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THE UNDERDOG

Rep. Beto O'Rourke kicked off his senate campaign on Friday to unseat Ted Cruz.

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REBELS BEAT MHS

MHS pitchers just couldn't find the strike zone as Lee captured a 13-7 victory. The win was the Rebels' fifth straight over MHS, and the two teams will play again at 1 p.m. today at Ernie Johnson Field.

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Reeves County hits 50 rigs for first time in 2 years

Permian total stands at 319; Midland County leads Midland subbasin with 36

By Trevor Hawes
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The last time Reeves County recorded a rig count in the 50s was Jan. 30, 2015. Two years later, it's back at that mark.

Baker Hughes reported Reeves had 50 rigs even this week, the most of any county in the Permian Basin. Reeves has been a hotbed of not only drilling activity, but acquisitions, with leases typically fetching tens of thousands of dollars an acre.

While Reeves leads in the Delaware subbasin, Midland County topped the Midland subbasin after holding steady at 36 rigs. In total, there are 319 rigs in the Permian, up four.

Other double-digit counties were Loving (28); Eddy, New Mexico (24); Lea, New Mexico (23); Howard (22); Martin (20); Upton (17); Culberson (14); and Pecos (10).

Counties with renewed activity were Cochran and Hockley.

More inside

Find out what happened this week in oil.

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Railroad Commission District 8 dropped a rig down to 214. For other areas with activity in the Permian, District 7B was unchanged at three, District 7C was up two to 24, District 8A jumped three to 21 and New Mexico stayed at 47.

There were 272 rigs in the Texas portion of the Permian, up four. A third of all rigs in Texas are in the Permian.

The Permian had 145 rigs at this time last year.

Texas & New Mexico

Texas added seven rigs this week for a statewide total of 411, more than double the year-ago mark of 204.

The Eagle Ford rose slightly, adding one rig for a total of 73 in the South Texas basin. The Haynesville and Granite Wash also were up one each to 38 and 14, respectively. The Barnett held steady at five.

The offshore count was unchanged at one, and there weren't any rigs in inland waters.

New Mexico had 50 rigs this week, up two. Its three non-Permian rigs were in San Juan County. New Mexico had 16 rigs at this time last year.

United States

The U.S. had 662 oil rigs this week, an increase of 10. Natural gas rigs tallied 160, up five; miscellaneous rigs were unchanged at two. In total the U.S. had 824 rigs.

Most rigs were on land, though four more rigs boosted the offshore tally to 22, while the number of rigs in inland waters was unchanged at four. All offshore activity was in the Gulf of Mexico. On land, there were 798 rigs, up 11.

By drilling trajectory, there were 685 horizontal rigs, up 12; 69 vertical rigs, down nine; and 70 directional rigs, up 12.

The U.S. had 450 rigs a year ago.

Most active

Basins with the highest rig counts were the Permian, the Eagle Ford, the Cana Woodford (48), the Marcellus (44) and the Williston (42).

States with the most activity were Texas, Oklahoma (118), Louisiana (59), New Mexico and North Dakota 42).

Canada & North America

Canada's rig count plunged 30 this week to 155, though it's still much higher than the year-ago count of 49. There were 55 rigs searching for oil, down 15.

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Shine on, Lonnie

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lonnie Wells, a shoe shiner at Ron's Barber shop in downtown Midland, sits on a newspaper rack while enjoying the warm weather Friday. "I sit out here every day," said Wells with a smile, "Sometimes, pretty women walk by."

U.S. oil production rose 60,000 barrels a day in January

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

U.S. oil production increased by 60,000 barrels a day in January, the Energy Department said Friday, an early sign of the energy industry's turnaround this year.

The nation's oil output rose about 1 percent to 8.84 million barrels a day, with the bulk of the increase coming from Texas and the Gulf of Mexico. Output had dropped the month before by 91,000 barrels a day.

January's increase came against the backdrop of OPEC's efforts to cut oil production and support crude prices. The Energy Information Administration believes drillers across the country could raise output to 9.44 million barrels a day this year, up by 630,000 compared to the fourth quarter of 2016.

The EIA's monthly oil-production data, which is based on a survey of oil producers, is considered more reliable than its weekly output data, which is based on a formula that accounts for rig activity, oil prices and other factors. Still, the weekly figures indicate U.S. oil production has risen above 9.1 million barrels a day, up by 700,000 barrels a day since last summer. Though the figure may not be precise, in analysts' view, it indicates the direction oil production is going — up, and quickly.

Analysts say a rush to pump shale oil would bring back many of the barrels of oil OPEC has tried to keep off the market. Since September, countries outside of the cartel including the United States, Canada and Brazil have increased oil production by 1.2 million barrels a day, the same amount OPEC producers have cut since January, according to IHS Energy.

"OPEC just watched the U.S. rig count double in the last six months," said R.T. Dukes, an analyst at energy research firm Wood Mackenzie in Houston. "The U.S. is now a bigger actor in the world. And these (U.S. oil) companies want to get back to growth."

Witness: Driver in crash admitted texting before collision

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The driver of a pickup truck that collided with a church minibus in rural Texas, killing 13 people, apologized after the crash and acknowledged he had been texting while driving, a witness said Friday.

Jody Kuchler told The Associated Press he was driving behind the truck and had seen it moving erratically before the Wednesday collision on a two-lane road about 75 miles west of San Antonio, near the town of Concan. Kuchler said the truck had crossed the center line several times while he followed it.

"He said, 'I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I was texting.' I said, 'Son, do you know what you just did?' He said, 'I'm sorry. I'm sorry,'"

Jody Kuchler, witness

Kuchler said he called the sheriff's offices for both Uvalde and Real counties while he followed the truck and told them "they needed to get him off the road before he hit somebody."

Kuchler said he witnessed the crash and afterward, he checked on both the bus and the truck and was able to speak with the driver, who has been identified by the Texas

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Natural Gas	$3.190 ▼	$0.001
Gasoline	$2.252 ▲	$0.023

The big number
Today and Sunday farmworkers in **four states** will protest in honor of Cesar Chavez. Page 4A

Word of the Day: demagoguery
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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Associated Press

El Paso Democratic Congressman Beto O'Rourke officially launches his campaign for the U.S. Senate race in 2018, accompanied by his wife, Amy, in El Paso, on Friday. The former punk rocker turned Democratic Texas congressman began his longshot bid to unseat Republican Sen. Ted Cruz, vowing to fight a culture of fear emanating from GOP-led Washington and suggesting it's time to end America's "failed" war on drugs.

Dem congressman kicks off bid to unseat Cruz in Texas

By Will Weissert and Erica Werner
Associated Press

AUSTIN— Democratic Rep. Beto O'Rourke kicked off his longshot bid to unseat Republican Sen. Ted Cruz on Friday, vowing an unscripted and unconventional campaign that could catch voters' imagination at a moment when Democrats are eager to go on offense against the Trump administration.

"We need to meet this fear, this anxiety, this paranoia that's coming out of the White House — that's gripping so much of this country — with a strength and a confidence that can only come from Texas," O'Rourke told enthusiastic supporters at a rooftop rally in his hometown of El Paso.

The 44-year-old third-term congressman took shots at Cruz, who finished second to Donald Trump in last year's Republican presidential primary, saying the state needs a "senator working full-time for Texas" rather than "serving his own interests" running for president and helping lead a government shutdown in 2013.

In response Cruz said: "I welcome him to the race, and will continue to work every day to earn and keep the trust of Texans across our great state."

But in a fundraising email to supporters, Cruz's campaign made clear the coming lines of attack, deriding O'Rourke as an "unabashed liberal" without "any record of achievement, and a progressive ideology out of touch with the majority of Texans."

Picking off Cruz would be a formidable challenge in Republican-friendly Texas, where no Democrat has won statewide since 1994, and O'Rourke will be the acknowledged underdog in the race. He pledged to campaign without pollsters, consultants or PAC money, and may have trouble getting much attention from a national party focused on defending 10 Senate Democrats who are up for re-election next year in states Trump won.

O'Rourke also may end up facing a primary challenge since fellow Rep. Joaquin Castro is also weighing a bid.

But O'Rourke said he was fine going forward without help from national Democrats, saying he would take his campaign straight to Texas voters. And with Republicans in control of the Senate 52-48, and scant pickup opportunities for Democrats, he argued that anyone interested in Democrats taking back the Senate majority should pay attention to his race.

"Playing defense, while important, is not going to turn people on, it's not exciting, it's not going to capture anyone's imagination," O'Rourke said in an interview with The Associated Press shortly after his announcement. "What's exciting is taking back the Senate, and as far as I can tell the only way to do that is through Texas."

Such an approach could allow O'Rourke to tap into some of the grassroots energy and small-dollar donations that fueled Bernie Sanders' presidential campaign. He recently got attention for going on a 36-hour bipartisan road trip from Texas to Washington with GOP Rep Will Hurd when a snowstorm canceled their flights. They livestreamed much of the journey, causing an internet stir while enduring traffic jams, making fast-food runs and expressing mutual opposition to Trump's proposed border wall.

O'Rourke said the attention the road trip garnered was a sign of voters' hunger for a bipartisanship that's increasingly rare in Washington. The congressman speaks fluent Spanish and switched between it and English in his kickoff speech, pledging support for "comprehensive immigration reform" and opposition to Trump's refugee travel ban. He talked about wooing both Democrats and Republicans in Texas, and his support for congressional term limits.

O'Rourke is the kind of rising political star Democrats hope can help begin turning red Texas blue, aided by a booming Hispanic population and state politics pushed even farther right by Trump and Cruz. He first made a name for himself playing guitar for Foss, an El Paso rock band that included drummer Cedric Bixler-Zavala, who went on to play for the Grammy Award-winning act The Mars Volta.

He has advocated for legalizing marijuana and wrote a book decrying the federal government's war on drugs. On Friday, he talked about the opioid addiction crisis sweeping much of the country, noted that many states have stopped filling prisons by "locking up marijuana convictions" and said, "We have an opportunity to end this failed war on drugs."

O'Rourke was elected to the El Paso City Council at age 32 but remained little-known until the 2012 Democratic primary, when he stunned eight-term Rep. Silvestre Reyes, a former House Intelligence chairman.

Obituaries

Eva "Nonie" Hagle

Eva Beatrice (Moore) Hagle passed away peacefully on March 29, 2017, at the age of 105.

She was born on a ranch in Stonewall County between Hamlin and Aspermont, Texas on January 28, 1912 to Warren Pringle and Lou Ann Smith Moore, the middle of 13 children.

After graduating high school in Aspermont, she worked outside the home until moving to Eunice, New Mexico where she worked in a dining room managed by a sister. She met her husband, John (Whitey) Hagle, while working there, which is where he frequently ate his meals. They were married in July 1938 and moved to Crane, Texas where he worked as a tool pusher in the oil fields.

When World War II started, they moved to Wilmington, California, where they both worked at Cal Shipyard building ships for the war effort.

When the war ended, they moved back to Crane where they made their home and raised their daughter, Rita. They opened the Airport Drive-In and had a sand and gravel business and a truck weigh station for many years. Whitey passed away in 1962 and the businesses were sold.

Eva worked at C.R. Anthony while raising her daughter. She worked there until Rita graduated and married and moved to California. Eva retired in 1977 and moved back to California to be near Rita and her husband, Howard, and grandsons Jeffrey and Dennis.

She moved to Midland, Texas with her family in 1981 where she lived until her death. She still lived alone in her house until May 2016 when she decided she should not live alone anymore and moved into an assisted living center.

"Work hard, mind your own business, and keep on dancing." That was her philosophy. She was also a very active and dedicated volunteer in various civic and charitable organizations until she was forced by age and physical limitations to slow down. In fact, during the week preceding her death, she rode with Rita on her Meals-on-Wheels route. "Nonie" as she was known by friends and family, was loved and adored and will be missed by all who knew her.

Eva was preceded in death by her husband and her siblings, as well as by several nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her daughter, Rita and husband Howard Ehler of Midland; grandsons, Jeffrey Ehler and wife Karen of Denton and Dennis and wife Tina Ehler of Krum, Texas; great-grandchildren, Kiersten, Michael, Lauren, Ethan, and Casey; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, March 31, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 North Main St., Midland, Texas 79705.

Burial will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Crane County Cemetery in Crane, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Howard Ehler, Jeffrey Ehler, Dennis Ehler, Michael Ehler, Ethan Ehler, and Casey Ehler.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Habitat for Humanity (Midland), Hospice of Midland, or your favorite charity.

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

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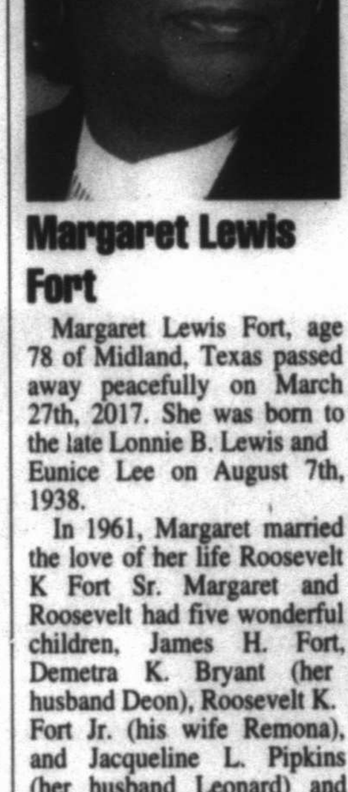

Margaret Lewis Fort

Margaret Lewis Fort, age 78 of Midland, Texas passed away peacefully on March 27th, 2017. She was born to the late Lonnie B. Lewis and Eunice Lee on August 7th, 1938.

In 1961, Margaret married the love of her life Roosevelt K Fort Sr. Margaret and Roosevelt had five wonderful children, James H. Fort, Demetra K. Bryant (her husband Deon), Roosevelt K. Fort Jr. (his wife Remona), and Jacqueline L. Pipkins (her husband Leonard) and Gregory D. Fort.

Margaret is survived by her sisters, Clara Hubert and Darlene Lewis and her brothers, Clarence Neal, Terry Neal (his wife Lovie), Billy Joe Neal (his wife Inola), and Willie Neal. She leaves to cherish her memories her husband and children, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews and numerous other relatives and friends.

There will be a private graveside service for our family and friends it has been scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2017 at the Crane Sunset Cemetery, corner of Rodger Road and Highway 385 South.

The family of Margaret L. Fort, wishes to thank all for their support during this time of loss.

Death Notices

Graciela (Bustamante) Pardo

Graciela Bustamante Pardo, 65, of Midland, Texas, passed from this life on March 31, 2017.

Services will be held in Ojinaga, Mexico at a later date.

Irene Hirt "Straight"

Irene Hirt "Straight," of Midland, Texas, went to be with her Lord and Savior on March 29, 2017 at the age of 100.

She is survived by her children, Glenda Cooper, Joanne Epperson, and Irene King; and by one sister.

There will be a visitation on Sunday, April 2, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

John Carroll Welch

John Carroll "Good-Lookin" Welch, 89, of Midland, passed away on Friday, March 31, 2017.

Rosary services will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2017 at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The Memorial Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Flowers may be directed to Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

John is survived by his wife, Sharon Welch; and children, John Patrick Farley Welch, Andrew Murphy Welch, Steven Martin Welch, and Charles Joseph Welch.

Ronny Dale Smith, Sr.

Ronny Dale Smith, Sr., of Midland, Texas, joined his Heavenly Father on Friday, March 31, 2017.

Services are pending.

CRASH

From 1A

Department of Public Safety as 20-year-old Jack Dillon Young, of Leakey.

"He said, 'I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I was texting.' I said, 'Son, do you know what you just did? He said, 'I'm sorry. I'm sorry.'" Kuchler quoted the pickup driver as saying.

Department of Public Safety Sgt. Conrad Hein declined to comment Friday on the cause of the crash or if texting might have played a role. But officials have said the truck driver appeared to have crossed the center line.

Federal investigators would not comment on the report Friday. However, Jennifer Morrison, the investigator in charge of the team from the National Transportation Safety Board, said Friday that distracted driving will be among the issues investigated. Young remains hospitalized following the crash. Twelve people died at the scene, authorities said. Another bus passenger died at a San Antonio hospital. Texas is unusual in that it has no statewide ban on texting while driving. Dozens of cities across the state prohibit the practice, but local ordinances may not have applied where Wednesday's crash occurred in a rural area. Laws in 46 other states ban sending or reading email, using apps or engaging in other use of the internet while driving.

Texas' GOP-controlled Legislature approved a statewide ban in 2011 but it was vetoed by then-Gov. Rick Perry, who characterized such prohibitions as government micromanagement and said educating drivers was the key to deterrence. A similar proposal passed the Texas House a few weeks ago but has yet to make it to a Senate floor vote.

The number of motor vehicle deaths in the U.S. last year topped 40,000 for the first time since 2007, according to the National Safety Council. The number of vehicle crash deaths in Texas rose 7 percent last year to 3,464, slightly higher than the national rise. One-in-ten driving fatalities in 2015 were caused by some kind of distraction, the U.S Department of Transportation said.

The death toll of the Texas crash was high despite the fact that most, if not all, of the aged occupants of the van were wearing seatbelts, Morrison said. The driver and front passenger wore three-point lap-and-shoulder belts while those in the seats behind wore lap belts only, she said.

The First Baptist Church of New Braunfels, said its members were returning from a three-day retreat at the Alto Frio Baptist Encampment in Leakey, about 9 miles from the crash site.

It is not yet clear if the bus passengers were wearing seatbelts or even if the minibus was fitted with suitable restraints.

The wreck occurred along a curve in the road where the speed limit is 65 mph, according to DPS officials.

Relief Fund Created by Church to Help Families Impacted by Bus Tragedy

NEW BRAUNFELS — Following an outpouring of support from around the world, the First Baptist Church of New Braunfels announced Friday the establishment of a Tragedy Relief Fund to accept donations for the families of the 13 church members killed in a recent bus crash.

This Smart News Release features multimedia. View the full release here: http://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20170331005851/en/

First Baptist Church of New Braunfels media access and parking map Financial donations to the Tragedy Relief Fund can be made online at www.FBCNB.com to help meet a variety of needs of the families affected. Members of the public who want to express their sympathies, volunteer or donate food are encouraged to utilize the Support Message Board on the church's website at www.FBCNB.com.

"People from as far as Norway and Germany have been moved by the Spirit of the Lord to contact our church and offer everything from kind words to financial support," Pastor Brad McLean said. "Any funds we receive will go directly to the families impacted by this unfortunate tragedy."

Media interested in attending Sunday's 10:45 a.m. service will be admitted only in the church's overflow room, space permitting, but will not be permitted to bring video or still cameras or conduct any interviews on church property. Media must RSVP via email to FirstBaptistChurchNewBraunfels@gmail.com by noon Saturday, April 1 in order to attend.

Access to a professional quality video, audio feed and still photography will be provided to the media following the services. Media wishing to receive the file should email FirstBaptistChurchNewBraunfels@gmail.com or call (830) 428-3517.

"We welcome everyone at First Baptist Church," Pastor McLean said. "But because we are expecting many worshippers to attend on Sunday, we ask that everyone respect the sanctity of the service and the privacy of church members while they are grieving."

Designated parking will be available for media at the lot on Guenther Street, beginning at 9 a.m. Media must enter in the church door on Cross Street in the AMC building. See enclosed map.

A ceremonial AirLIFE helicopter flyover is tentatively scheduled, weather permitting, for immediately following the worship service. Details to follow. The flyover will not be included in the footage from the worship services to be provided to media.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Kolkhorst's port bill passes Senate

The Texas Senate has unanimously passed a bill co-authored by Sen. Lois Kolkhorst to boost economic investment at Texas ports.

Kolkhorst (R-Brenham) said the Texas Port Expansion Act, authored by Sen. Brandon Creighton (R-Conroe), will provide opportunities for investments and enhancements at Texas ports.

Texas ports are estimated to be responsible for 25 percent of Texas' gross domestic product said Kolkhorst. Our ports are essential to the state's economy, and specifically our manufacturing and energy industries."

Senate Bill 28 clarifies that Texas Mobility Funds can only be used for construction or improvements of public roadways that will improve connectivity to ports.

The legislation creates a ship channel improvement fund to assist in the deepening and widening of port projects.

The recently passed Senate budget also includes $40 million supporting the development of roadways to transport goods to and from the ports.

Spanning almost a third of the Texas coastline, Kolkhorst's district includes the ports of Bay City, Calhoun, Victoria and West Calhoun, the most of any Texas lawmaker.

Senate Bill 28 now moves to the Texas House for consideration.

DEL RIO

Ex-South Texas city manager pleads guilty to lying to FBI

Prosecutors say a former South Texas city manager faces up to five years in prison for lying to the FBI in a public corruption probe.

Former Eagle Pass City Manager Hector Chavez Sr. pleaded guilty Thursday, in a plea agreement, to making a false statement to a federal agent. The 68-year-old Chavez remains free on bond pending sentencing in Del Rio. Chavez resigned last year after being indicted in the case that prosecutors say involves bribes and Maverick County contracts. Investigators say Chavez in 2015 gave false statements to related to work on county contracts and a personal consulting agreement.

Chavez was indicted on charges also including bribery, obstruction and falsifying records. U.S. Attorney's Office spokesman Daryl Fields said Friday that those counts are expected to be dropped during sentencing.

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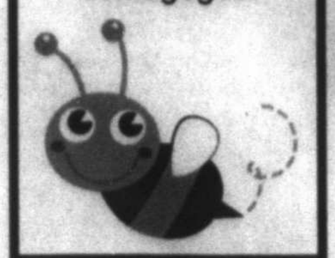

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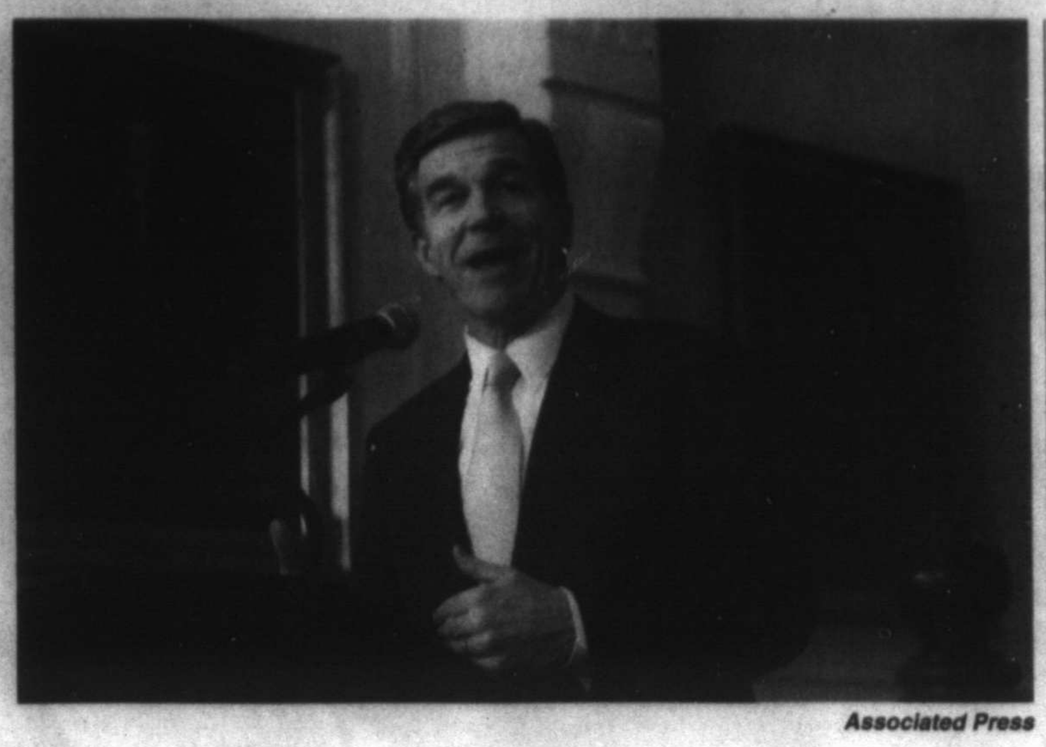
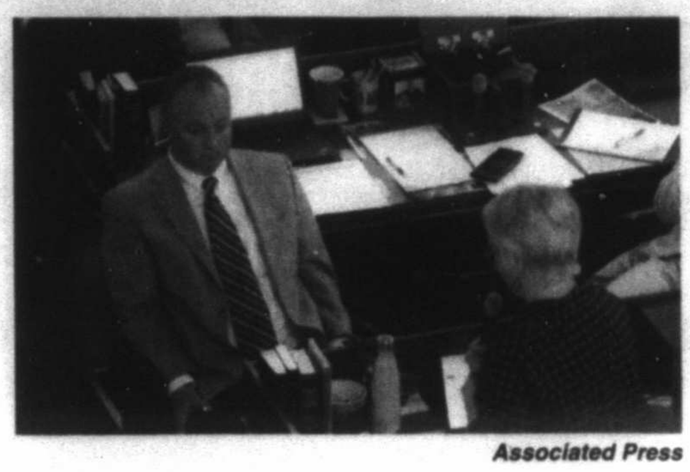


Associated Press

North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper holds a press conference at the Executive Mansion in Raleigh, N.C., on Thursday to announce that he signed a HB142, a compromise replacement bill for HB2, that the N.C. General Assembly passed earlier in the day.

North Carolina future uncertain after 'bathroom bill' reset

By Johnathan Drew and Martha Waggoner
Associated Press



Associated Press

House Democratic leader Rep. Darren Jackson, listens as Rep. Susan Fisher speaks against HB 142 as it is debated on the House floor in the General Assembly in Raleigh, NC on Thursday. It is a bill to replace the controversial HB2. The bill passed the Senate, and then went to the House, where it also passed.

RALEIGH, N.C. — Tense negotiations over a deal to undo North Carolina's "bathroom bill" gave way Friday to uncertainty.

Will the compromise Gov. Roy Cooper signed Thursday quash the furor that made businesses, sporting events, conventions and entertainers pull out of the state in a year-long economic backlash?

In a vote of confidence, the Atlantic Coast Conference announced Friday that it's ready to start considering North Carolina again as it schedules future events. Some business leaders applauded the deal, while others were doubtful.

LGBT advocates, meanwhile, expressed outrage. They say House Bill 142 is not a true repeal, and it still exposes gay and transgender people to discrimination.

"I don't know why any of these people thought they could use the exact secret process and incompetence that got them into this problem to get them out of this problem," Mara Keisling, executive director of the National Center for Transgender Equality, said in an interview Friday. She complained that transgender people were left out of the negotiations.

HB142 has now eliminated HB2's requirement that transgender people use restrooms corresponding to the sex on their birth certificates in many public buildings. But the new law also makes clear that only state legislators — not local government or school officials — can make rules for public restrooms from now on.

HB2 also invalidated any local ordinances protecting gay or transgender people from discrimination in the workplace or in public accommodations. HB142 prohibits local governments from enacting any new such protections until December 2020.

The ACLU said it's continuing its legal battle on behalf of transgender residents.

"Many of the provisions of HB142 carry forward problematic portions of HB2," the group's North Carolina legal director Chris Brook said. He said provisions such as the moratorium on local anti-discrimination ordinances "mirror provisions we've already sued over."

The stakes are high. An Associated Press analysis this week found that House Bill 2 would cost the state more than $3.76 billion in lost business over a dozen years. The tally was based on companies and events that already backed out, meaning that money won't likely return even with the 2016 law gone.

The ACC's announcement that the state "will again be considered for hosting" championships leaves an open door for events that can pump tens of millions of dollars into the state economy. This December's football championship, which the ACC had threatened to pull from Charlotte if HB2 remained on the books, typically brings more than $30 million to the area.

The NCAA, which also removed events from North Carolina, struck a cautious tone Thursday when its president Mark Emmert said the association will decide in the coming days whether HB142 represents "a sufficient change in the law."

The response to the "reset" from business leaders was mixed, despite an optimistic tone struck by Cooper.

"Companies that I have talked to, companies that I have recruited, who were hesitant or refusing to bring businesses to our state before the passage of today's bill now are telling me: We are coming," the governor said after signing the bill.

The North Carolina Chamber of Commerce thanked Cooper and Republican legislative leaders "for coming together on a bipartisan basis to find a solution."

Bank of America, the largest North Carolina-based company, said in a news release: "We support this bipartisan measure to repeal HB2 and create the conditions for continued dialogue and progress."

But some companies responded negatively, such as the Durham-based advertising agency McKinney.

"As a national agency with a global creative reputation, our success depends upon attracting the very best talent and clients to Durham. This new bill continues to stand in the way of that," McKinney CEO Brad Brinegar said.

IBM, which has a large Raleigh-area operation, also expressed reservations.

"IBM opposed North Carolina's H.B.2 because it discriminates against people for being who they are. We welcome its repeal, but stronger local nondiscrimination laws should not be pre-empted," said the company's chief diversity officer, Lindsay-Rae McIntyre.

Among the high-profile cancellations was Bruce Springsteen, who backed out of a Greensboro concert because of House Bill 2. Asked about the new law, Springsteen guitarist Steven Van Zandt tweeted: "Hopefully the NCAA will see through this 'fake repeal,' to paraphrase our President. The AP can print that!"

Movie director Rob Reiner, an activist for equal rights and major supporter of Democratic candidates, urged colleagues to continue avoiding the state, tweeting: "Entertainment leaders: don't fall for this 'deal.' Doesn't repeal #HB2."

Money and politics aside, transgender people remained worried about their safety.

"It's not a full repeal," said Vivian Taylor, a National Guard veteran and transgender woman from North Carolina. "It's obviously just there to try to make the NCAA basketball people happy."

Companies often steer clear of places embroiled in turbulent social issues, but the new legislation could be enough to restore North Carolina's reputation, said Paige Webster, a consultant in Phoenix who advises companies on where to build new operations.

"I think that stigma will go away," Webster said. "It's going to open the doors for corporations to take another look."

But the angry reaction by gay-rights activists means the issue could remain a red flag, said Pete Mohan, a site selection consultant in Florida.

"It's more of a stopgap than anything else," Mohan said. "The whole situation has sort of soured the broader national desire to locate in North Carolina."

Fiery highway collapse may snarl Atlanta traffic for months

By Kate Brumback and Bill Barrow
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Atlanta's dreadful rush-hour traffic could be extra nasty for months to come after a raging fire underneath Interstate 85 collapsed an elevated portion of the highway and shut down the heavily traveled route through the heart of the city.

Traffic was bumper to bumper on nearby streets as drivers were forced to take a detour Friday, the morning after the blaze caused the concrete to crumble.

The collapse took place a few miles north of downtown, and the effects could fall most heavily on commuters from Atlanta's densely populated northern suburbs. They will have to find other routes to work or ride mass transit.

Connie Bailey-Blake, of Dacula, 37 miles northeast of Atlanta, waited for a MARTA commuter train to reach her job downtown. She typically drives, often by way of the interstate.

"I'm supposed to be at work at 9 a.m. and it's 9:15 a.m.," Bailey-Blake said. "The first few days are going to be difficult. This will be my new life."

Amelia Ford picked a new route to work by car and said it took her 45 minutes to travel 3 miles from her Atlanta home to the nearest open on-ramp to the interstate.

Georgia Transportation Commissioner Russell McMurry said 350 feet of highway will need to be replaced in both directions on I-85, which carries about 400,000 cars a day through the city and is one of the South's most important north-south routes.

He said repairs will take months but declined to be more specific.

The collapse effectively "puts a cork in the bottle," Georgia State Patrol Commissioner Mark McDonough said.

The fire broke out Thursday afternoon in an area used to store state-owned construction materials and equipment, sending flames and smoke high into the air. Fire authorities said they had not determined how the blaze started.

McMurry said his department stored coils of plastic conduit used in fiber optic networks beneath the span but insisted they were non-combustible.

No injuries were reported. Firefighters shut down the section of highway before it gave way, and made it to safety themselves after hearing the road cracking and seeing concrete go flying, authorities said.

In the meantime, MARTA increased rail service and said additional staff be on hand to help passengers figure out how to get where they're going.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao promptly released $10 million for the initial repair work, and the Federal Highway Administration promised more in emergency repair funds. Officials gave no estimate of how much the job would cost.

Built in 1953 and renovated in 1985, the span scored high in its most recent inspection, receiving a rating of 94.6 out of 100 in 2015, said Natalie Dale, a spokeswoman for the Georgia Transportation Department.

Lauren Stewart, director of the Structural Engineering and Materials Laboratory at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, said intense heat can compromise even steel-reinforced concrete.

"With fires, especially fires that burn for long periods and with high heat, you can see structures, anything from buildings to bridges, can have their material properties degrade," Stewart said.

It's happened before. In 1996, a fire in a big pile of tires beneath I-95 in Philadelphia left a span too weak to handle cars, forcing authorities to shut down 4 miles of the busy East Coast route for repairs.

Andy Herrmann, a retired partner with the New York-based engineering firm Hardesty & Hanover, said there have also been a few instances of gasoline trucks crashing and causing intense heat that damaged overpasses.

Herrmann said concrete will undergo severe cracking at about 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit and start disintegrating at higher temperatures. Building roads to withstand such heat would be prohibitively expensive, he said.

"We have limited dollars for maintaining our bridges," Herrmann said. "This is such a rare thing to occur."

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ARKANSAS

White Hall reports its 1st-ever homicide

An Arkansas city has reported its first homicide since it was incorporated decades ago.

Jefferson County Coroner Chad Kelley has confirmed the body of a man found inside a home in White Hall is 37-year-old Timothy Graves of Pine Bluff.

Kelley pronounced Graves dead Thursday morning after officers responded to a report that a person was bleeding. The Pine Bluff Commercial reported.

He listed the cause of death as multiple stab wounds to the upper body.

White Hall Police investigator Sgt. Mickey Buffkin said four people were in the house when the stabbing occurred. They have been interviewed by investigators and are expected to be interviewed a second time as police gather more information.

MARYLAND

Student charged in alleged plot for mass shooting at school

Police in Maryland say a student accused of meticulously planning a mass shooting at her high school has been formally charged.

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office says in a news release that 18-year-old Nicole Cevario of Thurmont was served with arrest warrants Friday. She is being held without bond.

Police last week had identified the woman as Nichole Cevario, but corrected the spelling of her first name on Friday.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Walk MS: Permian Basin benefiting the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. 9 a.m., Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. nmss.org.

■ West Texas History Symposium, 9:30 a.m., Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. The event is a day-long event of panels and discussions by community college faculty on a range of subjects from a historical perspective. $5. midland.edu/westtexas.

■ Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. This is the opening of the market's 10th season. The market will be open Saturdays through Oct. 28.

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

■ Egg-Stravaganza, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. $10. The event will feature pictures with the Easter Bunny, rock wall climbing, obstacle course and more with purchase of activity band. $10. midlandymca.org.

■ Midland Palette Club Arts of the Heart eighth annual art Sale, 10 a.m., 907 W. Wadley Ave.

■ Midland Community Theatre Open House will feature a 15-minute performance of "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane," egg hunt, crafts, food trucks and more. 10 a.m.-noon, MCT, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

■ Bridge game play, 10:30 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 432-682-8595.

■ Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanica. bull and more, noon-8 p.m., 4305 N. County Road 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

■ Child Painting Event: "Lego Joker," 2 p.m., Cabin Creek Coffee and Tea, 2900 W. Loop 250 N. $25 children, $15 adults. kiddsandcanvasparties.com.

■ Brandon Heath, 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St. $10. firstmethodistmidland.com.

■ Little Joe y La Familia with the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, 310 E 3Third St., Big Spring The Grammy-winning Tejano band makes its first performance with the BSSO for its Pops series. $20 adults, $15 seniors. bigspringsymphony.com.

■ "Rex's Exes," 7:30 p.m., 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $15. Call 432-522-5225 for reservations.

■ Yuridia, 8:30 p.m., La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. $55-$110. Haciendamidland.com.

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

■ Jack Nelson, 9 p.m., 7112 W. Highway 80. 21 and older.

■ "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

Community calendar

The Easter Bunny is at Midland Park Mall. Kids can have their photo taken through April 15. Bunny Photo Experience is at the JC Penney Court. To make an appointment, go to simon.noerrbunny.com.

The mall's Caring Bunny event for special-needs children is 10 a.m.-noon Sunday.

This date in Midland

April 1, 1968, the United States Supreme Court decided in Avery v. Midland County that commissioners precincts must be redrawn as necessary to maintain a generally equal population within the four precincts. The court based its decision on the principle of "one man, one vote."

Today is April Fools' Day

Celebrated on April 1, April Fools' Day, also known as All Fool's Day, is a day for tricks, pranks and jokes. Other names include April Noddy Day, Gowkie Day, Huntigowk Day and St Ali-Fool's Morn.

Source: www.timeanddate.com

Recycling container locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

Midland College (Chaparral Center)

■ 3200 N. Garfield Road – Cardboard, paper, aluminum and No. 1 and 2 plastics

Security Bank Ballpark west side

■ 5514 Champions Drive – Cardboard, No. 1 and 2 plastics

There are also 3-cubic yard containers at most of the local elementary schools where you can recycle cardboard, paper and aluminum.

All recyclables can be taken to Butts Recycling Monday through Saturday. Butts Recycling is located at 26 West Industrial Loop.

For more information call Keep Midland Beautiful at 688-7745 or visit KMB's website at keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

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Pick 3 evening: 2-2-3
Pick 3 night: 2-7-1
Daily 4 morning: 3-1-0-0
Daily 4 day: 9-7-9-3
Daily 4 evening: 4-7-6-0
Daily 4 night: 3-8-3-2
Cash Five: 15-25-26-28-34
Texas Triple Chance: 5-13-18-28-32-36-39-41-46-47
Mega Millions: 17-24-27-32-58
MB: 16 **Megaplier:** 3
All or Nothing morning: 1-7-9-11-12-13-14-15-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing day: 1-7-10-11-12-13-14-15-19-20-21-24
All or Nothing evening: 2-3-6-7-8-11-14-16-17-19-21-24
All or Nothing night: 1-2-3-5-8-11-13-14-19-21-23-24

AP file photo

In this March 7, 1979, file photo, Cesar Chavez, President of the United Farm Workers talks to striking Salinas Valley farmworkers during a large rally in Salinas, Calif. California and several other states will honor Chavez by closing schools and state offices Friday the 90th anniversary of the birth of a man who went from a grape and cotton picker to an enduring hero for laborers, Latinos and justice seekers of all kinds. Farmworkers in four states plan to march Saturday and Sunday in honor of Chavez, who died in 1993, and in protest of President Donald Trump's immigration policies.

Students to stay home, farmworkers to march for Cesar Chavez

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — California and several other states honored Cesar Chavez by closing schools and state offices Friday, the 90th anniversary of the birth of a man who went from a grape and cotton picker to an enduring hero for laborers, Latinos and justice seekers of all kinds.

Farmworkers in four states also plan to march today and Sunday in honor of Chavez, who died in 1993, and in protest of President Donald Trump's immigration policies.

Here's a look at Chavez, his legend and his legacy:

From Farmworker to organizer

Chavez was born near Yuma, Arizona, on March 31, 1927, and grew up in a Mexican-American family that traveled around California picking lettuce, grapes, cotton and other seasonal crops.

He left school in seventh grade to work full time in the fields and later turned to organizing for farmworkers' rights.

In 1962, Chavez and Dolores Huerta co-founded the National Farm Workers Association, which became the United Farm Workers of America.

Farmworkers were crucial to agribusiness in California, which grows nearly half the nation's fruits, nuts and vegetables, but pay was poor and conditions often miserable.

There were no toilets in the fields for workers, who weeded fields with short-handled hoes that forced them to bend over for hours at a time.

Bosses frequently ignored the health and wages of their workers, many of whom were Spanish-speakers in the country temporarily or illegally and had little political or legal clout to prevent abuses.

Grapes and grievances

There had been protests and small strikes, but the UFW, with Chavez as its figurehead, helped organize the farmworkers on a large scale and turn their cause into a movement.

The UFW staged nonviolent strikes, boycotts and protests that garnered immense publicity and had a significant effect in California.

A five-year strike that began in 1965 targeted grape growers in the central California town of Delano. Workers demanded pay equal to the federal minimum wage. The fight was marked by a nationwide consumer boycott of non-union grapes, a 350-mile march by grape pickers to the state Capitol and a 25-day fast by Chavez.

In the end, the union reached agreements with growers that covered thousands of workers.

In 1970, nearly 10,000 workers went on strike after lettuce growers and other farmers in the Salinas Valley signed deals with the Teamsters that granted that union — instead of the UFW — the right to organize agricultural workers. It was the largest farmworker strike in U.S. history.

What followed was a boycott that doubled the price of lettuce and a brutal battle with the Teamsters with protests, mass arrests and violence. UFW picketers were beaten and shot, one was killed and a UFW field office was firebombed.

Eventually, the Teamsters signed a deal with the UFW and bowed out of field organizing.

In 1975, the UFW launched a 110-mile march from San Francisco to a winery in Modesto, with more than 15,000 people eventually taking part. A few months later, Gov. Jerry Brown signed a law creating the California Agricultural Labor Relations Board to oversee collective bargaining for farmworkers.

'Si se puede'

The union Chavez co-founded now represents only a fraction of the estimated 450,000 people who work in California fields during harvest seasons.

However, he remains an icon of the worker protest movement. His image adorns murals, and his name has been given to streets in Los Angeles; Austin, Texas; and other cities.

His signature protest chant, "Si se puede," translated as "Yes we can!" became a rallying cry at demonstrations for various causes and even was used during Barack Obama's presidential campaign.

In 2000, California became the first state to establish a day commemorating the labor leader, held on his birthday. Holidays or other commemorations have been enacted in Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and Rhode Island.

In 2014, Obama proclaimed March 31 national Cesar Chavez Day, urging Americans to honor Chavez's legacy. However, it is not a U.S. holiday and federal offices remain open.

'We feed you'

About half the people hired to farm crops in the United States aren't legally authorized to work here, and a large majority of them were born in Mexico, according to federal statistics.

Trump's pledge to deport millions of people living in the U.S. illegally, build a wall on the Mexican border and withhold funds from "sanctuary cities" that don't cooperate with federal immigration authorities has struck a chord with this community.

The UFW and other unions have pledged to bring out thousands of people over the weekend in 11 mostly rural communities in California, Texas, Oregon and Washington state.

"Field laborers whose toil supplies fresh fruits and vegetables to America and much of the world will be marching against the Trump immigration agenda carrying 'We feed you' banners and signs," a UFW press statement said.

NYC mayor wants to close Rikers Island jail over next decade

By Colleen Long
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The mayor said Friday that he wants to close the city's troubled Rikers Island jail complex, though he cautioned that doing so would be difficult and take at least a decade.

"It will take many years and it will take many tough decisions along the way, but it will happen," Mayor Bill de Blasio said.

Among those challenges: The mayor said the jail's daily population would have to be slashed to half of what it was just a few years ago. New, smaller jails would also have to be opened elsewhere in the city — a potentially lengthy process considering the possibility of neighborhood opposition.

Key details of the plan, including the cost and the location of alternative jails, are still a long way from being worked out, the mayor said. The announcement comes two days ahead of the planned unveiling of recommendations by an independent commission established by the City Council after a string of brutality cases that exposed poor supervision, questionable medical care and corruption at Rikers. The commission has been considering options for Rikers as part of a broad examination of the city's criminal justice system.

Previously, the mayor, a Democrat, had called proposals to close Rikers "noble" but too expensive.

On Friday, he said he had changed his mind because the jail system was housing fewer and fewer people, dropping to under 10,000 from a high of 15,000 just a few years ago, according to city figures. Most of the city's jail population is at Rikers; there are about 2,400 inmates in other locations. De Blasio said the jail population would have to be at 5,000 in order to shut it.

De Blasio credited the drop partly to shifts in how law enforcement handles lower level crimes, like smoking marijuana in public.

Rikers is a 400-acre (162-hectare) former dump near the runways of LaGuardia Airport. It is accessible only by a narrow bridge between it and Queens. For decades, the city has sent its inmates there while they await trial, where they're housed in 10 jail facilities.

Advocates for prisoners have been arguing that smaller jails, based in the city's neighborhoods, would be better able to provide services and reduce delays getting criminal suspects to and from court.

Glenn Martin, an inmate advocate who has pushed a campaign to persuade the mayor to close the jail, called de Blasio's decision "a step in the right direction."

"Countless failed attempts at incremental reform have proven that the only viable solution is to close Rikers," he said.

Neighborhood groups and others have resisted previous attempts to build or expand existing jails in the boroughs. City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito said Friday that city officials should be thinking about how to help people entangled in the criminal justice system.

"Are we going to give these people another chance or are we going to write them off?" she asked.

Violence, mismanagement and corruption have been the subject of intense scrutiny by the media and federal prosecutors in recent years.

A 2015 settlement of civil litigation over pervasive brutality led to the installation of a monitor responsible for overseeing the city's progress in adding thousands of surveillance cameras and stricter policies on use of force.

The Associated Press and other news outlets first exposed conditions on Rikers in a series of reports in 2014. Those reports included the suicide of Kalief Browder, who hanged himself after spending three years jailed — mostly in solitary — without trial and a homeless ex-Marine who essentially baked to death in a hot cell.

Browder's brother Akeem Browder, who heads a campaign to close Rikers, said Friday that it won't be enough to shut the complex if the same brutal conditions are replicated at other jails.

"It should look like we're closing Rikers and doing away with an old draconian system that tortured many in the last century," Browder said.

Chicago police to saturate neighborhood where 7 killed

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The gun violence in one South Side Chicago neighborhood that left seven dead in a 12-hour period was mostly because of gang conflict, Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson said Friday.

On Thursday afternoon, four people were fatally shot in or near a restaurant after a man approached and opened fire. Two men were found dead from bullet wounds inside the restaurant. A third person was found unresponsive outside the restaurant. A fourth man who sustained gunshot wounds was found unresponsive a block away.

Two people were killed late Thursday when a vehicle pulled alongside a van in the city's South Shore neighborhood. A man and woman were shot, police said, and the van crashed into a pole.

"I'm angry and sick," Johnson said during a news conference. "You have my promise that CPD will utilize the full weight of our resources to go after the individuals responsible for yesterday's incidents."

Johnson said investigators have determined most of the victims were targeted and had known gang affiliations. He added the woman's killing wasn't gang related.

Johnson said there will be a heavy and aggressive police presence in the South Shore neighborhood until the perpetrators of Thursday's violence are in custody. He added coordinated police operations will target the people who are driving the violence in the neighborhood and where retaliatory violence may occur.

"You lose count of the shootings after a while," Kyra Carr, who lives a few blocks away and said she heard the gunfire, told the Chicago Sun-Times. "But seven bodies in a day. Crazy. Something is wrong."

The Cook County medical examiner's office identified three of the victims as brothers Raheem and Dillon Jackson, ages 19 and 20 respectively, and 28-year-old Emmanuel Stokes. The identity of the fourth victim was withheld pending notification of family.

The Chicago Tribune reports that the Jacksons' grandmother, Georgia Jackson, 72, said the two had gone to the restaurant to get food and to see their mother, who works there. She said their mother called her about the shooting.

"She only said one at first but when I got here they said they found the other," Georgia Jackson said.

Also on Thursday, about a mile from the restaurant, the body of 26-year-old Patrice L. Calvin was discovered in a home. The medical examiner's office says Calvin, who was four months pregnant, suffered a gunshot wound to the head. Johnson said the woman likely knew her killer, and her death wasn't gang related.

No arrests have been reported by police.

WTI up nearly 5.5 percent this week

By Trevor Hawes
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The price of oil snapped a 15-day stretch below $50 on Thursday and finished the week up nearly 5.5 percent.

West Texas Intermediate contracts for May delivery settled at $50.60 a barrel Friday, up 25 cents (0.5 percent) on the day and $2.63 (5.48 percent) for the week.

The price reached the $50s on Thursday after closing at $50.35. The week low was $47.73.

WTI is still down for the year, however, having fallen $1.73 (3.31 percent) since Jan. 3. In 62 trading days, the price has risen as high as $54.45 and has fallen as low as $47.34. The average price is $51.78.

Plains Market posted prices were also up, with WTI posted rising $2.50 (5.62 percent) for the week after fetching $47 on Friday. WTI posted was unchanged on the day.

West Texas sour was priced at $42.95 on Friday, also unchanged on the day but up $2.50 (6.18 percent) for the week. The spread between the two crude grades had held at $4.05 for 23 trading days.

Both are down for the year. WTI posted is lower by $1.75 (3.59 percent) and sour has fallen 25 cents (0.58 percent). Sour's year high is $46.20 and its low is $39.70. It has spent only two days in the $30s. WTI posted's year high is $50.75, and its low is $43.75. It's been in the $50s 15 times.

Year average prices are $48.26 for WTI posted and $43.88 for sour.

In other futures trading Friday, June contracts rose 29 cents to $51.07, July jumped 32 cents to $51.42 and August bumped up 32 cents to $51.66. The nearest contract in the $55s is December 2024 at $55.22.

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New Marshalltown natural-gas fired plant to go online

Associated Press

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa — Alliant Energy will begin supplying energy this weekend from a $700 million natural gas-fired plant in Marshalltown that will produce enough electricity to power 500,000 homes.

The Times-Republican reports the Marshalltown Generating Station is the biggest economic development project in the community's history and one of the largest ever in central Iowa.

Alliant officials say the economic impact has been chart-busting over the past two and a half years, with $47.3 million spent in the Marshalltown area by contractors and workers as of Feb. 13.

Joel Schmidt, vice president of regulatory affairs for Alliant Energy in Cedar Rapids, says the project will make Iowa's air cleaner for decades while creating good jobs in the state.

Company officials say they plan to file an electric rate only increase with the Iowa Utility Board because of the construction price of the facility and other investments into the service grid. The last increase was six years ago, Schmidt said.

Customers can expect to see their electric bills increase by $3 to $5 a month beginning in April. The utility company expects monthly rates for the average customer to have gone up by $12 to $14 total in about a year.

Rig count

From 1A

100 exploring for natural gas, down 14; and there weren't any miscellaneous rigs after the lone one went offline.

The total number of rigs in the North America region fell 15 to 979. North America had 499 rigs at this time last year.

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Rig count: county by county

The following are county-by-county Permian Basin rig counts for the week ending March 31, with changes in parentheses.

DISTRICT 7B

Nolan	3
Total	**3**

DISTRICT 7C

Crockett	5
Irion	3
Reagan	9 (+1)
Upton	17 (+1)
Total	**34 (+2)**

DISTRICT 8

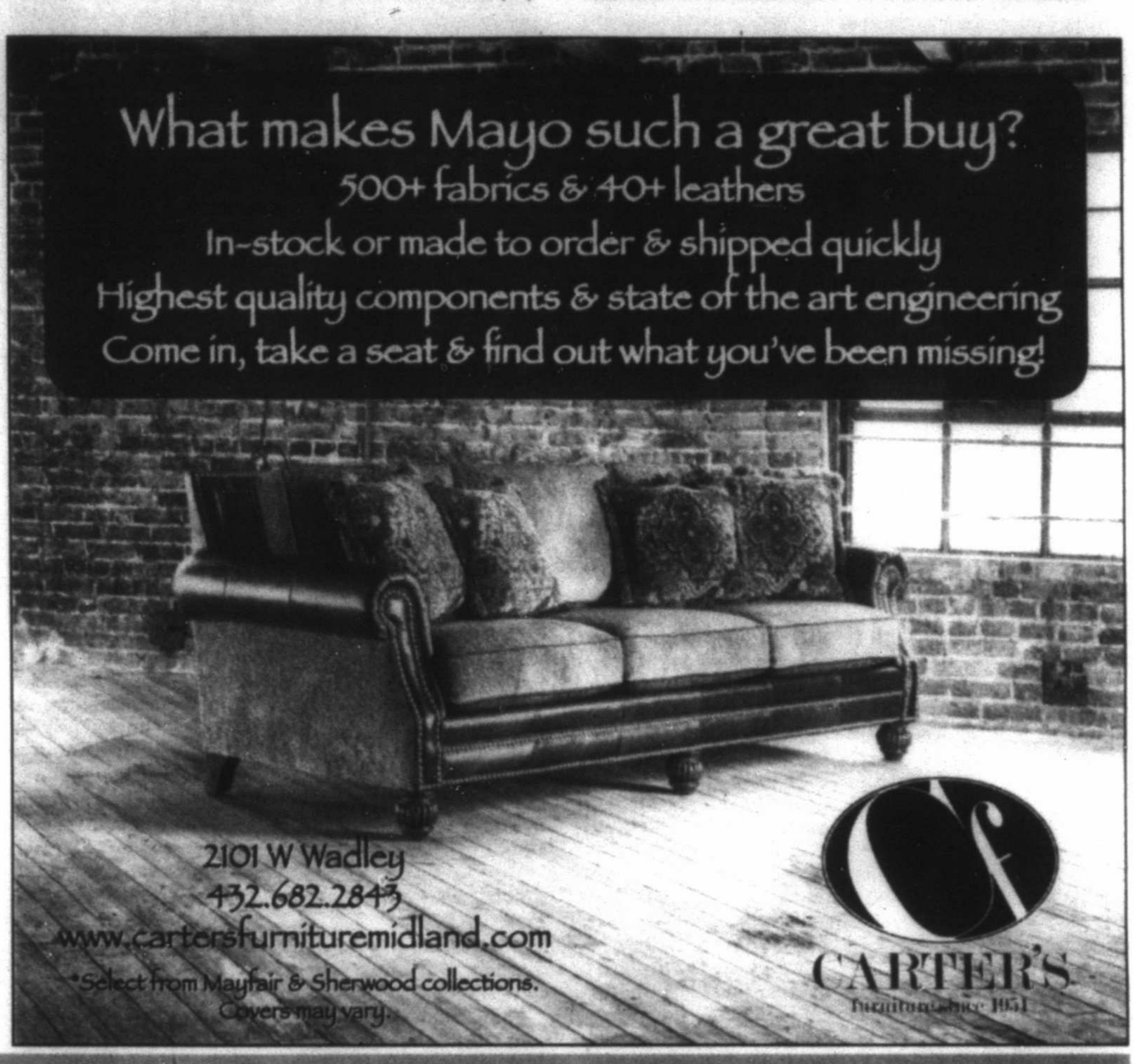
Andrews	7 (-2)
Brewster	1
Crane	2
Culberson	14
Ector	2 (-2)
Glasscock	9 (+1)
Howard	22
Loving	28
Martin	20 (+1)
Midland	36
Mitchell	2
Pecos	10 (-1)
Reeves	50 (-2)
Ward	5
Winkler	5
Total	**214 (-1)**

DISTRICT 8A

Borden	1
Cochran	1 (+1)
Dawson	1
Dickens	1
Gaines	4 (+1)
Garza	1
Hockley	1 (+1)
Scurry	5
Yoakum	6
Total	**21 (+2)**

NEW MEXICO

Eddy	24 (-1)
Lea	23 (+1)
Total	**47**



President Trump's approach to intel agencies shows anxiety, distrust

By Julie Pace, Eileen Sullivan and Vivian Salama
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House's handling of intelligence reports on the Russia investigation has been labeled unorthodox and, to the Democrats, suspicious. But when it comes to Donald Trump's relationship with his spy agencies, that's par for the course.

Since taking office, Trump has challenged the integrity of intelligence officials, moved to exert more control over U.S. spying agencies and accused his predecessor of using government spycraft to monitor his presidential campaign.

This week, Trump's White House is facing allegations that it funneled secret intelligence reports to a top Republican investigating his campaign's possible ties to Russian officials as well as Moscow's interference in the 2016 election.

The approach appears to be based, at least in part, on the White House's anxiety over the Russia investigations, which threaten to seriously weaken his presidency. It also reflects a deep distrust of the intelligence community among his political advisers, including government newcomers who have never dealt with classified information or covert programs.

"It reveals a chasm of ignorance about how stuff is done," said Michael Hayden, the former head of the CIA and National Security Agency.

Trump, with the backing of political advisers Steve Bannon and Jared Kushner, initially sought to put Wall Street billionaire Stephen Feinberg in charge of a review of the intelligence agencies. An early iteration of the review explored eliminating the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the umbrella agency created after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks to streamline and coordinate intelligence.

Officials say they viewed the agency as an unnecessary and bloated bureaucracy that can manipulate or distort information.

But the review was recalibrated after Dan Coats — who was confirmed earlier this month as Trump's intelligence director — vigorously complained about being undermined in the midst of his confirmation hearings, according to U.S. officials. Coats is now leading the review, though it does not include potentially scrapping the office he now runs, according to the officials.

"This is going to be more on the 'trim and optimize' as opposed to 'dismantle,'" said L. Roger Mason Jr., an executive with the nonprofit Noblis and a member of the Trump transition team that focused on the national intelligence directorate.

Trump's White House has looked for other ways seize the reins.

Officials have expressed an interest in having more raw intelligence sent to the president for his daily briefings instead of an analysis of information compiled by the agencies, according to current and former U.S. officials. The change would have given his White House advisers more control about the assessments given to him and sidelined some of the conclusions made by intelligence professionals.

One official said the focus on accessing more raw intelligence appeared to be more of a priority under the short tenure of Michael Flynn, who was ousted as national security adviser after less than one month on the job. He was replaced by H.R. McMaster, an Army lieutenant general who was expected to exert more control over the NSC but has found himself struggling to overcome skepticism among Flynn holdovers who have the ear of Bannon.

Earlier this month, CIA leaders raised concerns with McMaster about an intelligence director on his staff. McMaster moved to replace him, but the staffer, Ezra Cohen-Watnick, appealed to Bannon and Kushner, who got Trump to intervene to save his job.

Cohen-Watnick was a protege of Flynn, having worked for him at the Pentagon's intelligence shop. Now the NSC's senior director for intelligence programs, Cohen-Watnick is one of about a dozen people in the White House with access to a full range of classified information, including details of U.S. covert programs. His position also gives him the ability to request intelligence products from agencies.

On Thursday, The New York Times identified Cohen-Watnick as one of two White House staffers who helped House intelligence chairman Devin Nunes view secret reports.

A U.S. official confirmed Cohen-Watnick had access to the kind of intelligence materials, but maintained he did not play a role in helping the congressman access the documents. The official pointed instead to the other official named in the New York Times report, Michael Ellis, a White House lawyer who previously worked for Nunes on the House committee.

Cohen-Watnick has privately expressed suspicion to colleagues over whether Ellis could have been responsible for some of the leaks that had been troubling the new administration in its first few weeks in office, according to an administration official.

The current and former officials insisted on anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss the sensitive matters.

Nunes said the materials he saw showed the "troubling" extent to which information about Trump and his associates' communications was spread around the government in the waning days of the Obama administration. His public declarations came days after Trump officials privately suggested to reporters that they focus on that same topic, a signal that the California congressman and the White House may have been working in tandem.

The White House also said the information validated Trump's remarkable and unproven claim that President Barack Obama wiretapped his New York skyscraper, though Nunes disputed that conclusion.

Stephen Slick, who served in the CIA and NSC for three decades, said intelligence agencies go to "extraordinary lengths" to safeguard the privacy of Americans. He said officials "have no incentive to see intelligence reports they gather and distribute for national security purposes become fodder in domestic political disputes."

At least some of what Nunes viewed at the White House is believed to be communications between foreign governments discussing the incoming administration, which could have been picked up through routine monitoring of diplomats and other foreign officials living in the U.S.

Hayden said that Trump and his advisers appear to be missing the fact that such information is collected to give the U.S. government insight into the thinking of foreign powers that can be used to Washington's advantage. And as president-elect, Hayden said, Trump would have had access to much of this information.

"These people wrote this not for the Obama administration but for the American government, with full knowledge that whatever they were writing would be accessible by the president-elect or the president," Hayden said.

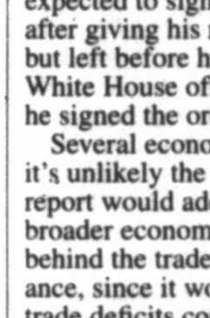
Trump targets trade abuses with executive orders

By Jill Colvin and Josh Boak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump signed a pair of executive orders Friday focused on reducing the trade deficit just days before he holds his first meeting with his Chinese counterpart.

Trump's aides insist the timing is coincidental, but the administration is touting the moves as evidence of it taking an aggressive but analytical approach to closing a trade gap that is largely due to the influx of goods from China. Some experts say the orders suggest the president may be taking a softer tack on trade.

The first order gives the Commerce Department 90 days to assemble a report on the factors behind the trade deficit, while the second seeks to increase collection of duties on imports.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In remarks in the Oval Office, Trump said he'd seen firsthand as he travelled the country how bad trade deals had hurt American workers.

"The jobs and wealth have been stripped from our country," he said, vowing to put that to an end. "We're bringing manufacturing and jobs back to our country."

The president had been expected to sign the orders after giving his remarks, but left before he had. A White House official said he signed the orders later.

Several economists said it's unlikely the planned report would address the broader economic forces behind the trade imbalance, since it would track trade deficits country-by-country and product-by-product. And the order on trade duties appears to duplicate the standards of a trade enforcement act signed into law by then-President Obama in 2016, according to congressional staff.

"It seems like there is less here than meets the eye," said Robert Scott, director of trade and manufacturing policy research at the left-leaning Economic Policy Institute.

Coupled together, the orders appear to be a symbolic shot at China, which accounted for the vast majority— $347 billion — of last year's $502 billion trade deficit.

Trump referenced his meeting with China in his remarks in the Oval Office.

"We're going to get down to some very serious business," he said. "It's been very bad what's been happening to our country, in terms of our companies and in terms of our jobs."

But Peter Navarro, director of the White House National Trade Council, stressed the orders had nothing to do with Trump hosting President Xi Jinping of China at his estate in Florida next week.

"Nothing we're saying tonight is about China. Let's not make this a China story. This is a story about trade abuses, this is a story about an under-collection of duties," he told reporters at a Thursday evening briefing.

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>
> **Donald Trump,** President of the United States of America

Trump took an adversarial tone with China in a Thursday evening tweet, but he also appeared to dampen expectations about the meeting with Xi at his Mar-a-Lago estate.

"The meeting next week with China will be a very difficult one in that we can no longer have massive trade deficits ... and job losses," he wrote.

This may be an acknowledgement that any meaningful progress with China could be slow, said David Dollar, a former World Bank and U.S. Treasury Department official.

"The tweet is trying to set low expectations," said Dollar, now a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution.

The best outcome for the Trump administration, Dollar said, would be claiming "we talked tough to the Chinese and told them what to expect."

By ordering a report in 90 days, the administration is setting expectations with trade partners that Trump will move from sweeping claims about trade abuses to a granular command of facts.

The report would identify "every form of trade abuse and every non-reciprocal practice that now contributes to the U.S. trade deficit," said Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross.

"It will demonstrate the administration's intention not to hip-shoot, not to do anything casual, not to do anything abruptly, but to take a very measured and analytical approach," Ross said.

Despite Trump's campaign rhetoric, Ross said the report would not focus extensively on currency manipulation, which is under the purview of the U.S. Treasury Department.

Trump has portrayed trade deficits as strangling economic growth and devastating factory jobs at home. But foreign trade has also created savings by U.S. consumers for helping to reduce prices for clothing, cars and furniture, among other items.

While economists concede the benefits of trade can be uneven, they argue the job losses that Trump blames on trade pacts can largely be attributed to automation. A study released this week by the National Bureau of Economic Research estimates that robots account for up to 670,000 lost factory jobs between 1990 and 2007.

Dem opposition to Trump court pick grows; Schumer warns GOP

By Mary Clare Jalonick and Erica Werner
Associated Press

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> **Chuck Schumer,** Senate Minority Leader

WASHINGTON — Senate Democratic opposition to President Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee swelled Friday as Democrats neared the numbers needed for a filibuster, setting up a showdown with Republicans who have the votes to confirm Neil Gorsuch.

Sens. Claire McCaskill of Missouri, Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut and Brian Schatz of Hawaii became the latest Democratic senators to announce their opposition to Gorsuch, a 49-year-old federal appeals court judge in Denver whose conservative rulings make him an intellectual heir to the justice he would replace, the late Antonin Scalia.

McCaskill's decision came a day after she said she was torn over the decision. She said she's opposing the federal appeals court judge because his opinions favor corporations over workers and he's shown "a stunning lack of humanity" in some of those decisions.

She also criticized Trump in her statement announcing her opposition, saying "the president who promised working people he would lift them up has nominated a judge who can't even see them."

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer of New York warned Republicans against changing Senate rules, which could prove momentous for the chamber and would allow all future Supreme Court nominees to get on the court regardless of opposition from the minority party. He says President Donald Trump should just pick a new nominee if Gorsuch is blocked.

Blumenthal, a Senate Judiciary Committee member who questioned Gorsuch on judicial independence and other topics in last week's hearings, complained that the judge didn't give straightforward responses.

"We must assume that Judge Gorsuch has passed the Trump litmus test — a pro-life, pro-gun, conservative judge," Blumenthal said in a statement.

There are now at least 36 Senate Democrats who oppose Gorsuch and have pledged to block him with a filibuster, just five shy of the number that would be required to mount a successful filibuster. All of the Senate's 52 Republicans are expected to support him. The vote is expected next week.

Republicans are furious at the Democrats' plans, arguing that filibusters of Supreme Court justices have been exceedingly rare, and accusing Democrats of responding to political pressures from a liberal base that still hasn't accepted Trump's election win. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., is expected to respond to a Democratic filibuster by unilaterally changing Senate rules to lower the threshold for Supreme Court justices from 60 votes to a simple majority in the 100-member Senate.

Although such a change might seem procedural or obscure, it is known on Capitol Hill as the "nuclear option" because it would amount to a dramatic departure from Senate norms of bipartisanship and collegiality.

Changing Senate rules would not be unprecedented. In 2013, Democrats were in the majority and upset about appellate court nominees getting blocked. They pushed through a rules change lowering the vote threshold on all nominees except for the Supreme Court from 60 to a simple majority.

Schumer warned against the rules change in an interview with The Associated Press on Thursday, arguing that Republicans would be the ones to blame if it does occur.

"Senate Republicans are acting like if Gorsuch doesn't get 60 votes they have no choice but to change the rules," Schumer said. "That is bunk."

Schumer's comments came after Sens. Joe Manchin of West Virginia and Heidi Heitkamp of North Dakota became the first two Democrats to announce their support for Gorsuch, and the only ones so far. Manchin said in a statement, "I hold no illusions that I will agree with every decision Judge Gorsuch may issue in the future, but I have not found any reasons why this jurist should not be a Supreme Court Justice."

Manchin and Heitkamp are both up for re-election next year in states that Trump won in the presidential election, as is McCaskill. In her statement, McCaskill said she wasn't comfortable with either decision.

"I remain very worried about our polarized politics and what the future will bring, since I'm certain we will have a Senate rule change that will usher in more extreme judges in the future," she said.

If confirmed, Gorsuch would replace Scalia, who died in February 2016. But if one of the more liberal justices dies or retires, Trump's next pick could fundamentally alter the balance of the court. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is 84 and fellow liberal Justice Stephen Breyer is 78. Justice Anthony Kennedy, the pivotal vote closest to the court's center, is 80.

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Trump urges former adviser Flynn to cut immunity deal

By Chad Day, Eileen Sullivan and Julie Pace
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump urged his former national security adviser to strike an immunity deal Friday, even as congressional investigators rebuffed Michael Flynn's offer of cooperation in exchange for protection from prosecution.

Trump tweeted that Flynn, the adviser he fired in February, should ask for immunity because he's facing "a witch hunt."

The White House also tried to quell a firestorm over its role in helping a top Republican lawmaker see secret intelligence reports. Rep. Adam Schiff went to the White House to view materials that he said were "precisely the same" as what House intelligence committee chairman Devin Nunes viewed there last week.

"The White House has yet to explain why senior White House staff apparently shared these materials with but one member," said Schiff, who met with Trump for about 10 minutes while he was at the White House.

The congressional investigations into Russian election interference and the Trump campaign's possible Russian ties have become a near-daily distraction for a new administration struggling to find its footing. Trump has vigorously denied that his campaign coordinated with Russia during the election.

The president weighed in on Flynn the day after the ousted national security adviser's attorney confirmed the immunity discussions with intelligence committees in both the Senate and House that are investigating Russia's meddling in the 2016 presidential election.

A congressional aide confirmed that preliminary discussions with the Senate intelligence committee involved immunity but that it was too early in the investigation to set terms. The aide was not authorized to discuss private conversations and spoke on condition of anonymity. The Justice Department did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

It was unclear from Trump's tweet whether he was advising the Justice Department or the congressional panels to give his former adviser immunity. The president is not supposed to direct ongoing investigations.

White House spokesman Sean Spicer said Trump just wants Flynn to testify, and there are no concerns that Flynn could implicate the president in any wrongdoing.

Schiff said committee leaders would be discussing the issue with their Senate counterparts and the Justice Department.

"We should first acknowledge what a grave and momentous step it is for a former national security adviser to the president of the United States to ask for immunity from prosecution," Schiff said in a statement.

Flynn's attorney, Robert Kelner, said no "reasonable person" who has a lawyer would answer questions without assurances that he would not be prosecuted, given calls from some members of Congress that the retired lieutenant general should face criminal charges.

Flynn seemed to have a different view last September when he weighed in on the implications of immunity on NBC's "Meet the Press," criticizing Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton and her associates in the FBI's investigation into her use of a private email server.

"When you are given immunity, that means that you have probably committed a crime," Flynn said during the interview.

His own lawyer, Kelner, said Thursday, "General Flynn certainly has a story to tell, and he very much wants to tell it, should the circumstances permit."

Trump spokesman Spicer said the president "thinks he should go out and tell his story."

Flynn's ties to Russia have been scrutinized by the FBI and are under investigation by the congressional committees. Both panels are looking into Russia's meddling in the election and any ties between Trump associates and the Kremlin.

Since July, the FBI has been conducting a counterintelligence investigation into Russia's interference in the election and possible coordination with Trump associates.

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A spokesman for Nunes, the Republican chairman of the House intelligence committee, said the panel has not offered an immunity deal to Flynn.

The committee "had a preliminary conversation with Michael Flynn's lawyer about arranging for Flynn to speak to the committee," spokesman Jack Langer said. "The discussions did not include immunity or other possible conditions for his appearance."

Schiff, who has called for Nunes' recusal from the investigation because of his close ties to the White House, said the committee is interested in Flynn's testimony but is also "mindful" of the Justice Department's interests.

Congress has the authority to grant someone immunity, but doing so could jeopardize federal prosecutors' ability to use that person's testimony as the basis for any criminal case.

"When the time comes to consider requests for immunity from any witness, we will of course require a detailed proffer of any intended testimony," Schiff said.

Kelner released a statement late Thursday after The Wall Street Journal first reported that Flynn's negotiations with Congress included discussions of immunity.

Four other Trump associates have come forward in recent weeks, saying they would talk to the committees. As of Wednesday, the Senate panel had asked to interview 20 people.

Flynn was fired from his job as Trump's first national security adviser after it was disclosed that he misled Vice President Mike Pence about a conversation he had with the Russian ambassador to the U.S. during the transition.

In the weeks after he resigned, Flynn and his business registered with the Justice Department as foreign agents for $530,000 worth of lobbying work that could have benefited the Turkish government.

The lobbying occurred while Flynn was a top Trump campaign adviser.

Questions, answers about the legal immunity process

WASHINGTON — A lawyer for former national security adviser Michael Flynn says he's in talks with congressional committees to testify before them in exchange for immunity from prosecution. Those committees are investigating Russian influence in the 2016 presidential election and potential ties between Russia and associates of President Donald Trump.

Trump's attorney, Robert Kelner, said Thursday night that "no reasonable person" would agree to be questioned "in such a highly politicized, witch hunt environment without assurances against unfair prosecution." Trump echoed that sentiment Friday on Twitter, encouraging Flynn to seek immunity from a "witch hunt."

Some questions and answers about the process:

Q: What does it mean to receive immunity, and who can give it?

A: An immunity grant generally shields a witness from prosecution for statements he or she makes to the government.

Congress is empowered to give immunity to witnesses who might otherwise be inclined to avoid a committee hearing, protecting them from having their statements later used against them in a criminal prosecution.

The Justice Department, too, can offer different forms of immunity. One type, for instance, protects a witness from prosecution for any offense related to the testimony, while another, more narrow form simply bars the government from using someone's testimony against them.

The process of seeking immunity generally involves a person describing to the government what information he or she would be able to provide, a conversation known as a proffer. Investigators may decide immunity is worth it if it's the only way to secure a witness's testimony against a higher-value target, or if the testimony is seen as indispensable in resolving unanswered questions.

Plenty of high-profile witnesses have requested immunity for congressional testimony, from high-ranking federal government officials to professional baseball stars, though not everyone has received it.

Q: If a witness seeks immunity, doesn't that mean he or she is probably guilty of a crime?

A: Not at all.

Since witnesses are under no obligation to speak with the FBI, it's fairly standard for them — through their lawyers — to demand immunity as an unwavering condition for any kind of conversation they agree to have.

Seasoned lawyers often see no benefit to cooperating with the government without such an agreement, especially since it's impossible to predict with certainty how the interview will go, what sort of statements or activities investigators will home in on, or whether any vaguely worded questions will trip up their client or prompt an unexpected answer or one unfavorable to their own interests.

"The easiest way to not incriminate yourself is to keep your mouth shut," said Washington lawyer Stephen Ryan, a congressional investigations expert.

Sometimes immunity will be granted if investigators believe a deal is the only, or at least the fastest, way to get the information they need. It can be especially palatable to the Justice Department if the person seeking immunity was never really at risk of prosecution in the first place, or if it represents the best chance to secure the cooperation of an otherwise wary witness whose insight is seen as critical.

The IT expert who set up Hillary Clinton's email server received limited immunity from the Justice Department. Her chief of staff also received a limited form of immunity because FBI agents wanted to inspect her computer.

Still, in a nation's capital consumed by optics, there's no doubt that an immunity request can make someone appear like he or she has something to hide.

Flynn himself allowed as much last year about the immunity deals in the Clinton email investigation, saying in a television interview, "When you are given immunity, that means that you have probably committed a crime."

That wasn't necessarily true then, and it's not any more true now that Flynn himself is seeking congressional immunity.

Q: Why might Flynn in particular seek immunity?

A: It's already known that he's attracted the attention of law enforcement authorities.

Flynn was interviewed by the FBI in the early days of the Trump administration about communications he had during the transition period with the Russian ambassador.

He and his firm also recently registered with the Justice Department as foreign agents for lobbying work conducted on behalf of a company owned by a Turkish businessman. That businessman, Ekim Alptekin, has told The Associated Press that the registration was made under pressure from the Justice Department.

The Foreign Agents Registration Act requires people acting as agents for a foreign principal to publicly disclose that relationship.

Q: If Congress chooses to grant immunity, what impact might that have on any criminal investigation?

A: It's not clear, though there are long-established restrictions on the Justice Department's ability to use any statements given to Congress under immunity in any future criminal prosecution.

Rep. Adam Schiff, the top Democrat on the House intelligence Committee, said Friday his panel was "deeply mindful of the interests of the Department of Justice in the matter."

Though it's not an impossible burden to meet, Justice Department prosecutors would inevitably have to prove that any case they bring did not rely on statements made to Congress.

Ryan said there's no doubt that a grant of congressional immunity can negatively affect a simultaneous criminal investigation.

A congressional committee, he added, has to balance the need to not interfere with a criminal investigation with its own interest in getting information out to the American public.

That was a stumbling block in the 1980s-era prosecutions of Iran-Contra affair figures Oliver North and John Poindexter, whose convictions were set aside following concerns from judges that witnesses in their criminal cases had been unduly affected by their congressional testimony.

Schiff views documents White House says back Trump surveillance claim

By Michael A. Memoli
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WASHINGTON — Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., traveled to the White House Friday to view documents President Donald Trump has said partially vindicate his claim that his predecessor ordered surveillance of him during the campaign.

In a statement, the top Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee said he was told they were "precisely the same materials" viewed previously by the committee's chairman, Republican Rep. Devin Nunes of California, and Schiff said they should now be shared with the full panel membership.

"Nothing I could see today warranted a departure from the normal review procedures," Schiff said, adding that he could not discuss the contents of the documents, which remain classified.

Nunes was shown the documents last week by White House officials surreptitiously, then announced to reporters the next day that he needed urgently to go to the White House to brief Trump about them.

Schiff, in his statement, said that "the White House has yet to explain why senior White House staff apparently shared these materials with but one member of either (Intelligence) committee, only for their contents to be briefed back to the White House."

Schiff also had a brief but "cordial" meeting with Trump during his time at the White House, a spokesman said. White House spokesman Sean Spicer told reporters earlier Friday that other Democrats have been invited to the White House to view the materials, which he said would "shed light" on their investigation.

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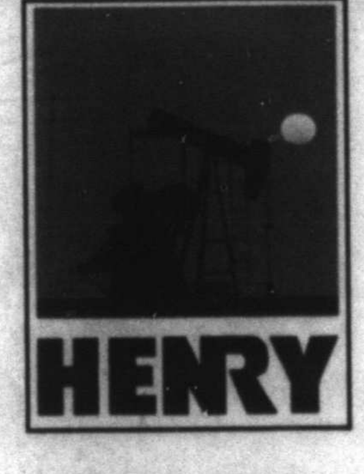

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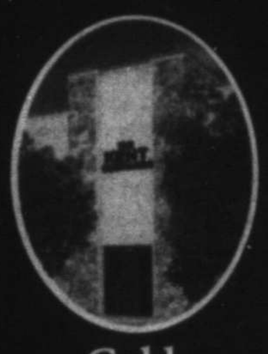
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MC rallies, takes doubleheader vs. El Paso CC

By Oscar LeRoy
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Midland College softball coach Tommy Ramos had warned his team that it would not be wise to overlook El Paso Community College because of its record coming in to Friday's doubleheader at the Midland College softball field.

The Tejanas had the No. 5-ranked Lady Chaparrals on the ropes in the second game as EPCC took a 5-3 lead in the top of the seventh.

But the Lady Chaps are used to battling back and they did so again with a three-run rally that was capped off by the game-winning single to right field by Anna Sherburne for a 6-5 victory.

"We've done that a lot around here lately," said MC sophomore second baseman Kassie Maddox, who had five hits in the day. "I think we kind of proved that we can come back. We're going to keep pushing for runs. We have the 'we' not 'me' mentality and that really helps us out in situations like that. I think everybody did their part in the end when they needed to and we got the job done."

The come-from-behind win capped off the doubleheader sweep by MC after pitcher Crystine Kistner struck out eight and allowed just three hits in a 4-0 win earlier in the day.

After the game, MC head coach Tommy Ramos took to his "comfort zone" at the end of the MC bench to relax and reflect after his Lady Chaps (25-6, 10-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) battled the Tejanas (7-31, 0-10) in pair of highly-competitive games.

"I knew it would be competitive," Ramos said. "Regardless of (the Tejanas') record, I think they play hard. You can't take them lightly. Their pitcher (Riley Adams) threw well and their offense put up runs. It just came down to who had the last at-bat."

EPCC struck first with a run in the third inning before MC responded with a three-run home run to left in the bottom of the frame to take the lead.

But EPCC rallied for two runs in the fifth inning to tie it at 3.

MC had its chances to extend the

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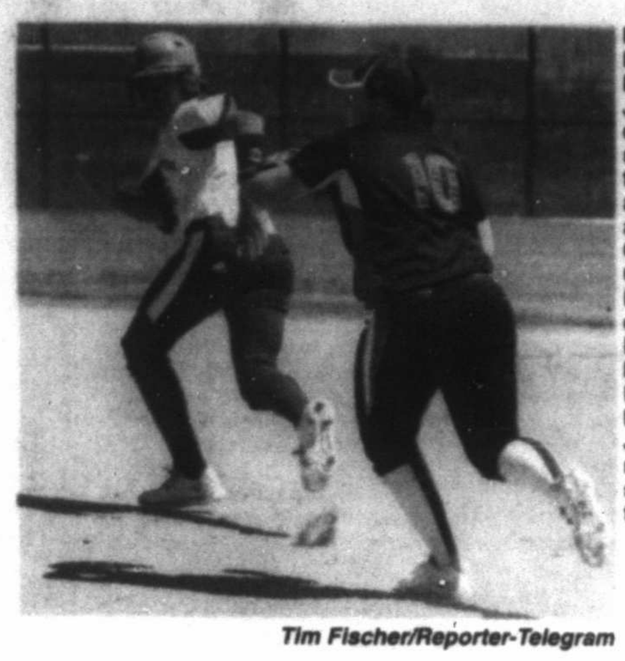

Midland College's Kiana Broderson-Jones gets caught in a rundown between first and second as El Paso Community College's Kayla Martin chases her Friday at MC Softball Field. Broderson-Jones safely made it to second on the play.

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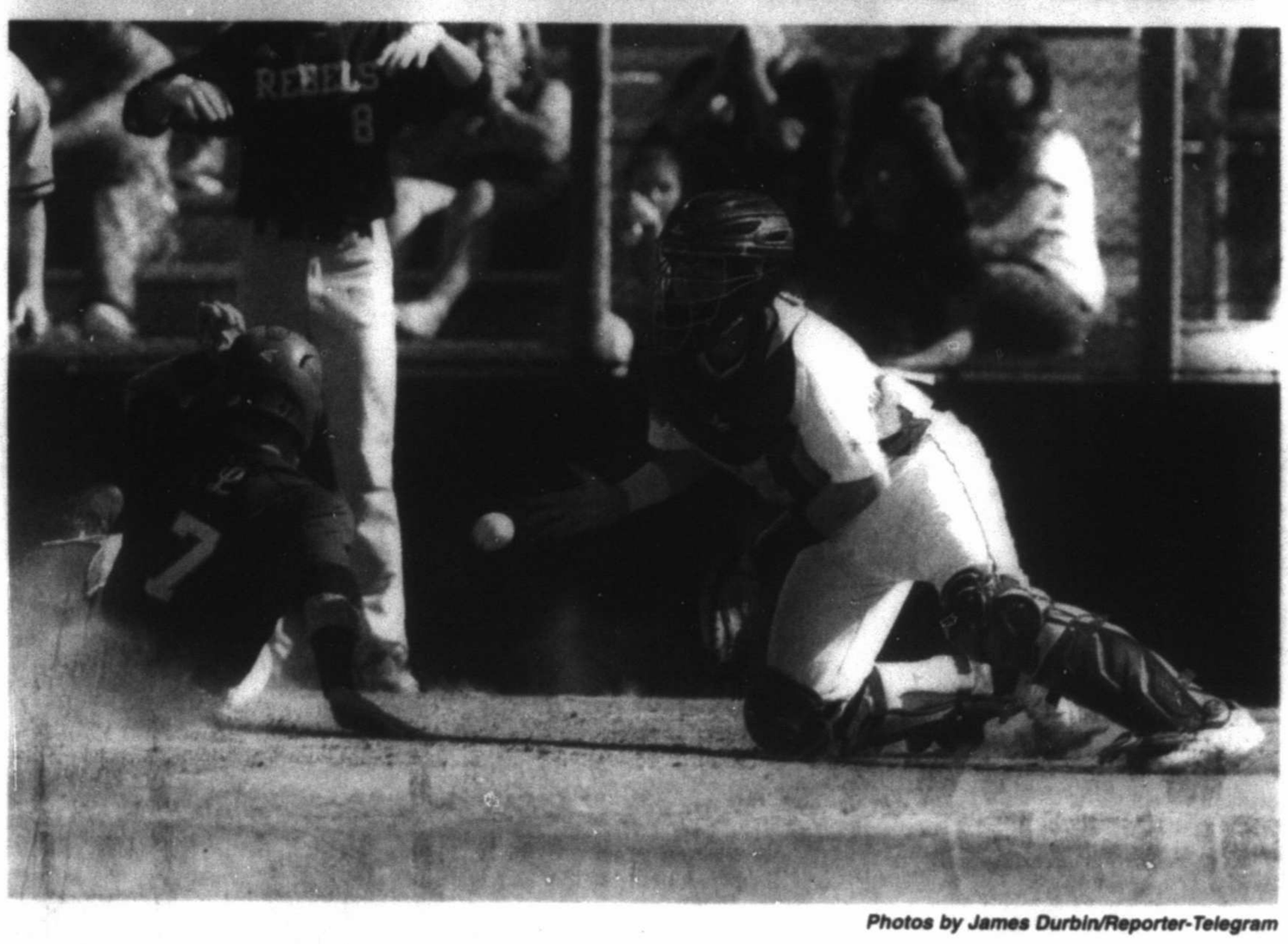
REBELS TAKE ANOTHER



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TOP: Lee's John Wuthrich (7) scores past Midland High catcher Sam Matchus on Friday at Zachery Field. **BELOW:** Midland High's Chris Sims (22) comes up short on a fly ball.

Lee capitalizes on walks, wins 5th straight vs. MHS

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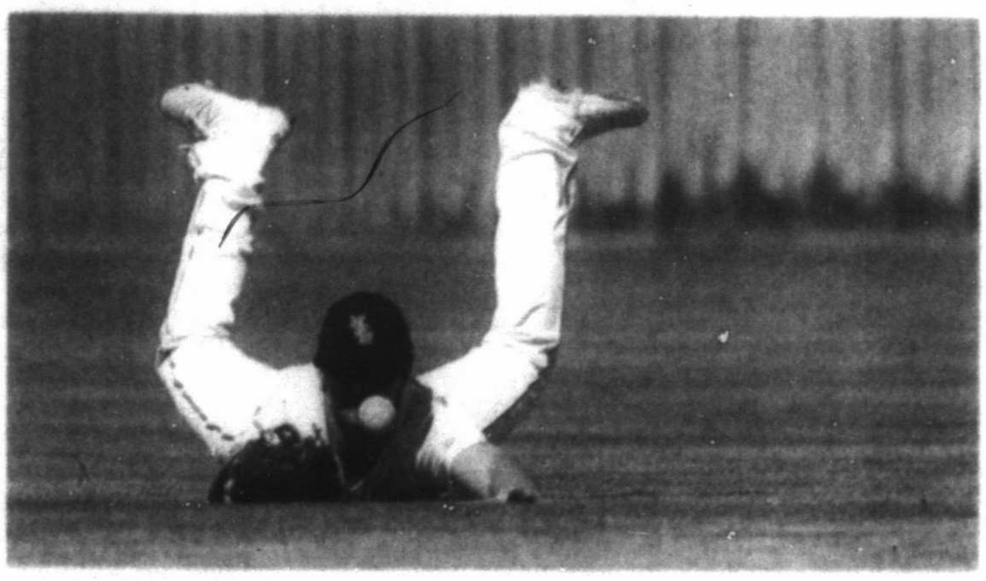

Midland High head baseball coach Barry Russell said he was embarrassed by his team's performance against rival Lee on Friday at Zachery Field.

During an emotional and at times chippy afternoon, Bulldog pitchers just couldn't find the strike zone often enough. Three MHS hurlers combined to walk 11 Rebel batters and hit two more with pitches and Lee capitalized, scoring nine of those 13 base runners.

All the traffic on the basepaths was more than enough for Lee to capture a 13-7 District 2-6A victory. The win was the Rebels' fifth straight over MHS and the two teams will play again at 1 p.m. today at Ernie Johnson Field.

"The name of the game was we didn't pitch it," Russell said. "We had 11 walks and two hit batters. You're not going to beat anybody that way and that's awful. I'm embarrassed. I'm embarrassed at what I'm putting out on the field right now. I don't know what to say. I'm at a loss."

Lee (7-12, 4-2 in District 2-6A) jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first thanks to an RBI triple by Gunnar Blevins, as well as a single to center field by Payton Tranum. Two of the four runs reached base on a walk.

But playing against the Rebels on their home field for the first time since 2-2012, MHS (9-12, 3-3 in District 2-6A) answered with authority in the third.

Trailing, 5-1 the Bulldogs charged ahead with a six-run frame, headlined by a three-run blast to left center by Sam Bertelson that made it 7-5. The first six MHS runners reached base and chased Rebels starter Brayden Payne from the game.

Wyatt Hernandez took over for Payne and quelled the Bulldogs' rally, which paved the way for a five-run explosion in the fourth for the Rebels.

Hernandez, who ended up allowing one earned run on one hit over five relief innings, said the key for him once again was trusting his offense. It helped him throw strikes and keep his team in the lead the rest of the way.

"I know my team is going to hit and that makes it a lot easier to get out there and throw strikes," Hernandez said. "I know they have confidence in me and I have confidence in them. They're going to make plays and I'm going to do my job too."

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Clutch hitting against Tascosa helps Lee snap losing skid

Marquez

Marin

By Christopher Hadorn
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In the early part of District 2-6A play, the Lee softball team had been plagued by its struggles hitting with runners on base.

On Friday though, Lee changed its situational hitting fortunes around against Amarillo Tascosa at Gene Smith Field.

Lee scored its first five runs in two-out situations en route to a 9-2 win over visiting Tascosa.

The clutch hitting helped LHS (18-6, 2-3 in District 2-6A) snap a three-game losing streak and finish the first half of District 2-6A play on a high note.

Lee's two-out hitting was best on display in the second inning when it was trailing Tascosa, 2-0.

Alaina Marquez, Emily Gonzalez, Tania Gonzales and Shelby Olivas strung together four hits in a row, propelling Lee to a 4-2 advantage with two out.

Trailing 2-0, Gonzalez socked a first-pitch offering from Tascosa's Sharayah Slack into right field for a game-tying, two-run triple.

Gonzales and Olivas followed with RBI singles, giving Lee a lead it wouldn't relinquish.

"We talked about the fact that most important hitter that we have is the one in the (batter's) box with two outs," LHS coach Wes Overton said. "That's the most important hitter we have because that will win or lose you ballgames. We did that. We jumped on them in the second inning, we scored all four runs with two out."

In the third inning, Marquez hit a two-out double to center, plating Sarah Welsh to extend Lee's lead to 5-2.

"I wanted to do whatever I could to get on base and do my part," said Marquez, a junior left fielder. "That's all you can control is to do your job and that way other girls will step up and do theirs as well."

Marquez went 3-for-4, which included two hits with two out.

"I feel the tension," Marquez said of two-out hitting with run-

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Keller starts strong, ousts MHS in area playoff

From staff reports

Barham

ABILENE — Keller came out strong and took advantage of a slow start by the Midland High girls soccer team for a 5-0 victory in a Class 6A area round playoff match on Friday afternoon at Shotwell Stadium.

The loss ends the season for the Lady Bulldogs at 16-4, while Keller (19-2-2-) moves on to face Mansfield in the regional quarterfinal round.

"We knew going in that Keller would be the toughest test of the season and we started off flat and a little slow," said MHS coach Cooper Barham, whose team fell behind 3-0 at the half. "But I was super proud of the way the girls responded. We had a few chances here and there. If we made those, the outcome might have been different.

"It's tough when you go down 5-0 and it would have been easy to give up. But the girls fought to the very end and that says a lot about their character."

Barham added that Keller has a lot of speed and the Lady Indians were ready to play for the full 80 minutes.

"It's hard to bounce back from that slow start," Barham said. "But once we started playing our game, it kind of leveled out a little bit."

Despite the loss, Barham said he was proud of his team and the season it had.

"We need to hold our heads high," he said. "The seniors had a great season to end their high school careers and I couldn't have asked for anything more from them. A big part of my team are sophomores and now they've faced a Dallas area school in the playoffs and now know what it takes. We'll be ready for next year and we'll be back and be prepared."

Final Four matchups that could make the difference

By John Marshall
Associated Press

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Exploiting matchups is the key to winning any basketball game. Those matchups tend to become magnified at the Final Four, where preparation time and the pressure of the game's biggest stage factor in prominently.

This year's Final Four has some intriguing matchups that will decide if Gonzaga or South Carolina and North Carolina or Oregon get through to Monday's title game.

Here's a few to keep an eye on:

Oregon's defensive rebounding vs. North Carolina on the offensive glass.

The Tar Heels were the national leader on the offensive glass during the regular season, snatching 15.74 per game, nearly a full rebound more than the next-closest team. North Carolina cleans up nearly 42 percent of its misses, so their best offensive play is often a missed shot.

The Tar Heels grabbed 13 offensive rebounds on 31 shots, leading to 17 second-chance points in their Elite Eight

Please see MATCHUPS/6B

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Texas at Kansas, 2 p.m., ESPN3

TCU at Kansas State, 2 p.m., ESPN3

Texas Tech at Oklahoma, 2 p.m., FCSP

Texas A&M at LSU, 2:30 p.m., ESPN2

South Carolina at Auburn, 5 p.m., ESPNU

Purdue at Ohio State, 5 p.m., BTN

Arkansas at Alabama, 7 p.m., SEC

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Northwestern Spring Game, 10 a.m., BTN

South Carolina Spring Game, 11 a.m., SEC

Texas Tech Spring Game, 3 p.m., FSSW+, FCSC

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Texas Tech at Baylor, 1 p.m., FSSW+, FCSA

Texas A&M at South Carolina, 1 p.m., SEC

Kentucky at Ole Miss, 3 p.m., ESPNU

Alabama at Missouri, 5 p.m., SEC

Auburn at Georgia, 6 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

PGA: Shell Houston Open, 3rd Round, Noon, GOLF

PGA: Shell Houston Open, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., NBC

Champions: Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic, 2nd Round, 2 p.m., GOLF

LPGA: ANA Inspiration Major Championship, 3rd Round, 4 p.m., GOLF

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Girls Nationals Final, 9 a.m., ESPN2

Boys Nationals Final, 11 a.m., ESPN

MLB

Spring Training: Pittsburgh vs. Toronto, Noon, MLB

Spring Training: Kansas City vs. Texas, 1 p.m., FSSW

Spring Training: LA Angels vs. LA Dodgers, 8 p.m., MLB

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Final Four: South Carolina vs. Gonzaga, 5 p.m., CBS

Final Four: Oregon vs. North Carolina, 7:50 p.m., CBS

MEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE

Syracuse at Notre Dame, 11 a.m., ESPNU

Michigan at Maryland, 1 p.m., ESPNU

MEN'S SOCCER

PL: Liverpool vs. Everton, 6:30 a.m., NBCSN, NBCU

Bundesliga: FC Schalke 04 vs. Borussia Dortmund, 8:30 a.m., FS2, GolTV

Bundesliga: Bayern Munich vs. FC Augsburg, 8:30 a.m., FSP

English Championship: Brentford FC vs. Bristol City FC, 8:50 a.m., beIN

MOTORSPORTS

Monster Energy Cup Series: STP 500, 2nd Practice, 9 a.m., FS1

Camping World Truck Series: Alpha Energy Solutions 250, Qualifying, 10 a.m., FS1

Monster Energy Cup Series: STP 500, Final Practice, 12:30 p.m., FS1

Camping World Truck Series: Alpha Energy Solutions 250, 2 p.m., FOX

FIA Formula E: Mexico City, 4:30 p.m., beIN

NHRA: DENSO Spark Plug Nationals, Qualifying, 6 p.m., FS1

Monster Energy Supercross: St. Louis, 9 p.m., FS1

FIM Superbikes: Spain Race 2, 5:50 a.m., beIN, beIN2

NHL

Dallas at Carolina, 6 p.m., FSSW

RUGBY

Super League: Catalans Dragons vs. Wakefield Trinity, 11 a.m., FSP

NRL: New Zealand Warriors vs. Gold Coast Titans, 11 p.m., FS2

TENNIS

WTA: Miami Open, Final, Noon, ESPN2

ATP: Miami Open, Doubles Finals, 2 p.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

WNIT Championship: Georgia Tech at Michigan, 2 p.m., CBSSN

ON RADIO

NAHL HOCKEY

Wichita Falls at Odessa, 7 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

BASEBALL

Midland High vs. Lee, 1 p.m., Ernie Johnson Field

Andrews at Greenwood, 1:30 p.m.

Midland Christian vs. Fort Worth Southwest Christian, 11 a.m., Security Bank Ballpark

Fort Worth Cavalry Christian at MCA, TBA

SOFTBALL

Fort Worth Christian at Midland Christian DH, 10 a.m.

TRACK

MHS at Lubbock Invitational

Junior college

BASEBALL

New Mexico JC at Midland College DH, 1 p.m.

SOFTBALL

El Paso CC at Midland College DH, 1 p.m.

NAHL

Wichita Falls at Odessa, 7:05 p.m.

HS TRACK

MHS' SMITH FINISHES 2ND AT TEXAS RELAYS

AUSTIN — Midland High junior Sametria Smith finished second with a mark of 19 feet, 7 1/2 inches in the girls long jump during the Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays at Mike A. Myers Stadium on Friday.

Smith's season-best jump of 19-7 1/2 is the fourth-best in the nation and second-best in the state this season, according to athletic.net.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned RHPs Alec Asher and Logan Verrett to Norfolk (IL). Signed 1B Ryan Rikken to a minor league contract.

BOSTON RED SOX — Assigned OF Bryce Brentz outright to Pawtucket (IL). Reassigned RHPs Jamie Callahan, Austin Maddox and Chandler Shepherd to their minor league camp.

DETROIT TIGERS — Placed OF J.D. Martinez on the 10-day DL, retroactive to March 30. Announced OF Steven Moya cleared waivers and was assigned outright to Toledo (IL). Announced LHP Daniel Stumpf cleared waivers and was offered back to Kansas City as the return of a Rule 5 pick. Signed C Bryan Holaday to a minor league contract and assigned him to Toledo.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned RHP Ben Heller and C Kyle Higashioka to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Named Dennis Eckersley special assistant to the president.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to terms with INF Gordon Beckham on a minor league contract. Recalled LHP Ariel Miranda from Tacoma (PCL). Placed RHPs Steve Cishek, Shae Simmons, Rob Whalen, Tony Zych, LHP Drew Smyly and INF Shawn O'Malley on the 10-day DL. Optioned OF Ben Gamel and C Tuffy Gosewisch to Tacoma. Reassigned RHP Jonathan Aro, LHP Dean Kiekhefer, INFs Mike Freeman, Tyler Smith and C Nevin Ashley to their minor league camp.

TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned RHP Keone Kela to Round Rock (PCL). Reassigned RHP Anthony Bass and G Steven Lerud to minor league camp.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Selected the contract of RHP J.J. Hoover. Optioned C Oscar Hernandez to Jackson (TL). Reassigned LHP T.J. McFarland to their minor league camp.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Selected the contract of INF-OF Stephen Cardullo from Albuquerque (PCL). Designated RHP Jason Motte for assignment. Optioned INF Pat Valaika to Albuquerque. Reassigned OF Chris Denorfia to their minor league camp.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned RHP A.J. Schugel to Indianapolis (IL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Claimed RHP Jake Esch off waivers from Miami. Designated RHP Cesar Vargas for assignment.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Announced 1B-OF Clint Robinson cleared waivers and was assigned outright to Syracuse (IL).

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Fined Dallas G Devin Harris $25,000 for aggressively pursuing a game official and failing to leave the court in a timely manner following his ejection during a March 29 game at New Orleans.

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Recalled F Jarell Martin from Iowa (NBADL).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS — Waived DL Ego Ferguson.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed LS Derek Hart.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed S T.J. McDonald. Released DE Dion Jordan.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed QB Chase Daniel to a one-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Reassigned LW Ondrej Kase to San Diego (AHL). Signed G Angus Redmond to a three-year contract.

ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigned F Christian Fischer to Tucson (AHL).

DALLAS STARS — Recalled Fs Gemel Smith and Justin Dowling from Texas (AHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Announced the retirement of F Patrik Elias.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Signed C Mike Vecchione to an entry-level contract.

COLLEGE

BETHUNE-COOKMAN — Named Ryan Ridder men's basketball coach.

HOFSTRA — Named John Paris and Shane McKay athletic facilities coordinators.

OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN — Announced the resignation of women's soccer coach Randall Robison. Named Chelsie Flagg women's interim soccer coach.

OLD DOMINION — Extended football coach Bobby Wilder's contract through the 2021-22 season.

SYRACUSE — Named Dave Boller director of player personnel for football.

UTAH — Announced G Devon Daniels and G JoJo Zamora are leaving the men's basketball team.

NHL GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Montreal	77	44	24	9	97	214	190
Ottawa	76	41	26	9	91	197	199
Toronto	76	37	24	15	89	239	222
Boston	77	41	30	6	88	220	203
Tampa Bay	76	38	29	9	85	215	213
Florida	77	33	33	11	77	199	222
Buffalo	77	32	33	12	76	193	221
Detroit	77	31	34	12	74	192	229

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Washington	76	51	17	8	110	248	170
x-Columbus	77	49	20	8	106	237	177
x-Pittsburgh	77	47	19	11	105	263	219
x-N.Y. Rangers	76	46	26	6	98	248	210
Carolina	76	35	27	14	84	202	214
N.Y. Islanders	77	36	29	12	84	224	235
Philadelphia	77	37	32	8	82	206	225
New Jersey	77	27	36	14	68	175	226

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Chicago	78	50	21	7	107	237	199
x-Minnesota	77	45	24	8	98	249	196
St. Louis	76	42	26	8	90	214	201
Nashville	77	39	27	11	89	227	213
Winnipeg	78	36	35	7	79	233	247
Dallas	77	31	35	11	73	207	244
Colorado	76	20	53	3	43	150	258

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Anaheim	77	42	23	12	96	206	190
x-Edmonton	77	43	25	9	95	228	198
x-San Jose	77	43	27	7	93	208	189
Calgary	77	43	30	4	90	212	208
Los Angeles	76	36	33	7	79	185	189
Vancouver	76	30	37	9	69	173	223
Arizona	77	27	41	9	63	182	247

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

x-clinched playoff spot

Scores and schedule

Friday's Scores

Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, SO

N.Y. Islanders 2, New Jersey 1

Chicago 3, Columbus 1

San Jose at Calgary, late

St. Louis at Colorado, late

Los Angeles at Vancouver, late

Washington at Arizona, late

Today's Games

Florida at Boston, Noon

Minnesota at Nashville, 1 p.m.

Ottawa at Winnipeg, 6 p.m.

Toronto at Detroit, 6 p.m.

New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

Dallas at Carolina, 6 p.m.

Montreal at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.

Anaheim at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Jacks beat Wichita Falls again

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes won their second straight game of their final homestand of the year with a 4-3 overtime win over Wichita Falls at Ector County Coliseum on Friday night.

Odessa jumped out to a 2-0 lead after the first period behind goals from Chris Donaldson and Chritian Hausinger.

The Wildcats came back in the second period as they tied it at 3. The period also had a big fight between the two teams, resulting in the ejection of Connor Wood and Donaldson. Odessa also got another goal from Tyler Pietrowski.

Wichita forced overtime with a goal in the third period, before Hausinger netted the game winner in overtime.

The final game of the homestand and Shriner's weekend is at 7:05 tonight.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER PAIRINGS

GIRLS

REGION I

CLASS 5A

BI-DISTRICT

Mansfield High (W) 4, Abilene High (F3) 2

Odessa High (17-5-2, T2) 3, El Paso Socorro (R1) 1

Keller High (W3) 3, Arlington Lamar (F4) 1

Midland High (16-3, R1) 1, El Paso El Dorado (15-8-1, T2) 0

San Angelo Central (W6) 4, Irving MacArthur (F7) 0

Flower Mound Marcus (R5) 3, Plano West (T8) 0

Duncanville (W7) 1, Copperas Cove (F8) 0

Allen (R6) 2, Northwest Nelson (T5) 0

Wolfforth Frenship (18-3-0, W2) 5, Ft Pasa Eastwood (F1) 0

Keller Timber Creek (19-2-3, R3) 2, Arlington High (T4) 1

El Paso Franklin (W1) 0, Odessa Permian (10-10-0, F2) 0 (Franklin wins 4-2 in PKs)

Arlington Martin (R4) 3, Keller Central (T3) 1

Lewisville Hebron (F5) 2, Plano High (W 6) 1

Irving Nimitz (R7) 2, Waco Midway (T8) 1

Southlake Carroll (18-1-2, W5) 2, McKinney Boyd (F6) 1

Belton (R8) 4, Cedar Hill (T7) 1

AREA

Mansfield (W4) 4, Odessa High 1

Keller High (19-2-2, W3) 5, Midland High 0

Flower Mound Marcus (18-3-2, R5) 2, San Angelo Central 0

Allen (13-2-8, R6) 2, Duncanville (W7) 0

Wolfforth Frenship (19-3-0, W2) 4, Keller Timber Creek 0

El Paso Franklin (W1) 2, Arlington Martin 0

Lewisville Hebron (F5) 7, Irving Nimitz (R7) 1

Southlake Carroll (19-1-2, W5) 5, Belton (R8) 1

Baseball 2017: Harper, others hope to bounce back

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

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Washington Nationals' Bryce Harper loses his helmet as he follows through on a home run in the fourth inning of a spring training baseball game against the New York Mets in Port St. Lucie, Fla., on March 27.

Normally, a home run by Bryce Harper in his first Grapefruit League at-bat would pass relatively unnoticed. So, too, would the more than half-dozen other balls he sent over fences during exhibition games this spring for the Washington Nationals.

After all, Harper has demonstrated that he is quite capable of being a pre-eminent slugger, even becoming the youngest MVP in major league history in 2015. Last year was a different story altogether, though.

Whether because of injury or other reasons — it's never been made 100 percent clear — he went from 42 homers to 24, from a .330 batting average to .243, from a 1.109 on-base-plus-slugging to .814.

Harper is one of several significant major leaguers hoping to bounce back this season, a group that includes Jason Heyward of the reigning World Series champion Chicago Cubs, past Cy Young Award winner Dallas Keuchel of the Houston Astros and former MVPs Buster Posey of the San Francisco Giants and Andrew McCutchen of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"The best thing about Bryce's year last year is that he didn't have a 'typical Bryce Harper year,' and we still won 95 games. When he goes back to having his typical year — which he will — we should improve," Nationals general manager Mike Rizzo said.

"The secret is: Go about your routine. Water seeks its level. Harper's going to be Harper," Rizzo said. "He's going to hit in the middle of our lineup. He's going to be an MVP candidate. He's one of the great players in all of baseball. He's in the team photo for 'Most Elite Players in the Game.'"

And, well, it's not as if Rizzo — or anyone else, for that matter — is concerned about Harper getting down on himself.

"I think everybody knows," Harper said, "I always have confidence."

Slumps are a fact of life in baseball, with its 162-game grind and the idea that, as Rizzo put it, "There's a reason we always talk about averages."

"I don't know anybody that's gone his whole career without getting in a hole," Nationals manager Dusty Baker said.

The key, of course, is turning things back around. There is no magic formula or a standard reason for why a player might take a step back one year, then get on track the next.

Everybody is different, of course, so it could be as simple as returning to health or finding a mechanical flaw that can be rectified.

Sometimes it's a matter of sticking with what's been successful in the past and banking on the notion that one mediocre-for-you year was an aberration.

In Heyward's case, the hope is that a subtle adjustment to the way he gets ready to swing — regripping the bat during the pitcher's windup — could get him back to the guy who hit 27 homers in 2012, instead of the one who finished with seven last year and was even benched during the Fall Classic.

"It's something that I've done before," he said of leaning on a familiar batting approach. "There's plenty of video to look at, plenty of games to look at, where this is what I've been."

Managers, GMs, hitting coaches, pitching coaches or teammates of those trying to right themselves also need to know how much, or how little, to try to help.

"I attempt to not muddy the waters," Cubs manager Joe Maddon said. "If I have something that I'm seeing, I'll take it to (a hitting coach) and have them bring it to him. ... Been around situations where too many guys want to be involved in the solution and they just want to have the player eventually say, 'This guy helped me, helped me become good again.' That is such a bad mindset to coach from."

Harper's teammate, Nationals first baseman Ryan Zimmerman, is a career .278 hitter with six 20-homer seasons (and a high of 33) who batted a career-worst .218 with 15 homers in 2016. So he did what more and more players are doing these days to try to rebound: He took a look at analytics.

What he discovered was that his exit velocity was good, but his launch angle was not ideal.

"I was hitting the ball hard, but I wasn't hitting it in the air, essentially wasting how hard I hit it," Zimmerman said. "So I needed to change that."

"It wasn't for lack of effort," he said. "Nobody likes to fail. Nobody likes to have a bad year. But I knew I did everything I could. For whatever reason, what happened, happened. Now I need to move on."

Among others who want to move on: Keuchel, who went 9-12 with a 4.55 ERA before being sidelined by shoulder inflammation; McCutchen, who paired a career-low .256 average with a career-high 143 strikeouts; Posey, whose batting average slid 30 points to .288 and who hit 14 homers; and Miami Marlins outfielder Giancarlo Stanton, who batted .240 with 140 strikeouts in 413 at-bats.

Stanton had a hard time ignoring outside breaking balls and often wound up swinging at pitches that were impossible to hit.

"Not one to remember for the good, I'll tell you that," he said about last season. "I didn't take too many positives from my aspect of it. But definitely, you learn some things the hard way and look back at what went wrong and get stronger from it."

MLB SPRING TRAINING GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	24	9	0.727
Los Angeles	20	13	0.606
Seattle	19	14	0.576
Kansas City	17	13	0.567
Boston	18	14	0.563
Minnesota	16	13	0.552
Baltimore	16	14	0.533
Chicago	16	15	0.516
Cleveland	16	16	0.500
Oakland	16	16	0.500
Houston	15	15	0.500
Texas	15	16	0.484
Tampa Bay	12	16	0.429
Detroit	14	20	0.412
Toronto	11	19	0.379

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	20	8	0.714
Pittsburgh	19	11	0.633
Arizona	15	14	0.517
Colorado	16	15	0.516
San Francisco	17	16	0.515
Los Angeles	17	17	0.500
Milwaukee	15	16	0.484
New York	15	17	0.469
Cincinnati	16	19	0.457
Philadelphia	14	17	0.452
Washington	13	17	0.433
Chicago	13	18	0.419
Miami	12	17	0.414
San Diego	11	21	0.344
Atlanta	9	22	0.290

Scores and schedule

Friday's Scores

Rochester 3, Minnesota 3

Tampa Bay, /, Philadelphia 7

Army at N.Y. Mets, cancelled

Chicago Cubs 6, Houston 3

Baltimore 3, Norfolk 3

Boston at Washington, cancelled

St. Louis 5, Springfield 2

Louisville 1, Cincinnati 1

Miami 7, Detroit 1

Pittsburgh 1, Toronto 1

Atlanta 8, N.Y. Yankees 5

Kansas City vs. Texas at Arlington late

Chicago White Sox vs. Milwaukee at Milwaukee, Wi., late

San Diego vs. Lake Elsinore at Lake Elsinore, CA, late

Cleveland vs. Arizona at Phoenix, late

Colorado vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., late

L.A. Dodgers vs. L.A. Angels at Anaheim, CA, late

Oakland vs. San Francisco at San Francisco, CA, late

Today's Games

Detroit vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.

Pittsburgh vs. Toronto at Montreal, Canada, 12:07 p.m.

Cincinnati vs. CIF at Dayton, OH, 12:35 p.m.

Boston vs. Washington at Annapolis, MD, 1 p.m.

Kansas City vs. Texas at Arlington 1:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox vs. Milwaukee at Milwaukee, Wi., 1:10 p.m.

San Francisco vs. Oakland at Oakland, CA, 2:05 p.m.

Seattle vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels vs. L.A. Dodgers at Los Angeles, CA, 8:10 p.m.

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4/10 6:00-8:00 Volunteer Orientation at MHC's Adoption Center

4/22 9:00-12:00 Shot & Chip Clinic, location TBD

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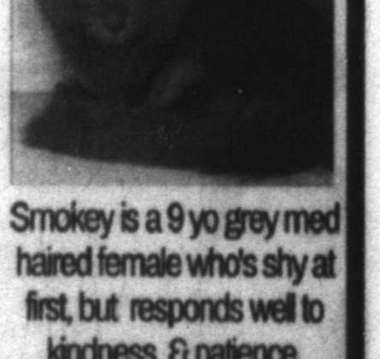

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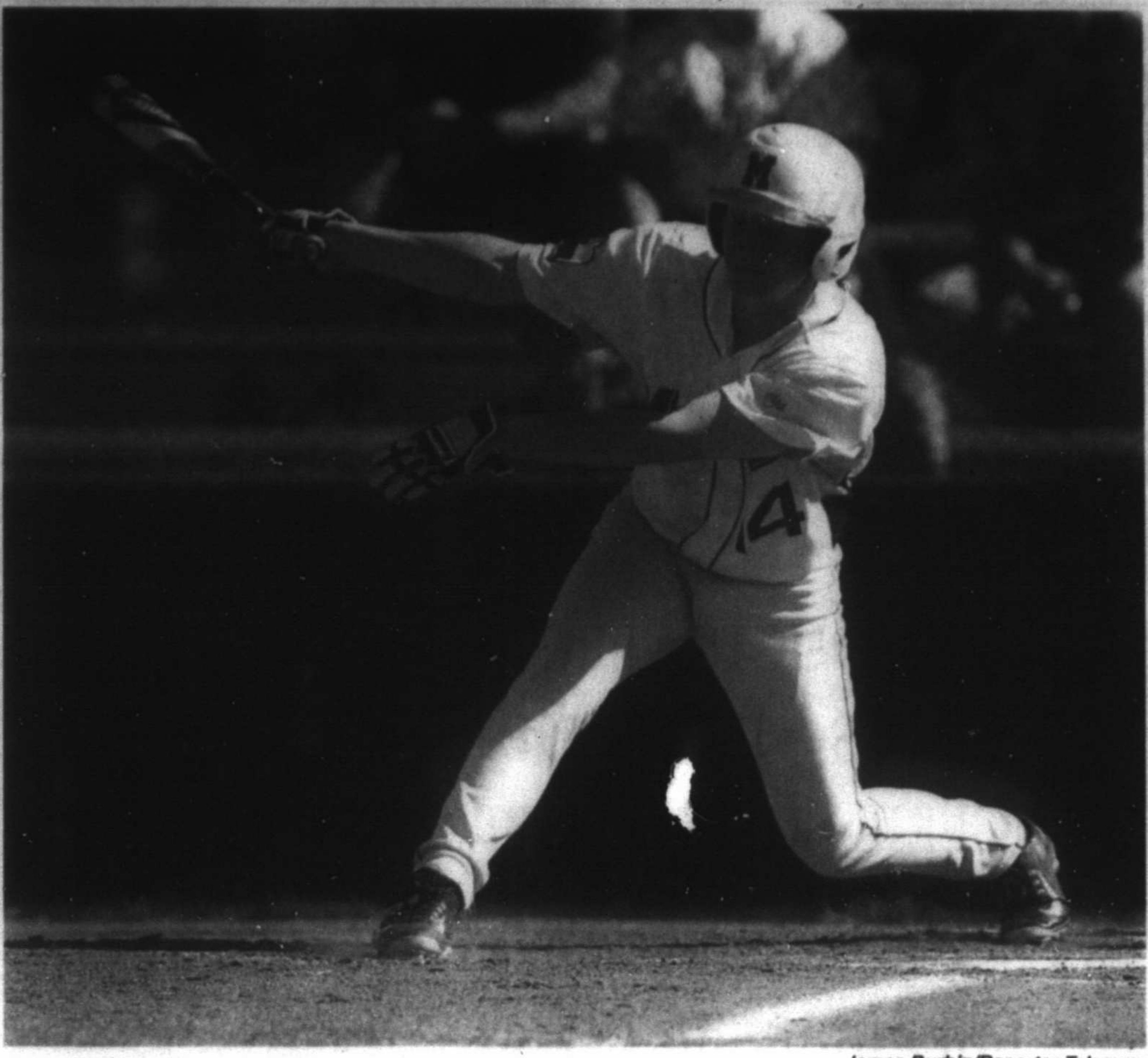

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Midland High's Michael Hailey (14) swings against Lee on Friday at Zachery Field.

HSBASEBALLANDSOFTBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

MUSTANGS DROP DISTRICT CONTEST

Fort Worth Southwest Christian scored 13 runs between the fourth and sixth innings to roll past Midland Christian, 15-7 in TAPPS Division II District I action Friday at Christensen Stadium.

The Mustangs (7-14-1, 1-2) took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first and led 3-2 after three innings. But FWSC reeled off seven runs in the fouth and established separation with a six-run outburst in the sixth.

Nolen Hester led MCS going 3-fo-3 with a double, a triple, an RBI, a walk and three runs scored; Hunter Robertson was 3-for-4 with a doubla and two RBI, while Carter Eckles and Cooper Jauz each collected two hits for the Mustangs.

Matt McElwain led FWSC going 2-for-4 with four RBI.

FORT WORTH SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN 15, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 7

FWSC .... 011 706 0—15 13 1
MCS .... 201 130 0 —7 13 4

Nico Sharp, Hunter Geiser (6) and Peyton Stavenhagen, Nathan Patterson (4). Randall Blanscett, Carter Eckles (4), Joseph Bermea (6) and Zac Tilton. W — Sharp. L — Eckles. 2B — FWSC: Matt McElwain, Hunter Geiser. MCS: Nolen Hester, Joseph Bermea. Hunter Robertson. 3B — MCS: Nolen Hester, Cooper Jauz.

Record: MCS 7-14-1, 1-2 in TAPPS Division II District I

Next: Fort Worth Southwest Christian at MCS, 11 a.m. today, Security Bank Ballpark

TRINITY WILLOW CRUSHES KNIGHTS

WILLOW PARK — The Midland Classical baseball team fell, 33-0 to Trinity Willow Christian in TAPPS Division IV District I play on Friday.

TWC led 5-0 after two innings before scoring 28 runs over the fourth and fifth innings.

Jaxson Bayley led the Knights (2-8, 0-2) by going 2-for-2 with a walk.

COAHOMA RUN-RULES STANTON

COAHOMA — Coahoma used an eight-run second inning en route to an 11-1 run-rule win over Stanton in a five-inning District 5-3A game on Friday.

Adam Clark homered for the Bulldogs, while teammate Logan Franklin tossed a two-hitter on the mound.

The Buffaloes (2-10-1, 0-3) scored their only run when Aaron Marquez's ground out scored Thomas Zarate.

COAHOMA 11, STANTON 1, 5 INNINGS

Stanton .... 100 00 —1 2 2
Coahoma .... 082 1x—11 13 0

Aaron Marquez, Adrian Rodriguez (3), Tristan Graves (4) and Trent Cox. Logan Franklin and Gaige Hill. W — Franklin. L — Marquez. HR — Coahoma: Adam Clark.

Records: Stanton 2-10-1, 0-3 in District 5-3A. Coahoma 3-0 in District 5-3A

Next: Stanton at Colorado City, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; Coahoma at Clyde, 7 p.m. Tuesday

Softball

MCS EDGES FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN

Clarissa Martinez struck out 10 batters to lead Midland Christian to a 4-3 win over Fort Worth Christian in TAPPS Division II, District 1 play, Friday at Freddie Ezell Softball Complex.

In seven innings, Martinez allowed three runs (two earned), seven hits and three walks, while throwing 83 of her 124 pitches for strikes.

Martinez went 2-for-3 with a walk and two runs at the plate. Zaitha Suarez led MCS (11-14-1, 2-1) with two RBI.

The two teams play again at 10 a.m. today.

MCS 4, FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN 3

FWC .... 001 020 0 —3 7 1
MCS .... 003 010 x —4 7 0

Kassidy Stephens and Mikayla Burres. Clarissa Martinez and Vivian Angelares. W — Martinez. L — Stephens. 2B — FWC: Monah Ortiz 2, Bayleigh Hall.

Records: Fort Worth Christian 0-2 in TAPPS Division II, District 1; Midland Christian 11-14-1, 2-1

Next: Fort Worth Christian at MCS, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex, 10 a.m. today

REBELS

From 1B

In the top of the fourth, Lee tied the game at 7-7 on a walk by Tranum before catcher Chase Pederson gave the Rebels the lead for good with a bases-clearing double to left center.

"It was a really big win," said Peterson, who drove in four runs in the game. "It felt good and I think it made a lot more (Lee players) have confidence about (Saturday). We'll be ready to play."

Lee head coach Brian Roper said he his team matured quite a bit in Saturday's triumph. There were emotional points that tested his club at various times during the afternoon but the Rebels pressed forward.

"I felt like we grew up an awful lot today," Roper said. "We had a bad third inning and it was just one of those things where you could see the confidence just start to (drop). I was really proud of how just a little 30-second talk between innings (helped) the kids respond with some competitive at-bats (in the fourth).

"I was really proud of Wyatt Hernandez, a kid who really works his tail off and it was a big moment for him, a great outing for him. Chase Pederson, same thing. (He has) great work habits and it really paid off today."

Russell said his team will need to find a way to regroup in a hurry for today's rematch.

"I guess we'll go see what happens (today)," Russell said. "I keep thinking we're ready to play and I don't know what to do. (Opponents are) doing things to win the game and we're doing things to lose the game."

Blevins went 2-for-3 with a double, a triple, three RBI, three runs scored and two walks for Lee. Colby Standard was 2-for-5 with an RBI and two runs, while John Wuthrich went 0-for-1 with three runs and four walks.

For MHS, Bertelson was 1-for-3 with the home run and three driven in. Brooks Betcher, who started for the Bulldogs and labored through two innings, went 1-for-2 with a double, an RBI, two walks and a run scored.

Ryan Culp took over for Betcher to start the third and fired 3 1/3 innings of relief, yielding three runs (one earned) on four hits while walking two.

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District 2-6A Baseball Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Odessa High	4	1	14	6	0
Lee	4	2	7	12	0
Wolfforth Frenship	4	2	12	10	0
Midland High	3	3	9	12	0
Odessa Permian	1	5	6	14	1
Amarillo Tascosa	1	4	4	15	1

Friday's Scores

Lee 13, MHS 7 Odessa High 4, Amarillo Tascosa (suspended in 9th inning); Wolfforth Frenship 3, Odessa Permian 2

Today's Games

MHS at Lee, 1 p.m. Ernie Johnson Field; Wolfforth Frenship at Odessa Permian, 1 p.m.; Odessa High at Amarillo Tascosa, 10 a.m. (resume suspension) and noon

LEE 13, MIDLAND HIGH 7

Lee .... 410 501 2—13 8 1
MHS .... 016 000 0 —7 6 4

Brayden Payne, Wyatt Hernandez (3) and Chase Pederson. Brooks Betcher, Tyler Wade (3), Ryan Culp (4) and Sam Matchus. W — Hernandez. L — Wade. 2B — Lee: Gunnar Blevins, Chase Pederson, Payton Tranum, Adam Becker. MHS: Brooks Betcher. 3B — Lee: Gunnar Blevins. HR — MHS: Sam Bertelson.

Records: Lee 7-12, 4-2 in District 2-6A; MHS 9-12, 3-3 in District 2-6A

Next: MHS at Lee, 1 p.m. at Ernie Johnson Field

MC

From 1B

lead but either couldn't get the key hit or bunt down, which frustrated the head coach because he said those situations are what his team works on during practice.

However, Ramos felt much better with his team's chances in the bottom of the seventh with the top of the order coming to the plate. The rally started when Kiana Broderson-Jones drew a leadoff walk.

"I feel good with the top of our lineup and when (Broderson-Jones) gets on, good things happen for us," Ramos said. "We had a better approach at the plate in that last inning and that's the approach we need throughout the game."

With the bases loaded, Kyla Jones singled to right to pull MC to within 5-4. Maddox was then able to tie the game when Hannah Howard perfectly executed on a bunt.

After EPCC got a force out at home for one out, Sherburne came up with the game-winning single.

"We had confidence in the top of our lineup and I even told coach (Ramos), 'Coach, we're going to get this,'" Maddox said. "Everybody did their part. We were in same situation at Clarendon last week and we have done it a couple of times. I knew we were going to get the job done."

Kistner got her second win of the day when she came in relief of Haleigh Leusch, who pitched six solid innings despite dealing with an injury to her non-throwing hand.

"Haleigh and (Kistner) pitched great. Haleigh gave us a great chance of winning, she kept us in the game," Ramos said. "(Kistner) came in and gave them a different look and got control of the game. That's what it's going to take. We need all our pitchers to help us."

Maddox, Bianca Cerda and Kyla Jones each had three hits for MC in that game.

In the first game, Maddox was 3-for-4, Shaw was 2-for-3 with two RBI, and Sherburne was 2-for-2 with a double and an RBI.

The teams meet in another doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. today.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College head coach Tommy Ramos talks with some of his players Friday during a timeout against El Paso Community College.

First Game

NO. 5 MIDLAND COLLEGE 4, EL PASO CC 0

El Paso .... 000 000 0 —0 3 1
Midland .... 310 000 x —4 12 1

Genesis Arreola, Riley Adams (2) and Mackenzie Klinger. Crystine Kistner and Kayla Shaw. W - Kistner. L - Arreola. 2B - EPCC: Kayla Martin; MC: Anna Sherburne

Second Game

No. 5 MIDLAND COLLEGE 6, EL PASO CC 5

El Paso .... 001 020 2 —5 10 3
Midland .... 003 000 3 —6 9 1

Riley Adams and Klinger. Haleigh Leusch, Kistner (7) and Shaw. W - Kistner. L - Adams. HR - MC: Shaw.

Records: Midland College 25-6, 10-0 in WJCAC; El Paso CC 7-31, 0-10

Next: El Paso CC at Midland College DH, 1 p.m. today

Chaps split high-scoring doubleheader with NMJC

From staff reports

HOBBS, N.M. — On any other day, 31 runs and 31 hits would have probably been enough for Midland College to earn a doubleheader sweep.

Rattai

On a windy Friday afternoon, it only earned the Chaparrals a split after New Mexico Junior College scored 10 runs in the sixth inning of an 18-15 win in the first game at Ray Birmingham Thunderbird Field. MC earned the split when it used a nine-run first inning in the second game to run-rule the T-birds, 16-5, in six innings.

The Thunderbirds trailed 14-8 when they rallied in the sixth inning of the first game as NMJC had six hits - including one of two homers from Ryan Rijo - drew two walks and took and took advantage of three MC errors.

Connor Flannagan suffered the loss in relief.

MC (22-9, 12-2 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) had 16 hits in the game, led by Chad Curtis, who went 4-for-4 with a triple, walk and four runs scored. Nolan Rattai was 2-for-4 with a home run, walk and two runs scored. Braden Hayward and Cameron Melcher had two hits each. Hill Alexander and Cameron Melcher also homered.

Eric Senior's grand slam keyed a nine-run first inning in the second game for MC, which had 15 hits.

Rattai was 3-for-3 with a double, home run, walk, three RBI and four runs scored to lead the Chaps; Alexander was 3-for-4 with a double, home run, a walk, four RBI and two runs scored; Riley King was 3-for-3 with a double, triple, walk, two RBI and three runs scored; while Senior was 2-for-5 with a home run, four RBI and a run scored.

Starting pitcher Brock Barger went the distance for the win as he allowed five runs on seven hits, with two walks and six strikeouts.

The series switches to Christensen Stadium today for another doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m.

First game

NEW MEXICO JC 18, MIDLAND COLLEGE 15

Midland .... 001 454 1—15 16 4
New Mexico .... 21104(10)x—18 16 3

Callan Johnson, Aaron Weseman (5), Connor Flannagan (6), Logan McCrummen (6), Noel Solis (6) and Cameron Melcher. Dylan Bein, Luke Manuel (5), Serio Alfaro (5), Casey Jackson (5), Braeden Holub (7) and Gavin Johnson and Jose Avina-Noguera (6). W - Jackson. L - Flannagan. 2B - MC: Alex Salcido. EPCC: Chase Whetsel, Eddy Vasquez, Cooper Lamb, Ryan Rijo. 3B - MC: Chad Curtis. HR - MC: Hill Alexander, Nolan Rattai, Melcher. NMJC: Jake Dickerson, Riley Peterson, Rijo 2

Second game

MIDLAND COLLEGE 16, NEW MEXICO JC 5, 6 INNINGS

Midland .... 901 114—16 15 0
New Mexico .... 201 020 —5 7 2

Brock Barger and Salcido. Alvaro Castillo, Adrian Pinedo (1), Wyatt Kelley (6) and Avina Nogueria. W - Barger. L - Castillo. 2B - MC: Alexander, Rattai, Braden Hayward, Riley King. NMJC: Vasquez, Larry Leitha, Dickerson. 3B - MC: King. NMJC: Whetsel. HR - MC: Eric Senior, Alexander, Rattai. NMJC: Whetsel.

Records: Midland College 22-9, 12-2 in WJCAC. New Mexico JC 14-15, 9-5

Next: New Mexico JC at Midland College DH 1 p.m. today

MHS slugs its way to win at Frenship

From staff reports

WOLFFORTH — The No. 19-ranked Midland High softball team pounded out 15 hits during an 8-6 victory over Wolfforth Frenship in District 2-6A play on Friday night.

Allen

Keithley

With the win, the Lady Bulldogs (19-6, 4-1 in District 2-6A) moved into sole possession of first place in district after entering the day in a three-way tie with Frenship and Odessa Permian, which lost 5-2 to Odessa High.

MHS leadoff hitter Shea Keithley went 3-for-5 with a double, three runs scored and a steal; Lady Bulldogs No. 2 batter Ashley McClellan was 3-for-5 with two runs and an RBI; and MHS cleanup hitter Natalie Gamboa had three hits and two RBI.

Midland High starting pitcher Deandra Allen was victorious after holding the Lady Tigers (14-10, 3-2) to three runs (two earned) and four hits over five innings.

Trailing 8-3 heading into the bottom of the seventh, Frenship scored three runs behind a three-run homer by Hayden Brown to pull within two runs before MHS reliever Alli Monarrez got the final out.

Midland High visits Odessa High at 7 p.m. Tuesday to start the second half of district play.

NO. 19 MHS 8, WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP 6

Midland .... 120 300 2 —8 15 2
Frenship .... 001 011 3 —6 7 2

Deandra Allen, Alli Monarrez (6) and Natalie Gamboa. Torrey Hogan and Caroline Kerr. W — Allen. L — Hogan. 2B — MHS: Shea Keithley, Alyssa Flores. FHS: Anna Williams. HR — FHS: Hayden Brown.

Records: Midland High 19-6, 4-1 in District 2-6A. Frenship 14-10, 3-2

Next: Wolfforth Frenship at Amarillo Tascosa, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Midland High at Odessa High, 7 p.m. Tuesday

LEE

From 1B

ners on. "Normally it would be stressful, but luckily my dad (Abel) taught me from a younger age to handle the stressful situations and just relax, take a deep breath and just put it in God's hands."

Welsh reached base safely in all four plate appearances, going 3-for-3 with an RBI double, three runs scored and a walk. Lee junior Kirklynd Newsom went 1-for-2 with two RBI, two walks and a run scored.

Lee senior pitcher Melanie Marin held Tascosa (5-21-1, 0-5) to only five hits, three walks and two runs (both unearned) over seven innings.

Marin struck out four, which included a pair of key strikeouts in the fourth and sixth innings when Tascosa was threatening with two runners aboard.

After facing 11 batters in the first two innings, Marin settled down to limit Tascosa to only one hit over the final five innings.

Lee hosts Odessa Permian at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday to begin the second half of district play.

Follow Christopher on Twitter: @chris_MRTsports

District 2-6A Softball Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Midland High	4	1	19	6	0
Odessa High	3	2	17	6	1
Odessa Permian	3	2	13	8	1
Wolfforth Frenship	3	2	14	10	0
Lee	2	3	18	6	0
Amarillo Tascosa	0	5	5	21	1

Friday's Scores

Lee 9, Amarillo Tascosa 2.; Midland High 8, Wolfforth Frenship 6; Odessa High 5, Odessa Permian 2

Tuesday's Games

Odessa Permian at Lee, 4:30 p.m.; Wolfforth Frenship at Amarillo Tascosa, 4:30 p.m.; Midland High at Odessa High, 7 p.m.

LEE 9, AMARILLO TASCOSA 2

Tascosa .... 020 000 0 —2 5 2
Lee .... 041 301 x —9 11 2

Sharayah Slack and Brylee Gray. Melanie Marin and Baylee Leonard. W — Marin. L — Slack. 2B — Lee: Alaina Marquez, Sarah Welsh. 3B — Lee: Emily Gonzalez. RBI — Tascosa: Gray 2; Lee: Kirklynd Newsom 2, Emily Gonzalez 2, Shelby Olivas, Welsh, Leonard, Marquez, Tenia Gonzales

Records: Tascosa 5-21-1, 0-5 in District 2-6A; Lee 18-6, 2-3

Odessa Permian at Lee, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Wolfforth Frenship at Amarillo Tascosa, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

SPURS 100
THUNDER 95

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kawhi Leonard scored 27 points, and the San Antonio Spurs rallied from 21 points down in the third quarter to beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 100-95 on Friday night.

The Spurs never led until the final minute. LaMarcus Aldridge's dunk with 20.7 seconds left put the Spurs up 96-95. Oklahoma City's Russell Westbrook drove to the hoop, but Aldridge blocked his shot. Leonard then drove the length of the floor, scored and was fouled. His free throw with 5.8 seconds left put the game out of reach.

Westbrook had 32 points, 15 rebounds and 12 assists for his 39th triple-double of the season. He needs two more to tie Oscar Robertson's single-season record of 41 set during the 1961-62 season.

Pau Gasol scored 17 points for San Antonio, which was coming off a 110-98 home loss to Golden State on Wednesday in which the Spurs blew a 22-point lead.

GRIZZLIES 99
MAVERICKS 90

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Mike Conley scored 28 points, Zach Randolph added 22 points and 12 rebounds, and the Memphis Grizzlies clinched a playoff spot with a 99-90 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Friday night.

Memphis' win, coupled with Denver's 122-114 loss at Charlotte earlier Friday night, earned the Grizzlies their seventh straight postseason berth.

But Memphis had to weather a 3-point shooting rally in the closing minutes. Dallas made six of its first nine 3-point attempts in the final frame, a jumper by Wesley Matthews cutting Memphis' advantage to 94-90 with just over a minute left.

But Dallas could get no closer, dropping its fourth straight.

Troy Daniels finished with 21 points for Memphis, shooting 7 of 12 from outside the arc.

Six Mavericks finished in double figures, led by 13 points each from Dirk Nowitzki, Matthews and J.J. Barea. Matthews also had seven assists, and Nowitzki grabbed 12 rebounds.

PELICANS 117
KINGS 89

NEW ORLEANS — DeMarcus Cousins had 37 points and 13 rebounds in his first game against the Kings, and the New Orleans Pelicans routed Sacramento 117-89 on Friday night.

Cousins had downplayed his first meeting with the team that drafted him in 2010 and traded him away this February, but his play looked inspired. He tied a career-high with five 3-pointers and executed a tricky, crowd-pleasing, cross-court bounce pass during a fast break.

Anthony Davis added 19 points, 12 rebounds and five blocks for the Pelicans, who led by as many as 32 en route to their eighth victory in 11 games.

Pelicans first-round draft choice Buddy Hield, who was part of the Cousins trade, had 13 points for Sacramento, while Ben McLemore had 15 points.

CELTICS 117
MAGIC 116

BOSTON — Isaiah Thomas scored 35 points, Jae Crowder had 18 and the Boston Celtics rallied to beat the Orlando Magic 117-116 on Friday night to maintain their slim lead over Cleveland atop the Eastern Conference.

Boston's Al Horford made two free throws with 1:22 left for a one-point lead, and then Orlando missed three shots down the stretch, including a driving layup attempt by Elfrid Payton with two seconds left.

The Celtics (49-27) entered with a half-game lead over the Cavaliers, who won easily against Philadelphia to preserve that margin.

Aaron Gordon scored 20 of his 32 points in the first half and had 16 rebounds, while Evan Fournier scored 20 points for the Magic. Payton dished out a career-high 15 assists and flirted with a triple-double, getting 12 points and nine rebounds.

HORNETS 122
NUGGETS 114

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kemba Walker had 31 points, and the Marco Belinelli and Frank Kaminsky took over in the fourth quarter as the Charlotte Hornets preserved their slim playoff hopes with a 122-114 win over the Denver Nuggets on Friday night.

The Hornets shot 17 for 26 on 3-pointers, including 7 for 12 in the fourth quarter. Charlotte made 16 3s in a win earlier this season over the Nuggets.

Charlotte trailed by eight entering the fourth, but scored 12 straight points to take control. Walker ignited the run with a long 3-pointer and then scored on a drive and drew a foul. Kaminsky, who had 22 points, and Belinelli each had three 3s in the fourth quarter as Charlotte outscored Denver 36-20 to essentially save its season.

PACERS 111
RAPTORS 100

TORONTO — DeMar DeRozan scored 40 points and the Toronto Raptors rolled to their seventh straight home win over the Indiana Pacers with a 111-100 victory Friday night.

DeRozan was 11 of 26 from the floor to register his 30th game of 30 points or more this season, tying Vince Carter's 2000-01 franchise mark. It was also DeRozan's sixth 40-point game of the season.

Jonas Valanciunas had 16 points and 17 rebounds for his team-leading 28th double-double, while Serge Ibaka added 15 points and 12 rebounds.

Paul George led the Pacers with 28 points, while Jeff Teague added 19, but they were unable to prevent Indiana, currently holding the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference, from its fifth loss in its last six games.

The Pacers' last regular-season win in Toronto came on March 1, 2013.

What's it like on receiving end of Frank Martin's glare?

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

Martin

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Often it starts with just a look. Frank Martin's glare alone is worth a thousand words. Many of those words would be rated R.

And if that glare is not enough for South Carolina's coach to get a point across to a player, he has louder ways that will do the trick.

Rodney McGruder played three seasons for Martin at Kansas State and was on the receiving end of so many of the coach's tirades that he laughs when asked to recall one or two that stand out.

"My entire freshman season, man," McGruder said. "I never knew what I was going to do to get one of those crazy stares and him stomping his foot at me and him yelling at me. I remember turning the ball over and looking over at the bench and that look that he has in his eyes, I see that now."

Martin might be the most intense coach in college basketball and in many ways has been the breakout star of this Final Four, leading his seventh-seeded Gamecocks to the first NCAA Tournament semifinals appearance in school history. South Carolina (26-10) plays top-seeded Gonzaga (36-1) on Saturday at University of Phoenix Stadium.

Barrel-chested and built like the night-club bouncer he once was, Martin cuts an imposing figure on the sideline in a garnet suit. He believes in being brutally honesty with his players, but do not call it tough love.

"If people love you, they tell you the truth. They don't lie to you. So I hear tough love, and I've been hearing it for a long time. I don't know what that is," Martin said during a news conference Friday with three of his players. "People use that term all the time. Because if you're not being honest with your players and you're not giving them passion, then there is no love. That's phoniness. And, I don't know, it's my experience in 32, 33 years coaching guys like the ones to my left that if you're phony with them, they got no time for anything I say regardless of how nice I am."

Martin's players say they appreciate his bluntness, but it can take some getting used to.

"All of our guys that come in, when you first get that first Frank holler-at, it's tough but you know it's coming," guard PJ Dozier said.

Chris Silva is a soft-spoken sophomore who grew up in Gabon in central Africa and played high school basketball in New Jersey for a coach that, he said, usually did not raise his voice.

"It's completely different from Coach Frank," Silva said. "He's going to let you know loudly." Silva credits Martin with helping him become more assertive as a player and more vocal on and off the court.

Senior Duane Notice was the target of an intense, obscenity laced scolding from Martin that was caught by television cameras and microphones during a blowout loss against Florida in 2014. South Carolina suspended Martin for a game and he talked at that time about needing to mature.

"Have I gone home days and said, 'You know what, I might have been too hard on a player?' Absolutely," Martin said Friday. "There's days I think I'm too hard on my own children. That's what an honest relationship is about. I'll come back and tell them, I'll say, man, what do you think? You understand? You realize what we're doing here?"

Three years later, Notice has been one of South Carolina's best players during this NCAA Tournament. He smiled when asked about Martin going off on him.

"You have to adjust to it, but once you see where it comes from you understand it and you kind of like it," Notice said. "He's very intense and passionate and it's to the point where you feel like he wants to play. That's how much he cares about the game. He wants us to win so bad not for himself, but for us."

Notice said Martin can be intimidating to new players, but he now sees the coach as a father figure.

"You can't listen to the tone, you have to listen to the message," Notice said.

Sometimes that message can be kind of funny, Dozier said.

"His sarcasm is really good though," he said.

Notice said the younger guys really have not seen the worst of it from Martin.

"We're winning games right now. We're in the Final Four. He's not the same Frank he was five, four years ago," Notice said. "He's calmed down a lot."

McGruder said Martin taught him to be accountable and prepared him for life in the NBA, but acknowledged that there were some former teammates who might not speak so highly of their old coach.

"Frank's not for everybody," McGruder said. "If you can deal with Frank you can deal with life."

South Carolina women beat Stanford in Final Four

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

DALLAS — Allisha Gray scored 18 points, A'ja Wilson had a double-double and South Carolina is going to its first national championship game after beating Stanford 62-53 Friday night in the women's national semifinals.

Wilson had 13 points and 19 rebounds for the Gamecocks (32-4), who lost in the semifinal of their only other Final Four appearance two years ago. They went ahead to stay with 13 straight points in the third quarter.

Stanford (32-6) took a big hit when senior star guard Karlie Samuelson sprained her right ankle with about 4 1/2 minutes before halftime. after the Cardinal had taken an eight-point lead with a 13-1 run.

South Carolina's Dawn Staley, who played for Tara VanDerveer on the U.S. women's team that won the 1996 Olympic gold medal, won as a coach against the Stanford coach for the first time in six tries.

Staley also made three consecutive Final Four appearances as a player for Virginia from 1990-92.

Samuelson was hurt when she was making a move toward the basket, and stepped on the foot of South Carolina guard Bianca Cuevas-Moore. Samuelson's right foot then slid onto the floor before twisting awkwardly. She grabbed near her ankle with both hands after falling down.

MATCHUPS

From 1B

win over Kentucky, one of the longest teams in the country.

Kennedy Meeks is the biggest O-rebound producer, grabbing 3.68 per game, good for 10th nationally.

The Ducks have two starters taller than 6-foot-4 and were 114th nationally in clearing off defensive rebounds. Oregon handled one good offensive rebounding team by knocking out Kansas, but will have its hands full on Saturday.

South Carolina's front court vs. Gonzaga's bigs.

Gonzaga has a massive 1-2 punch up from with Przemek Karnowski and Zach Collins. At 7-foot-1, 300 pounds, Karnowski may be the biggest player in the country. He's also an adept passer who picks apart double teams and has great footwork for maneuvering in the paint. Collins is an athletic 7-foot freshman who can score inside, outside and may be the best NBA prospect in the Final Four.

South Carolina counters with Maik Kotsar and Chris Silva.

Kotsar is 6-10, but gives up more than 50 pounds to Karnowski. Silva is an inch shorter and more than 75 pounds lighter than Gonzaga's big man. Keeping those two out of foul trouble while getting help from everyone else will be a big key Saturday.

Pace game, Oregon vs. North Carolina.

The Ducks are often thought of as a fast-paced, high-flying team. They are high fliers, but a fast pace is not their thing. Oregon has an adjusted tempo that's 241st nationally and was able to slow Kansas and Michigan, two fast-paced teams, on its way to the Final Four.

North Carolina, on the other hand, is one of the fastest teams in the country. The Tar Heels love to get out and run under any circumstance, sometimes scoring five seconds after a made free throw by their opponent.

Gonzaga's 3-point shooting vs. South Carolina's perimeter defense.

The Gamecocks play defense along the perimeter as if they have six players on the floor. South Carolina is seventh nationally in 3-point defense, holding teams to a tick under 30 percent from the arc and reached the Final Four by holding Florida to 7-of-26 shooting from 3 in the Elite Eight.

Gonzaga is one of the nation's most efficient offensive teams, but the Zags don't usually do it with a lot of 3-point shooting.

Gonzaga has scored 807 of its 3,080 points this season (26 percent) on 3-pointers, though it does shoot 37 percent from the arc. The Zags made 12 of 24 3-pointers to beat Xavier in the Elite Eight, but went 12 for 46 in wins over South Dakota State and Northwestern.

Gonzaga likes to work its offense from the inside out, so having an effective inside game could help free up its shooters, like it did in the Xavier game.

Gonzaga's Nigel Williams-Goss vs. Sindarius Thornwell.

As individual matchups go, this is a good one.

Williams-Goss is the Zags' leader, running their offense while scoring on a variety of drives, 3s and step-back jumps. He also an underrated defender — just ask West Virginia's Jevon Carter, who was unable to get a clean look in the closing seconds of the Sweet 16.

Thornwell has been an unstoppable force in the NCAA Tournament, leading the bracket with 26 points per game while practically carrying the Gamecocks to their first Final Four.

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	49	27	.645	—
x-Toronto	46	30	.605	3
New York	29	47	.382	20
Philadelphia	28	48	.368	21
Brooklyn	16	59	.213	32½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Washington	46	29	.613	—
Atlanta	39	36	.520	7
Miami	37	39	.487	9½
Charlotte	35	41	.461	11½
Orlando	27	49	.355	19½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Cleveland	48	27	.640	—
Milwaukee	40	36	.526	8½
Indiana	37	39	.487	11½
Chicago	36	39	.480	12
Detroit	35	42	.455	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	58	17	.773	—
x-Houston	51	24	.680	7
Memphis	42	34	.553	16½
New Orleans	33	43	.434	25½
Dallas	31	44	.413	27

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	45	29	.608	—
Oklahoma City	43	31	.581	2
Portland	36	38	.486	9
Denver	35	39	.473	10
Minnesota	29	44	.397	15½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Golden State	61	14	.813	—
x-L.A. Clippers	46	31	.597	16
Sacramento	29	47	.382	32½
Phoenix	22	54	.289	39½
L.A. Lakers	21	54	.280	40

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched division

Scores and schedule

Friday's Scores

Charlotte 122, Denver 114
Toronto 111, Indiana 100
Boston 117, Orlando 116
Cleveland 122, Philadelphia 105
Memphis 99, Dallas 90
Milwaukee 108, Detroit 105, OT
New Orleans 117, Sacramento 89
New York 98, Miami 94
San Antonio 100, Oklahoma City 95
Washington at Utah, late
Houston at Golden State, late

Today's Games

L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 4 p.m.
Orlando at Brooklyn, 5 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GLANCE

NCAA Men

FIRST FOUR
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday, March 14
Mount St. Mary's 67, New Orleans 66
Kansas State 95, Wake Forest 88
Wednesday, March 15
UC Davis 67, N.C. Central 63
Southern Cal 75, Providence 71

EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At KeyBank Center
Buffalo, N.Y.
Wisconsin 65, Villanova 62
At Amway Center
Orlando, Fla.
Florida 65, Virginia 39
Sunday, March 19
At Bon Secours Wellness Arena
Greenville, S.C.
South Carolina 88, Duke 81
At BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Baylor 82, Southern Cal 78
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Regional Semifinals
March 24
South Carolina 70, Baylor 50
Florida 84, Wisconsin 83, OT
Regional Championship
Sunday
South Carolina 77, Florida 70

SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At BMO Harris Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Butler 74, Middle Tennessee 65
Sunday, March 19
At Bon Secours Wellness Arena
Greenville, S.C.
North Carolina 72, Arkansas 65
At Bankers Life Fieldhouse
Indianapolis
Kentucky 65, Wichita State 62
At Golden 1 Center
Sacramento, Calif.
UCLA 79, Cincinnati 67
At FedEx Forum
Memphis, Tenn.
Regional Semifinals
March 24
North Carolina 92, Butler 80
Kentucky 86, UCLA 75
Regional Championship
March 26
North Carolina 75, Kentucky 73

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At BMO Harris Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Purdue 80, Iowa State 76
Sunday, March 19
At Bankers Life Fieldhouse
Indianapolis
Michigan 73, Louisville 69
At BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Kansas 90, Michigan State 70
At Golden 1 Center
Sacramento, Calif.
Oregon 75, Rhode Island 72
At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.
Regional Semifinals
March 23
Oregon 69, Michigan 68
Kansas 98, Purdue 66
Regional Championship
March 25
Oregon 74, Kansas 60

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At KeyBank Center
Buffalo, N.Y.
West Virginia 83, Notre Dame 71
At Amway Center
Orlando, Fla.
Xavier 91, Florida State 66
At Vivint Smart Home Arena
Salt Lake City
Gonzaga 79, Northwestern 73
Arizona 69, Saint Mary's 60
At SAP Center
San Jose, Calif.
Regional Semifinals
March 23
Gonzaga 61, West Virginia 58
Xavier 73, Arizona 71
Regional Championship
March 25
Gonzaga 83, Xavier 59

FINAL FOUR
At University of Phoenix Stadium
Glendale, Ariz.
National Semifinals
Today
South Carolina (26-10) vs. Gonzaga (36-1), 5:09 p.m.
North Carolina (31-7) vs. Oregon (33-5), 7:40 p.m.
National Championship
Monday, April 3
Semifinal winners

NCAA Women

BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
March 25
At Bridgeport, Conn.
Oregon 77, Maryland 63
UConn 86, UCLA 71
Regional Championship
March 26
UConn 90, Oregon 52

OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
March 24
At Oklahoma City
Mississippi State 75, Washington 64
Baylor 97, Louisville 63
Regional Championship
March 26
Mississippi State 94, Baylor 85, OT

LEXINGTON REGIONAL
Second Round
Sunday, March 19
At Lexington, Ky.
Ohio State 82, Kentucky 68
At Austin
Texas 84, N.C. State 80
At South Bend, Ind.
Notre Dame 88, Purdue 82, OT
March 20
At Manhattan, Kan.
Stanford 69, Kansas State 48
Regional Semifinals
March 24
At Lexington, Ky.
Notre Dame 99, Ohio State 76
Stanford 77, Texas 66
Regional Championship
March 26
Stanford 76, Notre Dame 75

STOCKTON REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
March 25
At Stockton, Calif.
South Carolina 100, Quinnipiac 58
Florida State 66, Oregon State 53
Regional Championship
Monday
South Carolina 71, Florida State 64

FINAL FOUR
At Dallas
National Semifinals
Friday
South Carolina 62, Stanford 53
UConn (36-0) vs. Mississippi State (33-4), late
National Championship
Sunday, April 2
Semifinal winners

NIT Women

Second Round
Saturday, March 18
Michigan 71, Wright State 66
Iowa 78, South Dakota 73
Washington State 68, Wyoming 67, OT
Sunday, March 19
Indiana 71, Saint Louis 53
St. John's 60, Harvard 55
Villanova 56, Drexel 51
James Madison 81, Virginia 55
Virginia Tech 73, Navy 52
Penn State 70, Fordham 51
Colorado 81, South Dakota State 75, OT
Alabama 55, Little Rock 53
Middle Tennessee 73, Wake Forest 66
UC Davis 58, Colorado State 57
Georgia Tech 63, UCF 51
Tulane 66, Grambling State 49
Monday, March 20
SMU 59, Abilene Christian 52

Third Round
March 23
Michigan 80, St. John's 40
Georgia Tech 70, Middle Tennessee 57
Virginia Tech 64, Penn State 55
Villanova 65, James Madison 67, OT
Indiana 64, SMU 44
Iowa 80, Colorado 62
Alabama 72, Tulane 64
Washington State 71, UC Davis 62

Quarterfinals
March 25
Michigan 80, Virginia Tech 62

March 26
Villanova 69, Indiana 57
Georgia Tech 75, Alabama 66
Washington State 74, Iowa 68

Semifinals
Wednesday
Michigan 65, Villanova 61
Georgia Tech 69, Washington State 61

TBD Championship
Today
Michigan vs. Georgia Tech, 2 p.m.

CBI

Semifinals
March 22
Coastal Carolina 89, UIC 76
Wyoming 74, Utah Valley 59

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
(x-if necessary)
Monday
Coastal Carolina 91, Wyoming 81. Coastal Carolina leads series 1-0

Wednesday
Wyoming 81, Coastal Carolina 57, series tied 1-1

Friday
Wyoming 83, Coastal Carolina 59, wins series 2-1

Spieth returns to a green jacket and a bad memory

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The drive home from Augusta National was quiet, a rarity when Jordan Spieth is in the car.

He was wearing a blue shirt, not a green jacket.

It wasn't supposed to be this way. Only three hours earlier on Sunday at the Masters, he was coming off four straight birdies and stood on the 10th tee with a five-shot lead. No one who had won a major was remotely close to Spieth.

Three holes later, his head was spinning. A shot in the bunker (No. 10). A shot in the trees (No. 11). Two in the water (No. 12). And just like that, Spieth was three shots behind and never caught up. He was in Butler Cabin, just like everyone expected, only he was there to help Danny Willett into a green jacket.

What could anyone say?

"Everybody waited," Spieth said. "It was just quiet while we drove home. I wasn't doing too well at the start because it was so recent. It was like: 'Why couldn't I have just done this or done that? Why did this have to happen?' I was trying to figure out why. That was my whole thing that night. Why didn't it work when I was in the same position the year before."

A year later, he still doesn't have the answers, and it already is weighing on him.

Two weeks before he was due to arrive at Augusta, Spieth said he couldn't wait for this particular Masters to be over. There is no escaping the questions about what happened last year. He didn't have answers during that drive home. He doesn't have them now.

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Jordan Spieth pauses on the 18th green before putting out during the final round of the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Ga., on April 10, 2016. Spieth returns to the Masters after having blown a five-shot lead on the back nine last year.

"Whether I can grab the jacket back or I miss the cut or I finish 30th, it will be nice having this Masters go by," he said. "The Masters lives on for a year. It brings a non-golf audience into golf. And it will be nice once this year's finished from my point of view, to be brutally honest with you."

Spieth already has returned to the scene of his worst moment in golf.

He was at Augusta National last December with two members when he stepped on the 12th tee for the first time since the final round of the Masters. He hit 8-iron over the bunker to 15 feet. He made the putt. "I was walking around with my hands up like, 'Demons gone,'" he said.

If only it were that simple.

He still has to face the media on Tuesday. He goes to the Tuesday night dinner for Masters champions that Willett, not Spieth, will be hosting.

"This hopefully will end Thursday when he gets to the 12th hole," three-time Masters champion Nick Faldo said. "He'll get up there, know what he did wrong. He knows how to deal with it. Hopefully, he stands up there and says, 'Right, nice swing, put it in the right spot.' And I think that will be big."

Spieth is not the only player to suffer an inexplicable collapse in a major.

Adam Scott had a four-shot lead with four holes to play, made four bogeys and lost the 2012 British Open at Royal Lytham & St. Annes. He won his first major nine months later at Augusta National. Jason Dufner had a five-shot lead on the 15th tee of the 2011 PGA Championship and lost in a playoff to Keegan Bradley.

"Things can change quickly out here," Dufner said. "One bad break, one bad situation and your head can get spinning. But he (Spieth) is in a totally different situation from me. He's one of the best players in the world. He'll be fine heading into the Masters."

The Masters has served up its share of players who left with one arm in a green jacket. Greg Norman in 1996 lost a six-shot lead, still the largest ever blown in PGA Tour history. Ed Sneed made bogey on his last three holes in 1979 and lost in a playoff. Not to be overlooked is Rory McIlroy, who had a four-shot lead in 2011 and shot 43 on the back nine, starting with a tee shot on No. 10 behind the cabins that led to a triple bogey.

The difference?

Spieth still has a green jacket, a spot upstairs in the Champions Locker Room, a seat at the table Tuesday night for dinner. Even so, bad memories don't fade easily, especially at the Masters.

"No matter what happens this year, those questions will still be there and linger a little bit," McIlroy said. "I still get questioned about the back nine at Augusta in 2011. It's just something you have to deal with. It's something that happened. It's not going to go away. It's there and it always will be. Of course, I sympathize with him. The guy had a chance to win the green jacket. But he can console himself by opening up his wardrobe and seeing one hanging there."

In the days after the Masters, Spieth would switch off the TV whenever he saw footage of him on the 12th hole. He went to Las Vegas with a group of friends from high school, and that was good.

When he returned to The Players Championship a month later, he knew what kind of questions to expect.

If he got into contention, would he be thinking about Sunday at the Masters? If he didn't play well, how tough would it be to get over the Masters?

It never goes away.

His biggest test was in February, when Spieth took a six-shot lead into the final round at Pebble Beach. Not since the Masters had a tournament been his to lose. He never let anyone get closer than three shots. He never made anything worse than a par.

Is this year's Masters the ultimate test?

It wouldn't seem to be the case. Forgotten is the fact that Spieth has never finished worse than runner-up in three appearances, or that he shares the 72-hole scoring record at the Masters with Tiger Woods. But for now, the freshest memory is the back nine a year ago Sunday.

"I think it's human nature to focus on the negative (more) than the positive, because I think of the positive as if it was supposed to happen," Spieth said. "And the negative was just crazy."

Kang shoots 63, sets Houston Open record

Associated Press

"I putted pretty good (Thursday), but putted really good today. The putter just kept making the putts and happened and happened and happened. It was a fun day."

Sung Kang, pro golfer

HUMBLE — Sung Kang shot a 9-under 63 to take a six-shot lead in a record-breaking second round at the Houston Open on Friday.

After shooting a 65 on Thursday, Kang was at 16-under 128 through two rounds, setting the 36-hole tournament record of 129 by a stroke, set previously by Blaine McCallister in 1993 and Curtis Strange in 1980.

The 29-year-old South Korean, who entered the week ranked No. 202 in the world, bested the tournament course record at the Golf Club of Houston by three strokes, topping Johnson Wagner's 132 in 2008. Strange and Wagner went on to win those respective tournaments, while McCallister settled for a third-place finish.

Kang's 9-under on Friday matched the 18-hole tournament course record and helped him take the largest 36-hole lead in tournament history, topping the previous record by two strokes.

Hudson Swafford and Russell Henley were at 10-under after both shooting 5-under 67.

Rickie Fowler, the leader after one round, slipped to fourth at 9-under after he followed Thursday's 8-under 64 with a 71.

Kang found an edge with red-hot putting. He sank six puts of at least 20 feet — a tournament course record since the stat began being recorded in 1983. It was a dramatic turn of events for a golfer who entered the week ranked No. 156 in putting and switched to a new putter earlier this week.

Kang said someone has been urging him to use a certain putter for months, even saying, "If you want to succeed, you use that." He gave it a spin for the first time on Monday and hasn't looked back.

"I putted pretty good (Thursday), but putted really good today," Kang said. "The putter just kept making the putts and happened and happened and happened. It was a fun day."

Kang used the word "rare" to describe the putting clinic he put on. He said he told his caddie that he wanted to play 10 more holes after he was finished on Friday, not wanting to let his momentum rest. He is among the 115 players who need a victory to qualify for Augusta National, as Jim Herman did by winning in Houston last year. Among the 144 players in the Houston Open field, 29 already have invitations to play.

Kang insisted that playing in the Masters hasn't crossed his mind.

"It's not in my head," Kang said. "Whatever happens, happens."

Zac Blair and Aaron Baddeley trail Kang by eight strokes at 8-under 136 through two rounds.

The field boasted five of the world's top 12-ranked golfers, but only one of them — Fowler — made the cut to continue playing on Saturday. No. 5 Henrik Stenson shot a 5-over, No. 6 Jordan Spieth finished 2-over, No. 7 Adam Scott had a 1-over and Patrick Reed shot a 2-over to add two extra days to their Masters preparations.

Phil Mickelson rallied late to shoot par for a second straight day to make the cut, something he said was important to him ahead of Augusta.

"I fought hard in the end to get to the weekend because I felt, to get sharp for next week, I need to play a better round," Mickelson said. "I didn't want to have five days without competitive rounds before we tee off. I also think the course provides a great opportunity to get ready for next week."

After mid-week rains dampened the course Thursday, warm, sunny weather and a light breeze caused little problems on the fairways on Friday.

Earnhardt says he has felt great all season after concussion

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dale Earnhardt Jr. says he has felt great all this season after missing the final 18 races a year ago because of the lingering effects of a concussion.

Earnhardt said Thursday that he wouldn't be driving the No. 88 car if he didn't feel like he was 100 percent healthy.

"You can't go out there with any kind of limitations," he said while headlining a media and fan event for Texas Motor Speedway.

Earnhardt has suffered numerous concussions in his career, and was sidelined for the final half of last season.

The 42-year-old Earnhardt said he only races cars because it's fun and that he doesn't feel an obligation to stay in NASCAR because of his standing as the sport's most popular driver.

"I just enjoy working with my team and my guys, the camaraderie and the friendships," he said. "That's why I drive. Obviously we've got a big fan base that has a lot of fun when we do well, so you'd like to be out there and run well while you're doing it."

Larson gets pole as qualifying washed out at Martinsville

Associated Press

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Things keep going right for Kyle Larson.

Hours after saying he hoped qualifying for Sunday's Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race would be rained out, he got his wish, giving him the pole position on a track where he has struggled.

With the lineup set by owner points because of the rain, Chase Elliott will start on the outside of the front row, with Martin Truex Jr. and Brad Keselowski in the second row.

The rest of the top 10 includes Joey Logano, Jamie McMurray, Ryan Blaney, Clint Bowyer, Kevin Harvick and Kyle Busch.

Larson, who had three consecutive second-place finishes before winning last weekend at Fontana, California, posted the third-fastest time in Friday's first practice session, trailing only former winners Denny Hamlin and Kyle Busch. That was after almost crashing his car early in the hour-long practice session.

"The braking was a little sketchy," he said.

GOLF SCORES

Houston Open

Friday
At Golf Club of Houston
Humble, Texas
Purse: $7 million
Yardage: 7,441; Par 72
Second Round

Sung Kang	65-63—128
Hudson Swafford	67-67—134
Russell Henley	67-67—134
Rickie Fowler	64-71—135
Zac Blair	69-67—136
Aaron Baddeley	68-68—136
Stewart Cink	66-71—137
Kyle Stanley	66-71—137
Jason Dufner	68-69—137
Daniel Berger	70-67—137
Justin Rose	67-71—138
Angel Cabrera	69-69—138
Jason Kokrak	68-70—138
Danny Lee	69-69—138
Keegan Bradley	67-71—138
Andrew Loupe	68-70—138
Johnson Wagner	69-70—139
D.A. Points	68-71—139
Luke List	68-71—139
Tom Hoge	67-72—139
Bryson DeChambeau	71-68—139
Jhonattan Vegas	66-74—140
Michael Kim	70-70—140
Rafael Campos	69-71—140
Nick Taylor	69-71—140
John Huh	70-71—141
Billy Horschel	68-73—141
Robert Garrigus	68-73—141
J.T. Poston	70-71—141
Beau Hossler	70-71—141
Harold Varner III	68-73—141
Matt Every	69-72—141
Vaughn Taylor	67-74—141
Charles Howell III	70-71—141
Jimmy Walker	69-72—141
Bernd Wiesberger	70-71—141
Harris English	69-72—141
Spencer Levin	70-71—141
J.J. Spaun	69-72—141
Chad Campbell	**71-71—142**
Andres Gonzales	75-67—142
Geoff Ogilvy	68-74—142
Kyle Reifers	71-71—142
J.J. Henry	71-71—142
Luke Donald	71-71—142
Mackenzie Hughes	72-70—142
Robert Streb	77-65—142
Troy Merritt	67-75—142
Tyrone Van Aswegen	69-73—142
Matt Jones	70-72—142
Peter Uihlein	71-71—142
Jamie Lovemark	70-72—142
Ryan Blaum	68-74—142
Derek Fathauer	71-71—142
Ricky Barnes	71-72—143
Grayson Murray	68-75—143
Kevin Chappell	72-71—143
Richy Werenski	72-71—143
Patrick Cantlay	70-73—143
Michael Thompson	70-73—143
Davis Love III	71-72—143
Jon Rahm	71-72—143
James Hahn	70-73—143
Charley Hoffman	71-72—143
Bryce Molder	68-75—143
Chris Wood	73-70—143
Brendon de Jonge	73-71—144
Scott Brown	71-73—144
Tony Finau	71-73—144
Cody Gribble	75-69—144
Sean O'Hair	70-74—144
Andy Sullivan	68-76—144
Wesley McClain	68-76—144
Morgan Hoffmann	71-73—144
Kevin Streelman	68-76—144
Phil Mickelson	72-72—144
Seung-Yul Noh	73-71—144
Ben Crane	72-72—144
Blayne Barber	72-72—144
Cameron Tringale	69-75—144
Sam Saunders	71-73—144

LPGA Tour

Friday
At Mission Hills CC (Dinah Shore Tournament Course)
Rancho Mirage, Calif.
Purse: $2.7 million
Yardage: 6,769; Par: 72 (36-36)
(a-amateur)

Cristie Kerr	32-35—67
Caroline Masson	33-34—67
Karine Icher	33-34—67
Suzann Pettersen	33-35—68
Charley Hull	35-33—68
a-Eun Jeong Seong	31-37—68
Michelle Wie	34-34—68
Sung Hyun Park	34-34—68
So Yeon Ryu	35-33—68
Moriya Jutanugarn	34-35—69
Nelly Korda	32-37—69
Inbee Park	33-36—69
Lexi Thompson	35-34—69
Jenny Shin	34-35—69
Austin Ernst	35-35—70
Lydia Ko	36-34—70
Ariya Jutanugarn	33-37—70
Chella Choi	37-33—70
In Gee Chun	35-35—70
Minjee Lee	36-34—70
Sarah Jane Smith	32-38—70
Simin Feng	34-36—70
Ha Na Jang	35-35—70
Paula Creamer	35-35—70
Haru Nomura	34-36—70
Anna Nordqvist	36-34—70
Candie Kung	35-35—70
Mirim Lee	37-33—70
Mi Jung Hur	37-33—70
Pernilla Lindberg	34-36—70
Jin Young Ko	35-35—70
Sakura Yokomine	35-35—70
Alison Lee	34-37—71
Lizette Salas	34-37—71
Sei Young Kim	37-34—71
Bo-Mee Lee	35-36—71
Jennifer Song	35-36—71
Ayako Uehara	35-36—71
Angel Yin	37-34—71
a-Lucy Li	35-36—71
Stacy Lewis	37-34—71
Gerina Piller	34-37—71
Shanshan Feng	36-35—71
In-Kyung Kim	34-37—71
Mo Martin	34-37—71
Danielle Kang	36-35—71
Katherine Perry	36-35—71
Paula Reto	35-36—71
Jacqui Concolino	38-33—71
Laura Gonzalez Escallon	38-33—71
Beatriz Recari	36-36—72
Hyo Joo Kim	38-34—72
Pornanong Phatlum	38-34—72
Carlota Ciganda	37-35—72
Azahara Munoz	36-36—72
Jeong Eun Lee	38-34—72
Marina Alex	36-36—72
Megan Khang	34-38—72
Mel Reid	35-37—72
Aditi Ashok	35-37—72
Angela Stanford	37-35—72
Eun-Hee Ji	34-38—72
Brittany Lang	33-39—72
Kim Kaufman	35-37—72
Brittany Lincicome	35-38—73
Amy Yang	35-38—73
Na Yeon Choi	40-33—73
Juli Inkster	35-38—73
Caroline Hedwall	37-36—73
Christina Kim	35-38—73
Kelly W Shon	37-36—73
Gaby Lopez	34-39—73
Jing Yan	35-38—73
Brooke M. Henderson	37-36—73
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	37-36—73
Lee Lopez	36-37—73
Jackie Stoelting	38-35—73
Ryann O'Toole	35-39—74
a-Andrea Lee	37-37—74
Jessica Korda	35-39—74
a-Paphangkorn Tavatanakit	38-36—74
Alena Sharp	36-38—74
Mariajo Uribe	36-38—74
Mi Hyang Lee	37-37—74
Ai Miyazato	41-33—74
Su Oh	39-35—74
Kris Tamulis	37-37—74
a-Hannah O'Sullivan	38-37—75
Catriona Matthew	40-35—75
Karrie Webb	39-36—75
Yani Tseng	37-38—75
Marissa L Steen	36-39—75
Hee Young Park	39-36—75
Katie Burnett	35-40—75
Sun Young Yoo	36-39—75
Peiyun Chien	41-35—76
Mika Miyazato	38-38—76
Morgan Pressel	38-38—76
Nontaya Srisawang	38-38—76
Laetitia Beck	39-37—76
Xiyu Lin	37-40—77
Lee-Anne Pace	39-38—77
Sandra Gal	38-39—77
Q Baek	38-40—78
Maude-Aimee Leblanc	37-42—79
Beth Allen	39-41—80
a-Katelyn Dambaugh	39-41—80

Champions Tour

Friday
At Fallen Oak
Biloxi, Miss.
Purse: $1.8 million
Yardage: 7,088; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Joe Durant	34-32—66
Scott Hoch	35-32—67
Lee Janzen	35-32—67
Jay Haas	34-33—67
Miguel Angel Jimenez	34-33—67
Rod Spittle	34-34—68
Tom Byrum	34-34—68
Glen Day	35-33—68
Scott Parel	33-35—68
John Daly	34-35—69
Brian Henninger	35-34—69
Mike Goodes	35-34—69
Gene Sauers	34-35—69
Kenny Perry	35-34—69
Michael Allen	34-35—69
Jeff Maggert	34-35—69
Paul Goydos	35-34—69
Tom Lehman	35-34—69
Steve Stricker	35-34—69
Mark Brooks	34-36—70
Billy Mayfair	34-36—70
John Riegger	35-35—70
Bob Tway	35-35—70
Carlos Franco	37-33—70
Paul Broadhurst	35-35—70
Duffy Waldorf	34-36—70
Esteban Toledo	35-35—70
Tom Pernice Jr.	37-33—70
Scott Dunlap	36-34—70
Jay Don Blake	35-36—71
Steve Pate	35-36—71
Kevin Sutherland	35-36—71
Grant Waite	35-36—71
Rocco Mediate	36-35—71
Jerry Smith	35-36—71
David Frost	35-36—71
Bernhard Langer	34-37—71
Skip Kendall	35-36—71
Lance Ten Broeck	35-36—71
Miguel Angel Martin	35-36—71
Dan Forsman	36-36—72
Jim Carter	34-38—72
Jerry Kelly	35-37—72
Jesper Parnevik	36-36—72
Wes Short, Jr.	36-36—72
Billy Andrade	36-36—72
Kirk Triplett	37-35—72
Woody Austin	36-36—72
Fran Quinn	37-35—72
Michael Bradley	35-38—73
Bob Gilder	35-38—73
Doug Garwood	39-34—73
Jeff Sluman	36-37—73
Scott McCarron	38-35—73
Tom Kite	35-38—73
Jose Maria Olazabal	36-37—73
Russ Cochran	36-38—74
Scott Verplank	34-40—74
Brandt Jobe	39-35—74
Steve Lowery	33-41—74
Joey Sindelar	37-37—74
David Toms	36-38—74
Olin Browne	39-35—74
Fred Funk	38-36—74
Larry Nelson	37-37—74
Bobby Gage	38-36—74
John Elliott	37-37—74
Brad Faxon	38-37—75
Tom Purtzer	39-36—75
John Huston	36-39—75
Tommy Armour III	36-39—75
Stephen Ames	37-38—75
Mark Calcavecchia	38-37—75
Willie Wood	40-36—76
Corey Pavin	38-38—76
Jim Gallagher, Jr.	38-38—76
Philip Price	37-39—76
Todd Hamilton	39-38—77
Kirk Hanefeld	37-40—77

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Lap length: 0.526 mile
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6. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 6th.
7. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 7th.
8. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 8th.
9. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 9th.
10. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 10th.
11. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 11th.
12. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 12th.
13. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 13th.
14. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 14th.
15. (77) Erik Jones, Toyota, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 15th.
16. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 16th.
17. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 17th.
18. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 18th.
19. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 19th.
20. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 20th.
21. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 21st.
22. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 22nd.
23. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 23rd.
24. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 24th.
25. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 25th.
26. (95) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 26th.
27. (34) Landon Cassill, Ford, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 27th.
28. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 28th.
29. (10) Danica Patrick, Ford, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 29th.
30. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 30th.
31. (72) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 31st.
32. (15) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 32nd.
33. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 33rd.
34. (38) David Ragan, Ford, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 34th.
35. (83) Corey LaJoie, Toyota, Open Team - 2017 Owner Points 36th.
36. (33) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 37th.
37. (23) Gray Gaulding, Toyota, Charter Team - 2017 Owner Points 38th.
38. (51) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, Open Team - 2017 Owner Points 40th.

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Rafael Nadal hits a return to Fabio Fognini during a men's semifinal match at the Miami Open tennis tournament Friday in Key Biscayne, Fla.

Rafael Nadal reaches Key Biscayne final for 5th time

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — Rafael Nadal was so eager to reach the Miami Open final that he ran out of his shoe.

Chasing a shot in the second set of Friday's semifinal, Nadal lost his right sneaker — and the point. But he quickly regained his footing and beat unseeded Fabio Fognini 6-1, 7-5.

Nadal is 0-4 in finals at Key Biscayne, losing in 2005, 2008, 2011 and 2014. He's playing in the tournament for the 13th time, making it his longest title drought at any event.

"Winning here would be something great, and an important title I haven't won," Nadal said.

His opponent Sunday will be the winner of Friday night's match between Roger Federer and Nick Kyrgios. There will be a first-time Key Biscayne women's champion Saturday when Caroline Wozniacki plays Johanna Konta.

Nadal, seeded fifth, eliminated Fognini without facing a break point, and lost only nine of 46 points on his serve.

Fognini, the first unseeded men's semifinalist since 2007, looked listless at the start in 86-degree sunshine. He finished with 38 unforced errors, compared with 12 for Nadal.

"I was missing a lot of balls," Fognini said. "I give him a present the first set. I was playing really bad."

Said Nadal: "Fabio is a player who is able to combine great points with mistakes. The match became strange — not a lot of rhythm. The second set was tough."

The crowd chanted Fognini's first name in an attempt to get the Italian going, and flying footwear did the job. Fognini hit a drop shot to cause the sneaker malfunction, laughed at length while Nadal retied his shoe and played better after that.

Nadal said he also lost a shoe while practicing recently, the only other time he can remember it happening to him.

"Strange," he said. "Maybe I need to tie it stronger."

The second set was up for grabs until Fognini double-faulted to fall behind 6-5. Nadal then served out the match at love.

"I served well," he said. "That gives you calm when you have opportunities on the return."

Nadal improved to 19-4 this year and leads the men's tour in wins.

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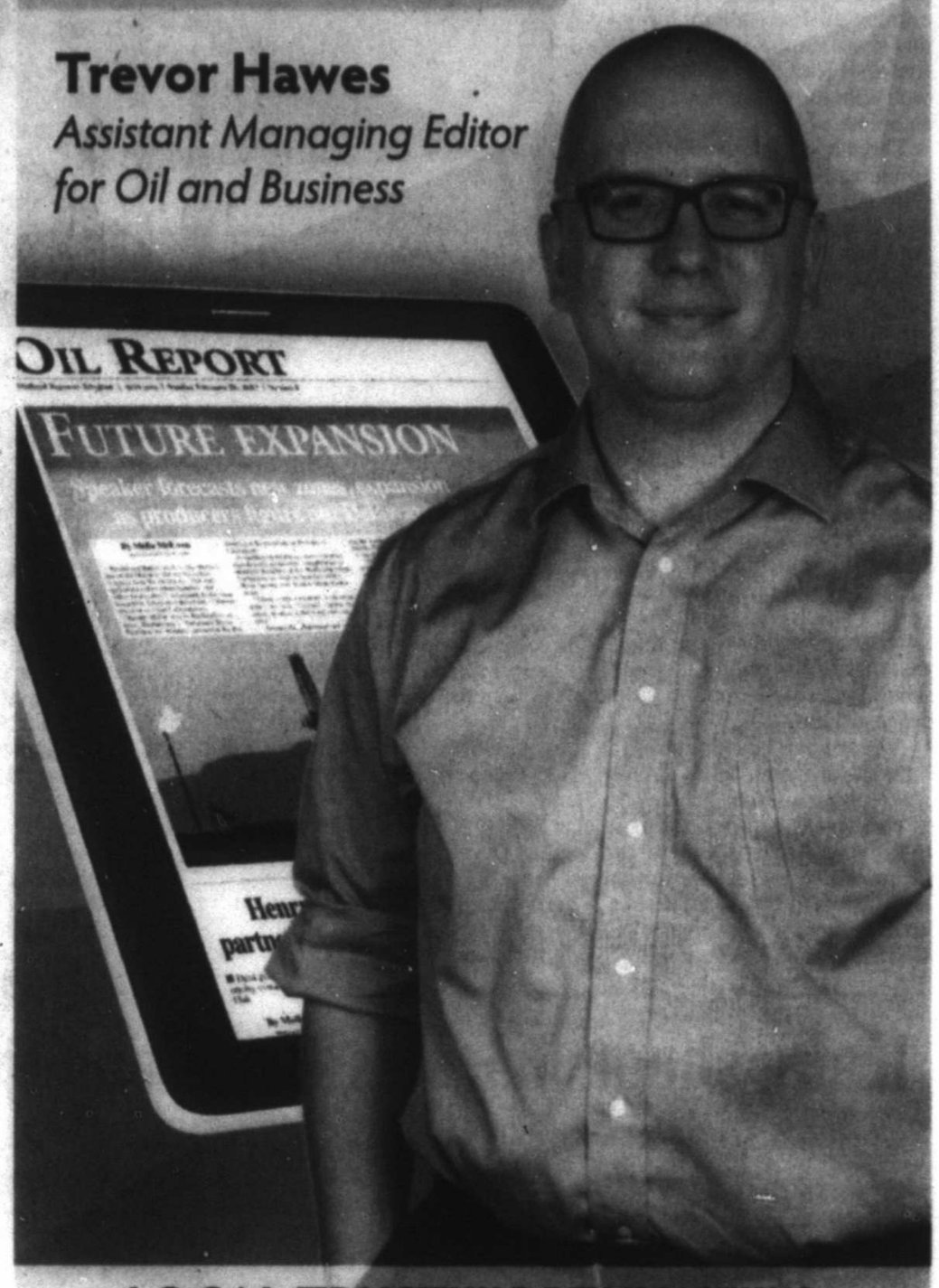

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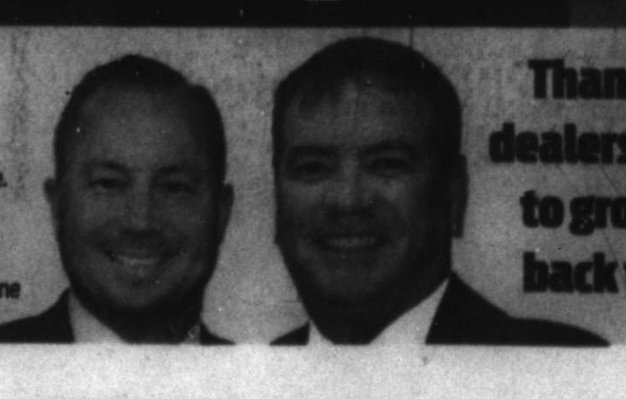

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EXPERIENCE IS KEY

Associated Press

Texas Rangers' Adrian Beltre hits during the first inning of a spring training game against the Seattle Mariners on March 6 in Peoria, Ariz.

Veterans give Rangers an edge in the AL West, as long as Father Time doesn't intervene

By Tim Cowlishaw
The Dallas Morning News

■ COMMENTARY

The best thing the Rangers have working in their favor, when it comes to beating up on division rival Houston, is experience. For all their highly praised youth and prospects, the Astros have been helpless against Texas the last two years. That's the biggest reason the Rangers were the AL's only repeat division winner in 2016.

The worst thing about the Rangers is sort of the same thing — their battle with Father Time. It's like the proverbial jump-shooting team in basketball. The thing that makes you great will also get you beat. And that's why the Rangers will play this season with fingers crossed, hoping to arrive at October with a healthy contingent of cornerstone players.

Consider, specifically, those corners. Adrian Beltre at third base and Mike Napoli at first (back for Tour of Duty 3) provide the Rangers with an unmatched supply of leadership. These two are the definitive "gamers," one of them Hall of Fame bound as he closes in on 3,000 hits and the other a proven winner who appears to have the World Series following him from city to city.

"Nap's not a clubhouse leader rah-rah guy," general manager Jon Daniels said. "He's a 'follow my example' guy."

But if the Rangers are to go for a third consecutive division title — a franchise first — can they reasonably expect these players to repeat their 2016 performances?

Beltre, who turns 38 the first week of the regular season, had his most plate appearances since 2013, most home runs since 2012 and most RBIs since 2011 last year. On top of that, he captured a Gold Glove while playing 141 games at third base.

Look around the league and they're just aren't a lot (or any) 38-year-old third basemen. With Beltre already fighting leg issues in Arizona, Banister will need to DH Beltre more than he would like.

As for Napoli, take those same kinds of totals and expand them. Most at-bats. Ever. Most home runs. Ever. Most RBIs. Ever.

And he's the first to admit that he was

Please see **RANGERS**/2C

Vegas Raiders example of Owner Jones' Legend-ary influence

By Gil LeBreton
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

■ COMMENTARY

Yes, it's been quite a year for Owner Jones.

A new helicopter to fly around in. A new Dallas Cowboys Interplanetary Headquarters with an indoor stadium to practice in. Two golden tickets in last year's NFL Draft.

And, of course, the ultimate Jerry Jones glory moment, his election to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

(Please ignore the football team's divisional round playoff defeat).

Now, it seems, the Oakland Raiders are headed for Las Vegas, and it's Jerry who's being given behind-the-scenes, late-night-at-the-craps-table credit.

As Tim Kawakami of the San Jose Mercury-News explained, Jones was able to talk Bank of America into helping finance the Vegas deal after casino tycoon Sheldon Adelson pulled out.

Jones' trump card: his part-ownership with Legends, which describes itself as being in the hospitality and sports marketing business.

Jones' partners in Legends are the George Steinbrenner heirs, which means that Jerry is in the business of making money for the New York Yankees. How 'bout them Cowboys, Rangers fans?

Yet, he's hailed as a hero to Cowboys fandom and local media bootlickers alike.

"Did you like those three Super Bowls? Did you like them?" Owner Jones once infamously taunted a caller to KTCK-The Ticket.

Sure, the fans did. But the team has hit nothing but dry playoff holes since then.

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I get it, though. Jerry Jones makes money for the league, and thus he speaks the NFL's language. He twisted the right arms to get the right team, the Rams, first into the Los Angeles market. He helped sell suites and stuff for the 49ers' new stadium.

Legends is becoming so powerful, so rich, it may one day own its own NFL team.

Don't fret — Jerry would get Roger

Please see **JONES**/2C

To stop getting dominated by Rangers, Astros need a healthy starting rotation

■ COMMENTARY

By Gerry Fraley
The Dallas Morning News

Houston will count on good health to help a rotation that kept the Astros from returning to the playoffs last season.

The Astros made one significant addition to the rotation: signing free-agent right-hander Charlie Morton, limited to four starts with Philadelphia because of a hamstring injury. Management focused on upgrading the lineup and the clubhouse chemistry, bringing in veterans Carlos Beltran, Brian McCann and Josh Reddick.

Houston also got only four starts in the final 56 games from left-hander Dallas Keuchel (shoulder inflammation) and right-hander Lance McCullers (sprained elbow.) The result was a rotation that ranked in the middle of the American League pack.

The injury problems continued this spring. Right-hander Collin McHugh, the team leader in wins, starts and inning last season, was sidelined by a "dead arm" and will open the season on the disabled list.

Getting Keuchel and McCullers back to full strength will be the equivalent of a blockbuster trade or signing, manager A.J. Hinch said.

"We need to see that," Hinch said at the winter meetings. "And there is always a little bit of pause when we haven't seen them do it. ... There is a little bit of anxiousness given that they're coming off injuries.

"Getting those two guys back ... will make everyone view the rotation a little differently."

The rotation dropped from 59-46 with a 3.71 ERA in 2015 to 57-59 with a 4.37 ERA last year. The rotation worked 662/3 fewer innings and had 17 fewer quality starts.

The downfall started with Keuchel. The Cy Young-winning performance of 2015, during which he worked 246 innings overall, drained him.

He made 26 starts, none in the final 33 games. His ERA rose by more than two runs, to 4.55. The Astros went from 23-10 in Keuchel's starts in 2015 to 12-14.

Hitters stopped swinging at borderline pitches, forcing him to pitch over more of the plate. With an average velocity of 89 mph, Keuchel cannot do that for long and be successful.

"More than anything else, he probably learned he did not have to be perfect, and yet he's got to be efficient in the strike zone whether he's in 2015 Cy Young form, 2016 when he was up and down or anywhere in between," Hinch said.

McCullers was pitching well — 6-5 with a 3.22 ERA for 81 innings — when his season ended with a start Aug. 2.

McCullers is the quintessential Houston starter in that he pitches "backward." That means get ahead with something other than the fastball. According to fangraphs.com, McCullers led major league starters who worked at least 75 innings in percentage of curveballs at 49.5 percent.

McHugh and Morton are also heavy on the curveball. No rotation uses the bender more than the Astros.

According to fangraphs.com, Houston's rotation led the majors in percentage of curveball use last season at 18.9 percent. The Astros were next-to-last in fastball use at 47.4 percent. They also had the only rotation with an average fastball velocity of less than 90 mph.

"We use the breaking ball quite a bit, mostly because we get knocked for the velocity that we don't have in the rotation," Hinch said. "The No. 1 goal is to use your weapons correctly in the best way that matches up with the opponent.

"We believe in that pitch, mostly because our pitch quality is good as well."

That approach has not worked well against the Rangers.

In the last two seasons, Houston's rotation is 8-20 with a 5.92 ERA against the Rangers. That helps explain how the Rangers went 28-10 against the Astros

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Fab fours: Our list of all-time Texas greats in women's basketball

By Barry Horn
The Dallas Morning News

AP file photo

Granbury Texas High School girl's basketball coach, Leta Andrews, attends the girls' UIL state basketball playoffs in 2014 in Austin.

Mount Rushmore

Leta Andrews, High school coach

No high school basketball coach in the nation — boys or girls — ever won more games, according to the National Federation of State High School Associations. When she retired in 2014, her teams at Tolar, Gustine, Comanche, Corpus Christi Calallen and Granbury had piled up 1,416 victories in her 52 seasons on the bench. Her 1990 Calallen team won a state championship. In 2010, she was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn.

Jody Conradt, College coach

She was the first great college coach during the AIAW era and the start of the NCAA era, in 1971. She coached at Sam Houston State and UT-Arlington before building the Texas women's program into a national brand. Her teams won 900 games in her almost four decades on the bench. She was the first female college coach to reach the 700-victory plateau. She led Texas to the 1986 NCAA title. Her Longhorns were 34-0 that season to become the first Division I women's championship team to finish undefeated. In 1998, she became the second woman inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

Nancy Lieberman, Trailblazer

She played high school basketball in New York and collegiately in Virginia at Old Dominion, where she twice earned the Wade Trophy as the nation's top player. A point guard, she led ODU to AIAW national championships in 1979 and 1980. It wasn't until she turned professional that she took Texas by storm. She settled in the Dallas area, where she earned Women's Professional Basketball League MVP honors as a member of the Dallas Diamonds in 1981. In 1984, she led the Diamonds to the Women's American Basketball Association title. The NCAA annually honors college basketball's top point guard with the Nancy Lieberman Award. Over the years, she has worked throughout North Texas with thousands of young ladies at her summer basketball camps.

Sheryl Swoopes, Player

She played only two seasons at Texas Tech after junior college at South Plains but led the Lady Raiders to the NCAA championship in 1993. She was a two-time All-American and a Naismith Player of the Year at Tech. She scored 47 points in Tech's two-point win over Ohio State in the NCAA championship game. As a professional, Swoopes was the WNBA's MVP three times (2000, 2002, 2005) and played on four straight championship Houston Comet teams (1997-2000). And, oh yes, she also earned three Olympic gold medals representing the United States.

Final Fours: High school coaches

Leta Andrews: Tolar, Gustine, Comanche, CC Calallen, Granbury

Joe Lombard: Nazareth and Canyon

His small school teams at Nazareth and Canyon totaled 18 state championships. He trails only Leta Andrews nationally with 1,261 victories from 1978 to 2016.

Sandra Meadows: Duncanville

Her teams won 743 games and four state championships in her 25 seasons at the school just south of Dallas. Add her years at Castleberry and Olton high schools and her career victories balloon to 906. Her Duncanville teams won 134 consecutive games from 1987-91. She worked tirelessly to establish what is now known as the Sandra Meadows Classic, one of the most renowned girls high school tournaments in the nation.

Cathy Self Morgan: Austin Westlake, Duncanville

She won two state championships at Austin Westlake and has five more at Duncanville, including the 2017 Class 6A title. Her teams have won 1,100 games.

Final fours: College coaches

Gary Blair: Stephen F. Austin, Arkansas, Texas A&M

His Texas A&M team won the 2011 NCAA championship. He began his coaching career at South Oak Cliff High, where he won three state championships.

Jody Conradt: Sam Houston St., UT-Arlington, Texas

Kim Mulkey: Baylor

She is the first person to win an NCAA championship as a player (Louisiana Tech), assistant coach (Texas Tech) and head coach (Baylor). In 1999, she took over a moribund Baylor program that was coming off a last-place finish in the Big 12 and went on to lead the Lady Bears to their first national title in 2005. In 2012, she became the first women's basketball coach in Texas to win a second NCAA title. All but one of her Baylor teams have made the NCAA tournament. She is a 2000 inductee into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

Marsha Sharp: Texas Tech

Her teams won or shared the Southwest Conference's last five women's basketball titles. Her 1992-1993 team won Texas Tech's first national championship in a team sport.

College players

Clarissa Davis, Texas

A 6-1 forward out of San Antonio Jay, she was a key player as a freshman on Texas' 1986 championship team. She won the Wade Trophy as college player of the year in 1989 and the similar Naismith Trophy in 1987 and 1989.

Brittney Griner, Baylor

A 6-9 post out of Houston Nimitz, she graduated from recognition as 2009's No. 1 high school player in the nation to a dominant force at both ends of the court at Baylor. She was the imposing presence on the Lady Bears' 2012 national championship team.

Jill Rankin Schneider, Wayland Baptist

A 6-3 post from Phillips, she was an All-American at Wayland Baptist in West Texas in the late 1970s before transferring to Tennessee, where she also earned All-America honors. She played in a Final Four at each school.

Sheryl Swoopes, S. Plains College/Texas Tech

Trailblazers

Van Chancellor, WNBA coach

After coaching Ole Miss from 1978 to 1997, the Mississippi native signed on to coach the Houston Comets in the fledgling WNBA. He led his teams to the league's first four championships while being named its coach of the year three times. He also coached the U.S. Olympic team to the women's basketball gold medal at the 2004 Games in Athens.

Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Pioneer

She was chosen as greatest woman athlete of the first half of the 20th century in voting by The Associated Press. Born in Port Arthur, she played basketball at Beaumont High before moving on to play AAU ball for the Employers Casualty Co. of Dallas. According to the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, she scored 30 points as a "one-woman team" at the 1932 Women's AAU Olympic tryout. Oh yes, she also excelled at track and field and golf.

Claude Hutcherson, Businessman

Was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2003. As the owner of Hutcherson Air Service in Plainview, he started sponsoring the then-Wayland Baptist College women's basketball team in 1948. That meant, among other contributions, that he supplied airplanes for travel. During the more than 25 years he was associated with the team, Wayland won 10 AAU national championships and finished second 10 other times.

Nancy Lieberman, Dallas Diamonds, et al.

Baylor fans' best play with scandal is to keep quiet

By Mac Engel
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■ COMMENTARY

The maligned Baylor football nation won recently when the case that started it all was rewarded with a new trial.

Former Bear defensive end Sam Ukwuachu, who was convicted of sexual assault in August of 2015 and is the player who was the beginning of the end of Art Briles, will return to court.

A court of appeals over ruled the judge's original conviction, and decided that a series of text messages should be allowed as evidence. The thought is the text messages will reveal the sex between Ukwuachu and the then Baylor women's soccer player was in fact consensual.

This isn't a win.

It is another example of why prosecutors don't like to move forward on sexual assault cases. Of why too many victims give up and run from a court room.

The father of the victim released a statement to The Dallas Morning News and expressed disappointment in the decision, and that such a ruling enables victim blaming.

Just as Baylor fans might have felt the slightest bit of relief and justification of defending their former head coach over this ruling, two former Baylor were arrested in connection with a gang rape in 2013. Players Shamycheal Chatman and Tre'Von Armstead were both arrested last week.

One of the prevailing themes about this ordeal from ardent Baylor defenders is that the school's leadership hastily overreacted to a media storm of negative headlines stemming from exaggerated sexual assault figures. And that specifically the conviction of Ukwuachu was iffy, at best.

The original sentencing by a jury was probation after it found him guilty of one count of assault committed in 2013. Judge Matt Johnson also gave Ukwuachu 180 days in jail, 10 years of felony probation and 400 hours of community service.

Ukwuachu's attorney, Jonathan Sibley, said then he considered the sentence a victory for his client.

This new decision does not mean Ukwuachu is innocent. Nor does it mean he is guilty.

Welcome to the horrendously terrible world of sexual assault trials.

We know he had history of assault stemming from his days at Boise State. We know the first judge found him guilty.

A Texas criminal attorney told me the original ruling and sentencing led him to believe the case not solid, and that the jury had doubts as to Ukwuachu's guilt. The addition of the text messages as evidence increase Ukwuachu's chances of avoiding a conviction.

According to the anti-sexual assault organization RAINN, 994 out of every 1,000 sexual assault perpetrators will walk free. There is a good chance that Ukwuachu will be clear of this charge, yet such a ruling should not exonerate Baylor from its many failures in the need to address sexual assault.

While this problem is hardly endemic to just Baylor, and it extended far beyond that of its football team, this stemmed from an appalling denial of rape. Of even consensual sex. From 2008 to 2011, the school never reported a single rape to the Department of Education.

That type of tragic thinking permeated its way all over the campus. It ultimately led to self-paid investigation that cost well over $1 million, and the departures of key figures Briles, president Ken Starr and AD Ian McCaw.

It also led to a slew of other predictable lawsuits, and outlandish claims that reek more of money grabbing from lawyers to snag cash from a wounded defendant rather than the need to punish rapists.

The loyal Baylor supporter who believes its alma mater's mistakes are wrongly amplified. That the school is a victim of the current over-blowing media climate that blithely destroys and casually dances to its next target.

ROTATION

From 1C

on the way to winning the West each season. The Astros will try to reverse the trend with the same cast of arms and the hope that each is hale and hearty.

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE HOUSTON ASTROS AS OPENING DAY APPROACHES

1) Keuchel on the rise?

Ace left-hander Dallas Keuchel, who missed the final five weeks last season because of an inflamed rotator cuff, has a 1.50 ERA with one walk in 12 innings during spring training "A" games. Keuchel had 17 scoreless innings last spring and went 9-12 with a 4.55 ERA in the regular season.

2) "Dead arm"

Right-hander Collin McHugh made his spring training "A game debut on Monday. McHugh has been limited by a "dead arm" and will open the season on the disabled list. McHugh led the club in wins (13), starts (33) and innings (184 2/3) last season.

3). Overspending

Did the Astros give a $52-million deal to a platoon player? Corner outfielder Josh Reddick hit .155 with a .366 OPS for 104 plate appearances against left-handers last season. Over the last five seasons, he has hit .214 with a .631 OPS against left-handers. Reddick is hitting .213 with a .473 OPS for 47 at-bats overall this spring.

4). Small but productive

Second baseman Jose Altuve has won two American League batting titles in the last three seasons, adding power to his game in the process. In 2014, Altuve won the title at .341 and had a .453 slugging percentage. In 2016, Altuve won the title at .338 and had a .531 slugging percentage.

5). Defensive decline behind the plate

According to The Fielding Bible, new catcher Brian McCann became a defensive liability in his final two seasons with the New York Yankees and cost the club nine runs. McCann was a plus-39 for the previous five seasons.

JONES

From 1C

Goodell to go along with it.

It seemed peculiar that Jones wasn't around when the commissioner manned the NFL turnstile again Monday and announced that the league's third team in a year would be changing cities. Jerry usually likes to bask in the glory of his work. (See: JOHNSON, Jimmy).

They're aghast in California, understandably. The Nevada state legislature has pledged $750 million to help build a $1.9-billion domed stadium to house the Raiders.

Californians have repeatedly voted against public funding for sports facilities. It's why the Chargers are leaving San Diego, and why the Rams left in the first place.

People already have a favorite NFL team. Why waste a Sunday in Las Vegas watching the Raiders?

Yet, Bank of America is reportedly going to give Raiders owner Mark Davis a $650-million construction loan. The bank apparently believes Davis — and Owner Jones? — that the loan can be repaid with the weekly throngs that will be flying into Vegas to see the Raiders.

Wait. I thought people flew to Vegas to do whatever it is that happens and stays in Vegas.

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I'm going to blame Owner Jones for much of this. Apparently when Jerry starts talking money, listeners fall into a hypnotic trance.

People hand him cash. They start uprooting franchises. They vote him into the Hall of Fame.

The NFL has a salary cap, and so the league's owners know their "fixed costs."

Thus, when Jones makes money from Legends, from wherever, he doesn't lower the price of parking or the $9 draft beer or $6 Pepsi. The money goes straight into his pocket.

Yes, it's been a fantastic year for Jerry Jones, the man and the legend.

He speaks the NFL's language, not that it translates for his football team.

RANGERS

From 1C

a tired guy when the postseason rolled around and the Indians went on their surprising streak, taking the Chicago Cubs to the absolute limits of Game 7 of the World Series. Napoli hit .173 in the postseason with one home run in 52 at-bats.

So at 35 doesn't Napoli need to get out of the Texas heat (that new stadium isn't springing up over night) and get some air-conditioned clubhouse DH duty?

Of course, the team has talked about making Shin-Soo Choo serve as designated hitter more than he prefers so that right field won't exact such a toll on his legs. Choo didn't really hit this spring, so who knows if he's ready to have anything (RF or DH) written next to his name on Banister's lineup card?

And the Rangers would like Carlos Gomez, back on a one-year deal after a magical September, to ignite this club from the leadoff spot. At 31, age is less a concern than the fact that he really didn't hit at all over nearly 500 plate appearances with Houston the last two seasons before landing in Arlington and catching fire.

All those questions should lead to the Astros' young stars and superstar lineup (Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa, Alex Bregman, George Springer) scoring more runs than the Rangers now that Houston has added some veteran bats it lacked a year ago.

But the Astros do not have Yu Darvish and Cole Hamels at the top of their rotation. This is where the advantage tilts back in Texas' direction, and only time will tell if Houston's Cy Young winner from 2015, Dallas Keuchel, can bounce back from watching his ERA grow by more than two runs last year.

"To have these two at the front end of the rotation is a huge plus for us," Banister said. "Darvish with just the pure stuff, what he can be, there's still some upside for him. His trust in the arm after [Tommy John] surgery will be even greater this year.

"And Cole is as fun a pitcher to watch as I've ever been around, to see how he manages a game with his stuff. I know there will be some internal competition between these two as well."

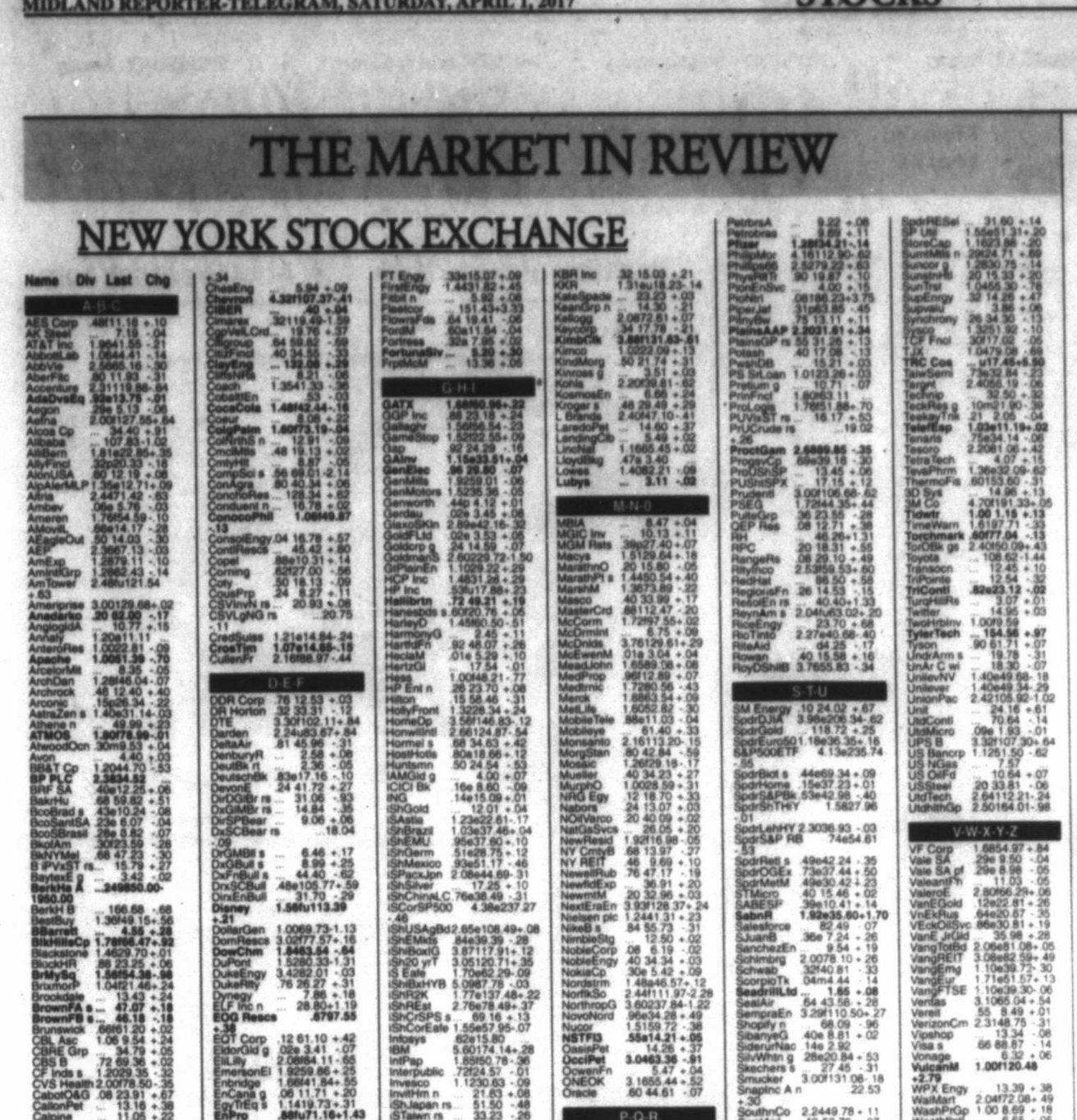
It all starts with Darvish on Monday against the defending AL champion Indians.

Rangers fun to watch in 2017? You bet.

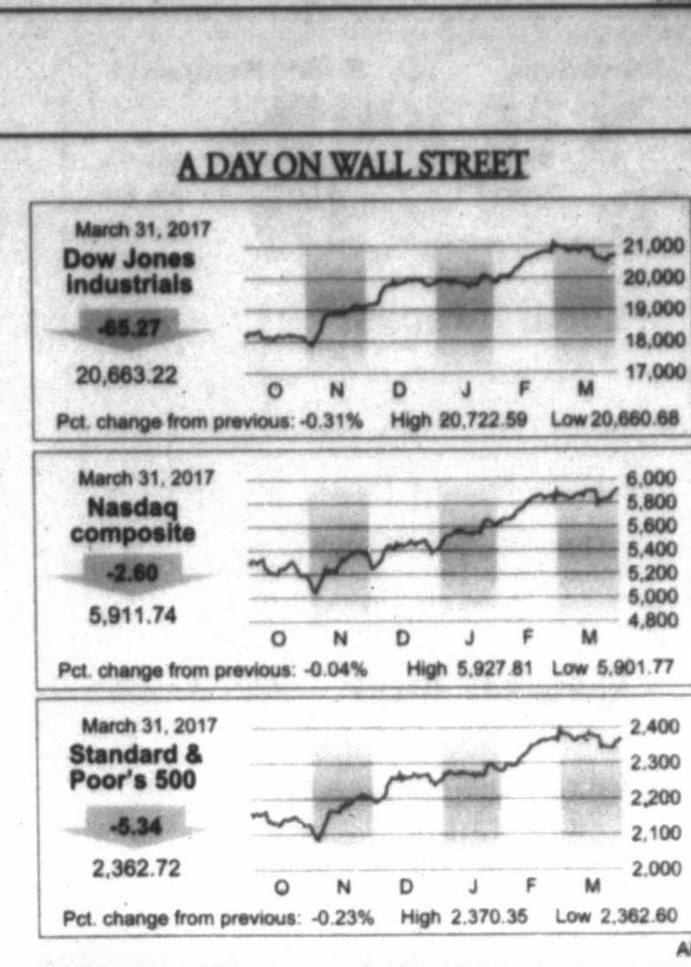
Just keep that calendar moving and hope Father Time is preoccupied with other things.

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



A DAY ON WALL STREET



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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iShEMkts	889695	39.39	-.28
SkldAm	744479	23.59	-.28
SPDR Fncl	690198	23.73	-.20
DrGMBl s	550884	6.46	+.17
S&P500ETF	548823	235.74	-.55

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TRC Cos	17.45	+5.50	+46.0
FrankCov	20.20	+4.15	+25.9
FangHldg	3.26	+.60	+22.6
FMC Corp	69.59	+8.09	+13.2
CDI	8.55	+.60	+7.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ARC Docu	3.45	-.30	-8.0
WestmRs s	4.80	-.40	-7.7
SandRdgP	2.90	-.20	-6.5
HudBayM g	6.55	-.45	-6.4
AlonUsaLP	9.16	-.59	-6.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,749
Declined	1,189
Unchanged	135
Total issues	3,073
New Highs	90
New Lows	9
Volume	3,193,464,000

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BrkATob s	52689	66.32	+.34
NwGold g	50715	2.98	-.06
BZgold g	39483	2.83	+.01
SRC Eng	37293	8.44	+.07
NDynMn g	32714	1.43	+.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Intellichk	2.61	+.63	+31.8
MastechD	7.35	+.60	+8.9
RngEngy	10.82	+.78	+7.8
TelInstEl	5.25	+.35	+7.1
CentrusEn	6.05	+.33	+5.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VolitionRX	4.02	-.16	-3.8
Takung n	7.74	-.28	-3.4
Ballanty	6.00	-.20	-3.2
Espey	23.00	-.74	-3.1
Ashford	59.00	-1.70	-2.8

DIARY

Advanced	200
Declined	152
Unchanged	18
Total issues	370
New Highs	13
New Lows	5
Volume	100,715,032

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
FrontierCm	692301	2.14	+.01
BlackBerry	518493	7.75	+.80
Microsft	298522	68.90	-.07
Intel	201606	36.07	+.32
Microsoft	198705	65.86	+.15

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
XeneticsB n	5.44	+1.67	+44.2
PranBio rs	3.40	+.92	+37.1
Celsyad n	25.50	+4.99	+24.3
ZionB wt18	8.64	+1.44	+19.9
ConatusPh	5.92	+.90	+17.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WinsFin	144.99	-79.42	-35.4
Proteos n	7.82	-3.07	-28.2
PulseBio n	20.41	-6.61	-24.5
Trovag un	2.28	-.74	-24.5
DanoHlth	3.01	-.89	-22.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,695
Declined	1,143
Unchanged	198
Total issues	3,036
New Highs	105
New Lows	20
Volume	1,808,485,581

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
21,169.11	17,063.08	Dow Jones Industrials	20,663.22	-65.27	-.31	+4.56	+16.13
9,639.33	7,029.41	Dow Jones Transportation	9,116.51	-35.09	-.38	+.80	+15.58
723.83	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	697.28	+2.21	+.32	+7.51	+3.91
11,688.45	9,918.72	NYSE Composite	11,492.85	-26.99	-.23	+3.94	+12.45
5,928.06	4,574.25	Nasdaq Composite	5,911.74	-2.60	-.04	+9.82	+20.29
2,400.98	1,991.68	S&P 500	2,362.72	-5.34	-.23	+5.53	+13.99
1,761.08	1,409.53	S&P Midcap	1,719.65	+1.07	+.06	+3.56	+18.47
25,008.97	20,583.79	Wilshire 5000	24,624.72	-32.47	-.13	+5.12	+15.42
1,414.82	1,073.46	Russell 2000	1,385.92	+3.58	+.26	+2.12	+24.00

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

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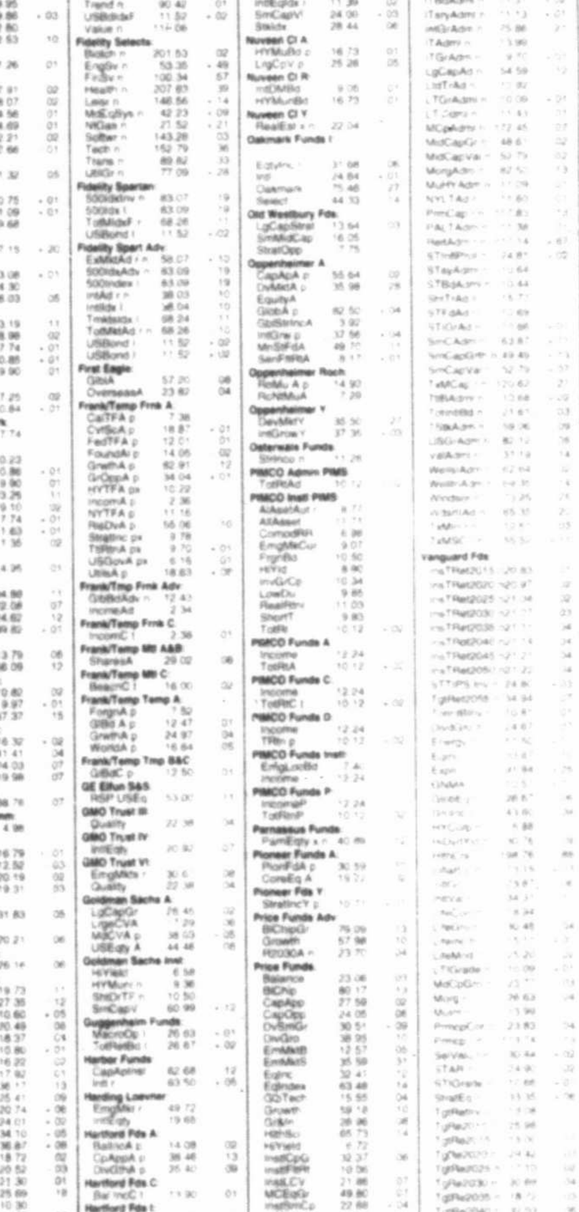


PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

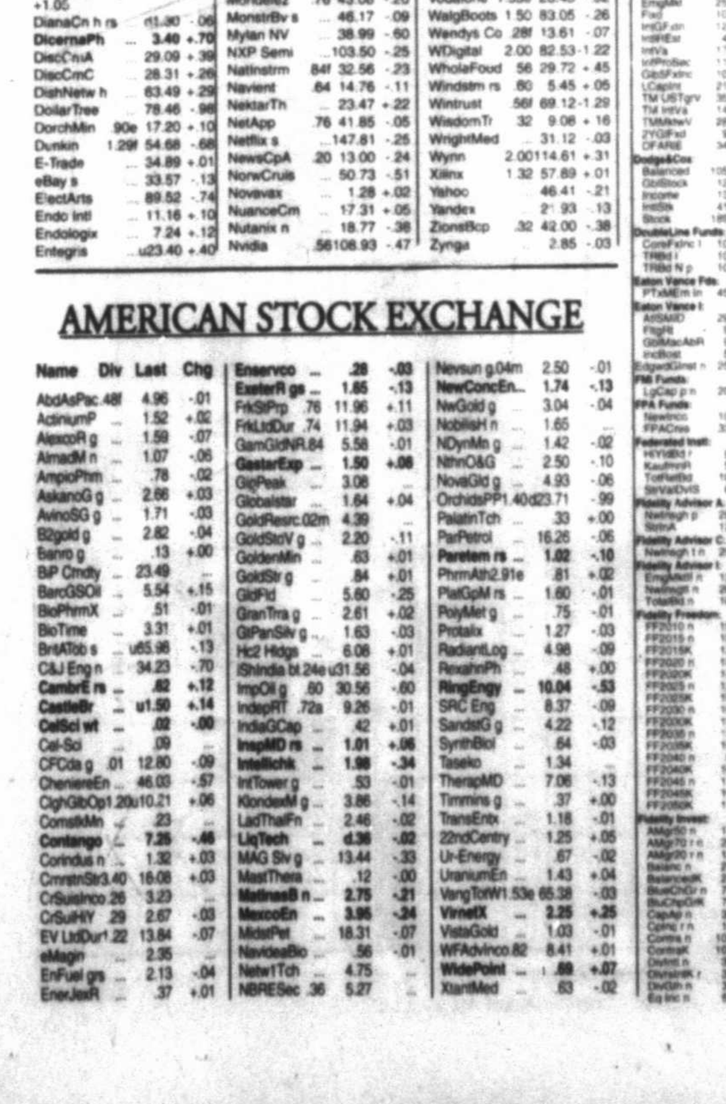
How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AES Corp	.48f	10	11.18	+.10	-3.8
AK Steel		25	7.19	-.04	-29.6
AT&T Inc	1.96	16	41.55	-.21	-2.3
Abraxas		...	**2.02**	**+.08**	**-21.4**
AdaDvSq	**.92e**	...	**13.75**	**-.01**	**+8.2**
AMD		...	14.55	+.50	+58.3
AkariTh rs		...	11.07	+4.09	+57.2
AlonUSA	60		12.19	+.08	+7.1
Ambev	.06e	6	5.76	-.03	+17.3
Amgen	**4.60f**	**15**	**164.07**	**-.31**	**+12.2**
Anadarko	**.20**	...	**62.00**	**-.17**	**-11.1**
Apache	**1.00**	...	**51.99**	**-.70**	**-19.0**
Apple Inc	2.28	17	143.66	-.27	+24.0
ApldMatl	**.40**	**19**	**38.90**	**+.01**	**+20.5**
ArcelorMit		9	8.35	-.05	+14.4
Archrock	.48		12.40	-.40	-6.1
ATMOS	**1.80f**	**23**	**78.99**	**+.01**	**+6.5**
AutoData	2.28	27	102.39	-.22	-.4
BP PLC	**2.38**	**41**	**34.52**		**-7.7**
BakrHu	.68		59.82	+.51	-7.9
BkofAm	.30f	19	23.59	-.28	+6.7
B /PrVaST rs			15.79	+.27	-38.1
BarrickGd s	1.20		17.27	-.10	-1.4
BasicEnS			45		
BerkHa A		**...**	**16249850.00**	**-950.00**	**+2.3**
BlkHillsCp	**1.78f**	**21**	**66.47**	**+.92**	**+8.4**
BlackBerry			7.75	+.80	+12.5
BostonSci		49	24.87	+.42	+15.0
BrkMySq	**1.56f**	**32**	**54.38**	**.98**	**-6.9**
BrownFA s		**29**	**47.07**	**+.18**	**+1.8**
BrownFB s		**...**	**46.18**	**+.18**	**+2.8**
CVS Health	2.00f	13	78.50	.35	.5
CallonPet		**60**	**13.16**	**+.38**	**-14.4**
Caterpillar	3.08	28	92.75	.46	
Celestic g		10	14.53	+.36	+22.6
Cemex	.29f		9.07	-.25	+13.0
CenovusE	20		11.30	-.01	-25.3
CntryLink	2.16	10	23.57	+.16	-.9
ChesEng			5.94	-.06	-15.4
Chevron	**4.32f**	**...**	**107.37**	**-.41**	**-8.8**
Chicos	.33f	20	14.20	.28	-1.3
Cimarex	.32		119.49	-1.59	-12.1
Cisco	1.16	17	33.80	+.06	+11.8
Citigroup	.64	13	59.82	-.69	+4.7
ClayEng		**...**	**132.08**	**+.29**	**+10.7**
CliffsNRs		8	8.21	-.06	-2.4
CobaltIEn			53	-.03	-56.3
CocaCola	**1.48f**	**26**	**42.44**	**.16**	**+2.4**
ColgPalm	**1.60f**	**26**	**73.19**	**-.04**	**+11.8**
Comcast s	.63f	21	37.59	-.08	+8.9
ConAgra	**.80**	**21**	**40.34**	**+.06**	**+2.0**
ConchoRes		**...**	**128.34**	**+.62**	**-3.2**
ConocoPhil	**1.06f**	**...**	**49.87**	**-.13**	**-.5**
CrackerB	4.60	25	159.25	.32	-4.6
CrosTim	**1.07e**	**13**	**14.85**	**-.18**	**-18.5**
DCP Mid	.912	19	39.23	+.30	+2.2
DTE	3.30f	24	102.11	+.84	+3.7
Dataram rs			1.15	-.07	-47.7
DevonE	**.24**	**...**	**41.72**	**+.27**	**-8.6**
DxGlMBr rs			14.84	.35	-57.7
DrGMBll s			6.46	+.17	+15.8
DxGBull s			8.99	+.25	+17.7
Disney	**1.56f**	**20**	**113.39**	**+.21**	**+8.8**
DowChm	**1.84**	**20**	**63.54**	**-.64**	**+11.0**
DryShp rs	.02	1	1.65	+.01	-94.4
EOG Resrc	**.67**	**...**	**97.55**	**+.38**	**-3.5**
EnCana g	.06		11.71	+.20	-.3
Energen			54.44	+.61	-5.6
EngyTsfr	4.22		36.52	+.87	+2.0
EnPro	**.88f**	**61**	**71.16**	**+1.43**	**+5.5**
EntProdPt	1.64	22	27.61	-.35	+2.1
Ericsson	.11e		6.64	+.08	+13.9
ExxonMbl	**3.04**	**36**	**82.01**	**-1.69**	**-9.1**
FMC Corp	.66	25	69.59	+8.09	+23.0
Facebook		34	142.05	-.36	+23.5
FangHldg	.20e		3.26	+.60	-.6
FordM	.60a	6	11.84	-.04	-4.0
FrptMcM			13.36	+.05	+1.3
FrontierCm	.42		2.14	+.01	-36.7
GATX	**1.68f**	**10**	**60.96**	**+.22**	**-1.0**
GabMutRT	**.94e**	**...**	**8.07**	**+.07**	**+11.5**
GAInv	**1.15e**	**...**	**33.51**	**+.04**	**+7.5**
GenElec	**.96**	**24**	**29.80**	**-.07**	**-8.7**
GenMotors	1.52	6	35.36	-.05	+1.5
GluMobile			2.27	-.16	+17.0
GtPlainEn	**1.10**	**17**	**29.22**	**+.29**	**+6.8**
HP Inc	.53f	11	17.88	+.23	+20.5
Halliblrtn	.72		49.21	+.19	-9.0
HP Ent n	.26	12	23.70	+.08	-2.4
ShBrazil	1.03e		37.46	+.04	+12.4
iShChinaLC	.76e		38.49	-.31	+10.9
iShEMkts	.84e		39.39	-.28	+12.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iS Eafe	1.70e		62.29	.09	+7.9
iShBxHYB	5.09		87.78	.03	+1.4
iShR2K	1.77e		137.48	+.22	+2.0
Intel	**1.09f**	**16**	**36.07**	**+.32**	**-.6**
InterDig	1.20	10	86.30	+.45	-5.5
JPMorgCh	1.92	15	87.84	-1.19	+1.8
JohnJn	**3.20**	**19**	**124.55**	**-.11**	**+8.1**
KimbClk	**3.88f**	**22**	**131.63**	**-.61**	**+15.3**
KindMorg	50	70	21.74	+.31	+5.0
Kroger s	48	14	29.49	+.29	+4.5
LegacyRes	50m		2.29	-.16	+8.0
Lowes			**3.11**	**-.02**	**-27.3**
lululemn gs		23	51.87	+1.11	+20.2
McDnlds	3.76	24	129.61	+.29	+6.5
Merck	1.88	17	63.54	+.09	-7.9
MerltMed		**37**	**28.90**	**+.33**	**+9.1**
MexcoEn			3.86	.09	+22.8
MicronT	35		28.90	.07	+31.8
Microsoft	1.56	29	65.86	+.15	+6.0
Momo			34.07	+1.45	+85.4
MorgStan	.80	15	42.84	+.59	+1.4
Nabors s	.24		11.57	+.02	-20.3
NatGrid	**3.35e**		**63.48**	**+.69**	**+8.8**
NOilVarco	20	31	40.09	-.02	+7.1
NSTFI3	**.55a**		**14.21**	**+.05**	**+.3**
NTXQI	**.65**		**14.26**	**+.04**	**+3.9**
Nvidia	.56	41	108.61	+.47	+2.1
OccuPet	**3.04**		**63.36**	**.91**	**-11.0**
Oclaro			9.82	.31	+9.7
PDC Engy			**62.35**	**+.25**	**-14.1**
ParTech		**22**	**7.17**	**+.10**	**+28.5**
ParkDril			**1.75**	**+.06**	**-32.7**
PattUTI	**.08**		**24.27**	**-.02**	**-9.8**
Penney			6.16	-.01	-25.9
PennaRE	**.84**	**10**	**15.14**	**+.15**	**-20.1**
Prmian	44e	26	9.35	-.18	+21.3
Petrobras			9.69	+.11	-4.2
Pfizer	**1.28f**	**14**	**34.21**	**+.14**	**+5.3**
PulteGrl	.08		186.23	+3.75	+3.4
PlainsAAP	**2.20**	**29**	**31.61**	**+.34**	**-2.1**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e		132.38	.09	+11.7
Praxair	**3.15f**	**21**	**118.66**		**+1.2**
PrmEgy			**50.00**		**-7.4**
PLVrsST rs			1.47	+.53	
ProctGam	**2.68**	**24**	**89.85**	**.35**	**+6.9**
RangeRs	.08		29.10	+.49	-15.3
RegionsFn	.26	17	14.53	.15	+1.2
RiteAid		39	4.25	.17	-48.4
Rowan	.40	7	15.58	+.16	+17.5
SpdrOilSnlA	3.76	80	52.73	.27	-3.0
SpdrOJIA	3.98e		206.34	.62	+4.5
S&P500ETF	4.13e		235.74	.55	+5.5
SpdrOGEx	.73e		37.44	+.50	-9.6
SabnR	1.92e	17	35.60	+1.70	+1.3
SanderFm	**.96**	**12**	**103.84**	**+.51**	**+10.2**
Schlmbrg	2.00	68	78.10	+.26	-7.0
SeadrillLtd		1	1.65	+.08	-51.6
SiriusXM	01p	40	5.15	-.06	+15.7
Smucker	3.00f	16	131.08	.18	+2.4
Snapinc A			22.53	+.30	-6.0
SwstnEngy			8.17	+.08	-24.5
Sprint			8.68	+.16	+3.1
SP Engy	2.04e		69.90	.24	-7.2
SPDR Fncl	.46e		23.73	.20	+2.1
SunocoLog	2.08f	25	24.42	+.54	+1.7
TeleFEsp	**1.03e**		**11.19**	**+.02**	**+21.6**
Tesoro	2.20	12	81.06	+.42	-7.3
TevaPhrm	1.36e	11	32.09	.62	-11.5
3M Co	4.70f	23	191.33	+.05	+7.1
Torchmark	**.80f**	**17**	**77.04**	**-.13**	**+4.4**
TriContl	**.82e**		**23.12**	**-.02**	**+4.9**
TylerTech			**154.56**	**+.97**	**+8.3**
UBS	**1.32**	**21**	**42.25**	**-.30**	**-8.6**
US OilFd			10.64	+.07	-9.2
USSteel	.20		33.81	-.06	+2.4
Vale SA	.29e		9.50	-.04	+24.7
Vale SA pf	.29e		8.98	-.05	+30.3
ValeroE	2.80f	18	66.29	+.06	-3.0
VanEGold	.12e		22.81	+.26	+9.0
VanE JrGld			35.98	+.28	+14.0
VangEmg	1.10e		39.72	-.30	+11.0
VerizonCm	2.31	12	48.75	-.31	-8.7
VolcanM	**1.00f**	**39**	**120.48**	**+2.79**	**-3.7**
WEC Engy	2.08	21	60.63	+.20	+3.4
WalgBoots	1.50	18	83.05	-.26	+.4
WeathrInt			6.65	+.05	+33.3
WellsFargo	1.52	14	55.66	-.58	+1.0
WstnRefin	1.52	28	35.07	+.12	-7.3
WhitingPet			9.46	+.28	-21.3
WmsCos	1.20f	50	29.59	+.53	-5.0
XcelEngy	**1.44f**	**21**	**44.45**	**+.14**	**+9.2**
Xerox	**.25m**	**10'**	**7.34**	**-.04**	**+27.7**

Read Basin Business and the Oil Report every Sunday to catch up with business news topics in the region.

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE



TODAY: Sunny	SUNDAY: Partly sunny	MONDAY: Sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny	THURSDAY: Sunny
High: 78 Low: 51	High: 64 Low: 50	High: 84 Low: 54	High: 80 Low: 48	High: 70 Low: 48	High: 77 Low: 49

Local forecast

There is a 40 percent chance of showers Sunday, according to the National Weather Service. Otherwise expect a more normal start to the month of April (temperature-wise), compared to the warmest March on record.

The record high for March 31 is 97, set in 1946. The record low is 16, set in 1931. On March 31 of last year, the high was 75 and the low was 44.

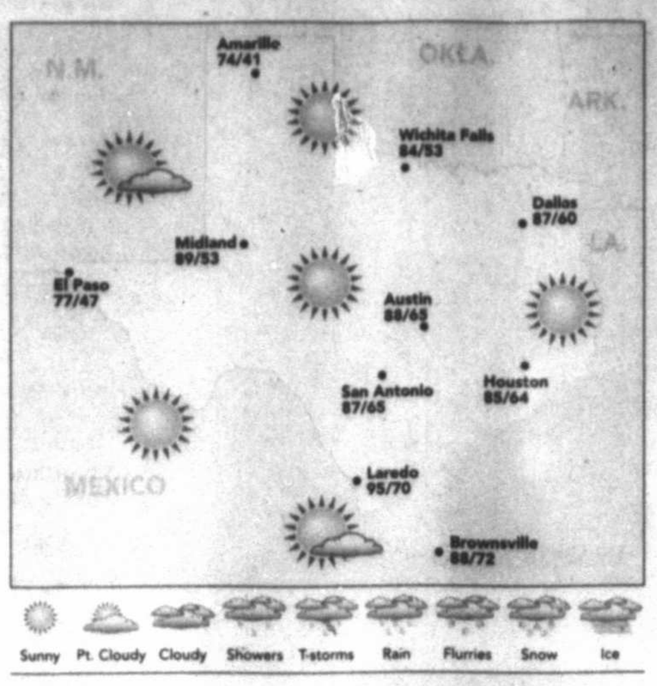
Weather brief

LAS VEGAS

Record rain in Winnemucca, flood warning

A flood warning remains in effect through the weekend in northeast Nevada after a spring storm packing winds up to 70 mph dumped record rain on parts of the state and left tens of thousands of southern Nevadans in the dark for several hours.

One person was treated for minor injuries when a temporary wall collapsed at a Monte Carlo hotel-casino food court construction site at about 4 p.m. Thursday, said Yvette Monet, a spokeswoman for MGM Resorts International.



Precipitation

Thursday	0.00 in.
Friday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.48 in.
Year total	2.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.87 in.

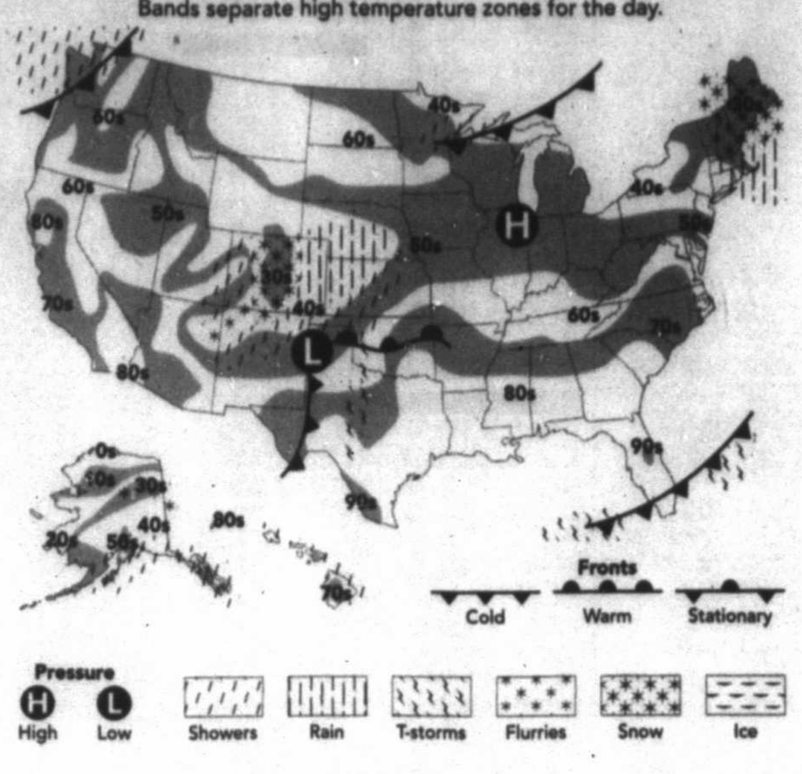
Friday's temperatures

High	90
Low	55
Normal high	75
Normal low	45
Sunrise	7:37 a.m.
Sunset	8:09 p.m.

National weather AccuWeather.com

Forecast for Saturday, April 1, 2017

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



Foolishness is not limited to a single calendar day

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 READERS: Once again, I can't let April Fools' Day pass without printing a few of the more "interesting" letters that have crossed my desk during the past year:

DEAR ABBY: I own a champion Airedale terrier I have been trying to breed for more than a year. Finding her the right match has proven difficult. But recently, we found a perfect match. Their genetics are superb, and they seem to like each other.

The male's owner and I took the two dogs on a dog run last month and, except for a bit of mud, it was a perfect afternoon. There have been other afternoons and evenings.

The problem is the male's owner. She will only allow her dog to breed mine if she and I also "breed." She claims it is the only true way to know if our canines are a perfect match.

I'm not a prude, but since my divorce, I haven't dated much. The woman is attractive, and I'm lonely, but her proposition felt odd to me. And if the breeding is a regular thing, would that be good for the dogs? What should I do? — OVERWHELMED IN KANSAS CITY

DEAR OVERWHELMED: Keep your romances and those of your pooch separate unless you're willing to risk your love life going to the dogs.

DEAR ABBY: I wanted to show my elderly co-worker some photos I had taken of the countryside. Without thinking, I handed her my phone so she could browse through them while I went to get coffee. When I returned, my phone was on my desk and she was nowhere to be found. Only then did I realize she must have seen the many nude pictures of me and my husband. (We like to send each other naughty selfies.) What's more, the photos are clown-themed — rainbow wigs, red noses, makeup, etc.

My co-worker has never said anything, but now I sense she's avoiding me. Should I pull her aside and see if she wants to talk about anything? Pretend it never happened? Casually mention "the circus" and see if she gives a reaction? — NAUGHTY IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR NAUGHTY: The less said the better. This mess was caused by your "greatest show on earth" of bad judgment. You have only your selfie to blame for the uncomfortable silence happening in your office.

DEAR ABBY: Would sex with a robot be considered infidelity? — WONDERING IN WESTWORLD

DEAR WONDERING: It's not infidelity unless the robot belongs to somebody else — or you do.

DEAR ABBY: I love my girlfriend so much. I'm trying to think of a unique romantic gesture to show her what she means to me.

Would it be acceptable to have a carnivorous plant delivered to her office? Although I've considered traditional ones, I think the carrion flower is my pick. It's huge, pink and smells like rotting flesh. I think it's the perfect way to express my love. What do you think? — OFF-BEAT IN ST. PETE

DEAR OFFBEAT: I think your idea stinks worse than the flower. Happy April Fools' Day to you and to all my readers! — LOVE, ABBY

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

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

♠ A K 4 ♡ 9 4 ◇ K Q J 8 4 3 ♣ K Q

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass

What call would you make?

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

♠ 8 ♡ K Q J 10 ◇ A K Q 10 8 ♣ K 7 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	2◇	Pass

What call would you make?

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

♠ A 10 9 8 6 ♡ K 10 7 4 ◇ K 8 7 ♣ 10

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

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

♠ A 7 6 ♡ 3 ◇ A Q J 9 5 3 ♣ A K 7

With the opponents passing, you open one diamond and partner responds one spade. What is your rebid?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Shuttle facility
9 Auto shop purchase
15 Slender smoke
16 Thorny shrub
17 Emotionally withdrawn
18 Buries
19 Little laughter
20 In a pinch
22 Autumn shade
23 Many profs
24 Oktoberfest supply
25 Transportation option
26 Whopper inventor
27 Unites for a purpose
28 Jaunty topper
29 __ golf
30 Ja, across the border
31 Beezus' little sister, in Cleary books
33 Perfect
36 Proper
37 Delight at the comedy club
38 Super __
40 Hitches
43 Punxsutawney headliner
44 Default result
45 Doughnuts, geometrically
46 "Growing Up in New Guinea" author
47 Joint component
48 Hatchling from a green egg
50 Art incorporating architectural elements
51 Judge's declaration
52 Rule with many exceptions
54 Software giant
55 Yak, yak, yak
56 One way to break the news
57 Like an escalator, and, aptly, like the six-letter word that begins where 40-Across ends

DOWN

1 Say scornfully
2 Emergency exit device
3 Something detested
4 Furniture mover
5 Heavens
6 Creepy look
7 Entirely
8 Its sung in the same act as "Some Enchanted Evening"
9 Comes down
10 Unpopular spots
11 Concert tix flashed at a singles bar, say
12 Stuck at the ski lodge, maybe
13 Sack for company?
14 Surgical tools
21 Wartime prez
23 Fruity cocktail word
26 Fuzz
27 Lift
29 Challenging locks
30 Colorful ring tone producer?
32 It could involve a disappearanco
33 Arrived home evasively
34 Clearing
35 Layered dessert
37 Colombian singer formerly a coach on "The Voice"
39 Agree
40 Hearing aid, briefly?
41 "That's it for me"
42 Oranjestad native
43 Pumping target, for short
44 Casino table do-over
46 Daughter of Billy Ray
47 Medford school with a Boston campus
49 Tobogganing spot
50 Prefix with carpal
53 Swing in a box

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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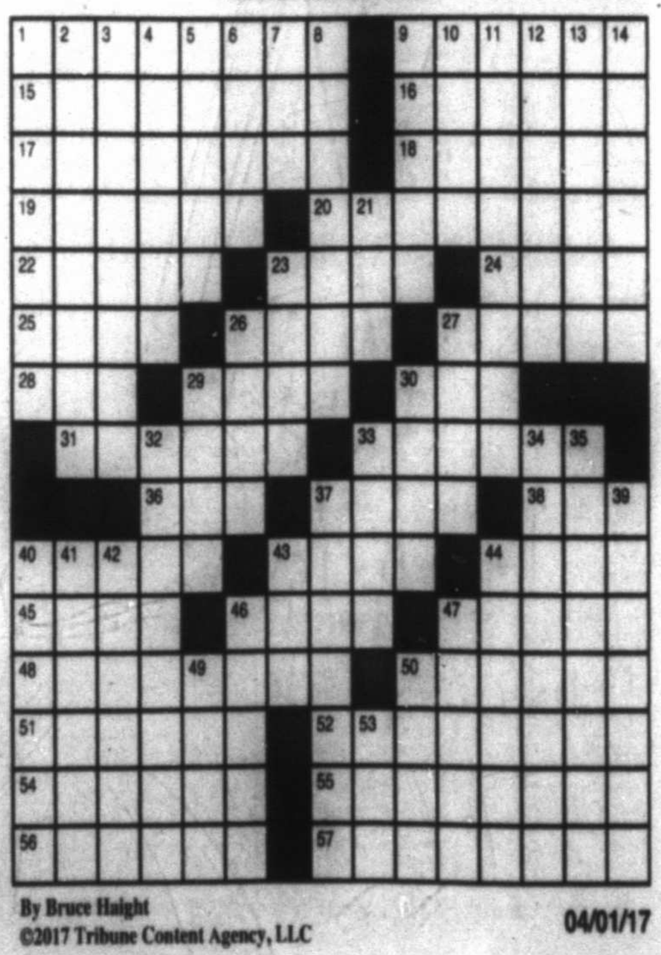

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, April 1, 2017:

This year you greet yet another special opportunity. You are known for your strength, integrity and honesty. Over the years, many of you have softened a hard edge of your personality. If you are single, your magnetism speaks for itself. Be discriminating. The right person could pop up at any moment. If you are attached, your sweetie appears to be more upbeat than in years past. Enjoy the positive moments that exist between you, and don't take him or her for granted. GEMINI provides a lot of news and information.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Tap into your imagination when attempting to convince someone that he or she can have what he or she wants. Your suggestions could help this person get past an innate resistance. Several loved ones might invite you to join them. Honor your desires, too. Tonight: At home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You generally are very good with money. You are resourceful and creative, but you also want good quality. A friend might ask you to do some shopping with him or her. What this person really is saying is that he or she admires how you make your choices. Tonight: Out late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You have a sense that few people will go against you today. If you have an important request or desire, use the morning to fulfill it. For those who are single, romance flickers in the background; decide whether you want to make it real. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You could be self-conscious right now, but know that this feeling is only temporary. Reach out to a loved one at a distance. You might feel as though this person is right next to you while you swap news. Be aware that someone is missing you. Tonight: At a favorite restaurant.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Your outgoing nature can't be contained. You seem to enjoy wherever you are, even when you're around people with whom you don't see eye to eye. You might hear news that could be good yet overwhelming on some level. Tonight: The world does revolve around you today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might have to help an older friend or relative in dealing with an important happening. This person loves how detail-orientated you are. A relationship you have with someone could be quite imposing, partially because there is a vagueness involved. Tonight: A must appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Your mind wanders, yet you'll still manage to remain present in the moment. If you can, indulge your imagination and allow it to wander in its chosen direction. Be less practical for the next 24 hours, and you'll be pleased with the results. Tonight: Be near good music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ One-on-one relating is likely to provide you with a lot of information. Understand where others are coming from. A loved one wants to spend more time with you. Perhaps you have not realized just how much you need to reconnect with this person. Tonight: Dinner for two.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You have very little to say about what is happening, as others clearly seem to dominate. You very much are needed, but people want to determine who, when and where. Take a step back, and be more of an observer for now. Tonight: Say "yes" to someone else's suggestion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You have a list of projects in your mind that you would like to tackle. Not every moment has to be social or filled with people. Retreat and indulge your desires right now. Others will enjoy you even more when you decide to emerge. Tonight: Indulge a fragile friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You could be in a situation where you seem to have little choice but to smile and throw yourself into what is happening immediately around you. Whether you are single or attached, you will meet people with ease and expand your immediate circle of friends. Tonight: Frolic away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything that you have to do, and you might be tired from everything you have done. Take a much-needed break. Grab a book you have been waiting to read or watch a movie you have been wanting to see. Tonight: Don't stray far from home.

BORN TODAY

Actress Debbie Reynolds (1932), U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Samuel Alito (1950), TV host Rachel Maddow (1973)

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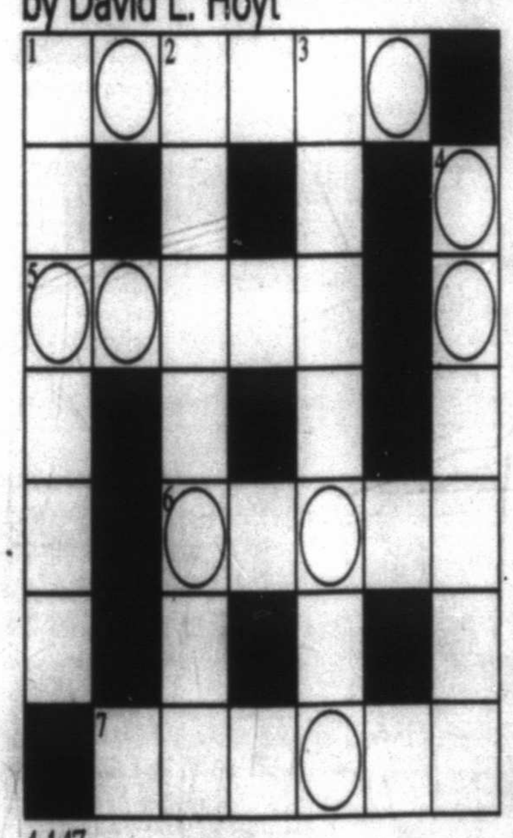

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Reynolds role	DATNBI
5. ___ pants	AIKKH
6. First-class	TiLEE
7. Needle	YTUSSL

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Cake store	EABKRY
2. Closest	SNERATE
3. Introductory	NIAILTI
4. Blenders	XISMRE

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

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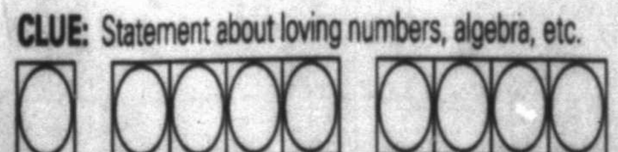
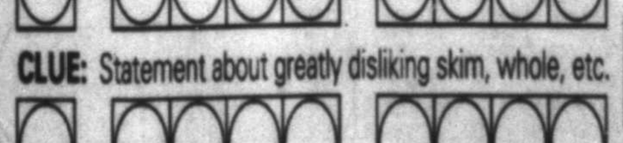
DOUBLE BONUS

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

CLUE: Statement about loving numbers, algebra, etc.



CLUE: Statement about greatly disliking skim, whole, etc.



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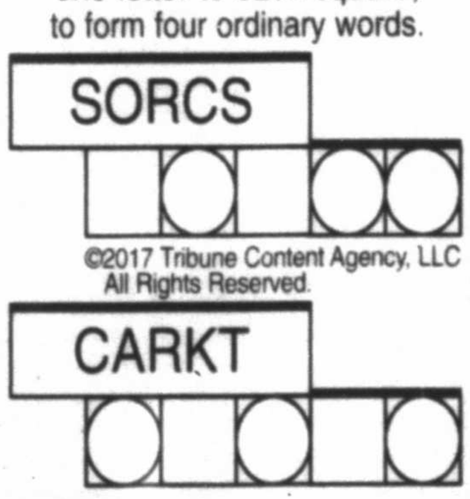
ANSWERS: 1A-Bands 5A-Khaki 6A-Elite 7A-Stylus 1D-Bakery 2D-Nearest 3D-Initial 4D-Mixers B-I like math B-I hate math

JUMBLE

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



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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

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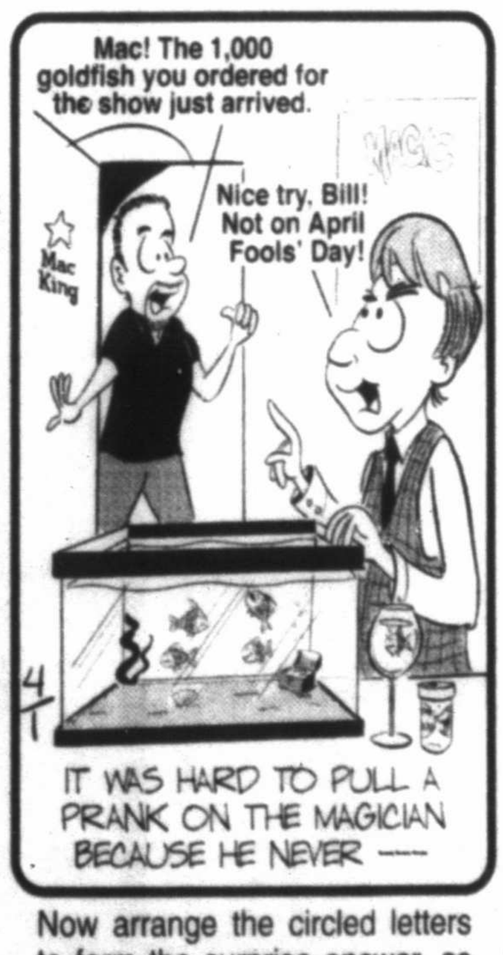
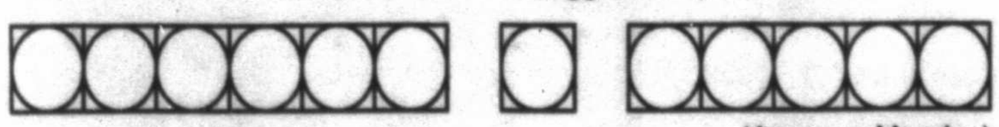


Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.



(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: EXILE WRECK MAGNUM ORNERY
Answer: After the collapse of the Yuan dynasty, many in China were — "WELCOME-MING"

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	WildA.	House	GMA Saturday		Wild C.	Ocean	S.Rescue	Wildlife D	Rock Park	Outback	Family	Mr. Box
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS This Morning Saturday (N)				Lucky D.	Dr. Chris	Innovate	Inspect	Chicken	OpenRoad	Bucket	Moms Ev.
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	The Little Rascals		Track	Track	Have Gun	Have Gun	Maverick		Wagon Train		The Big Valley	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Raceweek	Paid	Politics	Aqua Kid	Weird	Outdoors	Weekend Marketplace				Paid	Paid
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Southwest "Part 2"		Creation	Consumed	Mani E	Faith	News	On Wings	Camino	Jerusalem	Z. Levitt	Zion
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	FarmR.	Minute	Saturday Today (N)			Champ	Voyager	WildVet	Journey	Naturally	Give	Soccer
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	D.Tiger	Caillou	SplashB.	C.George	Cat	Bob Build	Speaks	O. Squad	Lidia	Meals	Baking	House
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Mercury	Pagado	Pocoyo	Amigos	Mickey	Mickey	Handy	Handy	Mercury	El rancho	Programa pagado	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		(4:00) Jewelry TV		Brain	Dog Town	E. Wild	Hatched	Ocean M.	RecRehab	Into Wild	J. Hanna	RawTrav.	A.Athlete
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:45) ★ Star Kid			Shriek If You Know What I ...			★★★ Casino Royale ('06, Act) Daniel Craig.					Movie
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:25) The Wild Life			Sesame	Sesame	★★ The Golden Compass Nicole Kidman.				Journey to the...	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Movie	(:45) Real Sports		(:45) UConn	(:15) Bill Maher		(:15) ★★ Fool's Gold				(:10) X-Men: Ap...	
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(5:30) Grumpier O...		(:15) ★★ License to Wed			(:50) ★★★ One True Thing ('98, Dra) Meryl Streep.						(:35) Vice
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:50) ★★ Rush Hour 3 Chris Tucker.				(:25) ★★ Bride Wars			(:55) ★★★ Old School			Movie
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:50) ★★ Pale Rider			(:45) ★★ Welcome to Mooseport				(:40) ★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum				Movie
PLEX			96			(5:15) Heart & Souls		★★★ Elizabeth: The Golden Age				(:55) ★★★ Love Story			(:40) ★★ 28 Days		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:30) ★★★ Cry Freedom Kevin Kline.				(:15) ★★★★ People Like Us Chris Pine.				(:15) Disgraced (2017, Documentary)			
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:30) Dreamscape		(:10) The Caretaker			Forsaken Kiefer Sutherland.			★★ Orange County			Movie
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas		Flipping "Cat House"		Zombie House Flip.		Zombie House Flip.		Spirits (N)	S. Wars
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Movie
BET	58	-		40		Campmeeting		Martin	Martin	(:05) Martin	(:35) Martin	(:10) Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Rebel	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Wives "Reunion Part 1"		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Imposters		Imposters		Sweet OK	Sweet OK
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	EPL Soccer (L)				Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Stuffins	Lion Guard	Mickey	Mickey	Elena	Tangled	StarEvil	Milo Law	StuckMid	Underc.	Diary of a Wim...	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		H.S. Bass Fishing	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	SEC "Shaq & Dale"		NCAA Basketball				H.S. Basketball Nationals (L)			Top Ten	SportsCenter	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Saturday						America's News HQ				Bull Bear	Cavuto
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Pleasures	Top 5	Brunch	Heart	Rules	Pioneer	Pioneer	Southern	The Kitchen (N)		Cooking	Giada
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Young	★★★ Never Been Kissed ('99, Rom) Drew Barrymore.					★★★ Coming to America ('88, Com) Eddie Murphy.					Movie
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	NCAA Softball Texas Tech at Baylor				Outdoor	UEFAMag.	Paid	Paid	NCAA Baseball Texas Tech at Oklahoma			
FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★ 2 Guns ('13, Act) Denzel Washington.					Mike&M.	Mike&M.	2½Men	2½Men	★★ 2012 John Cusack.		
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(4:30) I Love Lucy "Lucy Gets Chummy With the Neighbors"								A Ring by Spring Rachel Boston.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Renovation		Renovation		Renovation		Renovation		Flipping Virgins (N)		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Swamp People		Swamp "Outer Limits"		Swamp People (N)		Swamp People (N)		Swamp People (N)		Swamp People	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	LW Atlanta		Another Woman...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		AM Joy				MSNBC Live	
NBCSN	38	43				(5:30) Live	(:25) EPL Soccer Everton at Liverpool (L)				Live	(:55) EPL Soccer (L)				Live	FigSkate
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVIN	ALVIN	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	LoudH.	LoudH.
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		★★★ Batman Begins ('05, Act) Michael Caine, Liam Neeson, Christian Bale.							Movie
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	The Twilight Zone		Atomic Shark Rachele Brooke Smith.				Tracers Taylor Lautner.		
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(5:30) Death at a Funeral			★★ Blades of Glory Will Ferrell.				★★★ Liar Liar ('97, Com) Jim Carrey.				Movie
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★★ Rosalie		(:15) ★★★ The Man in the Iron Mask					★★★ Maisie Was a Lady			The Wolf Man	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Noodle	De chica	La Abeja	La Abeja	Nina's	Nina's	Pagado	Pagado	SOS: Salva mi casa	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order		LawOrder "Shotgun"		Law & Order "Fed"		Law&O. "Blackmail"		Law & Order		★★ Paycheck	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	(:35) Rose.	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid Program				Chrisley	Chrisley	Law & Order: S.V.U.		SVU "Hysteria"		SVU "Wanderlust"	
WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★★ Cats and Dogs Jeff Goldblum.				In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night	

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Y. Icons	Comics	Paid	World of X Games		30 for 30 "Phi Slama Jama"			Paid	Paid	Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Faith (N)	Insider	Sports Spectacular		At the Final Four		The Final Four Show				NCAA Basketball	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmoke		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	The Wild Wild West	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Funniest "April Fools"		Paid	Paid	A.A. Short Films		Paid	Paid	Modern	Modern	2½Men	2½Men
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Walking	Hebrew	Shabbat	Southwest "Part 1"		Southwest "Part 2"		Faith	Shepherd's Heart		Beh.Veil
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:30) EPL Soccer Bou./SOU (L)			GoalZone	PGA Golf Houston Open Site: Golf Club of Houston -- Humble, Texas (L)						Stanton	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	Old House	House	Motor.	Woodwri.	Fishing	Wildern.	Explore	Steves'	Parks	News.	CharlieR
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Juego de Estrellas		Lanzate		Recuerda y gana		Gonzalez	Guapos	Como dice el dicho		Mi jefe	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Hollywood		Flipside	Spaces	Garden	Hazelton	For Life	For Life	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Moms Ev.	Studio 7
FLIX	340	575		165		(11:30) Arthur & ...		(:05) ★★ Internal Affairs Richard Gere.				★★★ Shopgirl ('05, Dra) Steve Martin.				★★ Duets	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:45) Rock and a Hard Place			1stLook	★★ Catch Me If You Can Leonardo DiCaprio.					Independence D...	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(11:10) X-Men: Apocalypse			(:35) 2 Days	UConn: Madness		UConn	UConn	UConn	UConn	My Cousin Vinny	
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(:05) The Legend of Tarzan				Straight Outta Compton O'Shea Jackson Jr.					Big Little Lies		Movie
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(11:30) Hamlet 2		(:05) ★★ The Soloist ('09, Dra) Jamie Foxx.				(:05) ★★ Enough ('02, Thril) Jennifer Lopez.				(:05) The Mum...	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(11:40) ★★★ National Treasure				(:55) ★★ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen					(:25) ★★ Dumb and Dumber		
PLEX			96			Movie	(:25) Ghost Squad Will Spencer.			(:55) ★★ Cool World Brad Pitt.			(:40) ★★ The Musketeer Justin Chambers.				Movie
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	★ The Family That Preys Alfre Woodard.				(:55) ★★★ No Country for Old Men				Homeland		Billions "Indian Four"	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(11:30) Nothing t...		(:10) ★ The Ladies Man			(:35) Jimmy Vestvood: Ame...			★★ What Women Want Mel Gibson.			
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	S. Wars	Storage W.	S. Wars	S. Wars	After the First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(11:30) ★★★ The Quick and the Dead				★★★ The Rock ('96, Act) Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris, Sean Connery.						The Walking Dead	
BET	58	-		40		(11:00) Rebel		★★ Takers ('10, Act) Matt Dillon, Hayden Christensen, Chris Brown.						★★ Obsessed Beyoncé Knowles.			
BRAVO	65	76		41		Sweet OK	Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		Atlanta
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Gold Rush Parker		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast Loud Revved Up		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Movie	(:40) Bunk'd	(:10) Bunk'd	(:40) Bunk'd	(:05) Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(11:00) H.S. Fishing		NCAA Basketball				SEC Storied (N)		College Gameday		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	WTA Tennis Miami Open (L)					NCAA Baseball Texas A&M at Louisiana State University (L)						E:60Pics
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	Forbes	Cashin' In	America's News HQ		The Journal Editorial Report			America's News HQ				
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Spring Baking Champ		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:30) ★★ Bring It On			(:35) ★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.				(:40) ★★★ You Again Kristen Bell.				Movie
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(10:00) NCAA Baseball		MLB Baseball Spring Training Kansas City Royals at Texas Rangers (L)						Championship Spot.		Sports	Pre-game
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(10:30) ★★ 2012 ('09, Act) John Cusack.				★★★ Transformers: Dark of the Moon ('11, Act) Shia LaBeouf.							Movie
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Hearts of Spring ('16, Rom) Lisa Whelchel.				A Country Wedding Jesse Metcalfe.				Tulips in Spring Fiona Gubelmann.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Swamp People		Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) Another W...		Secret Liaisons ('13, Cri) Meredith Monroe.				A Deadly Affair ('17, Thril) Valerie Azlynn.				The Wrong House	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	43				(11:30) ISU Figure Skating World Championship							Equestrian		Motorsport Hour (N)		Racer TV
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	LoudH.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	LoudH.	LoudH.	LoudH.	Thunder	Thunder
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(11:30) ★★★ The Dark Knight Rises ('12, Act) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway.							Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Movie	★★ Repo Men ('10, Sci-Fi) Forest Whitaker, Jude Law.					★★ Pompeii ('14, Adv) Kit Harington.				★★★ The Matrix	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:30) Kicking and Screaming			Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burg...				The Interview ('14, Com) Seth Rogen, James Franco.				
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Movie	(:45) ★★★ Vertigo ('58, Thril) James Stewart.					(:15) ★★ Children of the Damned				Young Frankens...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Siempre niños				Killer Elite ('11, Act) Jason Statham.				Verdaderas Mujer		Conducta	Noticias
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(11:00) ★★ Paycheck			★★★ The Chronicles of Riddick Vin Diesel.					★★★ Pacific Rim ('13, Act) Idris Elba.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	SVU "Sophomore Jinx"		SVU "Uncivilized"		SVU "Stalked"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		SVU "Bombshell"		SVU "Strange Beauty"	
WGN	19	85				In Heat of Night		Heat Night "Triangle"		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		BlueB. "Friendly Fire"		BlueB. "Innocence"	

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Goldberg	Imaginary "Pilot"	The Catch "The New Deal"		20/20		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Extra Weekend		(:35) Am.Ninja
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(5:00) NCAA Basketb. Division I Tournament		NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Final Four Semifinal Site: University of Phoenix Stadium -- Glendale, Ariz. (L)						CBS 7 News	(:35) Elementary "Absconded"		(:35) P. Interest
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	The Incredible Hulk "On the Line"		Wonder Woman "Feminine Mystique I"		Star Trek "Turnabout Intruder"		★★★★ Abbott and Costello Meet the Invisible Man ('51, Com) Bud Abbott.				Batman: Series	Batman: Series
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones		APB "Signal Loss"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Kicking & Screaming "Going Coconuts"		Paid Program	The List
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Aleph Course	Rabbi Rantz	Update News	Our Messiah	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Fruits of Zion	Hidden/ Hebrew	Somebody Cares	Consumed
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	ISU Figure Skating Women's Free Program -- Helsinki, Finland				Saturday Night Live		NewsWest 9 at 10	Saturday Night Live Alec Baldwin; Ed Sheeran.		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		American Experience "Klansville U.S.A."		Great Performances at the Met "Elektra" A production of Richard Strauss' blazing tragedy.				Austin City Limit "Ed Sheeran/ Valerie June"		Soundstage "GeorgeFest"	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Crónicas de Sabado		Como dice el dicho		(:55) MFL Fútbol León at Tigres UANL Site: Estadio Universitario (L)				(:55) MFL Fútbol Monterrey at Club América Site: Estadio Azteca -- Mexico City, Mexico (L)			
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Castle		CSI: Miami		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Major Crimes	
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) ★★ Duets		★★★ Casino Royale ('06, Act) Daniel Craig.					★★ Internal Affairs Richard Gere.				Movie
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:00) Independen...		Absolutely Fabulous: The...			Big Little Lies		Crashing	Girls	Absolutely Fabulous: The...		
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:00) My Cousin...		Crashing	★★★ Live Free or Die Hard Bruce Willis.				(:40) ★★★ Unbreakable Bruce Willis.				Bill Maher
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(5:25) Batman v Superman: Dawn of Jus...				The Legend of Tarzan				Straight Outta Compton			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:05) The Mum...		★★ Species Ben Kingsley.			(:50) ★★ Species II Michael Madsen.				(:25) Species: The Awakening		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:15) Harold & Kumar Escape From Guan...				★★★ I Love You, Man			(:45) Cheech & Chong's Ne...			(:20) Definitely,...	
PLEX			96			(5:25) According ...		★★ 28 Days Sandra Bullock.			(:45) ★★ Hanging Up				(:25) ★★ The Out of Towners		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Love the Coopers ('15, Com) Diane Keaton.				★★★ Mother's Day Britt Robertson.				Triple 9 ('16, Cri) Casey Affleck.			
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(:10) ★★ The Eye ('08, Hor) Jessica Alba.				Attack of the Lederhosen Z...			Amigo Undead Steve Agee.			Attack of the Le...	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(:05) Dead "The Well"		(:10) Dead "The Cell"		(:10) The Walking Dead "Service"			(:35) Walking Dead		(:35) Dead "Swear"		(:45) Dead
BET	58	-		40		(4:00) Obsessed		To Be Announced					Rebel				Payne
BRAVO	65	76		41		Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta		Atlanta Social (N)		★★★ Selena ('97, Bio) Edward James Olmos, Jennifer Lopez.						Selena
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Boss "Churchill Downs"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Boss "Cinnabon, Inc."		Boss "Donatos"		Boss "Family Dollar"	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		History of Comedy		History of Comedy		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast Loud Revved Up		Naked and Afraid (N)		Fast n' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	StuckMid	Call Style	Underc.	Bizaard.	Spy Kids 3D: Game Over			Underc.	Underc.	Bizaard.	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Softball Auburn at Georgia (L)				NFL Football		Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	ESPN Films "Catching Hell"				30 for 30		NFL Football		Boxing Golden Boy			
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		Watters World		Justice JudgeJeanine		Greg Gutfeld Show		Hannity		Justice JudgeJeanine	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:05) What to Expect When You're Exp...				(:20) ★★★ The Proposal ('09, Com) Sandra Bullock.						(:55) My Best Fr...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Carolina Hurricanes (L)					Stars Live	Insider	Mavricks	MLB Baseball Spring Training Kan./Tex.			
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(5:30) Transformers: Age of Extinction ('14, Act) Mark Wahlberg.						Feud: Bette and Joan "Pilot"			Feud		Feud
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Love by Chance Claire's mother's obsessed with her lack of love life and secretly sets her up with a man.										G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Home Town		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Renovation		LogCabin	LogCabin	Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Counting	CountCars	Counting	Counting	CountCar	Counting	(:05) Count.	(:35) Count.	(:05) Count.	(:35) Count.	(:05) Count.	(:35) Count.
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) The Wrong...		Fatal Defense (2017) Ashley Scott.				Mommy's Little Boy Bree Williamson.				Fatal Defense	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Documentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	43				NASCAR (N)		NASCAR (N)		Curling World Championship Site: Northlands Coliseum (L)						Poker After Dark	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	H.Danger	H.Danger	GShakers	Thunder	Nicky	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	★★★ The Dark Knight Rises		
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★★★ The Matrix Keanu Reeves.				★★ The Matrix Reloaded ('03, Sci-Fi) Keanu Reeves.						★★★ Blade	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	2 Broke	2 Broke G.	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Frontal	Detour	★★★ Liar Liar	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) Young Fran...		★★★ Sleeper Woody Allen.			(:45) ★★ It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World Spencer Tracy.						Movie
TELE	20	-	10	20		Piranha 2D Danielle Panabaker.			★★★★ RoboCop ('87, Act) Nancy Allen, Peter Weller.					Titulares	Conducta	Videos asombrosos	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes/Prom (N)		Say Yes to the Prom (N)			Yes Dress	Four Weddings		Say Yes to the Prom			(:35) SayYes
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(4:00) Pacific Rim		★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides Johnny Depp.						★★★ Blade: Trinity Wesley Snipes.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	Nobodies	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	SVU "Twenty-Five Acts"		★ Fifty Shades of Grey ('15, Dra) Dakota Johnson.					★ Fifty Shades of Grey ('15, Dra) Dakota Johnson.				
WGN	19	85				Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		BlueB. "The Uniform"		Undergr. "Nok Aaut"		Mother	Mother

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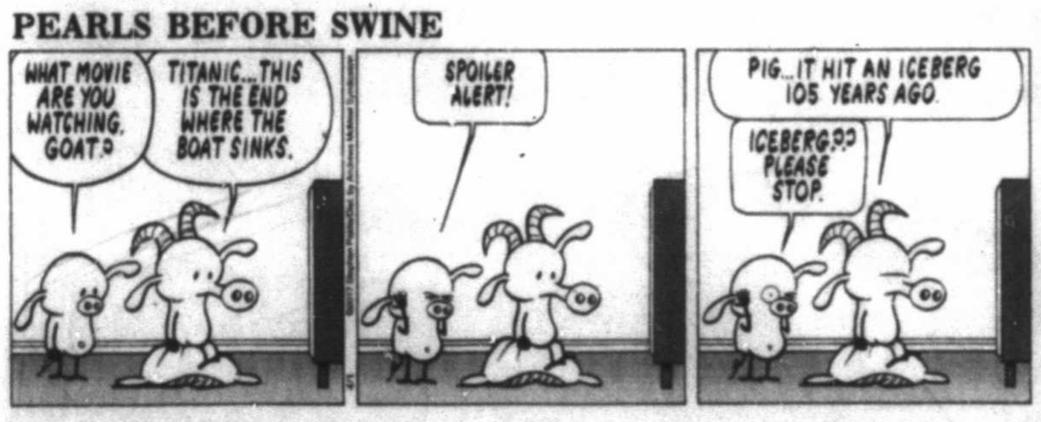

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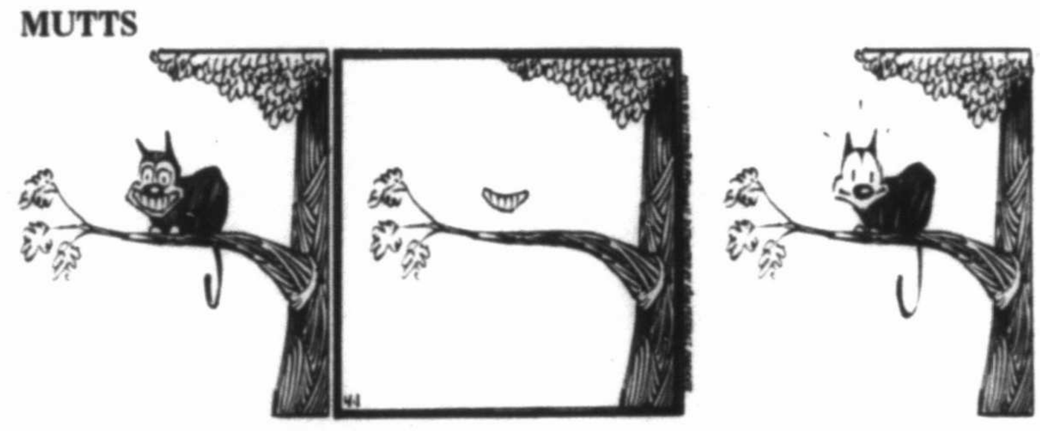

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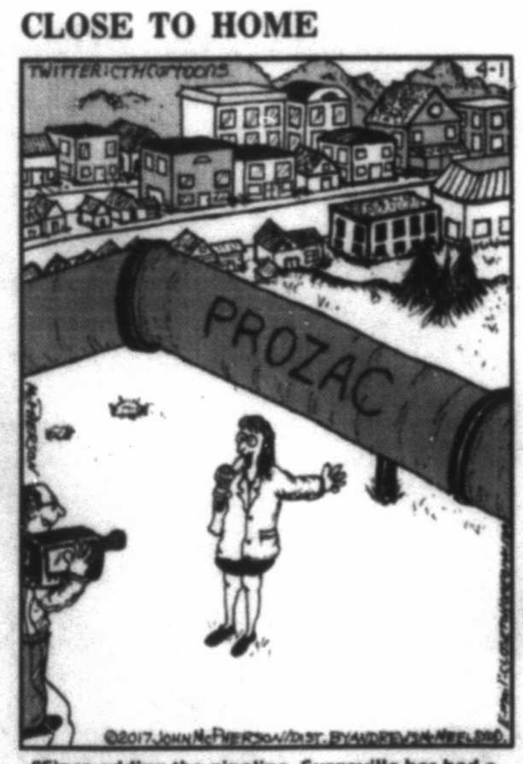

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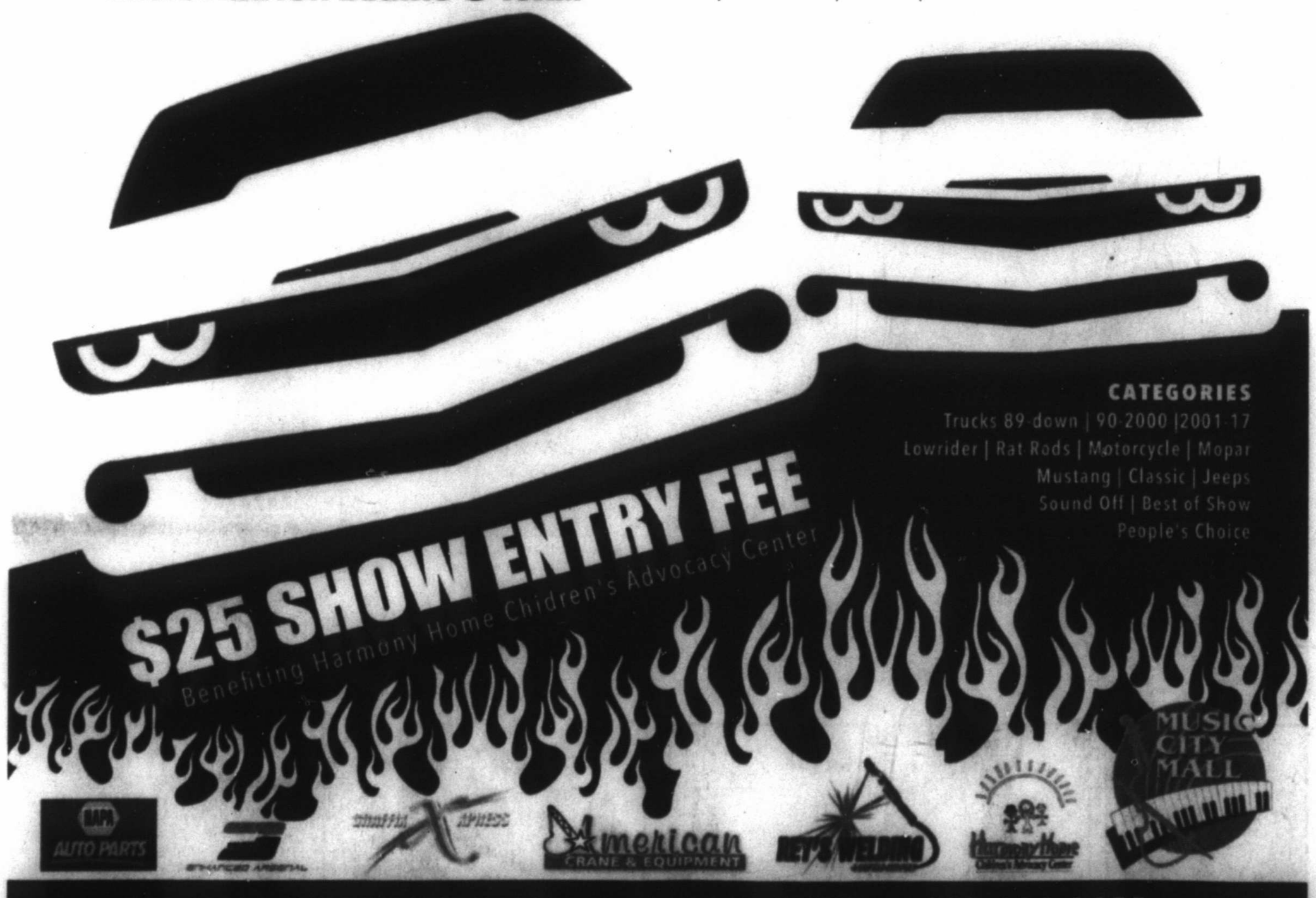

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Hydraulic Field Service Technician. Job Duties

• Diagnose and repair, or commission, hydraulic components or systems at customer sites. • Prepare detailed field service reports. • Perform work on inside service repairs when not working on field assignments. • Read hydraulic schematics. **Requirements:** • Thorough working knowledge of hydraulic components (i.e. Cylinders, Pumps, motors, filters, etc.) • Good driving record required. • Able to answer calls 24/7. • Capable of lifting more than 50 pounds. • Able to stand for long periods of time. • Flexible work schedule able to work long durations at times. • Must pass drug screen

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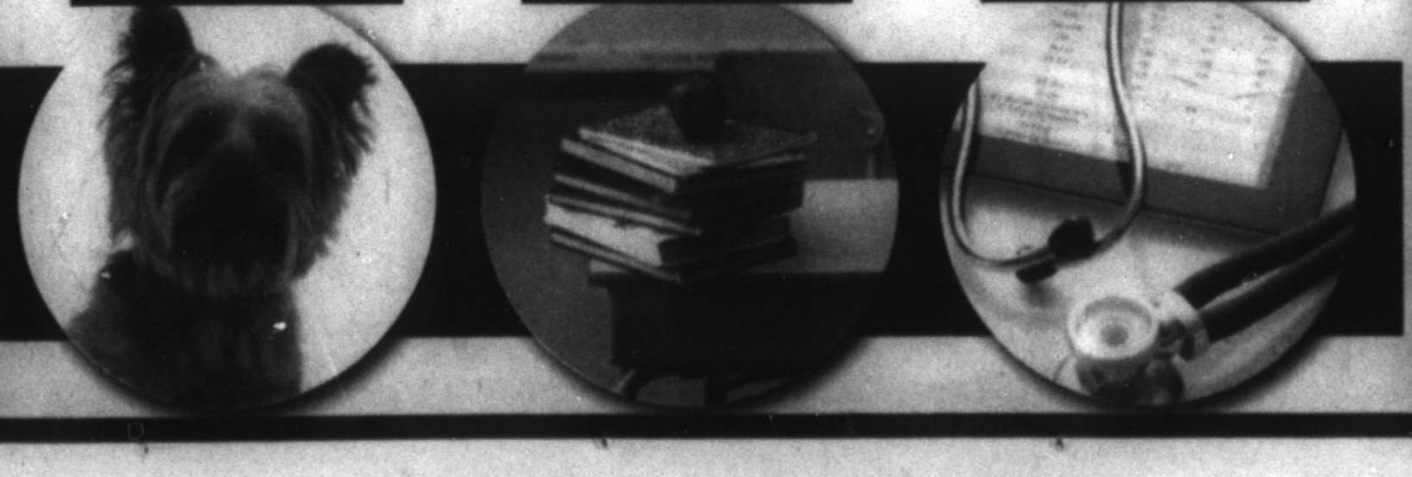

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Jose Antonio Marquez, Deceased, were issued on July 12, 2016, in Docket No. P18751, pending in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas to Richard Marquez.

The residence ofthe Independent Administrator is in Midland County, Texas. The mailing address is:

c/o W. Clayton Gaston
The Law Offices of Gaston & Strain
400 W. Illinois, Suite 1120
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 27th day of March, 2017.

THE LAW OFFFICES OF GASTON & STRAIN
By: W. Clayton Gaston
Texas Bar No. 07751300

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF JOSE ANTONIO MARQUEZ, DECEASED

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Chevious Alene Smith Matthews, Deceased, were issued on March 23, 2017, in Docket No. P18975, pending in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas to Pamela Sue Matthews Lenfestey and John Robert Matthews.

The residences of the Co-Executors are in Midland and Travis Counties, Texas. The mailing address is:

c/o W. Clayton Gaston
The Law Offices of Gaston & Strain
400 W. Illinois, Suite 1120
Midland, Texas 79701

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THE LAW OFFFICES OF GASTON & STRAIN
By: W. Clayton Gaston
Texas Bar No. 07751300

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF CHEVIOUS ALENE SMITH MATTHEWS, DECEASED

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Publication: April 1, 2017
Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
P.O. Box 13941
Austin, Texas, 78711-3941
512-475-3800

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA).

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after April 18, 2017 the TDHCA will authorize DDC Merritt Monument, Ltd to submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of HOME funds under Title II of the Cranston Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project Title: *Merritt Monument*
Purpose: *Provide affordable housing to families*
Location: *4.55 acres of vacant land at 203 South Beal Parkway, located on the northeast corner of Beal Parkway and Leisure Drive, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79703 (Lat. 31.979694, Long -102.145672)*
Project Description: *The project will include new construction of a 104-unit multifamily complex*
Project Issues: *None identified*
Mitigation Measures/Conditions/Permits (if any): *None*
Estimated Project Cost: $15,080,349 *(Includes $2,000,000 HOME grant)*

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The TDHCA has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the TDHCA, 221 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the TDHCA. All comments received by April 17, 2017; will be considered by the TDHCA prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The TDHCA certifies to HUD that Brenda Hull, Certifying Officer, in her capacity as Manager of Program Services consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows DD Merritt Monument, Ltd. to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the TDHCA's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the TDHCA; (b) the TDHCA has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD Fort Worth Regional Office at 801 Cherry Street, Unit #45, Suite 2500, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Certifying Officer: Brenda Hull, Manager of Program Services, TDHCA

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Legal and Public Notices

Notice Of Application
For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 500 W. Illinois, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into formation which is nonproductive and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres/Glorieta formation in the Berry #2105. The proposed injection well is located approximately 7.5 miles northeast from Garden City and will be assigned to the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field for identification purposes. in Glasscock County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3683'-5548'

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JULIE M. SALMON, issued on March 23, 2017 in Cause No. P18998, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to:

DAVID McDONALD SALMON

The physical address of the Executor is in Midland, Midland County, Texas. the mailing address is:

c/o Todd, Barron, Thomason, Hudman & Bebout, P.C.
3800 East 42nd Street, Suite 409
Odessa, Texas 79762-5982

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23rd day of March, 2017.

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3800 East 42nd Street, Suite 409
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By: JIMMIE B. TODD
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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Jose Antonio Marquez, Deceased, were issued on July 12, 2016, in Docket No. P18751, pending in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas to Richard Marquez.

The residence ofthe Independent Administrator is in Midland County, Texas. The mailing address is:

c/o W. Clayton Gaston
The Law Offices of Gaston & Strain
400 W. Illinois, Suite 1120
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 27th day of March, 2017.

THE LAW OFFFICES OF GASTON & STRAIN
By: W. Clayton Gaston
Texas Bar No. 07751300

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF JOSE ANTONIO MARQUEZ, DECEASED

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Chevious Alene Smith Matthews, Deceased, were issued on March 23, 2017, in Docket No. P18975, pending in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas to Pamela Sue Matthews Lenfestey and John Robert Matthews.

The residences of the Co-Executors are in Midland and Travis Counties, Texas. The mailing address is:

c/o W. Clayton Gaston
The Law Offices of Gaston & Strain
400 W. Illinois, Suite 1120
Midland, Texas 79701

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Dated the 27th day of March, 2017.

THE LAW OFFFICES OF GASTON & STRAIN
By: W. Clayton Gaston
Texas Bar No. 07751300

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF CHEVIOUS ALENE SMITH MATTHEWS, DECEASED

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Publication: April 1, 2017
Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
P.O. Box 13941
Austin, Texas, 78711-3941
512-475-3800

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA).

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after April 18, 2017 the TDHCA will authorize DDC Merritt Monument, Ltd to submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of HOME funds under Title II of the Cranston Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project Title: *Merritt Monument*
Purpose: *Provide affordable housing to families*
Location: *4.55 acres of vacant land at 203 South Beal Parkway, located on the northeast corner of Beal Parkway and Leisure Drive, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79703 (Lat. 31.979694, Long -102.145672)*
Project Description: *The project will include new construction of a 104-unit multifamily complex*
Project Issues: *None identified*
Mitigation Measures/Conditions/Permits (if any): *None*
Estimated Project Cost: $15,080,349 *(Includes $2,000,000 HOME grant)*

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The TDHCA has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the TDHCA, 221 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the TDHCA. All comments received by April 17, 2017; will be considered by the TDHCA prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The TDHCA certifies to HUD that Brenda Hull, Certifying Officer, in her capacity as Manager of Program Services consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows DD Merritt Monument, Ltd. to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the TDHCA's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the TDHCA; (b) the TDHCA has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD Fort Worth Regional Office at 801 Cherry Street, Unit #45, Suite 2500, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Certifying Officer: Brenda Hull, Manager of Program Services, TDHCA

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JULIE M. SALMON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JULIE M. SALMON, issued on March 23, 2017 in Cause No. P18998, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to:

DAVID McDONALD SALMON

The physical address of the Executor is in Midland, Midland County, Texas, the mailing address is:

c/o Todd, Barron, Thomason, Hudman & Bebout, P.C.
3800 East 42nd Street, Suite 409
Odessa, Texas 79762-5982

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23rd day of March, 2017.

TODD, BARRON, THOMASON, HUDMAN & BEBOUT, P.C.
3800 East 42nd Street, Suite 409
Odessa, Texas 79762-5982
432-363-2101
432-363-2151 (Fax)

By: JIMMIE B. TODD
State Bar No. 20095000

ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

Legal and Public Notices

Notice Of Application
For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 500 W. Illinois, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is non-productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres/Glorieta formation in the Berry #2105. The proposed injection well is located approximately 7.5 miles northeast from Garden City and will be assigned to the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field for identification purposes, in Glasscock County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3683'-5548'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres/Glorieta formation in the Berry #2101. The proposed injection well is located approximately 16 miles northwest from Garden City and will be assigned to the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field for identification purposes, in Glasscock County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3624'-5533'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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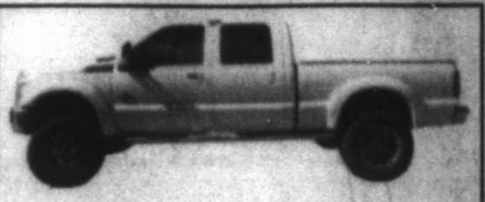

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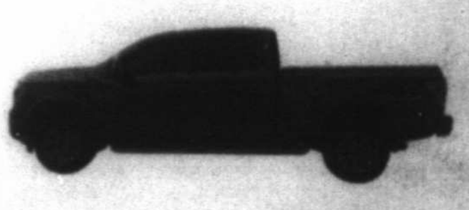

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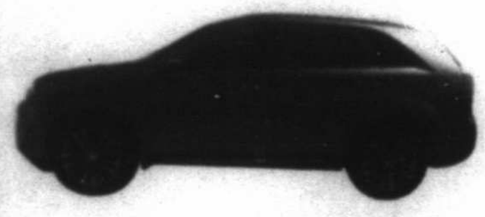

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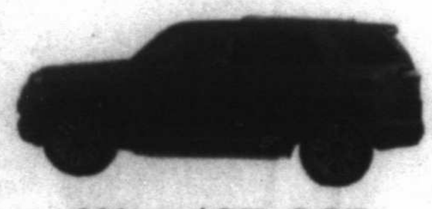

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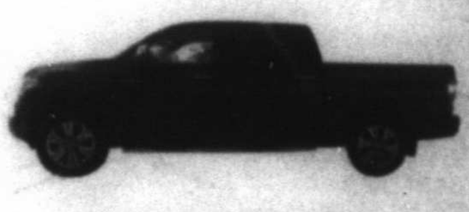

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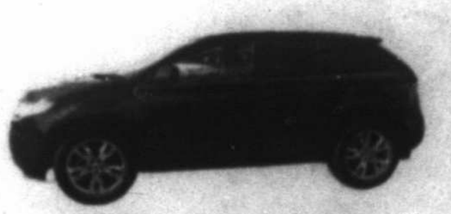

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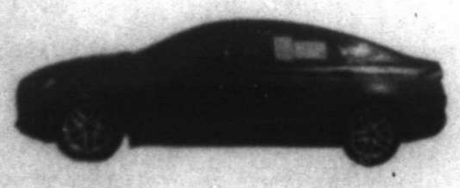

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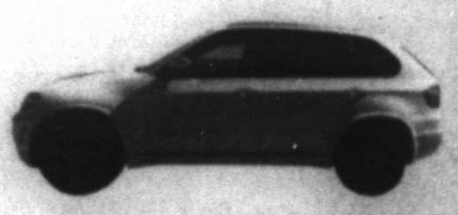

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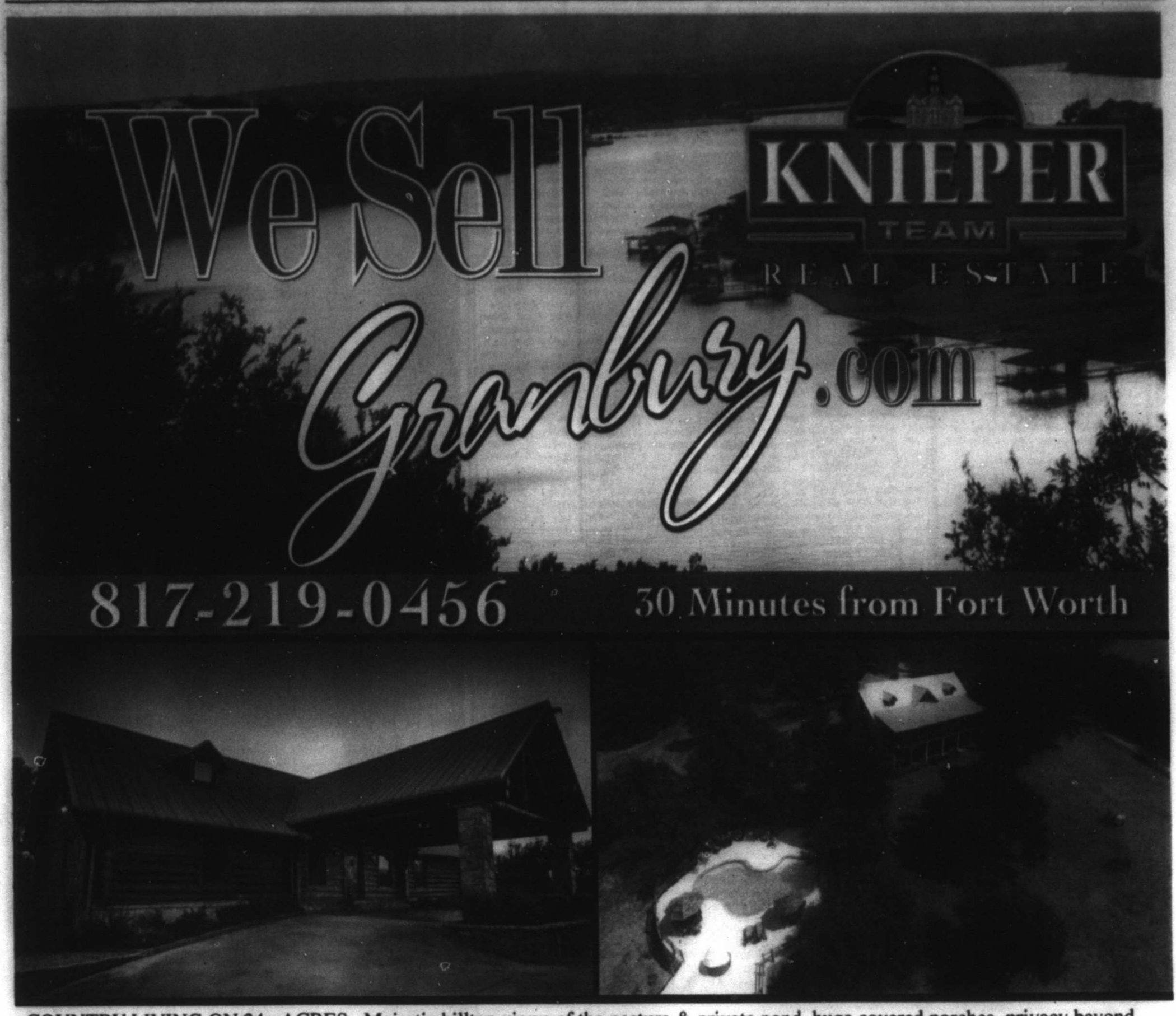

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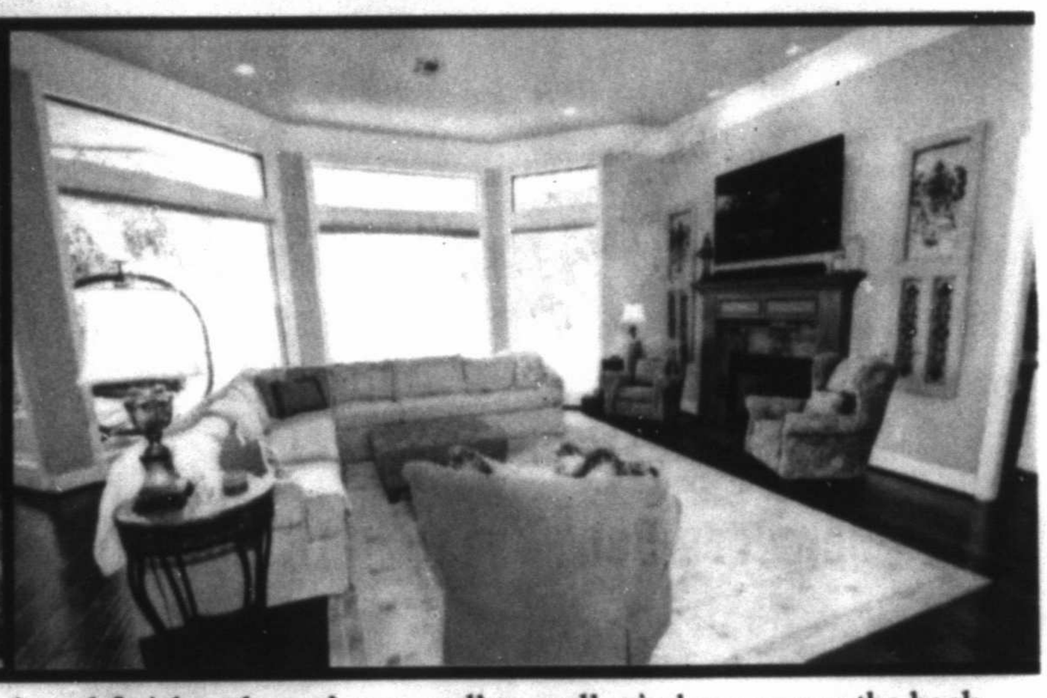

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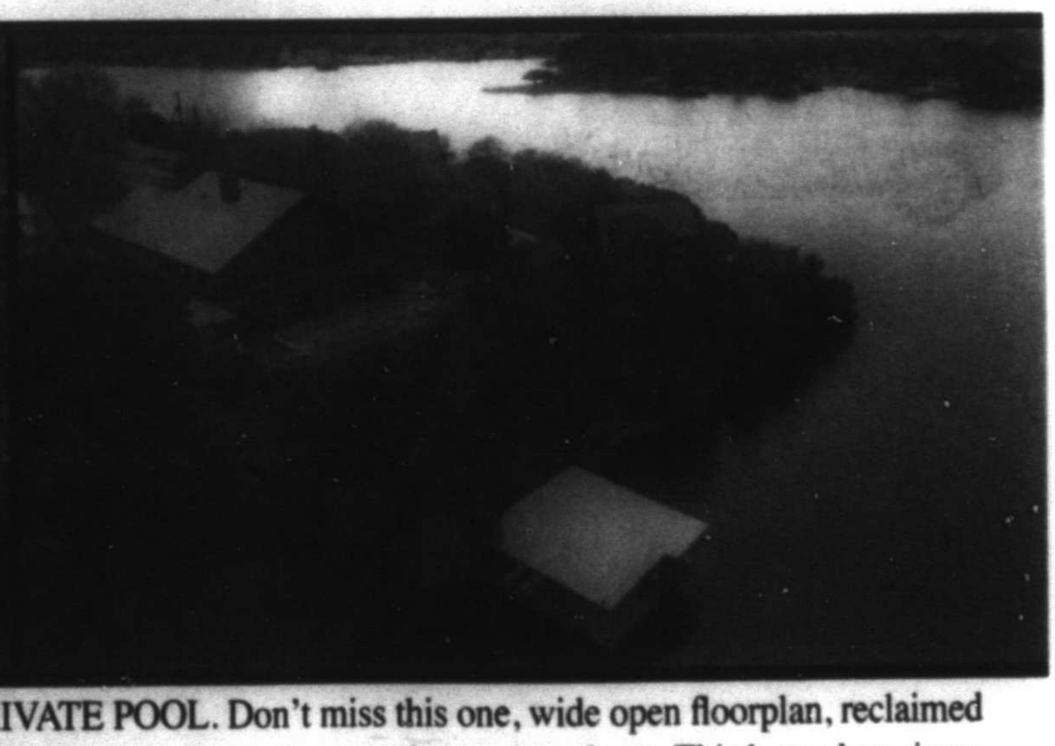

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3706 AVONDALE. Saturday 8am-4pm Furniture, golf clubs, DVD's, tools, household, clothes, toys & lots more.

4203 HARLOWE. Saturday, 8am-2pm Clothes for misses, juniors, kids & men, home decor, furniture & lots of misc.

4816 W. ILLINOIS. Friday and Saturday, 7:30am - 1pm. Furniture, fishing equipment, china cabinet, BBQ pit, & lots of miscellaneous

4311 HARLOWE Friday, & Saturday 7am-? EASTER CROSSES. HAND PAINTED BIRD HOUSES, PATIO TABLE/ SHELF, dishwasher, FURNITURE, lamps, king bed, bedspread, SILK TREES/ FLOWERS, pillows, clothes, jewelry, gemstones, camping equipment, kitchen, knick knacks, tools, exercise equipment.

4402 TANNER Drive Friday & Saturday 7am-3pm. Lots of clothes, purses, some furniture, & much much more

4901 ANETTA, Sat 8:30am -12pm. No early bids! Cash only, no big bills. A little bit of everything.

Midland Senior Center 3303 W ILLINOIS # 18 Saturday, April 1st 7am-? Multiple family sale! Everything must go!

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432-684-7562 for information or directions.
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2218 WELLINGTON Court. Saturday morning 7:30. 3 family garage sale. Purses, shoes, clothes, washer, 9 foot pre-lit Christmas tree, Christmas wreathes and decor, boys and girls clothes infant-size 10, kid bikes.

2410 METZ Place INSIDE. Friday 9-2, Saturday 9-2. Moving/ down sizing sale. Furniture, household items, home decor and much, much more! Don't miss this one!

2801 SCR 1221 (Chisholm Trail) Saturday 10am-? Lots of tools, tool boxes, military mechanic type items, some welding items, older generators, some fishing & camping items & more

4605 GRAHAM Dr. Saturday 8am-3pm. Bicycle, teen girl clothes, baby bed, art & crafts, cash register, vacuum, cake decorating supplies, treadmill & more

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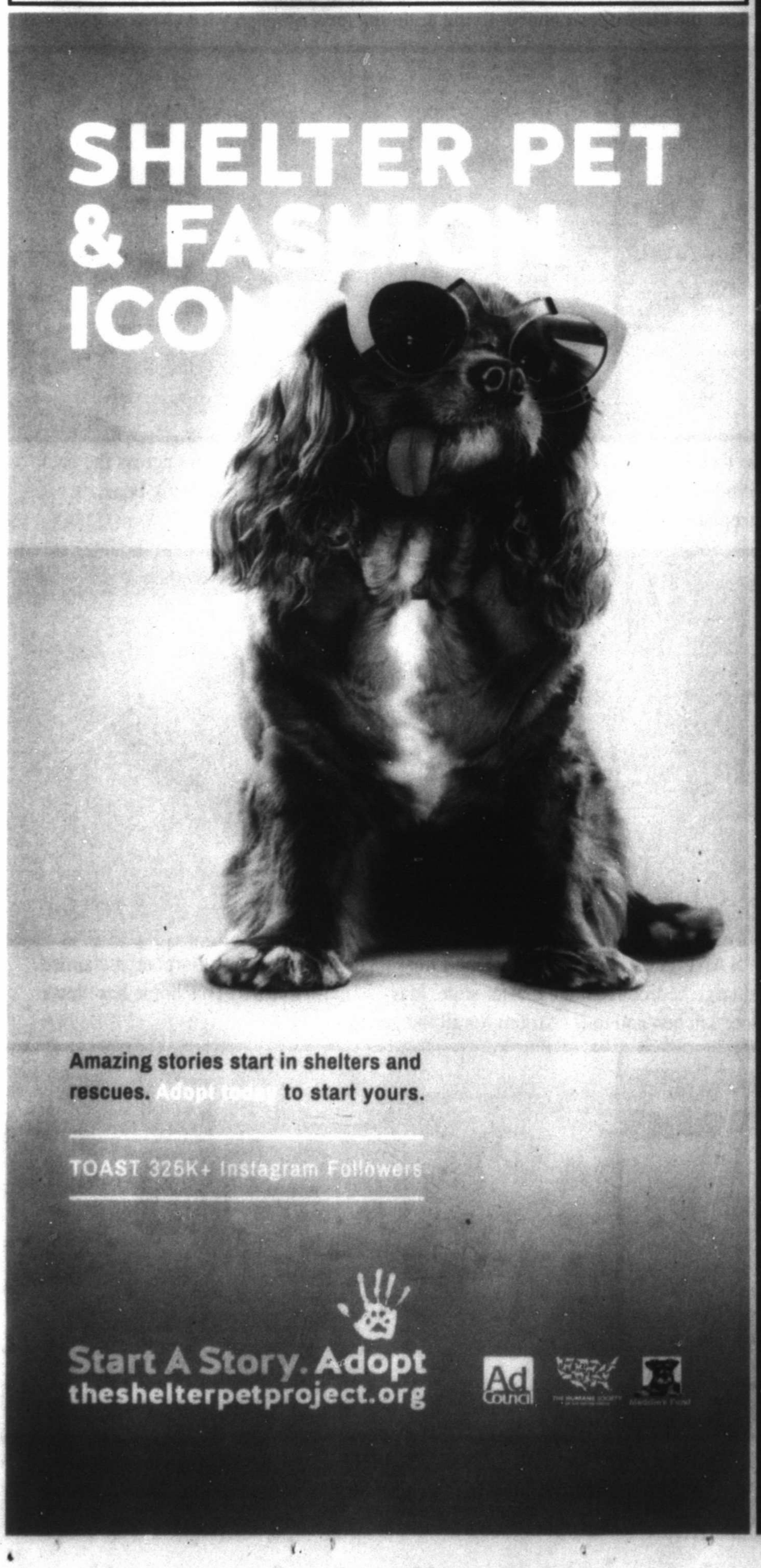

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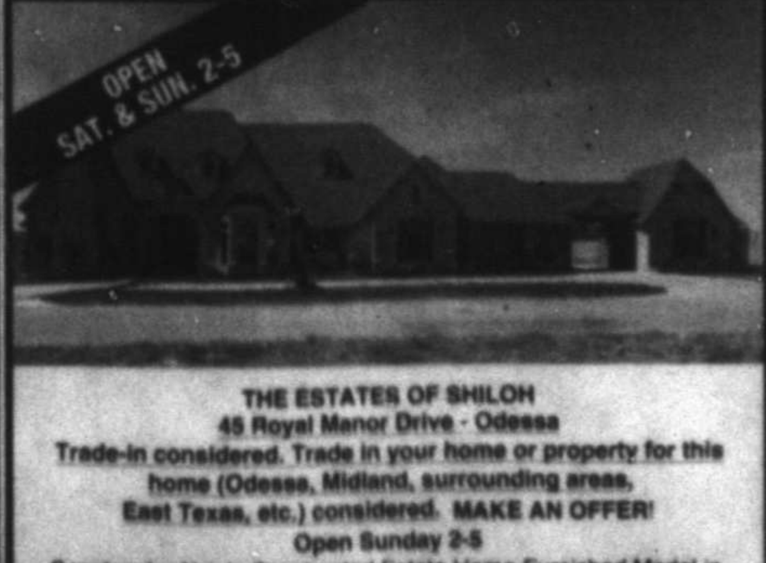

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