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Midland's John Morrow is ready to take his Rebecca Creek distillery to the next level. Check out this story and more in the April edition of Midland Magazine (for subscribers only) in Sunday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram.

MISD: District sees separation from region in STAAR

■ Largest gains were in math scores, results show

By Stewart Doreen
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Midland ISD interim Superintendent Rod Schroder said the district's results on the first administration of the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness test were positive and that the district is seeing "separation" compared to scores from around the region.

Schroder said MISD moved ahead of Region 18 scores "more significantly" that it had in the past, including being 13 points ahead in eighth-grade math (from 7 points last year). Schroder said fifth-grade math and reading also experienced more separation.

More information

See school by school results.

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"The district ought to be performing ahead of Region 18," Schroder said. "The next step is to be above the state average and then to be competing among our peers (across the state)."

Schroder said more data on state scores should be known this summer.

Midland ISD reported improvements in results (students who passed the STAAR test) in fifth-grade math (from 65 to 74 percent) and eighth-grade math (67 to 74 percent). Improvements also were reported in fifth-grade math and reading by those students tested in Spanish (by 18 percent in each category).

Fifth-grade reading for English-speaking students saw no change (62 percent) and eighth-grade reading experienced a decline of 6 points (from 73 to 67 percent).

Still, Schroder said the overall results should reinforce the district's message that there will be a growth mindset required for all students to have success and a no-excuses philosophy so no students are written off.

He also said the results are a nod to the use of professional learning communities as part of a teacher network that inspires collaboration.

"The pathway is set," Schroder said. "We have to stay the course. It takes time, but teachers will become more expert in instructional process. They will find new and creative ways to teach them. It is a process that doesn't occur overnight."

The district also reported that when comparing the performance of the same group of students (cohort) from one year to the next (i.e., last year's fourth-grade performance compared to this year's fifth-grade performance), the district realized double-digit gains in four of the six areas. Additionally, when compared to performance with Region 18 overall results, Midland ISD outperformed in all areas.

"The results are encouraging and all the credit goes to the hard work in the classroom. We are optimistic about our most

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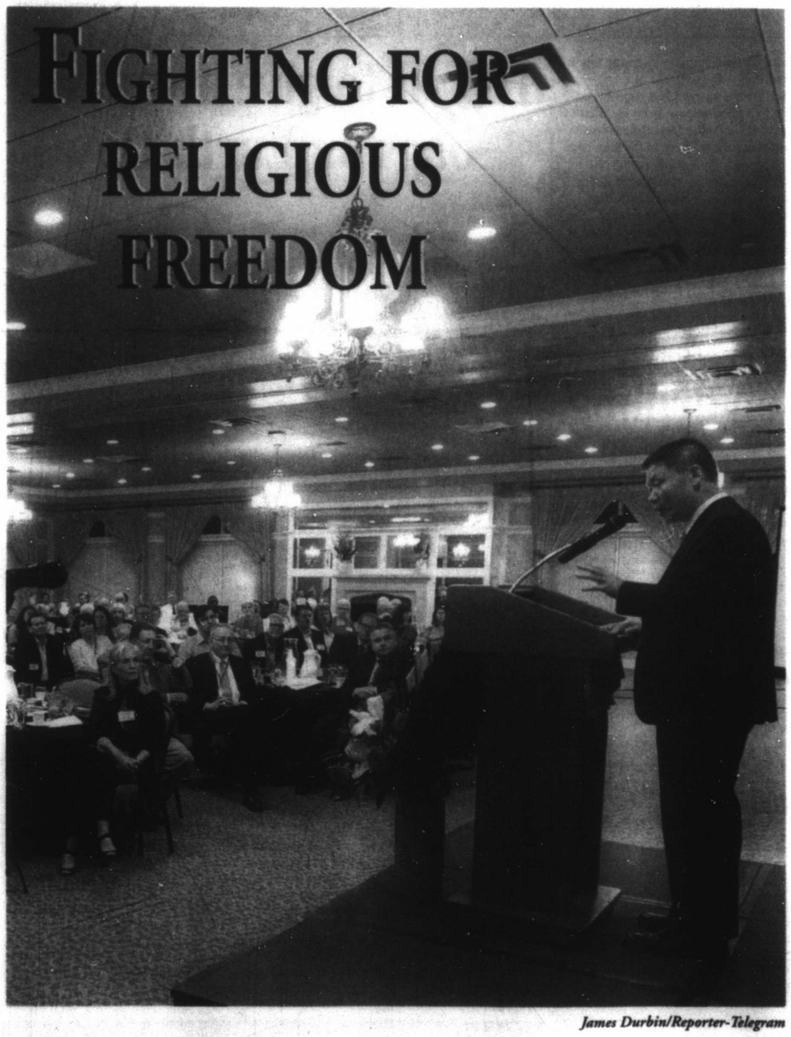

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Rev. Bob Fu, founder of ChinaAid, shares stories of religious persecution happening in China during the ChinaAid banquet Thursday at Midland Country Club.

U.S. Rep. Chris Smith, a New Jersey Republican, denounced religious persecution in China during the banquet. Smith, co-chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee on China, was the featured speaker at the event for the nonprofit ChinaAid. The Christian organization aims to promote religious freedom in the country. See more coverage of this event in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

IEA: Stockpiles higher than before cuts

■ Effect of agreement 'close to nonexistent,' analyst says

By Grant Smith
Bloomberg

When OPEC and Russia meet next month to assess the impact of their oil cuts, they face a surprising outcome: stockpiles are even higher than when they started.

Inventories have started to decline, but by the time ministers gather in Vienna on May 25, developed nations still won't have burned through the big stockpile increase caused by a surge in OPEC output just before the cuts came into force, data from the International Energy Agency indicate.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has been "hoisted by its own petard" by agreeing in principle to reduce production last September while allowing members to keep boosting sales until the deal took effect on Jan. 1, Citigroup said. Although the group has fully implemented its pledged cuts, that's being offset by U.S. shale oil producers buoyed by price gains, according to Commerzbank.

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Saudi oil minister says production cuts may need to continue.

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"OPEC is like a magician waving his hands and trying to pull the rabbit out the hat, but still the rabbit isn't there," said Eugen Weinberg, Commerzbank's head of commodities research in Frankfurt. "They've done all they can with the production cuts, and the effect is close to non-existent."

The accord last year between OPEC, Russia and 10 other producers was intended to boost prices by eliminating an inventory surplus of about 300 million barrels over the five-year average — equivalent to three days of global oil production. By this measure, the historic agreement hasn't delivered.

At the end of December commercial oil stockpiles in the 35-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development totaled 2.98 billion barrels, according to the Paris-based IEA, which advises those countries on energy policy. That rose to 3.06 billion barrels in January due to a late surge in OPEC shipments before the cuts came into force.

"Producers unintentionally accelerated activities that would ultimately obstruct, and for a period reverse, the very rebalancing they were trying to accelerate," said Ed Morse, head of commodities research at Citigroup.

Inventories in the OECD — which consumes about half global supply — fell only slightly in February and remained 330 million barrels above the five-year average, bigger than the surplus of 286 million at the end of December, IEA data show.

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The big number
More than **57** thousand barrels per day
That's how much crude production increased in the Permian from February to March. Page 2A

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

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Can do spirit



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Students from Trinity School check expiration dates on canned goods as they volunteer Tuesday at the West Texas Food Bank.

2 MISD schools placed under lockdown

From staff reports

Two Midland ISD schools were placed under lockdown Thursday morning while Midland Police Department officers searched for the suspect in a robbery, according to a press release from the district.

When MISD Police Department was notified about the robbery in the area near Bowie Elementary and San Jacinto Junior High, both campuses were placed under temporary lockdown "out of extreme precaution," according to the release. The campuses were placed under lockdown at about 8:40 a.m.

The lockdown at Bowie was lifted at 9 a.m and the lockdown at San Jacinto was lifted about 9:45 a.m.

At no time were students or staff in danger, according to the release.

Permian keeps on drilling

■ Fed: Wells drilled but not completed are now at their highest count in more than three years.

David Hunn
Houston Chronicle

Drillers in the Permian Basin just keep cranking out more oil.

Crude production in the Permian increased by 57,700 barrels per day from February to March, according to a new report from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Wells drilled but not completed — a sign of production to come — also increased, and are now at their highest count in more than three years.

"The firming of crude oil prices since the OPEC agreement has likely boosted confidence in the sector," said Dallas Fed senior research analyst Kunal Patel.

And those wells drilled but not completed mean Permian operators can quickly produce more oil when crude prices rise.

Permian Basin production increased in March by almost 3 percent to 2 million barrels per day, double the increase in South Texas' Eagle Ford, where production rose by a little more than 1 percent to 1 million barrels per day. Operating rigs numbered 310 in the Permian and 80 in the Eagle Ford in March.

The Fed also reported an increase in oil and gas employment in Texas, of 3,000 jobs in February to roughly 208,300 total.

Court again finds intentional voter discrimination in Texas

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A Republican-drawn map setting the boundaries of Texas' statehouse districts violates the U.S. Constitution by intentionally discriminating against minority voters, a federal court found Thursday — the third such ruling against the state's voting laws in roughly a month.

The latest ruling means Texas' strict voter ID law, congressional maps and state legislative maps — all of which were enacted in 2011 — have recently been found in violation of the federal Voting Rights Act.

For Texas, the stockpiling losses carry the risk of a court punishing the state by demanding approval before changing voting laws. The process, known as "preclearance," was formerly required of Texas and other states with a history of racial discrimination before the U.S. Supreme Court in 2013 struck down the heart of the Voting Rights Act. But the court kept in place the chance that states could again fall under federal oversight if intentional discrimination is found.

Minority rights groups and Democrats could press a three-judge panel in San Antonio over that possibility at a court hearing later this month in San Antonio, when they're also expected to demand new state and congressional maps for the 2018 elections.

The latest decision concerns how districts were drawn by Republicans for the state House of Representatives, which the GOP now controls 95-55, in addition to every other branch of state

Please see VOTE/4A

H-E-B to give away free bags on Earth Day

From staff reports

Saturday is Earth Day, and H-E-B is giving away reusable shopping bags.

The bags were designed by Texas artist Becca Borrelli, who illustrates adult coloring books, and the 180,000 bags the grocer will give away statewide are reminiscent of this style, according to a company press release. The bags are made from at least 75 percent recycled plastic bottles and containers.

The giveaway begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, and the bags will be available at checkout stands. The first bag is free, and additional bags can be purchased for $1.50, the release said.

Customers will also have the option to donate up to $5 to EarthShare of Texas by using tear-pads at checkout stands. Shoppers donated $140,000 to the campaign in April 2016.

Photo courtesy of H-E-B

H-E-B's Earth Day reusable shopping bag for 2017 was designed by Texas artist Becca Borrelli, who illustrates adult coloring books.

Emergency preparation sales tax holiday this weekend

From staff reports

The state of Texas wants its residents to be prepared for emergencies and is offering a sales tax holiday on preparation supplies Saturday through Monday. According to the state comptroller's office, items that qualify are:

Less than $3,000

■ Portable generators

Less than $300

■ Emergency ladders
■ Hurricane shutters

Less than $75

■ Axes
■ Batteries, single or multipack (AAA cell, AA cell, C cell, D cell, 6 volt or 9 volt)
■ Can openers (nonelectric)
■ Carbon monoxide detectors
■ Coolers and ice chests for food storage (nonelectric)
■ Fire extinguishers
■ First aid kits
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This date in Texas

On April 21, 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring Texas independence.

Source: Associated Press

Things to do

■ Boutique Bash features an exclusive look at boutique offerings, signature cocktails and food trucks at West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive.

■ Wasted Talent Texas Turn-up skating competition and music festival at 1237 NW Loop 338 in Odessa. Eventhit.com.

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

■ Evening Storytime at the Library, 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Wolf 359, 5 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more, 6-10 p.m., 4305 N. County Road 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

■ Bingo Nights 7 p.m., American Legion Auxiliary, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 432-682-5511.

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

Randy Rogers Band, 7 p.m., Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave. $25 advance, $30 door. Dosamigos.com.

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

■ "The Awesome '80s Prom" at The Junior League of Midland, 902 W. Dengar Ave. For ages 21 and older only. $35. Interactive show; prom attire encouraged. Ticket includes souvenir cup, yearbook program and prom photo opportunity. Doors at 7:30 p.m. mctmidland.org.

■ George Lopez and D.L. Hughley Together Live at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

New movies in Midland

■ Tall City 14: "Born in China," "Free Fire," "Gifted," "Phoenix Forgotten," "The Promise," "Unforgettable."

■ Cinergy Cinemas: "Born in China," "Phoenix Forgotten," "Unforgettable."

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $2.24 (Murphy USA, Longview Avenue/Belmont; Sam's Club, SH 191/Tradewinds)

Most expensive: $2.35 (multiple locations across the city)

Most common prices: $2.29, $2.35

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $2.02, Abilene $2.09, San Angelo $2.11, Midland $2.24, Odessa $2.25

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.355	$2.263
Last week	$2.336	$2.258
Last month	$2.146	$2.079
Last year	$1.920	$1.894

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Early voting for 4B

When: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through April 28; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 1-2

Where: Elections Office, County Annex Building, 2110 N. "A" St.

Note: Election Day is May 6. Times and voting centers will be published in future editions. For a sample ballot, polling locations and other information, visit the Elections Office's website — www.co.midland.tx.us/elections.

4B forum

League of Women Voters, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room at Midland College. Contact http://lwv.org/local-league/lwv-midland.

Veterans fair

Midland College will partner with the Midland Vet Center and Permian Basin Military Partners Coalition to host a Veterans Benefits & Resources Fair 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the Scharbauer Student Center.

Veterans and military personnel also will be treated to a performance Saturday night at Chap Center.

Veterans and their families can receive information about available services. Representatives from various organizations, including the Veterans Health Administration and the Veterans Benefits Administration will be present.

Veterans, active duty military service personnel and their families will receive special reserved seating at the Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series feature performance of Drew Thomas Magic.

Tickets will be available at the resources fair or at the door. The performance is 7:30 p.m. at Chaparral Center; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

For more information about the Veterans Benefits & Resources Fair contact the MC Veterans Assistance Office at 685-4511 or kschipper@midland.edu.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Henderson Elementary fifth graders join forces with Keep Midland Beautiful, TreeKeepers and the City of Midland on Thursday to help plant 25 new trees in Henderson Park in celebration of Arbor Day 2017.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 9-1-8
Pick 3 day: 3-5-7
Pick 3 evening: 1-6-3
Pick 3 night: 7-6-7
Daily 4 morning: 6-3-6-4
Daily 4 day: 8-7-9-6
Daily 4 evening: 8-8-1-5
Daily 4 night: 0-6-3-7
Cash Five: 7-12-14-22-32
Triple Chance: 2-4-6-7-11-16-21-36-40-45
Texas Two Step: 14-16-25-34 BB: 31
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-4-5-9-14-15-16-18-19-21-23
All or Nothing day: 1-2-4-5-8-11-12-15-18-21-22-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-4-7-11-12-14-15-16-19-21-23-24
All or Nothing night: 1-5-6-8-11-12-13-16-18-20-21-23

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Weather

Thursday's temperatures

High	87
Low	64
Normal high	81
Normal low	51

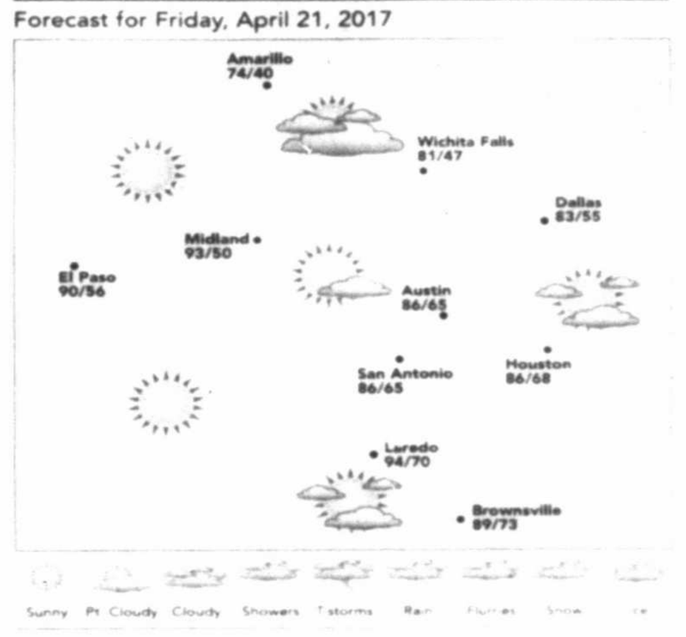
April 20's records
Record High: 93 set in 1964 and equaled in 1997 and 1999
Record low: 27 set in 1933

Precipitation

Rainfall for Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall for Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall for month	2.99 in.
Total for year	4.83 in.
Normal for year	2.29 in.

April 21 forecast
High: 92
Low: 48

Forecast for Friday, April 21, 2017



Conditions: Sunny
Winds: 5-10 mph during the day; 20-30 mph with gusts up to 40 mph at night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise 7:13 a.m.
Sunset 8:22 p.m.
Source: National Weather Service

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

***Note:** Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.*

A baby born today has a Sun in Taurus and a Moon in Aquarius if born before 3:43 p.m. (ET). Afterward, the Moon will be in Pisces.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, April 21, 2017:

This year you often take an unconventional stand. Other times, you are emotional and very sensitive to a situation. Use care with spending, as you tend to sedate your strong feelings by going on a shopping spree of some kind. If you are single, you will meet someone as the weather cools down. This person will open your mind to many different perspectives. If you are attached, the two of often are seen out and about as a couple.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your high energy might be covering up some frustration or anger. By being active, your difficult feelings often disappear. Right now and for the next few weeks, your words could carry some sarcasm or hostility. Discuss this issue with a close friend. **Tonight:** Catch some zzz's.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might feel as if a friend isn't telling you exactly what he or she feels. Perhaps this person doesn't feel confident that you will respond the way he or she would like you to. A conversation opens up new possibilities. **Tonight:** TGIF! Celebrate with a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You would embrace a certain situation differently, given the opportunity. A conversation will offer more insight into what is happening. You could be somewhat more sarcastic than usual. Ask yourself what is going on, and figure out what is irritating you. **Tonight:** Be around music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Taking a break from the here and now will be important, and it also might positively affect various areas of your life. You could be more uptight than you realize. Try not to swallow any anger, and be more willing to discuss your feelings. **Tonight:** Head out for the weekend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Others come forward and express their feelings. You will have the opportunity to form a closer bond with a specific person. You might be out of sync when dealing with many people at once. Opt for more one-on-one interactions. **Tonight:** Avoid a difficult and/or irritating friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Your instinct will be to defer to someone else. How you handle a personal matter could change radically, given some time. You know what you need to do to make a situation work. A conversation could be provocative, but it will be worthwhile. **Tonight:** The only answer is "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You might need to fill in for someone who can't be present to follow through on a key responsibility. Expect a close friend to be somewhat upset at the sudden change of plans. Share your thoughts with someone in whom you often confide. **Tonight:** In the whirlwind of living.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your creativity cannot be suppressed. On the other hand, you might not want to share your ideas with everyone. A financial matter could have you tied up or feeling restricted. Break past that barrier as quickly as possible. **Tonight:** Express your interest in someone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might be feeling unusually relaxed despite some pressure you're getting from an associate or loved one. You probably won't be surprised if this person has an outburst or two. Perhaps you'll want to have a long-overdue chat as a result. **Tonight:** Listen rather than talk.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Your intuition locks in one more time, yet you still might wonder what to do next. Let events play out. Make sure your hunches are right before you take action. Sometimes you feel as if you need to sit on your frustration. **Tonight:** Join a friend or two for some bubbly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Be aware of how much money you are spending. In a sense, you might want to call a halt to what is happening. You will be able to honor a change, but only once you are sure that the other party involved is ready. A loved one suddenly might act up. **Tonight:** Curb any wild spending.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You feel in sync with others. You often think about how those around you feel, but you also need to honor your own feelings. Be more direct in expressing your thoughts and ideas. As a result, you'll open up and feel much happier. **Tonight:** Invite a close friend to dinner.

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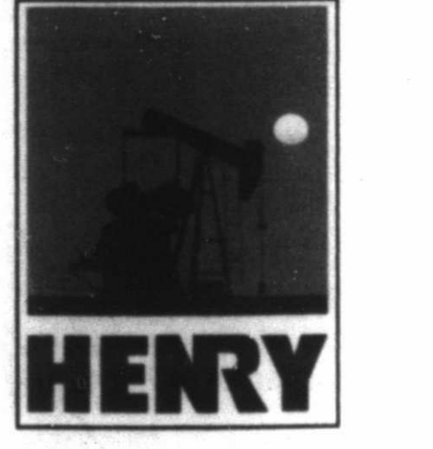

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"This Jesus God raised up, and of that, all of us are witnesses."

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Regurgitate
[ri-gur-ji-teyt]
verb
to surge or rush back, as liquids, gases, undigested food, etc.

MISD STAAR results

Midland ISD STAAR Passing Results Year to Year – first administration (listed are percentage of students who passed)

STAAR TEST	2016 (5th or 8th)	2017 (5th or 8th)	Difference
5thGradeReading	62	62	0
5thGradeReading (Spanish)	48	66	18
5thGradeMath	65	74	9
5thGradeMathSpanish	25	43	18
8thGradeReading	73	67	-6
8thGradeMath	67	74	7

Midland ISD STAAR Passing Results for Cohorts – first administration (listed are percentage of students who passed)

STAARTEST	2016 (last year)	2017 (this year)	Difference
5thGradeReading	66 (as fourth-graders)	62 (as fifth-graders)	-4
5thGradeReading (Spanish)	27 (as fourth-graders)	66 (as fifth-graders)	39
5thGradeMath	58 (as fourth-graders)	74 (as fifth-graders)	16
5thGradeMathSpanish	24 (as fourth-graders)	43 (as fifth-graders)	19
8thGradeReading	64 (as seventh-graders)	67 (as eighth-graders)	3
8thGradeMath	59 (as seventh-graders)	74 (as eighth-graders)	15

Midland ISD STAAR Passing Results Year to Year by Campus – 1st Admin – Grade 8 (listed are percentage of students who passed)

Campus	2016 eighth grade reading	2017 eighth grade reading	Difference
District	73	67	-6
Abell	73	72	-1
Alamo	68	62	-6
Goddard	79	69	-10
SanJacinto	71	63	-8

Campus	2016 eighth grade math	2017 eighth grade math	Difference
District	67	74	7
Abell	72	87	15
Alamo	55	61	6
Goddard	71	72	1
SanJacinto	67	72	5

Midland ISD STAAR Passing Results Year to Year by Campus – 1st Admin – Grade 5 English (listed are percentage of students who passed)

Campus	2016 fifth-grade reading	2017 fifth-grade reading	Difference
DISTRICT	62	62	0
Bonham	62	59	-3
Bowie	88	82	-6
Bunche	41	38	-3
Burnet	53	54	1
Bush	67	51	-16
Carver	100	100	0
Crockett	40	49	9
DeZavala	38	50	12
Emerson	69	69	0
Fannin	66	63	-3
Fasken	64	76	12
Greathouse	69	75	6
Henderson	64	64	0
Houston	63	37	-26
Jones	71	53	-18
Lamar	42	53	11
Long	42	62	20
Milam	50	62	12
Parker	78	79	1
Pease	74	67	-7
Rusk	66	78	12
SantaRita	80	64	-16
Scharbauer	68	60	-8
South	45	49	4
Travis	44	36	-8
Washington	86	81	5
Yarbrough	75	60	-15

Midland ISD STAAR Passing Results Year to Year by Campus – 1st Admin – Grade 5 Math (listed are percentage of students who passed)

DISTRICT	65	74	9
Bonham	64	75	11
Bowie	97	95	-2
Bunche	58	66	8
Burnet	53	69	16
Bush	88	77	11
Carver	100	100	0
Crockett	36	55	19
DeZavala	46	75	29
Emerson	71	76	5
Fannin	63	74	11
Fasken	74	81	7
Greathouse	81	80	-1
Henderson	76	87	11
Houston	63	67	4
Jones	58	79	21
Lamar	38	62	24
Long	40	70	30
Milam	40	49	9
Parker	92	91	-1
Pease	76	83	7
Rusk	55	86	31
SantaRita	78	66	-12
Scharbauer	59	72	13
South	45	58	13
Travis	46	55	9
Washington	69	77	8
Yarbrough	70	64	-6

STAAR

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recent results and look forward to additional gains with the second administration," said Patrick Jones, chief academic officer, in a press release.

The largest gains overall appear to be on the math side. Every junior high school reported improvements (Abell led with a 15 percent gain), and 20 of 27 elementary schools reported improvements, including 12 with double-digit percentage gains. Rusk reported a 31 percent gain in its student passage rate in fifth-grade math. Following Rusk were Long (30), DeZavala (29), Lamar (24), Jones (21), Crockett (19), Burnet (16), South (13), Scharbauer (13), Henderson (11), Fannin (11) and Bonham (11).

Schroder applauded the math teachers for their efforts in improving scores compared to what is taking place across the region.

All junior high schools reported lower eighth-grade reading scores compared to last year, and only nine of 27 elementary schools reported improvements in fifth-grade reading. Leading the way were Long (a 20 percent gain in its student passage rate), Fasken (12), DeZavala (12), Milam (12) and Lamar (11).

Salad shortage could last until May following California deluge

Bloomberg

California's farmers have been plagued by drought in recent years, but the problem in 2017 is too much rain. That has squeezed U.S. salad supplies and it may be a several more weeks before supermarket shelves are fully stocked again.

Warmer-than-usual weather meant the winter growing season ended early in southern California and western Arizona. That was followed by heavy rain, pushing back planting in coastal regions of California, which is the largest U.S. fruit and vegetable producer.

The delays have led to shortfalls of crops including lettuce and broccoli and sent wholesale prices soaring. The cost of a carton of 30 celery heads has almost tripled since early February to $25, U.S. Department of Agriculture data show.

A carton of 36 hearts of romaine lettuce jumped to about $52 as of April 18, more than four times the cost last year. Prices may remain volatile and "relatively elevated" into mid-May, said Roland Fumasi, a senior produce analyst for Rabobank in Fresno, California.

"The harvestable crop is not at the level that it normally would have been had we not had these planting delays," he said. "Over the coming few weeks or 30 days, the supply gaps will hopefully be less intense and maybe begin to go away."

The West Coast is the main U.S. source of crops like leafy greens, cauliflower and broccoli at this time of year. California's Salinas Valley, dubbed the "Salad Bowl of the World," grows about 70 percent of the nation's lettuce, according to the City of Salinas Economic Development Department. Since the start of October, Salinas Municipal Airport received 16.3 inches of rain, more than four times the 30-year average, according to the National Weather Service.

Weather service meteorologist Brian Mejia said California has been inundated with a series of what are called atmospheric rivers — drenching weather systems that have helped to alleviate the dryness that previously gripped the state. The multi-year drought has been nearly erased, except for parts of Southern California.

Abnormally-high winter rainfall disrupted planting schedules for lettuce, celery and spinach in coastal districts, said Timothy Hartz, an extension agronomist at University of California, Davis. Sowing in January and February occurred during short windows between precipitation. Now that winter-planted crops are maturing, there's restricted availability of some leafy greens.

Some of the affected crops have seen heightened demand in recent years, with the rising

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New Mexico earns $4M in latest oil and gas lease sale

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — The latest oil and gas lease sale has netted nearly $4 million for public schools and other beneficiaries.

The State Land Office said this month's sale attracted two dozen bidders from six states. Up for auction were 35 tracts covering nearly 9,000 acres in Eddy, Chaves and Lea counties in southeastern New Mexico.

With two months left in the fiscal year, revenues earned from monthly oil and gas lease sales have surpassed $61 million. Officials say earnings for the 2016 fiscal year totaled only $36 million.

Land Commissioner Aubrey Dunn says it's fortunate that interest in drilling in the Permian Basin remains strong. He says more than 90 percent of revenues earned from oil and gas activity go toward teacher salaries, books and education infrastructure.

Pot fans observe 4/20 holiday with smoke-outs, high hike

By Gene Johnson
Associated Press

SEATTLE — From Capitol Hill to Hippie Hill, marijuana enthusiasts observed their 4/20 holiday Thursday with public smoke-outs, parties and, yes, great deals on weed.

Before the clock even hit 4:20 p.m., there were arrests in the nation's capital, as police took seven people into custody at a demonstration that involved handing out joints to congressional staff members.

Pot fans in Los Angeles went for a cannabis-fueled hike, and in Portland, Maine, an author gave away more than 200 grams of marijuana to a long line of fans.

Overcast skies and drizzle didn't stop thousands of people — many in costume — from gathering at a park near the Colorado Capitol.

At 4:20 p.m., they lit up and sent out a raucous cheer — as well as a cloud of smoke that lingered in the humid air.

The annual celebration of cannabis culture gave activists an opportunity to reflect on how far they've come — recreational use of marijuana is now legal in eight states and the nation's capital — and on the national political tone, with Trump administration officials reprising talking points from the heyday of the war on drugs.

"We're looking at an attorney general who wants to bring America back into the 1980s in terms of drug policy," said Vivian McPeak, a founder of Hempfest in Seattle. "I'm skeptical they can put the cannabis genie back into the bottle."

President Donald Trump hasn't clarified what his approach to marijuana will be, but Attorney General Jeff Sessions opposes the drug's legalization and this month ordered a review of the government's marijuana policy, which has included a largely hands-off approach in legal marijuana states.

This year's 4/20 party follows successful legalization campaigns in California, Nevada, Maine and Massachusetts, which joined Alaska, Colorado, Oregon and Washington as states that allow recreational marijuana. More than half of all states now allow medical marijuana.

In California, tens of thousands of people flocked to events that ranged from marijuana cooking classes to the annual bacchanal on Hippie Hill in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

Some revelers on Hippie Hill complained the event was less free-spirited than in the past. Security checked IDs and turned away people who didn't have them, leading to some angry exchanges.

"People were joking in the line to get in, 'What is this? Coachella,'" said Tara Scott, 42, referring to the giant California music festival.

About two dozen pot fans in the Los Angeles area opted for a morning celebration, gathering at a trailhead in the Altadena foothills for "High'ke," a 2.5-mile trek that promised joints to everyone who made it to the 5,600-foot peak of Mount Lowe.

Saudi oil minister says production cuts may need to continue

By Fay Abuelgasim
Associated Press

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates — Saudi Arabia's oil minister on Thursday suggested that production cuts agreed to by OPEC members and countries outside of the cartel may need to continue to help shore up crude oil prices.

The comments by Khalid al-Falih carry significant weight as the kingdom is one of the world's top oil producers. They come as the price per barrel stand above $50 and increases in U.S. shale oil production threaten to keep them low.

"There is an initial agreement but it has not been communicated to all the countries yet that we might be forced to extend in order to reach our goal," al-Falih said in a speech at an oil conference in Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates.

OPEC agreed in late November to cut its production by 1.2 million barrels a day for six months, its first cut since 2008. Nearly a dozen other countries including Russia pledged in December to cut an additional 558,000 barrels a day.

Crude oil sold for over $100 a barrel in the summer of 2014, before bottoming out below $30 a barrel in January 2016.

Significant wild cards remain, however. President Donald Trump has pledged to free up more oil drilling in the United States. The global economy remains weak as well. Meanwhile, shale oil production has started growing again in the U.S. while Iran rushes to produce as much as it can to make up for years of economic sanctions it suffered over its contested nuclear program.

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government. In a 2-1 ruling, federal judges again found signs of racial gerrymandering and evidence that Republicans intentionally diluted the growing electoral power of minorities around Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and elsewhere.

"Mapmakers improperly used race with an intent to dilute Latino voting strength by wasting Latino votes," read the lengthy opinion about two Dallas districts.

A spokesman for Republican Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton said the state would ultimately prevail. The maps were redrawn in 2012 before being ever being used in an election.

"As Fifth Circuit Judge Jerry Smith observed in his dissent, the challenge to the old 2011 maps are not only moot but "a finding that racial considerations were dominant and controlling defies everything about this record," Paxton spokesman Mark Rylander said.

Paxton and Republicans are now forced to keep defending major voting laws Texas signed by then-Gov. Rick Perry in 2011. Earlier this month, U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos of Corpus Christi again found intentional discrimination in Texas' voter ID law, two years after she likened the ballot-box rules to a "poll tax" meant to suppress minority voters.

The Texas law requires voters to show one of seven forms of identification at the ballot box. That list includes concealed handgun licenses — but not college student IDs — and Texas was forced under court order last year to weaken the law for the November elections.

Before 2018, opponents now want new maps drawn that could boost Democrats, which haven't won a statewide race in Texas in more than 23 years.

"Now that there is intentional racial discrimination finding that continues to infect the plans that we're using right now, the only appropriate thing to do would be to fix them," said Nina Perales, an attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, which is among the groups suing the state.

Writing in dissent Thursday over the decision on the statehouse maps, Smith said the opinion defied logical explanation.

"The majority's findings are fatally infected, from start to finish, with the misunderstanding that race, rather than partisan advantage, was the main reason for the Congressional and state house districts drawn in 2011," Smith wrote.

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Without O'Reilly, Fox News faces its toughest test

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Fox News Channel has thrived despite losing founding leader Roger Ailes and next generation star Megyn Kelly within the past nine months. Wednesday's firing of defining personality Bill O'Reilly will be its toughest test yet.

Fox moved quickly to install a new lineup after announcing O'Reilly's exit due to several harassment allegations by women, which he continues to deny. Outside pressure isn't leaving with him; members of the National Organization for Women demonstrated outside Fox's headquarters Thursday, saying the company's workplace culture won't really change unless management cleans house of other high-ranking executives who knew about the sexual harassment but didn't do anything.

For most of Fox's existence, O'Reilly had

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SALAD

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popularity of vegetables such as kale and cauliflower, said Christine Lensing, specialty crops economist at Greenwood Village, Colorado-based CoBank.

"People just tend to eat more of these things nowadays, because people are more health wise," she said. "That's why these supply interruptions are felt so much more through the marketplace."

But the shortfall shouldn't last too long. Lettuce matures in just a few months, and Salinas Valley growers produce multiple crops a year.

Steve Alameda, 61, the president of Yuma Fresh Vegetable Association and who farms vegetables, melons and alfalfa at Top Flavor Farms in Yuma, Arizona, increased his acreage of lettuce when rains halted planting in January on a second farm in California.

"We saw an opportunity to make some money" he said. "It's always a risk that if you grow, the market may not want it when it's time to harvest."

Not all stores solely rely on West Coast supply. New York-based BrightFarms Inc. produces lettuce, tomatoes and basil in greenhouses to stock supermarkets in cities including Chicago and Milwaukee. Chief Executive Officer Paul Lightfoot said the company has been contacted by additional retailers this year, though its output is already spoken for.

"Surety of supply sounds attractive all of a sudden," he said.

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With North Korea, we do have cards to play

■ Our objective should be clear — at a minimum, a testing freeze; at the maximum, regime change



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
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The crisis with North Korea may appear trumped up. It's not.

Given that Pyongyang has had nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles for more than a decade, why the panic now? Because North Korea is headed for a nuclear breakout. The regime has openly declared that it is racing to develop an intercontinental ballistic missile that can reach the United States — and thus destroy an American city at a Kim Jong Un push of a button.

The North Koreans are not bluffing. They've made significant progress with solid-fuel rockets, which are more quickly deployable and thus more easily hidden and less subject to detection and preemption.

At the same time, Pyongyang has been steadily adding to its supply of nuclear weapons. Today it has an estimated 10 to 16. By 2020, it could very well have a hundred. (For context: the British are thought to have about 200.)

Hence the crisis. We simply cannot concede to Kim Jong Un the capacity to annihilate American cities.

Some will argue for deterrence. If it held off the Russians and the Chinese for all these years, why not the North Koreans? First, because deterrence, even with a rational adversary like the old Soviet Union, is never a sure thing. We came pretty close to nuclear war in October 1962.

And second, because North Korea's regime is bizarre in the extreme, a hermit kingdom run by a weird, utterly ruthless and highly erratic god-king. You can't count on Caligula. The regime is savage and cult-like; its people, robotic. Karen Elliott House once noted that while Saddam Hussein's Iraq was a prison, North Korea was an ant colony.

Ant colonies do not have good checks and balances.

If not deterrence, then prevention. But how? The best hope is for China to exercise its influence and induce North Korea to give up its programs.

For years, the Chinese made gestures, but never did anything remotely decisive. They have their reasons. It's not just that they fear a massive influx of refugees if the Kim regime disintegrates. It's also that Pyongyang is a perpetual thorn in the side of the Americans, whereas regime collapse brings South Korea (and thus America) right up to the Yalu River.

So why would the Chinese do our bidding now?

For a variety of reasons.

■ They don't mind tension but they don't want war. And the risk of war is rising. They know that the ICBM threat is totally unacceptable to the Americans. And that the current administration appears particularly committed to enforcing this undeclared red line.

■ Chinese interests are being significantly damaged by the erection of regional missile defenses to counteract North Korea's nukes. South Korea is racing to install a THAAD anti-missile system. Japan may follow. THAAD's mission is to track and shoot down incoming rockets from North Korea but, like any missile shield, it necessarily reduces the power and penetration of the Chinese nuclear arsenal.

■ For China to do nothing risks the return of the American tactical nukes in South Korea, withdrawn in 1991.

■ If the crisis deepens, the possibility arises of South Korea and, most importantly, Japan going nuclear themselves. The latter is the ultimate Chinese nightmare.

These are major cards America can play. Our objective should be clear. At a minimum, a testing freeze. At the maximum, regime change.

Because Beijing has such a strong interest in the current regime, we could sweeten the latter offer by abjuring Korean reunification. This would not be Germany, where the communist state was absorbed into the West. We would accept an independent, but Finlandized, North.

During the Cold War, Finland was, by agreement, independent but always pro-Russian in foreign policy. Here we would guarantee that a new North Korea would be independent but always oriented toward China. For example, the new regime would forswear ever joining any hostile alliance.

There are deals to be made. They may have to be underpinned by demonstrations of American resolve. A pre-emptive attack on North Korea's nuclear facilities and missile sites would be too dangerous, as it would almost surely precipitate an invasion of South Korea with untold millions of casualties. We might, however, try to shoot down a North Korean missile in mid-flight to demonstrate both our capacity to defend ourselves and the futility of a North Korean missile force that can be neutralized technologically.

The Korea crisis is real and growing. But we are not helpless. We have choices. We have assets. It's time to deploy them.

OPINION EXTRA

Earth Day Texas organizers want investors to see green

Each year, Earth Day Texas draws families, kids and adults from around the Dallas-Fort Worth area to Fair Park. This year, event organizers are aiming for an additional audience: Investors.

For the first time, Earth Day is hosting a forum specifically geared toward family offices, high net worth individuals and foundations who may be interested in early-stage clean technology startups. The E-Capital Summit, an invitation-only event, will teach potential investors about the emerging areas of green and energy-efficient technology.

Earth Day organizers said they hope the forum persuades attendees to bet on the future of cleantech by investing in startups.

"Cleantech is the economy of the future, so if you're not in it now, you're going to be really sorry later," said Matt Myers, vice president of business operations and strategy.

Myers said he would like attendees to understand the broad range of cleantech startups. That includes companies focused on wind, solar and hydropower, but it's also ones that recycle water, make homes more energy-efficient or create transportation or parking apps.

The forum's lineup includes J.B. Straubel, Tesla co-founder and chief technology officer; KR Sridhar, founder and CEO of Bloom Energy, a company that makes on-site power generation systems for clean energy; and Energy Secretary Rick Perry.

The idea for the new forum came from last year's Earth Day Texas. An exhibit showcased about a dozen startups, and some of them got investments because of connections they made.

"The lightbulb went off and I said, 'Geez, why don't we scale this,'" Myers said.

Myers said mission-driven investors in the private sector will play a crucial role in fighting the effects of climate change. He said those kinds of investors have patience and sense of purpose, along with a focus on the bottom line.

Venture capital firms have lost enthusiasm for cleantech startups after initially funding a wave of them. Cleantech deals hit a peak in 2011 with 355 deals and about $4.7 billion of investment, according to PitchBook, a private financial market data platform. Since then, venture funding for cleantech has dropped off as some projects failed and others grew slower than predicted. Under President Donald Trump, the federal government also appears unlikely to ramp up investment in cleantech.

Instead of startups chasing buzzy trends like messaging apps or the sharing economy, Myers said he'd like more of them address the challenge of climate change.

Dallas startup Skyven Technologies is one of about 50 companies that will attend the summit. It makes solar panels with mirrors that reflect and concentrate sunlight and create heat that can be used by commercial and industrial facilities, such as running boilers that pasteurize milk in a dairy plant.

At last year's Earth Day, Arun Gupta, Skyven's founder and CEO, said he met numerous potential customers and some architecture firms that specialize in designing green buildings. This year, he would like to meet potential investors and strategic partners.

"Some of the family offices and high net worth individuals in this space can be hard to find because they don't have press releases and stuff like that," he said. "Forums like this mix people who want to talk to each other, but can't always find each other."

— By Melissa Repko, The Dallas Morning News

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Trump shouldn't follow Carter's lead

■ The president is right to have China help get North Korea under control



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It's tricky and scary, this business of trying to get North Korea's tyrannical regime to give up its nuclear ambitions. Scarier still would be an inane go-ahead signal, the kind of thing, for instance, we got under the Clinton administration. Say about him what you will, but President Donald Trump is doing more than any predecessor to get China to do what's needed, and China is the key in all of this.

Reviewing the fumble in the Clinton years helps explain how we got where we are and what we ought to avoid. North Korea was then preparing for the production of nuclear weaponry, and President Bill Clinton, first telling the Pentagon to get ready for action if necessary, also asked the United Nations to figure out sanctions that might help avert disaster. Then came Jimmy Carter.

As Steven F. Hayward related in his 2004 book, "The Real Jimmy Carter," this ex-president insisted he be allowed to visit with dictator Kim Il Sung, and Clinton said OK despite misgivings. Carter's presentation was prepared for him. He was to threaten sanctions if North Korea did not allow U.N. inspections, hand over spent fuel rods and otherwise trash its nuke program.

Instead, he said forget the inspections and said the United States would not support U.N. sanctions. Negotiating beyond what Clinton wanted and his rights as a private citizen, Carter mainly just wanted further talks and asked North Korea to give its word about no further development of the weapons while promising U.S. help in developing nuclear energy.

North Korea was ready to trot, and, before calling the White House, Carter publicized the plan through CNN interviews. That put Clinton in a position of looking obstructionist if he did not go along with Carter, and he did after first weakly arguing for toughening things up some.

Hayward tells us Kim Il Sung died soon afterwards and that the joke in the State Department was that he died of laughter at Carter's giveaways. North Korea went right ahead with its weapons development to the point it is now bragging about having nuclear missiles capable of reaching the United States.

Carter's was a pathetically common mode of negotiation that substitutes starry eyed hopefulness for practical results.

We saw the same thing in the Syrian deal on chemical weapons and varied approximations of it in the Iranian nuclear deal. An occasional harrumph is about as much as we've seen in recent years concerning North Korea, which is now being led by the murderously evil, short, fat, egomaniacal Kim Jong Un, who is threatening nuclear war as nonchalantly as if just calling for still more dessert.

A big part of the answer is China, which could erase North Korea's economy virtually overnight by cutting off trade. It had long refrained from meaningful sanctions despite constant urging. Then Trump, in his talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping, clearly got through to him. Trump backed off his own trade threats at a time when China itself needs all the economic help it can get. China quit importing coal from Korea in February and appears to be contemplating more such moves. A collapsed North Korea could mean major problems for China, but the point is to keep North Korea from risking collapse.

Another huge concern is that North Korea could burst into a military frenzy that, among the horrors, would devastate South Korea. Might recent U.S. military actions in Syria and Afghanistan and an increased U.S. military presence near North Korea in a week or so help instigate such an outburst? Just the opposite, some say.

Of course, the greatest fear of all is that a fanatically governed, already dangerous North Korea becomes a full-scale nuclear power. Although there is no certainty in all of this and even the experts disagree, we do seem to be on the right track.

The last thing we need is a return to negotiations people joke about.

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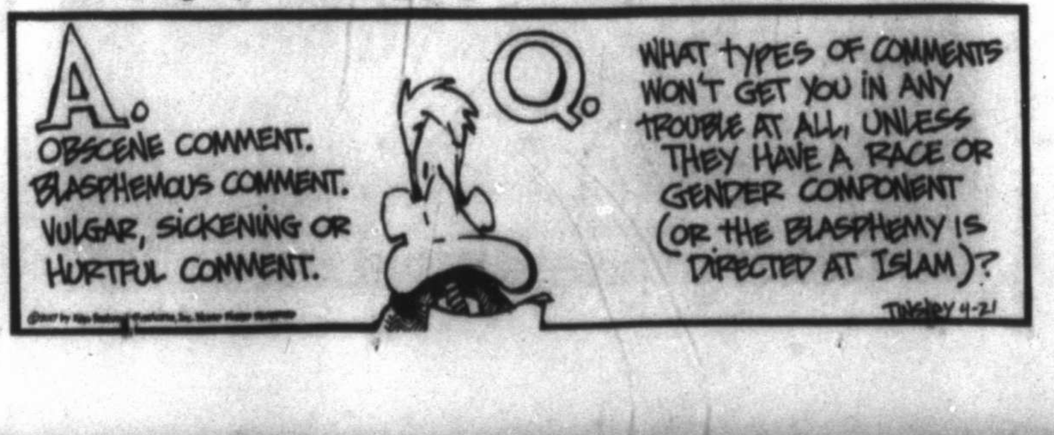

Once critical of global deals, Trump slow to pull out of any

By Matthew Lee and Josh Lederman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The "America First" president who vowed to extricate America from onerous overseas commitments appears to be warming up to the view that when it comes to global agreements, a deal's a deal.

From NAFTA to the Iran nuclear agreement to the Paris climate accord, President Donald Trump's campaign rhetoric is colliding with the reality of governing. Despite repeated pledges to rip up, renegotiate or otherwise alter them, the U.S. has yet to withdraw from any of these economic, environmental or national security deals, as Trump's past criticism turns to tacit embrace of several key elements of U.S. foreign policy.

The administration says it is reviewing these accords and could still pull out of them. Yet with one exception — an Asia-Pacific trade deal that already had stalled in Congress — Trump's administration quietly has laid the groundwork to honor the international architecture of deals it has inherited. It's a sharp shift from the days when Trump was declaring the end of a global-minded America that negotiates away its interests and subsidizes foreigners' security and prosperity.

A day after his secretary of state, Rex Tillerson, certified that Iran was meeting its nuclear obligations, Trump on Thursday repeated his view the seven-nation accord was a "terrible agreement" and "as bad as I've ever seen negotiated."

"Iran has not lived up to the spirit of the agreement and they have to do that," Trump said at a news conference with Italian Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni. He said U.S. officials were analyzing the deal carefully and would "have something to say about it in the not too distant future."

Earlier Thursday, he delivered a similar assessment of the North American Free Trade Agreement, railing against the 1990s trade deal while offering no indication he was actively pushing for wholesale changes. As a candidate, Trump threatened to jettison the pact with Mexico and Canada unless he could substantially renegotiate it in America's favor.

"The fact is, NAFTA, whether it's Mexico or Canada, is a disaster for our country," Trump said.

Trump's administration has been focused on marginal changes that would preserve much of NAFTA, according to draft guidelines that Trump's trade envoy sent to Congress. To the dismay of NAFTA critics, the proposal preserves a controversial provision that lets companies challenge national trade laws through private tribunals.

Douglas Brinkley, a presidential historian at Rice University, said Trump may be allowing himself to argue in the future that existing deals can be improved without being totally discarded. "That allows him to tell his base that he's getting a better deal than Bush or Obama got, and yet reassure these institutions that it's really all being done with a nod and a wink, that Trump doesn't mean what he says," Brinkley said.

So far, there's been no major revolt from Trump supporters, despite their expectation he would be an agent of disruption. In addition to Tillerson's Iran certification, this week's reaffirmations of the status quo included delaying a decision on whether to withdraw from the Paris climate accord.

The president had previously spoken about dismantling or withdrawing from the nuclear and climate agreements as part of his vision, explained in his inaugural address, that "every decision on trade, on taxes, on immigration, on foreign affairs will be made to benefit American workers and American families."

Trump had called the Iran deal the "worst" ever, and claimed climate change was a hoax. But in place of taking action, the Trump administration is only reviewing these agreements, as it is doing with much of American foreign policy.

Fox

From 5A

been the linchpin of its success as the most visible and most watched host. Fox's viewership at 9 p.m. went up when Tucker Carlson replaced Kelly in January — her battles with Donald Trump cost her support among many Fox viewers — but don't expect Carlson to repeat the feat when he moves an hour earlier on Monday.

"There's going to be some dismay among the Fox audience," said Tim Graham, director of media analysis at the conservative watchdog Media Research Center. "The real question is what happens next. If they offer the same generic product, then it will be forgive and forget."

Announcing a new lineup at the same time as the O'Reilly firing was smart, Graham said, because it enabled some viewers to say, "Oh, that's not bad. I can live with that."

Fox News has consistently been the most-watched network in all of cable television, not just news, over the past few months. The ouster of Ailes due to sexual harassment allegations last summer may have been disturbing, but meant little to viewers because it was off the air. Most of his management team remained, and the network's approach didn't change.

O'Reilly's brand of middle-class populism, delivered with a mix of humor and outrage, predated and reflected the appeal of President Donald Trump. O'Reilly wasn't always predictable in his opinions. Joe Pollak of the right wing Breitbart.com web site wrote a column on Thursday headlined, "Bill O'Reilly's secret: he was a centrist, not a conservative."

Arguably, the lineup installed in his stead is more reliably conservative. Carlson has made it a point to seek a younger audience by reaching out to the alt-right community, said Angelo Carusone, president of the liberal Media Matters for America. Eric Bolling begins his own show at 5 p.m. and the current late-afternoon panel show, "The Five," moves into the 9 p.m. hour.

"It's not like they brought in Shep Smith or a news anchor," Carusone said.

Carlson scored the highest ratings ever for Fox in the 9 p.m. time slot early for the first three months of 2017, but there remains some question about how much that was a result of following O'Reilly in the lineup. With him moving up an hour, 9 p.m. likely represents Fox's biggest challenge. "The Five" is set up as a panel show with one liberal trying to hold his own with four conservatives. The panelists are familiar to Fox viewers, and O'Reilly protege Jesse Watters is being added to the mix.

"The Five" it faces strong competition with MSNBC's Rachel Maddow in that hour, and CNN is about to give Jake Tapper a test drive in the time slot.

Trump's most ardent defender on Fox, Sean Hannity, remains at 9 p.m.

Fox plainly hopes that the brand and point of view it has developed is stronger than any single personality, even one as outsized as O'Reilly.

Meanwhile on Thursday, a handful of media outlets reported that O'Reilly could be receiving a payout of up to $25 million for leaving Fox — less than the $40 million Ailes was paid when he exited last summer.

Fox had its largest audience on the renamed "The Factor" Wednesday night since O'Reilly left for what became a permanent vacation, with the Dana Perino-hosted show seen by 3.34 million people, the Nielsen company said Thursday.

Rupert Murdoch and his sons James and Lachlan, who run Fox News parent 21st Century Fox, have talked about building an atmosphere of respect for women at the workplace now that the network's top executive and top personality have both been drummed out for their behavior. Some observers, like the NOW demonstrators, wonder if that can happen without further changes behind the scenes.

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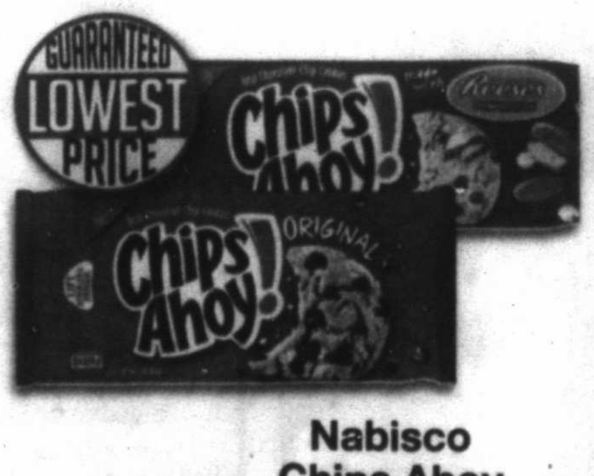

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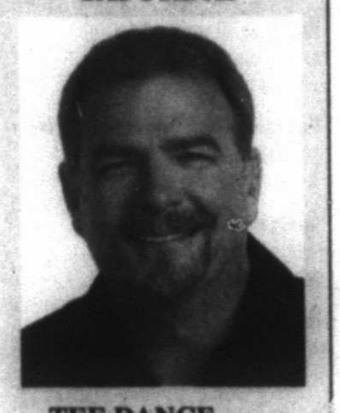

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Pumpjack Paradise with Bill and Gail Engvall begins with the 7:30 a.m. golf tourney at Ranchland Hills followed by the bash at ClayDesta at 7 p.m. The event benefits Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center.



COUNTRY NIGHT
Singer Sara Evans headlines the annual MARC fundraiser Big Boys' Toys which will also feature vintage cars, dinner and all of Evans' big hits at the Horseshoe Pavilion. 6 p.m.

MONDAY

ART POP
Art Lovers Unite is a pop-up art show at the Hispanic Cultural Center with proceeds going toward Dance Theatre of Harlem master classes. 5 p.m.

TUESDAY



BOOK TIME
Comedian Chonda Pierce hits the big screen in the new documenatery "Enough" about her faith-filled life after her husband's death for one showing at Regal Tall City. 7 p.m.

SPANISH STUDY
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ONLINE
See photos from the annual Bunny Breakfast hosted by the Midland Northside Lions Club on mrt.com.

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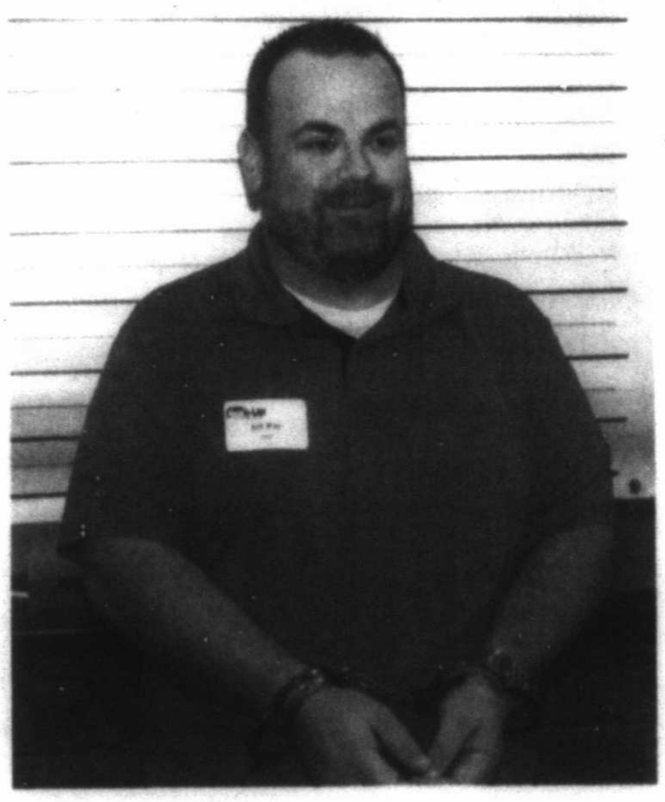

ABOVE: Dawn Csipo and Holly Kleypas text friends to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association at Texas Roadhouse during the annual Lock-up fundraiser held on Thursday. Nominated individuals were rounded up and became MDA jailbirds. Those participants then raised money from friends and family to help bail them out. The annual fundraiser raises money to help area families living with muscular dystrophy and raise awareness. **LEFT:** Kirk Bray gets his mug taken.



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CycleBar's charity rides begin with Harmony Home

By Rich Lopez
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More information

- 2 p.m. Saturday at CycleBar, 3415 N. Loop 250 W.
- Register at midland.cyclebar.com; fee is $25
- For information about Harmony Home Children's Advocacy Center, visit ohhac.org.
- For organizations interested in setting up a charity ride, contact CycleBar at midland@cyclebar.com.

CycleBar is a new addition to the Midland fitness scene. The boutique-type gym is stocked with stationary cycles and staffed with instructors to help riders of all levels build strength and endurance and drop some excess pounds. But CycleBar also has a philanthropic side.

On Saturday, CycleBar will host "Go the Extra Mile for Children," its first charity ride for the Harmony Home Children's Advocacy Center.

"They connected with us, and so our staff went and we enjoyed it," Harmony Home community resource director Anthony Vandenburg said.

As it turns out, philanthropic work was part of the deal for franchisees.

"CycleBar is a franchise, and part of what that entails is called Cycle Giving," Midland owner Ashley Robbins said. "We put a set price per bike, a link for the ride and all the proceeds go to the cause. It's a nice way to get involved in the community."

CycleBar is open to hosting charity rides for nonprofits, charities and will even consider fundraisers such as for an individual's medical expenses or booster clubs. They will host a second ride for Make-A-Wish Foundation on April 29.

In addition to the 50-minute ride that is open to all fitness levels, Vandenburg and Harmony Home staff will be on hand to offer

Please see RIDE/4B

Group to honor Midland girl who died in ATV accident

From staff reports

The West Texas Chapter of Safari Club International is donating $75,000 to honor Sydney Dickerson-Matthews, 11, a Midland sixth-grader who died in an ATV accident in September. The donation will go toward a $6 million campaign for San Antonio-based nonprofit Trinity Oaks, which provides outdoor experiences for disadvantaged children, children with terminal illnesses or disabilities and wounded veterans.

The funds will be used to purchase and renovate Thumbtack Ranch, a 2,000-acre site near San Antonio that Trinity Oaks uses for its excursions. The ranch's main lodge will be named in memory of Sydney, according to a press release.

"Sydney was a gentle, kind, competitive spirit who loved the outdoors. Her passion was to always help other kids in any way she could," said her mother, Valerie Matthews, in a statement. "I am so excited and appreciative for this amazing opportunity to keep our Sydney's memory alive in a way that she would be so proud of."

The West Texas Chapter of SCI's donation — $50,000 from a January fundraiser and a $25,000 grant — will be matched by Scott Gurney, former executive producer of "Duck Dynasty," according to the release.

For more on Trinity Oaks or how to donate to the Thumbtack Ranch Project, visit www.trinityoaks.org, or email Britt Hosmer, Trinity Oak's executive director, at britt@trinityoaks.org.

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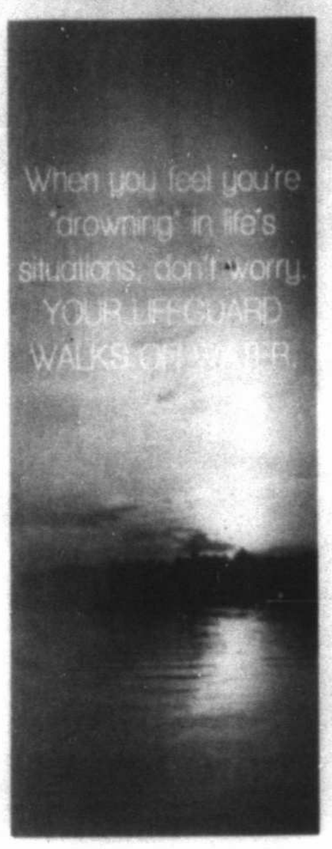

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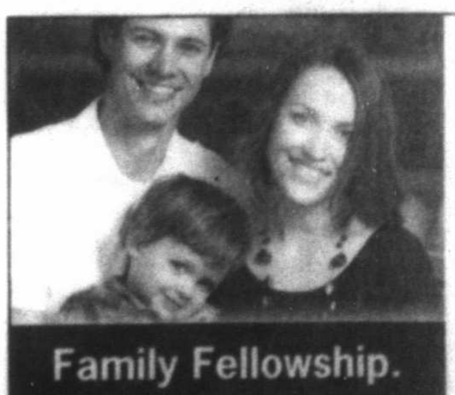
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Holy Cross Lutheran Church
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432-570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church (ECLA)
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Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
1603 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
432-362-2549

Midland Lutheran Church
2705 W. Michigan
432-694-1373

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Beit Haderekh
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
432-264-8976

Methodist United

Resurrection United Methodist Church
9541 W. 57th St., Odessa, TX
432-385-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
1701 N. Main
432-683-3339

First United Methodist Church
Main & Ohio St.
432-682-3701

First United Methodist Church
600 N. Goldsmith St., Goldsmith, TX
432-385-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
3011 W. Kansas
432-694-2571

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
4501 Thomason Drive
432-694-2544

Visionary Hollowell Community UMC
400 S. Marshall St.
432-682-1574

Muslim

Muslim Association of West
1200 S. Midland Dr.
432-262-6226

Islamic Center of the Permian Basin
5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E
432-520-3751

Nazarene

The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene)
3303 W. Illinois, Space #2
432-889-9178

Non-Denominational

The Seed
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The Potters' House
4411 W Illinois, #B5
432-279-0198

The Orchard, Your Neighborhood Church
6112 N. Big Spring Street

Renew Life Church
Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
432-689-7284

Abiding in Christ Ministries
1208 A Cournty Road 138 West
Midland
432-699-4513

Christian Faith Ministry
2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A
432-218-6412

Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas
432-218-8595

Church of New Beginnings
4309 W. Illinois, Suite A
432-553-1400

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
901 N. Midland Dr.
432-689-8898

CrossRoads Fellowship
6901 East State Hwy. 191, Odessa, TX
432-368-2500

Family Faith Christian Center
7909 Hwy. 307
432-686-9468

The HUB Outreach Ministry & Church
4201 W. Illinois, Midland, TX
432-269-6988

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
3607 N. Dixie, Odessa, TX
432-272-2544

LifeHouse Fellowship
3300 Thomas Avenue
432-262-LIFE

Manna For Life Ministries
1312 S. Jackson, Odessa, TX
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Mid-Cities Community Church
8700 W. Hwy. 191
432-563-9444

Mount Moriah Disciples of Christ
701 S. Calhoun
432-687-0630

New Harvest Fellowship Church
4010 North County Road 1130
(432) 853-9830 and (432) 894-6281

Our Savior's Christian Fellowship
3309 Neely
432-694-4517

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
3900 N. FM 1788
432-563-0028

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus
2309 S. Fort Worth
432-686-8526

Beacon Light Outreach Ministries
410 S. Lee
432-599-0793

Christian Motorcyclists Association
4632 Conley Ave., Odessa, TX
432-978-1986

Christian Tabernacle Church
10807 W. CR 145
432-262-5072

Church in the Wind
1001 Austin St.
432-556-2062

Crossway Church Adult
1006 Upland
432-528-8541

Destiny by Grace Christian Worship Center
3303 S. Hwy 349
432-556-6638

Elevate Church
200 Baldwin
432-685-1981

Faith Apostolic Church
4001 W. Illinois Ave
432-520-5371

Faith Country Church
Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208. 5 miles
432-458-3580

Footprints Redemption Church
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432-664-9113

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center
Midland Center Room 3
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Harvest Time Church
8300 State Hwy. 191
432-563-5683

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
1306 E. Taylor
432-337-9372

Iglesia de Dios 70 Dias
405 E. Stokes
432- 684-8541

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3607 N. Dixie Blvd., Odessa, TX
432-272-2544

New Day Christian Fellowship
4200 W. Illinois, Suite 280
432-694-4233

New Harvest Fellowship
4010 NCR 1130
432-699-5821, 432-853-9830

Rock Fellowship Church
410 S. Pecos
432-685-3858

Salvation Army Church
3500 Park Lane
432-683-3614

Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest
4601 W. Interstate 20 (South Service Road Between Midkiff and Loop 250)
432-664-4279

St. Paul C.M.C. Church
409 S. Lee Street.
432-682-0010

Teen Challenge Services
6901 S. CR 1200
432-687-0348

Teen Flow Service
711 S. Main
432- 686-2525

Templo Jerusalem
1205 S. Belmont
432-683-4806

The World Wide Church of God Bible
1207 W. 10th St., Odessa, TX
432-381-8352

True Life Christian Fellowship Church
3001 N. A St.
432-687-3077

Wings of Mighty Prophecy Church
5005 ECR 73, Midland
432-559-5018

Orthodox

Holy Cross Orthodox Church
Currently meeting at St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Parish Hall Rooms 1&2), 4601 Neely, Midland, Texas For more information please call (432) 741-1040

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
3110 W C.R. 116
432-694-8702

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church
200 N. Lincoln
432-682-7186

Templo Gloriosa Mañana
511 S. Stonewall
432-664-0803

The Pentecostals
5110 W. Illinois Ave
432-697-4007

This Generation UPC (United Pentecostal Church)
409 W. Pine
432-685-3919

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
800 W. Texas
432-684-7821

Grace Presbyterian Church
2801 N. Garfield
432-684-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
2900 Princeton
432-520-5255

Seventh Day Adventist

Seventh Day Adventist Church
3114 Travis
432-694-2746

Midland Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church
110 W Pennsylvania
432-620-0882

Southern Baptist

Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
4712 Shadylane
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Unitarian Universalist

Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland
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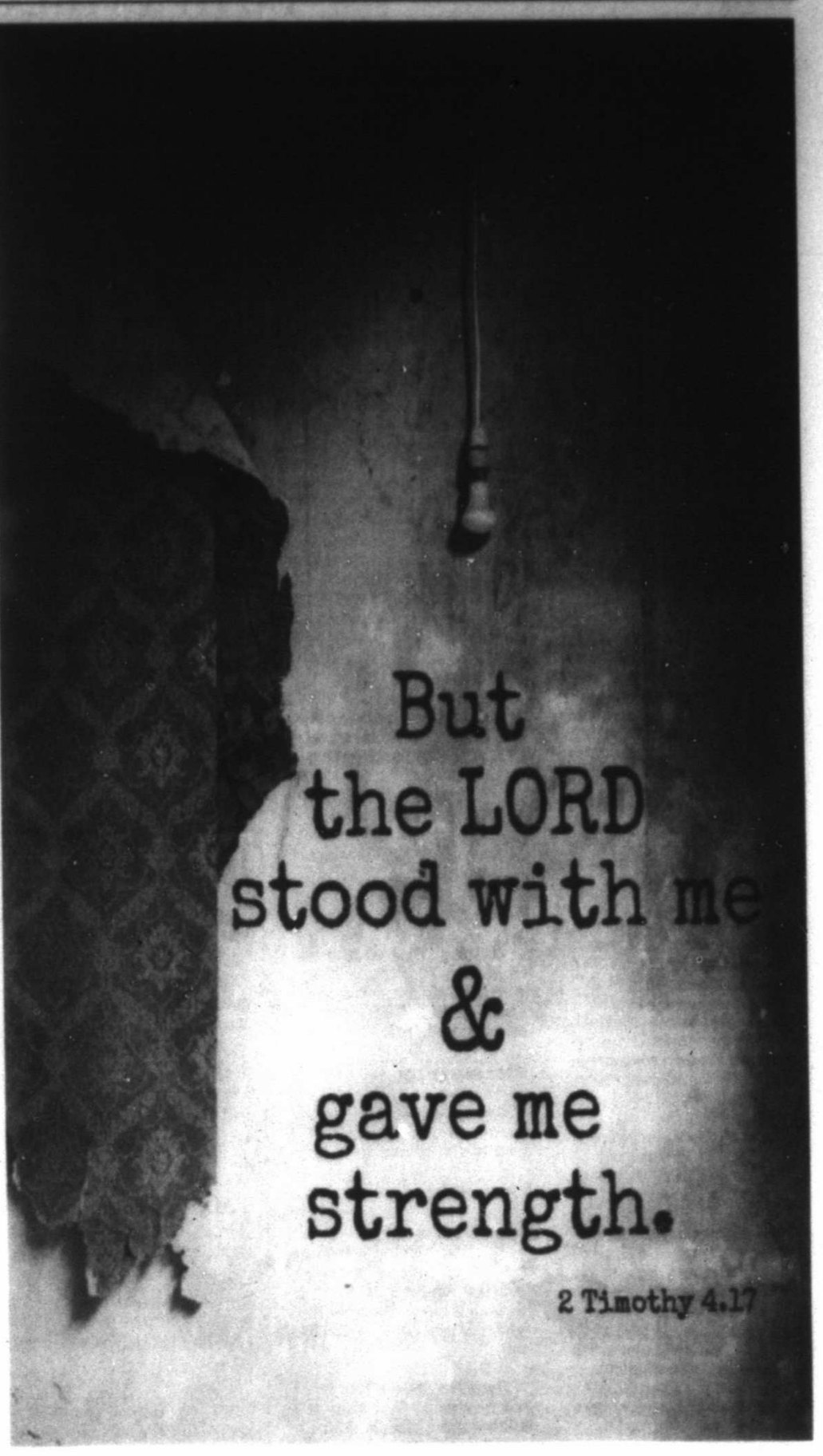

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Boutique Bash features an exclusive look at boutique offerings, signature cocktails and food trucks. The event benefits West Texas Food Bank. April 21 and 22 at WTFB, 1601 Westcliff Drive.

Saturday

Bill and Gail Engvall's Pumpjack Paradise benefiting Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center. Golf tournament 7:30 a.m. at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. Evening party with music by Aaron McDonnell and the Neon Eagles. 7 p.m. at ClayDesta Atrium. midlandchildrens.org.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market. Earth Day Festival at the market with Keep Midland Beautiful. The market is open Saturdays through Oct. 28. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

March for Science is a peaceful protest and march hosted by Suit Up Permian Basin. 11 a.m. at Wadley Ave. and Big Spring St.

Midland March for Babies by the March of Dimes. The event includes a superhero sprint for children, the MFB Memory Garden, face painting, food and live entertainment. 9:30 a.m. at Midland College, 3500 N. Garfield Road. marchforbabies.org.

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

Flower Market is a fundraiser benefiting the Ellen Noel Art Museum. Proceeds go toward the museum's art classes and workshops for youth and adults as well as its efforts for culturally and artistically diverse programming. 1:30 p.m. at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa.

MARC's Big Boys' Toys 2017 with Sara Evans. The event features a car show, dinner by Saltgrass Steakhouse, open bar and more. 6 p.m. at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail.

The 11th Annual Cars, Stars and Handlebars is the fundraiser for Big Spring State Hospital which features live music, food, auction and more. 4 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring. $100. For more information, call 432- 268-7535 or 432-816-1078 or email danielle.lindsey@dshs.texas.gov.

Sunday

Art Lovers Unite is a pop-up art show by the Midland African American Roots Historical Cultural Arts Council and partners with performances by local artists, silent auction and more. Proceeds from the event will go toward the cost of master classes and lecture demonstrations provided by the Dance Theatre of Harlem in May. 5 p.m. at Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland, 1311 E. Wadley Ave. rootscouncil.com.

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

"Chonda Pierce: Enough." screens at 7 p.m. April 25 at Tall City Stadium, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.53 fathomevents.com.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

The 57th annual Family Fair hosted by Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and Shrine will feature carnival rides, food and live music. Musical guests include Shane and Shane on Friday, David Lee Garza, Gary Hobbs, Roger Velasquez on Saturday and Traviezo, Michael Salgado and Nacho Galindo Jr. on Sunday. 5 p.m. Friday, noon Saturday and Sunday. April 27-30 at 1401 Garden Lane. $15 carnival wristbands. olgmidland.com.

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

Obituaries



Jimmie "Rick" Stephenson

Jimmie Richard Stephenson, Sr., AKA (Rick), a longlife Midlander, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2017 with his loving family and friends by his side.

Rick was born April 13, 1966 in Stanton, Texas and raised in Midland, Texas. He was a loyal and dedicated employee with Van Stavern Interiors for 13 years.

Rick was preceded in death by his grandparents, Manuel and Lupe Garza, and an uncle, Amadeo Garza.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Janice Stephenson of Midland; son, Jimmie Richard Stephenson, Jr. of Midland, stepson, Michael Paul Lenz and his wife Cecilia Lenz of Winslow, Arizona; stepdaughter, Elisha Deon Lenz of Fort Worth, Texas; nine grandchildren; aunt, Angelica Garza; uncle, Hismo Garza and wife Norma Garza and Armando Garza, Manuel Garcia, all of Midland; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

Viewing will be at Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home on Friday, April 21, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Visitation for friends and family will be Friday, April 21, 2017 at Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Memorial service to be held Saturday April 22, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Chapel, 2508 N. Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas 79705.

Funeral Service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit the website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.*

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Norsie Mae Clemons

Norsie Mae Clemons "Big Mama" was born in Valera, Texas on November 27, 1913 to Sam and Emma Mae Nelson. She was employed with the Cowden's for over 30 years.

Her siblings include Johnnie Nelson, Sam Nelson Jr., Walter Nelson, B.B. Nelson, Cleveland Nelson, Willie Nelson, Lillian Nelson Williams, Mary Nelson Durham, Ann Mae (Doll) Reddick, Stalla Nelson Small, and Fannie Mae Mills (surviving).

Her offspring include her "son", Solomon Garnett; granddaughter, Linda Kay; great-grandchildren Lindsey, Joe Jr., Michelle; granddaughter, Janette; great-grandson, Stevie; "daughter". Jerlene Garnett; granddaughter, Rosie; Great-grandchildren, Prentice, Michael, Ponose, Dana, Joseph; granddaughter, Carolyn; great-granchildren, Tracy, Ted; "son", George Garnett Sr.; grandchildren, Georgia Faye, Harasha, Narvie, George Jr., Isaac, Leslie, Ferris, Dawan, Michelle; Great-grandchildren, Gary, Demetria, Janella, Harasha Jr., Khiry, Travon, Junesha, Meisha, Nycomus, Lacresha, George III "Trey", Terrani, Whitney, Ryan, Amira, Ammani, Fatimha, Seisha, Tamodriq, Ferris (and children), Dawan (and children), Michell.

Big Mama was very wise and would continually share both her wisdom and timeless stories about the family with her grand, great-grand, great-great-grand, and great-great-great-grandchildren.

A viewing/wake will be April 20, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Friday, April 21, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.



Rachel Marie Harvard

Rachel Marie Harvard went to be with the Lord on April 18th, 2017. A celebration of her life will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday April 22, 2017 at 205 Club Drive in Midland. Memorials may be made in Honor of Rachel Harvard to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701.

Rachel Marie was born to John & Mary "Sissy" Harvard on April 3rd, 1962 in Midland, Texas. Rachel grew up in Midland, went to Midland High School, Midland College, and Judson School in Arizona. She had a long successful career in the respiratory profession as a Therapist Supervisor and a Hospice Therapist in Midland and in Alaska. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Rachel had the kindest soul and biggest heart. She loved her family, her animals, playing golf and throwing darts with friends, cocktail hour, mischief, and a good pair of shorts. Her smile and laughter remain in the heart of everyone she knew.

She is survived by her siblings, Marcia Harvard of Midland, Mona Stone of Ruidoso, Mitzi and husband Jim Truelock of Eastland and John Harvard III of Corsicana. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews, Shawn and husband Trey Spencer of Midland, Suzanne and husband Mark Madrid of Midland, Amanda and husband Danny Torres of San Antonio, Kalin and husband John Racine of Corsicana, Shamar and wife Emily Freeman of Midland, Jack and wife Brittany Freeman of Odessa, and TJ Freeman of Forney; sixteen great-nieces and nephews, Ashlyn and husband Cole Bracey, Christopher Spencer, Adrian Spencer, Michael Madrid, Mark Madrid, Dylan Freeman, Rhiannon Freeman, Jack Freeman, Bryson Freeman, Matthew Madrid, Mason Madrid, Jaxson Freeman, Evan Torres, Jillian Freeman, and Ryder Freeman; and a host of friends.

Death Notices

Betty F. Irby

Betty F. Irby, 94, of Midland, passed away Thursday, April 20, 2017.

She is survived by her sister, Alice Schiagal.

Private graveside service will be held Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake, Texas.

Nayeli Delarosa Marquez

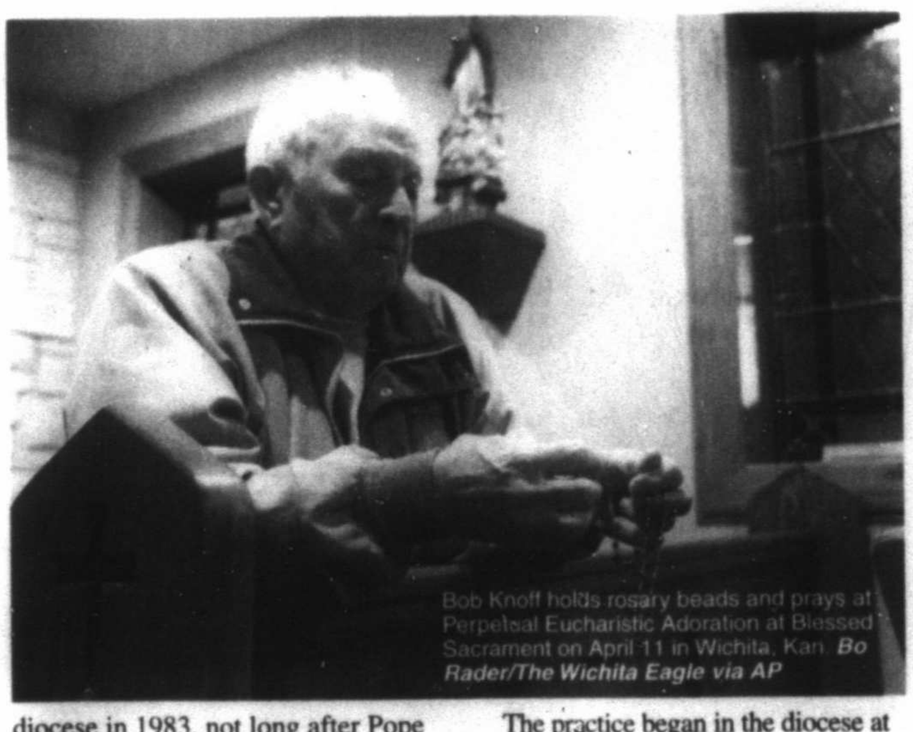
Nayeli Delarosa Marquez, 15, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

A rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 21, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

Funeral mass will be held at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Wichita men pray before Eucharist overnight for 33 years

By Katherine Burgess
The Wichita Eagle



Bob Knoff holds rosary beads and prays at Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Blessed Sacrament on April 11 in Wichita, Kan. *Bo Rader/The Wichita Eagle via AP*

WICHITA, Kan. — It's peaceful in the chapel at 3 in the morning, with only the sound of a softly ticking clock or the occasional rustling from the two men kneeling, one clasping a rosary.

Two candles flicker at the sides of the Eucharist; the consecrated bread that the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches has become the actual body, blood and soul of Jesus.

The Eucharist is contained in a monstrance, a container that looks like a circle of gold flame.

Steve Freach, one of the two men, remembers the story of a peasant who spent hours in front of the Eucharist. When asked why he did so, the peasant said, "I look at him and he looks at me."

For 33 years, Freach and Bob Knoff believe they have looked at Jesus and that he has looked back at them as they've prayed and meditated at 3 a.m. at Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

They're not the only people in the Catholic Diocese of Wichita who pray and meditate before the Eucharist at unusual hours.

The Wichita Eagle reported that perpetual Eucharistic adoration means never leaving the exposed sacrament alone. Someone must be scheduled to be in an adoration chapel with the Eucharist 24-7, 365 days a year.

Perpetual adoration relates to what Christians celebrate on Easter — Christ's resurrection — said the Rev. John Jirak, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

"The spiritual significance is having a real, true known encounter with the Lord," Jirak said. "There's different ways God communicates with us. . It's much richer if you're able to walk with another person, be actually present with them, and since we truly believe that the Lord is present, there is a different sense of when you're praying there versus praying in your room."

When he first began the 3 a.m. shift, he "was on fire," Freach said. It felt right to be there, and he couldn't see not doing it.

"It's so peaceful," Freach said. "I've gained so many graces from the prayers I've said, the stuff I've read."

That's not to say signing up was his idea — he jokes that he was "hoodwinked."

Perpetual adoration came to the diocese in 1983, not long after Pope John Paul II started it in the Vatican.

Someone in the parish called Freach and asked whether he knew anything about perpetual adoration, signed him up for the 3-4 a.m. slot once a week and hung up before he could say anything else about it.

Today, he still has the same hour.

For Knoff, getting out of bed and spending an hour at the church is no trial.

He attributes his 62-year marriage, his six children and their families to the hours he has spent in front of the Eucharist in prayer.

Part of the practice is derived from the story of Jesus' suffering before his death, when he prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane and asked his Disciples to keep watch with him "for one hour." Instead, they fell asleep.

"I don't want him to someday say, 'Where were you when I needed you?'" said Pat Dwyer, one of the original volunteers who organized perpetual adoration at the church. "It is peaceful. I look forward to it."

For 17 years, Dwyer made sure worshippers were scheduled to be in the chapel all 168 hours of the week. If someone didn't show up, she made sure there was a replacement.

There are only a few pews facing the stone wall and altar that holds the monstrance in the small room. People can come in and pray even if they aren't scheduled for an hour, and they often do. Freach has seen other people at 3 a.m.

The practice began in the diocese at Blessed Sacrament but has spread. Sixteen of the diocese's 90 parishes had perpetual adoration in 2014, the most recent year for which data is available.

Another 52 parishes had partial adoration daily, weekly or monthly.

Our Lady of Guadalupe in Hutchinson has had perpetual adoration since 1995.

The Rev. Ned Blick, pastor of the church, said he decided to become a priest while praying in front of the Eucharist. He hears similar stories from other seminarians.

"I kind of consider it like the powerhouse of our parish," Blick said. "It's like the engine room where there's this spiritual, ongoing intercession for our people going on all the time."

At Our Lady of Guadalupe, an artist from Mexico painted a life-sized picture of Jesus behind the monstrance, which holds the sacrament where Jesus' heart would be in the painting.

Blick said the priest who founded the church building in 1964 once returned for a visit and said he noticed a different atmosphere, something attributed to perpetual adoration.

"It brings a spiritual aura or spiritual force or protection throughout the whole city," Blick said. "People who do it over time, it does change them, transform them in a way to be a person of peace."

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Playground case touches on separation of church and state

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court signaled Wednesday that it will decide an important case on the separation of church and state in favor of a Missouri church that wants state money to put a soft surface on its preschool playground.

The case is being closely watched by proponents of school vouchers, who hope a broad ruling would remove obstacles to voucher programs in some states.

Liberal and conservative justices alike seemed troubled by Missouri's decision to exclude the church from a grant program that pays for playground surfaces made of recycled tires.

The court did not appear ready to scuttle the case, even after Gov. Eric Greitens, R-Mo., announced last week that he was changing the policy that said churches couldn't participate in the program.

The justices posed a stream of hypothetical questions to both sides that were aimed at finding the right line between the improper mixing of government and religion on the one hand and discrimination against religious institution on the other.

"This church-state divide, it's a fraught issue. It's a hard issue," Justice Elena Kagan said.

The case grows out of a lawsuit filed by Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbia, Missouri, after it lost out on a grant for its playground in 2012 despite being ranked fifth out of 44 applicants.

The state said its decision not to give the church any money was based on a provision of the Missouri Constitution that explicitly prohibits using public money to aid a religious institution. Roughly three dozen states have similarly worded provisions.

"All we're talking about is a safer surface on the playground for when kids plays," David Cortman, the church's lawyer, told the court.

James Layton, representing Missouri's director of natural resources, faced considerably tougher questions from the justices.

In response to a question from Justice Stephen Breyer, Layton said the state could not deprive the church of police, fire and public health protection without violating the U.S. Constitution.

RIDE

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information about child advocacy centers, recognizing abuse and detailing volunteer opportunities. The event also ties into April being Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Through its programming, the Odessa-based agency helps children and families who have suffered abuse by offering rehabilitation and education in a safe space.

"We're excited about this because it's a new type of fundraiser," Vandenburg said.

Supporters can sweat off the calories while contributing to the well-being of Permian Basin families. For the armchair-inclined, donations of $25 are being accepted.

CycleBar opened on March 30. Robbins said that as they settle into their schedules and clients, she expects them to host more charity rides.

"We'd like to do them on a weekly basis," she said.

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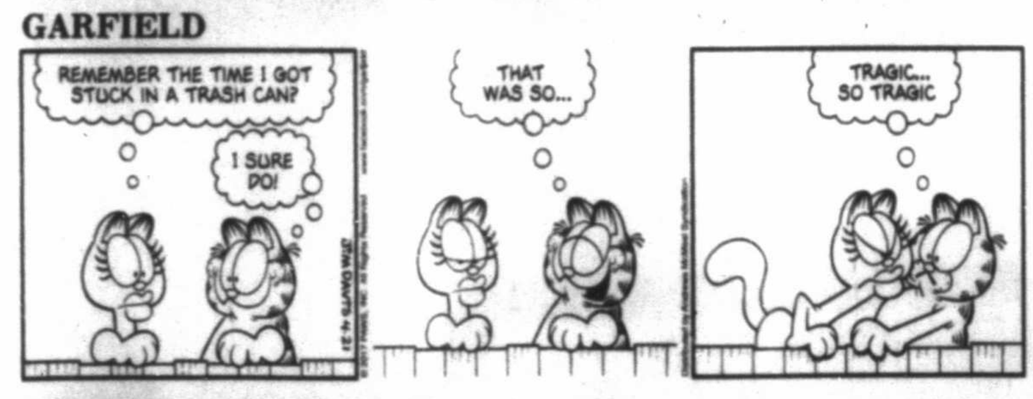

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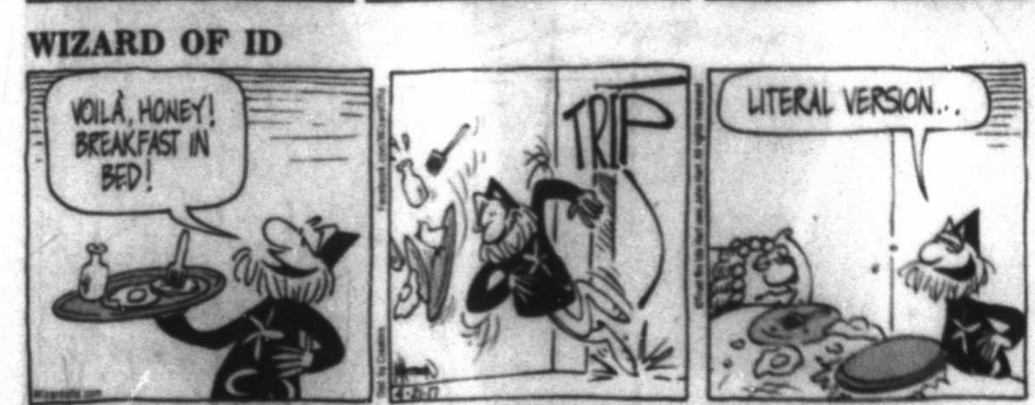

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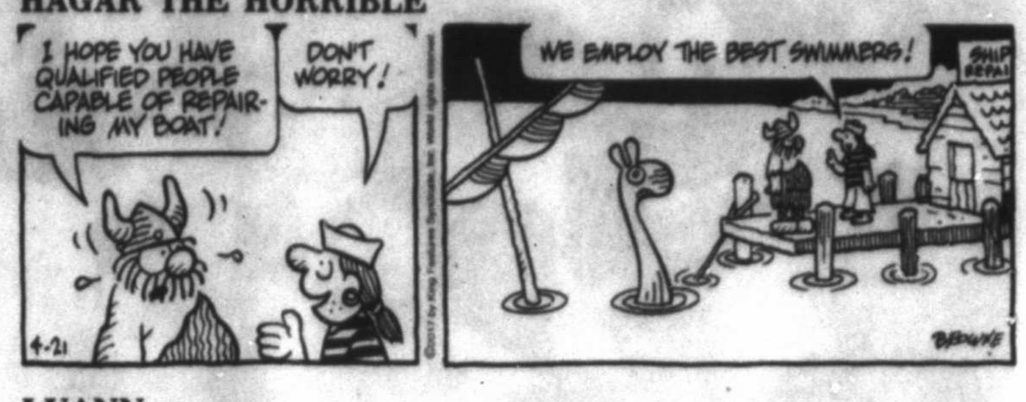

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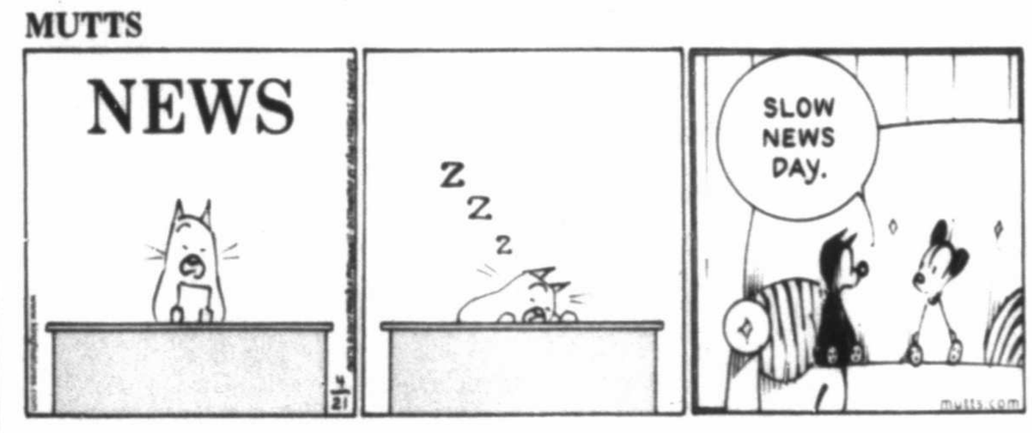

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After spending his wedding night in the lobby, Jeff realized that choosing the honeymoon suite with a putting green in it was a bad call.

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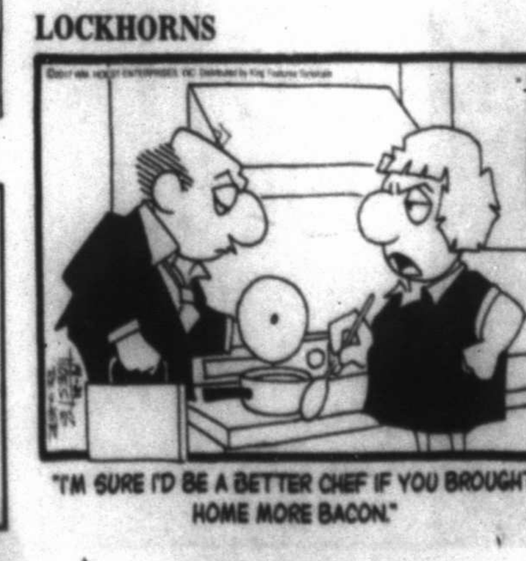

"I'M SURE I'D BE A BETTER CHEF IF YOU BROUGHT HOME MORE BACON."



Stephanie Stevens/The Daily News via AP

ABOVE: In this photo, Jamie Mahan's class poses for a photo at Lufkin's Dunbar Primary School in Lufkin, Texas. Sixty-six pairs of shoes made of recycled materials will be donated to children in Africa thanks to Mahan's class at the school. **RIGHT:** This photo show first-aid kit items that students are preparing to send over seas.

East Texas children use recycled items to help make shoes

By Stephanie Stevens
The Lufkin News

LUFKIN — Sixty-six pairs of shoes made of recycled materials will be donated to children in Africa thanks to Jamie Mahan's class at Lufkin's Dunbar Primary School.

The Lufkin News reported students traced out pieces from jeans and recycled materials to be sent to Sole Hope, a nonprofit that turns the materials into shoes to protect children in Uganda from contracting jiggers through their feet.

Jiggers are parasitic insects that enter under a person's toes and in the webbing of feet, where they lay eggs. The eggs continue to multiply until the child can no longer walk. Shoes help protect children from the bugs.

Mahan said her class has been learning about reducing, reusing and recycling.

"We went on a learning journey where we went to the county landfill, the recycling plant and wastewater treatment plant so kids can see why we don't want things going into the landfill," Mahan said. "We are running out of room."

Second-grader Wesley Bennett said he was surprised to learn how much garbage goes to the county landfill.

"Almost 1 million pounds of trash goes into our landfill every day," Wesley said. "How will that affect my kids' kids' kids' babies?"

Mahan's class wanted to use recycled goods to help others, she said, "So on Valentine's Day, instead of it being about ourselves, we wanted to share love with someone else, and we decided to share love all the way to Africa for kids who really need these shoes."

Students and friends brought recycled jeans and food cartons and cut out the shapes needed to make shoes. They also cut plastic pieces out of milk, orange juice and tea cartons that will be put in the heels of the shoes.

Lynda Langston, who visited the class on April 10 to tell the kids how many shoes they had made possible, said each shoe bag has 12 different denim pieces.

"So we cut out 792 pieces," she said, congratulating the students on their hard work.

"It was hard to cut out the cartons, but I liked doing it," first-grader Brylie Hunt said. "I hope they like their shoes."

Students also brought rubber gloves, pens and other first aid items to send with the shoes.

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> **Abe Ramsey,** second-grader

"I brought lots of stuff like gauze and Band-Aids and stickers to make the kids feel better when their feet get poked at the hospital," second-grader Abe Ramsey said. "I can't imagine not having a pair of shoes. I have some; why can't other kids have some, too?"

He wondered aloud what it would be like not to have a single pair of shoes.

"It would probably hurt, because on the playground, walking on the wood chips would hurt," Abe said. "I feel lucky to have shoes now, and I think they will feel super excited to get them. I feel happy that I can help them."

He said he felt inspired to use recycled materials when he grows up.

"I want to be an electrical engineer, and I'll try using recycled materials to do it — maybe get the plastic from milk cartons and things like that," Abe said. "I hope others will use more recycled materials, too."

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Dunn, Dominguez aim for regional berths

By Christopher Hadorn
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Lee senior Jorrdyn Dunn had a District 2-6A track meet to remember.

Dunn was his school's most decorated athlete, as he garnered one gold medal, one silver and two bronzes to help contribute 44 points to the Lee boys' score on April 11-12 in San Angelo.



Dominguez

However, Dunn isn't resting on his laurels. Dunn is hoping to carry the momentum into today's Districts 1-6A/2-6A Area Track and Field Championships at Peoples Bank Stadium in Wolfforth.

Dunn will be among 14 Lee area meet invitees that are hoping to qualify for the Region I-6A Track and Field Championships, April 28-29 in Arlington, with top four finishes today.

Dunn knows it won't be easy, as he has never competed in a regional meet.

"I just want to stay focused and work harder than before, keep on my mind that this might be my last track meet," Dunn said. "I just keep going hard and striving for what I really want and I will come out as a winner."

"This meet is going to be the meet for me go all out hard and make it to regionals," Dunn added.

In 2016, Dunn was slowed by a hip injury that led to a late start to the track season. At last year's area meet, Dunn missed a regional berth by one spot after he finished fifth in the boys long jump.

Now healthy, Dunn has blossomed into a standout in both the 300-meter hurdles and long jump, and is a key cog on Lee's 400 relay and 800 relay teams.

Dunn had a scare at the District 2-6A meet, as he fell on his last hurdle during the 300-meter hurdle prelims, but was able to get up and secure a third-place finish.

Unshaken by his tumble, Dunn came back to win the 300-meter hurdle finals with a time of 39.90 seconds.

"Anything or anyone can make a difference in the hurdles," Dunn said. "You can fall, you can trip. Someone can come up from behind while you're not noticing and go off the wrong way, that can make the difference too. You just have to keep running hard and try to

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Lee's Jorrdyn Dunn competes March 3 in the long jump at the Tall City Relays at Memorial Stadium.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL REPORT

Enjoying the dominance

Hernandez, Rebels relish no-hit outing

By Will Korn
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Lee's 2-1 District 2-6A win in eight innings Tuesday at Wolfforth Frenship was an evening of baseball the Rebel players might remember forever.

That is certainly the case for Lee's starter that night — senior left-hander Wyatt Hernandez — and his battery mate, junior catcher Colby Standard.



Wade

In a contest with critical playoff seeding implications, Hernandez battled through six tense, no-hit innings before being relieved by the hard-throwing John Wuthrich, who sealed the win with two no-hit innings himself.

"It's definitely (a game) I'll remember for probably the rest of my life," Hernandez said. "It was just one of those days where you feel good, you feel good about what's behind you and just kind of throw."

Hernandez allowed an unearned run while striking out six and walking five on 101 pitches, as he held down a lineup that had Frenship in first place for two weeks.

With the Rebels' pitching staff down a pair of key right-handed starters in Bo Blessie and Brayden Payne, Hernandez has been asked to step up his game down the stretch of the district season.

He said having a catcher with a comforting presence such as Standard helped keep him in control against the Tigers in such a pivotal game.

"I just trust Colby and he calls a good game every time he's caught for me," Hernandez said. "I don't shake him off, because I believe in him, he believes in me and I know we'll get the job done."

Standard, who drove in the game's winning run with a single to center field in the top of the eighth, knew he was witnessing something special from his view behind the

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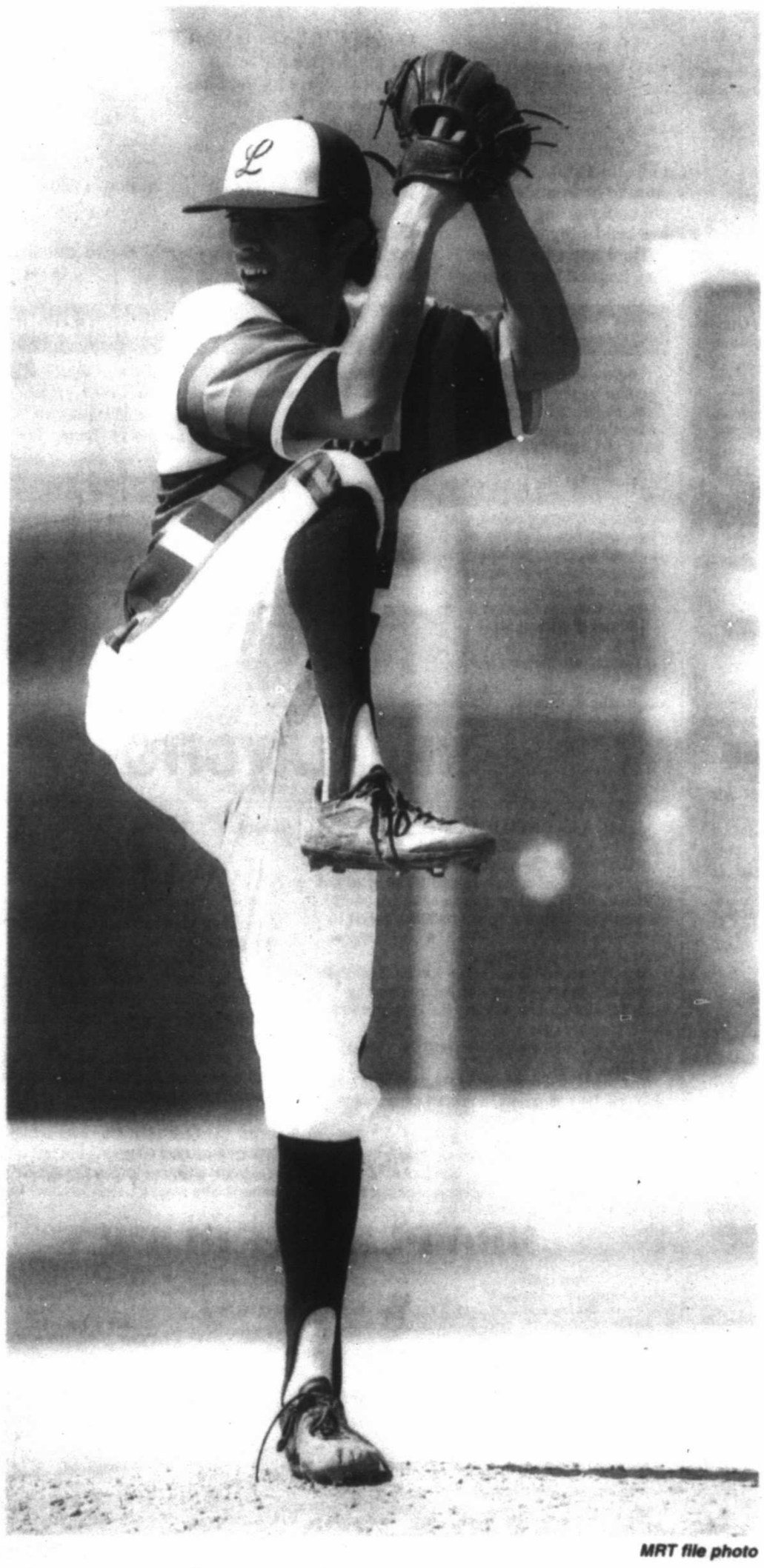

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Lee pitcher Wyatt Hernandez (11) winds up against Permian on March 18 at Ernie Johnson Field.

ROCKHOUNDS NOTEBOOK

'Hounds aiming to crank up offense early

By Christopher Hadorn
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The good news is the Midland RockHounds are keeping the runs off the scoreboard in the early going.

The bad news is the RockHounds are having trouble scoring runs.



Riordan

Midland returned to Security Bank Ballpark Thursday, while beginning a four-game home series against the San Antonio Missions, in last place of the South Division standings at 5-7, following its first road trip of the season in which it went 2-4 at Tulsa and Springfield.

The eight-man piggyback starting rotation is doing the job thus far for the RockHounds, as they entered Thursday with the third-best team earned run average (3.20) in the Texas League.

On the other hand, Midland was shutout twice on the road trip, and ranks next to last in batting average (.241) and runs scored (46) in the Texas League.

"Our pitching has been very solid," RockHounds manager Fran Riordan said. "The eight-man rotation depending on the given night has worked out so far. It's just a matter of pushing a few more runs across the plate on offense and making the plays on the defense. I think overall in all three aspects of the game we're playing pretty well, but there are some things that could be tightened up."

2 RockHounds move up to Nashville

Oakland Athletics starting shortstop Marcus Semien underwent right wrist surgery earlier this week, causing a chain reaction in transactions within the A's organization.

Former RockHounds player and 2015 Texas League Player of the Year Chad Pinder was promoted from Triple-A Nashville to Oakland to take Semien's big league roster spot, and infielder Melvin Mercedes was moved up from Midland to Nashville.

Mercedes, 25, was hitting .313 with a .389 on-base percentage in 16 at-bats with the RockHounds.

Utility player Jean Carlo Rodriguez joined Midland from extended spring training to take Mercedes' spot.

Rodriguez, 21, has played every position except right field in his professional career.

"He even caught a little bit in low-A last year," Riordan said of Rodriguez. "I had the pleasure of managing him in (low Single-A) Beloit last year. He is a great kid. He loves the game. He plays the game hard. He can do a lot of things, so it was a good replacement for Melvin and we're happy to have him."

The RockHounds also lost right-handed pitcher Corey Walter via a promotion to Nashville at the end of the road trip.

Walter, a member of Midland's piggyback rotation, was 1-0 with an 0.82 earned run average in 11 innings pitched.

Riordan planned to use his bullpen to fill Walter's piggyback starting rotation spot, as he was scheduled to be paired with Midland left-handed pitcher Brandon Mann on Thursday. Riordan

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RockHounds Report

Find out how the RockHounds fared against the San Antonio Missions.

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MC's Chastain eager for more opportunities

By Oscar LeRoy
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Elizabeth Chastain admits she surprised herself after last weekend's performance.



Chastain

Getting some playing time at second base because of an injury to Kassie Maddox, the freshman infielder and Odessa Permian grad stepped up for the No. 11 Midland College softball team last weekend against Western Texas College. In three games, Chastain went 5-for-10 at the plate, with three home runs, a double, seven RBI and four runs scored as MC went 2-1 in those games.

"It makes me feel a little better about my playing," said Chastain about her performance over the weekend. "I haven't been playing a lot since Kassie is really good, so whenever I do get to play I just try to do the best I can do. I have just been trying to hit really well, especially when we really need it."

The Lady Chaps (30-11, 15-5 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) hope to get some performances like that this weekend when they play a key four-game series against No. 16 Howard College (36-11 19-1). The teams play a doubleheader at the Midland College softball field at 1 p.m. today, before the series switches to Big Spring for a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday.

MC coach Tommy Ramos said Maddox will continue to be limited with a sore knee, which may mean more opportunities for Chastain. Ramos said the way Chastain's been developing, he won't hesitate to use her more.

"I just felt like the last couple of weeks, she has definitely picked up her excitement and energy and has really gone hard in practice," Ramos said. "She's always been one that's been willing to adjust and move to different positions on the field. When the opportunity opened up for her last week, she stepped up, she was ready."

Ramos said he's known Chastain since she was 12, and even at that age she displayed the quiet confidence she has

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THURSDAY'S SCORE
San Antonio 9, Midland 5

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

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RECORDS
Midland 5-8
San Antonio 7-6

Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
San Antonio 9, Midland 5	San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.	San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.	San Antonio at Midland, 2 p.m.	Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Western vs. Brisbane, 10:30 p.m., FS2
Sydney vs. Greater Western Sydney, 4 a.m., FSP

BOXING
Christopher Diaz vs. Sergio Lopez, 10 p.m., UniMas, UDN

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Vanderbilt at Georgia, 6 p.m., ESPNU
South Carolina at Florida, 6 p.m., SEC
Kansas at Oklahoma, 6:30 p.m., FCSA
Baylor at TCU, 6:30 p.m., FCSC
Oklahoma State at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m., FSSW+
New Orleans at Texas, 7 p.m., LHN
Washington at Washington State, 7 p.m., P12 WA
Utah at Arizona, 9 p.m., P12, P12 AZ, P12 MTN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Wisconsin Spring Game, 6:30 p.m., BTN

COLLEGE LACROSSE
Men's: Loyola-MD at Army West Point, 6 p.m., CBSSN
Women's: USC at Sanford, 7 p.m., P12 BAY, P12 LA

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Ohio State at Michigan State, 3 p.m., BTN
Iowa State at Texas, 4:30 p.m., LHN
Stanford at Oregon State, 5 p.m., P12, P12 BAY, P12 OR
Texas Tech at Oklahoma State, 6:30 p.m., FCSP
Oregon at Arizona, 7 p.m., P12, P12 AZ, P12 OR
Cal at UCLA, 9 p.m., P12, P12 BAY, P12 LA

CYCLING
Tour of the Alps, Stage 5: Smarano to Trento, 7:30 a.m., ELVN

GOLF
Champions: Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge, 1st Round, 11 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Valero Texas Open, 2nd Round, 2:30 p.m., GOLF
Web.com: United Leasing Finance and Championship, 2nd Round, 5:30 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: Shenzhen International, 3rd Round, 5 a.m., GOLF

MLB
Washington at NY Mets, 6 p.m., MLB
Houston at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m., ROOT+
Kansas City at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW

MEN'S SOCCER
Bundesliga: 1. FC Köln vs. TSG 1899 Hoffenheim, 1:20 p.m., FS2, FXDEP
Belgian Pro League, Playoff I: KAA Gent vs. KV Oostende, 1:30 p.m., ELVN
English Championship: Norwich City FC vs. Brighton & Hove Albion FC, 1:40 p.m., beIN
La Liga: Sevilla vs. Granada, 1:40 p.m., beIN2
Liga MX: Club Tijuana vs. Deportivo Toluca FC, 8:40 p.m., AZTECA

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
Bellator: Dabiel Straus vs. Patricio Freire, 8 p.m., SPIKE
Legacy Fighting Alliance 10, 8 p.m., AXS

MOTORSPORTS
Monster Energy Cup Series: Food City 500, 1st Practice, 10:30 a.m., FS1
XFINITY: Fitzgerald Gilder Kits 300, Practice, Noon, FS1
XFINITY: Fitzgerald Gilder Kits 300, Final Practice, 2:30 p.m., FS1
Monster Energy Cup Series: Food City 500, Qualifying, 3:30 p.m., FS1
NHRA: NHRA Springnationals, Qualifying, 7:30 p.m., FS1

NBA
Eastern Conference Quarterfinal, Gm 3: Boston at Chicago, 6 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Western Conference Quarterfinal, Gm 3: Houston at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Western Conference Quarterfinal, Gm 3: LA Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m., ESPN2

NHL
Eastern Conference Quarterfinal, Gm 5: Toronto at Washington, 6 p.m., NBCSN
Eastern Conference Quarterfinal, Gm 5: Boston at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m., USA

RUGBY
Super League: Widnes vs. St. Helen's, 1:30 p.m., FSP
NRL: Parramatta vs. Penrith, 12 a.m., FSP

ON RADIO

MLB
Houston at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Kansas City at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

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

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

BASEBALL
Wolfforth Frenship at Lee, 4:30 p.m.
Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa, 4:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at FW Southwest Christian, 7 p.m.
Greenwood at Andrews, 7 p.m.
MCA at Trinity Willow Christian, TBA

SOFTBALL
Wolfforth Frenship at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.
Lee at Amarillo Tascosa, 4:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Andrews, 5 p.m.
Stanton at Colorado City, 5 p.m.
Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian, 4:30 p.m.

TRACK
Districts 1-6A/2-6A Area Meet, Wolfforth
Districts 3-4A/4-4A Area Meet, Pecos

Junior college

BASEBALL
Midland College at Clarendon College DH, noon

SOFTBALL
Howard College at Midland College DH, 1 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned RHP Warwick Saupold to Toledo (IL).
HOUSTON ASTROS — Placed RHP Jandel Gustave on the 10-day DL, retroactive to April 19. Recalled RHP James Hoyt from Fresno (PCL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned C Bruce Maxwell to Nashville (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Cesar Valdez from Nashville. Transferred 5B Marcus Semien to the 60-day DL.
TEXAS RANGERS — Designated RHP Mike Hauschild for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Anthony Bass from Round Rock (PCL).
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned RHP Luke Jackson and 2B Johan Camargo to Gwinnett (IL). Reinstated OF Matt Kemp from the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Aaron Blair from Gwinnett.
CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with RHP Asher Wojciechowski on a minor league contract.
NEW YORK METS — Optioned RHP Rafael Montero and LHP Sean Gilmartin to Las Vegas (PCL). Reinstated RHP Jeurys Familia from the restricted list. Recalled C Kevin Plawecki from Las Vegas. Transferred 3B David Wright to the 60-day DL.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed INF Jhonny Peralta on the 10-day DL, retroactive to April 16. Reinstated LHP Tyler Lyons from the 10-day DL.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Sent OF Mac Williamson to San Jose (Cal) for a rehab assignment.
American Association
LAREDO LEMURS — Released INF Abel Nieves.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed RHP Alex Daniels.
Can-Am League
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed RHP Trevor Bayless.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed LHP Michael Sullivan.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Terminated the contract of OL Alvin Bailey. Waived OBs Trae Elston and Tracy Howard.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed S Robert Blanton.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed LB Jon Bostic.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Exercised their fifth-year option on DE Khalil Mack.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WR D'Andre Campbell.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Reassigned LW Ondrej Kase to San Diego (AHL).
BUFFALO SABRES — Fired general manager Tim Murray and coach Dan Bylsma.
CALGARY FLAMES — Assigned G Jon Gillies to Stockton (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Signed F Christoffer Ehn to a three-year, entry-level contract.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Signed D Yaroslav Dyubenko to a two-year, entry-level contract.
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned D Jordan Schmaltz to Chicago (AHL).
American Hockey League
STOCKTON HEAT — Signed G Tyler Parsons to an amateur tryout agreement.
ECHL
ECHL — Suspended Allen RW Bryan Moore four games, South Carolina F Marcus Perrier and Colorado D Sean Zimmerman three games and Greenville G Mackenzie Skapski one game.
OLYMPIC SPORTS
USADA — Announced American hurdler Brianna Rollins a 12-month sanction for failing to properly file whereabouts information, retroactive to Sept. 27, 2016.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
COLUMBUS CREW — Placed M Ben Swanson on the injury list.
North American Soccer League
JACKSONVILLE ARMADA — Promoted Marshall Happer to chief operating officer.
COLLEGE
BOSTON COLLEGE — Named Martin Jarmond athletic director.
DELAWARE — Named Erik Campbell passing game coordinator/wide receivers coach.
FLORIDA — Announced men's graduate basketball G-F Egor Koulechov has transferred from Rice.
INDIANA — Named Clif Marshall director of athletic performance for men's basketball.
MISSISSIPPI — Announced graduate men's basketball G Markel Crawford is transferring from Memphis.
NEW MEXICO — Named Marc Hsu assistant men's basketball coach.
N.C. STATE — Announced graduate men's basketball G Ai Freeman is transferring from Baylor.
SANTA CLARA — Named Justin Gainey assistant men's basketball coach.

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MC BASEBALL CAPSULE

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NO. 12 MIDLAND COLLEGE AT CLARENDON COLLEGE

When/where: Doubleheaders of 7 and 9 innings beginning at noon today and Saturday, Clarendon College baseball field, Clarendon

Records: Midland College 33-11, 21-3 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Clarendon College 23-19, 14-10

Last WJCAC series: Midland College 3, Western Texas College 1; Odessa College 3, Clarendon College 1

Notes: The Midland College baseball team will be heading on its longest road trip of the year so far in the WJCAC this weekend, which is always a test. ... MC has won four of its last five games, including an 11-6 non-conference win on Wednesday in which sophomore Eric Senior hit his team-leading 16th home run on the year, which also ranks third in the NJCAA. His 79 RBI on the season also leads the nation. Clarendon dropped three out of four games at Odessa College last weekend but is also coming off a non-conference 12-6 win on Wednesday against Seward County Community College. ... As a team, the Bulldogs rank fifth in the WJCAC with a .333 team batting average, and rank sixth in team ERA at 7.43. By comparison, MC is third in the WJCAC with a .346 batting average and first with a 5.62 team ERA. ... The Chaps will stick to the usual rotation of sophomore right-handers Calan Johnson (6-0, 3.73 ERA) and Brock Barger (7-1, 3.62) starting in the first and second games, respectively. RHP Jonathan Nicholson (9-0, 3.26) will start Saturday's first game, while the series finale's starter will be determined by who's left out of the bullpen.

Next: Midland College at Frank Phillips College DH, noon April 28; Clarendon College at New Mexico JC DH, noon April 28

2017 WJCAC Baseball Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland College	21	3	33	11
Odessa College	19	5	34	9
Howard College	18	6	29	14
New Mexico JC	16	8	24	19
Clarendon College	14	10	23	19
Western Texas	11	13	21	23
Luna CC	9	16	15	33
NMMI	7	17	20	24
El Paso CC	3	21	7	37
Frank Phillips	0	21	6	34

This weekend's WJCAC series
Midland College at Clarendon College; Odessa College vs. Howard College; New Mexico JC at Luna Community College; Western Texas College at El Paso Community College; New Mexico Military Institute at Frank Phillips College

CHASTAIN

From 1C

today.

"You don't see her frustrated, and I think that's good because that sets an example for other freshmen," Ramos said. "She's very patient and works hard. That's why she stepped up in the moment we needed, she was ready for her moment."

Chastain said that she's never been the most vocal person, but added that high school coaches would tell her she led more by example.

"My mom is the same way. I guess I get it from her," she said. "She's quiet but she's self-confident too."

Chastain said it's going to be important for her team to be confident but not cocky going into this weekend's big series.

The Lady Chaps hope they learned their lessons from the series against Odessa College earlier this season. In that big series, MC was swept by the Lady Wranglers.

"Even before (Odessa) series, I talked to (the Lady Chaps) about how competitive (the conference) is," Ramos said. "I told them, 'You've got to show up. I can't be your energy, I can't have your attitude. That effort and energy, you have to bring that to the game. I can't be that force for you.' I don't think they quite believed me, but I think after that series they realized the importance of having a good week of practice, preparing to play well. We'll see. We've had a couple of good days of practice where we've had a lot of energy and effort and we hope that carries over."

Now Chastain and the Lady Chaps look for a good showing against another of their big rivals.

"We need confidence but not get too cocky," she said. "We need to go out there knowing that we can. The opponent doesn't matter, we're just going out to play a game we all know how to play."

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2017 WJCAC Softball Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Howard College	19	1	36	11
Odessa College	18	4	30	13
Midland College	15	5	30	11
Western Texas	8	12	20	26
Luna CC	9	12	16	27
El Paso CC	7	13	14	34
Clarendon College	6	14	25	24
Frank Phillips	1	19	4	42

Last weekend's WJCAC series
Midland College 3, Western Texas College 1; Howard College 4, Odessa College 0; Clarendon College 2, Luna CC 2; El Paso CC 4, Frank Phillips College 0

This weekend's WJCAC series
Midland College vs. Howard College; Odessa College vs. Western Texas College; El Paso CC at Luna Community College; Frank Phillips College vs. Clarendon College

No. 11 Midland College vs. No. 16 Howard College

When/where: Doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. today, Midland College softball field; doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Foundation Field, Big Spring

Records: Midland College 30-11, 15-5 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Howard College, 36-11, 19-1

Last WJCAC series: Midland College 3, Western Texas College 1; Howard College 4, Odessa College 0

Notes & quotes: MC coach Tommy Ramos said Howard College will be one of the best offensive teams the Lady Chaparrals will face this season. As a team, the Hawks are batting .386, while MC is batting .388 as a team. ... HC is coming off a big series sweep of Odessa College as the Hawks outscored OC 44-7. "I know they'll probably coming off a real high by sweeping Odessa and they're feeling pretty confident about themselves, and they should," said Ramos about the Hawks. "I think Odessa is a good team too. We need to focus on us. We need to play the game and play as a team. We don't need to come out as individuals." ... Ramos said OF Shaya Simms is back playing, but INF Kassie Maddox (knee) and P Haleigh Leusch (back) are battling injuries. .. After this weekend, only four games will remain in the regular season.

Next: Midland College at Luna CC DD, 1 p.m. April 28; Frank Phillips College at Howard College DH, 1 p.m. April 28

NBA PLAYOFFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CAVALIERS 119
PACERS 114

INDIANAPOLIS — LeBron James finished with 41 points, 13 rebounds and 12 assists, and the Cleveland Cavaliers set an NBA postseason record by erasing a 25-point halftime deficit to beat the Indiana Pacers 119-114 on Thursday night and take a 3-0 lead.

James passed Kobe Bryant for No. 3 on the NBA's career playoff scoring list and tied another NBA record by winning his 20th consecutive first-round game.

The Cavaliers will try to sweep the series Sunday.

The incredible rally ruined Paul George's big night. He had 36 points, a playoff career-high 15 rebounds and nine assists.

Cleveland trailed by 26 in the first half and was still down 74-49 at halftime. The largest halftime deficit overcome to win a playoff game had been 21 points by Baltimore against Philadelphia in 1948.

BUCKS 106
RAPTORS 100

TORONTO — Kyle Lowry shrugged off his Game 1 struggles in style, and got the Raptors back on level terms.

Lowry scored 22 points, including the clinching basket with less than 10 seconds to play, and Toronto beat the Milwaukee Bucks 106-100 on Tuesday night, evening their first-round playoff series at 1-1.

"I've been in the trenches with him before and he's always bounced back," Raptors coach Dwane Casey said.

DeMar DeRozan had 23 points, Serge Ibaka added 13 of his 16 in the second half and Jonas Valanciunas had 10 points and 10 rebounds for the Raptors, who improved to 5-1 when playing Game 2 of a playoff series on their home court.

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Saturday, April 15
Cleveland 109, Indiana 108
Milwaukee 97, Toronto 83, Milwaukee lead series 1-0
San Antonio 111, Memphis 82. San Antonio lead series 1-0
Utah 97, L.A. Clippers 95. Utah lead series 1-0

Sunday
Washington 114, Atlanta 107. Washington lead series 1-0
Golden State 121, Portland 109. Golden State lead series 1-0
Chicago 106, Boston 102. Chicago lead series 1-0
Houston 118, Oklahoma City 87. Houston lead series 1-0

Monday
Cleveland 117, Indiana 111. Cleveland lead series 2-0
San Antonio 96, Memphis 82. San Antonio lead series 2-0

Tuesday
Toronto 106, Milwaukee 100. series tied 1-1
Chicago 111, Boston 97. Chicago lead series 2-0
L.A. Clippers 99, Utah 91, series tied 1-1

Wednesday
Washington 109, Atlanta 101. Washington leads series 2-0
Houston 115, Oklahoma City 111, Houston leads series 2-0
Golden State 110, Portland 81. Golden State leads series 2-0

Thursday
Cleveland 119, Indiana 114, Cleveland leads series 3-0
Milwaukee 104, Toronto 77, Milwaukee leads series 2-1
San Antonio at Memphis, late

Today
Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Houston at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m.

Saturday
Toronto at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 23
Cleveland at Indiana, Noon
Houston at Oklahoma City, 2:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 8 p.m.

Monday, April 24
x-Milwaukee at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RANGERS 2
CANADIENS 1

NEW YORK — After a lackluster performance in a Game 3 loss, the New York Rangers came out aggressive early on Tuesday night. They managed the puck better and kept the pressure off their own net.

And now their series against Montreal is even.

Rick Nash and Jesper Fast scored, Henrik Lundqvist made 23 saves and the Rangers beat the Canadiens 2-1 to tie their first-round playoff series at two games apiece.

"The guys were playing on their toes," Rangers defenseman Ryan McDonagh said. "They wanted to compete, wanted to battle and wanted the puck on their sticks."

BLUE JACKETS 5
PENGUINS 2

PITTSBURGH — Sidney Crosby and Scott Wilson scored 51 seconds apart in the third period, helping the Pittsburgh Penguins eliminate the Columbus Blue Jackets with a 5-2 win in Game 5 of their first-round series on Thursday night.

Bryan Rust scored twice for Pittsburgh, Phil Kessel added his second of the playoffs and Marc-Andre Fleury finished with 49 saves. The defending Stanley Cup champions will face the winner of the Toronto-Washington series in the conference semifinals starting next week.

William Karlsson and Boone Jenner scored for the Blue Jackets, but Sergei Bobrovsky stopped just 27 of 32 shots to finish a forgettable series.

PREDATORS 4
BACKHAWKS 1

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Roman Josi scored twice, Pekka Rinne had 30 saves and the Nashville Predators beat the Chicago Blackhawks 4-1 on Thursday night to complete a surprising sweep of the Western Conference's top seed.

Colton Sissons also scored and Viktor Arvidsson added an empty-net goal as Nashville completed the franchise's first playoff sweep. Led by Rinne and a terrific defensive performance by their lines and defensive pairings, the Predators limited the high-scoring Blackhawks to just three goals in 13 periods.

Nashville will face the winner of the St. Louis-Minnesota series in the second round.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, April 12
N.Y. Rangers 2, Montreal 0
Boston 2, Ottawa 1
Pittsburgh 3, Columbus 1
St. Louis 2, Minnesota 1, OT
San Jose 3, Edmonton 2, OT

Thursday, April 13
Washington 3, Toronto 2, OT
Nashville 1, Chicago 0
Anaheim 3, Calgary 2

Friday, April 14
Montreal 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, OT
Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 1
St. Louis 2, Minnesota 1
Edmonton 2, San Jose 0

Saturday, April 15
Ottawa 4, Boston 3, OT, series tied 1-1
Toronto 4, Washington 3, 2OT
Nashville 5, Chicago 0, Nashville lead series 2-0
Anaheim 3, Calgary 2, Anaheim lead series 2-0

Sunday
St. Louis 3, Minnesota 1, St. Louis lead series 3-0
Pittsburgh 5, Columbus 4, OT, Pittsburgh lead series 3-0
Montreal 3, New York 1, Montreal lead series 2-1
Edmonton 1, San Jose 0, Edmonton lead series 2-1

Monday
Toronto 4, Washington 3, OT, Toronto lead series 2-1
Ottawa 4, Boston 3, OT, Ottawa lead series 2-1
Nashville 3, Chicago 2, OT, Nashville lead series 3-0
Anaheim 5, Calgary 4, OT, Anaheim lead series 3-0

Tuesday
N.Y. Rangers 2, Montreal 1, series tied 2-2
Columbus 5, Pittsburgh 4, Pittsburgh lead series 3-1
San Jose 7, Edmonton 0, series tied 2-2

Wednesday
Washington 5, Toronto 4, series tied 2-2
Ottawa 1, Boston 0, Ottawa leads series 3-1
Minnesota 2, St. Louis 0, St. Louis leads series 3-1
Anaheim 3, Calgary 1, Anaheim wins series 4-0

Thursday
N.Y. Rangers 3, Montreal 2, OT, New York leads series 3-2
Pittsburgh 5, Columbus 2, Pittsburgh wins series 4-1
Nashville 4, Chicago 1, Nashville wins series 4-0
San Jose at Edmonton, late

Today
Toronto at Washington, 6 p.m.
Boston at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
x-Calgary at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

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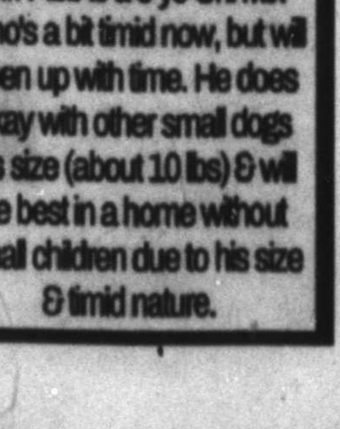
Mr. Pibb is a 3 yo Chi Mix who's a bit timid now, but will open up with time. He does okay with other small dogs his size (about 10 lbs) & will be best in a home without small children due to his size & timid nature.

ROCKHOUNDSREPORT

COMPILED BY CHRISTOPHER HADORN

MISSIONS 9, ROCKHOUNDS 5
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: San Antonio's Nick Schulz was 4-for-6 with a home run, two RBI and two runs scored. ... Missions shortstop Luis Urias, the youngest player in the Texas League at age 19, went 4-for-5 with two doubles, an RBI, two runs and a sacrifice bunt. ... Brett Vertigan had two hits and two runs for Midland.

TOP PITCHERS: San Antonio's Rafael DePaula picked up the win in relief after holding Midland to one hit and no walks over two innings, while striking out three. After DePaula's exit, Missions righty Adam Cimber induced five straight ground outs over 1 2/3 hitless innings and lefty Brad Wieck followed with 1 1/3 perfect innings.

HIGHLIGHTS: San Antonio scored runs in each of the first five innings to take an 8-3 lead. ... The Missions scored three runs in the top of the first, as Franmil Reyes had an RBI single and Fernando Perez following with a two-run single. ... Midland cut the Missions' lead to 3-2, as B.J. Boyd provided a two-run single in the bottom of the first. ... San Antonio added a run in both the second and third innings before Schulz's mammoth homer to center in the fourth. ... Urias' hard hit double deep to center scored Austin Bousfield in the fifth, extending Missions' lead to 8-3.

NOTES: Midland's J.P. Sportman doubled in the first inning to extend his hitting streak to 12 games. ... The RockHounds dropped their third straight game and the first in a four-game home series against San Antonio. ... Midland scored two runs on two wild pitches by San Antonio reliever Justin Hancock in the ninth.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: San Antonio - RHP Brett Kennedy (0-0, 2.70 ERA); Midland - RHP Grant Holmes (1-1, 4.76)

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	7	5	.615	--
Arkansas	6	7	.462	2
Tulsa	6	7	.462	2
Northwest Arkansas	5	8	.385	3
South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	9	4	.692	--
San Antonio	7	6	.538	1½
Frisco	6	6	.500	2
Midland	5	8	.385	3½

Thursday's Scores
San Antonio 8, Midland 5
Corpus Christi at Frisco, late
Northwest Arkansas 2, Tulsa 1
Springfield 6, Arkansas 3

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

MISSIONS 9, ROCKHOUNDS 5

San Antonio	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Urias ss	5	2	4	1	Vertigan lf	4	2	2	0
Pena 2b	4	1	1	1	Sportman cf	5	1	1	0
Schulz lf	6	2	4	2	Boyd rf	4	0	1	2
Reyes rf	5	0	2	1	Rosa 1b	3	1	0	0
Perez 1b	5	0	1	2	Bennie dh	2	0	1	0
Martinez dh	4	1	1	0	Tarsovich 3b	4	0	1	1
Stevens 3b	3	1	0	1	Plut c	4	0	1	0
Kennedy c	5	0	1	0	Martin ss	4	1	1	0
Bousfield cf	5	2	3	1	Rodriguez 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	**42**	**8**	**17**	**9**	**Totals**	**34**	**5**	**8**	**3**

San Antonio ..... 311 120 001 —8
Midland ..... 201 000 002 —5

E - Perez (1), Mann (1), Martin (1). DP - San Antonio 1. LOB - San Antonio 13, Midland 7. 2B - Bousfield (1), Urias 2 (4), Sportman (4), Vertigan (4), 3B - Martinez (1), Bennie (1). HR - Schulz (4), SB - Boyd (1). CS - Pena (1), S - Urias. SF - Stevens.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
De Los Santos	3.0	5	3	3	4	3
De Paula W, 2-0	2.0	1	0	0	0	3
Cimber	1.2	0	0	0	0	0
Wieck	1.1	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock	1.0	2	2	2	0	1
Wieck						
Midland						
Mann L, 1-2	2.2	7	5	5	1	4
Stull	2.0	5	3	3	1	2
Trivino	1.1	1	0	0	2	2
Bragg	2.0	2	0	0	0	3
Sanchez	1.0	2	1	1	1	3

WP - Hancock 2. HBP - by Cimber (Boyd). T - 3:24. A - 4,109

ROCKHOUNDS

From 1C

said there could be another roster move soon, as the RockHounds played Thursday with a man short of the 25-man player maximum.

BOYD BOUNCES BACK FROM AILMENT

RockHounds outfielder B.J. Boyd went 4-for-11 with three doubles and three RBI during the three-game series at Springfield after missing the Tulsa series because of food poisoning.

"I got hungry late night, ordered some Dominos (Pizza)," Boyd said. "I kind of woke up in the middle of the night at 3, I kind of felt hot. I started sweating a little bit. I ran to the bathroom, just throwing up and I had diarrhea.

"I got to the field and I tried to play it off like I was all good. I got to (batting practice), I couldn't really swing the bat. I was way too tired. And then Fran saw it and then he said, 'You need just take a day off.'"

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MHSCAPSULE

COMPILED BY WILL KORN

WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP AT NO. 23 MIDLAND HIGH
When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, James R. "Buddy" Martin Memorial Softball Field
Records: Frenship 18-10, 7-2 in District 2-6A; Midland High 23-7, 7-2
Last game: Frenship 4, Odessa High 2, Tuesday; MHS 7, Lee 0, Tuesday
Notes: This is the de facto District 2-6A championship game as both teams enter the season finale tied for first with identical 7-2 records. ... MHS won the first meeting, 8-6, at Frenship on March 31. Frenship freshman sensation Hayden Brown, an LSU commit, clubbed a three-run homer in the loss. ... The two teams have played pivotal games in recent years, as the Lady Tigers defeated the Lady Bulldogs, 2-1, in the best-of-three 2016 Class 6A regional quarterfinals in 2016. MHS won Game 1 by a 9-1 score, before Frenship fought back to take the final two games, including a 9-7 decision in Game 3. ...

District 2-6A Softball Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
x-Midland High	7	2	23	7	0
x-Wolfforth Frenship	7	2	18	10	0
x-Odessa High	6	3	20	7	1
x-Odessa Permian	4	5	15	10	1
Lee	2	7	18	10	0
Amarillo Tascosa	0	9	5	25	1

x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Scores
Midland High 7, Lee 0; Odessa Permian 13, Amarillo Tascosa 0; 5 innings; Wolfforth Frenship 4, Odessa High 2

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

Frenship is assured at least the district's No. 2 seed. The Lady Bulldogs could potentially fall to the district's No. 3 seed with a loss and if third-place Odessa High (20-7-1, 6-3) beats Odessa Permian in its finale. MHS and OHS split the district series this season, so that scenario could be decided by a seeding game or a coin flip.

Next: Midland High vs. TBA, Class 6A bi-district playoff

MCS captures district crown with wild win

From staff reports

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS — Thanks to a seven-run rally in the top of the seventh, the Midland Christian softball team edged Fort Worth Christian, 11-10 to win the TAPPS Division II District I title on Thursday.

MCS (15-16-1, 5-2) led 3-2 after three innings, but fell behind 10-4 after the Lady Cardinals piled up eight runs over the fourth, fifth and sixth frames.

Zaitha Suarez and Courtney Monk each went 2-for-4 with a double and a pair of RBI for the Lady Mustangs, who collected 12 hits and survived three errors in the victory.

Clarissa Martinez got the start for MCS and she allowed 10 runs (five earned) on 11 hits, while striking out seven and walking six in a complete-game win.

Jessica Hooper, Macy James, Baylee Neff and Vivian Angelares also drove in one run each for the Lady Mustangs.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 11
FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN 10

MCS ..... 003 100 7—1112 3
FWC ..... 002 125 0—1011 4

Clarissa Martinez and Vivian Angelares. Stephens and Burnig. W — Martinez. L — Stephens. 2B — MCS: Courtney Monk. Zaitha Suarez.

Record: MCS 15-16-1, 5-2 in TAPPS Division II District I

Next: MCS at Fort Worth Christian, 4:30 p.m. today

Beltran's first Houston homer helps Astros top Angels 2-1

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — After hitting his first home run for Houston in 12 1/2 years, Carlos Beltran was asked to recall the last time he went deep for the Astros.

"I don't remember," he said. "I swear to God. I wish I could. Playoffs maybe. But I don't remember where."

Jake Marisnick also homered on Thursday in a 2-1 win over the Los Angeles Angels.

Beltran's previous homer for Houston came on Oct. 17, 2004, in Game 4 of the NL Championship Series against St. Louis, capping a postseason in which he hit eight homers with 14 RBIs in 12 games. He then left as a free agent to sign with the New York Mets.

Beltran's home run Thursday came with one out and the first inning off Matt Shoemaker (0-1), and Marisnick's second homer this season made it 2-0 in the fifth.

Beltran has 422 big league homers as his 40th birthday on Monday approaches.

"I don't get caught up in homers," he said. "For me it's about trying to put up quality at-bats. I think if I put quality at-bats, I know those are going to come."

Lance McCullers (2-0) scattered three hits and struck out eight over 6 2/3 scoreless innings as Houston won for the seventh time in eight games.

"We had a couple chances but not a lot," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "He's pitched us tough in this park and we just haven't figured him out yet."

Chris Devenski allowed home run to Mike Trout starting the ninth inning and back-to-back singles with one out before fanning Cameron Maybin and Danny Espinosa for his first save.

At 11-5 the Astros are off to their best start since 2006. They lead the AL West a year after a 7-17 start put them in a hole too big to climb out of last season.

Shoemaker allowed three hits and two runs while striking out seven in a season-high seven innings.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RAYS 8
TIGERS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Steven Souza Jr. came within a single of hitting for the cycle, and Erasmo Ramirez (2-0), Chase Whitley and Tommy Hunter combined on a five-hitter as Tampa Bay Rays completed a three-game sweep.

Souza doubled in the first, hit a two-run triple in the second and added a solo homer in the eighth.

In the rotation because Jake Odorizzi strained his left hamstring, Ramirez allowed one run and two hits in five innings with five strikeouts and no walks.

INDIANS 6
TWINS 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Trevor Bauer (1-2) struck out seven in 6 1/3 innings, giving up two runs, three hits and three walks, and Carlos Santana had two doubles and two RBIs.

Ervin Santana gave up one run, four hits and three walks over six innings for the Twins, who are 1-5 in a 10-game homestand.

National League

PHILLIES 6
METS 4

NEW YORK — Maikel Franco homered and doubled while breaking a career-worst 0-for-22 hitless streak, and Philadelphia capitalized on an error by untested first baseman Jay Bruce.

Mets closer Jeurys Familia struck out two and walked two in a hitless ninth inning of his season debut after serving a 15-game suspension for violating Major League Baseball's domestic violence policy.

Interleague

ORIOLES 2
REDS 1

CINCINNATI — J.J. Hardy singled home the tiebreaking run off Blake Wood (0-2) in the 10th inning, and the Orioles took two of three in the series, leaving them 8-4 in interleague play against the Reds. Three pitchers limited Cincinnati to two hits for the second night in a row.

Darren O'Day (1-1) fanned two of the three batters he faced in the ninth.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	10	4	.714	--
New York	10	5	.667	½
Boston	10	6	.625	1
Tampa Bay	9	8	.529	2½
Toronto	3	12	.200	7½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	8	7	.533	--
Detroit	8	7	.533	--
Kansas City	7	7	.500	½
Chicago	7	7	.500	½
Minnesota	7	8	.467	1
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	11	5	.688	--
Oakland	7	8	.467	3½
Seattle	7	9	.438	4
Los Angeles	7	10	.412	4½
Texas	6	10	.375	5

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	10	5	.667	--
Miami	8	7	.533	2
New York	8	8	.500	2½
Philadelphia	6	9	.400	4
Atlanta	6	9	.400	4
Central Division				
Cincinnati	9	7	.563	--
Chicago	8	7	.533	½
Milwaukee	9	8	.529	½
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400	2½
St. Louis	6	10	.375	3
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	10	6	.625	--
Colorado	10	6	.625	--
Los Angeles	8	8	.500	2
San Francisco	6	10	.375	4
San Diego	6	10	.375	4

Scores and Schedules

American League
Thursday's Scores
Boston 4, Toronto 1, 10 innings
Cleveland 6, Minnesota 2
Tampa Bay 8, Detroit 1
Houston 2, L.A. Angels 1
Baltimore 2, Cincinnati 1, 10 innings
Texas 1, Kansas City 0, 13 innings
Seattle at Oakland, late

Today's Games
Boston (Pomeranz 1-0) at Baltimore (Asher 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Glasnow 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Fiers 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 1-1), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Karns 0-0) at Texas (Hamels 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 0-3), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 1-1) at Minnesota (Santiago 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Iwakuma 0-1) at Oakland (Manaea 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Toronto (Latos 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Meyer 0-0), 9:07 p.m.

National League
Thursday's Scores
Baltimore 2, Cincinnati 1, 10 innings
Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Mets 4
Washington 3, Atlanta 2
Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 5
Arizona at San Diego, late

Today's Games
Atlanta (Colon 1-1) at Philadelphia (Hellickson 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Glasnow 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lester 0-0) at Cincinnati (Adleman 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Roark 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 0-3) at Milwaukee (Peralta 3-0), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Cueto 3-0) at Colorado (Chatwood 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Wood 1-0) at Arizona (Walker 2-1), 8:40 p.m.
Miami (Conley 1-1) at San Diego (Cahill 0-2), 9:10 p.m.

Texas box

ASTROS 2, ANGELS 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Y Escbr 3b	4	0	0	0	Springer rf	4	0	0	0
Calhoun rf	3	0	1	0	Beltran lf	4	1	1	0
Ortenzi c	0	0	0	0	Reddick lf	0	0	0	0
Trout cf	4	1	1	1	Altuve 2b	3	0	0	0
Pujols dh	4	0	0	0	Correa ss	2	0	0	0
Conn rf	4	0	0	0	B McCrr c	3	0	0	0
Pnnngtn pr	0	0	0	0	Bregman 3b	3	0	1	0
A Simms ss	3	0	2	0	Gattis dh	2	0	0	0
Maybin lf-cf	2	0	0	0	Ma Grnze 1b	3	0	0	0
Espinosa 2b	4	0	0	0	Mrsnick cf	3	1	1	1
Mldnado c	2	0	1	0					
Revere ph-lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**Totals**	**27**	**2**	**3**	**2**
Los Angeles					.000 000 001—1				
Houston					.100 010 00x—2				

DP — Houston 1. LOB — Los Angeles 7, Houston 3. 2B — Bregman (4). HR — Trout (4), Beltran (1), Marisnick (2). SB — Pennington (1). A. Simmons (2). CS — A. Simmons (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Shoemaker L, 0-1	7	3	2	2	2	7
Norris	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
McCullers W, 2-0	6 2/3	3	0	0	3	9
Devenski S, 1-1	2	2	1	1	0	4
HBP — by McCullers (Calhoun). WP — Shoemaker.						

T — 2:37. A — 23,173. (42,060).

Thursday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
RED SOX 4, BLUE JAYS 1 10 INNINGS

Boston ..... 000 000 001 3 —4 7 0
Toronto ..... 000 000 001 0 —1 5 0

Sale, Kimbrel (9) and Leon Vazquez; Estrada, Biagini (7), Smith (8), Osuna (9), Grilli (10), Barnes (10) and Saltalamacchia. W — Kimbrel, 1-0. L — Grilli, 0-2. HRs — Toronto: Morales.

RAYS 8 TIGERS 1

Detroit ..... 100 000 000 —1 5 1
Tampa Bay ..... 130 010 12x —8 11 0

D.Norris, Saupold (5) and J. McCann; E.Ramirez, Whitley (6), Hunter (8) and Sucre. W — E.Ramirez, 2-0. L — D.Norris, 1-1. HRs — Detroit: Kinsler. Tampa Bay: Souza Jr., Kiermaier, Robertson.

INDIANS 6, TWINS 2

Cleveland ..... 000 010 302 —6 11 0
Minnesota ..... 000 200 000 —2 4 0

Bauer, Logan (7), Shaw (8) and A.Miller; Santana and R.Perez. Gomes (8). Zaitha Suarez (7), Rogers (7), Belisle (7), Breslow (8), Pressly (9) and Castro. W — Bauer, 1-2. L — Duffey, 0-1.

INTERLEAGUE
ORIOLES 2, REDS 1 10 INNINGS

Baltimore ..... 010 000 000 1 —2 5 0
Cincinnati ..... 000 100 000 0 —1 2 0

Miley, O'Day (9), Brach (10) and Joseph; Feldman, Iglesias (8), Wood (10) and Turner. W — O'Day, 1-1. L — Wood, 0-2. Sv — Brach (2). HRs — Baltimore: Schoop. Cincinnati: Votto.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
NATIONALS 3, BRAVES 2

Washington ..... 010 002 000 —3 4 0
Atlanta ..... 010 100 000 —2 7 0

Strasburg, O.Perez (8), Glover (8), Kelley (9) and Wieters; Dickey, J.Ramirez (8), Fisher (8), Vizcaino (8) and Suzuki. A. — Strasburg, 1-0. L — Dickey, 1-2. Sv — Kelley, 2. HRs — Washington: Zimmerman.

REBELS

From 1C

plate. It was the first no-hitter he has caught at the high school level.

"I could just see the fire in (Hernandez') eyes. He was competing his butt off and giving us the best chance to win," Standard said. "I didn't even realize it 'till after the game when everyone started saying we no-hit them. It was pretty special. It was awesome."

That battery duo will likely be called upon when Lee (11-14, 8-4 in District 2-6A) takes the field to begin postseason play in the coming weeks. But they said they'll be ready for the challenge.

"I think it really boosts (our confidence)," Standard said. "Me and Wyatt have confidence in each other and it just continues to rise and rise. Hopefully we'll continue that going into the playoffs."

Wade providing a spark as leadoff

Midland High has long been searching for an offensive spark to accompany a pitching staff that has been stingy most of this season.

Emerging sophomore infielder Tyler Wade just might be the Bulldogs' answer, with three district games remaining before the playoffs.

After a three-game experiment at leadoff early in the year, MHS head coach Barry Russell slotted Wade back to the top of the lineup on April 1 and has gotten encouraging results since.

In his last six games leading off, Wade has gone 11-for-24 with three RBI, five runs scored and two walks. He delivered the game-winning single in the ninth inning in MHS' 3-2 home win over Odessa High on April 11.

District 2-6A Baseball Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
x-Wolfforth Frenship	9	3	17	11	0
x-Lee	8	4	11	14	0
x-Midland High	8	4	14	13	0
x-Odessa High	7	5	17	11	0
Odessa Permian	2	10	7	19	1
Amarillo Tascosa	2	10	5	21	1

x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Scores
Lee 2, Wolfforth Frenship 1, 8 innings; MHS 6, Amarillo Tascosa 0; Odessa High 10, Odessa Permian 0

Today's Games
Wolfforth Frenship at Lee, 4:30 p.m.; MHS at Amarillo Tascosa, 4:30 p.m.; Odessa Permian at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m.

Wade said he believes he's settled in nicely with his new role. Perhaps one reason why: Opposing pitchers are taking a more aggressive approach against him to start the game, as they look to establish command with their fastballs.

"I'm feeling pretty comfortable because I'm getting a lot of fastballs up there," Wade said. "That helps out because I needed a reality check after the beginning of the year. But I'm feeling pretty comfortable now."

Wade, who is hitting .289 in all other games in which he didn't bat leadoff, said that even through his impressive recent streak, he has felt the increased pressure of reaching base to help set up the middle of the Bulldogs' order.

But he added that he has the trust of his coaches and teammates, which has been reassuring.

"I feel a little more pressure because I'm trying to do my best to get on any way I can," Wade said. "(But) It's a huge blessing to have them believe in me and it's really helpful whenever I'm up to the bat. I just think about them and it helps."

2-6a standings could get messy

With three district games left, District 2-6A's four playoff teams have been decided but much is still to be determined.

Following Lee's 2-1 win at Frenship Tuesday, the Rebels have gained the all-important head-to-head tiebreaker on both the Tigers (17-11, 9-3) and third-place MHS (14-13, 8-4). A Lee win against Frenship at 4:30 p.m. today at Ernie Johnson Field would give the Rebels control of their own destiny in their quest for a repeat district title.

The Bulldogs will travel to last-place Tascosa (5-21-1, 2-10) at 4:30 p.m. today but will wrap up the regular season with a critical home-and-home against Frenship. MHS needs to win both contests to gain the head-to-head tiebreaker on the Tigers.

Meanwhile, fourth-place Odessa High (17-11, 7-5) will take on Permian at 4:30 p.m. today before battling Lee twice next week. OHS won the first meeting against Lee, 2-1, on March 24 and could finish as high as second place with a sweep and some help.

Steers energized by big win at Greenwood

Approaching the final stretch of the District 5-4A season, Big Spring picked up some momentum with a 6-4, eight-inning non-district win at No. 19-ranked Greenwood on Tuesday.

The Steers' (13-13-1, 2-4) victory halted Greenwood's 11-game winning streak that dated back to March 3.

Big Spring head coach Daniel Carrillo said enduring that sort of playoff-like contest — regardless of the result — should fire up his team and get it focused on its final two district games.

"Playing a game like that is fun," Carrillo said. "I love this time of year. It was a great atmosphere and that's what playoff baseball is all about. We had some moments where we could have collapsed, but they've done a great job all year of staying the course."

Currently in fourth place, Big Spring is a half a game out of third place and one game out of second. The Steers will host fifth-place Snyder (12-12, 2-5) at 7 p.m. today with a chance to qualify for the playoffs.

MCS running out of time

With four TAPPS Division II District I games to play, Midland Christian is running out of time to jump into the playoff race.

After a promising 8-5 home win over Grapevine Faith Christian on March 24, MCS (7-19-1, 1-7) has dropped its last seven district contests and has been outscored by a combined 67-29 margin.

The Mustangs travel to Fort Worth Southwest Christian at 7 p.m. today and will wrap up the two-game set at 11 a.m. Saturday. MCS currently trails GFC (14-7, 5-3) by four games for the district's second playoff spot.

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Branden Grace leads Texas Open by 1

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — South African Branden Grace had a 6-under 66 and leads by a stroke after the opening round of the Valero Texas Open on Thursday.

Grace had a season-best 11th-place finish last week in defense of his RBC Heritage title. He leads the 5-under 67s of Steven Alker, Stewart Cink, John Huh and Will MacKenzie at TPC San Antonio. Alker, a journeyman New Zealander who played in the final group of the day, birdied the final three holes.

There are 13 players packed two shots back at 4 under. That includes 2010 U.S. Open champion Graham McDowell and 2016 U.S. Ryder Cup member Brooks Koepka.

Two weeks ago, Grace was over par but still survived the cut at the Masters. He played the weekend in 3 under, and his best scorecard last week at Hilton Head was 68. The 66 on Thursday was his best round since Hawaii in January.

"That's the one round I was waiting for," Grace said. "I've been shooting the 69s and 70s, but not getting that one low round. This is nice."

His day took off with three consecutive birdies mid-round, including a 22-foot putt at the ninth after missing his only fairway of the day.

It almost wasn't as nice for McDowell, who's won twice on the PGA Tour since his U.S. Open title at Pebble Beach seven years ago.

"I made bogey at 11 from the middle of the fairway, (and) I ripped it down the middle of the 12th fairway right in the middle of a divot and duffed it out short of the green and made bogey there," he said.

Ian Poulter needs to at least make the cut to keep his PGA Tour card for the remainder of the season. That's in doubt now — no birdies until his 17th hole and a 75 has him well outside the top 100. He's playing on a major medical exemption granted after a foot injury caused him to miss most of last season, and he needs to earn $30,624 before the exemption ends this week.

Patrick Reed, who was born in San Antonio and was runner-up here a year ago, is three shots out of the lead after a 69. Ryan Moore, Reed's Ryder Cup teammate and who tied for ninth at Augusta this month, is another shot back with a 70.

Defending champ Charley Hoffman, co-leader at the halfway point at the Masters, shot 71 and sits just outside the top 50.

U.S. Amateur champion Curtis Luck of Australia opened his first round as a pro with three bogeys, but he holed a bunker shot from 75 yards for eagle later in his round to help him to a 1-over 73.

Spoils for a champion: Patriots open season hosting Chiefs

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

One of the spoils of being champion: The New England Patriots will kick off the NFL season on Sept. 7 by hosting the Kansas City Chiefs.

New England earned that honor with its record comeback to beat Atlanta in the Super Bowl. Its opening opponent in a Thursday night game won the AFC West last season.

The Falcons visit Chicago in their first game.

The rest of the opening weekend will feature what seems like a yearly occurrence, with Dallas hosting the New York Giants on Sunday night. They finished 1-2 in the NFC East in 2016.

On Monday night, New Orleans is at Minnesota, followed by the Chargers, in their first game representing Los Angeles since 1960, at Denver.

Five games will be held abroad, beginning with Baltimore vs. Jacksonville in London on Sept. 24. The next week, Miami hosts New Orleans. In Week 7, the Rams host the Cardinals, followed the next week by Minnesota vs. Cleveland.

New England is the visitor against Oakland at Mexico City on Nov. 19.

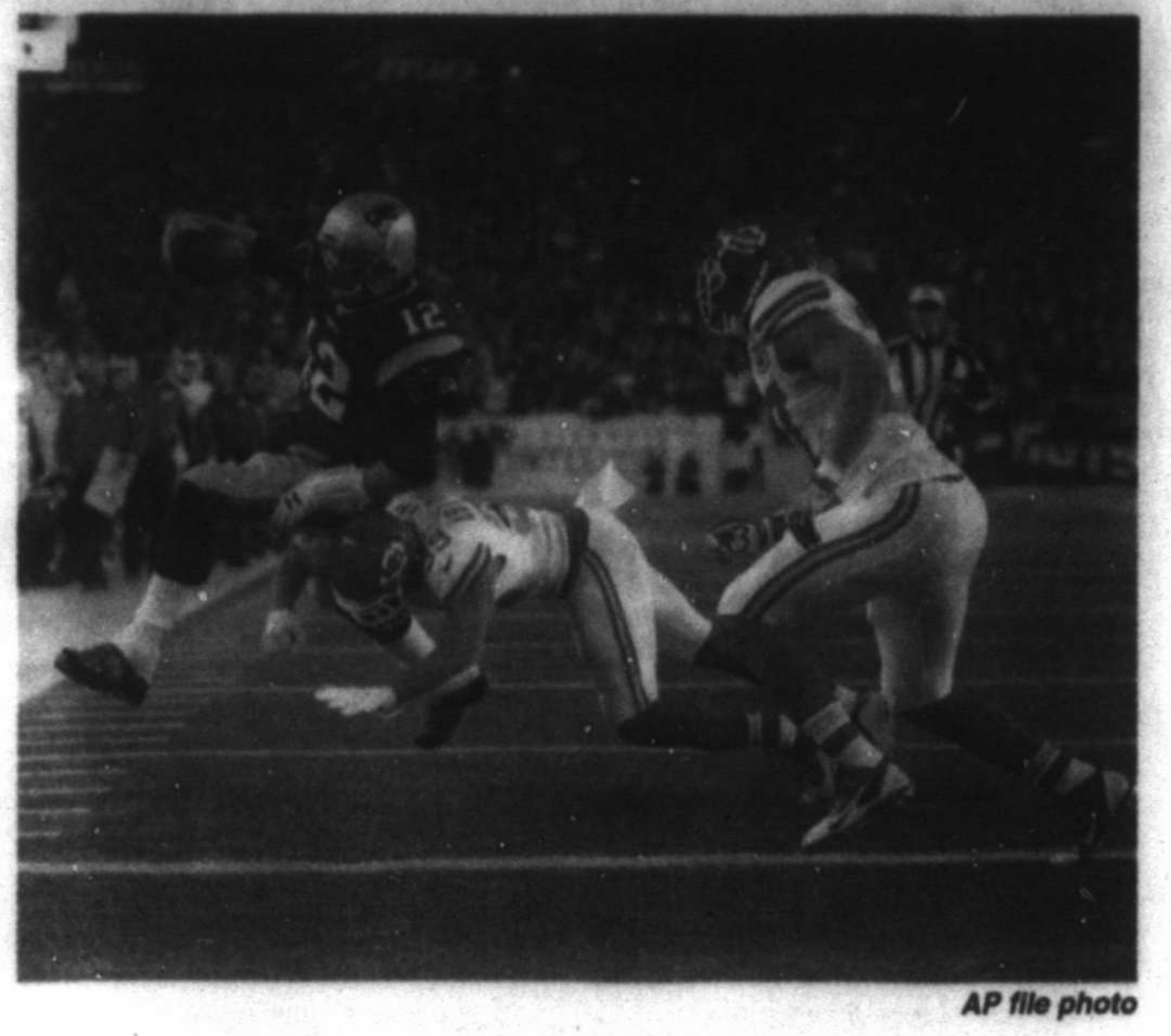
Thanksgiving's traditional games will have Minnesota at Detroit and the Chargers at Dallas. In prime time, the Redskins will be home for the Giants.

Christmas weekend will be busy. Two Saturday matches have Indianapolis at Baltimore in late afternoon, Minnesota at Green Bay at night on Dec. 23. Most of the rest of the schedule will be played on Dec. 24, with no night game. On Christmas Day, Pittsburgh will go to Houston in a late-afternoon matchup, followed by Oakland at Philadelphia.

The season ends when 2017 does, on Dec. 31.

The Falcons are scheduled to open their new stadium in an NFC championship rematch with Green Bay on Sunday night in Week 2. Atlanta has five prime-time games, the same number as New England. The Super Bowl rematch comes Sunday night, Oct. 22.

StubHub Center, the new and temporary home of the Chargers, will have its first regular-season contest in Week 2 when Miami visits.



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In this Jan. 16, 2016, file photo, Kansas City Chiefs free safety Husain Abdullah (39) pushes New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady (12) out of bounds short of the goal line during an NFL divisional playoff football game in Foxborough, Mass. The Patriots will kick off the 2017 NFL season on Sept. 7 by hosting the Chiefs. New England earned that honor with its record comeback to beat Atlanta in the Super Bowl.

2017 COWBOYS AND TEXANS SCHEDULES

Dallas Cowboys

Sept. 10 New York Giants, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 17 at Denver, 3:25 p.m.
Sept. 25 at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1 Los Angeles Rams, Noon
Oct. 8 Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
Oct. 15 BYE
Oct. 22 at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Oct. 29 at Washington, 3:25 p.m.
Nov. 5 Kansas City, 3:25 p.m.
Nov. 12 at Atlanta, 3:25 p.m.
Nov. 19 x-Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 23 Los Angeles Chargers, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 30 Washington, 7:25 p.m.
Dec. 10 at New York Giants, 3:25 p.m.
Dec. 17 x-at Oakland, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 24 Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
Dec. 31 at Philadelphia, Noon

Houston Texans

Sept. 10 Jacksonville, Noon
Sept. 14 at Cincinnati, 7:25 p.m.
Sept. 24 at New England, Noon
Oct. 1 Tennessee, Noon
Oct. 8 x-Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15 Cleveland, Noon
Oct. 22 BYE
Oct. 29 at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Nov. 5 Indianapolis, Noon
Nov. 12 at Los Angeles Rams, 3:05 p.m.
Nov. 19 Arizona, Noon
Nov. 27 at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3 at Tennessee, Noon
Dec. 10 San Francisco, Noon
Dec. 17 at Jacksonville, Noon
Dec. 25 Pittsburgh, 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 31 at Indianapolis, Noon

VALERO TEXAS OPEN SCORES

Thursday
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San Antonio
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First Round

Branden Grace	33-33—66
Will MacKenzie	33-34—67
John Huh	35-32—67
Stewart Cink	32-35—67
Steven Alker	34-33—67
Steve Marino	35-33—68
Shawn Stefani	35-33—68
Luke List	33-35—68
Brooks Koepka	33-35—68
Graeme McDowell	34-34—68
Seung-Yul Noh	35-33—68
Bob Estes	34-34—68
Tom Hoge	35-33—68
Jonathan Randolph	33-35—68
Robby Shelton	36-32—68
Ken Duke	33-35—68
Brian Gay	33-35—68
Bryce Molder	33-35—68
Freddie Jacobson	36-33—69
Anirban Lahiri	36-33—69
Patrick Reed	37-32—69
Jim Herman	34-35—69
Aaron Baddeley	36-33—69
Jamie Lovemark	33-36—69
Kevin Chappell	34-35—69
Sung Kang	35-34—69
Matt Jones	35-34—69
Geoff Ogilvy	35-34—69
Jhonattan Vegas	36-33—69
Nick Taylor	33-36—69
Soren Kjeldsen	35-34—69
Tim Wilkinson	35-34—69
Andres Gonzales	37-33—70
Ryan Moore	38-32—70
Adam Hadwin	36-34—70
Smylie Kaufman	35-35—70
Steve Wheatcroft	35-35—70
Morgan Hoffmann	36-34—70
Brian Campbell	35-35—70
Kevin Tway	36-34—70
Blayne Barber	37-33—70
Angel Cabrera	36-34—70
Bud Cauley	35-35—70
J.T. Poston	35-35—70
Jimmy Walker	35-35—70
Retief Goosen	32-38—70
Brendan Steele	36-34—70
Si Woo Kim	35-35—70
Martin Flores	35-35—70
Michael Thompson	34-36—70
Cameron Percy	37-33—70
Sebastian Munoz	35-35—70
Brandon Hagy	34-36—70
Joel Dahmen	34-36—70
Robert Streb	36-35—71
Tony Finau	35-36—71
K.J. Choi	36-35—71
Whee Kim	33-38—71
Julian Etulain	37-34—71
Nicholas Lindheim	35-36—71
Rafael Campos	37-34—71
Charley Hoffman	34-37—71
Greg Owen	36-35—71
Harold Varner III	37-34—71
Scott Stallings	36-35—71
Ryo Ishikawa	34-37—71
Kevin Streelman	35-36—71
Ryan Brehm	35-36—71
Zack Sucher	37-34—71
Andrew Loupe	36-36—72
Ryan Blaum	36-36—72
Tag Ridings	36-36—72
Billy Hurley III	38-34—72
J.J. Henry	38-34—72
Troy Merritt	35-37—72
Justin Leonard	35-37—72
Chad Campbell	**36-36—72**
Jason Kokrak	37-35—72
Seamus Power	39-33—72
Brett Drewitt	36-36—72
Ryan Armour	36-36—72
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Kyle Reifers	37-35—72
Tyrone Van Aswegen	36-36—72
Cameron Smith	33-39—72
Ollie Schniederjans	35-37—72
Martin Laird	36-36—72
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Beau Hossler	40-35—75
Ian Poulter	36-39—75
Jason Bohn	40-35—75
Peter Malnati	38-37—75
Hunter Mahan	35-40—75
John Peterson	37-38—75
Willy Wilcox	36-39—75
Andrew Johnston	35-40—75
Xander Schauffele	38-37—75
Trey Mullinax	35-40—75
Rick Lamb	40-35—75
David Hearn	38-38—76
Johnson Wagner	39-37—76
Roberto Castro	38-38—76
Luke Donald	36-40—76
Joshua Brock	38-38—76
Bobby Wyatt	39-38—77
Keegan Bradley	38-39—77
Casey Russell	35-42—77
Matt Every	38-40—78
Michael Kim	38-41—79

BERTHS

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finish through and not look back."

Like Dunn, Midland High senior Ashlynn Dominguez knows the feeling of coming up short at the area meet.

In 2016, Dominguez finished fifth in the girls 200 meters, missing a regional berth by one spot.

"That was a really sad thing for me," said Dominguez, who will play soccer at UTSA after graduation. "I was really depressed for a day or two. I really thought that I could have had my best time at that meet.

"But I'm coming back. I am doing the best I can this year, especially for senior year since it's my last year of doing track as I'm carrying on soccer for college. It was really exciting and depressing, but I got over it and now I am here to compete again."

Dominguez showed her true competitive nature at the District 2-6A meet.

Dominguez had been with the team for only about a week following the Lady Bulldogs' girls soccer team's run to the area playoff.

Showing no rust, Dominguez made a seamless transition to track with a stunning first-place finish in the 100-meter dash (12.59).

What made the gold medal performance even more remarkable is that Dominguez hadn't raced the 100 since junior high.

"This is what this team does, we compete," Dominguez said. "Right when I go on the (starting) line, I knew that I had to give it my all and I was really excited to come out with the win."

Dominguez's 100-meter win was unexpected and instrumental in the MHS girls edging Frenship, 138-126, for the District 2-6A girls team title, the program's second consecutive championship.

As one of 27 MHS area meet qualifiers, Dominguez will compete in the 100, 200 and 400 relay today. She has been to regionals before as a 400 relay and 800 relay member and she wants to leave an impression on her team's underclassmen today.

"Being a senior I have to set an example for the young ones, to see how far we can go and the potential that we have as a team," Dominguez said. "I have been to regionals twice. It's been really exciting. I'm looking again to go to regionals."

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Districts 1-6A/2-6A Area Track and Field Championships
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Top 4 performers in each event qualify for Region I-6A meet, April 28-29 in Arlington

Teams competing: Midland High, Lee, Odessa Permian, Odessa High, Amarillo Tascosa, Wolfforth Frenship, Amarillo Tascosa, El Paso Americas, El Paso Coronado, El Paso Eastwood, El Paso El Dorado, El Paso Franklin, El Paso Montwood, El Paso Pebble Hills, El Paso Socorro

Midland ISD qualifiers (subject to change)

Boys

100 meters — McLane Mannix, MHS, Sr.; Isaiah Harvey, Lee, So.
200 meters — Mannix; Adaryll Burnett, Lee, Jr.
400 meters — Darius Manning, MHS, Jr.
800 meters — Cade Michael, MHS, Sr.
1,600 meters — Michael
3,200 meters — Michael
110 hurdles — Bryce Jones, Lee, Jr.; Jacob McCracken, MHS, Fr.; Greyson Brockington, MHS, Sr.
300 hurdles — Jorrdyn Dunn, Lee, Sr.
400 relay — Lee (Treydan Seay, Jr.; Burnett; Dunn; Harvey); MHS (Kobie McCalister, Sr.; Nick Garcia, Sr.; Cordovan Mathews, Sr.; Juleion Bowers, Sr.)
800 relay — MHS (Mathews, Garcia, McCalister, Mannix); Lee (Trevor Gonzalez, Jr.; Burnett; Harvey; Dunn)
1,600 relay — MHS (Manning; Kyle Carby, So.; Damien Fuentez, Sr.; Bowers)
Long jump — Courtney McMaryion, MHS, Sr.; Dunn
High jump — McMaryion; Carl Taylor, Lee, Fr.
Triple jump — Sam Palmer, MHS, Jr.
Pole vault — Ryan Giddens, MHS, Sr.; Rory Maguire, Lee, Fr.
Discus — Dillon Springer, MHS, Sr.

Girls

100 meters — Ashlynn Dominguez, MHS, Sr.; Stormi Lee, MHS, Jr.
200 meters — Dominguez; Jasmin McCalister, MHS, Jr.
400 meters — Elizabeth Boss, Lee, Jr.
800 meters — Jenia Mitchell, MHS, So.; Shannon Smith, MHS, Sr.
1,600 meters — Mitchell; Kandus Box, MHS, So.
3,200 meters — Mitchell; Box
100 hurdles — Sametria Smith, MHS, Jr.; Lauryn Truesdale, MHS, Jr.
300 hurdles — Bailey Crouse, MHS, Jr.
400 relay — MHS (Lee; Dominguez; Crouse; Odessa Figgins, Fr.)
800 relay — Lee (Chelsea Adams, Jr.; Avrie Ryan, So.; Heavyn Burnett, Sr.; Hillary Johnson, Sr.); MHS (Sam Smith, Keaton Fricker, Sr.; Emma Simmons, So.; McCalister)
1,600 relay — MHS (Crouse, McCalister, Fricker, Simmons)
Long jump — Sam Smith
Triple jump — Burnett
Discus — Paige Low, Lee, Fr.

Schedule of events

10 a.m. — girls triple jump; boys shot put; girls and boys 3,200 meters
11:15 a.m. — girls shot put; boys pole vault; boys triple jump
12:30 p.m. — girls pole vault; girls long jump; boys discus; boys high jump
1:45 p.m. — girls discus; girls high jump; boys long jump
4 p.m. — girls and boys 400 meter relay
4:10 p.m. — girls and boys 800 meters
4:20 p.m. — girls 100 hurdles and boys 110 hurdles
4:30 p.m. — girls and boys 100 meters
4:50 p.m. — girls and boys 800 meters
5:05 p.m. — girls and boys 400 meters
5:15 p.m. — girls and boys 300 hurdles
5:30 p.m. — girls and boys 200 meters
5:40 p.m. — girls and boys 1,600 meters
6:10 p.m. — girls and boys 1,600 meter relay

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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
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Toy Box (N)		Shark Tank (N)		20/20 "Caitlyn Jenner" (N)		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Pliers"		Hawaii Five-0 "Elua La Ma Nowemapa"		Blue Bloods "Mob Rules"		CBS 7 News	(:35) The Late Show		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	MacGyver "Friends"		Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the illicit Illusion"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Rosewood (N)		You the Jury "Pizza" (N)		Fox 24 News	TMZ	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Hidden in Sight	Zola Levitt Presents	Update News	HaYesod	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Update News	Shepherd's Heart		Dr. Brad Young
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	First Dates "A Cat Is a Red Flag" (N)		Dateline NBC investigative features are covered.				NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	On Story	Craft in America "Nature" (N)		Craft in America "Music"		Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Nosotro guapos	Nosotro guapos	Vino el amor		La piloto		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	Access H.
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	575		165		(4:30) The Alamo		★★★ The Crying Game Stephen Rea.				★★★ Requiem for a Dream			(:45) ★★★ Open Your Eyes		
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	VICE	★★ Mamma Mia! Meryl Streep.				Bill Maher (N)		VICE (N)	Animals.	Bill Maher	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:05) Fool's Gold		For Your Eyez Only		Girls	Veep	War Dogs ('16, Com) Jonah Hill.				American Psycho	
HBOS	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:25) The Leftovers		LastWeek	★★★ Joy Jennifer Lawrence.				(:15) Neighbors 2: Sorority ...			Movie
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:20) Max Payne		Warcraft ('16, Act) Travis Fimmel.				(:05) ★★ Waterworld Kevin Costner.				(:20) Kindergart...	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:05) ★★ Definitely, Maybe Ryan Reynolds.				★★ Constantine Keanu Reeves.				(:05) ★★ Gone in 60 Seconds			
PLEX			96			(5:15) Love Story		★★ Memories of Me			(:45) ★★ Regarding Henry Harrison Ford.				(:35) Kramer vs. Kramer		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Triple 9 ('16, Cri) Casey Affleck.				Burn Motherf*ucker, Burn!			Guerrilla		Burn Motherf*ucker, Burn!		
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:30) Jimmy Ves...		★★ Spy Kids			★★★ The DUFF			(:15) ★★★ The Hateful Eight			
CABLE																	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	(4:00) Live PD		Live PD "Rewind #9" (N)		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces and the communities they patrol. (L) (N)						Live PD	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption ('94, Dra) Tim Robbins.						★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption ('94, Dra) Tim Robbins.					
BET	58	-		40		(4:00) Jumping the...		★★ Coach Carter ('05, Dra) Robert Ri'chard, Samuel L. Jackson.						Rebel		Martin	Martin
BRAVO	65	76		41		Unprotec	★★ Maid in Manhattan Jennifer Lopez.				★★ How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days					Maid in Manha...	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Under Boss "UniFirst"		Under Boss "Mastec"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Boss "Twin Peaks"		Undercover Boss	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Yukon Men		Yukon Men		Yukon "The Road" (N)		Last Frontier (N)		Yukon "The Road"		Alaska/Frontier	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Tangled	Tangled	StuckMid	AndiMack	Strange Magic Alan Cumming.			Tangled	StuckMid	AndiMack	Liv/Mad	Cali Style
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	SportsCenter		FIFA Ultimate Team		SportsCenter Special			NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The First 100 Days		The O'Reilly Factor		TuckerCarlsonTon		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		TuckerCarlsonTon	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Famous "Pilot"		★★★ Matilda ('96, Fam) Mara Wilson.				Famous "Pilot"		The 700 Club		★★ The Boxtrolls	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Insider (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	The Beat Tex A&M	Inside TCU
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) 21 Jump St...		★★ The Internship ('13, Com) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn.						★★ The Internship Vince Vaughn.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Home I.	Home I.	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	Dream H.	Dream H.
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Top 10 (N)		Ancient Top 10 (N)		(:05) Ancient 10 (N)		(:05) Ancient Top 10		(:05) Ancient Top 10	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Bring It! "Lemons to 'Lemonade'"		Bring It! Chat "Battle for Broadway" (N)		Bring It! "Deliver Us From Neva" (N)		The Pop Game (N)		Bring It! "Deliver Us From Neva"		Bring It! Fan Chat "Battle for Broadway"	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				NHL Live	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs					NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					Overtime
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	Nicky	GShakers	★★★ Ice Age Ray Romano.			F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA				(:15) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★★★ Salt		★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith.						★★ Resident Evil: Extinction			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Junk Mail"	Seinfeld	★★★ Liar Liar (1997, Comedy) Maura Tierney, Cary Elwes, Jim Carrey.				ELeague "Street Fighter V: Group B" (L)				★ Your Highness James Franco.	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(4:45) Dear Heart		★★★★ An Affair to Remember				(:15) ★★★★ Brief Encounter				Humoresque	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		La Doña		La Doña		El Capo		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	La Doña	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Gypsy Wedd "A Love Worth Fighting For"		Amer. Gypsy Wedd "Wed at First Sight"		Gypsy Wedd "When Bridesmaids Go Bad"		My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedd "A Love Worth Fighting For"		Amer. Gypsy Wedd "Wed at First Sight"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Castle "Inventing the Girl"		★★★ Olympus Has Fallen (2013, Action) Morgan Freeman, Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.				(:15) ★★ S.W.A.T. A drug lord offers a large reward to anyone who can break him out of police custody.					(:45) TNT Preview
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	MASH	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Identity"		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)						Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Game"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lowdown"	
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	★★ Troy ('04, Act) Orlando Bloom, Brad Pitt. The Prince of Troy starts a war when he leads the Queen of Sparta away from her husband.						★★ Troy (2004, Action) Orlando Bloom, Eric Bana, Brad Pitt.			

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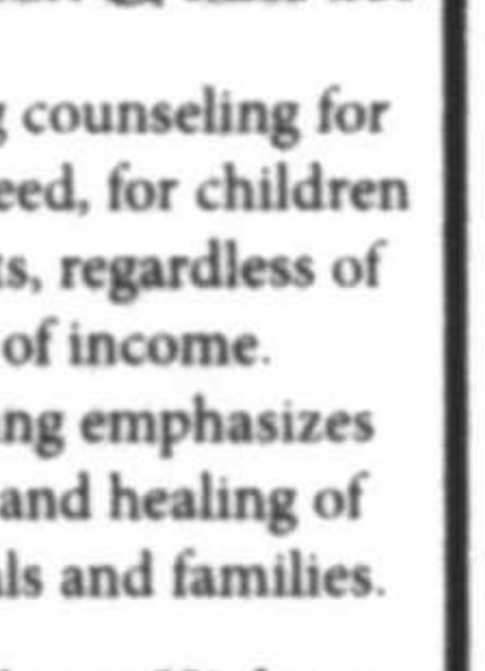
New study aims at stopping Alzheimer's before it starts

DEAR ABBY



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DEAR ABBY: More than 10,000 baby boomers in the U.S. turn 65 every day, and enter the "age of risk" for Alzheimer's disease. I have witnessed the devastating effects of this disease in my work as a neurologist, as a clinical researcher, and sadly, in my own family.

The good news is that we are now starting prevention trials to try to stop memory loss before it begins! The A4 (Anti-Amyloid Treatment in Asymptomatic Alzheimer's) Study is the first clinical trial designed for people who have the earliest signs of Alzheimer's disease beginning in the brain, but don't yet have any symptoms of the disease. The A4 Study is enrolling healthy 65- to 85-year-olds across the country who may be at risk for memory loss because of Alzheimer's disease.

I feel a new sense of hope, but we really need volunteers to join us. Our motto for the A4 Study is "Now is the time," and now really IS the time to make a difference in defeating Alzheimer's disease. I hope your readers who are interested will call (toll-free) (844) 247-8839 or visit A4study.org to receive more information or to join us. — REISA SPERLING, M.D., PROJECT DIRECTOR, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

DEAR DR. SPERLING: I'm pleased to alert my readers to your clinical trial. Living to a "ripe old age" can be a mixed blessing because the older we get, the greater the likelihood of Alzheimer's disease entering the picture.

Readers, Dr. Sperling is looking for subjects with a family history of Alzheimer's disease or who, through prescreening, have been discovered to have amyloid plaques forming in the brain. There are more than 65 study sites throughout the U.S. and several in Canada, so you may be able to find a location near you.

DEAR ABBY: I have been somewhat taken aback by two retirement party invitations I received lately. Both require an "entrance fee" of $15 to $20. I have never heard of or experienced something like this before. When I retired from teaching 10 years ago, I held my own retirement party at my home. I supplied the food and beverages and requested, "No gifts, please."

Is there a new custom that requires people to pay an admission price to a party? If someone pays to go to the party, is he/she also expected to bring a gift? Honestly, I'm a little put off being asked to pay to celebrate my friends' retirements. Should I be, or is this an appropriate request? — WONDERING IN OHIO

DEAR WONDERING: I don't blame you for feeling put off. I don't know who is supposedly giving the parties for your friends, but if you're being asked to pay for your food and beverages, it appears that no host is. If you pay to attend these parties, your PRESENCE should be your gift. And if you choose not to go, I wouldn't blame you.

With Bob Jones

Plan ahead

East-West vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠A Q 7 5
♡K 5
♢A 6 5 2
♣K Q J

WEST
♠K J 9 8 3 2
♡Void
♢K Q J
♣9 6 4 2

EAST
♠10 6
♡10 9 8 7 2
♢10 9 7
♣10 8 3

SOUTH
♠4
♡A Q J 6 4 3
♢8 4 3
♣A 7 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	1♠	Dbl*	Pass
2♡	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♡	Pass	6♡	All pass

*Negative, values with no clear bid

Opening lead: King of ♢

The king of spades was almost certainly onside from the bidding, so the contract was cold as long as trumps split no worse than 4-1.

South, a careful declarer, gave some thought to the possibility of a 5-0 trump split.

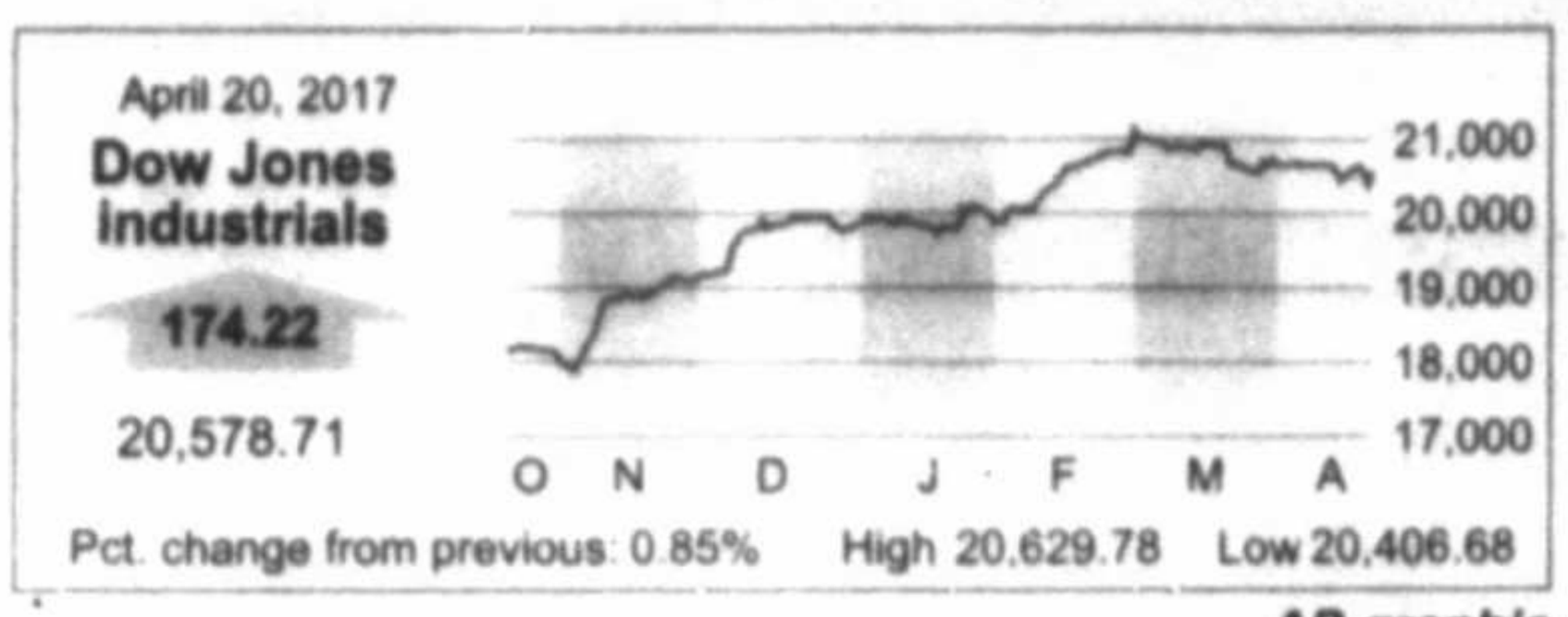
Nothing could be done if West held all five missing trumps, but there was a chance if it was East who held five trumps.

South won the opening diamond lead with dummy's ace and then made the strange looking play of leading a low trump to his jack. When West showed out, declarer had to go to "Plan B". He led his spade to dummy's queen and then discarded a diamond on the ace of spades. South now cashed three rounds of clubs, ending in the dummy, and led a spade. Had East ruffed high, South would have discarded a diamond and easily taken the rest of the tricks. East, however, discarded a diamond, so South ruffed the spade. Dummy was re-entered with a trump to the king and dummy's last spade was led. East was helpless this time. Another discard by him and South would ruff with his remaining low trump for his twelfth trick. East ruffed instead, and South shed his last diamond, claiming the balance. Well done!

Note that the contract would have been defeated had South started trumps by leading dummy's king. He needed that card in dummy as a late entry for his plan to work.

BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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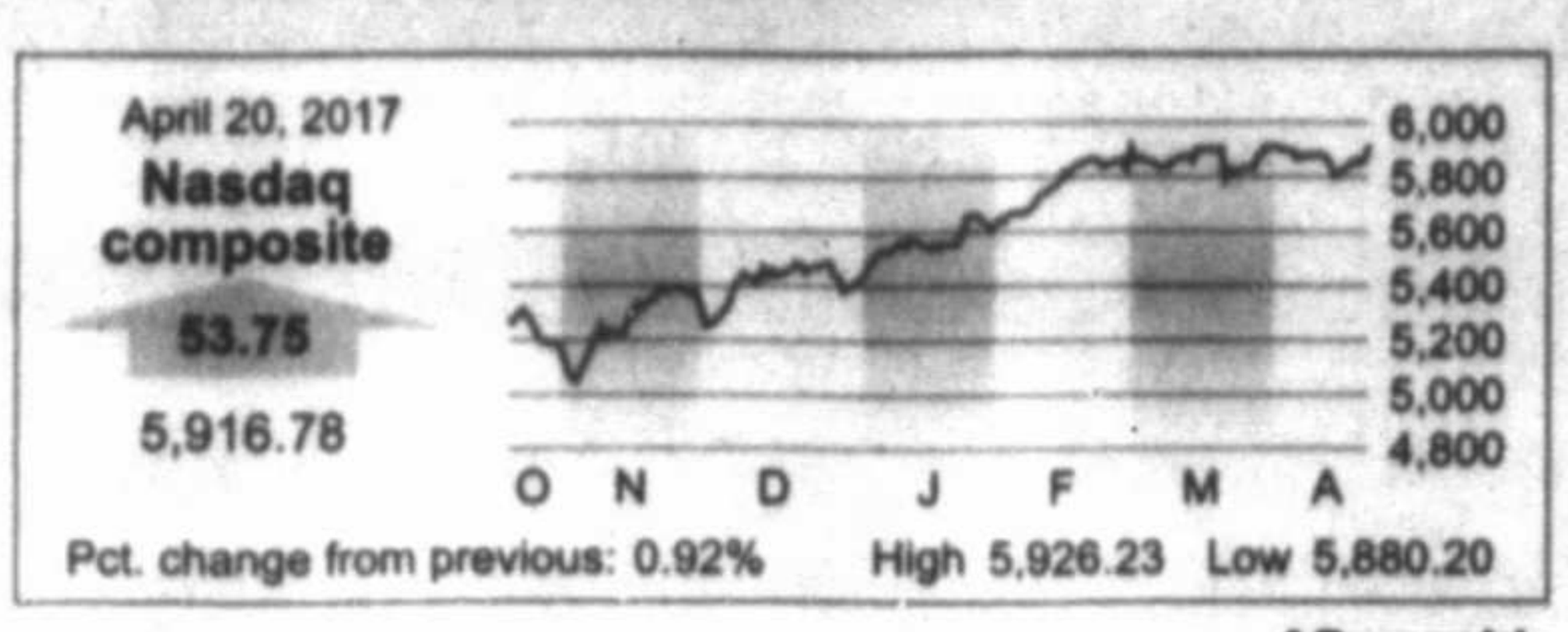

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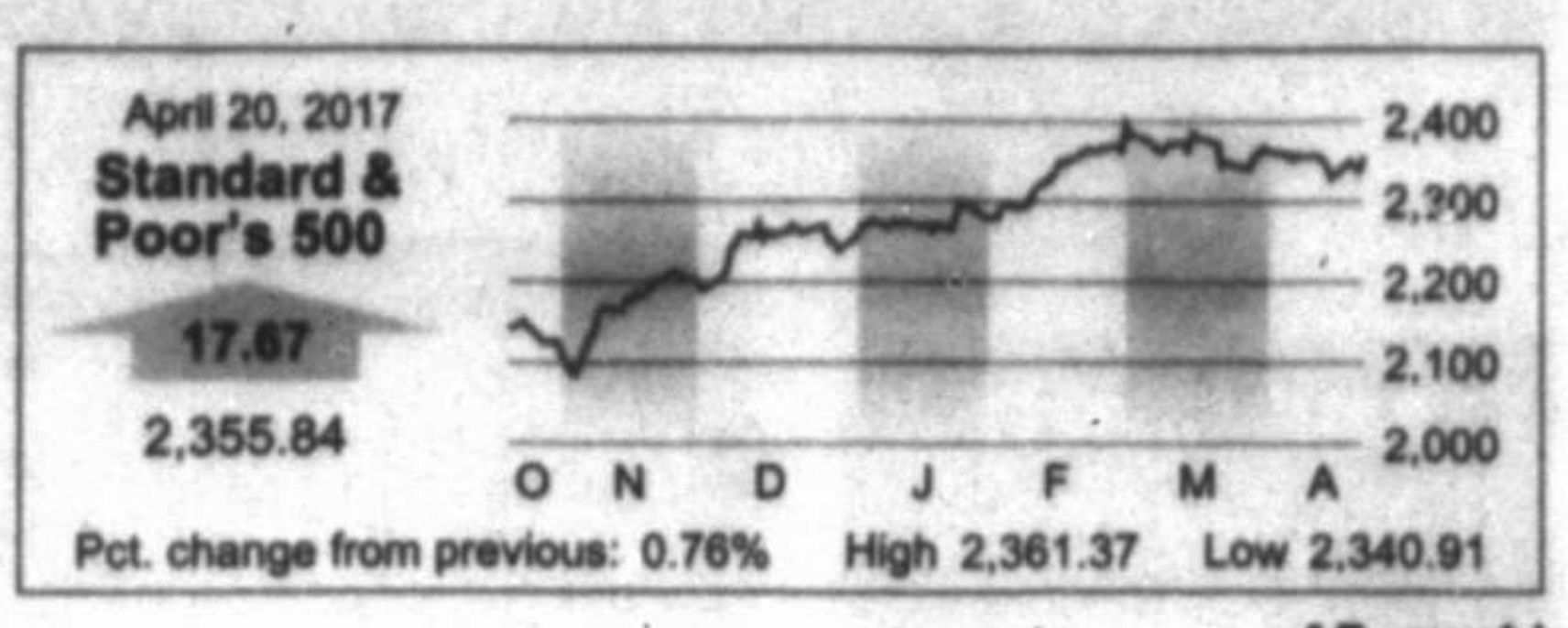

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday:	$50.27
Previous:	$50.44

POSTED

Thursday:	$46.75
Previous:	$47.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday:	$42.50
Previous:	$42.75

NATURAL GAS

Thursday:	$3.159
Previous:	$3.185



NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1016965	23.07	+.33
SPDR Fncl	837316	23.40	+.39
S&P500ETF	820134	235.34	+1.90
OcwenFn	643302	2.49	-2.91
B iPVixST rs	628695	17.16	-.45

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NoAtlDrl rs	2.70	+.72	+36.4
SunCokeE	10.01	+1.70	+20.5
SunCokeEn	17.00	+1.90	+12.6
KCG Hldg	19.75	+2.01	+11.3
TCF Fn wt	2.10	+.18	+9.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OcwenFn	2.49	-2.91	-53.9
RLI Corp	53.01	-5.57	-9.5
WhitestnR	13.08	-1.17	-8.2
Mednax	61.30	-5.39	-8.1
NewResid	16.39	-1.36	-7.7

DIARY

Advanced	2,096
Declined	840
Unchanged	132
Total issues	3,068
New Highs	124
New Lows	24
Volume	3,553,382,498

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
B2gold g	67731	2.76	-.04
NwGold g	66676	3.16	-.04
Globalstar	43049	1.85	-.06
SRC Eng	38535	8.16	-.07
Protalix	30090	1.00	-.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VirnetX	3.05	+.30	+10.9
Air Inds	3.57	+.29	+8.8
AvalonHld	2.40	+.14	+6.2
Nevsun g	2.49	+.14	+6.0
ContMatls	22.00	+1.20	+5.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Auxilio n	5.42	-.66	-10.9
StrPathCm	109.16	-4.98	-4.4
LGL Grp	4.96	-.22	-4.2
AltisrcAst	70.35	-2.65	-3.6
UnvSecInst	2.75	-.10	-3.5

DIARY

Advanced	179
Declined	154
Unchanged	34
Total issues	367
New Highs	14
New Lows	2
Volume	101,066,198

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	383842	5.07	
eBay s	275493	32.53	-1.33
FrontierCm	271637	1.92	+.06
Qualcom	235852	52.66	+.05
CSX	234337	49.56	+2.63

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ImmuneP rs	3.65	+1.21	+49.6
SelCmfrt	33.18	+7.31	+28.3
HeliMAr h	3.27	+.56	+20.5
AkariTh rs	16.37	+2.58	+18.7
Datawatch	8.40	+1.30	+18.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Altisrce n	25.44	-18.44	-42.0
PLx Phr rs	8.70	-2.00	-18.7
DelBic hrs	4.27	-.83	-16.3
AideviraTh	4.35	-.85	-16.3
GlobusM rs	2.42	-.32	-11.7

DIARY

Advanced	2,033
Declined	782
Unchanged	226
Total issues	3,041
New Highs	132
New Lows	38
Volume	1,685,029,317

Subway shuts hundreds of stores in historic retrenchment

Bloomberg

Subway Restaurants closed hundreds of domestic locations last year, marking the biggest retrenchment in the history of a chain that spent decades saturating America with restaurants.

The company lost 359 U.S. locations in 2016, the first time that Subway had a net reduction. The store count dropped 1.3 percent to 26,744 from 27,103 in 2015, but Subway remains the nation's most ubiquitous eatery. McDonald's Corp. is No. 1 by sales.

The closely held company is coping with a sales slowdown in the U.S., made worse by the emergence of newer fast-casual rivals and the industry's heavy reliance on discounts and promotions. Subway also has lost some of its luster as a healthier-food option. It's been working to restore its status by eliminating antibiotics from its chicken and switching to cage-free eggs.

In another bid to revive growth, Subway is adding delivery services — a strategy that's also been embraced by McDonald's. And it even unveiled a new, more contemporary logo. But so far, the changes haven't helped much: Sales fell 1.7 percent last year to about $11.3 billion.

Industrywide, same-store sales continued to slide in the U.S. during March. They dropped 0.6 percent in the fourth straight month of decreases, according to Miller-Pulse data.

Subway is still growing internationally, though. Last year, sales outside the U.S. rose 3.7 percent to $5.8 billion as it continued to open locations.

"Sales for 2016 reflect our focus on international growth," the Milford, Connecticut-based company said in a statement. "We are undertaking an exciting transformation that includes introducing new and improved products, creating an even greater customer experience, refining operations, and positioning Subway franchisees for continued success."

The sandwich chain also has been overhauling its management team. On Wednesday, the company said it's bringing on former McDonald's executive Karlin Linhardt to lead marketing for the more than 30,000 Subway stores in the U.S. and Canada.

Last year, Subway hired Katie Coleman to handle global public relations. She was tasked in part with helping the chain recover from a scandal involving former spokesman Jared Fogle. He pleaded guilty to child pornography charges and was sentenced to prison in 2015.

Subway, owned by Doctor's Associates Inc., was founded about 52 years ago by Fred DeLuca and Peter Buck. DeLuca died in 2015, leaving the company in the hands of his younger sister, Suzanne Greco, who became chief executive officer. The chain's restaurants are entirely owned by franchisees.

Stocks rally

U.S. stocks climbed Thursday as industrial companies, banks, technology and materials firms and energy companies all rallied. A strong day of corporate results left investors feeling better about the economy.

For more than a week investors have been poring through company earnings for signs the economy is growing at a faster pace, and on Thursday they felt they found it. Railroad operator CSX gave transportation companies like railroads and airlines a big boost while Sherwin-Williams raised its annual projections and helped basic materials makers go higher.

It's still early in this round of earnings reports and a few high-profile companies have disappointed Wall Street this week, so stocks have wobbled recently.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index advanced 17.67 points, or 0.8 percent, to 2,355.84. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 174.22 points, or 0.9 percent, to 20,578.81.

The Nasdaq composite gained 53.74 points, or 0.9 percent, to an all-time high of 5,916.78. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks added 17.02 points, or 1.2 percent, to 1,384.15.

Metal prices end mixed

Gold rose 40 cents to $1,283.80 an ounce. Silver lost 14 cents to $18.02 an ounce. Copper rose 1 cent to $2.54 a pound.

Buffalo Wild Wings activist Marcato calls for CEO to leave

Bloomberg

Marcato Capital Management is pushing Buffalo Wild Wings to replace its chief executive officer, the activist investor's latest move in its proxy fight against the beer-and-wings eatery.

Mick McGuire's San Francisco-based fund officially filed Thursday to nominate four dissident directors for election at Buffalo Wild Wings' upcoming annual meeting, after it said the company's board rejected an alternative plan to remove CEO Sally Smith and seek a successor.

Marcato on Thursday nominated McGuire to join the board along with Scott Bergren, Sam Rovit and Lee Sanders. It said Jerry Rose, a member of Buffalo Wild Wings' governance committee, had rebuffed Marcato's proposal to withdraw its nominations if just McGuire and Rovit were added and as long as Smith stepped down. The investor also released a new letter and 50-slide presentation outlining its criticisms and proposals for Buffalo Wild Wings.

Buffalo Wild Wings' "board has blindly stood by management as the company experienced sustained declines in customer traffic, comp-store sales, margins, returns on capital and guest experience ratings, made flawed capital deployment decisions, and continues to dismiss the merits of a more highly-franchised business," McGuire wrote. "The status quo is unacceptable — oversight and accountability must be restored and CEO Sally Smith must be replaced."

A spokeswoman for Buffalo Wild Wings said the company's performance has consistently led the casual dining industry over the last decade, generating total returns for shareholders of 1,697 percent under Smith's leadership since the initial public offering in 2003.

Marcato, which owns more than 6 percent of Buffalo Wild Wings, publicly disclosed its activist holding July 25 and has referred to meetings it's held with the company since June. Buffalo Wild Wings' responses have included vowing to increase stock buybacks and accept input, as well as announcing its own board changes.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $131.97 Down 0.25

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $127.46 Up 1.74

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $5.33 Up 0.03

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $100.27 Down 0.28

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $2.18 Down 0.09

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $3.82 Up 0.04

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $28.25 Up 0.25

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $13.666 Down 0.01

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $37.00 Down 0.49

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $11.70 Down 0.01

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $17.54 Down 0.14

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel		24	6.82	-.54	-33.2
AT&T Inc	1.96	16	40.36	-.11	-5.1
Abraxas	...	...	1.80	-.05	-30.0
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	13.79	+.11	+8.5
AMD			13.11	+.27	+15.6
Alibaba		36	112.96	+2.20	+28.6
AlonUSA	.60		10.93	+.23	-4.0
Ambev	.06e	5	5.62	.09	+14.5
Amgen	4.60f	15	162.04	+.78	+10.8
Anadarko	.20	...	59.00	-.13	-15.4
Apache	1.00	...	49.02	-.17	-22.8
Apple Inc	2.28	17	142.44	+1.76	+23.0
ApldMatl	.40	19	39.89	+.64	+23.6
ArcelorMit		8	7.57	+.30	+3.7
Archrock	.48		12.25	+.20	-7.2
ATMOS	1.80f	23	79.92	-.14	+7.8
AutoData	2.28	27	103.04	+.97	+.3
BP PLC	2.38	41	34.15	+.01	-8.6
BakrHu	.68		59.50	+.03	-8.4
BcoBrad s	.43e		9.79	.22	+12.5
BcoSantSA	.23e		6.07	+.10	+17.2
BkofAm	.30f	15	23.07	+.33	+4.4
B iPVxST rs			17.16	.45	-32.7
BaringsCp s	1.20		15.45	-.22	.2
BasicEnS			45		
BerkHa A	...	16247200.05+3153.04			+1.3
BlkHillsCp	1.78f	21	67.28	-.31	+9.7
BlackBerry			9.10	+.17	+32.1
Blackstone	1.46	19	30.22	+.16	+11.8
BrMySq	1.56f	32	53.44	+.24	-8.6
BrownFA s	...	28	46.75	-.12	+1.1
BrownFB s	...	...	46.12	-.11	+2.7
CSX	.72	27	49.56	+2.63	+37.9
CVS Health	2.00f	14	79.43	+1.60	+.7
CallonPet	...	52	11.50	...	-25.2
Caterpillar	3.08	29	94.66	+1.96	+2.1
Celestic g		10	14.20	.12	+19.8
CntryLink	2.16	10	25.49	+.20	+7.2
ChesEng			5.56	+.06	-20.8
Chevron	4.32f	...	104.88	+.65	-10.9
Chicos	.33	20	14.36	+.70	-.2
Cimarex	.32	...	116.93	+.68	-14.0
Citigroup	.64	12	58.41	+.68	-1.7
ClayEng	...	...	131.97	-.25	+10.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CliffsNRs		7	7.21	+.55	-14.3
CocaCola	1.48f	26	43.09	-.14	+3.9
ColgPalm	1.60f	26	73.18	-.21	+11.8
Comcast s	.63f	21	38.00	+.47	+10.1
ConAgra	.80	21	40.72	+.24	+3.0
ConchoRes	...	...	127.46	+1.74	-3.9
ConocoPhil	1.06f	...	47.95	-.05	-4.4
CrackerB	4.60	25	158.97	+2.24	-4.8
CSVelIVST			66.39	+1.69	+42.0
CrosTim	1.10e	14	15.74	+.50	-12.4
DCP Mid	3.12	19	37.65	+.18	-1.9
DTE	3.30f	24	103.44	.40	+5.0
Dataram rs			1.18	+.01	-46.4
DevonE	.24	...	39.70	+.45	-13.1
DxGlMBr rs			16.45	+.34	-53.1
DxSCBear rs			17.94	-.67	-9.6
DrGMBll s			5.75	-.15	+3.0
DxGBull s			9.84	+.20	+28.8
Disney	1.56f	20	114.79	+1.06	+10.1
DowChm	1.84	20	61.94	+.39	+8.2
eBay s		5	32.53	-1.33	+9.6
EOG Rescs	.67	...	93.30	+.01	-7.7
EnCana g	.06		10.73	-.30	-8.6
Energen	.08		51.74	-.14	-10.3
EngyTsfr	4.22		35.11	+.02	-2.0
EnPro	.88f	58	67.43	+2.14	+.1
EntProdPt	1.66f	22	27.65	-.03	+2.3
Ericsson	.11e		6.33	+.03	+8.6
ExxonMbl	3.00	36	81.01	+.52	-10.2
Facebook		34	143.80	+1.53	+25.0
FordM	.60a	6	11.47	+.28	-5.4
FrptMcM			12.51	+.16	-5.2
FrontierCm	.42		1.92	+.06	-43.2
GATX	1.68f	10	62.08	+1.91	+.8
GabMultT	.94e	...	8.27	+.04	+14.2
GAInv	1.15e	...	33.57	+.16	+7.7
GenElec	.96	25	30.27	+.27	-4.2
GtPlainEn	1.10	18	29.55	+.04	+8.0
Groupon	...	...	3.90	+.12	+17.5
Hallibrtn	.72	...	47.69	+.26	-11.8
HuntBncsh	.32	20	12.72	+.13	-3.8
ICICI Bk	.16e	...	8.31	-.18	+10.9
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	36.33	-.13	+9.0
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	38.08	+.50	+9.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShEMkts	.84e	...	39.29	+.48	+12.2
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	61.93	+.49	+7.3
iShR2K	1.77e	...	137.52	+1.73	+2.0
ImmuneP rs		...	3.65	+1.21	+.3
Intel	1.09f	16	36.18	+.27	-.2
InterDig	1.20	10	85.50	+1.55	-6.4
ItauUnibH	.32e	...	11.89	-.26	+15.8
JPMorgCh	1.92	14	85.55	+1.09	-.9
JohnJn	3.20	18	121.87	+.50	+5.8
KCG Hldg	...	6	19.75	+2.01	+49.1
Keycorp	.34	18	18.21	+.84	-.3
KimbClk	3.88	22	131.23	-1.96	+15.0
KindMorg	.50	69	20.72	-.26	...
LegacyRes	.60m	...	2.18	-.09	+2.8
Lubys	...	...	2.94	-.15	-31.3
McDnlds	3.76	25	133.27	+.63	+9.5
Merck	1.88	17	62.55	-.09	+6.3
MeritMed	...	37	29.00	...	+9.4
MexcoEn	...	...	3.82	+.04	-23.6
MicronT	...	34	27.96	+.70	+27.6
Microsoft	1.56	29	65.50	+.46	+5.4
MorgStan	.80	13	42.50	+.46	+.6
Nabors	.24	...	11.77	-.19	-28.2
NatGrid	3.35e	...	63.60	-.49	+9.0
NOilVarco	.20	27	35.63	-.20	-4.8
NewResid	1.92f	9	16.39	-1.36	+4.3
NokiaCp	.17e	...	5.27	+.10	+9.6
NoAtlDrl rs	...	...	2.70	+.72	-14.8
NSTFI3	.55a	...	14.41	-.02	+1.7
NTXQI	.65	...	14.52	+.14	+5.8
OasisPet	...	...	11.76	-.28	-22.3
OcciPet	3.04	...	61.93	-.03	-13.1
OcwenFn	...	...	2.49	-2.91	-53.8
PDC Engy	...	...	57.31	-1.87	-21.0
ParTech	...	25	8.27	+.11	+48.2
ParkDrl	...	...	1.65	+.05	-36.5
PattUTI	.08	...	22.45	-.27	-16.6
Penney	...	...	5.73	+.16	-31.0
PennaRE	.84	11	15.28	+.08	-19.4
Prmian	.46e	28	10.23	+.12	+32.7
Petrobras	...	...	9.00	+.09	-11.0
Pfizer	1.28f	14	33.74	+.13	+3.9
PioNtrl	.08	...	174.44	-.62	-3.1
PlainsAAP	2.20	28	30.38	+.03	-5.9
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	132.59	+1.10	+11.9

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Praxair	3.15f	21	119.73	+1.57	+2.2
PrmEgy	...	...	45.30	-2.70	-16.1
PUVixST rs	...	...	18.83	-1.02	...
ProctGam	2.76f	23	89.33	-.27	+6.2
Qualcom	2.28f	16	52.66	+.05	-19.2
RangeRs	.08	...	27.61	+.27	-19.6
RegionsFn	.26	15	13.64	+.28	-5.0
RiteAid	...	36	3.97	-.11	-51.8
Rowan	.40	7	14.26	+.02	-24.5
RoyDShllA	3.76	78	51.31	+.10	-5.6
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	205.70	+1.85	+4.1
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	235.34	+1.90	+5.3
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	34.99	+.04	-15.5
SabnR	2.13e	17	36.05	-.50	+2.6
SanderFm	.96	12	111.34	+1.03	+18.1
Schlmbrg	2.00	67	76.51	+.03	-8.9
SelCmfrt	...	24	33.18	+7.31	+46.7
SiriusXM	.01p	39	5.07	...	+13.9
Smucker	3.00f	16	127.46	-.04	-.5
SwstnEngy	...	...	7.46	+.15	-31.1
SP Engy	2.04e	...	68.13	+.33	-9.5
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	23.40	+.39	+.6
SP Util	1.55e	...	51.47	-.20	+6.0
Starbucks s	1.00	30	60.08	+1.04	+8.2
SunocoLog	2.08f	24	23.59	+.06	-1.8
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	10.98	+.07	+19.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Tesoro	2.20	11	76.39	+.90	-12.6
3M Co	4.70f	23	191.16	+1.33	+7.1
Torchmark	.60f	17	76.00	+1.24	+3.0
TriContl	.82e	...	23.42	+.23	+6.2
TylerTech	...	51	158.07	-.41	+10.7
UBSI	1.32	21	41.05	+1.05	-11.2
US OilFd	...	...	10.54	-.08	-10.1
USSteel	.20	...	30.51	+2.09	-7.6
UnitGrp	2.40	16	27.50	+.38	+8.2
Vale SA	.29e	...	8.82	+.31	+15.7
ValeantPh	...	3	8.88	-.14	-38.8
ValeroE	2.80f	17	64.10	+.61	-6.2
VanEGold	.12e	...	23.58	+.19	+12.7
VanE JrGld	...	...	34.52	-.19	+9.4
VerizonCm	2.31	12	48.41	-.53	-9.3
VulcanM	1.00f	39	119.83	+2.42	-4.3
WEC Engy	2.08	21	59.77	-.71	+1.9
WalgBoots	1.50	18	84.14	+.63	+1.7
Weathflntl	...	...	5.71	-.01	+14.4
WellsFargo	1.52	13	53.50	+1.35	-2.9
WstnRefin	1.52	27	33.33	+.34	-11.9
WhitingPet	...	...	8.08	-.08	-32.8
WmsCos	1.20f	51	30.26	+.03	-2.8
XcelEngy	1.44f	21	44.65	-.15	+9.7
Xerox	.25m	10	6.97	+.03	+21.2

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21,169.11	17,063.08	Dow Jones Industrials	20,578.71	+174.22	+.85	+4.13	+14.44
9,639.33	7,029.41	Dow Jones Transportation	9,126.13	+149.78	+1.67	+.91	+13.92
723.83	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	701.20	-2.78	-.39	+6.31	+10.75
11,688.45	9,918.72	NYSE Composite	11,426.91	+84.49	+.74	+3.35	+12.30
5,936.39	4,574.25	Nasdaq Composite	5,916.78	+53.75	+.92	+9.91	+19.63
2,400.98	1,991.68	S&P 500	2,355.84	+17.67	+.76	+5.23	+12.64
1,761.08	1,409.53	S&P Midcap	1,720.97	+16.22	+.95	+3.64	+17.46
25,008.97	20,583.79	Wilshire 5000	24,590.29	+193.05	+.79	+4.97	+13.91
1,414.82	1,085.88	Russell 2000	1,384.15	+17.02	+1.24	+1.99	+21.87

SUDOKU

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Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

8	6					1		
					5	2		
	9		6		2			7
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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

3	5	7	1	2	4	8	9	6
8	6	9	7	5	3	2	4	1
1	4	2	8	6	9	5	3	7
7	8	5	6	3	2	4	1	9
6	2	1	9	4	8	3	7	5
4	9	3	5	1	7	6	8	2
2	7	8	4	9	6	1	5	3
5	3	4	2	7	1	9	6	8
9	1	6	3	8	5	7	2	4

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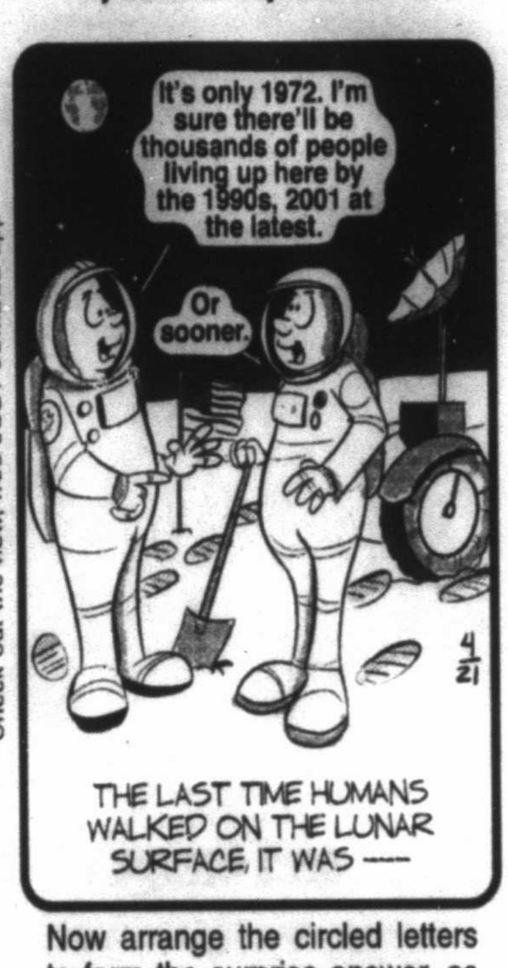

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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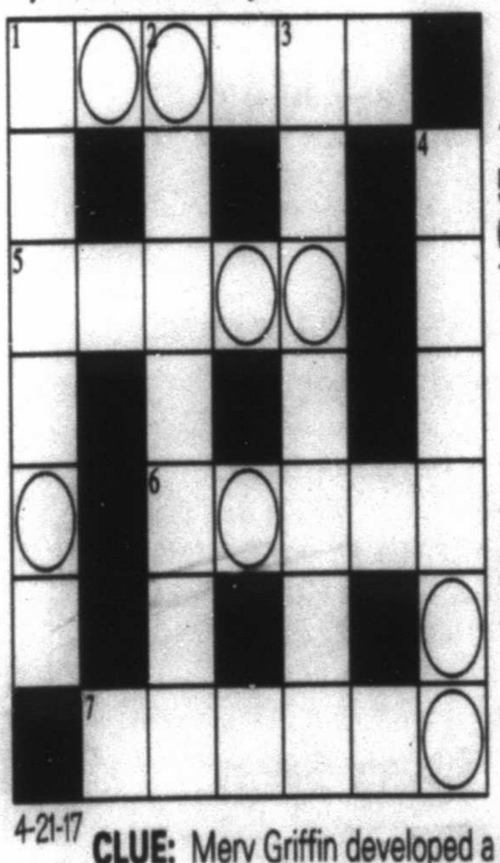

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Husband or wife	UPSESO
5. James ___	OSNAM
6. Spinning part	TROOR
7. Almost	AELYNR

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Easily	LMSPYI
2. See	BROVEES
3. Congress member	TRASNEO
4. Turbulent	MSTOYR

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 African currency
5 Tater __
9 U.K. equivalent of an Oscar
14 Burnt toast indicator
15 Heroic poetry
16 Noble objective
17 Compressed "Blue Suede Shoes" as sung by Elvis?
19 Make happen
20 Imply
21 Compressed syntax topic?
22 Ecol., e.g.
25 Traitor
26 Canal locale
27 Emerson's "jealous mistress"
28 Compressed piece of hardware?
32 Nordic counterpart
33 Heat source
34 Judgment concern
37 Nothing, in Nice
38 On the other hand
39 Salinger title character with professional singing aspirations
40 Creative singing style
41 Home sick, say
42 Perfumery compound
44 Compressed Homeland Security role?
47 "That's awful!"
49 Lush
50 Tiebreakers, briefly
51 Old anti-Union gp.
52 Compressed carnivore?
54 Manuscript marks
56 Austrian composer Berg
57 Compressed gastric complaints?
61 Author known for teddy bear stories
62 Amos at the piano
63 The last Mrs. Chaplin
64 Latin clarifier
65 Smart answer, sometimes
66 Terrible time

DOWN

1 Elephant predator of myth
2 Brouhaha
3 Scorpio mo.
4 Remnant
5 Willed?
6 Sleep inducer
7 Binge
8 Identity thief's target: Abbr.
9 Crescent-shaped
10 Purim month
11 Like a Middle Ages social system
12 It's a stunner
13 It may be red
18 "Friends" episode, now
21 Knock 'em dead at the jazz club
22 Lasting marks
23 Infant illness
24 Like high-level treason
26 Put out
29 It's spotted in Westerns
30 Way to go
31 "Drink __": 2014 Luke Bryan #1 country hit
35 Gather
36 1965 march site
38 Target
41 __ about
42 Diana's Greek counterpart
43 Spanish seashore
45 Early online forum
46 Chopper parts
47 Savory taste
48 Very cold
53 Beige cousins
54 Portico for Pericles
55 Conan Doyle, for one
57 The CSA's eleven
58 The sixth W?
59 "Ambient 1: Music for Airports" artist
60 KLM competitor

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

G	A	S	U	P		B	A	G		S	A	A	B	S
M	A	I	N	E		A	L	A		E	L	M	O	S
C	A	T	E	G	O	R	I	Z	E	D	L	I	S	T
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C	H	E	M	I	C	A	L	L	Y	D	E	C	A	Y
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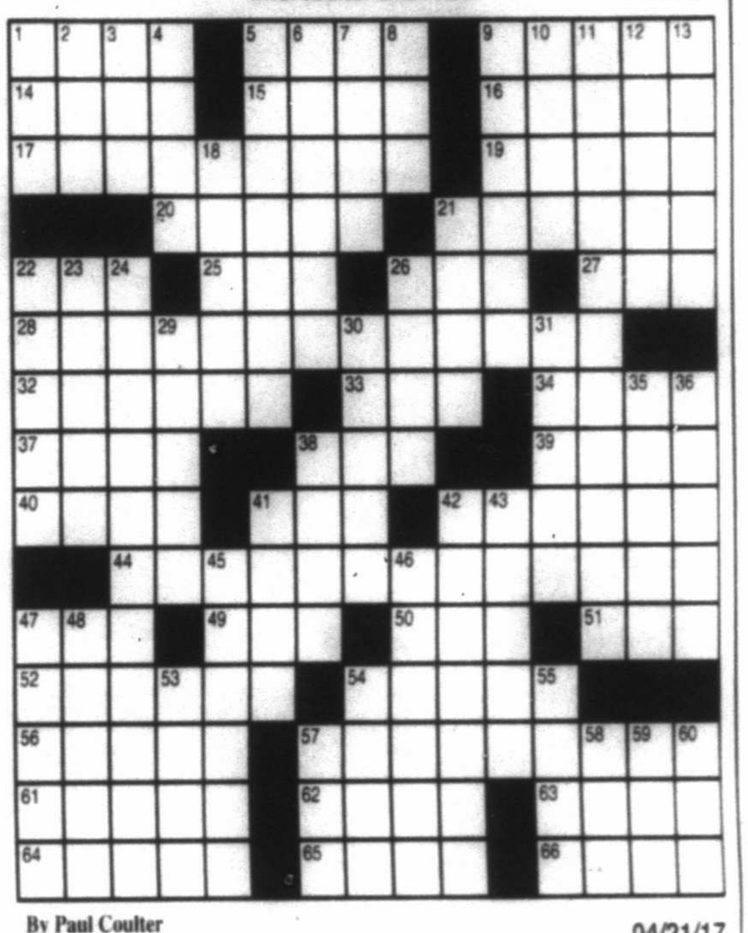

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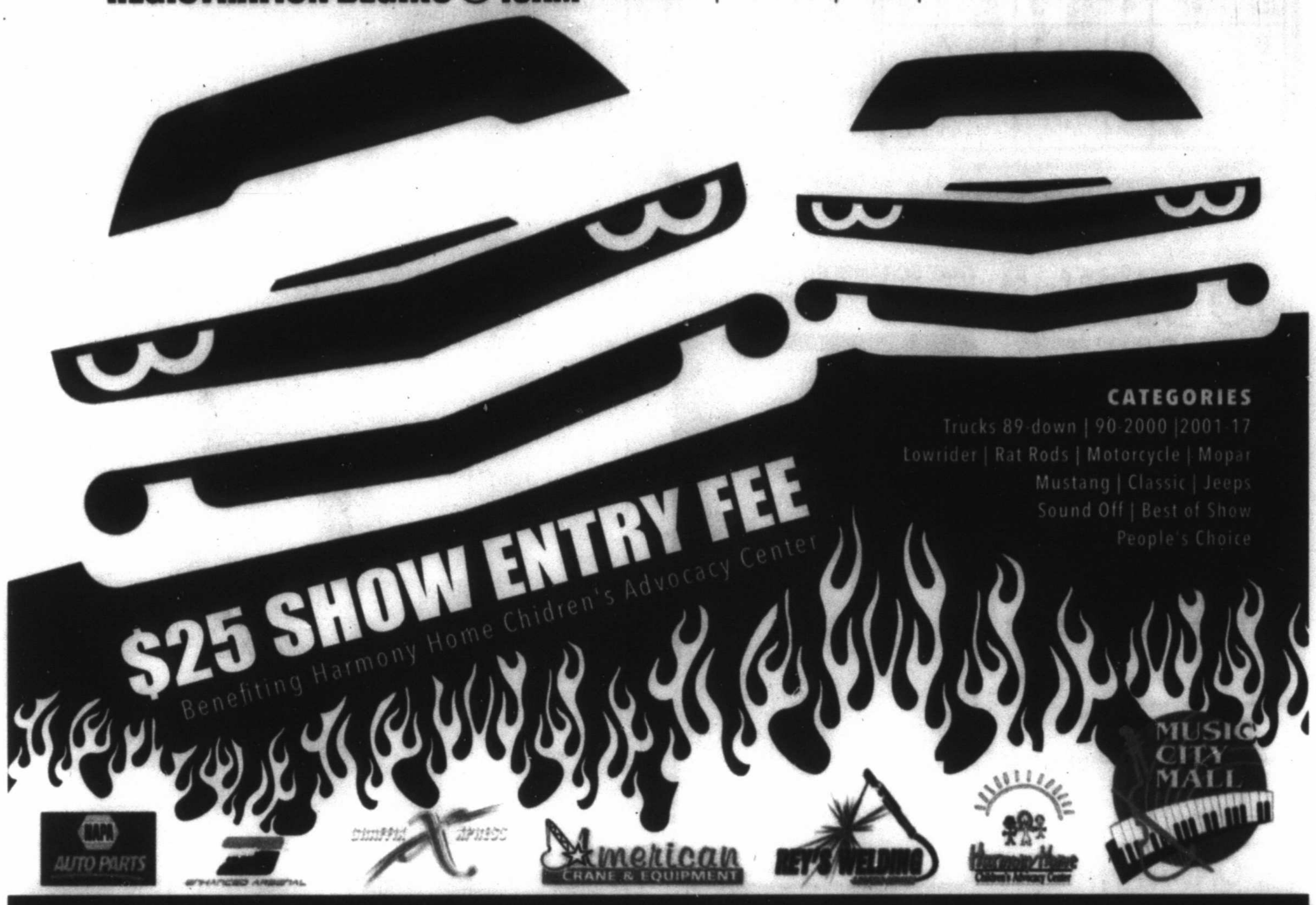

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Housekeeper Needed- seeking honest, hard-working woman. English speaking NOT necessary. Employment hours: Monday thru Friday 8AM- 1PM. Call Margo at 682-3753 with references.

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

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Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm-4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person. $10.00 per hour

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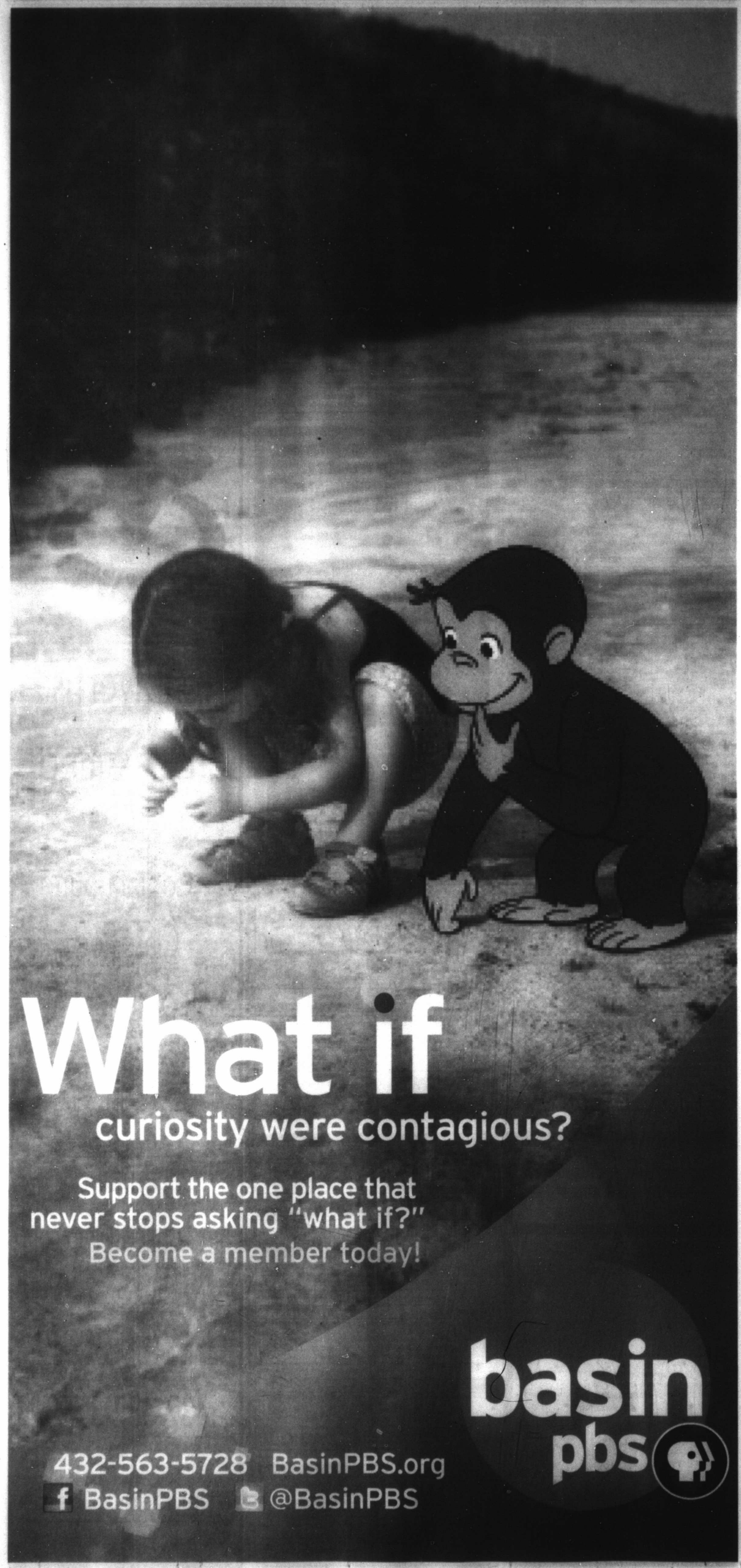
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Legal and Public Notices

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: 02560

Application and Draft Permit. Navitas Midstream Midland Basin, LLC, 9303 New Trails Dr Suite 400, The Woodlands, TX 77381-5009, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a significant revision of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O2560, Application No. 25340, to authorize operation of the Spraberry Gas Plant, a natural gas liquids facility. The area addressed by the application is located at 13701 E County Road 230 in Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706-8208. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.855&lng=-101.792777&zoom=13&type=r. This application was received by the TCEQ on October 3, 2016.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare,a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas 78753; the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 9900 W Interstate 20 Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79706-2636; and the Midland County Library, 301 W Missouri Ave, Midland, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website:

www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice

At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239 1540.

Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

Mailing List. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

Information. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1 800 687 4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for Navitas Midstream Midland Basin, LLC by calling Mr. Brian Reese at (832) 463-4410.

Notice Issuance Date: March 23, 2017

Legal and Public Notices

Midland Independent School District

Midland, Texas

Notice to Vendors

Bid # 17-019 - Grocery Items

The Midland Independent School District - Child Nutrition Services Department invites qualified vendors to submit a sealed bid(s) for **Bid #17-019 Grocery Items** through the MISD electronic bid system. There will be a Pre Bid conference at 10:00 A.M. Friday, April 21, 2017 at the Child Nutrition Services Offices located at 801 S. Moran, Building 2, Midland, Texas. Bids will be publicly opened and read in accordance with the bid documents at the Child Nutrition Services Offices at 801 S. Moran, Building 2, Midland, Texas at **2:00 P.M. Monday, May 15, 2017.** Bid documents may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.midlandisd.com/domain/44. For any questions, contact MISD Procurement Services department at (432) 240-1965.

Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) seeking proposals from subcontractors and suppliers for the demolition and removal of the majority of the existing high school building located in Van Horn, TX. Proposal due date is April 28, 2017, no later than 2:00 P.M. Project name: CCAISD New Pre-K - 12 School, Package I - Demolition. Bids shall be delivered via hard copy or email to CMAR. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the CMAR. CMAR is: HB Construction, 3010 Monte Vista Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106. Contact for CMAR is Lucas Ford at (505) 856-0404, LucasF@hbconstruction.com.

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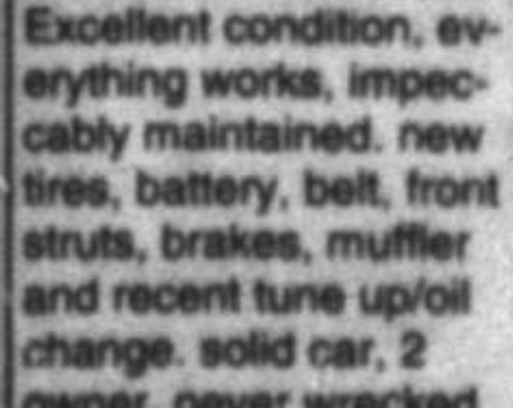

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2006 CHEVROLET Silverado Z-71, 4 dr., LS, towing package, all power, leather seats, BED cover, chrome running boards, chrome 22" wheels, 103K miles. 5.3 engine. Well maintained. $11,000 firm. Call 432-553-1211.

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Pickup Trucks

CHEVROLET 1500 Z71, 2005. Gold, 4-door, leather, Bose, Bedliner, Ranch Hand Grill Guard, 130k. Truck runs great and was well maintained. $10,000. Call/text 432-528-1080.

Legal and Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Corbette and Richard Padilla for a Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption, in a restaurant on the following described property: A 1,320-square foot portion of a 0.219 acre tract of land on the east 75 feet of the west 175 feet of the remainder of the south 1/2 of Block 16, Loma Linda Addition, Section 5, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of W. Oak Avenue, approximately 122 feet east of N. Big Spring Street. (Council District 2)

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal and Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Bean & Grape 1, LLC. for a Specific Use Permit with Term of the sale of beer and wine, for on-premises consumption, in a restaurant on the following described property: On a 2,250-square foot portion of Block 1, Re-Plat of Blocks 1 and Block 2, Imperial Heights Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of West Wadley Avenue, approximately 270 feet east of North Midkiff Road. (Council District 3)

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Ford 2015 F250 Super Duty, Turbo diesel, 37K miles. $40,000. 432-687-5952

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Legal and Public Notices

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Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Pioneer Natural Resources, 5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200, Irving, Texas 7509 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres. University 7-15 Lease, Well Number 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 29.7 miles NW of Stanton, in the Spraberry (Tread Area) Field, in Martin County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4500 to 5600 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone) 512/463-6792).

Legal and Public Notices

The Planning and Zoning Commission, of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2017, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Laurence Oeth for approval of a Residential Replat on: The west 12.18-feet of Lot 3, and Lot 4, less the west 3-feet, Block 3, Scotsdale Addition, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of Cimmaron Avenue, approximately 165-feet east of Mark Lane. (Council District 4)

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Yard - Garage Sales

79701

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79701

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Yard - Garage Sales

79703

116 NORTH Dewberry Drive. Saturday 8am-12pm. Small kitchen appliances, dishes, electronics, clothing including baby stuff.

4708 LAURA Drive (in alley) Saturday 8am-? Dog houses & cages, standing double bird cage, men's clothes, jr. girl clothes size medium, little girls clothes size 4-6, lots of girls shoes, little boys clothes size 10-12. Too much to list!

BSA TROOP 19 Yard Sale. Sat. 8am-1pm. 4312 Thomason. Clothes, toys, dishes, misc. and much more.

79705

1906 WESTERN Drive Friday & Saturday 9am-? Proceeds going for medical expenses for cancer patient. Too many items to list. Top quality items & lots of new items.

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISPOSAL WELL

CrownQuest Operating, LLC, c/o PO Box 953, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the: Ellenburger (formation), Ovation Guitar SWD (lease), Well Number(s): 2.

The proposed disposal well is located 9.1 miles in a NW direction from: Big Spring, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field, in Howard County, TX. Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 10250 to 11500 feet.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, located in Suite 1101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine Street, Midland, Texas 79701 until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, May 18, 2017. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged at 10:05AM., Local Time, May 18, 2017.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgment and the Commissioners Court meeting.

RFP 17MCO523 – Seal Coating

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the responses, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFP at any time.

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432-688-4872 or pur103@co.midland.tx.us

Kristy Engeldahl
Midland County Purchasing Agent

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Yard - Garage Sales

79705

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3209 MARMON Drive Friday & Saturday 8am-1pm. Furniture, freezer, toys & books, lots of miscellaneous.

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79706

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710 LEGENDS Saturday 8am-12pm. Multi family moving sale. wash/dryer, Pier1 head/ footboard, girls bed/nightstand, storage shelves, desk, changing table, purses, clothes & more

Yard - Garage Sales

79706

900 ECR 125 Saturday 7:30AM-1PM. Home décor, bedroom/ bathroom linens, children/adult clothing, toys, American Girl accessories and clothing, XBOX 360 and much more!

79707

1909 PAGEWOOD Drive Saturday 8am-? Moving sale!

3302 FLEDSPAR
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Massive CAF
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Garage Sale
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3309 HAYNES Ave Saturday 8am-? (Park out front, walk around to garage in alley). Holiday decor, kitchen ware, & lots of miscellaneous. CHEAP

3701 CARDINAL Lane Friday & Saturday 8am- 1pm. Huge Moving Sale! Furniture, antique, vintage, electronics, TV's & surround sound, kids toys, rugs, camping, outdoor equipment, kitchen items, giant Disney collection, Cabbage Patch collection, Coke Cola collection, deer feeder, Creative Memories, weld pack, too much to list.

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