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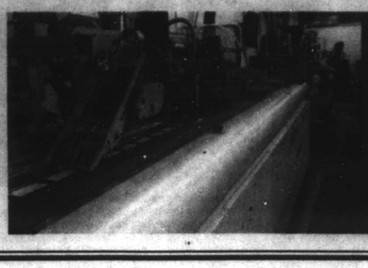

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Price of oil once again above $40 a barrel

Pioneer CEO says increase in rig activity might be on its way

By Trevor Hawes
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The price of oil pushed its way into $40 territory Thursday, ending a monthslong streak that has seen prices dip to 12-year lows.

West Texas Intermediate contracts for April settled at $40.20 a barrel, up $1.74 or 4.52 percent.

The prices in the $40 range could see a spur in rig activity, according to Pioneer Natural Resources Chairman and CEO Scott Sheffield, who spoke with the Reporter-Telegram on Thursday afternoon.

"I think as (the price) moves up into the $40s toward $50, you'll start to see people add back rigs," Sheffield said.

Coming soon

For more on the conversation with Pioneer Chairman and CEO Scott Sheffield, see Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

The Permian Basin rig count for March 11 was 152, much lower than a year ago, when the count was 311, according to Baker Hughes. District 8 finished last week with 104 rigs. Midland continued to lead the nation with 29 rigs.

Last week, only four counties in the Permian had double-digit rig counts: Loving (20), Midland, Reeves (20) and Upton (14).

Texas had 211 rigs last week.

Baker Hughes will release rig count data for this week at about noon today.

Thursday's close marked the first time since Dec. 3, 2015, that oil settled above $40. The low for the year is $26.21 a barrel, set Feb. 11.

The futures price has been in the $30 range 40 of 52 trading days this year. When looking at day-to-day settlements, the price has seen gains 24 days and losses 28.

Posted prices also reached year-highs Thursday.

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GROUND-BREAKING WORK



Hillcrest students look on as Mayor Jerry Morales speaks to donors, friends and family of the Hillcrest School, who gathered Thursday to break ground on the school's new expansion.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

About Thursday's groundbreaking event

Donors and parents were among those at Thursday's groundbreaking for the expansion at Hillcrest School. The turning of dirt was on an apropos day. Thursday was St. Patrick's day, and green hard hats, green shovels and school color's matched the spirit of the holiday.

In addressing the dozens in attendance, Hillcrest Executive Director Betty Starnes said the expansion is "a dream (that) is actually going to happen" and that the school is important because "it takes away the fear of failure" for students and will equip them to achieve their life goals. Mayor Jerry Morales also spoke at the event, saying, "If we're going to turn dirt, let's do it for education."

Director of Development Kendra Cowden said she expects the expansion will enable the school to raise its student population from the current 81 to about 120.

About Hillcrest

Hillcrest School opened its doors in 1993 to provide specialized education to 18 students with learning differences. Nearly 25 years later, the school at 2800 N. "A" St. has outgrown its facility with enrollment is approaching 100 students, most of whom have attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and dyslexia.

About the project

About $2.2 million of the project's $3.2 million has already been raised. The 15,000-square-foot addition will be adjacent to Hillcrest's existing building and includes six classrooms, a gymnasium and a weight room. The goal is for the expansion to be completed by the first day of school for the 2016-17 year.

About the donors

The project's major donors are the Beal Foundation, Concho Resources Inc., The Henry Foundation, the Permian Basin Area Foundation, Pioneer Natural Resources, Salehi Family foundation, Scharbauer Foundation and Kimberly and Scott Sheffield.

A "generous donor" will contribute $125,000 when the school successfully raises the remaining $829,000, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

Bill Nye talks climate, space, bow ties in lecture

By Trevor Hawes
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Engineer, television presenter and science educator Bill Nye gave a presentation at the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series at Midland College on Thursday. Perhaps best known for his hit '90s kids science show "Bill Nye, the Science Guy," Nye tackled a number of topics important to Midlanders.

The following are takeaways from the nearly two-hour event.

The crowd and Nye's presence

The Al G. Langford Chaparral Center was packed. Few seats were available at the event, which was open to the public. With so many people in attendance, it's not unrealistic to think that there would be a little bit of noise, but, with the exception of a brief interruption of a crying baby, the silence was only broken by applause and a few light cheers at expected times.

Nye has a certain presence about him that few people have. When he talks, people listen. He's excellent at keeping his commentary fun, which kept his audience attentive.

Climate change

It's commendable that Nye, who is a vocal advocate of reversing human-made climate change, brought his message to the center of fossil fuel production. His discussion about climate change — which began about 40 minutes into his presentation — was charming, funny and drew support from the audience.

He noted that in 1997, carbon dioxide was 0.03 percent of the atmosphere's makeup, compared to 95.32 percent on Mars. By 2015, the hottest year on record, carbon dioxide was 0.04 percent. While unimaginably small, the effects of the increase are not imaginary. He discussed measures put in place in Miami

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Trump faces obstacles in bid to shake up corporate America

By Bernard Condon And Michael Liedtke
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Donald Trump's railing about what's wrong in corporate America goes further than the typical political populism: He vows to rewrite trade deals, tax imports and punish U.S. companies. And he's naming names.

He is blasting Ford for beefing up operations abroad. He's refusing to eat Oreo cookies that may soon be made in Mexico and is vowing to get Apple to make iPhones in the U.S.

"You know, our companies are leaving our country rapidly," the GOP front-runner said in Palm Beach, Florida, after winning the state's Republican primary on Tuesday. "And frankly, I'm disgusted."

Politicians and others have long laid into U.S. companies for shifting headquarters and production abroad and for stockpiling cash in foreign subsidiaries. But changing some of the trade and taxes rules behind such corporate moves are beyond the authority of the president and, experts say, are not so easy to do — at least not without big consequences.

Here's a look at Trump's statements on what's ailing big U.S. companies, and his proposed fixes:

Overseas production

Trump pledged to give up Oreos after Nabisco's parent, Mondelez International, said it would replace nine production lines in Chicago with four in Mexico. He said he would demand that United Technologies reverse a decision to move two of its Carrier heating and ventilating parts plants in Indiana to Mexico, eliminating 2,100 U.S. jobs. He has criticized Ford since last summer after the company said it planned to invest $2.5 billion in engine and transmission plants in Mexico.

Other candidates have criticized the trade deals that facilitate some of these corporate moves, but Trump has gone further. He's threatened to slap a 45 percent tariff on Chinese imports. He's threatened to tax auto parts and other equipment made in Mexico. He also wants to scrap the North American Free Trade Agreement struck with Mexico and Canada in 1994. His view: The U.S. hasn't gotten enough concessions in negotiations, and American jobs have been lost and wages hammered as a result.

"We're being killed on trade — absolutely destroyed," Trump said.

The U.S. has long been open economy, and specific trade deals like NAFTA have not had a major effect on jobs, economists say. The huge wage gap between the U.S. and developing countries and the increasing use of machines to replace workers have had a far bigger impact.

What's more, Trump's threats could throw the international trading system into chaos. Levying tariffs would probably require congressional approval and could set off a tit-for-tat trade war, an ironic development since it's the U.S. that pushed for open trade over the years.

United Technologies declined to comment on Trump's comments. Mondelez said it is investing in U.S. plants, as well as the new one in Mexico, and that Oreos will continue to be made in the U.S. Ford, which employs 6,000 people in Mexico compared to about 80,000 workers in the U.S., said in a statement that it is "deeply invested in the U.S. and has been for more than a century."

Moving headquarters abroad

Trump vowed after his Super Tuesday victories, "we're not going to be losing our companies," if he becomes president. He criticized politicians for not fixing a tax code that he said drives companies abroad and mentioned drugmaker Pfizer, which plans to move its headquarters to Ireland after merging with Allergan, a company based there.

Pfizer's plan is known as a "tax inversion," a maneuver that allows a company to change its tax jurisdiction to a country where rates are lower. U.S.-based companies claim they are at a disadvantage because the U.S. taxes their profits made both in America and in other countries. By contrast, companies based elsewhere generally pay taxes only on profits made in each country where they operate.

Trump has proposed lowering the nominal top corporate rate in the U.S. to 15 percent from its current rate of about 35 percent. Most companies pay less than the top rate because of various credits and deductions. The drug industry, for example, pays a tax rate of about 20 percent, according to experts.

Either way, those rates are far above those in some other countries. Ireland's rate, for example, is 12 percent, according to the Americans for Tax Fairness consumer group.

The Obama administration has tried to slow the pace of inversions by tightening foreign-ownership requirements, but the administration has said that only Congress, not the president, can change the tax code to put an end to practice.

"The movement of company headquarters overseas is a symptom," not the disease, said Mark Vitner, senior economist at Wells Fargo Securities. "The disease is we have an outdated tax code."

Pfizer declined to comment.

Overseas profits

Trump has vented at U.S. lawmakers for not providing corporate America with incentives to bring home more of their enormous and growing amount of cash held abroad.

By the end of last year, the 500 largest U.S. companies had stashed about $2.4 trillion in foreign subsidiaries and bank accounts, according to an analysis of corporate financial statements by the research group Citizens for Tax Justice.

The report estimated that the companies would be facing a collective tax bill of nearly $700 billion if all the money were pulled out of the foreign accounts and brought back to the U.S., or "repatriated."

Trump's frustration is shared by Apple CEO Tim Cook, who lambasted the U.S. tax code as something "made for the industrial age, not the digital age."

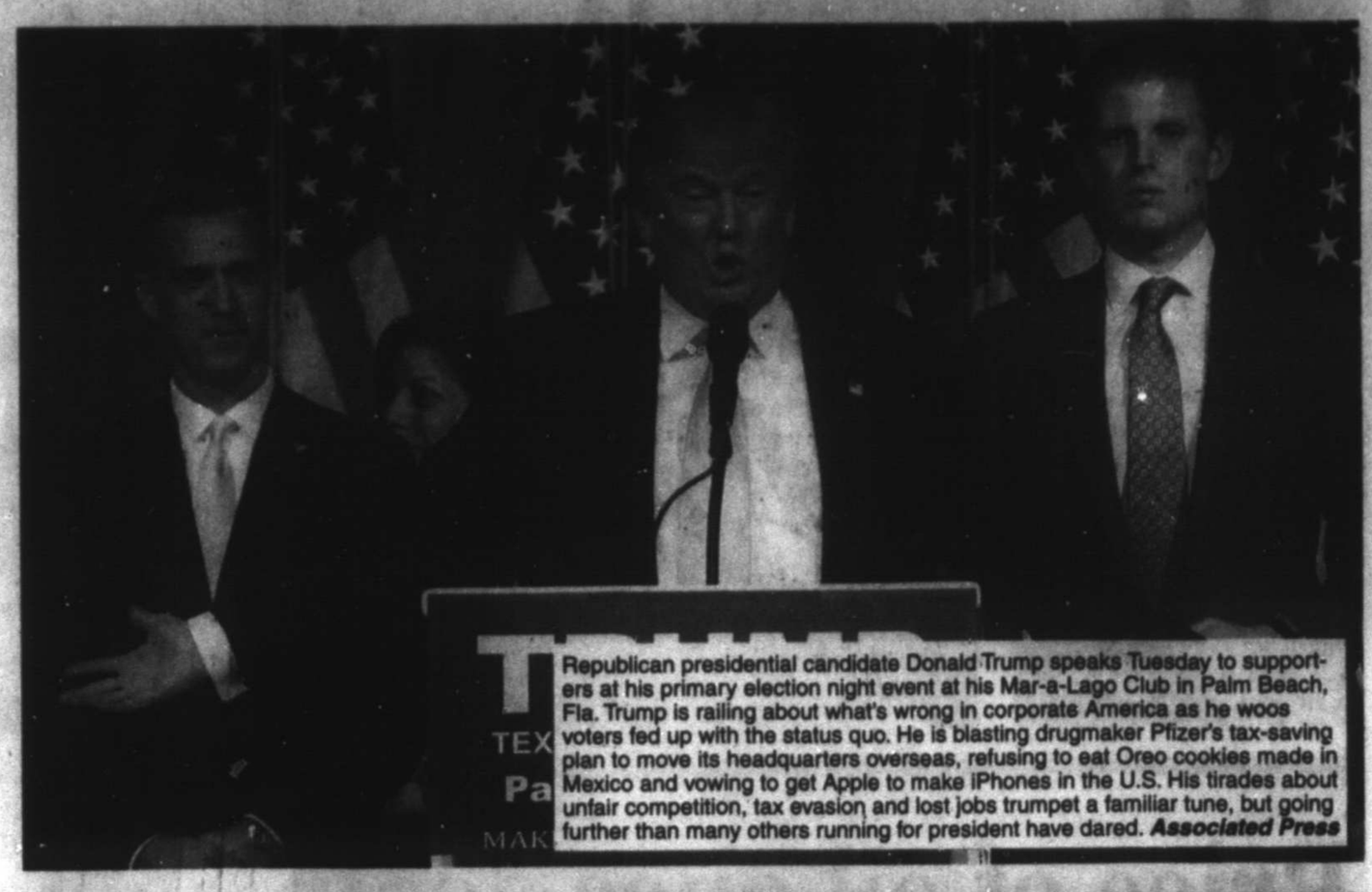
"It's awful for America," Cook told "60 Minutes" during an interview aired in December.

As the world's most profitable company, Apple has accumulated by far the largest hoard of foreign cash — $200 billion. That's enough to pay for a new iPhone 6S for more than 300 million people, or nearly the entire U.S. population.

Cook has estimated that Apple would lose about 40 percent, or $80 billion, of its foreign cash to federal and state taxes if all that money were brought back to the U.S. Trump has proposed lowering taxes on repatriated cash to a one-time 10 percent to get companies like Apple to bring more of it home.

David Kotok, chief executive at money management firm Cumberland Advisors, thinks Trump is right about the need overhaul the tax code to stop the shift of cash and headquarters abroad. But he's worried about rewriting trade deals, noting that Americans benefit from, among other things, low prices on goods made abroad.

"When you scrutinize trade agreements, are we really getting killed?" Kotok said. "Do you want to take the price increase and force it on U.S. consumers?"



Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump speaks Tuesday to supporters at his primary election night event at his Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach, Fla. Trump is railing about what's wrong in corporate America as he woos voters fed up with the status quo. He is blasting drugmaker Pfizer's tax-saving plan to move its headquarters overseas, refusing to eat Oreo cookies made in Mexico and vowing to get Apple to make iPhones in the U.S. His tirades about unfair competition, tax evasion and lost jobs trumpet a familiar tune, but going further than many others running for president have dared. ***Associated Press***

Trump as GOP presidential nominee could lean on party money

WASHINGTON — Donald Trump says he'll raise money for the Republican Party and there's a good reason why: It has the resources he lacks for a general election.

Trump's victories this week make it much more likely that he'll be the party's presidential nominee, probably facing off in November with Democrat Hillary Clinton. That raises the question of how a so-far "self-funding" Trump would pay for what could be a billion-dollar campaign.

The answer could be, in part, the Republican National Committee.

In the four years since Mitt Romney lost to President Barack Obama, the party has spent millions of dollars to identify and persuade voters by building up its data team and deploying hundreds of on-the-ground employees across the country. These specialties of the national party happen to be lacking in Trump's own campaign.

As nominee, he would inherit those RNC resources, which would grow even stronger with Trump's fundraising assistance. He could also add personnel to the RNC's leadership, further blending his campaign and the party.

RNC Chairman Reince Priebus and Lewis Eisenberg, its national finance chairman, have made repeated public assurances that they would support Trump if he becomes the nominee. Eisenberg, an investor, has known Trump for several decades.

Another longtime party financier, Bill Palatucci, plans to raise money for Trump in some capacity. Palatucci's friend and political ally, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, was one of the first mainstream politicians to endorse Trump.

"The nominee will take over a party that has resources that simply weren't there for Mitt Romney," Palatucci said. The RNC has consistently raised millions more than its Democratic counterpart in recent years.

After Romney's loss, the party determined that part of what went wrong was organizational, specifically citing weaknesses in data gathering and direct voter contact.

The contrast between then and now is stark: As of March 2012, the RNC had four full-time field staffers; now there are more than 200, spread among 16 states. Some have been in place since 2013. The data team is seven times larger than in 2012 and updates voter information weekly.

"We're way ahead of schedule, and our nominee will inherit the strongest ground game the RNC has ever produced," said Chris Young, the party's national field director.

The party can't pay for everything. Trump's campaign would be responsible for his travel, staff and media such as paid advertising — which happen to be his specialties.

In the primary, the billionaire has managed those costs. He says he has spent about $30 million of his own money so far, and fundraising records show he'd raised $7.5 million from other donors through the end of January.

A reality television star with a penchant for saying controversial things, Trump has risen with the great help of free media coverage. And that's unlikely to change in the eight months before the general election.

What does seem certain to shift is the volume of advertising against him. It has been relatively meager throughout the primary.

Clinton and her allies are unlikely to hold back. The principal outside group backing Clinton, Priorities USA, has preserved most of the $50 million it has raised for use in the general election, spokesman Justin Barasky said.

The group put out its first anti-Trump ad on Thursday, a digital video that ridiculed him for saying, "I am speaking with myself," when asked about his foreign policy advisers.

Trump has said he'd spend "whatever it takes" to win the White House, estimating $100 million at one point.

It is unclear how much cash he has at his fingertips. And he has not released his tax returns, which could shed light on his financial circumstances.

Steven Law, leader of several of the biggest Republican outside groups, including American Crossroads, said Trump will have to respond forcefully to whatever comes his way from Clinton and her supporters. "It's hard to imagine how he withstands the attacks without a conventional campaign response, which takes real money," Law said.

Outside groups such as super political action committees are another potential ally for Trump in the general election. But whether they'll help him is far from clear.

Trump has repeatedly trashed big donors, super PACs and special interests as corrupt.

Law's groups, which have spent years researching Clinton and how to defeat her, have not determined whether they would help Trump win the White House. The network of activist groups funded by the billionaire industrialists Charles and David Koch is in a similar position.

Factoring into these groups' decision-making: whether he dials back his disparaging comments about political donors and whether the groups think he can win in November. They also want to see assurances that Trump will raise money for his campaign or spend plenty of his own.

"We're going to have to do a dispassionate analysis on viability," Law said of Trump's November chances. Until recently, many donors have been backing other candidates and in some cases spending millions to try to topple Trump.

"The simple answer is I don't think we will know until the nominating process is reasonably clear," Law said of the role for donors and outside groups in a general election. "We are not there yet."

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SAN ANTONIO

Teacher accused of hosting sex parties for boys

A teacher in San Antonio has been arrested on allegations he hosted sex parties for boys and encouraged the teens to get naked with him.

San Antonio police say 28-year-old Jared Anderson was being held Thursday on charges of indecency with a child and two counts of sexual performance of a child.

Anderson, who taught English at Judson High School, was arrested Wednesday night. Police didn't immediately say whether the estimated dozen boys were his students.

Police say Anderson encouraged boys to engage in sexual activity with him and each other during several parties at his home. Anderson texted apologies to some parents amid the investigation.

Jail records didn't immediately list bond or an attorney representing Anderson, who's on administrative leave from the Judson Independent School District.

FORT WORTH

Evangelist gets 10 years in prison for sex abuse

A Fort Worth evangelist must serve 10 years in prison for sexual abuse of two sisters nearly 18 years ago.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported 40-year-old Emiliano Patino was also sentenced Wednesday to 10 years of probation.

Patino in November pleaded guilty to two counts of sexual assault of a child under age 17 and asked a judge to decide his penalty.

Prosecutors say the victims were ages 13 and 15 at the time they were molested.

The newspaper reports Patino, who is not ordained, started the Freedom in Worship church in 2004. Several church members who support Patino testified as character witnesses during the penalty phase.

His sentences will run concurrently.

RAYMONDVILLE

Bees sting 85-year-old man to death

An 85-year-old man has died after being stung about 200 times by a swarm of bees in South Texas.

Willacy County authorities say Juvenito Gonzales was cutting grass in Raymondville on Tuesday afternoon when he was fatally stung. Willacy County Sheriff Larry Spence says the noise of the tractor likely stirred up the bees.

Gonzales died at the scene and investigators later found a beehive in a nearby stack of tires.

Raymondville is about 50 miles north of the Mexico border.

CARLSBAD

Carlsbad Caverns to award elevator contract soon

Officials at Carlsbad Caverns National Park say they expect to award the contract for repairing elevators at the tourist hot spot by the end of the week.

The park's second passenger elevator closed in November after it stalled. The other elevator was already out of service, and visitors have been forced to walk down the natural entrance to gain access to the caves.

Park officials say the elevators should be back in service at the end of May.

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce is among those who have criticized the pace of repairs. Pearce said Wednesday that Carlsbad Caverns is vital to the economy in southeastern New Mexico.

He says it took his office weeks to persuade the Park Service to hold a community meeting.

Almost 60 people attended a public forum on Tuesday.

DENVER

Fracturing ballot initiative gets state OK for petition drive

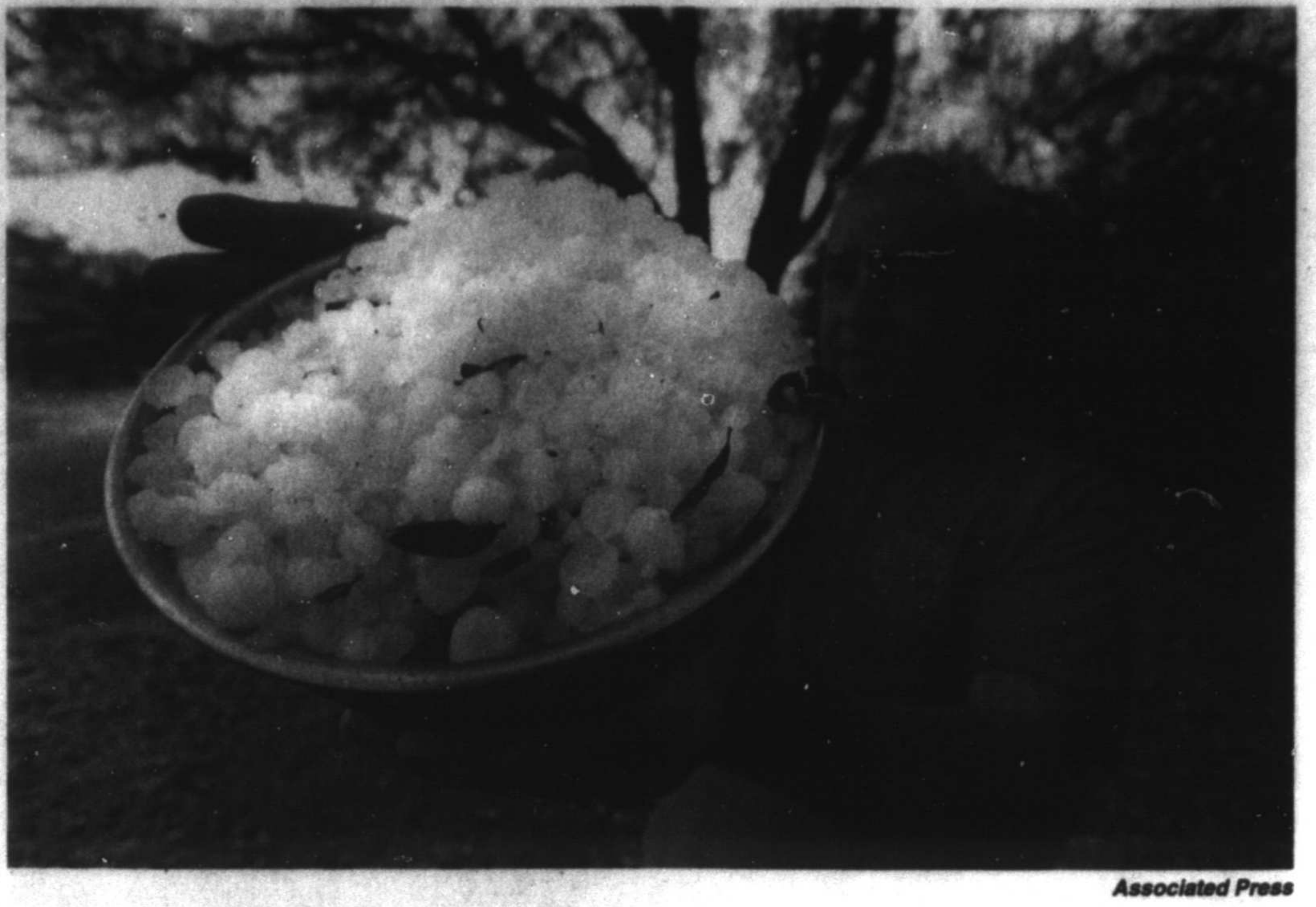
Backers of a proposal that would let local governments regulate or ban fracking have won approval to circulate petitions to put it before voters.

The Secretary of State's Office said Thursday supporters have until Aug. 8 to gather more than 98,000 signatures. If they succeed, voters would approve or reject the proposal in the Nov. 8 general election.

The proposal would amend the state constitution to give cities and counties more power to regulate environmental issues, including oil and gas development. It's called Initiative 40.

At least three other proposals that could limit oil and gas drilling are awaiting approval from elections officials before proponents can gather signatures.

Hydraulic fracturing injects a high-pressure mix of water, chemicals and sand underground to break open formations containing oil and gas.



Associated Press

L.C. Martin holds a bowl-full of hail stones from his neighborhood south of TCU on Thursday in Fort Worth. Hail the size of golf balls coated parts of North Texas, broke windows, damaged police vehicles and killed exotic birds at the Fort Worth Zoo.

Golf-ball-sized hail kills exotic birds at zoo

By Diana Heidgerd
Associated Press

DALLAS — Hail the size of golf balls killed several exotic birds at the Fort Worth Zoo as a powerful storm slammed North Texas on Thursday.

The early-morning storm also broke windows, including skylights at the zoo, and damaged police vehicles in nearby Arlington. The storm left behind hail piled up along roadways and blanketing fields, and slick roads for commuters.

Many zoo staff members were in early in anticipation of large crowds during spring break, and they were able to rescue several injured birds, spokeswoman Alexis Wilson said. But five flamingos, a pelican, an ibis and a swan chick died, she said.

"They were all in the water where they usually are," Wilson said. "We have probably 60-something flamingos that are on exhibit, and they don't come in, they stay out."

The storm caused a two-hour delay in the zoo's opening during an especially busy time of year. Staffers in early also were able to help clean up damage areas, Wilson said.

The hail also broke the rear windows of several police patrol cars in Arlington, just east of Fort Worth. The police department used its official Twitter account to share photos of the damage and of the hail, noting that large hail in the area "blanketed the ground."

The storm is the latest to hit Texas, where flooding sparked by several days of heavy rains last week has displaced thousands of people in the southeast part of the state. The high waters continued to cause traffic delays Thursday along Interstate 10, which has been intermittently closed because of flooding. Gov. Greg Abbott has issued a disaster declaration for much of the region.

NM convict's sister facing charges of aiding escape

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The sister of one of the New Mexico convicts who escaped from a prison transport van last week and spurred a dayslong manhunt was arrested Thursday.

New Mexico State Police agents served the arrest warrant for Olivia Cruz, 38, at the Sandoval County jail, where she was being held on unrelated charges. She was arrested on the separate charges after authorities questioned her last week in the wake of the escape.

Cruz is accused of concealing and sheltering her brother, Joseph Cruz, and fellow convict Lionel Clah at a friend's apartment in Albuquerque. The convicts had found their way to the city after slipping out of their shackles and fleeing the transport van in a remote part of southeastern New Mexico on March 9.

Police arrested two other women Wednesday and charged them with aiding and harboring the convicts.

New Mexico State Police Chief Pete Kassetas had promised that anyone who helped Cruz and Clah elude capture would faces charges.

Despite the arrests, authorities have yet to say how Cruz and Clah were able to escape without two guards noticing.

Investigators believe the men picked their handcuffs, but it's still not known how they broke free from their leg irons, ditched their white prison jumpsuits and changed clothes, then got a ride north to Albuquerque — an about three-hour drive.

Authorities believe the escape, which has raised concerns about security within the state's financially strapped corrections system, happened during a fuel stop in the small community of Artesia. The two guards had already put in significant overtime by the time they stopped for gas that night.

Cruz, 32, had been serving a life sentence for a first-degree murder conviction since 2007 for killing a man over drugs in northern New Mexico. Clah, 29, was serving time for armed robbery and other crimes.

The other women arrested Wednesday were identified as Michelle Abeyta, 40, of Albuquerque, and Patricia Petrushkin, 51, of Humble. Petrushkin was taken into custody at a Houston airport and is awaiting extradition.

Abeyta turned in Clah after she allowed him to stay at her apartment for two nights. A public defender argued Thursday during a hearing before a Metropolitan Court judge in Albuquerque that Abeyta probably feared for her well-being, but prosecutors pointed to Abeyta's own criminal history.

The judge imposed a $5,000 bond.

Petrushkin is accused of harboring Clah and Cruz in her Albuquerque hotel room and of giving them money and clothing following the escape.

Cruz was taken into custody in Albuquerque after a brief foot chase after two days on the run. Clah surrendered to police Saturday at an Albuquerque apartment.

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Bill Nye, educator and television presenter, speaks at Midland College on Thursday as part of the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series.

Beyond record hot, February was 'astronomical' and 'strange'

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Earth got so hot last month that federal scientists struggled to find words, describing temperatures as "astronomical," "staggering" and "strange." They warned that the climate may have moved into a new and hotter neighborhood.

This was not just another of the drumbeat of 10 straight broken monthly global heat records, triggered by a super El Nino and man-made global warming. February 2016 obliterated old marks by such a margin that it was the most above-normal month since meteorologists started keeping track in 1880, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The old record was set just last December and the last three months have been the most above-normal months on record, said NOAA climate scientist Jessica Blunden. And it's not just NOAA. NASA, which uses different statistical techniques, as well as a University of Alabama Huntsville team and the private Remote Sensing System team, which measure using satellites, also said February 2016 had the biggest departure from normal on record.

NOAA said Earth averaged 56.08 degrees in February, 2.18 degrees above average, beating the old record for February set in 2015 by nearly six-tenths of a degree. These were figures that had federal scientists grasping for superlatives.

"The departures are what we would consider astronomical," Blunden said. "It's on land. It's in the oceans. It's in the upper atmosphere. It's in the lower atmosphere. The Arctic had record low sea ice."

"Everything everywhere is a record this month, except Antarctica," Blunden said. "It's insane."

In the Arctic, where sea ice reached a record low for February, land temperatures averaged 8 degrees above normal, Blunden said. That's after January, when Arctic land temperatures were 10.4 degrees above normal.

Worldwide, February 2016 was warmer than about 125 of the last 136 Marches.

It was also the warmest winter — December through February — on record, beating the previous year's record by more than half a degree.

Georgia Tech climate scientist Kim Cobb said she normally doesn't concern herself much with the new high temperature records that are broken regularly.

"We are in a new era. We have started a new piece of modern history for this climate. Usually, these are monthly reminders that things are changing. The last six months have been more than a reminder, it's been like a punch in the nose."

Deke Arndt, global monitoring chief for NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information

"However," she added in a Thursday email," when I look at the new February 2016 temperatures, I feel like I'm looking at something out of a sci-fi movie. In a way we are: it's like someone plucked a value off a graph from 2030 and stuck it on a graph of present temperatures. It is a portent of things to come, and it is sobering that such temperature extremes are already on our doorstep."

Scientists at NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information in Asheville, North Carolina, were astonished by the "staggering" numbers, said Deke Arndt, the centers' global monitoring chief.

"Usually, these are monthly reminders that things are changing," Arndt said. "The last six months have been more than a reminder, it's been like a punch in the nose."

NASA's chief climate scientist Gavin Schmidt usually discounts the importance of individual record hot months, but said this month was different, calling it "obviously strange."

This was due to the long-term warming from heat-trapping gases and the powerful El Nino, so these types of records will continue for a few more months, but probably will not be a permanent situation, Schmidt said in an email.

But other were not so sure, including Arndt, who compared it to moving into a new hotter neighborhood.

"We are in a new era," Arndt said. "We have started a new piece of modern history for this climate."

Jason Furtado, a meteorology professor at the University of Oklahoma who wasn't part of any of the government teams, simply wrote in an email: "Welcome to the new normal."

LECTURE

From 1A

Beach, Florida, to cope with the rise in sea level, such as adding wire length to wall sockets so that they can be risen in a decade to accommodate the lifting of the floors.

He said generating electricity with wind and solar power can help the cause greatly. "We can get it done if we put our minds to it," he said.

Science education

Nye said the regression of science education in America is a huge concern. Nye wants a more science-literate population.

"This doesn't mean that everybody has to be an engineer," he said; however, the more scientifically literate people are, the better for the world.

Space travel

Nye commended Midland for leading the way in advancing space exploration.

"Midland's role in space exploration is important," he said.

The combination of XCOR's Lynx rocket and Midland International receiving a spaceport designation will realize a dream that the aerospace industry has always wanted: having a space-bound vehicle take off and land on a runway.

"Midland is part of the future of space exploration. Congratulations, and thank you," he said.

Religion

When Nye was asked by a Midland College student if science and religion can coexist, he agreed they could. He said it's not clear that values come from religion and that scientific studies show that "it's the other way around."

Nye doesn't believe in creationism and can't fathom how people can believe the world is only 6,000 years old, noting that the Permian means 300 million years old. People can have their own beliefs, but when they interfere with the facts of science, that's when issues arise, he said.

The bow tie

In answering a question from a Midland College student, Nye said he started wearing bow ties when he was a kid in school. It was a matter of function, not fashion, as he noted that at the school he attended, everyone had to wear ties. The bow tie was a better because it didn't get in the way. However, he embraced being a fashion icon of science and encouraged a high school girl who asked him to prom Thursday night to find a boy who wears one to take her.

Celebrity factoids

Nye filmed a comedy sketch with Arnold Schwarzenegger in which Nye was a climate-change denier who was working with a psychologist, played by the action-film star and former governor. Nye said that when the cameras and lighting were changing positions, Schwarzenegger would play speed chess without a clock.

Nye is president of the Planetary Society and interacts with famed astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson, who sits on the non-governmental agency's board. Nye said Tyson is "really into wine."

PRICES

From 1A

The Plains All American posted price for WTI fetched $36.75 a barrel, up $2 or 5.76 percent. The West Texas sour posted price was $32.15 a barrel, up $2 or 6.63 percent and marking just the fifth time the price has been in the $30 range this year. WTI has been there 18 times.

All prices tracked by the Reporter-Telegram are positive for the year. WTI futures are up $1.20 or 4.62 percent, while WTI posted is up $1.50 or 4.51 percent. West Texas sour posted is up 0.47 percent after topping the previous year-high by 15 cents.

In other futures trading, May contracts were up $1.66 to $41.66 a barrel, while June rose $1.59 to $42.39. The nearest month in the $50 range is November 2021, which was unchanged at $50.02.

The final settlement date for April contracts is March 21. May becomes the new near-month contract the next day.

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Things to do

■ Permian Basin Comic Con X 2016 with announced guests Kevin Nash (from "Magic Mike" films and WWE wrestler), Verne Troyer (Mini Me from "Austin Powers") and Mighty Morphin Power Rangers at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. Pbcomicconx.com.

■ "Funny Bones" talk and signing with author Duncan Tonatiuh, 4 p.m., MCPL Centennial, 2503 Loop 250. The library is currently giving away free copies of Tonatiuh's book "Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras" before his signing.

■ Parents' Night Out, 6-9 p.m., Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. Members $10 per child, non-members $30. 682-2551. midlandymca.org.

■ Erin Express Party Bus bar crawl by Midland Shuttle Services, 8 p.m. 21 and over only. $89 per person. To register, call 695-6282 or visit midlandshuttleservices.com.

■ Adult Class: Southern Faves, 7 p.m., Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Drive. Wine and beers are welcome with a $10 corking fee. $60. Hight-foods.com.

■ St. Patrick's Day Party, 7 p.m., KC's Nutty Roller, 1004 Andrews Highway.

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

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

■ Robert Plant and the Sensational Space Shifters, Dusty Watson. 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. wagnernoel.com.

■ Charles Silverman, 8 p.m., Mulberry Cafe, 2101 W. Wadley Ave.

■ Zach Edwards, 8 p.m., Fire Water Bar & Grill, 3113 W.Industrial Ave.

■ The Unsweet Ts at Your Place, 3704 W. Wall St.

■ South By Swing By: Terrell Online, Roman Swartz, Sham Gxd at The Garage, 1110 N. Main St., Fort Stockton. Free. thegaragetx.com.

■ "Around the World in 80 Days" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

New movies in Midland

■ **Tall City 14:** "The Bronze," "The Divergent Series: Allegiant," "Miracles From Heaven."

■ **Cinergy Cinemas:** "The Divergent Series: Allegiant," "Miracles From Heaven."

■ **Big Sky Drive-In:** "The Divergent Series: Allegiant."

Love Your Parks Day

■ Midland's Parks & Recreation Division is planning Love Your Parks Day Saturday at three city parks:

■ Fasken Park, 2301 Humble Drive. The celebration, which begins at 9 a.m., will include planting trees donated by TXU Energy and the city's new Bubble Ball games.

■ Greathouse Park, 5105 Greathouse. The celebration at Midland's 50th city park begins at 10 a.m. and includes "Mommy and Me" walk.

■ Beal Park Waggin' Trail, 5200 W. Wall St. Activities, which begin at 11 a.m., will benefit the Midland Humane Coalition.

Lake Levels

(From CRMWD lakes)

	Contents (acre-feet)	Percent Full
Thomas	141,965	70.77
Spence	48,307	9.34
Ivie	69,582	12.55
Totals	259,854	20.43

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Watering schedule

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

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

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

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

The washing outdoor surfaces ban is still in effect.

Texas gas prices

COPPELL — Retail gasoline prices across Texas jumped 19 cents this week.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported the average price at the pump was $1.82 per gallon. Nationwide retail gasoline prices rose 12 cents, to reach an average $1.96 per gallon.

Drivers in Dallas and Fort Worth have the state's most expensive gasoline this week at an average $1.87 per gallon. Beaumont has the cheapest gasoline statewide at an average $1.75 per gallon.

Association experts say prices increased by double digits because of a decline in gasoline supplies, relatively strong demand and continued refinery maintenance.

Source: Associated Press

Gas prices in Midland

■ **Cheapest gas:** $1.68 (Texaco, SH 158/FM 1788)

■ **Most expensive:** $1.99 (Al's Grocery, Lamesa Road/Estes)

■ **Most common prices:** $1.79, $1.84

■ **Cheapest prices in West Texas:** Lubbock $1.64, Midland $1.68, Odessa $1.69, San Angelo $1.73, Abilene $1.81

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$1.829	$1.823
Last week	$1.634	$1.629
Last month	$1.510	$1.520
Last year	$2.329	$2.228

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

This date in Texas

In 1937, some 300 people, mostly children, were killed in a gas explosion at a school in New London.

Source: Associated Press

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 9-5-5
Pick 3 day: 2-3-4
Pick 3 evening: 5-0-1
Pick 3 night: 9-7-8
Daily 4 morning: 5-7-7-0
Daily 4 day: 3-5-9-4
Daily 4 evening: 8-4-5-0
Daily 4 night: 4-3-5-3
Cash Five: 3-22-27-30-37
Texas Two Step: 3-8-10-12 BB: 13
Triple Chance: 1-9-13-16-32-33-34-40-44-48
All or Nothing morning: 1-7-8-9-14-15-17-18-19-21-22-23
All or Nothing day: 3-4-6-7-8-10-12-14-19-21-22-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-4-7-9-12-13-14-17-19-20-21-22
All or Nothing night: 1-2-5-9-10-11-12-14-15-19-21-24

Today in history

Today is Friday, March 18, the 78th day of 2016. There are 288 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1965, the first spacewalk took place as Soviet cosmonaut Alexei Leonov went outside his Voskhod 2 capsule, secured by a tether.

In 1974, most of the Arab oil-producing nations ended their five-month embargo against the United States that had been sparked by American support for Israel in the Yom Kippur War.

Today's birthdays: Country singer Charley Pride is 82. Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus is 44. Rock singer Adam Levine (Maroon 5) is 37.

SeaWorld to stop breeding orcas, making them perform tricks

By Jennifer Kay
And Mike Schneider
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — After years of pressure, SeaWorld made a surprise announcement on Thursday: It no longer breeds killer whales in captivity and will soon stop making them leap from their pools or splash audiences on command.

Surrendering finally to a profound shift in how people feel about using animals for entertainment, the SeaWorld theme parks have joined a growing list of industries dropping live animal tricks. Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus is retiring all of its touring elephants in May. Once-popular animal shows in Las Vegas have virtually disappeared.

"Society's attitude toward these very, very large, majestic animals under human care has shifted for a variety of reasons, whether it's a film, legislation, people's comments on the Internet," said SeaWorld Entertainment CEO Joel Manby. "It wasn't worth fighting that. We needed to move where society was moving."

SeaWorld's 29 killer whales will remain in captivity, but in "new, inspiring natural orca encounters," according to the company. SeaWorld's orcas range in age from 1 to 51 years old, so some could remain on display for decades.

Attendance at SeaWorld's parks declined after the 2013 release of "Blackfish," a highly critical documentary. Some top musical acts dropped out of SeaWorld-sponsored concerts at the urging of animal rights activists, who kept up a visible presence demonstrating outside the parks' gates.

Still, the decision shocked advocates who have spent decades campaigning against keeping marine mammals captive, and it represents a sharp U-turn from SeaWorld's previous reaction to the documentary.

In August 2014, SeaWorld announced major new investments in the orca program, including new, larger tanks, first in San Diego and then at its parks in Orlando and San Antonio.

But the California Coastal Commision didn't approve the $100 million expansion until last October, and when it did, it banned orca breeding as part of the decision. SeaWorld sued, arguing that the commission overstepped its authority, but said it would end its San Diego orca shows by 2017.

Meanwhile, SeaWorld brought in a new leader with more experience in regional theme parks than zoos and aquariums, which have been fending off such protests for decades. Manby was hired as SeaWorld CEO last March 19 after running Dollywood and other musically-themed parks. He said Thursday that he brought a "fresh perspective" to the killer whale quandary, and soon realized that "society is shifting here."

Orcas have been a centerpiece of the SeaWorld parks since shows at the Shamu stadium in San Diego became the main draw in the 1970s. But criticism has steadily increased in the decades since and then became sharper after an orca named Tilikum battered and drowned trainer Dawn Brancheau after a "Dine with Shamu" show in Orlando in 2010.

Her death was highlighted in "Blackfish," and it wasn't the first for Tilikum. The whale also killed an animal trainer and a trespasser in the 1990s.

"Blackfish" director Gabriela Cowperthwaite said she applauds SeaWorld's decision, "but mostly I applaud the public for recalibrating how they feel ethically about orcas in captivity."

The new orca shows will begin next year at the San Diego park, before expanding to its San Antonio park and then to Orlando in 2019, Manby said.

What about shows involving dolphins and other marine mammals?

"Stay tuned on that," Manby said. "A lot of people don't understand how hard it is internally to make these kinds of decisions. We need to execute this well. We need to make sure we have the organization in the same direction. Then we will apply those learnings elsewhere."

SeaWorld has not only discontinued breeding orcas through artificial insemination; it also feeds the whales birth control medication, Manby said.

One of SeaWorld's most prolific breeders has been Tilikum. The 35-year-old whale has sired 14 calves during his 23 years in Orlando, but he's gravely ill now and not expected to live much longer.

"So you're saying you're ending your breeding program? Well, guess what? Your breeding program is ending anyhow. I think it's greenwashing," said Ric O'Barry, who directs the DolphinProject.net advocacy group.

In 2012, SeaWorld sent workers to infiltrate the animal rights group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, which has been particularly critical. Manby confirmed the effort last month. He said the undercover workers were sent to protect the safety of SeaWorld employees and customers, but he vowed to end the practice.

Now, SeaWorld hopes to turn a less strident foe, the Humane Society, into a collaborator, helping to educate guests about animal welfare and conservation through interpretive programs and expanded advocacy for wild whales, seals and other marine creatures.

Humane Society CEO Wayne Pacelle, who called SeaWorld's about-face a "monumental announcement," said his organization is by no means naive about SeaWorld, but sees a chance to make progress for animal rights."

"We didn't want to be endlessly mired in conflict," Pacelle said.

PETA wasn't satisfied, insisting Thursday that SeaWorld should give up its orcas altogether.

"SeaWorld must open its tanks to the oceans to allow the orcas it now holds captive to have some semblance of a life outside these prison tanks," PETA spokeswoman Colleen O'Brien said in a statement.

Manby countered that no captive dolphin or orca has been successfully released into the wild.

SeaWorld is abandoning plans to expand its orca tanks now that the breeding program has ended, the company said. A spokeswoman for the California Coastal Commission praised this, and suggested that SeaWorld drop its lawsuit as well.

Manby said SeaWorld's three marine parks may move closer to the balance of rides, shows and animals found at the company's Busch Gardens parks. They need a mixture of experiences to keep a family at the park all day, he said.

"I do think you have to have more rides," Manby said. "Some of these messages about animal welfare ... You can't hit them with that all day because sometimes it's a heavy message. You have to balance it."

Reactions to SeaWorld's decision to stop orca breeding

MIAMI — Following years of criticism and the death of a trainer, SeaWorld Entertainment said it will no longer breed killer whales. Thursday's announcement was widely applauded by animal rights groups, but lamented by a trade group for aquariums and theme parks as a hindrance to science and conservation. Some comments:

"SeaWorld's decision to end captive breeding, and make no additional wild captures in the future, means that the current generation of captive orcas in their parks will be the last."
— Rep. Adam Schiff, D-California, who authored the Orca Responsibility and Care Advancement Act in 2015.

"This decision means that in 30 or 40 years, after the last of SeaWorld's orcas have passed away, future generations of American children will no longer be able to see and experience the awe-inspiring physicality and intelligence of these apex predators up close and be inspired to help conserve them in the wild."
— Kathleen Dezio, president and CEO of the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums.

"We don't come to this discussion, or this collaboration with any naivete or any lack of knowledge about the operations of SeaWorld. We didn't want to be endlessly mired in conflict with SeaWorld. The goal was to make progress for animal rights."
— Wayne Pacelle, CEO of the Humane Society of the United States, which announced a conservation and education partnership with SeaWorld on Thursday.

"The decision to end its orca breeding program globally and to commit to ending the collection of exhibit animals from the wild, as well as to a "no orca" policy should SeaWorld expand its brand into new international markets, is a monumental and important first step forward in achieving a more humane business model for the company."
— Dr. Naomi Rose, marine mammal specialist at the Washington-based Animal Welfare Institute.

"I'm a mother who used to take her kids to SeaWorld. I just asked a question, and that question was, 'Why did a top-level SeaWorld trainer come to be killed by a killer whale?' Very few people see documentarias anyway — I never imagined there would be a sea change. I think it struck a nerve ... and I think this resonated with children. I call kids these days the "I-can't-believe-we-used-to-do-that" generation. They're the ones who decide where families go on vacation."
— Gabriela Cowperthwaite, director of the 2013 documentary "Blackfish."

"'Blackfish' is full of lies ... I blame CNN for this. They bought the rights and have aired it a number of times. Frankly, sooner or later, if someone tells enough lies about you, people are going to believe those perceptions. It's a sad day for journalism. It's a sad day for the zoo and aquarium field and a sad day for the people at SeaWorld who care so much about those animals, because of places like SeaWorld."
— Grey Stafford, incoming president of the International Marine Trainers' Association.

"I can envision a day coming soon when children will be repelled by the idea of keeping any wild and sentient animals in captivity. Caging tigers, lions, elephants, orcas and other dolphins, to name a few, will become just as repulsive to an evolved civilization as smoking in restaurants."
— Louie Psihoyos, director of the 2009 documentary "The Cove," which showed the killing of dolphins in Japan.

"The Coastal Commission is gratified to have played a role in SeaWorld's decision to end its breeding program."
— Noaki Schwartz, spokeswoman for the California Coastal Commission, which banned orca breeding last year.

"Keeping and breeding large, intelligent animals in small underwater cages for the sake of entertainment and profit is simply unethical. Consumers have woken up and sent a clear message to SeaWorld that they won't pay to watch animal cruelty in action."
— Angus Wong of SumOfUs, an international consumer watchdog organization.

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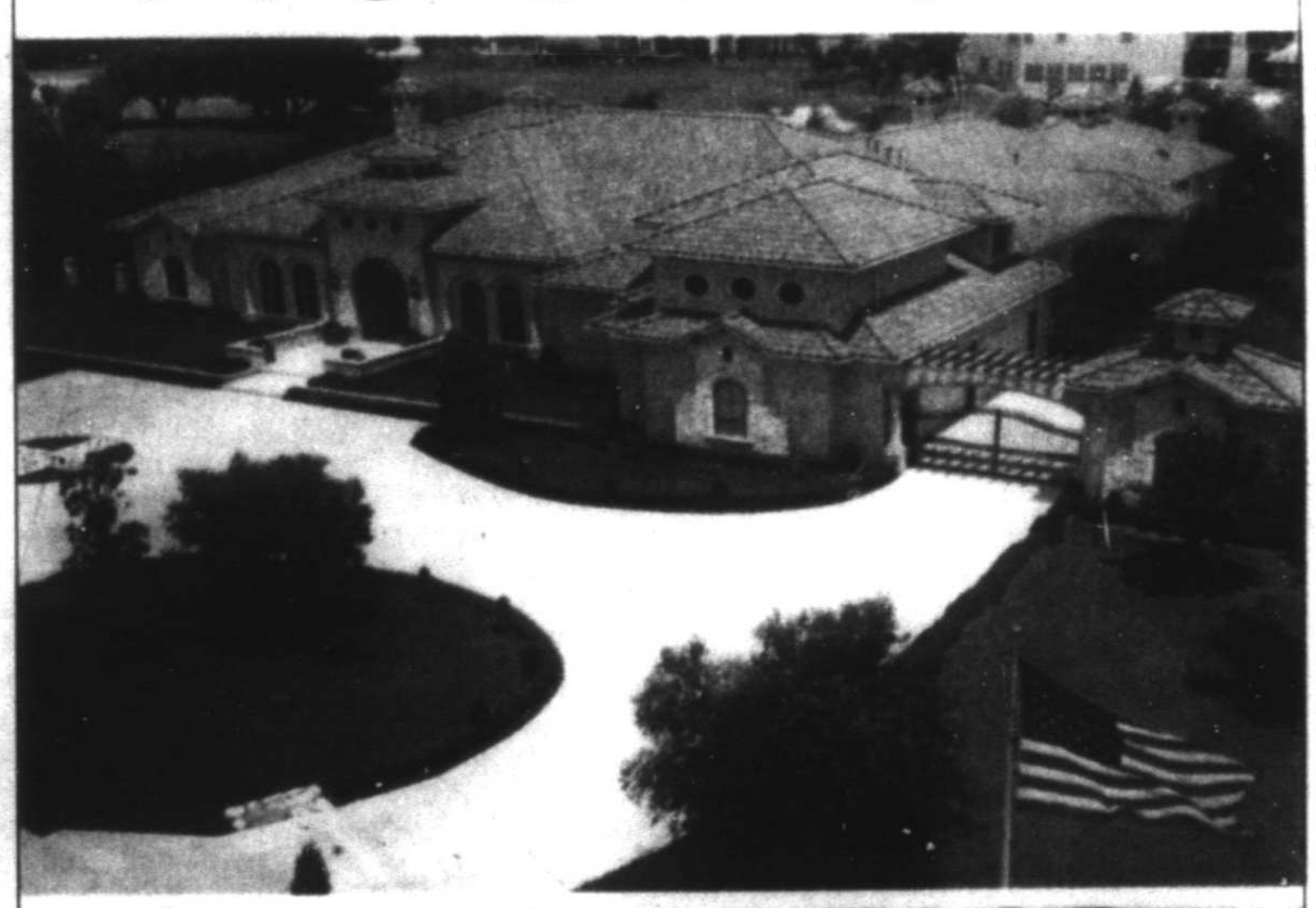


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There's an air of menace about this campaign

■ Both sides contribute to disturbing political atmosphere

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group



By international and historical standards, political violence is exceedingly rare in the United States. The last serious outburst was 1968 with its bloody Democratic-convention riots. By that standard, 2016 is, as yet, tame. It may not remain so.

The political thuggery that shut down a Donald Trump rally in Chicago last week may just be a harbinger. It would be nice, therefore, if we could think straight about cause and effect.

The immediate conventional wisdom was to blame the disturbance on the "toxic climate" created by Trump. Nonsense. This was an act of deliberate sabotage created by a totalitarian left that specializes in the intimidation and silencing of political opponents.

Its pedigree goes back to early 20th-century fascism and communism. Its more recent incarnation has been developed on college campuses, where for years leftists have been taunting, disrupting and ultimately shutting down and shutting out conservative speakers of every stripe — long before Donald Trump.

The Chicago shutdown was a planned attack on free speech and free assembly. Hence the exultant chant of the protesters upon the announcement of the rally's cancellation: "We stopped Trump." It had all of the spontaneity of a beer-hall putsch.

Given the people, the money and the groups (including MoveOn.org) behind Chicago, it is likely to be replicated, constituting a serious threat to a civilized politics. But there's a second, quite separate form of thuggery threatening the 2016 campaign — a leading candidate who, with a wink and a nod (and sometimes less subtlety), is stoking anger and encouraging violence.

This must be distinguished from what happened in Chicago, where Trump was the victim and for which he is not responsible. But he is responsible for saying of a protester at his rally in Las Vegas that "I love the old days. You know what they used to do to guys like that ... ? They'd be carried out on a stretcher, folks."

He told another rally that if they see any protesters preparing to throw a tomato, to "knock the crap out of them ... I promise you I will pay for the legal fees." Referring in an interview to yet another protester, Trump said "maybe he should have been roughed up."

At the Vegas event, Trump had said, "I'd like to punch him in the face." Well, in Fayetteville, N.C., one of his supporters did exactly that for him — sucker-punching in the face a protester being led away. The attacker is being charged with assault.

Trump is not responsible for the assault. But he is responsible for refusing to condemn it. Asked about it, he dodged and weaved, searching for extenuation. "The man got carried away." So what? If people who get carried away are allowed to sucker-punch others, we'd be living in a jungle.

Trump said that it was obvious that the cold-cocker "obviously loves his country." What is it about punching a demonstrator in the face that makes evident one's patriotism? Particularly when the attacker said on television, "Next time we see him, we might have to kill him."

Whoa! That's lynch talk. And rather than condemn that man, Trump said he would be instructing his people to look into paying his legal fees.

This from the leader of the now strongest faction in the Republican Party, the man most likely to be the GOP nominee for president. And who, when asked on Wednesday about the possibility of being denied the nomination at the convention if he's way ahead in delegates but just short of a majority, said: "I think you'd have riots," adding "I wouldn't lead it but I think bad things would happen."

Is that incitement to riot? Legally, no. But you'd have to be a fool to miss the underlying implication.

There's an air of division in the country. Fine. It's happened often in our history. Indeed, the whole point of politics is to identify, highlight, argue and ultimately adjudicate and accommodate such divisions. Politics is the civilized substitute for settling things the old-fashioned way — laying your opponent out on a stretcher.

What is so disturbing today is that suffusing our politics is not just an air of division but an air of menace. It's being fueled on both sides: one side through organized anti-free-speech agitation using Bolshevik tactics; the other side by verbal encouragement and threats of varying degrees of subtlety.

They may feed off each other; but they are of independent origin. And both are repugnant, both dangerous and both deserving of the most unreserved condemnation.

OUR VIEW

Midlanders continue to support United Way, even during difficult times

Laurels

■ **For the United Way.** In terms of sheer philanthropic spirit, few communities can rival Midland. We were reminded of that this week when we learned the United Way of Midland will eclipse the $3 million mark for the 16th straight year. Is the United Way recession-proof? Let's not go that far. The programs that depend on United Way funding are needed more than ever, so while this community has again flexed its muscle, anyone wanting to raise that number is welcomed to submit a donation.

Philanthropy across the city will take a hit this year. There is no doubt about that. That could even be the case with the United Way of Midland, which will likely fall short of the $3.5 million it has raised with campaigns during the last three years. And while we know we are all spending less around town, if you have time or resources to give to your favorite nonprofit or organization, those groups would appreciate it.

■ For Midland Community Theatre. Midlanders are fortunate to have this true treasure. We received another reminder of MCT's value as it celebrated the closing of its 500th production. That is 500 shows in about 70 years.

With executive directors such as founder Art Cole, Don Bachmann and Tim Jebsen, MCT has been in quite capable hands, and in turn, Midland Community Theatre has provided quality entertainment not often found in communities our size. Congrats, MCT. We look forward to 800, 900 and even 1,000 productions.

■ For the Grady boys. The town of Lenorah is on State Highway 176 north of Stanton. It is home to one of the best athletic programs in our area. For the second straight year, the Grady High School boys basketball team won more than 30 games and advanced to the Class A state title game. We congratulate coach Chris Short and his Wildcats on another successful season.

■ For the Midland College women. It was another solid season for Ron Jones' Lady Chaparral basketball team. Midland College won 20 games again and made its seventh trip to the NJCAA tournament. We are lucky Jones has stayed in Midland as long as he has. The program he runs has been exemplary, and we congratulate his team on its success this year.

Arrow

■ For the school calendar. We hope that next year's school calendar avoids bringing students back from spring break on the Monday after Daylight Saving Time begins. Everybody needs time to adjust to moving the clock forward, and starting spring break that week seems much more appropriate.

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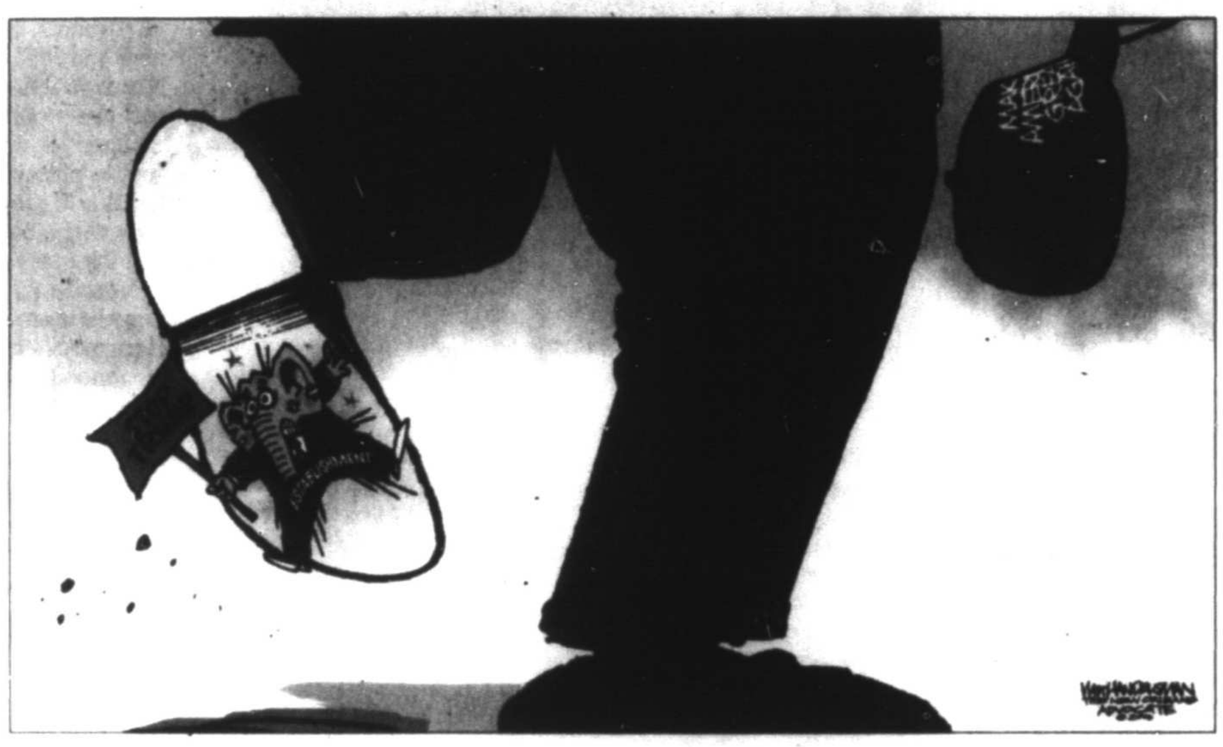

Rubio's finale was honorable

■ Florida senator got lost, pounded and ultimately eliminated in the vulgarity that is Trump

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WEST MIAMI, Fla. —

It was not supposed to end like this for Marco Rubio.

Eleven months ago, he launched his presidential campaign in front of Miami's Freedom Tower, the Ellis Island for his and other Cuban families. In his rapid rise, young Rubio had been a darling of both the tea party movement and the conservative intelligentsia — the Republicans' best hope of attracting nonwhite voters.

But then came vulgar Donald Trump. Rubio was savaged on everything from immigration to his height. On Tuesday night, Rubio, his campaign fading, lost his home state of Florida to the bigoted demagogue who makes scapegoats of foreigners and minorities. Bowing to the inevitable, Rubio ended his candidacy.

By the time Rubio's campaign bus rolled to its final pre-primary stop — an outdoor basketball court here where he played as a boy — only a couple-hundred supporters were on hand, nearly equaled by the number of journalists on death watch.

When Rubio spoke, the sound system failed, so he delivered his valedictory with a bullhorn.

Rubio's voice sounded tinny, but his words were rich with nostalgia as he recalled knocking on doors when he ran for city commissioner here. "In between sips of sweet Cuban coffee, I heard the stories of their youth, of the dreams they lost," he said. "That has carried me every single day throughout this campaign, knowing that my worst days are better than some of the best days that many people in this community have had."

These are not the best days for Rubio, or for anybody who cares about American democracy. The 44-year-old made mistakes during his campaign: freezing in the New Hampshire debate, failing to take on Trump earlier, then finally attacking Trump by joking about genitalia.

Yet he finished honorably. He spoke reflectively Monday about Trump's brutal transformation of politics. This message should have been delivered much earlier, but it deserves to be heard even now.

"Leadership is not about going to an angry and frustrated people and saying you should be even angrier and more frustrated, and you should be angry and frustrated at each other," Rubio told a gym full of Christian college students in West Palm Beach. "That's called demagoguery. And it's dangerous." It leads, he said, to "where we are today, a nation where people literally hate each other because they're voting for different candidates. ... And it leaves us incapable of solving problems."

Trump tore up the norms of decency that remained in American politics, and Rubio expressed puzzlement that it worked. "My whole life I've been told being humble is a virtue, and now being humble is a weakness and being vain and self-absorbed is somehow a virtue," he said. "My whole life I've been told no matter how you feel about someone, you respect everyone because we are all children of the same God — and now being respectful to one another is considered political correctness."

Rubio voiced regret for his own role in the vulgarity, saying he "felt terrible" about it. Such remorse separates Rubio from Trump, who seems to have no shame as he blurts obscenities, delivers insults and winks at violence. "There are people, I know, who like this stuff because he says what they want to be able to say, [but] presidents can't say whatever they want to say," Rubio told the students, mentioning the harm to America's reputation that Trump has already done. "We're not a Third World country. We're the United States of America."

That's the welcoming country to which Rubio's parents immigrated, settling among the shoe-box homes here in Cuban West Miami. "Everywhere I go I tell the story of this community of people, many of whom lost their country in their youth," Rubio said in his boyhood park, his kids beside him in the bed of his Dodge pickup.

He spoke, in English, then in Spanish, with the requisite optimism, telling supporters he looked forward to moving his "caja china" — Cuban barbecue — to the White House.

But Rubio's speech to his modest band had the ring of a farewell. "I will always be a son of this community. I will always carry with me the hopes and dreams of generations that made possible the dreams of mine," he said. His candidacy, he said, "was possible because you and I happen to live in the one place on Earth where even the son of a bartender and a maid from West Miami can be president."

Or at least he can lose to a trash-talking rich guy from Queens.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Doggone good tale: Pup found 5 weeks after falling overboard

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — It sounds like a pitch for a far-fetched movie: "Cast Away," but with a dog instead of Tom Hanks. Only this sea tale is true.

A California fisherman's beloved German shepherd fell overboard and was presumed drowned. More than a month later, she was found.

The 1 1/2-year-old dog named Luna was spotted this week on San Clemente Island, a Navy-owned training base 70 miles off San Diego.

The blue-eyed pup disappeared Feb. 10 as Nick Haworth, a commercial fisherman from San Diego, worked on a boat 2 miles from the island.

"They were pulling in their traps, and one minute Luna was there, and the next minute she was gone," said Sandy DeMunnik, spokeswoman for Naval Base Coronado. "They looked everywhere for her. They couldn't see her. The water was dark, and she's dark."

Haworth notified Navy personnel.

"He insisted that he was 90 percent sure that she made it to shore because she was such a strong swimmer," DeMunnik said.

Haworth searched the waters for about two days and Navy staff searched the island for about a week but found no sign of Luna.

She was presumed lost at sea. Until Tuesday, that is, when staff arriving for work at the island's Naval Auxiliary Landing Field spotted something unusual — a dog sitting by the side of the road. Domestic animals aren't allowed on the island for environmental reasons.

It was Luna.

"She was just sitting there wagging her tail," DeMunnik said. The staff called to Luna, and she came right over.

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Teen sexting prompts efforts to update child-porn laws

By Kristen Wyatt
Associated Press



DENVER — Rampant teen sexting has left politicians and law enforcement authorities around the country struggling to find some kind of legal middle ground between prosecuting students for child porn and letting them off the hook.

Most states consider sexually explicit images of minors to be child pornography, meaning even teenagers who share nude selfies among themselves can, in theory at least, be hit with felony charges that can carry heavy prison sentences and require lifetime registration as a sex offender.

Many authorities consider that overkill, however, and at least 20 states have adopted sexting laws with less-serious penalties, mostly within the past five years. Eleven states have made sexting between teens a misdemeanor; in some of those places, prosecutors can require youngsters to take courses on the dangers of social media instead of charging them with a crime.

Hawaii passed a 2012 law saying youths can escape conviction if they take steps to delete explicit photos. Arkansas adopted a 2013 law sentencing first-time youth sexters to eight hours of community service. New Mexico last month removed criminal penalties altogether in such cases.

At least 12 other states are considering sexting laws this year, many to create new a category of crime that would apply to young people.

But one such proposal in Colorado has revealed deep divisions about how to treat the phenomenon. Though prosecutors and researchers agree that felony sex crimes shouldn't apply to a pair of 16-year-olds sending each other selfies, they disagree about whether sexting should be a crime at all.

Colorado lawmakers this week delayed a vote on creating a new misdemeanor crime of "misuse of electronic images" by teens.

Colorado's bill was prompted by a scandal last year at a Canon City high school where more than 100 students were found with explicit images of other teens. The news sent shockwaves through the city of 16,000. Dozens of students were suspended, and the football team forfeited the final game of the season.

Fremont County prosecutors ultimately decided against filing any criminal charges, saying Colorado law doesn't properly distinguish between adult sexual predators and misbehaving teenagers.

In a similar case last year out Fayetteville, North Carolina, two dating teens who exchanged nude selfies at age 16 were charged as adults with a felony — sexual exploitation of a minor. After an uproar, the charges were reduced to misdemeanors.

Colorado currently classifies sexting as felony child exploitation, punishable by up to 12 years in prison and lifetime registration as a sex offender.

"What we want to do is get away from the life-altering and devastating effect of a felony charge ... by having lower-level crimes," said Republican Rep. Yeulin Willett of Grand Junction, who sponsored the new bill.

But the legislation sparked a fiery backlash from teens and researchers who told lawmakers that sexting is so prevalent that even a misdemeanor, punishable by a year in jail, is too harsh.

"All different types of youth do it," said Samantha Dehart, a 19-year-old college student who testified against the bill. "I can count on one hand the number of teens I know that have not practiced sexting."

Amy Hasinoff, a communications professor at the University of Colorado-Denver who wrote a book on sexting last year, called the practice the modern version of a love letter or sexy Polaroid picture.

"Sexting is often portrayed as something that's harmful, but we're not seeing a lot of evidence of that," she told lawmakers. She pointed out that it's legal for two 17-year-olds to have sex, but not to consensually take pictures of themselves doing it.

Several prosecutors who argued in favor of the bill countered that minors aren't capable of consensual sexting.

"Juveniles, left to their own devices ... will do things that potentially hurt themselves," said Arapahoe County District Attorney George Brauchler. "We don't let them own guns. We don't let them rent cars. We don't even let them vote, because we don't trust their judgment."

PHOTO: Canon City School Superintendent George Welsh, left, addresses the media, as, from second left, District Attorney Thom LeDoux, Canon City Police Chief Paul Schultz and Detective Clint Robertson listen during a news conference Dec. 9, 2015, in Canon City, Colo., regarding an investigation into nude photo sexting among high school students. Rampant teenage sexting has prompted dozens of states to consider the differences between adolescent flirting and actual child pornography.

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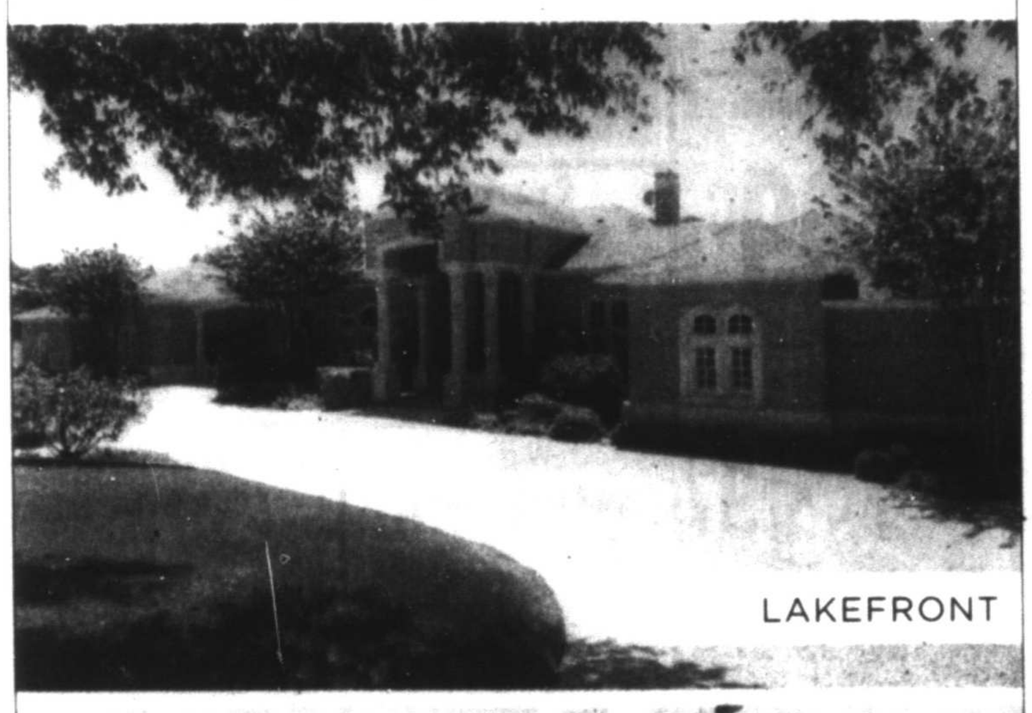

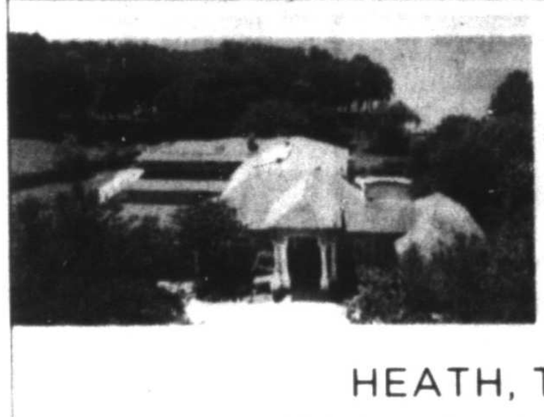



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SATURDAY

TREE DAY Celebrate Love Your Parks Day with the tree-planting event at Fasken Park where 15 new trees will be added to the grounds. 9 a.m.

Visit MRT.com for a list of upcoming Holy Week and Easter events and services in Midland.

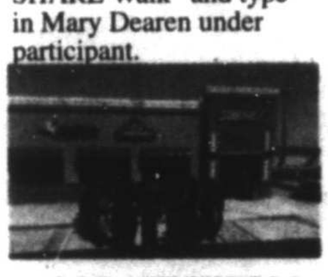
See more calendar items on page 4B.

SPARE CHANGE



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

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



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Courtesy Photo

Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ will celebrate that milestone anniversary which has seen the church grow from a living room into a wood-framed building.

Alexander Temple celebrates 90 years

By Trent Johnson
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In 1926, a small group of people gathered in the living room to begin a legacy that would carry on for 90 years. On Saturday, Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ will celebrate that milestone anniversary, which has seen the church grow from a living room into a wood-framed building — which cost a mere $35 — to the current building on Tyler Street.

"There are a lot of tremendous people who have come out of that church," Pastor Tommy Hudson said. "We are so proud to have something that others may not be blessed to have with the 90th anniversary. We just want to continue making an impact for the lives of people in the community. There are a lot of people who have prayed and sacrificed.If you look at the history it was built on prayers."

On Sunday, the chuch will host Anniversary Hour at 3:30 p.m. as a celebration of the church. The event will feature a word from Hudson and guest speaker superintendent W. David Haynes from the Christ Temple C.O.G.I.C. in Lubbock.

"My grandfather used to be pastor of the church, and growing up here, I was really introduced to God through it," Hudson said. "Growing up and being active in the church with so many people invested in me taught me how to embrace God and have a relationship with Him. It's home."

From 1926 on through the 1950s, the church was known as the Holiness Church, according to church administrative assistant Angie Windell-Wright. During the time period, it served as a school facility for the black community before it was eventually renamed Alexander Temple C.O.G.I.C..

In 1962, a cafeteria, a kitchen, classrooms and bathrooms were added under the leadership of Bishop J.E. Alexander. The next leader of the church would be Hudson's grandfather C.S. Johnson.

The earliest memories of the church halls for Hudson, revolve around the friendliness of the people within the congregation.

"As my grandfather was introducing me to these people, I realized how family oriented it was," Hudson said. "The church took everyone in and had a caring heart. They taught me in life to depend on God and to treat everybody how you wanted to be treated. Those are my fondest memories."

Having been the pastor for more than a year, Hudson said it was meant to be. He never had the specific goal to lead Alexander Temple.

"There's a great amount of humility that's taken with that, and it's a tremendous honor. There are some feelings of sentiment being with people who raised me and sitting in the seat my grandfather sat in. It's humbling I never thought that would have been the case," he said.

Aside from Hudson, the congregation of approximately 100 is also thrilled to celebrate 90 years.

"Anytime you have a celebration or an anniversary, there's a lot of buzz and excitement," Hudson said. "When you sit back and look, you have some members who have been here for a long time. We have some seasoned members who know a lot of the history and have seen the ups and downs, but they have stayed here."

Hudson indicates the church is blessed to have been successful for this long and assures the church has many more years ahead because of its family atmosphere and a willingness to adapt the method of how to deliver God's message.

"We want to make a greater impact within the community," Hudson said. "We don't just want to be there, because we have longevity. We want to spread the Lord's message further and grow in God to be ambassadors for Christ."

Alexander Temple C.O.G.I.C. is located at 200 N. Tyler St. The public is welcome to celebrate the anniversary at Sunday's event.

Seattle man to return millions to people for online prayer

By Lisa Baumann
Associated Press

SEATTLE — A Seattle man running a so-called Christian prayer website and other businesses will return millions of dollars to consumers nationwide who paid for prayers, the Washington state attorney general said Wednesday.

Attorney General Bob Ferguson said as part of an agreement, Benjamin Rogovy will pay back as much as $7.75 million to approximately 165,000 customers who were victims of Rogovy's deceptive business practices in several companies he ran.

Rogovy used systematic deception in his operation of the Christian Prayer Center, creating fake religious leaders and posting false testimonials on its website to entice people to pay from $9 to $35 for prayers, Ferguson said. The attorney general says Rogovy collected over $7 million from consumers between 2011 and 2015 and that his actions violate the state Consumer Protection Act.

"What I will not tolerate is unlawful businesses that prey upon people —taking advantage of their faith or their need for help— in order to make a quick buck," Ferguson said in a news release.

The Christian Prayer Center website, now shut down, showed a message Wednesday saying it is now closed, with links to other prayer sites it says it's not affiliated with.

"We thank you for all the prayers, and we cherish the opportunity to have created a place where Christians could meet to support each other," the message said.

A message left for Rogovy at the business number on its still functioning Facebook page was not immediately returned.

Ferguson says Rogovy also used deceptive and unfair business practices to run a business called the Consumer Complaint Agency which promised people it would advocate on their behalf regarding their complaints against businesses. Instead it charged people up to $25 for doing little more than forwarding complaints, Ferguson said.

People who bought prayer services from Christian Prayer Service or from its sister website Orcion Cristiana between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2015, can receive a full refund. Ferguson said those affected should receive an email from the businesses by April 8 alerting them to the opportunity to file a complaint to receive a refund.

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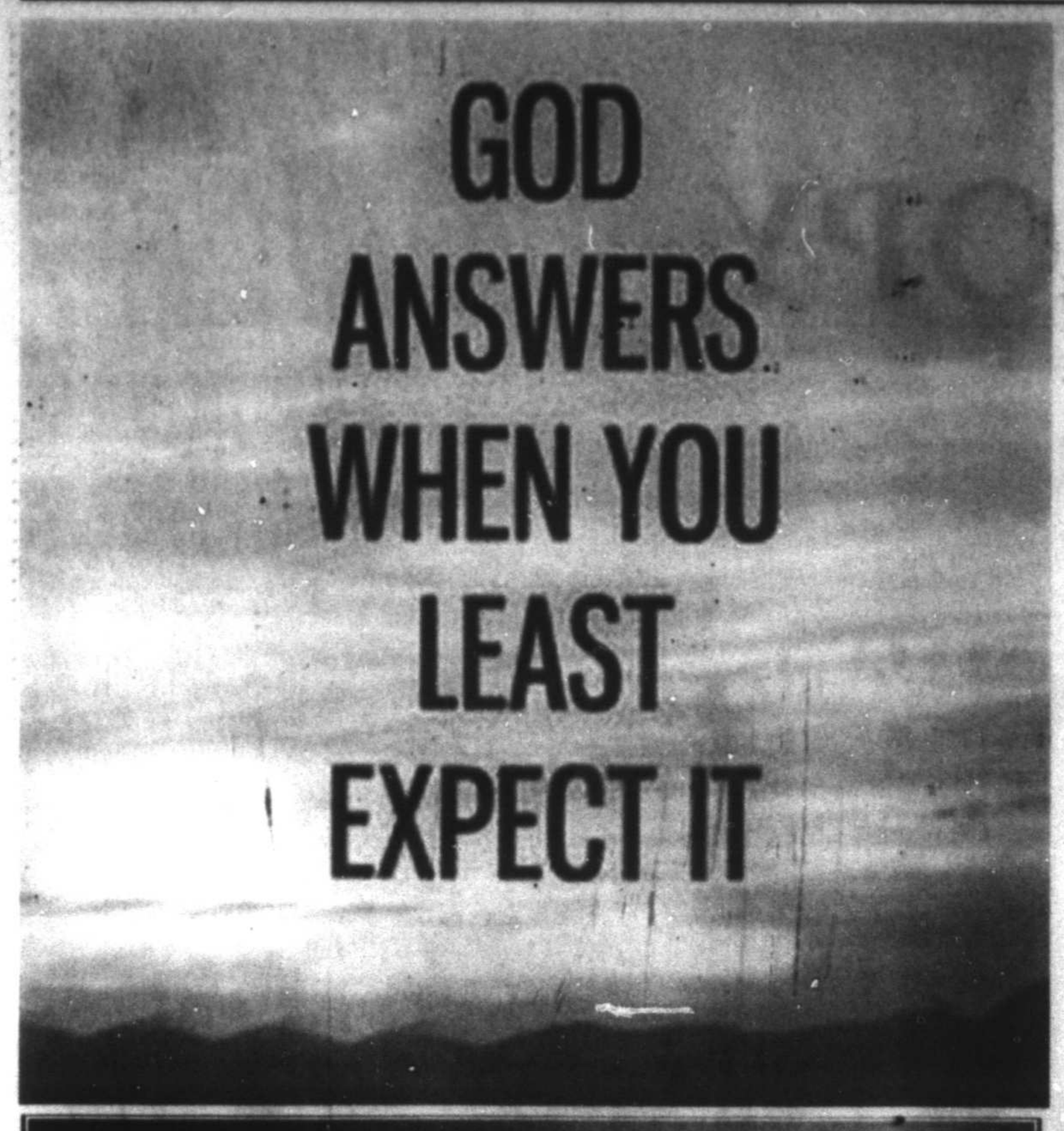



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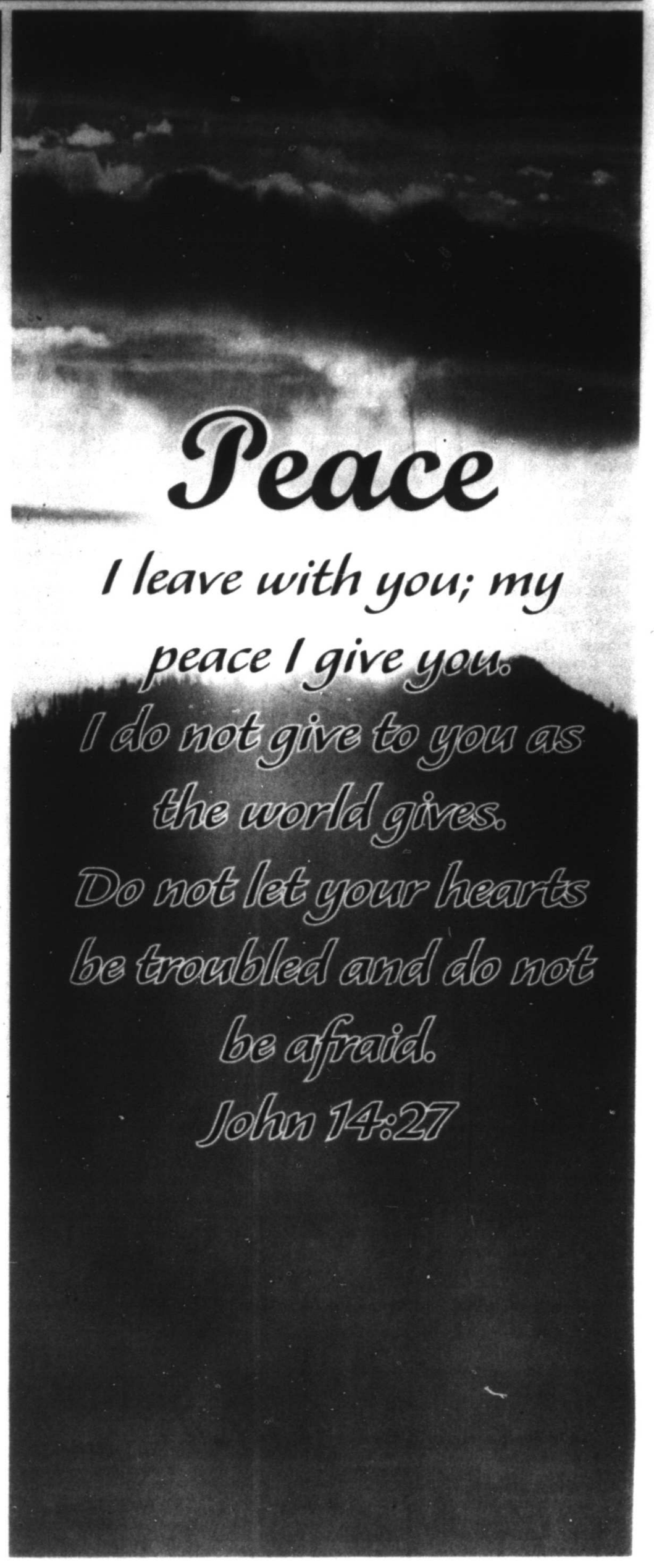

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Obituaries



Anne Swendig

Anne Swendig, 83, of Midland, passed away on Friday, March 11, 2016

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 19, 2016 at Grace Presbyterian Church in Midland.

Anne was born on June 19, 1932 in Groton, Massachusetts to Trescott Abele and Margaret Dahlen Abele. Anne was a Registered Nurse and came to West Texas with her husband, John, a Petroleum Engineer to whom she was married for 53 years.

She worked as a labor and delivery nurse at Midland Memorial Hospital. She "retired" and was instrumental in creating the Community Children's Clinic which opened in 1983. She served as volunteer director until the oil turn down and then worked as paid director and co-director until she retired again in 2002.

She was a devoted mother serving as a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader and a tireless COM MOM (even after her children left for college). She attended countless sporting events for her children and her grandchildren.

She was involved in her church as an elder and in its ministry with Saint Andrews Children's Mission. She supported her community as a Meals on Wheels driver up until the time of her passing. She loved her family, West Texas, the Texas Aggies, and played a vicious game of croquet.

She is survived by sons, John Swendig and wife Pam, and Brad Swendig and wife Julie; daughter, Susan Wisenbaker and husband Robert; grandchildren, Brett Swendig and wife Jessie, Kylee Swendig, Brad Jeffcoat and wife Gretchen, Sara Huffstetler, Shelly Swendig, Ashley Swendig, and Alex Swendig; and by great-grandson Ben Huffstetler.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John H. Swendig; and by her parents, Trescott and Margaret Abele.

The family would like to express their gratitude toward Muriel Saunders, Pastor Cheryl Homsher, and all of the members of Grace Presbyterian Church for their support and friendship. They would also like to thank the nurses and nurse's aides of Midland Memorial Hospital 7th floor for their loving care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Community Children's Clinic, P.O. Box 3328, Midland, TX 79702

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



Martha Julia Dolan "Curly"

Martha Julia Dolan "Curly", our beautiful loving mother, went peacefully to eternal rest on March 13, 2016.

She was born in Arcadia, Florida on June 28, 1918 to John and Lina Christ. Martha came to West Texas in 1940 after she married, Wayne Dolan in Wauchula, Florida. She was a founding charter member of The First Presbyterian Church of Big Lake, where she was a pianist for 55 years. She was also a member of the Ladies Study Club, a Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, and she was awarded "Citizen of The Year" for all her civic duties. Curly loved to pass her time with the following hobbies; gardening, embroidery, making ceramic dolls, and traveling with the Trail Blazers. She retired after 25 years as a bookkeeper of West Texas Utilities in Big Lake, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 41 years, Wayne Dolan; her parents; five brothers and sisters; her daughter, Olivia Lois Dolan; and granddaughter, Angie Dolan Gryder.

She is survived by her six children, Martha Yarbro of San Angelo, Waynette Dolan of Cibolo, Texas, John and Susan Dolan of Spring Branch, Mike and Kathy Dolan of Mertzon, Sue Davidson of Liberty Hill, Bill and Sue Dolan of Midland; and a special friend, Jan Baldwin, of Cibolo, Texas.

She is also survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The graveside service will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 18, 2016 at Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake with Reverend Dr. Roger Sidener officiating.

The family wishes to thank the following organizations for caring for our mother in her final days; Shannon Medical Center, Meadow Creek Nursing Center, and San Angelo Home Health Care.

In lieu of flowers, the following memorials can be made to Methodist Assistance at the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo, Texas or a charity of your choice.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences and sign the online register book at *www.harper-funeralhome.com* or in person at the funeral home.



Mary Alice Knox (M.A.)

Mary Alice Knox (M.A.) passed away on March 13, 2016 in Austin, Texas at the age of 83.

M.A. was born on March 22, 1932 in Fort Smith, Arkansas and grew up in Alma. She went on to become a flight attendant for American Airlines and was rapidly promoted, becoming one of the youngest supervisors in their history. Working out of Los Angeles and New York City, she travelled across the United States and around the globe, also making a number of television appearances about her work in this then glamorous field.

Mary Alice met her future husband on a transcontinental flight and married Gordon Sheldon Knox in Dallas, Texas in 1959. She and Gordon took up residence in Midland, Texas and had two daughters.

Her passion for education and the arts led her to her long standing involvement with promoting arts and culture in Midland and nationally. She served as President of the Midland Symphony Guild, Midland-Odessa Symphony Association, the Texas Women's Association of Symphony Orchestras, and the American Symphony Orchestra League.

She also served as Vice President of the Museum of the Southwest, was Vice President of the Texas Committee for the National Museum of Women where she helped ensure that the outstanding work of Henriette Wyeth was represented in the Museum's permanent collection, and was a founding director of the Midland Opera Theater.

Her commitment and passion to the arts continues today with the Annual Mary Alice Knox Piano Competition held every March in Midland, Texas and which has grown to nearly 200 participants annually.

Mary Alice also served on the Board of Directors for Trinity School and as President of the Episcopal Women of the Church at Holy Trinity. Her commitment to education extended not only to her own family but to children in the community where she anonymously provided scholarships to make it easier for a number of children from the local community to attend college.

Mary Alice was also an outstanding businesswoman, assisting her husband in building both Knox Industries and Mid-America Petroleum. She took over leadership of Knox Industries in the 1990s as its CEO and President when Gordon was diagnosed with cancer and wrestled the company back to solvency and fiscal health after the economic downturn of the 90s almost closed its doors.

Based on this and her many other contributions, Mary Alice was invited to membership to the prestigious International Women's Forum made up of women who were "game changers" and who had made critical contributions to society including individuals such as Muriel Seibert, the first woman member of the New York Stock exchange, numerous female heads of state, and prominent figures like Audrey Hepburn. Mary Alice was also invited to membership of the Women Entrepreneur's of the World making appearances on European television discussing the contributions of women to the oil industry.

Beyond the many professional and artistic firsts of her life and career, Mary Alice was above all a committed and deeply passionate mother to her daughters, Lyndee and Kaye, and grandmother to her four exceptional grandchildren, Anson Feist, 15, and Alden Feist, 13, of Austin, Texas, and Andres Luke, 13, and Amara Luke, 8, of Long Beach, California.

A memorial service and reception celebrating her life will be held at Holy Trinity Church in Midland, Texas at 1412 W Illinois Ave, this Saturday March 19, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please make a donation to support the annual Mary Alice Knox Music Competition in Midland. Please make donations to the Mary Alice Knox Fund for Music and the Arts, and send them to: 3000 E. 2nd Street, Long Beach, CA 90803.

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Carolyn Kay Hardy Starritt

Carolyn Hardy Starritt, formerly of Midland, passed away January 1, 2016.

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CALENDAR

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LUNCH SESSION Midland CASA Lunch and Learn will discuss how people can make a difference in children's lives by becoming a CASA volunteer. Lunch is provided. Noon. Aphasia Center of West Texas, 5214 Thomason Drive.

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

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SPECIAL EVENTS Easter Extravaganza with Dust Bowl Animal Rescue. This fundraising event will feature vendor booths, egg hunts, dog treat hunts, Easter Bunny photos and more. All dogs must be leashed and vaccinated. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Sherwood Park, 4520 N. Dixie Blvd, Odessa. $5-$10. dustbowlanimalrescue.com.

Auction 2016: Black and Gold Ball at Museum of the Southwest. The black tie gala is the key fundraiser for the museum. Proceeds from the triennial event benefit the organization, its exhibitions and programming. The night includes cocktails, dinner service and a live auction. Preview the auction catalog on the website. 7 p.m. Saturday at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. RSVP to 432-683-2882. museumsw.org.

Allegro Chorale Concert featuring choral music, piano repertoire and poetry. 7 p.m. Saturday at the Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall, 1310 N. FM 1788. $10. wagnernoel.com.

"The Carpenter's Son" is the first show of Ragtown Gospel Theater's new season about the early years of Jesus Christ. 3 p.m. Saturdays through May 7. Ragtown Gospel Theater, 870 Ragtown Road, Post. $24. 877-724-8696. ragtowngospeltheater.com.

Sunday

"Does Christian Science really heal sickness and sin?" This lecture by national speaker John Q. Adams will focus on healing through scientific prayer and putting it into practice. 3 p.m. First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1001 W. Tennessee Ave.

Monday

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

GIVING BACK The Blue Door hosts Give Back Monday with 50 percent of the night's revenue going toward a select organization from 4-10 p.m. March's nonprofit is the American Red Cross.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Come to the Quiet, 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Chapel. Coffee and conversation in commons to follow. fpcmid.org.

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

St. Paul church offers blessings — and bankers

By Maja Beckstrom
St. Paul Pioneer Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. — The Rev. Carl Walker can tend to the spiritual needs of his congregation. But he is overwhelmed by the needs of their everyday lives — debt, evictions, dead-end job hunts, criminal records and homelessness.

"When someone calls the church and says 'I can't pay my rent,' what do I do? Or someone says, 'I gotta see the judge next week and I'm faced with the possibility of going to jail,' how do I help them?" says Walker, pastor of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in St. Paul. "These are the issues we're facing."

And so, this January, his small black congregation in the Summit-University neighborhood started swapping out one of its weekly Wednesday night Bible studies each month for sessions on financial and legal advice. After only two meetings, the informal sessions have chalked up small successes: A church member dogged for a decade by a gross misdemeanor on his record is getting free legal help to get it expunged; a homeless couple is repairing bad credit; a deacon was inspired to cut expenses so he and his wife can save for retirement.

"We're finding people are being helped by it, that's for sure," said Walker, who has seen members struggle in the wake of the recession and slide deeper into poverty. "The church needs to offer hope and better way. Jobs are not available and people don't have the means to make it."

The St. Paul Pioneer Press reports the monthly "Power Up" sessions are less of a formal program and more of a spontaneous response to a need. The idea emerged from conversations that Walker had in December with several nonprofit organizations and Randi Ilyse Roth, executive director of Interfaith Action, formerly St. Paul Area Council of Churches.

"There are people in distress who come to their house of worship and tell their clergyperson what their situation is. Clergy try to help, but they're not aware of the services that are out there," said Roth, who through her connections was able to bring Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota and Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services into the project. "People are just distraught about disparities and poverty and jumped at the chance to be involved. This isn't a 'capital S solution,' but it's making a small difference."

Morning Star's outgoing phone message proclaims, "When praises go up, blessings come down." In January's Wednesday night session, blessings arrived in the form of a banker, debt counselors, legal aid attorneys and a couple dozen people ready to hear advice. They shared lasagna served in the church basement, where a small above-ground swimming pool stands against the wall under a tarp, ready for baptisms. Saxophonist Walter Chancellor Jr. and keyboardist Brian Nielsen played jazz in a corner.

Walker is a pianist and co-founder of Walker West Music Academy, a thriving African-American centered music school on Selby Avenue, kitty-corner from the church. He and Roth decided financial advice would go down easier with music, so top-notch musicians involved with the Twin Cities Mobile Jazz Project play each month. "It's the secret sauce," Roth said.

That first session focused on saving money, debt and credit repair. Geoff Bullock, a financial educator at Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, took people through a mock budget exercise and urged them to start tracking everything they spent.

"You will spend less," he said. "I guarantee it."

Terri Banaszewski, a vice president of Sunrise Banks, warned against payday loan operations and expensive storefront check-cashing services. She explained Sunrise's reloadable Visa debit card and how to rebuild bad credit.

Among those listening were Chris and Bonita Carruthers, a married couple separated by homelessness. Bonita is staying at the Dorothy Day Center, and Chris stays at the Union Gospel Mission. Chris has a bachelor's degree in piano performance and worked off and on in construction and as a substitute teacher in public schools before losing his apartment. Bonita cared for adults with developmental disabilities, but health problems and precarious housing has made steady work a challenge for both of them. Now, they said they felt some hope they haven't felt in a while.

"Not only have we received a spiritual healing, we're receiving a healing from bad credit," is how Bonita put it.

After the January "Power Up" session, Chris took out a credit repair loan through Sunrise for $1,500. The principal stays in the bank, and as long as he makes monthly payments on time, at the end of 12 months, he'll get back the $1,500 in principal plus half of the total $79 in interest he will end up paying.

"I had no credit," he said. He hopes regular payments on the loan will boost his credit score and help him establish a nest egg for rent or to start a business teaching piano. "They're scooping me up and saying, 'OK, we'll help you get started.' "

Rev. Walker said people in his congregation often don't know where to turn for help. They're vulnerable to high-fee financial services because they don't know about other options.

"The bank is a scary place for a lot of our people, because they've been turned down so many times from financial institutions," said Walker. "So if a banker is willing to come to a church like Morning Star to say, 'folks, this is how you can do it,' well, that means a lot."

In 2007, the median net worth for a black family in the United States was $19,200, almost entirely in housing stock. By 2010, the median had fallen to $16,600. By 2013 — when the rest of the nation was starting to recover — it was down to $11,000, according to an analysis by Pew Research Center.

From the pulpit, Walker has witnessed that slide.

"Twenty-five years ago, we had people who were doing alright for themselves," said Walker. "But those people left, and the jobs left. Then people started losing their homes. Now, people are just trying to survive."

After the first Power Up session, a church member asked Walker for $30 to pay a cellphone bill. The Sunday before, the congregation took up a collection for a woman who had no money to send the body of a relative who died here back to his home in Indianapolis.

"When the community is suffering, everybody is suffering," said Curtis Strother, a deacon at Morning Star. "I don't even tell Rev. Walker how many people catch me at church and they need a little money. It happened yesterday! A guy came, and I shook his hand and passed his money on. He's a good guy, a beautiful person. But he ran into a difficult situation. I see people like that every day."

Like a number of the church elders, Strother is doing OK for himself. His wife is a school social worker and he's winding down his business as a hairdresser. One daughter went to Harvard and is doing well, and two others are flourishing in the music business in Los Angeles. At first he had no interest in coming to the Power Up sessions, but now he's a believer.

"I think it's wonderful," said Strother, who said the budget session inspired him to cut several expenses to save for retirement, including satellite television. "I got a boat-load of knowledge and I want to share it with people."

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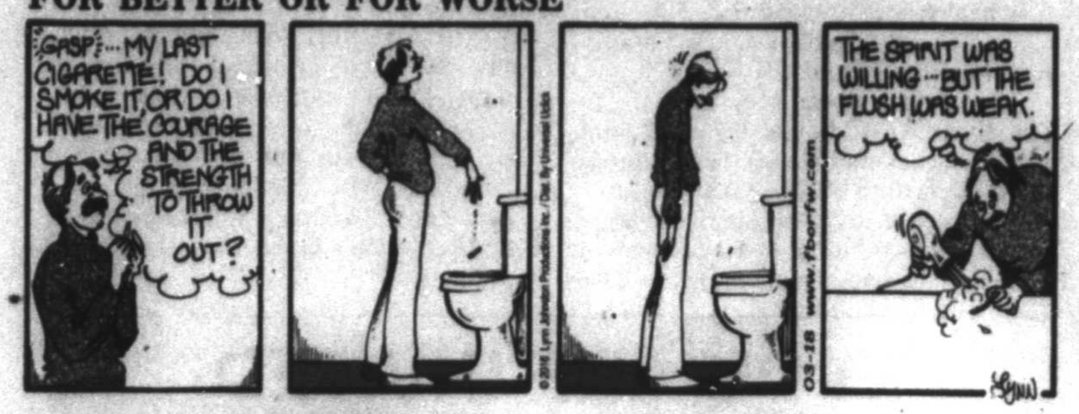

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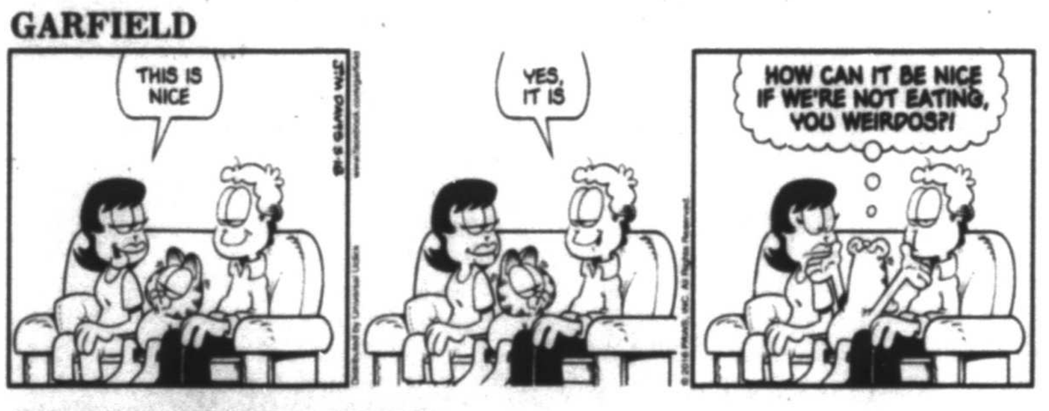

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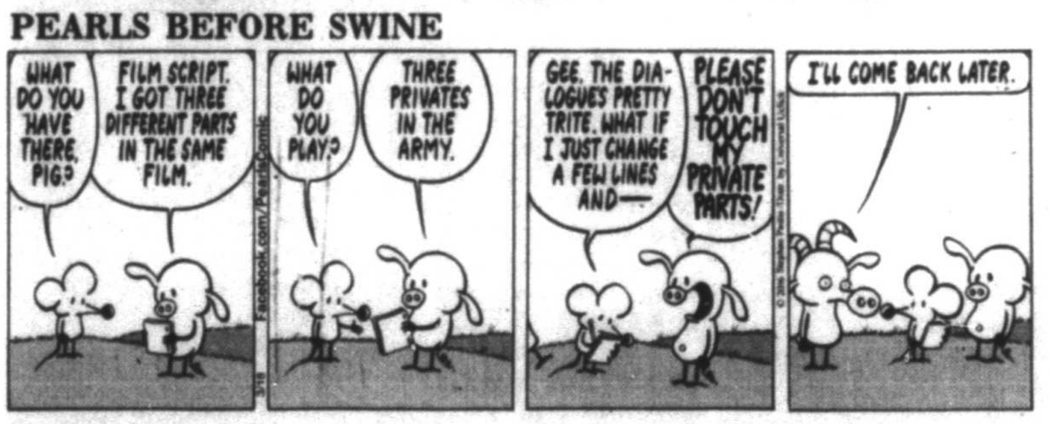

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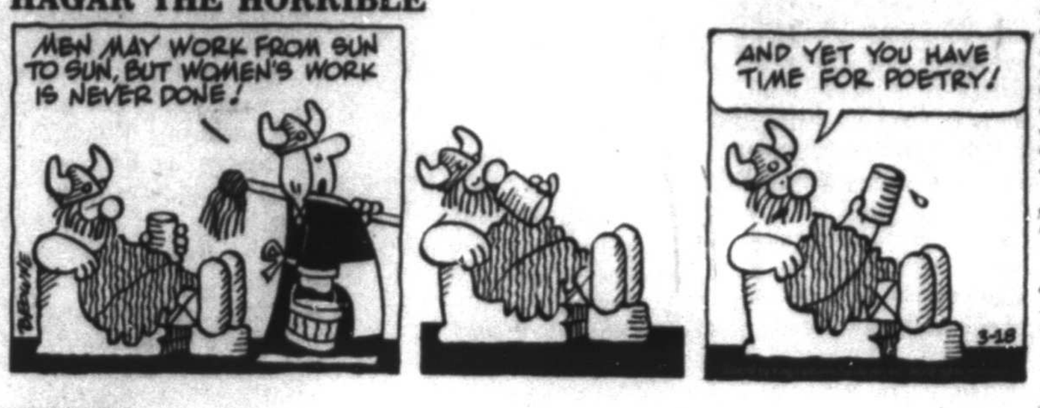

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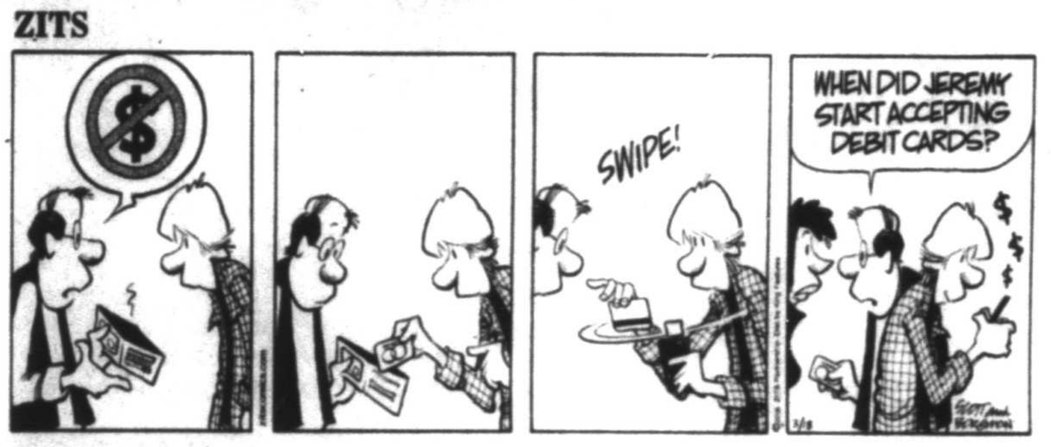

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Revised UC proposal addresses anti-Zionism

By Olga R. Rodriguez
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The University of California revised a proposed policy on intolerance to include "anti-Zionism" and anti-Semitism as forms of discrimination that won't be tolerated on UC's 10 campuses, releasing the long-anticipated draft statement Tuesday to both praise and criticism.

The new statement prepared by a working group was applauded by Jewish organizations that had demanded more be done to protect students against anti-Semitism after several high-profile incidents, including one in which swastikas were spray-painted on a Jewish fraternity house.

"We're very, very pleased that the working group really indicated very clearly what Jewish students have been feeling and all of us have known for a long time, which is that anti-Zionism is the most common face of anti-Semitism in college campuses," said Tammi Rossman-Benjamin, a professor at UC Santa Cruz and director of the AMCHA Initiative, which investigates cases of anti-Semitism against university students.

In the new proposed statement says "anti-Semitism, anti-Zionism and other forms of discrimination have no place at the University of California" and calls on university leaders to "challenge speech and action reflecting bias, stereotypes, and/or intolerance."

The UC's governing board considered a policy rejecting intolerance and upholding academic freedom drafted by the president's office at its meeting in September but Jewish groups contested it was too weak and needed to specifically address "anti-Zionism," which includes calling for the elimination of Israel.

"The fact is that anti-Zionism is viewed as anti-Semitism by most Jewish students and by the vast majority of the Jewish community," said Rossman-Benjamin.

Groups critical of Israel's treatment of Palestinians said the proposed policy, which will be voted on by the UC Board of Regents during March 23 meeting in San Francisco, could be used to silence them.

"As a student who considers my work advocating for Palestinian human rights as an expression of my Jewish values, I am surprised to see that criticism of a modern nation-state that regularly violates international law is so centered in a report against intolerance," said Eitan Peled, a UCLA student and campus leader for Jewish Voice for Peace, which has been critical of Israel's treatment of Palestinians.

"Debate over Zionism and the abusive policies of the state of Israel absolutely should be debated vigorously, not silenced by accusations of discrimination," Peled said.

Ministry Alliance celebrates Palm Sunday with Unity March

By Trent Johnson
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The First Church of Christ, Scientist will host a national speaker this weekend for two free lectures. John Adams will discuss the power of prayer to explore how healing can be experienced through scientific prayer and how to use a prayer-based healing system.

Adams' first appearance will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. His lecture is titled "Defeating Violence with Prayer."

"I've seen in my own experience how prayer brings solutions to the problem of violence," he said in a press release. "The major thrust of this lecture is to emphasize that evil cannot be defeated with evil, but that it can overcome and be destroyed through our prayers and good efforts."

His second lecture, "Does Christian Science Really Heal Sickness and Sin?" is set for 3 p.m. Sunday at the church, 1001 W. Tennessee Ave.

"There is nothing that compares to the moment of healing, of realizing God's actuality and one's innocence as his child," he said. "Healing directly impacts families, friends, neighbors and communities."

Based in New York City, Adams is a teacher of Christians Science and a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

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Wuthrich delivering in clutch for Rebels

By Will Korn
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HS BASEBALL REPORT

For most of the last two seasons, the Lee baseball team has been plagued by an inability to deliver a big hit in game changing situations.

But with this year's No. 25-ranked Rebels (9-4, 2-0 in District 3-6A), that old habit has, at least so far, been broken. More often than not, Lee has found a way to score the runners it gets on base, and that has been a major factor in the Rebels' encouraging start this season.

John Wuthrich has been just one of many of Rebel hitters who have put together some clutch at-bats so far this year, especially in district play.

In the district opener against Midland High on March 3 at Security Bank Ballpark, Wuthrich doubled to lead off the top of the 12th inning. He eventually scored the game-winning run on Garrett Chalker's infield single, as Lee captured a momentous 3-2 victory over its arch rival.

Then against Odessa High on Tuesday, Wuthrich came up clutch again. With Lee trailing, 3-1 in the bottom of the fourth, he clubbed a bases-clearing double to left field to give the Rebels a 4-3 lead. The junior finished the game 3-for-4 with four RBI, as Lee notched an 8-5 home win to move to 2-0 in district play.

Lee head coach Brian Roper was excited about Wuthrich's potential last season as a sophomore — his first year playing at the varsity level. Now, in his junior campaign, the versatile Wuthrich has been fully living up to his coach's expectations.

"You can tell he's such a good athlete," Roper said. "He can play the outfield. He can play the infield. He can pitch. He's a competitive kid. He works hard, and he's going to get nothing but better. The game is important to him. He's a good one."

Wuthrich said he and his teammates have been feeling a lot more confident lately in their ability to deliver at the plate in crunch time and also to win games in different ways.

"It seems contagious," Wuthrich said. "Last year, we couldn't seem to get a break, and this year, we've won

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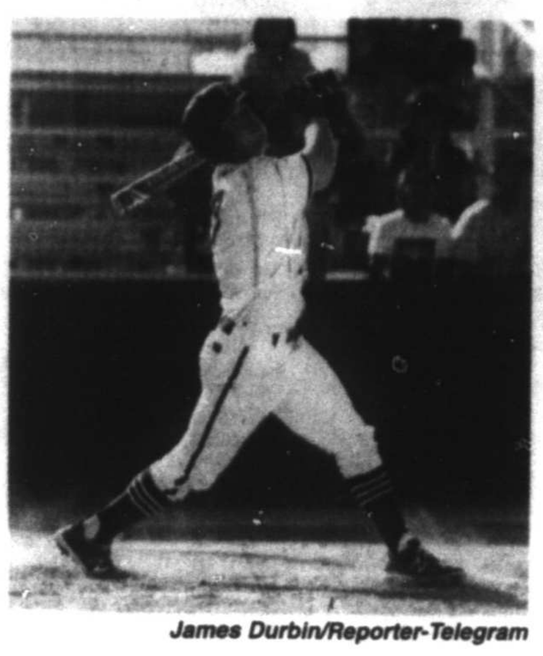

Lee's John Wuthrich (7) hits against Odessa High on Tuesday, at Ernie Johnson Field.

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Tech can't hang on



Associated Press

Butler forward Austin Etherington (0) loses the ball as Texas Tech guard Toddrick Gotcher (20) prepares to pick it up during a first-round men's college basketball game in the NCAA Tournament on Thursday in Raleigh, N.C.

Martin helps Butler pull away, top Texas Tech

By Aaron Beard
Associated Press

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RALEIGH, N.C. — Butler coach Chris Holtmann wasn't overly concerned when his second-leading scorer Kelan Martin played a quiet first half to open the NCAA Tournament.

No need to worry, he figured. Not the way Martin — and these Bulldogs, for that matter — can break loose, get out in transition and score in bunches.

"He rolls out of bed ready to score the ball," Holtmann said.

Martin proved his coach right, too, hitting consecutive 3-pointers during a critical second-half stretch to help Butler beat Texas Tech 71-61 in Thursday's first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Kellen Dunham scored 23 points to lead the Bulldogs (22-10), including a critical 3 of his own with 2:29 left as the Midwest Region's No. 9 seed pulled away in the final minutes. Butler shot 52 percent after halftime, using some NCAA Tournament experience to rally from an early eight-point deficit and push ahead midway through the second half.

Butler is in the tournament for the eighth time in 10 years, and now has won at least one game in eight of its last nine appearances.

Martin, a 6-foot-6 sophomore, came in averaging 16.1 points but had gone scoreless on 0-for-4 shooting when he scored 11 points in the final 8 1/2 minutes.

"I know I didn't score the first half or the beginning of the second half," Martin said, "But Coach was telling me on the bench just let the game come to me — it's going to come, I'm going. make plays — but just impact the game defensively and rebounding."

He first hit a 3-pointer in transition to snap a 48-all tie with 8:22 left. Then, after a miss by Texas Tech, Roosevelt Jones found Martin again for another 3 — a shot that rolled around the inside of the rim at least twice before finally dropping through the net.

"Those 3s that Kelan Martin made were a dagger," Texas Tech coach Tubby Smith said.

And coming out of a timeout, Martin followed with a steal and a breakaway dunk for a personal 8-0 spurt that suddenly had Butler up 56-48 with about 7 1/2 minutes left.

That shifted momentum to the Bulldogs, who played from in front the rest of the way. Dunham buried his late 3 to push the lead to nine and all but seal the win.

Devaugntah Williams scored 18 points

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MC's Kami excited to return to action

By Oscar LeRoy
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Robi Kami is looking to make up for lost time.

The catcher from Pearl City, Hawaii, was excited to play her freshman season with the Midland College softball team last year when an injury robbed her of that opportunity.



Kami

Playing in the final game of the fall season, Kami suffered torn thumb ligaments when she caught the ball wrong. She tried to play though it but that only prevented the injury from healing quicker.

It ended up costing her the whole season as she had to go through a long rehabilitation process.

That is why, when the Lady Chaparrals (20-6 overall) begin Western Junior College Athletic Conference play with a four-game home series against El Paso Community College (11-14-1) today, don't be surprised to see Kami show some excitement, just because she's back on the field trying to help her teammates win.

"Definitely sitting out last year was kind of depressing because all I could do was sit and watch," the redshirt freshman said. "Especially when we lost, it was tough knowing that I couldn't do anything about it. It was real upsetting. But now, coming back from last season I just want to do things for the team and help make a difference."

The injury took almost a year to heal but Kami said she took advantage of sitting on the bench by observing everything that was going on during a game and added that she learned a lot as a player.

Kami has made a difference in so many ways as the Lady Chaps are looking to overcome several injuries.

Behind the plate, MC coach Tommy Ramos said she's been very solid defensively, works well with the pitchers and makes it extremely tough for opposing runners to steal bases.

Offensively, she's been solid as well, batting .343 with 15 RBI and delivering some clutch hits when her team needed them the most.

"She's been real steady in the middle of the lineup that's helped start some runs for us," Ramos said. "At catcher, she

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Yale upsets Baylor 79-75 to post 1st NCAA tourney win

By Kyle Hightower
Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The Ivy League has produced its share of surprise winners in the NCAA Tournament. It can add Yale to that list of bracket spoilers.

Makai Mason had a career-high 31 points, including six of Yale's final nine points, and the No. 12 seed Bulldogs held on to upset No. 5 seed Baylor 79-75 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on Thursday.

Yale (23-6) earns its first NCAA Tournament victory. It comes in its first appearance since 1962.

"This was bigger than us, and we wanted to do it for all the Yale faithful out there," said senior Justin Sears. "It's great right now. I don't think it's really hit us how big this is yet."

Afterward, the Bulldogs celebrated like a team that had been waiting 54 years to play in the big dance.

When the final horn sounded, coach James Jones walked across the floor with his arms raised. Stopping in front a cheering throng of Yale fans, he slammed both hands down on the scorer's table before again lifting his arms high.

Since Cornell made a Cinderella run to the Sweet 16 in 2010, Ivy League teams have gone 4-3 in first-round games. That Cornell team, coincidentally, was also a No. 12 seed. The Bulldogs advance to face fourth-seeded Duke on Saturday. Sears added 18 points. Brandon Sherrod finished with 10.

"The guys in this locker room have known," said Yale guard Nick Victor. "People outside, they always thought we couldn't win this one. We knew from the start that we could do this."

The Bulldogs controlled the game from the opening tap, and suffocated a Baylor defense with its quickness and nullified its advantage inside with methodical movement on offense.

Mason was the catalyst, connecting on nine of his 18 field goal attempts, and going a perfect 11 for 11 from the free throw line.

"I kind of just felt in the zone, I guess," Mason said. "I guess I thought if I missed it, I'm sure our coach would have screamed at me...

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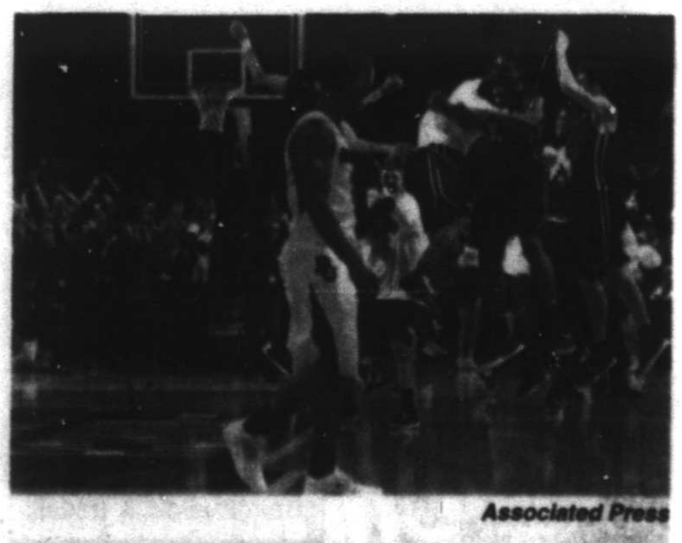

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Yale celebrates its victory as Baylor guard Lester Medford (11) walks off the court during the first round of the NCAA tournament in Providence, R.I., on Thursday.

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ALPINE SKIING

FIS: St. Moritz Team Event, 6 a.m., NBCSN

BASEBALL

World Baseball Classic: Mexico vs. Germany/Nicaragua, 9:30 p.m., ESPNDEP

BOXING

Alejandro Hernandez vs. Isao Carranza, 10:30 p.m., TELE

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Texas Tech at Baylor, 4 p.m., FSSW, FCSP

SEC Bases Loaded, 6 p.m., SEC

Tulane at Texas, 6 p.m., LHN

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Tennessee at Florida, 6 p.m., SEC

COLLEGE WRESTLING

NCAA Quarterfinals, 10 a.m., ESPNU

NCAA Semifinals, 7 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

PGA: Arnold Palmer Invitational, 2nd Round, 1 p.m., GOLF

LPGA: JTBC Founders Cup, 2nd Round, 5 p.m., GOLF

Champions: Tucson Conquistadors Classic, 1st Round, 7 p.m., GOLF

MLB

Houston vs. Toronto, Noon, MLB

Cincinnati vs. Milwaukee, 3 p.m., MLB

Kansas City vs. Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW+

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA: Syracuse vs. Dayton, 11:15 a.m., CBS

NCAA: UNC Asheville vs. Villanova, 11:40 a.m., truTV

NCAA: VCU vs. Oregon State, 12:30 p.m., TNT

NCAA: Hawaii vs. California, 1 p.m., TBS

NCAA: Middle Tennessee vs. Michigan State, 1:45 p.m., CBS

NCAA: Temple vs. Iowa, 2:10 p.m., truTV

NCAA: Cal State Bakersfield vs. Oklahoma, 3 p.m., TNT

NCAA: South Dakota State vs. Maryland, 3:30 p.m., TBS

NCAA: Pitt vs. Wisconsin, 5:50 p.m, TNT

NCAA: Stephen F. Austin vs. West Virginia, 6:10 p.m., CBS

NCAA: Green Bay vs. Texas A&M, 6:20 p.m., TBS

NCAA: Holy Cross vs. Oregon, 6:27 p.m., truTV

NCAA: Weber State vs. Xavier, 8:20 p.m., TNT

NIT: Virginia Tech at BYU, 8:30 p.m., ESPNU

NCAA: Michigan vs. Notre Dame, 8:40 p.m., CBS

NCAA: UNI vs. Texas, 8:50 p.m., TBS

NCAA: Cincinnati vs. St. Joseph's, 8:57 p.m., truTV

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

WCHA Semifinal, 3 p.m., FCSA

NCHC Semifinal, 4 p.m., CBSSN

Hockey East Semifinal, 4 p.m., NBCSN

Big 10 Semifinal, 4 p.m., BTN

WCHA Semifinal, 6:30 p.m., FCSA

Hockey East Semifinal, 7 p.m., NBCSN

NCHC Semifinal, 7:30 p.m., CBSSN

Big 10 Semifinal, 7:30 p.m., BTN

MEN'S SOCCER

UEFA Champions: Quarterfinal Draw, 6:30 a.m., FS1, FXDEP

Bundesliga: Schalke vs. Borussia Monchengladbach, 2:20 p.m., FS2, GolTV

Scottish Championship: Falkirk vs. Rangers, 2:40 p.m., FSP

MLS: New York City vs. Orlando City, 6 p.m., UniMas, UDN

Liga MX: Queretaro vs. Jaguares de Chiapas, 8 p.m., UDN

Liga MX: Club Tijuana vs. Deportivo Toluca, 10:20 p.m., AZTECA

MOTORSPORTS

Sprint Cup: Auto Club 400, Practice, 12:30 p.m., FS1

XFINITY: Tretmyclot.com 300, Practice, 2 p.m., FS1

XFINITY: Tretmyclot.com 300, Practice, 4:30 p.m., FS1

Sprint Cup: Auto Club 400, Qualifying, 6:30 p.m., FS1

F1: Australian Grand Prix, Qualifying, 1 a.m., NBCSN, UDN

NBA

Boston at Toronto, 6:30 p.m., NBAtv

Golden State at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW

NHL

Chicago at Winnipeg, 7 p.m., NHL

TENNIS

ATP: BNP Paribas Open, Quarterfinal 4, 4 p.m., TENNIS

WTA: BNP Paribas Open, Semifinals, 9 p.m., ESPN2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA: Whip-a-Round: Belmont/Michigan State, Princeton/West Virginia, Albany/Florida, James Madison/De-Paul, 11 a.m., ESPN2

NCAA: Whip-a-Round: Chattanooga/Mississippi State, Buffalo/Ohio State, Army West Point/Syracuse, Central Arkansas/Louisville, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2

NCAA: Idaho vs. Baylor, 4 p.m., ESPN2

NCAA: Whip-a-Round: Auburn/St. John's, New Mexico State/Arizona State, Jacksonville/South Carolina, St. Bonaventure/Oklahoma State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2

ON RADIO

NBA

Golden State at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring)

NAHL HOCKEY

Odessa at Topeka, 7 p.m., KZFX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

BASEBALL

Odessa High at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.

Lee at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m.

Colleyville Covenant vs. Midland Christian, 6 p.m., Christensen Stadium

GOLF

Midland High boys at Seminole Invitational

SOFTBALL

Midland High at Frenship, 4:30 p.m.

Greenwood at Andrews, 5:30 p.m.

Flower Mound Coram Deo at Midland Christian, TBA

TENNIS

Midland High at Allen Eagle Invitational

TRACK

Midland High boys at Dallas Jesuit/Sheanor Relays

Greenwood Relays

Junior College

BASEBALL

Howard College at Midland College, 1 p.m.

SOFTBALL

El Paso CC at MC, 1 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned LHP Giovanni Soto to Columbus (IL). Agreed to terms with OF Marlon Byrd on a minor league contract

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP Victor Alcantara to Arkansas (TL). Reassigned LHP Nate Smith, INFs Roberto Baldoquin and Alex Yarbrough and OF Chad Hinshaw to minor league camp

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Released RHP Carlos Contreras. Agreed to terms with RHP Alfredo Simon on a one-year contract

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned INF Micah Johnson, RHP Yasiel Sierra, RHP Ross Stripling and LHP Ian Thomas to minor league camp. Reassigned RHP Jose De Leon, LHP Julio Urias and C Jack Murphy to minor league camp

NEW YORK METS — Reassigned C Nevin Ashley to minor league camp

American Association

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Traded INF Aaron Payne and OF Logan Vick to Windy City for future considerations

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed OF Matty Johnson

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed RHPs Preston Olson and Tyler Vail to contract extensions

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Sold the contract of INF T.J. Bennett to the San Francisco Giants. Signed INF Boone Farrington and C Chris Robinson

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with RB Chris Johnson on a one-year contract

CHICAGO BEARS — Traded TE Martellus Bennett and a 2016 sixth-round draft pick to New England for a 2016 fourth-round draft pick.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed DBs Rahim Moore and Don Jones and WR Terrelle Pryor

DENVER BRONCOS — Agreed to terms with OT Russell Okung on a five-year contract.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Agreed to terms with OT Andre Smith on a one-year contract.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS —Re-signed RB Christine Michael.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with CB Antwon Blake and OT Byron Bell on one-year contracts.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Re-signed RB Chris Thompson. Signed LB Terance Garvin.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES — Assigned F Kenny Agostino to Stockton (AHL).

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Reassigned D Trevor Carrick to Charlotte (AHL).

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Recalled G Michael Leighton from Rockford (AHL) and G Mac Carruth from Indy (ECHL) to Rockford.

DALLAS STARS — Announced the retirement of F Brenden Morrow.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled G Jared Coreau from Grand Rapids (AHL).

MINNESOTA WILD — Assigned F Jared Knight from Iowa (AHL) to Quad City (ECHL).

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned D Richard Nedomlel from Chicago (AHL) to Quad City (ECHL).

American Hockey League

ONTARIO REIGN — Recalled G Michael Houser from Manchester (ECHL).

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Recalled G Spencer Martin from Fort Wayne (ECHL).

SYRACUSE CRUNCH — Recalled C Ryan Martindale from Florida (ECHL)

ECHL

ALASKA ACES — Released G Kevin St Pierre as emergency backup. Loaned D William Wrenn to Utica (AHL).

BRAMPTON BEAST — Released D Dean Willmott

ELMIRA JACKALS — Released G Chris Bourgeois as emergency backup

EVANSVILLE ICEMEN — Signed D Frank Schumacher.

INDY FUEL — Added G Chris Lamb as emergency backup

MANCHESTER MONARCHS — Released F Ryan Patsch. Released F Kyle Smith from an amateur tryout agreement. Signed D Craig Wyszomirski to an amateur tryout agreement

NORFOLK ADMIRALS — Released G Nick Needert as emergency backup

ORLANDO SOLAR BEARS — Signed F Brian Christie.

QUAD CITY MALLARDS — Loaned D Jake Baker to Manitoba (AHL).

TOLEDO WALLEYES — Signed F Tylor Spink to an amateur tryout agreement

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS — Suspended Vancouver M Kianz Froese one game for serious foul play that endangered the safety of an opponent and Colorado F Shkelzen Gashi one game for violating league policy when entering the field of play. Fined Columbus F Federico Higuain for his violation of league policy for hands to the face/head/neck of an opponent and Real Salt Lake M Sunny Obayan for embellishment.

COLUMBUS CREW — Loaned Ms Marshall Hollingsworth and Ben Swanson to Pittsburgh (USL)

COLLEGE

MILWAUKEE — Fired men's basketball coach Rob Jeter.

TWEL — Named Brian Radakovich running backs coach.

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MC BASEBALL CAPSULE

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MIDLAND COLLEGE VS. HOWARD COLLEGE

When/where: Doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. today, Christensen Stadium; doubleheader beginning at noon Saturday, Jack Barber Field, Big Spring

Records: Midland College 9-9, 4-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Howard College 12-10, 3-1

Last WJCAC series: Midland College 4, Frank Phillips College 0; Howard College 3, Luna Community College 1

Notes & quotes: Midland College looks to continue the momentum it built in WJCAC play last weekend as part of a six-game winning streak. That streak was snapped on Wednesday night with a 13-9 non-conference loss to Odessa College, as the Wranglers jumped out to a 6-0 lead before the Chaps fought back. "I like the position we're in," MC coach David Coleman said. "We're starting to play better." ... Coleman said he doesn't know much about the Hawks but knows that they are always a sound, fundamental club and his team will have to play well to beat them. ... The Chaps are still dealing with a few injuries, including to pitchers with starting experience in Shane Browning (finger) and Brock Barger (knee). Coleman said Barger might be limited to just bullpen work. ... The rotation for MC this weekend will be LHP Tucker Davidson (1-1, 2.42) followed by RHP Brady Moxham (1-2, 9.31) today, RHP Zabh Murphy (2-1, 4.43) starts the first game on Saturday and then RHP Callan Johnson (1-1, 2.61) closes out the series.

Next: Howard College at Midland College, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday

2016 WJCAC Baseball Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa College	4	0	9	3
Midland College	4	0	9	9
Howard College	3	1	12	10
Clarendon College	2	2	12	9
Frank Phillips College	2	2	11	10
New Mexico Junior College	2	2	10	10
New Mexico Military Institute	2	3	8	13
Western Texas College	2	3	4	15
Luna CC	1	3	6	13
Frank Phillips	0	4	6	10
El Paso CC	0	4	2	9

This weekend's series

Midland College vs. Howard College; Luna Community College at Odessa College; Clarendon College vs. Frank Phillips College; New Mexico Junior College vs. Western Texas College; New Mexico Military Institute at El Paso Community College

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GREENWOOD SQUEAKS BY LUBBOCK ESTACADO

LUBBOCK — Greenwood needed only three hits to edge Lubbock Estacado 3-2 in non-district action on Thursday.

Nick Medrano had two RBI for the Rangers (8-9), while Dawson Merryman led GHS with two hits.

Estacado managed eight hits, but failed to score until the seventh inning when trailing 3-0.

Greenwood junior Vance Martinez tossed three scoreless innings of relief, allowing three hits and a walk to pick up the win.

Kolten McCulloch started for GHS, tossing three shutout innings of four-hit ball.

GREENWOOD 3, LUBBOCK ESTACADO 2

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Kolten McCulloch, Vance Martinez (4), Dawson Merryman (7) and Vance Martinez; Ben Brockman (4), Deric Trevino and Seth Gonzalez. W — Martinez. L — Trevino. S — Merryman. 2B — Estacado: Barrera.

Record: Greenwood 8-9

Next: Seminole at GHS, 7 p.m. Tuesday

COAHOMA BLANKS MIDLAND CLASSICAL

COAHOMA — Coahoma defeated Midland Classical 5-0 in a non-district game on Thursday.

No other information about the game was reported.

REBELS

From 1C

a lot of close games, come-from-behind wins. It feels like it (a win) is always going to happen this year."

Added Wuthrich: "This year has been rolling (so far) and I don't think anyone wants it to stop."

Lee will look to improve to 3-0 in district play when it travels to Abilene to take on the Eagles (6-8, 0-2) at 4:30 p.m. today.

MHS levels district record vs. Permian

After an 8-3 road win against Odessa Permian on Tuesday, MHS evened its district record at 1-1.

The Bulldogs (13-5, 1-1) are now riding a three-game winning streak and are set for a two-game homestand, beginning with a date against Odessa High (10-8, 1-1) at 4:30 p.m. today at Zachery Field.

2016 District 3-6A Baseball standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L	T
Lee	2	0	9	4	0
Midland High	1	1	13	5	0
Odessa High	1	1	10	8	0
Odessa Permian	1	1	6	5	3
San Angelo Central	1	1	6	9	1
Abilene High	0	2	6	8	0

Tuesday's Scores

Lee 8, Odessa High 5; MHS 8, Odessa Permian 3; San Angelo Central 3, Abilene High 2

Today's Games

MHS at Odessa High, 4 p.m.; Lee at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m.; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m.

Head coach Barry Russell said it was important for his team's psyche to pick up the win against the Panthers and avoid another 0-2 start in district play. That was a hole which MHS had to work hard to dig out of last season.

"It's just that," Russell said. "1-1 is better than 0-2. We talked about trying to get back on the other side of that column and it was going to be a tough chore because Permian has been playing really well. It was important for us to get that win. (It was) really important."

MCS to open district play at home

MCS (11-8-1) has completed its long 20-game non-district schedule and will open TAPPS 1-4A play with a two-game set against Colleyville Covenant.

Game 1 is slated for 6 p.m. today at Christensen Stadium, while game 2 is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Christensen Stadium.

Greenwood looking to make a statement in 4-4A

A young Rangers club will begin its District 4-4A schedule with a home game at 7 p.m. Tuesday against Seminole.

Greenwood (7-9) has high playoff hopes this year after stumbling to a 7-19 overall record and a 3-7 mark in district play in the 2015 season.

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KAMI

From 1C

2016 WJCAC Softball Standings

	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L	T
Midland College	0	0	22	6	0
Howard College	0	0	19	6	0
Odessa College	0	0	19	14	0
Clarendon College	0	0	13	14	0
El Paso CC	0	0	11	14	1
Western Texas	0	0	11	17	0
Frank Phillips	0	0	9	15	0
Luna CC	0	0	8	11	0

This weekend's series

El Paso Community College at Midland College; Odessa College at Luna Community College; Howard College at Frank Phillips College; Western Texas College at Clarendon College*

The game

When/where: Doubleheaders beginning at 1 p.m. today and Saturday, Midland College softball field

Records: Midland College 20-6, 0-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; El Paso CC 11-14-1, 0-0

Notes & quotes: MC coach Tommy Ramos said the team is excited to get WJCAC play started as it seems like the non-conference part of the schedule has gone on for too long. ... MC is coming off a 5-2 showing on its road trip to Arizona last week and Ramos said the Lady Chaps played well. He added that the team still needs to work on cutting down errors and work on fine-tuning its offense to help out a pitching staff, which has dealt with a few injuries. ... Ramos said his team saw EPCC play in Arizona and the Tejanas seem to be playing well. "El Paso is always competitive. We can't take them lightly," Ramos said.

Next: Western Texas College at Midland College (DH), 1 p.m. Friday, March 25

does a great job back there. She's great with the pitchers. She'll talk to them, she talks to us. Her and (assistant coach Amanda Evans) and the pitchers will be talking about what pitches are working and what adjustments the hitters are making. She also communicates well with the umpires, so she helps us out in understanding the strike zone and finding that zone."

As a catcher, having good chemistry with the pitchers is something Kami said is very important for the position.

"I know what they're working on and I can help them," she said. "They trust me back there because they know I'm going to help them out."

Kami, who is one of six Hawaiians on this year's team, hopes that chemistry and the team working together will help the Lady Chaps succeed in the always competitive WJCAC.

"We've been doing well and we've been working as a team," she said. "As the season has been going we've been improving. We're not really focusing on ourselves individually, we're just focusing on working as a team. We know (conference) counts more so we have to have the kind of mindset going in that we have to win."

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Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Toronto	10	4	.714
Texas	9	4	.692
Houston	11	5	.688
Detroit	11	6	.647
Los Angeles	8	6	.571
Minnesota	8	7	.533
Chicago	7	7	.500
Oakland	6	6	.500
Seattle	8	8	.500
Kansas City	8	10	.444
Tampa Bay	7	9	.438
New York	6	8	.429
Boston	6	10	.375
Cleveland	6	10	.375
Baltimore	4	12	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Washington	11	3	.786
Arizona	12	4	.750
Los Angeles	10	4	.714
Philadelphia	11	5	.688
Milwaukee	7	6	.538
New York	7	6	.538
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Colorado	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	8	9	.471
San Francisco	6	10	.375
Miami	5	9	.357
Pittsburgh	5	10	.333
Chicago	5	11	.313
San Diego	4	10	.286
Atlanta	4	13	.235

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

Scores and schedule

Thursday's Scores

N.Y Mets 6, Miami 5

Boston 9, Baltimore (ss) 5

Houston (ss) 7, Toronto 5

Tampa Bay 6, Philadelphia 1

Detroit 5, St. Louis 4

Washington 9, Atlanta (ss) 7

Houston (ss) 5, Atlanta (ss) 3

N.Y. Yankees 7, Pittsburgh 2

Oakland 11, Seattle 11, tie

Cincinnati 8, Cleveland 6

Kansas City 5, L.A. Dodgers 1

Colorado 4, L.A. Angels 4, tie

Chicago Cubs 15, Arizona 4

Baltimore (ss) 4, Minnesota 1

Milwaukee vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., late

San Francisco vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., late

Today's Games

Minnesota vs. Boston (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Detroit vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Boston (ss) vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Miami vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Houston vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:07 p.m.

Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (ss) vs. Kansas City (ss) at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Cincinnati vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.

Oakland vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Texas (ss) vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.

Colorado vs. L.A. Angels (ss) at Tempe, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.

Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 5:10 p.m.

Baltimore vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 5:35 p.m.

Kansas City (ss) vs. Texas (ss) at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

San Diego vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.

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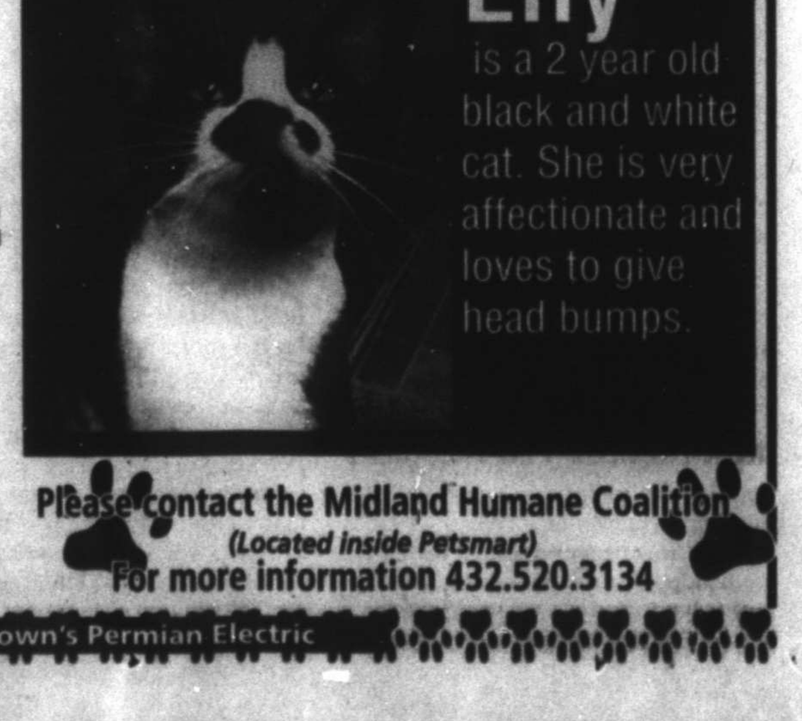

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Associated Press

Texas A&M head coach Bill Kennedy watches during a practice for a first-round men's college basketball game in the NCAA Tournament on Thursday in Oklahoma City.

Texas A&M aims for respect in first NCAA tourney since 2011

By Kurt Voigt
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Danuel House cringed as soon as heard the word "overlooked" during a question about Texas A&M's season on Thursday.

It was inevitable after Kentucky coach John Calipari said earlier in the week he felt the fourth-seeded Wildcats should have been seeded higher in the NCAA Tournament than the Aggies after their Southeastern Conference Tournament championship victory.

And House, a senior guard, was ready with his response to how third-seeded Texas A&M (26-8) felt following Calipari's comments heading into its first-round game against Green Bay (23-12) on Friday.

"Not respected," House said. "Not respected at all is the right word."

Whether House was more frustrated with Calipari or an overall lack of national attention for Texas A&M was unclear. What was certain was the Aggies, making their first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2011, feel they belong among any mention of the country's best — and that they are every bit of a No. 3 seed.

It's a role of favorite the Aggies haven't played all that often since joining the SEC in 2012, though they've experienced a steady climb under fifth-year coach Billy Kennedy. And they would like nothing more than to cap that success with their first NCAA Tournament win since 2010, proving they belong as a No. 3 seed in the process.

However, that will be no easy task against a Phoenix team that is in the tournament for the first time in 20 years. Green Bay secured its berth by winning the Horizon League Tournament, and enters Friday having won eight of its last nine games — though its players were quick to embrace the underdog role.

"We really don't have much to lose right now," Green Bay senior Jordan Fouse said. "They're the ones feeling the pressure."

Some things to watch in this matchup:

KENNEDY'S TRIO: Kennedy is in the NCAA Tournament for the third time as a head coach, and with his third school. Kennedy first took Southeastern Louisiana to the tournament in 2005 and then Murray State in 2010, and he is 1-2 in tournament games entering Friday.

MARCH SUCCESS: First-year Green Bay coach Linc Darner will make his tournament debut, but he. is no stranger to postseason success — having led Division II Florida Southern to a national championship last season. Including Green Bay's Horizon League championship run two weeks ago, Darner has won 13 straight games in March. "We can just go out and play and relax and have fun," Darner said.

LATE-SEASON RUN: Texas A&M's tournament hopes appeared in jeopardy last month after it lost four straight games and five of six overall. However, following a 76-71 loss at LSU on Feb. 13, the Aggies won eight straight games before losing in the SEC championship game to Kentucky. The winning streak included an overtime win over the Wildcats, giving the Aggies plenty of confidence entering the tournament.

QUICK SUCCESS: After playing with a slowed-down, defensive-first approach the last few seasons, the Phoenix embraced Darner's up-tempo "RP 40" style this season. The motto stands for "Relentless Pressure for 40 minutes," and it applies to both ends of the court. One of the biggest benefactors of the new approach has been senior guard Carrington Love, who is averaging a career-high 17.7 points per game this season after averaging 10 a year ago.

NCAA EXPERIENCE: Texas A&M senior Anthony Collins is the only player in the game who has played in the NCAA Tournament. The guard, who transferred from South Florida, helped the Bulls reach the third round in 2012.

First-year Texas coach Smart no longer the underdog

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — For years, Shaka Smart could play the underdog card as Virginia Commonwealth's coach.

Smart's mid-major program beat the big boys all the way to the 2011 Final Four, and his VCU squads won two NCAA Tournament games in 2012 and 2013.



Smart

Now, he's in his first year at Big 12 member Texas. And for the first time, Smart leads the Goliath from the Power Five conference against the mid-major in March. Texas (20-12), seeded sixth in the West Region, plays No. 11 seed Northern Iowa (22-12) Friday in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Northern Iowa won the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament.

"Hopefully, our guys understand Northern Iowa's a dangerous team," Smart said. "You look at them, they've won 12 out of the last 13 games. They're defending at an extremely high level and they can shoot at every spot. So hopefully, if you really look closely, you realize it's not about what league the team came from, it's about what they do on the court."

One of the best matchups will be between the guards. Texas' Isaiah Taylor and Javan Felix will try to slow down Northern Iowa's Wes Washpun.

Washpun averaged 16.3 points in the MVC conference tournament and hit the game-winner against Evansville that put the Panthers into the NCAA Tournament.

"So far, we know he's an athletic point guard," Taylor said. "He drives a lot. He's a strong, left-handed driver, and he can also pull up for the jumper. We know that he's a good player."

Taylor averages 14.8 points and 4.9 assists. His assist-to-turnover ratio is 2.7 to 1. Felix averages 10.6 points and 2.2 assists.

Here are three things to watch as Texas and Northern Iowa meet for the first time:

RIDLEY'S STATUS: Cameron Ridley, Texas' 6-foot-10 center, missed much of the season with a broken foot, then played two minutes in the conference tournament loss to Baylor after having not played since Dec. 19. He averages 11.8 points and 9.2 rebounds per game.

"I go by what the athletic trainer and doctor says," Smart said. "So I'm not guaranteeing he'll play that much. It's based on two things: his availability and how the game is going."

SIMILAR WINS: Both teams have victories over North Carolina and Iowa State. Texas beat North Carolina 84-82 on Dec. 12. Northern Iowa beat the Tar Heels on Nov. 21 when they were ranked No. 1.

ON THE RISE: Northern Iowa was 10-11 after losing to Illinois State on Jan. 23. Since then, the Panthers are 12-1 and haven't allowed more than 69 points in a game. Texas has five wins over ranked teams since the start of the new year.

TOURNAMENTROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

KANSAS 105
AUSTIN PEAY 79

DES MOINES, Iowa — Svi Mykhailiuk scored a career-high 23 points, Perry Ellis added 21 and top-seeded Kansas throttled Austin Peay.

Landen Lucas scored 16 points for the Jayhawks (31-4), who will face Connecticut on Saturday with a chance to return to the Sweet 16 for the first time since 2013.

DUKE 93
UNC WILMINGTON 85

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Marshall Plumlee ditched the mask guarding his broken nose and responded by scoring a career-high 23 points to lead defending national champion Duke past UNC Wilmington.

Plumlee had 10 of his points and two blocks as the Blue Devils stepped up the defensive pressure early in the second half to build a lead after trailing at the break.

Duke (24-10), seeded fourth in the West, will next play Yale or Baylor. UNCW (25-8), seeded 13th, was in it until the closing moments after Plumlee and Matt Jones fouled out.

Grayson Allen also scored 23 points for the Blue Devils, but 15 came from the foul line as he shot just 4 of 12 from the field. Brandon Ingram added 20.

Craig Ponder led UNCW with 22 points. Chris Flemmings had 18, Denzel Ingram 17 and C.J. Bryce 16.

LITTLE ROCK 85
PURDUE 83, 2OT

DENVER — Little Rock is advancing thanks to an out-of-nowhere comeback that led to a victory over Purdue.

Josh Hagins sent the game into overtime with a shot from the edge of the midcourt logo, and then into double OT with an arcing shot off glass over an outstretched defender.

The 6-foot-1 senior finished with 31 points, including six in the second overtime.

The 12th-seeded Trojans (30-4), trailed 65-52 with 3:33 to go in regulation, and then went on a 12-0 run to make it a game. Trailing by three on the final possession, Hagins tried to find space, then stepped back and launched from 30 feet to tie it.

VIRGINIA 81
HAMPTON 45

RALEIGH, N.C. — Anthony Gill scored 19 points and Virginia beat Hampton 81-45.

London Perrantes had 12 points and Malcolm Brogdon finished with 11 for the top-seeded Cavaliers (28-6).

They shot 55 percent, hit 12 3-pointers and put this one well out of reach with a 20-3 run late in the first half before coach Tony Bennett collapsed and was taken to the locker room a few seconds early.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL GLANCE

NCAA Tournament scores

MEN
EAST REGIONAL
Round of 64
Thursday
At PNC Arena
Raleigh, N.C.
North Carolina 83, Florida Gulf Coast 67
Southern Cal (21-12) vs. Providence (23-10), late
At Wells Fargo Arena
Des Moines, Iowa
Indiana 99, Chattanooga 74
Kentucky (26-6) vs. Stony Brook (26-8), late
SOUTH REGIONAL
Round of 64
Thursday, March 17
At Dunkin' Donuts Center
Providence, R.I.
Miami 79, Buffalo 72
Arizona (25-8) vs. Wichita State (25-8), late
At Wells Fargo Arena
Des Moines, Iowa
UConn 74, Colorado 67
Kansas 105, Austin Peay 79
MIDWEST REGIONAL
Round of 64
Thursday
At PNC Arena
Raleigh, N.C.
Butler 71, Texas Tech 61
Virginia 81, Hampton 45
At Pepsi Center
Denver
Iowa State 94, Iona 81
UALR 85, Purdue 83, 2OT
Utah 80, Fresno State 69
Seton Hall (25-8) vs. Gonzaga (26-7), late
WEST REGIONAL
Round of 64
Thursday
At Dunkin' Donuts Center
Providence, R.I.
Duke 93, UNC Wilmington 85
Yale 79, Baylor 75
Wisconsin (20-12) vs. Pittsburgh (21-11), 5:50 p.m.
Xavier (27-6) vs. Weber State (26-8), 8:20 p.m.
SOUTH REGIONAL
Today
At Barclays Center
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Villanova (29-5) vs. UNC Asheville (22-11), 11:40 a.m.
Iowa (21-10) vs. Temple (21-11), 2:10 p.m.
At Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena
Spokane, Wash.
California (23-10) vs. Hawaii (27-5), 1 p.m.
Maryland (25-8) vs. South Dakota State (26-7), 3:30 p.m.
MIDWEST REGIONAL
Today
At Scottrade Center
St. Louis
Dayton (25-7) vs. Syracuse (19-13), 11:15 a.m.
Michigan State (29-5) vs. Middle Tennessee (24-9), 1:45 p.m.
WEST REGIONAL
Today
At Chesapeake Energy Arena
Oklahoma City
Oregon State (19-12) vs. VCU (24-10), 12:30 p.m.
Oklahoma (25-7) vs. Cal State Bakersfield (24-8), 3 p.m.
Texas A&M (26-8) vs. Green Bay (23-12), 8:20 p.m.
Texas (20-12) vs. Northern Iowa (22-12), 8:50 p.m.
At Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena
Spokane, Wash.
Oregon (28-6) vs. Holy Cross (15-19), 6:27 p.m.
Saint Joseph's (27-7) vs. Cincinnati (22-10), 8:57 p.m.
WOMEN
BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL
First Round
Today's Games
At Starkville, Miss.
Michigan State (24-8) vs. Belmont (24-8), 11 a.m.
Mississippi State (26-7) vs. Chattanooga (24-7), 1:30 p.m.
DALLAS REGIONAL
First Round
Today's Games
At Waco
Baylor (33-1) vs. Idaho (24-9), 4 p.m.
St. John's (23-9) vs. Auburn (19-12), 6:30 p.m.
At Louisville, Ky.
DePaul (25-8) vs. James Madison (27-5), 11 a.m.
Louisville (25-7) vs. Central Arkansas (28-3), 1:30 p.m. At Corvallis, Ore.
Oregon State (28-4) vs. Troy (19-11), 4 p.m.
Oklahoma State (21-9) vs. St. Bonaventure (23-7), 6:30 p.m.
SIOUX FALLS REGIONAL
First Round
Today's Games
At Columbia, S.C.
George Washington (25-6) vs. Kansas State (19-12), 4 p.m.
South Carolina (31-1) vs. Jacksonville (22-10), 6:30 p.m.
At Syracuse, N.Y.
Florida (22-8) vs. Albany (NY) (27-4), 11 a.m.
Syracuse (25-7) vs. Army (29-2), 1:30 p.m.
At Columbus, Ohio
West Virginia (24-9) vs. Princeton (23-5), 11 a.m.
Ohio State (24-7) vs. Buffalo (20-13), 1:30 p.m.
At Tempe, Ariz.
Tennessee (19-13) vs. Green Bay (28-4), 4 p.m.
Arizona State (25-6) vs. New Mexico State (26-4), 6:30 p.m.

NCAA Tournament schedules

MEN
EAST REGIONAL
Today
At Barclays Center
Brooklyn, N.Y.
West Virginia (26-8) vs. Stephen F. Austin (27-5), 6:10 p.m.
Notre Dame (21-11) vs. Michigan (23-12), 8:40 p.m.
At Scottrade Center
St. Louis

NIT glance

MEN
Second Round
Thursday's Score
Valparaiso 81, Florida State 69
Today's Game
Virginia Tech (20-14) at BYU (24-10), 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's Game
Wagner (23-10) at Creighton (19-14), 11 a.m.
Sunday's Games
Florida (20-14) at Ohio State (21-13), 11 a.m.
Georgia (20-13) at Saint Mary's (Cal) (28-5), 4:30 p.m.
Monday, March 21
Georgia Tech (20-14) at South Carolina (25-8), 8 p.m.
George Washington (24-10) at Monmouth (28-7), 6 p.m.
Washington (19-14) at San Diego State (26-9), 10:30 p.m.
WOMEN
Thursday's Scores
IUPUI 63, Central Michigan 55
Bucknell 74, Akron 70
Ohio 76, Marshall 66
Virginia Tech 66, Elon 59
Villanova 67, Liberty 51
Hofstra 76, Harvard 60
Rutgers 57, Georgetown 55
Georgia Tech 73, Mercer 56
Wake Forest 72, Charlotte 69
Virginia 52, VCU 50
TCU 97, Texas Rio Grand Valley 73
Arkansas State 68, Southern 45
Northern Iowa 64, Nebraska 62
BeP State 77, Iowa 72
Saint Louis 70, UALR 65
Drake 95, Sacred Heart 59
UT Martin 79, Memphis 73
Western Kentucky 89, Dayton 72
San Diego 69, Northeastern 65
Oregon 84, Long Beach State 76
Gonzaga 66, UC Riverside 54
UTEP 66, Abilene Christian 62
Eastern Michigan (21-11) at Saint Mary's (CA) (24-7), late
Today's Games
Temple (20-11) at Drexel (19-13), 6 p.m.
Maine (25-8) at Quinnipiac (24-8), 6 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman (18-12) at Florida Gulf Coast (26-5), 6:05 p.m.
Montana State (21-8) at Utah (16-14), 8 p.m.
Santa Clara (23-8) at Fresno State (21-11), 9 p.m.

BAYLOR

From 1C

Luckily, I was able to knock it down."

For Baylor (22-12), it is the second straight first-round exit from the tournament. The Bears lost on a last-second 3-pointer last year in a Georgia State's memorable victory.

Taurean Prince led Baylor (22-12) with 28 points. Johnathan Motley finished with 15 points and seven rebounds.

"We just got outrebounded and they played harder than us the whole 40 minutes," Prince said.

Yale played a chunk of the second half without Sears and Brandon Sherrod after both picked up their fourth fouls. Both returned with just over four minutes to play in the game.

The Bulldogs led by as many as 13 points in the second half before having its lead cut it to 76-75.

Baylor applied full court pressure on the inbounds play, but Yale got a long pass into Nick Victor, who was fouled with 6.8 seconds left.

Victor connected on the first, but air balled the second attempt. Baylor got the ball into Lester Medford. He slipped on his way to the basket, turning it over.

"I thought Yale did a great job in the second half making things tough for us to score," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "We only shot 38 percent. But I thought Mason really controlled the game. We had a difficult time matching him."

TEXAS TECH

From 1C

to lead the eighth-seeded Red Raiders (19-13), who were making their first tournament appearance since 2007. But Texas Tech made just 2 of 9 shots to close the game as Butler began to take over in the critical moments.

Smith had made history with this group in his third season at Texas Tech by becoming only the second coach to take five schools to the NCAAs. The Red Raiders shot 46 percent in this one, but had trouble keeping up with Dunham all afternoon — and Martin during the game-changing sequence

Tip-ins

Butler: Tyler Wideman had 14 points on 6-for-6 shooting. ... Butler had a 34-28 rebounding advantage. ... The Bulldogs made 9 of 17 3-pointers.

Texas Tech: Justin Gray and Aaron Ross each scored 10. ... The Red Raiders made just 4 of 9 free throws. ... Top scorer Toddrick Gotcher (11.1 points) finished with five on 2-for-7 shooting.

Turnover factor

Both teams had 14 turnovers, though the Bulldogs did a better job of converting those into points. Butler finished with a 16-9 edge in points off turnovers.

"Live-ball turnovers just killed us," Smith said, "and they made good on it."

Holtmann called it "probably the difference in the game, really."

"I thought defensively, we were good at times, and not as good at other times," he said. "We did have some activity which created some turnovers ... but the flipside of that is we don't typically have 14 turnovers."

NCAA experience

The Red Raiders are hoping this trip to the NCAAs is the first of several more.

"It definitely sets a standard that we can be here and we belong here," said Gotcher, a fifth-year senior. "It's good seeing that going forward, Texas Tech has a basketball team because we're not known for that."

Extra point, chop block and replay on NFL owners' agenda

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NFL's powerful competition committee is recommending making permanent extra-point kick snaps from the 15-yard line, eliminating all chop blocks and ejecting a player for twice receiving certain unsportsmanlike conduct penalties in a game.

When NFL owners meet next week in Florida, they also will consider such proposals as moving the line of scrimmage up 5 yards to the 25 on kickoff touchbacks, allowing coaches and players to use video rather than just photos on sideline tablets, and expanding the penalties on horse-collar tackles to cover the nameplate on the uniform.

Among the rule proposals that teams will present Monday through Wednesday are several involving video review: allowing three coaches' challenges instead of two even when one challenge fails, expanding what can be challenged to include everything but turnovers and scores, and eliminating overtime in preseason games.

What won't be altered is what constitutes a catch, a subject that often infuriates players and fans, but which is not part of any proposals this year.

Instead, according to Troy Vincent, the league's football operations chief, the emphasis will be on education and enforcement of the three current catch rule considerations: gaining possession, getting two feet down inbounds and player safety.

After Commissioner Roger Goodell suggested during Super Bowl week that player ejections for two egregious fouls would be considered, the committee is suggesting that specific unsportsmanlike conduct penalties could lead to expulsions. Those are:

- Throwing a punch or a forearm, or kicking at an opponent, even though no contact is made.
- Using abusive, threatening or insulting language, or gestures to opponents, teammates, officials or representatives of the league.
- Using baiting or taunting acts or words that engender ill will between teams.

Officials don't need to judge the fouls as flagrant for an automatic disqualification. And it won't necessarily take two fouls for a player to be tossed.

"We do believe officials should be empowered and should not feel ejection is not an appropriate remedy ... when there is a flagrant foul," said committee co-chairman Rich McKay, president of the Atlanta Falcons.

Morrow retires with Stars sans title, and without regrets

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press


Morrow

DALLAS — Brenden Morrow wanted to reach 1,000 games in the NHL, so he held off on retirement just to make sure a team wasn't looking for a veteran to help with another Stanley Cup run.

The offer never came this season, and Morrow walked away Thursday with no regrets after a 15-year career that started and ended with trips to the final.

"I know I didn't leave anything out there," Morrow said after signing a ceremonial one-day contract with Dallas, where he spent his first 12-plus seasons as a first-round pick from 1997. "Every shift, every game, I gave everything I had. And I don't think you can regret anything if you play like that."

The only tinge of "what if" for the 37-year-old was never raising the Cup. Pittsburgh traded for him in 2013 to help in that pursuit, and he signed with St. Louis the next season for the same reason. Both teams missed the final.

Morrow's last season was with Tampa Bay in 2014-15, and it ended with a loss in the final to Chicago 15 years after the Stars fell to New Jersey when he was a rookie playing with franchise icon Mike Modano and Brett Hull, his hockey idol, on the defending Stanley Cup champion.

"When the tough choice was made for Brenden to leave here as a player, think about where he went and what he did," Stars president Jim Lites said. "Teams that were competing for the Stanley Cup at those times wanted Brenden on their teams, even late in his career."

An Olympic gold medalist with Canada on home ice in 2010, Morrow had 575 points (265 goals, 310 assists) in 991 career games. He quickly established a reputation for toughness, playing with a broken ankle in the 2000 playoffs and ignoring pain and injuries through the years.

Once a young forward with enough confidence to date — and eventually marry — teammate Guy Carbonneau's daughter, Morrow paused to stop the tears several times during his farewell. His wife, Anne-Marie, and their three children watched from the front row, and Modano was among several teammates there. Former Dallas goalie Marty Turco shared the stage with his best friend.

Morrow promised himself he would stay composed longer than Modano, who let the tears flow through several tributes as his career was winding down five years ago, including his retirement announcement. Morrow kept it together less than a minute.

"I gotta beat 'Mo,' I gotta beat 'Mo,'" Morrow joked as he smiled, trying to pull himself back together. "It might be a tie."

One of the toughest moments of Morrow's career was replacing Modano as Stars captain in 2006, a decision that didn't please the highest-scoring American-born player in NHL history.

"I think he handled it, I think we both did, as best as we could," Modano said. "I think he felt in a way bad because of how it all went down."

And Morrow still puts the captaincy high on his list of highlights, which includes the second-most famous goal since the franchise moved to Dallas behind Hull's Cup winner against Buffalo in 1999.

Morrow scored in the fourth overtime to beat San Jose and send Dallas to the Western Conference finals in 2008, the last time they made the playoffs before he was traded.

"To the Stars fans, I know I wasn't the most skilled player. I relied a lot on grit and effort," Morrow said. "But thanks for appreciating that. You made me feel special in a way I can never repay."

Benn scores twice, Stars rally past Lightning for 4-3 win

Associated Press

DALLAS — Jamie Benn scored two goals to give him a career-best 36, and the Dallas Stars took sole possession of first place in the Western Conference by rallying for a 4-3 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Thursday night.

Benn's winning goal 11:50 into the third period came about 2 minutes after Stephen Johns' first NHL goal as the Stars dropped the Lightning to 31-2-0 when leading after two periods.

Dallas (93 points) is two points ahead of St. Louis atop the West. Both teams have 10 games remaining.

Steven Stamkos had two goals for the Lightning (85 points), who stayed in third in the Atlantic Division and fell four points behind division-leading Florida, a 4-1 winner at Toronto.

Cody Eakin assisted on both third-period goals for Dallas and had three for the game.

Shortly after Johns scored on a low shot from near the blue line that slipped under Ben Bishop's right leg, Benn put a backhander past Bishop after a give-and-go with Eakin, who took the first pass behind the end line and immediately got it back to Benn.

Benn, who also had an assist, topped his previous career high of 35 goals from last season, when he won the Art Ross Trophy as the NHL's leading scorer.

Trailing 3-2 and in danger of a third straight loss since beating Chicago with the West lead on the line, the Stars dominated the final period, outshooting the Lightning 17-4.

Bishop held up well early in the third period, stopping several good Dallas chances before Johns broke through in his fourth career game. Bishop finished with 29 saves.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SPURS 118
TRAIL BLAZERS 110

SAN ANTONIO — Kawhi Leonard and LaMarcus Aldridge each had 22 points and the San Antonio Spurs beat the Portland Trail Blazers 118-110 Thursday night to secure the second-best home start to a season in league history.

The Spurs have won 34 straight at home to open the season and only trail the 37 wins by the Chicago Bulls during their historic 72-victory season in 1995-96. The Orlando Magic won 33 straight to open the season that same season.

BUCKS 96
GRIZZLIES 86

MILWAUKEE — Tyler Ennis scored all 13 of his points in the fourth quarter to lead the Milwaukee Bucks to a 96-86 victory over the short-handed Memphis Grizzlies on Thursday night.

Playing all reserves, the Bucks used a 15-2 run capped by Ennis' reverse layup that gave Milwaukee an 83-75 lead with 5:47 to play. Damien Inglis, who scored 10 points, and John Henson each had a key block that helped put some life in the Bucks' offense.

The game got testy late in the fourth when Henson came up behind Lance Stephenson who had just grabbed a rebound. Henson swiped the ball away and in the process dumped Stephenson to the floor. After a review, Henson was called for a Flagrant 1 foul and a technical. Barnes made the technical and Stephenson made two free throws that pulled Memphis to 88-83 with 3:43 left in the game. Ennis hit consecutive shots to push the lead to nine, but Milwaukee had to weather the ejection of Henson with 5.5 seconds left.

WIZARDS 99
76ERS 94

PHILADELPHIA — The Washington Wizards took their foot off the gas, and it almost cost them.

John Wall had 16 points, 14 assists and 13 rebounds for his fourth triple-double of the season and Washington held on for a 99-94 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers on Thursday night.

RAPTORS 101
PACERS 94, OT

INDIANAPOLIS — With Kyle Lowry and DeMar DeRozan driving from the backcourt, the Toronto Raptors are on track for the best season in franchise history.

Against Indiana on Thursday night, the duo wore down the Pacers late and gave the Raptors the clutch plays they needed to keep close to Eastern Conference-leading Cleveland.

Both Lowry and DeRozan finished with 28 points in guiding the Raptors to a 101-94 win in overtime at Indiana after the Pacers appeared headed for yet another win against an Eastern Conference playoff team. Indiana was coming off a home win Wednesday over Boston.

HAWKS 116
NUGGETS 98

ATLANTA — Tim Hardaway Jr. scored a season-high 21 points in his first start of the season and the surging Atlanta Hawks beat the Denver Nuggets 116-98 on Thursday night.

Paul Millsap and Jeff Teague each had 16 points for the Hawks, who have won four straight and seven of eight to move to third place in the Eastern Conference. The Hawks had eight scorers in double figures, including Thabo Sefolosha, who had 14 points.

D.J. Augustine had 17 points and Joffrey Lauvergne had 16 for the Nuggets, who have lost the first three games on their five-game trip.

Hardaway was given the start as Kent Bazemore was held out with a bone bruise in his right knee. Bazemore hurt his knee in a fall late in Wednesday night's win at Detroit.

BULLS 118
NETS 102

CHICAGO — Doug McDermott scored 25 points and Jimmy Butler added 22 to help the Chicago Bulls beat the Brooklyn Nets 118-102 on Thursday night.

It's the third straight 20-plus point game for McDermott as Chicago moved a half-game in front of idle Detroit into eighth place and the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference. Bobby Portis added 12 points and 14 rebounds.

The injury-ravaged Bulls raced to a 24-point lead in the second quarter, then held on and finally finished off the lowly Nets, who outscored Chicago 37-24 in the third and closed to within four points early in the fourth.

Chicago got a season-high 60 points from its reserves, including McDermott's output.

HORNETS 109
HEAT 106

MIAMI — Al Jefferson and Kemba Walker each scored 21 points, and the Charlotte Hornets overcame a 15-point first-half deficit to beat the Miami Heat 109-106 on Thursday night.

Nic Batum scored 19 for the Hornets, who split four games with Miami this season and now have the same 39-29 record as the Heat in the jampacked Eastern Conference playoff chase. The Hornets are now 15-3 in their last 18 games.

Charlotte trailed 45-30 in the second quarter, then took the lead by halftime and held it for most of the second half. Courtney Lee had 13 and Marvin Williams scored 12 for the Hornets.

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	46	21	.687	—
Boston	39	29	.574	7½
New York	28	41	.406	19
Brooklyn	19	49	.279	27½
Philadelphia	9	59	.132	37½
Southeast Division				
Atlanta	40	29	.580	—
Miami	39	29	.574	½
Charlotte	39	29	.574	½
Washington	33	35	.485	6½
Orlando	29	38	.433	10
Central Division				
Cleveland	48	19	.716	—
Indiana	36	32	.529	12½
Chicago	34	33	.507	14
Detroit	34	34	.500	14½
Milwaukee	30	39	.435	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	58	10	.853	—
Memphis	39	30	.565	19½
Houston	34	34	.500	24
Dallas	34	34	.500	24
New Orleans	25	42	.373	32½
Northwest Division				
Oklahoma City	46	22	.676	—
Portland	35	34	.507	11½
Utah	33	35	.485	13
Denver	28	41	.406	18½
Minnesota	22	46	.324	24
Pacific Division				
y-Golden State	61	6	.910	—
L.A. Clippers	43	24	.642	18
Sacramento	26	41	.388	35
Phoenix	18	50	.265	43½
L.A. Lakers	14	54	.206	47½

y-clinched division

Scores and schedule

Thursday's Scores
Toronto 101, Indiana 94, OT
Washington 99, Philadelphia 94
Charlotte 109, Miami 106
Chicago 118, Brooklyn 102
Milwaukee 96, Memphis 86
Atlanta 116, Denver 98
San Antonio 118, Portland 110
Utah 103, Phoenix 89

Today's Games
Oklahoma City at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

NHL GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	71	40	22	9	89	202	172
Boston	71	39	24	8	86	215	191
Tampa Bay	71	40	26	5	85	194	171
Detroit	71	35	25	11	81	179	187
Ottawa	71	33	30	8	74	205	220
Montreal	71	33	32	6	72	191	200
Buffalo	71	28	33	10	66	169	193
Toronto	70	24	35	11	59	165	206
Metropolitan Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Washington	69	50	14	5	105	221	161
N.Y. Rangers	70	40	23	7	87	199	182
N.Y. Islanders	69	38	22	9	85	196	174
Pittsburgh	70	38	24	8	84	194	176
Philadelphia	69	34	23	12	80	181	185
New Jersey	71	34	30	7	75	161	182
Carolina	71	31	27	13	75	173	192
Columbus	70	28	34	8	64	181	218

WESTERN CONFERENCE

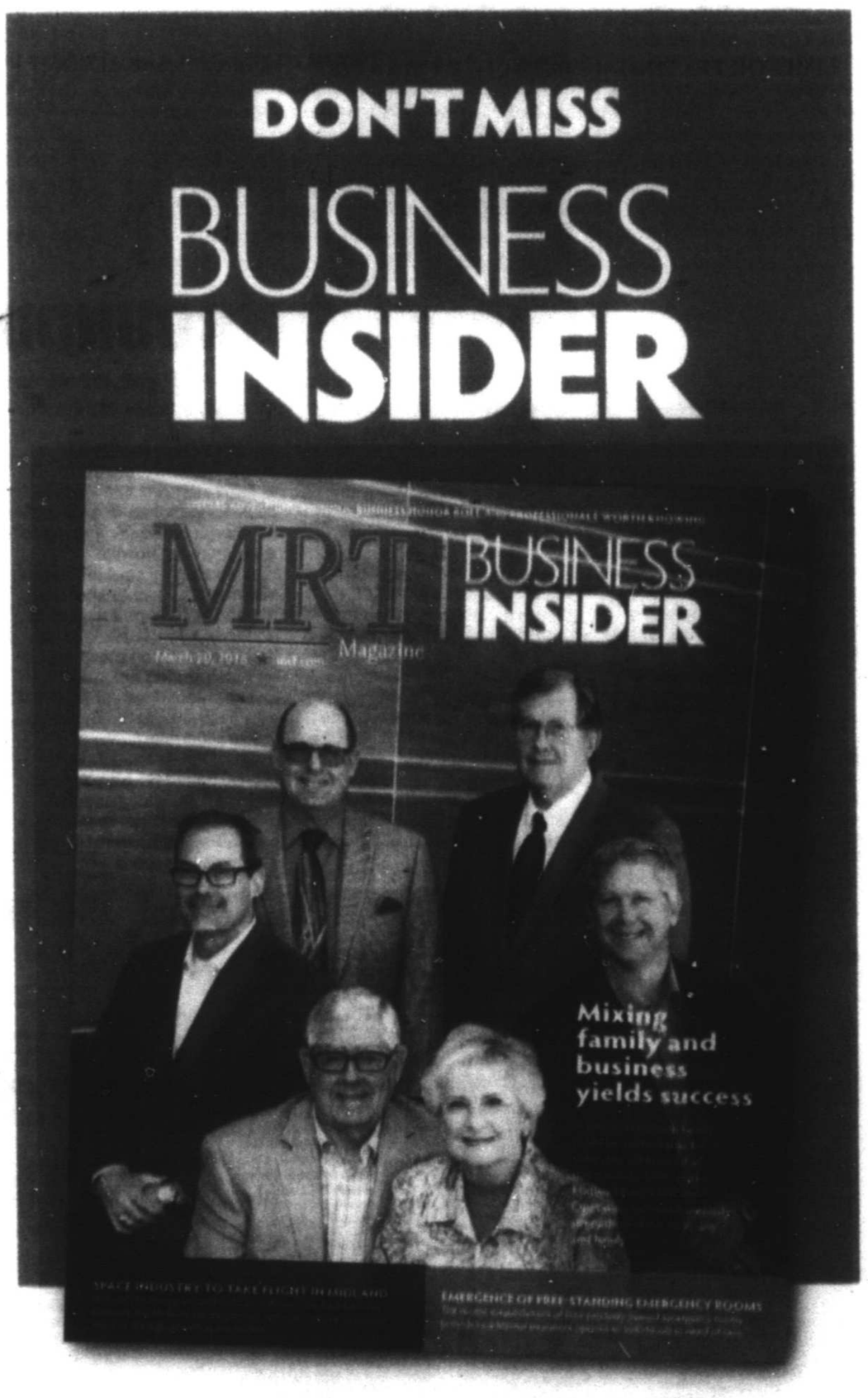
Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	72	42	21	9	93	235	211
St. Louis	72	41	22	9	91	191	185
Chicago	71	41	24	6	88	197	176
Nashville	71	36	22	13	85	196	181
Colorado	71	36	31	4	76	191	199
Minnesota	71	32	28	11	75	186	182
Winnipeg	70	29	36	5	63	182	209
Pacific Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	69	42	22	5	89	190	156
Anaheim	69	38	22	9	85	175	162
San Jose	69	39	24	6	84	206	181
Arizona	69	30	32	7	67	185	211
Vancouver	69	27	30	12	66	167	200
Calgary	70	30	35	5	65	193	218
Edmonton	73	28	38	7	63	177	216

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss
x-clinched playoff spot

Scores and schedule

Thursday's Scores
New Jersey 7, Minnesota 4
Pittsburgh 4, Carolina 2
Detroit 3, Columbus 1
Florida 4, Toronto 1
Nashville 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
Dallas 4, Tampa Bay 3
San Jose at Arizona, late
N.Y. Rangers at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games
Ottawa at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Washington, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Boston at Anaheim, 9 p.m.



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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Shark Tank (N)		20/20		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament First Round (L)					NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament First Round (L)					TBA	(:35) S.Colbert
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Sleepy Hollow "Incommunicado" (N)		Second Chance "Geworfenheit" (N)		Fox 24 News	TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and Half Men	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Restore Zion	All About Us	Update News	Sondra Baras	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Update News	Shepherd's Heart		Called Out
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	Caught on Camera "High Intensity"		Grimm "Silence of the Slams" (N)		Dateline NBC		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	Theater Talk	American Masters "American Ballet Theatre: A History"			Emery Blagdon	Charlie Rose (N)		World News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Un camino hacia el destino		Sueño de amor		Pasion y poder		El Hotel de los Secretos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	Bones		Bones		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Office	Access H.
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:15) Split Decis...		★★★ Sling Blade Billy Bob Thornton.				(:15) ★★ The Program James Caan.				(:10) ★★ Species	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:10) ★★ Fighting		Spy ('15, Act/Com) Melissa McCarthy.				Bill Maher (N)		Vice	Animals.	Bill Maher	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:15) ★★ Focus		Vinyl "The Racket"		Vinyl		★★★ Transformers ('07, Act) Shia LaBeouf.					Movie
HBOS	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:35) Mavis! ('15, Documentary)			★★ Run All Night ('15, Act) Liam Neeson.				Borat: Cultural Learnings o...			Movie
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:05) A Million W...		(:05) ★★★ Poltergeist JoBeth Williams.				★★ Snakes on a Plane			(:50) Bikini Model Mayhem		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:15) ★★ Norbit ('07, Com) Eddie Murphy.				★★ Wild Wild West			(:50) ★★★ Miami Vice ('06, Act) Colin Farrell.				
PLEX			96			(5:20) Rollerball		★★ Flash Gordon Sam J. Jones.				(:55) Poltergeist II: The Othe...			★★ Poltergeist III		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(4:35) Mandela: ...		Steve McQueen: The Man and Le Mans				Steve-O: Guilty (N)		★★ Jackass Number Two			Shame.
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:05) St. Vincent		★ Rampart ('11, Cri) Woody Harrelson.				Spring Breakers			(:35) ★★ Meatballs		
CABLE																	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	60 Days In "Unusual Suspects"		60 Days In "First Timers"		60 Days In: Time Out "Cell Shock"		The First 48 "Last Shift"		The First 48 "Uncommon Valor"		60 Days In "First Timers"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Movie	★★★ Rocky IV ('85, Dra) Sylvester Stallone.				★★★ The Bourne Supremacy Matt Damon.					The Walking Dead	
BET	58	-		40		Martin	Martin	★★ Cadillac Records ('08, Dra) Emmanuelle Chriqui.					Martin	Martin	Martin	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	76		41		VanderR	★★ Coyote Ugly Piper Perabo.				Bravo (N)	People's Couch (N)		★★ Coyote Ugly Piper Perabo.			
CNBC	46	52		39	72	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		Race-White House		House "JFK vs. Nixon"		CNN Special Report	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Rush "Frozen Pay"		Gold Rush		Gold Rush: Legends		Yukon Men (N)		Deadl. Job Interview		Yukon Men	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	S.Middle	Mako Mer	Bunk'd	S.Middle	Liv/Mad	Underc.	StarWars	StarWars	Bunk'd	S.Middle	Jessie	Jessie
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(5:00) SportsCenter		NCAA Wrestling Division I Championship (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NCAA	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA	WTA Tennis BNP Paribas Open Site: Indian Wells Tennis Garden (L)					
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive-Ins		Burgers	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(:15) ★★★ Jumanji ('95, Fant) Bonnie Hunt, Robin Williams.						Shadowhunters		The 700 Club		★ Heavyweights	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(4:00) NCAA Baseball Texas Tech at Baylor (L)		Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Dallas Mavericks Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Maveric-ks Live (L)	Rodeo Wrap (L)	Spotlight	Maveric-ks Insider
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) The Counsel...		★★★★ Captain America: The First Avenger Chris Evans.						★ Captain America: The First Avenger			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Home I.	Home I.	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunt	House	DreamH.	H.Hunt	Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	A. Pickers "Big Moe"		American Pickers		Am. Restoration		(:05) Million (N)		(:05) Amer. Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Bring It! "3 Strikes, You're Out"		Bring It! Fan Chat "Neva Gets Even" (N)		Bring It! (N)		Bring It! "Coach D's Dollhouse Diaries" (N)		Bring It!		Bring It! Fan Chat "Neva Gets Even"	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	43				Hockey	NHL Live!	NCAA Hockey Hockey East Tournament Site: TD Garden (L)					Curling Night in America				Track
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	(5:00) Cloudy With...		Parents	Pig Goat	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★★★ The Cabin in the Woods				★★ Silent Hill ('06, Hor) Radha Mitchell, Sean Bean.				★★★ Army of Darkness			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(:15) NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament First Round (L)					(:45) NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament First Round (L)					Separation Anxiety "Clancy and Adam"	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) Moonfleet		★★ First Comes Courage			(:45) ★★ A Song to Remember				(:45) That Uncertain Feeling		
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Quien es quien?		Eva, La Trailera		Querida centauro		Al rojo	Boxeo		
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress (N)		(:05) Love, Lust or Run "Tanya/ Kelly"		(:05) Say Yes-Dress	(:35) Say Yes-Dress	(:05) Love, Lust or Run "Tanya/ Kelly"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:45) NCAA Basketball				(:15) NCAA Basketball					★★★★ The Town ('10, Act) Rebecca Hall, Ben Affleck.		
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	★★★ Grumpy Old Men ('94, Com) Jack Lemmon.					Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Christine
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
WGN	19	85				Person of Interest "Point of Origin"		Person of Interest "The Devil's Share"		Person of Interest "The Cold War"		Person of Interest "If-Then-Else"		Person of Interest "Control-Alt-Delete"		Underground "War Chest"	

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Jason Day's big finish gives him lead at Bay Hill

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Jason Day felt he was playing better. He finally had a score to show for it Thursday at Bay Hill.

Day one-putted his last seven holes, including a 10-foot eagle putt on the par-5 16th to take the lead and two tough par saves at the end for a 6-under 66 and a one-shot lead in the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Among those one shot behind was Adam Scott, which was no surprise. Scott is the hottest player in golf, coming off two straight victories at the Honda Classic and the Cadillac Championship at Doral, and he played bogey-free in benign weather and on a course where no blade of grass seems to be out of place.

Day hasn't played enough to have serious problems with his game, though he missed the cut at Torrey Pines and finished a combined 35 shots out of the lead in the other three tournaments he entered this year. In the five tournaments since his last victory in September, he hasn't finished within seven shots of the lead.

"There was no sense of urgency at all for me, really," Day said. "I just kept on saying, 'Just make sure you stay patient and things will happen, it will happen.' I just got to make sure I get the reps under my belt and hope it will work. This is one good round, one good round in the right direction. ... So that helps."

Rory McIlroy made a pair of double bogeys and opened with a 75, leaving him in danger of missing his second straight cut against a full field.

He hit his opening tee shot out-of-bounds and made his other double bogey with a shot into the water on No. 8. McIlroy hit two other shots into the water and escaped with par, and he made par putts of 10 feet, 15 feet and 25 feet.

"It probably could have been a few worse," McIlroy said. "I end up shooting this. I'll get some good work done on the range tonight and come out tomorrow and play a good round of golf to get myself into the red numbers, at least be here for the weekend (and) I can make a charge."

GOLF SCORES

PGA Bay Hill

Thursday
At Bay Hill Club & Lodge
Orlando, Fla.
Purse: $8.3 million
Yardage: 7,419; Par 72
First Round

Jason Day	35-31—66
Marc Leishman	34-33—67
Brendan Steele	34-33—67
Adam Scott	34-33—67
Henrik Stenson	32-35—67
Troy Merritt	33-34—67
Francesco Molinari	34-34—68
Chris Kirk	34-34—68
Justin Rose	33-35—68
Emiliano Grillo	34-34—68
Kevin Chappell	36-32—68
Cameron Tringale	36-32—68
Lucas Glover	36-32—68
K.J. Choi	35-33—68
Paul Casey	35-33—68
Jamie Lovemark	35-33—68
William McGirt	35-34—69
Adam Hadwin	36-33—69
Martin Laird	35-34—69
Smylie Kaufman	35-34—69
Freddie Jacobson	36-33—69
Chris Wood	38-31—69
Billy Hurley III	34-35—69
Keegan Bradley	36-33—69
Brian Harman	36-33—69
Maverick McNealy	34-35—69
Andy Sullivan	38-32—70
Brandt Snedeker	37-33—70
David Lingmerth	34-36—70
Webb Simpson	36-34—70
Matt Jones	36-34—70
Derek Fathauer	36-34—70
Si Woo Kim	35-35—70
Jim Herman	35-35—70
Rob Oppenheim	36-34—70
Matthew Fitzpatrick	33-37—70
Tony Finau	36-34—70
Patrick Rodgers	34-36—70
Hideki Matsuyama	35-35—70
Zach Johnson	36-34—70
Hunter Mahan	35-35—70

LPGA Tour

Thursday
At Wildfire Golf Club
Phoenix
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 6,601; Par 72
First Round
a-denotes amateur

Mi Hyang Lee	35-27—62
Sei Young Kim	32-31—63
Brittany Lang	31-32—63
Giulia Sergas	32-32—64
Minjee Lee	33-32—65
Dani Holmqvist	31-34—65
Pernilla Lindberg	32-33—65
Anna Nordqvist	32-33—65
Gerina Piller	31-34—65
Annie Park	32-34—66
Sung Hyun Park	34-32—66
Eun-Hee Ji	34-32—66
Brianna Do	32-35—67
Paula Reto	31-36—67
Jennifer Song	34-33—67
Kim Kaufman	33-34—67
Jennifer Johnson	33-34—67
Mo Martin	31-36—67
Karine Icher	33-34—67
Ariya Jutanugarn	35-32—67
Pornanong Phatlum	33-34—67
Jenny Shin	34-33—67
Sun Young Yoo	33-34—67
Yueer Cindy Feng	32-36—68

Indian Open

Thursday
At Delhi Golf Club
New Delhi, India
Purse: $1.66 million
Yardage: 6,983; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Daniel Im, United States	32-33—65
Jorge Campillo, Spain	33-33—66
Nacho Elvira, Spain	33-33—66
Prom Meesawat, Thailand	34-32—66
Terry Pilkadaris, Australia	33-34—67
Raphael Jacquelin, France	34-33—67
Sanjay Kumar, India	35-32—67
Wang Jeunghun, South Korea	33-34—67
SSP Chawrasia, India	33-34—67
Wade Ormsby, Australia	35-33—68
Tommy Fleetwood, England	34-34—68
Honey Baisoya, India	37-31—68
Anirban Lahiri, India	32-36—68
Alejandro Canizares, Spain	36-32—68
Gregory Havret, France	35-33—68
Also	
David Lipsky, United States	35-34—69
Paul Peterson, United States	34-36—70
Padraig Harrington, Ireland	36-35—71

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LEVEL

Each set of letters below is arranged alphabetically, and the ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents, and then rearrange the letters to spell a six-letter word. For example, in HH?RTY the ? could be an H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q or R. Here it represents an M, which can be combined with the other letters to spell RHYTHM.

B D E L L O ?

A C ? I L L O

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Yesterday's Answer: ASBESTOS, GOLD; GARNET, SILVER; FELDSPAR, COAL; OBSIDIAN, MICA

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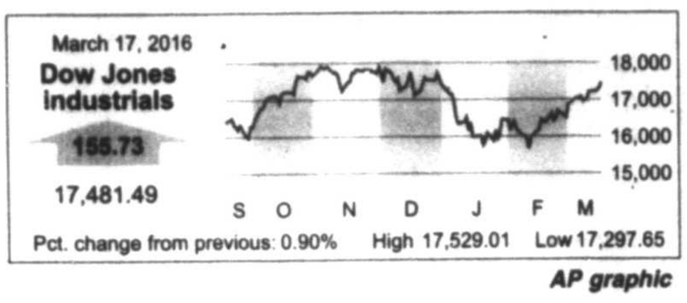
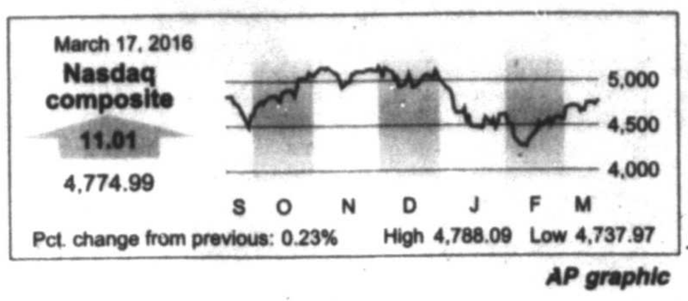
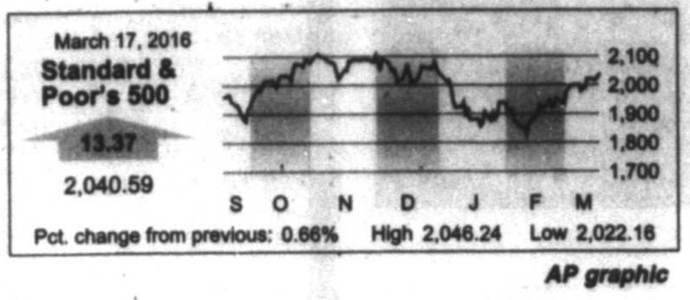






OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday: $40.20
Previous: $38.46

POSTED

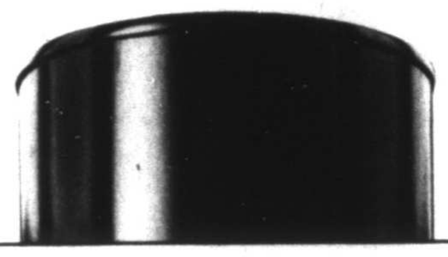
Thursday: $36.75
Previous: $34.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $32.15
Previous: $30.15

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $1.936
Previous: $1.868



PBPA speaker: Prices hit bottom, but how long will they stay there?

By Mella McEwen
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As oil futures were rising above $40 a barrel for the first time since December, members of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association were wondering where prices may be heading.

Addressing the association's monthly membership luncheon Thursday at the Petroleum Club, speaker James LeBas said prices have likely found a bottom.

"The question is, how long will they stay there?" said LeBas, former chief revenue estimator for the Texas Comptroller's Office and currently a tax and fiscal consultant.

"In 1986, prices stayed near the bottom for 14 years," he pointed out.

Much has been said about the state's efforts in diversifying its economy following the oil bust of the 1980s, and those efforts have been successful, he said. He cited the arrival of non-oil companies like Toyota and Apple. But oil and gas still drives 40 percent of the state's economy, LeBas told his audience.

Already, the plunge in oil prices that began in late 2014 has cost the state 60,000 jobs in the upstream oil and gas sector, he estimated.

In a state that depends heavily on businesses for tax revenues, the oil and gas industry pays a high amount per job. Last year, he said the industry paid $34,000 in taxes per job.

The industry pays sales taxes on everything from drilling rigs to drill bits, just as shoes or computers are taxed. Last year the industry paid $2.5 billion in sales taxes, and LeBas estimated operators pay $100,000 in sales taxes per well that is drilled.

If the Texas Supreme Court rules in favor of Midland-based Southwest Royalties in a case questioning whether the equipment used in drilling a well is subject to sales tax, it could wipe out the state's $4 billion surplus, LeBas said. Comptroller Glen Hegar's office has said implementing an exemption on drilling equipment could cost $500 million in subsequent years.

As a well produces, it generates other taxes like severance and property taxes, LeBas said.

Minerals are subject to property taxes, and LeBas estimated the value of minerals for property tax purposes have risen well over 300 percent over the last 15 years, far above that of other properties being taxed. In light of falling oil prices, the value of oil and gas properties fell last year and is expected to fall again this year, impacting the property taxes collected by local and state taxing entities.

"From the peak in 2014, 18 months later we're back to where we were in 2009," he said.

Without the industry, general revenues would be cut, highway funding would be reduced and there would be no funding for the state's "Rainy Day Fund" or the Permanent School Fund and Permanent University Fund, LeBas said.

The steep decline in drilling permits issued by the Railroad Commission do not forecast a surge in drilling activity soon, he said.

"Volatility is part of this business, and if you expect a flat line as in the downstream sector, you won't last long," he said.

Stocks surge again

Another surge in U.S. stocks Thursday, on the heels of a four-week rally, turned the Dow Jones industrial average positive for the year and wiped out its losses from a terrible start to 2016.

The Dow Jones rose 155.73 points, or 0.9 percent, to 17,481.49. It's now up 0.3 percent for the year, the first time it has been in the black for 2016. The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 13.37 points, or 0.7 percent, to 2,040.59. The S&P 500 remains down 0.2 percent for the year. A little more than a month ago, the Dow and the S&P 500 were both down 10 percent for the year.

The Nasdaq composite rose 11.01 points, or 0.2 percent, to 4,774.99, but remains down close to 5 percent this year.

The price of oil also crossed a threshold, closing above $40 a barrel for the first time since early December. Benchmark U.S. crude rose $1.74, or 4.5 percent, to close at $40.20 a barrel. Brent crude, the benchmark for international oils, gained $1.21, or 3 percent, to $41.54 a barrel in London.

Metals prices rise

The price of gold jumped $35.20, or 2.9 percent, to $1,265 an ounce and silver climbed 81 cents, or 5.3 percent, to $16.03 an ounce. Copper rose 6 cents, or 2.6 percent, to $2.29 a pound. Gold is at its highest price in about a year and silver and copper are around five month highs.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BlackRck	1182461	13.40	+.09
S&P500ETF	1175415	204.63	+1.29
iShEMkts	1012289	33.85	+.73
MktVGold	1006964	20.43	-.43
DirDGldBr	912009	3.18	+.15

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Eros Intl	11.84	+2.02	+20.6
BioAmber	4.60	+.77	+20.1
SiderurNac	2.15	+.35	+19.4
HelixEn	5.48	+.88	+19.1
TeckRes g	8.91	+1.40	+18.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ScorpBlk rs	2.95	-.73	-19.8
PrUShBrz s	40.59	-8.86	-18.0
Guess	18.26	-3.06	-14.4
VinceHldg	6.67	-1.07	-13.8
Tillys	6.86	-1.09	-13.7

DIARY

Advanced	2,479
Declined	633
Unchanged	77
Total issues	3,189
New Highs	185
New Lows	13
Volume	4,390,548,920

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	74016	3.88	+.01
B2gold g	55678	1.62	+.02
BarcGSOil	36715	5.64	-.18
NovaGld g	27964	5.31	-.11
SynergyRs	24510	9.09	+.44

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Gastar pfA	5.54	+1.02	+22.5
Gastar pfB	6.80	+1.06	+18.5
VirnetX	4.80	+.59	+14.0
AdmRsc	41.39	+3.74	+9.9
RingEngy	5.22	+.45	+9.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RetractTc	2.17	-.17	-7.3
OncoCyte n	5.68	-.37	-6.1
Air Inds	5.94	-.30	-4.8
MastchHld	7.22	-.34	-4.5
LadThalFn	2.36	-.10	-4.1

DIARY

Advanced	240
Declined	122
Unchanged	27
Total issues	389
New Highs	17
New Lows	3
Volume	89,367,725

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CSVlxSh rs	343117	5.48	-.32
Apple Inc	321157	105.80	-.17
Cisco	268443	28.19	+.31
Microsoft	264989	54.66	+.31
Mondelez	254539	40.78	-.94

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CondorH pfA	11.50	+5.48	+91.0
CondorH pfB	29.40	+13.40	+83.8
VitaePhrm	6.79	+2.68	+65.2
RofinSinar	31.39	+8.48	+37.0
UranmRs rs	3.10	+.68	+28.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BioBlastP	2.99	-1.09	-26.7
JointCorp	3.03	-.84	-21.7
AxsomeT n	8.97	-1.78	-16.6
CleBioL rs	2.54	-.41	-13.9
Histogenics	2.32	-.31	-11.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,912
Declined	863
Unchanged	158
Total issues	2,933
New Highs	63
New Lows	66
Volume	1,830,600,609

APNewsBreak: Google gives federal plan for self-driving car

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Google wants Congress to create new federal powers that would let the tech giant receive special, expedited permission to bring to market a self-driving car that has no steering wheel or pedals.

The proposal, laid out in a letter to top federal transportation officials, reveals Google's solution to a major regulatory roadblock: U.S. law does not permit the mainstream deployment of cars with the design Google has been advancing, which would not allow a person to drive.

The cars may sound futuristic, but Google has dropped increasingly strong hints that its self-driving technology — tested for several years on public roads in California and elsewhere — could be ready for early adopters sooner than the public expects. The tech giant's push to clear roadblocks in federal law reinforces that confidence.

The process Google advocates would be available to any company that wants to produce a car that can drive itself without human intervention.

In a letter sent Friday to U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx, the head of Google's self-driving car project, Chris Urmson, sketched out the idea of a federal fast track for the technology which he floated without details at a Senate Commerce Committee hearing Tuesday.

Under Google's proposed framework, a company that could show its vehicles passed federal safety standards could receive permission from transportation regulators to sell them. The government could set conditions that limit use based on safety concerns, and would be obligated to review the application in a "tight but realistic" time frame.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $9.84 Down 0.86

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $104.96 Down 0.41

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $4.537 Up 0.16

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $77.49 Up 0.38

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.10 Down 0.04

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $2.45 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $21.68 Up 0.59

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $29.18 Up 0.79

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $5.22 Up 0.45

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $16.96 Up 0.10

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.92f	17	39.12	+.35	+13.7
Abraxas	...	...	1.19	+.12	+12.3
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	12.50	+.04	-2.6
AMD			2.80	+.17	-2.4
Alcoa	.12	17	9.94	+.20	+.7
AlonUSA	.60	15	10.70	-.04	-27.9
AlpAlerMLP	1.20e		11.18	+.26	-7.2
Ambev	.19e		5.05	+.24	+13.2
Amgen	**4.00**	**15**	**144.13**	**+.15**	**-11.2**
Anadarko	**.20m**	**...**	**49.26**	**+.55**	**+1.4**
Apache	**1.00**	**...**	**50.47**	**+1.22**	**+13.5**
Apple Inc	2.08	11	105.80	-.17	+.5
ApldMatl	**.40**	**19**	**20.28**	**+.23**	**+8.6**
ArcelorMit			4.57	+.31	+42.1
Archrock	.75f		6.87	+.25	-8.6
ATMOS	**1.68f**	**23**	**72.94**	**+.59**	**+15.7**
AutoData	2.12	28	88.84	+1.18	+4.9
BP PLC	**2.40e**	**...**	**31.54**	**+1.03**	**+.9**
BabsCOInv	1.20	...	17.24	-.15	-1
BakrHu	.68		46.81	+.91	+1.4
BcoBrad s	.44e		7.54	+1.01	+56.8
BkofAm	.20	10	13.40	+.09	-20.4
B iPVixST			19.49	-.60	-3.0
BarrickG	.08	51	14.78	-.40	+100.3
BasicEnSv			3.22	+.19	+20.1
Baxalta n	.28		38.25	+.20	-2.0
BerkHa A	**...**	**152136000.00**	**+3400.00**		**+8.0**
BlkHillsCp	**1.68f**	**40**	**59.34**	**+.81**	**+27.8**
BrMtySq	**1.52f**	**44**	**61.47**	**-1.17**	**-10.8**
BrownFA	**1.36f**	**33**	**108.48**	**+2.25**	**-4.2**
BrownFB	**1.36f**	**29**	**97.83**	**+2.50**	**-1.5**
CVS Health	1.70f	21	101.11	+.13	+3.4
Cameron		18	67.32	+.78	+6.5
Caterpillar	3.08	15	75.90	+1.56	+11.7
Celestic g		13	10.68	+.19	-3.2
CntryLink	2.16	20	31.30	-.87	+24.4
ChesEng			4.79	+.40	+6.4
Chevron	**4.28**	**40**	**96.89**	**+1.49**	**+7.7**
Chicos	.32f	45	12.69	+.24	+18.9
Cimarex	.32m	...	98.14	+.89	+9.8
Cisco	1.04f	14	28.19	+.31	+4.6
Citigroup	.20	10	42.85	+.82	-17.2
ClayEng	**...**	**...**	**9.84**	**-.86**	**-66.7**
CocaCola	**1.40f**	**26**	**45.77**	**+.72**	**+6.5**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ColgPalm	**1.56f**	**25**	**69.86**	**+1.18**	**+4.9**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**23**	**43.67**	**-.24**	**+3.6**
ConchoRes	**...**	**...**	**104.96**	**-.41**	**+13.0**
ConocoPhil	**1.00m**	**...**	**43.01**	**+1.14**	**-7.9**
CrackerB	4.40a	21	151.79	+1.40	+19.7
CSVelIVST			23.64	+.74	-8.4
CSVLgCrd rs				27.60	+2.65
CSVlxSh rs			5.48	-.32	-12.5
CrosTim	**1.48e**	**10**	**16.18**	**+.73**	**+24.4**
DCP Mid	3.12	30	27.25	+.95	+10.5
DTE	2.92f	20	89.46	+.71	+11.6
Dataram h			.74	+.01	+12.3
DevonE	**.24m**	**...**	**27.40**	**+1.18**	**-14.4**
DirDGldBr			3.18	+.15	-80.8
Disney	**1.42f**	**18**	**99.60**	**+1.16**	**-5.2**
DowChm	**1.84f**	**13**	**51.40**	**+.74**	**-2**
EOG Resrc	**.67**	**...**	**76.50**	**+1.46**	**+8.1**
EmpDist	**1.04**	**26**	**33.32**	**-.07**	**+18.7**
EnCapa g	.06m		6.17	+.12	+21.2
Endo Intl			30.03	-3.88	-50.9
Energen	.08	...	35.36	+.26	-13.7
EgyTrEq s	1.14f	7	7.92	+.27	-42.4
EngyTsfr	4.22f	...	30.13	+1.42	-10.7
EnPro	**.84f**	**...**	**58.35**	**+1.71**	**+33.1**
EntProdPt	1.56f	20	25.20	+.55	-1.5
Ericsson	.43e	...	9.68	+.06	+.7
ExxonMbl	**2.92**	**22**	**84.10**	**+1.23**	**+7.9**
Facebook		73	111.02	-1.16	+6.1
FordM	.60a	8	13.47	-.03	-4.4
FrptMcM			10.90	+.68	+61.0
FrontierCm	.42	...	5.29	-.05	+13.3
GATX	**1.60f**	**9**	**47.57**	**+1.14**	**+11.8**
GabMulRT	**.94e**	**...**	**7.24**	**+.06**	**-3.5**
GAInv	**1.15e**	**...**	**30.78**	**+.16**	**-3.6**
GenElec	**.92**	**...**	**30.96**	**+.79**	**-.6**
GtPlainEn	**1.06f**	**23**	**31.65**	**+.39**	**+15.9**
HP Inc	.50	11	11.72	+.10	-1.0
HalconRs rs			1.16	+.06	-7.9
Hallibrtn	**.72**	**...**	**36.38**	**+.91**	**+6.9**
iShBrazil	1.03e		26.45	+2.15	+27.9
iShJapan	.13e		11.49	+.04	-5.2
iShSilver			15.16	+.29	+14.9
iShChinaLC	.76e		33.46	+.39	-5.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShEMkts	.84e	...	33.85	+.73	+5.2
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	57.60	+.44	-1.9
iShiBoxHYB	5.09	...	82.21	+.52	+2.0
iShR2K	1.73e	...	106.63	+1.64	-3.5
Intel	**1.04**	**14**	**31.98**	**+.29**	**-7.2**
InterDig	.80	16	53.44	+.30	+9.0
ItauUnibH	.45e	...	8.97	+1.07	+38.0
JPMorgCh	1.76	10	58.75	-.17	-10.4
JohnJn	**3.00**	**18**	**106.74**	**-.67**	**+3.9**
KimbClk	**3.68f**	**39**	**136.01**	**+.78**	**+6.8**
KindMorg	.50m	29	18.84	-.05	+26.3
Kinross g			3.12	-.03	+71.4
LegacyRes	.60m	...	1.10	-.04	-37.1
LinnEngy			.72	-.13	-44.2
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**4.98**	**+.10**	**+11.4**
MarathnO	.20m	...	11.45	-.07	-9.1
MktVGold	.12e		20.43	-.43	+48.9
McDnlds	3.56f	25	123.16	-.36	+4.2
Merck	1.84f	24	51.53	-.41	-2.4
MeritMed	**...**	**33**	**17.82**	**+.02**	**-5.2**
MexcoEn			2.45	...	-24.1
MicronT		6	10.87	+.15	-23.2
Microsoft	1.44	35	54.66	+.31	-1.5
Mondelez	.68	9	40.78	-.94	-9.1
MorgStan	.60	9	25.85	+.69	-18.7
Nabors	.24	...	9.49	+.59	+11.5
NatGrid	**3.35e**	**...**	**71.31**	**+1.42**	**+2.5**
NOilVarco	1.84	13	33.99	+.93	+1.5
NvMAd	**.79e**	**...**	**14.18**	**+.05**	**+2.4**
NvPMI	**.78e**	**...**	**14.06**	**+.01**	**+2.9**
NuvPI	**.82e**	**...**	**14.33**	**+.05**	**+1.6**
NSTFI3	**.55e**	**...**	**14.73**	**+.01**	**+1.3**
NTXQI	**.65**	**...**	**14.76**	**+.02**	**+2.4**
OcciPet	**3.00**	**53**	**70.50**	**+1.24**	**+4.5**
OfficeDpt	...	...	5.83	+.57	+3.4
Oracle	.60	20	40.61	+.39	+11.6
PerTech	**...**	**...**	**5.49**	**+.10**	**-18.6**
PerlDrl	**...**	**...**	**2.16**	**+.08**	**+18.7**
PetIUTI	**.40**	**...**	**18.32**	**+.14**	**+21.5**
PennaRE	**.84**	**...**	**21.86**	**+.81**	**-1.4**
Pmian	.35e	14	6.19	+.27	+22.3
PetrbrsA	...	...	4.34	+.52	+27.6
Petrobras	...	...	5.63	+.50	+30.9
Pfizer	**1.20f**	**18**	**29.34**	**+.30**	**-0.1**
PioNtrl	.08	67	142.25	+4.77	+13.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PlainsAAP	**2.80**	**16**	**24.39**	**+.46**	**+5.6**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	107.52	-.06	-3.9
Praxair	**3.00f**	**21**	**113.12**	**+2.99**	**+10.5**
PrmEgy	**...**	**23**	**49.56**	**...**	**-6.5**
PUVixST rs	...	...	23.89	-1.54	-15.7
PrUCrude rs	...	...	10.57	+.72	-15.7
ProctGam	**2.65**	**27**	**82.75**	**+1.41**	**+4.2**
RangeRs	.08m	...	33.62	+.18	+36.6
RegionsFn	.24	12	8.12	+.10	-15.4
Rowan	.40	...	16.83	+.58	-.7
RoyDShllA	3.76	76	50.09	+1.13	+9.4
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	174.94	+1.47	+.5
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	204.63	+1.29	+.4
SpdrLehHY	2.30	...	34.50	+.23	+1.7
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	30.96	+.52	+2.4
SatixRt	2.50e	10	32.90	+.28	+25.3
SandrdFm	**.88a**	**13**	**89.76**	**+4.04**	**+15.8**
Schlmbrg	2.00	22	74.54	+1.19	+6.9
SiriusXM	...	39	3.94	-.01	-3.2
Smucker	2.68	35	129.91	+.77	+5.3
SwstnEngy	...	...	8.10	+.20	+13.9
Sprint	...	...	3.40	-.17	-6.1
SP HlthC	1.01e	...	66.30	-.78	-8.0
SP Engy	2.04e	...	63.76	+.86	+5.7
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	22.63	+.27	-5.0
SP Inds	1.12e	...	55.44	+1.19	+4.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SunEdison	...	...	2.08	...	-59.1
SunocoLog	1.92f	39	26.07	+.13	+1.4
TelefEsp	**1.03e**	**...**	**11.25**	**+.07**	**+1.7**
Tesoro	2.00	6	87.70	-.21	-16.8
3M Co	4.44f	21	163.75	+.86	+8.7
Torchmark	**.56f**	**14**	**55.75**	**+.75**	**-2.2**
TriContl	**.82e**	**...**	**19.66**	**+.04**	**-1.8**
Twitter	...	...	16.85	+.15	-27.2
TylerTech	**...**	**58**	**123.92**	**-1.65**	**-28.9**
UBSI	**1.32**	**19**	**37.07**	**+.96**	**+.2**
US OilFd	...	...	10.55	+.37	-4.1
USSteel	.20	...	15.42	-.03	+93.2
Vale SA	.29e	...	4.22	+.24	+28.3
Vale SA pf	.29e	...	2.95	+.13	+15.7
ValeantPh	...	...	29.69	-3.85	-70.8
ValeroE	2.40f	7	64.18	-1.76	-9.2
VitaePhrm	...	...	6.79	+2.66	-62.5
VulcanM	**.80f**	**60**	**104.69**	**+1.11**	**+10.2**
WEC Engy	1.98f	22	59.20	+.43	+15.4
WalgBoots	1.44	25	83.30	+1.20	-2.2
WstnRefin	1.52f	7	28.59	-.50	-19.7
WhitingPet	...	...	9.10	+.42	-3.6
WmaCos	2.56	89	17.76	+.32	-30.9
XcelEngy	**1.36f**	**21**	**41.50**	**+.58**	**+15.8**
Xerox	**.31f**	**22**	**10.70**	**+.11**	**+.7**
Yamana g	.06	...	3.09	-.10	+66.1

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	17,481.49	+155.73	+.90	+.32	-2.66
9,178.20	6,463.31	Dow Jones Transportation	7,958.95	+230.62	+2.98	+6.01	-12.71
656.79	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	663.19	+7.45	+1.14	+14.77	+12.23
11,254.87	8,937.99	NYSE Composite	10,190.40	+108.23	+1.05	+.46	-6.78
5,231.94	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	4,774.99	+11.02	+.23	-4.64	-4.35
2,134.72	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,040.59	+13.37	+.66	-.16	-2.33
1,351.28	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,421.56	+14.74	+1.05	+1.64	-6.62
22,537.15	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	20,898.03	+161.81	+.78	-.80	-5.14
1,298.00	943.09	Russell 2000	1,091.25	+16.74	+1.56	-3.93	-13.04

TODAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny	SUNDAY: Sunny	MONDAY: Sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny
High: 71 Low: 35	High: 66 Low: 35	High: 62 Low: 44	High: 77 Low: 52	High: 86 Low: 55	High: 83 Low: 52

Local forecast

The National Weather Service is still calling for a 20 percent chance of showers tonight and gusts up to 30 mph. Otherwise, expect high temperatures to drop to nearly 15 degrees below normal Saturday and then warm up to nearly 15 degrees above normal by Tuesday.

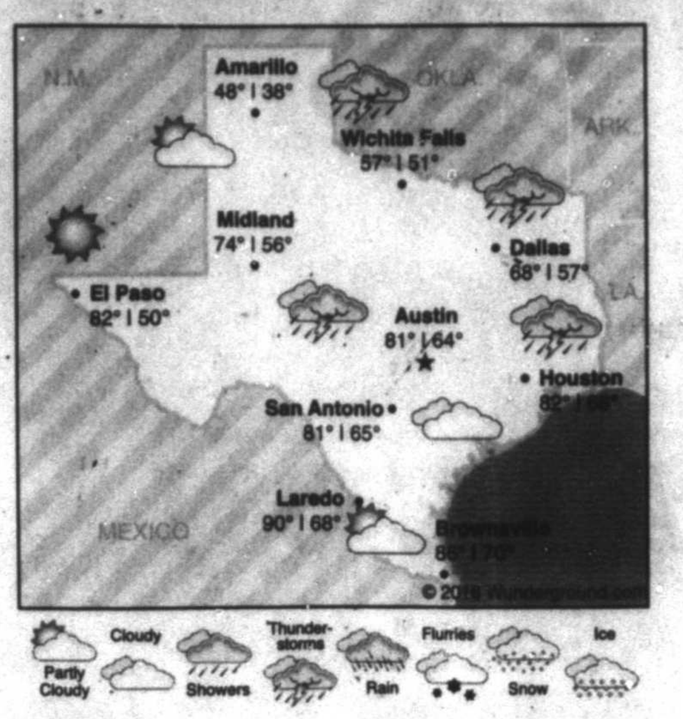
The record high for March 17 is 91 set in 1977 and 2011. The record low is 25 set in 1988. On March 17 of last year, the high was 60 and the low was 48.

Weather brief

3 parishes added to disaster list as state copes with floods

Three more parishes were added Thursday to 23 others already under a federal disaster declaration because of recent floods that inundated much of Louisiana.

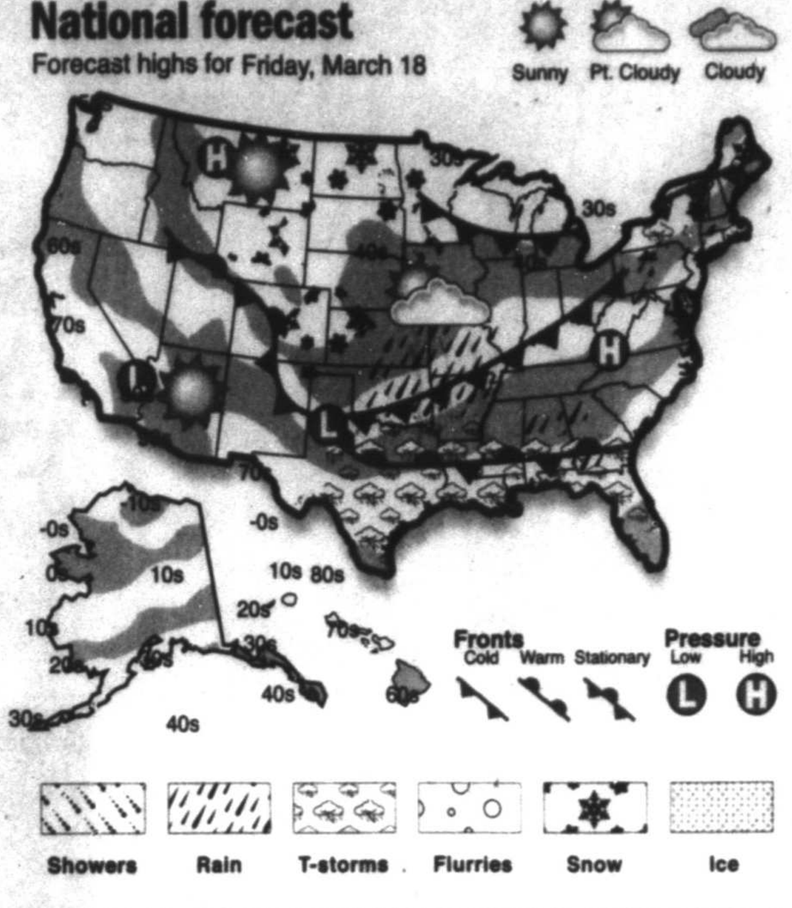
"This is a record-breaking flood event, with floodwater all over the state of Louisiana, in places where it's never been before," Gov. John Bel Edwards said during a briefing in Baton Rouge with Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Craig Fugate.



Precipitation		Thursday's temperatures	
Wednesday	0.00 in.	High	76
Thursday	0.00 in.	Low	49
Month total	0.34 in.	Normal high	70
Year total	0.82 in.	Normal low	41
Normal total (year to date)	1.59 in.	Sunrise	7:54 a.m.
		Sunset	7:59 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, March 18



Dad is disturbed by his ex's revolving-door relationships

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 in a six-year relationship with a woman. We shared a home and have a child together, whom I support. She has primary custody, and I provide financial support and exercise my visitations regularly.

We broke up six months ago, and she immediately moved a man into the house. Since they split up, she has done this again with a new person.

I have moved on and am content being single and focusing on my career and parenting my son when he's with me. Where I struggle is when these new men want to meet me. I don't feel obligated to shake their hands, be polite and friendly or be a supportive, smiling face.

I'm disturbed by the speed she moves into other relationships. I feel like it sets a bad example for my son regardless of how "nice" these men are. There is no record of abuse, and I do believe my ex is a good mother, just maybe lonely and very dependent on having companionship.

I understand life goes on, and people move on, but at what point is this unhealthy? Am I wrong for not wanting to be friends with my ex and her new "guy friend" whenever she decides she should be accompanied for custody exchange? I refuse to speak to or acknowledge these men. I am not confrontational, but I literally have nothing to say. Any advice how to handle this moving forward? — FAKING SMILES

DEAR FAKING SMILES: I subscribe to the philosophy that one can never have enough friends. You don't have to approve of your ex's boyfriends, but it is in your child's best interest to maintain a relationship that approximates cordiality. It won't hurt you to shake hands and be on a first-name basis with the men who occupy space in your son's life even temporarily. When we can't change something, sometimes we have to accept it — and that's what you would be wise to do.

DEAR ABBY: I'm sure there are many others who would like to know this: I'm trying to downsize. I have a World Book Encyclopedia set from the '70s, plus yearbooks I'd like to find a home for. My kids are gone and living on their own, and the books haven't been opened in years. I refuse to throw them in the recycling bin. Any ideas? — JOY IN NEW YORK

DEAR JOY: I did a quick search online to see what other people might be doing with their old encyclopedias. A solution popped up that might help you: Immigrants who are learning English as a second language may be able to use them if you offer them in a yard sale. A high school in your area might also be able to use them.

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

In the air

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 8 5
♡ A 5 3 2
◇ K 10
♣ J 5 3 2

WEST
♠ 7 6 3 2
♡ Q 6 4
◇ A 4
♣ A K 10 8

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

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 9
♡ 8 7
◇ Q 9 6 3 2
♣ 9

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	Pass	1♡	1♠
2♡	2♣	3♣	3◇
Pass	4♣	All pass	

Opening lead: Ace of ♣

South's three-diamond bid was a "need help" game try, telling partner that a useful holding in the diamond suit might make game a possibility. North did have a useful diamond holding. He would have preferred holding a fourth trump rather than just three, but he bravely bid the game anyway.

West continued with the king of clubs at trick two, ruffed by South. Declarer led a low diamond to the king and successfully ran the 10 of diamonds to West's ace. West persevered with a third club and South ruffed again. Too late, declarer realized that he could no longer make the hand. The 4-1 trump split meant that he could not draw all the trumps. Neither could he complete a crossruff, as the defense would be able to gain the lead in hearts and play a trump.

Declarer was a bit unlucky, but a bad trump split was "in the air." East was known to have at least four hearts, at least four clubs, and at least three diamonds. One extra card in any one of those suits would leave him with a singleton spade. South could have prevailed by simply discarding a low heart on the third club. Should the defense continue clubs, there would be an easy crossruff for 10 tricks. A trump shift by the defense instead and South could ruff a diamond and draw trumps. The fifth diamond would be his tenth trick.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 18, 2016:

This year you often feel tense and pressured. You have learned how to work well under these circumstances. Go within yourself for solutions. You have a lot of energy, and with it you can achieve more than most people can. Trust yourself. If you are single, your romantic nature mixes well with your high charisma, making nearly anything possible. Be reasonable about your choice of potential suitors. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy a warm year with a lot of closeness and excitement. You often share more of your professional and/or public life with your sweetie. LEO makes you smile.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Your essence comes out today, no matter what you do. You might feel as if your day and interactions work like a well-oiled machine. Enjoy! Remember this sense of well-being is not a daily happening. Make the most of the moment. Tonight: Respond to a touchy friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might opt to change plans unexpectedly. You also might want to make an adjustment. The reason most likely surrounds finances and/or a loved one. Invest more in your domestic environment. You have higher standards than many people. Tonight: Cozy at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your chatter finally falls on worthy ears that know what to do with what they are hearing. Slowing down and emphasizing your statements will help define your points. Listen to what someone else says and how he or she says it. Tonight: Add more charm to the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Be aware of the costs of proceeding as you have been. Somehow, you seem to have missed a major point, which could disappoint you but also add to the moment. Your sense of well-being emerges when dealing with a child or someone you care about. Tonight: Indulge to the max.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Your smiling ways seem to throw someone off, causing him or her to misread you. Be aware of this misconception, and deal with it accordingly. Someone might think that everything between you is good, but he or she could be wrong. Tonight: Greet the weekend as you only can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Avoid being overly sensitive about what others say. You are in a volatile situation to say the least. Don't allow someone you care about to say too much about a situation around you. This matter is temporary and does not need attention. Tonight: Some seclusion might be nice!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Zero in on what you feel is necessary. You have a tendency to go overboard when trying to make someone feel important. If you really feel that way, then this behavior is appropriate, but if you're being manipulative, expect a backfire. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You are in control of only yourself. You might watch certain people and matters spin out of control. You could be in a position of leadership, but do not underestimate the role of free will, even if someone is clearly in the wrong. Tonight: Maintain a sense of humor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to reevaluate certain choices you have made and try to undo them. Others sense your remorse, so perhaps you are best off expressing it. Undoing a situation could be impossible. You popularity is likely to soar if you detach. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Perhaps you are not be aware of how strong your feelings are, as you could be suppressing them. Don't be surprised if some strange words pop out of your mouth or if you start acting different. You might want to do some reflection. Tonight: Be with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ A friend might be pushy and even annoying. How much do you value this friendship? Take action accordingly, and know what you want to have happen. A new relationship demands your attention. Do not try to escape what is happening. Tonight: Out with a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Tension builds when dealing with those insistent upon having their way. You can't control anyone else's behavior or force their hand. You can change only your own attitude. You could be making a judgment about what you should do. Tonight: Do your best to hold it together.

BORN TODAY

Actress/singer Queen Latifah (1970), actress/singer Vanessa Williams (1963), former U.S. President Grover Cleveland (1837)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Indian bigwig
5 Short club
11 With 28-Across, was read the riot act
14 Find the right words, say
15 With 54-Across, common dorm room phenomenon
16 55 million-member service org.
17 Treaty subject
18 Syncopated gaits?
20 Bit of duplicity
21 Broadway choreographer for "Chicago"
22 Fr. address
23 Zulu or Kikuyu
25 Called the tower
28 See 11-Across
32 Sack stuff
33 Rube Goldberg machines, e.g.?
35 Like tandoori cuisine
36 Impress around the green?
44 Annoyance
45 Like some naval missiles
46 Holdup bands?
48 Gym dance in "West Side Story"
49 Genesis twin
50 Dumpster habitués
54 See 15-Across
55 Cocktail that never goes flat?
58 Helpful, if impersonal, voice
59 Nous minus moi?
60 Fill with passion
61 "Game of Thrones" actor __ Glen
62 F1 neighbor
63 Margaret Atwood's homeland
64 Hitch

DOWN

1 Desperately
2 Eighth-century pope
3 1956 literature Nobelist Juan Ramón __
4 Cadillac compact
5 King dog
6 Some, in Sevilla
7 Neutral areas, briefly
8 Star attachment?
9 Name on an ice cream container
10 "Ben-Hur" author Wallace
11 Dairy case choices
12 Headliner in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show
13 Shocked, in a way
19 Something made by millionaires?
21 " ... a tale / ... full of sound and __": Macbeth
24 Whirling toon
26 Meeting staple
27 French noble
29 Bad news from the professor
30 __ Major
31 Butcher's cuts
34 Ming dynasty art source
36 Ming dynasty art source
37 Excited
38 "__ gotta run!"
39 Date night destinations
40 Suffix with proto-
41 Lusaka native
42 Africa country whose official language is English
43 Whittling away, as support
44 Former Toyotas
46 Beau __
47 Trekkie, e.g., for short
51 Capital south of Quito
52 Sportswear brand
53 Biblical scribe
56 1957 Treaty of Rome org.
57 Genetic messenger
58 Member of the fam

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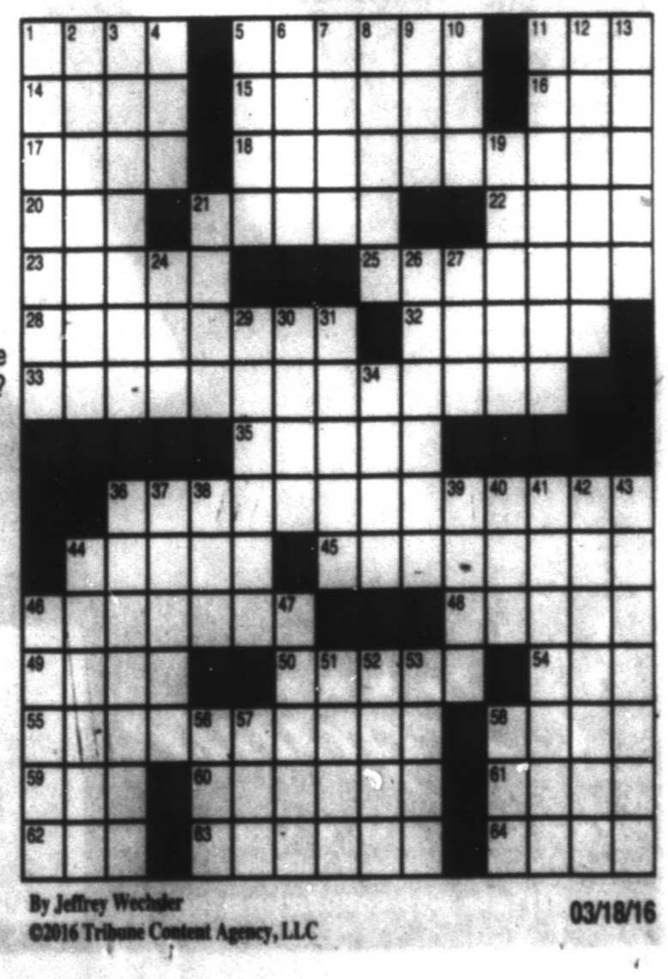

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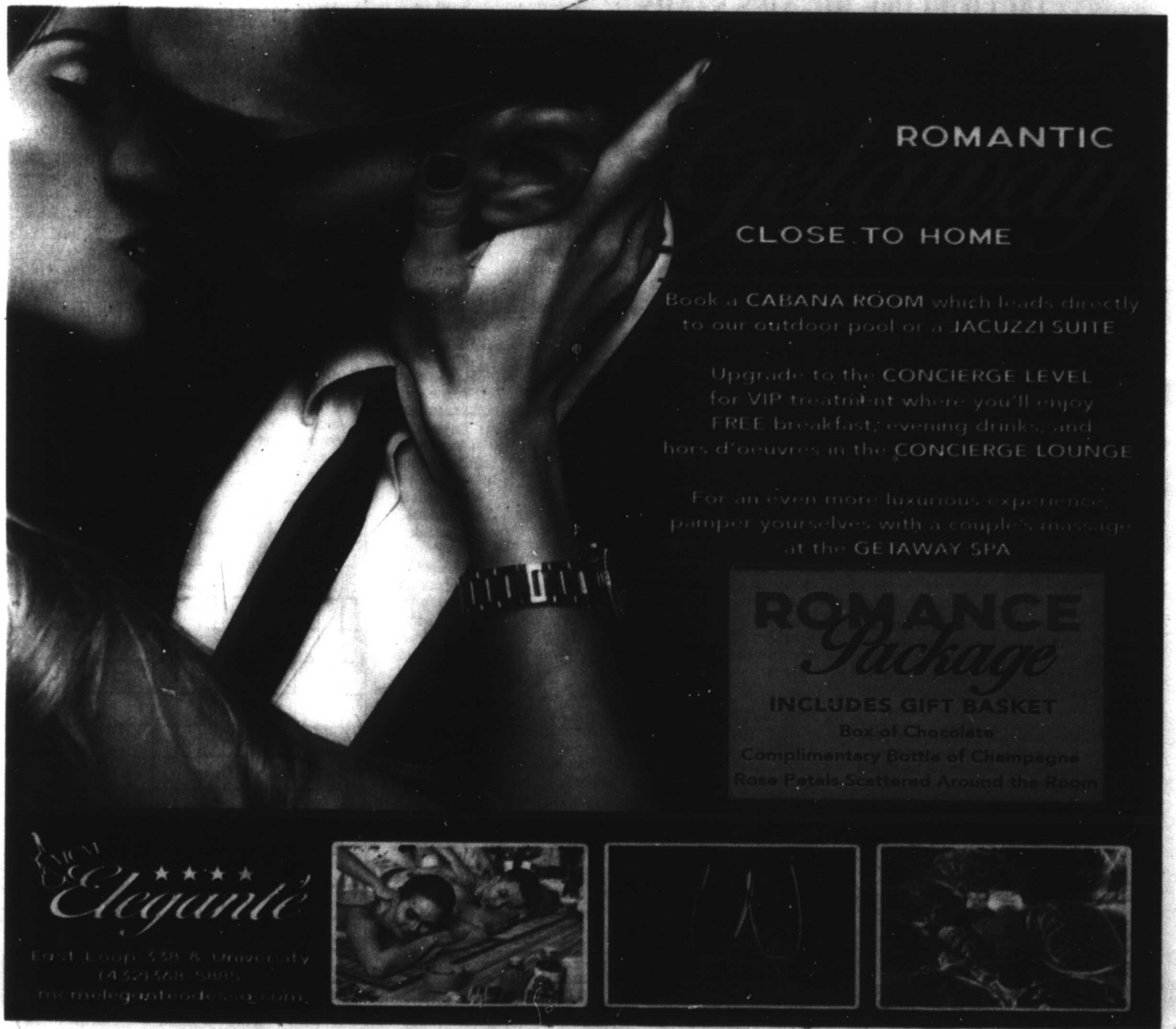
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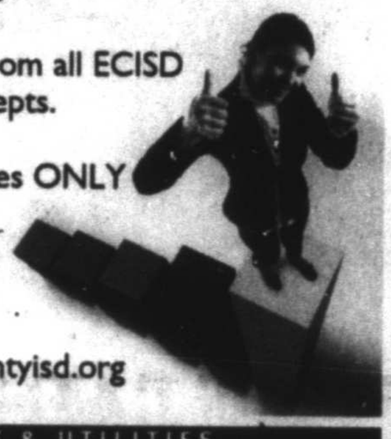

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Queens, Greyburg and San Andres Formations, in the Windham 33 # 3D Well. The disposal well is located 12 miles South from Midland, Texas in the Parks (Consolidated) Field, in Midland County.

Fluid is injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4230'-5900' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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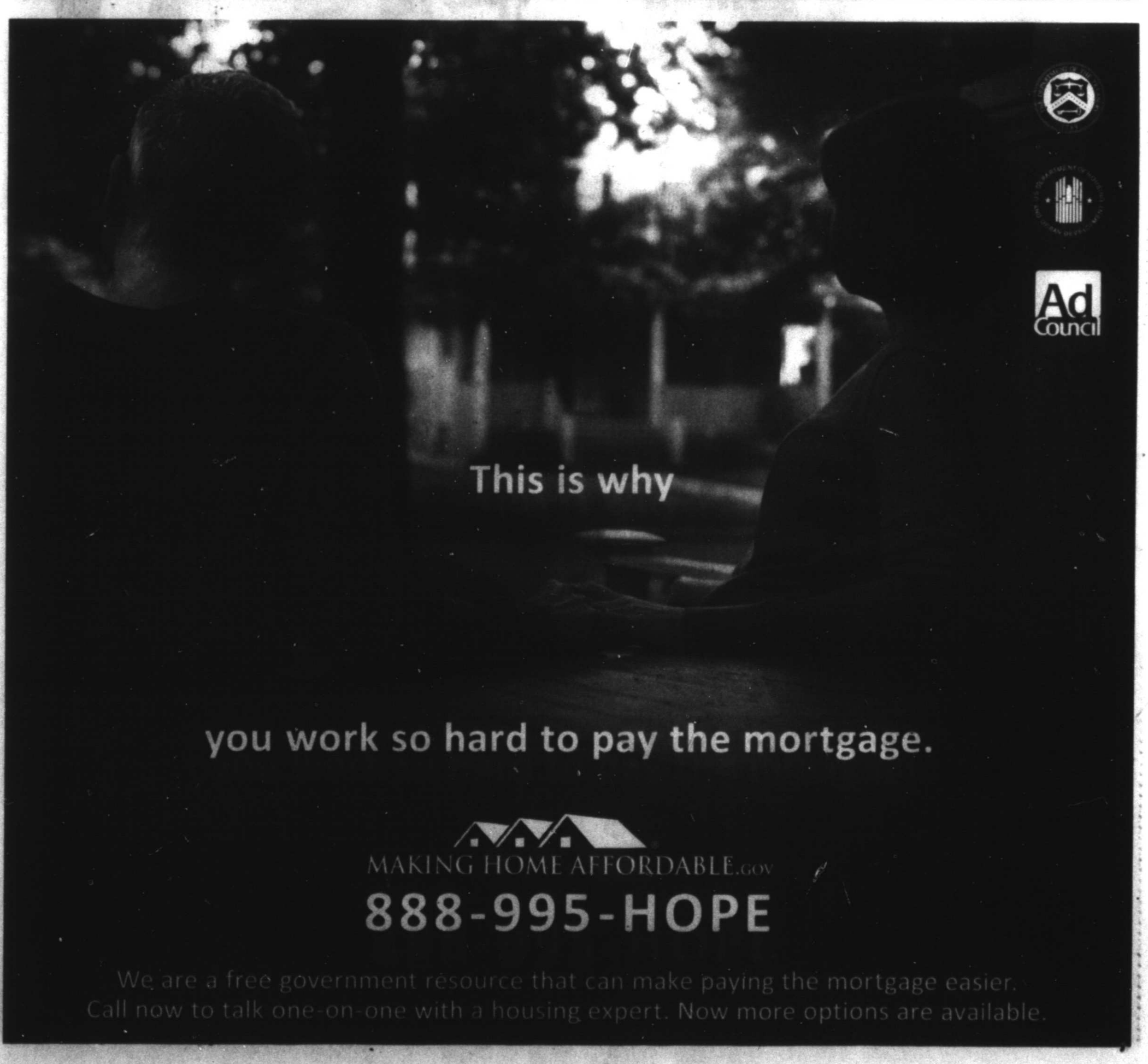

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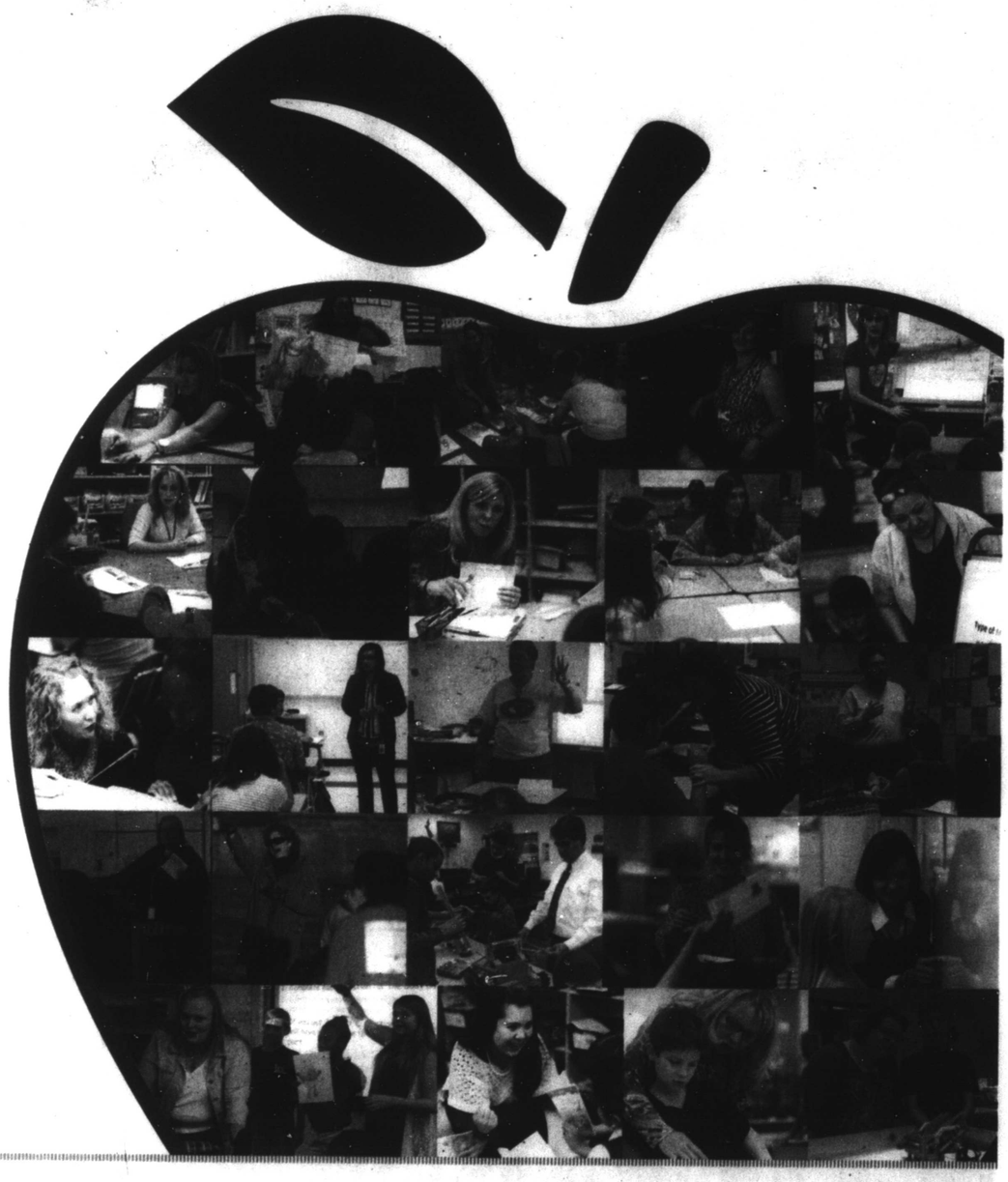

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