MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2015 mrt★com *235,000 readers in print and online monthly*

MEET CHAD PINDER

Consistency all-around game puts this Rock Hound on the map.

Page 1C



CLOSE TO REALITY

MARC officials at the end of May closed on the building that will become the home of its behavior therapy services. MARC's autism center will be called The Spectrum of Solutions.

Page 1B

Kempner man dies in crash on SH 158

Head-on collision southeast of Midland brings total deaths in county to 15 this year

From staff reports

A Central Texas man died and three area people were injured Wednesday evening in a two-vehicle crash on State Highway 158, about 12 miles southeast of Midland, according to a press release from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Craig Mitchell McDowell, 26, of Kempner was driving a Volkswagen Jetta eastbound in the westbound lane when he collided head-on with an International truck driven by 61-year-old Bonifacio D. Navarette of Stanton, according to the release.

McDowell is the 15th person to die on roads in Midland County this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records. He died at the scene of the wreck, which occurred at about 6 p.m. Wednesday. Navarette and his two passengers — Anthony Rene Padron, 22, also of Stanton, and Roland Domingo Delgado, 18, of Lamesa — were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital.

The most recent fatal crash was June 21, when a 25-year-old Midland woman died in a two-vehicle crash at Big Spring Street and Texas Avenue. Midlander James Hardin, 29, was charged with intoxication manslaughter in connection with the woman's death, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

Hardin is the second person this year to be charged with intoxication manslaughter. A 26-year-old Odessa man died Feb. 1 after his vehicle was hit by an El Paso man who was traveling in the wrong direction on State Highway 191. Joaquin Arce, 26, was charged in the crash, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

The 15 fatal crashes through July 1 lag the number of fatal crashes to date in 2014 and 2013, according to Reporter-Telegram records. Last year, there were 20 fatal crashes through the end of June, and in 2013 there were 25.

Fatalities — month-by-month count

2015	
January	1
February	3
March	1
April	5
May	0
June	4
July	1
2014	
January	5
February	3
March	4
April	3
May	3
June	2
July	3
August	2
September	0
October	10
November	1
December	8
2013	
January	5
February	3
March	5
April	3
May	7
June	2
July	4
August	3
September	2
October	3
November	1
December	4

THE POWER OF PRAYER



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Members of the community gathered Wednesday at True-Lite Christian Fellowship to pray for victims of the Charleston shooting and discuss ways to unite the city. In Sunday's edition, the Rev. Roy Smith of True-Lite will provide his thoughts on the event in a special question-and-answer.

FBC had budget concerns at end of 2014, official says

By Rye Druzin
rdruzin@mrt.com

First Baptist Church's finance committee began having concerns over the organization's budget at the end of last year, according to church council vice chairman Art Hobbs, who spoke a day after a FBC town hall meeting when members addressed layoffs of 13 staffers.

The church faced an estimated $925,000 budget hole this fiscal year as membership and tithes have continued to fall. In a presentation to a packed church hall Wednesday evening, Hobbs said

Please see **FBC**/4A

HSW: Move marks end of CAF airpower museum

By Brandon Mulder
bmulder@mrt.com

The Commemorative Air Force's migration of its headquarters to Dallas this summer apparently will mark the end of the American Airpower Heritage Museum.

Currently, the city of Midland is looking for a new tenant for the building that housed the museum and the CAF headquarters staff.

Midland's chapter of the CAF — the High Sky Wing — will continue to lease and operate the two airplane hangars and commemorative center, according to High Sky Wing member H.A. Tuck Jr. The maintenance and upkeep of the Sky High Wing campus and the maintenance of the antique aircraft will now be the sole responsibility of the chapter's volunteers.

"We operate the number of aircraft that we can afford to operate because it's up to us to raise the money to keep all of them," Tuck said. "We realize that this is no longer a flying club that we do for a hobby. We are operating a business, we have to be very practical about it."

The High Sky Wing — and its roughly 200 volunteer members — will remain along with its five antique aircraft and several selected items from the Museum's collection directly related to the Midland Airfield's own heritage. The scope of CAF's Midland's presence may narrow, but the High Sky Wing is preparing to create new exhibits focusing on the history of the Midland Army Airfield.

"We're going to create a museum that will be more centric to our heritage here in the Midland-Odessa, Permian Basin

Please see **CAF**/4A



Weather
Partly sunny
91/71
Get your complete forecast on 7C

Energy prices

WTI Futures	$56.93 ▼	$0.03
WTI Posted	$53.50 --	$0.00
WTS Posted	$52.20 --	$0.00
Natural Gas	$2.822 ▲	$0.039
Gasoline	$2.534 ▼	$0.001

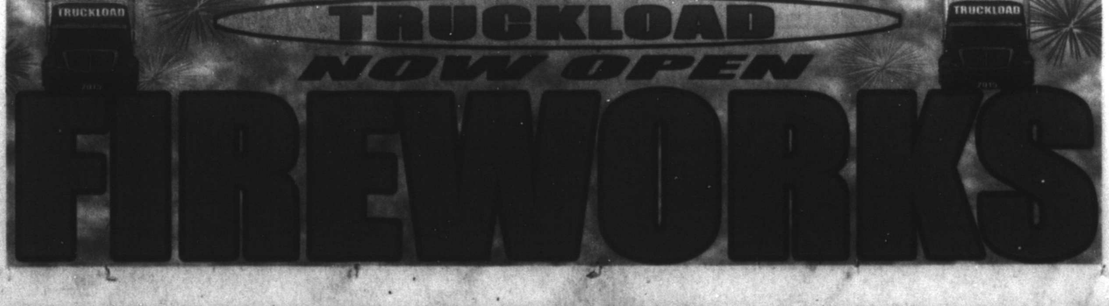
The big number
Texas will receive nearly **$790 million** from BP in 2010 Gulf oil spill settlement. More on 6C

Today in Faith & Philanthropy
Macedonia Baptist Church celebrates 85 years. Page 1B

Coming Sunday
Impact of same-sex marriage ruling on businesses.

Vol. 87, No. 114
Daily $1, Sunday $2

Index Business 6C | Classified 1D | Comics 5B | Dear Abby 7C | Lottery 4A | Obituaries 4B | Puzzles 7C | Sports 1C | TV 5C



Midland Reporter-Telegram
AT YOUR SERVICE
ISSN 0890-5932

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

MAIN SWITCHBOARD
432-682-5311

■ PUBLISHER
Mike Distelhorst 687-8880
mdistelhorst@mrt.com

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

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

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

■ ASSISTANT MANAGING EDITOR — FEATURES & ENTERTAINMENT
Megan Lea Buck 687-8871
mbuck@mrt.com

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

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

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

■ BUSINESS REPORTER
Rye Druzin 687-8818
rdruzin@mrt.com

■ ENTERTAINMENT WRITER
Rich Lopez 687-8859
jrlopez@mrt.com

■ GENERAL ASSIGNMENTS
Brandon Mulder 687-8872
bmulder@mrt.com

■ SPORTS WRITER
Will Korn 687-8866
wkorn@mrt.com

■ SPORTS WRITER
Chris Hadovn 687-8846
chardorn@mrt.com

■ PHOTOGRAPHER
James Durbin 687-8833
jdurbin@mrt.com

CIRCULATION
■ CUSTOMER SERVICE
688-2700

■ DIRECTOR
Vincent Cone 687-8829
vcone@mrt.com

ADVERTISING
■ DIRECTOR
Jeri Houston 687-8894
jhouston@mrt.com

RETAIL ADS
682-5311, ext. 4

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

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

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

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

■ **How can I handle a billing problem?**
Circulation: 688-2700
Advertising: 687-8845

CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS
Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday & holidays: 7 a.m.-10 a.m.

Call us at 432-688-2700 if your newspaper has not arrived by delivery time (6 a.m. Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. on weekends and holidays). For Midland city area requests received before 10 a.m., we can offer same or next day redelivery. Outside the city delivery area, we will apply a credit to your account or redeliver the next day.

Please note: The publisher reserves the right to modify the cost of individual editions and/or subscriptions at any time.

HOME DELIVERY
All subscriptions payable in advance

7 day regular edition only ... $1.15 per week
Daily/Sunday Inc edition ... $6.75 per week
Wed/Thur/Sun Inc edition ... $4.75 per week
Sunday only Inc edition ... $4.60 per week

Mail rates — Texas
Daily/Sunday ... $6.77 per week
Sunday only ... $4.60 per week

Mail rates — Other U.S.A.
Daily/Sunday ... $9.23 per week
Sunday only ... $4.60 per week

Overseas mail and other subscription rates furnished upon request.

NOTICE: All subscriptions include delivery of six Premium issues delivered throughout the year, including Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. They will be charged at the published Sunday-only rate. For each Premium issue, your account balance will be charged in the billing period when the Premium issue is delivered. This will result in an adjustment to the length of your billing period.

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



AP file photo

This July 22, 2004, photo shows overall leader Lance Armstrong, right, straining in the ascent of the La Croix Fry pass, as teammate Floyd Landis pours water over his neck, during the 17th stage of the Tour de France cycling race between Bourg-d'Oisans and Le Grand Bornand, French Alps. Armstrong's girlfriend can be questioned under oath about what she knows of his doping past, and his former teammate-turned-antagonist Landis will have to turn over records of investigations into his own previous doping case, a federal judge has decided. This week's ruling from Judge Christopher Cooper in Washington, D.C., comes in a bitter struggle over pending testimony and records in a case that could hit Armstrong with more than $100 million in penalties, of which Landis could collect a large portion.

Judge: Lance Armstrong's girlfriend must testify, Landis to produce records

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Lance Armstrong's girlfriend can be questioned under oath about what she knows of his doping past, and his former teammate-turned-antagonist Floyd Landis will have to turn over records of investigations into his own previous doping case, a federal judge has decided.

This week's ruling from Judge Christopher Cooper in Washington, D.C., comes in a bitter struggle over pending testimony and records in a case that could hit Armstrong with more than $100 million in penalties, of which Landis could collect a large portion. The case is not expected to go to trial before 2016.

Armstrong had tried to block attempts by Landis and the government to question Anna Hansen, the mother of two of Armstrong's children.

Cooper ruled that Landis and the government can question Hansen for no more than two hours and must limit the deposition to what she knows about drug use by Armstrong or anyone else associated with the former U.S. Postal Service team. Hansen and Armstrong met in 2008, two years after the Postal Service had ended its sponsorship and a year after Armstrong initially retired following seven Tour de France titles.

That means Hansen can't be asked about Armstrong's attempt to cover up a traffic accident earlier this year in Colorado or a 2011 confrontation between Armstrong and former teammate Tyler Hamilton, who was one of the first of Armstrong's former teammates to expose details of doping with the squad. The government had said it wanted to question Hansen about Armstrong's character and noted the accident and confrontation in court documents.

The judge also ruled that Landis must turn over any records he has of investigations into the doping case that led to him being stripped of the 2006 Tour de France title. In 2012, he agreed to repay donors nearly a half-million dollars that he raised for his defense fund in an agreement with federal prosecutors to spare him criminal charges.

Part of Armstrong's defense is that the U.S. Postal Service benefited greatly from its team sponsorship and that officials likely had suspicions of doping but chose to partner with Armstrong anyway.

On Thursday, the judge also ruled that Armstrong will be allowed to question some Postal Service officials about the sponsorship contract, its anti-doping provision and its overall estimated worth to the agency.

Armstrong attorney Elliot Peters said he was pleased by the rulings, "which allows us to get information that will help our defense."

Landis attorney Paul Scott said the rulings allow both sides to pursue evidence, but whether any of it can be admitted at trial remains to be seen.

"It is not a final determination as to the ultimate relevance or admissibility of these matters," Scott said.

STATEBRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

LUBBOCK
Demoted ex-police chief retires amid federal case

A former police chief in Lubbock has retired days after being demoted to captain amid a federal investigation into department hiring practices.

Acting Chief Jerry Brewer said Capt. Roger Ellis retired Wednesday. Ellis had been with the Lubbock Police Department since 1988.

Ellis was demoted June 26 by City Manager James Loomis, who did not provide a reason and cited civil service laws.

The U.S. Department of Justice earlier accused the Lubbock Police Department of discriminating against women and Hispanics in hiring probationary officers.

Questions were raised about the department's written and physical exam standards.

Ellis, while still police chief, said he believed the department's process was on par with other cities and that its current standards were necessary for the police force.

TEMPLE
2 suspects caught in wounding of agent in Arkansas

Investigators say two men are in custody as suspects in the wounding of a federal drug agent in Arkansas.

A statement from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Little Rock, Arkansas, said David Eduardo Verduzco of Little Rock was arrested Thursday morning in Temple, while Gerarto Iriarte was arrested at his Little Rock home early Thursday. The federal statement said officers stopped the sport utility vehicle Verduzco was driving on Interstate 35 toward Mexico.

The agent, who was not identified, was treated at a hospital for cuts from flying glass and a bullet or glass puncture in the shoulder, then released.

The shooting happened outside Verduzco's Little Rock home. He and Iriarte are charged with possession with intent to distribute a substance containing methamphetamine.

HONDO
4 being held in double slaying at San Antonio apartment

Four people, some with ties to the Mexican Mafia, are being held on murder charges alleging they killed a man and a woman over claims of infidelity, San Antonio-area authorities said.

One of the suspects being held Thursday at the Medina County jail was Loribeth Martinez, 23, who's accused of luring another woman and an acquaintance to her San Antonio apartment on June 7, according to the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Court affidavits indicate Martinez believed Traci Lynn Lemley, 31, was sleeping with her boyfriend and that the two also used drugs together. Martinez invited Lemley to the apartment on the pretext of using drugs together and then having Lemley sell the illegal drugs because Martinez no longer wanted them in her home, according to the affidavits.

Once Lemley arrived with Jeremy Carrico, 33, the two were tied up. Authorities said Lemley was beaten and strangled in a bathroom while Carrico was fatally beaten with a 15-pound dumbbell, the San Antonio Express-News reports.

Lemley's burned body was found the next day in a cornfield in Castroville. Carrico's body was discovered June 17 in a plastic bin about 150 miles away in Nueces County.

Medina County Sheriff Randy Brown earlier this week identified John Mendoza Jr., 35, and Kristopher Sanchez, 34, both of San Antonio, as suspects in Lemley's death, according to the Express-News. Evidence gathered near where Lemley's body was found led authorities to the suspects, the affidavits state. Officials said Mendoza and Sanchez are members of the Mexican Mafia, which authorities describe as a violent criminal gang.

According to the affidavits, Martinez had told authorities she thought the two men only intended to scare Lemley once she arrived at the apartment.

Bail for the four ranges from $500,000 to $1 million. Jail records do not list attorneys for them.

Men launch aquaponics operation at food bank

Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — A new aquatic effort on property owned by the Food Bank of Corpus Christi could mean a boost to the local economy and food for hungry people.

About 350 blue catfish were delivered Wednesday to the aquaponics farming system, beginning operations at the site built primarily out of recycled materials by Casey Williams and Lawrence Palreiro, longtime friends and experienced growers. Water and nutrients from the plastic tubs holding the fish will be reused on various vegetables in three different grow beds.

One of the beds is filled with expanded shale to grow hardy plants such as peppers, bell peppers and tomatoes, while another will be filled with biochar, a type of charcoal used for soil, which will yield vegetables with complex root structure such as carrots and beets, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported. The third will be a raft bed filled with water from the fish tubs and will grow leafy greens such as lettuce and spinach.

"Aquaponics done correctly: you're creating an ecosystem," Williams said. "The most simple side is the fish, plants and bacteria. It's a lot more in-depth than that. You add little crustaceans to help clean and add red worms to your rocks to help give you another form of fertilizer to break down in the rock. The longer it sits, if cared for properly, the more it can grow."

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE
July 1st thru July 30th
GRAND SLAM DISCOUNTS!!
SPRING & SUMMER MERCHANDISE
Suits • Sport Coats • Slacks
Shorts • Shirts and More!!
Discounts 25%* to 75%* OFF
*First Item Regular Price, Second Item 25% Off, 3rd Item 50% Off, 4th & Additional Items 75% Off. Discounted Items Must Be Same Price or Lower than 1st Item.
JIM'S
TALL & BIG MEN'S STORE
Since 1975
FOR THE HARD TO FIND SIZES
423 North Grant Avenue - Downtown Odessa - (432) 333-1071
jimstallandbigshop.com

Make your kitchen POP with new countertops from...
Accent Granite & Marble
Showroom & Indoor Slab Gallery
Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM • Saturday 9AM-12PM
4309 SCR 1290 (Coors Road) • Odessa, TX 79765
(432) 563-8004 • accentgranitemidland.com
Locally Owned & Operated

DAILY PROMISE BROUGHT TO YOU BY
HENRY
Psalm 138:6
For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

We want to make you a loan $40 - $1,340 Today!
Noble Finance
432-683-7613
30 Minute Service.

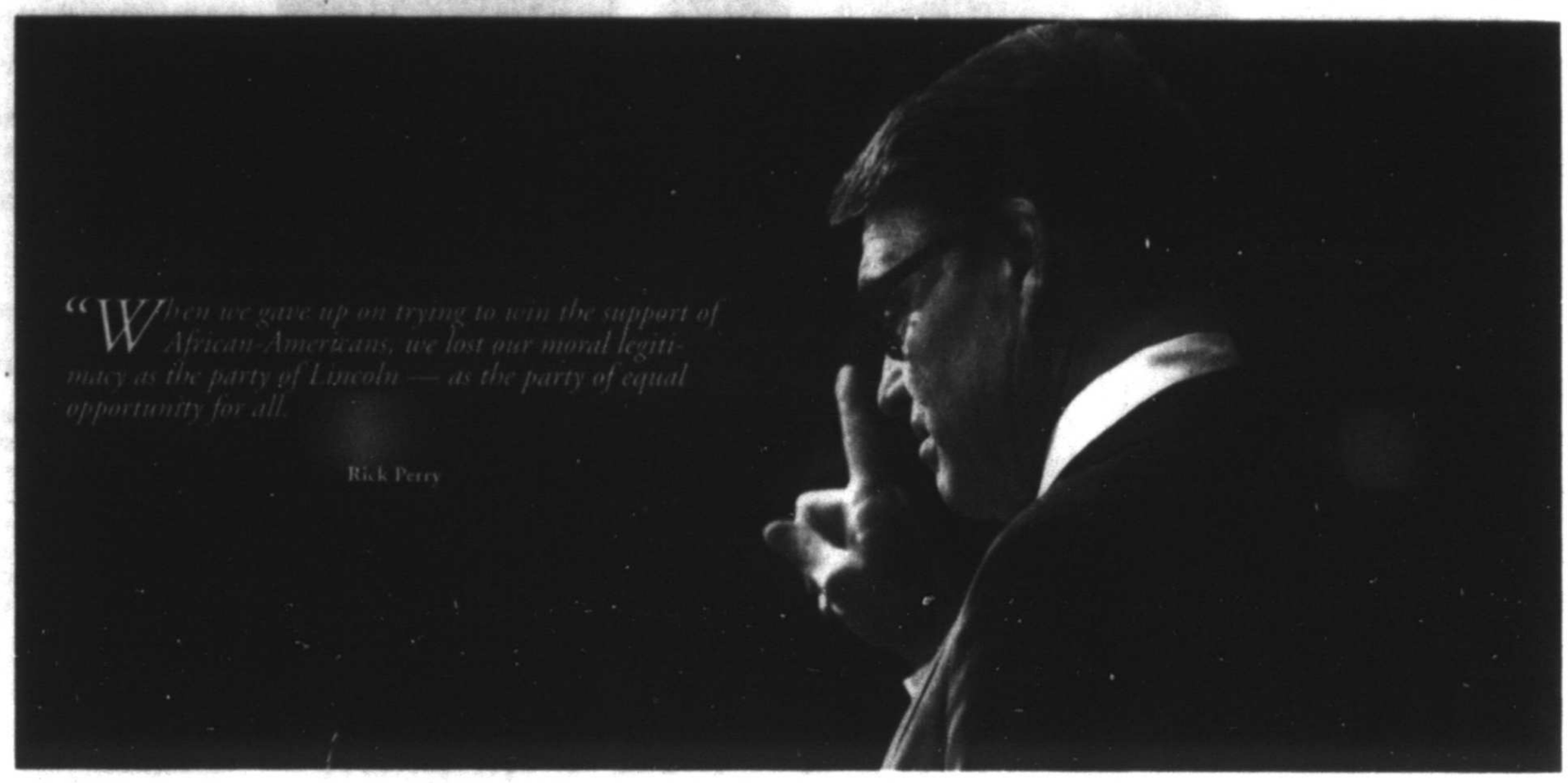
Love where you live.
The Village at Manor Park
2208 North Loop 250 West Midland, TX
432.689.9898 www.manorparkinc.org

FURNITURELAND
Quality Furniture
Best Price in Texas
432-580-8482
2030 Andrews Hwy - Odessa

- ATTENTION -
Chevron
Employees and Retirees
If you are a current participant in the Chevron 401(k) Plan, we would like to speak with you about our investigation of fees and investment options in your 401(k) plan.
Please call: Mark Boyko
Law Offices of
SCHLICHTER BOGARD & DENTON, LLP
(800) 873-5297
(Missouri Licensed Attorneys)
100 South 4th Street
St. Louis, MO 63102
The choice of a lawyer is an important decision and should not be based solely upon advertisement

Perry: Republicans are ones offering hope for black families

By Steve Peoples
Associated Press



WASHINGTON — Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry on Thursday urged his party to fight for the African-American vote and said black families should hold Democrats accountable for what he called decades of unsuccessful anti-poverty programs.

"I am here to tell you that it is Republicans, not Democrats, who are truly offering black Americans the hope of a better life for themselves and their children," the former governor said in a speech focused largely on race.

Perry is the latest White House hopeful to weigh in on the racial divide, an emerging theme in the 2016 presidential contest.

President Barack Obama last week addressed race when he eulogized a South Carolina state senator who was among nine African-Americans shot to death in a Charleston church.

Perry did not echo the president's call for South Carolina to take down the Confederate flag flying on the Statehouse grounds, saying that was a decision for the people of South Carolina.

He did promote policies such as education reform, Medicaid grants to give states more control over health care programs and sentencing laws that keep nonviolent drug offenders out of prison.

"I am proud to live in a country with an African-American president. But President Obama cannot be proud of the fact that the prevalence of black poverty has actually increased under his leadership," Perry said, while acknowledging that his party has "much to do to earn the trust of African-Americans."

Perry is among the dozen-plus Republicans competing for the nomination.

The GOP has struggled with black voters since Republican presidential nominee Barry Goldwater opposed the Civil Rights Act of 1964. No Republican has earned more than 15 percent of the black vote in a presidential election since 1960.

"When we gave up on trying to win the support of African-Americans, we lost our moral legitimacy as the party of Lincoln — as the party of equal opportunity for all," Perry said.

He said the country should not dismiss "the historical legacy of slavery, nor its role in causing the problem of black poverty. And because slavery and segregation were sanctioned by government, there is a role for government policy in addressing their lasting effects," he said.

Paxton spokesman, special prosecutors spar over fraud case

By Lauren McGaughy
Houston Chronicle

AUSTIN — A spokesman for Ken Paxton accused a pair of special prosecutors of a "political hit job" Thursday, suggesting they were using the news media in an attempt to influence a grand jury that will decide whether to indict the first-term attorney general for fraud or state securities violations.

Spokesman Anthony Holm's comments came the day after special prosecutor Kent Schaffer said there was "substantial evidence" to prove Paxton violated state securities laws involving transactions valued at more than $100,000, a first-degree felony. Schaffer and fellow special prosecutor Brian Wice are expected to present that evidence to a Collin County grand jury later this month.

"This appears to be a politically motivated effort to ruin the career of a longtime public servant," Holm said in a statement. "These attacks on Ken Paxton appear to have become a political hit-job in the media, perhaps having the effect of inappropriately influencing the grand jury."

Holm criticized Schaffer and Wice, both criminal defense lawyers from Houston, for not having enough experience as prosecutors, for not being from Paxton's part of Texas and for interacting with the media.

"From the outset, their intention appears to have been to try this case in the media, not the courtroom," he said. "Texans deserve better. We deserve cases tried in courthouses, not the press."

Reached for comment late Thursday, Schaffer said Holm "never denies the criminal conduct."

"I noticed that, in Mr. Holm's obligatory statement, there was not one time that he said that Mr. Paxton did not do the things that we are looking at," said Schaffer. "I found (that) very concerning."

Wice and Schaffer issued a lengthy statement criticizing Holm's remarks as "the usual sound bites, culled from the play book of-any public official whose conduct places them in the cross-hairs of a grand jury investigation.

"Tellingly, Mr. Paxton feels that a Dallas address or a career spent as a prosecutor somehow trumps our over seven decades of trial and appellate experience as two of Texas's most respected criminal lawyers," the statement read. "We were brought in from Houston to ensure that an investigation that could have easily been driven by partisan politics and political agendas would not.

"The facts, which Mr. Paxton would rather ignore than acknowledge, are, as Churchill said, stubborn things. And that's exactly what we will provide the grand jury with: the facts. Our investigation will continue to be informed by what our oaths as special prosecutors commands: to do justice. And sound bites and personal attacks won't change that."

In April 2014, Paxton admitted to repeatedly soliciting clients for a friend's investment firm without being properly registered with the state, a violation of state securities laws that earned him a $1,000 fine and reprimand from the State Securities Board.

A criminal complaint later was filed, and the Public Integrity Unit — an office within the Travis County District Attorney's Office that investigates cases of public corruption — initiated a probe into Paxton's failure to register with the state board. The investigation was put on hold, however, until after the 2014 election in which Paxton easily won his bid for attorney general.

In January, Travis County prosecutors referred the case to Dallas and Collin counties, saying that was where any alleged wrongdoing would have taken place.

The Dallas County District Attorney's Office quickly said it had no jurisdiction. After a delay of several months, Collin County's district attorney recused himself from the case, citing his long personal and professional ties with Paxton, and asked the Texas Rangers to continue the investigation.

Weeks later, state District Judge Scott Becker appointed Wice and Schaffer as special prosecutors. Eventually, he also approved their request to expand the investigation to include any and all possible violations of state securities laws, not just Paxton's failure to register with the securities board.

Last month, sources confirmed to the Chronicle that the investigation had turned up allegations of fraud in connection with how Paxton solicited clients — including several high-profile Republicans — to invest in energy deals.

Craig McDonald with Texans for Public Justice, the group that filed the initial criminal complaint against Paxton in Travis County, said he found Holm's response ridiculous.

"It's the refuge of scoundrels to bring up politics, particularly when one of the special prosecutors was one of Tom DeLay's appellate defense attorneys," said McDonald. "We've been dodging these issues for at least 18 months now, and it looks like the special prosecutors are going to make him face the music."

If indicted and convicted of a first-degree felony violation of state securities laws, Paxton could face a sentence of five years to life in prison and a fine of not more than $10,000.

Stein Mart
Friday & Saturday
Stores Open 9am
4TH OF JULY
50% OFF SALE
HURRY IN – HOLIDAY SPECIALS!
SUCH GREAT PRICES, NO COUPONS ON SPECIALS PLEASE. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.
SPECIAL 50% OFF Ladies swimwear now 6.48 to 34.98 was 12.99 -69.99 compare at $22-$150
SPECIAL 50% OFF Hawaiian Authentic Men's swimwear now 7.48 was 14.98 compare at $24
SPECIAL 50% OFF Bracelets now 6.48 to 7.48 was 12.99 -14.99 compare at $22-$25
SPECIAL 50% OFF Boutique knit tops now 19.98 to 24.98 was 39.99 -49.99 compare at $78-$98
SPECIAL 50% OFF Men's tees now 6.48 to 10.98 was 12.99 -21.99 compare at $24.50 & up
SPECIAL 50% OFF Sheet sets now 14.98 was 29.99 compare at $40-$60
50% OFF
1000s & 1000s of Sale Items!
50% OFF Ladies career & casual sportswear
50% OFF Ladies career & casual collections
50% OFF Ladies sweaters & casual tops
50% OFF Ladies shorts & crops
50% OFF Earl Jeans Ankle & crop denim
50% OFF Ladies Americana apparel
50% OFF Dresses & Boutique separates
50% OFF Men's golf separates
50% OFF Men's short sleeve knit shirts
50% OFF Men's long & short sleeve woven shirts
HOME EVENT - Last Days!
50% OFF Quilts
50% OFF 69.99 lamps
50% OFF Art, mirrors & furniture
Savings valid on select items. Entire stocks not included unless specified. Styles & colors vary by store. Some merchandise may not be available at every store or online. Valid 7/2 through 7/5/2015.
NOW 40% off Entire Purchase of Red Dot Clearance
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Valid on all Red Dot Clearance items. Cannot be combined with other coupon offers on these items. Not valid on previously purchased merchandise. May be used with Stein Mart Rewards certificates and coupons. Coupon must be surrendered at time of sale. Valid 7/3 & 7/4/2015 in participating stores. Reproductions will not be accepted. Shoes at 25% off.
700200104082506O ONLINE USE PROMO CODE SHOPCLR
Stein Mart $50.00 OUR PRICE $24.99 RED DOT CLEARANCE $11.95 WITH COUPON $7.17
FRIDAY & SATURDAY Stein Mart 20% off Any One Sale Item
One-time use per transaction on one sale item. Cannot be combined with other coupon offers on this item. Excludes Red Dot Clearance, Gift Cards, Fabulous Finds, BOGO, Specials, Mad Dash and Doorbuster merchandise. Not valid on previously purchased merchandise. May be used with Stein Mart Rewards certificates and coupons. Coupon must be surrendered at time of sale. Valid 7/3 & 7/4/2015 in participating stores. Reproductions will not be accepted. Not for use by Stein Mart associates.
700200102002998O5 ONLINE USE PROMO CODE SHOPSALE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY Stein Mart 20% off Any One Sale Item
One-time use per transaction on one sale item. Cannot be combined with other coupon offers on this item. Excludes Red Dot Clearance, Gift Cards, Fabulous Finds, BOGO, Specials, Mad Dash and Doorbuster merchandise. Not valid on previously purchased merchandise. May be used with Stein Mart Rewards certificates and coupons. Coupon must be surrendered at time of sale. Valid 7/3 & 7/4/2015 in participating stores. Reproductions will not be accepted. Not for use by Stein Mart associates.
700200102003994O ONLINE USE PROMO CODE SHOPSALE
10% OFF
Take an extra 10% off your entire purchase when using Stein Mart Style credit cards Friday 7/3 through Sunday 7/5/15*
*Subject to credit approval. Discount is on purchases made at Stein Mart or steinmart.com only and excludes gift card purchases. The Stein Mart Style Platinum MasterCard® is issued by Synchrony Bank pursuant to a license by MasterCard International Incorporated. MasterCard is a registered trademark of MasterCard International Incorporated.
For your nearest Stein Mart store visit www.steinmart.com or call 1-888-steinmart

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

Today

- "Nacho Libre" screening for Flash Back Fridays, 5 p.m.-midnight, RTD Skatepark. 235-7001.
- "Annie Get Your Gun," through July 19 at Theatre of the Big Bend in Alpine. sulross.edu/tobb
- Summer Mummers "Masked Mummers in Midtropolis ... or No News is Good News" at the Yucca Theatre. summermummers.com.
- Tex-Mex Barrel Race at the Horsehoe Arena. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Indpendence Day

- Freedom Run, 7:30 a.m., Hogan Park. fourthinmidland.com.
- 53rd annual Children's Sidewalk Parade, 10 a.m., Hogan Park. fourthinmidland.com.
- Star Spangled Salute, 5 p.m., Hogan Park. fourthinmidland.com.

Pools hours today

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

Movies in Midland

- At Tall City 14: "Magic Mike XXL," "Terminator Genisys"
- At Cinergy Cinemas: "Magic Mike XXL," "Terminator Genisys"
- At Big Sky Drive-In: "Terminator Genisys"

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $2.37 (Texaco, Briarwood/Northcrest; Murphy USA, Briarwood/Midland Drive; Stripes, Briarwood/Midland Drive; Alon, Midland Drive/Raleigh)

Most expensive: $2.73 (Spike's Corner, Garden City Highway/Fairgrounds)

Most common price: $2.53

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $2.31, San Angelo $2.33, Midland $2.37, Odessa $2.43, Abilene $2.43

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.534	$2.564
Last week	$2.591	$2.591
Last month	$2.505	$2.511
Last year	$3.561	$3.497

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Water usage

(deliveries from CRMWD lakes, T-Ranch and Paul Davis well fields)

June 19: 19,323,000 gallons
June 20: 24,237,000 gallons
June 21: 25,312,000 gallons
June 22: 20,159,000 gallons
June 23: 22,768,000 gallons
June 24: 26,273,000 gallons
June 25: 26,577,000 gallons
June 26: 21,372,000 gallons
June 27: 22,755,000 gallons
Sunday: 25,067,000 gallons
Monday: 27,613,000 gallons
Tuesday: 18,171,000 gallons

The average CRMWD delivery to Midland in May was 11,471,945 gallons. The average in June was 14,129,033.

Lake levels

(from CRMWD lakes)

Lake	Contents (acre-feet)	Percent full
Thomas	153,070	76.31
Ivie	81,296	14.67
Spence	30,344	5.87
Totals	264,710	20.81

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.

Source: City of Midland

Kids Boot Camp

Midland Fire Department is hosting its annual Kids Boot Camp 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on July 11 at Grande Communications Stadium.

The camp, geared toward children 4-12, will emphasize teamwork, a healthy diet, physical fitness and fire safety, according to a press release from MFD. Activities will include tug-of-war, obstacle course, calisthenics and relays. There also will be a "smoke house" activity that allows kids to practice escaping from a house full of smoke.

Children should wear athletic attire and tennis shoes and bring a refillable water bottle. Gatorade and water will be provided.

During the camp, parents can participate in a boot camp-style work out and create identity packs for their children.

Registration forms are available at Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall St., or at www.midlandtexas.gov/kidsbootcamp.

For more information, call Capt. Aaron Cox at 685-7341.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 9-4-5
Pick 3 day: 5-1-0
Pick 3 evening: 5-7-2
Pick 3 night: 5-7-1
Daily 4 morning: 9-6-8-5
Daily 4 day: 2-3-0-3
Daily 4 evening: 8-4-8-9
Daily 4 night: 5-7-1-5
Cash Five: 3-4-23-24-27
Texas Two Step: 2-7-20-26 BB: 30
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-3-4-7-8-9-12-17-18-21-22
All or Nothing day: 2-4-6-7-8-11-12-14-18-19-23-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-3-5-6-8-10-11-12-13-19-24
All or Nothing night: 4-7-9-10-11-14-15-17-18-19-20-22



AP file photo

In this June 16, 2013, photo, Donald Trump, left, and Miss Connecticut USA Erin Brady pose onstage after Brady won the 2013 Miss USA pageant in Las Vegas. The Reelz channel said Thursday it will carry Trump's Miss USA pageant that was dropped by NBC after Trump made critical comments about immigrants from Mexico.

THE DONALD DILEMMA

Reelz rescues Miss USA pageant, dropped by NBC in Trump flap

By Lynn Elber
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The Miss USA pageant, left without a TV home following blowback against co-owner Donald Trump over his comments on Mexican immigrants, has been rescued by the Reelz channel.

Reelz CEO Stan E. Hubbard said in a statement Thursday that the cable and satellite channel acquired the rights because of a belief that the pageant and the women who compete in it "are an integral part of American tradition."

"As one of only a few independent networks, we decided to exercise our own voice and committed ourselves to bringing this pageant to American viewers everywhere," Hubbard said.

While Reelz, which reaches 70 million homes, said it considered the interests of Miss USA contestants, the host city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and viewers in making its decision, it made no mention of Trump or the hot water he's found himself in since he announced his presidential bid in June.

In an interview, Hubbard said the pageant is the issue, not Trump. He said the billionaire won't make any money off the telecast.

"I completely understand why millions of people were offended by what Donald Trump said. I think his comments were incredibly insensitive and wrong. I disagree with them completely and totally," Hubbard said, adding, "I also believe this pageant is as nonpolitical" as an event can be.

In his June presidential campaign announcement, Trump said that some Mexican immigrants to the U.S. bring drugs and crime, and some are rapists. NBC, Trump's partner in the Miss USA pageant, cited his comments when it cut business ties with him and dropped its pageant telecast.

That left Miss USA adrift and created an opening for Reelz.

Hubbard said the license fee negotiated with the pageant was well below market value for such events and so small that it "won't put even a dent in the production costs" shouldered by the pageant. He declined to specify the amount.

"The point is that people who were offended want to make sure he's (Trump) not going to profit from our decision," and that won't happen, Hubbard said.

Trump declined to comment on the Reelz acquisition.

The pageant also won't make money from commercial spots; any revenue will go to Reelz. Hubbard said it will be a scramble to sign advertisers both because of timing and the controversy surrounding the pageant.

This isn't the first time Reelz has gone its own way. When the History channel dropped "The Kennedys" miniseries that had been made for it, saying it didn't fit its brand, Reelz aired it in 2011 and was rewarded with record channel ratings and awards attention.

Reelz said the Miss USA pageant will be televised July 12, its originally scheduled date on NBC. The pageant will have to scramble after a mass exodus of performers, hosts and judges who cited opposition to Trump's views as the reason.

Hubbard said he's optimistic the telecast will be "loaded with talent and heavy entertainment value," and said he'd prefer to see a Hispanic host.

Rapper Flo Rida had been the highest profile performer scheduled for Miss USA, and his representative confirmed Wednesday that he wouldn't perform. Country singer Craig Wayne Boyd, winner of "The Voice" last year, and pop singer Natalie La Rose also dropped out. There were no more announced performers.

In a Miss USA news release last month, the judges were listed as HGTV star Jonathan Scott, country singer Jessie James Decker, E! News anchor Terrence Jenkins, TV host and former Miss Universe winner Zuleyka Rivera and Hall of Famer Emmitt Smith.

Of that quintet, only Decker's name was listed as a judge by Miss USA on its website Wednesday. That's the day Smith dropped out.

The pageant lost both of its co-hosts, Cheryl Burke of "Dancing With the Stars" and MSNBC anchor Thomas Roberts, on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Jeannie Mai, who hosted a show on the Style Network, was listed as a show host.

Last week, the hosts of the now-abandoned Univision Spanish-language simulcast, Roselyn Sanchez and Cristian de la Fuente, said they wouldn't take part in it.

Trump's campaign comments struck many Latinos as insensitive, and Univision's decision last week to back out of televising Miss USA and break off its business ties with Trump led to a cascade of others following suit. Trump responded by suing Univision on Tuesday.

Aside from the pageant world, there has growing fallout on other fronts for the GOP presidential hopeful and businessman.

On Wednesday, the Macy's department store chain, which carried a Donald Trump menswear line, said it was "distressed" by Trump's remarks and was ending its relationship with him.

Trump said in a statement that he had decided to end his relationship with Macy's because of pressure on them by outside sources.

"Both Macy's and NBC totally caved at the first sight of potential difficulty with special interest groups who are nothing more than professional agitators," Trump said.

Also on Wednesday, New York City officials said they were reviewing the city's contracts with Trump in light of his comments, and Mayor Bill de Blasio issued a statement calling them "disgusting and offensive," adding that "this hateful language has no place in our city."

The Trump Organization currently operates several city concessions, including a golf course, ice skating rink and carousel.

Representatives for Trump did not respond Wednesday to an email seeking comment on the city's review.

The PGA Tour, LPGA Tour, USGA and PGA of America also on Wednesday distanced themselves from Trump in a statement and said his remarks were "inconsistent with our strong commitment to an inclusive and welcoming environment in the game of golf."

Gov. Susana Martinez of New Mexico, the nation's only Latina governor and a rising star in the Republican party, added her voice Wednesday to criticism of the GOP presidential hopeful, denouncing his comments as "horrible."

USPS to offer Elvis Presley greatest hits CD with stamp

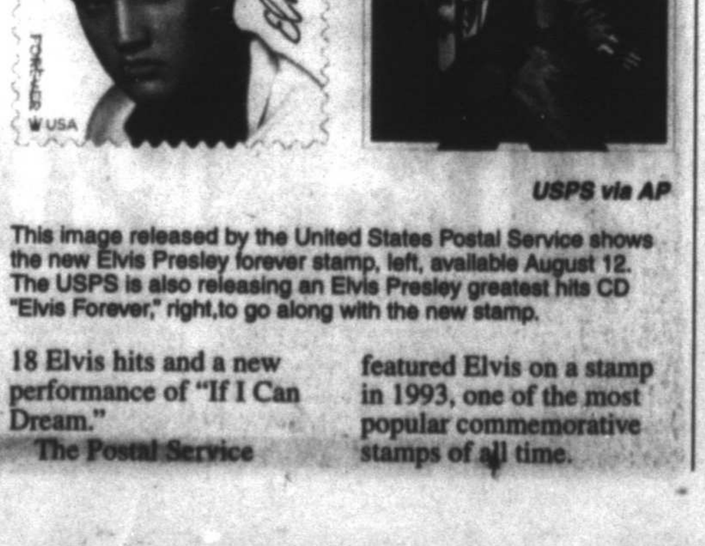
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The U.S. Postal Service is offering an Elvis Presley greatest hits CD to go along with a new commemorative stamp.

"Elvis Forever" will be available online and in select post offices beginning Aug. 12 along with the stamp, which features a black-and-white image of the young "King of Rock 'n' Roll."

The stamp and CD are part of this year's Elvis Week celebration in Memphis, Tennessee. The RCA/Legacy Recordings album includes 18 Elvis hits and a new performance of "If I Can Dream."

The Postal Service featured Elvis on a stamp in 1993, one of the most popular commemorative stamps of all time.



USPS via AP

This image released by the United States Postal Service shows the new Elvis Presley forever stamp, left, available August 12. The USPS is also releasing an Elvis Presley greatest hits CD "Elvis Forever," right,to go along with the new stamp.

FBC

From 1A

that the drop in the price of oil was a major factor, as well.

Hobbs said that the dramatic drop in oil prices caught the church council off guard, and that spending on pipe infrastructure to replace some of the church's 60-year-old piping had drained the church's capital reserves.

"Where in previous downturns where we've had potential receipt shortfalls, we have been able to manage the budget and balance the budget by dipping into the capital reserve or by simply not spending money on certain programs," Hobbs said Thursday. "And so now, we simply didn't have that cushion because of that pipe project. That was what was different."

The shortfall led to 13 staff members losing their jobs as of Oct. 1, and 10 other unfilled positions were taken off the rolls. Hobbs said he had never before seen personnel cuts of that scope.

The total announced budget reductions topped $1.3 million.

FBC member and City Councilman J. Ross Lacy spoke to the congregation Wednesday night during the question-and-answer session and expressed his dissatisfaction with the church council's decision. In a phone interview on Thursday, Lacy said that he understood what had to be done for the sake of the church's budget, but that he wished it had been handled differently.

"I think that the church would have been 100 percent on board that we needed to make these decisions," he said. "But some of the ministers, and one in particular that had been there for over 30 years, we could've been a little bit more gracious in saying 'listen, by the end of the year we're moving forward, your department is no longer gonna be at the church.' But just to walk in and tell everybody 'you've been here for 30 years, thanks for your service.' That's just not right."

Lacy said that his time on the City Council has shown him how important transparency is when dealing with important decisions like this.

When asked about remaining within the church that he grew up in, Lacy said, "It's going to take a lot of thought and prayer if this is where I need to stay, or if I need to go to another church in our community."

Jim Cawthon, minister of media, said the church is not in a financial crisis but that it is monitoring the economic situation of the region and of Midland.

"We are looking at the forecasts for our economy and the Midland community and looking at how our budget relates to our membership, and just looking at several different aspects of finances for the church in order to be safe," he said Thursday. "We don't want to be an organization that ends up in the red and we don't want to be an organization that has to take loans or has debt."

Hobbs confirmed that First Baptist will be closing its counseling center. The center's director, Gene Hilburn, was among the positions cut. In Wednesday night's presentation, the church council cited the proliferation of other counseling services in Midland as the reason for closing the center. The Reporter-Telegram was unable to reach Hilburn by press time.

Cawthon said that in the past, personnel cuts have not been at the forefront. But the presentation given to the congregation emphasized FBC's attempt to reign in personnel costs from more than 55 percent of the budget to a target of 52 percent of budget.

"The church has typically been very protective of personnel over programming, and I think that that was part of the concern that was realized by these various committees," he said. "Yes, we love our staff and we want to protect our staff as much as possible, but to what extent do we sacrifice all the programming and activities and missions aspects of the church to save and preserve a high level of personnel with relationships to our overall budget?"

Hobbs hopes that the church will be able to move forward through this tough time and come out stronger because of it.

"Our church is financially sound and it is going to continue to make an impact in our community, in our nation, in our world, and that I know there's probably been some conversations about whether or not this event will split the church. I don't believe that'll happen because I believe our membership is stronger than that," he said.

Follow Rye on Twitter at @druzin_journo

CAF

From 1A

area, which is the Midland Army Airfield," said High Sky Wing Leader Gena Linebarger. "I think it'll just take a little bit of time to let people know what we have here."

The fate of many of the Museums items, including the prized WWII nose art gallery, is still unknown, High Sky Wing members said, and how this loss will effect visitor numbers is also variable.

"All we know is we are going to put together the best exhibit that we can to tell this story as we can tell it," Tuck said.

The move comes after long and contentious efforts by the CAF board to move the headquarters into a more metropolitan region. The national organization passed the idea by a vote among its members. After a three-fourths approval, CAF President and CEO Stephan Brown and several staffers made their relocation to the Dallas Executive Airport in South Dallas last January, leaving 12 staffers behind at the Midland location.

Of the 12, only five are electing to move, according to CAF VP of Administration Donna Blalack. The remaining seven have entered into retirement or have found other employment options.

Sonia Manzano, who plays Maria on 'Sesame Street,' is retiring

Associated Press

NEW YORK — "Sesame Street" is about to be less A-OK. Sonia Manzano, who has played the role of Maria on the groundbreaking kid show since 1971, is retiring.

Manzano, 65, broke the news earlier this week at the American Library Association Annual Conference. She said she wouldn't be part of PBS' new "Sesame Street" season.

A beloved resident of Sesame Street since she was a teenager, the character Maria owned the neighborhood repair shop with husband Luis (played by Emilio Delgado, who remains on the show).

Manzano also served as a writer for the show, sharing in 15 Emmy awards as a member of the writing team. She has also written children's books.

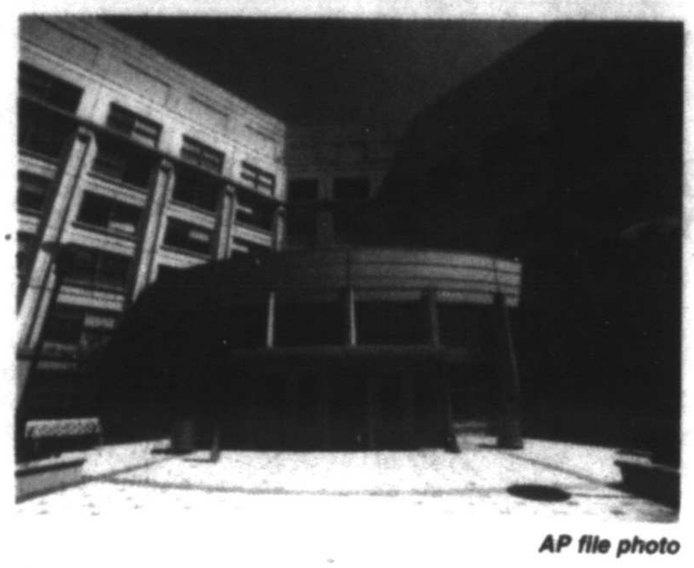
Born in a Puerto Rican neighborhood of The Bronx that resembled the city world "Sesame Street" would later embrace, Manzano attended Manhattan's High School of Performing Arts and then Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

She began her show business career in the original cast of the musical "Godspell," which began as a student production on the Carnegie Mellon campus. She moved up with it as it transferred to a club in New York's Greenwich Village, then to off-Broadway, then Broadway.

In 1971, she auditioned for "Sesame Street," then only 2 years old. As Maria, she and Luis became the masters of repair, including a large quantity of toasters, as co-owners of the Fix-It Shop. Luis and Maria wed in 1988.

Obama's counterterrorism policy faces mounting criticism

By Ken Delanian
Associated Press



AP file photo

This photo taken April 24 shows the Liberty Crossing Intelligence Campus in McLean, Va. When the CIA killed al-Qaida's second-in-command in Yemen last month, Obama administration officials celebrated. But many experts are questioning whether the demise of another senior extremist, the latest in a long line of militants to be taken off the battlefield, make the United States and its allies any safer from terrorism.

WASHINGTON — At the CIA's Counterterrorism Center, it was a cause for celebration: Meticulous intelligence analysis backed by Hellfire missiles had paid off, once again.

The CIA launched a drone strike last month on a Yemeni beach at three men it determined were al-Qaida militants. One of them turned out to be Nasser al-Wahishi, about as important a figure as agency man-hunters could hope to eliminate. He had been both al-Qaida's second in command and the leader of the group's dangerous Yemeni affiliate.

American officials touted the death as a big victory. But did the demise of another senior extremist, the latest in a long line to be taken off the battlefield, make the United States and its allies any safer?

To many experts, including a growing number of former Obama administration national security advisers, that proposition is less convincing by the day.

With al-Qaida and the Islamic State group enjoying safe havens across parts of Yemen, Syria and Iraq, and with terror attacks on the rise worldwide, doubts are growing about the effectiveness and sustainability of the administration's "light footprint" strategy against global extremist movements. A template predicated on training local forces and bombing terrorists from the air is actually making the situation worse, some said. Many argued for deeper U.S. involvement, if not with regular ground troops, then at least with elite advisers and commandos taking more risks in more places.

"What they are doing now is making it more likely that there will be a bigger, more disastrous catastrophe for the United States," said David Sedney, who resigned in 2013 as deputy assistant secretary of defense for Afghanistan and Pakistan.

"Drone strikes are not creating a safer, more stable world," Sedney said, and neither is the limited bombing campaign the Pentagon is running against the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria. Both are creating new enemies, he added, without a plan to defeat them.

On Thursday, the Pentagon announced that a June 16 air strike had killed Tariq bin Tahar al-'Awni al-Harzi, an Islamic State group leader who had facilitated suicide bombings. "His death will impact ISIL's ability to integrate foreign terrorist fighters into the Syrian and Iraqi fight," military spokesman Capt. Jeff Davis said.

But for how long, critics are wondering, including former Defense Intelligence Agency chief Michael Flynn, who accuses the administration for which he once worked of "policy confusion." Former Army deputy chief Lt. Gen. Richard Zahner says the Obama administration's policy of "benign neglect" toward strife-torn Yemen and Syria has ensured the existence of terrorist safe havens there for both al-Qaida and Islamic State militants.

Even Michele Flournoy, the former undersecretary of defense for policy who was the president's first choice to replace Chuck Hagel as defense secretary, wrote last month that the U.S. effort against the Islamic State is "faltering," and urged a more robust approach.

"U.S. counterterrorism policy has caused some intense backlash and has had a lot of unintended consequences," said Rosa Brooks, a former Obama administration Pentagon official.

Current officials dispute the criticism, but they declined to make anyone available to speak on the record. The administration's position is that the failure of al-Qaida or the Islamic State to launch a coordinated attack on the U.S. homeland is the best evidence that the strategy is working.

Timothy Hoyt, a professor of counterterrorism studies at the Naval War College, agreed. Terrorist attacks against the U.S. and its allies have been far less lethal than past campaigns in Britain by the Irish Republican Army, he said, "which suggests that some elements of our counterterrorism strategy are working."

It's "absurd," he said, to blame U.S. policy for an uptick in sectarian violence across a Middle East convulsed by political upheaval.

Drone strikes have clearly made it harder for terrorists to plan complex attacks, he said. While the strikes create international backlash, he added, there is no evidence they are a driving force in the growth of terror networks.

A task force at the Henry L. Stimson Center took a different view in April, raising questions about the long-term effects of killing terrorists with drones.

"We are concerned that the Obama administration's heavy reliance on targeted killings as a pillar of U.S. counterterrorism strategy rests on questionable assumptions, and risks increasing instability and escalating conflicts," concluded the task force, co-chaired by Brooks and retired Gen. John Abizaid.

The Wahishi operation underscored a little-understood trend of the drone war: Most "high value targets" have been killed in what are known as signature strikes, in which a missile is aimed at a group of militants whose identities aren't confirmed until after they're dead, U.S. officials have said.

The CIA didn't know at first that Wahishi was among the men it had targeted, said three U.S. officials, none of whom would be quoted by name discussing a covert operation.

Administration officials had once signaled they would cut back on signature strikes, which pose a higher risk of killing the wrong people, including civilians. But the evacuation of the embassy in Yemen and the CIA's absence in Syria mean such strikes will be more common, the U.S. officials said.

Even when they succeed, they are insufficient, experts say.

Drone strikes "do not defeat terrorist organizations," said Seth Jones, a counterterrorism analyst at the Rand Corp. think tank.

Yet many critics of Obama's approach are calling for a deeper American involvement against the Islamic State. Many military analysts, for example, say U.S. special operations troops should be allowed to direct air strikes and embed with local units on the Syrian and Iraqi battlefields, something they are not now doing. Others argue that the U.S. should take military action to remove Syrian President Bashar Assad, a magnet for extremists who want to fight him.

The administration has resisted, citing the lessons of Iraq and Afghanistan, where years-long U.S. occupations failed to defeat extremists or instill stable democracies.

President Barack Obama has acknowledged that the U.S. cannot kill its way to victory over terrorism, and has said his strategy also calls for addressing poverty and political repression, as well as training local forces.

"We need all elements of national power to win a battle of wills, a battle of ideas," the president said in June 2013.

But the U.S. so far has not proven adept at any of that, counterterrorism experts say.

The more hopeful case may be in Somalia, where U.S.-trained forces pushed the al-Qaida affiliate out of some territory it once held. But the group is still mounting lethal attacks on civilians.

In Afghanistan, the jury is still out on whether Afghan security forces can keep the Taliban from re-taking major cities. In Iraq and Syria, efforts to train forces capable of ousting the Islamic State group from its strongholds have ranged from slow to ineffectual.

In Yemen, the U.S. for a while had a sympathetic government that allowed American drone strikes while deploying its own U.S.-trained troops to fight al-Qaida. But a U.S. concentration on counterterrorism to the exclusion of political and social problems destabilized the country, Sedney and others argue, contributing to the government's fall.

The lesson of the 9/11 attacks, said Bruce Hoffman, a terrorism expert at Georgetown University, "was that these groups are the most dangerous when they have a sanctuary. The fact of the matter is they have far more sanctuary today than they had a decade and a half ago."

"It's dangerous," Hoffman said, "to wrap ourselves in this false security blanket that we've prevented them from attacking the U.S. thus far."

A CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE
STAR-SPANGLED SALUTE
MIDLAND, TEXAS
2015
4TH of JULY
devon
This community event brought to you by
MIDLAND
FREEDOM RUN
Sponsored by
MIDLAND COUNTY
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Lace up your sneakers for the Star-Spangled Salute's 2015 FREEDOM RUN!

Date:
Saturday, July 4, 2015
Location:
Hogan Park, 1201 E. Wadley Avenue
Time:
Registration at 6:30 am
(registration closings: 10K - 7:00 am, 5K - 7:45am)
10K Race starts at 7:30am
5K Race starts at 8 am
Entry Fee:
$30 before June 30th, $35 on or after July 1st
Awards:
Trophies for overall male and female winners, medals for the top 3 male and female finishers in each age category
Packet Pickup:
Friday, July 3, 2015 at Mazda of Midland from 9:00am to 7:00pm

PRE-REGISTER by 9 AM, WED., July 1st for a chance to win 1 of 4 "GoPro Hero" Cameras!
All pre-registered participants will be entered into the drawing. Must be present at the 2015 Freedom Run Medal presentation ceremony (immediately following races) to win.

Register Online Today:
www.FourthInMidland.com

Thank you to all our Star-Spangled Salute Sponsors!
A Midland Chamber of Commerce Event Produced in partnership with:
Chevron
HENRY
THE KENT COMPANIES
Schlumberger
PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES
ConocoPhillips
BOSWORTH
mazda
CBS7
FOX
KXWT 91.3 FM

Dolly P. Doctor, MD
Board Certified in Internal Medicine
Practicing Internal Medicine & Bariatrics (Obesity Treatment)
Specializing Care in:
Diabetes / High Sugar - High Blood Pressure
High Cholesterol / Triglyceride - Heart Disease / Heart Failure
Abdominal Pain / Acid Reflux - Emphysema / Asthma Bronchitis
Allergies - Osteoporosis - Annual Physical Exam
Preventive Cancer Screening - Pap Smears / Women's Health
Bariatrics / Weight Management
570.1221
2812 W. Loop 250 N., Midland - Most Insurances Accepted

CAFÉ MANAGEMENT POSITION
FULL TIME CAFE MANAGER
FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE
OPEN ONE EVENING A WEEK
CLOSED SUNDAYS
PAID VACATION
HEALTH, VISION, AND DENTAL
SALARY DOE
APPLY IN PERSON
3300 FAIRGROUNDS
FAX: 432-687-6876
OR EMAIL: mjc.alldredge@gmail.com EOE

Inspiring your best home since 1951.
WISHING YOU A SPARKLING
Fourth of July
FILLED WITH PRIDE, HONOR, AND LOTS OF FUN!
CARTER'S
furniture since 1951
Open Friday 9-6, Closed Saturday, Re-open Monday 9-6
Corner of Wadley and Garfield 432.682.2843
www.cartersfurnituremidland.com
WHERE LIBERTY DWELLS THERE IS MY COUNTRY - BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Obama to make worst agreement in U.S. history

■ President will get his legacy, Kerry will get his Nobel and Iran will get the bomb



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

The devil is not in the details. It's in the entire conception of the Iran deal, animated by President Obama's fantastical belief that he, uniquely, could achieve detente with a fanatical Islamist regime whose foundational purpose is to cleanse the Middle East of the poisonous corruption of American power and influence.

In pursuit of his desire to make the Islamic Republic into an accepted, normalized "successful regional power," Obama decided to take over the nuclear negotiations. At the time, Tehran was reeling — the rial plunging, inflation skyrocketing, the economy contracting — under a regime of international sanctions painstakingly constructed over a decade.

Then, instead of welcoming Congress' attempt to tighten sanctions to increase the pressure on the mullahs, Obama began the negotiations by loosening sanctions, injecting billions into the Iranian economy (which began growing again in 2014) and conceding in advance an Iranian right to enrich uranium.

It's been downhill ever since. Desperate for a legacy deal, Obama has played the supplicant, abandoning every red line his administration had declared essential to any acceptable deal.

Inspections

They were to be anywhere, anytime, unimpeded. Now? Total cave. Unfettered access has become "managed access." Nuclear inspectors will have to negotiate and receive Iranian approval for inspections. Which allows them denial and/or crucial delay for concealing any clandestine activities.

To give a flavor of the degree of our capitulation, the administration played Iran's lawyer on this one, explaining that, after all, "the United States of America wouldn't allow anybody to get into every military site, so that's not appropriate." Apart from the absurdity of morally equating America with the world's foremost state sponsor of terrorism, if we were going to parrot the Iranian position, why wait 19 months to do so — after repeatedly insisting on free access as essential to any inspection regime?

Coming clean on past nuclear activity

The current interim agreement that governed the last 19 months of negotiation required Iran to do exactly that. Tehran has offered nothing. The administration had insisted that this accounting was essential because how can you verify future illegal advances in Iran's nuclear program if you have no baseline?

After continually demanding access to their scientists, plans and weaponization facilities, Secretary of State John Kerry two weeks ago airily dismissed the need, saying he is focused on the future, "not fixated" on the past. And that we have "absolute knowledge" of the Iranian program anyway — a whopper that his staffers had to spend days walking back.

Not to worry, we are told. The accounting will be done after the final deal is signed. Which is ridiculous. If the Iranians haven't budged on disclosing previous work under the current sanctions regime, by what logic will they comply after sanctions are lifted?

Sanctions relief

These were to be gradual and staged as the International Atomic Energy Agency certified Iranian compliance over time. Now we're going to be releasing up to $150 billion as an upfront signing bonus. That's 25 times the annual budget of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard. Enough to fuel a generation of intensified Iranian aggression from Yemen to Lebanon to Bahrain.

Yet three months ago, Obama expressed nonchalance about immediate sanctions relief. It's not the issue, he said. The real issue is "snap-back" sanctions to be reimposed if Iran is found in violation.

Good grief. Iran won't be found in violation. The inspection regime is laughable and the bureaucratic procedures endless. Moreover, does anyone imagine that Russia and China will reimpose sanctions? Or that the myriad European businesses preparing to join the Iranian gold rush the day the deal is signed will simply turn around and go home?

Non-nuclear-related sanctions

The administration insisted that the nuclear talks would not affect separate sanctions imposed because of Iranian aggression and terrorism. That was then. The administration is now leaking that everything will be lifted.

Taken together, the catalog of capitulations is breathtaking: spot inspections, disclosure of previous nuclear activity, gradual sanctions relief, retention of nonnuclear sanctions.

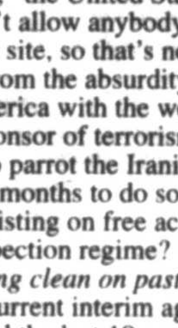
What's left? A surrender document of the kind offered by defeated nations suing for peace. Consider: The strongest military and economic power on earth, backed by the five other major powers, armed with what had been a crushing sanctions regime, is about to sign the worst international agreement in American diplomatic history.

How did it come to this? With every concession, Obama and Kerry made clear they were desperate for a deal.

And they will get it. Obama will get his "legacy." Kerry will get his Nobel. And Iran will get the bomb.

OPINION EXTRA

Sorry, Donald Trump has a point



RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

You are hardly a name-brand company if you haven't dumped Donald Trump during the past seven days.

NBC, Univision and Macy's all have thrown The Donald under the bus, in the heaviest blow to schlock culture in this country since the cancellation of "Jersey Shore."

The carnage ranges across media, encompassing reality TV ("Celebrity Apprentice"), entertainment properties (the Miss USA Pageant), fashion (the Donald J. Trump Signature Collection) and even fragrance (Success by Trump).

Yes, the 2016 Republican field is so wide and diverse, it includes perhaps the nation's first presidential candidate with his own fragrance, "a masculine combination of rich vetiver, tonka bean, birchwood and musk."

To imagine that Abraham Lincoln's marketing was focused on posing for photographs for Mathew Brady. Poor old Abe — he could never think big.

The shunning of Trump is in response to his, uh, memorable presidential announcement that included comments about the alleged rampant criminality of Mexican immigrants — they're drug runners, rapists, etc. — that were typically crude. Trump could make a statement about arcane tax policy — and still make you want to take a shower afterward.

Although this isn't anything new. The companies fleeing him are acting on what has become one of the foremost principles of American public life: It's not enough to be offended; you must punish the offender.

As it happens, Trump's new enemies are doing him an enormous political favor, at least in the short term. There are few things that benefit a Republican candidate in the current environment of left-wing bullying more than getting fired and boycotted for something he's said.

Trump's instantly notorious Mexico comments did more to insult than to illuminate, yet a kernel in them hit on an important truth that typical politicians either don't know or simply fear to speak. "When Mexico sends its people," Trump said, "they're not sending their best."

This is obviously correct. We aren't raiding the top 1 percent of Mexicans and importing them to this country. Instead, we are getting representative Mexicans, who — through no fault of their own — come from a poorly educated country at a time when education is essential to success in an advanced economy.

Trump's comments made it sound as though Mexico is sending us moral defectives. But immigrants are willing to work. Immigrant men ages 18-65 are in the labor force at a higher rate than native men.

It's just that a lack of education hampers even hard-working people. This is illustrated in an exhaustive report by Steven Camarota of the Center for Immigration Studies, which favors a lower level of immigration.

Immigrants here from Mexico — which has sent more immigrants than any other country for decades — have the lowest levels of education. Nearly 60 percent of them haven't graduated from high school.

This puts Mexican immigrants at a disadvantage, and it shows. Nearly 35 percent of immigrants from Mexico and their U.S.-born children are in poverty; nearly 68 percent are in or near poverty. This is the highest level for immigrants from any country.

Fifty-four percent of immigrants from Mexico lack health insurance. A higher proportion of Mexican immigrants uses means-tested government programs than immigrants from any other country — more than 57 percent. Immigrants make progress on almost every indicator over time, but are still far behind natives after two decades.

For all its crassness, Trump's rant on immigration is closer to reality than the gauzy cliches of immigration romantics, who are unwilling to acknowledge that there might be an issue welcoming large numbers of high-school dropouts into a 21st-century economy. If we don't want to add to the ranks of the poor, the uninsured and the welfare-dependent, we should have fewer low-skilled immigrants — assuming saying that is not yet officially considered a hate crime.

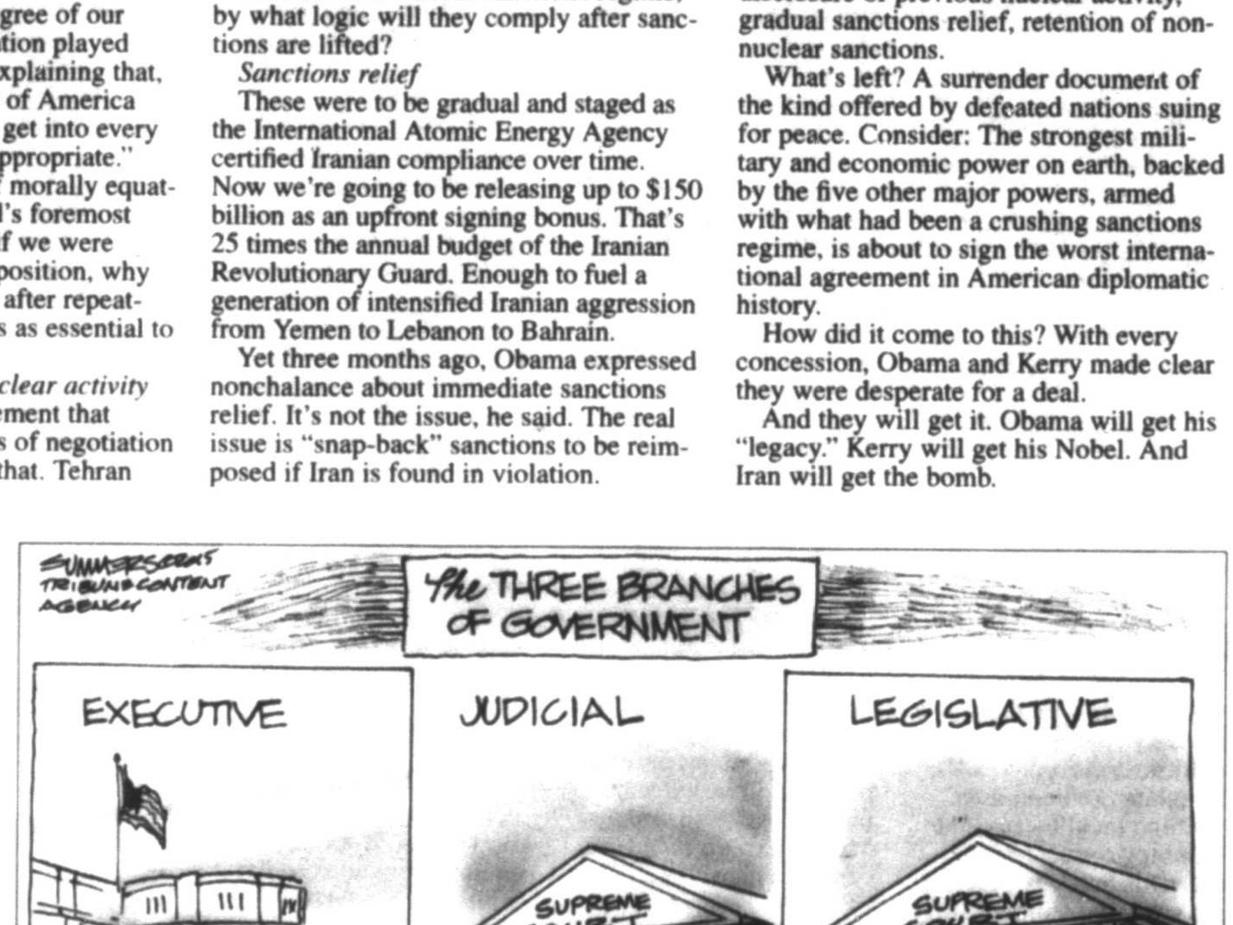
The point could be made much more deftly and accurately by anyone not named Donald J. Trump. In the meantime, he fills the vacuum, and enjoys the whirlwind.

EDITORIAL BOARD

Mike Distelhorst, Publisher
Stewart Doreen, Editor
Mary Dearen, Managing Editor
Megan Buck, Asst. Managing Editor
Trevor Hawes, Asst. Managing Editor

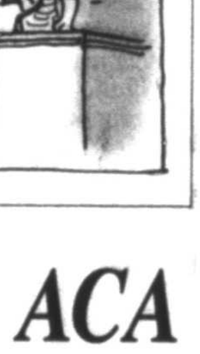
TO OUR READERS

Opinions, columns, letters and cartoons reflect the author's or artist's views and not necessarily the view of the Reporter-Telegram.



Republicans miscalculate on ACA

■ It's time to move forward on the health care law issue



CARL LEUBSDORF
Dallas Morning News

Displaying unanimous views and questionable political judgment, Republican presidential candidates greeted the Supreme Court's latest ruling upholding Obamacare with yet another vow to "repeal and replace" President Barack Obama's signature achievement.

Similarly undeterred, GOP congressional leaders promised to keep pushing measures to scrap the universal health law, rather than try to fix it. "I just don't think this law is fixable," Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., said Sunday on CBS' Face the Nation, predicting it "is going to collapse under its own weight."

Such comments might please the GOP electorate. But Republican presidential hopefuls risk antagonizing crucial independents and underscoring their party's reputation for negativism by making Obamacare repeal a centerpiece of their 2016 effort to regain the White House and, if successful, their next administration.

To be sure, public opinion on Obamacare has not changed as dramatically as on gay marriage, where most GOP hopefuls seemed content to issue statements denouncing the Supreme Court ruling, rather than vowing to press efforts to overturn it.

But a recent CBS-New York Times poll showed a 3-to-2 margin in favor of making changes in the health law, rather than repealing it. And time is making it increasingly difficult for repeal to get traction as Obamacare gains more of a foothold in the nation's health system.

Already, it has reduced the number of uninsured Americans by 40 percent and slowed the relentless increase in health care costs. It is beginning to dent other problems, reducing Medicare hospital readmissions and making payments more dependent on the actual value received by patients.

Now that the law has survived what likely was its last serious legal challenge and the gridlocked political climate will forestall any serious legislative challenge until at least 2017, the emphasis ought to be on improving and expanding it.

Action is long overdue in the 20 states that refused to join the federally funded Medicaid expansion, something the nonpartisan Commonwealth Fund says could cover 60 percent of the 25 million people who still don't have health insurance (many of the rest are undocumented workers).

That includes nearly 2 million in Texas and Florida who don't qualify for the federal subsidies ruled constitutional by the high court — but who would be eligible for coverage under the Medicaid expansion. Besides, hospitals in those states are losing billions of dollars in potential federal reimbursements for health care costs.

If the court ruling gave ACA important legal support, November's Kentucky gubernatorial election could provide a political boost. Republican nominee Matt Bevin has made Obamacare repeal a campaign issue, promising to try to eliminate Kentucky's state exchange and its participation in expanded Medicaid.

But under outgoing Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear, Kentucky became one of Obamacare's success stories, reducing the state's uninsured rate more than any state but Arkansas. Still, a GOP victory would encourage Republicans to press the issue in 2016, while a victory for his Democratic rival, state Attorney General Jack Conway, would signal anew this fight should end.

Meanwhile, rather than continuing futile repeal efforts, Congress ought to consider measures fixing problems in what even proponents acknowledge was a sloppily drafted law, including a provision excluding some family members from certain employer plans and easing requirements for health coverage by smaller businesses.

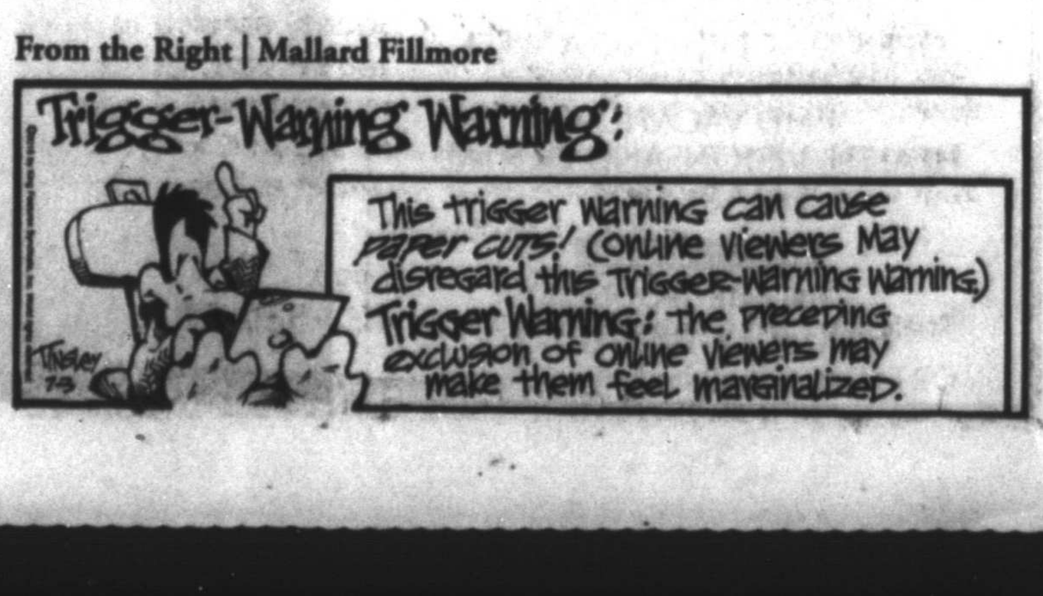
Even GOP talk of replacing the law in 2017 is something of a pipe dream.

Not only have Republicans failed to agree on viable replacements, but Democrats will likely keep enough votes in the Senate — however the election turns out — to block repeal. Any effort by a new Republican administration to spend valuable time and capital refighting this battle could disrupt the health system more than Republicans say results from Obamacare and create a major political backlash.

It's time to move past this fight. Last week's Supreme Court decision provided the means to do so.

Distributed by Tribune Content Agency

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Top Republican doubts Senate will confirm ambassador to Cuba

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said Thursday that his chamber is unlikely to approve an American ambassador to Cuba, dishing out a quick rebuff to President Barack Obama and his drive to normalize relations with the U.S. neighbor and longtime Cold War foe.

The Kentucky Republican also suggested that the GOP — which controls Congress — would fight Obama administration efforts to fully lift trade and travel restrictions that have limited American commerce and tourism with the communist-led island nation. McConnell said the country was led by "a thuggish regime."

The comments by McConnell came a day after Obama and Cuban President Raul Castro announced that the two nations will open embassies in Havana and Washington July 20 and resume diplomatic relations severed in 1961, the year Obama was born.

McConnell's remarks underscored that, despite a push to ease the curbs by U.S. business and agriculture interests and some GOP lawmakers, Republican leaders remain sympathetic to the party's more conservative, anti-Castro voices. House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and several contenders for the GOP's 2016 presidential nomination criticized Obama's moves shortly after they were announced Wednesday.

"You would think that the normalization of relations with Cuba would be accompanied by some modification of their behavior," McConnell said Thursday at Commerce Lexington, the chamber of commerce for Lexington, Kentucky. Instead, he called the country "a police state" and "a haven for criminals" wanted in the U.S.

"I don't see any evidence at all that they are going to change their behavior. So I doubt if we'll confirm an ambassador. They probably don't need one," McConnell said.

He added, "Some of their restrictions on Cuba would require legislation to lift, and we're going to resist that."

Though Obama has not nominated an ambassador for Cuba yet, the current top U.S. diplomat there, Jeffrey DeLaurentis, was expected to be considered for the post.

Labeling the moment "a choice between the future and the past," Obama on Wednesday revealed the latest steps in a half-year of rapid-fire improvements in relations between two nations that lie 90 miles apart but have spent nearly six decades separated by light years diplomatically and economically.

Obama also asked Congress to lift the economic and travel embargoes that the U.S. has used for decades to try forcing Cuba's leaders toward democracy. Obama has partly eased those restrictions on his own, but even before McConnell's comments Thursday, longtime opposition from many Republicans and some Democrats had made it unlikely that lawmakers will fully revoke the bans quickly.

When President Dwight Eisenhower broke relations in 1961 with the communist regime of Raul's brother, Fidel Castro, it set the tone for decades of Cold War hostility that included failed U.S.-backed efforts to overthrow the island nation's leaders.

Besides McConnell and Boehner, denunciations also have come from several 2016 GOP presidential hopefuls, including former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush and Cuban-American Republican Sens. Marco Rubio of Florida and Ted Cruz of Texas. In a typical comment, Bush said warming relations should "advance the cause of human rights and freedom for the Cuban people" and said the administration's moves were "failing this test."

Rubio and Cruz each said they would try blocking any Obama effort to win Senate confirmation of an ambassador to Havana.

While Republicans are likely to strongly oppose large expenditures to improve relations with Cuba, the administration may be able to use smaller amounts to buttress its diplomatic presence there.

Obama has requested $6 million to improve the current, lower-level U.S. outpost there. Congressional aides said that even without specific approval from lawmakers, the State Department could well access that money because agencies can unilaterally shift relatively small amounts among their budget accounts.

Though it's not yet law, the GOP-led House Appropriations Committee approved foreign aid legislation last month barring work on a U.S. Embassy in Cuba unless Obama certifies that Havana is meeting the terms of a 1996 statute aimed at fostering democracy in Cuba. That includes extraditing people wanted in the U.S. for crimes.

The Republican-controlled Senate Appropriations Committee plans to write its version of the aid measure next week.

The two countries' surprise revelation last December that they would move toward normal relations has been followed by other steps. The U.S. has lifted some travel curbs on Americans and began permitting U.S. companies to export telephones and computers to Cuba, and has removed Cuba from the list of countries sponsoring terrorism.

Fun Facts Sponsored by
FRANKLIN FOLIAGE LANDSCAPING
"Serving West Texas Since 1981"
Landscape & Water Features that Conserve Water, Outdoor Rooms, Low Voltage Lighting Systems
685-3521
www.franklinfoliage.com

A flock of crows is known as a murder.

"Facebook Addiction Disorder" is a mental disorder identified by Psychologists.

Are you ready for a STIHL? STIHL®
PROFESSIONAL GRADE EQUIPMENT NOW AVAILABLE TO YOU!
EXCLUSIVILY IN MIDLAND!
alldredge
3300 Fairgrounds Rd
Midland, TX 79705
YOUR OFFICIAL DEALER

Attention Small to Midsize Production Companies Located in the Midland, Odessa and Pecos area: We are a small to midsize third party crude oil transportation company who pride ourselves in providing priority service to our customers. If you are experiencing service issues from your current crude oil service company, we would appreciate the opportunity to provide support for you and your field operations team in an effort to keep your production flowing.
If we can be of service to you
Please call Louis Midwell at 432-530-5315

TRUCKLOAD SAVINGS EVENT!

Russet Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag, U.S. No. 1
Limes Juicy 6 FOR $1
Green Onions Garden Fresh 2 FOR $1
Farm Fresh Seedless Watermelons $3.99 Ea.
Fancy Corn 5 FOR $1
Fancy Squash Zucchini or Yellow $1.29 Lb.
Peeled Baby Carrots 99¢ 1 Lb.
Cantaloupe Sweet, Juicy 4 FOR $5
Red Cherries Northwest $1.99 Lb.
Shurfine Soda Assorted Flavors 2 Liter Btl. 69¢
Coca-Cola 12 Pk. 12 Oz. Must buy. 3 FOR $9.99
Dasani Water 24 Pk. $3.99
Bud or Bud Light 20 Pk. 12 Oz. Btls. $17.97
Coors, Coors Light or Miller lite 12 Pk. 12 Oz. Cans or Bottles or 9 Pk. Aluminum Btls. $9.97

Top Sirloin Steak Family Pack, Preferred Trim, Boneless Beef $4.97 Lb.
Boston Butt Pork Roast Fresh, Market Trimmed $1.47 Lb.
Fryer Thighs or Drumsticks Family Pack, Previously Frozen 69¢ Lb.
Sirloin End Pork Roast Fresh $1.29 Lb.
Chuck Tender Roast or Steak Preferred Trim $3.99 Lb.
Lay's or Wavy Lay's Chips Reg. $3.29, 7-8 Oz. Bag 2 FOR $5
Jon Donaire Ice Cream Cakes Select Varieties, 40 Oz. $14.99
Shurfine Classic Blend Coffee 33.9 Oz. Can $4.99
Shurfine Smooth Original Creamer 11 Oz. Btl 2 FOR $3
Shurfine Homestyle or Buttermilk Biscuits 10 Ct. Can 4 FOR $1
Shurfine Vegetable Cooking Oil 64 Oz. Jug $2.99
Kraft BBQ Sauce Select Varieties 18 Oz. 70¢
Shurfine Select Varieties Canned Vegetables 14.5-15.25 Oz. Cans 2 FOR $1
Kingsford Charcoal Select Varieties Reg. or Match Light 11.6-15.4 Lb. Bag
Charley Biggs Fried Chicken 12 Piece $10.97
Shurfine Sweet or Unsweet Brewed Tea Gallon $1.99

Super Mercado
"AN INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR STORE"
2208 N. BIG SPRING - MIDLAND, TX - 682-2117
PHARMACY - 682-9501
Our Pharmacy Takes Most Insurance Cards
Prices Effective Fri., July 3rd, 2015 to Tues., July 7th, 2015
We Accept Utility Payments! • Phone • Electric • Gas

the stars and stripes july 4th • one day event

ASHLEY FURNITURE HomeStore

30% off** or 60 months

storewide no interest*

*On purchases with your Ashley Advantage™ credit card made on 7/4/2015. 60 equal monthly payments required. See below for details.

FIRST 50 CUSTOMERS GET A $75 GIFT CARD!

RED, WHITE & BLUE DOORBUSTERS!

SEE BELOW FOR MORE DOORBUSTERS!



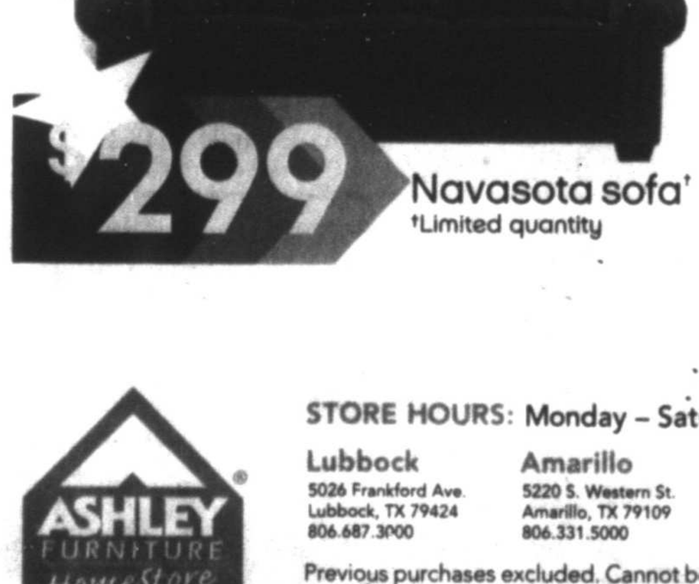
red, white & blue doorbusters

HURRY! †DOORBUSTERS ARE LIMITED QUANTITY!











ASHLEY FURNITURE HomeStore

this is home

GUARANTEED CREDIT APPROVAL

STORE HOURS: Monday – Saturday 10am-8pm | Sunday 12pm-6pm

Lubbock	Amarillo	Midland	Hobbs	Abilene	Wichita Falls	Spokane
5026 Frankford Ave. Lubbock, TX 79424 806.687.3000	5220 S. Western St. Amarillo, TX 79109 806.331.5000	5210 Preston Dr. Midland, TX 79707 432.617.7000	401 W. Navajo Dr. Hobbs, NM 88240 575.392.7000	4597 Southwest Dr. Abilene, TX 79606 325.437.1122	4400 Kell Blvd. Wichita Falls, TX 76309 940.687.2020	10425 N. Newport Hwy Spokane, WA 99218 509.822.4999

Previous purchases excluded. Cannot be combined with any other promotion or discount. **Discount offers exclude Tempur-Pedic® mattresses, floor models or clearance items, sales tax, furniture protection plans, warranty, delivery or service charge. SEE STORE FOR DETAILS. Some pieces and fabric prints may vary by region. Selection may vary by store. Although every precaution is taken, errors in price and/or specification may occur in print. We reserve the right to correct any such errors. Prices valid for a limited time only. Participation times may vary. Picture may not represent item exactly as shown, advertised items may not be on display at all locations. A deposit equal to 10% of the minimum purchase and an amount equal to Sales Tax and delivery charges is required for all financed purchases and is not eligible for this credit promotion. Ashley Furniture HomeStores are independently owned and operated ©2015 Ashley HomeStore, Ltd. Expires 7/4/2015.

*60 Months No Interest On purchases with your Ashley Advantage™ credit card on 7/4/2015. Equal monthly payments required for 60 months.

*Offer applies only to single-receipt qualifying purchases. No interest will be charged on promo purchase and equal monthly payments are required equal to 16.56% for 60 months of initial promo purchase amount until promo is paid in full. The equal monthly payments will be rounded to the next highest whole dollar and may be higher than the minimum payment that would be required if the purchase was a non-promotional purchase. Regular account terms apply to non-promotional purchases. For new accounts: Purchase APR is 29.99%, Minimum Interest Charge is $2. Existing cardholders should see their credit card agreement for their applicable terms. Subject to credit approval.

FAITH & PHILANTHROPY

THIS WEEK

MOVIE TIME Catch 'Nacho Libre' this week at RTD Skate Park's Flashback Fridays.

COMING SOON



SHOOTERS THAT SHARE Clay shoot will benefit SHARE of West Texas.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Local churches have VBS programs planned throughout the summer.

See more calendar items on Page 4B.

GOOD NEIGHBORS



THE JUBILEE CENTER Students looking for volunteer hours to count toward the required community service for Midland College's Legacy Scholarship Program now can volunteer at the Jubilee Center to fulfill the requirement.

IN NEED



MEALS ON WHEELS Volunteers are needed this summer for the Meals on Wheels program. Call 689-6693.

VOLUNTEER READERS The Recording Library of West Texas needs volunteer readers. Call 682-2731.

KIDS FIRST VOLUNTEERS Summer volunteers are needed for the Kids First program of Centers for Children and Families on Saturday mornings and Thursday evenings. Volunteers monitor visits of children and their noncustodial parents. Call 570-1084 or go to centerstx.org.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS Compass Hospice is looking for volunteers. Call Stacie DeMoss at 704-5211 or email sdemoss@compasshospice.com.

MENTORS NEEDED Big Brothers Big Sisters is in need of school-based mentors. Volunteers meet with a child for one hour a week at an elementary school. For more information, call 687-0195.



Kayla Minchew uses music and song with Demetrio Baeza on March 3, as part of his therapy to learn and use new words at MARC. MARC's new autism center, The Spectrum of Solutions, is moving closer to reality. ***MRT file photo***

THE SPECTRUM OF POSSIBILITIES

MARC's autism center moves closer to reality

■ Organization closes on building that will become the Spectrum of Solutions

By Stewart Doreen
sdoreen@mrt.com

MARC officials at the end of May closed on the building that will become the home of its behavior therapy services.

The Spectrum of Solutions, as MARC's autism center will be called, is the result of a significant need, a successful program responding to that need and a generous community providing to make sure that program can benefit as many people as possible.

MARC started its behavior therapy program in 2012, but even in its infancy, the response has been dramatic, according to MARC Executive Director Charlotte Bosecker. She said MARC is not only providing 451 hours of behavioral therapy a month to 36 clients (with another 10 on a waiting list), but the program literally has taken over its offices. The current facility, located a 2701 N. "A" St., has been rearranged to create space for the program. People in offices have been moved to cubicles so offices can be used to ensure the program's success. MARC has run out of space, so new therapists cannot be hired to support the children on the waiting list.

"We had no idea how much need there was in our area until we started doing (the program)," Bosecker said.

More about autism and MARC

What is autism

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and autism are both general terms for a group of complex disorders of brain development. These disorders are characterized, in varying degrees, by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication and repetitive behaviors.
www.autismspeaks.org

About the center

MARC's Autism Resource Center provides individualized services to children and adults with autism or developmental disabilities.
- Assessment
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Social skills groups
- Music therapy
- Resource center

If you have more questions about MARC's services or are interested in receiving services for your child, call MARC at 695-9901.

FINDING THE RIGHT PLACE

Long before MARC officials signed on the dotted line to purchase the former Midland Pediatric Associates building on Illinois Avenue in central Midland, the effort for MARC expansion was underway, albeit in a different direction. Initial plans called for a new building to replace the current facility, which officials said is showing its age even without the growing autism program. The plan called for an all-encompassing, $8 million building where the current Chris Davidson Opportunity Park stands. It was an aggressive plan, especially in the current Midland economy and with so many other nonprofits launching or in the midst of their own campaigns. An example of that capital campaign competition exists just to the north of the decades-old MARC building. Construction is taking place on COM Aquatics' state-of-the-art FMH Natatorium. Its price tag could reach $14 million.

And while commitments came in for a new facility, an opportunity showed itself, and it made sense to MARC officials. The former Midland Pediatric Associates building came on MARC's radar, and it was everything MARC officials were looking for, down to a floor plan that was similar to what architects had drawn up.

"If we moved forward with what we were planning, to get $8 million, then it would be four to five years before we would be up and running, providing services we need now," said Ron Dunn, MARC board president. "(By purchasing this building), we will be full bore by the end of the year."

Bosecker said that the closing was another example of Midland's generosity toward MARC and the program.

Please see **MARC**/6B

Macedonia Baptist Church celebrates 85 years

By Megan Lea Buck
mbuck@mrt.com.

After visiting with several longtime members of Macedonia Baptist Church, one word comes to mind: family.

"I think that is one of the greatest compliments that can be paid to Macedonia is the family that we are," said the Rev. Woodrow Bailey III. "It's not anything that we're so intentional about; it's just who we are. It's not contrived; it's not something that we work so hard to be a family. It just is, and that's attributed to the people, the generations, the history that comes along through the church, the leadership."

Bailey is a testament to all of those things. He grew up in the church — learning from those longtime members — and he's served as the church's pastor for the past six years. Bailey is the fifth pastor at Macedonia, which is telling for a church that's been around since 1930.

"I think that is one of the greatest compliments that can be paid to Macedonia is the family that we are."

Rev. Woodrow Bailey III

This month the church is celebrating its 85th anniversary. The celebration will kick off with a reunion choir rehearsal July 10. Past and present members who were part of the church's music ministry are invited to the rehearsal. The choir will then perform during the anniversary worship service at 9 a.m. July 12. A former member, the Rev. Paul Done, pastor of First Baptist Church in Charleston, West Virginia, will be the guest speaker at the service. Following the service, the church choir will perform during Tall City Blues Fest's Gospel Brunch at the DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza.

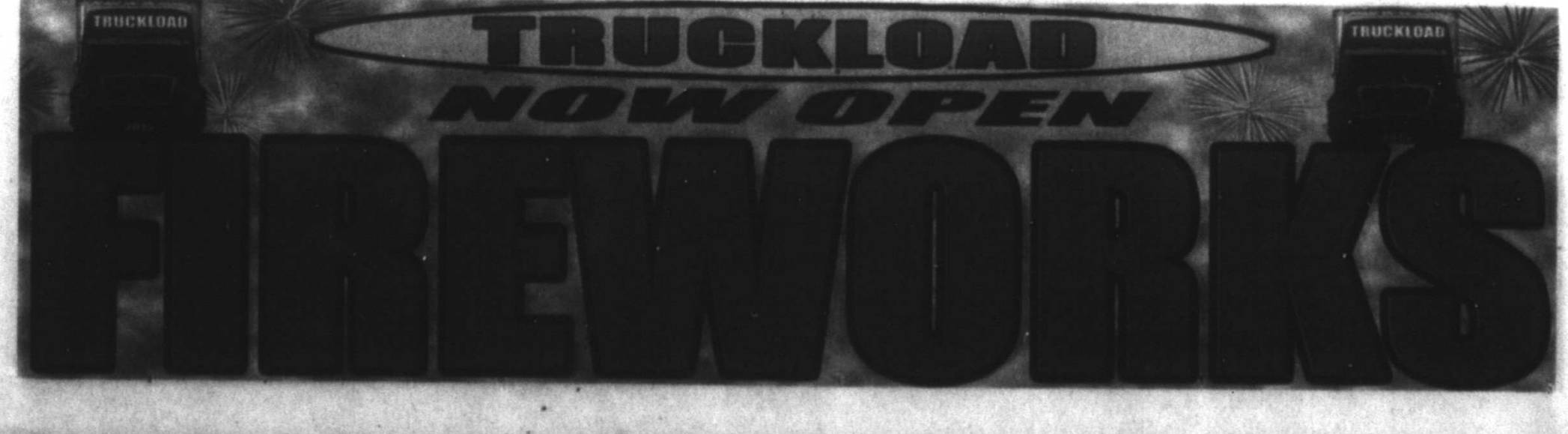
A formal Christ'al Ball is planned for July 11 at the DoubleTree. Actor and comedian Jonathan Slocumb will provide entertainment.

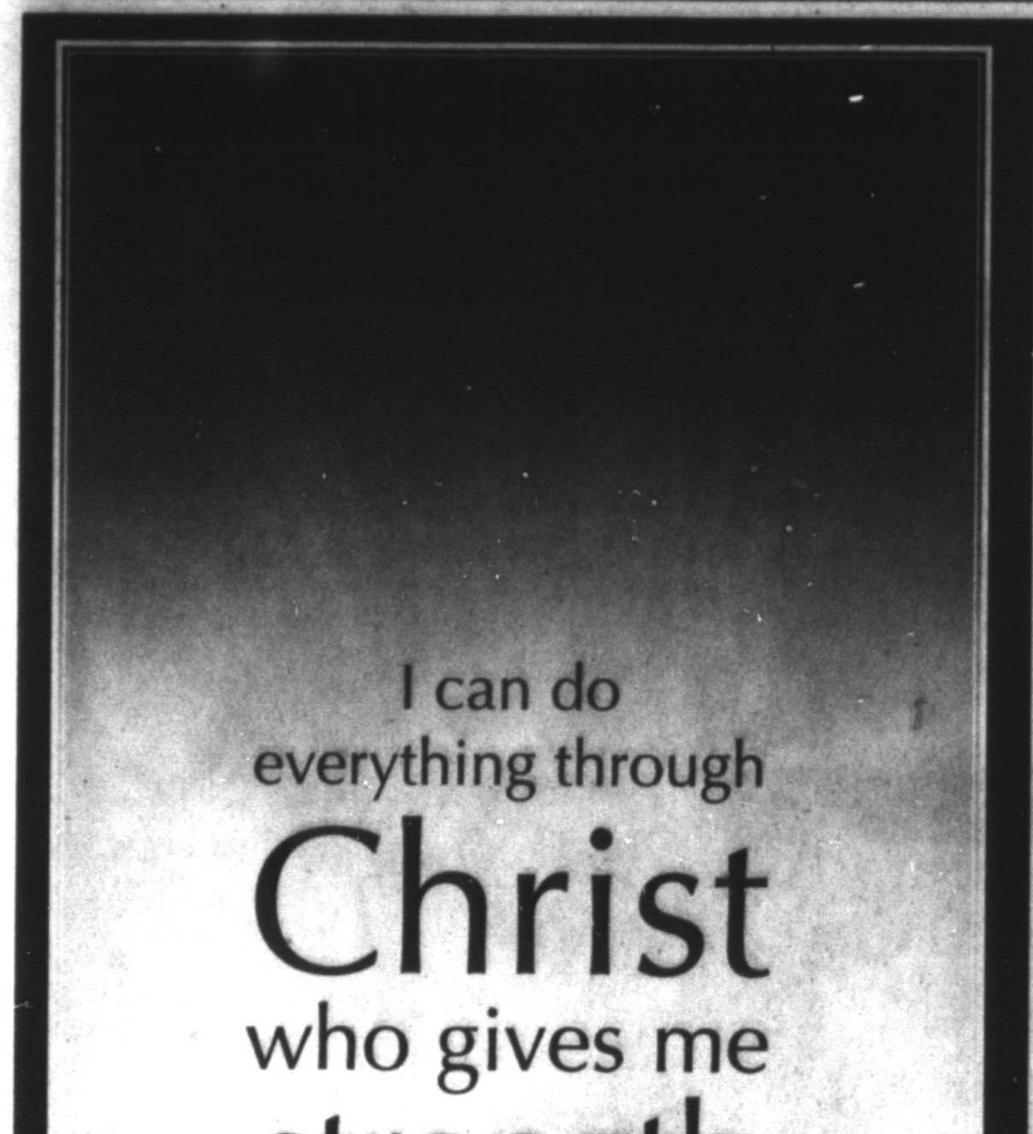
"The main focus of that evening is going to be honoring these 50-plus-year members and also some other members who have done extraordinary things here for Macedonia and continue to," Bailey said. "We'll honor some of those folks and we'll be able to tell their story and talk about some of the things that they've done."

A few weeks before the anniversary events, Bailey and a group of members who had each been at the church for 50 years or longer gathered in the fellowship hall.

"All of y'all helped raise me," he said, and the group responded with laughter.

Please see **MACEDONIA**/6B





Devotional &

African Methodist Episcopal

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

Anglican

All Saints Anglican
1001 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, TX 79705
432-235-0525

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

St. Paul's Anglican Church
1600 N. A Street
432-557-0819

Apostolic

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

Faith Tabernacle
4001 W Illinois
432-520-5371

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

Assemblies of God

Abundant Life Worship Center
4801 Princeton
432-520-7122

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

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

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

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

Baptist

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church
1508 S. Main St.
432-684-4831

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman
432-553-1053

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

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

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

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

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

Goodwill Baptist Church
1508 S. Main
432-684-4831

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

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

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

Groenwood Baptist Church
9501 FM 307
432-685-1249

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

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

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

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

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

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist
1801 N. Carver
432-682-6457

Northwestern Baptist Church
3901 Mockingbird Lane
432-369-0612

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

Second Baptist Church
3125 Travis
432-694-9856

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

Stonegate Fellowship
6000 W. Wadley
432-694-5100

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

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

Travis Baptist Church
1000 E. Gist
432-682-7812

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

Victory Fellowship
3500 Anetta
432-563-2353

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

Westside Baptist Church
4201 W. Illinois
432-697-1521

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

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

Bible

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

Colonial Bible Church
5711 Whitman
432-686-2612

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

Catholic

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

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

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

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

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

Christian

Abundant Living Christian Center
1610 W. Wall
432.687-1419

Amistad Cristiana
401 S. Main
432-686-0427

Christian Church of Midland
2608 Neely
432-684-7681

Community of Christ
3603 Douglas
432-694-7720

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

Christian Disciples of Christ

Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ)
1001 Andrews Highway
432-413-8326

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
1301 W. Louisiana
432-682-2541

Memorial Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
1001 Andrews Hwy.
432-694-5321

Christian and Missionary

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

Christian Science

Christian Science Church
1001 W. Tennessee
432-682-8197

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

Church of Christ

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Charismatic

Communidad Alabare, Community of Praise
1100 Dayton Rd.
432-682-8433

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

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

Church of God

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

Church of God in Christ

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

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

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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

Episcopal

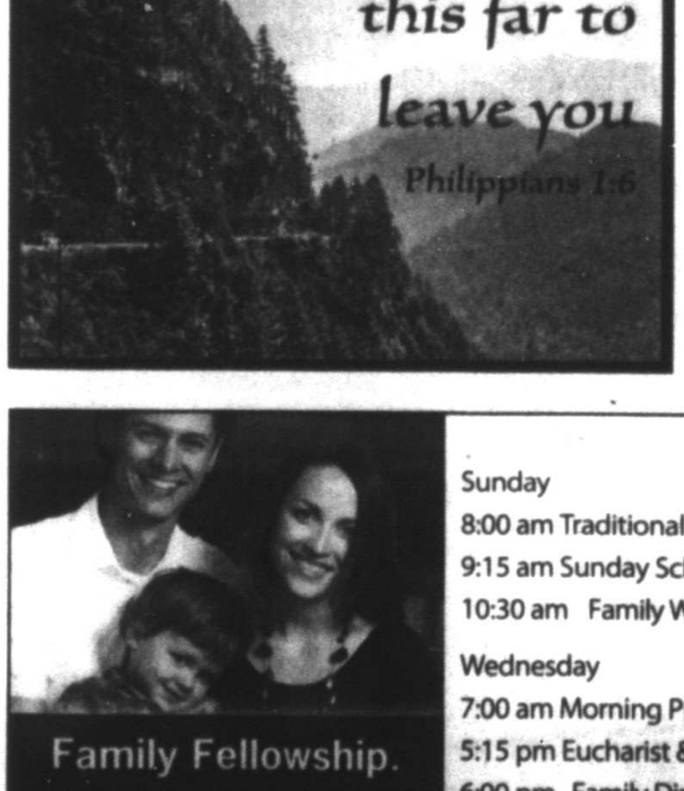
Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
1412 West Illinois
432-683-4207

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
4000 W. Loop 250 North
432-694-6856

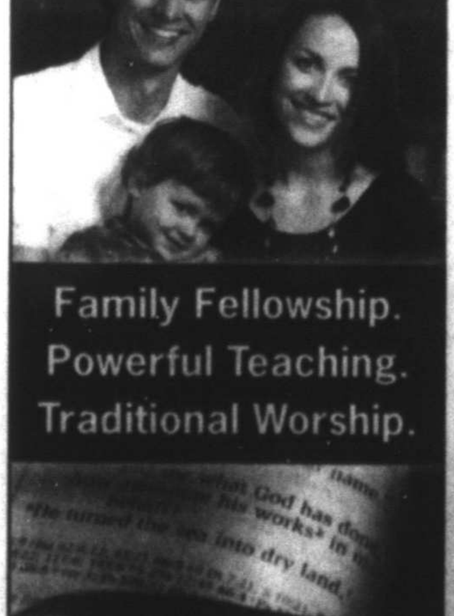
Hospice Care from the Heart Midland
Serving the Permian Basin since 1981 as the first and only non-profit hospice
Call 682-2855 for more information

THIS SPACE COULD BE YOURS!
Contact Rachel Ellis at 687-8887 or rellis@mrt.com for more information.

Romans 5:8
DYNA SYSTEMS
Fully Authorized Canon Dealership
• Color & B&W Copiers
• Network Printers
• Network Scanners
• Wide Format Plotters
2014 BLI BUYER'S LAB
Canon
105 North 'G' Street
Midland, Texas 79701
(432) 620-8686
(800) 460-0720
ssanders@dynasystems.us



St. Luke's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School
9:15am
Summer Worship
10:15am
3011 W. Kansas Ave., 694-2571
www.StLukesUMCMidland.org


Family Fellowship.
Powerful Teaching.
Traditional Worship.
Sunday
8:00 am Traditional Worship
9:15 am Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am Family Worship & Children's Chapel
Wednesday
7:00 am Morning Prayer
5:15 pm Eucharist & Healing Prayer
6:00 pm Family Dinner & Activities for all ages
Youth Ministry
7:00 pm Sundays
Children's Ministry
Sunday & Wednesday Activities
Tuesday & Thursday Children's Day Out
ChristChurch ANGLICAN
5501 N Midkiff Road Midland, TX 79705
432.683.9292 www.christchurchmidland.com

Your Ad Could Be Here!
Call Rachel Ellis
to get more details!
687-8887

Church Listings

Foursquare Gospel
Living Way Church Foursquare
415 Alta
432-683-1750

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

Full Gospel
Living Hope Church
2911 CR 1140
432-693-6398

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

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church
3309 Neely
432-694-4517

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LifeHouse Fellowship
3300 Thomas Avenue
432-262-LIFE

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

Mid-Cities Community Church
8700 W. Hwy. 191
432-522-1330

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Crossway Church Adult
1000 Upland
432-528-8541

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Salvation Army Church
3500 Park Lane
432-683-3614

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

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

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

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

Templo Jerusalem
1205 S. Belmont
432-683-4806

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

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

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

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

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World
Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
3110 W. C.R. 116
432-694-8702

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

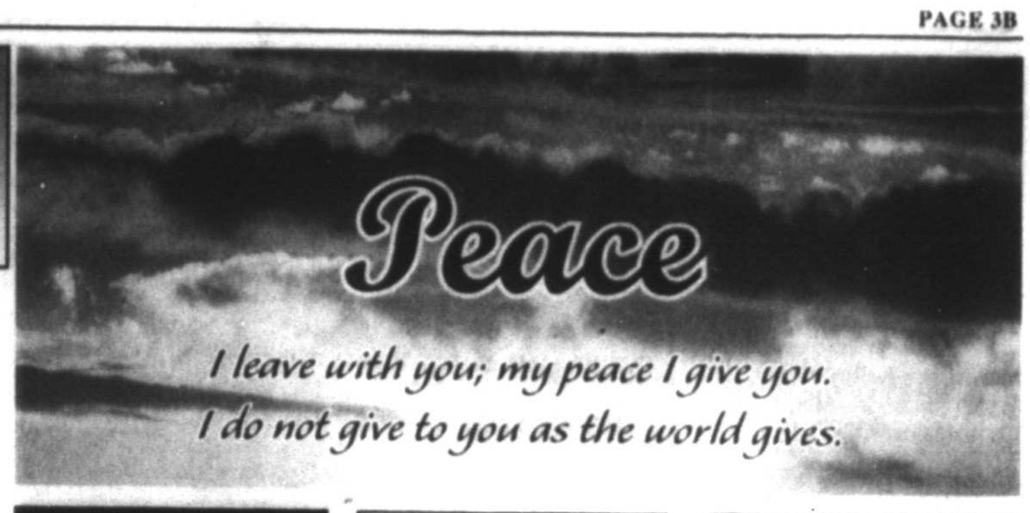
Seventh Day Adventist
Seventh Day Adventist Church
3114 Travis
432-694-2746

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

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

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman
432-553-1053

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



American Heritage
CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME

The Studio
Fine Furnishings & Interiors
Carrying all the brands you know and love.
Lexington, Drexel Heritage, Century, John Richard, Marge Carson, Sherrill, Hancock & Moore, Motioncraft, Stanley, Hickory White, Bernhardt, and many many more...
thestudiohomefurnishings.com
drexeljan@yahoo.com
325 Dodson Street
Midland, TX 79701
Phone: 432-682-0029
Fax: 432-682-0086

Desert Willow
NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER
3203 Sage Street,
Midland,
TX 79705
Phone:
(432) 683-5403
Cell:
(432) 741-0458
Fax:
(432) 682-5105
cecilia.alvarado@pcitexas.net


BOYDSTUN PEST CONTROL
MIDLAND, TEXAS
NANCY WITTEN
Owner
Certified Applicator
Phone: 432-683-3112
Res. 432-694-3055
1601 N. Big Spring

FLORES AUTO GLASS
AUTO GLASS REPAIR & REPLACEMENT
JASON FLORES
Rock Chip Repair
Window Motor Repair
Mobile Service
432-218-7684
1505 S. Midkiff Rd.
Midland, TX 79701
Most Insurance Accepted

DH&Co.
Dutton, Harris & Company, LLP
Certified Public Accountants
BOB W. DUTTON
CPA
218 West Illinois Avenue, Suite 100
Midland, Texas 79701
Phone:
432-682-0963
Fax:
432-570-8808
Email:
bob@dhc-cpa.net

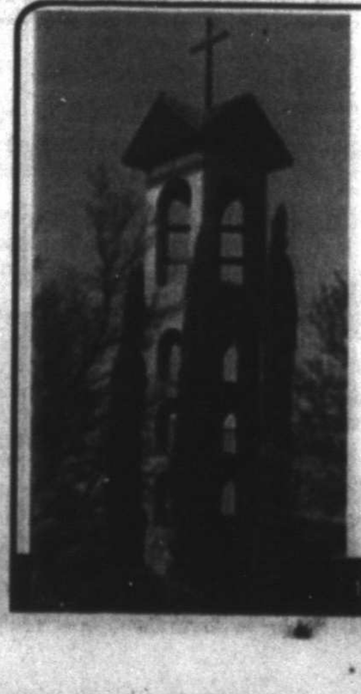
GOLF HEADQUARTERS
Jarrod Lawrence
Manager
4610 N. Garfield, C3
Midland, Texas 79705
Bus.
432.686.7367

Jaime Villescas
(Owner)
• Alignments • Shocks
• Suspension • Struts
• Brakes
Alignment Specialists LLC
Our Goal is to Provide Honest, Reliable, Quality Service at a Fair Price
Jonathan Moreno
(Shop Manager)
1109 S. Big Spring
Midland, TX 79701
432-247-1990

Pat Gray
COLLISION CENTER
3221 W. Industrial Ave.
Midland, TX 79701
432-687-5373
Fax: 432-687-0488

ONE
3 SERVICES • 1 CHURCH
We're extending an open invitation to make FBC your place of worship, each week. We offer three different worship styles every Sunday!
8:25 a.m. Blended Worship (Worship Center)
11:05 a.m. Traditional Worship (Chapel)
11:05 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Worship Center)
First Baptist
2104 W. Louisiana Ave. (corner of Louisiana & Garfield), Midland, TX 79701
432.683.0600 • www.fbc-midland.org

Join us in Worship and the Word
Loving and leading all people to deeper life in Jesus Christ
8:15 and 11:00 am
Traditional Worship
9:30 am
Sunday School
11:00 am
The Bridge Worship
First Presbyterian
800 West Texas
432.684.7821
fpcmid.org


The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
The Rev. Barbara Kirk-Norris – Associate Rector
• Sunday – Holy Eucharist – 8 am, Rite 1, 10:00 am Rite 2 • Nursery provided
• Monday – Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:15 pm
1412 West Illinois – 432-683-4207
www.holytrinity.org Facebook The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity Sharing the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ with all people

Death Notices

Ella Kuss Seidenberger

Ella Kuss Seidenberger, 93, passed away on Thursday, July 2, 2015.

Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Maxine Ares

Maxine Ares, 90, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

She is survived by her son, Sam Ares.

Services are pending with American Heritage Cemetery & Funeral Home, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas, 79707.

Sylvia Ann Villa

Sylvia Ann Villa, 57, of Midland, passed away on Monday, June 29, 2015.

Viewing will be Saturday, July 4, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 5, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. A rosary will be Sunday, July 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., also at the funeral home chapel. Funeral mass is set for Monday, July 6, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She is survived by her son, Michael Henry Perales; two daughters, Patricia (Patty) Ann Perales and Marisol Perales; her parents, Francisco and Francis Villa; and by one brother and four sisters.

Danial (Danny) Lopez, Sr.

Danial Lopez, Sr. of Stanton, Texas, passed away on June 30, 2015.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton on July 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery immediately following the services.

Danial is survived by his wife, Yolanda Lopez; son, Daniel Lopez, Jr.; daughters, Dana Lopez and Danielle Lopez; and by two brothers and two sisters.

J. Scott Jackson

J. Scott Jackson, 52, of Midland, Texas, passed away on June 6, 2015 in Midland, Texas.

He is survived by his sister.

Services are pending with American Heritage Cemetery & Funeral Home, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas 79707.

Cancer specialist Arthur Porter dies in Panama

Associated Press

TORONTO — Arthur Porter, a cancer specialist who was facing fraud charges related to a $1.3 billion hospital project in Montreal, died Wednesday in Panama after a lengthy battle with lung cancer, his biographer said. He was 59.

Jeff Todd, who helped Porter write "The Man Behind the Bow Tie," said Porter died at a hospital in Panama, where he was fighting extradition to Canada. Todd said he was informed of the death by Porter's friend and physician Dr. Karol Sikora.

Sikora said in a statement that Porter's death was sudden, and that doctors thought the oncologist would live for another two or three weeks. He died alone.

Todd said Porter, who had been battling the disease since December 2012, was released from detention in the Central American country six weeks ago to undergo treatment.

He was the former head of the McGill University Health Centre and was once appointed by the prime minister to head the Security Intelligence Review Committee, a CSIS watchdog group.

In joining SIRC, Porter was also sworn to the Privy Council. He was elevated to SIRC's chair two years later but resigned in December 2011 following published reports of his business links to an international arms dealer.



AP file photo

Pope Francis presents Paraguay's President Horacio Cartes with the book of the gospel during a private audience at the Vatican in April 2014. Pope Francis is taking his "church for the poor" to three of South America's poorest and most peripheral countries, making a grueling, week-long trip that will showcase the pope at his unpredictable best: speaking his native Spanish on his home turf about issues closest to his heart.

Pope brings 'church for the poor' to South America's poorest

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

"There's an enormous shift, and one that's going to be very well received in these countries and by these people."

Michael Lee, Fordham University

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis is taking his "church for the poor" to three of South America's poorest and most peripheral countries, making a grueling, week-long trip that will showcase the pope at his unpredictable best: speaking his native Spanish on his home turf about issues closest to his heart.

Indigenous peoples will take center stage during much of Francis' July 5-13 visit to Ecuador, Bolivia and Paraguay, while the Francis' own Jesuit order will be in the spotlight for its role in evangelizing the continent centuries ago and even today.

Environmental concerns in the Amazon, border conflicts and the region's tortured history with authoritarian regimes also factor into the agenda as history's first Latin American pope returns to Spanish-speaking South America for the first time since he was elected two years ago.

"He knows this reality, because he worked so long with the bishops of Latin America and as head of the Jesuits in Argentina," said Daniel Gussmann, director of the Catholic Church's Caritas charity in Buenos Aires. "He knows these countries, and their problems with poverty and where much of the population has no access to land."

Francis will meet with the elderly poor in Ecuador, visit Bolivia's notoriously violent Palmasola prison and tour Paraguay's flood-prone Banado Norte shantytown, bringing a message of solidarity and hope to society's most marginalized.

He'll also preside over a meeting of grass-roots groups representing indigenous peoples, campesinos and the "cartoneros" who pick through garbage for recyclable goods — the last a group he long ministered to while working in the slums of Buenos Aires as archbishop.

When the Vatican hosted these grass-roots groups at the Vatican last year, Francis delivered an off-the-cuff, mini-encyclical on the rights of the poor, the injustices of unemployment and the need to care for God's creation — themes he'll likely repeat next week. He insisted then that he wasn't preaching communism but the Gospel.

"Francis comes not to protect the church but to protect the poor and the Earth," said Michael Lee, associate professor of theology and Latin American studies at Fordham University. He said that represents a different focus from the concerns of his two predecessors, who on trips to the Americas focused more on the survival of the church facing a sometimes hostile and secular agenda and competition from other religious movements.

"That's an enormous shift, and one that's going to be very well received in these countries and by these people," he said.

While the trip involves many of the di rigueur elements of all papal tours — protocol visits to heads of state, pep talks to seminarians and meetings with regional bishops — Francis will also have some very personal encounters.

He'll lunch with a Jesuit community in Guayaquil, Ecuador where he has something of a mentor in an elderly priest and where he frequently sent his own seminarians to study. He'll celebrate Mass at Paraguay's shrine to the Madonna of Caacupe, to whom Francis became particularly devoted after ministering to Paraguayan immigrants in Buenos Aires. And he'll pray at the site where a Jesuit priest, the Rev. Luis Espinal, was left in 1980 after being detained and tortured by Bolivia's paramilitary squads.

It's likely to be a poignant moment, given Francis' own experience with the right-wing military dictatorship in Argentina. The former Jorge Mario Bergoglio was head of the Jesuit order there when two fellow priests were kidnapped by the regime, which joined like-minded governments in Bolivia and Paraguay to mount Operation Condor to wipe out and "disappear" leftist opponents.

While Francis visited Portuguese-speaking Brazil in 2013 on a trip originally scheduled for Pope Benedict XVI, this is his first to Spanish-speaking South America and is one that he himself has planned. As a result, the choice of Ecuador, Bolivia and Paraguay is not happenstance.

Bolivia and Paraguay are the continent's poorest countries, with one in four Bolivians living on $2 a day, according to the World Bank. The countries are also small in population and weight compared to regional powerhouses like Chile and Argentina, where Francis is planning to visit in 2016 along with Uruguay.

"Here you see a bit the pope's criteria: To go to visit even those countries that aren't geopolitically at the top rank of the world panorama," said the Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi.

It will be a grueling eight-day trip that will test the stamina of the 78-year-old Francis, who has only one full lung and a bad back: It will take him across the globe to extremes of altitude — from sea level to the 4,000-meter highs of La Paz, Bolivia and back again — with multiple in-country flights and a dawn-to-dusk schedule each day.

Lombardi said Francis didn't have the "minimum of uncertainty or concern," and that the trip was organized to make it brief and bearable.

That said, Lombardi wouldn't rule out that Francis might chew coca leaves — or at least sip tea made from them — to offset the altitude sickness that might set in when he lands in La Paz for a brief, four-hour visit.

Francis has 22 speeches planned, but he'll likely ditch some or all of them and speak off-the-cuff as he tends to do when working in his mother tongue, lending an air of unpredictability to the trip (and alarm for his handlers).

"The pope will probably improvise a lot in Spanish, so be prepared spiritually and practice your Spanish," Lombardi joked.

CALENDAR

Today

Movie "Nacho Libre" screening for Flash Back Fridays, 5 p.m.-midnight at RTD Skatepark. 235-7001.

Saturday

Lessons Free skateboarding lessons, noon-1:30 p.m. at RTD Skatepark. rtdskatepark.com.

Sunday

Summer fun Youth gathering, 6-8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church basement. firstmethodistmidland.com.

Monday

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

Tuesday

Summer fun Youth Mystery Supper Night, 6-8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church basement. firstmethodistmidland.com.

Thursday

Summer fun Youth Movie Night, 6-8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church basement. firstmethodistmidland.com.

July

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

Celebration Macedonia Baptist Church 85th anniversary Christ'al Ball and Awards Banquet with Jonathan Slocumb, 6:30 p.m. July 11 at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. mbcmidland.org.

Anniversary Macedonia Baptist Church 85th anniversary service with the Rev. Paul Dunn, 9 a.m. July 12 at Macedonia Baptist Church. mbcmidland.org.



MRT file photo

Oh, Sleeper performs at Rock the Desert 2014.

Celebration Tall City Blues Fest Gospel Brunch with Macedonia Baptist Church, 11:30 a.m. July 12 at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. mbcmidland.org.

Class Smart Money Smart Kids video class, July 12 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church. 682-3842.

Camp RTD Ramp Camp, July 13-19 at RTD Skatepark. 235-7001.

Summer fun Youth Wing Sauce Competition, 6-8 p.m. July 14 at First United Methodist Church basement. firstmethodistmidland.com.

Summer fun Youth Princess Gladiator, 6-8 p.m. July 16 at First United Methodist Church basement. firstmethodistmidland.com.

Banquet Permian Basin Area Foundation Banquet, July 16 at Horseshoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Nominations Deadline to nominate National Philanthropy Day honorees, July 17. afppermianbasin.org.

Anniversary Christian Tabernacle Church anniversary celebration, 3 p.m. July 18 at Furr's Cafeteria. 687-0633.

Tour The Hoppers 58 City Tour, 6 p.m. July 19 at Calvary Midland. 682-8473.

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

Fundraiser Drive 4 UR Community fundraiser for MARC, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. July 25 at Rogers Ford. marc.org.

Clay shoot Family Promise of Midland clay shoot, 11 a.m. June 26 at Windwalker Farms in Stanton. familypromiseofmidland.com.

Summer fun Youth Slip and Slide, July 28 at First United Methodist Church basement. firstmethodistmidland.com.

August

Concert Rock the Desert, Aug. 5-8 at RTD grounds. rockthedesert.com.

Concert An Evening with Ben Crenshaw, 7 p.m. Aug. 6 at the Horseshoe Pavilion. Benefiting Centers for Children and Families. centerstx.org.

Meeting 41st Spiritual Explosion, Aug. 12-15 at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. 684-5253.

Concert Smash! tennis tournament and concert, Aug. 22 at Midland Country Club. Benefits Bynum School. bynumschool.org.

Meeting Author and speaker Carl Medearis, Aug. 23 at First Baptist Church. carlmedearis.com.

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

TODAY'S COMICS SPONSORED BY

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

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

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

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



FUNKY WINKERBEAN



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CLASSIC PEANUTS



SHOE



GARFIELD



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



WIZARD OF ID



DILBERT



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



LUANN



MARY WORTH



ZITS



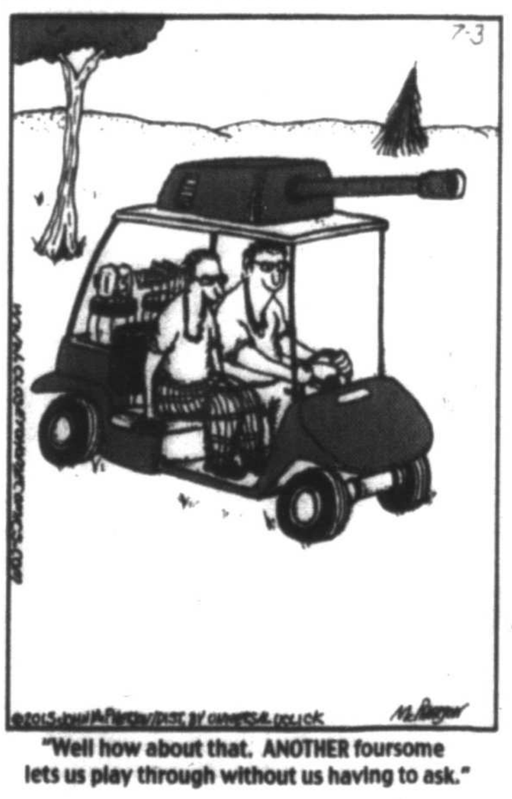
BABY BLUES



MUTTS



CLOSE TO HOME



"Well how about that. ANOTHER foursome lets us play through without us having to ask."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IT'S 'LONDON BRIDGE IS' FALLING DOWN, JOEY, NOT 'LONDON'S BRITCHES.'"

LOCKHORNS



"I'M DIZZY FROM NODDING MY HEAD WHILE YOU WERE TALKING."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'll pitch it and you strike out. Okay, Daddy?"



Courtesy photo

The Rev. Woodrow Bailey stands with several of Macedonia Baptist Church's longtime members June 25 at the church's fellowship hall.

MACEDONIA

From 1B

Eula Zachary, who has been at Macedonia for 65 years, remembers a small church on Tyler Street. The church moved to its current location in the 1950s. What is now the fellowship hall used to be the sanctuary before the building was expanded to create room for children's and youth programs.

Pauline Shelton remembers having meals outside.

"We didn't have a fellowship hall so when we had dinner we had it out on the church grounds, so they would put the tables out and line them up and then we'd bring food and that's where we'd eat because we just weren't big enough," she said.

Norma Lewis, who came to Macedonia in 1956, said the church was expanded soon after her family moved to Midland from Austin.

"I remember when the educational wing was built at Macedonia," she said. "It was built the second year after we got here, because my father worked with Rev. Doyle."

Even members who have been at Macedonia for more than 60 years remember only three out of the church's five pastors.

The late Rev. H.F. Doyle and the late Rev. O.J. Archie each served for decades.

"They were all very forward-thinking ministers and we saw the church grow — not necessarily in numbers but in spiritual growth," said Iris Hall-Sanders, who has been a member for 58 years. Hall-Sanders has served as church secretary, in Sunday school, mission, junior mission and discipleship training. She's currently the director of education and she continues to teach Sunday school.

Ruth Nelms Hemphill, who has also been a member for 58 years, organized the junior ushers program and the first children's church. She served as church program chairperson for 20 years.

"Ms. Zachary and Ms. (Lillie) Gilbert and the other older members were our teachers and then we came along and started teaching the group that was under us, but we all had the same values," she said. "We can see the fruits of our (labor) because our own pastor was a baby and grew up and we taught him — so we can see what our teaching and training did."

Several longtime members said they raised their children at Macedonia.

"I raised four kids in this church and they really loved it," said Shirlene Caldwell. "I've seen many come and many go, but I still love the church no matter what happens."

The church of about 300 has experienced growth in the past few years as Midland's population increased.

"We've maxed out our facility now," Bailey said. "Our youth ministry is growing and you have to have space for youth, and our children's church is growing and we have to have children's church in the fellowship hall on Sundays because we don't have educational space for children."

He hopes the church soon can begin making plans for expansion, but for now he's "honored and humbled" to be part of Macedonia's anniversary celebration.

"For a church to be 85 years old and growing is a great story to tell."

Macedonia Baptist Church longtime members

- Johnie Shelton, 71 years
- Maurice Hudson, 65 years
- Eula Zachary, 65 years
- Margaret Henry, 63 years
- Lillie Gilbert, 62 years
- Curtis Jean Moore, 62 years
- Norman Roberts, 62 years
- Jewel Cook, 60 years
- J.B. Porter, 60 years
- Pauline Shelton, 60 years
- Leonard Johnson, 60 years
- Doxey Hill, 59 years
- Norma Lewis, 59 years
- Emma Johnson, 59 years
- Shirlene Caldwell, 58 years
- Ruth Hemphill, 58 years
- Iris Hall-Sanders, 58 years
- Lizzie Cooper, 58 years
- Karen Cook, 54 years
- Elizabeth Berry, 53 years
- Edward Berry, 51 years
- John Cooper, 50 years

MARC

From 1B

"We needed $750,000 in cash and securities to make an offer on the building," Bosecker said. "One week later, a family donated $750,000. I am telling you that is pretty cool. It shows it is a program that needs to happen."

The program's future

MARC helped bring developmental pediatrician Dr. Kim Macferran to Midland, and she will be have an office at Spectrum of Solutions, offering support to MARC therapists, according to Bosecker. Macferran is the daughter of Dr. Sam Macferran, longtime pediatrician in Midland and currently a practicing physician at Midland Pediatric Associates.

The hiring of a child psychologist will help complete the plan to "treat the whole child," Bosecker said. That program includes assessment, applied behavior analysis, social skills groups, music therapy and a resource center. At Spectrum of Solutions, MARC will be able to offer an after-school program, occupational physical therapy, indoor and outdoor play areas and a library with computers and other materials to check out for parents of children from 18 months old to 18 years old.

Bosecker said the behavior therapy services program is not limited to Midlanders of a certain financial status. She said "autism knows no financial boundaries. We are providing service to children who need behaviorial support." She said those with private insurance are welcome, as well as children with Medicare or those who have no funding. Scholarships are available, such as those provided by the Permian Basin Landmen's Association.

"You don't have to have a diagnosis of autism, you just have to have behavioral needs," Bosecker said. "They have to have a billable diagnosis."

Continuing a mission

On its website, MARC offers the following mission statement: "MARC empowers individuals with disabilities to live full and meaningful lives by affording them the opportunity to live, work, and play in the community."

Bosecker knows about that mission, having been at MARC for 28 years, the last four as executive director. She hopes that with Spectrum of Solutions children can be helped, so, if possible, they can enter into public school without special services. The program addresses a need, she said, as MARC has done for more than 56 years. When Bosecker arrived at MARC there were two group homes. Now there are 16. MARC serves 155 individuals in all its programs and employs a staff of 120.

"We never dreamed we would be as big as we are," Bosecker said. "All of those came from needs."

FAITHBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SOUTH CAROLINA

Official: Fire at black church wasn't arson

GREELEYVILLE — Local and regional authorities say they haven't ruled out any potential causes in a fire that destroyed a black church in South Carolina, but a federal official tells The Associated Press that preliminary indications show the blaze was not the work of an arsonist.

At a news conference Wednesday, Craig Chillcott of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives office that oversees North and South Carolina said officials "haven't ruled anything out or in at this point" in the Tuesday fire at the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church in Greeleyville.

But a federal official who spoke on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to discuss the case publicly said preliminary indications are that the fire wasn't intentionally set and wasn't arson.

LOUISIANA

Lawsuit challenges governor's religious objections order

BATON ROUGE — A lawsuit has been filed challenging Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal's executive order that aims to give special protections to people who oppose same-sex marriage. Gay rights advocates argue that it's unconstitutional and should be thrown out.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana, the Forum for Equality Foundation and six New Orleans residents are challenging the governor's May 19 order in state court in Baton Rouge.



Cowboys' McClain suspended 1st 4 games of season

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — Cowboys linebacker Rolando McClain has been suspended for the first four games for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy, putting two key Dallas defenders on the sideline to start the season with pass rusher Greg Hardy's 10-game ban.

The league said in a statement Thursday that McClain would be suspended without pay and eligible to return for Dallas' Week 5 game against New England. He can participate in training camp and all four preseason games.

The suspension is likely to cost McClain more than his base salary because of bonuses tied to playing time in the one-year, $3 million contract he signed this offseason.

Hardy has appealed his suspension for the defensive end's role in a domestic violence case. Hardy also is eligible for training camp and preseason games.

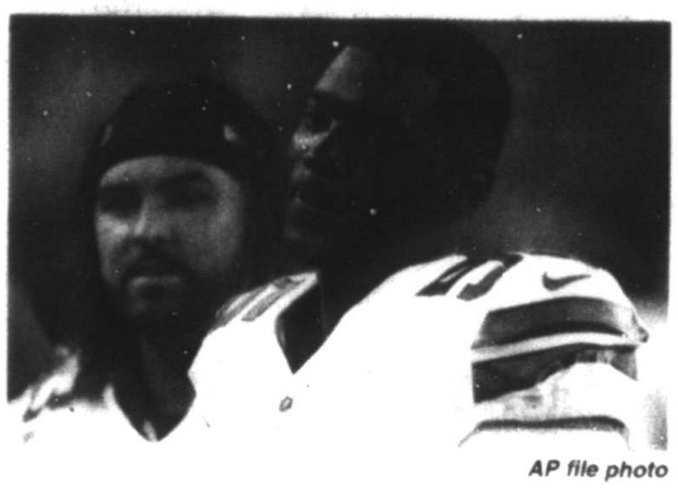
McClain sat out the 2013 season and twice walked away from football before reviving his career with a solid season for the Cowboys last year.

But it's been a rocky offseason for the former top 10 pick by Oakland who had three disappointing seasons with the Raiders. He was released in 2013 and picked up by Baltimore, which traded him to the Cowboys for a late-round draft pick just before training camp last summer.

McClain had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee and stayed in his home state of Alabama for the initial rehabilitation work. He missed most offseason workouts before rejoining the Cowboys for mandatory minicamp last month.

McClain, who turns 26 this month, was in and out of the lineup last season because of the knee injuries along with hamstring and concussion issues. But he still finished with 108 tackles, second on the team behind safety Barry Church.

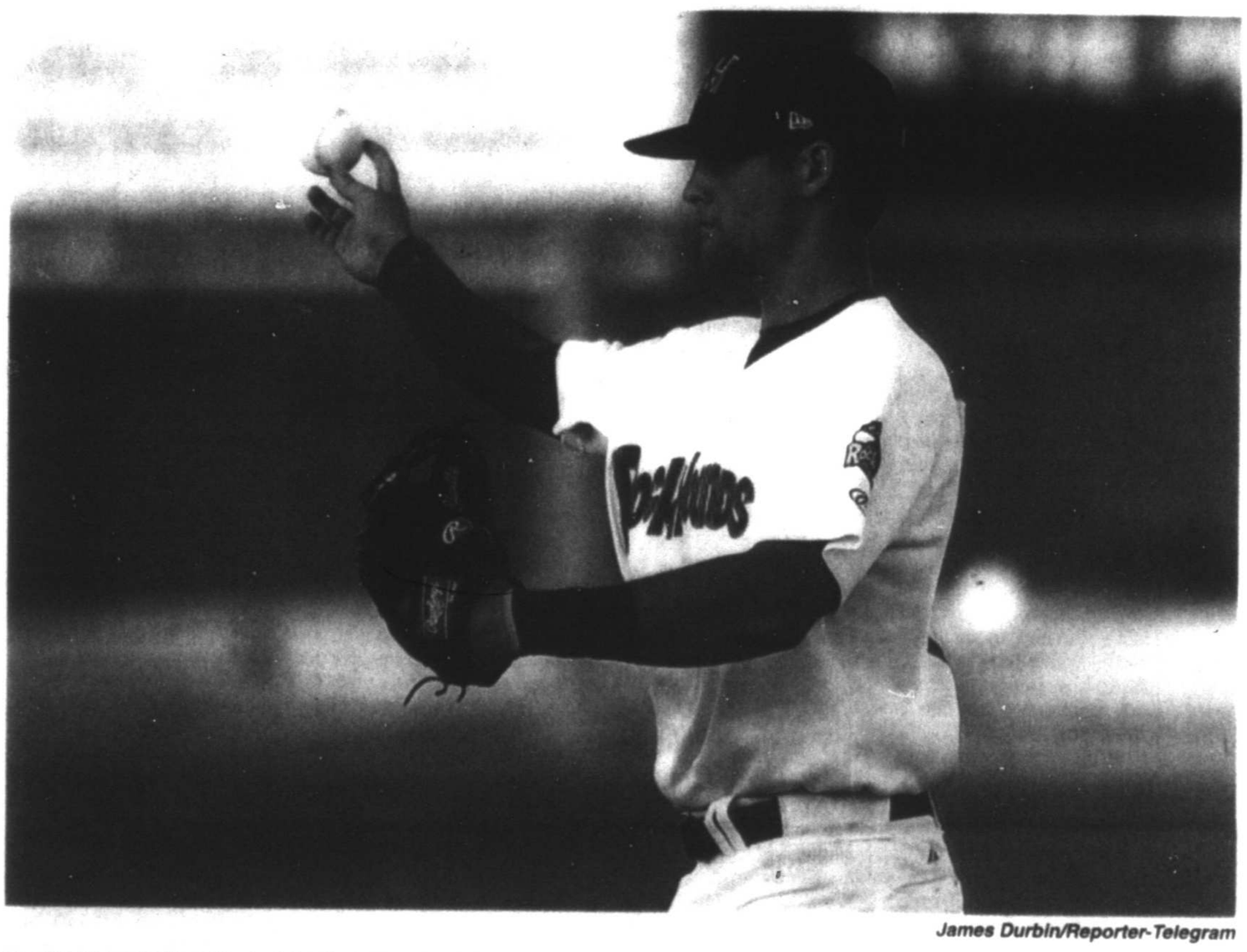
With the Cowboys set to start McClain at middle linebacker, that job likely goes to second-year player Anthony Hitchens.



AP file photo

In this 2014 file photo, Dallas Cowboys linebacker Rolando McClain is shown on the sidelines during the fist half of a preseason game against the Denver Broncos in Arlington.

An all-around game



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The RockHounds' Chad Pinder fields the ball against Arkansas on Thursday at Security Bank Ballpark.

Consistency puts Pinder on the map

By Christopher Hadorn
chadorn@mrt.com

The Oakland Athletics have shown a high degree of confidence in Chad Pinder's glove this season.

The RockHounds infielder has played all 62 of his games in the field exclusively at shortstop, a position where defense is a premium.

Prior to this season from 2013-14, Pinder didn't have a solo position as he split time at second base, shortstop and third base in his time with Single-A clubs Vermont and Stockton. But now the Oakland organization believes Pinder can handle the most difficult position to play on the front side of home plate. Shortstop is a position that requires above-average athleticism, good range and a strong arm.

Pinder had helped Midland turn 32 double plays entering Thursday's game versus Arkansas.

"I think he's opened up a lot of eyes this year of how well he's played shortstop," RockHounds manager Ryan Christenson said. "We always knew he had the arm, but the range he has showed is there. He is making the routine plays and turning the double play. He is still hitting. He's definitely put himself on the map."

Pinder, 23, had played shortstop his entire youth career before enrolling at Virginia Tech. At Virginia Tech, Pinder was moved to third base where he

Please see PINDER/3C

Rafael Nadal loses early at Wimbledon again

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — On the final point of the first set of his latest Wimbledon disappointment, Rafael Nadal swung his mighty, lefty forehand — and whiffed, accidentally whacking his right leg with his racket.

It was a painful, embarrassing mistake, symbolic of the sort of day this was.

During five trips to the All England Club from 2006-11, Nadal reached the final every time. In his most recent four appearances, though, Nadal has exited early against an unheralded, unaccomplished and, most importantly, unafraid opponent ranked 100th or worse. On Thursday, Nadal lost 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the second round to Dustin Brown, who needed to qualify just to enter the main draw.

"It's not the end," Nadal said. "(It's) a sad moment for me ... but life continues. My career, too."

Toni Nadal, Rafael's uncle and coach, summed up the Centre Court match this way: "He played really bad. Bad shots. Very bad with his forehand."

All true. But give credit to Brown and his varied, risky

Please see NADAL/4C



Associated Press

Rafael Nadal, right, and Dustin Brown leave the court after Brown defeated Nadal in their singles match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, London, on Thursday.

MCS grad Matt Withrow relishing chance with the Braves

By Oscar LeRoy
oleroy@mrt.com

The opportunity to play pro baseball and maybe someday pitch alongside his older brother was too good to pass up for Matt Withrow.

The Midland Christian graduate and former Texas Tech Red Raider said he signed a pro contract with the Atlanta Braves a couple of weeks ago and is currently a starting pitcher with the Braves' rookie team, the Danville Braves, in Virginia.



Withrow

The hard-throwing 6-foot-5, 235-pound right-hander was drafted in the sixth round (180 overall) by the Braves in last month's Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

Withrow also joins the same organization as that of his big league older brother Chris, who was traded to Atlanta by the Los Angeles Dodgers in late May. Chris is currently recovering from Tommy John Surgery on his right elbow done a year ago and may make a return to the majors later this season.

"They showed a lot of interest, so that made the decision pretty easy," said Matt, about his decision to sign with the Braves. "(Pitching with Chris) is always in the back of your mind. To get a chance to pitch with your brother in the same organization is a once in a lifetime experience, so that's a big deal."

Withrow said he even recently got to see Chris and his nephew in Orlando, where Chris is rehabilitating at the Braves' spring training facilities.

Withrow probably could have gone back to Texas Tech for his senior season but said he had to seize the opportunity to start his pro career. This was the second time that he had gotten drafted as he turned down a chance to play for the Texas Rangers organization after he was taken in the 37th round out of high school in the 2012 draft.

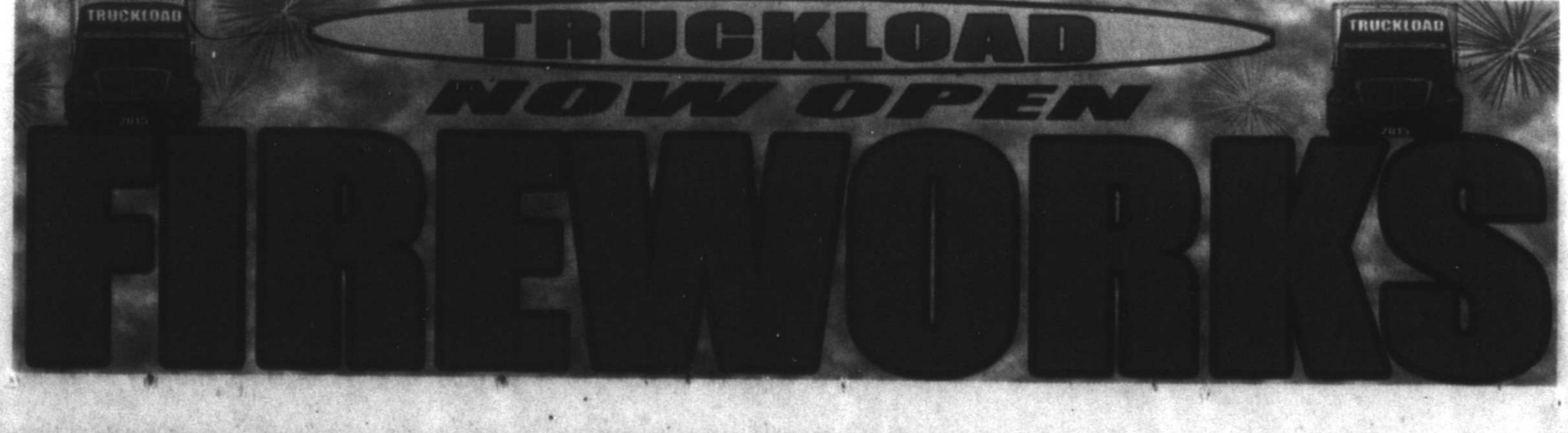
He did not disclose the terms of the contract but his draft position was slotted to earn $263,700 as a signing bonus.

Withrow admitted he wasn't expecting to go as high as he did during last month's Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. Withrow thought that because of an offseason elbow injury and the fact that he did not throw as much during his junior year at Tech that would go much lower than the sixth round. During his junior season with the Red Raiders, Withrow was 1-1 with 3.63 ERA in 14 appearances, mostly out of the bullpen.

With Danville, Withrow is back to being a starter, which is a role he says he prefers.

"I'm enjoying getting those five days in between to prepare for a start," said Withrow, who is 0-0 with a 3.60 ERA in two shortened starts with Danville so far this season. "I've done pretty good so far and I'm just going to keep working on throwing the ball with more consistency. Consistency is always the key, and that's what I'm striving for every time I go out there."

Follow Oscar on Twitter: @OLeRoy_MRT



'HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
Midland 4, Arkansas 0

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

INTERNET
www.mlb.com

RECORDS
Midland 4-2
Arkansas 3-3

Tuesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday
TL North 9, TL South 4	Midland 4, Arkansas 0	Arkansas at Midland	Arkansas at Midland	NW Arkansas at Midland

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

Richmond Tigers vs. Greater Western Sydney Giants, 10:30 p.m., FS2

BASKETBALL

FIBA U19 Quarterfinal: USA vs. TBD, 12:30 p.m., ESPNU

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Calgary Stampeders at Montreal Alouettes, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

European PGA: Alstom Open de France, 2nd Round, 8:30 a.m., GOLF

Web.com: Nova Scotia Open, 2nd Round, 11:30 a.m., GOLF

PGA: Greenbrier Classic, 2nd Round, 3 p.m., GOLF

LACROSSE

Under Armour All American Game, 7 p.m., ESPNU

MLB

Miami at Chic. Cubs, 1 p.m., ESPN2/ESPNDEP

San Francisco at Washington, 5 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

Houston at Boston, 6 p.m., ROOT

Toronto at Detroit, 6 p.m., MLB

LA Angels at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW

NY Mets at LA Dodgers, 9 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

MAJOR LEAGUE LACROSSE

Charlotte Hounds at Florida Launch, 6:30 p.m., FSSW+

MEN'S SOCCER

Friendly: Guatemala at USA, 5:30 p.m., FS1/UniMas/UDN

Copa America 3rd Place Match: Peru vs. Paraguay, 6:20 p.m., beIN/beIN2

MLS: Chicago Fire at Houston Dynamo, 8 p.m., UDN

MLS: D.C. United at Seattle Sounders, 10 p.m., UniMas/UDN

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Resurrection Fighting Alliance 27, 9 p.m., AXS

MOTORSPORTS

F1: British Grand Prix, Practice 2, 8 a.m., NBCSN

XFINITY: Subway Firecracker 250, Practice, 1 p.m., NBCSN

Sprint Cup: Coke Zero 400, Practice, 2 p.m., NBCSN

XFINITY: Subway Firecracker 250, Final Practice, 3 p.m., NBCSN

Sprint Cup: Coke Zero 400, Final Practice, 4 p.m., NBCSN

RUGBY

Super League: Leeds vs. St. Helen's, 1:40 p.m., FOXSOC+

NRL: St. George Illawarra Dragons vs. North Queensland Cowboys, 4:30 a.m., FOXSOC+

TENNIS

Wimbledon, Day 5, 6 a.m., ESPN

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

Swimming, 11:30 a.m., LHN

MBB: USA vs. Turkey, 10 p.m., ESPNU

ON RADIO

MLB

LA Angels at Texas, 7 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL

Arkansas at Midland, 7 p.m., KCRS 550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

SOCCER

Sockers at Mississippi Brilla, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Sent 2B Jonathan Schoop to Frederick (Carolina) for a rehab assignment

BOSTON RED SOX — Activated C Ryan Hanigan from the 60-day DL. Optioned RHP Jonathan Aro to Pawtucket (IL). CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with SS Santo Vasquez 3B Fernando Tatis, INF Brayant Nova and OF Franklin Reyes on minor league contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Placed OF George Springer on the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Michael Feliz to Corpus Christi (TL). Selected the contract OF Alex Presley from Fresno (PCL). Transferred RHP Brad Peacock to the 60-day DL. Agreed to terms with RHP Andrew Thome and OF Gilberto Celestino on minor league contracts. Sent OF Jake Marisnick to Fresno (PCL) for a rehab assignment

MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned INF Kennys Vargas to Rochester (IL). Recalled INF Miguel Sano from Chattanooga (SL).

SEATTLE MARINERS — Designated SS Willie Bloomquist for assignment. Recalled INF Chris Taylor from Tacoma (PCL)

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned OF/1B Marc Krauss to Durham (IL). Reinstated LHP Matt Moore from the 60-day DL

TEXAS RANGERS — Traded RHP Jason Hoppe to the L.A. Angels for a 2015 international slot compensation. Optioned RHP Nick Martinez to Round Rock (PCL). Reinstated RHP Neftali Perez from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with OF Leodys Taveras on an international free agent contract

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with OF Vladimir Guerrero Jr. on an international free agent contract. Traded RHPs Chase DeJong and Tim Locastro to the L.A. Dodgers for three international signing slots

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned RHP Ryan Kelly to Gwinnett (IL). Recalled LHP Manny Banuelos from Gwinnett. Acquired International Bonus Pool Slot No. 87 in exchange for RHP Caleb Dirks and OF Jordan Parraubeck

CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with LHP Bryan Hudson on a minor league contract

COLORADO ROCKIES — Recalled OF Drew Stubbs from Albuquerque (PCL). Optioned INF/OF Rafael Ynoa to Albuquerque

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Jose Urena to New Orleans (PCL). Reinstated RHP Jose Fernandez from the 60-day DL. Signed 1B Josh Naylor

NEW YORK METS — Acquired International Bonus Pool Slot No. 90 from the Los Angeles Angels for RHP Gaither Bumgardner

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Placed RHP Aaron Harang on the 15-day DL. Reinstated RHP Chad Billingsley from the 15-day DL

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed OF Jon Jay on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Recalled LHP Tim Cooney from Memphis (PCL). Fired scouting director Chris Correa.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Placed RHP Tim Lincecum on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Reinstated RHP Matt Cain from the 15-day DL

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with OF Juan Soto and INF Luis Aquino on international free agent contracts.

American Association

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed RHP Tyler Thompson and INF Anthony Renz.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Released LHP Jeff Harvill.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Traded INF Joe Rapp to Southern Illinois (Frontier) for a player to be named.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released LHP Isaac Pavlik.

OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Released RHP Joe Riley.

QUÉBEC CAPITALES — Released INF Mike Washburn.

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed OF Will Walsh.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Promoted Larry Harris to director of player personnel. Named Lachlan Penfold head of physical performance and sports medicine.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Suspended Green Bay DE Datone Jones one game and San Diego TE Antonio Gates, Dallas LB Rolando McClain and N.Y. Jets DL Sheldon Richardson four games for violating the NFL Policy and Program for Substances of Abuse.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Released DT Brandon Ivory.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released DE Camaron Beard. Signed LB Justin Shirk.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Re-signed D Korbinian Holzer to a one-year contract and D Kevin Bieksa to a two-year contract

ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed F Dustin Jeffrey and D Alex Grant to one-year two-way contracts.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Agreed to terms with D Cameron Schilling on a two-year contract and D Michael Liambas on a one-year contract

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Signed F Gabriel Bourque to a one-year contract and F Max Reinhart and D Conor Allen to one-year two-way contracts

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Agreed to terms with Fs Justin Florek, Ben Holmstrom, Bracken Kearns, Justin Vaive, Joe Widegren and James Wright on one-year two-way contracts.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Announced the retirement of RW Martin St. Louis. Agreed to terms with G Brandon Halverson on an entry-level contract

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Traded RW T.J. Oshie to Washington for RW Troy Brouwer, G Pheonix Copley and a 2016 third-round draft pick.

SAN JOSE SHARKS — Signed D Patrick McNally to a two-year contract and Fs John McCarthy, Bryan Lerg and Michael Healy to one-year contracts. Announced the retirement of vice president and assistant general manager Wayne Thomas. Named Bob Boughner assistant coach and Johan Hedberg goaltending coach.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Fired assistant general manager Lorne Lauridsen and Lorne Henning and director of player personnel Eric Crawford.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Signed RW Justin Williams to a two-year contract

American Hockey League

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS — Signed RW Matt Ford and LW Josh Winquist.

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Agreed to terms with Fs Tyler Barnes, Tyler Barnes, Josh Holmstrom, Jesse Root, Andrew Rowe and Sebastien Sylvestre, D Bryce Aneloski, Kane Lafranchise and C.J. Ludwig, and G Parker Milner.

TORONTO MARLIES — Named Gord Dineen associate coach. A.J. MacLean assistant coach and Richard Rotenberg performance coach.

ECHL

READING ROYALS — Agreed to terms with F Cam Reid.

OLYMPIC SPORTS

USA SWIMMING — Named Mitch Dalton national junior team program director

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS — Fined Toronto D Damien Perquis for embellishment, Columbus M Federico Higuain for simulation, New England M Kelyn Rowe for hands to the neck of an opponent and Rapid Salt Lake D Demar Phillips for failing to leave the field in a timely manner after receiving a red card.

National Women's Soccer League

SKY BLUE FC — Waived Ms Lo'eau LaBonta and Meg Morris.

COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE STATE — Named Leslie Nobles running backs coach.

LIMESTONE — Promoted Kaileigh West to women's assistant basketball coach.

LIPSCOMB — Named Sean Ruisgliano men's assistant basketball coach.

MINNESOTA STATE — Named Jeff Giesen women's associate head hockey coach.

SAN FRANCISCO — Named Will Martin director of men's basketball operations and Eric Kapel men's basketball video coordinator.

SETON HALL — Announced men's basketball F Braeden Anderson is transferring from Fresno State, G Derrick Gordon from UMass and G Jevon Thomas from Kansas State.

UNLV — Named Brian Thomas assistant swimming and diving coach.

WOFFORD — Named Joanna Tincher and Shanae Valtourius women's assistant basketball coaches.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 79-86 degrees; 0.3 feet high. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, Senkos and medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 78-87 degrees; 0.21 feet high. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 80-86 degrees; 12.01 feet low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 81-89 degrees; 20.03 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 79-87 degrees; 18.59 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, later switching to Texas rigs and crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs under a slip cork. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 79-88 degrees; 49.14 feet low. Black bass are good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to Texas rigs. Senkos and crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

Spurs' Tim Duncan: 'I'll be back on the court'

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan is returning to San Antonio for a 19th season.

Duncan tells the San Antonio Express-News that "I'll be on the court next year." Until Duncan made his announcement Thursday, there was speculation that he could call it a career after the Spurs lost to the Los Angeles Clippers in a thrilling seven-game series in the first round of the playoffs.

Many expected him to return, particularly since he was coming off such a strong season. Duncan averaged 13.9 points, 3.0 assists and 2.0 blocks and earned third team All-NBA and second team All-Defense honors.

Duncan turned 39 in April and accompanied the Spurs on a recruiting trip for star free agent LaMarcus Aldridge on Wednesday.

Duncan told the newspaper that the trip to Los Angeles to meet with Aldridge offered the opportunity for a face-to-face chat with coach and team president Gregg Popovich about next season. The conversation solidified his desire to return for another year and chase his sixth championship.

Duncan will likely not agree to terms on a new contract until the Spurs know if Aldridge will be coming to town to play beside him in the San Antonio frontcourt.

The Spurs are still waiting to hear if Manu Ginobili, another member of the franchise's Big Three with Duncan and Tony Parker, will return next season.

NBAFREEAGENCY

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MIAMI

AP interview: Wade chooses to stay with Heat

After 12 years with the Miami Heat, Dwyane Wade needed a reminder of how much the franchise valued him.

Once he found out, any chance of him leaving vanished.

Wade accepted a $20 million, one-year deal on Thursday to stay with the Heat next season, ending his latest foray into free agency and wrapping up a weeks-long saga that had him seriously wondering about leaving for the first time. A pair of conversations, first with Heat CEO Nick Arison and then another with managing general partner Micky Arison, reminded Wade of what he meant to the team and from there it was a matter of just making numbers work.

"Sitting down with Nick, sitting down with Micky and having conversations with them that I've never had, that was big for me," Wade told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "I've never had a business conversation with one of them. ... They got to show me how much they really wanted me to be here, how important it was for them that I continue to wear one jersey."

Without those conversations, Wade said, "I don't think we would be at this point."

Per NBA rules, the Heat could not comment other than saying that they intend to enter into a contract with Wade once the NBA moratorium period ends. Wade cannot sign his new deal until July 9.

Wade said he was able to track through social media how much Heat fans wanted him to stay, which he said factored heavily into his decision-making process.

"I can't tell you how much I appreciated what they all said," Wade said.

WISCONSIN

Vasquez embracing fresh start with Bucks

Greivis Vasquez always thought he might end up in Milwaukee. It just took a little longer than he anticipated.

Coming out of the University of Maryland, Vasquez worked out twice for the Milwaukee Bucks prior to the 2010 NBA Draft, but the Bucks used their first-round pick on center Larry Sanders while Vasquez eventually landed in Memphis, which took him 28th overall.

Five seasons and four teams later, the 6-foot-5 point guard's nomadic career has a new — and hopefully long term — home. The Bucks acquired the well-traveled Vasquez from Toronto last month for a conditional first-round pick and a second-round pick hoping he can bring some punch off the bench as team continues to rebuild.

PHOENIX

AP Source: Suns send 3 to Detroit for pick

The Phoenix Suns have traded Marcus Morris, Danny Granger and Reggie Bullock to the Detroit Pistons for a future draft pick, a person with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press. The move was very likely a bid to clear salary space to sign free agent LaMarcus Aldridge.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity Thursday because the deal had not been announced.

The Suns met with Aldridge, one of the top available NBA free agents this summer, on Wednesday after signing former Dallas Mavericks forward Tyson Chandler and re-signing guard Brandon Knight. Chandler, Knight and guard Eric Bledsoe were among a contingent from the Suns that made a pitch to Aldridge, who is weighing several teams to sign with.

AP source: Blazers reach 5-year $120M-plus deal with Lillard

When Damian Lillard agreed to a new maximum contract extension with the Trail Blazers on Thursday, it may have been the beginning of a changing of the guard in Portland.

Lillard agreed to terms on a five-year contract worth more than $120 million, a person with knowledge of the negotiations told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal has not been announced.

"Thank you so much to @PaulGAllen and the @trailblazers organization," Lillard tweeted after the news broke. "I'll be in (hashtag)RipCity 6 more years! Oakland to Ogden to Oregon..TO STAY."

The full value of the contract could wind up ranging between $125 million and $129 million and won't be determined until the salary cap is established. That makes it the richest contract in league history for a guard.

What a rise it's been for Lillard, the dynamic point guard who grew up in Oakland, played college under the radar at Weber State but still managed to climb to the sixth overall pick in the 2012 draft.

INDIANAPOLIS

Indiana's $44 million deal is perfect fit for Monta Ellis

The Indiana Pacers got the shooting guard they coveted.

Monta Ellis' family found the welcoming community it wanted -- and the 29-year-old got the $44 million he was chasing.

After hitting the trifecta Thursday by agreeing to a four-year deal that includes a player option for the final year, Ellis and the Pacers will now work together to bring Indiana that elusive NBA title. League rules prohibit the contract from being signed until July 9, but Ellis just couldn't wait that long to make a decision.

"Last evening they (Larry Bird and Ellis) had dinner," agent Jeff Fried said after confirming the contract terms. "Monta who is not a very animated young man, enjoyed it. He just felt the community, the culture of the team represented what he is about -- the person who gives it his all on the court."

The 6-foot-3 Ellis joins a team that already has two-time All-Stars Paul George and Roy Hibbert, combo guard George Hill who is coming off a career-best season and promising 19-year-old Myles Turner, Indiana's top draft pick last week.

US files formal extradition request for FIFA officials

By Graham Dunbar
Associated Press

GENEVA — The United States has submitted a formal request for Switzerland to extradite seven FIFA officials arrested in Zurich as part of a corruption probe that has rocked soccer's world governing body.

Switzerland's Federal Office of Justice said Thursday that the requests were received from the U.S. embassy in Bern. The expected demands submitted late Wednesday met a 40-day deadline since the seven were detained early May 27 in raids on a luxury hotel in FIFA's home city.

All seven men detained in Zurich, including three current and former members of FIFA's executive committee, have already objected to extradition. They face around 20 years in prison.

The widening American investigation already alleges bribery and racketeering worth more than $150 million involving high-ranking FIFA officials over a 24-year span.

The U.S. Department of Justice published an indictment of 14 soccer and marketing officials in May which alleged bribery linked to awarding broadcast rights for international tournaments in North and South America.

"These crimes are thought to have been agreed and prepared in the USA, and payments were allegedly routed through US banks," the Swiss justice ministry said in a statement Thursday.

The seven will be heard by Zurich cantonal (State) police and granted a 14-day period to respond to federal officials about the extradition request, the Swiss justice ministry said.

Swiss justice officials will then rule "within a few weeks" on whether to extradite them. That ruling can be appealed to Switzerland's top criminal court and supreme court.

The seven men include FIFA vice president Jeffrey Webb of the Cayman Islands and Eugenio Figueredo of Uruguay, who was arrested two days before his FIFA vice presidential term expired.

Costa Rican soccer federation president Eduardo Li was arrested two days before he was due to formally join FIFA's executive committee.

Former Brazilian federation chief Jose Maria Marin led the 2014 World Cup local organizing committee and is a member of the FIFA panel organizing the men's and women's tournaments at next year's Olympic Games.

The others are Venezuela FA chief Rafael Esquivel; FIFA staffer Julio Rocha, a development officer from Nicaragua; and Costas Takkas, a Briton who works for CONCACAF President Webb.

The other seven men among the 14 indicted include disgraced former FIFA vice president Jack Warner of Trinidad and Tobago, and former FIFA executive committee member Nicolas Leoz of Paraguay, the longtime former president of South American governing body CONMEBOL.

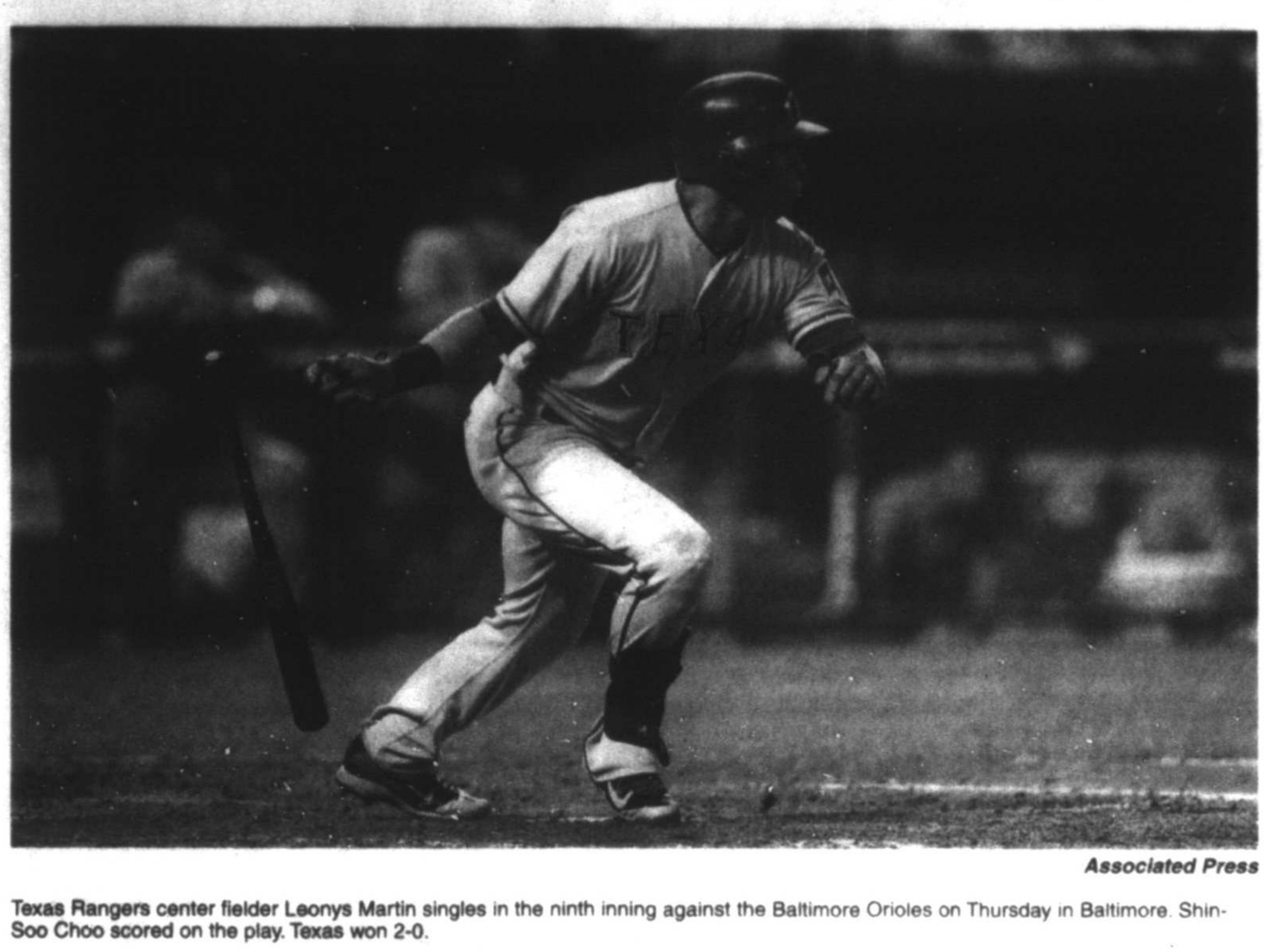
Warner and Leoz, who left FIFA in 2011 and 2013, respectively, to avoid sanctions for unethical behavior, are fighting extradition to the U.S. from their home countries.

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION
"Change The Path Of A Pet's Life"
4206 W. Loop 250
Midland, TX 79707
432-520-3134 ext. 7
Please visit us at www.midlandhumane.org and 'Like' us on FaceBook

Theo
is a very sweet 2yr old male Terrier mix. He loves to play but also loves to cuddle!

Please contact the Midland Humane Coalition (Located inside Petsmart) For more information 432.520.3134

Sponsored by: Brown's Permian Electric



Associated Press

Texas Rangers center fielder Leonys Martin singles in the ninth inning against the Baltimore Orioles on Thursday in Baltimore. Shin-Soo Choo scored on the play. Texas won 2-0.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RANGERS 2 ORIOLES 0

BALTIMORE — Leonys Martin ended a scoreless duel with an RBI single in the ninth inning, and the Texas Rangers beat the Baltimore Orioles 2-0 Thursday night behind a dominant pitching performance by Yovani Gallardo and three relievers.

After Shin-Soo Choo led off the ninth with a walk from Chaz Roe (2-1) and moved up on a bunt, Martin ended a 4-for-34 slump with a single to center. Martin came home on a single by Rougned Odor.

Gallardo gave up two hits and three walks over six innings to extend his run of shut-out innings to 29 1-3 — the longest streak in the majors this year and fourth-longest in franchise history.

INDIANS 5 RAYS 4, 10 INNINGS

TAMPA, Fla. — The Cleveland Indians are feeling a little better about themselves.

Good pitching, timely hitting and the team's first sweep of a four-game road series in more than a year can have that effect.

"Our pitching gave us a chance every night, that's stating the obvious. But I think every game is different," manager Terry Francona said after Corey Kluber struck out 14 and Mike Aviles homered on the first pitch of the 10th inning to give the Indians a 5-4 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays on Thursday.

The series began with Francona holding a team meeting after Cleveland was shut out in both games of a Sunday doubleheader in Baltimore.

RED SOX 12 BLUE JAYS 6

TORONTO — David Ortiz and Hanley Ramirez had consecutive homers in an eight-run first inning, Xander Bogaerts had four hits and the Boston Red Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays 12-6 on Thursday night.

Brock Holt also had four hits and Bogaerts drove in two runs as the last-place Red Sox took three of four from Toronto. Boston had a season-high 19 hits.

Mookie Betts had two hits before teammate Wade Miley (8-7) threw a pitch. Miley won for the third time in four starts and snapped a five-start losing streak against AL East opponents. Miley allowed four runs and seven hits in five innings, walking a season-high seven.

Ortiz hit a three-run homer in Boston's opening inning and Ramirez followed with a second-deck blast, the fourth time this season the Red Sox have gone back-to-back.

National League

MARLINS 5 GIANTS 4

MIAMI — Jose Fernandez's comeback required a comeback.

The precocious right-hander shook off a rocky start in his return from Tommy John surgery, pitching six innings and hitting a homer Thursday to help the Miami Marlins rally past the San Francisco Giants 5-4 and complete a three-game sweep.

The first two batters to face Fernandez scored, and he screamed at himself as he walked off the mound to end the first inning.

After that, Fernandez (1-0) found the form that made him the 2013 NL Rookie of the Year. Pitching in the majors for the first time since May 9, 2014, he allowed seven hits and three runs.

"I would have loved to have pitched a little better," he said. "But it's exciting. I got the first one out of the way and we got a win."

Fernandez showed he still has a flair for the dramatic, hitting his second career homer to start the fifth and help Miami erase a 3-1 deficit.

"He thinks he's a hitter first," manager Dan Jennings said.

BRAVES 2 NATIONALS 1

ATLANTA — Cameron Maybin got exactly what he wanted — a chance to make up for his fielding mistake with a big hit against one of the game's best pitchers.

Maybin drove in the go-ahead run with a chopper against Max Scherzer that bounced over third base in the ninth inning, lifting the Atlanta Braves to a 2-1 victory over the Washington Nationals on Thursday night.

"You just try to stay relaxed right there and battle against a guy like that," he said. "Sometimes the baseball gods will smile down on you, and they did for me."

Pinch-hitter Pedro Ciriaco began the Atlanta ninth with an infield single, beating shortstop Danny Espinosa's throw to stop a string of 10 in a row retired by Scherzer. He advanced to second on Jace Peterson's sacrifice and scored on Maybin's single.

Scherzer (9-6) allowed five hits and struck out nine in his third complete game in his last four starts. The right-hander is 3-1 with a 1.05 ERA during the dominant stretch, including a no-hitter June 20 against Pittsburgh.

PADRES 5 CARDINALS 3, 11 INNINGS

ST. LOUIS — Will Venable hit a pinch-hit two-run home run in the top of the 11th inning and the San Diego Padres snapped a three-game losing streak with a 5-3 victory over the suddenly scuffling St. Louis Cardinals on Thursday night.

Venable had been 1 for 17 coming off the bench before connecting on the first pitch from Carlos Villanueva (3-3) after the Padres successfully challenged a fair-foul ruling that resulted in a ground-rule double by Clint Barmes. The ball appeared to tick the line as right fielder Jason Heyward made an unsuccessful attempt at a sliding catch near the stands. Venable followed with his sixth homer of the year.

BREWERS 8 PHILLIES 7, 11 INNINGS

PHILADELPHIA — Adam Lind hit a tiebreaking RBI single in the 11th inning to help the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Philadelphia Phillies 8-7 on Thursday night to complete a four-game sweep.

The Brewers blew leads of 4-0, 5-2 and 7-4 but still won their fifth straight game in a matchup of teams with the two worst records in the majors.

Jonathan Lucroy opened the 11th with a double off Luis Garcia (2-3) and advanced to third on Ryan Braun's ground-out. Lind then singled up the middle to break the tie.

Michael Blazek (5-2) tossed two scoreless innings for the win. Francisco Rodriguez finished for his 18th save in 18 tries.

Cody Asche hit a two-run homer and was one of four Phillies with three hits. Odubel Herrera, Cesar Hernandez and Freddy Galvis all had three hits each.

CUBS 6 METS 1

NEW YORK — By the time Jonathan Herrera and Miguel Montero homered, the Chicago Cubs didn't really need the extra runs.

Once again, their pitchers had shut down the feeble New York Mets.

Herrera neatly filled in for Kris Bryant with a squeeze bunt and homer for three RBIs that sent Jake Arrieta and the Cubs past the Mets 6-1 Thursday for a three-game sweep.

"We can pitch with anybody, we can swing the bats, our defense can play lights out," Arrieta said.

The Cubs beat the Mets for a team-record ninth time in a row, and finished 7-0 against them this season. Chicago outscored New York 9-1 in this series at Citi Field.

"I can't sit here and tell you we bludgeoned them," Cubs manager Joe Maddon said. "I know they've been offensively challenged. So have we. It's the ebb and flow of the season."

Arrieta (8-5) pitched eight sharp innings, helping extend the Cubs' shutout string to 25 innings before the Mets managed their only run of this set.

Interleague

PIRATES 8 TIGERS 4

DETROIT — Francisco Liriano knows very well what the Detroit Tigers have done to him over the last five years.

Since pitching eight shutout innings in a 2-0 win for Minnesota on April 27, 2010, Liriano had faced the Tigers 14 times — 11 as a starter — and gone 1-9.

Thursday, though, he changed that streak in a big way, shutting down Detroit for seven innings as the Pittsburgh Pirates finished a three-game sweep with an 8-4 win.

"I just had to go out there and forget everything that has happened with the Tigers," he said. "In the past, I've tried to make perfect pitches to those guys, and I have ended up leaving the ball in the middle of the plate. Today, I just executed."

Detroit never got a runner past second against Liriano.

"Frank just pitched a major-league game," Pittsburgh manager Clint Hurdle said. "That's a great offense, and he did an excellent job of keeping them from running the bases."

Neil Walker had his second straight four-hit game for Pittsburgh and drove in three runs. Walker went 10-for-17 in the series with seven RBIs, raising his batting average from .257 to .278 in the process.

'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 4, TRAVELERS 0

At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: RockHounds catcher Bruce Maxwell went 2-for-3 with a double and three RBI. ... Midland first baseman Matt Olson was 2-for-4 with a double and two runs scored.

TOP PITCHER: Midland starting pitcher Jake Sanchez tossed six shutout innings of four-hit ball to improve to 6-5. Sanchez struck out five Travelers and walked only one. Sanchez induced nine of his 10 batted outs on the ground.

HIGHLIGHTS: The RockHounds did their damage in the second frame with three runs. Renato Nunez doubled to lead off the inning and Chad Pinder followed with a walk. Olson singled to center field to load the bases with no out. Ryon Healy plated Nunez with a sacrifice fly to right field. One batter later, Maxwell clubbed a two-run single to right field, scoring Pinder and Olson.

NOTES: Sanchez, Tucker Healy, Seth Frankoff and Omar Duran combined on a five-hitter. ... Healy's .149 opposing batting average allowed is the lowest in the Texas League among qualified relievers. ... The RockHounds (5-2) remained in sole possession of first place in the Texas League South second-half standings.

ROSTER MOVES: RockHounds right-handed pitcher Nate Long and catcher Carson Blair, both Texas League All-Stars, were promoted to Triple-A Nashville of the Pacific Coast League. Blair departs Midland with the second-highest slugging percentage (.509) in the Texas League. Long held hitters to the league's fourth-lowest batting average (.221) among qualified starting pitchers. ... Left-handed pitcher Dillon Overton and catcher Nick Rickles joined Midland from high Single-A Stockton to take their spots. Overton, a former University of Oklahoma star, was a second round selection by the Oakland Athletics in the 2013 First-Year Player Draft. Overton was rated by Baseball America as the No. 9 prospect in the A's organization prior to the 2015 season. Overton went 2-4, with a 3.82 ERA and 59 strikeouts in 61 1/3 innings with Stockton.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Arkansas—RHP Kyle McGowin (4-6, 5.54). Midland—LHP Dillon Overton (first start).

ROCKHOUNDS 4 TRAVELERS 0

Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Johnson 2b	4	0	0	0	Obregon rf	4	0	0	0
Maggi 3b	4	0	0	0	Walsh 2b	4	0	1	0
Mitchell rf	4	0	0	0	Whitaker cf	4	0	0	0
Hernandez dh	4	0	0	0	Nunez 3b	3	1	2	0
Laster cf	3	0	1	0	Pinder ss	3	1	1	0
Gomez lf	3	0	1	0	Olson 1b	4	2	2	0
Snyder 1b	3	0	1	0	R Healy dh	3	0	0	0
Hicks c	3	0	0	0	Bruguman lf	3	0	0	0
Stamets ss	3	0	1	0	Maxwell c	3	0	2	2
Totals	31	0	5	0	Totals	30	4	8	4

Arkansas	000 000 000 – 0
Midland	030 100 00x – 4

DP—Midland 1. LOB—Arkansas 6, Midland 7. 2B—Stamets, R Healy, Maxwell. SB—Pinder (2). S—Sanchez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arkansas						
Walsh L, 5-2	5	7	4	4	1	4
Adams	1	0	0	0	0	1
Long	3	1	0	0	0	3
Midland						
Sanchez W, 6-5	6	4	0	0	1	5
Healy	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frankoff	1	1	0	0	0	1
Duran	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—Adams (Walsh). WP—Adams.

TL standings

Second Half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	4	2	.667	—
Springfield	3	3	.500	1
Arkansas	3	4	.429	1½
x-Northwest Arkansas	3	4	.429	1½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	6	2	.714	—
x-Corpus Christi	3	5	.500	1½
Frisco	3	4	.429	2
San Antonio	2	4	.333	2½

x-clinched first half

Thursday's Scores

Midland 4, Arkansas 0
Northwest Arkansas 15, Frisco 4
Corpus Christi 4, Tulsa 1
San Antonio 4, Springfield 1

Today's Games

Arkansas at Midland, 8 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Springfield, 8:10 p.m.

PINDER

From 1C

played every game in his three-year career with the exception of 17 contests at shortstop.

The Virginia native played 85 percent of his games at second base in 2014 with Stockton.

Although Pinder loves playing shortstop, he realizes that playing around the infield has enhanced his long-term value.

"(It's) a chance for me to go out there and show that I'm versatile and can play multiple infield positions," Pinder said. "To be able to play a position like short, it's an honor. It shows that they have a little bit of faith (in me)."

Pinder loves the challenge despite playing the more demanding position that brings added scrutiny.

"I definitely have to do a little bit more extra work at shortstop," Pinder said. "Maintenance wise and working on different things that I did last year at second base. That in itself, it's extra work. That's why you play the position. There is a lot of responsibility and it's fun though. It's a fun responsibility."

During Midland's 4-0 win over Arkansas on Thursday, Pinder made a highlight reel play in the ninth inning when he fielded a ground ball deep in the hole with his backhand and threw across the diamond to retire Jared Mitchell at first base.

At the plate, Pinder has been sizzling, hitting a blistering .371 in the month of June. Entering Thursday, Pinder (.302) boasted the RockHounds' only batting average over .300.

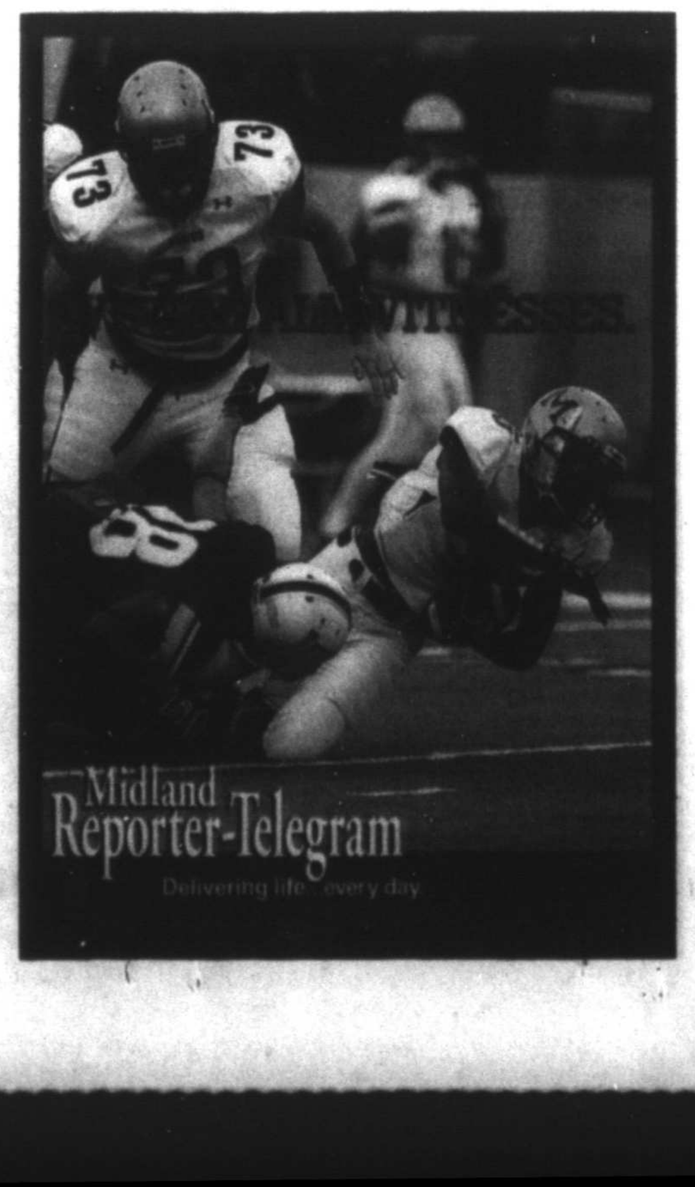
With seven home runs, 14 doubles and a .359 on-base percentage, the Texas League All-Star has shown the capability to be an above-average hitter at the shortstop position.

Unlike most Athletics organizational players, Pinder is not a walk machine with only 19 bases on balls in 277 plate appearances through Thursday. But Christenson said Pinder has learned to be selective by not swinging at borderline, strike zone pitches that are difficult to square up for hard contact.

Part of Pinder's baseball aptitude can be attributed to his father Chris, who pitched for the Baltimore Orioles and Cleveland Indians organizations between 1987-90. Chris Pinder not only played an influential role in helping Chad reach the professional ranks, but he also assisted his younger son, Chase, in earning a baseball scholarship to Clemson University where he just completed his freshman season.

"He's why I started playing baseball," Pinder said. "From a very young age, he put a Wiffle ball bat in my hands and started throwing me the Wiffle balls. ... At every level (of baseball), he could relate to wherever I was at. It's a blessing to have him there and be able to lean on him in certain situations growing up."

Follow Christopher on Twitter: @chris_MRTsports



MLB AT A GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	42	37	.532	—
New York	42	37	.532	—
Tampa Bay	42	39	.519	1
Toronto	42	39	.519	1
Boston	37	44	.457	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	44	32	.579	—
Minnesota	42	37	.532	3½
Detroit	39	39	.500	6
Cleveland	37	41	.474	8
Chicago	34	42	.447	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	47	34	.580	—
Los Angeles	41	38	.519	5
Texas	41	39	.513	5½
Seattle	36	42	.462	9½
Oakland	36	45	.444	11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	43	36	.544	—
New York	40	40	.500	3½
Atlanta	36	41	.481	5
Miami	34	46	.425	9½
Philadelphia	27	54	.333	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	51	27	.654	—
Pittsburgh	45	33	.577	6
Chicago	42	35	.545	8½
Cincinnati	36	41	.468	14½
Milwaukee	33	46	.407	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	45	35	.563	—
San Francisco	42	38	.525	3
Arizona	37	41	.474	7
San Diego	36	43	.469	7½
Colorado	34	44	.436	10

Thursday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 5, Tampa Bay 4, 10 innings
Texas 2, Baltimore 0
Boston 12, Toronto 6
Minnesota 2, Kansas City 0
Seattle at Oakland, late

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Miami 5, San Francisco 4
Chicago Cubs 6, N.Y. Mets 1
Milwaukee 8, Philadelphia 7, 11 innings
Atlanta 2, Washington 1
San Diego 5, St. Louis 3, 11 innings
Colorado at Arizona, late

INTERLEAGUE

Pittsburgh 8, Detroit 4

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tampa Bay (Archer 9-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 4-3), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hutchison 8-1) at Detroit (An. Sanchez 6-7), 6:08 p.m.
Houston (Straily 0-0) at Boston (Masterson 3-2), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 8-5) at Texas (Ch. Gonzalez 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ji.Hernandez 7-3) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-8), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Milone 4-1) at Kansas City (Guthrie 6-5), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Happ 3-5) at Oakland (Chavez 4-7), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Miami (Koehler 6-4) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 5-3), 1:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Peavy 0-0) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 5-4), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Fiers 3-7) at Cincinnati (Lorenzen 3-2), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Morgan 1-0) at Atlanta (Teheran 5-4), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Cashner 3-9) at St. Louis (Wacha 10-3), 7:15 p.m.
Colorado (K.Kendrick 3-10) at Arizona (Ch. Anderson 4-2), 8:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 5-6), 9:10 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE

Cleveland (Bauer 6-5) at Pittsburgh (Mgrton 6-1), 6:05 p.m.

Texas box scores

RANGERS 2, ORIOLES 0

Baltimore

	ab	r	h	bi
Odor 2b	5	0	2	1
Mcmhd 1b	5	0	1	0
Flmldr dh	3	0	2	0
Betts lf	4	0	0	0
J.Hmltn lf	4	0	1	0
Chon rf	2	1	0	0
Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
Lfetm cf	3	1	1	1
Chirine c	4	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	2

	ab	r	h	bi
Mlkthl 3b	4	0	1	0
Pareds dh	3	0	0	0
A.Jones cf	3	0	0	0
C.Davis rf	3	0	0	0
Wieters c	3	0	0	0
Planmel 1b	3	0	0	0
J.Hardy ss	3	0	0	0
Plantry 2b	3	0	0	0
Lough lf	3	0	2	0
Totals	28	0	3	0

Texas	000 000 002 – 2
Baltimore	000 000 000 – 0

E—Odor (6), Wieters (2), M.Machado (12). DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 9, Baltimore 4. 2B—Odor (7). S—Andrus.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gallardo	6	2	0	0	3	2
S.Freeman	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Kela W,5-5	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Sh.Tolleson S,12-12	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Gausman L	6 1-3	4	0	0	2	7
O'Day	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
O	1					
Matusz	0	1	0	0	1	0
Roe L,2-1	1	2	2	2	1	1
Tom.Hunter	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Matusz pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
T—2:55. A—31,915 (45,971).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS 5, RAYS 4

Cleveland	000	130	000	1	–	5	8	1
Tampa Bay	200	002	000	0	–	4	7	1

Kluber, B.Shaw (9), Allen (10) and Y.Gomes; M.Moore, Geltz (5), McGee (7), Boxberger (8), Jepsen (9), Cedeno (10) and Rivera. W—B.Shaw 1-1. L—Cedeno 1-1. Sv—Allen (15). HRs—Cleveland, Aviles (4).

RED SOX 12, BLUE JAYS 6

Boston	800	000	310	–	12	19	1
Toronto	040	000	002	–	6	14	1

Miley, Ogando (6), M.Barnes (8), Breslow (9) and Hanigan; Boyd, Hendriks (1), Schultz (4), Loup (6), Delabar (7), Cecil (7), Osuna (8), Redmond (9) and Ru.Martin. W—Miley 8-7. L—Boyd 9-2. HRs—Boston, Ortiz (14), H.Ramirez (16). Toronto, Ru.Martin (12), Valencia (5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MARLINS 5, GIANTS 4

San Francisco	200	010	010	–	4	9	2
Miami	201	040	00x	–	5	9	0

M.Cain, Broadway (6), Machi (7), Kontos (8) and Susac; Fernandez, Dunn (7), Capps (7), A.Ramos (9) and Mathis. W—Fernandez 1-0. L—M.Cain 0-1. Sv—A.Ramos (12). HRs—San Francisco, G.Blanco (2), Posey (13). Miami, Fernandez (1), Bour (9).

CUBS 6, METS 1

Chicago	010	012	002	–	6	8	0
New York	001	000	000	–	1	5	1

Arrieta, T.Wood (9) and M.Montero; deGrom, Verrett (6), A.Torres (9) and Mcneil. W—Arrieta 8-5. L—deGrom 8-6. HRs—Chicago, J.Herrera (1), M.Montero (10).

BREWERS 8, PHILLIES 7

Milwaukee	311	000	00001	–	8	16	0
Philadelphia	022	300	00000	–	7	10	1

Garza, Broxton (7), W.Smith (7), Jeffress (8), Blazek (9). Fr.Rodriguez (11) and Lucroy. Billingsley, De Fratus (6), Giles (8), Papelbon (9), . Garcia (11) and Rupp. W—Blazek 5-2. L—L.Garcia 2-3. Sv—Fr.Rodriguez (18). HRs—Philadelphia, Asche (4).

BRAVES 2, NATIONALS 1

Washington	000	000	100	–	1	5	0
Atlanta	000	010	001	–	2	5	0

Scherzer and W.Ramos; Barnuelos, Masset (6), Aardsma (7), A.Johnson (8), Grilli (9) and Pierzynski. W—Grilli 3-3. L—Scherzer 9-6.

PADRES 5, CARDINALS 3

San Diego	010	110	00002	–	5	8	0
St. Louis	100	020	00000	–	3	9	2

T.Ross, Maurer (7), Benoit (8), Kelley (9), Kimbrel (11) and Hedges. Cooney, Siscotvich (7), Choate (8), Rosenthal (9), Villanueva (10) and Molina. W—Kelley 1-2. L—Villanueva 3-3. Sv—Kimbrel (20). HRs—San Diego, Solarte (3). T.Ross (1), Venable (6).

INTERLEAGUE

PIRATES 8, TIGERS 4

Pittsburgh	000	111	104	–	8	13	0
Detroit	000	000	031	–	4	10	0

Liriano, Bastardo (8), Watson (8), Worley (9), Melancon (9) and Cervelli; K.Ryan, Alburquerque (5), B.Hardy (6), Chamberlain (8), B.Rondon (9), Gorostarny (9) and Holaday. W—Liriano 5-6. L—K.Ryan 1-2. Sv—Melancon (25). HRs—Pittsburgh, Cervelli (4). Detroit, J.Martinez (21).

WEDNESDAY'S LATE LINESCORES

BRAVES 4, NATIONALS 1

Washington	000	000	100	–	1	4	1
Atlanta	000	400	00x	–	4	7	0

Fister, Rivero (7) and W.Ramos; Waiser, Avilan (6), Masset (7), Aardsma (7), J.Johnson (8), Grilli (9) and Pierzynski. W—Waiser 2-1. L—Fister 3-4. Sv—Grilli (22). HRs—Atlanta, Pierzynski (5), Uribe (6).

DODGERS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 3

Los Angeles	103	000	000	–	4	9	0
Arizona	000	001	011	–	3	10	0

B.Anderson, Y.Garcia (6), Liberatore (8), Jansen (9) and Ellis. Ray, Delgado (7), Collmenter (8) and Saltalamacchia. W—B.Anderson 5-4. L—Ray 2-4. Sv—Jansen (13). HRs—Arizona, A.Hill (4), D.Peralta (7).

WHITE SOX 7, CARDINALS 1

Chicago	000	011	005	–	7	12	0
St. Louis	100	000	000	–	1	7	1

Quintana, Putnam (7), Duke (7), Petricka (8), Carroll (9) and Flowers; Lackey, Siegrist (6), Maness (8), Choate (9), Hatley (9) and Molina. W—Quintana 4-7. L—Lackey 6-5. HRs—Chicago, Ma.Cabrera (3), Flowers (7).

NADAL

From 1C

and entertaining brand of tennis, a mix of old-school serve-and-volleying, drop shots, drop volleys and go-for-it returns.

"I had nothing to lose. If I lose 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, everyone says 'Bravo, Rafa,'" Brown said.

The 30-year-old Brown was born in Germany to a Jamaican father — whose face is tattooed on Brown's stomach — and German mother. They moved to Jamaica when he was 12 and returned to Europe about a decade ago. Around that time, his parents bought him an RV so he could drive from tournament to tournament.

Who could have imagined this sort of triumph back then? Or, frankly, even now?

After all, Brown is ranked 102nd, entered Thursday with a 6-11 record in 2015 and has never been past the third round at a major.

Nadal, meanwhile, is a former No. 1 and the owner of 14 major titles, tied with Pete Sampras for second-most behind Roger Federer's 17.

Federer joined Andy Murray and Petra Kvitova as past Wimbledon champions picking up straightforward, straight-set victories Thursday. Federer's 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 win over Sam Querrey of the U.S. included one particularly memorable moment — an on-the-run, between-the-legs lob.

"You want to go over and give him a high-five sometimes," Querrey said, "but you can't do that."

Nadal used to leave opponents feeling that way, too. Not lately. He missed time last season with a right wrist injury, then needed appendix surgery, and has spoken about confidence issues.

After his run of five consecutive French Open titles ended last month with a quarterfinal loss to Novak Djokovic, Nadal's ranking dropped to 10th, his worst in 10 years.

Now he has failed to win any of his past four major tournaments, not even reaching the semifinals. It's the 29-year-old Spaniard's longest drought since the first five Slams of his career.

Consider, too, Nadal's history at Wimbledon. He lost to Federer in the 2006 and 2007 finals, then beat him 9-7 in the fifth set of the epic 2008 final. After missing the 2009 tournament because of injury, Nadal collected another trophy in 2010, then lost to Djokovic in the 2011 final.

"I don't know if I will be back to (that) level," Nadal acknowledged.

In 2012, he lost to No. 100 Lukas Rosol in the second round. In 2013, he lost to No. 135 Steve Darcis in the first. And last year, he lost to No. 144 Nick Kyrgios in the fourth.

Like those guys, Brown played wonderfully. His back-length dreadlocks jumping around as he raced to the net, Brown serve-and-volleyed on 99 of 114 service points, winning 71 of those. He hit serves at up to 133 mph.

"Whatever I do is to take him out of his comfort zone," Brown said.

Most importantly, he never let up.

"I'm very happy that I held it together for the whole match," said Brown, who also beat Nadal on grass in Germany last year.

This match turned for good at 2-all in the third set, when Nadal's pair of double-faults handed over a break point that Brown converted with a drop-volley winner. Brown looked up at his guest box, where folks were jumping and yelling and fist-pumping wildly.

At least Nadal, who never earned a break chance over the last two sets, was able to joke afterward.

When a reporter asked whether he would stick around at his rented place before heading home, Nadal replied: "I don't have more work here in London, so if you want to use the house, (it's) going to be free tomorrow."

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

Thursday
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
London
Purse: $40.1 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Second Round

Sam Groth, Australia, def. James Duckworth, Australia, 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 (6).
Andy Murray (3), Britain, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.
Roberto Bautista Agut (20), Spain, def. Benoit Paire, France, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
James Ward, Britain, def. Jiri Vesely, Czech Republic, 6-2, 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-3.
Vasek Pospisil, Canada, def. Fabio Fognini (30), Italy, 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.
Gilles Simon (12), France, def. Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, 6-1, 6-1, 6-7 (5), 6-1.
Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Sam Querrey, United States, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.
Nikoloz Basilashvili, Georgia, def. Feliciano Lopez (15), Spain, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
Andreas Seppi (25), Italy, def. Borna Coric, Croatia, 4-6, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-1, 6-1.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (13), France, def. Ahwet Ramos-Vinolas, Spain, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, def. Nicolas Mahut, France, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
Gael Monfils (18), France, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 7-6 (5), 6-3, 7-5.
Viktor Troicki (22), Serbia, def. Aljaz Bedene, British, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Dustin Brown, Germany, def. Rafael Nadal (10), Spain, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 6-4, 1-6, 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Ivo Karlovic (23), Croatia, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 (4), 13-11.
Women
Second Round

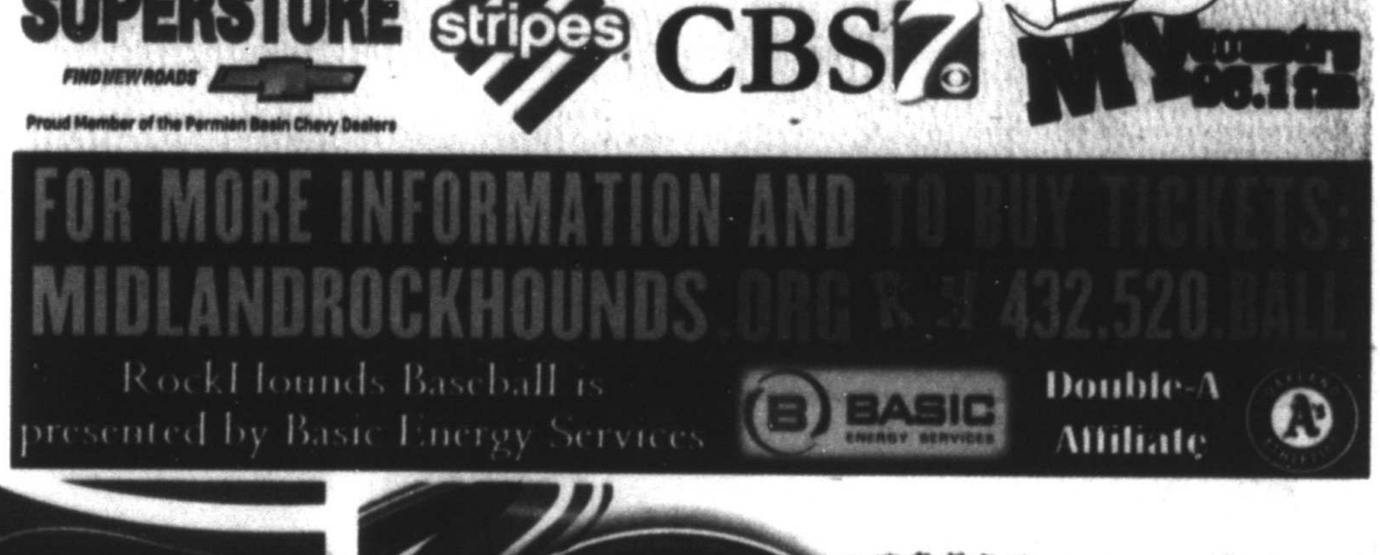
Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, def. Ekaterina Makarova (6), Russia, 6-2, 7-5.
Caroline Wozniacki (5), Denmark, def. Denisa Allertova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 7-6 (6).
Angelique Kerber (10), Germany, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, 7-5, 6-2.
Garbine Muguruza (20), Spain, def. Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, Croatia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, def. Alize Cornet (25), France, 7-6 (6), 2-6, 6-1.
Camila Giorgi (31), Italy, def. Lara Arruabarrena, Spain, 6-0, 7-6 (5).
Timea Bacsinszky (15), Switzerland, def. Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, 6-2, 6-1.
Sabine Lisicki (18), Germany, def. Christina McHale, United States, 2-6, 7-5, 6-1.
Petra Kvitova (2), Czech Republic, def. Kurumi Nara, Japan, 6-2, 6-0.
Agnieszka Radwanska (13), Poland, def. Ajla Tomljanovic, Australia, 6-0, 6-2.
Casey Dellacqua, Australia, def. Elina Svitolina (17), Ukraine, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Madison Keys (21), United States, def. Elizaveta Kulichkova, Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Tatjana Maria, Germany, def. Duan Ying-Ying, China, 1-6, 6-2, 10-8.
Jelena Jankovic (28), Serbia, def. Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, 6-7 (4), 6-1, 6-3.
Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Jana Cepelova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.
Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova (26), Russia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Doubles
Men
First Round

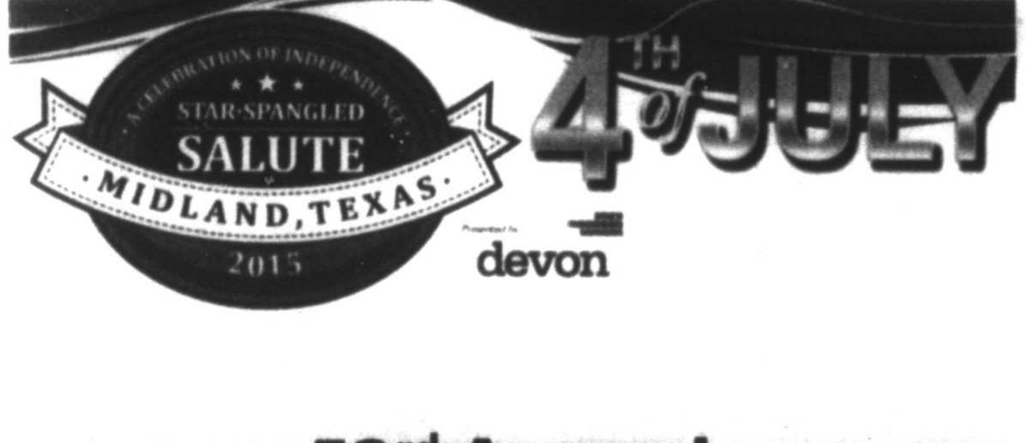
Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, def. Benjamin Becker, Germany, and Roberto Maytin, Venezuela, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
Mariusz Fyrstenberg, Poland, and Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, def. Radu Albot, Moldova, and Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo (2), Brazil, def. Leonardo Mayer and Diego Schwartzman, Argentina, 6-4, 4-6, retired.
Dominic Inglot, Britain, and Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Rohinesi Juneid, Australia, and Adil Shamasdin, Canada, 7-6 (4), 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-2.
Sergey Betov and Aliaksandr Bury, Belarus, def. Edward Corrie and Kyle Edmund, Britain, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.
Lleyton Hewitt and Thanasi Kokkinakis, Australia, def. Marin Draganja, Croatia, and Henri Kontinen (15), Finland, 6-7 (6), 3-6, 7-6 (1), 6-2, 6-4.
Chris Guccione, Australia, and Andre Sa, Brazil, def. Juan-Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah (16), Colombia, 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 7-6 (2), 6-4.
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Jurgen Melzer, Austria, def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.
Jamie Murray, Britain, and John Peers (13), Australia, def. Luke Bambridge and Liam Broady, Britain, 6-1, 7-6 (2), 6-2.
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. Gero Kretschmer and Alexander Satschko, Germany, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.
Mate Pavic, Croatia, and Michael Venus, New Zealand, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, and Joao Sousa, Portugal, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Marcin Matkowski, Poland, and Nenad Zimonjic (7), Serbia, def. Ken and Neal Skupski, Britain, 7-6 (5), 1-6, 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, and Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, and James Ward, Britain, 7-5, 6-2, 7-6 (3).
Second Round

Jonathan Erlich, Israel, and Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Treat Huey, Philippines, and Scott Lipsky, United States, 6-3, 7-5, 7-6 (3).
Marcus Daniell, New Zealand, and Marcelo Demoliner, Brazil, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, and Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, walkover.
Women
First Round

Vera Dushevina, Russia, and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, def. Klara Koukalova, Czech Republic, and Tereasa Mrozikova, Bulgaria, 6-2, 6-4.
Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, and Heather Watson, Britain, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, and Nadiia Kichenok, Ukraine, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, and Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, def. Liang Chen, China, and Raluca Olaru, Romania, 7-5, 7-5.
Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Flavia Pennetta (7), Italy, def. Elena Bogdan and Simona Halep, Romania, 6-4, 6-1.
Timea Babos, Hungary, and Kristina Mladenovic (4), France, def. Magda Linette, Poland, and Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-4, 6-1.
Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (8), Czech Republic, def. Alize Cornet, France, and Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, 6-1, 6-4.
Lara Arruabarrena, Spain, and Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, def. Vanessa Lanchareles and Christina McHale, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
Alla Kudryavtseva and Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (11), Russia, def. Andrea Petkovic, Germany, and Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 7-5, 6-4.
Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, def. Madison Brengle, United States, and Tatjana Maria, Germany, 7-5, 6-4.
Lauren Davis, United States, and Kurumi Nara, Japan, def. Wang Yafan and Zhang Kai-Lin, China, 6-4, 6-4.
Second Round

Mona Barthel, Germany, and Lyudmyla Kichenok, Ukraine, def. Anastasia and Arina Rodionova (15), Australia, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.
Chan Hao-ching, Taiwan, and Alison Van Uytvanck, Belgium, def. Johanna Konta, Britain, and Maria Sanchez, United States, 7-6 (5), 6-2.
Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (9), United States, def. Darija Jurak and Ana Konjuh, Croatia, 6-3, 6-4.







53rd Annual
Children's Sidewalk Parade
Saturday, July 4th @ 10 am

Presented by:
Col. Theunis Dey Chapter of the
Daughters of the American Revolution

FREE REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9 AM
(inside park grounds - near corner of E. Wadley & Hogan Park Rd.)

- Each participant must be on a sidewalk vehicle - such as wagons, tricycles, bicycles, strollers and Big Wheels.
- Parade participants will be divided into 4 categories: Birth - 3 years, 4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years.
- Children may participate in groups in the age category of the most members of the group. As we honor the RED, WHITE & BLUE, we encourage decorated vehicles celebrating America's Birthday!

All participants will receive a participant ribbon and a flag to wave in the parade courtesy of the Col. Theunis Dey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

There will be a short patriotic program following the parade.

To view parade route:

www.FourthInMidland.com

Sponsored By:
mazda
Midland Odessa

This community event brought to you by
MIDLAND
Get The App

4TH of JULY

CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH A BANG
FAMILY FUN • SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS • LIVE MUSIC
CHILDREN'S SIDEWALK PARADE • 5K & 10K "FREEDOM RUN"
FOOD & BEVERAGES • EXPANDED BEER GARDEN
FREE ADMISSION

HOGAN PARK
OUTSIDE ALCOHOL, PETS, FIREARMS, & SMOKING NOT PERMITTED WITHIN PARK GROUNDS

NEW THIS YEAR:
New, Bigger Location
Mobile App for On-The-Go Information
Family Fun Zone for ALL Ages
Food Vendors Open for Morning Activities

Thank you to all our Sponsors!
A Midland Chamber of Commerce Event Produced in partnership with:
Chevron
THE KENT COMPANIES
Schlumberger
CONCHO
PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES
ConocoPhillips
CBS7 FOX

www.FourthInMidland.com
ALL YOU NEED IS A LAWN CHAIR AND YOUR PATRIOTISM!

American Red Cross
Permian Basin Area Chapter
9601 Wright Drive
P.O. Box 60310
Midland, Texas 79711
432.563.2267

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland Texas
Big Brothers Big Sisters
214 W. Louisiana Ave.
Midland, Texas 79701
432-687-0195

MIDLAND NEED TO READ
ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM
Enhancing the lives of Midland County adults through literacy
info@midlandneedtoread.org
432-682-9693
1709 W. Wall St.
Midland, Texas 79701

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION
"Change the Path of a Pet's Life"
4206 W. Loop 250
- Midland, TX 79707
(Inside PetSmart)
432-520-3134 ext. 7
www.midlandhumane.org
LIKE us on Facebook

52 FACES OF COMMUNITY

To nominate a Face of Community, please visit mrt.com/52Faces

PRESENTED BY CHEVROLET AND THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — JULY 3, 2015

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	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		Hawaii Five-0 "A'Ohe Kahi E Pe'e Ai"		Blue Bloods "The Poor Door"		CBS 7 News	(:35) CSI: Crime "Road to Recovery"		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	The Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	The Brady Bunch	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Silent Partner"		McCloud
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Masterchef Birthday	"Happy Masterchef"	Gotham "Rogues' Gallery"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot In Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mission: M25	All About Us	Update News	Sondra Baras	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		Update News	BAS Presents	Walking	Y.Sala-manca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		America-Talent "Audition 6" The auditions continue in front of the panel of judges.				Dateline NBC		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13			13	8	Business (N)	Euromaxx	Wash. Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	The National Mall		Great Performances		Charlie Rose (N)	Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4			4	16	La sombra del pasado		Amores con trampa		Lo imperdonable		Que te perdone Dios... Yo no		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo
KOSA MNT	16	16			16		Fam.Feud	Million..	Bones				My News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Office	Access H.
FLIX	340	65			165	(5:00) Adventures ...		★★★ Ruthless People			(:35)			★★★ Dick Tracy Warren Beatty.			★★★ Mimic Mira Sorvino.	
HBO	300	68	14		14	(6:45) Fast & Furio...		True Detective		True Detective				★★ Tammy Melissa McCarthy.		TheBrink	(:15) Ballers	Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:30) ★★★ Contact Jodie Foster.				★★★★ John Wick			(:45)	Let's Be Cops Jake Johnson.				Detective
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(:30) ★★★ Serial Mom Kathleen Turner.				★★ A.I.: Artificial Intelligence Haley Joel Osment.						★ The Fault in Our Stars	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:15) ★ 300: Rise of...		★★★ The Untouchables Kevin Costner.				★★ 28 Days Sandra Bullock.			(:45) Lingerie "Runway Love"		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:45) ★★ What Lies Beneath				★★★★ 25th Hour Edward Norton.					(:15) In Bed	(:50) ★ Riddick Vin Diesel.	
PLEX			96			(5:25) ★ Top Secret!		★★ Cat's Eye			(:40)	★★ Gattaca Uma Thurman.				★★★★ The Dead	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) ★ Begin Again		★★★★ Boyhood ('14, Dra) Ethan Hawke, Ellar Coltrane.						HAPPYish	Penny Dreadful		Nurse J.
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) ★ Hellion		★★ Vampire Academy Zoey Deutch.				Whatever It Takes			(:35) ★★★ Rushmore		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Broken"		Criminal Minds "All That Remains"		Criminal Minds "Carbon Copy"		Criminal Minds "The Gathering"		Criminal Minds "Restoration"		Criminal Minds "All That Remains"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Movie	(:45)	★★★★ Jaws ('75, Hor) Richard Dreyfuss, Roy Scheider.						(:45)	★★★ Jaws 2 ('78, Hor) Roy Scheider.		
BET	58	26			40	(6:00) To Be Ann...		To Be Announced							Game	Frankie	Wendy Williams
BRAVO	65	63			41	(5:00) To Be Announced									★★★ The Bourne Identity ('02, Act) Matt Damon.		Movie
CNBC	46	45		39	72	American Greed: Fugi		American Greed		American Greed				American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Bourdain "Korea"		Anthony "Shanghai"		A. Bourdain "Tokyo"		Anthony "Vietnam"		Anthony "Thailand"	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Bush "Bloodlines"		Alaskan Bush (N)		Bush People (N)		Catch. Monsters (N)		Alaskan Bush People		Catching Monsters	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	KC Under	Jessie	Jessie 1/3	Jessie 2/3	Jessie 3/3	Phineas and Ferb		Jessie	Austin	Girl	Dog Blog
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) MLB Baseball S.F./Wash. (L)				Baseball Tonight (L)		MLB Baseball New York Mets at Los Angeles Dodgers (L)					
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:00) SportC	CFL Football Calgary Stampeders at Montreal Alouettes (L)						ESPY Nom	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ★★★ Coming to America				★★ 13 Going on 30 Jennifer Garner.				The 700 Club		Little Fockers	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity			The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Insider (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Under the Lights	WPT Poker Borgata Classic	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ How to Tra...		★ Rise of the Guardians ('12, Ani) Hugh Jackman.					★ Rise of the Guardians ('12, Ani) Hugh Jackman.				
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ Let It Snow		★ Christmas Under Wraps				Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Free Vacation (N)		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Ultimate Evidence		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens				(:05) Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Steel Magnolias		★ Twist of Faith (2013, Musical) David Julian Hirsh, Toni Braxton.				★ To Be Announced				★ Twist of Faith Toni Braxton.	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				OffGrid	/Drive (N)	NASCAR Auto Race		NASCAR Auto Race		OffGrid	/Drive	NASCAR Auto Race		NASCAR Auto Race	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	(5:00) ★ Swindle		iCarly "iPsycho"		F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ Silent Hill:...		Defiance (N)		Killjoys (N)		Dark Matter (N)		Defiance		Killjoys "The Harvest"	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Tape"	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	★★★ Notting Hill The press tests the relationship between a Hollywood star and a London shopkeeper.					(:45) ★★ The Terminal ('04, Com/Dra) Tom Hanks.		
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ White Heat		★★★ The Big Clock		(:45) ★ Window Barbara Hale.				(:15) ★ Shadow on the Wall			Movie
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Avenida Brasil		Tierra de reyes		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Titular	Tierra de reyes	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Love, Lust or Run Stacy London doles out fashion advice for women.				Love, Lust or Run Stacy London doles out fashion advice for women.			
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(5:30) ★★ Air Force One Harrison Ford.		★ Olympus Has Fallen (2013, Action) Morgan Freeman, Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.				★★★ Red (2010, Action) Mary-Louise Parker, John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.				Falling Skies "Find Your Warrior"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Gilligan	Gilligan	Mother	Mother	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family -	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Robot "eps11 ones-and-zer0es mpeg"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Sunrise"	Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

Casa de Amigos
HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES
United Way
1101 E. Garden Ln., Midland, TX 79701
432-682-9701
casadeamigosmidland.org

AMERICAN Home Improvement
Outdoor Kitchens, BBQs and Patios
Get Your Grill On!
Appointments are filling up fast!
Call Today
550-7224
www.ahi-texas.com

432.682.1634
800.451.2496
www.flowerlandmidland.com
Flowerland
413 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, Texas 79701

STOP DWI
New Education Venues Available!
Hands on educational tools on Marijuana, Concussion, and DWI Using our New Marijuana Simulation Goggles, stop Concussion Goggles, and DWI Goggles
Call us for your classroom educational experience With these issues.
Stop DWI, Inc. 432-687-1355
P.O. Box 10228
Midland, Texas 79702
www.midlandstopdwi.org

CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates FOR CHILDREN
CASA OF WEST TEXAS
1611 W Texas Ave.
Midland, TX 79701
(432) 683-1114

MARC
Empowering Lives
Offering opportunities for children and adults with disabilities
2701 North A Street
Midland, TX
432.695.9901

Midland Habitat for Humanity ReSTORE
Call for donation pick-up.
Come shop our store.
Open to the public.
Tues.-Sat.
8:30-4:30.
Phone :
432-682-9606 or
432-686-8877.

NEW TYLER CANDLE FRAGRANCES
At Common Scents
San Miguel Square
3303 N. Midkiff
699-6803

NASCAR tracks unite, ask fans not to fly Confederate flag

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR's national series tracks announced Thursday that they are asking fans to refrain from displaying the Confederate flag at races following the deadly attack at a South Carolina church two weeks ago.

The facilities vowed to have the most "welcoming environments in all of sports and entertainment."

The statement was signed by International Speedway Corp. and Speedway Motorsports Inc. — which own most of the tracks in the Sprint Cup Series, stretching from Florida to New York to California — as well as 30 specific tracks. It also includes independent tracks such as Tony Stewart's Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio, Pocono Raceway and Canadian Tire Motorsport Park.

"We are asking our fans and partners to join us in a renewed effort to create an all-inclusive, even more welcoming atmosphere for all who attend our events," the statement read. "This will include the request to refrain from displaying the Confederate flag at our facilities and NASCAR events."

The move follows NASCAR's statement last week reiterating that the flag is banned from official use at its events. And it comes ahead of Sunday's race at Daytona International Speedway — the first in the South since the mid-June attack that left nine black churchgoers dead in Charleston. The suspect had embraced Confederate symbols, including the battle flag.

Daytona is planning to hold a voluntary exchange program this weekend in which fans can swap any flag of their choice for an American flag.

"We want to be inclusive to everyone, and the last thing you want is for anyone to come to a sporting event and really not enjoy that experience because of symbols that really represent things we're not proud of," track President Joie Chitwood said. "Going forward, we'll really have to look at where that other flag goes, because it doesn't have a place in our sport and we've got to take a thoughtful process on how we get to that place."

ISC, a sister company of NASCAR, owns 13 facilities that signed the statement. SMI, the Bruton Smith-owned rival to ISC, had its eight properties listed as supporting NASCAR. Indianapolis Motor Speedway was among the independents taking part.

Drivers including Dale Earnhardt Jr. have been outspoken against the flag. NASCAR Chairman Brian France last week called the flag a symbol he finds offensive and said he wants to be as aggressive as possible in barring it from sanctioned events.

PRO GOLF SCORES

Greenbrier Classic

Thursday
At The Old White TPC
White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.
Purse: $6.7 million
Yardage: 7,287; Par 70 (34-36)
First Round
a-denotes amateur

Scott Langley	30-32—62
Jonathan Byrd	31-32—63
Danny Lee	32-31—63
Brian Davis	30-34—64
Ryo Ishikawa	30-34—64
Greg Owen	31-34—65
Andrew Svoboda	32-33—65
Brendon Todd	32-33—65
Chad Collins	33-32—65
Kevin Na	32-33—65
Kevin Chappell	33-33—66
Jhonattan Vegas	30-36—66
Justin Leonard	33-33—66
Paul Casey	33-33—66
Tiger Woods	33-34—67
Chad Campbell	33-34—67
Sean O'Hair	33-34—67
Tyrrell Van Aswegen	31-36—67
Bryon Smith	31-36—67
Chris Stroud	31-36—67
John Huh	31-36—67
James Hahn	33-34—67
Jonas Blixt	33-34—67
Bill Haas	31-36—67
Robert Garrigus	33-34—67
Roger Sloon	33-34—67
Andres Romero	33-34—67
George McNeill	33-34—67
Kevin Kisner	33-34—67
J.B. Holmes	33-34—67
Kevin Stadler	33-34—67
Derek Ernst	34-33—67
Scott Brown	34-33—67
David Lingmerth	33-34—67
Billy Hurley III	33-34—67
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	34-33—67
Martin Flores	34-33—67
Max Homa	31-36—67
a-Maverick McNeely	31-36—67
Pat Perez	33-34—67
Cameron Tringale	31-36—67
Jim Herman	34[53]—67
Scott Piercy	33-34—67
Bubba Watson	32-35—67
Justin Thomas	33-34—67
Luke Guthrie	31-36—67
Steven Alker	35-32—67
J.J. Henry	34-34—68
Andres Gonzales	34-34—68
S.J. Park	34-34—68
Eric Axley	33-35—68
Tony Finau	34-34—68
Patrick Rodgers	32-36—68
Steven Bowditch	35-33—68
Sangmoon Bae	34-34—68
John Merrick	33-35—68
David Hearn	33-35—68
Morgan Hoffmann	33-35—68
Graham DeLaet	34-34—68
Derek Fathauer	33-35—68
Cameron Percy	34-34—68
Will Wilcox	32-36—68
Carl Pettersson	34-34—68
John Daly	32-36—68
Chez Reavie	32[36]—68
Alex Cejka	31-37—68
Robert Streb	34-34—68
Davis Love III	32-36—68
Patrick Reed	32-36—68
Keegan Bradley	31-37—68
Bryce Molder	35-33—68
Trevor Immelman	33-35—68
Sam Saunders	32-36—68
Tom Hoge	33-35—68
a-Sam O'Dell	34-34—68
Jason Bohn	35-34—69
Johnson Wagner	33-36—69
Zac Blair	34-35—69
Seung-Yul Noh	33-36—69
Michael Thompson	32-37—69
Scott Stallings	34-35—69
Steve Stricker	33-36—69
Erik Compton	35-34—69
Carlos Sainz Jr	34-35—69

French Open

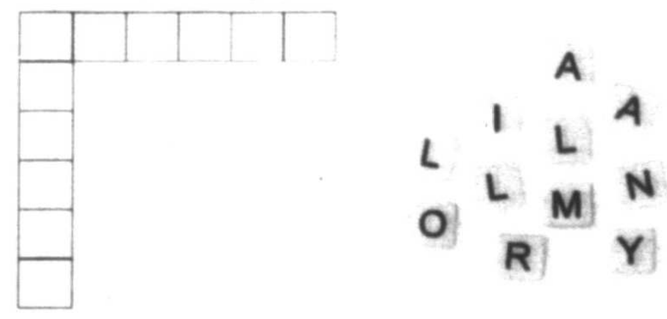
Thursday
At Le Golf National (Albatross Course)
Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France
Purse: $8.36 million
Yardage: 7,331; Par: 71 (36-35)
First Round
Play suspended by darkness

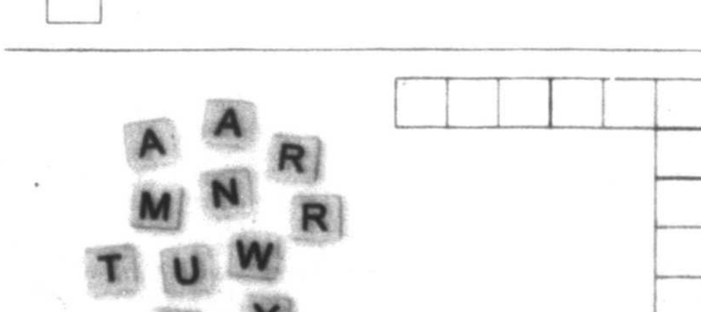
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	34-34—68
Victor Dubuisson, France	33-35—68
Jaco van Zyl, South Africa	34-34—68
Martin Kaymer, Germany	35-34—69
Simon Khan, England	35-34—69
Daniel Gaunt, England	38-31—69
Gregory Bourdy, France	33-36—69
Anirban Lahiri, India	31-38—69
Mikko Ronnen, Finland	34-36—70
Adrian Otaegui, Spain	33-37—70
Danny Willett, England	34-36—70
Jorge Campillo, Spain	34-36—70
Adrien Saddier, France	33-37—70
Mikko Korhonen, Finland	35-35—70
Anthony Wall, England	34-36—70
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand	36-34—70
Francesco Molinari, Italy	34-36—70
Scott Hend, Australia	36-34—70

BANANAGRAMS!

LEVEL

For each bunch below, rearrange the letters to form two intersecting words that fit into the corresponding grid.



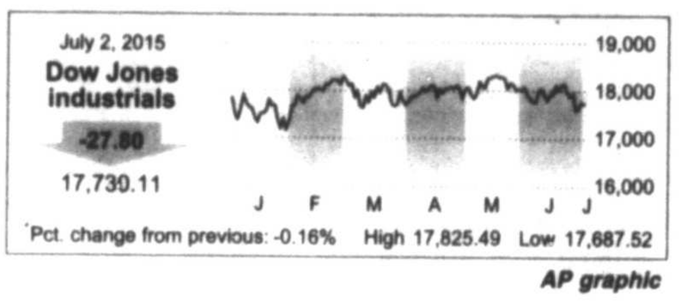


Yesterday's Answer: CRUMB, BROOM, BUMPY, ROBOT, BOOTY, COURT, CRYPT, CURVY, RUMMY, TUMMY, MOTOR, ROOMY, MOTTO, TUMOR, TRUMP

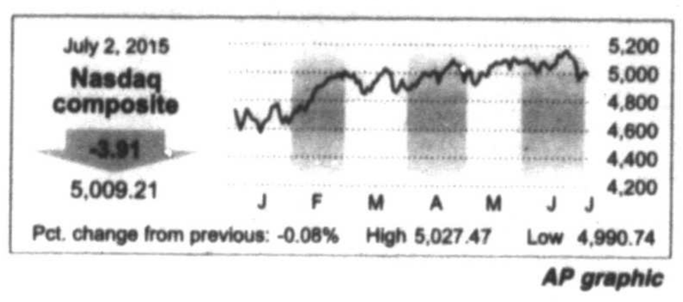
© 2015 Bananagrams, dist. by King Features Syndicate • www.worldwinks.com/bananagrams

7.3

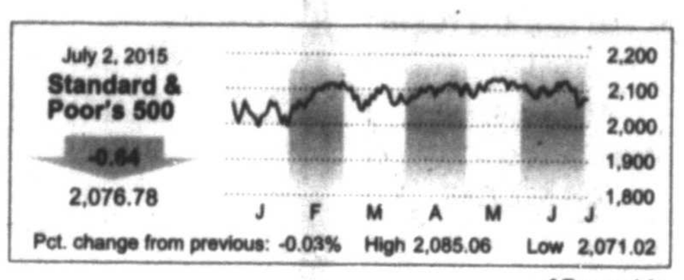
A DAY ON WALL STREET



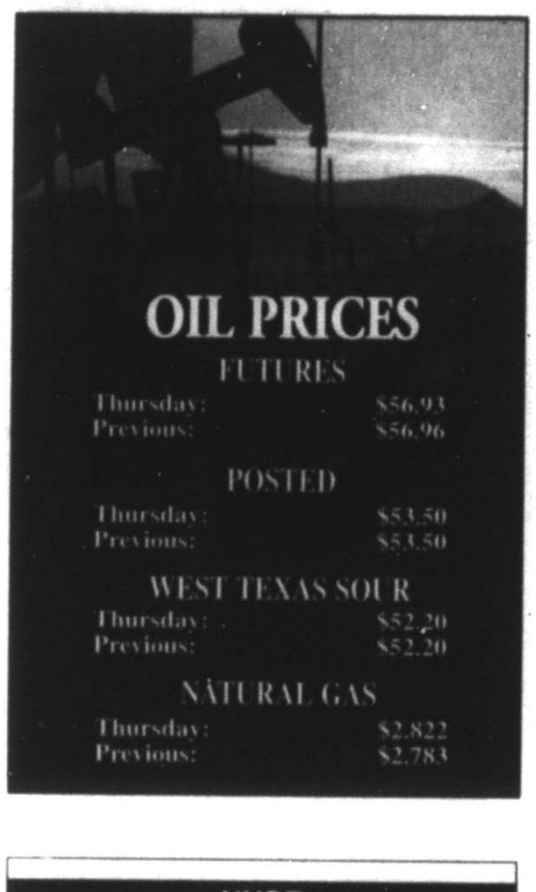
AP graphic



AP graphic



AP graphic



$18.7B deal clears path for BP to close books on spill

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Trying to close the books on the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history, BP agreed Thursday to provide billions of dollars in new money to five Gulf Coast states in a deal the company said would bring its full obligations to an estimated $53.8 billion.

Federal and state government officials touted the record-breaking $18.7 billion agreement as a historic milestone in the Gulf Coast's recovery. The Deepwater Horizon disaster killed 11 rig workers and spewed millions of gallons of crude that stained beaches, coated wildlife and polluted marshes.

BP also gets a valuable return: Much of the payments, to be made over the next 18 years, could be tax-deductible. And by finally providing shareholders with a clearer cost picture, the London-based oil giant will be freer to embark on new ventures.

"This allows us to manage BP as an oil company," BP CEO Bob Dudley said during a conference call. He said BP could launch as many as 20 major new projects by 2020, depending on oil prices.

The Justice Department said Thursday's agreement would be the largest environmental settlement in U.S. history as well as the largest-ever civil settlement with a single entity. Civil claims by the five Gulf states and the federal government were, by far, the largest unresolved piece of BP's financial obligations for the spill.

In 2012, BP reached a similar settlement agreement with private attorneys for businesses and residents who claim the spill cost them money. That deal, which didn't have a cap, led to a protracted court battle over subsequent payouts to businesses. A court-supervised claims administrator is still processing many of these claims.

The broad outlines of the deal were described in Thursday's court filing, but a confidentiality order is keeping the fine print under seal. Eventually, there will be a public comment period on the agreement's merits before a federal judge decides whether to accept it, the Justice Department said.

U.S. District Judge Carl Barbier, who presided over a three-phased trial, already found BP grossly negligent in the nearly 134 million-gallon spill.

While analysts praised the announcement, some environmental advocates complained that government officials should have held out for more money.

Investors pushed BP shares up 5 percent in late afternoon trading. The Fitch rating firm said the deal will "considerably strengthen" BP's credit profile and would likely lead to an upgrade if approved.

By staggering payments over 18 years, the deal would enable BP to pay dividends to shareholders and have enough financial flexibility for future deals and projects. The total is larger than BP had provisioned for, but without a settlement, the company faced still-larger Clean Water Act penalties.

David Uhlmann, a University of Michigan law professor and former chief of the Justice Department's environmental crimes section, said BP's total price tag is "staggering" but includes many tax-deductible costs. "Settlements always involve trade-offs and compromises, and this one is no different," Uhlmann said.

U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch said the settlement "would bring lasting benefits to the Gulf region for generations to come." The deal includes $8.1 billion in payments to state and local governments in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas for natural resource damage. It also includes a $5.5 billion Clean Water Act penalty, most of which the states would share.

Louisiana suffered most of the spill's environmental impact and would get the largest share, about $6.8 billion.

The agreement only leaves a handful of relatively minor loose ends for BP, including claims by people who either opted out or were not covered by 2012 settlement with private lawyers.

The April 2010 blowout of BP's Macondo well also spawned a federal criminal probe that resulted in manslaughter charges against two rig supervisors whose trial is set for next year.

US stocks slip

Stocks ended a tumultuous trading week with slight losses Thursday as investors sought safety ahead of an extended holiday weekend.

Investors bought at the opening of trading after a Labor Department report on job creation suggested the economy was improving, though not so fast as to raise the specter of inflation and higher interest rates. But the gains vanished after a downbeat report from the International Monetary Fund on Greece's finances as the country heads toward a vote on the country's financial bailout this weekend.

It was a quiet close to an eventful week. Stocks plunged around the world Monday over worries that a Greek default could spread losses throughout the global financial system. A continued drop in Chinese stocks added to the fears, as well as a statement from Puerto Rico's governor that the commonwealth would not be able to pay back its large public debt.

Stocks rose a bit over the next two days, but by Thursday's close the Standard and Poor's 500 index was still down 1.2 percent for the week, its biggest weekly loss in three months.

Metals close lower

Gold lost $5.80 to settle at $1,163.50 an ounce, silver fell two cents to $15.54 an ounce and copper was little changed at $2.63 a pound.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CSVLgNGs	975869	2.14	+.10
S&P500ETF	909702	207.31	-.19
B iPVixST	766327	19.97	+1.20
BkofAm	633355	17.03	-.19
CSVLgCrde	428914	2.80	-.08

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IntlShip	7.29	+.83	+12.8
ColuPpln n	30.34	+2.75	+10.0
TCP Intl	4.60	+.42	+10.0
HealthNet	71.57	+6.51	+10.0
Energizer n	36.65	+2.60	+7.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DB AgriLg	9.18	-3.43	-27.2
CSMrgAr31	13.88	-4.34	-23.8
Triple-S	20.23	-4.40	-17.9
WtWatch	4.09	-.59	-12.6
RyersonH n	8.42	-1.18	-12.3

Diary

Advanced	1,569
Declined	1,555
Unchanged	105
Total issues	3,229
New Highs	55
New Lows	119
Volume	2,928,823,069

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	35519	2.69	-.02
BarcGSOil	27816	11.41	-.09
Globalstar	24016	2.04	-.07
UraniumEn	21668	1.41	-.07
SynergyRs	18531	11.12	+.31

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SandstG g	3.20	+.33	+11.5
Corindus n	3.56	+.25	+7.6
EmerldO rs	4.05	+.22	+5.7
PacBkrM g	4.15	+.20	+5.1
MAG Silv g	7.93	+.38	+5.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KelsoTch g	2.94	-.32	-9.8
CoreMold	20.46	-1.82	-8.2
BioPhrmX	2.34	-.21	-8.2
UniqueF n	12.45	-1.04	-7.7
MagHR pfD	28.91	-1.92	-6.2

Diary

Advanced	202
Declined	177
Unchanged	34
Total issues	413
New Highs	1
New Lows	13
Volume	75,258,085

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	266865	30.56	+.38
MicronT	255773	19.07	+.29
Microsoft	214107	44.40	-.05
Apple Inc	204100	126.44	-.16
Comcast	194785	62.34	+.09

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Conformis n	23.50	+4.25	+22.1
Xoom	25.05	+4.35	+21.0
OramedPh	6.95	+1.12	+19.2
AppGenTc	19.03	+2.77	+17.0
DLH Hldgs	3.04	+.41	+15.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WPCS Int rs	2.00	-1.02	-33.8
LibGlbC n	48.10	-21.79	-31.2
VitaePh n	12.33	-2.60	-17.4
LibGlbA n	49.61	-10.39	-17.3
Intersectns	2.63	-.42	-13.8

Diary

Advanced	1,013
Declined	1,753
Unchanged	148
Total issues	2,914
New Highs	51
New Lows	84
Volume	1,448,897,922

Texas to get nearly $790M in BP settlement

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Texas is receiving nearly $790 million as part of a settlement with oil giant BP that resolves years of litigation over the 2010 Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.

Texas is one of five Gulf Coast states receiving money under a nearly $19 billion settlement announced Thursday.

Gov. Greg Abbott says the settlement will allow Texas and the rest of the Gulf Coast to "reinvigorate the economic and environmental health of the region."

The blowout of BP's Macondo well triggered an explosion that killed 11 workers and spilled millions of gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico.

In its lawsuit, Texas claimed the spill cost the state tax revenue, reduced revenues at state parks and injured, destroyed or contaminated coastal habitats and a variety of wildlife.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $56.76 Down 2.47

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $112.37 Up 0.76

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $4.99 Up 0.19

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $73.13 Up 0.31

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $8.13 Down 0.38

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.44 Down 0.14

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $21.91 Down 0.09

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $26.64 Down 0.29

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $10.67 Down 0.39

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.09 Down 0.90

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel			3.55	-.26	-40.2
AT&T Inc	1.88	32	35.73	+.16	+6.4
Abraxas		5	2.76	-.01	-6.1
AdaDvsEq	1.17e		14.07	+.02	+2.9
AMD			2.53	+.11	-5.2
Alcoa	.12	18	11.10	+.03	-29.7
AlonUSA	.60f	21	19.00	+.18	+50.0
Ambev	.24e		6.14	+.06	-.5
AmAirlines	.40	9	39.03	+.23	-27.2
Amgen	3.16	21	153.26	-1.73	-3.8
Anadarko	1.08		76.78	-.40	-6.9
Apache	1.00		56.78	+.70	-9.4
Apple Inc	2.08f	16	126.44	-.16	+14.5
ApldMatl	.40	19	19.61	+.10	-21.3
ArchCoal			.36	+.02	-80.1
ATMOS	1.56	17	52.17	+.89	-6.4
AutoData	1.96	28	80.83	-.06	-3.0
AxionPw h			.09	-.01	-90.2
BP PLC	2.40	45	41.29	+2.02	+8.3
BabsCCInv	1.20		16.09	+.02	+1.3
BakrHu	.68	30	60.35	+.34	+7.6
BkofAm	.20	25	17.03	-.19	-4.8
B iPVixST			19.97	+1.20	-36.6
BasicEnSv			6.84	-.04	-2.4
Baxalta n			31.03	-.47	-7.4
Baxter s		9	38.30	-.56	-2.6
BerkHa A			17205923.00	-442.00	-8.9
BlkHillsCp	1.82	16	48.01	+1.47	-18.1
BlackBerry			7.96	-.06	-27.5
BrMySq	1.48	50	67.48	-.19	+14.3
BrownFA	1.26	34	108.65	-2.92	+23.8
BrownFB	1.26	31	100.69	-.89	+14.6
CVS Health	1.40	26	105.55	-.16	+9.6
Cameron		12	51.50	+.69	+3.1
Caterpillar	3.08f	14	84.38	+.43	-7.8
Celestic g		14	11.72	+.04	-.2
CntryLink	2.16	22	29.61	+.04	-25.2
ChesEng	.35		10.77	+.22	-45.0
Chevron	4.28	10	95.87	-.22	-14.5
Chicos	.31	38	16.56	-.11	+2.2
Cimarex	.64		107.39	-.61	+1.3
Cisco	.84	16	27.33	-.02	-1.1
Citigroup	.20f	22	55.37	-.31	+2.3
ClayEng		49	56.76	-2.47	-11.0
CliffsNRs			3.86	-.35	-45.9
CocaCola	1.32	25	39.49	-.01	-6.5
CognizTch		25	60.53	-1.59	+14.9
ColgPalm	1.52	26	66.16		-4.4
Comcast	1.00	19	62.34	+.09	+7.5
ConAgra	1.00	30	44.56	-.04	+22.8
ConchoRes		28	112.37	+.76	+12.7
ConocoPhil	2.92	15	60.52	+.49	-12.4
CrackerB	4.40f	23	150.89	-.68	+7.2
CSVInvNG			5.67	-.29	-29.5
CSVLgNGs			2.14	+.10	-46.2
CSVLgCrde			2.80	-.08	-42.7
CSVstIVST			40.59	-2.71	+30.3
CSVixSh rs			9.30	+1.01	-66.3
CrosTim	2.15e	7	15.92	+.01	-8.1
DCP Mid	3.12	12	30.73	+.73	-32.4
DTE	2.92f	15	76.22	+.98	-11.8
Dataram			2.12	+.42	+24.7
DeltaAir	.36	13	40.00	-.27	-18.7
DevonE	.96		67.87	+.14	-5.5
DxGldBull			7.88	+.40	-29.4
Disney	1.32f	25	114.97	-.16	+22.1
DowChm	1.68	16	51.38	-.01	+12.7
DuPont		17	59.99	-1.44	-14.7
eBay		27	61.85	+1.43	+10.2
EOG Resrce	.67	16	86.67	-.10	-7.0
EmpDist	1.04	16	22.19	+.20	-25.4
Energen	.08	38	65.49	-1.01	+2.7
EngyTsfr	4.08f	68	53.26	+1.32	-18.1
EnPro	.80	77	56.28	-.67	-10.3
EntPrdPt s	1.50f	22	29.74	+.65	-17.7
Ericsson	.39e		10.42	-.07	-13.9
ExterranH	.60	22	31.32	-.26	-3.9
ExxonMbl	2.92f	12	83.14	+.77	-10.1
Facebook		85	87.29	+.38	+11.9
Fitbit n			42.24	-.14	+42.3
FordM	.60	19	14.87	-.12	-4.1
FrptMcM	.20e		18.40		-21.2
FrontierCm	.42		4.85	-.10	-27.3
GATX	1.52	11	53.16	+.36	-7.6
GabMultT	1.05e		9.24	+.05	-7.7
GAInv	3.50e		34.73	-.28	-.9
GenElec	.92		26.76	+.12	+6.0
GtPlainEn	.96	15	24.76	+.27	-12.8
HalconRes			1.10	+.01	-38.2
Hallibrtn	.72	15	41.91	+.35	+6.6
HealthNet		78	71.57	+6.51	+33.7
HewlettP	.70f	12	30.69	+.17	-23.5
iShJapan	.13e		12.90		+14.8
iShChinaLC	.76e		45.81	+.08	+10.1
iShEMkts	.84e		39.78	+.19	+1.2
iS Eafe	1.70e		63.98	+.08	+5.2
iShR2K	1.59e		123.78	-1.45	+3.5
Intel	.96	13	30.56	+.38	-15.8
InterDig	.80		55.53	-1.43	+5.0
JPMorgCh	1.76f	12	67.52	-.55	+8.6
JohnJn	3.00f	18	98.44	-.03	-5.9
KimbClk	3.52	27	107.55	-.30	-6.9
LegacyRes	1.40m		8.13	-.38	-28.9
Lubys			5.06	+.13	+11.2
MktVGold	.12e		17.63	+.35	-4.1
McDnlds	3.40	21	96.17	+.41	+2.6
Merck	1.80	15	57.67	+.07	+1.5
MerlinMed		36	21.30	-.11	+22.9
MexcoEn			4.44	-.14	-18.2
MicronT		6	19.07	+.29	-45.5
Microsoft	1.24	18	44.40	-.05	-4.4
Nabors	.24	9	13.74	-.01	+5.9
Natera n			22.74		
NBGreece			1.13		-36.9
NatlGrid	3.35e		66.32	+1.15	-7.8
NOilVarco	1.84	9	47.42	+.47	-27.6
NiSource s	.92	10	16.99	+.41	+4.6
NvMAd	.79e		13.03	+.04	-4.6
NvPMII	.82e		12.96	+.06	-7.2
NuvPI	.82e		13.10	-.05	-5.5
NSTFII	.56e		13.87	+.03	-2.6
NTXQI	.65e		13.66	-.03	-5.5
OceiPht	3.00f	20	75.73	-.22	-6.1
OfficeDpt			8.85	+.10	+3.2
Oracle	.60	18	40.36	+.12	-10.3
PerTech			4.02	+.07	-20.0
PerkDrl		10	3.21	+.01	+4.9
PetIUTI	.40	19	17.78	+.04	+7.2
PesbdyE	.01		1.67	+.09	-75.8
PennaRE	.84		21.91	+.16	-6.8
Prmian	.66e	9	7.94	+.01	-16.9
Petrobras			8.83	+.18	+21.0
Pfizer	1.12	23	33.37	-.32	+7.1
PioNtrl	.06	28	138.18	+1.95	-7.2
PlainsAAP	2.74f	20	43.00	+.60	-16.2
PwShs QQQ	1.50e		107.95	+.03	+4.6
Praxair	2.86	21	118.90	-.38	-8.2
PrmEgy			56.50	+.50	-22.3
PUVixST rs			42.59	+4.76	-66.1
ProctGam	2.68f	26	79.99	+.21	-12.3
RangeRs	.16	20	47.97	+.15	-10.3
RegionsFn	.24f	14	10.27	-.14	-2.7
RiteAid		23	8.39	-.02	+11.6
Rowan	.40		20.26	+.23	-13.1
RoyDShllA	3.76	12	56.93	+.84	-15.0
SpdrDJIA	3.68e		177.05	-.35	-.5
S&P500ETF	4.03e		207.31	-.19	+.9
SabnR	3.68e	9	37.95	+.91	+6.1
SanderFm	.88e	6	73.76	-.78	-12.2
SandRidge			.76	-.09	-58.1
Schlmbrg	2.00	21	84.01	-.29	-1.6
SigmaAld	.92	34	139.48	+.04	+1.6
SiriusXM		41	3.73	-.02	+6.6
Smucker	2.56	30	108.75	-.46	+7.7
SPDR Fncl	.43e		24.64	-.11	-.4
SP Inds	1.10e		54.23	-.10	-4.2
SunocoLog	1.68f		37.99	+.13	-9.1
SynrgyPh			9.28	+.18	+204.3
TelefEsp	1.03e		14.27	+.05	+.4
Tesoro	1.70	13	91.21	+2.67	+22.7
3M Co	4.10	21	155.38	-.27	-5.4
Torchmark	.54	14	58.62	-.06	+8.6
TriContl	.80e		21.25	-.10	-.7
21stCFoxA	.30	8	32.36	-.24	-15.7
Twitter			35.72	+.32	-.4
TylerTech		66	130.35	+.41	+19.1
UBWV	1.28	21	40.76	-1.16	+8.9
US OilFd			18.93	-.17	-7.0
USSteel	.20	39	19.78	-.73	-28.0
Vale SA	.60e		5.85	+.09	-28.5
Vale SA pf	.60e		5.00	+.09	-31.1
ValeroE	1.60	9	64.72	+.25	+30.7
Vipshop s		72	20.43	-1.76	+4.6
VulcanM	.40	82	85.37	+.05	+29.9
WEC Engy	1.69	18	46.65	+.72	-11.5
WalgBoots	1.35	34	85.81	+.04	+12.6
WellsFargo	1.50f	14	56.74	-.17	+3.5
WstrnRefin	1.36f	8	45.39	+.18	+20.1
WstnUnion	.62	12	18.99	-1.40	+8.0
WhitingPet		13	31.33	-.17	-5.1
WmaCos	2.36f		57.60	+.09	+28.2
XcelEngy	1.28	18	32.82	+.32	-8.5
Xerox	.28	14	10.86	-.12	-23.8
Yelp		78	38.18	-4.26	-30.2

Can't find your favorite stocks or mutual funds listed?
Send your favorite to sdoreen@mrt.com or mmcewen@mrt.com.
We will regularly update the Permian Basin stocks list.

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,855.12	Dow Jones Industrials	17,730.11	-27.80	-.16	-.52	+3.88
9,310.22	7,700.57	Dow Jones Transportation	8,122.50	+18.64	+.23	-11.13	-2.08
557.17	524.82	Dow Jones Utilities	561.13	+7.55	+1.36	-9.21	+1.24
11,254.87	9,886.08	NYSE Composite	10,864.82	+5.83	+.05	+.24	-2.16
5,164.36	4,116.60	Nasdaq Composite	5,009.21	-3.91	-.08	+5.77	+11.66
2,134.72	1,820.66	S&P 500	2,076.78	-.64	-.03	+.87	+4.60
1,551.28	1,269.45	S&P Midcap	1,505.76	-2.81	-.19	+3.67	+4.27
22,537.15	19,100.13	Wilshire 5000	21,950.59	-17.50	-.08	+1.30	+3.99
1,296.00	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,248.26	-8.14	-.65	+3.82	+3.32

TODAY: Partly sunny	4TH OF JULY: Mostly sunny	SUNDAY: Mostly sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Partly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 91 Low: 71	High: 92 Low: 72	High: 95 Low: 74	High: 96 Low: 73	High: 89 Low: 73	High: 92 Low: 72

Local forecast

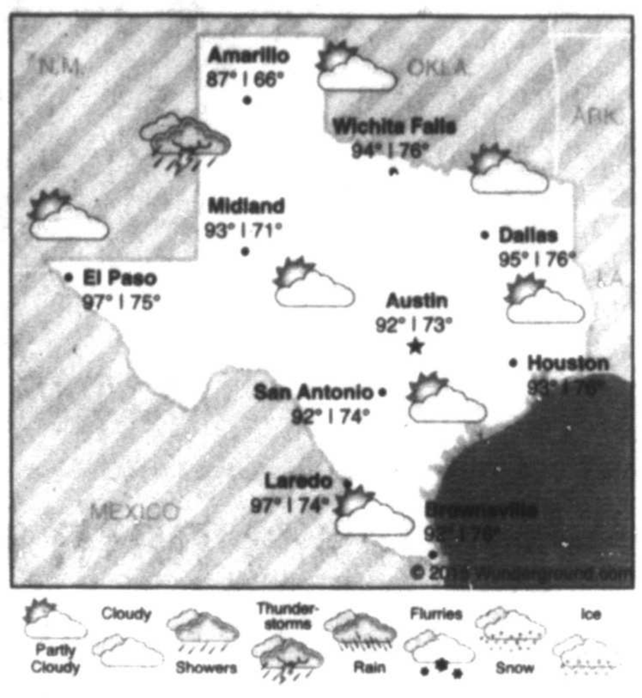
Isolated showers are in today's forecast and scattered showers in the forecast for early next week, according to the National Weather Service. But otherwise, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies. Today's high is expected to be 91 and the low 71. On July Fourth, the forecasted temperatures are 92 and 72.

The record high for July 2 is 112 set in 1989. The record low is 60 set in 1936. On July 2 of last year, the high was 94 and the low was 74.

Weather Why

Q: How high do anvil clouds reach?

Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M said airline pilots, who try to avoid such strong clouds, often report them at levels of 60,000 feet or higher. "The rule of thumb is, the higher these anvil clouds get, the more severe the storm is that they contain," McRoberts said. "They often produce heavy rain and strong winds. Strong or severe storms often have a thicker anvil appearance and you can often see a sort of boiling appearance in the lower portions of them, meaning they contain very severe weather."



Precipitation

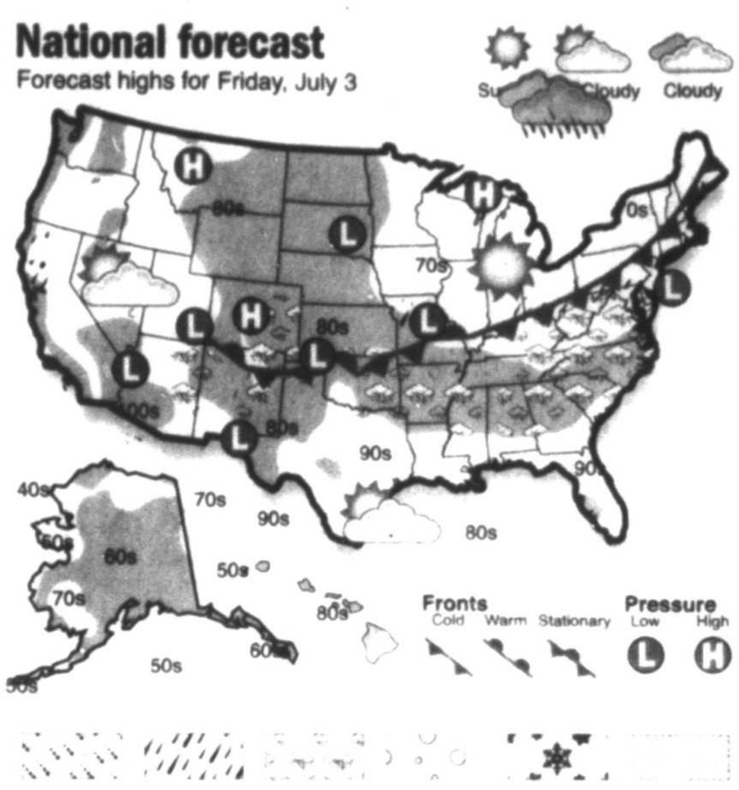
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	12.28 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.18 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	89
Low	71
Normal high	95
Normal low	69
Sunrise	6:47 a.m.
Sunset	8:59 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, July 3



Girlfriend expects fireworks when her parents meet his

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 have been with "Tom" for two years, and I suspect that he will be proposing soon. He is 27 and I'm 24. Here's the problem: He wants our parents to meet before he asks.

Abby, I have put this off because I'm sure they will have nothing in common. My parents are small-business owners and conservative. His parents are pot-smoking swingers — literally.

How do I prepare my parents (and myself) for what I expect to be a tense and uncomfortable meeting? Should I suggest talking points? Should I fill my parents in on what is to come? I want this to go as smoothly as possible. I would appreciate any wisdom you may have. — NO WORDS ON THE WEST COAST

DEAR NO WORDS: Your dilemma reminds me of the plot from the movie "Meet the Fockers."

I'm sure the one thing your parents WILL have in common is a desire for you and your boyfriend to be happy together. Building on that, you and Tom should talk to your folks and prepare them for the encounter. Trying to hide or minimize their differences would do no good because they will soon become obvious. Do not waste your time or energy preparing "talking points" for Tom's parents, because if they show up stoned, they probably wouldn't be able to remember them.

DEAR ABBY: Three months ago, my sister "Diane" said she would like to get the family together for some professional family photos. The photographer she chose was available only on one particular day. Unfortunately, my husband couldn't get off from work that day.

Diane then suggested we take the pictures without him. I said it was inappropriate and refused. When I asked if we could use a different photographer at another time, my sister told me to forget the whole thing.

Today I was visiting my parents and I saw the family photos — taken without me, my husband and our child. I had no idea they had gone ahead and taken the pictures without us. I am angry and hurt. I'm especially mad at my mom because she knew how bothered I was that Diane suggested excluding my husband.

Am I justified in feeling this way? Should they have waited until the whole family was able to get together? Or should I suck it up and not expect everyone to accommodate my husband's work schedule? — OUT OF THE PICTURE IN HOUSTON

DEAR OUT OF THE PICTURE: Yes, yes and yes.

DEAR ABBY: Until my daughter was 18, we did all the traditional birthday celebrations. On her 18th birthday, she turned the tables saying, although she was born on that day, I had done all the work of giving her life.

Now, at her request, we spend her special day celebrating each other. She takes me to dinner and buys me flowers, and I let her. And now on my special day, I do the same for my own mother.

This has become a tradition, and my grandchildren now follow it. The only gift necessary is the time we give each other. — APPRECIATED IN IDAHO

DEAR APPRECIATED: I like your daughter's idea very much. It makes perfect sense to me. In my opinion, what makes any holiday special is the time people who care about one another spend celebrating together.

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, July 3, 2015:

This year you prefer to relate to others on a one-on-one level. As a result, you will be more effective at relating. You are full of energy and are determined to have more of what you want. You often might not get enough sleep, as you seem to spend a lot of time worrying about certain issues. Take good care of yourself. If you are single, no one can deny your desirability. You could be in a situation where you have several suitors to choose from. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy being together without all of your friends and family around. Schedule a special vacation together. AQUARIUS can push hard to get what he or she wants.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You have a lot to say, and you want others to hear you. Try incorporating more originality into the conversation. A friend could feel a bit awkward about a project you both are involved in. Don't let the gawkiness interfere with the bond. Tonight: Let your imagination rule.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Listen to news, and be ready to make a decision that might cause some tension. This matter could revolve around the community or your work. Stay centered. Use caution when spending money on your home or on a family member. Tonight: Let the party begin!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You have the ability to see beyond the obvious. As a result, when you give a presentation, everyone focuses on what you are saying. Use caution with spending, and explain in a clear way why you might need to say "no." Tonight: Take off and try out a new spot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Deal with a loved one on a one-on-one level. Your points will be well-received, and you can have a discussion that you probably had been avoiding. You might have felt vulnerable as of late, but you will determine that you are on friendly turf. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You add punch to everyone's day. You know what you want, but getting it could take some talent. You deal with very stubborn people who are determined to be right. Zero in on a long-term desire that you have wanted to make a reality. Tonight: Where you friends are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You intuitively know what to do. Pace yourself and recognize that you are not a superhero. Don't push yourself too hard. Communication revolves around an authority figure or some other person you often defer to. Tonight: Know when to say "enough."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Take news with a grain of salt. You are happiest at home, not having to deal with any uproar. Focus on what you enjoy. A child might delight you more than you ever could have imagined. Tonight: Christen the weekend well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could be in the midst of a major change involving a matter you have avoided dealing with. This adjustment is likely to occur in the near future. Focus on a domestic issue. A partner will support you in whatever you want to do. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Others have a lot to say, so listen closely, and you can meet them halfway. Your logic might be off-beat and a bit unrealistic. No matter what you do, you can't seem to get everyone to listen to your opinions. Stay upbeat, regardless of the outcome. Tonight: Get into weekend mode.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Use caution with spending. You usually are cautious, but someone knows how to goad you into spending more. Take your time, and check out an item you have wanted to buy more carefully. You probably are not getting a good deal. Tonight: Have fun!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Choose not to see a situation as a problem. You might be surprised by how different your perspective could be if you just relax. Listen to what someone else has to share. This person has strong feelings, so make sure you're ready for that type of interaction. Tonight: Ever playful.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Take your time when making a decision. You might not know which way to go. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with a child. Consider taking some time off. You need a change of scenery, and you'll feel much better if you go for a drive. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

BORN TODAY

Actor Tom Cruise (1962), journalist Julian Assange (1971), novelist Franz Kafka (1883)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Tricky lead

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q 10
Q 10 9 4
A J 7 5 4
♣ 5

WEST
♠ 9 6 5
A 8 7
K 9
♣ Q 10 7 6 2

EAST
♠ K 4 3 2
2
Q 8 6 3 2
♣ A J 8

SOUTH
♠ J 8 7
K J 6 5 3
10
♣ K 9 4 3

The bidding:			
NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1	Pass	1	Pass
3	Pass	4	All pass

Opening lead: Nine of

Today's deal is from the recently completed Women's Team Trials, contested to determine the team that would represent the United States at the upcoming World Championships in India.

West was Joanna Stansby, of California, who gained heavily for her team when she found the deceptive lead of the nine of diamonds. She was hoping that North, who had opened the bidding and re-bid strongly, had a stronger diamond holding, perhaps headed by the ace-queen-jack. She was trying to look like a player with a singleton diamond and thus deter a successful diamond finesse. The deception worked in an unusual way.

South rose with dummy's ace of diamonds at trick one and led a club. East won her ace and reverted to diamonds. Declarer, fearful that West had led a singleton, ruffed with her king of trumps. The contract could still have been made had the trumps split 2-2 or if the spade king were onside, but there was no forgiveness here.

Needing to ruff two clubs, and having communication problems with the dummy, South took the spade finesse right away. East won her king and fired back another diamond. The ensuing uppercut was fatal to the contract. Great lead!

Sadly for Stansby and her teammates, the gain on this deal was not enough to get them into the finals. They'll be back for another try.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 17th-century privateer
5 Rock worth unearthing
8 Military groups
13 About
14 Downtime for Mars?
15 Absorb
16 Imperfect produce?
19 Rob's "West Wing" role
20 Domestic tearjerker
21 "__ Wedding" "The Simpsons" episode involving a fortune-teller
23 Nocturnal picket-line crosser?
26 Wild partner
28 __ Alamos
29 Screening gp.
30 Woodstock performer before Joan
31 Kid's comeback
34 Reconnaissance team?
40 Romance novel features
41 1963 role for Shirley
42 In the same way as
45 Defensive question
46 It merged with Coors in 2005
48 Result of a London tea cart mishap?
52 __ Blades, Latin jazz star
53 Cater omen
54 Uma's "Pulp Fiction" role
57 Feature of a taped hardcore punk performance?
60 Stage direction
61 Vital
62 Relative of -ule
63 Ruled quarters?
64 '60s campus org.
65 Their Christmas feast included roast beast

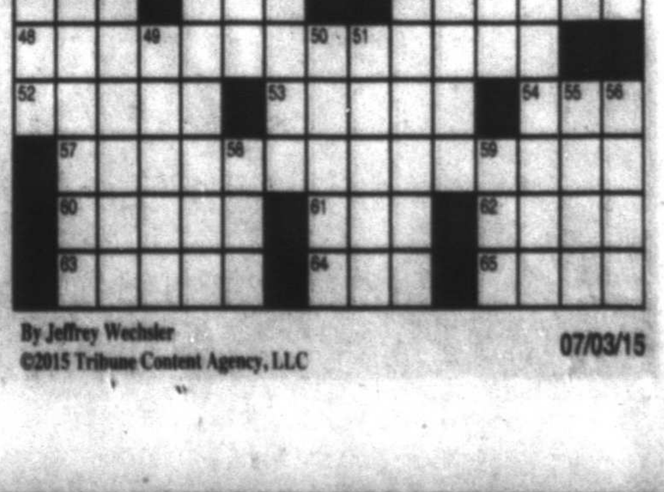
DOWN

1 Petruchio's request of Kate
2 Empire whose last stronghold was conquered in 1572
3 Ginger Baker specialty
4 Dict. entry
5 Ready for business no later than
6 Pizza cuts, essentially
7 Halfway house resident
8 Flash drive letters
9 Roi et reine, par exemple
10 "The drinks were on me"
11 Affects, as one's heartstrings
12 Divers' weapons
17 Future yearling
18 Hunting lodge decoration
22 Jamaican genre
24 Influence
25 One taking coats, perhaps
26 Used to be
27 Tolkien terror
31 Chanel creations
32 Grain generally pluralized
33 Bailef's Black Swan
35 Green workers
36 "Amazing Grace," e.g.
37 Big name in pies
38 Comic Philips
39 Indian flatbread
42 LAX stat
43 Adjustable door feature
44 Spooner of Spoonerism fame, for one
46 Walks unhurriedly
47 Most fit to serve
49 Engendered
50 Subjects of washday mysteries
51 Hollowed out
55 Delighted by
56 Quite a long time
58 Scrap
59 Copy cats?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

C	B	S		L	A	M	A	Z	E		P	I	S	H
A	L	A		I	N	O	N	I	T		R	A	K	E
S	O	L	E	M	N	O	A	T	H		O	N	Y	X
T	W	I	N	B	E	D			E	A	T			
R	U	N	G					D	E	L	M	O	N	T	E
O	P	E	R	A		C	R	X		A	C	U	R	A
				P	L	A	Y	T	O		O	D	O	R
	W	E	S	T	E	R	N	O	M	E	L	E	T	
D	I	C	T		E	M	E	R	G	E				
O	N	T	A	P		E	S	T		E	V	E	N	T
Z	O	O	M	L	E	N	S				I	L	I	A
			P	O	E			D	U	E	E	A	S	T
A	Q	U	A		L	E	M	O	N	T	W	I	S	T
C	I	R	C		E	T	A	L	I	A		N	A	E
E	D	I	T		R	O	G	E	T	S		E	N	D

xwordeditor@aol.com 07/03/15



By Jeffrey Wechsler
©2015 Tribune Content Agency, LLC 07/03/15

Getaway

ROMANTIC

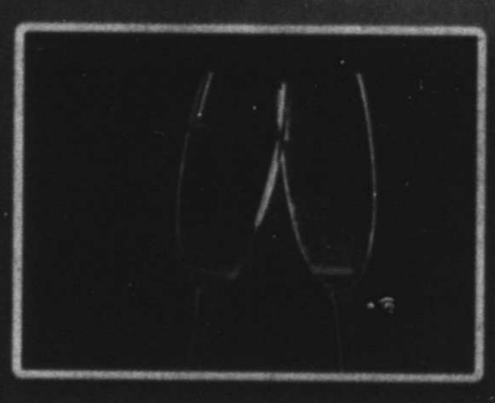
CLOSE TO HOME

Book a **CABANA ROOM** which leads directly to our outdoor pool or a **JACUZZI SUITE.**
Upgrade to the **CONCIERGE LEVEL** for VIP treatment where you'll enjoy **FREE** breakfast, evening drinks, and hors d'oeuvres in the **CONCIERGE LOUNGE.** For an even more luxurious experience, pamper yourselves with a couple's massage at the **GETAWAY SPA.**

ROMANCE *Package*

INCLUDES GIFT BASKET

Box of Chocolate
Complimentary Bottle of Champagne
Rose Petals Scattered Around the Room


MCM Elegante ★★★★

East Loop 338 & University (432)368-5885 mcmeleganteodessa.com

An ICA Company • For employment opportunities log on to: www.icajobs.net

BEARD WHISPERER

BATTLE OF THE BEARDS

JULY 18 DILLARDS COURT

Registration 1pm
Battle Begins at 2pm

Longest Beard
Fullest Beard
Most Stylish Beard
Best Mustache
Best Goatee

PRIZES
Gift Baskets
Gift Cards

BEARD WHISPERER

MUSIC CITY MALL

mrt★com/jobs



Employment ads by:

432.682.6999

432.682.6222

mrtclassifieds@mrt.com

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Controller

Susie's South Forty Confections seeks a part-time Controller. Candidates should have 2 years of experience. If you wish to apply, please send a resume to susie@ssforty.com or you may apply in person at 401 S Marienfeld. Please call 432-570-4040 and ask for Susie if you have any questions about the position.

Financial Accountant

Midland-based midstream energy company has an entry-level staff opening for a FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT. Accounting degree is required. Salary DOE. Benefits include Health insurance, 401K and Cafeteria Plan. Mail resume to Accountant, 211 North Colorado, Midland, TX. 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

Fluid Technicians

Independence Oilfield Chemical. We are a fast growing service provider for production, and stimulation chemicals. We are looking for experienced individuals who seek stability, and opportunity for career growth.

We are now accepting applications for Experienced Fluid Technicians.

We offer Excellent Pay, Great benefits + vacation. Please email resume to: lreed@independenceoc.com or call 832-730-4802

AUTOMOTIVE

Collision Repair & Painter

Classic's Pant & Body is looking for a qualified professional collision repair and painter. Highly motivated and serious inquiries only.
Please contact Larry Sims at (432) 349-3401 for details.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Assistant Superintendent

Multi-Family Construction Assistant Superintendent needed immediately for a project in Midland. Must have previous apartment construction experience. Salary plus possible bonus. Will be responsible for helping Superintendent turn units to management. Call (432) 262-3464 and e-mail resume to Maribel at mestrella@koontzcorp.com

HEALTHCARE

Available Positions

Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705
Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking staff to fill the following Positions:
• GN • GVN • Nurses (all night shifts)
• Assistant Director of Nursing
Full benefits
$1,000 SIGN ON BONUS
Apply in person.

LCDC

LCDC/LPC/Intern needed for Addiction medical clinic part time Monday-Friday, 8am-10:30am. Tx planning, case mgmt and therapy. Paid holidays, paid sick days, no health benefits. Midland/Odessa positions. Please send resume to 800-671-8364.

LVN NEEDED FOR MEDICAL ADDICTION CLINIC

Travel between Midland and Odessa. Full time position.
Monday - Friday 5:15 AM - 12:15 AM & Saturday 6 AM - 9 AM.
Accessments, TB, physical, dispense medication.
Paid holidays, paid vacation, but no insurance.
Fax resume to: 800-671-8364.

MRT Technologist

MRI Technologist needed for imaging site in Temple, TX. Strong clinical and patient skills necessary. ARRT and previous MRI experience required. Philips experience preferred. Competitive salary and benefits package.
Please send resume to employment@imagingsolutionsinc.com or fax 701.235.4847 or mail:
Imaging Solutions
3223 32nd Avenue South, Suite 201
Fargo, ND 58103

Physician

Physician needed for Addiction Medicine Clinic. Odessa or Midland positions available. 2-3 days per week 6:30am-8:30am. Paid by hourly contract rate. Physical exams, medication adjustments, assist counseling staff with treatment planning. Any medical specialty acceptable, will train. No hospital association, no insurance billing. Texas licensure must be in good standing. Fax cover letter and CV to Dr. Garcia, 214-732-1822

OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois. Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NOPHONECALLSPLEASE

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois. Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NOPHONECALLSPLEASE

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk & Night Audit

Holiday Inn Express
5309 N. Loop 250 W.
Midland, TX. 79707
Now hiring Part Time Front Desk & Night Audit. Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

OTHER JOBS

Driver

RC Brown Transportation LLC is in need of a driver who lives near Midland to fill an immediate delivery position. CDL not required. Job entails delivering and conducting simple installs of home appliances for a major retailer. Daytime hours, Tues-Sat, occasional light day on Mon if needed, no Sundays. Permanent, contract labor job, guaranteed $800/week up to 40hrs, $950 over 40. Must be at least 21, have a clean driving record, and able to pass DOT drug screen and background. Robbie 432-559-3520.

Housekeeper

Part Time Housekeeper for private home. Must be prepared to provide character and work references. Must love dogs and cats. Nonsmoker. Experience a plus but will train right person. Pay depends on ability. Call 432-262-2479

Locksmith Apprentice

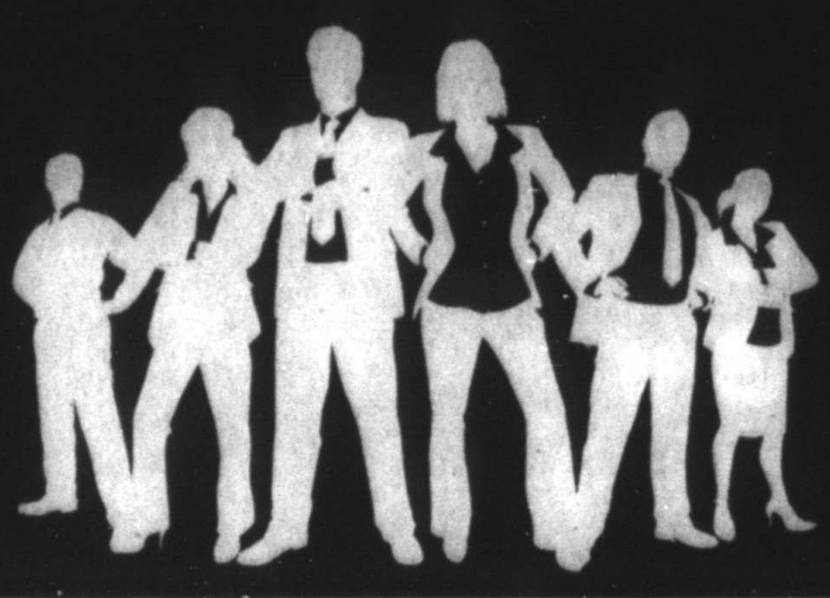
Now hiring locksmith apprentice, clean background, clean driving record and mechanical skills are a must.
Apply at Mr. Key Locksmith, 2507 W. Illinois Ave.

Masonry Superintendents Needed

Safety oriented, self-motivated masonry superintendents needed to travel and work throughout Texas. Up to $80K/year plus bonuses. Insurance provided, vacation offered after 1 year, truck allowance and gas paid. Please call: 254-848-5830 or mail resume to:
PO Box 23428 Waco, TX 76702.



mrt★com/jobs



Employment ads by:

432.682.6999

432.682.6222

mrtclassifieds@mrt.com

OTHER JOBS

Sales & Events Manager

Insignia Hospitality Group is now hiring full time Sales & Events Manager. Send resumes to rachel@insigniamgmt.com

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Student Ministry Director

First United Methodist Church of Midland, a strong congregation of followers of Jesus Christ, and a church that seeks to bless our community, is seeking to fill our position of Director of Student Ministries. This full-time position invites applicants who have a solid faith, leadership skills, and a desire to keep our student ministry strong. Send resume with letter of interest to hrdirector@firstmethodistmidland.com . Further details will be shared depending on mutual interest level.
www.firstmethodistmidland.com

Our mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

TILTED KILT Opening Soon! Now Hiring!

NOW HIRING EXPERIENCED COOKS, BAR BACKS, BUS BOYS, AND OF COURSE **THE FAMOUS KILT GIRLS!** COMPETITIVE PAY, FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES, FUN ENVIRONMENT!

Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery
Midland, TX

OPENING SOON!
Apply online: www.tiltedkilt.com/careers

RETAIL JOBS

Store Manager

Cindie's Lingerie in Midland is hiring for a FT store manager. Please submit resumes to lubbock@cindies.com or come by the store between the hours of 1pm-5pm Mon-Thurs. 1-2 years retail management experience preferred.

SALES JOBS

Sales Consultant

Abacus Computers Inc. has been a leader in serving computer needs in Texas since 1982. We are inviting applications for the position of Sales Consultant at our store in the Claydesta Center in Midland. The functions include selling computers, networks, digital signage, and interactive whiteboards primarily through outside sales to business, education, healthcare, and government customers. Applicants should have at least an Associate degree, outside sales experience and knowledge of computers. Compensation consists of a base salary and commission. Please submit current resume with salary requirements to: Abacus Computers Inc., Attn: Mark Singh, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1350, Midland, TX. 79705

SKILLED LABOR

Cathodic Protection Technicians

Cathodic Protection Technicians needed. Some experience is preferred. Salary DOE. Locations near Big Lake TX. & Midland TX. Fax resume to 325-473-7861 or mail to West Texas Gas P.O. Drawer S. 209 N.E. Railroad, Bronte Tx. 76933.

CDL Driver/ Swamper

CDL Driver/ Swamper needed preferably with pumping unit experience. Excellent pay & benefits. 401K, Medical/Dental Insurance, uniforms all provided by company after 90 days. Contact Dillon @ 432-559-5552.

Field Mechanic

Basin Engine and Pump

Field Mechanic needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Uniforms provided. Experience is required. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to Todd@basinengine.com. Applications may be filled out at 1914 South County Rd 1083-Midland.

SKILLED LABOR

DIESEL SERVICE TECHNICIAN

ASE CERTIFIED

Nissan of Midland is seeking Experienced ASE Certified Diesel Service Technician. Big Opportunities in Midland/Odessa area evidence due to tremendous traffic and new rapidly increasing diesel service business. The sky is the limit for those who know how to flag hrs. We offer an excellent pay plan based on qualifications, a great working environment including uniforms. START TODAY... Lots of work available. Flag as many hrs as you can handle!

Requirements:
- *ASE Certified*
- *Must have strong diagnostic abilities*
- *Dealership Service experience preferred*
- *High School Diploma or equivalent*
- *Must have good communication skills*
- *Must have stable work experience with longevity*
- *Valid Driver License*
- *Clean Driving Record*
- *Must be honest and trustworthy*
- *Ability to work well in a team oriented environment*
- *Full time work schedule*

We're seeking proven performers who want to advance their careers and make more money. Extensive training will be provided.
WE WILL HELP IN ASE RE-CERTIFICATION PROCESS if you were previously certified.
We provide all our team members with the best pay in the industry, 401(k), Health, Life, Disability, Vision and Dental insurance available. Five day work weeks - Paid vacations - Ongoing training & mentoring - A great work environment - Appreciation for your hard work - Job security in a recession proof industry. Pay based on experience.

please apply online at resumes@nissanofmidland.com
or apply in person at
Nissan of Midland
In Midland on the Loop, across from the movie theatres.
4800 W. Loop 250 North - Midland

Journeyman Electrician

Need licensed journeyman electrician, preferably with heavy commercial background. Top pay, paid vacation, benefits and paid holidays. Call for details (432)684-9191 or mail resume to P.O. Box 5686 Midland, Tx 79704.

Maintenance Tech

Maintenance Tech full time with benefits. Apply in person at The Azure Apartments, 1201 Albert Ave. (located on South Lamesa) call for directions. 432-262-3991.

TECHNOLOGY

Part Time Church Media Technician

Part-time church media technician. Candidate should have technical knowledge to trouble shoot media projection hardware and knowledge to build media graphics support for worship services. Candidate should be proficient in Pro Presenter and have working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Windows Movie Maker and PowerPoint. Send resumes to hrdirector@firstmethodistmidland.com

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers and Non CDL Drivers

B & B Wrecker & Recovery Service is looking to hire **CDL Drivers and Non CDL Drivers**. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health Insurance provided. Please"come by **2823 S. Ranklin Hwy**

CDL Truck Driver

LPZ Enterprises is hiring responsible drivers for belly dump trailers. Two years experience is required. Your pay depends on your experience. Only serious drivers need to apply. For more information we are located at 4500 W. Illinois Suite 116, Midland, TX. 79703.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1535 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

Drivers

Purity Oilfield Services (EOE) is now hiring drivers with Class A CDL winch and/or vac truck experience. Competitive pay and excellent benefits. Please contact 432-563-1374 for more information, submit a resume at mkiker@purityoilfieldservices.com, or stop by in person to apply at 11109 West CR 46, Midland, TX 79707.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

FRAC & Fuel Transport Drivers

Pel-State Services is hiring FRAC and Fuel Transport Drivers in the Midland/Odessa area. Drivers must be at least 23 years of age, have at least two years of fuel tanker experience, and have their Class A CDL and Hazmat and Tanker endorsements. Salary is dependent on experience and we pay time and a half for any hours over 40 in a week. Full medical, dental and 401k plans available after 90 days of employment. For consideration please submit a resume to jobs@pel-state.com .

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

General



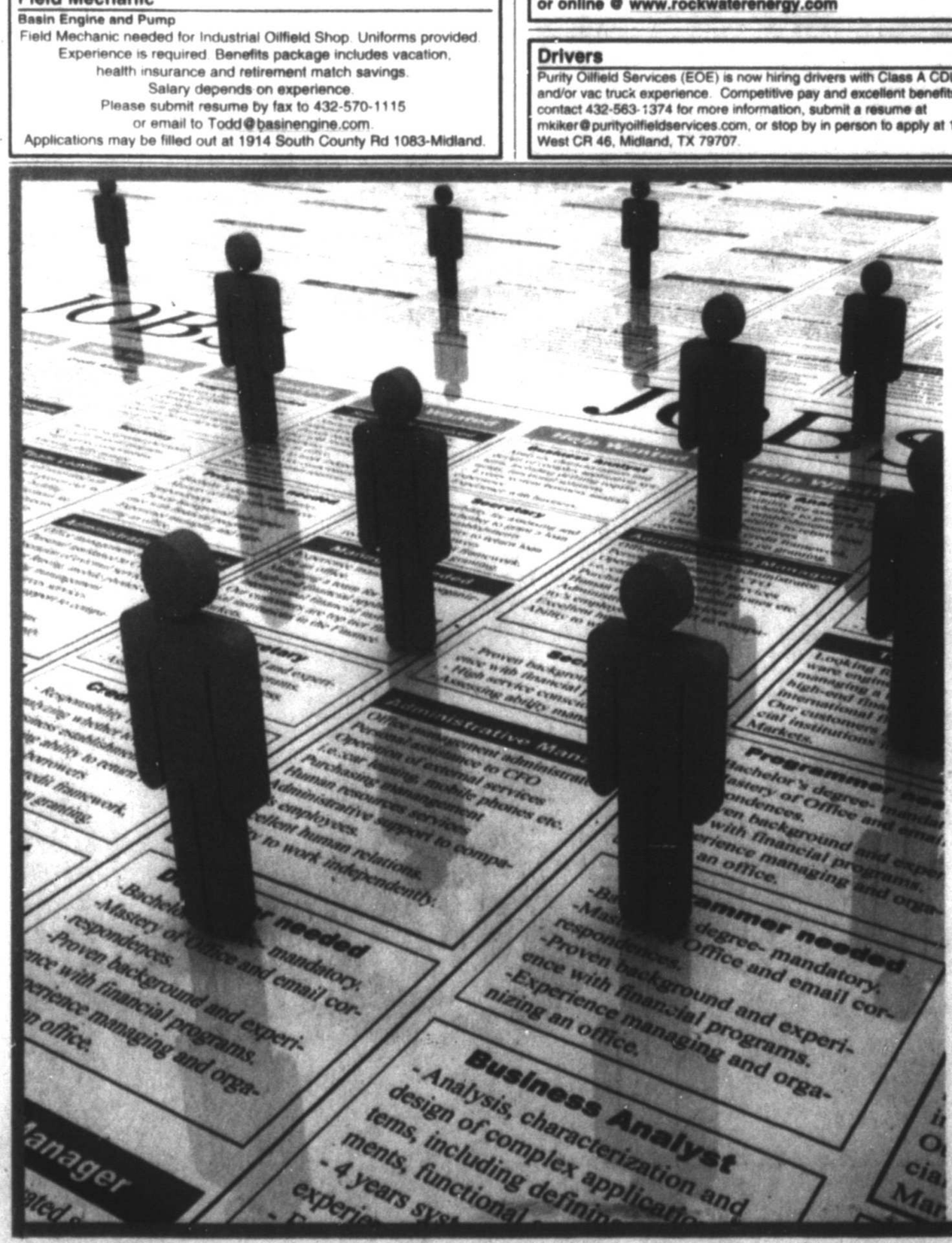
Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)

MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267



mrt★com/jobs

Beats standing on the street corner!



Looking For A New Job?

Log into the classifieds to find a job that suits you better.

Listings are updated daily.

Midland Reporter-Telegram
mrt★com
201 E. Illinois
(432) 682-6222

mrt classifieds

432.682.6999 432.682.6222 mrtclassifieds@mrt.com

Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing - Special Meeting at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, July 16, 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 (Diamondback LLC ST Sec 45 #1 Well)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Case ZBA 15-010: T&P RR Co Survey, Blk. 40, T-1-S, Section 42, Midland Co., TX (RSP Permian LLC Kemmer #4217H)

Case ZBA 15-011: T&P RR Co Survey, Blk. 40, T-1-S, Section 42, Midland Co., TX (RSP Permian LLC Kemmer#4218H)

Case ZBA 15-012: T&P RR Co Survey, Blk. 40, T-1-S, Section 42, Midland Co., TX (RSP Permian LLC Kemmer #4219H)

Case ZBA 15-013: T&P RR Co Survey, Blk. 40, T-1-S, Section 42, Midland Co., TX (RSP Permian LLC Kemmer #4220H)

Case ZBA 15-014: T&P RR Co Survey, Blk. 40, T-1-S, Section 42, Midland Co., TX (RSP Permian LLC Kemmer 4221H)

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

ST/tb

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) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

Legal & Public Notices

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

July 3, 2015

City of Midland, Texas
PO Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702
432-685-7408

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 23, 2015 the City of Midland, Texas (City) will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), as amended, to undertake the following:

Environmental Assessment
Affordable Housing Development Program ($477,000 CDBG)
The activity on the undeveloped 10.6 acre site will include land acquisition and infrastructure such as street paving/sidewalks and water/sewer mains so that 40 or more affordable single family homes can be constructed. The site is bordered by Tilden, Cowden, Cuthbert and Jackson streets.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the City Community Development Office, Room 410, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the City's Community Development Office. All comments received by July 20, 2015 will be considered by the City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenter should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City certifies to HUD that Jerry F. Morales, in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the City certification received by August 7, 2015 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City approved by HUD; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HUD at 801 Cherry St., Unit #45, Ste. 2500, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Jerry F. Morales
Mayor

Legal & Public Notices

LA HACIENDA ENTERTAINMENT, INC DBA LA HACIENDA IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE T.A.B.C. FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT AND MB LATE HOURS LOCATED AT 12600 HWY 191, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.
MANUEL M HERRERA IS PRESIDENT, SECRETARY.

Legal & Public Notices

Public Notice
Request for Proposals
#2015-016

Midland College is accepting competitive sealed proposals for the installation of a transformer at the Chaparral Center. Proposals will be opened in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, 2015** at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information, contact Dwayne Agnew, at (512)828-0753 or dagnew@agnewassociates.com. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HUEY NASH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Robert Huey Nash, Deceased, were issued to Peggy Nichols Nash, Independent Executrix, on the 30th day of June, 2015, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Robert Huey Nash, Deceased", No. P18356 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 said Independent Executrix, at the address given below 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. Said Independent Executrix's address is 4300 Merrill, Midland, Texas 79707.

Independent Executrix of the Estate of Robert Huey Nash, Deceased, No. P18356 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BELVIN A. REDUS, Deceased, were issued on June 30, 2015 in Docket Number P-18,343 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to TONYA SUANNE HELMS, Independent Executrix.

The address of record for TONYA SUANNE HELMS is 1603 Sparks St., Midland, Midland County, Texas 79701.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 1st day July, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,
LAW OFFICE OF J. BRIAN MARTIN
J. Brian Martin
600 North Loraine
P.O. Box 3881
Midland, Texas 79702
Ph. 432-686-7133
Fax 432-683-2217
State Bar # 13084500

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF BELVIN A. REDUS

General Announcements

BETTER READ
Mark Berryhill com
Ministering for Christ

Lost & Found

FOUND MASTIFF looking dog, around NCR 1135. Call to identify 432-694-3140.

LOST BIG black Lab named Riff, cropped tail. Vicinity of west of Dellwood Mall. 432-770-4870



MISSING BABY doll left at Church's chicken on Big Spring St. Last wearing a pink onesie with a cat on the front. Her baby doll was her best friend very heartbroken we just want her back. Reward for her return. Any information please call 432-816-9539 or 432-816-5076

ATTN: READERS
Re: Advertising
It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7410, for additional information

Legal & Public Notices

The Policy Board of the Midland Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR MPO) will meet with its Technical Advisory Committee, administrative staff, and others during a workshop to formulate a clear and collective vision for regional transportation needs and to reestablish strategic goals. The meeting will be held on July 7, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Chevron Training Facility Building "A" located at 4200 N. FM 1788 Midland, Texas.

Legal & Public Notices

KENT DISTRIBUTORS, INC DBA AS KENT KWIK #320 IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE TABC FOR A WINE & BEER RETAILER'S OFF PREMISE PERMIT LOCATED AT 6101 ANDREWS HWY, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.
WILLIAM B KENT / PRESIDENT, BUZ B ROBB/VP, BARBARA J JAMES / SECRETARY, JULIE A KENT/VP.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE HAROLD WOODY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of George Harold Woody, Deceased, were issued to Scarlette Fay Hydes, f/k/a Scarlette Fay Butler, Independent Executrix, on the 25th day of June, 2015, in the proceeding styled "Estate of George Harold Woody Deceased", No. P18315 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 said Independent Executrix, at the address given below 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. Said Independent Executrix's address is 2111 Brunson, Midland, Texas 79701.

Independent Executrix of the Estate of George Harold Woody, Deceased, No. P18315 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2006 Mercedes C230 Black $8,995 Call Ryan 432-803-6231

2006 Nissan Murano 106k, SL, White, Leather Call Sarah 214-709-5280

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

2008 Kia Sedona Great Family Vehicle! $6,995 Call Ron 214-232-8337

2008 Misubishi Outlander SUV $9,881 Call Joe 432-381-4887

2009 Chevy Aveo Automatic $6,995 Call Kevan 432-599-1668

2011 Nissan Armada 63k, Silver, SV, 2WD $21,884 Call Gene 432-634-8132

2014 Ford Mustang 35k, Leather, V6 $21,884 Call Vince 432-296-8041

DODGE 2000 Neon for Sale. 211K Miles $1000 OBO. Call 512-699-3638

HONDA 2006 Civic EX 4 door sedan. 81,700 miles, black with tan interior, moon roof, automatic, front wheel drive, clean and in good condition. Great school car. $7,500. Call 432-694-6124

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

IMPALA 1974 runs good . 1 owner. 67K miles. asking $3,000 OBO Oldsmobile 1982. 1 owner. 97K miles. $2,800 OBO Sylvia 432-553-0037

LEXUS 2009 IS 250 60k silver auto RWD $17,500 720-244-1309

NISSAN 2009 Murano LE AWD very good condition loaded with 69K miles Tan leather interior/maroon exterior Asking price $15,500 Call 432-664-8235

TOYOTA 2007 Scion TC 105Kmiles Fully loaded with moon roof Call 432-528-0099 or 432-682-9513

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

			7		3	9		
		5						
6					8			7
	2	3					5	8
	8			4			1	
7							2	
9			6		5			1
		6	1		7			

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

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

5	1	7	8	2	3	6	4	9
9	4	8	5	6	1	3	7	2
3	2	6	9	4	7	5	8	1
2	9	3	4	7	8	1	6	5
7	6	1	3	9	5	8	2	4
4	8	5	2	1	6	7	9	3
8	3	9	7	5	4	2	1	6
6	5	4	1	8	2	9	3	7
1	7	2	6	3	9	4	5	8

7/3/15

© 2015 The Mepham Group. Distributed by Tribune Content Agency. All rights reserved.

Business
Computers
Employment
Merchandise
Personals
Automobiles
Lodge Notices
Electronics
Financial
Health & Fitness
Miscellaneous
Real Estate
RV's
Legal Notices
Lost & Found
Who's Who
Personals
Automobiles
Marty's Market
Trailers
Notices
Rentals
CLICK

Everything You Need Is Just A Click Away
In The Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified
Midland Reporter-Telegram
mrt.com
Call: 432-682-6222
Email: mrtclassified@mrt.com

Pickup Trucks

1996 F350 Supercrew XLT, 7.3 Powerstroke, 5 speed manual, 4X4, mechanically sound, body good, 355K miles, $6,000.00. Call 432-697-7976 ask for Steve.

NEW TODAY!

2003 PU- 4 Wheel drive, $15,000.00 - 130,000 miles. White-Crew cab. One owner. See at 1501 W. Illinois- Call Bill Jackson @ 432-557-3366.



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. Make offer, 432-664-9009.

CHEVROLET, 1999, 3/4 ton work truck, full tool boxes, overhead rack. 432-770-2399.

DODGE, 2007, quad cab, red with color matched camper shell, 4.7 L , v-8 with 74k original miles. Good condition $10k Call/text David @432-638-0482 for more info/pics.

FORD 2010 Ranger SLT 4x4, new tires, tow kit, 44K miles, $17,950. Call 214-755-7804

4WD & SUV

GMC, 1999, Suburban. Loaded. 432-770-2399

In A Hurry?
E-Mail Your Ad Today!
It's Quick & Easy
mrtclassified@mrt.com

4WD & SUV

GMC 2005 Yukon SLT, 4.8L 2wd, 80,200 miles. White/tan leather, captain chairs 2nd row w/3rd row removable seat. CD/DVD, tow pkg, sunroof, Onstar & satellite capable, one owner, $12,700, 432-553-9661.



Toyota, 2005, Sequoia Limited, leather/ dvd. Great condition. No problems. 130k miles. Current on maintenance. Recent upgrades, call for more info. $13500 obo. 432-631-7864.

Commercial Vehicles

Tractors & Trailers

SKYTRACK 5030, tractor type, rebuilt fuel pump, starter, fresh rubber. Motor and hydraulics sound. $6000 432-697-7976. Ask for Steve or leave message

Get Framed
See how this ad caught your eye with its effective use of a border as a frame? Ask your Rep. about framing your ad today!
432-682-6222
or fax to
432-682-6999

RVs

2005 WINNEBAGO Journey 39F, 39'4" length, 102" wide, 11'9" height, 3 slides with awnings, Freightliner chassis, 350 HP Cat motor, Allison transmission, 90 gal diesel tank, Onan diesel generator, Ducted furnace in floor, Central A/C, two flat screen TV's, Winegard automatic portable satellite TV antenna, TRAVTR Slimline DIRECTV automatic antenna, microwave/convection oven, hydraulic leveling jacks, leather cab seats w/ 6-way power driver seat, colored rear monitor system, Sirius Radio w/remote, Magna-Shade for front windows, tow-bar, New Hot Water Heater. (432)269-8708.



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. 432-661-6601

5TH WHEEL RV for sale 2008, 34 foot Forest River Wildcat. New tires, 3 slides, Sleeps 5. Excellent condition. Located in Midland. Call 432-238-7801.

PLEASURE WAY, 2002, 20' Class B Van RV. 95K miles, fully self-contained. $22,000 432-694-8787

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

RVs

MOTORHOME, COUNTRY Coach Diesel Pusher 38', 1998 Caterpiller 3208 350 HP 55,000 miles. Interior re-done. VERY NICE. $27,500. Call to see. 432-559-0647 (Dale).

Utility Trailers

4X8 TRAILER like new. $695.00. 432-553-4323.

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 d trailer (new tires), Minn Kota 585 trolling motor. Excellent condition! 634-4067.



Recreational Vehicles

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.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Miscellaneous for Sale

KEN'S RV SALES
1904 W Hwy 80 • Midland TX 79706
432 697 6447 • 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
Hours: 8:30-5:30 Mon - Fri • 9-3 Sat.

2014 Sportscoach 404 RB for sale. Only has 4500 miles on it. In brand new condition with tons of amenities. 340hp Cummins engine, Allison 6 speed push button transmission, auto leveling system, 2 bathrooms, rear king bed, 2 fold out beds, residential fridge, 4 tvs including one outside, 2 blue ray players. outside dvd player, diesel pusher, 8000 kW cummins onan diesel generator, 2 acs, washer and dryer, tons of underbelly storage, sewer flush system, outdoor shower, easy hook up sanitation bay, large propane capacity, convection microwave, 3 burner propane stove, instant hot water heater, 6 way adjustable captains chair, surround sound speakers, air horn, one piece windshield, power flush toilet, freight liner chassis with air ride, air brakes, 3 camera guidance system, electric awning, slide awnings, electric entry steps, step bay cover, two couches, 4 person buffet table, tons of storage, beautiful tile floors, in motion satellite system, beautiful coach inside and out. Too much more to list. Comes fully stocked with dishes, picnic tables, collapsible trash cans and coolers, collapsible fire pit, bbq pit, prep table and sink, and all hook up hoses and equipment. Ready to leave tonight. $155,000.
432-631-2468



Merchandise

Free Stuff

3 small dogs and several adult cats. Need to find homes for all ASAP. For more information please call 432-425-1760 any time of day.

FREE WOODEN PALLETS! Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Miscellaneous for Sale

ROCK OLA, model 481, vintage jukebox. From the '60s and earlier. 45s: Buddy Holly, Richie Vallens (Donna & La Bamba), the Big Bopper, Bobby Dearen, Fats Domino, Elvis Presley. Sell for $1000. 432-894-9177

Tools & Hardware

Rototiller, like new. Several small hand tools. 432-631-9028.



Animals & Pets

Pets

3- 1/2 BREED pomeranian. 2- female, 1 male. Make an offer, 432-631-9028.

SHIH TZU. $125.00. 432-889-6661.

Volkswagen
VOLKSWAGEN OF MIDLAND/ODESSA
BLOW OUT SALE
New Location & New Ownership
5021 W Loop 250
432-704-5333

USED

Stk# V1000	2012 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER 4WD 4DR V6 LIM	$32,888
Stk# V1001	2011 AUDI A6 4DR SDN QUATTRO 3.0T	$26,888
Stk# V1002	2012 VOLK JETTA SEDA 4DR AUTO S BLACK	$14,888
Stk# V1003	2012 VOLK JETTA SEDA 4DR MANUAL S BL	$10,888
Stk# V1004	2012 VOLK BEETLE 2DR CPE MAN 2.5L AUTO S	$15,888
Stk# V1005	2012 VOLK PASSAT 4DR SDN 2.5L AUTO S	$17,888
Stk# V1007	2012 VOLK JETTA SEDA 4DR AUTO S BLACK	$12,888
Stk# V1008	2012 VOLK TIGUAN 2WD 4DR AUTO S RED	$17,888
Stk# V1009	2012 VOLK JETTA SEDA 4DR MANUAL S BL	$10,888
Stk# V10011	2012 VOLK JETTA SEDA 4DR AUTO SE PZE	$13,888
Stk# V10012	2012 VOLK TIGUAN 2WD 4DR AUTO SE BLU	$18,888
Stk# V10013	2014 VOLK PASSAT 4DR SDN 1.8T AUTO W	$17,888
Stk# DV1006	2012 VOLK PASSAT 4DR SDN 2.0L DSG TD	$19,888
Stk# DV10010	2013 VOLK PASSAT 4DR SDN 2.0L DSG TD	$22,888

NEW

Stk# 1029P	2014 BEETLE	MSRP $22,215 - NOW $18,965
Stk# 1027P	2014 BEETLE	MSRP $22,485 - NOW $19,485
Stk# 1010P	2014 JETTA WITH ROOF	MSRP $27,565 - NOW $23,865
Stk# 1030P	2014 BEETLE CONVERTIBLE	MSRP $30,830 - NOW $28,830
Stk# 1028P	2014 BEETLE CONVERTIBLE	MSRP $35,315 - NOW $29,890
Stk# 1003P	2014 PASSAT V6 SEL PREMIUM	MSRP $35,585 - NOW $29,980
Stk# 1043P	2014 CC EXECUTIVE	MSRP $39,175 - NOW $33,175
Stk# 1038P	2014 CC V6 EXECUTIVE	MSRP $43,310 - NOW $37,310
Stk# 02005B	2014 TOUREG TDI W/NAV	MSRP $52,790 - NOW $44,790
Stk# 02002B	2014 TOUREG W/NAV	MSRP $58,200 - NOW $49,200

www.vwofmidlandodessa.com

*All prices plus TT&L, subject to prior sale. With approved credit. Offer ends 07/31/15
**(Stk# 2196T, I&I not included. Must finance with Mazda Capital Services at standard rate. WAC
*** free gas is calculated at 1000 miles/month divided by the avg city/hwy mileage of vehicle multiplied by current market gas price deemed by dealer.

Passenger Cars

mazda
MAZDA OF MIDLAND
5115 W. Loop 250 N. • Midland, TX
432-617-2273
6 MONTHS FREE GAS
2015 CX-5 Sport
NOW $22,541
MSRP $25,099
Discount -$2,558
*Stk# 2191T

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED

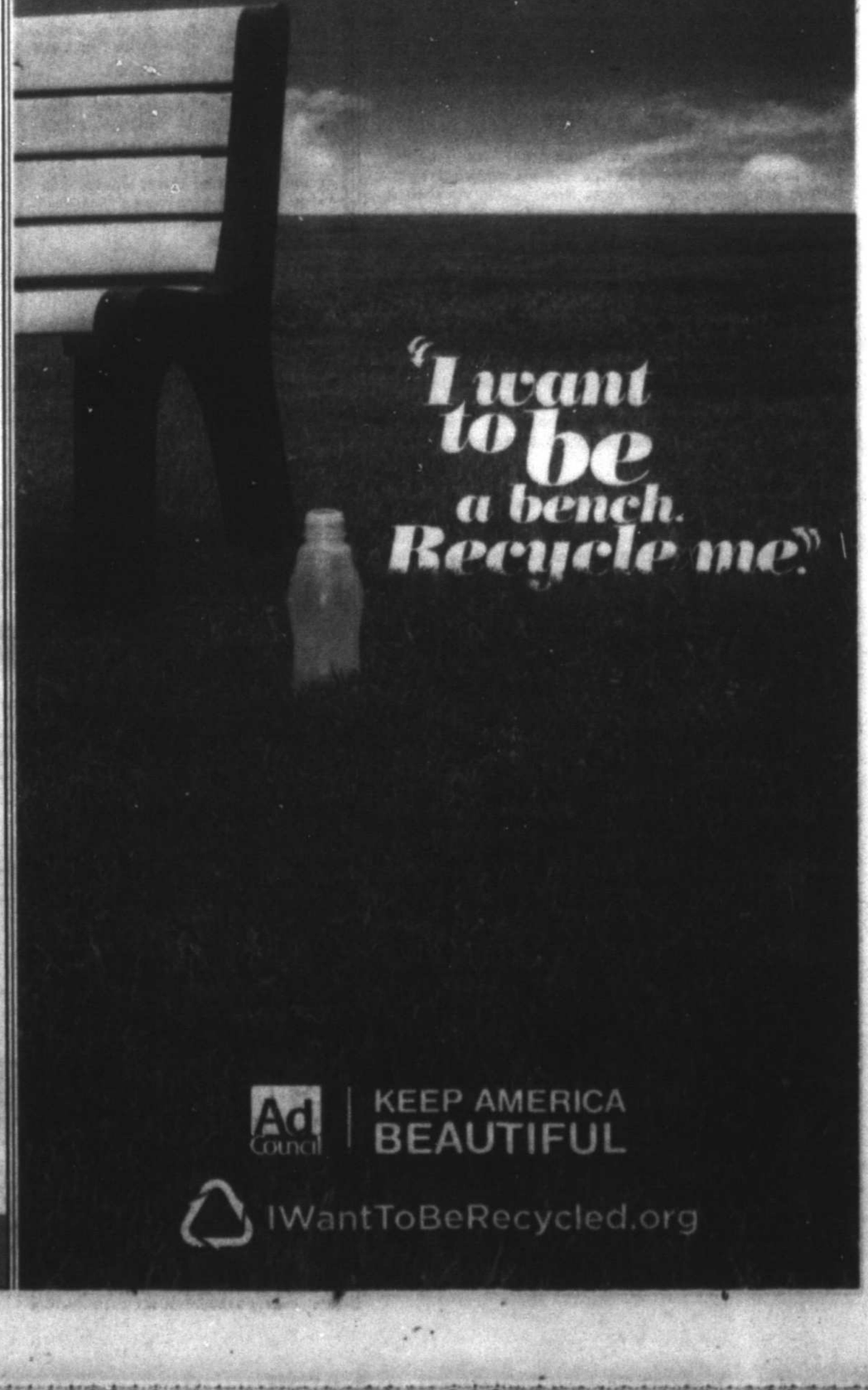
Stk# 2614MA	2012 Mazda 3 I Touring	$13,991
Stk# 2245TB	2014 Mazda 6 I Touring	$19,995
Stk# U13294G	2014 Mazda CX 5 Sport	$20,991
Stk# U13257	2015 Mazda CX5 Touring	$23,981
Stk# U13294A	2014 Mazda CX 5 GT	$25,991

PRE-OWNED

Stk# U13262B	2007 Audi A4 Sedan	$11,995
Stk# U13247	2011 Nissan Frontier	$14,881
Stk# U13302	2009 Chrysler Aspen	$15,881
Stk# 2578MA	2012 Dodge Durango	$20,995
Stk# U13269	2013 Chevy Camaro	$21,991
Stk# 2583MA	2011 Honda Pilot EXL	$23,771
Stk# U13260	2013 Volkswagen Passat Diesel	$23,991
Stk# U13272G	2013 Mercedes GLK 350 black	$29,991
Stk# U13256	2014 Dodge Durango Limited	$30,991
Stk# U13276	2012 Toyota 4 Runner	$30,991
Stk# U13205	2013 Infiniti M37 AWD	$32,781
Stk# U13295	2013 Lincoln Navigator	$34,781
Stk# U13210	2013 Lexus RX 350 Loaded	$35,991
Stk# U13248	2014 BMW X3	$35,995
Stk# U13261	2012 BMW X5	$36,661
Stk# M13211A	2013 Ford F 250 Lariat 4x4	$39,881
Stk# 2246TA	2013 Dodge Ram 2500 4x4	$47,661

www.mazdaofmidland.com

*All prices plus TT&L, subject to prior sale. With approved credit. Offer ends 07/31/15
**(Stk# 2196T, I&I not included. Must finance with Mazda Capital Services at standard rate. WAC
*** free gas is calculated at 1000 miles/month divided by the avg city/hwy mileage of vehicle multiplied by current market gas price deemed by dealer.



Ad Council | KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL
IWantToBeRecycled.org

Who's Who For Service

What a GREAT place to advertise your business!

Call 682-6222 for details.

Services & Professionals

Cleaning Services

Home Cleaning

A & D Professional residential cleaning. Reliable family business. 432-853-8897.

GOOD HONEST cleaning. Dependable, excellent references. 432-934-3431

HOUSE CLEANING 17 years experience. References available. LUPE MOLINA, 432-260-3174

I CLEAN HOUSES! Lifetime of experience. Dependable and very honest. Reasonable rates references available. Call Nelfa 432-813-1616

LOOKING TO clean your home. Have references. Please call 432-978-4183.

PAOLA'S CLEANING Services. You have better things to do with your time. Leave the house cleaning to us. Our Specialty includes: Kitchen, living areas, dining rooms, bedrooms, bathrooms. Free quotes. Call today 832-450-0527 or 915-630-0095.

TAKING NEW Clients! Professional House Cleaning. Call Maria at 432-208-0902

Computer Services

Repair & Replacement

A+ COMPUTER Tutor! Overcome Your Fear of Computers! ✔Your PLACE at Your PACE. ★Call Karen 432-553-2468 (leave msg).

COMPUTER SUPPORT SERVICES Repairs, upgrades, troubleshooting, and installs. Virus/spyware removal. Over 20 years experience. Reasonable rates. 432-238-9664 432-694-3915

Hauling

HAULING & Cleanouts Home, storage, or office. 432-889-1316

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

Computer Services

Repair & Replacement

COMPUTER PROBLEMS? WE SOLVE THEM! TechSmart will tell you in plain English how we can help you. Virus Removal, Repairs, Data Recovery, Security, Cloud Services & Networking. TechSmart does it all, at home or work. Our services are professional, affordable, and fast. For best results, call TechSmart first. (432) 631-7202

TJ'S COMPUTER REPAIR. Repair/Upgrades. New Computer Setup. Virus and Spyware Removal. Wireless Networking. Reasonable Rates. Work on site or pickup. 432-686-0831

Home Services & Home Improvement

Concrete

ADVANCED BRICK DOCTOR, brick & mortar repair, All types of new construction specializing in block and brick fence. Steve Rickey. 432-853-2859.

CABALLERO MASONRY. Brick/block/stone, stucco, driveways, sidewalks, flowerbeds. Insurance. Bonded. Residential & Commercial. Free estimates. 432-631-8781

Cortez Masonry Specializing in brick, block, stone, patio, flowerbeds, Stucco, fireplaces, fences. 23 yrs. experience. Free Estimates. Call 432-813-2940. For English call 432-599-4841.

Cabinetry & Finishing

CUSTOM KITCHEN Cabinets, Formica Countertops, Beveled Edges, References. Work Guaranteed. Free Estimates. Call Luis, 432-664-0224.

Concrete

CABALLERO MASONRY. Brick/block/stone, stucco, driveways, sidewalks, flowerbeds. Insurance. Bonded. Residential & Commercial. Free estimates. 432-631-8781

CONCRETE SPECIALTIES Design, drives, patios, staining, flagstone, brick planters, outdoor kitchens and fire places. 35 years experience! Book Early for Spring! 432-934-8102.

CONCRETE WORK Doing concrete work in Midland for over 40 years. Call 683-5504.

Fax It... 682-6999

Home Services & Home Improvement

Concrete

FOR ALL your concrete needs, driveways, sidewalks, new slabs house or garage additions. Call Danny @ 432-894-0702

JS Concrete Slabs,curbs,driveways, patios, Stamp concrete. Free Estimates. Bonded & Insured. Juan Sanchez, owner. 432-413-0924

QUALITY CONCRETE & METAL BUILDINGS Work of all types. Driveways. patios, sidewalks, house/metal buildings, foundations. Call 432-816-6839 / 432-263-5272.

QUIROZ COMPANY STAMP CONCRETE All types of concrete work. Choose your pattern. All types of remodeling. References. Doing business in Midland for over 50 years. Felix @ 631-6734 or Matt @ 631-2475.

Drywall & Plaster

ALEX PLUS water damage & paint, any type of hole repair. 432-634-0893

Electrical

ALL YOUR electrical needs met! Call D&S Electric. 32 Years experience. 432-685-0859. TECL # 22541

LAING ELECTRIC. Licensed and insured. TECL 18544. 432-413-5880. Always appreciated!

Fences

A1 FENCE Best Prices Repair or replace. Serving Midland over 40 years. Free Estimate. Jackie Cooper 432-813-2638.

Home Services & Home Improvement

Fences

ABC FENCE, Native Midlander doing Professional quality work since 1979. Gates are my specialty. Repair and small jobs welcome. Call Lonnie 432-638-7950

Painting & Wallpaper

DOUBLE TT PAINTING Interior and Exterior Texture, tape & bed Senior Citizen discount. 432-288-7849 or 352-4633.

FEMALE PAINTER: Interior/exterior, very professional, takes pride in her work, very dependable & affordable. FREE Estimates. 432-250-4643

Interior Specialists When quality counts!! "Proudly Using Sherwin- Williams Paint" Free Estimates, call Bill Temple Painting 432-349-1563

K & J Painting - Midlands Readers' Choice Gold Winner! Interior & exterior painting, drywall repair, tile. Top Quality Work. Free estimates. Kevin Ison. 432-563-3178 or 432-349-6110.

PEDRO'S CUSTOM PAINTING. Exterior and Interior, textures and drywall and concrete staining. Call 432-352-8251

Plumbing

At your service actionairplumbing.com (432) 620-8900

Septic Installation actionairplumbing.com 432-620-8900

★ SUPERIOR ★ PLUMBING Call us on all your plumbing repairs, new construction, and remodels. M39721. For superior service at reasonable rates. Please call 432-687-5905.

FAX YOUR AD 24/7 682-6999

Home Services & Home Improvement

Brick, Block & Stone

DOING AFFORDABLE MASONRY WORK. Repair work, block fences, rock fences, stone work, brick, small side walks, flowerbeds, pillars. Some cement work and stucco. For free quotes call Jose B. at 432-222-1414 for English call 432-813-5732.

Concrete

RUDY'S HOME IMPROVEMENT Repair & remodeling, commercial and residential. All types of concrete work, concrete staining & stamping, brick, block, rock, stone tile, brick mortar repair, etc. Drywall, texture, and painting, interior & exterior. REASONABLE RATES quality work, free estimates, bonded Contractor Rudy 212-1122.

Contractors & Builders

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN BUSINESS Barbed Cross Construction Commercial/ Residential Construction New and Remodel, Design Build 432-262-4405 www.barbedcrossconstruction.com

Contractors & Builders

"Complete swimming pool remodel" Decks, stone, coping, tile, plaster, lights, rock decor, waterfall, grado The sky is the limit By native Midlander, Artist Manny Ribera Class of 74-76 MHS. Free Estimates All Major Credit Cards accepted www.mRiberaConstruction.com 432-570-1955 cell 432-967-3710

Remodeling & Repair

TOTAL HANDYMAN services, repairs, total remodel. garage enclosures by Manny Ribera, native Midlander, est. 1981 MHS class of 74' Specializing in designing secert home compartments for jewelry and personal items unlimited. Visa / MC accepted mriberaconstruction.com. 432-570-1955

Roofing

J&J ROOFING All Types of Roofing & Repairs. Fence Repairs, Metal roofs. 25 years experience.Free Estimates Call Juan, 432-631-6861

SUPER WHITE roof coating, worlds best flat roof solution better than Foam-Roof, holds water no leaks. Ten year guarantee with certificate. Visa / MC accepted mriberaconstruction.com. 432-570-1955

FAX YOUR AD 24/7 682-6999

Landscape & Tree Maintenance

Lawn & Garden

AAAAA PROFESSIONAL tree pruning, tree & stump removal. Over 20 years experience. Senior discounts. 432-889-3318.

AA LAWN Service. Mow, weed eat, edging. Quality service at a fair price. We also do hauling and other home improvement work. 432-210-6335

A & D LAWN SERVICES Business & Residential Trimming, yard cleanup, mowing & maintenance. Very professional Dependable service. 432-853-8897

AFFORDABLE LAWN Service. Free Estimates. 432-889-7188 or 432-248-5140

AFFORDABLE TREE shrub pruning, removal, sprinkler repairs. Licensed & Insured. Call Kut-Rite 561-8802, 638-6163

WILL TRIM, prune or uproot just about any tree, very reasonable prices. Call Norman 432-296-1424

Landscape & Tree Maintenance

Lawn & Garden

All Spring Cleanup FREE ESTIMATES Gutter & drain clean out, lawn services, trim trees and bushes, and removal of dead trees. Billy - 432-634-5040

A & G Services. Mowing, edging, tree trimming, shrub removal, fertilizing, planting, mulch, flower beds, all seasons. Free estimates. 432-599-4240

Arbor Max Solutions Professional Landscape & Tree Care. Call for Summer Checkup Taylor Maxwell Degreed Horticulturist Certified Arborist TX3606A 432-528-1737

AS YOU wish lawn care! 432-218-9635

COMPLETE LANDSCAPING, Lawn maintenance, & cleanups, sprinklers, flowerbeds, trees & shrubs, weed control 432-557-3274

DIRT CLEAN RED DEEP SOIL DIRT For landscaping & fill dirt $180 Per Load Delivered Call Matt @ 631-2475 or 631-6734

DURAN'S TREE Service. Desert landscape/xeriscaping drip irrigation, crushed Granite, River Rock, dirt/rock available 238-6770 Will travel 23 Years experience

DURAN'S TREE SERVICE Dirt work, leveling, sod/seed installation flower beds/plant installation. Will travel 432-238-6770 23 Years experience

DURANS TREE Service. Tree removal specialist. Minor/ Major trimming, stump removal, flower beds cleaned, hedges trimmed. Will travel 432-238-6770

RAUL'S LAWN Services. Lawnmowing, edging, shrub & tree trimming. Free estimates. Reasonable. Call Raul @ 432-288-8998

GENERAL YARD CLEAN UP for your business or home lawn care Tree trimming, trimming of all bushes & shrubery flowerbed cleanup, removal of unwanted waste & debris 432-352-8919

L&D TREE trimming and removal. also stump grinding by 2 Midland Fireman 10 plus years experience Free estimates 432-557-2897, 209-1131

M & M Landscape 22 years experience Grass sodding, Xeriscaping, tree & shrub removal Native Midlander 432-230-3372

MOWING, Tree/Bush Trimming Call Arnold 432-978-1524 or Emilio 432-488-6520

MURPHY'S LAWN CARE Mowing, edging, trimming, Hedge/ shrub trimming, clean-ups Bill or Maryann (432)687-2131

RAINBOW LANDSCAPING We do it all! Mowing, edging, beds, flower pot, junk hauling. Free estimates. 20+ years experience friendly service Call Bryan at 432-301-5827

STRACENER IRRIGATION Sprinkler Systems Repairs & installations License #4933 Call (432) 561-9525

TREES FOR SALE Red Oak, Live Oak & Cedar Elm. Farm picked trees. We plant & guarentee Matt @ 631-2475 or 631-6734

YANACEK IRRIGATION now selling sod Repairs & installations 432-262-5832 Li16998

Pet Services

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS! Dog-Waste Clean-Up & Removal Service $11.00/wk/1 dog; $2.00/add'l dog www.k-9pottypatrol.com, 432-254-9951

Miscellaneous Services

CRYSTAL Custom Cabinets · Granite Countertops · Home Remodels · New Homes

Alfredo Terrazas, President - Cell: (432) 634-8891
Crystian Terrazas, Manager - Cell: (432) 301 3312
A_CrystalHomes@Yahoo.Com
2704 S CR 1247, Midland, TX 79706

Miscellaneous Services

WATER TREATMENT Culligan of West Texas Residential & Commercial FREE WATER ANALYSIS 563-2690

Miscellaneous Services

AMERICAN HOME IMPROVEMENT

Remodeling, Windows, Siding, Outdoor Kitchens, Grills, Fire Pits, Sunrooms, Patios and much more!

3D Virtual Designs • (432) 550-7224
11220 State Highway 191 (Between Midland and Odessa)
http://www.ahi-texas.com

ACCREDITED BUSINESS A+ 2014 SILVER

Landscape & Tree Maintenance

Lawn & Garden

WALT MCGUIRE AAA Tree Service



Professional. Reasonable. full service. Dangerous trees/trimming/ removal specialist. Hundreds of satisfied customers 432-559-0203

Miscellaneous Services

BLUE'S SPRINKLER System installs and repairs. Connect your irrigation to your water well. Lic. 8285 432-889-8963 684-6977

Moving & Storage

A-1 FURNITURE MOVING at A-1 Prices Moving, load, unload, pack and unpack. Local and long distance. Over 20 years experience. We do Deliveries. Free on site estimates. Call 432-425-3738

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Musical Instrument Tuning & Repair

EXPERT PIANO Tuning and Repairs. Please Call Michael Sherrod At 432-694-3161 For An Appointment

Personal Services



Licensed manicurist is accepting new clients for at home service for manicures, pedicures. Over 10 years of experience. Services provided in the comfort of your own home. Alina (432)6612662

Repair Services

All Type of Repair

RON'S APPLIANCE Back! Reasonable service call. Repair all major brands. Fast Service! Call 432-296-8356

In A Hurry? E-Mail Your Ad Today! It's Quick & Easy mrtclassified.com

GARAGE SALES

CALL 682-6222 TODAY!!

Estate Sales

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE 2216 N. H Street (Alley) Saturday 9am-1pm Sale by Linda L. Biden

MOVING SALE Fri. 3rd, 8am-1pm. 5001 Wadley, LeMirage P112.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

3103 W. Illinois Friday 8am-1pm. Treadmill, furniture, mens & plus size womens clothes, glassware & much more.

502 E Nobles Ave. Saturday 8am-2pm. Hamburger, Hotdoga, Fajita Cookout & GARAGE SALE fundraiser for the 5th-Varsity grade NUFF SED youth basketball teams. All sized clothing, shoes, household items, baby items, toys, books, knick-knacks and much more. Look for the Purple!

504 E Dakota, 9am-3pm, Thur-Sat. 2-Family Garage Sale! 1995 Lincoln Continental, home decor, lots of misc.

610 N. Ft Worth Thursday & Friday 8am-3pm. 1983 T-Top Monte Carlo, antiques, furniture, electronics, lots of boys & girls clothes, home decor, ceiling fans, yard equipment & lots of miscellaneous.

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

5203 BLUE Haven Drive. Friday 4pm-8pm & Saturday 7am-1pm. HUGE 4th OF JULY GARAGE SALE!!! Baby items, dishes, bedding, electronics, exercise equipment, and much more!

Fax It... 682-6999

79705

1600 SHELL Ave. Friday 8am-1pm. YARD SALE! Power tools, grill, recliner-sofa, kids toys/school uniforms and much more!

2205 GULF Ave. Friday 8am - noon. Furniture, TV, filing cabinet, mens clothes & shoes, toys, household items, 1979 CJ 7 Jeep hardtop & doors.

405 HOGAN Ct. Fri & Sat, 8am-2pm. Lots of clothes, shoes, household items and misc.

410 W. Pecan Ave. Thursday & Friday, garage sale starting at 8am: clothes- men's, women's, children's. School uniforms, lots of toys and baby girl items.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

414 E. Spruce Friday & Saturday 7am-12pm. 2 family garage sale Lots of furniture, bedroom sets, refrigerator, deep freeze, boys clothes, boys size 5-16 & girls size 6 1/2 shoes, ladies small size (2-4) clothes, purses, old organ, BBQ pit, outdoor furniture & much more. No early birds.

79706

6317 SCR 1185 (South on Rankin, left on 150, left on 1185) Friday 8am-12pm. Lots of clothes, furniture, toys and much more! Everything is cheap!

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

79707

4310 COYOTE Trail. Thursday 6-8pm, Friday 8am-?. Moving Sale! Cleaning out house and shop. Lawn, woodworking and fishing equipment: home decor, clothing, side-by-side fridge, tiller, 2011 Camaro 2ss and much more!

WEEKEND GARAGE Sale 4503 LaSalle Circle in back. July 4 @ 8am-??? Clothes of all sizes, furniture, workout products, toys & more! Come by bright & early.

Pets

3 MALE puppies 3 months old free to good home. 432-230-2763

FREE PUPPIES. Blue Heeler/Aussie mix, 8 wks old, 2 males. 432-238-9756

FREE TO good home - Teen cats, & kittens, fixed, boxed trained shots, Call 861-1817.

Get Framed See how this ad caught your eye with its effective use of a border as a frame? Ask your Rep. about framing your ad today! 432-682-6222 or fax to 432-682-6999

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

HOUSE FOR RENT - SUPER CLEAN 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage Good neighborhood on Lavaca Court. $2100.00 per mo., 1 yr. lease, 1 mo. deposit. Kitchen appliances furnished. Available now. CALL 432-699-4824, 432-556-2363, 432-553-0707

Residential Sales



363 ACRE Missouri Hunting Property/main home plus 2 story barn w/living quarters. Spring fed ponds-MO Record deer taken on location. Local Air Strips. Call 800-442-2150 ask for Broker Solomon Cornelius.

Apartments for Rent - Unfurnished

4TH OF JULY MOVE IN SPECIAL! $300 Deposit moves you in! Hunters Ridge Apts. Now Leasing! 4201 Andrews Hwy Midland, Texas 1 Bedroom 432-520-5271

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Furnished

2901 W ILLINOIS. 1600sft 2BD/2BA Remodeled Executive Patio apartment with covered parking. Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

1 MONTH FREE RENT Call for details & locations. Member BBB 432-352-2248

MOVE IN SPECIAL!! ALL BILLS PAID NO DEPOSIT NO APP FEE MUST QUALIFY SPACIOUS 1,2,&3 Bedroom Available Villa Chateau Apts 432-694-1112

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

NEW MANAGEMENT Spacious 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments. Call 432-687-4514

SILVER CREEK Apts. 687-0053 Lots of updates with great prices. Available now 1,2, & 3 bedrooms

SPACIOUS 1600 + - sq ft, Patio apartment. 2 bedroom 2 bath. garage. $1695 monthly No pets. 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

Spacious 3 bdrm duplexes each has 2 baths, 2 car garage, granite. Low maintenance. Call Carrie. Williams & Assoc. 432-694-9663.

Townhouse/ Condo for Rent Unfurnished

2 BED 1 bathroom, $750/mo. $300 deposit. No smoking, no pets. 3120 W Kansas. Call 432-522-2659.

Residential Rentals

Townhouse/ Condo for Rent Unfurnished

3400 TRAVIS 2BD 1BA $1200/Mo Call or text 432-664-4576.

NEW TODAY!

4725 FIELDER, a nice 3BD/2BA Double car garage. No Pets, good credit check, non-smoker. $1800 rent, $1200 deposit Call 432-631-2497

NEW 1 bedroom duplex. Appliances and utilities included. Centrally located. Call 432-559-3864.

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex 4806-A Harvard Ave. $1500 rent, $900 deposit. $350 pet fee. Ceramic tile throughout, washer & dryer connections, fireplace, central air & heat, garage, private fenced yard. Must be non-smokers. Tiny pets OK. Email owner sdstiles@suddenlink.net for more information, ready now.

Residential Sales

4625 Brookdale immaculate, move-in ready home, 3/2/2. Great lawn & landscaping, perfect patio for entertaining, large master w/ sitting area. 195K Open Sunday 2 - 3:30. Call Paul Culver, Associate, Legacy Real Estate 432-934-1021

Homes for Sale

We buy homes in any area in any condition.

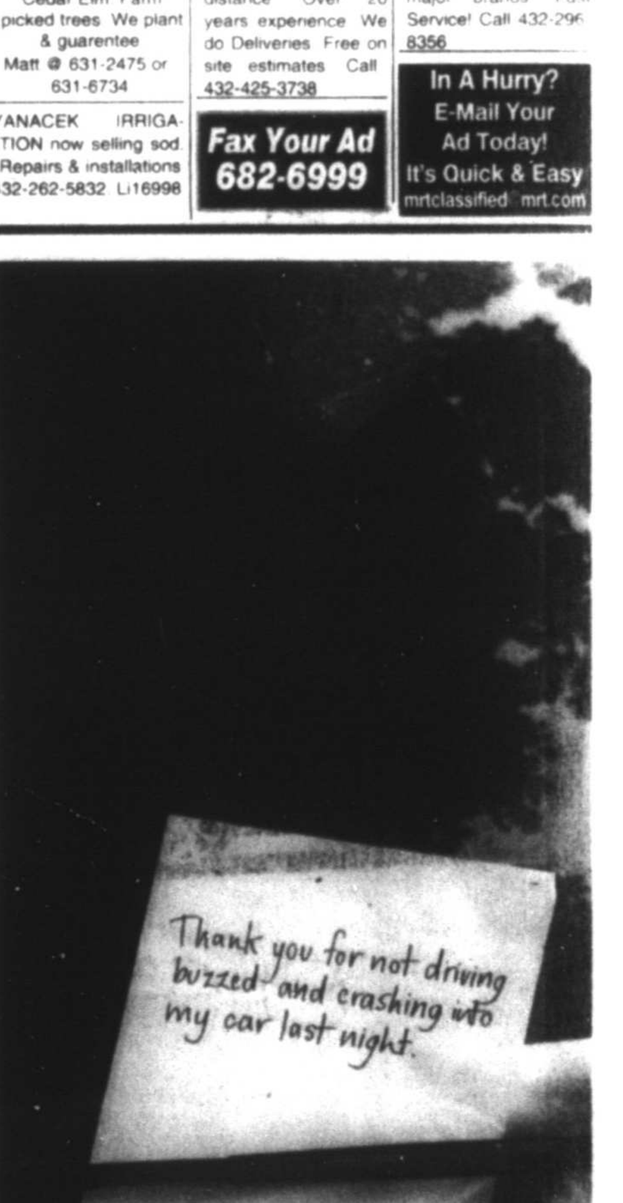
Call the Scott Williams Team of Realtors 432-689-7770.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertising herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate, which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

To file a complaint, contact www.hud.gov or 1-800-669-9777



SAVE A LIFE. DON'T DRIVE HOME BUZZED.

Ad Council U.S. Department of Transportation

The Bottom Line

As household income, education levels and job responsibility increases, so does readership.

Source: Scarborough Research 2015

Midland Reporter-Telegram mrt.com 201 EAST ILLINOIS AVENUE MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701 432-682-5311

Residential Rentals

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

3208 WHITNEY. Good location. Low maintenance. 3/2/3. Nice. $2000/mo. $1500 DEP. No pets/smoking. 682-0602.

3BD/2BA/2 car garage, nice neighborhood. $1700monthly, $1700 deposit. 12 month lease. 432-664-1231.

4604 GULF Single Family home, 3BR, 2BA, double garage, fenced yard, NS, pets w/approval $1675 + deposit. Credit reports plus credit scores & proof of income required! 699-0851/ 894-5617

FAIRMONT CONDOMINIUMS 2BR/2BA, recently renovated. $80,000. Call Sandy Cox/ Basin Realty Member BBB. 432-352-2252

FOR RENT 2205 Holloway, newly remodeled, $1500.00. 2 bedroom/1 bath. W/D included. Call 432-230-1828 or 432-557-4673.

HOME FOR Sale or Lease - Like new 4 bed/3 bath/2 car garage. 3233 W. Shandon. Call 432-638-7495 or 432-770-1048 for more info

HOUSE FOR rent 3 bedroom 2 bath large living area. Available Now. References required. Stove & refrigerator furnished. No pets. $1,400 month & $1,200 deposit. Call or text 432-889-3907 for more information.

MANUFACTURED HOME For Rent 3b/2 b 1330 sq. ft. Set up in Stonegate Manufactured Home Park 1320 N. Fairgrounds Rd. $1800 deposit - $1800.00/month. Call John - 832-788-4737.

NICE 2 bedroom 1 bath, carport. $1,125/ $1,125 deposit. 432-694-9853

Residential Sales

Condos/ Townhouses

4306 BOULDER S P R A W L I N G 3/2 5/2/2 OPEN SAT 11-12:30pm $249,500 UP Group 889-2934

AWESOME 4 SALE 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo downstairs. New granite counter tops, new carpet, new bathrooms. At Sagewood Condos. Member BBB. Call Sandy Cox/ Basin Realty 432-352-2252

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

Residential Sales

Condos/ Townhouses

FOR SALE: 2BD/2BA Condo. Fairmont Condominium $80,000. Member BBB. Basin Realty - Sandy Cox 432-352-2248

FOR SALE: Remodeled 2BD/2BA Granite counter tops, hardwood floors, washer & dryer connections. Member BBB. Call Sandy Cox/ Basin Realty 432-352-2252

Homes for Sale

13 ACRES 2 shops & a 2200 sf ft double wide. 1 mile from the Greenwood school $265,000 call Amber, Broker Associate for the Scott Williams Team of Realtors 432-238-9916

3527 GULF, 3BD/2BA, Newly Remodeled 2000+ sf. $219,000. Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

3608 SINCLAIRE 2939sf 4BD/2BA. Water well. Remodeled. $249,000 Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

3 BEDROOM/2BATH HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER. NO OWNER FINANCE.$159,000. Call 432-238-0658

4007 ROOSEVELT spacious 3 bd / 2 ba. Large back yard w/ Bonus room. $188K call Kristin, Realtor for the Scott Williams Team of Realtors 432-557-7366

4604 HUMBLE Stunning 3/2/2/2. $239,500. Open Sat 1-3. UP Group 889-2934

4723 SPRING meadow ln. #6 Stunning patio home 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath. $274,500. Call Amber Broker Associate for the Scott Williams Team of Realtors. 432-238-9916

5104 WIDENER STRIP immaculate nearly new 4/3 5/2/3. Over 3,000 sf. Great location $429,500. UP Group 889-2934.

715 SINCLAIR Adorable 3 bedroom 2 bath with a 2 car garage in an established neighborhood. $177,500 call Amber Broker Associate for the Scott Williams Team of Realtors 432-238-9916

Beautifully remodeled, 2818 Metz 2100 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, extra powder room, 2 living area beautiful kitchen huge laundry room. $232,000. Call 432-683-2243 for appointment.

FSBO 3 bedroom, 1 bath, den. $85,000. Call for more info 432-312-6444

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

COUNTRY LIVING in town! Large 4 or 5 bedroom, 3 bath on 2 lots. In ground pool, workshop garage, 3 stall horse barn with tack house. $410,000. 321 Carol Lane. No agents. 817-886-6713 or 214-240-4516.

FSBO 1009 ECR 150, Midland 4BR / 3B, 3800sf, 7 acs, pool. Beautiful w/ many updates. - $575,000 See more on ForSaleByOwner.com. Offers from pre-qualified buyers only. Call 432-620-8721.

HOME FOR Sale or Lease - Like new 4 bed/3 bath/2 car garage. 3233 W. Shandon. Call 432-638-7495 or 432-770-1048 for more info.

SMALL 1 bedroom 1 bath house for sale. Needs work $36,500. May finance. 706 W. California. Call 432-685-4078

WE BUY HOMES, LAND & BLDGS! Fair prices, quick cash! Call 432-266-1212, 432-631-8100.

Vacation & Resort Property

FANTASTIC **San Angelo** waterfront property on Lake Nasworthy. Large lot, updated home. **Drastically reduced! $225,000** Call Lana - Coldwell Banker, Patterson Property. 325-212-3179

FISHERMAN'S PARADISE on Brownwood Lake. Boat dock, 150ft waterfront, covered 34' RV, brick boathouse and metal garage. Call 830-896-7873

FSBO: LOVELY 2400 SF mountain home 3/2.5/2 plus bonus room on 4+ acres. Two large covered porches. On all-weather road in Alto - Ruidoso, NM area. Furnished if desired. Call (575) 336-2679

RUIDOSO NM Mobile Home--3Br -2.5 Bath in private park. Fenced and is pet friendly. Overlooks Links Golf Course with large deck. Fully furnished and close to shopping. $87,500.00 Pictures available. 575-640-3850

Lots & Land

Acreage

140 ACRES in Ancho, NM. View of mountains, maintained roads. $49,000. Needs power and water. MLS: 114065. Call Patty: 575-808-0607.

Lots & Land

Ranches

RANCH FOR SALE 4,212 Acres near Snyder, Tx. Water, 3 houses, great hunting. Owner Financing $795/ Acre (432) 664-7764

Commercial

8400+ SQ. ft. commercial/industrial building 904-906 W. Florida Ave. Concrete floor, central A/C, ADA compliant bathrooms, overhead door in rear. Good parking. On very busy street between Garfield and Big Spring St., Midland $7000/month. Email owner at sdstiles@suddenlink.net for more information.

AVAILABLE FOR LEASE 2203 "B" N. Big Spring, app. 2600 sq. ft. 38' x 75' & 2209 N. Big Spring 3600 sq. ft. 48' x 75'.May divide. Call Matt Pillado 817-583-9734

Commercial Building For Lease 13,500sq/ft Fenced/Paved Yard Midland, Texas $12,500/month 432-664-7764

COMMERCIAL YARD FOR LEASE 5 ACRES, FENCED, 2 AC CAULICHED ELECTRIC GATE $2200/MONTH JUST EAST OF MIDLAND 432-664-7764

FOR LEASE /Build to Suit Commercial shop with 5 acre yard East of Midland. 432-664-7764 432-934-7777

"MAN CAVE" New storage on 1788. 1500-4500 square ft starting at $650 RV's/cars/industrial ask for Don 352-2067.

NOW LEASING Office/Warehouses Small Office Suites Fenced Yards Various locations. Call 432-661-4057

NEW CONSTRUCTION 5/10/20/50 acres +/- yard with 5,000 or 10,000 sq. ft. building with Bridge Cranes/ wash bays. Ask for Don 563-1610 or 352-2067

Modular & Mobile Homes

Mobile Homes for Rent

2, 3 & 4 Bedroom Mobile homes and homes for Rent. For more info call 432-570-8555

2 BEDROOM 1 bath, covered parking, large space. Yard maintained, smoke free & no pets. 697-0632 leave message

Mobile Homes for Rent

MOTORHOME FOR Rent. 3BD/2BA. $1300/mo plus $1500 deposit. Call 432-210-4955, 432-634-4762 until 5pm, after 5pm text message only for more details.

RVs and RV Spaces- All bills included. Call 432-770-7054 or 432-634-0978.

Mobile Homes for Sale

BEAUTIFUL 3YR manufactured home for sale $79,000. 3/2 Solitaire, 1566sft with extras like 10x12' shed, water filter, water softener and reverse osmosis filter. Located in Airline Mobile Home Park, must have park approval before purchase. 870-200-1289

Find it fast in the Midland Reporter-Telegram

"I'VE NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHY MY HUMAN WON'T LEAVE THE HOUSE WITHOUT HER LEASH. I THINK SHE'S AFRAID OF GETTING LOST. BUT IT'S OK, I KIND OF LIKE SHOWING HER AROUND."

–HARPER
adopted 08-18-09

A PERSON IS THE BEST THING TO HAPPEN TO A SHELTER PET

adopt

theshelterpetproject.org

Ad Council

Homes for Sale



Beautiful Pool with 14x20 deck great for outdoor entertaining. 4 Bedroom, 21/2 bath, den with fireplace. Property is in immaculate Condition. $274,900

LEGACY

Call for an appointment, Lavonne Johnson 432-770-3883 - 432-687-6500

Homes for Sale

NEW LISTINGS

5314 BROWN HEART LN-BETTER THAN NEW 4 BEDROOM, 3.5 BATH HOME. SHUTTERS THROUGHOUT. OPEN KITCHEN WITH A LARGE ISLAND, UPGRADED APPLIANCES. FORMAL DINING ROOM. SEQUESTERED GUEST BEDROOM AND BATH. SEQUESTERED MASTER BEDROOM. LARGE BATH AND WALK-IN CLOSET. BUILT IN BOOKCASES IN ONE BEDROOM MAKES IT A PERFECT OFFICE. PRICE REDUCED **$475,000**

5206 RIC DRIVE-UPDATED 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME WITH 2 LIVING AREAS, 1 CAR GARAGE. COVERED PATIO PLUS A LARGE DECK. READY TO MOVE-IN AND ENJOY **$141,000**

MARTIN COUNTY-337 ACRES READY TO DEVELOP OR FARM. 137 AC TRACT HAS BEEN PLATTED FOR SINGLE FAMILY HOMES, 4 TRACTS LOCATED ON FM 137 PERFECT FOR COMMERCIAL SITE. GROCERY STORE, SERVICE STATION, PIPE YARD, OR OFFICE BLDG. CALL FOR PRICES ON INDIVIDUAL TRACTS OR TAKE IT ALL FOR **$920,293**

10204 FM 307-2 YEAR OLD OFFICE BLDG ON 10+ ACRES IN GREENWOOD. 4 PRIVATE OFFICES, RECEPTION AREA, MEDIA ROOM, 2 BATHS, WAREHOUSE. FENCED YARD. PARKING PAD. ALL OFFICE FURNITURE CAN REMAIN. **$2,190,000**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO SEE THESE PROPERTIES CALL LISTING AGENT, CLEMMIE SORGE AT LEGACY REAL ESTATE 432/687-6500 OFFICE OR CELL 432/553-9136

Acreage

300 acres just 20 minute drive north of San Angelo, accessed off FM 2662. Rolling hills with mesquite and cedar cover. Large dirt tank stocked with fish. Better yet this one is priced to sell at $1,325/ac and comes with minerals. Call Jerrod at Pitcock Properties 325-650-4079 http://pitcockproperties.com/realEstateListings/view/300-acres

Ranches

51.43 AC. VAL VERDE CO., NEAR LAKE AMISTAD. DEER, HOGS, TURKEY, QUAIL, JAVELINA. $2,559 DOWN, $466/MO. 800-876-9720 ranchenterprisesltd.com

HUNTING/RECREATION 15 AC. CONCHO CO. $2475 DOWN, $451/MO. - 20 AC. EDWARDS CO. $2,695 DOWN, $491/MO. - 21.96 AC. KINNEY CO. $1,592 DOWN, $290/MO. 800-876-9720 ranchenterprisesltd.com

Residential Sales

Vacation & Resort Property

COOL OFF IN ANGEL FIRE, NM! AVE. SUMMER TEMP. 73
2 story custom hacienda. Two master suites + loft & study. Can sleep 8. Large decks on both floors, w/hot tub. Beautifully finished. Oversized double garage for your toys. On Championship golf course. Enjoy year round mountain activities including skiing, hiking, & ATVing. Magnificent Mountain vistas & Glorious Serenity!! $475,000.
CALLTara 575-613-1810

Commercial

READY-RANCH RR
WWW.READY-RANCH.COM
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.READY-RANCH.COM

- **Kent County**
  - *11,155 ac., ft. of Snyder, 4 houses, pens/roping arena, 800 ft. elev., creek, lakes, Whitetail deer, mule deer and quail $795/ac
  - *4,212 ac. Maverick Creek, canyons, whitetail and mule deer and quail $625/ac
  - *1,771 ac. windmill, creek, blinds and feeders, great w-tail and mule deer, turkey, hogs, quail $850/ac
- **Nolan County**
  - *648 ac. over 1 mile SOLD d creek, blinds, feeders, elevation 2K sq. oaks $3,550/ac
  - *365 ac. Pecan Creek, New Living/Shop. 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill $3,550/ac
- **Howard County**
  - *842 ac, canyons, blinds/feeders, great deer, cedar/mesquite, surface water, some offfield traffic $750/ac
  - *150 ac. big canyon/ banks, cedar/mesquites, great deer, turkey, jav SOLD $895/ac
- **Martin County**
  - *135 ac. Sulphur Springs SOLD deer and whitetail, hogs, varmints, metal storage $1,150/ac

(432) 984-7764 or (432) 934-7777
No Realtors - Buy Direct!!!
Deal with Landowners that know the Country!!!
Owner Financing Available

Lots & Land

Acreage

298 acres near Historic Sanco, Texas just north of Robert Lee, Texas. This property needs a little TLC, but its priced to sell at $1,225/ac. Come take a look and make offer. For more information call Jerrod at Pitcock Properties 325-650-4079 http://pitcockproperties.com/realEstateListings/view/298-acres-sanco-rd

Perfect Texas Hill Country Getaway
Golf Course, Lakefront & Private
Wooded Homesites
Starting at $19,900.
Build Now or Buy & Hold
Enjoy Resort Amenities
Financing Available. EZ Terms.
Call 888-963-2006 FREE: NMLS #1228042

Turnkey hunting ranch located in Glasscock County, 2,976 SF lodge, and additional 1,860 SF guest lodging. The ranch is move in ready, comes furnished, and includes all blinds and feeders. Good ground water and priced to sell. Call Jerrod at Pitcock Properties for more information and to set up showing 325-650-4079 http://pitcockproperties.com/realEstateListings/view/buffalo-springs-ranch