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GAS PRICES

Retail gasoline prices are up 2 cents this week across Texas. AAA Texas reported the average price at the pump statewide was $2.57 per gallon. Find out what gas is selling for in Midland.

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Sheriff: Missing woman shot in head

Tip leads deputies to body of woman in grave; boyfriend confesses to murder

By Brandon Mulder
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Conley

A 21-year-old Midland man was charged with first-degree murder after authorities said he confessed to shooting his girlfriend in the head and burying her in a shallow grave outside his residence in northwest Midland County.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said an anonymous tip led to authorities finding the body of 26-year-old Amanda Hankins early Thursday. Later in the day, Brandin Conley confessed to the homicide.

"When we told him we found the body, we asked, 'What happened?' He said, 'Well, we got in an argument. Whenever she turned her back, I shot her in the head with a pistol.'" Painter said. "We now have recovered the pistol, and we recovered the bullet."

Hankins had been missing for about two weeks before deputies received a tip from an undisclosed source that led to the discovery of her body early Thursday.

"The patrol deputy who was out here working got a call with some specific information as to

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland public safety personnel work the area where the body of a woman was found Thursday.

Takeaway: BP report confirms America's rise as energy power

By Rye Druzin
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The 2014 statistical review by British Petroleum shows what many already knew about the American oil industry: 2014 was the U.S.' rise to the top of the world as a petroleum producer.

In much of BP's analysis of the global energy market in 2014, the U.S. emerged on top. Production grew by 1.6 million barrels per day, making America the only country in the world ever to record three consecutive years of 1 million barrel-a-day or more growth. The growth has continued despite the collapse in oil prices in the second half of 2014 and the slow rise of oil back into the low $60s.

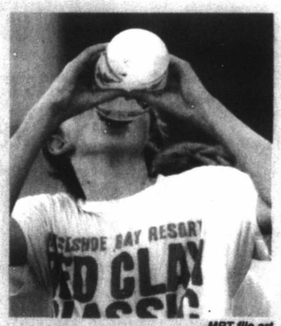
Overall production topped 11.6 million barrels, edging out Saudi Arabia's 11.5 million and blowing past Russia's 10.8 million. But U.S. crude exports were at 339,000 barrels a day, far below the Middle East's 17 million, former Soviet Union states' 5.9 million and West Africa's 4.2 million. The U.S. did export the most crude oil products at 3.7 million barrels, and overall U.S. exports (of crude and oil products) grew from 1.1 million barrels a day in 2005 to 4.1 million in 2014.

Most of the oil that the U.S. imports is from the Western Hemisphere, with Canada, Mexico and Central and South America exporting more than 5.8 million barrels a day to the U.S. Only 1.8 million barrels came from the Middle East, which is the primary supplier for China, India, Japan, and much of the Asian Pacific region. Almost 15 million barrels of Middle Eastern crude flowed to the region between India and the Pacific every day in 2014.

Europe, on the other hand, relied on the former Soviet states for half of its oil in 2014, with the Middle East pumping one-sixth of the continent's imports. Lawmakers and industry leaders have used the case of Europe's reliance on Russia to fight against a decades-old crude oil export ban, saying that exportable U.S. crude would be better suited for European refineries and emissions standards.

Many in the oil industry also blame the oil export ban for the price differential between West Texas

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MRT file art

Midland hits 100 for first time in 2015

Thursday was the hottest day of 2015, and according to the National Weather Service, the high temperature reached 100 degrees.

Going back to 2000, there have only been two summers when 100 degrees was reached later than this summer. Last year, the first 100-degree day took place on June 2.

The Climate Prediction Center is calling for a 33 to 40 percent chance of below-average temperatures for the rest of the spring and during the summer.

Hitting 100 since 2000

Earliest: April 25, 2012
Latest: June 18, 2007
Last year: June 2

Year-by-year

The following are the dates when it hit 100 from 2000-2015.

2000: May 5	2008: May 20
2001: May 16	2009: May 7
2002: June 13	2010: May 6
2003: May 13	2011: May 7
2004: May 18	2012: April 25
2005: May 22	2013: May 16
2006: May 13	2014: June 2
2007: June 18	2015: June 11

Odessa doctor, patient found dead in apparent murder-suicide

By Billy Jean Louis
Odessa American

ODESSA — Longtime Odessa doctor Suresh Gadasalli was shot to death Thursday afternoon at the Healthy Heart Center, leading a number of law enforcement agencies to block off several city blocks near downtown as they searched an hour for an active gunman who was also found dead.

According to an Odessa Police Department news release, witnesses said 60-year-old patient and business associate Ayyasamy Thangam shot the 53-year-old Gadasalli multiple times.

Thangam then closed the door of the room the two men were in and witnesses heard another single gunshot, according to the release.

Law enforcement officers swarmed the outside of the Healthy Heart Center when responding to the report of an active gunman at about 4:33 p.m. Thursday.

Odessa Police Department officers, Ector County Sheriff's Office deputies and a number of other law enforcement agencies secured the area from Third Street to Fifth Street and from Hancock Avenue to Adams Avenue as a reported

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Weather
Mostly sunny
93/71
Get your complete forecast on 8C

Energy prices

WTI Futures	$60.77	▼ $0.08
WTI Posted	$57.25	▼ $0.75
WTS Posted	$54.35	▼ $0.75
Natural Gas	$2.825	▼ $0.066
Gasoline	$2.601	▼ $0.007

The big number
Private health data for about
6,600
Texans has been breached. More on 2A.

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Texas Medicaid patients have private data exposed

Associated Pres

AUSTIN — The private health data for thousands of Medicaid patients in Texas has been accidentally exposed, officials with the state Department of Aging and Disability Services said Thursday.

The agency said it has begun notifying about 6,600 Medicaid recipients about the data breach that it has known about since April 21. It just began revealing it to clients on Thursday.

The department took down the problematic website on April 21 when it was advised that the information on the site was publicly accessible on the Internet, according to a statement it released. The exposed data included names, residences, mailing addresses, birth dates, Social Security and Medicaid numbers, and medical diagnoses and treatment information.

Department spokeswoman Cecilia Cavuto told the Austin American-Statesman that the Web application containing the data had been in use for eight years and was intended for internal use only. She said it was possible the data had been accidentally posted in public when its handling was transferred to another department last fall.

"It looks like the application was developed without the appropriate security," Cavuto said.

The agency said in its statement that it has no reason to believe any of the information has been misused but has arranged for credit monitoring and identity theft restoration services for the affected clients.

CSID Protector, the online security provider retained by the state, is sending letters to the affected clients offering its services free of charge to them for one year.

North Texas man charged with lying about Islamic State

Associated Press

DALLAS — A federal grand jury has indicted a suburban Dallas man, accusing him of lying to federal agents about whether he supported the leader of the Islamic State group.

The grand jury in Dallas charged Bilal Abood, 37, of Mesquite, on Wednesday with one count of making a false statement to a federal agency. He has remained in federal custody since his arrest last month.

The indictment alleges that Abood, after being denied boarding of a March 29 international flight at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, lied when he said he was traveling to Iraq to visit family. A search of his computer revealed he had posted an online oath to the leader of the Islamic State, a pledge he denied making.

The U.S. government has designated the Islamic State a terrorist group. It controls parts of Iraq and Syria and has taken responsibility for attacks, including a shooting last month outside a controversial Prophet Muhammad cartoon contest in Garland.

A message left with his attorney Thursday was not returned.

According to court documents, Abood is a naturalized U.S citizen who immigrated to the United States from Iraq in 2009.

On March 29, 2013, Abood was blocked from boarding a flight from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the complaint states. When FBI agents at the airport asked him about his travel plans, he initially said he was flying to Iraq to visit family. In a subsequent interview, when he was asked specifically if he intended to go to Syria to fight, he denied that was his intent. Later in the interview, though, he said he planned to travel to Syria to fight against the Assad regime, saying he wanted to fight with the rebel Free Syrian Army.

About a month later, Abood left the U.S. through Mexico and traveled through various countries to reach Turkey, according to the complaint. When he returned to the U.S. that September, the FBI questioned him and he said he had traveled through Turkey and stayed in a Free Syrian Army camp. He said he decided to return to the United States after becoming frustrated by a lack of action. He denied ever providing financial support to the Islamic State or any other terrorist organization.

However, an examination of Abood's computer in July 2014, showed he had pledged an oath online the previous June to Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi.



Cody Duty/Houston Chronicle

Authorities investigate the scene of a train accident in Houston. Authorities say a freight train derailed on a bridge over the Houston highway and at least one car fell onto the road below.

Derailed freight train falls from bridge onto highway

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Authorities say a freight train has derailed on a bridge over a Houston highway and at least one car fell onto the road below.

Houston Fire Department officials said nobody was hurt in the accident around 08:30 a.m. Thursday. No cargo spilled.

A Kansas City Southern Railway Company statement said one locomotive and nine cars derailed, including two that fell from the bridge. One ended up on Old Katy Road. The Texas Department of Transportation has closed the four-lane highway in both directions.

A company official said the train was hauling various kinds of freight but that no hazardous materials spilled.

The cause of the derailment is under investigation.

STATEBRIEFS

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MCALLEN

Man gets 2-year prison term for shining laser at DPS copter

A federal judge has sentenced a 25-year-old South Texas man to two years in prison for aiming a laser pointer at a Texas Department of Public Safety helicopter.

A U.S. attorney's statement says Jose Porfirio De Leon of Hidalgo was sentenced Thursday in McAllen for his January guilty plea to aiming a laser pointer at an aircraft. He could have been sentenced to up to five years in federal prison and fined up to $250,000.

The DPS helicopter was flying the night of April 9, 2014, in support of the U.S. Border Patrol in finding and detaining those who had crossed into the United States illegally. After being targeted by the laser, the aircrew used night vision to find the source of the light at his home near Hidalgo.

DALLAS

Ex-Texas officer in pool fracas retains criminal attorney

A North Texas officer who resigned after widely circulated video showed him wrestling a black teenager to the ground has retained a criminal attorney in case authorities pursue charges against him.

The Dallas Morning News reported Dallas attorney Tom Mills is representing David Eric Casebolt, who resigned Tuesday from the McKinney police force.

Casebolt, who's white, has received broad criticism for forcing the teen to the ground and at one point drawing his weapon. Police responded to a housing development's pool on reports of a fight and neighbors had complained about teens who created a disturbance and hopped a fence to gain access to the pool.

OVERTON

2 girls told to close lemonade stand for lack of permit

Two girls whose lemonade stand was shut down because they lacked a permit will instead offer the drink for free.

Television station KLTV reported that 8-year-old Andria Green and her 7-year-old sister, Zoey, will take only donations for lemonade Saturday in Overton, about 120 miles east of Dallas.

A police officer on Monday approached the stand, which offered lemonade for 50 cents and "kettle korn" for $1.

In patrol-car video, the officer can be heard asking the girls' mother, Sandi Evans, for a permit. She said she wasn't aware they needed one.

A family friend went to City Hall to get one. Authorities waived the $150 fee, but said officials needed to inspect the stand.

DALLAS

Teacher fired after Internet post about former officer

A West Texas school district has fired a teacher who said online that she was inclined to support racial segregation after watching widely circulated video of a white officer wrestling a black teenager to the ground.

The Frenship school district, near Lubbock, said in a statement Thursday that it was disappointed by the "thoughtlessness" of the Facebook post.

Elementary school teacher Karen Fitzgibbons told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that she has apologized for her comments.

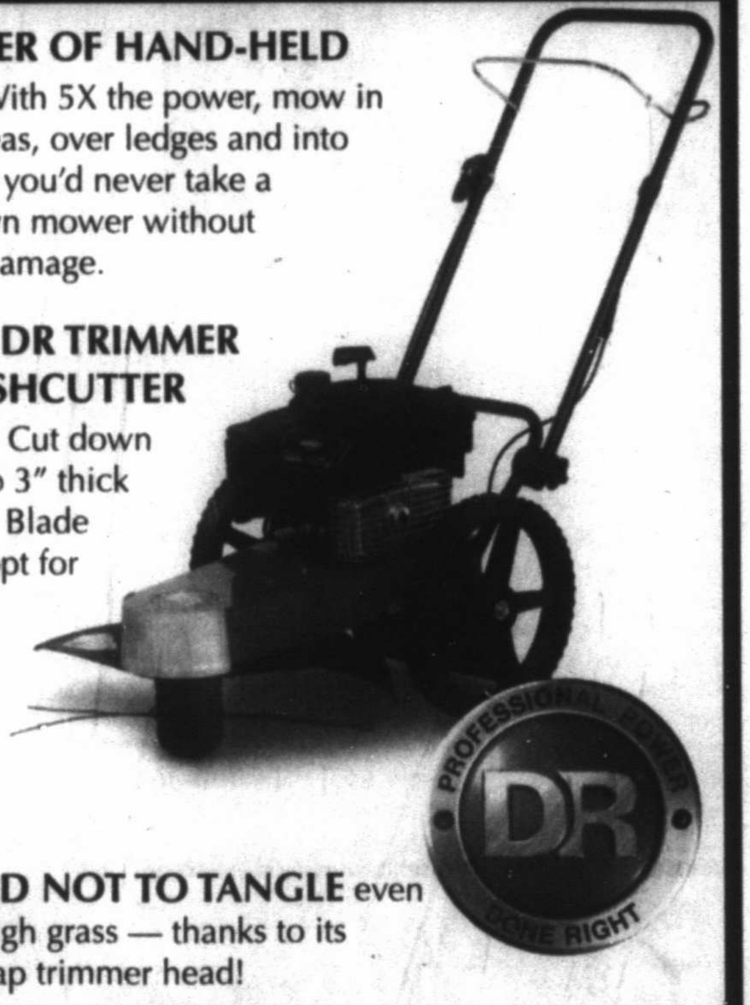
Fitzgibbons said she was angered the corporal in the Dallas suburb of McKinney was forced to resign after pushing the teen to the ground last week. Police had responded to a pool following reports of fighting.

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Earthquakes near Colorado wastewater well decrease

Associated Press

DENVER — The ground around a northern Colorado wastewater injection well has been relatively quiet for more than two months, offering hope that a 10-month string of more than 200 small earthquakes might have subsided.

The bottom 450 feet of the 10,800-foot-deep well was plugged with cement last year, and that might be keeping the wastewater — a byproduct of oil and gas wells — from seeping into fractures and triggering earthquakes, researchers and regulators said.

The newly shortened well is back in operation, and researchers said no quakes greater than magnitude 1 have been measured in a 7-mile radius around it since April 2.

Colorado is one of a handful of states grappling with earthquakes blamed on such wells, which inject wastewater deep underground because it's too salty or contaminated to be poured into rivers or lakes. Similar problems have been reported in Oklahoma and Texas, as well as Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, New Mexico and Ohio.

Wastewater injection is different from hydraulic fracturing. Fracturing is the practice of injecting high-pressure water, sand and chemicals into oil- or gas-bearing rock to increase the flow. Fracturing is sometimes accompanied by "micro-earthquakes" that are usually too small to be felt, the U.S. Geological Survey said.

Injection wells push waste fluids deep underground, away from freshwater sources. Most of the waste is brackish water pumped to the surface along with oil and gas, but it can also contain discarded fracturing chemicals.

A 3.2-magnitude earthquake radiated from the site of the injection well in Weld County about 65 miles north of Denver on May 31, 2014. The quake was felt some 40 miles away but no damage was reported. Researchers and the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, which regulates the industry, eventually zeroed in on the well as the likely cause.

"It's hard to prove conclusively," said Anne Sheehan, a geology professor at the University of Colorado who deployed six seismometers around the site after the first quake. "There were no earthquakes there before the well."

The state ordered the operator, NGL Water Solutions, to shut the well down until the company came up with a fix. NGL decided to seal off the bottom of the well, said Stuart Ellsworth, engineering manager for the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

NGL didn't respond to requests for comment.

The state allowed the company to resume injecting wastewater at a scaled-back rate once the well was shortened. Smaller earthquakes continued sporadically but on a long, uneven decline, Sheehan said.

"It goes up and down and up and down," she said. "But the overall trend has been a strong decrease."

Most of the subsequent quakes recorded there were under magnitude 2, and none equaled the 3.2 quake in May 2014, she said.

The state has allowed NGL to gradually increase the injection rate at the well.

Sheehan and Ellsworth are optimistic that shortening the well fixed the problem, but both said it's too early to declare victory. Sheehan said similar fixes are being tried in Oklahoma, and the technique has potential elsewhere.

"Well, I think it's the answer," Ellsworth said. "It was a remediation effort that reduced the risk of future events. At least that's what it looks like."

The last 450 feet of the Colorado well had probably penetrated a brittle layer known as basement rock, and the wastewater might have flowed into fractures, Sheehan said. The wastewater had enough pressure to push the two sides of the cracks apart, allowing them to slip, the theory goes.

Injection wells are more likely to trigger earthquakes in basement rock because it is stiffer than sedimentary rock and better able to resist movement — unless something such as the injected wastewater makes it easier for it to slip, said Justin Rubinstein, a USGS seismologist.

Researchers have known for decades that injection wells can cause earthquakes, but the phenomenon is getting more attention because the number of quakes has increased dramatically in a swath of the central U.S. from Ohio across Colorado.

An average of 24 quakes of magnitude 3 or greater were recorded in that region every year from 1973 to 2008, but by 2014 it had risen to 688, the USGS said.

"The increase in seismicity is largely, if not entirely, induced by human activity," Rubinstein said. Pinpointing the causes in specific areas would require more detailed study, he said.

Most injection wells don't cause earthquakes, the USGS said.



Brennan Linsley/AP

Dr. Anne Sheehan, professor of geological sciences and Fellow of the Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences, (CIRES), opens a compartment Wednesday in a weatherproof digital recorder, part of her kit of solar-powered seismometers, used to measure earthquakes, including those caused by injection wells at petroleum extraction sites, at CU Boulder in Boulder, Colo. Colorado is one of a handful of states grappling with earthquakes blamed on such wells, which inject the wastewater deep underground because it's too salty or contaminated to be poured into rivers or lakes. Similar earthquake problems have been reported in Alabama Arkansas, Kansas, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Happy birthday, President Bush

Former President George H.W. Bush turns 91 today.

Source: Associated Press

Things to do

- Mini Day Camp: Magnificent Birds of Prey, 9 a.m.-noon, Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.
- Summer Science Class "Scaly Science," 9 a.m.-noon, Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.
- Family Fridays: Let's Go Outside, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.
- 12th annual Mariachi Workshop & Competition at Abell Junior High. hcmidland.org.
- Gary Gorence Band, 6:30-9:30 p.m., The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.
- Cleto Cordero, 7:30 p.m., Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.
- Summer Mummers "Masked Mummers in Midtropolis ... or No News is Good News," 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $12-$25. summermummers.com.
- West Texas Salseros Latin Night with performance by Favian Bustos and Cynthia Mendez of Austin, 9 p.m., DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. wtxsalseros.com.
- Great Outdoor Expo at Horseshoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.
- Touring Pro Bull Riding at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com
- Hot Summer Nights: Hey Gurl, sundown, Noel Plaza in Odessa. facebook.com/odessaarts.

New movies in Midland

At Tall City 14: "Jurassic World"

At Cinergy Cinemas: "Jurassic World"

At Big Sky Drive-In: "Jurassic World"

Note: See a review of "Jurassic World" in Saturday's Reporter-Telegram

Pools hours today

- Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m.
- Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana, noon to 7 p.m.

Club meeting today

Permian Toastmasters 1509, noon, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 208 S. Marienfeld St., Celeste Perez, 682-2960 or celeste@midlandhcc.com.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $2.33 (six locations in north and northwest Midland)
Most expensive: $2.68 (Stripes, Front Street/Garfield Road)
Most common price: $2.65
Cheapest prices in West Texas: Midland $2.33, Lubbock $2.36, San Angelo $2.44, Abilene $2.46, Odessa $2.51

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.608	$2.580
Last week	$2.615	$2.551
Last month	$2.424	$2.460
Last year	$3.489	$3.436

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Retail gasoline prices across Texas up 2 cents this week

COPPELL — Retail gasoline prices are up 2 cents this week across Texas.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported the average price at the pump statewide was $2.57 per gallon. Nationwide gasoline prices held steady this week at $2.76 per gallon.

The association survey found drivers in Dallas paying the most in Texas, at $2.67 per gallon. Beaumont has the cheapest gasoline statewide at an average $2.48 per gallon.

Source: Associated Press

Lake levels

(Represents how full the lakes are percentage-wise)

	May 6	June 10
Thomas	49.51	75.82
Ivie	12.88	14.79
Spence	2.94	14.79
Total	14.62	20.54

Source: CRMWD

Watering schedule

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

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

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

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

The washing outdoor surfaces ban is still in effect.

Clarification

The indoor shooting range ordinance must still go through a second reading by the City Council.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 7-8-3
Pick 3 day: 5-6-3
Pick 3 evening: 9-6-4
Pick 3 night: 2-2-5
Daily 4 morning: 6-9-7-1
Daily 4 day: 8-0-9-2
Daily 4 evening: 2-4-3-5
Daily 4 night: 8-2-3-4
Cash Five: 11-19-20-27-32
Texas Two Step: 4-19-25-28 BB: 6
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-9-10-11-13-14-15-17-20-23-24
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All or Nothing night: 3-4-7-8-10-13-14-19-20-21-22-23



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Pictured is the location where the body of a woman was found Thursday. Investigators refilled the grave area after processing the scene, which was obstructed by tires and debris.

MURDER

From 1A

where the body was located," Painter said. "We called investigators about 12:30 this morning and started looking."

The call, Painter said, told law enforcement exactly where to look and what to look for — a grave with a depth of about 3 feet, strewn with tires and rubbish. At about 8 p.m., investigators excavated the body, which — by Painter's estimate — showed 4 to 5 days of decomposition.

Earlier this week, Hankins' grandfather filed a missing person report with authorities after not having heard from his granddaughter in two weeks.

"He got worried because she usually came over at least once a week and washed her clothes and visited with them, but she had never shown up," Painter said.

Hankins had been living with Conley in a trailer about 10 yards away from her grave before her death. The property, located in a neighborhood off West County Road 60, was owned by Conley's parents, Painter said.

Authorities located and questioned Conley about Hankins' whereabouts Tuesday. Conley said he and Hankins "got into an argument because she found a text from another woman on his phone, got mad, threw the phone at him, striking him," a press release read.

By Conley's account, the last time he had seen Hankins was after she had gathered her belongings and walked off the property.

Conley was highly suspect, Painter said, and deputies detained him for two outstanding traffic warrants.

"We didn't want him walking off," he said.

On Thursday, deputies informed Conley that they had found the body, which led to his confession.

If convicted of the first-degree felony, Conley could face 99 years to life in prison. An autopsy report of Hankins' body is underway.

"You just can't tell how a person was feeling or what they were thinking or any of that — they just do it," Painter said. "Two human beings that can't get along wind up doing damage to each other."

ODESSA

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gunman had yet to be apprehended.

The OPD SWAT team also entered the building, setting off a stun grenade as they went inside.

Employees in medical uniforms were seen standing outside on Third Street and Fourth Street screaming as officers blocked off the scene.

Cpl. Steve LeSueur said the shots inside the center at 500 E. Fourth St. came after an argument between a doctor and another person.

The building was evacuated, he said, but some people were trapped inside, including some in a locked sonogram room, while law enforcement secured the scene.

"Definitely a tragic situation," LeSueur said.

At about 5:30 p.m., LeSueur said the scene was clear, and the search for the gunman stopped. He said police didn't use their guns during the active gunman situation, but they were seen carrying rifles.

John Lang, a 46-year-old man who lives less than a block away from the center, said he and a friend were smoking cigarettes outside when the shooting happened.

Lang said he heard "one or two" pops that sounded like shots from a handgun, and then saw two nurses running outside.

"They ran out screaming, 'He's dead, he's dead,'" Lang said.

The bodies of both Thangam and Gadasalli were being sent to Tarrant County for autopsy, according to the release.

Gadasalli has been in the Odessa area since 1993 and became prominent by performing cutting-edge heart surgeries, helping open Alliance Hospital before it was purchased by Odessa Regional Medical Center in 2007, as well as making a number of charitable contributions in the community.

Gadasalli has also become a mainstay in the Odessa community for his philanthropic efforts and accolades.

Gadasalli was named Community Statesman in 1997 by the Heritage of Odessa Foundation, he performed the world's first simultaneous hybrid revascularization, and he was nominated as "Super Doctor" by Texas Monthly magazine in 2008.

Gadasalli was also previously investigated in a federal court case on a currency structuring charge.

The FBI began their investigation into the Healthy Heart Center in June of 2012.

Gadasalli was accused of violating federal law in structuring transactions to avoid reporting requirements, according to previous reports.

According to the complaint, between January 2009 and February 2010, Gadasalli or his office manager under the direction of Gadasalli withdrew more than $254,000 in cash on at least 28 separate occasions, all of the transactions less than $10,000.

The manager reportedly confirmed that since 2005, Gadasalli instructed the manager to make withdrawals at various banks not exceeding $10,000.

According to court records, Gadasalli's case was closed on Jan. 22, 2014.

OA reporter Jared Wilson and City Editor Jon Vanderlaan contributed to this story.

BP

From 1A

Intermediate — the benchmark U.S. crude — and the world benchmark Brent, which has been trading at $5 or more above WTI. Many believe that lifting the export ban would equalize the prices as the market becomes more competitive.

Production from U.S. shale plays pushed much of America's growing influence in the world energy market. The Bakken (North Dakota), Eagle Ford (South Texas) and Permian Basin (West Texas and New Mexico) together added more than 3.5 million barrels of oil production since 2007, according to the Energy Information Administration.

The Permian remains the top producing region at 2.056 million barrels a day and the last major play that continues to grow, according to the June EIA report. This continued growth is despite a price drop of more than half between October 2014 and March and the slashing of oil drilling rigs.

While U.S. production growth continued unabated, BP figures showed that imports dropped from 13.5 million barrels a day in 2005 to 9.2 million barrels a day in 2014. U.S. oil consumption fell by 1.5 million barrels a day in the 10-year period to 19 million in 2014.

The U.S. still consumes 19.9 percent of the world's crude, more than any other nation. China comes in second with 12.4 percent, while Japan and India use 4.7 and 4.3 percent of crude, respectively.

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By the numbers

U.S. shale play oil production in thousands of barrels for June (estimated change from June to July)

Permian Basin: 2,056 (+3)
Eagle Ford: 1,643 (-49)
Bakken: 1,266 (-29)

Source: EIA

International crude oil imports (by country, thousand barrels per day)

Europe: 8,974
U.S.: 7,338
China: 6,209
India: 3,809
Japan: 3,383

International crude oil exports (by country, thousand barrels per day)

Middle East: 17,073
Former Soviet Union: 5,921
West Africa: 4,296
South & Central America: 3,294
Canada: 2,985
North Africa: 1,248
Mexico: 1,135
U.S.: 339

Figures are according to BP's Statistical Review of World Energy, June 2015.

The former Soviet Union is defined by BP as containing Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

Europe is defined by BP as containing the European members of the OECD plus Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Gibraltar, Malta, Romania, and Serbia and Montenegro.

MCSO: Man punches deputy in the face

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday in connection with an alleged assault against a sheriff's deputy in November, according to court documents.



Sanchez

Christopher Sanchez, 24, was charged with two third-degree felonies of assault on a public servant. He was being held on Thursday evening on a $75,000 bond, according to the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

According to the affidavit, a Midland County Sheriff's Office deputy was called out to an undisclosed emergency room at 1:15 p.m. on Nov. 11 to help secure a patient, later identified as Sanchez. When the deputy arrived, Sanchez was allegedly being uncooperative.

The deputy said that when he tried to get Sanchez to calm down, he pushed the deputy out of the way and began to run down the hallway. Another law enforcement officer grabbed Sanchez, who allegedly punched the officer in the face. The deputy grabbed Sanchez and was also punched in the face. Both men then held Sanchez down and handcuffed his feet and hands.

At the time, law enforcement decided not to arrest him because he was being transferred elsewhere. However, the deputy and the other law enforcement officer wished to pursue charges.

If convicted of the two third-degree felonies, Sanchez faces up to 20 years in prison.

2nd salon worker charged in silicone injection death

Associated Press

DALLAS — A second salon worker has been charged with murder after a Dallas woman died from illegal silicone injections to expand her buttocks.



Ross

Denise Rochelle Ross, 43, was held Thursday on $45,000 bond, according to Dallas County court records.

Wykesha Reid's February death was ruled a homicide earlier this week. The cause of death was pulmonary silicone embolization, or blockage of a lung artery from a substance that's traveled through the bloodstream; it's associated with cosmetic silicone injections in the buttocks.

Both Ross and Jimmy Joe Clarke, who was charged Tuesday with murder, initially were charged with practicing medicine without a license and freed on bond, according to court records. Clarke remains free on bond.

Ross and Clarke illegally injected Reid with silicone on Feb. 18, an arrest affidavit said. Clarke said Reid later returned to the salon "and said she was not feeling well and wanted to lay down," according to the affidavit. Clarke allowed Reid into the salon, and later left the business, locking the doors and leaving Reid inside for the night.

The next morning, Clarke called 911 to say he arrived at the salon, found Reid dead and he did not know what happened to her. Detectives found Reid, who'd bled, on a massage table, the affidavit said. Her vehicle was parked outside of the salon.



AP file photo

In this March 11, 2014, photo, News Corp. Executive Chairman Rupert Murdoch, center, and his sons, Lachlan, left, and News Corp Deputy COO James Murdoch attend the 2014 Television Academy Hall of Fame in Beverly Hills, Calif. Rupert Murdoch, 84, is preparing to hand over the CEO job at Twenty-First Century Fox Inc. to his son, James, 42, the company's news channel Fox News reported Thursday. Lachlan, 43, currently non-executive co-chairman at Fox, will become executive co-chairman along with his father, according to Fox's story.

Murdoch's sons to become CEO, co-chair at 21st Century Fox

Associated Press

Rupert Murdoch will soon hand over the reins of the media dynasty that began with his father's Australian newspaper nearly a century ago to his sons.

The specific timing of the handoff of 21st Century Fox is unclear. But as James Murdoch prepares to take over as CEO and Lachlan Murdoch as executive co-chairman, some on Wall Street worry about how the pair will run the conglomerate behind Fox News, the Fox broadcast network and the 20th Century Fox movie studio. The moves were expected eventually, but shares were down slightly when news of the changes came Thursday.

Michael Nathanson, an analyst at research firm MoffettNathanson, said investors will be watching closely for things like whether the company continues to be open with Wall Street, particularly with profit guidance.

"It comes down to what choices they make," he said.

While the timing of the moves had not been expected so soon, they come a year after Murdoch elevated both sons into prominent roles. In March 2014, James, 42, was promoted to co-COO alongside the elder Murdoch's popular lieutenant Chase Carey, while Lachlan, 43, was named non-executive co-chairman.

Murdoch told employees in an internal memo at the time: "This evolution of our leadership team underscores the considerable planning that both the company and the board have undertaken to ensure a vibrant future for 21st Century Fox and its shareholders."

The 84-year-old patriarch is one of the world's most powerful media magnates and has run the company known as News Corp. since 1979, before it split into two separate entertainment and publishing companies two years ago: News Corp. and 21st Century Fox.

Murdoch, an ambitious executive with a flair for big acquisitions, has been known for upending the media establishment with bold moves, and also for over-paying for assets he sets his sights on.

In recent years, as he's been stung by a phone-hacking scandal by his journalists in the U.K. in 2011 and the financial decline of his beloved newspapers, Murdoch's role has lessened. Carey, who has long been seen as a shareholder advocate and the voice of reason in controlling the pace of acquisitions, promoting share buybacks and streamlining its vast tangle of minority investments, had led interaction with investors at conferences and quarterly earnings calls.

A person with direct knowledge of the transition said the elder Murdoch will remain deeply involved in the company, while his sons are to run the rest of the business as a partnership. The person was not authorized to speak publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Murdoch will still retain a grip on the corporation through a family trust that owns 38 percent of the voting shares. Fox News CEO Roger Ailes will also continue to report to the elder Murdoch directly.

Carey will stay on in an advisory role through the end of his contract in June 2016.

Laura Martin, an analyst with Needham & Co., worries that the further Carey is removed from the company, "the more downside risk there is in the share price."

Additionally, Martin said James will need to overcome the baggage caused by his link to the hacking scandal, which occurred when he oversaw international operations. He'll also have to deal with the stigma of being the son of the founder.

"He has to prove to Wall Street that he deserves the chair," she said.

As some think about how Murdoch's sons will run the company, they notice there's no role for 46-year-old Elisabeth, one of Murdoch's four daughters, who had been brought into a prominent role the family business when her production company Shine was acquired by News Corp. in 2011. But her role had already diminished when Shine was merged with Endemol in a joint venture last year and she stepped away from day-to-day operations.

Murdoch's eldest daughter, Prudence, was reportedly named to a board that oversees News Corp.'s U.K. newspapers, The Times and Sunday Times, in 2011. Murdoch's two youngest daughters by ex-wife Wendi Deng have an economic stake in Fox and News Corp. but no voting shares.

"I think the boys are back," said David Folkenflik, an NPR reporter who wrote a book called "Murdoch's World: The Last of the Old Media Empires." They are "yoked together in a sort of competitive collaboration."

Still, he noted that their father is "atop all this for now."

Michael Wolff, another Murdoch biographer who wrote "The Man Who Owns The News," said none of his children should be counted out. And neither can he.

"There's the larger question, is the father going anywhere? I would say he's not going anywhere until God takes him," Wolff said.

Fox News and CNBC first reported news of the changes at 21st Century Fox earlier Thursday. But in a statement, 21st Century Fox acknowledged the pending changes saying that "the matter of succession is on the agenda at our upcoming, regularly scheduled board meeting."

The company started with a single newspaper in Murdoch's native Australia. He expanded it across many media platforms in Britain, the U.S., Germany, Italy and India. He started the Fox network in the 1980s after ABC, CBS and NBC had dominated for a half-century. Then he tackled cable TV with Fox News, which quickly toppled CNN as the cable news leader.

But his newspapers have had a harder time. A phone hacking scandal in the U.K. forced the closure of tabloid News of the World, and he's widely seen as paying too much with his $5 billion acquisition of Dow Jones and its flagship, The Wall Street Journal. Under pressure from investors, he split the original News Corp. into print and entertainment companies in 2013.

Murdoch also is the executive chairman at News Corp., the company that now contains Journal and New York Post newspapers and book publisher HarperCollins.

Whole Foods: New chain to be named for '365' store brand

By Candice Choi
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Whole Foods says it will name its new chain of smaller stores with lower prices after its "365 Everyday Value" house brand.

Co-CEO Walter Robb told The Associated Press that the chain will be named "365 by Whole Foods Market," a nod to the brand already sold by the grocery chain.

He said that while 365 products will anchor the stores, the chain will also have other items, including national brands.

Since announcing plans for the chain in May, recent trademark filings by Whole Foods Markets Inc. had prompted a guessing game that the stores might bear names like Clever Egg, DailyShop, Greenlife, Small Batch or Swiftgoods.

"Those were all decoys," Robb said in an interview, before quickly adding that his claim could also be a decoy to divert people about other plans.

The new chain, which is slated to begin opening next year, comes as Whole Foods seeks to differentiate itself amid intensifying competition. The company, which has more than 400 Whole Foods stores, has seen its sales growth slow as organic and natural products have become more widely available at mainstream supermarket chains and big-box retailers.

The new chain may also be inspired by the success of companies such as Trader Joe's and Sprouts, which also focus on value and store-brand products, said Jon Springer, retail editor for the trade publication Supermarket News.

"They've identified millennial shoppers, younger shoppers who are very particular about what they eat, but also tough about what they can spend on food," he said.

Executives in the supermarket and retail industry are also trying to adapt to the changing ways people are shopping. Wal-Mart Stores Inc., for instance, has been opening "Neighborhood Market" stores that are smaller than its supercenters aimed at shoppers who want to get in and out quickly.

A similar philosophy seems to be behind the plan by Whole Foods. In its initial announcement, Whole Foods had said that the new chain would be "geared toward millennials." But Robb said that while 365 is inspired by younger generations, it's intended to appeal to anyone who wants a quick, convenient way to shop.

Jeff Turnas, a Whole Foods veteran who was named president of the 365 chain, said he envisions people stopping in at 365 stores during the week when they want to get in and out of stores, with the regular Whole Foods stores being destinations for bigger shopping trips.

Turnas, who previously headed the U.K. business for Whole Foods, also said that a small Whole Foods location in London has an open-kitchen feel in its prepared food section. Turnas said something similar might pop up in the 365 stores as well.

Whole Foods said it plans to open between five and 10 of the 365 stores around the country next year, and that it sees potential for the chain to eventually have as big a footprint as its namesake chain. The company, based in Austin, Texas, has provided few other concrete details about its plans for the chain.

In an earnings conference call in May, co-CEO John Mackey had described it as a "streamlined, hip, cool technology oriented store, unlike any store anybody has ever seen before."

When asked this week what 365 stores will look like, Robb remained similarly vague. He asked that people close their eyes and "stay with me on the words and flow" of his description. He then proceeded to ask people to envision a place "that's fresh, that's clean" with a smaller, more neighborhood feel, a "streamlined" selection and "technology woven in," although he declined to say what type of technology that might entail.

But despite the focus on value, Robb stressed the products in the stores will have the same quality standards as "the mothership."

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CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

The Republican nominating race is a mess: a strong field, but with 10 declared candidates and a half-dozen more to come, we need a bouncer to keep order.

I've given myself the job. Rope lines separate the four categories.

(A) *Top tier:*

1. Jeb Bush. Solid, no sizzle. Sizzle may be in less demand than eight years ago, but his inability to separate from the pack, his recent campaign shakeup and his four-day stumble over Megyn Kelly's "knowing what we know now" Iraq question have given even his supporters pause. Nonetheless, a bulging war chest, a fine gubernatorial record and a wide knowledge of domestic issues guarantee top-tier staying power.

Chances: 25 percent.

2. Scott Walker. Maintains a significant lead in Iowa and it's more than just a Wisconsinite's favorite-son advantage. He's got a solid governing record, has raised respectable money and has gone almost errorless for more than a month. One caveat: His major wobble on immigration threatens his straight-shooter persona.

Chances: 25 percent.

3. Marco Rubio. Good launch, steady follow-up. With his fluency in foreign affairs, has benefited the most from President Obama's imploding foreign policy. Polls well, but with seven or so within the margin of error, the important question is less "Who do you support?" than "Who *could* you support?" (measuring general acceptability). Rubio leads all with 74 percent. The New York Times' comical attempts to nail him on driving (four citations in 18 years — "Arrest that man!") and financial profligacy (a small family fishing boat characterized as a "luxury speedboat") only confirm how much the Democrats fear his prospects.

Chances: 35 percent.

(B) Polls well, but can't win.

4. Rand Paul. Fought a principled, if hyperbolic, fight on metadata collection and privacy rights, but his ambivalent national-security posture alienates many in the GOP base. Consistently ranks among the leaders in the polls and is the most successful libertarian ever, but libertarianism is still far from becoming a governing or majority persuasion. High floor, low ceiling.

5. Ben Carson. Ditto. Broadly popular, but major rookie problems. His national finance chairman, deputy campaign manager and general counsel have all resigned within the past month. And while Obama showed that rookies can win, we haven't elected a nonpolitician since 1952 — and that guy won World War II.

(C) *Second tier, with a chance to jump.*

6. Ted Cruz. Candidate on the cusp. Has the best chance to join the leaders. Only 16 percent "would never vote for." His claimed $40 million raised (campaign plus super PACs) suggests a serious presence throughout the early contests at least.

Chances: 5 percent.

7. John Kasich. My personal longshot wild card. Jack Kemp on steroids, a bleeding-heart conservative, articulate and voluble, but somewhat less disciplined than Kemp. It's entertaining when he says, "I'm not going to have Bush money; Wells Fargo doesn't have Bush money," but not when implying that if your policies don't match his on the Kasich compassion index, you have no heart.

Chances: 3 percent.

8. Carly Fiorina. Has proved strong and steady on the campaign trail. The question is: Can you reach enough of Iowa and New Hampshire with just a car and a clipboard? To jump, she needs to get into the debates. But to get into the debates, she needs to jump (to the top 10 in the polls). Catch-22.

Chances: 2 percent.

(D) *Second tier, in need of a miracle*

9. Rick Perry. Energetic launch. Spoke well, looked good. He's learned that you don't run for president right after back surgery and that you need an answer to "Why are you running?" His 2011 statement that his wife said to him "get out of your comfort zone" (as governor) was the worst since Teddy Kennedy had none at all in 1979. After four years of studying and prepping, Perry looks ready. Achilles' heel: After his 2011 "oops" moment, he is on 24-hour gaffe watch.

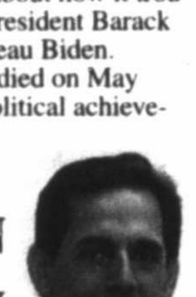
10. Chris Christie. Damaged by Bridgegate, boxed out (ideologically) by Bush. Shows guts in openly advocating entitlement reform. It's a gamble because that's what voters say they want, but rarely vote for.

11. Mike Huckabee. A dead-set-against-entitlement-reform populist. Major social conservative appeal, but given the leftward ratcheting of the nation's cultural center, it may be less of an asset, even in the GOP primaries, than in 2008.

I've done no justice to Lindsey Graham, Bobby Jindal and Rick Santorum, all eminently likable and highly qualified, but yet to make their move. If they do, The Racing Form will be there.

OPINION EXTRA

It can be dangerous to be on Cruz control



KEN HERMAN
Austin American-Statesman

I was going to let this pass without troubling you about how it troubled me. I changed my mind while listening to President Barack Obama's very moving, very human eulogy for Beau Biden.

You know the sad story: Our vice president's son died on May 30 of brain cancer. He was a man of personal and political achievement. And he was the Biden son who survived the 1972 traffic wreck that killed his mom and younger sister six weeks after Joe Biden was elected to the U.S. Senate.

It all adds up to too much heartache for one man, even if you couldn't disagree more with his politics.

Which brings us to Ted Cruz, our current junior senator and GOP presidential candidate from Texas. As I've written before, Cruz is an extraordinary candidate and speaker from the stump — among the best I've ever seen.

He's especially good with home crowds and folks who show up sharing his view of politics in general and certain politicians in particular. Like many politicians, Cruz has some can't-miss zingers. And his delivery often is even better than the words. Repeating myself here: This guy is good at this.

Which brings us to recently, when our senator's road show took him to Howell, Michigan, for a Livingston County GOP dinner. Cruz, as usual, was a hit as he trotted out some of the better lines from his arsenal. One line, however, drew what the Detroit News' Chad Livengood said in a tweet was "faint laughter" among the 650 folks at the banquet hall.

It came after he mentioned Biden and followed with this:

"You know the nice thing? You don't need a punchline. I promise you it works. The next party you're at, just walk up to someone and say, 'Vice President Joe Biden' and just close your mouth.

"They will crack up laughing," Cruz said, both arms gesturing to emphasize the point.

Some in the audience laughed and applauded.

After the speech, Cruz told Livengood that Beau Biden's death was "heartbreaking and tragic" and a "tragedy no one should have to endure" and that his prayers were with the Bidens.

Livengood then asked Cruz the right question, one with no right answer: "Why'd you tell a joke about the vice president tonight?"

Cruz looked down, walked away and did not respond.

Livengood told me Cruz's aides called him about 20 minutes later to say an apology was coming. Not long after that, Cruz tweeted and Facebooked the apology: "It was a mistake to use an old joke about Joe Biden during his time of grief, and I sincerely apologize. The loss of his son is heartbreaking and tragic, and our prayers are very much with the vice president and his family."

There are times in America when political differences — regardless of how deeply and sincerely held — should be sidelined. Sept. 11, 2001 was such a time. And times of personal tragedy are such times.

So what then are we to make of Cruz's heartless comment last week? Is this a guy too driven — or overdriven — to know when to tone it down? Or is this a guy so able to deliver a speech on Cruz control that he can't change speeds when the political traffic du jour warrants it?

I'm going to guess the latter was the case last week in Howell. That's sad.

And, come to think of it, might we be a better country if we had fewer politicians who think the mere mention of a political foe — perhaps one who holds a position worthy of respect — is a joke?

Let's hope Cruz takes his own advice — the part when he said there are times when the most effective thing to do is "just close your mouth."

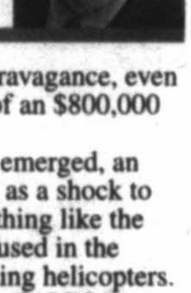
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Live it up with the Rubios

■ New York Times makes the wrong call with two hit pieces about the presidential candidate's lifestyle and finances



RICH LOWRY
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The candidate treated most unfairly by The New York Times is a coveted slot in the Republican presidential field, and it is owned, at least for the time being, by Marco Rubio.

The self-styled newspaper of record ran two stories about Rubio and his wife that were so laughably tendentious and unfair that they earned mockery and eye-rolling across the political spectrum.

According to the Times, Marco Rubio is basically a scofflaw who has tottered on the brink of financial ruin, and his wife is his partner in crime.

The personal finances of a presidential candidate are fair game, but the Times fashions as hostile a narrative as possible, and treats life as lived by most Americans as alien and even suspect.

We often say that we want politicians who aren't self-funded or otherwise rich, but then when someone like Marco Rubio comes along, who started with almost nothing, the reaction of the Times is "Eek, a mouse."

The Times led off its vetting of the Rubios with an expose of their traffic tickets, perhaps because it couldn't get access to their cable bill or recycling bins. The newspaper had to investigate both Marco and his wife to boost the overall ticket count into something approaching minimal newsworthiness.

Marco has accumulated four tickets in 18 years. Yes, four, a pace of one ticket every four or so years that won't exactly shock the conscience in parts of the country where people drive all the time. It is the 13 tickets of Jeanette that gets the number up to a combined 17 citations, which might be a concern if first ladies were expected to do their own driving and rigorously honor the speed limit.

The story on the Rubios' finances was headlined "Marco Rubio's Career Bedeviled by Financial Struggles," although the report doesn't mention any bankruptcies, defaults or liens. It says that Marco began his public career "in a deep financial hole of his own making," by which it means he had a student-loan debt of about $150,000.

Another central element of the story is Rubio's alleged "luxury speedboat," an $80,000 purchase that's supposed to illustrate his extravagance, even though it amounted to 10 percent of an $800,000 advance for his memoir.

When a photo of the actual boat emerged, an unassuming fishing vessel, it came as a shock to landlubbers expecting to see something like the swank speedboat Notorious B.I.G used in the video "Hypnotize" to outrun pursuing helicopters.

A video review of the EdgeWater 245CC Deep-V Center Console in question by the former editor of Boating magazine notes some of the luxurious qualities and features: It is "safe, durable and light"; it has "comfortable seating"; and it has "storage behind the seats."

Another extravagance, the story suggests, is the Rubios' 2005 purchase of a home twice the size of their previous one. The Times fails to note that the Rubio family was growing at the time — they have four kids — but does stipulate that the house is more expensive and newer than other homes in West Miami, featuring an in-ground pool and big windows.

What of this manse? Well, it's one thing to have one of the nicest homes in, say, Coral Gables; it's another to have one of the priciest in West Miami, a largely Latino working-class community.

All that said, Rubio clearly got overextended 10 years ago when he owned three houses, including one he recently sold at an $18,000 loss. And he will always be on the defensive about how his personal and party expenses got mingled in Florida, but this appears to have been sloppiness, not corruption.

Student-loan debt, a house underwater, a splurge on a boat — none of this will be unfamiliar to most Americans. If the choice is between Mitt Romney, who made a fortune in a business that is difficult to understand and easy to malign, and Marco Rubio, whose financial lapses are fairly ordinary, it's not even a close call.

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POLAND

Bush says he's 'evolved' on unwed motherhood

WARSAW — Republican presidential contender Jeb Bush says his views toward single mothers "have evolved" since he suggested 20 years ago that they were becoming too accepted by society.

In a 1996 book, Bush and co-author Brian Yablonski expressed concern about changing cultural mores and wrote, regarding unwed motherhood, that there was "no longer a stigma attached to this behavior." This was in a chapter titled "The Restoration of Shame."

Visiting Poland on Thursday, Bush told reporters his book, "Profiles in Character," was a policy piece on cultural indicators and, despite its tone on single mothers, the focus was more on holding fathers accountable.

"My views have evolved over time, but my views about the importance of dads being involved in the lives of their children hasn't changed at all," he said.

On Monday, Bush is expected to declare his candidacy for the Republican nomination in Miami. Aides have already confirmed he is running.

IOWA

Christie blasts teacher unions, colleges 'drunk on cash'

AMES — New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on Thursday proposed withholding federal aid to colleges that refuse to provide more transparency in their finances and endorsed letting students pay down their loans with community service.

Speaking at Iowa State University in Ames, the potential Republican presidential candidate also blasted teachers unions for putting "the comfort of adults ahead of the potential of our kids." He held out concessions he'd won on tenure protections in New Jersey as a model for the nation.

His speech on education was his fourth in a policy series as he decides this month to run for the GOP nomination.

Christie took aim at tuition costs, a concern that has come up frequently during his travels to early-voting states.

"Some colleges are drunk on cash and embarking on crazy spending binges, just because they know they can get huge revenues from tuition," he said in the text of his remarks. "We have million-dollar-plus salaries for education administrators, and millions more being poured into unnecessary college bureaucracy."

TENNESSEE

Cruz rejects call to drop anti-Shariah activist

NASHVILLE — Republican Ted Cruz's presidential campaign is rejecting a call to drop an anti-Shariah activist as his state chairman for Tennessee.

Kevin Kookogey, a former chairman of the Williamson County GOP, once criticized Republican Gov. Bill Haslam over the role of a Muslim staffer and a council that has advised two state departments on Islamic affairs.

He presided over the 2012 passage of a resolution that said the governor had extended "preferential political status to Shariah adherents in Tennessee, thereby aiding and abetting the advancement of an ideology and doctrine which is wholly incompatible with the Constitution of the United States and the Tennessee Constitution."

The Council on American-Islamic Relations urged Kookogey's removal as Cruz's Tennessee chairman, saying that keeping him in place would serve as what the group called "an endorsement of anti-Muslim hate."

Worries about the spread of Shariah have surfaced in several states in recent years, often resulting in proposals to restrict the use of foreign law in state courts.

WISCONSIN

Walker takes on higher education

MADISON — Four years after taking union rights away from teachers and other public workers in Wisconsin, Gov. Scott Walker now wants to strip job protections for University of Wisconsin professors in a move he likens to the 2011 law that made him a national figure and set up his expected presidential run.

Eliminating tenure in state law, as Walker proposed in January and a Republican-controlled legislative committee approved earlier this month, is part of a larger overhaul of higher education policy that he is talking about to Republican voters around the country.

Walker and Republican backers defend his higher education proposal as empowering university leaders to be more like a business and nimble in how they govern. University professors and their supporters, both in Wisconsin and nationally, are raising alarms that it's an attack on academic freedom that could gain momentum in other states.

WASHINGTON

Sanders challenges Clinton to say where she stands on trade

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders called on Democratic presidential rival Hillary Rodham Clinton on Thursday to say exactly where she stands on President Barack Obama's trade agenda now that Congress is considering it.

"I think our trade policies have been disastrous," Sanders said during a breakfast sponsored by The Christian Science Monitor. "Secretary Clinton, if she's against this, we need her to speak out right now. Right now. And I don't understand how any candidate, Democrat or Republican, is not speaking out on this issue right now."

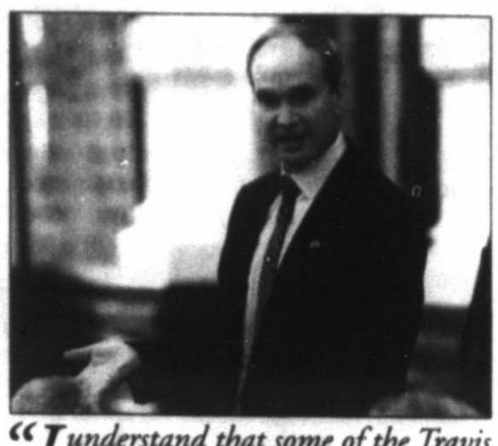
The House was starting debate on so-called fast-track authority, which would let the administration complete a trade deal with Pacific countries that Congress could accept or reject, but not change. The proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership would lower trade barriers among 12 nations.

Clinton, a former secretary of state, has expressed concern that the deal might allow currency manipulation and fall short on health and environmental protections. But she's said she wants to see the agreement in its final form before judging it.

Sanders and former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, who is also seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, vigorously oppose the deal.

Texas GOP tries to pluck the liberal thorn from its side

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press



"I understand that some of the Travis County politicians jealously wanted to hold onto this unfair advantage, but they shouldn't be able to.

Rep. Mike Schofield, R-Katy

AUSTIN — For years, Republicans have controlled every lever of Texas politics — every statewide office, both houses of the Legislature, the state Supreme Court. Every nexus of power, that is, but one: the capital city.

Liberal Austin has made itself a painful exception to Republican rule. The big college town where Whole Foods got started is home to the grand jury that indicted former Republican Gov. Rick Perry while he was in office and to judges who authorized a gay wedding and struck down abortion restrictions and GOP cuts to public schools.

Finally, though, the Texas Legislature has put its boot down. Republican Gov. Greg Abbott this month is signing laws that will draw power away from solidly Democratic Travis County and weaken its local jurisdiction over state business done inside its borders. Political corruption cases will now be steered to the hometowns of the accused and Travis County judges, who are all elected Democrats, can now no longer singlehandedly upend major legislation.

"I understand that some of the Travis County politicians jealously wanted to hold onto this unfair advantage, but they shouldn't be able to," said Republican state Rep. Mike Schofield, who sponsored the changes in the Legislature and is a former Perry aide.

The outspokenly conservative Perry once called Austin "the blueberry in the tomato soup." The booming city, propelled by its thriving technology and entertainment industries, nurtures an oddball charm and progressive politics — taking the lead on banning plastic bags and guided by a slacker slogan that urges locals to keep it weird, man.

Meanwhile, voters in the rest of Texas keep sending more and more Republicans to run the Capitol downtown. Democrats virtually sweep elections in Travis County, but in statewide races they're 0-for-113 since 1994.

One of the new legal changes defangs the state's Public Integrity Unit that had jurisdiction over political corruption cases. Because the unit runs out of the Travis County District Attorney's Office, conservatives have long grumbled that it wields a partisan hand. The complaints escalated to outrage when former Republican House Majority Leader Tom DeLay was convicted of money laundering in 2010.

But the final straw was Perry, who's now launching his second run for president under the cloud of a criminal indictment. He was charged last year with abusing his power after vetoing the unit's funding in 2013 in a dispute with Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg, an elected Democrat. Perry has pleaded not guilty.

Henceforth, political wrongdoing will be investigated by the Texas Rangers, and the accused will face trial in their hometowns instead of Austin.

"We lost funding for very important functions because of a bunch of political rhetoric that was false," said Travis County Assistant District Attorney Gregg Cox, who runs the unit. "They have politicized the judicial branch at this point. The judicial branch should be free from political influence," he said.

Cox said that only three cases in the last 15 years would've been taken away from his unit under the new rules — and two of the accused were Democrats. Even DeLay would still be prosecuted through his unit today, Cox said, because the changes only apply to state officials.

Republicans also overhauled how state courts will handle lawsuits over school finance or voting maps — two of the biggest decisions legislatures make. Last year an Austin judge struck down the state's school finance system, dealing GOP lawmakers a setback over funding cuts orchestrated in 2011. The new rules will put three-judge panels over those major cases.

Two of the judges on the panels will be picked by the Texas Supreme Court, which is entirely Republican. Richard Gray, the lead attorney for more than 600 school districts suing Texas, said he thinks the intent was to make it "more difficult to try school finance cases."

Republicans said far-reaching decisions shouldn't fall to one judge and deny trying to stack the deck.

"Assuming a lack of integrity on the part of the chief justice of the Supreme Court is over and above the line," Schofield said.

Bedraggled Texas Democrats aren't happy, but are mostly surprised it took this long.

"If Republicans wanted to celebrate Christmas in April," Democratic state Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer said, "they have the votes."

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General: New US hub in Iraq could be model

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

NAPLES, Italy — The Pentagon's top general said Thursday the U.S. military's reach could extend even further into Iraq if the anti-Islamic State campaign gains momentum, and he held out the possibility of eventually recommending to President Barack Obama that U.S. troops take on the riskier role of calling in airstrikes.

Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the White House's announcement Wednesday that up to 450 more U.S. troops would be sent to Iraq to invigorate its flagging campaign against the Islamic State is a natural extension of U.S. assistance. He said the support hub the troops will set up will not produce instant results but can serve as a model to be replicated elsewhere in Iraq, possibly requiring even more U.S. troops.

"The campaign is built on establishing these lily pads, if you will, that allow us to continue to encourage the Iraqi security forces (to move) forward, and as they go forward there may be a point where" additional such U.S. hubs are called for to enable the Iraqis to succeed, he told reporters traveling with him to Naples, where he spoke to American troops and conferred with their commanders.

"Sure, we're looking all the time at whether there might be additional sites necessary. It's another one of the options that we're considering." He added: "It's very practical, looking at geographic locations, road networks, airfields, places where we can actually establish these hubs."

Dempsey said he has not recommended putting U.S. troops closer to the battlefield to call in airstrikes — a step that critics of the current U.S. approach say is overdue, even though it raises the risk of American casualties. But he pointedly held out the possibility that it may become necessary.

"We continue to plan for and ensure that that option is available should it be necessary to have to ensure Iraqi success," he said, adding, "We may reach that point."

Asked why he has not yet recommended it, Dempsey said he believes it could backfire if not done for the right reasons.

"For discreet, limited offensive operations where Iraq security forces have the momentum I think there is a possibility we'll do that at some point," he said. "But as I've said, I just don't think we're there yet."

Dempsey said the use of American troops to call in airstrikes could even happen in the push to retake Ramadi, a city lost by Iraqi forces who had not received U.S. training, or in a counteroffensive to oust the Islamic State from other key cities like Mosul or Beiji. But to use U.S. troops in that role on a regular basis would discourage the Iraqis "from really getting serious about restoring their own security," he said.

Dempsey spoke the day after the Obama administration announced that U.S. troops will establish a new base at al-Taqqadum, situated between Ramadi and Fallujah, both Islamic State-controlled cities in Anbar province, to advise Iraqi forces and help mobilize and integrate a larger number of Sunni tribal fighters.

"Is this a game changer? ... No. It's an extension of an existing campaign that makes the campaign more credible. The game changers are going to have to come from the Iraqi government themselves," Dempsey said. He did not predict the Iraqis will succeed but said they deserve more time.

"I just don't think we should be giving up on the government of Iraq's ability to conduct this campaign, with our help," he said.

Dempsey said the mission for U.S. forces at al-Taqqadum "first and foremost" will be to assist the Iraqi military in organizing and executing its counteroffensive, while encouraging greater Sunni involvement.

Integrating into the fight the Sunni tribes — who have either been sidelined by the Shiite-led central government in Baghdad or unwilling to join — is seen as crucial to driving the Islamic State out of the Sunni-majority areas like Anbar.




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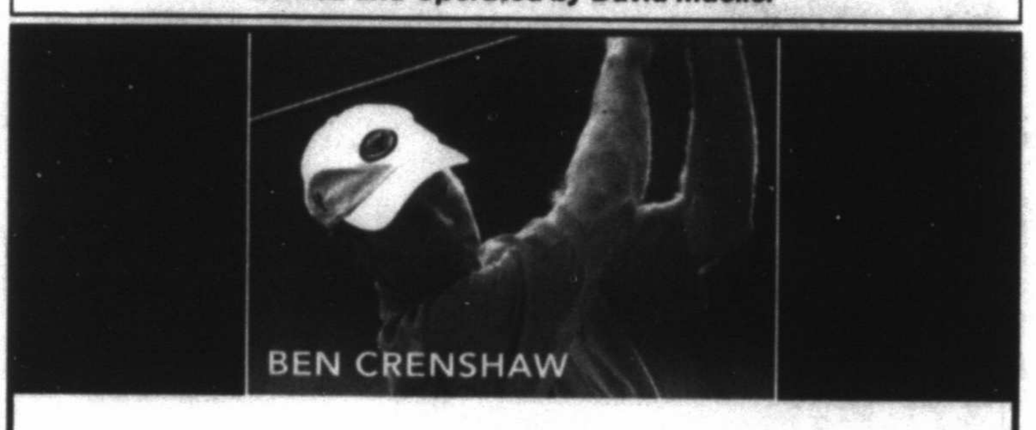
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FROM STAFF REPORTS

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Alamo Heights Baptist Church
"Iron Kids Camp." 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 20-23. ahbcmidland.com.

Macedonia Baptist Church
"Journey Off the Map: Unknown to Us. Unknown to Him." 6-8:30 p.m. July 20-24. mbcmidland.org.

Wilshire Park Baptist Church
"Journey Off the Map." 6-8:30 p.m. July 26-30. 694-7787.

Grace Lutheran Church
"Camp Discovery: Jesus at Work Through Us." 9 a.m.-noon July 27-31. gracelutheranmidland.org.

Midland Bible Church
"Backstage with the Bible." Aug. 17-21. www.midlandbible.org. 684-9722.

To include your VBS on this list, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.

Singer Tracy Byrd brings talents to MCRC's Pumpjack Paradise

By Rich Lopez
jrlopez@mrt.com

Country singer Tracy Byrd may have top-10 hits and gold albums to his credit, but at the moment of our phone call, he's busy writing initials on his children's clothes with a Sharpie marker. He's prepping them for summer camp and then he will be on the road himself to Midland. Such is the life of a country music star.

"Yep. We really are just normal people," he said, laughing.

Pumpjack Paradise

Pumpjack Paradise at Midland Country Club, 6101 N. State Highway 349. Saturday. Golf tournament at 8 a.m. Party at 7 p.m. midlandchildrens.org.

Byrd will be here to headline Pumpjack Paradise, a fundraiser for Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center set for Saturday — and it's been 15 years in the making.

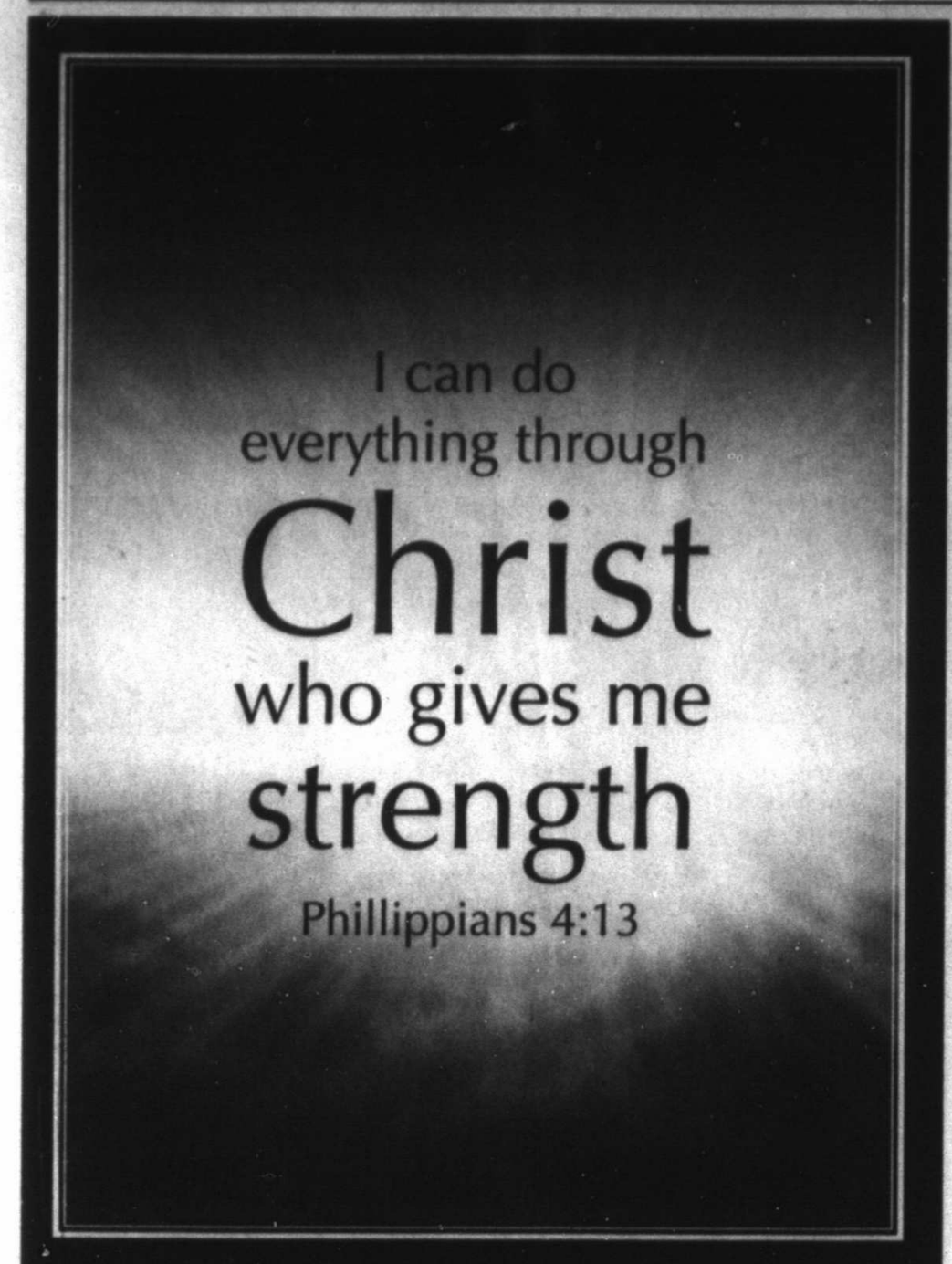
No stranger to philanthropy himself, Byrd has hosted Homecoming Weekend, a charity event that features concerts and golf and bass tournaments in Southeast Texas. One year, Bill Engvall performed and that's when all of it got started.

"I had been doing the homecoming for 16 years, and Bill had emceed and performed 15 years ago there," Byrd said. "I said 'You did this for me, now I will do one for you,' and he finally called me on it. He asked me last summer so it's been almost a year when this came about."

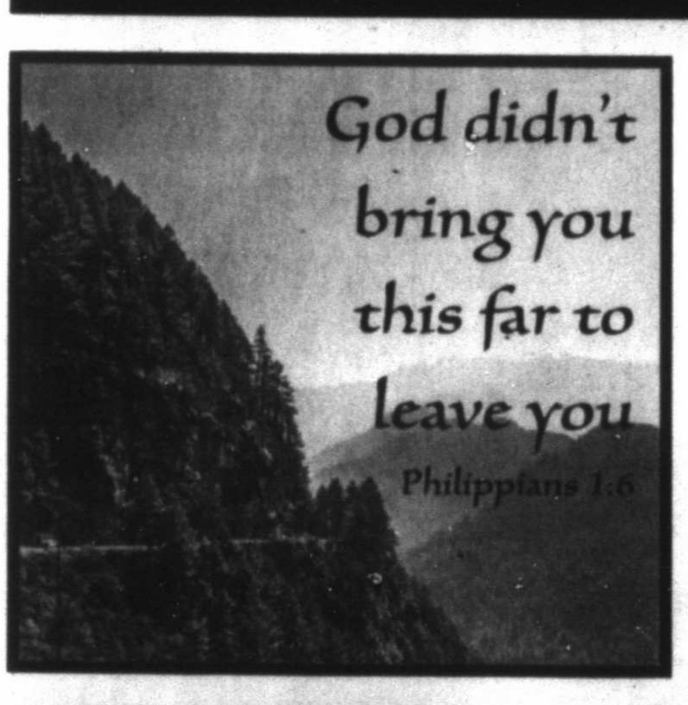
Philanthropy comes as second nature to Byrd — especially when he rose to fame beginning in the early 1990s with his eponymous debut that earned gold certification. With that fame, Byrd felt a responsibility to return the favor.

"I always felt that when I was given a degree of fame and have a career where I love what I do and provide a nice living for my family, that it was all a blessing," he said. "So I wanted to do good things

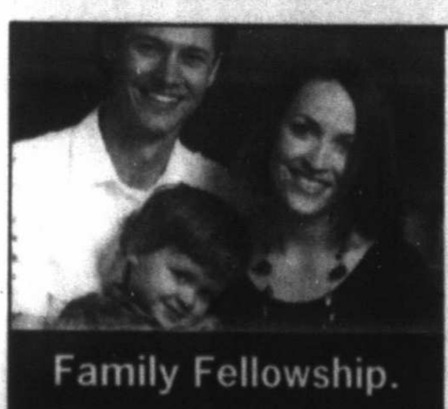
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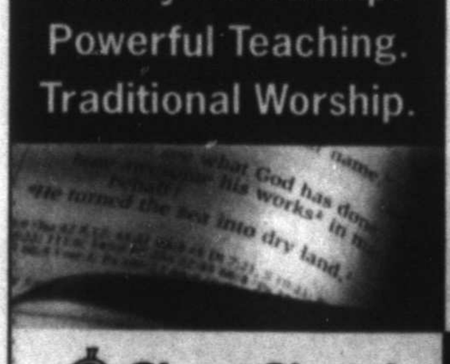




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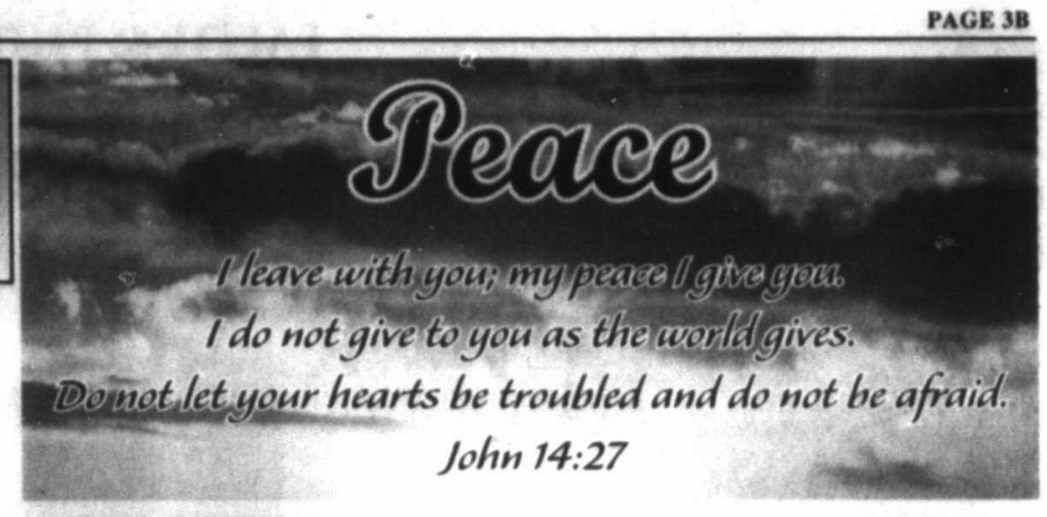
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Larry Verlan Bohannon

Larry Verlan Bohannon, 71, passed away Thursday, June 11, 2015. Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at Ellis Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2015, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Wesley Wright

Wesley Wright, 82, of Midland, passed away on June 10, 2015. A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, June 14, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 15, 2015 at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha May Blankenship; son, Mark Wright; daughter, Sharon Wright McWilliams; and daughter, Margie Appleton.

Horace Eugene Henderson

Horace Eugene Henderson, 54, of Odessa, passed away on June 6, 2015 in Midland, Texas.

Arrangements are pending with Martinez Funeral Home.

Former professional wrestler Dusty Rhodes dead at 69

By Kyle Hightower
Associated Press

WWE says Virgil Runnels, a former professional wrestler known by his fans as Dusty Rhodes, has died. He was 69.

The company said Runnels died Thursday, but a spokesman declined to say where or how he passed away, saying the family had not authorized the release of that information.

Runnels, who also went by the nickname "The American Dream," was a member of the WWE Hall of Fame, and held the NWA championship three times. He became famous during the height of wrestling's popularity in the 1970s and 1980s, appearing in signature yellow polka dot tights with his sidekick "valet" Sapphire.

In a statement, WWE offered condolences to Runnels family, calling him "a caring husband and a creative visionary who helped shape the landscape of WWE long after his in-ring career had ended."

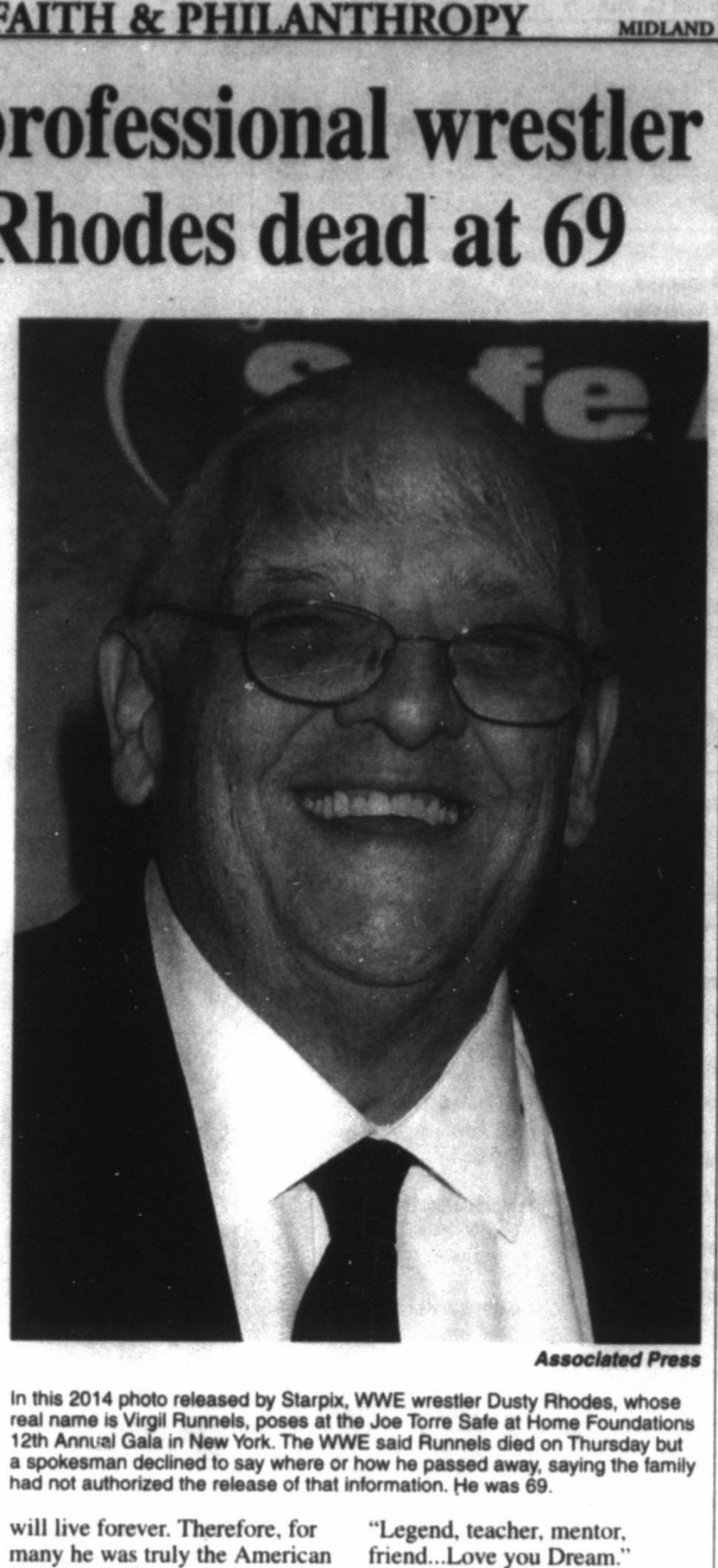
Runnels remained a fixture with WWE after retiring from the ring and was working at WWE's Performance Center in Orlando, Florida.

Throughout his several decades in the ring, the Austin, Texas, native endeared himself to fans as an everyman with a less than stellar physique, but a gregarious gift of gab behind a microphone.

Runnels was also the father of two other famous WWE wrestlers: Dustin Runnels, better known as Goldust, and Cody Runnels, who wrestles under the name Stardust.

Jim Ross, a longtime WWE broadcaster, worked alongside Runnels for several years after his in-ring career had ended. He spoke slowly Thursday afternoon in a phone interview as he described being "heartbroken" about losing what he said was "a broadcast partner, colleague and mentor."

"He was arguably the most charismatic performer of all time," Ross said. "His amazing unique verbal styling will never be duplicated or exceeded. He was exactly what he portrayed on TV: A blue-collar, common man, who rose from being son of farmer to being a part of American pop culture, whose memory will live forever. Therefore, for many he was truly the American dream."



Associated Press

In this 2014 photo released by Starpix, WWE wrestler Dusty Rhodes, whose real name is Virgil Runnels, poses at the Joe Torre Safe at Home Foundations 12th Annual Gala in New York. The WWE said Runnels died on Thursday but a spokesman declined to say where or how he passed away, saying the family had not authorized the release of that information. He was 69.

Several other past and present WWE wrestlers and personalities took to social media to express their thoughts.

Ric Flair, one of Runnels' rivals in the ring, also called Runnels a mentor. "Much love to your family and more respect than can ever be measured. Love you Dream," read a post on Flair's official Twitter account.

That was echoed by Paul Levesque, who wrestled under the name Triple H and currently serves at an executive vice president with WWE.

"Saddened to hear the passing of Dusty Rhodes," he tweeted. "Legend, teacher, mentor, friend...Love you Dream."

On his Twitter page, wrestling broadcaster Gene Okerlund called Runnels "One of the best ever."

Ross said today's generation of wrestlers owe a lot to Runnels.

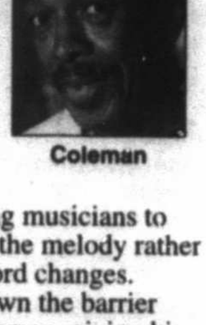
"Hopefully today's performers will understand how committed he was to his craft, how much he was in love with wrestling business and how much he as a natural extension of himself," Ross said. "If they are paying attention that is what they'll do... No matter what you do —wrestlers or anybody else — you have to commit yourself to always be yourself. Dusty was always himself."

Jazz great Ornette Coleman remembered as visionary

By Charles J Gans
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Whatever rules in jazz hadn't been shattered by Charlie Parker and other bebop artists, Ornette Coleman finished off for good.

Coleman, who died Thursday at age 85, brought to jazz the kind of open-ended, non-narrative approach that Jackson Pollock used in painting and James Joyce in books. In the late 1950s, he originated "free jazz," challenging the bebop establishment by abandoning the conventional song form and liberating musicians to freely improvise off of the melody rather than the underlying chord changes. Coleman also broke down the barrier between leader and sidemen, giving his band members freedom to solo, interact and develop their ideas.



Coleman

Though largely self-taught, Coleman would create his own "harmolodic" concept of music, which also became a life philosophy. The music derived from a uniquely free interaction between the musicians, without being tethered to rigid metric or harmonic structure.

"I want everyone to have an equal relationship to the results," Coleman told The Associated Press in a 2007 interview. "I don't tell them what or how to play. ... Sometimes the drum is leading, sometimes the bass is leading. ... I don't think I'm the leader, I'm just paying the bills."

Once so revolutionary he drove some listeners to physical abuse, he became a statesman who received honors previously unthinkable for jazz artists. He was only the second jazz performer to win a Pulitzer Prize, cited for his 2006 album "Sound Grammar, and was the rare jazzman voted into the elite American Academy of Arts and Letters. He also received a National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Master award, and a Grammy lifetime achievement award, even though none of his recordings won a competitive Grammy.

Wynton Marsalis described Coleman as "a transformative legend in jazz" who was "an educator and leader for future jazz musicians." He recalled how as a young trumpeter he once played privately for several hours with Coleman one night in New Orleans.

"Ornette was something — with a rare kind of home-spun seriousness and pure insightfulness that immediately made you feel at home," Marsalis wrote in an email to The Associated Press.

Like so many visionaries, Coleman suffered waiting for the world to catch up. Early in his career, Coleman's unconventional playing led to rejection by the public and his fellow musicians, who would walk off the stage when he showed up at jam sessions. Coleman was told he played out-of-tune and didn't know the basics of jazz improvisation.

One incident remained deeply ingrained in his memory: The night circa 1950 when the saxophonist was playing with an R&B band at a Louisiana road house and his solo stopped the dancers in their tracks. Coleman was dragged outside the club, roughed up and his horn was thrown over a cliff.

"One guy kicked me in my stomach ... and said, 'You can't play like that!' He didn't even know what I was doing," Coleman told the AP. "I decided to take my beatings until I can establish where people can say, 'Oh don't beat him, listen.'"

Tired of rejection, Coleman moved to Los Angeles in 1952 and got a job as a department store elevator operator, studying music theory on his breaks.

Coleman, who a decade before the Beatles had shoulder-length hair and a beard, soon found a like-minded group of musicians, including bassist Charlie Haden, who had performed in his family's bluegrass band back in Missouri; Don Cherry, who played a tiny pocket trumpet, and drummer Billy Higgins.

Coleman recorded his first album "Something Else" in 1958. The new sound caught the attention of the Modern Jazz Quartet's pianist John Lewis, who called Coleman "the only really new thing in jazz since Charlie Parker in the mid-'40s."

Lewis introduced Coleman to Atlantic Records producer Nesuhi Ertegun, who released the aptly titled "The Shape of Jazz to Come" in 1959 with Coleman's pianoless quartet. The album included Coleman's most famous composition the ballad "Lonely Woman," with its bluesy wails reflecting the leader's southern roots.

The November 1959 New York debut of Coleman's quartet — with the leader playing his plastic alto saxophone — at the Five Spot club in Manhattan set off a musical firestorm. Coleman's radical new approach had its champions, including Leonard Bernstein. But many leading jazz musicians denounced him as a charlatan. Miles Davis remarked that "psychologically, the man is all screwed up inside," a remark he later recanted.

Undaunted, Coleman released a series of groundbreaking albums, including the 1961 double-quartet album, "Free Jazz" with a nearly 40-minute collective improvisation.

Coleman credited his mother with giving him the strength to overcome the adversity he faced growing up in a largely segregated Fort Worth where he was born on March 9, 1930.

Launch commentator for Apollo 11, Jack King, dies

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Jack King, a NASA public affairs official who became the voice of the Apollo moon shots, died Thursday. He was 84.

King counted down the historic launch of Apollo 11 on July 16, 1969. He also did the countdown for hundreds of the early rocket launches, including the two-man Gemini missions and many other Apollo missions

King died at a hospice facility, not far from Kennedy Space Center, said Hugh Harris, retired director of public affairs at Kennedy. King had been diagnosed early this year with heart failure.

In 2009, on the 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing by Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, King said that he still enjoyed hearing recordings of himself from that big launch day.

"I wish I had a penny for every time it was used," he told The Associated Press.

For just over a year, from 1958 to 1959, King ran the new AP office in Cape Canaveral. He first joined the news agency in 1951 in Boston, his hometown, and returned after graduating from Boston College and serving two years in the Army.

King moved over to NASA and went on to head its public information office at Cape Canaveral during the Mercury program, the job he still held when astronauts first flew to the moon.

"Twelve, 11, 10, 9, ignition sequence start. Six, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, zero, all engine running. Liftoff! We have a liftoff, 32 minutes past the hour. Liftoff on Apollo 11."

King later said he was so excited, he said "engine" instead of "engines." He had no script and stuck to the bare facts, he said in 2009.

Former space shuttle commander Robert Cabana, now director of Kennedy Space Center, called King a "great" communicator and said he will be missed.

"All of us watching on television will never forget his calm, reassuring demeanor," Cabana said in a statement. "Jack was a true professional and helped us understand in common English the complexities of space flight. "

King left for NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston after Apollo 11 and was a member of the three-man team that negotiated an information plan for the joint U.S.-Soviet Apollo-Soyuz flight in 1975. It resulted in the first live TV coverage of a Soviet rocket launch, Harris said.

He went to Washington in 1975 to direct public relations for the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration. He left government in 1977 to work for Armand Hammer and Occidental International Corp. and others, before trying out retirement in 1996. He moved to Cocoa Beach, Florida, near the space center, and became a spokesman for United Space Alliance, a Lockheed Martin and Boeing venture to prepare the space shuttles for flight. He retired in 2010.

"He was a pioneer in the public relations business for NASA," Harris said, "And he worked out many of the protocols for working with the news media here at the launch site."

He loved space, right up to the end.

On May 30, Harris said he took King and King's daughter to the space center for the annual induction ceremony for the United States Astronaut Hall of Fame. But upon arriving, King collapsed and was taken to the hospital.

King is also survived by a son, Harold "Chip" King of Bluffton, South Carolina, and five grandchildren.

Oscar-winning producer, Robert Chartoff dies

Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Robert Chartoff, the Oscar-winning movie producer behind the boxing classics "Rocky" and "Raging Bull," died Wednesday, associates said. He was 81.

Chartoff died at his home in Santa Monica, California, Lynn Hendee, the president of his company, Chartoff Productions. He had been suffering from pancreatic cancer.

Born in Depression-era New York City, Chartoff had been a movie producer for nearly a decade when he found his career-defining hit in 1976's "Rocky," the small-budget movie starring and written by Sylvester Stallone that became a blockbuster and won three Academy Awards including best picture.

Chartoff and his partner Irwin Winkler would go on to produce all seven movies in the "Rocky" series, including the forthcoming "Creed," which is in post-production and due for release later this year.

He kept working into his late 70s and 80s, his recent credits including 2013's "Ender's Game" with Harrison Ford and 2014's "The Gambler" with Mark Wahlberg.

His other credits included 1983's "The Right Stuff," which won four Oscars, and 1969's "They Shoot Horses, Don't They?" a cult hit starring Jane Fonda.

He had five children with three different wives, and is survived by his current wife Jenny Weyman.

UK actor Ron Moody, best known as Fagin, dies aged 91

Associated Press

LONDON — British actor Ron Moody, best known for playing Fagin in the 1968 film "Oliver!" has died. He was 91.

Moody, who received an Oscar nomination for best actor for his signature performance in the Charles Dickens adaptation, died in the hospital Thursday, said his agent, Janet Glass.

The actor, the son of Jewish immigrants, was born Ronald Moodnick in London. He did not start acting until he was studying sociology and psychology at the London School of Economics under a serviceman's grant after serving in the Royal Air Force during World War II.

CALENDAR

Saturday

Pumpjack Paradise golf and entertainment with Bill Engvall and Tracy Byrd benefiting Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, at Midland Country Club. 498-2053.

5K Hot Dog Fun Run and 1K K9 Walk benefiting Midland Humane Coalition, 7:30 a.m. June 13 at Midland College. midlandhumane.org.

Sunday

Pastor anniversary celebration "Recognizing The Leadership that Watches Over our Souls," 11 a.m. June 14 at Macedonia Baptist Church. 682-7120.

June

Kids mini football clinic with LaDainian Tomlinson and other retired NFL players, June 17 at Midland Christian School. Benefiting Boys & Girls Club. basinkids.org.

Praisefest with Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, 6 p.m. June 18 outside Midland Center.

Summer Exhibit Opening, 6 p.m. June 18 at The Gallery at Midland Shared Spaces. midlandshared-spaces.org.

Standown Veterans Benefits and Resource Fair, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. June 27 at VFW Post 4149. Presented by the Permian Basin Military Partners Coalition. 213-3718.

Windy City Golf Tournament benefiting Midland Senior Corps, June 29 at Green Tree Country Club. seniorlinkmidland.org.

July

Shooters that SHARE clay shoot, 9 a.m. July 10 at Windwalker Farms in Stanton. Benefits SHARE of West Texas. 818-1255.

Alzheimer's CARE Training Workshop, 10 a.m.-noon July 25 at Orchard Park Assisted Living and Memory Care in Odessa. 689-4663.

To include your event on this calendar, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?		20/20		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss "Gigi's Cupcakes"		Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Hana Malu"		Blue Bloods "Power of the Press"		CBS 7 News	(:39) CSI: Crime Scene "Dead Rails"		(:35) J.Corden
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	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush (N)		Bush People (N)		Catch. Monsters (N)		Alaskan Bush People		Catching Monsters	
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	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Insider (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	WPT Poker Five Diamond Classic	
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	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Good Deeds Tyler Perry.		★★ The Family That Preys ('08, Com) Sanaa Lathan, Alfre Woodard.				Preach "Prophecy School" (N)		Preach "Prophecy School"		★★ The Family That Preys	
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	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(4:30) ★ The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon...		★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers ('02, Fant) Voices of Ian McKellan, Elijah Wood. A fellowship created to destroy a ring of power is fractured, putting the quest at risk.								Grimm "Quill"	
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ing ourselves as a core community resource. We supported and facilitated the licensing with DLRS (Department of Licensing and Regulatory Services) and DADS (Department of Aging and Disability Services) for one client. This required cooperation and due diligence on the part of the tenant, our staff and the design/construction representatives. Additionally, we implemented a strong business plan model for both capital and operations. We made payments of the loan capital ahead of schedule and the 2014 budget was very close to our actual budget. This is a significant accomplishment for any start-up organization, especially when faced with unique challenges such as our own.

In 2014, Midland Shared Spaces held four official open house events to increase community awareness and develop community relations related to the mission and facility. The events established positive relationships and connections for tenants and the community. From an open house for local church representatives, one tenant received program space in a neighboring community. During a neighborhood open house, corporate neighbors, Energen and Chevron, joined in support of our mission by providing volunteers to tenants. After learning about the needs of our tenants, Energen provided program-specific financial support to two nonprofit tenant organizations. These valuable community partnerships are a direct result of the collaboration and "sharing" mentality of our organization. Together with our tenants, we have experienced firsthand the benefit of working together, sharing resources and networking.

Honoring our mission of fostering collaborations in the community, MSS worked with tenant organizations, community nonprofits and the community at large to enhance the effectiveness and reach of all efforts. Monthly, our staff meets with leaders of the nonprofit tenants to build relationships and continue collaboration. From these relationships and time working together, our tenants have enhanced their impact on the community. Two faith-based organizations partnered together to provide counseling to the homeless. Two other nonprofit tenants also have begun conversations about how to provide counseling to specific clients at no cost. Two tenant organizations are exploring a shared curriculum.

Additionally, we facilitated a conversation between five local organizations serving individuals with disabilities. This conversation led to improved relationships, the formation of West Texans Serving Individuals with Disabilities, a joint workshop for local funders and began developing navigation tools for clients. We also have partnered with the Midland Chamber of Commerce to form the MidlandFirst community initiative. By hosting workshops, forums and meetings, we provide experience and knowledge to develop the initiative.

One glance at the "year in review," and you will see the activity, success and position our organization has secured in this community.

Vicki Jay is the executive director of Midland Shared Spaces. For more information about Midland Shared Spaces, visit MidlandSharedSpaces.org.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

NYC mayor hires community affairs adviser on Muslim issues

An interfaith group director and former communications professor has been tapped to aid New York City's work with Muslim communities.

Mayor Bill de Blasio announced Thursday that Sarah Sayeed will join his Community Affairs Unit as a senior adviser. Her $80,000-a-year position entails expanding the city's efforts to reach out to Muslims and ensuring services are culturally appropriate and accessible to everyone.

The Community Affairs Unit has staffers representing various faiths, ethnicities, races and neighborhoods. Its Staten Island borough director has already been working with Muslim community groups and mosques.

CALIFORNIA

Los Banos priest arrested on child pornography charge

LOS BANOS — A former Los Banos Catholic priest has been charged with possession of child pornography following a 10-month investigation by the city's police department.

The Fresno Bee reported Rev. Robert Games was arrested Wednesday and booked into the Merced County Jail. He posted $20,000 bail and was released.

According to court record the Merced County District Attorney's Office on Tuesday filed a single felony count against Gamel of possession of matter depicting sexual conduct of a person under the age of 18.

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Byrd

From 1B

along the way and pay that back. I think everybody should, but definitely for someone like me who can help spread awareness by getting people to the event with my music."

And music is actually a new thing for MCRC this year. Bill and Gail Engvall are heavily involved with the organization that provides at no cost various forms of therapy to children. On odd number years, the event is casual and usually a comedy show at Midland College's Chaparral Center, but the Engvalls wanted something different.

MCRC Director of Development Gail Heathington said they wanted a full-on party.

"This was kind of Bill and Gail Engvall's brainstorm. They wanted a relaxed atmosphere, kind of like those big barn dances," she said "Only thing is, we didn't find a barn big enough."

But they did find a country club.

Pumpjack Paradise takes the event outdoors where Bill Engvall will emcee the evening and guests can partake in music, drinks and celebrities out in the open. This new twist has been a wise decision. Pumpjack Paradise is officially sold out.

"That's a wonderful position to be in and we've been super excited about the whole concept," Heathington said. "Where our Steers and Stars [on even-numbered years] is black tie, people can sip drinks in casual wear under the West Texas sky and listen and dance to Tracy Byrd."

With tickets sales, a raffle, a live auction and Bill's Challenge, funds raised from Pumpjack Paradise will benefit MCRC's endeavors to serve children with needs and to perhaps even hire a new therapist. Heathington hopes that while guests enjoy the festivities, that they also remember the good they are doing to contribute to MCRC's efforts.

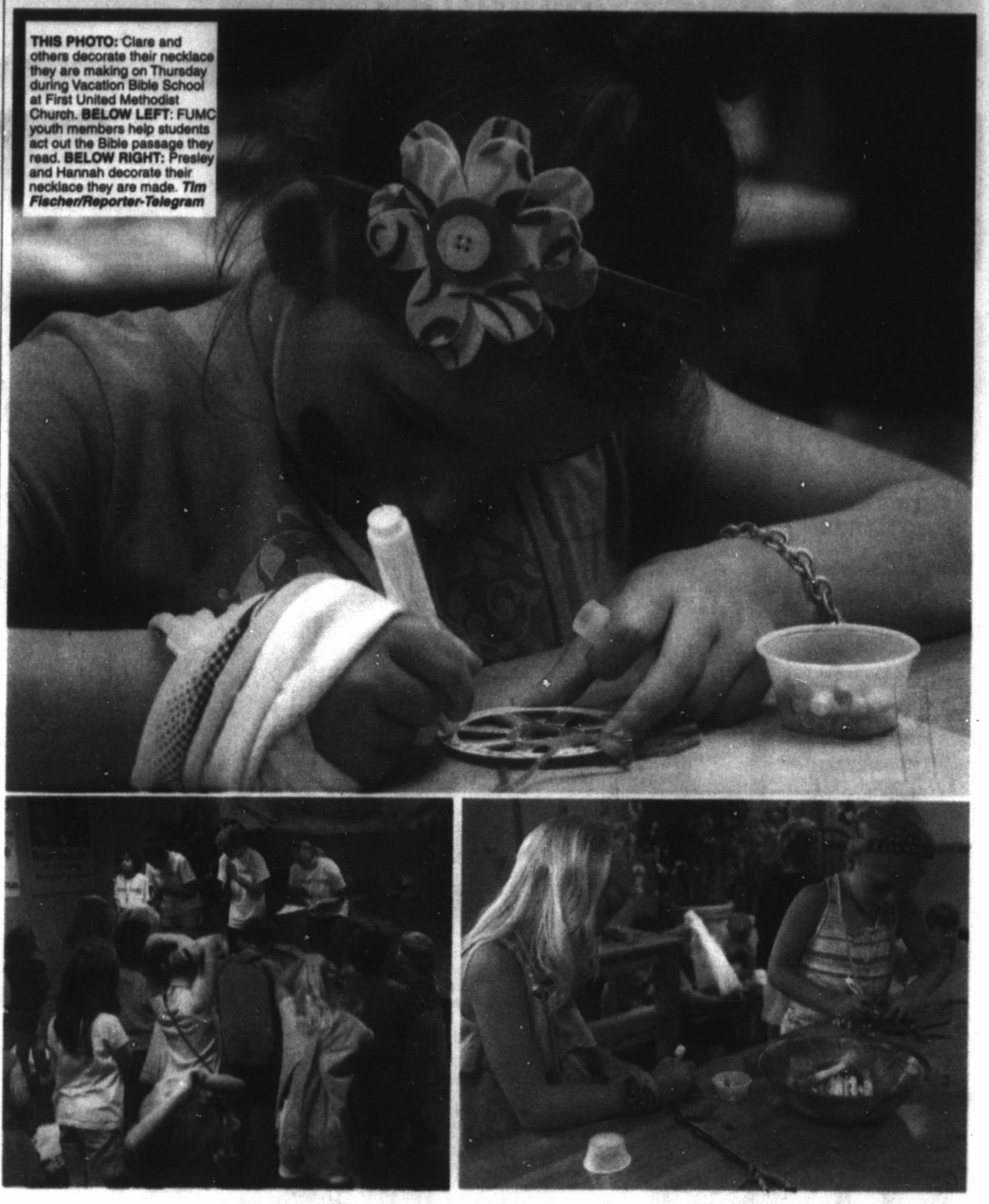
And Byrd is happy to head back to Midland. He recently played the Cattle Baron's Ball and will headline Hacienda Event Center on Oct. 3. Such events are a far cry from his first show in 1992 at Dos Amigos.

"I've been coming back ever since. Midland and Odessa have always been great crowds," he said. "Plus, I think they like my traditional style of country and western swing."

As for Saturday night, Byrd teased that he may just have a guest artist on his stage.

"Bill said he's bringing his guitar and has been practicing [my song] 'Drinkin' Bone' so that could be a surprise for everyone," he said, laughing. "But I know the night will be a blast."

Fun at First United Methodist



THIS PHOTO: Clare and others decorate their necklace they are making on Thursday during Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church. **BELOW LEFT:** FUMC youth members help students act out the Bible passage they read. **BELOW RIGHT:** Presley and Hannah decorate their necklace they are made. *Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

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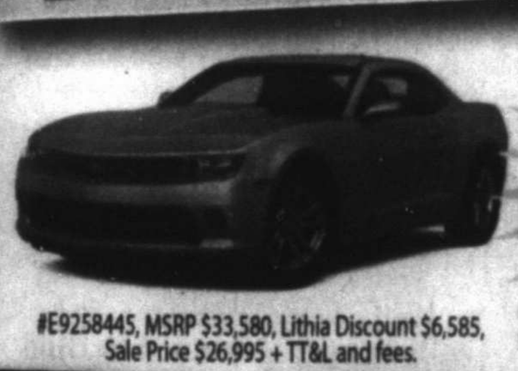
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Warriors tie the series after Game 4 win in Cleveland

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — No panic, no playing around. Just California cool.

The Golden State Warriors simply did what they had to do, and now they're going home in the same shape as when they left: tied in the NBA Finals.

Stephen Curry and Andre Iguodala scored 22 points apiece and the Warriors, showing their depth and why they were the league's best team all season, squared the finals at 2-2 on Thursday night with a 103-82 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Game 5 is Sunday night at Oakland's Oracle Arena, where the teams split two overtime games last week.

"We've seen it all year, every team we go up against, we use our strength in numbers," said Iguodala, who made a surprise start. "Not only do we have a good first unit but we've got a second unit that is coming at you with the same type of speed, same type of high-IQ basketball. It's hard to keep up with us.

LeBron James scored 20 points — 21 under his average in the series — with 12 rebounds and eight assists, but Cleveland's megastar, who played with a cut on his head sustained in the fourth quarter and couldn't do enough for the undermanned Cavaliers.

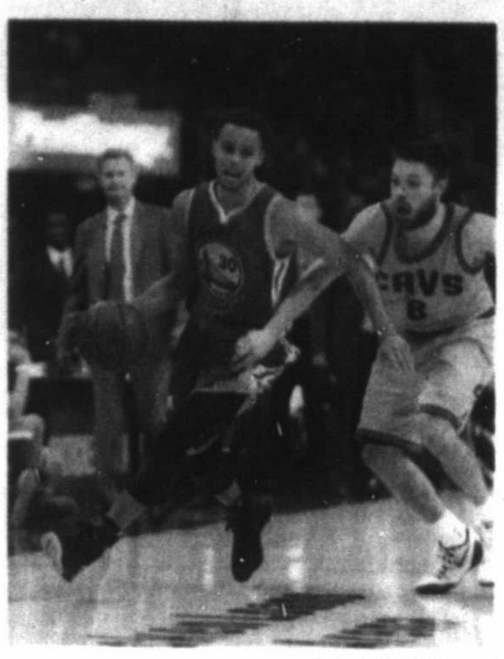
Timofey Mozgov led Cleveland with 28 points and Matthew Dellavedova, again battling leg cramps after a hospital stay for dehydration, had 10. The Cavs shot just 2 of 18 from the field in the fourth quarter.

The Warriors were in a must-win situation as none of the 32 teams who have fallen behind 3-1 in the finals have come back to win an NBA title. Golden State doesn't have to worry about that, and now it's possible the Warriors will get to play two more games on their home court if the series goes the distance. Game 6 is Tuesday night in Cleveland.

Warriors	103
Cavaliers	82
Series tied 2-2	

NBA Finals glance

FINALS
(BEST-OF-7; X-IF NECESSARY)
CLEVELAND 2, GOLDEN STATE 2
Thursday, June 4: Golden State 108, Cleveland 100, OT
Sunday, June 7: Cleveland 95, Golden State 93, OT
Tuesday, June 9: Cleveland 96, Golden State 91
Thursday, June 11: Golden State 103, Cleveland 82
Sunday, June 14: Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 16: Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
x-Friday, June 19: Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.



Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry, left, drives on Cleveland Cavaliers guard Matthew Dellavedova during the second half of Game 4 of the NBA Finals in Cleveland on Thursday. The Warriors evened the series at two games apiece after a 103-82 win.

Associated Press

HOW THE FROGS HAVE GROWN



Associated Press

TCU players celebrate their win over Texas A&M on Monday after a 16-inning NCAA super regional game in Fort Worth. The Horned Frogs won 5-4, sending them to the College World Series.

TCU seniors turn team into contenders

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — There is one season TCU senior shortstop Keaton Jones has tried his best to forget.

It was 2013, when the Horned Frogs didn't even make the NCAA tournament in their Big 12 Conference debut.

"That was a bad season," Jones said. "At that point, we were still just very young and inexperienced."

Now with as many as six seniors on the field at any time, the grown-up Frogs are going to the College World Series for the second year in a row.

"Last year, I couldn't believe it," Jones said with a smile. "Now I still can't believe it."

The lasting memory for TCU's unusually large senior group won't be 2013, the only time under 12th-year coach Jim Schlossnagle that the Frogs haven't made the postseason. They instead will leave with consecutive trips to Omaha, the latest after a Big 12 regular-season title and two incredible clinchers in the NCAA tournament.

TCU (49-13) advanced with a 16-inning, nearly six-hour victory over Texas A&M in its NCAA super regional at home, a week after trailing North Carolina State 8-1 with two outs in the eighth inning of the regional final.

The resilient Frogs play their CWS opener Sunday against LSU (53-10), another SEC team — and one that helped shape Schlossnagle's vision for what he hoped to do when he first got to Fort Worth.

"Omaha is different when LSU is there," Schlossnagle said. "It just is."

Before becoming UNLV's head coach in 2002, and going to TCU two seasons later, Schlossnagle was associate head coach from 1994-2001 at Tulane. That was about 80 miles from the LSU campus, where the Tigers were in the midst of five national championships over 10 seasons under former coach Skip Bertman.

"That was the heyday," Schlossnagle said this week. "I've been called Tiger bait at Alex Box Stadium plenty of times."

Schlossnagle saw how LSU built a complete program under Bertman, who had learned as an assistant under two-time national champion Ron Fraser at Miami. That included recruiting, marketing, attendance, game operations and winning national titles.

"My goal was to have a minor league baseball atmosphere in a college ballpark. We've done that," Schlossnagle said. "Our brand obviously is in a growing stage still."

Bertman's last game for LSU was a home super regional in 2001, a loss that sent Tulane to the College World Series.

Add in TCU's first College World Series in 2010, and this will be Schlossnagle's fourth trip to Omaha — but his first taking players who have already been there before.

"Obviously you're on a big stage, fighting for a national championship, but at the end of the day, you're playing baseball," Jones said. "The main thing is I'm going to focus on playing the game, playing our brand of baseball and not worrying about everything around you."

While TCU has freshmen Connor Wanhanen

Please see TCU/2C

CWS glance

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination
x-if necessary
Saturday, June 13
Game 1 — Arkansas (40-23) vs. Virginia (37-22), 2 p.m.
Game 2 — Florida (46-19) vs. Miami (40-15), 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 14
Game 3 — TCU (51-13) vs. LSU (53-10), 2 p.m.
Game 4 — Cal State Fullerton (39-23) vs. Vanderbilt (47-19), 7 p.m.
Monday, June 15
Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 16
Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.
Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 17
Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 18
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.
Friday, June 19
Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 20
x-Game 13 — If Game 9 winner also wins game 11, TBD
x-Game 14 — If Game 10 winner also wins Game 12, TBD
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, June 22: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 23: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 24: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.

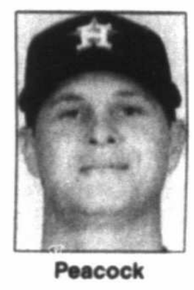
Houston's Peacock hopeful after rehab start with Hooks

By Christopher Hadorn
chadorn@mrt.com

Houston Astros right-handed pitcher Brad Peacock was pleased to get back onto the mound Thursday at Security Bank Ballpark.

Making a Major League rehabilitation start, Peacock pitched two scoreless innings in the Hooks' 7-6 win over the RockHounds.

Peacock missed the last two months after suffering a left intercostal strain. Prior to Thursday, Peacock had pitched in only three games this year dating back to spring training, which included one Grapefruit League appearance, a rehab start with Triple-A Fresno on April 9 and a big league start for the Astros on April 14.



Peacock

Peacock, 27, had a late start to the season because he was recovering from surgery on his right hip in October 2014.

Just when Peacock made his way back from hip surgery, he suffered a strain in his side during a five-inning stint versus Oakland. Peacock was pegged to be a part of Houston's starting rotation after throwing 131.2 innings and recording 119 strikeouts for the big league club in 2014.

"I haven't pitched in two months," Peacock said. "My goal (Thursday) was just come out there feeling good. That's pretty much it. I was throwing strikes for the most part. It got a little rocky there in the second inning, but I got out of it. I felt good."

In two innings versus Midland, Peacock allowed two hits and a walk, while striking out a pair.

The RockHounds loaded the bases versus Peacock in the second inning after Ryon Healy singled to left, Carson Blair walked and Wade Kirkland was hit by a pitch. But Peacock got out of trouble as he retired Jaycob Brugman with a fly out to left field.

Peacock tossed 37 pitches, 22 for strikes.

Much like a spring training start, Peacock experimented with all of his pitches — fastball, knuckle curve, changeup, slider — in the first inning. Typically, a starting pitcher will tend to hold some of his offerings for later innings in a regular season start.

Facing Colin Walsh in the first inning,

Please see PEACOCK/3C

Chicago, Tampa Bay all even again in Stanley Cup Final

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Four games deep in the Stanley Cup Final, all that's clear is just how little separates the Chicago Blackhawks and the Tampa Bay Lightning.

These two conference champions have two victories, nine goals and 24 penalty minutes apiece, while Chicago has outshot Tampa Bay 107-104.

Neither team has led by more than one goal at any point in the Final's first four games, which have all been decided by one goal apiece for the first time since 1968 and just the third time in NHL history.

The Lightning stayed overnight in Chicago after Wednesday's 2-1 loss before heading home to prepare for Game 5 on Saturday night at Amalie Arena.

They traveled with the knowledge they missed early opportunities to get Chicago in serious trouble in this series — and they know the fate of other opponents who failed to put the Blackhawks away.

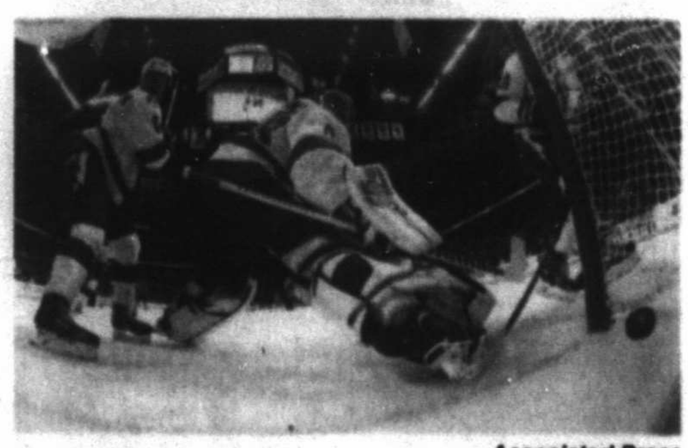
"I think you're looking at two very equal teams, for starters. Both teams have elite skill, elite speed. What we lack in their Stanley Cup experience and gold medals at the Olympics, we make up for in our youthful enthusiasm and speed," Lightning associate coach Rick Bowness said Thursday after the team returned to Florida.

"For either one of us to think we're going to go out there and control 60 minutes of the game ... I just don't see it happening. There are moments in each of the four games that we were in control of it, and there are moments, like the second period last night, that they were in control of it," Bowness added. "You have to give credit to both teams. We're good hockey clubs. We're not going to let them play their game for 60 minutes. They're not going to let us play our game for 60 minutes. I'm not surprised."

Tampa Bay defenseman Anton Stralman noted the Lightning very well could have won all four games.

The Blackhawks could accurately

Please see EVEN/5C



Associated Press

The Tampa Bay Lightning's Anton Stralman, left, and goalie Andrei Vasilevskiy watch as a shot by the Chicago Blackhawks' Jonathan Toews scores during the second period in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup Final on Wednesday in Chicago. The series is even at 2-2.

'HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
Corpus Christi 7, Midland 6

TODAY'S GAME
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.

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RECORDS
Midland 29-30, Corpus Christi 40-18

Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday
Corpus Christi 8, Midland 7	Corpus Christi 7, Midland 6	Corpus Christi at Midland	Frisco at Midland	Frisco at Midland

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TV

ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Jacksonville Sharks at Tampa Bay Storm, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Las Vegas Outlaws at Spokane Sharks, 9 p.m., CBSSN
Australian Rules Football
Gold Coast Suns vs. Fremantle Dockers, 10:30 p.m., FOXSOC+
West Coast Eagles vs. Essendon Bombers, 1:30 a.m., FOXSOC+

BOXING
Delvin Rodriguez vs. Erislandy Lara, 8 p.m., SPIKE

GOLF
Champions: Constellation Senior Players, 2nd Round, 10 a.m., GOLF
LPGA: KPMG LPGA Championship, 2nd Round, Noon, GOLF
PGA: FedEx St. Jude Classic, 2nd Round, 3 p.m., GOLF
Major League Baseball
Minnesota at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW
Seattle at Houston, 7 p.m., ROOT
Kansas City at St. Louis, 7 p.m., MLB

MEN'S SOCCER
UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifying: Kazakhstan vs. Turkey, 11 a.m., FS2
UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifying: Croatia vs. Italy, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2/ESPNDEP
UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifying: Latvia vs. Netherlands, 1:30 p.m., FOXSOC+/FOXDEP
Copa America: Mexico vs. Bolivia, 6:20 p.m., beIN/beIN2

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
CES MMA XXIX, 8 p.m., AXS

MOTORSPORTS
Sprint Cup: Quicken Loans 400, Practice, 10:30 a.m., FS1
XFINITY: Michigan, Practice, Noon, FS1
XFINITY: Michigan, Final Practice, 1:30 p.m., FS1
Sprint Cup: Quicken Loans 400, Qualifying, 3 p.m., FS2
ARCA: Michigan, 4:30 p.m., FS2

TRACK AND FIELD
NCAA Men's Outdoor Championships, Final, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP
Australia vs. Nigeria, 4 p.m., FS1
Switzerland vs. Ecuador, 6 p.m., FS1
USA vs. Sweden, 7 p.m., FOX/NBCU
Japan vs. Cameroon, 9 p.m., FS1

RADIO

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Minnesota at Texas, 7 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m., KCRS 550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed RHP Miguel Gonzalez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Recalled RHP Mike Wright from Norfolk (IL).
BOSTON RED SOX — Assigned OF Carlos Peguero outright to Pawtucket (IL). Sent RHP Justin Masterson to Pawtucket for a rehab assignment.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned RHP Austin Adams to Columbus (IL). Recalled RHP C.C. Lee from Columbus. Sent RHP Scott Atchison to Akron (EL) for a rehab assignment.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Recalled RHP Vincent Velasquez from Corpus Christi (Texas). Optioned INF Jonathan Villar to Fresno (PCL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Reinstated C Eric Kratz from the 15-day DL and designated him for assignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned INF Jorge Polanco to Chattanooga (SL). Designated RHP Tim Stauffer for assignment. Placed OF Eddie Rosario on paternity leave.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed LHP Andrew Miller on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Traded RHP David Carpenter to Washington for INF Tony Renda. Recalled RHP Chris Martin and OF Mason Williams from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Sent RHP Ivan Nova to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre for a rehab assignment.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned LHP Enny Romero to Durham (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned RHP Spencer Patton to Round Rock (PCL). Reinstated OF Kyle Blanks from the 15-day DL. Sent LHP Martin Perez to Frisco (TL) for a rehab assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned INF Muhammad Kawasaki to Buffalo (IL). Recalled RHP Scott Copeland from Buffalo.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Designated RHP Trevor Cahill for assignment. Selected the contract of LHP Dana Eveland from Gwinnett (IL).
CINCINNATI REDS — Placed SS Zack Cozart on the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Pedro Villarreal to Louisville (IL). Recalled INFs Chris Dominguez and Eugenio Suarez from Louisville. Released RHP Jason Marquis.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned OF-1B Kyle Parker and RHP Christian Bergman to Albuquerque (PCL). Reinstated OF Corey Dickerson and RHP LaTroy Hawkins from the 15-day DL.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned RHP David Goforth to Colorado Springs (PCL). Recalled 2B Scooter Gennett from Colorado Springs.
NEW YORK METS — Placed RHP Dillon Gee on the bereavement list and INF Ruben Tejada on paternity leave. Reinstated RHP Bobby Parnell and INF Dilson Herrera from the 15-day DL.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with RHP Juan Gutierrez on a minor league contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP Kevin Quackenbush to El Paso (PCL). Reinstated OF Wil Myers from the 15-day DL.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed 1B Ryan Zimmerman on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Recalled OF Matt den Dekker from Syracuse (IL).
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Traded C Jarme Del'Jalle to Gary SouthShore (AA) for a player to be named.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed INF Adrian English and RHP Alan Oaks. Released OF Saku Chapjian. Traded LHP Hunter Ackerman to Joliet for future consideration.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DETROIT PISTONS — Assigned F-C Aaron Butler and Shawne Williams to Milwaukee for F Ersan Ilyasova.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed OT Cedric Ogbuehi.
DETROIT LIONS — Signed G Laken Tomlinson to a four-year contract.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed L.B DJ Lynch and TEs Jimmay Mundine and Logan Stokes. Released QB Garrett Gilbert. WR Zach D'Orazio and TE Tim Wright.
NEW YORK JETS — Released LB Ryan Jones. Signed LB Tony Johnson.
NEW YORK JETS — Released OT Sean Hooey.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Reached an affiliation agreement with Missouri (ECHL) for the next two seasons.
SOCCER
National Women's Soccer League
WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Signed F Hayley Raso and D Josephine Chukwuonyeje.
COLLEGE
BIG 12 CONFERENCE —Named Lance Gottardy and Melissa Katz communications assistants. Mitch Gerber digital assistant and Bridget O'Connell championships assistant.
CUMBERLAND (TENN.) — Promoted women's interim soccer coach Adam Grant to permanent coach.
NEBRASKA — Announced S LaRoy Alexander and RHP Jariah Tolbert will transfer.
PURDUE — Granted a release to junior QB Danny Etling.

LOCAL SPORTS

52nd Quarter Century Partnership
Thursday-Saturday
Odessa Country Club
Round 1 of 3
Championship Flight

Jeff Hogan-Jeff Murray, 63. 2 (tie) K.T Livingston-Brady Shivers, 64. and Cory Bull-Cole Lasu, 64. 4. (tie) Erick Willcoxon-Mike Winfrey, 65. and Kevin Boscamp-Jim Strickland, 65. 6. (tie) Kelly Grunewald-Shawn Savage, 66. and Brett Lossin-True Graves, 66. 8. (tie) Casey Hollomon-Brian Madison, 67. Bubba Bailey-David Bolen, 67. and Brian Scherer-Omar Sanchez, 67. 11 (tie) Zach Atkinson-Michael Pruitt, 68. Ben Clark-Randy Rawls, 68. Beau Dave-Colby Harwell, 68. Mark Jones Jr -Johnny Kidd Jr, 68. Daniel Pender-Chance Finley, 68. and Ciro Baeza-Gary Varnadore, 68. 17. (tie) Terry Rice-Jordan Massey, 69. David Dickerson-Andrew Wyatt, 69. Robert McKinney-Mac McGee, 69. and Rocky Hutson-Wil Kinnaird, 69. 21. (tie) John Ironside-Derrick Pursley, 70. and Terance Begnal-Jay McHugh, 70. 23 John Estes-Conway Jordan, 71. 24. (tie) Rick Houston-Trey Womack, 72. Lane Branum-Jeremy Luttrell, 72. and J.D Dickerson-Shawn Reeves, 72. 27. Lance Carrington-Larry Nunez, 73. 28. Will Christensen-Josh Hahn, 75.

First Flight
1. Tom Hawkins-Chris Resnick, 65. 2. (tie) Rick Gasser-Dub Huckabee, 67. Mark Jones-Jim Bob McNeil, 67. Kelly Eng-Mark Valdez, 67. and Michael Copeland-Jeff Rea, 67. 6. (tie) Braxton Dunaway-Bret Baker, 69. Harry-Bettis-Rob Porter, 69. Kyle Johnson-Kyle Groves, 69. Marshall Morgan-Mickey Jones, 69. Curt Howard-John Mark Brown, 69. Tate Schwarz-Trey Schwarz, 69. Koy Stribling-Mark Terry, 69. and Luke Groves-Lynn Lawrence, 69. 14. (tie) Alberto Nabarrette-Ryan Williams, 70. and Ryan Havens-Hunter Hendrix, 70.

Second Flight
1. (tie) Heath Bailey-Randy Reeves, 71. Brett Felker-Phil George, 71. Tyler Barcena-Ryan Barcena, 71. and Isaiah Navarrete-Roberto Navarrete, 71. 5. (tie) Tommy Clifton-Kevin Williams, 72. Doug Noah-Jim Noah, 72. Tom Meek-Scott Friggle, 72. and Britt Vickers-David Waldrop, 72. 9. (tie) Donny Pipes-Jeff Mundkin, 73. Lance Boscamp-Ken Willey, 73. and Les Littlejohn-Kevin Riggs, 73. 12. (tie) Ovidio Bustamante-Mike Athey, 74. Pat Dennis-Dean Fields, 74. and Josh Parrot-Heath Pipes, 74. 15. Brandon Bates-Wayne Schroeder, 76.

Third Flight
1. Daniel Justis-Willie Justis, 65. 2. Ted Albrecht-Scott St. Louis, 68. 3. Monty Rogers-Tra Tipton, 69. 4. (tie) Shawn Anderson-Bobby Hill, 70. Greg Burnett-Zach Burnett, 70. Jack Hogan-Mickey Padilla, 70. Michael Kotze-Mark McMahon, 70. and Bobby Murray-Tommy Pipes, 70. 9. John Staub-Derek Edmonds, 71. 10. (tie) Kevin Bartley-Willy Patterson, 72. Cliff Clay-Gary Felker, 72. Bobby Duncan-Kerry James, 72. Brian Knighton-Randy Lewis, 72. and Augustine Morales-Danny Moralez, 72.

Fourth Flight
1. (tie) Rene Echols-Jim Warner, 73. Marshall Nelson-Jim Nelson, 73. and Jay Young-Jon Wardlaw, 73. 4. (tie) Tommy Campbell-Joe Digby, 74. Kirk Edwards-Jim Gootes, 74. Kevin Lamar-Chris Mertz, 74. Chris Holcomb-Ron Lipsey, 74. Angel Nabarrette-Isaac Nabarrette, 74. Bobby Schwarz-Robert Pigney, 74. and Darren Seglem-Mike Rockefellow, 74. 11. Kacy Groves-Mike Talley, 75. 12. (tie) Jeremy Denman-Steve Valenzuela, 76. and Don Hembree-Mike Hembree, 76. 14. (tie) Ed Barcena-Chas Weatherby, 77. and Darryl Burton-Bill Burton, 77. 16. Mike Syverson-Jason Holloman, 82.

Fifth Flight
1. Mark Allen-Barry Wright, 68. 2. Stacy Trotter-Sean Trotter, 70. 3. (tie) Steven Brooks-Albert Seybert, 72. Jim Ward-Brad Ward, 72. and Fred Camacho-Phillip Carrasco, 72. 6. (tie) Larry Hensley-David Boulin, 73. and Lucas Daniels-Joel Edwards, 73. 8. (tie) Jimmy Bridges-Gregg McDonald, 74. and Craig Echols-David Nix, 74. 10. (tie) Bruce Babb-Bobby Davis, 75. Casey Bridges-Mike Bridges, 75. Phil Pouche-Todd Fouche, 75. and Tim Peden-Dan Young, 75.

Sixth Flight
1. (tie) Chris Cole-Steve Hendricks, 76. Carl Crowder-Rodney McKee, 76. Larry Digby-Brandon Warne, 76. Ryan Edgmon-Jacob Moore, 76. Dieter Gerstenberger-Jay Nabors, 76. and William Stewart-Rick Skillern, 76. 7. (tie) Jimmy Matthews-Bill Stanford, 77. Mikey Miam-Paul Sorensen, 77. and Patrick Overby-Robert Richards, 77. 10. (tie) Glynn Braudaway-Nathan Gann, 78. Blake Bridges-Michael Plemons, 78. Jerry Ha-Terry Shipman, 78. and Bradley Howell-Paul Weaver, 78. 14. J.J Hollmann-Dan Hollmann, 81. 15. Toby Eoff-Charles Carlson Jr., 82.

Seventh Flight
1. Mike Stahl-Mike Abbott, 72. 2. (tie) Bobby Avery-Donald Lowman, 74. and Dave Barton-Daylan Barton, 74. 4. Kenneth Smith-Cortney Smith, 75. 5. (tie) Nick Worthen-Russell Worthen, 76. and Scott Coulter-Byron Harrison, 76. 7. Jerry Thomas-Linc Armes, 77. 8. (tie) Mark Acklin-Garret Coy, 78. Rocky Anderson-Jimmy Baggett, 78. Robert Stormsfield-Michael Moore, 78. Kevin Coombes-Travis Coombes, 78. DJ Darrell-Rob Sterling, 78. and W.E. Tinkler-Tommy Melton, 78. 14. (tie) Colby Brazile-Chris Thompson, 79. Keith Little-Mike Hooper, 79. and Maurizio Iaquaniello-Foy McClelland, 79.

Eighth Flight
1. (tie) LaAce Daniels-Marcus Pennington, 80. Roy Hunt-James Wright, 80. and Bobby Longshore-Eddie Thompson, 80. 4. (tie) Curtis Baze-Mark Adkins, 81. Blake Brazelton-Dan Brazelton, 81. David Dool-Fred Pomroy, 81. Mark Waters-Micah Foster, 81. and Charles Notley-Jay George, 81. 9. (tie) Rick Browning-Ted Hogan, 82. and Larry Lassa-R.D Nabarrette, 82. 11. (tie) David Long-Jeff Adams, 83. and Martin Graves-Justin Jorgensen, 83. 13. Blake Batte-Boyd Cowan, 84. and Doug Ham-Justin Ham, 84.

Ninth Flight
1. Joel Walker-Rickey Reynolds, 79. 2. Jim Brown-David Calloway, 78. 3. (tie) Jr. Cobos-Eddy Belvedere, 79. and Kris Elliott-Roy Elliott, 79. 5. (tie) Paul Calloway-Mike Tisdale, 80. Frank Eaton-Aaron Hobrotschik, 80. and Larry Wodzeck-Stuart Stott, 80. 8. (tie) Gene Abney-Jim Cameron, 81. Billy Howell Jr -Donny Pierce, 81. and Dave Simpson-James Kettle, 81. 11. (tie) Hal Brackett-Doug Duff, 82. and Bailey Haller-Greg Wright, 82. 13. (tie) Grayson Hankins-Robert Sims, 84. Jimmy Holland-Jim Rose, 84. and Mark Holloway-Terry Welsch, 84.

Tenth Flight
1. (tie) Kenneth Black-Keith Kirkland, 85. Roy Bobbitt-Brad Roberts, 85. Dewey Bryant-Dusk Huddleston, 85. Travis Hagen-Brian Whitlow, 85. and Tony Miller-Eric Johnson, 85. 6. Jim Bobo-Lou Serrano, 86. 7. (tie) Tom Carrens-Curtis Couch, 87. and Scott Thane-Tony Hooper, 87. 9 James Gilliland-Rod McLeod, 88. 10. Griffin Jaylen-Charles Lowery, 89. 11. (tie) Steve Brannan-Kevin Mannix, 90. and Josh Housman-Craig Strasner, 90. 13. Pete Garner-Phillip Godwin, 91.

COLLEGE COMMITMENT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MIDLAND HIGH'S DOWNING COMMITS TO TLU

Name: Dos Downing
College: Texas Lutheran University (Seguin), Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference, NCAA Division III
High school: Midland High
Sports: Baseball
Position: Pitcher
Height: 6-foot-2
Weight: 175 pounds
Why he picked TLU: "I went down there, loved the school, loved what they're doing with the program, and so I had to commit."


Downing

Midland High head coach Barry Russell on Downing: "It's (switching from playing catcher to pitching) was a tough change in his senior year. He did a great job managing that and he made great strides. They're (TLU) getting a good pitcher. He competes hard and wants to do well."

Notables: Since age 5, Downing had played as a catcher and made the switch to being a pitcher just nine months ago.

... Before the start of the 2015 season, Downing approached Russell and told him he wanted to pitch. Russell gave him the opportunity, and he pitched well when he was called upon, occasionally assuming the team's closer role out of the bullpen. ... Downing's father, Lawrence, told the Reporter-Telegram that he and Dos visited TLU's campus on June 8, the day the Major League Baseball draft began. ... Downing has not yet officially signed with the Bulldogs. He told the Reporter-Telegram that he is expecting to officially sign by next week. ... He says his goal is to make an immediate impact as a freshman pitcher with the Bulldogs.


Associated Press

TCU catcher Evan Skoug acknowledges the crowd after the 16th inning of an NCAA super regional tournament game against Texas A&M in Fort Worth on Monday.

Some things to know about the 8 College World Series contenders

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — The College World Series field is full of pedigree. A record-tying four of the teams are from the powerful Southeastern Conference, and each of the eight has made it to Omaha at least three times in the last decade. As for individual talent, well, there's an abundance of it.

The first pitch is Saturday. Here are some things to know:

CHAMP IS BACK: Vanderbilt will defend its national championship, and with three of their eight draft picks taken in the first round, the Commodores must be considered one of the favorites. Vandy has outscored opponents 53-7 while sweeping through its five regional and super-regional games and is batting .354 with nine home runs in the NCAA Tournament.

NATIONAL SEEDS: Four of the eight national seeds reached the CWS. The survivors are No. 2 LSU, No. 4 Florida, No. 5 Miami and No. 7 TCU. Six of the eight teams were top seeds in their regionals; Arkansas was a No. 2 and Virginia a No. 3.

FEELING A DRAFT: Four of the top eight picks in this week's Major League Baseball draft, and six first-round selections in all, will be playing in Omaha. Vanderbilt's Dansby Swanson (Diamondbacks) and LSU's Alex Bregman (Astros), both shortstops, went 1-2. Arkansas outfielder Andrew Benintendi (Red Sox) and Vandy pitcher Carson Fulmer (White Sox) went 7-8. Florida shortstop Richie Martin (Athletics) was the 20th pick and Vandy pitcher Walker Buehler (Dodgers) the 24th. It's the most first-rounders in the CWS since there were seven in 2008.

SEC IS REPRESENTING: This marks the fourth time a single conference has had four teams in the CWS. The SEC tied the record it set in 1997 and matched in 2004 by sending Arkansas, Florida, LSU and Vanderbilt. The Atlantic Coast Conference had four teams make it in 2006.

GOING DEEP: One of the biggest story lines is whether the new flat-seam ball will help produce more home runs at TD Ameritrade Park. The total last year was three, same as in 2013. There is no shortage of power this year. Miami's David Thompson and Arkansas' Benintendi have 19 homers apiece to lead the nation, and Florida's JJ Schwartz has gone deep 18 times. Vanderbilt is sixth nationally with 66 homers, Miami is 11th with 62 and Florida is 13th with 60.

SLICK-FIELDING FLORIDA: The Gators are the best defensive team in the nation with their .985 fielding percentage. No one is better than third baseman Josh Tobias, who has committed one error in 131 chances.

PITCHING POWER: TCU, at 2.38, is among four teams with ERAs under 3.00. Vanderbilt, behind Carson Fulmer's 152 strikeouts, leads the nation with 9.7 Ks per nine innings. Florida's A.J. Puk is striking out 12.3 per nine innings. Cal State Fullerton's strikeout-to-walk ratio is 4.9-to-1 largely because Thomas Eshelman has walked only seven batters in 131 1/3 innings this season and 18 in 370 2/3 career innings.

ON THE RUN: LSU, TCU and Vanderbilt rank among the best base-stealing teams in the nation, with each swiping more than 100. Bregman's 37 steals are most of any player in the CWS. TCU's Cody Jones has 31.

BEST WHEN IT MATTERS MOST: Cal State Fullerton, Arkansas and Virginia all overcame rough patches on the road to Omaha. The Titans were 11-12 in late March and 21-20 on April 25. Since then they're 18-3. Arkansas started 9-2, lost 13 of its next 19 to stand 15-15 on April 4, and is 25-8 since. Virginia struggled with injuries and was 11-15 in ACC games before winning its last five to sneak into the conference tournament, where it lost three of four. The Cavaliers have won five in a row since.

HOME AGAIN: Virginia coach Brian O'Connor gets to come home yet again, having brought his Cavaliers to the CWS for the fourth time in seven years. He grew up across the Missouri River in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and went to college a few blocks away from the stadium at Creighton. O'Connor pitched on CU's 1991 CWS team, and he was an assistant on Notre Dame's 2002 team that reached Omaha.

TCU

From 1C

and Evan Skoug batting in the third and fourth spots, Jones is among five senior position players in the everyday lineup. The Horned Frogs also have three senior pitchers, including possible Sunday starter Preston Morrison (11-3).

LSU has seven seniors (four position players), but defending national champion Vanderbilt has none while Cal-State Fullerton's only two seniors are pitchers. The four teams on the other side of the CWS bracket — Miami, Florida, Arkansas and Virginia — each have only one senior in their batting orders.

Two of TCU's seniors are transfers who were part of last year's CWS squad, but six are holdovers from 2013.

"We played our last game in the conference tournament knowing our season was already over," senior reliever Trey Teakell said. "That feeling kind of resonated with us throughout the next fall, the next season. It was a big motivator for us. Definitely frustrating for us that year, but definitely paid off."

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

HOOKS 7
ROCKHOUNDS 6
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Hooks designated hitter Jon Kemmer was a one-man wrecking crew, going 4-for-4 with a home run, a double, three RBI and two runs scored. In the fifth inning, Kemmer crushed a two-out, three-run home run. ... RockHounds second baseman Colin Walsh went 3-for-5 with two runs scored. ... Midland third baseman Renato Nunez was 2-for-5 with a double and three RBI.

TOP PITCHER: Hooks closer Jandel Gustave registered his eighth save by striking out two while pitching a perfect ninth inning.

HIGHLIGHTS: The RockHounds' valiant comeback attempt fell short for the second straight night. Trailing 7-1, Midland charged back with one run in the fifth inning, one in the sixth, two in the seventh and one in the eighth. The highlight of the RockHounds' evening was a two-run homer by Wade Kirkland in the seventh.

NOTES: The Hooks (40-18) clinched a share of the first-half South Division title with the win. ... The RockHounds announced that Dominican reliever Jonathan Joseph would join the starting rotation and start Saturday's home game versus Frisco. Joseph is 3-1, with a 2.45 ERA and one save in 25.2 innings with Midland this season. RockHounds left-hander Chris Lamb was reassigned from the starting rotation to the bullpen. ... Hooks third baseman Colin Walsh suffered a lower leg injury around the second base area after hitting a two-run double in the third and had to be walked off the field by two people. ... Houston Astros right-handed pitcher Brad Peacock, on a rehab assignment, bought steaks to treat the Hooks minor league players.

TRANSACTIONS: Corpus Christi second baseman Tony Kemp was promoted to Triple-A Fresno. Kemp was leading the Texas League in batting average (.358) and on-base percentage (.457). ... The Hooks called up right-handed pitcher Joe Musgrove from high Single-A Lancaster, and he will start tonight's game versus Midland. Musgrove has gone a combined 8-1, with a 1.62 ERA and holds an eye-popping 66:2 strikeout-to-walk ratio in 55.2 innings between two Single-A stops this year. He was a first round pick of the Toronto Blue Jays in 2011.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland—RHP Chris Jensen (4-4, 5.78). Corpus Christi—RHP Joe Musgrove (first start).

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas	34	24	.586	—
Arkansas	30	28	.517	4
Springfield	25	34	.424	9½
Tulsa	24	33	.421	9½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	40	18	.690	—
Midland	29	30	.492	11½
San Antonio	28	32	.448	14
Frisco	25	34	.424	15½

Thursday's Scores
Corpus Christi 7, Midland 6
Frisco 8, San Antonio 4
Northwest Arkansas 7, Tulsa 3
Springfield 1, Arkansas 0

Today's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 5:05 p.m., 1st game
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:35 p.m., 2nd game

HOOKS 7, ROCKHOUNDS 6

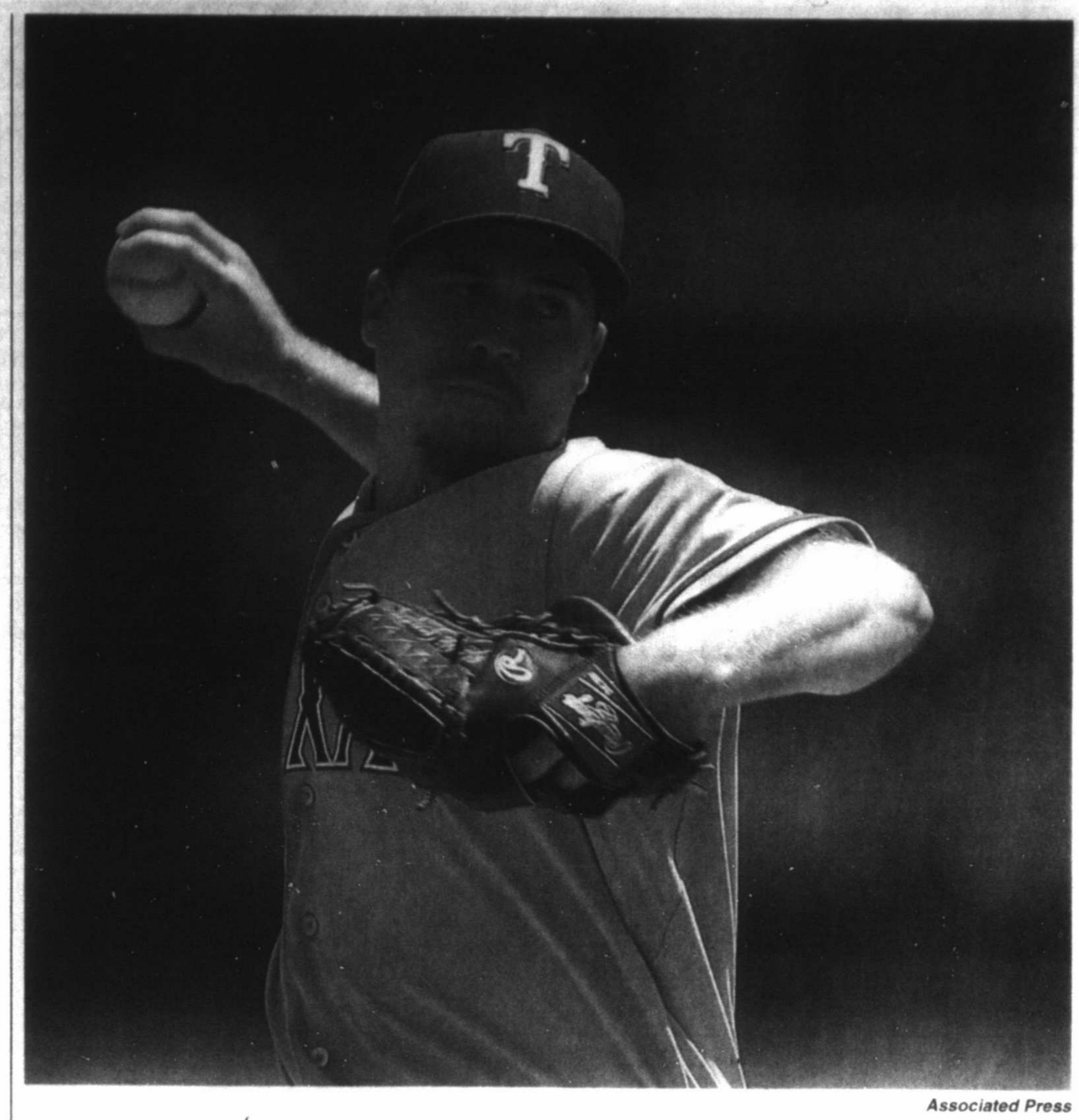
Corpus	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Moon 2b	4	0	1	1	Brugman lf	5	0	2	1
Hernandez cf	5	1	2	1	Walsh 2b	5	2	3	0
Aplin rf	2	1	1	0	Whitaker dh	5	0	0	0
Moran 3b	2	0	1	2	Olson rf	4	1	2	0
White pr-3b	3	1	0	0	Nunez 1b	5	0	2	3
Mier ss	4	0	1	0	R. Healy 3b	5	1	2	0
Gregor 1b	4	1	1	0	Blair c	4	0	1	0
Kemmer dh	4	2	4	3	Angle cf	4	1	1	0
Heras lf	3	1	0	0	Kirkland ss	3	1	1	2
Totals	**34**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**40**	**6**	**14**	**6**

Corpus Christi.....002 230 000—7
Midland.....001 011 210—6

E—White (4), Blair 2 (4), Kirkland (7). DP—Corpus Christi 2, Midland 1. LOB—Corpus Christi 6, Midland 12. 2B—Moran (11), Kemmer (5), Brugman (11), Olson (16), Nunez (4). HR—Kemmer (8), Kirkland (2). SB—Hernandez (14), Aplin (11), Angle (11). CS—Hernandez (3), Kemmer (1). SH—Pena. SF—Moon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Corpus Christi						
Peacock	2.0	2	0	0	1	2
West W, 2-3	2.0	4	1	1	0	1
Hader	3.0	6	4	4	2	5
Cotton	0.2	1	1	1	0	0
Minaya	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
Gustave S, 8	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Sanchez L, 4-5	5.0	9	7	4	2	1
Doolittle	2.0	1	0	0	1	1
Avila	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Frankoff	1.0	0	0	0	1	2

WP—Hader. HBP—Peacock (Kirkland), West (Kirkland).
T—3:20. A—5,527



Associated Press

Texas Rangers pitcher Chi Chi Gonzalez works against the Oakland Athletics in the first inning of a baseball game Thursday in Oakland, Calif.

Gonzalez solid, but Rangers struggle against A's Kazmir

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Chi Chi Gonzalez's string of scoreless innings to begin his major league career ended in the first inning of the Texas pitcher's latest start.

It didn't take long for the Rangers' rookie to start another one.

Gonzalez bounced back nicely from his opening stumble but Texas couldn't get anything going offensively against Scott Kazmir and lost 7-0 to Oakland on Thursday afternoon.

"He gave up that run, settled in and threw the ball very well," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "You can't take anything away from him. He was in control out there."

Gonzalez (2-1) gave up one run, eight hits and three walks in seven innings. He had entered with 14 2-3 scoreless innings in the major leagues and was trying to become the first Texas pitcher to win his first three big league starts.

The Texas right-hander allowed Ben Zobrist's RBI single in the first but shut the A's down from there despite pitching with runners on base in all but two of the innings he worked.

"It's been a great ride throwing up zeros," Gonzalez said. "The first inning I was only working one side of the plate but when I got back to using both sides, it worked out."

Gonzalez definitely made an impression on A's coach Bob Melvin, who spent part of his postgame press conference praising the Rangers' young pitcher.

"Every time we got some traffic out there, he seemed to get better," Melvin said. "I know they like him a lot."

Kazmir (3-4) allowed one hit in eight innings to end a nine-start winless streak. He retired 13 of his first 14 batters around a second-inning walk by Adam Rosales and didn't allow a hit until Elvis Andrus' one-out single to center in the fifth.

Texas' only other runner was Prince Fielder, who walked leading off the seventh.

The Rangers have been shut out three times this season — all in Oakland and twice in games started by Kazmir.

"For some reason Kazmir always seems to pitch well against us," Banister said. "He was able to use his cutter, and his secondary pitches were giving us fits."

Oakland shortstop Marcus Semien, who leads the majors with 20 errors, snared a liner up the middle from Leonys Martin to end the second. Center fielder Billy Burns made a diving catch to rob Delino DeShields of a potential extra-base hit in the sixth.

Burns also made a leaping one-handed grab before crashing into the fence in center on Carlos Corporan's deep fly to end the eighth.

The A's broke open the game in a six-run eighth that included a pair of two-run homers, by Mark Canha off Jon Edwards and Josh Reddick against Ross Detwiler.

Athletics	7
Rangers	0

Trainer's room

Rangers: Kyle Blanks (cyst) was activated from the disabled list before the game and batted cleanup for Texas. Blanks went 0-for-3 with two strikeouts. ... RHP Spencer Patton was optioned to Triple-A Round Rock to make room for Blanks. ... LHP Mike Kickham was released by Round Rock. ... Reliever Martin Perez pitched 2 2/3 innings in his first rehab assignment since elbow surgery. The left-hander allowed one run and five hits with four strikeouts.

Athletics: 1B Ike Davis (strained left quadriceps) will begin a rehab assignment with Triple-A Nashville today. ... 2B Eric Sogard (left wrist) was kept out of the starting lineup. RHP Edward Mujica (broken thumb) threw a bullpen session without setbacks and could begin a rehab assignment next week.

Up next

Rangers: LHP Wandy Rodriguez (3-2) faces Minnesota in Texas today looking for his first win in four home starts.

Athletics: RHP Jesse Chavez (2-6) starts today in Anaheim against the Angels, a team he's beaten just once in four career starts.

PEACOCK

From 1C

Peacock threw him his fastball on the first pitch, a knuckle curve on the second, a changeup on his third and struck him out swinging with a slider on his fifth offering.

"I just wanted to see where I was at, get a feel for my pitches now," said Peacock of employing his pitch arsenal early.

Peacock's fastball ranged from 90 to 93 mph on the radar gun. He generated swinging strikes with his slider twice and his fastball once.

Peacock said he plans to make two or three additional rehab starts. He said his next start would be with the Hooks next week.

With the Astros sitting in first place of the American League West standings at 34-27, Peacock is eager to rejoin the big league club in any capacity. Peacock made 24 starts and four relief appearances for Houston in 2014. Starting the season in the bullpen last year, Peacock joined the great J.R. Richard (1973) as the only Astros pitcher to throw at least three innings with four strikeouts in each of his first two relief outings to start a season.

"I am rooting for those guys all the way," Peacock said. "I just want to come back and try to contribute. It's fun while I was up there watching them, but hopefully I can get back and help the team out.

"(My role) doesn't matter to me," Peacock added. "My ultimate goal is just to pitch in the big leagues, whether it's reliever or starter. I just want to be up there and help out with the team."

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Pujols, Trout homer in Angels' win over Rays

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Albert Pujols' home runs these days come with a baseball history lesson.

Pujols hit his 537th home run Thursday night to move ahead of Mickey Mantle into 16th place on the career list, and Mike Trout also homered for the Los Angeles Angels in a 6-2 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays.

Pujols' 17th home run of the season, which came in the ninth inning off Preston Guilmet, was his 1,122nd extra-base hit, tying Manny Ramirez for 14th place in that category. The 35-year-old first baseman has 1,635 RBIs, one short of Ernie Banks who is 29th on the all-time list.

"We hear about Mickey Mantle again; (Pujols) tied him and now he's ahead of him," said Angels manager Mike Scioscia. "Every time he hits one, it's fun to follow the names that keep coming into the conversation."

Pujols' homer was his ninth in 13 games.

"I'm catching more breaks, I guess," he said. "I've been swinging the bat well all year long and if you stay with that approach, sooner or later they're going to fall. I'm not going out there and trying to hit a home run every time, just trying to put on a good swing and let the rest take care of itself."

Trout drove in two runs with his 17th home run and a double. The homer, his sixth-in-11 games, drove in the Angels' first run off Rays starter Alex Colome. Trout's two-out double off Brad Boxberger drove in another run in the seventh after rookie Kyle Kubitza's single had given Los Angeles its first lead of the game, 3-2.

The Angels had 14 hits in winning for only the second time in eight games.

"We had great at-bats one through nine," said Trout. "It was fun to watch, fun to be a part of it. That's how we need to be every night."

Garrett Richards (6-4) pitched seven innings for the Angels, giving up two runs and four hits while striking out seven.

Former Angel Kevin Jepsen (1-4) took the loss after giving up three runs in the decisive seventh. The Rays' bullpen gave up five runs 3 2-3 innings.

"(We) brought our guys in and it just didn't work out tonight. We'll still take those chances anytime we get them with our bullpen. We have a ton of confidence in them."

Angels	6
Rays	2

MLB AT A GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	33	26	.559	—
Tampa Bay	32	29	.525	2
Toronto	31	30	.508	3
Baltimore	29	30	.492	4
Boston	27	34	.443	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	34	23	.596	—
Minnesota	33	26	.559	2
Detroit	31	29	.517	4½
Chicago	28	30	.483	6½
Cleveland	28	31	.475	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	34	27	.557	—
Texas	31	29	.517	2½
Los Angeles	30	30	.500	3½
Seattle	27	33	.450	6½
Oakland	25	37	.403	9½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	32	29	.525	—
Washington	31	29	.517	½
Atlanta	29	31	.483	2½
Miami	25	36	.410	7
Philadelphia	22	39	.361	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	39	21	.650	—
Chicago	32	26	.552	6
Pittsburgh	32	27	.542	6½
Cincinnati	27	32	.458	11½
Milwaukee	23	36	.377	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	35	25	.583	—
San Francisco	34	27	.557	1½
San Diego	31	31	.500	5
Arizona	27	32	.458	7½
Colorado	27	32	.458	7½

Thursday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 6, Seattle 0
Oakland 7, Texas 0
Baltimore 6, Boston 5
L.A. Angels 6, Tampa Bay 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
San Diego 6, Atlanta 4, 11 innings
Miami 6, Colorado 0
N.Y. Mets 5, San Francisco 4
Chicago Cubs 6, Cincinnati 3
Milwaukee 6, Washington 5

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
N.Y Yankees (Pineda 7-2) at Baltimore (U.Jimenez 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 6-1) at Detroit (Price 5-2), 6:08 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-5) at Tampa Bay (Undecided), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Hutchison 5-1) at Boston (J.Kelly 2-4), 6:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Milone 2-1) at Texas (W.Rodriguez 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 9-2) at Houston (Oberholtzer 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Chavez 2-6) at L.A. Angels (Santiago 4-3), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati (Cueto 4-4) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 5-2), 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Correia 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Locke 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (A.Wood 4-3) at N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 8-4), 6:10 p.m.
Colorado (K.Kendrick 2-7) at Miami (Urena 0-2), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 5-3) at Milwaukee (Fiers 2-6), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 5-3) at San Diego (Despaigne 3-4), 9:10 p.m.
Arizona (C.Anderson 1-1) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 7-2), 9:15 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE
Kansas City (Ventura 3-5) at St. Louis (Jai Garcia 1-3), 7:15 p.m.

Texas box score

ATHLETICS 7, RANGERS 0

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
DShids lf	4	0	0	0	Burns cf	3	1	2	1
Choo rf	4	0	0	0	Semien ss	4	0	1	0
Fielder dh	2	0	0	0	Parrino ss	0	1	0	0
Blanks 1b	3	0	0	0	Reddick rf	4	1	2	3
Rosales 3b	2	0	0	0	Zobrist 2b	5	0	1	1
Andrus ss	3	0	1	0	Vogt dh	2	1	0	0
LMartn cf	3	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	3	0	0	0
Corprn c	3	0	0	0	Canha 1b	4	1	2	2
Alberto 2b	3	0	0	0	Pregly c	3	1	0	0
Fuld lf	4	1	3	0					
Totals	**27**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**Totals**	**32**	**7**	**11**	**7**

Texas.....000 000 000—0
Oakland.....100 000 00x—7

DP—Texas 2, Oakland 1. LOB—Texas 2, Oakland 9. 2B—Fuld (8). HR—Reddick (9), Canha (6). SB—Burns (11), Fuld (5). SF—Burns.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ch.Gonzalez L,2-1	7	8	1	1	3	4
S.Freeman	0	0	1	1	1	0
Edwards	2-3	2	4	4	2	0
Detwiler	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Oakland						
Kazmir W,3-4	8	1	0	0	2	6
Scribner	1	0	0	0	0	0

S.Freeman pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Ch.Gonzalez (Lawrie). Balk—Ch.Gonzalez.
T—2:35. A—14,489 (35,067).

Wednesday's late Texas box score

ATHLETICS 5, RANGERS 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
DShids lf	4	1	1	0	Burns cf	5	1	2	0
Choo rf	4	1	1	0	Reddick rf	5	1	2	1
Fielder dh	3	0	0	1	Zobrist 2b	4	1	1	1
Morlnd 1b	5	1	2	2	Vogt c	2	1	1	0
Gallo 3b	4	0	2	0	Sogard pr	0	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0	Pregly c	0	0	0	0
LMartn cf	2	0	2	1	BButler dh	4	0	1	1
Rosales 2b	3	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	4	0	0	1
Chirins c	3	1	0	0	Muncy 1b	4	0	1	0
Semien ss	4	0	1	0					
Fuld lf	4	1	1	0					
Totals	**32**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**36**	**5**	**10**	**4**

Texas.....003 100 000—4
Oakland.....100 100 021—5

One out when winning run scored.

E—Gallo 2 (4), Semien (20). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Texas 9, Oakland 8. 2B—L.Martin (10), Vogt (7). SB—Fuld (4). CS—DeShields (2). SF—Fielder.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gallardo	7	5	2	2	1	10
S.Freeman	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Scheppers BS,1-1	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Kela L,4-3	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Oakland						
Hahn	3 2-3	7	4	4	2	0
Vendlitt	2 1-3	0	0	0	2	3
Abad	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scribner	1	1	0	0	0	1
Clippard W,1-3	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Hahn (Choo, L.Martin, Fielder). WP—Gallardo. PB—Chirinos.
T—3:05. A—14,290 (35,067).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
INNINGS 6, MARINERS 0

Seattle.....000 000 000 —0 2 0
Cleveland.....014 010 00x —6 10 0

Happ, Wilhelmsen (3), Nuno (5), Rodney (8) and Zunino; Marcum, McAllister (8), Allen (9) and R.Perez, W. Marcum 3-1. L. Happ 3-2. HRs_Cleveland, Urshela (1).

ORIOLES 6, RED SOX 5

Boston.....000 301 010 —5 8 1
Baltimore.....112 100 10x —6 10 0

Miley, S.Wright (5), Tazawa (7) and Swihart; Tillman, Brach (6), Roe (8), Britton (9) and Wieters. W_Tillman 4-7. L_Miley 5-6. Sv_Britton (17). HRs_Boston, Ortiz (7), Baltimore, A.Jones (10), Reimold (1), M.Machado (10).

ANGELS 6, RAYS 2

Los Angeles.....000 001 302 —6 14 0
Tampa Bay.....020 000 000 —2 5 1

Richards, J.Smith (8), Street (9) and Iannetta; Colome, B.Gomes (6), Jepsen (7), Boxberger (7), Guilmet (7), Cedeno (9) and Rivera. W_Richards, 6-4. L_Jepsen 1-4. HRs_Los Angeles, Trout (17), Pujols (17). Tampa Bay, Souza Jr. (12).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PADRES 6, BRAVES 4 (11 INNINGS)

San Diego.....100 000 030 02 —6 7 1
Atlanta.....100 001 200 00 —4 8 1

Cashner, Garces (7), Benoit (8), Maurer (9), Thayer (10), Kimbrel (11) and De Norris. Teheran, Eveland (8), Masset (8), Avilan (8), Medlena (8), Grilli (9), Cunniff (10) and Bethancourt. W_Thayer, 2-0. L_Cunniff, 2-2. Sv_Kimbrel (15). HRs_Atlanta, F.Freeman (11).

MARLINS 6, ROCKIES 0

Colorado.....000 000 000 —0 5 1
Miami.....320 010 00x —6 13 0

Rusin, Kahnle (6), Hawkins (8) and Hundley; Phelps, Capps (9) and Realmuto. W_Phelps, 3-3. L_Rusin, 2-7. HRs_Miami, Stanton (22), J.Baker (3).

METS 5, GIANTS 4

San Francisco.....200 002 000 —4 6 1
New York.....000 120 101 —5 9 1

Lincecum, Y.Petit (5), Strickland (7), Lopez (7), Kontos (7), Romo (9) and Susac; Niese, Goeddel (8), Familia (9) and d'Arnaud. W_Familia 2-0. L_Romo 0-3. HRs_San Francisco, B.Crawford (9).

CUBS 6, REDS 3

Cincinnati.....020 100 000 —3 6 1
Chicago.....301 020 00x —6 8 0

Lorenzen, Badenhop (5), Adcock (7), Cingrani (8) and B.Pena; Wada, T.Wood (4), Grimm (6), J.Russell (7), Strop (8), H.Rondon (9) and M.Montero. W_T.Wood 3-2. L_Lorenzen 1-2. Sv_H.Rondon (11). HRs_Cincinnati, C.Dominguez (1). Chicago, M.Montero (6), Fowler (7).

BREWERS 6, NATIONALS 5

Washington.....110 300 000 —5 9 1
Milwaukee.....100 210 11x —6 10 3

Roark, Rivero (7), Barrett (8), Janssen (8) and W.Ramos; Garza, Blazek (7), W.Smith (8), Fr.Rodriguez (9) and Lucroy. W_W.Smith 2-0. L_Barrett 3-2. Sv_Fr.Rodriguez (13). HRs_Washington, C.Robinson (1). Milwaukee, G.Parra (4).

Wednesday's late linescore

DODGERS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 6

Arizona.....100 030 101 —6 11 1
Los Angeles.....041 001 001 —7 9 2

Hellickson, O.Perez (4), Chafin (6), Delgado (7), D.Hudson (8) and W.Castillo; B.Anderson, Nicasio (6), Liberatore (8), Y.Garcia (8), Howell (8), Jansen (9) and Grandal. W—Jansen 1-0. L—D.Hudson 1-2. HRs—Arizona, Goldschmidt (17), Tomas (2), Pollock (8). Los Angeles, Puig (3), Grandal (6).

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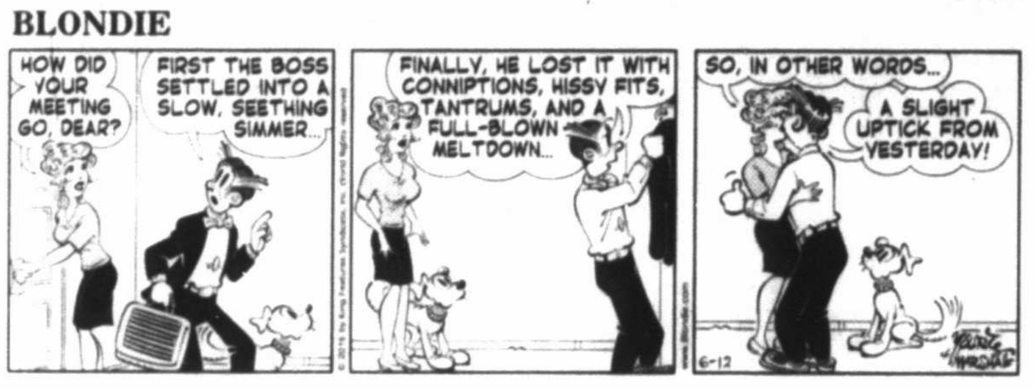
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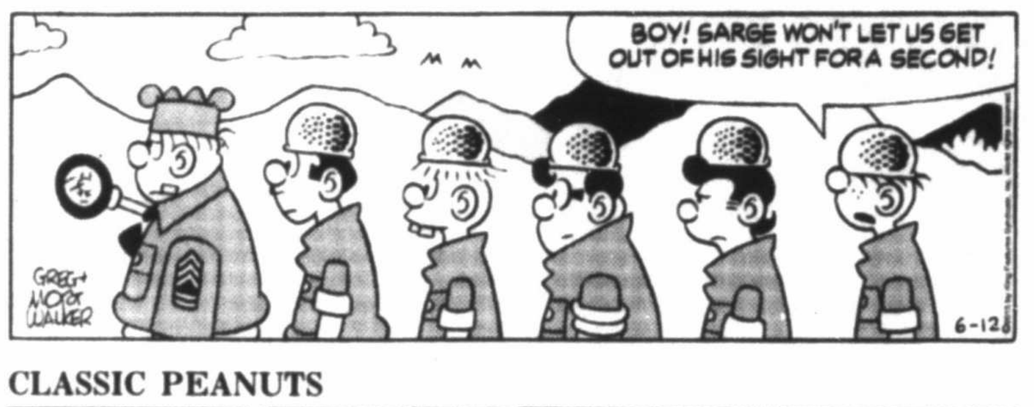
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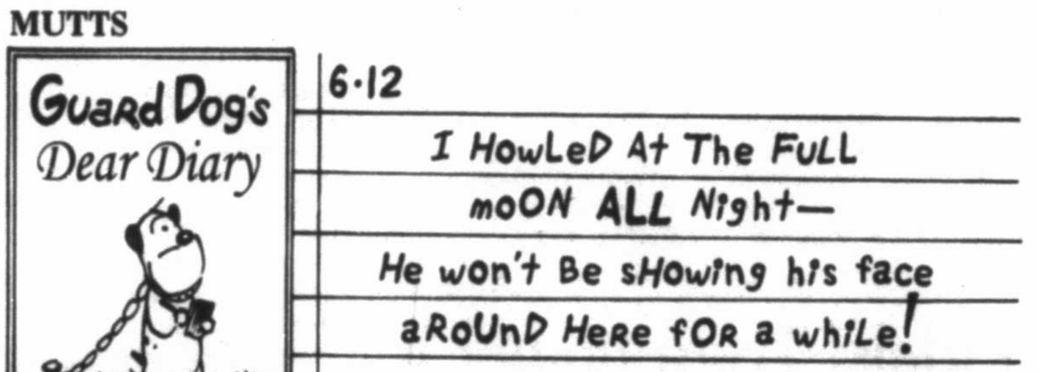
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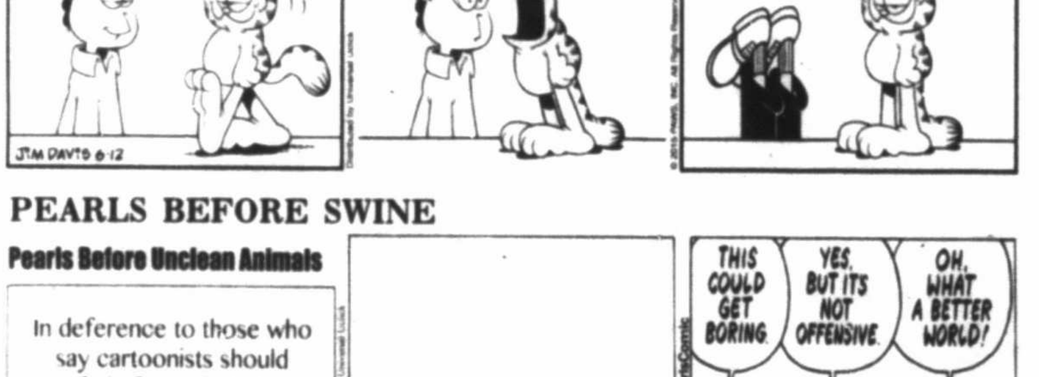
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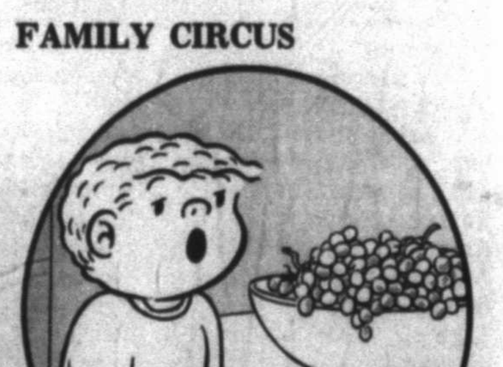


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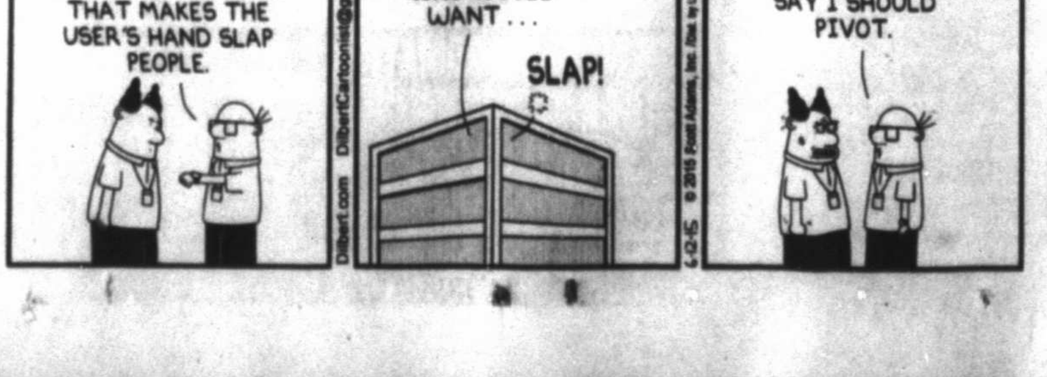
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"Mommy, how many grapes can I eat before I spoil my dinner?"

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EVEN

From 1C

say the same thing, but Game 4 still stings for the Lightning, and they have an extra day off to ponder it before their 25th game of a grinding postseason.

Tampa Bay held the Blackhawks to just two shots in the first period of Game 4 and didn't let up significantly in the final two periods, dominating the puck and forcing Chicago into one of its worst performances in recent weeks. Yet the Blackhawks got goals of pure persistence from Jonathan Toews and Brandon Saad, while the Lightning lamented numerous missed chances to beat Corey Crawford.

That frustration has been epitomized by Steven Stamkos, who twice came ever so close to tying Game 4 in the final 90 seconds. The Lightning captain still doesn't have a goal in the series — matching the total of Chicago star Patrick Kane.

"When you have teams of this caliber, it's bound to be a tight series," Stamkos said. "We're disappointed about the squandered chance, (but) if you'd have given us a best 2 out of 3 at home at the beginning of the year to win the Stanley Cup, I think any team in their right mind would take that opportunity."

The series is so even because these teams' similarities have largely canceled each other out, from the flying forwards up front to the uncertain goalie situations in back.

"It's a game of bounces. You just try to work hard and try to get those bounces and keep the momentum," Saad said. "But luck's definitely a part of it. It's a tough trophy to win and a tough series to be a part of."

The Lightning still have the impressive team speed that seemed to be a key factor before this series began, but Tampa Bay has recommitted to the improved defensive game that allowed it to get out of the Eastern Conference bracket in 20 grueling games. Neither of these speedy teams is flying down the ice, instead focusing on responsible hockey.

"I think we got caught up thinking it would be run-and-gun," Blackhawks forward Brad Richards said. "And if we do that, we just feed them. We've got to be more patient than them."

Goaltending also hasn't been a deciding factor in this series, even with ample reason to think it might be.

The Lightning don't know yet whether Andrei Vasilevskiy will get another start in net after the 20-year-old Russian rookie played Game 4 in place of Ben Bishop, who has an undisclosed injury. Vasilevskiy won Game 2 in relief, and he played well Wednesday in his first playoff start, giving Tampa Bay little reason to worry about the potentially precarious position.

FINALS GLANCE

Stanley Cup Finals
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Tampa Bay 2, Chicago 2
Wednesday, June 3: Chicago 2, Tampa Bay 1
Saturday, June 6: Tampa Bay 4, Chicago 3
Monday, June 8: Tampa Bay 3, Chicago 2
Wednesday, June 10: Chicago 2, Tampa Bay 1
Saturday, June 13: Chicago at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 15: Tampa Bay at Chicago, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 17: Chicago at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Palmer, Koepka, Owen lead at St. Jude Classic

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Ryan Palmer, Brooks Koepka and Greg Owen each shot 6-under 64 Thursday for a three-way tie atop the leaderboard after the opening round of the St. Jude Classic.

Palmer, a three-time PGA Tour winner, turned in a bogey-free round with six birdies in the afternoon to join Koepka and Owen atop the leaderboard at TPC Southwind. Koepka, who won in Phoenix earlier this year, matched his low round of 2015 with eight birdies and two bogeys, while Owen shot his best round this year with no bogeys and six birdies.

Scott Brown, Steven Alker, Brian Davis and Richard Sterne each shot 65s. Defending champ Ben Crane tied four others with 66s.

Boo Weekley was tied with six others at 67, and Phil Mickelson was in a group of 11 at 68.

Palmer had seven holes left after reaching 6 under, but he had to scramble down the stretch and needed to get up and down on his 18th hole, No. 9, to keep a piece of the lead. His last victory came in 2010 at the Sony Open, though he tied for second in Phoenix and tied for sixth at the Texas Open this year.

His key Thursday was his putter. He needed only 24 putts with his closest birdie putt at 6 feet with a couple 20 feet and longer.

"I've been trying to get comfortable with the putter," Palmer said. "I finally found the position I had last year from the British Open through the playoffs when I putted some of my best I felt. And I get on the putting green this morning and found it. The ball position, the width of my stance, where my shoulders and feet were, and it paid off today."

Koepka has had three Top 20 finishes since his win in February, but he also withdrew from the Arnold Palmer Invitational in March before missing the cut at The Players Championship. Needing to play better before heading to Chambers Bay in Washington for the U.S. Open prompted him to add Memphis to his schedule. He said he was playing good golf but not scoring well enough. He gave himself a nice confidence boost, especially finishing with back-to-back birdies for a share of the lead.

"To me, it's been expectations," Koepka said. "My expectations have been a little too high. When you're able to kind of put it in the center of the greens, give yourself uphill putts, that makes this golf course a lot easier, and being in the fairway helps a lot."

Owen, an Englishman who now lives in Florida, has played 213 PGA Tour events since turning pro in 2005. He's back on tour thanks to a Web.com Tour exemption. He topped the 66 that had been his low round this year back in April in New Orleans in the opening round where he wound up tied for 43rd. Owen said his game started coming around at the Byron Nelson where he shot in the 60s his final three rounds and tied for 46th.

"I'm healthy and fit and I'm putting well," Owen said. "That's a big bonus for me, confidence with the putt."

Crane was the only player to get to 7 under as he rolled in seven birdies in nine holes. But he started hitting shots into the rough and wound up with bogeys on three of his final five holes.

GOLF SCORES

PGA

Thursday
At TPC Southwind
Memphis, Tenn.
Purse: $6 million
Yardage: 7,239; Par 70 (35-35)
First Round
a-denotes amateur

Brooks Koepka	31-33—64
Greg Owen	33-31—64
Ryan Palmer	33-31—64
Scott Brown	33-32—65
Steven Alker	34-31—65
Brian Davis	32-33—65
Richard Sterne	33-32—65
Ben Crane	34-32—66
Tommy Gainey	34-32—66
Troy Gillis	34-32—66
Alex Prugh	33-33—66
Fabian Gomez	34-32—66
Vaughn Taylor	35-32—67
Mark Wilson	34-33—67
Lucas Glover	35-32—67
Boo Weekley	36-31—67
John Rollins	32-35—67
Spencer Levin	34-33—67
Chris Smith	34-33—67
Stewart Cink	33-33—66
Ken Duke	32-36—68
Phil Mickelson	37-31—68
Max Homa	35-33—68
Austin Cook	34-34—68
Zack Sucher	33-35—68
Heath Slocum	34-34—68
Matt Every	32-36—68
Martin Laird	33-35—68
Brian Stuard	34-34—68
Will Wilcox	34-34—68
Carlos Sainz Jr	35-33—68
Bryce Molder	36-33—69
Kyle Stanley	34-35—69
Luke Guthrie	34-35—69
Jason Kokrak	35-34—69
Steven Bowditch	35-34—69
John Merrick	35-34—69
Relief Goosen	35-34—69
Luke Donald	33-36—69
Jerry Kelly	35-34—69
Chad Campbell	32-37—69
Cameron Tringale	36-33—69
Tom Hoge	35-34—69
Cameron Percy	33-36—69
Oscar Fraustro	33-36—69
Roberto Castro	34-35—69
Michael Thompson	33-36—69
Harris English	35-34—69
Nick Watney	35-34—69
Webb Simpson	35-34—69
Seung-Yul Noh	35-34—69
Matt Jones	35-34—69
Jim Renner	34-35—69
Zac Blair	34-35—69
a-Bryson DeChambeau	33-36—69
Tyrone Van Aswegen	34-35—69
Trevor Immelman	37-33—70
Chez Reavie	35-35—70
Harrison Frazar	37-33—70
Jason Bohn	33-37—70
Charles Howell III	36-34—70
Jon Curran	35-35—70
Scott Pinckney	36-34—70
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Justin Leonard	35-35—70
Russell Knox	33-37—70
Eric Axley	35-35—70
Patrick Rodgers	34-36—70
Robert Allenby	35-36—71
Jason Gore	34-37—71
Alex Cejka	35-36—71
Camilo Villegas	38-33—71
Glen Day	34-37—71
Scott McCarron	35-36—71
Brice Garnett	37-34—71
Jonathan Randolph	39-32—71
Billy Mayfair	38-33—71
Andres Romero	34-37—71
David Hearn	38-33—71
Kevin Chappell	34-37—71
Chad Collins	36-35—71
Hudson Swafford	33-38—71
Shaun Micheel	34-37—71
Derek Ernst	35-36—71
Billy Horschel	35-36—71
David Duval	34-37—71
Brendon de Jonge	35-36—71
Rod Pampling	35-36—71
George McNeil	35-36—71
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	35-36—71
Aaron Baddeley	37-34—71
Derek Fathauer	37-34—71
Martin Flores	37-35—72
Jonathan Byrd	34-38—72
Shawn Stefani	34-38—72
Brian Harman	38-34—72
D.J. Trahan	35-37—72
a-Sam Burns	35-37—72
Mark Hubbard	38-34—72
Troy Matteson	35-37—72
Chris Stroud	38-34—72
Will MacKenzie	35-37—72
Colt Knost	35-37—72
Carl Pettersson	39-33—72
Billy Hurley III	37-35—72
Arjun Atwal	37-35—72
Michael Bradley	36-36—72
Davis Love III	37-35—72
J.J. Henry	37-36—73
Garrett Osborn	35-38—73
Whee Kim	37-36—73
Byron Smith	36-37—73
Andrew Svoboda	36-37—73
Kyle Reifers	35-38—73
William McGirt	37-36—73
Dicky Pride	35-38—73
Jamie Donaldson	36-37—73
Andrew Loupe	36-37—73
Charlie Beljan	38-36—74
S.J. Park	35-39—74
Jeff Overton	34-40—74
Blake Adams	38-36—74
Chad Ramey	39-35—74
Robert Garrigus	36-38—74
Greg Chalmers	38-36—74
Charlie Wi	37-37—74
Neal Lancaster	39-35—74
Jhonattan Vegas	35-39—74
Andrew Putnam	38-36—74
Nicholas Thompson	38-37—75
Steve Wheatcroft	36-39—75
Johnson Wagner	37-38—75
Josh Teater	36-39—75
Troy Merritt	39-36—75
Sam Saunders	37-38—75
Tag Ridings	36-39—75
Chesson Hadley	36-39—75
Padraig Harrington	35-40—75
Roger Sloan	37-38—75
Corey Conners	38-37—75
Rhyne Barber	38-38—76
Graeme McDowell	40-36—76
Benjamin Alvarado	37-39—76
David Holmes	40-36—76
Matt Bettencourt	37-40—77
Mike Weir	35-42—77
Nick Mason	36-41—77
Ben Curtis	41-37—78
Tim Petrovic	40-40—80
Clay Myers II	39-42—81
Scott Moran	41-40—81
Dustin Johnson	WD

Web.com Tour

Thursday
At Lakewood Country Club
West Lake, Ohio
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 7,104; Par 71 (36-35)
First Round

Dawie van der Walt	31-31—62
Peter Malnati	32-30—62
Brad Schneider	33-31—64
Brian Richey	32-32—64
Michael Arnaud	36-29—65
Rhein Gibson	33-32—65
Hao Tong Li	32-34—66
Ashley Hall	32-34—66
Dustin Bray	34-32—66
Sam Chien	33-33—66
Kevin Tway	35-32—67
Seamus Power	34-33—67
Cody Gribble	36-31—67
Jamie Lovemark	36-31—67
Brett Stegmaier	34-33—67
David Lanegas	36-31—67
Si Woo Kim	33-34—67
Peter Tomasulo	35-32—67
James Nitties	32-35—67
Shane Bertsch	32-35—67
Tyler McCumber	34-33—67
Vince India	31-36—67
Brock Mackenzie	32-35—67
Joel Dahmen	35-33—68
Michael Kim	34-34—68
Rob Oppenheim	33-35—68
Bronson La'Cassie	33-35—68
Trey Mullinax	32-36—68
Kyle Scott	34-34—68
Marc Turnesa	34-34—68
Smylie Kaufman	34-34—68
Roland Thatcher	34-34—68
Greg Eason	35-33—68
Andy Pope	35-33—68
Abraham Ancer	35-33—68
Adam Svensson	35-33—68
Taylor Pendrith	35-33—68
Todd Hamilton	37-32—69
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Kyle Thompson	36-33—69
Wes Roach	38-31—69
Curtis Thompson	36-33—69
Jorge Fernandez-Valdes	37-32—69
Manuel Villegas	36-34—70
Aron Price	35-35—70
Stephan Jaeger	36-34—70
Casey Wittenberg	35-35—70
Ryan Yip	35-35—70
Scott Harrington	36-34—70
Alex Aragon	35-35—70
Mark Silvers	35-35—70
Jose de J. Rodriguez	35-35—70
Jharod Hack	35-35—70
Tyler Aldridge	36-34—70
Matt Davidson	36-34—70
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Martin Piller	36-34—70
John Mallinger	34-36—70
Sebastian Cappelen	36-34—70
Brady Schnell	38-32—70
Adam Long	37-33—70
Dominic Bozzelli	35-35—70
Scott Parel	35-35—70
Tain Lee	36-35—71
Adam Crawford	35-36—71
Harold Varner III	37-34—71
Steve Allan	36-35—71
Aaron Goldberg	36-35—71
Lucas Lee	36-35—71
Brad Hopfinger	37-34—71
Hunter Hamrick	36-35—71
Jeff Curr	34-37—71
Gregory Yates	35-36—71
Aaron Watkins	35-36—71
James Driscoll	36-35—71
Ben Kohles	37-34—71
Michael Hebert	34-37—71
Matt Harmon	35-36—71
Brad Elder	37-34—71
Bryden Macpherson	38-33—71
Roberto Diaz	34-37—71
Richy Werenski	36-35—71
Ryan Sullivan	35-36—71
Bruce Woodall	39-32—71
Frank Lickliter II	35-37—72
Steve Marino	37-35—72
Edward Loar	37-35—72
Chase Wright	35-37—72
Michael Weaver	37-35—72
Jason Millard	38-34—72
Kevin Foley	37-35—72
Trevor Murphy	37-35—72
Matt Schall	37-35—72
Matt Weibring	36-36—72
Bronson Burgoon	36-36—72
Ryan Blaum	36-36—72
Matt Fast	36-36—72
Ted Brown	35-37—72
Russell Surber	37-35—72
Ben Geyer	36-36—72
Andrew Yun	36-36—72
Travis Howe	37-35—72
Miguel A. Carballo	36-37—73
Bubba Dickerson	38-35—73
Damon Stiles	38-35—73
Jin Park	39-34—73
Bud Cauley	39-34—73
Andy Winings	37-36—73
Erik Barnes	36-37—73
Josh Persons	36-37—73
Kelvin Day	39-34—73
Oliver Goss	36-37—73
Jack Newman	39-34—73
Craig Barlow	39-34—73
Jeff Curr	37-36—73
Chris Baker	39-34—73
Trevor Simsby	36-37—73
Ryan Spears	37-36—73
Zack Fischer	38-35—73
T.J. Vogel	37-36—73
Julian Etulain	37-37—74
Kent Jones	38-36—74
Jeff Klauk	36-38—74
Matthew Goggin	37-37—74
Brett Drewitt	39-35—74
J.C. Horne	38-36—74
Blake Sattler	36-38—74
Sung Kang	39-35—74
Todd Baek	40-34—74
Kevin Aylwin	38-36—74
Chris Gilman	38-37—75
Chris Wilson	38-37—75
Ted Purdy	41-34—75
Nick Flanagan	38-37—75
Sam Love	39-37—76
Kevin Newman	41-35—76
Brent Witcher	38-38—76
Hugo Leon	39-37—76
Garth Mulroy	40-37—77
Alex Carpenter	40-37—77
Hunter Haas	38-39—77
Mikey Moyers	41-36—77
Cameron Wilson	39-38—77
Alistair Presnell	38-40—78
Timothy Madigan	40-39—79
Matt Atkins	44-36—82
Shawn Tipton	40-43—83

LPGA

Thursday
At Westchester Country Club, West Course
Harrison, N.Y.
Purse: $3.5 million
Yardage: 6,670; Par: 73 (36-37)
First Round

Jenny Shin	33-33—66
Brooke Henderson	33-34—67
Karrie Webb	33-35—68
Moriya Jutanugarn	34-34—68
Charley Hull	34-34—68
Karina Icher	34-34—68
Simin Feng	32-37—69
Joanna Klatten	37-33—70
Chella Choi	35-35—70
Min Lee	37-33—70
Hyo Joo Kim	37-33—70
Sandra Gal	34-36—70
Jane Rah	34-36—70
Sei Young Kim	37-33—70
Jessica Korda	37-33—70
Cristie Kerr	36-34—70
Brittany Lincicome	37-33—70
Lexi Thompson	35-35—70
Danielle Kang	37-33—70
Azahara Munoz	34-36—70
Jennifer Song	35-35—70
Stacy Lewis	36-34—70
Brittany Lang	33-38—71
Jing Yan	33-38—71
Gwladys Nocera	34-37—71
Paula Reto	35-36—71
Inbee Park	37-34—71
Christina Kim	35-36—71
Kris Tamulis	34-37—71
Sophia Popov	36-35—71
Sydnee Michaels	34-37—71
Mina Harigae	37-34—71
Paula Creamer	37-34—71
Anna Nordqvist	36-35—71
Pernilla Lindberg	35-36—71
Kelly Shon	36-35—71
Kendall Dye	35-37—72
Minjee Lee	39-33—72
Alison Lee	39-33—72
Thitaporn Kaewnapura	38-34—72
Gerina Piller	37-35—72
Ha Na Jang	36-36—72
Mirim Lee	35-37—72
Amy Yang	35-37—72
Lydia Ko	36-36—72
So Yeon Ryu	35-37—72
Lizette Salas	36-36—72
Marina Alex	36-36—72
Dori Carter	38-34—72
Mariajo Uribe	35-37—72
Austin Ernst	36-36—72
Meena Lee	37-35—72
Jane Park	38-34—72
Julieta Granada	37-35—72
Laura Davies	36-36—72
Becky Morgan	35-37—72
Jenny Suh	36-37—73
Pat Hurst	38-35—73
Catriona Matthew	39-34—73
Amy Yang	37-36—73
Kim Kaufman	38-35—73
Haru Nomura	36-37—73
Ryann O'Toole	38-35—73
Xi Yu Lin	37-36—73
Shanshan Feng	36-37—73
Angela Stanford	38-35—73
Juli Inkster	36-37—73
Lee-Anne Pace	37-36—73
Mi Hyang Lee	37-36—73
Hee Young Park	37-36—73
Morgan Pressel	37-36—73
Felicity Johnson	32-41—73
Jennifer Rosales	34-39—73
Christel Boeljon	37-37—74
Carlota Ciganda	36-38—74
Sarah Kemp	36-38—74
Dewi Claire Schreefel	38-36—74
Amy Anderson	36-38—74
Mika Miyazato	39-35—74
Q Baek	38-36—74
Kelly Tan	37-37—74
Suzann Pettersen	39-35—74
Sakura Yokomine	39-35—74
Hee Kyung Seo	36-38—74
Kristy McPherson	38-36—74
I. K. Kim	36-38—74
Wei-Ling Hsu	38-36—74
Lizette Salas	35-39—74
Victoria Elizabeth	36-38—74
Sadena Parks	34-40—74
Min Seo Kwak	37-37—74
Natalie Gulbis	36-38—74
P.K. Kongkraphan	36-38—74
Ayako Uehara	36-38—74
Lisa Ferrero	35-39—74
SooBin Kim	40-35—75
Katherine Kirk	33-42—75
Jee Young Lee	39-36—75
Karin Sjodin	37-38—75
Katie Burnett	38-37—75
Maria McBride	38-37—75
Eun-Hee Ji	38-37—75
Amelia Lewis	34-41—75
Alison Walshe	39-36—75
Michelle Wie	37-38—75
Lisa McCloskey	37-38—75
Karlin Beck	38-37—75
Julie Yang	39-37—76
Jaye Marie Green	38-38—76
Belen Mozo	40-36—76
Laetitia Beck	34-42—76
Jennifer Johnson	39-37—76
Brooke Pancake	38-38—76
Haeji Kang	39-37—76
Danah Bordner	38-38—76
Stephanie Meadow	37-39—76
Maria Hernandez	37-39—76
Pornanong Phatlum	39-37—76
Na Yeon Choi	39-37—76
Yani Tseng	38-38—76
Cheyenne Woods	37-39—76
Karen Palacios	40-36—76
Sarah Jane Smith	39-38—77
Jacqui Concolino	38-39—77
Sandra Changkija	39-38—77
Yuseer Cindy Feng	39-38—77
Danielle Kang	39-38—77
Ariya Jutanugarn	39-38—77
Ashleigh Simon	38-40—78
Alejandra Llaneza	38-40—78
Paz Echeverria	37-41—78
Beatriz Recari	38-40—78
Ji Young Oh	38-40—78
Marissa Steen	39-39—78
Rebecca Lee-Bentham	39-39—78
Sue Kim	39-39—78
Sun Young Yoo	39-39—78
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	38-40—78
Demi Runas	39-39—78
Jackie Stoelting	39-40—79
Caroline Masson	37-42—79
Jean Bartholomew	39-40—79
Tiffany Joh	39-40—79
Lisa Grimes	41-38—79
Amanda Moore	40-39—79
Whee Lee	40-39—79
Liz Caron	40-40—80
Laurie Rinker	41-39—80
Charlotta Sorenstam	38-43—81
Therese Koelbaek	39-42—81
Alison Curtis	44-37—81
Laura Diaz	41-41—82
Se Ri Pak	41-43—84

Champions Tour

Thursday
At Belmont Country Club
Belmont, Mass.
Purse: $2.7 million
Yardage: 6,812; Par: 71 (36-35)
First Round

Bernhard Langer	34-31—65
Rocco Mediate	34-33—67
Lee Janzen	32-35—67
Guy Boros	35-32—67
Colin Montgomerie	35-33—68
Gene Sauers	37-31—68
Loren Roberts	36-33—69
Mark Calcavecchia	35-34—69
Marco Dawson	33-36—69
Scott Verplank	34-35—69
Olin Browne	33-36—69
Esteban Toledo	36-33—69
Russ Cochran	35-34—69
Scott Hoch	35-35—70
Tom Pernice Jr.	35-35—70
Jesper Parnevik	34-36—70
Kenny Perry	36-34—70
Billy Andrade	37-33—70
Joe Durant	33-37—70
David Frost	33-37—70
Kirk Triplett	33-37—70
Jeff Hart	35-35—70
Rick Gibson	36-34—70
Gary Hallberg	34-37—71
Brian Henninger	37-34—71
Kevin Sutherland	36-35—71
Jeff Maggert	37-34—71
Mike Reid	36-35—71
Willie Wood	35-36—71
Woody Austin	37-34—71
Mark Mouland	37-34—71
Mike Goodes	38-34—72
Joey Sindelar	37-35—72
Mark Brooks	36-36—72
Grant Waite	36-36—72
Peter Senior	37-35—72
Tom Lehman	36-36—72
Roger Chapman	36-36—72
Barr Bryant	34-38—72
Jay Don Blake	37-35—72
Chen Soon Lu	35-37—72
Tommy Armour III	37-35—72
Tom Byrum	37-35—72
Steve Jones	37-35—72
Hale Irwin	37-35—72
Jeff Coston	35-37—72
Joe Daley	37-35—72
Steve Pate	37-36—73
Jeff Sluman	38-35—73
Hal Sutton	35-38—73
Scott Dunlap	38-35—73
Michael Allen	35-38—73
John Inman	37-36—73
Bob Gilder	36-37—73
Wayne Levi	39-34—73
Brad Bryant	37-36—73
Rod Spittle	38-35—73
Paul Goydos	38-35—73
John Huston	36-37—73
Jerry Smith	38-35—73
Jim Carter	36-38—74
Fred Funk	38-36—74
Wes Short Jr.	38-36—74
Brad Faxon	36-38—74
John Riegger	39-35—74
Corey Pavin	38-37—75
Barry Lane	40-35—75
Mark Wiebe	38-37—75
Dan Forsman	39-36—75
Duffy Waldorf	37-38—75
Larry Mize	39-37—76
Sandy Lyle	40-36—76
Bob Tway	39-38—77
Jose Coceres	40-37—77
Steve Lowery	41-37—78
John Cook	40-38—78
Mark McNulty	39-39—78
Skip Kendall	39-39—78
Jim Rutledge	38-40—78
Bobby Wadkins	38-41—79
Mark O'Meara	WD

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP GLANCE

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Canada	1	0	1	1	0	4
China	1	1	0	1	1	3
Netherlands	1	1	0	1	1	3
New Zealand	0	1	1	0	1	1

Saturday, June 6
At Edmonton, Alberta
Canada 1, China 0
Netherlands 1, New Zealand 0
Thursday, June 11
At Edmonton, Alberta
Canada 1, China 0
Netherlands 1, New Zealand 0
Monday, June 15
At Montreal
Canada vs. Netherlands, 6:30 p.m.
At Winnipeg, Manitoba
China vs. New Zealand, 6:30 p.m.

GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	1	0	1	11	1	4
Norway	1	0	1	5	1	4
Thailand	1	1	0	3	6	3
Ivory Coast	0	2	0	2	13	0

Sunday, June 7
At Ottawa, Ontario
Norway 4, Thailand 0
Germany 10, Ivory Coast 0
Thursday, June 11
At Ottawa, Ontario
Germany 1, Norway 1
Thailand 3, Ivory Coast 2
Monday, June 15
At Winnipeg, Manitoba
Thailand vs. Germany, 3 p.m.
At Moncton, New Brunswick
Ivory Coast vs. Norway, 3 p.m.

GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Cameroon	1	0	0	6	0	3
Japan	1	0	0	1	0	3
Switzerland	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ecuador	0	1	0	0	6	0

Monday, June 8
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Cameroon 6, Equador 0
Japan 1, Switzerland 0
Friday, June 12
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Switzerland vs. Ecuador, 4 p.m.
Japan vs. Cameroon, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 16
At Winnipeg, Manitoba
Ecuador vs. Japan, 4 p.m.
At Edmonton, Alberta
Switzerland vs. Cameroon, 4 p.m.

GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
United States	1	0	0	3	1	3
Nigeria	0	0	1	3	3	1
Sweden	0	0	1	3	3	1
Australia	0	1	0	1	3	0

Monday, June 8
At Winnipeg, Manitoba
Sweden 3, Nigeria 3, tie
United States 3, Australia 1
Friday, June 12
At Winnipeg, Manitoba
Australia vs. Nigeria, 4 p.m.
United States vs. Sweden, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 16
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Nigeria vs. United States, 5 p.m.
At Edmonton, Alberta
Australia vs. Sweden, 7 p.m.

GROUP E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	0	0	2	0	3
Costa Rica	0	0	1	1	1	1
Spain	0	0	1	1	1	1
South Korea	0	1	0	0	2	0

Tuesday, June 9
At Montreal
Spain 1, Costa Rica 1, tie
Brazil 2, South Korea 0
Saturday, June 13
At Montreal
Brazil vs. Spain, 3 p.m.
South Korea vs. Costa Rica, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, June 17
At Moncton, New Brunswick
Costa Rica vs. Brazil, 6 p.m.
At Ottawa, Ontario
South Korea vs. Spain, 7 p.m.

GROUP F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
France	1	0	0	1	0	3
Colombia	0	0	1	1	1	1
Mexico	0	0	1	1	1	1
England	0	1	0	0	1	0

Tuesday, June 9
At Moncton, New Brunswick
France 1, England 0
Colombia 1, Mexico 1, tie
Saturday, June 13
At Moncton, New Brunswick
France vs. Colombia, 1 p.m.
England vs. Mexico, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, June 17
At Montreal
England vs. Colombia, 6 p.m.
At Ottawa, Ontario
Mexico vs. France, 4 p.m.

SECOND ROUND
Saturday, June 20
At Ottawa, Ontario
Group B winner vs. Group A, C or D third place, 3 p.m.
At Edmonton, Alberta
Group A second place vs. Group C second place, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 21
At Moncton, New Brunswick
Group E winner vs. Group D second place, noon
At Montreal
Group F winner vs. Group E second place, 4 p.m.
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Group A winner vs. Group C, D or E third place, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, June 22
At Ottawa, Ontario
Group B second place vs. Group F second place, 4 p.m.
At Edmonton, Alberta
Group D winner vs. Group B, E or F third place, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 23
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Group C winner vs. Group A, B or F third place, 9 p.m.

QUARTERFINALS
Friday, June 26
At Montreal
Ottawa June 20 winner vs. Montreal winner, 3 p.m.
At Ottawa, Ontario
Edmonton June 20 winner vs. Edmonton June 22 winner, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 27
At Edmonton, Alberta
Moncton winner vs. Vancouver June 23 winner, 3 p.m.
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Ottawa June 22 winner vs. Vancouver June 21 winner, 6:30 p.m.

SEMIFINALS
Tuesday, June 30
At Montreal
Ottawa winner vs. Montreal winner, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, July 1
At Edmonton, Alberta
Edmonton winner vs. Vancouver winner, 6 p.m.

THIRD PLACE
Saturday, July 4
At Edmonton, Alberta
Semifinal losers, 5 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, July 5
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.


RockHounds
VS
Hooks
HOUSTON ASTROS
DOUBLE-A AFFILIATE
FRIDAY, JUNE 12
GATES OPEN: 6:00 p.m.
FIRST PITCH: 7:00 p.m.
YOUTH JERSEY GIVEAWAY
(FIRST 1,000 FANS 14 & UNDER)
PRESENTED BY: Chevron
LONESTAR 92
18 univision ODESSA-MIDLAND
CANCER AWARENESS
SPECIALTY JERSEY AUCTION
WITH P

TODAY: Mostly sunny — High: 93 Low: 71

SATURDAY: Showers — High: 93 Low: 71

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 90 Low: 70

MONDAY: Partly sunny — High: 88 Low: 69

TUESDAY: Partly sunny — High: 86 Low: 69

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 88 Low: 70

Local forecast

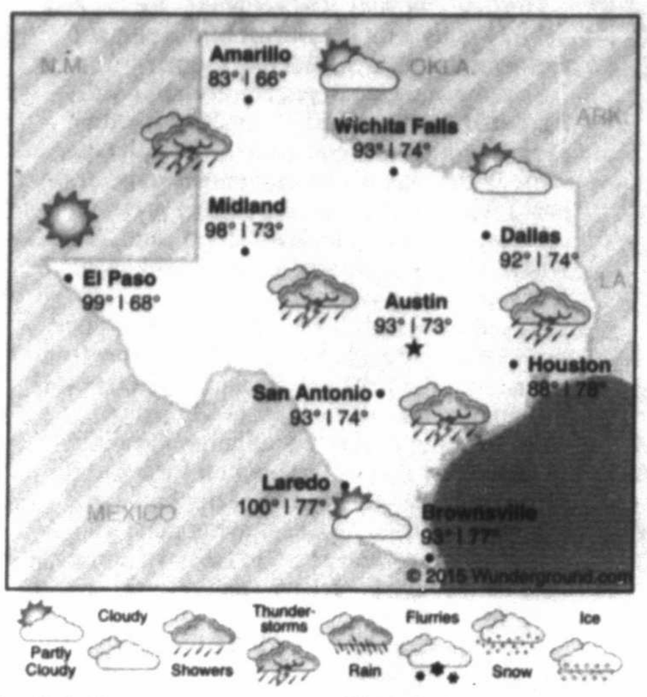
Following the first 100-degree day of the year, expect high temperatures to fall to below-average for this time of year. The chance for showers is 30 percent today and between 40 and 50 percent on Saturday. The chance of showers continues through Wednesday.

The record high for June 11 is 107 set in 2012. The record low is 51 set in 1975. The high temperature last year was 105. The low temperature was 66.

National forecast

Hot and humid conditions are in store for much of the South, Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic today, with some of the highest temperatures of the season. Factoring in temperature, humidity and other conditions, it will feel like 100 degrees in many urban areas for several hours in the afternoon. High pressure off the Atlantic coast will pump in muggy air from the Gulf of Mexico, while June sunshine will heat the air mass. There will be enough moisture to set off locally drenching thunderstorms, especially in the lower Mississippi Valley.

Drenching rain and gusty storms are forecast to extend from the southern Rockies to the central Plains and lower Great Lakes region. Rain will soak the central Great Lakes.



Precipitation

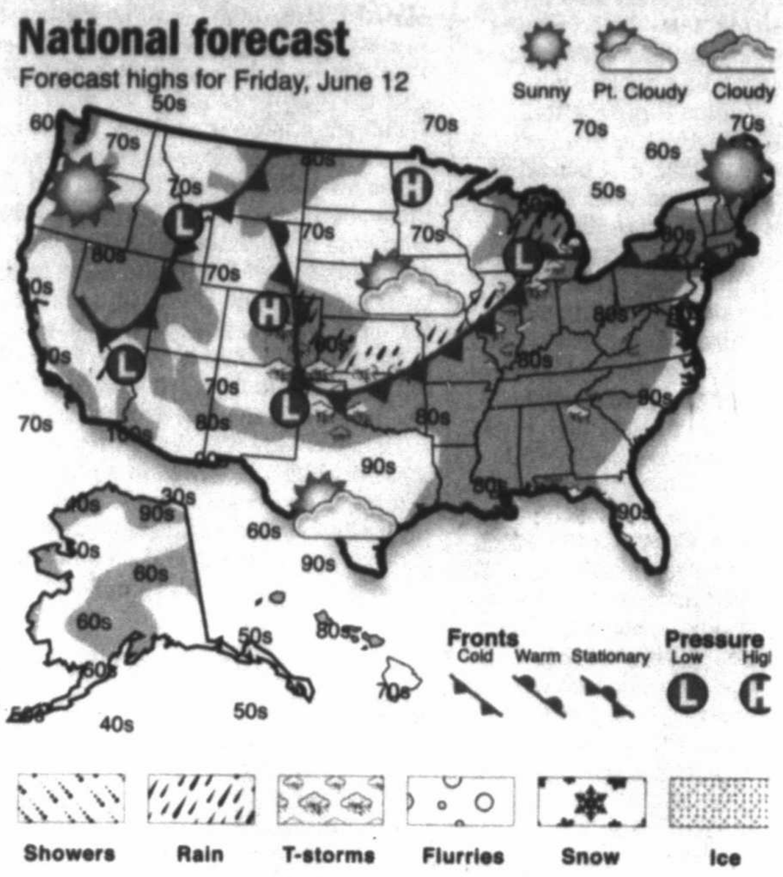
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	8.99 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.97 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	100
Low	69
Normal high	93
Normal low	67
Sunrise	6:42 a.m.
Sunset	8:55 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, June 12



Mom sends daughter to college, gets stuck with debt

DEAR ABBY



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

DEAR ABBY: I am a single woman who borrowed $80,000 to send my daughter to college with the understanding that she would take over the payments once she was professionally established. She is now so "into" her new lifestyle that she is refusing to have contact with her "poor" birth mother. She refuses to take responsibility for repaying the loan, which is in my name, and says, "Tough luck," to my stupidity.

This means I will have to continue working until I drop dead. Abby, I am 60. Is there any help for me? Has this happened to other baby boomers? — POOR BIRTH MOTHER IN GEORGIA

DEAR POOR: Sadly, yes it has. And no, there isn't help for you. Because the agreement with your daughter was verbal and wasn't put in writing, you don't have a legal means to force her to assume the loan payments.

DEAR ABBY: I have a difficult situation at work. A co-worker lost her driver's license two years ago, and I began providing her transportation. In the beginning it was occasional, but now it's almost daily. I don't know how to get out of this situation because it is taking a toll on me and my time.

She has somewhat compensated me for gas, but I have two jobs and family obligations that limit my time off, and I just can't continue this taxi service. We work side-by-side at my day job. I care about her and our friendship, but can no longer continue allowing her hardship to be my hardship. Abby, please advise how to break the news to her. — NOT A TAXI SERVICE

DEAR NOT: Explain it to your co-worker just as you have explained it to me — that it has become more time-consuming and stressful than you can handle, given your other obligations. Rather than cut her off cold turkey, give her some notice — say a week — to arrange for other transportation. Do not apologize or feel guilty about doing so. You have been more generous and supportive than many people would have.

P.S. You didn't mention why she lost her driving privileges, but if it's still possible for her to reapply for a driver's license, you should suggest it.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are part of a tight-knit social group. There are four couples who get together for dinner once or twice a week. We all decide on a theme beforehand and bring a dish, potluck-style. My problem is that one of the couples will announce during dinner, "Those potatoes are our leftovers from three days ago," or, "We had this for dinner last night."

Is it just me, or is that gross? I always prepare something fresh for these dinners, as does everyone else. They are not struggling for money, and time isn't the issue. Should I say something? I tend to ignore what they bring, but I think they will notice eventually. Is this something I should keep my mouth shut about? Or is it bad manners to feed someone else your leftovers? — POT-LUCK IN OREGON

DEAR POTLUCK: Bad manners? No. Lacking in tact? Yes. Keep in mind that some dishes taste better the next day, after the flavors have had time to meld. If the other couples in the group feel as you do, the "offending" couple should be informed. However, if you are the only person who's turned off, then keep your mouth shut and continue to "pass" on what they bring.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Learn the rules

East-West vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ J 10 2
♡ 8 7 4 3 2
◇ 10 8
♣ K Q J

WEST
♠ 6 3
♡ A Q
◇ K 7 4
♣ A 10 7 6 3 2

EAST
♠ Q 5
♡ J 10 9
◇ Q J 6 5 2
♣ 9 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 8 7 4
♡ K 6 5
◇ A 9 3
♣ 4

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	1◇	1♠
2♣	2♠	Pass	4♠
All pass			

Opening lead: Four of ◇

New players are given a set of rules to follow when they begin to play bridge. The reasoning behind these rules is seldom given, so a new player has fun counting his points and trying to remember the rules. Today's deal highlights one of those rules.

West led his partner's suit, diamonds, and East had to choose which diamond to play. The rule is simple: "Third hand high." What should you play when you have two or more cards that are equally high? Another rule: "Play the lowest of equals." Accordingly, East played the jack of diamonds at trick one, losing to declarer's ace.

South cashed the ace and king of spades, happy to see the queen fall, and continued with his singleton club. West won with his ace and the key moment for the defense had arrived. Should West cash his king of diamonds, the contract could no longer be defeated. West, however, knew from the play to trick one that his partner held the queen of diamonds — declarer would have won the first trick with the queen if he could — so West underled his king to partner's queen. East had no problem finding the heart shift and the contract went down one.

Had East played the queen on the first trick, West would have had to be inspired to find the winning play. It is better to know the reasons behind the rules, but learning the rules is a good start.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 12, 2015:

This year you become more in touch with the real you. You will spend a lot of time reflecting, but sooner or later you will have come to terms with certain issues in your life. You might want to do some volunteer work just to get out of yourself more often. If you are single, check out anyone you meet this year with care. Someone very desirable easily could be different from how he or she seems. Time is your ally. If you are attached, as a couple, you will benefit from a vacation away together. You can strengthen your bond in this setting. TAURUS makes an excellent healer for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You might sense a haze rising around a difficult issue that you would prefer to let go of. You can walk away from it for now, but in several months the problem will re-emerge. Deal with a money matter, but curb a tendency to go overboard. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your mood brightens as the day grows older. Even if a certain goal or desire does not land in your lap today, you will be one step closer to reaching it. A roommate or family member will play a significant role in what happens. Tonight: Music, friends and Friday combine.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ After the high energy of the past few days, you could be taken aback by how much things have slowed down. Play it low-key with others. You are best on a one-on-one level with a loved one. Use care with someone you meet today! Tonight: Make your vanishing act special.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Don't lose focus with your main objectives. You'll want to clear out as much as you can in order to enter the weekend with a smile. Your sense of direction plays a significant role in what occurs. A meeting could set the tone for the weekend. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ A partner seems to preoccupy your thoughts. You will want to take care of errands and some other matters that could be preventing you from being with this person. A loved one might be holding back, but don't force this person's hand. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision that could put you in a difficult situation if you are not careful. Detach. A partner might be sitting on his or her feelings, or perhaps he or she is not even aware of them yet. Relax. This, too, will pass. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Defer to a partner, as this person needs experience with seeing that his or her way is not the only way. You could feel pushed to the max if you are not careful. Learn the word "no," and use it. Take the lead with a project if you must. Tonight: Confusion reigns.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could be the recipient of a lot of attention. You might not be sure how to handle a difficult associate. Tap into your imagination, and everything will work out just fine. Reach out to a friend who seems a bit closed-off. Tonight: Follow someone else's lead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You will be happy to finally complete your to-do list. Your head might be in the clouds, and you could be thinking of doing more interesting things. Try to ground yourself. You could be accident-prone or speak too quickly. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Tap into your creativity to get your desk cleared. Don't be too proud to ask for help if you need it. If you are single, you could meet someone from out of the blue who will mean a lot to you. If you are attached, stoke the fires of romance. Tonight: Get into the moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Anchor in at home. Work if you must, but be sure to spend some downtime just for you. You could have an unexpected visit or a party at your home very soon. Go along with the spontaneity. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite haunt close to home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Return calls. You have a lot to do, and you'll need some feedback. A boss or older friend could be very demanding. Be diplomatic. What do you have to lose? Listen to your inner voice with someone who tends to be over the top. Tonight: TGIF! Join friends.

BORN TODAY

Former U.S. President George H.W. Bush (1924), writer Anne Frank (1929), actress Paula Marshall (1964)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Oilman who once owned the New York Jets
5 Voucher
9 "MacGyver" actor Dana
14 "Happy Starts Here" food company
15 Something about us all?
16 Lash of Westerns
17 Sheep and cows grazing together?
19 Latin clarifier
20 Rough projection
21 __ Flags
23 Brand of coolers
24 Chateau __ Michelle winery
25 "... the __ below / As hush as death ...": "Hamlet"
28 Chocolate dessert
30 Taking turns ranting?
34 Baleful
35 Sullen
36 Char-Broil competitor
38 Last state to be admitted to the U.S. before the start of the Civil War
39 French toast
44 Big Sur retreat
47 Morning co-host
48 Spy industry?
52 Precise
53 Kung __ shrimp
54 Took sides?
55 Lattice strip
56 Nigerian culinary staple
59 Tot's glassful
61 Diner unit
63 Monk's "The piano ain't got no wrong notes," e.g?
67 Right wrongs
68 "Land for sale" sign datum
69 Its logo uses Sweden's national colors
70 Trouble
71 Phoned
72 Costner role

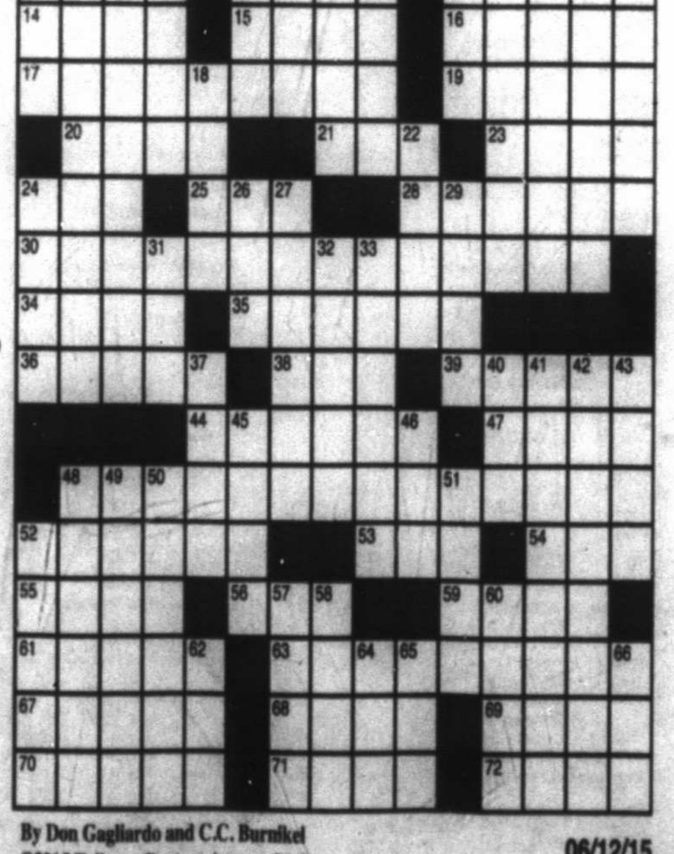
DOWN

1 Pork cut
2 Student's option
3 Pork cut
4 Pop
5 Call in a field
6 White noise, perhaps
7 Tennessee state flower
8 Waiter at O'Hare
9 Country's __ Young Band
10 Prince George's grandma
11 Lowlife, slangily
12 Southernmost 48-states capital
13 Get even with again
18 Prayer opener
22 Brief holiday?
24 Ratatouille, for one
26 "Losing My Religion" band
27 Longtime Rather rival
29 Pac-12 team
31 Yard sale?
32 P&G dental brand
33 Get ripped
37 More than modify
40 Prince __ of Ord, friend of Valiant
41 Act restlessly
42 Draws attention from, in a way
43 Zap
45 Xperia maker
46 Surveillance org.
48 Ancient Laconian state
49 Show-off
50 Goddess who advised Odysseus
51 "The Bridges of Madison County" setting
52 Plumbing brand
57 Open slightly
58 Actress Rooney
60 __ Court term, and hint to this puzzle's four longest answers
62 Like Gen. Shinseki
64 __ garden
65 Turn sharply
66 __ in echo

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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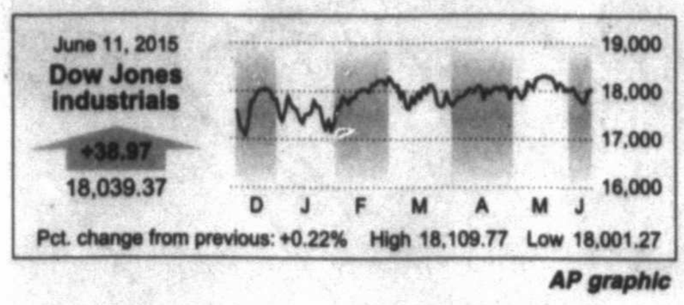
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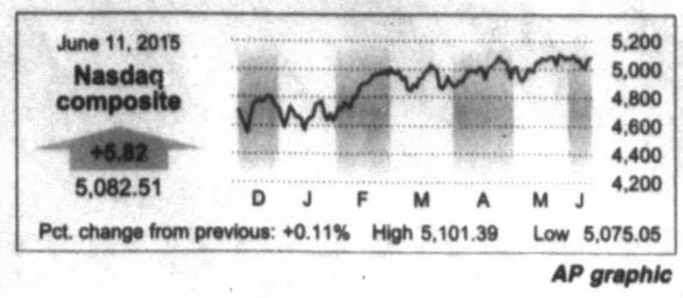
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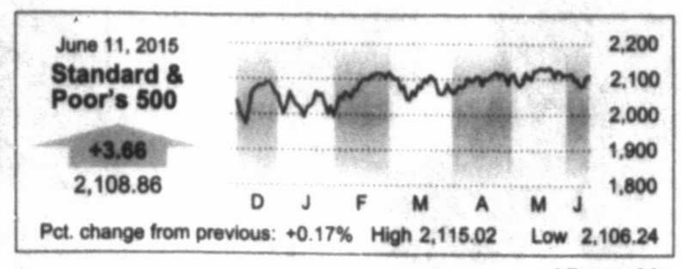
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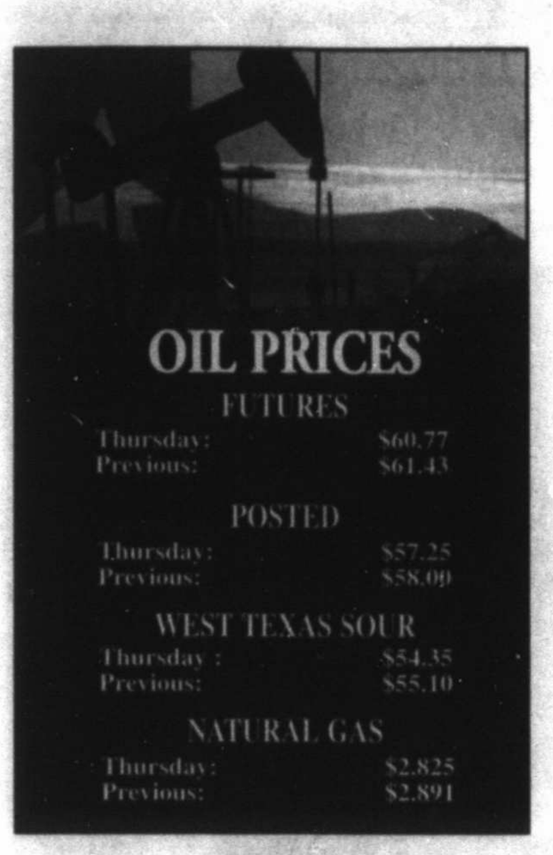
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NTS Communications launches 1 gigabit Internet in Midland

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Midland businesses can now connect to the Internet via a Gigabit Fiber Network just unveiled by NTS Communications.

The built-from-scratch network serves most of Midland, including downtown businesses, offering speeds from 75 megabits per second to 1 gigabit per second.

Cyrus Driver, who became the Lubbock-based company's president in January and chief executive officer in March, said it is the fastest commercially available Internet speed. It is also designed to offer high speed Internet for the next 10 to 15 years, he said.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony launched the service at Midland Center.

Bobby Burns, president and chief executive officer, said by email that, "I am very excited about the announcement from NTS Communications. Technology infrastructure is an integral part of development. NTS has invested in our downtown — at their own expense — to provide a fiber optic backbone that will allow Midland businesses to compete in a global marketplace."

Driver said an important component of a city's infrastructure is the ability to connect with the rest of the world.

Fiber optic cable is the most reliable method of carrying Internet and "reliability is very important for oil and gas bushiness, also other small companies that depend on oil and gas," he said, whether it's a welding shop, financial services office, payroll service or other ancillary service.

The faster Internet speed will help companies be nimble, adjust to industry conditions more quickly and improve companies' bottom lines, Driver said.

The proposal to install Gigabit Fiber Internet was warmly received by Midland officials, including Mayor Jerry Morales and City Manager Courtney Sharp.

"At the end of the day, this was installed at no expense to the taxpayer, and businesses enjoy the fastest Internet speed commercially available," Driver said.

Several Internet packages will be available, each offering varying levels of speeds with symmetrical, asymmetrical and dedicated speeds available through fiber connections delivered directly to the building. NTS also offers business telephone systems.

While NTS serves residential customers in other towns, Driver said it currently serves only business customers in Midland.

Driver said the fact that NTS is a West Texas born and bred company is important. "We live here, we work here, we employ West Texans, we know West Texas and we're able to read and understand the nuances of West Texas."

He said he is also a longtime West Texan, moving to the Panhandle in 1993 to earn his master's degree in business administration from West Texas A&M University.

Hiring for the NTS office is currently complete, but Driver expects to hire additional staff as demand for the service grows.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	750834	17.69	-.10
S&P500ETF	654790	211.63	+.98
SPDR Fncl	458099	25.15	+.10
ChesEng	397382	12.50	-.56
CSVLgNGs	394208	2.25	-.18

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BreitAgro	3.57	+.57	+19.0
ChinaDEd	18.70	+2.67	+16.7
ITT Ed	4.15	+.59	+16.6
LightInBox	6.12	+.84	+15.9
KrispKrm	19.81	+2.41	+13.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PeabdyE	2.78	-.43	-13.4
DxIndBll s	16.95	-1.61	-8.7
BBarrett	8.49	-.76	-8.2
KindrM wt	3.05	-.27	-8.1
CSVLgNGs	2.25	-.18	-7.4

Diary

Advanced	1,914
Declined	1,218
Unchanged	106
Total issues	3,238
New Highs	108
New Lows	91
Volume	3,040,330,598

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iShIndia bt	75372	28.59	-.87
Globalstar	41432	2.12	-.07
CheniereEn	37199	72.31	+1.96
IsoRay	28710	1.56	+.01
NwGold g	24859	3.24	-.02

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Inuvo	3.05	+.42	+16.0
MllnstrSci	3.65	+.34	+10.3
Organovo	5.70	+2.67	+7.5
AlphaPro	2.39	+.13	+5.8
CentrusE n	4.52	+.23	+5.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AsterisBn	8.25	-1.36	-14.2
Medgen wt	2.16	-.30	-12.2
eMagin	2.64	-.25	-8.7
TransEnrgy	3.14	-.26	-7.6
Contango	11.70	-.75	-6.0

Diary

Advanced	177
Declined	216
Unchanged	30
Total issues	423
New Highs	2
New Lows	12
Volume	82,592,751

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc	347126	128.59	-.29
Microsoft	267307	46.44	-.17
FrontierCm	252849	5.01	+.03
MicronT	252751	25.02	-.17
Cisco	240129	28.86	+.20

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RealGSol rs	3.47	+.74	+27.1
DreamS n	13.36	+2.20	+19.7
Atlanticus	3.66	+.55	+17.7
CorbusPhm	3.56	+.53	+17.5
DeltaMark	12.48	+1.77	+16.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MansPat s	3.36	-1.99	-37.2
Metabix rs	3.32	-.50	-13.1
DigitlTurb	3.59	-.44	-10.9
GalectinTh	3.34	-.39	-10.5
nTelos	5.77	-.66	-10.3

Diary

Advanced	1,402
Declined	1,345
Unchanged	173
Total issues	2,920
New Highs	124
New Lows	30
Volume	1,562,928,439

Stocks end higher

Stocks rose for a second day after an encouraging report on retail sales suggested that Americans are finally feeling confident enough to spend more.

The market climbed from the start of trading on Thursday, pulled back at mid-morning on fears over a possible Greek default, but managed to hold on to modest gains across industries. Seven of the 10 sectors of the Standard and Poor's 500 rose, led by a 0.7 percent increase in utility stocks.

Investors have worried that corporate profits would stall if the U.S. economy, and the consumers who drive much of its growth, didn't show more vigor. The retail report for May helped ease those concerns, for the moment at least.

The S&P 500 climbed 3.66 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,108.86. The Dow Jones industrial average increased 38.97 points, or 0.2 percent, to 18,039.37. The Nasdaq composite rose 5.82 points, or 0.1 percent, to 5,082.51.

A drop in the price of oil pushed down energy stocks. The top 5 biggest losers in the S&P 500 were all energy companies. Offshore-rig owner Transocean fell 5 percent.

Gold drops

Gold closed Thursday at $1,180.40 an ounce, down $6.20. Silver was unchanged at $15.60 an ounce. Copper closed at $2.67 per pound, down 6 cents.

Twitter's Dick Costolo to step down as CEO

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Twitter CEO Dick Costolo is stepping down after critics squawked about the social messaging company's disappointing financial performance and its recent stock slide.

Co-founder and Chairman Jack Dorsey, who served as CEO during Twitter's early years, will temporarily take the reins while the San Francisco company looks for a permanent replacement.

Investors reacted positively to the move, driving Twitter shares up nearly 6 percent in late trading after the announcement Thursday afternoon. Both Dorsey and Costolo, however, expressed confidence in the company's direction and said the board isn't seeking major changes.

"I believe in the course the company is on and the management team's ability to fulfill that and execute on it," Dorsey said during a joint conference call with Costolo and Wall Street analysts.

Both men characterized Costolo's departure, effective July 1, as voluntary. The 51-year-old Costolo, who once worked as a stand-up comedian and also holds a degree in computer science, said he began talking with Twitter directors about leaving last year. Costolo had been CEO for five years and led the company through a successful stock market debut in 2013. He will not receive a severance package.

Analysts said the change wasn't a complete surprise. The company had $1.4 billion in revenue last year, primarily from advertising. But Twitter hasn't reported a profit since it has been publicly traded, and its shares have been down almost a third since the company's last quarterly financial report in April, when it missed Wall Street revenue estimates.

At that time, the company also lowered its financial outlook. On Thursday, Dorsey said the company is making no further changes in its financial projections.

Twitter reported 301 million monthly users in the first quarter of this year, up 18 percent from a year earlier. Even so, it hasn't seen the kind of growth that its bigger rival Facebook has enjoyed.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $63.84 Down 0.65

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $124.40 Down 1.27

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $5.60 Down 0.03

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $81.04 Down 0.39

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $9.07Down 0.22

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.67 Down 0.09

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $23.13 Down 0.74

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $29.98 Up 0.01

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $12.75 Down 0.05

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.73 Up 0.13

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	32	34.88	+.16	+3.8
Abraxas	...	6	3.04	-.01	+3.4
ActivsBliz	.23f	20	25.90	-.20	+25.6
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	14.16	+.04	+3.5
Alcoa	.12	19	12.09	-.08	-23.4
Alibaba n	...	55	87.21	-1.69	-16.1
AlonUSA	.60f	20	18.03	+.27	+42.3
Amgen	3.16	21	157.96	+2.41	-.8
Anadarko	1.08	...	83.93	-.68	+1.7
Apache	1.00	...	58.15	-.81	-7.2
Apple Inc	2.08f	16	128.59	-.29	+16.5
ApldMatl	.40	19	19.79	-.26	-20.6
ATMOS	1.56	17	51.85	+.40	-6.8
AutoData	1.96	29	84.62	+.45	+1.5
Axovant n	...	...	29.90	...	...
BP PLC	2.40	46	41.42	+.14	+8.7
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.05	-.13	+1.0
BakrHu	.68	32	64.40	-.69	+14.9
BkofAm	.20	26	17.69	-.10	-2.2
B /PrVlxST	...	...	18.02	-.44	-42.8
BasicEnSv	...	...	8.03	-.25	+14.6
Baxter	2.08	16	68.26	+2.24	-6.9
BerkHa A	...	17211	940.00	+40.00	-6.2
BlkHillsCp	1.82	16	48.44	+.59	-14.3
BrMySq	1.48	49	65.85	+.32	+11.6
BrownFA	1.26	34	108.55	+1.38	+21.4
BrownFB	1.26	31	98.27	-.17	+11.9
CVS Health	1.40	25	102.63	+.50	+6.6
Cameron	...	12	53.69	-.51	+7.5
Caterpillar	3.08f	14	86.17	-.31	-3.7
Celestic g	...	15	12.45	+.08	+6.0
CntryLink	2.16	24	32.73	+.47	-17.3
ChesEng	.35	...	12.50	-.56	-36.1
Chevron	4.28	11	101.12	-.71	-0.9
Chicos	.31	38	16.54	+.08	+2.0
Cimarex	.54	...	119.86	+1.44	+13.1
Cisco	.84	17	28.86	+.20	+4.5
Citigroup	.20f	23	57.21	+.19	+5.7
CleyEng	...	55	63.84	-.65	-.1
CocaCola	1.32	25	40.10	+.10	-5.0
ColgPalm	1.52f	25	66.55	-.52	-3.8
Comcast	1.00	18	58.76	+.53	+1.3
ConAgra	1.00	...	38.20	+.17	+8.3
ConchoRes	...	31	124.40	-1.27	+24.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConocoPhil	2.92	16	64.03	+.01	-7.3
CrackerB	4.40f	23	146.84	-.06	+4.3
CSVInvNG	...	...	5.81	+.38	-27.7
CSVLgNGs	...	...	2.25	-.18	-43.5
CSVLgCrde	...	...	3.57	-.10	-27.0
CSVsilVST	...	...	47.34	+1.00	+52.0
CSVlxSht	...	...	.81	-.03	-70.7
CroeTim	2.24e	7	17.37	-.06	+.3
DCP Mid	3.12	14	35.25	+.31	-22.4
DTE	2.76	15	74.81	+.47	-13.4
Dataram h	...	...	2.19	+.20	+28.8
DevonE	.96	...	62.94	-.53	+2.8
DrGldBull	...	...	9.60	-.36	-14.0
DrxSCBear	...	...	9.42	-.09	-21.5
Disney	1.15f	24	110.62	+.62	+17.4
DowChm	1.68	16	52.16	+.17	+14.4
EMC Cp	.46	22	27.30	+.30	-8.2
EOG Resrc	.67	17	90.85	+.24	-1.5
EliLilly	2.00	42	86.59	+3.41	+25.5
EmpDist	1.04	16	22.44	+.16	-24.5
Energen	.08	44	75.41	-.05	+18.3
EngyTsfr	4.06f	71	55.16	-.02	-15.1
EnPro	.84	83	60.37	+.36	-3.8
EntPrdPt s	1.50f	23	31.35	-.07	-13.2
Ericsson	.39e	...	11.34	-.09	-6.3
ExterranH	.80	24	34.23	-.38	+5.1
ExxonMbl	2.92f	13	85.09	-.12	-8.0
Facebook	...	79	81.83	-.33	+4.9
FordM	.60	20	15.28	+.25	-1.4
FrptMcM	.20m	...	19.93	-.63	-14.7
FrontierCm	.42	...	5.01	+.03	-24.9
GATX	1.52	12	57.54	+.81	...
GabMultT	1.05e	...	9.53	+.01	-4.8
GAInv	3.50e	...	35.50	+.08	+1.4
GenElec	.92	...	27.51	-.12	+8.9
GenMotors	1.44f	17	35.55	-.04	+1.8
GilleadSci	1.72	14	119.13	+1.46	+26.4
GtPlainEn	.96	16	24.97	+.20	-12.1
HalconRes	...	...	1.24	-.07	-30.3
HalliBrtn	.72	17	45.82	+.62	+16.0
iShBrazil	1.38e	...	33.65	+.02	-8.0
iShGerm	.63e	...	29.55	-.01	+7.8
iShJapan	.15e	...	13.03	+.06	+15.9
iShChinaLC	1.04e	...	48.69	+.42	+17.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShEMkts	.88e	...	40.24	-.20	+2.4
iSh20 yrT	3.41	...	117.95	+2.43	-6.3
iS Eafe	2.26e	...	66.73	+.18	+9.7
iShR2K	1.59e	...	126.31	+.32	+5.6
IntegryeE	2.72	23	69.93	+.78	-10.2
Intel	.96	13	31.85	+.03	-12.2
InterDig	.80	...	56.34	-.62	+6.5
ItauUnibH	.41e	...	10.75	+.02	-17.3
JPMorgCh	1.76f	13	66.52	+.26	+10.2
JohnJn	3.00f	18	99.24	+.36	-5.1
KimbClk	3.52	27	107.40	+.29	-7.0
KindMorg	1.92f	44	39.78	-.45	-6.0
LegacyRes	1.40m	...	9.07	-.22	-20.6
Lorillard	2.64	22	71.40	-.33	+13.4
Lubys	...	...	5.24	-.05	+15.2
MannKd	...	...	5.71	-.40	+9.5
MktVGold	.12e	...	18.74	-.22	+2.0
McDnlds	3.40	21	95.59	+.29	+2.0
Merck	1.80	15	58.91	-.25	+3.7
MerltMed	...	35	20.50	-.08	+18.3
MexcoEn	...	...	4.67	-.09	-14.0
MicronT	...	8	25.02	-.17	-28.5
Microsoft	1.24	19	46.44	-.17	...
Nabors	.24	12	14.89	-.24	+14.7
NBGreece	...	...	1.33	...	-25.7
NatGrid	3.35e	...	66.85	+.55	-5.4
NOIVarco	1.84	9	48.59	-.61	-25.9
NewmtM	.10	20	23.66	-.04	+25.2
NvMAd	.79e	...	13.10	+.10	-4.1
NvPMI	.82e	...	12.83	+.06	-8.2
NuvPt	.82e	...	13.08	+.14	-5.6
NSTFRS	.56e	...	13.81	+.09	-3.0
NTXDi	.85e	...	13.52	+.04	-6.5
OasisPet	3.00f	20	78.89	+.66	-2.1
OfficeDpt	...	...	9.16	-.04	+6.8
Oracle	.80f	18	44.28	+.34	-1.5
ParTech	...	...	4.05	-.04	-34.1
ParkDrl	...	12	3.76	-.02	+22.5
PattUTI	.40	23	21.21	-.19	+27.8
PeabdyE	.01	...	2.78	-.43	-64.1
Penney	...	...	8.35	-.21	+28.9
PennaRE	.84	...	22.55	+.16	-3.9
Pmian	.72e	10	8.29	...	-13.2
Petrobras	...	...	9.14	+.02	+25.2
Pfizer	1.12	24	34.46	+.15	+10.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PloNtrl	.08	30	149.81	-.99	+.8
PlainsAAP	2.74f	20	44.76	-.34	-12.8
PwShs QQQ	1.49e	...	109.65	+.16	+6.2
Praxair	2.86	22	123.24	+.23	-4.9
PrmEgy	...	...	57.66	...	-20.7
ProctGam	2.65f	24	79.41	-.13	-12.8
Qorvo n	...	...	82.00	-.50	+16.5
RangeRs	.16	22	52.70	-.23	-1.4
RegionsFn	.24f	14	10.56	-.09	...
RiteAid	...	23	8.06	+.32	+19.1
Rowan	.40	...	21.57	-.64	-7.5
RoyDShllA	3.76	12	59.09	-.04	-11.7
SpdrDJIA	3.53e	...	180.64	+.58	+1.6
S&P500ETF	3.94e	...	211.63	+.68	+3.0
SabnR	3.75e	10	39.48	+.12	+10.3
SanderFm	.88e	6	77.17	+.16	-8.2
SandRdge	...	...	1.13	-.02	-37.9
Schlmbrg	2.00	23	90.67	-.96	+6.2
ScorpioBlk	...	...	1.59	-.01	-19.3
SigmaAld	.92	33	138.39	-.03	+.8
SiriusXM	...	42	3.82	-.01	+9.1
Smucker	2.56	31	111.75	+.18	+10.7
SouFun	1.20e	16	9.15	+.33	+23.8
Sprint	...	...	4.67	+.13	+12.5
SPDR Fncl	.41e	...	25.15	+.10	+1.7
SunocoL s	1.68f	...	38.77	...	-7.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	23.51	+.18	+5.0
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	14.53	+.11	+2.3
Tesoro	1.70	12	84.29	+.01	+13.4
3M Co	4.10	21	159.86	+.82	-2.7
Torchmrk s	.54	14	58.34	+.34	+7.7
Transocn	.60m	...	18.13	-.95	-1.1
TriContl	.80e	...	21.68	+.06	+1.3
21stCFoxA	.30	8	32.90	-.06	-14.3
TylerTech	...	63	120.72	+.13	+10.3
UBWrV	1.28	20	39.15	-.06	+4.5
Vale SA	.60e	...	6.86	+.09	-16.1
Vale SA pf	.60e	...	5.84	+.10	-19.6
ValeroE	1.60	8	59.65	+1.44	+20.5
VulcanM	.40	86	89.46	-.16	+36.1
WalgBoots	1.35	34	85.79	+.30	+12.6
WellsFargo	1.50f	14	57.26	+.05	+4.5
WstnRefin	1.36f	7	44.17	+.34	+16.9
WhitingPet	...	14	34.36	+.29	+4.1
WmsCos	2.36f	86	47.54	-.05	+5.8
WisdomTr	.32	59	22.82	-.06	+45.6
WT India	.16e	...	20.67	-.65	-6.3
XcelEngy	1.28	18	32.81	+.45	-8.7
Xerox	.28	15	11.37	+.11	-18.0
Yahoo	...	6	40.94	-1.13	-19.0
Yamana g	.06	...	3.24	-.18	-19.4

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,855.12	Dow Jones Industrials	18,039.37	+38.97	+.22	+1.21	+7.80
9,310.22	7,700.57	Dow Jones Transportation	8,451.67	+88.20	+1.05	-7.53	+5.87
657.17	524.82	Dow Jones Utilities	565.53	+3.63	+.65	-8.50	+4.85
11,254.87	9,886.08	NYSE Composite	11,080.51	+22.52	+.20	+2.23	+2.36
5,119.83	4,116.80	Nasdaq Composite	5,082.51	+5.82	+.11	+7.32	+18.26
2,134.72	1,820.66	S&P 500	2,108.86	+3.66	+.17	+2.43	+9.26
1,545.79	1,269.45	S&P Midcap	1,537.54	+7.21	+.47	+5.86	+9.92
22,536.78	19,160.13	Wilshire 5000	22,310.03	+42.79	+.19	+2.95	+8.99
1,276.83	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,268.92	+1.99	+.16	+5.33	+9.45

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Attn: Mark Singh
6 Desta Drive, Suite # 350
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LEGAL NOTICE

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MOTOR MPO POLICY BOARD MEETING

Date: June 15, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
Place: Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
9601 Wright Drive
Midland, Texas 79706

The Policy Board of MOTOR MPO will meet to discuss the following: Current and future transportation planning activities including a FY 2014 audit report. The Board may conduct an Executive Session as permitted under Chapter 551 of the Texas Administrative Code.

Notice Of Application
For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert an existing producing well to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith C. A., Et al Lease, and well number: 2407. The proposed injection well is located 4.5 miles south from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969' - 7867' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of **Barbara A. White, deceased:**

Hugh G. White IV, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of **Barbara A. White, deceased**, late of Midland, Midland County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Cause No. P18309 on June 5, 2015, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said Independent Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

Hugh G. White IV
Independent Executor of the Estate of
Barbara A. White, deceased
c/o Mary Lou Cassidy
550 W. Texas, Suite 800
Midland, Texas 79701

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of **Darrell W. Powers, deceased:**

Louetha Powers Hilliard, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of **Darrell W. Powers, deceased**, late of Midland, Midland County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Cause No. P18289 on June 9, 2015, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said Independent Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

Louetha Powers Hilliard
Independent Executor of the Estate of
Darrell W. Powers, deceased
c/o Mary Lou Cassidy
550 W. Texas, Suite 800
Midland, Texas 79701

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CORRINE L. NAUMANN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Corrine L. Naumann, deceased, were issued to H. Jack Naumann, Jr., Independent Executor, on June 9, 2015, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Corrine L. Naumann, Deceased," Cause No. P18291 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending, and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to H. Jack Naumann, Jr., P.O. 10159, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

H. Jack Naumann, Jr., as Independent Executor of the Estate of Corrine L. Naumann, Deceased, Cause No. P18291 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - SPECIAL MEETING

The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at **2:00 P.M., Thursday, June 25, 2015,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to consider **VARIANCES** to the City Code concerning height limitations requirement in close proximity to Midland International Airport on the following properties:

Case ZBA 15-003: T&P RR Co Survey 45, A-262, Blk. 40, Midland Co., TX (ST Sec 45 #1 Well)

Case ZBA 15-004: T&P RR Co Survey 45, A-262, Blk. 40, Midland Co., TX (Bombardier 402LS Well)

Case ZBA 15-005: T&P RR Co Survey 45, A-262, Blk. 40, Midland Co., TX (Bombardier 406LS Well)

Case ZBA 15-006: T&P RR Co Survey 45, A-262, Blk. 40, Midland Co., TX (Bombardier 410LS Well)

Case ZBA 15-007: T&P RR Co Survey 45, A-262, Blk. 40, Midland Co., TX (Bombardier 414LS Well)

Case ZBA 15-008: T&P RR Co Survey 45, A-262, Blk. 40, Midland Co., TX (Bombardier 419LS Well)

Case ZBA 15-009: T&P RR Co Survey 45, A-262, Blk. 40, Midland Co., TX (Bombardier 423LS Well)

VARIANCES: To the City Code concerning the height limitations for temporary Oil Well Drilling Equipment.

If any further information is desired, please feel free to contact the Building Official at (432) 685-7388.

Steve Thorpe
Building Official
City of Midland

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Note:
The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired person wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Human Resources, at (432) 685-7280. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

General Announcements

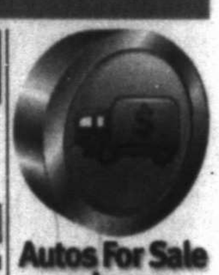
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Mark Berryhill.com
Ministering for Christ.

Lost & Found

FOUND medium sized brown Dog on Michigan Ave, on 6/9. Call 432-559-1110 to identify

LOST CALICO Cat, June 9. 800-900 block of Neely near A Street. Reward call 432-682-6454

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Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2006 Mercedes C230 Black $8,995 Call Ryan 432-803-8231

2007 Audi A4 Great Car ! $10,995 Call Joe 432-381-4887

Legal & Public Notices

Notice Of Application
For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert an existing producing well to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 2410. The proposed injection well is located 4.5 miles south from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969' - 7867' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

GARAGE SALES

CALL 682-6222 TODAY!!

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE by Joseph and Team
1401 Murray (Midland)
Thursday 9:30am-3pm, Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am- 12:00 pm

Lots of vintage items in the home, items include..American Fostoria (unusual pieces), milk glass, vintage glass ware, china, silver plate, vintage kitchen, pie birds, children's dishes, Wedgewood, floor lamps (one kerosene), pitcher & bowl set, lots of fabric/thread/sewing notions/lace, coo coo clock, fishing poles, room divider, coffee tables, drop leaf dining table/chairs, china cabinet, vintage wood rocker, mahogany harp lamp tables, curio cabinet, Hobart Cable piano, vintage shelves, writing desk, sofas/rockers, Duncan Phyph side tables, kitchen table/ chairs, dresser/mirror, full bed, washer/dryer, 2 fridges, freezer, riding lawn mower, push mower, edger, tools, 4 sewing machines, sewing tables, patio furniture, and the usual household misc.
For pictures go to...
http://www.estatesales.net/TX/Midland/79701/907212

ESTATE SALE by Joseph and Team
2101 Hughes (Midland)
Thursday 8:30am-3pm, Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am- 12:00 pm

This beautiful home has some beautiful antique furniture, items include..Christmas dishes, depression glass, Dresden dolls, Lennox china, gold plated flatware, art work (original & prints), vintage china, silver plate, vintage books/lamps, survey map stand, fishing poles, lures, metal detector, Cable Nelson piano, vintage lamp tables, dining table/chairs, vintage corner cabinet, sofas, leather recliner, side chairs, antique mahogany tea cart, antique night stands, drop leaf kitchen table/chairs, vintage sewing cabinet, 3 antique 4 poster beds, antique book shelves/mirrors, 3 antique chest of drawers, antique marble top dresser w/mirror, office chairs, lg. office writing desk, washer/dryer, legal file cabinet, roll a way bed, push mower, tiller, edger, weed eater, patio furniture, and the usual household misc. For pictures go to..
http://www.estatesales.net/TX/Midland/79705/907131

MOVING SALE
4747 BOULDER DR.
Fri 9-2 Sat 9-12

3 karat diamond ring, King bed frame, Thomasville dresser & mirror, storage armoire, night stands, desks, office chairs, TV's, Boston Acoustic speakers, electronics, records, books, camera equipment, misc. tables & chairs, framed large wood chess set, book shelves, prints, vintage photos, vintage, lawn furniture, fountain, wagon wheel, typewriter, rustic table & 4 chairs, dining table & 6 chairs, Royal Doulton china, pool table, piano, vintage Camaro, exercise equipment, BB guns, framed Larry Dyke prints, water heater, walker, men's clothing.

Services by Wall St Antiques Estate Sale Services
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http://www.EstateSales.NET/TX/Midland/79705/907341

ESTATE SALE
3100 HUMBLE
THUR. & FRI. 9-2 SAT. 9-12

Large curio cabinet, dining table & chairs, buffet, mirrors, sofa, loveseat, Sony TV, TV stand, sofa table, game table & chairs, Chair & ottoman, Core_lamp, books, hall console, entry table, Thomasville dresser, full bed, misc. tables & chairs, recliner, queen bed, Heritage dresser, night stands, hat rack, Maytag fridge, framed art work, rugs, Cutco knives, Pocket knives, Violet Ray machine, Masog items, silk plants, frames, Haviland china, linens, clothing, purses, boots, costume jewelry, Corning ware, Pyrex, glassware, kitchen appliances, freezer, walkers, patio swing, patio lounge, misc. decor, house full.

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Estate Sales

SALE BY LINDA L. BIDEN
4412 Storey Ave., Midland, Texas 79703
Friday, June 12 - 9:00-3:00; Saturday, June 13 - 9:00-3:00
(Sat Morning 20% Off, Afternoon 50% Off)

Furniture: Sofa, wingback chair, arm chair from Carter's (like new); Drexel sofa & loveseat; recliners; maple drop-leaf dining table with 6 chairs; buffet china; hall tree; occasional tables; 3 drawer antique chest; blonde queen-sized bedroom suit; Drexel queen-sized bedroom suit; trundle bed
Appliances: Maytag refrigerator/freezer; Frigidaire upright freezer; Maytag washer; Hotpoint dryer; microwave; Oreck vacuum
Miscellaneous: Sewing machines including a Singer Featherweight; American Fostoria & Spode crystal & china; clocks; mirrors; pillows; artwork including Windberg & Larry Dyke; Sceptre flatscreen television; antique trunk; 10 old quilts; new bedding; jewelry; John Deere collection; exercise bicycle; bowling balls; bb/pellet gun; iron bed; gun shell loader; Scotsdale Barber Shop sign
Outdoor: Snapper riding lawn mower; Craftsman tiller; Craftsman air compressor; shop vacs; tool chest & lots of tools; Craftsman radial saw; antique wagon wheels & plow; patio furniture; camping, fishing, & golf gear; cast iron items; wagons

Area Sales

HUGE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
24TH ANNUAL GARAGE SALE AT AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK.
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015 • STARTING AT 8AM
Shop 9 streets with thousands of items.
Bargains too numerous to mention. Come early and shop all day.
BARGAINS GALORE!
Airline Mobile Home Park is located just off Business 20 (old Hwy 80) a mile and a half west of Loop 250 and three miles east of the airport, behind A-1 Mobile Homes. See you there!

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE
3102 STANOLIND

SATURDAY ONLY!
9-1
MOST ITEMS 75% OFF!
JUDY JACKSON'S ESTATE SALES

79705

Adoption Fundraiser
TEXAS SIZE
Yard and Bake Sale!
Friday, June 12
7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 13
7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
#2 Fairfax Ct. Midland, TX
Credit Cards Accepted
Furniture • Clothes • Toys • Books • Home Décor • Bikes
Exercise Equipment • Electronics • Bedding • And More!
www.facebook.com/RyanneGraceAdoption

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1707 COMMUNITY Lane Thursday, Friday, & Saturday 8am-2pm. HUGE MOVING SALE. Everything in house & shed must be sold. Refrigerator, bedroom furniture, tools, decorative items, crystal, kitchen items. Too much to list!

906 Bedford Dr. Saturday Only! 8am - noon. Crazy Cart $150 firm, books, girls bedding, decorative accessories, clothes, toys and much more!

202 SOUTH G St, Museum District. Friday 10am-12:30pm, Saturday 10am-12noon. Super High End Children's Boutique clothing... Matilda Jane, Giggle Moon, Mini Boden, Janie & Jack, Mud Pie, girls & boys Birth-8, Clawfoot tub, Stark rug, mohair sofa... Too Much to List!

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

79703

BIG SALE Coming! June 20th & June 21st, 401 W Industrial Ave. 432-683-8181
Items must go! New arrivals on the way! Must make room. We have many used items. lamps, artificial trees, used furniture of all sorts. Legal files, framed pictures, gun cabinet, hundreds of chairs, loveseat, dinette set, bookcases, entertainment center, electronic devices, TVs and much more!
Saturday 8am-7pm, Sunday 12noon-3pm

79703

303 TANGLEWOOD. Saturday only. 8am-5pm. Everything must go! TVs, furniture, appliances, everything.

3711 ROOSEVELT Dr Saturday, 8am-4pm HUGE YARD Sale!!! Furniture, baby items and child toys. Home decor, adult size clothing, etc.

4503 A CROCKET. Saturday only 7am-1pm. GARAGE SALE home & Christmas decor, furniture, dishes.

4901 ANNETTA. Friday & Saturday 9am-12:30pm. A little bit of everything!

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

4719 LAURA DR. Garage sale - Friday and Saturday, 8am-? Daybed with trundle, high-heel chair, 50's table, designer purses, teen girl clothes, comforters, sheets, kitchen items. Too much to mention! Cash only.

5210 W. Story, Saturday 8am - 12pm. Quilts, aprons, fabric, and lots of great misc.

YARD/MOVING SALE. LOTS MUST GO! 3607 Princeton Ave. Saturday, June 13th in the front yard from 8am-3pm. Lots of furniture, garden/lawn items, BBQ, tools, kitchen, new cosmetics, electronics, TV, 3 TIVO's, closet organizers, christmas items, lots of new!

79705

14 BRISTOL Ct FRI, SAT, 9am to 4pm. Three ladies, too many clothes 6-14. Kitchen Sink, counter top stove, toys, shoes, linens. Lots of misc.

2407 FLARE Court, Saturday Only 8am-? Moving Sale. Glassware, home decor, and more!

2605 EMERSON Drive (in alley) Saturday 8am- 12pm. Miscellaneous items including 2 antique amoure, mirrowave, small cabinet, cabinet sewing machine & more. Don't miss out!

2608 CULVER Dr Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8am to 1pm 10 FAMILIES Furniture, tools, linens, kitchen items, decorations, books, toys, crafts, electronics, records, albums $3.00 each, clothes mens, womens, teens & childrens, shoes, purses, jewelry and much more.

2903 SAVOY Place Friday and Saturday, 8am-1pm. Garage sale with patio furniture and various other items. No early birds.

3009 Meadowbrook. Sat 8-? Sun 11-? Huge Garage Sale! Rigid wet saw, luggage, super nice misses clothing/shoes, bedding, games, much more!

Yard & Garage Sales

79706

LARGE C CONTAINER
Full of vintage, antique and new items. Remodeled and down-sized. Paintings, floral arrangements, furniture, home improvements, clothing, beautiful 50 year plus salt and pepper collection and much more! Rain or shine! Friday 7-4 and Saturday 7-2. 1108 W CR. 130 off Rankin HWY. Cash only!
Don't want to miss this one!

79707

5405 SAN Saba Ct., Fri & Sat, 8:30am-? 6 Family Garage Sale. Motorcycle helmets & gear, men's boots, 36" unfinished wood door, VHS Disney & other movies, child's bicycle, Seymour Man collector dolls, kid's carseats, toys, Barbie dollhouse w/furniture & dolls, Avon collectable bottles, craft supplies, fabric, candles, glassware, kitchen items, dishes, bedding, books, jewelry, decorator items, Christmas decorations, lamps, track lights, ladies' 14-2x clothing, purses, shoes and lots of miscellaneous

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

3206 SOUTHRIDGE Ct. Fri & Sat 8am-? 8 Nichols & Stone dining chairs, antique bed, 2 queen beds, barstools, 2 chairs w/ottoman, patio furniture, decor items and much more

ESTATE & moving sale. 2609 Spartan Dr. Sat 8am-till closed. Household furniture, tools, dishes, assorted glassware, linens, artwork, misc.

79706

7100 E Hwy 80, Space 107 Airline Mobile Home Park, Saturday only 8am-3pm. Multi-Family Sale. Futon, knick-knacks, women's & men's clothing up to 5X, golf clubs & more!

GARAGE SALE- 5910 FM 715, sale is located 3 miles from I20 on Fairgrounds. Fairgrounds turns into 715. Saturday only from 7 am-12 pm. Big cleaning out the house sale. Lots of clothes, movies, toys, some furniture and household good

79707

3304 CLAREMONT Big Sale! Saturday 8:30-1:00pm. Couch, Golds Gym exercise bike, lots of clothes-50 cents each, lots of kitchen items, holiday trays, lots of craft stuff, craft paints, teacher stuff! Lots to see! Not selling before 8:30am

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

4908 BRAZOS, Friday 8am-3pm & Saturday only, 8am-1pm. Antiques, Ironstone china, floral Wilton cake decorating items, office furniture & supplies, cookbooks, kitchen items, household decor, wood crafts, sewing & crochet items, clothing, Christmas items, shoes, miscellaneous tools, 2013 F150 stock tires & rims.

4966 RUSTIC Trail Saturday 8am-2pm. 3 family garage sale with designer purses, couch, recliner, large rugs, home decor, garden items, and much miscellaneous

#4 TATTENHAM CORNER. Off Midland Dr. Saturday Only. 7:30am-1pm. Furniture, jewelry, lots of miscellaneous. All Must Go!

5006 CANADIAN Thur. Fri & Sat from 8am-12pm. 2 families selling men's, women's and children's clothes. Books, high chair, and Le-Vel Thrive

5502 HIGHLAND Ct Moving sale Fri-Sat June 12-13 8 a.m.-? EVERYTHING must go. Samsung front load washer & dryer. Little Tykes toy box. TVs, clothes, house hold items

6011 PEDERNALES in the alley. Friday & Saturday rain or shine! Furniture and many other items

WHO'S WALMART? 3525 Imperial. Friday 9am-? Furniture, tons of nice clothes ladies and men's, baby clothes, home decor, electronics and more.

3411 Meadowridge Lane. Fri. & Sat. 8am-? 3 family garage sale. We cleaned, were tired come get it! Too much to list, something for everyone. Park in front

3506 JORDAN. Fri and Sat 8am-2pm. Wii kit, electric tools, Garmin GPS, art, bike rack, bookshelf, antiques, buttons galore, cookware, new watches, jewelry etc. DON'T MISS IT!

3609 BERMUDA Ct. (in alley). Sat. 8am-12pm. Moving sale. Lots of everything. Hardware, kitchen ware, clothes, toys, furniture, living room, kitchen set, Ethan Allen desk, bookcases. Cash and credits cards only.

4105 TUMBLEWEED Trail. 2 miles west of Wal-Mart, near Bus Barn, follow yellow signs! Fri & Sat 8am-1pm. 4-Family Sale! Furniture, children's room & other household items, luggage & scuba equipment. Clothing baby-adult 2. Baby beds. Outdoor furniture, construction materials, bedding and miscellaneous

4300 RUSSELL Court Saturday Only 7am-1pm. Moving Sale! Washer/Dryer set, kenmore elite Queen bedroom set. Wooden toddler bed. Wooden train table and lots of toys. Tiffany blue wedding decorations. Lots of Home Goods, clothes & shoes.

6210 DRIFTWOOD Drive. Saturday 9am-1pm. HUGE garage sale!

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Passenger Cars

2007 Chevy Tahoe LTZ, Loaded ! $19,995 Call Kevan 432-599-1668

2007 Mazda RX8 60K, Automatic, White $8,749 Call Gene 432-634-8132

2007 Pontiac Solstice Automatic, Convertible $8,995 Call Rocky 432-967-1536

2008 Kia Sedona Great Family Vehicle $6,995 Call Ron 214-232-8337

2010 Chevrolet Malibu 95K, Automatic $9,500 Call Vince 432-634-8132

2010 Kia Sportage 63K, V6, Automatic $10,884 Call Sarah 214-709-5280

BUICK 2005 LaCrosse silver, 4 door, new tires & excellent condition. Very well kept $10,000 OBO. Call Jim 432-770-5392

CHEVROLET 1999 3/4 Ton 4x4. Loaded. Red. $4500 OBO. 432-413-2744

HONDA 2012 Civic. 53k miles, 4 dr., excellent condition. Asking $13,900. 432-553-2296

Passenger Cars

HONDA ACCORD, 2001, Maroon. $2500 166,500 mi. (432)661-6096. A/C, moon roof, radio & cruise WORK. Dark tinted windows. Tires good condition. Needs a radiator & servicing, but in reasonable running condition with a clean title. Exterior & interior fair condition.

HYUNDAI 2012 GENESIS, fully loaded, 12,938 miles mostly in town. Silver w/black leather interior. Immaculate condition, original owner. Nav, XM radio, sunroof. Almost like a new Genesis that you would drive off the showroom floor for over $45,000. For information call 432-683-6430

MERCEDES-BENZ, 2011, ML350, Black, 30150 miles. Leather, heated seats, roof rack, backup camera, navigation, park warning & more. Vehicle inspection report available. $30,895. 432-638-0686.

Passenger Cars

PRICE REDUCED!! PONTIAC, 2004, Grand Prix. 85,000K miles. Leather, automatic, 4 door. **$5,500** OBO. Great car for a graduation, gift! Call or text 432-934-5499, will text pictures.

RETIREE'S PERSONAL car, 2008 Mercedes CLK350 convertible, 29,000 miles, Perfect. $20,000 (432) 425-1790

SUPER BANKER READY TO APPROVE YOUR AUTO LOAN GO TO MIDLANDCHEVY.COM CLICK GET PRE-APPROVED BAR! HAVE AN ANSWER WITHIN ONE HOUR

WANTED! Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

Antique & Vintage

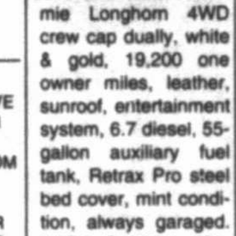
1953 FORD Coupe Flathead V8. Overdrive, Very Nice Inside & Out. $12,500 432-694-6730

OLDSMOBILE 1968 442. Matching numbers car. Original bill of sale. Call for more info 432-770-3171

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Pickup Trucks

1996 F350 Supercrew XLT, 7.3 Powerstroke, 5 speed manual, 4X4, mechanically sound, body good, 385K miles. $6,000.00. Call 432-697-7976 ask for Steve.



2011 RAM 3500 Laramie Longhorn 4WD crew cap dually, white & gold, 19,200 one owner miles, leather, sunroof, entertainment system, 6.7 diesel, 55-gallon auxiliary fuel tank, Retrax Pro steel bed cover, mint condition, always garaged. NADA $48,025. 432-664-9009.

FORD 2002 F250 Super Duty, 200K + miles. Super nice. $10,000 OBO 432-413-2744

FORD 2010 Ranger SLT 4x4, new tires, tow kit, 44K miles, $17,950. Call 214-755-7804

FORD F150 2013 White XL Crew Cab 4x4, 56,000 Miles. $18,500. 3408 Humble, Midland TX

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4WD & SUV

DENALI 2012 XL Metallic black, 73K miles, excellent condition. $40,000. Call 432-556-7057

Commercial Vehicles

Tractors & Trailors

HEAVY DUTY backhoe trailer. 3 axles. $1,250 OBO. 940-654-0449

SKYTRACK 5030, tractor type, rebuilt fuel pump, starter, fresh rubber. Motor and hydraulics sound. $6000 432-697-7976. Ask for Steve or leave message

RVs

1993 HOLIDAY Rambler 5th Wheel. 32', new flooring and mattresses. $6500 OBO 432-215-7301

2013 CRUISER 5th wheel for sale only used a few times. 3 slides electric jacks. Call Wes for more info 325-277-0361 located in Greenwood.

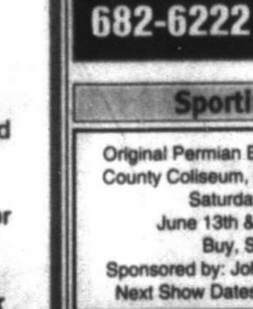
RVs

MOBILE SUITE 2010, 36', 4 slides, very good condition with extras. Asking $50,000. Call for details. 325-660-5207

MOTORHOME COUNTRY Coach Diesel Pusher 38', 1988 Caterpillar 3208 350 HP 55,000 miles. Interior re-done. VERY NICE. $27,500. Call to see. 432-559-0847 (Dale)

Watercraft

1983 AlumaWeld Boat. 48' x 16' long w/ aluminum covered bow, 1987 Evinrude 40HP motor (replaced parts, new gas tank, runs great!), tiller steering, 1984 Skipper B trailer (new tires). Minn Kota 585 trolling motor $3400. Excellent condition! 634-4067



Recreational Vehicles

2003 AMERICAMP 30' 5th wheel, one slide, sleeps four, full bath. $7,995. 432-770-1102

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Sporting Goods

Original Permian Basin Gun Show - Ector County Coliseum, Odessa, TX, Building G. Saturday & Sunday, June 13th & 14th, 9am-5pm Buy, Sell or Trade
Sponsored by: John and Shirley Pokorny
Next Show Dates: August 22nd & 23rd

Miscellaneous for Sale

KEN'S RV SALES
5904 W Hwy 80 • Midland, TX 79706
432-697-5447 • kensrvs.com
LARGEST SELECTION OF USED TRAILERS IN THE BASIN
TRY US ONCE YOU'LL BE BACK
TOY HAULERS FIFTH WHEEL GO RVing BUMPER PULLS MOTORHOMES
8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri. • 9-3 Sat.

NEW TODAY!

36 FOOT 4 SLIDE outs, 3 new 18,000 BTU air conditioners, central heat, new roof only 1 year old, brand new 10 gallon suburban hot water heater sleeps 10. rear bunkhouse 3 bunk beds and 1 sofa bed in the back, 1 bathroom with shower tub, king size tempur cloud luxe mattress, lots of storage space inside and out.
HARLEY DAVIDSON 2012 Street Glide, denim black, BR custom Ape hangers, upgraded Hog speakers & amp, 103 motor 6 speed 19K miles. $15,850. Serious inquires only. 432-557-0491

TRAIL RUNNER 2015 36' bumper pull bunkhouse, 3 slides outs, large central A/C luxury package, power package, large queen bed, full shower, 3 months old, loaded. Must sell! Asking $27,000. 432-252-0725.



Merchandise

Appliances

AAA Appliance 15 minute pickup. 432-556-0104 / 432-528-3046

Free Stuff

FREE TO good home. Teen cats, & kittens, fixed, boxed trained shots, Call 661-1817

Free Stuff

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!
Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

My name is Trilli. My mommy died a few months ago and I need a new mommy. I am 10 years old and people dont want me because I am too old. I am a declawed spayed, indoor cat. My shots are current. I have been loved and cared for after being saved several years ago. I am so fluffy and loveable. I need a new mommy. I promise to be a good girl. Call my friend Jean 432-683-1824 or 432-934-3013.

TWO FEMALE PUPPIES mixed terriers. They are 6 months old and have their shots. 432-694-4615.

VINTAGE UPRIGHT Piano. Beautiful walnut wood, ivory keys, Needs good home. On wheels but very heavy. Call (432) 556-5935.

Home Items

4 TON Comfortmaker furnace and coil; propane or natural gas. $300 OBO 432-250-3820

Miscellaneous for Sale

CAMPER SHELL. 73" x 84" very good condition $100 obo. 30 gallon poly plastic barrels sealed top makes good trash cans. $6. 2-17" Tires, new P24570R17 $85.00 LT26570R17 $100.00 2- joints 4'x18' steel pipe $140.00, 4 pairs Levi jeans, new, 30x30 $150.00. 432-352-8419.

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Miscellaneous for Sale

Auction #2015-002
An online auction of Midland College surplus property will be held by Rene Bates Auctioneers, Inc. The auction will begin on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 and close on Tuesday, June 16, 2015. Items will be available for viewing and bidding on the auctioneer=s website at **http://www.renebates.com.** The College will be auctioning tables, electrical supplies, light fixtures, golf carts, and etc. For additional information, contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or btennell@midland.edu The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all auction bids. For a complete list of instructions, or to participate in the online auction go to **http://www.renebates.com**

Sporting Goods

A.R.E. CAMPER Shell for 1997 Dodge Ram 1500, short bed $300. 432-553-2502

Tools & Hardware

Mechanics tools for sale! All goes $100 cash. Call Mike 432-620-0162.



Animals & Pets

Pets



AKC SCOTTISH TERRIER PUPPIES for sale. Adorable black beauties, born 04/26/15. Credit cards accepted. Call 325-207-0042

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Pets

TINY CHIHUAHUA PUPS. 7WKS $400 registered, wormed, shots. Ready to go. Call 817-771-0737 NW Midland



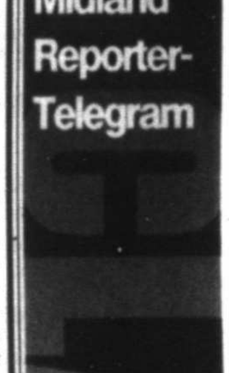
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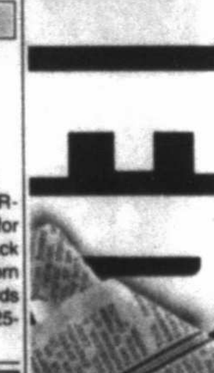












SUDOKU

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*

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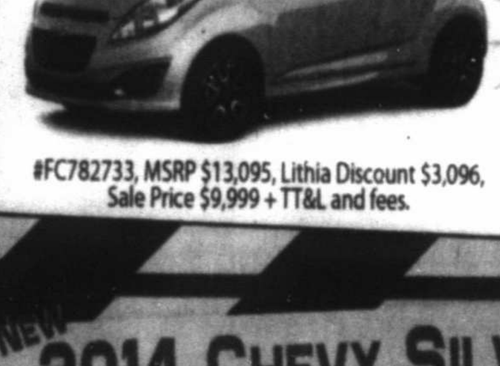
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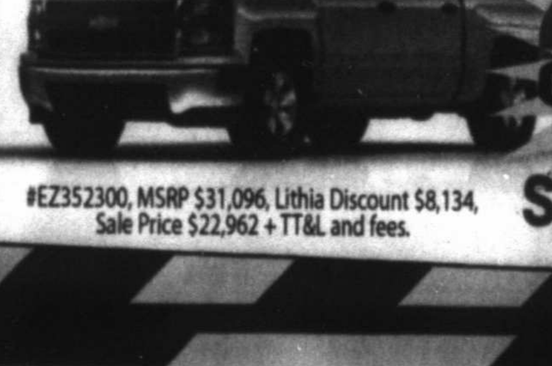
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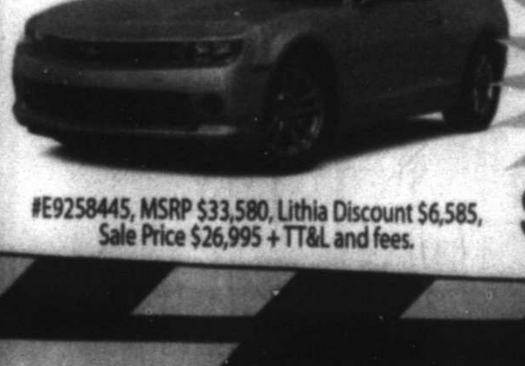
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