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TALL CITY TUSSLE

Lee and Midland High baseball battle it out on the diamond.

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DEBATE GETS TESTY

In the 11th edition of the Republican debate for presidential primary candidates, the field was narrowed to four, but the ferocity was amplified. Read highlights inside.

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How an unknown got 878 local votes for president

County elections administrator theorizes it's the result of the ballot software, position

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■ COMMENTARY

So who is Elizabeth Gray and how could 878 Midland County voters select her to be the Republican candidate for president of the United States?

For anyone who saw the results of Midland County's election, that had to be arguably the biggest head-scratcher. While Gray receiving 4 percent of the 21,277 votes in Midland County might not seem like a big deal, consider the following: If you add up the number of voters for Jeb Bush, Mike Huckabee, Rand Paul, Carly Fiorina, Chris Christie, Lindsey Graham, Rick Santorum and "uncommitted" and then add 228 votes, you would not reach the number of votes Gray picked up in Midland County.

It was hard for Midland County Republicans to explain.

Elizabeth Gray, from what can be found on the Internet, is from the Central Texas city of Taylor in Williamson County. A blog called "lovinglifeineurope" has a post about tracking down Gray. It is titled "In Search of Elizabeth Gray, Candidate for US President." Questions posed to papers in Taylor and the Austin American-Statesmen in that blog provided little help in finding information. There is only the assumption that she paid the $5,000 filing fee to run (one of two ways to get on the ballot).

There is a Facebook page dedicated to Gray's run for office — "Elizabeth Gray 4 President 2016." It has been "liked" nine times, features a cartoon figure on multiple posts and did offer a link to a Time Warner Cable News story about Gray's campaign: "73-Year-Old Texas Woman Suspends Campaign for President of the United States."

The TWCN story quotes the Williamson County GOP chairman, who said, "We've done some investigating to try and find her; so far we have been unsuccessful but everyone campaigns in their own way."

So how will the Midland County record books show 878 votes went for an unknown septuagenarian whose publicity begins and ends on the first page of a Google search?

Midland County Elections Administrator Deborah Land has a theory, which fittingly involves the number 13. Gray occupied ballot position 13 on the Midland County ballot, and that ended up being lucky for her.

As Land said, the first 12 names of those running for the Republican nomination for president appeared on the left-hand side of the screen. In the software being used by Midland County, position 13 and position 14 ("uncommitted") appeared on the top of the right-hand side. It

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NEW FLIGHT TO PHOENIX

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE: Passengers board the inaugural American Airlines direct flight from Midland to Phoenix early Thursday afternoon. **BELOW:** Passengers make their way to the tarmac for the first flight to Phoenix.

American Airlines offers Permian Basin new destination west

From staff reports

Airline service from Midland to Phoenix started Thursday as American Airlines launched a new westward flight. The service gives Midland passengers a third flight to the west — the others being a Southwest Airlines' flight to Las Vegas and United Airlines flights to Denver. It also gives Midland 26 departures. In November that number was 28.

The service to Phoenix, according to previous Reporter-Telegram reports, required an incentive that included a $100,000 marketing reimbursement within only the local market and the destination market. It also included landing fee abatements for 12 months. City officials had told Reporter-Telegram landing fees "should be about $18,000 per year."

Flight service facts

Here are flight facts about service at Midland International Air & Space Port

Number of flights
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Flights by airline
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Flights by destination
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Source: City of Midland

Council OKs measure concerning affordable housing

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The Midland City Council approved a measure last week that would make affordable housing units one step closer to reality.

Council members supported the proposed Merritt Monument Housing Development that, if it fulfills enough criteria for the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, would lead to adding an affordable housing complex near Leisure Drive and Rocky Lane.

The apartments, if ultimately approved by TDHCA, would be built by a private company, Merritt Monument Ltd.

No city funding was allotted. The council voted to approve the development because for projects submitted to TDHCA, one of the criteria to receive state funding is approval by city leaders.

The council did not vote to rehabilitate the Chaparral Apartments, an affordable housing facility because if two housing initiatives have the same number of points on a TDHCA criteria sheet, funding would automatically go toward rehabilitating existing units rather than adding new ones, according to Councilman John B. Love III.

"Granted, (rehabilitating Chaparral) is what we need, but we'd like to put adding more units forward instead of having to chance that we wouldn't get those additional units," said Love, who has experience with the affordable housing process. "It is a bit of a complicated process. ... I think council was a little bit apprehensive about sending both of those options to the TDHCA because I think adding additional affordable housing is more of a priority."

Grady heads to 4th straight regional tourney

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The big number
In Texarkana,
11 people
were charged with stealing from a nonprofit. Page 2A

Word of the Day: gingerly
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 2A.

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gingerly
[jin-jer-lee] adverb.
1. with great care or caution; warily.
2. cautious, careful, or wary.

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STATE&REGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ABILENE

2 Arkansas men killed in Texas plane crash during takeoff

ABILENE — Two Arkansas men have been killed in the crash of a single-engine plane during takeoff in West Texas.

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Thursday identified the victims as 63-year-old James Estol Hathcock and 33-year-old Aaron T. Taylor, both from Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Investigators are trying to determine what caused Tuesday's crash as the two-seat Vans RV-6 experimental aircraft left the Elmdale Airpark in Abilene.

DPS Trooper Fred Biddle says aircraft took off, banked to the west and then crashed near the end of the runway.

Biddle had no information on where the plane was headed.

AUSTIN

Sex offender on Texas 10 Most Wanted list caught in Missouri

A convicted sex offender on the Texas 10 Most Wanted fugitives list has been caught in Missouri.

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Thursday announced the arrest of 56-year-old Robert Houston Hayes. He was captured Feb. 25 at a rural home in Harrisonville, Missouri.

Hayes in October failed to arrive at a halfway house in El Paso after being released from a facility in Houston.

Records show Hayes in 1998 was convicted of sexual assault of an 11-year-old girl in Nebraska and sentenced to three years in prison.

Hayes lived in Amarillo and the Albuquerque, New Mexico, area before being sent to a Texas prison in 2013 for failing to register as a sex offender.

Hayes is wanted in New Mexico for armed robbery, aggravated battery and probation violation.

GALVESTON

Report says levees more cost effective than coastal barrier

A report by a six-county group seeking better hurricane protection for the Texas coast says extending mainland levees and building a levee ring around the east end of Galveston Island would be cheaper and have more economic impact than a proposed a 55-mile seawall.

The Gulf Coast Community Protection and Recovery District cost-effectiveness study estimates that the extension and ring would cost around $3.5 billion to build. In return, it estimates the system would provide $1.2 billion in annual benefits to the region.

The seawall, proposed by experts at Texas A&M University at Galveston, is estimated to cost $5.8 billion and only have an annual benefit of $1 billion.

"The annual benefits are greater" for the levee alternative, the report says. "This can be attributed to the enhanced level of protection that is provided to the city of Galveston and the west side of Galveston Bay by a system that effectively seals these areas from tidal surge."

But the Galveston County Daily News said the report does not make recommendations about how the state should move forward with storm surge protection measures. That study should be presented in June, said Galveston County Judge Mark Henry, the chairman of the recovery district committee.

While the levee alternative is cheaper, Henry said, it might not get the support of local residents because of who would be left out. The extended levee that was analyzed for the study would run north along State Highway 146. It would leave some communities, including Bacliff and San Leon, without protection. It also would not include any protection for areas west of Galveston's Scholes International Airport, or on Bolivar Peninsula.

Hurricane Ike caused $19.3 billion of damage in Texas in 2008. Since then, there have been no large-scale federal or state projects approved to prevent the type of storm-surge damage that occurred during Ike. According to Henry, Individual cities, counties and institutions have used federal money to harden their own infrastructure against the type damage Ike caused.

DALLAS

Safety issues cited to close Dallas psychiatric hospital

Texas health regulators have ordered the largest psychiatric hospital in Dallas to close because of safety problems that endanger patients, a newspaper reported Thursday.

The Department of State Health Services, in a Dec. 10 letter, told Timberlawn Mental Health System to surrender its license and pay a $1 million fine, according to documents obtained by The Dallas Morning News.

State officials cited a patient's 2014 suicide, violent fights among patients, dirty conditions and medical records issues at the 144-bed complex.

"The list of serious issues kept stacking up, and we had to draw the line," said Carrie Williams, spokeswoman for the Texas agency. "It's rare that we get to this point with a hospital. Safety has to be paramount."

During four visits last year, between February and July, state inspectors found other instances in which dangerous objects were left within reach of patients. During one visit, staff "could not account for the whereabouts" of at least six patients. Violence broke out among four patients, and a sexual encounter occurred between two others.

Universal Health Services Inc., which owns Timberlawn, says it's made improvements at the 108-year-old campus, plus brought in new leadership and consultants. The company seeks to keep the hospital open and will make its case during an April 28 meeting.

The company views the regulatory process as an "opportunity to enhance our services, even if we may dispute or disagree with the findings," according to a Universal Health statement.

Timberlawn is one of the few psychiatric hospitals in Dallas that accepts the poor and uninsured, according to the newspaper.

TEXARKANA

11 charged with stealing from now-closed nonprofit

Eleven people have been charged with stealing about $1.2 million in government funds from the nonprofit organization Northeast Texas Opportunities.

The defendants, including several who worked for the group but were fired amid fraud allegations, were arraigned Wednesday in Texarkana.

The 10 women and one man are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, plus theft of government property and aiding and abetting. Ten are also charged with fraud upon programs receiving federal funds. All pleaded not guilty and were freed on bond.

Northeast Texas Opportunities assisted the elderly, low-income and disabled people in Red River, Titus, Lamar, Franklin, Morris, Rains, Hopkins and Delta counties.

An audit was done in 2014. Prosecutors say the nonprofit closed last August due to insolvency and allegations of phony or altered invoices and kickbacks.

ROUND ROCK

Former teacher sentenced for sexual misconduct

A former teacher and coach at a Round Rock high school has been sentenced to three years in prison for having sexual contact with a student.

Court documents say 42-year-old Christopher Cotten pleaded guilty Wednesday to indecency with a child and improper relationship between an educator and student.

Cotten was arrested April 9 after a 16-year-old student told Williamson County sheriff's deputies that he had touched and kissed her inappropriately and sent her photos of his genitals.

Cotten had been a math teacher and track coach at McNeil High School since 2004. He was put on administrative leave before resigning last year.

Cotten was previously accused of misconduct with a student at another Central Texas school in 2000. The incident wasn't reported to the Texas Education Agency.

HOUSTON

Suspects sought in videotaped gun store burglary

Houston police are seeking a number of suspects who broke into a gun store and stole at least 50 weapons in a crime captured on security video.

Authorities say three people have been arrested and seven other suspects are sought following the burglary before dawn Tuesday when the store was closed.

The video shows the suspects attaching a chain to a pickup truck to pull down the bar-covered front doors.

The suspects — all wearing dark clothing, hoodies and gloves — then dash into the store and use hammers to break into gun cabinets and other displays. The suspects then flee with the weapons.

The surveillance video has been posted online by Crime Stoppers of Houston in the hope that the public might be able to help identify the suspects.

NEW MEXICO

State shields farmers from nuisance complaints

SANTA FE — New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez has signed legislation aimed at protecting farmers and ranchers from nuisance lawsuits by neighbors amid encroachment of urban sprawl.

Martinez was in Clovis on Wednesday to announce her approval of the legislation sponsored by Republican Sen. Stuart Ingle. The law ensures new neighbors cannot sue agricultural producers for being too noisy.

The governor also signed a measure that allows the courts to grant permanent restraining orders against convicted sexual predators to keep them from contacting their victims.

Courts also will be able to grant those orders without requiring the victim to be present in the courtroom.

NEW MEXICO

23 inmates at prison confirmed with flu virus

LOS LUNAS — Officials at the Central New Mexico Correctional Facility in Los Lunas say there's been an increase of flu cases among inmates the last three days.

Those diagnosed or presenting symptoms consistent with the influenza virus are receiving medical treatment.

Prison officials say 31 patients have flu symptoms so far.

The New Mexico Corrections Department's medical provider, Corizon, has partnered with the Department of Health to provide additional support for conducting expedited examinations and medical attention.

At this point, 23 inmates have been confirmed as having the flu and most had previously received the influenza vaccine.

Officials say the prison is taking precautions to isolate the affected inmates to reduce the probability of additional people being affected and allow recovery of those already diagnosed with the flu.

NEW MEXICO

State officials target money laundering along border

LAS CRUCES — New Mexico Attorney General Hector Balderas and Dona Ana County District Attorney Mark D'Antonio say they're going to work together to target money laundering along the border.

The two prosecutors held a briefing Thursday in Las Cruces to discuss their participation in a recent conference that brought together attorneys general from other western states, federal partners and Mexican prosecutors.

By focusing on money laundering, Balderas said law enforcement can curb other types of criminal activity.

He pointed to federal data that shows $300 billion a year in illicit money from human and drug trafficking and other fraud is flowing through the U.S. financial system.

The attorney general's office plans to train local prosecutors and law enforcement so they can better understand how to look for money laundering activities.

NEW MEXICO

Health secretary dies from possible medical issue

SANTA FE — New Mexico Health Department Secretary Retta Ward died Thursday after her car veered off a road in a single-car wreck that may have been linked to a medical problem. She was 62.

Ward joined the Cabinet of Republican Gov. Susana Martinez at the outset of her administration, first as secretary of the state's Aging and Long-Term Services Department. She was appointed Health Secretary in 2013.

A successor at the Health Department was not immediately named.

About 9 a.m. Thursday, Ward car's left a roadway on Santa Fe's northern edge and traveled down an embankment before coming to a halt. There was no physical trauma, leading deputies with the Santa Fe County sheriff's department to believe she may have died as the result of an unspecified medical issue.

UNKNOWN

From 1A

is Land's theory that some voters made a selection for president and then looked at the right-hand side and picked Gray thinking she and "uncommitted" were the choices for some other office. By picking Gray, it undid their previous pick for president.

Those voters, according to Land, then went through the rest of the ballot, didn't review their selections — which would have shown a selection for Gray for president — and approved the picks. Sounds like a far-fetched reason for Midland County being responsible for 16 percent of Land's votes across the state, right?

Well, according to Land, there were at least four other counties using the same vendor — ES&S (Election Systems & Software) — and that Gray was in the 13th position (therefore, at the top-right position with one other selection below it). And those four counties — Williamson, Grayson, Leon and Navarro — had the same issues with voting percentages for Gray: between 2.6 and 3.76 percent (the statewide percentage was 0.19). And if you add the number of votes Gray collected in Midland, Williamson, Grayson, Leon and Navarro counties, you get 4,266 of her 5,455 votes statewide. This equates to 78 percent of her votes coming from five counties that used the same software vendor and which, according to Land, featured Gray in the same position on the ballot.

Mystery solved.

Land said there is a lesson to be learned from seeing Gray finish fifth among candidates for president in Midland County: Take advantage of the opportunity to check your ballot before submitting it.

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Ethan Couch is led by sheriff deputies after a juvenile court for a hearing in Fort Worth. The Texas teenager who used an "affluenza" defense in a deadly drunken-driving wreck is expected to waive all detention hearings and stay in jail until his 19th birthday, at which time a judge will decide whether he goes free on probation.

'Affluenza' teen likely to stay jailed until April birthday

By Emily Schmall
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The Texas teenager who used an "affluenza" defense in a deadly drunken-driving wreck is expected to waive all detention hearings and stay in jail until turning 19 next month, a strategy that may be aimed at keeping him out of jail at the beginning of his adult probation.

Ethan Couch waived his right to a Friday hearing and "all signs point" to him waiving the subsequent hearings every 10 days that he's entitled to under the juvenile system, said Tarrant County District Attorney spokeswoman Samantha Jordan.

His case will officially transfer to the adult system on his April 11 birthday. Jordan expects a hearing that week to set new terms of his adult probation. Couch could face up to 120 days in jail as a condition of his adult probation.

Although Couch won't receive official credit for the time he's currently serving, legal experts say a judge will informally consider that time, which is why Couch's attorneys may choose to waive all detention hearings.

"They're betting the judge won't put him in jail at the beginning of probation because of the time he's already served," said Denton attorney Seth Fuller, who is not involved in the case.

Couch first gained notoriety for the "affluenza" defense — that he had been coddled by his wealthy parents into a sense of irresponsibility — after the wreck that killed four people in June 2013 when he swerved off a road south of Fort Worth. Then 16, Couch's blood-alcohol level was three times the legal limit for adult drivers. He was sentenced to 10 years' probation, and the judge's decision not to incarcerate him incited widespread anger.

The teen returned to the spotlight in December after he missed an appointment with his probation officer. Couch and his mother were found later that month in the Mexican resort city of Puerto Vallarta after a phone call to Domino's tipped off authorities to their whereabouts. Couch initially fought deportation, spending a month in a Mexico City immigration detention facility before agreeing to be transferred to Fort Worth.

A judge sent Couch to adult court and back to county jail in February, and ordered a hearing to take place every 10 days while he is behind bars. The first one was to occur Friday. Couch has been held in a maximum-security county jail for nearly a month, in solitary confinement for 23 hours per day. Tarrant County Sheriff Dee Anderson, who has described him as "passive" and "compliant," has said that solitary confinement is for his safety.

Dallas attorney Peter Schulte, who also is not involved in the case, thinks Couch being sent to jail immediately when he turns 19 is unlikely.

"I don't see that happening since he's been in jail for so long," said Schulte. "I think it all kind of depends on how he behaves in juvenile lock-up."

If Couch violates his probation in the adult system, he could face up to 10 years in prison per death.

Couch's mother, Tonya Couch is under house arrest on charges she helped her son flee to Mexico after a video surfaced that appeared to show him at a party where people were drinking — a violation of his probation. She faces two to 10 years in prison if convicted of hindering the apprehension of a felon. Her next court date has not been set.

Bundy, 18 others indicted in 2014 range standoff in Nevada

By Lynne Tuohy and Ken Ritter
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Federal authorities rounded up 12 people in five states on Thursday, bringing to 19 the number of defendants facing conspiracy, assault and threats charges in a 2014 armed standoff over grazing cattle on U.S. land near renegade cattleman Cliven Bundy's ranch in southern Nevada.

Arrests of alleged co-conspirators in Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Oklahoma and New Hampshire came after a federal grand jury in Las Vegas expanded an indictment already filed against Bundy. It also names two adult Bundy sons and five other men already in federal custody following the end of a nearly six-week armed occupation of a wildlife refuge in Oregon.

Court documents accuse the men of leading more than 200 followers into an armed confrontation that forced federal Bureau of Land Management agents and contract cowboys to abandon an effort to corral and remove Bundy cattle from federal lands where he was accused of letting them graze for decades without paying federal fees.

At the family home in Bunkerville, Nevada, Cliven Bundy's wife, Carol, acknowledged that her husband and sons Ammon, Ryan, Melvin and David Bundy were in federal custody. The mother of 14 adult children pleaded for prayer and echoed her husband's call to fight government overreach.

"I truly believe this is showing the federal government thinks they have unlimited power over we the people," Carol Bundy told The Associated Press in a brief telephone interview. "What kind of government do we have?"

The nine-count indictment in U.S. District Court in Las Vegas is similar to one filed Feb. 11, the day after Cliven Bundy was arrested as he arrived in Portland to visit Ammon and Ryan Bundy in jail.

In the Nevada armed showdown case, charges include conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States; threatening a federal law enforcement officer; obstruction of justice; attempting to impede or injure a federal law enforcement officer; and several firearms charges.

The indictment alleges co-defendants recruited, trained and provided support to armed men and other Bundy followers during a dispute over more than $1 million in unpaid grazing fees and penalties. Officials say the fees still haven't been paid.

It identifies Cliven Bundy as the leader and beneficiary of the conspiracy, and Ammon and Ryan Bundy as leaders and organizers of about 200 gunmen and followers.

The result: A picket line of self-styled Bundy militia perched on a high Interstate 15 bridge, pointing military-style AR-15 and AK-47 weapons down at BLM agents and cowboys herding cattle up a ravine to a corral. Dozens of woman and children were in the possible crossfire.

Documents submitted following the Thursday arrest of Gerald "Jerry" DeLemus in Rochester, New Hampshire, said that DeLemus "organized and led armed patrols and security checkpoints" for several following weeks around the Bundy ranch in southern Nevada.

DeLemus was running for Strafford County sheriff in New Hampshire when he was arrested. He appeared in custody in federal court in Concord, New Hampshire, for a detention hearing that was postponed until Monday. His wife, Republican state Rep. Susan DeLemus, said she planned to hire a lawyer for his defense.

Federal officials identified others arrested Thursday as: Blaine Cooper of Humboldt, Arizona; Eric J. Parker and Steven A. Stewart, both of Hailey, Idaho; O. Scott Drexler of Challis, Idaho; Richard R. Lovelien of Westville, Oklahoma; Todd C. Engel of Boundary County, Idaho; Gregory P. Burleson of Phoenix; Joseph D. O'Shaughnessy of Cottonwood, Arizona; and Micah L. McGuire and Jason D. Woods both of Chandler, Arizona.

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A chameleon's tongue is twice the length of its body.

Odessa police say parents slain as they slept, son charged

Associated Press

ODESSA — Odessa police have confiscated a handgun from a home in the investigation of a 17-year-old high school student accused of killing his parents as they slept.

James Gabriel McDonald was being held Thursday on a capital murder charge and $2 million bond.

Cpl. Steve LeSueur (luh-SWEER') says the teen was charged as an adult in Wednesday's fatal shooting of James Gregory McDonald and Jana Lou McDonald. Police are seeking a motive.

LeSueur says the suspect's 23-year-old sister was home but not hurt. An affidavit says she told police that her brother came into her room and said he planned to shoot their parents. She thought he was kidding until he walked out and she heard gunfire.

Jail records don't list an attorney to speak for the suspect.

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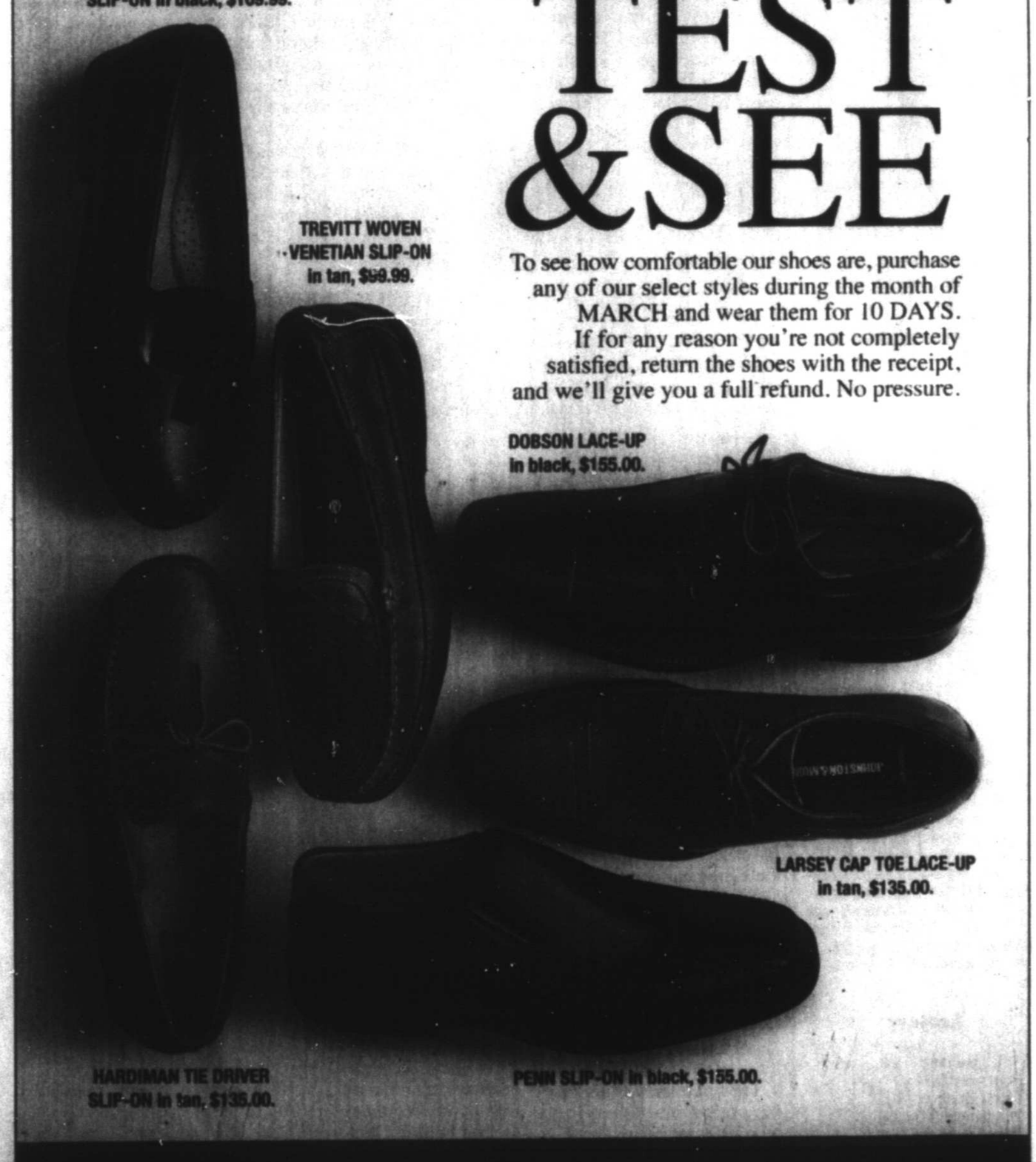

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On March 4, 1885, Midland County was created from Tom Green County.

Things to do

■ Ink Masters Tattoo Show at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

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

■ Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m., The Detour.Midland Community Band Spring Concert, 7 p.m., Wagner and Brown Auditorium at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

■ SciFriday Film Series: "Labyrinth," 7 p.m., Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org. This year's theme is So Bad, It's Good. Screenings include snack bar for all ages, beer and wine for adults and general seating.

■ ROX, 9 p.m., Your Place, 3704 W. Wall St.

■ Matt Caldwell, 9 p.m., Beer Garden, 7112 West Highway 80.

■ Friday Night Funnies, featuring local live comedy, 9 p.m., Double Dave's Pizzaworks, 3208 N Loop 250 W. Free.

■ Drag Night with Raven from "RuPaul's Drag Race," 9 p.m., Club 20/20, 1023 S. Grant Ave. $10-$20. facebook.com/club2020odessa.

■ "Disney's The Little Mermaid" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

■ Darren Welch Group at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Texas Heat Band at Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway.

Sports in Midland

■ Tournament of Champions baseball at Security State Ballpark.

■ Boys basketball, Region I-3A Tournament, Chaparral Center.

Gas prices in Midland

■ Cheapest gas: $1.41 (H-E-B, Loop 250/Andrews Highway; Sam's Club, SH 191/Tradewinds)

■ Most expensive: $1.79 (Chevron, Rankin Highway/ECR 135

■ Most common price: 1.59

■ Cheapest prices across West Texas: Midland $1.41, Odessa $1.43, Abilene $1.48, Lubbock $1.49, San Angelo $1.49

	Mid-Od	Texas
Thursday	$1.598	$1.601
Last week	$1.506	$1.510
Last month	$1.587	$1.582
Last year	$2.286	$2.239

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Gas prices jump across Texas

COPPELL — Retail gasoline prices across Texas have jumped an average 8 cents this week.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported the average price at the pump rose to $1.60 per gallon. Nationwide gasoline prices are up 9 cents this week to reach an average $1.80 per gallon.

The association survey found Dallas has the most expensive gasoline this week in Texas at $1.68 per gallon. Drivers in Corpus Christi and San Antonio have the cheapest gasoline at an average $1.52 per gallon.

Source: Associated Press

CRMWD lake levels

	Contents (acre-feet)	Percent full
Thomas	142,142	70.86
Spence	48,663	9.41
Ivie	68,088	12.28
Totals	258,893	20.35

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Watering schedule

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

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

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

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

The washing outdoor surfaces ban is still in effect.

Source: City of Midland

Spring break camp

Kids between the ages of 6 and 12 are invited to the City of Midland's MLK Adventures Spring Break Camp from March 7-11.

Hosted by the Parks & Recreation Division, the camp will start at 1 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. each day and cost $40 for the entire week.

Activities will include arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor sports, cooking class, board games and much more in an effort to stimulate creativity, entertainment, teamwork, and good sportsmanship.

Parents can register their children now at the MLK Jr. Community Center at 2300 Butternut Lane during regular business hours. For more information, please call 432-685-7355 or email Joey Jolly at jajolly@midlandtexas.gov.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 0-5-6
Pick 3 day: 5-6-2
Pick 3 evening: 9-8-1
Pick 3 night: 4-8-1
Daily 4 morning: 6-6-8-0
Daily 4 day: 7-3-3-0
Daily 4 evening: 3-5-9-8
Daily 4 night: 3-2-1-2
Cash Five: 03-12-14-24-25
Texas Two Step: 09-14-15-24, Bonus: 20
All or Nothing morning: 05-06-09-11-13-15-17-18-20-21-22-23
All or Nothing day: 01-05-06-08-09-10-13-14-15-19-22-23
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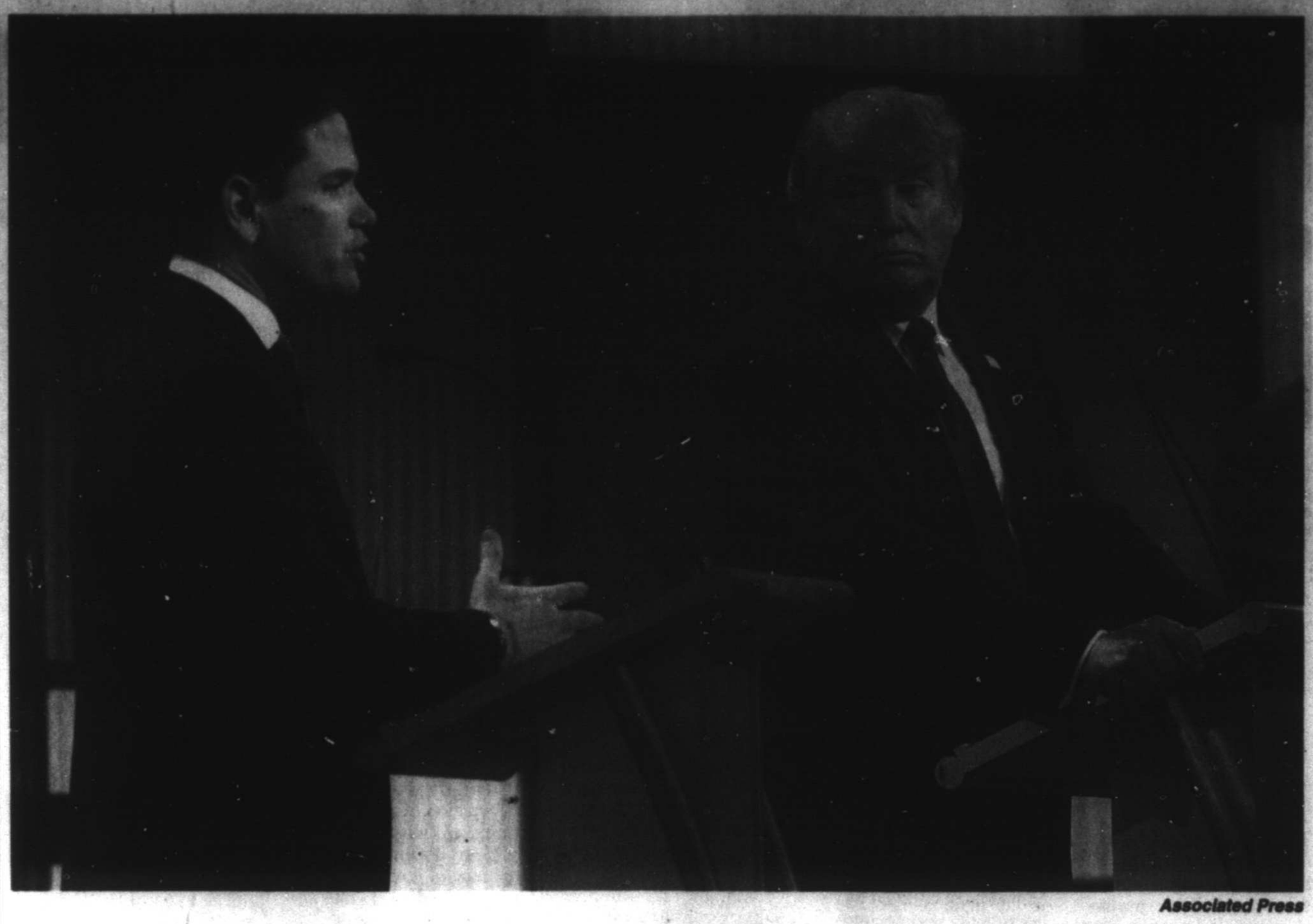

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Republican presidential candidate Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., makes a point as businessman Donald Trump listens during a Republican presidential primary debate at Fox Theatre on Thursday in Detroit.

Candidates err on inheritances, terrorism, jobs

By Calvin Woodward and Martin Crustinger
Associated Press

■ FACT CHECK

WASHINGTON — On taxes, trade and drug prices, viewers of the latest Republican debate didn't get a straight story. And Donald Trump spun fiction about 9/11.

A look at some of the claims Thursday night and how they compare with the facts:

DONALD TRUMP: Families of the 9/11 hijackers were allowed to leave the U.S. around the time of the attacks, even though "they knew what was happening. The wife knew exactly what was happening. They left two days early ... and they watched their husband on television flying into the World Trade Center, flying into the Pentagon."

THE FACTS: No relatives of the hijackers were known to be in the U.S. before or after the attacks.

Trump appears to be confusing relatives of the hijackers with relatives of Osama bin Laden who were in the U.S. at the time. They left the U.S. nine days after the attacks, not two days before.

After bin Laden became the prime suspect in the attacks, Saudi Arabia organized the evacuation of more than 20 members of his family — mostly nieces and nephews — from the United States because some feared reprisals from Americans. The Bush administration came under harsh criticism for the action.

TED CRUZ on his proposal to abolish the IRS: "Now, at the end of that there will still be an office in the Treasury Department to receive the postcards, but it will be dramatically simpler."

THE FACTS: Cruz dodged the question of how the tax system will be enforced if he abolishes the IRS and has people pay taxes on simple postcard-like forms. No matter how simple taxes might become, the government still has to make sure people are paying their share, and that takes a large workforce. It's not just a matter of receiving postcards.

Cruz's flat tax would consolidate seven tax brackets into one at 10 percent. It's almost certain that this level would give the wealthy huge tax breaks and cause budget deficits to soar.

TRUMP: "Because of the fact that the pharmaceutical companies are not mandated to bid properly, they have hundreds of billions of dollars in waste."

THE FACTS: This relates to Trump's unachievable promise to save $300 billion by allowing Medicare to negotiate prescription drug prices. That's impossible because the entire country — Medicare, private insurance, individuals and other government programs — spends about $300 billion on drugs ($297.7 billion in 2014).

Trump's promise could only be fulfilled, in essence, if drugs were free.

Savings estimates from Medicare-negotiated drug prices have not been nearly as huge as Trump supposes.

A study last year by the advocacy group Public Citizen and a professor at Carleton University in Ottawa estimated that Medicare's prescription program would save $15.2 billion to $16 billion a year if it were able to get the same discounted prices for brand name drugs that state Medicaid programs and the Veterans Health Administration receive.

That's far from a $300 billion savings.

MARCO RUBIO dismissed Trump's business record, saying he "inherited over $100 million."

THE FACTS: That's hard to pin down. Trump's father, Fred Trump, died in 1999, and left behind an estate publicly estimated at between $200 million to $250 million. But no firm numbers are available — and the estate was to be split among Trump and two of his siblings.

If Rubio's estimate is high, however, Trump's insistence that he only received a "small loan" from his father is even harder to justify. Fred Trump not only gave his son an initial stake, but also guaranteed loans on the Grand Hyatt project that first made Trump's name. Fred Trump also let his son borrow against his future inheritance — and, in 1991, one of Trump's casinos admitted it had broken New Jersey law by accepting an illicit $3.5 million loan from Fred Trump.

TRUMP: "We are getting absolutely crushed on trade. ... With China we're going to lose $505 billion in terms of trades. You just can't do it. Mexico, $58 billion. Japan, probably about, they don't know it yet, but about $109 billion."

THE FACTS: Trump is way off on the U.S. merchandise trade deficit with China. It was $365.7 billion in 2015 — indeed, a record and the largest deficit the United States had with any country.

But the U.S. deficit with all countries last year was $531.5 billion, up from $508.3 billion in 2014, close to the $505 billion deficit that Trump assigned just to one country, China. Trump did get the deficit with Mexico correct.

But not Japan. His estimate of a $109 billion trade deficit with Japan compares with the actual deficit of $68.6 billion last year.

TRUMP: Repeating his advocacy of harsh interrogation of terrorism suspects, "We should go for waterboarding and we should go tougher than waterboarding. That's my opinion." Asked what he'd do if the military refuses to go along with the order because it's against U.S. law, "They don't refuse. They're not going to refuse me. Believe me."

THE FACTS: Members of the military are obligated to refuse to follow an order that is illegal under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. If they follow unlawful ones, they risk punishment.

CRUZ: Obamacare is "the biggest job killer in America."

THE FACTS: That evergreen assertion flies in the face of an unemployment rate that has fallen to 4.9 percent from 9.9 percent in March 2010, when President Barack Obama signed the health care law.

The economy has added more than 13.4 million jobs during that period.

While the health care law doesn't seem to have had a major impact on jobs, some lesser consequences are likely. The Congressional Budget Office projected that the availability of government subsidized health insurance will prompt some people to drop out of the labor market, since they can get coverage without holding down a job.

TRUMP: "I beat Hillary Clinton in many polls. The Pew poll just came out. I beat Hillary Clinton in a recent Fox poll, I beat Hillary Clinton in USA Today, I beat her today in a poll in Ohio. I beat — I'm the only one that beats Hillary Clinton."

THE FACTS: Actually the latest Fox poll finds Clinton besting him, while a USA Today poll has him on top.

In a sea of polling since May — some with sound methodology and others without — Clinton is far more often found to be the likely winner over Trump in a hypothetical matchup. But even scientifically solid polling during the primary season is a poor measure of what's likely to happen when the two parties have two nominees running against each other in the fall.

Romney, McCain: Trump is a danger for America's future

By Steve Peoples and Brady McCombs
Associated Press

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Former Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney weighs in on the Republican presidential race during a speech at the University of Utah on Thursday in Salt Lake City. The 2012 GOP presidential nominee has been critical of front-runner Donald Trump on Twitter in recent weeks and has yet to endorse any of the candidates.

SALT LAKE CITY — In an extraordinary display of Republican chaos, the party's most recent presidential nominees, Mitt Romney and John McCain, lambasted current front-runner Donald Trump on Thursday, calling him unfit for office and a danger for the nation and the GOP.

"His is not the temperament of a stable, thoughtful leader," Romney declared. He called Trump "a phony" who is "playing the American public for suckers," a man whose "imagination must not be married to real power."

The criticism set the tone for a primetime debate in which Trump lashed back, calling Romney "a failed candidate" who lost to Barack Obama four years ago because he was such a poor candidate. The loss, Trump charged, was "an embarrassment."

The vicious feud marked a near-unprecedented scenario pitting the Republican Party's most prominent leaders, past and present, against each other as Democrats begin to unite around Hillary Clinton.

Underlying the clash is a bleak reality for panicking Republican officials: Beyond harsh words, there is little they see to stop Trump's march toward the presidential nomination. Party leaders are poring over complicated delegate math, outlining hazy scenarios for a contested national convention and even flirting with the idea of a third-party effort.

Romney confidant Ron Kaufman, a senior member of the Republican National Committee, openly embraced the possibility of a contested convention: "If that's the only way to stop Trump, it makes sense," he told The Associated Press.

"We're all really there," Ohio Gov. John Kasich said at the debate when pressed about needing a contested convention to secure the nomination.

In the most notable verbal attacks against Trump to date, Romney and his 2012 running mate, House Speaker Paul Ryan, urged voters in the strongest terms to shun the former reality television star for the good of country and party.

The GOP's 2008 nominee, Arizona Sen. McCain, joined in, raising "many concerns about Mr. Trump's uninformed and indeed dangerous statements on national security issues." That echoes the worries of dozens of leading conservative defense and foreign policy officials.

As Kaufman suggested, Romney embraced what might seem a long-shot approach to deny Trump the delegates necessary to secure the nomination, though he did not call on Republicans to unify behind a single alternative.

"Given the current delegate selection process, this means that I would vote for Marco Rubio in Florida, for John Kasich in Ohio and for Ted Cruz or whichever one of the other two contenders has the best chance of beating Mr. Trump in a given state," Romney said.

Romney advisers have recently sought information on a contested convention, though there appeared to be no concrete planning for that possibility and it was unclear whether their efforts signaled Romney's own interest in becoming the GOP nominee through a floor fight, according to a Republican familiar with the efforts. That person was not authorized to discuss the plans publicly and spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Another idea rumbling through power corridors in Washington was the prospect of a late third-party candidate to represent more mainstream conservatives.

Former Gov. Rick Perry has been approached by "a mixture of people" about being part of a third-party bid, said Jeff Miller, who managed Perry's failed GOP presidential campaign. But Miller said Perry found the idea "ludicrous."

Associated Press

High School juniors Brian Keyes and Isabel Suarez, both 16, pose for a photograph in front of Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, on Thursday after recently taking the new SAT exam.

Early takers say new SAT 'wasn't so bad' and not so tricky

By Jennifer C. Kerr
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Not so tricky. More straightforward. Guessing allowed. The newly redesigned SAT college entrance exam that debuts nationally Saturday is getting good reviews from some of the students who took it early this week.

The new exam focuses less on arcane vocabulary words and more on real-world learning and analysis by students. Students no longer will be penalized for guessing. And the essay has been made optional.

Because the exam is new, the College Board, the nonprofit organization that owns the SAT, has restricted the exam on Saturday to those applying to college or for scholarships, financial aid or other programs requiring a college test score. People who don't fall into these categories have been rescheduled to take the May test, which will be released at a point afterward. The College Board said it took the action because of concerns about possible theft.

The new SAT continues to test reading, writing and math, with an emphasis on analysis. Gone: some of those obscure vocabulary words like "lachrymose" that left kids memorizing flash cards for endless hours. Test-takers will instead see more widely known words used in the classroom. Students will have to demonstrate their ability to determine meaning in different contexts.

Go ahead, take a guess. Test-takers no longer will be penalized for wrong answers.

In math, students will see more algebra and problem solving, instead of testing a wide range of math concepts. But use of calculators is limited to certain questions.

Overall, there are fewer questions — 154 on the new test plus one for the essay, compared to 171 on the old version.

Students will have a choice about whether to write the essay.

A perfect score goes back to 1,600 with a separate score for the essay.

Brian Keyes, a junior at Woodrow Wilson High School in the nation's capital, says he really didn't mind the new SAT.

"There aren't as many questions where it's trying to trick you ... It was much more straightforward," he said

For math, he said, "the new version was a lot more like basic concepts, so it wouldn't be very obscure formulas that you have to remember. If you had the basics of algebra down, even if the problem was difficult, you could work your way through it."

Said classmate Isabel Suarez: "I liked it better than the old one. I thought that it was way more applicable to what we've been learning in school. The English was a lot easier for me than it was with the old one."

Isabel, a junior, said the math was a little harder. "It was more algebra based, but I think I was able to perform a lot better on it than the old one because it was stuff that I actually learned in school."

Some advice from Lee Weiss, Kaplan Test Prep's vice president of college admissions programs, on taking the new SATs:

"If you've been preparing and putting in your study time, then you should go in confident. If you haven't, you can take this test again or you can take the ACT, too. It's not the end of the world if you don't perform well," he said.

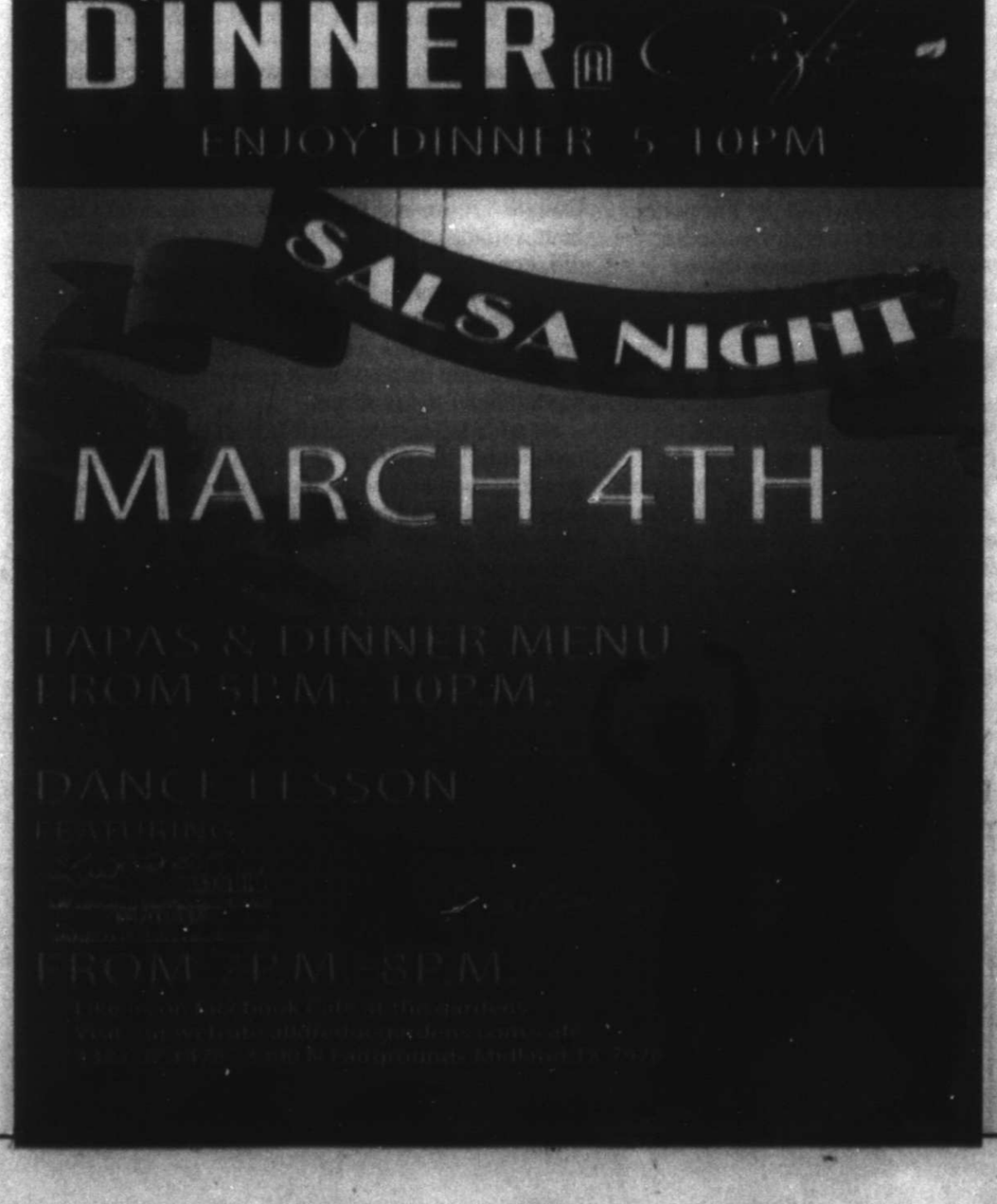
Don't skip the essay. Weiss said Kaplan's research of college admissions officers shows that many of the top most-competitive programs for college do look at the essay and it's an important part of their admissions process. "Make sure you are writing a good, structured essay that answers the prompt," said Weiss. "Make sure that you are varying your word choice and your sentence structure."

On reading, Ned Johnson, president of PrepMatters, said students should be literal, not literary. He said students could help themselves by coming up with their own answers before looking at the options provided.

Johnson says the new test has math problems that are much wordier than before. "Read slowly," he said. "If you read and analyze the problems piece by piece, you can avoid feeling overwhelmed and 'translate' all those words into math, you know how to do."

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Troy Vines, Incorporated has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 139059, which would authorize construction of a rock crushing plant located at 2219 South CR 1101, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.



Teacher loses job after student takes her phone, shares nude photos

By Meg Kinnard
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — A high school teacher lost her job after a teenager went through her cellphone between classes, found a nude picture of her and shared it on social media.

No students have been disciplined, pending a police investigation.

Union County School District Superintendent David Eubanks, who forced Leigh Anne Arthur to resign or be fired, said Thursday that it's her fault for leaving students unattended during a four-minute break between classes.

"She has tried to make this out as though it was strictly related to the photos," Eubanks told The Associated Press. "I could care less what her pictures are on the cellphone."

More than 8,000 people signed a petition by Thursday afternoon urging that the teacher get her job back. Nearly 3,000 commented as well, many expressing shock that the victim is being blamed.

Arthur, 33, told police on Feb. 18 that while she stepped out of her classroom, a 16-year-old boy took her unlocked smartphone from her desk, opened the photos application and found a nude selfie she had taken for her husband as a Valentine's present.

Then, using his own phone, the boy took a picture of the image and shared it. Soon, other students were sharing it on social media, and someone left copies, along with a harassing note, in Arthur's mailbox.

State police have examined this evidence along with the student's cellphone, State Law Enforcement Division spokesman Thom Berry said Thursday.

School officials are unsure how many people saw the image. None of the students involved have been suspended or expelled, although criminal charges are likely, Eubanks told The Associated Press Thursday in a phone interview.

"The students are probably going to be charged by law enforcement," Eubanks said. "When you start transmitting pictures of nude people, on cellphones, it's probably against the law."

Arthur, a 13-year veteran, quit her job teaching mechanical and electrical engineering and computer programming at the school's vocational center. She did not immediately return messages left Thursday by the AP.

Arthur told local media that it's part of her job to monitor the hallway between classes. But Eubanks said some students said she was in an adjoining room at the time, and that's why her director told her to resign or be fired for failing to supervise her class.

"We all make stupid decisions when we're 16," Arthur told WYFF-TV. Still, "he had the ultimate decision to take pictures of my pictures and he had the ultimate decision to send them out."

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Trump becomes great protector of the Faith

■ He's not going to be leading Sunday school class, but that's beside the point

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

Washington Post Writers Group

What happened to the evangelicals? They were supposed to be the bedrock of the Ted Cruz candidacy. Yet, on Super Tuesday he lost them to Donald Trump.

Cruz still did make a reasonably good showing, winning Alaska, Oklahoma and Texas, the latter by an impressive 17 points. But he didn't have the great night he needed to put away Marco Rubio and emerge as Trump's one remaining challenger.

Cruz had done all the groundwork to win evangelicals and sweep the South by putting together strong alliances with local pastors and leaders. And yet, outside Oklahoma and Texas, he lost them to Trump by stunning margins — by 21 points in Alabama, 13 in Georgia, 14 in Tennessee, 16 in Virginia and 36 in, of all places, Massachusetts.

How could this have happened? A more scripturally, spiritually flawed man than Trump would be hard to find. As several anti-Trump evangelical voices have argued, Christian witness cannot possibly support a thrice-married man with such an impressive list of sins, featuring especially spectacular displays of the seven deadlys.

These theological arguments are both eloquent and impassioned but, in this season of fear and anxiety, beside the point. This time around, evangelicals are not looking for someone like them. They're looking for someone who will protect them.

They've tried backing exemplary Scripture-quoting Christians — without result. After Mike Huckabee and Rick Santorum and considerations of Cruz himself, they are increasingly reluctant to support like-minded candidates who are nonetheless incapable of advancing their cause in a hostile political arena so dominated by secularism.

They have no illusions about Trump. They have no expectations of religious uplift. What he offers them is not spirit but "muscle" (to borrow a word from the notorious former Professor Melissa Click of the University of Missouri).

The transaction was illuminated by Trump's January speech at Liberty University. His earlier halfhearted attempts to pose as a fellow evangelical were amusing and entirely unconvincing. At Liberty, he made another such I'm-one-of-you gesture by citing a biblical verse in "Two Corinthians," thereby betraying a risible lack of familiarity with biblical language and usage.

Yet elsewhere in the speech, he described how Christians abroad are being massacred and Christians here at home are under cultural and political siege. He pledged: "We're going to protect Christianity."

Interesting locution. Not just Christians, but Christianity itself. What Trump promises is to stand outside the churchyard gates and protect the faithful inside. He's the Roman centurion standing between them and both barbarians abroad and aggressive secularists at home.

The message is clear: I may not be one of you. I can't recite or even correctly cite Scripture. But I will patrol the borders of Christendom on your behalf. After all, who do you want out there — a choir boy or a tough guy with a loaded gun and a kick-ass demeanor?

Evangelicals answered resoundingly. They went for Trump in a rout.

The essence of Trump's appeal everywhere, far beyond evangelicals, is precisely the same: "I'm tough, I will protect you." That's why he remains so bulletproof. His lack of policy, the contradictory nature of his pronouncements that pass as policy — especially their capricious eruption and summary abandonment — have turned out to be an irrelevance.

Who cares? His support has nothing to do with actual prescriptions. Tuesday night, the immigration issue ranked low among Republican voters' concerns. Only about 10 percent deemed it their No. 1 issue. The political success of Trump's draconian immigration stance lies not in the policy but in the attitude — a not-going-to-take-it-anymore defiance.

That's the reason none of the rhetorical outrages that would have destroyed another candidacy have even left a mark on Trump. He mocks John McCain's heroism, insults Carly Fiorina's looks, fawns over Vladimir Putin — nothing. If anything, he gains support for fearless "telling it like it is" candor.

This is a man who three times last Sunday refused to disavow David Duke and the Ku Klux Klan. No other candidate could survive that. Trump not only survives, he thrives. Two days later, he wins seven out of 11 Super Tuesday states and ascends to the threshold of presumptive nominee.

Which is why the only possible way to stop Trump is a full-scale, open-the-bomb-bay-doors attack on the very core of his appeal: his persona of the tough guy you can trust to protect you.

It may be too late. But everything else will simply bounce off the Teflon.

OUR VIEW

Midland County voters, elections office deserves credit for job well done

Friday is sometimes the day when the Reporter-Telegram Editorial Board throws out "laurels" for a job well-done.

Well, after a primary day unlike any other in recent memory, we want to throw out laurels to the Midland County Elections Office and to the voters in Midland County.

Tuesday was an experience that caught many of us elections veterans off guard. Nothing about the turnout was normal. Turnout for the day was greater than any primary day or Election Day going back more than a decade. It also surpassed the totals seen during entire primary cycles in 2004 and 2012.

Needless to say, it was a challenge for the voters who waited to cast their ballots. There were reports of people standing in lines more than two hours. In fact, many people waited well past 9 p.m. to vote (when the polls technically closed at 7 p.m.). It is a shame that as they waited, some networks were calling the races for president. The rush to get information out sadly trumps the elections process. Still they waited, and we compliment them for wanting their voice to be heard so much.

We also compliment voters of Midland County for making the most of the situation. We didn't hear reports of crowds getting out of hand. On the contrary — the reports we heard were of Midland County voters taking the high road, doing their jobs as educated voters and being as patient as possible. In some other communities long lines created much different situations, but that wasn't the case here. Be proud, Midlanders.

We also credit the Midland County Elections Office, its staff and volunteers, who made sure those wanting the opportunity to make their voice heard got the chance. We have long admired those who worked in the Elections Office, including past county elections administrators, who acted in the best interest of the voter. Current office holder Deborah Land is following in capable footsteps. Early voting results weren't released until every person voted. That's the way it's supposed happen.

Could there have been more machines in use? Maybe, but we understand there was no precedent for the Elections Office to follow. There was a high turnout, especially for Republicans. There was a debate just days before, so there were that many more last-minute voters. We expect many of those voting in this election were not long-time Midlanders, and therefore didn't take advantage of a two-week early voting period. In addition, there were lengthy propositions that added to the time voters spent at the polls.

Our guess is, November's general election will be different. There will be less time spent in the ballot box as many people will vote straight party, and there won't be the long list of propositions to keep the voter busy reading and thinking. There will be more machines, and there will be more early voters because a late decision likely will not be required.

November will be different, but hopefully we are able to report lots of voters. More people voting is better than the alternative, no matter the wait.

ELECTION DAY TOTALS GOING BACK TO 2004

2016 primary	**13,980**	2008 primary	11,830
2014 general	10,841	2006 general	12,762
2014 primary	6,023	2006 primary	3,106
2012 general	12,817	2004 general	15,098
2012 primary	5,742	2004 primary	6,839
2010 general	13,374		
2010 primary	7,205		
2008 general	13,568		

Source: Midland County

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Kiss Reagan nostalgia goodbye

■ Trump is bringing new voters to the party, but not exactly like Reagan did

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If there's anything we thought we knew about the GOP, it is that it is the party of Reagan.

Paying obeisance to Ronald Reagan — his memory, his accomplishments, his policies — has long been the price of entry to Republican presidential politics. Yet, here comes Donald Trump, who gives no indication of caring the slightest about Reagan's legacy, and he has rampaged to front-runner status anyway.

It is like Trump set out to kick down the door of the House of Reagan and the structure teetered to the brink of collapse, more decrepit than anyone had noticed.

What Trump has discovered is that many conservatives aren't as attached to conservative policies as they seemed; that labels don't mean much to voters; that you can bring new people into the Republican coalition instead of playing by the old rules; and that at least a significant plurality of primary voters don't care whether you bend your knee to the memory of Ronald Reagan.

In fact, Trump is showing how a secular Northeastern moderate can threaten for the Republican nomination as long as he says he's pro-life and pro-gun and taps voter anger and the right's hatred of the media. It is astonishing that Trump has signaled that everything is negotiable and he will be the consummate deal-maker and yet has gotten cover from elements of the conservative media that, until now, were most hostile to perceived ideological deviations and to Washington deal-making. Ladies and gentlemen, don't try this at home.

For their part, Trump's rivals are — for understandable reasons — beholden to a Reagan nostalgia that has long been prevalent on the right.

Their Reagan references stir the hearts of the old faithful (like me). But with every passing year, they become a little less relevant to everyone else.

It isn't why they are losing, but Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio have been fighting back against Trump with messages that run in well-worn ruts. It's always a shining city on a hill. And morning again in America. Such is the hold that the morning-again theme has on the Republican imagination that, bizarrely, Rubio ran a "Morning Again in America" ad — about how bad things are in the country.

Is it too much to ask that Republican politicians come up with some of their own lines? At times, Cruz sounds like the entire rationale of his candidacy is to reassemble what he calls "the old Reagan coalition." Meanwhile, Trump is putting together a new coalition by not talking about Reagan at all.

Conservatives need to realize that all of America is not the CPAC ballroom. To save Reaganism, conservatives must broaden and deepen our understanding of Reagan. As writer Dan McLaughlin notes, "Reagan didn't go around on the stump pledging fealty to conservative ideals, but rather explaining why his ideas would work in practice and why they were common-sense positions in line with what the voters already believed in."

A new, updated version of this approach is imperative, given the new voters identified by Donald Trump and the blue-collar discontent that he has made impossible to ignore. Like Reagan did, conservatives must adopt policies that address the problems of today — and sell them not as the artifacts of an ideological orthodoxy, but as practical solutions. They must reject Trump and his grotesque distortions of conservatism, while paying heed to his voters.

At a CPAC speech in 1977, Reagan talked about broadening the party: "If we are to attract more working men and women of this country, we will do so not by simply 'making room' for them, but by making certain they have a say in what goes on in the party."

That has to be the attitude of the GOP and of the non-Trump presidential candidates. If they don't understand that out of self-interest or basic political horse sense, well, there's always another compelling reason: It is what Ronald Reagan would do.

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Clinton email probe fraught with political consequences

By Eric Tucker
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
The Justice Department will have to decide whether Hillary Clinton or any of her subordinates could face legal consequences for her use of a private email server, a decision whose timing is fraught with serious political repercussions.

Even though Attorney General Loretta Lynch has said there is no "artificial deadline" for concluding the investigation, the Obama administration is in the unenviable position of conducting an election-year probe that, no matter the outcome or reassurances to the contrary, will result in grievances about its impact on the presidential election.

One year ago, The Associated Press reported its discovery of Clinton's private email server, which she ran in the basement of her home in Chappaqua, New York, to use exclusively for her work-related emails while she was secretary of state. Clinton has emerged from the Super Tuesday primaries earlier this week as the presumptive Democratic nominee for the presidency.

The FBI for months has investigated whether sensitive information that flowed through Clinton's email server was mishandled. The State Department has acknowledged that some emails included classified information, including at the top-secret level, though Clinton has said she never sent or received anything that was marked classified at the time. The inspectors general at the State Department and the U.S. intelligence community are separately investigating whether rules or laws were broken.

"It will always be either too soon or too late," said Stephen Vladeck, an American University law professor and national security expert who has followed the case. "The best the Justice Department can do is try to accept that there will be political noise no matter what, and try to figure out what makes the most sense from their institutional perspective."

"Any political appointee is going to be sensitive to the electoral calendar," he added. "The fine line is between being sensitive and being beholden to it."

Lynch told the AP last month that the investigation involves career lawyers from the Justice Department and is being done independently and without regard for politics. She told Fox News this week that there was no "artificial deadline" for completing the investigation.

The Washington Post reported Wednesday that the Justice Department has granted immunity to the staffer who set up the server, Bryan Pagliano, so that he would be willing to speak with investigators. A person familiar with the matter, who spoke on condition of anonymity in order to discuss an ongoing investigation, confirmed to the AP that Pagliano had been offered immunity "some time ago." Pagliano had previously asserted his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination to refuse to answer questions from lawmakers investigating the server setup.

A spokesman for the Clinton campaign, Brian Fallon, said the campaign is pleased Pagliano is cooperating. Fallon said Clinton herself has offered to meet with investigators.

Also complicating the timing of any decision or public announcement is the chance that Clinton or her former top aides could be deposed by private lawyers in coming weeks. A federal judge last week opened the door to such depositions as part of a lawsuit by Judicial Watch, a conservative legal group. It's not clear what impact, if any, those interviews might have on the Justice Department investigation, but presumably federal agents would be interested in whatever Clinton or others say under oath.

There's no question there are obvious political sensitivities. Though it's extraordinary for a presidential candidate to be implicated in a federal investigation, there are instances of it happening to elected officials during campaigns.

Former District of Columbia Mayor Vincent Gray was identified in court as having knowledge of an "off-the-books" shadow campaign during a campaign finance plea hearing for a local businessman weeks before the 2014 mayoral primary. Gray lost the election, but prosecutors never charged him.

Then-Attorney General Eric Holder directed in 2012 that "politics must play no role" in investigations or criminal charges, and said prosecutors should not choreograph criminal charges or investigations for the purpose of affecting an election. There is no bright line, but investigators ideally will look to conclude an investigation well before Election Day over concerns that a signification action could sway the outcome or at least have that appearance, said Justin Shur, a former Justice Department public corruption prosecutor.

"There's a concern where you're going to take some investigative step and it's going to be reported on and it's going to get out in the public domain and it's going to have some impact on the election," Shur said.

While Lynch is technically correct there is no artificial deadline for resolving the Clinton investigation, Vladeck said the reality is more nuanced.

"That's not the same thing as saying that external factors aren't weighing in some of the calculus," he said.

Does Trump have a health care plan? Does it matter?

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Donald Trump's evolving ideas on health care do not amount to a full plan, and some proposals could mean new political and policy dilemmas for the Republican presidential front-runner and his party.

One Trump idea — allowing Medicare to negotiate prescription drug prices — puts him at odds with Republican congressional leaders who favor the current system of private benefit managers bargaining with drugmakers. It aligns Trump with Democrat Hillary Clinton, who also favors direct negotiation by Medicare.

The Trump campaign late Wednesday released a seven-point outline for replacing President Barack Obama's health care law and said it was based on "free-market principles." It included standard GOP ideas such as health savings accounts and no health insurance mandates, along with a proposal not usually floated by Republicans — permitting the importation of lower-cost prescription drugs from abroad.

"As far as substance is concerned, it is a very, very long way from a plan you could actually put in place," said economist Joe Antos of the business-oriented American Enterprise Institute. "It is still something of a mystery."

Trump's plan "is not strictly a replacement for Obamacare," said Larry Levitt of the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation. "There's no question Trump's plan would cost less than Obamacare, but it would also cover fewer people."

"Frankly, right now nobody has a comprehensive plan," Sam Clovis, the campaign's national co-chairman, said in an interview with The Associated Press.

"Nobody has a bill that they put together, and it serves no useful purpose to do that," Clovis added. It would only allow critics to "nitpick you to death."

Trump has claimed that his plan for Medicare to negotiate prescription prices would save $300 billion, which is about what the whole country spends on such medications in a year.

That "feels like he is just winging it and making it up," said Douglas Holtz-Eakin, a former Congressional Budget Office director and now president of the American Action Forum, a center-right think tank.

But after reading the latest proposals from Trump, Holtz-Eakin said: "It looks to me like this is the staff putting the genie back in the bottle."

Trump's bottom line seems to be that people need access to health care.

A standard refrain is that as president he will not have people "dying in the street" just because they are unable to afford treatment. He has said he would do a deal with hospitals, but it's not clear how the hospitals would be paid.

In the past, Trump indicated that he was open to looking at a government-run health care system like Canada's — what Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders is proposing in the Democratic presidential primary. That's "not at all" the case anymore, said campaign official Clovis.

"Every Republican wants to do a big number on Social Security, they want to do it on Medicare, and they want to do it on Medicaid. And we can't do that," Trump said last year at a Republican forum in New Hampshire. He said that would not be fair to people who have paid in for years.

Trump's stance on Medicare and Medicaid seems to put him in conflict with House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis. Ryan has advocated overhauling both programs, channeling future retirees into a privatized Medicare and limiting federal costs for Medicaid.

If Trump wins the nomination, "we are going to be in a position where our nominee would not agree with the Republican House and Senate caucuses," said GOP pollster Bill McInturff, who follows health care closely.

Clovis said Trump believes the economy has to come first. "It's not the right thing to be talking about how to fix our entitlement programs until we have an economy that is fixed," he explained.

But the consensus among experts is that the nation's overextended benefit programs could damage the economy in the long run, and that it's easier to fix problems now than in a full-blown crisis.

On the health law — a molehill compared with Medicare and Medicaid — there's no apparent difference between Trump and other Republicans. Calling the program a disaster, Trump has embraced the GOP's "repeal and replace" mantra. But he doesn't favor going back to the days when insurers could turn down people with medical conditions.

That raises another potential problem: if Trump has no requirement for healthy people to get coverage, and those in poor health can still get a policy, premiums would only shoot up.

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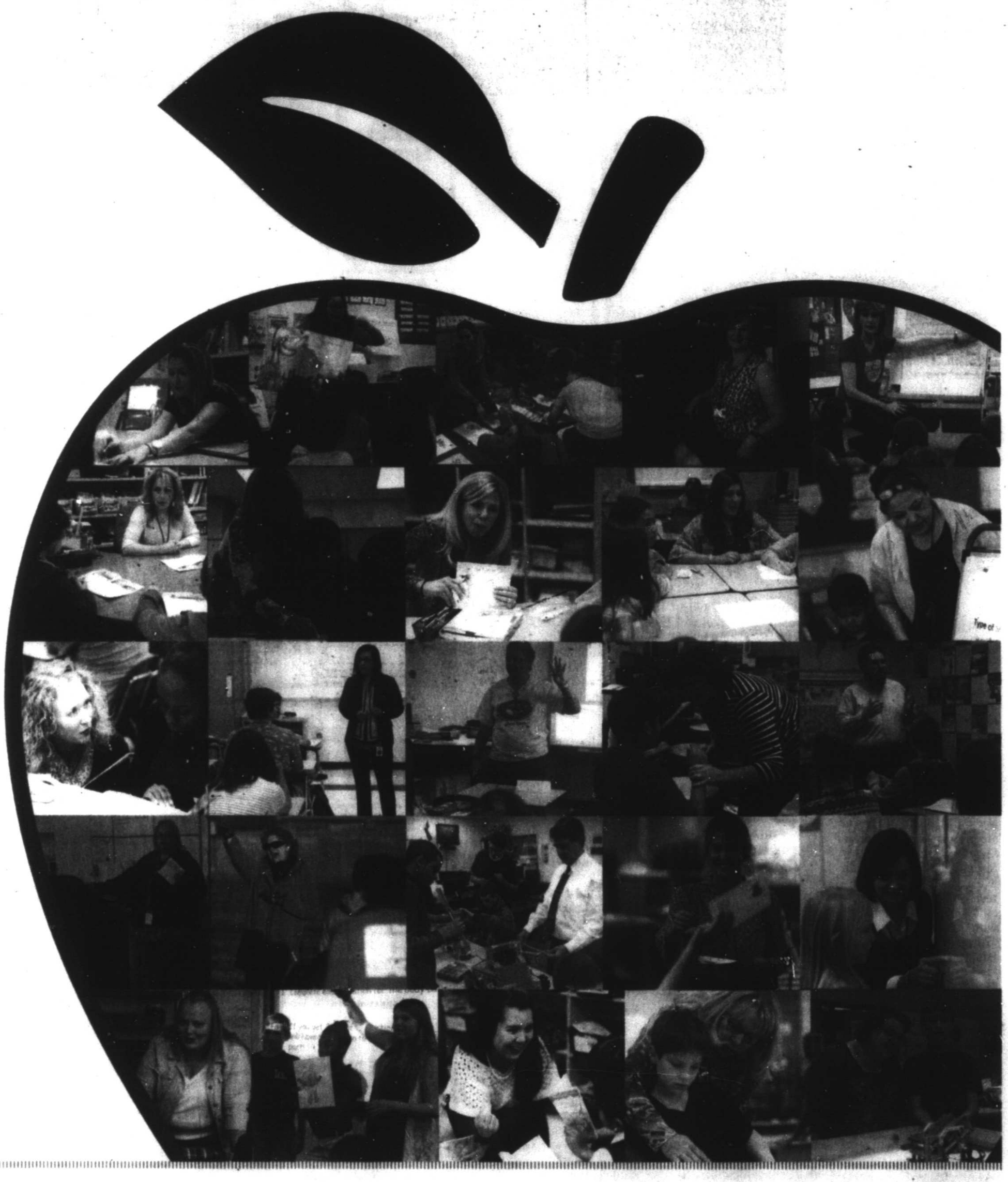

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THIS WEEK

TODAY

OPEN HOUSE Midland Vet Center welcomes the public into its new facilities which will offer therapy and counseling for veterans. They are located at 4400 N. Midland Drive. Suite 540. 10 a.m.

SATURDAY

GOSPEL NIGHT The Levites Live head to Midland from Lubbock to perform at Faith Temple COGIC. The quartet just dropped their CD "The Road to Perfect Peace." 7 p.m.

MONDAY

COFFEE TALK For students of Midland Need to Read, the agency hosts ESL Cafe to practice conversation skills over coffee and refreshments from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Contact MN2R to register for classes or for more information. midlandneedtoread.org.

See more calendar items on Page 6B.

SPARE CHANGE Managing Editor Mary Dearen is participating in the 2016 Autism SHARE Walk, set for April 23 at Grande Communications Stadium. Her donation will include change she finds during her daily neighborhood walks.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the cause may contact Dearen at mdearen@mrt.com or 432-687-8852. You also may make a contribution at her walk fundraising page. Google "2016 Autism SHARE Walk" and type in Mary Dearen under participant.

GOOD NEIGHBORS The accounting firm Weaver presented $60,000 to Habitat for Humanity in February. Employees also donated volunteer hours to helping the organization's endeavors.

IN NEED

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

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Tenth Avenue frontman talks music, faith

By Trent Johnson
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At first, Mike Donehey, 35, picked up a guitar to escape boredom. After a car accident that left him bedridden for two months, the then 17-year-old sought a way to avoid staring at the ceiling. Eighteen years later, he fronts the the Christian pop/rock band Tenth Avenue North.

In 2000, Donehey and friends from college founded the band and went on to release four albums independently recorded during free time with money raised from summer tours. The band is now a full-time fixture on the Christian music scene having topped the Billboard Christian music charts with their 2014 album "Cathedrals."

Want to go?

Tenth Avenue North, I Am They and Hawk Nelson. 7 p.m. on Mar. 10 at Andrews County Expo, 1441 Highway 176, Andrews. $25-$40. itickets.com.

Tenth Avenue North will perform at Andrews County Expo on March 10 as part of their nationwide tour. The Reporter-Telegram recently sat down to have a talk with Donehey about the tour and the music.

MRT: Tenth Avenue North is in the midst of a sizable tour. How's life on the road for the band?

Donehey: For anyone who hasn't done it, the highs are higher and the lows are lower for on-the-road-life. You show up to a town, and sometimes they have amazing activities to do like surfing or hiking. The lows are when you're in the middle of nowhere or the promotion isn't where you'd like it to be.

On one hand it's amazing because you show up and get applauded for work, but you have to check your ego. There's an applause for making a song, and that's a good applause because you're creating art, but the danger of performing on stage is that there's a second applause which is the idea that we're incredible for making the music. When we start believing the hype, that's when it can get dangerous.

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Speaking out: When protecting life becomes personal

GEORGETTE FORNEY
President of Anglicans for Life

When I was asked to apply for the executive director position at Anglicans for Life, I remember thinking "I can't end abortion; it's too big of an issue." More importantly, I also remember thinking, "It's not about ending abortion; it's about touching one heart, one life at a time."

This memory came flooding back to me recently as I read the phrase, "Being pro-life is much bigger than being anti-abortion."

When I took the job offer, I thought I was simply signing up to address abortion, but it quickly became apparent that being pro-life meant much more.

First, I came to appreciate that life at every stage of development was a unique miracle, sacred and sanctified. I realized it wasn't my job to be anti-abortion but to uphold the sanctity of life, which includes acknowledging all the ways life is devalued, denigrated and destroyed. (Anglicans for Life also addresses abstinence, adoption, assisted suicide, stem cell research and their many sub-topics.)

Upholding the sanctity of life implies a respect for life, an intent to protect life, as well as an appreciation for life as a gift from our Creator. In other words, from conception to natural death, every life should be seen as divine and holy, set apart as sacred and treated with honor and respect.

But headlines and postings on social media sadly depict how we as humans have failed in protecting life. Not only do we see arms and legs from aborted babies, bodies with heads chopped off, hear about victims of sex-trafficking and read reports in support of physicians helping people commit suicide being emitted daily from our electronic devices, we see it with eyes of indifference.

Until it becomes personal.

When I was 16 years old, I thought I was capable of handling the decision to abort my pregnancy all the while feeling in my gut it was wrong, but thinking, because it was legal, it must be OK. It was not until 19 years later that I finally faced that I did not just have an abortion, but I aborted a child — my child — a gift from our Creator. I realized I missed this child and finally allowed myself to feel grief instead of guilt. It was then that the healing began through an abortion recovery program called Forgiven and Set Free. My decision ended the life of my child and, when I finally allowed that truth to sink in, not only was I grateful there was a merciful God to turn to, I was also grateful there were other women who felt as I did, so together we could experience healing and forgiveness.

In 2011, as efforts to legalize assisted suicide gained momentum in the United States and as I watched my parent's health decline, I researched and wrote a curriculum for the church that looked at the issues of aging and dying in our current culture. I was shocked to learn about growing support among some

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Church officials to attend pro-Life conference

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This Saturday and Sunday, the Christ Church Anglican will host the Rachel Weeping Pro-Life Community Conference with panel discussions and educational sessions, concluding with a healing prayer.

"The focus is education, which will lead into healings in terms of pro-life at every stage from conception to end of life care," said Rev. Michael Hinton of Christ Church Anglican. "You'll find quite a bit of consistency among theological conservatives concerning the protection of life."

Panelists from the community include: Leah Mahan from The Life Center; Gina Aaron from Choose Life; Monsignor Larry Droll from St. Ann's Catholic Church; Hinton from Christ Church Anglican; and Georgette Forney from Anglicans for Life.

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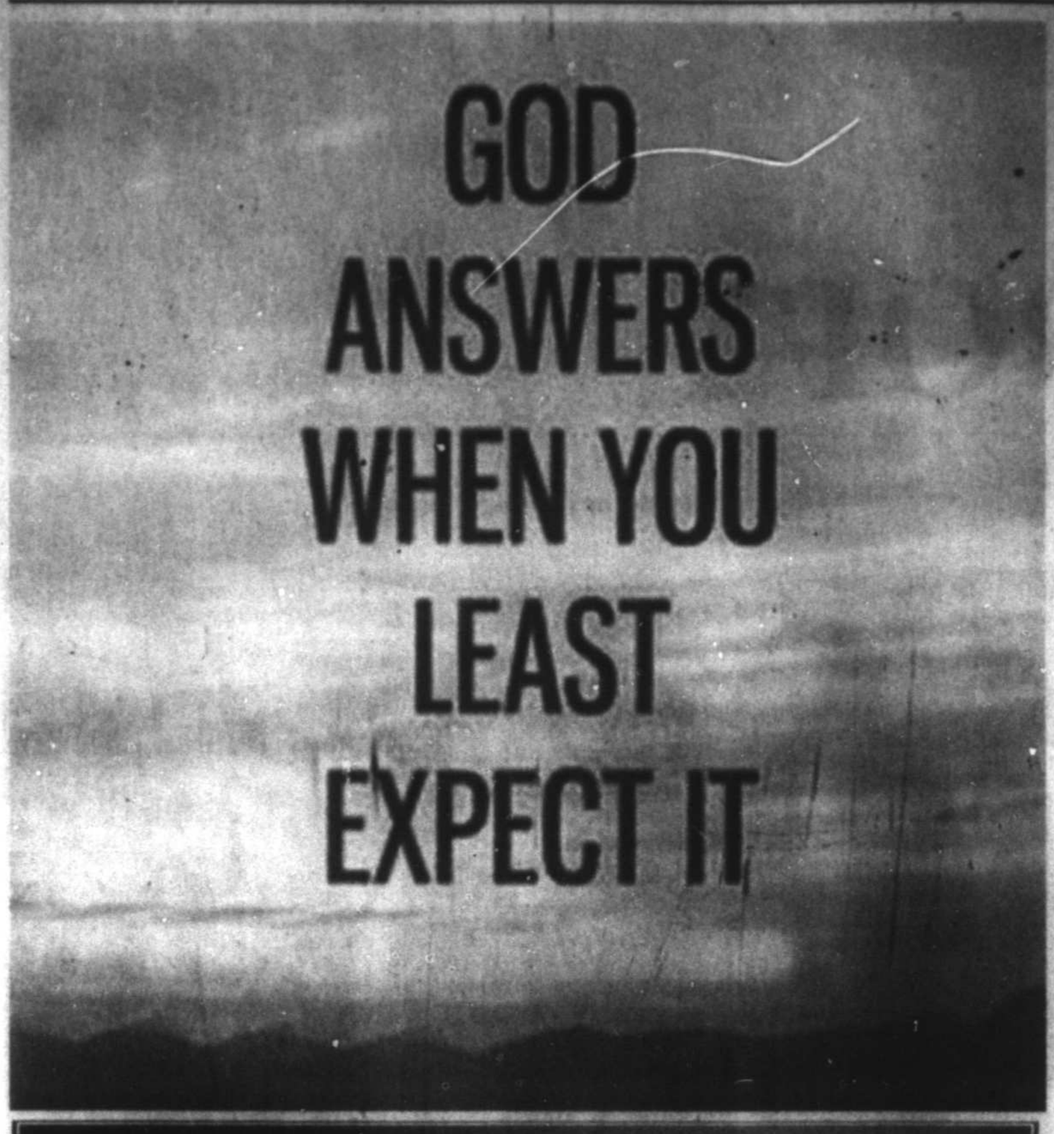

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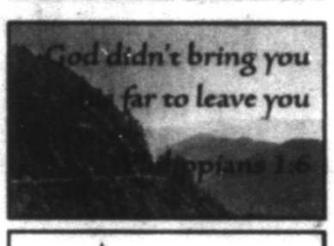

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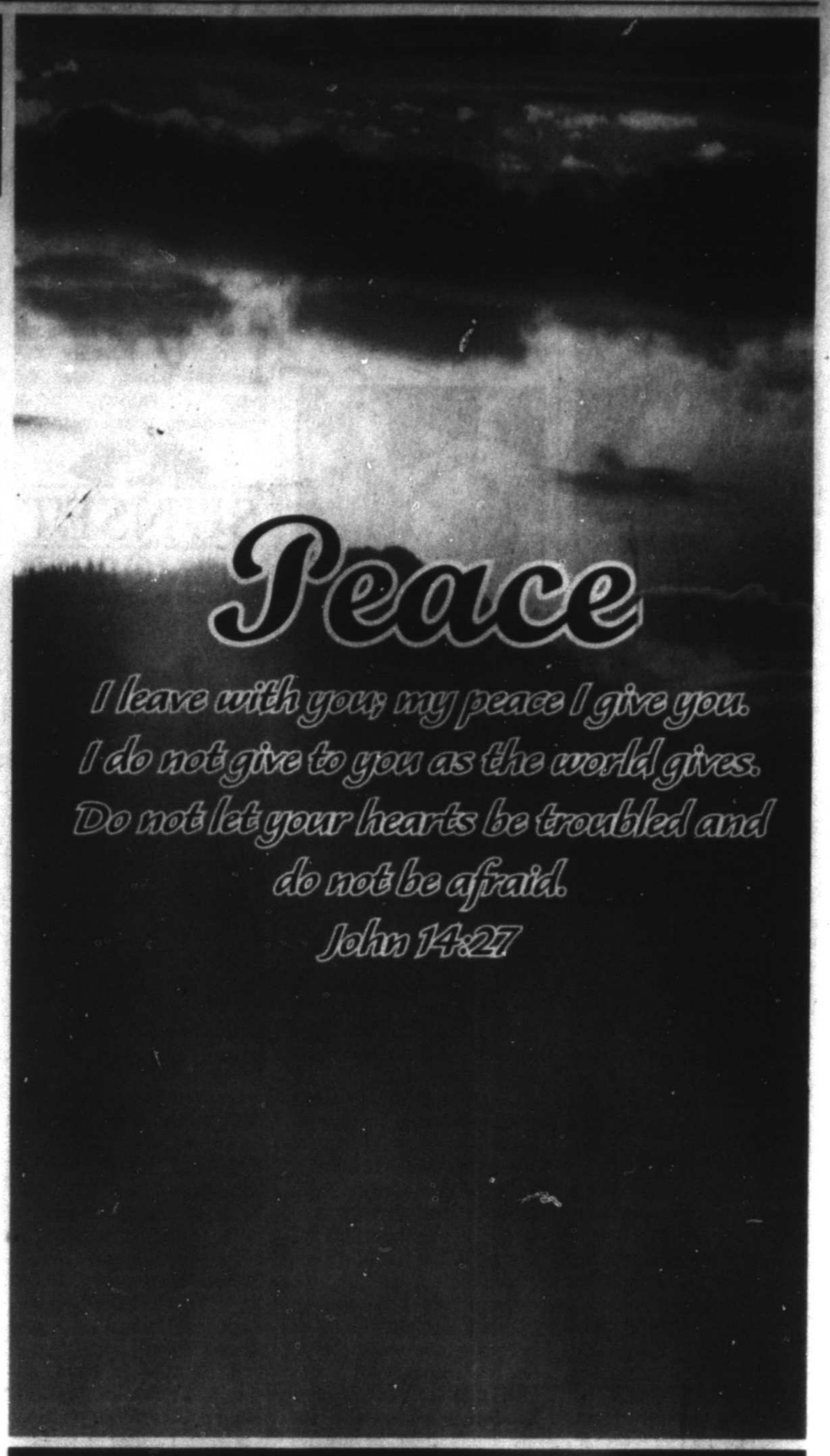

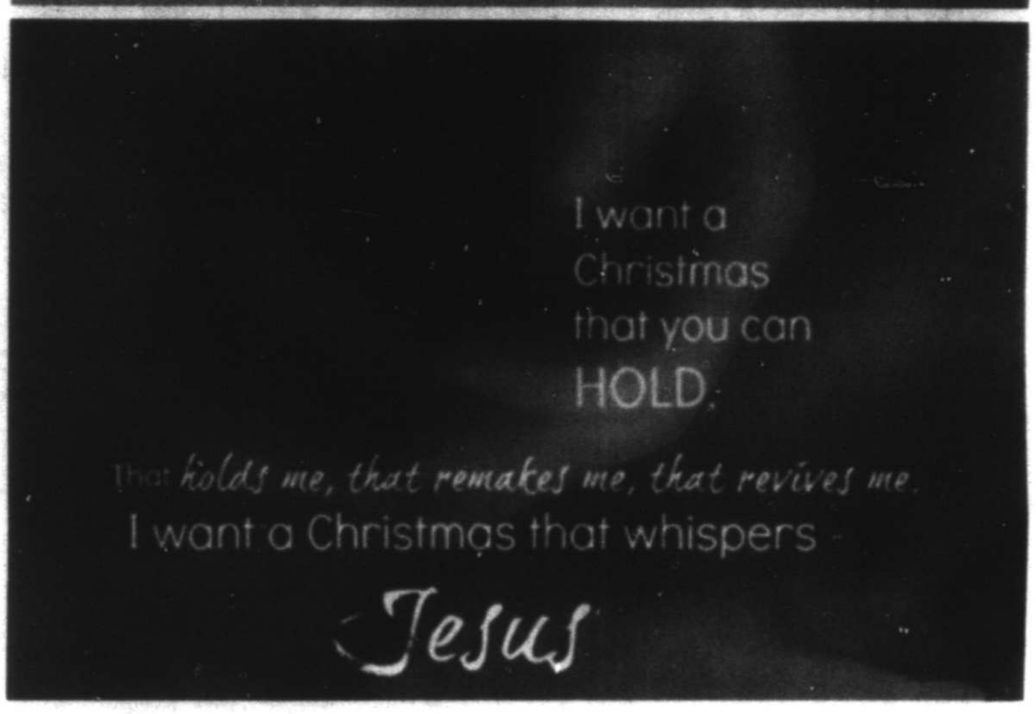

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Obituaries

Celia T. Almuina

Celia T. Almuina, 68, of Midland passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. Memorial services will be held at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1406 Woodcrest, Midland, TX 79703 at 3:30 pm, on Saturday, March 5, 2016.

Celia Almuina was born on November 8, 1947 in Pecos, Texas to Seferina Fuentes and Augustin Tarango Sr.

Celia, affectionately known as 'Sally', was instrumental in helping many families come to know a better way of life through implementation of Bible principles. Her late husband, Maurilio, and Sally were a very well respected and a very loved team. Always proud of her kids and grandkids, Sally was quick to offer her support and wisdom to them.

Sally touched many families and helped many young ones grow and prosper. Sally took her supportive role very seriously and helped various missionaries in different counties, states and countries.

In short Grandma Sally was an AMAZING woman. Her strong and never bending spiritual direction kept her happy and positive despite going through her own ailments.

Her biggest accomplishment was to get to know Jehovah and to raise her Family under the protective wings that Jehovah provides (Psalms 91). Looking out for others in need was her trademark. We will miss you grandma. You are in Jehovah's memory awaiting the promise of the resurrection.

Survivors include sons, Lolo Almuina and wife Ana, Mike Maurilio Almuina Jr. and wife Shelley, and Marcos Almuina; daughter, Dora A. Gonzalez and husband Jack; six grandsons, Allen Almuina, Andrew Gonzalez, Michael Almuina, Brandon Almuina, Alec Almuina and Joshua Maurilio Gonzalez; three granddaughters, Ashley Gonzalez, Dedra Almuina and DesiRae Almuina; four great-grandkids; brothers, Ruben Tarango and Martin Tarango of Pecos, Juan Garcia-Bernallilo of New Mexico, Emilio Reyna of Lubbock, Hector Garcia, David Tarango of San Angelo and Rito Reyna of San Benitez; and sisters, Susana Fuentes of Dallas, Rosa Galan and Paula Trevino of Amarillo.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Maurilio Almuina, Sr; mother, Seferina Fuentes; father, Augustin Tarango, Sr; brothers, Augustin Tarango, Jr. and Jimmy Tarango; and sister, Maria Salgado.

The family would like to express their gratitude towards Midland Memorial Hospital; Hospice of Midland; Senior Care of Midland; her caregivers, Chicken and Shelley, and all of her medical staff that assisted her.

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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Gregg and Jana McDonald

James Gregory McDonald and Jana Lou McDonald, left this life for eternity with their creator Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Gregg was born June 15, 1963 to James Pete and Ann McDonald; Jana was born April 30, 1963 to Monte and Betty Wootton.

Gregg worked as Odessa Market President of Security Bank, dedicating 30 years of his life to a career as a banker in the Ector County community. Jana gave her all to her home, her husband, and her children as a stay at home mother.

Gregg upheld the makings of what it meant to be an integrous man whose character was unparalleled. His kind spirit calmed all those he come in contact with, and his lighthearted perspective on life uplifted even the darkest of moments. Gregg devoted his life to his marriage and his family, a commitment that far exceeds any of his earthly accolades.

Jana's steadfast commitments went far beyond her home. As a voice of solidarity for many hurting and confused women, Jana worked as an advocate for saving the lives of children through adoption. Her unwavering relationship with Jesus brought hope to the darkest, deepest, most devastatingly painful situations in many, many people. While her time on this earth may have been abbreviated, her impact is everlasting.

The couple, who was to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this May, wholeheartedly dedicated their lives to the Lord, their children, and loving their family and friends with a love which none in this world could compare. Representing a steadfast foundation for the sanctity of love, marriage, and family, Gregg and Jana tirelessly poured their lives into those of others.

The couple is preceded in their deaths by James Pete McDonald, Gregg's father.

The couple is survived by their daughter, Elizabeth Grace McDonald and their son, James Gabriel McDonald. Extended survivors include their parents Ann McDonald and Monte and Betty Wootton; siblings, Karen Hargrove, Gary McDonald, and Matthew McDonald.

The family requests that all donations in their honor be made to Midland County Rehab Center, Birthright, West Texas Food Bank, Midland Children's Rehab or Permian Basin Rehab Center.

A Memorial Service dedicated to their lives is scheduled for Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 11:00 am, Mid Cities Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences please sign the guest registry at *www.sunsetodessa.com.*

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Kathy White

On Wednesday, March 02, 2016 Kathy White met with her sweet Lord.

Kathryn Sue White, 69, was born in Jacksboro, Texas, to Johnny and Geneva Wilhoit. She passed away at home after a lengthy illness. She was also known as Kathy, Wife, Mother, Sister, Aunt, Grandmother, and Dearest Friend.

A Christian in Faith, she was a member of Bellview Baptist Church in Midland; she attended church services of the First Baptist Church of Odessa, Texas, by means of satellite TV. Kathryn attended school in Snyder, Midland, and Fort Worth, Texas. In 1962, in Benbrook, Texas, she married her longtime friend, Richard White of Midland, Texas, while Richard was enlisted in the U.S. Army and stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. They lived in Lawton, Oklahoma, Benbrook, Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, River Oaks, Texas, Harker Heights, Texas, El Paso, Texas, Cleveland, Texas, and Midland, Texas.

Kathryn worked with Tull's Drugs, Perrone & Park pharmacy, Levi Strauss, Fed-Mart, K-Mart, and as a bookkeeper for Tommy White Supply and Rich Enterprises. Later she cared for others as a licensed CNA Nurse. Kathryn loved to be with friends and family (especially grandchildren), playing bridge, bowling, and cooking for family. During her free time she was an avid reader, developed and cared for multiple farms in the virtual world, keeping up with friends and family on Facebook, as well as Queen of FreeCell.

Kathryn is survived by her husband Richard Sr. of Midland; elder son Richard Jr. and wife Lisa of Tomball, Texas; son Russell and wife Elizabeth, and grandchildren Katie, Kristin, Aaron and Elijah of Midland; daughter Crystal and husband Les Simpson, and their son Dashiell of Pflugerville, Texas; brother Johnny Wilhoit and wife Terri of Haslet, Texas; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Kathryn is preceded in death by her parents, Johnny Jack and Geneva Maxine Wilhoit.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 4, 2016 from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland. Memorial services will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 11:00 AM with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park of Midland. Memorial denotations may be made to Allison Cancer Center of Midland, TX.

In Loving Memory,
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Tony Allen Wynne

Memorial services for Mr. Tony Allen Wynne, 64, will be held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at the Ellis Funeral Home, Midland, Texas.

Mr. Wynne was born on January 9, 1952 to Mike and Beatrice Wynne in Springhill, Louisian and passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. He was a carpenter in the construction industry.

He is survived by three daughters, Candace Wynne of Midland, Amber Wynne Urias and husband Eric of Fremont, Ohio, and Ashley Wynne of Midland; sister, Judy House of Springhill, Louisiana; grandchildren, Aniya Urias, Makinah Urias, and Kingston Urias, all of Fremont, Ohio, and Azelyn Spriggins of Midland; and by several nieces, nephews, and cousins throughout Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas.

Mr. Wynne was preceded in death by parents; brothers, Danny Wynne and Bobby Wynne; and sisters, JoAnn McDonald and Jean Autenreath.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations are made to the American Cancer Society.

Sign our online guest book at *www.baileyfuneralhome.net*.

Death Notices

Maxwell Kahn

Maxwell "Max" Kahn, 88, passed away on March 3, 2016. Graveside services will be held on Friday, March 4, 2016 at 3:00PM at Resthaven Cemetery.

He is survived by his daughter, Lynne Bozek; daughter, Gayle Arnick and daughter, Wendi Dorr.

Paul Ellis

Paul Ellis, 48, of Midland, passed away on March 1, 2016.

There will be a Memorial Service on Monday, March 7, 2016 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Online condolences may be offered at *ellisfunerals.com*

RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Anglican scholar analyzes biblical guidance

WASHINGTON — Anglican scholar N.T. Wright says the Bible contains many overlooked truths, but it doesn't necessarily tell believers how to vote.

The retired bishop says some modern political and cultural issues don't present a clear biblical choice. But other matters are clear, such as Jesus' concern for the poor.

Wright took part in a discussion last week at the National Press Club in Washington on "The Good News and the Good Life." He said making religion a private and personal matter that's separate from the world's concerns isn't how Christians are called to live.

Instead, he said Christians should take seriously Jesus' claim to authority over all things, and join the risen Lord in building his kingdom "on Earth as it is in heaven."

Wright says the New Testament was written to Christians who were struggling with how to live faithfully in a hostile culture, a perspective that he believes is increasingly applicable today.

AUSTRALIA

Cardinal says should have done more to stop Aussie pedophile

CANBERRA — One of Pope Francis' top advisers has told an Australian inquiry that he should have done more to ensure that a suspected pedophile cleric did not continue to abuse children.

Australian Cardinal George Pell told the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse this week that as an assistant priest in the Australian city of Ballarat in the 1970s, he had heard rumors that a local Christians Brothers school teacher Edward Dowlan could be involved in "pedophilia activity."

Pell testified that he raised his concerns with the St. Patricks' College chaplain who told Pell that the Christian Brothers order was "dealing with" the allegations. Dowlan was later removed from the school.

Pell, now the pope's top financial adviser, told the inquiry on Wednesday that he should have "ensured that the matter was properly treated."

Chinese pastor fired from provincial office over court case

BEIJING — A leading pastor in a Chinese province where authorities have been cracking down on churches has been barred from the pulpit and removed as head of the provincial state-sanctioned Protestant church association.

Monday's action in Zhejiang province against Joseph Gu Yuese followed his arrest last month on charges of embezzlement and other economic crimes.

Supporters say the case against Gu was drummed up in retribution for his public opposition to a campaign by Zhejiang officials to forcibly remove hundreds of rooftop crosses from churches. Gu had been senior pastor at Chongyi Christian Church, one of China's largest.

In a related case, a husband and wife who led their congregation in opposing the cross removals were sentenced recently to 14 and 12 years in prison on charges of disturbing social order, illegally organizing people to petition the government and "tricking" congregants into donating money used toward personal expenses.

North Korea puts tearful detained American before cameras

PYONGYANG, North Korea — North Korea has presented a detained and sobbing American student before media in Pyongyang.

Otto Warmbier begged and prayed for forgiveness on Monday for stealing a political slogan from a staff-only section of the hotel where he had been staying. Pyongyang calls that an anti-state crime. Warmbier said he took it for a church that offered to pay him for it.

Warmbier said he was offered a used car worth $10,000 by a church member who told him the slogan would be hung on its wall as a trophy. He also said he was told that if he was detained and didn't return, $200,000 would be paid to his mother in the form of a charitable donation.

North Korea announced late last month that it had arrested the 21-year-old University of Virginia student.

Former detainees often recant such admissions after their release.

Clergy victims doubt 'Spotlight' Oscar win will bring change

BOSTON — Victims of clergy sexual abuse are reveling in the Oscar won by "Spotlight" — the story of The Boston Globe's investigation into the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston.

But some say they don't hold out much hope that the elevated status from the film's Best Picture award will prompt changes at the highest levels of the church.

Alexa MacPherson was abused in a Boston parish for more than six years starting when she was 3. She said she thinks it's "wonderful" that "Spotlight" won the best picture award. But she says the Vatican has been "talking the talk," but "not walking the walk."

Some victims say they want church higher-ups who covered up the abuse prosecuted criminally and they want the church to be more transparent about abusers.

BAND

From 1B

MRT: Could you talk about you starting the guitar?

Donehey: It was something to entertain myself. I broke my back in two places, and I had to lay on my back for two months, and I was bored out of my mind, so I asked for a guitar. I had one year of piano lessons when I was 9, but, other than that, it was the first time I picked up an instrument, but I did have a lot of singing experience from theater. It's funny because my sister is now in a band, and we weren't an overtly musical family, but we stumbled into it. She sings in an Americana band and plays myriad instruments. We both got into music in college. I started playing with my band in college, and she was in acapella groups. She loves all those "Pitch Perfect" movies.

MRT: What kinds of music were you trying to play?

Donehey: Every kid in my dorm room was learning Dave Matthews Band, but it was a lot of different things for me. I grew up with Beach Boys, Motown, Marvin Gaye and Otis Redding. I was also a big fan of '90s rock. When I actually picked up a guitar, I tried to do more singer-songwriter stuff. I was really into rock bands like Switchfoot, which talk about spiritual things without being trite. That's what I try to do when I write music, to make songs that make people think.

MRT: How did you decide upon playing Christian music?

Donehey: I hesitate to use the word Christian as an adjective, but I feel like I encountered the Lord's presence in college. So the songs that I write are an overflow of what I experience and believe to be true. And no, I wasn't an overly religious kid growing up. Music was sort of the vehicle for my spiritual beliefs. Music was the quickest way into the deepest parts of my heart. I have a lot of platitudes that I subscribe to, like belief thoughts, but when I got to college, I started believing that truth is a person and not rhetoric. It's a different thing to say, "I believe in this thing," rather than, "I believe in this person." And I believe in the teachings of Jesus.

MRT: Along with the spirituality, your lyrics give attention to issues such as modern slavery and the environment. Is that planned?

Donehey: Well, I think it's the natural byproduct. I believe that God is intentionally personal and relational and that all of our problems stem from broken relationships. All the problems with the world are relational. Even environmental issues are because we've lost our relationship with the Earth. I have a belief that God is relational. I always heard that God was the Trinity and I didn't understand it, but now I see that it represents the perfect relationship. We are made in the image of a relationship, and a lot of our relationships are broken. I make music to try and restore those. Take sex trafficking, for instance. It's the most objectifying thing because we turn people into commerce. But we do that on Instagram and Twitter; we're turning people into followers and retweets. So I always have to stop and think about how I'm treating people. Am I using them as these objects? Or am I actually having a relationship with them?

MRT: How was it to go from making independent releases with four albums under your belt to a major label like Reunion?

Donehey: We had no ambition of being a big touring band. We were just a bunch of college kids who didn't see it as a viable professional occupation. We would write songs, and, with all the money we made from gigs, we would find whoever we could to record the songs. Each one had a slightly bigger budget than the last and sounded slightly less terrible. I think we would go out and tour a little in the summer, and, over the course of 2005, we started getting so many calls for the band that we had to turn down three shows for every one show we would play. It was still very grass roots, but we decided to go full time for about two years after that, probably two years before we were signed. It was really kind of insane looking back on it. If my kids were telling me they were going to do that, I would say they need a better plan.

MRT: "Cathedrals" was released in 2014, and you're on the road. What's next for Tenth Avenue North?

Donehey: We've been writing songs before and during the tour. We have been talking about what we're going to do with the next record, and we're planning to jump into the studio in May. Right now, the thing that is fascinating me is the buzzword "leader." We as a culture are obsessed with leadership, and we want to kind of talk about what it means to be a follower. Before you can lead, you have to follow something. Jesus wasn't a leader, he followed his father. So that's kind of the theme I've been thinking about: What if I'm not called to be a leader and, instead, to be a follower? All of us who are leaders followed something first.

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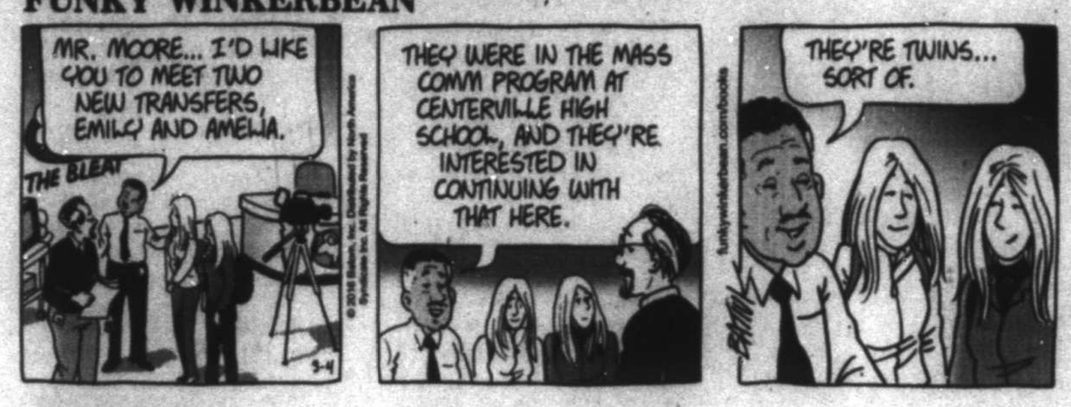

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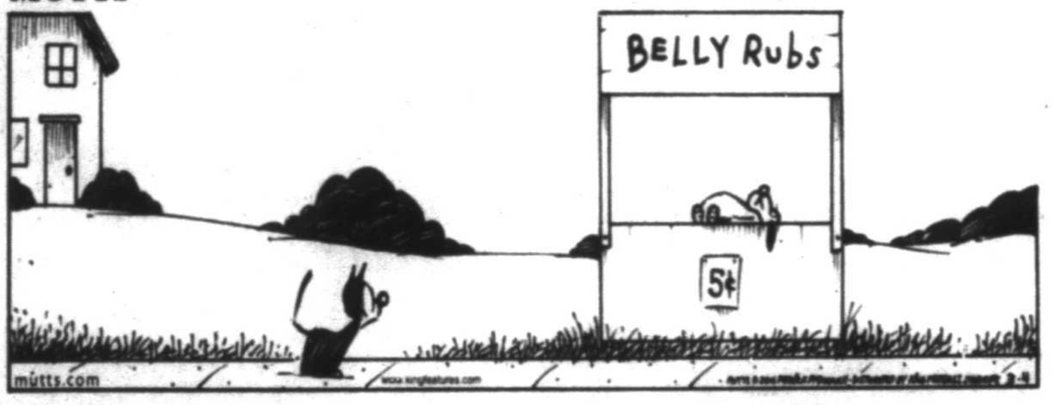

CLOSE TO HOME

The truth about the Venus de Milo.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WOULD ASK DAD, BUT THE LAST TIME HE HELPED ME WITH MY HOMEWORK, ...I GOT A 'C'."

LOCKHORNS

"THIS GIVES ME A CHANCE TO WORK ON MY IMPROV SKILLS."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"He should call a lawyer. I think he has a case against whoever built that wall."

Protecting our inner peace

We all know life is a challenging journey. We all wake up in the morning hoping that the day will be a good day. We want it to be simple and uncomplicated with the sun shining, the kids ready for school, the partner in a cooperative mood and no traffic on the drive to work. But how often does that happen?

Buddha explains that, throughout our life, we try to control things and have them conform to our wishes. Unfortunately, it doesn't work so well. It is frustrating and exhausting. We try to balance everything in life like family, work, health, friends and, if any, leisure time so we can be happy. But everything can easily go awry. It seems once one thing is under control something else tends to fall apart.

In life, we only tend to have brief moments of stability. The rest can feel like a circus.

Imagine having a day where normal frustrations occur but, instead, we're able to maintain a sense of balance and peace. Is that even possible?

Buddha teaches that, yes, it is completely possible. Buddha explains we all have within us the potential to be at peace all the time even in the midst of modern life. All we have to do is learn to access that peace and grow it within our mind.

The great Buddhist master Shantideva said, "It is not possible to control all external events, but if I simply control my mind, what need is there to control other things?"

Buddha was not being overly optimistic toward our human nature. We have all been patient at times in life and with others. We daydream about retirement when life will become more simple and less stressful. But we are only faced with new challenges, some we never anticipated. As life moves ahead, we can learn to face the obstacles and challenges and even the joys in a way that keeps our mind at peace. We can learn to practice and master the mind of patient acceptance so that we can experience peace of mind more and more often and be of benefit to those around us.

Our home, our work and the world is always in need of another truly peaceful person.

To explore these ideas in greater depth, Universalist Unitarian Church of Midland will host a half day course from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday at 3301 Neely Road. People of all religions and philosophical persuasions are warmly welcomed. $25.

The Bodhichitta Kadampa Buddhist Center is located in Lubbock.

Atheist lawmaker's prayer sets off Arizona House dispute

Associated Press

PHOENIX — An atheist member of the Arizona House denied the chance to deliver the chamber's opening prayer by majority Republican leaders last month got the opportunity Thursday, only to see leaders rule his prayer didn't pass muster and call up a Christian pastor.

The opening prayer by Democrat Juan Mendez included a call to work to help the state and its residents flourish and to "honor the Constitution and the secular equality it brings." But he didn't pray to any deity, which infuriated some Republicans who are Christians.

Mendez said before the session that he had been invited to deliver the opening prayer by majority Republican leaders and that he didn't plan to invoke God.

After his prayer, House majority Leader Steve Montenegro said Mendez's decision not to pray to God didn't meet House rules he issued earlier this year for the opening prayer. Speaker David Gowan then said "point of order well taken" and called on a Baptist minister on hand in an apparently planned response.

"At least let one voice today say thank you, God bless you," the Rev. Mark Mucklow said in closing.

The minister's invocation was followed by sharp comments from several Republicans who took issue with Mendez's prayer.

Rep. Warren Peterson, R-Gilbert, said prayers have been part of legislative meetings "since the founding of this great country."

"You know what it looks like, you know what it is, it has a long-standing tradition," Peterson said. "We also know what it looks like when somebody is desecrating and mocking someone else's beliefs."

Several other Republicans also stood up object to the atheist prayer, including Oro Valley Rep. Mark Finchem.

"I'm saddened and offended that a member of this body would knowingly disregard our call for prayer and our House rules," Finchem said.

Mendez didn't respond to the comments, but Democratic White Bruce Wheeler did.

"Rep. Mendez was respectful — some people didn't happen to like what he said, and so be it," wheeler said. "As a representative of his constituents he has a right to speak. And with that I just hope we can calm down a little bit and not make this into a bigger deal that is really is."

FORNEY

From 1B

medical providers to ration health care based on age and state of health. And sadly, in 2013 after my mother had a massive stroke, the doctors used large doses of morphine to sedate my mom until her respiratory system shut down. What I had written about in theory had become reality.

My experiences and the mission of Anglicans for Life come together in the Quasar Conference, as we look at both abortion and assisted suicide, with the goal of going beyond affirming life's sacredness to mobilizing ourselves to actively find ways in Midland and throughout Texas to touch one heart, one life at a time.

These are not just issues that impacted my life. Life issues affect everyone in our churches, communities, and families. I cannot allow indifference and silence to speak in support of death. I work to change our culture from one that celebrates death to one that honors Life.

CONFERENCE

From 1B

subject," Hinton said. "You'll get different viewpoints, and Anglicans are sort of in the middle of everything."

Forney will lead the educational sessions with a first-person point of view regarding the subject matter. As a member of Anglicans for Life, she has addressed the Pro-Life Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives among other numerous conferences and think tanks.

Schedule

Saturday
- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9 a.m. First Session: Elective Abortion
- 9:45 a.m. Q & A
- 10 a.m. Comfort Break
- 10:15 a.m. Second Session: End of Life
- 11 a.m. Q & A
- 11:15 a.m. Comfort Break
- 11:30 a.m. Third Session: What Can You Do for Life?
- 12:15 p.m. Ecumenical Luncheon
- 1 p.m. Panel Discussion
- 2 p.m. Time of Prayer

Sunday
- 6:30 p.m. Healing Prayer Service

Register for the event at ccanglican.com/project/pro-life-conference/.

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CALENDAR

Friday

OPEN HOUSE Midland Vet Center welcomes the public into its new facilities which will offer therapy and counseling for veterans. 10 am.-3 p.m. 4400 N. Midland Drive. Suite 540.

CONFERENCE The Rachel Weeping Pro-Life Community Conference will host a panel discussion on pro-life issues. The event will feature leaders from The Life Center, Choose Life, St. Ann's Catholic Church, Christ Church Anglican and Anglicans for Life, USA. Register on the website. Christ Church Anglican.

5501 N Midkiff Road. ccanglican.com.

Saturday

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

EDUCATION Buddhist Day Course, 10:30 a.m. Universalist Unitarian Church, 3301 Neely Ave. uumidland.org.

CONCERT Levites Live, 7 p.m. at Faith Temple COGIC, 1605 N. Terrell St. ftc-midland.org.

Sunday

NATURE Birding for Beginners is a field trip for adults led by executive director Heidi Hughes. Space is limited so please contact the organization to make a reservation. 8 am. March 5 at I-20 Wildlife Preserve. 432-853-9453.

Monday

CLASSES ESL Cafe for enrolled students to practice conversation skills over coffee and refreshments with an instructor present. 8:30-10:30 a.m. Midland Need to Read, 1709 W. Wall St. midlandneedtoread.org.

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

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

Grief 101, noon-1 p.m. at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

Community Bible Study hosts Women's and Men's Evening Classes from 7-8:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. Nursery available for 3 months through 3 years. 432-889-5960. midlandwomenseve.cbsclass.org.

College Bible Study, 7-8:30 p.m. at various locations. firstmethodistmidland.com. 800 W. Texas Avenue.

Tuesday

COMMUNITY ART The Winter Exhibit at The Gallery at Midland Shared Spaces features works by area art groups and also from Shared Spaces members MARC and Rays of Hope.

Healthy Eating on a Budget workshop by Texas Agrilife. 7 p.m. Family Promise of Midland, 3500 N. A Street. 432-212-9447.

Wednesday

CLASSES ESL Cafe for enrolled students to practice conversation skills over coffee and refreshments with an instructor present. 8:30-10:30 a.m. Midland Need to Read, 1709 W. Wall St. midlandneedtoread.org.

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

Weekly Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m. Wednesdays at Living 360, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. stnicksmt.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.

Financial Peace University through March 23. 7 p.m. at Mid-Cities Community Church, 8700 State Highway 191. midcities.org.

Thursday

Vegetarian and Vegan Potluck is open to the public. 6:30 p.m. at Universalist Unitarian Church, 3301 Neely Ave. uumidland.org.

CONCERT Tenth Avenue North, Hawk Nelson, I Am They, 7 p.m. March 10 at Andrews County Expo Arena, 1441 Highway 176, Andrews. $18-$40. whatyeshuacando.webs.com.

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

Updated Property Tax Information Now Available for Texas Taxpayers

(Midland, TX) - New and updated property tax information has just been compiled by the Midland Central Appraisal District and is available now to assist taxpayers. This property tax information is current and covers a wide range of topics, such as taxpayer remedies, exemptions and appraisals, and is of value to select groups, such as disabled veterans and persons who are age 65 or older. "Whether you are a homeowner, business owner, disabled veteran or a taxpayer, it's important you know your rights concerning the property tax laws." said Jerry Bundick, Chief Appraiser of the Midland Central Appraisal District. "You can contact us about any property tax issues with full confidence that we will provide you the most complete, accurate and up-to-date available information to assist you." This includes information about the following programs.

• **Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans** - The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by veterans who are disabled, surviving spouses and surviving children of deceased disabled veterans. This includes homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost to the disabled veterans and their surviving spouses. The exemption amount is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability. The law also provides a 100 percent homestead exemption for 100 percent disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and for surviving spouses of U.S. armed service members killed in action.

• **Property Tax Exemptions** - Non-profit organizations that meet statutory requirements may seek property tax exemptions and must apply to their county appraisal district by a specific date. Businesses that receive tax abatements granted by taxing units; ship inventory out of Texas that may be eligible for the freeport exemption; store certain goods in transit in warehouses that are moved within 175 days; construct, install or acquire pollution control property; own and operate energy storage systems; convert landfill-generated gas; or store offshore drilling equipment while not in use may also be eligible for statutory exemptions.

• **Rendering Taxable Property** - If a business owns tangible personal property that is used to produce income, the business must file a rendition with its local county appraisal district by a specified date. Personal property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming.

• **Appraisal Notices** - Normally, taxpayers receive a notice of appraised value from the appropriate local county appraisal district. The city, county, school districts and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set property taxes for the coming year.

• **Property Taxpayer Remedies** - This Comptroller publication explains in detail how to protest a property appraisal, what issues the county appraisal review board (ARB) can consider and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the options of taking a taxpayer's case to district court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or binding arbitration if the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the outcome of the ARB hearing.

• **Homestead Exemptions** -A homestead is generally defined as the home and land used as the owner's principal residence on Jan. 1 of the tax year. A homestead exemption reduces the appraised value of the home and, as a result, lowers property taxes. Applications are submitted to the Midland Central Appraisal District.

• **Productivity Appraisal** - Property owners who use land for timber land production, agricultural purposes or wildlife management can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to the Midland Central Appraisal District for an agricultural appraisal which may result in a lower appraisal of the land based on how much the taxpayer produces, versus what the land would sell for in the open market.

• **Residence Homestead Tax Deferral** - Texas homeowners may postpone paying the currently delinquent property taxes due on the appreciating value of their homes by filing a tax deferral affidavit at their local county appraisal district. This tax relief allows homeowners to pay the property taxes on 105 percent of the preceding year's appraised value of their homestead, plus the taxes on any new improvements to the homestead. The remaining taxes are postponed, but not cancelled, with interest accruing at 8 percent per year.

• **Property Tax Deferral for Persons Age 65 or Older or Disabled Homeowners-** Texans who are age 65 or older or disabled, as defined by law, may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit. Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Interest continues to accrue on unpaid taxes. You may obtain a deferral affidavit at the appraisal district.

• **Notice of Availability of Electronic Communication** - In appraisal districts located in counties with a population of more than 200,000 or that have authorized electronic communications, and that have implemented a system that allows such communications, chief appraisers and ARBs may communicate electronically through email or other media with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically instead of mailing.

• **Protesting Property Appraisal Values** - Property owners who disagree with the appraisal district's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's ARB.

For more information about these programs, you may contact the Midland Central Appraisal District, 4631 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas 79703, Tel. (432) 699-4991. Information is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/.

Grady off to regional tourney for 4th straight time

By Christopher Hadorn
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LENORAH — Grady seniors Cole Avery and Kyle Garza have held up their boys basketball program's lofty standards.

At 7:30 p.m. today, the pair of Wildcats will participate in their fourth straight regional tournament when No. 3-ranked Grady (29-4) squares off against No. 9 Jayton (29-4) in the Region II-1A semifinal at Moody Coliseum in Abilene.

"It was just something that was expected of us," Avery said. "But now that I look back at it and think about it, a lot of people never even go at all. ... I guess I took it for granted a little bit."

The current streak of going to regionals began in 2012 when this current crop of Wildcats were eighth graders.

"It feels good," said senior guard Braeden Jones, who transferred from Garden City as a junior. "It's only my second year to ever go to regionals, but these guys, they have been doing it since they were in high school. It's pretty cool to carry on the tradition."

The next mission for Grady will be to carry on the tradition of going to the state tournament. In 2015, the Wildcats reached the Class 1A state title game, falling to Texline, 76-55, at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

Since that state championship game loss, Grady has not skipped a beat under new head coach Chris Short, who joined the program from Eden.

The Wildcats finished both the 2014-15 and 2015-16 regular seasons with identical 27-4 records. Grady has strung together 11 consecutive wins since dropping a Jan. 8 non-district affair to Class 6A team Midland High.

"We work on a lot of fundamentals this year," Jones said of Short's impact. "(We work on) being efficient on offense, not just taking the first 3 we see, moving the ball around and seeing if we can establish the inside game first then kick it out to our guards."

In 2015, the Wildcats were a smaller, more explosive unit that depended on outside shooting and fast-break attacks.

This season Grady's seniors feel they are a more-balanced team with an increased inside presence thanks to the addition of Short's son Jaylen Short, a 6-foot-2 power forward.

The combination of Jaylen Short, 6-foot-3 center Avery, and 6-foot-1 Garza give the Wildcats a formidable paint pres-

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Midland High's Ty Kendrick (5) attempts to score against Grady's Jaylen Short (10) and Kyle Garza (1) on Jan. 8 at Chaparral Center.

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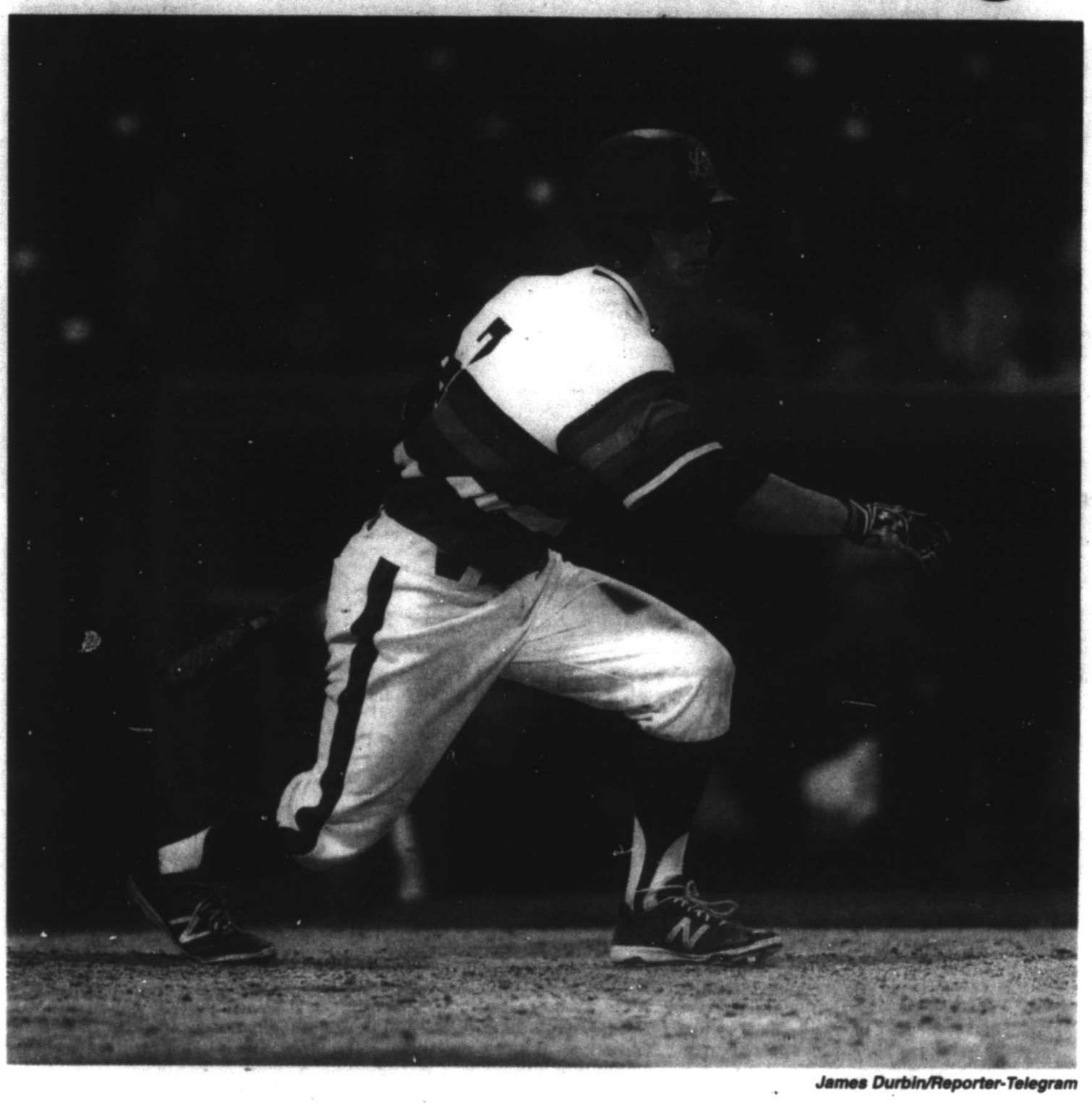
Drama in extra innings



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Lee's John Wuthrich (7) hits against Midland High on Thursday in the Tournament of Champions at Security Bank Ballpark.

Lee defeats MHS in marathon in TOC opener

By Will Korn
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In their first meeting of the season, the Lee and Midland High baseball teams capped off the opening day of the 40th annual Tournament of Champions with a memorable three-hour, 50-minute extra-inning battle, Thursday at Security Bank Ballpark.

Lee senior Garrett Chalker's chopped a ground ball to Jaxon Hallmark at shortstop and just beat out the throw to score John Wuthrich for a 3-2 win in 12 innings.

Rebels	3
Bulldogs	2

The Rebels (4-2, 1-0 in District 3-6A) jumped ahead in the bottom of the first when junior Wuthrich singled home Ty Coleman for a 1-0 lead. Lee added another run in the third inning on Hunter Coleman's RBI single down the third base line that brought home Ty Coleman.

The Bulldogs (5-2, 0-1 in District 3-6A) answered with two game-tying runs in the top of the fourth. Junior shortstop Jaxon Hallmark doubled home Sam Bertelson and then Luke Edmondson later scored Jordan Luna-Howell on sacrifice fly to left.

Lee committed two critical errors and misplayed a pair of line drives in the inning, which led to the Bulldog runs.

Both clubs received fantastic efforts from their pitching staffs in the game. Senior right-hander Evan Mata got the start for Lee and allowed two runs — one earned — on six hits in seven innings. He struck out five and walked one.

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TLCA joins usual suspects at Region I-3A tournament

By Oscar LeRoy
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Wall coach Brian Blackburn said that Region I is arguably the toughest region in the state.

The playoffs have been dogfight so far and coming into this weekend's Region I-3A Boys Basketball Tournament at Chaparral Center, there are three state-ranked teams in the field in No. 1 Brownfield (28-3), No. 3 Childress (31-1) and No. 16 Wall (25-6).

The only unranked team in the field is Texas Leadership Charter Academy (23-8) out of San Angelo, and that's just fine with head coach Dominique Reagor and the Eagles.

There weren't many people who expected TLCA to make this kind of run this year after finishing third in District 6, but first-year coach Reagor said the kids' effort and the ability take care of the ball in the playoffs helped his team earn its first ever regional berth. The Eagles defeated regular tournament participant Jim Ned, 52-46, to punch their tickets to Midland.

"It means a lot to me, but I'm just happy for the kids," Reagor said. "My seniors have been doing this for four years, and they've put in a lot of work."

TLCA survived several obstacles to get this far but now it faces its biggest obstacle of the season as it faces top-ranked Brownfield in the 6 p.m. semifinal today. That game will be followed by defending Region I-3A champion Childress against Wall at 7:30 p.m.

"I love playing against that type of competition," Reagor said. "I think the kids, in their minds, have already exceeded people's expectations and we do not seem as nervous as some might expect."

Brownfield coach Dustin Faught, whose team knocked off No. 4 Kermit to get to the tournament, is not overlooking TLCA.

"They're going to be tough," he said. "Hot teams like that are carrying a lot of momentum and are always dangerous. It's going to be a challenge for us."

Outside of TLCA, the other three teams are veterans to the tournament. Brownfield and Wall are making their third straight appearances in Midland, while Childress is also making its third appearance.

"The more experience you have the better," Blackburn said. "This is our third

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Childress' Bryce Bowman (23) celebrates after scoring against Brownfield during the Region 1-3A championship game March 7, 2015, at Chaparral Center.

Texans release franchise rushing leader Arian Foster

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

Arian Foster's time with the Houston Texans has ended after seven seasons.

Foster

The four-time Pro Bowler, who was scheduled to make $6.5 million next season, was released on Thursday after a season when he missed 12 games with groin and Achilles tendon injuries.

General manager Rick Smith announced the move.

"There are not many players I respect more than Arian Foster," Smith said. "He maximized his opportunity as an undrafted college free agent and worked to become the most productive back in franchise history and one of the most complete backs in the NFL during his tenure with the Texans. Arian has contributed much and meant a great deal to the success of the franchise over the past seven seasons and we wish him only the best as he continues his playing career."

Houston also released tight end Garrett Graham and safety Rahim Moore.

The 29-year old spent time on the practice squad before rising to lead the NFL in rushing with 1,616 yards in 2010.

Foster ran for 1,246 yards in 2014 for the fourth 1,000-yard rushing season of his career.

He leaves Houston with a franchise-record 6,472 yards rushing and was also a threat out of the backfield, grabbing 249 receptions for 2,268 yards in his career. Foster, who went undrafted out of Tennessee before signing with the Texans in 2009, started on Houston's practice squad before being elevated to the roster for the last six games of that season.

After his spectacular 2010 season, when he led the NFL in rushing and also in yards from scrimmage with 2,220, he ran for 1,224 yards in 13 games in 2011, helping Houston to its first playoff berth. The Texans rewarded his work that offseason when they signed him to a five-year, $43.5 million contract.

In his first season after the new contract he rushed for 1,424 yards on an NFL-high 351 carries and he also led the league with 15 rushing touchdowns, The Texans once again reached the postseason.

He played just eight games in 2013 before his season was ended by a back injury that required surgery. He rebounded with his big performance in 2014 before finishing with a career-low 163 yards rushing in his injury-plagued 2015 campaign.

Foster is recovering from surgery to repair his torn Achilles tendon and has said that he plans to play this season.

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BOXING
Michael Perez vs. Martin Honorio, Christian Gonzales vs. David Rodela, Oscar Negrete vs. Neftali Campos, 10 p.m., ESTRELLA
Orlando Cruz vs. omulo Koasicha, 10:25 p.m., TELE
COLLEGE BASEBALL
California at Texas, 6 p.m., LHN
Cal State Fullerton at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m., FSSW+
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Texas at Oklahoma State, 8 p.m., ESPN2
OVC Semifinal: UT Martin vs. Morehead State/Murray State, 8:30 p.m., ESPNU
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
Bellator: Joe Warren vs. Darrion Caldwell, 8 p.m., SPIKE
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MOTORSPORTS
FIM World Championship Superbikes: Australia, Race 2, 7 a.m., beIN
Sprint Cup: Kobalt 400, Practice, 12:30 p.m., FS1
XFINITY: Boyd Gaming 300, Practice, 2:30 p.m., FS1
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ACC Quarterfinal: Notre Dame vs. Duke/Virginia, 1 p.m., FSSW
SEC Quarterfinal: Florida vs. Kentucky/LSU, 1:30 p.m., SEC
Big Ten Quarterfinal: Indiana vs. Minnesota/Northwestern, 1:30 p.m., BTN
Big Ten Quarterfinal: Ohio State vs. Nebraska/Rutgers, 5:30 p.m., BTN
SEC Quarterfinal: Texas A&M vs. Arkansas/Tennessee, 6 p.m., SEC
Big 12 1st Round: Iowa State vs. Texas Tech, 6 p.m., FCSC
Big 10 Quarterfinal: Michigan State vs. Purdue/Penn State, 8 p.m., BTN
SEC Quarterfinal: Mississippi State vs. Georgia/Vanderbilt, 8:30 p.m., SEC
Big 12 1st Round: TCU vs. Kansas, 8:30 p.m., FCSC
WOMEN'S SOCCER
CONCACAF U-17: Mexico vs. Costa Rica, 11 a.m., FSP
CONCACAF U-17: Jamaica vs. USA, 1:30 p.m., FSP
ON RADIO
NAHL HOCKEY
Corpus Christi at Odessa, 7 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

BASEBALL
Midland High, Lee, Andrews at Tournament of Champions
Greenwood at Levelland Tournament
Midland Christian at McLain/Cowart Tournament, Round Rock
BOYS BASKETBALL
Region I-3A Tournament, Chaparral Center
Region II-A Semifinal, Grady vs. Jayton, 7:30 p.m., Moody Coliseum, Abilene
SOFTBALL
Lee at Prosper Tournament
Midland High at McKinney Tournament
Greenwood at Pirate Classic Tournament, Granbury
Arlington Pantego at Midland Christian, noon
TRACK
Midland Christian at Bluebonnet Relays, Brownwood

Junior College

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Midland College v. Collin College at Region V Tournament, 5 p.m., Brownwood Coliseum, Brownwood

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with LHP Matt Thornton and LHP Christian Friedrich on minor league contracts.
American Association
LAREDO LEMURS — Signed LHP Jarrer Martin. Released C Phil Pohl.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed OF Brandon Landanger.
Frontier League
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP Liam O'Sullivan and OF Denzel Richardson.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Released INF Ryan Brockett and C Chris Robinson.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Fined Philadelphia F Jerami Grant $10,000 for throwing a water bottle into the spectator stands during a Feb. 29 game at Washington.
Women's National Basketball Association
ATLANTA DREAM — Re-signed Amanda Thompson. Signed F DeLisha Milton-Jones, F Kara Braxton and G Meighan Simmons to training camp contracts.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Released LB Daryl Smith and DE Chris Canty.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Released DE Charles Johnson.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Released RB Arian Foster. TE Garrett Graham and S Rahim Moore.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Made a qualifying offer to restricted free agent TE Jack Doyle.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Released G Zane Beadles and DE Chris Clemons.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Released LB Donald Butler, RB Donald Brown, LB Kavell Conner and LB Chi Chi Ariguzo.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Re-signed RB Antonio Andrews to a one-year contract.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed OL Manase Foketi.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL — Fined New Jersey Fs Joseph Blandisi and Devante Smith-Pelly $2,000 each for diving/embellishment.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Agreed to terms with F Kyle Baun on a two-year contract extension, through the 2017-18 season.
American Hockey League
BAKERSFIELD CONDORS — Recalled D Ben Betker from Norfolk (ECHL).
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Recalled F Alex Belzile from Fort Wayne (ECHL).
SAN DIEGO GULLS — Announced RW Stefan Noesen was recalled by Anaheim (NHL). Announced F Bryan Moore to Utah (ECHL).
ECHL
ELMIRA JACKALS — Announced D Matt Prapavessis was assigned to the team from Rochester (AHL). Traded G Alain Vaiquette to Greenville for cash considerations.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
DC UNITED — Announced the retirement of M Davy Arnaud. Acquired G Charlie Horton from New England for general allocation money.
LA GALAXY — Re-signed Gyasi Zardes to a multi-year contract extension.
NEW YORK RED BULLS — Signed D Justin Bilyeu and D Zach Carroll.
NEW YORK CITY FC — Signed G Andre Rawls. Acquired D Shannon Gomez on a one-year loan from W Connection (Trinidad and Tobago).
PORTLAND TIMBERS — Signed Ms Diego Chara and Darlington Nagbe to contract extensions.
COLLEGE
MANHATTAN — Agreed to terms with men's basketball coach Steve Masiello on a four-year contract extension through 2019-20 season.
MICHIGAN — Named Tony Tuioti director of player personnel for football.
MINNESOTA STATE (MANKATO) — Named Jim Gilgowski interim defensive coordinator.
OKLAHOMA — Named Steve Spurrier Jr. director of high school football recruiting and offensive specialist.
PACIFIC — Announced men's basketball coach Ron Verlin and men's assistant basketball coach Dwight Young are leaving the school, effective immediately.
SHAW — Named Adrian Jones football coach.
STANFORD — Suspended G Christian Sanders indefinitely from the men's basketball team for a violation of team rules.

NHL GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	63	36	19	8	80	174	146
Tampa Bay	64	38	22	4	80	179	152
Boston	65	36	23	6	78	201	178
Detroit	64	32	21	11	75	163	168
Ottawa	65	30	28	7	67	189	204
Montreal	64	30	28	6	66	175	178
Buffalo	65	26	31	8	60	154	175
Toronto	63	21	32	10	52	150	187

Metropolitan Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	63	47	12	4	98	208	146
N.Y. Rangers	64	37	21	6	80	181	163
N.Y. Islanders	62	35	20	7	77	178	154
Pittsburgh	63	33	22	8	74	171	161
Philadelphia	63	29	23	11	69	157	172
New Jersey	65	31	27	7	69	145	160
Carolina	65	29	26	10	68	158	174
Columbus	64	28	30	8	60	167	196

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	65	40	21	5	85	187	159
Dallas	65	38	20	7	83	209	180
St. Louis	66	37	20	9	83	166	162
Nashville	65	32	21	12	76	176	166
Minnesota	65	30	25	10	70	172	163
Colorado	65	32	29	4	68	175	187
Winnipeg	63	26	32	5	57	164	190

Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	62	37	21	4	78	165	143
Anaheim	62	35	19	8	78	156	146
San Jose	63	34	22	6	74	188	167
Vancouver	62	24	26	12	60	150	178
Arizona	63	27	30	6	60	168	198
Edmonton	66	25	34	7	57	182	194
Calgary	64	26	34	4	56	173	203

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Scores and schedule

Thursday's Scores
Boston 4, Chicago 2
Buffalo 6, Calgary 3
Edmonton 4, Philadelphia 0
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
Minnesota 2, Toronto 1
Tampa Bay 4, Ottawa 1
New Jersey 5, Nashville 4, OT
N.Y. Islanders 4, Winnipeg 3, OT
Florida at Colorado, late
Anaheim at Arizona, late
San Jose at Vancouver, late
Montreal at Los Angeles, late
Today's Games
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 6 p.m.
Edmonton at Columbus, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

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Strong opening day for 3-6A rivals

By Will Korn
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District 3-6A foes Odessa Permian and Odessa High each opened the tournament with a pair of wins. The Bronchos opened Thursday's action with a 3-2 win against Wolfforth Frenship at Security Bank Ballpark and then followed up with an 8-4 victory over El Paso Eastwood at Ernie Johnson Field.

In the 10 a.m. game at Security Bank Ballpark, Permian and Andrews were tied, 1-1 after eight innings. But the Panthers were awarded the win because they had more runners advance to third base during the game, per tournament rules.

Permian then bested Canyon Randall, 8-6 in the 1 p.m. game at Zachery Field.

Both teams will look to remain undefeated in tournament play today.

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Tournament of Champions
Thursday's Scores
Odessa High 3, Wolfforth Frenship 2, 10 innings
Odessa Permian 1, Andrews 1, 8 innings (Permian awarded 2-1 win by base runner rule)
Odessa Permian 8, Canyon Randall 6
Amarillo Tascosa 11, Lubbock High 0
El Paso Franklin 2, Plainview 1
Odessa High 8, El Paso Eastwood 4
El Paso Montwood 2, Weatherford 1, 8 innings
El Paso Chaparral 4, Canyon Randall 0
El Paso Eastwood 5, Lubbock High 2
Richland vs. El Paso Franklin, late
Plainview vs. El Paso Montwood, late
Lee 3, MHS 2, 12 innings

Today's Schedule
Zachery Field
Lubbock High vs. El Paso Montwood, 10 a.m.
Wolfforth Frenship vs. El Paso American, 1 p.m.
Weatherford vs. Odessa High, 4 p.m.
Christensen Stadium
Weatherford vs. El Paso Eastwood, 10 a.m.
MHS vs. El Paso Montwood, 1 p.m.
Richland vs. Lubbock High, 4 p.m.
El Paso Franklin vs. Odessa Permian, 7 p.m.
Security Bank Ballpark
Amarillo Tascosa vs. Richland, 10 a.m.
Amarillo Tascosa vs. Odessa High, 1 p.m.
El Paso Americas vs. Andrews, 4 p.m.
MHS vs. El Paso Eastwood, 7 p.m.
Ernie Johnson Field
Plainview vs. Andrews, 10 a.m.
Lee vs. Canyon Randall, 1 p.m.
Lee vs. Wolfforth Frenship, 4 p.m.

Saturday's Schedule
Zachery Field
El Paso Americas vs. Weatherford, 10 a.m.
MHS vs. El Paso Americas, 1 p.m.
Richland vs. MHS, 4 p.m.
Christensen Stadium
El Paso Eastwood vs. Andrews, 10 a.m.
Odessa Permian vs. Plainview, 1 p.m.
El Paso Franklin vs. Canyon Randall, 4 p.m.
Lee vs. Lubbock High, 7 p.m.
Security Bank Ballpark
El Paso Franklin vs. Odessa High, 10 a.m.
Canyon Randall vs. Weatherford, 1 p.m.
Wolfforth Frenship vs. El Paso Montwood, 4 p.m.
Odessa Permian vs. Wolfforth Frenship, 7 p.m.
Ernie Johnson Field
Plainview vs. Amarillo Tascosa, 10 a.m.
Lee vs. Richland, 1 p.m.
Amarillo Tascosa vs. Andrews, 4 p.m.

OPENER

From 1C

Jacob Mata took the ball for the Bulldogs and nearly matched his counterpart. He surrendered two earned runs on eight hits over six innings, while fanning seven and walking none.

Lee's Blake Blessie relieved Mata to start the eighth and tossed five scoreless innings in relief. Bolger came in for Jacob Mata and was in his sixth inning of relief.

The Rebels were able to survive six errors in the game by stealing seven bases through 11 of innings of play.

The two teams will resume tournament play today.

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LEE 3, MIDLAND HIGH 2, 12 INNINGS

												R	H	E
MHS	000	000	000	000								2	9	2
Lee	101	000	000	001								3	12	6

Jacob Mata, Brady Bolger (7) and Cole Dickie. Evan Mata, Blake Blessie (8) and Hunter Coleman. W - Blake Blessie. L - Brady Bolger. 2B - MHS: Jaxon Hallmark; Lee: John Wuthrich.

HSBASEBALLANDSOFTBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

MCS PREVAILS IN LATE INNINGS TWICE IN ROUND ROCK

ROUND ROCK — Midland Christian won with late-inning heroics twice during the opening day of the Langerhans Tournament on Thursday.

In game one, Dillon Renz' two-run single in the top of the eighth propelled the Mustangs (7-3-1) to a 3-1 victory over Round Rock Westwood.

MCS sophomore Hunter Robertson notched the win in the extra-innings victory.

In game two, the Mustangs rallied to score four runs in the bottom of the seventh to beat Richardson J.J. Pearce, 5-4.

Tyson Banks provided the game-winning single for MCS during an inning in which the Mustangs collected six hits.

Mustangs sophomore Quinn Kenney picked up the win in relief.

At 1 p.m. today, MCS meets No. 2-ranked Class 6A school Round Rock in the tournament. The Mustangs play Lewisville at 4 p.m. in their second game.

Game 1

MCS 3, ROUND ROCK WESTWOOD 1, 8 INNINGS

												R	H	E
MCS	100	000	02									3	5	2
Westwood	001	000	00									1	5	3

Grant Little, Hunter Robertson (8) and Zac Titon. Aaron Little, Nolan Tempel and Kody Clements. W — Robertson. L — Tanpas. 2B — MCS: Blake Letcher. Westwood: Nick Willby.

Game 2

MCS 5, RICHARDSON J.J. PEARCE 4

												R	H	E
Pierce	010	300										4	7	1
MCS	010	000										4	12	2

Gray Rodgers, Clayton Price (7), Nick Davis (7) and Pierce Johnson. Tyson Banks, Quinn Kenney (7) and Zac Titon. W — Kenney. L — Price. 2B — MCS: Blake Letcher, Aaron Davila. 3B — Pearce: Miles Lewis.

Blake Letcher 2B, Aaron Davila 2B
Record: MCS 7-3-1
Next: MCS vs. Round Rock, 1 p.m. today; MCS vs. Lewisville, 4 p.m. today in Langerhans Tournament

Softball

GREENWOOD DROPS TWO IN GRANBURY

GRANBURY — Greenwood lost two one-run games during the opening day of the Pirate Classic on Thursday.

In game one, Glen Rose edged Greenwood, 7-6, in five innings.

Later in the day, Springtown scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth to defeat GHS, 12-11.

Natalee Karcher homered for the Rangerettes (3-8) in the second game, while catcher Payslee Sims clubbed a pair of doubles.

Game 1

GLEN ROSE 7, GREENWOOD 6, 5 INNINGS

												R	H	E
Greenwood	000	51										6	10	3
Glen Rose	000	31										7	13	2

Kyndal Dove and Payslee Sims. Courtney Morris and Page Green. W — Morris. L — Dove. 2B — GHS: Aundrea Evans, Natalee Karcher. Dana Fletcher. Glen Rose: Sabrina Watson, Sydney Lozier, Kenzy Massey.
3B — GHS: Jaylene Valenzuela

Game 2

SPRINGTOWN 12, GREENWOOD 11, 5 INNINGS

												R	H	E
Greenwood	000	38										11	12	6
Springtown	004	04										12	9	0

Kyndal Dove and Payslee Sims. Kayla White and Erika Hurst.
2B — GHS: Mollie Snowden, Aundrea Evans, Dove, Sims 2. Springtown: 2B — White. HR — GHS: Natalee Karcher. Springtown: Hurst.
Record: Greenwood 3-8.
Next: GHS vs. Granbury, 11 am. today; GHS vs. Joshua, 5 p.m. today in

MCS GOES 1-2 IN SEMINOLE

SEMINOLE — Midland Christian registered a 1-2 record during the first day of the Seminole Tournament Thursday.

In the first game, the Lady Mustangs (7-10) rolled to an 18-1 victory over Denver City in four innings. MCS junior Courtney Monk went 3-for-5 with three doubles, five RBI and three runs scored, while teammate Clarissa Martinez collected three hits and four RBI in the rout.

In game two, Crane edged MCS, 4-3, in five innings. Presidio squeaked past the Lady Mustangs, 9-8, in a four-inning affair in game three.

Martinez went 3-for-3 against Crane. Monk racked up four RBI versus Presidio.

Game 1

MCS 18, DENVER CITY 1, 4 INNINGS

												R	H	E
MCS	373	3										18	12	1
DC	001	0										1	4	6

Clarissa Martinez and Brandi Kennedy. Heidi Gonzalez, Jessica Delgado (3), Kat Chavez (4) and Hanna Gonzalez. W — Martinez. L — Hernandez. 2B — MCS: Courtney Monk 3, Martinez, Danika Gordon, Zaitha Suarez. HR — Kennedy.

Game 2

CRANE 4, MCS 3, 5 INNINGS

												R	H	E
MCS	100	30										3	9	1
Crane	003	10										4	6	1

Danika Gordon and Brandi Kennedy. S. Ortiz and K. Navarrete. W — Ortiz. L — Gordon. 2B — MCS: Clarissa Martinez 2, Courtney Monk, Kennedy. Crane: R. Valles. HR — Crane: Ortiz.

Game 3

PRESIDIO 9, MCS 8, 4 INNINGS

												R	H	E
MCS	005	3										8	5	2
Presidio	512	1										9	6	5

Sheridan Snively, Jaycie Lucky-Parra (2), Danika Gordon (4) and Brandi Kennedy. V. Robano and A. Quiroz. W — Robano. L — Snively. 2B — MCS: Gordon, Kennedy. Presidio: A. Escontenas. 3B — MCS: Courtney Monk. 3B — Presidio: Carrasco
Next: Arlington Pantego at MCS, Noon today (DH)

Royals' Dyson to miss start of season

Associated Press

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Kansas City Royals outfielder Jarrod Dyson is expected to miss the start of the season after straining his oblique while batting during the World Series champions' spring training opener.

Dyson was removed from Wednesday's game against Texas and taken for an MRI that revealed the Grade 2 strain. That type of injury typically takes about six weeks to heal, and manager Ned Yost said Thursday that Dyson will likely begin the season on the disabled list.

"It really affects everything he does: running, fielding, throwing hitting," Yost said. "We have to get that inflammation out of there, seven to 10 days of no activity. Then build him up on a progression."

The speedy Dyson was expected to platoon with Paulo Orlando in right field.

"I just got to think positive," Dyson said. "I can't stay mad about what happened. Just get over it, rehab and try to get out there as soon as possible."

Dyson was a 50th-round draft pick by the Royals out of Southwest Mississippi Community College who got by thanks to his work on the base paths. But over time, he developed into a decent hitter — he batted .250 in 90 games a year ago — and above-average defensive player who fit well into the Kansas City lineup.

That development is why the Royals planned to give Dyson an opportunity to be the everyday right fielder for the first time, rather than a sign a free-agent replacement for the departed Alex Rios.

"You feel bad because the first game he pulls the oblique," Orlando said. "I talked to him two days ago and in BP he said he felt sore a little bit. I understood. You're starting to work hard every day. But hopefully he comes back and comes back soon."

Dyson plans to do his rehab work at the spring training complex, which means his infectious enthusiasm will still around the clubhouse. But in the meantime, Orlando will get a whole lot more playing time.

"Paulo is probably the front-runner for that job now," Yost said. "We've got other guys that we're going to look at. We're going to look at them extensively. They're all going to play."

MLB SPRING TRAINING GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Houston	1	0	1.000
Seattle	2	0	1.000
Texas	2	0	1.000
Toronto	2	0	1.000
Boston	1	1	.500
Detroit	2	2	.500
Los Angeles	1	1	.500
Minnesota	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Tampa Bay	1	1	.500
Baltimore	0	2	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	2	.000
Kansas City	0	2	.000
Oakland	0	1	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Washington	2	0	1.000
Arizona	1	1	.500
Atlanta	1	1	.500
Colorado	1	1	.500
San Francisco	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Chicago	0	1	.000
Miami	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
San Diego	0	2	.000

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Scores and schedule

Thursday's Scores
Philadelphia (ss) 13, N.Y. Yankees 4
Houston 5, Philadelphia (ss) 2
Washington 9, N.Y. Mets 4
Toronto 10, Pittsburgh 8
Detroit 8, Atlanta 2
St. Louis 4, Miami 3
Tampa Bay 10, Baltimore 3
Milwaukee (ss) 2, Chicago Cubs 1
L.A. Dodgers 6, Chicago White Sox 1
Cincinnati 8, Cleveland 1
Texas 10, Kansas City 0
Milwaukee (ss) 8, San Francisco 7
L.A. Angels 8, Oakland 2
Seattle 6, San Diego 5
Colorado 6, Arizona 5
Boston 6, Minnesota 5

Today's Games
Washington vs. Miami (ss) at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:07 p.m.
Miami (ss) vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Oakland (ss) at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Oakland (ss) vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
Kansas City vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 8:10 p.m.

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Lady Chaps down McLennan, advance to Region V semifinals

From staff reports

BROWNWOOD — The No. 13-ranked Midland College women's basketball team had very little trouble in its NJCAA Region V Tournament quarterfinal game against McLennan Community College on Thursday afternoon.

The Lady Chaparrals held the Highlassies to 17.6 percent shooting to roll to a dominating 78-51 victory at the Brownwood Coliseum.

MC (25-5) advances to play Collin College, a 68-59 winner over South Plains College earlier in the day, in a semifinal game at 5 p.m. today.

McLennan finished its season at 14-16.

After fighting to a 27-21 lead at the half, the Lady Chaps blew the game open in the third. The Lady Chaps reeled off a 25-15 run in the third and stretched its lead to 52-36.

MC closed out the contest with a 26-15 run in the fourth.

MC shot just 38.7 percent for the game but head coach Ron Jones said for the second game in a row, defense carried his team.

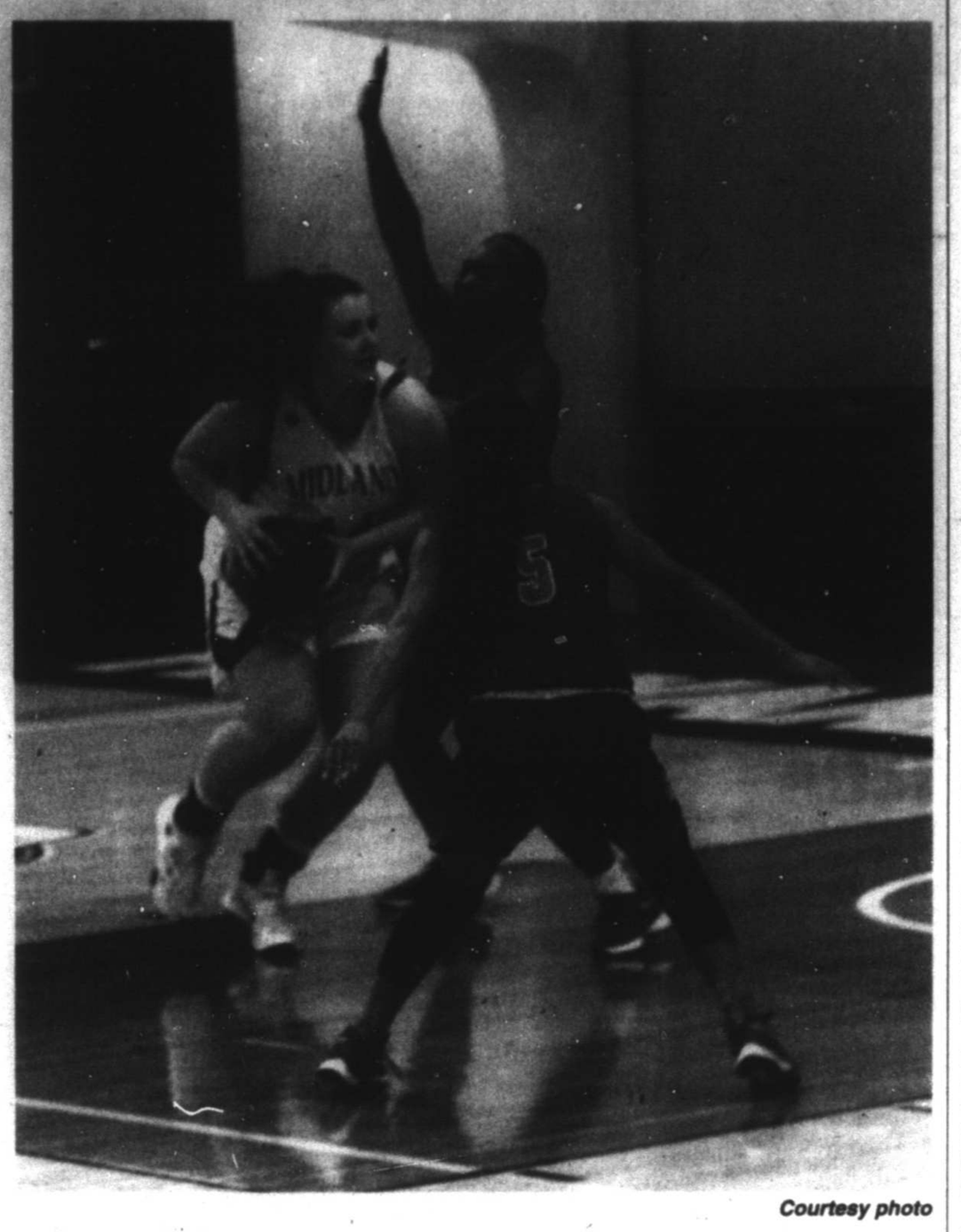
"I was really happy with our defense and we stayed focused on defense the entire game," he said.

Walnatia Wright led MC with a game-high 19 points. Lisa Kaempf and Valentine Zambelli added 15 and 12, respectively.

Diamond Ervin paced McLennan with a double-double of 10 points and 11 rebounds. Raven Ringo also had 10 points for the Highlassies.

Jones said Collin is similar in size with quick guards and multiple defensive sets.

"We just have to get ready to go and take it to them," Jones said.



Courtesy photo

Lisa Kaempf moves the ball against a defender Thursday at Brownwood Coliseum.

NO. 13 MIDLAND COLLEGE 78, MCLENNAN CC 51

McLennan (14-16) — Kyera Coleman 0-4 2-2 2, Diamond Ervin 2-10 6-10 10, Ariana Sanders 1-12 2-3 4, Tayla Taylor 2-10 4-6 8, Caylinne Martin 2-7 3-4 7, Kiana Martin 1-7 5-8 7, Daniel Johnson 0-4 3-6 3, Raven Ringo 4-13 0-0 10, NiCosha Nelms 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 12-68 25-39 51

Midland College (25-5) — Morgan Ashton 2-6 0-0 6, Valentine Zambelli 3-5 4-5 12, Walnatia Wright 7-10 5-6 19, Kayla Bretherton 2-5 4-8 9, Lisa Kaempf 5-18 5-6 15, Taylor Hodge 1-3 3-6 6, Toni Taylor 0-2 3-6 3, Tichina Coleman 2-8 0-2 4, Bayli Bowles 1-2 0-0 2, Tenesha Dixon 1-3 0-0 2, Thabitha Deumitour 2-4 2-2 6. 24-39 78

McLennan	9	12	15	15	—51
Midland	13	14	25	26	—78

3-point goals — McLennan 2-20 (Ringo 2-7, Coleman 0-3, Ervin 0-2, Sanders 0-3, Martin 0-2, Johnson 0-3), Midland 6-20 (Ashton 2-4, Zambelli 2-4, Bretherton 1-3, Hodge 1-3, Kaempf 0-1, Taylor 0-2, Bowles 0-1). Rebounds — McLennan 49 (Ervin 11), Midland 57 (Bretherton 9, Coleman 9). Turnovers — McLennan 17, Midland 22.

Next Midland College vs. Collin College, 5 p.m. today, Brownwood

Rondo, Kings end 22-game skid in Dallas with 104-101 win

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS — Rajon Rondo had 18 points and 12 assists in his first game at Dallas since an ugly split with the Mavericks last season, and the Sacramento Kings ended a 22-game regular-season losing streak on his old home floor with a 104-101 victory Thursday night.

Booed almost every time he touched the ball, Rondo was the steady hand the Kings needed late. He missed a January loss in Dallas when Sacramento blew a lead in double-overtime to keep alive the Mavericks' longest home winning streak against one opponent.

DeMarcus Cousins had 22 points and 13 rebounds as Sacramento snapped a four-game losing streak with just its fifth win in the past 17 games.

Chandler Parsons scored 28 to lead the Mavericks, who had a three-game winning streak snapped in the finale of a six-game homestand, their longest of the season.

Deron Williams had a buzzer-beating 3-pointer in double-overtime of the January win for Dallas, which Rondo missed with back spasms. With Rondo on the floor this time, the Kings kept a safe distance until they started missing free throws in the final seconds.

But Dallas never got a chance to tie, even after Marco Belinelli missed two free throws with a 102-99 lead with 10 seconds left. Parsons and Wes Matthews lost the ball while both were going for the rebound, and Darren Collison ended up with possession, with several players sprawled on the floor chasing the loose ball.

Collison made both free throws after Williams fouled him with 4.2 seconds left.

Rondo, essentially banished from Dallas during a first-round playoff series loss to Houston after clashing with coach Rick Carlisle, said before the game he hoped for cheers but probably knew better and said the boos wouldn't bother him. They didn't, and he helped direct Sacramento's first regular-season win in Dallas since Feb. 27, 2003.

Dribbling out the final seconds of the first half with the crowd booing, Rondo easily beat Williams to the rim for a 50-45 lead. Rondo scored six points in the fourth quarter and helped maintain a double-digit lead before Parsons hit a couple of 3s to spark a comeback.

Belinelli had a pair of 3s in the fourth quarter and finished with 16 points. Collison, another former Dallas point guard, scored 14.

Dirk Nowitzki had 16 points but missed all five of his 3-pointers as the Mavericks went 7 of 29 (24 percent) from beyond the arc and ended a three-game streak of shooting at least 50 percent.

No. 24 SMU beats UConn on senior night

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

DALLAS— Sterling Brown scored 20 points and No. 24 SMU beat Connecticut 80-54 on Thursday night in the final home game for seniors Nic Moore and Markus Kennedy, the only players with coach Larry Brown for all four of his seasons during an incredible turnaround for the Mustangs.

Moore had 16 points and four assists in his 99th career game for the Mustangs, while Kennedy had only four points but a career-high nine assists. Jordan Tolbert, another senior in his final SMU home game, had 14 points and seven rebounds.

SMU (25-4, 13-4 American Athletic Conference) remained tied with Temple for the conference lead. The Owls, who on Jan. 24 handed the Mustangs their first loss after an 18-0 start, beat Memphis earlier Thursday.

Sterling Gibbs had 20 points for UConn (20-10, 10-7), while Daniel Hamilton had 12.

Hamilton's 3-pointer with 8:13 left in the first half tied the game at 16-all, but UConn had only one more field goal while SMU finished the half with a 22-4 run.

Kennedy made a tie-breaking tip-in with 7:46 left before Sterling Brown hit a 3-pointer and eventually a layup that made it 26-16. Moore also had a layup high off the glass in that spurt of 10 consecutive points for SMU in just over 3 1/2 minutes.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SPURS 94
PELICANS 86

NEW ORLEANS — Kawhi Leonard capped 30-point, 11-rebound performance with a huge 3-pointer in the final minute, and the San Antonio Spurs extended their winning streak to seven games with a 94-86 victory over the New Orleans Pelicans on Thursday night.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 26 points and Danny Green scored 11 for the Spurs, who trailed 86-84 before closing the game on a 12-0 run during the final 3:10.

Leonard was 12-of-22 shooting, including 6 for 10 from 3-point range, one night after San Antonio clinched its 19th straight playoff berth with a victory at home against Detroit.

Anthony Davis had 17 points and 13 rebounds for New Orleans, which dropped its third straight. Eric Gordon added 23 points and Jrue Holiday scored 13.

The Pelicans missed their last six shots and allowed the Spurs to grab a pair of critical offensive rebounds that led to five second-chance points during San Antonio's game-ending run.

Aldridge began the decisive run with an 11-foot jumper. Leonard followed with a tough baseline turnaround with Holiday's hand in his face to tie it. Aldridge then gave the Spurs the lead for good with a jumper set up by Tim Duncan's no-look pass from the lane.

Patty Mills widened the lead with a 3 and then Leonard rebounded Green's miss, dribbled back beyond the top of the key and suddenly pulled up for his final 3, which sent fans to the exits.

Davis went to the locker room in the third quarter after taking an elbow to the mouth from Duncan while trying to defend the Spurs' star near the basket. Davis, who was bleeding from his lip, was called for a blocking foul, which incensed Pelicans coach Alvin Gentry and drew a torrent of boos.

HEAT 108
SUNS 92

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade never has an off night against the Phoenix Suns.

Wade scored 27 points. Goran Dragic added 25 against his former club and the Miami Heat never trailed on the way to beating the Suns 108-92 Thursday night, extending their winning streak to three games.

Luol Deng scored 12 and Hassan Whiteside grabbed 11 rebounds for Miami, which led by as many as 21 in the first half.

"What I liked about tonight is we came out early and took care of business," Wade said.

Rookie guard Devin Booker kept the Suns in the game, scoring 15 of his 34 points in the fourth quarter. Alex Len had 12 points and 13 rebounds for Phoenix, which tied a club record by losing its 17th consecutive road game.

Booker received high praise from Wade after the game, and the rookie sounded somewhat humbled.

"Obviously, Dwyane's a living legend, everyone knows that, especially when he's here in Wade County," Booker said. "I try to take that challenge and try to have fun with it. Those are the games I live for — people I grew up watching. Now I get a chance to play against them."

Mirza Teletovic scored 11 points while Archie Goodwin and P.J. Tucker had 10 apiece for the Suns, who have dropped 30 of 33 overall.

"We all know that our main guys are out," interim coach Earl Watson said. "That's not even a secret, but we make no excuses."

COLLEGE BASKETBALL GLANCE

NJCAA Tournament brackets

2016 REGION V WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
at Brownwood Coliseum, Brownwood
Thursday's Scores
(N1) Collin College 68, (W4) South Plains College 59
(N2) Midland College 78, (N3) McLennan Community College 51
(W3) Odessa College 68, (N2) Hill College 62
(W1) New Mexico JC 58, (W4) Temple College 43
Today's semifinals
Collin College (28-5) vs. Midland College (25-5), 5 p.m.
Odessa College (20-9) vs. New Mexico JC (28-2), 7 p.m.
Saturday's championship
Semifinal winners, 4:30 p.m.

2016 REGION V MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
at Brownwood Coliseum
Wednesday's Scores
(N1) Ranger College 83, (W4) Frank Phillips College 79
(N3) Hill College 90, (W2) South Plains College 85, OT
(N2) McLennan Community College 85, (W3) New Mexico JC 53
(W1) Odessa College (24-5) 89, (W4) Temple College 81
Today's semifinals
Ranger College (27-4) vs. Hill College (22-8), noon
McLennan CC (27-4) vs. Odessa College (26-5), 2 p.m.
Saturday's championship
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Thursday's scores

MEN
SOUTHWEST
Charlotte 68, Rice 75
Incarnate Word 74, Abilene Christian 70
Nicholls St. 66, Cent. Arkansas 64
Old Dominion 76, North Texas 70
Sam Houston St. 94, Lamar 76
Texas A&M-CC 81, Houston Baptist 71
Texas-Arlington 92, South Alabama 79
SOUTH
Alabama St. 71, Jackson St. 54
Alcorn St. 81, Prairie View 64
Appalachian St. 69, UALR 63
Coppin St. 72, Delaware St. 62
Georgia 74, South Carolina 72
Georgia St. 72, Louisiana-Lafayette 69
Grambling St. 65, Alabama A&M 58
Louisiana Tech 87, Marshall 94
Louisiana-Monroe 83, Georgia Southern 76
Maryland 81, Illinois 55
Md.-Eastern Shore 80, Morgan St. 71
Middle Tennessee 76, FAU 59
NC A&T 93, NC Central 87
Norfolk St. 89, Hampton 63
SC State 85, Bethune-Cookman 72
SE Louisiana 61, New Orleans 80
Savannah St. 52, Florida A&M 49
Stephen F. Austin 95, Northwestern St. 55
UAB 77, FIU 60
W. Kentucky 75, Southern Miss. 60
EAST
Rhode Island 68, UMass 50
Temple 72, Memphis 62
TOURNAMENT
Atlantic Sun Conference
Semifinals
Florida Gulf Coast 89, North Florida 56
Stetson 98, Lipscomb 75
Big South Conference
First Round
Gardner-Webb 79, Campbell 69
Longwood 75, Charleston Southern 69
Presbyterian 65, Radford 64
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
First Round
Canisius 102, Niagara 97, 3OT
Rider 60, Quinnipiac 57
Missouri Valley Conference
First Round
Loyola of Chicago 74, Bradley 66
Ohio Valley Conference
Second Round
Austin Peay 74, Tennessee St. 72
Patriot League
Quarterfinals
American U. 69, Boston U. 64
Army 79, Colgate 72
Holy Cross 77, Bucknell 72, 2OT
Lehigh 65, Navy 63

WOMEN
SOUTHWEST
Houston Baptist 55, Texas A&M-CC 51
Texas-Arlington 53, South Alabama 49
Troy 88, Texas St. 73
UTEP 69, UTSA 64
SOUTH
Alabama St. 63, Jackson St. 57
Alcorn St. 70, Prairie View 65
Bethune-Cookman 64, SC State 46
Charlotte 68, Rice 63
Coppin St. 54, Delaware St. 49
Grambling St. 75, Alabama A&M 67
Kentucky 79, LSU 71
Louisiana-Lafayette 65, Georgia St. 60
Louisiana-Monroe 59, Georgia Southern 49
Marshall 54, Louisiana Tech 52
Md.-Eastern Shore 50, Morgan St. 42
Middle Tennessee 71, FAU 65
N. Kentucky 70, Youngstown St. 59
NC A&T 60, NC Central 46
New Orleans 57, SE Louisiana 55
Norfolk St. 71, Hampton 66
Northwestern St. 72, Stephen F.Austin 51
Old Dominion 62, North Texas 55
Savannah St. 65, Florida A&M 46
Tennessee 68, Arkansas 51
UAB 71, FIU 42
UALR 72, Appalachian St. 67
Vanderbilt 54, Georgia 49, OT
W. Kentucky 54, Southern Miss. 53
FAR WEST
UC Riverside 84, UC Irvine 72
MIDWEST
Auburn 47, Missouri 45
Drake 86, Evansville 66
Green Bay 74, Detroit 58
Illinois St. 53, Wichita St. 49
Milwaukee 98, Oakland 95
Missouri St. 75, Indiana St. 41
N. Iowa 73, S. Illinois 64
Wright St. 81, Cleveland St. 64
TOURNAMENT
Atlantic 10 Conference
Second Round
George Mason 66, Dayton 62
Rhode Island 81, Saint Joseph's 76
VCU 62, Richmond 42
Atlantic Coast Conference
Second Round
Duke 57, Virginia 53
Georgia Tech 67, Wake Forest 65
Miami 77, Pittsburgh 55
NC State 76, Boston College 60
Big Ten Conference
Second Round
Iowa 97, Michigan 85
Northwestern 84, Minnesota 74
Purdue 70, Penn St. 59
Rutgers 66, Nebraska 63
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
First Round
Manhattan 60, St. Peter's 43
Niagara 65, Canisius 64
Siena 76, Rider 75, OT
Ohio Valley Conference
First Round
E. Kentucky 82, Austin Peay 68
SIU-Edwardsville 80, SE Missouri 76, OT
Pacific-12 Conference
First Round
Arizona 74, Oregon 68
California 66, Utah 63, OT
Southern Conference
First Round
Chattanooga 74, W. Carolina 56
Furman 71, ETSU 68
Mercer 75, UNC-Greensboro 53
Samford 83, Wofford 43
West Coast Conference
First Round
Loyola Marymount 85, Portland 72
Pepperdine 81, Pacific 72

Today's games

MEN
SOUTHWEST
Texas at Oklahoma St., 8 p.m.
MIDWEST
Kent St. at Akron, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Bowling Green, 6 p.m.
W. Michigan at Cent. Michigan, 6 p.m.
Ohio at Miami (Ohio), 6 p.m.
Ball St. at N. Illinois, 6 p.m.
E. Michigan at Toledo, 6 p.m.
EAST
Yale at Cornell, 5 p.m.
Brown at Columbia, 6 p.m.
Penn at Dartmouth, 6 p.m.
Princeton at Harvard, 6 p.m.
TOURNAMENTS
Big South Conference
At Buies Creek, N.C.
Quarterfinals
High Point vs. Longwood-Charleston Southern winner, 11 a.m.
UNC Asheville vs. Liberty, 1:30 p.m.
Winthrop vs. Radford-Presbyterian winner, 5 p.m.
Coastal Carolina vs. Gardner-Webb-Campbell winner, 7:30 p.m.
Colonial Athletic Association
At Baltimore
First Round
Elon vs. Drexel, 5 p.m.
Coll. of Charleston vs. Delaware, 7:30 p.m.
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
At Albany, N.Y.
Quarterfinals
Monmouth (N.J.) vs. Rider-Quinnipiac winner, 6 p.m.
Iona vs. Canisius-Niagara winner, 8:30 p.m.
Missouri Valley Conference
At St. Louis
Quarterfinals
Wichita St. vs Loyola of Chicago-Bradley winner, 12:05 p.m.
N. Iowa vs. S. Illinois, 2:35 p.m.
Evansville vs. Missouri St.-Drake winner, 6:05 p.m.
Illinois St. vs. Indiana St., 8:35 p.m.
Ohio Valley Conference
At Nashville, Tenn.
Semifinals
Belmont vs. Tennessee St.—Tennessee Tech-Austin Peay winner, 6:30 p.m.
UT Martin vs. Morehead St.—Murray St.-E. Illinois winner, 9 p.m.
Southern Conference
At Asheville, N.C.
First Round
Samford vs. VMI, 4 p.m.
Mercer vs. The Citadel, 6:30 p.m.
West Coast Conference
At Las Vegas
First Round
Loyola Marymount vs. San Diego, 8 p.m.

WOMEN
FAR WEST
San Diego St. at UNLV, 7 p.m.
Sacramento St. at N. Arizona, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado St. at Air Force, 8 p.m.
San Jose St. at Boise St., 8 p.m.
Idaho at Idaho St., 8 p.m.
Nevada at New Mexico, 8 p.m.
Montana at N. Colorado, 9 p.m.
Portland St. at S. Utah, 9 p.m.
E.Washington at Weber St., 9 p.m.
Utah St. at Fresno St., 9 p.m.
MIDWEST
Montana St. at North Dakota, 2 p.m.
EAST
Columbia at Brown, 6 p.m.
Dartmouth at Penn, 6 p.m.
Harvard at Princeton, 6 p.m.
Cornell at Yale, 8 p.m.
TOURNAMENTS
American Athletic Conference
At Uncasville, Conn.
First Round
East Carolina vs. Cincinnati, 3 p.m.
SMU vs. UCF, 5 p.m.
Tulsa vs. Houston, 7 p.m.
Atlantic Coast Conference
At Greensboro, N.C.
Quarterfinals
Florida St. vs. Miami—Pittsburgh-North Carolina winner, 10 a.m.
Notre Dame vs. Duke-Virginia winner, 1 p.m.
Louisville vs. Georgia Tech—Wake Forest-Clemson winner, 5 p.m.
Syracuse vs. N.C. State-Boston College winner, 7 p.m.
Atlantic Sun Conference
First Round
Kennesaw St. at Stetson, 6 p.m.
North Florida at USC Upstate, 6 p.m.
Lipscomb at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
NJIT at Florida Gulf Coast, 6:00 p.m.
Atlantic 10 Conference
At Richmond, Va.
Quarterfinals
George Washington vs. Dayton-George Mason winner, 10 a.m.
St. Bonaventure vs. VCUn-Richmond winner, 1 p.m.
Saint Louis vs. Saint Joseph's-Rhode Island winner, 3:30 p.m.
Duquesne vs. Fordham—UMass winner, 6 p.m.
Big Ten Conference
At Indianapolis
Quarterfinals
Maryland vs. Michigan-Iowa winner, 11 a.m.
Indiana vs. Minnesota—Northwestern-Wisconsin winner, 1:25 p.m.
Ohio St. vs. Nebraska-Rutgers winner, 5:30 p.m.
Michigan St. vs. Purdue—Penn St.-Illinois winner, 7:55 p.m.
Big 12 Conference
At Oklahoma City
First Round
No. 8 vs. No. 9, 6 p.m.
No. 7 vs. No. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
At Albany, N.Y.
Quarterfinals
Quinnipiac vs. Canisius-Niagara winner, 11 a.m.
Iona vs. Siena-Rider winner, 1:30 p.m.
Ohio Valley Conference
At Nashville, Tenn.
Semifinals
UT Martin-Murray St. winner vs. E. Kentucky-Austin Peay winner, Noon
Belmont-Tennessee St. winner vs. SIU Edwardsville-SE Missouri winner, 2 p.m.
Pacific-12 Conference
At Seattle
Quarterfinals
Arizona St. vs. Utah-California winner, 1:30 p.m.
UCLA vs. Oregon-Arizona winner, 4 p.m.
Oregon St. vs. Southern Cal-Washington St. winner, 8 p.m.
Stanford vs. Washington-Colorado winner, 10:30 p.m.
Southeastern Conference
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Quarterfinals
South Carolina vs. Auburn-Missouri winner, 11 a.m.
Florida vs. Kentucky—Alabama-LSU winner, 1:30 p.m.
Texas A&M vs. Tennessee-Arkansas winner, 5 p.m.
Mississippi St. vs. Georgia—Vanderbilt-Mississippi winner, 97:30 p.m.
Southern Conference
At Asheville, N.C.
Semifinals
Mercer-UNC Greensboro winner vs. ETSU-Furman winner, 10 a.m.
Chattanooga-W. Carolina winner vs. Samford-Wofford winner, 1215 p.m.
West Coast Conference
At Las Vegas
Quarterfinals
BYU vs. Pacific-Pepperdine winner, 2 p.m.
Saint Mary's vs. Loyola Marymount-Portland winner, 4:30 p.m.

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	40	19	.678	—
Boston	37	25	.597	4½
New York	25	37	.403	16½
Brooklyn	17	44	.279	24
Philadelphia	8	53	.131	33

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	35	26	.574	—
Atlanta	33	28	.541	2
Charlotte	32	28	.533	2½
Washington	30	30	.500	4½
Orlando	27	33	.450	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	42	17	.712	—
Indiana	32	29	.525	11
Detroit	31	30	.508	12
Chicago	30	30	.500	12½
Milwaukee	25	36	.410	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	52	9	.852	—
Memphis	36	24	.600	15½
Dallas	33	29	.532	19½
Houston	30	31	.492	22
New Orleans	23	37	.383	28½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	42	19	.689	—
Portland	33	29	.532	9½
Utah	28	32	.467	13½
Denver	24	37	.393	18
Minnesota	19	42	.311	23

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Golden State	54	5	.915	—
L.A. Clippers	40	20	.667	14½
Sacramento	25	35	.417	29½
Phoenix	15	46	.246	40
L.A. Lakers	12	50	.194	43½

x-clinched playoff spot

Scores and schedule

Thursday's Scores
Miami 108, Phoenix 92
San Antonio 94, New Orleans 86
Sacramento 104, Dallas 101
Oklahoma City at Golden State, late
Today's Games
Miami at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Portland at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Denver, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Brady suspension back on the table after Deflategate appeal

By Larry Neumeister and Colleen Long
Associated Press

NEW YORK — New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady could again be facing a four-game suspension for the scandal known as Deflategate after federal appeals court judges spent time Thursday shredding some of his union's favorite arguments for dismissal.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan gave a players' union lawyer a tough time, with Circuit Judge Denny Chin even saying evidence of ball tampering was "compelling, if not overwhelming," and there was evidence to support a finding that Brady "knew about it, consented to it, encouraged it."

"How do we as appellate judges reviewing an arbitrator's decision second-guess the four-game suspension?" Chin asked attorney Jeffrey Kessler of the NFL Players Association.

The appeals court did not immediately rule, but it seemed to lean heavily at times against the union's arguments, raising the prospect that the suspension Brady was supposed to start last September before a judge nullified it may begin next season instead.

The appeals panel seemed receptive to the NFL's argument that it was fair for Commissioner Roger Goodell to severely penalize one of the game's greatest quarterbacks after concluding he tarnished the game by impeding the league's investigation into deflated footballs, including destroying a cellphone containing nearly 10,000 messages. The league had concluded that deflated balls were used when the Patriots routed the Indianapolis Colts at the January 2015 AFC championship game before they went on to win the Super Bowl.

Judge Barrington D. Parker said the cellphone-destruction issue raised the stakes "from air in a football to compromising the integrity of a proceeding that the commissioner had convened."

"An adjudicator looking at these facts, it seems to me, might conclude that the cellphone had incriminating information on it and that, in the teeth of an investigation, it was deliberately destroyed," Parker said. "So why couldn't the commissioner suspend Mr. Brady for that conduct alone?"

"With all due respect, Mr. Brady's explanation of that made no sense whatsoever," Parker said.

Kessler said the league's investigator never asked for the phone.

Chief Judge Robert A. Katzmann noted that the fact that commissioners can be confronted with a novel situation might be why the language of the players union's contract agreement with the league "gives the commissioner broad authority to deal with conduct detrimental" to the game.

The judges did not treat the NFL gingerly either, with Parker questioning whether Goodell took his authority too far by designating himself the arbitrator and making findings that went beyond a report prepared by an investigator the league hired.

Parker told NFL attorney Paul Clement that Goodell in effect is "the judge, the juror and, execution is not the right word, but the enforcer," and that his power made his role different fundamentally from arbitration cases the court typically handles.

Clement said both sides had agreed in contract negotiations that Goodell would preside over "conduct detrimental" proceedings.

At another point, Parker said Brady's lengthy suspension seemed at "first blush a draconian penalty" for deflated footballs.

Peyton Manning and Denver Broncos could be headed for split

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Peyton Manning is inching toward a historic repeat.

If he doesn't decide to retire in the next few days, the Denver Broncos will almost certainly release the iconic quarterback just like the Indianapolis Colts did four years ago under equally extraordinary circumstances.

The Super Bowl champs need the $19 million he's due in 2016 to address a host of other offseason needs, chief among them: paying his replacement.

Manning, who turns 40 in a couple of weeks, has been pondering his future since hoisting his second Super Bowl trophy last month after Denver's defense carried the Broncos to a 24-10 victory over the Carolina Panthers.

Manning's agent, Tom Condon, told 104.3 The Fan in Denver this week that the decision is a difficult one because Manning's love for the game remains so strong.

"To tell you the truth, I know that Peyton has not decided. The only thing he said is, 'I want to take my time and I want to make a good decision. I don't want to go back on anything,' Condon told the radio station Wednesday. "And then he said, 'I really like to play.' And I said 'OK, a year from now you'll say I really like to play and 20 years from now, you'll say I really like to play.'"

Manning said after the Super Bowl that he needed time to reflect, stressing: "I think I'll make a good decision and I think I'll be at peace with it whichever way it goes."

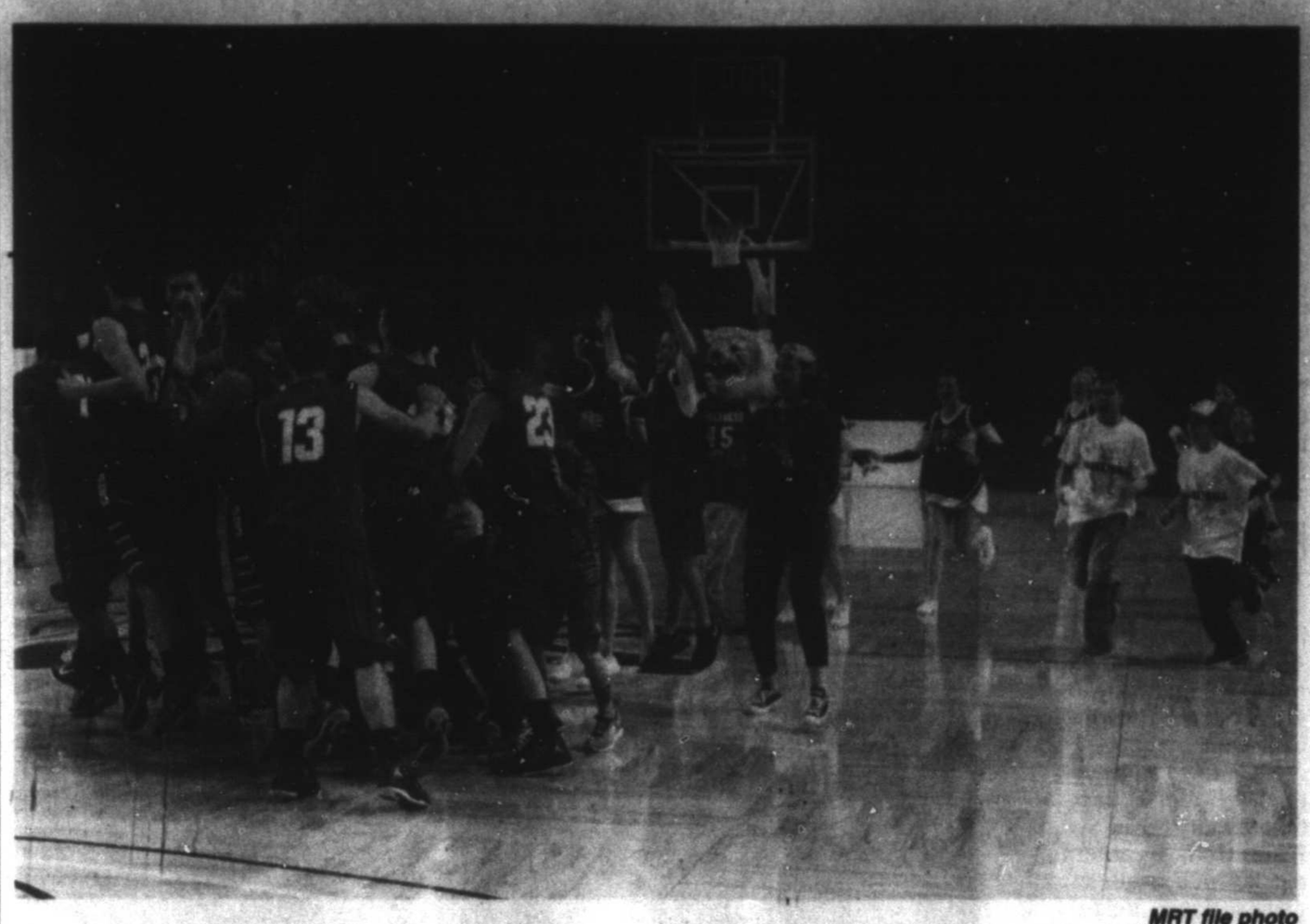
He hasn't had much to say since then, although he did offer up a joke about it during his speech on leadership at the Florida Forum on Wednesday night.

"Many of you have probably heard that I have a significant announcement to make, so I thought I'd go ahead and make it with all of you here tonight," Manning said. "Papa John's is offering 50 percent off tonight through Friday."

He later said he had no idea what he'll do after his playing career is over.

Although it's hard to see a scenario in which Manning returns to Denver, especially at that price tag, general manager John Elway has insisted he'll give Manning all the time he needs to make up his mind about his future.

It's the same give-him-space approach Elway used to lure Manning to Denver in the first place after the Colts cut him in 2012 to make way for Andrew Luck after Manning had missed an entire season following neck fusion surgery.



MRT file photo

Childress players celebrate a win against Brownfield during the Region 1-3A championship game at Chaparral Center on March 7, 2015.

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year in a row making the regional tournament and these guys have had the experience and don't have that nervousness that teams have when they're first here."

Faught his kids are getting used to being in the tournament.

"The new car smell is gone. It's not new for us anymore," Faught said. "We know what we're going to get when we get there, and for us it's business as usual at this time of year. If we execute and play well, hopefully it gives us a chance to do well."

Childress coach Brandon Wall said his team seems to be peaking at the right time but added that experience of being at the tournament should help his team.

"Each year is a little bit different but it's about the kids taking the experience from last year and applying to the games this year," Wall said. "This year we have a little better idea of what to expect coming in."

Wall also knows that with his team being the defending champion, the Bobcats can't play the underdog role this season.

"Last year we were an unknown and a surprise," he said. "I don't think we'll sneak up on anybody this year."

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Region I-3A Glance
At Chaparral Center
Today's Semifinals
Brownfield (24-3, W3) vs. Texas Leadership Charter Academy (24-8, T6), 6 p.m.
Childress (30-1, W1) vs. Wall (26-6, W6), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

The Teams

No. 1 Brownfield
Coach: Dustin Faught
District: 3-3A
Record: 28-3
Road to regionals: def. Crane 86-54; def. Littlefield 76-37; def. Kermit 62-54
Players to watch: senior PG Alex McCrary (20 ppg), junior F Jezreel Griffin (18 ppg)
Notes: The Cubs qualified for their third straight trip to Midland by knocking off No. 4 Kermit. ... Faught said the Cubs are an up-tempo team that also likes to press on the defensive end. .. Faught said the key to having success in this tournament is taking it one game at a time. "All four teams are very well coached and all the teams execute well. It's going to be a battle for two days," he said.

No. 3 Childress
Coach: Brandon Wall
District: 1-3A
Record: 31-1
Road to regionals: def. Dimmitt, 87-55; def. Denver City, 62-38; def. Slaton, 82-48
Players to watch: senior G Bryce Bowman (18.5 ppg), senior F Sage Colley (13.6 ppg)
Notes: The Bobcats are the defending tournament champions. .... Wall said his team has done a good job this year of playing unselfish basketball and playing good defense. ... Wall said the Hawks are going to be a tough team to go up against tonight. "They're a well-coached team, very strong inside and they're good rebounders," he said. "I think the key for us will be the ability to apply pressure in the fullcourt and also our ability to control the tempo of the game."

No. 16 Wall
Coach: Brian Blackburn
District: 6-3A
Record: 26-6
Road to regionals: def. Sonora, 69-27; def. Brady, 53-50; def. Colorado City, 33-32
Players to watch: senior W Wyat Huebner, senior F Bryce Doerschke, junior G Ryan Walling (15 ppg)
Notes: Blackburn said with highly-ranked teams Brownfield and Childress in the field, his team is embracing the underdog role. ... He added that the Hawks are relying on playing strong defense in the playoffs. ... Blackburn said his team will have its hands full with Childress tonight: "They're extremely well-coached, have a ton of experience and they shoot the ball extremely well," he said. "We're going to have to play our best defensive game of the year." ... The Hawks are making their third straight trip to Midland for the tournament.

Texas Leadership Charter Academy
Coach: Dominique Reagor
District: 6-3A
Record: 23-8
Road to regionals: def. Reagan County, 49-44; def. Eastland, 49-45; def. Jim Ned, 52-46
Player to watch: senior SG Lorenzo Gonzalez (17.5 ppg)
Notes: This is the first ever trip to regionals for TLCA, which is located in San Angelo. ... Reagor said his team does a good job of taking care of the basketball and has some quality shooters as well. He added that taking care of the ball will once again be crucial for his team this weekend. Reagor is also excited to see how his team matches up with some of the state's best teams. "We just need to stay confident, stay disciplined and keep up our effort," he said.

Boys Region I-2A/I-3A Tournament history at Chaparral Center
2005
Semifinals
Lubbock Roosevelt (R5) 63, Mason (T2) 50
Jim Ned (W3) 53, Abernathy (W5) 47
Final
Jim Ned 52, Lubbock Roosevelt 51
(Jim Ned went on to be state runner-up.)
2006
Semifinals
Tahoka (R5) 68, Colorado City (W4) 54
Reagan County (R2) 64, Childress (R6) 62
Final
Tahoka 50, Reagan County 40
(Tahoka lost in state semifinals.)
2007
Semifinals
Abernathy (R3) 53, Ballinger (W6) 50, OT
Shallowater (W3) 60, Jim Ned (R6) 46
Final
Shallowater 56, Abernathy 50
(Shallowater went on to be state runner-up.)
2008
Semifinals
Floydada (R3) 62, Comfort (W8) 47
Jim Ned (R6) 79, Shallowater (T3) 69
Final
Jim Ned 65, Floydada 61
(Jim Ned went on to be state runner-up.)
2009
Semifinals
Shallowater (R3) 73, Clyde (W6) 59
Eastland (R6) 50, Bushland (W1) 40
Final
Shallowater 70, Eastland 55
(Shallowater lost in state semifinals.)
2010
Semifinals
Idalou (R3) 65, Eastland (W6) 42
Jim Ned (W7) 65, Littlefield (W3) 50
Final
Idalou 51, Jim Ned 44
(Idalou went on to be state runner-up.)
2011
Semifinals
Idalou (W2) 72, Hico (W6) 51
Muleshoe (R2) 46, Eastland (W5) 42
Final
Idalou 76, Muleshoe 47
(Idalou went to win state title.)
2012
Semifinals
Idalou (W2) 57, Dublin (W6) 42
Jim Ned (W7) 68, Childress 54
Final
Idalou 52, Jim Ned 49
2013
Semifinals
Holliday (W8) 42, Bushland (R1) 41
Idalou (W3) 62, Jim Ned (R6) 52
Final
Idalou 46, Holliday 44
2014
Semifinals
Brownfield (W4) 62, Breckenridge (W7) 57
Bushland (W1) 66, Wall (W6) 54
Final
Bushland 63, Brownfield 47
2015
Semifinals
Brownfield (W3) 50, Wall (R6) 33
Childress (W1) 76, Breckenridge (R8) 44
Final
Childress 56, Brownfield 55

Tournament appearances
Jim Ned 7
Idalou 4
Bushland 3
Childress 3
Eastland 3
Shallowater 3
Abernathy 2
Brownfield 3
Breckenridge 2
Wall 3
Hico 1
Dublin 1
Lubbock Roosevelt 1
Littlefield 1
Muleshoe 1
Clyde 1
Floydada 1
Colorado City 1
Comfort 1
Ballinger 1
Reagan County 1
Mason 1
Tahoka 1
Holiday 1
TLCA 1

GRADY

From 1C

ence with the versatility to play in the perimeter as well.

"I think we play better as a team this year," Garza said. "With Jaylen coming in, he's helped a lot down low. He can shoot outside. Our starting five, we can pretty much play any spot. It helps a lot."

Jones, point guard Alejandro Jimenez and Garza, a multifaceted wing/guard, still provide enough athleticism in the backcourt to permit Grady to play fast too.

Today's Grady-Jayton winner meets the Borden County-Menard winner in Saturday's 7 p.m. regional final with a state tournament bid at stake.

While the regional tournament is familiar territory for his senior teammates, Jaylen Short is relishing the chance to play in a high-stakes postseason game.

"It's new and it's exciting," Jaylen Short said. "It's real fun to play with these guys. I'm excited about (today's) game and hopefully we will make it farther and see how it goes."

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The game

REGION II-1A REGIONAL SEMIFINAL NO. 3 GRADY VS. NO. 9 JAYTON
When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Moody Coliseum, Abilene Christian University
Records: Grady 29-4; Jayton 29-4
Last game: Grady 65, Klondike 54, regional quarterfinals; Jayton 50, May 36, regional quarterfinals
Notes: This is a rematch of the 2014-15 Region II-1A semifinal when Grady defeated Jayton, 58-41, en route to the state championship game. ... The Jaybirds were winners of District 13-1A this season. "Jayton is very disciplined," Wildcats head coach Chris Short said. "They've got some good shooters. They've got three good shooters outside. They've got one kid (Kobe Lisenbee), he shoots the ball left-handed really well. He scares me because he hits the bucket so well. We have to find a way to contain him. I kind of told my kids, it's like the old Michael Jordan rules. We can't stop him, but if we contain him and make the other ones beat us, that's going to be our best shot." ... Grady has played in eight postseason contests dating back to the 2014-15 campaign. "They know what to expect," Short said of his team. "They've been to the regional tournament several times. They have been in high pressure games. Like I've told other people, one thing that has helped us is experience. Experience under the pressure. Hopefully we will just relax and play ball."
Next: Winner plays Borden County-Menard winner, 7 p.m. Saturday in Region II-1A final, Moody Coliseum, Abilene

HS GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

2016 UIL Girls Basketball State Tournament
Thursday-Saturday
Alamodome, San Antonio
Thursday Scores
Class 1A Semifinals
Nazareth (30-5) 52, Chireno 29
Lipan (30-7) 74, Roby 46
Class 3A Semifinals
1:30 p.m., Brock (33-4) 53, Little River Academy 31
Wall (32-4) 60, San Antonio Cole 40
Class 5A Semifinals
Canyon (34-1) 55, Crosby 25
8:30 p.m., Cedar Park Vista Ridge (34-4) vs. Frisco Liberty (32-6), late
Friday Games
Class 2A Semifinals
8:30 a.m., Panhandle (34-1) vs. Martin's Mill (31-6)
10 a.m., Weimar (37-2) vs. La Rue La Poynor (35-2)
Class 4A Semifinals
1:30 p.m., Waco La Vega (32-2) vs. Abilene Wylie (30-5)
3 p.m., Argyle (33-1) vs. Liberty Hill (36-3)
Class 6A Semifinals
7 p.m., Galena Park North Shore (36-1) vs. Spring DeKaney (36-1)
8:30 p.m., Duncanville (37-0) vs. Cibolo Steele (36-3)
Saturday's Games
8:30 a.m., Class 1A Final, Nazareth (31-5) vs. Lipan (31-7)
10 a.m., Class 3A Final, Brock (34-4) vs. Wall (33-4)
1:30 p.m., Class 2A Final
3 p.m., Canyon (34-1) vs. Cedar Park Vista Ridge-Frisco Liberty winner
7 p.m., Class 4A Final
8:30 p.m., Class 6A Final

HS BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A
Regional semifinal
Lubbock Coronado (26-5, R2) vs. DeSoto (32-2, W8), 6 p.m. Friday, Wilkerson Grieves Athletic Center, Fort Worth
Arlington Martin (27-6, R4) vs South Grand Prairie (23-8, R8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wilkerson Grieves Athletic Center, Fort Worth
Regional Final
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m. Saturday, Wilkerson Grieves Athletic Center, Fort Worth

CLASS 4A
Regional semifinal
Levelland (16-10, T2) vs. Kennedale (25-12, W7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Lubbock Estacado (26-7, W2) vs. Abilene Wylie (29-5, W6), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Regional final
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m. Saturday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

CLASS 3A
Regional semifinal
Brownfield (28-3, W3) vs. Texas Leadership Charter Academy (23-8, T6), 6 p.m. Friday, Chaparral Center
Childress (31-1, W1) vs. Wall (26-6, W6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Chaparral Center
Regional final
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m. Saturday, Chaparral Center

CLASS 1A
Regional semifinal
Borden County (W12) vs. Menard (W16), 6 p.m. Friday, Moody Coliseum, Abilene
Grady (29-4, W11) vs. Jayton (29-4, W13), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Moody Coliseum, Abilene
Regional final
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m. Saturday, Moody Coliseum, Abilene

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		K	E	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	±	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man Standing (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Shark Tank		20/20		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Amazing Race (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Lehu a Lehu"			BlueB. "All the News That's Fit to Click"		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Ceasefire"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Witless Witness"
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Sleepy Hollow "Dark Mirror" (N)		Second Chance (N)		Fox 24 News	TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family
KMLM	IND	11	12	12	11	11	Restore Zion	All About Us	Update News	Sondra Baras	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Update News	Shepherd's Heart
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	Caught on Camera "High Adrenaline" (N)		Grimm "Key Move" (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	A Tribute to Bruce Springsteen Sons and others perform The Boss' biggest hits.			Elton John, John Legend, Mumford &		West. Perspec.	World News
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	Un camino hacia pl destino		Antes muerta que lichita		Pasion y poder		El Hotel de los Secretos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	Bones		Bones		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.
FLIX		340	579		165		(5:25) Novocaine		★★★ Bubble Boy				★★ Mighty Joe Young Bill Paxton.			★★★★ Dick Tracy
HBO		300	550	14	14		(5:00) Antwone Fi...		Entourage Adrian Grenier.		Making		Bill Maher (N)		Vice (N)	Animals.
HBO2		302	551	15	101	23	(5:15) What Happ...		Vinyl		Vinyl		★★ Get Hard Will Ferrell.		(:45)	Furious 7 Vin Diesel.
HBO5		304	552	16	102		(:15) Calvary ('14, Dra	Brendan Gleeson.			★★★★ Kingsman: The Secret Service				(:15)	★ Fifty Shades of Grey
MAX		290	557	17	120	24	(5:25) Poltergeist		(:20)	★★★ The Fly Jeff Goldblum.			★★ The Cell Jennifer Lopez.		(:50)	Beyond the Valley of t...
MAX2		382	558	18	122		Movie	(:35)	★★ Strictly Business		★★★ Jumper				★★★★ Jackie Brown ('97, Dra	Pam Grier.
PLEX				96			(5:25) Fatal Instinct		Poltergeist II: The Other Side		(:35) When a Stranger Calls				(:20)	★★★ In Cold Blood
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	(5:15) Life of a King		Steve McQueen: The Man and Le Mans				Billions "The Deal"			Killing Season Robert De Niro.
TMC		336	573	22	155	26	(4:50)	★★★ W.	Kaminskaya Alan Tudyk.			(:35)	★★ Get Over It		(:05)	★★ Whore
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		48: KillerConfession "Cranked"		The First 48: Killer Confessions		Confessions "Burning Rage/ Fallen Soldier"		48: KillerConfession "Coma/ Disappeared"	(:05) 48: Confessions "Cranked"
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	(4:00)	★★★ The Green Mile Tom Hanks.			★★★ The Express ('08, Dra) Rob Brown, Dennis Quaid.					The Walking Dead
BET		58	-		40		To Be Announced						Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
BRAVO		65	76		41		Beverly	Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		Bravo (N)	People's Couch (N)		The People's Couch	The People's Couch
CNBC		46	52		39	72	Guide	Rich Guide	Guide	Guide	Undercover Boss		Under Boss "ADT"		Blue	Blue
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Special Report		A. Bourdain "Detroit"	Anthony Bourdain
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Rush "Frozen Pay"		Gold Rush: Dirt (N)		Gold Rush (N)		Gold Rush		Gold Rush	Gold Rush
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	S.Middle	Mako Mer	Descendants ('15, Fam) Dove Cameron.				StarEvil	StarWars	Bunk'd	S.Middle
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	(5:00) SprtC	Count	NBA Basketball Washington vs Cleveland (L)					NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Los Angeles Lakers (L)		
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball MAC		Wild Card Kent/Akr. (L)		NCAA Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State (L)				SportsCenter	NFL Live
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Revival	Diners	Diners	Vacation	Burgers	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(5:45)	★★★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban					Shadow "Bad Blood"		The 700 Club	★★ ParaNorman
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	Maverick (N)	Maverick (N)	Playing for Pevs	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey New Jersey Devils at Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)				Stars Live (L)	Rodeo Wrap (L)
FX		31	56	59	64	69	(4:30)	★ Identity Thief		★★ White House Down ('13, Act) Jamie Foxx, Channing Tatum.						★★ White House Down
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Home I.	Home I.	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunt	House	DreamH.	H.Hunt
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Am. Restoration (N)		Million Dollar (N)		Join,Die	Pawn S.
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	Bring It! "Blow it Up"		Bring It! Chat "Flash Mob Madness" (N)		Bring It! (N)		LW Atlanta "Mo Monie, Mo Problems"		Bring It!	Bring It! Fan Chat "Flash Mob Madness"
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Lockup		Lockup	Lockup
NBCSN		38	43				Curling Night in America (N)				Rugby Sevens World Series (L)				Curling Night in America	
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	Paradise	Henry Danger		H.Danger	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	(5:00)	To Be Announced				To Be Announced				
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	★★ The Scorpion King				★★ The Scorpion King 2: Rise of a Warrior					Evil Dead 2: Dead by Dawn
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld "The Dog"	Seinf. "The Library"	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Olympus Has Fallen (2013, Action) Morgan Freeman, Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.			Cougar Town
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(5:00)	The Postma...	★★★★ These Three				(:45)	★★ Beloved Enemy Merle Oberon.		Follies Bergere
TELE		20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Quien es quien?		Eva, La Trailera		Querida centauro		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 "What Does Martha Think?" (N)		(:10) Love, Lust or	(:40) Love Swipe (N)	(:10) Say Yes-Dress	(:40) Say Yes-Dress
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Skull in the Sculpture"		★★★ The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug ('13, Adv) Martin Freeman. Bilbo and the dwarves must brave the next stage of their journey without Gandalf.							
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	★★★ National Lampoon's Vacation Chevy Chase.					★ National Lampoon's European Vacation		
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern "The Kiss"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern "Chirp"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN		19	85				Person of Interest "Death Benefit"		Person of Interest "Beta"		Person of Interest "A House Divided"		Person of Interest "Deus Ex Machina"		Mother "Milk"	Met Your Mother

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Piercy, Fraser lead, Mickelson on their heels at Doral

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

DORAL, Fla. — Phil Mickelson's scores from Doral over the past two years clearly suggested that the redesigned Blue Monster wasn't completely to his liking.

He had to re-learn a course that he played for more than 20 years, and indicated Thursday that he finally has the new Doral figured out.

Mickelson shot a 5-under 67 on Thursday in the opening round of the Cadillac Championship, the first World Golf Championships event of the year. Seeking his first win since the British Open in 2013, Mickelson made seven birdies and finished the day one shot back of leaders Scott Piercy and Marcus Fraser.

"There is a bit of a learning curve on some of the contours and where you have to go and where you want to go and the best place to be," Mickelson said. "It's not like I came in here weeks before and mapped it out like a major. You're here only the week of. But this is our third year here now and it continues to get better each year."

Fraser had seven birdies before his lone bogey of the day, and Piercy also got to 7 under at one point before settling for his 66.

Mickelson made bogey only twice, immediately erasing each with a birdie on the following hole, and the 67 was nearly six full shots better than his average round score at Doral in his previous two visits.

His best round on the Blue Monster in 2014 was a 69, and his low score at Doral last year was 71.

"It was a good day," said Mickelson, who feigned disbelief when his chip on the par-5 8th — his 17th of the day — stopped inches from the hole, leaving him a tap-in birdie. "I hit a lot of good shots, made some good putts and just drove it well, enjoyed the day. It was a good day."

Danny Willett, Adam Scott, Jason Dufner and Charley Hoffman were all two shots back of Piercy, each carding 68s. World No. 1 Jordan Spieth was in a group another shot back, three off the pace at 3 under, and said that even on a relatively calm day by Doral weather standards, it felt like a grind.

"It always is here," Spieth said. "And this would be a day that should play about as easy as it possibly can with just a 5- to 10-mile-an-hour breeze. The standard wind here I think. Still, the scores aren't extremely low."

Spieth was in a featured group, with world No. 2 Jason Day and No. 3 Rory McIlroy with him. McIlroy shot 1 under, Day finished at even par.

"Human error, unfortunately," Day said. "I wish I could hit it in the center of the golf club all the time but sometimes I'm like an amateur and I hit it in the parts where we're not supposed to. But that's how it is."

PRO GOLF SCORES

Cadillac Championship

Thursday
At Trump National Doral (Blue Monster)
Doral, Fla.
Purse: $8.5 million
Yardage: 7,642; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Scott Piercy	31-35—66
Marcus Fraser	33-33—66
Phil Mickelson	32-35—67
Danny Willett	36-32—68
Adam Scott	34-34—68
Jason Dufner	34-34—68
Charley Hoffman	34-34—68
Jordan Spieth	35-34—69
Jimmy Walker	34-35—69
Bubba Watson	36-33—69
Hideki Matsuyama	36-34—70
Jamie Donaldson	37-33—70
Aaron Lahiri	34-36—70
Rickie Fowler	34-36—70
Matt Kuchar	35-35—70
K.T. Kim	35-36—71
Andy Sullivan	35-36—71
Rory McIlroy	37-34—71
Danny Lee	36-35—71
Shane Lowry	37-34—71
Harris English	36-35—71
Zach Johnson	34-37—71
Brooks Koepka	35-36—71
Harris Stanson	35-36—71
Smylie Kaufman	37-34—71
Russell Knox	36-35—71
Paul Casey	37-34—71
Bernd Wiesberger	37-35—72
Jason Day	37-35—72
George Coetzee	37-35—72
Dustin Johnson	36-36—72
Robert Streb	36-36—72
Billy Horschel	38-34—72
Kevin Na	34-38—72
Chris Wood	36-36—72
Soren Kjeldsen	34-38—72
Victor Dubuisson	36-37—73
Charl Schwartzel	37-36—73
Brandon Grace	36-37—73
Sergio Garcia	36-37—73
Marc Leishman	36-37—73
Rafa Cabrera Bello	36-37—73
Graeme McDowell	37-37—74
Bill Haas	36-38—74
Louis Oosthuizen	40-34—74
David Lingmerth	39-35—74
Byeong-Hun An	36-38—74
Scott Hend	38-37—75
Fabian Gomez	39-36—75

HSBC Women's Champions

Thursday
At Sentosa Golf Club (Bayegong Course)
Singapore
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,577; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Mirim Lee	34-33—67
Candie Kung	33-34—67
Inbee Park	36-33—69
Mika Miyazato	34-34—68
Lee-Anne Pace	35-33—68
Suzann Pettersen	33-35—68
Shanshan Feng	36-33—69
Mirim Lee	35-34—69
Ilhee Lee	35-31—69
Mi Hyang Lee	36-33—69
Sun-Ju Ahn	35-34—69
Ha Na Jang	33-37—70
Carlota Ciganda	37-33—70
Chella Choi	35-35—70
Brittany M. Henderson	36-34—70
Hee Young Park	39-31—70
Angela Stanford	36-34—70
Sandra Gal	36-34—70
Cristie Kerr	35-35—70
Na Yeon Choi	35-35—70
Gerina Piller	36-34—70
Pornanong Phatlum	37-33—70
Pernilla Lindberg	35-34—70
Anna Nordqvist	37-33—70
Ai-Ris Tamulis	35-35—70
Hye Joo Kim	35-35—70
Haru Nomura	36-35—71
Lexi Thompson	34-37—71
Lydia Ko	36-35—71
Amy Yang	34-37—71
Stacy Lewis	36-35—71
Morgan Pressel	36-35—71
Jessica Korda	34-37—71
Charley Hull	35-36—71
I.K. Kim	36-34—72
Jenny Shin	36-36—72
Paula Creamer	36-36—72
Allison Lee	38-34—72
Mo Martin	36-36—72
Karrie Webb	37-35—72
Eun-Hee Ji	36-36—72
Azahara Munoz	37-35—72
Lizette Salas	37-36—73
So Yeon Ryu	35-38—73

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Each set of 12 tiles below contains two common six-letter words. The letters of the first six-letter word are adjacent, but not in order. Find and rearrange them to spell a word. Rearrange the six remaining letters to spell the second word.

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Yesterday's Answer: GLOBAL (I M P I R) THWART (V A C A N)

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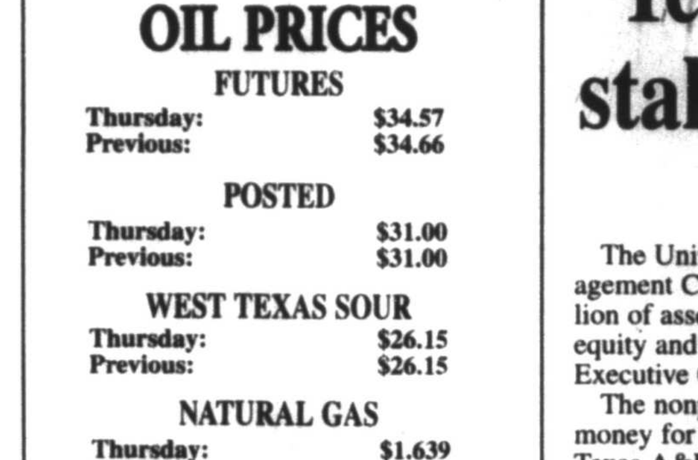
BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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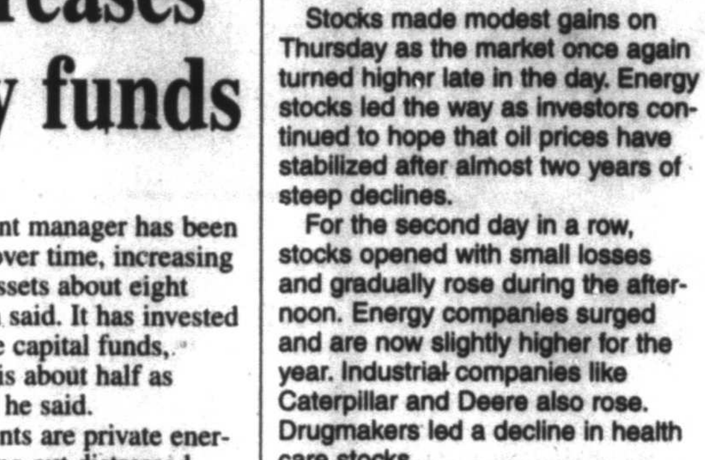

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday: $34.57
Previous: $34.66

POSTED

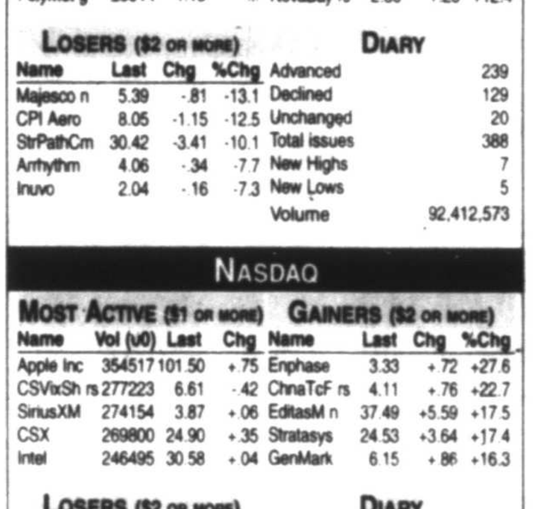
Thursday: $31.00
Previous: $31.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $26.15
Previous: $26.15

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $1.639
Previous: $1.678



NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ChesEng	1381045	4.27	+.87
CSVLgCrd rs	1198804	1.92	-.03
BkofAm	999544	13.50	+.14
S&P500ETF	842582	199.78	+.78
MktVGold	814816	19.82	+.77

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GolLinks rs	10.08	+3.04	+43.2
PeabdyE rs	3.24	+.80	+32.8
SM Energy	13.15	+3.17	+31.8
TurnHldgs	26.20	+6.07	+30.2
Navistr pfD	3.57	+.82	+29.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DrxNGBear	30.46	-9.17	-23.1
StageStrs	7.01	-1.90	-21.3
PrUSOGEx	34.11	-8.52	-20.0
DrxGMBr rs	7.10	-1.64	-18.8
CienaCorp	16.99	-3.72	-18.0

Diary

Advanced	2,346
Declined	745
Unchanged	96
Total issues	3,187
New Highs	83
New Lows	9
Volume	4,936,838,196

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Globalstar	76719	1.39	-.21
NwGold g	46904	3.69	+.37
CheniereEn	44169	37.05	+.55
iShIndia bt	40021	25.89	+.23
PolyMet g	29914	1.13	...

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CorMedix	2.39	+.63	+35.8
Gastar pfB	4.75	+.80	+20.3
NthnO&G	4.39	+.57	+14.9
PlatGpM rs	2.19	+.25	+12.9
NovaBay rs	2.36	+.26	+12.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Majesco n	5.39	-.81	-13.1
CPI Aero	8.05	-1.15	-12.5
StrPathCm	30.42	-3.41	-10.1
Arrhythm	4.06	-.34	-7.7
Inuvo	2.04	-.16	-7.3

Diary

Advanced	239
Declined	129
Unchanged	20
Total issues	388
New Highs	7
New Lows	5
Volume	92,412,573

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc	354517	101.50	+.75
CSVxSh rs	277223	6.61	-.42
SiriusXM	274154	3.87	+.06
CSX	269800	24.90	+.35
Intel	246495	30.58	+.04

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ephmex	3.33	+.72	+27.6
ChnaTcF rs	4.11	+.76	+22.7
EdtaxM n	37.49	+5.59	+17.5
Stratasys	24.53	+3.64	+17.4
GenMark	6.15	+.86	+16.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Zais Grp	6.28	-1.39	-18.1
AeriePhm	15.08	-2.55	-14.5
NymoxPh	2.41	-.34	-12.4
HabitRest	18.55	-2.55	-12.1
GenComm	16.81	-2.25	-11.8

Diary

Advanced	1,719
Declined	1,049
Unchanged	158
Total issues	2,926
New Highs	42
New Lows	21
Volume	1,879,335,910

Texas endowment increases stakes in private equity funds

Bloomberg

The University of Texas Investment Management Co., which oversees about $35 billion of assets, is increasing stakes in private equity and venture capital funds, said Chief Executive Officer Bruce Zimmerman.

The nonprofit company, which manages money for the University of Texas and Texas A&M University, expects to increase its allocation to private investments that include buyout, venture capital and real estate funds to 40 percent of its portfolio over the coming years, up from around 35 percent, Zimmerman said.

"We think we have more illiquidity risk we can expend," the CEO said Thursday in an interview in Austin, where Utimco is hosting a two-day conference.

While private equity funds have on average delivered returns in recent years that are no better than publicly traded stocks, endowments and other institutional investors have still sought to increase exposure by seeking out the top alternative asset managers. One-third of school business officers surveyed at an industry conference last month said they anticipate increasing allocations to such strategies in the coming year.

The Texas endowment manager has been building the portfolio over time, increasing it from 12 percent of assets about eight years ago, Zimmerman said. It has invested $1.25 billion in venture capital funds, which as a percentage is about half as much as its peers own, he said.

Among the investments are private energy funds that are seeking out distressed opportunities in the sector that has been pummeled by falling petroleum prices.

"We view the current energy environment as one of those where leaning in a little bit probably makes some sense," Zimmerman said. "We're finding some good opportunities."

In terms of overall market performance, investors should expect a "challenging" environment for the next three to seven years, Zimmerman said.

"When we signaled a return in the three, three-and-a-half percent range, we were trying to signal that we were in for a more difficult environment," he said.

The University of Texas's endowment gained 4.1 percent in the year ended June 30 while its value shrunk by 5.3 percent to $24.1 billion.

Tech industry groups, others back Apple

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — From security experts worried about hacking to independent app-makers who fear more burdens on their business, a slew of tech industry groups and civil liberties advocates are filing court documents backing Apple in its fight with the FBI.

These "friends of the court" briefs aim to bolster Apple's challenge of a court order that would force it to help FBI agents hack an encrypted iPhone. That phone was used by Syed Farook, one of the San Bernardino mass shooters. The government must file its response next week, prior to a hearing before U.S. Magistrate Sheri Pym scheduled for March 22.

Among those backing Apple in the dispute are some of its biggest competitors, including Google, Microsoft and Facebook. Though some were initially hesitant about seeming to oppose an investigation of violent extremists, they have signaled that they'll file a joint brief on Apple's behalf. A group of 17 smaller tech firms, including Twitter, LinkedIn, Airbnb and Reddit submitted a separate joint filing.

Many, though not all, of the filings rehash arguments made by Apple itself in a court filing last week. For instance, a group of cryptographers and security experts warned in their brief that forcing Apple to write software that overrides iPhone security features would produce a dangerous new tool that itself would be vulnerable to theft or hacking.

An organization of app makers, meanwhile, argued that the order would create untenable burdens for smaller tech companies and software developers who might be asked to create similar programs for their own products.

Security experts argued the government's request is not as simple as it sounds. Any new software code is likely to have unexpected bugs that could be exploited by hackers, according to a brief from Stanford computer scientist Dan Boneh, cryptologist Bruce Schneier, independent researcher Jonathan Zdziarski and four others.

"The security bypass this court would order Apple to create almost certainly will be used on other iPhones in the future," they warned. "This spread increases the risk that the forensic software will escape Apple's control either through theft, embezzlement, or order of another court, including a foreign government."

Meanwhile, the app-makers trade group, known as ACT, noted that Apple has said it would take "between six and ten" engineers to create the software. A similar demand "would be exceptionally onerous for the small companies that constitute the majority of ACT's members and that are the heart of the mobile economy," the group argued.

Stocks get modest gains

Stocks made modest gains on Thursday as the market once again turned higher late in the day. Energy stocks led the way as investors continued to hope that oil prices have stabilized after almost two years of steep declines.

For the second day in a row, stocks opened with small losses and gradually rose during the afternoon. Energy companies surged and are now slightly higher for the year. Industrial companies like Caterpillar and Deere also rose. Drugmakers led a decline in health care stocks.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 44.58 points, or 0.3 percent, to 16,943.90. The Standard & Poor's 500 index edged up 6.95 points, or 0.4 percent, to 1,993.40. Tech stocks lagged, and the Nasdaq composite index added 4 points, or 0.1 percent, to 4,707.42.

Stocks have eked out small gains over the last two days, aided by steady oil prices and reports showing the U.S. economy is on solid footing.

Metal prices rise

The prices of gold, silver, and copper each rose about 1 percent. Gold rose $16.40 to $1,258.20 an ounce and silver closed up 12 cents at $15.15 an ounce. Copper advanced 3 cents to $2.21 a pound. The price of gold has climbed almost 19 percent this year, and silver has risen about 10 percent.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $17.41 Up 3.55

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $97.23 Up 0.49

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $3.81 Down 0.18

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $72.51 Down1 1.49

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $0.71 Up 0.08

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $2.46 Down 0.05

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $19.18 Up 0.36

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $25.85 Down 0.42

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $5.00 Up 0.44

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $16.18 Up 0.19

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel			3.61	+.09	+61.2
AT&T Inc	1.92f	16	37.99	+.30	+10.4
Abraxas	...	6	1.03	+.04	-2.8
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	12.18	+.02	-5.1
AMD			2.46	+.14	-14.3
Alcoa	.12	16	9.47	+.15	-4.1
AlonUSA	.60	15	10.97	+.87	-26.1
AmWtrWks	1.36	26	67.90	-.86	+13.6
Amgen	**4.00**	**16**	**145.84**	**-1.65**	**-10.2**
Anadarko	**.20m**	**...**	**42.98**	**+.33**	**-11.5**
Apache	**1.00**	**...**	**45.09**	**+3.12**	**+1.4**
Apple Inc	2.08	11	101.50	+.75	-3.6
ApldMatl	**.40**	**18**	**19.45**	**-.04**	**+4.2**
Archrock	.75f	...	5.56	+.27	-26.1
ATMOS	**1.68f**	**22**	**69.62**	**-.71**	**+10.4**
AutoData	2.12	27	85.65	...	+1.1
BP PLC	**2.40a**	**...**	**30.87**	**+.66**	**-1.2**
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	17.14	+.52	-.6
BakrHu	.68	...	46.55	+1.14	+.9
BcoBrad s	.44e	...	6.42	+.71	+33.5
BkofAm	.20	10	13.50	+.14	-19.8
B iPVixST	...	...	21.59	-.73	+7.4
BarrickG	.08	48	13.91	+.33	+88.5
BasicEnSv	...	...	2.30	+.41	-14.2
BerkHa A	**...**	**1**	**4206000.00**	**+500.00**	**+4.1**
BlkHillsCp	**1.68f**	**38**	**55.82**	**-.79**	**+20.2**
BrklySq	**1.52f**	**46**	**65.00**	**+.10**	**-5.5**
BrownFA	**1.36f**	**33**	**104.71**	**+.32**	**-4.9**
BrownFB	**1.36f**	**29**	**96.86**	**+.67**	**-2.4**
CSX	.72	24	24.90	+.35	-4.0
CVS Health	1.70f	21	99.38	+.75	+1.6
CalifRescs	...	...	1.19	+.34	-48.9
Cameron	...	18	67.82	+.28	+7.3
Caterpillar	3.06	14	71.75	+2.37	+5.6
Celestic g	...	13	10.90	+.28	-1.2
CntryLink	2.16	20	31.37	+.76	+24.7
ChesEng	...	...	4.27	+.87	-5.1
Chevron	**4.28**	**36**	**87.53**	**+.39**	**-2.7**
Chicos	.32f	47	13.05	+.24	+22.3
CienaCorp	...	...	16.99	-3.72	-17.9
Cimarex	.32m	...	88.09	-1.77	-1.4
Citigroup	.20	10	42.83	+.61	-17.2
ClayEng	**...**	**...**	**17.41**	**+3.55**	**-41.1**
CocaCola	**1.40f**	**25**	**43.96**	**+.19**	**+2.3**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ColgPalm	**1.52**	**25**	**67.61**	**+.53**	**+1.5**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**23**	**43.09**	**+.33**	**+2.2**
ConchoRes	**...**	**...**	**97.23**	**+.49**	**+4.7**
ConocoPhil	**1.00m**	**...**	**38.56**	**+2.07**	**-17.4**
ConsolEngy	.04	...	10.30	+.85	+30.4
CrackerB	4.40a	21	148.04	-1.33	+16.7
CSVLgNG rs	...	...	67	-.05	-72.5
CSVLgCrd rs			...	1.92	-.03
-51.4					
CSVelIVST	...	...	21.52	+.67	-16.6
CSVixSh rs	...	...	6.61	-.42	+5.6
CrosTim	**1.48e**	**9**	**14.65**	**+.19**	**+12.6**
DCP Mid	3.12	26	23.42	+1.20	-5.1
DTE	2.92f	18	84.01	-.05	+4.8
Dataram h	...	...	.89	+.19	+34.8
DenburyR	...	...	2.13	+.35	+5.4
DevonE	**.24m**	**...**	**22.00**	**+.48**	**-31.3**
DirDGldBr	...	...	3.85	-.51	-76.7
Disney	**1.42f**	**18**	**98.82**	**+1.82**	**-6.0**
DowChm	**1.84f**	**12**	**49.60**	**-.02**	**-3.7**
EOG Resc	**.67**	**...**	**69.25**	**+2.25**	**-2.2**
EmpDist	**1.04**	**25**	**33.06**	**+.17**	**+17.8**
EnCana g	.06m	...	4.93	+.34	-3.1
Energen	.08	...	30.20	+1.12	-26.3
EgyTrEq s	1.14f	7	7.90	+.67	-42.5
EngyTsfr	4.22f	...	28.70	+1.33	-14.9
EnPro	**.84f**	**...**	**57.89**	**+2.54**	**+32.0**
EntProdPt	1.56f	19	24.11	+.38	-5.7
Ericsson	.39e	...	9.35	+.05	-2.7
ExxonMbl	**2.92**	**21**	**82.40**	**-.30**	**+5.7**
Facebook	...	72	109.58	-.37	+4.7
FordM	.60a	8	13.54	+.32	-3.9
FreeSea rs	...	...	.02	-.00	-97.7
FrptMcM	...	...	9.11	+.14	+34.6
FrontierCm	.42	...	5.69	+.06	+21.8
GATX	**1.60f**	**9**	**47.86**	**+2.27**	**+12.0**
GabAutIT	**.94e**	**...**	**7.42**	**+.22**	**-1.1**
GAInv	**1.15e**	**...**	**29.86**	**+.25**	**-6.5**
GenElec	**.92**	**...**	**30.22**	**+.04**	**-3.0**
Gerdau	**.07e**	**...**	**1.03**	**+.08**	**-14.2**
GlBasSci rs	...	...	.15	-.03	-83.9
GtPlainEn	**1.05f**	**22**	**28.52**	**+.03**	**+8.1**
HalconRs rs	...	...	.64	+.07	-49.6
HalliBrtn	**.72**	**...**	**34.17**	**+.51**	**+.4**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ICICI Bk	.16e	...	6.62	+.30	-15.5
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	23.74	+1.63	+14.8
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.40	+.08	-5.9
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	32.08	+.03	-9.1
iShEMMkts	.84e	...	32.18	+.36	...
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	55.95	+.54	-4.7
iShR2K	1.73e	...	107.13	+1.11	-4.9
Intel	**1.04f**	**13**	**30.58**	**+.04**	**-11.2**
InterDig	.80	16	53.11	+.62	+8.3
ItauUnibH	.45e	...	7.82	+.86	+20.3
JohnJn	**3.00**	**18**	**106.65**	**-.39**	**+3.8**
KimbClk	**3.68f**	**37**	**131.63**	**+.98**	**+3.4**
KindMorg	.50m	29	18.90	+.28	+26.7
Kinross g	...	...	3.07	+.17	+68.7
Kroger s	.42f	19	37.80	-2.85	-9.6
LegacyRes	.50m	...	.71	+.08	-59.4
Lubys	...	...	**4.91**	**-.07**	**+6.8**
MarathnO	.20m	...	9.97	+.87	-20.8
MktVGold	.12e	...	19.82	+.77	+44.5
McDnlds	3.56f	23	116.69	-1.79	-1.2
Merck	1.84f	24	52.10	-.17	-1.4
MertMed	**...**	**35**	**19.13**	**+.31**	**+2.9**
MexcoEn	...	...	2.46	-.05	-24.0
Microsoft	1.44	34	52.35	-.60	-5.6
Nabors	.24	...	8.36	+.89	-1.8
NatGrid	**3.35e**	**...**	**67.71**	**-.13**	**-2.6**
NOVarco	1.84	12	31.76	+1.26	-5.2
NvMMid	**.79e**	**...**	**14.23**	**+.06**	**+3.7**
NvPMI	**.78e**	**...**	**14.04**	**+.03**	**+2.8**
NuvPI	**.82e**	**...**	**14.23**	**+.02**	**+.9**
NSTFI3	**.55e**	**...**	**14.69**	**...**	**+1.0**
NTXQI	**.65**	**...**	**14.75**	**+.01**	**+2.2**
OasisPet	...	4	6.69	+.34	-9.2
OceiPet	**3.00**	**53**	**70.49**	**-1.12**	**+4.3**
ParTech	**...**	**...**	**6.35**	**+.06**	**-5.6**
ParkDri	...	...	**2.04**	**+.33**	**+12.1**
PattUTI	**.40**	**...**	**16.96**	**+.70**	**+12.5**
Penney	...	...	10.84	+.26	+62.8
PentaRE	**.84**	**...**	**20.74**	**-.01**	**-5.2**
Pmian	.35e	14	6.08	+.14	+19.8
PetrbrsA	...	...	3.40	+.56	...
Petrobras	...	...	4.71	+.60	+9.5
Pfizer	**1.20f**	**18**	**29.89**	**-.09**	**-7.4**
PioNtrl	.08	61	128.27	-2.98	+2.3
PlainsAAP	**2.80**	**15**	**22.50**	**+.74**	**-2.6**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	105.63	-.20	-5.6
Praxair	**3.00f**	**20**	**105.84**	**+2.45**	**+3.4**
PrmEgy	**...**	**23**	**49.56**	**...**	**-6.5**
PUVixST rs	...	...	29.58	-2.11	+4.3
ProctGam	**2.65**	**27**	**82.84**	**+.29**	**+4.3**
RangeRs	.08m	19	30.73	+2.27	+24.9
RegionsFn	.24	12	8.28	+.16	-13.8
Rowan	.40	...	16.61	+1.70	-2.0
RoyDShllA	3.76	72	47.60	+.50	+4.0
SpdrDJIA	3.96e	...	169.35	+.46	-2.7
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	199.78	+.78	-2.0
SprtvOGEx	.73e	...	27.87	+1.32	-7.8
SabnR	2.81e	10	32.85	+.31	+25.1
SanderFm	**.88e**	**10**	**93.40**	**+1.75**	**+20.5**
Schlmbrg	2.00	22	74.85	+.44	+7.3
SeadrillLtd	...	...	2.70	+.36	-20.4
SiriusXM	...	39	3.87	+.06	-4.9
Smucker	2.68	34	128.31	+.50	+4.0
SwstnEngy	...	...	7.34	+1.13	+3.2
Sprint	...	...	4.00	+.25	+10.5
SP Engy	2.04e	...	60.38	+.90	+.1
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	22.19	+.15	-6.9
SP Util	1.55e	...	46.59	+.28	+7.8
SunEdison	...	...	1.52	-.27	-70.1
SunocoLog	1.92f	42	27.86	+1.84	+8.4
TelerEsp	**1.03e**	**...**	**10.80**	**+.11**	**-2.4**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Tesoro	2.00	6	85.99	+3.80	-18.4
3M Co	4.44f	21	159.38	-.03	+5.8
Torchmark	**.56f**	**13**	**53.29**	**-.15**	**-6.5**
Transocn	...	...	10.83	+.99	-12.5
TriContl	**.81e**	**...**	**19.26**	**+.09**	**-3.8**
Twitter	...	...	19.31	+.77	-16.6
TylerTech	**...**	**58**	**135.03**	**+1.06**	**-28.3**
UltraPt g	...	...	1.31	+.60	-47.6
UBSI	**1.32**	**19**	**37.23**	**+.63**	**+.6**
US NGas	...	...	5.79	-.12	-33.2
US OilFd	...	...	9.25	-.05	-15.9
USSteel	.20	...	12.35	+1.00	+54.8
Vale SA	.29e	...	4.11	+.48	+24.9
Vale SA pf	.29e	...	2.91	+.34	+14.1
ValeroE	2.40f	7	53.84	+1.76	-9.7
VangEmg	1.10e	...	32.69	+.35	-.1
VulcanM	**.80f**	**59**	**102.71**	**+.47**	**+8.1**
WEC Engy	1.98f	21	56.47	+.24	+10.1
WPX Engy	...	...	5.21	+.42	-9.2
WalgBoots	1.44	24	79.92	+.46	-6.1
Weatherfrd	...	...	7.32	+.42	-12.8
WstnRefin	1.52f	5	28.79	+2.31	-19.2
WhitingPet	...	...	6.31	+1.11	-33.2
WmsCos	2.56	90	18.09	+.96	-29.6
XcelEngy	**1.36f**	**20**	**39.80**	**+.01**	**+10.5**
Xerox	**.31f**	**22**	**10.40**	**+.20**	**-2.2**

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52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	16,943.90	+44.58	+.26	-2.76	-6.57
9,176.20	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	7,602.03	+84.86	+1.13	+1.24	-15.57
837.93	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	625.79	+2.74	+.44	+8.30	+6.37
11,254.67	8,607.99	NYSE Composite	8,907.57	+70.38	+.79	-2.32	-10.04
5,231.94	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	4,707.42	+4.00	+.09	-5.99	-5.53
2,134.72	1,810.10	S&P 500	1,993.40	+6.95	+.35	-2.47	-5.12
1,551.28	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,389.82	+14.44	+1.05	-.83	-7.84
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TODAY: Sunny High: 60 Low: 42

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 72 Low: 50

SUNDAY: Partly sunny High: 71 Low: 59

MONDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 72 Low: 45

TUESDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 48 Low: 32

WEDNESDAY: Cloudy High: 42 Low: 32

Local forecast

Temperatures for the next four days will be above normal, according to the National Weather Service. After that, forecasted highs and lows will be in the normal range. There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms beginning Monday night through Wednesday.

The record high for March 3 is 89 set in 1974. The record low is 15 set in 1971. On March 3 of last year, the high was 61 and the low was 38.

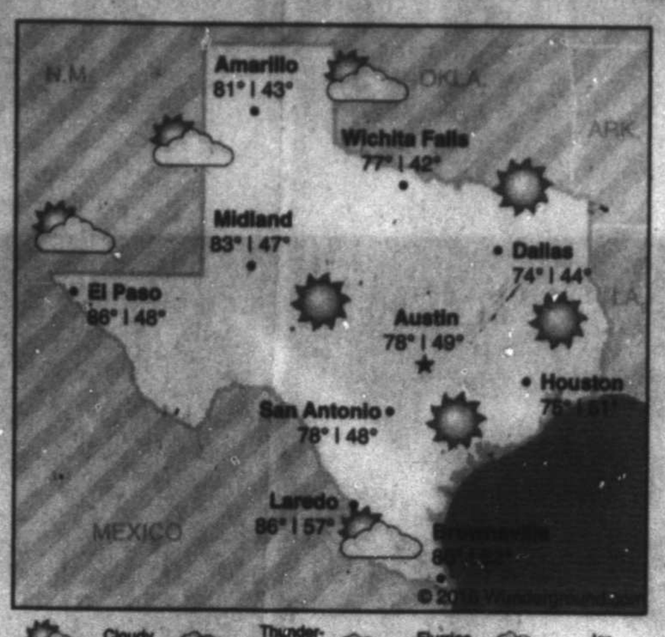
Agriculture brief

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico shields farmers from nuisance complaints

SANTA FE — New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez has signed legislation aimed at protecting farmers and ranchers from nuisance lawsuits by neighbors amid encroachment of urban sprawl.

Martinez was in Clovis on Wednesday to announce her approval of the legislation sponsored by Republican Sen. Stuart Ingle. The law ensures new neighbors cannot sue agricultural producers for being too noisy.



Partly Cloudy · Cloudy · Showers · Thunder-storms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Precipitation

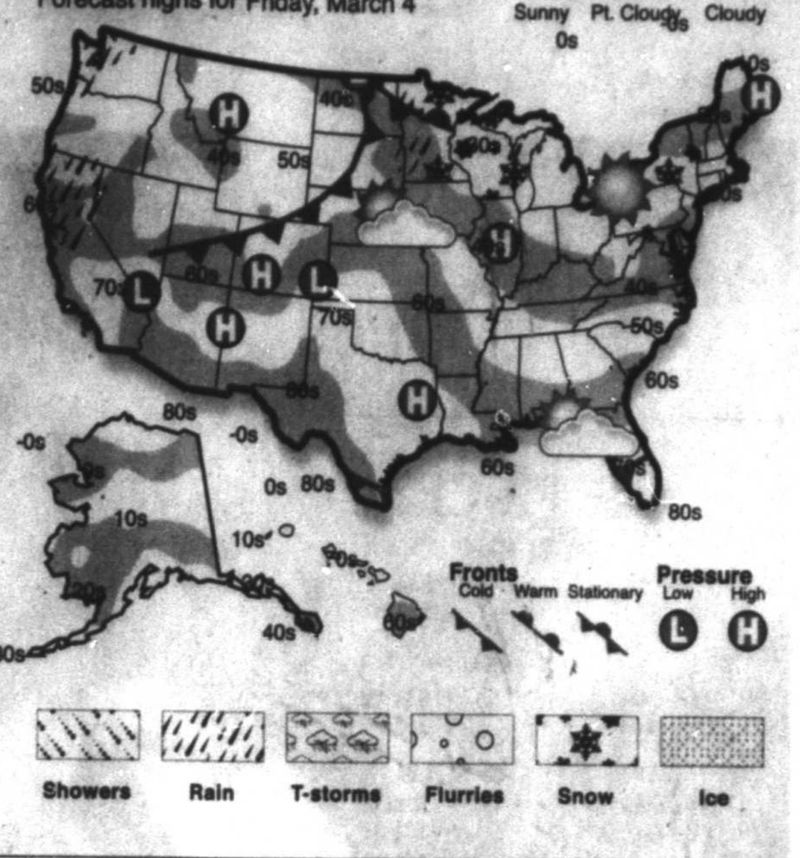
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	1.33 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.48 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	73
Low	46
Normal high	67
Normal low	38
Sunrise	7:12 a.m.
Sunset	6:49 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, March 4



Grade-school talk about sex needs guidance from parents

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 daughter is in fifth grade at a very small, rural school. She's outgoing and makes friends easily. My problem is, when she comes home from school, she tells my husband and me about the conversations the other fifth-grade girls are having. Most of them involve boys. However, recently the conversations are about sex and things these girls say they want boys to do to them, which include rape.

My husband and I are appalled. My daughter knows that it's not appropriate to discuss these topics, but she is forced by these girls to listen. What should we do? Should we discuss this with the other parents involved? Please help. — CONCERNED PARENT IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR CONCERNED: While discussing sexual matters may not seem appropriate to you, that's what some children in grammar school do. The problem, however, is that a lot of misinformation can be transmitted among them. Be glad your daughter trusts you enough that she's willing to tell you what is being said.

If this were my daughter and I had not yet had "the talk" with her, I would waste no time in initiating it. Her classmates may say some of the things they do for shock value and have no concept about the violence and physical and emotional damage that a rapist can inflict.

Not only should you bring this to the attention of the parents of these classmates, also talk to the school principal. (Could these girls have been exposed to rape, pornographic movies, etc.?) The best way to combat screwed-up thinking like this is through frank, open discussion and education.

DEAR ABBY: I have 18-year-old twin sons who are seniors in high school and more mature than most at their age. My husband and I raised them with responsibility and manners, and people comment on how well they behave.

My problem is neither one seems interested in socializing. They don't date and never have friends over. They tell me people their age are "morons."

The boys are very close. They still share a room, and want to attend college together and major in the same field. I'm worried that they are TOO close and need to separate from each other and get out more. I worry that they aren't experiencing the life of typical teenagers. Should I be worried about this or wait and see what college brings them? — MOTHER OF TWINS

DEAR MOTHER: Your boys may be responsible and mannerly, but they appear to be socially immature. The time to have separated them and encouraged them to develop their individual personalities was when they entered their teens.

While it is normal for twins to share a special closeness, the fact that they don't socialize, don't date and consider their contemporaries all to be morons IS something to be worried about. If you are going to contribute to their college educations, it might be helpful to insist they go to different schools. But before you do, consult a licensed counselor for guidance because it may be traumatic for them.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Eyes open

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 6
♡ K 10 7
◇ 10 6 5 4
♣ K J 9 4

WEST
♠ A 10 9 7 5
♡ 9 3
◇ Q J 9
♣ 8 5 3

EAST
♠ K Q J 4 3 2
♡ A J 6 5
◇ 2
♣ 10 2

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ Q 8 4 2
◇ A K 8 7 3
♣ A Q 7 6

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♠	Dbl	4♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	4NT
Pass	5◇	Dbl	All pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

North found a clever way to avoid picking the trump suit. He bid four no-trump, certainly not Blackwood on this sequence, to allow South to choose the suit.

South ruffed the ace of spades lead and cashed the ace-king of trumps. He had his eyes wide open, noting that West had shown up with seven high-card points already. Surely East held all the remaining points to justify his opening bid. Declarer crossed to dummy with the king of clubs and ruffed dummy's remaining spade. He then cashed his club winners. West could not gain from ruffing the fourth club, so he discarded a spade, leaving this position:

NORTH
♠ Void
♡ K 10 7
◇ 10 6
♣ Void

WEST
♠ 10 9
♡ 9 3
◇ Q
♣ Void

EAST
♠ K Q
♡ A J 6
◇ Void
♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ Q 8 4 2
◇ 8
♣ Void

South led a low heart to dummy's king. East could win his ace, but then faced the unpleasant choice of yielding a ruff-sluff or leading away from his jack of hearts to dummy's 10. Pretty play!

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, March 4, 2016:

This year you respond to others as you rarely have been able to. Your ability to empathize and understand others is enhanced. One friend will become far more open with you and will share a lot of his or her thought process. If you are single, many wannabe suitors surround you. Only you can decide which person you would be happiest with. Do not let others influence your decision. If you are attached, the two of you will continue to grow closer together. You also could achieve a mutual long-term goal. PISCES picks up on your moods, even when you don't!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Your willingness to adjust and transform will help you regain your position in a power play. You still could be reactive to a situation, and your reaction might create even more uproar. An exciting opportunity comes through your daily routine. Tonight: Take a step back, then decide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your imagination rarely has limits. In fact, you might find that staying centered while working with someone is a very dynamic and interesting prospect. Unexpected thoughts come forward that might force you to see whether your instincts are right-on. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ One-on-one relating draws many people toward you. You might want to reconsider a recent conversation. It appears as if you have a strong feeling about what works best for you. As a result, you'll see dynamic results. Tonight: Spend time with a loved one or a dear friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Defer to others, and be more sensitive to their needs. You could be surprised by how much you have projected your expectations onto them. Do a better job of listening, and you'll be a better, more caring person. Tonight: Go along with someone else's request.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You have a lot of ground to cover, and you will do it as long as you are willing to adapt your schedule. The unexpected occurs when you least expect it. Be willing to take action immediately if you want to grab an opportunity before it vanishes. Tonight: Join a coworker.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your creativity allows you to move forward in a direction that appeals to you. A loved one will demonstrates his or her caring in a way that will mean a lot to you. You could be surprised by someone else's unexpected words or actions. Tonight: Let your guard down.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Consider taking the day off or working from home. You have pushed so hard to achieve a certain goal that you could be a lot more tired than you realize. The unexpected electrifies you; use the surge well. A partner will be full of surprises. Tonight: Play it low-key.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Emphasize communication in order to achieve your goals. Your ability to network appears to have excelled, as you have so many people around you. Share some of your offbeat ideas with a dear friend who encourages you to open up more. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Be aware of what is possible, and choose your direction with care. You have a way of handling funds while taking risks that amazes certain people who are close to you. You are changing your position financially, and with it your status. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You beam in much more of what you want because you communicate in a very clear way. You also could be trying to express an unusually creative idea. Try as you may, several people still won't get it. Your domestic life seems to have a tenuous quality to it. Tonight: Just ask.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Slow down and do a better job of understanding what comes next. You sometimes race through what you have to do, but you miss some details that could be important. Return a call to a loved one who you care a lot about. Tonight: In the thick of the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Others defer to you, as they sense that you have a better indication of what will come next. Be willing to revise your plans, especially if a friend needs you to adapt. You might have gone overboard in trying to make an impression. Tonight: Someone finds you lovable.

BORN TODAY

Musician Emilio Estefan (1953), politician Rick Perry (1950), writer Chaz Bono (1969)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Call of the wild
5 Shade
11 '80s defense prog.
14 Competent
15 Walk down the aisle, maybe
16 Dough unit
17 Hangout for Hyacinth in "Fantasia"?
19 Poetic preposition
20 Condescend
21 "__ Louise!"
22 Agreeable word
23 Moon observation
25 Bk. before Job
26 "Skyfall" singer
28 Hangout for Tchaikovsky's Odile?
32 Dendrite counterpart
33 Mediterranean country
35 Hoop holder
36 Pewter part
37 Hangout for Heckle and Jeckle?
38 iPhone, e.g.
39 Lawyer letters
40 Warm to the max
41 Runs out of gas
42 Hangout for Mickey and Minnie?
44 Pep squad output
46 Panda maker
47 __ ed
48 Explicit message
49 Eleanor's successor
52 Rub the wrong way
56 Ab __: initially
57 Hangout for Garfield?
59 Like a fiddle?
60 Still together
61 Tenderfoot
62 Something for the inn crowd
63 1979 title role for Vanessa
64 Simon __

DOWN

1 44-Across cries
2 Story of a lifetime
3 Canine filler
4 Some bank agents
5 Japanese IT services giant
6 Linguistic practices
7 Maker of earthquake pills and dehydrated boulders
8 "Ain't gonna happen"
9 Oscar winner Penelope
10 Vulcan and Klingon, briefly
11 Honey alternative
12 AFI's third-greatest movie villain
13 Bad day for Caesar
18 Hydrated gemstone
22 '60s trip cause
24 Maintain, as golf clubs
25 U.S. dept. with a lightning bolt on its seal
26 War on Terror epithet
27 "Ingenious gentleman" of classic fiction
28 Basted, say
29 Entanglements
30 Some kind of trick
31 Baroque and Classical
32 "Lemme __!"
34 Portuguese cape
37 Tech news website
41 Leaves high and dry
43 Met
45 Shot provider
47 "Gotcha!"
48 Couch potato's spot
49 Cherry variety
50 Sundance Kid's gal
51 Strikeout-to-walk ratio, e.g.
53 Irish New Ager
54 Not just somewhat
55 Boy with a bow
57 Soul from Seoul
58 Windy City transit initials

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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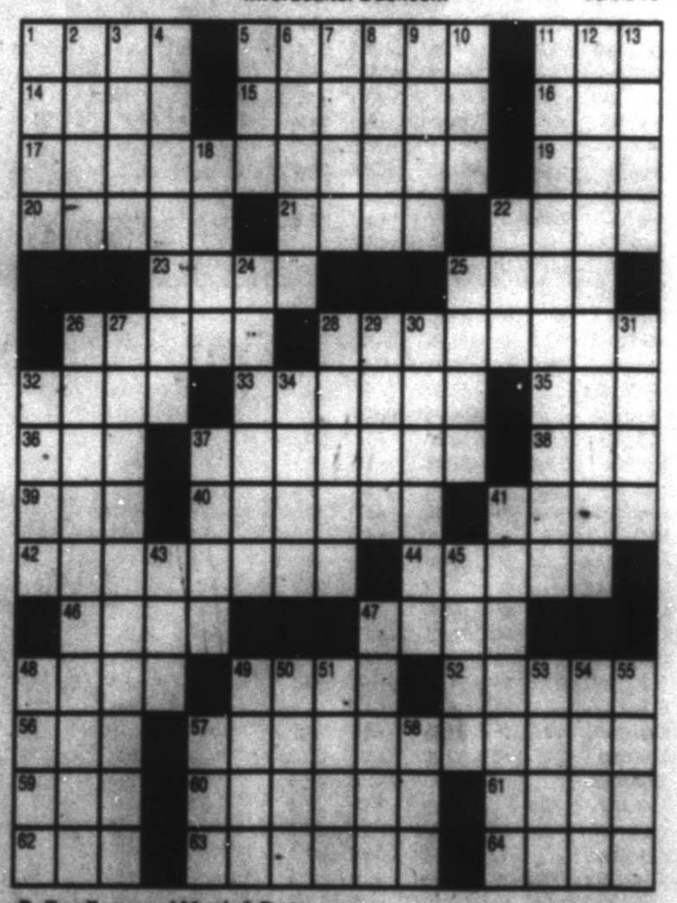

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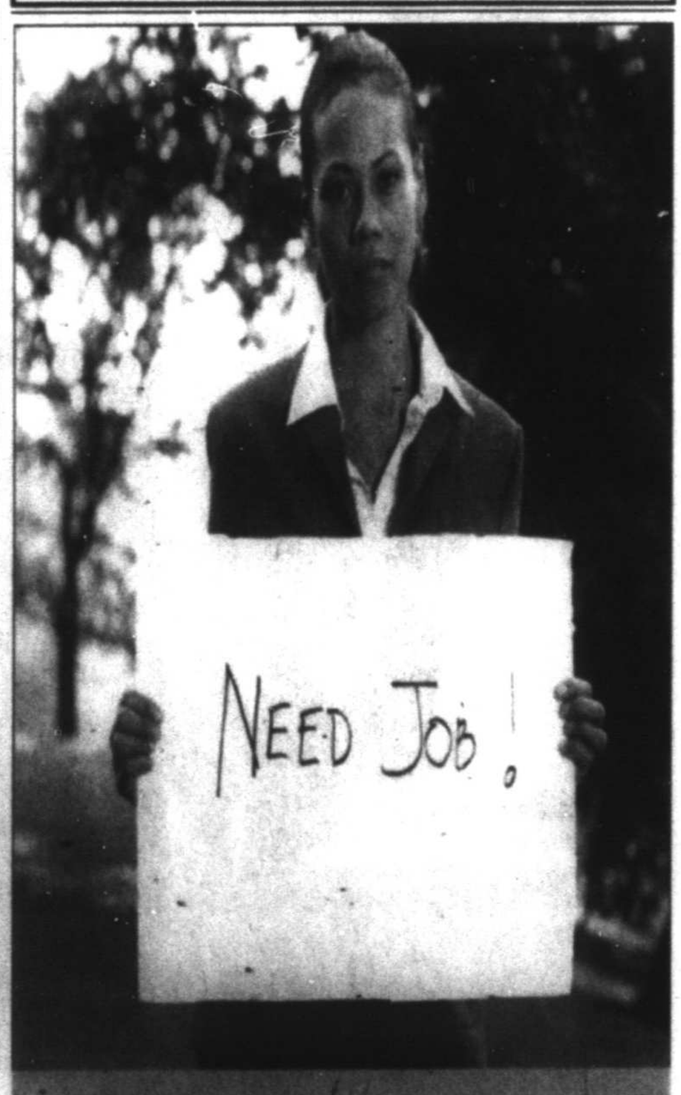

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37 Case No. 0299640
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb17 , 2016 — Status/Permit No. 813686
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 23, 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.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] 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 NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 4, Bk. D, D&W RR CO / MOSELEY, M W Survey, A-581, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, UPTON County, being 21.7 miles NE direction from RANKIN, 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.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name :	BROOK D-6F	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	6H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	1598.4	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	880.0	
Lease Lines :	102.0 F north L,	1320.0 F west L
Survey Lines :	2537.0 F south L,	1320.0 F west L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 102.0 F NORTH L
1320.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 6 Block: D Abstract: 653
Survey: D&W RR CO / MOSELEY, E A
Lease Lines : 100.0 F SOUTH L
1320.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1320.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10950 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37 Case No. 0299624
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 9, 2016 — Status/Permit No. 813510
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 15, 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.STATE.TX.US

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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.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name :	BROOK D-31B	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	2275.4	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	880.0	
Lease Lines :	451.0 F S (off lease) L,	1232.0 F W (off lease) L
Survey Lines :	451.0 F south L,	1232.0 F west L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 451.0 F S (OFF LEASE) L
1232.0 F W (OFF LEASE) L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 31 Block: D Abstract: 145
Survey: ELARR RR CO
Lease Lines : 100.0 F SOUTH L
1330.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1320.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10860 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37 Case No. 0299641
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb18 , 2016 — Status/Permit No. 813689
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 24, 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.STATE.TX.US

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Lease/Unit Name :	BROOK D-6G	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	7H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	1598.4	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	880.0	
Lease Lines :	102.0 F north L,	1365.0 F west L
Survey Lines :	2537.0 F south L,	1365.0 F west L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 102.0 F NORTH L
1365.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 6 Block: D Abstract: 653
Survey: D&W RR CO / MOSELEY, E A
Lease Lines : 100.0 F SOUTH L
2200.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
2200.0 F WEST L

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37 Case No. 0299639
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb17 , 2016 — Status/Permit No. 813682
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 23, 2016
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
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Lease/Unit Name :	BROOK D-6E	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	5H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	1598.4	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Lease Lines :	102.0 F north L,	1275.0 F west L
Survey Lines :	1275.0 F west L,	2537.0 F south L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 102.0 F NORTH L
1275.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 6 Block: D Abstract: 653
Survey: D&W RR CO / MOSELEY, E A
Lease Lines : 100.0 F SOUTH L
440.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
440.0 F WEST L

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General Announcements

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Lost & Found

FOUND 2 DOGS in Greathouse neighborhood. One chocolate lab, one black/tan shepherd mix. 432-770-5467

FOUND GERMAN Shepherd by Blue Max Bar area. Call 432-664-1982

Classified CAN 682-6222

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2004 MUSTANG Mach 1, 94,000 miles. Best Offer. 432-269-3316

CADILLAC 1990 DeVille, leather seats. Landau roof. $800. 432-556-1154.

CORVETTE, 2016 Stingray coupe, W-251, 3LT, new, loaded. $72,000 OBO. 682-561-4903.

DODGE 2015 HELLCAT Charger. 1,100 miles, bright red, loaded. $68,000. 432-853-7663.

Legal & Public Notices

APPLICATION HAS been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit by Rolling 7's Ranch Event Center, LLC dba Rolling 7's Ranch Event Center, to be located at 11700 WCR 122, Odessa City in Midland County, Texas. Officers of said Limited Liability Corporation are Shawn and Kellie Hooper, Managers.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Donald Ray Ormand, Deceased, were issued to Marcia Ormand on March 1, 2016 in Cause No. P18600, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Marcia Ormand
c/o PINSON LAW FIRM
P. O. Box 8530
Midland, Texas 79708

DATED the 1st day of March, 2016.

PINSON LAW FIRM
By: Brandon W. Pinson

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RODNEY E. VICK, JR., Deceased, were issued on March 1, 2016 in Docket Number P-18595, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to SHIRLEY MARIE BAILEY VICK, Independent Executrix.

The address of record for SHIRLEY MARIE BAILEY VICK is 5313 Brazos Ct., Midland, Midland County, Texas 79707.

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 3rd day of March, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

LAW OFFICE OF J. BRIAN MARTIN
J. Brian Martin
600 North Loraine
P.O. Box 3881
Midland, Texas 79702
Ph. 432-686-7133
Fax 432-683-2217
State Bar # 13084500

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
OF RODNEY E. VICK, JR.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Anne Weist Grissett, Deceased, were issued on March 1, 2016, in Cause P-18,598, pending in the County Court of Midland County Texas, to Boyd Duane Grissett, Independent Executor, whose address is 913 Willow Way, Benbrook, Texas 76126.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 1st day of March, 2016.

STUBBEMAN, McRAE, SEALY, LAUGHLIN & BROWDER, INC.
550 W. Texas Ave, Suite 800
Midland, Texas 79701
(432) 682-1616
(432) 682-4884 (FAX)

By: Cory R. McDowell
State Bar No. 24051888
Whitney S. Ellis
State Bar No. 24083795

ATTORNEYS FOR
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

The Bottom Line

As household income, education levels and job responsibility increases, so does readership.

Source: Scarborough Research 2008

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Legal & Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction on March 22nd, 2016, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the following locations:
Facility 1772: 1904 W Loop 2550 N, Midland TX 79705 March 22, 2016 1:00 PM TJ Moore Unit#1219 household goods, Lidia Urias Unit#N724 household goods, Frank McCallum Unit#C622 Boxes
Facility 1770: 5005 Andrews Hwy, Midland TX 79703 March 22, 2016 1:00 PM Najera Ivan Unit#0012H household, Sergio Colula Unit#0212 household, Savannah White-Hathcock Unit#0531 household, Cynthia Gonzalez Unit#0717 household, Jay Travis Unit#0842 household, Christopher Hall Unit#0845 household/personal effects, Lisa Farris Unit#1057C household items, Thomas Henley Unit#1062C household, Brittnie Vela Unit#1102 household items, Norma Spencer Unit#1136 totes, bed, boxes
Auctioneer www.storagetreasures.com (855)722-8853. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of **Terrell Carroll Williams, deceased:**
Margaret Hiett Williams, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of **Terrell Carroll Williams,** deceased, late of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, in Cause No. 1799 on March 1, 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:

Margaret Hiett Williams,
Independent Executor of the Estate of
Terrell Carroll Williams, deceased
c/o Mary Lou Cassidy
550 W. Texas, Suite 800
Midland, Texas 79701

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA JANE EDMONDS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Patricia Jane Edmonds, deceased, were issued to Sue Gibbs Nelson, Independent Executrix, on March 1, 2016, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Patricia Jane Edmonds, Deceased," Cause No. P18601 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 Sue Gibbs Nelson, c/o W. Scott Rybum, 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.

Sue Gibbs Nelson, as Independent Executrix of the
Estate of Patricia Jane Edmonds, Deceased,
Cause No. P18601 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JESSIE WOODRUFF, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of WILLIAM JESSIE WOODRUFF, Deceased, were issued to THERESA THOMPSON WOODRUFF, Independent Executrix, on March 1, 2016 in the proceeding styled "WILLIAM JESSIE WOODRUFF, Deceased," Cause No. P18605 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 Executrix, at 4302 Cardinal Lane, Midland, Texas 79707 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.

THERESA THOMPSON WOODRUFF, Independent Executrix of the
Estate of WILLIAM JESSIE WOODRUFF, Deceased,
Cause No. P18605 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 139059

APPLICATION Troy Vines, Incorporated has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Number 139059, which would authorize construction of a rock crushing plant located at 2219 South CR 1101, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706. 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=32.01497&lng=-101.92142&zoom=13&type=r. The facility will emit the following contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 24, 2016. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Midland County Public Library - Downtown Branch, 301 West Missouri Avenue, 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request 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 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If 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 is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. 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 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues submitted by you or others 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 an association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests which 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.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. 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 to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

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 Troy Vines, Incorporated, P.O. Box 1351, Midland, Texas 79702-1351 or by calling Mr. Eric Shelander, Westward Environmental, Inc. at (830) 249-8284.
Notice Issuance Date: February 26, 2016

Recreational Vehicles

FORD FLEX Limited, 2012 with EcoBoost for sale. Seats 7 people using automatic 3rd seat. 67,300 miles, leather seats, heated front seats, sun roofs. Asking $22,000 OBO. 432-528-1191.

HYUNDAI 2006 Azera 4 dr. luxury package. 119,500 miles. One owner, almond color. $5,250. Call 432-352-3823

INFINITY G25X, '2011. 35K miles. Two-toned leather interior, heated seats, moon roof, hardles great! Priced below book for a quick sale 17K. 432-853-9080. Unavalable for calls March 7-14.

KIA SORENTO 2011 LX, exterior maroon, AWD, all power, automatic 4-cylinder. Includes all standard equipment + hitch w/ ball & receiver. 99,700 miles. $8,750 OBO. Also, vehicle has a lien, will require sending payment to bank to obtain title. Call or text 563-940-0578.

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79701

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79761

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