résumé
24 Follow
27 Ref. with quarterly online updates
30 Slide
34 Respond to a failed delivery
35 Not your average joe?
36 Video game hero with a kart
39 "To wrap up ..."
40 Epic including the Catalogue of Ships
41 Willing to take risks
45 Slide
50 Shocked letters
51 Colleague of Ruth and Sonia
52 Trillionth: Pref.
53 Kit Carson House site
56 Texter's "Keep the rest to yourself"
58 Moo __ pork
59 Slide
64 Way to be there when you can't be there
65 Looked for a school, perhaps
66 Tape container
67 Jousting mounts

DOWN

1 Bank smartphone offering
2 Type of chief or custom
3 Noisy bug
4 "In __ Time": Hemingway story collection
5 White fall
6 Quality control personnel
7 Mil. mail drop
8 Unchallenging reading material
9 Specialized undergrad track
10 Frosty film
11 Will go ahead as planned
12 Walter Johnson's career-leading 110
13 Yet, poetically
14 Summer hrs.
18 Boat better not rocked
23 Many a recent refugee
25 "Arise, fair __, and kill the envious moon": Romeo
26 Sturm __ Drang
28 Incredulous rebuke
29 Believe
31 Amethyst source
32 "I Fall to Pieces" singer
33 Inhibition
36 Catalan surrealist
37 Fund-raising target, often
38 Fair game
41 Broadband letters
42 Gallic soul
43 Agitated blog posts
44 Muddled
46 One often has a golf course
47 Clear Eyes rival
48 Seconded
49 Hospital routines
54 Tour gear
55 Drama prize
57 TV co-star of Hargitay and Belzer
59 Spasm
60 Usually single-stranded molecule
61 Trivial thing
62 Août season
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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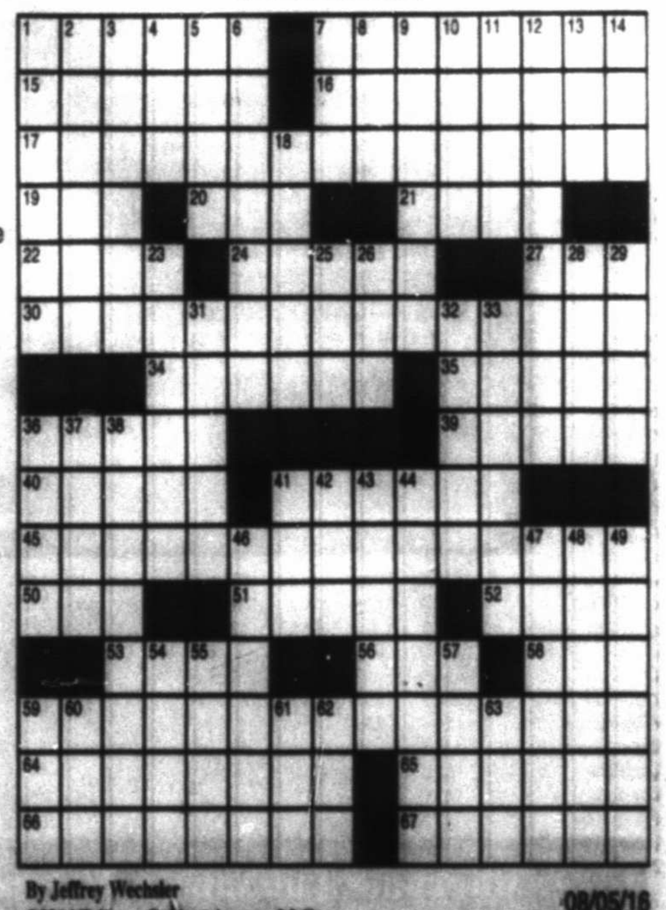

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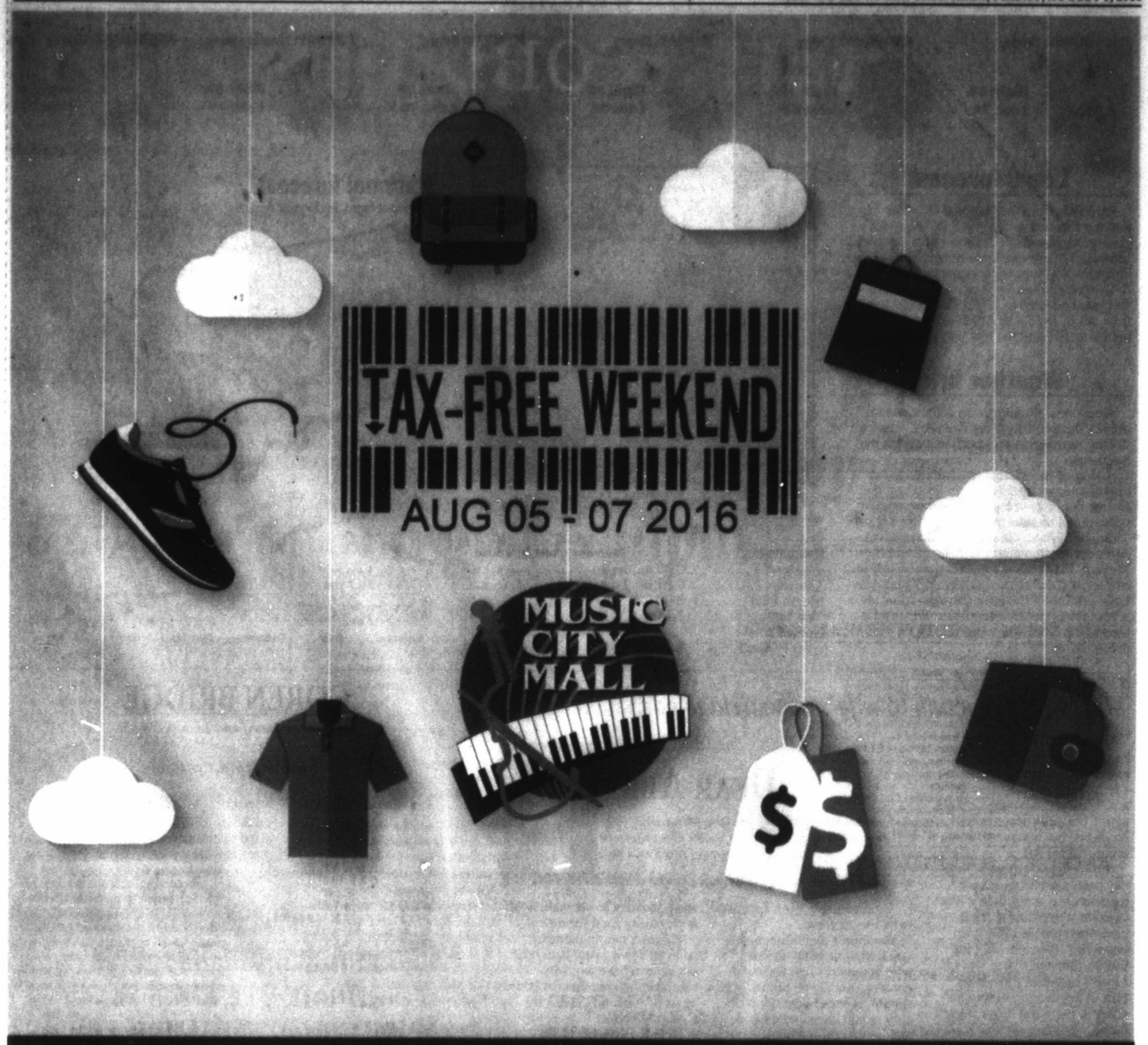

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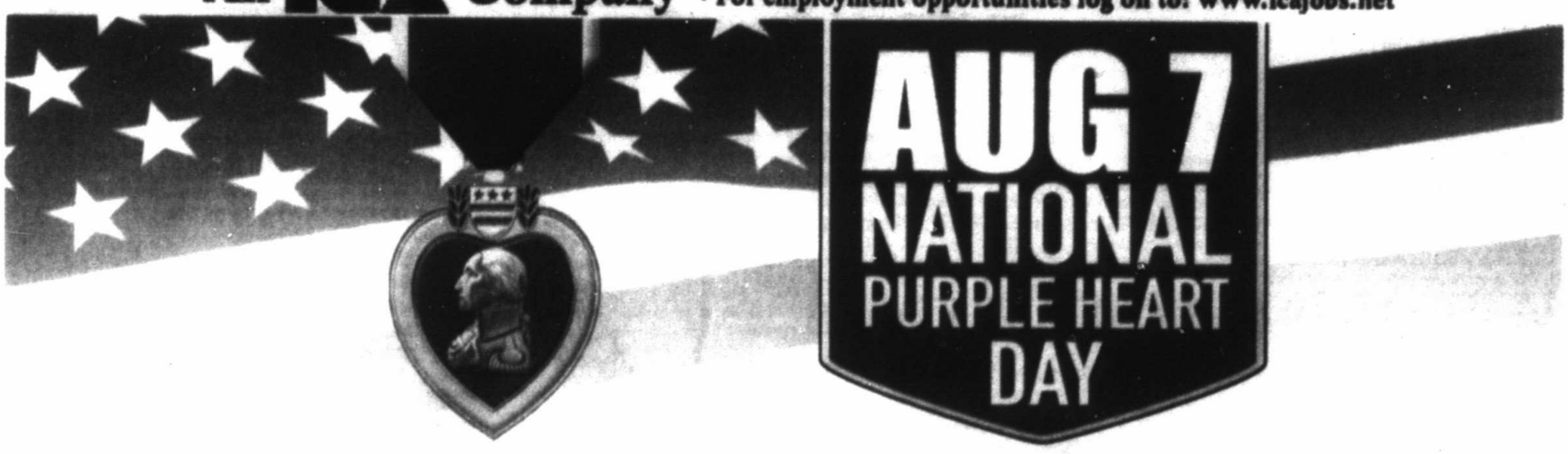

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Primary Utility Services, LLC has two (2) Journeyman Lineman positions available in the Midland/Odessa area. Applicants must have a valid class A driver's license and be able to pass background checks, pre-employment drug screen and physical. Minimum 3 years' experience as an energized lineman. Full job listing and application at www.primaryus.com

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Please contact our office manager, Gary Sellergren. (432) 253-6020 or garys@midlandpediatrics.com.

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MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Plant Operator/ Pipeline Operator/ Mechanic

PLANT OPERATOR NEEDED: Experience preferred but not required. Location near Stanton, TX. **Email resume to employment @ westtexasgas.com or mail to Martin County Gas Plant, 2718 CR 2500, Stanton, TX 79782**

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AND:

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Admin & CNC Lathe Operator

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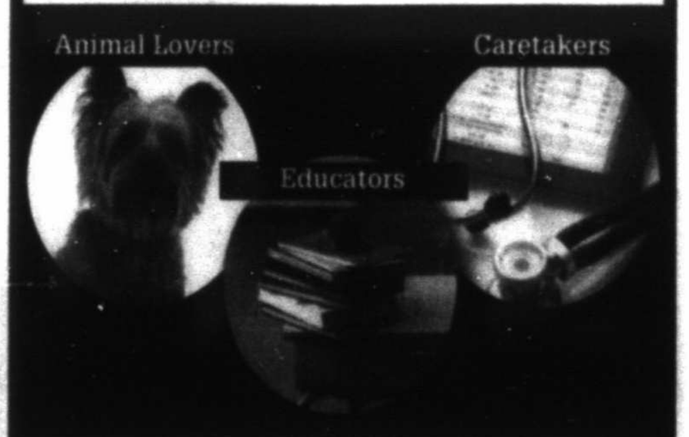

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Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Johnny Reyes for a Zone Change from CE, Country Estate District, in part, and AE, Agriculture Estate District, in part to PD, Planned District for a Transition District, with an underlying zoning of LR-1, Local Retail District on the following described property: A 7.45-acre tract of land, being all of Lot 1, Block 1, Rolling Green Acres Addition, and a 6.25-acre tract of land out of Section 42, Block 38, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located northwest of the intersection of Todd Drive and E. Highway 80.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U. S. A., INC., 6301 DEAUVILLE BLVD., MIDLAND, TEXAS 79706, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to injection fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, in the following:

Mabee Field, Mabee Unit Lease (04010)
Well No. 31W (Sec 36) 21 miles SE from Andrews in Andrews County
Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 4360to 5200 feet.

Mabee Field, Mabee Unit Lease (04010)
Well No. 291W (Sec 32) 21 miles SE from Andrews in Martin County
Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 4409to 5200 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 - Telephone (512) 463-6792.

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Community Events

Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Bread, Candies, Brownies and Muffins will be sold at the large dining room from 10:30am till 12pm on sold out. August 10, 2016 at Terrace West, 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707. 432-697-3108. All proceeds going toward Alzheimers Walk Scheduled for October !!!!!

Legal & Public Notices

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a BG Wine and Beer Retailers Permit by Haskell Restaurant Group 4 LLC dba Dickey's Barbecue Pit, to be located at 600 W Wadley Midland, Midland County TX 79705. Members of said corporation are Gary Haskell Member, Gary Danhof Member, and Judy Tartt Member.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Haskell Restaurant Group, LLC for a Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for on premises consumption, in a restaurant on the following property: A 3,200- square foot portion of Lot 6A, Block 2, Amaron Addition, Section 6, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located approximately 420-feet west of Rankin Highway, and approximately 465-feet south of Wolcott Avenue.

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Passenger Cars

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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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Friday 9:00am-1:00pm
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1000 DELMAR St. Fri, Sat, & Sun 7am-? Estate sale! Furniture, collectables, clothes, shoes, household items, kitchen items and much more!

1905 W. Ohio Ave. Saturday only 8am-?. Estate Sale! Furniture, household good, tools, appliances clothing, rugs, bedding, electronics, NASCAR memorabilia, misc. etc.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

2907 PRINCETON Saturday 7am-1pm. Mens clothes, ladies plus clothes, decorator items, tools, & lots of miscellaneous

WAREHOUSE moving sale! 10am-? South of I-20 & 349. 631-3833

79703

1509 CASCADE Ct Saturday. Electronics, tools, furniture, books, and storm door.

4715 SHADYLANE Friday & Saturday 8:30am-? Dresser, room size rug, bunk beds, clothes, shoes and much more!

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79703

310 S. Dewberry Friday & Saturday 8:30am-? Dining room table & chairs, treadmill, hedge trimmer, oil space heater, hand weights, rip stick, college dorm bedding, adjustable bed rails, school uniforms, jewelry, skin & hair products, clothes & misc.

79705

2107 WESTERN Drive Saturday 8am-3pm. Stetson hats, Ostrich boots, couch & love seat set, TV's, fishing gear, king headboard, mens, women, boys clothes & shoes. Too much to list

2201 GULF Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Home decor, baby girls clothing & misc.

2612 NORTHRUP. Thurs. Fri, & Sat 8am-3pm Moving sale! Collecting for 60 years & I can't move it. Good stuff! Real bargains!!

812 SINCLAIR Ave. Friday 8am-? Lots of miscellaneous items.

813 SINCLAIR Ave. Friday 8am-? Brass queen head, foot w/ rails, full bed w/ bedding, 2 desks, electric BBQ, adult walker, over bed table & misc.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

GOODWILL BAPTIST Church, 1001 S. Main, Midland, TX 79705. Saturday 8am-3pm. Fundraiser, The Victorious Women Organization of Goodwill Baptist Church invites you to support the lot sale! Lots of goodies. Please come by and take advantage of all the great bargains.

79706

1312 ECR 126. Major Garage Sale! Fri. 8/5 8am-3pm & Sat. 8/6 8am-12pm. Something for everyone! We have everything from furniture, HP printers and HP ink, calculators, home decor, lots of clothes & shoes, knick-knacks, lawn mower, and so much more!

1312 ECR 128 Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7am-? Boys clothing, tools, clarinet, lots of sports stuff, decor, exercise equipment, dog kennel, two four wheelers & lots more.

5504 SOUTH Hwy 349 (South Rankin Hwy) Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm. Large garage sale & local produce & plants. Tires, yard tools, High end clothing, furniture, miscellaneous decor.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

BACK YARD SALE: 2406 Shell Ave, Friday 9-1 Sat 8-12. Collectible treasures, Occupied Japan, Vintage framed Art, Antique Floor Lamp, Wooden Chair from Fort Davis Jail, old eye glasses, Vintage Radio, Home & Holiday decor Dishware, glassware, Bedding, Leather Love Seat, Queen Bed, Good Clothing, Jewelry, Handbags, Toys, Books. For fun grab bags of small misc. items given away when you buy $10 or more (while supplies last, no guarantee of value, one per person).

Yard & Garage Sales

79706

906 GALLANTRY Lane Saturday, August 6 8:00am-1:00pm. MOVING SALE! Lots of kids items, household items, etc.

79707

2902 WHITTLE WAY. Back yard sale Fri & Sat. 8am-12pm. Back to school clothes & shoes. Tons of crafts, hairbows, & ribbon. Too much to list.

3400 CAPE Cod Saturday 8am-? Clothes, shoes, baby items, back packs, school uniforms & lots of new stuff.

3525 LONOKE Friday & Saturday 8am-1pm. Furniture & lots of miscellaneous.

4600 GREEN Tree Blvd. Saturday only 8am-? Multi-family garage sale! Tons of furniture, decor, clothing, etc!

5611 LLANO Ct. Saturday 8am-12noon. Multi-Family Yard Sale. Furniture, home decor, Childrens, men's and women's clothing. Baby/kid items and misc.

5712 GRASSLAND Blvd. Saturday from 7am-Noon. Household items, clothes, furniture, kids toys.

5712 RIO Grande. Saturday 8am-2pm. Boy's clothing (newborn-5), kid's toys, women's clothes, home decor, movies, animal accessories and misc.

5811 GRASSLAND Court Friday 8am-? Don't want to miss this one! Lots of outdoor & indoor decor, clothes, shoes, etc.

6409 GLADIOLA Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am-?

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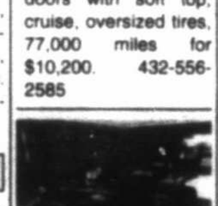

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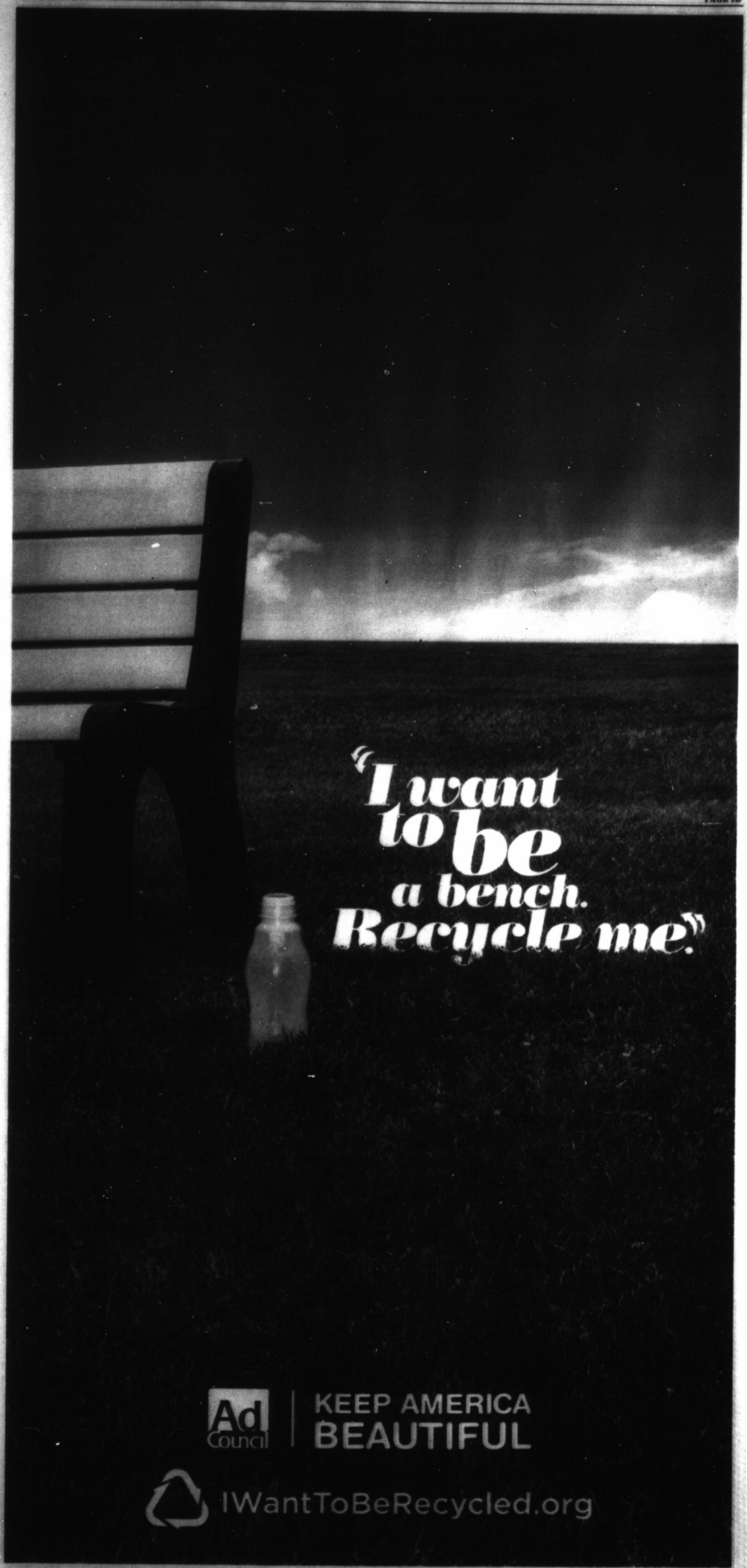
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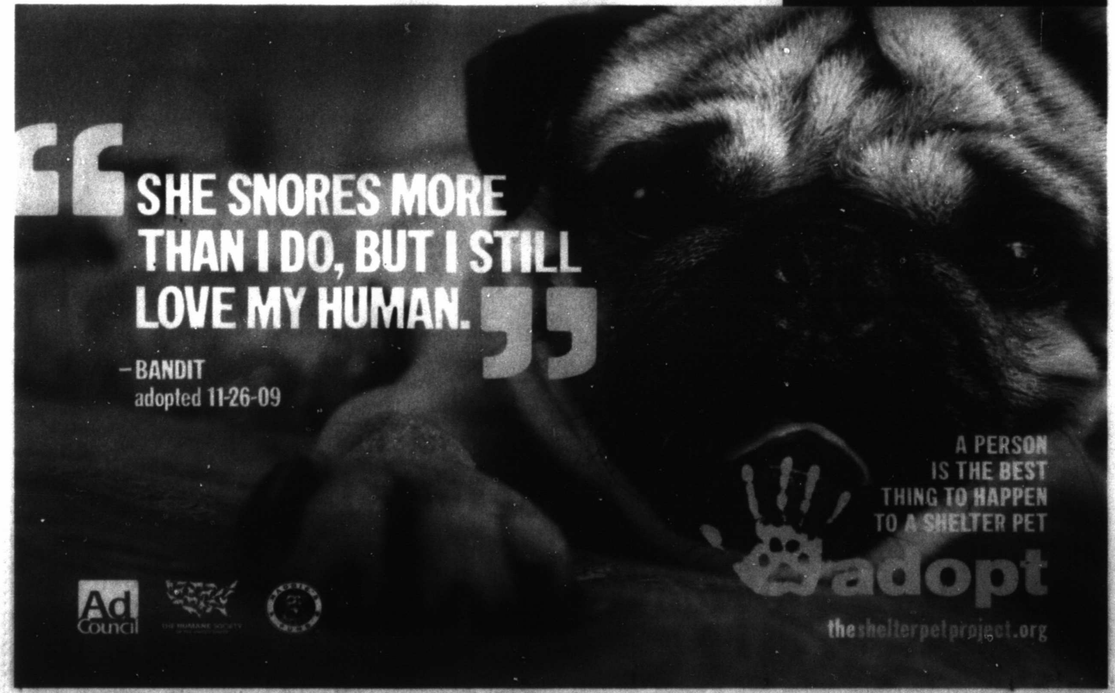
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