MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017 mrt★com *320,000 readers in print and online*

OIL OUTLOOK

Apache CEO John Christmann discusses the Permian, his company and the industry.

Coming Sunday

ROSA'S IN THE WORKS

A sign has popped up at the intersection of Rankin Highway and Stokes Avenue indicating there will be a new restaurant built at that location.

Page 3A

MISD has fewer teacher openings this year

Number of vacant positions is nearly half compared to last year, administrator says

By Stewart Doreen
sdoreen@mrt.com

The number of open Midland ISD teacher positions heading into the beginning of school has dropped by nearly two-thirds since 2015.

Midland ISD officials said earlier this week there were 38 open positions — with six being processed — as the first day of school approaches (Aug. 28).

The number of openings is about one-third of the openings from 2015 (96) and about half of the vacancies the district had last year (60), according to the district.

"That is by far the lowest number we have had going back to 2015," said Ed Zachary, the outgoing executive director for Human Resource Services.

Zachary told the MISD board of trustees at its meeting on Monday the fewer number openings is a result of a long, proactive recruiting season and the reduction in numbers at central office. Earlier this summer, MISD officials announced they reduced the number of officials based at central office and redirected those positions to the classroom.

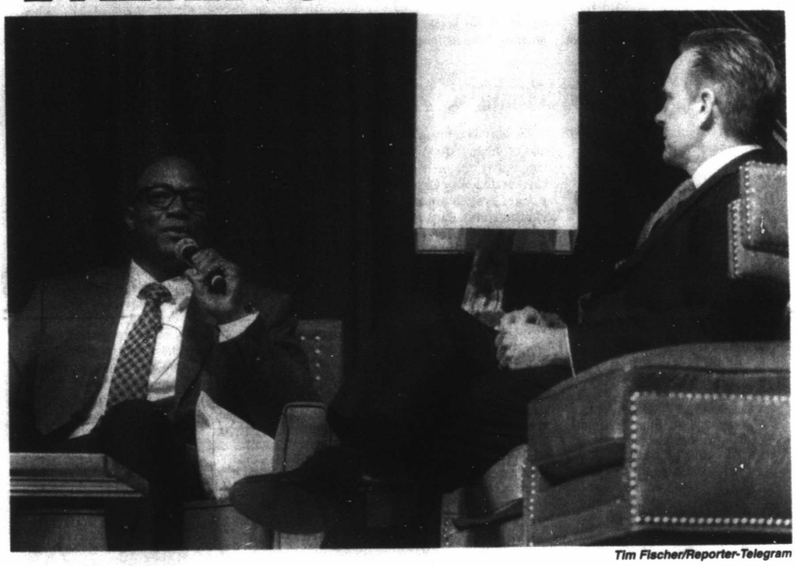
Zachary said he is seeing officials from school districts all over the state "desperately" looking for teachers, especially to fill math and English positions.

"Demand for teachers is at an all-time high," Zachary said.

Zachary told the board Midland ISD's compensation package is one of the most competitive that "we see" in state or out. The salary for a first-year teacher before the most recent budget cycle was $49,050, an increase from $40,900 in 2010. Zachary also said the district's matching annuity program is "attractive" to young

Please see MISD/2A

TALKING WITH WARE



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Former Dallas Cowboy DeMarcus Ware sits down Thursday evening with Patrick Payton, Stonegate Fellowship pastor, to talk football, adoption and life. Ware was special guest at the 17th annual "An Evening With ...," which is a benefit for Centers for Children and Families. **See more on Page 1C.**

OPEC boosts estimates of crude demand

■ Cartel raises forecast by about 200,000 barrels a day through 2018

By Grant Smith
Bloomberg

OPEC boosted estimates of demand for its crude this year and next amid stronger-than-expected fuel consumption and a weaker outlook for rival supply.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries raised forecasts for the amount it needs to supply in 2017 and 2018 by about 200,000 barrels a day for each year, according to a report from its secretariat in Vienna. Still, a rebound in Libyan production pushed the group's output last month to the highest this year, undermining its plan to rebalance oversupplied world markets.

Oil prices have lost about 6 percent in London this year as production cuts by OPEC and Russia fail to clear a global glut. Yet Brent futures have stabilized above $50 a barrel this month as U.S. crude inventories diminish, signaling OPEC's actions are finally having some impact.

The organization increased projections for global oil demand in 2017 and 2018 by about 100,000 barrels a day for each year. Consumption proved stronger than expected in developed nations during the second quarter, it said.

Please see OPEC/2A

Conaway addresses health care at town hall

■ Midland Republican speaks to about 100 people gathered at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

By Simone Jasper
sjasper@mrt.com

Health care was a focus point at U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway's town hall meeting Thursday. Conaway addressed the topic after three Republican senators voted last month against a so-called "skinny repeal" to undo parts of the Affordable Care Act.

"I was prepared to start unwinding all this stuff, and I was disappointed — some of you were — when I turned the TV on and the graphic showed three 'no' votes from Republicans," Conaway said.

The Midland Republican related the topic to tax reform and also fielded questions about health care from about 100 people gathered at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. People asked about health insurance for members of Congress and gauged his views on single-payer health care.

In response to a question about the length of time Congress took to address health care, Conaway said that in previous years, "there was nothing going on that forced us to do that hard task of reconciling between all those ... issues." He also said the timing gave some lawmakers elected in November a chance to weigh in.

"We manage the Senate, we control the House and we have the White House," Conaway said. "We may not have it again for a long, long time. So we understand this is a once-in-a-lifetime shot at doing some good things that we promised to do (and) campaigned on."

Conaway also spoke about his role to lead the House Committee on Intelligence's investigation into the possible involvement of Russia in Donald Trump's presidential campaign. He described his work with U.S. Rep. Adam Schiff, a California Democrat, to finish a report that leaves out partisanship.

"My job is to write a report, answer the questions that we've been charged with

Please see CONAWAY/2A

Visit us on socia media

Price of oil
$48.59 ▼ $0.97
September 2017

The big number
7 thousand
U.S. troops are in Guam and help the residents feel safe from North Korean threats. Page 7A

Word of the Day: abaciscus
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 2A.

Brought to you daily by JumBurrito

Vol. 89, No. 153
Daily $2, Sunday $3

Index Business 6C | Classified 1D | Comics 5B | Dear Abby 5C | Horoscopes 3A | Lottery 3A | Puzzles 7C | TV 5C

Midland Magazine's 20 UNDER 40 2017 Presented by My Community Credit Union

Midland Magazine's 20 Under 40, presented by My Community Federal Credit Union, is an annual recognition program for Midland's emerging leaders. The program showcases young, dynamic leaders living or working in Midland County who are under the age of 40. The program recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves in their careers and/or in the community.

To nominate a deserving Midlander, visit www.mrt.com/20under40

The 20 individuals selected for the 20 Under 40 honor will be featured in Midland Magazine's Nov. 19, 2017 edition.

*20 Under 40 nominees must be 39 years or under as of Dec. 31, 2017 and may not be nominated by a family member.

WORD OF THE DAY
brought to you daily by
JumBurrito

Abaciscus
[ab-uh-sis-kuh s, -kis-]
noun
1. architecture. A small abacus.
2. a tessera.

Midland Reporter-Telegram
AT YOUR SERVICE
ISSN 0890-5932
A Hearst Newspaper
Published each morning by the Hearst, Midland Reporter-Telegram Division, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Periodicals postage paid at Midland, TX 79711. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

MAIN SWITCHBOARD
432-682-5311

PUBLISHER
Jeffrey Shabram 687-8880
jshabram@mrt.com

NEWSROOM
■ EDITOR
Stewart Doreen 687-8856
sdoreen@mrt.com

■ MANAGING EDITOR
Mary Dearen 687-8852
mdearen@mrt.com

■ ASSISTANT MANAGING EDITOR — BUSINESS & OIL
Trevor Hawes 687-8854
thawes@mrt.com

■ SPORTS EDITOR
Oscar LeRoy 687-8809
oleroy@mrt.com

■ OIL EDITOR
Mella McEwen 687-8860
mmcewen@mrt.com

■ PHOTO EDITOR
Tim Fischer 687-8833
tfischer@mrt.com

■ FEATURES EDITOR
Rich Lopez 687-8859
jrlopez@mrt.com

■ ONLINE EDITOR
Mercedes Cordero 687-8850
mcordero@mrt.com

CIRCULATION
■ CUSTOMER SERVICE
688-2700

■ DIRECTOR
Sharon Heckler 687-8829
sheckler@mrt.com

ADVERTISING
■ ADVERTISING DIRECTOR
Adrianne Hrebicek 687-8811

■ SALES MANAGER
Chad Anderson 687-8813
cranderson@mrt.com

RETAIL ADS
682-5311, ext. 4

CLASSIFIED ADS
682-6222 / 682-6999 (fax)
mrtclassified@mrt.com

PRODUCTION
■ DIRECTOR
John Maddox 687-8844
jmaddox@mrt.com

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
■ **How do I submit an announcement for a wedding or engagement?**
weddings@mrt.com

■ **How can I submit an obituary?** obits@mrt.com

■ **How can I handle a billing problem?**
Circulation: 688-2700
Advertising: 687-8806

CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS
Monday-Friday: 5 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday & holidays
7 a.m.-10 a.m.
Call us at 432-688-2700 if your newspaper has not arrived by delivery time (6 a.m. Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. on weekends and holidays). For Midland city area requests received before 10 a.m., we can offer same or next day redelivery. Outside the city delivery area, we will apply a credit to your account or redeliver the next day.
Please note: The publisher reserves the right to modify the cost of individual editions and/or subscriptions at any time.

HOME DELIVERY
All subscriptions payable in advance

7 day replica edition only	$1.47 per week
Daily/Sunday ink edition	$5.65 per week
Wed/Thur/Sun ink edition	$5.07 per week
Sunday only ink edition	$4.16 per week

Mail rates — Texas

Daily/Sunday	$6.00 per week
Sunday only	$4.62 per week

Mail rates — Other U.S.A.

Daily/Sunday	$8.20 per week
Sunday only	$4.62 per week

Overseas mail and other subscription rates furnished upon request.

NOTICE: All subscriptions include delivery of 17 Premium issues delivered throughout the year, including Valentine's Day and Thanksgiving. They will be charged at an additional fee of up to $0.50. For each Premium issue, your account balance will be charged in the billing period prior the Premium issue is delivered. This will result in shortening the length of your billing period.

Prices are subject to change. The Midland Reporter-Telegram continues to make a concerted effort to keep the cost of subscriptions as a bargain for our readers. When a price change or frequency change occurs, each subscriber's expiration date will be adjusted based on the credit balance on their account.

Former bookkeeper convicted in scheme to steal more than $2 million

From staff reports

A former Midland bookkeeper was convicted Thursday on federal charges in connection with a scheme to steal more than $2 million from a local businessman, according to a press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Texas.

Jurors found Kimberley Dale Boyce, 52, guilty on three counts of mail fraud, three counts of wire fraud, three counts of engaging in monetary transactions with criminally derived funds and three counts of tax evasion, according to the release.

Evidence presented at trial revealed that over a two-year period beginning February 2012, Boyce implemented a scheme involving mailed documentation and wire transfers to syphon money from a Midland County business owner's bank accounts and place it into bank accounts that she controlled. Boyce also failed to accurately report to the IRS her actual taxable income — totaling more than $2.5 million — for tax years 2012-2014.

Boyce faces up to 20 years imprisonment for each wire and mail fraud count; up to 10 years imprisonment for each money laundering count and up to five years imprisonment for each tax evasion count. Sentencing is scheduled for 9 a.m. Oct. 11 before U.S. District Judge Robert Junell in Midland.

Following Thursday's verdict, Junell remanded Boyce into the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service.

Officials look at power grid's reliability

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Some electricity companies in Texas are planning to put less money into maintaining and modernizing plants, causing some officials to worry about energy reliability in the state.

Electricity companies are seeing less profit as other sources of electricity, such as wind and solar, have entered the market, the Houston Chronicle reported. Some companies are now planning to cease investments in modernizing plants and may begin shutting some down.

"Nobody saw this coming," said Ed Hirs, an energy economist and professor at the University of Houston. "What ERCOT (the Electric Reliability Council of Texas) is concerned about is ... not having enough electricity for when you need it, for whatever reason."

Regulated systems often build in the cost of keeping plants running while not in high demand into the rates set. However, Texas deregulated electricity in 2002. Since then companies have relied on price spikes during the hottest days of summer when demand is high to make money.

The state's wholesale electricity market hasn't been updated to keep up with the power industry's new reliance on renewable sources that are intermittent so the state still needs coal, natural gas and nuclear plants to meet demand.

"There is a lot of uncertainty," said Robbie Searcy, spokesperson for the council. "We do expect that some plants will retire. We don't know which ones or when."

Tom Alley is the vice president of research at the Electric Power Research Institute, a Washington nonprofit funded by the electric utility industry. He said paying power companies to be backups for renewable sources would keep the state's power options diverse and ease concerns about reliability.

"The greatest challenge is that we don't have a way to value diversity and we don't have a way to value flexibility," Alley said. The Public Utility Commission hosted a workshop Thursday to see what the state can do to protect the power grid's reliability.

Plants are only required to give 90-day notice before shutting down in Texas.

MISD

From 1A

people and that prospects also like that they won't have pay for their own health insurance.

The MISD board has made it a point to highlight that while teacher salaries increased by less than 2 percent this upcoming year, the board's decision to cover increases in insurance made the increase in the teacher's total compensation package closer to 4 percent.

Zachary said that when attending out-of-state job fairs, Midland ISD's teacher compensation package "blows them away." It is just a matter of getting them to pick up and come to Midland, he said.

Zachary is retiring at the end of the month. Woodrow Bailey, the district's current director of Professional Certification and its interim communications director, will take over for Zachary. MISD posted a salary range of $102,000 to $133,000 in its advertisement for the position earlier this summer.

CONAWAY

From 1A

answering," Conaway said.

The lawmaker was asked to give remarks about other topics, including Trump's actions, veterans and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Addressing current events, he said intelligence sources are giving Trump knowledge about the situation with North Korea.

"We've got a lot of good assets focused on that problem, so if anybody knows (Trump) will," Conaway said.

OPEC

From 1A

OPEC also lowered estimates for rival supply, by 50,000 barrels a day in 2017 and 90,000 a day in 2018, following weak output in the U.S. and Canada last quarter.

The report indicated OPEC's strategy to rebalance the market is having some success, with oil stockpiles in developed nations falling by 21.9 million barrels in June.

Still, at just over 3 billion barrels, this leaves them about 252 million above their five-year average. OPEC has said its main objective is to reduce inventories to average levels.

The plan has been complicated by a rebound in supply from Libya and Nigeria, which were exempt from last year's agreement to cut production while they tackled domestic unrest and supply outages.

Libyan output climbed by 154,300 barrels a day to about 1 million a day in July, according to external data sources compiled by OPEC. Production from all 14 members reached 32.87 million a day.

Iraq, which has lagged behind other nations in delivering its promised cuts, showed some improvement in its adherence. The country's output fell by 33,100 barrels a day to 4.468 million a day, still above its target.

Iraqi Oil Minister Jabbar al-Luaibi flew Wednesday to meet his Saudi counterpart Khalid Al-Falih, who has promised to increase pressure on non-compliant nations.

While OPEC uses external data — known as secondary sources — to monitor compliance with supply curbs, the report also includes production data submitted directly by member nations.

In an unusual omission, there was no direct data from Saudi Arabia for the latest month in this report. Secondary sources showed the kingdom's output at 10.067 million barrels a day in July, slightly above its target.

Despite the production increases, the report indicated that OPEC can make more significant progress in depleting inventories during the second half of the year.

If the group's output remains steady at 32.87 million barrels a day, it would shrink global stockpiles by about 68 million barrels.

Research Participants needed for marketing research on Saturday, August 26, 2017 in Midland, TX. Must be over 21 years old and hours; Approx.7:30 AM-5:30 PM. Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and afternoon snacks are provided. It will be held in meeting facilities in a local large hotel in Midland. You will be listening to information presented to you and giving us your opinion. You will be asked to sign a confidentiality agreement as information is proprietary to client. **Pay is $140.00 cash** for the day. To see if you qualify, visit www.recruitingfocusgroups.com and click on the questionnaire button and fill out the survey. All ages and ethnicities needed.

Things to know about tax-free weekend

By Maria Halkias
The Dallas Morning News

Texas' back-to-school inspired weekend of tax-free shopping is not just for parents of school-age children, but rules do apply.

And don't worry about inviting your friends and family from Oklahoma and Louisiana to come shop. Those neighboring states already had their sales tax holidays last weekend The break is only on items priced $100 or less. But in this era of apparel deflation, it's not hard to find clothing under that price point. And most items on school supply lists are well under that threshold. Computers and electronics are not tax-free.

The weekend of tax-free shopping in Texas starts today and ends at midnight Sunday. It's a 19-year tradition in Texas and a break from the 8.25 percent sales tax people pay every day on school supplies, shoes and clothing. The sales tax may sound like a trivial amount, but if you're spending $500 to get two or three kids back in school, that's $40 for lunch at the mall.

Critics say it's not worth the effort and of course they can stay home. The Texas Comptroller's office has forecast shoppers will save $87 million in state and local taxes this weekend. That forecasts spending of more than $1 billion on pencils, paper, sneakers, jeans, backpacks and school uniforms. More than 5.2 million students will return to the state's public schools this month in kindergarten through 12th grade. Stores are competing for that business and will be offering discounts. If you swore off this event years ago, you may want to reconsider. It's still a huge weekend for shopping, but not as crazy as it was before Louisiana and Oklahoma copied Texas. "We still get a nice 10-percent bump up in sales, but it's not like when we had more of the out-of-towners from neighboring states," said Angie Freed, general manager at Galleria Dallas. "We still get crowded, but it's not the 20 percent sales increase it once was."

Here's some advice for shoppers looking to save money this weekend.

1. Check the time: Hours are extended at many shopping centers so it's worth checking with your favorite store or mall.

2. Check the list: There are no changes in the rules this year. You can find all of the tax-free items on the state's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org. School supplies include everything that would be on a school's classroom list plus lunch boxes.

3. Double check the list: It can be complicated to determine what's tax free. For example, most shoes are included, but not all. Slippers, pajamas and robes are included, but not soccer shoes. Shoes with cleats are taxed. Soccer socks make it on the tax-free list. Diapers are exempt, both for adults and children. But diaper services continue to be taxed. Hunting vests are exempt, too. Handbags and purses are taxed. See, it's not all about back to school.

4. Skip the lines: Online purchases are part of sales tax weekend in Texas. Austin-based Wikibuy, a free price comparison tool, said it conducted a price study in May for some common school supplies. purchasing a TI-84 calculator paid various prices across the country. Shoppers in Texas and California paid $20 more. So it's worth shopping around online.

5. No rainchecks: When shopping this weekend, don't ask for a raincheck because it won't be good for a tax-free purchase unless a new supply arrives before midnight Sunday, and you're there to make the purchase in time.

6. Know your backpacks: The state of Texas defines backpacks. For this weekend only, the sales tax exemption applies to those priced under $100 and sold for use by elementary and secondary school students. Backpacks can have wheels but must have straps and also be able to be worn on the back. Don't try to turn luggage into a backpack. Briefcases and that new gym duffle bag you've been eyeing? No.

People are more confident about the economy as more jobs continue to be created and wages are starting to rise, which explains plans to spend more than last year, said the National Retail Federation's CEO Matthew Shay. Families and children in elementary through high school plan to spend an average of $688 and that's up 8 percent from a year ago, according the retail industry trade group. The bulk of that spending is for clothing ($239). Next is electronics ($204), followed by shoes ($130) and school supplies ($114).

Everyone who remembers that first year in a dorm, knows that back-to-college spending is higher. Families with college students plan to spend $969.88, up from $888.71 last year, according to the federation's forecast.

Distributed by Tribune Content Agency

Sales-tax holiday

The sales tax holiday for 2017 is today through Sunday. Most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced less than $100 be will be exempt from sales tax.

The sales tax exemption includes items bought online, according to the state comptroller's website.

Midland Park Mall will have extended hours of operation during these three days. On Friday and Saturday, the mall will be open 10 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. (Individual store hours may vary).

At Wal-Mart, which is open 24 hours, the sales-tax exemption will go into effect sometime after midnight.

Other retailers will adhere to normal business hours:

■ Target: Friday and Sunday, 8 a.m.-11 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-midnight.

■ Staples: Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.- 7p.m.; and Sunday, noon-6 p.m.

■ Office Depot: Friday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a..m.-9 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

For a list of items that are exempt from sales tax, go to the comptroller's website and search for sales-tax holiday.

From staff reports

Love where you live.
The Village at Manor Park
2208 North Loop 250 West Midland, TX
432.689.9898 www.manorparkinc.org

IT'S OKAY TO PRUNE
12 MONTHS A YEAR
CONTACT THE PROFESSIONALS AT
alldredge
TO PRUNE YOUR TREES

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Start of school

The 2017-18 academic year is about to begin. The first day of school for Midland schools is:

Monday: St. Ann's School, Midland Christian

Aug. 17: Greenwood ISD, Trinity, Midland Academy Charter School

Aug. 21: Midland Classical Academy, Richard Milburn Academy

Clean-up Day on Saturday

Community Clean-Up Day will take place at 8 a.m. Saturday at the I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study, 2201 S. Midland Drive. Help is needed to clean up the preserve after recent storms and winds and assist with trail maintenance.

Gloves and cleaning tools will be provided to those who volunteer.

Things to do

■ Jennie Dale Lord, 6 p.m., Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant, 2908 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Sick Puppies, Trapt, 6 p.m., Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave.

■ Eli Young Band, 7 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Drive.

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

■ The Secret Lives of Dragonflies and Damselflies: An Evening with John Abbott, 7 p.m., Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Free. sibleynaturecenter.org.

■ Chubby Checker, The Geezers, 7 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

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

■ The 69th Season of Summer Mummers: "Psychedelic Trip to the Summer of '69" at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $12-$25. MCTmidland.org.

■ Marfa Poetry Festival at various venues. The inaugural event will feature readings, film screenings, music, art walks and more. Marfapoetryfestival.org.

■ The 16th Annual Big Bend Ranch Rodeo at Sul Ross State University Rodeo Arena, Alpine. Garfield St. $125 general admission, $400 for girlfriend package of four, $50 for Keys to the Closet. winewomenandshoes.com/event/midland.

MRT file photo

A sign at the intersection at Rankin Highway and Stokes Avenue (near McAlister's) indicates that a southside Rosa's is "coming soon." There are three Rosa's locations in Midland — on Midland Drive near Loop 250, on Andrews Highway and on North Big Spring Street (above). The fourth Rosa's Cafe in Midland will equal the number that currently operate in Odessa, according to the restaurant's website.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 4-7-2
Pick 3 day: 3-0-0
Pick 3 evening: 1-3-8
Pick 3 night: 3-8-7
Daily 4 morning: 2-9-2-5
Daily 4 day: 6-0-4-2
Daily 4 evening: 6-7-7-5
Daily 4 night: 1-2-9-5
Cash Five: 6-7-23-27-35
Triple Chance: 5-8-11-17-35-39-45-46-50-55

Texas Two Step: 6-10-19-21 BB: 16
All or Nothing morning: 2-3-5-7-10-12-14-19-20-22-23-24
All or Nothing day: 3-5-6-8-12-13-14-15-17-19-20-23
All or Nothing evening: 2-3-4-7-10-11-12-15-17-18-21-24
All or Nothing night: 1-3-7-8-12-13-14-15-18-19-20-23

Stay connected

MRT mrt.com

@mwtnews

facebook.com/TheReporterTelegram

YouTube http://bit.ly/2oWMrCy

@midlandreportertelegram

Weather

Thursday's temperatures
High.....96
Low.....73
Normal high.....94
Normal low.....70

August 10's records
Record high: 105 set in 2011
Record low: 60 set in 1989

Precipitation
Wednesday.....0.00 in.
Thursday.....0.00 in.
Month total.....1.50 in.
Year total.....11.72 in.
Normal total (year to date).....8.46 in.

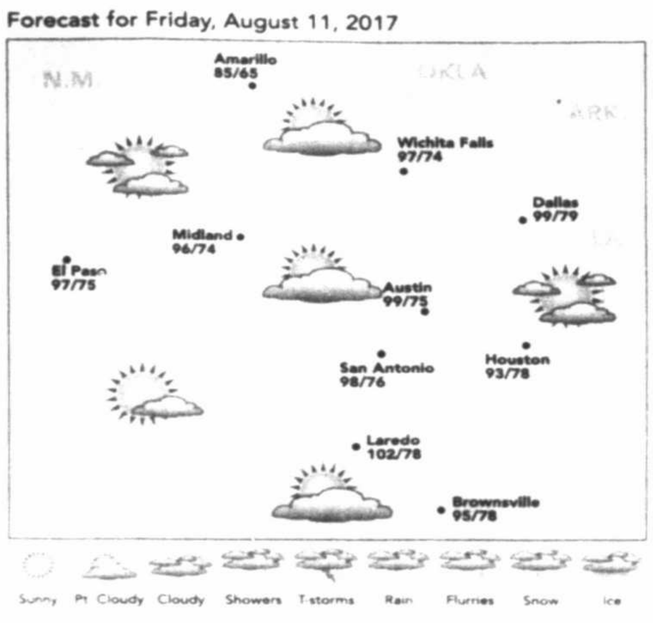
Winds
Average: 9.6 mph
Highest sustained: 20 mph
Highest gust: 24 mph

August 11 forecast
High: 95
Low: 74
Conditions: Sunny during the day/mostly clear at night
Winds: 10-15 mph during the day and night
Winds: 10-15 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: None

Sunrise.....7:11 a.m.
Sunset.....8:36 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

Forecast for Friday, August 11, 2017



JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Leo and a Moon in Pisces if born before 1:22 a.m. (ET). Afterward, the Moon will be in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Friday, Aug. 11, 2017:**

This year you are able to define and express more of what you want. As a result, you might make some major changes in order to achieve your goals. Some of you will travel to other lands, whereas others will opt to go back to school. If you are single, you might meet a foreigner who helps you to grow and expand your mind. You will be exposed to another culture and/or different ways of doing things. If you are attached, the two of you could spend a lot of time discussing a long-desired trip. Just planning this trip together could open up your mental horizons. ARIES could affect your life more than you thought possible.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You feel perkier than you have in a while. You could be energized by some strong feelings and your ability to create a new vision. Honor a fast change, and be willing to make a difference to someone who trusts you and your judgment. **Tonight:** Make a splash wherever you go.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You could be seeing a change in your priorities. You care a lot about a project and/or a friend, but usually you have trouble creating more of what you want. You are likely to change your mind early in the day and will opt to do some deep thinking. **Tonight:** Do a vanishing act.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Reach out for more information. You could have difficulty with certain matters revolving around work or with an authority figure who isn't being clear. Your friends could be in a chatty mood and might share more than you would like to know. **Tonight:** Plan your perfect night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Reach out for more information, especially as someone reveals some important info. Know that you might not get the confirmation you desire. Wherever you are, others flock toward you. Your instincts serve you well. Avoid a tendency to go overboard. Tonight: Fun and games.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Letting go of spending so much time with a special person might not be received well by the other party. Once you sift out your prejudices and judgments, you will remember the feeling of how precious this person is to you. **Tonight:** Be willing to break your routine.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ One-on-one relating could preoccupy your thoughts. You might not have time to switch gears, as you want to root out what is going on with a key person. Your caring attitude opens doors and allows greater give-and-take. Tap into your sixth sense. **Tonight:** In the limelight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You'll want to open up to a new perspective and encourage feedback from others, especially if you trust them. You could become more carefree when dealing with loved ones. Many people will agree with you and come to a similar decision. **Tonight:** Say "yes" to an offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your feelings could be close to the surface. You might have difficulty handling everything that has happened around you. Stay focused on one item at a time. Get into your routine and handle what you must. You will process your intense emotions soon. **Tonight:** Ever playful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might want to relax more and be slightly less reactive to a certain heaviness around you. Detach from what you do not enjoy, and honor a more playful side within yourself. A friend seems to bring out this childlike, joyous side in you; thank this person. **Tonight:** Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You could appear to be quite serious, unless you are home or in a situation where you feel comfortable. You might feel more playful as the workweek comes to an end. Your intuition helps you know when you can move forward with a difficult talk. **Tonight:** At a favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Reach out to a friend or neighbor with whom you would like to spend more time. This person will be delighted to hear from you. Catch up on news and/or schedule some time later in the day to visit him or her; you will be happier if you do. **Tonight:** Favorite spot, favorite people.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You are easily inspired by others, as long as they don't lecture you about the details. Your ability to create and embody great ideas emerges. The details seem less important to you than they do to others — just let them do their thing. **Tonight:** Out making an impression.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY!
Dillard's
Levi's®
BACK TO CLASS
514™ Boys Slim Straight Jeans
Boys 8-20, $22.99
Boys 2T-7, $19.99
Boys 511™ Skinny Fit Jean
Boys 8-20, $27.99
Boys 2T-7, $24.99
Girls 710 Skinny Jeans
Girls 7-16, $22.99
Girls 2T-6X, $19.99
Girls Bootcut Jeans
Girls 7-16, $22.99
Girls 2T-6X, $19.99
Selection varies by size and store. Call 1-800-345-5273 to find a Dillard's store near you.
Earn points toward your choice of rewards when you use your Dillard's Card.
Visit dillards.com/payonline for more details. *Subject to credit approval.
See store associate for details.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

SMU to keep displays at prominent spot following controversy

Southern Methodist University has reversed course and says student exhibits and displays, including a 9/11 memorial, can continue to be featured at a prominent location on the Dallas campus.

SMU officials said in a statement Wednesday that an agreement was reached with student leaders that keeps the displays on Dallas Hall Lawn.

The university announced earlier that the displays would be moved to another location so that they didn't interfere with student activities along Dallas Hall Lawn.

The agreement reserves a dedicated space on the lawn for displays while also maintaining an area for other events.

The earlier decision to move the displays had brought criticism from Gov. Greg Abbott and others.

SMU officials also had sought to ensure displays didn't include "harmful or triggering" messages, but the language was later removed as inappropriate.

DALLAS

Death of Texas teen found in landfill ruled a homicide

A medical examiner has ruled homicide in the death of a 14-year-old girl whose body was found in a North Texas landfill.

Kaytlynn Cargill had been reported missing in June after she didn't return to her Bedford home from walking her dog. A waste collection worker found her body two days later in an Arlington landfill.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office issued the ruling Thursday but did not specify what killed Cargill.

No arrests have been made.

MAGNOLIA

Houston-area family receives Vietnam War dog tag of relative

A New Jersey veteran who last year bought a U.S. serviceman's dog tag from a peddler in Vietnam has presented the ID to Texas relatives of the Marine killed in action in 1968.

A brother of 19-year-old Lance Cpl. David Bruce Freed received the medal Tuesday night in ceremonies at Magnolia City Hall. Brian Freed of Magnolia, near Houston, says he was 10 years old when his brother died.

Ex-Marine Eddie Neas in March 2016 traveled to Vietnam, where he'd served, on an educational trip. Neas looked at a peddler's wares and noticed a dog tag with "DB Freed" and "USMC."

Neas spent the equivalent of $25 U.S. dollars for the tag. Online searches led to Freed's relatives.

Freed is buried at Long Island National Cemetery in Farmingdale, New York.

AUSTIN

Former Gov. Mark White lies in state at Texas Capitol

Hundreds of people are lining up to pay their respects to former Gov. Mark White as he lies in state at the Texas Capitol.

White's coffin was draped with a Texas flag on Thursday and displayed in the rotunda beneath his gubernatorial portrait, which was partially draped with a black shroud. Two Texas state troopers and an American flag stood nearby.

Mourners joined a line that ran most of the length of a long, marble-floored hallway to be greeted by White's relatives before filing past his coffin.

White was a lawyer and Democrat who served one term as Texas governor, from 1983 until early 1987. He battled kidney cancer and died Saturday at age 77.

White was set to be buried at the Texas State Cemetery in Austin.

CONROE

Convicted killer of Montgomery County woman gets death date

A 46-year-old Montgomery County man condemned for the slaying of a suburban Houston college student almost 19 years ago has received an execution date.

State District Judge J.D. Langley has set Nov. 16 for Larry Swearingen's lethal injection.

Swearingen was convicted of the abduction, rape and strangling of 19-year-old Melissa Trotter. She was last seen leaving a community college in Conroe in December 1998. Her body was found a nearly a month later in a forest near Huntsville.

The U.S. Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals last year both refused the latest in a long series of appeals seeking additional DNA testing of evidence in the case.

Swearingen's attorneys also sued the state appeals court judges but a federal judge last month rejected the suit as frivolous.

ALASKA

Oil company works to contain leak in Alaska's North Slope

PRUDHOE BAY — A Texas-based oil and gas company that last year said it discovered at least 6 billion barrels of oil under its land in northern Alaska is cleaning up more than 7,000 gallons of oil that leaked from a well.

Caelus Energy originally thought the leak in mid-June was just 5 gallons. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation thinks most of the leak was contained to the gravel pad, but about 3 gallons of oil made it out to the tundra, said Tom DeRuyter, who is overseeing the response to the leak.

"I don't want to minimize the size of this spill — that was a lot of oil that came out of this well," DeRuyter said. "It was something that happened without notice and it took a long time to really understand what had happened and for everybody to react accordingly. And that is very unusual."

Caelus officials declined to be interviewed, but the company issued a statement saying it is working with the state department to minimize damage. The oil came from a well that was drilled and plugged in 2013, the company stated.

The leaked oil is not crude. It's a mixture of fluids Caelus put in the well, described by the state as mineral oil and "diesel freeze protect fluid."

Cleanup is ongoing.

Beware at the pump: Black market fuel is making millions

By Brendan Farrington
Associated Press

Larry Payne/Florida Department of Agriculture via AP

This undated photo made available by the Florida Department of Agriculture shows a truck outfitted with a large tank used to syphon gas from gas stations using stolen credit cards.

TALLAHASSEE — A black market for diesel and gasoline has rapidly spread around the nation, with organized crime gangs using fraudulent credit cards to siphon millions of dollars in fuel from gas stations into large tanks hidden inside pickup trucks and vans.

Stealing fuel can be less risky than selling drugs or other illegal endeavors, and criminals can make $1,000 or more a day re-selling the stolen fuel at construction sites and unscrupulous gas stations, or to truckers looking to cut costs, investigators and industry experts say.

"It's pretty rampant," said Owen DeWitt, whose Texas-based company, Know Control, focuses solely on helping gas stations prevent fuel theft. He said the crime is worst along Interstate 10, from Jacksonville, Florida, to the Los Angeles area. "California and Florida are the two worst; Texas is No. 3."

Black market diesel started becoming a big business when credit card "skimmers" became more prevalent around 2006, DeWitt said. Thieves install these devices at gas station pumps, where they record card information as unsuspecting customers fuel up. The information is later transferred to a magnetic strip on a counterfeit card. The problem has only grown as the devices become more sophisticated.

The black market has grown quickly in part because the thefts total a few hundred dollars at a time, and prosecutors were slow to prioritize them. But as fuel thefts become more organized, they have caught the attention of state and federal authorities around the country.

Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Adam Putnam's department takes the lead on prosecuting these crimes in Florida. He said they used to be considered a "victimless" or "slap-on-the-wrist-type crime, and yet they were making more money doing this than a lot of other criminal activities that had a lot higher sentences."

The U.S. Secret Service, which investigates financial crimes, is involved because the gangs use credit card skimmers. Agent Steve Scarince says Miami, Los Angeles and Las Vegas are hot spots, together accounting for about 20 million gallons a year in stolen diesel.

"The crews that we've investigated over the past couple of years — the least profitable group is $5 million a year. And then there are groups that will gross $20 million plus," Scarince said. "The gang-bangers in Los Angeles have been migrating to financial crimes instead of street crimes because it's much more profitable and if you get caught, you get probation."

Court records from a single Secret Service case prosecuted in 2014 illustrate how much money even a small crew can take in.

Agents in the Los Angeles area surveilled a group with seven pickup trucks and SUVs with hidden fuel tanks holding up to 300 gallons each. For 10 months, they observed drivers using credit card information stolen from about 900 people to fill up three times a day. They transferred the diesel into a 4,500-gallon industrial fuel tanker that made daily runs to sell the fuel to gas stations.

Agents estimated they stole close to $16,000 in fuel every day, with the potential to steal $7 million a year. Records indicated it was in operation for about five years before agents shut it down.

"Theft has been involved with fuel for as long as retailers have been selling fuel," said Jeff Lenard, a vice president of the National Association of Convenience Stores in Alexandria, Virginia, but today's criminals are "trying to steal hundreds, if not thousands, of gallons."

Thieves often use dozens of fraudulent cards at a time, inserting one after another to fill up hidden tanks. One gang used fraudulent credit cards for a month to steal $100,000 in diesel from two stations in central Florida. In other cases, one thief parks a truck to block the clerk's view while another pumps diesel directly from an underground tank through a hole in the vehicle's floorboards, investigators say.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar has pursued sellers of black market fuel for breaking state motor fuel tax evasion laws, securing some stiff sentences: In 2015 alone, his office worked to indict more than 100 suspected motor fuel thieves. A Gorman man got 40 years in 2015, and a Haskell man was sentenced to 10 years last August.

There are ways of foiling these thieves, including security devices that can shut down a pump if someone tampers with it. It's an expensive arms race, but in addition to the economic impact, there are safety concerns.

In 2014, a convicted fuel thief's van exploded as he filled a secret tank in Miami-Dade County. In 2015, a man driving a truck carrying 1,650 gallons of stolen diesel led police on a high-speed chase, weaving in and out of traffic on Interstate 5 before crashing into a highway barrier.

"God forbid that hits a school bus with a bunch of kids on it," said Ned Bowman, executive director of the Florida Petroleum and Convenience Store Association. "A car full of that much fuel is like a bomb going down the street."

Frustrated with Trump, McCain promotes his own Afghan plan

By Richard Lardner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a rebuke of President Donald Trump, Republican Sen. John McCain declared Thursday that "America is adrift in Afghanistan" as he promoted a war strategy that would expand the U.S. counterterrorism effort and provide greater support to Afghan security forces.

McCain, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said the U.S. needs to put strict conditions on continued assistance to Afghanistan, and require the Kabul government to demonstrate "measurable progress" in curbing corruption, strengthening the rule of law and improving financial transparency.

"Nearly seven months into President Trump's administration, we've had no strategy at all as conditions on the ground have steadily worsened," said McCain, a leading voice in Congress on national security matters. "The thousands of Americans putting their lives on the line in Afghanistan deserve better from their commander in chief."

McCain said bluntly, "We are losing in Afghanistan and time is of the essence if we intend to turn the tide."

The Arizona lawmaker said he'll seek a vote on his "strategy for success" in Afghanistan when the Senate returns in September and takes up the annual defense policy bill.

His plan calls for sending in more U.S. combat forces, although he doesn't say how many. But McCain wants them to be less constrained in carrying out missions against the Taliban, al-Qaida, a growing Islamic State affiliate and other extremists.

The plan, McCain said, is to "deny, disrupt, degrade, and destroy the ability of terrorist groups to conduct attacks against the United States, its allies, or its core interests."

Frustrated by his options, Trump has withheld approval of a long-delayed strategy as he searches for a plan that will end the stalemate and allow U.S. forces to pull out of America's longest war. It's been nearly 16 years since the United States invaded the then Taliban-ruled country in response to the al-Qaida attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

The United States has about 8,400 troops in Afghanistan. Trump has so far resisted the Pentagon's recommendations to send almost 4,000 more to expand training of Afghan military forces and bolster U.S. counterterrorism operations. The deployment has been held up amid broader strategy questions, including how to engage regional powers in an effort to stabilize Afghanistan.

These powers include U.S. friends and foes, from Pakistan and India to China, Russia and Iran. Pentagon plans aren't calling for a radical departure from the limited approach endorsed by former President Barack Obama, and several officials have credited Trump with rightly asking tough questions, such as how the prescribed approach might lead to success.

McCain, however, has grown increasingly impatient. During a committee hearing in June, he told Defense Secretary Jim Mattis that he had been confident the administration would deliver a plan for Afghanistan within a month or two after taking office.

"So all I can tell you is that unless we get a strategy from you, you're going to get a strategy from us," McCain said at the time.

MEDIABRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Suspended Fox host suing reporter over alleged lewd texts

Suspended Fox News host Eric Bolling on Wednesday sued the reporter who broke the story that he had allegedly sent lewd text messages to colleagues.

Bolling filed a $50 million defamation lawsuit in state Supreme Court in Manhattan against Yashar Ali, a Huffington Post contributing writer. The cable news host said Ali damaged his reputation through what the court papers call the "highly reckless publication of actionable false and misleading statements about the plaintiff's conduct and character."

Bolling was suspended over the weekend pending an internal investigation that a Fox spokesperson said is underway.

Ali wrote last week that Bolling is accused of sending unsolicited photos of male genitalia to co-workers over several years.

On Wednesday, the reporter tweeted that he stands by his story and will protect his sources. Ali also wrote that he is not going to stop reporting on Bolling "or anyone else. I've had family members killed/jailed in Iran, a lawsuit isn't going to scare me."

Huffington Post editor in chief Lydia Polgreen, a former top New York Times editor, tweeted in support of Ali Tuesday night. "Yashar Ali is a careful and meticulous reporter," Polgreen wrote, adding that the publication stands by his reporting and that it has "no hesitation about standing by him financially in this case." Huffington Post is owned by Verizon thanks to its 2015 purchase of AOL.

Bolling's lawyer, Michael J. Bowe, said in a statement: "This anonymously sourced and uncorroborated story is false, defamatory, and obviously intended to destroy this good man's career and family. We will defend Eric aggressively in court, where actual facts, based on evidence, testimony, and cross-examination, will belie these anonymous accusations."

Bolling tweeted that he "will continue to fight against these false smear attacks! THANK YOU FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT."

Huffington Post is not involved in the legal action.

NEW YORK

Ex-Fox News star Bill O'Reilly launches daily online show

Ousted Fox News Channel star Bill O'Reilly has launched an experimental video comeback with a daily online show.

The initial half-hour was posted on his website Wednesday for premium subscribers, originating from what he called a "new prototype studio." He requested input from viewers for what he characterized as a "sneak preview."

He said it would be made available to a non-paying audience on Thursday.

Among other topics, O'Reilly discussed President Trump's "fire and fury" comments about North Korea and a movement that calls for California to secede from the union. He spoke by Skype with political commentator Michael Smerconish.

O'Reilly has produced a daily podcast, which this video startup apparently builds upon, since he was fired from Fox News in April in the wake of allegations of sexual harassment.

$159 /MO
On $12,000
And 0% APR AVAILABLE
DEERE DAYS OF SUMMER

Industry Leading
6-YEAR POWERTRAIN WARRANTY

JOHN DEERE | SOUTH PLAINS IMPLEMENT

SEMINOLE
204 N. HWY 385
(432) 758-1110

BIG SPRING
501 E. HWY 87
(432) 263-8344

WWW.SOUTHPLAINSIMPLEMENT.COM

Offers valid until October 31st 2017. 0% APR based on approved credit. Monthly payment based on approved credit with John Deere Financial and a 20% down payment. Some exclusions apply. See dealer for more details.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE
TWENTY-SEVENTEEN
WELLNESS TØUR

Wednesday, August 16–Saturday, August 19 | Midland, Texas

JOIN US FOR BUBBLE SOCCER and a MOVIE IN THE PARK

BURN CALORIES with FREE WORKOUTS at Various Local Gyms and Studios

MEET US AT THE PARK for a MOM AND KIDDOS STROLLER WALK

WET 'N WILD with Midland Fire Department

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS and BACK-TO-SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

MIDLAND | Midland College

Visit midlandwellnesstour.com for a full schedule of events!

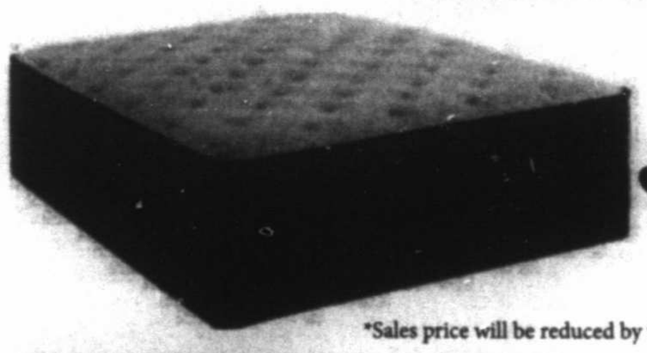
SUMMER SAVINGS EVENT
SAVE $400.00

Sealy with exclusive Posturepedic TECHNOLOGY

LIMITED QUANTITY

TAX FREE WEEKEND*

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST AT SLEEP SHOP

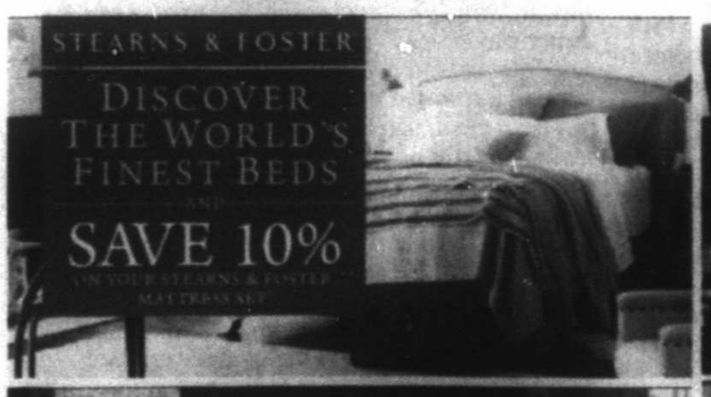


Sealy RESPONSE

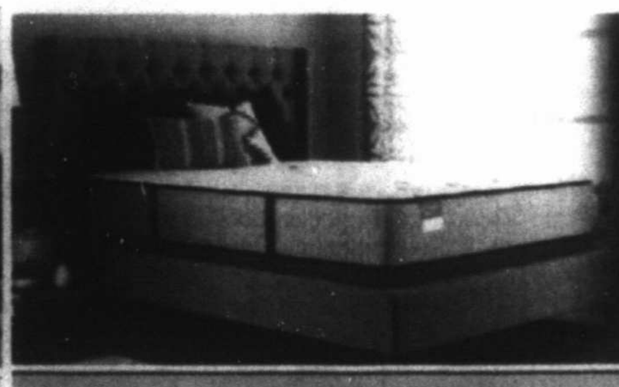
GARNER Choose Plush Pillowtop or Firm Pillowtop
Queen 2 pc. set $599.95
King 3 pc. set $899.95

SLEEP SHOP is locally owned & TEXAS PROUD!

*Sales price will be reduced by the applicable sales tax on all purchases August 11 and 12, 2017. Tempurpedic is not eligible for this promotion.

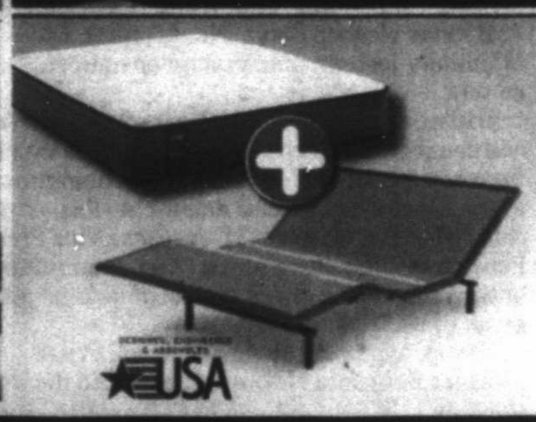


STEARNS & FOSTER
DISCOVER THE WORLD'S FINEST BEDS AND SAVE 10%



CARRINGTON Chase by Sealy
CLAIREBROOK
CHOOSE FIRM OR PLUSH
$499.95
QUEEN SET

TEMPUR-PEDIC
WE HAVE 6 MODELS IN STOCK



GET A SEALY MATTRESS AND ADJUSTABLE BASE FOR ONE LOW PRICE!
YOUR CHOICE
• Upbeat Firm
• Heartwarming Cushion Firm
• Belgrave Pillowtop
with Raven Adjustable Base

$999.95 Queen Adjustable Bed

FREE DELIVERY, SET-UP, AND REMOVAL | APPLY FOR CREDIT RIGHT NOW! AT SLEEPSHOPTEXAS.COM | NO INTEREST FINANCING

SLEEP SHOP

KCBD BEST OF THE WEST 2017

STORE HOURS: 9:00-6:00, MONDAY - SATURDAY • LAYAWAYS WELCOME

MasterCard VISA DISCOVER

3303 W. ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TX
(432) 520-4242

2727 ANDREWS HWY
ODESSA, TX
(432) 332-3441

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS A+

www.sleepshoptexas.com

*With credit approval for qualifying purchases of $2499 and above on Tempurpedic, Sealy, Hybrid and Stearns and Foster, made on the BrandSource Credit Card. As of 5/3/17 APR Variable: 30.24%. See card agreement for details. Offer is only valid for consumer accounts on good standing; is subject to change without notice; see store for details. May not be combined with any other credit promotion offer. Other credit offerings are available for shorter duration and qualifying purchase price; see store for details.

Trump's is the gang that can't threaten straight

■ The White House seems like it can't get its act together; on North Korea it is no different

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

It was inevitable. Eventually, President Donald Trump would treat a foreign adversary as harshly as Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski.

North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un was on the receiving end of the alliteration heard around the world, when Trump promised "fire and fury" if Pyongyang continued to threaten the United States.

An American president has said this kind of thing before, although, it must be noted, he was actually in the act of waging a nuclear war. "They may expect a rain of ruin from the air," President Harry S. Truman said of the Japanese after Hiroshima, "the like of which has never been seen on this Earth."

As cable TV prepared to go to DEFCON 1, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson popped up to smooth everything over with a generous helping of diplo-speak.

Tillerson supported what Trump said, but at times took a tone of polite distance from the president for whom he works. Secretary of Defense James Mattis, meanwhile, issued his own, much tougher statement. So, you can choose the president's bellicosity, the secretary of defense's firmness or the secretary of state's palaver. Which reflects the administration's true posture? Who knows?

In his own mind, Trump's intention may really be to use military force to deny North Korea the capability to threaten the United States with a nuclear-armed ICBM. The goal is obviously a worthy one, but a raid against North Korea, even one conceived as limited, would have the potential to spin into something much broader.

For a military operation that sober-minded people believe could, at the outer bounds of its destructiveness, cause more than a million casualties, the president should probably get authorization from Congress — when it's not obvious that Congress can even pass a budget.

He'd need to undertake extensive war and postwar planning, mustering all relevant agencies of the U.S. government — when it's still in doubt whether his new chief of staff can even succeed in keeping order within the Oval Office.

He'd need to get regional allies on board for a war that could bring untold destruction to their countries — when South Korea just elected a dovish president and we don't even have an ambassador in Seoul.

He'd need to commit himself to an enterprise that would require all of his attention in high-stress conditions for an extended period of time — when he couldn't stick with one position on the House-passed health care bill for more than a couple of weeks.

So it's hard to see the president cashing this particular rhetorical check.

At least Trump's words reflect a desire to do — or at least say — something different after three decades of bipartisan failure on North Korea. His is the rhetoric of strategic impatience, and given the history, the impulse is understandable.

For years, we have pursued desultory sanctions against Pyongyang with intermittent negotiations conducted through a prism of self-delusion. The strategy of negotiating over a nuclear capability that you develop while talks are ongoing is a North Korea invention, borrowed, with great success, by the Iranians.

It'd be nice if Tillerson showed any awareness of this background as he mouths foreign-service talking points. According to Tillerson, we are not North Korea's enemy, we don't seek regime change, and we just want to sit down and denuclearize the Korean Peninsula like good, reasonable people.

The middle ground between Trump's saber rattling and Tillerson's diplomatic pleading would be a comprehensive policy toward the goal of regime change. As former Bush administration official Robert Joseph argues, such a strategy would involve cutting off the North from the international financial system, interdicting its weapons trafficking and perhaps shooting down its test missiles or instituting a blockade.

If such an approach would have its own risks, at least it would be a strategy. If the Trump administration wants to really send a signal to Kim Jong Un, it should get itself together and pick one.

OUR VIEW

Vicki Jay helped make Shared Spaces into facility it is today

Laurels

■ **For Vicki Jay.** She is leaving Midland Shared Spaces at the end of the month, which is sad because she has been an integral part in building Midland Shared Spaces, one of the truly remarkable initiatives in the community's nonprofit scene.

Midland Shared Spaces describes itself as a nonprofit center that provides quality, affordable resources and workspace for nonprofit organizations in Midland County. Currently, 13 nonprofits, including Recording Library of West Texas, SHARE, Keep Midland Beautiful, Family Promise of Midland and Camp Fire West Texas are listed as tenants.

However, this newspaper is not going to complain when the silver lining is pretty obvious. When those looking to start Midland Shared Spaces needed Jay's leadership, she came through as its executive director and helped lay the foundation that will be felt for years to come.

Jay is being given the opportunity to serve as a national leader in the field of children's grief. And considering the passion and expertise she has for supporting children who have experienced loss and change, her return to that field is a huge laurel.

Thank you, Vicki, for your work at Midland Shared Spaces.

■ **For City of Midland Aquatics**. Congratulations to COM on its 50-year anniversary as one of the major — if not the major — sports organization in our city. Thousands of kids have benefited from COM, its staff and facilities — some rising to ranks of state champion, junior nationals participant, national qualifier and Olympic trials contestant. We also have seen COM Aquatics become a premier wellness facility.

COM doesn't have any connections to city government, but it has been an integral part of this community for five decades. We can't wait to see what the next five decades bring.

■ **For high school golfers who won city titles**. Midland High's Faith DeLaGarza and Trinity's Austin Escamilla flexed their muscles and claimed their respective city golf championships.

DeLaGarza, a former district champion and three-time regional qualifier, made her third city tournament appearance the charm, winning the women's crown in July.

Escamilla carded a final round 67 to erase a four-stroke deficit and to win by three shots. Escamilla is believed to be the tournament's first high school champion in at least 15 years, according to tournament director Greg Sikes.

CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

MIDLAND ISD
Address: 615 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, TX. 79701
Phone: 432-240-1000
Website: midlandisd.net
Facebook: facebook.com/midlandisd/
Interim superintendent: Rod Schroder 240-1001
Trustees — District 1: James Fuller. District 2: Robert Marquez. District 3: Tommy Bishop. District 4: John Kennedy. District 5: Karen Nicholson. District 6: Rick Davis. District 7: Bryan Murry

MIDLAND COUNTY
P.O. Box 421, Midland, TX 79702
Website: www.co.midland.tx.us
County Judge Mike Bradford 688-4310
Commissioners — Precinct 1: Scott Ramsey. Precinct 2: Robin Donnelly. Precinct 3: Luis D. Sanchez. Precinct 4: Randy Prude

CITY OF MIDLAND
300 N. Loraine, Midland, TX 79701
Website: midlandtexas.gov
Facebook: www.facebook.com/CityofMidlandTX
Twitter: twitter.com/CityOfMidland
Mayor Jerry Morales 685-7204
City Council — At-large: Scott Dufford and Spencer Robnett, District 1: Jeff Sparks, District 2: John Love III, District 3: Sharla Hotchkiss, District 4: J.Ross Lacy

MIDLAND COLLEGE
3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705
Phone: 685-4500; Fax: 685-4522
Website: midland.edu
Facebook: facebook.com/MidlandCollege
Twitter: twitter.com/MidlandCollege
President Steve Thomas 685-4520
Trustees — Linda Cowden, Will Green, Steve Kiser, Charlene McBride, Steve Castle, Ken Peeler, Ralph Way, Larry Lawrence, Paul Morris

Midland Reporter-Telegram
A Hearst newspaper

'Cleanup on aisle ... North Korea'

■ The Trump cleanup patrol just had its biggest job yet

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

I had dreams of fire and fury like the world has never seen. But now I will sleep well, because Rex Tillerson told me I should.

There is no "imminent threat" from North Korea, the secretary of state said Wednesday. "The American people should sleep well at night."

It was the latest and largest cleanup effort undertaken by President Trump's aides since this administration took power. Their unorthodox message to an anxious nation and a panicky world: Don't take seriously what the president of the United States says.

On Tuesday, Trump delivered remarks about North Korea — words we now know to have been off the cuff — that pushed the world toward a nuclear standoff last seen in the Cuban missile crisis: "North Korea best not make any more threats to the United States." If it does make threats, the president said, "they will be met with fire and fury like the world has never seen."

Many noted that the wording echoed Harry Truman's warning at the time of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings. But then came Tillerson, a former ExxonMobil chairman, to assure us that there is nothing to see. It has become a familiar exercise: walking back, cleaning up and outright contradicting crazy things uttered by the man with the nuclear codes.

Early on, Trump announced that he had undertaken "a military operation" to get "really bad dudes out of this country, and at a rate that nobody's ever seen before."

The U.S. military is rounding up immigrants? Mexican officials freaked out. Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly, now White House chief of staff, drew cleanup duty: "No — repeat, no — use of military force in immigration operations. None," he said.

Trump, during his visit to Brussels, shocked allies and caught his aides by surprise when he struck from his speech to NATO the usual commitment to the alliance's collective defense — this, after calling NATO "obsolete." Days later, Vice President Pence reassured jittery allies: "Our commitment is unwavering. ... An attack on one of us is an attack on all of us."

Trump, appearing alongside Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, upended the long-standing U.S. commitment to a "two-state" solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. "I am looking at two-state, and one-state," he said. Nikki Haley, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, was put on walk-back patrol the next day. "We absolutely support a two-state solution," she said.

The cleanup patrol has a domestic operation, too. When Trump, after a bipartisan budget deal was reached, tweeted the notion that "our country needs a good 'shutdown' in September," White House budget director Mick Mulvaney was hustled out to contain the damage: "We've averted a shutdown. ... That's the story now, not what might happen in September."

After Trump tweeted that "Obama had my 'wires tapped' in Trump Tower," Sean Spicer, who was White House press secretary, famously explained that "the president used the word 'wiretaps' in quotes to mean, broadly, surveillance and other activities."

And, when Trump attacked the "FAKE NEWS media," which he proclaimed "the enemy of the American People," Pence swabbed the decks, saying: "Rest assured, both the president and I strongly support a free and independent press."

The cleanup patrol has a broad membership. Gary Cohn, director of the National Economic Council, took a turn after Trump declared: "The Germans are bad, very bad. See the millions of cars they sell in the U.S.? Terrible. We will stop this."

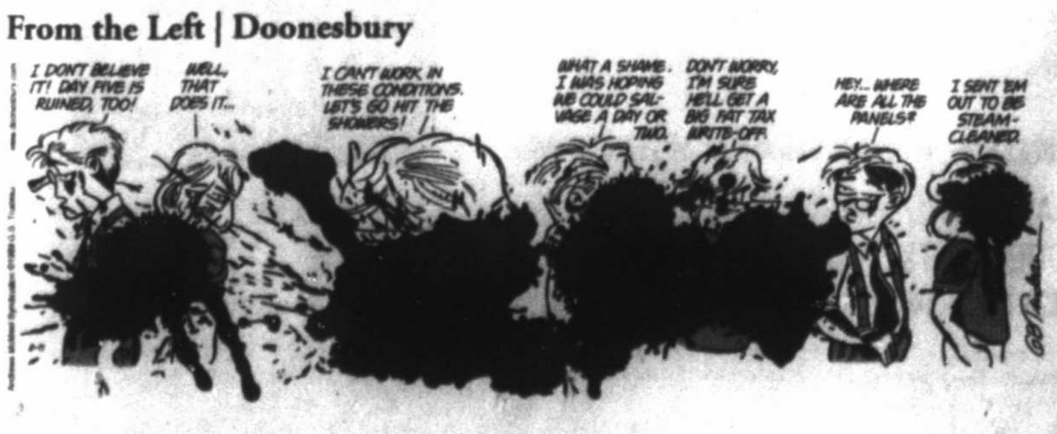
Cohn said: "He said they're very bad on trade but he doesn't have a problem with Germany." Cohn explained that Trump's "dad is from Germany."

Asian allies became restless after Trump, during the campaign, said Japan should protect itself from North Korea, or pay the United States for providing security. After taking office, he jettisoned the Trans-Pacific Partnership and told South Korean officials that it would be "appropriate if they pay" for a $1 billion U.S. missile defense system. This time, it was the duty of the national security adviser, H.R. McMaster, to reassure South Koreans that the United States would continue to pay.

And Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, as part of an extended cleanup tour in the region, announced: "Our commitment to the defense of the Republic of Korea and Japan, to include the employment of our most advanced capabilities, is ironclad."

There have been other such cleanup actions, and there will inevitably be many more, as Trump's advisers try to convey to the world a perverse message: Rest assured, sleep well — and pay no attention to the president's yammering.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Trump threatens NKorea with 'trouble,' escalating tensions

By Jonathan Lemire and Josh Lederman
Associated Press

BEDMINSTER, N.J. — Not backing down, President Donald Trump warned Kim Jong Un's government on Thursday to "get their act together" or face extraordinary trouble, and suggested his earlier threat to unleash "fire and fury" on North Korea was too mild.

"Maybe that statement wasn't tough enough," Trump said, in the latest U.S. salvo in an escalating exchange of threats between the nuclear-armed nations.

A day after North Korea laid out plans to strike near Guam with unsettlingly specificity, there was no observable march toward combat, despite the angry rhetoric from both sides.

U.S. officials said there was no major movement of U.S. military assets to the region, nor were there signs Pyongyang was actively preparing for war.

Trump declined to say whether the U.S. is considering a pre-emptive military strike as he spoke to reporters before a briefing with his top national security advisers at his New Jersey golf resort.

The president insisted the North had been "getting away with a tragedy that can't be allowed."

"North Korea better get their act together, or they are going to be in trouble like few nations have ever been in trouble," Trump said, flanked by Vice President Mike Pence. Accusing his predecessors of insufficient action, Trump said it was time somebody stood up to the pariah nation.

Though tensions have been building for months amid new missile tests by the North, the pace has intensified since the U.N. Security Council on Saturday passed sweeping new sanctions Trump had requested. The sanctions prompted the new heated volley of rhetoric.

In the latest move by North Korea, its military announced a detailed plan to fire four Hwasong-12 missiles over Japan and into waters around the tiny U.S. territory of Guam, home to two U.S. bases and 160,000 people.

North Korea said its military would finalize the plan by mid-August, then wait for Kim's order. U.S. allies Japan and South Korea quickly vowed a strong reaction if the North were to follow through.

Guam's residents have faith in US military

By Grace Garces Bordallo and Audrey Mcavoy
Associated Press

HAGATNA, Guam — The tiny U.S. territory of Guam feels a strong sense of patriotism and confidence in the American military, which has an enormous presence on the Pacific island. But residents are increasingly worried over Washington's escalating war of words with North Korea.

The people of Guam woke up Thursday to another pointed threat from Pyongyang, which vowed to complete a plan to attack waters near the island by mid-August — adding a timeline to a threat from a day earlier that North Korea would create an "enveloping fire" around Guam.

Like other U.S. territories, Guam has a sometimes complicated relationship with the U.S. mainland but many across the island say despite the threats and concerns they feel reassured and protected by the military — especially in times of tense, geopolitical sparring.

About 160,000 people live on the island, which extends about 12 miles (19.31 kilometers) at its widest. The American military presence on Guam consists of two bases — Andersen Air Force Base in the north and Naval Base Guam in the south — which are home to 7,000 U.S. troops.

"I feel that the presence of the military on Guam will help us a lot," said Virgie Matson, 51, a resident of Dededo, Guam's most populated village. "They are here to protect the islands, just in case something happens."

The possibility of a nuclear confrontation is considered remote but international alarm has been escalating in recent days. In the latest development, Gen. Kim Rak Gyom, who heads North Korea's rocket command, said in a statement carried by state media that his country was "about to take" military action near Guam. He said the North would finalize a plan by mid-August to fire four mid-range missiles hitting waters 19 to 25 miles (30 to 40 kilometers) away from the island.

It's not the first time North Korea has threatened Guam, which is a crucial, strategic hub for U.S. forces in the Pacific.

Andersen Air Force Base houses a Navy helicopter squadron and Air Force bombers that rotate to Guam from the U.S. mainland, including the B-2 stealth bomber, B-1 and B-52. Their location in a U.S. territory means its military is just hours from potential flashpoints in the western Pacific.

Naval Base Guam is an important outpost for U.S. fast-attack nuclear powered submarines that are a key means for gathering intelligence in the region, including off the Korean peninsula and in the South China Sea where China has been building military bases on man-made islands that have stirred tension across Asia.

The U.S. military has said it plans to increase its presence on Guam and will move thousands of U.S. Marines currently stationed in Japan to the island between 2024 and 2028.

"I'm pro military buildup," said resident Gus Aflague, 60, whose grandfather and brother both joined the U.S. Navy.

"North Korea has always threatened other countries. They threatened U.S., other countries, and they threaten Guam. It's a propaganda, that's how I feel," he said but added that the military offered an extra reassurance. "I feel safe with our military presence here — Andersen and the Navy."

There's a sense of patriotism among those who cite the island's history of Guam residents serving in the U.S. military. The U.S. took control of Guam in 1898, when Spanish authorities surrendered to the U.S. Navy.

During the Vietnam War, the Air Force sent 155 B-52 bombers to Guam to hit targets in Southeast Asia. Guam was also a refueling and transfer spot for people heading to Southeast Asia, and many refugees fleeing Saigon were evacuated through Guam.

But there's also some resentment about not being able to vote in the general election for U.S. president.

Guamanians have served in all major U.S. wars since World War II and see military service as a source of pride. A huge red, white and blue ribbon is outside the airport terminal.

Resident Isaac Camacho, 19, says he feels Guam's relationship with the U.S. mainland is "a little misunderstood on their part."

"They believe that we are not true U.S. citizens, when we do have plenty of Chamorro people going into the U.S. military and serving for their country and dying for their country," he said. Chamorros are the indigenous people of Guam. "And not a lot of Americans know that."

Guam is about 2,100 miles (3,380 kilometers) southeast of Pyongyang and 3,800 miles (6,115 kilometers) west of Honolulu in the Pacific Ocean. For years, North Korea has claimed Guam is within its missiles' striking distance, making furious statements each time when the U.S. flew powerful bombers from the island's air base to the Korean Peninsula.

In August last year, the North's Foreign Ministry warned that all U.S. military bases in the Pacific including Guam would "face ruin in the face of all-out and substantial attack" by the North's military. In 2013, state media cited leader Kim Jong Un as having ordered his military to prepare plans on launching strikes on U.S. military bases in Guam, Hawaii and South Korea as well as the American mainland.

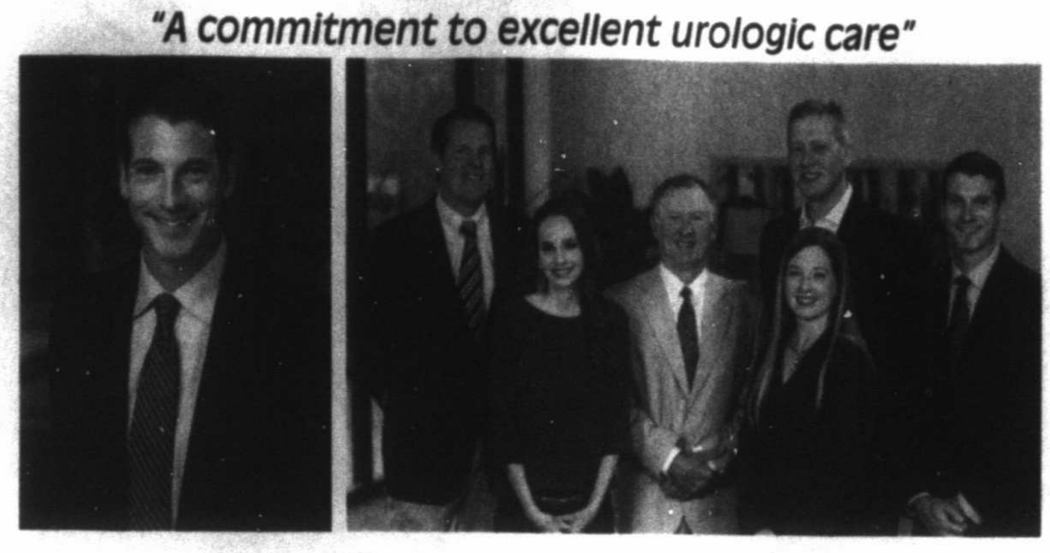
Guam is armed with the U.S. Army's defense system known as Terminal High Altitude Area Defense, or THAAD, which can intercept missiles.

Fun Facts Sponsored by
FRANKLIN FOLIAGE
LANDSCAPING
"Serving West Texas Since 1981"
It's Tree Trimming Time!
Call us today to create the garden of your dreams!
685-3521
www.franklinfoliage.com

Owls are the only birds who can see the colour blue.

At least 1 in 25 people sentenced to the death penalty in the U.S. are innocent.

WEST TEXAS UROLOGY
"A commitment to excellent urologic care"

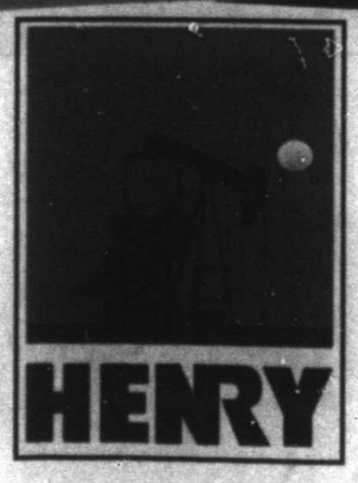


West Texas Urology is pleased to announce our new associate
Jonathan Nelson, M.D.
Dr. Nelson is now scheduling new patients for appointments beginning August 1st at both the Odessa and Midland office locations.
West Texas Urology provides treatment of disorders involving kidneys, bladder, prostate, and genito-urinary systems and can help facilitate transfer of care with ease.
He joins John Staub, M.D., Michael Dragun, M.D., Aaron Stike, M.D., Kayla Ott, P.A., and Lindsey Washburn, P.A.

For Appointments call (432) 687-0311
For office addresses go to: www.wturology.com

85+ Birthday Celebration & Membership Drive
Friday, August 11th, 11am - 3pm
Hot dog party & Community Welcome
Collecting School Supplies for Community Schools
Linda Jackson, Director
Midland Senior Center
3303 W. Illinois Ste. 18
Midland, Tx 79703
432.681.7636

DAILY PROMISE BROUGHT TO YOU BY



HENRY

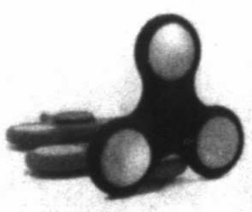
Isaiah 43:2
"When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you."

Dillard's

Join us for
KIDS DAY
Saturday, August 12

Enter for a chance to WIN one of our 2 wardrobes valued at $100 each! A Denim Darling wardrobe or School Sport athletic wear.

Enjoy fun activities while you shop the top back to class trends!



Plus, receive an LED light-up spinner with your purchase of $50 or more. While supplies last.
Spinner assortment varies by store.

Polo Ralph Lauren
Classic mesh Polo shirt, $29.99. Size 8-20.
Classic oxford shirt, $34.99. Size 8-20.
Flat front khaki pant, $39.99. Size 8-20.

Rare Editions
Coral shift dress, $40.00. Size 7-16.

Selection varies by size and store. Call 1-800-345-5273 to find a Dillard's store near you.
Earn points toward your choice of rewards when you use your Dillard's Card.
Visit dillards.com/payonline for more details. *Subject to credit approval.
See store associate for details.

THIS AUGUST
BASIN PBS
KEEPS IT COOL

August Membership Drive

AUGUST 7 - 12

SUPPORT GREAT TV YOU LOVE

basin pbs

lifelong. learning.
432.563.5728
www.basinpbs.org

AND YOUR 2017 WINNERS ARE....

Pick up your copy
Sunday,
August 20th, 2017

MRT MEDIA GROUP

Super Mercado
"AN INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR STORE"
2208 N. BIG SPRING - MIDLAND, TX - 682-2117
PHARMACY - 682-9501
Our Pharmacy Takes Most Insurance Cards
Prices Effective Fri. & Sat. • August 11-12, 2017

We Accept Utility Payments!
• Phone
• Electric
• Gas

Boneless Beef NEW YORK STRIP STEAKS $5.99 Lb

PREFERRED BOTTOM ROUND STEAK $2.99 Lb

WHOLE-CENTER CUT PORK LOIN $1.88 Lb

FRESH GROUND BEEF $1.99 Lb

PILGRIM'S BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST $1.99 Lb

Hot Buy! COW BELLE ICE CREAM ASSORTED FLAVORS 48 Oz. CAN $1.97

SHURFINE PEANUT BUTTER 18 Oz. JAR $1.00

SHURFINE GRAPE JELLY 32 Oz. JAR $1.00

SHURFINE KETCHUP 38 Oz. $1.00

SHURFINE PURE-CANE SUGAR 4 Lb. BAG $1.88

SHUFINE TOMATO SAUCE 8 Oz. CAN 4 FOR $1.00

WOLF BRAND CHILI 15 Oz. CAN $1.88

KEEBLER SALTINE CRACKERS 16 Oz. BOX $1.88

NIAGARA DRINKING WATER 24 - 1/2 LITER BOTTLES $1.99

SARINA LONG GRAIN RICE 70 Oz. PKG. $1.88

PILLSBURY GRAND BISCUITS 8 Ct. CAN $1.88

YELLOW ONION 2 Lb FOR $1

FARM FRESH CANTALOUPE 97¢ Ea.

FRESH FANCY SQUASH YELLOW - ZUCHINI 77¢ Lb

FRESH JALAPEÑOS 88¢ Lb

NEW MEXICO LARGE GREEN CHILIES MILD - HOT - MEDIUM 99¢ Lb

GREEN SEEDLESS GRAPES 99¢ Lb

PEPSI (ALL FLAVORS) 12 Pk. CANS 3 FOR $10

COCA COLA (ALL FLAVORS) 20 Pk. CANS $5.99

SHURFINE SODA POP (ASSORTED) 12 Pk. CANS 4 FOR $10

BUDWEISER BUD LIGHT COORS MILLER LITE 12 Pk. 12 Oz. CANS/BOTTLES $11.99

MILLER LITE COORS 18 Pk. 12 Oz. BOTTLES OR CANS $16.99

LONE STAR BEER 24 Pk. CANS $16.99

FAITH & PHILANTHROPY

Midland Reporter-Telegram | mrt★com | Friday, August 11, 2017 | Section B

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
Food is Medicine with Drs. Scott Stoll and Michael Greger is an all-day seminar with speaker sessions, plant-based lunch, book signings and more. 7:45 a.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

KEEP IT CLEAN
Help clean up the I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study at Community Clean-Up Day. Gloves and cleaning tools provided. 8 a.m.

MONDAY

GIVE BACK
The Blue Door's Give Back Mondays will donate proceeds from drink sales this month to Freedom Service Dogs, a nonprofit that rescues dogs and trains them to provide assistance to children, veterans, active duty soldiers and those with disabilities. 4 p.m.

CHEF SKILLS
Opal's table hosts Young Chef's Showcase, a prix fixe five-course dinner prepared by students in the Midland High culinary program. The event is a benefit for the program's curriculum. Reservations can be made at opalstable.com.

TUESDAY

Educate Midland presents author and speaker Sir Ken Robinson as part of its Education Impact Series. The event is free but registration required. 6:30 p.m. at Horseshoe Pavilion.

WEDNESDAY

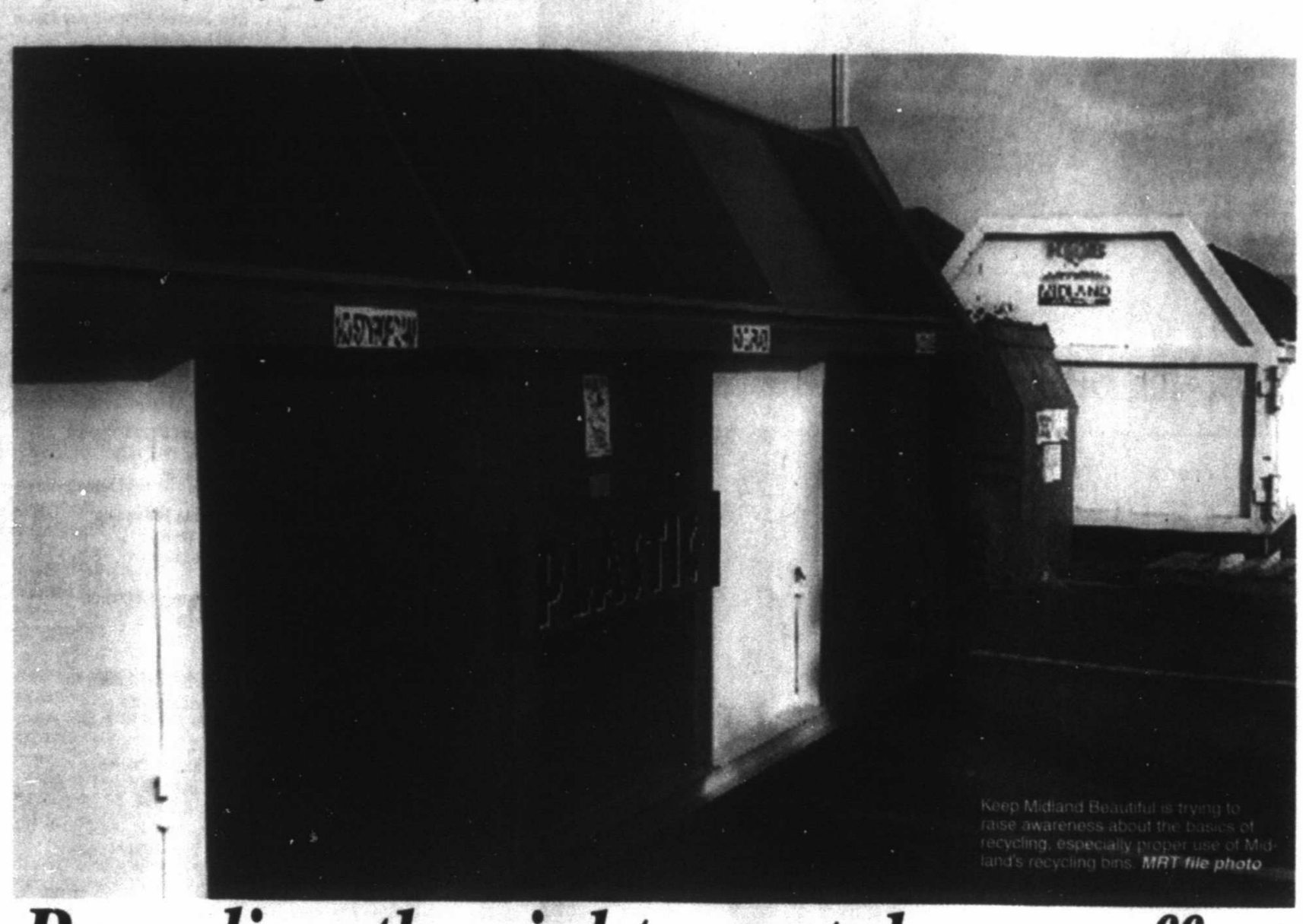
Faith Temple Church hosts its 43rd annual Spiritual Explosion with guest pastors, music and the Founders Banquet. Wednesday through Friday.

THURSDAY

STORY TIME
Third Thursday Reading will feature the book "Gilberto and the Wind" with copies given to each child. Free but space is limited so reservations are encouraged. 4:30 p.m. at the George W. Bush Childhood Home.

See more calendar items on page 4B

ONLINE
See this month's special events and fundraisers in The Datebook at mrt.com.



Keep Midland Beautiful is trying to raise awareness about the basics of recycling, especially proper use of Midland's recycling bins. *MRT file photo*

Recycling the right way takes an effort

AMANDA BYROM
Keep Midland Beautiful

From the looks of the recycling bins around town, it is apparent that Midlanders wish to recycle. Bins are full on Mondays — and sometimes not one more piece of cardboard or plastic could possibly fit. Every Monday, the recycling trucks come by to pick up the full bins and replace them with empty ones so we can continue to recycle.

We at Keep Midland Beautiful understand your frustrations with the full bins. If you drove to a bin to find that it has been moved or is full, we understand that might dissuade you from wanting to recycle. We want — just as you do — for everything to be smooth sailing when it comes to recycling in our community.

Unfortunately, we have come across abuse of these facilities and services, which can be hard to understand. We want to stress that recycling bins are not glorified trash cans.

Bins have become contaminated or will have items stacked outside of it. Please know that is illegal dumping or littering. We see those items and worry they will blow away in the West Texas wind.

We do our weekly calls to Solid Waste to inform them about overflow. They are a step ahead knowing that it is easier and more convenient to take in our recycling over the weekend.

Items for recycling are fairly easy to identify. The basic classifications for bins are cardboard, aluminum cans, plastics No. 1 and plastics No. 2.

But we can see there might be some gray area that is confusing — such as with plastics. Nos. 1 and 2 are for items such as beverage and household item containers. While they may be or look like plastic, items such as window blinds, laundry baskets, crates, children's toys and a rubber garden hoses cannot be accepted in those bins. Basic items that might be thrown away in your trash can be a barometer of what is not accepted into the bins.

Recycling bins are not for waste you don't want to pay to dispose of properly. Tires can be taken to a tire center, where they will recycle them for a small fee. If you're unable to recycle properly, then throw it away in the right spot.

If you have trash that won't fit in the container you are provided at home, then it will need to be disposed of for a fee at the landfill. We encourage everyone to choose the responsible route and pay to recycle or dispose. For the love of all that is green and beautiful in Midland, please do not dispose of your garbage in recycling bins.

Speaking of garbage, if it has food or liquid residue on it, it is trash. We've seen such items in the bins, and this can contaminate and ruin the load.

We know recycling is not easy in Midland. We don't have curbside recycling until we petition our City Council. But I can say that we will not get a better recycling program if we can't take care of the one we have. We have to get the basics right.

We have to take the time to learn what can be recycled, and that time is now.

Let's learn what items are accepted and how to sort them properly. Now is the time to get in the habit of rinsing out beverage containers before tossing them and breaking down cardboard so more people can fit their items in the bins. This is the time for us to get it right so we can be prepared for the future when recycling will be even more important.

I'm afraid if we don't get it soon, we might not have much of a recycling program at all in our community. I don't want to see that day because even though it's not the most convenient thing, it's the right thing to do. Recycling is still the lowest-cost, easiest and most readily available way to conserve natural resources for a strong economy and healthy environment.

Midland needs to be prepared to move in the right direction when that time comes. We need your help to get it right now.

Thanks for listening, Midland. I know we all really want to do the right thing.

Amanda Byrom is executive editor of Keep Midland Beautiful.

Get more

For more information about recycling or Keep Midland Beautiful, visit keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

Salvation Army fan donation, David Phelps to play First Methodist Midland

From staff reports

Ace Hardware, Salvation Army donate fans to communities

Westlake Ace Hardware partnered with The Salvation Army for a fan drive to benefit local communities and help those in need beat the summer heat.

In the Midland and Odessa stores, $1,048 was raised, which translated to 71 box fans. Westlake donated an additional 25 fans, making it a total of 96 fans donated to The Salvation Army in this area.

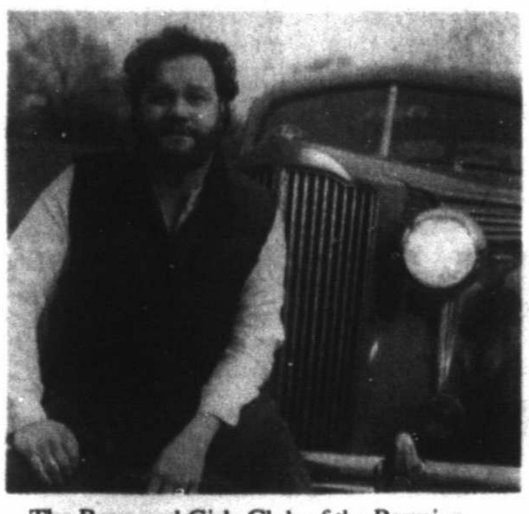
Nationwide, Westlake's customers donated more than $50,000 to the charity in the span of 18 days. That money was used to purchase more than 3,300 fans.

"Families are facing the hottest summer in years. Recent floods and storms have destroyed equipment. Seniors need updated fans and air conditioners to protect medications and prevent electrical fires in their home. Westlake and their customers have become a lifeline to our low-income citizens who need these fans" Major David Harvey, Salvation Army divisional secretary, said in a press release.

"Our store managers and employees did an amazing job of working with their local salvation Army chapters and volunteers to make this a big success," said Joe Jeffries, President and COO, Westlake Ace Hardware.

The fan drive began several years ago in the Hutchinson, Kansas, location and has become one of Westlake's largest chain-wide community service projects.

Boys and Girls Club, UTPB host Family Fun Day



The Boys and Girls Club of the Permian Basin and University of Texas of the Permian Basin's First Five have collaborated to host Family Fun Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail.

The event will feature an indoor jumper zone, a petting zoo, PBS characters, the Kiddie Train and more.

The event is free.

Grammy winner David Phelps to play at First Methodist Midland

Christian music singer David Phelps will headline a concert Aug. 27 at First Methodist Midland. Phelps, a Dove- and Grammy-winning artist, was originally a singer with the Gaither Vocal Band before going solo. The three-octave-range singer is touring in support of his latest release "Hymnal." The concert will also feature Charlotte Ritchie as a special guest.

Tickets are $25-$35 in advance and are available online at firstmethodistmidland.com.

Connecticut nonprofits adapt to millennials' charity habits

By Kaitlyn Krasselt
The Norwalk Hour

NORWALK, Conn. — Lane Marmon likes the type of project she can see — and therefore know — is having an impact.

"I love giving back to my community and working together in different areas to figure out how we can make it a better place for everyone," the 34-year-old Greenwich resident said.

Marmon's attitude toward altruism isn't uncommon among her generation, and she's part of a growing contingent of millennials engaged in philanthropic activity by donating time, money, expertise or through impact investing. That's despite the fact this generation holds roughly one-third of the country's $3.6 trillion in consumer debt as rising student and auto loans outweigh a drop in mortgages, according to UBS.

But now, more than ever, as nonprofits and community foundations are stretched thin financially, they're turning to millennials for support. Millennials — those born between 1980 and 2000 — surpassed baby boomers as the nation's largest living generation, according to population estimates released in 2016 by the U.S. Census Bureau, and they're inheriting the wealth of previous generations.

Organizations like Fairfield County's Community Foundation — which has seen a significant increase in the number of nonprofits requesting funds, as well as an increase in the amount they're requesting — are taking note, studying the ways millennials are different than their predecessors and looking for ways

Please see HABITS/4B

Devotional &

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

first methodist MIDLAND

Worship Times
8:30 & 10:45 Traditional Worship
10:45 Contemporary Worship

300 N Main Street | Midland, Texas 79701
432.682.3701 | firstmethodistmidland.com

The Orchard Church invites you to worship with us Sundays at 10:00 am 6112 N. Big Spring Street

The Orchard

Relevant Worship
Friendly People
Fresh Message

Pastor Barri Evans
orchardmidland.com

South Memorial Baptist Church

Sunday @ 11am

1700 Carter Ave.
Midland TX.

"A simple, country Church, in town"

When you feel you're "drowning" in life's situations, don't worry. YOUR LIFEGUARD WALKS ON WATER.

Experience God's Love at
Redeemer Christian Fellowship

Pastor Dick Spencer
Full Gospel
Preaching,
Teaching,
Worship Healing
& Deliverance

- Adult Sunday School - 9am
- Sunday Worship - 10am
- Sunday Night - 6pm
- Wed. Night - 7pm

3000 Franklin Street
432-686-0584

OUR SAVIOR'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

3309 NEELY

Please Join Us
SUNDAY

9:00 The War Room (Prayer)
10:15 Service

oursaviorsmidland.com
432-694-4517

St. Luke's UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Summer Worship
10:30 a.m.

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

3011 W. Kansas Ave., 694-2571
www.StLukesUMCMidland.org

American Heritage
CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME
432-563-9767

Join us in Worship and the Word

Loving and leading all people to deeper life in Jesus Christ

8:15 and 11:00 am
Traditional Worship
9:30 am
Sunday School
11:00 am
The Bridge Worship

First Presbyterian MIDLAND
800 West Texas
432.684.7821
fpcmid.org

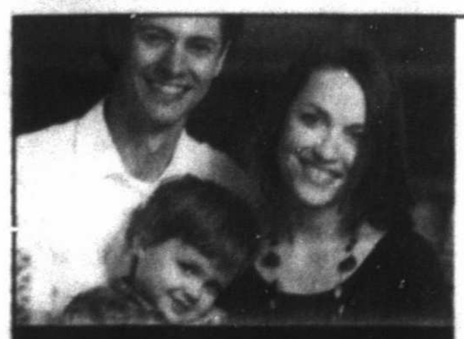
LISTEN EACH SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM ON 96.9

METAL SPECIALTIES, INC.
Stainless Steel, Aluminum & Steel Construction
(432) 332-8762
Fax (432) 332-7913
Toll-Free (866) 332-8762

Serving the Electrical, Oil Field and Restaurant Industries. In-Shop and Field Service for Plant Modifications and Improvements. NC and Laser Cutting Capabilities

Specializing in All Types of Industrial Custom Fabrication

METAL SPECIALTIES, INC.
3345 Kermit Highway • P.O. Box 69072
Odessa, TX 79769
Email: metalspecialties@cableone.net
www.metalspecialtiesinc.com



Family Fellowship.
Powerful Teaching.
Traditional Worship.

You've Got A Family.
Right Down The Street.

Sundays
Traditional Worship
8:30 am
Family Worship
& Children's Church
10:45 am

ChristChurch ANGLICAN
5501 N Midkiff Road | Midland, TX 79705
432.683.9292 | www.ccanglican.com

African Methodist Episcopal

Greater St. Luke, AME Church
401 S. Adams
432-684-6785

Anglican

All Saints Anglican
1000 Upland
432-235-0525

Christ Church Midland - Anglican Communion
5501 N. Midkiff 432-683-9292

St. Paul's Anglican Church
1600 N. A Street
432-559-6312

Apostolic

First Apostolic Church
710 S. Baird
915-440-5953

Faith Tabernacle
4001 W Illinois
432-520-5371

Faith Tabernacle AFC
310 S Fairgrounds Rd
432-413-5478

Assemblies of God

Abundant Life Worship Center
4801 Princeton
432-520-7122

Calvary Assembly of God
908 S. Johnston
432-682-8473

Calvary Christian Fellowship
1024 Andrews Hwy. # E
432-967-3604

Calvary Tabernacle - U.P.C
409 W. Pine
432-685-3919

First Assembly of God
100 W. Wadley
432-684-4613

Baptist

Alamo Heights Baptist Church
1305 N. Midland Dr.
432-697-3101

Antioch Baptist Church
1400 E. Golf Course Rd.
432-683-3711

Bellview Baptist Church
1710 N. Big Spring
432-682-9474

Bethel Missionary Baptist
1410 S. Calhoun St.
432-683-9465

Cotton Flat Baptist Church
6409 S. Hwy 349
432-684-7562

Crestview Baptist Church
301 N. Loop 250 West
432-681-8200

Cuthbert Ave. Baptist Church
3308 W. Cuthbert
432-694-6075

Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church
1001 S. Main
432-684-4831

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman
432-553-1053

Home Line Baptist Church
4406 Mockingbird Lane
432-695-6365

Ebenezer Baptist Church
2400 N. Tyler
432-686-9923

Emmanuel Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista Emanuel)
1800 Cherry Ln.
432-686-8209

Fannin Terrace Baptist Church
2800 Mogford
(432) 682-5272

First Baptist Church
2104 W. Louisiana Ave.
432-683-0600

Greater Ideal Baptist Church
411 S. Tyler
432-682-8169

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist
1700 Cloverdale
432-685-1301

Greater New Hope Baptist
2400 E. New York
432-684-6893

Greenwood Baptist Church
9501 FM 307
432-685-1249

Hillcrest Baptist Church
5200 W. Illinois
432-520-7733

Macedonia Baptist Church
201 S. Carver
432-682-7120

Midland Korean Baptist Church
5001 Sinclair Ave.
432-413-9593

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist
303 E. Shandon
432-682-4931

Mt. Rose Baptist Church
211 N. Tyler St.
432-682-4777

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist
1801 N. Carver
432-682-5457

Northwestern Baptist Church
3901 Mockingbird Lane
432-369-0612

Ranchland Heights Baptist
3203 S.C.R. 1211
432-697-4471

Second Baptist Church
3125 Travis
432-694-9856

South Memorial Baptist Church
1700 Carter Ave
432-262-1192

Southwest Baptist Church
8006 Hwy. 191
432-561-8885

Stonegate Fellowship
6000 W. Wadley
432-694-5100

Tall City Baptist Church
3500 Anetta Drive
432-694-7515

Temple Baptist Church
4301 Thomason Dr.
432-694-3634

Travis Baptist Church
1000 E. Gist
432-685-3220

Valley View Baptist Church
5500 FM 1213
432-682-4633

Victory Fellowship
3500 Anetta
432-563-2353

West Kentucky Baptist Church
1507 W. Kentucky Ave.
432-684-5458

Wilshire Park Baptist
801 S. Bentwood
432-694-7787

Skelview Heights Baptist Church
402 W. Scharbauer Drive
432-682-3842

Bible

Calvary Chapel of Midland/Odessa
Highway 191 & FM 1788
432-561-9141

Colonial Bible Church
6112 N. State Highway 349 #C-2
432-686-2612

Midland Bible Church
5900 Whitman Dr.
432-684-9722

Catholic

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
1301 E. Garden Lane
432-682-2581

San Miguel Archangel Catholic Church
1100 Camp Street
432-570-0952

St. Ann's Catholic Church
1906 W. Texas Ave.
432-682-6303

St. Michael The Archangel Traditional Catholic Church
3001 W. Golf Course Rd.
432-686-7709

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
4601 Neely Avenue
432-520-7394

Christian

Abundant Living Christian Center
1610 W. Wall
432.687-1419

Amistad Cristiana
401 S. Main
432-686-0427

Christian Church of Midland
2608 Neely
432-684-7681

Community of Christ
3603 Douglas
432-694-7720

St. Paul CME Church
409 S. Lee
432-682-0010

Christian Disciples of Christ

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
1301 W. Louisiana Ave.
Midland, TX 79701
432-682-2541

Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ)
Fellowship Hall at Grace Presbyterian
2801 N. Garfield
432-694-2685

Christian and Missionary

Alliance Fellowship Community Church
5206 N. Midland Dr.
432-699-6068

The Redeemed Christian Church of God
3201 Heritage Blvd., Midland
347-737-8952

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1001 W. Tennessee
432-682-8197

Christian Science Reading Room
Mission Square, 4400 N. Big Spring St., Ste. A-10
432-682-8476

Church of Christ

Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
4603 Andrews Hwy.
432-694-2394

Church of Christ in Greenwood
9501 FM 307
432-685-1249

Eastside Church of Christ
611 S. Webster
432-684-4733

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
3813 N. Midland Dr.
432-699-7064

Iglesia de Cristo
1501 E. Cherry Lane
661-3233, 634-1948

Iglesia de Cristo (En Espanol)
902 Midkiff Road
432-272-3724, 432-262-3969

Gardendale Church of Christ
4448 Morning Glory Rd.
432-366-0042

Golf Course Road Church of Christ
3500 W. Golf Course Rd.
432-694-8836

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3409 N. Lamesa Rd.
432-685-0885

Lee Street Church of Christ
101 N. Lee Street
432-684-4786

Main Street Church of Christ
101 W. Parker
(432) 570-1212

North "A" Church of Christ
505 San Angelo St.
432-682-8653

Northside Church of Christ
1511 N. Fort Worth St.
432-682-1553

One Hope Church of Christ
2503 W. Ohio Ave.
432-528-9099

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St.
432-889-6987

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave.
432-694-3614

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive
432-689-0955

Charismatic

Midland Christian Fellowship (The Joyful Church)
2301 W. Indiana

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

Church of God

Church of God
5300 Thomason Dr.
432-694-7586

Church of God in Christ

Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
200 N. Tyler
432-684-5466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
1605 N. Terrell
432-684-5253

Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
1301 E. Cowden
432-682-9271

Parks Memorial Church of God in Christ
708 Humble St., Odessa TX
432-337-8014

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
4805 Gateway St. & 2101 Tarleton St.
432-694-4716

Episcopal

Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
1412 West Illinois
432-683-4207

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
4000 W. Loop 250 North
432-694-8656

Advertise in Faith & Philanthropy
Contact
Chelsea Putman - cputman@mrt.com
432-687-8888

Church Listings

Foursquare Gospel

Living Way Church Foursquare
415 Alta
432-683-1750

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic y Foursquare Church
100 West Oak
432-352-9524

Full Gospel

Living Hope Church
2911 CR 1140
432-693-6398

Voice of Victory - A Word Church
1508 S. Main St.
432-686-7566

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

Hindu

Hindu Association of West (HAWT)
4401 Cardinal Lane
432-520-4298

Interdenominational

Midland Center for Spiritual Living
1908 W. Wall, Ste. D-Midland, Texas
432-684-4230

Sovereign Grace Church
(formerly Christian Life Center)
2901 W. Kansas
432-683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, TX
432-488-8588

Jewish

Temple Beth El
1501 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
432-550-5111

Lutheran

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
3800 Bluebird Lane
432-694-4971

Grace Lutheran Church
3000 W. Golf Course Rd.
432-697-3221

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
5110 N. Garfield
432-570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church (ECLA)
2003 N. A St.
432-683-1936

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

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

Messianic

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

Methodist United

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Muslim

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

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

Nazarene

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

Non-Denominational

The Seed
4201 W. Illinois
432-269-6988

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LifeHouse Fellowship
3300 Thomas Avenue
432-262-LIFE

Manna For Life Ministries
1312 S. Jackson, Odessa, TX
432-221-4072

Mid-Cities Community Church
8700 W. Hwy. 191
432-563-9444

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Crossway Church Adult
1000 Upland
432-528-8541

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

Elevate Church
200 Baldwin
432-685-1981

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

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

Footprints Redemption Church
6005 E Hwy 80 (Bus I-20)
432-664-9113

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center
Midland Center Room 3
866-544-7223

Harvest Time Church
8300 State Hwy. 191
432-563-5683

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

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

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

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

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

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

Salvation Army Church
3500 Park Lane
432-683-3614

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

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

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

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

Templo Jerusalem
1205 S. Belmont
432-683-4806

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

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

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

Orthodox

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

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World

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

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

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

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

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

Presbyterian

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

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

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

Seventh Day Adventist

Seventh Day Adventist Church
3114 Travis
432-694-2746

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

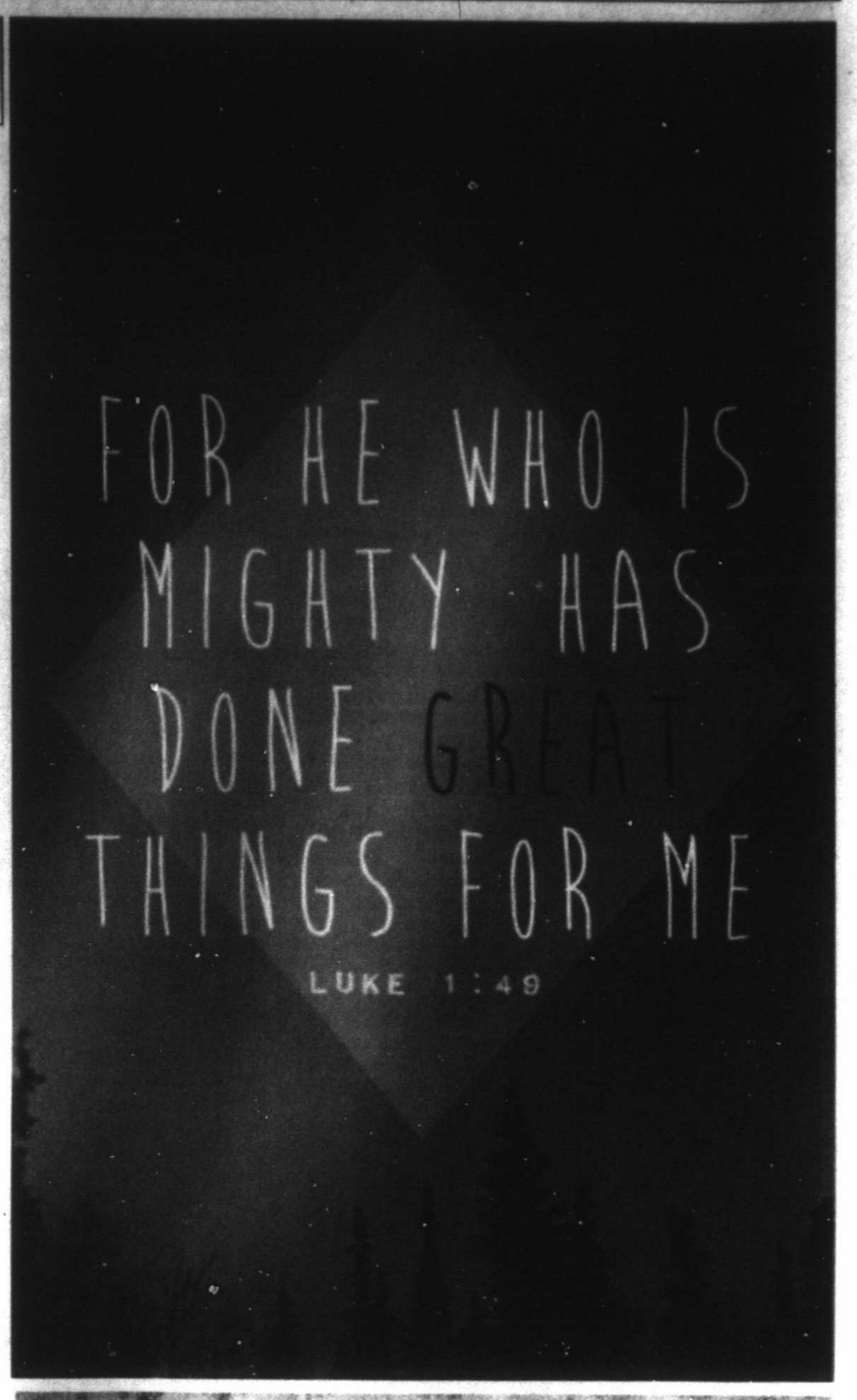
Southern Baptist

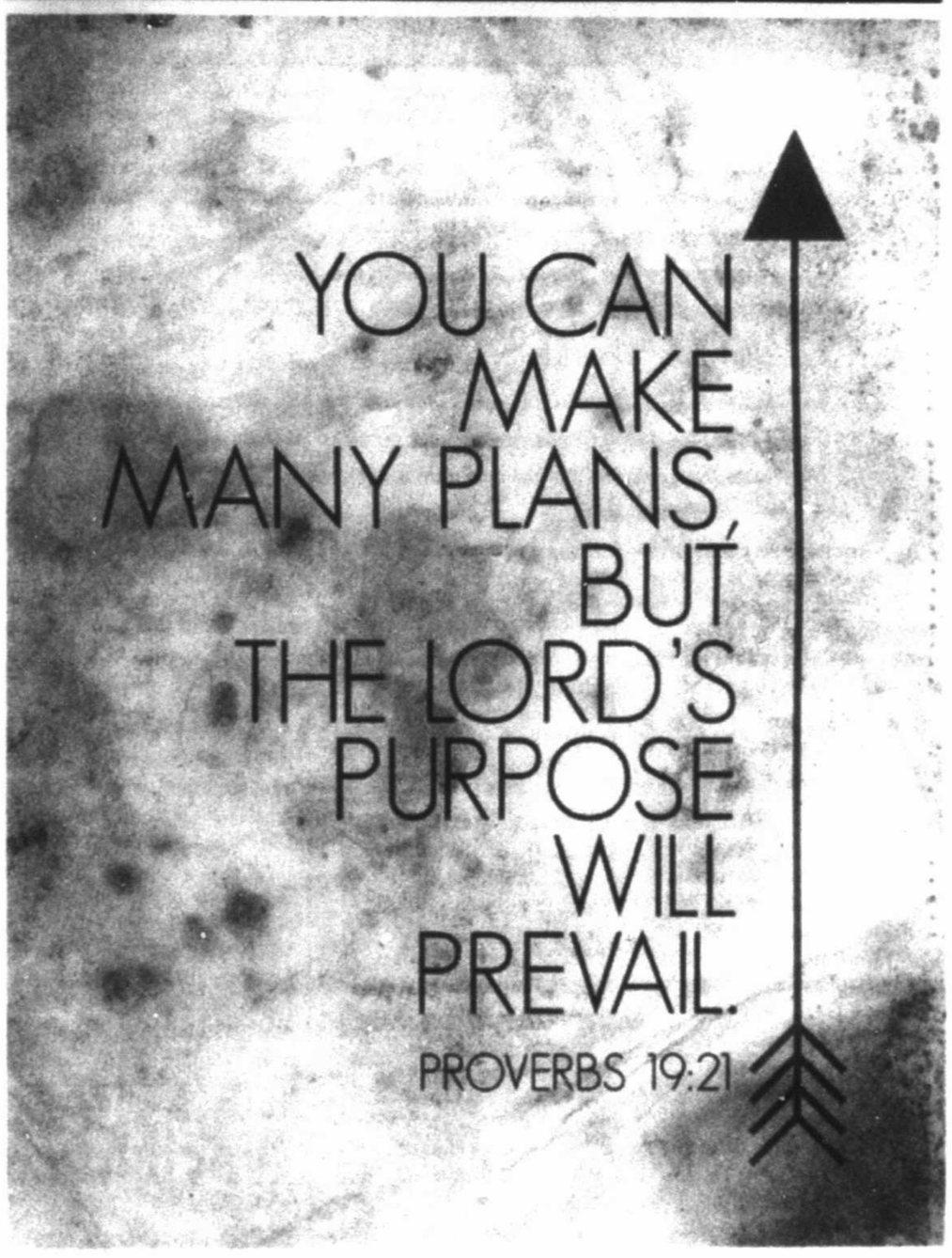
Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
4712 Shadylane
432-684-5490

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman
432-553-1053

Unitarian Universalist

Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland
3301 Neely
432-694-4308





3NE
3 SERVICES • 1 CHURCH

We're extending an open invitation to make FBC your place of worship, each week. We offer three different worship styles every Sunday!

8:25 a.m. Blended Worship (Worship Center)
11:05 a.m. Traditional Worship (Chapel)
11:05 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Worship Center)

First Baptist
2104 W. Louisiana Ave. (corner of Louisiana & Garfield), Midland, TX 79701
432.683.0600 • www.fbc-midland.org

MRT MEDIA GROUP

LET US HANDLE YOUR BUSINESS'S PRINT AND DIGITAL ADVERTISING.

MARKETING
PRODUCT
BRAND
ADVERTISING

Mormon church leader excommunicated for 1st time in decades

By Brady Mccombs
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — A Mormon church leader was removed from his post and kicked out of the religion Tuesday for the first time in nearly three decades.

James J. Hamula was released from a mid-level leadership council based on disciplinary action by the religion's highest leaders, said Eric Hawkins, a spokesman for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Hawkins didn't say why Hamula was ousted, but the Utah-based church said it was not for apostasy, which refers to teaching inaccurate doctrine or publicly defying guidance from church leaders.

Efforts to reach Hamula at listed phone numbers were not successful.

The last leader to be excommunicated was the late George P. Lee in 1989 after Lee, an American Indian, called Mormon leaders racist. The church said then that Lee was removed for "apostasy and other conduct unbecoming a member of the church."

The last church leader removed before Lee was Richard R. Lyman, who was excommunicated in 1943 for adultery but baptized again 11 years later.

Hamula became a member of a group called the "General Authority Seventy" in 2008. It is a group of nearly 90 leaders that sit below the church president, his two counselors and two other levels of leaders.

They help run church operations by serving as a bridge between local lay leaders in Mormon congregations around the world and the top leaders working at church headquarters in Salt Lake City.

Hamula's removal is surprising because he was well-regarded and was even considered by some outside Mormon scholars as a possible candidate to join the high-level Quorum of the Twelve Apostles when the church was filling three vacancies in 2015, said Matthew Bowman, a Mormon scholar and history professor at Henderson State University.

Hamula was not chosen, but he was still considered an up-and-comer destined for more important assignments, Bowman said. In recent years, Hamula served in important roles as assistant executive director of church history and executive director of a department that reviews all documents published by the church.

"He had a promising future," Bowman said.

His removal will likely be talked about among some of the nearly 16 million worldwide members of the Mormon religion, but it may not cause a huge stir because it may be the first time many have heard of Hamula, Bowman said.

Hamula was born in Long Beach, California, and is married with six children, according to his church biography. He was a lawyer until joining the leadership council in 2008.

That year, he gave a speech at a Mormon conference watched by millions about choosing good over evil.

"Satan is marshaling every resource at his disposal to entice you into transgression," Hamula said. "He knows that if he can draw you into transgression, he may prevent you from serving a full-time mission, marrying in the temple, and securing your future children in the faith, all of which weakens not only you but the church."

HABITS

From 1B

to actively engage them in philanthropy.

"Millenials are very important," said Juanita James, FCCF's president and CEO. "They are the next generation of leadership in every sector. Engaging them in philanthropy and the impacts it can have in addressing societal issues is incredibly important, but so is understanding what's motivating millennials and how they want to think about philanthropy and not assume they are going to approach it the way previous generations did. We're seeing millennials want to have a much more hands-on impact and connect with the work and understand the impact of the work. It's a more active participation."

Kristy Jelenik, director of development at FCCF, said millennials have been on her radar as a donor and volunteer pool for years.

"Engaging them as early as possible in philanthropy is really important to us," Jelenik said. "One big challenge is just really educating them that to be involved in philanthropy doesn't mean that you have to give a $10,000 gift. You could volunteer your time, donate a skill. You can make a donation as little as $10 and it's going to have an impact in the community."

Two years ago, FCCF partnered with Merrill Lynch to activate millennial interest in charitable activities by hosting workshops and events explaining the grant-making process and introducing attendees to nonprofits in the area. Chief among the strategies discussed is impact investing, meaning investments made in companies, organizations and funds that generate a measurable, beneficial social or environmental impact alongside — or in lieu of — a financial return.

"Impact investing allows us to expand the dialogue from 'What goals do you want to pursue for your life?' to include 'What goals do you want to achieve for the world around you?' " said Kim Paris, impact investing director for Merrill Lynch. "With impact investing, your investments can generate social and environmental impact alongside the potential for financial returns."

The community foundation has also started a Rising Professional Advisors Council, comprised of millennials who work as professional advisers in fields like law and finance. Marmon, who works for the Darien-based financial planning firm HHG and Co., said she joined the council because she felt it could make a tangible impact in Fairfield County.

"The idea being that people with different areas of expertise get together to exchange ideas on how to help the community and understand each other's businesses really appealed to me," Marmon said.

But impact investing and advisory services aren't the only ways millennials are giving back.

In an annual study conducted by The Case Foundation — The Millennial Impact Report — 84 percent of millennial employees said they made a charitable donation through their office, and 78 percent of those who did not donate through their employers made a charitable donation on their own. Roughly 22 percent of those donations were between $100 and $250, no small sum for a generation supposedly saddled with debt.

The study found education is the top social issue of concern among millennials, followed by employment/wages and health care/the economy. For millennials lacking a secondary degree, their primary social issue of concern was crime.

Lindsay Perry, 34, of Stamford, said she's always done a lot of volunteer work, and often donates to causes she's passionate about. For her, that's education, animals and farming. Though in the wake of the 2016 presidential election, women's issues and civil rights hit her radar.

"Sometimes it's about what speaks to you in the moment," Perry said. "I'm not a Trump supporter, so when he started in office, every decision that he made that made this world worse, I tried to do something small to make it better. So I donated to Planned Parenthood, for example."

Obituaries

Betty Moreland

Our beautiful mother, Betty Moreland, left this world late Tuesday evening, August 8, 2017, and made her way to Heaven. She was at her home, surrounded by her loving family and caregivers, who loved her and treated her like family.

She is survived by her children, Roland Moreland and his wife Nancy, Roger Moreland and his wife Maria, Roshelle Van and her husband Eric, and Byron Moreland and his wife Nica, all of Midland. She was blessed with 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by a sister, Joan Hines of Midland; a brother, Kenneth Parker of Kansas; and sisters-in-law, Pat Kidwell of Midland, Ann Parker of Del Rio, and Jan Parker of Arizona.

Betty was born on March 22, 1933 to Frances Inez and Walter Parker in Brownsboro, Texas. On December 31, 1949 she married our father, Clark Moreland, and they made their home in South Midland County until 2002, when he made his journey to his heavenly home. After his passing, her friends often asked her if she had considered marrying again, but she replied that she was already married, and that her life with Clark had only been temporarily interrupted by his going on before her. She proudly wore her wedding rings and carried our father and her family in her heart until her last breath in this life. We have no doubt that there was a joyful homecoming when Betty joined her parents and three brothers, who had made their way to heaven before her. And how blessed is our Daddy, now reunited with the love of his life, as they continue their love story in their real home for eternity.

Betty, or Grandma as we called her, was an avid reader throughout her life, which led her to serve as a librarian at the Midland County Library for many years.

Even though she was never able to travel the world as widely as she had hoped, she found great joy in literature and reading, especially the Bible. She did not merely teach her children about Jesus; she personally introduced us to her Savior and ours. Grandma was the rock of our family, and because of her grace, dignity, and faithful Christian witness and example, we always know in times of trial to look to our Lord for direction. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for sharing Grandma with us for so long!

Occasionally, our parents would sing a special song during worship services, and their favorite was always "Pearly White City." Today, we can all take great comfort in knowing that, in the words of that song, she is "safe now in glory with Jesus, her trials and battles are past."

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be donated to the Midland Soup Kitchen, 1401 Orchard Ln., Midland, TX, 79701.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 10, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, August 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Midland with Reverend David Johnson officiating.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
& Crematory
(432) 550-5800

John Hayward Schrock

John Hayward Schrock, 76, of Midland, Texas, passed from this life on Wednesday, August 2, 2017. He was born in Thorton, Texas on December 22, 1940 to the late Deward and Della Mae (Mitchell) Schrock.

John was a United States Marine Corps veteran and was a Purple Heart recipient. He had worked as a diesel mechanic for Permian Scurlock and Plains for 50 years. In his 40th year with PAA, he was recognized as the number one tenured employee in all of truck operations and the company publicly honored him for his contributions toward making Midland one of the most critical and profitable operating areas for the entire company. He was the first person in the company to achieve this milestone.

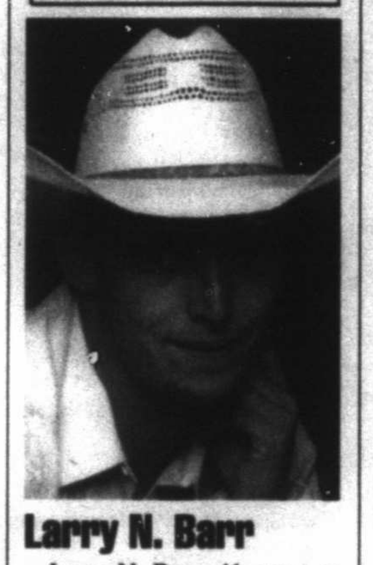
Those left to cherish his love and memories are his sons, Eric Schrock and Robert Banks; daughters, Lashell Schrock and Pamela Woodruff; brother, Anthony Schrock; sister, Debra Slade; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his wife, Sonja Hensley Banks.

Memorial services with military honors will be held at Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, 200 N. Lincoln St. Midland, TX at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 26, 2017.

Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and condolences to the family may be sent online at *acreswestfuneral.com*.

Acres West



Larry N. Barr

Larry N. Barr, 41, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Friday, August 4, 2017. He was born to Larry Jay and Joann Mowell Barr on April 17, 1976 in Odessa, Texas.

Larry was a truck driver for many years. At the time of his death, he was working for Monitoya Trucking.

Larry is preceded in death by his mother, Joann Mowell Bar on February 20, 2010, and lifelong friend, Earney Lee Maker, Jr. in January 2012.

Larry is survived by his wife of 16 years, Velda Toler Barr; and his son and partner in crime; Cody Noble Barr of Midland, Texas. Cody was his best hunting and fishing buddy, and they would [illegible] camping at every opportunity.

He is also survived by his father, Larry Jay Barr of Mineral Wells, Texas; his lifelong friend and Cody's Godfather, JJ Storey; Godson Steven Storey, both of Midland; lifelong friends Danny Hackney of Zephyr, Texas, Wade George of Midland, Jennifer Hobbs of Mansfield Texas, and Toby Narlock of Midland; and sister-in-law, Joann Johnson.

Memorial service will be held at Kentucky Baptist Church on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. with Brother Bob Porterfield officiating.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
2500 N. Big Spring - Midland, TX - (432) 683-3700

Death Notices

Fred Moore

Fred Moore, 87, of Midland, passed away Thursday, August 10, 2017.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 11, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include wife, Joy; and sons, Freddy Moore and Marvin Moore.

Lindsey Dawn Tolbert-Baldonado

Lindsey Dawn Tolbert-Baldonado passed away August 6, 2017.

She is survived by her children, Kobi Rae Baldonado and Klarity Elaine Coleman; parents, Joyce and Kenneth Brown, "Kracker Daddy"; birth mother, Diane Dycus; and by one brother and by three sisters.

Viewing will be held Friday, August 11, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Family will receive visitors from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Crossroads Fellowship at 11:00 a.m.

Graveside service will be held in San Angelo on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Fairmont Cemetery.

Midland Reporter-Telegram
mrt.com

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

Ancient church in England a keeper of history

By Jerry Harmer
Associated Press

KEMPLEY, England — I'm lost in a world of hedges. The narrow lanes crowd in. I drive ever slower, looking for a signpost. Just as I think I'm lost, a squat, square tower and a weather vane peep above the greenery.

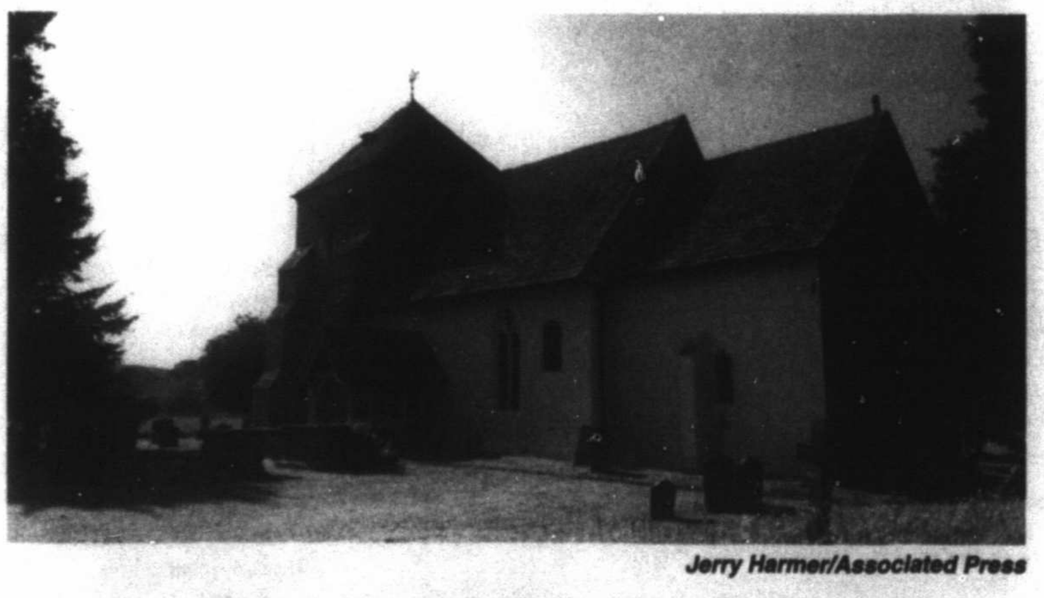
St. Mary's Church, in Kempley, in Gloucestershire, western England, is a hidden gem. The hidden, I've realized. The gem I'm about to discover.

I push open the door and the first thing I notice is how cool it is inside. Then I freeze. But it's nothing to do with the temperature.

Painted on the bare, stone wall opposite is a large circular pattern. It's so unexpected that for a second I wonder if it's graffiti. Then I see another design, then another, and more, off to my right, in the chancel. It isn't immediately clear what they are: the reds, ochres and yellows are muted, the paint faded.

Many of the paintings have adorned this ancient, tiny church, just 30 paces from altar to back wall of the tower, for about 900 years. Experts from the United Kingdom's Courtauld Institute of Art say they're among the most complete and best preserved medieval wall paintings in Northern Europe.

I'm standing in what amounts to one of the finest art galleries you've never heard of.



Jerry Harmer/Associated Press

St Mary's Church at Kempley, in Gloucestershire, western England on May 23. It dates back to around 1130 AD. Half-hidden down winding country lanes, the tiny church some of the finest and most complete medieval wall paintings in Northern Europe.

If you go

St. Mary's Church
http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/st-marys-church-kempley/ . Located in Kempley, Gloucestershire, in western England.
Open through Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Winter visits can be made by appointment. Free.

As I walk around, conscious of the echo off the stone walls, I start to make sense of what I'm seeing: Bible scenes, saints, the apostles, Christ and the Apocalypse.

It's remarkable they've survived so long, and lucky. During the Reformation, that tumultuous period of doctrinal strife ushered in by Henry VIII, an estimated 90 percent of English religious art was destroyed. As part of that widespread iconoclasm the Kempley murals were whitewashed. They were not rediscovered or restored for centuries.

Pausing, I imagine the artists, probably monks, working painstakingly on wooden scaffolding, stretching up into the barrel-vaulted ceiling, brushes in hand, sometime around the year 1130. I think too of the congregation — illiterate peasants for whom the Latin church service would have been little more than gobbledygook, and of how important the images would have been in teaching them the Christian story.

It's easy to think about this because there's no one around to disturb me. St. Mary's Church is truly off the beaten path. I sit on one of the plain, wooden pews, gaze at the walls, and soak in the delicious, heavy silence.

You don't have to be religious to be enthralled by old churches. I'm not. What I love is their role as the keepers of history, written there in their stones, carvings and paintings. A thousand years of clues, stretching back to the Normans and before.

And that reminds me. As well as its paintings, St. Mary's has the oldest timber roof, and one of the oldest wooden doors still in use, in the country.

Not bad for a small church, hidden away among hedges, on the edge of England.

TODAY'S COMICS SPONSORED BY

HARTMAN ROOFING INC.
432-522-1117
QUALITY, INTEGRITY, EXPERIENCE
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!!!

The wiseman built his house on a rock
Then he hired Hartman to roof it!!!
All Types of Roof and Roof repair • Free Estimates
Commercial • Residential
www.HartmanRoofing.com

HARTMAN ROOFING INC.
Mention this ad. and receive $300.00 off a full roofing job or $50.00 off any repair of $200.00 or more

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

LUANN

BLONDIE

MARY WORTH

BEETLE BAILEY

ZITS

CLASSIC PEANUTS

BABY BLUES

SHOE

MUTTS

GARFIELD

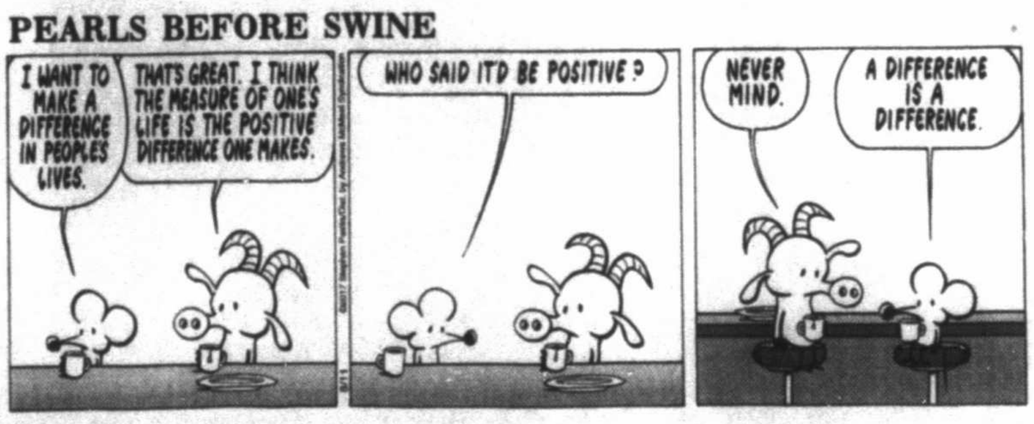
CLOSE TO HOME

"I've gotta say, work is much less stressful since they implemented Casual Fridays."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HMMM... MAYBE I SHOULD TRY BEHAVIN'."

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



WIZARD OF ID

LOCKHORNS

"I NEVER USE A CELLPHONE WHILE DRIVING... IT MAKES PUTTING ON MAKEUP ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"What do they call INCHworms in the rest of the world?"

DILBERT

READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2017 MRT BRONZE

Sneak Preview

FAVORITE CHILDRENS PARTY SERVICES

Old Miner's Maze

When Ricky and Tina Hickey opened up Old Miner Maze on the outskirts of Midland two years ago, they had no idea they would become one of the Permian Basin's premier event centers as well as the first amusement park to ever be opened in West Texas. With their dedication to serving the community with family fun, thrills and entertainment, it's no wonder that Old Miner Maze finds itself at the top of the Reader's Choice Awards.

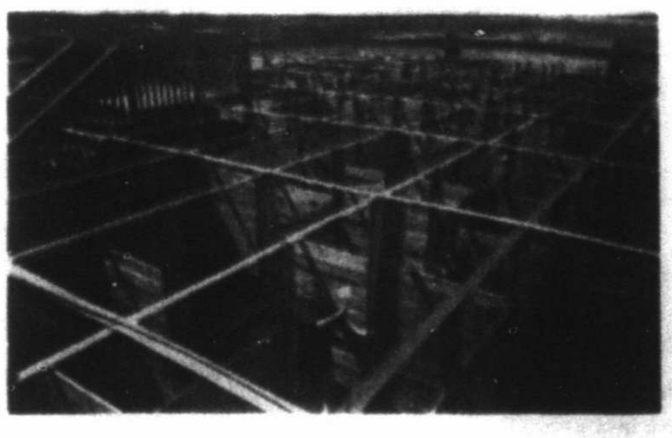
"The number one thing that set us apart is that we are the only amusement park in West Texas," Hickey said. "When I was building it, I didn't even think about that at first, but people started telling me how excited they were that an amusement park was coming to the area."

The fully-operational amusement park is home to a ferris wheel, a rock-climbing wall, a bungee jump, mechanical bull, amazing maze and lots more. Hickey also said they're adding a colossal outdoor laser tag field in September.

"It's going to have the room to hold sixteen people in the game at a time," Hickey said. "I tell people that there is such a wide variety for people everywhere, and that there's such a huge amount of things to do here."

Despite only being open on the weekends and for special occasions and private events, he said they've seen over 400,000 people come through their doors over the last two years, and that there are groups of all ages who enjoy coming to spend the day at Old Miner Maze.

"We have a bunch of schools from all around the Permian Basin and even New Mexico that will come out for field days here," Hickey said. "We've had 800 people out here at one time who were all a part of an oil company."



Old Miner Maze offers group discounts and special pricing for groups of 30 or more people, making it an ideal place to plan your next school event or company outing. Hickey said there is no age limit on fun, and Old Miner Maze makes it a point to have enjoyable activities for everyone.

"I'm 55, and I tell people that we're for ages three to me," Hickey said. "There's a kid in all of us."

Several of their upcoming events include a Fall Festival and a Pumpkin Patch in October that will feature over one thousand pumpkins. Old Miner Maze is a premier playground for West Texas and the surrounding community, and Hickey said he is excited to see how it continues to grow.

"It amazes me every day to see how many people come out," Hickey said. "The sky's the limit."

Old Miner's Maze
432-556-5867
4305 N County Rd 1140
Midland, Texas 79705

THE READERS HAVE SPOKEN!

Winners of the 2017 Readers' Choice edition revealed Sunday, August 20

Andrews poised to build on previous success

Editor's note: Andrews is coming off one of its best seasons in 2016 and is looking for more this year. For more on the Mustangs, look for a feature in the MRT's annual football section on Aug. 27.

By Oscar LeRoy
oleroy@mrt.com

Expectations never really change with the Andrews football team.

The Mustangs always expect to do very well, and after last year's 11-2 record and going three rounds in the Class 4A Division II playoffs, to go with great team chemistry, Andrews once again has high hopes for the upcoming season.

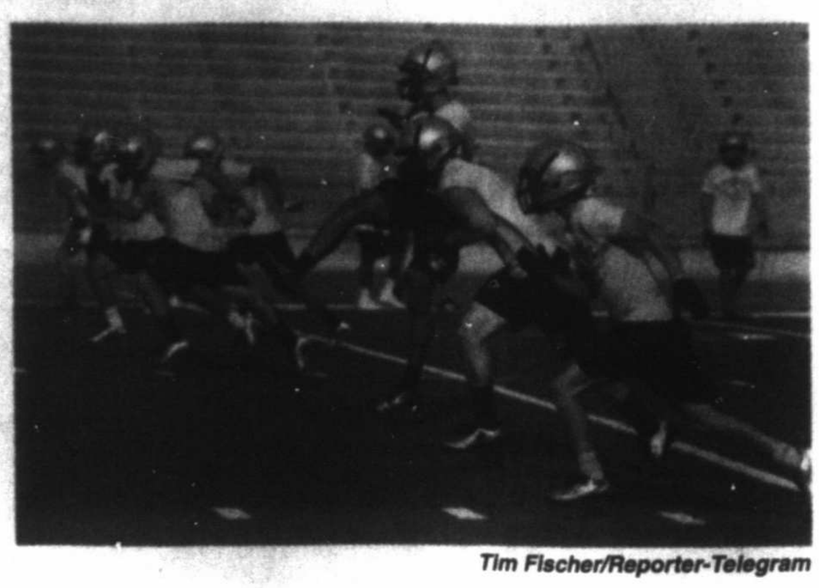
"We tested better than any years since I've been here," said sixth-year head coach Ralph Mason. "They've gotten a lot stronger, their running tests were good. It was really encouraging. I know the kids put in a lot of work over the summer. They had a great offseason in the spring, I think the leadership on this team is really strong, team chemistry seems to be really good, and those are a couple of things you have to have if you want to go farther down the road.

"The kids expect to be successful. That's the way the program works. We've had success. We've had three years in a row with double-digit wins. Last year we tied for best season in school history. There have been only three or four teams that have won 11 games and also went three rounds. These kids had a great summer, they had a great 7-on-7 year. I hope it pays off for us."

Added senior wide receiver Noah Lujan: "We're expecting to go farther than we did last year. We did very well at the state 7-on-7 tournament. That is without pads, but still, the skill positions are pretty young and we were able to move and run the routes very well."

Lujan is one of several key players returning for the Mustangs who is expected to be playing on both sides of the ball. At receiver, where he caught 37 passes for 484 yards and four touchdowns in 2016, he is

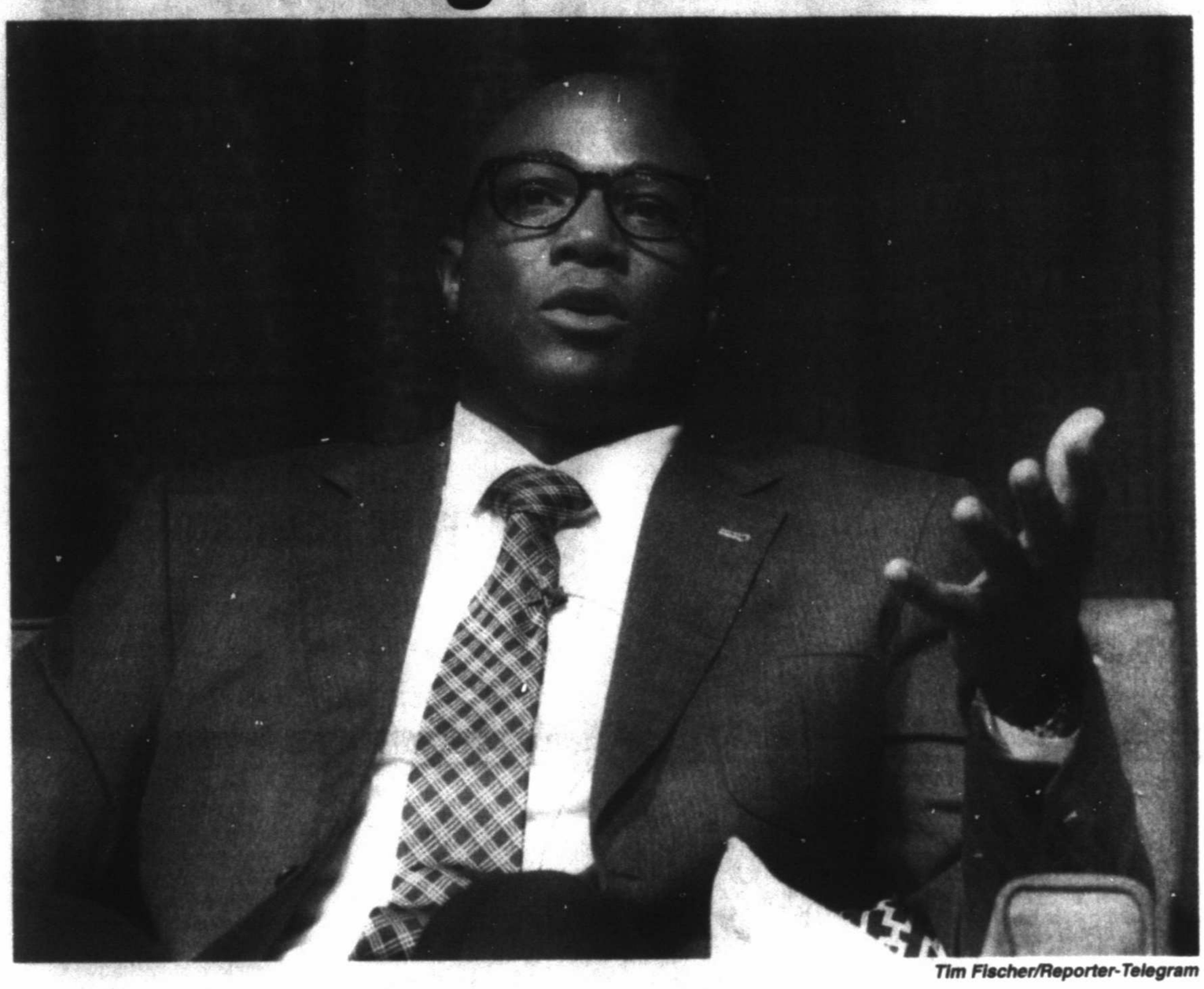
Please see **ANDREWS**/2C



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Andrews players run drills during practice on Thursday.

An evening with DeMarcus



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Former NFL player DeMarcus Ware sits down Thursday evening to talk football, adoption and life with Pastor Patrick Payton at the 17th annual Centers benefit dinner.

Cowboys legend Ware shares wisdom, inspiration in Midland

By Will Korn
wkorn@mrt.com

DeMarcus Ware is a Dallas Cowboys legend sure to one day hold a place in the National Football League's Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

But the man who became one of the most feared defensive ends in league history grew up aspiring to be scientist, not a football player.

He put on the shoulder pads for the first time during his junior year of high school in Auburn, Alabama. Nearly 20 years and an illustrious career later, Ware has returned to his roots — a deep love of family and of giving back.

Ware, who retired from the NFL this offseason, made an appearance at the Horseshoe Pavilion on Thursday to discuss his upbringing and his 12-year career, while benefiting the 17th annual fundraiser for Centers for Children and Families.

"Being retired, I have the opportunity to give back now," Ware said. "I think that's where it all starts, with us giving back and having an opportunity to make an impact in the community."

Ware, 35, came from humble beginnings. Football wasn't originally in the works, as the youngster was more focused on being a quality student. But he said he always knew there could be something more in store for him.

"Growing up, my family didn't have much," Ware said. "But I always had a little angel in my heart telling me there was something a little more."

Ware said he was molded by his relentless mother, who trained him to see the positive in life and to always believe in himself.

Whether he knew it or not, football was coming into his life soon. He said it was a visit by legendary Auburn running back Bo Jackson to his hometown Boys and Girls Club that ultimately inspired Ware to give the sport a try.

Jackson's visit, paired with his mother's message, helped Ware make perhaps the most impactful decision of his life.

"You've got to have the mentality of 'I've got to try,'" Ware said. "No matter the challenges in your life, don't let it destroy your peace."

Undersized for his position at 6-foot-4 and 190 pounds, Ware received only one college scholarship offer — to Troy University, nestled in a small town of about 18,000 just 85 miles southwest of his home.

He admitted he never imagined playing pro football until the Cowboys selected

Please see **WARE**/2C

Cowboys need young pass rushers to shine in '17

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

OXNARD, Calif. — Charles Tapper churned on an exercise machine early one morning at training camp, drawing a rebuke from the staff of the Dallas Cowboys for overdoing things when the defensive end turned up sore after missing all of his first season with a back injury.

Tapper can't help but think of himself as another rookie alongside first-round pick Taco Charlton, also a pass rusher, even though the former Oklahoma player has been in the NFL a year longer.

He didn't play a down in 2016, preseason included, before joining Charlton in the Hall of Fame game last week.

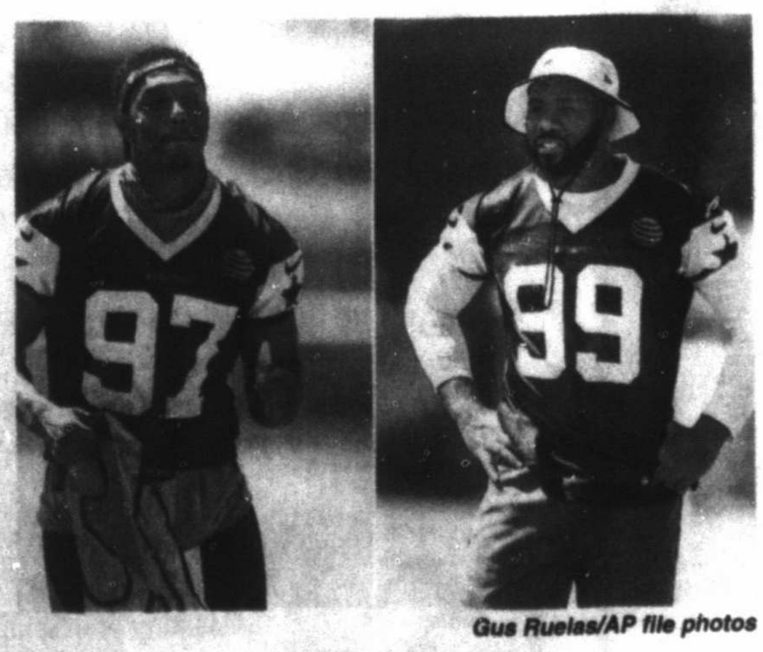
Both are promising young players trying to lift a Dallas pass rush that's been mediocre or worse for three straight seasons, two of them playoff campaigns that might have been longer if the Cowboys had put more pressure on Green Bay's Aaron Rodgers, who beat them both times.

"I feel like we're in the same boat," said Tapper, who was chosen 34 picks before star rookie quarterback Dak Prescott in the fourth round last year.

"Because I feel like I'm a rookie all over again. I'm still striving for that first (regular-season) game, still trying to get that first sack and I'm still hungry for it."

The Cowboys believe Tapper's speed can make him an effective rusher, and they drafted Charlton out of

Please see **COWBOYS**/2C



Gus Ruelas/AP file photos

At left, in a July 25 file photo, Dallas Cowboys defensive end Taco Charlton runs to take part in a special teams drill during NFL training camp in Oxnard, Calif. At right, in a July 28 file photo, Dallas Cowboys defensive end Charles Tapper looks on as special teams run a kickoff drill during NFL training camp in Oxnard, Calif.

Kisner, Olesen open with 67s at PGA

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jordan Spieth felt like he was "free rolling" coming into the PGA Championship, the only major keeping him from the career Grand Slam.

He just didn't anticipate greens rolling like this.

On some of the fastest, frightening and at times frustrating greens the PGA Championship has ever seen, Kevin Kisner and Thorbjorn Olesen emerged with a share of the lead Thursday at 4-under 67, the highest score to lead this major after the opening round in seven years.

Spieth didn't make a putt longer than 5 feet — that one was for par — and was coming off a pair of three-putt bogeys from long range when he steadied himself with a pair of perfectly executed birdies for a 72 that left him five shots behind and very much in the game.

"Given it's the first round, I know I'm still in it, but I know that tomorrow's round becomes that much more important," Spieth said. "If I'm five back at the start of the day, I've got to be less than five back after Friday to really feel like I can play the way this golf course needs to be played and still be able to win."

For all the talk about this 7,600-yard course favoring the big hitters, the shortest club in the bag turned out to be just as valuable.

"Any time you have a putt down grain, downhill ... we just tap it and hope it stops by the hole," Jon Rahm said after a 70.

U.S. Open champion Brooks Koepka led five players at 68. Koepka missed a half-dozen putts from 12 feet or closer, and while it looked as though he hit the ball well enough to go low at Quail Hollow, he wasn't the least bit frustrated.

More inside

See scores from the first round of the PGA Championship.

Page 4C

"It's going to test your patience one way or another," Koepka said. "That's just a major. You've got to stay patient. You can't make doubles out here. That's the big thing. Make sure the worst score you make is a bogey and give yourself a couple of good chances on the easier holes." That's the way Kisner approached it. It helps that he grew up in the South and loves Bermuda greens. Given the size of Quail Hollow, Kisner drew up a simple plan. He identified four or five holes where he could make birdie, and he played for par everywhere else. "I birdied them all today," Kisner said. "Make a lot of pars, and get to a par 5 or one of those short par 4s, I can do my wedge game and get it to 10 or 12 feet. That's my plan. Other than that, I'm playing for par." The 18th was not one of the birdie holes he had in mind, especially with his ball nestled in the Bermuda rough 205 yards from the pin. Kisner thought the grass was thin enough behind the ball to get a 5-iron on it, and from there it was a matter of judging how much it would bounce. It ran up to the green about 20 feet away, and he used that rhythmic putting stroke to trickle it into the cup.

Olesen picked up birdies on most of the same holes, and he finished with a 30-foot birdie that also sounded like an accident. "It was a little bit of a safe shot into the green," he said. "That's what can happen on this golf course. When you play safe into the greens, you give yourself very tricky putts, like the one I had — downhill, left-to-right. It was very, very fast. But it was just a very good roll. So it was nice to see that one drop." Rickie Fowler made plenty of birdies, and he needed them to offset his triple bogey on the sixth hole.

'HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
Midland 4, NW Arkansas 2

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

INTERNET
www.milb.com

RECORDS
Midland 21-26
Arkansas 20-27

Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday
Midland 4, NW Arkansas 2	Midland at Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Arkansas, 2:05 p.m.	NW Arkansas, Midland at 7:05 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Australian Football League
Geelong vs. Richmond, 11 p.m., FS2

Boxing
Fighters TBA, 8 p.m., ELVN

Cycling
Colorado Classic, Stage 2: Breckenridge, 5:30 p.m., NBCSN

Diving
US Diving National Championships, 8 p.m., NBCSN

Golf
PGA Championship, 2nd Round, Noon, TNT
US Women's Amateur's, Quarterfinals, 5 p.m., FS1

Horse Racing
Saratoga Live: Tale of the Cat, 3 p.m., FS2

Little League Baseball
Midwest Semifinal, 10 a.m., ESPN
New England Semifinal, Noon, ESPN
Northwest Semifinal, 2 p.m., ESPN
Great Lakes Semifinal, 4 p.m., ESPN
Mid-Atlantic Semifinal, 6 p.m., ESPN
West Semifinal, 8 p.m., ESPN

Major League Baseball
Boston at NY Yankees, 6 p.m., MLB
Houston at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW, AT&T

Men's Soccer
Ligue 1: OGC Nice vs. Troyes AC, 11:50 a.m., beIN, beIN2
PL: Arsenal vs. Leicester City, 1:45 p.m., NBCSN
Ligue 1: Stade Rennais FC vs. Olympique Lyonnais, 1:50 p.m., beIN, beIN2
Primeira Liga: Sporting CP vs. Vitoria FC Setubal, 2:30 p.m., GolTV
Liga MX: Puebla vs. Tijuana, 6:30 p.m., UDN
Liga MX: Atlas vs. America, 8:50 p.m., UDN
Ascenso MX: CF Cafetaleros de Tapachula vs. Venados FC, 9 p.m., GolTV

Mixed Martial Arts
CES MMA 45, 8 p.m., AXS

Motorsports
Monster Energy Cup Series: Pure Michigan 400, Practice, 10:30 a.m., NBCSN
Camping World Truck Series: LTI Printing 200, Practice, Noon, NBCSN
Camping World Truck Series: LTI Printing 200, Final Practice, 2 p.m., NBCSN
Monster Energy Cup Series: Pure Michigan 400, Qualifying, 4 p.m., NBCSN

National Football League
Pittsburgh at NY Giants, 6 p.m., NFL
San Francisco at Kansas City, 9 p.m., NFL

Rugby
Super League: Salford vs. Castleford, 1:30 p.m., FSP
NRL: St. George vs. Gold Coast, 12 a.m., FSP
NRL: Melbourne vs. Sydney, 2:30 a.m., FS2
NRL: Penrith vs. North Queensland, 4:30 a.m., FSP

Tennis
ATP: Rogers Cup, Quarterfinals, 11 a.m., ESPN2, TENNIS
ATP: Rogers Cup, Quarterfinals, 3:30 p.m., TENNIS
ATP: Rogers Cup, Quarterfinals, 5:30 p.m., ESPN2, TENNIS

Track and Field
IAAF World Championships, London Night 8, 1 p.m., OLYHD
IAAF World Championships, London Day 9, 4 a.m., NBCSN
Women's National Basketball Association
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m., NBAtv

Women's Soccer
NCAA: Texas vs. Incarnate Word, 7 p.m., LHN

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Houston at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

Texas League Baseball
Midland at Arkansas, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

High School

Volleyball
Lee, MHS at Mansfield Tournament
Greenwood, Midland Christian at Monahans Tournament
MCA at TAPPS Border Wars Tournament, Tyler Trinity at Wink Tournament

NFL PRESEASON

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	23	20
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	10	17
New England	0	1	0	.000	24	31

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	31	24
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Houston	0	1	0	.000	17	27

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	23	3
Cleveland	0	0	1	.500	14	14
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
L.A. Chargers	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	20	18
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	9	24
Washington	0	1	0	.000	3	23

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	27	17
New Orleans	0	0	1	.500	14	14
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	20	23

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	24	9
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	17	10
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	17	24

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	18	20

Thursday's Scores
Minnesota 17, Buffalo 10
Miami 23, Atlanta 20
Jacksonville 31, New England 24
Baltimore 23, Washington 3
Denver 24, Chicago 17
Cleveland 20, New Orleans 14
Green Bay 24, Philadelphia 9

Today's Games
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
San Francisco at Kansas City, 8 p.m.

WNBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	16	9	.640	—
Washington	15	10	.600	1
New York	13	12	.520	3
Chicago	11	16	.407	6
Atlanta	10	16	.385	6½
Indiana	6	18	.333	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Minnesota	21	3	.875	—
Los Angeles	18	7	.720	3½
Phoenix	14	12	.538	8
Dallas	13	15	.464	10
Seattle	10	16	.385	12
San Antonio	6	22	.214	17

x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Scores
Phoenix 101, Dallas 100, OT
Chicago 94, San Antonio 74

Friday's Games
New York at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear on the main lake; stained up the river; 78-86 degrees; 3.85 feet low. Black bass are slow on 7-inch Power Worms, spoons and jigs. Crappie and bass are slow on minnows. Catfish are fair on live perch and goldfish.

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 79-87 degrees; 1.47 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to weightless flukes. Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows around structure. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 13.78 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 78-87 degrees; 0.15 feet low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, squarebill crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 82-91 degrees; 0.76 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early and late, midday switching to jerkbaits, squarebill crankbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows around cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: 79-88 degrees; 1.16 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, drop shot rigs, Carolina rigs and weightless Senkos. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 79-89 degrees; 8.83 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on light shot weighted flukes, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 81-90 degrees; 34.76 feet low. Black bass are good on Whopper Ploppers early, later switching to weightless flukes, Texas rigs, jigs and squarebill crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color; 81-89 degrees; 0.02 feet high. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to drop shot rigs, Texas rigs, medium running crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on slabs and inline spinners. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 46.88 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: Water stained; 79-88 degrees; 0.9 feet high. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early and late, midday switching to shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs and finesse jigs. Crappie are good on live minnows around cover. White bass are fair to good on live bait and tail spinners. Blue catfish are fair to good on cut and live bait.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 79-87 degrees; 22.61 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 20.41 feet low. Black bass are very slow (the bass population was greatly reduced during the drought). No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained; 80-84 degrees. Black bass are good on chartreuse and green pumpkin crankbaits and soft plastics. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are very good on liver and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 79-83 degrees; 0.18 feet low. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps.

ANDREWS

From 1C

expected to help senior Jace Keesee ease into the starting quarterback role.

Chemistry between Keesee and the rest of the skill players seems to have developed even more with offseason workouts and a trip to the state 7-on-7 tournament in College Station where the Mustangs advanced to the Division II second round, the farthest Andrews has gone in the tournament.

"Over the summer, just about every night and in the mornings after the weight room, we tried to run as many routes as we could," Lujan said. "We just tried to be creative and learn new stuff."

Mason said Lujan caught the attention of a lot of people down at the 7-on-7 state tournament as he proved to be one of the better receivers there.

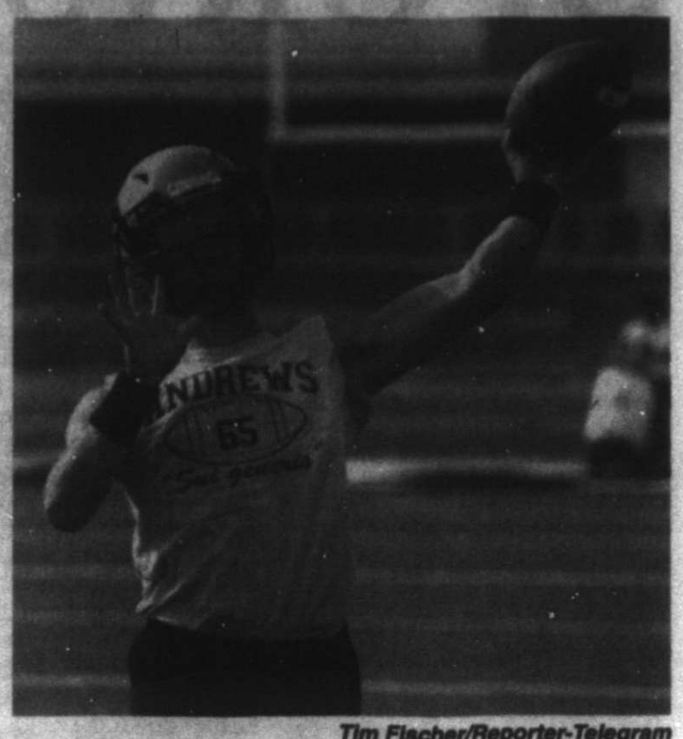
Lujan said he's also taking more of a leadership role this season.

"I just do whatever I can to make sure my team has a good outcome," he said. "Whether I'm playing or not, I just want the best for my team as well as the younger players. I try to help freshmen, JV (players) run their routes clean, so they can get open."

And just like most of the Mustangs on this team, his confidence is high that they can match or improve on last year's success.

"There's a lot more hunger this year," he said. "I feel like we're as strong of a team than we were last year, if not even better."

Follow Oscar on Twitter: @OLeRoy_MRT



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Andrews' QB Jace Keesee throws passes during practice on Thursday.

HS VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

LEE WINS POOL IN MANSFIELD

MANSFIELD — The Lee volleyball team went 3-0 to win its pool during Thursday's opening day of the Mansfield Tournament.

The Lady Rebels (4-1) beat El Paso Franklin 25-23, 24-26, 25-23; defeated Mansfield Summit 21-25, 25-23, 25-16; and upended Dumas 25-19, 24-26, 25-18.

Lee's top performers in the three matches included Emily Hillman with 32 kills, Jensen Letcher with 48 assists and nine aces and Quinci Strambler with eight blocks.

Tournament play resumes today and Saturday.

LEE DEF. EL PASO FRANKLIN 25-23, 24-26, 25-23
LEE DEF. MANSFIELD SUMMIT 21-25, 25-23, 25-16
LEE DEF. DUMAS 25-19, 24-26, 25-18
Lee cumulative statistics
Kills — Emily Hillman 32, Quinci Strambler 17, Elizabeth Kuhn 15, Mackenzie Gibson 14, Kelsey Harrington 10, Blake Gibson 6, Elexa Gillette 4, Jensen Letcher 4, Brianna Woodz 2
Assists — Letcher 48, Allie Gomez 41, M. Gibson 13, Kuhn 1
Digs — Jill Tarin 15, Karigan Edwards 4, Hillman 2, Woods 1, Kuhn 1, Strambler 1
Blocks — Strambler 8, Harrington 5, Kuhn 3, Hillman 3, M. Gibson 2, B. Gibson 1 Gillette 1, Letcher 0.5
Aces — Letcher 9, Harrington 7, Gomez 6, Strambler 6, Hillman 5, Tarin 4, Kuhn 4, B. Gibson 1, Woods 1, Edwards 1
Record: Lee 4-1
Next: Lee vs. TBA, today in Mansfield Tournament

MHS TAKES POOL AT MANSFIELD

MANSFIELD — The Midland High volleyball team won pool play with a perfect 3-0 mark in Thursday's Mansfield Tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs (5-1) defeated Keller Fossil Ridge 25-13, 21-25, 25-20; beat Euless Trinity 25-19, 25-9; and downed Richland 25-22, 25-18.

Hayley Branco had team highs with 41 kills and three aces for MHS, while Reagan Squire led the Lady Dawgs with 39 digs.

MHS' Makaylee Carter had 55 assists in the three matches.

MHS DEF. KELLER FOSSIL RIDGE 25-13, 21-25, 25-20
MHS DEF. EULESS TRINITY 25-19, 25-9
MHS DEF. RICHLAND 25-22, 25-18
Midland High cumulative statistics
Kills — Hayley Branco 41, Gentry Foreman 25, Merrick Beach 14, Caroline Harper 13, Bailey Goodrum 8, Brighton Butler 2, Macy Kidwell 1, Makaylee Carter 1, Sarah Nelson 1
Aces — Branco 3, Beach 2, Reagan Squire 2, Carter 1, Foreman 1
Assists — Carter 54, Kidwell 39, Squire 4, Mia Rivera 2, Butler 1, Harper 1, Nelson 1
Digs — Squire 39, Branco 20, Butler 17, Carter 9, Kidwell 8, Harper 5, Foreman 5, Nelson 3, Goodrum 2
Blocks — Beach 8, Foreman 6, Goodrum 2, Nelson 2, Branco 2, Harper 1, Kaitlyn Kennedy 1
Record: Midland High 5-1
Next: MHS vs. TBA, today in Mansfield Tournament

COWBOYS

From 1C

athleticism.

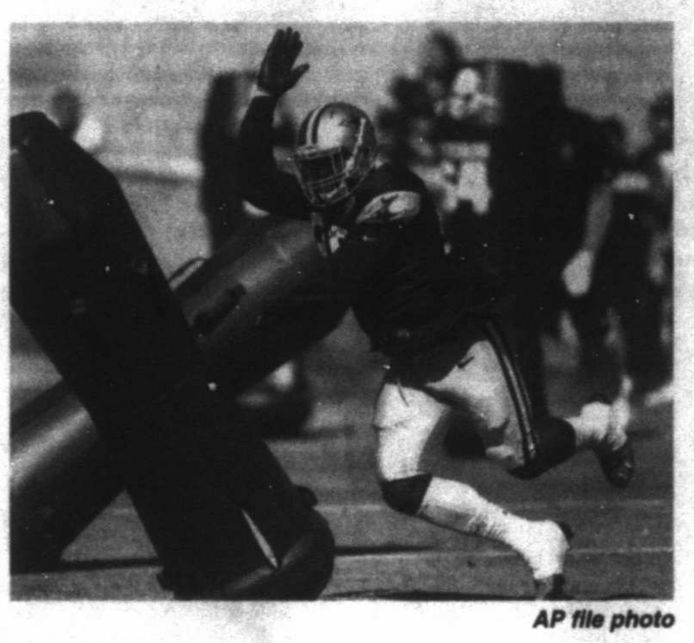
Dallas got Charlton with the 28th pick after finishing with the best record in the NFC (13-3) and losing to the Packers in a divisional playoff.

It was the third time in four drafts the Cowboys took a defensive end in the first two rounds.

DeMarcus Lawrence (second round, 2014) is looking for a breakout season after back issues slowed him his first three years. Randy Gregory (second round, 2015) is a washout so far, suspended for at least the regular season because of multiple substance-abuse violations.

The possibility that Gregory's career is over essentially before it started rates as one of the biggest reasons Charlton and Tapper are important.

"We count on both of them because they're young, good, young legs, fast, they're healthy," defensive coordinator and defensive line coach Rod Marinelli said. "We've got to get that part out of them. We've got to." Charlton, who had 9½ sacks as a senior at Michigan and 18½ for his career, didn't shine much early in his first camp. He played 16 snaps in the 20-18 Hall of Fame win over Arizona, but didn't show up in the tackle stats.



AP file photo

In this July 26, file photo, Dallas Cowboys defensive end Charles Tapper runs a pass rushing drill during NFL training camp in Oxnard, Calif.

In the past five Dallas drafts, the first-round picks have started at least 11 games as rookies. Three of them — center Travis Frederick, right guard Zack Martin and 2016 NFL rushing leader Ezekiel Elliott — were walk-in starters, and the only game missed between them was Elliott sitting for the regular-season finale last season when the Cowboys had already clinched the top seed in the NFC. "Right now I'm just working with the best, working to earn my spot on the defensive line," said Charlton, who has dealt with minor back soreness in camp. "We're a deep, veteran group. The first couple of days I came out to earn my keep and work into the starting group." Three defensive ends will be suspended to start the season: Gregory, David Irving (four games, performance-enhancing drugs violation) and Damontre Moore (two games, substance-abuse violation). The most experienced end, Tyrone Crawford, might be out to start the season after badly spraining his right ankle in camp this week. Just add the looming opportunity to the list of reasons coaches, medical personnel and teammates have had to chastise Tapper for not pacing himself. He's admittedly anxious.

WARE

From 1C

him with the 11th overall pick in the 2005 draft.

Opting not to attend the draft at the famed Radio City Music Hall in New York, Ware remained back home with his family and friends in Auburn.

"I got all my family together on draft day and then you get that call from the Dallas Cowboys. It was that sense of fresh air and it was time to go to work."

For the next nine seasons with the Cowboys, Ware grew into a dominant force in the NFL. He started his career by playing in a remarkable 134 consecutive games, not missing a regular season game until the start of the 2013 season.

That year, Ware became the franchise's all-time leader in sacks with 117. But following the 2013 campaign, he left the Cowboys in free agency and signed a three-year, $30 million deal with the Denver Broncos.

He admitted it was a difficult decision to leave Dallas after nine seasons. "It was a hard transition after playing for America's Team," Ware said. "And now, I couldn't play for them anymore. I had to find a new job and I had to think about it that way. I wasn't changing what I did, but just the color of the jersey."

Two years later, Ware helped Denver to a 24-10 victory over the Carolina Panthers in Super Bowl 50, the only Super Bowl title of his career.

He suited up one final season with the Broncos in 2016 before signing a one-day contract to retire with the Cowboys.

"When I think about how many years you played with the team, this is where my roots are," Ware said. "My family is here, my kids are here and why not come back and settle here and retire as a Cowboy?"

When asked what his greatest memory in football is, Ware cherishes the lasting camaraderie he experienced rather than any individual moment on the field.

"I think about the lives that I changed and the players I met in the locker room and the relationships I had with them, how that carries on year after year. You instill your traits and character into those guys and it's like a living legacy."

Follow Will on Twitter: @Will_MRT

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION

UPCOMING EVENTS
8/14 6:00 Adoption Center Volunteer Orientation
8/26 9:00-12:00 Shot & Microchip Clinic (location TBD)
9/07 6:30-8:30 Microchipping at Beer Garden's Yappy Hour
9/16 9:00-12:00 Shot & Microchip Clinic at Midland's PetSmart
9/23 7th Annual Furr Ball at Petroleum Club of Midland

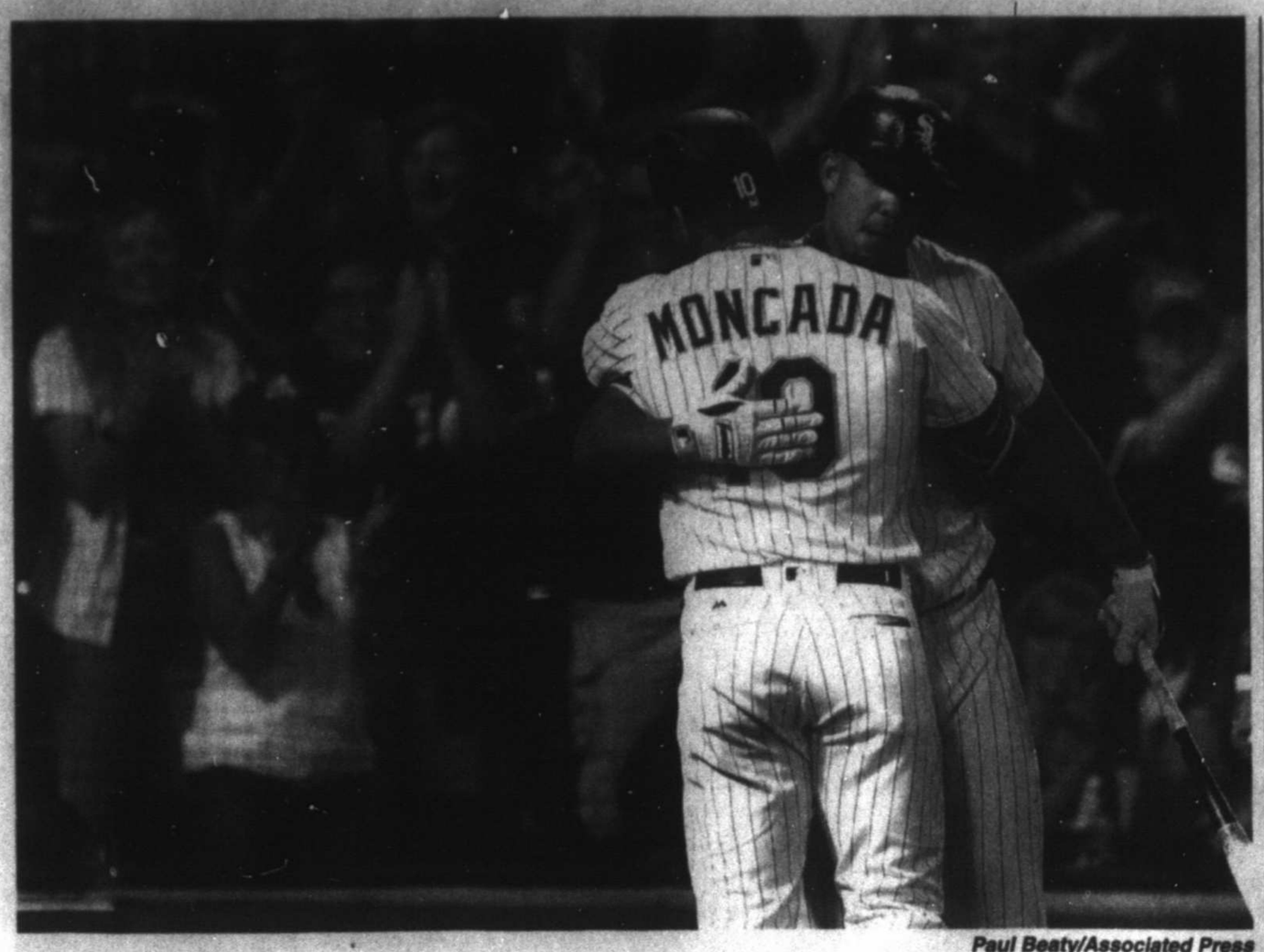
PLEASE VISIT THE EVENTS SECTION OF OUR WEBSITE
WWW.MIDLANDHUMANE.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION

ENHANCED ADOPTION CENTER
Is located within Midland's PetSmart Store
ADOPTION HOURS
Monday thru Saturday 12-7 & Sunday 12-6
432.520.3134 ext. 7

AD SPONSORED BY
BROWN'S PERMIAN ELECTRIC CO.

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION
P.O. Box 63213
Midland, TX 79710
midlandhumane.org

Black-eyed Susan is a 2 yo female Calico Domestic Medium Hair who has been the mama kitty to a litter of kittens. She is a sweet, petite little girl looking for a home.



Paul Beaty/Associated Press

Chicago White Sox's Yoan Moncada (10) celebrates with teammate Jose Abreu, back, after hitting a solo home run during the ninth inning of a baseball game against the Houston Astros on Thursday in Chicago.

Moncada plays the hero as White Sox beat Astros 3-2 in 11

By Matt Schoch
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Rookie Yoan Moncada tied the game with a home run in the ninth inning and then drove home the winning run in the 11th to lift Chicago past Houston 3-2 on Thursday night, as the American League's worst team swept a three-game series from its best.

Leury Garcia led off the 11th by hitting a single past a diving second baseman Jose Altuve, and then advanced to second after right fielder Josh Reddick bobbled the ball. Then, on the second pitch from reliever Francis Martes, Moncada knocked a single past a diving Altuve again for the game-winner.

Earlier, Moncada, the top White Sox top prospect, connected against Astros closer Ken Giles in the ninth for his second career home run. It was the third blown save of the season for Giles, who has converted 22.

Martes (4-2) struck out all three batters he faced in the 10th inning, but allowed the pair of hits in the 11th.

David Holmberg (2-3) got the last out of the 11th to earn the win. Carlos Rodon threw his third straight quality start without earning a win.

Rodon, a left-hander, tied a career-high with eight innings pitched, striking out four and allowing two runs on nine hits. Jake Petricka, Tyler Clippard, Brad Goldberg and Holmberg combined to hold the Astros scoreless over the last three innings.

Houston right-hander Brad Peacock struck out five and gave up one run and seven hits in 6 1/3 innings.

Jake Marisnick hit a home run and Marwin Gonzalez added an RBI double for the Astros, who have lost seven of their last nine games.

Down 2-0, Chicago's Yolmer Sanchez drove in Avisail Garcia on a fielder's choice in the sixth inning.

The Astros bullpen wiggled out of two jams before Giles blew the save in the ninth.

Chicago got the tying run to second base in the seventh, but Chris Devenski relieved Peacock and struck out Moncada and got Jose Abreu on an infield pop out.

Luke Gregerson allowed the first two runners to reach in the eighth inning, but struck out Sanchez and Tim Anderson and then got pinch-hitter Alen Hansen to ground out.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

ROCKHOUNDS 4, NATURALS 2
At Arvest Ballpark, Springdale, Arkansas

TOP HITTERS: Midland's Tyler Ramirez was 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored. ... Rockhounds' cleanup hitter Viosergy Rosa went 2-for-4 with a double and a run.

TOP PITCHERS: Midland starter Grant Holmes improved to 9-11 after holding the Naturals to two runs, five hits and two walks over 5 2/3 innings. Holmes struck out eight. ... Sam Bragg spun two perfect innings in relief to pick up his fourth save for the Rockhounds.

HIGHLIGHTS: Midland took a 4-0 lead behind Max Schrock's RBI groundout in the fourth inning, an RBI single by Sean Murphy in the fifth, Jermaine Curtis' sacrifice fly in the sixth and Ramirez' run-scoring single in the sixth. ... The Naturals cut into the Rockhounds' lead when Samir Duenez delivered a two-run homer in the bottom of the sixth.

NOTES: The Naturals won the series, 2-1. ... The Rockhounds won their first game of their six-game road trip, which continues at 7:10 p.m. today with the beginning of a three-game set at Arkansas. ... The Rockhounds (56-61) remain a half-game behind Corpus Christi (56-60) in the race for the South Division wild card playoff spot following the Hooks' 1-0 win over Tulsa Thursday. ... Midland leadoff batter Jorge Mateo stole two bases Thursday and has six steals in nine games since joining the club from the New York Yankees organization on Aug. 1.

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	30	17	.638	—
Tulsa	29	18	.617	1
Arkansas	30	27	.526	10
Northwest Arkansas	16	29	.383	12

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	27	19	.587	—
Corpus Christi	22	24	.478	5
Midland	21	26	.447	6½
Frisco	20	27	.426	7½

Thursday's Scores
Midland 4, Northwest Arkansas 2
San Antonio 8, Springfield 5
Corpus Christi 1, Tulsa 0
Frisco 3, Arkansas 1

Today's Games
Springfield at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.
Frisco at Northwest Arkansas, 7:15 p.m.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland — RHP Heath Fillmyer (7-4, 3.76 ERA); Arkansas — Justin DeFratus (5-6, 4.87).

ROCKHOUNDS 4, NATURALS 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	NW Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Mateo ss	3	1	0	0	J.Lopez ss	4	0	0	0
Boyd cf	3	0	0	0	N.Lopez 2b	4	0	0	0
Schrock 2b	3	1	0	1	Orlando cf	4	1	1	0
Rosa 1b	4	1	2	0	Duenez 1b	4	1	1	2
Curtis dh	3	0	0	1	Ramos 3b	4	0	2	0
Ramirez lf	4	1	3	1	Dewees lf	2	0	0	0
Marinov rf	3	0	1	0	Artiaga dh	3	0	1	0
Murphy c	4	0	1	1	Miller rf	3	0	1	0
Cogswell 3b	2	0	0	0	Dini c	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	7	4	Totals	31	2	6	2

Midland ..... 000 112 000 —4
NW Arkansas ..... 000 002 000 —2

DP — Midland 1, Northwest Arkansas 2. LOB — Midland 4, Northwest Arkansas 4. 2B — Rosa (26), Miller (6). HR — Duenez (16). SB — Mateo 2 (6). CS — Ramirez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Holmes W, 9-11	5.2	5	2	2	2	8
Mann	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Sturdevant	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Bragg S,4	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
Northwest Arkansas						
Ray L, 6-10	5.1	5	4	4	5	2
Hill	3.2	2	0	0	0	4

WP — Ray.
T — 2:43. A — 4,042.

Francona, banged-up Indians eager to put Bruce in the lineup

By Dick Scanlon
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — It didn't take Jay Bruce long to feel like a part of the Cleveland Indians.

The three-time NL All-Star shared the spring training complex in Goodyear, Arizona, with the Indians for several years when he was with the Reds.

"If I didn't know every one of them, it felt a lot like I did," said Bruce, who was acquired Wednesday night in trade with the New York Mets. "I'm excited about the opportunity. I just want to come in and be a part of this."

The 30-year-old Bruce arrived at Tropicana Field about an hour before Thursday night's game against the Rays. He popped up as a pinch hitter in the seventh inning, seeing only one pitch in his first game with an AL team.

"You can't ask for anything else, honestly, to come to a team of this caliber in the position they're in," Bruce said. "This team is awesome. They were awesome without me, and I hope to just add a little bit to it, not try to be Superman, not try to do anything other than what I can do and be myself.

"I think that's what they want and I look forward to helping us get deep, deep into the playoffs."

Even before Bruce played his first game for AL Central-leading Cleveland, manager Terry Francona said the slugger boosted his banged-up team.

"It gives you a little bounce in your step," Francona said before the game. "He is a really good run producer, and to add him to your lineup is really going to help."

Bruce hit 29 homers, tied for fourth-most in the NL, and drove in 75 runs for the Mets, playing the outfield and occasionally at first base. Francona said he wants to talk with the left-handed power hitter before making any long-term decisions, but he said Bruce will probably bat fifth on Friday night.

Outfielders Lonnie Chisenhall and Michael Brantley are on the disabled list, although Francona hopes to get Chisenhall back by next week.

"If it comes to the point where we have too many outfielders, good for us, because right now, we're playing two short," Francona said. "We've got a stretch of 22 games in a row, so to have that bat should help us."

Edwin Encarnacion is the Indians' home run leader with 22. The Indians have 131 homers and rank 10th in the league, the same position they finished last year before winning the pennant. The 2016 Indians were second in the league in runs, however, compared to seventh this year.

Francona said he hopes owner Paul Dolan gets credit for acquiring Bruce, whose contract expires at the end of this season.

"(Dolan) kind of took a big bite right there, and don't think we don't appreciate it because it's going to give us a better chance to win," Francona said.

MLB ROUNDUP

American League

RAYS 4
INDIANS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Corey Dickerson's three-run homer in the eighth inning carried the Tampa Bay Rays to a 4-1 win over the Cleveland Indians on Thursday night.

Dickerson's two-out blast off Nick Goody (1-2), his 22nd, came after Adeiny Hechavarria singled and Jesus Sucre was hit by a pitch.

Tommy Hunter (2-2) worked 1 2/3 scoreless innings in relief of Blake Snell to get the win. Alex Colome pitched the ninth for his 34th save in 39 opportunities.

Francisco Lindor opened the game with a double and scored on Jose Ramírez's single. It was the only run for the AL Central-leading Indians off Snell, who gave up four hits and two walks in 6 1/3 innings.

Snell (0-6, 4.69 ERA) made his 15th start, the most of any winless pitcher in the majors this season.

Logan Morrison drove in Tampa Bay's first run with a single in the fifth.

BLUE JAYS 4
YANKEES 0

TORONTO — Marco Estrada and two relievers combined on a six-hitter, Jose Bautista hit a solo home run and Toronto beat New York.

Estrada (5-7) pitched seven innings to win for the first time in 13 starts. The right-hander came in 0-5 with a 7.39 ERA since beating Texas on May 27.

Ryan Tepera worked the eighth and Roberto Osuna finished.

Bautista hit a two-out drive off Chasen Shreve in the seventh. It was his 36th career homer against New York, breaking a tie with Tampa Bay's Evan Longoria for the most by an active player.

Making his second start for the Yankees, Sonny Gray (6-7) allowed three runs, two of them earned, in six innings. He walked four and struck out six. Acquired from Oakland at the trade deadline, Gray lost at Cleveland in his Yankees debut.

Interleague

CARDINALS 8
ROYALS 6

ST. LOUIS — Dexter Fowler hit a grand slam and drove in a career-high five runs to lead St. Louis over Kansas City.

The Cardinals tied a season high with their sixth straight win and climbed within one game of the first-place Chicago Cubs in the NL Central.

Kansas City has lost four in a row and six of seven.

Fowler broke a 3-3 tie in the seventh inning with his 15th homer of the season. He ripped the first pitch from Neftali Feliz 404 feet for his third career slam.

Tyler Lyons (1-0) picked up the win in relief of Lance Lynn, who gave up two earned runs in six innings.

Mike Minor (5-4) took the loss.

TWINS 7
BREWERS 2

MILWAUKEE — Byron Buxton and Joe Mauer each had three singles and Minnesota beat Milwaukee for the fourth consecutive game.

The Twins, who have won five straight and are 7-3 in August, had 12 hits — 11 singles and a double — to sweep a home-and-home, four-game set with Milwaukee. The Brewers are 7-17 since July 16 and fell into third place in the NL Central with the loss.

Rookie Alan Busenitz (1-0) pitched 2 2/3 innings of relief for his first major league win.

Milwaukee starter Zach Davies (13-6) allowed seven runs, six earned, a career-high 11 hits and two walks while striking out three in 5 2/3 innings. The right-hander struggled after allowing just three earned runs and 19 hits over 28 2/3 innings his past four starts.

Mauer came into the game in a 1-for-20 slump. He went 3 for 5 with singles in the third, fourth and sixth innings.

National League

NATIONALS 3
MARLINS 2

WASHINGTON — Brian Goodwin had two hits, including a home run leading off the eighth inning, and Washington rallied past Miami.

Goodwin broke a 2-2 tie when he connected on a 1-0 fastball from Junichi Tazawa (1-2) for his 13th homer of the season and second RBI of the night.

Ryan Madson (2-0) pitched a scoreless eighth inning and Sean Doolittle worked around a one-out double by Miguel Rojas in the ninth for his seventh save since coming to Washington.

Andrew Stevenson made a diving catch along the left field foul line with a runner on third to save a hit for the game's final out.

Giancarlo Stanton hit his major league-leading 39th home run of the season for the Marlins.

METS 10
PHILLIES 0

PHILADELPHIA — Jacob deGrom pitched brilliantly until leaving in the seventh inning due to a contusion on his right triceps after being hit on a line drive by Nick Williams, and New York homered four times in a rout of Philadelphia.

DeGrom (13-5) gave up four hits in 6 2/3 innings with nine strikeouts and no walks. He improved to 9-2 with a 1.82 ERA in his last 11 starts while upping his career mark against Philadelphia to 6-0 with a 2.10 ERA in 10 starts.

The 29-year-old right-hander initially smiled when manager Terry Collins came out to check on his star pitcher after Williams' hard shot drilled deGrom on the back of his right arm just above the elbow. But deGrom never threw a warmup pitch nor appeared to protest Collins' decision to take him out. The Mets got good news when X-rays were negative.

REDS 10
PADRES 3

CINCINNATI — Scooter Gennett hit a grand slam in the seventh inning, ending left-hander Brad Hand's long scoreless streak and rallying Cincinnati over San Diego.

San Diego took a 3-2 lead into the seventh, leaving Dinelson Lamet in line for a fourth straight victory. The Padres' best reliever of late let it get away.

The Reds loaded the bases against Kirby Yates (2-3) and Hand, who had a streak of 24 scoreless innings. Gennett's third career grand slam made it 6-3, the first runs allowed by Hand since June 10.

Eugenio Suarez homered two pitches later. Zack Cozart and Joey Votto added homers in the eighth, with Votto's solo shot extending his hitting streak to a season-high 15 games.

Drew Storen (3-2) escaped a two-on threat in the seventh.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	65	49	.570	—
New York	60	53	.531	4½
Tampa Bay	59	57	.509	7
Baltimore	56	58	.491	9
Toronto	54	60	.474	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	60	52	.536	—
Minnesota	57	56	.504	3½
Kansas City	57	57	.500	4
Detroit	52	62	.456	9
Chicago	44	68	.393	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	71	43	.623	—
Seattle	59	56	.513	12½
Los Angeles	57	58	.496	14½
Texas	54	59	.478	16½
Oakland	50	64	.439	21

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	69	46	.600	—
Miami	63	50	.558	5
New York	61	51	.545	6½
Atlanta	51	61	.455	16½
Philadelphia	42	70	.375	25½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	59	54	.522	—
St. Louis	59	56	.513	1
Milwaukee	59	58	.504	2
Pittsburgh	57	58	.496	3
Cincinnati	48	67	.417	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	80	33	.708	—
Colorado	65	49	.570	15½
Arizona	64	49	.566	16
San Diego	50	64	.439	30½
San Francisco	46	70	.397	35½

Scores and Schedules

American League
Thursday's Scores
Pittsburgh 7, Detroit 5
Toronto 4, N.Y. Yankees 0
Tampa Bay 4, Cleveland 1
St. Louis 8, Kansas City 6
Chicago White Sox 3, Houston 2, 11 innings
Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 2
Baltimore at Oakland, late
L.A. Angels at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Boston (Rodriguez 4-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Garcia 5-8), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Taillon 6-5) at Toronto (Stroman 10-8), 6:07 p.m.
Cleveland (Carrasco 10-5) at Tampa Bay (Faria 5-2), 6:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Gibson 6-9) at Detroit (Sanchez 3-2), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (Morton 9-4) at Texas (Hamels 6-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Duffy 7-7) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 9-8), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Jimenez 5-7) at Oakland (Blackburn 3-1), 9:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Nolasco 5-12) at Seattle (Gonzales 0-0), 9:10 p.m.

National League
Thursday's Scores
Cincinnati 10, San Diego 3
Pittsburgh 7, Detroit 5
N.Y. Mets 10, Philadelphia 0
Washington 3, Miami 2
St. Louis 8, Kansas City 6
Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 2
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, late

Today's Games
N.Y. Mets (Lugo 5-2) at Philadelphia (Pivetta 4-7), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Stratton 0-2) at Washington (Jackson 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Taillon 6-5) at Toronto (Stroman 10-5), 6:07 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 4-2) at Miami (Urena 10-5), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bailey 3-6) at Milwaukee (Nelson 9-5), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Foltynewicz 10-6) at St. Louis (Wainwright 11-6), 7:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lackey 9-9) at Arizona (Walker 6-5), 8:40 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 5-12) at L.A. Dodgers (Hill 8-4), 9:10 p.m.

Texas box

WHITE SOX 3, ASTROS 2, 11 INNINGS

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Springer dh	4	0	0	0	L.Garcia lf-cf	5	1	2	0
Altuve 2b	5	0	2	0	Moncada 2b	5	1	2	2
Reddick rf	5	0	1	0	Abreu 1b	5	0	0	0
Y.Grnel 1b	5	1	2	0	A.Garcia rf	4	1	3	0
Bregman ss-3b	4	0	1	0	Dimnico dh	4	0	1	0
Ma.Gnzlz lf-ss	5	0	2	1	Y.Sanch 3b	5	0	1	1
J.Davis 3b	4	0	0	0	T.Andrs ss	5	0	0	0
Beltran ph	1	0	1	0	Narvaez c	4	0	2	0
Fisher lf	0	0	0	0	Engel cf	2	0	0	0
Centeno c	5	0	2	0	Hanson ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Mrnick cf	4	1	1	1					
Totals	42	2	12	2	Totals	41	3	11	3

Houston ..... 001 00100000—2
Chicago ..... 000 00100101—3

E—Moncada (2), T.Anderson (23). Reddick (4). Centeno (1). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Houston 9, Chicago 14. 2B—Ma.Gonzalez (20), L.Garcia (11), A.Garcia (19). HR—Marisnick (14). Moncada (2). SB—Altuve (25), Y.Sanchez (5). CS—Bregman (4). S—Engel (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Peacock	6 1-3	7	1	1	1	5
Devenski	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Gregerson	1	1	0	0	1	2
Giles	1	1	1	1	2	3
Martes L,4-2	1	2	1	0	0	3
Chicago						
Rodon	8	9	2	2	0	4
Petricka	1	1	0	0	0	1
Clippard	1	1	0	0	0	2
Goldberg	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Holmberg W,2-3	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Rodon (Springer), by Devenski (Garcia). WP—Peacock, Gregerson, Petricka.
T—3:41. A—18,034 (40,615).

Thursday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS 4, YANKEES 0

New York ..... 000 000 000 —0 6 1
Toronto ..... 211 100 10x —4 5 0
Gray, Shreve (7) and G.Sanchez. Estrada, Tepera (8), Osuna (9) and Martin. W—Estrada 5-7. L—Gray 6-7. HRs—Toronto, Saunders.

RAYS 4, INDIANS 1

Cleveland ..... 100 000 000 —1 4 1
Tampa Bay ..... 000 010 03x —4 10 0
Salazar, B.Shaw (6), Goody (8) and Gomes. Snell, Hunter (7), Colome (9) and Sucre. W—Hunter 2-2. L—Goody 1-2. Sv—Colome (34). HRs—Tampa Bay, Dickerson.

INTERLEAGUE
PIRATES 7, TIGERS 5

Pittsburgh ..... 112 200 010 —7 13 0
Detroit ..... 201 000 002 —5 9 0
Cole, Nicasio (8), Rivero (9) and Stewart. VerHagen, Saupold (4), Mujica (8), Rondon (9) and McCann. W—Cole 10-8. L—VerHagen 0-2. Sv—Rivero (11). HRs—Pittsburgh, Bell, Rodriguez. Detroit, Mahtook.

CARDINALS 8, ROYALS 6

Kansas City ..... 010 020 030 —6 12 3
St. Louis ..... 000 003 41x —8 9 1
Hammel, Moylan (6), Minor (8), Feliz (7), McCarthy (7), Soria (8) and Butera; Lynn, Bowman (7), Lyons (7), Cecil (8), Oh (8), Rosenthal (9) and Molina. W—Lyons 1-0. L—Minor 5-4. Sv—Rosenthal (10). HRs—St. Louis, Fowler.

TWINS 7, BREWERS 2

Minnesota ..... 033 001 000 —7 12 1
Milwaukee ..... 011 000 000 —2 7 1
Ervin, Busenitz (3), Pressly (6), Duffey (8), Boshers (9) and Castro; Davies, Drake (6), Swarzak (8), Hughes (9) and Pina. W—Busenitz 1-0. L—Davies 13-6. HRs—Milwaukee, Braxton.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
REDS 10, PADRES 3

San Diego ..... 000 120 000 —3 8 0
Cincinnati ..... 020 000 53x —10 8 0
Lamet, Stammen (6), Yates (7), Maton (8) and Torrens; Castillo, Peralta (7), Storen (7), Brice (8), R.Iglesias (9) and Barnhart. W—Storen 3-2. L—Yates 2-3. HRs—San Diego, Myers. Cincinnati, Suarez, Cozart, Gennett, Votto.

NATIONALS 3, MARLINS 2

Miami ..... 002 000 000 —2 6 0
Washington ..... 000 002 01x —3 7 0
Straily, J.Garcia (6), Steckenrider (7), Tazawa (8) and Ellis; Roark, Kintzler (7), Madson (8), Doolittle (9) and Wieters. W—Madson 4-4. L—Tazawa 1-2. Sv—Doolittle (10). HRs—Miami, Stanton. Washington, Goodwin.

METS 10, PHILLIES 0

New York ..... 301 000 303—10 13 1
Philadelphia ..... 000 000 000 —0 4 0
deGrom, Goeddel (7), Sewald (9) and d'Arnaud; Velasquez, Leiter Jr. (2), Therrien (7), Pinto (8), L.Garcia (9) and Rupp. W—deGrom. 13-5. L—Velasquez 2-7. HRs—New York, Granderson, Flores, Walker, Conforto.

NCAA adopts sexual violence policy

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

NCAA member schools will be required to provide yearly sexual violence education for all college athletes, coaches and athletics administrators under a policy announced Thursday by the organization's board of governors.

Campus leaders such as athletic directors, school presidents and Title IX coordinators will be required to attest that athletes, coaches and administrators have been educated on sexual violence.

The policy was adopted from a recommendation made by the Commission to Combat Campus Sexual Violence, which was created by the board last year in response to several high-profile cases involving sexual assaults and athletic departments, including the scandal at Baylor.

The policy also requires campus leaders to declare that athletic departments are knowledgeable and compliant with school policies on sexual violence prevention, adjudication and resolution.

Brenda Tracy, a rape survivor and activist who speaks to college teams across the country about sexual violence , is a member of the commission. She has called for the NCAA to ban athletes with a history of sexual violence. While this policy falls far short of that, Tracy said she was encouraged.

"It's not banning violent athletes, but it's a positive policy that's going to have a big impact on our campuses," Tracy said in a phone interview from Amherst, Massachusetts, where she was spending the day speaking to the UMass football and basketball teams.

The announcement from the NCAA came just one day after Youngstown State decided a football player who served jail time for a rape committed while he was in high school will not be allowed to play in games this season. Ma'Lik Richmond , who served about 10 months in a juvenile lockup after being convicted with another Steubenville High School football player of raping a 16-year-old girl in 2012, walked on at Youngstown State earlier this year.

Tracy has promoted a petition urging Youngstown State to not allow Richmond to play.

"I think that playing sports and playing NCAA sports is a privilege. It is not a right," Tracy said. "If we're going to be placing student-athletes in that position of power and influence — to drive narrative, to drive conversation, to affect culture — then behavior matters. Right now, I feel like Youngstown is sending the message that violence against women, rape all of these things are OK. It doesn't affect your ability to play sports."

A move toward an NCAA policy on sexual violence was given momentum by numerous issues involving athletes and athletic departments in recent years. Perhaps the most high-profile example is Baylor, where an investigation found that allegations of sexual assault, some against football players, were mishandled by school leaders.

Chris O'Meara/Associated Press

Jordan Spieth watches his tee shot on the 11th hole during the first round of the PGA Championship tournament at the Quail Hollow Club on Thursday in Charlotte, N.C.

Spieth salvages a 72 at PGA as Grand Slam pursuit begins

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jordan Spieth felt he was on the verge of shooting himself out of the PGA Championship. Instead of looking at his scorecard, he considered what he had left to play at Quail Hollow.

He gunned his putt from just short of the fifth green about 10 feet by the hole and missed that one for bogey. He did the same thing on the par-3 sixth hole, and suddenly he was 3 over for the round. At that point, he looked a lot closer to a weekend off than the final leg of the career Grand Slam.

Waiting in the fairway on the par-5 seventh gave him time to think.

"I thought to myself: 'They are not giving birdies at all. You have to pull off some solid shots to make birdies on those holes,'" Spieth said.

When the green cleared, he ripped a hybrid from 246 yards over the water and onto the green, where it settled 30 feet away on the fringe to set up a two-putt birdie. He hit another good drive on the short par-4 eighth and hit a wedge that skipped and stopped a foot from the cup for another birdie.

A solid par on his last hole allowed Spieth to escape with a 72.

It was a reasonable start to his quest for the career Grand Slam because it could have been worse.

"I had a couple of easy holes left," Spieth said. "If I were to finish par-par-par, I would have thrown myself out of the tournament. ... If I was focused on my score, it might have been a different story. I was focused on what we had left."

His caddie, Michael Greller, told him to have three good birdie chances and see where that left him.

"I had three looks, and almost got back all the way to even," Spieth said.

It was still five shots behind Thorbjorn Olesen, who shot 67 to lead the morning wave. It was four shots worse than U.S. Open champion Brooks Koepka, who almost missed his share of putts and shot a 68.

Spieth was concerned going into the week about his driver, especially with a 7,600-yard course and turf that had been soft because of rain.

Turns out it was his putting.

He didn't make a putt longer than 5 feet all day, though part of that was the firm, fast nature of the new greens at Quail Hollow.

"Some of these putts that I had for birdie are really one-out-of-five to make," he said. "I didn't make the one out of five. Instead, I missed the 10 out of 10 from that kind of range. If I grabbed a couple of those, then I would be pleased."

Spieth looked like he had the greens mastered early on, particular on the 12th hole when his wedge went to the top shelf of the green and the pin was at bottom, some 70 feet away. He sent the putt some 25 feet to the right along a spine, it slowed as it caught the ridge and then turned hard to left and stopped a foot from the hole.

That was as good as it got all day.

His 125-foot eagle putt from the front of the 14th green caught a slope and the grain and rolled off the green and into the putt. Twice more on the front nine, he had long lags from just off the green that ran out 10 feet or more and led to the bogeys.

"His speed was a little bit off from about 40 feet," Koepka said. "He had a couple putts that he just ran them 10, 15 feet by. But he struck it really well. It was pretty impressive to watch him play No. 7. He's a grinder. It's impressive to watch him play. He picks apart a golf course really, really well. At that age, that's a lot of maturity."

It's what has put Spieth in position to become the sixth — and at age 24, the youngest — player to complete the career Grand Slam. Spieth won the Masters and U.S. Open two years ago, and then added the British Open last month.

Spieth said he wouldn't feel additional pressure because he already has a major this year.

"I don't think I was as free rolling as I thought I would be, as you can tell by some frustration," he said. "If I would have shot 1 over and didn't strike it well and everything was average, it would have been fine. But when I had the chances that I had and I just couldn't get the ball to go in on the greens, that is when I get the most frustrated I can get out there."

US, Canada preparing for NHL-less Olympics very differently

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

Former Vancouver Canucks coach Willie Desjardins turned down offers to work in the NHL this season so he could be behind the bench for Canada at the Winter Olympics. Tony Granato gets to keep his day job at the University of Wisconsin and still coach the United States.

Six months from the start of the Olympics in South Korea, picking coaches is just one of the many contrasts between Hockey Canada and USA Hockey. Their rosters will be more similar to each other's than Russia's star-studded group, but the two North American countries are embarking on drastically different approaches ahead of the February tournament that will be the first without NHL players since 1994.

Canada is taking no risks with its thorough preparation as it tries to win a third consecutive gold medal, while the United States sees a benefit in a less-is-more approach in trying to return to the podium.

"There's no guarantee, so that's why you get yourself prepared as well as you can," Canada assistant general manager Martin Brodeur said.

The best way to prepare is a matter of opinion.

The U.S. and Canada will each rely heavily on professionals playing in European leagues and mix in minor leaguers on American Hockey League contracts . While Russia will likely have a team with former NHL stars like Ilya Kovalchuk, Pavel Datsyuk and Andrei Markov , who went home to join the Kontinental Hockey League, Canada has former NHL players like Derek Roy, Max Talbot, Mason Raymond, Kevin Klein and Ben Scrivens to look to in Europe. The U.S. has Nathan Gerbe, Keith Aucoin and former AHL goalies David Leggio and Jean-Philippe Lamoureux.

Because there are fewer experienced American players in Europe, the U.S. is far more likely to call on recent world junior and current college players, skewing younger at skill positions. Boston University's Jordan Greenway and Denver's Troy Terry, who led the U.S. to gold at the world juniors last year, could be among the selections.

Canada GM Sean Burke began preparing a year ago for a no-NHL Olympics, scouting to find potential fits to fill the positions previously held by Sidney Crosby, Jonathan Toews, Drew Doughty and Carey Price. U.S. GM Jim Johannson began touching base with players on a serious level in June, after roster rules were set . He doesn't plan to put a lot of mileage into in-person scouting over the next couple of months.

"In many cases we know what those players are," said Johannson, who has been in charge of recent U.S. world junior and world championship teams. "I don't think our goal is prior to December go running all across the world to see what do these guys got. Let their season get going."

Canada has already gotten started as a group on the ice, playing this week in the Sochi Hockey Open and taking another group of prospective Olympians to St. Petersburg, Russia, next week for the Tournament of Nikolai Puchkov. Those are the first two of five tournaments in which Canada will participate before the final 25-man team goes to Pyeongchang, along with the Karjala Cup in Finland in November, the Channel One Cup in Russia in mid-December and the Spengler Cup in Switzerland at the end of December.

Vice president of hockey operations Scott Salmond said Hockey Canada is "not starting at ground zero" and plans to fine-tune its Olympic roster over the next several months. That's not all that will come together in those five tournaments.

"We will have a better understanding of the players we have, what system we can put in and adjustments we need before it starts," said Brodeur, who serves as assistant GM of the St. Louis Blues.

Burke believes he'll have a good idea of what Canada's Olympic team will look like by the Moscow-based Channel Cup, which also includes teams from Russia, the Czech Republic, Finland, Sweden and South Korea.

"That'll be the majority of our team that we'll head into February with," Burke said. "That'll depend on guys, the way they play early in the season. Some guys may emerge. Other guys may drop off. But I do feel that when we get to December, we'll have put enough work and enough effort into this to have narrowed what we think will be most of our Olympic team down."

The U.S. has all its focus on November's Deutschland Cup, which will be full of Europe-based pros and include teams from Russia, Slovakia and host Germany, as its only pre-Olympic tournament. Despite playing almost 50 pre-Olympic games for the U.S. in 1988 before the Calgary Olympics, Granato believes it's a positive that the coaches and players will be able to continue with their regular teams with limited interruption.

Johannson considered a more comprehensive pre-Olympic schedule but ruled against extra evaluation time to balance out possible fatigue.

GOLF SCORES

PGA Championship

Thursday
At Quail Hollow Club
Charlotte, N.C.
Purse: TBA ($10 million in 2016)
Yardage: 7,600; Par: 71 (35-36)
First Round

Thorbjorn Olesen 33-34—67
Kevin Kisner 33-34—67
Grayson Murray 36-32—68
Gary Woodland 32-36—68
Brooks Koepka 32-36—68
Chris Stroud 35-33—68
D.A. Points 34-34—68
Tony Finau 34-35—69
Jim Herman 33-36—69
Patrick Reed 32-37—69
Paul Casey 35-34—69
Bud Cauley 34-35—69
Rickie Fowler 34-35—69
Brian Harman 31-38—69
Hideki Matsuyama 35-35—70
Sung Kang 36-34—70
Tommy Fleetwood 34-36—70
Louis Oosthuizen 37-33—70
Jason Day 33-37—70
Dustin Johnson 34-36—70
Graham DeLaet 35-35—70
Pat Perez 35-35—70
Jon Rahm 33-37—70
Jordan L Smith 36-34—70
Zach Johnson 35-36—71
Hideto Tanihara 35-36—71
Satoshi Kodaira 36-35—71
Adam Scott 35-36—71
Byeong Hun An 36-35—71
Matt Kuchar 35-36—71
Ryan Moore 34-37—71
Sean O'Hair 33-33—71
Chris Wood 37-35—72
Jordan Spieth 36-36—72
David Lingmerth 37-35—72
Scott Hend 34-38—72
Yuta Ikeda 35-37—72
Patrick Cantlay 36-36—72
Anirban Lahiri 34-38—72
Kevin Chappell 33-39—72
Rory McIlroy 34-38—72
Chez Reavie 36-36—72
Cody Gribble 33-39—72
Dylan Frittelli 35-38—73
Francesco Molinari 36-37—73
Justin Thomas 36-37—73
Danny Willett 38-35—73
Lee Westwood 38-35—73
Bernd Wiesberger 36-37—73
Scott Brown 36-37—73
K.T. Kim 37-36—73
James Hahn 35-38—73
Richard Sterne 38-35—73
Kelly Kraft 35-38—73
Soren Kjeldsen 36-37—73
Shaun Micheel 37-36—73
Daniel Berger 36-37—73
Graeme McDowell 37-36—73
Jeunghun Wang 37-36—73
Bryson DeChambeau 37-36—73
Hao Tong Li 36-37—73
Peter Uihlein 37-37—74
Shane Lowry 38-36—74
Alex Noren 36-38—74
Ian Poulter 35-39—74
Wesley Bryan 38-36—74
Robert Streb 37-37—74
Charl Schwartzel 36-38—74
John Daly 36-38—74
J.B. Holmes 36-38—74
Henrik Stenson 36-38—74
Xander Schauffele 35-39—74
Keegan Bradley 37-37—74
Brendan Steele 37-37—74
Omar Uresti 35-39—74
Jason Dufner 40-34—74
Jonas Blixt 37-37—74
Rafa Cabrera Bello 36-38—74
Jamie Lovemark 37-37—74
Vijay Singh 35-40—75
Sergio Garcia 35-40—75
Charley Hoffman 37-38—75
Cameron Smith 35-40—75
Nicolas Colsaerts 38-37—75
Lucas Glover 39-36—75
Jason Kokrak 38-37—75
Russell Henley 36-39—75
Marc Leishman 35-40—75
Steve Stricker 38-37—75
Bill Haas 35-40—75
Ross Fisher 36-39—75
Alexander Levy 39-36—75
Ryan Fox 41-34—75
Luke List 37-38—75
Daniel Summerhays 36-40—76
Kyle Stanley 39-37—76
Kenny Pigman 40-36—76
Matt Every 39-37—76
Josef Lusin 35-41—76
Luke Donald 37-39—76
Webb Simpson 38-38—76
Y.E. Yang 35-41—76
Billy Horschel 39-37—76
Matthew Fitzpatrick 37-39—76
Danny Lee 37-39—76
Justin Rose 35-41—76
Jim Furyk 37-39—76
Pablo Larrazabal 38-38—76
Russell Knox 40-37—77
William McGirt 39-38—77
Bubba Watson 38-41—77
Rod Pampling 41-36—77
Hudson Swafford 37-40—77
Greg Gregory 37-40—77
Brian Smock 37-40—77
Brandon Grace 38-39—77
Tyrrell Hatton 37-40—77
Martin Laird 38-39—77
David McNabb 38-42—78
Charles Howell III 38-40—78
Andy Sullivan 38-40—78
Davis Love III 38-40—78
Emiliano Grillo 38-40—78
Markonde Hughes 39-39—78
Jhonattan Vegas 37-41—78
JJ Wood 38-41—79
Rich Beem, Jr 40-39—79
Thomas Pieters 37-42—79
Padraig Harrington 40-39—79
Brandon Stone 38-41—79
Patrick Rodgers 37-39—76
Thomas Bjorn 39-40—79
Phil Mickelson 39-40—79
Adam Hadwin 40-39—79
Jamie Broce 40-39—79
Alex Beach 39-40—79
Kevin Na 40-39—79
Fabrizio Zanotti 43-37—80
Young-han Song 39-41—80
Ernie Els 40-40—80
Mike Small 40-40—80
Thongchai Jaidee 42-38—80
Chris Kirk 38-42—80
Adam Hadwin 40-41—81
Jimmy Walker 39-42—81
Chris Moody 42-39—81
Rich Beem 40-42—82
Ryan Vermeer 43-39—82
Rod Perry 39-43—82
Paul Claxton 40-42—82
Scott Haberl 40-43—83
Stuart Deane 41-43—84
David Muttitt 42-42—84
Jaysen Hansen 41-43—84
Andrew Johnston 39-39—WD
Si Woo Kim 45-39—WD

Green Daisies
Curbside Pickup Recycling
Call Daises today for a Greener tomorrow.
432-349-5326

THE SALVATION ARMY
DOING THE MOST GOOD
The Salvation Army
300 S Baird St.
Midland, TX 79701
432-683-3614
www.salvationarmymidland.org

The Uptown Midland BPW has a rich history of leadership and community involvement.
We invite you to learn more about us, and to consider joining us! Uptown Midland Business & Professional Women
MidlandBPW.com

Centers for children & families
Providing counseling for those in need, for children and adults, regardless of level of income. Counseling emphasizes support and healing of individuals and families.
3701 Andrews Highway
Midland, Texas 79703
432.570.1084
www.centerstx.org

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — AUGUST 11, 2017

For Complete Informatio Please Check Movie Listing

						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	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?		20/20		Local 2 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) New Nightlin
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Pliers"		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods "For the Community"		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) The Late Show		(:35) Golf HA. (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	MASH "The Moose"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Mama's Family	ALF	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Mason "The Case of the Crooked Candle"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "The MasterChef Returns"		Beat Shazam "Episode Nine"		Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Hot in Cleveland	Met You Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Hidden in Sight	Zola Levitt Presents	Update News	HaYesod	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Update News	Shepherd's Heart		Dr. Brad Young
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now	America's Got Talent "Judge Cuts 4" Seal joins the judge's panel.		Dateline NBC				NewsW-est 9 (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Wash. Week (N)	Great Performances "Broadway Jewish Legacy"	Musicals: A		The Texas Tenors: Rise				Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Enamorandome de Ramon		La doble vida de Estela Carrillo		La Tierra Prometida		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	Access H
FLIX	340	575		165		(4:30) The Alamo		★★★★ A Civil Action John Travolta.				★★★★ Glengarry Glen Ross			(:45) Brokeback Mountain		
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	VICE (N)	★★ War Dogs ('16, Com) Jonah Hill.				Bill Maher (N)		VICE	Room 104	Bill Maher	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(4:55) Mission: I...		Ballers	Insecure	George Lopez		Almost Christmas Kimberly Elise.				(:55) 15 Minutes	
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(:35) Sixteen Candles		LastWeek		The Legend of Tarzan						The Birth of a Nation Nate Parker.	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:20) Wanted		(:15) Leanu ('16, Com) Keegan-Michael Key.				Master of the Shadowlands...				(:40) The Color of Money	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:35) ★★★ Carlito's Way Al Pacino.				★★ 12 Rounds John Cena.		(:35) ★★ Contraband ('05, Sci-Fi) Kenny Reeves.					
PLEX			96			(5:10) ★ Beyond a...		★★ Gattaca Uma Thurman.		(:35) ★★ The Shield Joshua Jackson.						(:40) ★★ Secret Window	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:50) ★ Primal Fear		(:15) ★ Hell or High Water Chris Pine.				Acc. (N)	Ray Donovan "Abby"		★★★★ The Infernal Eight		
TMC	330	572	22	155	26	(5:30) ★ Gridiron		★★ The Contract Ice Nate.				★ No Escape Owen Wilson.		(:15) ★★★ The Hurricane			
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	(4:00) Live PD		Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces and the communities they patrol. (L) (N)						Live PD	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:00) ★ The Shawsh...		★★ Clash of the Titans ('10, Act) Sam Worthington.						★★ Pompeii ('14, Adv) Emily Browning, Kit Harington.			
BET	58	-		40		(4:00) ★ The Players ...		★ Chocolate City: Vegas ('16, Dra) Melanie Brown, Vivica A. Fox.						Being Mary Jane		Martin	Martin
BRAVO	65	76		41		(5:30) ★★★ School of Rock Jack Black.						★★ Anger Management Adam Sandler.			★★ Anger Management Adam Sandler.		
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Rich	Super Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Undercover Boss		Boss "Fetburger"	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360 (N)		A. Cooper 360 (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		The Nineties		The Nineties	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold (N)		Alaskan Bush People		Bering Sea Gold		Bush "Dock-U-Drama	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Andi M.	Raven's.	Raven's.	Underc.	Bizaard.	Andi M.	StuckMid	Raven's.	Underc.	Bizaard.	StuckMid	Andi M.
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Baseball Little League World Series (L)				Baseball Little League World Series (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(5:30) ATP Tennis Rogers Cup (L)			Heisman	ESPN Films "Morningside 5"			ESPN Films "Baltimore Boys"			30 for 30	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson		The Five	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★★★ X-Men				★★★ X-Men ('00, Sci-Fi) Hugh Jackman.				The 700 Club		★ The Sorcerer's ...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Pudge (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park – Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	18 Holes	SportsD-ay OnAir
FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★★★ Captain America: The Winter Soldier ('14, Act) Chris Evans.							★★★★ Captain America: The Winter Soldier				
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Chesapeake Shores		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	Dream H.	Dream H
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Aliens "The Replicants"		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens (P) (N)		UFOFiles	(:25) Ancient Aliens			(:05) Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ If I Stay Chloë Grace Moretz.		★★★ The Sixth Sense ('99, Thri) Haley Joel Osment, Bruce Willis. A child psychologist tries to help a young boy who is haunted by ghosts.						So Sharp "Not His First Rodeo"		★★★ The Sixth Sense Bruce Willis.	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All in (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				(5:30) Cycling Colorado Classic			Grudge	Diving U.S. National Championships (L)				IAAF Track & Field World Championships			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	H.Danger	★ The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of...				F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(5:00) ★ Jurassic Pa...		★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Sam Neill.						★★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(4:30) ★ Annabelle		(:15) Killjoys (N)		Dark Matter (N)		Wynonna Earp (N)		★ Empire of the Sharks John Savage.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Frogger"	Seinfeld "The Maid"	★★★ Get Hard (2015, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Alison Brie, Will Ferrell.				ELeague		★★ Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo ('99, Com) Norm Macdonald, Rob Schneider.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(6:15) ★ Bachelor ...		★★★★ Kitty Foyle ('40, Dra) Ginger Rogers.				★★★★ Top Hat ('35, Mus) Fred Astaire.				★★★★ Dreamboa	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado (N)		Jenni Rivera: Ma (N)		Sin senos (N)		Señor de cielos (N)		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin senos no paraiso	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	90 Day Fiancé "Lies and Goodbyes"				90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé "Bon Voyage!" (N)		90 Day Fiancé "Lies and Goodbyes" Chantel and Pedro reach their breaking point.			
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Man in the Morgue"		★★★ Batman Begins ('05, Act) Christian Bale. After studying with a ninja leader, a young Bruce Wayne returns to Gotham to fight crime.						Claws "Tirana"		Claws "Funerary"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	(:35) MASH	(:10) MASH	(:50) Ray	(:25) Ray "Ally's Birth"		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern "Chirp"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN	19	85				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Crisis"	MASH "George"	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Sunrise"

TRUSTED VALUED ESSENTIAL
Lifelong. Learning.
basin pbs
432-563-5728
www.BasinPBS.org

MIDLAND NEED TO READ
ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM
Enhancing the lives of Midland County adults through literacy
info@midlandneedtoread.org
432-682-9693
1709 W. Wall St.
Midland, Texas 79701

Midland Habitat for Humanity ReSTORE
Call for donation pick-up.
Come shop our store.
Open to the public.
Tues.-Sat.
8:30-4:30.
305 E. Texas
432-682-9606

Casa de Amigos
HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES
United Way
1101 E. Garden Ln., Midland, TX 79701
432-682-9701
casadeamigosmidland.org

MARC
Empowering Lives
Offering opportunities for children and adults with disabilities
2701 North A Street
Midland, TX
432.695.9901

CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children
CASA of West Texas
1611 W Texas Ave.
Midland, TX 79701
(432) 683-1114

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland Texas
Mentoring children for a better Midland
714 W. Louisiana Ave.
Midland, Texas 79701
432-687-0195

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION
"Change the Path of a Pet's Life"
4206 W. Loop 250
Midland, TX 79707
(Inside PetSmart)
432-520-3134 ext. 7
www.midlandhumane.org
LIKE us on Facebook

SENIOR LINK MIDLAND
Older Adults & Baby Boomers Volunteer here to meet your needs
Call Today
432-689-6693
Seniorlinkmidland.org

Spouse can't fix what's broken between wife and her mother

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 wife and I met four years ago, have been married for two and I still haven't met her mother. My mother-in-law, a homophobic, self-proclaimed "evangelist prophet," refuses to acknowledge our union.

Her behavior upsets my wife, which angers me to the point that I have no desire to ever cross paths with her. My wife sometimes cries about this wedge in their relationship, which only makes me resent my mother-in-law more. Is there something I should do or say to either of them that might possibly help all of us deal with this turmoil a little better? — FRUSTRATED LESBIAN-IN-LAW

DEAR FRUSTRATED: If the wedge in your wife's relationship with her evangelist prophet mother is that she is a lesbian and married, there is nothing you can do. Your mother-in-law will either, with time, come to accept it (don't hold your breath), or your wife will learn through counseling that it is not her responsibility to sacrifice her happiness to please her mother. I hope you will encourage your wife to do that.

DEAR ABBY: I have been a daily reader of your column since I was a little girl, so your answer to my question will be valued.

I eat an apple every day on my drive home from work, and when I'm done, I toss the core out the window. I try my best to support the Earth, and I believe I am feeding the rabbits and birds with my apple a day. Friends insist that what I'm doing is littering and helping neither the furry friends nor the environment. Can you help solve the debate — to toss or not to toss? Thanks! — AN APPLE A DAY

DEAR A.A.A.D.: I, too, love our furry and feathered creatures, but I agree with your friends. What you are doing is littering, regardless of how you're rationalizing it. If you truly want to support the Earth, keep a small container in your vehicle for the apple core and dispose of it when you get home.

DEAR ABBY: I just got together with a guy I really like. We have been dating for about a week, but now I realize I'm just not ready to start dating. I'm 15 and I don't feel I'm mature enough. Also, I don't want a boyfriend because I'm moving in a month. Help! I don't know if I should break up with him. What do I do? — CALIFORNIA TEEN

DEAR CALIFORNIA TEEN: Because you are moving in about a month, I don't think breaking up in the formal sense is necessary. It couldn't hurt to tell him you think you may have gotten serious too quickly, because getting serious after a week of dating IS too quickly. I have a hunch that once you have moved, distance will solve your problem for you.

P.S. Now that you realize you're not ready to date, when you have made the move, take a break from romance and concentrate on your studies. You won't be sorry.

Goren Bridge

With Bob Jones

Elegant play

Neither vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠ K 10 9 8
♡ K 6 5 4 3
◊ Void
♣ Q 8 6 5

WEST
♠ Q J 4 3
♡ A 8 7
◊ 10 6 3
♣ A K 3

EAST
♠ 6 5
♡ J 10
◊ J 9 8 7 5 2
♣ 10 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A 7 2
♡ Q 9 2
◊ A K Q 4
♣ J 9 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♠*	Pass
2♡	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♡	All pass

*Transfer to hearts

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

The play of the trump suit was the key in today's deal, taken from a world championship. The hands were duplicated throughout the field, so every declarer had a chance to shine.

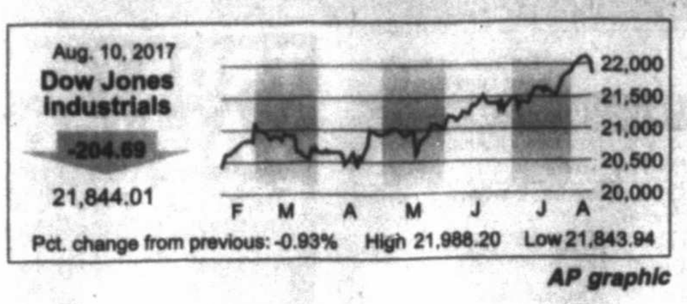
South was often the declarer after a transfer sequence, and the defense started routinely with three rounds of in his hand with the jack and had to tackle the trump suit. A few declarers chose to start trumps by leading low from their hand toward the dummy. This was an instant winner as declarer could hardly get the trump position wrong after that start.

Many declarers, however, preferred to start trumps by leading from the dummy toward their queen. They crossed to dummy with either a diamond ruff or a spade to the king and led a low heart to their queen, noting the fall of the 10 from East. After West won with his ace, there was no lie of the trump suit that South could handle except an original jack-10 doubleton with East. That's what they played for and they were also successful.

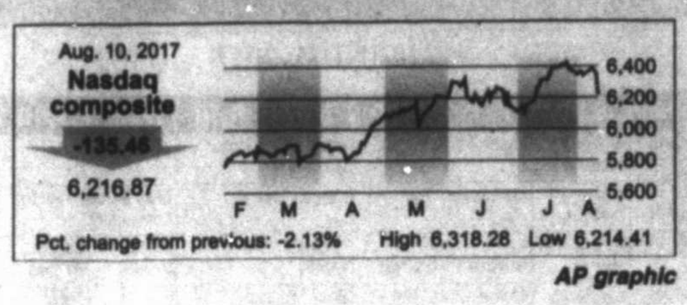
Was this just a lucky lie of the cards that made it easy to play? Not quite. A couple of the West defenders showed their class. When South led a low heart to their queen, they elegantly ducked their ace! Declarer, "knowing" that East held the ace of trumps, chose to duck the second heart in dummy, hoping East started with ace-10 doubleton. They lost to the jack and were defeat-

BUSINESS & OIL

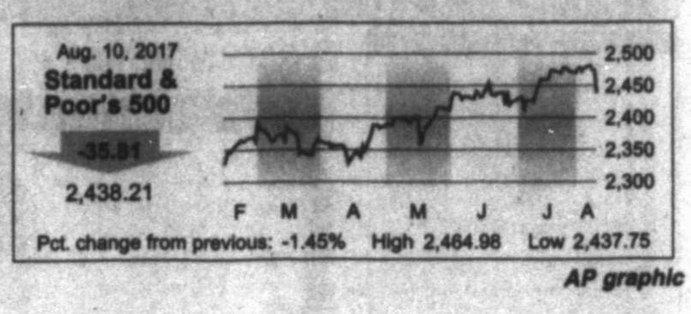
A DAY ON WALL STREET



AP graphic



AP graphic



AP graphic

OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday: $48.59
Previous: $49.56

POSTED

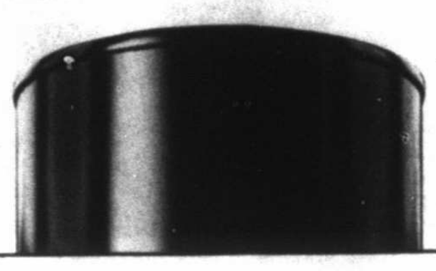
Thursday: $45.00
Previous: $46.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $41.50
Previous: $42.50

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $2.985
Previous: $2.883



NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
B IPVxST rs	2319745	13.29	+1.59
S&P500ETF	1038618	243.76	-3.49
iShEMkts	889674	42.82	-1.04
BkofAm	745073	24.12	-.62
SPDR Fncl	701292	24.83	-.45

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
QuorumH n	3.57	+.51	+16.7
Pernigo	76.84	+10.47	+15.8
RyersonH	8.65	+.75	+9.5
PlanetFit n	25.13	+2.09	+9.1
FMajSilv g	6.74	+.52	+8.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
B&W Ent n	2.70	-7.05	-72.3
OntmDSS rs	5.38	-2.03	-27.4
ChicB&I	11.97	-4.36	-26.7
ChinaYuch	17.13	-4.97	-22.5
Masonite g	58.35	-14.40	-19.8

Diary

Advanced	392
Declined	2,578
Unchanged	58
Total issues	3,028
New Highs	39
New Lows	122
Volume	3,486,886,137

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	69755	3.43	-.02
Nevsun g	57131	2.16	-.46
22ndCentry	54930	2.20	-.04
iShindia bt	49790	32.93	-.97
NovaGld g	40818	3.97	-.16

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RxVimxWk	3.49	+.55	+18.7
IntelligSys	4.15	+.45	+12.2
ErthEn rs	2.45	+.20	+8.9
NovaBay rs	4.60	+.35	+8.2
OrchidsPP	10.25	+.76	+8.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GldFld	4.15	-1.00	-19.4
Nevsun g	2.16	-.46	-17.6
RxVimxInF	25.85	-4.96	-16.1
EnviroStr	25.55	-2.90	-10.2
AmShrd	3.05	-.30	-9.0

Diary

Advanced	111
Declined	221
Unchanged	30
Total issues	362
New Highs	1
New Lows	14
Volume	111,009,078

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	5809030	141.03	-3.09
CSVlxSh rs	417724	22.25	+4.70
Apple Inc	384085	155.32	-5.11
Nvidia	265249	164.74	-7.37
MicronT	249461	27.49	-1.09

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cyanotch h	4.50	+1.01	+28.8
Adomani n	10.49	+2.29	+27.9
CSVlxSh rs	22.25	+4.70	+26.8
MyndAn n	4.25	+.75	+21.4
ChefsWhs	17.25	+2.75	+19.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Forterra n	3.51	-4.76	-57.6
Synacor	2.40	-1.15	-32.4
KuraOnc n	6.55	-2.55	-28.0
ApolEnd rs	4.20	-1.46	-25.8
AquaMetal h	8.31	-2.56	-23.6

Diary

Advanced	601
Declined	2,301
Unchanged	188
Total issues	3,090
New Highs	30
New Lows	146
Volume	2,121,812,396

Microsoft's Surface computers lose Consumer reports backing

Bloomberg

Consumer Reports is withdrawing its recommendation for four Microsoft Corp. laptops and tablets after a survey showed that a quarter of them pose problems for their owners after only two years. The report, which covers two versions each of the Surface Laptop and Surface Book, said the devices showed "poor predicted reliability in comparison to most other brands." While the consumer group said the Microsoft machines did well in laboratory testing, a subscriber survey of future reliability found problems with their devices at start-up, some respondents said their machines froze or shut down unexpectedly, and others said their touch screens weren't responsive enough.Microsoft said in a statement that it doesn't "believe these findings accurately reflect Surface owners' true experiences."

The Surface devices, a category that Microsoft created as the software giant entered the hardware market in 2012, are two-in-one products with a tablet and removable keyboard. In May, Microsoft unveiled the fifth version of its Surface Pro, the biggest seller among those devices, with more powerful chips and better battery life, in a bid to reverse declining sales. It also launched its first true laptop in May, aiming to compete with Apple Inc.

Consumer Reports said the study was based on data from 90,741 tablets and laptops that subscribers bought new between 2014 and the beginning of 2017.

Blue Apron shares are now worth far less than one of its meals

Bloomberg

Less than two months after going public, Blue Apron Holdings Inc.'s shares have fallen almost 50 percent to about $5 — less than the price of one of its meals — as the company struggles to persuade investors that it can win the hearts of America's cooks.

In its first earnings report as a public company, Blue Apron managed to beat analysts' estimates on revenue, but that was the only good news. Having failed to raise as much as expected in its IPO, the company cut deep into the marketing budget.

The result: it lost customers during the quarter. In a conference call, Blue Apron executives warned that the second half will be even worse than the first as the company spends heavily on automating its fulfillment centers. That, in turn, will push back plans to expand menu offerings."These complexities have arisen within the last month," said Chief Financial Officer Brad Dickerson, adding that the delays and additional associated costs are hurting efforts to attract and retain customers. "Because of these factors, we'll be reducing our marketing spend in the back half of the year, an obvious additional impact to the business's top-line growth." Sales in the second half will be $380 to $400 million — implying that Blue Apron won't reach more than a $1 billion this year, a milestone many had expected.

A new facility in Linden, New Jersey, has been slow to get up to speed, and training workers on new processes and more automated technology has taken longer than expected, he said. Investors didn't like what they heard and sent the shares down 15 percent to $5.28 at 10:21 a.m. in New York. The stock closed at $5.14 per share.

Blue Apron, which sells boxes packed with fresh ingredients and recipe cards to make dinner at home, had been spending heavily on marketing to educate consumers on the concept and distinguish itself from the dozens of other offerings like Hello Fresh. But analysts had voiced concern about how much Blue Apron was spending to cover the airwaves and New York subways with advertising and whether its business model was sustainable.

In the second quarter, Blue Apron said its marketing spending declined by 43 percent from the first. That resulted in a net decrease in the total number of customers and orders. Blue Apron had 943,000 customers at the end of June, about a 9 percent decline from March. The decline shows that customers are dropping the service and Blue Apron isn't able to replace them and grow without spending heavily. Marketing costs will remain a concern as Blue Apron faces off against better-capitalized companies like Amazon.com, which is buying Whole Foods Market, delivers fresh food and could also enter the meal-kit market.

Sales for the period ending June 30 were $238.1 million, compared with the average analyst estimate of $235.8 million, according to data compiled by Bloomberg.

The company posted a loss of $31.6 million after a profit of $5.5 million in the same quarter a year earlier it said in a statement Thursday. Last week, Blue Apron announced that it would close its Jersey City, New Jersey, facility as it ramps up the new Linden one. That one is double the size and will feature more automation technology, an important step for Blue Apron to be able to offer more box options. As part of the move, employees at the Jersey City, New Jersey, facility who decide not to shift over will be laid off in October. Less than a month after, the IPO, Matt Wadiak, one of the company's co-founders, stepped down from the chief operating officer role.

Tech companies lead worst day for US stock market since May

Brewing tensions between the U.S. and North Korea put investors in a selling mood again Thursday, dragging U.S. stocks lower for the third day in a row.

The latest sell-off was the most severe yet, amounting to the biggest single-day drop for the stock market in nearly three months.

Technology companies, which have been the biggest gainers this year as the market hit a succession of record highs, led the broad slide. Banks and department store shares also were among the big decliners. Utilities eked out a small gain.

"The market has been looking for an excuse to sell off and North Korea and the president gave the market that excuse," said David Schiegoleit, managing director at the U.S. Bank Private Client Wealth Management. "As long as it doesn't go beyond just a war of words, this is going to be short-lived."The Standard & Poor's 500 index dropped 35.81 points, or 1.4 percent, to 2,438.21. The Dow Jones industrial average slid 204.69 points, or 0.9 percent, to 21,844.01, just shy of its low point for the day. The tech-heavy Nasdaq composite bore the brunt of the sell-off, losing 135.46 points, or 2.1 percent, to 6,216.87.

Metal prices mixed

Gold added $10.80, or 0.8 percent, to settle at $1,290.10 an ounce. Silver gained 20 cents, or 1.2 percent, to $17.07 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $116.09 Down 2.73

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $3.97 Up 0.05

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $92.06 Down 2.52

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.38 Down 0.01

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.49 Down 0.01

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.00 Down 0.30

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $11.98 Down 0.41

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $32.26 Down 0.72

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $13.22 Down 0.37

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $17.54 Down 0.36

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	13	5.33	-.04	-47.8
AT&T Inc	1.96	14	38.19	-.17	-10.2
Abraxas	...	**40**	**1.61**	**-.06**	**-37.4**
AdaDvsEq	**.92e**	**...**	**14.49**	**-.28**	**+14.0**
AMD	...	...	12.12	-.71	+6.9
Alibaba	...	44	151.77	-5.72	+72.8
Ambev	.06e	6	6.05	-.07	+23.2
Amgen	**4.60**	**15**	**169.11**	**-4.44**	**+15.7**
Anadarko	**.20**	**...**	**43.70**	**-.40**	**-37.3**
Apache	**1.00**	**...**	**42.61**	**-.97**	**-32.9**
Apple Inc	2.52	18	155.32	-5.11	+34.1
ApidMatl	**.40**	**17**	**42.03**	**-1.78**	**+30.2**
Archrock	.48	...	9.65	-.30	-26.9
ATMOS	**1.80**	**25**	**87.87**	**+.24**	**+18.2**
AutoData	2.28	29	108.90	-.76	+6.0
BP PLC	**2.38**	**26**	**35.47**	**-.69**	**-5.1**
B&W Ent n	...	...	2.70	-7.05	-93.7
BkofAm	.48f	14	24.12	-.62	+9.1
B IPVxST rs	...	...	13.29	+1.59	-47.9
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	15.71	-.24	+1.5
BasicEnS	...	...	45	...	...
BerkHa A	**...**	**1726**	**460**	**1.00-2428.99**	**+8.4**
BlkHillsCp	**1.78**	**21**	**70.24**	**-.43**	**+14.5**
BlueAprn n	...	...	5.14	-1.10	-45.0
BrMySq	**1.56**	**23**	**56.59**	**-.81**	**-3.2**
BrownFA s	**...**	**30**	**50.83**	**-.28**	**+9.9**
BrownFB s	**...**	**...**	**48.04**	**-.47**	**+6.9**
CVS Health	2.00	14	79.14	-.29	+.3
CallonPet	**...**	**33**	**10.48**	**-.15**	**-31.8**
Caterpillar	3.12	29	113.15	-1.19	+22.0
Celestic g	...	8	11.31	-.09	-4.6
CntryLink	2.16	10	21.68	-.14	-8.8
ChesEng	...	10	4.14	-.23	-41.0
Chevron	**4.32**	**63**	**110.11**	**-.78**	**-6.4**
ChicB&I	.28	...	11.97	-4.36	-62.3
Chicos	.33	11	8.38	-.62	-41.8
Cimarex	.32	31	97.78	-3.08	-28.1
Cisco	1.16	16	31.00	-.62	+2.6
Citigroup	1.28	13	67.22	-1.21	+13.1
CncoCols	**1.48**	**28**	**45.74**	**+.15**	**+10.3**
ColgPalm	**1.80**	**24**	**71.55**	**-.02**	**+9.3**
Comcast s	.63	23	40.73	+.10	+18.0
ConAgra	**.88f**	**19**	**34.06**	**-.33**	**-13.9**
ConchoRes	**...**	**...**	**116.09**	**-2.73**	**-12.5**
ConocoPhil	**1.06**	**36**	**44.97**	**-.68**	**-10.3**
CrackerB	4.80f	24	151.36	-.14	-9.4
CSVlxSh rs	...	...	22.25	+4.70	-76.6
CSVelIVST	...	...	78.18	-12.16	+67.2
CSVLgNG rs	...	...	12.66	+1.15	-72.6
CrosTim	**1.10e**	**15**	**14.79**	**-.08**	**-17.7**
DCP Mid	3.12	17	31.41	-.54	-18.2
DTE	3.30	23	109.06	+.53	+10.7
Delcath rs	...	...	.09	+.00	-90.0
DevonE	**.24**	**96**	**31.76**	**-.32**	**-39.5**
DrGMBil rs	...	...	17.97	+.82	...
DxSCBear rs	...	...	17.75	+.93	-10.6
Disney	**1.56**	**18**	**101.35**	**-1.48**	**-2.8**
DowChm	**1.84**	**20**	**63.11**	**-.39**	**+10.3**
DrySHps s	...	1	2.05	+.28	-100.0
eBay s	...	5	34.99	-1.09	+17.9
EOG Resc s	**.67**	**...**	**89.12**	**-1.23**	**-11.8**
Endo Intl	...	5	7.55	-.39	-54.2
Energen	.08	...	48.80	-.89	-15.4
EnPro	**.88**	**48**	**70.94**	**-1.55**	**+5.3**
EntProdPt	1.68f	20	26.08	-.18	-3.6
Ericsson	.11e	...	6.02	-.09	+3.3
ExxonMbl	**3.08**	**30**	**78.97**	**-.47**	**-12.5**
Facebook	...	35	167.40	-3.78	+45.5
FordM	.60a	11	10.77	-.15	-11.2
FrptMcM	...	...	14.15	-.44	+7.3
GATX	**1.68**	**11**	**61.84**	**-.87**	**+.4**
GabMultT	**.94e**	**...**	**8.07**	**-.27**	**+25.3**
GAInv	**1.15e**	**...**	**34.06**	**-.73**	**+9.2**
GenElec	**.96**	**23**	**25.30**	**-.41**	**-19.9**
GtPlainEn	**1.10**	**21**	**31.18**	**-.24**	**+14.0**
HP Inc	.53	12	18.90	-.42	+27.4
Hallibrtn	.72	...	40.51	-.78	-25.1
HertzGl	...	...	18.40	+.83	-14.7
ICICI Bk	.16e	...	8.79	-.25	+29.1
iShGold	...	...	12.36	+.10	+11.6
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	37.61	-.73	+12.8
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	41.74	-1.23	+20.3
iShEMkts	.84e	...	42.82	-1.04	+22.3
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	66.07	-.95	+14.4
iShBxHYB	5.00	...	87.18	-.56	+.7
iShR2K	1.77e	...	136.27	-2.52	+1.1
Intel	**1.09**	**16**	**36.14**	**-.45**	**-.4**
InterDig	1.20	8	69.65	-1.45	-23.8
JPMorgCh	2.24f	14	92.19	-1.34	+6.8
JohnJn	**3.36**	**20**	**133.09**	**-.14**	**+15.5**
KimbClk	**3.88**	**20**	**121.07**	**-.54**	**+6.1**
KindMorg	.50	67	19.39	-.36	-6.4
Kohls	2.20	13	39.50	-2.43	-20.0
LegacyRes	.60m	...	1.38	-.01	-34.9
LiveNatn	...	...	39.61	+2.11	+48.9
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**2.68**	**-.04**	**-37.4**
Macys	1.51	8	20.67	-2.36	-42.3
MaraThnO	.20	...	12.05	-.15	-30.4
McDnlds	3.76	27	156.62	+1.70	+28.7
Merck	1.88	16	62.18	-.31	+5.6
MerMMed	**...**	**50**	**39.80**	**-2.05**	**+50.2**
MexcoEn	...	...	5.49	-.01	+9.8
MicronT	...	10	27.49	-1.09	+25.4
Microsoft	1.56	25	71.41	-1.06	+14.9
Mylan NV	...	6	32.29	+.21	-15.4
Nabors	.24	...	6.81	-.17	-58.5
NOlVarco	.20	72	30.35	-.46	-18.9
NSTFI3	**.55e**	**...**	**14.77**	**-.14**	**+4.2**
NTXQI	**.65**	**...**	**14.58**	**-.08**	**+6.3**
Nvidia	.56	52	164.74	-7.37	+54.3
OasisPet	...	...	7.95	-.13	-47.5
OcclPet	**3.08f**	**...**	**61.34**	**-.32**	**-13.9**
OfficeDpt	.10	9	4.45	-.08	-1.5
Oracle	.76f	22	48.10	-.96	+25.6
PDC Engy	**...**	**29**	**40.37**	**+.16**	**-44.4**
ParTech	**...**	**23**	**9.33**	**+.22**	**+67.2**
ParkDrl	**...**	**...**	**1.25**	**...**	**-51.9**
PattUTI	**.08**	**...**	**16.87**	**-.42**	**-37.3**
Penney	...	15	4.71	-.45	-43.3
PennaRE	**.84**	**8**	**11.25**	**-.46**	**-40.7**
Prmian	.63e	24	8.68	+.02	+12.6
Petrobras	...	...	8.92	-.23	-14.7
Pfizer	**1.28**	**14**	**33.42**	**-.03**	**+2.9**
PioNrl	.08	...	135.26	-2.29	-24.9
PlainsAAP	**2.20**	**17**	**20.67**	**-.34**	**-36.0**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	141.03	-3.09	+19.0
Praxair	**3.15**	**23**	**127.62**	**-1.24**	**+8.9**
PrmEgy	**...**	**...**	**48.15**	**...**	**-10.8**
PUVixST rs	...	...	40.93	+8.63	...
ProShtVx s	...	...	74.93	-11.99	...
ProctGam	**2.76f**	**24**	**91.74**	**-.18**	**+9.1**
PShtQQQ rs	...	...	29.79	+1.82	-42.8
RangeRs	.08	18	16.92	+.09	-50.8
RegionsFn	.36	15	14.30	-.38	-.4
RiteAid	...	38	2.25	-.10	-72.7
Rowan	.40	5	9.94	-.24	-47.4
RoyDShllA	3.76	85	56.00	-.77	+3.0
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	218.60	-1.90	+10.7
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	243.76	-3.49	+9.1
SpdrLehHY	2.30	...	36.68	-.26	+.6
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	30.37	-.45	-26.7
SabnR	2.32e	19	40.00	+.65	+13.8
SanderFm	**.96**	**14**	**139.89**	**+1.97**	**+48.4**
Schlmbrg	2.00	58	64.40	-1.09	-23.3
SiriusXM	.04	37	5.50	-.05	+23.6
Smucker	3.12f	16	121.72	-.47	-5.0
Snapinc A n	...	...	13.77	+.21	-43.8
SwstnEngy	...	47	5.22	-.05	-51.8
SP Engy	2.04e	...	64.36	-.69	-14.6
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	24.83	-.45	+6.8
SP Tech	.76e	...	56.71	-1.14	+17.3
Staples	.48	...	10.17	+.01	+12.4
Starbucks s	1.00	27	53.07	-.67	-4.4
SynrgyPh	...	...	3.07	-.46	-49.6
TelefEsp	**1.20e**	**...**	**11.10**	**-.25**	**+20.7**
TerraVia	...	...	.04	-.01	-96.5
TevaPhrm	1.36e	8	17.19	-.31	-52.8
3M Co	4.70	24	206.23	-.25	+15.5
Torchmark	**.80**	**17**	**78.45**	**-.78**	**+6.4**
Transocn	...	8	8.18	-.14	-44.5
TriContl	**.96e**	**...**	**24.39**	**-.52**	**+10.6**
21stCFoxA	.36	17	27.88	-.02	-.6
Twitter	...	...	15.75	-.39	-3.4
TylerTech	**...**	**53**	**167.74**	**-1.72**	**+17.5**
UBSI	**1.32**	**16**	**32.35**	**-.95**	**-30.1**
US OilFd	...	...	9.91	-.24	-15.4
Vale SA	.29e	...	9.85	-.19	+29.3
ValeantPh	...	3	13.81	-.26	-4.9
ValeroE	2.80	21	66.20	-.73	-3.1
VanEGold	.12e	...	23.08	+.48	+10.3
VanE JrGld	...	...	33.33	+.51	+5.6
VangEmg	1.10e	...	42.28	-1.00	+18.2
Vantiv	...	43	69.30	+2.20	+16.2
VerizonCm	2.31	10	48.02	-.20	-10.0
VulcanM	**1.00**	**36**	**114.71**	**-3.17**	**-8.3**
WEC Engy	2.08	22	64.66	+.71	+10.2
WalgBoots	1.60f	16	79.75	-1.53	-3.6
WeathFintl	**...**	**...**	**3.95**	**-.08**	**-20.8**
WellsFargo	1.52	13	51.95	-.84	-5.7
WhitingPet	...	...	4.75	-.05	-60.5
WmsCos	1.20	43	30.05	-.58	-3.5
XcelEngy	**1.44f**	**22**	**48.84**	**+.37**	**+19.5**
Xerox rs	.25p	11	31.44	-.86	+36.7
Yamana g	.02	...	2.66	+.10	-5.3

Can't find your favorite stocks or mutual funds listed?
Send your favorite to sdoreen@mrt.com or mmcewen@mrt.com.
We will regularly update the Permian Basin stocks list.

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
22,179.11	17,883.56	Dow Jones Industrials	21,844.01	-204.69	-.93	+10.53	+17.36
9,763.66	7,712.13	Dow Jones Transportation	9,119.74	-115.87	-1.25	+.84	+16.22
738.62	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	734.65	+1.78	+.24	+11.38	+6.23
12,019.85	10,281.48	NYSE Composite	11,771.61	-157.86	-1.32	+6.46	+8.63
6,460.84	5,034.41	Nasdaq Composite	6,216.87	-135.46	-2.13	+15.49	+18.91
2,490.87	2,084.59	S&P 500	2,438.21	-35.81	-1.45	+8.91	+11.55
1,795.14	1,475.38	S&P Midcap	1,707.83	-28.11	-1.62	+2.85	+9.47
25,848.33	21,583.94	Wilshire 5000	25,251.87	-382.42	-1.49	+7.79	+11.39
1,452.09	1,156.08	Russell 2000	1,372.54	-24.41	-1.75	+1.14	+11.67

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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

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

8/11/17

© 2017 The Mepham Group. Distributed by Tribune Content Agency. All rights reserved.

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TYHEM

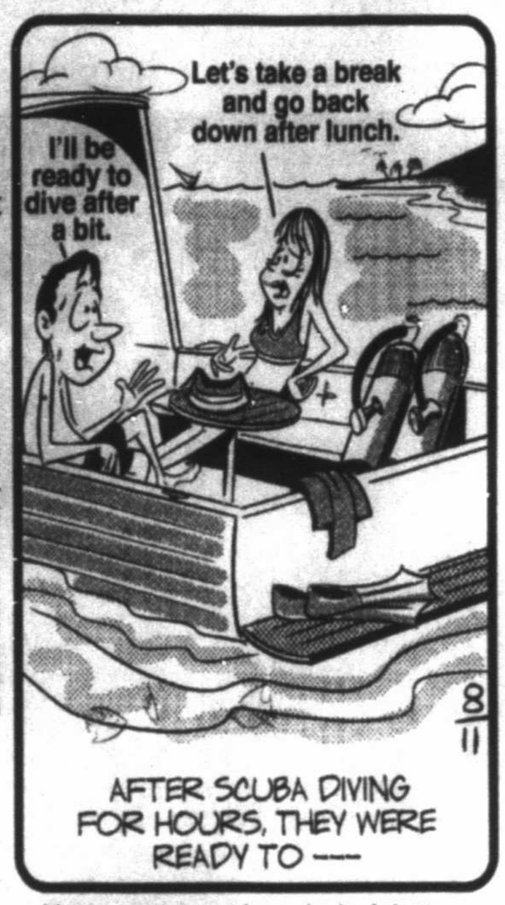
TAIRO

TRAEAK

ARUBUE

©2017 Tribune Content Agency, LLC All Rights Reserved.

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app



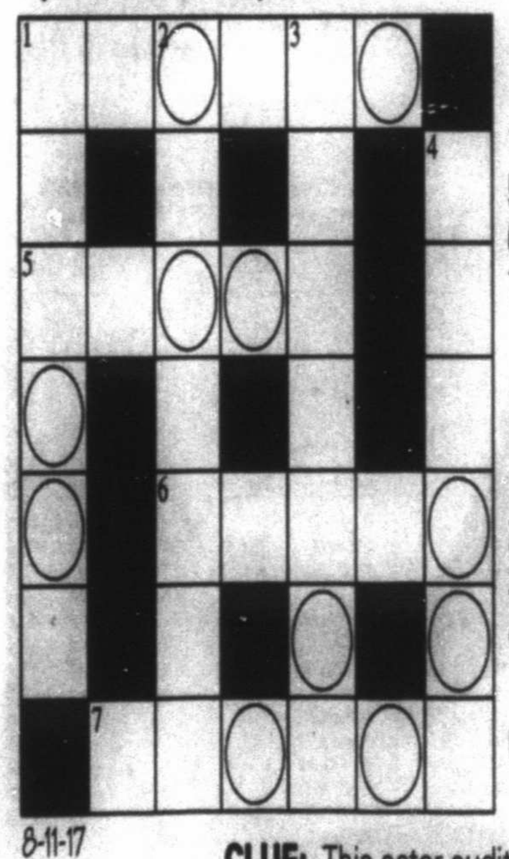
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LLAMA FOAMY SUDDEN LIKELY
Answer: The garbage dump overflowed when the — LAND FILLED

JUMBLE® CROSSWORDS™

by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Become smaller	KHSNIR
5. ___ wood	AALSB
6. Secret ___	GAETN
7. Potato ___	LEEBTE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Surrounding community	UUSBRB
2. Let go	LASREEE
3. Closest	STARENE
4. ___ of Liberty	UTAEST

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

8-11-17

CLUE: This actor auditioned for the role of Han Solo in "Star Wars."

BONUS

Send comments to TMS - 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1400, Chicago, Ill. 60611 or DLHoyt@aol.com.

ANSWERS: 1A-Shrink 5A-Balsa 6A-Agent 7A-Beetle 1D-Submit 2D-Release 3D-Nemesis 4D-Statue 5-Hurt Russell

©Send comments to TCA - 435 N. Michigan Ave., Third Floor, Chicago, Ill. 60611 or DLHoyt@aol.com.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Welcome site
4 One may be nervous
7 Best of the best
14 It hasn't been analyzed yet
16 Lottery winner's comment
17 Shutterbug
18 Fireplace fixture
19 Like a vertebral region
21 Meddle, with "around"
22 Biblical songs
25 Splotchy garment
27 Calendar abbr.
28 Blow
29 Suffix with star or tsar
32 Flimsy
33 U.K. fliers
34 Bearish?
36 Twists
38 Couple in the news each December
39 Like tennis rackets
40 Color property
41 They go with guys
42 Stable diet
43 Item from a mill?
45 Singer/songwriter Carly __ Jepsen
46 Secure, as a ship's line
47 Rascals
49 Hook's right hand
52 Intensify
54 Seven-piece Chinese puzzle
56 Stud location
60 Shakespearean merchant
61 Like some baseball pitches ... and a hint to locating the second part of four three-part puzzle answers
62 Unified whole
63 To some degree
64 Upsilon preceder

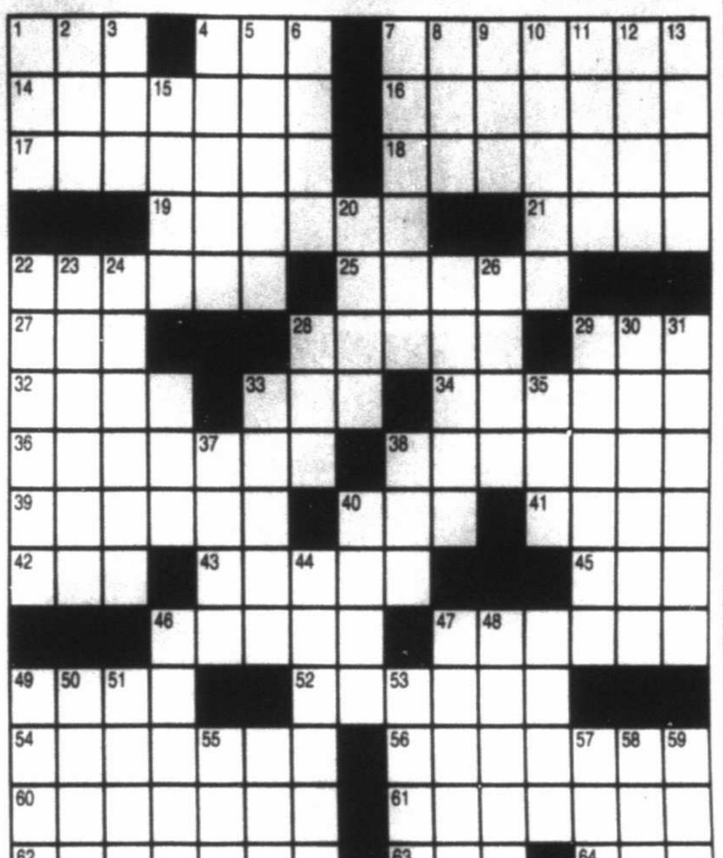
DOWN

1 Dash or Doubtfire
2 Sound of relief
3 Number missing, in a way, from "4 = 16"
4 Ryan's daughter
5 Chairperson's list
6 Energy food component
7 Snooze buttons stop them
8 The Eagle, for one
9 PC screen type
10 Lizard that can shed its tail
11 Pro's opposite
12 Book after Joel
13 Actor Auberjonois
15 McDonald's offering for tight budgets
20 "Dream on!"
22 Lacking color
23 Athens rival
24 Weapons source
26 "Downton Abbey" countess
28 Uno __: Juan's "one more"
29 Captivate
30 A quarter mile, maybe
31 Cans of worms
33 Post office standard
35 Syrup source
37 Memo opener
38 Lowlife
40 Georgetown cager
44 Critter in the same family as chipmunks and squirrels
46 Conceived
47 New World colonizer
48 Like Miss Muffet's fare
49 Guys-only
50 Locks in a barn
51 Tolkien race
53 Tableland
55 Genetic messenger
57 Muffin choice
58 Top at the shore
59 Outback runner

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	M	A	J		C	H	A	S	M		M	A	T	S
B	O	N	E		A	O	R	T	A		E	L	H	I
S	E	N	T	I	L	D	E	O	R		A	B	E	D
			S	N	L			L	E	F	T	E	Y	E
A	L	I	K	E		T	E	A		L	A	R	V	A
B	E	C	I	R	C	U	M	F	L	E	X	T	E	
C	O	O		T	O	N	E		A	W	E			
D	I	N	O		M	A	R	S	H		S	A	C	K
			C	G	I		G	A	T	E		D	E	E
	S	O	U	P	C	C	E	D	I	L	L	A	O	N
P	A	U	L	A		O	D	D		I	A	M	S	O
A	R	T	I	S	A	N		D	H	S				
R	T	E	S		U	U	M	L	A	U	T	B	E	R
D	R	A	T		K	R	A	U	T		E	A	V	E
S	E	T	S		S	E	D	G	E		X	R	A	Y

xwordeditor@aol.com 08/11/17



By Roger and Kathy Wienberg
©2017 Tribune Content Agency, LLC 08/11/17

WUZZLES®

WORD PUZZLES BY WOOD / TOM

Each Wuzzle is a word riddle which creates a disguised word, phrase, name, place, saying, etc. For example: NOON GOOD = GOOD AFTERNOON

3 WUZZLES BOOKLETS

"The Best of Wuzzles" ($4.00), "More of the Best of Wuzzles" ($4.50), and "Wuzzles for Kids" ($4.25) are available, postpaid, from Wuzzles, Box 1141, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

1. experien

2. TRxICK

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

Today's Answers:

1. Limited experience
2. Eccentric

8-11

Created by Tom Underwood
www.wuzzleking.com

©North America Syndicate, 2017

WUZZLES® Answers

1. Limited experience
2. Eccentric

8-11

MIDLAND'S FIRST Organic CLEANING SERVICE

pristine organic cleaners

Looking for a healthy alternative to harsh chemicals? *Pristine is your answer!*

Pristine uses plant-based hypoallergenic detergent and specially designed machines that "wet clean" all types of garments.

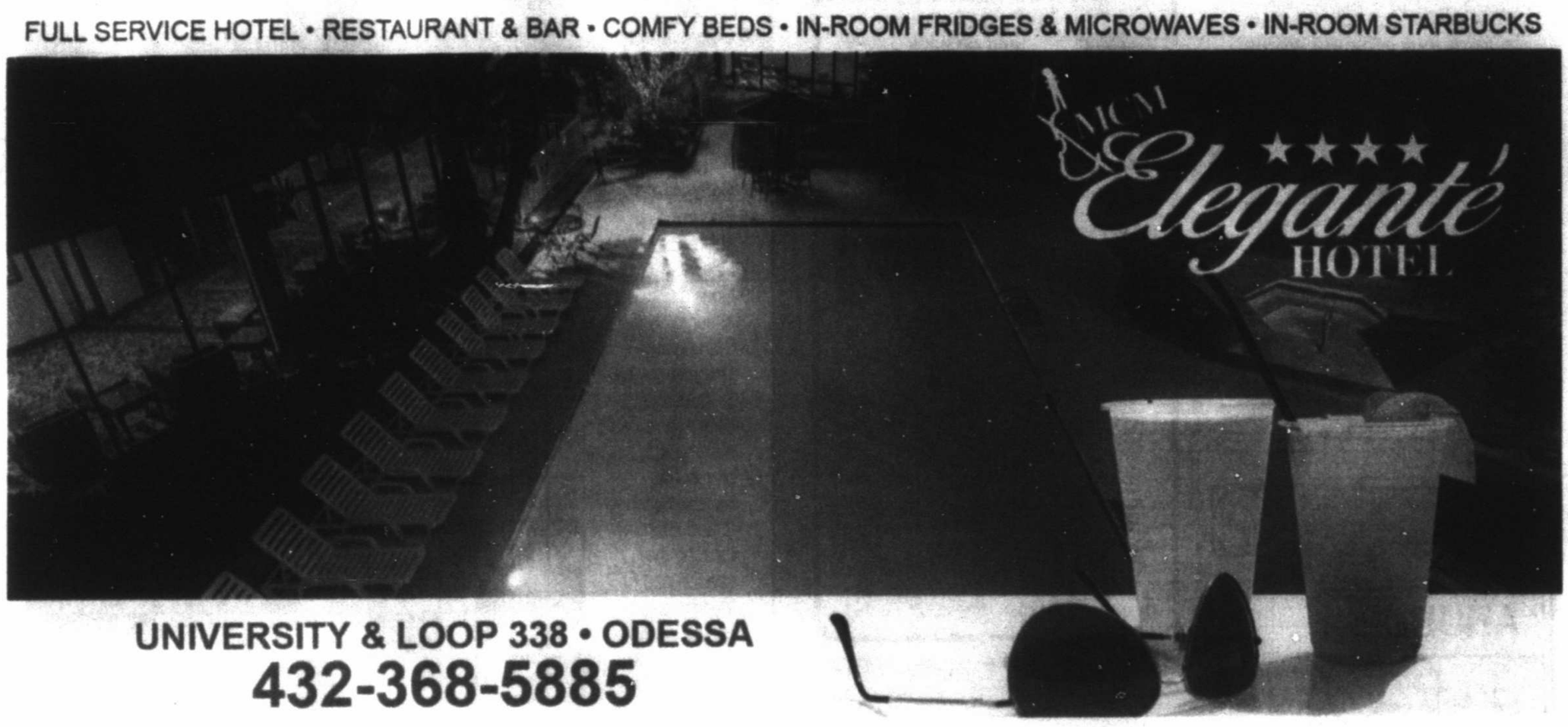
1307 N. Loop 250 W. Suite 10B (In the Red Oak Plaza)
432-704-5630

Come on in. The Water's Fine.

Early Check-in. Late Check-out.

CHECK INTO ONE OF OUR **POOL-SIDE CABANA ROOMS**
SATURDAY MORNING BY 11AM. ENJOY THE DAY BY THE POOL.
LATE CHECK-OUT SUNDAY AT 3PM.

FULL SERVICE HOTEL • RESTAURANT & BAR • COMFY BEDS • IN-ROOM FRIDGES & MICROWAVES • IN-ROOM STARBUCKS



UNIVERSITY & LOOP 338 • ODESSA
432-368-5885

An ICA Company For employment opportunities: www.icajobs.net

mrt★com/jobs

Employment ads by:
432.682.6999
432.682.6222
mrtclassifieds@mrt.com

ACCOUNTING-FINANCE

Financial Accounting Position

Oil & Gas Energy firm in Midland, TX. is looking to fill a Financial Accounting Position. This position will be responsible for all financial reporting, compliance, budgeting and all year-end audit reconciliations. Candidate must have excellent computer and communication skills. College degree in Accounting or Finance required. 401K and cafeteria Plan. Mail resume to: Financial Accountant, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX. 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITIES

Inventory Clerk

Must be bilingual Spanish and have good organizational/ computer skills. Background with oilfield fittings a plus. Must pass drug screen and physical. Salary DOE. Contact Gerry at 432.631.3197 for interview.

ENERGY AND UTILITIES

CDL Drivers/ Mechanic/Laborer/ Pusher

AFFIRM OILFIELD SERVICES IS HIRING

CDL Driver- 3 years experience. Experienced in operating winch truck and loading/unloading heavy equipment with proper securement.

Heavy Equipment, Diesel and Vehicle Mechanic- 3 years minimum experience. Experience in working on CAT and John Deere equipment. Experience with Cummins and CAT engines. Be able to maintain upkeep of company fleet.

Laborer & Pusher- Oilfield experience is necessary. **Valid driver's license required.** Current certifications a plus but not required (PEC/Safeland, H2S, confined space).

Please apply in person at 2323 East CR 123 Midland, TX 79706 or submit resume to HR@Affirmoilfieldservices.com

AFFIRM

Dispatcher

Purity Oilfield Services (EOE) is now hiring a Dispatcher with oilfield dispatching experience located in Midland. Competitive salary with excellent benefits. Please send your resume to cyonan@purityoilfieldservices.com or call 432-699-8600 for more information.

HSE Field Supervisor

Purity Oilfield Services (EOE) in Midland, TX is now hiring an experienced HSE Field Supervisor professional to join the team. Bachelors degree (BA/BS) in HSE from four-year college or university preferred. Minimum of 3 years related HSE experience required. Demonstrated knowledge of federal, state and local health and safety, and environmental regulations is essential. Direct experience dealing with regulatory and compliance agencies is strongly preferred. Valid certifications as CSP, CIH, OHST, and/or ASP are preferred. Offering competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Please submit a resume to mkiker@purityoilfieldservices.com to be considered.

Openings @ West Texas Gas Processing Plant

NE of Big Spring, TX.

Backhoe Operator- Knowledge of applicable Federal, State and Local DOT vehicle ordinances are a must, Skilled in performing heavy equipment maintenance work in a safe, efficient manner; Required one year of related equipment perations experience.

Field Crew- Knowledge of poly pipeline construction, leak repair, & general roustabout practices a plus, Knowledge of tools, materials, and methods of pipeline construction to work in a safe, efficient manner.

Line Walker- Must be physically able to walk long distances following natural gas lines.

Meter Technician- Looking for a dependable individual with knowledge of computer basics. Experience in oil and gas industry a must.

Must pass pre-employment drug test, criminal history check and motor vehicle records check and have a valid Texas Driver's License. Excellent Salary, Paid Vacation, Medical Insurance, and 401k. Must be 21 to apply.

Please Send Resume To:
Plant Supervisor
11703 E. FM 846
Coahoma, TX 79511
Or Fax (432)399-4290
Or Email carcher@wtggas.com

MEDALLION MIDSTREAM

Pipeline Tech wanted at Medallion Midstream for the Garden City, TX location. The Pipeline Technician is responsible for the basic day-to-day operations of the gathering and jurisdictional pipelines. Apply at medallionmidstream.gethire.com

HEALTHCARE

Licensed Physician Assistant

Licensed Physician Assistant needed Midland-Odessa. Addiction Medicine clinic. 1 day per week each office. 6:00am-9:00am (days/hours flexible). Patient histories, physical exams. Liability insurance provided. Contract rate offered. Email CV employment@wtcr.org Fax 214-722-7622

HOSPITALITY-TRAVEL

HOUSEKEEPERS

Now hiring for housekeepers. Starting pay is $14/hr. Please apply at www.tg.com/jobs0455.

MANAGEMENT-EXECUTIVE

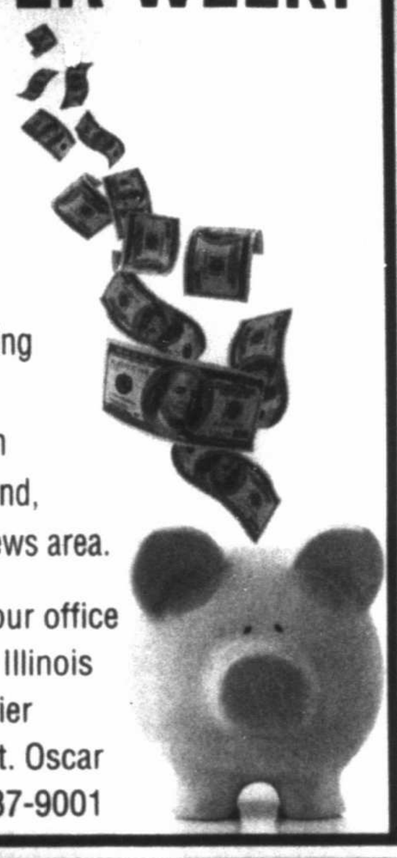
Apartment Manager

Silver Creek Apartments now taking applications for Apartment Manager, experience preferred. Call 432-687-0053 to set up an appointment

OTHER JOBS

EARN UP TO $500 PER WEEK!

Do you have a reliable car with insurance and a phone?? Become an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram in the in the Midland, Odessa and Andrews area.



Please come by our office located at 201 E. Illinois and fill out a carrier information sheet. Oscar Ronquillo 432-687-9001

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
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Gymnastics Instructor

Coaches needed for classes and team coach. Evening hours. Pay will depend on experience. Call 432-682-4113 for more information.

NOW HIRING MALE RESIDENT MONITORS

We are looking for Male Resident Monitors (Full and Part time) to work at our Residential Re-entry Facility in Midland, TX. Competitive pay with Life, Health, Dental and Vision benefits offered. Must be able to pass a FBI Background Check. Apply online at Dismas.com.

OTHER JOBS

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.
$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
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

RESTAURANT FOOD SERVICES

Director of Food Services

Responsible for the kitchen and food service activities of First Baptist Church of Midland. Applicant must have food service experience and basic computer skills. Management experience and bilingual preferred. Please email ldean@fbc-midland.org.

SALES JOBS

Digital Media Sales Associate

Our team in growing and we are looking for a savvy, energetic Digital & Social Media Sales Representative. You will be a key member of a team focused on the execution of innovative digital advertising campaigns that drive revenue.

As a Digital Sales Rep, you will be responsible for selling digital advertising & marketing solutions to business primarily in the West Texas area. This includes local and national targeting as well as social media market strategies.

This us a full-time opportunity for someone interested in a fun, fast-paced and challenging Sales environment with great benefits.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits including:
Health, Life, Vision, Dental Insurance and 401(k)

Send resumes to:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
Attn: Adrianne Hrebicek
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland, TX 79701

Or E-mail:
Adrianne Hrebicek, Advertising Director
acramirez@hearstnp.com

HEARST media services
Midland Reporter-Telegram mrt.com
TRUE PRECISION

SKILLED LABOR

Angelina Tank & Manufacturing

FIRST CLASS WELDERS - For Seminole, TX Plant
PLEASE APPLY AT:
www.angelinatank.com or in person
998 US HWY 62/180, SEMINOLE, TX
THE INTERSECTION OF HWY 62/180 & FM 1757

SHOP SERVICE TECHNICIANS

Shop service technicians for an oil and gas equipment rental company. CDL helpful but not required. Will train. Full time. Excellent pay and benefits. Contact Jim Dixon at 405-833-0534.

Optimize Your Job Search

Let our print and online job resources help you zoom in on more of the area's best career opportunities!

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Jobs Section
432-682-6222 In Print & Online mrt★com

These Midlanders each play a different role in making the Tall City a better place to live.

THEY ARE FACES OF COMMUNITY

To read about Midland's unsung heroes and volunteers or nominate someone for the honor, visit mrt.com/52Faces.

Human Energy
Fuels Our Community

Chevron supports Midland.

Chevron
Human Energy™

mrt classifieds

432.682.6999 432.682.6222 mrtclassifieds@mrt.com

31 Events and Notices

General Announcement

Mark Berryhill.com Ministering for Christ Teach the Lord's Word 1-4

Lost and Found

FOUND LARGE male German Shepherd. Call to identify. 432-312-4696 or 432-685-1931

Found small white dog with funky haircut. "D" street & Cuthbert 432-631-2663.

Autos For Sale-Lease

Passenger Cars

1988 ACURA TL white 114,410 miles, sun roof. $3,000. 432-349-5144, Midland, TX.

2008 CADILLAC STS-V Supercharged, 469 hp, clean, excellent maintenance history. $14,500 OBO. 432-634-0400.

Work Wanted

PUMPING, TRUCK PUSHER OR HOT OIL. Clean driving record, clean background & drug free. Call Bobby 432-664-7907.

Passenger Cars

2016 RED MERCEDES-BENZ SLK 350 convertible. 1,000 mi. Paid $69,000, asking $54,000. 325-473-2609, San Angelo, TX.

FORD 2005 Taurus SE, excellent maintenance and tires. A good dependable car, $4,995, cash. Call Royce Howard at 432-699-1607

ORIGINAL PRICE $69,900, now priced $8,995! 1999 Lexus LX470 SUV, black, garage kept, regularly serviced. Call after 5pm 432-682-7736.

FOR Sale 1968 GTX All original Black and Maroon Garaged Excellent Condition 29,000 offers accepted 817-437-3401

Antique and Vintage

1991 MERCEDES 300 SL Roadster, red, low miles, excellent shape. Cost new $80,000, will take $16,500. 432-661-6095

Pickup Trucks

TOYOTA 2012 Tundra, white, 4 wd Crew Max, 52 K miles. 432-556-6989

TOYOTA 2012 Tundra, white, 4 wd Crew Max, 52 K miles. 432-556-6989

Classified CAN 682-6222

4WD and SUV

2013 FORD EDGE LIMITED, 35,500 miles. See full details, additional pics, & CARFAX report at www.cars.com/vehicledetail/detail/705177230/overview/. Call or text 832-312-7177.

RV Vehicles

2016 SALEM 2 bedroom, 4 slides, loaded, in Lubbock $37,800. 817-690-8548.

Recreation Vehicles

2011 36 FOOT FIBERGLASS Sprinter. 3 slideouts, 2 A/C's, W/D, awning, microwave & Ashley leather furniture. Four Seasons RV, all climate control, much more! $22,900. In Midland. 214-534-4937.

HARLEY Davidson, 2013 Street Bob. Custom bike. Saddlebags, windshield, Lizard lights, etc. 11,500 Miles. $4,500. Call or text for pictures, 432-352-7470.

LIKE NEW 2008 Yamaha Raptor ATV. Garage kepted, only ridden 4 times. $4,500 432-349-0041.

PALOMINO 2009 travel trailer, bumper pull, 28' with slide, nice inside, fair outside. $7,500. 432-238-1819.

2017 38ft. TRAVEL TRAILER. Self contained, 2 A/Cs, 2 slideout rooms, lrg handicap door, hide-a-bed sofa & chair, electric awning, washer/dryer. Queen bed. $31,200 817-408-0376 806-206-1984.

Classified CAN 682-6222

Merchandise

Miscellaneous 4-Sale

LAND FOR SALE $8000.00 - OBO, Market value $9580,00. Four Burial Plots, All together. Purchased in 1955 and never used. At Resthaven Memorial Park 4616 North Big Spring St., Midland TX. 79705. Devotion Garden- Lot 314-Spaces 1, 2, 3 & 4. Call Philip at 504-432-7791

OLD SINGER Stylist sewing machine with cabinet & supplies $150. 432-352-0876

Sporting Goods

GUIDED BULL ELK HUNTS in Northern NM. Contact 505-699-4335 for more info.

Real Estate Rental-Sale

Residential Rentals

Apartment Rent Unfurn

VERY AFFORDABLE RENT: 1, 2, and 3 bedrooms, call 432-687-4514

Condo Thome Rent Unfurn

4413 CROCKETT. 2 - 3 bedroom 1.5 bath. No pets for lease. 2 Story, backyard, aprox. 1,200 sq.ft. $1,200. Call 602-432-0888.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Recreational Vehicles

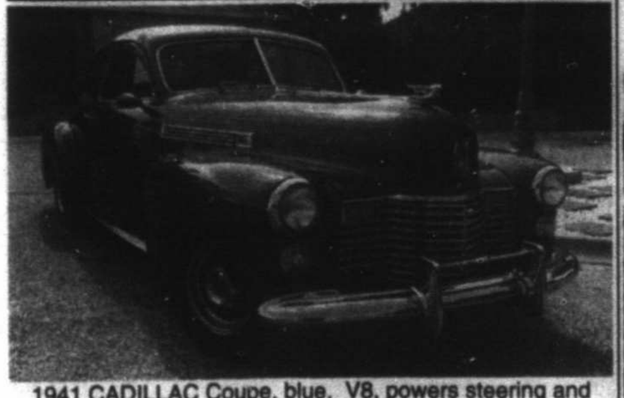
2007 DUTCHMAN GRAND JUNCTION
5th Wheel. 36', model 32TCG. Loaded with 3 brand NEW slide outs and all new tires. 5500 Onan Generator (Propane), washer & dryer, electric fireplace, built in vacuum system. This RV with all the amenities "new" cost $55,500.00. **Asking $19,000.00**
Call Stacy at 432-413-9190

Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Beer Retailer's Off Premise Permit by Maria M. Medina dba Mayela's Embios to be located at 412 N. Midland Drive, Ste B, Midland, Midland County, Texas. Officers of said corporation are Maria M. Medina, owner.

Antique and Vintage



1941 CADILLAC Coupe, blue, V8, powers steering and brakes, A/C. Classic car in great shape! $28,000. 432-413-1885.

Legal and Public Notices

Project Name:
Midland International Air & Space Port
Construct Runway Incursion Mitigation (Runway 10 End), Construct Taxiway, and Rehabilitate Apron
Midland, Texas
Project No. 01975716 and 01975616

Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving Contractors would like to notify all Texas certified HUB/DBE businesses that we will be accepting bids for the above listed project until August 15, 2017 at 5pm. Please submit all bids to s.huerta@jonesdp.com or fax them to 432-332-0724 Attn: Sandra Galvan

Legal and Public Notices

Midland Independent School District

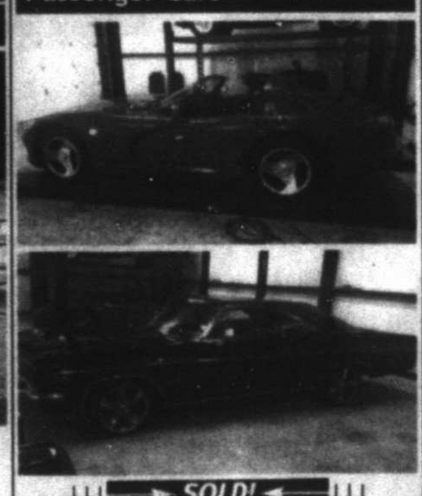
Midland, Texas

Notice to Vendors

Request for Technology Services and Software

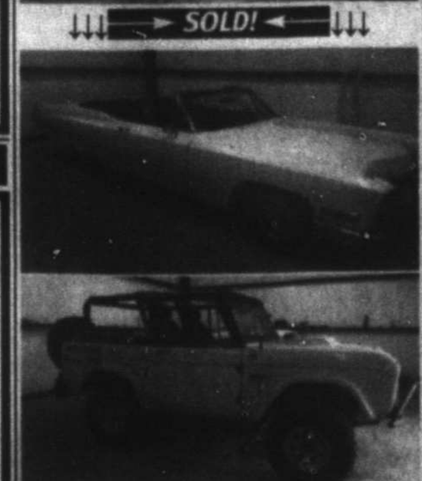
The Midland Independent School District invites qualified vendors to submit a sealed proposal(s) for **RFP #17-28 Technology Services and Software** through the MISD electronic bid system. Proposals will be publicly opened and read in accordance with the proposal documents in the office of Rebecca Mull, Director of Procurement Services, at 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 707, Midland, Texas at **3:00 P.M. on Monday, August 28, 2017.** Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.midlandisd.com/domain/44. For any questions, contact MISD Procurement Services department at (432) 240-1965.

Passenger Cars



SOLD!

SOLD!



PRIVATE OWNER. For sale: 95 Viper, red $32,000; 66 Impala SS 427, black $25,000; 57 Chevy Bel Air, 2 dr., turquoise fender skirts, rear tire rack $35,000; 68 Cadillac convertible, new upholstery and top, white $25,000; 74 Bronco, fiberglass body, yellow, 302 H/O, too many options to list $22,000. Tim 432-664-2718.

To advertise in Classified

Contact our Classified Department at 432-682-6222

email mrtclassifieds@mrt.com

fax 432-682-3793

Midland Reporter-Telegram
mrt★com

Newspaper Association of America
www.naa.org

Extend your digital reach with newspaper media today!

MILLENNIAL

women

ARE KEY CONSUMERS IN THE MARKETPLACE TODAY

And their digital footprint leads straight to newspaper media

Midland Reporter-Telegram
mrt.com
Source: comScore, December 2014

GARAGE SALES
CALL 682-6222 TODAY!!

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALES BY LAMAR COATS
2310 Haynes
Thursday 9am-2pm • Friday 9am-1pm • Saturday 9am-12pm
House is full of collectables, great furniture, antiques, very eclectic, decorator items. Too much to mention
Sorry No Children To Many Breakables
To see photo's go to estatesales.net

Sale by Linda L. Biden
4427 Stanolind - Midland, Texas 79707
Fri. Aug. 11th 9am-3pm - Sat. Aug. 12th - 9am-3pm
See full ad and photos at estatesales.net

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE
2008 Centerview - (Grassland estates)
Saturday 9 AM - 1 PM
Final sale, estate household, decorative items.

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE
BY JOSEPH AND TEAM
3008 Sentinel - (Midland)
Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
For pictures go to...
https://www.estatesales.net/TX/Midland/79701/1630893

Garage-Estate-Yard Sale

Yard - Garage Sales

79701

601 S. Main Saturday only 8am-3pm. Multi family garage sale. No early birds!

1119 E COWDEN. Saturday 7:30 am - 4 pm. HUGE sale! Everything must go! Toys, bicycles, some tools & lots more! Need to go to Houston for cancer treatment.

1505 HARVARD. Friday & Saturday 7:30 am - ? Sofa, denim love seat & ottoman twin bed bedroom set, office chairs & desk Filing cabinets, gun cabinet, tires & wheels antiques & more!

Yard - Garage Sales

79705

2103 WARD ST. Saturday 7am-3pm. Multi-family sale with dishes, furniture, home decor, adult & childrens clothing, toys, patio furniture & more.

2104 N. Benton St. Friday & Saturday 8am-4pm. Lots of girls uniforms & clothes, womens clothes, knick knacks, Infant items, Pro-force 23 painter, roofing nail guns, wet & dry shop vac. Too much to mention. Come by and check it out.

79703

4007 CEDAR Spring Drive. Friday. Saturday & Sunday 8am-? Moving sale! Everything must go.

4513 MERCEDES. Saturday 8am-1pm. Plants, clothes, toys, lawn mower and tools.

4626 BROCKDALE Drive Garage & backyard sale. Friday 9am-2pm & Saturday 8am-1pm. Guys - tools, nuts & bolts, you name it. Camping stuff, yard & auto care products, women - household, clothes, cookbooks, kitchen stuff. kiddos - clothes & toys. Something for everyone. Priced to sell. Garage entrance is in the alley.

2801 STUTZ Drive Friday & Saturday 8am-? 3 family sale. Bicycles, lots of men, womens children & baby clothing, purses, home decor, kitchen items, wedding items, toy & miscellaneous.

2805 AUBURN Drive (in alley) Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm. Moving/ Estate Sale. Antiques & collectibles & household items. No early birds.

2812 STUTZ. Friday & Saturday 8am-? Multi family sale to help fund Mission Trip to Kenya. Household items. furniture, clothes, home décor.

3522 HYDE Park Avenue, Friday & Saturday 10am-3pm. Moving Sale! Entertainment center, living room couches & coffee table, dining room table & chairs & other house goods. A little of everything.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

79705

2505 FAIRVIEW LANE. Backyard sale Saturday only 8 a.m. to noon. Lots of nice petite size women's clothing, women's size 8 boots and shoes, new Dooney & Bourke purse and wallet, tropical style ceiling fan, washer & dryer, Saunder's cervical traction machine, antique drop leaf table, flat screen TV, two 1972 vintage Rabinda lithographs, Seth Thomas 1950's banjo clock, Rushton 1950's Coca Cola Santa, two new mother of the bride dresses, bedding sets, some furniture, kitchen and décor items, small patio table, Singer sewing machine (needs bobbin repair), lots of misc. (North on Garfield past Loop 250, left on Castleford, right on Fairview. Park in front; enter through east side gate.)

79701

Multi-Family YARD SALE
MIDLAND'S FIRST "YES" EVENT!
Young Entrepreneurs Pack the parking lot Sale!
August 12th 8am-2pm • 407 Liddon Ave.
Kid vendors, food, garage sale items, back to school items and much more.
If you are interested in being a part of this event please call Dinkena Seldon at 432-631-1211 or Wanda Walton at 870-557-7029.

79705

2407 DARTMOUTH - FRIDAY 9-3, SATURDAY 8-1 Antique Tiger Oak pedestal Round Table, Chest, 6 piece Queen Bedroom Set, like new Baby Bed, Pack-n-Play, Youth Bed, toys & misc accessories. Furniture, Comforters & misc bedding, pictures, teaching supplies, scuba diving equipment & lots more!

79707

LEE HIGH YOUTH CENTER
3500 Neely Avenue. Saturday 7am-1pm.
Dixie Dolls Fund Raiser 30 families sale!
Too much to list. Come shop & support the girls. We will also selling pancakes, snacks & drinks.

Yard - Garage Sales

79705

400 & 405 HOGAN Court. Friday & Saturday from 9am-3pm.

79706

10804 ECR 105, Garage sale on Saturday 8am-? Building materials, books, yard tools, edger, furniture, organ, Bach cornet, guitars, speakers, everything but the kitchen sink.

1600 ECR 120 Saturday 9am-6pm. 2 refrigerators, washer & dryer, hospital bed and various other equipment, lift chair, miscellaneous furniture & other items.

Yard - Garage Sales

79707

1906 HEREFORD Blvd. Saturday 8am-1pm. Refrigerator, tools, shelving & lots of miscellaneous.

2304 LINDORA Way Saturday 7:30am-12:30pm. Clothes, lawn mower, books, teaching items, toys, & lots of miscellaneous.

4502 SPENCE Drive Friday only 8am-12pm. Housewares, tool box, saw, toys, guys clothes & shoes, antiques & too much to list.

5216 GREATHOUSE, sale in alley. Saturday 8:30am-11am. Furniture, adult clothing & miscellaneous items.

6409 GLADIOLA AVE. Saturday 8 am - ? Everything must go!

7001 WCR 44 Friday & Saturday 8am-? Moving Sale! Home decor, tools, hunting gear, out door equipment, RV, sport utility vehicle, tons of miscellaneous. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!!!**

Yard - Garage Sales

79706

10901 ECR 104 Saturday 8am-1pm. Tax Free in Greenwood. Antique truck ,queen bed, desks, small grills, mirrors, headboards, exercise equipment, 4 drawer file cabinet, ironing boards, books, clothes baby items, & misc.

3219 SCR 1223 1/2 (Butterfield Road) Friday & Saturday 8am-? Living room furniture, pool table, refrigerated air conditioner & lots more.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Classified CAN 682-6222

Residential Rentals

House Rent Unfurn

2 BEDROOM duplex near Midland Memorial. Fenced yard, garage. $800 monthly bills paid. Please call 432- 230-9667.

3412 GOLF COURSE Rd. 3/2, Central A/C, fenced. $1,795/mo. 432-557-1799.

Rooms for Rent

ROOM FOR rent must have clean record and like animals, all utilities paid, homey atmosphere. $900 monthly. Call 432-741-2383

Residential Sales

Single Family Homes

3 BDRM, 2 bth home for sale, New tile,carpet,cabinets. Completely remodeled. 1 car garage, 24 X 24 shop w/ bathroom, water well, new fence, landscaping. Owner Finance, $198,500, $7-$10,000 down. Call Bill at (432) 682-5157

Lots and Land

Acreage

13.5 ACRES near St. Lawrence, Texas. Off HWY 137. Great for salt water disposal, brine station, & fresh water. Has metal building large enough for cafe or store. Call Bobby 432-664-7907.

3 ACRES near Stanton, 10 minutes from Midland. $2000 down. $555/mo. 432-570-1336.

1.682 AC lot W side of Possum Kingdom Lake. All utilities ready for RV or to build. Water 15' deep end of double deck boat dock. Very private several live oaks. 940-549-5397.

NEW TODAY!
POSSUM KINGDOM Lake, 1.12 acre lot, level and ready to build your dream home on. Walking to Club house, pool & boat slip. $30,000. Please call 432-687-6561

Lots and Land

Hunting Leases

DOVE & DEER LEASE in Stiles TX. Call for details, 432-268-3534.

Ranches

RANCH FOR SALE
4,212 Acres
near Snyder, Tx.
Water, 3 houses, great hunting.
Owner Financing
$795/ Acre
(432) 664-7764

3201 ECR 139; $105M 3 acres, 2 mobiles UP Group 296-1470

TRAILER SPACE, on half acre, septic, well, electric. $500/mo. Call 719-428-8433.

Commercial

COMMERCIAL YARD/ BUILD TO SUIT FOR LEASE
5 ACRES, FENCED
2 AC CALICHED.
$2350/MONTH
JUST EAST OF MIDLAND
432-664-7764

OFFICE SPACES available to lease. Ranging from 200 sq. ft. - 2000 sq. ft. $14.50 per sq. ft for 1 year lease. Utilities included. Call 432-685-9158 or 432-770-6859.

Classified CAN 682-6222

Mobile-Modular Homes

Mobile Homes Sale

4 bedroom 2 bath, 2 living areas in Airline Mobile Home Park # 886. 432-813-4050.

FIX ME or Flip Me trailer for sale, 2 bed, 1 1/2 bath. Refrigerator, stove, sofa, washer, dryer. New water heater. $5,000 OBO. Will consider trade for pickup or RV in good condition for part of payment. 505-804-2147

Classified CAN 682-6222

Find it fast in the Midland Reporter-Telegram

Lots and Land

Acreage

21.32 AC. COKE COUNTY, NEAR ROBERT LEE. GOOD ACCESS, BEHIND LOCKED GATE. MESQUITE, CEDAR COVER. WHITETAIL, TURKEY, HOGS, QUAIL, DOVE. $2,926 DOWN, $485/MONTH. CALL/ VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO. 800-876-9720 ranchenterprisesltd.com

Lots and Land

★ Magnificent 563 acre ranch in the ★ Permian Basin area of Howard County. Call Linda Carter, Ranch Broker 903-236-0636. www.lindasland.com

WEST TEXAS TRANS PECOS AREA, NEAR LAKE AMISTAD. 40 - 65 ACRES MESQUITE, CEDAR, BRUSH COVER WHITETAIL, JAVELINA, BLUE QUAIL, TURKEY, DOVE. STARING AT $2,048 DOWN, $339/MO. CALL/ VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO. 866-286-0199 ranchenterprisesltd.com

Who's Who For Service
You can advertise your business for as little as $47.00 monthly.
Call 682-6222 for details.

Svcs-Professionals

Cleaning Services

Window Cleaning

WINDOWS PLUS + Serving Midlanders since 1994. Residential, Commercial. 432-682-9322.

Computer Services

Repair-Replacement

A+ COMPUTER Tutor! Overcome Your Fear of Computers! ✓Your PLACE at Your PACE. ★Call Karen 432-553-2468 (leave msg).

Hauling

CLEARAWAY
FOR all your REMOVAL needs and light construction, trash, & tree limbs, residential & commercial cleanout. Tired of higher prices? Give us a call for affordable prices. 432-235-9999

Home Services & Home Improvement

Brick-Block-Stone

ADVANCED BRICK DOCTOR, brick & mortar repair, All types of new construction specializing in block and brick fence. Steve Rickey. 432-853-2859.

BRICK, BLOCK & Stone Work. 45 years experience. References. Max 432-661-8899

Concrete

FOR ALL your concrete needs, driveways, sidewalks, new slabs house or garage addition. Call Danny @ 432-894-0702

Contractors-Builders

A.M. PRO CONSTRUCTION providing metal shops, outdoor kitchen additions, kitchen & restroom remodeling, paint texture, electrical & stoneblock work. c:432-214-5793 office:432-262-3138

Cabinetry-Finishing

KITCHEN & BATH CABINETS
Bathroom and Kitchen renovation specialists.
Native Midlanders
Friday Building Corporation 432-638-7495.

Remodeling-Repair

TOTAL SWIMMING pool repair, remodel & make over; deck, patios, overlay, stamping, tile, coping, plaster, stone grado & water fountain etc. Service charge $85.00 all calls. Est. 1981 Native Midlander. *mRiberaConstruction.com* 432-570-1955.

Electrical

LAING ELECTRIC. 432-413-5880 Licensed and insured. TECL 18544. Always appreciated!

Fences

A1 Fences, Best prices, repair or replace. Serving Midland over 40 yeaers. Free estimates. Cody Cooper 432-813-0143

AMH FENCING A rating on Angie's List. Residential fence, builder and repair. Reliable, professional, and quick response. Local for 12 years. 432-254-9207

Heat-Air Condition

At your service actionairplumbing.com (432) 620-8900

Painting-Wallpaper

DOUBLE TT PAINTING
Interior and Exterior Texture, tape & bed also auto paint & body. Low Prices. Work gauranteed. References Available. 432-288-7849 or 352-4633.

PAINTING, SHEET rock, repairs, fans, electrical, plumbing, tile-floor & bath. Permian Maintenance 432-697-5417

Plumbing Home Svc

At your service actionairplumbing.com (432) 620-8900

Septic Installation
actionairplumbing.com 432-620-8900

Bathroom remodeling. Residential & commercial. Call Gene 432-661-2556

PAINTING, SHEET rock, repairs, fans, electrical, plumbing, tile-floor & bath. Permian Maintenance 432-697-5417

Roofing

J&J ROOFING
All Types of Roofing & Repairs. Fence Repairs, Metal roofs. 25 years experience. Free Estimates Call Juan, 432-631-6861

Landscape and Tree Maintenance

Lawn and Garden

AFFORDABLE TREE shrub pruning, removal, sprinkler repairs. Licensed & Insured. Call Williams Tree Lawn Sprinkler 561-8802, 638-6163.

Arbor Max Solutions
Professional Landscape & TreeCare. Schedule your fall feeding starting in Sept. Taylor Maxwell Degreed Horticulturist Certified Arborist TX3606A 432-528-1737

ÆL JARDINÆ Keep your Trees strong & healthy this year with our professional level services. Tree healthcare, pruning, planting & removal. 24yrs. exp. in Permian Basin. Call now to schedule fall pruning. We accept major credit cards. 432-770-2399 eljardintx@icloud.com

M & M Landscape 22 years experience. Grass sodding, Xeriscaping, tree & shrub removal. Native Midlander 432-230-3372.

Landscape and Tree Maintenance

Lawn and Garden

CLIFF'S TREE SERVICE
22 years experience. Midland/Odessa and surrounding areas. Trim, cut, prune & grind stumps. 432-248-9121

ÆL JARDIN - Trees, Landscape, Irrigation. Experienced Professionals From Start to Finish. New Landscape Design & Installation, Relandscaping, New Lawns & Lawn Restoration. Tree Pruning, Planting, Removal & Health Care. Sprinkler Repair, Modification, New Design & Installation. Drip Irrigation Specialists! 24 Years in the Permian Basin. We accept major credit cards. Please call Bruce at 432-770-2399 eljardintx@icloud.com

MAJOR SPRINKLER REPAIR SPECIALISTS
Professional Lawn Care & wood picket fence repair. Free Estimates. Senior Citizens Discount
432-599-2904 OR 432-250-1705

Miscellaneous Services

WATER TREATMENT
Culligan of West Texas
Residential & Commercial
FREE WATER ANALYSIS
563-2690

We buy homes in any area in any condition.
Call the Scott Williams Team of Realtors
432-689-7770.

Landscape and Tree Maintenance

Landscape and Tree Maintenance

Lawn and Garden

MURPHY'S LAWN CARE
Mowing, edging, trimming, Hedge/ shrub trimming, clean-ups. Bill or Maryann. (432)687-2131

RAUL'S LAWN Services. Lawn mowing, edging, shrub trimming. Free estimates. Reasonable. Call Raul @ 432-254-6384.

STRACENER IRRIGATION
Sprinkler Systems
Repairs & Installations
License #4933
Call (432) 561-9525

VILLA'S YARD Service Free Est., Reasonable Rates. Mowing, flower beds, tree trimming & removal. 432-349-3893 Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want. Psalm 23:1

WALT MCGUIRE AAA Tree Service Professional, reasonable, full service, dangerous tree trimming, removal specialist. Hundreds of satisfied customers. 432-559-0203

Personal Services

IRMA'S UPHOLSTERY & DRAPERY. 20 yrs exp. 432-352-4633.

WORK WANTED cleaning houses & offices with 15 yrs. experience. Responsible & honest with refrences. Call 432-770-5942.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Residential Sales

40 ACRES NEAR SKI APACHE
STUNNING VIEWS. WILL DIVIDE
575-937-2921

Residential Sales

OAKLAWN PARK
Centrally Located
Quiet neighborhood
Turn key ready.
Townhouse for sale by owner 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage and storage unit. Call for an appointment 361-550-2112.

Residential Sales

45 ROYAL MANOR DRIVE
GORGEOUS NEWLY constructed home in The Estates of Shiloh gated addition 45 Royal Manor Drive with versatile floor plan 5 Bedrooms plus a Study, living, game room, media room, 2 Dining, 4 Car Garage. Trade-Ins considered. Contact Cindy Brown a Texas Real Estate Broker-Associate with Realty Unlimited Phone or Text: 432.352.3566

Residential Sales

4722 LEISURE DRIVE
BEAUTIFUL UPDATED Home with 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Large Living, Spacious Master Suite with a Study and luxury Master Bath with separate Jetted Tub and Shower. Contact Cindy Brown a Texas Real Estate Broker-Associate with Realty Unlimited Phone or Text: 432.352.3566
(Cindy is also related to the Sellers)

BUY NOW HUNT THIS YEAR
2,000-10,436 acres NE OF MIDLAND
One of a kind Ranch, 100+ acre live water lake, Largest clear water lake in the Cnty. Superior hunting; has not been leased for hunting in three years. Lots of Whitetail deer. Muledeer, exceptional quail hunting, turkey, doves & wild hogs. Nice hunters house; elect. & water. Virtual tour: **jcwilsonranches.com/walkercanyon**
Joe Wilson 214 784-3725 or
Sam Vester 210-844-3942

Commercial

READY-RANCH
WWW.READY-RANCH.COM
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.READY-RANCH.COM

• Kent County
*11,155 ac. n. of Snyder. 4 houses, pens/roping arena, 800 ft. mtn., creek, lakes. Whitetail deer, mule deer and quail $795/ac
*4,212 ac. Maveric Creek, canyons, whitetail and mule deer and quail $825/ac
*1,771 ac. windmill, creek, blinds and feeders, great w-tail and mule deer, turkey, hogs, quail $850
• Martin County
*646 ac. over 1 mile creek, blinds, feeders, elevation change, oak **SOLD** $1,550/ac
*565 ac. Pecan Creek, New Living/Shop, 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill $4,425/ac
• Howard County
*842 ac. canyons, blinds/feeders, great deer, cedar/mesquite, surface water, some outlield traffic $750/ac
*150 ac. big canyon, creek, oaks, cedar/mesquites, great deer, turkey, jav **SOLD** $895/ac
• Martin County
*135 ac. Sulphur Springs deer and whitetail hogs, varmints, metal stor **SOLD** $1,150/ac

(432) 664-7764 or (432) 934-7777
No Realtors - Buy Direct!!!
Deal with Landowners that know the Country!!!
Owner Financing Available

Snap Up a Deal in the **Classifieds**

Call or go online to **browse**, **buy** or **sell**!

Midland Reporter-Telegram
CLASSIFIEDS
sellittexas.com • 432-682-6222

You Can Email your Classified Ad to: mrtclassified@mrt.com

What if

curiosity were contagious?

Support the one place that never stops asking "what if?"

Become a member today!

basin pbs

432-563-5728 BasinPBS.org

BasinPBS @BasinPBS