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EDUCATION SPECIAL

Catch the graduation recap for non-Midland ISD schools, including Midland Christian, Trinity, Greenwood, Midland Classical.

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'Texas miracle' comes down to earth

85th Legislature could have lasting effects on how others view state known as mecca for business

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

■ **ANALYSIS**

A "sanctuary city" immigration bill derided as a vehicle for institutional racism. A voter ID law designed to mollify a federal judge who found the existing law an example of intentionally discriminatory legislation. Redistricting maps repeatedly labeled intentionally discriminatory and unconstitutional by a number of other federal judges. Efforts to put more money into the public education system — and to lower local property taxes — died. So did an effort to leash local government property tax increases by requiring voter approval over hikes of a certain size.

And a fight over a "bathroom bill" and "religious conscience" legislation that businesses inside and outside Texas have warned will turn off their employees and their customers and put an economic hickey on the state known for the "Texas Miracle."

The 85th Legislature has some 'splainin' to do if the state is going to sell that package of social, property tax and education engineering to economic development people.

At the very least, state officials have a lot of public relations work to do after a bruising session.

They accomplished some things, sure, but they might as well have written the marketing flyers for regional business developers in other parts of the country.

Doing what their primary voters have loudly demanded, lawmakers have risked their long-standing support from the business and economic development folks.

Politics is competitive. But so is economics.

Economics offered the strongest argument against the "bathroom bill" — legislation that grew from public debate over public school rules for transgender people using restrooms and other facilities that don't match their sex at birth. In other places — notably North Carolina — related laws prompted companies to cancel expansions, sports leagues at the national and collegiate level to move tournaments and games to other states, and performing artists to cancel shows and concerts.

It wasn't a threat that something might happen, but a threat that something that had happened — in North Carolina — might happen in Texas, too.

It was, in a phrase that turns the stomachs of people who work in chambers of commerce and visitors bureaus everywhere, "bad for business."

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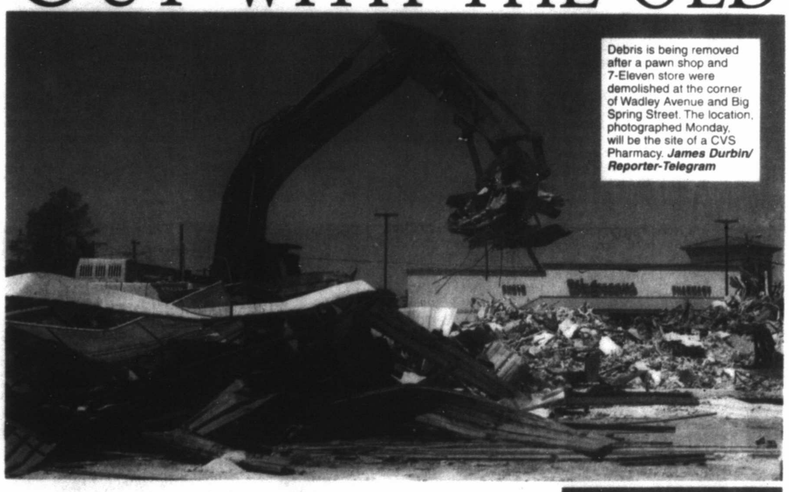

Debris is being removed after a pawn shop and 7-Eleven store were demolished at the corner of Wadley Avenue and Big Spring Street. The location, photographed Monday, will be the site of a CVS Pharmacy. ***James Durbin/ Reporter-Telegram***

CVS: Fourth location in Midland is expected to open in January

From staff reports

The fourth CVS Pharmacy in Midland could open in early 2018, according to a company spokesperson.

Demolition has taken place to make room for the new drugstore, which will be at the southeast corner of Wadley Avenue and Big Spring Street — the location of a former 7-Eleven and the former Cash America Pawn. The CVS will be across Big Spring Street from competitor Walgreens.

The address is 115 W. Wadley Ave., according to the Midland Central Appraisal District.

The store is expected to open in January, the company spokesperson said. Cash America Pawn has since built a new location on Wadley Avenue to the east of the future CVS.

There are also four Walgreens pharmacies, two Graham Pharmacies, and Albertsons, Wal-Mart and H-E-B locations in Midland each have pharmacies inside.

Midland locations

CVS stores
- 301 Andrews Highway
- 4401 Andrews Highway
- 5315 Briarwood Ave.
- Still to be built: 115 W. Wadley Ave.

Walgreens
- 215 Andrews Highway
- 4313 Andrews Highway
- 3221 W. Wadley Avenue
- 3201 Big Spring St.

Graham Pharmacy
- 1601 W. Wall St.
- 4906 Briarwood Ave.

Blood plasma center wants Hancock Fabrics space

By Trevor Hawes
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The Planning & Zoning Commission was tasked to make an uncommon decision at its meeting Monday: writing the rules for a for-profit plasma donation center.

Blood plasma collection company ImmunoTek is eyeing the former Hancock Fabrics space at 15 Meta Drive, near Midland Memorial Hospital and several medical clinics. The space is currently zoned as a planned development (PD) for a shopping center and has an underlying zoning of local retail district 2 (LR-2).

The zoning code does not address for-profit plasma centers. At issue Monday was whether this business type was compatible with LR-2 and, if not, which zoning classification should be amended to include this type of business.

City staff recommended LR-3, and after nearly an hour of discussion with an ImmunoTek representative, city staff and among themselves, commissioners ultimately voted 6-0 that for-profit plasma and blood donation centers should be added to permissible uses in LR-3 and that nonprofit plasma and blood donation centers should be added to LR-2.

The "donation" concept is a misnomer for this type of business because it indeed is for-profit. Clients who sell blood plasma, which is used by the pharmaceutical industry in the manufacture of injectable drugs, are paid with a debit card.

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MC players sign on to lawsuit against college

By Stewart Doreen
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The legal tennis match continues between Midland College and its softball coach over alleged violations of Title IX federal law.

John Klassen, attorney for coach Tommy Ramos, told the Reporter-Telegram on Monday that he filed two documents with the court last week.

One is a reply to the college's recent motion to dismiss the lawsuit. The college said in its motion that Ramos' complaint "demonstrates he lacks standing and, therefore, the federal court lacks subject matter jurisdiction."

The second amended the complaint to add three current players from the Midland College softball team as plaintiffs.

More information

Two documents filed by the Midland College softball coach's attorney — response to MC's motion to dismiss the lawsuit and amended complaint — can be seen at online.

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"The ball is on their side and they have a period time to answer the lawsuit," Klassen said. "We will have to wait to see how Midland College proceeds. Ultimately, our side wants to start talking to Midland College."

Midland College can now file a general denial of the lawsuit or can try to file a new "rule 12 motion," which likely would again say Ramos and the softball players lack the standing and there is no jurisdiction for the lawsuit.

Ramos is listed as the plaintiff in the original lawsuit filed on April 26 in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas (Midland-Odessa division). The complaint states Ramos is seeking declaratory relief, injunctive relief and damages for violations of Title IX, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally funded education programs and activities, including athletics.

The original lawsuit states that Midland College knows about the disparities between the condition of the facilities of its softball team — which is made up of women — and the baseball team — which is made up of men. It also states that the

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The big number
At least **10** students accepted to Harvard University had their admission offers revoked because they made offensive comments online. Page 5A

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

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From 1A

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and others who support the legislation dismissed those concerns as overblown and contended that Texans needed protection from a menace for which they presented no evidence.

That's not unlike voter ID, which targets a rare sort of voter fraud and ignores a much more common one — "harvesting" votes at nursing homes and centers for the elderly.

Opponents of those and other measures see them as cloaks for other objectives, ways to discriminate against transgender people on the one hand, and to discourage minority voters on the other.

And the end of the session isn't the end of the conversation. It's more like a change of venue — from the statehouse to various courthouses, the legislative branch to the judicial branch.

The bathroom bill didn't make it past the Legislature. Maybe it'll return in a special session, and maybe it won't. Only your governor knows for sure.

But voter ID made it, and the Texas Legislature's new version will get a going-over by U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos as soon as this week. She's the judge who ruled last month that the 2011 law currently on the books intentionally discriminates against minority voters in Texas.

Redistricting lines for the state's congressional delegation and the Texas House will be in front of judges once again in July. "Intentional discrimination" has been a regular phrase in those rulings, too.

Austin, San Antonio and other cities are already suing the state over the freshly signed sanctuary law, which doesn't take effect until September.

The business argument that prevailed against sanctuary legislation in 2011 was that it would disrupt the labor pool in Texas, that it was discouraging to the exact kind of immigrants — people pulling themselves up by the bootstraps, to revive an aphorism — the state wants to attract, and that it would undermine community policing that many law enforcement people consider essential in safe big cities.

But the business voice on that issue was buried this year, the victim of a presidential election that emphasized immigration as a problem, a rush of conservative politicians who have noted voter disquiet about border security for years, and a distraction — the bathroom bill — for trade groups that might otherwise have been focused on sanctuary legislation.

School finance, and the local property tax relief that would be engendered by higher state spending for education, died last summer when the Texas Supreme Court said the current system was flawed, but not unconstitutional. That gave the Legislature — which never takes big steps on education spending without court orders — room to do nothing.

The other stab at property taxes — an effort to constrain local increases by giving voters better veto power — fell short, too.

Education, taxes and intentional discrimination. The state of Texas is flirting with a branding problem.

Obituaries

Eva Nell Hanzel

Eva Nell Hanzel, 84, of Midland, Texas, passed away Sunday, June 4, 2017.

Eva was born in Brownwood, Texas to Herman Byrd and A.V. Chambers on March 17, 1933. On November 17, 1961,. she married Harold F. Hanzel in Midland.

Eva was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; step-son, Harold Dean Hanzel; and son, Michael Hanzl.

Eva is survived by her son, Dalton Harvey and his wife Donna of Waxahachie, Texas; nieces, Sissie Rice and husband Ron of Midland, and Donna Forrest and husband James of Marble Falls, Texas; great-niece, Jennifer Hanzel of Midland; grandchildren, Shannon Hanzel of Abilene, Texas, Colby Dean Hanzel and wife Shari of Abilene, Texas, Channing Hanzel of Odessa, Texas, Sean Harvey of Euless, Texas, and Luke Harvey of Arlington, Texas; and great-grandchild, Mazus Hanzel of Abilene.

Eva was a member of the North "A" Church of Christ and a long-time member of the Alvina Sewing Group. She lived an inspirational life as a Godly woman and will be remembered for her loving and caring spirit.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be *www.ellisfunerals.com* .

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Janice Diane Firkins

September 24, 1949 - June 4, 2017

Janice Diane Pantermuehl was born in San Marcos, Texas to Louise and Max Pantermuehl. She was raised her entire life in San Marcos where she enjoyed the river and the beautiful hill country.

After graduating from San Marcos High School, she went to work for 1st National Bank of San Marcos, beginning her more than 40 years of service to the banking institution in Texas.

She met and married David Firkins in a small church wedding in San Marcos. Into this marriage two children were born, Clint David Firkins and Justin Clay Firkins.

Upon moving to Midland in 1981, Janice joined the 1st National Bank of Midland where she worked until her retirement in 2015.

Janice is preceded in death by her son, Clint; her parents; and brother, Jerry Glosson.

Her son Justin Firkins, wife Kathy and four grandchildren Kaiti, Max, Christopher, and Elijah; sister, Debbie Johnson; and numerous nieces and nephews survive her.

Funeral services will be held at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Graveside services will be held at Memory Lawn Memorial Park at 19106 San Marcos Hwy in Martindale, Texas at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 9, 2017.

Memorial donations can be made in her name to the Lone Star Animal Sanctuary, P.O. Box 50426, Midland, Texas 79710.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com* .

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Jo Kirkwood

Jo Kirkwood, 77, of Big Spring formerly of Tarzan, Texas, died Sunday, June 4, 2017 in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church of Stanton. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, May 6, 2017 at the Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Jo was born August 3, 1939 in Chillicothe, Texas and married Randall Kirkwood in 1967 in Amarillo, Texas. They soon moved to Tarzan, where they lived for 46 years. She was an aide and bus driver for the Grady Independent School District for 16 years. The kids loved her and she loved them. She also loved being with her family at the roping arena.

Jo is survived by her husband, Randall Kirkwood of Big Spring; son, Wade Kirkwood and wife Megan of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Brazos and Sage; and one brother, Darrell Pitcock of Bedford.

She was preceded in death by a son, Terry Kirkwood; a granddaughter, Jobeth Kirkwood; her parents, Earl and Inez (Pickard) Pitcock; and a brother, Robert Pitcock.

The family suggests memorials go to Jo's most cherished charity, the West Texas Boy's Ranch, 10223 Boy's Ranch Road, San Angelo, TX 76904.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences may be left at *www.npwelch.com* .

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Mary Lou Sarber Hamm

Mary Lou passed away peacefully at the age of 88 on Friday, June 2, 2017. She was surrounded by her loving and devoted children.

Mary Lou was born on November 21, 1928 in Okemah, Oklahoma to her parents Fred Guy Sarber and Nola Mitchell Sarber. Her family moved to Wewoka, Oklahoma when she was nine months old. Mom spent her entire childhood in Wewoka before leaving for The University of Oklahoma. As a new freshman at OU, Mom pledged Delta Delta Delta, where she would eventually become president of the chapter. She remained a ctive in Tri-Delt for many years. Upon graduating from The University of Oklahoma in 1950, with a B.S. in Education, she and several of her closest friends moved to Midland, Texas. Midland was experiencing a boom at the time and jobs were plentiful. Mom became a second grade teacher in the Midland Public Schools. However, her teaching career would be brief. A short time after arriving Midland, she met Richard (Dick) Hamm, who had also recently moved to Midland to work for Shell Oil Company. Within the year, they were engaged to marry. On June 8, 1951, Mary Lou and Dick married and they remained devoted to one another for 58 years until Dad passed away in 2010. Mom and Dad remained in Midland for 40 years, where they raised three sons and a daughter.

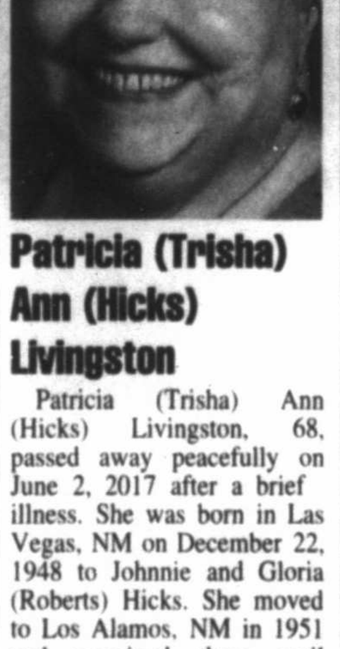
Mom was active in Midland community service and served in the Midland Junior League, First Presbyterian Church of Midland, Tri-Delt Alumni Association, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and various school PTA's. In 1987, Mom and Dad bought a lake home in Emerald Bay, a community on the shores of Lake Palestine in East Texas. Just a few years later, they bought a ranch outside of Frankston, Texas. They adjusted quickly to the beautiful countryside of East Texas. Mom and Dad would split time between Midland and East Texas for a few years until they moved permanently to Emerald Bay. They loved living on the lake, and would enjoy the serenity of East Texas for many years. Living in East Texas meant they were closer to their children and grandchildren, and they enjoyed being with their family. But Mom and Dad also enjoyed traveling the world. Mom was always ready to go on whatever trip Dad had in mind. It wasn't always what Mom had in mind, but they would plan the trip together, nonetheless, and always enjoyed experiencing different parts of the world. Mom had a green thumb like no other. She seemed happiest when her hands were in her gardens. She had a great knowledge of flowers and plants. When Mom wasn't gardening, she was playing Mah Jongg. Mom started playing Mah Jongg with a group of women at Emerald Bay and remained interested in the game for many years. In 2007, Mom and Dad moved to Edgemere, a retirement community in Dallas. They enjoyed meeting new friends and being even closer to family. After Dad's passing, Mom would tell us that moving to Edgemere was a good decision, and she was grateful for her many friends there.

Mary Lou Sarber Hamm was a loving and devoted daughter, sister, aunt, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Mom had a deep and abiding faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. She was active in every church she belonged - most recently the Edgemere Chapel. II Timothy 4:7-8 *"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."*

Mary Lou Sarber Hamm was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Berry Hamm; mother and father, Fred Guy Sarber and Nola Mitchell Sarber; Warren J. Sarber; Doris Sarber Adcock; and Donald G. Sarber. She is survived by her son Richard Berry Hamm, Jr. and his wife Regina of Dallas; her daughter Mary Kathryn Jenke and her husband Virgil of Dallas; her son William Frederick Hamm and his wife Madeline of Dallas; her son Robert Matthew Hamm and his wife Judy of Tyler; nine grandchildren: Philip Hamm and his wife Banner, Marsha Hamm Bell and her husband Blake, Sarah Hamm Arnold and her husband Kevin, Paul Jenke and his wife Amy, Amy Abney, Patrick Jenke and his wife Esther, Eleanor Hamm, Mary Claire Hamm, and Margaret Hamm; seven great-grandchildren: Carter and Kendall Jenke; Mary Grace, Caroline, and Charlie Abney; Savannah and Emily Bell; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Our family wants to thank the many care givers, friends, and loved ones that touched our mother's heart. We are grateful for the love and kindness she received.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas 75218.



Patricia (Trisha) Ann (Hicks) Livingston

Patricia (Trisha) Ann (Hicks) Livingston, 68, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2017 after a brief illness. She was born in Las Vegas, NM on December 22, 1948 to Johnnie and Gloria (Roberts) Hicks. She moved to Los Alamos, NM in 1951 and remained there until 1979 when she moved to Midland, TX.

Trisha was preceded in death by her parents, Johnnie and Gloria Hicks, and sister-in-law Lynda Hicks. She is survived by her brothers Lawrence and (Jeanne), Robert Hicks, and Thomas Hicks (Lori); nieces and nephews Andrea Hicks Collins (Jason), Tracy Franks, Mark Hicks, Ben Hicks (Gina), Logan Hicks, Alicia Hicks, and Christopher Hicks; great nieces and nephews Jesse Garcia, Daniel Frank, Brenna Collins, Corey Hicks, Riley Hicks, and Brianna Hicks. She is also survived by her friend of 50 years, Nelda Lane (Royce) and their children Derek, Jennifer and JaLisa, whom she loved as she would have loved her own children.

She was a very active member of Christ Church Anglican of Midland, TX. where she was involved as a Stephen Minister, was a member of The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross and was a Home Eucharist Minister. She was also a Hospice volunteer for many years. Trisha loved animals and in her spare time would dog-sit while their owner were out of town.

Trisha was cherished by our entire family and her many friends. She was the glue that held our family together. She was a kind and loving, sister, aunt and friend and her passing has left a deep hole in our hearts. When asking her loved ones to describe her in one word the most common words were love, genuine, caring, thoughtful, kind, accepting, faithful and laughter. Those words describe the manner in which she lived which is why she will be so terribly missed. Trisha loved the Lord with all of her heart and took great delight in sharing Christ's love with others.

We would like thank Nelda Lane as well as all of her wonderful friends and the clergy from Christ Church Anglican for taking such good care of her and for helping her and our family get through this difficult time. Her family could see how dearly she was loved and it has touched our hearts.

A celebration of life service will be held at Christ Church Anglican on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the City of Midland Animal Shelter.

All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Death Notices

Joey Perez

Funeral mass for Joey Perez of Stanton will be held Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Josephs Catholic Cemetery.

A rosary vigil will be held Wednesday June 7, 2017 at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Survivors include son, Julian Perez; mother, Nellie Salgado; father, Oscar Perez; and three sisters and two brothers.

Juan M. Baeza

Juan M. Baeza, 81, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2017.

Viewing will be Monday, June 5, 2017 at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 6, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

A prayer service is set for Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel.

Funeral service is Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens

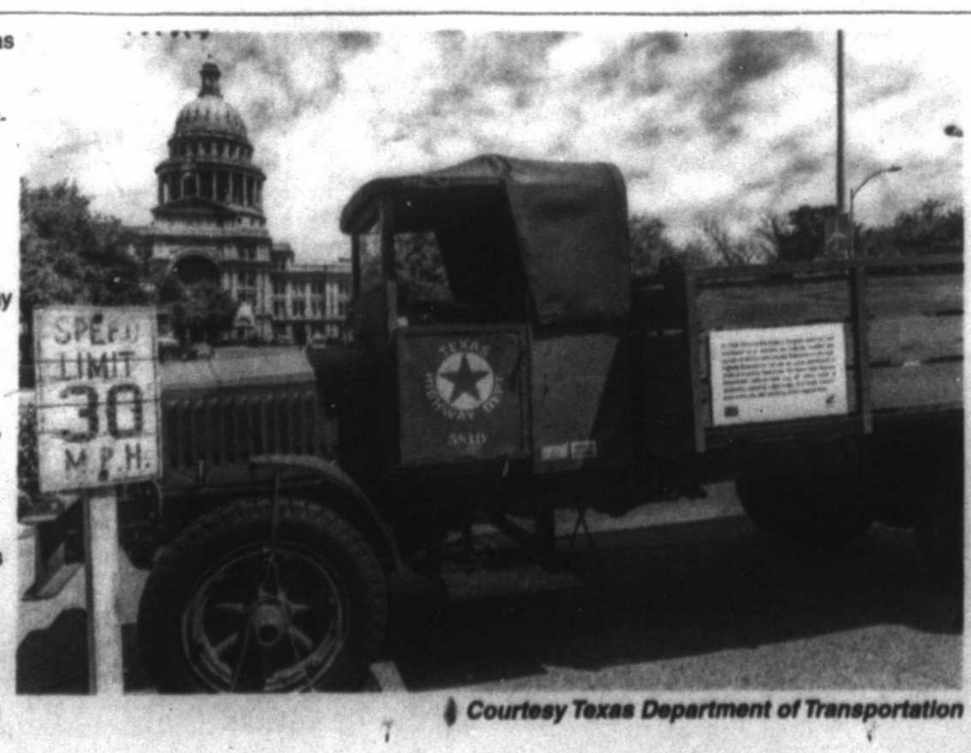
He is survived by his wife, Manuela Baeza; sons, Julian Baeza Salazar, Jesus Manuel Baeza, Juan De Dios Baeza, Edmundo Baeza Salazar, and Roberto Baeza Salazar; and by one brother and one sister.

Patricia Ann Livingston

Patricia Ann Livingston, 68, of Midland, Texas, died June 2, 2017.

She is survived by three brothers.

Services are pending with American Heritage Cemetery /Funeral Home/ Crematory.



The Texas Department of Transportation's refurbished 1918 Liberty truck is on display in front of the capitol building in Austin, Texas, in this undated photo. TxDOT is celebrating its centennial this year.

Courtesy Texas Department of Transportation

TxDOT brings a piece of history to Midland today

From staff reports

The Texas Department of Transportation turned 100 this year. To celebrate, the agency is traveling around the state with a 1918 Liberty truck, a refurbished World War I surplus truck used in its earliest years.

The truck, along with other historical items, will visit the TxDOT Odessa District this week to give residents a chance to learn more about the storied transportation agency. The following is the schedule:

- 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. today at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West in Midland.
- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Odessa District Administration Building, 3901 E. Highway 80 in Odessa.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, 1000 E. Railroad Ave. in Fort Stockton.

TxDOT began at the Texas Highway Department on April 4, 1917, according to an agency press release. In the first nine months, the department registered nearly 200,000 automobiles and drew the first official map showing the routes of 8,865 miles of improved roadways that would tie Texas together. The agency started with 10 employees and has since grown to more than 11,000 who are tasked with maintaining 80,000 miles of Texas roadways.

For more information, visit the centennial website at http://www.dot.state.tx.us/txdot100.

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Midlander Wallace Craig, front row left, recently presented to the Midland College Veterans Association a photograph that photojournalist Joey Galloway took during the Vietnam War. On hand for the presentation were U.S. Air Force veteran Kay Schipper, MC Veterans Administration coordinator, front row right; and U.S. Army veterans Michael Gutierrez, back row, second from left, Richard Rowland and Chase Phelps, right; and Gutierrez's wife, Carrie, back row left.
Galloway was a 24-year-old United Press International correspondent when he took the photo during the battle of Ia Drang Valley. Galloway and retired Gen. Hal Moore, who was 1st Cavalry Division unit commander, co-wrote "We Were Soldiers Once, and Young" about the battle. The book was the basis for the movie "We Were Soldiers" starring Mel Gibson as Moore and Barry Pepper as Galloway.

Things to do

■ Summer Movie Camp: "Finding Dory." 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m., The Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. $5 per child. Camp includes popcorn, experiments and games. Adults join for free. pbpetro.org.

■ Bridge game play, 1 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 432-682-8595.

■ Bingo, 6 p.m., Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

■ Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 7 p.m., Basin Burger House.

■ Two-Dollar Tuesdays with the same price for games, shoes, select beers and arcade card after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

■ Karaoke with Ali, 8 p.m., Your Place, 3704 W Wall St.

■ Karaoke and pool tournament at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Museum of the Southwest events

"Oasis in Space" dome show, noon, Tuesdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays through June 30. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Super-Volcanoes" dome show, 2 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays through June 30. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Astronaut" dome show, 4 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays through June 30. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Meetings

City Council
8:30 a.m.
Petroleum Museum
1500 W. Interstate 20

Pool hours

Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 Midland Drive, is closed today.

Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., noon to 7 p.m. Family night is from 7-9.

The cost of entry at city of Midland pools is $3 per person, with free admission for children under 2.

Source: City of Midland

Today is the anniversary of D-Day

On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily fortified French coastline, to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which, "we will accept nothing less than full victory." More than 5,000 ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-Day invasion, and by day's end, the Allies gained a foothold in Continental Europe. The cost in lives on D-Day was high. More than 9,000 Allied soldiers were killed or wounded, but their sacrifice allowed more than 100,000 soldiers to begin the slow, hard slog across Europe, to defeat Adolf Hitler's crack troops.

Source: www.army.mil/d-day

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 5-9-0
Pick 3 day: 2-2-2
Pick 3 evening: 0-9-3
Pick 3 night: 1-7-9
Daily 4 morning: 8-5-1-8
Daily 4 day: 0-8-1-5
Daily 4 evening: 6-3-8-8
Daily 4 night: 9-9-2-8
Cash Five: 1-6-12-15-31
Triple Chance: 2-17-19-21-25-28-32-46-50-55

Texas Two Step: 8-14-18-35 BB: 12
All or Nothing morning: 6-9-11-12-13-14-16-18-20-21-22-24
All or Nothing day: 2-5-6-7-10-11-14-16-17-18-23-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-3-7-8-9-11-12-13-16-17-21
All or Nothing night: 2-6-9-10-13-14-15-18-19-20-21-22

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Weather

Monday's temperatures

High	92
Low	64
Normal high	92
Normal low	65

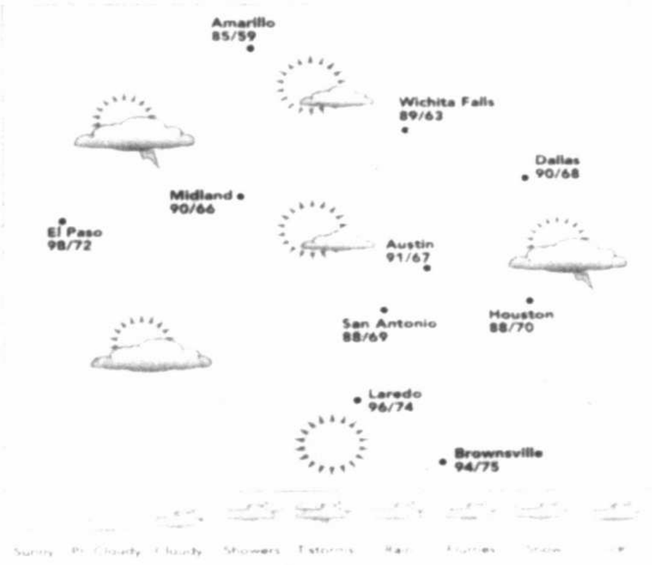
June 5's records
Record high: 109 set in 2010
Record low: 54 set in 1970

Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.39 in.
Year total	6.08 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.60 in.

Winds
Average: 7.8 mph
Highest sustained: 17 mph
Highest gust: 24 mph

Forecast for Tuesday, June 6, 2017



June 6 forecast

High: 89
Low: 66
Conditions: Sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night
Winds: 5-10 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: 20 percent tonight
Sunrise 6:43 a.m.
Sunset 8:53 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 Gemini and a Moon in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 6, 2017:

This year you will seem very different to those in your outside world. ... project an inspired, caring attitude toward others, but you might not feel that you are receiving the same in return. You even might feel as if you have been deceived by a key person in your life. Be careful. If you are single, you could have a similar experience. It is important to take your time getting to know someone before you commit. If you are attached, you and your sweetie flourish if you plan some extra time for just the two of you. SCORPIO can be unusually precise and challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You easily could go overboard if you follow your intuition. Use your intellectual ability when dealing with a boss or authority figure instead of being emotional. Otherwise, a problem could emerge. Do not allow anyone to intimidate you. **Tonight:** Make time for a favorite person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Defer to others, and allow greater give-and-take in an emotional situation. Reach out to someone at a distance who often causes you to rethink your position. Focus on a friendship and/or a long-term goal. Others will be responsive. **Tonight:** Listen to a special person's news.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You become wittier as the day goes on. You know where you are heading and why. Don't deceive yourself about an associate's intentions; this person might inspire you with his or her ideas, yet there is an element of inauthenticity present. **Tonight:** Put up your feet and relax.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be determined to have your way, and a friend will support you in that goal. Your instincts carry you through a problem. A partner or friend shares more than you might be ready to handle. Understand your limits within your immediate circle. **Tonight:** Time for fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Pressure builds around your personal life. Do not fight some fast changes happening around you. Be willing to take a risk. A friend is likely to let down his or her guard. You might hear some information that you don't like. Know what you want. **Tonight:** Head home early.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Reach out to someone you care a lot about. This person might express unusual caring and use good sense when it comes to you. Understand that underlying tension is resolvable, as long as you can relax. A boss or parent is full of ideas and suggestions. **Tonight:** Join a loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Be aware of the costs of continuing as you have been. Discussions revolve around your finances. You might be kidding yourself that everything is OK. Consider revising your budget. Don't just pretend that there isn't a problem. **Tonight:** Reach out to a close friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You'll follow through on a concept or project that you have considered for a long time. A conversation with a partner renews your ideas. The words you choose might need to be said differently in order to get your message across. **Tonight:** Your wish is someone else's command.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You might feel pressured by what a partner or loved one decides to share. It is likely that you are not aware of a situation taking place in your own household. Your financial situation, or at least your perspective of it, could be changing. **Tonight:** Lie low and stay close to home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Zero in on what is important to you. A meeting could be somewhat disruptive in that your mind seems fixated on what was discussed. You will find it difficult to let go and step back. Your creativity and imagination allow greater flexibility. **Tonight:** Where your friends are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ If you are single, a love interest becomes more verbal, to your delight. You might wonder what would be best to do. Follow your heart, and seek out what you want. Use caution with your finances. You want to build greater financial security for yourself. **Tonight:** Listen to news.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A family member might choose to disclose a secret that you will need to keep hush-hush. You might want to talk about what you have learned with someone else, but resist the urge to spill the beans. **Tonight:** Reach for the impossible, and do not allow anyone to stop you.

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Tennis player Bjorn Borg (1956), author Thomas Mann (1875), actor Paul Giamatti (1967)

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Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and others who support the legislation dismissed those concerns as overblown and contended that Texans needed protection from a menace for which they presented no evidence.

That's not unlike voter ID, which targets a rare sort of voter fraud and ignores a much more common one — "harvesting" votes at nursing homes and centers for the elderly.

Opponents of those and other measures see them as cloaks for other objectives, ways to discriminate against transgender people on the one hand, and to discourage minority voters on the other.

And the end of the session isn't the end of the conversation. It's more like a change of venue — from the statehouse to various courthouses, the legislative branch to the judicial branch.

The bathroom bill didn't make it past the Legislature. Maybe it'll return in a special session, and maybe it won't. Only your governor knows for sure.

But voter ID made it, and the Texas Legislature's new version will get a going-over by U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos as soon as this week. She's the judge who ruled last month that the 2011 law currently on the books intentionally discriminates against minority voters in Texas.

Redistricting lines for the state's congressional delegation and the Texas House will be in front of judges once again in July. "Intentional discrimination" has been a regular phrase in those rulings, too.

Austin, San Antonio and other cities are already suing the state over the freshly signed sanctuary law, which doesn't take effect until September.

The business argument that prevailed against sanctuary legislation in 2011 was that it would disrupt the labor pool in Texas, that it was discouraging to the exact kind of immigrants — people pulling themselves up by the bootstraps, to revive an aphorism — the state wants to attract, and that it would undermine community policing that many law enforcement people consider essential in safe big cities.

But the business voice on that issue was buried this year, the victim of a presidential election that emphasized immigration as a problem, a rush of conservative politicians who have noted voter disquiet about border security for years, and a distraction — the bathroom bill — for trade groups that might otherwise have been focused on sanctuary legislation.

School finance, and the local property tax relief that would be engendered by higher state spending for education, died last summer when the Texas Supreme Court said the current system was flawed, but not unconstitutional. That gave the Legislature — which never takes big steps on education spending without court orders — room to do nothing.

The other stab at property taxes — an effort to constrain local increases by giving voters better veto power — fell short, too.

Education, taxes and intentional discrimination. The state of Texas is flirting with a branding problem.

Obituaries

Eva Nell Hanzel

Eva Nell Hanzel, 84, of Midland, Texas, passed away Sunday, June 4, 2017.

Eva was born in Brownwood, Texas to Herman Byrd and A.V. Chambers on March 17, 1933. On November 17, 1961, she married Harold F. Hanzel in Midland.

Eva was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; step-son, Harold Dean Hanzel; and son, Michael Hanzl.

Eva is survived by her son, Dalton Harvey and his wife Donna of Waxahachie, Texas; nieces, Sissie Rice and husband Ron of Midland, and Donna Forrest and husband James of Marble Falls, Texas; great-niece, Jennifer Hanzel of Midland; grandchildren, Shannon Hanzel of Abilene, Texas, Colby Dean Hanzel and wife Shari of Abilene, Texas, Channing Hanzel of Odessa, Texas, Sean Harvey of Euless, Texas, and Luke Harvey of Arlington, Texas; and great-grandchild, Mazus Hanzel of Abilene.

Eva was a member of the North "A" Church of Christ and a long-time member of the Alvina Sewing Group. She lived an inspirational life as a Godly woman and will be remembered for her loving and caring spirit.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be *www.ellisfunerals.com* .

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Janice Diane Firkins

September 24, 1949 - June 4, 2017

Janice Diane Pantermuehl was born in San Marcos, Texas to Louise and Max Pantermuehl. She was raised her entire life in San Marcos where she enjoyed the river and the beautiful hill country.

After graduating from San Marcos High School, she went to work for 1st National Bank of San Marcos, beginning her more than 40 years of service to the banking institution in Texas.

She met and married David Firkins in a small church wedding in San Marcos. Into this marriage two children were born, Clint David Firkins and Justin Clay Firkins.

Upon moving to Midland in 1981, Janice joined the 1st National Bank of Midland where she worked until her retirement in 2015.

Janice is preceded in death by her son, Clint; her parents; and brother, Jerry Glosson.

Her son Justin Firkins, wife Kathy and four grandchildren Kaiti, Max, Christopher, and Elijah; sister, Debbie Johnson; and numerous nieces and nephews survive her.

Funeral services will be held at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Graveside services will be held at Memory Lawn Memorial Park at 19106 San Marcos Hwy in Martindale, Texas at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 9, 2017.

Memorial donations can be made in her name to the Lone Star Animal Sanctuary, P.O. Box 50426, Midland, Texas 79710.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com* .

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Jo Kirkwood

Jo Kirkwood, 77, of Big Spring formerly of Tarzan, Texas, died Sunday, June 4, 2017 in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church of Stanton. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, May 6, 2017 at the Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Jo was born August 3, 1939 in Chillicothe, Texas and married Randall Kirkwood in 1967 in Amarillo, Texas. They soon moved to Tarzan, where they lived for 46 years. She was an aide and bus driver for the Grady Independent School District for 16 years. The kids loved her and she loved them. She also loved being with her family at the roping arena.

Jo is survived by her husband, Randall Kirkwood of Big Spring; son, Wade Kirkwood and wife Megan of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Brazos and Sage; and one brother, Darrell Pitcock of Bedford.

She was preceded in death by a son, Terry Kirkwood; a granddaughter, Jobeth Kirkwood; her parents, Earl and Inez (Pickard) Pitcock; and a brother, Robert Pitcock.

The family suggests memorials go to Jo's most cherished charity, the West Texas Boy's Ranch, 10223 Boy's Ranch Road, San Angelo, TX 76904.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences may be left at *www.npwelch.com* .

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All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Mary Lou Sarber Hamm

Mary Lou passed away peacefully at the age of 88 on Friday, June 2, 2017. She was surrounded by her loving and devoted children.

Mary Lou was born on November 21, 1928 in Okemah, Oklahoma to her parents Fred Guy Sarber and Nola Mitchell Sarber. Her family moved to Wewoka, Oklahoma when she was nine months old. Mom spent her entire childhood in Wewoka before leaving for The University of Oklahoma. As a new freshman at OU, Mom pledged Delta Delta Delta, where she would eventually become president of the chapter. She remained active in Tri-Delt for many years. Upon graduating from The University of Oklahoma in 1950, with a B.S. in Education, she and several of her closest friends moved to Midland, Texas. Midland was experiencing a boom at the time and jobs were plentiful. Mom became a second grade teacher in the Midland Public Schools. However, her teaching career would be brief. A short time after arriving Midland, she met Richard (Dick) Hamm, who had also recently moved to Midland to work for Shell Oil Company. Within the year, they were engaged to marry. On June 8, 1951, Mary Lou and Dick married and they remained devoted to one another for 58 years until Dad passed away in 2010. Mom and Dad remained in Midland for 40 years, where they raised three sons and a daughter.

Mom was active in Midland community service and served in the Midland Junior League, First Presbyterian Church of Midland, Tri-Delt Alumni Association, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and various school PTA's. In 1987, Mom and Dad bought a lake home in Emerald Bay, a community on the shores of Lake Palestine in East Texas. Just a few years later, they bought a ranch outside of Frankston, Texas. They adjusted quickly to the beautiful countryside of East Texas. Mom and Dad would split time between Midland and East Texas for a few years until they moved permanently to Emerald Bay. They loved living on the lake, and would enjoy the serenity of East Texas for many years. Living in East Texas meant they were closer to their children and grandchildren, and they enjoyed being with their family. But Mom and Dad also enjoyed traveling the world. Mom was always ready to go on whatever trip Dad had in mind. It wasn't always what Mom had in mind, but they would plan the trip together, nonetheless, and always enjoyed experiencing different parts of the world. Mom had a green thumb like no other. She seemed happiest when her hands were in her gardens. She had a great knowledge of flowers and plants. When Mom wasn't gardening, she was playing Mah Jongg. Mom started playing Mah Jongg with a group of women at Emerald Bay and remained interested in the game for many years. In 2007, Mom and Dad moved to Edgemere, a retirement community in Dallas. They enjoyed meeting new friends and being even closer to family. After Dad's passing, Mom would tell us that moving to Edgemere was a good decision, and she was grateful for her many friends there.

Mary Lou Sarber Hamm was a loving and devoted daughter, sister, aunt, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Mom had a deep and abiding faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. She was active in every church she belonged - most recently the Edgemere Chapel. II Timothy 4:7-8 *"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."*

Mary Lou Sarber Hamm was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Berry Hamm; mother and father, Fred Guy Sarber and Nola Mitchell Sarber; Warren J. Sarber; Doris Sarber Adcock; and Donald G. Sarber. She is survived by her son Richard Berry Hamm, Jr. and his wife Regina of Dallas; her daughter Mary Kathryn Jenke and her husband Virgil of Dallas; her son William Frederick Hamm and his wife Madeline of Dallas; her son Robert Matthew Hamm and his wife Judy of Tyler; nine grandchildren: Philip Hamm and his wife Banner, Marsha Hamm Bell and her husband Blake, Sarah Hamm Arnold and her husband Kevin, Paul Jenke and his wife Amy, Amy Abney, Patrick Jenke and his wife Esther, Eleanor Hamm, Mary Claire Hamm, and Margaret Hamm; seven great-grandchildren: Carter and Kendall Jenke; Mary Grace, Caroline, and Charlie Abney; Savannah and Emily Bell; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Our family wants to thank the many care givers, friends, and loved ones that touched our mother's heart. We are grateful for the love and kindness she received.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas 75218.

Patricia (Trisha) Ann (Hicks) Livingston

Patricia (Trisha) Ann (Hicks) Livingston, 68, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2017 after a brief illness. She was born in Las Vegas, NM on December 22, 1948 to Johnnie and Gloria (Roberts) Hicks. She moved to Los Alamos, NM in 1951 and remained there until 1979 when she moved to Midland, TX.

Trisha was preceded in death by her parents, Johnnie and Gloria Hicks, and sister-in-law Lynda Hicks. She is survived by her brothers Lawrence and (Jeanne), Robert Hicks, and Thomas Hicks (Lori); nieces and nephews Andrea Hicks Collins (Jason), Tracy Franks, Mark Hicks, Ben Hicks (Gina), Logan Hicks, Alicia Hicks, and Christopher Hicks; great nieces and nephews Jesse Garcia, Daniel Frank, Brenna Collins, Corey Hicks, Riley Hicks, and Brianna Hicks. She is also survived by her friend of 50 years, Nelda Lane (Royce) and their children Derek, Jennifer and JaLisa, whom she loved as she would have loved her own children.

She was a very active member of Christ Church Anglican of Midland, TX. where she was involved as a Stephen Minister, was a member of The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross and was a Home Eucharist Minister. She was also a Hospice volunteer for many years. Trisha loved animals and in her spare time would dog-sit while their owner were out of town.

Trisha was cherished by our entire family and her many friends. She was the glue that held our family together. She was a kind and loving, sister, aunt and friend and her passing has left a deep hole in our hearts. When asking her loved ones to describe her in one word the most common words were love, genuine, caring, thoughtful, kind, accepting, faithful and laughter. Those words describe the manner in which she lived which is why she will be so terribly missed. Trisha loved the Lord with all of her heart and took great delight in sharing Christ's love with others.

We would like thank Nelda Lane as well as all of her wonderful friends and the clergy from Christ Church Anglican for taking such good care of her and for helping her and our family get through this difficult time. Her family could see how dearly she was loved and it has touched our hearts.

A celebration of life service will be held at Christ Church Anglican on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the City of Midland Aninal Shelter.

Death Notices

Joey Perez

Funeral mass for Joey Perez of Stanton will be held Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Josephs Catholic Cemetery.

A rosary vigil will be held Wednesday June 7, 2017 at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Survivors include son, Julian Perez; mother, Nellie Salgado; father, Oscar Perez; and three sisters and two brothers.

Juan M. Baeza

Juan M. Baeza, 81, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2017.

Viewing will be Monday, June 5, 2017 at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 6, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

A prayer service is set for Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel.

Funeral service is Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens

He is survived by his wife, Manuela Baeza; sons, Julian Baeza Salazar, Jesus Manuel Baeza, Juan De Dios Baeza, Edmundo Baeza Salazar, and Roberto Baeza Salazar; and by one brother and one sister.

Patricia Ann Livingston

Patricia Ann Livingston, 68, of Midland, Texas, died June 2, 2017.

She is survived by three brothers.

Services are pending with American Heritage Cemetery /Funeral Home/ Crematory.

The Texas Department of Transportation's refurbished 1918 Liberty truck is on display in front of the capitol building in Austin, Texas, in this undated photo. TxDOT is celebrating its centennial this year.

Courtesy Texas Department of Transportation

TxDOT brings a piece of history to Midland today

From staff reports

The Texas Department of Transportation turned 100 this year. To celebrate, the agency is traveling around the state with a 1918 Liberty truck, a refurbished World War I surplus truck used in its earliest years.

The truck, along with other historical items, will visit the TxDOT Odessa District this week to give residents a chance to learn more about the storied transportation agency. The following is the schedule:

- 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. today at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West in Midland.
- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Odessa District Administration Building, 3901 E. Highway 80 in Odessa.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, 1000 E. Railroad Ave. in Fort Stockton.

TxDOT began at the Texas Highway Department on April 4, 1917, according to an agency press release. In the first nine months, the department registered nearly 200,000 automobiles and drew the first official map showing the routes of 8,865 miles of improved roadways that would tie Texas together. The agency started with 10 employees and has since grown to more than 11,000 who are tasked with maintaining 80,000 miles of Texas roadways.

For more information, visit the centennial website at http://www.dot.state.tx.us/txdot100.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

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Midlander Wallace Craig, front row left, recently presented to the Midland College Veterans Association a photograph that photojournalist Joey Galloway took during the Vietnam War. On hand for the presentation were U.S. Air Force veteran Kay Schipper, MC Veterans Administration coordinator, front row right; and U.S. Army veterans Michael Gutierrez, back row, second from left, Richard Rowland and Chase Phelps, right; and Gutierrez's wife, Carrie, back row left.
Galloway was a 24-year-old United Press International correspondent when he took the photo during the battle of Ia Drang Valley. Galloway and retired Gen. Hal Moore, who was 1st Cavalry Division unit commander, co-wrote "We Were Soldiers Once, and Young" about the battle. The book was the basis for the movie "We Were Soldiers" starring Mel Gibson as Moore and Barry Pepper as Galloway.

Things to do

■ Summer Movie Camp: "Finding Dory" 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m., The Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. $5 per child. Camp includes popcorn, experiments and games. Adults join for free. pbpetro.org.

■ Bridge game play, 1 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 432-682-8595.

■ Bingo, 6 p.m., Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

■ Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 7 p.m., Basin Burger House.

■ Two-Dollar Tuesdays with the same price for games, shoes, select beers and arcade card after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

■ Karaoke with Ali, 8 p.m., Your Place, 3704 W Wall St.

■ Karaoke and pool tournament at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Museum of the Southwest events

"Oasis in Space" dome show, noon, Tuesdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays through June 30. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Super-Volcanoes" dome show, 2 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays through June 30. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Astronaut" dome show, 4 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays through June 30. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Meetings

City Council
8:30 a.m.
Petroleum Museum
1500 W. Interstate 20

Pool hours

Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 Midland Drive, is closed today.

Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., noon to 7 p.m. Family night is from 7-9.

The cost of entry at city of Midland pools is $3 per person, with free admission for children under 2.

Source: City of Midland

Today is the anniversary of D-Day

On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily fortified French coastline, to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which "we will accept nothing less than full victory." More than 5,000 ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-Day invasion, and by day's end, the Allies gained a foothold in Continental Europe. The cost in lives on D-Day was high. More than 9,000 Allied soldiers were killed or wounded, but their sacrifice allowed more than 100,000 soldiers to begin the slow, hard slog across Europe, to defeat Adolf Hitler's crack troops.

Source: www.army.mil/d-day

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 5-9-0
Pick 3 day: 2-2-2
Pick 3 evening: 0-9-3
Pick 3 night: 1-7-9
Daily 4 morning: 8-5-1-8
Daily 4 day: 0-8-1-5
Daily 4 evening: 6-3-8 8
Daily 4 night: 9-9-2-8
Cash Five: 1-6-12-15-31
Triple Chance: 2-17-19-21-25-28-32-46-50-55

Texas Two Step: 8-14-18-35 BB: 12
All or Nothing morning: 6-9-11-12-13-14-16-18-20-21-22-24
All or Nothing day: 2-5-6-7-10-11-14-16-17-18-23-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-3-7-8-9-11-12-13-16-17-21
All or Nothing night: 2-6-9-10-13-14-15-18-19-20-21-22

Weather

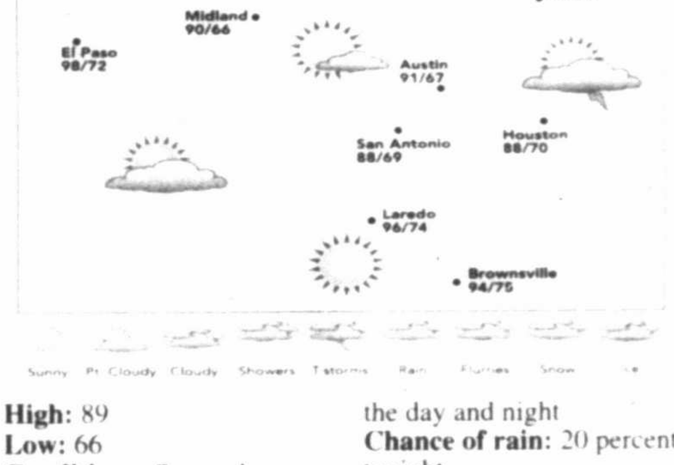
Monday's temperatures
High 92
Low 64
Normal high 92
Normal low 65

June 5's records
Record high: 109 set in 2010
Record low: 54 set in 1970

Precipitation
Saturday ..... 0.00 in.
Sunday ..... 0.00 in.
Month total ..... 0.39 in.
Year total ..... 6.08 in.
Normal total (year to date) ..... 4.60 in.

Winds
Average: 7.8 mph
Highest sustained: 17 mph
Highest gust: 24 mph

Forecast for Tuesday, June 6, 2017



June 6 forecast
High: 89
Low: 66
Conditions: Sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night
Winds: 5-10 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: 20 percent tonight
Sunrise ..... 6:43 a.m.
Sunset ..... 8:53 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

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 Gemini and a Moon in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 6, 2017:

This year you will seem very different to those in your outside world. You project an inspired, caring attitude toward others, but you might not feel that you are receiving the same in return. You even might feel as if you have been deceived by a key person in your life. Be careful. If you are single, you could have a similar experience. It is important to take your time getting to know someone before you commit. If you are attached, you and your sweetie flourish if you plan some extra time for just the two of you. SCORPIO can be unusually precise and challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You easily could go overboard if you follow your intuition. Use your intellectual ability when dealing with a boss or authority figure instead of being emotional. Otherwise, a problem could emerge. Do not allow anyone to intimidate you. **Tonight:** Make time for a favorite person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Defer to others, and allow greater give-and-take in an emotional situation. Reach out to someone at a distance who often causes you to rethink your position. Focus on a friendship and/or a long-term goal. Others will be responsive. **Tonight:** Listen to a special person's news.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You become wittier as the day goes on. You know where you are heading and why. Don't deceive yourself about an associate's intentions; this person might inspire you with his or her ideas, yet there is an element of inauthenticity present. **Tonight:** Put up your feet and relax.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be determined to have your way, and a friend will support you in that goal. Your instincts carry you through a problem. A partner or friend shares more than you might be ready to handle. Understand your limits within your immediate circle. **Tonight:** Time for fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Pressure builds around your personal life. Do not fight some fast changes happening around you. Be willing to take a risk. A friend is likely to let down his or her guard. You might hear some information that you don't like. Know what you want. **Tonight:** Head home early.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Reach out to someone you care a lot about. This person might express unusual caring and use good sense when it comes to you. Understand that underlying tension is resolvable, as long as you can relax. A boss or parent is full of ideas and suggestions. **Tonight:** Join a loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Be aware of the costs of continuing as you have been. Discussions revolve around your finances. You might be kidding yourself that everything is OK. Consider revising your budget. Don't just pretend that there isn't a problem. **Tonight:** Reach out to a close friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You'll follow through on a concept or project that you have considered for a long time. A conversation with a partner renews your ideas. The words you choose might need to be said differently in order to get your message across. **Tonight:** Your wish is someone else's command.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You might feel pressured by what a partner or loved one decides to share. It is likely that you are not aware of a situation taking place in your own household. Your financial situation, or at least your perspective of it, could be changing. **Tonight:** Lie low and stay close to home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Zero in on what is important to you. A meeting could be somewhat disruptive in that your mind seems fixated on what was discussed. You will find it difficult to let go and step back. Your creativity and imagination allow greater flexibility. **Tonight:** Where your friends are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ If you are single, a love interest becomes more verbal, to your delight. You might wonder what would be best to do. Follow your heart, and seek out what you want. Use caution with your finances. You want to build greater financial security for yourself. **Tonight:** Listen to news.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A family member might choose to disclose a secret that you will need to keep hush-hush. You might want to talk about what you have learned with someone else, but resist the urge to spill the beans. **Tonight:** Reach for the impossible, and do not allow anyone to stop you.

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State elections see infusion of first-time women candidates

By Jocelyn Noveck
Associated Press

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Christine Lui Chen, center, who is running for state senate during the November elections, participates in the Bridgewater Memorial Day Parade on May 29 in Bridgewater, N.J. Chen, a 36-year-old health care executive in New Jersey and mother of two small children, had never considered entering politics, focusing instead on her family, her career and her community. That all changed in January, when she attended the Women's March on Washington. Thirteen hours later, she emailed Democratic officials: "Here's my resume. I want to get involved."

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That all changed in January, 13 hours after she attended the Women's March on Washington. She emailed Democratic officials: "Here's my resume. I want to get involved."

Less than five months later, Chen's name will be on the ballot, unopposed, in today's Democratic primary. She hopes to become her district's first Democratic state senator in more than 30 years, the first-ever Asian-American woman in her state's legislature — and a spear-point for legions of enthusiastic, mainly liberal-leaning women inspired by the election of President Donald Trump to get into politics.

"I just never thought politics was in the cards," said Chen, whose parents immigrated to the United States with almost nothing to their name. "But I don't want to be the one who didn't do anything, when we're at this moment in history where we need to stand up and say, 'This is what it means to be an American.'"

New Jersey is one of two states holding general legislative elections this year; the other is Virginia. Political analysts will be watching closely to see if there's a shift in the red-blue balance, but the newfound enthusiasm for politics among women — particularly young women like Chen — is also drawing attention. Like her, a number of them say they were inspired by Barack Obama's suggestion, in his farewell speech, to "grab a clipboard" and collect signatures to run for office themselves, if they were disappointed with their elected officials.

"This moment is unprecedented," said Stephanie Schriock, president of EMILY's List, which works to recruit and elect pro-choice Democratic women. "We've never seen anything like it." She said since Election Day, her organization has heard from over 13,000 women from all 50 states interested in running for office.

To compare: In 2015 and 2016 combined, about 920 women contacted the group. "And that was a good year!" she notes.

The vast majority, Schriock adds, are running in their local communities or on the state level. "They realize, 'I've got to start local.' It's our responsibility to try to guide them into a race and that may be 2018, or it may be 2022. It's a huge pipeline."

In New Jersey, the Center for American Women and Politics holds an annual, non-partisan campaign training program, Ready to Run, each March at Rutgers University. Typically, only four or five women sign up by December, said Debbie Walsh, who heads the center. This year, 100 women had done so. Running out of space, organizers had to limit registration to 250.

"I've never felt that kind of energy," said Walsh of the recent session, where Chen was among the trainees. "I think it's this universal moment for a lot of women — more on the middle-of-the-road to progressive end of the spectrum — who didn't really pay that much attention to politics, kind of thought this was a world that they didn't need to really participate in. This idea that you could be on the sidelines and that that was OK — no longer feels OK."

Also among this year's trainees was Lacey Rzeszowski, 42, a registered Republican until January, when she officially switched to the Democratic side. Rzeszowski is running for New Jersey Assembly; like Chen, she hoping to turn a longtime red district blue.

Rzeszowski, who in recent years has been a fulltime mother to her three sons, said she made her final decision to run during the bus ride home from the women's march. All day, she'd been awed by the crowd — "the scale, enormity and beauty of it," she said. "Women standing up for women."

And so, when her seatmate fell asleep on the way home, she found herself staring out the window. "I knew that when I got home, I was going to discuss it with my husband," she said.

Like Chen and Rzeszowski, Lisa Mandelblatt, an attorney and teacher in Westfield, New Jersey, found her career plans changing quickly after the march. She recalls feeling "stunned and horrified" after Trump defeated Hillary Clinton, but newly hopeful after encountering the thousands of women — a sea of pink hats — who converged on Washington with her. "I started to feel, 'OK, we've got this,'" said Mandelblatt, 53, referring to the country at large. "We're gonna be OK."

Perhaps because she's a teacher, Mandelblatt already owned a clipboard. "But I grabbed it," she laughs. She's now preparing to run for U.S. Congress in 2018, challenging for the seat held by Rep. Leonard Lance, a Republican.

In Virginia, Danica Roem faces a June 13 primary for the House of Delegates. Roem, 32, said she was motivated less by feelings about Trump than about the longtime incumbent she seeks to unseat, Bob Marshall, a conservative Republican who Roem contends has been "for 25 years, the most anti-LGBT legislator not just in Virginia, but in the entire South."

But Roem, a journalist and transgender woman, doesn't plan to spend a cent on opposition research. She covered Marshall for nearly a decade for several Virginia news outlets.

On the day Roem announced her candidacy, Marshall introduced his bathroom bill, prohibiting people from entering restrooms designated for use by members of the opposite sex. "His legislative priorities are more concerned with where I go to the bathroom than how his constituents get to work," she said, referring to a major quality-of-life issue in her district: traffic.

Roem hopes to become what she said will be the first out transgender person ever seated in a state legislature. She's confident: Asked why her opponent has remained in his seat so long, she replies: "Because he's never run against me before."

Also facing a primary for a Virginia legislative seat is Jennifer Carroll Foy, a public defender. Foy never thought politics would be her thing. But her shock over the election — she'd gone to bed at 7 p.m., certain of a Clinton victory, and thought her husband was joking in the morning — spurred her to action.

"It's true what they say," she said about women in politics. "Men have to be told NOT to do it, while women need to be told, yes, you CAN do it."

It took the 35-year-old attorney, who was one of the first African-American women to graduate from the Virginia Military Institute, about six weeks to resolve to run. By then, she said, she had gone through various stages of grief: denial, anger. She decided not to be angry anymore.

"I realized that I can either wait for someone else to do it, or I can be that change that I'd like to see," she said.

It's that same realization, said Chen, that has led her to knock on hundreds of doors since resolving to oppose incumbent Michael Doherty, who she said was the first New Jersey elected official to back Trump.

For Chen, a chief motivating factor was Trump's immigration policies, a subject close to her heart. "Are we less American because we don't look like Donald Trump?" she asks, referring to her family. Chen said she is also motivated by the fact that her husband is a cancer survivor.

"Life is short," she said. "Too much is at stake."

AP Explains: House GOP takes aim at financial regulations

By Kevin Freking
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A decade ago, the first inklings of the coming recession emerged as a housing bubble fueled by scant regulation, low-interest rates and easy credit gradually began to crater and soon would take the rest of the economy along for the painful ride.

By the time the Great Recession ended in June 2009, almost no one was spared.

Home prices fell 30 percent on average, the unemployment rate nearly doubled and the S&P 500 lost about half its value. The net worth of U.S. households and nonprofit organizations fell by nearly $14 trillion, about 20 percent.

In the midst of a presidential election, Washington struggled in its response. The bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers and the takeover of Merrill Lynch turned the spotlight on Democratic Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois and Republican Sen. John McCain even brighter, with McCain's assertion that the "the fundamentals of our economy are strong" used to depict him as out of touch.

After the economy stabilized, Congress shifted from economic stimulus and bailouts to establishing the kind of regulatory framework that might keep another Great Recession from happening. The result was the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

This week, House Republicans will vote on legislation to gut Dodd-Frank and replace it with their own version. A look at the background of the legislation and the GOP plan.

Republicans don't like Dodd-Frank: In June 2010, the House passed the financial regulatory overhaul by a vote of 237-192. Only three Republicans sided with the vast majority of Democratic members in support of the bill.

Two weeks later, the Senate passed the bill 60-39. This time, only two Republicans voted for the bill, Sens. Olympia Snowe of Maine and Scott Brown of Massachusetts. But that was just enough to overcome the procedural hurdles that can bring major legislation to a crashing halt in the Senate.

Obama signed Dodd-Frank into law on July 21, 2010: "In the end, our financial system only works — our market is only free — when there are clear rules and basic safeguards that prevent abuse, that check excess, that ensure that it is more profitable to play by the rules than to game the system," Obama said. "And that's what these reforms are designed to achieve — no more, no less."

What does Dodd-Frank do?: Under the act, large banks undergo "stress tests" to ensure they have enough capital necessary to absorb losses during an economic crisis. The law also put into place strict limits on how commercial banks couid invest capital in speculative investments.

Dodd-Frank also established a process when the federal government could break-up and wind down a failing financial company whose failure threatens financial stability in the United States. And it established a new agency with a mission of ensuring that banks and other financial companies don't abuse consumers.

That's just a small snapshot of the changes put into place through the nearly 2,300-page bill.

Republican replacement: Republicans, most notably President Donald Trump, view the regulations associated with Dodd-Frank as increasing compliance costs for financial companies and making it harder to lend money and spur economic growth. Trump calls the law a "disaster."

The replacement in the House has been authored by Texas Rep. Jeb Hensarling, the chairman of the Financial Services Committee. At its core, the Financial Choice Act would give banks regulatory relief so long as they meet a strict basic requirement for the capital they build to cover unexpected big losses.

Federal regulators would also lose the power to dismantle a failing financial firm and sell off the pieces if they decide its collapse could endanger the system. The legislation also paints a bull's eye on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, which gained powers to scrutinize the practices of virtually any business selling financial products and services, such as credit card companies, payday lenders, mortgage servicers and debt collectors. Hensarling's bill would eliminate those powers.

It would allow the president to remove the CFPB director at will, without needing a specific cause for firing. Hensarling is backing off of one provision though in the face of Republican division. He has promised to pull a provision that eliminates the cap on fees that banks can charge retailers when customers use a debit card.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Woman arrested on child injury charge

Withrow

A Midland woman was arrested May 28 after allegedly injuring a child, according to court documents.

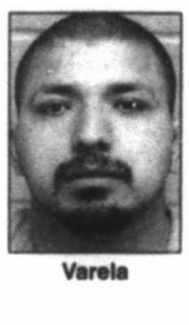
Tiffany Janee Withrow, 36, was being held Monday on a $20,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of injury to a child with intent to commit bodily injury.

Midland police were dispatched to a residence at about 8:30 p.m. May 28 in reference to a disturbance.

Withrow punched a child with a closed fist, according to her arrest affidavit. The child bled from his nose as a result of the incident, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the third-degree felony charge, Withrow could face up to 10 years imprisonment.

Man charged with aggravated assault



Varela

A Midland man was arrested May 28 after he allegedly threatened a woman with a knife, according to court documents.

Salvador Varela Jr., 24, was released Wednesday on a $50,000 bond with an emergency protective order for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Midland police were dispatched to a residence at about 1 a.m. May 28 in reference to a disturbance.

Varela came behind a woman while holding a kitchen knife, according to his arrest affidavit.

If convicted of the second-degree felony charge, Varela could face up to 20 years imprisonment.

Man arrested on burglary charge

Jackson

A Midland man was arrested on May 28 after allegedly entering a residence without the consent of the owner, according to court documents.

Jamar Yuses Jackson Jr., 20, was being held Monday on a $100,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of burglary of a habitation.

Midland police were dispatched at about 1:50 p.m. May 9 in reference to a burglary in progress.

Jackson entered a residence with a handgun and demanded money, according to his arrest affidavit. Another man — who was not identified — also entered the residence with a handgun, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the second-degree felony charge, Jackson could face up to 20 years imprisonment.

LAWSUIT

From 1A

school has never made "meaningful attempts to redress the inequitable situation. This lawsuit is his only option to seek justice for his program."

The lawsuit points out differences in the two venues for the softball and baseball teams — the Midland College softball field and Christensen Stadium. Those differences include: the lack of lighting at Midland College's softball field, the discrepancies in dressing facilities, the conditions of the batting cage facilities and the amount of travel and per-diem received.

Other differences pointed out include the playing surface, marketing signage, bathroom facilities, dugouts, storage and spectator seating, warm-up space, drainage system, charter bus usage, academic resources provided, coaches, team promotion, weight room accessibility, facility fencing, recruitment budgets and athletic training conditions.

The amended complaint lists Kaini Telles, Elizabeth Chastain and Crystine Kistner as plaintiffs along with Ramos. The amended lawsuit also states that the three women, as softball players each directly suffered the consequences of the illegal discrepancy between the men's and women's sports.

The response to the college's motion to dismiss states Ramos does have a personal stake in the outcome of his lawsuit because the softball facilities compared to the baseball facilities impact his recruiting, and therefore impacts his ability to keep his job. The response also argues that Ramos has standing as a coach to bring Title IX actions on behalf of his players.

P&Z

From 1A

Plasma centers often have a bad reputation, as noted in the city's mention of a 2014 article published in The Atlantic titled "The Twisted Business of Donating Plasma." The author, journalist Daryl Lorenzo Wellington, talks about a time he badly needed cash to pay rent and opted to sell his plasma because he could make $50 by doing so. Plasma can be sold several times a year and can be income for the homeless and supplemental for the desperate.

ImmunoTek representative Peter Cavanaugh was prepared to talk about the article and said its references cast a more complete picture about the business of selling plasma.

The commissioners' vote was to create a recommendation. City Council ultimately will make the final decision.

Other business

■ Commissioners approved by 4-2 vote to grant Mis Amigas II, 2310 N. Big Spring St., a specific-use permit for the sale of all alcoholic beverages at the restaurant.

Mis Amigas received this approval for the second time. The restaurant initially was granted the permit in 2016 but failed to get a certificate of occupancy.

The city again recommended not granting the permit because Mis Amigas is within 300 feet of the Kelview Heights Baptist Church youth center.

Alcohol cannot be served within 300 feet of a church. Commissioners Brad Bullock and Reggie Lawrence voted against granting the permit.

Service hours will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Saturday.

■ Commissioners voted 6-0 to approve Manor Park's request for a replat of its property on the south side of Sinclair Avenue near Loop 250, to the east of the upcoming Chick-fil-A and Tracker Boats. Manor Park is constructing a retirement community on the property.

■ Commissioners approved 6-0 a replat for property near South Fort Worth Street and East Hicks Avenue. The property will split into three individual lots, each maintaining a multiple family district (MF-2) zoning.

Like Trevor on Facebook and follow him on Twitter at @HowdyHawes.

Space station welcomes 1st returning vehicle since shuttle

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The International Space Station welcomed its first returning vehicle in years Monday — a SpaceX Dragon capsule making its second delivery.

Space shuttle Atlantis was the last repeat visitor six years ago. It's now a museum relic at NASA's Kennedy Space Center.

NASA astronaut Jack Fischer noted "the special significance" of SpaceX's recycling effort as soon as he caught the Dragon supply ship with the station's big robot arm.

"That's right, it's flying its second mission," Fischer said. "We have a new generation of vehicles now led by commercial partners like SpaceX."

SpaceX is working to reuse as many parts of its rockets and spacecraft as possible to slash launch costs.

The California-based company launched its first recycled booster with a satellite in March; another will fly in a few weeks.

The Dragon pulled up two days after launching from Florida.

This same capsule dropped off a shipment in 2014. SpaceX refurbished it for an unprecedented second trip, keeping the hull, thrusters and most other parts but replacing the heat shield and parachutes.

Until their retirement in 2011, NASA's shuttles made multiple flights to the space station.

This new 6,000-pound shipment includes live lab animals: 40 mice, 400 adult fruit flies and 2,000 fruit fly eggs that should hatch any day.

The mice are part of a bone loss study, while the flies are flying so researchers can study their hearts in weightlessness.

Even more than mice and rats, the hearts of fruit flies are similar in many ways to the human heart, beating at about the same rate, for instance.

Some of these animals will return to Earth aboard the Dragon in about a month.

SpaceX officials anticipate using Dragon capsules as many as three times.

"It's starting to feel kinda normal to reuse rockets. Good. That's how it is for cars & airplanes and how it should be for rockets," SpaceX founder and chief executive Elon Musk said via Twitter following Saturday's liftoff of the Dragon and landing of the Falcon rocket's first stage.

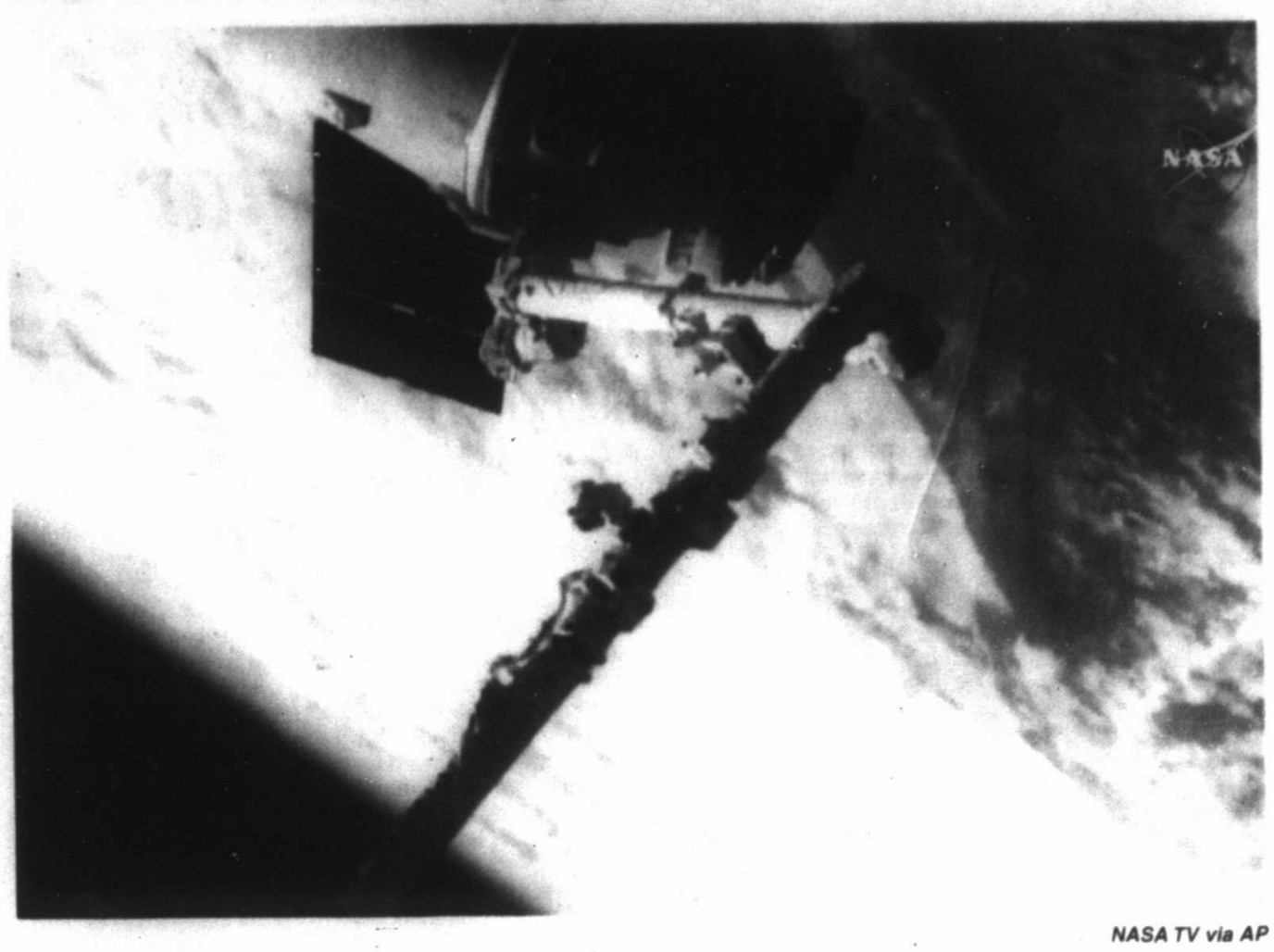
Musk said the latest touchdown was "pretty much dead center" at the SpaceX landing zone at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. Liftoff occurred next door at Kennedy Space Center.

The Dragon is the only station supply ship capable of returning items, like science samples.

On Sunday, an Orbital ATK cargo ship named in honor of the late John Glenn departed the station. It will remain in orbit a week before burning up in the atmosphere upon re-entry.

Glenn, the first American to orbit the world, died in December at age 95.

"Godspeed & fair winds S.S. John Glenn," Fischer wrote in a tweet.



NASA TV via AP

In this frame from NASA TV, a SpaceX Dragon arrives at the International Space Station on Monday making an unprecedented second trip to the orbiting outpost. The Dragon supply ship, recycled following a 2014 flight, was launched from Florida on Saturday.

Newspaper: Harvard pulls student offers over online comments

By Collin Binkley
Associated Press

BOSTON — At least 10 students who were accepted to Harvard University had their admission offers revoked because they made offensive comments online, the university's student newspaper reported.

The Harvard Crimson reported that some students in the incoming freshman class created a private Facebook group in December where they traded images and messages that were often sexually explicit and sometimes mocked racial minorities.

One commenter called the hypothetical hanging of a Mexican child "piñata time," according to The Crimson. Others made jokes about the Holocaust, sexual assault and child abuse.

Harvard spokeswoman Rachael Dane declined to comment, saying Harvard doesn't discuss the admissions status of individual applicants. The university tells accepted students that their offers can be withdrawn if their behavior "brings into question their honesty, maturity or moral character," among a variety of other reasons.

The Crimson did not identify any of the students who said their admission offers were withdrawn. The AP could not immediately reach the students for comment.

The student newspaper said it spoke on condition of anonymity to one of the students whose admission had been withdrawn. It also described correspondence that Harvard officials had sent to members of the group.

Students had created the Facebook group as a spinoff from a 100-member group created for the Class of 2021. The Crimson says students were required to post provocative memes in the bigger group before being allowed into the smaller one, which was at one point called "Harvard memes for horny bourgeois teens."

In April, Harvard admissions officials sent letters to some members of the group asking them to explain their offensive posts, saying their admission was under review and that they shouldn't attend Harvard's freshmen visiting event in April, the Crimson reported. About a week later, at least 10 were told their offers were withdrawn, the student newspaper reported.

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Can replacing rotting bricks save you money? Yes, by cutting energy loss

It's almost like letting dollar bills escape through the gaps where bricks in your home are rotting and crumbling away, say George Rood and Jose Martinez of George Rood Masonry.

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As the west Texas winds blow through those gaps they leak heat in or out, depending on the season, which makes your HVAC unit work harder to keep up. And there goes that money on your utility bills.

Too many times homeowners don't notice the problem until they try to sell their home, and the inspection shows issues that need repairs. Many area Realtors recommend that their clients call George or Jose when that time comes. But, they say, don't wait until then to take care of things.

"Really, a brief walk around your home can show you the problem areas," Jose says. "If you let us fix them now you can start saving money on heating or cooling right away." Usually the repairs are surprisingly affordable and can be done quickly. There's really no reason to put this job off!

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This is a hands-on project for George and Jose. One or both of them will be on site, working alongside the crew. Many times, Jorge will be the only bricklayer at the job. Jorge has 25 years' experience in bricklaying, the last 15 of which have been while working with George Rood Masonry. George himself has been a bricklayer for 49 years and has been in the Permian Basin since 1979. Both have lots of experience in brick repair and fence building, and they have deep roots in west Texas.

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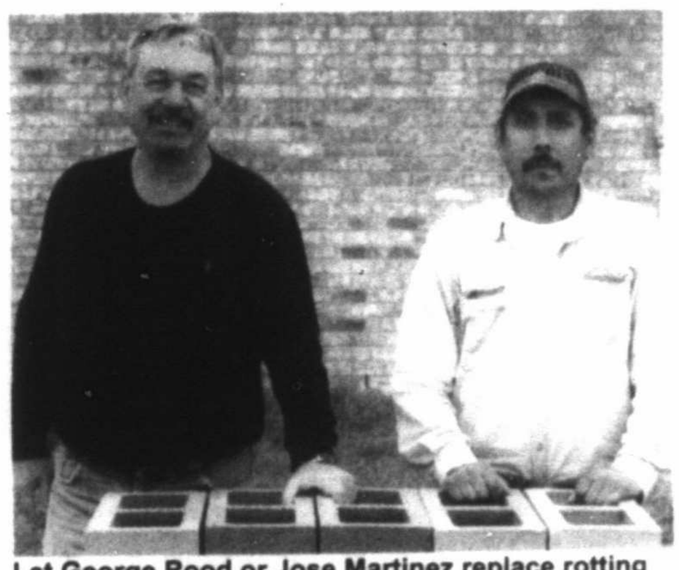

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Confusion fuels 'sanctuary city' controversy

■ Conservatives get tangled up trying to define 'sanctuary cities'

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Talk about putting the cart before the horse.

That's what the Trump administration, and Republicans around the country, did when the conversation turned to sanctuary cities. They got all worked up. They declared their opposition. They threatened to withhold federal funding.

All before they had even defined the term.

I knew the right-wingers were stuck out in left field. For months, I've been going on radio shows and jousting with conservative hosts over sanctuary cities, these fabled slices of paradise where the undocumented are supposedly unbothered. Every host had a different definition of what constitutes a sanctuary city.

It's where illegal immigrants live out their days without fear of deportation, said one.

No, it's where local city officials try to hide illegal immigrants from federal authorities, said another.

No, it's where county jails won't hand over to immigration agents inmates who are undocumented, said another.

No, it's where local police refuse to help federal immigration agents round up illegal immigrants, said another.

These people talk for a living, yet no one knew what the heck he was talking about. Whenever a conservative rants about sanctuary cities, he is usually guided by emotion. You can actually hear the machinery in his brain shut off.

Recently, as a public service, Attorney General Jeff Sessions issued an official definition of what "sanctuary" really means. And, it's a lot more restrained than many of us would have feared — coming from Sessions, who has long been a critic of sanctuary cities, however he defined them.

But be careful with anything Sessions says about immigration. As someone who claims to support legal immigration but, as a senator, authored an amendment to limit it, Sessions talks out of both sides of his mouth on the issue.

And he's all over the lot on the question of whether local police departments should be free of federal interference. He favors local autonomy when it comes to civil rights oversight, but opposes it on sanctuary cities.

Nevertheless, here is what Sessions has put forth — in a May 22 memorandum to Justice Department employees — as the administration's official definition of a sanctuary.

While acknowledging that it is up to Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly to designate a town, city, county or state a "sanctuary jurisdiction," the attorney general tries to lend a helping hand. As Sessions sees it, a "sanctuary jurisdiction" is one that attempts to "prohibit" or "restrict any government entity or official from sending to, or receiving from, [federal immigration officers] information regarding the citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual" consistent with federal code 8 U.S.C. section 1373(a).

Moreover, Session writes, in order to be deemed a "sanctuary," a jurisdiction must go out of its way to "willfully refuse to comply with 8 U.S.C. 1373." At the same time, he makes clear, "a jurisdiction that does not willfully refuse to comply with section 1373 is not a 'sanctuary jurisdiction.'"

Finally, while Sessions admits that the definition he has set forth is "narrow," he also reaffirms the Justice Department's "ability to point out ways that state and local jurisdictions are undermining our lawful system of immigration or to take enforcement action where state or local practices violate federal laws, regulations or grant conditions."

Plow through the legalese and double-talk, and you quickly see that this definition could have been much worse, which is to say much broader. Quite unexpectedly, this gives state and local police officers who don't want to moonlight as immigration agents plenty of wiggle room to get out of that assignment.

All the definition covers is information-sharing about possible illegal immigrants. And if a jurisdiction does decide to buck authority and resist that requirement, all it has to do is claim that the resistance wasn't "willful."

Common sense may prevail after all. We don't require FBI agents to write speeding tickets, and we shouldn't require local police officers to enforce federal immigration law. Doing so makes it hard for immigrants to come forward when they've been robbed, raped or beaten by real criminals. Word gets out that the foreigners are easy prey because they're afraid to go to the cops lest they be deported. Crime rates go up.

Like much of the Trump administration, Sessions isn't very smart when it comes to immigration. By cracking down on so-called sanctuary jurisdictions, Mr. Tough Guy believes he's fighting crime. He's actually fueling it.

OUR VIEW

City Council's roads problem likely to have costly solution

Today, the Midland City Council has an opportunity to hit the reset button.

Resetting isn't something that happens often, but when it does, an entity needs to take advantage of it.

The reset comes after Midlanders voted down a quarter-cent increase in the city's sales tax to fund park improvements, sports complex maintenance and operations, some funding of new roads and possible quality-of-life improvements.

There's no need to revisit — at least not today today — the election that didn't turn out like some had hoped. We are looking forward because there is still opportunity for the Midland City Council to take a different tact and get things done.

First, we remind our readers that parts of the status quo aren't as bad as some would have you believe.

There are tens of millions of dollars in the bank for sports complex operations and long-term maintenance. Certainly that's enough to keep the city from raiding the general fund for at least 20 years.

Downtown is getting a boost with the new Midland Convention Center, which will be a nice addition to Midland. We have been told that despite the lagging hotel-motel tax revenue, there will be enough to make the payments for the center and guarantee that those organizations that depend on hotel-motel tax funds for events will have what they need. We really aren't concerned with what Odessa Mayor David Turner says in promoting his community's downtown efforts. If he wants to compare Odessa's downtown to Midland's now or later, we know — the entire region knows — which community has the advantage. As the Odessa American has reported, the mayor has bigger issues than comparing Odessa to its neighbor to the east — such as running open meetings that are fair to residents. Mayor Turner, open government is good government.

Housing is in a better place than it was three years ago. Home prices are still high per square foot, but there is some supply and the apartment situation is certainly ahead of where Midland was.

Water supply — and this has been the case for a while — appears to be in the community's favor. While other cities are scrambling to find their next source of water, Midland is in better shape. City leaders obtained the resources and made worthwhile investments in infrastructure. Our city's wastewater deal with Pioneer Natural Resources also is set to pay dividends for our community.

The reset has to do with priorities, and we are certain — based on conversations with council members — that the city is ready to focus on infrastructure — namely roads. Our roads are not where they should be, and that has to change. We believe leaders get this.

We warn our readers that the answer regarding roads and other infrastructure is likely not going to be one you like. Roads are not cheap. Fixing or replacing the miles and miles of road surface across Midland can't be done by eliminating a program or two. It requires real investment. The deterioration of roads isn't a problem that happened overnight or really over the course of just a decade. Our leaders and our community have made decisions over years and decades that put our roads in their current condition. The answer will not be easy or inexpensive. But there has to be an answer. Our roads and quality of life require it.

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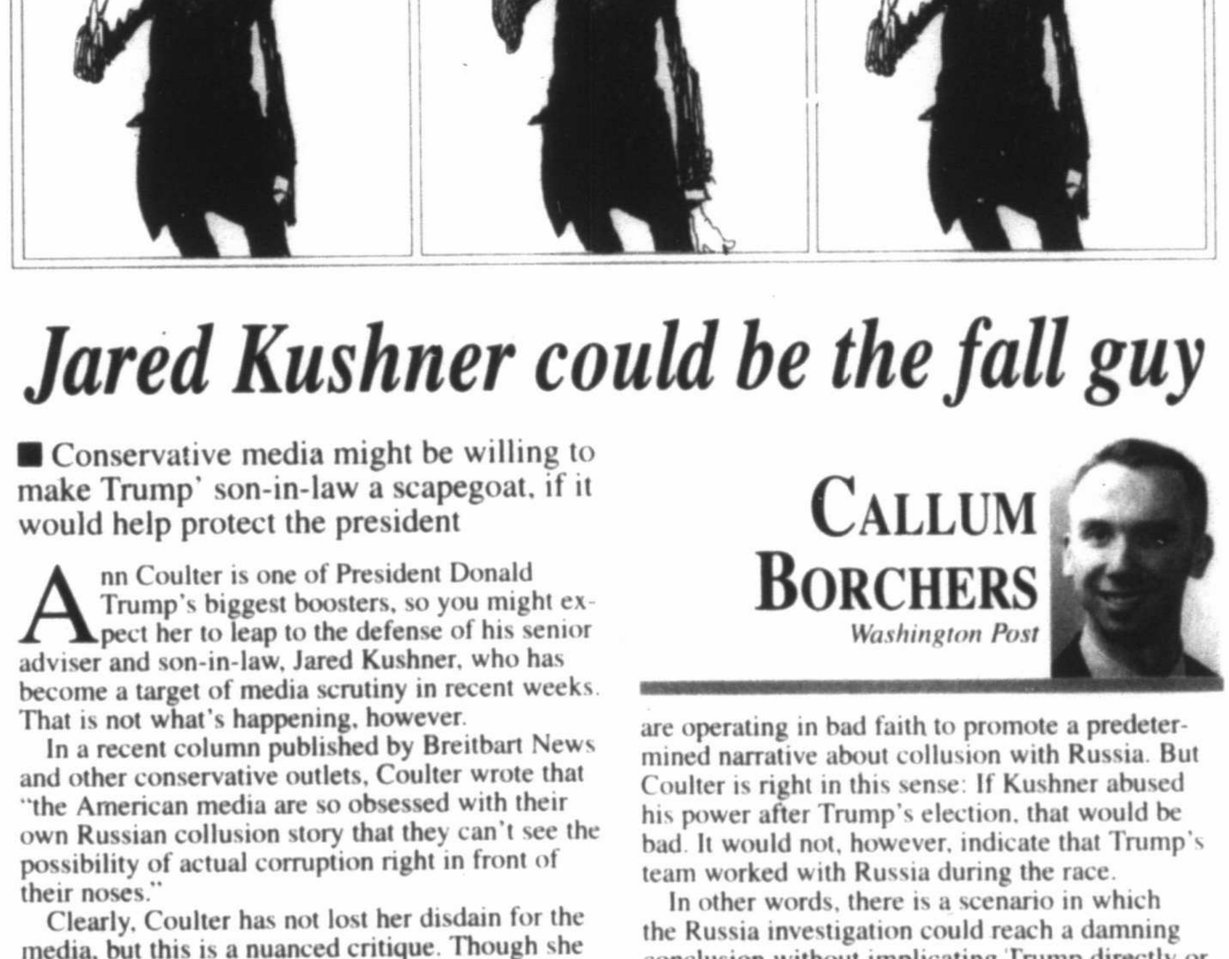

Jared Kushner could be the fall guy

■ Conservative media might be willing to make Trump' son-in-law a scapegoat, if it would help protect the president

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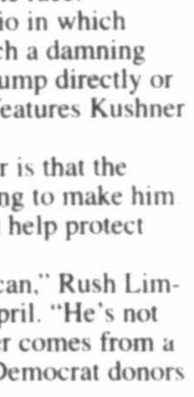

Ann Coulter is one of President Donald Trump's biggest boosters, so you might expect her to leap to the defense of his senior adviser and son-in-law, Jared Kushner, who has become a target of media scrutiny in recent weeks. That is not what's happening, however.

In a recent column published by Breitbart News and other conservative outlets, Coulter wrote that "the American media are so obsessed with their own Russian collusion story that they can't see the possibility of actual corruption right in front of their noses."

Clearly, Coulter has not lost her disdain for the media, but this is a nuanced critique. Though she thinks there is nothing to the idea that Trump's campaign might have colluded with Russia to meddle in the presidential election, she also thinks Kushner's meetings with Russians after the election look a bit sketchy — and that the press ought to focus on that, instead.

Here's more from her piece:

It is a known fact that the FBI is looking at Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner. It is a known fact that the Kushner family has used its connections to President Trump to drum up Chinese investors for the family's real estate portfolio. It is a known fact that Jared is looking for investors in his 666 Fifth Avenue building, which is underwater. It is a known fact that Jared met with the Russian ambassador — as well as a representative of a state-owned Russian bank — during the transition. It is a known fact that he neglected to mention those meetings on his security clearance forms.

All of this is probably perfectly aboveboard. But if you weren't insane, the blindingly obvious question would be: Why did Kushner meet with the head of a state-controlled Russian bank?

That's not what our media want to know. Reporters see all those facts, put 2 and 2 together and ask: How does this advance the narrative that Russia colluded with the Trump campaign to steal the election from Hillary?

I can't get onboard with the notion that reporters are operating in bad faith to promote a predetermined narrative about collusion with Russia. But Coulter is right in this sense: If Kushner abused his power after Trump's election, that would be bad. It would not, however, indicate that Trump's team worked with Russia during the race.

In other words, there is a scenario in which the Russia investigation could reach a damning conclusion without implicating Trump directly or tainting his victory. The scenario features Kushner as the fall guy.

A potential problem for Kushner is that the conservative media might be willing to make him a scapegoat, if such a move would help protect Trump.

"Jared Kushner's not a Republican," Rush Limbaugh reminded his listeners in April. "He's not even a conservative. Jared Kushner comes from a family of huge Democrats, huge Democrat donors and so forth."

Limbaugh has stood up for Kushner since The Washington Post reported that he is a person of interest in a federal law enforcement probe. So has Sean Hannity. But it is reasonable to wonder how strong their loyalty is. They only support him because they support Trump.

For Alex Jones, support for Trump is not enough. The Infowars founder views Kushner as a "globalist" — a dirty word in Jones's world — and has been open about his belief that Kushner is a bad influence on Trump. Infowars has fully embraced The Post's reporting on Kushner, accused him of leaking information to MSNBC and promoted the hashtag #FireKushner.

Kushner is not a natural object of admiration for conservative media types, especially those who want Trump to push a nationalist agenda. They would probably be willing to throw him under the bus.

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The pros and cons of privatizing air traffic control

By Joan Lowy
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. air traffic control system, the world's largest and most complex, is in the midst of an era of unsurpassed safety. There has not been a fatal crash of a domestic passenger airliner in the U.S. in eight years.

Now President Donald Trump is looking to shift responsibility for the system from the government to a private, nonprofit corporation run by airlines and other aviation interests. The handover of about 300 airport towers and other flight tracking centers would be one of the largest transfers of U.S. government assets. About 35,000 workers, including 14,000 controllers and 6,000 technicians, would be affected.

Privatization supporters, including some Republican lawmakers, say it would improve efficiency and modernize the air-traffic system. But congressional approval isn't certain. Some lawmakers in both parties are reluctant to give up oversight. Some politically influential business aircraft operators, private pilots, small aircraft manufacturers and medium- and small-sized airports fear airlines will dominate the corporation's board, resulting in higher fees for them and less service.

There are also concerns about whether the air traffic system would suffer during the transition.

Some questions and answers about what's at stake:

Why mess with a good thing?

The idea is to remove air traffic control from the vagaries of the government budget process, which has limited the Federal Aviation Administration's ability to commit to long-term contracts and raise money for major expenditures.

That's hampered the agency's "NextGen" program to modernize the air traffic system by switching from radar and radio communications to GPS surveillance and digital voice and text communications. Recent controller furloughs and government shutdowns have worsened the problem.

What is the situation in other countries?

Many countries have created government-owned corporations, independent government agencies or quasi-governmental entities. Canada is the only country to create what is clearly a private nonprofit air-traffic corporation. NavCanada can raise private capital, make long-term financial commitments, and it recently lowered the fees it charges airlines.

But the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service reported last month that there appears to be no conclusive evidence that any of those approaches is better or worse than government-run services, including the FAA's, in terms of productivity, cost-effectiveness, service quality, and safety and security.

Who wants to do this?

The U.S. airline industry has been campaigning since the 1980s to privatize air traffic control to try to gain greater control over the system, reduce their costs and replace airline passenger ticket taxes with user fees based on takeoffs, landings and other operations. The Clinton administration proposed spinning off air traffic operations into a government corporation but ran into congressional opposition.

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Air traffic controllers work in the tower at John F. Kennedy International Airport on March 16 in New York. President Donald Trump is looking to shift responsibility for the system from the government to a private, nonprofit corporation run by airlines and other aviation interests.

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman Bill Shuster, R-Penn., has proposed using NavCanada as a model. But he couldn't win enough support to bring legislation to the House floor last year, and he faced even greater opposition in the Senate. Trump administration officials have cited Shuster's bill as a starting point for their efforts.

Shuster received $148,499 in airline industry campaign contributions last year, making him the industry's top recipient in the House, according to the political money tracking site Opensecrets.org.

Is NextGen in trouble?

The FAA has been working for more than a decade on NextGen. Early on, it predicted the program would be completed by 2025, but officials now describe NextGen as an evolving effort with no end date.

The National Academy of Sciences reported in 2015 that the original vision for NextGen of transforming the air traffic system has devolved into a series of incremental changes that primarily emphasize replacing aging equipment and systems.

But FAA Administrator Michael Huerta said recently the agency has made "tremendous progress" revamping the system with the latest technology, and is poised to switch from ground-based radar to GPS surveillance. The switch is expected to save time and fuel and lower greenhouse gas emissions. Huerta has predicted $13 billion in benefits to the government and aircraft operators by 2020, with greater gains after that.

Calvin Scovel, the Transportation Department's inspector general and a frequent NextGen critic, recently told the House transportation committee that even though the program hasn't met expectations, it's not broken.

Would privatization help?

Privatization supporters complain that the FAA's procurement process is so cumbersome that new equipment is no longer the latest technology by the time it's acquired. Also, delays in updating landing and takeoff procedures to incorporate technological advances make the system less efficient. Airlines say that costs them billions of dollars in flight delays each year.

A corporation would be free of such government regulations and could act faster and with more flexibility, supporters say. The FAA would still provide safety oversight.

Opponents say there's no evidence a corporation run by airlines would do a better job. Major U.S. airlines have suffered massive computer outages in recent years that have roiled air travel.

Apple unveils 'HomePod', first new product in years

By Michael Liedtke and Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, California — Apple nodded to several up-and-coming technology trends, unveiling a new "smart" home speaker and device features touching on virtual reality, online privacy and a form of artificial intelligence called machine learning.

The "HomePod" speaker unveiled Monday is similar to devices from rivals, some of which have been on the market for years. Like the Amazon Echo and Google Home, the HomePod will play music while also helping people to manage their lives and homes. Siri will be voice activated to respond to requests for information and other help around the house.

It is the first new device Apple has announced in almost three years. It unveiled the Apple Watch in September 2014.

Apple "can't afford to yield valuable real-estate in the heart of people's homes to Amazon, Google and others," said Geoff Blaber, research analyst at CCS Insight. That's especially important because people are starting to access information, entertainment and search in a more "pervasive" way that's less dependent on smarthphones, he said.

The speaker will sell for about $350 in December in the U.S., U.K. and Australia. Amazon sells the main version of the Echo for $180; Google's Home speaker goes for $130.

The Echo, released in 2015, and Google Home, released last year, were the first entrants in a promising market. The research firm eMarketer says than 35 million people in the U.S. are expected to use a voice-activated speaker at least once a month this year, more than double its estimate from last year.

KEEPING IT REAL WITH VR: New iMacs unveiled Monday at Apple's annual conference for software programmers are getting better displays and graphics capabilities. Apple said that makes the Mac a great platform for development virtual-reality "experiences."

But Apple is late to the game on VR. Samsung and Google already have VR systems centered on their smartphones.

Facebook, HTC and Sony have high-end VR systems, too.

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The HomePod speaker is photographed in a a showroom during an announcement of new products at the Apple Worldwide Developers Conference on Monday in San Jose, Calif.

Bill Cosby goes on trial, his legacy and freedom at stake

By Maryclaire Dale and Michael R. Sisak
Associated Press

NORRISTOWN, Pa. — Bill Cosby went on trial Monday on charges he drugged and sexually assaulted a woman more than a decade ago, with prosecutors immediately introducing evidence the 79-year-old TV star once known as America's Dad had done it before to someone else.

The prosecution's opening witness was not the person Cosby is charged with abusing, but another woman, who broke down in tears as she testified that the comedian violated her in the mid-1990s at a hotel bungalow in Los Angeles.

Cosby is on trial on charges he assaulted Andrea Constand, a former employee of Temple University's basketball program, at his suburban Philadelphia mansion in 2004. His good-guy reputation already in ruins, he could get 10 years in prison if convicted.

In her opening statement, prosecutor Kristen Feden noted that the "Cosby Show" star previously admitted under oath that he gave Constand pills and touched her genitals as she lay on his couch.

"She couldn't say no," Feden said. "She can't move, she can't talk. Completely paralyzed. Frozen. Lifeless."

Cosby attorney Brian McMonagle countered by attacking what he said were inconsistencies in Constand's story, disputed that Constand was incapacitated and made the case that she and Cosby had a romantic relationship.

He said Constand initially told police that she and Cosby did not speak after their 2004 encounter, when, in fact, phone records show the two talked 72 times, with 53 of those calls initiated by Constand.

Constand, 44, of the Toronto area, is expected to take the stand this week and tell her story in public for the first time.

The trial's first witness was Kelly Johnson of Atlanta, who worked for one of Cosby's agents at the William Morris Agency. She described an encounter she said took place in 1996 at the Hotel Bel-Air when she was in her mid-30s.

Prosecutors are trying to show Cosby's treatment of Constand fit a pattern of predatory behavior.

They had wanted to call as many as 13 women who say Cosby sexually assaulted them, out of more than 60 accusers in all. But Judge Steven O'Neill, in a victory for Cosby, said the jury could hear only from Constand and Johnson.

Johnson testified that Cosby pressured her to take a large white pill that knocked her out, and when she woke up he put lotion on her hand and forced her to touch his genitals.

"My dress was pulled up from the bottom, and it was pulled down from the top, and my breasts were out," she said, crying. "And I felt naked."

Cosby's lawyer argued that Johnson was seeking a payout from the TV star.

McMonagle said Johnson mixed up the years and other details of her encounters with Cosby, and he grilled her about why she never said anything when she left William Morris. She came forward in 2015 at a news conference with celebrity lawyer Gloria Allred.

"I felt embarrassed because I had a secret about the biggest celebrity in the world at the time and it was just me, just my word against his, and I was very afraid," Johnson said.

Cosby grinned and tapped his wooden cane as his lawyer questioned Johnson.

The comedian arrived at the courthouse in the morning holding his spokesman's arm for support as he walked past dozens of cameras.

Cosby's wife, Camille, was not in court. But actress Keshia Knight Pulliam, who played his daughter Rudy on "The Cosby Show" in the 1980s and '90s, was at his side as he made his way into the building. She told reporters she was there to support her TV dad.

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TRUMPBRIEFS

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White House: Trump won't seek to block Comey testimony

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump will not assert executive privilege to block fired FBI Director James Comey from testifying on Capitol Hill, the White House said Monday, setting the stage for a dramatic public airing of the former top law enforcement official's dealings with the commander in chief.

White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said the president's power to invoke executive privilege is "well-established." But she said Trump wanted to allow for a "swift and thorough examination of the facts" related to Comey's ouster and the multiple investigations into his campaign's possible ties to Russia.

Comey is scheduled to testify Thursday before the Senate intelligence committee. His appearance will mark his first public comments since he was abruptly fired by the president on May 9.

White House officials had weighed trying to block Comey by arguing that his discussions with the president pertained to national security and that there was an expectation of privacy. However, officials ultimately concluded that the optics of taking that step would be worse than the risk of letting the former FBI director testify freely.

Legal experts have also said that the president likely undermined his ability to assert executive privilege by publicly discussing his dealings with Comey in tweets and interviews.

Lawmakers in both parties have urged Trump to allow Comey to testify publicly. On Sunday, Sen. Roy Blunt, a Missouri Republican and a member of the intelligence committee, said the president would be "better served by getting all this information out."

"Sooner rather than later, let's find out what happened and bring this to a conclusion," Blunt said on "Fox News Sunday." "You don't do that I think by invoking executive privilege on a conversation you had apparently with nobody else in the room."

Comey associates have alleged that Trump asked the FBI director if he could drop an investigation into former national security adviser Michael Flynn and his Russian contacts. The White House has denied the president made that request.

Flynn was fired after less than a month because of revelations that he misled Vice President Mike Pence about his communications with Russia's ambassador to the United States.

Comey is also likely to be asked by lawmakers about Trump's assertion that the former FBI chief told him three times that he was not under investigation as part of the federal probe into his campaign's possible Russia ties. He later tweeted that Comey better hope there are no "tapes" of their conversations.

The White House has rebuffed questions about whether Trump was suggesting he had recorded his discussions with the former FBI chief.

By Julie Pace

Legal experts to Trump on travel ban: Put down the Twitter

WASHINGTON — Memo from legal experts to President Donald Trump on resurrecting his stalled travel ban: Put down the Twitter.

Trump's 140-character musings Monday may have undercut his own efforts to persuade the Supreme Court to reinstate his revised travel ban, which Trump called a "watered-down, politically correct" version of what he'd originally sought. Just as Trump's Justice Department is arguing the ban doesn't target Muslims, legal experts said the president seems to be suggesting the opposite.

Those who oppose the travel ban said Trump's Tweetstorm, ironically, helps their case. Neal Katyal, the former acting solicitor general representing Hawaii in its lawsuit against the ban, said it was as if Trump was his co-counsel.

"We don't need the help but will take it!" Katyal wrote in his own Twitter post.

The courts in January halted Trump's initial order, which banned travel from seven majority-Muslim countries and indefinitely halted entry to Syrian refugees. Trump begrudgingly scaled back the order by removing Iraq from the list and making the Syria refugee ban only temporary, but that order was blocked by the courts, too.

At the heart of the legal wrangling is whether Trump's proposed ban violates the Constitution by discriminating on the basis of religion. As a candidate, Trump called for a "Muslim ban," comments that came back to haunt him as president when the courts determined that even his scaled-down order was "rooted in religious animus and intended to bar Muslims from this country."

Not so, the Justice Department has argued, insisting the temporary ban is based on credible national security concerns unrelated to religion, and his campaign statements should be ignored. But Stephen Vladeck, a University of Texas law professor, said Trump was making that argument much less tenable by calling the revised order "politically correct."

"These tweets are basically winking at his supporters to say, obviously, I'm only doing this so that the courts will uphold it," Vladeck said. "It makes it harder to argue this is not a Muslim ban, and more importantly, it makes it harder to argue that the president's statements should be irrelevant."

In a series of early-morning tweets, Trump bashed the Justice Department for its decision to ask the Supreme Court to review the second version of the ban — which he signed.

"The Justice Dept. should have stayed with the original Travel Ban, not the watered down, politically correct version they submitted to S.C.," Trump said. He urged the Justice Department, which he oversees, to seek a "much tougher version" of the order.

Hoping to shore up the order's legal underpinnings, both the White House and Trump's Homeland Security chief have insisted it's not actually a "travel ban," criticizing reporters for mischaracterizing it. But Trump on Monday was having none of it.

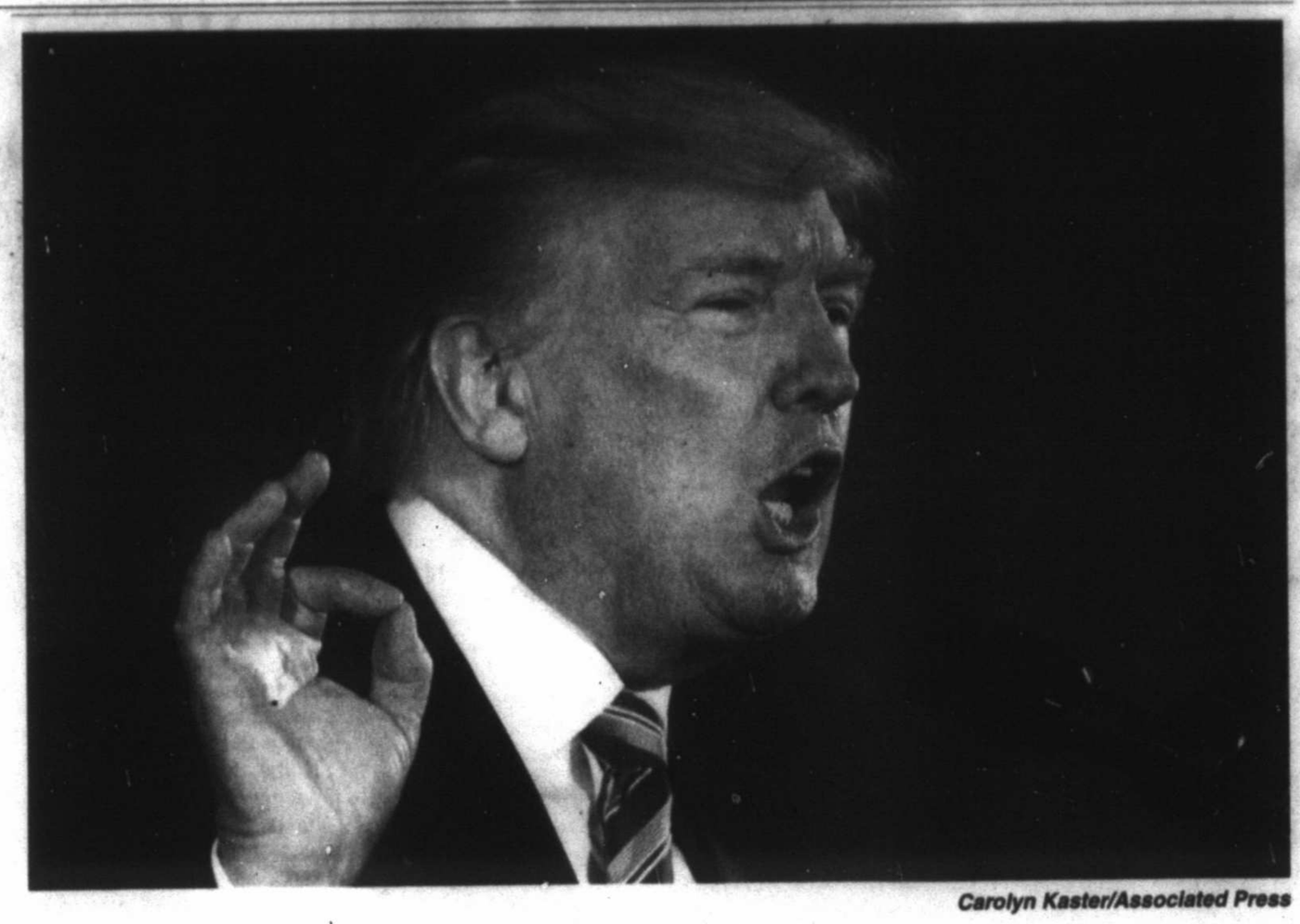
"People, the lawyers and the courts can call it whatever they want, but I am calling it what we need and what it is, a TRAVEL BAN!" Trump wrote.

He pounded the point home Monday night, tweeting, "That's right, we need a TRAVEL BAN for certain DANGEROUS countries, not some politically correct term that won't help us protect our people!"

The inconsistency put White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders in a delicate spot Monday afternoon as questions streamed in about why Trump was contradicting his aides. His Twitter missive notwithstanding, Sanders insisted Trump "isn't concerned with what you call it," only with protecting Americans.

Sanders said the president had asked the Justice Department to pursue an expedited hearing at the Supreme Court, adding that Trump "wants to go as far and as strong as possible under the Constitution to protect the people of this country." Still, she said he'd signed the revised ban "for the purposes of expediency" and wasn't considering a third version of the ban.

By Sadie Gurman



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President Donald Trump speaks in the East Room at the White House on Monday in Washington. Trump is making the case for privatizing the nation's air traffic control system.

White House tries to regroup, but Trump isn't helping

WASHINGTON — In its effort to regain control of its message, the White House has curtailed press briefings, redirected questions on the Russia investigation to an outside lawyer and planned a major infrastructure policy rollout for this week.

But as long as President Donald Trump has a smartphone, no White House strategy is safe.

The sun was still rising Monday when Trump upended best-laid plans with a blitz of provocative statements delivered via Twitter. He assailed his own Justice Department for its legal strategy to defend his travel ban, potentially creating new headaches as his administration seeks the Supreme Court's backing for the order. And he renewed his criticism of the mayor of London, a city recovering from a weekend vehicle-and-knife attack that left seven people dead.

"To the extent that there is a process for making decisions and communicating them, he seems to ignore it more often than not," Alex Conant, a top adviser to Sen. Marco Rubio's presidential bid, said of the president.

Indeed, the president's free-wheeling, undisciplined style has made it nearly impossible for the White House to regroup after weeks of damaging reports about possible ties between his campaign and Russia, as well as a steady drumbeat of speculation about internal conflict and disarray. The struggle will come to a head Thursday when fired FBI Director James Comey is due to testify on Capitol Hill.

Efforts to create a "war room" stocked with former campaign officials and top-flight lawyers now appear stalled. Three people briefed on the matter said the process has been bogged down by a lack of decision-making in the West Wing over how to proceed, as well as reluctance from some of those the White House hoped to recruit about serving a president who keeps getting in his own way.

"Anybody with press chops looks at this and they're fearful there's not a path to succeed," said Sara Fagen, former White House political director for George W. Bush.

Even George Conway, the husband of White House counselor Kellyanne Conway, appeared to give voice to the frustrations Monday. Mimicking a favorite Trump expression, Conway wrote on Twitter that the president's comment on the travel ban won't help the administration get votes in the Supreme Court, "which is what actually matters. Sad."

Conway confirmed to The Associated Press that the tweet was authentic. His comments came days after he announced he was withdrawing from consideration for a top Justice Department post.

His wife took a different approach. During a Monday morning appearance on the Today Show, Kellyanne Conway condemned the media's "obsession with covering everything he says on Twitter and very little of what he does as president."

Trump supporters have long touted his unfiltered tweets and other communications as an unparalleled advantage. Yet some allies are now urging caution given the legal questions shadowing the White House.

"My personal view is that there should be a review process because of the sensitivity of so many of them," said Chris Ruddy, a longtime friend of Trump and CEO of the conservative outlet Newsmax.

White House spokesman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said Monday that she was not aware of the president's tweets being vetted by lawyers before being blasted out to the world.

White House director of legislative affairs Marc Short, meanwhile, insisted the president's efforts were "often very effective" and said Trump was elected because voters were hungry for a non-conformist candidate who would change the culture in Washington.

"And so he may not have a conventional style in doing that, but many of his efforts are extremely helpful to us in getting our legislation accomplished," Short said.

As part of the White House's efforts to recalibrate, Sanders is taking on a more visible role at daily briefings instead of press secretary Sean Spicer, who has gained national celebrity for his often combative interactions with reporters. Although Spicer did appear in the briefing room last week, his appearances were brief, including a 12-minute question-and-answer session that the White House would not allow to be aired on television.

By Julie Pace and Catherine Lucey

Report suggests Russia hackers breached voting software firm

WASHINGTON — Russian hackers attacked at least one U.S. voting software supplier days before last year's presidential election, according to a government intelligence report leaked Monday that suggests election-related hacking penetrated further into U.S. voting systems than previously known.

The classified National Security Agency report, which was published online by The Intercept, does not say whether the hacking had any effect on election results. But it says Russian military intelligence attacked a U.S. voting software company and sent spear-phishing emails to more than 100 local election officials at the end of October or beginning of November.

U.S. intelligence agencies declined to comment.

The document said Russian military intelligence "executed cyber espionage operations against a named U.S. company in August 2016 evidently to obtain information on elections-related software and hardware solutions, according to information that became available in April 2017."

The hackers are believed to have then used data from that operation to create a new email account to launch a spear-phishing campaign targeting U.S. local government organizations, the document said. "Lastly, the actors send test emails to two non-existent accounts ostensibly associated with absentee ballot-ing, presumably with the purpose of creating those accounts to mimic legitimate services."

The document did not name any state.

The information in the leaked document seems to go further than the U.S. intelligence agencies' January assessment of the hacking that occurred.

"Russian intelligence obtained and maintained access to elements of multiple U.S. state or local electoral boards," the assessment said. The Department of Homeland Security "assesses that the types of systems Russian actors targeted or compromised were not involved in vote tallying."

The Intercept contacted NSA and the national intelligence director's office about the document and both agencies asked that it not be published. U.S. intelligence officials then asked The Intercept to redact certain sections. The Intercept said some materjal was withheld at U.S. intelligence agencies' request because it wasn't "clearly in the public interest."

The Associated Press could not confirm the authenticity of the May 5 NSA document, which The Intercept said it obtained anonymously. But also on Monday, the Justice Department announced it had charged a government contractor in Georgia with leaking a classified report containing "Top Secret level" information to an online news organization. The report the contractor allegedly leaked is dated May 5, the same date as the document The Intercept posted online.

By Deb Riechmann and Russ Bynum

Trump lashes out at London's mayor, again

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump continued a long-running feud with London's mayor on Monday, criticizing him on Twitter for the second day in a row in the wake of the deadly van and knife attack in the city.

Trump said London Mayor Sadiq Khan had offered a "pathetic excuse" and "had to think fast on his 'no reason to be alarmed' statement."

Trump's tweet renewed his mischaracterization of Khan's statement to London residents following the attack that left seven people dead and dozens injured. The mayor had told London residents not to be concerned by a stepped-up police presence in the city after the incident.

In a Sunday tweet, Trump mischaracterized Khan's remarks by suggesting the mayor had said there was "no reason to be alarmed" about the attack itself. Khan's spokesman said he was too busy to respond to Trump's "ill-informed" tweet.

On Monday, a spokesman for Khan responded to the latest statement from Trump, saying, "Nothing has changed since yesterday."

He said, "The mayor is focused on dealing with Saturday's horrific and cowardly attack and working with the police, the emergency services and the Government to keep London safe."

Asked if Trump was wrong to make the comments, British Prime Minister Theresa May said at a news conference Monday that "Sadiq Khan is doing a good job and it's wrong to say anything else — he's doing a good job."

White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders said Monday that Trump was not "picking a fight with the mayor of London at all." She also pushed back against criticism that the president had mischaracterized Khan's remarks, saying "the media wants to spin it that way."

Asked if Trump was criticizing the mayor of London because he is Muslim, Sanders said that was "utterly ridiculous."

Trump's latest missive at Khan was part of several Monday morning tweeted statements from the president. Trump also lashed out at his own Justice Department for seeking a "watered down" version of the travel ban he signed in March instead of a broader directive that was also blocked by the courts.

The war of words was the latest episode in a long simmering conflict between Trump and Khan, a Muslim who was elected as London's mayor in May 2016. After his election last year, Khan tweeted criticism of then-candidate Trump's rhetoric, saying his "ignorant view of Islam could make both our countries less safe. It risks alienating mainstream Muslims." Trump later challenged Khan to an IQ test during an interview on ITV.

Senior White House adviser Kellyanne Conway on Monday condemned what she called the media's "obsession with covering everything he says on Twitter and very little of what he does as president."

In an appearance on NBC's "Today Show," Conway said people in England had tried to inform authorities about the suspects before the attacks happened.

"If you're going to see something and say something, it has to be followed by, do something," she said. "And this president is trying to do something to protect the people of this country."

Trump said he had spoken with May to express America's "unwavering support" and offer U.S. assistance as the British government works to protect its citizens and bring the guilty to justice.

British authorities have named two of the three suspects in the attack. The three suspects were shot dead by police officers within minutes after they drove a van into pedestrians on the bridge and then stormed pubs and restaurants, stabbing anyone in their path.

By Julie Pace and Catherine Lucey

EDUCATION

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From staff reports

Trinity School graduation was May 19 at Beal Gym. Members of the Class of 2017 are:

Katherine Baiano, Abbie Beard, Bianca Cardenas, Polina Cherniak, Hayden Cressman, Nicholas Demoskoff, Jacob Dorr, Carmen Dragun, Wyatt Evans, Anthony Fago, James Farmer, Nicholas Foreman, Sarah Friday, Nicholas Friesenhahn, Gabriella Garriga, Leslie Glenn, Hannah Gutierrez, Nichole Hamilton and Clara Hart.

And, Luke Hartzer, Justin Hofman, Jay Kuehler, Hilary Lanier, Margaret Morrow, An Hoai "Julie" Nguyen, Lewis Ohlman, Christopher Palacios, Christopher Picciano, Jackson Pinnow, Margaret Rogers, Devin Scott, Elena Smith, John Stevens, Tuon "Ivy" Vo, Madeline Walker, Karoline Watson and Benjamin Witt.

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From staff reports

Midland Christian School graduation was May 26 at McGraw Event Center. Members of the Class of 2017 are:

Kayla Ackerman, Tayler Acrey, Daniella Anastasio, Anthony Arballo, Megan Ashton, McKenna Baggett, Cailie Bradford, Hannah Brunson, Shelby Bryant, Mitchell Cochran, Taylor Cohen, Cayden Connally, Adam Corbett, Chelsea Cross, Jimmy Curry, Tristen Davis, Liam Doria, Garrett Eddison, Donovan Estrada, Shea Fender, Abby Flatt, Anna Flatt, Emily Flatt, Libby Flatt, Kyle Franks, Brenner Frazier, Anaiz Galindo, Jordan Gegelman, Gabrielle Gentry, Keifer Gilbreath and Sean Gill.

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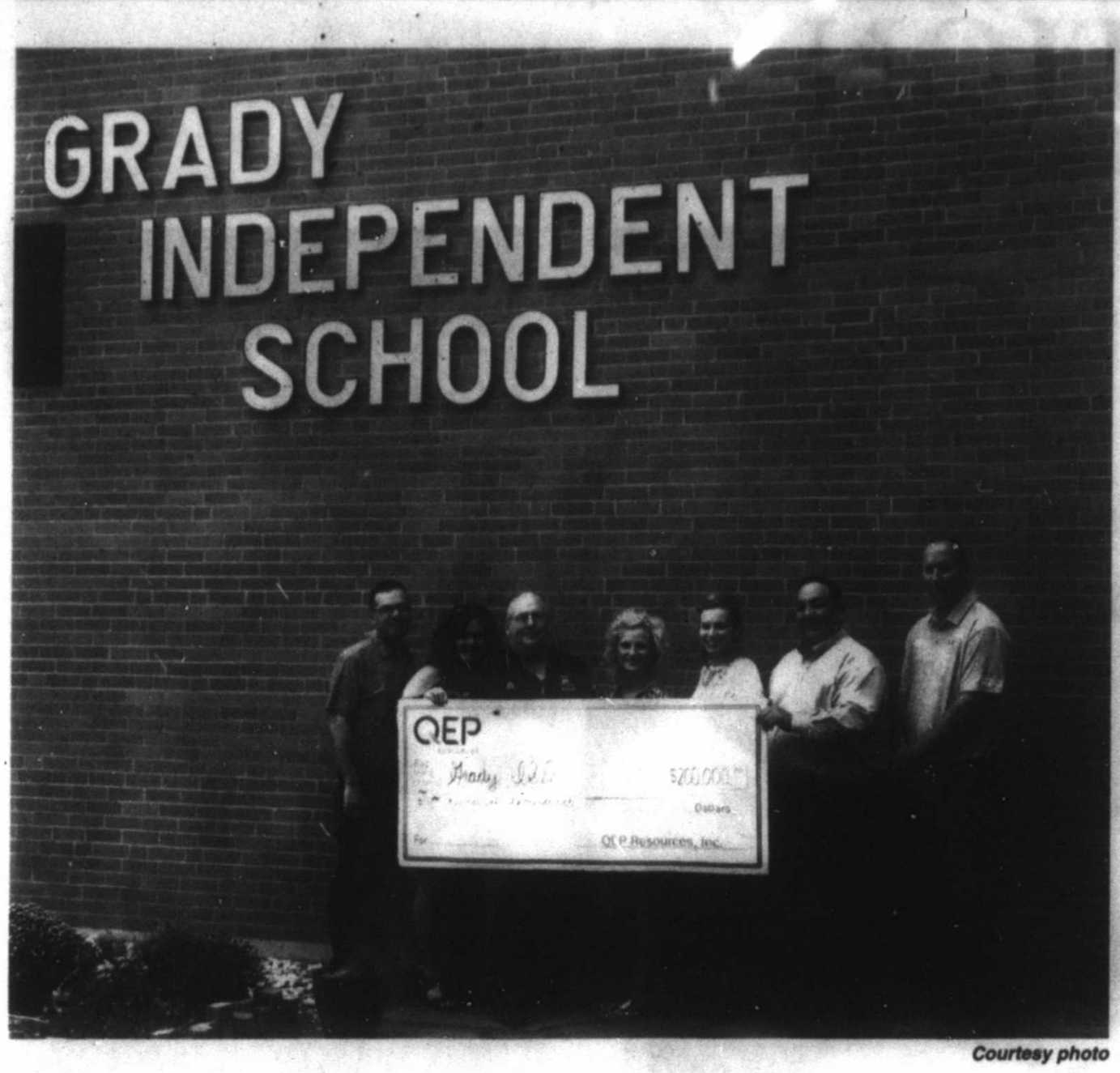

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QEP Resources Inc. has donated $200,000 to establish a "SmartLab" for Grady ISD.

Grady ISD, QEP Resources partner for 'SmartLab'

From staff reports

The Grady Independent School District has formed a partnership with QEP Resources Inc. to create a "SmartLab" — a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning experience for students in grades three through eight.

"A SmartLab is a state-of-the-art STEM classroom that will engage students of all interests and abilities through personalized learning and intrinsic motivation," said Prinicpal Gary Jones in a press release. "In addition to working with leading-edge technology, students will develop critical skills, such as problem-solving, collaboration, project management and communications, which are necessary for academic and career success. We are excited about the opportunity to inspire and develop the next generation of STEM leaders."

QEP Resources, an independent crude oil and natural gas exploration and production company with operations in Martin County, contributed $200,000 to support the design and installation of the SmartLab.

"QEP is thankful for the opportunity to invest in a school district that is committed to STEM education. We are excited to provide students with a hands-on learning environment where discovery, innovation and creativity thrive," said Bobby Compton, QEP superintendent for Permian Production Operations. "As we safely and responsibly develop natural resources in the Permian Basin, we are committed to supporting the growth and development of local communities. We look forward to partnering with Grady ISD to teach local students 21st century skills and prepare them for exciting career opportunities."

Grady ISD, in the community of Lenorah, will host an open house in the fall to showcase the new SmartLab to students, parents and the local community.

MISD program to serve meals during summer

■ Nutrition services staff to learn from Austin chef

From staff reports

Midland ISD Child Nutrition Services will serve meals to children 18 and younger this summer.

The Summer Food Service Program is a U.S. Department of Agriculture nutrition program administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. For the children who rely on school meals during the academic year, these meals offer a source of good nutrition when school is out for the summer.

"Our children need good nutrition year-round so they can learn, grow and succeed in life," said Michelle Helms, MISD director of Child Nutrition Services. "With nearly 2 million food-insecure children living in Texas, these healthy meals are vital to nourishing young Texans during the summer vacation."

Midland ISD is one of the organizations partnering with TDA to serve meals across Texas. Families are encouraged to use these three tools to find a meal site anywhere in the state:

- Call 211 to speak to a live operator
- Visit www.SummerFood.org for an interactive site locator map
- Text FOODTX to 877-877

Organizations partner with TDA to serve meals in areas where more than 50 percent of children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program.

Chef's class

Waldron

The Midland ISD's Child Nutrition Services Department will host Austin chef Kelly Waldron for a two-day master's class.

Waldron will work with CNS staff on preparing healthy salads and discuss knife skills and sanitation. Classes will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Bunche Elementary School.

Waldron is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York and Indiana University. Before moving to Austin, she worked in restaurants and catering in New York City and Japan.

Courtesy photo

Herb Cartwright, retiring CFO of the Abell Hanger Foundation, is seen with three of Legacy Essay Contest winners: Yolanda Contreras, from left, Lauren Bell and Katherine Whiteman.

Legacy Essay Contest winners honored

From staff reports

Ten Midland College students who were winners in the college's Legacy Essay Contest were honored at a luncheon in April.

Legacy Scholarship recipients are required to do community service, and the essay contest allowed them to explain how that service has enriched their lives.

The writers of the 10 winning essays received $500.

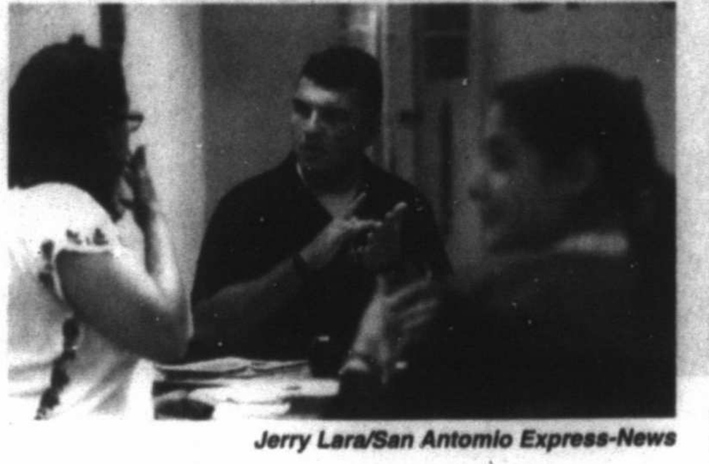
Fall 2016 winners were Jena Burkhart, Landon Garnett, Mike Jaquez, Jack Smith and Katherine Whiteman. Spring 2017 winners were Jacob Beaty, Lauren Bell, Jaycie Brooks, Yolanda Contreras and Megan Madewell.

The winning essays can be found at www.midland.edu/legacyessays.

Inability to hear is not an obstacle in San Antonio schools

■ San Antonio ISD has regional program for deaf students

By Vincent T. Davis
San Antonio Express-News



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Deaf student Rene Guerra, 19, of Southside ISD, discuses an English lesson with South San Antonio High School Special Ed teacher Evangelina Gantt on May 18. The South San Antonio ISD program for the deaf and hard of hearing is the hub for a dozen school districts in the southern region.

In Evangelina Gantt's English class, students answer her questions with broad sweeps and short strokes of their hands.

Standing by a "Sign Language Spoken Here" placard on the wall, Gantt outlines lessons using American Sign Language and simultaneous talking, known as SimCom, which merges signing and voicing at the same time.

Her four students focused on the teacher they call "Miss GG" as she explained the importance of cellphones and how the devices now are accessible to the deaf community. The students read each question silently and signed answers. If they were stumped, they gave each other a supportive "come on, you've got this" glance.

Liliana Garcia, 15, pored over possible answers before she gave a reply. Julian Farias, 17, who dreams of playing professional basketball, leaned forward with each response. Jaime De La Garza, 18, wearing Golden State Warriors sweats, signed his answers quickly. And Rene Guerra Jr., 17, a captain in ROTC, robotics team member and computer-repair guru, answered Gantt's queries with a thrust of his hands in the air.

"They are the unheard and the unsaid," Gantt said. "These kids do not see that they have a disability, and we push that."

Gantt's class is one of the courses South San Antonio Independent School District provides its students and those from 13 smaller area school districts as part of the Regional Day School Program for the Deaf.

For the past 25 years, South San Antonio ISD has provided deaf and hard-of- hearing children free pre-K as well as elementary, middle and high school classes.

Forty-seven students from South San Antonio High School and the other districts are enrolled in the program, which has a $345,000 federally funded budget. Depending on student need, interpreters are available during classes and extracurricular activities along with closed-captioning.

Gantt and Assistant Principal Lisa Murray, who have worked together for 10 years, have known some of the students since they were toddlers. Murray started as a diagnostician in the district. When she joined South San High, she asked Gantt to join her.

In her second year at South San, Gantt teaches her young charges algebra, English, world geography and other subjects. Her curriculum includes district-funded iPads and apps that students use to find definitions, synonyms and signs for words.

"GG does a fantastic job across the board, pushing them to excel and achieve higher expectations," Murray said. "She's academically sound, having to teach all subjects, and some of her students are with her all day."

Gantt spends many hours converting English into sign language. When she taught at the program's elementary level, she gave Spanish-speaking parents a pictorial dictionary for their children, along with a supplement in Spanish that had the same signs.

During the high school class, interpreters Bobbie Williams, 39, and Robert Gonzalez, 42, sat near the students, explaining to visitors how Gantt's use of signing and voicing at the same time isn't easy to do.

Raised in Houston, she grew up in a family of 10, without any connection to sign language. In need of a job, she applied and was hired for the work that has become her calling.

Knowing the obstacles that lie ahead for her students, she stresses independence and the importance of never cutting corners in learning their lessons.

"She's an awesome teacher. She's done so much hard work to teach us everything," Williams interpreted for Rene, who started an ASL Club to further communicate with hearing friends. "She takes such good care of us, and she wants us to be successful."

Rene plans to attend Palo Alto College and eventually Gallaudet University, a private university in Washington, D.C., for the deaf and hard of hearing.

"I love Miss GG. She's the best teacher ever," Gonzalez interpreted for Julian, who plays small forward on the school's basketball team by using his peripheral vision and help from teammates. Gantt said it'll be challenging for her student to achieve his goal of playing in the NBA, but he'll have a chance by educating people who are willing to work with him.

South San High Principal Lee Hernandez said Gantt's class isn't that dissimilar from other classes at South San.

"Their level of cognition isn't any different, it's just that they have to express it in a different way," he said. "It's a family within our big family."

When Gantt's students graduate, they'll leave with her life lessons as a blueprint to help navigate their future. And they'll still be in her memory: Many of the teens she's taught over the years smile at her every day from framed photos on her desk.

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	MAX2		382	558	18	122		(:15) ★★ The X-Files: I Want to Believe				★ Mad Max 2: The Road War...		(:40) ★ Carlito's Way: Rise to...		(:15) ★ Jennifer B			
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	SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	(:15) ★★ Bad Moms ('16, Com) Mila Kunis.				DyingUpHere "Pilot"		Twin Peaks		DyingUpHere "Pilot"		Access	Movie
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	CNBC		46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
	CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Report (N)		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
	DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Catch "FUBAR" (N)		Dead Catch Bill (N)		Deadliest Catch (N)		Devil Canyon (P) (N)		Deadliest Catch		(:05) Devil's Canyon	
	DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Bizaard.	StuckMid	AndiMack	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Underc.	Underc.	Bunk'd	Jessie	StuckMid	AndiMack
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	FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped Junior (N)		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped		Chopped	
	FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ Matilda		Pretty Little Liars (N)		Famous in Love (N)		Iliza (N)	Iliza	The 700 Club		★★★ You Again	
	FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	T8 Holes (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	UEFA Magazine	Focused
	FX		31	56	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ The Hango...		★ Unfinished Business Vince Vaughn.				★ Unfinished Business Vince Vaughn.				★ The Hangover	
	HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Good Bones (N)		H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Fixer Upper	
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	MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		11thHour	Hardball	Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN		38	43				Mecum Motorcycle Auctions (N)						Mecum Motorcycle Auctions					
	NICK		55	-	39	34	37	GShakers	Thunder	Thunder	Nicky	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
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	SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(4:00) ★ The Da Vinc...		★★ Armageddon ('98, Adv) Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.						(:05) ★★ Armageddon Bruce Willis.			
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	TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	MASH	(:35) MASH	(:10) MASH	(:50) Ray	(:25) Loves Ray		Nobodies	Lopez/ Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA		26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries.				Team Ninja Warrior "Wildcard Week 1" (N)		Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
	WGN		19	85				★★★ The Sixth Sense A child psychologist tries to help a young boy who is haunted by ghosts.						★★★ The Sixth Sense A child psychologist tries to help a young boy who is haunted by ghosts.				Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

Man decries rampant false advertising on dating sites

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I was divorced three years ago, and recently went on some dating sites to find a possible companion. All the women I met had posted photos that looked nothing like them. It was embarrassing.

You usually meet in a public place, so the gentlemanly thing to do is continue the encounter, only to not follow up. It would be so much nicer if women posted a recent photo/ selfie so that there would be no surprises at the first date.

Case in point: I had a date with a lady whose photo showed her to be slim, with black hair. When she showed up she had white hair and she had gained at least 30 pounds. She recognized me from my profile photo, which was recent. Because I'm a gentleman, I made no mention of the discrepancy and made the most of our lunch.

I think women would be wise to place a recent photo on their profile with the caption, "What you see is what you get." It would eliminate any surprises. — DISAPPOINTED IN VERMONT

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: I agree that there should be more truth in advertising, which is why I'm printing your letter. However, the same can be said for men who have also been known to fudge the truth about their height and weight, and whose photos feature them wearing baseball caps to hide their baldness. There will be a better outcome and fewer disappointments if the "moment of truth" comes BEFORE the meeting.

DEAR ABBY: I am very frustrated because my soon-to-be husband doesn't shower often enough. He showers about twice a month — and that's it. I have tried convincing him to get in the shower with me as foreplay, but he refuses. When I ask him why he won't shower, he says he showers "enough." He doesn't seem depressed or moody. He just smells really bad — especially "down there."

All of this is recent. Because he washes so infrequently, I have become less willing to have sexual contact with him. His hygiene problems are major. When we first got together, he showered daily or at least every other day. He doesn't understand how disgusted I am. His behavior is extremely gross and unhealthy. Help! — THE CLEAN ONE

DEAR CLEAN ONE: You are absolutely right. Your fiance's poor hygiene IS extremely gross and unhealthy. He understands how disgusted you are; he just doesn't care. He cleaned up before because you hadn't been "wooed and won" yet. He may change in the future, but not for the better.

You say this personality change is recent. You might be doing him a favor to suggest that it's time for a checkup with his doctor.

DEAR ABBY: What is proper elevator etiquette? I've always assumed that passengers should exit the elevator before new ones get on. However, I have seen some people push their way through the door while people are exiting. Shouldn't they wait until everyone has left the elevator before entering? It seems like common sense to me. — ANN IN NEW YORK

DEAR ANN: It IS common sense, and it's also the rule of etiquette. The people you describe are impatient, ignorant or rude.

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Unusual play

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠2
♥95
♦AQ108632
♣K85

WEST
♠74
♥K843
♦K5
♣A7432

EAST
♠AKJ10863
♥7
♦74
♣J96

SOUTH
♠Q95
♥AQJ1062
♦J9
♣Q10

The bidding:

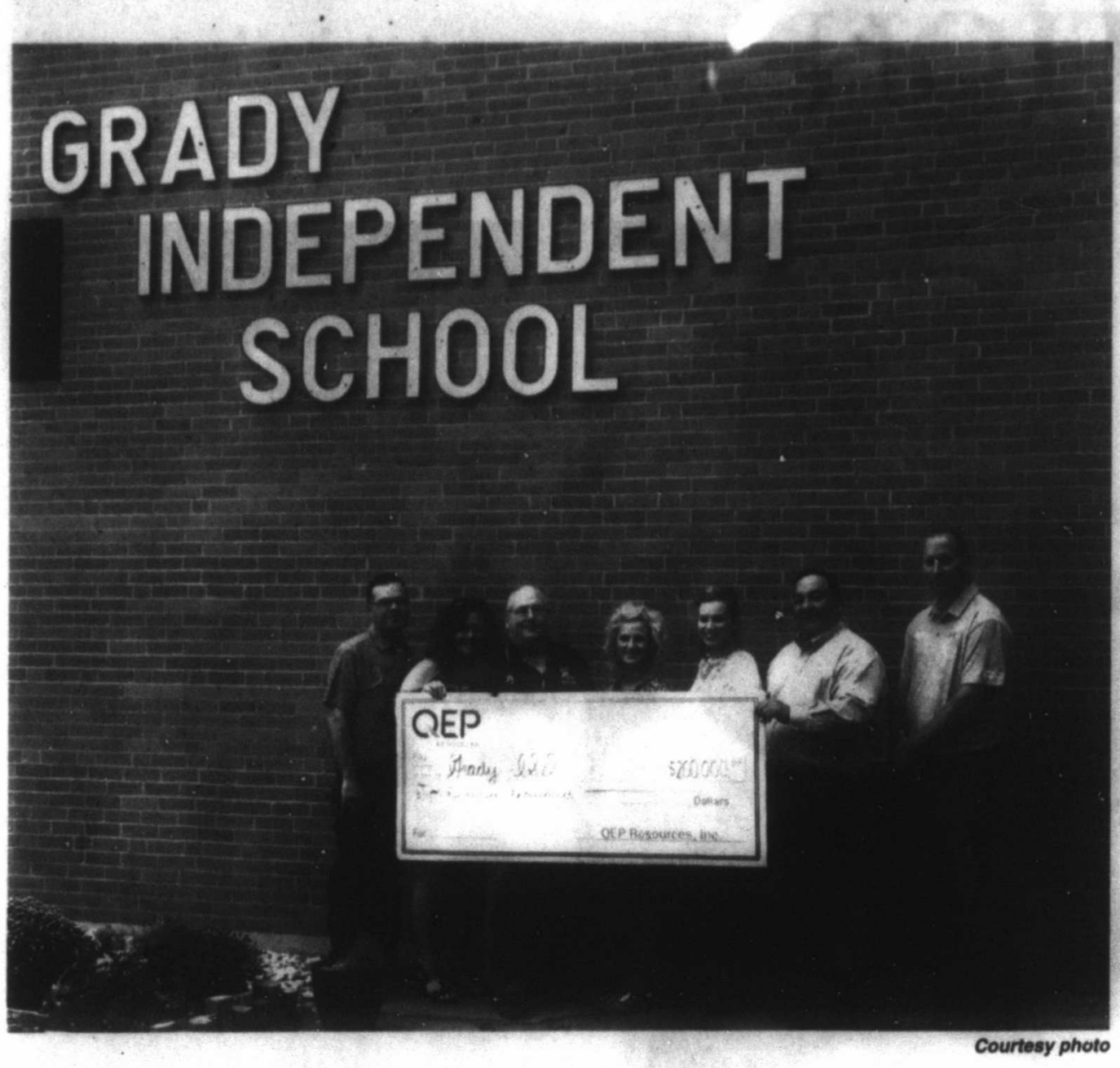
EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
3♠	4	All pass	

Opening lead: Seven of ♠

Many bridge players are familiar with the name of Ron Klinger. He has been a prolific author of books and articles about bridge over a period of many years. Less well known is that he is also a fine player, having represented Australia in international competition on many occasions. He was West in today's deal.

East captured the opening spade lead with the king and returned his trump in an effort to prevent spade ruffs in the dummy. South played the queen and Klinger made a good play by ducking and allowing the queen to win. Had Klinger won with his king and returned another trump, there would have been no spade ruff, but South would have drawn the rest of the trumps and taken the diamond finesse, finishing with an overtrick.

Declarer ruffed a spade in dummy, eliminating West's last card in that suit, and led a club toward his hand. Had he inserted his 10 of clubs, there would have been no way to defeat the contract. Declarer, however, considered that a needless risk and played the queen. Klinger won this with the ace and continued with another club. Dummy's king won this trick and South crossed to his hand with a club ruff. The ace of trumps followed by the jack of trumps put Klinger back on lead with his king. Klinger then found the only card in his hand that would defeat the contract — the king of diamonds! The only way back to South's hand to draw the last trump was with the jack of diamonds, and South was left with a spade loser in the end.



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QEP Resources Inc. has donated $200,000 to establish a "SmartLab" for Grady ISD.

Grady ISD, QEP Resources partner for 'SmartLab'

From staff reports

The Grady Independent School District has formed a partnership with QEP Resources Inc. to create a "SmartLab" — a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning experience for students in grades three through eight.

"A SmartLab is a state-of-the-art STEM classroom that will engage students of all interests and abilities through personalized learning and intrinsic motivation," said Prinicpal Gary Jones in a press release. "In addition to working with leading-edge technology, students will develop critical skills, such as problem-solving, collaboration, project management and communications, which are necessary for academic and career success. We are excited about the opportunity to inspire and develop the next generation of STEM leaders."

QEP Resources, an independent crude oil and natural gas exploration and production company with operations in Martin County, contributed $200,000 to support the design and installation of the SmartLab.

"QEP is thankful for the opportunity to invest in a school district that is committed to STEM education. We are excited to provide students with a hands-on learning environment where discovery, innovation and creativity thrive," said Bobby Compton, QEP superintendent for Permian Production Operations. "As we safely and responsibly develop natural resources in the Permian Basin, we are committed to supporting the growth and development of local communities. We look forward to partnering with Grady ISD to teach local students 21st century skills and prepare them for exciting career opportunities."

Grady ISD, in the community of Lenorah, will host an open house in the fall to showcase the new SmartLab to students, parents and the local community.

MISD program to serve meals during summer

■ Nutrition services staff to learn from Austin chef

From staff reports

Midland ISD Child Nutrition Services will serve meals to children 18 and younger this summer.

The Summer Food Service Program is a U.S. Department of Agriculture nutrition program administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. For the children who rely on school meals during the academic year, these meals offer a source of good nutrition when school is out for the summer.

"Our children need good nutrition year-round so they can learn, grow and succeed in life," said Michelle Helms, MISD director of Child Nutrition Services. "With nearly 2 million food-insecure children living in Texas, these healthy meals are vital to nourishing young Texans during the summer vacation."

Midland ISD is one of the organizations partnering with TDA to serve meals across Texas. Families are encouraged to use these three tools to find a meal site anywhere in the state:

■ Call 211 to speak to a live operator

■ Visit www.SummerFood.org for an interactive site locator map

■ Text FOODTX to 877-877

Organizations partner with TDA to serve meals in areas where more than 50 percent of children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program.

Chef's class

Waldron

The Midland ISD's Child Nutrition Services Department will host Austin chef Kelly Waldron for a two-day master's class.

Waldron will work with CNS staff on preparing healthy salads and discuss knife skills and sanitation. Classes will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Bunche Elementary School.

Waldron is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York and Indiana University. Before moving to Austin, she worked in restaurants and catering in New York City and Japan. *

Courtesy photo

Herb Cartwright, retiring CFO of the Abell Hanger Foundation, is seen with three of Legacy Essay Contest winners: Yolanda Contreras, from left, Lauren Bell and Katherine Whiteman.

Legacy Essay Contest winners honored

From staff reports

Ten Midland College students who were winners in the college's Legacy Essay Contest were honored at a luncheon in April.

Legacy Scholarship recipients are required to do community service, and the essay contest allowed them to explain how that service has enriched their lives.

The writers of the 10 winning essays received $500.

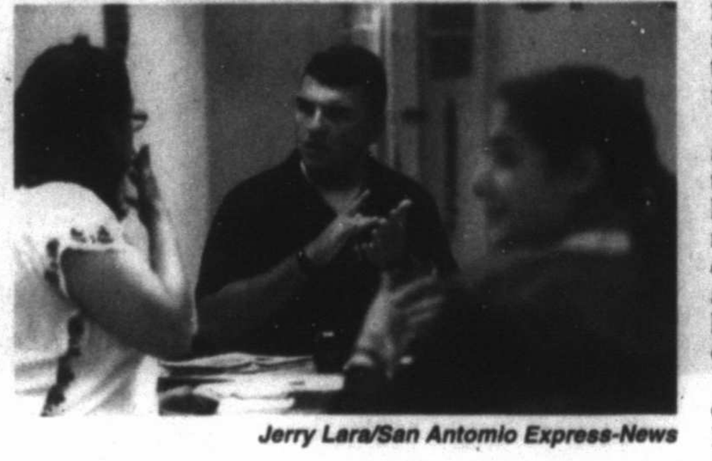
Fall 2016 winners were Jena Burkhart, Landon Garnett, Mike Jaquez, Jack Smith and Katherine Whiteman. Spring 2017 winners were Jacob Beaty, Lauren Bell, Jaycie Brooks, Yolanda Contreras and Megan Madewell.

The winning essays can be found at www.midland.edu/legacyessays.

Inability to hear is not an obstacle in San Antonio schools

■ San Antonio ISD has regional program for deaf students

By Vincent T. Davis
San Antonio Express-News



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Deaf student Rene Guerra, 19, of Southside ISD, discuses an English lesson with South San Antonio High School Special Ed teacher Evangelina Gantt on May 18. The South San Antonio ISD program for the deaf and hard of hearing is the hub for a dozen school districts in the southern region.

In Evangelina Gantt's English class, students answer her questions with broad sweeps and short strokes of their hands.

Standing by a "Sign Language Spoken Here" placard on the wall, Gantt outlines lessons using American Sign Language and simultaneous talking, known as SimCom, which merges signing and voicing at the same time.

Her four students focused on the teacher they call "Miss GG" as she explained the importance of cellphones and how the devices now are accessible to the deaf community. The students read each question silently and signed answers. If they were stumped, they gave each other a supportive "come on, you've got this" glance.

Liliana Garcia, 15, pored over possible answers before she gave a reply. Julian Farias, 17, who dreams of playing professional basketball, leaned forward with each response. Jaime De La Garza, 18, wearing Golden State Warriors sweats, signed his answers quickly. And Rene Guerra Jr., 17, a captain in ROTC, robotics team member and computer-repair guru, answered Gantt's queries with a thrust of his hands in the air.

"They are the unheard and the unsaid," Gantt said. "These kids do not see that they have a disability, and we push that."

Gantt's class is one of the courses South San Antonio Independent School District provides its students and those from 13 smaller area school districts as part of the Regional Day School Program for the Deaf.

For the past 25 years, South San Antonio ISD has provided deaf and hard-of- hearing children free pre-K as well as elementary, middle and high school classes.

Forty-seven students from South San Antonio High School and the other districts are enrolled in the program, which has a $345,000 federally funded budget. Depending on student need, interpreters are available during classes and extracurricular activities along with closed-captioning.

Gantt and Assistant Principal Lisa Murray, who have worked together for 10 years, have known some of the students since they were toddlers. Murray started as a diagnostician in the district. When she joined South San High, she asked Gantt to join her.

In her second year at South San, Gantt teaches her young charges algebra, English, world geography and other subjects. Her curriculum includes district-funded iPads and apps that students use to find definitions, synonyms and signs for words.

"GG does a fantastic job across the board, pushing them to excel and achieve higher expectations," Murray said. "She's academically sound, having to teach all subjects, and some of her students are with her all day."

Gantt spends many hours converting English into sign language. When she taught at the program's elementary level, she gave Spanish-speaking parents a pictorial dictionary for their children, along with a supplement in Spanish that had the same signs.

During the high school class, interpreters Bobbie Williams, 39, and Robert Gonzalez, 42, sat near the students, explaining to visitors how Gantt's use of signing and voicing at the same time isn't easy to do.

Raised in Houston, she grew up in a family of 10, without any connection to sign language. In need of a job, she applied and was hired for the work that has become her calling.

Knowing the obstacles that lie ahead for her students, she stresses independence and the importance of never cutting corners in learning their lessons.

"She's an awesome teacher. She's done so much hard work to teach us everything," Williams interpreted for Rene, who started an ASL Club to further communicate with hearing friends. "She takes such good care of us, and she wants us to be successful."

Rene plans to attend Palo Alto College and eventually Gallaudet University, a private university in Washington, D.C., for the deaf and hard of hearing.

"I love Miss GG. She's the best teacher ever," Gonzalez interpreted for Julian, who plays small forward on the school's basketball team by using his peripheral vision and help from teammates. Gantt said it'll be challenging for her student to achieve his goal of playing in the NBA, but he'll have a chance by educating people who are willing to work with him.

South San High Principal Lee Hernandez said Gantt's class isn't that dissimilar from other classes at South San.

"Their level of cognition isn't any different, it's just that they have to express it in a different way," he said. "It's a family within our big family."

When Gantt's students graduate, they'll leave with her life lessons as a blueprint to help navigate their future. And they'll still be in her memory: Many of the teens she's taught over the years smile at her every day from framed photos on her desk.

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KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Our Messiah	Housecall	Update News	Behind the Veil	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Aleph Course	Mission: M25	Ministerios Vida	Nueva
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KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		The American Epic Sessions Numerous top artists recreate America's musical past using a recording lathe. (N)						Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX	340	575		165		(5:15) Dreamscape		★★ Zombie Honeymoon			★★★ Black Christmas			(:15) ★★★ Hannibal Rising			
HBO	300	550	14	14		BillMaher	Vice News	★★ Shakespeare in Love Joseph Fiennes.				(:05) Veep	(:35) 24/ 7	(:05) ★ Term Life Vince Vaughn.			Movie
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:00) ★ My Cousin...		WWorld "The Stray"		Westworld (N)		Bill Maher		The Leftovers		(:15) Silicon	Movie
HBOS	304	562	16	102		(5:05) ★ The Legend...		Real Sports		★ Criminal (16, Dra) Kevin Costner.				★★ Jason Bourne ('16, Act) Matt Damon.			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:10) ★ The Fast & t...		★ Johnson Family Vacation			(:40) ★★★★ Trainwreck Amy Schumer.			(:45) ★ Dave Chappelle's Blo...			
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:15) ★★ The X-Files: I Want to Believe				★ Mad Max 2: The Road War...		(:40) ★ Carlito's Way: Rise to...		(:15) ★ Jennifer B			
PLEX			96			(5:30) ★ Love Wrecked		★★★★ According to Greta			(:35) ★★ Excess Baggage			(:20) ★★★ Driving Lessons Rupert Grint.			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(:15) ★★ Bad Moms ('16, Com) Mila Kunis.				DyingUpHere "Pilot"		Twin Peaks		DyingUpHere "Pilot"		Access	Movie
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:15) ★ Everything...		★ Larry the Cable Guy: Heal...			★★ Witless Protection			(:10) ★★ The Ladykillers Tom Hanks.			
CABLE																	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	(5:00) Hoarders "Sandra"		Hoarders "Stanks and Anne"		Hoarders Overload "Ruby and Mary" (N)		Born This Way "The Blindside" (N)		(:05) Hoarders "Fuzzie and Fredd/ Nancy"		(:05) Hoarders "Stanks and Anne"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:45) ★ Smokey & ...		★★★ The Outlaw Josey Wales ('76, West) Clint Eastwood.						★★★ Hang 'Em High Clint Eastwood.			
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) ★ Deuces ('16, Cri) Larenz Tate.				Martin .	Martin	The Breaks (N)		The Breaks (N)		Martin	Martin
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CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Report (N)		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Catch "FUBAR" (N)		Dead Catch Bill (N)		Deadliest Catch (N)		Devil Canyon (P) (N)		Deadliest Catch		(:05) Devil's Canyon	
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ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	First Take Special (L)		NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)					SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Nine for IX		WNBA Basketball Washington vs Dallas (L)				NBA: The Jump		First Take (N)		Featured	Top Ten
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		TuckerCarlsonTon		The Five		Hannity		TuckerCarlsonTon		The Five	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped Junior (N)		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped		Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ Matilda		Pretty Little Liars (N)		Famous in Love (N)		Iliza (N)	Iliza	The 700 Club		★★★ You Again	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	18 Holes (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	UEFA Magazine	Focused
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ The Hango...		★ Unfinished Business Vince Vaughn.				★ Unfinished Business Vince Vaughn.				★ The Hangover ...	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Good Bones (N)		H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	(4:00) Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire (N)		Forged in Fire (N)		(:05) Forged in Fire		(:05) Forged in Fire		(:05) Forged in Fire	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★★★ Derailed Clive Owen.		★★★ Love and Other Drugs A free spirit meets her match when she's introduced to a charming pharmaceutical salesman.						Little Women: LA "Fierce Fight"		★★★ Love and Other Drugs	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		11thHour	Hardball	Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				Mecum Motorcycle Auctions (N)						Mecum Motorcycle Auctions					
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	GShakers	Thunder	Thunder	Nicky	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	InkMstr	Ink Master		Ink Master	"Peck vs. Nunez Live"		Ink Master (N)		Ink Mstr	Ink Mstr	Tattoo	Tattoo
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(4:00) ★ The Da Vinc...		★★ Armageddon ('98, Adv) Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.						(:05) ★★ Armageddon Bruce Willis.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Seven"	Seinf. "The Cadillac"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Sein. "The Cadillac"	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:30) ★ Anne of Gr...		★ The Black Cat			(:15) ★★ The Cavern Rosanna Schiaffino.			★★ The Naked Dawn			Movie
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		El Capo		Querida centauro		Querida centauro		Al rojo	Titulares	Querida centauro	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	7 Johnstons "A Little Girl in a Pageant World"		Little People "It's a Little Awkward..." (N)		Little People, Big World (N)		7 Little Johnstons "A Family Emergency" (N)		(:05) Little People, Big World		(:05) 7 Johnstons "A Family Emergency"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:00) ★★ American Sniper (2014, War) Sienna Miller, Luke Grimes, Bradley Cooper.				Animal Kingdom "Karma" (N)		Animal Kingdom "Karma"		Law & Order "Ghosts"		Law & Order "Age of Innocence"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	(:35) MASH	(:10) MASH	(:50) Ray	(:25) Loves Ray		Nobodies	Lopez/ Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Smackdown! In long-running rivalries.		WWE superstars do battle		Team Ninja Warrior "Wildcard Week 1" (N)		Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
WGN	19	85				★★★ The Sixth Sense A child psychologist tries to help a young boy who is haunted by ghosts.				★★★ The Sixth Sense A child psychologist tries to help a young boy who is haunted by ghosts.						Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

Man decries rampant false advertising on dating sites

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I was divorced three years ago, and recently went on some dating sites to find a possible companion. All the women I met had posted photos that looked nothing like them. It was embarrassing.

You usually meet in a public place, so the gentlemanly thing to do is continue the encounter, only to not follow up. It would be so much nicer if women posted a recent photo/ selfie so that there would be no surprises at the first date.

Case in point: I had a date with a lady whose photo showed her to be slim, with black hair. When she showed up she had white hair and she had gained at least 30 pounds. She recognized me from my profile photo, which was recent. Because I'm a gentleman, I made no mention of the discrepancy and made the most of our lunch.

I think women would be wise to place a recent photo on their profile with the caption, "What you see is what you get." It would eliminate any surprises. — DISAPPOINTED IN VERMONT

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: I agree that there should be more truth in advertising, which is why I'm printing your letter. However, the same can be said for men who have also been known to fudge the truth about their height and weight, and whose photos feature them wearing baseball caps to hide their baldness. There will be a better outcome and fewer disappointments if the "moment of truth" comes BEFORE the meeting.

DEAR ABBY: I am very frustrated because my soon-to-be husband doesn't shower often enough. He showers about twice a month — and that's it. I have tried convincing him to get in the shower with me as foreplay, but he refuses. When I ask him why he won't shower, he says he showers "enough." He doesn't seem depressed or moody. He just smells really bad — especially "down there."

All of this is recent. Because he washes so infrequently, I have become less willing to have sexual contact with him. His hygiene problems are major. When we first got together, he showered daily or at least every other day. He doesn't understand how disgusted I am. His behavior is extremely gross and unhealthy. Help! — THE CLEAN ONE

DEAR CLEAN ONE: You are absolutely right. Your fiance's poor hygiene IS extremely gross and unhealthy. He understands how disgusted you are; he just doesn't care. He cleaned up before because you hadn't been "wooed and won" yet. He may change in the future, but not for the better.

You say this personality change is recent. You might be doing him a favor to suggest that it's time for a checkup with his doctor.

DEAR ABBY: What is proper elevator etiquette? I've always assumed that passengers should exit the elevator before new ones get on. However, I have seen some people push their way through the door while people are exiting. Shouldn't they wait until everyone has left the elevator before entering? It seems like common sense to me. — ANN IN NEW YORK

DEAR ANN: It IS common sense, and it's also the rule of etiquette. The people you describe are impatient, ignorant or rude.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Unusual play

Both vulnerable. East deals

NORTH
♠2
9 5
A Q J 10 8 6 3 2
♣K 8 5

WEST
♠7 4
K 8 4 3
K 5
♣A 7 4 3 2

EAST
♠A K J 10 8 6 3
7
7 4
♣J 9 6

SOUTH
♠Q 9 5
A Q J 10 6 2
J 9
♣Q 10

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
3♠	4	All pass	

Opening lead: Seven of ♠

Many bridge players are familiar with the name of Ron Klinger. He has been a prolific author of books and articles about bridge over a period of many years. Less well known is that he is also a fine player, having represented Australia in international competition on many occasions. He was West in today's deal.

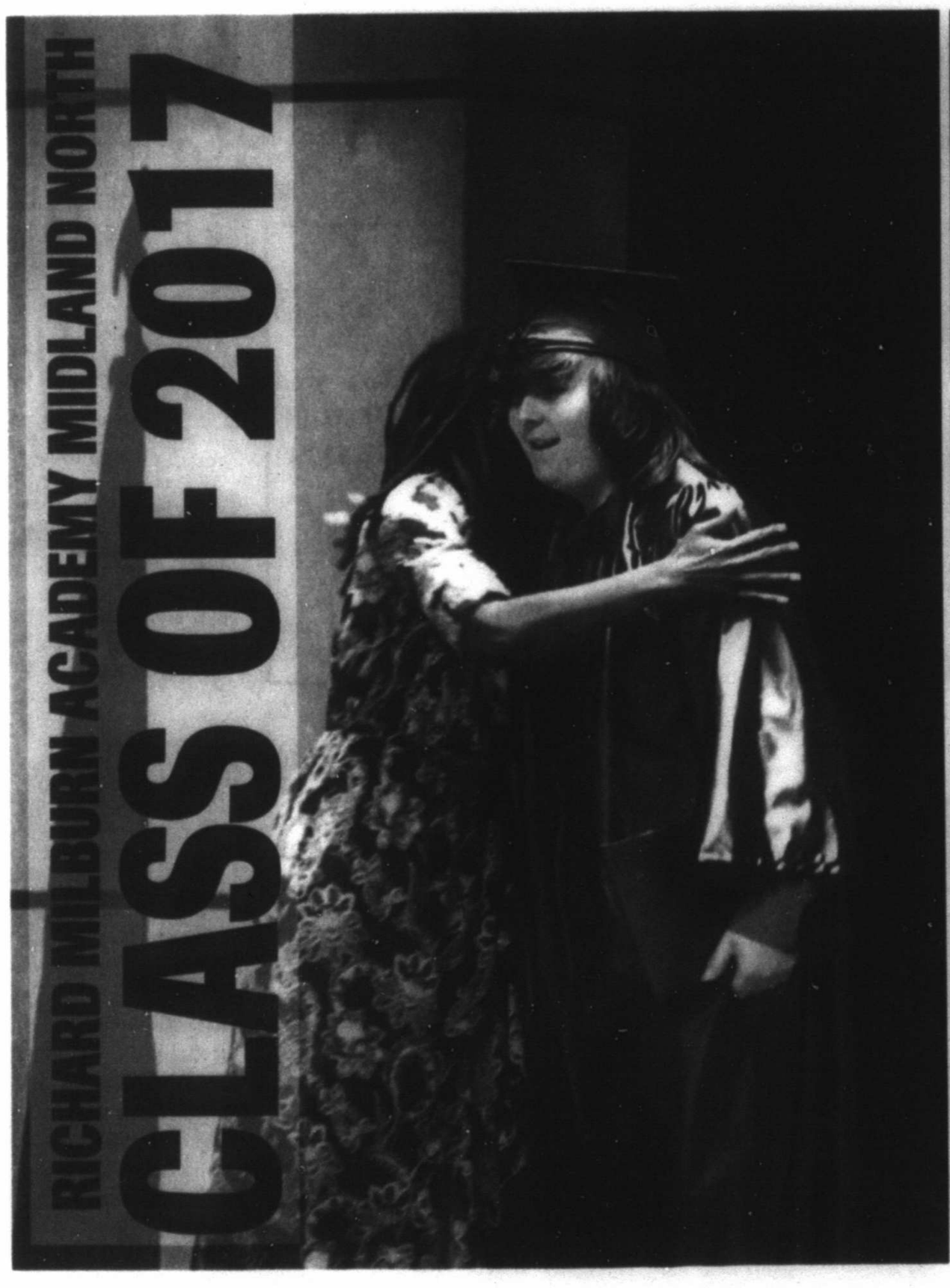
East captured the opening spade lead with the king and returned his trump in an effort to prevent spade ruffs in the dummy. South played the queen and Klinger made a good play by ducking and allowing the queen to win. Had Klinger won with his king and returned another trump, there would have been no spade ruff, but South would have drawn the rest of the trumps and taken the diamond finesse, finishing with an overtrick.

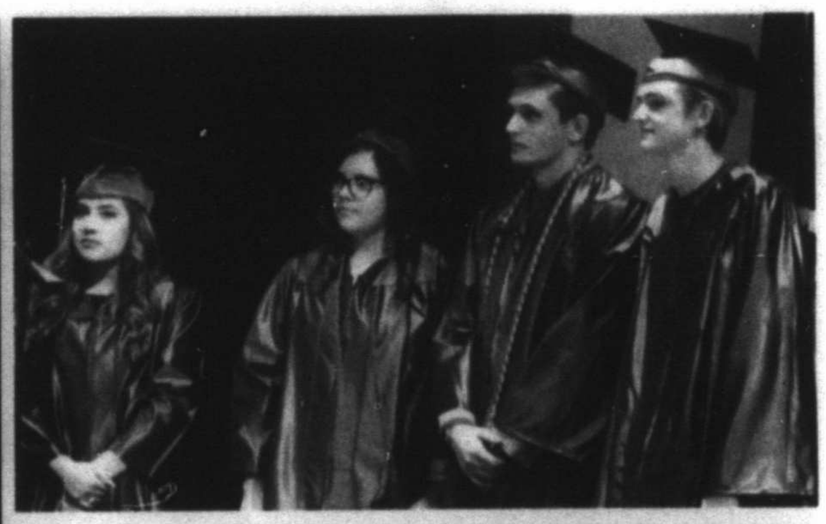
Declarer ruffed a spade in dummy, eliminating West's last card in that suit, and led a club toward his hand. Had he inserted his 10 of clubs, there would have been no way to defeat the contract. Declarer, however, considered that a needless risk and played the queen. Klinger won this with the ace and continued with another club. Dummy's king won this trick and South crossed to his hand with a club ruff. The ace of trumps followed by the jack of trumps put Klinger back on lead with his king. Klinger then found the only card in his hand that would defeat the contract — the king of diamonds! The only way back to South's hand to draw the last trump was with the jack of diamonds, and South was left with a spade loser in the end.

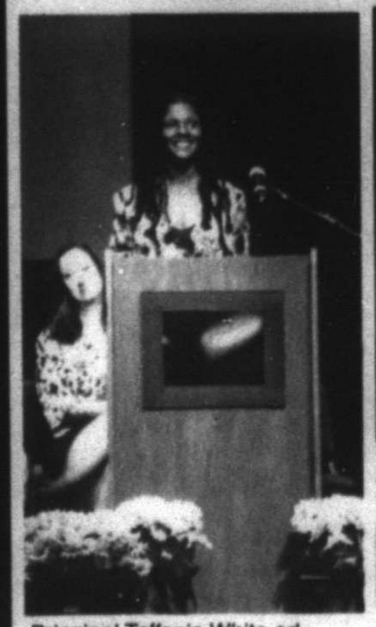
Courtesy photo

From staff reports

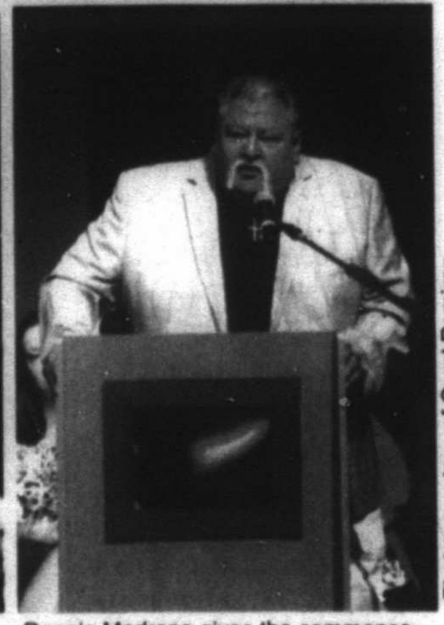
The commencement ceremony for the first graduating class of Richard Milburn Academy Midland South was Friday at the Junior League of Midland building. Seventeen graduates participated: Colton Hinojosa, sitting from left, Matthew Rodriguez, Anette Dominguez, Adrian Apodaca and Christopher Huerta; and Bryan Sanchez, standing from left, Isaiah Saenz, Deisy Gomez, Zach Arnzen, Daniel Hensley, Joshua Boyance, Wilmer Barrera, Anagabriel Sustaita and Anika Hernandez. Graduates who are not pictured are Jocelyn Lopez, Maritza Rios and Melissa Tavarez.







Principal Teffanie White addresses the audience.



Ronnie Medrano gives the commencement address.

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From staff reports

Richard Milburn Academy Midland North Class of 2017 graduated Sunday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Valedictorian is Brittni Wagner and salutatorian is Landry Wright. Other top students are Rachel Almeida, Nathaniel Gushee and Juliette Lee.

Class members are: Angella Abel, Samuel Arsiaga, Zena Bishop, Seth Coffman, William Condra, Alexis Defer, Glenda Gomez, Yareth Gomez-Espinoza, Francisco Gonzales-Albiar, Deseree Gonzalez, Johnathan Guzman, Shawn Harris, Heidi Holmes, Rumer L'Armee, Madison Long, Erandy Luevanos-Machado, Baele Maldonado, Jesus Martinez, Jovany Martinez, Cedrik Matt, Evin Mays, Michaela McClure and Luis Medrano. And Brianna Meekins, Landon Mermis, Israel Miranda, Adriane Montoya, Jose Morales-Fierro, Andrew Munoz, Gavin Murray, Alec Ramirez, Sarah Reese, Savanna Reyes, Roman Reyna, Jesus Rivera, Jaqueline Rodriguez, Anissa Ruiz, Reyna Salgado, Christina Smith, Jacob Stevens, Nikaylee Subia, David Thames, Jasmin Torres, Siena Torres, Valerie Walden, Christa Watson and Anneshia Whittington.

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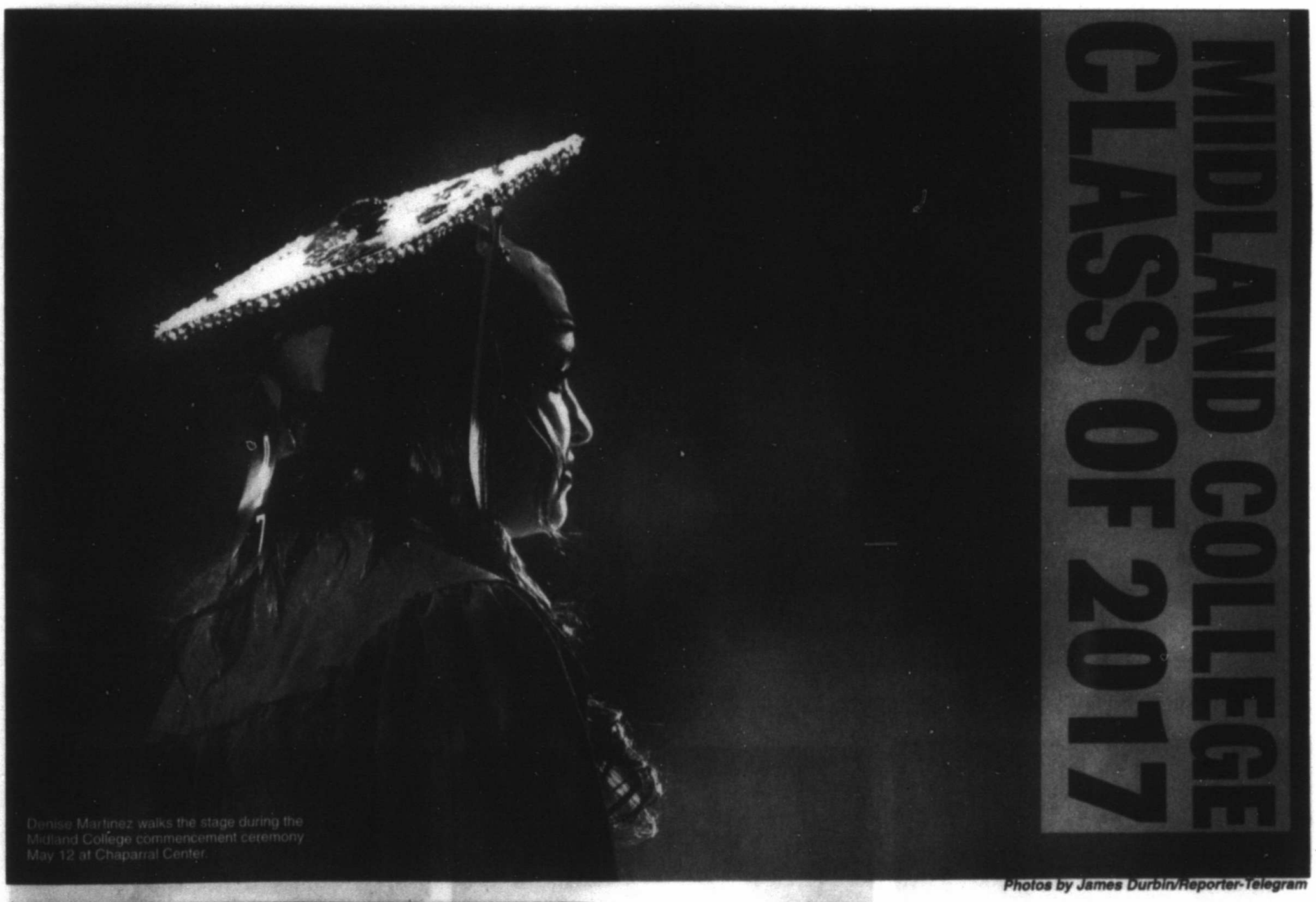
From staff reports

Midland Classical Academy graduation was May 6 at the school gym. Members of the Class of 2017 are:

Jared Adkins, Jonathan Dingler, Tracy Fu, Kevin Giffin, Kiana Gomez, Delanie Griffin, Rachael Guill, Elleri Haest, Lincoln Hoffman, Jennifer Jaramillo, Rebekah Jones and Katherine Kothmann.

Paige McAninch, Cade Miller, Kaitlyn Rabe, Samuel Reddell, Aaron Richter, Sarah Sanders, Allison Scott, Hannah Sirgo, William Sparks, Hallie Stokes, Amber Stuble and Morgan Swartz.



Denise Martinez walks the stage during the Midland College commencement ceremony May 12 at Chaparral Center.

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Mariah Owen adjusts her cap before climbing the stairs to the stage.

DAILY PROMISE BROUGHT TO YOU BY

HENRY

2 Corinthians 6:16 (ESV)

For we are the temple of the living God; as God said. "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

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From staff reports

Greenwood High School gradaation was Thursday at Chaparral Center. Members of the Class of 2017 are: Moises Anthony Acosta, Cody Robert Alvarado, Kaysey Lorain Anderson, Kesmond Kobe Andrews, Nakia Ulysses Armendariz, Alexis Baeza, Georgina Baeza, Johana Angelica Barrientos, Seth Henry Barton, Kyle Aaron Bell, Stace Lynn Bell, Tami Nicole Bott, Ben Allan Brockman, Trenton Brookshire, Haley Jo Elizabeth Brushaber, Skylar Grace Buchanan, Kason Ryan Buffaloe, Lyndsey Ann Carder, Ally Oscar Carrasco, Mariana Jordan Cepeda, William Gray Chappell, Gary Layne Cockerham, Kelley Benjamin Cooper, Luke Travis Cowan, Tyler Lynn Cozart, Landon Lawayne Day, Blake Hunter Elliott, Dylan Cade Elliott, Tyler Cole Ellison, Logan David Elsey and Isabell Espinoza.

Also, Alexander Ra'Sean Evans, Jenna Nicole Fader, Shelby BreAnn Farmer, Jiles Briley Finch, Noah Rey Flores, Kristopher Tyran Flynn, Desiree Renee Franco, Tyler Adam Gaillardet, Mark Anthony Galindo, Eduardo Garcia, Juan Carlos Gonzalez Garcia, Samuel Ray George, Cutter Matthew Gillaspy, Nathen Cole Gonzales, Joey Lane Gonzalez, Braden Gray, Zoey D'Nae Greenwood , Brittney Lee-Ann Greer, Talor Griffin, Hillarry Glynn Hanna, Shayla Leigh Harmon, Phillip Nathaniel David Helvie, Rigoberto Hernandez, Jazmyn Kelly Hernandez Ruiz, Gerard Willard Hertel III, Madelyn Marie Hobbs, Richard Blaine Jacobs, Tyler Jordan James, Sydnee Austin Jordan, Tyler James Junker an Colby Darrel Karcher.

Also, Jordan Anton Kelley-Burgess, Seth Ryan Keeton, Julian Leyva, Noah Logan Little, Ashley Kendall Lively, Alan Monroe Long, Axiel Ivan Lopez, Omar Lopez, Britney Renae Lucas, Jasmine Garcia Lujan, Fabian Madrid, Ruby Manriquez, Vance Alan Martinez, Paladin Briscoe Ford Mathes, Toban Reed McGuire, Cylie Michelle Mebane, Christopher Lockland Nicholas Medrano, Gustavo Melendez, Brooklynn Ashley Miles, Jose Rodolfo Monroy Zamora, Colton Autry Moore, Peyton McNeely Moore, Yulisa Morales-Hernandez, Makayla Michelle Niblett, Kylee Mck Onick, Cynthia Parra, Abrielle Jo-Ellen Peña, Joslynn Nicole Perez, Braden Dale Rader, Kincade Coy Ramsey and Kathryn Abigayle Ransom.

And, Braden Ryan Ray, Joshua Adam Reyes, Aydan Joe Rivera, Brady Robbins, Makayla Brianne Roberson, Brittany Leigh Robinson, Carisa Lia Rodriguez, Jonathan G. Rodriguez, Mario Rojas, Josue Misael Sanchez, Ivan Morales Santamaria, Alexus Marie Scott, Reagan Nicole Shanks, Patrick Wheeler Shaw, Samuel Shaw, Emma Catherine Sitzman, Nathan Smith, Anthony Brian Solis, Joaquin Isai Sotelo, Israel Isai Soto, Michaela Spencer, Brandon Tarango, Kara Lynn Taylor, Alexis Rae Teichmann, Berenise Tena Vazquesz -Lopez, Martin Treviño III, Zayra Hernandez Urias, Jesty Andrea Valdez, Jordan Baylee Van, Mariah Renea Villa, Kack Espy Waight, Kaitlyn Nicole Wells and Phillip Hunter Wigington.

Freddie Barela, Greenwood class of 2001, gives the commencement address to the Greenwood class of 2017 on May 25 at the Chaparral Center.

Salutatorian Aydan Rivera speaks to the Class of 2017.

Valedictorian Cylie Mebane speaks to the Class of 2017.

Sam Houston State upsets Texas Tech

From staff and wire reports

Little

LUBBOCK — Hunter Hearn scored twice and drove in two more runs to lead Sam Houston State to a 4-3 victory over host Texas Tech, and the Bearkats are going to an NCAA super regional for the first time.

After Hearn reached on a fielder's choice in the sixth inning to drive in a run and tie the game at 3-all, he scored from first on second baseman Brian Klein's throwing error that ricocheted down the right field line.

Sam Houston State (44-21), the Southland Conference tournament champ, dropped into the loser's bracket after a 6-0 loss to Texas Tech on Saturday night. But the Bearkats then beat Arizona for the second time in the regional and won twice against the Red Raiders (45-17), the No. 5 national seed and a College World Series team last season.

Nick Mikolajchak worked the ninth for his 13th save, striking out clean-up hitter Hunter Hargrove with two runners on base to end the game. Hargrove had three hits.

Riley Cooper (4-3), the third of five Bearkats pitchers, allowed three runs in 4 2/3 innings. Parker Mushinski (3-2) took the loss.

Trailing 1-0, Texas Tech scored all of its runs in the top of the fifth.

In that inning, Midland Christian grad Grant Little hit a one-out double and eventually scored on a two-out single from Tanner Gardner.

Following a single by Hargrove and a wild pitch, shortstop Orlando Garcia delivered a two-RBI single to push Texas Tech to a 3-1 lead.

However, the Bearkats responded in the bottom half of the inning, as Taylor Beene cracked an RBI double to chase Red Raiders starter Davis Martin through 4 1/3 innings.

Martin, a San Angelo Central alum, allowed two runs, six hits and no walks, while striking out six.

After San Houston State took the lead in the sixth, Texas Tech squandered scoring opportunities in the next three innings. Josh Jung ran into an out at third base trying to stretch a double in the seventh and the Red Raiders stranded two runners in both the eighth and ninth.

Jung led Texas Tech with two doubles.

Little had two hits to finish his freshman season with a .335 batting average and .405 on-base percentage.

Bad place in the race

Tony Gutierrez/Associated Press

A heavy rain shower pours over the ballpark as the Texas Rangers' Shin-Soo Choo reacts to a strike call as the Houston Astros' Evan Gattis throws back to the pitcher in the ninth inning of a baseball game Sunday in Arlington.

Rangers quickly reeling in AL West

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers haven't been this far back in the AL West this early in a season in 10 years.

With Rangers hitters swinging and missing at a record pace, and the Houston Astros off to a franchise-best start after a weekend series sweep of their instate division rival, two-time defending champion Texas went into its off day the first Monday of June already with a 15-game deficit.

"A lot of people talk about how many games back and Houston is playing good. ... But we just have to focus on us," veteran right fielder Shin-Soo Choo said.

The Rangers (26-31), who have lost 11 of 14 games since a 10-game winning streak last month, finally got third baseman Adrian Beltre back last week for his season debut. They are still without injured ace lefty Cole Hamels and center fielder Carlos Gomez, and last week former closer Sam Dyson was designated for assignment after his sixth loss.

"We don't look at where we're at," third-year manager Jeff Banister said. "Whether you're in front or whether you're behind, it's going to feel a lot better when you're in front, I'll concede that."

Texas had never been this far back in the division standings under Banister — the worst before this year was 9 1/2 games behind after starting 16-23 in 2015, his first at the Rangers manager. They then won seven in a row and went on to a division title.

The last time Texas was 15 games out of first place in the first week of June was 2007, the second year with Jon Daniels as their general manager. Only a few weeks after that, the Rangers traded Mark Teixeira to Atlanta to acquire Elvis Andrus, then a teenage minor league shortstop, and others who helped set the foundation for the franchise's only World Series appearances in 2010 and 2011.

Daniels said the postseason remains the expectation and belief for the Rangers.

"We're going to be realistic about, and as you get closer to different points in the calendar where we have decisions to make it, we'll look at the circumstances at that time," Daniels said. "But that doesn't change how we feel about the club our belief and expectation we can get it done."

Some of what's gone wrong, and a

Please see **RANGERS**/3C

Astros use 2 homers to beat Royals for 11th straight win

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Yuli Gurriel hit a three-run homer, Brian McCann had a two-run shot and the Houston Astros beat the Kansas City Royals 7-3 on Monday night for their 11th straight win.

It's the longest winning streak in the majors this season and one shy of the Astros' record. They won 12 straight in 1999 and 2004. Houston has also won 11 consecutive road games, which is a franchise record.

McCann homered in the fourth after Marwin Gonzalez walked to lead off the inning.

Gurriel homered in the ninth. He has gone deep in back-to-back games and has 10 RBIs during a six-game hitting streak.

McCann started a two-run second inning with a one-out double and scored on Nori Aoki's single. George Springer's two-out single scored Gurriel, who had walked.

Astros starter Mike Fiers (3-2) worked five innings plus two batters. He was charged with two runs, seven hits and a walk. Fiers is 6-0 in his past 10 road starts dating to Aug. 20.

The Royals scored a pair of runs in the second. Brandon Moss doubled to score Eric Hosmer, while Alcides Escobar's bunt single got Mike Moustakas home.

Rookie Jorge Bonifacio homered off James Hoyt in the seventh to trim the lead to 4-3.

The Royals had Hosmer at third and Moustakas at first with none out in the sixth, but failed to score. Moss and

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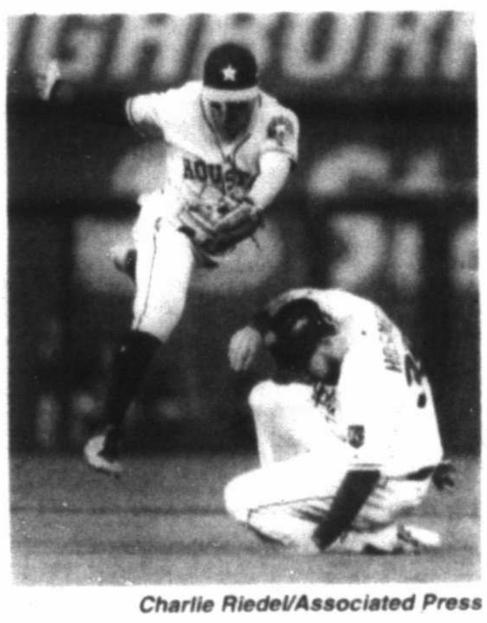

Charlie Riedel/Associated Press

The Kansas City Royals' Eric Hosmer beats the tag by Houston Astros second baseman Jose Altuve to advance on a single by Salvador Perez after the ball was overthrown by third baseman Marwin Gonzalez for an error during the sixth inning of a baseball game Monday in Kansas City, Mo.

Racing needs all of its personalities, both polite and rude ones

Chuck Burton/Associated Press

Kyle Busch climbs into his car before practice for Sunday's NASCAR Cup series auto race at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C., on May 27.

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

■ COMMENTARY

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kyle Larson lost a race he probably should have won because of a late caution.

Larson didn't pout Sunday about the outcome at Dover International Speedway. He had a win in sight, a caution bunched the field and Jimmie Johnson beat Larson on the restart.

As disappointing as it was to Larson, he was professional in defeat.

"Jimmie is the best of our time, probably the best of all time," Larson said. "He just has obviously a lot more experience than I do out on the front row late in races, and executed a lot better than I did. I've got to get better at that and maybe get some more wins."

For those keeping score at home, Johnson won at Dover for the 11th time and his 86th career victory tied him with Hall of Famer Cale Yarborough on NASCAR's all-time win list. Larson is in the midst of a breakout season, but has just two Cup career wins.

The entire post-race scene was a stark contrast to just one week ago, when a cranky Kyle Busch faced defeat at Charlotte Motor Speedway . He thought he had the Coca-Cola 600 won, only to learn Austin Dillon had stretched his fuel mileage to the victory. It was Dillon's first career Cup victory, and denied Busch his first victory in a Cup car in a points race at Charlotte. He'd won a week earlier in the $1 million All-Star race for his first Cup win at Charlotte in a race that doesn't allow him to check Charlotte off his Cup resume.

So as Busch met his required post-race media obligation, the exchange went like this:

Question: "Were you surprised that Austin could stretch it on fuel? What does it mean for Austin to get his first win?"

Busch: "I'm not surprised about

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'HOUNDSWATCH

SUNDAY'S SCORES
Game 1: NW Arkansas 9, Midland 5
Game 2: Midland 8, NW Arkansas 2

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

INTERNET
www.milb.com

RECORDS
Midland 29-27
San Antonio 31-25

Sunday	Today	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NW Arkansas 9-2, Midland 5-8	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV
BASKETBALL
Liga ACB Semifinal, Game 4: Valencia Basket vs. Baskonia, 1:30 p.m., ELVN
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
WCWS Championship, Game 2: Florida vs. Oklahoma, 7 p.m., ESPN
GOLF
Clash in the Canyon, 7 p.m., GOLF
MLB
Boston at NY Yankees, 6 p.m., MLB
Miami at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., Twitter
NY Mets at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW
Houston at Kansas City, 7 p.m., ROOT
MEN'S SOCCER
Toulon Tournament: Indonesia vs. Scotland, 9:50 a.m., beIN, beIN2
Friendly: Denmark vs. Germany, 1:40 p.m., beIN, beIN2
TENNIS
French Open, Quarterfinals, 7 a.m., TENNIS
WNBA
Washington at Dallas, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Seattle at San Antonio, 7 p.m., ESPN3
Chicago at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., NBAtv

ON RADIO
MLB
NY Mets at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring); KPET 105.1 FM, 1400 AM (Lamesa)
Houston at Kansas City, 7 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM, 1400 AM (Big Spring)
TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
Midland at San Antonio, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM

TEXAS LEAGUE

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	29	25	.537	—
Northwest Arkansas	28	26	.519	1
Tulsa	26	29	.473	3½
Arkansas	25	30	.455	4½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	31	25	.554	—
Midland	**29**	**27**	**.518**	**2**
Corpus Christi	28	28	.500	3
Frisco	25	31	.446	6

Sunday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas 9, Midland 5
Tulsa 10, Corpus Christi 9
Midland 8, Northwest Arkansas 2
San Antonio 6, Springfield 1
Arkansas 3, Frisco 1
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

UIL STATE TOURNEY

2017 UIL Baseball State Tournament
June 7-8: UFCU Disch-Falk Field, The University of Texas at Austin
June 7-10: Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Wednesday, June 7
Dell Diamond
Class 2A semifinals
Dallardsville Big Sandy (33-2) vs. Groveton (31-3), 9 a.m. Muenster (31-2) vs. Albany (23-2-2), noon
Class 3A semifinals
Nacogdoches Central Heights (35-2-1) vs. Whitesboro (28-8), 4 p.m. Georgetown Gateway (23-2-1) vs. Wall (30-3-1), 7 p.m.
UFCU Disch-Falk Field
Class 1A semifinals
Abbott (27-3-1) vs. Gilmer Union Hill (9-13), 9 a.m. Borden County (12-4) vs. Fayetteville (13-12), noon
Class 4A semifinals
Robinson (30-2) vs. Sinton (30-5-2), 4 p.m. Abilene Wylie (33-1) vs. Texarkana Pleasant Grove (35-3), 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 8
Dell Diamond
Class 2A Final, 9 a.m.
Class 3A Final, noon
Class 5A semifinals
Frisco Wakeland (38-4-1) vs. Port Neches-Groves (32-8-2), 4 p.m. Corpus Christi Moody (30-2-3) vs. Grapevine (32-12), 7 p.m.
UFCU Disch-Falk Field
Class 1A Final, 3 p.m.
Class 4A Final, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 9
Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Class 6A semifinals
Deer Park (33-8-1) vs. Southlake Carroll (32-10-1), noon; Round Rock (31-7) vs. San Antonio Reagan (30-8), 3 p.m.
Class 5A Final, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 10
Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Class 6A final, 11:30 a.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Sent SS Yeison Coca to Milwaukee to complete an earlier trade. Agreed to terms with RHP Eih Yulanuova on a minor league contract.
DETROIT TIGERS — Assigned OF Tyler Collins outright to Toledo (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Reinstated INF/OF Tyler Austin from the 60-day DL and optioned him to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Traded SS Ruben Tejada to Baltimore for cash. Placed OF Jacoby Ellsbury on the 10-day DL.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Sent RHP Brad Boxberger to Charlotte (FSL) for a rehab assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS — Transferred INF Hanser Alberto from Frisco (Texas) to Round Rock (PCL) on injury rehab assignment.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Placed RHP Wade Davis on the paternity list. Recalled RHP Cylan Floro from Iowa (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Sent LHP Luis Avilan to Oklahoma City (PCL) for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with OF Quincy Latimore on a minor league contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed 3B Travis Shaw on paternity leave. Recalled OF Brett Phillips from Colorado Springs (PCL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned OF Magneuris Sierra to Springfield (TL). Reinstated 3B Jedd Gyorko from paternity leave.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Selected the contract of OF-INF Ryan Raburn from Syracuse (IL). Placed OF Jayson Werth on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 4. Designated RHP Rafael Martin for assignment.
American Association
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed OF Chantz Mack.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed LHP Kramer Sneed.
Can-Am League
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Released OF Mike Schwartz.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Terminated the contract of CB Kyle Arrington. Signed CBs Brandon Boykin and Al-Hajj Shabazz.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived QB Austin Appleby. Claimed QB Zac Dysert off waivers from Arizona.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed WR Dres Anderson and LB Sio Moore. Waived LB Max Bullough and WR Keith Mumphery.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed OL Tony Garcia and DB Will Likley. Released DL Corey Vereen.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed WR Devin Street. Placed WR Quinton Patton on injured reserve.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed LB Elvis Dumervil.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released QB Jake Heaps. Signed QB Austin Davis.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed WR Tajwan Taylor. Waived C Kamm Barton. Agreed to terms with C Mark Spelman.
Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Released WRs Daniel Jones and Cass White and LB Tarrell Manning. Signed QB Zach Kline and DBs Ahmad Dixon and Kent London.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Named Lyndsey Simrope public relations manager.
SAN JOSE SHARKS — Re-signed G Troy Grosenick to a two-year contract extension.

COLLEGE
COMMONWEALTH COAST CONFERENCE — Granted associate membership to Husson University for football, to begin conference play in 2019.
BYU — Announced football C Tristen Hoge has transferred from Notre Dame.
CHARLOTTE — Named Nic Robinson assistant women's golf coach.
FORDHAM — Named Joel Lawson associate athletic director of marketing, promotions and tickets.
GEORGIA TECH — Announced men's sophomore basketball G Shemban Phillips has transferred from Tennessee.
LA SALLE — Named Andrew McGlynn director of men's basketball operations.
LEES-MCRAE — Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Michele Williams.
NEW MEXICO — Named deputy athletic director for internal operations and senior woman administrator Janice Ruggiero acting director of intercollegiate athletics and Bill Ferrara women's assistant basketball coach.
OAKLAND — Announced the resignation of softball coach Connie Miner.
OHIO STATE — Announced men's basketball coach Thad Matta will not return by mutual agreement with the university.
OKLAHOMA STATE — Named David Kontaxis assistant men's basketball coach.
TEMPLE — Named Jeremy Wang senior associate athletics director/assistant vice president for development.
WENTWORTH — Named Meredith Carey women's soccer coach.

NBA FINALS

FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Golden State 2, Cleveland 0
Thursday: Golden State 113, Cleveland 91
Sunday: Golden State 132, Cleveland 113
Wednesday, June 7: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 9: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 15: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 18: Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.

STANLEY CUP GLANCE

STANLEY CUP FINAL
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Pittsburgh 2, Nashville 2
Monday, May 29: Pittsburgh 5, Nashville 3
Wednesday, May 31: Pittsburgh 4, Nashville 1
Saturday: Nashville 5, Pittsburgh 1
Today: Nashville 4, Pittsburgh 1
x-Thursday, June 8: Nashville at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Pittsburgh at Nashville, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 14: Nashville at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

June 9
At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y. (SHO), Joel Diaz Jr. vs. Regis Prograis, 10, for Diaz's NABF super lightweight title.
June 10
At Belfast, Northern Ireland, Lee Haskins vs. Ryan Burnett, 12, for Haskins' IBF bantamweight title; Ian Tims vs. Luke Watkins, 10, cruiserweights.
At WinnaVegas Casino & Resort, Sloan, Iowa (CBSSN), Maurice Hooker vs. Abdiel Ramirez, 10, junior welterweights; Daniel Franco vs. Jose Haro, 10, for the vacant USBA featherweight title.
June 11
At the Pioneer Event Center, Lancaster, Calif. (FS1), Brandon Rios vs. Aaron Herrera, 10, welterweights; Mario Barrios vs. Jose Luis Rodriguez, 10, super lightweights.
June 17
At Wetzlar, Germany, Tyron Zeuge vs. Paul Smith, 12, for Zeuge's WBA World super middleweight title; Stefan Haerrat vs. Patrick Mendy, 10s, super middleweights.
At Tostitos Championship Plaza, Frisco, Texas (ESPN2), Fidel Maldonado Jr. vs. Pablo Cesar Cano, 10, for the vacant WBC FECA/BOX super lightweight title.
At Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, Las Vegas (PPV), Andre Ward vs. Sergiy Kovalev, 12, for Ward's WBO/IBF/WBA Super World light heavyweight titles; Guillermo Rigondeaux vs. Moises Flores, 12, for Rigondeaux's WBA Super World/IBO junior featherweight titles; Dmitry Bivol vs. Cedric Agnew, 10, light heavyweights; Luis Arias vs. Art Magomradov, 10, middleweights.

Mark Humphrey/Associated Press

Pittsburgh Penguins goalie Matt Murray (30) stops a shot by Nashville Predators left wing Filip Forsberg (9), of Sweden, during the third period in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup Finals on Monday in Nashville, Tenn.

Preds even Stanley Cup Final at 2-2, beat Penguins

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Frederick Gaudreau sure is doing his best to earn his own locker with the Nashville Predators with a Stanley Cup Final debut for the ages.

And with Pekka Rinne turning in his best performance in this series, the Predators are going back to Pittsburgh having tied up the defending champs at 2-2, turning this into a best-of-three sprint to the Stanley Cup.

Gaudreau, an undrafted free agent playing just his sixth postseason game, scored the go-ahead goal 3:45 into the second period, and Rinne made 23 often-spectacular saves as the Predators beat the Penguins 4-1 on Monday night.

The 24-year-old rookie only has a chair in the Predators' locker room, but he now is the second player in NHL history to score his first three career goals in a Stanley Cup Final, joining Johnny Harms with the 1944 Blackhawks.

Calle Jarnkrok, Viktor Arvidsson and Filip Forsberg also scored for Nashville, which improved to 9-1 at home.

Sidney Crosby scored his first goal in the series after not getting a shot on goal in Game 3. The goal was his first in the Stanley Cup Final since June 4, 2009 — a span of 12 games. The goal came after he was held without a shot for only the fifth time in his career in the playoffs.

The Penguins now have lost two straight for the second time this postseason. They also lost Games 5 and 6 against Washington. Goalie Matt Murray lost consecutive games for the first time in his young career.

Game 5 is Thursday night in Pittsburgh.

Nashville tapped country singer Dierks Bentley as the latest to sing the national anthem, while country singer Jason Aldean waved the towel to rev up the crowd. Former NBA star and TV commentator Charles Barkley also was on hand, accepting NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman's invitation to watch in person.

Rain most of Monday kept the crowd outside from reaching the more than 50,000 who turned Saturday night for the first Stanley Cup Final game in Tennessee. Enough people turned out to fill up Broadway for three blocks with three giant TV screens, even with Nashville opening up a downtown amphitheater for fans to watch.

After the anthem, two catfish and one stuffed penguin hit the ice despite Nashville coach Peter Laviolette's video plea earlier Monday asking fans not to throw anything.

Craig Smith, who had two of Nashville's first six shots, ricocheted a puck off Murray's pads that Jarnkrok tapped in at 14:51 to start the fans yelling. Pittsburgh lost a challenge for goalie interference.

Then Crosby, held without a shot for only the fifth time in the postseason in his career, tied it up for Pittsburgh on a breakaway. He skated in on Rinne, holding the puck before scoring behind the goalie's leg just 66 seconds later for his eighth goal and 24th point of the playoffs.

Play was underway when the horn sounded, and officials reviewed a play and ruled Gaudreau's wraparound attempt slid the puck just over the line before Murray stopped it. Referee Dan O'Halloran announced it as a goal, giving Nashville a 2-1 lead 3:45 into the second.

Crosby had another breakaway nearly midway through the period, and Rinne stopped him not once, but twice. Then the goalie slid to his right stopping Guentzel with an assist from Nashville defenseman Roman Josi.

Hank Williams Jr. returning to 'MNF'

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Hank Williams Jr. is bringing his rowdy friends back to "Monday Night Football" six years after ESPN dropped the country singer for his comments about President Barack Obama.

ESPN says a new version of Williams' longtime "MNF" theme and its "Are you ready for some football?" catchphrase will debut before the first regular-season Monday night game — a Sept. 11 matchup between the New Orleans Saints and Minnesota Vikings.

The network says in a statement that it's bringing back what it calls "most iconic music video in sports television history" because fans missed it.

ESPN dropped Williams in 2011 after he compared Obama golfing with then-House Speaker John Boehner to Adolf Hitler golfing with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

ESPN executive Stephanie Druley tells USA Today Network-Tennessee that she's not concerned about any backlash over Williams' return.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES GLANCE

At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium
Oklahoma City
(Double Elimination; x-if necessary)
Thursday, June 1
Florida 6, Texas A&M 0
LSU 2, UCLA 1
Washington 3, Oregon 1
Oklahoma 3, Washington 1
Friday, June 2
Florida 7, LSU 0
Oklahoma 3, Washington 1.
Saturday, June 3
UCLA 8, Texas A&M 2, A&M eliminated
Oregon 7, Baylor 4
Oregon 4, LSU 1, LSU eliminated
Sunday
Florida 5, Washington 2, Florida advances
Game 12 — Oklahoma 4, Oregon 2, Oklahoma advances
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, June 5: Oklahoma (59-9) vs. Florida (58-6), late
Tuesday, June 6: Oklahoma vs. Florida, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 7: Oklahoma vs. Florida, 7 p.m.

RACING

From 1C

anything. Congratulations."

Moderator: "Kyle, thanks for your time."

Busch dropped the microphone and walked out of the room.

Fans blasted him for behind boorish. Dale Earnhardt Jr. publicly encouraged Busch to never change. Brad Keselowski, who does not get along with Busch, waxed poetic about sportsmanship and class.

The entire thing is overblown.

Busch was not unprofessional during his visit to the media center. He simply lacked graciousness in defeat. He was asked a question, he answered it curtly and summed up his frustration over a winless season with Joe Gibbs Racing and an inability to knock Charlotte off his wish list. No one asked Busch a single follow-up question, either; he was excused after his mic drop because no one dared poke the bear.

There were many times in Tony Stewart's career where he was angrily took things out on reporters or even fans. "Smoke's in a bad mood," the thinking went, and everyone turned a blind eye.

Why the difference in reaction between Stewart and Busch? Probably because Stewart has a charming side that he uses to disarm his critics. He would eventually come around (sometimes it took a while) and have an entire room laughing at his wicked humor and self-deprecating wit.

Busch is not Stewart. That doesn't mean he's a bad person.

It takes all kinds to make NASCAR go round. Sports, at its heart, is entertainment. Johnson wasn't popular during his record run of titles because fans found him too boring. Busch and, to a larger degree, his brother, Kurt, are often criticized because they are far more like Greg Popovich than, say, Steve Kerr.

Look, Kevin Harvick has never taken losing well. Chase Elliott, Erik Jones, Ryan Blaney and many of the newcomers have shown signs of prickliness following defeat. Larson, Johnson, Keselowski are part of a group that can still be candid and polite even when disappointed.

After a crush of media followed Fernando Alonso's every move around the Indianapolis 500 for nearly a month, and he'd done countless promotional obligations with a smile, his engine failed with 20 laps remaining in the biggest race in the world. The two-time Formula One champion finished 24th.

Rather than whine about it, Alonso made his way through a crazed fan zone, went upstairs to the media center and answered every single question posed.

When he was done, he thanked the media for his two week shadow, then toasted the assembled crowd with a carton of milk.

Drivers today can't all be Alonso or a Busch brother. There's a need for every type of personality, for drivers to be wired in their own unique way. It makes auto racing exciting on and off the track.

After all, if the sport could carry itself right now on the track, then six words spoken by Kyle Busch wouldn't have taken on a life of their own.

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION
UPCOMING EVENTS
6/1 Thu. 6:30-8:30 Microchipping at Beer Garden's Yappy Hour
6/5 Mon. 4:00-10:00 Sit, Stay, Sip Profit Share at The Blue Door
6/12 Mon. 6:00 Adoption Center Volunteer Orientation
MORE AT MIDLANDHUMANE.ORG

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Karen Warren/Houston Chronicle

Texas A&M infielder Braden Shewmake (8) celebrates with teammates on the field after pulling out a 4-3 win over the Houston Cougars during Game 6 of an NCAA Regional baseball game at Schroeder Park in Houston on Monday.

DIVISION I COLLEGE BASEBALL REGIONAL ROUNDUP

TEXAS A&M 4
HOUSTON 3

HOUSTON — Stephen Kolek struck out nine and took a shutout into the ninth inning as Texas A&M held on to beat Houston 4-3 on Monday, sending the Aggies to their third straight NCAA super regional.

Blake Kopetsky hit a two-run single with two outs in the first inning off Nolan Bond (2-1) to put the Aggies ahead to stay. Baine Schoenvogel hit a pinch-hit solo homer in the top of the ninth to make it 4-0.

Texas A&M (39-21) is likely to host the super regional next weekend against Davidson (35-24), the No. 4 seed that swept through the Chapel Hill Regional.

Houston (42-21) was scoreless until Corey Julks hit a one-out solo homer in the ninth, and Kolek (4-4) was done after giving up a single. Reliever Kaylor Chafin hit a batter before third baseman George Janca's fielding error on a potential game-ending double-play grounder loaded the bases. Cooper Coldiron followed with an RBI single and Nick Slaughter a sacrifice fly.

With two runners still on, Cason Sherrod struck out Cougars leadoff hitter Connor Wong to end the game.

FLORIDA 6
BETHUNE-COOKMAN 1

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Florida's Austin Langworthy hit a three-run home run and got the win in relief on Monday as the Gators advanced to an NCAA Super Regional for the third straight year with a 6-1 victory over Bethune-Cookman.

The final game of the Gainesville Regional was scoreless until Langworthy's homer to left in the sixth off Joseph Calamita. Langworthy started the game in left field but relieved starter Kirby McMullen with two outs in the third and went four innings, allowing one run on two hits with a walk and three strikeouts.

Nelson Maldonado had three hits and an RBI for Florida (45-17), which is the No. 3 national seed and will host Wake Forest (42-18) next weekend. The Demon Deacons were the top seed that went unbeaten in the Winston Salem Regional.

Josten Harris had two hits and drove in Bethune-Cookman's lone run. The Wildcats (36-25) came into the NCAA tournament with only two wins in 15 appearances, but won three games over the weekend.

MISSOURI STATE 3
ARKANSAS 2

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Jeremy Eierman's two-run home run in the sixth inning lifted Missouri State to a 3-2 win over Arkansas in the NCAA Tournament on Monday night, earning the Bears their third super regional appearance in school history.

Missouri State (43-18), the second seed, last reached a super regional in 2015 — losing in three games to the Razorbacks. The school also advanced in 2003, when it made its only appearance in the College World Series.

Doug Still (8-2) started and allowed one run in five innings to earn the win for the Bears, pitching just three days after Missouri State's opening win over Oklahoma State.

Jared Gates homered and went 2 for 4 for top-seeded Arkansas (45-19), while Eric Cole had three hits in the loss.

Kacey Murphy (5-1) took the loss while pitching for the second straight day, allowing two runs and striking out eight in five innings.

FLORIDA STATE 6
AUBURN 0

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Will Zirzow threw a two-hitter and Florida State advanced to the NCAA Super Regionals for the 16th time with a 6-0 win over Auburn on Monday night in the deciding game of the Tallahassee Regional.

The junior right-hander, who was making his fourth start of the season, allowed only three baserunners en route to striking out a career-high 11. Zirzow (1-1) retired the first 12 batters before hitting Dylan Ingram with a pitch to lead off the fifth. The first hit he allowed was a Blake Logan single to start the sixth.

Florida State (43-21) lost its opener to Tennessee Tech on Friday before winning four straight, including two over Auburn (37-26). The Seminoles will host Sam Houston State (44-21), who beat No. 5 national seed Texas Tech twice, in the Super Regional this weekend.

MISSISSIPPI STATE 8
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI 1

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Jacob Billingsley allowed one run in his first career complete game, Josh Lovelady highlighted a four-RBI performance with his first home run of the season, and Mississippi State beat Southern Miss 8-1 to force a winner-take-all game late Monday night in the NCAA tournament's Hattiesburg Regional.

Mississippi State (39-25) won a third straight game while facing elimination. The Bulldogs erupted for five runs in the third — four with two outs. One came on a balk by reliever J.C. Keys, who then gave up a three-run homer to Lovelady, making it 5-1.

MSU's Brent Rooker added a towering two-run homer toward center in the sixth.

MLB ROUNDUP

National League

REDS 4
CARDINALS 2

CINCINNATI — Carlos Martinez dominated the Cincinnati Reds for six innings, and the slumping St. Louis Cardinals still found a way to give up the lead on the way to another loss.

Eugenio Suarez and Scooter Gennett hit consecutive two-run doubles in the seventh inning, and Cincinnati came from behind to beat St. Louis 4-2 on Monday night.

Martinez (4-5) was almost perfect through six innings before wilting in the seventh as the Cardinals dropped their fourth straight and eighth in 11 games.

"It's been frustrating, but I think our team will remain united and get through this negative period," Martinez said through a translator. "You've got to keep your mind positive."

The Reds had lost two in a row and five of six going into the opener of this four-game series.

Martinez, who was 4-1 with a 2.03 ERA in his previous six starts, faced the minimum 18 batters through six innings with the help of catcher Yadier Molina, who threw out major league stolen base leader Billy Hamilton trying to swipe third in the first inning and Adam Duvall attempting to steal second in the second.

"He was as dominant as you can be," St. Louis manager Mike Matheny said about Martinez. "It snowballed in a hurry. You've got to make plays to get outs. The next thing you know, your back's up against the wall."

CUBS 3
MARLINS 1

CHICAGO — Eddie Butler pitched three-hit ball into the sixth inning, Kris Bryant hit a two-run homer and the Chicago Cubs beat the Miami Marlins 3-1 on Monday night for their fourth straight win.

Albert Almora Jr. added a solo shot as Chicago remained perfect on its 10-game homestand after going winless on a six-game West Coast trip. With closer Wade Davis on paternity leave, Mike Montgomery tossed 3 1/3 innings for his second save in his first appearance since May 28.

Miami had won three straight and seven of eight. Marcell Ozuna had two hits, but the Marlins' lineup struggled for the most part on an unseasonably cool, breezy night at Wrigley Field.

Butler (3-1) was working on a shutout before Dee Gordon hit a sacrifice fly in the sixth, trimming Chicago's lead to 3-1. Giancarlo Stanton followed with a two-out double, chasing Butler.

GIANTS 7
BREWERS 2

MILWAUKEE — Jeff Samardzija pitched deep into the game after a shaky beginning, Aaron Hill had a tiebreaking, pinch-hit double in the eighth inning and the San Francisco Giants beat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-2 on Monday night.

Hill drove in two with two outs off reliever Rob Scahill (1-2).

Samardzija (2-7) surrendered two runs in the first but quickly settled down, retiring 19 consecutive batters in one stretch.

Milwaukee's first-inning runs came in an unusual fashion. With runners on second and third and one out, Herman Perez lofted a fly to left. Eric Sogard tagged and scored when left fielder Orlando Calixte's throw sailed high over catcher Buster Posey and caromed off the wall behind home plate. The ball dropped behind the padding and out of play, allowing another run to score.

San Francisco cut the lead to 2-1 in the fourth on Joe Panik's run-scoring single. The Giants tied the score an inning later on Eduardo Nunez's home run.

ASTROS

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Escobar struck out to end the inning.

Ian Kennedy (0-6) took the loss, giving up four runs, six hits and three walks over five innings. Kennedy, who is in the second season of a five-year, $70 million contract, is winless in 14 starts since a Sept. 11 victory.

Whit Merrifield went 0 for 5 to snap his 19-game winning streak, which is the longest in the majors this season.

Lineup shuffle

Royals manager Ned Yost moved Merrifield to the top of the batting order and rookie Bonifacio to the second slot.

"I'm just trying to find some production," Yost said. "We got shutout for the sixth time (Sunday)."

Moustakas, who has been batting second, was moved to sixth. He has 14 home runs, but 10 are solos.

"In the 2-hole, there haven't been a whole lot of RBI opportunities for him," Yost said.

Alcides Escobar was dropped from leadoff to eighth.

Not a thief

The Astros' George Springer was out attempting to steal second ending the second inning. He is 0 for 3 in stolen base attempts this season. He last attempted a steal on April 4.

RANGERS

From 1C

couple of good things, so far this season for the Rangers.

STRUGGLING AT SECOND: Rougned Odor homered in his first two at-bats of the season, right after the second baseman got a new six-year contract. But Odor, the only Ranger to start every game, is hitting .204 with eight homers. He struck out four times in a 6-5 loss Saturday to the Astros — with runners on base each time, including the last out of the game. He was dropped down in the batting order and homered Sunday, with the bases empty and Texas down 7-0.

SWING AND MISS: Rangers hitters have struck out at least 10 times in each of the past five games, including 18 on Saturday against six Houston pitchers. Texas last month matched an MLB record for a nine-inning game with 20 strikeouts against five Boston pitchers. With 508 strikeouts so far, the Rangers on pace for 1,444 Ks this season — well beyond their 1,253 in 2009.

BETTER WITH AGE?: Now 28 years old, Andrus is already in his ninth season and is the longest-tenured Ranger. The shortstop set career highs with a .302 batting average and eight homers last season. He now has a 10-game hitting streak and is hitting .305 overall with seven homers this season.

LOT OF PITCHES: Yu Darvish (5-4), eligible for free agency after this season, threw 104 pitches to get through five innings Friday against Houston after needing 109 pitches for six innings his previous start at Toronto. He lost both games when the only runs he gave up in both were on three-run homers in the fifth.

BELTRE FOR 3K: After missing the season's first 51 games because of calf issues, Beltre has a six-game hitting streak. With nine hits so far, the 38-year-old third baseman has increased his career total to 2,951 hits.

DIVISION I COLLEGE BASEBALL REGIONAL GLANCE

Double Elimination; x-if necessary

At Sunken Diamond
Stanford, Calif
Thursday, June 1
Cal State Fullerton 13, BYU 2
Stanford 10, Sacramento State 0
Friday, June 2
BYU 6, Sacramento State 1, Sacramento St eliminated
Cal State Fullerton 4, Stanford 1
Saturday, June 3
Stanford 9, BYU 1, BYU eliminated
Cal State Fullerton 4, Stanford 2; CS Fullerton advances

At Boshamer Stadium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Friday, June 2
Florida Gulf Coast 10, Michigan 6
Davidson 8, North Carolina 4
Saturday, June 3
North Carolina 8, Michigan 1; UM eliminated
Davidson 2, Florida Gulf Coast 1
Sunday, June 4
North Carolina 10, Florida Gulf Coast 1
FGCU eliminated
Davidson 2, North Carolina 1; Davidson advances

At David F. Couch Ballpark
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Friday, June 2
West Virginia 9, Maryland 1
Wake Forest 11, UMBC 3
Saturday, June 3
Maryland 16, UMBC 2; UMBC eliminated
Wake Forest 4, West Virginia 3
Sunday, June 4
West Virginia 8, Maryland 5; UM eliminated
Wake Forest 12, West Virginia 8; Wake Forest advances

At Cliff Hagan Stadium
Lexington, Ky.
Friday, June 2
Kentucky 6, Ohio 4
N.C. State 7, Indiana 6, 12 innings
Saturday, June 3
Indiana 11, Ohio 2; OU eliminated
N.C. State 5, Kentucky 4
Sunday, June 4
Kentucky 14, Indiana 9; IU eliminated
Kentucky 8, N.C. State 6
Monday, June 5
N.C. State (36-24) vs. Kentucky (42-21), 7 p.m.

At Jim Patterson Stadium
Louisville, Ky.
Friday, June 2
Oklahoma 7, Xavier 2
Louisville 11, Radford 6
Saturday, June 3
Xavier 3, Radford 1; Radford eliminated
Louisville 11, Oklahoma 1
Sunday, June 4
Xavier 11, Oklahoma 9; OU eliminated
Louisville 8, Xavier 7; Louisville advances

At Doug Kingsmore Stadium
Clemson, S.C.
Friday, June 2
Vanderbilt 13, St. John's 4
Clemson 5, UNC Greensboro 4
Saturday, June 3
UNC Greensboro 3, St. John's 1; SJU eliminated
Vanderbilt 9, Clemson 4
Sunday, June 4
Clemson 6, UNC Greensboro 3
Clemson 6, Vanderbilt 0
Monday, June 5
Vanderbilt (35-23) vs. Clemson (42-20), late

At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
Friday, June 2
South Florida 9, Bethune-Cookman 1
Florida 10, Marist 6
Saturday, June 3
Bethune-Cookman 4, Marist 2; Marist eliminated
Florida 5, South Florida 1, 12 innings
Sunday, June 4
Bethune-Cookman 6, South Florida 4; USF eliminated
Bethune-Cookman 6, Florida 2
Monday, June 5
Florida 6, Bethune-Cookman 1; Florida advances

At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.
Friday, June 2
Auburn 7, UCF 4
Tennessee Tech 3, Florida State 1
Saturday, June 3
Florida State 6, UCF 1; UCF eliminated
Auburn 5, Tennessee Tech 3
Sunday, June 4
Florida State 5, Tennessee Tech 3
Florida State 8, Auburn 7; 10 innings
Monday, June 5
Florida State 6, Auburn 0; Florida St advances

At Pete Taylor Park
Hattiesburg, Miss.
Friday, June 2
Southern Miss 8, UIC 7
South Alabama 6, Mississippi State 3
Sunday, June 4
Mississippi State 5, UIC 4; UIC eliminated
Southern Miss 8, South Alabama 3
Mississippi State 7, South Alabama 3; South Alabama eliminated
Monday, June 5
Mississippi State 8, Southern Miss 1
Game 7 — Southern Miss (50-15) vs. Mississippi State (39-25), late

At Alex Box Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
Friday, June 2
LSU 15, Texas Southern 7
Southeastern Louisiana 12, Rice 6
Saturday, June 3
Rice 13, Texas Southern 6; TSU eliminated
LSU 11, Southeastern Louisiana 6
Sunday, June 4
Rice 9, Southeastern Louisiana 5; SE Louisiana eliminated
LSU 5, Rice 0; LSU advances

At Baum Stadium
Fayetteville, Ark.
Friday, June 2
Missouri State 6, Oklahoma State 5
Arkansas 3, Oral Roberts 0
Saturday, June 3
Oral Roberts 14, Oklahoma State 6; OSU eliminated
Missouri State 5, Arkansas 4
Sunday, June 4
Arkansas 4, Oral Roberts 3
Arkansas 11, Missouri State 10
Monday, June 5
Missouri State 3, Arkansas 2; Missouri St advances

At Lupton Baseball Stadium
Fort Worth
Saturday, June 3
Virginia 6, Dallas Baptist 3
TCU 9, CCSU 4
Sunday, June 4
Dallas Baptist 6, CCSU 5; CCSU eliminated
TCU 5, Virginia 1
Monday, June 5
Dallas Baptist 11, Virginia 8; UVA eliminated
TCU 15, Dallas Baptist 3; TCU advances

At Reckling Park
Houston
Friday, June 2
Texas A&M 8, Baylor 5
Iowa 6, Houston 3
Saturday, June 3
Houston 17, Baylor 3; Baylor eliminated
Texas A&M 3, Iowa 2
Sunday, June 4
Houston 7, Iowa 5; Iowa eliminated
Monday, June 5
Texas A&M 4, Houston 3; A&M advances

At Rip Griffin Park
Lubbock
Friday, June 2
Texas Tech 5, Delaware 2
Sam Houston State 5, Arizona 4
Saturday, June 3
Arizona 6, Delaware 1; 12 innings, Delaware eliminated
Texas Tech 5, Sam Houston State 0
Sunday, June 4
Sam Houston State 9, Arizona 3; Arizona eliminated
Sam Houston State 4, Texas Tech 3
Monday, June 5
Sam Houston State 4, Texas Tech 3; SHSU advances

At Goss Stadium
Corvallis, Ore.
Friday, June 2
Kent St. Nebraska 4
Oregon State 4, Holy Cross 2
Saturday, June 3
Holy Cross 7, Nebraska 4; Nebraska eliminated
Oregon State 11, Kent St. 1
Sunday, June 4
Kent St. Holy Cross 3; Holy Cross eliminated
Oregon State 1, Kent St. 0; Oregon St. advances

At Blair Field
Long Beach, Calif.
Friday, June 2
Texas 3, UCLA 2
Long Beach State 5, San Diego State 3
Saturday, June 3
San Diego State 7, LBSU 3; 13 innings, UCLA eliminated
Texas 5, Long Beach State 3; 12 innings
Sunday, June 4
Long Beach State 7, San Diego State 4
Long Beach State 4, Texas 1
Monday, June 5
Texas 19, Long Beach State 4; 7 innings, late

Super Regionals
June 9-12
Oregon State (52-14) vs. Clemson champion
Long Beach champion vs. Cal State Fullerton (37-27)
Sam Houston State (44-21) vs. Florida State (43-21)
Hattiesburg champion vs. LSU (46-17)
Davidson (35-24) vs. Texas A&M (39-21)
Lexington champion vs. Louisville (50-10)
TCU vs. Missouri State (43-18)
Wake Forest (42-18) vs. Florida (45-17)

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	32	22	.593	—
Boston	31	25	.554	2
Baltimore	29	26	.527	3½
Tampa Bay	29	30	.492	5½
Toronto	28	29	.491	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	29	24	.547	—
Cleveland	29	26	.527	1
Detroit	28	28	.500	2½
Chicago	24	31	.436	6
Kansas City	24	32	.429	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	42	16	.724	—
Los Angeles	29	31	.483	14
Seattle	28	30	.483	14
Texas	26	31	.456	15½
Oakland	24	32	.429	17

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	35	20	.636	—
New York	24	31	.436	11
Atlanta	24	31	.436	11
Miami	24	32	.429	11½
Philadelphia	20	35	.364	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	29	27	.518	—
Milwaukee	30	28	.517	—
St. Louis	26	29	.473	2½
Cincinnati	26	30	.464	3
Pittsburgh	26	31	.456	3½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	36	23	.610	—
Los Angeles	35	23	.603	½
Arizona	34	25	.576	2
San Francisco	24	35	.407	12
San Diego	23	35	.397	12½

Scores and Schedules

American League
Monday's Scores
Houston 7, Kansas City 3
Toronto at Oakland, late
Today's Games
Boston (Pomeranz 5-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 5-5), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Nova 5-4) at Baltimore (Gausman 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 2-7) at Tampa Bay (Archer 4-3), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Chavez 4-6) at Detroit (Norris 2-3), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 4-2) at Texas (Gee 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Paulino 0-0) at Kansas City (TBD), 7:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Clevinger 2-2) at Colorado (Senzatela 7-2), 7:40 p.m.
Toronto (Estrada 4-3) at Oakland (Hahn 1-4), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Santiago 4-5) at Seattle (Paxton 4-0), 9:10 p.m.

National League
Monday's Scores
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2
Philadelphia 11, Atlanta 4
San Francisco 7, Milwaukee 2
Chicago Cubs 3, Miami 1
Washington at L.A. Dodgers, late
Today's Games
Pittsburgh (Nova 5-4) at Baltimore (Gausman 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 6-5) at Cincinnati (Adleman 3-2), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 2-3) at Atlanta (Garcia 2-3), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Cain 3-4) at Milwaukee (Anderson 4-1), 6:40 p.m.
Miami (Locke 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 4-2) at Texas (Gee 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Clevinger 2-2) at Colorado (Senzatela 7-2), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Lamet 2-0) at Arizona (Ray 5-3), 8:40 p.m.
Washington (Scherzer 6-3) at L.A. Dodgers (McCarthy 5-2), 9:10 p.m.

Texas box

ASTROS 7, ROYALS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Springer cf-rf	5	0	1	1	Mrfield 2b	5	0	0	0
Reddick rf-lf	5	0	1	0	Bnfacio rf	5	1	2	1
Altuve 2b	4	0	2	0	L Cairn cf	4	0	0	0
Correa ss	3	0	0	0	Hosmer 1b	4	1	2	0
Beltran dh	4	0	0	0	S Perez c	4	0	1	0
Ma.Grsia 3b	2	1	1	0	Mstakas 3b	3	1	2	0
Bregman 3b	1	1	1	0	Burns pr	0	0	0	0
B.McCrvn c	4	3	2	2	Gilbert 3b	1	0	0	0
Y.Grsia 1b	3	2	1	3	Moss rf	4	0	1	0
Adle lf	4	0	1	1	A Escbr ss	4	0	1	1
Mrsnick cf	1	0	0	0	A.Grdon lf	4	0	1	0
Totals	**35**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**Totals**	**37**	**3**	**10**	**3**

Houston	020	200	003—7
Kansas City	000	200	100—3

E—A.Escobar (3). Ma.Gonzalez (4). DP—.
Kansas City 1. LOB—Houston 4, Kansas City 8. 2B—Reddick (9), Altuve (15), Ma.Gonzalez (9), B.McCann (4), Hosmer (12), Moustakas (9), Moss (4), A.Gordon (6). HR—B.McCann (7), Y.Gurriel (6), Bonifacio (8). SB—A.Escobar (11). CS—Springer (3), Ma.Gonzalez (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Fiers W,3-2	5	7	2	2	1	4
Gustuve H,1	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Hoyt H,5	1-1/3	1	1	1	0	2
Harris H,12	1	1	0	0	0	2
Feliz	1	1	0	0	0	2
Kansas City						
Kennedy L,0-6	5	6	4	4	3	4
Strahm	1-2/3	1	0	0	0	3
Moylan	1	1	0	0	0	0
Soria	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Herrera	1	2	3	2	0	0

Fiers pitched to 2 batters in the 6th
WP—Feliz.

T—3:09. A—21,892 (37,903).

Monday's linescores

NATIONAL LEAGUE
REDS 4, CARDINALS 2

St. Louis	000	020	000—2
Cincinnati	000	000	40x—4

Martinez, Siegrist (7), Brebbia (8) and Molina; Wojciechowski, Bonilla (7), Lorenzen (8), Iglesias (9) and Mesoraco. W—Bonilla 1-3. L—Martinez 4-5. Sv—Iglesias (10).

CUBS 3, MARLINS 1

Miami	000	001	000—1
Chicago	200	100	00x—3

Straily, Ziegler (8) and Realmuto; Butler, Montgomery (6) and Contreras. W—Butler 3-1. L—Straily 4-4. Sv—Montgomery (2). HRs—Chicago, Almora, Bryant.

GIANTS 7, BREWERS 2

San Francisco	000	110	023—7
Milwaukee	200	000	000—2

Samardzija, Strickland (6), Melancon (9) and Posey, Guerra, Hughes (6), Scahill (7), Feliz (9) and Pina. W—Samardzija 2-7. L—Scahill 1-2. HRs—San Francisco, Nunez.

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SUNDAY'S SCORES
Game 1: NW Arkansas 9, Midland 5
Game 2: Midland 6, NW Arkansas 2

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

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RECORDS
Midland 29-27
San Antonio 31-25

Sunday	Today	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NW Arkansas 9-2, Midland 5-8	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV
BASKETBALL
Liga ACB Semifinal, Game 4: Valencia Basket vs. Baskonia, 1:30 p.m., ELVN
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
WCWS Championship, Game 2: Florida vs. Oklahoma, 7 p.m., ESPN
GOLF
Clash in the Canyon, 7 p.m,. GOLF
MLB
Boston at NY Yankees, 6 p.m., MLB
Miami at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., Twitter
NY Mets at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW
Houston at Kansas City, 7 p.m., ROOT
MEN'S SOCCER
Toulon Tournament: Indonesia vs. Scotland, 9:50 a.m., beIN, beIN2
Friendly: Denmark vs. Germany, 1:40 p.m., beIN, beIN2
TENNIS
French Open, Quarterfinals, 7 a.m., TENNIS
WNBA
Washington at Dallas, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Seattle at San Antonio, 7 p.m., ESPN3
Chicago at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., NBAtv
ON RADIO
MLB
NY Mets at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring); KPET 105.1 FM, 1400 AM (Lamesa)
Houston at Kansas City, 7 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM, 1400 AM (Big Spring)
TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
Midland at San Antonio, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM

TEXAS LEAGUE

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	29	25	537	—
Northwest Arkansas	28	26	519	1
Tulsa	26	29	473	3½
Arkansas	25	30	455	4½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	31	25	554	—
Midland	**29**	**27**	**.518**	**2**
Corpus Christi	28	28	500	3
Frisco	25	31	.446	6

Sunday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas 9, Midland 5
Tulsa 10, Corpus Christi 9
Midland 6, Northwest Arkansas 2
San Antonio 6, Springfield 1
Arkansas 3, Frisco 1
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

UIL STATE TOURNEY

2017 UIL Baseball State Tournament
June 7-8: UFCU Disch-Falk Field, The University of Texas at Austin
June 7-10: Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Wednesday, June 7
Dell Diamond
Class 2A semifinals
Dallardsville Big Sandy (33-2) vs. Groveton (31-3), 9 a.m.; Muenster (31-2) vs. Albany (23-2-2), noon
UFCU Disch-Falk Field
Class 3A semifinals
Nacogdoches Central Heights (35-2-1) vs. Whitesboro (28-4) 4 p.m.; Georgetown Gateway (23-2-1) vs. Wall (30-3-1), 7 p.m.
UFCU Disch-Falk Field
Class 1A semifinals
Abbott (27-3-1) vs. Gilmer Union Hill (9-13) 9 a.m.; Borden County (12-4) vs. Fayetteville (13-12), noon
Class 4A semifinals
Robinson (30-2) vs. Sinton (30-5-2), 4 p.m.; Abilene Wylie (33-1) vs. Texarkana Pleasant Grove (35-3), 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 8
Dell Diamond
Class 2A Final, 9 a.m.
Class 3A Final, noon
Class 5A semifinals
Frisco Wakeland (38-4-1) vs. Port Neches-Groves (32-8-2), 4 p.m.; Corpus Christi Moody (30-2-3) vs. Grapevine (32-12), 7 p.m.
UFCU Disch-Falk Field
Class 1A Final, 3 p.m.
Class 4A Final, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 9
Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Class 6A semifinals
Deer Park (33-8-1) vs. Southlake Carroll (32-10-1), noon; Cy-Fair (31-7) vs. San Antonio Reagan (30-8), 3 p.m.
Class 5A Final, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 10
Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Class 6A final, 11:30 a.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Sent SS Yeison Coca to Milwaukee to complete an earlier trade. Agreed to terms with RHP Elih Villanueva on a minor league contract.
DETROIT TIGERS — Assigned OF Tyler Collins outright to Toledo (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Reinstated INF/OF Tyler Austin from the 60-day DL and optioned him to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Traded SS Ruben Tejada to Baltimore for cash. Placed OF Jacoby Ellsbury on the 10-day DL.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Sent RHP Brad Boxberger to Charlotte (FSL) for a rehab assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS — Transferred INF Hanser Alberto from Frisco (Texas) to Round Rock (PCL) on injury rehab assignment.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Placed RHP Wade Davis on the paternity list. Recalled RHP Dylan Floro from Iowa (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Sent LHP Luis Avilan to Oklahoma City (PCL) for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with OF Quincy Latimore on a minor league contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed 3B Travis Shaw on paternity leave. Recalled OF Brett Phillips from Colorado Springs (PCL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned OF Magneuris Sierra to Springfield (TL). Reinstated 3B Jedd Gyorko from paternity leave.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Selected the contract of OF-INF Ryan Raburn from Syracuse (IL). Placed OF Jayson Werth on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 4. Designated RHP Rafael Martin for assignment.
American Association
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed OF Chantz Mack.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed LHP Kramer Sneed.
Can-Am League
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Released OF Mike Schwartz.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Terminated the contract of CB Kyle Arrington. Signed CBs Brandon Boykin and Al-Hajj Shabazz.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived QB Austin Appleby. Claimed QB Zac Dysert off waivers from Arizona.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed WR Dres Anderson and LB Sio Moore. Waived LB Max Bullough and WR Keith Mumphery.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed OL Tony Garcia and DB Will Likley. Released DL Corey Vereen.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed WR Devin Street. Placed WR Quinton Patton on injured reserve.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed LB Elvis Dumervil.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released QB Jake Heaps. Signed QB Austin Davis.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed WR Taywan Taylor. Waived C Kamm Barton. Agreed to terms with C Mark Spelman.
Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Released WRs Daniel Jones and Cass White and LB Terrell Manning. Signed QB Zach Kline and DBs Ahmad Dixon and Kent London.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Named Lyndsey Stroope public relations manager.
SAN JOSE SHARKS — Re-signed G Troy Grosenick to a two-year contract extension.
COLLEGE
COMMONWEALTH COAST CONFERENCE — Granted associate membership to Husson University for football, to begin conference play in 2019.
BYU — Announced football C Tristen Hoge has transferred from Notre Dame.
CHARLOTTE — Named Nic Robinson assistant women's golf coach.
FORDHAM — Named Joel Lawson associate athletic director of marketing, promotions and tickets.
GEORGIA TECH — Announced men's sophomore basketball G Shembari Phillips has transferred from Tennessee.
LA SALLE — Named Andrew McGlynn director of men's basketball operations.
LEES-MCRAE — Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Michele Williams.
NEW MEXICO — Named deputy athletic director for internal operations and senior woman administrator Janice Ruggiero acting director of intercollegiate athletics and Bill Ferrara women's assistant basketball coach.
OAKLAND — Announced the resignation of softball coach Connie Miner.
OHIO STATE — Announced men's basketball coach Thad Matta will not return by mutual agreement with the university.
OKLAHOMA STATE — Named David Kontaxis assistant men's basketball coach.
TEMPLE — Named Jeremy Wang senior associate athletics director/assistant vice president for development.
WENTWORTH — Named Meredith Carey women's soccer coach.

NBA FINALS

FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Golden State 2, Cleveland 0
Thursday: Golden State 113, Cleveland 91
Sunday: Golden State 132, Cleveland 113
Wednesday, June 7: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 9: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 15: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 18: Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.

STANLEY CUP GLANCE

STANLEY CUP FINAL
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Pittsburgh 2, Nashville 2
Monday, May 29: Pittsburgh 5, Nashville 3
Wednesday, May 31: Pittsburgh 4, Nashville 1
Saturday: Nashville 5, Pittsburgh 1
Today: Nashville 4, Pittsburgh 1
x-Thursday, June 8: Nashville at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Pittsburgh at Nashville, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 14: Nashville at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

June 9
At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y. (SHO), Joel Diaz Jr. vs. Regis Prograis, 10, for Diaz's NABF super lightweight title.
June 10
At Belfast, Northern Ireland, Lee Haskins vs. Ryan Burnett, 12, for Haskins' IBF bantamweight title; Ian Tims vs. Luke Watkins, 10, cruiserweights.
At Winn/Vegas Casino & Resort, Sioux, Iowa (CBSSN), Maurice Hooker vs. Abdiel Ramirez, 10, junior welterweights; Daniel Franco vs. Jose Haro, 10, for the vacant USBA featherweight title.
June 11
At the Pioneer Event Center, Lancaster, Calif. (FS1), Brandon Rios vs. Aaron Herrera, 10, welterweights; Mario Barrios vs. Jose Luis Rodriguez, 10, super lightweights.
June 17
At Wetzlar, Germany, Tyron Zeuge vs. Paul Smith, 12, for Zeuge's WBA World super middleweight title; Stefan Haertel vs. Patrick Mendy, 10q, super middleweights.
At Tootsis Championship Plaza, Frisco, Texas (ESPN2), Fidel Maldonado Jr. vs. Pablo Cesar Cano, 10, for the vacant WBC FECA/BOX super lightweight title.
At Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, Las Vegas (PPV), Andre Ward vs. Sergey Kovalev, 12, for Ward's WBO/IBF/WBA Super World light heavyweight titles; Guillermo Rigondeaux vs. Moises Flores, 12, for Rigondeaux's WBA Super World/IBO junior featherweight titles; Dmitry Bivol vs. Cedric Agnew, 10, light heavyweights; Luis Arias vs. Art Hagomedov, 10, middleweights.

Mark Humphrey/Associated Press

Pittsburgh Penguins goalie Matt Murray (30) stops a shot by Nashville Predators left wing Filip Forsberg (9), of Sweden, during the third period in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup Finals on Monday in Nashville, Tenn.

Preds even Stanley Cup Final at 2-2, beat Penguins

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Frederick Gaudreau sure is doing his best to earn his own locker with the Nashville Predators with a Stanley Cup Final debut for the ages.

And with Pekka Rinne turning in his best performance in this series, the Predators are going back to Pittsburgh having tied up the defending champs at 2-2, turning this into a best-of-three sprint to the Stanley Cup.

Gaudreau, an undrafted free agent playing just his sixth postseason game, scored the go-ahead goal 3:45 into the second period, and Rinne made 23 often-spectacular saves as the Predators beat the Penguins 4-1 on Monday night.

The 24-year-old rookie only has a chair in the Predators' locker room, but he now is the second player in NHL history to score his first three career goals in a Stanley Cup Final, joining Johnny Harms with the 1944 Blackhawks.

Calle Jarnkrok, Viktor Arvidsson and Filip Forsberg also scored for Nashville, which improved to 9-1 at home.

Sidney Crosby scored his first goal in the series after not getting a shot on goal in Game 3. The goal was his first in the Stanley Cup Final since June 4, 2009 — a span of 12 games. The goal came after he was held without a shot for only the fifth time in his career in the playoffs.

The Penguins now have lost two straight for the second time this postseason. They also lost Games 5 and 6 against Washington. Goalie Matt Murray lost consecutive games for the first time in his young career.

Game 5 is Thursday night in Pittsburgh.

Nashville tapped country singer Dierks Bentley as the latest to sing the national anthem, while country singer Jason Aldean waved the towel to rev up the crowd. Former NBA star and TV commentator Charles Barkley also was on hand, accepting NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman's invitation to watch in person.

Rain most of Monday kept the crowd outside from reaching the more than 50,000 who turned Saturday night for the first Stanley Cup Final game in Tennessee. Enough people turned out to fill up Broadway for three blocks with three giant TV screens, even with Nashville opening up a downtown amphitheater for fans to watch.

After the anthem, two catfish and one stuffed penguin hit the ice despite Nashville coach Peter Laviolette's video plea earlier Monday asking fans not to throw anything.

Craig Smith, who had two of Nashville's first six shots, ricocheted a puck off Murray's pads that Jarnkrok tapped in at 14:51 to start the fans yelling. Pittsburgh lost a challenge for goalie interference.

Then Crosby, held without a shot for only the fifth time in the postseason in his career, tied it up for Pittsburgh on a breakaway. He skated in on Rinne, holding the puck before scoring behind the goalie's leg just 66 seconds later for his eighth goal and 24th point of the playoffs.

Play was underway when the horn sounded, and officials reviewed a play and ruled Gaudreau's wraparound attempt slid the puck just over the line before Murray stopped it. Referee Dan O'Halloran announced it as a goal, giving Nashville a 2-1 lead 3:45 into the second.

Crosby had another breakaway nearly midway through the period, and Rinne stopped him not once, but twice. Then the goalie slid to his right stopping Guentzel with an assist from Nashville defenseman Roman Josi.

Hank Williams Jr. returning to 'MNF'

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Hank Williams Jr. is bringing his rowdy friends back to "Monday Night Football" six years after ESPN dropped the country singer for his comments about President Barack Obama.

ESPN says a new version of Williams' longtime "MNF" theme and its "Are you ready for some football?" catchphrase will debut before the first regular-season Monday night game — a Sept. 11 matchup between the New Orleans Saints and Minnesota Vikings.

The network says in a statement that it's bringing back what it calls "most iconic music video in sports television history" because fans missed it.

ESPN dropped Williams in 2011 after he compared Obama golfing with then-House Speaker John Boehner to Adolf Hitler golfing with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

ESPN executive Stephanie Druley tells USA Today Network-Tennessee that she's not concerned about any backlash over Williams' return.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES GLANCE

At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium
Oklahoma City
(Double Elimination; x-if necessary)
Thursday, June 1
Florida 8, Texas A&M 0
LSU 2, UCLA 1
Washington 3, Oregon 2
Oklahoma 3, Washington 1
Friday, June 2
Florida 7, LSU 0
Oklahoma 3, Washington 1
Saturday, June 3
UCLA 8, Texas A&M 2, A&M eliminated
Oregon 7, Baylor 4
Oregon 4, LSU 1, LSU eliminated
Sunday
Florida 5, Washington 2, Florida advances
Game 12 — Oklahoma 4, Oregon 2, Oklahoma advances
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, June 5: Oklahoma (59-9) vs. Florida (58-8), late
Tuesday, June 6: Oklahoma vs. Florida, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 7: Oklahoma vs. Florida, 7 p.m.

RACING

From 1C

anything. Congratulations."

Moderator: "Kyle, thanks for your time."

Busch dropped the microphone and walked out of the room.

Fans blasted him for behind boorish. Dale Earnhardt Jr. publicly encouraged Busch to never change. Brad Keselowski, who does not get along with Busch, waxed poetic about sportsmanship and class.

The entire thing is overblown.

Busch was not unprofessional during his visit to the media center. He simply lacked graciousness in defeat. He was asked a question, he answered it curtly and summed up his frustration over a winless season with Joe Gibbs Racing and an inability to knock Charlotte off his wish list. No one asked Busch a single follow-up question, either; he was excused after his mic drop because no one dared poke the bear.

There were many times in Tony Stewart's career where he was angrily took things out on reporters or even fans. "Smoke's in a bad mood," the thinking went, and everyone turned a blind eye.

Why the difference in reaction between Stewart and Busch? Probably because Stewart has a charming side that he uses to disarm his critics. He would eventually come around (sometimes it took a while) and have an entire room laughing at his wicked humor and self-deprecating wit.

Busch is not Stewart. That doesn't mean he's a bad person.

It takes all kinds to make NASCAR go round. Sports, at its heart, is entertainment. Johnson wasn't popular during his record run of titles because fans found him too boring. Busch and, to a larger degree, his brother, Kurt, are often criticized because they are far more like Greg Popovich than, say, Steve Kerr.

Look, Kevin Harvick has never taken losing well. Chase Elliott, Erik Jones, Ryan Blaney and many of the newcomers have shown signs of prickliness following defeat. Larson, Johnson, Keselowski are part of a group that can still be candid and polite even when disappointed.

After a crush of media followed Fernando Alonso's every move around the Indianapolis 500 for nearly a month, and he'd done countless promotional obligations with a smile, his engine failed with 20 laps remaining in the biggest race in the world. The two-time Formula One champion finished 24th.

Rather than whine about it, Alonso made his way through a crazed fan zone, went upstairs to the media center and answered every single question posed.

When he was done, he thanked the media for his two week shadow, then toasted the assembled crowd with a carton of milk.

Drivers today can't all be Alonso or a Busch brother. There's a need for every type of personality, for drivers to be wired in their own unique way. It makes auto racing exciting on and off the track.

After all, if the sport could carry itself right now on the track, then six words spoken by Kyle Busch wouldn't have taken on a life of their own.

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6/12 Mon. 6:00 Adoption Center Volunteer Orientation
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Texas A&M infielder Braden Shewmake (8) celebrates with teammates on the field after pulling out a 4-3 win over the Houston Cougars during Game 6 of an NCAA Regional baseball game at Schroeder Park in Houston on Monday.

DIVISION I COLLEGE BASEBALL REGIONAL ROUNDUP

TEXAS A&M 4 HOUSTON 3

HOUSTON — Stephen Kolek struck out nine and took a shutout into the ninth inning as Texas A&M held on to beat Houston 4-3 on Monday, sending the Aggies to their third straight NCAA super regional.

Blake Kopetsky hit a two-run single with two outs in the first inning off Nolan Bond (2-1) to put the Aggies ahead to stay. Baine Schoenvogel hit a pinch-hit solo homer in the top of the ninth to make it 4-0.

Texas A&M (39-21) is likely to host the super regional next weekend against Davidson (35-24), the No. 4 seed that swept through the Chapel Hill Regional.

Houston (42-21) was scoreless until Corey Julks hit a one-out solo homer in the ninth, and Kolek (4-4) was done after giving up a single. Reliever Kaylor Chafin hit a batter before third baseman George Janca's fielding error on a potential game-ending double-play grounder loaded the bases. Cooper Doldron followed with an RBI single and Nick Slaughter a sacrifice fly.

With two runners still on, Cason Sherrod struck out Cougars leadoff hitter Connor Wong to end the game.

FLORIDA 6 BETHUNE-COOKMAN 1

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Florida's Austin Langworthy hit a three-run home run and got the win in relief on Monday as the Gators advanced to an NCAA Super Regional for the third straight year with a 6-1 victory over Bethune-Cookman.

The final game of the Gainesville Regional was scoreless until Langworthy's homer to left in the sixth off Joseph Calamita. Langworthy started the game in left field but relieved starter Kirby McMullen with two outs in the third and went four innings, allowing one run on two hits with a walk and three strikeouts.

Nelson Maldonado had three hits and an RBI for Florida (45-17), which is the No. 3 national seed and will host Wake Forest (42-18) next weekend. The Demon Deacons were the top seed that went unbeaten in the Winston Salem Regional.

Josten Harris had two hits and drove in Bethune-Cookman's lone run. The Wildcats (36-25) came into the NCAA tournament with only two wins in 15 appearances, but won three games over the weekend.

MISSOURI STATE 3 ARKANSAS 2

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Jeremy Eierman's two-run home run in the sixth inning lifted Missouri State to a 3-2 win over Arkansas in the NCAA Tournament on Monday night, earning the Bears their third super regional appearance in school history.

Missouri State (43-18), the second seed, last reached a super regional in 2015 — losing in three games to the Razorbacks. The school also advanced in 2003, when it made its only appearance in the College World Series.

Doug Still (8-2) started and allowed one run in five innings to earn the win for the Bears, pitching just three days after Missouri State's opening win over Oklahoma State.

Jared Gates homered and went 2 for 4 for top-seeded Arkansas (45-19), while Eric Cole had three hits in the loss.

Kacey Murphy (5-1) took the loss while pitching for the second straight day, allowing two runs and striking out eight in five innings.

FLORIDA STATE 6 AUBURN 0

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Will Zirzow threw a two-hitter and Florida State advanced to the NCAA Super Regionals for the 16th time with a 6-0 win over Auburn on Monday night in the deciding game of the Tallahassee Regional.

The junior right-hander, who was making his fourth start of the season, allowed only three baserunners en route to striking out a career-high 11. Zirzow (1-1) retired the first 12 batters before hitting Dylan Ingram with a pitch to lead off the fifth. The first hit he allowed was a Blake Logan single to start the sixth.

Florida State (43-21) lost its opener to Tennessee Tech on Friday before winning four straight, including two over Auburn (37-26). The Seminoles will host Sam Houston State (44-21), who beat No. 5 national seed Texas Tech twice, in the Super Regional this weekend.

MISSISSIPPI STATE 8 SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI 1

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Jacob Billingsley allowed one run in his first career complete game, Josh Lovelady highlighted a four-RBI performance with his first home run of the season, and Mississippi State beat Southern Miss 8-1 to force a winner-take-all game late Monday night in the NCAA tournament's Hattiesburg Regional.

Mississippi State (39-25) won a third straight game while facing elimination. The Bulldogs erupted for five runs in the third — four with two outs. One came on a balk by reliever J.C. Keys, who then gave up a three-run homer to Lovelady, making it 5-1.

MSU's Brent Rooker added a towering two-run homer toward center in the sixth.

DIVISION I COLLEGE BASEBALL REGIONAL GLANCE

Double Elimination; x-if necessary

At Sunken Diamond
Stanford, Calif.
Thursday, June 1
Cal State Fullerton 13, BYU 2
Stanford 10, Sacramento State 0
Friday, June 2
BYU 6, Sacramento State 1; Sacramento St eliminated
Cal State Fullerton 4, Stanford 1
Saturday, June 3
Stanford 9, BYU 1; BYU eliminated
Cal State Fullerton 4, Stanford 2; CS Fullerton advances

At Boshamer Stadium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Friday, June 2
Florida Gulf Coast 10, Michigan 6
Davidson 8, North Carolina 4
Saturday, June 3
North Carolina 8, Michigan 1; UM eliminated
Davidson 2, Florida Gulf Coast 1
Sunday, June 4
North Carolina 10, Florida Gulf Coast 1
FGCU eliminated
Davidson 2, North Carolina 1; Davidson advances

At David F. Couch Ballpark
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Friday, June 2
West Virginia 9, Maryland 1
Wake Forest 11, UMBC 3
Saturday, June 3
Maryland 16, UMBC 2; UMBC eliminated
Wake Forest 4, West Virginia 3
Sunday, June 4
West Virginia 8, Maryland 5; UM eliminated
Wake Forest 12, West Virginia 8; Wake Forest advances

At Cliff Hagan Stadium
Lexington, Ky.
Friday, June 2
Kentucky 6, Ohio 4
N.C. State 7, Indiana 6, 12 innings
Saturday, June 3
Indiana 11, Ohio 2; OU eliminated
N.C. State 5, Kentucky 4
Sunday, June 4
Kentucky 14, Indiana 9; IU eliminated
Kentucky 8, N.C. State 6
Monday, June 5
N.C. State (36-24) vs. Kentucky (42-21), 7 p.m.

At Jim Patterson Stadium
Louisville, Ky.
Friday, June 2
Oklahoma 7, Xavier 2
Louisville 11, Radford 6
Saturday, June 3
Xavier 3, Radford 1, Radford eliminated
Louisville 11, Oklahoma 1
Sunday, June 4
Xavier 11, Oklahoma 0; OU eliminated
Louisville 8, Xavier 7; Louisville advances

At Doug Kingsmore Stadium
Clemson, S.C.
Friday, June 2
Vanderbilt 13, St. John's 4
Clemson 5, UNC Greensboro 4
Saturday, June 3
UNC Greensboro 3, St. John's 1; SJU eliminated
Vanderbilt 9, Clemson 4
Sunday, June 4
Clemson 6, UNC Greensboro 3
Clemson 6, Vanderbilt 0
Monday, June 5
Vanderbilt (35-23) vs. Clemson (42-20), late

At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
Friday, June 2
South Florida 9, Bethune-Cookman 1
Florida 10, Marist 6
Saturday, June 3
Bethune-Cookman 4, Marist 2, Marist eliminated
Florida 5, South Florida 1, 12 innings
Sunday, June 4
Bethune-Cookman 6, South Florida 4; USF eliminated
Bethune-Cookman 6, Florida 2
Monday, June 5
Florida 6, Bethune-Cookman 1; Florida advances

At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.
Friday, June 2
Auburn 7, UCF 4
Tennessee Tech 3, Florida State 1
Saturday, June 3
Florida State 6, UCF 1; UCF eliminated
Auburn 5, Tennessee Tech 3
Sunday, June 4
Florida State 5, Tennessee Tech 3
Florida State 8, Auburn 7; 10 innings
Monday, June 5
Florida State 6, Auburn 0; Florida St advances

At Pete Taylor Park
Hattiesburg, Miss.
Friday, June 2
Southern Miss 8, UIC 7
South Alabama 6, Mississippi State 3
Sunday, June 4
Mississippi State 5, UIC 4; UIC eliminated
Southern Miss 8, South Alabama 3
Mississippi State 7, South Alabama 3; South Alabama eliminated
Monday, June 5
Mississippi State 8, Southern Miss 1
Game 7 — Southern Miss (50-15) vs. Mississippi State (39-25), late

At Alex Box Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
Friday, June 2
LSU 15, Texas Southern 7
Southeastern Louisiana 12, Rice 6
Saturday, June 3
Rice 13, Texas Southern 6; TSU eliminated
LSU 11, Southeastern Louisiana 6
Sunday, June 4
Rice 9, Southeastern Louisiana 5; SE Louisiana eliminated
LSU 5, Rice 0; LSU advances

At Baum Stadium
Fayetteville, Ark.
Friday, June 2
Missouri State 6, Oklahoma State 5
Arkansas 3, Oral Roberts 0
Saturday, June 3
Oral Roberts 14, Oklahoma State 6; OSU eliminated
Missouri State 5, Arkansas 4
Sunday, June 4
Arkansas 4, Oral Roberts 3
Arkansas 11, Missouri State 10
Monday, June 5
Missouri State 3, Arkansas 2; Missouri St advances

At Lupton Baseball Stadium
Fort Worth
Saturday, June 3
Virginia 6, Dallas Baptist 3
TCU 9, CCSU 6
Sunday, June 4
Dallas Baptist 6, CCSU 5; CCSU eliminated
TCU 5, Virginia 1
Monday, June 5
Dallas Baptist 11, Virginia 8; UVA eliminated
TCU 15, Dallas Baptist 3; TCU advances

At Reckling Park
Houston
Friday, June 2
Texas A&M 8, Baylor 5
Iowa 6, Houston 3
Saturday, June 3
Houston 17, Baylor 3; Baylor eliminated
Texas A&M 3, Iowa 2
Sunday, June 4
Houston 7, Iowa 5; Iowa eliminated
Monday, June 5
Texas A&M 4, Houston 3; A&M advances

At Rip Griffin Park
Lubbock
Friday, June 2
Texas Tech 5, Delaware 2
Sam Houston State 5, Arizona 1
Saturday, June 3
Arizona 6, Delaware 5, 12 innings; Delaware eliminated
Texas Tech 6, Sam Houston State 0
Sunday, June 4
Sam Houston State 9, Arizona 3; Arizona eliminated
Sam Houston State 7, Texas Tech 6
Monday, June 5
Sam Houston State 4, Texas Tech 3; SHSU advances

At Goss Stadium
Corvallis, Ore.
Friday, June 2
Yale 5, Nebraska 1
Oregon State 8, Holy Cross 2
Saturday, June 3
Holy Cross 7, Nebraska 4; Nebraska eliminated
Oregon State 11, Yale 1
Sunday, June 4
Yale 9, Holy Cross 5; Holy Cross eliminated
Oregon State 8, Yale 1; Oregon St advances

At Blair Field
Long Beach, Calif.
Friday, June 2
Texas 3, UCLA 2
Long Beach State 6, San Diego State 0
Saturday, June 3
San Diego State 7, UCLA 2; 13 innings, UCLA eliminated
Texas 5, Long Beach State 3; 12 innings
Sunday, June 4
Long Beach State 7, San Diego State 4
Long Beach State 4, Texas 3
Monday, June 5
Texas (39-23) vs. Long Beach State (40-18), late

Super Regionals
June 9-12
Oregon State (52-4) vs. Clemson champion
Long Beach champion vs. Cal State Fullerton (37-21)
Sam Houston State (44-21) vs. Florida State (43-21)
Hattiesburg champion vs. LSU (46-17)
Davidson (35-24) vs. Texas A&M (39-21)
Lexington champion vs. Louisville (50-10)
TCU vs. Missouri State (43-18)
Wake Forest (42-18) vs. Florida (45-17)

MLB ROUNDUP

National League

REDS 4 CARDINALS 2

CINCINNATI — Carlos Martinez dominated the Cincinnati Reds for six innings, and the slumping St. Louis Cardinals still found a way to give up the lead on the way to another loss.

Eugenio Suarez and Scooter Gennett hit consecutive two-run doubles in the seventh inning, and Cincinnati came from behind to beat St. Louis 4-2 on Monday night.

Martinez (4-5) was almost perfect through six innings before wilting in the seventh as the Cardinals dropped their fourth straight and eighth in 11 games.

"It's been frustrating, but I think our team will remain united and get through this negative period," Martinez said through a translator. "You've got to keep your mind positive."

The Reds had lost two in a row and five of six going into the opener of this four-game series.

Martinez, who was 4-1 with a 2.03 ERA in his previous six starts, faced the minimum 18 batters through six innings with the help of catcher Yadier Molina, who threw out major league stolen base leader Billy Hamilton trying to swipe third in the first inning and Adam Duvall attempting to steal second in the second.

"He was as dominant as you can be," St. Louis manager Mike Matheny said about Martinez. "It snowballed in a hurry. You've got to make plays to get outs. The next thing you know, your back's up against the wall."

CUBS 3 MARLINS 1

CHICAGO — Eddie Butler pitched three-hit ball into the sixth inning, Kris Bryant hit a two-run homer and the Chicago Cubs beat the Miami Marlins 3-1 on Monday night for their fourth straight win.

Albert Almora Jr. added a solo shot as Chicago remained perfect on its 10-game homestand after going winless on a six-game West Coast trip. With closer Wade Davis on paternity leave, Mike Montgomery tossed 3 1/3 innings for his second save in his first appearance since May 28.

Miami had won three straight and seven of eight. Marcell Ozuna had two hits, but the Marlins' lineup struggled for the most part on an unseasonably cool, breezy night at Wrigley Field.

Butler (3-1) was working on a shutout before Dee Gordon hit a sacrifice fly in the sixth, trimming Chicago's lead to 3-1. Giancarlo Stanton followed with a two-out double, chasing Butler.

GIANTS 7 BREWERS 2

MILWAUKEE — Jeff Samardzija pitched deep into the game after a shaky beginning, Aaron Hill had a tiebreaking, pinch-hit double in the eighth inning and the San Francisco Giants beat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-2 on Monday night.

Hill drove in two with two outs off reliever Rob Scahill (1-2).

Samardzija (2-7) surrendered two runs in the first but quickly settled down, retiring 19 consecutive batters in one stretch.

Milwaukee's first-inning runs came in an unusual fashion. With runners on second and third and one out, Hernan Perez lofted a fly to left. Eric Sogard tagged and scored when left fielder Orlando Calixte's throw sailed high over catcher Buster Posey and caromed off the wall behind home plate. The ball dropped behind the padding and out of play, allowing another run to score.

San Francisco cut the lead to 2-1 in the fourth on Joe Panik's run-scoring single. The Giants tied the score an inning later on Eduardo Nunez's home run.

ASTROS

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Escobar struck out to end the inning.

Ian Kennedy (0-6) took the loss, giving up four runs, six hits and three walks over five innings. Kennedy, who is in the second season of a five-year, $70 million contract, is winless in 14 starts since a Sept. 11 victory.

Whit Merrifield went 0 for 5 to snap his 19-game winning streak, which is the longest in the majors this season.

Lineup shuffle

Royals manager Ned Yost moved Merrifield to the top of the batting order and rookie Bonifacio to the second slot.

"I'm just trying to find some production," Yost said. "We got shutout for the sixth time (Sunday)."

Moustakas, who has been batting second, was moved to sixth. He has 14 home runs, but 10 are solos.

"In the 2-hole, there haven't been a whole lot of RBI opportunities for him," Yost said.

Alcides Escobar was dropped from leadoff to eighth.

Not a thief

The Astros' George Springer was out attempting to steal second ending the second inning. He is 0 for 3 in stolen base attempts this season. He last attempted a steal on April 4.

RANGERS

From 1C

couple of good things, so far this season for the Rangers:

STRUGGLING AT SECOND: Rougned Odor homered in his first two at-bats of the season, right after the second baseman got a new six-year contract. But Odor, the only Ranger to start every game, is hitting .204 with eight homers. He struck out four times in a 6-5 loss Saturday to the Astros — with runners on base each time, including the last out of the game. He was dropped down in the batting order and homered Sunday, with the bases empty and Texas down 7-0.

SWING AND MISS: Rangers hitters have struck out at least 10 times in each of the past five games, including 18 on Saturday against six Houston pitchers. Texas last month matched an MLB record for a nine-inning game with 20 strikeouts against five Boston pitchers. With 508 strikeouts so far, the Rangers on pace for 1,444 Ks this season — well beyond their 1,253 in 2009.

BETTER WITH AGE?: Now 28 years old, Andrus is already in his ninth season and is the longest-tenured Ranger. The shortstop set career highs with a .302 batting average and eight homers last season. He now has a 10-game hitting streak and is hitting .305 overall with seven homers this season.

LOT OF PITCHES: Yu Darvish (5-4), eligible for free agency after this season, threw 104 pitches to get through five innings Friday against Houston after needing 109 pitches for six innings his previous start at Toronto. He lost both games when the only runs he gave up in both were on three-run homers in the fifth.

BELTRE FOR 3K: After missing the season's first 51 games because of calf issues, Beltre has a six-game hitting streak. With nine hits so far, the 38-year-old third baseman has increased his career total to 2,951 hits.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	32	22	.593	—
Boston	31	25	.554	2
Baltimore	29	26	.527	3½
Tampa Bay	29	30	.492	5½
Toronto	28	29	.491	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	29	24	.547	—
Cleveland	29	26	.527	1
Detroit	28	28	.500	2½
Chicago	24	31	.436	6
Kansas City	24	32	.429	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	42	16	.724	—
Los Angeles	29	31	.483	14
Seattle	28	30	.483	14
Texas	26	31	.456	15½
Oakland	24	32	.429	17

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	35	20	.636	—
New York	24	31	.436	11
Atlanta	24	31	.436	11
Miami	24	32	.429	11½
Philadelphia	20	35	.364	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	29	27	.518	—
Milwaukee	30	28	.517	—
St. Louis	26	29	.473	2½
Cincinnati	26	30	.464	3
Pittsburgh	26	31	.456	3½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	36	23	.610	—
Los Angeles	33	23	.603	½
Arizona	34	25	.576	2
San Francisco	24	35	.407	12
San Diego	23	35	.397	12½

Scores and Schedules

American League
Monday's Scores
Houston 7, Kansas City 3
Toronto at Oakland, late
Today's Games
Boston (Pomeranz 5-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 5-5), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Nova 5-4) at Baltimore (Gausman 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 2-7) at Tampa Bay (Archer 4-3), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Chavez 4-6) at Detroit (Norris 2-3), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 4-2) at Texas (Gee 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Paulino 0-0) at Kansas City (TBD), 7:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Clevinger 2-2) at Colorado (Senzatela 7-2), 7:40 p.m.
Toronto (Estrada 4-3) at Oakland (Hahn 1-4), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Santiago 4-5) at Seattle (Paxton 4-0), 9:10 p.m.

National League
Monday's Scores
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2
Philadelphia 11, Atlanta 4
San Francisco 7, Milwaukee 2
Chicago Cubs 3, Miami 1
Washington at L.A. Dodgers, late
Today's Games
Pittsburgh (Nova 5-4) at Baltimore (Gausman 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 6-5) at Cincinnati (Adleman 3-2), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 2-3) at Atlanta (Garcia 2-3), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Cain 3-4) at Milwaukee (Anderson 4-1), 6:40 p.m.
Miami (Locke 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 4-2) at Texas (Gee 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Clevinger 2-2) at Colorado (Senzatela 7-2), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Lamet 2-0) at Arizona (Ray 5-3), 8:40 p.m.
Washington (Scherzer 6-3) at L.A. Dodgers (McCarthy 5-2), 9:10 p.m.

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Beltran dh	4	0	0	0	S.Perez c	4	0	1	0
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Kansas City						
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Monday's linescores

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Martinez, Siegrist (7), Brebbia (8) and Molina. Wojciechowski, Bonilla (7), Lorenzen (8), Iglesias (9) and Mesoraco. W—Bonilla 1-3. L—Martinez 4-5. Sv—Iglesias (10).

CUBS 3, MARLINS 1

Miami								.000	001	000	—1	5	0
Chicago								.200	000	00x	—3	6	0

Straily, Ziegler (8) and Realmuto. Butler, Montgomery (6) and Contreras. W—Butler 3-1. L—Straily 4-4. Sv—Montgomery (2). HRs—Chicago, Almora, Bryant.

GIANTS 7, BREWERS 2

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Samardzija, Strickland (6), Melancon (9) and Posey, Guerra, Hughes (6), Scahill (7), Feliz (9) and Pina. W—Samardzija 2-7. L—Scahill 1-2. HRs—San Francisco, Nunez.

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Cavs ignore last year's comeback after another 0-2 hole

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers are headed home in a familiar spot after the first two games of the NBA Finals.

Rather than reach back to last year's championship comeback for a confidence boost, James' focus is on figuring out what Cleveland must do to change its fortunes against a Warriors team that is fresher and far more dangerous this year, thanks to the addition of Kevin Durant.

"They're a different team," James said following a 132-113 loss in Game 2 on Sunday night that put Cleveland in an 0-2 hole.

That's been quite evident through two games. Durant leads all players with 71 points the first two games — six more than the player he replaced in the lineup, Harrison Barnes, scored in seven games a year ago.

Durant's scoring has taken pressure off Stephen Curry and allowed the Warriors to withstand Cleveland runs so well that they haven't trailed after the first quarter in either game.

A healthy Curry followed up a 28-point Game 1 with his first postseason triple-double on Sunday with 32 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds. He looks more like a two-time MVP than the hobbled player he was in last year's Finals.

Klay Thompson shook off a shooting slump to score 22 points and the Warriors pulled away late for another lopsided win.

"They play well at home," Cavs coach Tyronn Lue said. "They won their first two games like they're supposed to. Coming to a tough environment, we knew it was going to be tough, but they won the first two games. We get a chance to go home now to our home crowd where we play well, also."

The Cavs began to turn things around last year after being outscored by 48 points in the first two losses in Oakland — seven more than this year. They split the two games at home before reeling off three straight wins to become the fourth team to win the title after losing the first two games.

"They're going keep to coming, man," Curry said. "There is a lot of work for us left to do. And you got to expect them to play, obviously, better at home. And we're going to need to play better to win on the road."

What was so discouraging for the Cavs is that they played better in Game 2 but the result didn't really change. They went to a smaller lineup that contributed to Golden State committing 20 turnovers a game after tying a Finals record with four.

The offense picked up thanks to 27 points from Kevin Love and the Cavs scored 22 more points than in the opener in a faster-paced game, but that also helped the Warriors improve their shooting from 43 percent to 52 percent as Cleveland had a weaker defensive on the floor.

"We definitely have a sense of what they're capable of, and we felt like a lot of times tonight we played better basketball," Love said. "But they're a team you cannot — you can't let them go on runs."

The key one came late in the third quarter after Cleveland cut the deficit to four points. The Warriors followed with a 16-4 run that included 3-pointers from Curry and Thompson, a three-point play from Durant in transition and four points from Shaun Livingston.

"That's what they do," James said. "That's what Golden State does. If you make a mistake — like I said, we had a turnover, it came from me, and then we had a miscue and the floods opened again."

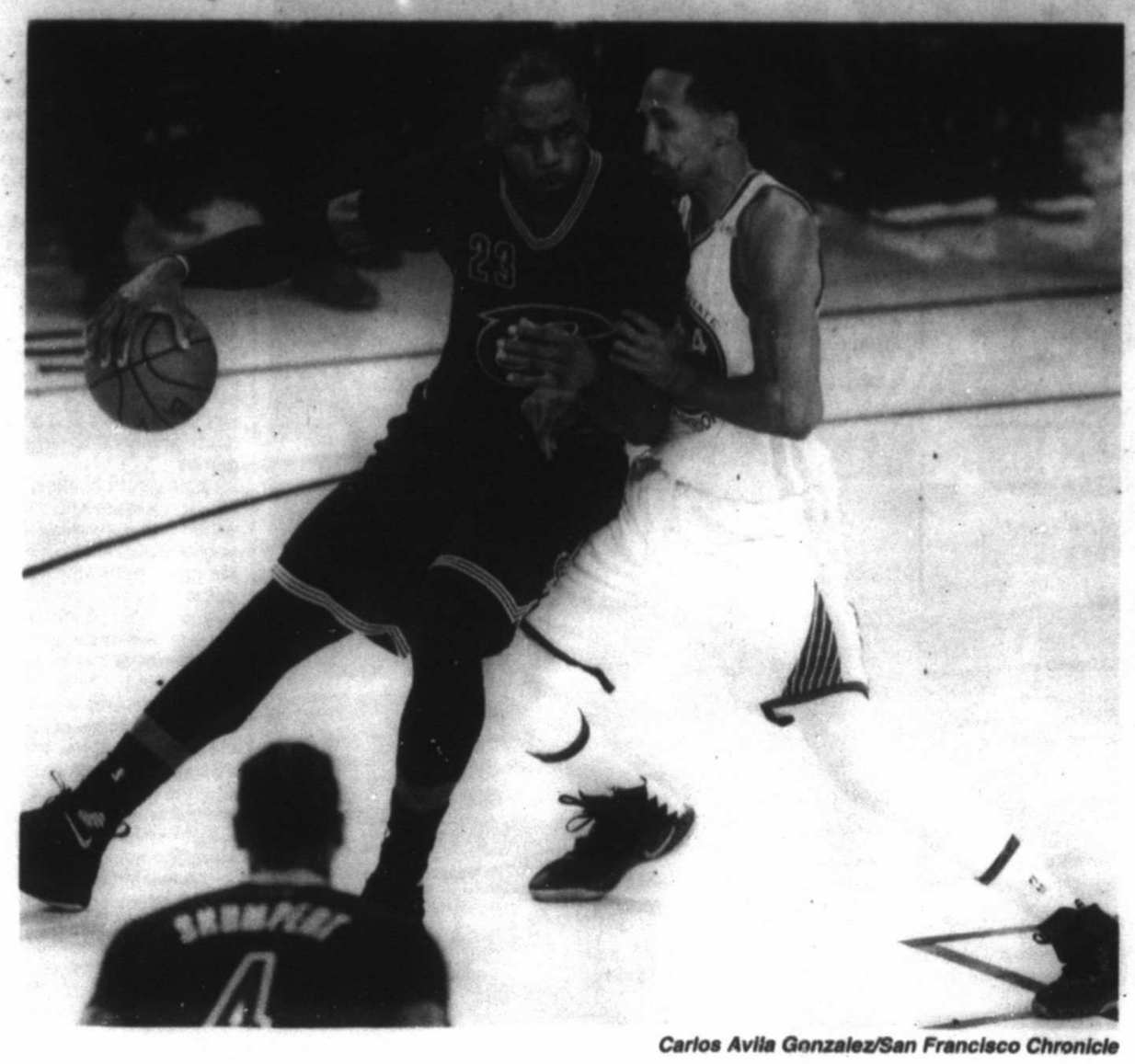
The first two games have shown a stark difference in depth. While James has thrived so far and had 29 points, 11 rebounds and 14 assists to tie Magic Johnson's record with his eighth career Finals triple-double Sunday, he hasn't gotten nearly enough help.

Kyrie Irving scored 24 points in the opener and Love had a big day in Game 2, but starters Tristan Thompson and J.R. Smith have been nearly invisible and the bench has offered little help.

The Warriors, on the other hand, have gotten key contributions from their four All-Stars: Curry, Durant, Klay Thompson and Draymond Green, as well as from players like Livingston, Andre Iguodala and Zaza Pachulia at times to set an NBA record with 14 straight postseason wins.

But after being so close last year and falling short, the Warriors know how difficult the next two will be.

"It's human nature to let your guard down, human nature, 2-0, everybody in the world 'It's over, it's over,'" Livingston said. "No, it's not over. We saw what happened last year. We've been here. The guys that were here last year understand it's the hardest thing to do is to try to close out a series and we've got two more games to go. We need to take that mentality to Cleveland."



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The Golden State Warriors' Shaun Livingston guards Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James in the second quarter during Game 2 of the 2017 NBA Finals at Oracle Arena on Sunday in Oakland, Calif.

Dufner hanging with the younger crowd and winning again

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ohio — One of the best perks from winning the Memorial is to walk off the 18th green and into a warm handshake from tournament host Jack Nicklaus.

Not to be overlooked for Jason Dufner was the posse of pals who also wanted to celebrate with him.

First among them was Rickie Fowler, whom Dufner put away with a 30-foot par save on the 18th hole at Muirfield Village for a 4-under 68 to complete an amazing turnaround. Dufner went from a five-shot lead on Friday to a four-shot deficit on Saturday and a three-shot victory on Sunday.

For a guy who prefers a flat line, that was a little more excitement than he needed.

Jordan Spieth, never a serious threat when his short game went cold, also hung around to see Dufner. Still on the course was Justin Thomas, who was in position to make a move until he missed a 4-foot birdie putt on the 13th and an 8-foot birdie putt on the 14th.

That's some of the company the 40-year-old Dufner has been keeping.

Never mind they are a generation apart and would appear to have little in common. Dufner believes they helped rejuvenate him.

"There have been times where I've kind of fallen in and out of love with golf, to be honest with you," Dufner said. "It was good to be around those guys. They're excited. They're passionate. They're working hard at it. They want to play good. They're hungry. They want to win tournaments. They want to win majors. So for me to be around them I think helped me kind of get to this point."

Dufner said he looks at golf as a job. He is not big on casual golf when he's home in Alabama. He practices. He works.

But he decided to head even further South for the winter and took up residence with Fowler in Jupiter, Florida. They weren't always around at the same time, but Dufner wound up playing more than he ever would at home.

"We had a good winter," he said. "I spent a lot of time down there in November and December, and I spent all of February down there. He was down there a lot. So I played with those guys a lot. Played with Justin Thomas a lot, and Rickie. We had some good matches. I think it was good for me."

If he's so tight with them, why wasn't he in the Bahamas for their fabled spring break trips?

"I'm always invited to spring break," Dufner said. "They always go during Hilton Head. I almost had a chance to win there. They were giving me grief because I wasn't there with them."

Fowler is close with Jack and Barbara Nicklaus. He would love nothing more than to win the Memorial, and he's had a few chances. Fowler was runner-up in 2010, shot 84 from the final group playing with Tiger Woods in 2012 and was among the leaders on the back nine Sunday.

Dufner took the lead with a two-putt birdie on the par-5 15th. He picked up a critical birdie on the 17th with a 56-degree wedge to 3 feet. And then when a second rain delay arrived, that two-shot lead didn't appear all that safe. Dufner was in trouble in deep rough. Fowler was in the fairway with a wedge to the green.

Upon returning, Dufner took two shots to get within 30 feet for par. Fowler just missed the green to the left. It looked as though Fowler would need to chip in to force a playoff — a shot Dufner has seen far too often during their games in Florida. Dufner ended the suspense by holing the par putt.

Fowler was thrilled for him.

"I want to beat him just as bad as he wants to beat me," Fowler said. "But to see him make the putt on the last was cool."

French Open up for grabs for women

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — For all of the tumult in the French Open women's draw and the unfamiliar names filling the quarterfinal slots, the men's tournament has been much more about the usual suspects: Andy Murray, Novak Djokovic, Stan Wawrinka and, of course, Rafael Nadal.

The No. 1-seeded Murray, a three-time major champion and last year's runner-up at Roland Garros, and No. 3 Wawrinka, whose own trio of Grand Slam trophies includes the 2015 French Open, moved into the quarters with ho-hum, straight-set victories Monday.

While three of the winners in women's fourth-round action Monday — No. 2 Karolina Pliskova, No. 3 Simona Halep and No. 5 Elina Svitolina — are highly seeded, none of the eight players left in that field has ever won a Grand Slam tournament.

And they're all well aware.

"Everyone knows who remains in the draw," said Svitolina, who was two points from losing before coming back to beat 290th-ranked Petra Martic 4-6, 6-3, 7-5. "It's a big opportunity."

There's a lot more experience and hardware among the remaining men.

There's Murray and Wawrinka on the top half of the bracket. On the bottom half, No. 2 Djokovic, the defending champion, and No. 4 Nadal, seeking a record-extending 10th title in Paris, would set up a showdown in the semifinals with one victory apiece Tuesday.

"Looks like one of the top four guys" is going to end up grasping the champion's Coupe des Mousquetaires, seven-time major titlist John McEnroe observed.

He added that he thinks "quite probably" the semifinals will be No. 1 vs. No. 3, and No. 2 vs. No. 4.

Sure looks that way at the moment.

Murray was barely tested in the fourth round, beating 21-year-old Karen Khachanov 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Wawrinka had only a bit more trouble, eliminating the last Frenchman, No. 15 Gael Monfils, 7-5, 7-6 (7), 6-2.

Next for Murray is a match against No. 8 Kei Nishikori, who got past a slow start to defeat Fernando Verdasco 0-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0. Murray's head-to-head record against Nishikori is 8-2. Wawrinka, meanwhile, is 11-2 against quarterfinal opponent No. 7 Marin Cilic, who was leading 6-3, 3-0 when Kevin Anderson stopped because of an injured left hamstring.

Cilic knows what it takes to win a major title — he topped Nishikori in the 2014 U.S. Open final — so he appreciates his easy path. He has not dropped a set.

"It's a huge bonus for me, looking to the rest of the tournament," Cilic said, "knowing that, mentally and physically, I haven't spent any energy at all."

Murray did not arrive in Paris at the height of his powers, dealing with a cold and some recent shaky results.

But he appears to have found his form.

Dealing quite well with a swirling wind that other players complained about, Murray made only 14 unforced errors and broke the strong-serving Khachanov five times.

Christophe Ena/Associated Press

Karolina Pliskova waves after defeating Veronica Cepede Royg during their fourth round match of the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium on Monday in Paris.

"Each match, I feel like I played better. I have hit the ball cleaner and started to see the right shots at the right moments," said Murray, who became the 15th man with 650 tour-level match victories and has a .782 career winning percentage. "Yeah, come a long way the last 10 days or so."

Wawrinka's biggest difficulty was that his lower back locked up on him early against Monfils.

Wawrinka took a medical timeout midway through the second set, laying down on the sideline and getting massaged by a trainer, but then played well the rest of the way, using his sweet-swinging one-handed backhand to great effect.

"I have experienced this before. I'm not seriously worried. It doesn't keep me from playing, and it doesn't keep me from playing well," Wawrinka said about his back. "Let's put it this way: It's under control."

Svitolina dealt with sudden pain in her back about a half-hour before her match and said she panicked. Then it affected her play. But after trailing 5-2 in the third set, and love-30 while serving, she switched to what she jokingly called Svitolina Mode and barely a missed a shot the rest of the way.

She won 20 of the last 24 points.

Svitolina plays 2014 runner-up Halep, who defeated No. 21 Carla Suarez Navarro 6-1, 6-1. In another quarterfinal, Pliskova meets No. 28 Caroline Garcia, a 6-2, 6-4 winner against Alize Cornet in a match between two Frenchwomen.

So what, exactly, is Svitolina Mode?

"I just try to find myself into this zone where I don't do much unforced errors," the Ukrainian said, "and still play aggressive."

FRENCH OPEN RESULTS

Monday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Purse: $40.3 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Fourth Round

Andy Murray (1), Britain, def. Karen Khachanov, Russia, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Kei Nishikori (8), Japan, def. Fernando Verdasco, Spain, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0.

Stan Wawrinka (3), Switzerland, def. Gael Monfils (15), France, 7-5, 7-6 (7), 6-2.

Marin Cilic (7), Croatia, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 6-3, 3-0, retired.

Women
Fourth Round

Simona Halep (3), Romania, def. Carla Suarez Navarro (21), Spain, 6-1, 6-1.

Elina Svitolina (5), Ukraine, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Caroline Garcia (28), France, def. Alize Cornet, France, 6-2, 6-4.

Karolina Pliskova (2), Czech Republic, def. Veronica Cepede Royg, Paraguay, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles
Men
Quarterfinals

Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah (16), Colombia, def. Julio Peralta, Chile, and Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, 6-7 (1), 7-6 (6), 6-0.

Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Donald Young, United States, def. Jamie Murray, Britain, and Bruno Soares (5), Brazil, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (4).

Women
Third Round

Ashleigh Barty and Casey Dellacqua, Australia, def. Daria Gavrilova, Australia, and Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (2), Russia, def. Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (15), Spain, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Lucie Hradecka and Katerina Siniakova (6), Czech Republic, def. Chan Hao-ching, Taiwan, and Barbora Krejcikova (12), Czech Republic, 7-5, 7-5.

Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, and Lucie Safarova (1), Czech Republic, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, and Kristina Mladenovic (14), France, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed
Quarterfinals

Casey Dellacqua, Australia, and Rajeev Ram, United States, def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, and Marcin Matkowski, Poland, 6-1, 6-3.

Gabriela Dabrowski, Canada, and Rohan Bopanna (7), India, def. Sania Mirza, India, and Ivan Dodig (2), Croatia, 6-3, 6-4.

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

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SOLUTION TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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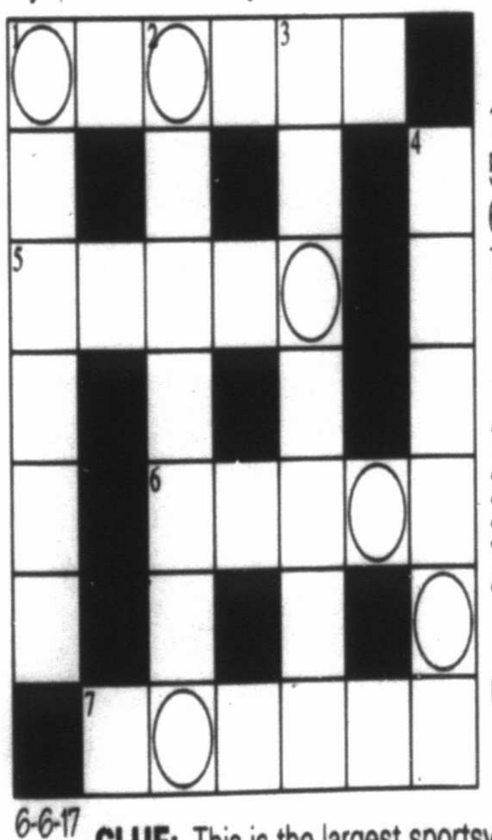
by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
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7. Proofreader	TRIDEO

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Offend	LTNSIU
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3. Closest	RNSTEAE
4. Captivate, cherish	RNEDAE

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ACROSS

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5 Utopian sites
10 Abrasive sand bits
14 Round caramel candy
15 Get Mad again?
16 Like some Chardonnay
17 Kingdom given to Esau
18 "Lighthouse landmark in Honolulu
20 "E," on dashboards
22 Photographer's stand
23 *Club batting first, in baseball
25 Chain of hills
29 Madame, in Tijuana
30 Starts of typical workweeks
32 Confer holy orders upon
35 One-named body-image advocate
36 *Capital that's home to Lady Bird Lake
39 Stumble
41 Pic next to a screen name
42 Bombardment
44 Breeds, as cattle
49 What Bo Peep lost
50 *Treaded combat vehicle
52 St. Francis' birthplace
55 Burst of gunshots
56 Best place to be, slangily ... and, when divided in four parts, what the answers to starred clues are?
60 Bear's home
61 Made on a loom
62 Choppers
63 "How __ Your Mother"
64 Chilled with cubes
65 Position paper
66 Helps out

DOWN

1 Sports venues
2 "Us, too!"
3 "I'm Lovin' It" or "Just Do It," e.g.
4 Dieter's sandwich spec
5 Historic period
6 Triangular river formation
7 Huge, to a poet
8 Grape soda brand
9 Even trade
10 "That's using your head!"
11 How oysters are often served
12 Eisenhower's nickname
13 Norse god of war
19 Ripped
21 Houston baseballers, briefly
24 Livestock identifier
26 Beaver creations
27 Workout spot
28 Linguistic suffix
30 Catcher's glove
31 Feature of Vegas "bandits"
33 Go off the high board
34 Santa __, California
36 Suffix with billion
37 Lifted
38 Dental exam pictures
39 Atlanta-based cable channel
40 Crowd cheer
43 Cathedral recess
45 Roma is its capital
46 Hanging deli meat
47 Was jealous of
48 Hybrid garments
50 Burden-bearing beasts
51 Gaucho's rope
53 Internet location
54 Suffix for natives
56 1914-'18 conflict, briefly
57 Ad __ committee
58 Mother of Cain and Abel
59 Commandments pronoun

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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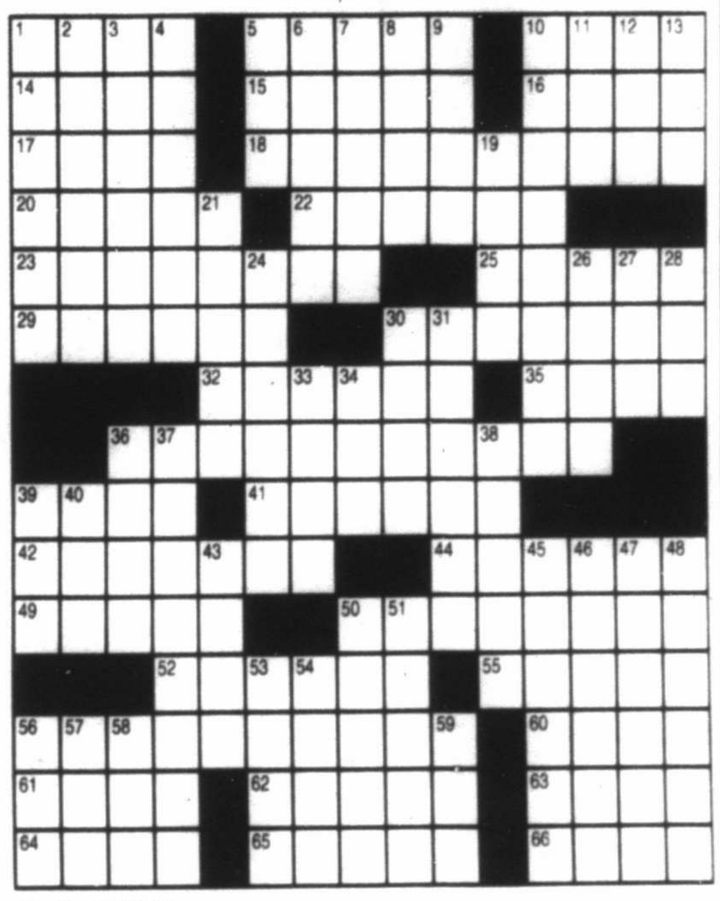

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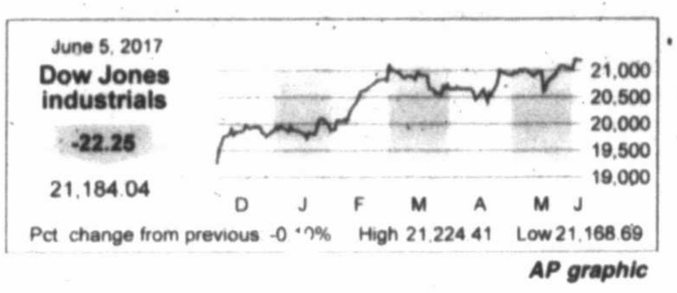
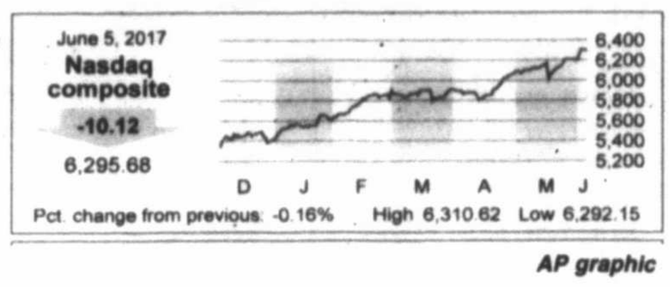
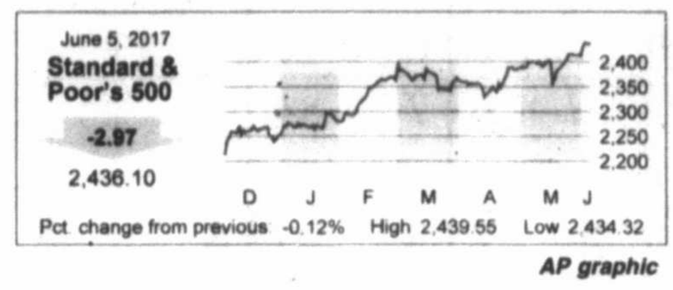
A DAY ON WALL STREET







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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Monday: $47.40
Previous: $47.66

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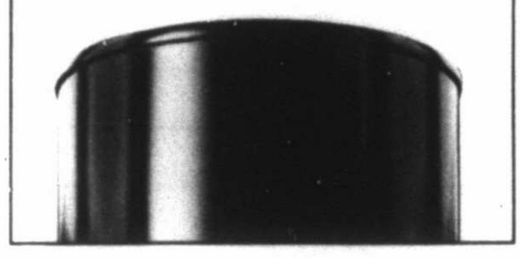
Monday: $43.75
Previous: $44.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Monday: $40.35
Previous: $40.85

NATURAL GAS

Monday: $2.982
Previous: $2.999



NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	478505	22.41	-.04
GenElec	421155	27.98	+.10
FordM	377642	11.25	-.10
Ambev	372420	5.72	+.05
iShEMkts	363690	41.71	-.05

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OasisNGl n	12.17	+1.50	+14.1
Navistar	29.05	+3.30	+12.8
Forestar	16.00	+1.80	+12.7
HelixEn	5.50	+.60	+12.2
GNC	8.26	+.68	+9.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VelLngVS n	21.72	-2.66	-10.9
QuormH n	3.55	-.35	-9.0
JinkoSolar	17.21	-1.57	-8.4
Glaukos n	37.70	-3.29	-8.0
PanhO&G	21.60	-1.75	-7.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,112
Declined	1,835
Unchanged	116
Total issues	3,063
New Highs	162
New Lows	37
Volume	2,797,452,879

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NDynMn g	77842	1.79	+.26
AskancG g	39087	1.58	+.02
B2gold g	38685	2.55	+.04
BarcGSOil	33753	5.00	.04
SandstG g	33177	3.61	+.16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EnvroStr	24.50	+4.85	+24.7
VirnetX	4.50	+.65	+16.9
FlexSolu	2.48	+.35	+16.4
SlvrcpMt n	3.25	+.37	+12.8
MexcoEn	4.95	+.55	+12.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TherapMD	4.16	-.45	-9.8
OrchidsPP	12.75	-.95	-6.9
UniqueF n	9.42	-.63	-6.3
LakEn n	4.85	-.28	-5.5
NTN Buzz n	6.34	-.36	-5.4

DIARY

Advanced	134
Declined	192
Unchanged	35
Total issues	361
New Highs	10
New Lows	8
Volume	111,479,935

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	287556	72.28	+.52
SiriusXM	241454	5.38	-.11
Apple Inc	234579	153.93	+1.52
MicronT	234103	31.21	...
Nvidia	201123	148.01	+4.37

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WinsFin	39.10	+12.38	+46.3
LoxoOncol	70.12	+21.14	+43.2
Celsion rs	3.30	+.64	+24.1
BridgfdFds	14.99	+2.21	+17.3
DynavaxT	6.90	+1.00	+16.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Microbot rs	2.55	-1.26	-33.1
Cognt	4.35	-1.20	-21.6
Optibase	8.15	-2.10	-20.5
SenesTc n	5.00	-.91	-15.4
Menus n	18.18	-3.08	-14.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,002
Declined	1,837
Unchanged	206
Total issues	3,045
New Highs	207
New Lows	63
Volume	1,664,117,737

Mexican, US legislators meet on NAFTA, security, trade

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Mexico once jealously guarded its oil and energy industries from U.S. interference, but U.S. legislators said Monday that they sense the Mexican government wants to include the energy sector in a re-negotiation of the North American Free Trade Accord.

A delegation of U.S. congressmen spoke after meeting with Mexican counterparts to discuss trade and security as part of the Inter-parliamentary Group.

At Mexico's insistence, NAFTA didn't include the energy sector when it went into effect in 1994. But Mexico has since become a major importer of U.S. natural gas and gasoline, and now apparently wants that trade brought under NAFTA. U.S. President Donald Trump has pledged to renegotiate the treaty.

U.S. shale gas now powers many Mexican factories, and some Mexican officials worry the Trump administration might do something to interrupt the flow of plentiful, cheap U.S. gas.

"What we would like to see in terms of the NAFTA accord ... is to put energy under the NAFTA umbrella," said U.S. Rep. Michael McCaul of Texas. "This would give our companies assurances the legal framework that they operating under would not be subject to some future president changing that."

"So we heard from the Mexican side, our counterparts, and it gives them great confidence if our president, whatever his actions are, that it would safeguard energy interests on both sides of the border," McCaul said.

Fellow Texas Rep. Will Hurd added, "We should be talking about how we're partners in energy, because that's one area where it's going to improve the standing of citizens on both sides of the border."

The energy sector wasn't the only formerly touchy issue that Mexico seems more willing to talk about now.

Mexico had resisted the idea of accepting U.S. help or advice on how to strengthen security along its southern border with Guatemala, where much of the flow of migrants and drugs enter North America. Mexico feared being seen as doing the United States' bidding in blocking Central American migrants.

That appears to have changed somewhat.

"There's been a lot more conversations on the southern border," Hurd said of the talks with Mexican legislators.

McCaul said the Mexicans had expressed a willingness to work with the U.S. "to help secure their southern border, and work with our military to secure that peace."

"They would very much like our cooperation," he said.

Trump admin proposes seismic surveys for Atlantic drilling

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration is seeking permission to use seismic air guns to find oil and gas formations deep underneath the Atlantic Ocean floor, a reversal from the Obama administration that is outraging environmental groups and some East Coast lawmakers.

The National Marine Fisheries Service said Monday it is seeking permits under the Marine Mammal Protection Act for five companies to use air guns for seismic surveys in the mid-Atlantic, from Delaware to central Florida.

The air guns are so loud they can disturb or injure endangered whales and other marine mammals and increase the risk of calves being separated from their mothers. Environmental groups and many East Coast lawmakers oppose the surveys, complaining that air-gun noise can injure marine life and harm commercial fishing and tourism.

The oil and gas industry has pushed for the surveys, which would map potential drilling sites from Delaware to central Florida. No surveys have been conducted in the region for at least 30 years.

President Donald Trump signed an executive order in April aimed at expanding drilling in the Arctic and Atlantic oceans, part of his promise to unleash the nation's energy reserves in an effort to reduce imports of foreign oil.

Under Trump's order, the Interior Department is reviewing applications by five energy companies that were rejected by the Obama administration.

In addition to providing data on potential sites for offshore oil and natural gas production, seismic surveys are also used to locate sites for offshore wind structures, pinpoint potential seafloor hazards and locate sand and gravel resources for beach restoration.

Stock indexes close lower

U.S. stocks closed slightly lower Monday, capping a mostly quiet day of trading that eased the market back from record highs set late last week.

Utilities and materials companies posted some of the biggest losses. Energy stocks led the gainers, even as crude oil prices declined. Technology companies and banks also bucked the downward trend. Google parent Alphabet closed above $1,000 a share for the first time.

The dip snapped a two-day winning streak for stocks, which have been mostly pushing higher this year. The major stock market indexes hit new highs last Thursday and Friday.

"Equities are digesting the gains from last week," said Michael Baele, senior portfolio manager at U.S. Bank Private Wealth Management.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index dipped 2.97 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,436.10. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 22.25 points, or 0.1 percent, to 21,184.04. The Nasdaq composite index lost 10.11 points, or 0.2 percent, to 6,295.68.

Small-company stocks fell more than the rest of the market. The Russell 2000 slid 8.94 points, or 0.6 percent, to 1,396.45.

Metal prices end mixed

Among metals, gold rose $2.50 to $1,282.70 per ounce. Silver added 6 cents to $17.58 per ounce, while copper lost 2 cents to $2.56 per pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $122.14 Down 2.27

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $4.16 Down 0.08

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $90.65 Down 1.19

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.85 Down 0.04

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.95 Up 0.55

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $26.70 Down 0.40

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $13.25 Up 0.02

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $35.57 Down 0.80

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $13.01 Unchanged

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $16.87 Down 0.05

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel		21	6.11	+.22	40.2
AT&T Inc	1.96	15	38.81	-.06	-8.7
Abraxas	...	...	**1.84**	**+.01**	**-28.4**
AdaDvsEq	**.92e**	...	**14.37**	**-.06**	**+13.1**
AMD			11.24	+.34	9
Alibaba		96	125.37	+1.24	+42.8
AlonUSA	60		13.09	+.16	+15.0
Ambev	.06e	6	5.72	+.05	+16.5
Amgen	**4.60f**	**14**	**160.22**	**+1.07**	**+9.6**
Anadarko	**.20**	...	**49.64**	**-.42**	**-28.8**
Apache	**1.00**	...	**46.73**	**-.26**	**-26.4**
Apple Inc	2.52f	18	153.93	+1.52	+32.9
ApldMati	**.40**	**18**	**46.72**	**-.08**	**+44.8**
Archrock	.48		10.80	+.20	-18.2
ATMOS	**1.80**	**24**	**83.88**	**-1.00**	**+13.1**
AutoData	2.28	26	101.10	+.12	-1.6
BP PLC	**2.38**	**54**	**36.08**	**+.17**	**-3.5**
BakrHu	.68		54.73	-.22	-15.8
BcoBrad s	.37e		8.22	-.05	+14.3
BkofAm	.30f	14	22.41	-.04	+1.4
B iPVxST rs			13.28	+.07	-47.9
BarrngsCp s	1.20		15.18	+.05	-1.9
BasicEnS			45		
BerkHa A	...	**16250000.00**	**+340.00**		**+2.4**
BlkHillsCp	**1.78f**	**21**	**70.43**	**-.94**	**+14.8**
BlackBerry			11.15	-.14	+61.8
Box inc n			19.15	-.82	+38.2
BrMySq	**1.56f**	**31**	**52.36**	**-2.61**	**-10.4**
BrownFA s	...	**32**	**53.47**	**-.50**	**+15.6**
BrownFB s	...	...	**52.33**	**-.21**	**+16.5**
CVS Health	2.00	13	78.79	-.26	-.2
CallonPet	...	**36**	**11.39**	**-.07**	**-25.9**
Caterpillar	3.08	32	105.20	-.75	+13.4
Cel-Sci			10	+.02	+55.2
Celestic g		10	13.89	-.12	+17.2
Celsion rs			3.30	+.64	-22.5
CntryLink	2.16	11	25.85	-.02	+8.7
ChesEng	...	44	4.89	-.07	-30.3
Chevron	**4.32**	...	**103.19**	**+.08**	**-12.3**
Chicos	.33	13	9.47	+.04	-34.2
Cimarex	.32	48	102.71	-1.87	-24.4
Cisco	1.16	16	31.76	-.22	+5.1
Citigroup	.64	12	61.25	+.14	+3.1
CliffsNRs	...	6	5.78	+.09	-31.3
CobaltIEn			25	+.00	-79.4
CocaCola	**1.48**	**28**	**45.99**	**+.10**	**+10.9**
CoigPalm	**1.60f**	**27**	**77.23**	**+.12**	**+18.0**
Comcast s	.63	23	41.79	-.20	+21.0
ConAgra	**.80**	**21**	**39.79**	**+.20**	**+.6**
ConchoRes	...	...	**122.14**	**-2.27**	**-7.9**
ConocoPhil	**1.06**	**49**	**44.02**	**-.24**	**-12.2**
CrackerB	4.80f	26	168.03	-.67	+.6
CSVLgNG rs			13.87	-.31	-70.0
CrosTim	**1.10e**	**15**	**15.35**	**-.35**	**-14.6**
CytRx h			.55	-.27	+47.6
DCP Mid	3.12	20	34.09	+.18	-11.2
DTE	3.30f	25	110.21	-.72	+11.9
Delcath rs			.02	+.00	-97.5
DevonE	**.24**	...	**33.05**	**-.08**	**-27.6**
DxGBull rs			33.86	+.06	
DrGMBll rs			17.35	+.29	
Disney	**1.56f**	**18**	**106.52**	**-.66**	**+2.2**
DowChm	**1.84**	**20**	**63.21**	**+.16**	**+10.5**
Dynavax T			6.90	+1.00	+74.7
EDG Resrcs	**.67**	...	**89.20**	**+.48**	**-11.8**
Energen	.08		56.04	-.63	-2.8
EnPro	**.88**	**42**	**67.56**	**-.31**	**+.3**
ENSCO	.04	1	6.15	+.01	-36.7
EntProdPt	1.66f	21	26.78	+.01	-1.0
Ericsson	.11e	...	7.31	-.09	+25.4
ExxonMbl	**3.08f**	**35**	**80.12**	**+.62**	**-11.2**
Facebook	...	34	153.63	+.02	+33.5
FordM	.80a	6	11.25	-.10	-7.3
Forestar	...	10	16.00	+1.80	+20.3
FrptMcM			11.42	+.13	-13.4
FrontierCm	.16m		1.28	-.02	-62.1
GATX	**1.68**	**10**	**61.85**	**-.66**	**...**
GabelMulT	**.94e**	...	**8.94**	**+.11**	**+23.5**
GAInv	**1.15e**	...	**34.34**	**+.02**	**+10.1**
GenElec	**.96**	**19**	**27.98**	**+.10**	**-11.5**
GenMotors	1.52	5	34.46	+.01	-1.1
GtPlainEn	**1.10**	**18**	**28.95**	**-.04**	**+5.9**
Hallibrtn	.72	...	45.32	+.20	-16.2
HP Ent n	.26	19	17.16	-.24	-1.0
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	34.55	-.36	+3.6
iShEMkts	.84e	...	41.71	-.05	+19.1
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	66.85	-.37	+15.8
iShiBxHYB	5.09	...	88.50	-.08	+2.3
iShR2K	1.77e	...	138.98	-.87	+3.1
Intel	**1.09f**	**16**	**36.34**	**+.02**	**+.2**
interDig	1.20	9	81.35	-.70	-10.9
ItauUnibH	.32e		10.73	-.15	+4.5
JohnJn	**3.20**	**20**	**130.36**	**+.28**	**+13.1**
Keycorp	.34	17	17.49	+.08	-4.3
KimbClk	**3.88**	**22**	**130.80**	**+.16**	**+14.6**
KindMorg	.50	63	18.96	+.01	-8.5
Kinross g		61	4.24	-.07	+36.3
LegacyRes	.60m	...	1.85	-.04	-12.7
Lubys	...	...	**3.19**	**-.18**	**-25.5**
MarathnO	.20	...	12.78	+.06	-26.2
McDnlds	3.76	28	152.79	-.95	+25.5
Merck	1.88	17	65.07	-.40	+10.5
MeritMed	...	**46**	**36.20**	**-.55**	**+36.6**
MexcoEn	...	...	4.95	+.05	-1.0
MicronT		38	31.21		+42.4
Microsoft	1.56	30	72.28	+.52	+16.3
Momo		...	40.08	+2.01	+118.1
Nabors	.24		8.81	+.02	-46.3
NOilVarco	.20	25	32.93	+.04	-12.0
NokiaCp	.17e		6.54	-.01	+36.0
NSTFI3	**.55e**	...	**14.73**	**+.01**	**+4.0**
NTXOI	**.85**	...	**14.45**	**+.03**	**+5.3**
Nvidia	.56	47	148.01	+4.37	+38.7
OcciPet	**3.04**	...	**60.06**	**-.64**	**-15.7**
Oclaro	...	...	9.64	+.33	+7.7
PDC Engy	...	...	**47.45**	**-1.06**	**-34.6**
Pandora	...	...	9.48	+.18	-27.3
ParTech	...	**22**	**8.82**	**+.15**	**+58.1**
ParkDrl	...	...	**1.35**	**-.06**	**-48.1**
PattUTI	**.08**	...	**21.43**	**+.24**	**-20.4**
Penney		16	4.92	+.03	-40.8
PennaRE	**.84**	**8**	**11.08**	**+.11**	**-41.6**
Pmrian	.46e	27	9.66	+.04	+25.3
Petrobras	...	...	8.51	+.03	-15.8
Pfizer	**1.28**	**13**	**32.35**	**-.19**	**-.4**
PioNtrl	.08	...	165.51	+.63	-8.1
PlainsAAP	**2.20**	**29**	**26.26**	**-.07**	**-18.7**
PS SrLoan	1.01	...	23.27	-.04	-.4
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	143.43	-.03	+21.1
Praxair	**3.15**	**24**	**133.42**	**-2.41**	**+13.8**
PrmEgy	...	...	**44.00**	...	**-18.5**
PUVixST rs	...	...	10.58	+.07	...
ProctGam	**2.78f**	**23**	**88.74**	**+.15**	**+5.5**
RangeRs	.08	30	21.94	-.30	-36.1
RegionsFn	.28f	15	13.53	-.01	-5.8
RiteAid		34	3.75	+.07	-54.5
Rowan	.40	6	12.09	+.01	-36.0
RoyDShllA	3.76	82	54.23	+.26	-.3
SpdrDJIA	3.98e		211.86	-.05	+7.3
S&P500ETF	4.13e		243.99	-.18	+9.2
SpdrOGEx	.73e		32.22	-.10	-22.2
SabnR	2.24e	17	37.05	-.70	+5.4
SanderFm	**.96**	**12**	**121.08**	**-.13**	**+28.5**
Schlmbrg	2.00	69	69.27	+.31	-17.5
SiriusXM	.04	36	5.38	-.11	+20.9
Smucker	3.00	16	130.50	-.01	+1.9
SnapInc A n			20.21	-.88	-17.4
SwstnEngy			5.76	+.02	-46.8
SpiritRltC	.72	9	7.35	-.11	-32.3
Sprint			8.96	+.09	+6.4
SP CnSt	1.28e		57.33	+.06	+10.9
SP Engy	2.04e		65.21	+.12	-13.4
SPDR Fncl	.46e		23.49	+.04	+1.0
Synchrony	.26	11	27.96	+.56	-22.9
TelefEsp	**1.20e**	...	**11.31**	**-.03**	**+22.9**
Tesoro	2.20	15	86.84	+2.33	-.7
3M Co	4.70	25	206.22	-.48	+15.5
Torchmark	**.60**	**17**	**75.86**	**-.61**	**+2.8**
Transocn	...	9	9.07	+.04	-38.5
TriContl	**.82e**	...	**24.24**	...	**+9.9**
21stCFoxA	.36	16	27.74	-.19	-1.1
Twitter	...		18.23	-.08	+11.8
TylerTech	...	**56**	**174.00**	**+.72**	**+21.9**
UBSI	**1.32**	**19**	**38.30**	**-.10**	**-17.2**
US OilFd	...		9.80	-.06	-16.4
USSteel	.20		21.01	+.75	-36.4
Vale SA	.29e		8.09	-.12	+6.2
ValeantPh		2	12.34	-.17	-15.0
ValeroE	2.80	17	62.40	+.30	-8.7
VanEGold	12e		22.74	-.02	+8.7
VangEmg	1.10e		41.17		+15.1
Visa s	.66	33	96.55	+.40	+23.8
VulcanM	**1.00**	**40**	**125.91**	**-.35**	**+.6**
WEC Engy	2.08	22	63.04	-.53	+7.5
WalMart	2.04	18	80.26	+.64	+16.1
WalgBoots	1.50	18	83.38	+.28	+.7
WealthInt			4.68	-.05	-6.2
WellsFargo	1.52	13	51.72	-.09	-6.2
WhitingPet			6.60	-.09	-45.1
WmsCos	1.20	41	28.99	+.11	-6.9
XcelEngy	**1.44f**	**22**	**47.84**	**-.48**	**+17.5**
Xerox	**.25**	**10**	**6.98**	**-.10**	**+21.4**
Yahoo			50.60		+30.9
Zynga			3.61	-.02	+40.5

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
21,225.04	17,063.08	Dow Jones Industrials	21,184.04	-22.25	-.10	+7.19	+18.21
9,639.33	7,029.41	Dow Jones Transportation	9,307.17	-24.55	-.26	+2.91	+19.75
735.71	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	729.26	-3.37	-.46	+10.56	+8.66
11,728.80	9,918.72	NYSE Composite	11,693.85	-25.04	-.21	+5.76	+10.79
6,308.76	4,574.25	Nasdaq Composite	6,295.68	-10.12	-.16	+16.95	+26.71
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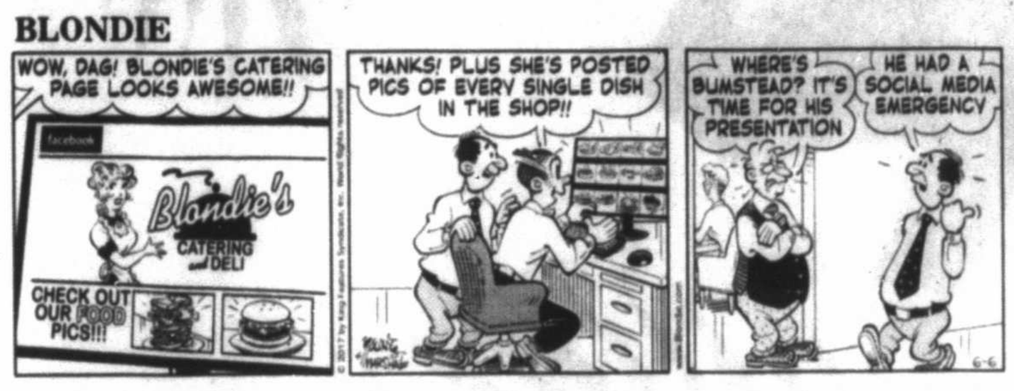

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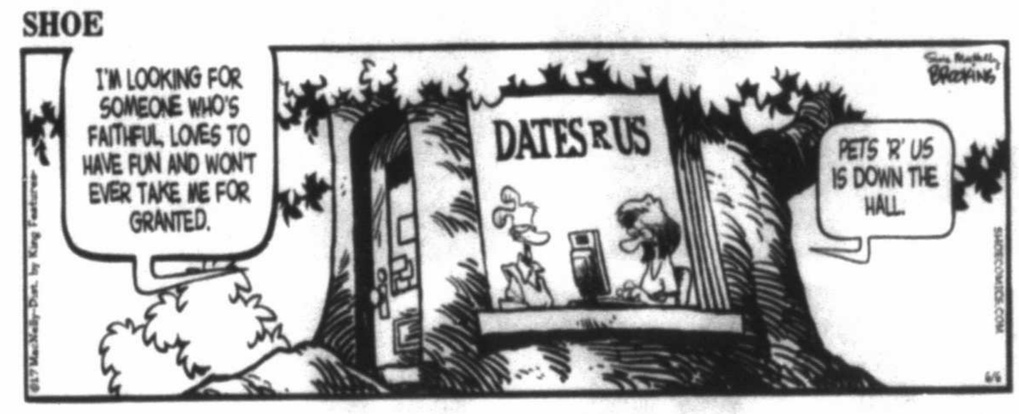

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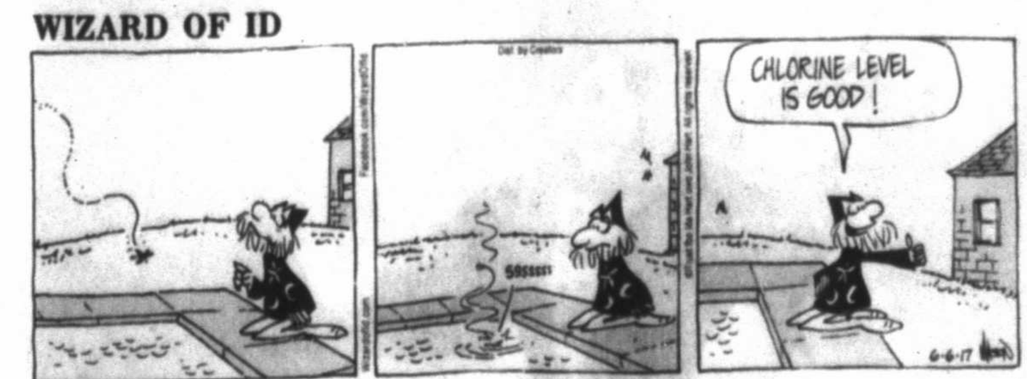

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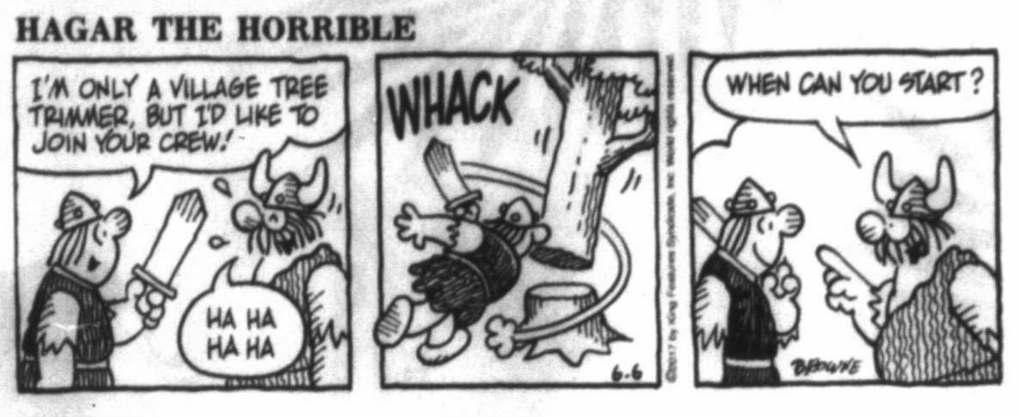

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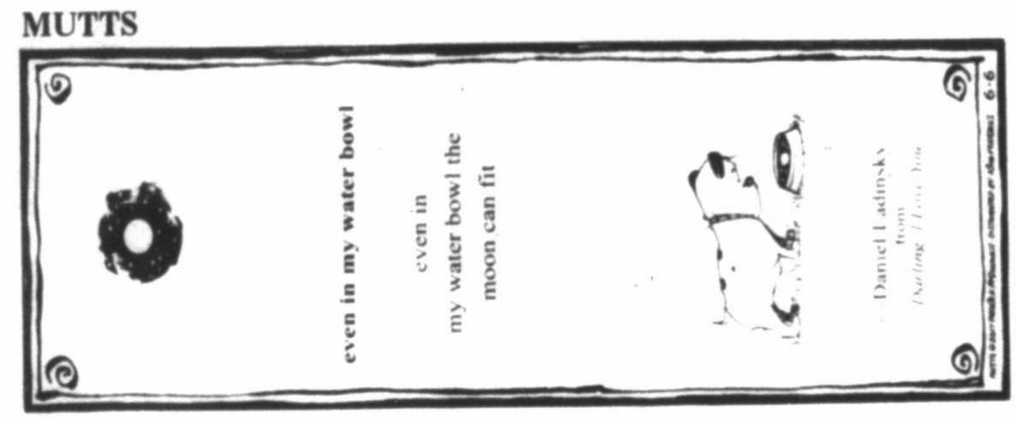

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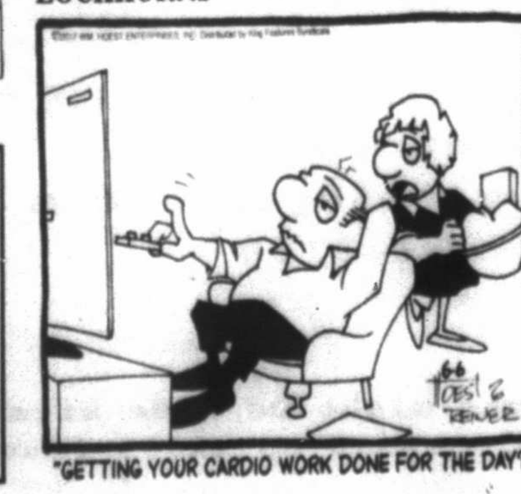

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MANAGEMENT-EXECUTIVE

District Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

The MRT has an opening for a Circulation District Manager. This individual would be responsible for overseeing a delivery force of independent contractors/carriers, as well as performing other duties involved with the delivery and distribution of our newspaper, other contracted products, and niche publications.

This position requires excellent communication skills, must be able to work flexible hours (largely in the early morning hours including weekends), have reliable transportation. Candidate with previous newspaper delivery experience preferred but not required.

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OTHER JOBS

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

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
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$10.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

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Candidates should be able to work effectively with people and have prior experience in the retail industry. Previous experience in the building supply industry is preferred, but not required. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age to work in the yard, and 23 years of age to work as delivery drivers.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Escrow Assistant & Licensed Escrow Officer

PERMIAN ABSTRACT COMPANY

is currently looking for an escrow assistant and an experienced licensed escrow officer. Duties include handling all aspects of residential and commercial transactions, preparing settlement statements and other necessary closing documents, closing and funding files timely. Commitment to excellent customer service a must. Salary and benefits DOE. Please direct all resumes to Permian Abstract Company, 2101 W. Wadley Ave., Ste. 10, Midland, Texas 79705.

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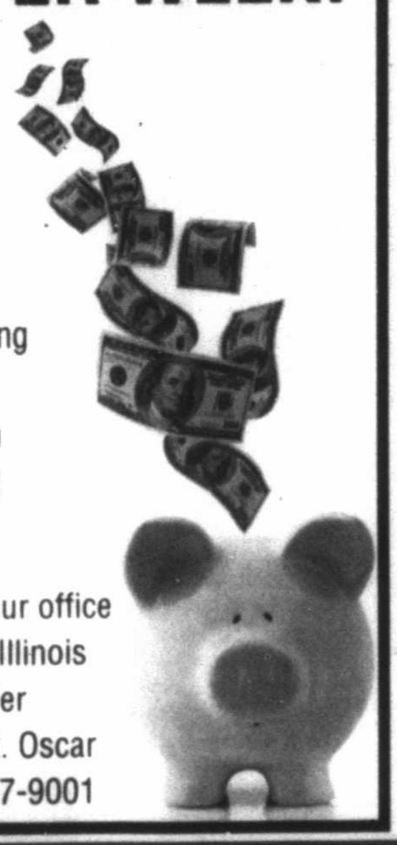

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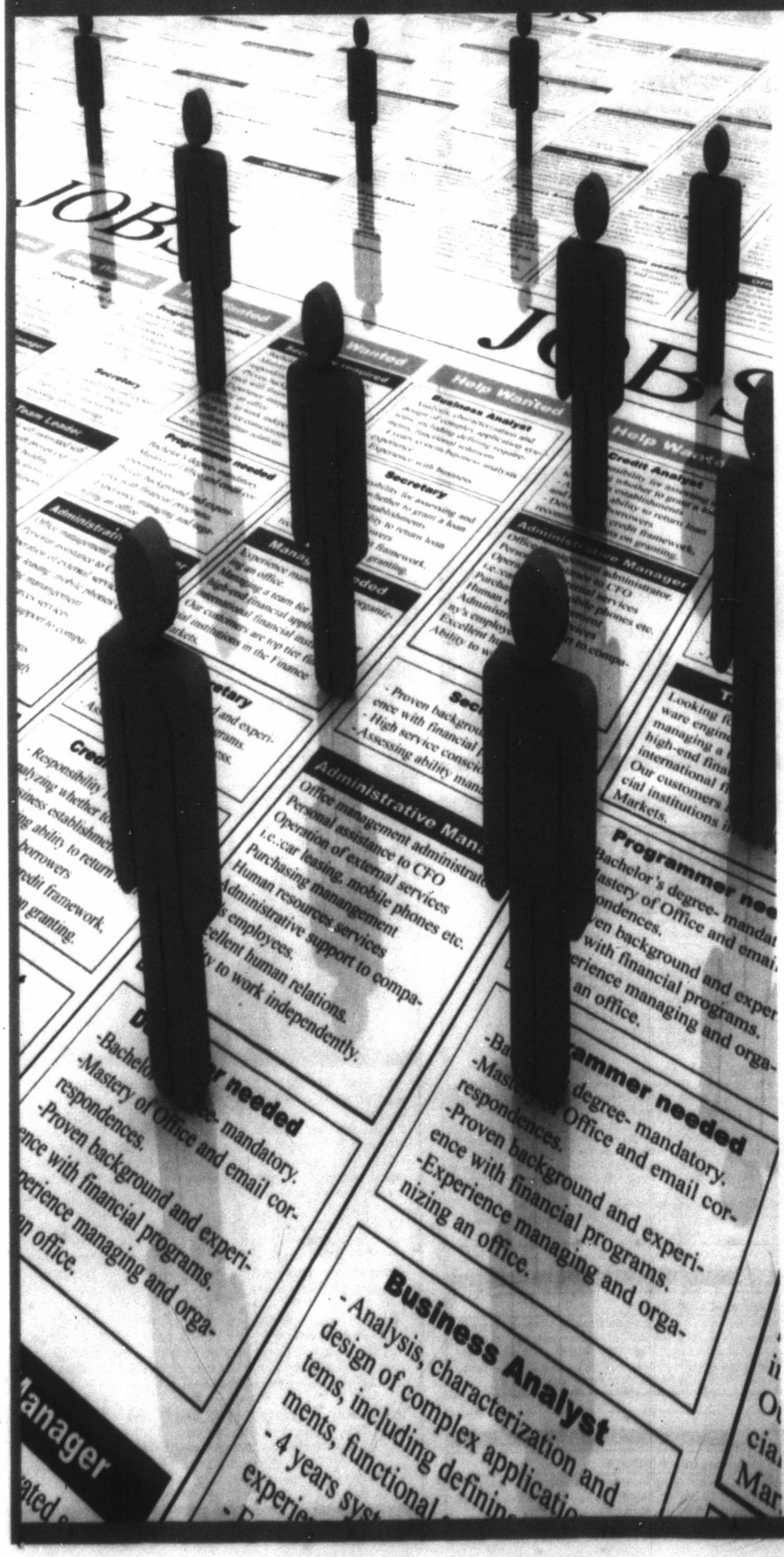

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS - HOUSTON DIVISION

In re: VANGUARD NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC, *et al.*,[1] § Chapter 11 § Case No. 17-30560 Debtors. § (Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF SALE OF CERTAIN OIL AND GAS ASSETS OF VANGUARD OPERATING, LLC, SUBJECT TO HIGHER OR BETTER OFFERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. Commencing on February 1, 2017 (the "Petition Date"), Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC ("VNR") and its affiliated debtors as debtors in possession in these cases, including Vanguard Operating, LLC ("Seller") (collectively, "Vanguard" or the "Debtors") commenced voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division (the "Court").

2. On June 1, 2017, Vanguard filed its *Motion for Order, Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105, 363, and 365 and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 6006, and 9007, Approving Sale of Certain Assets Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, Encumbrances, and Interests* (the "Motion").[1] Pursuant to the Motion, Seller seeks authorization to sell certain of its oil and gas assets located in Andrews County, Texas, including (1) five leases located in Andrews County, Texas, (2) sixteen wells related thereto, and (3) certain contracts (all as further described in the Purchase and Sale Agreement, collectively, the "Assets"), to Diamondback E&P LLC ("Diamondback" or "Purchaser") for an aggregate purchase price of $13,869,000 (subject to adjustments), pursuant to the terms of a Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of May 22, 2017 (the "PSA").

3. The hearing to consider approval of the sale of the Assets to Purchaser will be held before the Honorable Marvin Isgur, United States Bankruptcy Judge, 515 Rusk Street, Courtroom 404, Houston, Texas, on **July 12, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. (prevailing Central Time)** (the "Sale Hearing"), or at such other time thereafter as counsel may be heard. The Sale Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice to creditors or parties in interest other than by announcement of the adjournment in open court on the date scheduled for the Sale Hearing (or in a filed agenda).

4. Objections, if any, to the sale of the Assets and the transactions contemplated by the PSA, or the relief requested in the Motion must be (a) in writing, (b) comply with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Bankruptcy Local Rules, and (c) be filed with the clerk of the Court on or before 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on or before **4:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on June 23, 2017 (the "Objection Deadline")**. Any such objections must be (a) in writing, (b) state the nature of such objection and (c) be filed electronically with the Court by the Sale Objection Deadline. **The failure of any entity to file a timely objection shall be (a) deemed to constitute consent to the sale of the Assets free and clear of any lien, interest, encumbrance (other than as specified in the PSA) and (b) a bar to the assertion, at the sale hearing or thereafter, of any objection to the Motion, the sale of the Assets free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests, or Vanguard's consummation and performance of the terms of the PSA or another successful bidder for the Assets.**

5. Any party interested in purchasing the Assets must submit a written bid so that it is received by the following parties before the commencement of the Sale Hearing: (1) Paul Hastings LLP, 71 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4500, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Attn: Chris I. Dickerson, Esq., Email: chrisdickerson@paulhastings.com, and 600 Travis Street, 58th Floor, Houston, TX 77002, Attn: James T. Grogan (jamesgrogan@paulhastings.com) and Isaac Grieshaum (isaacgrieshaum@paulhastings.com); (2) Evercore, 909 Fannin, Suite 1750 Houston, Texas, 77010, Attn: Robert Pacha (Pacha@Evercore.com); and (3) counsel for the official committee of unsecured creditors appointed in Debtors' chapter 11 cases pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Committee"), Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, Bank of America Tower, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Michael S. Stamer, Esq. (mstamer@akingump.com); Meredith A. Lahaie, Esq. (mlahaie@akingump.com); and Kevin Zuzolo, Esq. (kzuzolo@akingump.com).

6. Any competing bid must be on terms that, in Vanguard's business judgment, after consultation with its financial and legal advisors, are higher or better than the terms of the PSA (taken as a whole) and must be a binding offer that is not subject to any conditions, including conditions related to financing or further due diligence. Each bid must be based on the PSA and must include executed transaction documents, signed by an authorized representative of such bidder, pursuant to which the bidder proposes to effectuate a competing transaction (the "Modified PSA"). A bid shall also include a copy of the PSA marked against the Modified PSA to show all changes requested by the bidder. If Vanguard receives before the Bid Deadline a bid that it determines to be on better terms than the PSA (taken as a whole), Vanguard will conduct an auction to determine the highest or otherwise best bid for the Assets.

7. A copy of the Motion, the PSA, and any related motions that may be filed, may be obtained by accessing the Court's website at http://www.txs.uscourts.gov, for a fee, through an account obtained from the PACER website at http://www.pacer.gov. The documents may also be viewed by accessing the website of Vanguard's notice and claims agent at https://cases.primeclerk.com/vanguard. For additional information, parties in interest can contact

Dated: June 1, 2017. */s/ James T. Grogan* Chris L. Dickerson, Esq., Todd M. Schwartz, Esq., PAUL HASTINGS LLP 71 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4500, Chicago, Illinois 60606 -and- James T. Grogan, Esq. (Tex. Bar No. 24027154), Danny Newman, Esq. (Tex. Bar No. 24099896), PAUL HASTINGS LLP, 600 Travis St., 58th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002. *Counsel to Vanguard*

[1] The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC (1161); Eagle Rock Acquisition Partnership, L.P. (6706); Eagle Rock Acquisition Partnership II, L.P. (0903); Eagle Rock Energy Acquisition Co. Inc. (4564); Eagle Rock Energy Acquisition Co. II, Inc. (3364); Eagle Rock Upstream Development Company, Inc. (0113); Eagle Rock Upstream Development Company II, Inc. (7453); Encore Clear Fork Pipeline LLC (2032); Escambia Asset Co. LLC (3869); Escambia Operating Co. LLC (2000); Vanguard Natural Gas, LLC (1004); Vanguard Operating, LLC (9311); VNR Finance Corp. (1494); and VNR Holdings, LLC (6371). The location of the Debtors' service address is: 5847 San Felipe, Suite 3000, Houston, Texas 77057.

[1] Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined have the meanings set forth in the Motion.

Legal and Public Notices

PROPOSED CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION at CENTENNIAL PARK

Pursuant to Chapter 26 of the Parks and Wildlife Code of Texas, the City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on June 27, 2017, in the City Council Chamber, 300 N. Loraine Street to consider a request to expand the Midland Center and construct new staging, lighting, turf, trees, benches, sidewalks, and a splash pad, on Centennial Park, for public use. A portion of the new Midland Center will be located on Centennial Park. (Generally located on block 54, lots 13-24, Original Town Addition, and adjacent right-of-way)

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 the City of Midland, at 432- 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989

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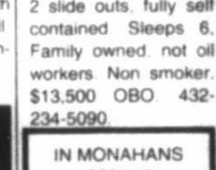

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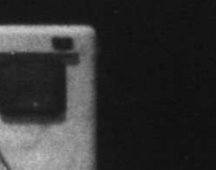

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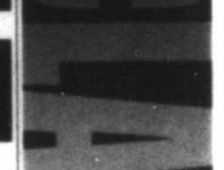

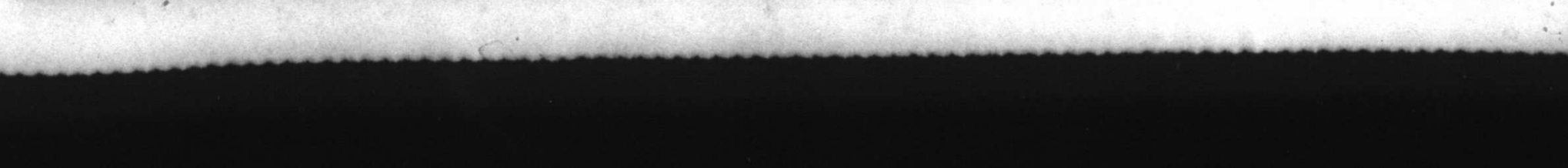

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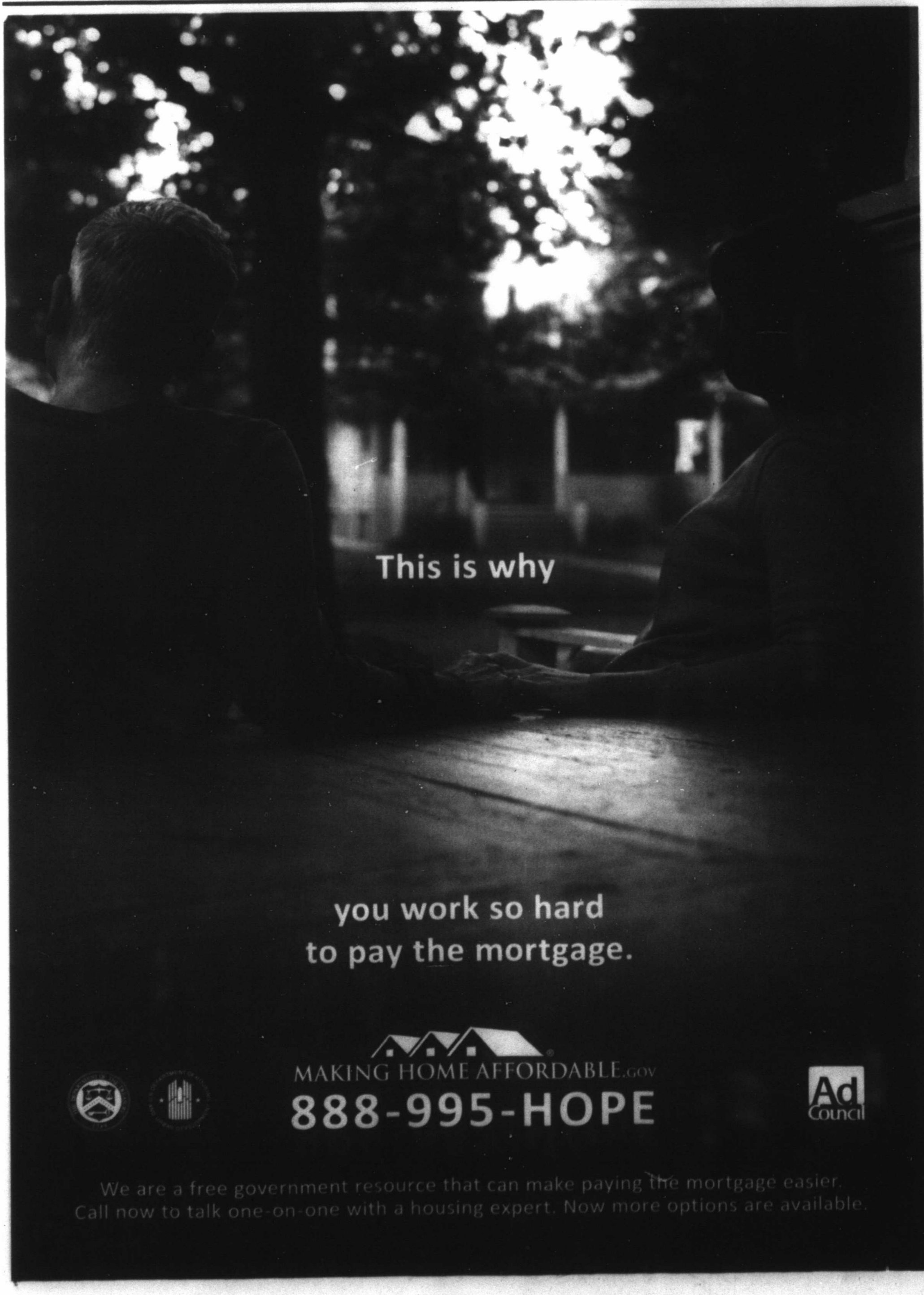

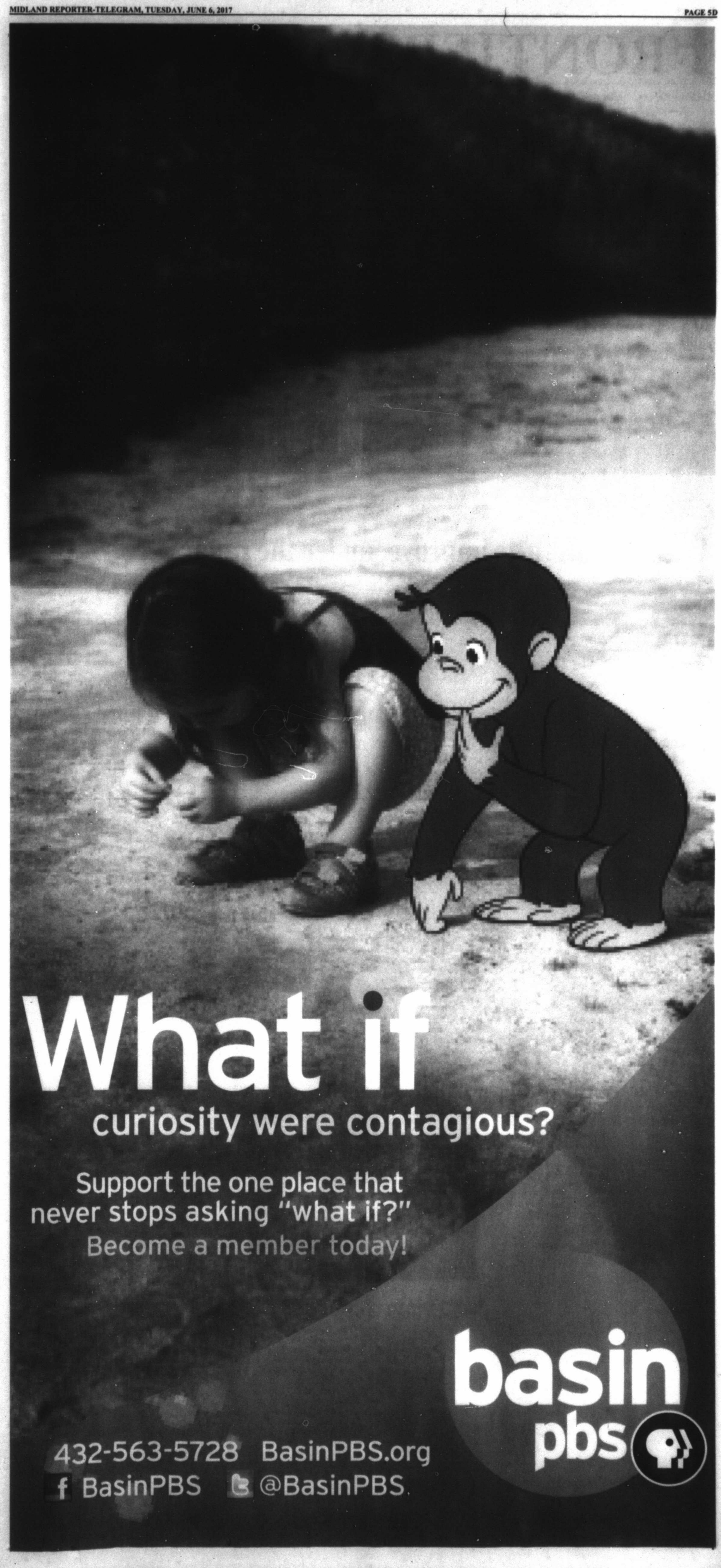
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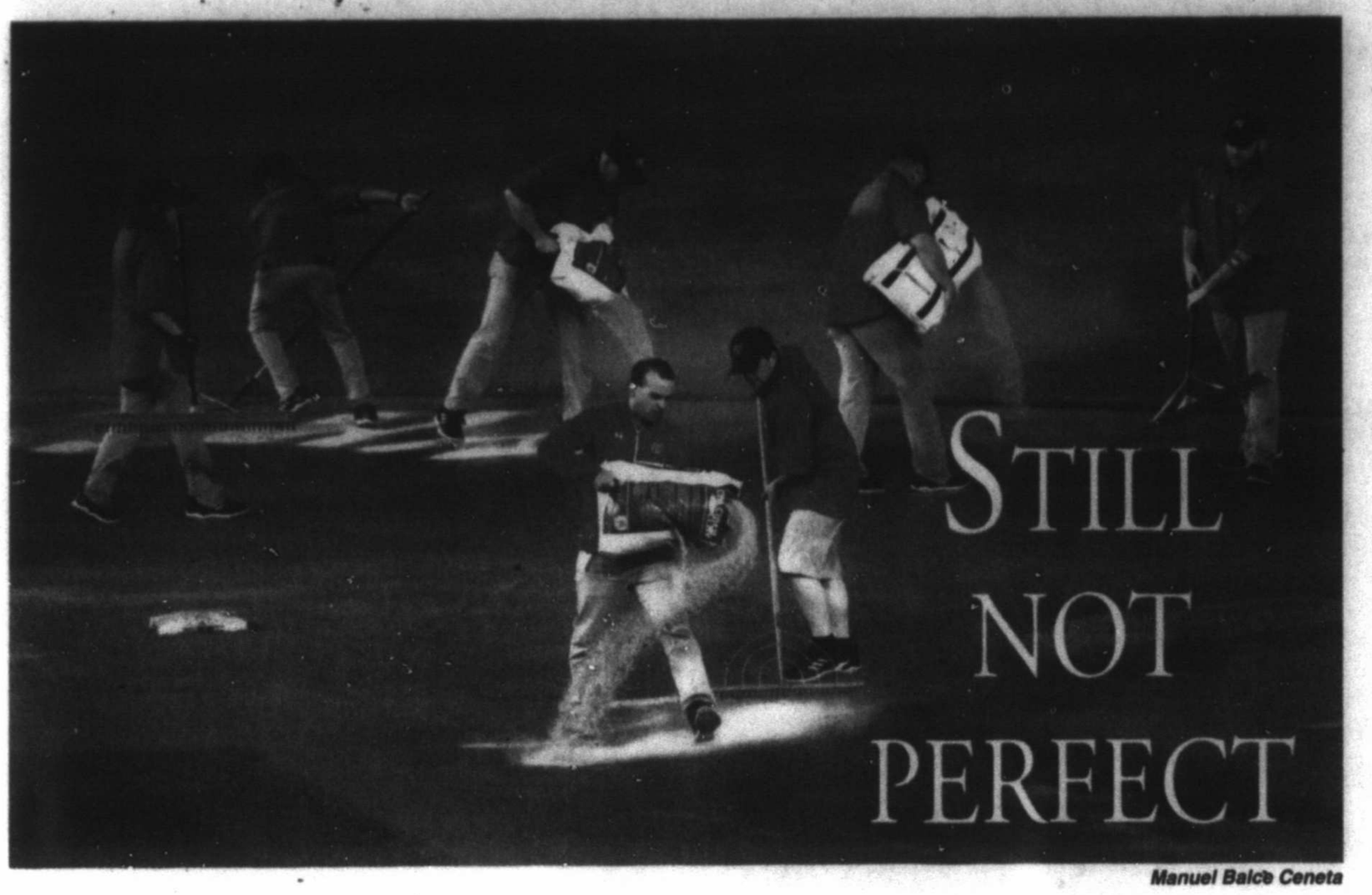

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In this May 23 photo, grounds crew puts sand on the field as mild rain dampens the field at the end of the fourth inning of a baseball game between the Washington Nationals and Seattle Mariners in Washington. The forecast for Washington was afternoon thunderstorms so the Washington Nationals moved their game from 4:05 p.m. to 12:05 p.m. The game got in, the Nats won, and the storms arrived on schedule not too long after the regularly scheduled start time.

Weather forecasts improve, under the radar

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Make fun of the weatherman if you want but modern forecasts have quietly, by degrees, become much better.

Meteorologists are now as good with their five-day forecasts as they were with their three-day forecasts in 2005. Both government and private weather forecasting companies are approaching the point where they get tomorrow's high temperature right nearly 80 percent of the time. It was 66 percent 11 years ago, according to ForecastWatch, a private firm that rates accuracy of weather forecasts.

That may not always be appreciated, especially if your livelihood depends on getting rain and snow amounts, and timing, just right, all the time. "They don't know what's going to happen," complained Washington taxi driver Antenhe Lashitew. He makes more money when it rains or snows, so he wants them to be more precise.

He may yet be satisfied, though, because forecasts are continuing to improve. They are already good enough for Major League Baseball, which is now able to move game times around based on forecasts so you have a much smaller chance of getting soaked in the stands.

Last week, the forecast for Washington was afternoon thunderstorms on Thursday so the Washington Nationals moved their game from 4:05 p.m. to 12:05 p.m. The game got in — the Nats won — and the storms arrived on schedule not too long after the regularly scheduled start time.

"That would have been unheard of 20 years ago," said retired Washington television meteorologist Bob Ryan, the first national on-air weatherman on NBC's "Today" show. "If we did in the 1500s what we do now, we would have been burned at the stake as witches and warlocks."

Ryan used to get people telling him he was never right, so he would challenge them to bets on how good his forecasts were. He'd offer to donate $5 to someone's favorite charity for every blown forecast if they'd donate just $1 for every one he got right. No one took him up on the offer.

Better forecasts are partly the result of more observations taken in the air and oceans and better understanding of how weather works. But it's mostly bigger and faster computers that put it all together in complex computer models that simulate the weather that may be coming tomorrow, next week and even later in the month, meteorologists said.

The improvements are most noticeable during Atlantic hurricane season, which starts Thursday.

Hurricane forecasts were twice as good last year than they were in 2005, when the National Hurricane Center predicted the paths of 28 storms, including Hurricane Katrina. Then, predictions where a storm would be 36 hours out were accurate within 97 miles. Last year, they were about that accurate 72 hours before a storm hit.

In the 25 years since Hurricane Andrew "we've gained two days of predictability for track forecast," center forecast operations chief James Franklin said.

And while coastal residents may want the hurricane center's so-called cone of uncertainty to shrink even more, former hurricane center director Rick Knabb said it's gotten so small it's a problem the other way. People look at just the forecast track of the eye of the storm and they trust it. But then they don't heed warnings about how dangerous conditions can extend for more than 100 miles beyond that line on the screen and they get in trouble, said Knabb, now an on-air analyst at The Weather Channel.

Other improvements:

■ Last year, the National Weather Service 5-day forecasts were within 4 degrees of the high temperature. That's as accurate as 2005's 3-day forecasts and a full degree better than the 5-day forecasts of 11 years ago.

■ Forecasters can predict winter storms 22 hours ahead of time, up from 17 hours in 2005.

■ Forecasters have predicted some dangerous extreme events coming about a week ahead of time, including Superstorm Sandy in 2012, 20 inches of rain in South Carolina in 2015 and a 2016 East Coast blizzard, in ways they could never have done before.

When it comes to parsing where it's going to snow instead of just rain or sleet, things get trickier. And when that line between snow and rain moves by only a couple dozen miles it can make a huge difference. This came up after last winter's blizzard when New York and New Jersey officials blasted the weather service for not dialing back on forecasts of a giant snowfall that ended up hitting further west. Problems with that forecast were compounded by the way the storm's uncertainties were communicated to the public — or in this case not — meteorologists said.

Meteorologists mostly credit complex high-resolution computer models that take in giant amounts of real-world data from satellites and elsewhere and use physics formulas to crunch out countless simulations of what's going to happen next. As those are compared, cross-referenced and run again a clearer picture of future weather emerges.

Louis Uccellini , now director of the National Weather Service, recalls that 40 years ago he and colleagues at NASA celebrated when its computers hit the 1 million calculations per second mark. In about a year, the weather service forecast will be about 4 billion times faster, he said.

The computers require more and better data, which has come from "an explosion of additional satellite based observations," Franklin said. These give a better picture of what's happening over remote polar and ocean areas, where meteorologists often had blind spots. They also provide better wind and moisture measurements.

Conference explores role of science in opioid crisis

By Holly Ramer
Associated Press

HANOVER, N.H. — New Hampshire's disproportionately high rate of opioid overdoses is the result of prescription practices, underfunded and scarce treatment options and the state's proximity to the drug supply chain, Dartmouth College researchers said Tuesday.

The rate of death due to synthetic opioids — mainly fentanyl — increased by nearly 1,600 percent from 2010 to 2015. In 2015, the most recent year for which federal data is available, there were 24 such deaths per 100,000 residents, the highest rate in the nation and double what it was the previous year.

With funding from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, researchers at the Dartmouth Center for Technology and Behavioral Health conducted a six-month study of the crisis, the results of which were presented at a conference Tuesday.

"The statistics are tragic, they're alarming, and they call for urgent action," said Dartmouth President Philip Hanlon.

Dr. Nora Volkow, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, was even more blunt, saying that when she saw the trend, she said to herself: "What the hell is going on in New Hampshire?"

In hopes of finding out, researchers interviewed recent fentanyl users about their trajectory of drug use, their experiences with overdoses and treatment, and other issues. They also interviewed first responders and emergency department workers.

Lisa Marsch, the center's director, said many participants reported early recreational substance use, substance use among multiple generations of their families, severe injuries warranting prescription opioids or experience self-medicating themselves for mental health conditions. Most said they did not specifically seek out fentanyl alone and were either neutral or averse to it, though they said if they heard it was present in a batch of drugs that caused an overdose, they would seek it out.

"When I hear of an overdose, I want it because I don't want to buy bad stuff," one study participant told investigators. "I want the good stuff that's going to almost kill me."

Marsch said the interviews also suggested New Hampshire's rural nature could be a factor.

"There are very tightly-knit social communities in our rural communities," she said. Q"There's also limited access to things to do, and this 'Live Free or Die,' culture."

Recommendations from the study include increased public funds targeting substance use, expanded prevention programs in schools, needle exchange programs and greater availability of medication-assisted treatment.

'Jurassic World' at Chicago museum an awesome mix of pop culture, science

By Steve Johnson
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CHICAGO — "Let's be honest," Bryce Dallas Howard's anxious park manager character says in the movie "Jurassic World." "Nobody is impressed by a dinosaur anymore."

That is true, at least, in the fictional world of the 2015 film, where scientists have developed an island vacation resort stocked with so many laboratory-grown modern dinosaurs that guests are becoming blase — until things, of course, take a turn for the worse.

In the real world of 2017, though, Chicago's Field Museum is counting on the giant bird ancestors remaining mightily impressive, although not to the point where, spoiler alert, they start chewing on goats, pigs and the paying guests.

For "Jurassic World: The Exhibition," the lakefront natural history museum has erected a giant, plastic-walled perma-tent on its front lawn and filled it with all manner of animatronic dinos, hat tips to the film and nods to actual science of the variety you can find in a more rigorous rendering inside the big wedding cake of a building over the exhibit's shoulder.

This parade of sauruses and rexes, this temple to a once dominant animal category, will attempt to prove that pop culture isn't only about superheroes, and people can still get turned on by powerful figures from prehistory as well as from the pages of comic books. In an advance look at the exhibit, even with some of the lighting and set dressing still unfinished, the exhibition showed its considerable promise.

"Jurassic World," which has been highly successful in its first two museum stops in Melbourne, Australia, and Philadelphia, presents itself as a journey to Isla Nublar, the in-film destination for eco-tourists.

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A brachiosaurus stares down on visitors at the Jurassic World exhibit at the Field Museum on May 22 in Chicago.

You walk through a variety of settings borrowed from the film, even see some footage and a few props from it along the way. But, really, it's all about walking with, or amidst, the dinos.

Love the idea of seeing a realistic seeming T. rex or stegosaurus at full 40-plus-foot length — incidentally, the same length as the bona fide T. rex skeleton known as Sue inside the Field — and you'll be awestruck. These aren't the stiff, plasticky, herky-jerky animatronics you might remember from the likes of Country Bear Jamboree or previous attempts to render dinosaurs in 3D. Their flesh, which looks aptly leathery and reptilian, wrinkles as they move. Their eyes seem to notice you, and then track you. Their muscles ripple.

Put one of these creatures in the Hall of Presidents, and you've got a profoundly unfair fight on both brute-force and aesthetic levels.

Is there a visit from Indominus rex, the protagonist of the film, a creature cooked up in the theme park laboratory to satisfy consumer demand for "bigger, louder, more teeth"? We don't want to give too much away, but, as Tribune critic Michael Phillips said in the money line in his (less than glowing) review of the film, "I mean, of course. Of course you know what you're getting."

Is there a recreation of that lab, and a visit with the so-called velociraptor, star of 1993's franchise foundational "Jurassic Park" and, now again, of "Jurassic World"? Of course to that, as well.

The exhibit scene in the "Raptor Paddock," artfully staged by two human actors, one of them prowling inside a raptor suit, mimics the early one in "Jurassic World" in which Chris Pratt's character attempts to train the nimble, ferocious, pack-hunting dinosaurs.

But if you're a bit blase yourself — determined to hang onto, rather than suspend, your disbelief; insistent that a "Jurassic World" exhibition needs to deliver the same level of terror to guests as the story in the movie — then there may be better choices for you: that other dinosaur museum show currently running on Navy Pier, for instance, the one featuring Rolling Stones artifacts called "Exhibitionism."

The Field will mount "Jurassic World" for 229 days, through Jan. 7, and it will be open for special evening visits, from 5 to 9 p.m., on at least 174 of them, said Tom Skwerski, exhibitions operations director.

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