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Fuel the Fire Ministries will host "Be the Spark, Start a Fire" on Sunday at First Baptist Church in Midland. The free event will feature Christian pop rock band Unspoken as it celebrates Pentecost Sunday.

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MISD not likely to seek tax ratification election

Warren: District won't see much loss amid revised estimated property valuations

From staff reports

Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren said the impact of revised estimated property valuations means the district is less likely to seek a tax ratification election in August.

Recently revised property valuations received from the Midland Central Appraisal District are now estimated to be either flat or perhaps even a 1 percent to 2 percent increase over last year. MISD said that is because, while mineral valuations are down, total real estate and personal property valuations are actually up. So the district does not expect a loss — potentially a $24 million financial shortfall — in revenue associated with local taxable values.

While MISD still anticipates an approximately $17 million increase in its Robin Hood payment to the state (from $33 million for this school year, to approximately $51 million next year), based on the new revised estimates, the district could possibly provide a 3 percent salary increase for staff. The district could also provide a $1,000 retention bonus to all staff members to address the persisting effects of the multiyear increase in Midland's cost of living and still try to retain/recruit staff, he said.

Warren said the district still needs to make about $9 million in budget cuts and draw upon about $5 million from the district's fund balance (savings).

"This plan of action would, hopefully, be well-received by the community by showing that the district is still working within its means," Warren said. "It would hopefully also give us additional time to plan, seek community input and

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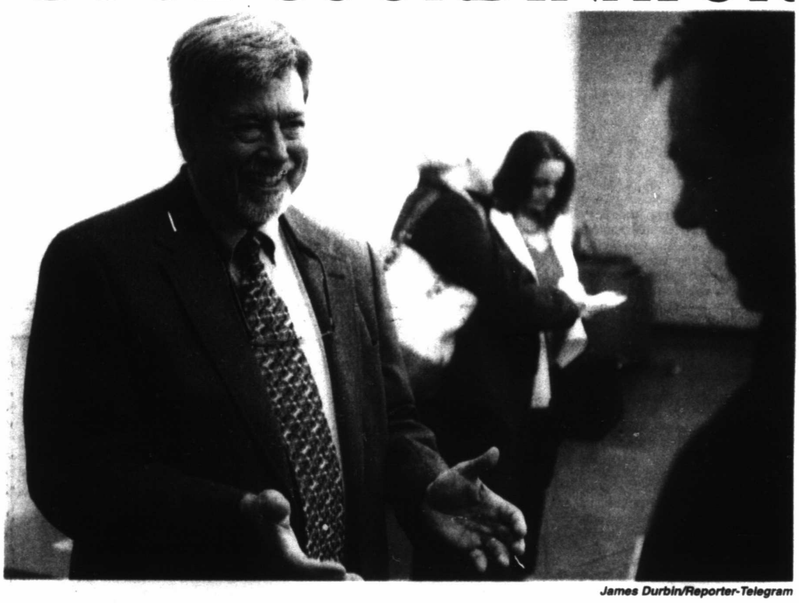

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Anthony Frost talks with an attendee during a press conference Thursday at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. Frost will be the new MISD Petroleum Academy coordinator.

MISD appoints Alamo teacher as Petroleum Academy coordinator

■ Anthony Frost has 25 years of oilfield experience, 13 years in education

By Rye Druzin
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Petroleum has surrounded newly appointed Petroleum Academy coordinator Anthony Frost from his time growing up in the agricultural land north of Bakersfield, California, to working in Oregon and Midland. For him, "the Petroleum Academy is just as important as the FFA is to an agricultural area."

MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren and other district officials introduced Frost — who currently teaches social studies at Alamo Junior High School — Thursday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. He brings to the table 25 years of oilfield experience with Halliburton and 13 years teaching in MISD.

"We're really excited about the opportunity this gives to the students (and) the way it's going to affect our community," Frost said. "We are going to be very flexible with our curriculum, and we're going to be tying what we're doing with the people that actually drive our community."

Frost acknowledged there would be a learning curve because of how the industry has transformed since he changed

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Rep. Barton, others work to repeal oil export ban

■ SCR 13 shows significance of change in federal policy, says head of PACE

By Rye Druzin
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The Texas Legislature passed a symbolic bill Tuesday, supporting Congress' push to lift the ban on oil exports with only one member in opposition. The vote is another step in a complex march toward bringing a resolution to Congress to overturn the 40-year-old oil ban and sending the resolution to President Barack Obama's desk for his signature.

George Baker, the executive director of PACE — Producers for American Oil Exports — said in a phone interview that bipartisan support for the symbolic bill, S.C.R. 13, showed that "this change in federal policy has enormous economic, employment and geopolitical significance for the state of Texas and the entire nation."

He said the bill was seen as a message to Texas' congressional members that the state wants the oil export ban lifted. Baker called the bill "advisory."

The export ban had oil industry leaders such as Pioneer Natural Resources CEO Scott Sheffield shuttling back and forth between Texas and Washington, D.C. to lobby and educate lawmakers about why they should overturn the ban. Pioneer is part of PACE — which is made up of oil producers including Concho Resources, Apache and Oxy.

U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, R.-Texas, said that, with nearly as much oil in storage in Cushing, Oklahoma, as the U.S. maintains in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, now is the time to change course. He sees the president as supporting the passage of such oil export legislation.

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Attorney proposes local veterans' treatment court

By Billy Jean Louis
Odessa American

ODESSA — Cassandra Champion stood in front of the Ector County Courthouse Thursday to discuss extra steps officials can take to create veterans' courts as Memorial Day approaches.

Champion is a veterans' rights attorney for the Texas Civil Rights Project, and she said she sent letters to the county judges in Ector, Midland and Tom Green counties and is expecting a response as early as June 4.

"We want to start a veteran treatment court," Champion said.

Veterans' courts, which are specialty courts that provide services to troubled veterans, are located in larger cities, like Austin, Houston and El Paso, according to the letter that Champion sent to local officials. There are 1.6 million veterans living in Texas — 8,305 in Midland County, 23,908 in the Permian Basin, but the state has 22 veterans' courts listed.

This is something that needs to be changed, Champion said. She said she strives to get more affirmative action from officials and wants them to implement an underlying system to protect veterans.

People are sent to veterans' court to receive rehabilitation and treatments for drug abuse and criminal behavior, and it's not a way to get off the hook, she said.

The veterans are being monitored to see if they're coping with the regulations of the court, like showing up for a hearing, Champion said. And as a result, the economy will improve because the crime rate will decline.

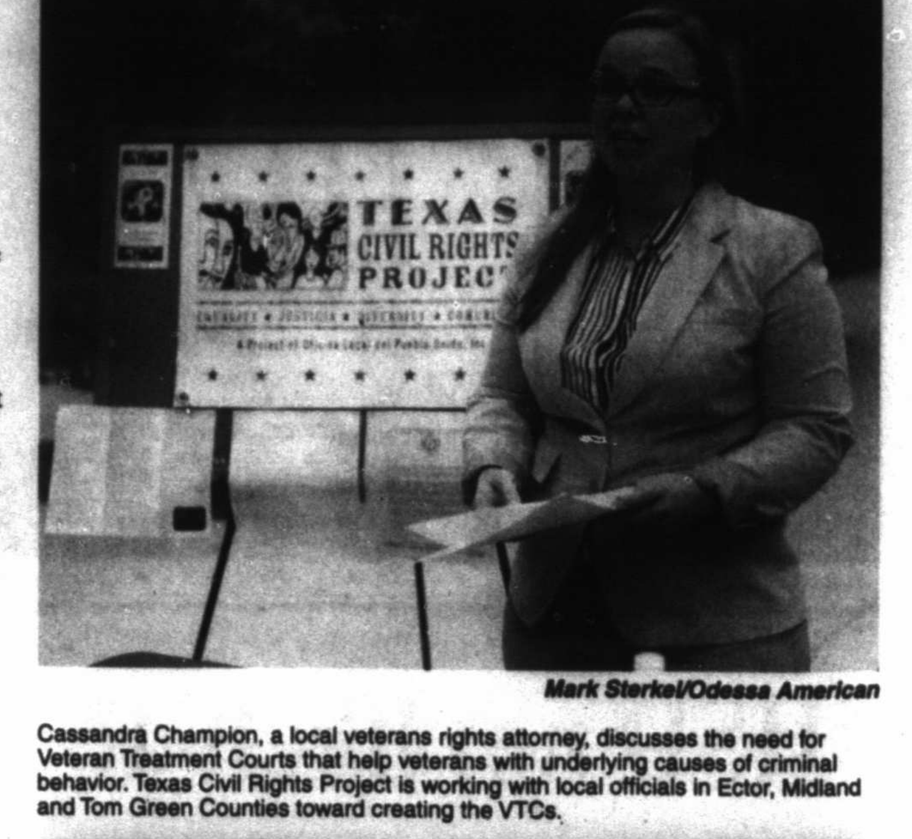
She said she doesn't know how many veterans have been incarcerated, making it a challenge to help them. But she said law enforcement can greatly change that matter.

Champion said law enforcement can help track those numbers by asking people if they're veterans when making an arrest. If help is provided, they are likely to lead a productive life, get employed, find housing, identify issues and cope with day-to-day life, she said.

"I'm honored to serve our veterans in this way," she said.

Jacqueline Harden, a pro bono coordinator for the Legal Aid of Northwest Texas, said she participates in a yearly veteran clinic. There, veterans get assistance with bankruptcy, foreclosure, immigration and other issues.

"We owe them such a debt," Harden said. "We can't pay them back."



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Cassandra Champion, a local veterans rights attorney, discusses the need for Veteran Treatment Courts that help veterans with underlying causes of criminal behavior. Texas Civil Rights Project is working with local officials in Ector, Midland and Tom Green Counties toward creating the VTCs.

If you go

- **What:** Legal Aid of Northwest Texas veterans' clinics
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Houston Zoo opening new $28 million home for gorillas

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

"They eat, they digest. They eat, they rest. It's just like us on Thanksgiving."

Jill Moyse, Houston zoo's primate supervisor

HOUSTON — A family transplanted to Texas from New York City gets to show off their new $28 million digs for the first time this weekend — a 4,000-square-foot home on two acres of prime Houston real estate.

The three former Yankees — Zuri, 31, Holli, 25, and their 13-year-old daughter, Sufi —are western lowland gorillas from the Bronx Zoo and are among seven of the endangered primates that have taken up residence in a new state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor exhibit at the Houston Zoo.

Three others, all males, arrived from the Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia, South Carolina, and live separately from the family. The seventh gorilla, Binti, 41, a female from the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans, lives with the family.

The exhibit, which opens for public viewing today, is modeled after Africa, zoo spokeswoman Jackie Wallace said.

The zoo's gorilla project is the culmination of four years of fundraising and construction. Gorillas have been absent for more than a decade from the zoo, which ranks in the nation's top five, attracting about 2.3 million visitors in 2014.

"We hope guests visit the gorillas at the Houston Zoo often to witness the beauty of his incredible species, and that the experiences they have inspire them to care about these and all animals in the wild," zoo CEO and President Deborah Cannon said.

The outdoor portion of the exhibit mimics the gorillas' native central and west Africa, where agriculture, mining and human population growth, plus poaching, have encroached on their habitat and contributed to their endangerment. Trees and other foliage, a wide-open green space, plus caves in a mountain-like wall area provide room for the gorillas to roam or seek shade.

The gorillas are vegetarians, and eat fruits and vegetables, trees and bark.

"They love to eat," Jill Moyse, the zoo's primate supervisor, said Thursday, as one of the animals swatted at a banana tree, pounded his chest after he successfully broke off a huge piece of trunk and raced to a cave to munch.

"They eat, they digest. They eat, they rest," she said. "It's just like us on Thanksgiving."

The family and Binti were engaged in the rest phase midday Thursday, sprawled in the indoor enclosure that includes tree-like structures and recreation equipment like ropes, hammocks and platforms.

The males, known as the bachelors, are Chaka, 30, Mike, 23, and Ajari, 14. At maturity, they weigh about 350 pounds and are marked by a silver streak of hair down their back.

"I'm really surprised at how great they get along," said Moyse, who took the Houston job about four months ago after overseeing a similar gorilla project at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. "Bachelor groups can be, at some institutions, high stress and high tension, but this group gets along really well. They know when to push and not to push boundaries."

One unique aspect of the new Houston Zoo gorilla exhibit is the inclusion of three red river hogs, red-haired African pigs.

"They live together in Africa, so we wanted to have them," Wallace said. "The gorillas tolerate them."

Associated Press

Mike, a 23-year-old male western lowland gorilla, rests Thursday in his new home at the Houston Zoo in Houston. Mike is one of seven endangered primates being introduced to the public in the new 4,000-square-foot state-of-the-art enclosure today.

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Texas House OKs letting clergy refuse to marry gay couples

■ CAPITOL ALMANAC

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas House voted Thursday to let clergy members refuse to perform marriages that violate their religious beliefs — further shielding the nation's largest conservative state from a possible U.S. Supreme Court ruling allowing gay couples to wed.

Republicans, who control the Legislature and haven't lost a statewide office since 1994, say the bill will keep church elders from being sued for refusing to perform weddings that clash with "sincerely held" religious beliefs. Democrats didn't object, but took to the House floor to say passing it won't stop gay marriage from being legalized nationwide eventually.

"Some fine day, my partner and I are going to be able to get married in the great state of Texas. The Supreme Court will hopefully take care of that issue for us," said Rep. Celia Israel, an Austin Democrat who is one of two openly gay state lawmakers. "When that day comes, rest assured that, for those pastors and preachers who will take a more literal interpretation of the Bible, my partner of 20 years and I will not be going to them to bless our union."

Texas' bill is less divisive than so-called religious objections measures elsewhere, applying only to religious wedding ceremonies and largely restating existing state law — hence Democrats not voting against it. Gay marriage has been banned in the state since voters approved a 2005 amendment to the Texas Constitution.

It was approved 141-2 after sailing through the Senate last month. A final, largely ceremonial House vote that'll likely happen today would send it to Republican Gov. Greg Abbott, who is expected to sign it into law.

Applauded by conservative preachers and pastors, the bill nonetheless raises some of the same issues as the religious freedom laws that sparked criticism this spring when approved in Indiana and Arkansas.

Supporters say such measures protect the freedom to exercise religious beliefs from government intrusion. Advocacy groups argue they allow businesses to refuse service to or otherwise discriminate against gay people.

Debate in the Texas House comes after the nation's high court heard arguments about the constitutionality of gay marriage for couples across the country, and should the justices rule later in favor of same-sex weddings, it would supersede the state constitutional prohibition.

Federal prison rape act

Abbott has told federal officials that Texas will now comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act after his predecessor spent years fighting the requirement.

Abbott told new U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch in a letter this month Texas will "fully implement" the standards wherever feasible.

The law requires segregating younger inmates from those who are over 18. Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry refused to comply with the act, in part, because Texas classifies 17-year-old criminal offenders as adults.

Texas lost $800,000 in federal funding for noncompliance last year. Bills that would have changed the age failed to pass the Texas Legislature this session.

Abbott said he expects three state-run facilities for 17-year-old inmates to meet federal requirements next year. County-run lockups must also comply or face penalties.

Broken promises

A broad coalition of Texas tea party groups is slamming the state's top three Republicans, arguing they failed to ensure that the Legislature kept key conservative promises.

A letter Thursday signed by 28 grassroots leaders worried that, with the June 1 end of session looming, many of their top priorities didn't have enough time left to pass.

It singled out Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Joe Straus, saying if these "liberty-advancing, government-restraining bills die, once again, we will get excuses rather than results."

Among issues unresolved according to the letter: securing the Texas-Mexico border, stricter immigration policies, tougher anti-abortion restrictions and "school choice," or voucher programs funneling public money to private schools.

Many signing the letter were members of Patrick's tea party citizen advisory board.

West blast bill

Texas lawmakers have sent to Abbott a bill meant to strengthen regulations for storing the chemical fertilizer that caused a fatal explosion in West in 2013.

The Senate gave final approval Thursday to requiring ammonium nitrate be kept separate from combustible material. The bill also grants the state fire marshal new powers to inspect businesses that store the chemical and issue citations.

Businesses would have 10 days to fix problems or face penalties.

Companies also would be required to give multiple state agencies and local emergency officials reports on what chemicals they store. The Texas Commission on Environment Quality would make those records public.

Fifteen people were killed in West explosion.

Psychiatrist shortage

The Texas House has preliminarily approved a proposal offering to help repay student loans for psychiatrists who provide care in underserved parts of the state.

Passed Thursday 89-52, the bill provides help repaying student loans for medical personnel who work in "designated mental health professional shortage areas."

Those qualifying would also have to treat Medicaid patients, low-income children or people confined to some state-run correctional facilities.

The Senate passed the bill last month. It now needs only a final House vote to be sent to Abbott to be signed into law.

According to a recent state report, fewer than 2,000 licensed psychiatrists were offering direct care in Texas as of September 2013.

The same analysis named 199 of the state's 254 counties mental health professional shortage areas.

On deck

The House heads back to work at 10 a.m. today. The Senate convenes at 8:30 a.m., but only to consider local bills on an expedited calendar. Its full session will be at 11 a.m.

Quote of the day

"No Sticky, none for you" — Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, after reading a long list of bills appearing on an expedited House calendar. Bedford Republican Rep. Jonathan Stickland has for weeks used legislative maneuvers to knock bills off Thompson's calendar. The pair later hugged — but Thompson didn't sound like she was joking.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LUBBOCK

Rains in Texas bring end to second-worst drought category

Ongoing rainfall across much of Texas has brought additional improvement in drought conditions.

The U.S. Drought Monitor map released Thursday shows Texas with no areas in extreme drought, the second worst category.

The last time the state was without extreme drought was in late November 2010. The following year was the state's driest year ever and began the state's second worst drought behind the one in the 1950s.

About 85 percent of the state is out of drought.

May and June are the state's wettest months.

Forecasters say a weaker-than-anticipated El Nino that brought with it rain, snow and sleet to Texas is expected to persist and intensify through next winter.

Precipitation amounts may diminish this summer but fall and winter are predicted to have greater chances of above-normal rainfall.

FORT WORTH

Nobody hurt as high water pushes school bus off Texas road

Heavy rain in parts of North Texas has forced evacuations and made driving treacherous as high water sent a school bus off a road.

The bus driver escaped injury Thursday in the incident on Highway 114 near Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth.

Northwest Independent School District spokeswoman Emily Conklin said no students were aboard when the bus stopped at a red light.

Conklin said the driver reported that water came across the road, splashed into the bus and the vehicle was pushed to the side. The driver escaped through the rear door.

Mandatory evacuations began Thursday for about 150 homes in Wichita Falls near the rain-swollen Wichita River amid concerns over possible flooding.

The National Weather Service issued a flash flood watch for Wichita Falls until Memorial Day.

AUSTIN

Census says 5 Texas cities among top 10 in population gain

The U.S. Census Bureau says five Texas cities are among the country's top 10 in population gain, and San Marcos is the fastest-growing in the nation for the third consecutive year.

Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas and Fort Worth each added 18,000 to 36,000 people between July 1, 2013, and July 1, 2014. San Marcos saw its population grow 7.9 percent between 2013 and 2014 to almost 59,000 people.

The Census Bureau reported that, until this year, Texas was the only state with three cities — Houston, San Antonio and Dallas— with 1 million or more people. California has now joined Texas with that distinction.

SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio man indicted in string of bank robberies

A South Texas man has been indicted in a string of bank robberies along the Interstate 35 corridor between Austin and San Antonio.

Willie James Cleveland of San Antonio faces nine bank robbery counts in holdups since February that netted more than $50,000.

Federal prosecutors in San Antonio on Wednesday night announced the indictment related to banks robbed in San Antonio, Austin, San Marcos and New Braunfels. Several of the financial institutions are located along I-35.

Investigators say the 34-year-old Cleveland, in at least three robberies last month, allegedly assaulted or threatened bank personnel.

DALLAS

Man who paid $350,000 kills endangered black rhino in Africa

A Texas man who bid $350,000 to hunt a black rhinoceros in Africa in what was billed as a conservation fundraiser has killed one of the endangered animals, a Dallas Safari Club official said Thursday.

Corey Knowlton of Dallas shot a black rhino this week in Namibia, according to Ben Carter, executive director of the Dallas Safari Club. Knowlton was the top bidder in the club's January 2014 auction.

The funds go to the Namibia Ministry of Environment and Tourism, which issued the permit as part of efforts to cull the herd, Carter said.

Opponents criticized plans to kill an endangered animal. Federal officials received thousands of letters opposing Knowlton being allowed to import the trophy.

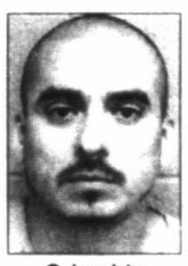
Knowlton shot a mature black rhino bull, considered detrimental to the herd, Carter said. Older bulls, when no longer breeding, can threaten other rhinos, Carter said.

MPD: Man evades arrest, invades home

From staff reports

A 38-year-old Midland man was arrested Sunday after allegedly evading officers in a vehicle and on foot while intoxicated, according to court documents.

Jose Grimaldo was held on a $35,000 bond for the third-degree felony charge of evading arrest with a vehicle with previous convictions of the same charge, according to his arrest affidavit. He has since been released.



Grimaldo

Midland police officers were dispatched to a residence on Cottonwood Avenue early Sunday morning in reference to a disturbance. Officers observed a pickup hastily round the corner of Cottonwood Avenue and Edwards Street before coming to a complete stop along Cottonwood.

When the officers approached the vehicle with weapons drawn, the driver, later identified as Grimaldo, drove off at a high rate of speed, according to the affidavit. Officers chased the vehicle, which had stopped about a block down, and the driver got out of the vehicle and entered a residence.

Grimaldo entered the house without invitation, according to the arrest affidavit. Officers followed Grimaldo inside and handcuffed him. They noted a strong odor of alcohol from his breath, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the third-degree felony, Grimaldo could face up to 10 years in prison.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

This date in West Texas

On May 22, 1987, an F-4 tornado devastated the West Texas town of Saragosa, killing 30 and destroying an estimated 80 percent of the town.

Things to do

■ Imagine open mic night for contemporary Christian music, 6-9 p.m., Tea2Go. 689-5451.
■ "Blazing Saddles," 7:30 p.m., Ector Theatre. ectortheatre.com.
■ "Fixing Up" at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.
■ Star Party, dusk, Blakemore Planetarium. museumaw.org.

Support group today

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

Graduations today

■ Midland Christian School
■ Trinity School
■ Early College High School at Midland College

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "Tomorrowland," "Poltergeist"
■ **At Cinergy Cinemas:** "Tomorrowland," "Poltergeist"
■ **At Big Sky Drive-In:** "Tomorrowland"

Closed today

The Centennial branch of the Midland County Public Library system will be closed today.

Conaway on radio

Congressman Mike Conaway will be on KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1) radio at 9 a.m. this morning, talking about matters taking place in Washington, including the trade

Lake Levels

(statistics indicate percentage full)

	May 6	this week
Thomas	49.51	73.47
Ivie	12.88	13.14
Spence	2.94	3.95
Total	14.62	18.91

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 from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Odd-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

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

Source: City of Midland

Gas prices in Midland

■ **Cheapest gas in Midland:** $2.28 (four locations in north and west Midland)
■ **Most expensive:** $2.55
■ **Most common price:** $2.55
■ **Cheapest prices in West Texas:** Lubbock $2.24, Midland $2.28, Odessa $2.28, Abilene $2.39, San Angelo $2.39

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.525	$2.515
Last week	$2.441	$2.473
Last month	$2.304	$2.288
Mid-March	$2.30	-
Mid-February	$2.235	-
Mid-January	$1.990	-
Last year	$3.556	$3.441

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Gas prices in Texas, nationally up before holiday weekend

COPPELL — Retail gasoline prices in Texas have gone up heading into the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

AAA Texas on Wednesday reported the average price at the pump statewide rose 4 cents this week to reach $2.51 per gallon.

The travel group's weekly survey, released a day earlier than usual because of the holiday, shows national prices increased a nickel to reach $2.72 per gallon.

Beaumont has the cheapest gasoline among larger areas in Texas at $2.44 per gallon. Drivers in El Paso are paying the most statewide at $2.65 per gallon.

AAA officials say gasoline prices have moved higher in recent months, largely becaue of the global rally in crude prices.

The association predicts about 3.1 million Texans will travel 50 miles or more from home in the holiday period, which continues through Monday.

Source: Associated Press

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 4-4-8
Pick 3 day: 8-9-1
Pick 3 evening: 0-1-4
Pick 3 night: 3-7-4
Daily 4 morning: 0-2-2-6
Daily 4 day: 7-9-8-9
Daily 4 evening: 8-7-2-1
Daily 4 night: 2-6-9-8
Cash Five: 1-17-25-35-37
Texas Two Step: 2-26-29-33 BB: 32
All or Nothing morning: 1-4-7-8-9-12-17-19-20-21-22-24
All or Nothing day: 4-5-6-7-10-11-18-19-20-22-23-24
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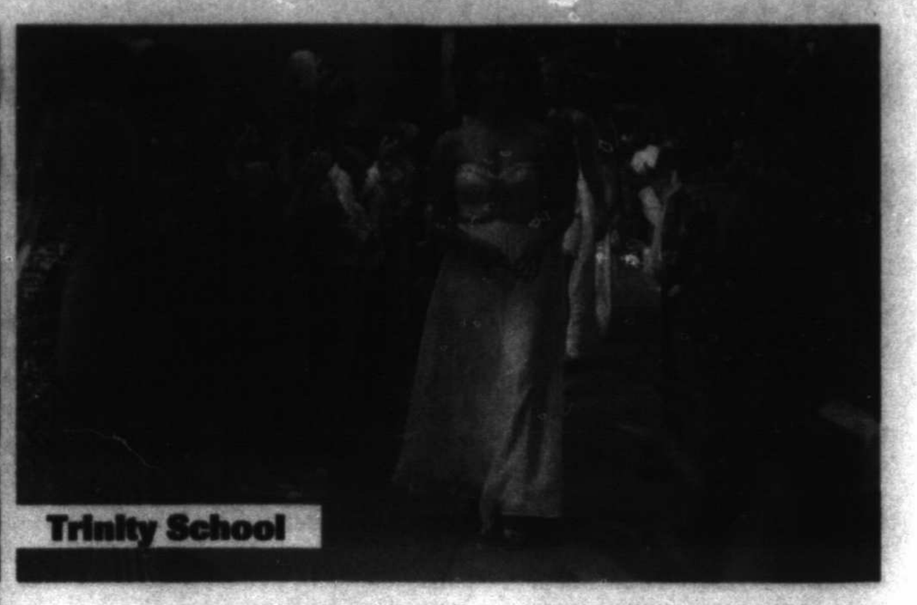

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GOTTA LOVE A GOOD GRADUATION

Graduation informaation for Trinity School, Midland Christian School and Early College High School

Trinity School graduation is 10 a.m. today at Beal Gym

Members of the Class of 2015 are:

Claire Ann Abijay, Veena Agusala, Eunice Bajomo, Carly Baker, William Barrett, Philip Beal, Isabella Boudreaux, Grace Brown, Travis Cain, Ryan Carr, Holden Cherry, Mariah Dingus, Ava English, MacBrayer Essman, Erika Fanous, William Farish, Divya Gadasalli, Haley George, Emerson Gotcher, Lewis Grimes, My Nguyen Huong Ha, Kenedy Hawkings, Rachel Hickman and Byron Hofman.

And, Walden Hughes, Landon Lanier, Mariah Long, Avantika Mallik, Brianna Martinez, Annette Mayne, Stockton Morrow, Katherine Pack, Mary Katherine Prehn, Michael Ramsey, Raquelle Reeves, Christopher Renaud, Nathan Richter, Molly Roberts, Ethan Samuels, Edward Selvera, Miriam Shayeb, Sally Anne St. Jacques, Jonah Starck, Ashley Stroup, Joseph Vetter, Jacob Webb, Pearce Wray and Claudia Zissman-Monzon.

Midland Christian School graduation is 8 p.m. today at McGraw Event Center

Members of the Class of 2015 are:

Haley Allen, Antonella Aguilar, D.J. Arrington, Emily Autrey, Jason Aylesworth, Roy Bateman, Jacob Beaty, Hannah Berry, Zach Bolles, Chandler Boone, Annie Brown, Ashley Brown, Reagan Brown, Tyler Brown, Bryan Brunson, Zyan Burditt, Rayon Calhoun, T.J. Campbell, Alex Causey, Travis Causey, Brittani Chaffin, Preston Clements, Christian Curnutte, Audrey Cuyler, Laycie Carol Duncan, Braeden Earp, Lauren Elrod, Davis Fender, Jake Fender, Justin Fender and Luke Fender.

Also, Annie Fisher, Cassidy Flatt, Manuel Galindo, Margie Galindo, Desiree Gaona, Gunnar Gault, Christian Gegelman, Sam Gilbert, Lexi Green, Lauren Grizzard, Brandon Hailes, Justin Hall, Rebekah Hall, Caroline Hammond, Catherine Hammond, Claire Hardeman, Isaac Hernandez, Jordan Higdon, Rylee Hill, Reagan Hollar, Coleman Houston, Harding Humphries, Maddie Kalt, Danyale Kellogg, Parker King, Cameron Lawrence, Chris Love, Kyle Martin, Simeon Mayberry, Devin McBryde, Megan McClendon, Luke McComic, Tyler McCommon and Kenzi McGraw.

And, Faith McKinney, Lindsey Mills, Carleigh Moore, Isaac Nunez, Rachel Patteson, Sam Patty, Dakota Phillips, Chandler Pruitt, Ryan Ramos, Gunnar Roberts, Jeran Rodriguez, Ernesto Romero, Charles Rosa, Will Sanford, Christopher Spencer, Logan Staples, McKenzie Stubbs, Adam Suggs, Reid Talley, Tristan Tannich, Max Terry, Will Thomason, Brayden Tidwell, Ashlyn Tilton, Joel Truett, McKinley Walker, Bailey Warpula, Kaleb Warren, Johnny Wilson, Bailey Wright, Michaela Wuthrich and Josh Yee.

Early College High School graduation is 7 p.m. today at Beal Plaza at Midland College

Members of the Class of 2015 are:

Megan Nicole Aaron, Victoria Jacqueline Aldana, Judith Navil Alvarez, Navy Nichole Butler, Sterling Cole Beadle, Joseph Samuel Brito, Analisa Roxanne Carrillo, Hailey Jade Chavarria, Josselyn Odalys Chavarria, Madison Kay Curtin, Vanessa De La Cruz, Breanna De La Garza, Antonio Delgado, Judith Abularach Diaz, Christina Wiebe Friesen, Tina Wiebe Friesen, Yolisma Galindo, Victoria Araly Garcia, Timothy Daniel Garling, Ashley Jussef Gomez, Juan Jovanie Garcia-Gomez, Garret Fan Harper, Joseph Xavier Hernandez, Kelly Sebastian Herrera and Emily Huitron.

And, Billy Gene Johnsonl, Casey Labelle, Steven Cain Lara, Domingo Chavarria Machuca, Brooke Nichole Manuel, Daniella Elise Martinez, Serina Nicole Martinez, Yesenia Morales, Van Blak Nawl, Emrys Bailey Peets, Sophia Leigh Quintela, Alex Ramos, Mario Alfonso Rascon, Jesyka Renteria, Alyssa Laura Demarais Reyes, Evelyna Reyes, Daniel Gomez Ruiz, Halle Mari Salinas, Rebecca Noely Torres, NickyVu Chantal Cruz Urias, Leah Macey Valadez, Miguel Angel Vargas, Felicia Venegas and Sarai Villalobos.

WORKING

From 1A

"First of all, the administration has not taken an official position," said Barton, who is chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. "We get really good signals informally from the secretary of Energy and the secretary of Commerce and various Obama officials in the White house, but they have not taken an official position, pro or con. I'm very certain that, if we put the bill on his desk as a standalone bill, he would sign it."

But in January, John Podesta — who at the time was a top Obama aide — said after the Commerce Department opened up the sale of lightly treated condensate that the administration believed "there's not a lot of pressure to do more," according to a New York Times article. Podesta has since become the chairman of Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton's campaign.

Lightly treated condensate is a form of partially treated oil, in this case light sweet crude, that comes out of places such as Texas.

"I'm very certain (Obama) would not veto the bill, and I think there's some indication that at the right point in time he may come out and endorse it, although I don't have any assurances that he would do so," Barton said.

He said the main opposition to lifting the oil export ban came from refiners who have been able to buy American-produced oil cheaper than the world market price because of the lack of exports.

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> U.S. Rep. Joe Barton

"Some of the domestic refineries oppose it because they're getting what I call a domestic discount," Barton said. "They're able to buy oil from the captive producers that, since they can't export it, they either sell it to the domestic refinery or they ship it to Oklahoma and put it in a storage tank or they leave it in the ground. And what more and more are doing are just leaving it in the ground."

Barton estimated that he could get upward of 260 votes in the House, but he was less certain about receiving the 60 votes needed in the Senate to avoid a cloture. If the oil export ban was lifted, both Barton and Baker claimed that gasoline prices would drop. The two men cited the narrowing of the gap between Brent crude oil, which has been selling at around a $5 premium, and the West Texas Intermediate pumped out of the Permian Basin.

Environmentalists seize on latest Santa Barbara oil spill

Associated Press

GOLETA, Calif. — The latest oil spill on the Santa Barbara coast is just a drop in the bucket compared with the area's catastrophic blowout in 1969, but it has become a new rallying point for environmentalists in their battle against drilling and fossil fuels.

No one expects damage on the order of the '69 disaster, which helped give rise to the modern environmental movement and led to passage of some of the nation's most important environmental laws.

Nevertheless, the new spill from a ruptured underground pipe is being held up as another reason to oppose such things as fracturing, the Keystone XL pipeline that would run from Canada to Texas, the moving of crude by train, and drilling in far-flung places.

"What we see from this event is that the industry still poses enormous risks to an area we cannot afford to lose," said Joel Reynolds of the Natural Resources Defense Council.

The timing of the leak — days after a federal agency approved Shell's plan for drilling in the Arctic, and while the Obama administration considers opening the Atlantic to exploration — could work to the advantage of environmental groups.

Closer to home, it could galvanize opposition to plans for new drilling in the Santa Barbara Channel, where Union Oil's oil platform blew out 46 years ago, spewing an estimated 3 million gallons of crude along 30 miles of coast. Some 9,000 birds died.

Tuesday's spill involved an estimated 105,000 gallons of crude; about 21,000 is believed to have made it to the sea and split into slicks that stretched 9 miles along the same stretch of coast fouled in 1969. A 23-mile by 7-mile area was closed to fishing.

As of Thursday, more than 8,300 gallons had been raked, skimmed and vacuumed up, officials said.

The thick, powerful-smelling crude coated rocks and sand, but only five oil-coated pelicans and one juvenile sea lion had been rescued.

There was no estimate on the cost of the cleanup or how long it might take.

The 24-inch pipe, built in 1987, had no previous problems and was thoroughly inspected in 2012, according to its operator, Plains All American Pipeline. The pipe underwent similar tests about two weeks ago, though the results had not been analyzed yet.

The 1969 spill was a watershed event in the area and also for the nation.

Artist Bud Bottoms remembers yelling, "We've got to get oil out!" thus coining what became a rallying cry and the name of the organization he founded, Get Oil Out!, or GOO.

"We made so much noise about the oil spill in our pristine Santa Barbara coast that it was called the 'environmental shot heard 'round the world,'" Bottoms said.

COORDINATOR

From 1A

careers.

"The oil fields have changed. I've kept up with a lot of it, but that's different than actually working in it. But that's part of the challenge," he said. "You have to be prepared to understand you have to be flexible because you never know what the next technology is going to be, but you can be ready for it if you're willing to change and learn."

The Petroleum Academy was Warren's idea after H.B. 5 passed in 2013, allowing high schoolers to earn diplomas in specialized areas, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article. Warren hoped to have the pilot program running by the spring, but the date was missed as MISD struggled to find the right candidate for the coordinator.

"The hard part was finding someone who had oil and gas experience but also education experience, because not only are you teaching them about the industry, you also have to have the education aspect of it," said MISD Career & Technical Director Kim Evans.

As the Petroleum Academy's coordinator, Frost is tasked with teaching Principles of Oil and Gas, a class that will be offered at both freshman high schools, in addition to coordinating with the oil industry for practical teaching and managing at least three other teachers dedicated to petroleum courses.

"He'll be working with the area business partners in the industry and establishing a program for our kids to receive training and experience and real-world energy technology instruction," Evans said. "We are looking not only at book learning, but also real-world labs, going out in the field and learning what the Permian Basin is all about."

Evans said that Chevron, Pioneer Natural Resources, Concho, Warren CAT and the Henry Foundation were the primary companies interested in the Petroleum Academy.

When asked how he would instruct students on how to succeed in a downturning oil economy, Frost said that a level of realism must be taught in addition to the technical aspects of the industry.

"I was working in the oil industry in '86 when the company I worked for lost half of its employees," he said. "The oil industry has traditionally been cyclical like that. But, on the other hand, if you went back and researched, the electronics industry has been cyclical. There's no such thing as a market that always stays level and flat and doesn't have ups and downs."

The new coordinator said the future is exciting, as well as challenging, but hesitated to predict where the program will go because, in the end, it is a community initiative.

"Right now, it's kinda like looking at a shotgun blast," he said. "We're just looking at the barrel. We don't know where it's all gonna end up, and, if we do it right, it'll end up where the community wants it to end up."

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agree on a plan that would include seeking a tax rate increase for one or more purposes that can be clearly communicated to the community.

"I am excited about the budget issues that have come to light, but I am much more excited about the possibility of still continuing to assist staff members in fighting against the cost of living in Midland. That was what concerned me most about our budget planning — that we were going to have to freeze salaries and possibly cut staffing positions like we did in 2011."

A tax ratification election would allow MISD to ask voters to increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate beyond the non-election maximum $1.04 per $100 valuation.

Purple Heart recipient among bikers killed in Waco shooting

By Nomaan Merchant, Seth Robbins and Emily Schmall
Associated Press

WACO — One of nine bikers killed at a shootout outside a Texas restaurant was a Vietnam veteran and Purple Heart recipient whose family members dispute police claims he was in a criminal group.

An Associated Press review of Texas court records and a database maintained by the state Department of Public Safety turned up no criminal history in Texas for Jesus Delgado Rodriguez, 65, of New Braunfels. And his son Vincent Ramirez told the San Antonio Express-News that he was not violent.

Rodriguez was one of nine bikers killed Sunday when gunfire erupted at Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco, where motorcyclists had gathered for a meeting. Authorities have said the shooting began during an apparent confrontation between two rival motorcycle gangs — the Bandidos and the Cossacks.

Waco police spokesman Sgt. W. Patrick Swanton told the AP on Wednesday that all those killed were part of those two gangs. He did not return phone messages Thursday seeking comment about Rodriguez.

Military records show Rodriguez was a Marine on active duty from 1969 and 1973, and received the Purple Heart, given to those wounded or killed in action. He also received a Navy commendation medal and other awards.

Family members said Rodriguez was a biker and had belonged to two now-defunct motorcycle clubs, one of which allowed couples. But he was not part of any club when he was killed at Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco, they said, though he had friends who were Bandidos.

"If he thought there was going to be violence he wouldn't have gone." Rodriguez's son-in-law Amado Garces told the Express-News.

When gunfire erupted in the parking lot of the restaurant, most of the leather-clad motorcycle riders watching the confrontation from the patio or inside immediately ran away from the shooting. A few tried to direct people to safety, crawling on all fours heading for cover.

One biker ran away with blood on his face, hands and torso. A woman could be heard screaming, "Oh my God!" Others yelled, "Get down!"

Restaurant security video reviewed exclusively by the AP on Wednesday showed only one of the dozens of bikers recorded firing a gun from the patio of the restaurant. None of the nine video angles shows the parking lot.

Many of the bikers on tape are likely to have been arrested by Waco police, who rounded up about 170 people, charged them with felony engaging in organized criminal activity and set their bonds at $1 million.

Some bikers have complained that police acted too hastily in making arrests and scooped up riders who had nothing to do with the violence.

Swanton declined to comment about the video Wednesday. Swanton has said the people arrested were members of biker gangs with criminal elements that have been monitored by local authorities for months.

"They were not here to drink and eat barbecue," Swanton said earlier this week. "They came here with violence in mind."

The AP was shown the video by representatives of the Twin Peaks franchise, who have said the fighting began outside the restaurant, not inside as police have said. The franchise has not released the video publicly, citing the ongoing investigation.

Video footage shows police with assault rifles entering the door about two minutes after the shooting begins. As two officers enter, bikers can be seen lying on the floor with their hands spread.

The Latest on Waco shooting: Police defend arrests

Police are defending themselves from suggestions that innocent bystanders might have been swept up in the arrests of about 170 people after a biker shootout at a restaurant in Waco left nine dead.

Waco police spokesman Sgt. W. Patrick Swanton said Thursday that there were people at the Twin Peaks restaurant at the time of the Sunday shootout who weren't arrested. In his words, "If you were innocent, or we thought you were innocent, you were one of those that did not get arrested."

Swanton said there were "well over 200-plus" people involved in the Twin Peaks shootout and that "some of those individuals were intentionally released that day."

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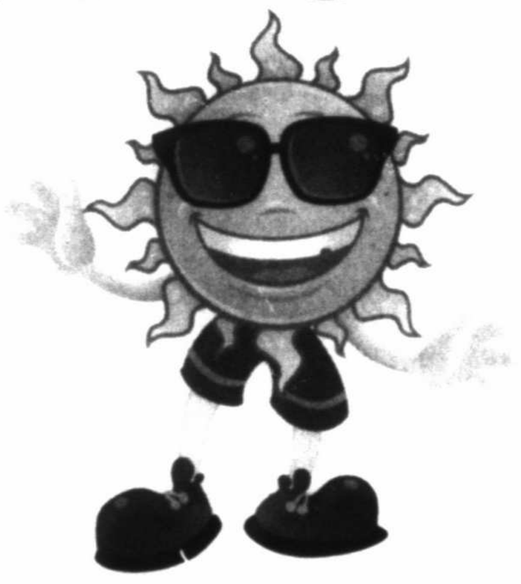

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Media asks candidates wrong question

■ Issue should focus on how U.S.' standing in the Middle East has collapsed

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

Washington Post Writers Group

Ramadi falls. The Iraqi army flees. The great 60-nation anti-Islamic State coalition so grandly proclaimed by the Obama administration is nowhere to be seen. Instead, it's the defense minister of *Iran* who flies into Baghdad, an unsubtle demonstration of who's in charge — while the U.S. air campaign proves futile and America's alleged strategy for combating the Islamic State is in freefall.

It gets worse. The Gulf States' top leaders, betrayed and bitter, ostentatiously boycott President Obama's failed Camp David summit. "We were America's best friend in the Arab world for 50 years," laments Saudi Arabia's former intelligence chief.

Note: "were," not "are."

We are scraping bottom. Following six years of President Obama's steady and determined withdrawal from the Middle East, America's standing in the region has collapsed. And yet the question incessantly asked of the various presidential candidates is not about that. It's a retrospective hypothetical: Would you have invaded Iraq in 2003 if you had known then what we know now?

First, the question is not just a hypothetical, but an inherently impossible hypothetical. It contradicts itself. Had we known there were no weapons of mass destruction, the very question would not have arisen. The premise of the war — the basis for going to the U.N., to the Congress and, indeed, to the nation — was Iraq's possession of WMD in violation of the central condition for the cease-fire that ended the first Gulf War. No WMD, no hypothetical to answer in the first place.

Second, the "if you knew then" question implicitly locates the origin and cause of the current disasters *in 2003*. As if the fall of Ramadi was predetermined then, as if the author of the current regional collapse is George W. Bush.

This is nonsense. The fact is that by the end of Bush's tenure, the war had been won. You can argue that the price of that victory was too high. Fine. We can debate that until the end of time. But what is not debatable is that it was a victory. Bush bequeathed to Obama a success. By whose measure? By Obama's. As he told the troops at Fort Bragg on Dec. 14, 2011, "We are leaving behind a sovereign, stable, and self-reliant Iraq, with a representative government that was elected by its people." This was, said the president, a "moment of success."

Which Obama proceeded to fully squander. With the 2012 election approaching, he chose to liquidate our military presence in Iraq. We didn't just withdraw our forces. We abandoned, destroyed or turned over our equipment, stores, installations and bases. We surrendered our most valuable strategic assets, such as control of Iraqi airspace, soon to become the indispensable conduit for Iran to supply and sustain the Assad regime in Syria and cement its influence all the way to the Mediterranean. And, most relevant to the fall of Ramadi, we abandoned the vast intelligence network we had so painstakingly constructed in Anbar province, without which our current patchwork operations there are largely blind and correspondingly feeble.

The current collapse was not predetermined in 2003 but in 2011. Isn't that what should be asked of Hillary Clinton? We know you think the invasion of 2003 was a mistake. But what about the abandonment of 2011? Was that not a mistake?

Mme. Secretary: When you arrived at State, al-Qaeda in Iraq had been crushed and expelled from Anbar. The Iraqi government had from Basra to Sadr City fought and defeated the radical, Iranian-proxy Shiite militias. Yet today these militias are back, once again dominating Baghdad. On your watch, we gave up our position as the dominant influence over a "sovereign, stable, and self-reliant Iraq" — forfeiting that position gratuitously to Iran. Was *that* not a mistake? And where were you when it was made?

Iraq is now a battlefield between the Sunni jihadists of the Islamic State and the Shiite jihadists of Iran's Islamic Republic. There is no viable center. We abandoned it. The Obama administration's unilateral pullout created a vacuum for the entry of the worst of the worst.

And the damage was self-inflicted. The current situation in Iraq, says David Petraeus, "is tragic foremost because it didn't have to turn out this way. The hard-earned progress of the surge was sustained for over three years."

Do the math. That's 2009 through 2011, the first three Obama years. And then came the unraveling. When? The last U.S. troops left Iraq on Dec. 18, 2011.

Want to do retrospective hypotheticals? Start there.

OUR VIEW

Award-winning principals, students deserve kudos

Laurels

For Jill Arthur. The principal of the soon-to-open Barbara Yarbrough Elementary School was picked as the Region 18 Principal of the Year by Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.

For Patricia Beard. The Henderson Elementary School assistant principal was selected as the Region 18 Assistant Principal of the Year by TEPSA

For Barbara Terrazas. The Abell Junior High teacher was selected the Texas Classroom Teachers Association 2014-15 Innovator of the Year. Terrazas is a science teacher/department chair, coach and a robotics sponsor. Recently, Terrazas led her robotics students to first place at state competition.

For Krista Epley. The Midland High junior received an Award of Merit at the state level for the PTA. Her Reflections Literature contest entry was entitled, "What Happens When Students Actually Read." Reflections involves students in every grade level annually. Those students create original works of art, based upon a theme, in the areas of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts.

For Bryce Hoppel. The Midland High junior took second at the UIL state track championships last week. Fans of high school track will tell you this is no small feat as Hoppel, who won Region 1 titles in the 800- and 1,600-meter runs, put his name among an elite group of long-distance runners from Midland to medal at state. Nearly a half-century ago, Midland used to be the home of the best distance-running teams in the state. Cross country teams collected the most state titles of any program in our city's public school history. However, the last distance gold happened in 1963 when Geoffrey Earl of Lee won the mile run. Hoppel, it appears, will have another chance to join Earl and Midland High's Tevis Herd, winner of the mile in 1960, as winners of distance gold.

For Andrews hurdlers: A pair of Mustang seniors capped their track careers with UIL gold. Andrews High School's Oceana Ridge won both the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles, an impressive sweep that will have some thinking back to when Lee's John McAfee accomplished the boys' version of the sweep in 1996. John Ives made his first appearance at state a memorable one, capturing first in the boys 300-meter hurdles. Ives was the first Andrews runner to win gold at state, going back to the 1950s.

For MCS track teams. Another year, another track title for the boys and girls track teams at Midland Christian school. The boys earlier this month won their fifth straight TAPPS championship while the Lady Mustangs brought home their third straight. Helping to bring home the titles were the boys and girls 400-meter relay teams, which captured event gold. The girls relay team was made up of Shea Fender, Kenzie Pullen, Rylee Hill and Kenzi McGraw. The boys relay team was made up of Bryan Nguyen, Garrett Eddison, Cody Wolfe and McLane Mannix.

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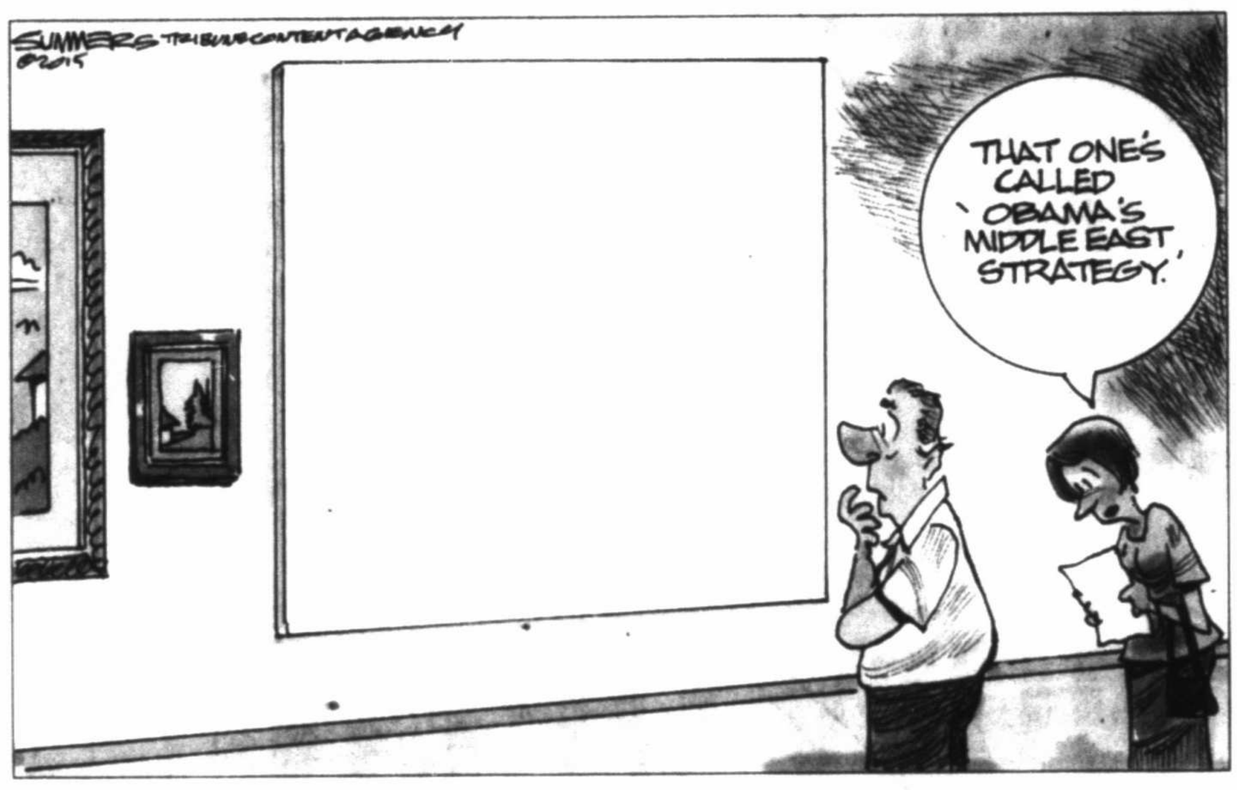

Rubio shows disconnect on some issues

■ Florida senator's powerful personality can make up for 20th-century ideas

CARL LEUBSDORF

Dallas Morning News

Amid rising Republican interest in his presidential candidacy, Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida laid out detailed positions on foreign policy during a well-received appearance before the Council on Foreign Relations.

The session, including questions from moderator Charlie Rose and council members, revealed that Rubio is well-informed and has very strong views. But like the 43-year-old senator's positions on some domestic issues, it indicated a disparity between his 21st-century rhetoric and his 20th-century ideas.

Rubio has said he offers "a generational choice about what kind of country we will be," declaring "the opportunity to author the greatest chapter yet in the amazing story of America" can't be achieved "by going back to the leaders and ideas of the past. We must change the decisions we are making by changing the people who are making them."

But in his speech and responses to questions, he sounded very much like he wanted to revive some past rhetoric and policies.

Rose pointedly noted that Rubio quoted only 20th-century presidents, from John F. Kennedy to Bill Clinton. The Florida senator replied that there are "timeless truths" but that "the challenges are different and require a different approach."

But he didn't entirely reject the United States acting "as the world's policeman." While that's not "necessarily the role that I would advocate," or the title, he added that "these problems require a global response. And only America's capable of doing that."

Like most fellow Republicans, Rubio combined criticism of President Barack Obama with advocacy of a more assertive U.S. international role. But he went further by urging an American role "in creating the alliances necessary to confront these challenges" from the Middle East to the Far East, including an Asian "military alliance" that sounded a lot like the Vietnam-era's Southeast Asia Treaty Organization.

Similarly, his argument against Obama's diplomatic initiative to Cuba smacked of something from the 1960s, warning of a potential "national security" threat from "a nation that harbors terrorists ... (and) fugitives from American justice ... (and) advanced intelligence gathering facilities for China and Russia."

On Iraq, Rubio seems to be trying to avoid total repudiation of President George W. Bush's 2003 invasion on the question that recently bedeviled Jeb Bush: Was that decision correct?

Rubio said that, were it known Iraq had no weapons of mass destruction, "not only would I have not been in favor of it, President Bush would not have been in favor of it." But when questioned by Chris Wallace four days later on "Fox News Sunday," he said, "(I)t was not a mistake because the President was presented with intelligence that said Iraq had weapons of mass destruction." When asked if that wasn't a flip-flop, Rubio noted the questions were different.

Rubio displays a similar disconnect on some domestic policy issues, where his positions seem to reject changing attitudes.

Though Americans increasingly accept it, Rubio opposes any constitutional right to same-sex marriage. He favors extending the Patriot Act's surveillance authority used to collect domestic telephone call data. He has questioned the degree to which humans are "responsible" for changes in climate and opposed proposals to curb it.

And though he helped pass the Senate's 2013 comprehensive immigration bill, he now says House opposition rules out that approach and has joined with most Republicans in stressing border security and opposing Obama's executive orders protecting millions of illegal immigrants.

Rubio's combination of forward-looking rhetoric, embrace of the conservative ideology that dominates today's GOP, and personal appeal as an attractive, first generation Cuban-American could make him a strong contender in the party's multi-candidate race.

Ironically, his nomination would give Republicans both a youthful standard-bearer and one whose philosophy seems less in tune with a rapidly diversifying country than that of his probable older, Democratic rival, Hillary Clinton.

Still, both Ronald Reagan and Barack Obama — one a conservative, the other a liberal — showed that a powerful, positive personality and a public desire for change can be a winning presidential ticket.

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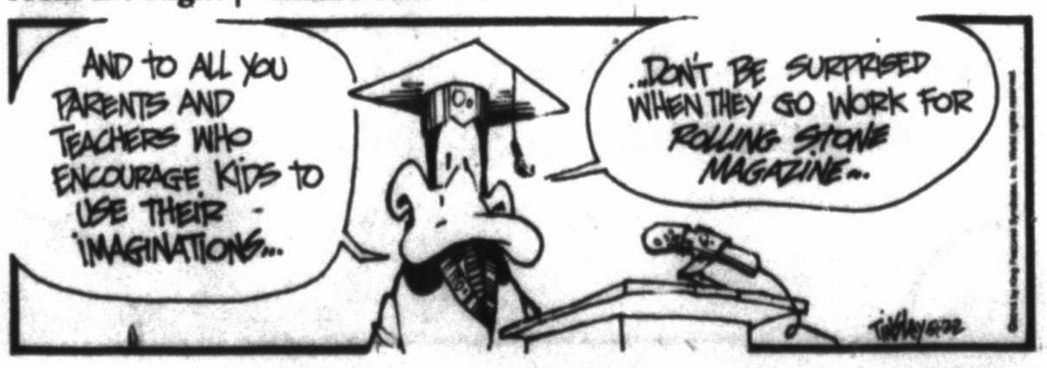

Clinton's Benghazi emails show correspondence with adviser

By Lisa Lerer and Matthew Lee
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton received monthly missives about the growing unrest in Libya from a longtime friend who was previously barred by the White House from working for her as a government employee, according to emails received on her personal account.

The messages show the role played by Sidney Blumenthal, who was working for the Clinton family foundation and advising a group of entrepreneurs trying to win business from the Libyan transitional government. Blumenthal repeatedly wrote dispatches about the events in Libya to Clinton, who often forwarded them to her aides at the State Department.

Clinton's earlier efforts to hire Blumenthal, who has spent nearly two decades working for the Clinton family, as a State Department employee had been rejected by Obama administration officials who said they feared his role spreading harsh attacks against Obama in the 2008 presidential primaries would cause discomfort among members of their new White House team.

Clinton is the leading candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, which has heightened the scrutiny of her use of a private email account and server while serving as secretary of state.

Blumenthal's continued role was revealed in nearly 350 pages of emails, published Thursday by The New York Times, about the 2012 attacks on the U.S. diplomatic post in Benghazi, Libya, that killed four Americans, including U.S. Ambassador Christopher Stevens.

Last year, Clinton gave the State Department 55,000 pages of emails that she said pertained to her work as secretary sent from the personal address she used while at the agency. The messages about the events in Libya were given for review to a special House panel investigating the attacks. They are expected to be released by the State Department in the coming days after months of delay.

The panel, which was initially formed to investigate Stevens' death, has become a vehicle to broadly question Clinton's tenure at the State Department, revealing potential ammunition for Republican attacks on the 2016 campaign trail. This week, the panel subpoenaed Blumenthal to testify on Capitol Hill.

There is nothing in the emails to suggest that Clinton was actively soliciting Blumenthal's advice or alleged intelligence information, although the documents contain few replies she may have sent to him. Her responses are polite, in one case thanking him for "useful" information.

Much of the contents deal with the internal infighting that still plagues Libya, as weak political leaders failed to disarm powerful revolutionary militias and different armed commanders battled among themselves for the nation's spoils.

The evening after the Benghazi attack, Blumenthal forwarded to Clinton an analysis of the situation from former CIA official Tyler Drumheller which purported to contain information from "sources with direct access to the Libyan National Transitional Council as well as the highest levels of European governments as well as Western intelligence and security services."

The memo said a top Libyan official, Mohamed Yousef el-Magariaf, had told close associates that the Benghazi attack was carried out by the militant group Ansar al-Sharia and that Libyan security officials believed the group "took advantage of cover provided by" demonstrations against the internet video seen as insulting to the Prophet Mohammed to conduct it.

The memo, citing an unidentified source passing on information from unnamed Libyan security officials, said that 21 members of Ansar al-Sharia had joined with about 2,000 demonstrators outside the Benghazi facility. Citing the same source, the memo said that some Libyan officials believed the protest was organized solely as cover for the attack.

The unidentified source cited by Drumheller said some Libyan security officials had told el-Magariaf that the group had been planning the attack for about a month.

Clinton forwarded Blumenthal's email to her deputy chief of staff Jake Sullivan with the instruction, "We should get around this asap," to which Sullivan replied, "Will do." Clinton also forwarded the email to another person, whose identity is redacted, with the instruction "pls print."

Other emails to Clinton from Blumenthal in the aftermath of the attack offer additional material from similar unnamed sources describing Egyptian and Libyan governments' concerns about the situation and growing sectarian violence. They also contained rumor and speculation about various internal Libyan government deliberations.

In January 2012, eight months before the Sept. 11 attack on the U.S. outpost, he tells Clinton how 2,000 disgruntled veterans, supported by students, attacked the Benghazi headquarters of Libya's struggling, post-Gadhafi government. They threw Molotov cocktails and beat government employees, he claimed, and destroyed equipment and files.

Some of Blumenthal's analysis was questioned by State Department officials and by even Clinton. Gene Cretz, Stevens' predecessor as U.S. ambassador to Libya, described one note as "odd," and saying the author appeared to have confused two individuals with similar names.

Passing on an April Blumenthal note, Clinton wrote Sullivan: "This one strains credulity. What do you think?"

The report claimed French and British intelligence services were activating long-standing contacts with tribal leaders in Libya, encouraging them to establish a breakaway, semi-autonomous area.

"Definitely," Sullivan responded, likening it to "a thin conspiracy theory."

From time to time, Blumenthal commented on the administration's political strategy. In October 2012, a month before President Barack Obama was re-elected, he also passed along a news article predicting that the Republicans might try to use Benghazi as a campaign tool in the run-up to the 2012 presidential election. Five hours later, Clinton replied to Blumenthal, saying: "Thanks. I'm pushing to the WH."

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Boy Scouts' leader says ban on gay adults not sustainable

By David Crary and Jennifer Peltz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The president of the Boy Scouts of America, Robert Gates, said Thursday that the organization's longstanding ban on participation by openly gay adults is no longer sustainable and called for change to prevent "the end of us as a national movement."

In a speech in Atlanta to the Scouts' national annual meeting, Gates referred to recent moves by Scout councils in New York City and elsewhere to defy the ban.

"The status quo in our movement's membership standards cannot be sustained," he said.

Gates said no change in the policy would be made at the national meeting. But he raised the possibility of revising the policy at some point soon so that local Scout organizations could decide on their own whether to allow gays as adult volunteers and paid staff.

In 2013, after bitter internal debate, the BSA decided to allow openly gay youth as scouts, but not gay adults as leaders. The change took effect in January 2014.

Gates, who became the BSA's president in May 2014, said at the time that he personally would have favored ending the ban on gay adults, but he opposed any further debate after the Scouts' policymaking body upheld the ban.

On Thursday, however, he said recent events "have confronted us with urgent challenges I did not foresee and which we cannot ignore."

He cited the recent defiant announcement by the BSA's New York City chapter in early April that it had hired the nation's first openly gay Eagle Scout as a summer camp leader. He also cited broader developments related to gay rights.

"I remind you of the recent debates we have seen in places like Indiana and Arkansas over discrimination based on sexual orientation, not to mention the impending U.S. Supreme Court decision this summer on gay marriage," he said. "We must deal with the world as it is, not as we might wish it to be."

Gates said the BSA technically had the power to revoke the charters of councils that defied the ban on gay adults, but said this would be harmful to boys in those regions.

He also noted that many states have passed laws prohibiting employment discrimination based on sexual orientation, raising the possibility of extensive legal battles.

"Thus, between internal challenges and potential legal conflicts, the BSA finds itself in an unsustainable position, a position that makes us vulnerable to the possibility the courts simply will order us at some point to change our membership policy," Gates said.

He expressed concern that an eventual court order might also strike down the BSA's policy of banning atheists.

"Waiting for the courts is a gamble with huge stakes," he said. "Alternatively, we can move at some future date — but sooner rather than later — to seize control of our own future, set our own course and change our policy in order to allow charter partners — unit sponsoring organizations — to determine the standards for their Scout leaders."

Such an approach, he said, would allow churches, which sponsor about 70 percent of Scout units, to establish leadership standards consistent with their faith.

"I truly fear that any other alternative will be the end of us as a national movement," he said.

But some churches may be alienated nonetheless. Some Southern Baptist churches stopped sponsoring troops after gay scouts were allowed, and letting in gay adults will likely prompt even more departures, said Southern Evangelical Seminary President Richard Land, who formerly led the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission.

To him, Scouts shouldn't have leaders who are sexually attracted to their gender, whether a heterosexual man leading Girl Scouts or a gay man supervising boys, no matter objections that leaders of any sexuality shouldn't be assumed to be potential pedophiles.

"This seems to me to be sound judgment 101," he said, calling Gates' message a display of "political correctness."

The Utah-based Mormon church is the nation's largest sponsor of Boy Scout units, and in the past has supported the ban on participation by openly gay adults.

In a brief statement Thursday, the church said it would examine any policy changes "very carefully to assess how they might impact our own century-long association with the BSA."

The Human Rights Campaign, the largest U.S. gay-rights group, called Gates' speech "a step in the right direction."

"But, as we have said many times previously, half measures are unacceptable, especially at one of America's most storied institutions," said the campaign's president, Chad Griffin. "It's time for BSA leaders to show true leadership and embrace a full national policy of inclusion."

Until Thursday, there had been no indication how the BSA would respond to the New York Councils, which on April 2 announced the hiring of Pascal Tessier, an 18-year-old Eagle Scout. Tessier, currently finishing his freshman year of college, has been a vocal advocate of opening the 105-year-old organization to gay scouts and leaders.

Tessier had been getting legal advice from prominent lawyer David Boies, whose recent causes include arguing for recognition of same-sex marriage. Boies said it was possible that Tessier's hiring could lead to litigation between the New York chapter and the BSA's national headquarters, but he expressed hope this could be avoided.

After Tessier's hire, New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman's office opened an inquiry into the BSA's membership policies and influence over local councils' hiring decisions. The office, which cited state laws against hiring discrimination based on sexual orientation, was reviewing Gates' remarks Thursday.

One of Tessier's lawyers, Josh Schiller, expressed hope that the BSA's ban would be lifted.

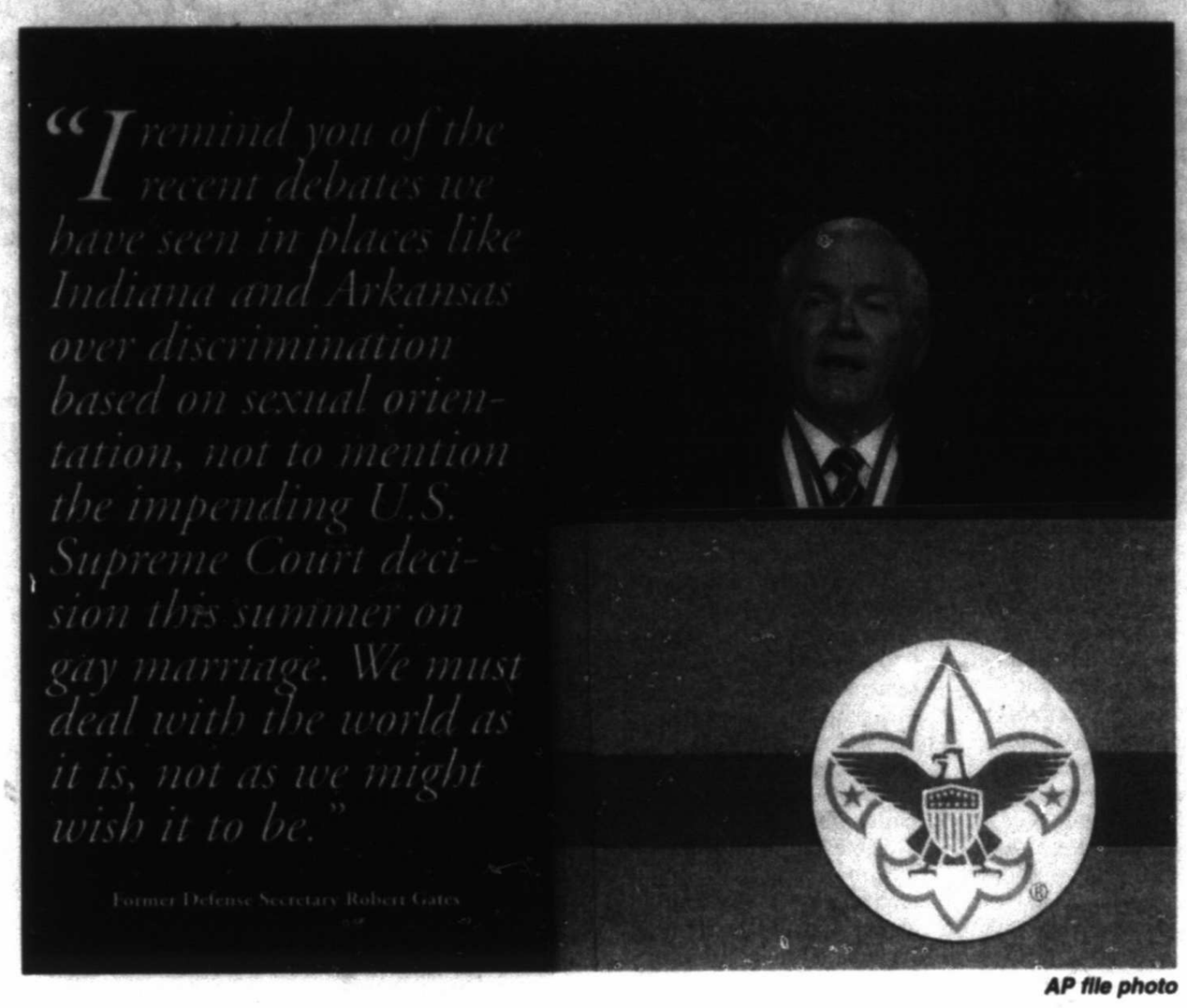
"People will join the Boy Scouts and look at them as an organization that has the principles of equality," he said.

Debate over the BSA policy has coincided with a steady drop in the organization's youth membership, which fell 7.4 percent last year to about 2.4 million.

After the 2013 decision to admit gay youth, some conservatives split from the BSA to form a new group, Trail Life USA, which has created its own ranks, badges and uniforms. The group claims a membership of 23,000 youths and adults.

Trail Life's chairman, John Stemberger, said his organization was "saddened" by Gates' speech.

"It is tragic that the BSA is willing to risk the safety and security of its boys because of peer pressure from activists groups," he said. "Trail Life USA remains committed to timeless Christian values."



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Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates addresses the Boy Scouts of America's annual meeting May 23, 2014, in Nashville, Tenn., after being selected as the organization's new president. On Thursday Gates said that the organization's longstanding ban on participation by openly gay adults is no longer sustainable, and called for change to avert potentially destructive legal battles.

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THIS WEEK

VOLUNTEER JOB FAIR Shared Spaces will host a lunch hour event Thursday with food trucks and information about some of its agencies.

LUNCH MEETING Association of Fundraising Professionals will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday at the Atmos Energy building.

COMING SOON

PUMPJACK PARADISE Bill Engvall and Tracy Byrd will be special guests next month at a golf tournament event benefiting Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center.

CONFERENCE St. Joseph's Home Health Care and Adult Protective Services is hosting the sixth annual Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Conference in June.

See more calendar items on **Page 8B**.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

HABITAT Volunteers from Concho and ConocoPhillips are donating their time to help build a Habitat House in the new Cloverdale Road development.

IN NEED

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS Summer volunteers are needed for the Kids First program of Centers for Children and Families on Saturday mornings and Thursday evenings. Volunteers monitor visits of children and their noncustodial parents. Call 570-1084 or go to centerstx.org.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS Compass Hospice is looking for volunteers. Call Stacie DeMoss at 704-5211 or email sdemoss@compasshospice.com.

MENTORS NEEDED Big Brothers Big Sisters is in need of school-based mentors. Volunteers meet with a child for one hour a week at an elementary school. For more information, call 687-0195.

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Christian pop rock band Unspoken will preform as part of First Baptist Church's "Be the Spark, Start a Fire" Pentecost celebration on Sunday.

UNSPOKEN MUSIC

Fuel the Fire Ministry recognizes Pentecost Sunday

By Steve Kuhlmann
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Fuel the Fire Ministries, founded by Chad Clark, will host "Be the Spark, Start a Fire" on Sunday at First Baptist Church in Midland. The free event will feature Christian pop rock band Unspoken as it celebrates Pentecost Sunday.

A former Midland firefighter for nearly 20 years, Clark said while he used to extinguish fires, he now dedicates his time to trying to start one of a different kind.

"I used to put out fires, and now I'm trying to start the fire of revival," said Clark, adding it was from this imagery that his ministry drew its name. "Oftentimes, when you see the word revival, they refer to the fire of revival and that's because God often appears as fire."

Clark said the event will feature music by Unspoken, a 20-25 minute message from himself and a "significant time of prayer" of around 25 minutes. While the event does have a schedule, Clark added it is "going to be flexible to what we feel like God may be leading us to do."

"We brought in Unspoken to get some people in the doors and we're going to talk about the Holy Spirit and what he's capable of and what he has done in the past," Clark said. "We're also going to have a time of prayer, which is one of the things that we're big believers in. We need to be praying — that's biblical."

Although it will be held in the worship center of First Baptist Church, Clark emphasized the event will be interdenominational and not just for the First Baptist congregation.

"There will be many churches participating," Clark said. "That's one of the things that we're really big on is that we want unity among Christ followers. It's not about where you go to church or how you worship; it's about who you worship. We're really trying to unify Christians in general."

Formed in 2003, Unspoken released its debut studio single "Who You Are" in June 2012 and the full-length album, "Unspoken," in April 2014 after independently releasing the EP, "Unspoken," in October 2006.

The band — made up of Chad Mattson, Mike Gomez, Jon Lowry and Ariel Munoz — has had more than 4,000,000 views on YouTube for the music video of its song "Start a Fire," which reached as high as No. 5 on Billboard's "Hot Christian Songs" chart.

Unspoken is currently touring the country with shows scheduled through mid-August. Before coming to Midland, the band will play in Kyle and Corpus Christi today and Saturday, respectively.

The "Be the Spark, Start a Fire" event will begin at 6 p.m. and is expected to last until around 8 p.m.

For more information on Fuel the Fire Ministries, visit fueltheftreministries.org

Wayne and Jo Ann Moore Foundation focuses on education, community

By Steve Kuhlmann
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Editor's note: This is the fifth story in a series looking at the focus and work of foundations in the Permian Basin.

As it approaches its 10th anniversary, the Wayne and Jo Ann Moore Charitable Foundation continues the work its namesakes had begun in the years before. Somewhat less publicly visible than other Permian Basin foundations such as the Scharbauer Foundation or the Henry Foundation, the Wayne and Jo Ann Moore Foundation was founded in 2006 after the deaths of Wayne and Jo Ann Moore. With a focus on education and general community welfare, the foundation is proud to call Midland its home.

We caught up with Wayne and Jo Ann Moore Charitable Foundation Director James Moore to talk about the foundation, its mission and its hopes for the future.

MRT: What is the foundation's mission?

Moore: Our mission is to keep alive the philanthropic legacy of Wayne and Jo Ann Moore by providing grants to worthwhile charitable and nonprofit organizations in the Permian Basin area and beyond.

MRT: How does the foundation receive its funding?

Moore: The foundation was initially funded from the estate of Wayne and Jo Ann Moore, and through various investments as well as income from oil and gas it has continued to grow.

MRT: Are there any specific areas in which the foundation focuses its support?

Moore: We fund many areas including the arts, health, human services and organizations that benefit the public in general; however, both Wayne and Jo Ann placed a considerable emphasis on education and saw it as a path to a more fulfilling life. To that end, we have established a number of endowed scholarships at various colleges and universities, including among others, Midland College, UTPB, Texas Tech University and Texas Christian University.

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Uganda native hosts local revival

From staff reports

Uganda native John Wakabi is hosting "Keep the Fire Burning Miracle Crusade 2015" today and Saturday at the Horseshoe Arena. The event begins at 7 p.m. each night.

Wakabi

Wakabi, who now lives in Littleton, Colorado, hosts revival events in cities across the U.S. and speaks in churches during his travels. He hosts about six of the nondenominational events each year.

He recently hosted Miracle Crusade events in New Mexico and El Paso. The Midland event will feature local bands and musicians from Nicaragua and Mexico. Wakabi is also a musician and has released an album called "Keep the Fire Burning."

"(Attendees) should expect revival and healing — both spiritual and physical," Wakabi said.

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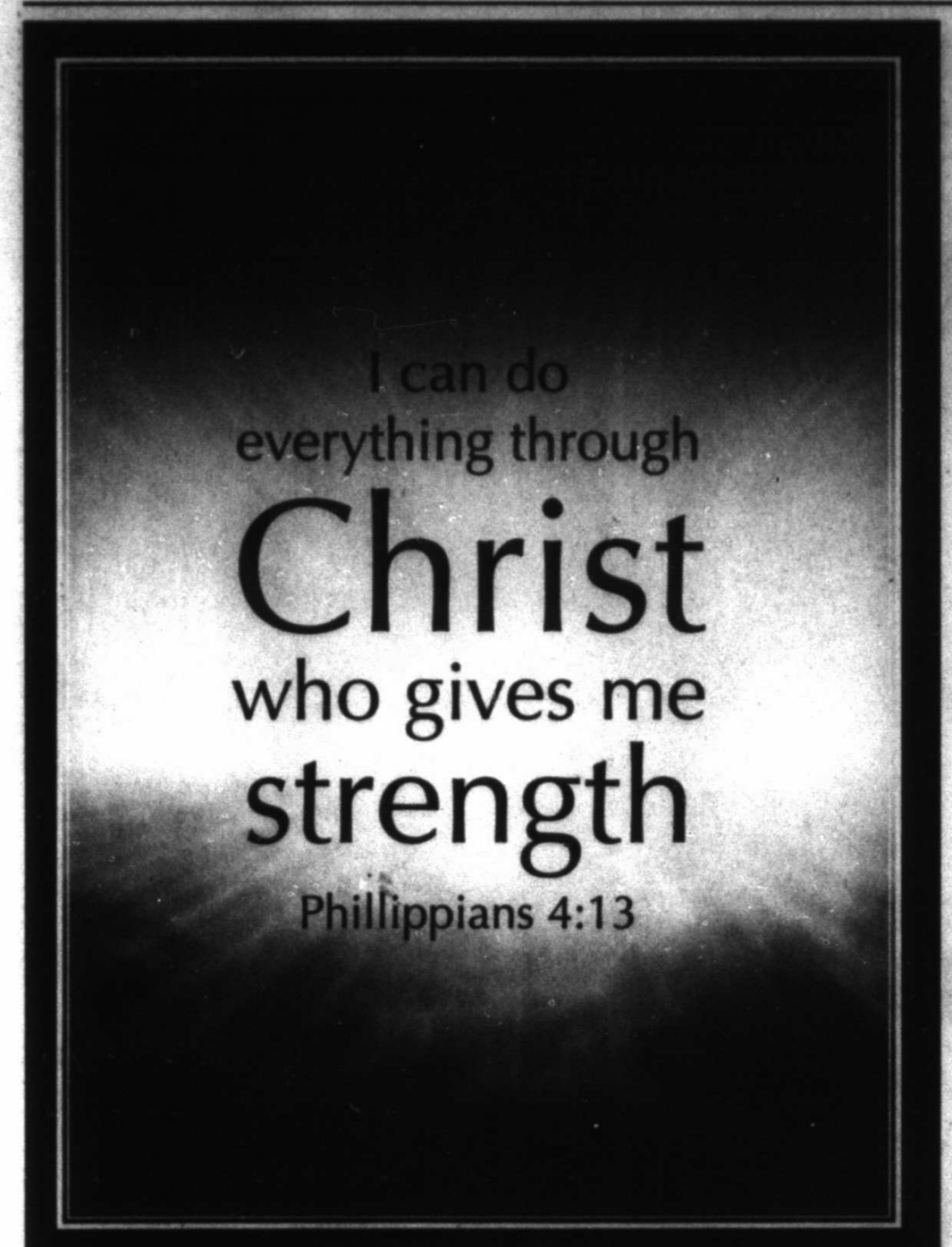

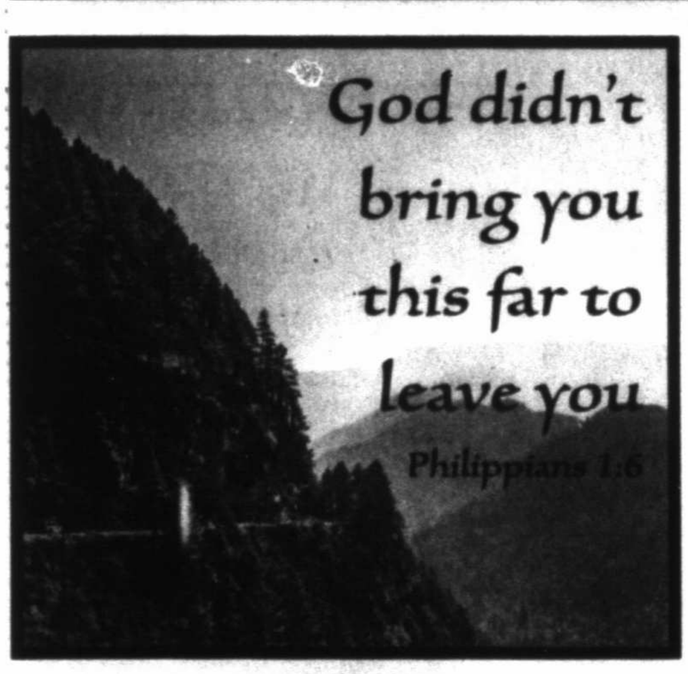

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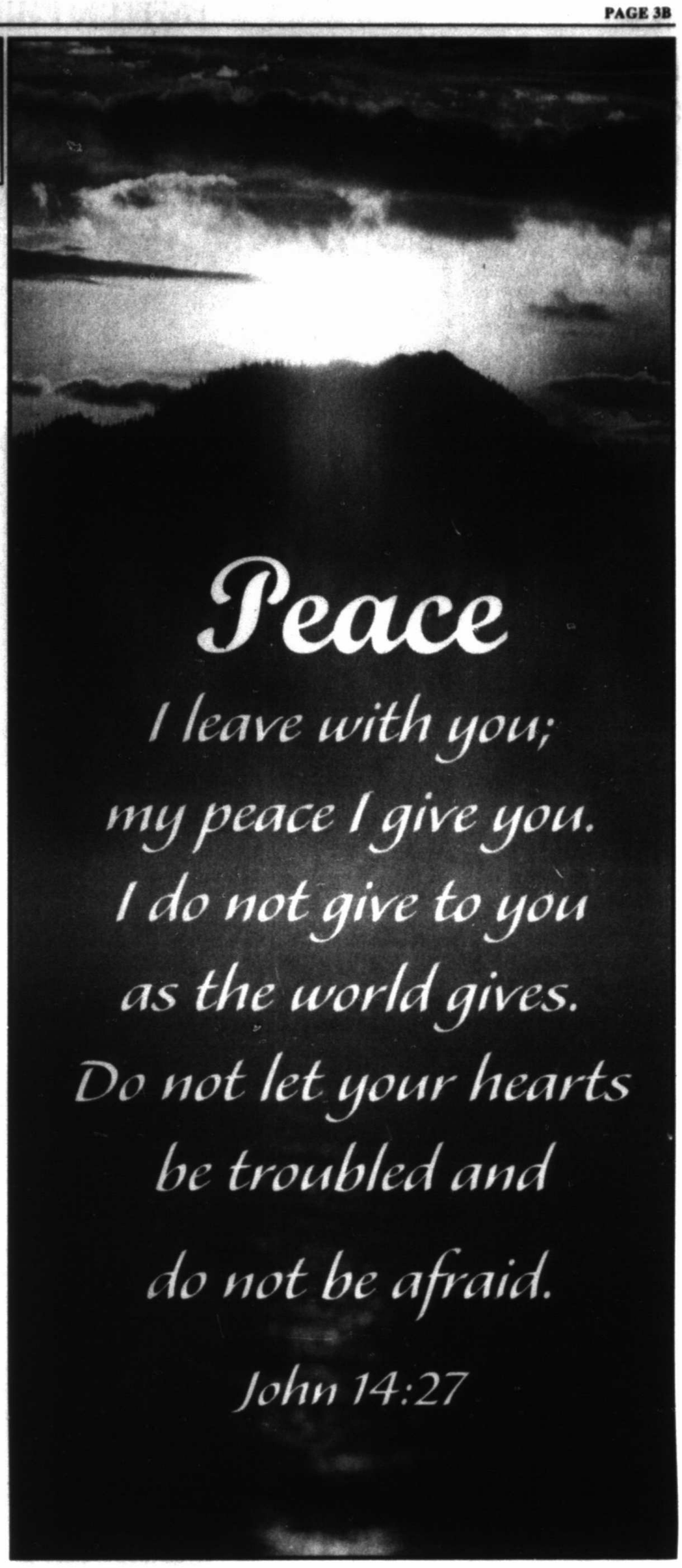

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Death Notices

Dennis Keith Pillow

Dennis Keith Pillow, 61, of Midland, passed away on May 21, 2015.Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, May 23, 2015 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include wife, Janice L. Pillow; and children, Julia Esparza, Jennifer Engelke, Melissa Turner, Jason Pillow, and Amy Lynn Santiago.

Luis Hernandez

Luis Hernandez of Stanton, Texas passed away on May 20, 2015.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton, Texas on May 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery immediately following the services.

Luis is survived by his parents, Rudy Hernandez and Delia Hernandez; daughters, Sandy Hernandez, Elizabeth Hernandez, and Jessica Hernandez; son, Joe Louis Hernandez; and by four sisters and four brothers.

OTHER DEATH

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Noted jazz musician Bob Belden dies in NYC at age 58

Bob Belden, a Grammy-winning jazz musician, composer, arranger and producer who was the first American musician to perform in Iran since its 1979 revolution when he toured there earlier this year, died Wednesday. He was 58.

Belden died at Lenox Hill Hospital in Manhattan after suffering a heart attack in his apartment, his sister Elizabeth Belden Harmstone said. She described her brother as a pioneer and a "jazz musician true and true."

In February, Belden and his group, Animation, went on a four-day tour of Iran. The visit, which came as Tehran and Washington engaged in nuclear talks, was arranged by Search for Common Ground, a U.S. nonprofit organization that aims to promote better ties between the long-time rivals.

"You have made our dream come true," Belden told a Tehran audience, according to a New York Times report. "Visiting Iran has been such a human experience."

Belden was known for conceiving and producing multi-artist thematic albums, including "Miles From India," on which Indian and American musicians performed Miles Davis tunes, that received a Grammy nomination for Best Contemporary Jazz Album in 2009. He followed that up with "Miles Espanol" which matched alumni of Davis' band such as Chick Corea and Ron Carter with Spanish musicians.

Considered one of the leading experts on Davis, Belden won three Grammys (Best Historical Album, Best Album Notes) for his work in the 1990s on boxed sets of the trumpeter's work for SONY/Columbia.

A saxophonist, Belden mixed electronica influences and jazz on the Grammy-nominated albums, "Animation/Imagination" and "Re-Animation: LIVE!" with trumpeter Tim Hagans.

Belden, an adventurous arranger, also released a series of albums that turned the music of Puccini, Prince, Sting, Carole King and the Beatles into jazz.

One of his most popular releases was the 2001 Blue Note album "Black Dahlia," an orchestral suite inspired by a notorious 1947 case involving the murder of a young actress.

Belden, who grew up in South Carolina, settled in New York in the early 1980s after graduating from North Texas State University and touring with Woody Herman's big band.

He worked with trumpeters Donald Byrd and Red Rodney, and also worked extensively in the studio scoring TV and film productions.

GOLFING FOR A CAUSE

Photo courtesy Big Brothers Big Sisters

The Fletco Services team — from left, Brian Welch, Cy Rogers, Nate Bingham and Ryan Davis — took top net honors in the morning flight at the Golf Fore Kids' Sake tournament May 11 at Green Tree. About 130 golfers participated in the tournament that benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters. Other winners included the KC Pipe team — Byron Courts, Scott Rundell, John Scharbauer and Josh Roman — that took the top gross prize. Frac Tank Rentals team — Mike Emerson, Clay Fernandes, Daniel Gray and Aaron Williams — won top net in the afternoon flight, and the Basic Energy team — Jay McHugh, Rich Fontenot, Brian Gray and Kyle Wright — won top gross prize for the afternoon.

Beatification of Romero signals new understanding of martyr

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

AP file photo

People march carrying portraits of slain Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero in San Salvador, El Salvador in this 2011 file photo. The upcoming beatification of El Salvador Archbishop Oscar Romero is doing more than just giving Latin America its long-awaited saint-in-waiting. It has helped redefine the Catholic Church's concept of martyrdom and paved the way for others killed for doing God's work to follow in Romero's saint-making footsteps.

VATICAN CITY — The upcoming beatification of El Salvador Archbishop Oscar Romero is doing more than just giving Latin America its long-awaited saint-in-waiting. It has helped redefine the Catholic Church's concept of martyrdom and paved the way for others killed for doing God's work to follow in Romero's saint-making footsteps.

Traditionally, the Catholic Church recognizes martyrs as people who were killed for refusing to renounce their faith, often during bouts of anti-Christian persecution. It assumes that the killer intended to kill out of hatred for the person's belief in Christ, such as the many Christian martyrs being killed today in the Mideast at the hands of Islamic extremists.

A martyrdom declaration exempts the saintly candidate from the beatification requirement that the Vatican confirm a miracle attributed to his or her intercession. A second miracle is usually needed to be canonized.

Romero was killed by right-wing death squads — presumably baptized Catholics from the overwhelmingly Roman Catholic El Salvador — who vehemently opposed his preaching against the repression of the poor by the army at the start of the country's 1980-92 civil war. Romero was gunned down on March 24, 1980, as he celebrated Mass in a hospital chapel in San Salvador.

Romero's sainthood case had been held up for years by the Vatican, primarily due to opposition from conservative Latin American churchmen who feared his perceived association with liberation theology would embolden the movement that holds that Jesus' teachings require followers to fight for social and economic justice.

It was also delayed over related questions about whether Romero was killed out of hatred for his faith or his politics. If killed for his politics, it was argued, he couldn't be declared a martyr of the faith.

In the end, Pope Francis decreed that Romero was killed as a martyr out of hatred for the faith — or "in odium fidei." But the decree confirmed the acceptance of a new understanding that martyrs can be killed, even by church-going Catholics, out of hatred for their Gospel-inspired work in favor of the poor and disenfranchised, said Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, the postulator or main proponent of Romero's cause.

"If in the past the term 'in odium fidei' was strictly linked to the faith ... today it is filled with the great themes of charity, justice and peace," Paglia told reporters last week.

> *"This Latin American martyrdom has helped something — for justice, for the love of people."*
>
> **Rev. Gustavo Gutierrez,** father of liberation theology

Behind that new understanding is the exhortation from the Second Vatican Council, the 1962-65 meetings that brought the church into the 20th century, for pastors to get out of the sacristy and work for social justice causes, particularly for the neediest, he said.

The bishops of Latin America took that message to heart and in the years after Vatican II developed an entire spiritual and pastoral program — crystalized in liberation theology — that focused on the church's "preferential option for the poor," he said.

"The Latin American church is the church that first — and more than any other — understood this perspective of Vatican II," Paglia said. "It's impossible to understand Romero without Vatican II."

That said, Romero isn't the first to be declared a martyr under this new understanding of the word.

St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish priest who traded his life for that of a married man at Auschwitz in 1941, was beatified under normal procedures in 1971. But when St. John Paul II canonized him in 1982, he announced that he would be venerated as a martyr.

More recently, an Italian priest, the Rev. Giuseppe "Pino" Puglisi, was beatified as a martyr in 2013 after being gunned down by mobsters in a bid to silence his anti-Mafia preaching.

In both cases, a more expansive definition of martyrdom was used: Kolbe presented himself to his killers to spare the life of a young father, an act of immense charity. Puglisi was gunned down because of his preaching about justice.

"They wanted to kill an incarnate faith, a faith informed by charity, a faith informed by justice," Paglia said. "And in Romero all of this appears with great clarity and evidence."

Paglia says Romero's beatification has now provided a "fairly robust opening" for similar martyrs, particularly from Latin America.

In fact, around the same time that Romero was declared a martyr, the beatification process began for his friend, the Rev. Rutilio Grande — the inspiration for his ministry in favor of the poor. Grande was a Jesuit similarly gunned down by El Salvador's right-wing death squads, and he is also being considered for beatification as a martyr.

Recently, the Vatican gave the green light for the martyrdom beatification process to begin for a contemporary of Francis' from Argentina, La Rioja Bishop Enrique Angelelli. An avowed leftist, Angelelli was killed Aug. 4, 1976 in a car crash, shortly after Argentina's military seized power and began a crackdown on suspected leftist "subversives."

For decades, officials insisted the death was accidental. But the case was reopened in 2010 after a former priest who had been riding with the bishop said their car had been forced off the road.

Last year, a court sentenced two former military officials to life in prison for the crime, which was one of the most notorious of the country's Dirty War.

The Rev. Gustavo Gutierrez, the father of liberation theology, said 20th century martyrs like Romero and Angelelli "were assassinated by baptized Christians, who called themselves Christian."

He said the Latin American church now considers that martyrs are those who are killed for their love of God, the church and its people.

"This Latin American martyrdom has helped something — for justice, for the love of people," he told a Vatican press conference recently. "I think something has changed."

Pope's No. 2 offers new insights into climate encyclical

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — A new development model is needed to combat global warming, one that marries economic growth to combat poverty with a sustainable use of resources, Pope Francis' deputy said Wednesday.

Cardinal Pietro Parolin, the Vatican secretary of state, said both political and economic commitment will be required to ensure the Earth's health for future generations.

Parolin's remarks came in a message Wednesday to a conference of business and church leaders on how sustainable actions can drive the economic growth needed to lift people out of poverty. It's a theme that Francis is expected to explore in his environment encyclical, which is due in the coming weeks.

"When the future of the planet is at stake, there are no political frontiers, barriers or walls behind which we can hide to protect ourselves from the effects of environmental and social degradation," Parolin's message said. "There is no room for the globalization of indifference, the economy of exclusion or the throwaway culture so often denounced by Pope Francis."

Parolin's intervention was a clear indication that Francis endorses economic development proposals which help the poor but use new, clean-energy, low carbon and efficient technologies.

The conference was organized by the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate, which aims to drive economic prosperity while addressing climate change. Former Mexican President Felipe Calderon, who chairs the commission, said global action to stop climate change had long been stymied by fears that economic growth and jobs would be sacrificed. The commission's studies, he said, had found the opposite.

"We can foster economic growth and mitigate climate risk at the same time," he said. "In fact, this is the only way to achieve long-term, sustained economic growth, and through it to alleviate poverty for the millions of souls that need, demand and deserve it."

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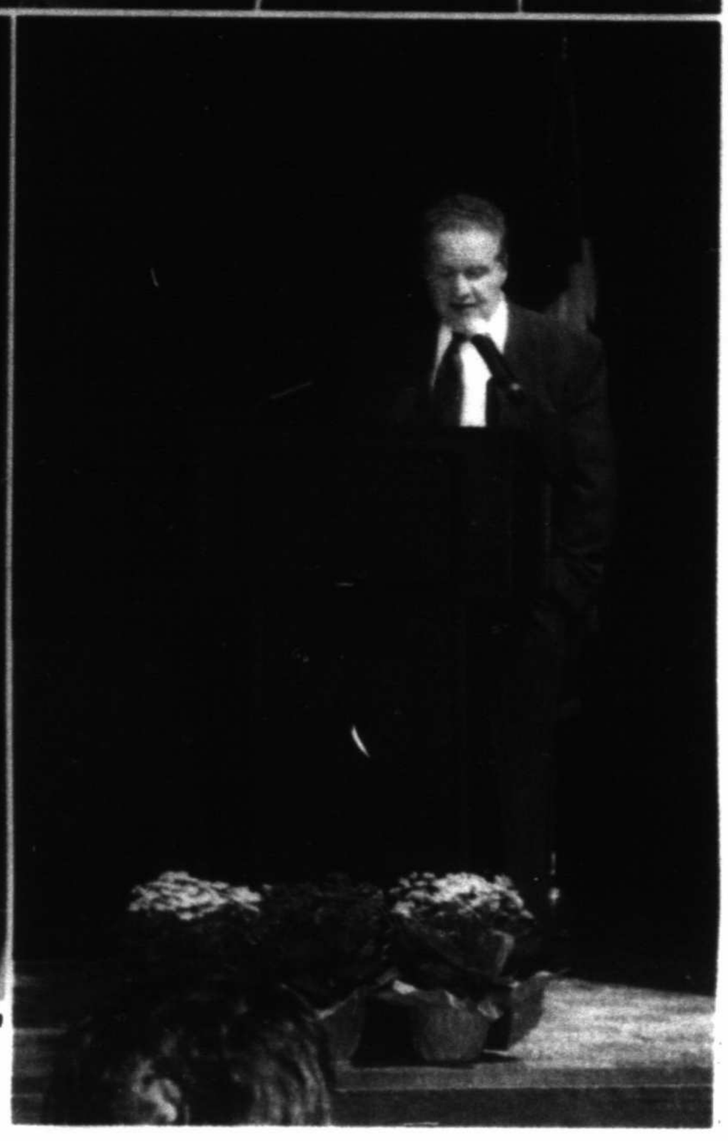

Steve Kuhlmann/Reporter-Telegram

Attendees gather Wednesday for the annual United Way celebration and awards luncheon where it was announced that the 2014 fundraising campaign raised more than $3.5 million. 2014 was the 15th straight year that United Way of Midland has surpassed the $15 million mark in its fundraising efforts.

MOORE

From 1B

MRT: What sets the foundation apart from others in the area?

Moore: It is hard to separate our foundation from the others in the area because they all do such great work and add to the community as a whole; we are just pleased to be associated with them.

MRT: What are some of your hopes for the foundation's future?

Moore: We hope that through the legacy of Wayne and Jo Ann we can make possible a higher quality of life in all of the communities we are involved in. We do this by investing and through grants to worthwhile charitable and nonprofit organizations.

MRT: What is something that the community may not know about the foundation?

Moore: The foundation only came into being after Wayne and Jo Ann Moore's death in 2006, however both had been involved in the betterment of the community since moving to Midland in the 1940s.

MRT: Is there a message you would like to convey to the Midland community.

Moore: Through the ups and downs of oil and gas, the people of Midland have always been a caring and generous bunch, and I think we all do this because we want the community of Midland to be what it has always been, a great place to call home.

Chinese leader: Religions must be free of foreign influence

Associated Press

BEIJING — China's president warned in a key policy speech that religions must be independent from foreign influence, as the government asks domestic religious groups to pledge loyalty to the state.

Hours later, Pope Francis urged Catholics in China to be "united to the rock" of the church in Rome, although it was unclear whether his comments were linked to the speech earlier Wednesday by Chinese President Xi Jinping.

China is ruled by the officially atheist Communist Party, and Beijing attempts to control a variety of religions and their spread.

"We must manage religious affairs in accordance with the law and adhere to the principle of independence to run religious groups on our own accord," Xi said at a high-level party meeting that sought to unite non-Communist Party groups and individuals. His comments were widely reported in state media.

As part of its religious policy since the 1990s, the government believes that hostile foreign forces can use religions to infiltrate Chinese society by winning over the population and subverting party rule. It has banned foreign missionary work, refused to acknowledge any appointment by foreign religious entities such as the Vatican, and declared any unregistered religious groups illegal.

Formal relations with the Vatican already were severed back in 1951, and worship by Catholics is officially allowed only in state-authorized churches outside the pope's authority. In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI sent a letter to Chinese faithful urging them to unite under his authority.

On Wednesday in Rome, Francis urged Catholics in China "to live spiritually united to the rock of Peter upon whom the Church is built" during his general audience ahead of an important feast day Sundy for Chinese Catholics at the shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

In the western Chinese regions of Xinjiang and Tibet, the government says foreign forces are using Islam and Tibetan Buddhism to incite local people to defy Chinese rule.

Still, religions have spread quickly in the country, which is suffering a crisis in beliefs as people largely abandon communist values.

Since early 2014, the eastern Chinese province of Zhejiang has forcibly removed crosses from more than 400 Christian churches in an apparent effort to reduce the rapidly growing religion's visibility.

However, the government has been vague about what constitutes foreign forces and whether the term refers to foreign individuals, foreign non-governmental groups, foreign cultural traditions or foreign governments, said Yang Fenggang, a scholar of Chinese religions at Purdue University.

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KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss (SP) (N)		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods "Burning Bridges"		CBS 7 News	(5:35) The Mentalist	(5:35) J.Corden
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Souvenirs"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Twilight Zone	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Impetuous Imp"	McCloud
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FLIX		340	65		165		(5:15) ★ Slow Burn		★ Grosse Pointe Blank (1997, Comedy) John Cusack.				★ A Low Down Dirty Shame			(5:45) ★★ Amy's Orgasm		
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:15) ★★★ X-Men		Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones		Bill Maher		Vice	Bill Maher	Vice	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:45) The Fault In Our Stars				★ Bessie ('15, Docu-Drama) Bryan Greenberg.				★★ Escape Plan Sylvester Stallone.			
HBO3		304	70	16	102		(6:35) The Talente...		Real Sports		★ The Grand Budapest Hotel			Making	★ The Best Man Holiday Monica Calhoun.			
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:25) Evolution		(:110) ★ Veronica Mars Kristen Bell.				★★★ Carrie Stay Spacek.			(:40) ★ Invisible Centerfolds		
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PLEX				96			(5:20) ★ Little Secrets		★★ King Ralph			(:40) ★★ Midnight In Paris			(:20) ★ Invasion of the Body S...		Movie	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(:15) ★★★ Delivery Man Vince Vaughn.				★★ Last Vegas ('13, Com) Robert De Niro.				Best In Sex: 2015 AVN Awards		DaneCook	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(6:30) ★ Secrets & Lies		★ The Trip ('11, Com) Steve Coogan.				★★★★ Philomena			(:40) ★ Fish Tank Katie Jarvis.		
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "It Takes a Village"		Criminal Minds "Proof"		Criminal Minds "Dorado Falls"		Criminal Mind "From Childhood's Hour"		Criminal Minds "Epilogue"		Criminal Minds "Proof"	
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BET		58	26		40		★ Madea's Big Happy Family (2011, Drama) Bow Wow, Tyler Perry.						Scandal		Lip Sync	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Kandiski	Bravo First Looks (N)	★★★ Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon.						★★ Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon.			Movie
CNBC		46	45		39	72	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
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ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Softball Division		Tournament (L)		Arm Wrestling		Boxing Boxcino Card TBA (L)				Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	★★ The Flintstones		John Goodman.		★★★★ Matilda ('96, Fam) Mara Wilson.				The 700 Club		Boy MW	Boy MW
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The Kelly File		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Revival	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at New York Yankees Site: Yankee Stadium - Bronx, N.Y. (L)							Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	Big 12 Showcase	UEFA Mag. (N)	WPT Poker
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ Friends Wit...		★★★ Taken ('08, Thril) Liam Neeson.				★★ Taken 2 ('12, Act) Famke Janssen, Liam Neeson.					Movie
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		House (N)	House	H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Hangar 1: UFO (N)		(:05) Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Twist of Faith ('13, Mus) Toni Braxton.		★ With This Ring ('015) Deion Sanders, Stephen Bishop, Brooklyn Sudano.				★★ Obsessed (2009, Thriller) Idris Elba, Ali Larter, Beyoncé Knowles.				★ With This Ring ('15) Brooklyn Sudano.	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN		38	39				EPL Soccer				Premier League (N)		EPL Soccer				Premier League	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	★★ When in Rome Ashley Olsen.				F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	FreshP.	FreshP.
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Lights	Unrivaled	Cops	Jail
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ ★★★ Fallen Denzel Washington.				Bitten (N)		Lost Girl (N)		Bitten "Bad Dreams"		Lost Girl	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld "The Doll"	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	★ Crazy, Stupid, Love. A man whose life is beginning to fall apart meets and befriends a young bachelor.					★★ Yes Man
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TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern "First Days"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern "Sleeper"	Modern Family	NCIS: Los Angeles "Crimeleon"	
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FAITHBRIEFS

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VATICAN CITY

Pope to bishops: Stop ordering faithful around

Pope Francis is giving marching orders to his bishops, telling them to strongly denounce corruption and to act more like pastors than "pilots" ordering the faithful around.

Francis had strong words for members of the Italian bishops' conference, which opened its annual meeting at the Vatican on Monday. Francis, who is also the bishop of Rome, urged bishops to be more like Christ in showing humility, compassion, mercy and wisdom.

He also complained that the Catholic Church often organizes conferences where "the same voices" are heard over and over, an apparent reference to the practice of hosting only like-minded speakers.

Francis said such a practice "drugs the community, homogenizing choices, opinions and people." He urged bishops to instead go "where the Holy Spirit asks them to go."

WASHINGTON

Senate adds religious freedom to trade bill objectives

The Senate has voted unanimously to require U.S. negotiators to take religious freedom into account in any country taking part in trade talks.

The amendment sponsored by Sen. Jim Lankford was added Monday to objectives outlined in major trade legislation sought by President Barack Obama. The Oklahoma Republican said the United States should "lead with our values and not sell out for a dollar the people who have been in bondage as a prisoner of conscience for years."

The trade bill sets parameters under which the administration could negotiate trade deals that Congress could then approve or reject, but not change. Obama is seeking the "fast-track" authority to complete a Trans-Pacific trade deal with 11 other countries along the Pacific rim.

Lankford's office said if the trade bill becomes law, it would be the first time that religious freedom considerations are a requisite for trade talks with other countries.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Members of tornado-destroyed Delmont church save cornerstone

DELMONT — Members of a South Dakota church that was destroyed by a tornado this month have removed the century-old building's cornerstone, which they hope to incorporate in a new church building.

The Zion Lutheran Church was among 84 structures in and around Delmont that were damaged or destroyed by the May 10 tornado that also injured nine people. The Lutheran church's congregants scheduled a short Monday morning service to officially decommission the building and then burn the wreckage.

But Jim Kaufman told KELO-TV that he's storing the cornerstone at his farm for use in the future to remember the old church.

On Sunday, Zion Lutheran members attended services at Emmaus Lutheran Church in nearby Tripp. The two congregations share a pastor. Delmont resident Nola Redd told The Daily Republic newspaper that the service was "one step on the long road to recovery."

DUBLIN

Belfast baker guilty of discrimination over 'gay cake' snub

A Christian-owned bakery in Northern Ireland has been found guilty of discrimination for refusing to make a cake bearing the slogan "Support Gay Marriage."

Belfast Judge Isobel Brownlie ruled that the bakery's cancellation of the order was "direct discrimination for which there can be no justification." She said the bakery was a business, not a religious organization, and therefore had no legal basis to reject an order based on a customer's sexual orientation or beliefs.

The judge ordered the family-run Ashers Bakery to pay Lee the equivalent of $775 and legal costs, which have run into the tens of thousands.

Ashers Bakery initially accepted Lee's order but called him two days later to cancel it, citing the bakery owners' Christian beliefs. Lee had wanted the cake to depict "Sesame Street" characters Bert and Ernie alongside the pro-gay marriage slogan.

The bakery owners' son, Daniel McArthur, said their family would refuse to make the cake if asked again.

IDAHO

Lawmakers pass child-support bill nixed by Shariah concern

BOISE — The Idaho Legislature has approved federally mandated child support rules, undoing a rejection that had jeopardized U.S. involvement in an international treaty and threatened to collapse the state's payment system.

The bill was sent to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, who said he'd sign it into law.

Idaho residents testified for several hours before a joint panel considering the measure in a special legislative session Monday.

Supporters characterized the bill as a simple rules update. But opponents called it an unconstitutional overreach by federal authorities that could subject U.S. courts to rulings made elsewhere under Islamic law.

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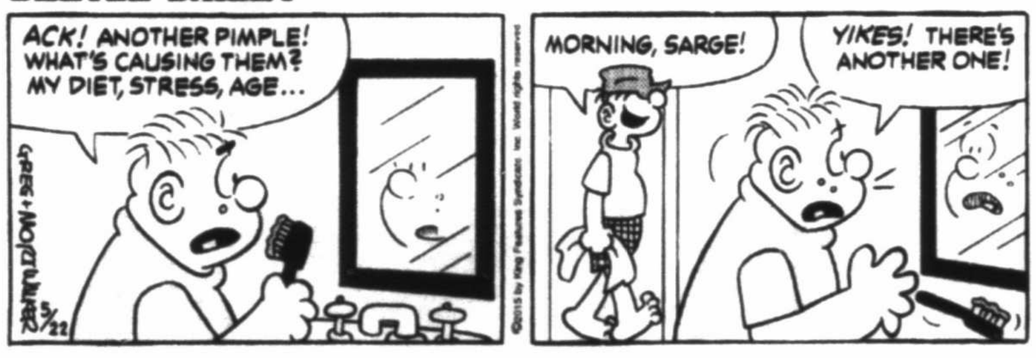

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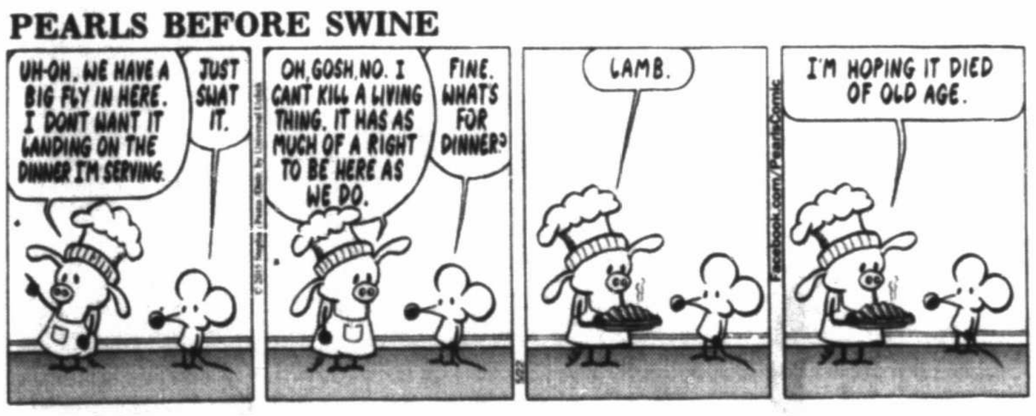

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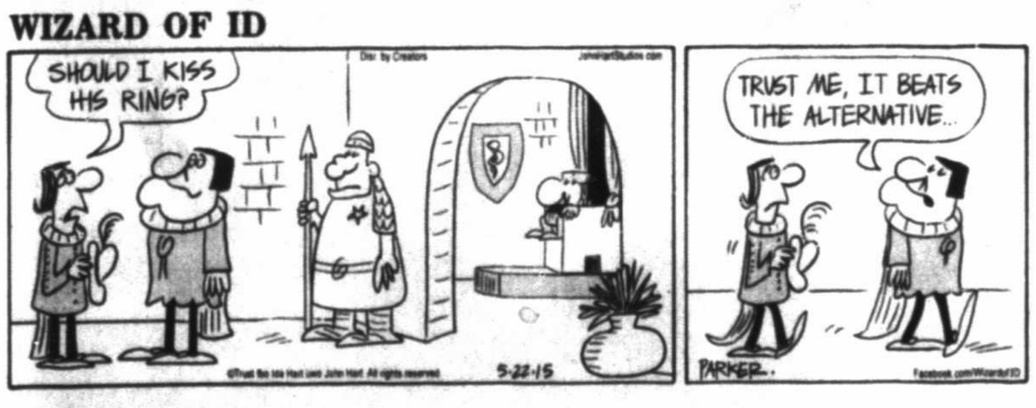

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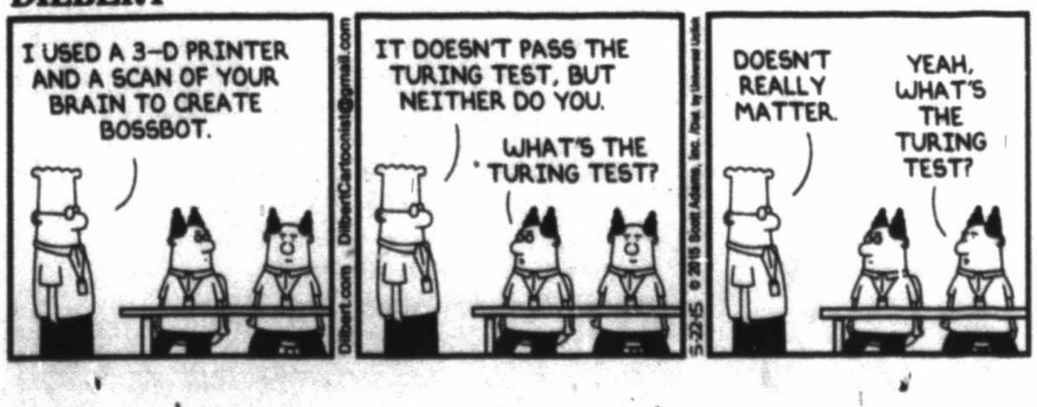

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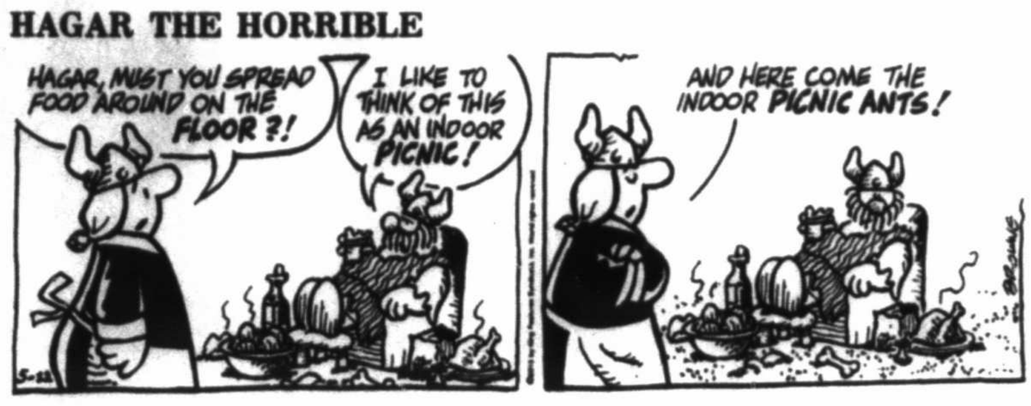

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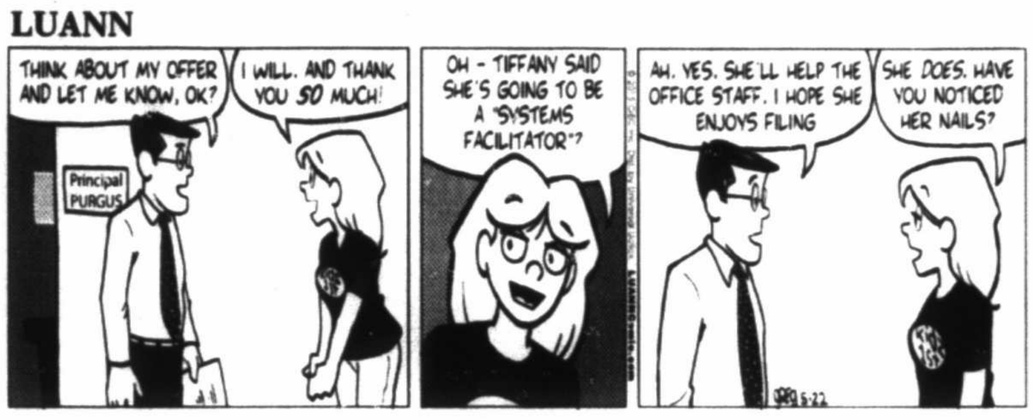

MARY WORTH

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"It's a new safety measure in the event that the plane needs to make an emergency water landing."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"OH YEAH! WELL, MY DAD HAS A GOOD FRIEND AT CITY HALL... THE JANITOR!"

LOCKHORNS

"WHY WOULD I USE OUR ANNIVERSARY DATE? IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A LUCKY NUMBER."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy, I don't think my throat wants me to talk today."

LOCAL VBS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

First Presbyterian Church
"Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." 9 a.m.-noon June 1-4. www.fpcmidland.org. 684-7821.

St. Luke's United Methodist
"Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." June 1-4. www.stlukesumcmidland.org. 694-2571.

Cotton Flat Baptist Church
Vacation Bible school. 5:30 p.m. June 1-5. 684-7562.

Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
"Bible Blast to the Past: Discover God's Everlasting Love." 5:30-7:30 p.m. June 8-10. www.holytrinity.org. 683-4207.

Christ Church Anglican
"Camp Kilimanjaro: An Epic Expedition Through Proverbs." 6-8:30 p.m. June 8-11. www.ccanglican.com. 683-9292.

First United Methodist Church
"Camp Discovery: Jesus at Work Through Us." 9 a.m.-noon June 8-11. firstmethodistmidland.com. 682-3701.

First Baptist Church
"Journey Off the Map." 9 a.m.-noon June 8-12. www.fbc-midland.org. 683-0600.

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
"Elijah: A Glorious Unfolding" musical production, 7-9 p.m. June 14-17. www.fmpvbs.com. 699-7064

First Christian Church
"Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." 5:30-8:30 p.m. June 15-19. fccmidland.org. 692-2541.

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
"Shining Star: See Jesus In Me." 6-8 p.m. June 21-25. 684-5253.

Midland Bible Church
"Backstage with the Bible." Aug. 17-21. www.midlandbible.org. 684-9722.

To include your VBS on this list, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.

Catholic soul-searching in Ireland over vote on gay marriage

By Shawn Pogatchnik
Associated Press

Associated Press

No campaign posters are seen in Dublin, Irelandon Monday. Barely a generation ago, Ireland listed homosexual acts as a crime and made gays lead secret lives or emigrate to more liberal lands. But on today in the world's first national referendum on the matter, the Irish could vote to legalize same-sex marriage. The contest has pit the waning power of the Catholic Church against the secular-minded government of Prime Minister Enda Kenny.

DUBLIN — Gays in Ireland often have faced a stark choice between leading secret lives or emigrating to more liberal lands. This week, the Irish could turn that tradition on its head and vote to legalize same-sex marriage in the world's first national referendum on the matter.

The campaign ahead of today's constitutional referendum has featured searing testimonies designed to make the voters of this predominantly Roman Catholic nation look in the mirror. Members of many of Ireland's most prominent families have come out of the closet in hopes of challenging their neighbors' attitudes to homosexuality. The contest has pit the waning power of the Catholic Church against the secular-minded government of Prime Minister Enda Kenny.

"A yes vote costs the rest of us nothing. A no vote costs our gay children everything," former President Mary McAleese said at a gay rights event in Dublin this week after her only son, a 30-year-old airline executive, revealed he is gay. McAleese, a canon law scholar and former legal adviser to the church, spoke of her son's experience of bullying and isolation as a teenager, and of friends who learned that their own sons were gay only when they tried to kill themselves.

The government's campaign effectively began in January with a 36-year-old Cabinet minister, Leo Varadkar, declaring his homosexuality so that he could campaign for a "yes" vote from a position of honesty.

The public confessional has been busy ever since. A steady stream of entertainers, sports stars and political and business leaders have told their stories of coming out to parents and siblings, or of learning that a close friend or relative was gay. Most say they kept their true sexual identity secret to avoid ostracism, intimidation or even criminal sanction in a country that, until 1993, outlawed homosexual acts.

"For too long now, people haven't been able to be true to themselves," said Conor Cusack, who is one of the few openly gay athletes in Ireland's native Gaelic sports scene. In media debates, Cusack has challenged the views of other well-known sportsmen who say they'll vote no.

Gay marriage is legal in 19 countries, including Britain and most of the United States. Three U.S. states used referendums to help enact their laws, but Ireland is the first to hold a nationwide popular vote.

Ireland legally must do this because of its conservative 1937 constitution written by then-Prime Minister Eamon de Valera in collaboration with Catholic church leaders. Its family section proclaims inalienable rights for married couples, but doesn't specify that a marriage must be between a man and a woman — an omission that reflects the age's social assumptions and invisibility of gays in public life.

While opinion polls have consistently shown that most voters support the change, the "yes" side's lead has narrowed this month as religiously conservative campaigners raise fears that gay marriage could endanger children.

"No" campaigners have plastered lamp posts with posters arguing that civil partnerships should be good enough for gays. Other ads warn that unregulated surrogate pregnancies would flourish in a more gay-friendly Ireland, and judges could order children to be seized from single mothers and handed over to adoptive gay couples.

"A mother's love is irreplaceable, vote NO," advises one placard depicting a red-haired boy hugging his mom. "Two men can't replace a mother's love," advises another poster produced, with a tinge of irony, by a pressure group called Mothers and Fathers Matter.

Ireland's independent Referendum Commission, tasked with providing objective information for both sides of every referendum question, has rejected the "no" camp's claims on child endangerment issues as nonsense. It notes that under existing law, gay couples already have the ability to adopt and have children through in-vitro fertilization or surrogacy arrangements.

Another ubiquitous "no" campaign poster, portraying a heterosexual couple kissing a baby on each cheek under the message "Children Deserve a Mother and a Father, Vote No," caused some embarrassment to Mothers and Fathers Matter when it was revealed that the baby-kissing picture came from a stock photo agency — and the real-life British couple protested that their family portrait shouldn't be used to promote anti-gay bigotry.

The Catholic Church, its authority weakened by declining Mass attendance and two decades of child abuse cover-up scandals, still wields influence in Ireland, particularly in schools and in the rural west of Ireland, where polls indicate anti-gay marriage sentiment runs highest. Priests at weekend Masses read out bishops' pastoral letters from the pulpit asking worshippers to reject the proposed amendment.

In a joint statement, Ireland's bishops said gay marriage would place "the union of two men, or two women, on a par with the marriage relationship between a husband and wife which is open to the procreation of children."

Failure to stop this, the bishops forecast, would mean it becomes "increasingly difficult to speak any longer in public about marriage as being between a man and a woman. What will we be expected to teach children in school about marriage? Will those who sincerely continue to believe that marriage is between a man and a woman be forced to act against their conscience?"

But even within the church, some priests and nuns have said their leaders are wrong, and they'll vote yes. Dublin's politically savvy archbishop, Diarmuid Martin, has offered a more nuanced defense of traditional marriage. He says the faithful should examine their own consciences when casting their ballots Friday.

CALENDAR

Today

Meeting Keep the Fire Burning Miracle Crusade, 7 p.m. today and Saturday at the Horseshoe. (505) 453-2927.

Sunday

Concert Unspoken: Be The Spark. Start A Fire, 6 p.m. May 24 at First Baptist Church. unspokenmusic.com.

Celebration 42nd Church Anniversary celebration with speaker Mack Jones, 3 p.m. May 24 at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. 684-5253.

Wednesday

Meeting AFP meeting with Permian Basin Area Foundation on "Organization Overview," May 27 at Fischer Community Room, Atmos Energy. ryan@mctmidland.org.

Thursday

Volunteering Volunteer Job Fair, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. May 28 at Midland Shared Spaces. midlandsharedspaces.org.

June

Meeting "Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's Disease" presented by the Alzheimer's Association, 10 a.m.-noon June 2 at Cowden Clubhouse Great Room at Manor Park. 570-9191.

Meeting Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Conference of the Permian Basin, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. June 4 at CEED Building. stjosephsinc.com.

Event Hymn Sing, 10:45 a.m. June 7 at First United Methodist Church. firstmethodistmidland.com.

Fundraiser Saluté: An Evening with Lawrence Welk benefiting Senior Link Midland, 7 p.m. June 11 at Green Tree Country Club. seniorlinkmidland.org.

Golf Pumpjack Paradise golf and entertainment with Bill Engvall and Tracy Byrd benefiting Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, June 13 at Midland Country Club. 498-2053.

Race 5K Hot Dog Fun Run and 1K K9 Walk benefiting Midland Humane Coalition, 7:30 a.m. June 13 at Midland College. midlandhumane.org.

Celebration Pastor anniversary celebration "Recognizing The Leadership that Watches Over our Souls," 11 a.m. June 14 at Macedonia Baptist Church. 682-7120.

Event Praisefest with Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, 6 p.m. June 18 outside Midland Center.

Golf Windy City Golf Tournament benefiting Midland Senior Corps, June 29 at Green Tree Country Club. seniorlinkmidland.org.

To include your event on this calendar, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.

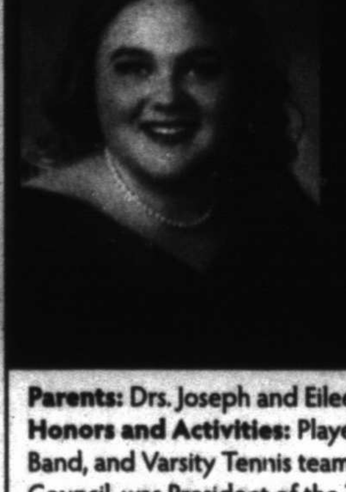
CONGRATULATIONS 2015
GRADUATES

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN
Chandler Pruitt

Parent: Janet Pruitt
Honors and Activities: "President of the MCS High School Marching Band, Midland Police Department Police Explorer, Volunteer Stonegate Fellowship Tech Arts Dept, Volunteer for After School Kids (ASK) -A Kids, Community Bible Study Program -Videographer, Music, Music Mixing & Advocate of Rock The Desert
Future Plans: Attend Midland College for 2 Years then Transfer to South Plains College to study Sound Engineering, Music and iDigi Arts"

EARLY COLLEGE
Evelyn Reyes

Parents: Fernando and Petty Reyes
Honors and Activities: Texas Scholar, Honor Graduate, National Honor Society, Senior Ambassador, Volunteer Midland Memorial Hospital
Future Plans: Attend the University of Texas of the Permian Basin to pursue a bachelor's in Nursing



TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL
Miriam Rose Shayeb

Parents: Drs. Joseph and Eileen Shayeb
Honors and Activities: Played in the All-Region Honors Band, and Varsity Tennis team; served on Trinity Honor Council, was President of the Trinity Spanish Honor Society, VP of the Committee on Hemispheric Security at the national Model Organization of the American States forum; a National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar with Honor, and Girl Scout Gold Award and Rice University Trustee Distinguished Scholarship recipients.
Future Plans: Miriam will attend Rice University and hopes to pursue a career in medicine

Tatum takes head basketball coach job in Weatherford

By Will Korn
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Midland High boys head basketball coach Charles Tatum confirmed on Thursday that he is leaving to take the same job at Weatherford High School, about 30 miles west of Fort Worth.

MISD Executive Director of Athletics Randy Rowe told the Reporter-Telegram Thursday afternoon that he had not yet received an official resignation from Tatum.

Tatum, who will assume the head coach position at Weatherford on July 1, said he saw the opening as an opportunity that made sense for him and his family. He said he began looking into the position about a month ago.

"Every year, coaches test the waters, just to see what is out there," said Tatum, who was named the District 3-6A Coach of the Year after the 2014-15 season. "Weatherford became available, I looked into it and everything was good. My wife and I, together, decided that it was the best move for us."

Tatum is well known in Midland for helping MHS win the 1998 Class 5A state championship against San Antonio Taft as well as earning the state tournament's MVP award that season. He then went on to play collegiately at the University of Arkansas and graduated in 2004.

He has spent the last two years as the Bulldogs' head coach. In those two years, he compiled an overall record of 32-24 and an 18-8 mark in District 2-5A and District 3-6A. Tatum guided MHS to playoff appearances in both seasons. The Bulldogs fell in the bi-district round in the 2013-14 season, but advanced to the area round last season where they fell to the No. 10 team in the state, Amarillo High.

Before his return to MHS, Tatum coached for two seasons at Trinity, where he led the Chargers to a 26-23 record and a Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship title in 2012.

Tatum said Weatherford's program is in a similar state to that which MHS was in when he took over before the 2013-14 season. Over the last five years the Kangaroos have struggled, accumulating a record of 29-97.

"It's a program that has been pretty decent in the past, but has had

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Midland High boys basketball head coach Charles Tatum, right, hugs one of his players after a Feb. 18, 2014 game at Sul Ross State's Gallego Center in Alpine. Tatum announced Thursday he will be leaving Midland High for Weatherford.

Recipe for a deep run

Patience at plate paying off for MHS in playoffs

By Will Korn
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This season marks the fourth time in the last five years in which the Midland High baseball team has advanced to the regional quarterfinal round of the state playoffs.

How has MHS done it this season? By mixing together equal measures of patience and persistence.

In the process, the young Bulldogs (23-8) have worn down two quality teams in Arlington Lamar and Amarillo High and have set themselves up for a date with South Plains power Wolfforth Frenship (25-8) in the Class 6A regional quarterfinal round.

Game 1 is set for 5 p.m. today at Thunderbird Field in Hobbs, New Mexico. Game 2 is scheduled for noon Saturday at Thunderbird Field and Game 3, if necessary, will follow 30 minutes after game 2.

It can be mistakenly believed that patience at the plate begins and ends with a team's leadoff hitter. But that hasn't been the case at all with the Bulldogs over their first two playoff series. Leadoff hitter Ethan Barker can certainly set a tone, but everyone in the MHS lineup has risen to the task of being patient and disciplined hitters in key moments.

"One thing we've talked about is that when you get to these three-game series, if you get to that third game, it's going to be attrition," MHS coach Barry Russell said. "Our deal is to try to get them (the opposing pitcher) to a high pitch count. If we can get the numbers up we have a chance to maybe get better pitches."

The Bulldogs' lineup is as hot as it's been all season, thanks to an increased focus and selectivity within each at-bat against opposing pitchers. Over the last two playoff series, the Bulldogs have only struck out 18 times as a team, against 13 team walks.

Being picky has also helped MHS to score 41 runs in its five

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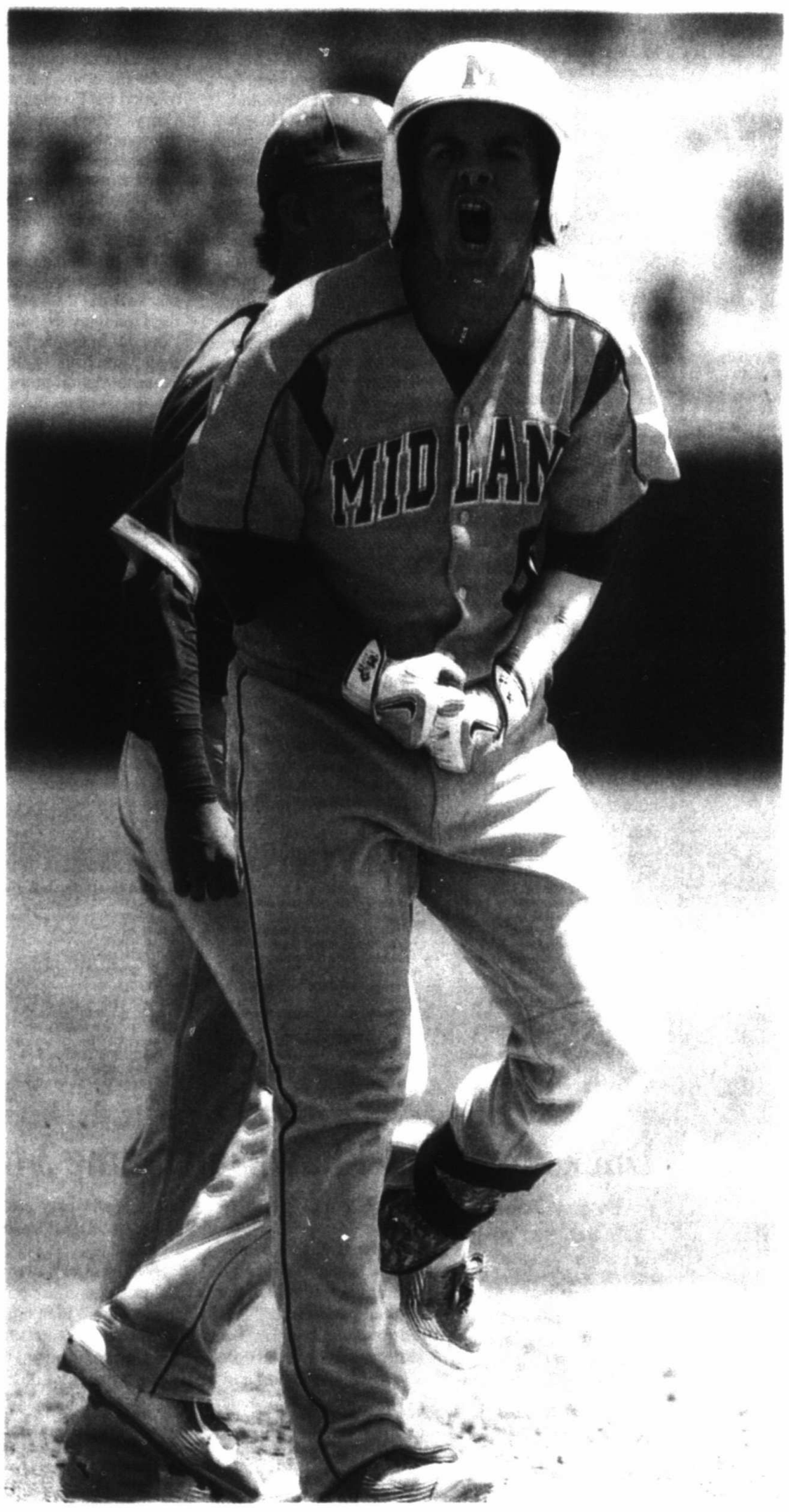

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Midland High's Cort Hale celebrates after hitting a double during an April 18 game against Odessa High at Zachery Field.

Lee ready to show its improvement in spring game

By Will Korn
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Following a forgettable 1-9 season in 2014, the Lee football team has undergone some significant changes in both personnel and attitude in an effort to improve this year.

A 17-day stretch of spring practices will finally culminate with the team's spring game, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium.

Head coach James Morton, now in his seventh season on the Rebels' sideline, has made a few position changes especially on the defensive line.

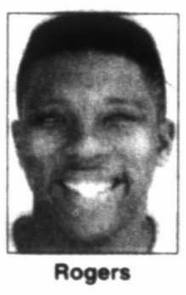
Morton

He's moved two starting offensive linemen from last season, Brock Murry and Moses Valle, to the defensive line. He's moved Ryan Dean, who played defensive end in 2014, to defensive tackle and he also converted senior Kaleb Nunez from tight end to defensive end.

Dean

"Our front defensively, it's definitely a strength of the team right now," Morton said.

Dean, a senior, who led the Rebels with six sacks and nine tackles for a loss last season, said that he believes the upperclassman have shown more initiative during spring practice.



Rogers

"I feel like we had more leadership coming into it (spring practice)," Dean said. "Last year we didn't have much leadership, we'd just kind of go out there, get it done and come in. This year, our leaders are actually taking care of practice, making sure practice runs smoothly and running the drills. Leadership will help out a lot more this season."

Before the start of spring practice back on April 27, Morton emphasized the existence of positional competition. He made it clear that coming into spring workouts, no job at any position had been secured and that having that mentality would bring out the best in each player leading up to the season.

Dean agreed and said that position

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Bulldogs' offense shines in spring game

By Christopher Hadorn
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Both the offense and defense showed promise in Midland High's annual spring game on Thursday night.

While that is a positive for the long-term well being of the Bulldogs' football prospects in 2015, MHS head coach Craig Yenzer was especially pleased with the way his offense played at Grande Communications Stadium on a cool, misty evening with temperatures in the mid-50s.

The Midland High offense scored three touchdowns in the scrimmage against its more experienced defensive counterpart.

Quarterback Jackson Anuszkiewicz, who played wide receiver as a sophomore last fall, impressed Yenzer with his poise in the scrimmage.

"Our quarterback situation is kind of unsettled but Jackson Anuszkiewicz has come a million miles since we started four weeks ago so I am really excited about him," Yenzer said.

Anuszkiewicz found a safety valve in junior-to-be, wide receiver Courtney McMaryion. McMaryion caught three passes for 117 yards.

On two occasions, McMaryion caught short passes within five yards of the line of scrimmage and used his speed, agility and open-field elusiveness to turn the plays into gains of 52 yards and 66 yards.

McMaryion's 66-yard catch set up Midland High's first touchdown, a 6-yard run by running back Juleion Bowers.

During spring practice, the MHS offense had been finding its way with four new members on its offensive line.

"We're pretty young, but we'll get through it," McMaryion said. "(We) just gotta get our line to get with it and we will be all right."

The offensive line opened holes for running back Raekwon Anderson, who broke loose on a 70-yard touchdown run and later scored on a 9-yard rush to finish the scrimmage.

"Our offensive line is better tonight so that's exciting to me," Yenzer said.

Anderson's last touchdown run was set up when Anuszkiewicz

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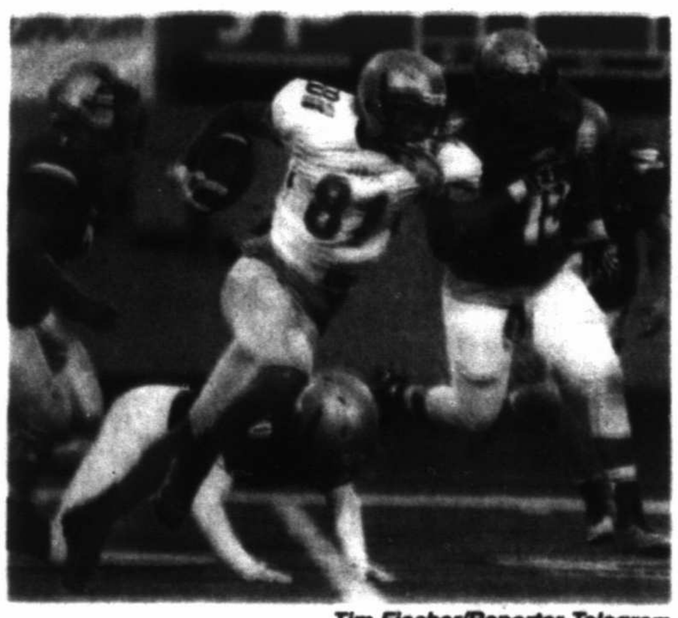

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The White team's Courtney McMaryion (81) gets through a host of Purple defenders Thursday during Midland High's spring game at Grande Communications Stadium.

'HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
Midland 4, Frisco 2

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m., Whataburger Field, Corpus Christi

RADIO/INTERNET
www.mlb.com
KCRS (550 AM)

RECORDS
Midland 21-19, Corpus Christi 26-13

Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Friday	Saturday
Frisco 8, Midland 1	Midland 4, Frisco 2	Midland at Corpus Christi	Midland at Corpus Christi	Midland at Corpus Christi

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL
St. Kilda Saints vs. West Coast Eagles, 10:30 p.m., FS2
GWS Giants vs. St. Adelaide Crows, 11 p.m., FOXSOC+
Gold Coast Suns vs. Collingwood Magpies, 1:30 a.m., FS2
BOXING
Boxcino Finals, 9 p.m., ESPN2/ESPNDEP
Eric Hunter vs. Antonio Escalante, 9 p.m., FS1/FOXDEP
Richard Commey vs. Bahodir Mamadjonov, 12:30 a.m., CBSSN
COLLEGE BASEBALL
ACC Game 9: Notre Dame vs. Virginia, 9 a.m., FSSW
Southland Game 9, 9 a.m., ESPN3
Southland Game 10, Noon, ESPN3
ACC Game 10: Clemson vs. North Carolina, 1 p.m., FSSW
SEC Game 13, 3 p.m., SEC
Big 12 Game 9, 3:15 p.m., FCSC/FSSW+
Big Ten Game 9, 3:30 p.m., BTN
Southland Game 11, 4 p.m., ESPN3
UCLA at Oregon, 6 p.m., P12/P12 LA
Stanford at Washington State, 6 p.m., P12 BAY
SEC Game 14, 6:30 p.m., SEC
Big 12 Game 10, 7 p.m., FCSC/FSSW+
Southland Game 12, 7 p.m., ESPN3
Big Ten Game 10, 7:30 p.m., BTN
California at Oregon State, 9 p.m., P12 BAY
Arizona State at USC, 9 p.m., P12/P12 LA
Long Beach State at Cal Fullerton, 10 p.m., ESPNU
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Auburn Super Region Gm 1: Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Auburn, 1 p.m., ESPNU
Knoxville Super Region Gm 2: Florida State vs. Tennessee, 3 p.m., ESPNU
Ann Arbor Super Region Gm 2: Georgia vs. Michigan, 5 p.m., ESPNU
Tuscaloosa Super Region Gm 1: Oklahoma vs. Alabama, 6 p.m., ESPN
Knoxville Super Region Gm 3 (if necessary): Florida State vs. Tennessee, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Ann Arbor Super Region Gm 3 (if necessary): Georgia vs. Michigan, 8 p.m., ESPN
Eugene Super Region Gm 1: NC State vs. Oregon, 8 p.m., ESPNU (will move to ESPN if no Ann Arbor Gm 3)
CYCLING
Giro d'Italia, Stage 13: Montecchio Maggiore to Jesolo, 7:30 a.m., beIN/beIN2
GOLF
Senior PGA Championship, 2nd Round, Noon, GOLF
PGA: Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, 2nd Round, 3 p.m., GOLF
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Texas at NY Yankees, 6 p.m., FSSW
Houston at Detroit, 6 p.m., ROOT
LA Angels at Boston, 6 p.m., MLB
MEN'S SOCCER
MLS: Chicago Fire at Columbus Crew, 7 p.m., UDN
MLS: Houston Dynamo at LA Galaxy, 9:30 p.m., UDN
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
Lion Fight 22, 9 p.m., AXS
MOTORSPORTS
IndyCar: Indianapolis 500, Carb Day, 10 a.m., NBCSN
Indy Lights: Freedom 100, 11 a.m., NBCSN
IndyCar: Indianapolis 500, Carb Day, noon, NBCSN
NBA
Eastern Conference Finals, Game 2: Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m., TNT
NHL
Eastern Conference Finals, Game 4: NY Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m., NBCSN
PBR
PBR Last Cowboy Standing, 10 p.m., CBSSN
RUGBY
Super League: Salford vs. Warrington, 1:30 p.m., FOX-SOC+
Pro12: Glasgow vs. Ulster, 1:40 p.m., beIN
NRL: Wests Tigers vs. North Queensland Cowboys, 4:30 a.m., FS2
WHAT'S ON RADIO
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Texas at NY Yankees, 6 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
Class 6A regional quarterfinals, Midland High vs. Wolfforth Frenship, 5 p.m., Thunderbird Field, Hobbs, New Mexico
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Lee Spring Game, 6 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS GRAD WHITE GETS RECOGNIZED

Barton Community College freshman third baseman and Midland High grad Lance White was an honorable mention selection on the KJCCC All-Conference Western Division Team.

White batted .306 with a team-leading six home runs, tied for the team lead with 12 doubles and 31 RBI, and ranked second on the team with a .510 slugging percentage.

JUDY RANKIN INVITATIONAL RESULTS

2015 Judy Rankin Invitational
at Midland Country Club

Final results, Thursday

Championship Flight — 1st Gross, Lacy Gasser and Marian Barker; 2nd Gross, Sue Sissemore and Linda Stevens; 1st Net, Paula Bettis and Trina Albright; 2nd Net, Cheryl Foster and Emily Wilson.

First Flight — 1st Gross, Kristen Beggs and Brandi Troyer; 2nd Gross, Jan Melton and Sandi Snegreff; 1st Net, LaNell Guelker and Cindy Guelker; 2nd Net, Patti Ares and Cheryl Trotter.

Second Flight — 1st Gross, Hanna Gortney and Denise Brannan; 2nd Gross, Tammy Lawrence and Kevin Burnett; 1st Net, Cathy Sheen and Jerry Whitfield; 2nd Net, Cheryl Werner and Molla Mayubby.

Third Flight — 1st Gross, Melissa O'Kelley and Peggy Ainsworth; 2nd Gross, Mary Gilbreath and JoAnn Hilger; 1st Net, Christy Brinnstool and Callie Stevens; 2nd Net, Rue Landon and Suzanne Wallin.

Fourth Flight — 1st Gross, Joy Harlan and Kathy Cowan; 2nd Gross, Rose Cain and Becky Ellwanger; 1st Net, Eileen Boen-Jones; 2nd Net, Cheri Prince.

Fifth Flight — 1st Gross, Pat Barton and Pat Wickson; 2nd Gross, Emilly Goodfellow and Marty Farris; 1st Net, Barbara McIntosh and Karen Dickerson; 2nd Net, Janet Garrett and Carolyn Roden.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Reinstated LHP TJ House from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Columbus (IL).
DETROIT TIGERS — Sent RHP Bruce Rondon to Toledo (IL) for a rehab assignment.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Sent C Erik Kratz to Omaha (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned INF Doug Bernier to Rochester (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent RHP Masahiro Tanaka to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL) for a rehab assignment. Transferred OF Mason Williams and LHP Eric Wooten from Trenton (EL) to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. LHP Miguel Sulbaran from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to Trenton and OF Danny Oh from Tampa (FSL) to Trenton.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Named Ron Washington coach.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned LHP Edgar Olmos to Tacoma (PCL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned LHP Jeff Francis outright to Buffalo (IL). Sent SS Jose Reyes to Buffalo for a rehab assignment.
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Suspended INF Erisbel Arruebarrena for the remainder of the season for repeated failures to comply with his contract.
NEW YORK METS — Announced an affiliation agreement with Columbia (SAL) to begin play next season.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned RHP Sam Tuivailala to Memphis (PCL). Reinstated LHP Jaime Garcia from the 15-day DL.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Named Mario Alioto executive vice president of business operations, Jack Bair executive vice president and general counsel, Alfonso Felder executive vice president of administration, Staci Slaughter executive vice president of communications and senior adviser to the CEO, Russ Stanley senior vice president of ticket sales and services, Jason Pearl senior vice president of sponsorship and business development, Stephen Revetria senior vice president of Giants Enterprises and Fran Weld vice president of strategy and development.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Reinstated LHP Felipe Rivero from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Syracuse (IL).
BASKETBALL
Women's National Basketball Association
ATLANTA DREAM — Re-signed F DeLisha Milton-Jones.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Suspended Buffalo DT Marcell Dareus one game for violating the substance abuse policy.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed CB Travis Manning and WR Ty Montgomery.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed OT Andrus Peat to a four-year contract.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed LB Neiron Ball. Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed FB Chris Normand, DL Ettore Lattanzio, WR Justin Veltung and DB Curtis Taylor.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS — Agreed to terms with C Dylan Larkin on a three-year, entry-level contract.
American Hockey League
MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Signed F Frederick Gaudreau to a one-year contract.
COLLEGE
CASTLETON — Announced the resignation of men's graduate assistant soccer coach Michael Tanke so he can take an assistant coaching position at Dayton.
CLEMSON — Named Nicole Miller assistant volleyball coach.
HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS — Announced it is suspending its football program for 2015 because of a lack of funds.
TEXAS WOMEN'S — Announced the resignation of assistant director of athletics for marketing and operations Jeff Bowerman.
YALE — Named Allison Guth women's basketball coach.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today
At Moscow, Grigory Drozd vs. Krzysztof Wlodarczyk, 12, for Drozd's WBC World cruiserweight title; Alexander Povetkin vs. Mike Perez, 12, heavyweights.
At Omega Products International, Corona, Calif. (ESPN2), Andrey Fedosov vs. Donovan Dennis, 10, heavyweights; Brandon Adams vs. John Thompson, 10, super welterweights.
At The O Hotel & casino, Las Vegas (CBSSN), Richard Commey vs. Bahodir Mamadjonov, 12, for the vacant IBF Inter-Continental lightweight title.
Saturday
At Aggarie Arena, Boston (NBC), James DeGale vs. Andre Dirrell, 12, for vacant IBF super middleweight title; Edwin Rodriguez vs. Craig Baker, 10, light heavyweights; Gary O'Sullivan vs. Melvin Betancourt, 10, middleweights.

San Antonio to again host state tourney in 2016-17

From staff reports

The University Interscholastic League announced Thursday that the girls and boys basketball state tournaments will return to the Alamodome in San Antonio in 2016 and 2017.

The Alamodome hosted the tournaments for the first time in 2015. San Antonio was selected partly due to competitive hotel rates and attractions, which made it the ideal destination for student athletes and fans. The UIL reached a two-year agreement that will bring the tournaments back to the Alamodome.

"The Alamodome was extremely hospitable and helpful during the planning phases and as the host of the UIL Basketball Tournaments this year," said UIL Executive Director Charles Breithaupt. "We look forward to improving upon the excellent tournaments and providing a convenient, first class event at the San Antonio Alamodome."

COLLEGESIGNINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LEE'S DOBBINS INKS WITH TYLER JC

ARON DOBBINS
College: Tyler Junior College, Tyler, NJCAA
High school: Lee
Sport: Football
Dobbins on why he chose Tyler Junior College: "I liked the coaching staff. The area is pretty. You don't even think in you're in Texas anymore, somewhere like Alabama, Tennessee so I like the area, the coaching staff and they have an unbelievable campus."
Lee football head coach James Morton on Dobbins: "Most running backs in high school have the ability to run, but they don't have the ability to be a deep-play receiver too. He was a dual threat as a runner and a receiver. I think that's going to pay dividends for him down the road, just being able to come out of the backfield, just making defenses have to defend a lot more. But overall, great young man, three-year letterman, that's really hard to do here at Lee."

Dobbins

Notes: Dobbins wants to major in kinesiology. His long-term goals are to be a coach and open a training facility geared for athletes that want to reach the collegiate level. ...Dobbins wants to follow in his footsteps of his father Luther and play for a FBS (Division I-A) program. Luther played running back at the University of Minnesota. Dobbins turned down opportunities to play at FCS or Division II programs because his goal is to play big-time college football. "My parents, they always told me to never let anybody tell me that I can't do something," Dobbins said. "That was worse than saying cuss words around them, saying 'I can't.' That was just them always being in my ears these past years. Both of them are very, very resilient."... Dobbins led the Rebels in 2014 with 1,388 yards rushing and 15 touchdowns on 224 carries and was a unanimous selection on the 3-6A All-District Team and was an honorable mention pick on the Associated Press Sports Editors Class 6A All-State Team. ... He scored 32 touchdowns in his three-year career for the Rebels.

Warriors hold off Rockets to take 2-0 lead

By Antonio Gonzalez
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Stephen Curry scored 33 points to turn back another spectacular performance by James Harden, and the Golden State Warriors held off the Houston Rockets 99-98 on Thursday night to take a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Harden rallied the Rockets from 17 points down in the second quarter and had a chance to finish off the comeback in the final seconds of the fourth. Instead, Klay Thompson and Curry trapped Harden, who lost the ball as time expired.

Harden fell to the floor and put his hands over his head as the Warriors celebrated on the court, the sellout crowd roared and golden-yellow confetti fell from the rafters.

Harden had 38 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists, and Dwight Howard overcame a sprained left knee that slowed him down to finish with 19 points and 17 rebounds for a Rockets team headed home in a major hole.

Warriors **99**
Rockets **98**
Golden State leads series, 2-0

Game 3 is Saturday in Houston.

Curry, the NBA MVP, made five 3-pointers to go with six assists and three rebounds. He got a big boost from his teammates — notably Andrew Bogut, Draymond Green and Thompson — to regroup after the Warriors lost the big lead in the first half.

But the Warriors pulled ahead again late in the fourth quarter because of Curry — with his shot and his passes.

Curry connected on a 3-pointer, then found Bogut under the rim for a layup that sent the 7-footer flexing his muscles and shouting to the roaring, yellow-shirt wearing crowd. Bogut missed the ensuing free throw, but the Warriors led 96-89 with 2:25 left.

Harden, the MVP runner-up, kept finding ways to draw fouls and brought Houston back on free throws. The Rockets also forced the Warriors into an 8-second, backcourt violation before Harden found Howard for an alley-oop that sliced Golden State's lead to 99-98 with 33 seconds remaining.

Harrison Barnes missed a difficult reverse layup as the shot clock nearly expired. Harden got the ball down the court, but was trapped by Thompson and Curry. Time expired amid the scramble for the ball.

The Warriors bench ran onto the court in celebration. Harden lay on the floor until teammates helped him up.

That finished a back-and-forth contest — one that saw the Rockets rally the same way the Warriors did in Game 1, when they came back from a 16-point deficit in the second quarter.

Curry made four 3-pointers and scored 15 points in the first quarter, and the Warriors turned the start of the second into a highlight show without him — big blocks, transition dunks and deep 3s.

The most crowd-pleasing moment came when Bogut bounced a pass to Andre Iguodala for a soaring dunk with Howard protecting the rim on a 3-on-1 break. The spurt pushed the Warriors up 49-32 with 7:53 remaining in the quarter.

Howard wore a black brace over his sprained left knee. He lacked the usual lift in his legs — unable to contest many of those rim-rattling dunks — but still produced on both ends.

But the Rockets turned to Harden when they needed a boost. He helped Houston regroup with a 23-6 run in the second quarter as they took advantage of Golden State's sloppy turnovers (17 in all), tying the score at 55-all at the half.

Thompson, Barnes and Leandro Barbosa took turns guarding Harden in the second half with mixed results. The Rockets led by six early in the third quarter, quieting the crowd, then fell behind 83-77 with Harden on the bench early in the fourth.

TIP-INS

Rockets: Houston is 0-6 against the Warriors this season. ... The Rockets haven't won at Golden State since Dec. 13, 2013.

Warriors: Golden State is 45-3 at home this season, including 6-1 in the playoffs. ... The Warriors are 54-0 when leading by at least 15 points at any point in a game this season.

NBA PLAYOFFS SCHEDULE AND BOX

SCHEDULE
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Cleveland 1, Atlanta 0
Wednesday, May 20: Cleveland 97, Atlanta 89
Today: Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 24: Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 26: Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 28: Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 30: Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
x-Monday, June 1: Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Golden State 2, Houston 0
Tuesday, May 19: Golden State 110, Houston 106
Thursday, May 21: Golden State 99, Houston 98
Saturday, May 23: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.
Monday, May 25: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 27: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, May 29: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 31: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX
WARRIORS 99, ROCKETS 98
HOUSTON (98): Ariza 3-8 0-0 7, Smith 5-17 0-0 10, Howard 8-11 3-7 19, Terry 3-7 0-0 9, Harden 13-21 9-10 38, Capela 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 6-12 0-0 12, Prigioni 0-2 0-0 0, Brewer 1-5 1-2 3, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 13-19 98.
GOLDEN STATE (99): Barnes 3-8 0-0 7, Green 3-9 5-7 12, Bogut 7-9 0-1 14, Curry 13-21 2-3 33, Thompson 6-15 0-0 13, Iguodala 2-2 2-2 6, Barbosa 2-6 0-0 4, Ezeli 1-3 0-0 2, Livingston 4-4 0-0 8. Totals 41-77 9-13 99.

Houston	**28**	**27**	**20**	**23—98**
Golden State	**36**	**19**	**22**	**22—99**

3-Point Goals—Houston 7-23 (Terry 3-5, Harden 3-6, Ariza 1-4, Johnson 0-1, Brewer 0-1, Jones 0-1, Prigioni 0-2, Smith 0-3), Golden State 8-24 (Curry 5-11, Barnes 1-2, Green 1-3, Thompson 1-7, Barbosa 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 46 (Howard 17), Golden State 45 (Green, Bogut 8). Assists—Houston 20 (Harden 9), Golden State 31 (Green 7). Total Fouls—Houston 18, Golden State 17. A—19,596 (19,596).

Ducks beat Blackhawks in Game 3 of Western finals

By Jay Cohen
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Frederik Andersen made 27 saves, helping Anaheim kill off five power plays, and the Ducks beat the Chicago Blackhawks 2-1 on Thursday night for a 2-1 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Defenseman Simon Despres scored his first career playoff goal in the second period as top-seeded Anaheim bounced back quite nicely from a triple-overtime loss at home in Game 2. Patrick Maroon had a power-play goal and Ryan Getzlaf added two assists.

Ryan Kesler's two holding penalties contributed to more than nine power-play minutes for the Blackhawks, but the Ducks' penalty killers kept most of Chicago's opportunities to the outside and Andersen stood his ground during a couple of goalmouth scrums.

Patrick Kane scored his eighth playoff goal for Chicago, and Corey Crawford made 25 saves.

Game 4 is Saturday night in Chicago.

NHL PLAYOFFS SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Tampa Bay 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Saturday, May 16: N.Y. Rangers 2, Tampa Bay 1
Monday, May 18: Tampa Bay 6, N.Y. Rangers 2
Wednesday, May 20: Tampa Bay 6, N.Y. Rangers 5, OT
Today: N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 24: Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 26: N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
x-Friday, May 29: Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Anaheim 2, Chicago 1
Sunday, May 17: Anaheim 4, Chicago 1
Tuesday, May 19: Chicago 3, Anaheim 2, 3OT
Thursday, May 21: Anaheim 2, Chicago 1
Saturday, May 23: Anaheim at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 25: Chicago at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 27: Anaheim at Chicago, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 30: Chicago at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

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Washington rejoins Athletics as coach

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Former Texas Rangers manager Ron Washington has been hired as a major league coach for the Oakland Athletics, returning to the club where he was a coach for 11 years.

The A's announced the hiring of Washington on Thursday and said he would be with the team all season.

Washington's defensive expertise will be a key addition given the team's struggles so far. He can be in uniform but can't be on the bench during games.

Washington said he heard from general manager Billy Beane on Wednesday and would meet the club in Tampa, Florida, on Friday. Oakland is last in the AL West and leads the majors in errors with 44 errors, including 16 by shortstop Marcus Semien.

The A's have lost six of their last seven and 12 of 14 games, falling to 14 games under .500 for the first time since finishing the 2011 season 74-88.

The 63-year-old Washington has been working with youth and college players in his native New Orleans. He led the Rangers to AL pennants in 2010 and '11.

Washington resigned as Rangers manager last Sept. 5, saying he needed to devote his full attention to an "off-the-field personal matter." Washington later acknowledged he had broken wife Gerry's trust.

Washington, who played parts of 10 seasons in the majors as an infielder for five teams, spent 10 of his years with the A's coaching third base after one season at first. He also was instrumental developing the infielders. Oakland led the league in fielding in 2004 and '05 and was second in '06.

Washington was popular with the Oakland players and helped retired six-time Gold Glove third baseman Eric Chavez — not to mention Mark Ellis, Miguel Tejada and Jason Giambi.

Chavez presented his third Gold Glove to Washington, who began coaching in the New York Mets organization in 1991 and later managed their Class A club.

The San Francisco Chronicle first reported Oakland's interest in bringing back Washington to work with the struggling defense.

MHS

From 1C

playoff games so far. But even when the Bulldogs aren't hitting the ball hard and scoring runs, they are seeing a lot of pitches and really wearing down the opposing pitcher with high-effort innings. MHS has only gone down in order in an inning twice out of 33 possible innings over the last two series.

Forcing the opposing pitcher to work harder early in the game can open up opportunities for big innings later in the game, when the pitcher starts to tire and miss his spots.

"It's definitely a big part of our game, being patient, playing the right game, playing the way we should play," Cort Hale, the Bulldogs' junior left fielder and three-hole hitter, said. "That's gotten us to where we are now."

The MHS hitters haven't always shown that level of discipline. But a season-long regiment of work has transformed it into what it is now -- the very thing that is spearheading the Bulldog offense through the playoffs.

"In the beginning of the season we were struggling really badly at the plate," Barker said. "A bunch of strikeouts, swinging at a bunch of bad pitches and throughout the year we've worked on that really hard. Now we're hitting better pitches, extending at-bats and having more quality at-bats."

For senior outfielder Jake Rodriguez, being patient has extended beyond the confines of the batter's box. He hasn't played much this season, and except for a couple of at-bats in the Lamar series, he took in a majority of the action from the dugout.

His name was finally called in the Amarillo High series. Ater starting right fielder Braden Rushton exited in the top of the fifth inning of game 1, Rodriguez, who had gone 0-for-2 in his only two playoff at-bats to that point, stepped into the Bulldogs' lineup seamlessly.

Rodriguez showed the same level of patience as that of his teammates and one might not have been able to tell that he hadn't been starting all season long. Six at-bats later, Rodriguez had recorded four hits, including three doubles and a triple and led the team with five RBI in the two-game sweep of the Sandies.

"I was able to see the ball really well last weekend," Rodriguez said. "Being patient on the field and at the plate, it's a big thing for me especially. I need to see the best pitches I can see so I can put a good swing on them and help my team as much as I can."

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CLASS 6A REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS MIDLAND HIGH VS. WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP

Where/when: Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday Thunderbird Field in Hobbs; Game 2: Noon, Saturday, Thunderbird Field; Game 3 (if needed): 30 minutes after game 2, Thunderbird Field.

Records: Midland High 23-8; Wolfforth Frenship 25-8

Notes and quotes: MHS head coach Barry Russell said that Frenship is a team with which the Bulldogs are very familiar. "We've played them almost every year," he said. "This is the first season we haven't played them in a regular season game. We scrimmaged them and we always scrimmage them." ... Russell added that the Tigers are essentially a combination of the strengths of the Bulldogs' last two playoff opponents, Arlington Lamar and Amarillo High. "You look at what Lamar did and they hung their hat on defense and pitching," he said. "You look at what Amarillo High does and they hang their hat on swinging the bats. You look at these guys (the Tigers) and they're good in all three areas. They can hit it, they can pitch it and they can pick it. It's going to be a real challenge for us. They're a good ball club." ...The Bulldogs have outscored their opposition, 41-27, on the way to a 4-1 record in five playoff games so far. Frenship, the champion of District 2-6A, is coming off a 2-1 series win against Weatherford in the area round and a sweep of El Paso Franklin in the bi-district round. ... Senior first baseman Koby Claborn is leading the Tigers at the plate with a .583 batting average, three home runs and 13 RBI in 36 at-bats. ... Junior third baseman Tresten Kennard is hitting .432 with a team-leading 20 RBI in 37 at-bats. ...Chandler Casey, Frenship's No. 1 pitcher, is 6-0 in 31 innings pitched on the year. He's struck out 31 batters while walking just eight. ...Claborn is 3-1 in 31 innings on the mound, while fanning 34 hitters and walking six.

Next: Winner plays winner of Flower Mound-Keller in regional semifinals.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RANGERS 3
RED SOX 1

BOSTON — Mitch Moreland hit a solo homer and drove in two runs, Wandy Rodriguez pitched 6 2/3 solid innings and the Texas Rangers beat the Red Sox and their listless offense 3-1 on Thursday night.

Moreland added two singles for the Rangers, who won for the third time in four games to capture the series after losing the opener.

TIGERS 6
ASTROS 5, 11 INNINGS

DETROIT — James McCann hit a leadoff home run in the bottom of the 11th inning Thursday, lifting the Detroit Tigers over the Houston Astros 6-5 Thursday.

McCann sent an 0-2 pitch from Tony Sipp (2-1) into the Tigers' bullpen, just beyond the reach of leaping left fielder Colby Rasmus. It was the second homer of his career.

ORIOLES 5
MARINERS 4

BALTIMORE — Steve Pearce hit his first career grand slam, J.J. Hardy singled in the tiebreaking run in the eighth inning and the Baltimore Orioles weathered a lengthy rain delay and a comeback by the Seattle Mariners in a 5-4 victory Thursday.

After Pearce connected in the first inning for a 4-0 lead, the Orioles managed only one more hit until Chris Davis led off the eighth with a single off Danny Farquhar (0-3). Davis advanced on a groundout and scored on an awkward slide after Hardy bounced a single up the middle.

BLUE JAYS 8
ANGELS 4

TORONTO — R.A. Dickey snapped a two-start losing streak with a complete game, Edwin Encarnacion hit a three-run home run and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Los Angeles Angels 8-4 on Thursday night.

RAYS 3
ATHLETICS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Alex Colome and four relievers combined on a four-hitter, David DeJesus drove in two runs and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Oakland Athletics 3-0 on Thursday night to take sole possession of first place in the AL East.

Colome (3-1) gave up four hits over five innings. Steve Geltz, Kevin Jepsen, Jake McGee and Brad Boxberger, who pitched the ninth for his 12th save, all threw an inning to complete a six-hitter.

INDIANS 5
WHITE SOX 2

CHICAGO — Danny Salazar tossed six scoreless innings and was backed by first-inning home runs from Nick Swisher and Mike Aviles, leading the Cleveland Indians past the Chicago White Sox 5-2 on Thursday night.

Salazar was coming off his worst start of the season in which he allowed five earned runs in 4 2/3 innings against Texas on May 16. He recovered to help the Indians take three of four from Chicago while winning their third straight for the first time this season.

National League

DIAMONDBACKS 7
MARLINS 6

MIAMI — A.J. Pollock beat out a run-scoring infield hit with two out in the eighth inning, and the Arizona Diamondbacks completed their first four-game sweep in seven seasons by beating the Miami Marlins 7-6 Thursday.

METS 5
CARDINALS 0

NEW YORK — Jacob deGrom retired his final 23 batters following a first-inning single, and Lucas Duda hit two long homers to nearly the same spot Thursday during the New York Mets' 5-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

ROCKIES 7
PHILLIES 3

DENVER — Michael McKenry hit a two-run homer and Jorge De La Rosa became Colorado's career strikeouts leader as the Rockies beat the Philadelphia Phillies 7-3 on Thursday.

GIANTS 4
DODGERS 0

SAN FRANCISCO — Madison Bumgarner homered off Clayton Kershaw and once again outpitched the reigning NL MVP and Cy Young winner, too, as the San Francisco Giants shut out the Los Angeles Dodgers for the third straight day, 4-0 Thursday.

BRAVES 10
BREWERS 1

ATLANTA — Julio Teheran pitched seven strong innings and the Atlanta Braves took advantage of Milwaukee reliever Will Smith's seventh-inning ejection for allegedly using pine tar in a 10-1 victory Thursday night.

CUBS 3
PADRES 0

SAN DIEGO — Kyle Hendricks pitched a five-hitter for his first career complete game and shutout, and Kris Bryant hit a two-run home run as the Chicago Cubs beat the San Diego Padres 3-0 on Thursday night to take two of three games.

HS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

Baseball

UIL Region I playoffs
*** denotes if necessary**
Class 6A
Regional Quarterfinals
Arlington Martin (21-3, W4) vs. Abilene High (21-6, W3), Brock HS
Game 1: 4 p.m. Friday, Game 2: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Southlake Carroll (23-6, T7) vs. Coppell (22-4, W7), Argyle HS/Prosper HS
Game 1: Carroll 6, Coppell 0; Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday, Argyle HS; *Game 3: 3 p.m. Saturday, Prosper HS
Wolfforth Frenship (25-8, W2) vs. Midland High (23-8, T3), Thunderbird Field, Hobbs, N.M.
Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday, Game 2: Noon, Saturday, *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Flower Mound (28-4, W6) vs. Keller (23-3-1, W5), Kennedale HS/Argyle HS/McKinney Boyd HS
Game 1: Keller 5, Flower Mound 1; Game 2: 3 p.m. Friday, Argyle HS; *Game 3: 4 p.m. Saturday, McKinney Boyd HS
Class 4A
Regional Quarterfinals
Snyder (19-7-1, T2) vs. Fort Stockton (19-12-4), Christensen Stadium/McCamey Field
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Christensen Stadium; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, at McCamey Field; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Graham (16-11-1, T6) vs. Venus (14-1-1, W7), Brock HS
Game 1: Graham 2, Venus 1; Game 2: 1 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday
Pampa (14-10, T1) vs. Bushland (19-5, W1), Shinnett West HS
Game 1: 8 p.m. Friday, Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Abilene Wylie (22-4, W8) vs. Iowa Park (23-0-2, W5), Cheshom Trail HS
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday, Game 2: 30 minutes after game 2; *Game 3: 2 p.m. Saturday, Bowie HS

Softball

UIL Region I playoffs
*** denotes if necessary**
Class 6A
Regional semifinals
Arlington Martin (W4, 24-6) vs. Lewisville (Re, 23-5) at Argyle HS
Game 1: Lewisville 3, Martin 1; Game 2: 6 p.m. today; *Game 3: noon, Saturday
Abilene Cooper (W2, 30-0-1) vs. Keller (24-4) at Abilene Christian University
Game 1: 5 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: 4 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Class 4A
Regional semifinals
Fort Stockton (W4, 26-4) vs. Kennedale (W7, 29-2) at Angelo State University, San Angelo
Game 1: 7 p.m. today; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Snyder (W2, 26-6) vs. Mineral Wells (W6, 19-8) at Angelo State University
Game 1: Snyder 11, Mineral Wells 5, 11 innings; Game 2: 4 p.m. today; *Game 3: 10:30 a.m. Saturday
Class 3A
Regional semifinals
Shallowater (R2, 22-15) vs. Comanche (W1, 24-4) at Hermleigh HS
Game 1: Shallowater 1, Comanche 2; Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Presidio (R4, 17-7) vs. Colorado City (W3, 19-4-1) at Ratliff Softball Complex, Odessa
Game 1: 6 p.m. today; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES & LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	23	19	.548	—
New York	22	19	.537	1/2
Baltimore	18	20	.474	3
Boston	19	22	.463	3 1/2
Toronto	19	24	.442	4 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	26	14	.650	—
Detroit	25	17	.595	2
Minnesota	23	17	.575	3
Chicago	18	20	.474	7
Cleveland	17	23	.425	9
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	27	15	.643	—
Los Angeles	21	20	.512	5 1/2
Seattle	18	22	.450	8
Texas	18	23	.439	8 1/2
Oakland	14	29	.326	13 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Baltimore 5, Seattle 4
Detroit 6, Houston 5, 11 innings
Toronto 8, L.A. Angels 4
Tampa Bay 3, Oakland 0
Texas 3, Boston 1
Cleveland 5, Chicago White Sox 2

Today's Games
Texas (Lewis 3-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 5-1), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fernandez 6-1) at Toronto (Estrada 1-2), 6:07 p.m.
Houston (McHugh 5-1) at Detroit (Simon 4-2), 6:08 p.m.
Baltimore (Ubiminez 3-3) at Miami (H.Alvarez 0-3), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 2-2) at Cleveland (Carrasco 4-4), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 3-2) at Boston (Porcello 4-2), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Kazmir 2-2) at Tampa Bay (Archer 4-4), 6:10 p.m.
Minnesota (P.Hughes 3-4) at Chicago White Sox (Samardzija 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 3-3) at Kansas City (C.Young 3-0), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	24	17	.585	—
New York	24	18	.571	1/2
Atlanta	20	20	.500	3 1/2
Philadelphia	18	25	.419	7
Miami	16	26	.381	8 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	27	14	.659	—
Chicago	23	17	.575	3 1/2
Cincinnati	18	22	.450	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	18	22	.450	8 1/2
Milwaukee	15	27	.357	12 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	24	16	.600	—
San Francisco	23	18	.581	1 1/2
San Diego	20	22	.476	5
Arizona	19	21	.475	5
Colorado	15	23	.395	8

Thursday's Scores
Arizona 7, Miami 6
N.Y. Mets 5, St. Louis 0
Colorado 7, Philadelphia 3
San Francisco 4, L.A. Dodgers 0
Atlanta 10, Milwaukee 1
Chicago Cubs 3, San Diego 0

Today's Games
N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 1-1) at Pittsburgh (G.Cole 5-5), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (O'Sullivan 1-2) at Washington (Scherzer 4-3), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (U.Jimenez 3-3) at Miami (H.Alvarez 0-3), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 2-2) at Cleveland (Carrasco 4-4), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 1-5) at Atlanta (A.Wood 2-2), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 2-2) at Colorado (K.Kendrick 1-5), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 3-3) at Kansas City (C.Young 3-0), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lester 4-2) at Arizona (Collmenter 3-3), 8:40 p.m.
San Diego (Cashner 1-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 5-1), 9:10 p.m.

THURSDAY'S TEXAS BOXES

RANGERS 3, RED SOX 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	1	1	0
DShields lf	2	1	1	0
Fielder dh	4	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	3	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	4	1	3	2
Field pr-2b	0	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0
LMartn cf	4	0	1	0
Rosales 2b-1b	4	0	1	0
Corpnr c	2	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**3**	**7**	**2**

Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Betts cf	4	1	1	0
Pedroia 2b	4	0	1	0
Ortiz dh	4	0	1	1
HRamz rf	4	0	0	0
Napoli 1b	4	0	0	0
B Holt 3b	3	0	0	0
Bogarts ss	2	0	2	0
Nava rf	3	0	1	0
S.Leon c	2	0	0	0
Sandoval ph	1	0	0	0
Swihart c	0	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**1**	**6**	**1**

Texas							
W.Rodriguez W,2-2	6 2/3	4	1	1	2	5	
Kela H,4	1 1/3	1	0	0	0	3	
Sh.Tolleson S,2-2	1	1	0	0	0	2	
Boston							
Buchholz L,2-5	7 1/3	5	3	2	2	4	
Layne	2/3	0	0	0	0	1	
Ogando	1	2	0	0	0	0	

Totals ..... **000 100 000—1**
Boston ..... **000 100 000—1**

E—B.Holt (1), Bogaerts (3). DP—Texas 1. Boston 3. LOB—Texas 5, Boston 5. 2B—L.Martin (7), Pedroia (8), Ortiz (7). HR—Moreland (3). CS—Rosales (1). S—Corporan.

Umpires—Home: Mark Wegner. First: Marty Foster. Second: Mike Muchlinski. Third: Mike Winters.

T—2:49. A—34,945 (37,673).

TIGERS 6, ASTROS 5, 11 INNINGS

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	5	0	1	0
Valuen 3b	5	1	1	0
Springr rf	4	1	2	1
Gattis dh	5	1	1	1
Carter 1b	5	0	0	0
CRoms lf	5	0	1	0
Villar ss	3	1	1	1
Tucker ph	1	1	1	1
MCrotz ss	1	0	0	0
Conger c	4	0	1	1
Mrsnck cf	4	0	0	0
Totals	**42**	**5**	**9**	**5**

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Gose cf	5	0	3	0
Kinsler 2b	5	0	1	1
MCarr 1b	4	0	2	1
JMrtnz dh	5	0	0	0
Cespds 3	3	2	3	0
Castins 3b	4	1	1	2
Jglesis ss	1	0	0	0
RDavis rf	5	0	1	1
JMcCn c	5	2	2	1
Romine ss-3b	3	1	0	0
TyCllns ph	1	0	0	0
HPerez 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**41**	**6**	**13**	**6**

Houston ..... **000 000 311 00—5**
Detroit ..... **000 221 000 01—6**

No outs when winning run scored.

E—Villar (5), R.Davis (1), Romine (1). DP—Houston 3. LOB—Houston 5, Detroit 8. 2B—Springer (8), Col.Rasmus (9), Cespedes (15), R.Davis (5). 3B—Gattis (1). HR—Tucker (1), Castellanos (4), J.McCann (2). SB—Cespedes (3), R.Davis (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Feldman	6	10	5	4	1	2
Thatcher	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
J.Buchanan	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Fields	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
W.Harris	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Sipp L,2-1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Detroit						
Price	6 2-3	5	3	2	1	12
Nesbitt	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
B.Hardy	0	1	1	0	0	0
Chamberlain	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Soria BS,1-14	1	1	1	1	0	0
A.Wilson W,1-0	2	1	0	0	0	2

B.Hardy pitched to 1 batter in the 8th
Sipp pitched to 1 batter in the 11th.
WP—J.Buchanan.
T—3:40. A—33,193 (41,574).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
ORIOLES 5, MARINERS 4

Seattle ..... **010 200 100 —4 10 1**
Baltimore ..... **400 000 01x —5 6 1**

Happ, Wilhelmsen (3), Lowe (5), Beimel (5), Furbush (7), Farquhar (7) and Castillo; Tillman, Matusz (4), Brach (5), McFarland (7), O'Day (7), Tom.Hunter (8), Britton (9) and Lavarnway. W—Tom.Hunter 2-1. L—Farquhar 0-3. Sv—Britton (9). HRs—Baltimore, Pearce (4).

BLUE JAYS 8, ANGELS 4

Los Angeles ..... **100 000 102 —4 5 1**
Toronto ..... **003 040 20x —8 10 0**

Shoemaker, Pestana (7), J.Alvarez (8) and Iannetta; Dickey and Thole. W—Dickey 2-5. L—Shoemaker 3-4. HRs—Los Angeles, Krauss (1); Toronto, Valencia (1), Encarnacion (10).

RAYS 3, ATHLETICS 0

Oakland ..... **000 000 000 —0 6 1**
Tampa Bay ..... **000 100 20x —3 7 0**

Chavez, Mujica (7), Fe.Rodriguez (7), A.Castro (8) and Vogt. Colome, Geltz (6), Jepsen (7), McGee (8), Boxberger (9) and B.Wilson. W—Colome 3-1. L—Chavez 1-4. Sv—Boxberger (12). HRs—Tampa Bay, DeJesus (4).

INDIANS 5, WHITE SOX 2

Cleveland ..... **410 000 000 —5 11 1**
Chicago ..... **000 000 002 —2 7 2**

Salazar, R.Webb (7), Rzepczynski (8), B.Shaw (9) and R.Perez. Danks, Carroll (6), Noesi (9) and Flowers. W—Salazar 5-1. L—Danks 2-4. HRs—Cleveland, Swisher (1), Aviles (3). Chicago, Flowers (2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
DIAMONDBACKS 7, MARLINS 6

Arizona ..... **110 004 010 —7 11 1**
Miami ..... **300 102 000 —6 12 0**

Bradley, Delgado (6), Chafin (6), Reed (8), Ziegler (9) and Pacheco. Gosewisch, Latos, Cishek (6), S.Dyson (8), Dunn (8) and Realmuto. W—Chafin 2-0. L—S.Dyson 2-1. Sv—Ziegler (1).

METS 5, CARDINALS 0

St. Louis ..... **000 000 000 —0 2 0**
New York ..... **000 101 03x —5 9 0**

Jaime Garcia, M.Harris (8), Choate (8), Maness (8) and T.Cruz. deGrom, Familia (9) and Plawecki. W—deGrom 5-4. L—Jaime Garcia 0-1. HRs—New York, Duda 2 (5).

ROCKIES 7, PHILLIES 3

Philadelphia ..... **001 020 000 —3 7 2**
Colorado ..... **003 020 20x —7 12 1**

Williams, Arauz (6), J.Gomez (8) and Rupp; J.De La Rosa, Bergman (5), Oberg (6), Logan (7), Betancourt (8), Axford (9) and McKenry. W—Bergman 2-0. L—Williams 3-4. HRs—Philadelphia, Howard (9). Colorado, McKenry (1).

GIANTS 4, DODGERS 0

Los Angeles ..... **000 000 000 —0 9 3**
San Francisco ..... **001 100 02x —4 9 1**

Kershaw, Hatcher (8), P.Rodriguez (8) and Ellis. Bumgarner, Kontos (7), Lopez (7), Romo (8), Casilla (9) and Posey. W—Bumgarner 5-2. L—Kershaw 2-3. HRs—San Francisco, Bumgarner (1).

BRAVES 10, BREWERS 1

Milwaukee ..... **000 100 000 —1 2 1**
Atlanta ..... **100 000 72x —10 11 0**

Garza, W.Smith (7), Colts (7), Blazek (7), Kintzler (8) and Centeno. Teheran, Cunnill (8), Cahill (9) and Bethancourt. W—Teheran 4-1. L—Garza 2-6.

CUBS 3, PADRES 0

Chicago ..... **200 000 100 —3 7 0**
San Diego ..... **000 000 000 —0 5 0**

Hendricks and M.Montero; Despaigne, Thayer (7), Kelley (8), Mazzoni (9) and De Norra. W—Hendricks 1-1. L—Despaigne 2-3. HRs—Chicago, Bryant (5), A.Russell (3).

WEDNESDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
INDIANS 4, WHITE SOX 3

Cleveland ..... **000 001 300 —4 6 0**
Chicago ..... **001 000 101 —3 6 0**

Marcum, McAllister (7), Allen (9) and Hayes. Rodon, Da.Jennings (7), Petricka (7), Putnam (9) and Flowers. W—Marcum 1-0. L—Da.Jennings 0-1. Sv—Allen (8). HRs—Chicago, Eaton (1), Gillaspie (2).

CUBS 3, PADRES 2

Chicago ..... **100 020 000 —3 5 0**
San Diego ..... **000 200 000 —2 6 0**

Wada, Grimm (5), Rosscup (7), Motte (7), Strop (8), H.Rondon (9) and M.Montero; T.Ross, Maurer (8), Quackenbush (9) and Do Norris. W—Grimm 1-0. L—T.Ross 2-4. Sv—H.Rondon (9). HRs—San Diego, Upton (11).

GIANTS 4, DODGERS 0

Los Angeles ..... **000 000 000 —0 6 1**
San Francisco ..... **000 001 30x —4 7 0**

B.Anderson, Y.Garcia (7), Santos (8) and Grandal; Lincecum, Machi (8), Lopez (8), Affeldt (9) and Susac. W—Lincecum 2-2. L—B.Anderson 2-2. HRs—San Francisco, Posey (7).

COLLEGEBASEBALLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Big 12

TEXAS TECH 8
TCU 1

TULSA, Okla. — Corey Taylor limited top-seeded TCU to just four hits over five innings and Eric Gutierrez homered and drove in three runs as Texas Tech routed the defending champions 8-1 Thursday at the Big 12 tournament.

Taylor (4-0) made his first start of the season and lowered his best-in-the-nation ERA to 0.31 against TCU (43-11). The right-hander has allowed just two earned runs in 57 1/3 innings this season.

Scoring in each of the first four innings, the fourth-seeded Red Raiders (31-23) cruised to an 8-0 lead. Texas Tech scored seven runs off TCU starting pitcher Preston Morrison (11-2), the 2014 Big 12 Pitcher of the Year.

Morrison was tagged for seven hits in 3 1/3 innings. He allowed solo homers to Gutierrez and Michael Davis, who had three hits.

Texas Tech will play the loser of the Texas-Baylor contest in an elimination game on Friday.

TEXAS 4
BAYLOR 3

TULSA, Okla. — Tres Barrera hit a bases-loaded single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, sending Texas to a 4-3 victory over Baylor on Thursday in the winners' bracket of the Big 12 Tournament.

Fourth-seeded Texas (28-25) entered the ninth leading 3-0 before Mitch Price tied it for Baylor (22-31) with a three-run homer on an 0-2 pitch from Texas starter Ty Culbreth (4-4).

Texas' Bret Boswell hit a one-out single in the bottom of the ninth off Bears starter Drew Tolson (3-8). An intentional walk and another walk issued by Tolson sandwiched around a flyout set the stage for Barrera's winning hit.

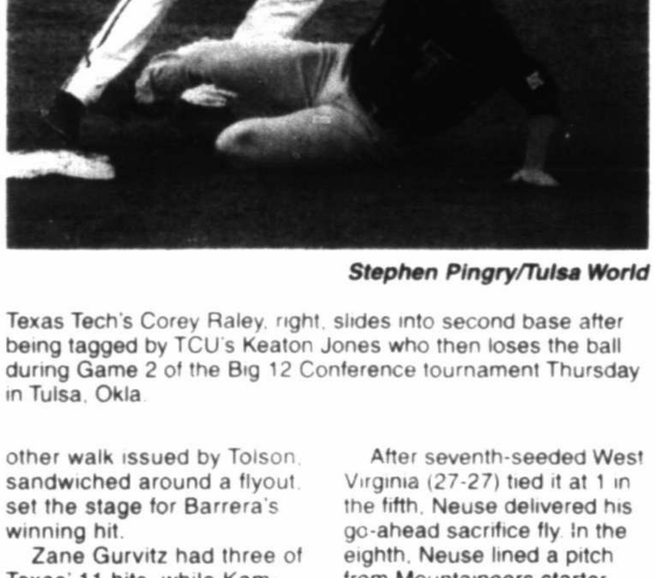
Zane Gurvitz had three of Texas' 11 hits, while Kameron Esthay reached base four times for Baylor.

Baylor (22-31), seeded eighth, will face Texas Tech (31-23) in an elimination game Friday. Texas will play the winner of that game Saturday.

OKLAHOMA 6
WEST VIRGINIA 1

TULSA, Okla. — Sheldon Neuse broke a tie with a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning and had a three-run double in the eighth in Oklahoma's 6-1 victory over West Virginia on Thursday in an elimination game in the Big 12 tournament.

Friday, the third-seeded Sooners (33-26) will meet the Kansas State-Oklahoma State loser.



Stephen Pingry/Tulsa World

Texas Tech's Corey Raley, right, slides into second base after being tagged by TCU's Keaton Jones who then loses the ball during Game 2 of the Big 12 Conference tournament Thursday in Tulsa, Okla.

After seventh-seeded West Virginia (27-27) tied it at 1 in the fifth, Neuse delivered his go-ahead sacrifice fly. In the eighth, Neuse lined a pitch from Mountaineers starter Ross Vance (7-5) into center to clear the bases and give Oklahoma a 5-1 advantage.

SEC

TEXAS A&M 6
VANDERBILT 1

HOOVER, Ala. — Blake Allemand hit two home runs and Matt Kent threw a complete game to lead Texas A&M over Vanderbilt 6-1 on Thursday in the Southeastern Conference Tournament.

Allemand hit a two-run homer in the second inning and a solo shot in the fourth to help the Aggies (46-10) build an early 6-0 lead. The left-handed Kent (7-1) did the rest, holding the Commodores (40-18) down to just one run on four hits.

BIG 12 TOURNAMENT SCORES AND SCHEDULE

2015 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Tournament
ONEOK Field, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Wednesday
Game 1: No. 5 Texas (26-25) 2, No. 4 Texas Tech (30-22) 1
Game 2: No. 8 Baylor (21-30) 8, No. 1 TCU (43-9) 1
Game 3: No. 6 Kansas State (26-28) 7, No. 3 Oklahoma (32-25) 3
Game 4: No. 2 Oklahoma State (34-17) 3, No. 7 West Virginia (27-25) 0
Thursday
Game 5: Texas Tech 8, TCU 1, TCU eliminated
Game 6: Oklahoma 6, West Virginia 1, West Virginia eliminated
Game 7: Texas 4, Baylor 3
Game 8: Oklahoma St. 10, Kansas State 1
Today
Game 9: Baylor (22-31) vs. Texas Tech (32-23), 3:15 p.m.
Game 10: Kansas State (27-29) vs. Oklahoma (33-26), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday
Game 11: Texas (27-25) vs. Game 9 Winner, 9 a.m.
Game 12: Oklahoma St. (36-17) vs. Game 10 Winner, 12:30 p.m.
*Game 13: if Necessary, 4 p.m.
Game 14: if Necessary*, 7 p.m.
Sunday
Game 15: Championship Game, Noon
*Game 13 will be necessary if the winner of Game 9 also wins Game 11
**Game 14 will be necessary if the winner of Game 10 also wins Game 12
***If Game 13 is unnecessary, Game 14 will be played at 4:30 p.m. rather than 7:30 p.m.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Jackson Anuszkiewicz scrambles for yards Thursday during Midland High's spring game at Grande Communications Stadium.

GAME

From 1C

scrambled out of the pocket and connected with Will Statton on a 20-yard pass on third-and-10.

The MHS defense had its moments too. The Bulldogs' defense wrecked havoc by forcing the offense into at least 10 plays for negative yardage.

Not a bad showing considering the defense was without defensive end Dillon Springer, the 2014 District 3-6A Newcomer of the Year.

Defensive end Traver Vliem was disruptive all night as he recorded two tackles for a loss, one assisted tackle for a loss and a fumble recovery.

"The effort was out here great tonight," Vliem said. "It couldn't have better. I think everybody poured their hearts out, tried to make every play they could make for their teammates."

College scouts from SMU and New Mexico State University were on hand to watch Vliem play, an ongoing theme of MHS spring football.

"I am trying to take it day by day, stay humble, stay hungry," Vliem said. "As you know, they could be gone just as fast they came. Don't take a day for granted and just continue to do the best that I have been doing. If it ain't broke, don't fix it, just keep working."

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LEE

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battles have increased the collective focus of the team and that it's also something to keep an eye on during the spring game.

"We've started a lot more on competition," Dean said. "Little competitions make things more hollistic. It's really what's helping us out a lot. We're having younger guys compete with the seniors and it's making us work harder."

Offensively, one of the major changes Lee has undergone this spring is the loss of former offensive coordinator Scot Hafley, who left the school to take the Wichita Falls ISD Athletic Director position.

Morton added that Hafley's absence won't affect the team's play calling during the spring game or during the season and that the team will assign play calling responsibilities to coaches in-house.

"Coach Hafley was coaching the tight ends this spring and I was coaching the quarterbacks," Morton said. "We had already made some adjustments and had a plan in place. I appreciate him and what he did for Lee but we had started making some plans."

Much of the Rebels' offensive unit is still far from finalized. The personnel and potential is there, but Morton said the depth chart is still being determined.

"We don't have a clear cut quarterback," Morton said. "We don't have clear cut receivers and we just have a lot of kids that are still competing."

One of those players competing for a starting offensive job is junior left guard Marquis Rogers. He said although positions still need to be determined, the candidates for the jobs have really bonded together as teammates this spring.

"We're more into brotherhood," Rogers said. "We're getting more social and we aren't on our own."

Rogers added that the growing sense of unity has served to strengthen the team's offense at practice.

"We're getting pretty good and I'm happy about that," Rogers said.

There is still much work to be done between now and the start of the season, but Morton said that for now, he just wants his players to enjoy the game today.

"This is the one time that I'm going to sit back and watch them, let them enjoy it," Morton said. "For the 17 days they've put into this, it's kind of their time. I think it (the Lee community) will be excited about what's in store."

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TATUM

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trouble in the last five to seven years," Tatum said. "It's the same situation as when I walked into Midland High. It's going to take some work and some time."

Tatum added that having the chance to come back and coach his alma mater was a special time in his life and career as a coach.

"(Coaching at) MHS will be the highlight of my career," Tatum said.

"There's nothing like coming home and coaching at home. I'll be leaving behind a great crop of kids who are outstanding individuals."

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'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 4
ROUGHRIDERS 2
at Dr Pepper Ballpark, Frisco

TOP HITTERS: Ryon Healy was 2-for-4 with a home run, two RBI and a run scored to lead the RockHounds. Teammates Chad Pinder and Jaycob Brugman each added two hits for Midland.

TOP PITCHERS: Jonathan Joseph picked up the win for the RockHounds as he allowed one run on two hits with one walk and four strikeouts in three innings of relief. Ryan Dull picked up his second save of the season by allowing just one hit in two scoreless innings to go with three strikeouts.

HIGHLIGHTS: With Midland leading 1-0, the RockHounds added two runs in the fourth behind a solo home run by Renato Nunez and an RBI single by Bruce Maxwell. ... Healy added an insurance run in the eighth with a solo homer to right field.

NOTES: Midland snapped a two-game losing streak and also salvaged a split in the four-game series with the RoughRiders. ... The RockHounds will begin a four-game series at Corpus Christi at 7:05 p.m. today.

Texas League

First half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas	28	12	.700	—
Arkansas	21	18	.538	6 1/2
Tulsa	18	21	.462	9 1/2
Springfield	13	27	.325	15

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	26	13	.667	—
Midland	21	18	.538	5 1/2
San Antonio	17	22	.436	9
Frisco	14	26	.350	12 1/2

Thursday's Scores

Midland 4, Frisco 2

Northwest Arkansas 10, Arkansas 4

San Antonio at Corpus Christi, ppd., rain

Springfield 5, Tulsa 4

Today's Games

Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.

Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.

Frisco at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

Arkansas at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 4, ROUGHRIDERS 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Frisco	ab	r	h	bi
Pinder ss	5	1	2	0	Williams dh	2	1	1	1
Walsh 2b	3	0	0	0	Adams 3b	4	0	1	0
Olson rf	4	0	0	0	Gallo lf	4	0	0	0
Nunez 3b	3	1	1	1	Mazara rf	4	0	0	0
Healy 1b	4	1	2	2	Allaro c	4	0	0	0
Brugman cf-lf	4	1	1	0	Robinson 2b	4	1	1	0
Blair dh	4	0	2	0	Wise 1b	4	0	2	1
Maxwell c	4	0	1	1	Slade cf	4	0	2	0
Kirkland lf	4	0	0	0	Rodriguez ss	3	0	0	0
Obescader cf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	33	2	7	2

Midland.....100 200 010—4
Frisco.....000 100 100—2

LOB — Midland 6, Frisco 7. 2B — Pinder (6), Adams (2). HR — Nunez (2), Healy (3), Williams (7). SB — Robinson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Lamb	3	3	0	0	2	5
Joseph, W 2-1	3	2	1	1	1	4
Wahl	1	1	1	1	0	2
Dull, S 2	2	1	0	0	0	3
Frisco						
Bell L, 1-4	5	7	3	3	1	11
Lotzkar	2	1	0	0	1	2
Cabrera	2	1	1	1	0	1

WP — Lotzkar.

T — 2:48. A — 4,210.

Closing birdie for Spieth to share Colonial 1st-round lead

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Masters champion Jordan Spieth got his homecoming off to a leading start with a birdie before dark.

Spieth made a 20-foot putt from just off the fringe on the final hole for a 6-under 64 and a share of the first-round lead Thursday in the rain-delayed Colonial.

"I had a few of those on the back nine, a few good looks where I knew what the putt was doing, I just didn't match the line and speed right," Spieth said. "I was getting a little frustrated through 17 there. I was like just one more look. ... I didn't really count (18) as a look, but maybe more like luck, and we'll take it."

The closing birdie, just after 8 p.m., tied Spieth with Kevin Na, Boo Weekley and Ryo Ishikawa.

There was a huge roar at No. 1 when Spieth teed off in the first of consecutive events at home in North Texas since becoming a major champion. The Dallas player's approach at No. 18 landed just off the back right edge of the green surrounded by family, friends and plenty of fans.

"I was little frustrated to see where my ball went, but I was still was able to soak in kind of the welcoming to the 18th green," he said. "I'm sure it will continue to grow."

Spieth opened his bogey-free round with a 25-foot birdie putt at No. 1, then started the back nine with a 22-footer at No. 10. He had a great chance for another birdie on the par-3 16th, but a tricky 4-foot try slid by the hole.

Ishikawa, the 23-year-old from Japan, and 2013 Colonial champion Weekley also were without a bogey.

Na, whose only bogey came at No. 18 to close his first nine, curled up in a corner of the locker room and took a nap when tee times for the morning groups like his were pushed back three hours after more than an inch of rain fell overnight at Hogan's Alley.

"Pulled off a little veteran move, took about an hour nap," said Na, who grabbed a few extra towels, making one into a pillow, using another for a blanket and throwing another over his head. "So I felt great when I woke up."

Na originally woke up at 5 a.m. for a scheduled 7:22 a.m. tee time.

The afternoon groups started 2 hours, 40 minutes later than scheduled, but all 122 players managed to finish before dark.

George McNeill and Ian Poulter, who shared the lead before his only bogey at No. 18, were a shot back after shooting 65.

PRO GOLF SCORES

PGA

Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial Scores
Thursday
At Colonial Country Club
Fort Worth
Purse: $6.5 million
Yardage: 7,204; Par 70
First Round
e-denotes amateur

Kevin Na	31-33—64
Boo Weekley	32-32—64
Ryo Ishikawa	32-32—64
Jordan Spieth	32-32—64
George McNeill	31-34—65
Ian Poulter	32-33—65
Danny Lee	33-33—66
Ben Martin	32-34—66
David Hearn	31-35—66
Colt Knost	31-35—66
Charley Hoffman	33-33—66
Ben Crane	35-31—66
Luke Guthrie	33-33—66
Marc Leishman	33-33—66
Zac Blair	33-33—66
Kevin Kisner	33-34—67
Tony Finau	34-33—67
Jerry Kelly	33-34—67
Jeff Overton	33-34—67
Brandt Snedeker	31-36—67
Rory Sabbatini	32-35—67
Hunter Mahan	33-34—67
Steve Stricker	34-33—67
Shawn Stefani	34-33—67
a-Gunn Yang	31-36—67
Jon Curran	35-33—68
Brian Harman	33-35—68
Chris Kirk	35-33—68
Jason Dufner	35-33—68
Scott Langley	34-34—68
Daniel Berger	34-34—68
Cameron Tringale	34-34—68
Daniel Summerhays	33-35—68
Nick Taylor	34-34—68
Mark Wilson	33-35—68
Harrison Frazar	34-34—68
Andres Gonzales	33-35—68
Jhonattan Vegas	34-34—68
Jason Kokrak	35-33—68
Jason Bohn	32-37—69
Jarrod Lyle	35-34—69
Geoff Ogilvy	33-36—69
Vijay Singh	34-35—69
Steven Bowditch	36-33—69
Michael Thompson	36-33—69
John Senden	33-36—69
Martin Laird	36-33—69
Adam Hadwin	34-35—69
Justin Leonard	36-33—69
James Hahn	32-37—69
Ryan Palmer	36-33—69
Paul Casey	35-34—69
Pat Perez	33-36—69
John Peterson	36-33—69
Andrew Svoboda	36-33—69
Carlos Ortiz	35-35—70
Billy Hurley III	34-36—70
Steve Wheatcroft	35-35—70
Chesson Hadley	36-34—70
Brandon Todd	35-35—70
Zach Johnson	36-34—70
Patrick Reed	33-37—70
Chad Campbell	37-33—70
Graham DeLaet	35-35—70
John Huh	33-37—70
Fabian Gomez	35-35—70
Tim Herron	36-34—70
Scott Brown	33-37—70
Scott Piercy	35-35—70
Kenny Perry	35-35—70
Lucas Glover	35-35—70
Angel Cabrera	36-34—70
Scott Pinckney	38-32—70
Kevin Chappell	35-35—70
Russell Knox	35-36—71
Louis Oosthuizen	37-34—71
Ken Duke	37-34—71
Robert Streb	36-35—71
Kevin Streelman	36-35—71
Nicholas Thompson	35-36—71
Sean O'Hair	34-37—71
David Lingmerth	36-35—71
Jim Herman	35-36—71
Brian Stuard	36-35—71
Steve Flesch	34-37—71
Whee Kim	33-39—72
Adam Scott	36-36—72
Kyle Reifers	36-36—72
Michael Putnam	35-37—72
Martin Flores	36-36—72
Patrick Rodgers	35-37—72
J.J. Henry	37-35—72
Alex Prugh	36-36—72
Freddie Jacobson	36-36—72
Johnson Wagner	38-34—72
Jimmy Walker	35-37—72
Brice Garnett	35-37—72
Charlie Beljan	34-38—72
Bryce Molder	36-36—72
a-Thomas Lim	34-38—72
Hudson Swafford	35-36—71
William McGirt	35-38—73
Retief Goosen	38-35—73
Chad Collins	34-39—73
Erik Compton	38-35—73
Corey Pavin	35-38—73
Spencer Levin	36-38—74
David Toms	36-38—74
Chris Stroud	39-35—74
Jonas Blixt	35-39—74
Sangmoon Bae	38-37—75
Aaron Baddeley	37-38—75
Max Homa	39-36—75
Cody Gribble	39-36—75
Bo Van Pelt	37-38—75
S.J. Park	39-36—75
Mike Weir	39-36—75
Richard Sterne	37-38—75
Sam Saunders	40-36—76
Keith Clearwater	36-38—76
Carl Pettersson	39-38—77
Brian Davis	40-38—78
Mark Brooks	40-38—78
James Mason	38-40—78
Jim Deters	39-39—78
Greg Bruckner	37-41—78
John Cook	41-38—79
Roger Chapman	41-38—79
Olin Browne	42-37—79
Tom Byrum	38-41—79
Stu Ingraham	41-38—79
Cesar Monasterio	38-41—79
Fred Funk	37-42—79
Mark Wiebe	40-39—79
Jim Rutledge	39-40—79
Andre Bossert	40-39—79
Tommy Armour, III	44-36—80
Mark Davis	41-39—80
Jose Coceres	39-41—80
Peter Jacobsen	40-40—80
Jim Woodward	43-37—80
Don Berry	38-42—80
Tracy Phillips	44-36—80
Loren Roberts	39-41—80
Wes Short	41-39—80
Greg Kraft	42-38—80
Santiago Luna	40-40—80
Brent Murray	41-39—80
Bob Gilder	41-39—80
Steve Madsen	40-40—80
Bobby Wadkins	42-39—81
Gil Morgan	41-40—81
Mark Mielke	41-40—81
Jim Estes	41-40—81
Robert Thompson	40-41—81
Rob Wilkin	38-43—81
Jeff Roth	40-41—81
Jeff Coston	42-39—81
Tom Kite	39-42—81
Lee Janzen	40-41—81
Mark Calcavecchia	39-42—81
Steve Schneiter	38-43—81
Bob Tway	41-41—82
Bruce Summerhays	42-40—82
Pedro Linhart	40-42—82
Gene Sauers	40-42—82
Rod Nuckolls	43-39—82
Andrew Oldcorn	39-43—82
Mark Mouland	42-41—83
George Forster	41-42—83
Craig Stevens	43-40—83
Jim Gallagher, Jr.	40-43—83
Gary Trivisonno	41-42—83
Ken Green	46-37—83
Bobby Heins	42-42—84
Shawn Baker	44-40—84
Carl Cooper	44-40—84
Doug Rohrbaugh	44-40—84
Wayne Levi	46-39—85
Chip Sullivan	41-44—85
Brian Cairns	43-42—85
Morris Hatalsky	46-40—86
John Sikes	44-44—88
Joe Daley	NC
John Huston	NC
Hal Sutton	NC

Champions

Senior PGA Championship Scores
Thursday
At French Lick Resort, The Pete Dye Course
French Lick, Ind.
Purse: $2.—75 million
Yardage: 7,147; par 72
First Round

Massy Kuramoto	35-36—71
Billy Andrade	36-36—72
Colin Montgomerie	37-35—72
Barry Lane	39-33—72
Jean Francois Remesy	35-37—72
Bart Bryant	37-35—72
Guy Boros	37-36—73
Jerry Haas	35-38—73
Russ Cochran	37-36—73
Kiyoshi Murota	35-38—73
David Frost	36-37—73
Tom Lehman	37-36—73
Jeff Hart	36-37—73
Tom Pernice, Jr.	35-38—73
Scott Verplank	35-38—73
Woody Austin	35-38—73
Bernhard Langer	38-35—73
Jerry Smith	37-36—73
Lee Rinker	37-36—73
Duffy Waldorf	36-37—73
Eddie Kirby	39-35—74
Skip Kendall	38-36—74
Dan Forsman	37-37—74
Brian Henninger	35-39—74
Scott Hoch	37-37—74
Mike Reid	39-35—74
Jeff Sluman	37-37—74
Paul Wesselingh	38-36—74
Esteban Toledo	37-37—74
Grant Waite	37-37—74
Gene Sauers	36-37—75
Peter Senior	39-36—75
Kevin Sutherland	39-36—75
Joe Durant	38-37—75
Mark O'Meara	37-38—75
Yutaka Hagawa	40-35—75
Christopher Williams	39-37—75
Mike Goodes	37-38—75
Hale Irwin	42-33—75
Sandy Lyle	36-39—75
Paul Goydos	38-37—75
Joey Sindelar	36-39—75
Philip Golding	39-36—75
John DalCorobbo	38-39—76
Chip Beck	40-36—76
Jay Don Blake	37-39—76
Joel Edwards	39-37—76
Jerry Pate	39-37—76
Jay Haas	36-40—76
Steve Lowery	38-38—76
Michael Allen	36-40—76
Gary Hallberg	38-38—76
Willie Wood	38-38—76
Tim Thelen	36-40—76
Jeff Maggert	37-39—76
Kirk Triplett	39-37—76
Rocco Mediate	37-39—76
Ian Woosnam	35-41—76
Jim Schuman	39-38—76
Nick Faldo	35-41—76
Chien-Soon Lu	40-36—76
Vicente Fernandez	37-39—76
John Riegger	38-38—76
Steve Pate	39-38—77
Kirk Hanefeld	38-39—77
Mark McNulty	41-36—77
Brad Faxon	39-38—77
Peter Fowler	38-39—77
Marco Dawson	38-39—77
Marc Ferry	38-39—77
Sonny Skinner	40-37—77
Rod Spittle	38-39—77
Rick Lewellen	38-39—77
Anders Forsbrand	40-37—77
Gary Wolstenholme	37-40—77
John Jacobs	38-39—77
Ross Drummond	40-38—78
Stephen Keppler	39-39—78
Miguel Angel Martin	43-35—78
Scott Dunlap	39-39—78
Frank Esposito	39-39—78
Steve Jones	39-39—78
Kohki Idoki	37-41—78
Jesper Parnevik	38-40—78
JC Anderson	39-39—78
Larry Mize	39-39—78
Michael Baker	37-41—78
Todd McCorkle	41-37—78
Rick Schuiter	39-40—79
Rick Gibson	39-39—79
Steen Tinning	39-39—79
John Francisco	39-39—79

European

BMW PGA Championship Leading Scores
Thursday
At Wentworth Club (West Course)
Virginia Water, England
Purse: $5.64 million
Yardage: 7,203; Par 72 (36-37)
First Round

Francesco Molinari, Italy	33-32—65
Robert Karlsson, Sweden	33-34—67
Jorge Campillo, Spain	33-35—68
Chris Wood, England	33-35—68
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain	34-34—68
Y.E. Yang, South Korea	35-33—68
Marc Warren, Scotland	31-37—68
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	34-35—69
Tommy Fleetwood, England	36-33—69
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium	33-37—69
Peter Lawrie, Ireland	35-34—69
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	34-35—69
Jerome Lando Casanova, France	35-34—69
Felipe Aguilar, Chile	34-36—70
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand	34-36—70
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	33-37—70
Ian Ellis, England	35-34—70
Gregory Havret, France	35-35—70
Shiv Kapur, India	35-35—70
Luke Donald, England	35-34—70
Alexander Levy, France	35-35—70
Damien McGrane, Ireland	33-37—70
Also	
Victor Dubuisson, France	35-36—71
Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland	35-36—71
Danny Willett, England	36-35—71
Justin Rose, England	34-37—71
Arjeiban Lahiri, India	36-36—72
Ernie Els, South Africa	38-34—72
Lee Westwood, England	35-37—72
Martin Kaymer, Germany	37-35—72
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	36-36—72
Brandon Grace, South Africa	36-37—73
Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland	39-35—74
Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland	38-36—74
Brooks Koepka, United States	38-39—75
David Lipsky, United States	38-37—75
Peter Uihlein, United States	38-38—76
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	40-37—77
Paul Lawrie, Scotland	40-39—79
Padraig Harrington, Ireland	WD

Nadal's slump could open way for Djokovic

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

For years and years — a full decade, in fact — Rafael Nadal ruled the French Open the way no one had ever dominated any Grand Slam tennis tournament, winning 66 of 67 matches and collecting nine championships, including the last five in a row.

This year, his far-poorer-than-usual results on red clay and acknowledged crisis of confidence are generating talk that his reign at Roland Garros might be about to end.

When the season's second major tournament begins Sunday, the lefty from Spain will not be the favorite, despite what he's done in the past. Instead, Novak Djokovic is considered the man to beat, as he bids to complete a career Grand Slam and extend a terrific season that includes the Australian Open title and a current 22-match winning streak.

"Nadal has shown some weakness this year, both physically and mentally, that we just haven't seen from him, and I think that's turned the light on in the locker room for some other players," U.S. Davis Cup captain Jim Courier, a two-time French Open champion in the 1990s, said in a telephone interview. "There are players now who think they can get him, and I don't know that, other than maybe Novak, that was necessarily the case before."

There are other story lines to watch, as always.

What is Roger Federer still capable of at age 33? Can Andy Murray stay unbeaten as a married man? Could Serena Williams become the third woman with 20 major titles? Could Maria Sharapova win a third French Open championship in four years?

Yet nothing should be as fascinating as following the paths of Nadal and Djokovic.

So far in 2015, Nadal is 17-5 on clay. Not terrible, but certainly not up to his usual standards.

This is a guy who went 126-4 on the surface from 2006-10. He last lost more than three clay matches in a single season all the way back in 2003.

His heavy topspin forehand hasn't been as reliable. He's been less aggressive. Courier sees movement that's not as fluid, too, with a longer, less powerful stride.

There are other issues for Nadal, whose 14 Grand Slam titles are tied with Pete Sampras for second-most among men, behind Federer's 17. His only French Open loss came against Robin Soderling in the fourth round in 2009.

Humility long has been a Nadal trademark, but he's been unusually frank about feeling nervous and lacking self-belief.

"I'm still playing with too much nerves for a lot of moments, in important moments, still playing a little bit anxious in those moments," Nadal said in late March. "But I'm going to fix it. I don't know if in one week, in six months, or in one year, but I'm going to do it."

Kenseth wins pole for NASCAR's Coca-Cola 600

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Matt Kenseth is hoping history repeats itself Sunday night at the Coca-Cola 600.

Kenseth won his second Sprint Cup pole of the season Thursday night for NASCAR's longest race. He turned in a dominating lap of 194.252 mph at Charlotte Motor Speedway in the third round of NASCAR's knockout qualifying format.

He also won the pole at Bristol in April and went on to win the Food City 500 and hopes to carry that mojo over to race day.

"It doesn't really guarantee anything," Kenseth said. "You can run over a rivet on the first lap and end up 43rd."

Joey Logano will start alongside Kenseth on the front row. Carl Edwards was third, followed by Greg Biffle and Denny Hamlin.

Defending champion Jimmie Johnson, a four-time winner of the Coca-Cola 600, failed to reach the final round of qualifying and will start 13th. In fact, all five of the Hendrick Motorsports drivers didn't make it through the second qualifying session.

But Johnson is still considered one of the favorites to win.

He has won the Coca-Cola 600 four times, including last year when he captured the checkered flag from the pole.

Qualifying has never been Kenseth's biggest strength.

He has 15 career poles, compared to 32 Sprint Cup wins since joining the circuit and earning Rookie of the Year honors in 2000.

"I think I've reached my quota for the year on poles," Kenseth said, laughing.

CMS remains a special place for 43-year-old Kenseth.

He raced to his first career Cup victory in the 2000 Coca-Cola 600.

"The 600 is my favorite race on the circuit," Kenseth said. "It is so challenging to run 600 miles and be decent at the beginning and strong at the end."

Lineup

NASCAR-Sprint Cup-Coca-Cola 600 Lineup
After Thursday qualifying; race Sunday
At Charlotte Motor Speedway
Concord, N.C.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 194.252 mph.
2. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 192.836.
3. (19) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 192.733.
4. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 192.228.
5. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 192.007.
6. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 191.984.
7. (88) David Ragan, Toyota, 191.625.
8. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 191.272.
9. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 191.206.
10. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 190.322.
11. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 189.933.
12. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 185.414.
13. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 191.727.
14. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 191.714.
15. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 191.686.
16. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 191.666.
17. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 191.428.
18. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 191.354.
19. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 191.15.
20. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 190.954.
21. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 190.826.
22. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 190.597.
23. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 189.98.
24. (16) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 189.711.
25. (95) Michael McDowell, Ford, 190.808.
26. (9) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford, 190.779.
27. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 190.597.
28. (25) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 190.375.
29. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 190.191.
30. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 189.947.
31. (7) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 189.88.
32. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 189.847.
33. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 189.675.
34. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 189.288.
35. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 189.221.
36. (46) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 189.040.
37. (35) Cole Whitt, Ford, Owner Points.
38. (98) Josh Wise, Ford, Owner Points.
39. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, Owner Points.
40. (34) Brett Moffitt, Ford, Owner Points.
41. (23) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, Owner Points.
42. (83) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, Owner Points.
43. (33) Alex Kennedy, Chevrolet, Owner Points. Failed to Qualify.
44. (26) Jeb Burton, Toyota, 188.291.
45. (32) Mike Bliss, Ford, 186.89.
46. (39) Travis Kvapil, Chevrolet, 186.31.
47. (30) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 184.068.
48. (62) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 181.165.

Logano says NASCAR can learn from IndyCar

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Joey Logano said NASCAR can learn something from the near-fatal accident involving IndyCar Series driver James Hinchcliffe this week and the importance of having a regular safety crew at each race.

Hinchcliffe's left leg was pierced by a piece of his car's suspension during practice Monday for the Indianapolis 500. The fast action of the series-hired safety team helped extract Hinchcliffe before he suffered catastrophic blood loss.

"They basically saved his life," Logano said.

He suggested NASCAR look at what IndyCar did "and try to improve our sport."

IndyCar has a travel safety team of more than 30 people, with at least 18 at each race, according to its website.

NASCAR has an emergency response plan in place, too, but uses different staffs at each track. It does have a traveling medical staff primarily of nurses, who have access to drivers' medical histories.

But Logano and six-time Sprint Cup champion Jimmie Johnson agree that having a group of emergency medical responders familiar with the construction of a stock car might help in situations when every second matters.

"I think it matters for sure," Logano said. "All it takes is one time for something like that to be worth it."

Broncos DE Antonio Smith under investigation in Texas

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Denver Broncos defensive end Antonio Smith is under investigation in Texas over a criminal allegation the local sheriff described Thursday as "sexual in nature."

Smith has not been arrested and no charges have been filed. TMZ first reported the investigation.

Fort Bend County Sheriff Troy Nehls said a complaint was made against Smith in November and it was "sexual in nature." After its investigation, the sheriff's office forwarded its findings to the county District Attorney's Office in February.

The district attorney's office didn't return phone calls from The Associated Press on Thursday. When contacted by the Denver Post, District Attorney John Healey declined to discuss the nature of his office's investigation or confirm its target.

"Last night, we became aware for the first time of an allegation involving Antonio Smith," the Broncos said in a statement. "We are now in the process of gathering more information."

The 33-year-old defensive end signed a one-year, $2 million deal with the Broncos on April 2. In Denver, he has been reunited with the coach (Gary Kubiak), defensive coordinator (Wade Phillips) and D-line coach (Bill Kollar) under whose tutelage he excelled while playing for the Houston Texans from 2009-13.

A 12th-year pro, Smith started 16 games last year in Oakland but the Raiders released him this spring in a move that saved them $3 million.

Smith, a fifth-round draft choice by the Cardinals in 2004, spent his first five NFL seasons in Arizona. He has 44 1-2 career sacks and 11 forced fumbles in 157 career games, including 133 starts.

Judge dismisses domestic violence charges against Rice

Associated Press

MAYS LANDING, N.J. — A judge on Thursday dismissed domestic violence charges against Ray Rice, who was captured by a surveillance camera knocking his then-fiancee unconscious in a hotel elevator last year.

Judge Michael Donio signed the order after the Atlantic County prosecutor told him the former Baltimore Ravens running back had completed the terms of his pretrial intervention.

Under terms of the program, Rice paid $125 in fines and received anger management counseling.

Rice was charged with third-degree aggravated assault. His attorney described what happened in February 2014 at Atlantic City's Revel Casino Hotel as "little more than a misunderstanding."

However, Rice's promising career with the NFL turned after TMZ released videos that showed him dragging his fiancee, Janay Palmer, out of the elevator after he struck her.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell initially suspended Rice for two games, then suspended him indefinitely after a second video revealed the knockout punch.

Rice appealed, and an arbitrator reinstated him. However, Rice has yet to sign with a team.

Rice's admission into the state's pretrial interview program drew criticism.

Only 70 of the more than 15,000 domestic violence assault cases adjudicated from 2010 to 2013 in New Jersey's Superior Court were admitted into the pretrial intervention program, according to records obtained by The Associated Press.

New Jersey guidelines advise that those who commit violent crimes should "generally be rejected" from the program, but Atlantic County Prosecutor Jim McClain, who handled the case, says he signed off on it after reviewing the circumstances and consulting with Palmer, who married Ray Rice after a grand jury indicted him.

The intervention program is seen as a key tool as the state tries to keep low-level suspects out of jail.

Defendants can have charges dismissed if they meet all the program's conditions, which can include random urine testing, community service and restitution. PTI supervision averages from one to three years, according to the state.

Of the 15,029 people charged with assault in domestic violence cases from 2010 to 2013, 8,203 had their cases dismissed or downgraded to a lower court, according to the data provided by the state judiciary. Nearly 3,100 pleaded guilty, 13 were found guilty at trial and nine were found not guilty.

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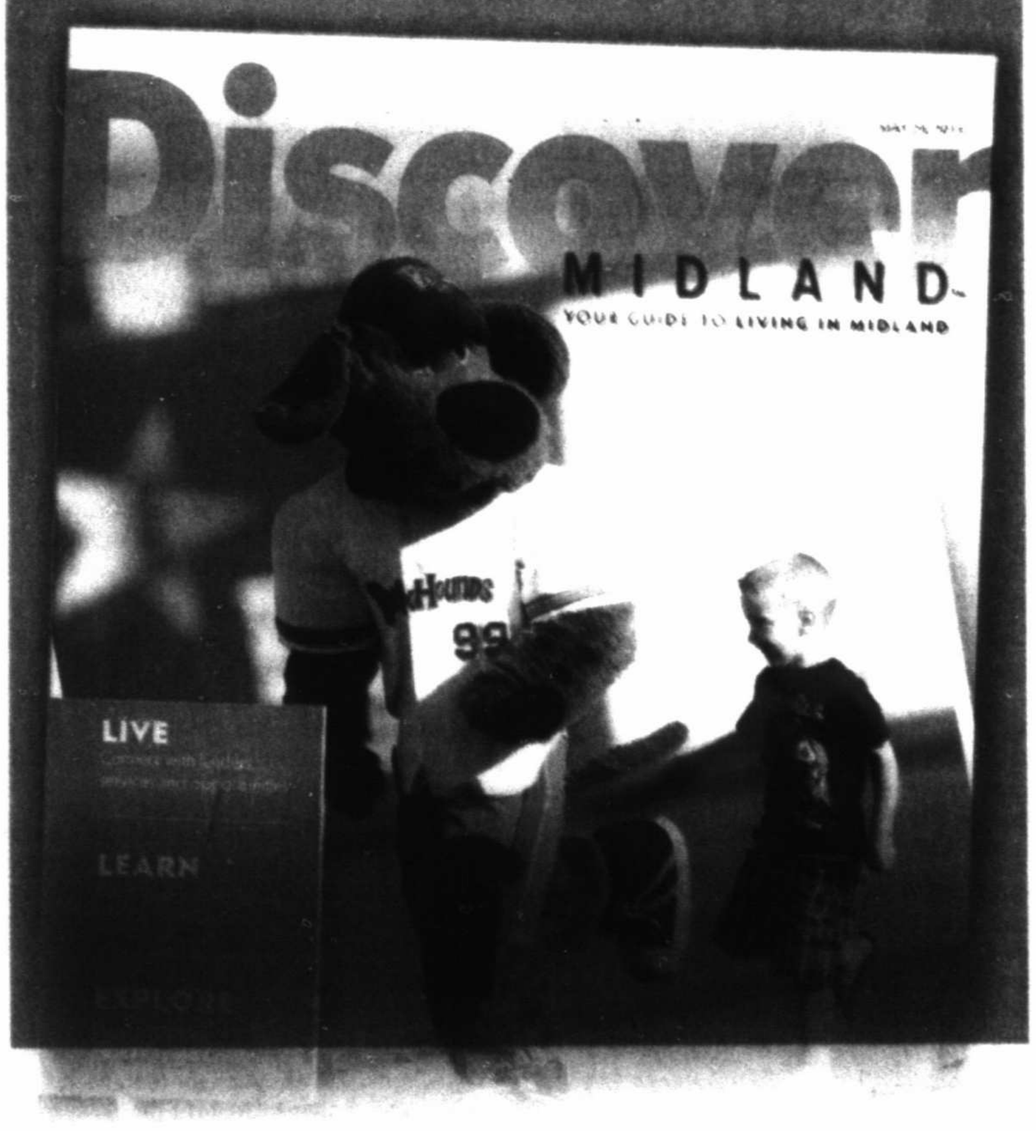


COMING
SUNDAY, MAY 24
IN THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
Discover Midland encompasses information about attractions, events, history, restaurants, elected officials, educational opportunities, recreation, entertainment and more

TODAY: Mostly cloudy	SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy	SUNDAY: Partly sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 78 Low: 66	High: 80 Low: 64	High: 85 Low: 61	High: 86 Low: 64	High: 87 Low: 68	High: 89 Low: 68

Local forecast

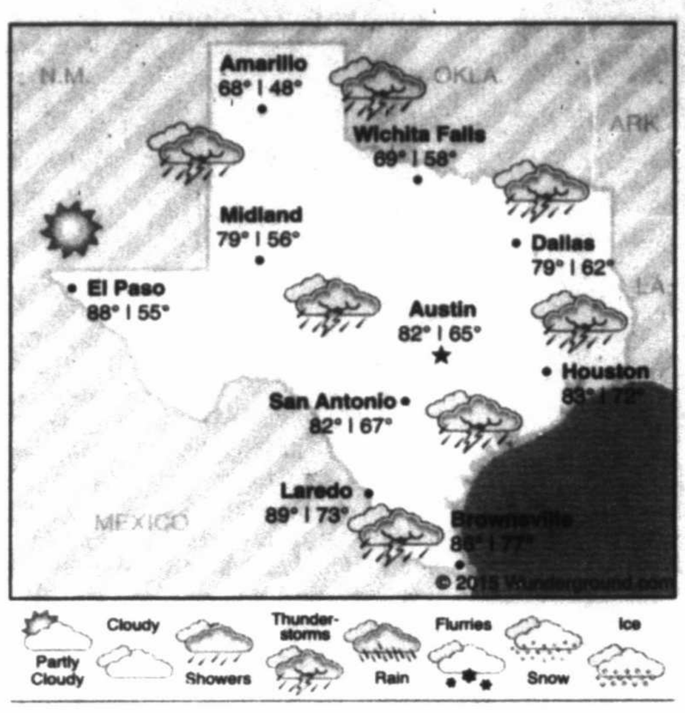
Today's forecast calls for 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a below-average high of 78, according to the National Weather Service. Tonight, look for a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a low of 66. On Saturday, expect a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a high of 80 and a low of 64.

The high on Thursday reached 56, while the low was 51. The record high for May 21 is 105 set in 1953. The record low is 49 set in 1967.

National forecast

High pressure will keep most of the eastern third of the nation dry. There may be a thunderstorm or two in the southern Florida peninsula this afternoon. Humidity will remain low across the South.

A large storm system will deliver showers and thunderstorms to th central and southern Plains and most of the West. The desert Southwest will remain dry, but a gusty wind will blow. Across the southern Plains, thunderstorms may turn severe in the afternoon and evening. The strongest storms may produce damaging winds, hail and flooding downpours. The storm system will remain south of the northern Plains.



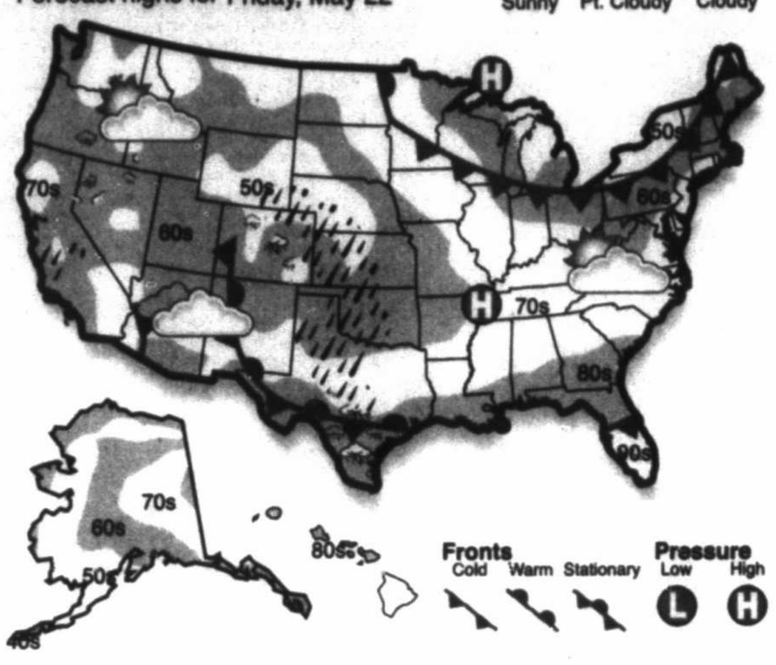
Cloudy · Partly Cloudy · Showers · Thunderstorms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Precipitation	
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	trace
Month total	2.05 in.
Year total	7.69 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.53 in.

Thursday's temperatures	
High	56
Low	51
Normal high	89
Normal low	61
Sunrise	6:48 a.m.
Sunset	8:44 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, May 22



Mother's alcoholism poses serious threat to her baby

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I just realized I'm six weeks pregnant. I have always wanted to start a family and raise children with my fiance, but I have a big problem. I am an alcoholic and have been struggling with this issue for a few years. I don't know the effect this could have on my baby, but I know it isn't good. My fiance also drinks a lot, and our home situation isn't the greatest for a child because of it.

What can I do that would be helpful in my circumstances? I don't want to put my baby's life at risk. I tried AA in the past, but was unsuccessful. I'm afraid I'm destroying my family before it is started. — TRAINWRECK IN VIRGINIA

DEAR TRAINWRECK: You are right to be concerned. If you plan to have this baby, it's important that you find a gynecologist and quit drinking IMMEDIATELY! If you can't find the strength to do it for yourself, then do it for the sake of your little one.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

"There is no safe time to drink alcohol during pregnancy. Alcohol can cause problems for the developing baby throughout pregnancy, including before a woman knows she is pregnant. Drinking alcohol in the first three months of pregnancy can cause the baby to have abnormal facial features. Growth and central nervous system problems (e.g., low birth weight, behavioral problems) can occur from drinking alcohol anytime during pregnancy. The baby's brain is developing throughout pregnancy and can be affected by exposure to alcohol at any time.

"If a woman is drinking alcohol during pregnancy, it is never too late to stop. The sooner a woman stops drinking, the better it will be for both her baby and herself."

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my girlfriend, "Kendra," for four years. We're ready to take our relationship to the next level, but I'm starting to have second thoughts because of her mother. To put it simply, she's not a nice woman, and she doesn't have any friends. Her husband died a few years ago, which makes her very much alone. Her only social life is Kendra.

Abby, she thinks of me as a threat to their relationship, and she's trying everything in her power to break us up. She says negative things about me to Kendra and she's rude to me at all times. She says she will not give us her blessing if we decide to marry.

Because we live only 10 minutes from her and have no possibility of moving farther away, is it possible to have a healthy marriage with such a "cancer" in our lives? Or would our marriage be doomed from the start? Do I stay or do I go? — UNSURE IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR UNSURE: Unfortunately, no one can make this decision for you. Much depends upon whether Kendra can recognize how unhealthy her relationship with her mother is and distance herself emotionally. While love can conquer almost everything, unless she can do that, and not allow herself to feel guilty for being happy, marriage to Kendra could be like competing in a marathon with one foot encased in a barrel of cement. I'm not saying don't do it, but pointing out that if you do, it will be a challenge.

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, May 22, 2015:

This year you enjoy your life, and you communicate with greater clarity. Others listen to what you say and come to a point of understanding. You often encounter people who are difficult or withdrawn, but your sunny side reels them in and helps them open up. If you are single, romance is highlighted through August. This winter, you will want to be more committed. If you are attached, communication flourishes between you and your sweetie. Romance blooms and strengthens your bond even more. LEO loves being around you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Clear through any mandatory errands and details quickly, as you see a special opportunity or meeting heading your direction. Others admire your resourcefulness, though they also might be intimidated by it. Treat a family member with care. Tonight: As you like it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ The recent ease of communication has somewhat withered. You will have to be more persistent with confirmation and follow through. A partner could prove to be unusually challenging. Just let this person's words roll right off you. Tonight: Make it an early night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You have entered a period where everything flows more easily. You might need to make the first move, and quickly at that. You'll see a new vision of what is possible. Start sharing it with others, and you will like the results. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You'll get a second wind as the day ends. Make sure you have tied up all loose ends and you leave with a clean desk. Once you meet up with a friend, you'll loosen up. You might not have realized how much self-discipline you had to use this week. Tonight: Let your hair down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Your momentum picks up as the day gets older. You'll sense a difference in others' moods as well. If you want, adjust your schedule to visit with a friend who is having a difficult time. Let go of a need to have situations go as you would like. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might want to assume a lower profile than usual. You have put all your efforts into whatever you were doing this week. Some time off seems more than necessary. Releasing yourself from obligations, even for just a day, revitalizes you. Tonight: Not to be found.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want, and don't let anyone stop you. You are heading down the path to victory, and you know it. Be as clear as possible. Understand what is happening with a child or loved one. Make this person's wish a reality. Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Pressure builds, and you'll be able to reach the goal you have desired. You might want to answer a question a child poses. Be aware of your choices. You understand the power of mystery, but have you experimented with the strength of openness? Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You'll feel as if you have done your fair share in a partnership. On some level, you might be holding your breath to see which way the issue tumbles. Be willing to interact with a key person and clear the air. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You could be on top of a problem without realizing it. You will like the results more if you lie low for now. Take a walk, and detach from all the mixed messages your mind seems to be playing. Try to maintain a positive attitude. Tonight: The weekend begins now!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Defer to others while you can. You might experience an inordinate amount of pressure to present a topic in a certain way. A friend doesn't seem to be getting the complete visual of what you are doing. Honor your own thoughts first. Tonight: Let others make the first move.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Take a stand if you feel you must, but with everything that is happening, your action might lose some of its power. Stay on top of an important project. Take your time this afternoon, and don't rush a conversation with a key loved one. Tonight: Let the world be your oyster.

BORN TODAY

Author Arthur Conan Doyle (1859), actress Ginnifer Goodwin (1978), fashion model Naomi Campbell (1970)

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Hold-up?

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 6 3
♥ K 5
♦ J 4
♣ A K J 10 7 4

WEST
♠ K Q 10 5
♥ Q J 8 7
♦ 10 9 8 5
♣ 6

EAST
♠ 9 7 2
♥ 6 4
♦ K Q 7 3 2
♣ Q 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A J 4
♥ A 10 9 3 2
♦ A 6
♣ 9 3 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

The "hold-up" play is a familiar technique. A player who has the ability to win a trick refuses to do so, allowing an opponent to win a trick that he could have won himself. This is usually done to disrupt the communication between your opponents, but there are other reasons as well. It is most often used by declarer, but it can also be used effectively by the defenders. Good judgment is often required in deciding whether or not the hold-up play is in order.

South had to consider a hold-up play at trick one in today's deal. Should he have to lose a club trick to East, a spade return through declarer's jack would allow the defense to run the whole spade suit. It was also possible that, should South hold up, West would continue with another spade at trick two, gifting declarer with an extra trick.

A hold-up in spades would have been a blunder on this deal. South should note that East played the two on the first trick, discouraging, and reason that West will find the diamond shift. Declarer should be grateful that he didn't get a diamond lead in the first place. He should win the first trick and play on clubs. Even if he has to surrender a club trick to East, he still survives when the spade suit splits favorably. A diamond shift would leave him with no chance when the club queen fails to drop.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 H.S. concerns
5 Place to pick up a kitten
11 "Raiders of the Lost Ark" threat
14 Psych ending
15 They may be seen on slides
16 Black __
17 He dethroned Camera in 1934
18 Chorus of cows?
20 Egg component
22 Make
23 Relaxed pace
24 Cubist Fernand
25 Environmentalist priests?
31 Way to get a deal started
32 Cajuns' 18th-century ancestors, for example
33 Disarray
34 Burkina Faso neighbor
35 Noisy nesters
39 Apologia's opposite
40 Mitch Miller's instrument
41 Assessed penalties against nonconformists?
45 Rio Grande feeder
46 "Suit the action to the __ ...": Hamlet
47 Slightly
50 Shade on the links?
53 Barbie after a bit too much bubbly?
55 __ Valley: Reagan Library site
56 H.S. subject
57 Like some Olympics milieus
58 Actor Peters of "American Horror Story"
59 Paris' Pont __ Arts
60 PLO chairman before Mahmoud
61 Spinoff of TV's "Hercules"

DOWN

1 Buckwheat noodle
2 Bar order
3 Industrial fasteners
4 What con artists lack
5 " __ thing"
6 "Seriously?!"
7 __ Speedwagon
8 Outstanding, in slang
9 Lose energy
10 The Muses, e.g.
11 Give, as a job
12 Captures
13 Bankers Life Fieldhouse athlete
19 To whom Chance said, "You're not workin' as many bees these days"
21 __ culpa
25 Rotating piece
26 Bridge call
27 Apply
28 Shore seen on TV
29 Ice-skate, say
30 Fix up
35 1972 Alex Comfort best-seller, with "The"
36 Unsuccessful
37 "Awesome job, bro!"
38 Wimbledon unit
39 High school concern
41 Like Lewis' Aslan
42 Baker's variety
43 Importance
44 Punching tool
45 Emulated a 41-Down
48 2003-'11 Brazilian president, familiarly
49 "House" actor
50 Out of the park
51 Open hearing, in law
52 Historic voyager to Hispaniola
54 "__ the gift to be simple ...": Shaker song

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

O	N	S	T	A	R		S	O	U	P		F	I	B
P	E	O	R	I	A		A	N	N	E		U	S	E
R	E	V	E	R	T		L	E	F	T	A	J	A	R
A	L	I		B	E	A		M	I	N	C	I	N	G
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I	R	A		G	L	A	N	C	E	S		E	R	A
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			G	N	E	I	S	S		A	S	A	B	C
P	A	L	E	A	L	E		M	L	K		M	A	R
T	W	E	R	K	I	N	G		Y	E	M	E	N	I
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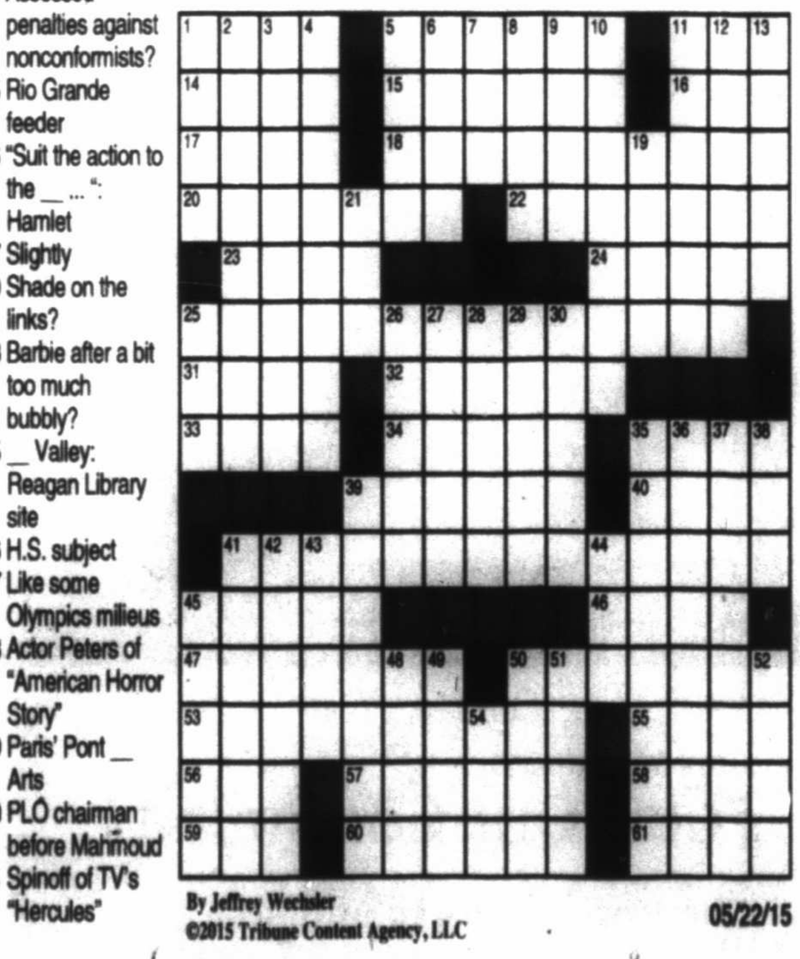

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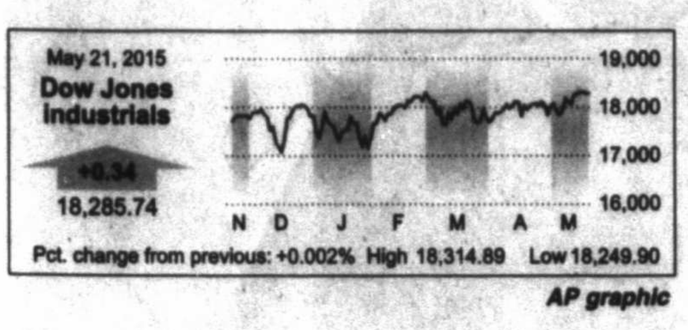

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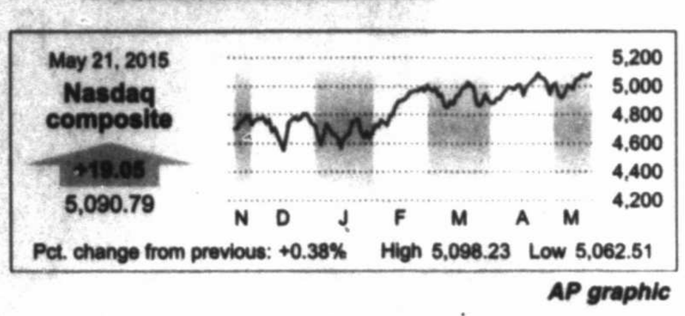

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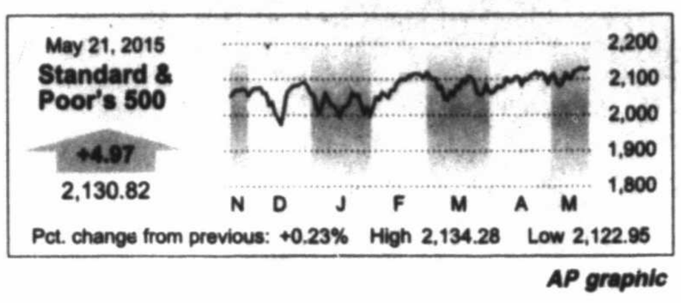

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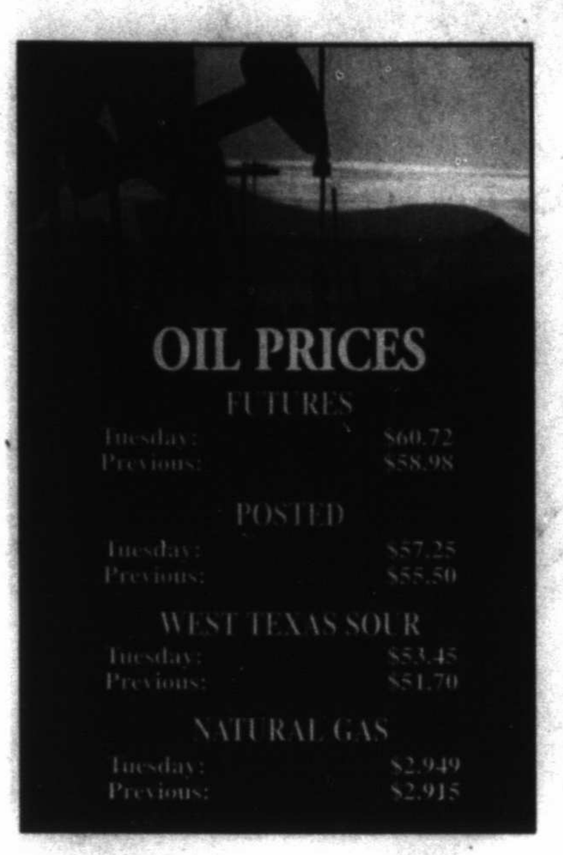

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CSVLgCrde724566	3.65	+.32	
S&P500ETF589769	213.50	+.82	
BkofAm	511872	16.73	-.01
AT&T Inc	412500	35.07	-.45
Alibaba n	395984	93.88	+3.18

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
YoukuTud	26.97	+3.95	+17.2
ChiXFsh rs	2.12	+.28	+15.2
PitroqsE	2.04	+.26	+14.6
TrinaSolar	12.47	+1.41	+12.7
JHardie	86.74	+6.44	+10.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LumberLiq	21.10	-4.17	-16.5
DmRsBW	5.26	-.74	-12.3
BoozAllnH	25.13	-3.37	-11.8
Cemig	4.50	-.56	-11.1
ChinaDEd	16.84	-1.87	-10.0

Diary

Advanced	1,722
Declined	1,390
Unchanged	128
Total issues	3,240
New Highs	84
New Lows	24
Volume	3,008,993,572

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
IsoRay	493341	2.02	-1.10
AmpioPhm	73889	2.41	+.38
iBio	49846	1.02	+.11
BarcGSOil	29939	12.45	+.43
NwGold g	26430	3.23	+.04

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmpioPhm	2.41	+.38	+18.7
CT Ptrs	3.59	+.50	+16.1
AdiniumP	3.03	+.33	+12.2
EtrnEn rs	7.50	+.51	+7.3
MagHR pfE	15.60	+1.02	+7.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EmerldO rs	6.51	-4.29	-39.7
IsoRay	2.02	-1.10	-35.3
UnvSecInst	5.53	-.42	-7.1
AsteriasB n	10.99	-.78	-6.6
Inuvo	2.60	-.18	-6.5

Diary

Advanced	201
Declined	189
Unchanged	32
Total issues	422
New Highs	7
New Lows	6
Volume	136,526,760

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AVEO Phm	938798	2.23	+.63
Apple Inc s	389224	131.39	+1.33
Yahoo	299370	43.68	+.89
NetApp	245034	31.77	-3.56
AmAirlines	235079	42.47	-.59

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AVEO Phm	2.23	+.63	+39.4
CodeReb n	35.35	+9.85	+38.6
NeoStem	2.95	+.65	+28.3
SyngyP un	9.81	+2.01	+25.8
Covisint h	2.37	+.34	+16.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PrimaBio h	3.05	-2.86	-48.4
ChinaInfo	4.90	-2.27	-31.7
KBS Fash h	3.96	-.99	-20.0
Xunlei n	9.71	-1.69	-14.8
Bruker Cp	19.04	-3.17	-14.3

Diary

Advanced	1,376
Declined	1,369
Unchanged	149
Total issues	2,894
New Highs	88
New Lows	51
Volume	1,642,106,798

Atlanta-based broadcast company to acquire KOSA

From staff reports

Investment Company of America, chaired by Odessa's John Bushman, has reached an agreement to sell television station KOSA (CBS7) to an Atlanta-based broadcast company for $33.6 million.

Gray Television Inc. has reached an agreement with ICA to acquire "the No. 1-ranked station in the nation's fastest growing television market," according to a press release.

Gray television said in the release that "according to the most recent Nielsen and BIA data, KOSA-TV has achieved the highest all-day ratings of any station in the Odessa-Midland DMA over the past year as well as the largest share of advertising revenue.

"Between 2014 and 2015, the Odessa-Midland DMA grew by four market ranks, more than any other market in the country," Gray said.

"CBS7 is an integral part of the dynamic communities in which our family has lived, worked, and grown for decades," Bushman said in the release. "We welcome Gray to Odessa with the knowledge that its values, resources, and portfolio of similar stations will ensure that CBS7 continues providing strong journalism, community leadership and workplace excellence for many more decades to come."

The transaction advances Gray's transformative growth strategy as it continues to acquire quality assets in attractive markets, the release stated.

"Gray is thrilled to be selected by the esteemed local owners of KOSA-TV/CBS7 to become the new steward of the leading media institution in the rapidly growing Odessa-Midland area," said Hilton Howell, Gray's president and CEO. "Gray will build upon the station's strong foundation and enviable record of success to further propel CBS7 to dominance in its local market. We are also excited to expand our portfolio with a fourth No. 1 ranked CBS affiliate in Texas."

About Gray Television

Gray Television, Inc. (NYSE: GTN and GTN.A) is a television broadcast company headquartered in Atlanta that owns and operates television stations and leading digital assets in markets throughout the United States. It currently owns and operates television stations in 44 television markets broadcasting 140 program streams including 76 affiliates of the Big Four networks (ABC, CBS, NBC and FOX). Gray owns and operates the No. 1-ranked television station in 31 of those 44 markets. It reaches approximately 8 percent of total United States television households.

web: www.gray.tv

CVS paying $10.4B in cash for drug distributor Omnicare

By Tom murphy
Associated Press

CVS Health will pay more than $10 billion for pharmaceutical distributor Omnicare in a deal primed to feed its fast-growing specialty drug business and tap a lucrative and growing market: care for the elderly.

The acquisition announced Thursday will give one of the biggest U.S. pharmacy benefits managers national reach in dispensing prescription drugs to assisted living and skilled nursing homes, long-term care facilities, hospitals and other care providers.

The deal also will bring in more business doling out specialty drugs. These complex and expensive medications for cancer, hepatitis C and other conditions can represent treatment breakthroughs but are raising growing concerns over cost.

Specialty drug revenue soared 46 percent for CVS Health in the first quarter, helping the company trump analyst expectations and make up for a sales hit from its decision to stop selling tobacco products last year in its drugstores. CVS Health also runs the nation's second largest drugstore chain, trailing only Wagreens Boots Alliance Inc. Cincinnati-based Omnicare's core business involves distributing drugs and providing pharmacy services to long-term care providers, a market CVS Health doesn't currently serve.

U.S. Census Bureau researchers have predicted that the population age 65 and older will approach 84 million people by 2050, nearly double its total in 2012, due largely to the aging baby-boom generation. Merlo noted that older people are more likely to take several medications and can have trouble making sure their prescriptions follow them as they move from their own home to long-term care or other settings. Last June, it agreed to pay more than $124 million to settle lawsuits alleging it gave kickbacks to some facilities so they would keep the company as their drug provider for elderly Medicare and Medicaid recipients. Omnicare said it settled the case to end litigation and committed no wrongdoing.

In 2009, Omnicare said it would pay $98 million to settle allegations that it solicited or paid a variety of kickbacks. That included an accusation that it received kickbacks from Johnson & Johnson for recommending that doctors prescribe to nursing home patients the antipsychotic Risperdal, which can hasten death in elderly people with dementia.

Stocks climb

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market eked out another record close on Thursday as rising oil prices boosted energy stocks.

Best Buy was among the biggest gainers after reporting earnings that exceeded the expectations of Wall Street analysts. Lumber Liquidators, a specialty retailer of hardwood flooring, plunged after its CEO abruptly quit the company.

Stocks are trading at record levels, but the market's gains this week have been modest.

Signs that the economy is flagging suggest that the Federal Reserve will likely refrain from raising rates until later in the year at the earliest. The central bank has kept its benchmark interest rate close to zero for more than six years. That's been a good backdrop for stocks.

However, if the economy fails to pick up sufficiently, corporate earnings will suffer. That would hurt stocks. Also, after a six-year bull market, stocks are no longer cheap.

"At this point, there's a bit of a wait-and-see attitude," said Stephen Freedman, head of cross-asset strategy at UBS Wealth Management. "There's uncertainty about the Fed and there's uncertainty about the growth outlook in the U.S."

The Standard & Poor's closed up 4.97 points, or 0.2 percent, at 2,130.82. The Dow Jones industrial average edged up 0.34 point to 18,285.74. The Nasdaq composite rose 19.05 points, or 0.4 percent, to 5,090.79.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $51.15 Up 1.59

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $122.03 Up 3.13

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $5.84 Up 0.10

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $80.62 Up 2.09

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $11.05 Up 0.20

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.00 Down 0.05

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $22.04 Down 0.82

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $28.53 Up 0.36

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $11.37 Up 0.16

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.90 Up 0.10

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	32	35.07	+.45	+4.4
Abraxas	...	6	3.03	+.11	+3.1
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	14.31	+.05	+4.6
Alcoa	.12	21	13.00	-.07	-17.7
Alibaba n	...	59	93.88	+3.18	-9.7
AlonUSA	.60f	18	16.98	+.02	0
Ambev	.24e	...	6.16	-.06	-.2
AmAirlines	.40	9	42.47	-.59	-20.8
Amgen	3.16	22	163.84	-.14	+2.9
Anadarko	1.08	...	85.60	+2.20	+3.8
Apache	1.00	...	62.17	+.56	-.8
Apple Inc s	2.08f	16	131.39	+1.33	+19.0
AplidMatl	.40	19	20.15	+.24	-19.1
ATMOS	1.56	18	53.59	-.30	-3.9
AutoData	1.96	30	87.27	-.16	+4.7
AVEO Phm	...	...	2.23	+.63	+165.5
BP PLC	2.40	47	42.90	+.82	+12.5
BabcoCInv	1.20	...	15.92	-.08	+.2
BakrHu	.68	32	65.86	+1.62	+17.5
BcoBrad s	.42e	...	9.71	-.37	-12.9
BkofAm	.20	25	16.73	-.01	-6.5
B iPVixST	...	...	18.65	-.53	-40.8
BasicEnSv	...	...	8.88	+.11	+26.7
BerkHis A	...	...	182182.00	-1546.00	-3.4
BestBuy	.92f	10	35.11	+1.33	-9.9
BBHillsCp	1.62	17	48.01	+.49	-0.5
BrityGq	1.48	51	68.89	-.19	+16.7
BrownFA	1.28	32	100.99	+.02	+15.1
BrownFB	1.28	30	94.82	-.29	+7.9
CVS Health	1.40	25	103.69	+2.42	+7.7
Cameron	...	12	53.14	+1.51	+6.4
Caterpillar	2.80	14	80.33	+1.40	-2.4
Celestic g	...	15	12.62	-.02	+7.5
Cemex	.521	...	10.04	-.08	+2.5
CntryLink	2.16	26	34.25	-.11	-13.5
ChesEng	.35	...	15.31	+.56	-21.8
Chevron	4.28	12	105.49	+.24	-6.0
Chicos	.31	...	17.02	-.01	+5.0
Cimarex	.64	...	119.73	+3.42	+13.0
Cisco	.84f	17	29.43	-.19	+6.5
Citigroup	.20f	22	54.94	-.05	-1.3
CleyEng	...	44	51.15	+1.59	+19.8
CocaCola	1.32	26	41.23	-.12	-2.3
ColgPalm	1.52f	27	68.82	-.07	-.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Comcast	1.00	17	57.54	-.03	-.8
ConAgra	1.00	...	38.88	-.02	+7.2
ConchoRes	...	30	122.03	+3.13	+22.3
ConocoPhil	2.92	16	65.58	+.80	-5.0
CrackerB	4.00	22	139.22	+.07	-1.1
CSVLgNGs	...	...	2.83	+.07	-28.9
CSVLgCrde	...	...	3.65	+.32	-25.4
CSVixSht	...	...	.88	-.05	-68.1
CrosTim	2.24e	8	18.24	+.56	+5.3
DCP Mid	3.12	15	38.13	-.33	-16.1
DTE	2.76	16	79.66	-.06	-7.8
Dataram h	...	...	2.16	-.05	+27.2
DallasAir	.36	14	43.75	+.13	-11.1
DevonE	.96	...	67.51	+1.69	+10.3
DrxSCBear	...	...	9.81	+.03	-18.3
Disney	1.15f	24	110.39	+.19	+17.2
DowChm	1.68	16	51.38	+.34	+12.7
EMC Cp	.46	21	26.79	+.15	-9.9
EOG Resck	.67	17	91.49	+1.03	-.8
EmpDist	1.04	17	23.68	-.03	-20.4
Energen	.08	41	69.36	+.99	+8.8
EngyTsfr	4.06f	74	57.75	+1.15	-11.2
EnPro	.80	87	63.87	+.35	+1.8
EntPrdPt s	1.50f	25	33.73	+.01	-6.6
Ericsson	.39e	...	11.35	-.06	-6.2
ExterranH	.60	24	32.94	+.96	+1.1
ExxonMbl	2.92f	13	87.21	+.08	-5.7
Facebook	...	78	80.48	-.07	+3.2
Fordm	.60	20	15.51	+.21	+.1
FrptMcM	.20m	...	21.35	+.27	-8.6
GATX	1.52	11	55.39	+.06	-3.7
GabMultT	1.08e	...	9.47	+.08	-5.4
GAInv	3.50e	...	35.97	+.04	+2.8
GenElec	.92	...	27.72	+.08	+8.7
GenMotors	1.44f	17	35.58	+.56	+1.9
GtPlainEn	.80	17	26.29	+.04	-7.5
HalconRes	...	...	1.12	+.02	-37.1
Hallibrtn	.72	17	46.16	+1.19	+17.4
HewlettP	.64	13	33.03	+.76	-15.7
Hilton	...	41	29.29	-.34	+12.2
iShBrazil	1.38e	...	35.23	-.37	-3.7
iShJapan	.15e	...	13.31	+.05	+18.4
iShEMkts	.88e	...	42.60	-.15	+8.4
iS Eafe	2.26e	...	68.42	+.36	+12.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShR2K	1.59e	...	124.97	-.14	+4.5
IntegrysE	2.72	24	73.52	-.13	-5.6
Intel	.96	14	33.55	+.18	-7.6
InterDig	.80	...	57.50	-.14	+8.7
IsoRay	...	...	2.02	-1.10	+38.4
ItauUnibH	.41e	...	11.79	-.32	-9.3
JPMorgCh	1.76f	12	66.65	+.17	+7.2
JetBlue	...	13	20.18	-.06	+27.2
JohnJn	3.00f	18	102.42	-.43	-2.1
KimbClk	3.52	28	111.83	-.24	-3.2
LegacyRes	1.40m	...	11.05	+.20	-3.3
Lubys	...	...	5.18	-.03	+13.8
LumberLiq	...	14	21.10	-4.17	-68.2
MdtVGold	.12e	...	19.94	-.14	+8.5
McDnlds	3.40	21	99.28	-.83	+6.0
Merck	1.80	16	60.10	-.36	+5.8
MeritMed	...	35	20.64	-.31	+19.1
MexcoEn	...	...	5.00	-.05	-7.9
MicronT	...	8	26.90	+.31	-23.2
Microsoft	1.24	20	47.42	-.16	+2.1
Nabors	.24	13	15.84	+.43	+22.0
NatGrid	3.48e	...	71.15	+1.14	+.7
NOilVarco	1.84	10	51.40	+1.23	-21.6
NetApp	.72f	18	31.77	-3.56	-23.4
NokiaCp	.51e	...	7.34	+.21	-6.6
NvMiMd	.79e	...	13.44	+.04	-1.6
NvPfdI	.82e	...	13.24	-.02	-5.2
NuvPI	.82e	...	13.41	+.05	-3.2
NSTFI3	.59e	...	14.32	+.06	+.6
NTXQI	.65e	...	14.01	+.02	-3.1
OceiPet	3.00f	20	76.95	+.33	-4.5
Omncre	.88	65	96.26	+1.63	+32.0
ParTech	...	...	4.11	-.07	-33.2
ParkDrl	...	11	3.60	+.13	+17.3
PattUTI	.40	23	21.50	+.63	+29.6
Penney	...	...	8.84	+.18	+36.4
PennaRE	.84f	...	22.88	+.20	-2.5
Pmian	.72e	10	8.59	+.07	-10.1
Petrobras	.46e	...	9.49	+.35	+30.0
Pfizer	1.12	24	34.36	+.06	+10.3
PioNtrl	.08	31	156.00	+3.98	+4.8
PlainsAAP	2.74f	22	47.56	-1.30	-7.3
PwShs QQQ	1.49e	...	110.58	+.57	+7.1
Praxair	2.80	22	121.86	+.38	-5.9
PrimaBio h	...	...	3.05	-2.86	+355.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PrmEgy	...	...	57.95	...	-20.3
PrUCrude rs	...	...	48.48	+3.00	-6.5
ProctGam	2.65f	25	80.41	-.07	-11.7
Qualcom	1.92f	17	70.09	+.81	-5.7
RangeRs	.16	24	58.73	+.47	+9.9
RegionsFn	.24f	14	10.24	-.02	-3.0
RiteAid	...	22	8.48	+.12	+12.8
Rowan	.40	...	23.34	+1.16	+.1
RoyDShllA	3.76	12	62.30	+.89	-6.9
SpdrDJIA	3.53e	...	182.79	+.08	+2.8
S&P500ETF	3.94e	...	213.50	+.62	+3.9
SabrR	3.95e	10	39.59	+.06	+10.6
Salesforce	...	...	72.91	+2.75	+22.9
SanderFm	.88e	7	83.96	+.43	-.1
SandRidge	...	...	1.17	+.07	-35.7
Schlmbrg	2.00	23	92.03	+1.28	+7.8
SeadrillLtd	...	2	13.94	+1.14	+16.8
Shopify n	...	...	25.68	...	...
SigmaAld	.92	33	139.09	+.03	+1.3
SiriusXM	...	44	3.93	+.02	+12.3
Smucker	2.56	21	119.28	-.60	+18.1
SouFun	1.20e	13	7.45	+.25	+.8
SwstAirl	.30f	23	37.23	+.04	-12.0
Sprint	...	...	4.72	+.02	+13.7
SPDR Fncl	.41e	...	24.85	-.06	+.5
Suncokl s	1.68f	...	40.50	+.01	-3.1

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TaiwSemi	.50e	...	24.24	-.34	+8.3
TeleflEsp	1.03e	...	14.79	+.09	+4.1
Tesoro	1.70	13	90.49	-.15	+21.7
3M Co	4.10	21	162.06	+.16	-1.4
Torchmrk s	.54	14	57.87	-.07	+6.8
TrIContl	.78e	...	22.06	+.03	+3.0
Twitter	...	...	36.68	-.10	+2.3
TylerTech	...	65	124.79	+.37	+14.0
UBWV	1.28	20	38.26	-.14	+2.2
US OilFd	...	...	20.50	+.66	+.7
Vale SA	.60e	...	6.65	+.04	-18.7
Vale SA pf	.60e	...	5.54	...	-23.7
ValeroE	1.60	8	60.61	+.38	+22.4
VerizonCm	2.20	22	49.90	+.21	+6.7
Vipshop s	...	...	24.79	-.70	+26.9
VulcanM	.40	88	91.85	+.01	+39.7
WalgBoots	1.35	34	87.14	+2.25	+14.4
WellsFargo	1.50f	14	56.01	-.07	+2.2
WstnRefin	1.36f	8	45.91	-.24	+21.5
WhitingPet	...	14	33.88	+1.03	+2.7
WmsCos	2.32f	97	53.11	-.07	+18.2
XcelEngy	1.28	19	34.51	-.11	-3.9
Xerox	.28	15	11.51	+.05	-17.0
Yahoo	...	6	43.68	+.89	-13.5
YoukuTud	...	...	26.97	+3.95	+51.4

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,855.12	Dow Jones Industrials	18,285.74	+.34		+2.60	+10.53
9,310.22	7,700.57	Dow Jones Transportation	8,551.28	+47.32	+.56	-6.44	+7.92
657.17	524.82	Dow Jones Utilities	589.22	-.06	-.01	-4.67	+10.09
11,248.99	9,886.08	NYSE Composite	11,239.66	+29.42	+.26	+3.69	+5.59
5,119.83	4,075.70	Nasdaq Composite	5,090.79	+19.05	+.38	+7.49	+22.54
2,134.72	1,820.66	S&P 500	2,130.82	+4.97	+.23	+3.49	+12.59
1,545.79	1,269.45	S&P Midcap	1,542.79	+1.41	+.09	+6.22	+13.40
22,536.78	19,160.13	Wilshire 5000	22,495.55	+44.36	+.20	+3.81	+12.34
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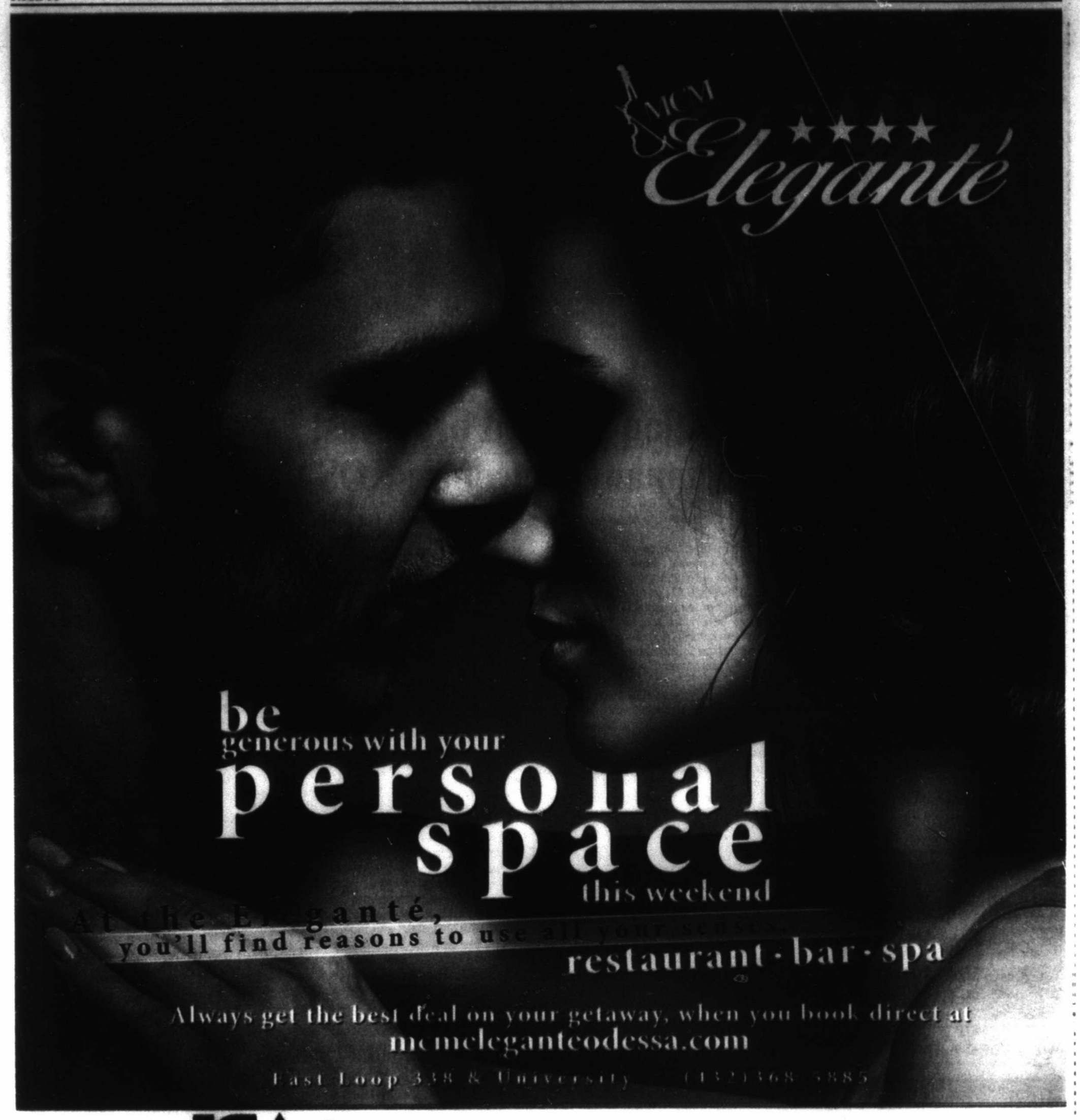

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Beginner Class

Snowplow Sam
Ages 4-7 *7:00-7:30*
Beginner Class

Freestyle
All Ages *7:00-7:30*
Advanced Class

Basic Skills 1-8
Ages 8+ *6:30-7:00*
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

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We need someone who will not only work with reporters to post breaking news immediately on our Facebook page, Twitter and on our website, www.mrt.com. We also want a talented person who can help us take the necessary steps with video, alternative story formats, slideshows, blogs and other digital extras.

We have an expectation to grow our numbers on the website and develop our social media presence.

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If you are interested in being a part of our newsroom, please send a resume to Editor Stewart Doreen (sdoreen@mrt.com). If you have any questions, please contact Stewart Doreen at 432-687-8856.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Carpenters

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OTHER JOBS

PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION ASSISTANT

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for a full-time supervisor in our packaging and distribution department. Will train the right person to operate newspaper inserting and strapping equipment and supervise a crew of 10-14 part time associates.

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This position will report directly to the Packaging and Distribution Manager.

Most shifts are Monday – Friday and Saturday mornings although must be flexible in schedule.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE

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Send resume and salary requirements to:
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Email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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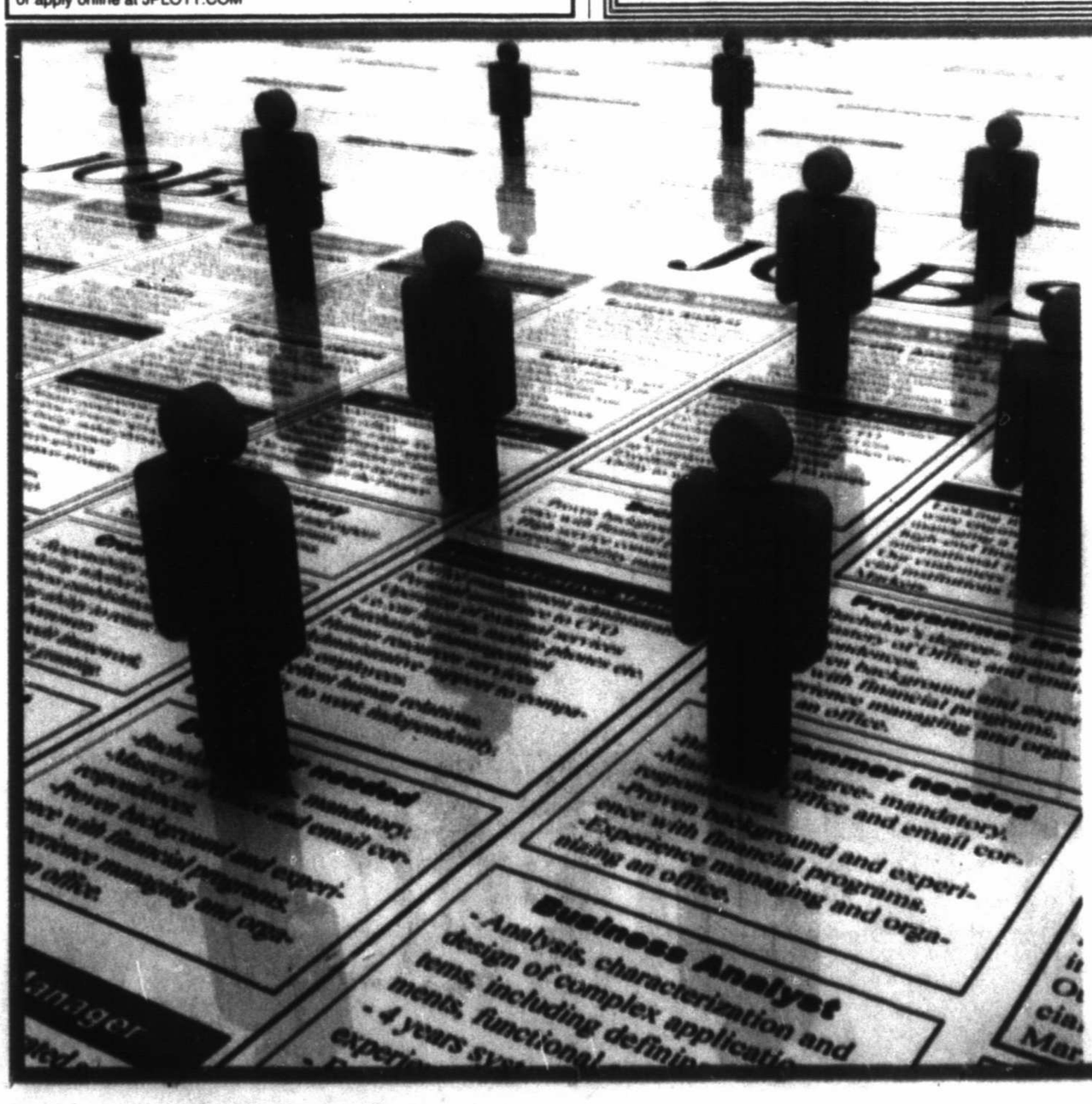

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c/o: **L. SHANE STOKES**
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DATED the 19th day of May, 2015.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:54 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, and consider a City-initiated proposal to amend Section 11-1-10(B) of the Midland City Code to add "Indoor Shooting Range" as a use permitted with a Specific Use Permit without Term in the LR-2, Local Retail District, or less restrictive districts.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by John L. Lievens for a Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, of on-premises consumption, in a restaurant, on the following property: On a 3,259-square foot portion of Lot 13, Block 8, Westridge Park Addition, Section 27, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located southwest of the intersection of Tradewinds Boulevard and Winhaven Drive.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:42 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Chase Cardaphe for a Specific Use Permit without Term for a Manufactured Home Park on the following property: On 45.70-acre tract of land out of Section 31, Block 38, T-1-S, T&P RR Company Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of E. Golf Course Road, approximately 1,500-feet east of N. Fairgrounds Road.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Legal & Public Notices

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:33 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Lebco Industries, LP for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center to LR-2, Local Retail District on the following described property:

A 1.50-acre portion of Lot 1B, Block 43, Fairmont Park Addition, Section 44, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of W. Loop 250 North, approximately 1,500-feet east of Holiday Hill Road.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:36 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Chidinma A. Mbagwu for a Specific Use Permit with Term for a Child Care Center on the following property: On a 10,350-square foot portion of the south 83.5-feet of Tract 18, and the north 167-feet of Tract 19, Morningside Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of N. Main Street, approximately 350-feet north of W. Golf Course Road.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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City Secretary

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:39 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Francisco Hernandez for a Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for on-premises consumption, in a restaurant, on the following property: On a 3,432-square foot portion of Lot 33C, Block 3, Briarwood Addition, Section 16, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of Briarwood Avenue, approximately 210-feet west of N. Midland Drive.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY KAY CARRIGAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Shirley Kay Carrigan, deceased, were issued to James David Carrigan, Independent Executor, on May 19, 2015, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Shirley Kay Carrigan, Deceased," Cause No. P18277 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 James David Carrigan, 11601 W. County Rd. 52, 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.

James David Carrigan, as Independent Executor of the
Estate of Shirley Kay Carrigan, Deceased.
Cause No. P18277 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE

Notice of public sale of property to satisfy landlord's lien

Sale is at 1:00 pm June 2nd, 2015 at 4011 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Clean-up and removal deposit may be required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from the sale.
Property includes contents of spaces of following tennats
Contents of unit(s).

AUCTION INFORMATION: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 @ 1:00 PM

UNIT #	TENANT	DESCRIPION OF PROPERTY
214H	Rena St. John	Dining room table, chairs, lawn chairs, tv, dresser, file cabinets and misc. items
439	Charles Francis	Boots, totes, misc. items

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that XTO Energy Inc., Operator 945936, has filed to amend existing P-17 permit #7169 with the Texas Railroad Commission. The following amended P-17 application is for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production from oil and gas leases in (Lease ID 45392) LHS Ranch 27 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (Lease ID 45772) Elona Brown 35 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (Lease ID 45856) Pat Anderson 26 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (Lease ID 46018) Frank Midkiff 35 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3301 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3302 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3303 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3304 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3305 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3306 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3307 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3308 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3311 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3312 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field;(New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3313 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field;(New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3314 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field;(New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3315 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3317 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field;(New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2205 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field;(New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2206 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field;(New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2207 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; ; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2208 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field;(New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2215 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2217 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2218 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; in Midland County. This application is for common separation and common storage. Production will be measured by W-10. Any royalty interest owners who have not received written notification please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to Ericka Davis, P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days after the date the application is filed.

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Contact Joe Perez
432-381-4887

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214-709-5280

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Contact Rocky Merritt
432-967-1536

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Darrell Royce Watkins, Deceased, were issued on May 19, 2015, in Cause No. P18283, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Susan Watkins.

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.

c/o: **L. SHANE STOKES**
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 19th day of May, 2015.

L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for Susan Watkins
State Bar No.: 19273500
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701
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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Betty Lynn Coker, Deceased, were issued on May 19, 2015, in Cause No. P18282, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Cathy Lynn Echols.

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.

c/o: **Cathy Lynn Echols**
106 Clay Davis
Blanco, Texas 78606-5970

DATED the 19th day of May, 2015.

Austin L. Ramsey
Attorney for Cathy Lynn Echols
State Bar No.: 24073484
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701
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Legal & Public Notices

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:48 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Longview Wingpartners, LLC for a Specific Use Permit with Term for a the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for on-premises consumption, in a restaurant, on the following property: On 1,920-square foot portion of Lot 2B, Block 52, Belmont Addition, Section 21, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of W. Longview Avenue, approximately 270-feet east of Belmont Street.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Stk# 2245TA	2014 Ford Taurus SEL	$23,995	$22,995
Stk# U13260	2013 Volkswagen Passat Diesel	$24,991	$23,991
Stk# U13233	2014 Volkswagen Beetle Diesel	$25,991	$24,991
Stk# U13256	2014 Dodge Durango Limited	$31,991	$30,991
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Stk# U13217	2015 Ford Explorer Limited	$34,881	$33,881
Stk# U13210	2013 Lexus RX 350 Loaded	$36,991	$35,991
Stk# U13248	2014 BMW X3	$36,995	$35,995
Stk# U13261	2012 BMW X5	$37,661	$36,661
Stk# U13241	2014 GMC Yukon Denali	$44,981	$43,981
Stk# U13249	2014 Chevy Tahoe LTZ	$46,995	$45,995
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed
Monday, May 25th, 2015

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Classified Word Ads

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Mon., May 25th	Fri., May 22nd, 3pm
Tues., May 26th	Fri., May 22nd, 4pm

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Mon., May 25th	Thurs., May 21st, 3pm
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Retail Display Ads

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Mon., May 25th	Thurs., May 21st, 3pm
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CIRCULATION HOURS

Customer Service calls will be taken Saturday, May 23rd thru Monday, May 25th from 7 AM-11 AM only.

We will re-open Tuesday, May 26th for regular business hours.

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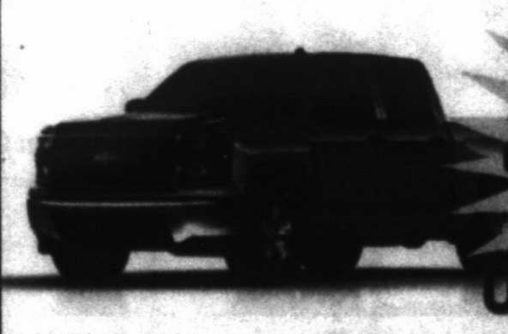

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Friday, May 22nd, 9:30am-3:30pm
Saturday, May 23rd, 9:30am-1:00pm

This sale is huge. There is something for everyone. Major items include 3 Paragon high fire kiln, Thomasville queen bed, dresser, night stand, chest of drawers, 42 and 46 inch flat screen TV, Lazy Boy sectional sofa with pullout bed, O'Sullivan entertainment center, 3 curio cabinets, vintage trunks, refrigerator, washer/dryer, German Hummel cuckoo clock, vintage Mr. Magoo driving car.

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Thursday & Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

The wonderful home is full of beautiful items, including...depression glass, Frankoma, cut glass, crystal, decorator items, floor lamps, Waltham wall clock, lamps, artificial plants, area rugs, linens, Wurlitzer Piano, sofa, stuffed chair, love seat, lamp/coffee tables, 2 recliners, sectional with built in recliners, computer desk, office chair, queen 4 poster bed, queen bed, book shelves, reproduction ice box, dressers/night stands/chest of drawers, writing desks, washer/dryer, fridge, patio furniture, riding lawn mower, and the usual household misc. For pictures go to...
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Furniture: Glasstop game table with 4 chairs; Hostess occasional, club & ottoman chairs; sofa & loveseat; Thomasville dresser, poster bed, & nightstand; occasional curio, display, tables; desk, file cabinets. **Appliances:** 2 refrigerator/freezers; GE washer & dryer; 3 Oreck vacuum cleaners; A/C window unit. **Tools & Patio:** Patio furniture; Craftsman lawn mower; weedeater; blower. **Miscellaneous:** Fireplace; lamps; mirrors; artwork including Charles Beckendorf; floral arrangements; rugs; motorized wheelchair; 2 wheelchairs; medical; fans; treadmill; decorative screens; luggage; linens; clothes; purses; hats; shoes. **Items of Interest:** Wedding dress; 2 wedding rings (white gold & diamonds); Swarovski & Waterford crystal; Fitz & Floyd dishes; Oneida silver flatware.

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Area Sales

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Yard & Garage Sales

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502 E Nobles Ave. Saturday from 8am-5pm. Multi-family Garage Sale fundraiser for the 5th-8th grade NUFF SED youth basketball teams. All sized clothing, shoes, household items, baby items, toys, books, knick-knacks and much more. Look for the Purple!

MULTI FAMILY Sale--Rain or Shine!! 900 Country Club. Friday 6-9pm, and Saturday 8am-12pm. Furniture, patio furniture, electronics, shoes, baby items, toys, home decor, linens, kitchen items, books, antiques, clothing for men, women, and children. Tons more, nice stuff at great prices!

79703

4404 HARLOWE. Saturday, 5/23, 7:30am-? Two family garage sale. Have furniture, kitchen items, clothes, etc.

GARAGE SALE at 3717 W. Industrial (Jam's Airbrush Garage). Saturday, 9am-? Lots and lots of goodies. Too much stuff to list.

79705

1211 TEJAS Saturday, Sunday & Monday 7am-? Moving & garage sale, TV's, furniture, clothes, tires & wheels, & lots of miscellaneous.

1807 NORTH D Street. Friday only, 8am-2pm. Garage sale with king size head/foot board, iron bed, kids toys, home decor, baby items, much more!

2808 N Garfield St. Saturday Only 8am-? Huge Garage sale! Lots of baby items, outdoor grill, lots of misc.

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79705

1011 STANOLIND Ave., 8am-5pm Fri & Sat. Shop Cleanout/Moving Sale! 6in Craftsman Jointer/Planer, Crafsman Belt/Disc Sander, Peugeot Mountain Bike, Golf Clubs, Hand tools, lumber, tables, camp cot, garden tools, drafting table, much miscellaneous. Free Woodworking Magazines!

4908 WHITMAN DR Saturday Only 8am-1pm. Furniture, barstools, TV, kid's clothes (boys & girls), women's clothes, etc. NO EARLY BIRDS!

79706

1005 GRIFFITH Court Saturday only 8am-2pm. Office Desk, chairs, breakfast table, lots of childrens clothes and toys, bicycles and lots lots more

10105 E. Hwy 80 (North East corner of E. Hwy 80 & FM 1208) Friday & Saturday 10am-6pm. Lots of stuff. Household items, outdoor furniture, appliances & much more.

10807 ECR 104, Behind Greenwood High School. MOVING SALE! Friday, May 22, 2pm-7pm. Saturday, May 23, 8am-1pm. Beds, dressers, clothes, books, DVDs, rocker, more!

79707

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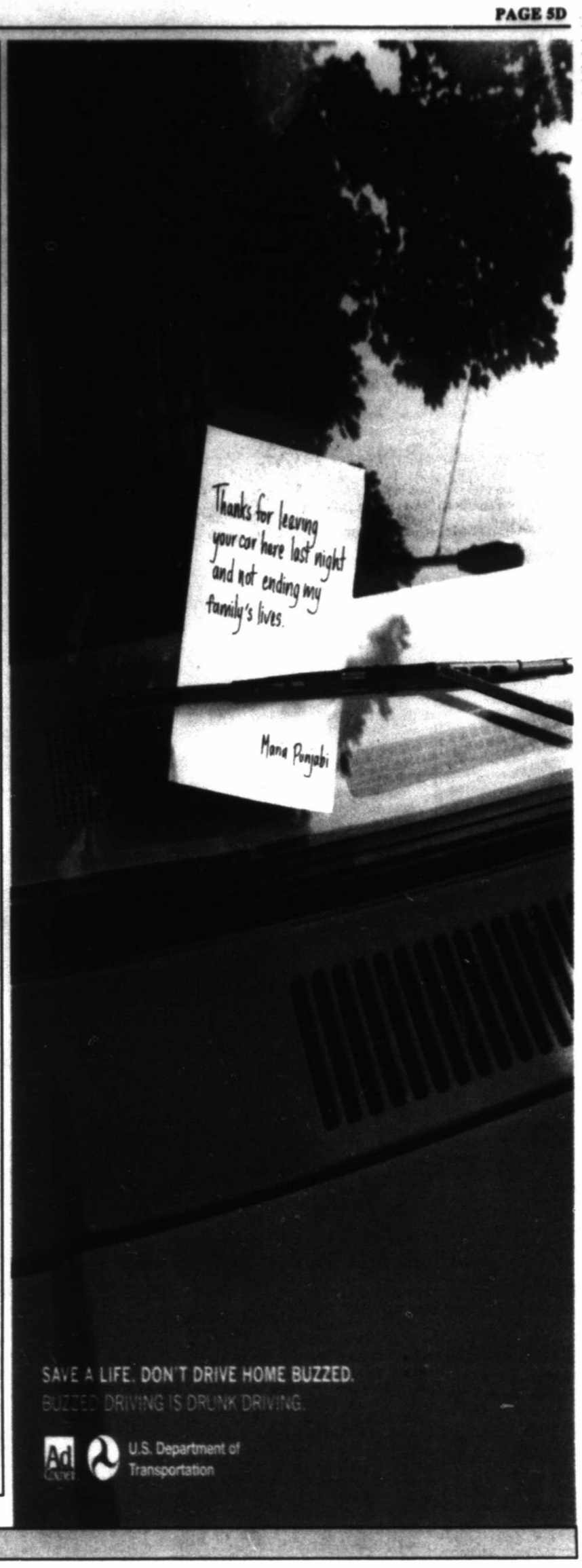

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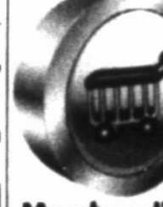

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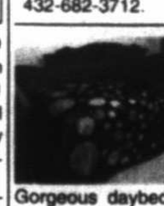

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