The Texas Tech Red Raider football team is back in Midland today for its annual spring scrimmage. The event will take place at Grande Communications Stadium at 1:00 p.m. Read more on **Page 1B**

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Texas tops 400 rigs for first time in 2 years

Permian's total is 315 rigs; Midland County down three with 36

By Trevor Hawes
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The Permian Basin ended the week with 315 rigs, an increase of seven, according to Baker Hughes. Texas topped 400 rigs for the first time since April 2015.

Reeves continues to be the most active county in the nation's most active basin. The Delaware subbasin county recorded 48 rigs, down one. Midland County, in the heart of the Midland subbasin, had 36 rigs, down three.

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Kinder Morgan is planning a Permian Basin natural gas pipeline.

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Other counties with double-digit rig counts were Loving (28); Eddy, New Mexico (25); Howard (22); Lea, New Mexico (22); Upton (16); Culberson (14); and Pecos (11).

Dickens County saw renewed activity. Counties that ceased all activity were Cochran, Fisher, Stonewall and Terry.

Railroad Commission District 8 added four rigs for a total of 215. For other areas with activity in the Permian, District 7B dropped one to three, District 7C rose two to 32, District 8A fell one to 18 and New Mexico rose two to 47.

There were 268 rigs in the Texas portion of the Permian, up four.

The Permian had 147 rigs a year ago.

Texas & New Mexico

Texas hasn't had 400 rigs or more since April 17, 2015, and that drought ended this week. The Lone Star State added eight rigs for a total of 404.

The Eagle Ford's tally rose two to 72. The

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Engineering development

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State Sen. Kel Seliger of Amarillo speaks Friday about the new Engineering Department Building that will soon break ground on the Midland campus of University of Texas of the Permian Basin near the CEED Building and Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Also in attendance were state Reps. Tom Craddick of Midland, right, and Brooks Landgaf of Odessa, left, and William Price, dean of the College of Business and Engineering, center. Read more about the groundbreaking in Sunday's edition.

Midland inches up to 4.2 percent unemployment

■ Growing labor force sends unemployment rate higher

By Mella McEwen
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A mild case of winter blues hit labor markets across the Lone Star State's metropolitan statistical areas in February. The unemployment date released Friday by the Texas Workforce Commission indicates 20 of the commission's 26 MSAs saw slightly higher rates, four were unchanged and two moved lower.

Midland's rate inched up to 4.2 percent from 4.1 percent in January and was the same as February 2016. Midland ranked fifth among the 26 MSAs.

Odessa's unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.8 percent and was slightly below 5.9 percent reported in February 2016.

"It is encouraging that the Civilian Labor Force in Midland grew by 900 and the number of employed individuals grew by the same amount. So, while the employment rate rose in February, it was due to a bigger labor force," said Lisa Givens, spokesperson for the commission.

Midland's civilian labor force grew by 937 from January to February, though it remains below February 2016 levels by about the same amount.

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The big number
In a University of Texas survey,
15 percent of women
reported being raped on campus. Page 2A

Word of the Day:
tourniquet
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In this March 14 photo, workers from Unified Fine Arts work to remove the murals from the wall of Texas Cable News, better-known as TXCN, in Dallas. The murals by nine artists including Perry Nichols will be taken to the Briscoe Center for American History on the University of Texas at Austin campus.

The Dallas Morning News Mural to be stored at the University of Texas

By Michael Granberry
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Pieces of art often carry with them their own elaborate stories. Such is the case with The Dallas Morning News Mural, a sprawling work of lush color painted by Perry Nichols and installed in the lobby of The News, at 508 Young St. in downtown Dallas, in 1949, when the building opened.

The Dallas Morning News reports it did not remain there, however, and that, too, is part of its peripatetic odyssey.

The mural, which is 15 feet high and wrapped around three walls in its original location — if spread out horizontally, it would be 175 feet wide — was recently taken down from the walls of the TXCN building on the campus of The News. The reason? Later this year, the newspaper will relocate to a modernized work space in the Old Dallas Central Library at the opposite end of downtown.

As for the mural, it's being transported to one of its previous homes, the University of Texas, where its panels will be rolled up and stored in the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History on Red River Street in Austin.

Judith Garrett Segura, the longtime historian of the A. H. Belo Corporation, the parent company of The News, supervised the dismantling of the mural amid the clatter of forklift machines and high-speed drills.

Architect George Dahl designed the building that opened in 1949 at the corner of Young and Houston streets, catty-cornered from Union Station. Dahl envisioned a two-story entryway "with a mural wrapping around three walls," Segura says, noting that the planning for the building began even before World War II, which put everything on hold.

By the 1940s, Nichols was a well-known Texas muralist. "He painted on canvas that went up like wallpaper onto the space created for the mural," Segura says. Nichols hired six assistants, among them such other well-known painters as Donald Vogel, the founder of the Valley House Gallery & Sculpture Garden on Spring Valley Road in Far North Dallas.

"Perry Nichols ended up painting over what the others had done," Segura says with a chuckle. "He apparently felt the work of the others did not meet his standards."

When finished, the work formed a striking history, which serves as a chronicle of Texas' rich past as much as it does that of The News.

"It was continuous all the way around the U-shaped lobby," Segura says. "There were no gaps in it."

The story it tells begins 175 years ago, in 1842, with the founding of the Galveston Daily News, which also marked the founding of the company that came to be called the A. H. Belo Corporation. At the other end of the mural, the date depicted is 1885, which marked the founding of The News. The date chronicled in the center is 1949, when the image "depicts this colossal figure that represents truth in journalism," Segura says.

The founding year of 1842 came before Texas was granted statehood, on Dec. 29, 1845, and after the Battle of the Alamo, which occurred in 1836, when Texas became a republic. The mural also chronicles the events of Juneteenth — June 19, 1865, when slaves were informed they were free, with the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation signed by President Abraham Lincoln — as they appeared in the Galveston Daily News. That alone carries with it an irony in the history of The News.

In 1923, the company sold its flagship, the Galveston Daily News, and did so out of necessity, Segura says. It was suffering a financial crisis because of its ongoing crusade against the racist Ku Klux Klan, a noble journalistic endeavor led by both A. H. Belo papers that carried with it the casualty of some subscribers and advertisers feeling they could no longer support the two newspapers.

The mural served as the centerpiece of the headquarters of The News until the early 1970s, when the owners of the paper, in a need for office space, opted to lower the ceiling in the lobby.

That meant having to remove the mural, which was given to UT, where, Segura says, it never got installed. It ended up in the basement of the Huntington Art Museum in Austin, but no one knew that, she says, until the 1980s, when Robert W. Decherd, who later became the corporation's chairman and CEO, expressed interest in finding the mural. Art consultant Murray Smither finally located its whereabouts by calling his contacts in Austin, where they found it at the Huntington.

Then came another chapter. Before the mural could be installed in the new headquarters of the Belo Corp., at the corner of Young and Market streets, it had to be restored.

Once prominent art restorer William Fegan finished his work, the mural remained in the Belo building from 1986 until 2013, when the building was sold. That marked the transfer to the TXCN building.

Though the panels of the mural will remain in storage in Austin, a professional photographer has recorded digital images of every panel "as it came down," Segura says, thus making the mural and the story it tells forever accessible via cyberspace.

University of Texas survey: 1 in 7 undergraduate female students raped

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Nearly 15 percent of female undergraduates at the University of Texas at Austin reported being raped in a survey released by officials at the 50,000-student campus Friday.

The survey comes at a time when Baylor University and state lawmakers are facing a widespread sexual assault scandal involving football players at the nation's largest Baptist university.

The Texas survey data works out to about 1 in 7 undergraduate women in Austin. Nationwide, about 1 in 4 college women reported unwanted sexual contact in a 2015 survey by the Association of American Universities.

The flagship Texas campus is one of the largest in the U.S. and released Friday's report ahead of schedule after a legislator this week revealed the 15 percent figure during a hearing in the Texas Capitol. The Baylor scandal, which has engulfed the university for the past two years, has prompted several bills aimed at increasing reporting and reducing sexual assaults on campus.

Baylor officials have acknowledged at least 17 women reported being raped by 19 football players since 2011. Lawsuits against the school put the number of alleged sexual assaults at more than 50 over a four-year period. The scandal led to the firing of football coach Art Briles and university president Ken Starr stepping down. A Baylor spokeswoman did not immediately return a phone call or email Friday from The Associated Press asking if the university has conducted a similar survey.

The University of Texas report was the result of an Internet survey of more than 7,600 students and was funded by the school. Among the other findings were 28 percent of female undergraduates reporting unwanted sexual touching, and that 87 percent of all incidents occurred off-campus.

"The results of this survey of our students are of tremendous concern to me, and I know these findings are deeply troubling to every member of our community," University of Texas President Gary Fenves said in a statement.

The University of Texas was also part of the 2015 national survey that found that 18.5 percent of female undergraduates on the Austin campus were the victim of sexual assault. Researchers said that although the new numbers closely track the previous findings, the two surveys were conducted differently.

Relief, uncertainty swirl in New Mexico over health care

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Republican plans to overhaul former President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act were derailed indefinitely Friday, but not before state insurance regulators warned of a "major potential impact" for New Mexico if some of the GOP bill's provisions are kept alive.

In an analysis, the state insurance superintendent estimated more than 45,000 adults who benefited from expanded Medicaid eligibility could be dropped from the program under the GOP proposal. Overall, New Mexico could see 153,000 people drop from coverage for all Medicaid programs over the next decade.

The analysis also shows the rolls of those with individual coverage plans would shrink by more than 22,000 by 2020 if the federal government eliminates fines on those who do not obtain coverage and subsidies for those who purchase insurance. The Office of the Superintendent of Insurance released its report before President Donald Trump and GOP leaders pulled their repeal bill off the House floor minutes before a vote was to occur Friday.

Despite the last-minute maneuvering, there has been much discussion about trimming future federal financing for Medicaid and shifting the burden to states.

Advocates who had been worried about the potential ramifications for some of New Mexico's most vulnerable populations were somewhat relieved Friday, but there was also uncertainty about what direction Trump and his congressional supporters would go.

Sireesha Manne, an attorney with the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty, reviewed the analysis by state insurance officials.

"What it's showing is there's no scenario where this works for New Mexico if Medicaid gets cut and tax

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Obituaries

Reverend Stephen Kennelly

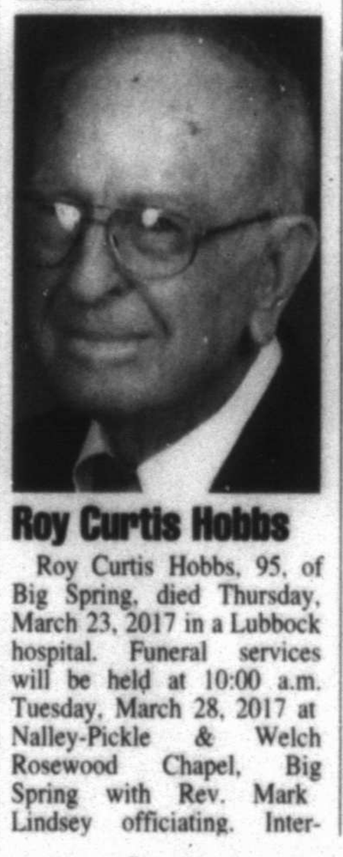
Reverend Stephen Kennelly, 75, died on March 10, 2017, after a brief hospitalization in County Kerry, Ireland.

A native of Ireland, he was born in Ballylongford, County Kerry, on January 9, 1942. He was the third of five children born to Stephen and Bridget Kennelly.

He attended the Ballylongford Boys National School and then high school at St. Joseph College in County Kilkenny, Ireland, after which he attended University College in Dublin. He entered the seminary at St. Patrick's College, Carlow, Ireland and was ordained on June 7, 1969 in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, Ireland.

Shortly after his ordination, Father Kennelly entered the Diocese of San Angelo on September 13, 1969. During his years of priestly ministry with the Diocese of San Angelo, he served the communities of St. Joseph, Rowena; St. Boniface, Olfen; Sacred Heart, Abilene; St. Joseph, Odessa; Our Lady of San Juan (now San Miguel Arcángel), Midland; Sacred Heart, McCamey; and Good Shepherd, Crane. After receiving permission to join the missionaries of the Society of St. James the Apostle, he also served the people of Peru and Ecuador for many years.

After his medical retirement in February 2002, he returned to his homeland in Ireland where he lived with his sister and brother-in-law, Mae and Pat Dowling. His funeral Mass and interment took place in Ballylongford, Ireland.



Roy Curtis Hobbs

Roy Curtis Hobbs, 95, of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 23, 2017 in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, Big Spring with Rev. Mark Lindsey officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 27, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Roy was born February 13, 1922 in Colorado City, Texas and married Mary Lee Tidmore March 9, 1942 in Tyler Texas. She preceded him in death January 20, 2006.

He came to Big Spring in 1970. Roy was a member of the Kiwanis Club and The Lions Club. He worked for the Lone Star Gas Company, retiring after 37 years. Roy also served in the United States Army during World War II and Korea. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring and also served as a deacon at First Baptist Church in Hallettsville. Roy loved to play dominoes and any card game including Joker.

Roy is survived by two daughters, Paula Altman and husband, Bill of Stanton and Royce June Underwood and husband, Brownie of Andrews; five grandchildren, six great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Albert Hobbs, Sr. and Callie May Cox Hobbs; five siblings, Vivian Howard, Carmen Hobbs, Stanley Hobbs, Albert Hobbs, Jr., and Jimmie Cox Hobbs; and an infant son, John Paul Hobbs.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Circle Six Baptist Encampment, P.O. Box 976, Stanton, Texas 79782 or a favorite charity.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory
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Death Notices

Albert Barry Pender

Albert Barry Pender, 84, of Midland passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at his residence.

Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 27, 2017 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel. Viewing will be from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Sunday, March 26, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland.

Marie Walker

Marie Walker, 88, of Midland, Texas went to be with the Lord on March 23, 2017.

A visitation will be held Monday, March 27, 2017 at Ellis Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., family will not be present. A funeral service is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at Midland Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, Texas. Condolences can be made at: *www.ellisfunerals.com.*

STATEBRIEFS

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Texas wildfire burns 94 sq. miles before rain quells flames

Stiff winds quickly spread a wildfire in the Texas Panhandle across 94 square miles before rain helped firefighters contain the flames.

The Texas A&M Forest Service says the wildfire spread Thursday across Ochiltree (AH-k'l-tree) and Roberts counties in the northeast corner of the Panhandle near the Oklahoma border.

Firefighters were able to save at least three homes as the fast-moving flames forced the closure of roads and prompted authorities to call in air tankers to assist.

There were no apparent injuries.

The fire broke out in the same area ravaged earlier this month by two wildfires that burned more than 750 square miles and killed four people.

Texas ranchers are facing at least $21 million in agricultural damages from those earlier wildfires.

WACO

2nd former Baylor player arrested this week on sex charge

A second former Baylor football player has been arrested on charges that include sexual assault.

The U.S. Marshal's Service confirms that 23-year old Shamycheal "Myke" Chatman was arrested Thursday in Houston.

A McLennan County grand jury earlier indicted Chatman along with another former player, 22-year-old Tre'Von Armstead, who was arrested Wednesday near his hometown of Port Arthur. The Waco Tribune-Herald reports both men were named in a 2013 Waco police report alleging they sexually assaulted the same woman, also a Baylor student, that year. No charges were filed at the time.

It's not clear if Chatman is still being held or whether he has an attorney to speak on his behalf.

The university faces several lawsuits from women who say Baylor mishandled or ignored their claims of assault.

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Tourniquet
[tur-ni-kit, too r-]
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Medicine/Medical, Surgery.
1. any device for arresting bleeding by forcibly compressing a blood vessel, as a bandage tightened by twisting.

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In this March 9 file photo, two young men who left a nearby synagogue watch police activity outside the Jewish Children's Museum following a bomb threat in Brooklyn borough of New York. Jewish groups who warned of a surge in anti-Semitism had pointed to numerous bomb threats against Jewish community centers as the most dramatic example of the trend. Now authorities say an Israeli Jewish teen is responsible, potentially undermining the community's fight against bigotry and embarrassing those who blamed a far-right emboldened by President Donald Trump.

US Jews wrestle with arrest of Jew in bomb threats case

By Rachael Zoll
Associated Press

"I think we should never jump to conclusions as to who did a particular act and allow the process of investigation to play itself out."

Joshua Hammerman, rabbi

NEW YORK — Jewish groups had pointed to scores of bomb threats against their communities as the most dramatic example of what they considered a surge in anti-Semitism. Some blamed a far-right emboldened by President Donald Trump. Now, that picture has been complicated by the arrest of an Israeli Jewish hacker who authorities say is responsible for the harassment.

Israeli police said the motive behind the threats was unclear. An attorney for the 19-year-old man, who was arrested Thursday, said her client had a "very serious medical condition" that might have affected his behavior. Earlier this month, U.S. law enforcement had arrested a former journalist in St. Louis, Juan Thompson, on charges he threatened Jewish organizations as part of a bizarre campaign to harass his former girlfriend. But Israeli police say the Jewish teen is the primary suspect in the more than 150 bomb threats in North America since early January.

Previously, Jonathan Greenblatt, chief executive of the Anti-Defamation League, which fights anti-Semitism and monitors extremism, had partly blamed Trump for creating an atmosphere that fueled the bomb threats and vandalism of Jewish cemeteries, among other recent harassment. "His well-documented reluctance to address rising anti-Semitism helped to create an environment in which extremists felt emboldened," Greenblatt wrote last month.

On Feb. 28, in a meeting with state attorneys general, Trump had suggested the phoned-in bomb threats may have been designed to make "others look bad," according to Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro. The remark raised concerns that Trump was downplaying bigotry. That same night, Trump opened his address to Congress with a strong condemnation of the threats and vandalism of Jewish cemeteries, which occurred in suburban St. Louis, Philadelphia and elsewhere.

In a phone interview Thursday from Washington, where Greenblatt was discussing anti-Semitism with members of Congress, he said, "It's not the identity of the culprit that's the issue," but the outcome of threats themselves, which terrified Jews and disrupted Jewish life.

He said anti-Semitism remained a serious concern, pointing to other recent incidents around the country. Swastikas were drawn throughout a New York City subway car with messages such as "Jews belong in the oven." In South Carolina, a white supremacist with felony convictions was charged with plotting an attack on a synagogue that officials said was inspired by the massacre at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston. A Seattle synagogue was vandalized with a spray-painted message, "The Holocaust is fake history."

Steven Goldstein, executive director of the Anne Frank Center for Mutual Respect, a civil rights and social justice group based in New York, said the arrest in Israel doesn't change Trump's record of being slow and insufficiently forceful in condemning anti-Jewish prejudice and bigotry in general. The center had repeatedly pointed to the bomb threats as evidence of "a national emergency of anti-Semitism" and accused Trump of failing to recognize the "real evidence" behind the problem.

"Nobody has said that Donald Trump himself has spray-painted swastikas or tipped over gravestones or that he picked up the phone and made bomb threats," Goldstein said. "What we were condemning was the silence. Organizations had to shame Donald Trump into responding."

The White House has not commented on Thursday's arrest.

Melissa Plotkin, director of community engagement and diversity at the York Jewish Community Center in Pennsylvania, which was the target of a bomb threat last month, said it was "troubling" to find out the suspect was Jewish. "I'm trying to make sense of it and wonder what was going through the mind of the person when they were carrying this out," Plotkin said. The Jewish Federations of North America called the case "heartbreaking."

Rabbi Joshua Hammerman of Temple Beth El in Stamford, Connecticut, said the case was an uncomfortable reminder of what he had been through. In 1999, medical waste marked with swastikas was left in his synagogue parking lot. The incident prompted an outpouring of support from religious leaders and others in the community. But then police charged a member of his congregation, an outcome Hammerman described as "somewhat embarrassing" and "difficult."

The rabbi expressed concern that the arrest of the Israeli-American teen would fuel denial of anti-Semitism and the Holocaust. Goldstein said his office had received emails Thursday claiming all reports of anti-Semitism were "fake news."

"I think we should never jump to conclusions as to who did a particular act and allow the process of investigation to play itself out," Hammerman said in a phone interview. "On the other hand, we should be equally vocal in calling out those who seem to condone such activity or at least don't explicitly condemn it."

Andrew Rehfield, chief executive of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, said "finding out this guy was Jewish was baffling to us." Rehfield was among local leaders who organized the community's response to the cemetery vandalism last month, which drew donations and offers of help from Christians and Muslims, and political leaders from around the country. Some Jewish institutions in Missouri had also received bomb threats.

Rehfield worried that efforts to combat anti-Semitism would be undermined not only by the identity of the bomb threat suspect, but also the partisan prism through which such incidents are viewed. Rehfield had been criticized by opponents of Trump for accompanying Vice President Mike Pence on a visit to the vandalized cemetery. Then Thursday, Rehfield said a Jewish Trump supporter distributed an email demanding Jewish leaders apologize to the president now that police say a Jew was responsible for the threats.

"I think it does speak to the extremism on either side and the lack of charity and the lack of nuance," Rehfield said. "None of us attributed this to Trump. None of us attributed this to (White House chief strategist Steve) Bannon. None of us attributed it to David Duke. I'm not going to apologize for wanting the administration to clearly condemn anti-Semitism."

Arkansas inmates make longshot bid to avoid double execution

By Andrew DeMillo
Associated Press

VARNER, Ark. — Two Arkansas inmates scheduled for back-to-back lethal injections next month asked the parole board Friday to spare their lives, a longshot bid as the state prepares for an unprecedented four nights of double executions over a 10-day period.

While Texas has executed eight people in a month — twice in 1997 — no state in the modern era has executed that many prisoners in 10 days.

Stacey Johnson, a lawyer for Ledell Lee, asked board members to recommend that Gov. Asa Hutchinson commute their sentences. Such efforts typically fail. The board planned to deliberate Friday afternoon in Little Rock after hearing from relatives of the men's victims, but did not indicate when it would announce its decision.

Of the 27 people executed in Arkansas since 1990, 20 had clemency requests rejected and the others didn't apply. Gov. Mike Huckabee commuted one man's sentence on his own after a reluctant juror stepped forward.

Johnson and Lee are set to die April 20. Other double executions are set for April 17, 24 and 27.

A key execution drug, the controversial sedative midazolam, expires three days after Kenneth Williams is set to go to the death chamber. Arkansas has had trouble obtaining the three lethal drugs it needs to put the men to death.

To address its trouble, Arkansas now extends secrecy to anyone involved in supplying drugs. A lawsuit filed Thursday by a Little Rock attorney contends Arkansas is violating the law by refusing to release documents proving they acquired three lethal drugs from legitimate sources.

The Arkansas Department of Correction used to release package inserts accompanying vials of the deadly drugs but says it no longer will do so because The Associated Press in 2015 used their distinct design to unmask the manufacturers.

Friday's hearings were the first of five set over the coming week. Others are

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Plan to dig up President Polk's body — again— stirs trouble

By Sheila Burke
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — President James K. Polk did big things for America, dramatically expanding its borders by annexing Texas and seizing California and the Southwest in a war with Mexico. Achieving undisturbed eternal rest has proved more difficult.

In a proposal that has riled some folks in Tennessee, including a very distant relative of the nation's 11th president, some state lawmakers want to move Polk's body to what would be its fourth resting place in the nearly 170 years since he died of cholera.

The plan is to exhume Polk's remains and those of his wife, Sarah, from their white-columned tomb on the grounds of the state Capitol in Nashville and take them about 50 miles to his father's home, now known as the James K. Polk Home and Museum, in Columbia. A vote on the resolution could come as early as Monday.

Teresa Elam, who says she is a seventh-generation great-niece of the childless Polk, called the whole idea "mortifying."

"I got so upset about it because they're going to take these bodies of these fine, wonderful people and bring them down to Columbia and put them on display to make money," she said.

Backers of the resolution, including Sen. Joey Hensley, a Republican whose district includes the museum, have argued that Polk's tomb is in an out-of-the-way spot on the Capitol grounds and that he deserves better.

"I think I have been here 14 years and really didn't know, had never visited James K. Polk's tomb," Hensley said.

The curator of the Polk museum, Thomas Price, who also backs the idea, argues that Polk spent a lot of time in Columbia and that museum visitors constantly ask why the former president isn't buried there.

"We've been open since 1929," Price said of the museum. "If this were merely a matter of money, we probably would have done it 50 years ago."

Polk died in 1849, just three months after leaving the White House, and was originally laid to rest in what is now the Nashville City Cemetery because of an ordinance that said

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

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

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

■ Permian Basin Opera brunch meets to learn more about Mozart's "Idomeneo" opera, which screens later that morning at Regal Tall City Stadium. 10 a.m., Mulberry Cafe, 2101 W Wadley Ave.

■ "The Met: Live in HD: "Idomeneo." 11:55 a.m., Tall City Stadium, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $25.17 adults, $18.32 child, $23 senior. Fathomevents.com.

■ Family Free-For-All: "Under the Sea," 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. museumsw.org.

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

■ Short Stories, 7 p.m., Rue 432, 106 S. "A" St.

■ Allegro Chorale: "Annelies," a musical setting of selections from "The Diary of Anne Frank." 7 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $12 general admission, $2 students. Wagnernoel.com.

■ Creed Fisher, 8 p.m., Corky's 6705 Andrews Highway, Odessa.

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

■ Bachata Spring Bash will include two nights of Latin dancing, a performance, a bachata-kizomba bootcamp, music by DJ Rey and more at The Reserve at DoubleTree, 117 W. Wall St. 21 and older. To schedule lessons call 432-349-1472 or visit wtxsalseros.com.

■ "Agatha Christie's Murder on the Nile" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mct-midland.org.

Red Raider football

Texas Tech University's Red & Black Spring Scrimmage is 1 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium. Admission is free.

Tailgate lots open at 8 a.m.

When it's open today

U.S. Postal Service

■ Graves Station, 3304 W. Wadley Ave.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Midland County Public Library

Centennial and downtown branches

■ 2503 W. Loop 250 N and 301 W. Missouri Ave.

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

742-7400, 688-4320

Recycling container locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

Midland Citizens Collection Station

■ 4100 Smith Road, 685-7278 — has recycling containers for cardboard, aluminum, paper and No. 1 and No. 2 plastics.

Midland College (Chaparral Center)

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

Security Bank Ballpark west side

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

H-E-B

■ 3325 W. Wadley Ave. – No. 1 and 2 plastics and cardboard

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

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

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

Lake levels

(the following provides information on the percent full of the CRMWD lakes)

	February	March
Thomas	63.58	62.58
Spence	13.72	13.56
Ivie	24.64	24.64
Totals	**26.34**	**26.11**

Source: Colorado River Muncipal 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-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays.

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

The ban on washing outdoor surfaces is still in effect.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 6-2-1
Pick 3 day: 1-2-8
Pick 3 evening: 3-9-1
Pick 3 night: 2-5-9
Daily 4 morning: 9-4-1-9
Daily 4 day: 7-0-1-4
Daily 4 evening: 8-6-7-1
Daily 4 night: 6-8-6-6
Cash Five: 11-15-21-25-29
Texas Triple Chance: 5-6-7-13-16-29-31-41-43-48
Mega Millions: 5-28-37-61-69 **MB:** 1 **Megaplier:** 5
All or Nothing morning: 1-3-6-8-9-10-14-16-18-21-22-23
All or Nothing day: 1-2-3-4-5-7-8-12-14-16-17-23
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-3-4-5-12-15-17-18-19-22-23
All or Nothing night: 5-6-7-9-13-14-15-16-21-22-23-24

FILE FOR FREE!

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Maria Bustamante with the Internal Revenue Service speaks during a meeting to promote Free File, a program to help people prepare their taxes Friday at the Midland County Public Library Centennial Branch. The program is a public-private partnership between the IRS and tax preparation companies that provides free tax preparation software to anyone who made $64,000 or less in 2016. "Texans deserve every cent of their tax refunds," Conaway said in a statement. "The Free File Program allows eligible taxpayers to file their returns at no cost, and helps them capture every credit and deduction for which they qualify." For more information, visit www.irs.gov/freefile, www.taxprephelp.org or download the free IRS2Go app from Google Play, the Apple App Store or Amazon Appstore.

Study: Chicago stop-and-frisk numbers drop, more work needed

By Don Babwin and Sophia Tareen
Associated Press

"We needed something to change, those numbers just could not continue,"

Karen Sheley, director of Police Practices Project at the ACLU of Illinois

CHICAGO — A study of the Chicago Police Department's stop-and-frisk procedures released Friday revealed a dramatic decrease in the number of stops since an American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois lawsuit, but found that officers were still targeting racial minorities.

The report by former U.S. Magistrate Judge Arlander Keys, the first one issued under an agreement the city reached with the ACLU in 2015, was not surprising to ACLU officials. The organization expected the decrease because of changes in the law and a deal the organization reached with the department that requires officers to fill out more detailed reports of stops than they once did.

According to the report, the number of investigatory stops fell from more than 1.3 million in 2014 and 2015 to just over 54,000 in the first six months of 2016.

"We needed something to change, those numbers just could not continue," said Karen Sheley, director of Police Practices Project at the ACLU of Illinois. She said the rate of stops in Chicago on a per capita basis was more than four times than it was in New York. The number of stops has dropped dramatically in New York as well.

Chicago police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said the department would "carefully review the recommendations" and work on implementing reforms while "protecting civil rights of the public." And Chicago's city attorney, Edward Siskel, said the report documents the city's "dedication to fully adopting the new policies and procedures."

But Sheley said more work needs to be done, pointing out that while the number of stops has dropped, blacks still make up more than 70 percent of those who are stopped even though they account for about a third of Chicago's population.

During the presidential campaign last fall, then-nominee Donald Trump endorsed the stop-and-frisk policing method for Chicago when calling the city out for its high number of homicides and shootings. But a federal judge earlier ruled that New York City's practice was unconstitutional because of its overwhelming impact on minority residents.

The new report comes as Chicago police are trying to regain public trust in the wake of a video that shows a white officer fatally shooting black teenager Laquan McDonald in 2014. An ensuing Justice Department report this year found the Police Department had a long history of civil rights violations and excessive force.

The report also included a statistic that might surprise those who criticized the department, both on and off the force, when the 2015 agreement with the ACLU was reached. At the time, critics wondered if reducing the number of stops might decrease the number of illegal guns taken off the street. But the report found that of the 18,364 stops involving a pat-down search, frequently called stop-and-frisk, 465 weapons were recovered — a fraction of the thousands of guns the department takes off the street every year.

"They don't get a lot of guns from those stops anyway," Sheley said.

POLK

From 3A

people who died of infectious diseases had to be buried on the outskirts of town within 24 hours. Less than a year later, he was moved to a tomb in the yard of his Nashville mansion, just as he had specified in his will.

Then, after his widow's death in the 1890s, the two of them were buried on the Capitol grounds. (The mansion itself was sold to someone outside the family and was then demolished in 1901.)

While he is often overshadowed in the history books by fellow Tennessean Andrew Jackson, Polk, a former Tennessee governor who chose to serve only one term as president, played a central role in helping the U.S. spread across the continent and realize what many Americans considered their Manifest Destiny.

He is probably America's most successful one-term president, said Walter Borneman, the author of "Polk: The Man Who Transformed the Presidency and America." The United States, Borneman said, doubled in size during Polk's presidency.

Jeff Yarbro, a Democratic state senator from Nashville, said the Polks' relatives paid to have them taken to the Capitol and would have known their wishes better than those trying to move the bodies now. Lawmakers, he said, need to be careful here.

"There are only 45 people who've been president of the United States," Yarbro said, "and if a few years from now there's a crew with shovels in the front yard of the Capitol, it's going to be a national news story, and there's going to be a lot of appropriate scrutiny on how this process got initiated."

INMATES

From 3A

set Monday and next Friday.

"I'm about to lose my life for a crime I didn't commit," Johnson told the board at the Varner Unit prison, not far from where he is to be put to death.

Lee's lawyer, Lee Short, said his client skipped the hearing with the belief that his due-process rights have been violated throughout the case.

"He's got a skepticism of any government hearing, and one that is well-founded," Short said.

The lawyer also complained that the inmates had too little time to put together a meaningful clemency request after their death warrants were signed less than four weeks ago.

Johnson, 47, was condemned for the 1993 death of Carol Heath, who was beaten and strangled and had her throat slit. DNA evidence included a hair found on Carol Heath's body. A cigarette butt found in the pocket of a shirt left at a roadside park with Heath's blood on it also had Johnson's saliva on it.

Melissa Cassidy, Heath's sister, urged the board to deny Johnson's request and said the convicted killer had shown no remorse for the crime.

"It's been hell I've been living in ... I just want closure and I want justice to be done," Cassidy told the board.

Lee, 51, was sentenced to die for the 1993 death of Debra Reese, a neighbor who was beaten to death in her home with a tire iron that her husband had given her for protection. She was struck 36 times. Parole board paperwork shows that Lee spells his first name "Ledell" but the Arkansas Department of Correction lists it as "Ledelle."

Joseph Lucky, Reese's son, called Lee "the embodiment of the evil that should never have to exist in this world.

"I'm just asking you to please give my family our closure. Deny his clemency, please," he told the panel.

The eight inmates are also counting on other court challenges to block their executions. The inmates have asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reconsider its decision not to review a state court decision upholding Arkansas' lethal injection law and protocol.

LABOR

From 1A

An additional 655 Midlanders became employed, while only 82 were added to the ranks of the unemployed.

There were 800 jobs added from January to February, dominated by 500 new jobs in the Mining, Logging and Construction sector, which includes the area's dominant oil and gas sector. Those gains were augmented by 200 new jobs in the Leisure and Hospitality sector, and 100 jobs each in the Education and Health Services and the Government Sectors. Education and Health Services showed the strongest growth rate among Midland's industrial sectors at 4.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted. The only sector to report a loss was Trade, Transportation and Utilities, which lost 100 jobs over the month.

Jim Gerety, who, along with wife Cassie owns 10 Domino's locations in Midland and Odessa along with locations in Andrews, Big Spring, Brownfield, Monahans, Seminole, Snyder and Sweetwater, is in the process of hiring 50 delivery drivers for Midland and Odessa. Both part-time and full-time positions are available.

"Our sales have started to climb as the oil field is getting busier and the need for folks to join our team is greater," he told the Reporter-Telegram by telephone.

He said his business has openings in all positions, whether daytime, evening and late night. Even if someone wants to work part-time doing late night deliveries, he said it's a good way to supplement their daytime income. Starting wage for delivery drivers is $7.25 per hour plus, tips and mileage and Gerety said great drivers could earn $15 to $20 an hour with a great attitude and hustle.

"We have not seen a drop-off in the number of people applying for jobs in our stores or online at jobs.dominos.com," he said.

Labor market analysts with the Workforce Commission have noted that the area's Leisure and Hospitality sector has done relatively well during the oil and gas downturn.

"I think it's the fact we have new population, from six or seven years ago, that did stay, even during the downturn," observed Gerety. "Also we have a number of new concepts in Midland and that's created a need for Leisure and Hospitality to need more workers."

He cited new concepts in casual dining — such as the two "Pizza Theaters" he has opened on Interstate 20 near the southside Wal-Mart and in Red Oak Plaza on Loop 250 near the newest H-E-B, along with an influx of new sandwich shops, as generating the need for workers.

His company managed to grow during the downturn, adding a new store in Midland and relocated the one on Rankin Highway to the Pizza Theater on Interstate 20, he pointed out.

"The population is greater and people are still buying food to take home," he said.

For the 12 months ended February 2017, Midland lost 700 jobs as a 600-job gain in the Mining, Logging and Construction sector, 300 new jobs in the Education and Health Services sector, 200 in the Government sector and 100 new jobs in Other Services were more than offset by the loss of 1,000 Trade, Transportation and Utilities jobs and 500 in Professional and Business Services. Manufacturing and the Financial Services sector each lost 200 jobs.

Statewide, Texas had an unemployment rate of 4.9 percent, up from 4.8 percent in January. The commission said the state added 6,700 seasonally-adjusted nonfarm jobs, bringing to 222,400 the number of jobs added over the year.

Amarillo reported the state's lowest unemployment at 3.6 percent while the highest was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission at 8.8 percent.

Midland unemployment

January 2017	4.1 percent
January 2016	4.0 percent
February 2017	4.2 percent
February 2016	4.2 percent

Preliminary numbers for February with January numbers in parentheses:

Amarillo	3.6 (3.4)
Austin-Round Rock	3.7 (3.5)
Lubbock	3.7 (3.4)
College Station-Bryan	3.8 (3.7)
Midland	4.2 (4.1)
San Antonio-New Braunfels	4.2 (3.9)
Sherman-Denison	4.2 (4.0)
Dallas-Plano-Irving	4.3 (4.0)
Abilene	4.4 (4.2)
Fort Worth-Arlington	4.4 (4.2)
Waco	4.4 (4.2)
San Angelo	4.6 (4.6)
Wichita Falls	4.6 (4.5)
Tyler	4.8 (4.7)
Killeen-Temple	4.9 (4.7)
Laredo	5.2 (5.0)
Texarkana	5.2 (5.1)
El Paso	5.4 (5.2)
Odessa	5.8 (5.8)
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	5.9 (5.7)
Victoria	5.9 (5.8)
Longview	6.6 (6.6)
Corpus Christi	6.8 (6.8)
Beaumont-Port Arthur	8.1 (8.2)
Brownsville-Harlingen	8.2 (8.1)
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	8.8 (9.0)

HEALTH

From 2A

credits are reduced for people who are buying insurance," she said. "The bill just can't be fixed with amendments when we're suffering such a huge loss of health care coverage."

Medicaid expansion in New Mexico — approved in 2013 by Republican Gov. Susana Martinez — has been a major driver for bringing more low-income New Mexico residents onto the rolls and slashing the rate of those who are uninsured. Under the proposed health insurance changes, regulators said, the uninsured rate in New Mexico would double to 18 percent by 2026. That's close to the rate of people without insurance before the current law took effect. New Mexico's sole Republican on Capitol Hill, Rep. Steve Pearce, was among the lawmakers meeting with the White House in recent days. "I have serious concerns that the proposed legislation will not lower costs or give access to more health care for New Mexican families," he said Thursday. "I will keep advocating for a viable solution that brings affordability and accessibility to New Mexicans." The insurance superintendent's analysis was based mostly on a review by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, which found 24 million people nationwide would lose their health insurance over a decade. If New Mexico's uninsured rate were to climb back up, Manne said that could have a ripple effect on the state's entire health care system. She said any congressional proposals need to address what she called the real problem — health care costs. The sediment was shared by U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich. The New Mexico Democrats said Friday that they would not support the current House proposal but signed on to a letter that indicated support for what they called "sensible improvements" to the health care act.

Kinder Morgan plans Permian natural gas pipeline

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Kinder Morgan is planning the next big pipeline project coming from the booming Permian Basin, but one that would transport natural gas, rather than oil.

The pipeline, which would run from Waha in West Texas to the Agua Dulce near Corpus Christi, where it could be consumed locally by power generators and petrochemical plants, piped to Mexico or exported overseas as liquefied natural gas.

Several other companies are building Permian pipelines, but they're mostly crude oil projects. Houston-based Enterprise Products Partners, for instance, is building the Midland-to-Sealy pipeline to tap into Houston pipeline, refining and storage networks, while Houston's Plains All American Pipeline is expanding its BridgeTex Pipeline from West Texas to Houston.

Most drillers in the Permian are seeking oil, but they also produce natural gas and natural gas liquids, such as ethane, as byproducts. Kinder Morgan's 430-mile, 42-inch pipeline would be completed in late 2019 and looks to capitalize on that increased production. Kinder Morgan did not disclose the cost of the project.

The Texas power grid increasingly relies on natural gas for electricity generation, while the rapidly growing petrochemical industry needs natural gas liquids as feedstock to make chemicals and plastics. Likewise, new Gulf Coast liquefied natural gas projects need gas to convert into LNG for exporting. Finally, Mexico is also using Texas shale gas to generate electricity.

The proposed pipeline could tap into Kinder Morgan's existing Permian-area pipeline network, as well as Dallas-based Energy Transfer Partners' new Trans-Pecos Pipeline, which will ship gas from West Texas to Mexico. Canadian pipeline giants Enbridge and TransCanada are all building gas pipelines into Mexico.

Kinder Morgan said it is seeking customers for the pipeline through April 20 before moving forward with construction.

In an analyst note, Brandon Blossman, of Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co., said the project shows the willingness of pipelines companies to solve potential bottleneck problems for producers extracting more gas than they can move from the popular Permian.

Oil price down nearly 2 percent

By Trevor Hawes
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The price of oil fell nearly 2 percent this week and extended its streak of below-$50 settlements to 12 days.

West Texas Intermediate contracts for May delivery closed Friday at $47.97 a barrel, up 27 cents (0.57 percent) on the day and down 81 cents (1.67 percent) for the week.

Tuesday marked the last day for April contracts, which settled at $47.34. May became the new near-month contract a day later. Monday's settlement of $48.22 was the highest price this week; the lowest was Tuesday's close.

WTI is down $4.36 (8.33 percent) this year. It has closed as high as $54.45 and as low as $47.34. The average price is $52.

Plains Marketing posted prices also were down for the week. WTI posted fetched $44.50 a barrel Friday, up a quarter (0.56 percent) on the day but down 75 cents (1.66 percent) for the week. West Texas sour was also up 25 cents (0.62 percent) Friday after being priced at $40.45. Sour fell 75 cents (1.82 percent) this week.

The spread between WTI posted and sour has held at $4.05 for 18 trading days. Sour is down $2.75 (6.37 percent) for the year; WTI is down $4.25 (8.72 percent).

WTI posted has fetched as much as $50.75 but has only been priced in the $50s 15 times. It has been priced as low as $43.75 and has an average price of $48.48.

Plains has priced sour up to $46.20 and as low as $39.70, the Tuesday price. The average price this year is $44.07.

In other futures trading Friday, June contracts rose a quarter to $48.51, July was up 24 cents to $48.87 and August jumped 24 cents to $49.13. The nearest contract in the $50s is December 2017 at $50 even. There aren't any contracts in the $55s through December 2025.

Trump OKs Keystone pipeline, calling it 'great day' for jobs

By Josh Lederman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump greenlighted the long-delayed Keystone XL pipeline on Friday, declaring it a "great day for American jobs" and siding with energy advocates over environmental groups in a heated debate over climate change.

The presidential permit comes nearly a decade after Calgary-based TransCanada applied to build the $8 billion pipeline, which will snake from Canada through the United States. Trump's State Department said the project advances U.S. national interests, in a complete reversal of the conclusion President Barack Obama's administration reached less than a year-and-a-half ago.

"It's a great day for American jobs and a historic moment for North America and energy independence," Trump said, standing alongside TransCanada's CEO in the Oval Office. Keystone will reduce costs and reliance on foreign oil while creating thousands of jobs, he said, adding: "It's going to be an incredible pipeline."

The decision caps the long scientific and political fight over a project that became a proxy battle in the larger fight over global warming. And Friday's decision, while long foreshadowed by Trump's public support for Keystone, represents one of the biggest steps to date by his administration to prioritize economic development over environmental concerns.

TransCanada, Trump said, can now build Keystone "with efficiency and with speed." Though it still faces other major hurdles, including disputes over the route, the president said the federal government was formulating final details "as we speak."

The 1,700-mile (2,735 kilometers) pipeline, as envisioned, would carry oil from tar sands in Alberta, Canada, to refineries along the Texas Gulf Coast, passing through Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. It would move roughly 800,000 barrels of oil per day.

Environmentalists, Native American groups and landowners who've opposed Keystone expressed outrage, and Greenpeace said the U.S. was "moving backwards" on climate and energy policy.

"Keystone was stopped once before, and it will be stopped again," vowed Annie Leonard, the group's U.S. director.

Obama in 2015 rejected the pipeline after years of study, saying it would undercut U.S. credibility in the international climate change negotiations that culminated later that year in a global deal in Paris. He echoed the argument of environmental groups that Keystone would encourage use of carbon-heavy tar sands oil, contributing heavily to global warming.

Relying mostly on the same information, the Trump administration reversed Obama's decision Friday.

In a lengthy report, the State Department alluded to the Paris deal as one reason. Because many other countries have pledged to address climate change, it said Keystone can proceed without undermining the overall effort to slow global warming. The Paris

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Halliburton adding 2,000 U.S. jobs as oilfield activity picks up

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Halliburton on Friday said it's adding 2,000 U.S. jobs in the first quarter and ramping up activity faster than anticipated to try to match the surging oilfield activity, especially in West Texas.

In a rare operations update call, Halliburton Chairman and CEO Dave Lesar said the company is spending more money now to protect market share and ensure stronger profits in the future. The plan to "front-load as much of the costs as we can" will mean weaker profits short term to better position Halliburton in the future.

"We are coming off of a historic trough, so what we have to add back is almost unprecedented," Lesar said, warning that its first-quarter earnings won't be as strong as previously projected.

At the end of the year, Halliburton had 50,000 employees after cutting 35,000 positions over a two-year oil bust. Now, jobs are beginning to return and idled equipment reactivated. Profits will follow later, Lesar said.

The rig count last week rose to 789, up from a low of 404 in May. But because each rig can now drill more wells and each well can produce more oil, Halliburton President Jeff Miller compared current activity to that of 2014, before prices fell. "Nine hundred (rigs) is the new 2,000," he said.

Because oilfield activity is picking up faster than Halliburton anticipated, the company is losing some market share temporarily and spending more to maintain as much of that market share as possible, said Bill Herbert, a senior energy analyst at Piper Jaffray & Co.

The state of Texas approved almost 1,000 oil and gas drilling permits in February, as the industry responds to higher oil prices.

Halliburton is the North American leader in hydraulic fracturing, used to extract as much oil and gas as possible from shale rocks.

Halliburton also is hurt by supply-chain price increases, like the rising cost of sand for fracturing, while the company's own services pricing hasn't risen to match its growing costs.

Because Halliburton doesn't have enough sand supplies under contract, Lesar said, Halliburton is taking a $50 million hit just on inflated sand prices.

Internationally and offshore, the industry continues to struggle and won't begin to bounce back until late 2017 or beyond, he added.

It also doesn't help that Halliburton lost Chief Financial Officer Mark McCollum, who left to become CEO at smaller rival Weatherford International.

Halliburton's financial situation was improving late last year, but it still posted a loss of $149 million in the fourth quarter and a $5.7 billion loss during all of 2016.

RIG COUNT

From 1A

Haynesville was unchanged at 37. The Granite Wash and Barnett each added a rig for totals of 13 and five, respectively.

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

New Mexico's rig count rose three to 48.

At this time last year, there were 209 rigs in Texas and 14 in New Mexico.

United States

The U.S. saw a surge of oil activity this week, with 21 more rigs going online for a total of 652. Natural gas rigs fell two to 155, while miscellaneous rigs rose one to three.

In total, the U.S. had 809 rigs, up 20. The last time the nation had more than 800 rigs was Oct. 2, 2015, when 809 rigs were recorded.

All offshore rigs were in the Gulf of Mexico, of which there were 18, down one. Inland water rigs fell by one to four. There were 787 rigs on land, up 22.

By drilling trajectory, there were 673 horizontal rigs, up 15; 78 vertical rigs, up eight; and 58 directional rigs, down three.

The U.S. had 519 rigs a year ago.

Most active

Basins with the highest rig counts were the Permian, the Eagle Ford, the Cana Woodford (50), the Marcellus (44) and the Williston (43).

States with the highest rig counts were Texas, Oklahoma (118), Louisiana (53), New Mexico and North Dakota (43).

Canada & North America

Canada's rig count plunged 91 to 185, though this week's count is still much higher than the year-ago tally of 55. Seventy-nine oil rigs went offline, leaving 70. There were 114 natural gas rigs, down 11. Miscellaneous rigs fell by half to one.

The total number of rigs in the North America region fell 71 to 994. A year ago, there were 519 rigs in North America.

Rig count: county by county

DISTRICT 7B	
Fisher	0 (-1)
Nolan	3 (+1)
Stonewall	0 (-1)
Total	**3 (-1)**
DISTRICT 7C	
Crockett	5 (+2)
Irion	3
Reagan	8 (-1)
Upton	16 (+1)
Total	**32 (-2)**
DISTRICT 8	
Andrews	9
Brewster	1
Crane	2 (+1)
Culberson	14 (+1)
Ector	4 (-1)
Glasscock	8
Howard	22 (5)
Loving	28
Martin	19
Midland	36 (-3)
Mitchell	2 (-1)
Pecos	11 (+3)
Reeves	48 (-1)
Ward	6 (+1)
Winkler	5 (-3)
Total	**215 (-4)**
DISTRICT 8A	
Borden	1 (-1)
Cochran	0 (-1)
Dawson	1
Dickens	1 (+1)
Gaines	3 (-2)
Garza	1
Scurry	5
Terry	0 (-1)
Yoakum	6 (+3)
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Eddy	25
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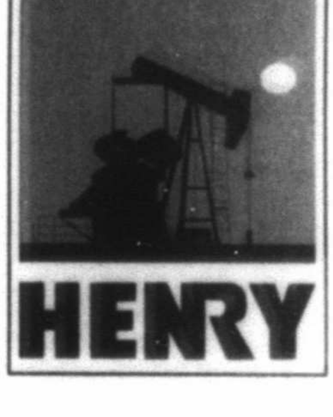

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No repeal for 'Obamacare'a humiliating defeat for Donald Trump

By Erica Werner and Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a humiliating failure, President Donald Trump and GOP leaders yanked their bill to repeal "Obamacare" off the House floor Friday when it became clear it would fail badly — after seven years of nonstop railing against the health care law.

Democrats said Americans can "breathe a sigh of relief." Trump said Obama's law was imploding "and soon will explode."

Thwarted by two factions of fellow Republicans, from the center and far right, House Speaker Paul Ryan said President Barack Obama's health care law, the GOP's No. 1 target in the new Trump administration, will remain in place "for the foreseeable future."

It was a stunning defeat for the new president after he had demanded House Republicans delay no longer and vote on the legislation Friday, pass or fail.

His gamble failed. Instead Trump, who campaigned as a master dealmaker and claimed that he alone could fix the nation's health care system, saw his ultimatum rejected by Republican lawmakers who made clear they answer to their own voters, not to the president.

He had "never said repeal and replace it in 64 days," a dejected but still combative Trump said at the White House, though he had repeatedly shouted during the presidential campaign that it was going down "immediately."

The bill was withdrawn just minutes before the House vote was to occur, and lawmaker said there were no plans to revisit the issue. Republicans will try to move ahead on other agenda items, including overhauling the tax code, though the failure on the health bill can only make whatever comes next immeasurably harder.

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>
> **Nancy Pelosi**, House Minority Leader

Trump pinned the blame on Democrats.

"With no Democrat support we couldn't quite get there," he told reporters in the Oval Office. "We learned about loyalty, we learned a lot about the vote-getting process."

The Obama law was approved in 2010 with no Republican votes.

Despite reports of backbiting from administration officials toward Ryan, Trump said: "I like Speaker Ryan. ... I think Paul really worked hard."

For his part, Ryan told reporters: "We came really close today but we came up short. ... This is a disappointing day for us." He said the president has "really been fantastic."

But when asked how Republicans could face voters after their failure to make good on years of promises, Ryan quietly said: "It's a really good question. I wish I had a better answer for you."

Last fall, Republicans used the issue to gain and keep control of the White House, Senate and House. During the previous years, they had cast dozens of votes to repeal Obama's law in full or in part, but when they finally got the chance to pass a repeal version that actually had a chance to become law, they couldn't deliver.

Democrats could hardly contain their satisfaction.

"Today is a great day for our country, what happened on the floor is a victory for the American people," said House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, who as speaker herself helped Obama pass the Affordable Care Act in the first place. "Let's just for a moment breathe a sigh of relief for the American people."

The outcome leaves both Ryan and Trump weakened politically.

For the president, this piles a big early congressional defeat onto the continuing inquiries into his presidential campaign's Russia connections and his unfounded wiretapping allegations against Obama.

Ryan was not able to corral the House Freedom Caucus, the restive band of conservatives that ousted the previous speaker. Those Republicans wanted the bill to go much further, while some GOP moderates felt it went too far.

Instead of picking up support as Friday wore on, the bill went the other direction, with several key lawmakers coming out in opposition. Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, chairman of a major committee, Appropriations, said the bill would raise costs unacceptably on his constituents.

The defections raised the possibility that the bill would not only lose on the floor, but lose big.

The GOP bill would have eliminated the Obama statute's unpopular fines on people who do not obtain coverage and would also have removed the often-generous subsidies for those who purchase insurance.

Republican tax credits would have been based on age, not income like Obama's, and the tax boosts Obama imposed on higher-earning people and health care companies would have been repealed. The bill would have ended Obama's Medicaid expansion and trimmed future federal financing for the federal-state program, letting states impose work requirements on some of the 70 million beneficiaries.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said the Republican bill would have resulted in 24 million additional uninsured people in a decade and lead to higher out-of-pocket medical costs for many lower-income and people just shy of age 65 when they would become eligible for Medicare. The bill would have blocked federal payments for a year to Planned Parenthood.

Republicans had never built a constituency for the legislation, and in the end the nearly uniform opposition from hospitals, doctors, nurses, the AARP, consumer groups and others weighed heavily with many members. On the other side, conservative groups including the Koch outfit argued the legislation did not go far enough in uprooting Obamacare.

Ryan made his announcement to lawmakers at a very brief meeting, where he was greeted by a standing ovation in recognition of the support he still enjoys from many lawmakers.

When the gathering broke up, Rep. Greg Walden of Oregon, chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee that helped write the bill, told reporters: "We gave it our best shot. That's it. It's done. D-O-N-E done. This bill is dead."

Trump campaign chair offers to talk to House panel on Russia

By Eileen Sullivan and Chad Day
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's former campaign manager, a key figure in investigations into the Trump campaign's ties to Russia, has volunteered to be interviewed by lawmakers as part of an increasingly partisan House probe of the Kremlin's alleged meddling in the 2016 election.

The chairman of the House intelligence committee, Rep. Devin Nunes, on Friday announced the prospect of an interview with Paul Manafort, and Nunes cancelled a previously scheduled public hearing in which former Obama administration officials had agreed to testify about the Russia investigation. Manafort also volunteered to be interviewed by the Senate intelligence committee, which is conducting its own investigation.

Manafort

It was not clear whether Manafort had offered to testify under oath or in a public hearing.

Manafort volunteered to be interviewed the same week that FBI director James Comey confirmed the existence of an ongoing counterintelligence investigation into possible Trump associates' coordination with Russia and just days after an Associated Press report revealed Manafort worked with a Russian billionaire with ties to Russian President Vladimir Putin a decade ago.

The confirmation of an ongoing FBI investigation was a blow to the White House, which has described the Russia probe as a ruse. And the new details about Manafort's ties to a close Putin ally appear to contradict what Trump has previously said about Manafort's connections.

In February, Manafort said he was never involved with "anything to do with the Russian government or the Putin administration." Trump has used the denials to assert that "to the best of his knowledge" none of his associates has anything to do with Russia. But documents obtained by the AP reveal Manafort had sought work from a Putin ally and proposed a campaign that he said could "greatly benefit the Putin government."

Nunes, a former dairy farmer from California and member of the Trump transition team, on Wednesday told reporters that an undisclosed source had shown him intelligence reports revealing that the communications of Trump transition officials were scooped up through routine surveillance and improperly spread through intelligence agencies during the final days of the Obama administration. After he briefed reporters, Nunes met with the president.

Democrats said Nunes' loyalties to Trump appeared to outweigh his commitment to an independent, bipartisan investigation when he rushed to the White House to deliver the president information that Trump said vindicated him for his claims that former President Barack Obama wiretapping him. Comey, Nunes and other intelligence officials have refuted Trump's claim, and the president has offered no supporting evidence.

"To take evidence that may or may not be related to the investigation to the White House, was wholly inappropriate, and, of course, cast grave doubts into the ability to run a credible investigation and the integrity of that investigation," the committee's top Democrat, Adam Schiff of California, said Friday.

Previously, Nunes and Schiff had held joint news conferences. Now what are becoming daily briefings are being done separately. Nunes apologized to Democrats on his committee on Thursday and promised to share the information he had with them. As of Friday, Schiff said the information had not been provided.

Daniel Jones, former chief investigator for the Senate intelligence committee who now runs his own investigative advisory firm, said Nunes' handling of all of this has been "bizarre."

"One of the key priorities of any investigation is to maintain its legitimacy and integrity," Jones said. "You simply can't have the chairman of the investigation reporting to one of the possible targets of the investigation."

Schiff said cancelling Tuesday's hearing was a "serious mistake," especially, he said, after Americans benefited so much from the committee's hearing on Monday.

That hearing, Schiff said, "gave the public a real glimpse at why this is so significant, but we also heard for the first time that the FBI is doing a counterintelligence investigation that involves associates of the Trump campaign."

Nunes' office said the

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KEYSTONE

From 5A

agreement compels the U.S. and other countries to cut greenhouse gas emissions in coming decades.

Keystone would strengthen U.S. energy security by increasing access to Canada's "dependable supply of crude oil," said the State Department, which had jurisdiction because the pipeline crosses the U.S.-Canada border.

But the level of those benefits has been the subject of exhaustive debate in recent years.

Obama argued the oil wouldn't stay in the U.S. because it would be exported after being processed in American refineries. TransCanada insisted Keystone "is not an export pipeline." Many energy experts insisted the truth was somewhere in between.

Environmental groups argued Canada's tar sands oil should stay in the ground. But Keystone's backers said that wouldn't happen even if the pipeline wasn't built. Without a pipeline, they said the oil would move by rail or truck, more dangerous methods which themselves contribute greenhouse gas emissions.

How many jobs Keystone will create is also widely disputed.

TransCanada promised as many as 13,000 construction jobs and Trump once predicted it "could be 42,000 jobs." The vast majority would be "indirect" jobs other industries gain from the influx of dollars and construction workers. Other estimates predict just a few thousand jobs, lasting only for the few years the pipeline is being built. And after that, only a few dozen workers would be needed to maintain the pipeline.

TransCanada CEO Russ Girling said Friday that thousands of people are "ready and itching to get to work."

Trump boasted as recently as this week that Keystone would be built with American steel, which he has required for new or expanded pipelines. But his administration has already given Keystone a pass. TransCanada has already acquired the steel for the project, and the White House has said it's too difficult to impose Trump's requirement on a project already under construction.

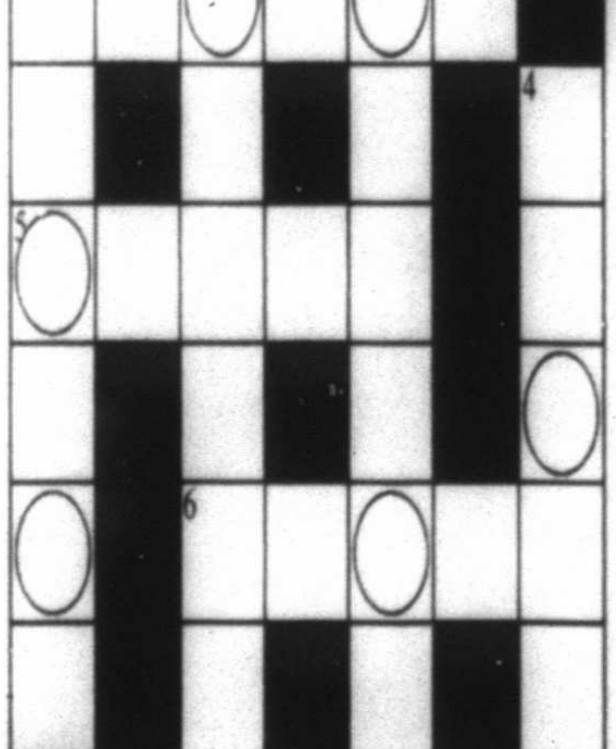
Although portions of Keystone are already built, it still faces obstacles to completion. In Nebraska, for example, the route must still be approved and opponents have repeatedly thwarted TransCanada's attempts to access the necessary land. A commission is expected to review the matter later this year.

Trump, told of the hiccup, pledged his help.

"Nebraska? I'll call Nebraska," he said.

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



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5. Bluish purple	VEAMU
6. Ordinary	PILNA
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2. Horn	EMPRTTU
3. ___ City	DMEEARL
4. Position, posture	CEASTN

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by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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Some parts of Obamacare working well, problems with others

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Once again, "Obamacare" has survived a near-death experience. It won't be the end of the political debate, but House Speaker Paul Ryan acknowledges, "We're going to be living with 'Obamacare' for the foreseeable future."

Ryan pulled the "repeal and replace" bill drafted by House Republican leaders and blessed by President Donald Trump after it failed to muster enough support. It was the latest attempt to undo the Affordable Care Act, which already beat two Supreme Court challenges.

Trump blamed Democrats for the failure and repeated his dire predictions for the Obama-era law. "It's imploding, and soon will explode, and it's not going to be pretty," he said.

Although some parts of the law have obvious problems, others are working well and have brought the country's rate of uninsured people to a record low.

The ACA has added coverage in two main ways: a Medicaid expansion to cover more low-income adults, and subsidized private health insurance through online markets such as HealthCare.gov. That's helped push the nation's uninsured rate below 9 percent.

But premiums and other costs are rising faster than expected, and insurers have pulled out of markets in many areas, reducing options for consumers.

A status check on the ACA's major elements, and the outlook for each:

Medicaid

Status: Thirty-one states have expanded Medicaid. The federal-state health program for low-income people now covers about 1 in 5 people in the United States, from newborns to elderly nursing home residents. About half of the expansion states have Republican governors. Gov. John Kasich, R-Ohio, says it has allowed his state to offer "a stable source of care" for the working poor, the drug-addicted, and the mentally ill. Although Medicaid is a notoriously stingy payer, hospitals have strongly supported the expansion as preferable to treating uninsured patients.

Outlook: The Medicaid expansion, which covers about 11 million people, remains in place. Other states may now want to take advantage of its generous federal payment rate for new enrollees. Rising costs are likely to be a problem both for states and the federal government.

Medicaid also will remain as an open-ended entitlement program, with the federal government matching a share of what each state spends on care for beneficiaries. The national average is about 60 percent.

Overhaul efforts will continue, but state governors will take the lead. Expect the federal Health and Human Services department under Secretary Tom Price to be receptive.

Individual health insurance

Status: The health law was meant to expand and stabilize the market for individual health insurance, through which roughly 20 million people get coverage. It's been a roller-coaster ride instead. As sicker, costlier customers came into the market, premiums and deductibles shot up. Consumers eligible for the law's income-related subsidies were cushioned, but millions who still pay their own way are in shock. Former President Bill Clinton, in a candid moment, called it a "crazy system." Aetna CEO Mark Bertolini has pronounced the ACA's health insurance markets in a "death spiral."

Outlook: Unclear, with analysts offering different opinions. The "glass-half-full" view is that this year's premium increases will help stabilize the market, and 2018 probably won't bring another wild ride. The "glass-half-empty" view is that the markets continue to struggle to attract young, healthy customers, and that's going to keep pushing premiums higher, making coverage unattractive.

In the mix is a political wild card. The Trump administration will have to decide whether to continue paying billions in cost-sharing subsidies that help reduce deductibles for more than half of the consumers using markets like HealthCare.gov. The GOP House has challenged the subsidies in court. Insurers say the system would be unworkable without the money.

Finally, no one seems to have an answer for the problems of people who pay the full cost of their individually purchased health insurance policies. They get no help from the government to shield them from rising premiums. And they complain of fewer available low-premium options as a consequence of federal regulation.

Consumers using HealthCare.gov have also found they have fewer choices as some insurers exited the markets. About one-third of counties currently have just one marketplace insurer.

Coverage penalty

Status: As a way to get healthy people into the insurance pool, the ACA imposes tax penalties on uninsured people deemed able to afford coverage. Last year 6.5 million people paid penalties averaging $470, according to the IRS. An additional 12.7 million people claimed exemptions for financial hardship and other reasons. Some young adults in good health decide to pay the fine because they can't squeeze $100 a month for premiums out of their already tight budgets. Experts argue about whether the unpopular requirement has been particularly effective.

Outlook: The penalty remains the law of the land, but the Trump administration isn't likely to make enforcement a priority.

Older adults

Status: Obama's law limited what insurers could charge their oldest, pre-Medicare customers to no more than three times what they charge young adults.

Outlook: That limitation remains in place for now. Congressional Republicans will keep looking for ways to loosen it, arguing that it would help lower premiums for young adults and help make insurance markets stronger. A budget bill could provide a vehicle for changes.

Manafort

From 6A

White House had "no input in the decision" to cancel Tuesday's hearing in which the former directors of national intelligence and the CIA and the former acting attorney general had already agreed to publicly testify. Nunes' spokesman, Jack Langer, said the cancellation was more of a postponement and done because "we have additional questions arising from Monday's hearing" that lawmakers wanted to ask in a classified setting. A new date has not been set.

In the committee's first hearing, Manafort's name came up 28 times. Later that day, White House spokesman Sean Spicer tried to downplay Manafort's role in the Trump campaign. On Thursday, the AP reported that the U.S. government obtained records of offshore financial transactions involving Manafort as part of a federal anti-corruption probe into his work in Eastern Europe.

In a statement released Friday, Manafort's spokesman, Jason Maloni, said Manafort had agreed to talk with House committee members to specifically "provide information voluntarily regarding recent allegations about Russian interference in the election." When asked whether Manafort would agree to be interviewed about his past work as a political consultant in eastern Europe, Maloni said that the interview would be about Russian interference in the election.

Manafort, who was working in 2005 as a political consultant in Ukraine, pitched a wide-ranging political influence campaign to aluminum magnate Oleg Deripaska, a close Putin ally, and eventually signed a $10 million annual contract, according business records and people familiar with the payments.

In a statement to the AP earlier this week, Manafort confirmed that he worked for Deripaska, but denied that the work had been to advance Russia's interests.

Manafort is one of several Trump associates investigators are looking at for possible coordination with the Russians during the campaign. On Thursday and Friday, Trump adviser Carter Page and Trump associate Roger Stone volunteered to speak to the committee as well.

Jonathan Turley, a law professor at George Washington University who has written extensively about separation of powers, said there has always been a "murky line" between Congress and the White House when they're controlled by the same party, and he said he doesn't think Nunes has crossed that line. However, the intelligence committees, Turley said, have always been seen as the least partisan, and it's important that they maintain that reputation.

Barring the appointment of an independent commission, which Democrats continue to call for, Turley said that the House intelligence committee will play an integral role in producing an investigation the American people can trust. "It will not be able to do so unless it can maintain its independence from the administration," he said.

Nunes on Friday said he shared the information he had with the president, because he thought it was the right thing to do.

He said, "There's politics on both sides of this, and I'm trying to navigate as best as I can."

Trump delivers his news to newspaper reporters

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — President Donald Trump went old school on Friday, calling reporters from The Washington Post and The New York Times to announce that he had ordered a bill to repeal and replace Obamacare pulled from consideration in the House when it became clear there weren't enough votes for passage. One of those reporters — Robert Costa of the Post — tweeted news from the surprise phone call a minute after getting it while the president was still talking. Trump's phone calls came amid a day of drama that played out on television screens leading up to an anticipated afternoon vote on one of the Republicans' enduring campaign promises, to get rid of the insurance law enacted by former President Barack Obama. Congress was debating the measure when it was taken back before a vote. The calls to Costa and Maggie Haberman of the New York Times were surprising given the newspapers' aggressive coverage of the president. He has consistently derided their "fake news" and mocked the "failing" Times, which has been seeing an increase in subscriptions. Costa wrote in a first-person piece posted on the Post's web site that when his cell phone rang at 3:31 p.m. EDT, he thought it was a reader complaint because it was a blocked number.

"Hello, Bob," came the president's voice. "So, we just pulled it."

Costa multi-tasked, interviewing Trump while posting several updates on Twitter.

"President Trump just called me, still on phone," he posted at 3:32. "'We just pulled it,' he tells me."

Costa, a national political reporter for the Post, tweeted a stream of updates: "I don't blame Paul, Trump tells me" and "What a convo. I'll type it up quick."

CNN ran a screen grab of Costa's Twitter feed, even though he's nominally a competitor: Costa also works as an NBC News analyst.

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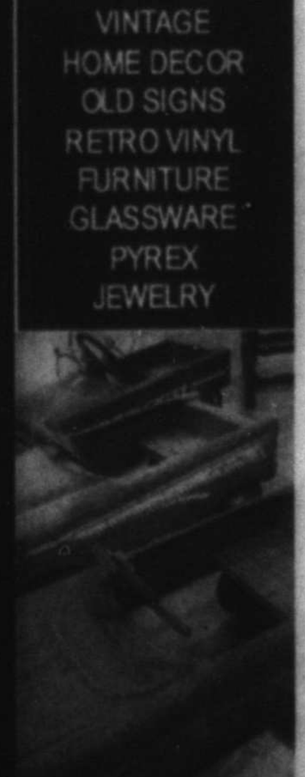

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A look at victims of the attack outside London's Parliament

By John Leicester and Aritz Parra
Associated Press

LONDON — The four victims killed and at least 30 wounded in the attack in Westminster were a cosmopolitan snapshot of one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities.

The dead were a British policeman stabbed to death, an American tourist celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary, a British school administrator adored in the Spanish town where she spent summer vacations with her family, and a retired window cleaner.

The injured came from 12 countries. In addition to Britons, they included schoolchildren from France, a Romanian couple, a Portuguese man who had just finished his shift at a food store, and others who had traveled from as far away as China to explore London.

Here's what's known about the victims:

Police Officer Keith Palmer, 48, had been a member of Britain's parliamentary and diplomatic protection forces for 15 years and a soldier in the Royal Artillery before that.

He was on duty protecting Parliament when he was stabbed to death Wednesday.

Honoring Palmer, Prime Minister Theresa May said he was "a husband, a father ... he was every inch a hero.

"His actions will never be forgotten."

Conservative lawmaker James Cleverly tweeted that he was "heartbroken," having known Palmer for 25 years. He said they served in the military together.

"A lovely man, a friend," Cleverly wrote.

The Charlton Athletic Football Club said Palmer was a long-time fan and "a familiar face" at its London stadium, The Valley. As a tribute, the club placed one of its red-and-white scarves on his seat in the East Stand where he sat "for many years." It said the scarf will stay there until the team's next game April 4.

Aysha Frade, a British citizen whose mother is Spanish, was one of three people killed on the bridge.

In the northwestern Spanish town of Betanzos, where her mother was born and her two sisters run an English-language school, the mayor said: "The whole town is shocked."

Although Frade, 43, was born and lived in London, she spent weeks every summer in Betanzos visiting relatives, said Ramon Garcia Vazquez, mayor of the town of 13,000 in Spain's Galicia region.

He told The Associated Press that her family "was very well known in the village and loved by everybody here."

The Betanzos town hall held a minute of silence for the family at noon Thursday and the mayor announced three days of mourning.

"She was a marvelous girl, very beautiful, with a huge heart and a fantastic family and life in years ahead," said Eduardo Lage, owner of the Galicia Restaurant in Portobello Road frequented by Frade and her relatives and friends.

"She was like a second daughter to me," said the restaurant owner. His daughter and Frade grew close, he said, bonding over the ties to Galicia. Over the years, both families shared birthday parties, weddings, births, funerals — and now this.

"I was in bed that afternoon, not feeling well, and I couldn't believe what I was seeing on TV. Then it was my daughter that told me that Aysha was among the victims," Lage said. "We fear for her mom, Mari Carmen, who is weak, and this has been a big blow to her."

Frade had two daughters, Spain's regional Voz de Galicia newspaper reported.

Kurt W. Cochran from Utah was on the last day of a European trip celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary when he was killed on Westminster Bridge.

His wife, Melissa, was seriously injured and remains hospitalized. She suffered a broken leg, a broken rib and cuts and bruises, said friend Mike Murphy.

They were visiting her parents, who are serving as Mormon missionaries in the British capital, a church spokesman said.

The couple ran a recording studio in the basement of their home just outside Salt Lake City.

Murphy, owner of Murphy's Guitars, said Kurt Cochran regularly came to his shop to buy recording equipment for the studio where he tried to help young bands get started by charging them very little.

"He loved music," Murphy said. "He was always around when there were music things going on."

Pictures on Kurt Cochran's Facebook page show the couple enjoying their trip through Europe prior to the attack. In one post, he was smiling and holding a German beer under the caption, "After a long day of sightseeing."

In a tweet, U.S. President Donald Trump called Cochran "a great American" and said: "My prayers and condolences are with his family and friends."

Retired window cleaner Leslie Rhodes died at King's College Hospital on Thursday night after life support was withdrawn one day after the attack.

The 75-year-old was from south London. His neighbors said he was a "lovely man" who was a devoted music fan.

He apparently suffered many broken bones after being hit by the attacker's SUV, and went into a coma from which he never recovered.

Neighbor Michael Carney, who knew Rhodes for around 40 years, told Britain's Press Association he and his family stayed at Rhodes' hospital bedside until he died.

"He had no one. You can't have someone dying on their own," Carney said. "What harm did he ever do to anyone? He was the nicest man you ever met."

Francisco Lopes, a 26-year-old from Portugal who has lived in London for 15 years, suffered severe cuts on his hands and legs when he was hit by the car on Westminster Bridge. He had just finished work at a food store and was walking along the bridge to catch the Tube home.

"I was scared for my life," Lopes told the AP. "I didn't want to die. I was trying to convince myself that I was going to be OK and that my legs were going to be OK."

"I had no, literally no, time to get out of the way," he said. "I tried to defend myself as I could. So I put my arms forward, and the car just tumbled me over."

Lopes, who will have surgery on one of his hands, says he is struggling to sleep.

"I started to close my eyes and then that image just started coming over again, you know the fear, the people screaming," he said.

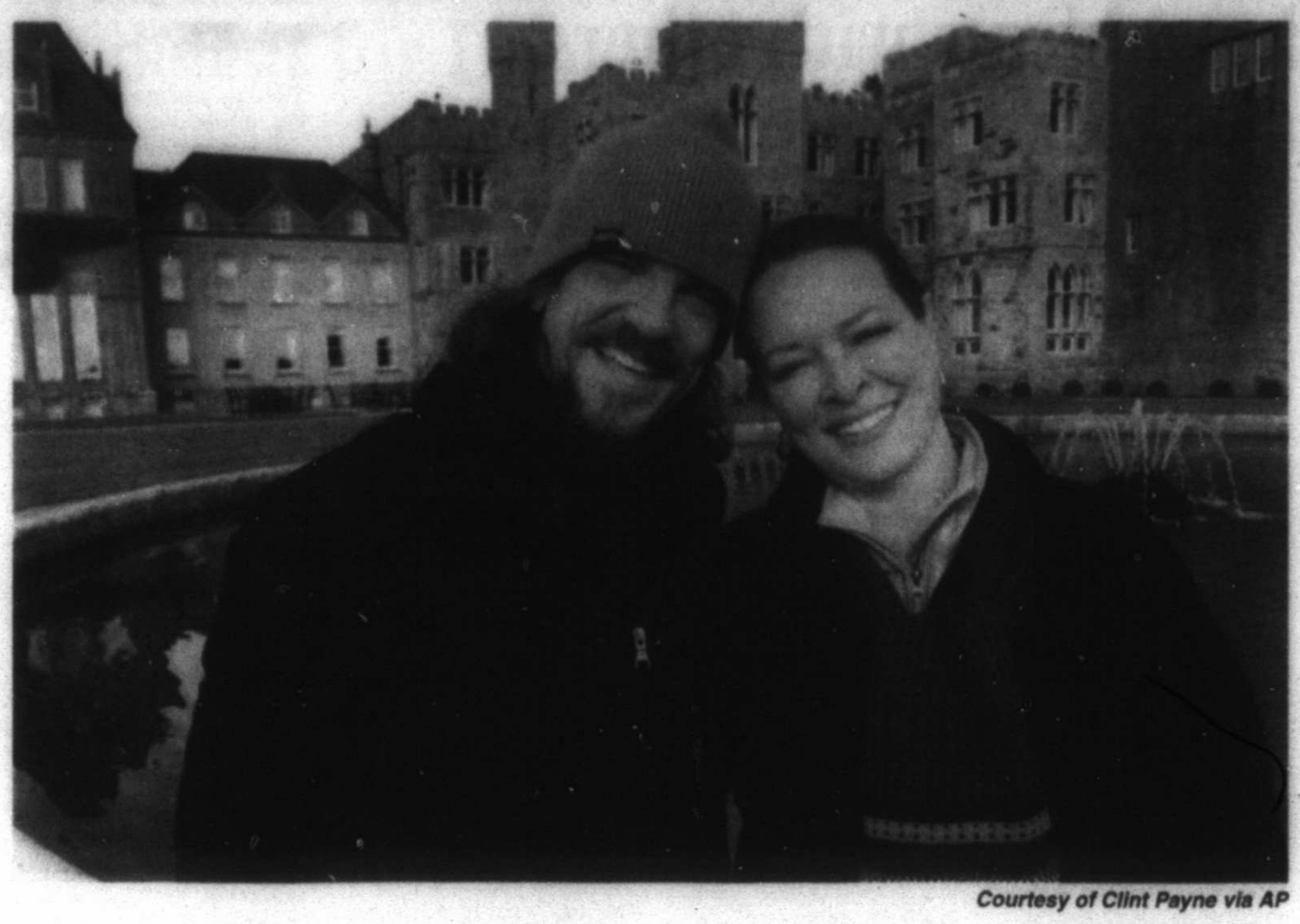
Romania's ambassador to Britain, Dan Mihalache, said a critically injured Romanian woman successfully underwent surgery Thursday to remove a blood clot from her brain, but she also has lung injuries.

The woman was rescued from the Thames River — it was not clear whether she jumped in to escape the car or was thrown into the water by its impact.

Romanian authorities did not identify her or the man she was traveling with, citing privacy rules. Romanian media reported that the couple in their 20s had traveled to London to celebrate his birthday later this week.

The ambassador told the national news agency, Agerpres, the man suffered a foot fracture.

"He's in psychological shock because of the situation," he said.



Courtesy of Clint Payne via AP

This undated photo provided by Clint Payne shows his sister, Melissa, and her husband, Kurt Cochran. A statement from the Mormon church issued Thursday on behalf of relatives said Kurt Cochran was among those killed in the London attack Wednesday and Melissa was seriously injured.

Odessa High edges Lee in pitcher's duel

Blevins

Roper

By Mike Whitson
MRT Correspondent

With a stiff West Texas wind blowing straight out toward the outfield, the Lee and Odessa High baseball teams probably thought Friday afternoon's District 2-6A showdown at Ernie Johnson Field would be a high-scoring affair.

But Lee's starting pitcher Gunnar Blevins and his counterpart, Odessa High's Shandon Herrera, had different thoughts.

The two hurlers engaged in a duel that held runs to a minimum, with the Bronchos edging out the Rebels for a 2-1 victory.

"It was a tough day offensively, but it was a heck of a game," Lee head coach Brian Roper said. "Those were two really good pitching performances.

"Gunnar Blevins did a great job. He got into a couple of jams but he pitched his way out of them. He always gives us a competitive outing. He's had some tough losses, in games like this, but he's a guy that's not afraid to get in there and pitch that 2-1 game. I'm proud of him."

Blevins allowed two runs on just three hits with four walks and a hit batter while striking out six through six and one-third innings.

Herrera surrendered the one run on four hits, walked three and struck out six in a complete game victory.

Lee (6-12 overall, 3-2 in District 2-6A) struck first in the contest, as John Wuthrich led off the bottom of the second inning with a solo home run.

The Rebels would collect three of their four hits in the frame as Colby Standard and Blevins singled consecutively after Wuthrich's homer. But Herrera retired the following three hitters in order to limit the damage.

The Bronchos (14-7, 4-1) quickly responded in the top of the third, as Bo J. Martinez doubled to center after Johnny Rodriguez had drawn a walk to start the inning.

Rodriguez was held up at third, but scored two pitches later on a wild pitch. Herrera then helped his own cause, driving in Martinez for the game-winning run.

The Rebels were held to just one hit the rest of the way, and despite having the tying run on base in the sixth inning, and two runners on in the seventh, were unable to push them across the plate.

"Some games just fall like this," Blevins said. "The other pitcher was throwing real well, we were just hitting it right to them. That's just how it goes some days and there's not much you can do about it."

The Bronchos managed just two hits after taking the lead in the third inning, but Odessa High head coach Joshua Hulin credited Herrera's performance in helping the team earn an important district win.

Please see **LEE**/3B

Slow start dooms Lee in loss to EP Franklin

From staff reports

EL PASO — The Lee boys soccer team couldn't overcome a slow start in a 2-1 loss to El Paso Franklin in Friday's Class 6A bi-district playoff match at Franklin High School.

The Cougars (13-9) raced out to a 2-0 first-half lead, which was enough to oust the Rebels (11-8-1), the outright District 2-6A champions, from the playoffs.

Payne

Lee coach Dusty Payne said Franklin implemented a high-pressure defensive strategy and played aggressively in the first half.

"We came out very flat, just not playing our best in the first half," Payne said. "We came out in the second half and played much like us. We played well in the second half. We had many, many opportunities, but we just couldn't capitalize on them."

The Rebels scored their only goal when junior midfielder Luis Aranda converted a penalty kick in the 75th minute.

Payne lauded the performance of senior goalkeeper Eddie Ramirez, who made a stop on a Cougars' penalty kick attempt, preventing them from adding another goal.

Franklin advanced to the area round and will face Friday's Keller Fossil Ridge-Fort Worth Paschal winner. Lee was playing its first postseason match since 2014.

MHS blanks El Dorado, advances to area round

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — An early goal and good defensive play was enough for the Midland High girls soccer team against El Paso El Dorado on Friday.

Fricker

Claudia Fricker's goal in the opening minute of play proved to be enough for MHS in a 1-0 win over El Dorado in a Class 6A bi-district round game played at Lowrey Field.

The Lady Bulldogs (16-3) advance to the area round for the third time in the last four years and will play Keller, a 3-1 winner over Arlington Lamar on Thursday. The time, day and place for that match is still to be determined but MHS coach Cooper Barham said that it will be played either next Friday or Saturday.

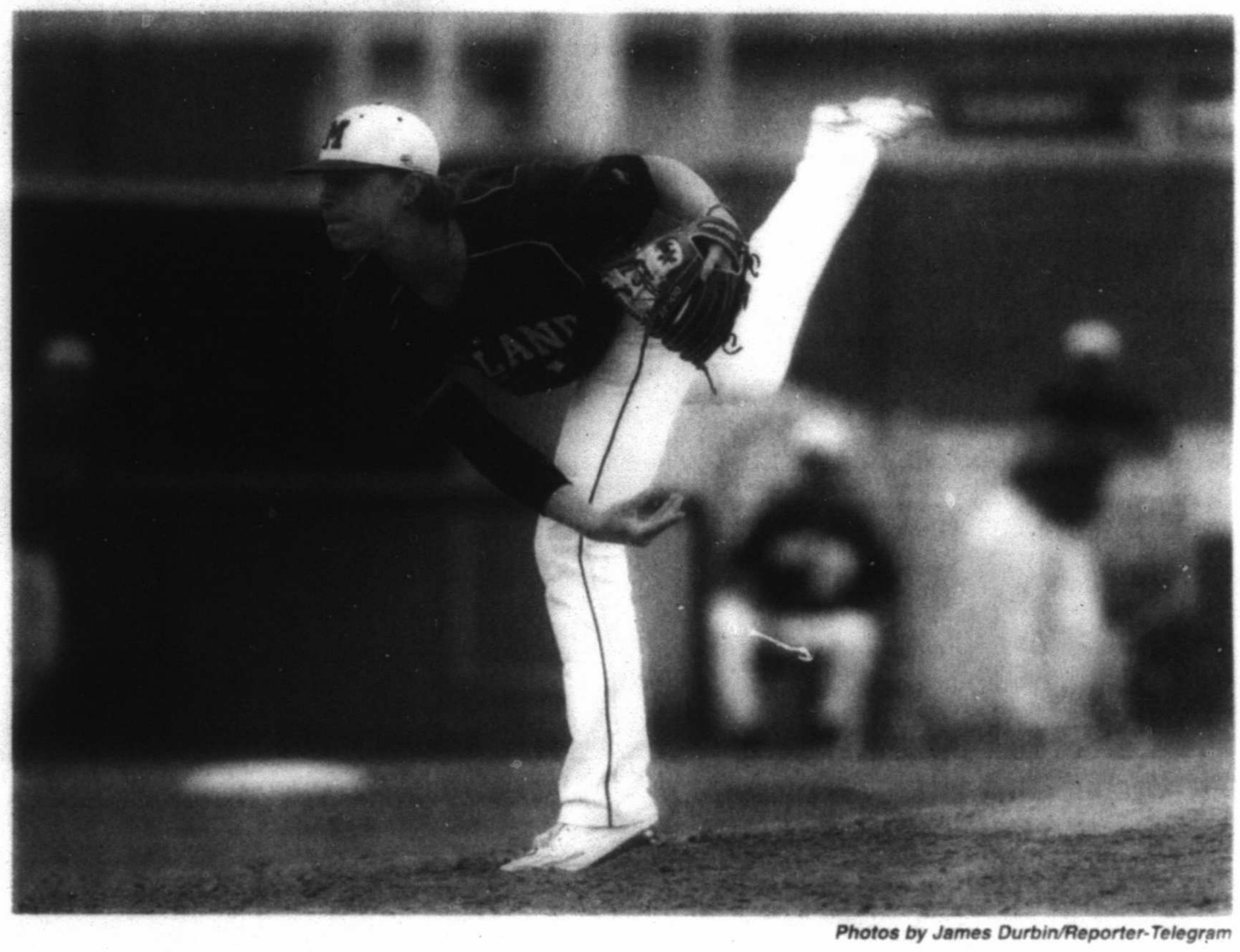
"We're excited to go to the next round and keep the momentum going," Barham said.

Barham said Fricker scored her unassisted goal going into the wind. The El Dorado goalkeeper was playing up and Fricker was able to punch the ball in from the left side.

"It was a great game, back and forth," Barham said. "We definitely played well in the first half and we played organized. Defensively, we were challenging every ball. We went up 1-0 and were able to hold that lead. (El Dorado) had some girls with good speed, so it was important that the girls played organized on defense. In the second half, we had the wind and we had our chances, but couldn't convert. Overall, the girls played great."

MHS had eight shots on goal and five corner kicks, while El Dorado (15-8-1) had five shots on goal and no corner kicks.

Bulldogs fall to Tigers



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ABOVE: Midland High's Jaxon Hallmark (1) pitches against Frenship on Friday at Zachery Field. **BELOW:** Frenship's Mason Weathers (5) gets a force out at second base against Midland High's Jackson Anuszkiewicz (15).

MHS rally falls short against Frenship

By Will Korn
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The Midland High baseball team returned from a two-game road trip with a four-game winning streak intact, as well as the belief that its offensive woes might be starting to fade behind it.

But the Bulldogs weren't able to continue their winning ways against visiting Wolfforth Frenship on Friday. The Tigers plated all five of their runs in the third and fourth innings and then weathered a late MHS rally in the sixth to escape with a 5-4 District 2-6A victory over the Bulldogs at Zachery Field.

Combined with Odessa High's 2-1 win at Lee on Friday, Frenship (11-10, 3-2 in District 2-6A) moved into a three-way tie with the Rebels and MHS for second place in the district. The Tigers' right-handed starter Conley Green fired a complete game on just 83 pitches, allowing the four runs (three earned) on eight hits, while striking out four.

Senior Jaxon Hallmark took the complete-game loss for the Bulldogs (9-11, 3-2) after surrendering the five runs, all earned, on seven hits and fanning five.

Over the past couple of weeks especially, MHS head coach Barry Russell has been looking for his team's intensity to increase during games. But he said nothing of the sort happened against the Tigers and he assumed the blame for the defeat.

It was MHS' eighth one-run loss in nine such games this season.

"It's on me. I didn't get us ready to play today," Russell said. "It's really disappointing. I'm really disappointed that (Frenship) had more intensity than us and we didn't get into the game until about the fifth inning. That's a shame. I've got to find the buttons to make these guys want to play for Midland High baseball and I haven't found right button to make us get after it yet."

Though MHS took a 1-0 lead in the

Please see **MHS**/3B

South Carolina beats Baylor to advance to Elite Eight

By Jim O'Connell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Sindarius Thornwell scored 24 points and seventh-seeded South Carolina cruised past third-seeded Baylor 70-50 on Friday night in the East Regional semifinals, the Bears' worst NCAA Tournament loss.

The Gamecocks (25-10) were in control from the middle of the first half on, mixing defenses and hustling all over the Madison Square Garden court to advance to the Elite Eight for the first time.

South Carolina will meet the winner of the Wisconsin-Florida game on Sunday with a trip to the Final Four at stake.

DJ Dozier and Chris Silva had 12 points each and Duane Notice added 11 for the Gamecocks.

Johnathan Motley had 18 points, 12 in the second half, for Baylor (27-8), which just couldn't get any offense going. The Bears missed 11 of their first 13 shots from the field and it didn't get a whole lot better the entire game. They finished 17 for 56 from the field (30.4 percent), including 3 for 13 from 3-point range.

South Carolina opened the second half on a 12-6 run to get the lead to 49-28. The largest lead was 63-41.

Baylor was able to close to 11 points but that was as tight as the game would get.

The Gamecocks went on a 16-0 run that lasted 7:44 in the first half. They turned a 15-15 tie into a 31-15 lead with 2:50 left in the first half. The Bears went 0 for 10 from the field and committed four turnovers in the run. South Carolina's biggest lead of the half was 37-20 on a 3 by Notice with 29 seconds to play. It was 37-22 at halftime.

The Bears shot just 25 percent from the field in the first half (8 of 32) and committed seven turnovers.

Big picture

South Carolina: The Gamecocks came into the NCAA Tournament having lost five of seven. ... The Gamecocks' previous largest margin of victory in the NCAA Tournament was 78-70 over Texas Tech in the first round in 1973.

Baylor: The Bears came into the NCAA Tournament having lost four of seven. ... This is the Bears' fourth straight tournament appearance. They were trying for their second Elite Eight appearance. They lost to Duke in the round of eight in 2010. ... Baylor was 9-1 against the Southeastern Conference since 2012-13. ... Baylor's previous worst loss in the NCAA Tournament was 69-52 to Wisconsin in the Sweet 16 in 2014. ... The 22 points matched Baylor's low for a half this season.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

BOXING

Hernandez vs. Gutierrez, 8 p.m., CBSSN

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Ole Miss at Kentucky, 11 a.m., SEC

Louisville at NC State, Noon, FSSW

LSU at Florida, 2 p.m., ESPN2

Arkansas at Missouri, 2 p.m., SEC

Oklahoma at Baylor, 3 p.m., FSSW+, FCSP

Kansas State at Texas, 4 p.m., LHN

Michigan at Maryland, 6 p.m., BTN

Oklahoma State at TCU, 7 p.m., ESPN2

Texas A&M at Vanderbilt, 7 p.m., SEC

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Ohio State at Maryland, Noon, BTN

Texas at Oklahoma State, 2 p.m., FCSC

Ole Miss at Tennessee, 4:30 p.m., SEC

Auburn at Florida, 5 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

PGA: WGC-Dell Match Technologies, Rd of 16, 9 a.m., GOLF

PGA: WGC-Dell Match Technologies, Quarterfinals, 1 p.m., NBC

PGA: Puerto Rico Open, 3rd Round, 1 p.m., GOLF

HORSE RACING

Dubai World Cup, 9:30 a.m., NBCSN

MLB

Spring Training: Detroit vs. Pittsburgh, Noon, MLB

Spring Training: Washington vs. Houston, Noon, ROOT

Spring Training: Texas vs. Seattle, 3 p.m., MLB

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

D2 Championship, 2 p.m., CBS

Elite Eight: Gonzaga vs. Xavier, 5 p.m., TBS

Elite Eight: Kansas vs. Oregon, 7:45 p.m., TBS

MOTORSPORTS

MotoGP: Grand Prix of Qatar, Qualification, 10 a.m., beIN, beIN2

XFINITY: Service King 300, Qualifying, 11:30 a.m., FS1

Monster Energy Cup Series: Auto Club 400, Final Practice, 1:30 p.m., FS1

Monster Energy Supercross: Detroit, 6 p.m., FS1

F1: Australian Grand Prix, 12 a.m., NBCSN, UniMas, UDN

NBA

Washington at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m., NBAtv

Toronto at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW

New York at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.,FSSW+

NHL

Philadelphia at Columbus, 1 p.m., NHL

Chicago at Florida, 6 p.m., NHL

RODEO

Rodeo Houston Super Series Championship, 4 p.m., FSSW

TENNIS

ATP/WTA: Miami Open, 10 a.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Sweet 16: Oregon vs. Maryland, 10:30 a.m., ESPN

Sweet 16: UCLA vs. Connecticut, 12:30 p.m., ESPN

Sweet 16: Quinnipiac vs. South Carolina, 3 p.m., ESPN

Sweet 16: Florida State vs. Ohio State, 5 p.m., ESPN

ON RADIO

NAHL HOCKEY

Odessa at Amarillo, 7 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FN

NBA

New York at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

Toronto at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

College football

Texas Tech football scrimmage, 1 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

High school

BASEBALL

MCA at Denton Cavalry Academy, 4 p.m.

BOYS GOLF

MHS at Abilene

GIRLS GOLF

MHS at Abilene

Andrews Girls Classic

POWERLIFTING

State meet, Abilene

SOFTBALL

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

Lee at Midland High, 2 p.m.

TENNIS

Midland High at Allen Eagle Invitational

TRACK

Lee at San Angelo Relays

Midland High at Jesuit-Sheaner Relays, Dallas

Midland Christian at Springtown meet

Junnior college

BASEBALL

Luna CC at Midland College DH, noon

SOFTBALL

Midland College at Frank Phillips College DH, 1 p.m.

HS SOFTBALL

MHS-LEE SOFTBALL RESCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Friday's Midland High-Lee District 2-6A softball game was postponed and rescheduled to be played at 2 p.m. today at James R. "Buddy" Martin Memorial Softball Field.

The game was postponed because of unplayable field conditions at Martin Field according to MHS coach Shawnda Vines.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned RHP Luis Cessa to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL) and reassigned him to minor league camp. Reassigned INF Ji-Man Choi, LHP Jason Gurka and OFs Clint Frazier, Dustin Fowler and Billy McKinney to minor league camp. Acquired RHP Tyler Jones from Arizona and assigned him to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Reassigned RHP R.J. Alvarez, C Brett Hayes, INF Doug Bernier and OF Cesar Puello to minor league camp.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned OF Jesse Winker to Louisville (IL).

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned OFs Moises Sierra and Isaac Galloway and 3B Matt Juengel to New Orleans (PCL) and 3B Brian Anderson to Jacksonville (SL).

NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with LHP Yeury Gervaci on a minor league contract. Reassigned C Xorge Carrillo to minor league camp.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS — Recalled G Cameron Payne from Windy City (NBADL).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed RB Jonathan Stewart to a one-year contract extension.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed QB Mark Sanchez to a one-year contract.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed OT Byron Bell.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed DT Ricky Jean Francois.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released DT Arthur Jones.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed WR Brian Quick.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES — Assigned F Garnet Hathaway to Stockton (AHL) and G Mason McDonald and D Keegan Kanzig from Stockton to Adirondack (ECHL). Signed F Dillon Dube to a three-year, entry-level contract.

DALLAS STARS — Assigned D Justin Hache from Texas (AHL) to Idaho (ECHL).

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed DE Malliciah Goodman.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned F Nick Lappin to Albany (AHL).

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Assigned D Jesper Pettersson from Lehigh Valley (AHL) to Reading (ECHL).

SAN JOSE SHARKS — Signed F Noah Rod.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled D Slater Koekkoek from Syracuse (AHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled F Paul Carey from Hershey (AHL).

SOCCER

North American Soccer League

NEW YORK COSMOS — Signed D Darrius Barnes.

COLLEGE

CALIFORNIA — Promoted assistant men's basketball coach Wyking Jones to head coach.

CLEMSON — Named Michaela Franklin women's volleyball coach.

CLEVELAND STATE — Named Dennis Felton men's basketball coach.

FLORIDA STATE — Freshman F Jonathan Isaac will enter the NBA draft.

IOWA STATE — Signed men's basketball coach Steve Prohm and women's basketball coach Bill Fennelly to contract extensions through 2022.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE — Agreed to terms with men's basketball coach Kermit Davis on a seven-year contract.

RUTGERS — Granted a release to junior men's basketball G Nigel Johnson so he can transfer.

SYRACUSE — Named Steve Stanard defensive ends coach. Reassigned defensive line coach Vinson Reynolds to defensive tackles coach and defensive coordinator Brian Ward to linebackers coach.

MLB SPRING TRAINING

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	20	7	0.741
Seattle	17	11	0.607
Oakland	15	10	0.600
Minnesota	14	10	0.583
Baltimore	13	11	0.542
Los Angeles	14	12	0.538
Kansas City	13	13	0.500
Cleveland	13	13	0.500
Boston	13	13	0.500
Houston	12	12	0.500
Chicago	13	14	0.481
Tampa Bay	11	13	0.458
Texas	12	15	0.444
Detroit	12	15	0.444
Toronto	9	14	0.391

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	17	7	0.708
Pittsburgh	17	8	0.680
Arizona	13	11	0.542
Los Angeles	15	13	0.536
Milwaukee	14	13	0.519
Cincinnati	14	14	0.500
Colorado	13	13	0.500
San Francisco	13	15	0.464
Washington	11	13	0.458
New York	12	16	0.429
Chicago	9	13	0.409
Philadelphia	10	15	0.400
Miami	9	14	0.391
San Diego	9	17	0.346
Atlanta	7	19	0.269

Scores and schedule

Friday's Scores

Detroit 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 3, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 3, Washington (ss) 1
Pittsburgh 4, Tampa Bay 0
Toronto 3, Boston 2
Houston 2, N.Y. Mets 0
L.A. Dodgers 13, Arizona 6
Oakland 8, Chicago White Sox 2
Cleveland 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Cincinnati 12, Milwaukee 11
Texas 4, San Diego 3
Seattle (ss) 4, Kansas City 3
San Francisco 6, Colorado 5
Baltimore 5, Minnesota 3
Miami 3, Washington (ss) 0
Seattle (ss) vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., late

Today's Games

Boston (ss) vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Boston (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Washington vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Canada Jr. vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:07 p.m.
Arizona vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs at Las Vegas, NV, 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (ss) vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Oakland (ss) vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Texas vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 5:05 p.m.

Trinity boys sending 5 players to state tourney

From staff reports

The Trinity boys tennis team will be sending all five of its players to the TAPPS 4A State Tennis Championships following its second-place team finish during Friday's final day of the TAPPS 1-4A District Tennis Tournament at Bush Tennis Center.

The Chargers tennis team was led by Porter Hankins and Ashwin Gurru, who were TAPPS 1-4A runners-up in boys doubles.

Hankins and Gurru defeated Dallas Shelton's Christian Brooke and Cory Smith, 6-3, 6-2, in Friday's semifinal match before falling 6-4, 6-3 to Fort Worth Lake Country Christian's Zach Harper and Ray Clark in the tournament final.

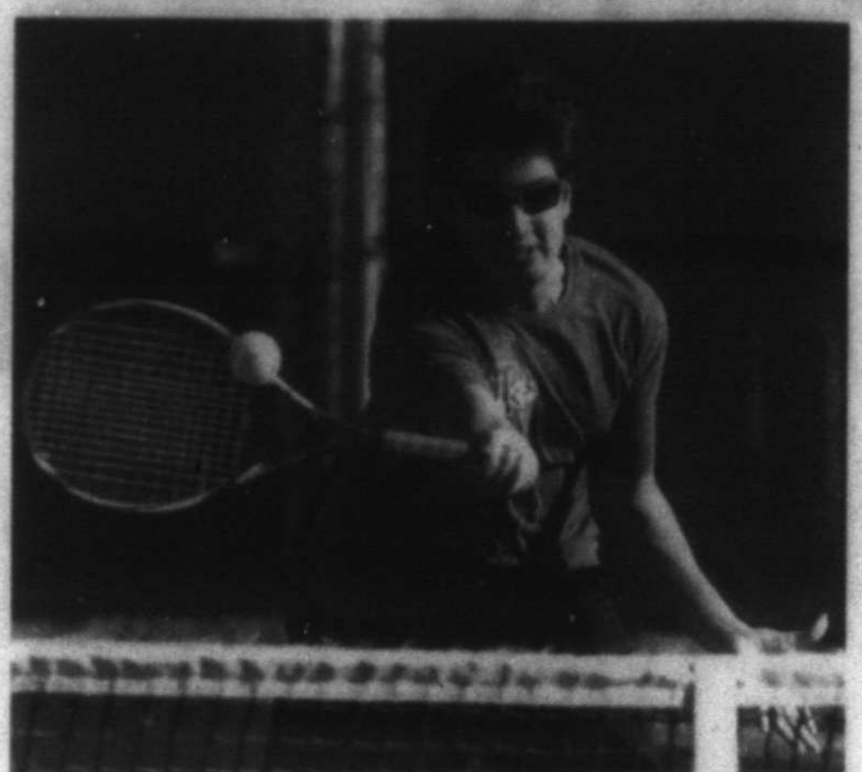
Trinity's brother team of Dylan Hofman and Justin Hofman claimed the district's No. 3 spot in boys doubles after defeating Brooke and Smith in Friday's third-place match. In the semifinal final, Harper and Clark defeated the Hofman brothers, 6-2, 6-2.

In boys singles, Trinity's Curtis Wong clinched a state tournament spot by beating Amarillo San Jacinto's Dylan Maya, 6-3, 6-3, in Friday's back draw semifinal.

Wong lost to Arlington Pantego's Jacob Frederick, 6-1, 6-2, in the back draw final, but the Chargers sophomore received an invitation to the state tournament April 10-11 at Waco Regional Tennis Center in Waco after finishing sixth in a tournament that rewards the top six performers.

"It was a challenging tournament with the wind and flying sand/dirt for all competing players but despite that, all played amazingly well and competed with gusto, including the Trinity Chargers," Trinity coach Janneke Garos wrote in an e-mail. "Personally, I am so pleased with the style of play that I saw today and the way the doubles guys supported each other on the court. In addition, some amazing points and games were played and credit goes all five boys who showed great character and persevered today."

Fort Worth Lake Country won the boys team title, while Amarillo San Jacinto claimed the girls championship.



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Ashwin Gurru, with Trinity School, returns a shot Friday during doubles play with Porter Hqankins at the TAPPS 1-4A semifinals at Bush Tennis Center.

TAPPS 1-4A DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENT
At Bush Tennis Center
Friday
Note: All championship semifinalists and back draw semifinal winners earn state tournament berths

Boys
Singles
Semifinals

Aaron Mackie, Flower Mound Coram Deo def. Evan Schoeplein, Fort Worth Lake Country Christian, 6-0, 6-2; Robert Clark, Fort Worth Lake Country Christian def. Mitchell Weiner, Dallas Shelton, 6-3, 6-0

Final

Mackie def. Clark, 6-2, 6-3

Third-place

Schoeplein def. Weiner, 6-0, 6-3

Back draw semifinals

Curtis Wong, Trinity def. Dylan Maya, Amarillo San Jacinto, 6-3, 6-3; Jacob Frederick, Arlington Pantego def. Christian Henderson, Flower Mound Coram Deo, 6-0, 6-1

Back draw final

Frederick def. Wong, 6-1, 6-2

Doubles
Semifinals

Harper-Clark, Fort Worth Lake Country Christian def. D. Hofman-J. Hofman, Trinity, 6-2, 6-2; Hankins-Gurru, Trinity def. Brooke-Smith, Dallas Shelton, 6-3, 6-2

Final

Harper-Clark def. Hankins-Gurru, 6-4, 6-3

Third-place

D. Hofman-J. Hofman def. Brooke-Smith, 6-0, 6-4

Back draw semifinals

Brannon-Bolton, Lubbock Trinity def. Weinzeirl-Whitney, Flower Mound Coram Deo, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1; Wu-Parks, Flower Mound Coram Deo def. Jackson-Tice, Fort Worth Lake Country Christian, 7-5, 6-2

Back draw final

Wu-Parks def. Brannon-Bolton, 6-0, 6-2

Girls
Singles
Semifinals

Katelyn Mader, Amarillo San Jacinto def. Madison Heath, Fort Worth Lake Country Christian, 6-1, 6-0; Renee Mader, Amarillo San Jacinto def. Bailey Paniszczyn, Dallas Lake Country Christian, 6-3, 6-1

Final

K. Mader def. R. Mader, 6-1, 7-5

Third-place

Heath def. Paniszczyn, 6-0, 6-1

Back draw semifinals

Kayli Richard, Flower Mound Coram Deo def. Lindsay Kaplan, Dallas Shelton, 6-3, 6-3; Melody Burris, Arlington Grace Prep def. Tess O'Neill, Dallas Shelton, 6-0, 6-1

Back draw final

Burris def. Richard, 6-0, 6-2

Doubles
Semifinals

Nenstiel-Robertson, Amarillo San Jacinto def. Noe-Craig, Arlington Grace Prep, 6-3, 6-1; Bradley-Boren, Lubbock Trinity def. Bullington-Parker, Arlington Grace Prep, 6-2, 6-2

Final

Bradley-Boren def. Nenstiel-Robertson, 6-4, 6-2

Third-place

Bullington-Parker def. Noe-Craig, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5

Back draw semifinals

Wicks-Cox, Lubbock Trinity def. Farrish-Hannay, Dallas Shelton, 7-6 (7-2), 6-3; Cordes-Bartlett, Amarillo San Jacinto def. Weatherford-Morris, Flower Mound Coram Deo, 6-1, 7-6 (9-7)

Back draw final

Cordes-Bartlett def. Wicks-Cox, 6-3, 6-3

Garden City takes team titles at own relays

From staff reports

GARDEN CITY — The Garden City boys and girls track teams each won the team titles at their host Garden City Relays Thursday at Garden City High School.

The Garden City boys tallied 144 team points, while the Garden City girls had 142.

Area boys competitors that won multiple events were: Garden City's Jose Gallegos in the 100-meter dash, 400 meters and the high jump and Garden City's Riley Eggemeyer in the 110-meter hurdles and 300 hurdles.

Area girls competitors that won two or more gold medals were: Garden City's Kenzie Schaefer in the 400 meters and 800 meters and Stanton's Payden North in the 100-meter hurdles and 300 hurdles. Schaefer also ran the last leg of Garden City's winning 1,600 meter relay.

Garden City's Payton Hastings, a 2016 state meet bronze medalist, won the girls pole vault with a height of 8 feet, 6 inches.

Garden City Relays
At Garden City High School
Wednesday
Top five finishers listed

Boys

Team standings — 1. Garden City 144, 2. Buena Vista 121, 3. Klondike 116, 4. Grady 88, 5. Midland Classical 40, 6. Stanton 35, 7. Westbrook 17

100 meters — 1. Jose Gallegos, Garden City, 11.47 seconds; 2. Conrey Echols, Midland Classical, 11.84; 3. Jordan Rodriquez, Grady, 11.87; 4. Jonathan King, Westbrook, 11.96; 5. Cole Miller, Midland Classical, 12.00

200 meters — 1. William Barker, Klondike, 23.75; 2. Alijah Ontiveros, Grady, 24.43; 3. Jonathan King, Westbrook, 24.72; 4. D.J. Whaley, Buena Vista, 25.00; 5. Carlos Flores, Grady, 25.18

400 meters — 1. Jose Gallegos, Garden City, 55.28; 2. Jordan Rodriquez, Grady, 56.65; 3. Carlos Malagon, Buena Vista, 57.28; 4. Conrey Echols, Midland Classical, 58.72; 5. Carlos Flores, Grady, 1:00.40

800 meters — 1. Carlos Flores, Grady, 2 minutes, 25.12 seconds; 2. Sammy Lopez, Stanton, 2:27.12; 3. Juan Cortez, Buena Vista, 2:28.17; 4. T.J. Shands, Grady, 2:28.84; 5. Shay Miller, Garden City, 2:33.27

1,600 meters — 1. Conrey Echols, Midland Classical, 5:21.93; Elijah Perez, Grady, 5:37.84; 3. Bryam Caballero, Buena Vista, 5:46.12; 4. Justin DeLucas, Grady, 5:46.90; 5. Junion Mercado, Buena Vista, 5:51.87

3,200 meters — 1. Elijah Perez, Grady, 12:17.46; 2. Alijah Ontiveros, Grady, 12:35.34; 3. Bryam Caballero, Buena Vista, 12:37.12; 4. Justin DeLucas, Grady, 12:58.52; 5. Junior Mercado, Buena Vista, 13:07.65

110 hurdles — 1. Riley Eggemeyer, Garden City, 15.87; 2. Cesar Chavez, Garden City, 17.50; 3. Cole Miller, Midland Classical, 18.62; 4. Zerik Lee, Klondike, 18.93; 5. Eroon Lopez, Garden City, 19.09

300 hurdles — 1. Riley Eggemeyer, Garden City, 46.46; 2. Cesar Chavez, Garden City, 46.81; 3. Josh Rodriguez, Buena Vista, 46.86; 4. Cole Miller, Midland Classical, 48.93; 5. Shay Coleman, Klondike, 48.99

400 relay — 1. Klondike (Corey Dyck, Jayden Coleman, Luke Smith, William Barker) 47.18; 2. Buena Vista 47.21; 3. Garden City 48.08

800 relay — 1. Klondike (Corey Dyck, Luke Smith, Shay Coleman, William Barker) 1:40.27; 2. Garden City 1:42.46; 3. Buena Vista 1:46.59

1,600 relay — 1. Buena Vista (Joseph Sarabia, Carlos Malagon, Ethen Evans, Josh Rodriguez) 3:52.21; 2. Garden City 3:55.77; 3. Klondike 4:00.62

Long jump — 1. Ethen Evans, Buena Vista, 20 feet, 5 inches; 2. Riley Eggemeyer, Garden City, 19-10 1/2; 3. Conrey Echols, Midland Classical, 19-1 1/2; 4. William Barker, Klondike, 18-9 1/2; 5. Jonathan King, Westbrook, 18-8 1/2

Shot put — 1. Cade Barkowski, Klondike, 38-0; 2. Price Cooper, Klondike, 37-7; 3. Chris Hernandez, Stanton, 36-6; 4. Sebastian Escamilla, Stanton, 36-4 3/4; 5. Chayanne Aguirre, Stanton, 34-7 1/2

Discus — 1. Price Cooper, Klondike, 113-9; 2. Chris Hernandez, Stanton, 108-7; 3. Chayanne Aguirre, Stanton, 103-0 1/2; 4. Dalton Bandy, Buena Vista, 103-0; 5. Jordan Rodriquez, Grady, 102-4

Triple jump — 1. Ethen Evans, Buena Vista, 41-8 1/2; 2. Jose Gallegos, Garden City, 40-5 1/2; 3. Riley Eggemeyer, Garden City, 40-1; 4. Shay Coleman, Klondike, 38-2 1/2; 5. Jonathan King, Westbrook, 37-11

High jump — 1. Jose Gallegos, Garden City, 5-4; 2. Josh Rodriguez, Buena Vista, 5-4; 3. William Barker, Klondike, 5-2; 4. Jayden Coleman, Klondike 5-2

Pole vault — 1. Taylor Boydston, Grady, 11-6; 2. Trae Jost, Garden City, 8-0

Girls

Team standings — 1. Garden City 142, 2. Klondike 129, 3. Stanton 107, 4. Midland Classical 76, 5. Grady 50, 6. Westbrook 40, 7. Buena Vista 31

100 meters — 1. Macy Sharp, Klondike, 13.47 seconds; 2. Jessica Holguin, Stanton, 13.52; 3. Jordyn Hildreth, Westbrook, 13.85; 4. Alyssa Lyon, Grady, 13.87; 5. Erica Gutierrez, Westbrook, 13.91

200 meters — 1. Sarah Kearney, Klondike, 26.81; 2. Reagan Sherrill, Klondike, 28.46; 3. Loryn Garlick, Buena Vista, 29.34; 4. (tie) Erica Gutierrez, Westbrook, 29.46; Georgi Rivera, Westbrook, 29.46

400 meters — 1. Kenzie Schaefer, Garden City, 1 minute, 6.09 seconds; 2. Kori Kirk, Midland Classical, 1:09.81; 3. Loryn Garlick, Buena Vista, 1:10.84; 4. Ariel Ramos, Stanton, 1:11.65; 5. Kourtney Doster, Garden City, 1:12.15

800 meters — 1. Kenzie Schaefer, Garden City, 2:34.52; 2. Allison Shelby, Midland Classical, 2:53.10; 3. Ida Ortiz, Stanton, 2:53.10; 4. Julia Cloyd, Midland Classical, 2:57.75; 5. Ellenie Avampato, Midland Classical, 3:01.81

1,600 meters — 1. Kaleigh Boyt, Midland Classical, 6:22.62; 2. Lily Marshall, Midland Classical, 6:27.11; 3. Ida Ortiz, Stanton, 6:46.02; 4. Hallee Hightower, Midland Classical, 7:01.68; 5. Noehemi Cardenas, Garden City, 7:21.05

3,200 meters — 1. Lily Marshall, Midland Classical, 14:09.28; 2. Ida Ortiz, Stanton, 14:25.18; 3. Ellenie Avampato, Midland Classical, 14:54.17; 4. Cheyenne Reyes, Westbrook, 16:20.50; 5. Aryanna Molina, Stanton, 19:13.31

100 hurdles — 1. Payden North, Stanton, 17.59; 2. Megan Arismendez, Klondike, 18.43; 3. Angelica Munguia, Garden City, 18.72; 4. Kameron Riddle, Klondike, 18.93; 5. Jasmine Carty, Klondike, 20.37

300 hurdles — 1. Payden North, Stanton, 53.22; 2. Alyssa Lyon, Grady, 56.96; 3. Megan Arismendez, Klondike, 57.91; 4. Angelica Munguia, Garden City, 57.91; 5. Cristina Dyck, Grady, 1:00.59

400 relay — 1. Klondike (Alexi Bushong, Savannah Wiebe, Macy Sharp, Sarah Kearney) 52.90; 2. Garden City 54.46; 3. Stanton 54.81

800 relay — 1. Klondike (Alexi Bushong, Savannah Wiebe, Kasey Whitley, Macy Sharp) 1:58.52; 2. Garden City 2:01.75; 3. Stanton 2:02.18

1,600 relay — 1. Garden City (Kortney Halfmann, Ixchel Sotelo, Lyndee Walker, Kenzie Schaefer) 4:31.46; 2. Klondike 4:42.84; 3. Stanton 4:52.43; 4. Midland Classical 4:53.43

Long jump — 1. Alexi Bushong, Klondike, 16 feet, 0 inches; 2. Kori Kirk, Midland Classical, 15-4 1/2; 3. Alyssa Lyon, Grady, 15-1 1/2; 4. Stephanie Acevedo, Klondike, 14-10 1/2; 5. Kaitlyn Sherwood, Buena Vista, 14-8 1/2

Shot put — 1. Ally Burnett, Garden City, 32-2 1/2; 2. Stephanie Acevedo, Klondike, 32-1 1/2; 3. Keslee Jenkins, Stanton, 30-11; 4. Lexie Lozano, Buena Vista, 49-9; 5. Micha Bandy, Buena Vista, 26-10

Discus — 1. Madison Hastings, Garden City, 85-9; 2. Caira Greenfield, Grady, 78-6; 3. (tie) Jaden Rodriquez, Grady, 78-5; Lexie Lozano, Buena Vista, 78-5; 5. Ally Burnett, Garden City, 75-2

Triple jump — 1. Payge Grable, Stanton, 32-11 1/2; 2. Cristina Dyck, Grady, 31-11 1/2; 3. Alyssa Lyon, Grady, 31-11; 4. Lyndee Walker, Garden City, 31-8; 5. Cheyenne Reyes, Westbrook, 31-1 1/2

High jump — 1. Miranda Goswick, Westbrook, 5-1; 2. Jordyn Hildreth, Westbrook, 4-10; 3. Kaitlyn Sherwood, Buena Vista, 4-8; 4. Jessica Mora, Garden City, 4-6

Pole vault — 1. Payton Hastings, Garden City, 8-6; 2. Lyndee Walker, Garden City, 7-6; 3. Madison Hastings, Garden City, 7-0

MHS' McMaryion wins long jump event in San Angelo

From staff reports

SAN ANGELO — Midland High senior Courtney McMaryion won the Division I boys long jump with a distance of 22 feet, 4 inches during Friday's first day of the San Angelo Relays at San Angelo Stadium.

In the same event, Lee's Jorrdyn Dunn finished second (22-0 3/4) and Big Spring's Jeremiah Rushin placed third (21-7 3/4).

Greenwood junior Blaike Thompson, a 2016 state meet qualifier, won the Division IV girls high jump with a height of 5-2.

Greenwood's Makayla Niblett placed second in the Division IV girls shot put (34-8).

In the Division III girls triple jump, Big Spring's Kaitlyn Mathews was the runner-up with a mark of 37-1 1/2.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER PAIRINGS

GIRLS
REGION I
CLASS 6A
BI-DISTRICT

Mansfield High (W4) 4, Abilene High (F3) 2
Odessa High (17-5-2, T2) 3, El Paso Socorro (R1) 1
Keller High (W3) 3, Arlington Lamar (F4) 1
Midland High (16-3, R1) 1, El Paso El Dorado (15-6-1, T2) 0
San Angelo Central (W8) 4, Irving MacArthur (F7) 0
Lewisville Marcus (R5) 3, Plano West (T6) 0
Duncanville (W7) 1, Copperas Cove (F8) 0
Allen (R6) 2, Northwest Nelson (T5) 0
Wolfforth Frenship (18-3-0, W2) 5, El Paso Eastwood (F1) 0
Keller Timber Creek (19-2-3, R3) 2, Arlington High (T4) 1
El Paso Franklin (W1) 0, Odessa Permian (10-10-0, F2) 0 (Franklin wins 4-2 in PKs)
Arlington Martin (R4) 3, Keller Central (T3) 1
Lewisville Hebron (F5) 2, Plano High (W 6) 1
Irving Nimitz (R7) 2, Waco Midway (T8) 1
Southlake Carroll (18-1-2, W5) 2, McKinney Boyd (F6) 1
Belton (R8) 4, Cedar Hill (T7) 1

BOYS
REGION I
CLASS 6A
BI-DISTRICT

Arlington Sam Houston (W4) 2, Keller Central (F3) 0
El Paso Socorro (R1) 2, Odessa High (9-9-3, T2) 0
Arlington Lamar (F4) 2, Abilene High (W3) 2 (Lamar wins 3-1 in PKs)
El Paso Coronado (16-7-2, T1) 2, Midland High (10-8-1, R2) 1
Irving Nimitz (F7) 3, Belton (W8) 1
Allen (T6) 3, Lewisville Marcus (R5) 1
Duncanville (W7) 6, Waco Midway (F8) 0
Lewisville (13-6-2, T5) 2, Plano West (R6) 0
El Paso Franklin (F1) 2, Lee (11-8-1, W2) 1
Keller Fossil Ridge (R3) vs. Fort Worth Paschal (T4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saginaw HS
El Paso Montwood (W1) 0, Amarillo Tascosa (12-6-2, F2) 0 (Montwood wins 3-1 in PKs)
Arlington Bowie (R4) 4, Keller (T3) 1
McKinney Boyd (13-1-8, W6) 2, Southlake Carroll (16-3-3, F5) 2 (Carroll wins 4-2 in PKs)
Grand Prairie (R7) vs. Killeen Harker Heights (T8), late
Lewisville Hebron (W5) 3, Plano East (F6) 1
Irving (T7) 3, San Angelo Central (R8) 1

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4/10 6:00-8:00 Volunteer Orientation at MHC's Adoption Center
6/24 3rd Annual Hot Dog Run 5K and 1K

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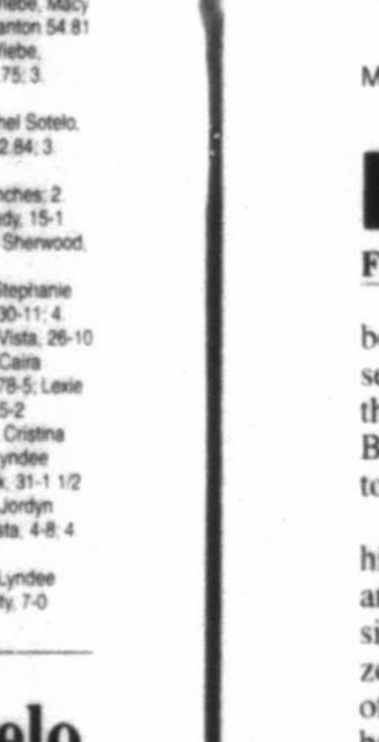

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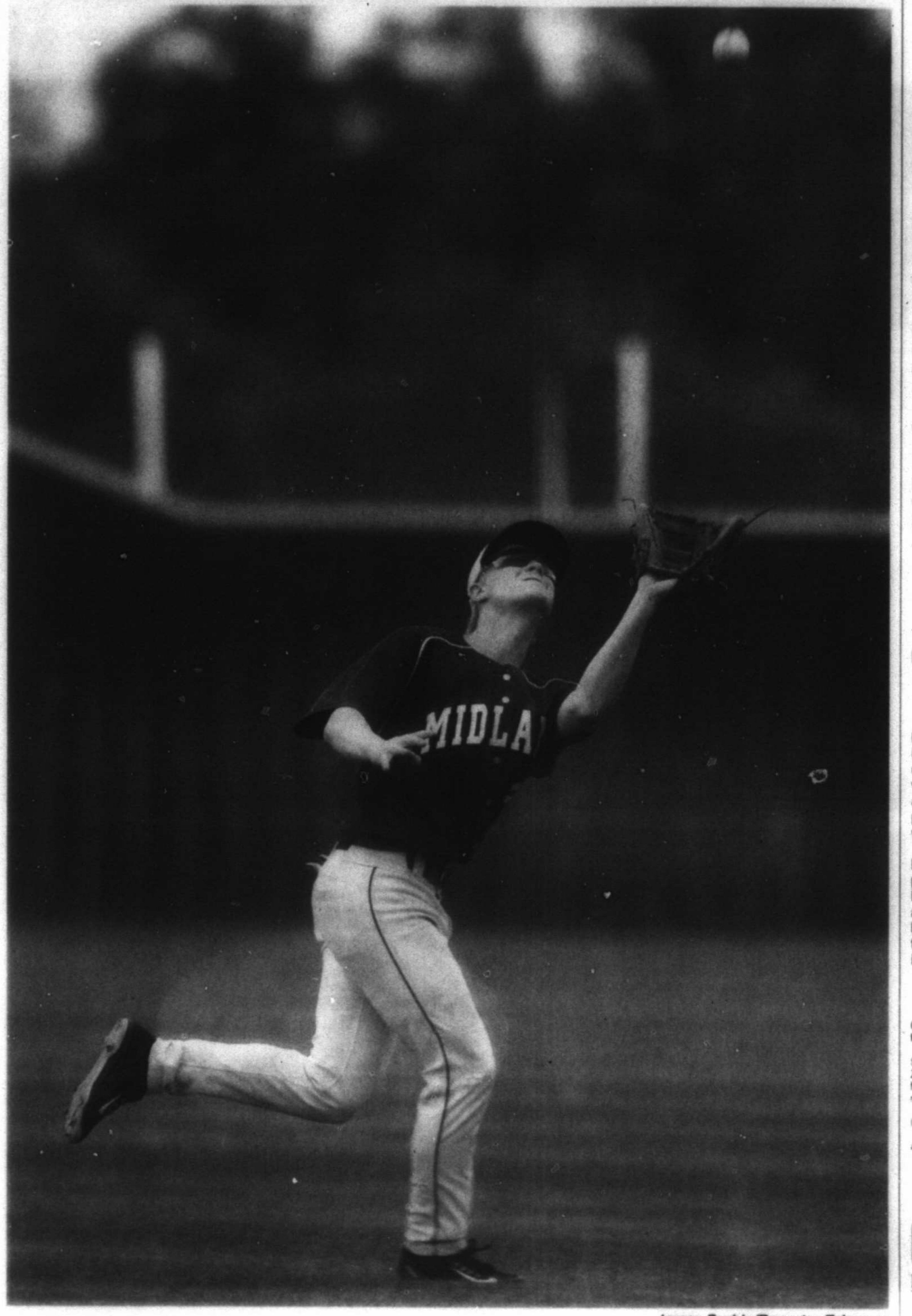

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Midland High's Michael Hailey (14) gets an out against Frenship on Friday at Zachery Field.

MHS

From 1B

bottom of the first, Green settled down and made things more difficult on a Bulldogs lineup still trying to round into form.

Green yielded just two hits between the second and fifth innings and consistently pounded the strike zone, taking advantage of often impatient MHS batters.

"That's Conley's deal, he's going to get after you, he's going to compete and he's not going to walk you," said Frenship head coach Chad Reynolds. "He's going to make guys earn it. He gives us a chance every time (out) to keep us in the game and he did a fantastic job (Friday) and was in the zone all night."

District 2-6A Baseball Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Odessa High	4	1	14	6	0
Wolfforth Frenship	3	2	11	10	0
Midland High	**3**	**2**	**9**	**11**	**0**
Lee	**3**	**2**	**6**	**12**	**0**
Odessa Permian	1	4	6	13	1
Amarillo Tascosa	1	4	4	15	1

Friday's Scores

Odessa High 2, Lee 1.; Wolfforth Frenship 5, MHS 4; Odessa Permian 8, Amarillo Tascosa 4

March 31

Lee at MHS, 7:30 p.m. at Christensen Stadium; Odessa High at Amarillo Tascosa, 4:30 p.m.; Odessa Permian at Wolfforth Frenship, 6 p.m.

The Tigers got to Hallmark in the third and pushed across three runs, courtesy of an RBI single by Landon Everett and a two-RBI double to center by Mason Weathers. In the next inning, leadoff hitter Justyce Bocanegra padded the lead with a two-out double to right that made it 5-1.

Bocanegra said his teammates were fired up after their rally in the previous inning.

"We had more life in the dugout and a lot more energy to feed off of and it was just a good day," said Bocanegra, who finished 2-for-4 with two RBI.

The Bulldogs scored a run in the fourth on a single to right field by Logan Hatfield and then put together an encouraging rally in the sixth. But Green induced a lineout off the bat of Tyler Wade to end the threat and hold a 5-4 Tigers lead heading to the seventh.

Green credited the Bulldogs with making his job a bit tougher than usual.

"I felt good," Green said. "Midland is a great team and they can hit. Most teams we've played, I threw some of my offspeed stuff and it gets them, but they stayed on it really well. I don't really rack up the Ks, I just try to get outs and I think that's why I succeed."

Everett finished 2-for-4 with the RBI and a run scored for Frenship. Jackson Anuszkiewicz went 2-for-3 with an RBI single in the sixth for MHS.

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WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP 5, MIDLAND HIGH 4

Frenship ... 003 200 0 —5 7 2
MHS ... 100 102 0 —4 8 2

Conley Green and Zariah Pacheco; Jaxon Hallmark and Sam Matchus. W — Green. L — Hallmark. 2B — Frenship: Justyce Bocanegra, Mason Weathers. MHS: Jaxon Hallmark, Tyler Klattenhoff, Chris Sims.

Records: Frenship 11-10, 3-2 in District 2-6A. MHS 9-11, 3-2 in District 2-6A.

Next: Odessa Permian at Wolfforth Frenship 6 p.m. Friday; Lee vs. MHS, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Christensen Stadium

Andrews leads home tournament

From staff reports

ANDREWS — With a score of 342, the Andrews Black girls golf team leads by 19 strokes over El Paso Eastwood Gold after Friday's first round of the Andrews Girls Classic.

The Andrews Gold team (371) and the Andrews White team (379) are in fourth and sixth place, respectively, heading into Saturday's second round.

Andrews' Rachel Huffman shot an 82 and leads the medalist standings by one stroke over teammate Savannah Pinson. In all, six Andrews players are currently in the top 10.

Trinity's Aspen Escamilla shot an 84 and is in third place. As a team, Trinity carded a 444 and is in 14th place. Greenwood shot a team score of 440, good for 13th.

Andrews Girls Classic
Friday-Saturday
Friday's first round results

Team standings — 1. Andrews Black 342; 2. El Paso Eastwood Gold 361; 3. El Paso Coronado Gold 367; 4. Andrews Gold 371; 5. Abilene Wylie 377; 6. Andrews White 379; 7. El Paso Eastwood Blue 386; 8. Monahans 389; 9. El Paso Eastlake 424; 10. El Paso Coronado Blue 429; 11. Fort Stockton 433; 12. Pecos 437; 13. Greenwood 440; 14. Trinity 444

Medalist standings — 1. Rachel Huffman, Andrews Black, 82; 2. Savannah Pinson, Andrews Black, 83; 3 Aspen Escamilla, Trinity, 84; T-4 Maddi Olson, Abilene Wylie, 86; Valeria Enriquez, EP Eastwood Gold, 86; 6. Bailey McCarver, Andrews Black, 88; T-7. Kinzee McAllister, Andrews Black, 89; Sam Flores, Andrews Black, 89; Alyssa Gerhardt, Andrews White, 89; Amanda Portillo, EP Eastwood Gold, 89

Area team results

Andrews Black (342) — Rachel Huffman 82, Savannah Pinson 83, Bailey McCarver 88, Sam Flores 89, Kinzee McAllister 89

Andrews Gold (371) — Skyler Strube 90, Sarah Harris 93, Paige Jennings 93, Macy Schulze 95, Dallas Hathcock 96

Andrews White (379) — Alyssa Gerhardt 89, Ally Ortiz 95, Raegan Riley 95, Brook Jannamon 100, Taylor Carey 101

Greenwood (440) — Reagan Wood 105, Rachel Berner 110, Ashlee Stacey 114, Jenna Swoopes 132

Trinity (444) — Aspen Escamilla 84, Rebecca Young 111, Brooke Widner 113, Hannah Lemons 136

HSROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

MUSTANGS SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER

The Midland Christian baseball team split its TAPPS Division II District I opening doubleheader against Grapevine Faith Christian on Friday a[illegible]sen Stadium, dropping the [illegible] game 9-5, but winning the second game, 8-5.

In the first game, the Mustangs (7-13-1, 1-1) were plagued by eight errors that helped GFC take a 6-0 lead after the third inning. MCS battled back with five runs in the fourth but the rally fell short in the late innings.

Game 1
GRAPEVINE FAITH CHRISTIAN 9, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 5

GFC ... 132 001 2 —9 7 1
MCS ... 000 050 0 —5 8 8

Justin Ward, Tristan Williams (5) and Michael Spetter. Nolen Hester, Hunter Robertson (6) and Zac Tilton. W — Ward. L — Hester. 2B — GFC: Matt Halverson; MCS: Nolen Hester, Quinn Kenney. 3B — GFC: Jake Barnhart; MCS: Josh Brown.

Record: MCS 7-13-1, 1-1 in TAPPS Division II, District I

Next: Fort Worth Southwest Christian at MCS 4 p.m. Friday at Christensen Stadium

STANTON'S BATS GO COLD VS. JIM NED

District 2-6A Softball Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Odessa Permian	3	1	13	7	1
Wolfforth Frenship	3	1	14	9	0
Midland High	**2**	**1**	**17**	**6**	**0**
Odessa High	2	2	16	6	1
Lee	**1**	**2**	**17**	**5**	**0**
Amarillo Tascosa	0	4	5	20	1

Tuesday's Scores

Lee at Midland High, ppd.; Odessa Permian 17, Amarillo Tascosa 2; Wolfforth Frenship 7, Odessa High 3

Today's Game

Lee at Midland High, 2 p.m.

STANTON — Stanton was held to two hits during a 7-1 loss to Jim Ned in District 5-3A action on Friday.

Buffaloes starting pitcher Aaron Marquez was charged with only two runs in six innings and struck out six.

JIM NED 7, STANTON 1

Jim Ned ... 100 004 2 —7 8 2
Stanton ... 000 010 0 —1 2 4

Akins and unknown catcher. Aaron Marquez, Alejandro Machuca (7) and Trent Cox, Thomas Zarate (3). W — Akins. L — Marquez. 2B — Jim Ned: Akins. Stanton: David Ochoa.

Records: Jim Ned [illegible] in District 5-3A. Stanton 2-9-1, 0-2.

Next: Stanton at Coahoma, [illegible] p.m. March [illegible]

LEE

From 1B

""We feel very fortunate to come out of here with the win," Odessa High coach Joshua Hulin said. "It was definitely a pitcher's duel. That's kind of Odessa High baseball right now. Do I think that we can win games when both teams score a lot of runs? Yes. But we have our most success in pitcher duels, where it's about executing some small ball and playing good defense. I thought Blevins did a good job of keeping us off balance and Herrera just did a great job for us."

The Rebels will have a much needed break before they square off with Midland High next Friday night at Christensen Stadium and Roper said it couldn't come at a better time.

"We're kind of at that point in the season where we need a little time off," Roper said. "Bat speed is slowing down a little bit, guys are a little banged up. I think a little break is really going to help us."

ODESSA HIGH 2, LEE 1

Odessa ... 002 000 0 —2 5 [illegible]
Lee ... 010 000 0 —1 4 [illegible]

Shandon Herrera and Andres Martinez; Gunnar Blevins, Brayden Payne (7) and Colby Standard. W — Herrera. L — Blevins. 2B — Odessa: Bo J. Martinez. HR — Lee: John Wuthrich.

Records: Odessa High 14-[illegible], 4-1 in District 2-6A. Lee 6-12, 3-2 in District 2-6A.

Next: Lee vs. Midland High at Christensen Stadium, 7 p.m. Friday; Odessa High at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m. Friday

MCPREVIEWCAPSULES

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Baseball

LUNA CC AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/where: Doubleheaders of 7 and 9 innings beginning at noon today and Sunday, Christensen Stadium

Records: Midland College 16-8, 7-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Luna Community College 7-21, 4-4

Notes & quotes: Midland College returns to conference action looking to win its third WJCAC series of the year. ... The series was pushed back a day because of forecasted high winds on Friday. ... MC coach David Coleman said while his team tends to go a little backwards during mid-week non-conference games, he likes the way his team is playing during weekend WJCAC series. That strong play usually begins with the starting pitching as sophomore right-handers Callan Johnson (4-0, 2.40 ERA), Brock Barger (3-1, 3.68) and Jonathan Nicholson (5-0, 2.73) have set the tone for the Chaparrals. "Our weekend guys have really been good and have given us a chance to win every ballgame," Coleman said. ... Johnson and Barger are expected to start today's respective games, while Nicholson will start in Sunday's first game. The starter for the series finale will be determined on who's left out of the bullpen. ... Coleman said he doesn't know much about Luna other than Rough Riders are a relatively young team. Luna is coming off a four-game sweep of Frank Phillips College last weekend. ... Coleman announced that freshman infielder/pitcher Kyle Mitchell is out for the year with a shoulder injury.

2017 WJCAC Baseball Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa College	7	1	22	3
Midland College	**7**	**1**	**16**	**8**
Howard College	5	3	16	9
Clarendon College	5	3	12	12
Western Texas	4	4	13	13
New Mexico JC	4	4	9	14
Luna CC	4	4	7	21
[illegible]	3	5	16	12
El Paso CC	1	7	5	23
Frank Phillips	0	8	3	9

Last weekend's WJCAC series

Midland College 4, New Mexico Military Institute 0; Howard College 4, El Paso Community College 3; Odessa College 3, New Mexico JC 1; Western Texas College 3, Clarendon College 1; Luna Community College 4, Frank Phillips 0

This weekend's series

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

2017 WJCAC Softball Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Howard College	4	0	21	10
Midland College	**4**	**0**	**19**	**6**
Odessa College	4	0	18	9
Western Texas	4	0	16	14
Clarendon College	0	4	19	14
Luna CC	0	4	8	19
El Paso CC	0	4	7	25
Frank Phillips	0	4	3	27

Last weekend's WJCAC series

Midland College 2, Clarendon College 0; Midland College 2, Frank Phillips College 0; Odessa College 2, Frank Phillips College 0; Odessa College 2, Clarendon College 0; Howard College 4, Luna CC 0; Western Texas College 4, El Paso CC 0

This weekend's WJCAC series

Midland College at Frank Phillips College (Saturday); Midland College at Clarendon College (Sunday); Odessa College at Clarendon College (Friday); Odessa College at Frank Phillips College (Sunday); Howard College at El Paso CC; Western Texas College at Luna CC

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

Softball

NO. 7 MIDLAND COLLEGE AT FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE
NO. 7 MIDLAND COLLEGE AT CLARENDON COLLEGE

When/where: Doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. today at Frank Phillips College, Borger; doubleheader beginning at noon Sunday at Clarendon College, Clarendon

Records: Midland College 19-6, 4-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Frank Phillips 3-27, 0-4; Clarendon College 19-14, 0-4

Notes & quotes: Midland College's road trip to the Panhandle was pushed back a day because of the weather. ... MC is playing the same two teams it swept in home doubleheaders last weekend. MC coach Tommy Ramos said that could make for some tough games since the teams know each other so well. MC defeated Clarendon 6-2 and 14-6 and then defeated Frank Phillips 8-0 and 8-0 with WJCAC Pitcher of the Week Crystine Kistner throwing a no-hitter in the second game. "We need to focus on what we've been doing right," Ramos said. "We need to continue to execute and limit our errors." ... Ramos said the Lady Chaps will be without freshman third baseman Shaycelynn Hoohuli, who injured a knee in practice. Ramos said they are waiting the find out the extent of Hoohuli's knee injury, but added that she's been solid at third base and at the plate and his team will need to make some adjustments.

Next: El Paso CC at Midland College, 1 p.m. March 31

Baseball 2017: Benintendi, Swanson among top rookies

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Corey Seager helped the Los Angeles Dodgers make it all the way to the NL Championship Series last year. Michael Fulmer developed into a reliable part of Detroit's rotation, winning 11 games for the Tigers with a 3.06 ERA.

Here is a closer look at a group of rookies hoping to have a similar impact this season:

■ OF Andrew Benintendi, Boston Red Sox: There is a lot to love about the 22-year-old Benintendi, who rocketed through Boston's minor league system after the Red Sox grabbed him with the seventh overall pick in the 2015 draft. He made it to the majors last August and hit .295 with two homers and 14 RBIs in 34 games. He also went deep in the AL Division Series against Cleveland.

■ SS Dansby Swanson, Atlanta Braves: The Kennesaw, Georgia, native played college ball at Vanderbilt before he was selected by Arizona with the first pick of the 2015 draft. The Diamondbacks traded him to Atlanta six months later, and he hit .302 with three homers and 17 RBIs in 38 games with the Braves last year. He was slowed by back stiffness this spring, but he has the look of a budding star.

■ 2B Yoan Moncada, Chicago White Sox: The Cuban slugger was acquired by Chicago in the blockbuster deal that sent lefty ace Chris Sale to Boston. The rebuilding White Sox plan to go slow with Moncada, who just turned 21 in September. But he could bring his powerful swing and athleticism to Chicago's starting lineup at some point this summer.

■ RHP Jose De Leon, Tampa Bay Rays: The chance to bring in De Leon was just too tempting for the Rays, who got the right-hander in a January trade with the Dodgers for second baseman Logan Forsythe. De Leon, who likely will begin the year with Triple-A Durham, made his major league debut in September and was 2-0 with a 6.35 ERA in four starts. He went 7-1 with a 2.61 ERA in 16 starts last year at Triple-A Oklahoma City, where he was sidelined for stretches by ankle and shoulder injuries.

■ SS Gleyber Torres, New York Yankees: The speedy Torres was the youngest MVP in the history of the Arizona Fall League last year at age 19. He carried that success into spring training, drawing praise for his impressive skills and maturity. The Yankees appear set at shortstop for now, but Torres could make it to New York soon.

■ RHP Jharel Cotton, Oakland Athletics: Cotton dazzled in his first stint in the majors last year.

■ OF Bradley Zimmer, Cleveland Indians: The 6-foot-5 Zimmer drew praise from Indians manager Terry Francona this spring for his bat and improvement in the outfield.

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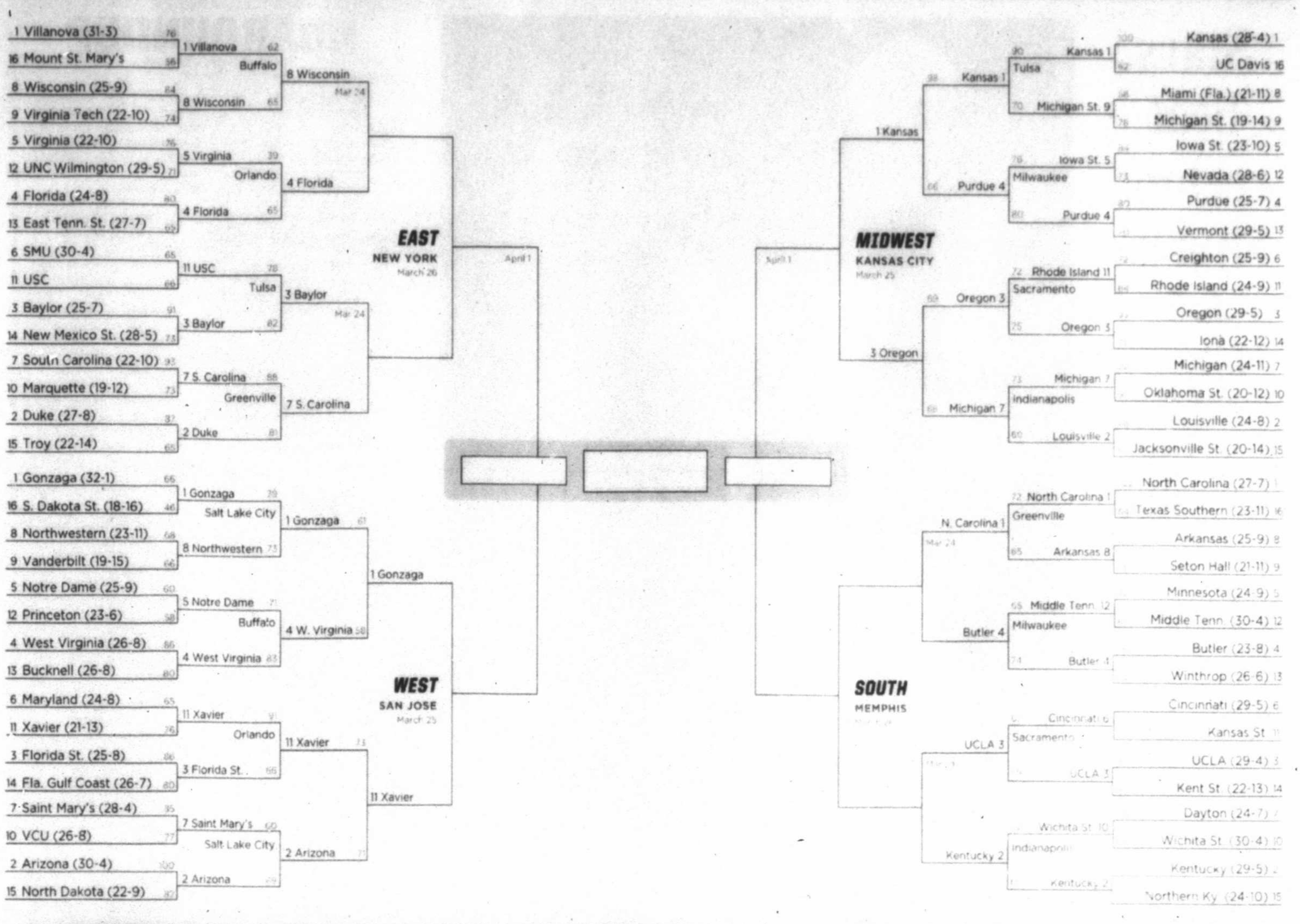

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Stars beat reeling Sharks 6-1

Associated Press

DALLAS — Adam Cracknell got his first hat trick in seven NHL seasons and the Dallas Stars handed the San Jose Sharks their fifth straight loss, 6-1 on Friday night.

Cracknell opened the scoring in the first period, capped a three-goal flurry in the second and beat goalie Aaron Dell on a short-handed breakaway in the third for his career-high 10th goal of the season.

The Sharks entered two points ahead of Anaheim and Edmonton in the Pacific Division despite their longest losing streak of the season. San Jose has been outscored 16-5 during the stretch.

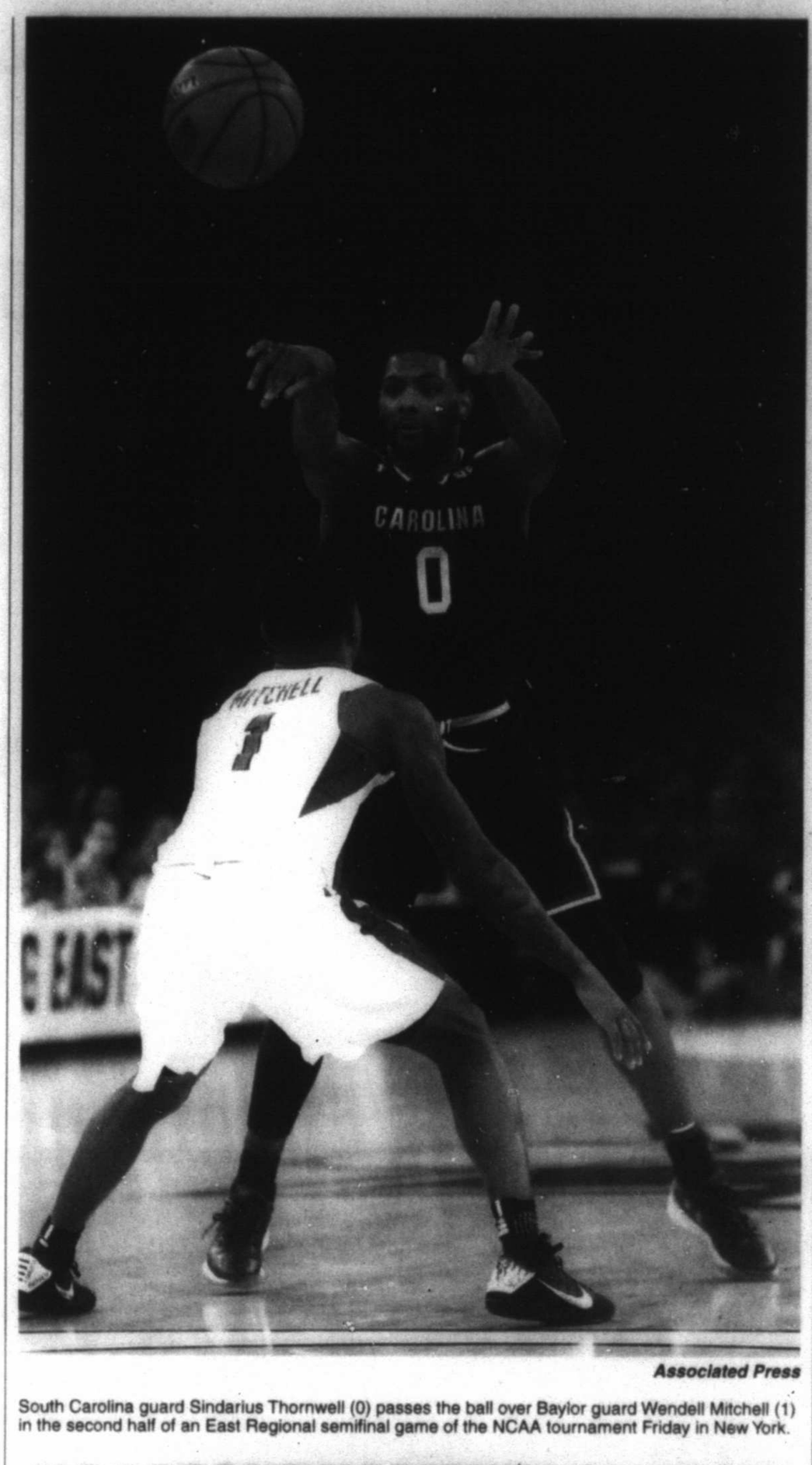
Brett Ritchie, Jamie Benn and John Klingberg also scored for the Stars.

Joe Thornton scored for San Jose on the power play in the second period. Dell had 23 saves.

Dallas' Kari Lehtonen made 20 saves four nights after shutting out San Jose.

Jason Spezza had three assists for the Stars. Curtis McKenzie and Remi Elie had two apiece.

Cracknell scored his first goal 8:30 into the game. He carried the puck from the left corner almost to the goal.



Associated Press

South Carolina guard Sindarius Thornwell (0) passes the ball over Baylor guard Wendell Mitchell (1) in the second half of an East Regional semifinal game of the NCAA tournament Friday in New York.

NHL GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	74	41	24	9	91	201	186
Ottawa	73	41	24	8	90	193	186
Toronto	73	35	29	15	85	229	214
Boston	74	38	30	6	82	212	201
Tampa Bay	74	36	29	9	81	205	206
Florida	73	32	30	11	75	186	209
Buffalo	74	30	32	12	72	183	214
Detroit	73	29	32	12	70	181	215

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Washington	73	48	17	8	104	234	162
x-Pittsburgh	74	46	17	11	103	256	205
x-Columbus	73	47	19	7	101	231	171
N.Y. Rangers	74	45	25	4	94	235	195
N.Y. Islanders	73	35	26	12	82	217	223
Carolina	72	32	27	13	77	190	207
Philadelphia	73	34	31	8	76	191	217
New Jersey	73	27	34	12	66	169	215

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Chicago	74	48	20	6	102	225	185
Minnesota	73	44	23	6	94	236	183
St. Louis	73	40	28	5	85	205	196
Nashville	73	37	25	11	85	215	203
Winnipeg	74	33	34	7	73	222	237
Dallas	74	30	33	11	71	204	237
Colorado	73	20	50	3	43	144	245

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	74	42	25	7	91	199	175
Anaheim	73	39	23	11	89	190	181
Edmonton	74	40	25	9	89	219	194
Calgary	74	41	29	4	86	204	200
Los Angeles	73	35	31	7	77	180	183
Vancouver	73	29	35	9	67	167	215
Arizona	74	27	38	9	63	179	236

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

x-clinched playoff spot

Scores and schedule

Friday's Scores

N.Y. Islanders 4, Pittsburgh 3, SO
Tampa Bay 2, Detroit 1, OT
Dallas 6, San Jose 1
Winnipeg at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

Vancouver at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Columbus, 1 p.m.
Calgary at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
Carolina at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Arizona at Washington, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Florida, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

NCAA TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

NORTH CAROLINA 92 BUTLER 80

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Joel Berry II scored 26 points and Justin Jackson added 24 as top-seeded North Carolina moved to the Elite Eight with a 92-80 victory over Butler in the NCAA South Region on Friday night.

Luke Maye recorded his first career double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds, helping fuel a quick start for Carolina (30-7). The Tar Heels never let their lead get under double digits in the second half.

Andrew Chrabascz led the fourth-seeded Bulldogs (25-9) with 21 points and seven rebounds, while Kelan Martin finished with 16 points for Butler, which struggled shooting early and did not recover.

Carolina, which reached the Elite Eight for the 27th time, will face the winner of Friday's second game between UCLA and Kentucky. The Tar Heels connected on 54.4 percent of their shots, while Butler was at 43.5 percent.

The Tar Heels broke out of the gate early, building a double-digit lead and really weren't threatened after halftime, although Butler did get within 10 at one point.

North Carolina used early accurate shooting to build a 16-point lead as the Tar Heels connected on 13 of their first 18 shots, including missing only one of seven from outside the arc.

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs were suffering through a scoring drought the stretched beyond 4 minutes.

That helped Carolina build the advantage to 30-14 when Maye connected on a 3-pointer near the midway point of the first half.

While Butler managed to whittle the deficit to single digits on a couple of occasions before halftime, North Carolina would simply answer with another rally, the last one of the half stretching the Tar Heels lead to 52-32 on its eighth 3-pointer of the half.

Women

NOTRE DAME 99 OHIO STATE 76

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Arike Ogunbowale had a career-high 32 points, Lindsay Allen added 16 and Notre Dame easily beat Ohio State 99-76 on Friday night in the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament.

Playing five days after losing star forward Brianna Turner to a season-ending left knee injury, the top-seeded Irish posted their third-highest output this season while also scoring the most points against the Buckeyes. Ogunbowale seemed almost unstoppable in making 11 of 22 from the field to top her previous high by two points.

Besides Allen, the Irish got 14 points and a career-high nine rebounds from freshman forward Erin Boley, a Kentucky native who started in Turner's place. The Irish tied one season best with 12 3-pointers on a season-high 24 attempts and made 19 of 20 free throws for a thorough win.

Notre Dame (33-3) also used a 30-point third quarter to build an 80-65 lead that wasn't seriously threatened as it reached Sunday's Lexington Region final against the winner between No. 2 seed Stanford and No. 3 seed Texas.

Kelsey Mitchell had 18 points for No. 5 seed Ohio State (28-7), which was outrebounded 42-30 and outscored 38-34 inside.

MISS STATE 75 WASHINGTON 64

OKLAHOMA CITY — Teaira McCowan scored 20 of her career-high 26 points in the fourth quarter, and Mississippi State defeated Washington 75-64 on Friday night to advance to the Elite Eight for the first time.

McCowan, a 6-foot-7 sophomore center who entered the game averaging just over eight points per game, made 9 of 10 field goals in the final 10 minutes. She scored 11 points in the first 2:33 of the fourth quarter to turn a two-point deficit into a seven-point lead for the second-seeded Bulldogs (32-4).

Plum scored 29 points and Chantel Osahor added 17 points and 11 rebounds in their final games for third-seeded Washington, (29-6) which reached the Final Four last season.

Mississippi State led 38-29 at halftime. Plum exploded for 10 points in the third quarter, and the defense picked up to help Washington take a 50-48 lead into the fourth quarter before McCowan took over.

NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROCKETS 117 PELICANS 107

HOUSTON — James Harden scored 38 points, including eight down the stretch, and tied a career high with 17 assists to help the Houston Rockets pull away for a 117-107 victory over the New Orleans Pelicans on Friday night.

The Pelicans had scored seven points in a row, capped by a 3-pointer from DeMarcus Cousins, to cut the lead to two with about two minutes left. Harden scored Houston's first points in almost 2 1/2 minutes after that on a driving layup to extend the lead. And after a bucket by Cousins on the other end, Harden made three free throws to leave the Rockets up 110-105 with about 90 seconds left.

CAVALIERS 112 HORNETS 105

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — LeBron James sat at his locker dabbing his right eye with a wet compress while having difficulty keeping it open.

A battle scar from a rough night.

James will meet with an eye doctor after a physical game in which he got poked in the eye by Jeramy Lamb, but remained in the game to lead the Cleveland Cavaliers to a Central Division-clinching 112-105 victory over the Charlotte Hornets on Friday night.

James finished with 32 points, 11 assists and nine rebounds as the Cavaliers bounced back from their worst defensive outing of the season Wednesday night in a loss to the Denver Nuggets.

BUCKS 100 HAWKS 97

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo picked up his second straight double-double with 34 points and 13 rebounds, and the Milwaukee Bucks held on to beat the Atlanta Hawks 100-97 on Friday night.

The Bucks, who have won 11 of 13 games, moved into a tie with Atlanta for fifth place in the Eastern Conference. The Hawks have lost six straight.

Atlanta had one last chance to tie before Ersan Ilyasova missed a contested 3 from the right wing with 0.2 seconds left with fans at the Bradley Center screaming "Fear the Deer!"

Bucks fans are hoping their team can return to the playoffs after missing the postseason last year.

Dennis Schroder had 28 points for the Hawks.

Desperate to snap an extended losing skid, Atlanta went on a 13-2 run over the last 5 minutes of the second quarter to pull to 45-43 at halftime.

The teams traded leads 17 times and stayed within a bucket or two of each other most of the rest of the way in a second half that had the tense atmosphere of a playoff game.

But the Hawks couldn't make buckets in the closing seconds.

Dwight Howard, a 52 percent shooter at the foul line, went 1 of 2 with 10.2 seconds left and his team trailing by two. Milwaukee's Khris Middleton hit two foul shots at the other end for the three-point lead that set up Atlanta's failed final sequence.

NUGGETS 125 PACERS 117

INDIANAPOLIS — Nikola Jokic did a little bit of everything to help the Denver Nuggets beat the Indiana Pacers.

Jokic had 31 points, 17 rebounds and a big 3-pointer to turn back a late Indiana rally, and Denver won 125-117 on Friday night.

"I just want to do whatever I can to win the game," said the 22-year-old Serbian center. "If that's rebounds, setting screens, assists, scoring, whatever. I just take what the game gives me and that's it."

Wilson Chandler scored 12 of his 24 points in the opening quarter, and Danilo Gallinari added 21 points and 11 rebounds for the Nuggets.

Jokic had 21 points and 12 rebounds by halftime, helping Denver open an 11-point lead, but Indiana staged a furious rally in the final minutes to trim a 23-point deficit to five before Jokic's 3-pointer with 1:28 remaining.

CELTICS 130 SUNS 120

BOSTON — Devin Booker scored 70 points, becoming the sixth different player in NBA history to reach that total, but the Boston Celtics got 34 points from Isaiah Thomas and outlasted the Phoenix Suns 130-120 on Friday night.

Booker joined Wilt Chamberlain, Kobe Bryant, David Thompson, David Robinson and Elgin Baylor as the NBA's 70-point scorers. Baylor also held the previous record against the Celtics with 64 points in Minneapolis for the Lakers on Nov. 8, 1959.

The win was Boston's third straight, and avenged its buzzer-beater loss in Phoenix earlier this month.

76ERS 117 BULLS 107

CHICAGO — Rookies Dario Saric and Shawn Long had career highs in scoring, leading the Philadelphia 76ers to a 117-107 win against the desperate Chicago Bulls on Friday night.

Saric scored 32 points, extending his double-digit points streak to 22 games, the longest by a rookie this season. He added 10 rebounds. Shawn Long, playing in his ninth career game, had 18 points and seven rebounds.

The 76ers were playing without injured post players Jahlil Okafor and Joel Embiid, two of their recent high draft picks. Embiid had knee surgery on Friday and is out for the season, while Okafor (knee soreness) is questionable for Sunday at Indiana.

The Bulls remained even with Detroit for ninth place in the Eastern Conference. The Pistons were blown out by one of the East's worst teams, 115-87 in Orlando.

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	47	26	.644	—
Toronto	43	29	.597	3½
Philadelphia	27	45	.375	19½
New York	27	45	.375	19½
Brooklyn	15	57	.208	31½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	44	28	.611	—
Atlanta	37	35	.514	7
Miami	35	37	.486	9
Charlotte	32	40	.444	12
Orlando	27	46	.370	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	47	24	.662	—
Milwaukee	37	35	.514	10½
Indiana	36	36	.500	11½
Chicago	34	39	.466	14
Detroit	34	39	.466	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	55	16	.775	—
x-Houston	50	22	.694	5½
Memphis	40	32	.556	15½
Dallas	31	40	.437	24
New Orleans	30	42	.417	25½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	44	28	.611	—
Oklahoma City	41	30	.577	2½
Denver	35	37	.486	9
Portland	33	38	.465	10½
Minnesota	28	42	.400	15

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Golden State	57	14	.803	—
L.A. Clippers	43	30	.589	15
Sacramento	27	44	.380	30
Phoenix	22	51	.301	36
L.A. Lakers	20	51	.282	37

x-clinched playoff spot

z-clinched division

Scores and schedule

Friday's Scores

Cleveland 112, Charlotte 105
Denver 125, Indiana 117
Orlando 115, Detroit 87
Washington 129, Brooklyn 108
Boston 130, Phoenix 120
Houston 117, New Orleans 107
Milwaukee 100, Atlanta 97
Philadelphia 117, Chicago 107
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, late
Sacramento at Golden State, late

Today's Games

Utah at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 9 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GLANCE

NCAA Men

FIRST FOUR
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday, March 14
Mount St. Mary's 67, New Orleans 66
Kansas State 85, Wake Forest 68
Wednesday, March 15
UC Davis 67, N.C. Central 63
Southern Cal 75, Providence 71

EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At KeyBank Center
Buffalo, N.Y.
Wisconsin 65, Villanova 62
At Amway Center
Orlando, Fla.
Florida 65, Virginia 39
Sunday, March 19
At Bon Secours Wellness Arena
Greenville, S.C.
South Carolina 86, Duke 81
At BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Baylor 82, Southern Cal 78
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Regional Semifinals
Friday
South Carolina 70, Baylor 52
Wisconsin (27-9) vs. Florida (26-8), late
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 26
Semifinal winners

SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At BMO Harris Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Butler 74, Middle Tennessee 65
Sunday, March 19
At Bon Secours Wellness Arena
Greenville, S.C.
North Carolina 72, Arkansas 65
At Banker's Life Fieldhouse
Indianapolis
Kentucky 65, Wichita State 62
At Golden 1 Center
Sacramento, Calif.
UCLA 79, Cincinnati 67
At FedEx Forum
Memphis, Tenn.
Regional Semifinals
Today
North Carolina 92, Butler 80
Kentucky (31-5) vs. UCLA (31-4), late
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 26
Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At BMO Harris Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Purdue 80, Iowa State 76
Sunday, March 19
At Bankers Life Fieldhouse
Indianapolis
Michigan 73, Louisville 69
At BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Kansas 90, Michigan State 70
At Golden 1 Center
Sacramento, Calif.
Oregon 75, Rhode Island 72
At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday
Oregon 69, Michigan 68
Kansas 98, Purdue 66
Regional Championship
Today
Oregon (32-5) vs. Kansas (31-4), 7:49 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At KeyBank Center
Buffalo, N.Y.
West Virginia 83, Notre Dame 71
At Amway Center
Orlando, Fla.
Xavier 91, Florida State 66
At Vivint Smart Home Arena
Salt Lake City
Gonzaga 79, Northwestern 73
Arizona 69, Saint Mary's 60
At SAP Center
San Jose, Calif.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday
Gonzaga 61, West Virginia 58
Xavier 73, Arizona 71
Regional Championship
Today
Gonzaga (35-1) vs. Xavier (24-13), 5:09 p.m.
FINAL FOUR
At University of Phoenix Stadium
Glendale, Ariz.
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 1
East champion vs. West champion
South champion vs. Midwest champion
National Championship
Monday, April 3
Semifinal winners

NCAA Women

BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Today
At Bridgeport, Conn.
Maryland (32-2) vs. Oregon (22-12), 10:30 a.m.
UConn (34-0) vs. UCLA (25-8), 1 p.m.
Regional Championship
Monday, March 27
Semifinal winners

OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Friday
At Oklahoma City
Mississippi State 75, Washington 64
Baylor (32-3) vs. Louisville (29-7), late
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 26
Semifinal winners

LEXINGTON REGIONAL
Second Round
Sunday, March 19
At Lexington, Ky.
Ohio State 82, Kentucky 66 At Austin, Texas
Texas 84, N.C. State 80 At South Bend, Ind.
Notre Dame 98, Purdue 82, OT Monday, March 20
At Manhattan, Kan.
Stanford 69, Kansas State 48 Regional Semifinals
Friday
At Lexington, Ky.
Notre Dame 99, Ohio State 76
Texas (25-6) vs. Stanford (30-5), 7:30 p.m.
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 26
Semifinal winners

STOCKTON REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Today
At Stockton, Calif.
South Carolina (29-4) vs. Quinnipiac (29-6), 3 p.m.
Florida State (27-6) vs. Oregon State (31-4), 5:30 p.m.
Regional Championship
Monday, March 27
Semifinal winners
FINAL FOUR
At Dallas
National Semifinals
Friday, March 31
Bridgeport winner vs. Oklahoma City winner
Lexington winner vs. Stockton winner National Championship
Sunday, April 2
Semifinal winners

NIT Men

Second Round
Saturday, March 18
Mississippi 85, Syracuse 80 Sunday, March 19
Georgia Tech 71, Belmont 57
TCU 94, Iowa 92, OT
Richmond 67, Oakland 63
Monday, March 20
UCF 63, Illinois State 62
Texas-Arlington 85, Akron 69
Illinois 71, Boise State 56
CS Bakersfield 81, Colorado State 63
Quarterfinals
Tuesday
TCU 86, Richmond 68
Georgia Tech 74, Mississippi 66
Wednesday
UCF 68, Illinois 58
CS Bakersfield 80, Texas-Arlington 75
Semifinals
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Tuesday, March 28
Semifinal, 6 p.m.
Semifinal 8:30 p.m.
Championship
Thursday, March 30
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

NIT Women

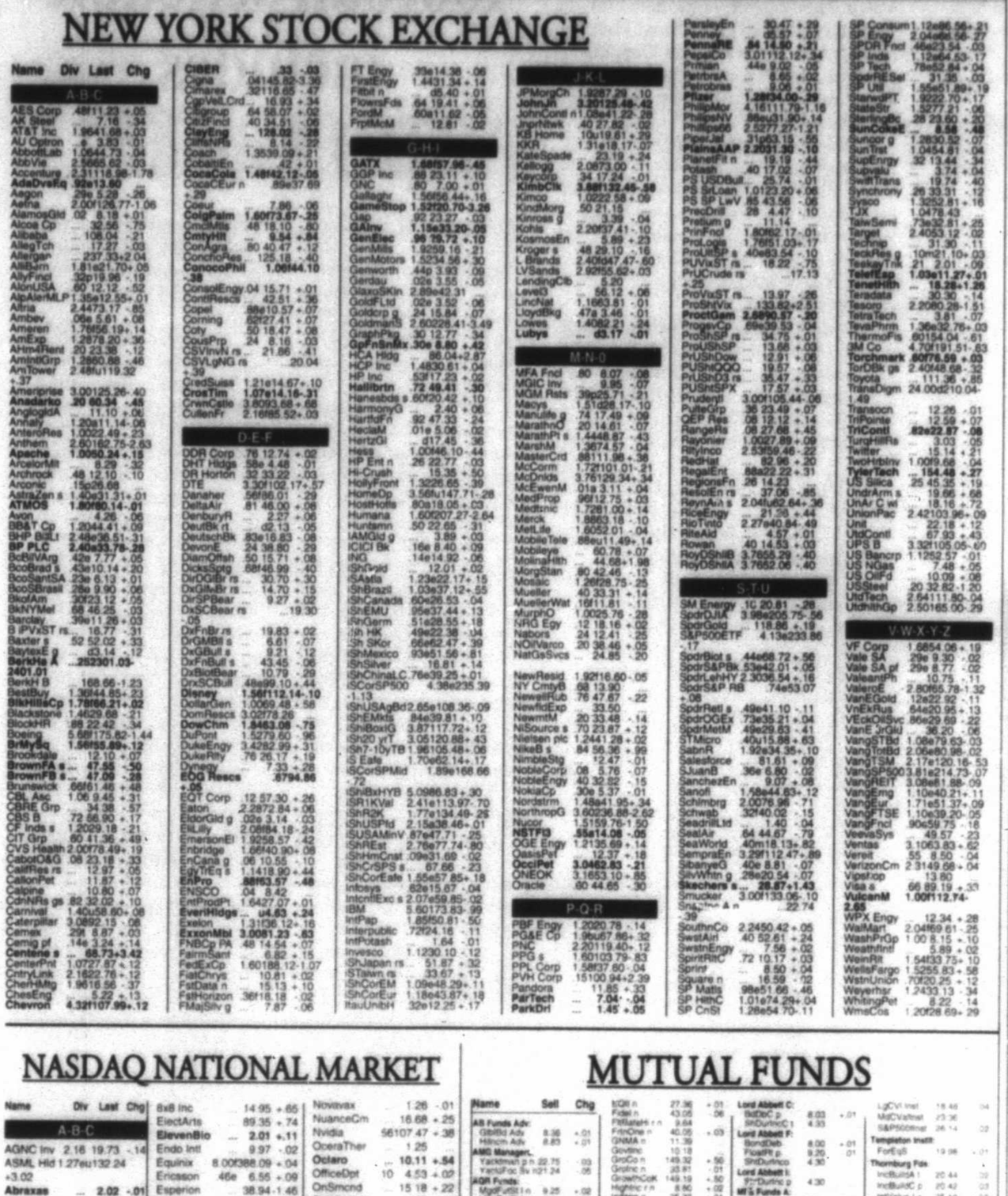
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
Michigan 71, Wright State 66
Iowa 76, South Dakota 73
Washington State 68, Wyoming 67, OT
Sunday, March 19
Indiana 71, Saint Louis 53
St. John's 60, Harvard 55
Villanova 56, Drexel 51
James Madison 61, Virginia 55
Virginia Tech 73, Navy 62
Penn State 70, Fordham 51
Colorado 81, South Dakota State 75, OT
Alabama 55, Little Rock 53
Middle Tennessee 73, Wake Forest 66
UC Davis 58, Colorado State 57
Georgia Tech 83, UCF 51
Tulane 66, Grambling State 49
Monday, March 20
SMU 59, Abilene Christian 52
Third Round
Thursday
Michigan 60, St. John's 49
Georgia Tech 70, Middle Tennessee 57
Virginia Tech 64, Penn State 55
Villanova 69, James Madison 67, OT
Indiana 64, SMU 44
Iowa 80, Colorado 62
Alabama 72, Tulane 64
Washington State 71, UC Davis 62
Quarterfinals
March 25-27
UC Davis-Washington State winner vs. Colorado-Iowa winner
Tulane-Alabama winner vs. Middle Tennessee-Georgia Tech winner
St. John's-Michigan winner vs. Virginia Tech-Penn State winner
Villanova-James Madison vs. SMU-Indiana winner
Semifinals
Wednesday, March 29
TBD Thursday, March 30
TBD Championship
Saturday, April 1
TBD, 2 p.m.

CBI

Semifinals
Wednesday
Coastal Carolina 89, UIC 79
Wyoming 74, Utah Valley 68
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
(x-if necessary)
Monday, March 27
Wyoming (21-14) at Coastal Carolina (19-17), 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 29
Coastal Carolina at Wyoming, 8 p.m.
Friday, March 31
x-Coastal Carolina vs. Wyoming, TBD

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



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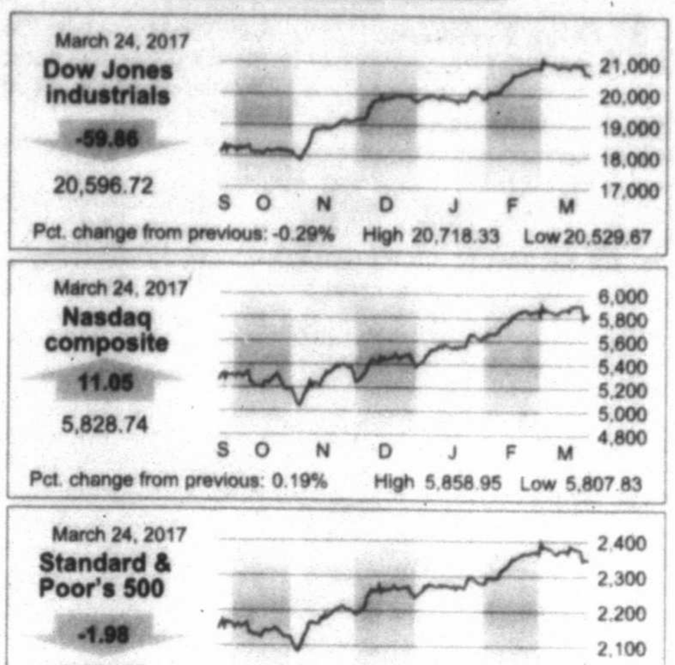

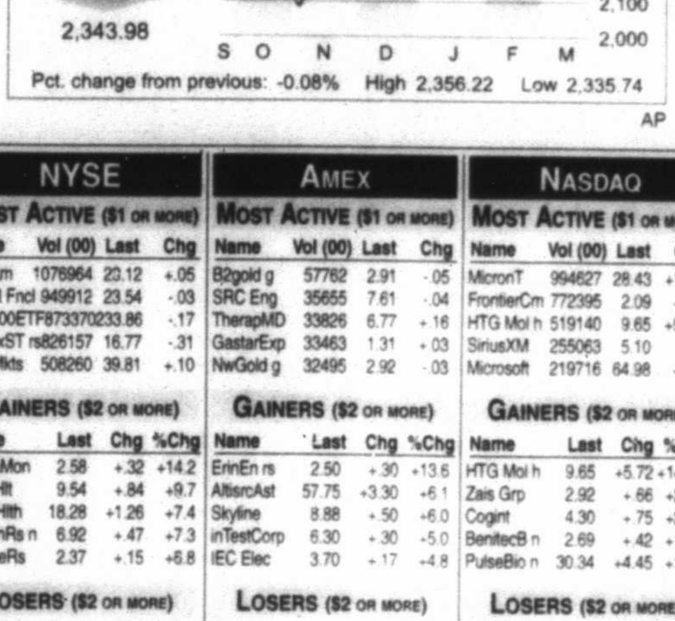

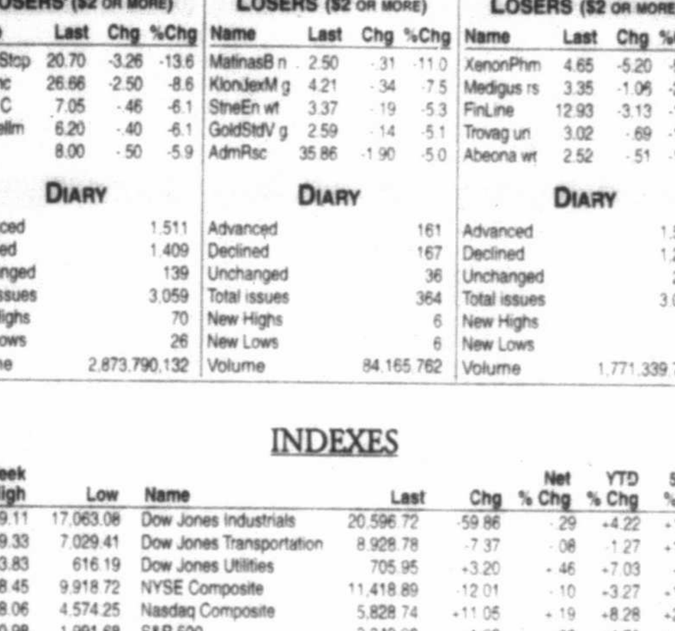

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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1076964	20.12	+.05
SPDR Fncl	949912	23.54	-.03
S&P500ETF	873370	233.86	-.17
B iPVxST rs	826157	16.77	-.31
iShEMkts	508260	39.81	+.10

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GranaMon	2.58	+.32	+14.2
CmtlyHlt	9.54	+.84	+9.7
TenetHlth	18.28	+1.26	+7.4
HalconRs n	6.92	+.47	+7.3
EclipseRs	2.37	+.15	+6.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GameStop	20.70	-3.26	-13.6
HFF Inc	26.66	-2.50	-8.6
Oi SA C	7.05	-.46	-6.1
Constellm	6.20	-.40	-6.1
CDI	8.00	-.50	-5.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,511
Declined	1,409
Unchanged	139
Total issues	3,059
New Highs	70
New Lows	26
Volume	2,873,790,132

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
B2gold g	57782	2.91	-.05
SRC Enq	35655	7.61	-.04
TherapMD	33826	6.77	+.16
GastarExp	33463	1.31	+.03
NwGold g	32495	2.92	-.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EnrnEn rs	2.50	+.30	+13.6
AtlasrcAst	57.75	+3.30	+6.1
Skyline	8.88	+.50	+6.0
inTestCorp	6.30	+.30	+5.0
IEC Elec	3.70	+.17	+4.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MatinasB n	2.50	-.31	-11.0
KlondexM g	4.21	-.34	-7.5
StneEn wt	3.37	-.19	-5.3
GoldStdV g	2.59	-.14	-5.1
AdmRsc	35.86	-1.90	-5.0

DIARY

Advanced	161
Declined	167
Unchanged	36
Total issues	364
New Highs	6
New Lows	6
Volume	84,165,782

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	994627	28.43	+1.96
FrontierCm	772395	2.09	+.15
HTG Mol h	519140	9.65	+5.72
SiriusXM	255063	5.10	-.03
Microsoft	219716	64.98	+.11

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HTG Mol h	9.65	+5.72	+145.5
Zais Grp	2.92	+.66	+29.2
Cogint	4.30	+.75	+21.1
BenitecB n	2.69	+.42	+18.5
PulseBio n	30.34	+4.45	+17.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
XenonPhm	4.65	-5.20	-52.8
Medigus rs	3.35	-1.06	-24.0
FinLine	12.93	-3.13	-19.5
Trovag un	3.02	-.69	-18.6
Abeona wt	2.52	-.51	-16.7

DIARY

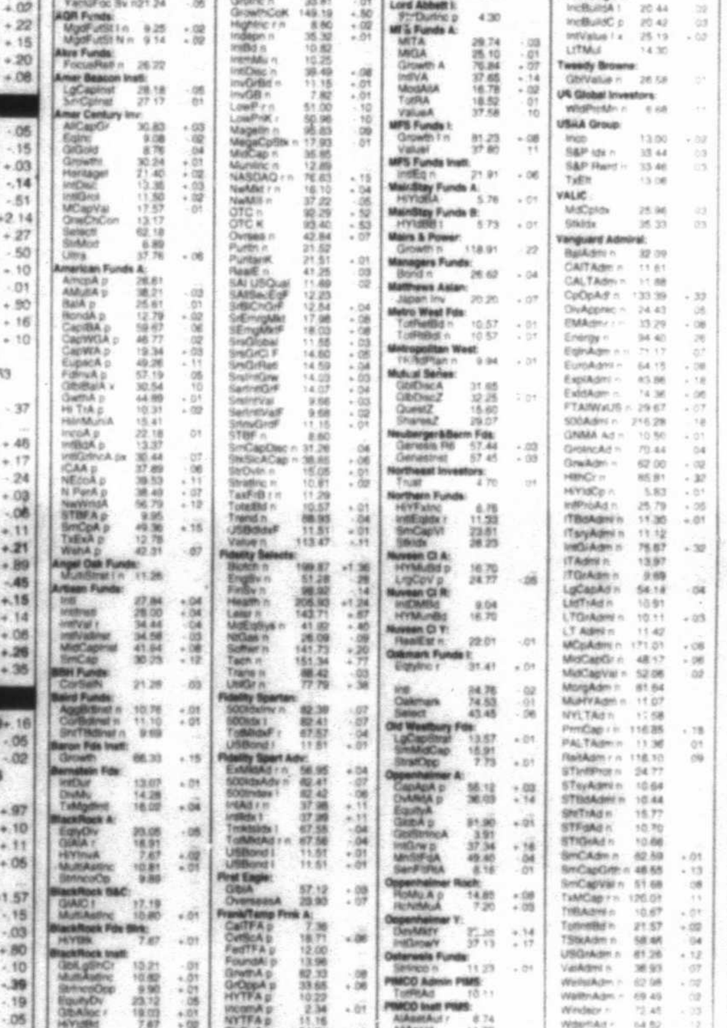
Advanced	1,559
Declined	1,211
Unchanged	245
Total issues	3,015
New Highs	71
New Lows	45
Volume	1,771,339,752

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
21,169.11	17,063.08	Dow Jones Industrials	20,596.72	-59.86	-.29	+4.22	+17.59
9,639.33	7,029.41	Dow Jones Transportation	8,928.78	-7.37	-.08	+1.27	+12.65
723.83	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	705.95	+3.20	+.46	+7.03	+6.90
11,688.45	9,918.72	NYSE Composite	11,418.89	-12.01	-.10	+3.27	+13.21
5,928.06	4,574.25	Nasdaq Composite	5,828.74	+11.05	+.19	+8.28	+22.11
2,400.98	1,991.68	S&P 500	2,343.98	-1.98	-.08	+4.70	+15.13
1,761.08	1,399.84	S&P Midcap	1,694.41	2.01	.12	+2.04	+19.84
25,008.97	20,583.79	Wilshire 5000	24,377.29	-5.80	-.02	+4.06	+16.56
1,414.82	1,065.62	Russell 2000	1,354.64	+1.21	+.09	+.18	+25.48

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

MUTUAL FUNDS



PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel		25	7.16	-.34	-29.9
AT&T Inc	1.96	16	41.98	+.03	-2.0
Abraxas			2.02	-.01	-21.4
AdaOvsEq	.92e		13.60		+7.0
Adeptus			13.70	-.09	+20.8
AlonUSA	.60		12.12	-.52	+30.6
Altria	2.44	24	73.17	-.85	+8.2
Ambev	.06e	5	5.61	+.08	+14.3
Amgen	4.60f	15	165.74	-.30	+13.4
Anadarko	.20		60.34	-.45	-13.5
Apache	1.00		50.34	-.15	-20.8
Apple Inc	2.28	17	140.64	-.28	+21.4
ApldMatl	.40	19	38.97	+.12	+20.8
ArcelorMit		9	8.29	-.32	+13.6
Archrock	.48		12.10	-.10	-8.3
ATMOS	1.80f	23	80.14	-.01	+8.1
AutoData	2.28	27	103.38	-.14	+.6
BP PLC	2.40a	40	33.78	-.28	-9.5
BakrHu	.58		58.99	-.17	-9.2
BkofAm	.30f	18	23.12	+.05	+4.6
B iPVxST rs			16.77	-.31	-34.3
BarrngsCp s	1.20		15.61	+.22	+.8
BasicEnS			.45		
BerkHa A			17252301.03	-2401.01	+3.4
BlkHillsCp	1.78f	21	66.21	+.02	+7.9
BrMySq	1.56f	33	55.89	+.12	-4.4
BrownFA		29	47.55	+.50	+2.8
BrownFB s			47.09	-.26	+4.8
CVS Health	2.00f	13	78.49	+.19	-.5
CallonPet		54	11.87	+.12	-22.8
Caterpillar	3.08	28	92.15	-.08	-.6
Celestic g		10	14.32	+.10	+20.8
Cemex	.29t		8.87	+.03	+10.5
CntryLink	2.16	9	22.76	+.12	-4.3
ChesEng			5.22	+.13	-25.6
Chevron	4.32f		107.99	+.12	-8.2
Chicos	.33f	20	14.07	+.08	-2.2
Cimarex	.32		116.65	-.47	-10.4
Cisco	1.16	17	34.08	+.12	+12.8
Citigroup	.64	12	58.07	+.02	-2.3
ClayEng			128.02	-.28	+7.3
CliffsNRs		8	8.14	-.22	-3.2
CocaCola	1.48f	26	42.12	-.05	+1.6
ColgPalm	1.60f	26	73.67	-.25	+12.8
Comcast s	.63f	21	37.38	+.16	+8.3
ConAgra	.80	21	40.47	+.12	+2.3
ConchoRes			125.18	-.40	-5.6
ConocoPhil	1.00f		44.10	-.38	-12.0
Crackerl	4.60	25	156.49	+.32	-6.3
CSVelIVST			69.16	+1.40	+47.9
CrosTim	1.07e	13	14.16	-.31	-21.2
CypSemi	.44	28	14.45	+.43	+26.3
DCP Mid	3.12	18	37.32	+.22	-2.8
DTE	3.30f	24	102.17	+.57	+3.7
Dataram rs			1.16	-.02	-24.7
DevonE	.24		38.80	-.29	-15.0
DxGlMBr rs			14.70	+.15	-58.1
DxSCBear rs			19.30	-.05	-2.8
DrGMBl s			6.61	-.07	+18.5
DxGBull s			9.21	-.12	+20.5
Disney	1.56f	20	112.14	+.10	+7.5
DowChm	1.84	20	63.08	-.75	+10.2
DryShp rs	.02	1	1.35	-.05	-95.4
EGOG Resrcs	.67		94.86	+.05	-6.2
Energen	.08		51.51	-.58	-10.7
EngyTsfr	4.22		35.83	+.45	+.1
EnPro	.88f	54	63.57	-.48	-5.6
ENSCO	.04	2	8.42		-13.4
EnrnProdPt	1.64	21	27.07	+.01	+.1
Ericsson	.46e		6.55	+.09	+12.3
ExxonMbl	3.00	36	81.23	+.63	+10.0
Facebook		140	140.34	+.81	+22.0
FinLine	.44f	21	12.93	-3.15	-31.3
FT Engy	.33e		14.38	-.06	-12.9
FordM	.60a	6	11.62	-.05	-4.2
FrptMcM			12.81	-.02	-2.9
FrontierCm	.42		2.09	+.15	-38.2
GATX	1.68f	9	57.96	+.65	-5.9
GabMutRT	.94e		7.92	+.06	+9.4
GameStop	1.52f	5	20.70	-3.26	-18.1
GAInv	1.15e		33.20	-.05	+6.5
GenElec	.90	24	29.72	+.10	-5.9
GenMotors	1.52	6	34.58	+.30	-.8
GtPlainEn	1.10	17	28.91	+.08	+5.7
HTG Mol h			9.65	+5.72	+330.8
Halliblrtn	.72		49.41	-.30	-8.7
HuntBncsh	.32	19	13.11	+.09	-.8
iShChinaLC	.78e		39.25	+.01	+13.1
iShEMkts	.84e		39.81	+.10	+13.7
iS Eafe	1.70e		62.14	+.17	+7.6
iSR2K	1.77e		134.49	-.29	-.3
Intel	1.09f	15	35.16	-.11	-3.1
InterDig	1.20	10	85.10	-.10	-6.8
JPMorgCh	1.92	15	87.29	-.10	+1.2
JohnJn	3.20	19	125.48	-.42	+8.9
KimbClk	3.88f	22	132.45	-.58	+16.1
LegacyRes	.60m		1.94	+.07	-8.5
Lubys			3.17	-.01	-25.9
MGM Rsts	.39p	23	25.71	-.21	-10.8
MarathnO	.20		14.61	-.07	-15.6
McDnlds	3.76	24	129.34	+.34	+6.3
Merck	1.88	17	63.18	+.10	+7.3
MerltMed		36	28.73	+.48	+8.4
MexcoEn			3.80	-.15	-24.0
MicronT		34	28.43	+1.96	+29.7
Microsoft	1.56	29	64.98	+.11	+4.6
Mobileye			60.78	+.07	+59.4
MorgStan	.80	15	42.46	-.13	+.5
Mylan NV		8	40.96	+.15	+7.4
Nabors	.24		12.41	-.25	+24.3
NatGrid	3.35e		63.54	+.42	+8.9
NOilVarco	.20	30	38.46	+.05	+2.7
NikeB s	.84	23	56.36	+.99	+10.9
NobleCorp	.08	3	5.76	-.27	-.7
NSTFSi	.55a		14.08	-.05	-.8
NTXQI	.55		14.29	+.01	+4.2
Nvidia	.56	40	107.47	+.38	+.7
OcciPet	3.04		62.83	-.21	-11.8
Oclaro			10.11	+.54	+13.0
Oracle	.60	22	42.65	+.06	+2.5
PDC Engy			61.83	-.53	-14.8
ParTech		21	7.04	-.04	+26.2
ParkDri			1.45	+.05	-44.2
PattUTI	.08		23.99	-.50	-10.9
PrmNtGm		24	17.58	+.50	+28.2
Penney			5.57	+.07	-33.0
PennaRE	.84	10	14.50	+.21	-23.5
Pmian	.44e	25	9.02	-.05	+17.0
Petrobras			9.06	+.01	-10.4
Pfizer	1.28f	14	34.00	-.29	+4.7
PioNtr	.06		180.91	+.54	+.5
PlainsAAP	2.20	29	31.30	-.10	-3.1
PwShs QQQ	1.52e		130.63	+.27	+10.3
Praxair	3.15f	21	116.41	-1.23	-.7
PrmEgy			52.00		-3.7
PUVIxST rs			18.22	-.75	
ProctGam	2.68	24	90.57	-.20	+7.7
RangeRs	.08		27.68	+.45	-19.4
RegionsFn	.28	16	14.23		-.9
Rowan	.40	7	14.53	+.03	-23.1
RoyDShlA	3.76	79	52.06	-.40	-4.3
SpdrDJIA	3.98e		205.75	-.56	+4.2
S&P500ETF	4.13e		233.86	-.17	+4.6
SpdrOGEx	.73e		35.21	+.04	-15.0
SabnR	1.92e	16	34.35	+.10	-2.3
SanderFm	.96	11	100.35	+1.23	+6.5
Schlmbg	2.00	67	76.98	-.71	-8.3
SiriusXM	.01p	39	5.10	-.03	+14.6
Smucker	3.00f	16	133.06	-.10	+3.9
Snapinc A	n		22.74	-.39	-7.1
SP Engy	2.04e		68.56	-.27	-9.0
SPDR Fncl	.46e		23.54	-.03	+1.2
SP Tech	.78e		52.84	-.04	+9.3
SP Util	1.55e		51.89	+.19	+6.8
Starbucks s	1.00	29	56.81	+.96	+2.3
SunocoLog	2.08f	25	24.01	+.27	
TeletEsp	1.03e		11.27	+.01	+22.5
Tesoro	2.20	18	80.28	-1.51	-8.2
TimCo	4.70f	13	191.51	-.65	-7.2
Torchmark	.60f	17	76.59	+.03	+3.8
TriContl	.52e		22.87	-.08	+3.7
21stCFoxA	.36	20	31.52	+.19	+12.4
Twitter			15.14	+.21	-7.1
TylerTech		49	154.48	+.27	+8.2
USBk	1.32	21	40.90	+.30	-11.6
US OilFd			10.09	+.08	-13.9
USSteel	.20		32.82	-1.20	-.6
Vale SA	.29e		9.30	-.02	+22.0
ValeroE	2.80f	18	65.78	-1.32	-3.7
VanEdGold	.12e		22.92	+.11	+9.6
VanE JrGld			36.20	-.06	+14.7
VangEmg	1.10e		40.21	+.11	+12.4
VangFTSE	1.10e		39.20	-.05	+7.3
VulcanM	1.00f	37	112.74	-2.65	-9.9
WEC Engy	2.08	21	61.08	+.40	+4.1
WellsBoots	1.50	18	82.97	-.01	+.3
Weathfintl			5.89	+.02	+18.0
WellsFargo	1.52	14	55.83	+.58	+1.3
WstnRefin	1.52	28	34.66	-.64	-8.4
WhitingPet			8.22	-.14	-31.6
WmsCos	1.20f	49	28.69	+.29	-7.9
XcelEngy	1.44f	21	44.77	+.19	+10.0
Xerox	.25m	10	7.19	-.01	+25.0
Zais Grp	1.60		2.92	+.66	+98.6

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AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

A day of dominance at Match Play

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Dustin Johnson and Phil Mickelson showed the simple side to the Dell Technologies Match Play. For three straight days in warmth, wind or rain, they built early leads and never let anyone get close to them in advancing out of their groups to the knockout stage.

Johnson

Mickelson

For just about everyone else, it was a matter of surviving.

Bill Haas delivered another amazing escape when he chipped in from 120 feet to save par and extend a sudden-death playoff that he eventually won in six holes.

Marc Leishman made it to the round of 16 by playing two holes on Friday. He was awarded a victory because Jason Day withdrew on Wednesday, got a reprieve when Lee Westwood beat Pat Perez to force a three-man playoff, and beat Westwood on the second hole with a 12-foot birdie.

It was an easy day for Johnson and Mickelson.

Johnson, the No. 1 seed going for his third straight PGA Tour victory, again won the opening hole and showed why he might be the most feared player in golf at the moment. He shot 30 on the front nine, and all PGA champion Jimmy Walker could do was make the match last as long as he could.

Mickelson only made two birdies, but he had no mistakes and no trouble in a 6-and-5 victory over J.B. Holmes. Mickelson has led 41 of his 42 holes this week, and he has played so well from tee to green — and especially on the greens — that he has yet to see the 16th, 17th or 18th holes in competition at Austin Country Club.

Mickelson advanced out of the third round for the first time since 2004, so long ago that Lefty was known as the best player without a major and Tiger Woods was starting to work with a new swing coach, Hank Haney.

Johnson and Alex Noren (No. 8) were the only top 10 seeds left going into the weekend. Rory McIlroy (2) was mathematically eliminated on Thursday; Day (3) withdrew; Hideki Matsuyama (4) didn't win a match all week; and Jordan Spieth (5) didn't make it out of group play for the second time in three years.

Justin Thomas (6) also was knocked out. Thomas had a 2-up lead with five holes to play until Matt Fitzpatrick won the next four holes with birdies to win the match.

Their playoff didn't start for two hours, then Na hit a wedge to 3 feet and he advanced.

Fitzpatrick didn't even endure the greatest frustration. That belonged to Tyrrell Hatton, his fellow Englishman, who lost to Rafa Cabrera Bello to set up a three-man playoff of stroke play involving Charles Howell III.

Hatton had a 10-foot putt to win on the first extra hole, but just missed on the left. When he went to tap in, he set his putter down and nudged the ball. Under a new local rule, he could have replaced it with no penalty. But he tapped in and incurred a two-stroke penalty, and he was walking back to the clubhouse as Cabrera Bello and Howell played on. Howell wound up winning on the fifth extra hole.

DELL MATCH PLAY RESULTS

Friday
At Austin Country Club
Austin, Texas
Yardage: 7,108. Par: 71
Third Round
(Seedings in parentheses)

Danny Willett (11), England, def. Russell Knox (17), Scotland, 4 and 2.
Bill Haas (42), United States, def. K.T. Kim (64), South Korea, 4 and 2.
Matt Fitzpatrick (27), England, def. Justin Thomas (6), United States, 2 and 1.
Chris Wood (49), England, def. Kevin Na (46), United States, 2 and 1.
Phil Mickelson (14), United States, def. J.B. Holmes (31), United States, 6 and 5.
Si Woo Kim (63), South Korea, def. Daniel Berger (35), United States, 1 up.
Marc Leishman (28), Australia, def. Jason Day (3), Australia, forfeit.
Lee Westwood (43), England, def. Pat Perez (58), United States, 2 and 1.
Rafa Cabrera Bello (22), Spain, def. Tyrrell Hatton (10), England, 2 and 1.
Charles Howell III (61), United States, def. Jeunghun Wang (40), South Korea, 2 and 1.
Jon Rahm (21), Spain, def. Sergio Garcia (7), Spain, 6 and 4.
Kevin Chappell (38), United States, def. Shane Lowry (53), Ireland, 1 up.
Brandt Snedeker (19), United States, def. Branden Grace (15), South Africa, 5 and 4.
William McGirt (48), United States, def. Andy Sullivan (52), England, 1 up.
Rory McIlroy (2), Northern Ireland, halved with Emiliano Grillo (26), Argentina.
Soren Kjeldsen (62), Denmark, def. Gary Woodland (33), United States, forfeit.
Paul Casey (12), England, def. Charl Schwartzel (24), South Africa, 4 and 3.
Joost Luiten (60), Netherlands, def. Byeong Hun An (45), South Korea, 1 up.
Jordan Spieth (5), United States, halved with Ryan Moore (32), United States.
Hideto Tanihara (54), Japan, def. Yuta Ikeda (37), Japan, 3 and 1.
Bubba Watson (13), United States, halved with Thomas Pieters (30), Belgium.
Jhonattan Vegas (55), Venezuela, def. Scott Piercy (39), United States, 3 and 1.
Louis Oosthuizen (23), South Africa, def. Hideki Matsuyama (4), Japan, 6 and 4.
Ross Fisher (47), England, def. Jim Furyk (51), United States, 4 and 2.
Brooks Koepka (20), United States, def. Patrick Reed (9), United States, 1 up.
Kevin Kisner (34), United States, def. Jason Dufner (59), United States, 2 and 1.
Alex Noren (8), Sweden, def. Francesco Molinari (25), Italy, forfeit.
Bernd Wiesberger (36), Austria, def. Thongchai Jaidee (57), Thailand, 1 up.
Matt Kuchar (16), United States, def. Tommy Fleetwood (29), England, 4 and 2.
Zach Johnson (44), United States, def. Brendan Steele (50), United States, 1 up.
Dustin Johnson (1), United States, def. Jimmy Walker (18), United States, 5 and 3.
Martin Kaymer (41), Germany, def. Webb Simpson (48), United States, 3 and 2.

UTPB's 2017 football schedule includes D-1 Lamar

From staff reports

The 2017 season will see the UT Permian Basin football team take on its first NCAA Division I opponent in its second season as a program.

UTPB will travel to Beaumont for a Sept. 9 meeting against Football Championship Subdivision member Lamar at Provost Umphrey Stadium.

"I'm excited for this great opportunity to play a Division I opponent," said UT Permian Basin head coach Justin Carrigan. "This allows us to compete on a higher level and also provides more exposure for our new program. The greater the challenge, the better we will become."

UTPB kicks off the season at home on Sept. 2 against Sul Ross at Ratliff Stadium. Other home games at Ratliff are scheduled for Sept. 30 against Tarleton State, Oct. 14 vs. Texas A&M – Kingsville, and the season finale against Angelo State Nov. 11. UTPB will return again this year to Grande Communications Stadium when it faces Midwestern State on Oct. 28. All Falcon home games this season are slated for a 6 p.m. start time.

The Falcons will hit the road five times this season, four in Lone Star Conference play. After traveling to Lamar, UTPB is away Sept. 16 at West Texas A&M, Sept. 23 at Western New Mexico, Oct. 7 at Eastern New Mexico, and Nov. 4 at Texas A&M – Commerce. October 21 is currently open with a game likely to be finalized in the next couple of weeks.

New season ticket packages will go on sale Monday, May 1 at utpbfalcons.com/tickets, calling 432-552-4437 or by visiting the Wagner-Noel Performing Arts Center box office between noon – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Season ticket packages are $50, and seats between the 40 yard lines on the Home side of the field are available by becoming a Falcon Athletic Club member at the $500 level or higher.

Individual tickets will go on sale later this summer on Aug. 14.

Dale Jr prepares for 600th race after creating own legacy

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

FONTANA, Calif. — While Dale Earnhardt Jr. prepared for his 600th NASCAR Cup Series race this weekend, he couldn't help thinking about his first time.

He still recalls his conversation with Tony Eury Jr., his cousin and crew chief, as he sat on that starting grid in Charlotte in 1999.

"I remember telling Tony that I would switch with him for a million dollars so he could do this instead of me," Earnhardt recalled Friday with a chuckle. "Because I was scared to death. ... I was overwhelmed with the weight of the situation, and how much attention it was getting, and it made it really hard to soak in and enjoy it, I guess.

"We just wanted to do so well and not fail. It was fun. It was a wild time."

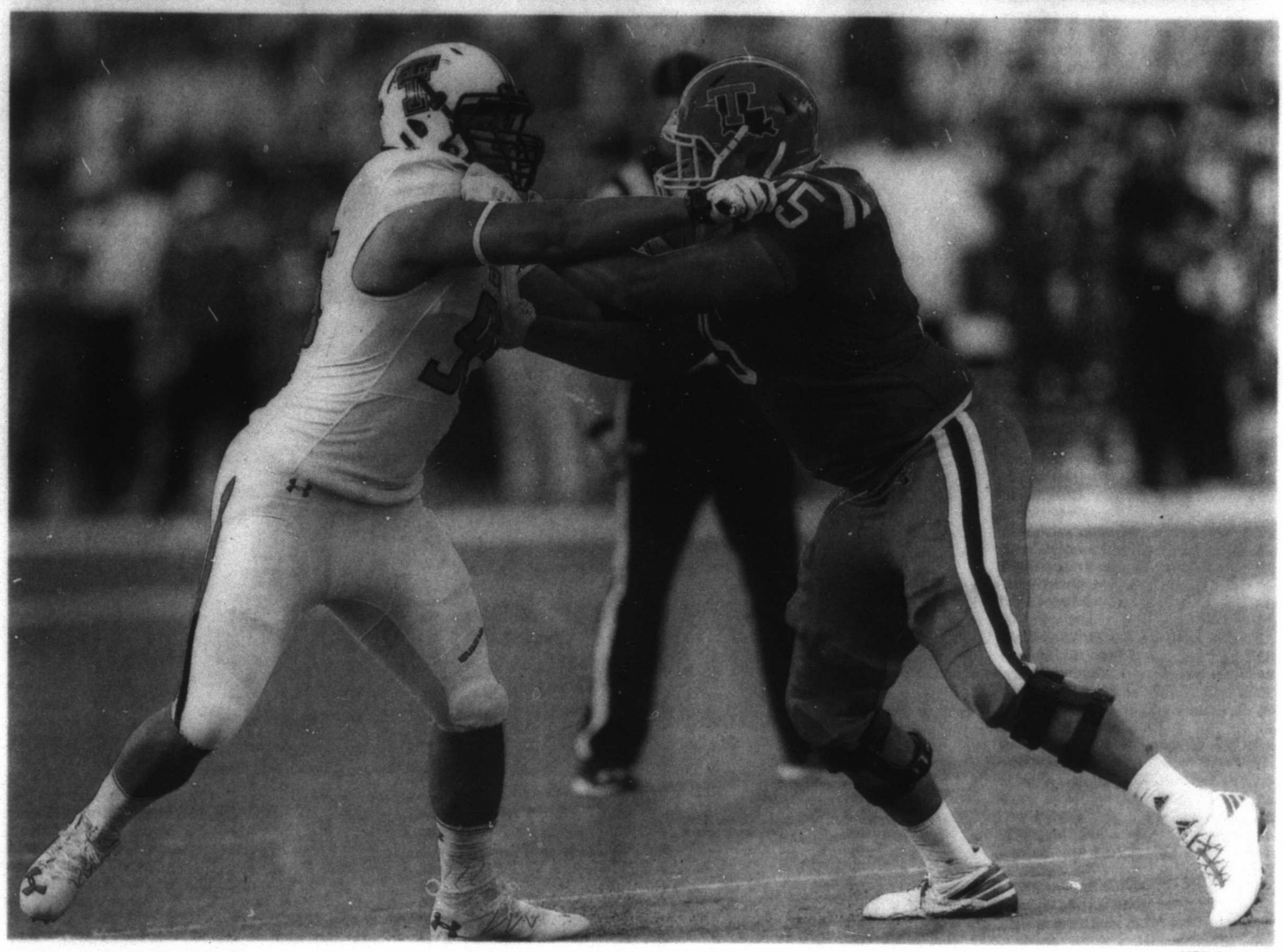
The son of racing royalty once felt crushed by expectations, yet he persevered and established his own legacy in the sport. Along with being NASCAR's most popular driver for most of his career, Junior has 26 victories, 252 top-10 finishes and two Daytona 500 trophies in his first 599 races.

"I just wanted to drive," the 42-year-old Earnhardt recalled. "I wanted to race cars for a living. I wanted to do it well enough to be able to afford to make a living doing it. I didn't have vision or assume that I was going to make all of the money and success that we have made, but all I really wanted to do was to do it long enough so I didn't have to get a real job."

Earnhardt has done it effectively and consistently for 17 straight years. Only 24 drivers in NASCAR history have started 600 races, and Earnhardt would love to celebrate his entry into the club Sunday with his first win on the well-aged asphalt at Fontana, where he has typically run well for most of his storied career.

Earnhardt hasn't won a race since late 2015, and he has never won at Fontana in 24 starts despite finishing second twice and landed inside the top 12 in six consecutive outings at Auto Club Speedway.

One more ride for the Raider



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Lee grad and current Texas Tech defensive lineman Talor Nunez (95) goes against a Louisiana Tech player at Jones AT&T Stadium in Lubbock during a game Sept. 17, 2016.

Tech DT, Lee grad Nunez makes last trip to Grande

By Oscar LeRoy
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It's hard to believe that Talor Nunez will be making his final trip to Grande Communications Stadium as a football player.

Nunez is a senior defensive tackle for the Texas Tech football team, which will be coming back to Midland for the fifth straight year to play a scrimmage, which begins at 1 p.m. today.

Nunez will be coming back to stadium where he played his high school football while he was a quarterback for Lee.

He will be coming back to a place that has brought him many memories, both as a Rebel and as a Red Raider.

"It's going to a very bittersweet feeling to be in that stadium for one last moment," said Nunez, who went from a walk-on to a scholarship player with the Red Raiders. "I'm going to enjoy playing in front of friends, family and the home crowd in Midland for one last time. I'm just going to try to enjoy the moment.

"I just think it's amazing how many people show up and support us through thick and thin. It just shows how much the Midland-Odessa area cares about Texas Tech football."

Nunez is a player who's given it his all during his time at Texas Tech. He's gained weight to grow into a 6-foot-2, 265-pound defensive lineman, he had to overcome a knee injury early in his sophomore season, and he's played on a lot of the special teams units.

Texas Tech football coach Kliff Kingsbury certainly admires the dedication and hard work Nunez has shown during his time as a Red Raider.

"He's an awesome young man," Kingsbury said. "If I was a CEO, he would be the first I would hire. He's been great with his academics, he's been one of the hardest workers on the team, he's learned all four positions on the d-line and he's gained 60 pounds after we asked him to. He's an unbelievable young man, who coaches and players love having around the program."

Last year, Nunez made two starts on the defensive line against Oklahoma and TCU, and he even made a key play on special teams when he caught a 15-yard pass from Michael Barden on a fake punt attempt against Oklahoma State.

Now that he's a senior, he takes pride in helping the young players on the defensive line develop and learn the ropes of playing in the Big 12.

This spring he's also had to adjust to a new position coach as Terrance Jamison was hired in late February to replace Kevin Patrick, who took the same position at North Carolina State.

Nunez seems to be handling the transition in stride.

"We're all growing together and picking each other up," said Nunez about the defensive line group. "Our new d-line coach has been great. Just as I thought I had learned a lot, he's teaching me even more and he is very knowledgeable. He's been teaching me things down to the smallest detail and how to get to be more technique sound."

Nunez added that he's excited about the potential of the unit and mentioned players like sophomores Broderick Washington and Joseph Wallace, junior Kolin Hill and senior Zach Barnes that are some of those who have been stepping up this spring.

Nunez said the Red Raiders are working hard to improve from last season and added that he would love nothing more than to go out on a high note.

"I kind of have to remind myself that it's coming to an end," Nunez said. "I just want to know that when I walk off the field for the last time that the team and fans know that I gave it my all during my time here. If I walk away knowing I did that, no matter what happens next season, I'll be content with that."

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Hungry Texas Tech set to play in Grande scrimmage

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Kliff Kingsbury said could sense a hunger in his players when the Texas Tech football teams began spring practices earlier this month.

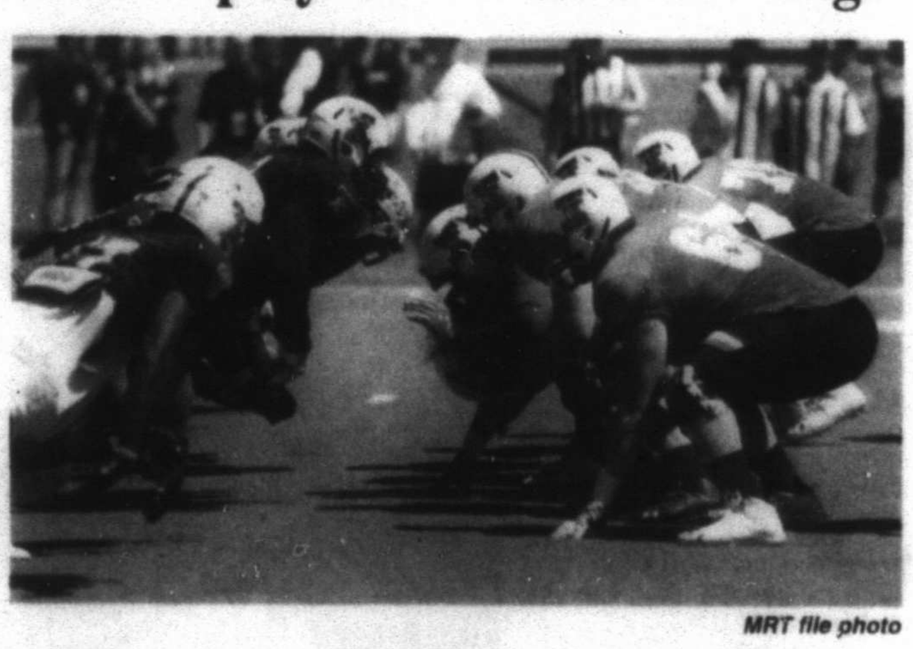
The Texas Tech head coach and the Red Raiders want to improve on last year's 5-7 mark and much of that work in preparation for the 2017 season is taking place right now.

At 1 p.m. today, Permian Basin fans will once again get a chance to get a glimpse of the Texas Tech football team when the Red Raiders hold a Red and Black scrimmage at Grande Communications Stadium. Gates will open at noon, and as always, admission is free.

This is the fifth consecutive year that Texas Tech has held at least a scrimmage in Midland and in the past the event has drawn anywhere from 7,000 to 10,000 fans.

Kingsbury said the format will be similar to past trips in that the offense will go against the defense and they will do some special teams work as well. It is expected to last about an hour and a half.

"It's a good opportunity to see how some of our young guys react to playing in front of a crowd and how they handle a live situation," said Kingsbury in a phone interview earlier this week. "Offensively, we want to take care of the quarterback and we want to run the football better than we did last year. Defensively, we want to see guys flying to the football and make sure we tackle and make plays in space.



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The Texas Tech spring scrimmage took place April 2, 2016, at Grande Communications Stadium.

"Being in Midland, the atmosphere is always great and it's always a good experience."

Of course, the Red Raiders also look to improve today as last year's overall results left a bad taste in every coach and players' mouths.

"None of us were pleased with last year," Kingsbury said. "We weren't physical enough and we weren't mentally tough enough. That is something we've attempted to correct this spring and I think we've made some strides in that."

There is plenty of extra motivation this spring that Kingsbury and his staff has put into place, like stripping the Double T logo from all workout gear and helmets and insisting that the players earn it back after going through the disappointing 2016.

The Red Raiders have work to do but the coach is optimistic that the team will be improved thanks to having a more veteran group coming back. They also had 11 mid-year enrollees with a few junior college transfers that could help immediately.

"We have a lot returners from last year," Kingsbury said. "I think we have 17 to 18 starters back from that Baylor game (the 2016 season finale) and they want to prove themselves

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5 things to watch in Texas Tech scrimmage

By Oscar Leroy
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The Texas Tech football team is coming to Grande Communications Stadium for a fifth year in a row to conduct a live scrimmage in which the defense will go against the offense, along with the Red Raiders conducting some special teams work.

Here are some things to watch and who to watch for today.:

1. New Quarterback

Senior Nic Shimonek is expected to take over at quarterback for Patrick Mahomes II, who declared for the NFL draft.

The former Iowa transfer was solid in relief of Mahomes last year, including a 271-yard, four-touchdown effort against Kansas (a 55-19 win). He finished completing 65.5 percent of his passes for 464 yards, six touchdowns and one interception in four games.

Also look for junior college transfer McLane Carter, junior Payne Sullins and possibly true freshman Xavier Martin to also possibly get some snaps today.

2. Defensive improvement

David Gibbs is set to return for his third season as the defensive coordinator and the Red Raiders hope to have added depth on that side of the ball, especially in the secondary where they added three junior college transfers enroll in January and also got an Arkansas transfer in Willie Sykes.

The linebacking corps won't have promising linebacker Jordyn Brooks for the spring, as he's recovering from offseason shoulder surgery, but the Red Raiders should return junior linebacker D'Vonta Hinton after missing half of last season because of an injury.

3. Red Raiders return majority of skill players

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2017 SPRING ROSTER

Players

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Yr.-Ex.	Hometown/Last School
1	Quan Shorts	WR	6-2/195	So.	Humble / Atascocita
3	Xavier Martin	QB	6-0/185	Fr.	Cibolo / Steele
3	D.J. Polite-Bray	DB	6-0/190	Sr.	Lithonia, Ga. / Martin Luther King
4	Justin Stockton	RB	5-10/195	Sr.	Cibolo/ Steele
5	Octavious Morgan	DB	6-0/205	Jr.	Greenwood, S.C. / Greenwood
6	McLane Carter	QB	6-3/215	So.	Gilmer / Gilmer
7	Jah'Shawn Johnson	DB	5-10/185	Jr.	Ennis/ Ennis
8	Tony Brown	WR	6-1/195	Jr.	La Mirada, Calif. / La Mirada
8	Jamile Johnson	LB	6-1/230	So.	Dallas / South Oak Cliff
9	Giles, Jonathan	WR	6-0/190	Jr.	Missouri City / Fort Bend Elkins
9	Tony Jones	LB	6-2/220	Jr.	Casselberry, Fla. / Lyman
10	Johnathan Picone	LB	6-1/225	So.	Covington, La. / Mandeville
10	Payne Sullins	QB	6-2/190	Jr.	Gatesville/ Reicher
11	Derrick Willies	WR	6-4/210	Sr.	San Bernadino, Calif. / Trinity Valley C.C.
12	Zach Barnes	DL	6-3/250	Sr.	Loganville, Ga. / Grayson
13	Cameron Batson	WR	5-9/170	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Millwood
13	Kolin Hill	LB	6-2/245	Jr.	Schertz / Samuel Clemens
14	Cantrell, Dylan	WR	6-3/220	Sr.	Whitehouse / Whitehouse
15	Vaughnte Dorsey	DB	5-11/200	Jr.	Cleveland, Miss. / Cleveland
15	Donta Thompson	WR/TE	6-5/220	So.	Ennis / Ennis
16	Nic Shimonek	QB	6-3/225	Sr.	Mildred / Mildred
17	De'Quan Bowman,	WR	5-11/190	Jr.	Millville, N.J. / Atlanta Sports Academy
18	Colt Garrett	QB	6-1/195	R-Fr.	Lubbock / Roosevelt HS
18	Christian Taylor	LB	6-2/220	So.	Houston / Jersey Village
19	Zach Austin	WR	5-11/195	Sr.	Austin / Lake Travis
19	Willie Sykes	DB	6-0/180	So.	Houston/ Spring
20	Jordyn Brooks	LB	6-1/240	So.	Houston/ Stratford
20	Keke Coutee	WR	5-11/180	Jr.	Lufkin/ Lufkin
22	Desmon Smith	DB	6-2/190	So.	Odessa / Permian HS
22	Antoine Wesley	WR	6-5/185	So.	Cibolo / Steele HS
23	Damarcus Fields	DB	6-0/200	R-Fr.	Taylor/ Taylor
24	Payton Hendrix	DB	6-2 /210	Jr.	Dallas, Texas / Bishop Dunne
25	Douglas Coleman III	DB	6-1/185	So.	Zachary, La. / Zachary
26	Kevin Moore	DB	6-1/195	So.	Lafayette, La. / Acadiana HS
27	Demarcus Felton	RB	5-7/195	Jr.	Houston / Dekaney
28	Jaylon Lane	DB	6-2/190	Jr.	Nacogdoches/ Nacogdoches
29	Mason Reed	FB	6-2/220	Jr.	Cisco / Cisco
30	Matthew Rubal	DB	6-2/ 185	Jr.	Missouri City / Ridge Point
30	Caleb Woodward	RB	6-0/200	Sr.	Leander / Leander
32	Justus Parker	DB	6-0/210	Jr.	La Vernia / La Vernia
32	Da'Leon Ward	RB	5-10/180	So.	Dallas/ Skyline
33	Stringer, Brayden	LB	6-2/220	So.	Cypress / Cypress Ranch
34	D'Vonta Hinton	LB	5-9/230	Jr.	Texas City / Texas City
36	Erik Baughman	PK	6-0/175	So.	League City / Clear Creek
36	Trey Gentry	DB	5-11/175	R-Fr.	San Antonio / Warren
37	John DeLaGarza	PK	6-2/200	R-Fr.	Allen / Allen
38	Kisean Allen	DB	5-11/180	Jr.	Mesquite / Poteet
40	Connor Killian	DS	6-2/235	R-Fr.	Keller / Keller
42	Matthew Anunda	LB	5-9/205	R-Fr.	Arlington / Arlington
43	Noah Hess	DS	6-2/195	So.	Houston / Cypress Fair
47	Cade Erwin	DB	5-11/185	So.	Flower Mound / Marcus
48	Jake Daugherty	PK	6-0/170	So.	Fort Myers, Fla. / Fort Myers
49	Michael Barden	PK	5-11/180	Jr.	Austin / Westlake
51	Tony Morales	OL	6-3/290	Sr.	Arlington/ Sam Houston
53	Kyle Heffron	DS	6-0 /215	Sr.	San Antonio/ Ronald Reagan
53	Eli Howard	DL	6-4/260	So.	San Angelo / Central
54	Coltin Nied	LB	6-2/220	So.	Southlake / Carroll
56	Anderson, Jack	OL	6-5/315	Fr.	Frisco / Frisco
57	Mays, Michael	DL	6-1/230	Jr.	Houston / Cypress Ridge
58	Madison Akamnonu	OL	6-5/320	So.	Arlington / Bowie
61	Colin Yang	OL	6-3/280	So.	Frisco / Frisco Heritage
66	John Gerold	OL	6-4/285	So.	Houston / Cy-Fair
70	Zach Adams	OL	6-6/320	R-Fr.	Fredricksburg, Va. / Riverbend
71	Bailey Smith	OL	6-5/300	So.	Lucas/ Lovejoy
72	Jack Reichel	OL	6-5/285	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif. / West Campus
73	Dawson Deaton	OL	6-6/295	Fr.	Frisco / Frisco
74	Will Farrar	OL	6-5/320	Fr.	Richmond / Travis
75	Giovanni Pancotti	OL	6-6/310	R-Fr.	Houston/ Bellaire Episcopal
76	Paul Stawarz	OL	6-6/295	Jr.	Channahon, Ill. / Minooka
77	Jacob Hines	OL	6-5/320	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. / Cabrillo
78	Terence Steele	OL	6-6/320	So.	Cibolo/ Steele
79	Travis Bruffy	OL	6-6/305	So.	Missouri City/ Fort Bend Ridge Point
86	T.J. Vasher	WR	6-6/190	So.	Wichita Falls / Rider
88	Ja'Deion High	WR	5-11/175	Sr.	Hereford/ Hereford
88	Houston Miller	DL	6-4/260	R-Fr.	Keller / Keller
89	Baylor Mitchell	WR	6-1/195	R-Fr.	Lubbock / Monterey
90	Kaleb Hill	DL	6-1/230	Jr.	Schertz/ Samuel Clemens
91	Nelson Mbanasor	DL	6-3/270	Fr.	Pflugerville / Hendrickson
92	Noah Jones	DL	6-3/255	R-Fr.	Moore, Okla. / Southmoore
93	Tyler Carr	DL	6-4/240	Fr.	Amarillo / Canadian
94	Lonzell Gilmore	DL	6-3/250	So.	Spring / Spring
95	Talor Nunez	DL	6-2/265	Sr.	Midland / Lee
96	Clayton Hatfield	PK	5-10/185	Jr.	Boerne / Champion
96	Broderick Washington	DL	6-3/295	So.	Longview/ Longview
97	Joseph Wallace	DL	6-1/315	So.	Dallas / Skyline
98	Nick McCann	DL	6-2/310	R-Fr.	Texarkana, Ark. / Arkansas City
99	Mychealon Thomas	DL	6-2/325	Sr.	Dallas/ Skyline

Coaches

Kliff Kingsbury	Head Coach	Jabbar Juluke	Associate Head Coach/Running Backs	Karl Scott	Cornerbacks Coach
David Gibbs	Defensive Coordinator	Terrance Jamison	Defensive Line Coach	Zac Spavital	Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator
Eric Morris	Offensive Coordinator	Brandon Jones	Offensive Line Coach		
Joe Robinson	Special Teams Coordinator	Emmett Jones	Outside Receivers Coach	Rusty Whitt	Head Football Strength & Conditioning

SCRIMMAGE

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after going through a rough season. We also have freshmen and sophomores who have matured and have showed signs of thinking like leaders. With the players that we've added, I believe that is creating more competition and that should help as well."

The Red Raiders will have to move forward without quarterback Patrick Mahomes II, who declared for the draft after his junior season.

Although Kingsbury wouldn't commit to saying that rising senior Nic Shimonek is the presumptive starter for the upcoming season, the coach said he does feel good about the position.

"At this point, he is the leader in the clubhouse," said Kingsbury about Shimonek, the 6-foot-3, 225-pounder. "He's respected by both players and coaches, he's worked hard and done well but there are some young guys I want to get a look at this spring and I want to see how they develop and handle things at that position."

The scrimmage will be the first of a three-game spring series as the Red Raiders will play their annual spring game at The Star in Frisco on April 1 before playing a Saturday night scrimmage in Lubbock on April 8.

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Texas Tech wide receiver Zach Austin is tackled by Keenon Ward during the spring scrimmage April 2, 2016, at Grande Communications Stadium.

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Shimonek should be helped on offense with the return of the majority of the skill position players from last year.

The top three rushers return in Da'Leon Ward, Demarcus Felton and Justin Stockton, along with promising sophomore receiver Jonathan Giles, who caught 69 passes for 1,158 yards and 13 touchdowns. Receivers Keke Coutee, Cameron Batson and Dylan Cantrell also return after each caught at least 55 passes for more than 640 yards.

4. Offensive line also returns a lot of experience

Five linemen with starting experience return in Tony Morales, Madison Akamnonu, Terrence Steele, Paul Stawarz and Bailey Smith and that should help in protecting Shimonek or whoever is the Red Raiders' quarterback this season. Tech also signed a good offensive line group, led by four-star recruit Jack Anderson, a mid-year enrollee.

5. Permian Basin players return

In addition to senior defensive lineman and Lee grad Talor Nunez returning to the Permian Basin, sophomore defensive back Desmon Smith, an Odessa Permian alum, is also coming back to play in front of friends and family.

Smith appeared in seven games as a true freshman and finished with 16 tackles (12 solo) in the secondary or on special teams.

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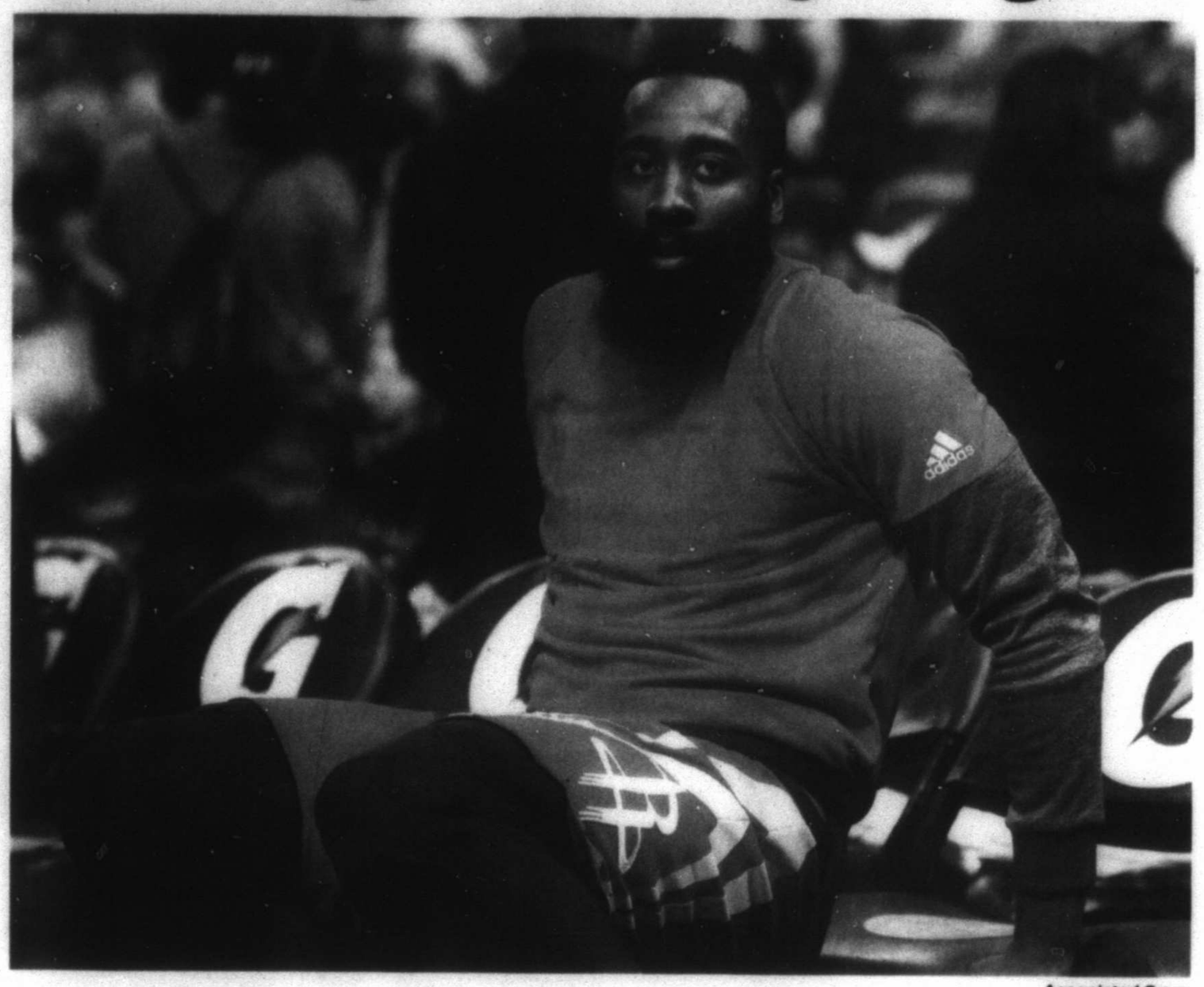
Resting or ready to go: A debate



Associated Press

Houston Rockets guard James Harden (13) sits on the bench in the second half of a game March 18 in Denver. The Rockets won 109-105.

PLAYERS NEED MORE REST

It can be very risky to be a rest star in NBA

By Tim Cowlishaw
The Dallas Morning News

■ COMMENTARY

At a time when the bursting of the Great Money Bubble is just beyond the horizon, NBA players are sitting instead of performing. That is commissioner Adam Silver's issue, but unless Steve Kerr and Gregg Popovich and LeBron James and those who matter listen to him, it's going to impact everyone in the NBA in the near future.

And, by the way, this is not Gary Bettman's problem. NHL players, working the same exhausting 82-game schedule in a sport that is, at the very least, equally demanding with tougher travel throughout Canada — these folks play unless they are hurt. I don't mean like they just lost a tooth. I mean really, really hurt.

It's simple math that Silver must convey as he wrestles with the problem of big Saturday night games on consecutive weekends in which the top Golden State Warriors and the marquee Cleveland Cavaliers all sat instead of playing. Silver has to talk about fans and what it means to them, and that's certainly very real as well. But the math is where the secrets can be found.

In 2011, there were more than 100 million cable subscribers in this country. In 2014, the NBA announced a nine-year, $24 billion agreement with ESPN and TNT as their national television partners. Last month, the number of cable subscribers had fallen to 88 million. It is dropping by thousands each day as the cord-cutters find cheaper alternatives, and ESPN already has announced plans to cut millions from its budget in the coming year.

Now, if you're James or Popovich, you will be done playing or coaching before this current TV deal is finished. The money isn't going to dry up overnight. But if you're Silver or a team owner, you can't afford to be that myopic.

The problem is that Tim Duncan played 82 games three times early in his career and played 80 games in 2007, when the Spurs won their fourth of five titles. It wasn't until Duncan was in his declining years that Popovich started resting multiple starters at once and, with the exception of 2014, that has not been the championship era in San Antonio.

Those copying Popovich's blueprint today inevitably rest star players on the road, not in front of the home crowd. Sometimes it happens in a team's only appearance against a team.

James didn't play in Memphis. James didn't play in LA against the Clippers. He wasn't hurt in either case.

That's not to put all of this on him, but there's a price that comes with being the biggest name in your sport. Don't call yourself the King if you don't want the attention. But James' legacy will be determined by how many rings he adds to his current collection of three, not whether or not he ever plays an entire 82-game season (he hasn't done it yet).

Let me tell Mr. Griffin about "reasonably injured."

Seventy games into a hockey season, every player on every team is "reasonably injured." But there is zero chance of buying a ticket in Chicago to see the Penguins and learning just before the game that the Penguins have decided to "rest" Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and Phil Kessel.

Does not happen in hockey. Will not happen in hockey.

It's the difference between a team sport and an individual sport. Silver can trace this problem to his predecessor. It was David Stern who decided to build the NBA internationally by making it Magic's league and Larry's league and then Michael's league. And it worked.

PLAYERS NEED LESS REST

Soft NBA gives it a rest far too often

■ COMMENTARY

By Brian T. Smith
Houston Chronicle

We are in a golden age of NBA athleticism.

James Harden, Russell Westbrook, Kawhi Leonard and LeBron James could all be this season's MVP.

Less than a month remains until the real second season starts and the Rockets' playoff bandwagon starts to load up.

And commissioner Adam Silver is talking about rest.

Rest.

I mean, we're talking about rest.

Thank goodness David Stern's replacement finally spoke up (via a perfectly timed, leaked league memo). Because the old commish wouldn't have stood for this insult to a basketball nation.

In 2012, the NBA fined San Antonio $250,000 after coach Gregg Popovich — the inventor and modern mastermind of rest — held out four players before a game against Miami. Four seasons later, everyone from Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson to Kyrie Irving and James have recently turned "DNP-Rest" into the new, hip hardwood thing, as top teams eyeing an NBA Finals almost three months away save their stars for future games that may never appear.

I also know Silver was 100-percent right in shaking NBA owners' precious money trees.

Youngsters mail it in

Hall of Fame power forward Karl Malone, who played in at least 80 of 82 games during 17 of his 19 pro seasons, said it even better.

Michael Jordan won six titles while playing in at least 78 games during 11 of his initial 13 seasons, hitting the full 82 eight times.

His Royal Airness was injured during his second year and returned to Chicago after giving up the baseball thing at the end of the 1995 season. Other than that, the greatest basketball player of all-time basically never missed a game. He also played in all 82 at age 39 during his final season with Washington just 14 years ago.

But you need planned rest to win a championship, right?

Superstars can no longer handle the wear and tear of an 82-game load, right?

"I'm a hooper. ... I'll rest when I'm done," said Harden, who has played in all 71 of the Rockets' games this season and leads the league in minutes played (2,592). "My teammates and organization need me to go out there and do what I do. I get obviously paid for it, but it's something I love.

Romo, Garrett's frayed relationship can be traced back to QB's Dak Prescott speech

Romo

Garrett

By David Moore
The Dallas Morning News

■ COMMENTARY

Jason Garrett was at American Airlines Center this week as the Mavericks lost to the Golden State Warriors.

Tony Romo wasn't sitting next to him.

The relationship between the two has become a source of fascination for Cowboys fans. With Romo's fate in limbo, it's become evident he and Garrett haven't been sighted in public the way they have in previous offseasons.

Surprising? Not really. The split, delayed as the Cowboys seek a trade partner, remains inevitable. Human nature dictates that Romo and Garrett put some emotional distance between themselves before the quarterback is out the door.

But the distance between Romo and the Cowboys head coach began to grow well before the offseason was underway.

Romo and Garrett share a bond few can claim. Both have played quarterback in the NFL. Both possess an analytical eye for the position, a love of competition and an appreciation for sports that extends beyond football.

Since Romo moved into the Cowboys starting lineup in October 2006, he's presided over three division titles, landed four Pro Bowl appearances, played hurt and echoed Garrett's message in the locker room. All it took was nine strong weeks and an 8-1 start by rookie Dak Prescott to wipe that away.

You can vent about that to a coworker or friend and he'll agree it's not fair. When that friend is the head coach, he can't offer the support you crave since he's the one who determines you don't get the job back even though you're healthy.

Five days before the Cowboys played Baltimore in late November, Romo went to Rich Dalrymple, the club's senior vice president of public relations, and said he wanted to speak publicly for the first time since suffering an L1 compression fracture in his back three months earlier. He read from a prepared statement that detailed his frustrations, pledged his support to his heir apparent and spoke of the need to elevate team over ego.

Romo's comments were universally applauded. But again, he went to Dalrymple, not Garrett. The Cowboys head coach was put in the position of praising a statement he had no idea his quarterback was going to give.

The concession speech was impressive and unusually reflective. Romo talked of being in a dark place and of feeling guilty that he let people down. In some ways it was too revealing. It can be argued that Romo's speech came across as if he had nothing else to offer to the team. It sounded as if the player who started 127 games — Troy Aikman is the only quarterback to start more games in franchise history — felt defeated that he found himself as a backup.

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Local forecast

The National Weather Service expects a break today from the winds, which will again gust as high as 30 mph Sunday. The NWS also expects a chance of showers Tuesday and Wednesday.

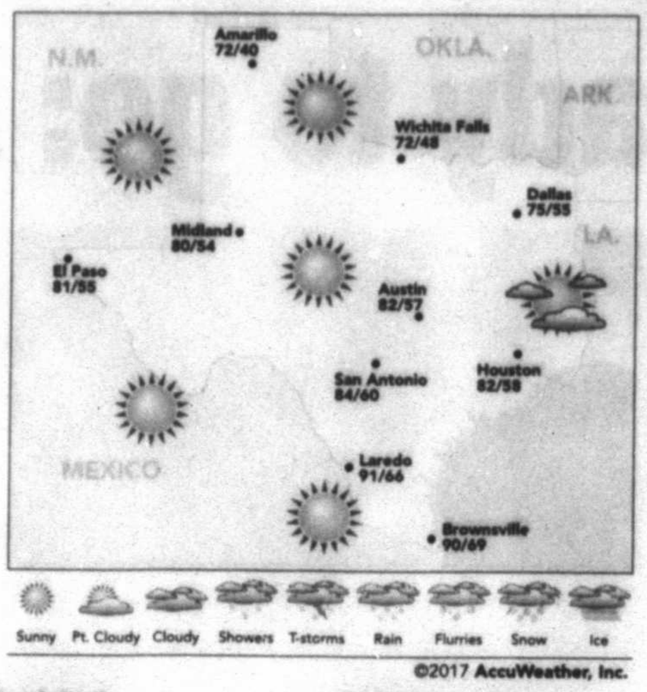
The record high for March 24 is 91, set in 1988 and equaled in 2012. The record low is 24, set in 2006. On March 24 of last year, the high was 66 and the low was 36.

Weather brief

Technical issues thwart annual statewide tornado drill

RICHMOND, Va. — Virginia emergency management officials say the annual statewide tornado drill didn't go as planned due to technical issues at the National Weather Service.

Media outlets report the drill was scheduled for Tuesday morning. Local radio stations, TV stations and cable outlets would then display test messages or sound an alert similar to what residents would hear if there were an actual tornado.



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Precipitation		Friday's temperatures	
Thursday	0.12 in.	High	76
Friday	0.00 in.	Low	52
Month total	0.13 in.	Normal high	73
Year total	1.97 in.	Normal low	43
Normal total (year to date)	1.73 in.	Sunrise	7:46 a.m.
		Sunset	8:04 p.m.

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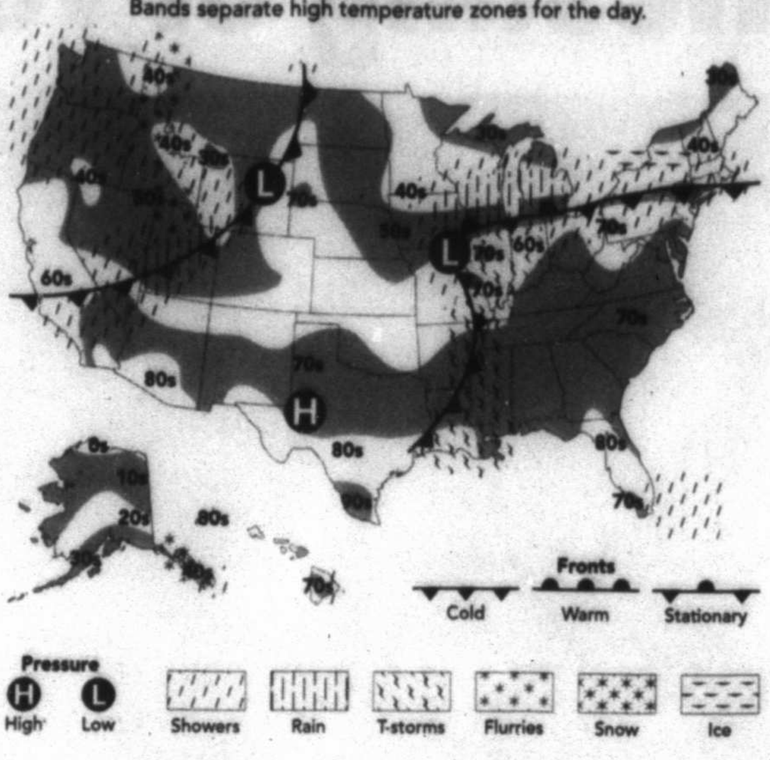
Forecast for Saturday, March 25, 2017

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



Graduation threatens to end sisters' everyday closeness

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: My sister "Maddy" is in 12th grade and will graduate soon. Over the last two years, we have grown really close — from eating Chinese together every other day, to going shopping together. We have the closest relationship in the family, and I consider her to be my best friend. Although I have many close friends, her being my sister makes her the closest to me.

Lately, I've been mad at her. I thought for a while it was because she got a boyfriend, but her boyfriend is like a brother to me, and we get along great. After hearing her say, "Only a couple of more months 'til I'm done with school forever," I have realized I'm mad because she's graduating soon.

I have two younger sisters, but we aren't nearly as close as Maddy and I are. For the past month, I've been saying no when Maddy and her boyfriend ask me to hang out with them. I'm afraid that because of this I'm going to lose the bond I have with my sister.

I don't want her to graduate because it means she'll be moving away, and I won't get to see my best friend every day. I don't know whether to be happy about her graduating, or angry. Please help me. — MIXED UP IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR MIXED UP: Try to be happy for your sister. Explain to Maddy why you have been behaving the way you have so she will understand.

From your description of your emotions, it appears you may be suffering from a version of empty-nest syndrome. It's a malady that often strikes parents when their child is about to "launch." An effective way to counteract it is to find activities you enjoy and keep yourself busy so you will have less time to brood.

Another thought: This is now YOUR chance to be the supportive oldest sister in the house, and to forge a closer relationship with your younger siblings. It's an opportunity that may reap big dividends in the future, so please don't waste it.

DEAR ABBY: The daughter of a friend of more than 20 years is getting married next year. They live 1,400 miles away. She told me yesterday that I am invited to the wedding, but my live-in boyfriend is not. Her explanation is she has to control the costs. She told me a mutual friend's husband isn't invited, either.

Including the price of a gift, it would cost me around $900 to attend the wedding. She had implied that wedding gifts should be in the range of $200 to cover the expense of the food and drink.

I have decided to decline the invitation because my boyfriend can't come. What would an appropriate gift be? — STAYING PUT IN WISCONSIN

DEAR STAYING PUT: According to the rules of etiquette, because you don't plan to attend the wedding, no gift is required. However, in light of your more than 20-year friendship, consider sending a token gift to the daughter — the price range is up to you.

Readers, there is a common misconception that the price of wedding gifts must be in line with what the hosts spend on the food and beverages at the reception. According to Emily Post, that is a "modern myth," and "the amount you spend is strictly a matter of your budget."

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, March 25, 2017:

This year you are prepared to reveal more of your caring nature. Many of you will become involved in some form of volunteer work or a spiritual type of work. You will want to center yourself and spend a lot of time reflecting. If you are single, many of you could be overwhelmed by those who seek you out. Make choices from your heart. If you are attached, this year could be very special for both of you. Stepping away from your day-to-day life as a couple will help strengthen your bond. Schedule a special vacation together. PISCES reads you very well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You will want to slow down some, whether you have plans to do your taxes or you just need some extra R and R. With space, you can detach from a recent hassle. A loved one or potential suitor finds you unusually attractive. Be flattered. Tonight: Play it low-key.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Whether it is your smile or the light in your eyes, others can't seem to get enough of you. Use care with someone you meet today, as he or she is likely to be emotionally unavailable. Take your time getting to know this person before you make a decision. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You value your friends a lot and will spend time with one special person. If you are single, more could be budding between you and a new friend than meets the eye. Be as forthright as possible when dealing with a loved one. Tonight: Add some spice to the mix.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be fed up with a situation that is taking up a lot of your time. An associate might not be expressing his or her thoughts, but he or she seems quite pleased with what you are doing. Bring your family and friends together for a fun happening. Tonight: The lead player.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ A partner will make overtures that might be somewhat embarrassing. Initiate a conversation with a smile. A new friend could be quite taken with you. Determine whether the feelings are mutual. Know that you don't need to do anything. Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Someone close to you can't seem to get enough of you. Note how very busy you are, but still do your best not to reject this person's overtures. Your popularity soars, and those around you can't help but smile in your presence. Tonight: Choose a favorite stressbuster.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Someone who is in your life but not playing a significant role might experience a lot of feelings that he or she will choose to share with you. Be aware of what is happening with this person, and let him or her know how you feel. Tonight: Enjoy whatever you do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You might notice that you experience a great deal of contentment in your day-to-day life. A favorite pet or hobby could play into you enjoying your life so much. A child or loved one expresses his or her feelings, and you hear him or her loud and clear. Tonight: Be romantic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Remain sensitive to a familial issue. You might want to stay close to home or pack a picnic for your loved ones. A child is likely to express tremendous generosity and caring. If you are single, you could meet someone of significance right now. Tonight: Make it your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You are happiest expressing yourself when you are close to home. Some of you might be checking out a new home to buy. Your feelings tend to come out in your choices, no matter what you are doing. Reach out to a loved one at a distance. Tonight: Cheer the night on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Be sensitive to the cost of recently made plans. A friend might make unusual demands. Let this person do his or her thing, but be sure to maintain your distance. You could be touched by someone else's gesture of affection. Show your appreciation. Tonight: Keep an eye on spending.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might not be ready for all the attention that suddenly falls on you. You will be particularly responsive to a child or loved one today. You understand this person very well, and it shows in the choices you make. Have an important chat ASAP. Tonight: Do your thing.

BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter Aretha Franklin (1942), actress Jessica Sarah Parker (1965), singer/songwriter Elton John (1947)

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Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 5 ♡ Q 5 ◇ A J 9 5 ♣ A 9 6 4 2

Right-hand opponent opens one diamond. What call would you make?

Q 2 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A J 8 6 5 ♡ Void ◇ K Q 7 4 2 ♣ Q J 4

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent jumps to three hearts. What call would you make?

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 10 ♡ K 9 ◇ 7 2 ♣ A K Q J 10 5 3

Right-hand opponent opens one spade. What call would you make?

Q 4 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A K Q J 9 ♡ K 7 3 ◇ A 7 3 ♣ A 10

As dealer, what call would you make?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Hot-button subject in journalism
10 It may be on a dog
14 Sacred Aboriginal landmark
15 Tendency
16 Like a meeting of the minds?
18 "__ so ... "
19 Jefferson Davis' org.
20 "Barefoot Contessa" host Garten
21 Still
23 Best Director between Soderbergh and Polanski
25 Unnatural register
27 Remove
28 Firebrick cooker
29 "Nebraska" star
30 Become twisted
31 "Told you"
32 Bygone
33 Congressional approval
36 Ceremonial cup
38 Settled
40 Points at and yells, perhaps
43 Petrol purchase
44 White wine grape
45 Looked good on
46 Attaches, as a new deck
47 Costumer's suggestion
48 Edge
49 Land shaped by erosion
50 Fall behind
54 It sticks out in the water
55 Model rocket components
56 Order to stop
57 Common college consequence

DOWN

1 __ set
2 Demolition candidates
3 Its only counties are Kent, New Castle and Sussex
4 Steaming state
5 Hopeful's term
6 Ford or Chevy
7 Ninth in a series
8 Cry over spilled Milch?
9 Waxed sports equipment
10 Conventional
11 NFL games, e.g.
12 Holiday hymn opener
13 Took place
17 Folded Italian fare
22 Pre-revolution bigwig
24 When needed
25 Bit of successful research
26 Ancient pyramid builders
28 Wind-borne grains
30 An inch of snow, e.g.
34 What one might do after a broken date
35 Credit card bonus
37 Light ring
39 Superior, of all five
40 Walks heavily
41 "Quick, get that out of sight!"
42 Indian Ocean arm
43 What's left
45 Stanford-__ test
47 Fleeting puff
51 Storm dir.
52 Pig thief of rhyme
53 Sweetie

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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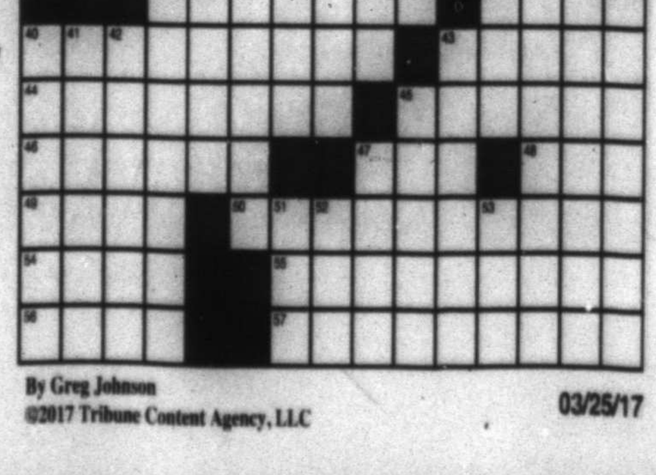

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KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	The Little Rascals		Track	Track	Have Gun	Have Gun	Maverick		Wagon Train		The Big Valley	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Raceweek	Paid	Politics	Aqua Kid	Weird	Outdoors	Weekend Marketplace				Paid	Paid
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HBOS	304	552	16	102		(5:15) Nights in ...		The 33 ('15, Doc/Dra) Antonio Banderas.				(:15) The Boss ('16, Com) Melissa McCarthy.				Keanu	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(:55) ★★★ Hardball			(:45) ★★ Vacation ('15, Com) Ed Helms.				(:25) ★★ Spy Melissa McCarthy.				Movie
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FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★★ Where the Wild Things Are				(:05) ★★ Race to Witch Mountain				(:10) Chasing Mavericks Gerard Butler.			
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Rodeo RodeoHouston Wild Card				Outdoor	Champio.	Paid	Paid	NHL Hockey San Jose Sharks at Dallas Stars			
FX	31	56	59	64	69	The Book of Life ('14, Ani) Diego Luna.				Mother	Mother	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	★★ Neighbors	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	June in January Brooke D'Orsay.			
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LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	LW Atlanta		Flight 192	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		AM Joy				MSNBC Live	
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SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Face Off		Face Off		Cosplay Melee		My Soul to Take ('10, Hor) John Magaro.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	★★ Jack the Giant Slayer ('13, Fant) Nicholas Hoult.					★★ The Hulk ('03, Sci-Fi) Jennifer Connelly, Eric Bana.					★★ Divergent	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) After the Thin Man			★★★ Suddenly Frank Sinatra.			(:15) The Adventures of Robin Hood				(:15) Mutiny on ...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Noodle	Noodle	De chica	De chica	Nina's	Nina's	Pagado	Pagado	SOS: Salva mi casa	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		She's In Charge		She's In Charge		She's In Charge	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order "Zero"		Law&Order "Chattel"		Law&O. "By Perjury"		Law&Order "Pledge"		Law&O. "Lucky Stiff"		★★ Red Eye	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid Program				★★ That Awkward Moment Zac Efron.				No Strings Attached (Adult)			
WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★★ Cats and Dogs Jeff Goldblum.				Home Videos		Home Videos	

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Y. Icons	Comics	Paid	Paid	World XGames (N)		Outside the Lines (N)		Paid	Paid	Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(11:00) To Be Announced			TBA	NCAA Basketball Division II Tournament (L)				To Be Announced			News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmoke		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	The Wild Wild West	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	A.A. Short Films		Paid	Paid	Gospel Music		Paid	Paid	Modern	Modern	2½Men	2½Men
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Walking	Aleph	S. Baras	Southwest "Part 1"		Southwest "Part 2"		Faith	Shepherd's Heart		Audra
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Paid	PGA Spec.	PGA Golf Match Play Championship Site: Austin Country Club -- Austin, Texas (L)								Stanton	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	Old House	House	Motor.	Woodwri.	Darley	Wildern.	Explore	Steves'	Parks	News.	CharlieR
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Juego de Estrellas		Lanzate		Recuerda y gana		Gonzalez	Guapos	Mi jefe	Noticiero	(:55) MFL Fútbol	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Hollywood		Flipside	Spaces	Garden	Hazelton	For Life	For Life	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Moms Ev.	Studio 7
FLIX	340	575		165		★★★ Bobby ('06, Dra) Anthony Hopkins.				★★★ The Hills Have Eyes			★★ The Eye Jessica Alba.			(:15) Nothing to ...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(:05) ★★★ X-Men: Apocalypse Jennifer Lawrence.					★★ The Brothers Grimm Matt Damon.				★★★ Minority Report		
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Movie	Cop Car Hays Wellford.			Girls	Girls	Girls	★★ Little Nicky			(:05) The Legend...	
HBOS	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:45) Vice	(:15) ★★★ The Mothman Prophecies				(:20) ★★★ The Secret Life of Bees				(:15) Big Little Lies	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(11:30) ★★★★ 25th Hour			(:50) ★★★ Shoot 'Em Up			(:20) ★★ Solaris George Clooney.				Leatherheads	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(11:30) ★★★ American Gangster				(:10) ★★★ The Bone Collector				(:10) ★★ The Conjuring Patrick Wilson.			
PLEX			96			(:55) Designer Pups		(:20) ★★★ Return to Me David Duchovny.				(:20) ★★ Brick Lane Tannishtha Chatterjee.				(:05) The Cat's ...	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(11:25) ★★★ A Bronx Tale			(:35) TRUMPED: Great-Upset				Homeland		Billions "Currency"		Boxing
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(:55) The D Train Jack Black.			(:40) ★★★ Fargo			(:20) ★★ Orange County			(:45) No Escape Owen Wilson.		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	(11:30) ★★ The Lone Ranger ('13, Act) Johnny Depp.						To Be Announced					
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(11:00) ★★★ Goodfellas Ray Liotta.				★★★★ The Godfather (1972, Drama) Al Pacino, James Caan, Marlon Brando.							
BET	58	-		40		Payne	Payne	★★ Takers ('10, Act) Matt Dillon, Hayden Christensen, Chris Brown.						Think Like a Man ('12, Com) Chris Brown.			
BRAVO	65	76		41		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		★★★ Superbad ('07, Com) Jonah Hill.			
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		News	Signs	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	(11:00) Teen Bea...		LivMad	Bunk'd	(:15) Austin	(:40) Austin	(:05) Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Basket.	NCAA	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA	Basket.
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	30/30	30 for 30 "The Price of Gold"			NCAA Baseball Louisiana State University at Florida (L)						NCAA Softball (L)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	Forbes	Cashin' In	America's News HQ		The Journal Editorial Report		America's News HQ					
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Spring Baking Champ		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Movie	(:40) ★★★ Edward Scissorhands Johnny Depp.					(:10) Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl					
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	NCAA Baseball Louisville at North Carolina State Site: Doak Field (L)						TCUBball	Insider	Rodeo RodeoHouston Super Series (L)			
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:00) Neighbors		Ride Along ('14, Act/Com) Ice Cube.				★★ The Heat ('13, Com) Melissa McCarthy, Sandra Bullock.					
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	The Convenient Groom Vanessa Marcil.				My Boyfriends' Dogs Erika Christensen.				Walking the Dog Jennifer Finnigan.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Home Town		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Swamp People		Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) Flight 192		Suicide Note ('15, Thril) Kirby Bliss Blanton.				Trapped Child ('16, Thril) Katrina Bowden.				Double Mommy	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	43				(11:30) Mecum Auto Auctions: Muscle Cars & More "Kansas City, MO" (L)								Superboats (N)		Air Race "Reno" (N)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Thunder	Thunder
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(10:30) The Fast ...		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★★★ The Faculty Jordana Brewster.				★★ A Knight's Tale ('01, Adv) Mark Addy, Heath Ledger.						G.I. Joe: Retalia...	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:00) ★★ Divergent Shailene Woodley.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	NCAA Tip-Off (L)		NCAA Basketball	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:15) ★★★ Mutiny on the Bounty Marlon Brando.					(:45) ★★★ Dial M for Murder				(:45) ★★★ Wait Until Dark		
TELE	20	-	10	20		Siempre niños				R.I.P.D.: Pulicia del más allá				Verdaderas Mujer		Conducta	Noticias
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Movie	★★ S.W.A.T. ('03, Act) Colin Farrell, Samuel L. Jackson.					★★ 3 Days to Kill ('14, Act) Kevin Costner.					Movie
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	★★★ Easy A ('10, Com) Emma Stone.				Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
WGN	19	85				Home Videos		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		Blue Bloods		BlueB. "Dedication"	

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	★★ Over the Hedge (2006, Animated) Wanda Sykes, Eugene Levy, Bruce Willis.				20/20		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Extra Weekend		(:35) Am.Ninja
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	To Be Announced		Ransom "The Castle" (N)		48 Hours		48 Hours		CBS 7 News	(:35) Elementary		(:35) P. Interest
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	The Incredible Hulk "Nine Hours"		Wonder Woman "Beauty on Parade"		Star Trek "All Our Yesterdays"		★★★★ Dracula (1931, Horror) Helen Chandler, Dwight Frye, Bela Lugosi.				Batman	Batman
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Inside the Cage	Shots Fired "Pilot"		Empire "Sound and Fury"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Kicking & Screaming "The Hunger Pains"		Big Bang Theory	The List
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	HaYesod	Rabbi Rantz	Update News	Aleph Course	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Fruits of Zion	Hidden/ Hebrew	Someb-ody Cares	Cons-umed
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	★★ Despicable Me 2 (2013, Animated) Kristen Wiig, Benjamin Bratt, Steve Carell.				Saturday Night Live		NewsWest 9 at 10	Saturday Night Live		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		(:05) Rebecca			(:45) Rebecca Rebecca casts her spell from beyond the grave.				Backs-tage Pass	Soundstage "Toby Keith"	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(4:55) MFL Fútbol Partido Amistoso (L)		Crónicas de Sabado		La piloto				Durmiendo mi jefe	Noticiero Univision	Como dice el dicho	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Castle		CSI: Miami		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Major Crimes	
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:15) Nothing to ...		★★ The Best Man ('99, Rom) Taye Diggs.				★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman				★★ Rambo	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(4:30) Minority Re...		★★ Independence Day: Resurgence				★★★ Live Free or Die Hard Bruce Willis.				(:10) 2 Days	(:35) Sports
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:05) The Legend...		Crashing	★★★ Cast Away ('00, Dra) Helen Hunt, Tom Hanks.					Bill Maher		The Huntsman: ...	
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(:15) Demolition Jake Gyllenhaal.				The Boss Melissa McCarthy.			(:45) Keanu ('16, Com) Keegan-Michael Key.				LastWeek
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:00) Leatherheads		★★★ Ocean's Thirteen George Clooney.				(:05) ★★★ Michael Clayton				(:05) Mechanic: ...	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:05) ★★★ RocknRolla Gerard Butler.				★★ Max Payne			(:45) ★★★ The Terminator				Movie
PLEX			96			(5:05) The Cat's ...		★★ Moonstruck Cher.			(:45) ★★★ The Evening Star ('96, Dra) Jack Nicholson.					(:55) Return to Me	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:30) Boxing		Perfect in '76		American Jihad (P) (N)			Billions "Currency"		American Jihad		
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	★★ Hot Rod Andy Samberg.			Nightlight Shelby Young.			Blood Sand (2015, Horror)			Nightlight	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48		Live PD (N)						The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	★★★ The Godfather II A Mafia chief's life is contrasted with flashbacks of his father's early days.									★★ The Godfather III		
BET	58	-		40		(4:00) Think Like a...		★★ Beauty Shop ('05, Com) Queen Latifah.					Think Like a Man ('12, Com) Chris Brown.				
BRAVO	65	76		41		Movie	★★★★ Crazy, Stupid, Love. Steve Carell.					★★★★ Crazy, Stupid, Love. Steve Carell.					Movie
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Undercover Boss		Boss "Hudson Group"		Boss "Twin Peaks"		Boss "Rocket Fizz"		The Partner		The Partner	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		History of Comedy		History of Comedy		United Shades		United "Latino, USA"	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Outlaws Fast "Road to Mega Race Part I" (N)				Outlaws Fast "Road to Mega Race Part II" (N)				Street Outlaws		Outlaws "OH-HI-NO"	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	StuckMid	Cali Style	Underc.	Bizaard.	★★★ Finding Nemo			Underc.	Bizaard.	(:45) Mickey	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(5:30) NCAA Basketball			SportsC.	30 for 30 "The U"				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(5:00) NCAA Softball		NCAA Baseball Oklahoma State vs. TCU Site: Lupton Stadium (L)						E:60Pics	30 for 30 "This Was the XFL"		
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		Watters World		Justice JudgeJeanine		Greg Gutfeld Show		Hannity		Justice JudgeJeanine	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(:20) ★★ The Hunger Games ('12, Act) Josh Hutcherson, Jennifer Lawrence.							★★★★ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire				
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(4:00) Rodeo		Mavs Pre	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Dallas Mavericks (L)					Maverick	Rodeo	Mavricks	Sports
FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★★★ Let's Be Cops Jake Johnson.				★★ The Maze Runner ('14, Sci-Fi) Dylan O'Brien.					Feud		Baskets
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Campfire Kiss ('17, Com) Danica McKellar.				Love Locks ('17, Rom) Rebecca Romijn.				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Renovation (N)		LogCabin	LogCabin	Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Counting	CountCars	Counting	Counting	CountCar	Counting	(:05) Count.	(:35) Count.	(:05) Count.	(:35) Count.	(:05) Count.	(:35) Count.
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) Double M...		Stalker's Prey Saxon Sharbino. (P)				Boyfriend Killer Patrick Muldoon.				Stalker's Prey	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Documentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	43				Curling World Championship Site: Capital Indoor Stadium						Mecum10	F1 Racing Australian Grand Prix			Pre-race	F1 Racing
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	H.Danger	H.Danger	GShakers	Nicky (N)	AftParty	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious Paul Walker.			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) G.I. Joe: Retaliation			★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith.						★★ I, Frankenstein		
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(5:00) NCAA Basketball			NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Elite Eight (L)					Madness	Tribeca	The LEGO Movie	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(4:45) Wait Until ...		★★★ The Pink Panther Peter Sellers.				(:15) ★ Arsene Lupin John Barrymore.				The Haunting	
TELE	20	-	10	20		The Traveler ('10, Hor) Val Kilmer.				Hansel y Gretel: Cazadores de brujas				Titulares	Conducta	Videos asombrosos	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress "Love is Love" (N)				(:05) Four Weddings		(:05) Say Yes to the Dress "Love is Love"			
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:30) Walking Tall		★★★ Transformers ('07, Act) Megan Fox, Shia LaBeouf.						★★★ The Bourne Identity Matt Damon.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Colony "Lost Boy"		NCIS: LA "Tuhon"	
WGN	19	85				Blue Bloods		BlueB. "Silver Star"		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Underground "Ache"		Mother	Mother

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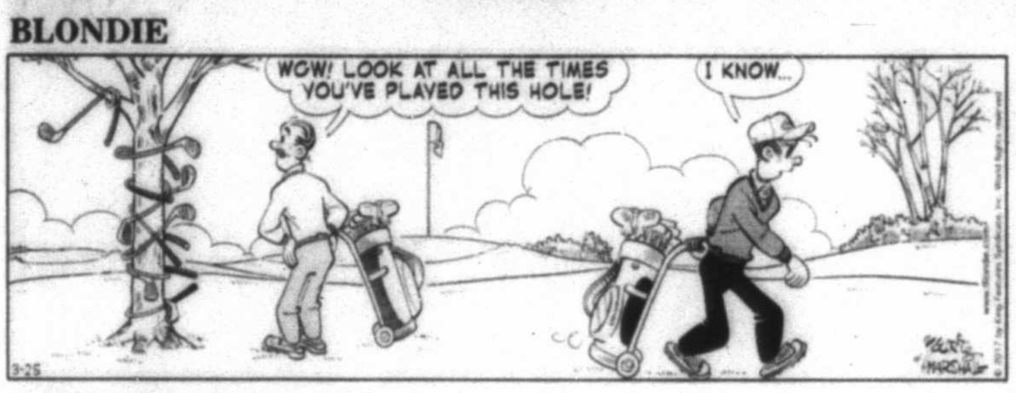

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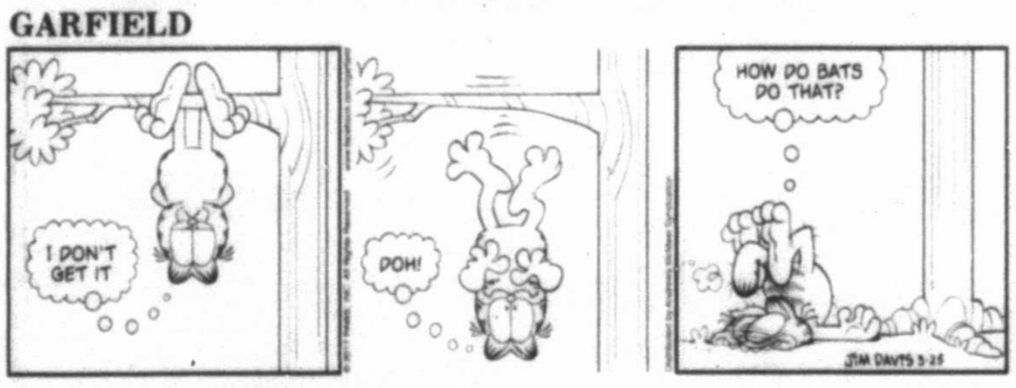

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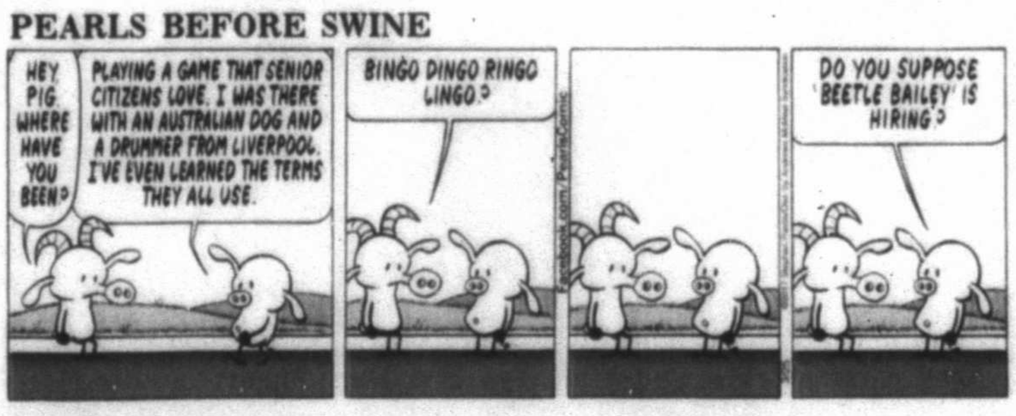

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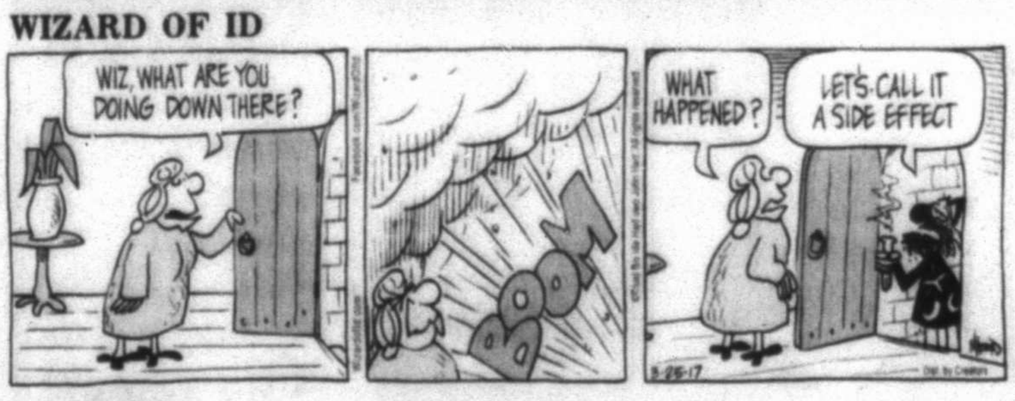

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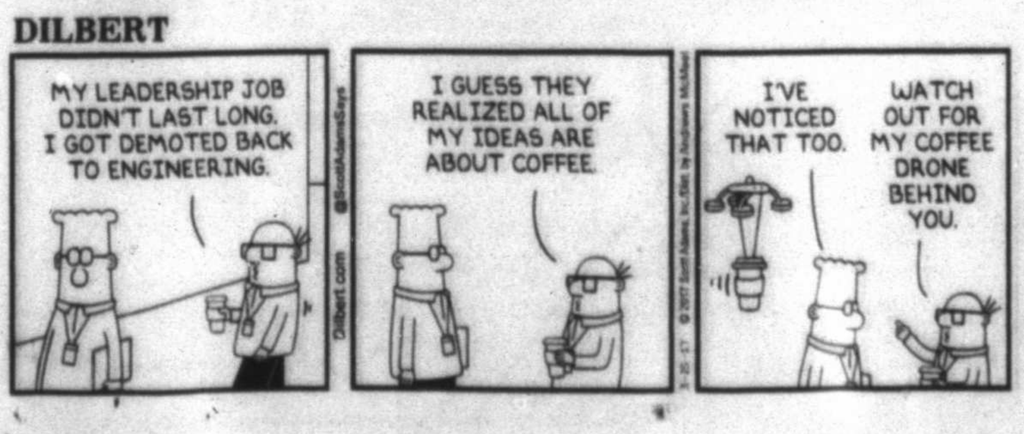

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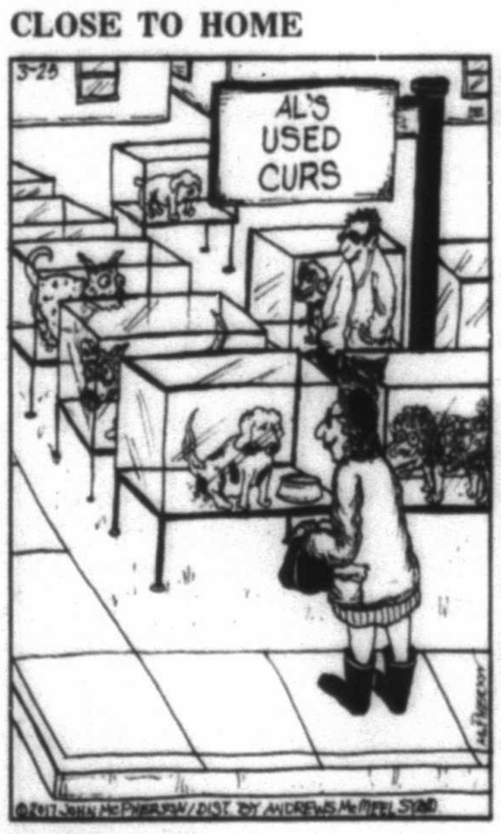

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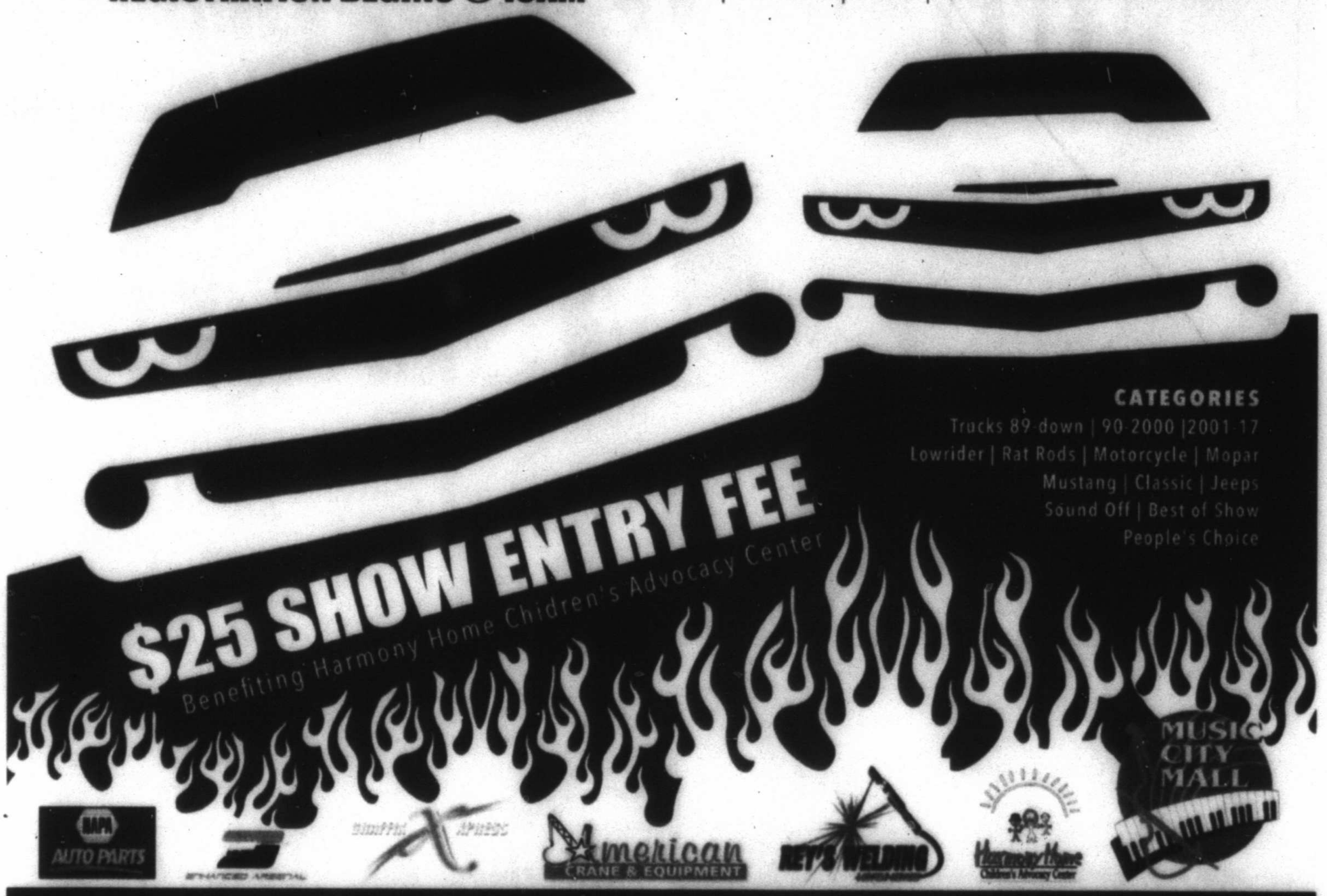

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Please send resume to: acramirez@hearstnp.com or Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701, attn: Adrianne Hrebicek Director of Advertising. No phone calls please.

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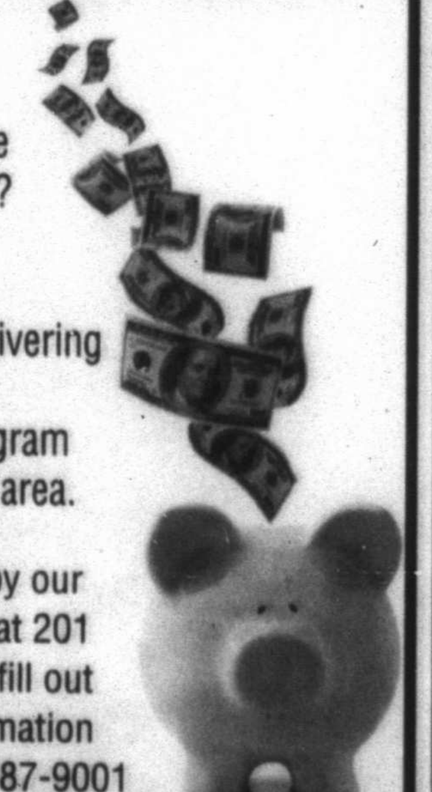

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OTHER JOBS

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

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occassionally. We will train the right person.
$10.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday - Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NOPHONECALLS PLEASE

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

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

Buffalo Wild Wings Now Hiring All Positions

Management Fax Resumes to 806-783-8991.
All other positions apply in person at Buffalo Wild Wings locations 5107 W Wadley in Midland, 4241 Grandview in Odessa

RETAIL JOBS

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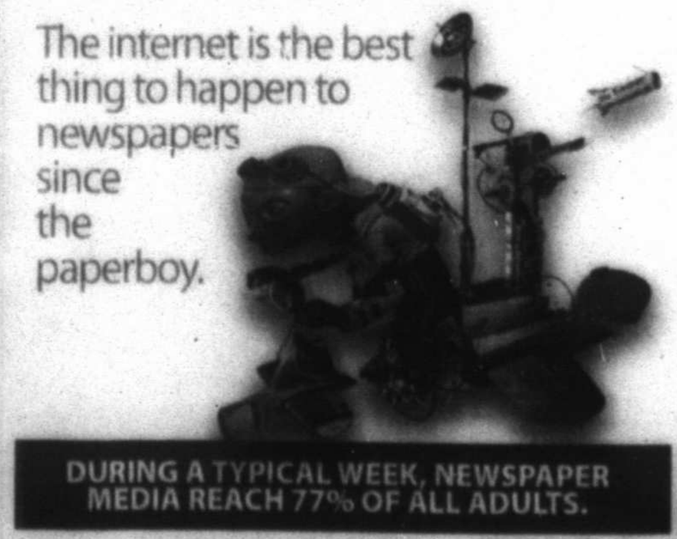

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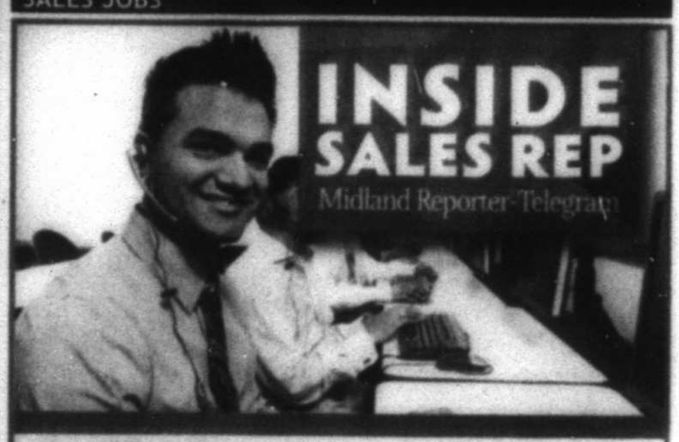

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for someone with excellent communication skills to provide outstanding customer service to our Classified Advertising customers. Responsibilities include answering incoming Classified calls, assisting walk-ins, making outbound sales calls for recruitment and special projects, tracking sales activity, meeting/ exceeding established monthly sales goals, and develop multi-media advertising campaigns.

Qualified candidates must be a self-starter and possess excellent communication and organizational skills, be detail oriented and assertive, excel in spelling/grammar/ punctuation, excel in time management, and possess a positive attitude.

We are willing to train and offer a competitive compensation and benefits package, guaranteed commission for three months and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you want to join a GREAT TEAM and are ready to SUCCEED, please send a resume to:
Chad Anderson, Advertising Sales Manager
201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701
or cranderson@mrt.com.
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for someone with excellent communication skills to provide outstanding customer service to our Retail Advertising customers. Responsibilities include prospecting new clients, working closely with new and existing clients to develop multi-media advertising campaigns that provide outstanding results, tracking sales activity, and meeting/ exceeding established monthly sales goals.

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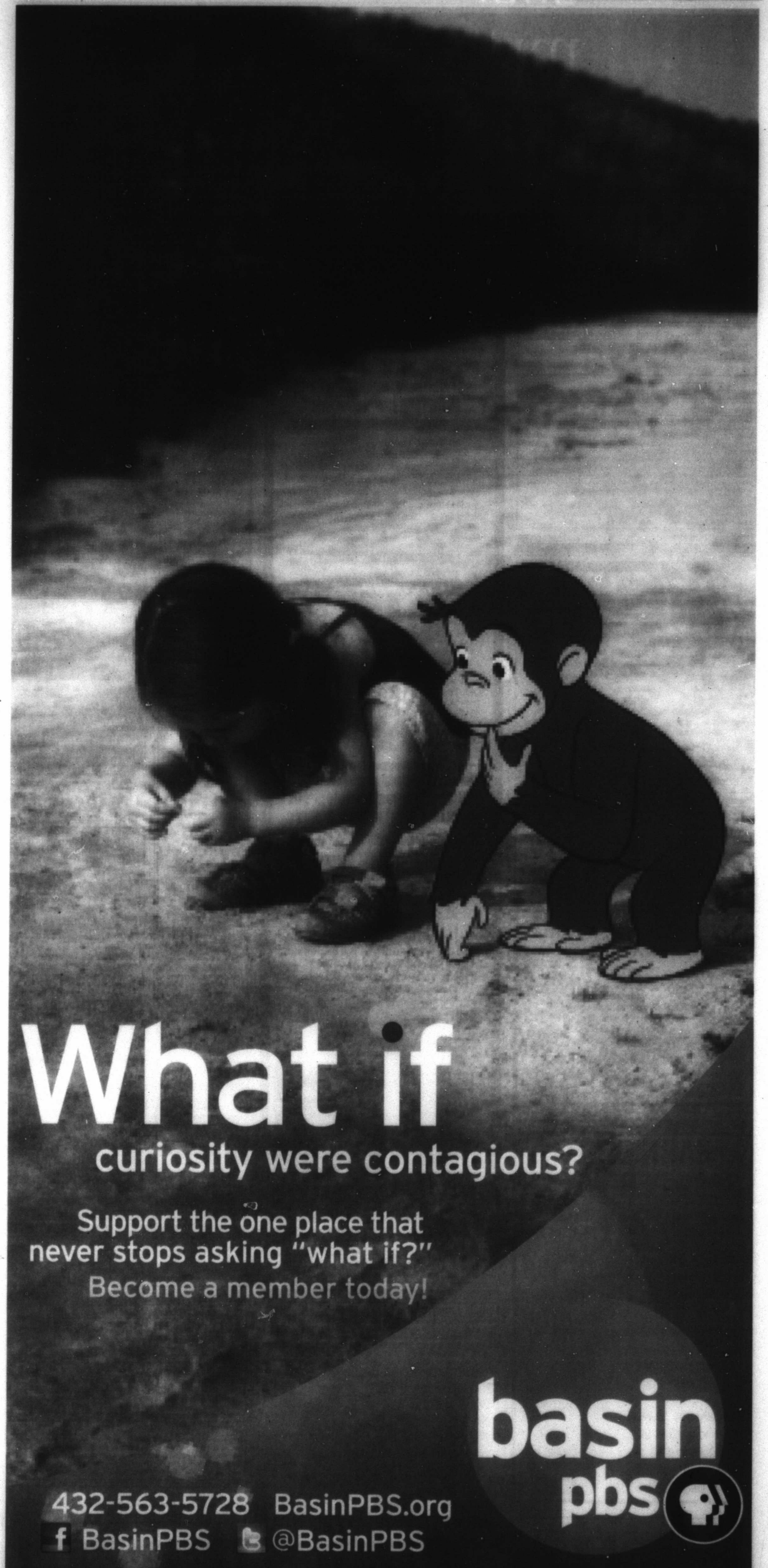
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DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 3, 2017
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Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0303847
Status/Permit No. 823442

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	EPLEY-SALE 39B	
Lease/Unit Well No:	2H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	1322.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease:	468.0	
Lease Lines:	515.0 F S L	1205.0 F W L
Survey Lines:	515.0 F S L	1205.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 515.0 F S L
1205.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 11 Block: 37 T1N Abstract: 217
Survey:T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F S L
902.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 2546.0 F N L
1735.0 F W L

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Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0303849
Status/Permit No. 823445

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Lease/Unit Name:	EPLEY-SALE 39D	
Lease/Unit Well No:	4H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	1322.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease:	468.0	
Lease Lines:	515.0 F S L	1246.0 F W L
Survey Lines:	515.0 F S L	1246.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 515.0 F S L
1246.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 11 Block: 37 T1N Abstract: 217
Survey:T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F S L
1267.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 2547.0 F N L
1267.0 F W L

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres

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Rule 37 Case No. 0303846
Status/Permit No. 823441

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Lease/Unit Name:	EPLEY-SALE 39A	
Lease/Unit Well No:	1H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	1322.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Lease Lines:	515.0 F S L	1185.0 F W L
Survey Lines:	515.0 F S L	1185.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 515.0 F S L
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Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 11 Block: 37 T1N Abstract: 217
Survey:T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F S L
798.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 2547.0 F N L
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Rule 37 Case No. 0303850
Status/Permit No. 823447

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Lease/Unit Well No:	5H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	1322.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease:	469.0	
Lease Lines:	515.0 F S L	1266.0 F W L
Survey Lines:	515.0 F S L	1266.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
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1266.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 11 Block: 37 T1N Abstract: 217
Survey:T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F S L
433.0 F E L
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2204.0 F W L

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Daniel B. King, Deceased, were issued on March 23, 2017, in Cause No. P-18995, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to James Buckner, Independent Executor, whose residential address is 3424 River Oaks Drive, Waco, Texas 76712.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 23rd day of March, 2017.

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By: Cory R. McDowell
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Whitney S. Ellis
State Bar No. 24083795

ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Legal and Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Laurence Oeth for a Specific Use Permit without Term for an accessory building used for living or sleeping quarters on the following described property The west 12.25-feet of Lot 3, and Lot 4, less the west 3-feet, Block 3, Scotsdale Addition, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of Cimmaron Avenue, approximately 165-feet east of Mark Lane. (Council District 4)

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

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0303848
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 39, Blk. 37 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-255, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 12.9 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848**. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY April 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	EPLEY-SALE 39C	
Lease/Unit Well No	3H	
Lease/Unit Acres	1322.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease	468.0	
Lease Lines	515.0 F S L	1226.0 F W L
Survey Lines	515.0 F S L	1226.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location:
Lease Lines: 515.0 F S L, 1226.0 F W L

Terminus Location:
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 11 Block: 37 T1N Abstract: 217
Survey T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F S L, 330.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 2547.0 F N L, 330.0 F W L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Special Rules: 330/0, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9253 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, CASI RENFRO at (972) 444-9001.

General Announcement

Mark Berryhill.com Ministering for Christ Teach the Lord's Word 1-4

Lost and Found

FOUND 3/15/2017 @ Whataburger on Big Spring. Sweet, good natured dog - no collar or chip. Call 432-664-0688 to identify and claim.

FOUND: MALE pomeranian. Found downtown near Wellsfargo. Call Linda 432-556-9721.

Autos For Sale-Lease

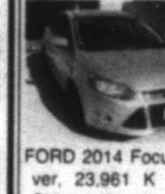
Passenger Cars

1968 CHEVELLE Sport coupe body. Motor, transmission and other parts. $5,000 for all. 432-238-6423.

BUICK 1984 Riviera, needs to be restored, all original, interior fair, asking $1,500 OBO. 432-682-0369 or 432-664-5005 leave message.

CADILLAC 2012 SRX Premium Edition, Caddiac red, 61K miles, all service records, brand new tires. Asking $20,000. For more information Tony 432-238-4134

FORD 2004 Thunder Bird, silver with black interior, very nice. 45k miles. $16,500. Call Jerry 432-557-7674



FORD 2014 Focus, silver, 23,961 K miles, Sirius radio, lots of extras. Asking $12,000. Must Sell - Call for appointment: 432-230-2795 after 3pm

MAZDA 2, 2013. Excellent condition. 15,500 miles!! Call after 11:00 AM 432-296-9142 Pearl White Beautiful, fun to drive AM/FM, CD, iPod MP4,MP3 adaptable. 4 door. Automatic. $6,700.

NISSAN 2014 Altima 2.5 SV, gray extended warranty 50 k miles, 5 years, $11,000. 432-687-2113

VOLVO 2011 XC 70, navy exterior, light gray leather interior, 29,700 miles. $22,000. Call 432-218-8484

Antique and Vintage

1949 PACKARD SEDAN restored, flat-head 8 cylinder. $6,000. Call 432-210-8517 for an appointment.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Pickup Trucks

DODGE 2005 Ram 1500, 103 K miles, single cab, white, new tires & more. Good condition 1 owner $6,000. 432-269-9680

TOYOTA 2012 Tundra Crew Max 4x4 pick-up, silver, w/toolbox one owner, excellent condition. 147K barely broke in for Toyota. $21,000. Call 432-689-6073.

4WD and SUV

2014 F-350 King Ranch Dually, excellent condition, white, navigation, sunroof, loaded, factory 5th wheel, 24,000 miles. $53,000 OBO. 432-889-7889

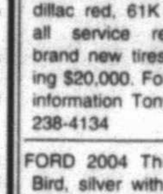
CHEVY 2011 Tahoe LTZ, fully loaded, diamond ext, tan int, 107K miles, very good condition, $20,000. Call Jesse 432-853-2355. Also have '98 JEEP Wrangler for sale.

RV Vehicles

2001 Polaris Ranger Clean, Excellent condition, low hours. $4,800. Call 432-889-6073

PRIVATE RV space FOR RENT- Come by and look at it. Large lot very clean, green grass & trees. All bill paid (cable, internet, trash & water). Midland 2505 WCR 140. 432-218-6960 or 432-212-2866.

RV SPACES for rent- Utilities and cable furnished. Call 432-894-8234.



Recreation Vehicles

2003 POLARIS Magnum (4 wheeler) 3.30 4x4 w/front & rear racks. Runs great. $2,800. Call 432-889-6073

2006 AMERICAN Ironhorse Chopper new tires, 111 cubic inch CI, S & S motor, black & lots of chrome. $12,900. 972-955-7419

2007 V-STAR Yamaha 1100. Only 420 miles. $4,000. One owner. 432-238-6423.

2010 HARLEY Davidson Street Glide, Brand new 2016 motor, 96 CI, clean, race tuner stereo, cruise, new back tire. $11,500. 972-955-7419

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Miscellaneous 4-Sale

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Auction #2017-002

Midland College is seeking bids for the sale of an Avaya phone system. The phone system will be sold "as is" and the buyer will be responsible for uninstalling and moving it. The system is located on the main campus, 3600 North Garfield, PAD Phone Room, Midland, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2017.
For additional information, contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432 686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all auction bids.

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Sat 9am-12pm

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To see photo's go to estatesales.net

4709 ELMA Dr Fri., March 24th (8am-5pm) & Sat., March 25th (8am-3pm).

Estate Fine jewelry, including 10k, 14k, 18k, Sterling Silver & costume, at great prices. Come see us at the Wall Street Antiques Treasure Hunter's Expo at the Midland County Horseshoe Pavilion. Admission is free. Sat. 9am-5pm & Sun.10am-4pm

Yard - Garage Sales

79701

3212 W. Illinois Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Inside & outside sale park in the back. Bookshelves, video games, nearly electricstove, big screen TV & lots more.

79703

4705 W. CUTHBERT Saturday 7am-5pm Garage sale fundraiser! Toys, clothes, household items, yard equipment, workout equipment, also BBQ & bake sale!!

516 LOOP 250 West Apt # 506 (Waterford Lakes Apts.) Saturday 8am-1pm. Furniture, Jewelry, womens clothes, kitchen items, pictures, treasures to see & much more.

Yard - Garage Sales

79703

5202 THOMASON Drive, Saturday 8am-2pm. Furniture, air compressor, engine stand, 12 volt winch, bead blaster, other tools, clothing and much more!

79705

1605 W. Pecan Saturday only 8am-12pm. Large multi family garage sale! Household, table, kitchen items, women's clothes, shoes & much more

1705 W. Industrial. Friday & Saturday 9-12.

2401 CAMARIE Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm. Chairs, Lego sets, golf clubs, BBQ grill, kitchen cart, and misc.

2408 APPERSON Drive Saturday 8am-12pm. Don't miss this Garage Sale! Name brand clothing, home decor, electronics, purses & much more.

STREET WIDE/MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Silverton Dr. in Woodland Park neighborhood (off N. A St.) Sat., March 25 from 8am-noon. Kid items, furniture, clothing, etc.

Yard - Garage Sales

79703

HUGE SALE!!!!
CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
901 N. MIDLAND DR. 79703
SATURDAY MARCH 25TH 8AM-2PM
THERE WILL ALSO BE A BAKE SALE & CAR WASHES. 432-689-8898

79706

4100 S. COUNTY Road 1187. Saturday only 9am-2pm. Moving sale with a bakers rack, freezer, some motorcycle gear & Christmas items. No early sales.

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79707

2025 BRENTWOOD Dr, Grassland West. GARAGE SALE!! SATURDAY ONLY 8-11am. Lots of household items, dishes, patio furniture, shoes, clothes, pool table/ air hockey table.

Yard - Garage Sales

79707

2101 BLACKWOOD & 2009 Mosswood. Garage sale Saturday March 25th 8am to 12pm. Lots of furniture! baby bed, bunk bed, sofa and clothing.

3409 WEDGEWOOD Saturday 7AM-? You must see everything! Furniture, appliances, clothes, shoes, baby items, & much more

3611 HUMBLE Ave. Friday 8am-5pm & Saturday 8am-12pm. Multiple family sale! Lots of antiques, linens, dishes, something for everyone.

4307 ARROYO Garage sale Friday & Saturday 8am-11am. Baby items. Keurig, patio table, chairs, home decor, women's & men's clothes, 25 gal water tank, Polo hats, kitchen items.

4505 CARDINAL Lane. 3/23, 3/24 from 8am-2pm, & 3/26 from 11am - 3pm. Exercise equipment, hammock, stools, house decor, clothing, baby items, triple burner buffet, antique crystal items, antique Kenwood speakers & furniture.

4801 LEMONWOOD Court. Garage Sale - Saturday, March 25th from 8am to 12pm. Household items, decorations, girls and boys clothing, toys, and more.

Find it fast in the Midland Reporter-Telegram

☆ 2014 ROYAL Traveler 5th wheel, 42', 3 slide outs, 2 AC's, tri axle, rollout awning, 2 bedrooms, sleeps 6. washer & dryer. Loaded. No pets, non smoking, located in Odessa. Must sell $32,500 OBO. 303-944-4160

2015 36' trailer, 2 slides, fairly new, washer & dryer, 2 A/C's, Never had pets, children or smoking. $23,000. 817-846-7675

2015 WINNEBAGO Micro Mini, model 1760FD, never been used. $15,000. Contact Bob @ 432-559-4405.

FIBERGLASS 2016 5th wheel 45ft, self contained, 2 BD, 5 slide outs, washer dryer, dishwasher, large refrigerator & freezer. 2 hide a bed couches. 1 in the living room, the other in the 2nd bed room. Table & chairs garden tub w/optional shower. 2 a/c. Winterized. Lots of living/storage space has a large living room. Very comfortable, like new. Asking $42,777 (obo) will deliver. 505-307-1954

HARLEY 2011 Ultra Classic, two tone metallic root beer. Looks new, too many extras to mention. 26K miles, all services up to date and verifiable. Lots of spare parts & accessories. Must see, firm at $13,500. 230-4122 for Mike

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2013, Road King Classic. Two-tone red/ merlot. 380 miles. Garage kept. Mint condition. Asking $15,750. 432-254-0025.

KAWASAKI 2015 Mule, Pro FXT-LE, 4x4, windshield, hardtop, comes w/ 2011 Century UT, $15,000. Call Stacey Haines 940-765-5828

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REDUCED

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2005 Road King. 13K miles. $6,500 OBO. MUST SEE! 432-697-9787 leave message

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Merchandise

Antiques

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Pets-Animals

Other Pets

WANTED: WHITE, female, miniature poodle puppy. Joyce E. from Greenwood area. if you are still raising poodles, please call Jerry Brown at 806-777-1073.

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Level: 1 2 3 4

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

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SOLUTION TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLE

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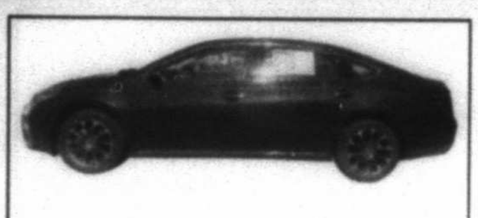
2016 Ford Mustang
15,084 Miles
Stk# 1650023

~~Was $24,995~~
NOW $20,995
2015 Nissan Quest
11,116 Miles
Stk# 16301371



~~Was $26,995~~
NOW $23,995
2016 Toyota Avalon
24,822 Miles
Stk# 1641433

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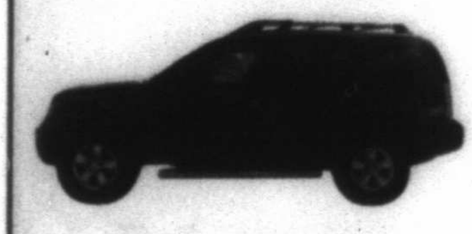
2015 Ford F-250
44,001 Miles
Stk# 16301491



~~Was $14,995~~
NOW $11,995
2011 Nissan Xterra
79,889 Miles
Stk# 16304951

~~Was $36,995~~
NOW $32,995
2016 Ford Explorer
30,863 Miles
Stk# 1641424

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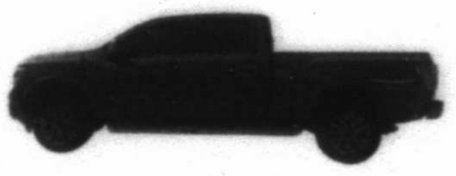
2015 Ford Expedition
44,250 Miles
Stk# 1641420



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Platinum
11,105 Miles
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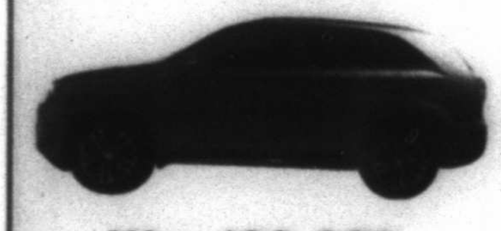

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2014 Kia Sorento
74,261 Miles
Stk# 1650025

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2009 Chevrolet Tahoe
42,716 Miles
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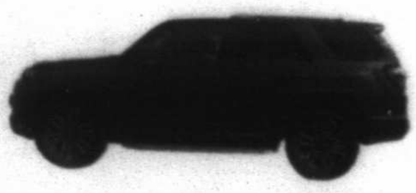

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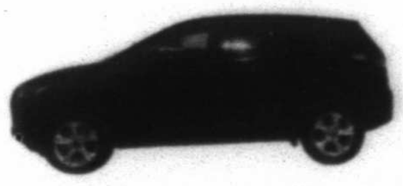

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2016 Ford Escape
20,807 Miles
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2012 Nissan Frontier
26,647 Miles
Stk# 16699671

~~Was $18,095~~
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2011 Ford Edge
57,639 Miles
Stk# 16300372

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NOW $14,995
2016 Ford Fusion
47,785 Miles
Stk# 1641460

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2013 BMW X5
58,377 Miles
Stk# 16821631

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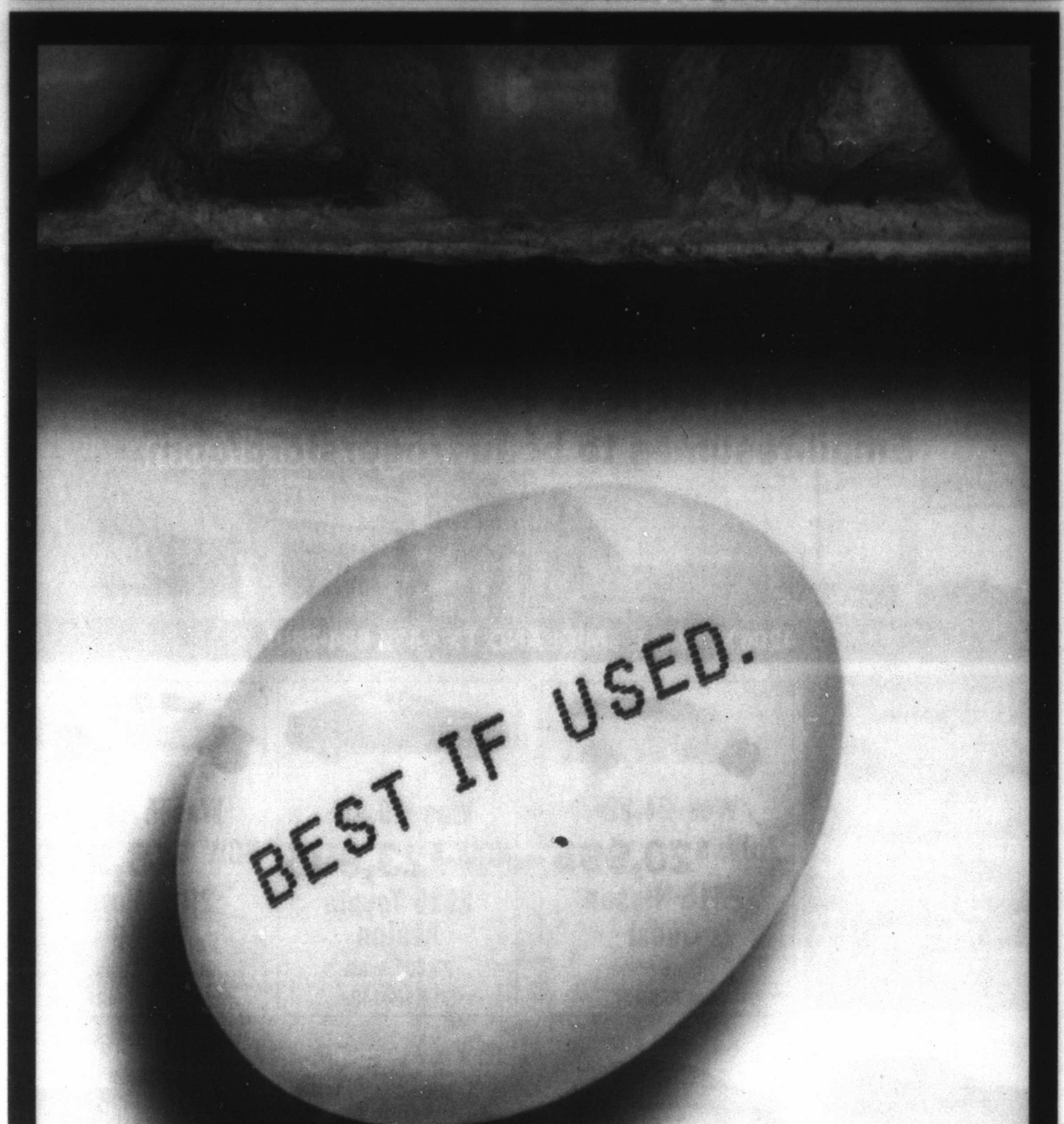

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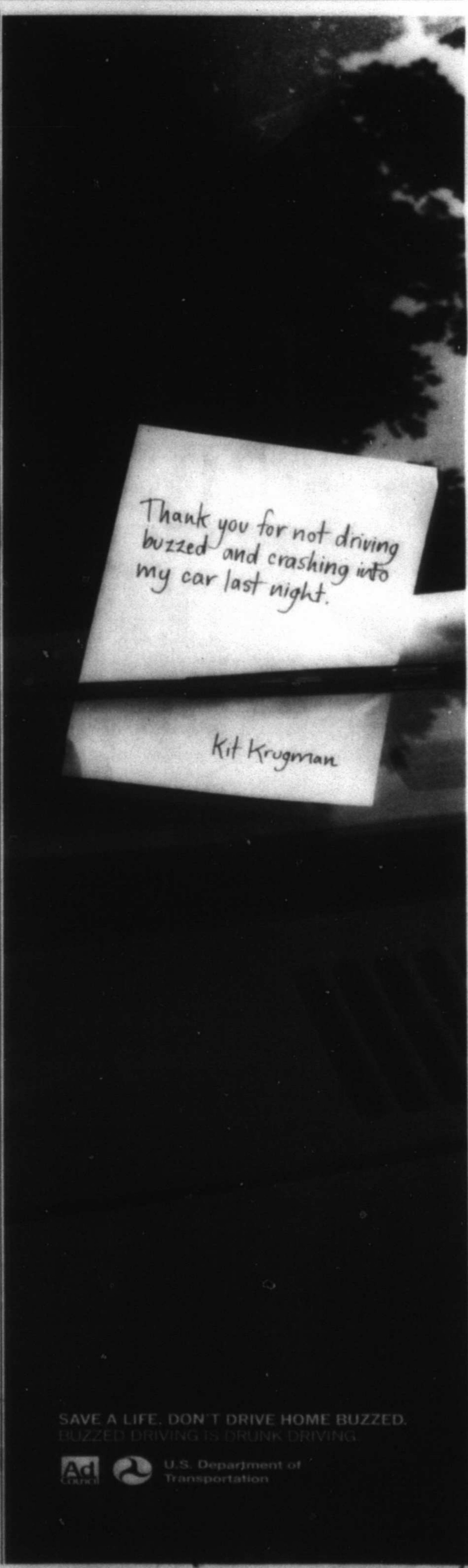

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