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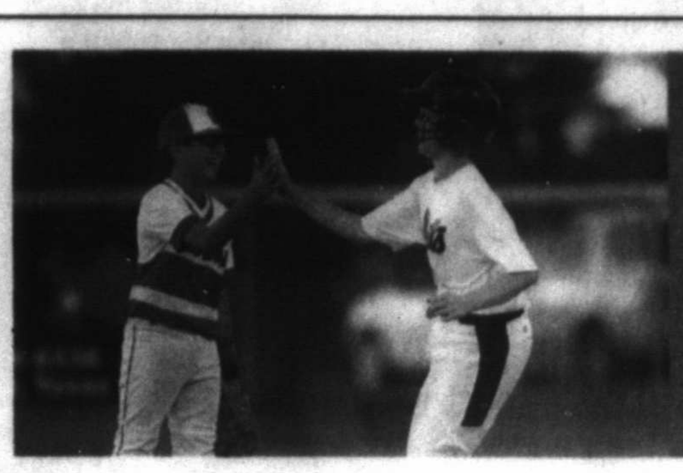

LITTLE LEAGUE

The Northern All-Stars won the 10-11-year-old District 3 championship game Thursday night at Butler Park.

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'Left for dead' area basins will spark new IPOs

Pioneer sold $2.23 billion in new shares in the past five-and-a-half months

By Joe Carroll
Bloomberg

As the oil industry emerges from the biggest bust in three decades, shale drillers in a neglected corner of the biggest U.S. oil field are poised to take a new generation of gushers public.

Long an also-ran to the more prolific Midland Basin 100 miles to the east, the Delaware Basin straddling the Texas-New Mexico border is yielding larger and larger oil discoveries for explorers. Both regions are part of the Permian Basin, a sprawling field seven times the size of Massachusetts that produces more crude than any other domestic source.

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- The slumping oil economy in eastern New Mexico is continuing the affect the once booming region.

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Devon Energy Corp.'s newest Delaware finds are spewing twice as much crude as nearby wells drilled three years ago, Chief Executive Officer Dave Hager told investors at a conference last month. Drilling rights there are selling at about a 60 percent discount to acreage in the Midland region, said Mike Wichterich, president of Three Rivers Operating Co., a Delaware explorer bankrolled by private-equity firm Riverstone Holdings LLC.

"It's a newer play in the sense that people are implementing horizontal drilling across zones that up until now had only been drilled vertically," said Eli Kantor of Iberia Capital Partners LLC. "So a big chunk of the Delaware is being developed for the first time. That means there's a lot of room to improve efficiencies and recovery factors."

Centennial Resource Development LLC, a company operating in the Delaware Basin, filed plans to sell shares late Wednesday, saying proceeds will be used to repay a $65 million term loan, 2016-2018 capital expenditures and general purposes. The company said its portfolio includes 61 producing horizontal wells.

"Based on recent well results and significant drilling and completion costs, we believe the Delaware Basin represents one of the most attractive operating regions in the United States," the company said in its IPO filing.

Other closely held companies focused on the Delaware that could be in a

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OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Chevron executives and city officials gather Thursday to officially open the new Chevron building near the sports complex.

Local nurse brings first 'Angel Run' to Midland

■ The run will honor victims of domestic violence

By Erin Stone
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A local nurse has organized a team to participate in "Angel Run," a multi-day nationwide event to honor victims of domestic violence. It begins July 1.

Created by the national nonprofit group Break the Silence Against Domestic Violence, Angel Run brings together advocates, survivors and victims' family members to walk or run one mile a day for 22 days to honor 22 women nationwide who have died as a result of domestic violence.

Pediatric nurse Laura Dimery discovered Break the Silence on Facebook after her sister and niece died in May 2013 in Grand Prairie at the hands of her sister's fiancé.

More information

To donate to or to join Team Jennifer Krieger, visit https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/RUNBTS/team/Team%20Jennifer%20Krieger, text RUNBTS12 to 71777, or email Laura Dimery at ldimery71@gmail.com.

Depending on the response, Dimery will plan a spot for team members to meet each day for the 22 one-mile walk or jog.

To learn more about BTS, visit http://www.breakthesilencedv.org/.

Dimery, also a victim, said that for years she suffered emotional and physical abuse from her ex-husband and tried to leave multiple times before he was jailed on domestic violence charges in 2000.

"When it was just involving me, I didn't feel (getting involved in survivors

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Immigration ruling delights conservatives, leaves larger issues in limbo

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Supreme Court's deadlock on the White House's efforts to shield millions who are living in the U.S. illegally from deportation is a major victory-by-default for Texas and 25 other Republican-dominated states.

Their arguments that President Barack Obama was overstepping his executive authority thwarted what might otherwise have been legacy-defining policy.

Here's a closer look at Thursday's ruling, which many conservatives hailed as halting federal overreach but which immigration advocates said would tear families apart today and leave lingering legal questions for the future.

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- Reactions to Supreme Court immigration deadlock
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- The Supreme Court limits the use of repeat offender law
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What it means

The high court's tie won't set national precedent because it ended 4-4. But it upholds a lower court's order blocking the Obama administration's plan to spare up to 4 million immigrants from deportation.

The larger issue of whether the president has the authority to grant such orders remains unresolved — and won't be decided while Obama is still in office. Obama said Thursday he has no intention of deporting millions of immigrants, meaning the status quo will likely remain for many.

Still, that didn't stop the celebration among Texas officeholders, who led the 2014 lawsuit by 26 states opposing Obama's efforts.

State Attorney General Ken Paxton called the ruling "a major setback to President Obama's attempts to expand

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The big number
House Democrats vowed to fight for gun control during a 25-hour sit-in on the floor of the Capitol chamber. Read more on Page 7A.

Word of the Day: bellwether
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New Mexico oil-rights sales dip on trust lands

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — Annual revenues from the sale of oil and natural gas leases on New Mexico trust land have dipped to their lowest level in at least five years, the State Land Commission has announced.

State Land Commissioner Aubrey Dunn described the $36.7 million in annual sales as a robust outcome during a difficult year for oil and gas development. U.S. crude oil prices fell below $30 a barrel in January from well over $100 in 2014.

\West Texas Intermediate crude traded in the $49 range on Thursday.

The new sales figure, announced Wednesday, represents a 3 percent decline from $38 million the previous fiscal year. Sales in 2012 rocketed to $102 million.

That money is transferred to the state's land maintenance fund, which covers the operating budget for the Land Office. Overall revenues to the land maintenance fund have increased $8 million from last year.

The Land Office oversees 14,000 square miles of land and additional underground resources rights that are used to help fund schools, universities, hospitals and other public institutions.

Lease sales on trust land represent a small portion of the roughly $2 billion that the state of New Mexico typically receives each year from oil and gas production through severance taxes, royalties, property taxes, lease payments and other sources.

In response to weak energy prices and lower-than-expected sales tax revenues, New Mexico state government plans to cut general fund spending slightly under a $6.2 billion budget for the year beginning July 1.

Slumping oil economy still hurts New Mexico

Associated Press

HOBBS, N.M. — The slumping oil economy in eastern New Mexico is continuing the affect the once booming region.

The Hobbs News-Sun reports that gross receipts tax revenues for the city of Hobbs fell in June to the lowest point since 2010. Meanwhile, Halliburton recently announced the company is drastically cutting its Hobbs operations with only a small office remaining.

Hobbs Finance Director Toby Spears says despite oil's resurgence to nearly $50 a barrel, oil companies seem unwilling to take risks with their money.

Halliburton spokeswoman Emily Mir says Hobbs employees in Hobbs won't be laid off but would move to other Halliburton facilities in different areas of New Mexico and West Texas.

Halliburton laid off more than 7,000 employees in January 2015, citing a drop in product sales.

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Protesters gather outside a courthouse after Officer Caesar Goodson, one of six Baltimore city police officers charged in connection to the death of Freddie Gray, was acquitted of all charges in his trial Thursday in Baltimore.

After officer acquittal, residents negotiate hope for change

By Juliet Linderman
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — It was supposed to be an open-and-shut case: The 25-year-old black man was healthy before his arrest and arrived at the nearby station dying from a broken neck.

But a judge ruled Thursday that prosecutors failed to prove any crime was committed by Officer Caesar Goodson, who drove the van where Freddie Gray suffered his fatal injury during a six-stop, 45-minute odyssey after he tried to outrun a police patrol.

After three trials and no convictions, it's increasingly clear that the evidence against six Baltimore police officers in charged in Gray's death is too weak to sustain the hopes of citizens desperate for reform.

Police union president Gene Ryan called on State's Attorney Marilyn Mosby on Thursday to reconsider her "malicious prosecution," since he's certain the remaining officers also w..l be acquitted.

Gray's death became a rallying cry for the Black Lives Matter movement, fueling outrage nationwide over the treatment of black people by the criminal justice system. But it hasn't fit quite so neatly into the narrative of white authorities imposing unfair justice on minorities.

In this case, not only the victim but the defendant, judge, top prosecutor and mayor are African-American. At the time of Gray's death, so was the police chief.

Many activists focused their criticism on the system as a whole.

"Today is a reminder that there is a set of laws, policies and police union contracts across the country that will protect any form of police behavior," Black Lives Matter activist DeRay Mckesson said.

Gray's death was a career-ender for Baltimore's police chief, and the new commissioner, Kevin Davis, has been vocal about imposing changes. All patrol officers will soon wear body cameras, and software will ensure no policeman can say he hasn't read and understood department rules. Police vans will be outfitted with cameras to record prisoners being transported.

Maryland lawmakers also amended the Law Enforcement Officers Bill Of Rights for the first time in decades; among other things, they reduced from 10 to 5 days the period when officers charged with a crime can refuse to participate in an investigation.

Members of the Baltimore City Sheriff"s Office stand guard outside a courthouse as they await the arrival of Officer Caesar Goodson.

Prosecutors had slim evidence that Goodson intended to harm Gray, in part because no witnesses or cameras could show what happened inside the van, and Goodson wouldn't talk to investigators.

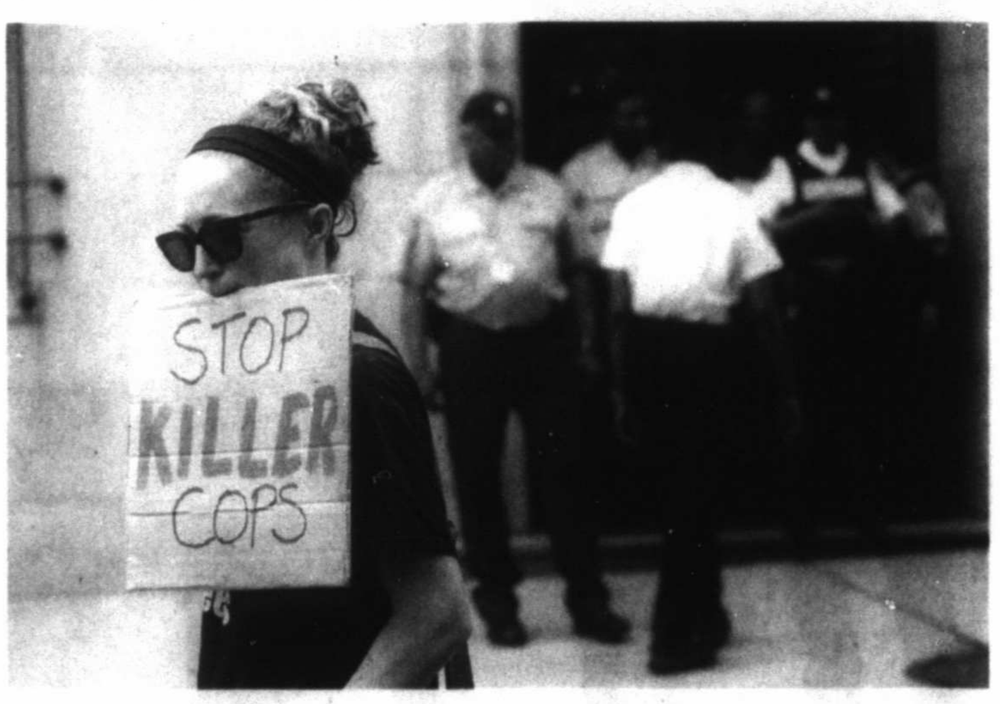
The changes in Annapolis still don't require officers to give statements, and departments still can't fire them for refusing. This hardly satisfies people who see unfair policing as one of Baltimore's biggest problems.

They want tangible and measurable improvements, and the kind of culture change they think will come when police officers are jailed.

It seemed to be a defining moment for the city when Mosby announced the charges last year, sounding righteously outraged as she described how six officers caused the death that triggered riots so destructive that the National Guard was called in to help stop them.

She seemed crestfallen Thursday after Baltimore Circuit Judge Barry Williams acquitted Goodson of murder, manslaughter and all other charges. The same judge acquitted Officer Edward Nero after an earlier non-jury trial, and presided over a hung jury in the mistrial of Officer William Porter.

Goodson was the officer who faced the most serious charges. But after prosecutors and detectives openly traded accusations of misconduct, sabotage and dirty dealings, his trial failed to produce clear evidence of intent to harm, the judge said.



A protester displays a sign outside a courthouse after Officer Caesar Goodson, was acquitted of all charges.

Prosecutors said Goodson was criminally negligent when he failed to buckle the shackled and handcuffed prisoner into a seat belt, leaving him vulnerable to injury inside the van's metal compartment; and chose not to call for medical help or take Gray to the hospital.

"The state has failed to meet its burden to show that the actions of the defendant rose above mere civil negligence," the judge said.

Warren Brown, a Baltimore attorney who observed much of the trial, said the state's case amounted to "this was a tragedy and so therefore someone should be held responsible, but that's just not the way it works."

Billy Murphy, the Gray family attorney, held a

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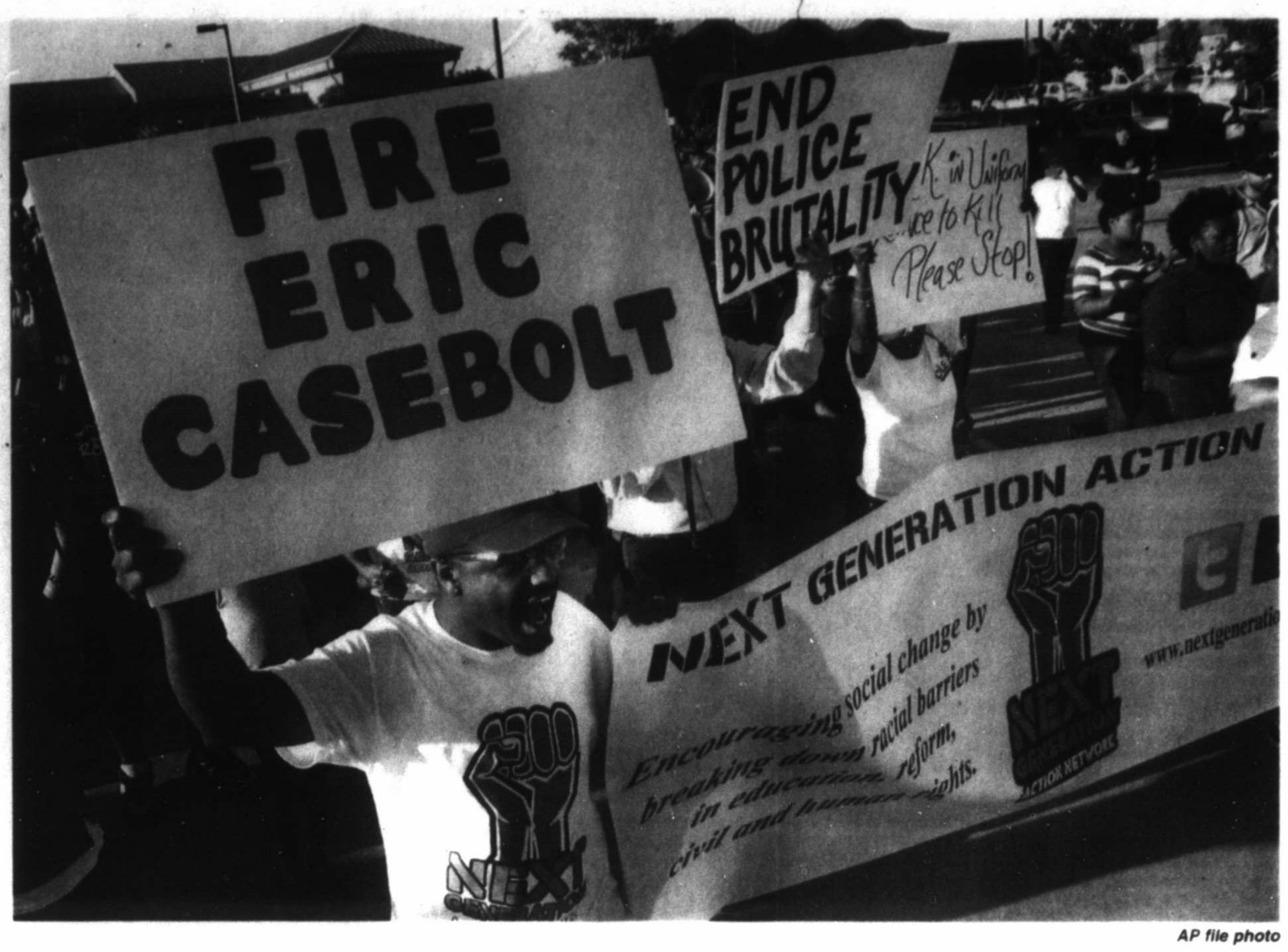

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Protestors march during a demonstration in response to an incident at a community pool involving McKinney police officers June 8, 2015 in McKinney. A former suburban Dallas police officer who resigned after video showed him forcing a bikini-clad black 15-year-old girl to the ground last year will not be charged in the matter.

Ex-Texas cop who threw teen to ground will not be charged

Associated Press

McKINNEY — A former suburban Dallas police officer who resigned after video showed him forcing a bikini-clad black 15-year-old girl to the ground will not be charged in the matter, police said Thursday.

A Collin County grand jury decided not to indict former McKinney officer Eric Casebolt, who pushed the girl to the ground following a June 2015 party at a community pool that drew a crowd of predominantly black teenagers.

McKinney police released a statement confirming the jury's decision Thursday. It was not clear just what charge against Casebolt the jury was considering.

Officials said in the statement that the investigation into the police response was turned over to the Texas Rangers, who then forwarded their report to the Collin County district attorney's office for review by the jury.

Police commanders plan to hold a community meeting Monday to discuss the investigation with residents.

Cellphone videos taken by people at the pool showed Casebolt, who is white, running after black teens and ordering them to the ground, then forcing the teen girl, Dajerria Becton, onto her stomach and placing his knees on her back. At one point, he drew his firearm after two young black men charged forward in apparent protest of the girl's treatment but holstered the weapon when two other officers intervened.

Police said officers were responding to reports that teens unauthorized to use the pool were jumping a fence to gain entry. Residents of the middle-class neighborhood had said teens attending an end-of-school party at the pool and adjacent park were acting unruly.

Local and national civil rights groups days later held a protest in front of the McKinney Police Department, asking that prosecutors charge the former police corporal for his actions. Police Chief Greg Conley had called his actions "indefensible," and Casebolt subsequently resigned.

Casebolt's attorney, Tom Mills, told The Dallas Morning News on Thursday that, "We're glad that the system worked in his favor in this case."

Mills did not respond to a request from The Associated Press for comment.

Another lawyer for Casebolt, Jane Bishkin, said in the days after the pool party that Casebolt was not targeting minorities when he wrestled Becton to the ground. She said Casebolt at the time was fraught with emotion after responding earlier to two suicide calls.

An attorney for Becton's family did not respond to a call for comment. However, Heath Harris, an attorney for Adrian Martin, an 18-year-old who was arrested during the incident but later had his charges dropped, said the grand jury decision left him "shocked."

"I thought the video clearly spoke for itself, and I think the McKinney Police Department's response spoke for itself," Harris said, adding that he's upset a trial jury will not make the ultimate decision on whether or not a crime was committed.

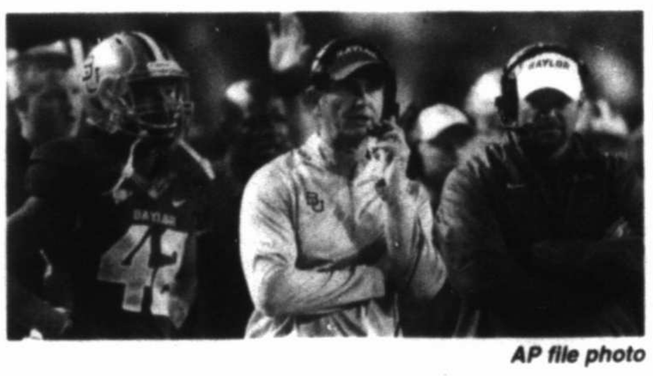
The family said at the time that stress was not an adequate defense for Casebolt's actions.

Toby Shook, a former Dallas County prosecutor who now is a criminal defense attorney, said the grand jury's decision was not surprising. Shook was not involved in the case.

"You can have behavior that violates police procedure, might show bad judgment, but I think the grand jury decided it didn't reach the level of criminal official oppression," said Shook, adding that official oppression would have likely been the charge the grand jury was considering.

Baylor releases 5 signees to transfer without restrictions

Associated Press



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Former Baylor head coach Art Briles, center, watches during the second half of an NCAA college football game against Iowa State in Waco. The university is releasing 5 incoming freshmen from their letters of intent without losing eligibility.

WACO — Baylor is releasing five incoming freshman players from their national letters of intent and allowing them to attend other schools without losing eligibility.

The players were not identified in Baylor's news release Thursday, but all requested release prior to May 31, according to the school.

The requests came after the Baylor board of regents fired coach Art Briles following the release of a report commissioned by the school that found he and other university leaders inappropriately handled sexual assault allegations by female students.

Without a release from Baylor, the players could have had to sit out their freshmen seasons and lose a year of eligibility if they chose to attend another school.

The signees could have requested a waiver from the NCAA to allow them to play immediately and retain full eligibility.

"I wanted the opportunity to talk with our signees and their families before providing any releases," Baylor acting head coach Jim Grobe said in a statement. "This has never been about whether or not we would ultimately provide individuals with a release; we simply asked that we go through the process outlined by the NLI, take some time and have the chance to speak with the student-athletes and their parents. I've enjoyed those opportunities to meet with these families and wish each individual success in all that they do in life."

Baylor signed 22 players in February in what was one of the highest-rated recruiting classes in the history for the program.

Baylor said several members of the 2016 class are enrolled in summer school and participating in the Bears' strength and conditioning program. Additional class members are expected to join the program in July.

"I am very impressed with the young men who are here at Baylor and on our team," Grobe said. "We have great student-athletes who are working hard, committed to success and being a part of something special. I am committed to each one in their pursuit of academic and athletic excellence."

Several top-rated players from Baylor's class are reportedly bailing on the Bears, including a highly touted wide receiver who did not need a release from his letter of intent.

Baylor failed to submit paperwork on time to the Big 12 on Devin Duvernay from Sachse, and he officially signed with Texas on Thursday.

ESPN has reported that Patrick Hudson, J.P. Urquidez, Jared Atkinson, Kameron Martin, Parrish Cobb and Donovan Duvernay, Devin's brother, also requested a release.

Texas woman has foreign accent syndrome after jaw surgery

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A Houston-area woman's accent sounds completely different since she underwent jaw surgery in December, and doctors say she might have a neurological condition called foreign accent syndrome.

In a KTRK-TV video posted online, Lisa Alamia's (al-uh-MEE'-uh) accent swings between various British accents and a faint Australian twang.

Foreign accent syndrome is a rare medical condition that can result from trauma or an injury to the area of the brain that controls speech.

The cause is often unknown, but it has been linked to strokes, head injuries and psychiatric conditions.

Speech therapy can help patients restore their usual accents.

Dr. Toby Yaltho says he believes she has the rare condition.

Alamia says she knows some people are skeptical and that she hopes to have her true accent back soon.

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Things to do

■ Summer Science Class: Science Rocks — Geology, 8 a.m. to noon, The Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. Interstate 20. Second- through sixth-graders. Pre-registration required. $25-$30. Petroleummuseum.org.

■ Peewee Camp includes crafts, swimming, Kids Zumba, trampolines, gymnastics and water safety for ages 3-10, 9 a.m.-noon, COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St. $50. All swimming abilities welcome. comaquatics.com.

■ Animal Homes for kindergarteners through third-graders at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. $12 members, $15 non. Sibleynature-center.org.

■ Family Friday: Galaxy Quest, 10 a.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

■ Pretend and Play for ages 3-6. 10 a.m., Midland County Public Library-Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Every other Friday. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Koya-Con 3 hosted by the West Texas Anime Society at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. Koyacon.com.

■ "The Ant Bully," 1 p.m., Midland County Public Library-Downtown, 301 W. Missouri Ave. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Children's Yoga at the Library for grades kindergarteners through second-graders, 2 p.m., Midland County Public Library-Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ "Very Eric Carle" birthday celebration, 4 p.m., Midland County Public Library-Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. A special guest appearance by The Very Hungry Caterpillar will be there to help celebrate. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Night Train: The Guns N' Roses Tribute, 6 p.m., Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave. Odessa. Dosamigos.com.

■ Friday Night Magic, 7 p.m., Hastings, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. Free.

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

■ Hot Summer Nights: Jumping Giants, 7:30 p.m., Noel Plaza, 321 W. Fifth St; Odessa. Free. odessaarts.org.

■ The Men of Seduction revue, 8 p.m., The Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St. $20-$100. eventbrite.com.

■ Beginning of Summer Foam Party Bash, 8 p.m., Barback Patio, 5216 W. University Blvd., Odessa. $25 door. barbackpatio.com.

■ Dave Martinez, 8 p.m., The Boardroom, 3303 N. Midkiff Road.

Cameran Nelson, Jay Statham Band, 8 p.m., The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St. midlandlonestarbar.com.

■ Wicked West Band, 8 p.m., Your Place, 3704 W. Wall St.

■ Funkster, 9 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

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

■ GloveBox, 9:30 p.m., Hotshots, 615 W. Wall St.

■ "Jurassic World" Movie in the Park, dusk, Hogan Park, 1201 E. Wadley Ave.

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

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Stroke Support Group, noon, Midland Memorial Hospital, West Campus private dining room. For more information, call 221-1677.

■ Permian Toastmasters 1509, noon, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 208 S. Marienfeld; Celeste Perez, 682-2960 or celeste@midlandhcc.com.

■ Bingo, 7-10 p.m., American Legion Post 19, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane, 682-5511.

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

New movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "Independence Day: Resurgence," "The Shallows."

■ At Cinergy Cinemas: "Free State of Jones," "Independence Day: Resurgence," "The Shallows."

Watering schedule

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

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

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

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

The washing outdoor surfaces ban is still in effect.

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BB: 32
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A worker vacuums oil from a spill Thursday, in Ventura, Calif. Thousands of gallons of crude oil spilled from a pipeline and flowed down an arroyo in Southern California.

Pipeline spews crude in California but none reaches beach

By Alicia Chang
Associated Press

VENTURA, Calif. — An underground pipeline spewed thousands of gallons of crude oil Thursday near the Southern California coast but the foul-smelling goo was contained in a lengthy stretch of ravine and never reached nearby beaches.

About 29,000 gallons of oil spilled and flowed at least a quarter-mile in the canyon near Ventura, fire authorities said.

Resident Kirk Atwater said he called 911 after smelling and hearing the flowing crude.

"We started getting this horrendous smell and I knew right away what it was," he said.

Atwater, 56, said he went up the canyon on his motor scooter and found the oil gushing from an above-ground box that he surmised covers equipment.

"It was just pouring out like water coming out of a fire hydrant," he said.

He said he found a posted phone number and reported the leak to the pipeline company.

Fire crews responded and a pump house operating the line was shut down. Firefighters built a dam of dirt to keep the oil from moving farther.

The oil left a black stain down the brush- and tree-filled arroyo.

The line operator, Crimson Pipeline, estimated that at most 25,200 gallons were released, said spokeswoman Kendall Klingler. The cause was under investigation, she said.

The spill was the 11th for Crimson since 2006, with prior releases totaling 313,000 gallons of crude and causing $5.9 million in property damage, according to accident reports submitted by the company to federal regulators and reviewed by The Associated Press.

The largest was a 2008 spill of 280,000 gallons — one of three blamed on an equipment failure. All the spills occurred in Southern California.

The leak Thursday occurred near a valve on an underground line that runs from Ventura to Los Angeles. The line was closed for maintenance and crews had replaced that valve the day before, Klingler said.

The line contained a total of 84,000 gallons of crude.

"The initial concern was that there was a chance that it could have made its way further, but the spill was contained very early on and a lot of damage has been mitigated because of that," Klingler said.

The spill occurred in the Hall Canyon area and flowed into the Prince Barranca, a ravine that ends near the Ventura Pier. Initial projections that up to 210,000 gallons may have spilled were later reduced.

The oil was produced by a company called Aera Energy.

Firefighters had a training exercise with Crimson and an oil spill cleanup company about two weeks ago, including building a dam as was done Thursday, Ventura County fire Capt. Scott Quirarte said.

Four of the prior Crimson spills were blamed on corrosion and two on excavation damage. An electrical arc from a power pole was the cause of another leak.

Klinger defended the company's safety record and said most of the past spills were caused by third parties.

The company says its California network traverses about 1,000 miles and moves nearly 200,000 barrels — 8.4 million gallons — of oil daily.

The Crimson line is an intrastate pipe, meaning it does not cross out of California and is therefore outside of federal jurisdiction, said Artealia Gilliard, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

Gilliard said the federal agency was sending personnel to assist on scene but the investigation would be led by California officials.

The line was up to date on its government inspections, Klingler the pipeline spokeswoman said, though she wasn't able to say when the last one was done. A message to the office of the state fire marshal, which oversees inspections, was not immediately returned.

The spill came 13 months after more than 120,000 gallons of oil spilled on the coast of neighboring Santa Barbara County. Some of the crude flowed into the ocean at Refugio State Beach and killed birds and sea lions.

That pipeline, owned by Plains All American Pipeline, was found to have corrosion.

Federal regulators said last month that Plains failed to prevent corrosion in its pipes, detect the rupture or respond swiftly as crude streamed toward the ocean on May 19, 2015.

The report was issued just two days after Plains was indicted in Santa Barbara County Superior Court on 46 criminal counts, including four felonies of polluting state waters and three dozen misdemeanors of harming wildlife.

CHANGE

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news conference to address the ruling Thursday evening. He said putting cameras in courtrooms to make trials like this one more transparent should be "at the top of the list" of criminal justice reforms, so the public can make up its own mind about the merits and weaknesses of the case. He added that the family is "frustrated" by the result, but continues to support the efforts of Mosby, whom he called "one of the most courageous prosecutors in the United States.

"They hope for justice," he said, "whatever that is, and they know justice doesn't have guilty or not guilty attached to it."

But Baltimore's NAACP president, Tessa Hill-Aston, says the problems go much deeper than the state presenting a weak case.

"Rules and the court play it one way, but in the street we see it as criminal," she said, "and we see that our loved ones are dead," she said.

The People's Power Assembly, which has organized demonstrations outside each trial, announced a new campaign Thursday to hold quarterly citizen assemblies where people can discuss their experiences with police, and called for more resources for inner-city communities.

Tawanda Jones, who leads a weekly protest over the death of her own brother during his arrest, tearfully said that "We need to dismantle this corrupt system."

Angel Selah, wearing a symbolic noose around her neck, demanded that someone be held accountable for Gray's death. "I feel like it is a modern day lynching," she said.

But U.S. Rep. Elijah Cummings, a veteran of the Civil Rights movement who sought to restore order after the riots, said "Baltimore's future does not rest on the outcomes of the trials surrounding Mr. Freddie Gray's death ... Baltimore's future rests on every one of us."

Judge's ruling is posted here: http://www.baltimorecitycourt.org/highlighted-case/case-no-115141032-state-v-caesar-goodson

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position to go public later this year include Brigham Resources LLC and Silver Hill Energy Partners LLC. Wichterich said at a Hart Energy conference in Fort Worth, Texas, last month. He also cited Centennial at the event.

Telephone messages seeking comment from those companies weren't returned.

Private equity backers of Delaware drillers have watched with envy as the valuations of publicly traded Midland Basin explorers soared, said Chris Kettenmann, chief energy strategist at Macro Risk Advisors in New York. Midland titan Pioneer Natural Resources Co. sold $2.23 billion in new shares in the past five-and-a-half months, the equivalent of 12 percent of its market value at the start of this year.

"The private players in the Delaware see the valuations of some of their peers" in the Midland Basin "and want to realize the value of their assets," Kettenmann said.

Drilling rights in the Delaware region are fetching $10,000 to $25,000 an acre, compared with $25,000 to $35,000 in the Midland Basin, said Wichterich. More than 100 private equity firms are "chasing acreage" in the Delaware, he said.

The sideways drilling and hydraulic fracturing that unleashed the shale revolution more than a decade ago arrived in a big way only recently in the Delaware region, said Kantor, managing director of exploration and production research at New Orleans-based Iberia Capital.

Other private-equity firms backing Delaware Basin drillers include Warburg Pincus, Quantum Energy Partners and Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, according to Vincent Piazza, a senior industry analyst at Bloomberg Intelligence.

Because buyout firms prefer to monetize oil investments within four years or so, they will soon have to decide whether to sell their Delaware companies outright to bigger explorers or go public, said Wichterich.

The Delaware has been an active oil-producing region for almost a century but fell out of fashion decades ago as major explorers abandoned U.S. drilling to search overseas. Smaller domestic companies preferred to drill in the Midland area to take advantage of the ready supply of equipment, roughnecks and pipelines.

As time wore on, infrastructure serving the Midland region area expanded while the Delaware was forgotten, creating an infrastructure gap.

"The Delaware was left for dead for a long time because it was so far away from the infrastructure," Kettenmann said. "It's been more of a discovery process in the Delaware and people are starting to see very good results."

Demand for shale stock has been robust as West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, rebounded about 90 percent from a 12-year low around $26 a barrel in February.

WPX Energy Inc., a Tulsa-based driller that shed most of its international and North American holdings to focus on the Delaware Basin, saw its sale of new shares June 6 oversubscribed. As a result, the company increased the size of its offering by 10 percent, raising $485 million to fund drilling, fracturing, acquisitions and pipeline construction.

Another Delaware explorer, Abraxas Petroleum Corp., said on May 11 it had dropped plans to sell drilling rights in the region after geologic analysis showed a bigger-than-expected pool of oil. A week later, the San Antonio driller announced a new stock sale that also was oversubscribed.

"There are definitely opportunities for some IPOs among Delaware producers," Kantor said. "Whether or not they materialize depends on how the private equity players want to monetize their assets."

ANGEL RUN

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advocacy groups) as being that important because I felt it didn't affect anybody but me," Dimery said. "Well, now that it's affected my family and I've lost my sister and my niece, then it's become more personal to me. So I started looking at different things and that's when I found (BTS) and they've just been wonderful."

Dimery decided to bring Break the Silence to West Texas and started one of 22 teams that will be participating across the country to celebrate 22 "angels," including Dimery's sister and niece, Jennifer and Kelsie Krieger. Each team has the goal of raising $2,200 that will go to the BTS financial assistance program, which helps survivors get back on their feet after leaving an abusive relationship.

The number 22 is significant to the BTS founder, Kristen Paruginog, who left her abuser at that age.

"As a survivor I never had this kind of help," Dimery said. "I was on my own and I didn't know where to turn, I didn't know what to do. I just kinda took it in stride and did whatever I thought was best. But this fundraiser is to give back to those survivors who have left the abuse and are trying to rebuild their lives while honoring all the 'angels' that have lost their lives."

Jennifer Krieger, 44, and Kelsie were beaten to death with a baseball bat by Krieger's fiancé, who then fled the state. Dimery's family found the Kriegers two days later when they went to check on them.

"I remember that day like it was yesterday," Dimery wrote in her statement for the Angel Run. "Losing my sister has changed me forever. I am and will forever be Jennifer's voice."

The number of Texas women who were killed by their intimate partners increased by 11 percent from 2013 to 2014, according to a study done by Austin-based nonprofit Texas Council on Family Violence. Midland's rate was high compared to cities of similar size across the state. There were three domestic violence-related murders that year compared to one in Ector County. There were 132 Texas women killed by their intimate partners in 2014.

"It's helped to meet other survivors," Dimery said. "It's helped to be able to talk to them and get their ideas of how you can cope with it. I think I can pretty much talk about my story now because I think I'm at the end of the healing. But there's still those triggers that come up and things that you've just blocked out and then something happens or somebody tells their story and you're like, 'Oh, my gosh, I remember this happened to me.'"

Some key factors and people in the affirmative action case

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A look at some factors and key players in Fisher vs. the University of Texas, the years-long case that ended Thursday when the Supreme Court handed affirmative action a major victory by upholding the school's admissions program that takes account of race:

Q: How many students are estimated to benefit from the Texas policy that includes race as a factor?

A: Texas caps automatic admissions under the state's Top 10 percent law — which guarantees entry into a public university for high school students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their class — at 75 percent. That leaves 25 percent selected within the holistic admissions plan that includes race and other factors.

White students made up a majority of the University of Texas population until 2010, but no longer. According to fall 2015 enrollment figures, Texas had a total enrollment of almost 51,000 with 45 percent white, 19.5 percent Hispanic, 17 percent Asian and 4 percent black. In 2002, Hispanics made up 12 percent of the UT population and blacks were at 3 percent.

"We don't have a (racial) quota. It is not constitutional to say our target is to reach a percentage in any category," Texas President Greg Fenves said. "What we look at is the education environment, students of a different background, different point of view."

Q: Do other Texas schools use race as a factor in admissions?

A: Texas' admissions policy is unique within the nine academic campuses of the University of Texas System, but some of the medical campuses also use race as a factor.

The state's other flagship research institution, Texas A&M University, does not use race as a factor in admissions. In 2015, Texas A&M's 23 percent Hispanic and black enrollment mirrored the University of Texas.

Texas and Texas A&M wrote new admissions policies in 2003. While Texas chose to include race as a factor, Texas A&M opted for a program that aggressively recruits first-generation students from lower-income families.

Q: Who is Abigail Fisher?

A: Fisher is the white plaintiff who sued Texas over the admissions policy in 2008 when her application was denied after graduating her Houston-area high school in the top 11 percent of her class. She enrolled and graduated from Louisiana State University.

Fisher, now 25, lives in Austin, just a few miles from the UT campus. Fisher is a financial analyst, plays the cello in two local orchestras and leads a "low-profile life," said Edward Blum, head of the Project on Fair Representation, who recruited Fisher to the case.

"I am disappointed that the Supreme Court has ruled that students applying to the University of Texas can be treated differently because of their race or ethnicity. I hope that the nation will one day move beyond affirmative action," Fisher said in a statement.

Q: Who is Edward Blum?

A: A former stockbroker and one-time losing congressional candidate, the 64-year-old Blum (pronounced BLOOM) considers himself a crusader for "colorblind" civil rights.

He has had several cases before the Supreme Court. In 1996, the court struck down a Houston voting district Blum challenged as racially gerrymandered. And he was behind a landmark 2013 case from Alabama that knocked down a key portion of the Voting Rights Act. Civil rights advocates have criticized that case as gutting the Voting Rights Act and opening the door for Republican-led states to pass voter ID laws.

A University of Texas graduate, Blum searched a couple of years for a plaintiff to challenge the admissions policy and found her in Fisher, the daughter of a former business associate.

High court limits use of repeat offender law

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court is making it tougher for federal prosecutors to seek longer prison terms for people convicted of repeated violent crimes.

The justices ruled 5-3 that lower courts are limited in how they can consider prior state crimes for purposes of increasing sentences under the federal Armed Career Criminal Act.

The court sided with Richard Mathis, who pleaded guilty to a federal weapons charge. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison — five more than he otherwise would have gotten — because of prior state convictions for burglary.

The Armed Career Criminal Act makes defendants eligible for longer prison terms if they have three prior convictions for crimes that are either violent felonies or serious drug offenses.

The list of prior violent offenses includes burglary convictions that are punishable by more than a year in prison.

Mathis argued that Iowa burglary laws are much broader than the federal version of burglary, so the state convictions should not be used to increase his sentence.

But a federal appeals court said it could look beyond the elements of the law to see whether Mathis' conduct would have been guilty of violating federal burglary law.

The Supreme Court disagreed. Writing for the majority, Justice Elena Kagan said courts must follow the elements-based approach and warned of the "inconsistency and arbitrariness" that would result if courts went beyond that.

In dissent, Justice Stephen Breyer said the ruling would "unnecessarily complicate federal sentencing law" and prevent courts from applying the law Congress enacted. He was joined by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Justice Samuel Alito filed his own dissent, saying the majority's decision is "for aficionados of pointless formalism." He warned that under the court's rationale "burglary convictions in a great many states may be disqualified from counting as predicate offenses" under the repeat offender law.

Obama concedes court tie means game over on immigration plan

By Josh Lederman and Kathleen Hennessey
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama sought to reassure millions of immigrants in the U.S. illegally that he has no plans to deport them, while acknowledging that the Supreme Court's deadlock Thursday marks the end of the road for his push to reform the U.S. immigration system.

Though Obama predicted an immigration overhaul is inevitable, he conceded it won't happen while he's president because of opposition from the current Congress. Working to lay the groundwork for the next president to pick up the effort, he cast the election in November as a referendum on how the country would treat its immigrants.

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executive power."

What's next

Obama's plan was close to implementation when U.S. District Judge Andrew Hanen in the Texas-Mexico border city of Brownsville issued a February 2015 injunction that prompted the Supreme Court ruling.

The case now returns to Hanen, setting up arguments on the broader legality of the White House's efforts, which eventually could be appealed and in front of the Supreme Court again.

By that time, the next president likely will have nominated a successor for Justice Antonin Scalia, who died earlier this year, meaning the case will have a majority ruling that can set legal precedent.

"We are confident that the law is on our side, that history is on our side and that justice is on our side," said Marielena Hincapie, executive director of the National Immigration Law Center.

What's at stake?

Obama championed two major efforts to help people in the country illegally avoid deportation.

In 2012, he announced temporary relief from deportation for those who were brought to the United States as children.

More than 700,000 people took advantage of that, and the Supreme Court's ruling shouldn't impact them.

A 2014 Obama executive order sought to extend the relief to parents who are in the country illegally but who have children who are U.S. citizens.

This group will now have to wait for the long legal process to shake out.

Zaira Garcia, a 23-year-old from Austin, fought back tears Thursday as she described the constant fear that her parents could be deported: "This is about mom and dad who have been humiliated and exploited, and continue to keep their heads down out of love for their U.S. citizen children."

Top conservatives countered that the rule of law must be enforced.

"By trying to unilaterally grant amnesty to nearly 5 million people, President Obama invited even more illegal immigration, which in turn undermines our security and drives down the wages of Americans across our nation," said U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, a Republican.

Immigration impasse

Because the larger immigration issue won't be settled until after Obama's presidency, the Supreme Court decision should ensure that immigration issues will give Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton and Republican candidate Donald Trump yet another topic to disagree on.

Clinton called the decision "unacceptable." Trump cheered it as blocking "one of the most unconstitutional actions ever undertaken by a president."

Reaction to Supreme Court deadlock on immigration

Associated Press

Reaction to the Supreme Court deadlock Thursday that effectively kills President Barack Obama's plan to shield millions living in the U.S. illegally from deportation:

"For more than two decades now, our immigration system, everybody acknowledges, has been broken. And the fact that the Supreme Court wasn't able to issue a decision today doesn't just set the system back even further; it takes us further from the country that we aspire to be." — *President Barack Obama.*

"The Constitution is clear: The president is not permitted to write laws — only Congress is. This is another major victory in our fight to restore the separation of powers." — *House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis.*

"This decision is also a stark reminder of the harm Donald Trump would do to our families, our communities, and our country. Trump has pledged to repeal President Obama's executive actions on his first day in office." — *Presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton.*

"Today's 4-4 Supreme Court ruling has blocked one of the most unconstitutional actions ever undertaken by a President. ... This split decision also makes clear what is at stake in November. The election, and the Supreme Court appointments that come with it will decide whether or not we have a border and, hence, a country." — *Presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump.*

"I agree that our immigration system must be revamped, but circumventing Congress and attempting to rewrite the immigration laws simply because you don't get your way is unlawful and contrary to the checks and balances so carefully crafted in the Constitution." — *Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa.*

"The Supreme Court's deadlock on the president's immigration actions is a disappointing setback for hard-working, law-abiding immigrant families across America. Nevertheless, we are fully committed to ending the terrible fear of separation that hangs over immigrant families." — *House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.*

"In our community, this isn't about politics; it's about the real pain they feel and the fear of being separated. It's a real setback." — *Janet Murguia, president and CEO, National Council of La Raza.*

"I can't believe how the court has failed us. ... We've had this dream that we were going to get this and now we're not going to be able to." — *Cristina Molina of Queens, New York, who has lived in the U.S. illegally since coming from Mexico 23 years ago and has four children, two of whom are U.S. citizens.*

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NEVADA

Activists worried, saddened by immigration decision

LAS VEGAS — Several dozen protesters with bullhorns and handmade banners marched into the lobby of Nevada Attorney General Adam Laxalt's office on Thursday, angry that he signed Nevada onto a lawsuit that is blocking President Barack Obama's unilateral effort to curb deportations.

The Las Vegas protest, which was peppered with shouts of "Shame on Laxalt," came the same day the Supreme Court deadlocked 4-4 on the case, meaning a lower court's block on Obama's executive order stands.

The decision doesn't necessarily mean a new wave of deportations, but legal experts say it dims hope for some people who are "hanging by a thread" in their quest to stay in the U.S.

"We're worried and we're saddened," said Jocelyn Cortez, an immigration lawyer in Las Vegas who spoke at the demonstration. "This was going to be the thing to keep them here."

NEW MEXICO

Advocates decry Supreme Court immigration ruling

ALBUQUERQUE — Immigrant advocates in New Mexico denounced Thursday's Supreme Court ruling blocking President Barack Obama's immigration plan to shield millions living in the U.S. illegally from deportation.

Activists from around the immigrant-friendly border state vowed to fight any effort to deport immigrants living in the country illegally and said they would be active in the upcoming presidential election.

"We are very disappointed by the Supreme Court's split decision and as a movement of faith leaders, we believe the ruling further marginalizes the immigrant community and pushes families deeper into darkness," said Johana Bencomo of the Las Cruces-based advocacy group New Mexico Comunidades en Accion y de Fe.

University of New Mexico graduate student Alejandro Mendiaz-Rivera, 26, who has temporary relief as an immigrant student, said he wasn't surprised by the ruling but still was disappointed.

FLORIDA

Pro-immigrant groups in outrage over court ruling

MIAMI — Several pro-immigrant groups in Florida are expressing disappointment and outrage over the U.S. Supreme Court's deadlocked decision effectively blocking President Barack Obama's immigration policies.

At simultaneous news conferences Thursday in Miami, Tampa and Apopka, the groups vowed to mobilize the state's 1.2 million green-card holders to become U.S. citizens and vote against "anti-immigrant" candidates at every level in this year's elections.

In a statement, Maria Rodriguez, the Florida Immigrant Coalition's executive director, says "the battle is far from over."

The coalition estimates that a favorable court ruling for the Obama administration's immigration programs would have benefited 5.2 million immigrants nationwide, including 229,000 immigrants in Florida.

ARIZONA

Supreme Court immigration decision sparks Phoenix protest

TUCSON — Police arrested four people who blocked a major Phoenix road in protest of the U.S. Supreme Court deadlock on an immigration plan, while others in Arizona hailed the blow to President Barack Obama's attempt to stop some immigrants from being deported.

Arizona was one of 26 states that sued the federal government after Obama announced the executive action programs, saying they were an overreach and that immigration reform should be left to Congress. The 4-4 Supreme Court tie won't set national precedent but will uphold a lower court's order that blocked Obama's plan to protect about 4 million immigrants from deportation.

Dozens of immigrant rights protesters gathered on Central Avenue near Campbell Avenue in Phoenix on Thursday to protest in front of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement offices, blocking off the road while chanting for several hours in at least 108 degree heat. Police eventually broke up the protest, arresting four people who refused to leave the road.

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Here's to Hillary Clinton, the devil you know

■ There's nothing inspiring or even meaningful about Clinton's campaign, except its advancement of what's not working

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

"I believe in an America always moving toward the future."
— Hillary Clinton, June 21

This was not the most important line in Clinton's Ohio economic policy speech, only the most amazing. Surely there cannot be a more vacuous, meaningless piece of political rhetoric. Every terrestrial entity from nematode to the United States of America moves forward into the future quite on its own, thank you. Where else is there to go?

To be fair, however, spouting emptiness is tempting when you have the impossible task of running as the de facto incumbent in a ragingly "change" year. Clinton is trapped by circumstance. She's the status quo candidate, Barack Obama's heir, running essentially on more of the same when, after two terms and glaring failures both at home and abroad, Americans are hardly clamoring for four more years.

Historically speaking, they almost invariably do not. Which is why for the last 60 years, with only one exception, whenever one party has held the White House for two terms, it's been unceremoniously turfed out. (The one exception: 1988, when Ronald Reagan was rewarded with a third term to be served by George H.W. Bush.)

How little does Clinton have to offer? In her recent speeches, amid paragraph upon paragraph of attacks on Donald Trump, she lists the usual "investments" in clean energy and small business, in school construction and the power grid, and of course more infrastructure.

That's about as tired a cliche as taking the country into the future. Ever heard a candidate come out *against* infrastructure? Even Trump waxes poetic about the roads and bridges he will rebuild, plus erecting that beautiful wall.

Haven't we been here before? All those shovel-ready infrastructure projects to be funded by Obama's $830 billion stimulus? Where did the money go? Yet the one area of agreement among all candidates of all parties is that our infrastructure is crumbling still.

Defending the status quo today is a thankless undertaking. It nearly cost Clinton the Democratic nomination. Bernie Sanders campaigned loudly and convincingly against the baleful consequences of the Obama years — stagnant wages, income inequality and a squeezing of the middle class. Clinton was forced to echo those charges while simultaneously defending the president and policies that brought on the miseries.

Not easy to do. She is left, therefore, with a pared and pinched rationale for her candidacy. She promises no fundamental change, no relief from the new normal of slow growth, low productivity and economic stagnation. Instead, she offers government as remediator, as gap-filler. Hillaryism steps in to alleviate the consequences of what it cannot change with a patchwork of subsidies, handouts and small-ball initiatives.

Hence the $30 billion she proposes to soften the blow for the coal miners she will put out of business. Hence her cure for stagnant wages. Employers are reluctant to give you a wage hike in an economy growing at 1 percent. So she will give it to you instead by decreeing from Washington a huge increase in the minimum wage.

Hillaryism embodies the essence of modern liberalism. Having reached the limits of a welfare state grown increasingly sclerotic, bureaucratic and dysfunctional, the mission of modern liberalism is to patch the fraying safety net with yet more programs and entitlements.

It reflexively rejects structural reform (That's the project of Paul Ryan and his Reformicons.) The triangulating Bill Clinton was open to structural change, most notably in his 1996 welfare reform. Hillaryism is not.

She is offering herself as safety-net patcher. A worthy endeavor, perhaps, but, compared to the magic promised first by Sanders, now by Trump, hardly scintillating.

Hence her campaign strategy: platitudes (the future), programs (a dozen for every constituency) and a heavy dose of negativity. Her speeches go through the motions on "vision," while relentlessly attacking Trump as radical, extreme and dangerous.

Her line of argument is quite straightforward: I'm the devil you know — experienced, if flawed; safe, if devious; reliable, if totally uninspired. I give you steady incrementalism. Meanwhile, the other guy is absurdly risky. His policies on trade, immigration and national security threaten trade wars, social unrest and alienation from friends and allies abroad.

The only thing missing from the Clinton campaign thus far is the nuclear option. Lyndon Johnson charged that Barry Goldwater was going to blow up the world. Literally. Johnson's "Daisy" commercial counts down to a mushroom cloud.

Somewhere in the bowels of Clinton headquarters, a smart young thing is working on a modern version. Look for it on a TV near you.

OUR VIEW

COM Aquatics divers make our community very proud

Laurels

■ **For divers Anna James and Tarrin Gilliland**. The former and current Midlanders did the community proud with their third- and fourth-place performances, respectively, in the 10-meter synchronization event at the U.S. Olympic Trials this week.

James, who dives at Purdue University, was participating in her first meet in two years.

Gilliland, a 13-year-old home-schooled student, showed why she has been dubbed the "USA Diving's wunderkind." She still has a chance for the Olympics; she is in the finals of the 10-meter individual platform event on Saturday.

The Olympics may not have been the cards for James and Gilliland in this event this year, but the future looks bright for both. And as a NBC Sports Network broadcaster said when referencing that both had Midland ties, "So proud in Midland, Texas." He's got that right. This community is very proud of James, Gilliland and COM Aquatics.

■ **For a ruling blocking rules for hydraulic fracturing.** Earlier this week, the Associated Press reported that a federal judge in Wyoming ruled late Tuesday that federal regulators lack authority to set rules for hydraulic fracturing.

"U.S. District Judge Scott Skavdahl (an appointee of President Obama) deals another setback to the Obama administration's efforts to tighten how fossil fuels are mined," according to the AP report."Skavdahl said the Bureau of Land Management can't set the rules because Congress has not authorized it to do so."

Sounds logical to us.

■ **For the Supreme Court tie on president's immigration plan.** The Associated Press reported Thursday that a deadlocked Supreme Court means the end of the president's immigration policy that "sought to shield millions living in the U.S. illegally from deportation."

In this case, according to the AP, the federal appeals court in New Orleans said the Obama administration lacked the authority to shield up to 4 million immigrants from deportation and make them eligible for work permits without approval from Congress.

That court was right on. No matter what one thinks of the idea of shielding those here illegally from deportation — no matter the circumstances — Congress should take the lead, not the president using an executive order. President Obama said Thursday the outcome "takes us further from the country we aspire to be."

We don't believe that is the case. This lets future presidents know that their ability to use executive orders has limits. President Obama conveniently forgets he had two years of a Democrat-controlled Congress to push through anything and everything that he wanted. He opted not to address immigration. That was his decision, and his legacy will show it.

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Court delivers blow to Obama

■ Only thing broken about immigration is refusal by the federal government to enforce our laws

RICH LOWRY
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Critics of Donald Trump worry what would happen if a man with little regard for the Constitution and a willingness to impose his personal will on a hot-button issue like immigration became president. This isn't a far-fetched scenario — in fact, it has already happened. A dead-locked Supreme Court let stand a lower-court order blocking President Barack Obama's unilateral bid to grant amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants in a wholly outrageous violation of our constitutional norms.

President Obama's order was so flagrantly lawless that he had repeatedly denied he had the power to act on his own — until he did.

The "deferred action" program in question granted amnesty to the illegal-immigrant parents of U.S.-born children and expanded a previous executive amnesty for illegal immigrants who came here before age 16. The administration claimed the program was merely an exercise in prosecutorial discretion. In reality, it was a new legal dispensation, giving a broad category of illegal immigrants work permits, Social Security numbers and driver's licenses, among other benefits.

In his huffy remarks after the Supreme Court decision, Obama said that when Congress refused to act on so-called comprehensive immigration reform, he "was left with little choice but to take steps within my existing authority to make our immigration system smarter, fairer and more just." But there is no clause in the Constitution giving the president power to legislate in the absence of congressional enactments. The president's own sweeping description of the supposed benefits of his action — a smarter, fairer, more just system — implies its breadth.

It certainly doesn't sound like a mere act of discretion around the edges - and it isn't. The appeals court noted that nearly 150 pages of instructions were issued on how to carry out the president's previous executive amnesty, and only about 5 percent of more than 700,000 applications were denied. The president of the union representing the immigration workers charged with processing those applications said the Department of Homeland Security worked to ensure that they were "rubber-stamped." President Obama himself had said that DHS officials who didn't implement his latest edict would face "consequences." So much for discretion.

In his post-decision statement, President Obama referred to our "broken" immigration system, a favorite cliché of supporters of amnesty. The brokenness of the system, though, is largely a function of the long-standing refusal by the federal government to enforce our immigration laws. If we didn't enforce our tax or environment laws, they'd be broken, too.

President Obama is said by his critics on the open-borders left to be the Deporter-in-Chief, but this is a misnomer wrapped in an act of statistical legerdemain. The Obama administration began counting deportations differently to get the numbers up. President Obama himself has admitted that this accounting gimmick is misleading. The truth is that interior enforcement has been gutted. John Sandweg, former acting director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, has said, "If you are a run-of-the-mill immigrant here illegally, your odds of getting deported are close to zero." Even the deportation of criminal aliens, supposedly the priority of the administration, has been declining.

The assurance that President Obama issued after the Supreme Court decision that enforcement priorities won't change is certainly correct — the enforcement priority will continue to be nonenforcement.

The conventional wisdom is that better border controls and a weak economy have checked the flow of illegal immigrants, but the numbers are beginning to tell a different story. According to data from the Center for Immigration Studies, illegal immigration in 2014 and 2015 — with other countries picking up the slack from Mexico — is significantly up from the level of the prior two years. Overall, the number of new legal and illegal immigrants is now higher than before the 2007 recession.

No matter how highhanded President Obama has been in defying the separation of powers to get his way on immigration, an even more lawless president beckons. Hillary Clinton has pledged to go even further.

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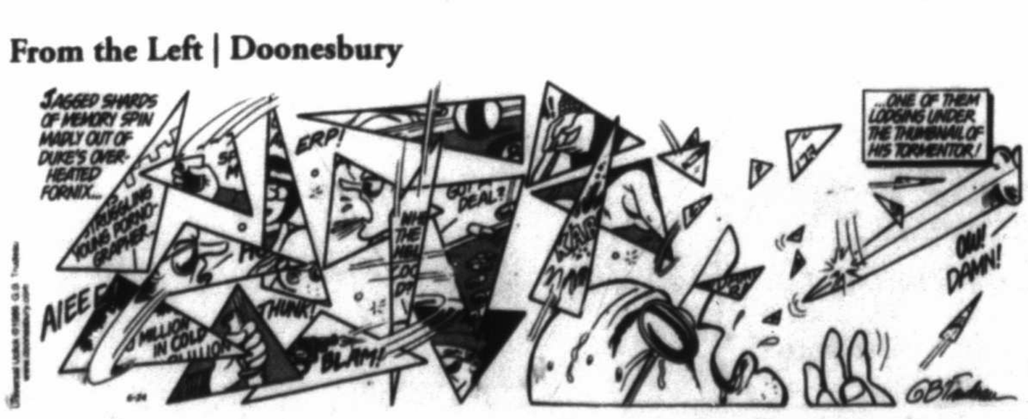

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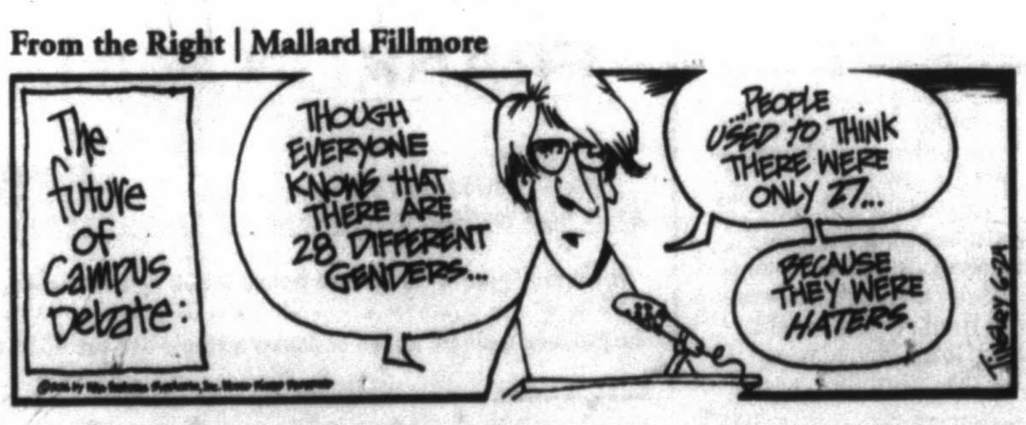

Clinton failed to hand over key email to State Department

By Michael Biesecker
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former Secretary Hillary Clinton failed to turn over a copy of a key message involving problems caused by her use of a private homebrew email server, the State Department confirmed Thursday. The disclosure makes it unclear what other work-related emails may have been deleted by the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee.

The email was included within messages exchanged Nov. 13, 2010, between Clinton and one of her closest aides, Deputy Chief of Staff Huma Abedin. At the time, emails sent from Clinton's BlackBerry device and routed through her private clintonemail.com server in the basement of her New York home were being blocked by the State Department's spam filter. A suggested remedy was for Clinton to obtain a state.gov email account.

"Let's get separate address or device but I don't want any risk of the personal being accessible," Clinton responded to Abedin.

Clinton never used a government account that was set up for her, instead continuing to rely on her private server until leaving office.

The email was not among the tens of thousands of emails Clinton turned over to the agency in response to public records lawsuits seeking copies of her official correspondence. Abedin, who also used a private account on Clinton's server, provided a copy from her own inbox after the State Department asked her to return any work-related emails. That copy of the email was publicly cited last month in a blistering audit by the State Department's inspector general that concluded Clinton and her team ignored clear internal guidance that her email setup violated federal standards and could have left sensitive material vulnerable to hackers.

"While this exchange was not part of the approximately 55,000 pages provided to the State Department by former Secretary Clinton, the exchange was included within the set of documents Ms. Abedin provided the department in response to our March 2015 request," State Department spokesman John Kirby told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Clinton campaign spokesman Brian Fallon said she provided "all potentially work-related emails" that were still in her possession when she received the 2014 request from the State Department.

"Secretary Clinton had some emails with Huma that Huma did not have, and Huma had some emails with Secretary Clinton that Secretary Clinton did not have," Fallon said.

Fallon declined to say whether Clinton deleted any work-related emails before they were reviewed by her legal team. Clinton's lead lawyer, David Kendall, did not respond to a request for comment Thursday.

The November 2010 email was among documents released under court order Wednesday to the conservative legal advocacy group Judicial Watch, which has sued the State Department over access to public records related to the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee's service as the nation's top diplomat between 2009 and 2013. The case is one of about three dozen lawsuits over access to records related to Clinton, including one filed by the AP.

Before turning over her emails to the department for review and potential public release, Clinton and her lawyers withheld thousands of additional emails she said were clearly personal, such as those involving what she described as "planning Chelsea's wedding or my mother's funeral arrangements, condolence notes to friends as well as yoga routines, family vacations."

Clinton has never outlined in detail what criteria she and her lawyers used to determine which emails to release and which to delete, but her 2010 email with Abedin appears clearly work-related under the State Department's own criteria for agency records under the U.S. Freedom of Information Act.

Dozens of the emails sent or received by Clinton through her private server were later determined to contain classified material. The FBI has been investigating for months whether Clinton's use of the private email server imperiled government secrets. Agents recently interviewed several of Clinton's top aides, including Abedin.

As part of the probe, Clinton turned over the hard drive from her email server to the FBI. It had been wiped clean, and Clinton has said she did not keep copies of the emails she choose to withhold.

On Wednesday, lawyers from Judicial Watch, a conservative legal organization, questioned under oath Bryan Pagliano, the computer technician who set up Clinton's private server. A transcript released Thursday shows Pagliano repeatedly responded to detailed questions by invoking his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, as he did last year before a congressional committee.

Dozens of questions Pagliano declined to answer included who paid for the system, whether there was technical help to support its users and who else at the State Department used email accounts on it. Pagliano also would not answer whether he discussed setting up a home server with Clinton prior to her tenure as secretary of state, according to the transcript.

AP file photo

Then-Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton checks her Blackberry from a desk Oct. 18, 2011 inside a C-17 military plane upon her departure from Malta, in the Mediterranean Sea, bound for Tripoli, Libya.Clinton is telling voters not to trust Donald Trump, but a new government report about her usage of a private server as secretary of state is complicating that message. The sharp rebuke from the State Department's Inspector General, which found Clinton did not seek legal approval for her homebrew email server, guarantees that the issue will remain alive and well for the likely Democratic presidential nominee.

AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster

From left, Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., Rep. Joseph Crowley, D-N.Y., House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of Calif. and Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., sing "We Shall Overcome" after House Democrats ended their sit-in protest Thursday on Capitol Hill in Washington.

After Capitol all-nighter, Dems push on for gun control

By Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Exhausted but exuberant, House Democrats vowed to fight on for gun control Thursday as they ended their high-drama House floor sit-in with songs, prayers and defiant predictions of success. Republicans offered a dose of political reality, denying House Democratic demands and holding a Senate vote designed to show a bipartisan gun compromise can't pass.

"They're staging protests. They're trying to get on TV. They're sending out fundraising solicitations," House Speaker Paul Ryan complained in an angry denunciation of the Democrats' 25-hour occupation of the Capitol chamber. "If this is not a political stunt, then why are they trying to raise money off of this, off of a tragedy?"

Ryan said the House would not be giving in to Democrats' calls for votes on legislation expanding background checks for gun buyers and keeping people on the no-fly list from getting guns in the wake of the Orlando shooting. And in the Senate, GOP leaders scheduled a vote on a bipartisan compromise by moderate Republican Sen. Susan Collins of Maine, but only to show the "no-fly" legislation does not command the 60 votes needed to pass.

A visibly deflated Collins suggested Senate leaders were intentionally draining support from her bill by allowing a GOP alternative to also come to a vote.

"Let us not miss an opportunity to get something done," she pleaded on the Senate floor prior to the 52-46 vote. But Republican leaders, unmoved, were ready to move on.

"I think we need to be engaged in something more constructive that would have actually stopped shooters like the Orlando shooter," said the No. 2 Senate Republican, John Cornyn of Texas.

Yet while they may have lost the legislative battles at hand, Democrats on both sides of the Capitol were congratulating themselves on a remarkable success in gaining attention for their demands for action to curb the widespread availability of firearms, first by a 15-hour Senate filibuster last week and then with their extraordinary occupation of the House floor.

That latest effort broke up around midday Thursday after going through the night, even after Ryan moved up the Fourth of July recess and gaveled a chaotic House out of session in the early morning hours. Democrats chanted, "Shame! Shame!" and "No bill, no break."

On Thursday Democrats streamed onto the steps of the East Front of the Capitol, where cheering crowds welcomed them with cries of "We're with you!" under humid skies. Rep. John Lewis of Georgia, the civil rights icon who helped lead the sit-in, urged the crowd not to give up and to vote in the fall elections.

"We're going to win," Lewis declared. "The fight is not over. This is just one step."

Lewis' voice was firm as he evoked phrases from the civil rights movement, but the 76-year-old also showed his age and the hours of protest as members around him called "Help him up" as he stood on a makeshift podium to speak.

For hours on the floor of the House, Lewis had led members in delivering speeches that mixed victory declarations with promises not to back down in their drive to curb firearm violence. Placards with photos of gun victims were prominently displayed. As night wore into morning some members rested with pillows and blankets, sustaining themselves with snacks sent over by allied Democrats in the Senate.

The public could see it all, because even after Republicans shut off the cameras in the House chamber, Democrats began recording the action on their cellphones, and C-SPAN and other networks carried the feeds. It was not the first time the minority in the House commandeered the floor, but was the first time social media allowed the world to see it, giving Democrats a public relations success and a megaphone.

Democrats said public opinion is with them and will shift votes on the issue over time. The National Rifle Association disputed that. In an interview, Chris W. Cox, the NRA's chief lobbyist, said of Collins' bill: "What the vote today showed was she doesn't have 60 votes, and the reason she doesn't have 60 is because it's an unconstitutional approach" lacking an effective appeal process for people denied guns.

Pressure has built on Capitol Hill following the shootings at a gay nightclub in Orlando this month that killed 49 people and injured 53 others. The assailant also died. The attack followed other violent incidents over the past years including the elementary school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut

Anti-poverty group sues over rush-hour ban on DNC protest

By Kristen De Groot
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Anti-poverty activists sued Philadelphia on Thursday, seeking the right to demonstrate during rush hour as the Democratic National Convention opens next month.

The Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign plans to march during rush hour from City Hall to a park near the convention site on opening day, July 25. Its application was rejected by the city in May, citing interference with traffic and conflicts with another event, according to the suit, filed by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of the group.

The city has said it won't grant permits during rush hour in Center City during the convention.

The lawsuit seeks to have a judge declare those timing bans unconstitutional, and to grant the poverty group's permit.

"We think this is an unnecessarily over-broad and unconstitutional restriction on the use of streets, which have always been a place for people to express themselves," said Mary Catherine Roper, the ACLU's deputy legal director in Pennsylvania. "We're not saying it might not be an inconvenience."

The city said it has no comment until its law department reviews the suit.

The city has in the past granted exceptions for rush-hour parades and other public, the suit contends.

"We are thrilled that we are finally going to court," lead organizer Cheri Honkala said.

She said her group's message is that poverty is a crucial issue in Philadelphia, and she wants to march during the prime visibility of rush hour.

"The most important thing poor people have are our voices," she said. "Shutting off our voice is not an option."

The lawsuit said the group of about 500 protesters would start to march at 3 p.m. down Broad Street, Philadelphia's major north-south artery that runs past City Hall to the sports complex are, about 7 miles away where the convention is to be held. It contends the group would be out of the main congestion of Center City by 4 p.m.

Honkala said her group marched the same route in 2000 during the Republican National Convention, also held in Philadelphia.

Xinhua via AP

The remains of a steel tower are photographed after a tornado hit Thursday in Funing County, in east China's Jiangsu Province. A powerful tornado on Thursday killed a number of people and destroyed a large numbers of buildings in the eastern Chinese province of Jiangsu, state media reported.

Powerful tornado strikes east China; 78 reportedly dead

By Christopher Bodeen
Associated Press

BEIJING — A tornado and hailstorm struck the outskirts of an eastern Chinese city on Thursday, killing at least 78 people and destroying buildings, smashing trees and flipping vehicles on their roofs.

The tornado hit a densely populated area of farms and factories near the city of Yancheng in Jiangsu province, about 500 miles south of Beijing.

Nearly 500 people were injured, 200 of them critically, the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

Roads were blocked with trees, downed power lines and other debris.

Heavy rain and the possibility of further hailstorms and more tornadoes complicated rescue efforts, state broadcaster CCTV reported.

The disaster has been declared a national-level emergency, and on a trip to Uzbekistan, Chinese President Xi Jinping ordered central government bodies to provide all necessary assistance.

Tents and other emergency supplies were already being sent from Beijing, CCTV said.

The network showed people carrying the injured to hospitals, cars and trucks lying upside down, street light poles snapped in half, and steel electricity pylons crumpled and lying on their side.

Power and telephone communications were knocked out over a broad area.

"I heard the gales and ran upstairs to shut the windows," Xinhua quoted Xie Litian, 62, as saying. "I had hardly reached the top of the stairs when I heard a boom and saw the entire wall with the windows on it torn away."

The roof then collapsed as he raced downstairs, Xie said.

After sheltering in a corner for 20 minutes, he emerged to find the neighborhood transformed into a wasteland. "It was like the end of the world," he said.

Jiangsu is a coastal province north of Shanghai. Yancheng is an ancient city with more than 8 million people.

The Jiangsu provincial fire and rescue service provided no word on casualties. It said on its microblog that the storm was accompanied by hail.

Crews were dispatched to evacuate workers and secure chemicals and other potentially dangerous items at a sprawling solar panel factory in the Yancheng suburb of Funing, it said. No chemical leaks been reported, CCTV said.

Photos showed a wrecked three-story school with large trees strewn on its playing field.

Its windows had been blown out and its roof and upper floor torn off, along with those of numerous other buildings.

Bodies were shown lying in the open or buried in rubble. At least one hog farm was hit, its livestock covered in bricks and roofing material.

The reports said the tornado struck at about 2:30 p.m. and hit Funing and Sheyang counties on the city's outskirts the hardest, with winds of up to 78 mph.

Tornados occasionally strike southern China during the summer, but rarely with the scale of death and damage caused by the one on Thursday.

This year, southern and eastern China have experienced weeks of torrential rain and storms that have caused widespread flooding and dozens of casualties.

The southern part of the country is hit every year during the May-July monsoon season, but this rainy season has been particularly wet.

Water levels in some major rivers have exceeded those of 1998, when China was hit by disastrous floods that affected 180 million people, according to state media reports.

Timeline: The road to UK's European Union referendum

The Associated Press

LONDON — The British are taking part in a referendum that will decide whether Britain remains part of the European Union or leaves the 28-nation bloc. Here is a timeline of the events that led up to the referendum:

■ January 22, 2013 — Prime Minister David Cameron states that if his Conservative Party wins the next election, they will renegotiate the U.K.'s relationship with the EU and let the people choose whether to leave the bloc or to stay in the union under the renegotiated terms.

■ May 27, 2015 — Following the Conservatives' general election victory, the European Union Referendum Bill is announced in the Queen's Speech, a required step in order to call a referendum.

■ December 17-18, 2015 — EU leaders have frank discussions about the U.K.'s four renegotiation demands at a summit, after Cameron presents them in detail. His objectives are to restrict access to migrant benefits; to allow the U.K. to opt out of the EU's ambition to forge an "ever-closer union"; to reduce bureaucracy; and to ensure that countries that don't use the euro currency are not disadvantaged.

■ February 3, 2016 — Cameron presents his EU renegotiation plan at the House of Commons.

■ February 18-19, 2016 — After hours of negotiations with EU leaders in Brussels, the other 27 EU member states agree to sign Cameron's package of reform. Cameron does not get everything he wants, but pledges to campaign with "heart and soul" to keep Britain inside the EU.

■ February 20, 2016 — Cameron announces that the date of the referendum will be June 23.

■ June 16, 2016 — Jo Cox, Labour Party lawmaker and "remain" campaigner, is fatally shot and stabbed. A 52-year-old man is arrested and charged with the murder.

■ June 23, 2016 — The British people go to the polling stations and answer the question: "Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union?"

■ June 24, 2016 — The result of the referendum is scheduled to be announced, most likely at breakfast time.

UK pound plunges as referendum results point to EU exit

By Danica Kirka and Jill Lawless
Associated Press

LONDON — Britain entered uncharted waters Friday after the country voted to leave the European Union, according to a projection by all main U.K. broadcasters. The decision shatters the stability of the project in continental unity forged after World War II in hopes of making future conflicts impossible.

The decision raises the likelihood of years of negotiations over trade, business and political links with what will become a 27-nation bloc. In essence the vote marks the start — rather than the end — of a process that could take decades to unwind.

The "leave" side was ahead by 51.7 percent to 48.3 percent with more than three-quarters of votes tally, making a "remain" win a statistical near-impossibility.

The pound suffered one of its biggest one-day falls in history, plummeting more than 10 percent in six hours, from about $1.50 to below $1.35, on concern that severing ties with the single market will hurt the U.K. economy and undermine London's position as a global financial center.

But if it shocked the markets, the result delighted "leave" campaigners.

"The dawn is breaking on an independent United Kingdom," U.K. Independence Party leader Nigel Farage said to loud cheers at a "leave" campaign party.

"Let June 23 go down in our history as our independence day!"

As results poured in, a picture emerged of a sharply divided nation: Strong pro-EU votes in the economic and cultural powerhouse of London and semi-autonomous Scotland were countered by sweeping anti-Establishment sentiment for an exit across the rest of England, from southern seaside towns to rust-belt former industrial powerhouses in the north.

"A lot of people's grievances are coming out and we have got to start listening to them," said deputy Labour Party leader John McDonnell.

With the result in favor of an EU exit, or Brexit, the U.K. becomes the first major country to decide to leave the bloc, which evolved in the ashes of the war as European leaders sought to build links and avert future hostility. Authorities ranging from the International Monetary Fund to the U.S. Federal Reserve and Bank of England warned a British exit will reverberate through a world economy that is only slowly recovering from the global economic crisis.

"The appeal of the anti-Establishment populist argument that we need to take back control of our borders and immigration ... proved stronger than the economic risks that Brexit would entail," said Tim Bale, a professor of politics at Queen Mary, University of London. "I think people are soon going to find out that the promise of the 'leave' campaign cannot possibly be realized."

The vote is likely to cost Prime Minister David Cameron his job after the leader of the ruling Conservative Party staked his reputation on keeping Britain in the EU. Former London Mayor Boris Johnson was the most prominent supporter of the "leave" campaign and is now seen as a leading contender to replace Cameron.

Cameron promised the referendum to appease the right wing of his own party and blunt a challenge from the U.K. Independence Party, which pledged to leave the EU. After winning a majority in Parliament in the last election, Cameron negotiated a package of reforms that he said would protect Britain's sovereignty and prevent EU migrants from moving to the U.K. to claim generous public benefits.

Critics charged that the reforms were hollow, leaving Britain at the mercy of bureaucrats in Brussels and doing nothing to stem the tide of European immigrants who have come to the U.K. since the EU expanded eastward in 2004. The "leave" campaign accuses the immigrants of taxing Britain's housing market, public services and employment.

Those concerns were magnified by the refugee crisis of the past year that saw more than 1 million people from the Middle East and Africa flood into the EU as the continent's leaders struggled to come up with a unified response.

Cameron's efforts to find a slogan to counter the "leave" campaign's emotive "take back control," settled on "Brits don't quit." But the appeal to a Churchillian bulldog spirit and stoicism proved too little, too late.

The slaying of pro-Europe lawmaker Jo Cox a week before the vote brought a shocked pause to both campaigns and appeared to shift momentum away from the "leave" camp. While it isn't clear whether her killer was influenced by the EU debate, her death aroused fears that the referendum had stirred demons it would be difficult to subdue.

The result triggers a new series of negotiations that is expected to last two years or more as Britain and the EU search for a way to separate economies that have become intertwined since the U.K. joined the bloc on Jan. 1, 1973. Until those talks are completed, Britain will remain a member of the EU.

Exiting the EU involves taking the unprecedented step of invoking Article 50 of the EU's governing treaty. While Greenland left an earlier, more limited version of the bloc in 1985, no country has ever invoked Article 50, so there is no roadmap for how the process will work.

"It will usher in a lengthy and possibly protracted period of acute economic uncertainty about the U.K.'s trading arrangements," said Daniel Vernazza, the U.K. economist at UniCredit.

The European Union is the world's biggest economy and the U.K.'s most important trading partner, accounting for 45 percent of exports and 53 percent of imports.

In addition, the complex nature of Britain's integration with the EU means that breaking up will be hard to do. The negotiations will go far beyond tariffs, including issues such as cross-border security, foreign policy cooperation and a common fisheries policy.

Among the biggest challenges for Britain is protecting the ability of professionals such as investment managers, accountants and lawyers to work in the EU.

As long as the U.K. is a member of the bloc, firms registered in Britain can operate in any other member state without facing another layer of regulation. It's the same principle that allows exporters to ship their goods to any EU country free of tariffs.

Now that right is up for negotiation, threatening the City, as London's financial heart is known, and its position as Europe's pre-eminent financial center.

Many international banks and brokerages have long used Britain as the entry point to the EU because of its trusted legal system and institutions that operate in English, the language of international finance. Britain's financial services industry is also surrounded by an ecosystem of expertise — lawyers, accountants and consultants — that support it.

Brexit specter rocks global financial markets

By Youkyung Lee
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — Global financial markets dived on Friday as British media forecast Britain to leave the European Union.

Tokyo stocks plunged nearly 7 percent and South Korea's Kospi tumbled about 4 percent. Crude oil prices and U.S. futures also took a hit.

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THIS WEEK

TODAY

Donations of non-perishable food items are being accepted today for West Texas Food Bank for the Feed the Kids Food Drive. Drop off at the Rockhounds Box Office, 5514 Champions Way and Security Business Center, 600 N. Marienfeld St., Suite 150. Donations will also be accepted at the game at 5 p.m. A $2 voucher toward today's Rockhounds game will be given for each donation.

MONDAY

MARC Mondays at Fuddruckers. Every fourth Monday, a percentage of proceeds from the day will be donated to MARC. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

CASA of West Texas Open House will feature tours of the newly renovated property at 1611 W. Texas Ave. Visitors will learn more about the organization's services to abused and neglected children. 4-7 p.m.

See more calendar items on **Page 6B.**

GOOD NEIGHBORS

Employees of SM Energy contributed to Habitat for Humanity's efforts by helping build a home at Martin Court on June 21.

IN NEED

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS needed. Low-income seniors can earn a modest stipend while mentoring at-risk children. Visit seniorlinknidland.org or call 432-689-6693.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Midland Volunteer Connections offers an online list of volunteer opportunities in Midland. Visit midlandvolunteerconnections.com for current needs by area nonprofits.

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.

Vacation Bible School 2016

Courtesy photo

The First United Methodist Church just wrapped up its 2016 Vacation Bible School on June 16. In Cave Quest, members met a variety of cave-dwelling characters that helped explain stories from the Bible. See our list of upcoming Bible schools at MRT.com and send your photos to jrlopez@mrt.com.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH, 201 S. CARVER ST.

"Submerged" will feature learning classes and a nightly meal. 6-8:30 p.m. June 27-July 1. For those needing a ride, call 432-210-5590. mbcmidland.org.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1906 W. TEXAS AVE.

"Year of Mercy Vacation Bible School" is open to children who are age 4 by Jan. 1, 2016 through grade 6. 8:30 a.m.-noon July 18-21. st-anns.us.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 2801 N. GARFIELD ROAD.

"Christians on the Beach" for children in grades K-6. Light meals provided. 5:15-7:30 p.m., July 12-14. gracemidlandtx.org.

MIDLAND CHURCH OF GOD, 5300 THOMASON ROAD.

"Knight School" for children ages 4-11. 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 14-18 and 10:45 a.m. July 20. midlandcog.com.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 3000 W. GOLF COURSE ROAD.

"Barnyard Roundup: Jesus Gathers Us Together." 9 a.m.-noon July 25-29 for ages 3 years to grade 5. Online registration available. gracelutheranmidland.org.

ELEVATE CHURCH, 200 BALDWIN ST.

"Camp Kiliminjaro" 6-8 p.m., Aug. 12-14. elevatemidland.com.

ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1701 N. MAIN ST.

"Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love" for grades pre-K - 6. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Aug. 13-16. 2016.cokesburyvbs.com/stmumcmidland.

MIDLAND BIBLE CHURCH, 5900 WHITMAN DRIVE.

"Go Fish," 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 17-21 with games, crafts and music. Online registration available. midlandbible.org.

Get your VBS listed by sending your information to Rich Lopez at jrlopez@mrt.com.

F & P Roundup: Recording Library wins award; donations needed for Community Worship Center

By Rich Lopez
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Jersey Mike's campaign donates $5,000 to West Texas Food Bank

On June 15, the Odessa location of Jersey Mike's Subs presented a check to the West Texas Food Bank raised from the restaurant's Month of Giving in March. The total donation was $5,054.90. For the food bank, that is the equivalent of more than 20,000 meals.

The March campaign culminated with Jersey Mike's Day of Giving on the last day where the restaurant donated 100 percent of the day's sales to WTFB.

"We are grateful for the support that the Food Bank receives from Jersey Mike's," Libby Campbell, executive director for the West Texas Food Bank, said. "Summer is a critical for the Food Bank. The 20,000 plus meals that this check will provide will help us continue to feed those children and families in need."

Natural Grocers and Blue Door support Midland Need to Read

There are two ways to help the literacy organization this month and beyond.

The Blue Door selected Midland Need to Read as its featured nonprofit for June. A portion of the profits raised on Mondays are donated to their selection. Monday will be the final day to support the organization at the Blue Door between 4-10 p.m. The bar is also collecting school supplies for MN2R students.

Natural Grocers' Midland Strong campaign, which "helps the community to replace income lost due to flux in the oil industry," will donate $5 to MN2R with each purchase of a T-shirt through Sept. 24. More information about the ongoing campaign can be found at naturalgrocers.com.

The Recording Library of West Texas wins IAAIS award

Earlier this month, the IAAIS, the International Association of Audio Information Services, presented its annual awards, which honor excellence in audio production for those unable to read standard print because of impairment.

Among the winners was Midland's own Recording Library of West Texas, which was a first for the organization.

"The Recording Library was very honored to win an industry award. We have belonged to the group since 2007, and this is our first award. We are very pleased to have the quality of our work recognized," Executive Director Trish Speight wrote in an email.

Awards were presented at the annual conference at the Westin Forrestal Hotel in New Jersey.

"Since 1977, the IAAIS has encouraged excellence in programming and leadership

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High Sky Ranch embarks on Summer of Philanthropy

By Rich Lopez
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For the children and young adults at High Sky Children's Ranch, this summer will be a bit different. To introduce them to the nonprofit community at large, the organization began its inaugural Summer of Philanthropy, a program that mixes lessons and visits to local agencies.

More information

For more information about High Sky Children's Ranch, visit highsky.org.

"The idea came when we were heading to an event for students involved with philanthropy at Midland College," High Sky Development Director Molly Perriman said. "It also reminded us how lucky we are to be in a community that is so generous."

The idea of students being involved appealed to her and High Sky Executive Director JaLynn Hogan. The program's first class was last week. Today, they will

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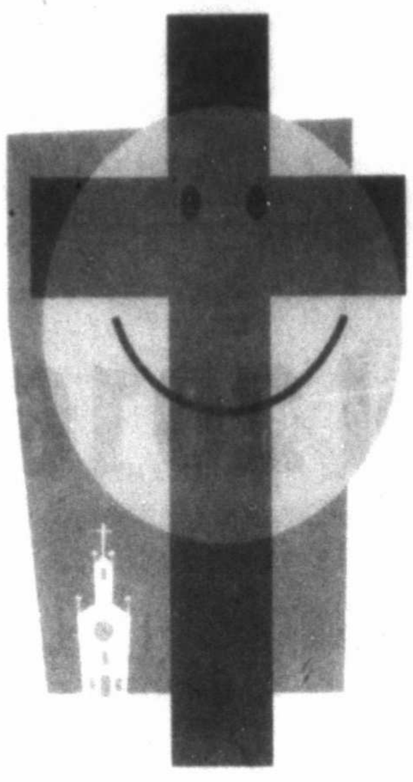

While it certainly is possible to be both happy and holy, and indeed many of the holiest people seem profoundly happy, consider Mother Teresa or the Dalai Lama, if given a choice between happiness and holiness, we should choose holiness. Americans are perhaps so inclined to pursue happiness that we worship it as a kind of idol. And not just Americans: Aristotle contended that happiness is the highest good, the thing which all men seek and the end of all ends, every other end pursued not for its own sake but for the sake of happiness. But before we consider Aristotle a shallow pleasure-seeker, we should realize that Aristotle's notion of happiness was much broader than ours today. As he considered happiness, or eudaimonia, to require living a good and virtuous life and to be affected by a variety of things, from one's appearance to one's reputation, and even considered that one's happiness could be affected after one's death. We Americans tend to be the shallow pleasure-seekers, thinking of happiness as nothing more than a perpetual sunny disposition or good mood. Perhaps we should return to Aristotle's more robust version of happiness, which contends that virtue must be at the center of human flourishing. To be happy requires acting virtuously and thus one cannot be truly happy without also being holy.

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

R.S.V. Psalm 1:1-2

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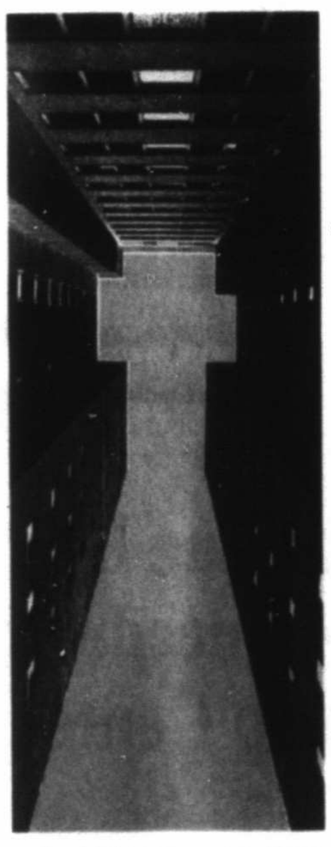

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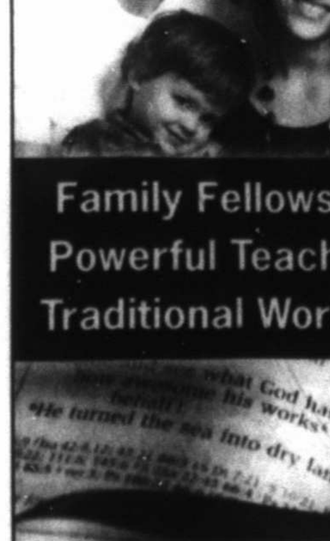

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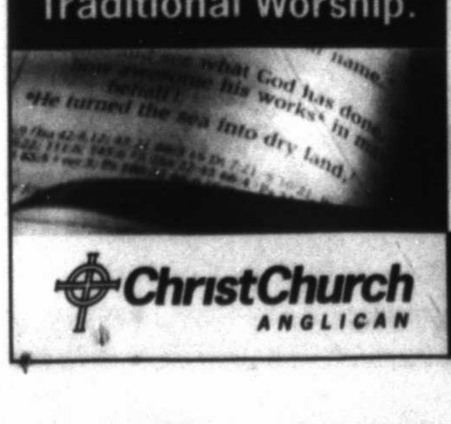

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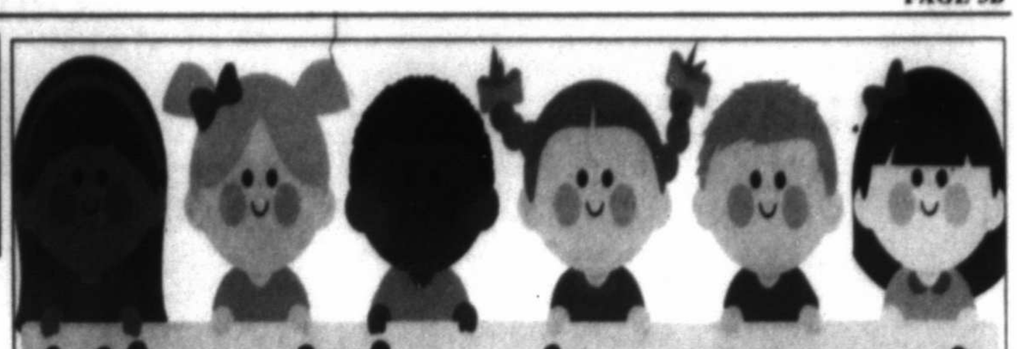

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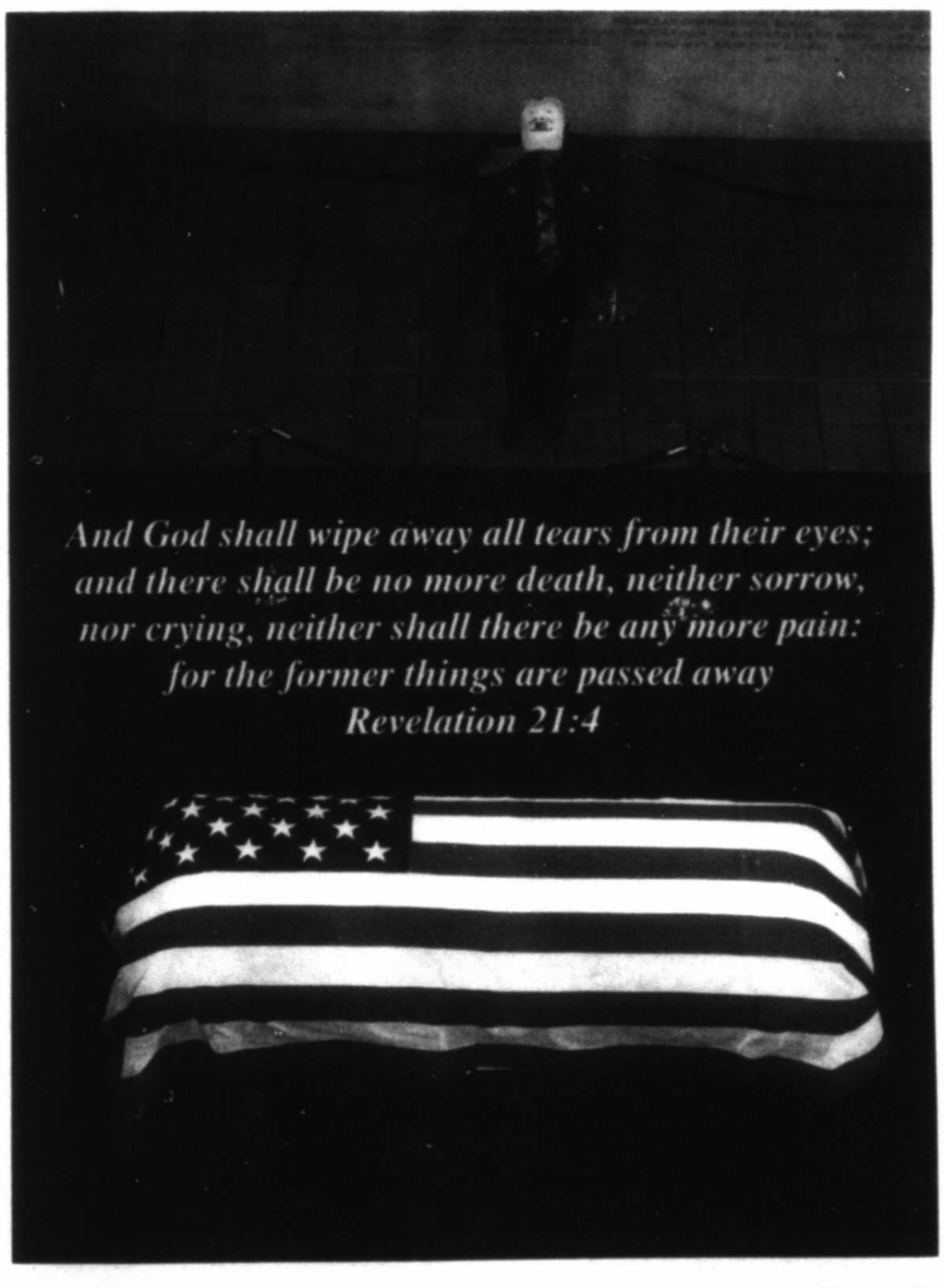

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Obituaries

Addie Mae Taylor

Addie Mae Taylor was born January 9, 1940 in Stanton Texas to the late Vernon and Lillie Mae Freeman. She went to be with the Lord on Saturday June 18, 2016 in Midland.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Billy and Amos Taylor of California, and Jeanette Maxwell of Midland; her sisters, Jessie Morris and Vernie Franklin; and brothers, Billy Freeman and Roger Williams; and by 19 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be Friday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday with Reverend W. C. Kenan officiating at Alexanders Temple COGIC. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

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Alexandra A. Derr

Alexandra A. Derr, born February 28, 1975 went to be with her Father in Heaven June 21, 2016

Survivors include: her loving husband, Jim Derr and sons, Aaron and Moses, parents, Michael & Delilah North & Martha von Cotzhausen and many loving relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers or plants, please make donations, as well as "Medical Expense Relief" for the Derr Family to: Revival Culture International, P.O. Box 10647, Midland, TX. 79702

Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., at Renew Life Church Offices, 410 S. Pecos, Midland, TX.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: hence forth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8 (KJV).

Erna Marie Costa (McDonald)

Erna Marie Costa (McDonald), 93, returned to her heavenly home on Monday, June 20, 2016 while peacefully napping in her favorite chair.

Erna was born on April 24, 1923 in Young County, Texas. She was the seventh of eight children born to the late William Edgar McDonald and Mary Louella Butler. They were parents of great strength and courage - morally, physically, and spiritually. They were a poor, hardworking, but very loving family. The values they passed on to their children were embraced by Erna which were manifested throughout her lifetime.

While working in Washington, D.C. for the government, Erna met the love of her life, Frank Costa, at his army base in Fort Meade, Maryland. They were married in October of 1943. Three days later, Frank was shipped out for duty overseas. They did not see each other again until Thanksgiving, 1945.

Family was very important to Erna and she was blessed with a large loving family. She is survived by her baby sister, Rosemary; her two sons, Rick and Joe Costa; and also by her five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

There will be a viewing from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2016.

The funeral service will be on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Al Workman from Crossroads Church will be officiating.

Arrangements have been made with the Frank W. Wilson Funeral Home at 4635 Oakwood Dr., Odessa, TX 79761.

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Oleta Kate Smith Patterson

Oleta Kate Smith Patterson passed away Thursday, June 23, 2016, after a brief illness.

She was born in San Angelo, Texas on August 16, 1943 to Olin and Kathryn Wise Smith. She had a hard start at life as a result of the whooping cough at the age of 21 months which resulted in permanent paralysis of her right side. She attended school at Iraan-Sheffield ISD. She was a free spirit, didn't judge anyone, loved collecting frogs, listening to country music, watching Dallas Cowboys football, Lakers basketball, Rangers baseball, HGTV, and the State of Montana.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Patsy Smith; and brother-in-law, Lloyd Coots, Sr.

Survivors include her sister, Mary Coots; her children, Olin Kennedy and wife Kathleen, Clayton Kennedy and fiancée Kelsey Sayko, Kelly Kennedy and wife Lorrie, and Shirley McMahon and husband Jeffery; grandchildren, Robert Kennedy, Shanna Tidwell and husband Jonathan, Colleen Kennedy and friend Mitchell Simpson, Colton Kennedy, Dean Kennedy, Hagen Kennedy, Patsy Holmes and husband Dakota, Will Kennedy and wife Skye, Joe Kennedy, Dustin McMahon and wife Ashley, and Sean McMahon; great-grandchildren, J.D., Caden, and Marty Tidwell, Aisley and Aubrey Kennedy, Carli and Shooter McQuitty, Tylor Rose Holmes, Kelby and Korden Kennedy, and Scout McMahon; nephews, Lloyd Coots, Jr., and wife Darri and son Calen, Roger Coots and wife Lisa, and children Whitney and Haley Coots, Miranda Griffith and husband Robert, and Miriah Kidd; and by special cousins, Snooks Collett, and Kamie Klassen and husband Mike, and children Kiara, Chastity, and A.J.

She will be greatly missed, but we know she is in a better place with wonderful family and friends welcoming her home.

The family would like to send out a special thanks to Rural Health Care for checking in on her the past year, Iraan General Hospital for the past several weeks, and Senior Care and Kindred at Home of San Angelo, for making her last few days comfortable.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Iraan Ex Students Association, P.O. Box 1084, 79744. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home / Sherwood Way.

Online condolences may be made to *www.shafferpioneer.com.*

Raymond Heredia Deande

Raymond Heredia Deande, 76, passed away on May 22, 2016 in Lubbock, Texas. He was born on December 14, 1939, son of the late Cesario and Virginia DeAnda.

He is survived by his children, Artie Deande and Athena Baumann, both of Lubbock, Allen Deande of Plano, Texas, and Anthony Deande of Euless, Texas; grandchildren, Kassandra Racu of Lubbock, Matthew Deande of Waco, Texas, and Meghan, Zachary, and Mallory Deande, all of Euless; and by two siblings, Petra DeAnda and Trini DeAnda and their families.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Ann's Church in Midland, Texas at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2016 for Raymond, along with his beloved wife, Betty Olivia Deande, who passed away on May 31, 2015, as well as his two sisters, Irma DeAnda and Mary J. DeAnda, who also both passed away in 2015.

William (Butch) Hudson Parkis

William (Butch) Hudson Parkis, 72, of Baytown, Texas, passed away on May 27, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family.

Butch was born on December 12, 1943 in Dallas, Texas. He married the love of his life, Katherine Baker, on March 1, 1963. He lived most of his life in Midland, Texas. He proudly served in the Army and was a Vietnam Vet. He was the owner of multiple businesses during his lifetime.

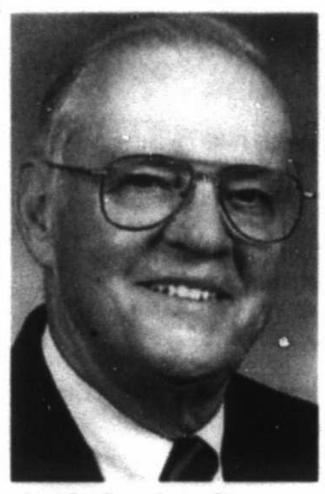
He is survived by his wife, Katherine Parkis; children, Dana Dickson of Bryan, Texas, John Parkis of Abilene, Texas, and Lisa Sawyer of Hutto, Texas; and by six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his sisters, Barbara Lindley of Sherman, Texas and Bea Curtis of Midland; a brother, Bobby Parkis of Sherman; and by many nieces and nephews.

Two things that he loved were deer hunting and his dog, Sandy.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later time. He will truly be missed.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."



Jack Gaylord Goodwin

Services for Jack Gaylord Goodwin will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2016 at First United Methodist Church in Midland.

Jack died the morning of June 21, 2016 at the age of 85 at his home. He was born November 11, 1930 in Nashville, Tennessee to Walter G. and Ethel W. Goodwin and was raised in Florida. Jack graduated high school in Lake City, Florida in 1948. He attended the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee before transferring to Texas Christian University where, in 1953, he received a Bachelor's degree in Geology. Jack completed United States Navy Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island and served in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters during the Korean War.

In 1956, Jack married Marvel Foy of Jacksonville, Florida. He worked as a petroleum geologist with several oil companies while moving between Jacksonville, Mississippi, Tyler, Texas, Trinidad, West Indies, Houston, Texas, Midland, Texas, and Dallas, Texas.

Their second and final move to Midland was in 1989 where they have since resided. He and Marvel were longtime members of Grace Presbyterian Church, where he served terms as an Elder before transferring to First United Methodist Church of Midland and could be found ushering the traditional service.

Jack was an Eagle Scout and a brother of Kappa Alpha Order fraternity. He was a Certified Petroleum Geologist and member of professional organizations including the American Institute of Professional Geologists, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, West Texas Geological Society, and Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists.

Jack's favorite hobby was golf, learning the game from his father, and playing for over 50 years since his senior year of high school. Jack had stated that he did not want his funeral held on a Saturday because, "All my friends will be on the golf course." Other interests included game bird hunting and visiting favorite Florida beaches.

Jack is survived by Marvel, his wife of 59 years; daughter, Jan King of Austin, Texas where she and Bryan King raised son Geoffrey; Wendy Roberson of Midland and husband Robert with children Kayla Gass (husband Tate) of O'Donnell, Texas and Kristin Roberson of Midland; and cousin, Diana Douglas and family of Lake City.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his cousin, Colvin Carter.

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

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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Death Notices

Jerry Pinkston

Jerry Pinkston, 67, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, June 22, 2016.

Private services will be held with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Pinkston.

Martin Thla Ceu

Martin Thla Ceu, 43, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2016.

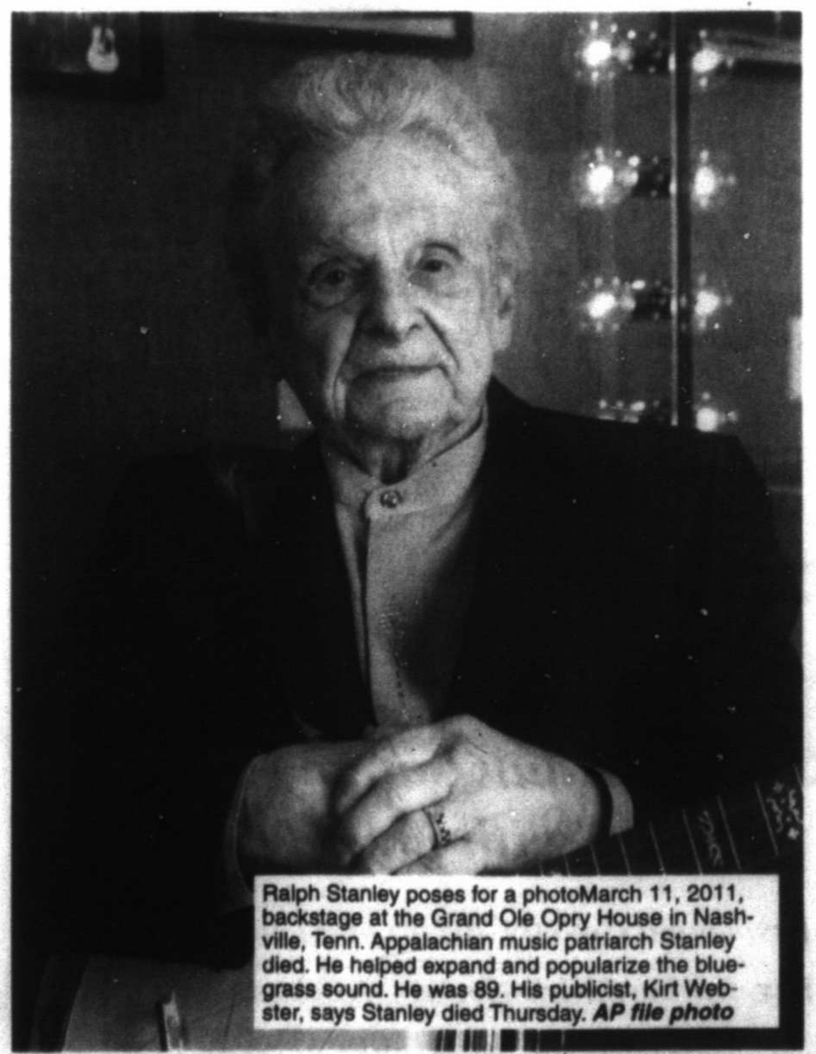
Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 25, 2016 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven North Cemetery in Midland.

All flower offerings should be taken to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Sui Thla Ceu.

Bluegrass music patriarch Ralph Stanley dies at 89

By Kristin M. Hall
Associated Press



Ralph Stanley poses for a photoMarch 11, 2011, backstage at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville, Tenn. Appalachian music patriarch Stanley died. He helped expand and popularize the bluegrass sound. He was 89. His publicist, Kirt Webster, says Stanley died Thursday. *AP file photo*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Ralph Stanley, a patriarch of Appalachian music who with his brother Carter helped expand and popularize the genre that became known as bluegrass, died Thursday. He was 89.

Stanley died at his home in Sandy Ridge, Virginia, because of difficulties from skin cancer, publicist Kirt Webster said.

Stanley was born and raised in Big Spraddle, Virginia, a land of coal mines and deep forests where he and his brother formed the Stanley Brothers and their Clinch Mountain Boys in 1946. Their father would sing them old traditional songs like "Man of Constant Sorrow," while their mother, a banjo player, taught them the old-time clawhammer style, in which the player's fingers strike downward at the strings in a rhythmic style.

Heavily influenced by Grand Ole Opry star Bill Monroe, the brothers fused Monroe's rapid rhythms with the mountain folk songs from groups such as the Carter Family, who hailed from this same rocky corner of Virginia.

The Stanleys created a distinctive three-part harmony that combined the lead vocal of Carter with Ralph's tenor and an even higher part sung by bandmate Pee Wee Lambert. Carter's romantic songwriting professed a deep passion for the rural landscape, but also reflected on lonesomeness and personal losses.

Songs like "The Lonesome River," uses the imagery of the water to evoke the loss of a lover, and "White Dove," describes the mourning and suffering after the death of a mother and father. In 1951, they popularized "Man of Constant Sorrow," which was also later recorded by Bob Dylan in the '60s.

The brothers were swept into the burgeoning folk movement and they toured the country playing folk and bluegrass festivals during the '60s, including the Newport Folk Festival in 1959 and 1964.

But when Carter died of liver disease in 1966, Ralph wasn't sure he could continue. His brother had been the main songwriter, lead singer and front man, and Ralph, by his own account, was withdrawn and shy, although he had overcome some of his early reticence.

"Within weeks of his passing, I got phone calls and letters and telegrams and they all said don't quit. They said, 'We've always been behind you and Carter, but now we'll be behind you even more because we know you'll need us,'" Stanley told The Associated Press in 2006.

After Carter's death, Ralph drew even deeper from his Appalachian roots, adopting the a cappella singing style of the Primitive Baptist church where he was raised. He reformed the Clinch Mountain Boys band to include Ray Cline, vocalist Larry Sparks and Melvin Goins. He would change the lineup of the band over the years, later including Jack Cooke, and mentored younger artists like Keith Whitley and Ricky Skaggs, who also performed with him.

Dylan and Grateful Dead's Jerry Garcia praised his work and, in the case of Dylan, joined him for a remake of the Stanley Brothers' "Lonesome River" in 1997.

He was given an honorary doctorate of music from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee, in 1976, and he was often introduced as "Dr. Ralph Stanley." He performed at the inaugurations of U.S. Presidents Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton, was given a "Living Legends" medal from the Library of Congress and a National Medal of Arts presented by the National Endowment for the Arts and President George W. Bush. He became a member of the Grand Ole Opry in 2000.

But at age 73, he was introduced to a new generation of fans in 2000 due to his chilling a cappella dirge "O Death" from the hit Coen Brothers' "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" movie soundtrack. The album was a runaway hit, topping the Billboard 200 chart, as well as the country albums and soundtrack charts, and sold millions of copies.

He won a Grammy for best male country vocal performance in 2002 — beating out Tim McGraw, Ryan Adams, Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash and Lyle Lovett — and was the focus of a successful tour and documentary inspired by the soundtrack. The soundtrack, produced by T-Bone Burnett, also won a Grammy for album of the year. The following year he and Jim Lauderdale would win a Grammy for best bluegrass album for "Lost in the Lonesome Pines."

He said in an interview with The Associated Press in 2002 that younger people were coming to see his shows and hear his "old time music," and was enjoying the belated recognition.

"I wish it had come 25 years sooner," he said. "I am still enjoying it, but I would have had longer to enjoy it."

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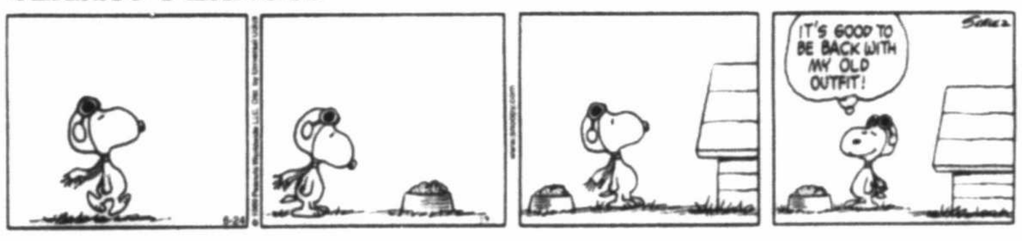

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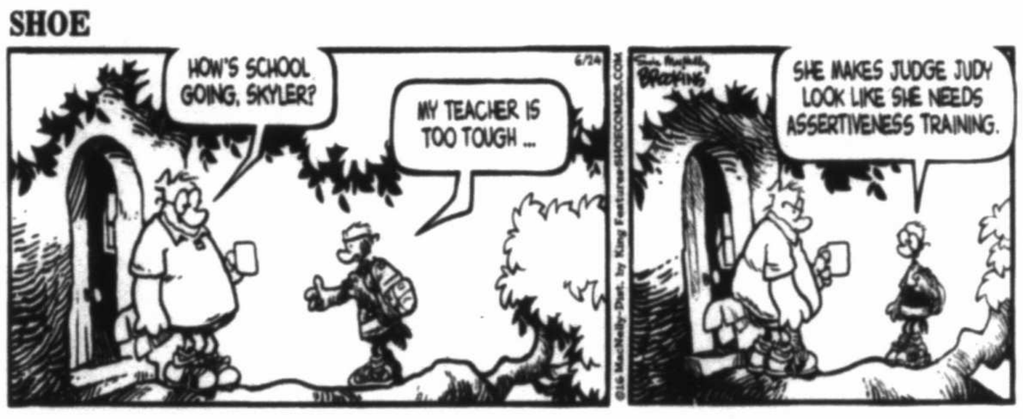

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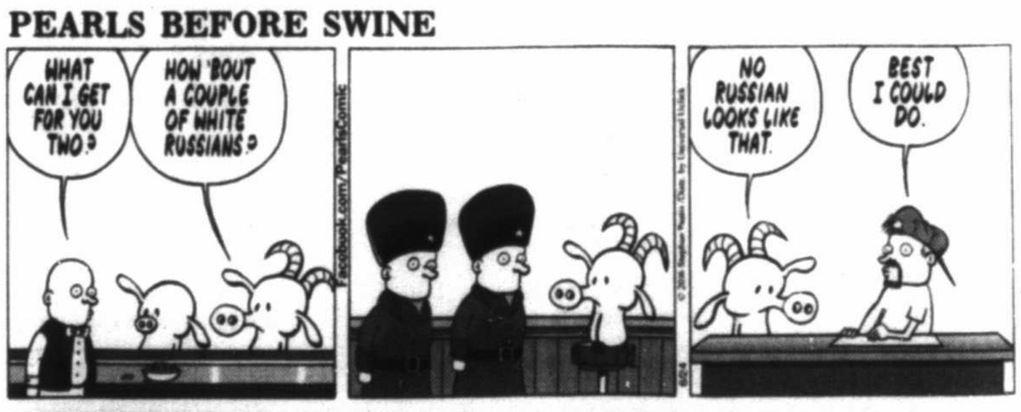

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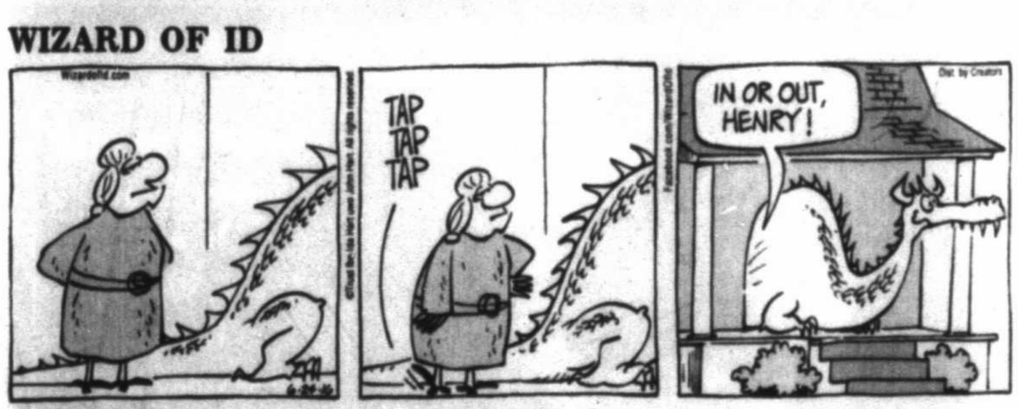

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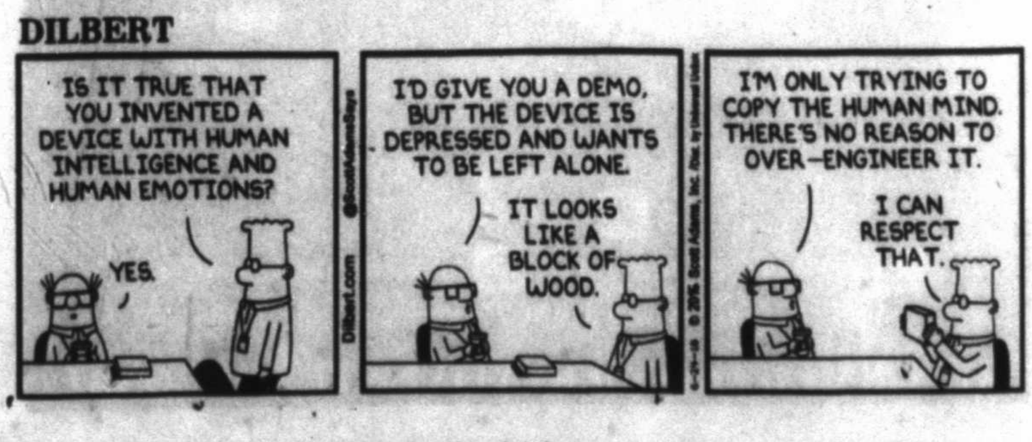

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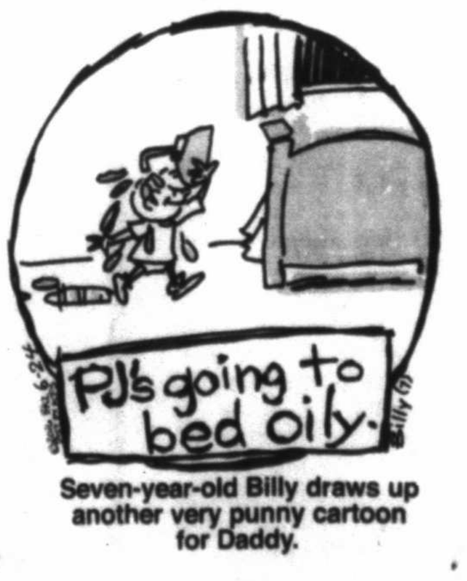


Seven-year-old Billy draws up another very punny cartoon for Daddy.

Sky High —

From 1B

the West Texas Food Bank.

"We scheduled a few introductory lessons. Kobi Lincoln of Trinity School was our first speaker who talked about philanthropy as the first lesson," Perriman said.

The High Sky youth have seen firsthand the benefits of philanthropic endeavors. Trinity School students raised money for the ranch through the school's Big Serve program, which grants money to students to perform an act of kindness.

"One class took that money to have a bake sale and raised $650 and bought baby supplies, which we were in definite need of," she said.

The program is also about building a foundation of simple life lessons. Summer of Philanthropy emphasizes the value of helping other people and being a positive member of the community.

In today's community service event, they will see the impact of helping in the smallest of ways.

"They can see how simply sorting cans or delivering meals can make a big difference," Perriman said. "I hope they see that even helping a little can change people's lives."

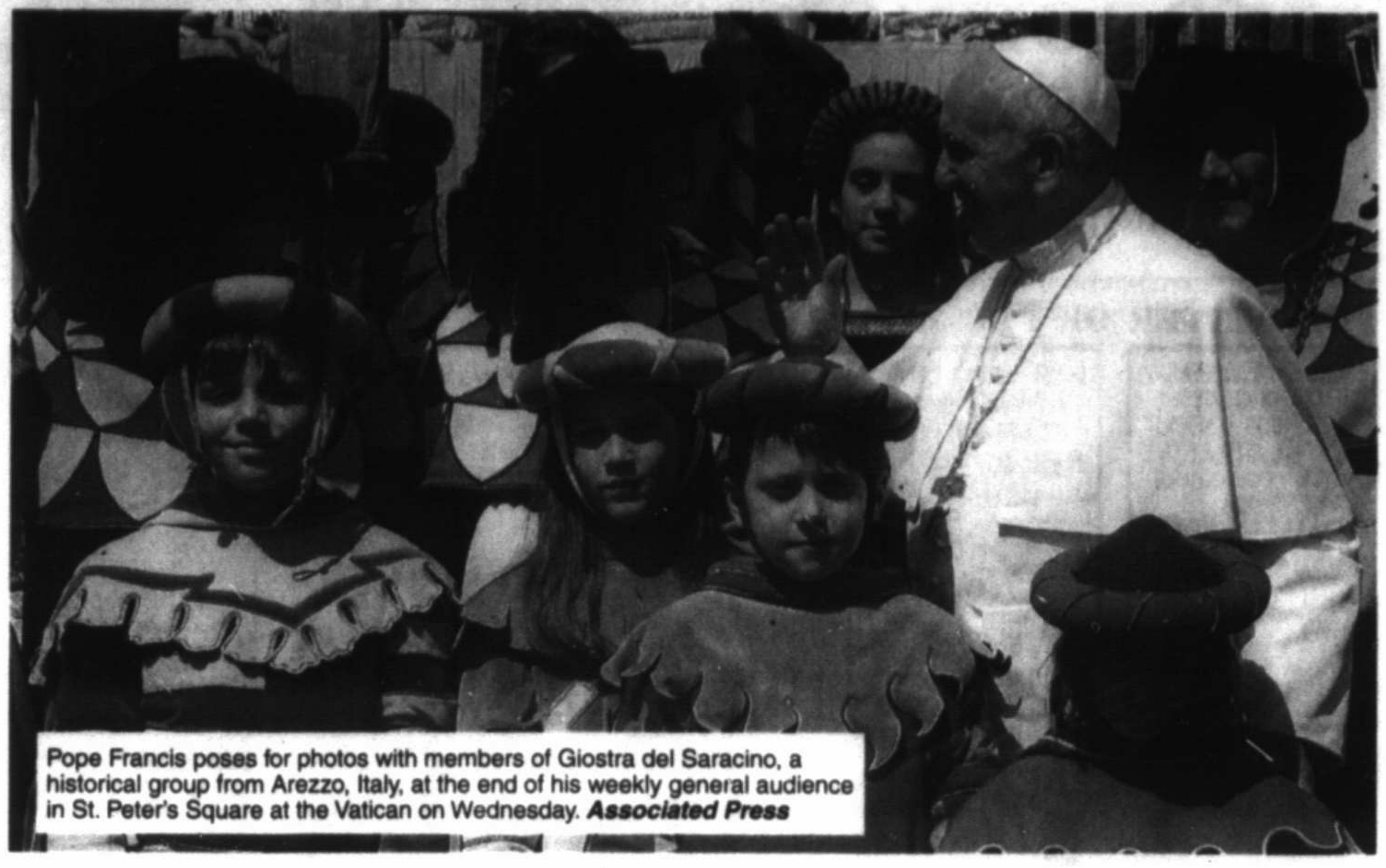
Future service projects include visits to Meals on Wheels and Sewell Ford, a longtime supporter of High Sky Ranch, as well as a soup kitchen and an animal shelter.

The program, which High Sky hopes to make an annual event, has already stirred excitement among the resident youths and staff.

"They are very excited. One 15-year-old girl has even stepped up to the plate working as my 'intern' and has been a big help planning our outings and lessons," Perriman said.

Pope travels to Armenia after genocide flap and new tensions

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press



Pope Francis poses for photos with members of Giostra del Saracino, a historical group from Arezzo, Italy, at the end of his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican on Wednesday. ***Associated Press***

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis is making his first foray into the former Soviet Union with a weekend visit to Armenia, a year after he riled Turkey by declaring the Ottoman-era slaughter of Armenians genocide and amid fresh tensions with rival Azerbaijan.

The Vatican has long cheered the Armenian cause, holding up the poverty-wracked nation of 3 million mostly Orthodox Christians as a bastion of faith and martyrdom in a largely Muslim region, and the first nation that established Christianity as a state religion in 301.

During the visit starting Friday, Francis will pray at Armenia's genocide memorial, release a dove of peace near Armenia's closed western border with Turkey and pray for peace in the region during an ecumenical prayer service with the Oriental Orthodox patriarch of the Armenian Apostolic Church, Karekin II.

Even though Catholics represent a tiny minority, Armenians across the board seem thrilled that Francis is visiting and sided with them in terming the slaughter of an estimated 1.5 million Armenians a century ago genocide.

"Everyone is looking forward to and preparing for his visit," said Roza Karapetyan, a resident of northwestern Gyumri where Francis will celebrate the only Catholic Mass of his trip. "Same with me, I am very much looking forward to his arrival and counting the days."

The trip was originally planned as a peace-building mission to Armenia and Azerbaijan but was split up amid fighting that flared this spring in the conflict over Nagorno-Karabakh.

Now, Francis will only visit Armenia and will "complete" the Caucasus trip after a two-month layover in Rome, visiting Azerbaijan and Georgia Sept. 30-Oct. 2, according to the Vatican.

The tensions stem from the longstanding dispute over Nagorno-Karabakh, which is officially part of Azerbaijan, but since a separatist war ended in 1994, has been under the control of forces that claim to be local ethnic Armenians but that Azerbaijan claims include regular Armenian military.

The sides are separated by a demilitarized buffer zone, but small clashes break out frequently. About 75 soldiers from both sides, along with several civilians, were killed in April in the worst violence since 1994.

In a video message released on the eve of his trip, Francis said Armenia's tortured history is one of admiration and pain, "admiration because you have found in the cross of Jesus and in your own ingenuity the strength to always get up, even from the sufferings that are among the most terrible that humanity has known; pain for the tragedies that your fathers have known in the flesh."

But in a hint that his three-day trip is not meant to dwell on the past, the pope also urged Armenians not to be beholden to ancient hatreds but look forward with hope.

Francis is likely to make an appeal for a peaceful resolution to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict during an ecumenical prayer for peace on Saturday in Republic Square of the capital, Yerevan. The Vatican said tens of thousands of Armenians are expected in what will be the biggest crowd for Francis' visit.

Another highlight will be Francis' visit to Armenia's genocide memorial, where he will meet with descendants of some of the 400 Armenian orphans taken in by Pope Pius XI and housed at his summer residence in Castel Gandolfo in the years after the massacres.

At the memorial museum, Francis will see the letter Pius' predecessor, Pope Benedict XV, wrote to the Ottoman Sultan Mehmet V in 1915 begging him to stop the atrocities.

In a Mass celebrated in April, 2015 in St. Peter's Basilica, Francis called the slaughter the "first genocide of the 20th century" and urged the international community to recognize it as such.

Turkey, which disputes the description, immediately responded by recalling its ambassador and accusing Francis of spreading hatred and "unfounded claims." It says the death toll has been inflated and considers those killed victims of a civil war and unrest.

The Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, bristled when asked whether the pope would repeat the word "genocide" during the trip, suggesting that the Vatican had moved beyond the politically-loaded term while still recognizing the grave injustices done.

"Why is there this obsession of using the word 'genocide?'" Lombardi asked. "We know what happened. No one denies that there were these horrible massacres. We know it well and we recognize them."

Francis' trip comes 15 years after John Paul visited Armenia and signed a joint declaration with the head of the Apostolic Church, Karekin II, calling the slaughter genocide.

Roundup

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among our members. The IAAIS Program of the Year awardees represent the best work done by audio information services throughout the world in the past year, and we are proud of their accomplishments." Marjorie Moore, IAAIS president said.

The Recording Library of West Texas provides audio versions of books, magazines and newspapers including the Midland Reporter-Telegram to locals who cannot access the printed word. With summer in swing, the organization is looking for assistance to help fill vacancies left by vacationing volunteers. For more information about the organization's services or needs, visit recordinglibrary.org.

Community Worship Center seeking school uniform donations for Give-Away Event

Every year, the Community Worship Center helps families in need as their children get ready for school. In 2015, the church hosted the City Wide School Uniform and Supply Give-Away which served more than 200 individuals with uniforms and supplies. As they get ready for this year's event on July 30, they are putting out a call to the community.

"Due to the high demand, we are seeking help from members in our community," lead pastor Edward Mayberry said.

The center is requesting donations of used or outgrown school uniforms for boys and girls in all sizes and colors. CWC will then arrange to pick them up. The same can be done for any school supply donations.

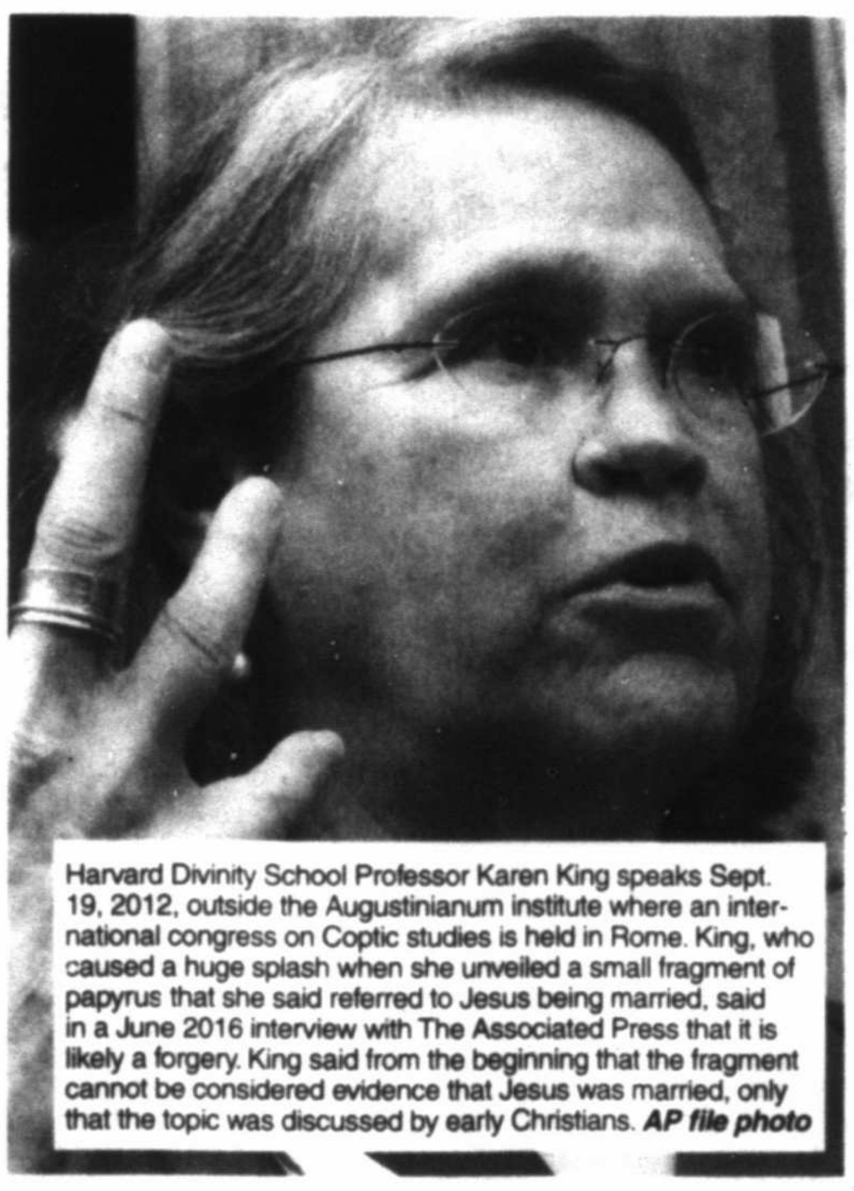
Supplies needed include glue sticks, notebook paper, three-ring binders, scissors, pencils, pens, backpacks, erasers, rulers and items on the MISD supply list.

Monetary donations are also being accepted. Mayberry added that donations can be accepted up to the day of the event. For pick ups, call 432-247-1038 or email edwardmayberry@yahoo.com.

The give-away event is scheduled for July 30 at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

'Jesus's wife' papyrus is likely a fake, professor now says

By Denise Lavoie
Associated Press



Harvard Divinity School Professor Karen King speaks Sept. 19, 2012, outside the Augustinianum institute where an international congress on Coptic studies is held in Rome. King, who caused a huge splash when she unveiled a small fragment of papyrus that she said referred to Jesus being married, said in a June 2016 interview with The Associated Press that it is likely a forgery. King said from the beginning that the fragment cannot be considered evidence that Jesus was married, only that the topic was discussed by early Christians. ***AP file photo***

BOSTON — A Harvard professor who caused a huge splash when she unveiled a small fragment of papyrus that she said referred to Jesus being married now says it's likely a forgery.

Harvard Divinity School professor Karen King presented the piece of papyrus in Rome in 2012. The fragment, written in Coptic, includes the phrase, "Jesus said to them, My wife."

Right from the beginning, it sparked controversy and debate among scholars. Doubts about its authenticity were raised almost immediately.

King said it is more likely than not that the fragment is a modern forgery. She cited an investigative article published last week on the website of The Atlantic magazine that raised questions about the owner of papyrus, Florida businessman Walter Fritz. The Atlantic also was the first to report her concession that the papyrus is likely a fake.

"If you ask me today which direction am I leaning more toward — ancient text or a modern forgery — based on this new evidence, I'm leaning toward modern forgery," King told The Associated Press.

The Atlantic found inconsistencies in Fritz's story about how he came to acquire the papyrus and in a document he gave to King purporting to authenticate it.

"This evidence does make a difference in judging whether it was a forgery or not, and it pushes the evidence toward it being a forgery," King said.

A valid telephone number could not be found for Fritz. In an email sent to the AP on Monday, Fritz included a letter he sent to The Atlantic in which he denied forging, altering or manipulating the papyrus or its inscription.

Mark Goodacre, a professor of religious studies at Duke University, said doubts about the fragment were raised within hours of King showing the text at a conference in Rome.

"When you show something like that to people who spend their entire lives starting at these things, a lot of them could straightaway tell there was something fishy about it," Goodacre said.

He said he credits King with having "a lot of guts" to acknowledge that she was likely duped.

King said she has always maintained that the fragment wasn't evidence about whether Jesus was married.

"It's at most a part of the early Christian story about should Christians marry, and so on and so forth," she said.

She said she is "not happy" about being lied to, but felt "oddly relieved" after reading the Atlantic article.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving Contractors, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 75159L001, which would authorize continued operation of the Hot Mix Asphalt Plant located approximately 1.0 mile North of Highway 191 and, County Road 1275, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79707. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

CALENDAR

Today

Feed the Kids Food Drive. Donations of non-perishable food items are being accepted for West Texas Food Bank at the RockHounds Box Office, 5514 Champions Way and Security Business Center, 600 N. Marienfeld St., Suite 150. Donations will receive a $2 voucher toward Friday's RockHounds game. Donations will also be accepted at the game at 5 p.m.

Saturday

Midland Downtown Farmers Market opening day. At the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Yoga classes are offered weekly. 9 a.m. Universalist Unitarian Church, 3301 Neely Ave. Free. uumidland.org.

"The Gates of Paradise" looks at the crucifixion of Jesus Christ through the eyes of those watching. 3 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 24 at Ragtown Gospel Theater, 870 Ragtown Road, Post. $22. ragtowngospeltheater.com.

Sunday

Patriotic Worship Service, 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. fbcmidland.org.

Monday

Vacation Bible School: "Submerged" will feature learning classes and a nightly meal. 6-8:30 p.m. For those needing a ride, call 432-210-5590. Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St. mbcmidland.org.

MARC Mondays at Fuddruckers. A percentage of proceeds from the day will be donated to MARC. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 4511 N. Midkiff Road. marctexas.org.

The Blue Door hosts Give Back Monday with 50 percent of the night's revenue going toward a select organization from 4-10 p.m.

Grief Support six-week session, 6:30-8 p.m. at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

Belly Dancing Class, 8 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. uumidland.org.

Tuesday

A Summer With C.S. Lewis reading group. From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., 5900 Whitman Drive.

Wednesday

CASA of West Texas Open House will feature tours of the newly renovated property and visitors will learn more about CASA's services to abused and neglected children. 4-7 p.m. at 1611 W. Texas Ave.

Caregiver Support group, noon-1 p.m. at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

Come to the Quiet, 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Chapel. Coffee and conversation in commons to follow. fpcmid.org.

Thursday

Brothers in Christ is a weekly men's group with studies that range from the Bible to topical issues. 6:30 a.m. at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whitman Drive. midlandbible.org.

To include your event on this calendar, please email Rich Lopez at jrlopez@mrt.com

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76ers take Ben Simmons with No. 1 pick in NBA draft

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ben Simmons climbed on stage to the sound of cheers from a Philly-filled crowd hoping he could turn around the 76ers.

Not long after the same crowd was largely quiet as the NBA draft filled with unfamiliar names.

The 76ers selected Simmons with the No. 1 pick Thursday night in the draft that opened with three straight freshmen.

Philadelphia grabbed the versatile 6-foot-10 forward from Australia who averaged 19.2 points, 11.8 rebounds and 4.8 assists to become the only player in Southeastern Conference history to finish in the top five in all three categories.

He comes with some questions — he made only one 3-pointer — but too much potential for the 76ers to pass up with their first No. 1 pick since taking Allen Iverson 20 years ago.

"It feels amazing, honestly," Simmons said. "I can't even — my legs were shaking when I was on stage."

Philadelphia fans who made the trip to Brooklyn's Barclays Center loudly cheered the selection in hopes that Simmons can help them move forward after three straight dismal seasons, including a 10-72 finish in 2015-16 that was just a game better than the worst ever in the 82-game schedule.

The last No. 1 pick from LSU was Shaquille O'Neal — who will be enshrined in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame along with Iverson in September.

The Los Angeles Lakers, picking second for the second consecutive year, took Duke's Brandon Ingram, who averaged 17.3 points as the ACC freshman of the year. He becomes the latest young player on a team that will begin life without the retired Kobe Bryant next season.

"I'm just going to be myself," Ingram said. "Whatever I can do to impact the game, whatever the coach needs me to do, I'm going to do it."

The Boston Celtics then began a busy night by picking California forward Jaylen Brown. Boston

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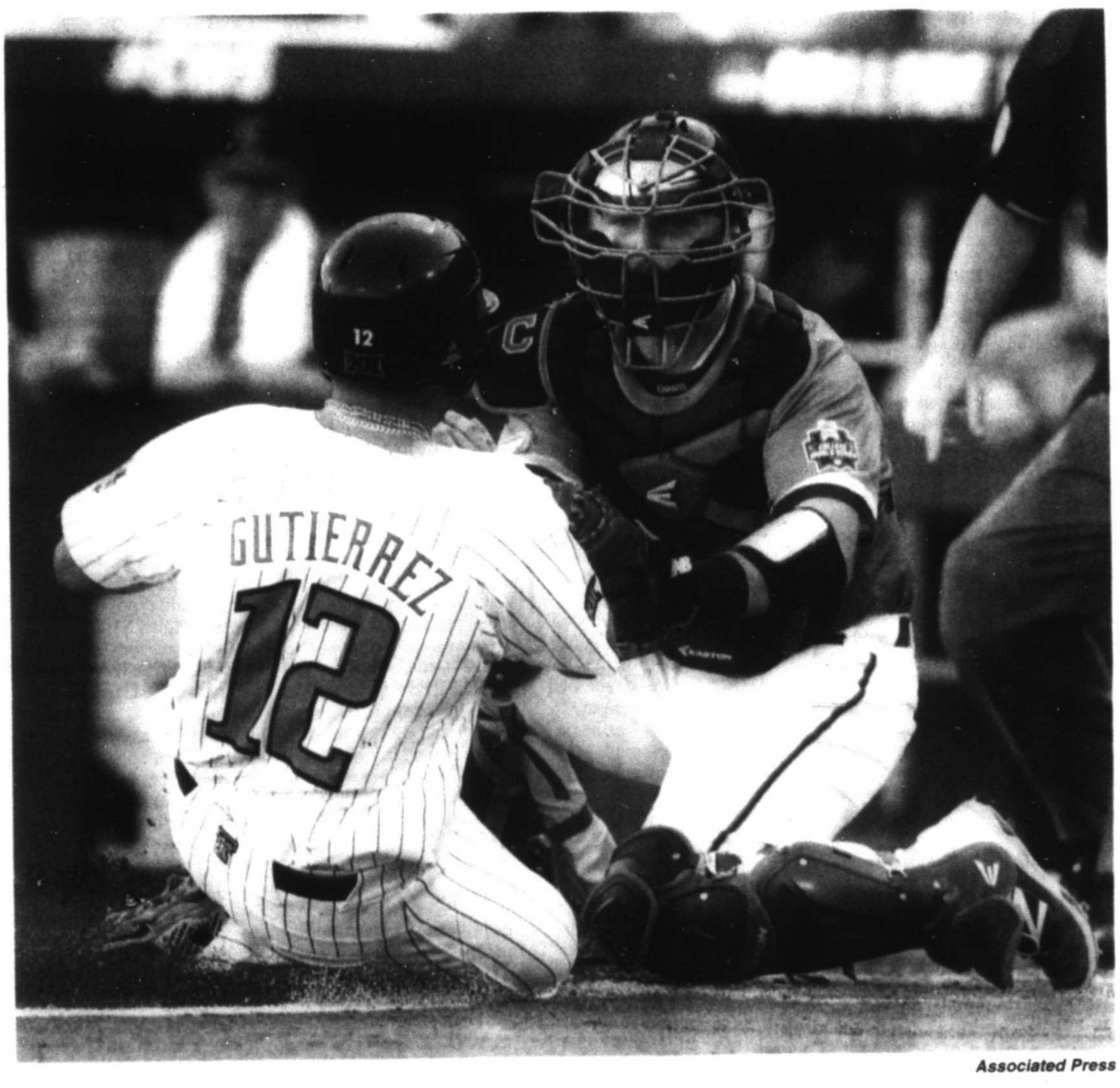
Associated Press

LSU's Ben Simmons raises his hand as he walks off the stage after being selected as the top pick by the Philadelphia 76ers during the NBA draft Thursday in New York.

Raiders eliminated



Associated Press

TOP: Coastal Carolina catcher David Parrett tags Texas Tech's Eric Gutierrez (12) out at home in the second inning of a College World Series baseball game in Omaha, Neb., on Thursday. **BELOW RIGHT:** Coastal Carolina pitcher Bobby Holmes reacts to a fly ball for the final out against Texas Tech.

Coastal Carolina beats Texas Tech 7-5

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

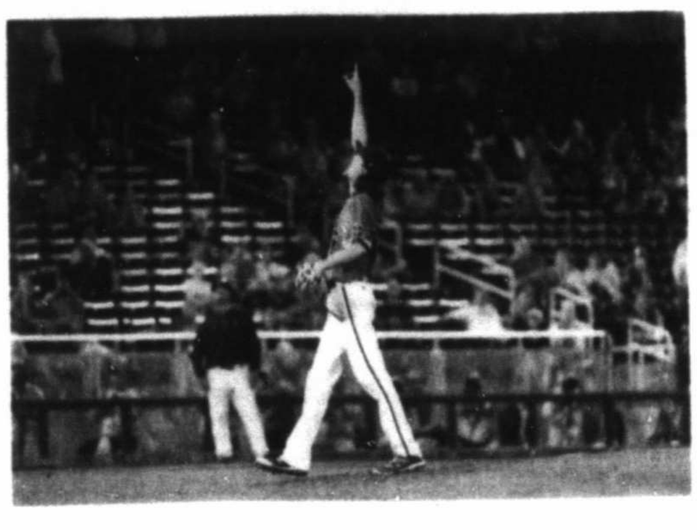
OMAHA, Neb. — Light-hitting David Parrett had three RBIs in his first College World Series start and Coastal Carolina converted three Texas Tech errors into six unearned runs in a 7-5 victory that eliminated the Red Raiders on Thursday night.

Coastal Carolina (51-17) will play TCU in the Bracket 2 final on Friday night. The Chanticleers, in the CWS for the first time, would have to beat the Horned Frogs in that game and again Saturday to reach next week's best-of-three finals.

Texas Tech (47-20), at No. 5, was the third and final national seed knocked out of the CWS.

The Chanticleers took a 4-3 lead in the third after they converted three hits and two infield errors into three runs.

Mike Morrison (8-1) pitched a season-high 4 1/3 innings of relief for the win, and Bobby Holmes earned his fourth save. Erikson Lanning (3-3) took the loss.



Northern rolls to 10-11 District 3 title

By Will Korn
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The Northern All-Stars were on their game Thursday night.

Starting pitcher Chase Shores tossed a one-hitter while striking out six and the Northern bats exploded behind him, as Northern rolled to a 12-0, four-inning rout of the Mid City All-Stars in the 10-to-11-year old District 3 championship game at Butler Park.

With the district championship in hand, the Northern All-Stars will advance to the state's section bracket beginning next Friday in Lubbock.

Thursday's result was particularly energizing for a Northern squad that fell one win short of a state championship last season. Northern head coach Bryan Shores, Chase's father who coached the city champion Northern Mets last month, said he was thoroughly impressed with his team's run to the district title. Northern went 4-0 in its bracket and posted a whopping 55-7 run differential.

"It shows the hard work that they've put in," Shores said. "It hasn't been easy on them and we expect a lot out of them and they've delivered. They've lived up to everything we've asked them to do. Offense, defense, pitching, through the whole tournament, it's just been a pretty stellar performance as a team."

The Northern All-Stars were indeed stellar right from the game's opening pitch. Shores mowed through the Mid City order, striking out two of the first three batters of the game and four of the first six.

In the bottom of the second against Mid City starter Jake Cunningham, Marcos Davila kicked off a seven-run Northern outburst with a two-run blast to left center field.

Houston Jordan followed with an RBI single to center that plated Tyler Wood and then Alex Melendez kept things rolling with a two-RBI double to center for a 5-0 lead.

Shores singled home Melendez and then came around to score on a wild pitch to make it 7-0.

After a 1-2-3 inning for Shores in the top of the third, Northern got back to work at the plate and tacked on five more runs in the bottom half.

Cunningham broke up Shores' no-hit bid with a two-out flyball single to right field in the fourth.

Shores said he was in rhythm on Thursday and he had no trouble locating the ball wherever he wanted against the Mid City hitters.

"I hit my spots," Shores said. "I just

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More coaching changes now currently underway at Lee

By Oscar LeRoy
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Midland ISD Executive Director of Athletics Randy Rowe said the school district is in the process of looking for a new head tennis coach and a new head girls soccer coach at Lee High School.

Rowe said Cariens resigned his position as Lee tennis coach and Castillejos resigned his position as head girls soccer coach at the end of the school year.

Castillejos said he resigned for personal reasons and said he will be taking a teacher's job at Odessa's Permian High School, his alma mater, and will be coaching club soccer.

Castillejos was 20-28-8 in his three seasons with the Lady Rebels, and this past season Lee was 7-10-1 overall and 1-0-1-8, 4 points in District 3-6A play for a last place finish.

"I enjoyed it and learned a lot coming in straight out of college," said Castillejos about his time as Lee's head coach. "I didn't know what to expect and had to learn on the fly. I picked up so many good things and I hope I had a positive impact on the teams I coached."

Cariens could not be reached for comment.

MISD just completed the process of hiring a new Lee boys basketball coach and Justin Boswell comes from Taylor to take over the program after Chris Packer resigned.

Boswell, 38, coached the Class 4A Ducks to a 170-114 record in nine seasons with six playoff appearances. He is a Crane native.

Boswell told the Reporter-Telegram last Friday that the hiring process was quick but he is familiar with the Lee athletic program and is excited to get back to West Texas.

Rowe said Boswell just signed his contract on Wednesday and is looking for a place to live.

"I'm excited about having him here and I believe he'll do a good job," Rowe said.

Including the hire of Clint Hartman as head coach of the Rebels' football team, there have been four head coaching changes at Lee High School since the spring.

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MRT file photo

Lee girls soccer head coach Alan Castillejos talks to his team during practice in 2014 at Lee High.

'HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
Midland 9, San Antonio 6

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

INTERNET
www.milb.com

RECORDS
Midland 36-38
San Antonio 23-50

Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday
Midland 2, Frisco 1, 10 innings	Midland 9, San Antonio 6	San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.	San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.	San Antonio at Midland, 2 p.m.

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Tampa Bay at Orlando, 6:30 p.m., CBSSN

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Richmond vs. Brisbane, 10:30 p.m., FSP
St. Kilda vs. Geelong, 4 a.m., FS1

BOXING
Ricardo Rodriguez vs. David Quijano, 10:30 p.m., TELE

Canadian Football League
Montreal at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Oklahoma State vs. Arizona, 2 p.m., ESPN2
TCU vs. Texas Tech/Coastal Carolina winner, 7 p.m., ESPN

CRICKET
England vs. Sri Lanka: 2nd ODI, 8 p.m., OWSPN

GOLF
EPGA: BMW International Open, 2nd Round, 8:30 a.m., GOLF
Champions: American Family Insurance Championship, 1st Round, 11:30 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Quicken Loans National, 2nd Round, 2:30 p.m., GOLF
LPGA: Walmart NW Arkansas Championship, 1st Round, 5:30 p.m., GOLF

KICKBOXING
Bellator St. Louis, 10:20 p.m., SPIKE

MLB
LA Dodgers at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., MLB
Boston at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW
Houston at Kansas City, 7 p.m., ROOT

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
Bellator Dynamite 2, 7 p.m., SPIKE. ESPNDEP
Legacy Fighting Championship 56, 9 p.m., AXS

MOTORSPORTS
F1: Road America Grand Prix, Practice, 11 a.m., NBCSN
Sprint Cup: Toyota/Save Mart 350, Practice, 2 p.m., FS1
MotoAmerica: Utah Superbike/Superpole, Race 1, 3 p.m., beIN
MotoAmerica: Utah KTM RC Cup, Race 1, 3:40 p.m., beIN
Sprint Cup: Toyota/Save Mart 350, Final Practice, 5:30 p.m., FS1

NHL
NHL Draft, Day 1, 6 p.m., NBCSN

OLYMPIC TRIALS
Women's Gymnastics P&G Championships, 8 p.m., NBC

RUGBY
NRL: Canterbury vs. Brisbane, 4:30 a.m., FS2

TENNIS
WTA: Aegon International Eastbourne, Semifinals, 7 a.m., TENNIS

ON RADIO

MLB
Boston at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM

SOCKERS FC

SOCKERS RALLY FOR 2-1 WIN VS. BRILLA

CLINTON, Miss. — The Sockers FC scored two second half goals to come from behind to beat the Mississippi Brilla, 2-1, in Premier Development League action on Thursday.

The Sockers (6-1-2, 20 points) were down 1-0 at the half before they got goals by Jade Mesias and Grant Mobley in the second half.

With the win, the Sockers remained in first place in the Mid South Division standings and will again play the Brilla at 7 p.m. Saturday.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL — Suspended Seattle OF Henschel Powell 80 games after testing positive for dehydrochloromethyltestosterone, a performance-enhancing substance, in violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program

American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with C Alan Marrero, LHP Kyle Hart, OF Granger Studdard and RHPs Huntes Smith and Jared Oliver and assigned them to the Gulf Coast League Red Sox.
DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Matt Manning on a minor league contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Announced INF Omar Infante cleared waivers, making him an unrestricted free agent.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Signed OF Alex Kirilloff to a minor league contract and assigned him to Elizabethton (Appalachian).

National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Extended their player development contract with South Bend (MWL) through the 2020 season.

American Association
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released RHP Jeremy Straw.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed OF Charley Thurber and LHP Ryan Davis.

Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Activated INF Dan Lyons. Placed RHP John Brownell on the inactive list.

Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed INF Taylor Brennan.
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Traded OF Derrick Pyles to Ottawa for a player to be named.

Frontier League
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP Brandon Poulson.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Traded C Kolten Yamaguchi to Evansville for future considerations. Signed INF Nick King.
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed LHP Joel Sharon.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed CB Will Redmond to a four-year contract.

Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DB Travis Hawkins to the practice roster.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Signed F Michael Sgarbossa. F Joseph Cramarossa and D Andrew O'Brien to one-year contract extensions through the 2016-17 season.
COLORADO AVALANCHE — Acquired F Rocco Grimaldi from Florida for G Reto Berra.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Signed D Radko Gudas to a multiyear contract extension.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MLS — Suspended DC United D Bobby Boswell one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for a serious foul play that endangered the safety of an opponent during a June 18 game at Houston. Fined Portland F Lucas Melano an undisclosed amount for embellishment during a match against Real Salt Lake. Fined San Jose assistant coach Ian Russell an undisclosed amount for violating league policy when entering the field of play against Orlando City.
SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC — Announced a youth agreement with Central California (CCA).
SPORTING KANSAS CITY — Waived M Jordi Quintilla.

COLLEGE
CONFERENCE USA — Named Merton Hanks senior associate commissioner.
HIGH POINT — Promoted Hailey Yohn to women's assistant basketball coach.
MICHIGAN — Named David Granito football athletic trainer.
NJIT — Named Kevin Driscoll men's assistant basketball coach.
POST (CONN.) — Named Rick Hammer cross country-track and field coach.
RADFORD — Named David Boyden and Donny Lind men's assistant basketball coaches.
ST. LAWRENCE — Named Matt Deschamps men's assistant hockey coach.
WEST VIRGINIA — Announced sophomore WR David Sills is leaving and plans to transfer to junior college.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	9	4	.692	—
Atlanta	8	5	.615	1
Washington	7	7	.500	2½
Chicago	6	7	.462	3
Indiana	5	9	.357	4½
Connecticut	3	10	.231	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	13	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	11	1	.917	1½
Dallas	7	7	.500	6½
Phoenix	4	9	.308	9
Seattle	4	9	.308	9
San Antonio	2	11	.154	11

Scores and schedules

Thursday's Score
Dallas 97, San Antonio 90, OT

Friday's Games
Phoenix at Washington, 6 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Connecticut at Seattle, 9 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear: 74 degrees; 1.43 feet low. Black bass are fair to good early on Yellow Magics, later switching to wacky worms and Texas rigs on points. Crappie are fair. Catfish are fair on perch and goldfish.

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear: 73-79 degrees; 0.19 feet low. No reports on black bass. Crappie are slow on jigs and minnows in the shallows. Catfish are good on worms and stinkbait.

COLORADO CITY: 20.49 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 72-78 degrees; 0.29 feet high. Black bass are fair on topwaters, chatterbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 74-80 degrees; 0.37 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits and Pop-Rs early, later switching to Texas rigs, Carolina rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

NASWORTHY: 79-79 degrees; 1.22 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs, jigs and wacky rigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 72-78 degrees; 10.52 feet low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs in the shallows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 73-80 degrees; 33.48 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on weightless flukes, jigs, medium running shad pattern crankbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color; 74-80 degrees; 0.12 feet high. Black bass are fair on wacky rigs, Texas rigs, 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.

SPENCE: 53.98 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 0.1 feet high. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 73-79 degrees; 22.28 feet low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 79-83 degrees; 24.40 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters, crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and soft plastic frogs. Striped bass are fair on topwaters and large jerkbaits. White bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines and throwlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

UTPB conference game to be aired on ESPN3

From staff reports

The first Lone Star Conference game for the UT-Permian Basin football team against West Texas A&M will be broadcast online as part of the Division II Football Showcase on ESPN3 and WatchESPN at 7 p.m., Sept. 17.

The LSC opener for both teams will be UTPB's third straight contest at Ratliff Stadium to open the inaugural season and is one of 22 Division II games next season to be carried on ESPN3, WatchESPN and the American Sports Network.

"It adds to the excitement that already exists for a first-year program," UTPB head football coach Justin Carrigan said in a press release. "This adds to the pitch that we can have in trying to continue to drive the excitement out here and build a program from scratch and say that we're going to have an ESPN game."

Season tickets for UTPB football are on sale for $50, while individual game tickets will cost $12 and will go on sale Aug. 1.

Anthony among 10 set for US Olympic basketball

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony of the New York Knicks has agreed to chase a fourth Olympic men's basketball medal, while Toronto teammates Kyle Lowry and DeMar DeRozan will also play for the U.S., a person with knowledge of the details said Thursday.

The Americans were still awaiting decisions from LeBron James and Kyrie Irving but had solidified 10 of their 12 roster spots, the person told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity because the roster discussions were to remain private. The roster is to be selected Monday.

James told reporters Wednesday during Cleveland's victory celebration that he was leaning toward not playing. That would leave Anthony alone in trying to become the most decorated men's basketball Olympian ever.

Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant, Indiana's Paul George, Golden State's Draymond Green and Klay Thompson, Sacramento's DeMarcus Cousins, Chicago's Jimmy Butler and the Clippers' DeAndre Jordan are also committed to play for the two-time defending champions in Rio de Janeiro.

Kawhi Leonard passed on the opportunity to play, with the San Antonio Spurs announcing his withdrawal in a news release.

"This was a very difficult decision. It's an honor to have been considered for the team and I hope that in the future I will have the chance to represent my country by playing for USA Basketball," Leonard said.

Anthony won gold medals in the 2008 and 2012 Olympics and a bronze in 2004. He, James and Hall of Famer David Robinson are the only Americans to play in three Olympics.

Anthony previously said he planned to play, telling AP recently: "Listen, I've been with USA Basketball since I was 16, 17 years old. Can't stop now."

DeRozan played for the Americans when they won the gold medal at the Basketball World Cup in 2014, but Lowry's inclusion on the roster was a surprise, since he wasn't even in the Americans' roster pool of 31 players.

But with Stephen Curry, Chris Paul and Russell Westbrook all withdrawing, USA Basketball chairman Jerry Colangelo said earlier this month he wouldn't rule out adding another guard.

He may even need to add another if Irving declines to play. Irving was the MVP of the 2014 Basketball World Cup and would probably start for the Americans if he opted to play after helping the Cavaliers win the NBA title.

Yahoo Sports first reported Thursday that Anthony, Lowry and DeRozan would play.

Durant won gold in 2012. George, Green, Thompson, Cousins, Butler and Jordan would all be making their Olympic debuts.

What's in a team name? Ask the Vegas Flying Elvi

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

■ COMMENTARY

LAS VEGAS — Sin City finally has its first major league sports team. Now the question is what to call it.

It won't be the Aces, already taken by a Reno minor league team. The same goes for names like Gamblers, Wranglers, Cowboys and Outlaws, all used at one time or another for minor league teams.

Owner Bill Foley, a self-proclaimed Army guy, likes Black Knights for his NHL team. But he acknowledged Wednesday that "maybe that's not the right name" for the team at this time.

But if New Orleans can name its team the Pelicans because the bird hangs around there, why can't Las Vegas come up with something befitting its reputation as the gambling and party capital of the country?

So, with apologies to hockey traditionalists everywhere, here are a few suggestions:

LOSERS: Hey, it's a town built on losers so why not honor the men and women who gave their money to make Las Vegas what it is today. On the flip side, it might be a little hard to convince fans to root for a bunch of losers.

RAT PACK: Frank, Sammy and Dean viewed ice only as something necessary for their drinks, but the Rat Pack once roamed the very spot where the team will play. Besides, it beats the alternative of naming them the Wayne Newtons.

STRIPPERS: OK, it sounds a bit risque and might not play well in Ottawa. But the team will actually be playing in an arena on the Las Vegas Strip, so there is that connection.

WISEGUYS: This might be the early favorite in the sports books. Bugsy Siegel would be proud of what he helped build, assuming he hadn't met such an untimely end. Then again, Bugsy probably never envisioned a hockey team amid the gambling joints he and the boys once ran.

DIRTY RATS: Bugsy's boys used to put these guys in their final resting places in the desert.

SHARPS: These are the guys who bet big money and often beat the bookies. They are royalty in Vegas, much like former players with missing front teeth are in Winnipeg.

SQUARES: The opposite of Sharps.

SINNERS: This is Sin City, you know. And there is precedent of sorts in New Orleans, where there is a football team called the Saints. Plus, think of the fun referees could have sending Sinners to the Sin Bin.

C-NOTES: The bill of choice on the Las Vegas Strip, it can get you into nightclubs and might even pay for a seat (parking not included) to watch hockey in the new T-Mobile Arena. Think of the promotional possibilities when it rains $100 bills in between periods.

VEGANS: If Vancouver can have the Canucks and Montreal the Canadians, Vegas can have the Vegans. Might even appeal to a new set of fans in search of a good tofu hot dog to go with their hockey.

DRAFT

From 1C

has eight picks in the two-round draft, starting with one it acquired from Brooklyn in 2013 in the deal that sent Kevin Garnett and Paul Pierce to the Nets.

Croatian Dragan Bender ended the run of freshmen when the Phoenix Suns selected the 7-1 forward who has been playing professionally for Maccabi Tel Aviv.

Three more big men with international ties were taken consecutively later in the lottery. Toronto took Utah's Jakob Poeltl from Austria, Milwaukee rounded out the top 10 with Thon Maker, originally from South Sudan, and Orlando followed with Domantas Sabonis. He was born in Portland while his Hall of Fame father, Arvydas, played for the Trail Blazers, but played his high school ball in Spain before coming back to the U.S. to go to Gonzaga.

The Minnesota Timberwolves used the No. 5 pick on Providence junior Kris Dunn, a two-time Defensive Player of the Year in the Big East who should fit nicely for new coach Tom Thibodeau.

A couple of the draft's best shooters went next, with New Orleans grabbing All-American Buddy Field from Oklahoma, and Denver picking Kentucky freshman Jamal Murray at No. 7.

Michigan State's Denzel Valentine, the Associated Press Player of the Year, went 14th to Chicago to close the lottery. But that was a rare well-known name to the crowd at the time, as Georgios Papagiannis went 13th to Phoenix — climbing out a crowd near the concourse level surrounded by Greek flags — with Spain's Juan Hernangomez going 15th to Denver and Boston selecting Guerschon Yabusele of France at No. 16.

Even they seemed surprised to hear their names called by NBA Commissioner Adam Silver.

"Nobody was expecting," Yabusele said. "I see (the cameras) coming close to me, see my name. So I was really surprised to be in here, but I was so happy."

NBA DRAFT SELECTIONS

June 23, Brooklyn, N.Y.
FIRST ROUND

1. Philadelphia, Ben Simmons, f, LSU.
2. LA Lakers, Brandon Ingram, f, Duke.
3. Boston (from Brooklyn), Jaylen Brown, f, California.
4. Phoenix, Dragan Bender, f, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Israel.
5. Minnesota, Kris Dunn, g, Providence.
6. New Orleans, Buddy Hield, g, Oklahoma.
7. Denver (from New York), Jamal Murray, g, Kentucky.
8. a-Sacramento, Marquese Chriss, f, Washington.
9. Toronto (from Denver via New York), Jakob Poeltl, c, Utah.
10. Milwaukee, Thon Maker, f, Orangeville Prep/Athlete Institute.
11. b-Orlando, Domantas Sabonis, f, Gonzaga.
12. c-Utah, Taurean Prince, f, Baylor.
13. a-Phoenix (from Washington), Georgios Papagiannis, c, Panathinaikos, Greece.
14. Chicago, Denzel Valentine, g, Michigan State.
15. Denver (from Houston), Juancho Hernangomez, f, Estudiantes, Spain.
16. Boston (from Dallas), Guerschon Yabusele, f, Rouen, France.
17. Memphis, Wade Baldwin IV, g, Vanderbilt.
18. Detroit, Henry Ellenson, f, Marquette.
19. Denver (from Portland), Malik Beasley, g, Florida State.
20. d-Indiana, Caris LaVert, g, Michigan.
21. Atlanta, DeAndre Bembry, g, Saint Joseph's.
22. e-Charlotte, Malachi Richardson, g, Syracuse.
23. Boston, Ante Zizic, c, Cibona, Croatia.
24. Philadelphia (from Miami via Cleveland), Timothe Luwawu, g, Mega Leks, Serbia.
25. LA Clippers, Brice Johnson, f, North Carolina.
26. Philadelphia (from Oklahoma City via Denver and Cleveland), Furkan Korkmaz, g, Efes, Turkey.
27. Toronto, Pascal Siakam, f, New Mexico State.
28. a-Phoenix (from Cleveland via Boston), Skal Labissiere, f, Kentucky.
29. San Antonio, Dejounte Murray, g, Washington.
30. Golden State, Damian Jones, c, Vanderbilt.

Proposed Trades
a-Sacramento traded No. 8 to Phoenix for selections No. 13 and No. 28.
b-Traded to Oklahoma City.
c-Traded to Atlanta.
d-Traded to Brooklyn.
e-Traded to Sacramento.

ROCKHOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 9, MISSIONS 6
at Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Beau Taylor led Midland by going 3-for-4 with a double, two RBI and two runs scored. ... RockHounds teammates Matt Chapman was 2-for-4 with a double, home run and three RBI, while J.P. Sportman was 2-for-4 with a triple, home run, RBI and two runs scored. ... Luis Tejada was 2-for-2 with two walks, an RBI and a run scored for San Antonio.

TOP PITCHER: Trey Cochran-Gill picked up his second win of the season by pitching two innings in relief and allowing one run on two hits, with one walk and two strikeouts.

HIGHLIGHTS: The RockHounds jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning thanks in part to three doubles. Beau Taylor had a two-run single and Franklin Barreto had a two-run double to highlight the inning. ... The teams traded runs over the next three innings but Midland took a 9-5 lead after four innings. ... The bullpens settled things down in the latter innings.

NOTES: San Antonio left 14 on base. ... Midland's defense turned four double plays on the night. ... The teams will play in the second game of a four-game series at Security Bank Ballpark at 7 p.m. today.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland — RHP Joel Seddon (1-6, 7.48). San Antonio — TBA.

TL standings

North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield (Cardinals)	40	31	.563	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	40	31	.563	—
Arkansas (Angels)	31	40	.437	9
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	31	41	.431	9½
South Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Corpus Christi (Astros)	48	24	.667	—
Frisco (Rangers)	38	33	.535	9½
Midland (Athletics)	35	37	.486	13
San Antonio (Padres)	23	49	.319	25

Thursday's Scores
Midland 9, San Antonio 6
Corpus Christi 3, Frisco 2
Tulsa 4, Northwest Arkansas 3
Arkansas at Springfield, ppd.

Today's Games
San Antonio at Midland, 7:00 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 9, MISSIONS 6

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Ward 2b	3	1	0	0	Vertigan cf	4	0	0	0
Bousfield cf	6	0	1	1	Sportman lf	4	2	2	1
Rondon ss	5	1	1	1	Rosa 1b	2	1	0	0
Torres lf	4	0	2	0	Marincov rf	4	1	1	1
Gale c	2	1	0	0	Taylor dh	4	2	3	2
Schulz rf	5	2	2	0	Blair c	3	1	1	0
Stevens 3b	3	0	1	0	Chapman 3b	4	2	2	3
Quintana dh	3	0	1	1	Barreto ss	4	0	1	2
Tejada 1b	2	1	2	1	Munoz 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	10	4	Totals	33	9	10	9

San Antonio .... 021 200 100 —6
Midland .... 512 100 000 —9

E — Chapman (10). DP — San Antonio 1, Midland 4. LOB — San Antonio 14, Midland 3. 2B — Rondon (17), Schulz (8), Marincov (6), Chapman (11), Barreto (10), Taylor (12). 3B — Sportman (3). HR — Sportman (17). SF — Quintana.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Weir L, 2-3	5.0	9	9	9	2	3
Guerrero	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
De Paula	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Gossett	3.0	2	3	2	7	3
Hall	2.0	3	2	2	2	1
Cochran-Gill W, 2-3	2.0	2	1	1	1	2
Wahl	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
Sanchez S, 4	1.0	2	0	0	0	1

WP — Gossett 3. HBP — by Weir (Rosa), by Hall (Tejada).
T — 3:10. A — 4,407.

Will Korn/Reporter-Telegram

The Northern All-Stars hold up their 10-11 year old District 3 championship banner. Northern defeated Mid City 12-0 in the championship game at Butler Park on Thursday night.

TITLE

From 1C

think I had a good defense behind me that let me relax and keep on throwing strikes. (It gives me) a lot of confidence (to pitch as well as he did Thursday)."

First baseman Cole Jordan, who played for the Northern Cardinals — the team that lost to the Northern Mets in the city championship — said it felt great to win the district title with such a strong offensive performance behind Shores. His team was locked in.

"It feels really good," Jordan said. "We timed the fastballs and just swung the bat."

Added Davila: "We're pretty high-level (right now)."

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MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

TIGERS 5
MARINERS 4, 10 INNINGS

DETROIT — The Seattle Mariners were at a loss from the start Thursday.

Pitcher Adrian Sampson exited with discomfort in his right elbow while warming up for the first inning and Seattle wound up dropping its sixth in a row, 5-4 to Detroit in 10 innings.

Sampson will be evaluated back in Seattle.

"Was no pop or anything, just a little discomfort. Felt it was best if I just come out of the game," Sampson said.

Reliever Vidal Nuno started for the Mariners and pitched into the fourth. Seattle used six pitchers overall.

Nelson Cruz homered twice and Chris Iannetta and Leonys Martin later hit back-to-back drives for the Mariners.

Seattle put a runner on third with no outs in the 10th, but stranded him. Robinson Cano struck out to end the inning.

The Tigers got the winning run in the bottom half when pinch runner Cameron Maybin easily scored on a bases-loaded wild pitch by Steve Cishek with two outs.

"That's the way it goes," Cishek said. "It's just embarrassing to give it away like that. Rather have him put in play."

RED SOX 8
WHITE SOX 7, 10 INNINGS

BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox were in danger of capping an awful month-long stretch by being swept in four games by the similarly struggling Chicago White Sox.

Then they called on Craig Kimbrel to shut things down.

Pitching two full innings for the first time in more than five years, the Red Sox closer got out of a bases-loaded jam with nobody out in the 10th, and Xander Bogaerts delivered the winning single in the bottom half to give Boston an 8-7 victory over Chicago on Thursday.

"We're staring at a four-game sweep at home, and that's never a good thing," manager John Farrell said. "So you find a way to pull out all the stops. ... You do what you can with what you have in the moment."

Chicago led 3-0, 4-1 and 7-5 before Boston sent it into extra innings with a run in the seventh and another in the eighth.

The White Sox loaded the bases with nobody out in the 10th, but Kimbrel (1-3) got J.B. Shuck on an infield popup and then struck out Tim Anderson and Adam Eaton.

National League

GIANTS 5
PIRATES 3

PITTSBURGH — With or without Andrew McCutchen in the lineup, the Pittsburgh Pirates are at a loss this month.

Manager Clint Hurdle gave his star center fielder a day off and the Pirates fell to San Francisco 5-3 Thursday, their 11th defeat in 14 games.

Hurdle said McCutchen's absence had nothing to do with a swollen left thumb, which trainer Todd Tomczyk had said was a "maintenance thing."

Instead, Hurdle used the day off to try to get the former NL MVP back on track.

"It's not specifically the thumb, it's just about getting him off the field and getting him a rest — as we do with all the guys — mentally and physically," Hurdle said.

"This is the next option. We've tried moving some things around, we've tried different routines. He's tried some different things as well to try and spark performance."

McCutchen is hitting .187 with just three extra-base hits in the month of June.

MARLINS 4
CUBS 2

MIAMI — Giancarlo Stanton homered in the fourth inning and singled home the go-ahead run with two outs in the eighth, helping the Miami Marlins send the Chicago Cubs to their fourth consecutive defeat, 4-2 on Thursday night.

Stanton's two hits hiked his average to .216.

The Cubs still have the best record in the majors, despite their longest losing streak of the season. The game marked the start of a season-high 11-game trip for the Cubs, and came after they were swept in a three-game series at Wrigley Field by the Cardinals.

Jon Lester allowed only two runs in seven innings, but Miami ended his streak of wins in five consecutive starts. The Cubs' David Ross led off the eighth with his sixth homer to make the score 2-all.

Christian Yelich started Miami's rally in the bottom of the eighth with a one-out walk against Pedro Strop (1-2). He advanced on a wild pitch and scored standing up on Stanton's opposite-field single.

J.T. Realmuto followed with an RBI double.

BRAVES 4
METS 3

ATLANTA — Adonis Garcia hit a go-ahead, two-run homer off Addison Reed in the eighth inning and the Atlanta Braves beat the New York Mets for the fourth straight time in a week, 4-3 Thursday.

Atlanta has improved the worst record in the NL by winning seven of eight. The Mets have lost four of six.

A.J. Pierzynski drove in two runs off Matt Harvey to boost the Braves, who posted a three-game sweep at Citi Field last weekend.

The Braves trailed 3-2 when Freddie Freeman opened the eighth with a single off Jerry Blevins. Reed (1-2) relieved with one out and, with catcher Travis d'Arnaud calling for a chest-high fastball on an 0-2 count, Garcia connected on a pitch that badly missed the target for his fourth home run.

Jim Johnson (1-4) won in relief.

Interleague

PHILLIES 7
TWINS 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Ricky Nolasco has arguably been the most effective starter on the American League's worst team.

He leads the Minnesota Twins staff with 15 starts, three wins, 91 innings pitched and 73 strikeouts. His 4.95 ERA trails only Ervin Santana's 4.83.

Still, he's going to have off days.

Thursday was one of those.

Struggling Freddy Galvis homered as part of a career-high five RBI day and the Philadelphia Phillies ended a nine-game losing streak with a 7-3 win over the Twins.

Cesar Hernandez tied a career high with four hits, and Ryan Howard homered as part of his third multiple-hit game of the season, and first since April 29.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	41	30	.577	—
Boston	40	32	.556	1½
Toronto	40	34	.541	2½
New York	35	36	.493	6
Tampa Bay	31	39	.443	9½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cleveland	41	30	.577	—
Kansas City	38	33	.535	3
Detroit	38	35	.521	4
Chicago	36	37	.493	6
Minnesota	23	49	.319	18½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Texas	47	26	.644	—
Houston	37	36	.507	10
Seattle	36	37	.493	11
Los Angeles	31	41	.431	15½
Oakland	29	42	.408	17

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	43	30	.589	—
New York	38	33	.535	4
Miami	39	34	.534	4
Philadelphia	31	43	.419	12½
Atlanta	25	47	.347	17½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Chicago	47	24	.662	—
St. Louis	38	33	.535	9
Pittsburgh	34	39	.466	14
Milwaukee	32	40	.444	15½
Cincinnati	28	45	.384	20
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
San Francisco	47	27	.635	—
Los Angeles	41	33	.554	6
Colorado	34	37	.479	11½
Arizona	34	40	.459	13
San Diego	31	43	.419	16

Scores & schedule

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Scores
Detroit 5, Seattle 4, 10 innings
Philadelphia 7, Minnesota 3
Boston 8, Chicago White Sox 7, 10 innings
Oakland at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games
Minnesota (Milone 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Moore 3-4) at Baltimore (Gallardo 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 8-3) at Detroit (Zimmermann 9-3), 6:10 p.m.
Boston (Price 8-4) at Texas (Martinez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Sanchez 7-1) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 2-6), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 3-9) at Kansas City (Volquez 7-6), 7:15 p.m.
Oakland (Neal 0-1) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 6-6), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Martinez 7-5) at Seattle (LeBlanc 0-0), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Scores
San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 7, Minnesota 3
Atlanta 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Miami 4, Chicago Cubs 2
San Diego 7, Cincinnati 4
Arizona at Colorado, late

Today's Games
L.A. Dodgers (Tepesch 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Taillon 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 5-6) at Miami (Koehler 6-6), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Rea 3-3) at Cincinnati (Reed 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Matz 7-3) at Atlanta (Blair 0-4), 6:35 p.m.
Washington (Scherzer 8-4) at Milwaukee (Davies 5-3), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Bradley 3-3) at Colorado (Anderson 0-1), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Martinez 7-5) at Seattle (LeBlanc 0-0), 9:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Eflin 0-2) at San Francisco (Peavy 3-6), 9:15 p.m.

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TIGERS 5, MARINERS 4, 10 INNINGS
Seattle .... 000 121 000 0 —4 8 1
Detroit .... 020 200 000 1 —5 8 1
Sampson, Nuno (1), Diaz (4), Wilhelmsen (6), Vincent (7), Benoit (8), Cishek (9) and Iannetta; Norris, Rondon (6), Wilson (7), Greene (9), Ryan (10) and McCann. W—Ryan 3-2. L—Cishek 2-4. HRs—Seattle, Cruz 2 (18), Martin (11), Iannetta (7). Detroit, McCann (5).

RED SOX 8, WHITE SOX 7, 10 INNINGS
Chicago .... 200 101 300 0 —7 15 2
Boston .... 000 014 110 1 —8 12 1
Shields, Albers (6), Jennings (6), Beck (7), Jones (8), Robertson (9), Purke (10) and Avila; Navarro; Porcello, Layne (6), Tazawa (7), Hembree (8), Kimbrel (9) and Vazquez, Leon. W—Kimbrel 1-3. L—Purke 0-1. HRs—Chicago, Abreu (11).

INTERLEAGUE
PHILLIES 7, TWINS 3
Philadelphia .... 020 101 030 —7 15 1
Minnesota .... 100 010 001 —3 8 0
Eickhoff, Gonzalez (7), Neris (8), Gomez (9) and Ruiz; Nolasco, Jepsen (7), Rogers (8), Tonkin (9) and Centeno. W—Eickhoff 5-9. L—Nolasco 3-5. HRs—Philadelphia, Galvis (7), Howard (11).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
GIANTS 5, PIRATES 3
San Francisco .... 004 001 000 —5 9 1
Pittsburgh .... 102 000 000 —3 5 0
Suarez, Kontos (6), Strickland (7), Gearrin (8), Casilla (9) and Brown; Niese, Schugel (7), Caminero (8) and Kratz. W—Suarez 3-1. L—Niese 6-5. Sv—Casilla (16). HRs—San Francisco, Williamson (2).

MARLINS 4, CUBS 2
Chicago .... 000 100 010 —2 7 0
Miami .... 000 101 02x —4 7 1
Lester, Strop (8) and Ross; Chen, Barraclough (8), Phelps (9) and Realmuto. W—Barraclough 4-2. L—Strop 1-2. Sv—Phelps (3). HRs—Chicago, Ross (6). Miami, Ozuna (16), Stanton (14).

BRAVES 4, METS 3
New York .... 011 010 000 —3 7 0
Atlanta .... 000 101 02x —4 12 0
Harvey, Gilmartin (7), Blevins (8), Reed (8) and d'Arnaud; Wisler, Alvarez (7), J.Johnson (8), Vizcaino (9) and Pierzynski. W—J.Johnson 1-4. L—Reed 1-2. Sv—Vizcaino (9). HRs—Atlanta, Garcia (4).

Dinosaur fuels Oklahoma St. success? Cowboys believe it

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Oklahoma State shut out its first two opponents at the College World Series and has allowed only five earned runs while winning all seven of its NCAA Tournament games.

Cowboys fans should just go ahead and thank David Petrino and Jacob Chappell.

"We can't take all the credit, but we'll take most of it," Petrino said.

Petrino, a senior from Springdale, Arkansas, and Chappell, a sophomore from Guthrie, Oklahoma, haven't been on the field for any game in the national tournament. The reserve infielders' contributions come from being keepers of a plastic Tyrannosaurus rex that they and a good many of their teammates believe is the charm that has kept the wins coming.

The palm-sized dinosaur's name is Utropolis, and he — that's the pronoun Petrino and Chappell use — joined the team after Chappell found him on a sidewalk in Oklahoma City during the Big 12 Tournament.

"He was sitting there looking right at us," Petrino said.

"It was meant to be," Chappell added.

Utropolis has a Twitter account, @utrop4pokes, and the NCAA gave him a credential badge with his name and picture on it so he can be with the team in the dugout and clubhouse.

Petrino came up with the name, and Chappell is his primary caretaker. Utropolis spends nights in Chappell's bed — "he sleeps like a rock," Chappell said — and sits next to him on the bus. Chappell mostly tends to Utrop in the dugout during games, though Petrino sometimes grabs him in critical situations.

"He's a living creature just like us," Chappell said. "He's got to eat and sleep, and he gets parched every once in a while."

Chappell knew Utropolis' powers were real when, during the regionals at Clemson, Corey Hassel hit a grand slam at the same time Petrino poured an electrolyte packet onto the T Rex to keep him hydrated.

As for food, Utrop prefers live bugs, but he'll also nibble on nuts and fruit, Petrino said.

The only time Utrop's powers didn't work for the good was in his first game. The Cowboys led Texas 8-3 in the Big 12 tournament when Tyler Buffett went out to pitch the eighth inning. The Longhorns scored nine runs that inning and won 12-8.

Petrino explained that there was some sort of mix-up with the spell Utrop cast that inning, and the situation worsened when Petrino threw Utrop against the dugout wall in frustration. Ultimately, Buffett, not Utrop, was assigned the blame because Buffett apparently was not receptive to the dinosaur's powers.

"We didn't see eye to eye," Buffett said, "but now we've come to an understanding."

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES GLANCE

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination
x-if necessary

Saturday, June 18
Oklahoma State 1, UC Santa Barbara 0
Arizona 5, Miami 1

Sunday, June 19
TCU 5, Texas Tech 3
Coastal Carolina 2, Florida 1

Monday, June 20
UC Santa Barbara 5, Miami 3, Miami eliminated
Oklahoma State 1, Arizona 0

Tuesday, June 21
Texas Tech 3, Florida 2, Florida eliminated
TCU 6, Coastal Carolina 1

Wednesday, June 22
Arizona 3, UC Santa Barbara 0, UCSB eliminated

Thursday, June 23
Coastal Carolina 7, Texas Tech 5, Texas Tech eliminated

Today
Oklahoma State (43-20) vs. Arizona (46-22), 2 p.m.
TCU (49-16) vs. Coastal Carolina (51-17), 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 25
x-Oklahoma State vs. Arizona, 2 or 7 p.m.
x-TCU vs. Coastal Carolina, 2 or 7 p.m.
If only one game is necessary, it will be played at night

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, June 27: Pairings TBA, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 29: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNEY BRACKETS

2016 Little League District 3 Tournaments
Dates and times subject to change

9-10 Year Old Division
at Floyd Gwin Park, West County Road and Park Avenue, Odessa

Saturday, June 18
Game 1: Mid City 15, Sherwood 0
Game 2: Northern-2 15, Tower 6
Game 3: Big Spring 3, Jim Parker 1
Winner's bracket second round
Game 4: Northern-1 19, North Ector 3
Sunday, June 19
Game 5: Mid City 20, Andrews 3
Game 6: Floyd Gwin 9, Northern-2 4
Game 7: Big Spring 24, Eastern 19
Loser's bracket first round
Game 8: North Ector 9, Tower 6
Monday, June 20
Game 9: Jim Parker 10, Andrews 9
Game 10: Eastern 10, Sherwood 0
Winners bracket quarterfinals
Game 13: Northern-1 10, vs. Mid City 8
Game 14: Floyd Gwin 6, Big Spring 3
Tuesday, June 21
Loser's bracket second round
Game 11: North Ector 14, Jim Parker 12
Game 12: Northern-2 15, Eastern 3
Winners bracket semifinal
Game 17: Northern-1 12, Floyd Gwin 1
Wednesday, June 22
Loser's bracket third round
Game 16: Big Spring 19, North Ector 3
Game 15: Mid City 13, Northern-2 3
Thursday, June 23
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 18: Mid City vs. Big Spring, Field 1, late
Friday, June 24
Loser's bracket final
Game 19: Game 17 loser vs. Game 18 winner, Field 1, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 25
Championship
Game 20: Game 17 winner vs. Game 19 winner, Field 1, 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 26
If necessary game
Game 21: Game 20 winner vs. Game 20 loser, Field 1, 7 p.m.

10-11 year olds
at Butler Park, 4001 Bluebird Lane

Saturday, June 18
Game 1: Floyd Gwin 6, Sherwood 3
Game 2: Mid City 12, Eastern 2
Game 3: Northern 18, North Ector 2
Game 4: Big Spring 11, Tower 1
Sunday, June 19
Winner's bracket quarterfinal
Game 5: Floyd Gwin 11, Mid City 10
Game 6: Northern 12, Big Spring 5
Loser's bracket
Game 7: Eastern 11, Sherwood 1
Game 8: North Ector 7, Tower 6
Monday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Northern 13, Floyd Gwin 0
Loser's bracket second round
Game 9: Big Spring 12, Eastern 10
Game 10: Mid City 10, North Ector 9
Tuesday, June 21
Loser's bracket final
Game 12: Mid City 13, Big Spring 3
Wednesday, June 22
Game 13: Mid City 9, Floyd Gwin 8
Thursday, June 23
Championship
Game 14: Northern 12, Mid City 0

11-12 Year Old Division
at Roy Anderson Sports Complex, 1700 W Interstate 20, Big Spring

Saturday, June 18
Game 1: Northern 12, Mid City 2
Game 2: Big Spring 8, Eastern 4
Game 3: Floyd Gwin 12, Sherwood 0
Game 4: Tower 11, Andrews 1
Sunday, June 19
Game 5: Northern 12, Jim Parker 7
Loser's bracket
Game 6: Mid City 20, Eastern 12
Monday, June 20
Winner's bracket quarterfinal
Game 9: Floyd Gwin 11, Big Spring 1
Game 10: Tower 9, Northern 5
Loser's bracket second round
Game 8: Mid City 3, Sherwood 2
Game 7: Jim Parker 15, Andrews 7
Tuesday, June 21
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 13: Floyd Gwin 14, Tower 0
Loser's bracket third round
Game 12: Mid City 10, Northern 0
Game 11: Big Spring 4, Jim Parker 2
Wednesday, June 22
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 14: Big Spring 13, Mid City 11
Thursday, June 23
Loser's bracket final
Game 15: Tower vs. Big Spring, late
Friday, June 24
Championship
Game 16: Floyd Gwin vs. Game 15 winner, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 25
If necessary game
Game 17: Game 16 winner vs. Game 16 loser, 7 p.m.

Intermediate Division
at Roy Anderson Sports Complex, Big Spring

Friday, June 24
Game 1: Midland vs. Odessa West, 6 p.m.
Game 2: Big Spring vs. Odessa East, 8:15 p.m.
Saturday, June 25
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8:15 p.m.
Loser's bracket
Game 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 26
Loser's bracket final
Game 5: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 27
Championship
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28
If necessary game
Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 7 p.m.

Junior Division
at Big Spring High School Steer Park

Friday, June 24
Game 1: Big Spring vs. Midland, 6 p.m.
Game 2: Odessa East vs. Odessa West, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 25
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m.
Loser's bracket
Game 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 26
Loser's bracket final
Game 5: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 6 p.m.
Monday, June 27
Championship
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28
If necessary game
Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 6 loser, TBD

Senior Division
at Big Spring High School Steer Park

Saturday, June 25
Game 1: Big Spring vs. Midland, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 26
Winner's bracket championship
Game 2: Game 1 winner vs. Odessa East, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, June 27
Elimination game
Game 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28
Championship
Game 4: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, TBD
Wednesday, June 29
If necessary game
Game 5: Game 4 winner vs. Game 4 loser, TBD

SPORTSBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LOS ANGELES

Ben Affleck launches epic 'Deflategate' rant on new HBO show

Ben Affleck gave former ESPN personality Bill Simmons' new HBO talk show a lively start with a five-minute, expletive-filled rant on "Deflategate."

During an interview on the Wednesday debut episode of "Any Given Wednesday," Affleck passionately criticized the NFL and its commissioner, Roger Goodell, for suspending New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady for using underinflated balls during a 2015 playoff game.

The New England-raised Affleck called the issue a "ridiculous smear campaign" and questioned Goodell's integrity.

Affleck's appearance is being heavily discussed on social media. Some said he appeared to be drunk, while others said he was just an angry and passionate Patriots fan.

Affleck has acknowledged treatment for alcohol addiction more than a decade ago.

TENNESSEE

Titans' Morgan wants NFL to study medical marijuana

NASHVILLE — Tennessee Titans linebacker Derrick Morgan wants the NFL to study how medical marijuana could help players.

Morgan said Thursday on Twitter that "it's time for the @NFL to take an HONEST look into the potential medical benefits of Cannabis for its players." He tweeted after telling Yahoo that he wants the league to conduct more research on marijuana, particularly on how it could help treat or prevent chronic traumatic encephalopathy (ehn-sehf-uh-LAH'-thuh-pee), or CTE.

His comments follow offensive tackle Eugene Monroe's recommendation that the NFL stop testing players for marijuana.

Security big concern during Olympics in Rio

By Adriana Gomez Licon
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — The head of Brazil's intelligence agency in Rio de Janeiro says many countries are voicing concern about security during the Summer Olympics after recent major attacks in the United States and Europe.

As the Islamic State increases its global reach, Brazilian Intelligence Agency's regional chief Frank Oliveira told The Associated Press that information sharing between Latin America's most populous country and dozens of other nations has increased significantly in the last several months.

Oliveira said that authorities have implemented new programs ahead of the games, such as training airport employees, hotel workers and taxi drivers on how to spot and report suspicious behavior in a nation not used to being a terrorist target.

Oliveira said Brazil tested its security systems while hosting several mega-events in the past decade, such as the 2007 Pan American Games, the 2013 Confederations Cup and the 2014 World Cup.

"But this is the climax of the big events," said Oliveira, speaking at the Summer Games Intelligence Center in Rio de Janeiro on Wednesday afternoon.

The agency has acknowledged that the number of Brazilians who have been influenced by extremist ideology is on the rise. It specifically spotted a Twitter account last year of a French man who warned that Brazil was the Islamic State's next target.

Last month, a group created on the messaging app, Telegram, began to spread jihadi propaganda in Portuguese. Telegram's press representatives said that it did not know the group, and that often the members' identities can only be seen by the group creators.

Oliveira declined to comment on those cases or any specific threats, saying that doing so could compromise the "methods, procedures, operations and sources" of the agency.

In another case that underscores Brazil's increasing vigilance, federal police are closely watching a man who reportedly received military training in a city under the control of the Islamic State. Ibrahim Chaiboun Darwiche, of the city of Chapeco in southern Brazil, is wearing an ankle bracelet through the Summer Games and while police build a case against him.

He has been charged with breaking national security law and incitement of crime. Police found a video in which he defended the attacks against the French satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo and a handwritten note with activities he practiced such as sniper shooting.

Brazil is facing problems on many fronts. Job cuts have become commonplace as Latin America's largest economy is mired in its worst recession since the 1930s, an impeachment process against suspended President Dilma Rousseff has exacerbated polarization and the Zika virus, which causes birth defects, has ravaged many families in hardscrabble northeastern states.

Rising star Thiem, top US man Isner skipping Olympic tennis

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — Mike Bryan panicked a bit, understandably, when he received a phone call about the burglar alarm sounding at his home back in the U.S. while he was at the French Open.

"The first thing I thought about is: 'Where's the gold medal? I don't think my wife hid it in the sock drawer,'" half of the most successful doubles team in tennis history recounted with a laugh. "And it was still there. Thank God. If the house burned down, I'd probably try to save some pictures, but otherwise, the gold is the first thing you'd run for. Can't replace that."

For all of his duo's records — 16 Grand Slam doubles championships, more than 100 tournament titles, more than 435 weeks at No. 1 — there is nothing Bryan cherishes more than the gold medal he and twin brother Bob won at the 2012 London Olympics. Which is why he would never miss a chance for a medal, something six of the top 25 men in the ATP singles rankings will do by sitting out the Rio de Janeiro Games.

"It's playing for your country. It's playing for the glory of the Olympics," Bryan said. "I'm a little surprised there are some big names skipping it."

He wasn't talking about two-time NBA MVP Stephen Curry or Rory McIlroy, the four-time major golf champion who announced Wednesday that he wouldn't go to Rio because of concerns about the Zika virus.

No one of their level of stardom withdrew from the Olympic tennis event, but there is a growing group of absentees, including Dominic Thiem, a 19-year-old rising star from Austria who is ranked No. 8, reached his first major semifinal at Roland Garros this month, and beat Roger Federer on grass just last week. Also staying away: the top American man, John Isner, who is ranked 17th; Australia's two best players, No. 18 Nick Kyrgios and No. 19 Bernard Tomic; No. 21 Feliciano Lopez of Spain; and No. 24 Kevin Anderson of South Africa.

"I would say (it's been) 70 to 80 percent, probably, negative feedback I have received. The other 20 percent ... recognized my feelings on it," said Isner, who competed at the 2012 Games. "I have been told (it's) 'unpatriotic.'"

Noting that the field isn't finalized, WTA CEO Steve Simon said Wednesday he is not aware of any female tennis players pulling out of Rio.

"We haven't heard it yet," Simon said.

Isner wants tennis players to earn ranking points at the Olympics; indeed, he thought the points offered in London four years ago weren't enough. Novak Djokovic and others agreed.

But unlike at the past four Summer Games, players won't get boosts to their ranking in Rio, the way they can at tournaments happening elsewhere at the same time (Isner, for example, will be in Atlanta).

"Players are independent contractors and they're free to set their own schedules," ATP Executive Chairman Chris Kermode said. "The ranking points are a valuable currency to us. It's sort of what the tour is about. And the Olympics does create some additional challenges for us in terms of scheduling."

Kermode said the ATP and the International Tennis Federation — which oversees the sport's participation at the Olympics — discussed whether to include points.

Maple Leafs' overhaul continues with the 1st pick in NHL draft

By John Wawrow
Associated Press

AP file photo

Toronto Maple Leafs head coach Mike Babcock questions an official during the first period of a game against the Pittsburgh Penguins in Pittsburgh in 2015. Babcock and Lou Lamoriello were hired a year ago to restore the Toronto Maple Leafs' long-lost luster.

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Hiring coach Mike Babcock and general manager Lou Lamoriello last offseason was the Toronto Maple Leafs' first major step in their high-priced bid to restore relevance to one the NHL's most recognized franchises.

The next significant piece in the Maple Leafs' rebuilding plan will be added Friday night, when Toronto has the first pick in the NHL draft. Though Lamoriello has been careful not to tip his hand, the consensus is the Maple Leafs will usher in the 100th year of pro hockey being played in Toronto by pinning their future on Arizona-born center, Auston Matthews.

The 18-year-old Matthews, who played pro hockey in Switzerland last season, is ranked first by NHL Central Scouting. Matthews has the chance to be the seventh U.S.-born player selected No. 1, and first since Patrick Kane by Chicago in 2007.

The next two rated players are Finnish-born forwards Patrik Laine and Jesse Puljujarvi.

The Maple Leafs have plenty riding on their selection.

They're in the midst of a top-to-bottom overhaul after finishing with the NHL's worst record and missing the playoffs for the 10th time in 11 years.

"I don't know if it changes the timetable, but it certainly helps with the plan," Maple Leafs President Brendan Shanahan said after Toronto won the draft lottery in April. "I think that we will feel satisfaction and validation if and when we get to the point where we're truly a Stanley Cup-contending team."

Matthews is aware of the speculation of being Toronto-bound.

"Of course the possibility kind of runs through your head," said Matthews, who had 24 goals and 46 points in 36 games for Zurich, and then led the United States with six goals in 10 games at the world championships in Russia last month. "I'm trying to take it day by day and enjoy this whole experience. I don't know. We'll see what happens come Friday."

Though Flames President Brian Burke expects the draft order to be Matthews, Laine and Puljujarvi, Jets GM Kevin Cheveldayoff declined to speculate who might still be available when Winnipeg selects second.

There's more uncertainty regarding what teams will follow Toronto and Winnipeg.

The Columbus Blue Jackets have the No. 3 pick, and general manager Jarmo Kekalainen said he wants to see which two players are taken ahead of him before determining whether to trade out of the spot.

"We've been taking phone calls all day today, all day yesterday, and there's a lot of interest in that pick," said Kekalainen, noting he's had trade discussions with each team in the top 10. "I think we're getting some serious and real offers right now."

The Edmonton Oilers are shopping the No. 4 pick, with GM Peter Chiarelli in the market to add an established defenseman to a team stocked with young forwards.

"There's a lot of talk, and it's no secret we're in the market for a defenseman, and we're fully engaged," said Chiarelli, who guessed there's a better than 50 percent chance Edmonton will retain the pick. "It'll ramp up until tomorrow."

Panel studying stadium plan in Vegas gets new numbers

By Ken Ritter
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — A day after Las Vegas won a bid for an NHL expansion team, a governor's panel studying a proposed 65,000-seat domed stadium to lure a pro football franchise was greeted Thursday with a pep talk and changing financial figures.

"We are going to find a way to make this work," declared Andy Abboud, a top executive at Las Vegas Sands, the casino company headed by billionaire Sheldon Adelson, who is pushing for the Oakland Raiders to move to the city.

There was no talk at the Southern Nevada Tourism Infrastructure Committee work session about whether gambling on pro sports is a good idea.

In fact, some casinos around town have already begun taking bets on how the as-yet unnamed hockey team will score its first goal in its first home game next year at the newly opened T-Mobile Arena, and how many total goals the team will score in its first season.

With the football stadium now projected to cost at least $1.45 billion, committee members dug into projections about a rate of return for private investors including Adelson and the crucial question of where a stadium could be built.

No site has been selected, despite timelines showing NFL owners would need to approve a Raiders move in January if the team is to begin play in Las Vegas in 2020.

The committee is due to turn over its recommendations next month to Gov. Brian Sandoval, who has the power to call the Nevada Legislature into special session to approve any possible tax hikes connected to the effort.

The panel, along with representatives from the Raiders, developer Majestic Realty Co. and Adelson's Las Vegas Sands Corp., heard again that the project won't cost the public more than $750 million.

Most of that would come from a 0.7 percent hike in the hotel room tax at Las Vegas Strip properties and a 0.5 percent increase in hotel taxes in most of the rest of Clark County. The plan would also divert sales and payroll tax revenue generated at the venue back to stadium operators.

The Raiders remain committed to paying $500 million toward the project, team President Marc Badain said.

Other costs, including possible overruns, would be borne by the private developers, Abboud said.

"I know there's cynicism about subsidizing a billionaire, but you're not," Abboud said, acknowledging questions about the stadium benefiting Adelson, the owner of the Venetian and Palazzo resorts in Las Vegas and several resorts in the Chinese gambling enclave of Macau.

In December, Adelson's family bought the Las Vegas Review-Journal, the state's largest newspaper, which had been a longtime opponent of taxpayer funding for private projects. The paper declared in a January editorial that Las Vegas desperately needs a new stadium.

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KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: Los Angeles "Come Back"		Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Makau Kaa Kaua"		Blue Bloods "Hold Outs"		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Life Time"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Scarlet Scandal"		Twilight "Static"
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Rosewood		MasterChef "A MasterChef Wedding"		Fox 24 News	TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
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HBOS	304	552	16	102		Movie	★★ The Great Outdoors			★★ Vacation Ed Helms.			1stLook	★★ Ted 2 ('15, Com) Seth MacFarlane.			
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PLEX			96			(5:25) Robin Cook'...		The New Daughter			(:50) When a Stranger Calls			(:20) Innocence ('14, Hor) Kelly Reilly.			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(:15) The D Train ('15, Com) Jack Black.				Sleeping With Other People Alison Brie.				AVN Awards Show "2016" (N)			Movie
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:45) The Death of "Superma...			La Bare Joe Manganiello.			★ Basic Instinct 2 Sharon Stone.				Need for Speed	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Missing"		The First 48 "Dark Waters"		The First 48 "Cold Betrayal"		The First 48 "Red Brick/ Last Kiss"		(:05) The First 48 "Uncommon Valor"		(:05) The First 48 "Dark Waters"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:30) Bad Boys		★★★ Man on Fire ('04, Act) Dakota Fanning, Denzel Washington.						★★★ The Italian Job Mark Wahlberg.			
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) 106 & Park (N)		★★ Jumping the Broom ('11, Com) Laz Alonso, Paula Patton.						Martin	Martin	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	76		41		(5:30) Wives	The Real Housewives		Real Housewives		★★ Cheaper by the Dozen Steve Martin.				★★ Cheaper by the Dozen		
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Boss "Johnny Rockets"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		West Texas		West Texas		Jay Leno "Supercars"	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		Inside Man (N)		Declassified		The Hunt	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush (N)		Bush People (N)		Homestead (N)		(:05) Bush People		(:05) Homestead	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Movie	Girl M. (N)	Adventures in Babysitting			Bizaardv	(:15) Walk	(:40) Girl M.	Backsta.	Bizaardv	Girl M.	Austin
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FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) Men in Bla...		★★★ Man of Steel (2013, Action) Amy Adams, Michael Shannon, Henry Cavill.							★★★ Man of Steel		
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Home I.	Home I.	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
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HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens (N)		(:05) Ancient Aliens		G.Minds	/(:15) Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) To Be Announced		★★★ The Switch (2010, Comedy/Drama) Jennifer Aniston, Jason Bateman.				★★★ You Again (2010, Comedy) Odette Yustman, Sigourney Weaver, Kristen Bell.				★★★ The Switch Jason Bateman.	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	43				NHL Draft (L)							NHLTop10	NHLTop10	NHLTop10	Nitro Circus	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	All In (N)	HALO	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA Fighters battle for $100,000 and a shot at the title.						(:15) Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Freddy vs. J...		WWE Raw (N)				Wynonna Earp (N)		★★★ Watchmen Malin Akerman.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Contest"	Seinf. "The Airport"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	ELeague "Week 5: Group Play of Valve's Counter-Strike: Global Offensive" (L)					
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Movie	MGM Par.	★★★★ Witness for the Prosecution				(:15) ★★★ Some Like It Hot ('59, Com) Jack Lemmon.					Movie
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Eva, La Trailera		La esclava blanca		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Boxeo		
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress (N)	To Be Announced		Yes Dress North (N)	Say Yes-Dress	To Be Announced		Yes Dress North
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Suit on the Set"		★★ Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.				(:15) ★★★ Contagion An international team of doctors attempts to contain the outbreak of a deadly disease.					(:45) Twister
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	To Be Announced					G. Lopez	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern "Flip Flop"	Modern Family	Modern "My Hero"	Mr. Robot		Queen of the South "Piloto"	
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Rahm turns pro, takes early lead at Quicken Loans National

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

BETHESDA, Md. — Jon Rahm couldn't remember a single shot he took in a professional debut to remember. Ernie Els recalled shots he hit on the same course 19 years ago.

Rahm shot a 7-under 64 on Thursday at Congressional to take the early first-round lead in the Quicken Loans National, Tiger Woods' annual tournament that started two hours late because of rain.

The soft course, which featured a fox that lounged on the edge of a bunker and darted around with little care for the golf going on around him, allowed players to attack fairways and play aggressively. Rahm took advantage of that with seven birdies in a bogey-free round.

"I was anticipating this moment," the 21-year-old Spaniard said. "I'm working on it a long time that I kind of blacked out a little bit. I don't remember a single swing I made all day or any putting stroke or anything. I just remember the ball flying or rolling."

The former Arizona State star was the only amateur to make the cut last week in the U.S. Open, tying for 23rd at Oakmont. With momentum from the U.S. Open, Rahm tried to temper his expectations and relied on advice from the legendary Jack Nicklaus.

"What he told me is to just never do more than what I can do," said Rahm, who cited not looking at social media as another key to his success. "Try not to risk too much. And that's certainly something I did today."

The long-hitting Rahm had a one-stroke lead over Jhonattan Vegas and a two-stroke advantage over a pack that included Els, who won the 1997 U.S. Open at Congressional.

Els, who turned pro five years before Rahm was born, chose to play the Quicken Loans immediately after missing the cut at the U.S. Open because of how much he likes the course. He has the same caddie, Ricci Roberts, who was on his bag back in 1997, and Thursday was full of useful memories.

"Winning a major at a special place like Congressional, playing here again, you just keep thinking back on shots," Els said. "Almost every single hole there's a moment back in '97 where we can remember still."

The 46-year-old Els is almost four years from his last victory, when he won the 2012 British Open. But he started feeling more like himself during the pro-am Wednesday and showed it by shooting a 66.

"I felt comfortable with my swing this week," Els said. "I've had a very tough year. I haven't played very well, so I need to start playing well."

Rahm, on the other hand, has been gradually improving. He opened eyes by tying for fifth at the Waste Management Phoenix Open in February 2015 and turned pro as the top-ranked amateur.

Now his challenge is to keep expectations low while leading a tournament. Rahm's plan was to go see a movie and get away from golf rather than focus on it.

"It is a challenge," Rahm said. "I've been playing a lot of golf lately and maybe trying to get time off golf is just as important as time practicing, so maybe just resting my mind a little bit would be the best way to do it."

The 7,569-yard course, which last hosted the U.S. Open in 2011 when Rory McIlroy won it running away, could play even longer once it dries out by the weekend. After rain that started before dawn, players said the fairways weren't bouncing, so clean shots could get the job done.

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Jon Rahm	32-32—64
Jhonattan Vegas	34-31—65
Jamie Lovemark	32-34—66
Kyle Reifers	32-34—66
Camilo Villegas	32-34—66
Bill Haas	32-34—66
Ernie Els	32-34—66
Harold Varner III	34-32—66
Billy Hurley III	33-33—66
Wesley Bryan	33-33—66
Si Woo Kim	34-33—67
Webb Simpson	33-34—67
Charley Hoffman	34-33—67
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BANANAGRAMS!

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Use the 15 tiles in this bunch to create words that fit into the grids below. The BANANA BITES provide hints. Reuse the tiles for each grid.

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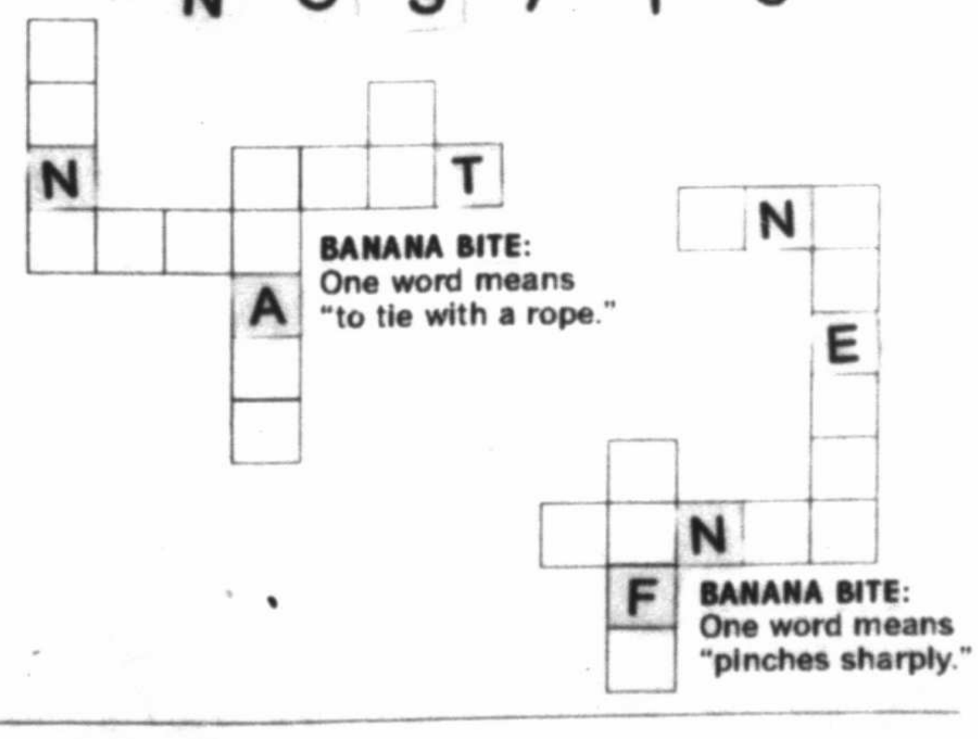

BANANA BITE: One word means "to tie with a rope."

BANANA BITE: One word means "pinches sharply."

Yesterday's Answer: SALOON, TYPIST, FOREGO, FOMENT, DISOWN

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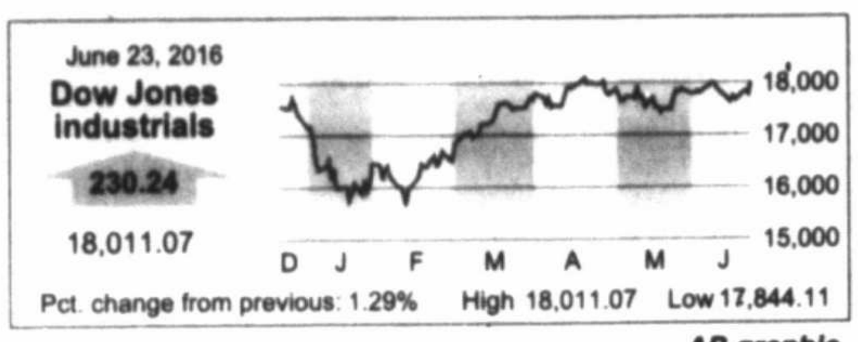
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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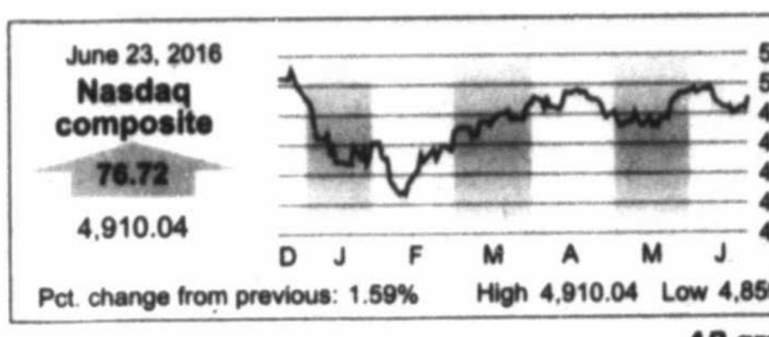

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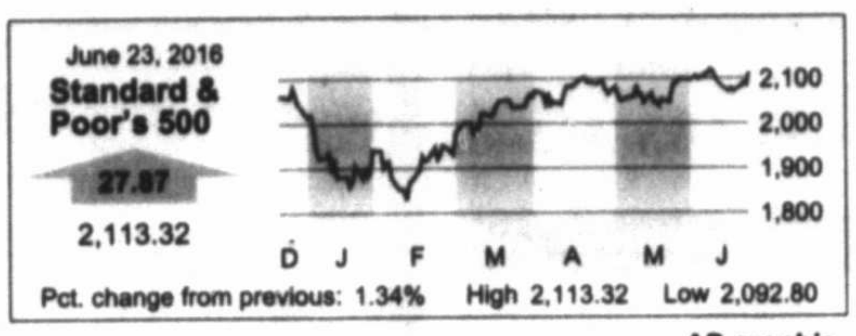

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday:	$50.11
Previous:	$49.13

POSTED

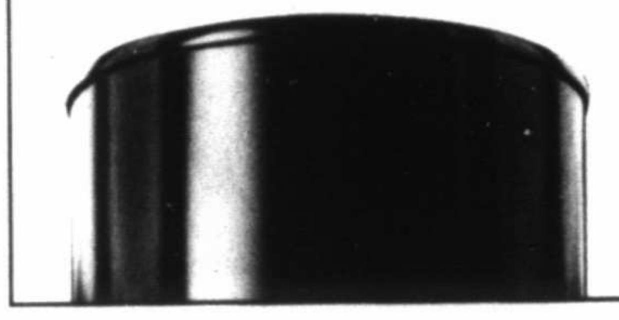
Thursday:	$46.50
Previous:	$45.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday:	$42.90
Previous:	$41.90

NATURAL GAS

Thursday:	$2.698
Previous:	$2.677



NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	866364	210.81	+2.71
B iPVixST	844352	13.61	-1.46
BkofAm	770962	14.04	+.43
iShEMkts	671331	34.76	+.82
iShJapan	587866	11.83	+.26

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NoAtlDrl rs	7.82	+1.90	+32.1
Oi SA C	2.45	+.55	+28.9
Tronox	4.90	+.63	+14.8
GolLinhs rs	10.12	+1.24	+14.0
PlanetFit n	19.00	+2.09	+12.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PUVixST rs	10.40	-2.52	-19.5
DxRsaBr rs	13.34	-1.67	-11.1
ProVixSTF	8.98	-1.00	-10.0
B iPVixST	13.61	-1.46	-9.7
CACI	90.89	-8.41	-8.5

DIARY

Advanced	2,550
Declined	517
Unchanged	85
Total issues	3,152
New Highs	206
New Lows	9
Volume	3,191,645,815

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MGT Cap	73429	3.20	+.19
Globalstar	59948	1.22	
CheniereEn	36725	37.67	+2.22
SynergyRs	33975	7.25	+.09
GastarExp	33920	1.14	+.17

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PowrREIT	6.26	+1.51	+31.8
Gastar pfA	12.60	+2.65	+26.6
Gastar pfB	13.01	+2.47	+23.4
MilestnSci	2.45	+.30	+14.0
Zedge n	4.07	+.45	+12.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RxVlmxWk	22.00	-2.14	-8.9
NTN Buzz rs	8.88	-.73	-7.6
IntellgSys	3.66	-.22	-5.7
ComndSec	2.62	-.12	-4.5
GigPeak	2.03	-.09	-4.2

DIARY

Advanced	217
Declined	150
Unchanged	19
Total issues	386
New Highs	13
New Lows	4
Volume	91,022,557

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	699359	14.05	+1.33
CSVixSh rs	651652	2.35	-.53
SiriusXM	512039	4.00	+.05
Apple Inc	308875	96.10	+.55
Microsoft	272735	51.91	+.92

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Zais Grp	4.02	+2.61	+185.1
GenoceaB	4.67	+.98	+26.6
StellarB rs	3.91	+.64	+19.6
CVD Eqp	8.23	+1.32	+19.1
Invuity n	9.69	+1.29	+15.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVixSh rs	2.35	-.53	-18.4
BiostrPh rs	3.27	-.73	-18.3
Tangoe	8.06	-1.14	-12.4
ViewRay n	3.99	-.56	-12.3
CSVixST	18.39	-1.97	-9.7

DIARY

Advanced	2,208
Declined	616
Unchanged	145
Total issues	2,969
New Highs	96
New Lows	31
Volume	1,670,068,623

Southwest delays 67 Boeing 737s

Bloomberg

Southwest Airlines Co. will postpone delivery of 67 Boeing Co. 737 Max 8 aircraft by up to six years, pushing $1.9 billion of spending on the planes into the next decade as it focuses on near-term technology and operational improvements.

The airline also plans to accelerate six 737-800 orders to next year from 2018 to help cover the already announced early retirement of its oldest 737s. The moves are the second shakeup of the carrier's aircraft order book since 2013 and were unveiled in a presentation to investors Thursday.

The new schedule doesn't change Southwest's debut as the first operator of the Max 8, Boeing's newest version of the 737, next year. The changes will help control capital spending as Southwest invests in technology updates over the next five years that will, among other things, improve its flight operations. The carrier will debut a new domestic reservation system in 2017.

Southwest's delayed 67 Max aircraft will be shifted to 2023-2025 from an original delivery plan of 2019-22.

The moves underscore the risk for Boeing and Airbus Group SE as they introduce new, fuel-efficient versions of their 737 and A320 narrowbody models, the workhorses of global airline fleet. The planemakers are also plotting bolstering singe-aisle production output to take advantage of order books largely sold out through the end of the decade.

Southwest pioneered the low-cost carrier model that helped make the 737 into Boeing's all-time best-seller. The airline is the largest operator of the aircraft as well as one of the largest buyers of the upgraded Max, with 200 orders. But Southwest has also become one of the biggest customers of cheap, middle-aged 737s coming on to the market as airlines globally retrench or upgrade to newer versions.

Southwest will have about 723 planes by the end of this year, including two additional used 737-700s. The number of aircraft will then swing to just over 700 next year and to as many as 750 in 2018.

Also under the fleet changes, Southwest will move up 13 options for Max 8 aircraft to 2019-2020 from 2027.

Uncertainty about Federal Aviation Administration training requirements for flying its 737-300 fleet and the 737 Max led to Southwest's decision in April to retire the older planes by the third quarter of next year. Southwest and its pilots union also failed to agree on terms that would have separated a group of pilots to fly only the 737-300s.

The union has asked a federal court to block the carrier from operating the Max until it's listed in a new contract. The two sides have been negotiating a labor pact for more than four years. Chief Executive Officer Gary Kelly has said the legal dispute may threaten the airline's ability to grow.

Southwest has consistently stuck with a forecast that the first Max will arrive in the third quarter of 2017, even as Boeing said the plane may be delivered as early as March.

Stocks make gain

U.S. stocks made their biggest gain in a month Thursday as investors grew more optimistic that Britons will vote to stay in the European Union. Investors bought stocks and sold bonds, sending bond yields and banks higher.

On the last trading day before results from the British referendum, stocks continued to rise as investors grew more confident Britain won't leave the union. Bank stocks did the best, while materials companies also rose. The price of oil topped $50 a barrel. Utility companies, which are generally seen as a safe investment, lagged the market as investors took a few more risks.

J.J. Kinahan, chief strategist at TD Ameritrade, said that's because the global economy is sluggish.

"What it really shows is just a lack of growth," he said.

The Dow Jones industrial average jumped 230.24 points, or 1.3 percent, to 18,011.07. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 27.87 points, also 1.3 percent, to 2,113.32. The Nasdaq composite climbed 76.72 points, or 1.6 percent, to 4,910.04.

Metal prices end mixed

The price of gold fell $6.90 to $1,263.10 an ounce, and it's down almost 3 percent over the last five days. Silver rose 4 cents to $17.35 an ounce. Copper added 3 cents to $2.16 a pound.

VW said to pay diesel owners up to $7,000, fund clean-air grants

Bloomberg

Volkswagen will pay owners of its polluting diesel cars up to $7,000, and agree to fund a grant program to offset air pollution, under a $10 billion settlement being negotiated for submission to a federal judge next week, people familiar with the talks said.

VW will provide cash payments worth between $1,000 and $7,000, depending on the vehicle's age and other factors, to compensate consumers, the people said. All spoke on the condition they not be identified because U.S. District Judge Charles Breyer, who is supervising the settlement discussions, has imposed a gag order.

The environmental remediation program is a key priority for regulators looking to undo the damage of 482,000 diesel cars that emit up to 40 times the permitted amounts of smog-forming nitrogen oxides. VW isn't expected to be able to repair all of the cars affected to the satisfaction of the EPA, which may result in buybacks or extra payments to the environmental fund.

The Wolfsburg, Germany-based carmaker has admitted that since 2009 it rigged cars to pass U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and California Air Resources Board emission tests. VW, the EPA, CARB and the Justice Department, and attorneys representing affected consumers are scheduled to present a settlement agreement June 28.

The parties reached a tentative agreement in April though discussions on the details are still continuing and may change before being submitted, the people said.

Car owners will be faced with complex calculations to figure out how much cash they might receive from Volkswagen, two of the people said, which could upset them and harm the carmaker's relationship with buyers even further.

Regulators are looking at a small but popular diesel-emissions clean-up program as a model for a VW remediation fund, according to the people. The Diesel Emissions Reduction Act grant program is funded by the EPA but partially administered by states with severe diesel pollution. The so-called DERA program funded projects like retrofitting older diesel buses or scrapping and replacing fleets of diesel-powered drayage trucks at ports.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $29.59 Up 3.07

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $129.95 Up 4.21

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $7.63 Up 0.13

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $91.41 Up 0.62

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.91 Down 0.06

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $2.44 Down 0.04

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.13 Up 0.18

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $36.15 Up 0.61

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $9.65 Up 0.18

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $19.03 Down 0.36

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.92	17	41.88	+.58	+21.7
Abraxas	...	...	1.12	...	+5.7
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	12.71	+.11	-.9
AMD	...	...	5.21	+.19	+81.5
Alcoa	.12	27	10.15	+.26	+2.8
AlonUSA	.60	...	6.84	+.30	-53.9
Amgen	4.00	16	152.27	+2.46	-6.2
Anadarko	.20	...	55.52	+1.13	+14.3
Apache	1.00	...	58.16	+1.73	+30.8
Apple Inc	2.28f	11	96.10	+.55	-8.7
ApldMatl	.40	22	24.52	+.55	+31.3
ArcelorMit	...	...	5.38	+.32	+67.3
Archrock	.38m	...	9.11	+.49	+21.1
ATMOS	1.68	24	76.93	+.39	+22.0
AutoData	2.12	27	89.94	+1.12	+6.2
BP PLC	2.40a	...	34.63	+.74	+10.8
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	17.63	+.10	+2.2
BakrHu	.68	...	47.17	+1.11	+2.2
BkofAm	.20	11	14.04	+.43	-16.6
B iPVixST	...	...	13.61	-1.46	-32.3
BasicEnSv	...	...	1.75	-.03	-34.7
BedBath	.50	9	43.83	+.65	-9.2
BerkHa A	...		215218850.00	+2584.00	+10.6
BlkHillsCp	1.68f	38	61.96	-.02	+33.4
BostonSci	...	49	22.97	+.31	+24.6
BrMySq	1.52	51	72.64	+.33	+5.6
BrownFA	1.36f	33	105.17	+.77	-4.5
BrownFB	1.36f	30	97.97	+1.28	-1.3
CVS Health	1.70f	19	94.02	+.29	-3.8
Caterpillar	3.08	20	78.22	+1.79	+15.1
Celestic g	...	10	10.24	+.12	-7.2
CntryLink	2.16	15	28.52	+.60	+13.4
ChesEng	...	...	4.64	+.13	+3.1
Chevron	4.28	...	104.44	+2.15	+16.1
Chicos	.32	44	10.94	+.06	+2.5
Cimarex	.32	...	120.29	+1.83	+34.6
Cisco	1.04	15	29.22	+.50	+8.4
Citigroup	.20	11	44.46	+1.78	-14.1
ClayEng	...	...	29.59	+3.07	+.1
CliffsNRs	...	58	5.25	+.16	+232.3
CocaCola	1.40f	26	45.08	+.22	+4.9
ColgPalm	1.56	26	72.67	+.42	+9.1
ConAgra	1.00	28	47.91	+.51	+13.6
ConchoRes	...	...	129.95	+4.21	+39.9
ConocoPhil	1.00	...	45.63	+1.64	-2.3
CrackerB	4.60f	24	172.25	+3.51	+35.8
CSVelIVST	...	...	30.05	+2.71	+16.5
CSVixSh rs	...	...	2.35	-.53	-62.5
CrosTim	1.16e	11	17.89	+.48	+37.5
CypSemi	.44	20	10.49	+.60	+6.9
DCP Mid	3.12	28	36.77	+1.27	+49.0
DTE	2.92	21	94.06	+.31	+17.3
Dataram h	...	...	.69	-.02	+4.7
DevonE	.24	...	38.80	+.86	+21.3
DirDGlBr rs	...	...	10.65	+.26	...
Disney	1.42f	18	99.02	+.23	-5.8
DowChm	1.84	17	53.68	+.46	+4.3
EMC Cp	.46	22	27.86	+.21	+8.5
EOG Rescs	.67	...	84.50	+.90	+19.4
EmpDist	1.04	25	33.76	-.03	+20.3
EnCana g	.06	...	8.32	+.18	+63.5
Energen	.08	...	49.85	+.72	+21.6
EgyTrEq s	1.14f	12	14.35	...	+4.4
EngyTsfr	4.22	...	41.24	+.98	+22.3
EnPro	.84	...	48.02	+.73	+9.5
EntProdPt	1.56f	23	29.42	+.68	+15.0
Ericsson	.46e	...	8.04	+.13	-16.3
ExxonMbl	3.00f	30	91.80	+.63	+17.8
Facebook	...	54	115.08	+1.17	+10.0
FstData n	...	...	11.83	-.38	-26.2
FordM	.60a	6	13.40	+.22	-4.9
FBHmSec	.64f	26	56.84	-.32	+2.4
FrptMcM	...	...	11.77	+.27	+73.9
FrontierCm	.42	85	5.10	+.01	+9.2
GATX	1.60	8	47.01	+1.65	+10.5
GabMultT	.94e	...	7.15	+.06	-4.7
GAInv	1.15e	...	31.35	+.35	-1.8
GenElec	.92	39	31.19	+.41	+.1
Gevo h	...	...	.58	+.08	-6.1
GtPlainEn	1.05	21	29.56	-.04	+8.2
HP Inc	.50	9	12.95	+.34	+9.4
HalconRs rs	...	...	.50	+.06	-60.6
Hallibrtn	.72	60	45.84	+1.18	+34.7
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	29.03	+1.10	+40.4
iShEMU	.95e	...	34.92	+1.18	-.3
iShGerm	.51e	...	26.04	+.82	-.6
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.83	+.26	-2.4
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	34.58	+.82	-2.0
iShEMkts	.84e	...	34.76	+.82	+8.0
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	58.70	+1.58	...
iShR2K	1.73e	...	116.82	+2.19	+3.7
Intel	1.04	14	32.99	+.70	-4.2
InterDig	.80	17	57.07	+1.13	+16.4
iSh UK	.70e	...	16.55	+.44	+2.5
ItauUnibH	.45e	...	8.98	+.46	+38.2
JPMorgCh	1.76	11	64.05	+1.34	-2.3
JohnJn	3.20f	19	117.38	+.92	+14.3
KimbClk	3.68	37	133.96	+.80	+5.2
LegacyRes	.60m	...	1.91	-.06	+9.1
Lubys	...	...	5.04	+.05	+12.8
Macys	1.51f	10	33.38	+.57	-4.6
MarathnO	.20	...	15.27	+.52	+21.3
McDnlds	3.56f	23	121.21	+.59	+2.6
Merck	1.84	21	57.68	+.64	+9.2
MeritMed	...	38	19.53	+.55	+5.1
MexcoEn	...	...	2.44	-.04	-24.6
MicronT	...	15	14.05	+1.33	-.8
Microsoft	1.44	37	51.91	+.92	-6.4
MorgStan	.60	12	27.29	+.90	-14.2
Nabors	.24	...	10.79	+.26	+26.8
NatGrid	3.35e	...	73.53	+.63	+5.7
NOilVarco	1.84	20	36.50	+.96	+9.0
NikeB s	.64	25	54.12	-.45	-13.4
NvPMI	.78a	...	14.80	-.04	+8.3
NuvPI	.82a	...	15.09	-.03	+7.0
NSTFI3	.55a	...	15.47	-.05	+6.4
NTXQI	.65	...	15.63	+.06	+8.3
OcciPet	3.00	59	78.31	+1.21	+15.8
Oracle	.60	20	40.83	+.82	+12.2
ParTech	...	48	4.75	-.03	-29.4
ParkDrl	...	...	2.45	+.08	+34.6
PattUTI	.08m	...	21.61	+.49	+43.3
Penney	...	...	8.55	+.13	+28.4
PennaRE	.84	...	21.26	+.13	-2.8
Prmian	.31e	21	7.22	+.05	+42.7
Petrobras	...	...	7.21	+.29	+67.7
Pfizer	1.20	18	34.59	+.12	+7.2
PioNtrl	.08	76	160.59	+1.84	+28.1
PlainsAAP	2.80	21	28.50	+.87	+23.4
Potash	1.00m	14	17.48	+.96	+2.1
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	108.77	+1.53	-2.8
Praxair	3.00	22	115.20	+2.34	+12.5
PrmEgy	...	...	60.20	...	+13.6
PUVixST rs	...	...	10.40	-2.52	-63.3
ProctGam	2.68f	28	84.21	+.64	+6.0
ProUShSP	...	...	17.71	-.48	-11.1
RangeRs	.08	...	45.44	-.01	+84.6
RegionsFn	.26f	13	9.45	+.33	-1.6
Rowan	.40	26	19.55	+1.00	+15.3
RoyDShllA	3.76	84	55.17	+1.66	+20.5
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	179.81	+2.24	+3.3
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	210.81	+2.71	+3.4
SabnR	2.10e	13	34.42	+.07	+31.1
SanderFm	.88a	14	82.67	-.23	+6.6
Schlmbrg	2.00	29	79.59	+1.32	+14.1
Schwab	.24	27	29.69	+1.35	-9.8
SiriusXM	...	36	4.00	+.05	-1.7
Smucker	2.68	22	146.56	-.53	+18.8
SwstAirl	.40f	11	39.59	-.67	-8.1
Sprint	...	...	4.39	+.01	+21.3
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	23.33	+.48	-2.1
SunocoLog	1.92f	38	28.63	+.72	+11.4
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	10.50	+.42	-5.1
Tesoro	2.00	6	77.78	+.92	-26.2
3M Co	4.44	22	174.11	+2.88	+15.6
Torchmark	.56	15	62.39	+1.30	+9.4
Transocn	...	24	12.03	+.63	-2.8
TriContl	.82e	...	20.48	+.19	+2.3
Twilio n	...	...	28.79	...	...
Twitter	...	...	17.04	+.91	-26.4
TylerTech	...	64	157.46	+3.60	-9.7
UBSI	1.32	20	38.62	+1.22	+4.4
US OilFd	...	...	11.98	+.24	+8.9
USSteel	.20	...	18.04	+.92	+126.1
Vale SA	.29e	...	4.96	+.27	+50.8
ValeantPh	...	...	22.25	+.61	-78.1
ValeroE	2.40	7	53.71	+.90	-24.0
VanEGold	.12e	...	25.22	-.28	+83.8
VnEkRus	.64e	...	17.84	+.67	+21.8
VangEmg	1.10e	...	35.49	+.86	+8.5
VerizonCm	2.26	12	54.67	+.64	+18.3
Visa s	.56	29	78.23	+1.70	+.9
VulcanM	.80	52	119.04	+3.25	+25.3
WEC Engy	1.98f	22	62.78	-.10	+22.4
WPX Engy	...	...	9.92	+.36	+72.8
WalgBoots	1.44	25	85.06	+1.32	-.1
Weathfintl	...	...	6.29	+.19	-25.0
WellsFargo	1.52f	12	47.91	+.94	-11.9
WstnRefin	1.52f	6	20.25	+.86	-43.1
WhitingPet	...	...	11.32	-.78	+19.9
WmsCos	2.56	...	21.78	+1.02	-15.3
XcelEngy	1.36	20	42.70	+.03	+18.9
Xerox	.31	21	10.02	+.24	-5.7
Zynga	...	...	2.55	+.01	-4.9

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
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8,530.82	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	7,671.53	+71.33	+.94	+2.17	-6.89
686.92	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	682.72	+1.98	+.29	+18.15	+23.55
11,170.82	8,937.99	NYSE Composite	10,641.17	+168.11	+1.61	+4.91	-3.58
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2,132.82	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,113.32	+27.87	+1.34	+3.39	+.52
1,551.28	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,517.51	+26.30	+1.76	+8.50	-.84
22,537.15	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	21,884.31	+309.36	+1.43	+3.38	-1.68
1,296.00	943.09	Russell 2000	1,172.22	+23.25	+2.02	+3.20	-8.65

TODAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny	SUNDAY: Mostly sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny
High: 95 Low: 70	High: 93 Low: 72	High: 92 Low: 71	High: 92 Low: 71	High: 95 Low: 72	High: 96 Low: 73

Local forecast

On Saturday, expect wind gusts up to 30 mph, according to the National Weather Service. The NWS also is calling for a 20 percent chance of showers on Sunday.

The record high for June 24 is 102 set in 1953, 1972 and 1990. The record low is 60 set in 1989. On June 24 of last year, the high was 91 and the low was 69.

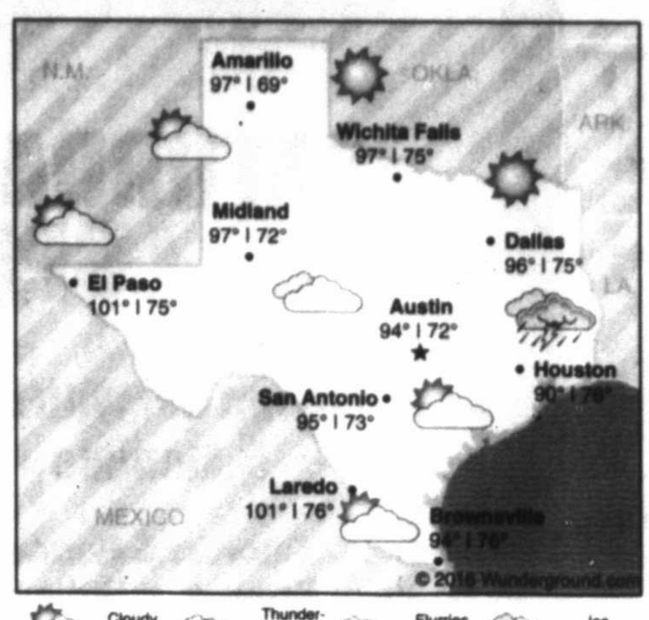
Weather brief

Overfishing and pollution kill corals in a warming world

In the wild worlds of coral reefs, seaweeds and corals are locked in mortal battles and scientists have revealed how overfishing, sewage and farm pollution can tip the balance in favor of the weeds.

Newly published findings from three years of field experiments in the ailing reefs of the Florida Keys have profound implications at a time when climate change is killing corals and threatening the very future of reefs worldwide.

More than half of the corals growing in Great Barrier Reef were recently found to be dead, following the third and worst coral bleaching on record, which was caused by warm seawater.



Precipitation

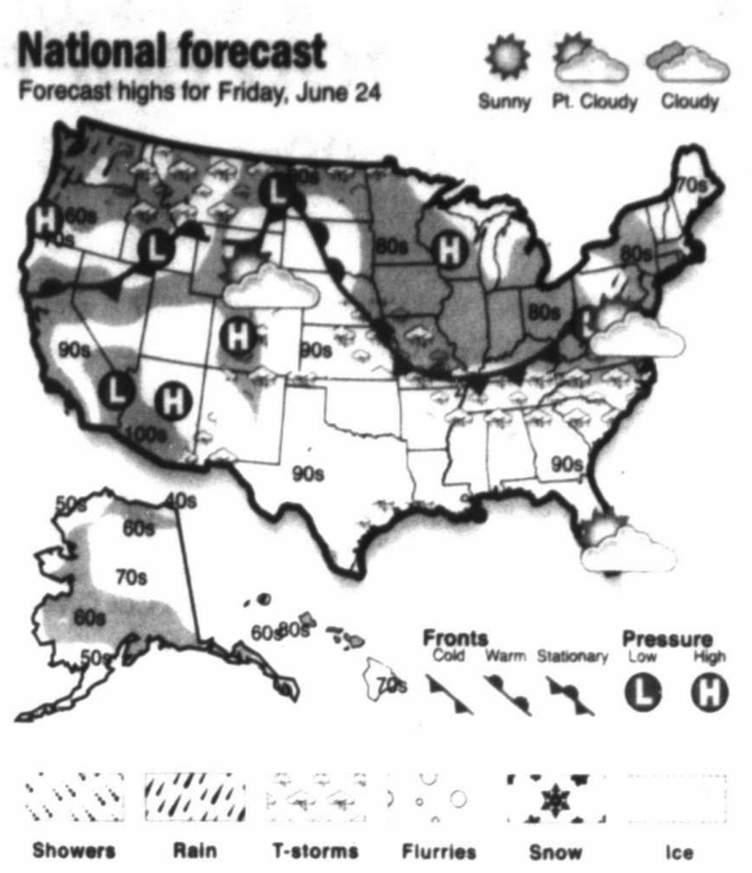
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	2.69 in.
Year total	6.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.66 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	98
Low	71
Normal high	94
Normal low	69
Sunrise	6:44 a.m.
Sunset	8:58 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, June 24



Free food and internet keep son from fully moving out

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 21-year-old son, "Evan," recently moved out to be with his girlfriend. They live in a small apartment and cannot afford a lot beyond the basics, including internet. They spend every moment at my house when they are not working. They use our internet, eat our food and drink our beverages. I know this may sound terrible, but I want my freedom!

I don't feel I should be obligated to give them free food and internet every day, considering that they show up with new phones and new speakers in their cars. When I try to discuss it with them, they accuse me of being "mean." They don't comprehend why I feel taken advantage of.

If they would come to visit with me instead of just hanging around, I'd welcome it. But neither of them hardly speaks to me while they're here. How do I approach this without making Evan and his girlfriend feel completely unwelcome? — MOM NEEDING SPACE IN TEXAS

DEAR MOM: Set some boundaries by telling Evan and his girlfriend a version of what you have written to me. Explain that they're welcome to come over once a week or twice a month — provided they act like good guests while they're there. Then describe for them what that means, including staying off the internet and leaving their new cellphones in the car.

And while you're at it, don't forget to mention that gracious guests occasionally invite their hostess OUT for a bite. That's not being "mean"; it's explaining the facts of life they seem to have missed while becoming the adults they are.

DEAR ABBY: My 15-year-old granddaughter has always been shy and quiet. Boys at school sometimes approach her to "date." She likes one really sweet boy who is kind of shy like she is. He held her hand for the first time recently (she was wearing gloves) and she freaked out! Now she walks around with her hands in her pockets when she's around him.

Why is she so afraid? She can't relax and just like him. Please tell my daughter and me how to handle this. Does my granddaughter need to see a doctor? — GRANDMA PEGGY

DEAR GRANDMA PEGGY: The person you should ask about the reason for her extreme reaction after that boy held her hand is your granddaughter. She is either not ready to have a relationship with a boy — not all teens mature at the same rate — or she may not be as into the young man as you think she is.

If she's comfortable the way she is, don't push her. If she indicates to you that she's unhappy, THAT's the time to enlist the help of a doctor or licensed mental health professional.

DEAR ABBY: Should I be offended that my in-laws set up a college savings fund for my children but didn't allow me — only my wife — to be an authorized signer on the accounts? I am grateful, but I also feel slighted. Am I wrong to feel the way I do about this situation? — LEFT OUT IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR LEFT OUT: Right or wrong, your feelings are your feelings. If you want to know whether they are valid, while you are thanking them for their generosity, ask your in-laws why they arranged the fund that way.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

More fun down under

Neither vulnerable. North deals

	NORTH ♠ 8 6 A 10 8 7 6 2 K 10 2 ♣ A Q	
WEST ♠ 9 3 K J 9 8 4 3 ♣ K J 6 3 2		EAST ♠ J 4 2 5 3 A 9 6 ♣ 10 9 8 5 4
	SOUTH ♠ A K Q 10 7 5 Q 4 Q J 7 5 ♣ 7	

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	All pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

Yesterday, we featured a deal from the Summer Festival of Bridge, held in Canberra every January. There is another great tournament, the Gold Coast Congress, held in Surfer's Paradise just south of Brisbane, in February. Some international visitors come to Canberra, tour OZ for two or three weeks and play at the Gold Coast before going home — a great holiday for bridge players!

Today's deal is from this year's Gold Coast Congress. The actual auction is lost to us and we offer the above as a reasonable guess. The slam appears to need only a successful club finesse to give South a parking place for his heart loser. No good player could fail to make this slam, right?

Australian expert Avi Kanetkar, sitting West, led the deceptive jack of hearts. He was trying to deter declarer from a successful heart finesse should both the ace and queen be in dummy. South, of course, could have run this around to his queen, but no good player would do this. East was "marked" with the heart king from the lead.

Declarer rose with dummy's ace of hearts and drew trumps, intending to rely on the club finesse. On the third trump, East revoked by playing his low heart rather than a spade. He noticed this right away and was allowed to play his last spade, but the low heart had to remain on the table as a penalty card. Our hapless declarer, rather than taking the club finesse, led his queen of hearts instead. East, "known" to hold the king of hearts, would not be allowed to play it. East would be forced to play his penalty card, the low heart. South vowed to give up the game when West produced the king of hearts and led a diamond to East's ace for down one. Call the cops!

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, June 24, 2016:

This year you curb your temper by handling others in a way that is quite special and unique. You sometimes notice that others try to copy your style. Rather than becoming irritated, be flattered. If you are single, you draw many people toward you, but clearly not everyone can be your suitor. Be clear about your intentions. If you are attached, the two of you could have very different goals. Try not to make any judgments, and you will start to see the validity behind your sweetie's thinking. PISCES can be more emotional than you. Be understanding.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Your instincts point you toward doing some networking and staying on top of various situations. You could act in a very different way from what you had planned. Deal with the unexpected as best as you can. A friend plays into your mood and decisions. Tonight: Surprise!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Speak your mind, but be ready to chill out. Touch base with a family member early on, before your pace becomes too hectic to stop. Understand what is happening within your immediate circle. You might have to reorganize your day. Tonight: Play it loose and easy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You are full of energy, and you are likely to outdo anyone who decides to challenge you. People often forget that you have a versatility that many of them could only wish for. Nevertheless, you will have to hop over a problem right now. Tonight: Be clear about your plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Consider your options carefully. One-on-one relating with someone who understands you, as well as the situation, can only help you. Still, you might want to do little and observe what comes down the path toward you. Tonight: Read between the lines with a dear friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Let go of a need to feed your ego, and allow others to take center stage. They need to prove their worth among those who are present. A loved one might have a sudden reaction that could set you back. Do some serious thinking. Tonight: Be with a special person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Continue to clear out as much as you can, especially as you are on the edge of the weekend. You will want to be footloose and fancy free. Try not to absorb or take on someone else's work at the last minute; you don't need to do that. Tonight: Out on the town.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might be far more distracted than you realize. Use care around partners and loved ones. You will witness a flakiness that you are not used to. Know that this, too, will pass. Curb your reaction to someone else's temper. Tonight: Have a long-overdue heart-to-heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You might need to think through a decision involving family, a domestic matter and/or a personal situation. You aren't likely to be in the mood for a heavy discussion, yet you can't seem to avoid it. You can decide to be light and quiet about the situation. Tonight: At home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Finally clear out calls and any details involving a pending action or project. Avoid a problem rather than dive right in. Sometimes, by walking away, you force others to resolve the issue. You might be much more content if you don't get involved. Tonight: Head home early.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Reach out to those who ask you for advice, especially about their finances. You need to hear what others are experiencing. You might feel as if you need to do something about what you are hearing. Be aware of the complexity of the issue. Tonight: Hang out. Join a friend for TGIF.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Reach out to a friend who always has a response to some very different situations. Your sense of humor emerges in what could be a difficult moment. The unexpected seems to surround you right now. You will gain a different perspective soon. Tonight: Make it your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might opt to try a different way of approaching and/or handling a personal matter. Note how others are handling their anger. As a result, you could decide to work on managing your temper. Let a loved one know what you are up to. Tonight: Make it an early night.

BORN TODAY

Soccer player Lionel Messi (1987), actress Mindy Kaling (1979), musician Mike Fleetwood (1947)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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9 "I Love Lucy" role
14 Caucasian native
15 Havens
16 __ football
17 Detergent in a red container
18 Kind of curl
19 More miffed
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23 Inca __: Peruvian soft drink
24 Taxing people?
25 Meet at the poker table
26 Twitter follower usually
28 Horseshoe-shaped boat part
32 O
37 Garden pond fish
38 Crook's invention
39 Meteor tail?
40 Ancient Greek physician
42 Author Deighton
43 O
46 Angles for iron users
48 Course for newcomers: Abbr.
49 "... __ the set of sun": "Macbeth"
50 Seven-film franchise
52 Smooth over
56 Site of confused activity, and a hint to 20-, 32- and 43-Across
61 Stockpile
62 Sportscast analysis
63 "Rumour __ It": 2011 Adele hit
64 First sign
65 In need of change?
66 Spacewalk initials
67 Brief copy?
68 Spoke Abyssinian?
69 "L.A. Law" actress

DOWN

1 It's always dated
2 Grand Canyon animal
3 Spiral-shelled creature
4 View from the Qilian Mountains
5 Coming down
6 Muppet in a can
7 Strips off
8 "Outside the Lines" airer
9 Hidden DVD features
10 Garden tool
11 Sub
12 U.S. dept. with a windmill on its seal
13 Escapade
21 Classic 20-Across
22 Genesis name
27 Was supervised by
28 R.E.M.'s "The __ Love"
29 St. with a panhandle
30 "Fargo" director
31 Warmhearted
32 Undisguised
33 Toast topping
34 Word seen under a deer silhouette
35 YouTube clips, for short
36 RR schedule listing
41 More capable
44 Hungarian wine region
45 Widely criticized 1985 product introduction
47 Rude sort
50 Bedroom noise
51 Warmly lit
53 Yearned
54 Polished
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56 Wielder of Mjölnir
57 Perfect
58 Grating sound
59 SALT topic
60 More than annoyed

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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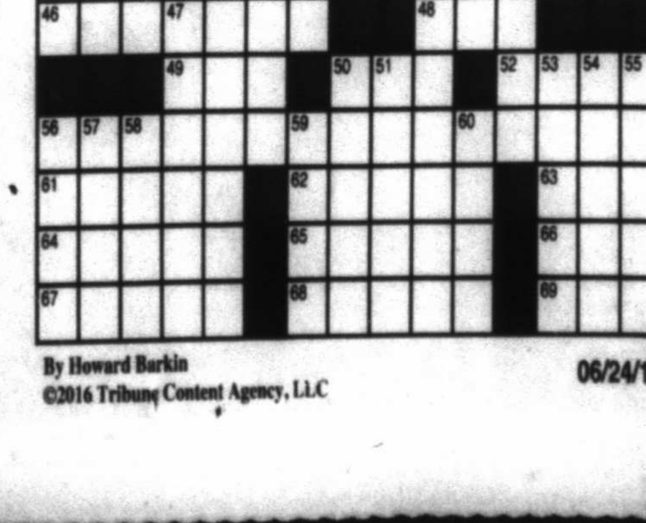

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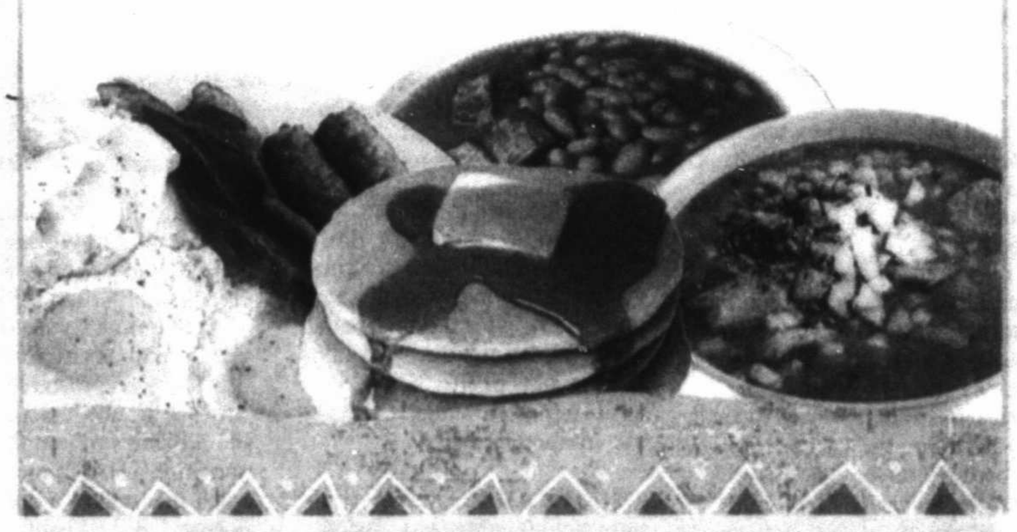

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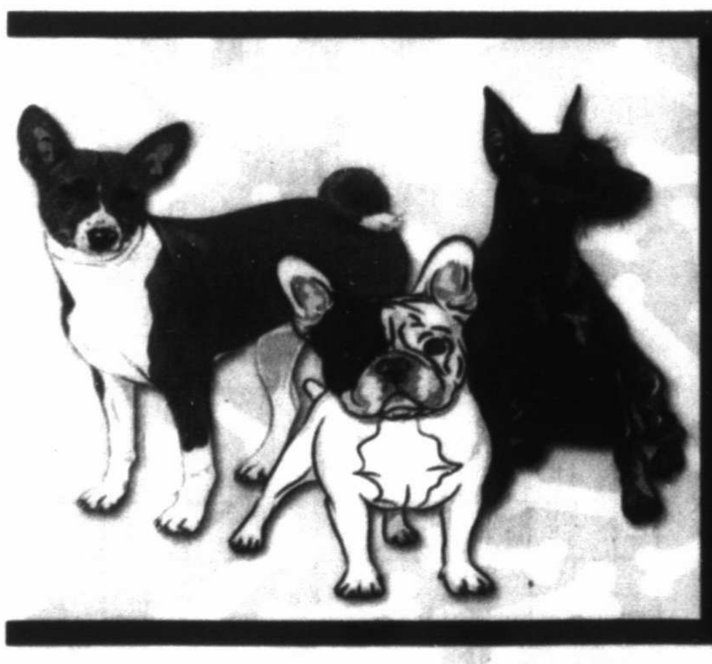

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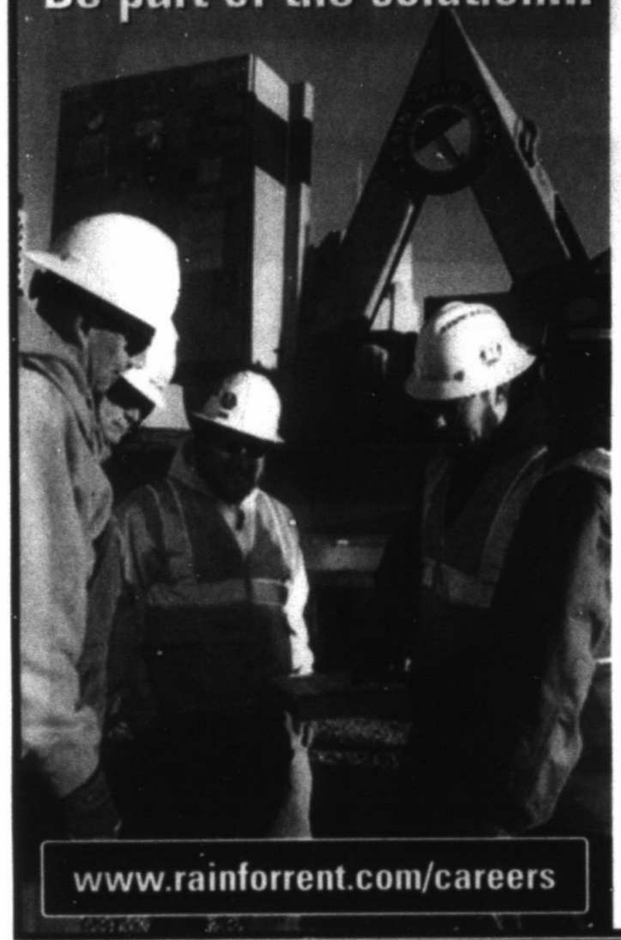

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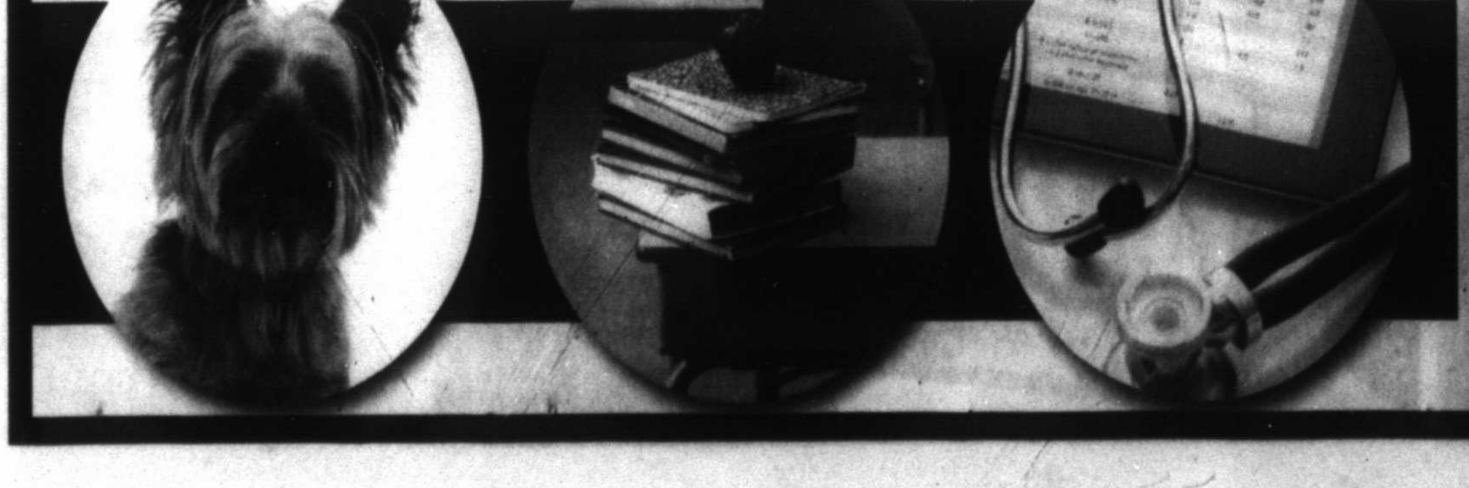

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Notice of PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Metro Self Storage Midland at 315 N. Midland Dr. Midland, Texas 79703 will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Statutes-Propery Code). The sale will take place at the website StorageStuff.Bid on July 7, 2016 at 1:00 pm. The sale will be conducted under the guidance of Christopher Rosa (#16850) on behalf of the facility's management. Units will be available for viewing prior to the sale at StorageStuff.Bid. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 10% buyer's premium will be charged. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is as described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. Property includes the storage unit contents belonging to the following tenants:

S003-Alejandro Archidez (Heaters)
T011-Jessica Macias (Couches)

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. B120W (Sec 17) 24 miles NE from Stanton in Martin County
Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 4392 to 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.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LULA MAE SALE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lula Mae Sale, deceased, were issued to Marilyn Sale Newman, on June 21, 2016, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Lula Mae Sale, Deceased," Cause No. P18732 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to Marilyn Sale Newman, c/o W. Scott Ryburn, 300 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 700, Midland, Texas 79701, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Marilyn Sale Newman, as Independent Executor of the Estate of Lula Mae Sale, Deceased, Cause No. P18732 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Burlington Res. O&G Co-Mid, 600 N Dairy Ashford, Houston Texas 77079, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend the injection permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Sand Hills (McKnight) formations, Waddell, W.N. Etal Well No. 777W. The well listed above are currently injecting and Burlington Res. O&G Co.-Mid is amending the injection intervals. The well is located 18 miles NW from Crane, Texas, in the Sand Hills (McKnight) Field in Crane County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval of 3139'-3540'.

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 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, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of NORA THORNHILL, Deceased, were issued June 21, 2016 in Docket Number P-18634 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to TERRI STANLEY, Independent Executor.

The address of record for TERRI STANLEY, 2709 Barkley, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79701.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23rd day of June, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

LAW OFFICE OF J. BRIAN MARTIN
J. Brian Martin
3700 N. Big Spring St
P.O. Box 3881
Midland, Texas 79702
Ph. 432-684-4261
Fax 432-683-8087
State Bar # 13084500

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF NORA THORNHILL

Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 500 W. Illinois Street, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701 applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend an existing injection permit to inject produced water and salt water into a porous formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clearfork Formation in the Fullerton Clearfork Unit Lease, well number 2918R. The proposed injection well is located 16 miles northwest from Andrews in the Fullerton Field, in Andrews County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5660' - 7400' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of **Omera L. Askew**, deceased:

Terry Wood, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of **Omera L. Askew**, deceased, late of Midland, Midland County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Cause No. P18742 on June 22, 2016, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said Independent Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address

Terry Wood
Independent Executor of the Estate of
Omera L. Askew, deceased
c/o Mary Lou Cassidy
550 W. Texas, Suite 800
Midland, Texas 79701

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARVIN ALSON CAIN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Marvin Alson Cain, Deceased, were issued to David C. Cain, Independent Executor, on the 23rd day of June, 2016, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Marvin Alson Cain, Deceased", No. P18656 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executor, at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Said Independent Executor's address is 311 E.C.R. 119, Midland, TX 79706.

Independent Executor of the Estate of
Marvin Alson Cain, Deceased,
No. P18656 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0300313
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 8, 2016 — Status/Permit No. 815090
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 13, 2016
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DISCOVERY OPERATING, INC., [RRC Operator No. 220865] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 22, Bk. 41 T4S, T&P RR CO / RANKIN, 0 G Survey, A-1144, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 21.2 miles W direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jul 13, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	:	GERONIMO(SA) A
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	2701LS
Lease/Unit Acres	:	1217.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	258.0
Lease Lines Survey Lines	:	600.0 F S (offlease) L, 1610.0 F W (offlease) L
	:	600.0 F S (offlease) L, 1610.0 F W (offlease) L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 600.0 F S (OFFLEASE) L
1610.0 F W (OFFLEASE) L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 34 Block: 41 T4S ABSTRACT: 764
Survey: T&P RR CO/RANKIN, 0 G
Lease Lines: 2660.0 F S L
2000.0 F WEST L

Survey Lines: 2650.0 F NORTH L
2000.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10200 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432) 484833.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 75159L001

APPLICATION Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving Contractors, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 75159L001, which would authorize continued operation of the Hot Mix Asphalt Plant located approximately 1.0 mile North of Highway 191 and County Road 1275, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79707. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.992739&lng=-102.23189&zoom=13&type=r. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 micron or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 31, 2016. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Centennial Library, 2503 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Midland County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687 4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained from Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving Contractors, Inc., 1401 South Grandview Avenue, Odessa, Texas 79761-7144 or by calling Mr. Eric Shelander, Westward Environmental, Inc., at (830) 249-8284.

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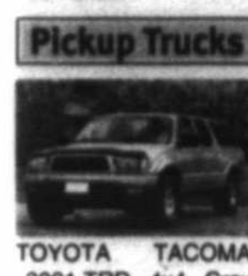

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14895 Donop Rd. Elmendorf, TX 78112
Removal June 29th & June 30th b/9am & 4pm
Inspection is from 8am until Sale
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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC, 303 Colorado, Suite 3000, Austin, Texas 78701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the San Andres (formation), Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Pecos 64 SWD Lease No. 00000 and Well No. 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 4.7 miles North of Coyanosa in Pecos County Texas. Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5300 - 6800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas 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 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. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512.463,6792).

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ESTATE SALE
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Sectional pit group with matching storage ottoman, leather sofa with matching love seat, hide-a-bed sofa, decorative chest painted silver, wrought iron coffee table with stone top, TV stand, drop leaf Duncan Phyfe style dining table, recliner, end tables, Chippendale style buffet, armoire, bar stools, double bench with a rush seat, beautiful antique dental cabinet with glass pulls, Lawson chair with ottoman, king size sleigh bed, end of bed bench with rush seat, two Pottery Barn platform full size beds with night stands, chests and desks (teenagers love them), great artificial trees and plants, stacked decorative square chests, dresser, corner desks, chests of drawers, storage chest, mirrors, oil paintings, fire screen and tools, hutch, rugs, large pots, kitchenware, lots of great girls teenage clothing, shoes and purses, CDs, VHS tapes, lots of games and toys, refrigerator, freezer, Yamaha keyboard, Thule luggage carrier, bicycles, scooters, Jenn-air bar-b-q, wooden patio furniture, chimenea, trunks, small trampoline, yard umbrella with stand and more.

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ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

ESTATE SALES BY LAMAR COATS
2608 Dengar
Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm
Friday 9:00am-1:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm

This is a beautiful house full of quality items. Drexel china cabinet & dining table, curio cabinets, Ethan Allen sofa, Drexel coffee table, 2 cedar chests, upholstered bench, Drexel lingerie chest, crystal & cut glass, Royal Doulton Arcodia china, Spode Christmas china, 2 office desk, Murono glass, Fenton glass, American Fostoria lamp, cameras, ladies clothing small size, Radial arm saw, garage full of mens items, small kitchen appliances & kitchen items, king size bed, dryer, refrigerator and more. No children please to many breakables

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ESTATE SALE BY JOSEPH & TEAM
4734 HARVARD (MIDLAND)
FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SATURDAY 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Great useable and collectible items in this home, including...
Antique hand tools, Franciscan Apple, depression glass, sofa, chair 1/2, book shelves, china cabinet, dining table/chairs, fridge, king bed/night stands, full bed, chest of drawers, curio cabinet, settee, tools, tool cabinets, outdoor items, and the usual household misc.

For pictures go to...
https://www.estatesales.net/TX/Midland/79701/1238151

ESTATE SALE/MOVING SALE! 6904 West County Rd 48, Midland. June 23, 24, & 25th from 9 to 4. Items include: furniture, washer dryer, refrigerator, Roseville Pottery, NASCAR Diecast Cars, glassware, Longaberger Baskets, books, clothes, too many to list all. Cash, credit and debit cards. No Checks.

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE BY JOSEPH & TEAM
2211 HARVARD (MIDLAND)
FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SATURDAY 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Great painted furniture and other items in the sale, including...
Acoma pottery, American Indian pottery, Mexican pottery, crystal, china, floor lamps, pottery lamps, mounts (deer, big horn sheep, fox, bobcat), hanging lamps, church pew, painted dining table/chest/side table/coffee table/shelves, formal dining table/10 chairs, king bed/night stands, full bed, bar stools, sofa/love seat, leather chair, patio furniture, smoker, and the usual household misc.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1119 E. Cowden Friday & Saturday 7:30-? 3 family sale! Large bath tub, sink, bicycles, clothes, exercise equipment & lots of miscellaneous. Something for everyone!

1202 W. LOUISIANA Ave. Satrurday at 8:00am. We have a little bit of everything. Come by and check it all out.

2411 W. CUTHBERT. Saturday 7am-?? Loft bed, kitchen table, dog run, kid & adult clothes, computer items, BBQ grill, & toys. Lots and lots of treasures!

2710 FRANKLIN Ave. Saturday 6am-? Multi family yard sale! Home decor, men, women & kids clothing, furniture, lots of miscellaneous

2802 LOCKHEED Friday & Saturday 8am-12pm. Multi family garage sale! Bedding, toys, household furniture, outdoor play sets, kids & adult clothing & shoes, rugs, & lots more.

3124 ROOSEVELT Fri., & Sat. 8am-1pm. Baby girl clothes, purses, frames. 3 Family garage sale!

79703

123 THORNRIDGE Saturday 8am-1pm. Multi family sale. Clothes (bc & adults), jeans, shoes, uniforms, jewelry, Pyrex cook ware, home decor & more.

4801 "B" HARVARD Back Yard Sale Time 8am - 3pm Date Saturday, June 25 Come Look! ☺

EIGHT HOUSES IN ONE NEIGHBORHOOD. Saturday 8-12 only. Park and shop on Alcove Court and the 3800 block of Douglas Avenue. Lots of large items: king bed, bunk beds, refrigerator, freezer, stove, sofa and loveseat, tools, bicycles, golf clubs, kids toys, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. This is the only place you need to be to find everything you need!

3516 W. LOUISIANA. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 7am-? No early birds! Desk, loveseat, lots of Christmas decor, & a Barbie house.

3619 BAUMANN. Sat. 8am-? 432-661-8622. 2 - Twin beds, Frigidaire window unit, black dresser, light wood baby crib, disco balls.

4402 PARKDALE Saturday 8am-2pm. Multi family garage sale. New office chair, new box springs, dresser, misc. furniture, clothes, books.

5007 Thomason Dr. Saturday 10am-3pm. Lots of women clothing shoes, purses and a few menswear. Home decor, glassware and small kitchen appliances. Football cards some autographed. To much to mention.

509 BROWNWOOD Drive Saturday 8am-? Furniture, large kitchen appliances, clothes, etc.

79705

107 WEST Dengar FRI & Sat 8-12. No Early Birds Please. Household items, yard items, lady's & men's clothes, ac window unit.

1122 PORTERFIELD Friday 8am-? Toddler mens, women, children & baby boy clothes, TV's, Old Timer knives, purses, home decor, back packs, lunch boxes & lots of miscellaneous.

206 E. SHANDON. Friday 7:30am-? Women's scrub sets. Men's, women's & children's clothes. Books, dishes, golf clubs, wooden shutters, tools, kitchen, and household items, picture frames, new Cannon copier, misc.

2106 WHITNEY Dr. Friday 8am-Noon. LG front load washer and dryer, refrigerator, 2-leather sofas, other furniture, baby items, Department 56 Snowvillage collection.

2607 GODDARD Drive (in alley), Saturday only, 7am-2pm. Furniture, womens clothes, leather purses, Beanie Babies, dolls, arts & crafts, decorations, storage stands & racks, TV's, misc.

2607 WARD St. Saturday only 8:00am-? Large Yard Sale: One of a kind refurbished furniture items, end tables, coffee tables, dressers, love seats, lots of clothes, levis, shelves, lots of other misc items, PT Cruiser-$1800.00 OBO.

2827 & 2829 METZ Drive (between Ward & Whitney) Friday & Saturday 9am-noon. Formals, teaching, childs bike, exercise equipment, sewing material & lots of treasures. Will replenish Friday night.

304 ELM Street Saturday only 8am-5pm. Trundle bed, bedroom chest of drawers & vanity, love seat, refrigerator, lamps, exercise bike & lots of miscellaneous.

404 CRENSHAW Drive Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8am-5pm. Materanity clothes womens clothes, shoes, toys & misc.

4315 CRENSHAW Saturday only 8am-2pm. 4 family garage sale! Lots of clothes & shoes, school uniforms, home decor, chrome 24" wheels & black on chrome 22" wheels both w/great tires, men clothes, 2X patio furniture, baby items & too much to mention.

6401 N. State Hwy. 349 (Big Spring St. above Loop 250, on left past Midland Country Club) Saturday 7am-? Diningroom table, bakers rack, desk with hutch, designer clothes, shoes, purses, jewelry, tools, miscellaneous household, 1991 Sterling Sebring project car, Pearl drum & symbol set. 432-770-5691.

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GARAGE SALE! Sat. 8am-1pm. Shoes, clothes, books, furniture, exercise equipment, purses, tools, & etc. Come See! Need Everything SOLD! 1006 Shell ave.

79706

107 N. BENTWOOD Dr. Saturday 8am-4pm. A little bit of everything. Cassette tapes, VHS, toys, kitchen items, shoes, and much much more.

7101 EAST County Rd 60 Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm. Lots of everything, house hold items, furniture and antiques.

Yard & Garage Sales

79706

2006 SCR 1086-Greenwood. Friday & Saturday 7am-1pm. Furniture, clothes, generator, craft items, Christmas decorations, dishes.

2704 WEST COUNTY RD 140. Thur.-Sun. 8am-2pm. Multi-family garage sale. Lots of infant girls 12mths and under, boys 3t-4t, plus MUCH, MUCH more.

79707

3014 FREDNA Pl. Saturday 6/25, 8am-Noon. Desk, tires, electronics, telescope, books, and misc.

3319 PROVIDENCE Drive Friday & Saturday 8am-? Lots of Nike & Under Armor clothes, bunk bed w/ futon, refrigerator, stove & lots of miscellaneous items.

3503 COQUINA Lane Friday 8am-12pm. Clothes for boys 8-10, womens & mens clothes, girls size 6,7,8, shoes, home decor.

3707 FAIRHAVEN, inside moving sale! Saturday 8am-2pm. Everything must go! Prices negotiable. Furniture, king size bedroom set, couch, dining table, craft supplies, jewelry, clothing (8-1X), scrubs, kitchen stuff, shoes, DVD's, books, and lots of misc.

4303 CRESTWOOD Ave. Multi Family Moving Sale! 8am - 1pm, SATURDAY ONLY. Tons of stuff! Men, Women and Kids Clothes, Teaching Supplies, Stools, Shelves, Pier One Table, Kid trampoline, Millions of Toys, Coach purse, Holiday and Home decor, Easel, Dehydrator, and other electronic equipment and other misc... too much to list!

4529 GLENEAGLES. Fri. & Sat. 8-3. Coffee & end tables, chairs, TVs, kitchen items, dining table, wall décor, 2 walkers, computer table, misc. Christmas items, lamps, sewing table, bedding. Must clear out house, super cheap prices.

4605 W Dengar Ave, Friday & Saturday 8am-? Sofa, dresser, end table, canoe, linens, kitchen items, clothes, CD's & more

4713 YEARWOOD Dr., in alley. Sat. 7:30am-1pm.

4906 RIO Grande. 8-12. Garage full. Tablechairs, club chair, bookcases, collectables, bedding-comforters, shelves, dishes, corning, household. New and like new.

FRI & Sat 7am-2pm. Tons of misc.! 6010 Queens Ct.

Yard & Garage Sales

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5012 WIDENER Strip (right off Holiday Hill) Saturday 8am-? Family moving sale! Riding lawn mower, queen size headboard & bedding, kitchen items, clothes & household decor.

5500 SAN SABA CT. 7am-4pm Friday, June 24 & 7am-2pm Saturday, June 25. Family garage sale: Clothes, toys, toddler bed & Coach purse.

5702 GREENRIDGE, Fri & Sat 7AM-1PM. Alto Saxophone, Baby/Toddler clothes, Furniture, Exercise Equip., Tools, Electronics, Kitchen, Camping Equip., Bedding, Clothing, Home décor, Etc.

6404 DRIFTWOOD Drive in Green Tree, Fri. & Sat. 8am-3pm. No early birds. Stationary exercise bike, bench & table, study table, lots of misc. household items, some brand new. Clothes, home decor.

6808 EXECUTIVE Court (Green Tree North) Saturday 8am-1:30pm. Clothes, furniture, womens cowboy boots, carpet steam cleaners, Christmas trees, baby bed, kids train table & more.

GARAGE SALE Saturday 8 - ? 5004 Sunshine Parkway. (Street runs next to Manor Park in neighborhood behind Buffalo Wild Wings...Garage is in the Alley) Tools, Furniture, Freezer, clothes, bikes, and lots of miscellaneous.

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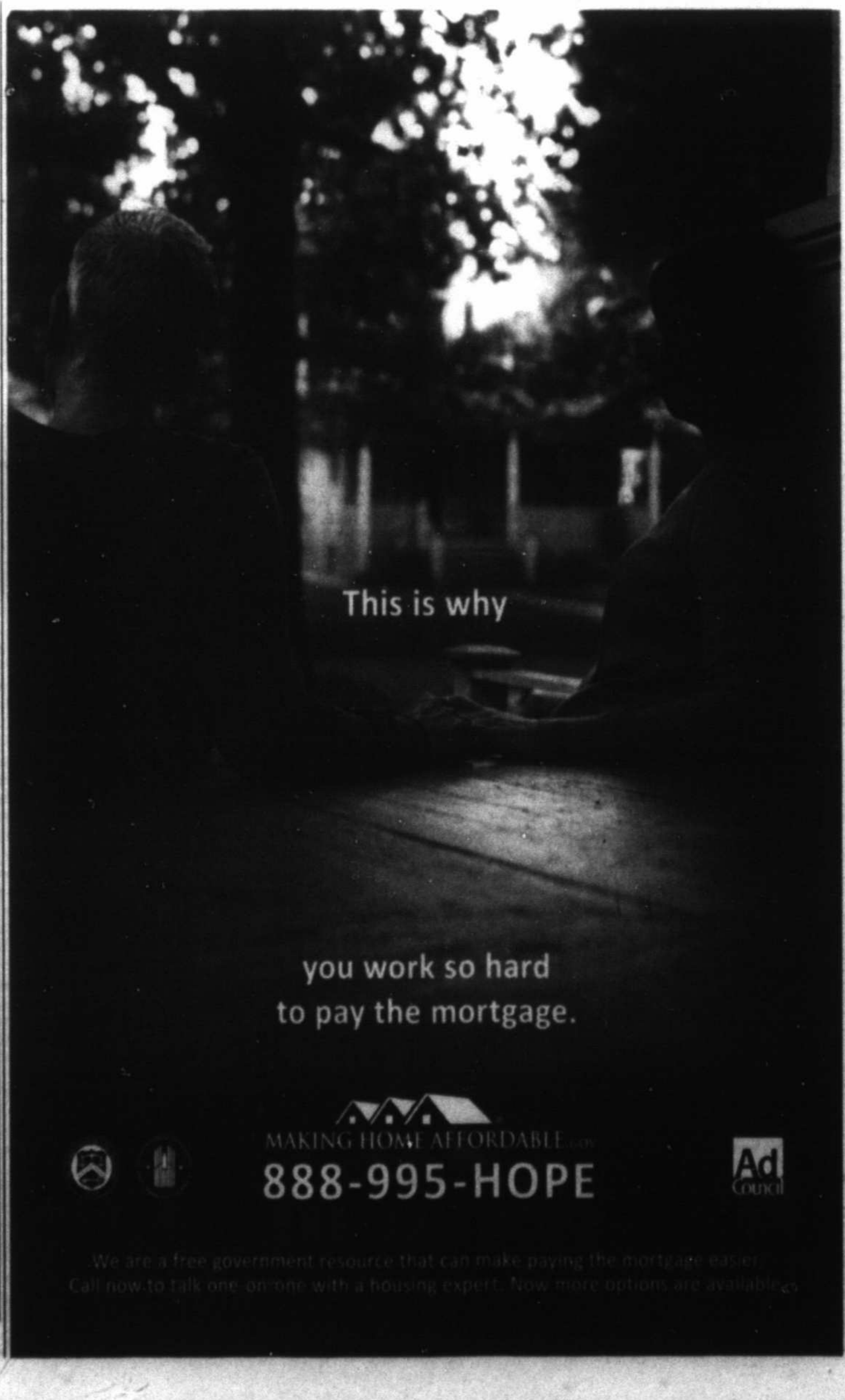

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