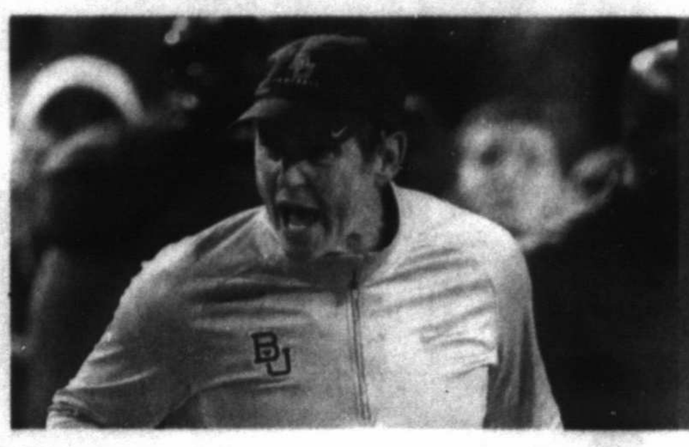
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016 mrt★com *235,000 readers in print and online monthly*

CLEAN COMEDY

Comedian Michael Jr. will perform at First Baptist Church Odessa tonight.

Page 1B



BRILES BLASTS BAYLOR

Art Briles' personal attorney said Baylor used the coach as a scapegoat for its failings in handling allegations of sexual assault.

Page 1C

Federal Reserve sees hope for oil price recovery

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

The oil crash has forced energy companies to delay $1 trillion in new projects through the end of the decade and slash nearly 150,000 U.S. jobs, but the cycle of layoffs that has left thousands of Texans out of work could end soon, according to an analysis by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

If crude prices hold near $50 a barrel, it could take just three to four months for the job losses in the industry to reach bottom after two years of painful reductions, said Michael Plante, senior research economist at the Dallas Fed. That would mark a dramatic turn for an industry that just a few months ago was reeling from massive layoffs by companies such as BP, Chevron and Royal Dutch Shell, as well as independent drillers taking scores of drilling rigs out of operation.

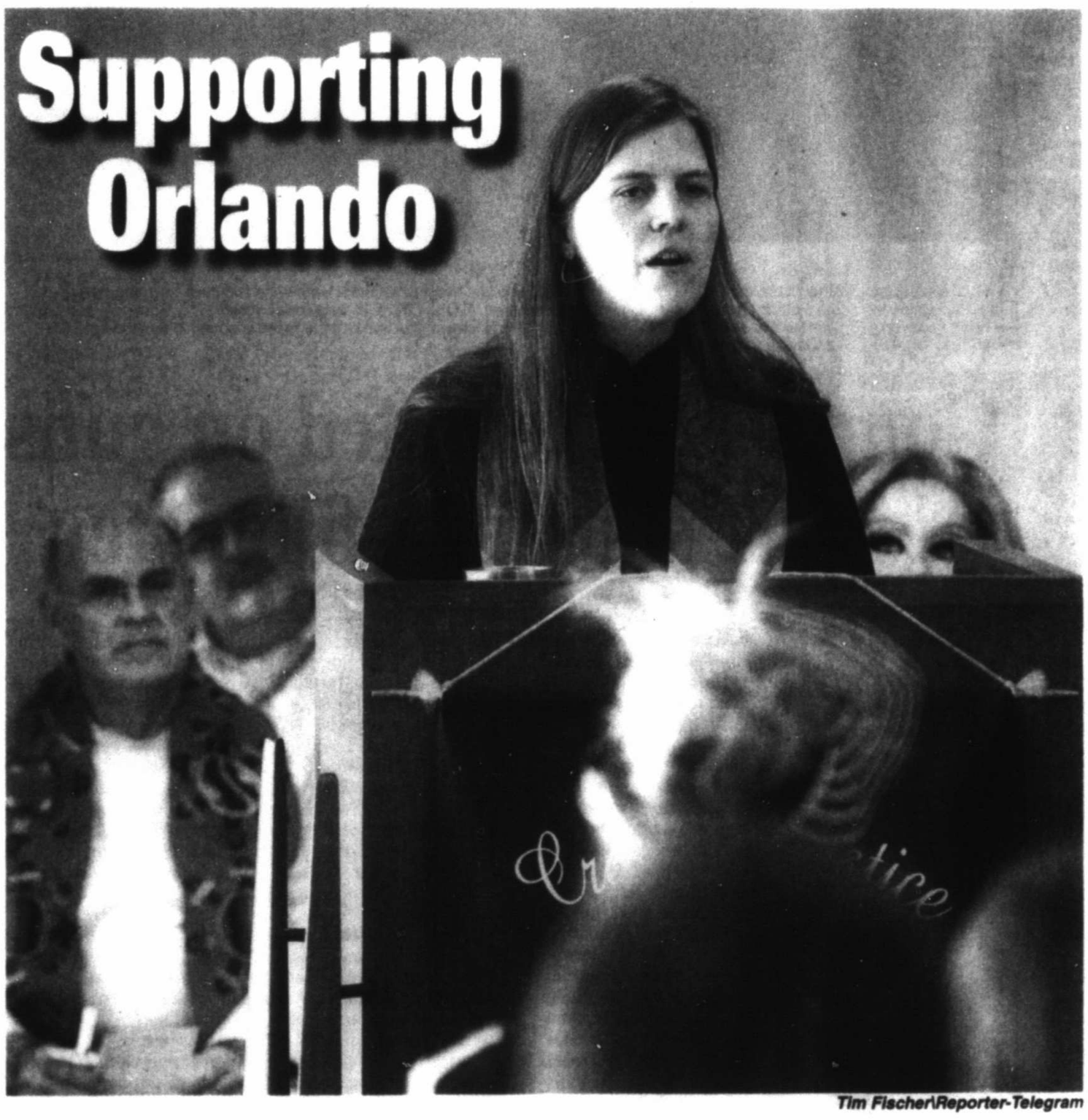
The forecast is based on an analysis of employment trends, rig counts and oil prices.

"It's not exactly like we're going to see a resurgence of hiring in the oil sector," Plante said, "but if employment stabilizes, it would certainly be the most optimistic thing we've seen in this sector for quite some time."

Oil last week climbed above $50 a barrel for the first time in nearly a year but has declined in each of the last five trading session. It settled at $48.01 in New York on Wednesday, down 48 cents.

The Dallas Fed estimates that the

Please see **RECOVERY**/4A



Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

The Rev. Emily Wright-Magoon, minister at Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, opens the ceremony Thursday at a vigil for Orlando shooting victims, Standing on the Side of Love, at the Unitarian Universalist Church.

Church's Orlando vigil a somber night of reflection

By Rich Lopez
jrlopez@mrt.com

The sanctuary of the Unitarian Universalist Church was filled to capacity Thursday night for a vigil for the victims of the Orlando shooting.

Speakers included the Rev. Emily Wright-Magoon, performer Stella Darling and Midland Chief of Police Price Robinson. The event was also filled with readings and songs, and it culminated with a candle lighting and the reading of the slain victims' names.

"May we be open to the spirit of love. May it give us all that we need," Wright-Magoon said in her opening comments.

As the event continued, crying was evident throughout the sanctuary. While primarily somber, there were moments that offered levity. In full drag, Stella Darling began her speech by singing.

Many in attendance represented the local LGBT community, and the event offered a reminder of their presence in the area.

"I'm proud to be a transgender woman," Venus Smith said after her remarks. The audience clapped enthusiastically after she completed remarks.

She was followed by Robinson, who was welcomed with applause. Robinson spoke of the police department's training and preparation should a similar incident happen here. But then he also reassured those listening.

"The Midland Police Department is here to protect everyone," he said.

Darling invited people to Club 20/20 in Odessa for a fundraiser tonight.

"All the money raised from the door and the entertainers will go directly to those victims," Darling said. "We are Orlando."

Carlsbad Caverns adjusts schedule for Obama's visit

Associated Press

CARLSBAD CAVERNS NATIONAL PARK, N.M. — Carlsbad Caverns National Park in southern New Mexico has announced adjustments to its public schedule to accommodate a visit from President Barack Obama.

Park spokeswoman Valerie Gohlke said the public will be able to enter the park today until 11 a.m. when the main gate will close. Visitors already in the park then must exit before 1 p.m.

Big Room cave tours will be available in the morning, but no other cave tours will be offered to the public that day.

The Natural Entrance will remain closed all day.

The park is expected to open again at 4:30 p.m. with the bat flight program taking place as usual at 7:30 p.m. in the outdoor amphitheater.

Obama's visit coincides with the National Park Service's celebration of its 100th anniversary.

Obamas to fly into Roswell

Associated Press

ROSWELL, N.M. — President Barack Obama and his family are scheduled to fly into Roswell before their upcoming visit to Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

The Roswell Daily record reported that the Obamas will land in Roswell today afternoon. Obama was last in the New Mexico city in March 2012, when he was on his way to an energy junket.

Mayor Dennis Kintigh says Obama went to the oil patch during that visit, but is passing through this time as a tourist.

A news release from the White House said the Obama family's brief stop at the Roswell International Air Center will not be open to the public. Kintigh said he will be there and only a few other people will be allowed in the area.

Weather
Sunny
104/75
Get your complete forecast on 7C

Energy prices

WTI Futures	$46.21	▼	$1.80
WTI Posted	$42.50	▼	$2.00
WTS Posted	$38.90	▼	$2.00
Natural Gas	$2.580	▼	$0.015
Gasoline	$2.185	▲	$0.003

The big number
Bernie Sanders' campaign raised more than **$200 million in donations,** and the average donation was $27. Read about his address to supporters on Page 8A.

Word of the Day: kvell
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

Brought to you daily by JimBurrito

Vol. 88, No. 98
Daily $1, Sunday $2

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

Game Day Selfie Contest

Send us your game day selfie!
Hashtag your photos on Instagram
or upload your photos at
www.mrt.com/RHContest

Midland RockHounds

AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite

CIA Director John Brennan testifies, before the Senate Intelligence Committee hearing on the Islamic State on Thursday on Capitol Hill in Washington. Brennan said that the Islamic State remains "formidable" and "resilient," is training and attempting to deploy operatives for further attacks on the West and will rely more on guerrilla-style tactics to compensate for its territorial losses in the Middle East.

CIA director: US hasn't been able to curb IS global reach

By Deb Riechmann
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. battle against the Islamic State has not yet curbed the group's global reach and as pressure mounts on the extremists in Iraq and Syria, they are expected to plot more attacks on the West and incite violence by lone wolves, CIA Director John Brennan told Congress on Thursday.

In a rare open hearing, Brennan gave the Senate intelligence committee an update on the threat from Islamic extremists and shared his views on a myriad of other topics, including encryption, Russia and Syria.

Brennan said IS has worked to build an apparatus to direct and inspire attacks against its foreign enemies, as in the recent attacks in Paris and Brussels — ones the CIA believes were directed by the top IS leaders.

"ISIL has a large cadre of Western fighters who could potentially serve as operatives for attacks in the West," Brennan said, using a different acronym for the group.

"Furthermore, as we have seen in Orlando, San Bernardino and elsewhere, ISIL is attempting to inspire attacks by sympathizers who have no direct links to the group."

Brennan said the CIA has not been able to uncover any direct link between the Orlando shooter and a foreign terrorist organization.

He said the U.S.-led coalition has killed IS leaders, forced the group to surrender large swaths of territory in Iraq and Syria and that fewer fighters are traveling to Syria and others have defected.

While the group's ability to raise money has been thwarted, it still generates at least tens of millions of dollars every month, mostly from taxation and sales of crude oil on black markets in Syria and Iraq.

"Unfortunately, despite all our progress against ISIL on the battlefield and in the financial realm, our efforts have not reduced the group's terrorism capability and global reach," he said.

He said IS is slowly cultivating its branches into an interconnected global network and that the number of IS fighters now far exceeds what al-Qaida had at its peak.

The CIA estimates there are 18,000 to 22,000 IS fighters in Syria and Iraq — down from about 33,000 last year. The branch in Libya, with between 5,000 and 8,000 fighters, is the most advanced and most dangerous, but IS is trying to increase its influence in Africa, Brennan said.

He said Boko Haram is now the IS branch in West Africa and has several thousand fighters. Brennan described the IS branch in the Sinai as the most active and capable terrorist group in Egypt, attacking Egyptian military and government targets as well as foreigners and tourists, such as in the downing of a Russian passenger jet last October.

The Yemen branch, with several hundred fighters, has been riven with factionalism. And the Afghanistan-Pakistan branch, also with hundreds of fighters, has struggled to maintain its cohesion, in part because of competition with the Taliban, he said.

The issue of encryption arose several times during the nearly two-hour hearing.

Law enforcement officials say data encryption is making it harder to hunt for terror suspects and intercept their messages. They say they need access to encrypted communications and that tech companies should maintain the ability to unlock the data from their customers.

They face fierce opposition from Silicon Valley companies that say encryption safeguards their customers' privacy rights and protects them from hackers, corporate spies and other breaches.

Lawmakers have weighed in on both sides of the dispute and are working to find the appropriate role for government in an area where the private sector operates the internet.

Committee chairman Sen. Richard Burr, R-N.C., said the "feud between the tech companies and the intelligence community and law enforcement has to stop."

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said that requiring companies to build back doors into their products to weaken strong encryption will put the personal safety of Americans at risk. "I want to make it clear I will fight such a policy with everything I have," Wyden said.

In the House, wary lawmakers on Thursday rejected a measure that would have prohibited the U.S. government from searching the online communications of Americans without a warrant. The vote came days after the mass shooting in Florida. Opponents of the amendment to the annual defense spending bill said the measure would have blocked investigators from searching lawfully collected information to determine whether the Orlando gunman had contacted terrorists overseas.

The CIA chief embraced a bill that seeks to set up a commission to bring together intelligence, law enforcement and the business and tech communities to work on the issue.

Brennan also expressed his views on other issues:

Russia

Brennan said Russian military forces have bolstered Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and are carrying out attacks against the U.S.-backed forces trying to unseat him. He said Assad is in a stronger position now than he was in June 2015 and that the agreed cessation of violence is "holding by a thread."

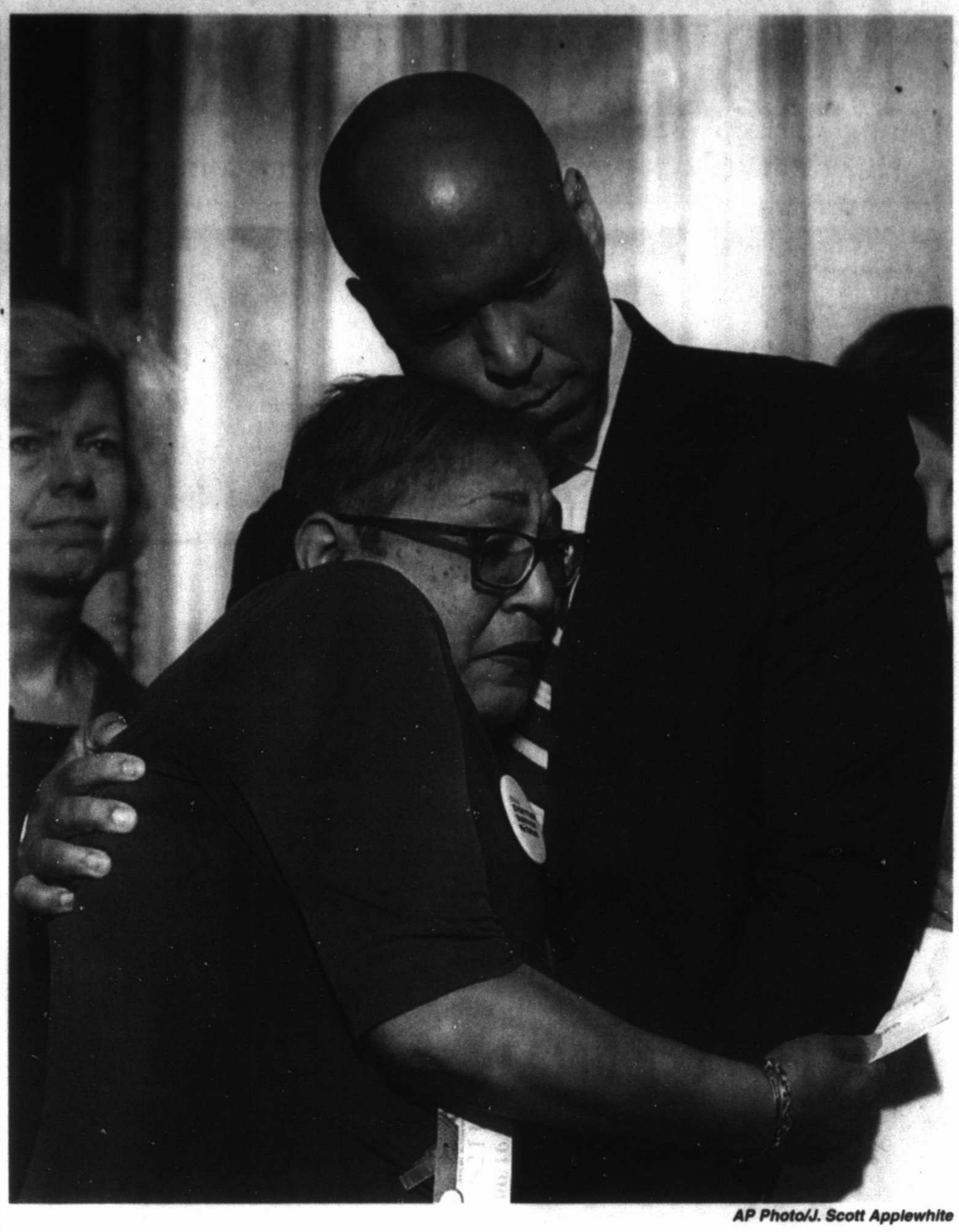
Torture

Brennan said individuals within the CIA have been held accountable for problems in the agency's former detention and interrogation program set up after Sept. 11. He said he could elaborate in a classified setting.

Twitter

Brennan confirmed a May report in The Wall Street Journal that the data mining company, Dataminr Inc., had ended its contract with the CIA.

The New York-based company, which monitors information streaming across Twitter and sends alerts to clients, continues to provide data to Russia Today, a television network backed by the Russian government.



AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite

Rev. Sharon Risher, Risher, a clinical trauma chaplain in Dallas, who lost her mother Ethel Lance and two cousins in the racially-motivated shooting at the historic Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, N.C., in 2015, is embraced by Sen. Cory Booker, D-N.J., during a news conference by Democratic senators calling for gun control legislation in the wake of the mass shooting in an Orlando LGBT nightclub this week Thursday on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Congress stalemated on guns despite shooting, filibuster

By Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The slaughter in Florida and an attention-grabbing filibuster in the Senate did little to break the election-year stalemate in Congress over guns Thursday, with both sides unwilling to budge and Republicans standing firm against any new legislation opposed by the National Rifle Association.

Democrats renewed their call to action after Sen. Chris Murphy, D-Conn., held the floor along with colleagues in a nearly 15-hour filibuster that lasted into the early hours Thursday.

"We can't just wait, we have to make something happen," said Sen. Cory Booker, D-N.J., at an emotional news conference where Democrats joined family members of people killed in recent mass shootings. "These are people bound by brutality, and their numbers are growing."

But Republicans were coolly dismissive of Democrats' demands. Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., derided Murphy's filibuster as a "campaign talk-a-thon" that did nothing but delay potential votes.

Noting that a few Democrats had skipped a classified briefing on the Florida nightclub shooting to participate in the filibuster, McConnell chided: "It's hard to think of a clearer contrast for serious work for solutions on the one hand, and endless partisan campaigning on the other."

Democrats spoke of the need for new gun legislation. Republicans cited the threat posed by the Islamic State group, to which Orlando gunman Omar Mateen swore allegiance while killing 49 people in a gay nightclub early Sunday. But the two sides mostly talked past each other, and efforts to forge consensus quickly sputtered out. As a result, the Senate faced the prospect of taking dueling votes beginning Monday on Democratic and GOP bills, all of which looked destined to fail.

The back-and-forth came as President Barack Obama visited the victims' families in Orlando, and called on lawmakers to act.

"Those who defend the easy accessibility of assault weapons should meet these families and explain why that makes sense," Obama said.

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton joined Senate Democrats' call for action. Presumptive GOP presidential nominee Donald Trump weighed in with a tweet suggesting he would meet with the NRA and support efforts to keep guns out of the hands of terrorists. Exactly what he would support was unclear.

It's the same exercise the Senate has engaged in time and again after mass shootings. Even after the Newtown, Connecticut, shootings of schoolchildren, the Senate could not pass a bipartisan background checks bill. Moderate Republican Sen. Susan Collins of Maine criticized the state of affairs as "Groundhog Day."

After the shooting in San Bernardino, California, last year, the effort was downgraded to trying to pass a bill by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., to keep people on a government terrorism watch list or other suspected terrorists from buying guns, but that too failed.

This time, Feinstein is seeking a revote on her bill. Republicans will offer an alternative by Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, that would allow the government to delay a gun sale to a suspected terrorist for 72 hours, but require prosecutors to go to court to show probable cause to block the sale permanently.

Votes were also expected on dueling background check bills. All were expected to fail.

Collins said she was working with other Republicans, as well as talking to Democrats, on a bill that would prevent people on the no-fly list — a smaller universe than targeted by Democrats — from getting guns. But her bill had not been blessed by GOP leaders and it was unclear if it would get a vote.

Polls show large numbers of Americans agree with the need for at least some limited gun measures such as background checks. But Democrats have been unable to turn the tide of public opinion to their purpose because the NRA is able to mobilize and energize voters who will threaten to vote lawmakers out on the gun issue alone.

This past week, the NRA made robo-calls in Pennsylvania urging people to contact their senators and "express their strong opposition to any new gun control laws."

In the GOP-controlled House, Republicans had no plans to act on guns and Democrats were unable to force any action, given House rules less favorable to the minority party than in the Senate. Instead the House passed a bundle of previously approved counterterrorism bills and sent them to the Senate again.

"The question is, is going after the Second Amendment how you stop terrorism? No. That's not how you stop terrorism," said House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis.

FURNITURELAND
Fine Home Furnishings
Nobody Beats Our Price
432-580-8482
2030 Andrews Hwy · Odessa

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

alldredge
IRRIGATION SYSTEMS
Let The Alldredge Gardens Professionals install your NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEM And We Will Also Install a FREE TIMER So You Don't Have To Worry About Forgetting To Water.
$150.00 value...FREE
Free Estimates - Call today! Irrigation Lic# 0015586
3300 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD — (432) 682-4500
www.alldredgegardens.com

WORD OF THE DAY.
brought to you daily by
JumBurrito
kvell
[kvel] verb.
1. to be extraordinarily pleased; especially, to be bursting with pride, as over one's family.

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

MAIN SWITCHBOARD
432-682-5311

PUBLISHER
Jeffrey Shabram 687-8880
jshabram@mrt.com

NEWSROOM
■ EDITOR
Stewart Doreen 687-8856
sdoreen@mrt.com
■ MANAGING EDITOR
Mary Dearen 687-8852
mdearen@mrt.com
■ ASSISTANT MANAGING EDITOR — BUSINESS & OIL
Trevor Hawes 687-8854
thawes@mrt.com
■ NEWS EDITOR
John Tee 687-8862
jtee@mrt.com
■ SPORTS EDITOR
Oscar LeRoy 687-8809
oleroy@mrt.com
■ OIL EDITOR
Mella McEwen 687-8860
mmcewen@mrt.com
■ PHOTO EDITOR
Tim Fischer 687-8833
tfischer@mrt.com
■ FEATURES EDITOR
Rich Lopez 687-8859
jrlopez@mrt.com
■ ONLINE EDITOR
Mercedes Cordero 687-8850
mcordero@mrt.com

CIRCULATION
■ CUSTOMER SERVICE
688-2700
■ DIRECTOR
Sharon Heckler 687-8829
sheckler@mrt.com

ADVERTISING
■ 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: 687-8806

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

HOME DELIVERY
All subscriptions payable in advance
7 day replica edition only ..... $1.15 per week
Daily/Sunday inc edition ..... $5.75 per week
Wed/Thur/Sun inc edition ..... $4.75 per week
Sunday only inc edition ..... $4.50 per week

Mail rates — Texas
Daily/Sunday ..... $5.77 per week
Sunday only ..... $4.62 per week

Mail rates — Other U.S.A.
Daily/Sunday ..... $6.23 per week
Sunday only ..... $4.62 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 prevailing 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.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CONWAY

1 dead in 13-vehicle pileup in Panhandle dust storm

Authorities say one traveler was killed and several were hurt in a 13-vehicle pileup during a dust storm in the Texas Panhandle.

The Texas Department of Public Safety says the accident Wednesday night closed Interstate 40 near Conway, 30 miles east of Amarillo. Trooper Cindy Barkley says all lanes of I-40 reopened Thursday.

Barkley says six cars, one motorcycle and six tractor-trailer rigs crashed when the dust storm caused zero visibility.

She says Tammy Page of Medina (muh-DY[1]-nuh), New York, was killed in the wreck. Page was riding in the back seat of a car that was pinned between two trucks.

The trooper said several people were taken to hospitals, but she didn't provide a number.

AUSTIN

Police arrest man in 'serial' rock-throwing case

A man has been arrested in connection with dozens of rock-throwing incidents that have hit cars on Interstate 35 in Austin, after police said it would be a top priority.

Police Chief Art Acevedo said Thursday that an arrest had been made in the "serial rock assailant case." Patrick Eugene Johnson, 59, faces charges of attempted aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

More than 80 rock-throwing incidents have been reported in Austin since 2014. Earlier this month, police arrested 44-year-old Marquel Raymond Boone, but rock-throwing incidents continued after that.

Acevedo said last week that rock throwing investigations would be handled by the police department's organized crime division.

Authorities also posted temporary signs along Interstate 35, warning drivers to stay alert amid reported rock throwing.

AUSTIN

Woman, 36, dies week after being mauled by dogs

A woman has been found mauled to death by dogs in a large fenced yard of a rural home on the northeastern edge of Austin.

The Travis County Sheriff's Office says a caretaker had come to the property to feed the dogs found the body of 36-year-old Erin McCleskey of Austin about 9 p.m. Wednesday.

A sheriff's office statement says McCleskey apparently was visiting the house on business and had just entered the front gate of the large yard when she was attacked. Animal control officers impounded six dogs and also found 14 puppies confined on the property. The dogs appeared to be mixes of Labrador retriever and Great Pyrenees, except for two apparent husky/Australian cattle dog mixes.

The adult dogs are being held in rabies quarantine.

LUFKIN

East Texan gets life in prison for fatal shooting of wife

An East Texas man must serve life in prison for the 2015 fatal shooting of his wife as the couple argued near their infant son.

Joshua Ingram was sentenced Wednesday night in Lufkin. An Angelina County jury hours earlier convicted the 32-year-old Lufkin man of murder in the death of his spouse, Jennifer.

The couple's then-3-month-old son was not injured during the February 2015 gunfire at the family's home. An autopsy determined the 29-year-old victim was shot numerous times.

Lufkin police found the baby at the residence after being contacted by a relative who said Ingram had called his mother to say he shot his wife and was going to kill himself.

Ingram was captured at a video store a few hours after the shooting.

HOUSTON

Boy, 3, dies after being found in a hot car

A 3-year-old boy has died after he was found in a hot car outside his family's home in northern Houston.

Houston fire spokesman Ruy Lozano says the child's heart stopped beating after he was found in the car about 2 p.m. Thursday. He was taken to Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital, where he died shortly after arriving.

The National Weather Service reports the temperature about that time was 94 degrees but felt like 102 degrees at nearby Bush Intercontinental Airport.

Investigators say it remains unclear how the boy came to be in the Volkswagen Passat parked in the front yard. A neighbor, Chris Johnson, tells the Houston Chronicle that the child may have wandered from the family home and was playing outside when he ended up in the car.

CORPUS CHRISTI

About 175 Kemp's ridley turtle nests found along Texas coast

Experts say about 175 Kemp's ridley turtle nests have been found this year along the Texas coast and the season is looking good for the rare reptiles.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Wednesday that the nest numbers are the highest since 2012, when 209 nests were located. Officials say 159 nests were found on Texas beaches last year, mostly along Padre Island National Seashore.

Donna Shaver with the National Park Service says there's one month left in the nesting season. Shaver hopes to get closer to the 2012 mark with the help of staff and volunteers.

Shaver says 84 of this year's nests were found at Padre Island National Seashore. The seashore will host about 20 public releases of Kemp's ridley hatchlings this year, with the next one scheduled today.

HOUSTON

Man says self-defense in Houston killings of wife, daughter

Houston police say a man told investigators that he fatally shot his wife and their 15-year-old daughter when both allegedly tried to attack him with knives.

Police spokesman John Cannon says the 43-year-old man was questioned after the shootings, then released with no charges filed. The gunfire happened shortly before 3 a.m. CDT Thursday at a home in Houston.

A police statement described both females as victims and said the girl died at the scene. Her 44-year-old mother was pronounced dead at a Houston hospital. Their names weren't immediately released.

Police didn't immediately release additional information, saying the deaths remain under investigation.

BELTON

Ex-officer gets life term for slaying Texas police chief

A former Texas law enforcement officer must serve life in prison without parole for the 2014 killing of Little River-Academy police Chief Lee Dixon.

David Gene Risner was sentenced Wednesday night in Belton.

Jurors on June 6 convicted Risner of capital murder, but deadlocked on whether he deserved the death penalty or life in prison without possibility of parole. A judge then sentenced the 59-year-old Risner to life behind bars.

Dixon was fatally shot in June 2014 while responding to a report of an armed man. Dixon was the only police officer in Little River-Academy, a town of about 2,000 located 60 miles northeast of Austin.

Risner formerly was a police officer in Edgewood, Gun Barrel City and Grand Saline, plus worked for the Van Zandt County Sheriff's Office.

KILLEEN

Officer fired, charged with sex assault, oppression

A Central Texas police officer has been arrested on sexual assault and official oppression charges in an investigation that's led to his firing.

Killeen police on Wednesday announced the dismissal of Officer Christopher R. Morris after a Bell County grand jury indicted him on two felony counts. Jail records show the 28-year-old Morris was being held Thursday on $200,000 bond.

Police in late 2015 were notified of a possible sexual assault of a woman last June in a case allegedly involving an officer. The indictment says Morris made unwanted sexual advances while acting as a Killeen police officer.

Texas Tech regents select provost as next president

By Matthew Watkins
Texas Tribune

Texas Tech University has selected its provost, Lawrence Schovanec, to be the school's next president.

Schovanec, who has worked at Tech as an administrator since 1982, was named sole finalist for the job by the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents on Thursday.

He'll replace Duane Nellis, who resigned in January after months of uncertainty about his future at the school. In late 2015, Nellis was a candidate for the presidency at the University of Wyoming, and publicly complained about his job at Tech while there for his interview.

Schovanec, who served as interim president of Tech prior to Nellis' appointment, was picked after a national search. Regents said he was the most qualified person for the job.

"Dr. Schovanec has a proven record of success as a leader in higher education and has a long history of accomplishment with Texas Tech," said Tech System Chancellor Robert Duncan. "We share the same bold vision for elevating Texas Tech to new heights, and I am confident he will build on the current momentum we've achieved over the last several years to create an even brighter future."

Schovanec is a mathematician who earned his bachelor's degree from Phillips University in Oklahoma and postgraduate degrees from Texas A&M University and Indiana University. During his time as provost, he helped elevate Tech's research standing. Earlier this year, the school received recognition from the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education as one of 81 universities in the nation in the top tier in terms of research expenditures.

Stein Mart
Friday, June 17 & Saturday, June 18 | 9am-9pm
The BIGGEST 12 HOUR SALE of the Summer!
EXTRA 50% OFF Entire Purchase of Red Dot Clearance
FRIDAY & SATURDAY Stein Mart
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 6/17 & 6/18/2016 in participating stores. Reproductions will not be accepted. Shoes at 25% off
7002001050413963
ONLINE USE PROMO CODE SHOPCLR
DOORBUSTER! 17.98 The Sharper Image Wireless headphones
DOORBUSTER! 29.98 Cuisinart Electric hand blender
DOORBUSTER! 7.98 Designer Ties
DOORBUSTER! 50% OFF now 9.98 to 14.98 Select solid quilts
DOORBUSTER! 40% OFF now 16.18 to 17.98 Men's golf separates
50% OFF LADIES & MEN'S SPRING APPAREL SALE
Stein Mart Friday & Saturday 20% OFF Any One Sale Item
7002001020016961
One time use per transaction on one sale item. Cannot be combined with other coupon offers on this item. Excludes 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 6/17 & 6/18/2016 in participating stores. Reproductions will not be accepted. Not for use by Stein Mart associates.
ONLINE USE PROMO CODE: SHOPSALE
Stein Mart Friday & Saturday 20% OFF Any One Sale Item
7002001020487980
One time use per transaction on one sale item. Cannot be combined with other coupon offers on this item. Excludes 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 6/17 & 6/18/2016 in participating stores. Reproductions will not be accepted. Not for use by Stein Mart associates.
ONLINE USE PROMO CODE: SHOPSALE
FIRST TIME THIS YEAR!
60% OFF Entire Purchase of HOME Red Dot Clearance
Stein Mart Friday & Saturday
Valid on all Home 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 6/17 & 6/18/2016 in participating stores. Reproductions will not be accepted.
7002001060487684
ONLINE USE PROMO CODE SHOPCLR
Prices so low, no coupons needed on Doorbusters. 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. Prices valid 6/17 & 6/18/2016 in participating stores.
For your nearest Stein Mart store visit www.steinmart.com or call 1-888-steinmart.
See Stein Mart fair pricing policy at steinmart.com or in-store.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Juneteenth

Juneteenth Midland 2016, Friday night hip-hop showcase, at Washington Park, 1803 E. Indiana Ave. juneteenth-midland.com. The event also celebrates African-American Music Appreciation Month.

Aphasia Center concert

Aphasia Awareness Concert with Turn the Page, 7:30 p.m., Horseshoe, 2514 Arena Trail. Activities for children will be provided by the Museum of the Southwest. Free. aphasiawtx.org.

Things to do

■ Pretend and Play for ages 3-6. 10 a.m., Midland County Public Library-Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Family Friday. We Can Be Heroes, 10 a.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

■ Teen Book Tasting is a sampling of Young Adult fiction titles for teens, 2 p.m., Midland County Public Library - Centennial, 2503 Loop 250. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

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

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

■ Seahaven (California), Letlive, Night Verses, Silver Snakes 7 p.m., Club Patron, 5850 W. University Blvd., Odessa. ticketnetwork.com.

■ Kylie Rae Harris, Clayton Gardner, 7 p.m., Beer Garden, 7112 West Highway 80.

■ Bingo, 7-10 p.m., American Legion Post 19, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane, 682-5511.

■ Hot Summer Nights: West Texas Jazz Project, 7:30 p.m. (sundown), Noel Plaza, 321 W. 5th St. Odessa. Free. odessaarts.org.

■ The Road Kings, 8 p.m., Your Place, 3704 W Wall St.

■ The Experience with Such and Such Band, DJ Red, Blame the Comic, 8 p.m., Wyndham Garden, 3100 W. Wall St. $20. eventbrite.com.

■ The Electric Cowboys, 9 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Chance Anderson, No Dry County, 9 p.m., The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

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

■ Justin Langston, 10 p.m., The Boardroom, 3301 N. Midkiff Road.

■ Summer Mummers 2016: "Midland's Master Munchie Maker or... Are You Going to Eat That?" at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. summermummers.com.

Kids' classes/camps

■ Summer Science Class: Building Bots of Science — Robotics. Second through sixth-grade students. 8 a.m. to noon. The Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. Interstate 20. Pre-registration required. $25-$30. Petroleummuseum.org.

■ Peewee Camp, 9 a.m.-noon. COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St. Camp includes crafts, swimming, Kids Zumba, trampolines, gymnastics and water safety for ages 3-10. All swimming abilities welcome. $50 or $240 for all six sessions. comaquatics.com.

New movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "Central Intelligence." "Finding Dory," "Love and Friendship."

■ At Cinergy Cinemas: "Central Intelligence," "Finding Dory."

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $1.99 (multiple stores in southeast and southwest Midland)
Most common price: $2.19
Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $1.88, San Angelo $1.94, Odessa $1.97, Midland $1.99, Abilene $2.11

	Midland	Odessa
Thursday:	$2.184	$2.129
Last week:	$2.175	$2.151
Last month:	$1.979	$1.989
Last year:	$2.599	$2.615

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

AAA: Texas retail gasoline prices down a penny this week

COPPELL — Texas retail gasoline prices has slipped a penny this week to settle at an average $2.14 per gallon.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported that the nationwide price at the pump held steady at $2.36 per gallon.

Amarillo has the cheapest gasoline in Texas this week at an average $2.06 per gallon. The association's weekly survey found that drivers in Dallas are paying the most statewide at an average $2.18 per gallon.

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

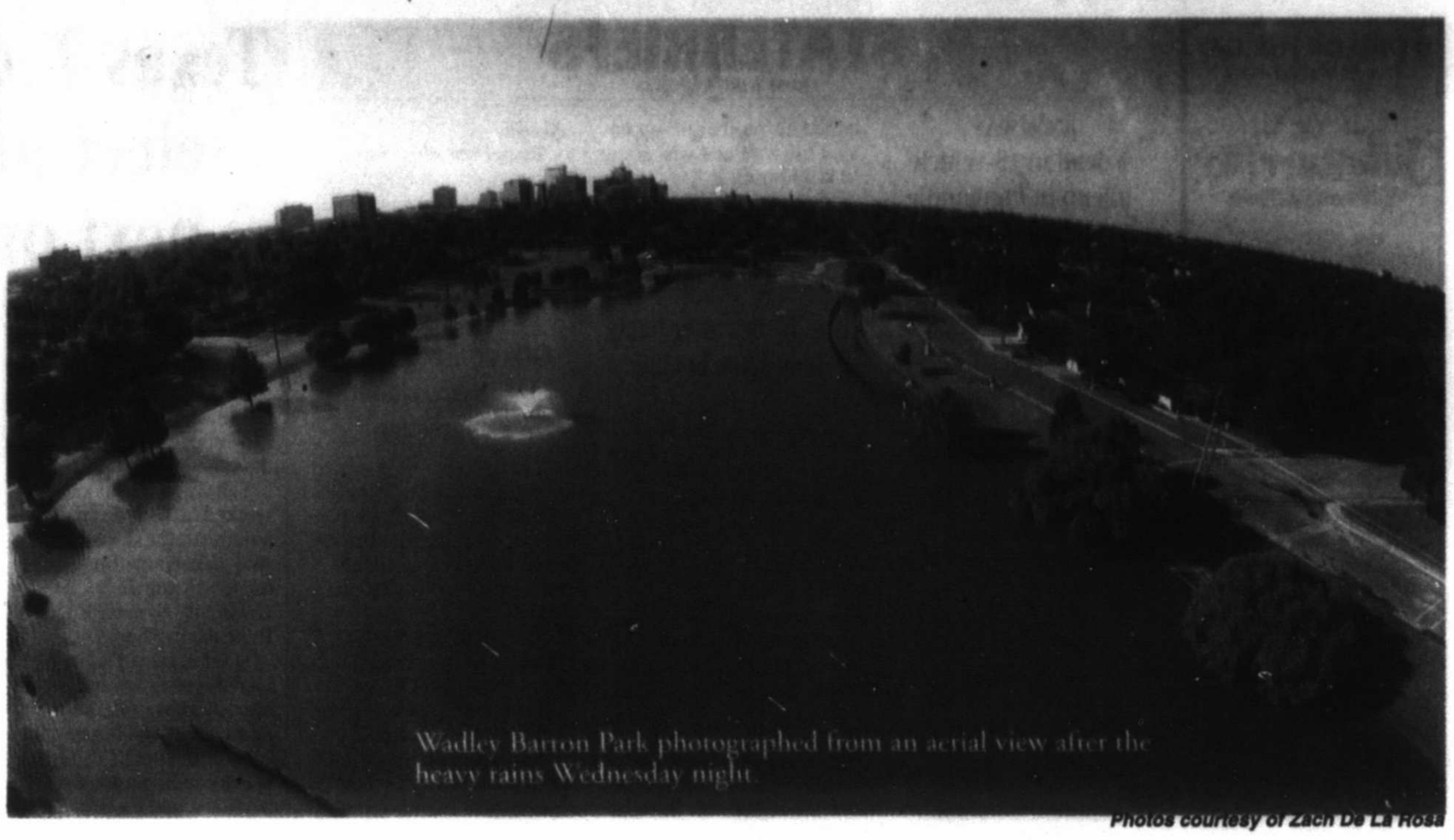
Pick 3 morning: 0-6-3
Pick 3 day: 8-8-7
Pick 3 evening: 3-4-5
Pick 3 night: 6-4-7
Daily 4 morning: 0-2-7-6
Daily 4 day: 0-8-8-5
Daily 4 evening: 7-2-5-7
Daily 4 night: 4-6-5-0
Cash Five: 6-9-18-28-32
Texas Two Step: 1-5-23-34 BB: 17
Triple Chance: 5-25-27-35-37-39-43-46-51-55
All or Nothing morning: 2-3-4-5-6-11-14-16-19-20-23-24
All or Nothing day: 2-6-7-8-9-12-14-15-16-17-20-23
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-10-11-13-14-15-17-18-19-22-24
All or Nothing night: 1-2-3-5-8-10-15-16-18-19-22-24

Today in history

Today is **Friday, June 17,** the 169th day of 2016. There are 197 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1789, during the French Revolution, the Third Estate declared itself a national assembly, and undertook to frame a constitution. (This gathering gave rise to the political terms "left wing" and "right wing," with deputies representing commoners sitting to the left of the assembly president.)



Wadley Barron Park photographed from an aerial view after the heavy rains Wednesday night.

Photos courtesy of Zach De La Rosa

Park washed out

Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

Midlanders come out for a street party with food trucks and live music on Illinois Avenue on Thursday evening in front of The Loft apartments.

Downtown lights up with street party

By Rich Lopez
jrlopez@mrt.com

For Angela Free, Thursday night's Street Party at the Lofts was a celebration.

With a live band, lighted tables, cash bars and food trucks, the festivities provided a chance to revel as Free received her certificate of occupancy from the city for her building at 218 N. Main St.

"It's taken a long time. I bought this building in 2012 and there was a lot of red tape, but we're excited to be finished," she said.

The building, originally loft apartments, are now zoned as commercial and residential.

Along with Free's Studio 1401 photography studio, SHK: The Advertising Firm and Wildhorse Interest both occupy the remaining spaces with the owners living there as well. The night was also an open house for the lofts.

Free said she wanted to contribute to the renewal of downtown as a nighttime destination.

"Downtown is growing a bit more and I've enjoyed getting to be a part of that and seeing it come alive again," she said.

By the looks of the crowd, she succeeded Thursday night.

With the band, Brown Sneakers, playing on the balcony of the center loft, the crowd partook in the food trucks and drinks and enjoyed the music in the pleasant evening air.

"We love it. I wish they did this more often," Ruby Leible said from her chair while listening to the music.

Leible discovered the event on Facebook where Laura Fierro happened up on it by accident.

"I just drove by and saw all these people and pulled over. And I got to bring my dog," she said.

Free mentioned that the party was for the community, and Leible felt that was the case.

"There's not anything like this around here. You can see it get everyone out here and that's really cool," she said.

Jury sentences man for indecency convictions

From staff reports

A Midland County jury sentenced a former Midlander on Thursday to 16 years in prison for indecency with a child by contact and also eight years for indecency with a child by exposure, according to the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

The jury on Wednesday had found Kenan Schafer of San Angelo guilty on both counts.

Schafer, 40, was found to have exposed himself and touched a child for his sexual gratification, according to a news release. The incident occurred in 2012.

The District Attorney's Office reported a punishment range of two to 20 years was possible for the count of indecency with a child by contact and a range of two to 10 years or probation was possible for the count of indecency with a child by exposure.

The sentence will be 16 years as the 16-year sentence and 8-year sentence actually run concurrently not consecutively, according to the DA's office.

The case was tried by Assistant District Attorney Cannon Jones. Attorney Wayne Frost defended Schafer.

RECOVERY

From 1A

industry downturn that began nearly two years ago has cost the United States 134,900 oil and gas jobs through April, and likely thousands more in May and June.

Texas absorbed about 70 percent of those job cuts.

The collapse of crude prices from more than $100 a barrel in June 2014 to about $26 a barrel in February also has forced the industry to retreat from $1 trillion in planned projects and leave about 7 billion barrels of crude in the earth, research firm Wood Mackenzie estimated in a new report Wednesday.

Earlier this year, for example, Chevron canceled its deep-water Buckskin-Moccasin project in the Gulf of Mexico and Shell withdrew from its Carmen Creek oil sands project in Canada, both multibillion-dollar ventures thwarted by falling energy prices.

In the United States, drillers have idled more than 1,500 rigs in the Eagle Ford Shale and Permian Basin in Texas, and North Dakota's Bakken Shale, among other shale regions.

The once-booming oil fields account for 70 percent of production expected to be cut, ultimately curbing global output 3 percent this year and 4 percent next year, Wood MacKenzie said.

But there are signs of a nascent recovery.

Over the past two weeks, U.S. drillers have brought a dozen rigs back into production.

"As long as prices don't go back below $40 a barrel, you'll probably see growing investment in the United States going forward," said R.T. Dukes, an analyst at Wood Mackenzie. "Companies have stripped down to bare bones. Increasing activity again starts with spending more money and adding back more jobs."

Still, analysts at some major banks, including Goldman Sachs and Barclays, see the recent rebound in oil prices as fragile.

Crude production in Canada and Nigeria has fallen off amid sharp disruptions from wildfires and militant attacks, respectively.

But beyond the supply disruptions, which have played a big role in pushing crude prices to $50 a barrel, the market still hasn't worked off much of its surplus, Goldman Sachs said in a report Wednesday.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is putting out more oil than expected and climbing energy prices could spur producers in the United States and other countries to pump more oil, bringing new pressures on prices.

Though U.S. crude stockpiles are declining — the Energy Department reported another drop of 900,000 barrels Wednesday — it may not mean global crude supplies are shrinking enough to come into balance with worldwide demand.

In the second half of the year, the gap between demand and supply will likely remain narrow, Goldman said, but the surplus could grow again in the first three months of 2017. Whether prices continue to rise will depend on how long production remains depressed in Nigeria and cash-strapped Venezuela, which is mired in an economic crisis.

Venezuela sits on the world's largest proven oil reserves, but plunging revenues and generous social programs have hurt the country's ability to invest in its national oil company and maintain production.

President Bush: 'Being 92 doesn't hurt one bit'

Associated Press

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine — Fresh from his 92nd birthday, former President George H.W. Bush is enjoying himself in Maine after recovering from a fall at his home last summer.

Bush led a group of 40 wounded warriors on a fishing trip at the helm of his speedboat Wednesday, three days after his birthday celebration.

Evan Sisley, Bush's personal aide, said the former president is fully healed, telling others "being 92 doesn't hurt one bit."

The oldest living president took a tumble last July 15 at his Kennebunkport home and fractured a vertebrae, which doctors let heal on its own.

Wednesday's "Fishing for Freedom" event featured veterans of conflicts in Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan, and was sponsored by the nonprofit Wounded Heroes Program of Maine.

The former president didn't actually go fishing, but he skippered his 38-foot speedboat Fidelity IV down the Kennebunk River to lead 10 other boats to the Atlantic Ocean.

Such outings are not unusual. Last summer, a soldier who was badly wounded in Afghanistan proposed to his girlfriend outside Bush's home as the former president watched.

AP file photo

Former President George H.W. Bush, left, shows his pitching grip as he wheeled out to the field to throw out the ceremonial first pitch to Houston Astros starting pitcher Collin McHugh before the baseball game against the Kansas City Royalson April 12 in Houston. Fresh from his 92nd birthday, former President George H.W. Bush is enjoying himself in Maine after recovering from a fall at his home nearly a year ago. Bush led a group of 40 wounded warriors on a fishing trip at the helm of his speedboat Wednesday three days after a low-key birthday celebration.

Bush has a form of Parkinson's disease and uses a motorized scooter or a wheelchair for mobility, but that hasn't stopped him from going out on his boat.

He is not experiencing any residual pain from his fall, and he's "enjoying the salt air with his family," Sisley said.

Bush has been coming to Kennebunkport every summer except during World War II, when he was a naval aviator.

His plane was shot down but he survived by bailing out with a parachute.

He has parachuted several times since then, most recently celebrating his 90th birthday by making a tandem parachute jump near his Kennebunkport home.

His past two birthdays have been low-key, spent with family.

House nixes bid to bar illegal immigrants from military service

By Richard Lardner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Republican-led House on Thursday narrowly defeated an attempt to bar young immigrants living in the country illegally to enlist in the armed forces, as opponents tied the measure to Donald Trump's presidential campaign.

Lawmakers voted 211-210 to reject an amendment by Rep. Paul Gosar, R-Ariz., to the annual defense spending bill. He said he wanted to close what he called a "backdoor amnesty program" created by President Barack Obama without approval from Congress.

Rep. Ruben Gallego, D-Ariz., linked Gosar's amendment to Trump's characterizations of immigrants and the candidate's proposals to deport those illegally in the United States. Trump also wants to build a wall along the Mexican border.

"I am glad to see that some Republicans are rejecting the tired, anti-immigrant policies promoted by the likes of Donald Trump," Gallego, a former Marine who served in Iraq, said.

The potential recruits were brought to the U.S. illegally as children. They are protected from deportation under the Obama administration's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA. They also receive temporary work permits, renewable every two years as long as they meet certain requirements. Federal officials have said the program is not a pathway to permanent residency or citizenship.

The Pentagon announced nearly two years ago that DACA beneficiaries would be allowed to enlist in a trial program that had been open only to legal immigrants who had unique language, medical and cultural skills.

Gallego said weeks ago the House Armed Services Committee approved a compromise that affirmed the secretary of defense's authority to allow any immigrant to enlist, including DACA beneficiaries, if it's determined to be in the national interest.

Gosar said the Pentagon told him that 141 DACA immigrants have used that path to join the military. But the program was never supposed "to be utilized for the benefit of illegal aliens," according to Gosar, who said they can be granted citizenship if they are deployed to a combat zone for at least one day. He said his amendment would have returned the program to its original intent.

"The president has relentlessly amended immigration law by executive fiat and executive edict. And this is another time," said Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, a frequent critic of the Obama administration's immigration policies who supported Gosar's proposal.

A separate but similar amendment to Gosar's by King would have blocked the Pentagon from using any money to enlist DACA beneficiaries. It failed on a vote of 214-207.

Gallego also opposed King's amendment. "Your patriotism is more important than your papers," he said.

Following the votes on the immigration amendments, the House decisively passed the $575.7 billion defense spending bill, 282-138.

The White House threatened Tuesday to veto the bill, which maintains a ban on moving prisoners held at the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, detention facility to the United States. It also denies the use of any money for the construction or modification of a facility in the U.S. to replace the prison at Guantanamo.

The prohibition, which has been included in prior defense bills, has prevented Obama from fulfilling a campaign pledge to shutter the facility.

The Pentagon's request

Please see HOUSE/8A

AP file photo

Opponents of a proposed sugary drink tax demonstrate outside City Hall on June 8 in Philadelphia. Philadelphia is set to become the first major American city with a soda tax despite a multimillion-dollar campaign by the beverage industry to block it. The City Council gave final approval Thursday to a 1.5 cent-per-ounce tax on sugary and diet beverages.

Philadelphia becomes 1st major American city with soda tax

By Natalie Pompilio
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia became the first major American city with a soda tax Thursday despite a multimillion-dollar campaign by the beverage industry to block it.

The City Council gave final approval to a 1.5 cent-per-ounce tax on sugary and diet beverages.

Only Berkeley, California, had a similar law. Soda tax proposals have failed in more than 30 cities and states in recent years. Such plans are typically criticized as disproportionately affecting the poor, who are more likely to consume sugary drinks.

But Democratic Mayor Jim Kenney sold the council on the idea with a plan to spend most of the estimated $90 million in new tax revenue next year to pay for prekindergarten, community schools and recreation centers.

"Thanks to the tireless advocacy of educators, parents, rec center volunteers and so many others, Philadelphia made a historic investment in our neighborhoods and in our education system today," the mayor said after the vote.

The tax, which passed 13-4, is a hard-fought win for the city. The soda industry spent millions of dollars in advertising against the proposal, arguing the tax would be costly to consumers. The plan also attracted national attention and dollars, with former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Texas billionaires John and Laura Arnold, advocates for less consumption of sugary drinks, funding ads in support.

The American Beverage Association called the soda tax "discriminatory and highly unpopular."

"The tax passed today is a regressive tax that unfairly singles out beverages, including low- and no-calorie choices," it said a statement.

The association and beverage bottling businessman Harold Honickman promised to fight the tax in court, with Honickman saying the tax would mean sales will go down and jobs will be lost. He said he could file a lawsuit as soon as this weekend.

Teamsters Local 830 secretary-treasurer Daniel Grace agreed a legal battle is ahead.

Many communities where soda tax proposals have failed sought it as a way to discourage consumers from buying sugary beverages for health reasons.

The case could certainly be made for a healthier Philadelphia, where more than 68 percent of adults and 41 percent of children are overweight or obese. But Kenney focused on public interest over public health in making the argument to tax sugary drinks.

He said last week that Americans generally reject other people telling them what's healthy for them, so his administration tried to stay away from that. He said any health benefits coming from the tax are a bonus.

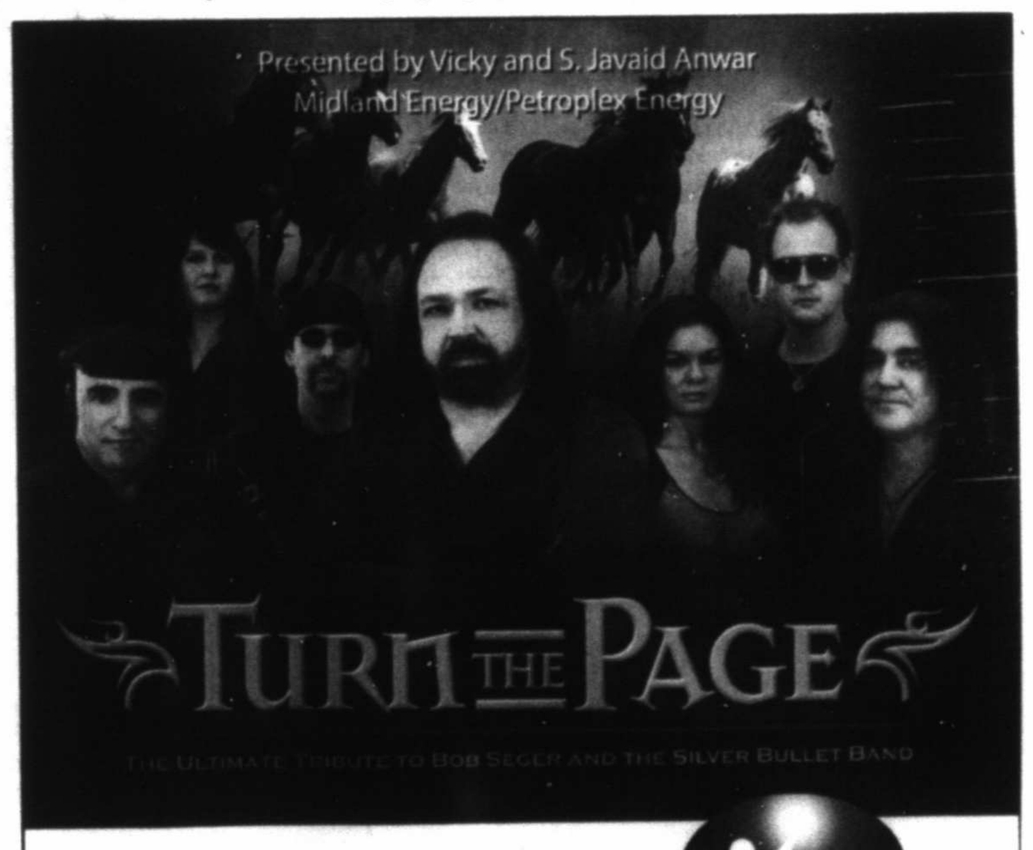
The tax won't start getting collected until Jan. 1, but it will enter into the fiscal budget July 1.

The tax will be levied on distributors. If they pass it entirely on to consumers, a six-pack of 16-ounce bottles, for example, would go up $1.44.

Some of the money raised by the tax will go to pay for city employee benefits and pet projects of council members and to build up municipal provide budget reserves.

Groups of pre-K students clustered outside City Hall on Thursday doing geyser experiments with soda and Mentos, and they gathered

Please see SODA/8A



Friday, June 17
FREE CONCERT
Horseshoe Pavilion
benefitting stroke survivors at the
APHASIA CENTER of West Texas

7 p.m. Gates & concessions open
7:30 p.m. Turn the Page takes the stage
Moved to the cool indoors! Kids activities by Museum of the Southwest.
Reserved seats, catered meal, host bar, valet parking and more for sponsors at
www.AphasiaWTx.org or 432-699-1261

Thanks to these major sponsors
MIDLAND ENERGY INC. · PETROPLEX ENERGY INC · CONCHO · DeLaura Gammage · CBS7 · CAROLYN & RON STROMAN · KCRS · 97 · mrt.com · OA · DOUBLETREE

6 MONTH CD AT 1.35% APY
Annual percentage yield (APY) as of June 6, 2016, and is subject to change.
The minimum deposit required to open the account and balance required to earn APY is $100,000.
Fees could reduce earnings on the account. Penalty for early withdrawal.
Lone Star State Bank
Mike Davis • Victor Chinikidiadi • Eva Howell
432-617-1717
DINERO PLAZA
1004 N. Big Spring Street,
Suite 100, Midland
lonestarwtx.com

OPINION

Surprise —Trump is running as Trump

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

When in his 1964 GOP acceptance speech Barry Goldwater declared that "extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice," a reporter sitting near journalist/historian Theodore White famously exclaimed: "My God, he's going to run as Barry Goldwater!"

Six weeks into Donald Trump's general election campaign, Republicans are discovering that he indeed intends to run as Donald Trump. He has boasted that he could turn "presidential" — respectful, respectable, reticent, reserved bordering on boring — at will. Apparently, he can't.

GOP leaders who fell in line behind Trump after he clinched the nomination expected, or at least hoped, that he would prove malleable, willing to adjust his more extreme positions and tactics to suit a broader electorate.

Two problems. First, impulse control: Trump says what he actually feels, whatever comes into his head at any moment. Second, a certain logic: Trump won the primaries Sinatra-style, his way — against the odds, the experts and the conventional rules. So why change now? "You win the pennant," Trump explained, "and now you're in the World Series — you gonna change?"

Hence his response to the Orlando terror attack. Events like these generally benefit the challenger politically because any misfortune that befalls the nation gets attributed, fairly or not, directly or indirectly, to the incumbent party (e.g., the 2008 financial collapse). And Hillary Clinton is running as the quasi-incumbent.

The textbook response for the challenger, therefore, is to offer sympathy, give a general statement or two about the failure of the incumbent's national security policy, then step back to let the resulting national fear and loathing, amplified by the media, take effect.

Instead, Trump made himself the (political) story. First, he offered himself unseemly congratulations for his prescience about terrorism. (He'd predicted more would be coming. What a visionary.) Then he went beyond blaming the president for lack of will or wisdom in fighting terrorism, and darkly implied presidential sympathy for the enemy. "There's something going on," he charged. He then reiterated his ban on Muslim immigration.

Why? Because that's what Trump does. And because it worked before. It was after last December's San Bernardino massacre that Trump first called for a Muslim ban. It earned him lots of opprobrium from GOP leaders and lots of support from GOP voters. He shot up in the polls, never to descend until he clinched. So why not do it again?

Because the general election is a different game. Trump assumes that the Republican electorate is representative of the national electorate. It's not. Take the Muslim ban. Sixty-eight percent of GOP voters support it. Only 38 percent of Democrats do. And there are approximately 7 million more Democrats in the country. (Independents are split 51-40 in favor.)

The other major example of doing what's always worked is the ad hominem attack on big-dog opponents. It worked in the primaries. Trump went after one leading challenger after another, knocking them out.

Hillary Clinton is a lousy campaigner but her machine is infinitely larger and more skilled than any of Trump's 16 GOP competitors. More riskily, Trump is now going toe-to-toe with a sitting president.

Barack Obama is no Jeb Bush. He's not low energy. He's a skilled campaigner who clearly despises Trump and relishes the fight. And he carries the inestimable advantage of the gravitas automatically conferred by 7 1/2 years of incumbency. Moreover, he now enjoys an unusually high approval rating of around 53 percent. Trump's latest favorability is 29 percent (Washington Post-ABC News).

It's no accident that Trump's poll numbers are sliding. A month ago, when crowned as presumptive nominee, he jumped into a virtual tie with Clinton. The polls now have him losing by an average of 6 points, with some showing a 9- and 12-point deficit (Reuters/Ipsos and Bloomberg).

This may turn out to be temporary, but it is a clear reflection of Trump's disastrous general election kickoff. His two-week expedition into racism in attacking the Indiana-born "Mexican" judge. His dabbling in conspiracy, from Ted Cruz's father's supposed involvement in the Kennedy assassination to Vince Foster's ("very fishy") suicide. All of which suggests, and cements, the image of a man who shoots from the hip and is prone to both wild theories and extreme policies.

Reagan biographer Lou Cannon thinks that the Goldwater anecdote is apocryphal. How could anyone have thought that Goldwater, who later admitted he always knew he would lose, was going to run as anything but his vintage, hard-core self?

Same for Trump. Give him points for authenticity. Take away for electability.

OUR VIEW

Gratitude owed to those who show teachers appreciation they deserve

This past school year, the Reporter-Telegram partnered with Pioneer Natural Resources to honor those teachers making a difference in the classroom.

"Classroom Pioneers" was the feature, and every week for 40 weeks a teacher from Midland Independent School District was profiled for their work with the boys and girls in our community.

The Reporter-Telegram was proud to profile those selected for the award. Our teachers do so much while asking for so little in return. We can't blame them that when they do speak up what they ask for is more parental or community involvement. It probably feels like teachers are left on an island for nine months with the expectations of reversing the fortunes of a district that has been spiraling downward for about a decade.

It shouldn't be that way. Teachers can't even — for a second — feel like it is "us against the world" or in this case us against a community. We have to create those partnerships and generate the interest — even when it's not one of our own children involved.

Pioneer's decision to work with the Reporter-Telegram was one of many ways the company is involved in improving education for all Midlanders. Teachers honored with the Classroom Pioneers honor have received or will receive a $500 stipend to be used in the classroom.

These are critical times for education in Midland. Educate Midland — a collaboration between Midland ISD and the public-private initiative Educate Texas — has shown how high the hurdle is that our community must clear. Reform won't be easy, and it won't be quick. We know teachers will be part of the process because one goal involves recruiting the best teachers and reducing the teacher turnover rate in our community. We need the best teachers to come to Midland and stay here. We owe a debt of gratitude to those people and businesses, such as Pioneer Natural Resources, who are

CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

MISD
615 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701
Website: midlandisd.net
Superintendent Ryder Warren 689-1001
Trustees — District 1: James Fuller, District 2: Angel Hernandez, District 3: Tommy Bishop, District 4: Jeff Robnett, District 5: Karen Nicholson, District 6: Rick Davis, District 7: Jay Isaacs

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

CITY OF MIDLAND
300 N. Loraine, Midland, TX 79701
e-mail: cityofmidland@midlandtexas.gov
Website: midlandtexas.gov
Mayor Jerry Morales 685-7204
City Council — At-large: Scott Dufford and Spencer Robnett, District 1: Jeff Sparks, District 2: John Lowe III, District 3: Sharla Hotchkiss, District 4: J.Ross Lacy

MIDLAND COLLEGE
3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705
Website: midland.edu
President Steve Thomas 685-4520
Trustees — Linda Cowden, Will Green, Steve Kiser, Paul L. Morris, Charlene McBride, Steve Castle, Ken Peeler, Ralph Way, Larry Lawrence

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, Texas, 79701
Website: www.midland-memorial.com
President Russell Meyers 221-1584
Directors — District 1: Dwain Tomlin, District 2: Dorothea Logan, District 3: Tommy Lent, District 4: Cressinda Hyatt, District 5: Alison King, District 6: Joe Kiowski, District 7: Jeffrey Beard

Midland Reporter-Telegram
A Hearst newspaper

EDITORIAL BOARD
Jeff Shabram, Publisher
Stewart Doreen, Editor
Mary Dearen, 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.

VISIT US ONLINE
You can find current and past editorials, letters to the editor and more at **www.mywesttexas.com/opinion**.

Dems' convention could get hairy

KEN HERMAN
Austin American-Statesman

Some 10,000 Texas Democrats (which is just about all of them) are ready to mull calls to make our nation's motto officially godless, open more places to buy booze on Sundays and defend men's hair rights.

The action happens at the state Democratic convention today and Saturday in San Antonio.

The resolutions are mere expressions of a party's druthers. Among the proposed resolutions, which must get through a committee before consideration by the full convention, include many on important topics of our day, including voting rights, health care, taxes, minimum wage and "hemp cultivation." I'm including that last one as a reminder that all topics are important to somebody.

There are others in that category, including the proposed resolution titled "Support for Restoration of E Pluribus Unum as National Motto."

The resolution's whereas clauses remind us that E Pluribus Unum (generally translated from the Latin as "Out of many, one") was adopted by Congress as our official motto in 1782 "after six long years of deliberation and consideration by congressional committee as our young nation remained entrenched in the Revolutionary War."

"Whereas, neither the vitality, the accuracy, nor the effectiveness of this, the original motto of the United States, has ever been challenged in court. And whereas 'E Pluribus Unum' is a patriotic motto that honors the patriotism of every citizen, respects the rights of conscience and each individual.

"And, whereas, 'In God We Trust' was adopted as the official motto as a reaction to the Cold War in 1956, be it therefore resolved that 'E Pluribus Unum' shall be restored as the official national motto of the United States of America."

A proposed resolution called "Opposing All Blue Laws," notes that most of such laws were repealed in Texas in 1985. But still on the books are laws that effectively keep car dealers and package stores closed on Sundays.

From 1961 through 1985, the Texas Blue Law banned the sale of an odd collection of 42 items (hammers and screwdrivers could be sold, but not nails or screws) on both days of the weekend. It forced many stores to close on Sundays and others to rope off sections with stuff they couldn't sell.

The 1985 Legislature killed the Blue Law, save for the portion covering package liquor stores and auto dealers, effectively keeping them closed on Sundays.

"Whereas, some customers find Sunday closings to be inconvenient," the proposed resolution says, adding "there is no logical reason for Sunday closings" and "businesses forced to close one day of the week are disadvantaged by the mandated closing."

I'll note here that I doubt auto dealers would sell more cars if they were open one more day a week. The resolution notes "no business would be forced to open on Sundays, but would have the choice to do so." Competitive forces might dictate such decisions, though fast-food restaurant Chick-fil-A must be admired for giving up a day of sales by voluntarily remaining closed on Sundays.

Also on the to-be-considered list at the Democratic convention is a resolution titled "Support for Head and Facial Hair Non-Discrimination."

Again, everybody needs a cause. This one apparently has been millions of years in the making. It's a man deal.

"Whereas, a large percentage of adult men are naturally endowed with facial hair, and, whereas, millions of years of evolution have resulted in many adult men naturally having some form of facial hair and commonly some form of long hair," the resolution begins.

A man's facial hair, we're told in the resolution, "is one way that a man can publicly express his natural pride at being a fully functional male." Hard to argue with that. Some of the other ways are best expressed in private.

The resolution includes a paragraph about religions that "urge" males to wear their hair, facial and otherwise, in certain ways.

But some guys make hair decisions devoid of religious stricture: "Many adult men are increasingly choosing to stop the costly and pointless daily ritual of scraping off their endowment of facial hair, and to instead celebrate their natural masculinity."

The resolution, winding toward its point, notes "most employers do not discriminate against female employees on the basis of hair length." Though some, I'd imagine, might have qualms about female facial hair.

Says Manny Garcia, the Texas Democratic Party deputy executive director, "Apparently motorcycle guys don't like getting kicked out of bars."

Hair, hair.

Distributed by Tribune Content Agency

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Why you'll see Clinton Wall Street speeches soon

■ COMMENTARY

By Albert Hunt
Bloomberg

Here's a good bet: After resisting for a year, Hillary Clinton soon will release copies of some of the lucrative paid speeches she made to big Wall Street interests three years ago.

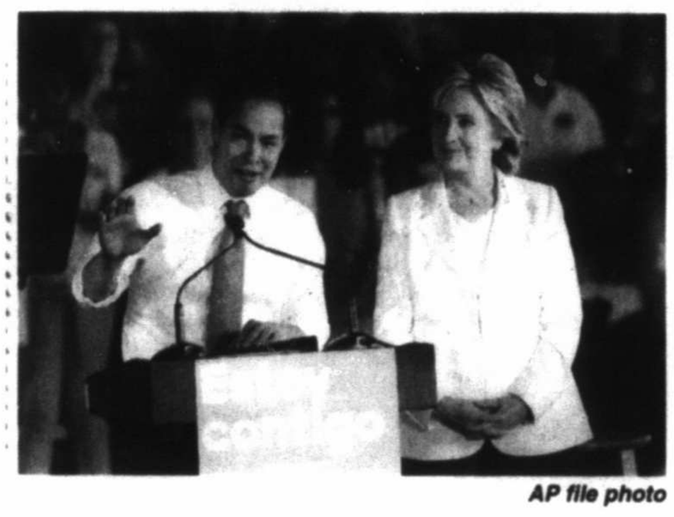
Here's why:

■ She is assailing Donald Trump for not releasing his tax returns. One of his rejoinders is her refusal to let the world know what she told the fat cats. It's true that virtually all candidates release their tax returns but not transcripts of private speeches. Still, keeping the speeches under wraps undercuts Clinton's criticism.

■ Trust remains one of Clinton's major problems with the public and the speeches reinforce it. In this week's Bloomberg Politics poll, when asked about a series of criticisms of Clinton, the one that voters cited as most bothersome was the paid speeches, more even than her use of a private e-mail server while Secretary of State. Half of likely voters said they were bothered "a lot" about the speeches; only a quarter said it didn't bother them.

■ With Bernie Sanders out of the way, there's less political risk. The Vermont senator's full-throated attacks on Wall Street appealed to a lot of Democratic primary voters. It's safe to assume that Clinton's speeches were more conciliatory, making them a potential liability in her campaign against a socialist opponent. On the stump, by contrast, Clinton has struck a tough tone on Wall Street: "I have the toughest most effective campaign plan to take on the entire financial industry," she has declared. That's probably not what she said privately to the bankers — few people take money for speeches and then criticize their hosts.

Clinton, after she left the State Department in 2013, collected more than a million dollars in speaking fees, including $675,000 at Goldman-Sachs functions. Sanders and others pressured her to release what she said in these speeches. She refused, at one point saying she'd only do that if others did. Then, she dropped the issue.



AP file photo

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Julian Castro, left, speaks during a campaign event for Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton, right, Oct. 15, 2015 in San Antonio. Castro is returning home today swarmed by the same speculation about whether he could be Hillary Clinton's running mate this fall.

Julian Castro returns to Texas under vice president rumors

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Julian Castro is returning home to San Antonio today swarmed by the same speculation as when the 41-year-old left Texas for Washington two years ago: Is he vice-presidential material?

Even as President Barack Obama's housing secretary tries tamping down talk of becoming Hillary Clinton's running mate this fall, Castro is headlining the Texas Democratic Convention under rumors that his name remains on a short list of contenders. But that chatter isn't the only noise.

Castro, who was born in San Antonio but whose grandmother is from Mexico, is one of the most high-profile Hispanic politicians in the country. Some Democrats believe Donald Trump, who has suggested that some Mexican immigrants are rapists and criminals and called a judge's Mexican heritage grounds for moving a trial, will send minority voters flocking to Clinton even if a Hispanic candidate isn't on the ticket with her.

Other possible picks, including Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper and U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine of Virginia, could help Clinton carry key swing states. Labor Secretary Thomas Perez also offers Clinton a potential Hispanic running mate, as well as a liberal who could help unify disheartened Bernie Sanders supporters.

Even some rooting for Castro say Trump's once-unlikely ascension as the presumptive Republican nominee might have changed which contenders make the cut.

"You have to be realistic in the sense that Trump is going to provide a lot of impetus to Hispanics to get out and vote," said Garry Mauro, who is Clinton's state director in Texas and is a former state land commissioner. "If you read the national press, the urgency of a Hispanic on the ticket seems to be diminishing."

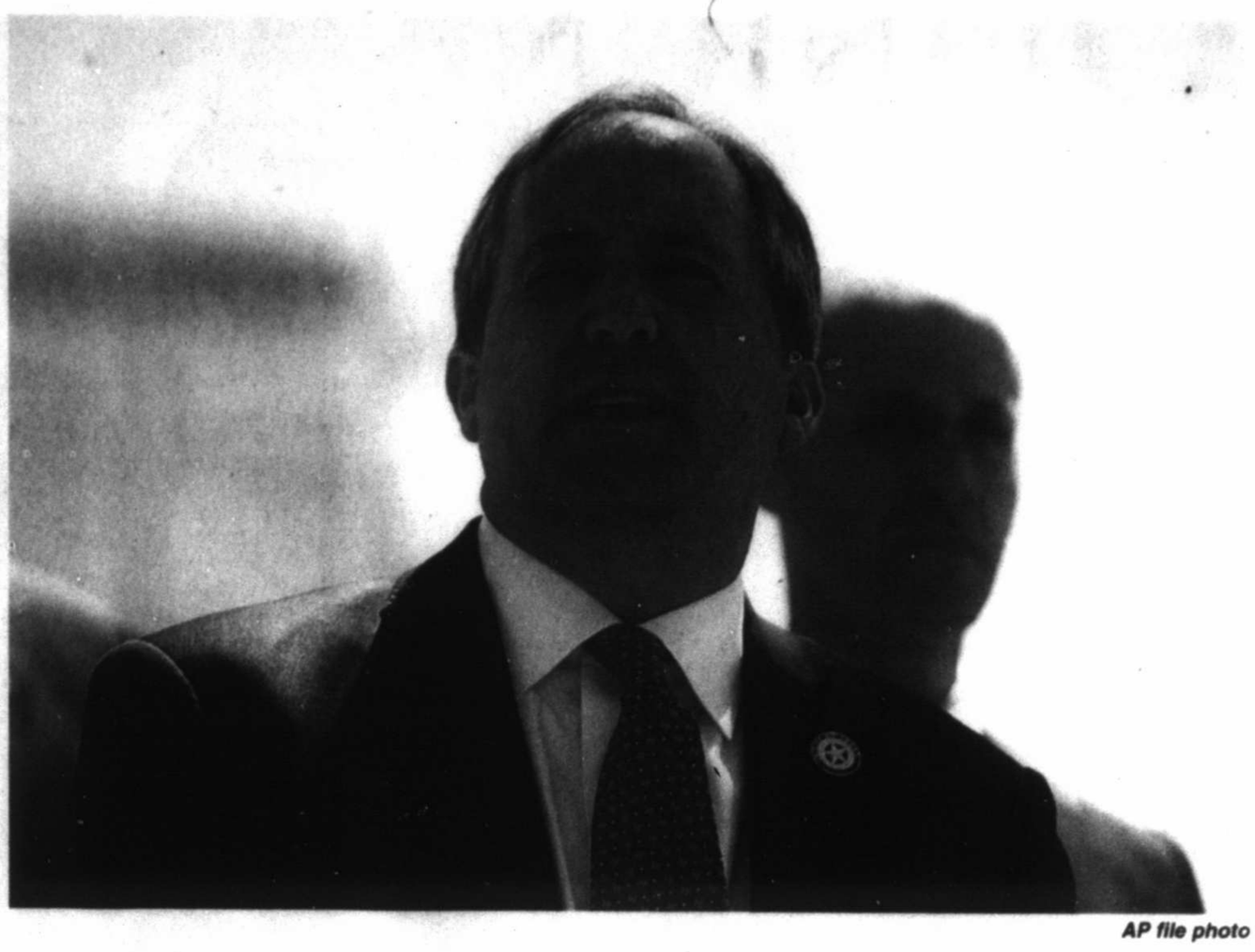
Castro, who was elected mayor of San Antonio in 2009 at age 35 and held the job for five years, has campaigned for Clinton since the early stages of her White House run. His identical twin brother, Rep. Joaquin Castro, is another up-and-comer among Democrats and railed against Republicans last week over making the Library of Congress continue using the word "alien" in reference to immigrants.

Julian Castro is not even two years into a job that makes him the youngest member of Obama's cabinet and has deflected questions about whether he might join the 68-year-old Clinton on the ticket.

Harvard-educated, telegenic and a charismatic speaker, Castro's political ceiling has long been a subject of speculation, but his fast rise has also begun confronting some pushback. A coalition of progressive groups, some of which have supported Sanders, have criticized Castro since April over his Housing and Urban Development office selling mortgages to Wall Street in the aftermath of the housing and foreclosure crisis.

Some Democrats in Congress and liberal Super PACs, including

Please see CASTRO/8A



AP file photo

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton meets with members of the media at the Supreme Court on April 18 in Washington. A federal judge has dismissed a lawsuit that Texas brought against the federal government in hopes of halting the arrival of Syrian refugees.

Federal judge dismisses Texas' lawsuit over Syrian refugees

By Paul J. Weber
Associaized Press

AUSTIN — Texas can't keep out Syrian refugees, a federal judge has ruled, dismissing concerns state Republican leaders' sounded over hidden extremists following the Paris attacks and revived this week by Donald Trump following the nightclub massacre in Orlando, Florida.

Texas was the first state to sue the Obama administration over resettlements, though nearly 30 states vowed to ban Syrian refugees after the Nov. 13 attacks in Paris killed 130 people. But U.S. District Judge David Godbey threw out the lawsuit in an order signed Wednesday, ruling that Texas had no authority over resettlements that are handled by the federal government.

Similar challenges by other states have also sputtered: Indiana's attempts to bar state agencies from helping Syrian refugees have been blocked by a federal judge, and the Obama administration is seeking dismissal of an Alabama lawsuit that is nearly identical to the one filed in Texas.

"This ruling is a strong rebuke of unconstitutional efforts to block refugee resettlement. It sends the clear message to other states that such attempts are not only un-American, they are contrary to the law and will fail in court," said Cecilia Wang of the American Civil Liberties Union, which represented a nonprofit resettlement organization in the Texas case.

Republican Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton said the state is now considering its options.

"I am disappointed with the court's determination that Texas cannot hold the federal government accountable to consult with us before resettling refugees here," Paxton said.

The Obama administration says refugee vetting is rigorous and can take up to two years.

Trump, the presumptive Republican presidential candidate who has renewed his call for a temporary ban on Muslim immigrants following the Orlando shooting, supporters at Wednesday in Atlanta that the United States is taking in thousands of refugees when they "don't think like us" and we don't know "who the hell they are."

CIA Director John Brennan told a Senate intelligence committee Thursday that the agency has found no connection between the Orlando gunman, who was an American-raised Muslim and pledged allegiance to the Islamic State on Facebook and during a 911 call, and any foreign terrorist organization.

Godbey, who was appointed by President George W. Bush, had previously knocked Texas for offering "largely speculative hearsay" about extremists possibly infiltrating Syrian refugees. In Indiana, U.S. District Judge Tanya Walton Pratt has said Gov. Mike Pence's order denying state help to Syrian refugees "clearly discriminates" against refugees from the war-torn country.

Trump marks campaign anniversary in Texas

Associated Press

DALLAS — Donald Trump marked the one-year anniversary of his Republican presidential campaign launch with a rally in Dallas on Thursday that offered a heavy dose of nostalgia.

The presumptive Republican nominee spent much of the rally Thursday night at a Dallas concert space recounting his victories during his party's hard-fought primary, offering a state-by-state recap.

"This is the one-year anniversary, and hopefully we're going to make it a worthwhile year," he said.

Trump did not mention by name one of his former rivals, Sen. Ted Cruz — who won the Texas primary handily and has yet to endorse Trump.

Trump told the crowd that he expects winning the general election against likely rival Hillary Clinton in November to be more difficult than the primary because of a dishonest press.

"You know, it's funny. I didn't love the press during the primaries, but now, it's, like, brutal," he said.

Trump joked about riding a mechanical bull at the rally but seemed a little confused by the concept.

"I read about this place," Trump told a crowd at Gilley's Dallas South Side Ballroom. "Where's that horse?"

Trump appeared to be referring to the venue's mechanical bull. The original Gilley's and its bull were featured prominently in the 1980 movie "Urban Cowboy."

Trump predicted his ride would be a smash in the news.

"Hey, you want to hit the papers tomorrow? Let's get that horse. I'll ride that horse," said Trump. "The problem is, even if I make it, they'll say I fell off the horse and it was terrible."

Please see TRUMP/8A

Nathan Hunsinger/The Dallas Morning News via AP

Fans crowd around for Donald Trump to sign autographs during the Donald Trump campaign rally at Gilley's Dallas on Thursday in Dallas.

AP file photo

Rep. Ruben Gallego, D-Ariz., speaks at an immigration rally Feb. 17, 2015 in Phoenix. The Republican-led House on Thursday narrowly defeated an attempt to bar young immigrants living in the country illegally to enlist in the armed forces, as opponents tied the measure to Donald Trump's presidential campaign. Gallego said: "I am glad to see that some Republicans are rejecting the tired, anti-immigrant policies promoted by the likes of Donald Trump."

House

From 5A

for a new round of military base closures is denied, according to the bill.

The legislation also continues a strategy for boosting the Pentagon's budget by billions of dollars that the Obama administration has condemned as a gimmick.

The bill shifts nearly $16 billion from the account for wartime operations to pay for more weapons, troops and maintenance, a move the Pentagon has sharply criticized as gambling with money needed to support troops in combat.

It mirrors an approach taken by the House last month when it passed the annual defense policy bill, which authorizes spending for the military.

Republicans have said the increase in spending is badly needed to halt a decline in the combat readiness of the armed forces. They expect the war account will be replenished early next year by the new president.

But the White House veto threat warned that adding more money for defense could create more problems than it solves unless there are corresponding increases in subsequent years. The funding approach advocated by the House invites "a significant, unacceptable risk of creating a future hollow force, in which force structure exists, but the resources to make it ready do not follow," according to the White House statement.

Sanders says he will work with Clinton to transform party

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders said Thursday in an address to his supporters that he will work with Hillary Clinton to transform the Democratic Party, adding that his "political revolution" must continue and ensure the defeat of Republican Donald Trump.

Sanders said in a capstone address to his political followers online that the major task they face is to "make certain" Trump is defeated. The Vermont senator said he plans to begin his role in that process "in a very short period of time."

"But defeating Donald Trump cannot be our only goal. We must continue our grassroots efforts to create the America that we know we can become," Sanders said in remarks prepared for delivery. "And we must take that energy into the Democratic National Convention on July 25 in Philadelphia, where we will have more than 1,900 delegates."

Sanders spoke from his Vermont hometown a week after Hillary Clinton secured enough pledged delegates and superdelegates to become the presumptive nominee. He has not yet conceded the race or referred to Clinton as the likely nominee. But the two rivals met Tuesday night in a Washington, D.C., hotel along with advisers to discuss policy goals and future plans.

In the speech, Sanders thanked his supporters for providing more than $200 million in donations, most in increments of $27, and rattled off the work of his loyalists: 1.5 million people who attended his rallies and town meetings and more than 75 million phone calls from volunteers "urging their fellow citizens into action."

AP Photo/Alex Brandon

Democratic presidential candidate, Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., speaks during a news conference outside his campaign headquarters Tuesday in Washington. For Hillary Clinton and Sanders, getting to that Unity, New Hampshire, moment might take some time.

Castro

From 7A

the Latino Victory Fund, have hit back and criticized progressives of targeting their own.

Even if Clinton doesn't need Castro, Texas Democrats do. Even in Washington, Castro remains the biggest star of a beleaguered state party that hasn't won a statewide office since 1994 and was pummeled again in 2014 when Wendy Davis ran for governor.

He will deliver the keynote speech to what is the nation's largest Democratic state convention, where some still hope he may return one day to run for governor.

"He's clearly a star in the party across the country," said Manny Garcia, deputy executive director of the Texas Democratic Party. "He's got an amazing track record right now. We certainly hear all the chatter."

Trump

From 7A

Trump was also inspired by a protester's cowboy hat and suggested selling a "Make America Great Again" version.

Earlier Thursday, Republican national security official Richard Armitage revealed that he was supporting Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton over Trump.

Clinton's campaign says the George W. Bush's former deputy secretary of state has endorsed her candidacy.

Armitage told Politico that Trump "doesn't appear to be a Republican" and "doesn't appear to want to learn about the issues."

Armitage refused to confirm his support for Clinton to the Associated Press.

He is the most prominent Republican to back Clinton.

Dozens of foreign policy and national security experts signed a letter earlier this year opposing Trump but few have openly said they will vote for Clinton.

They say Trump's views on international affairs are inconsistent and would make the country less safe.

After fatal alligator attack, theme parks review policies

By Jay Reeves and Kelli Kennedy
Associated Press

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — It's an unwritten rule for Florida residents: Keep your kids away from ponds and lakes because alligators are everywhere.

But after a gator killed a 2-year-old Nebraska boy at a Walt Disney World resort, attention soon turned to tourists. In a state with an estimated 1 million alligators, how should theme parks and other attractions warn visitors, and did Disney do enough?

Disney beaches remained closed Thursday after the death of Lane Graves, and the company said it has decided to add alligator warning signs, which it previously did not have around park waters.

Jacquee Wahler, vice president of Walt Disney World Resort, said in a statement that the resort was also "conducting a swift and thorough review of all of our processes and protocols."

Local law enforcement and state wildlife officials publicly praised the company for spotting and removing nuisance gators from park waters.

Disney's wildlife management system has ensured "that their guests are not unduly exposed to the wildlife in this area," Orange County Sheriff Jerry Demings said during the search for the child.

Yet Kadie Whalen, who lives in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, saw no evidence of that system when she visited Disney World with her family four years ago.

Whalen said her three young children and niece were playing on a resort beach at the water's edge with buckets and shovels provided by Disney workers when the beady eyes of a 7-foot gator appeared in a lake just a few feet away. She screamed and everyone scattered.

No one was hurt, but after her experience, this week's fatal alligator attack did not surprise her.

"We knew that Disney was aware that this was a problem, and yet they encourage people to be there," Whalen said Thursday in a telephone interview.

Soda

From 5A

in the hallway near chambers with headbands reading "Pre-K rocks!"

The No Philly Grocery Tax group had a big display on the plaza with stacks of drinks and graphs showing how much consumers would pay if the tax passed.

Fun Facts Sponsored by
FRANKLIN FOLIAGE
LANDSCAPING
"Serving West Texas Since 1981"
Feeling lazy? We'll plant your daisies!
Call us today to create the garden of your dreams!
685-3521
www.franklinfoliage.com
Cockroaches can live for several weeks with their heads cut off, because their brains are located inside their body. They would eventually die from being unable to eat.
The Golden Poison Dart Frog's skin has enough toxins to kill 100 people.

DAILY PROMISE BROUGHT TO YOU BY
HENRY
1 Timothy 4:12
"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."

FAITH & PHILANTHROPY

Midland Reporter-Telegram | mrt★com | Friday, June 17, 2016 | Section B

THIS WEEK

TODAY

The seventh annual Aphasia Awareness Concert with Bob Seger tribute band Turn the Page benefits the Aphasia Center of West Texas by raising awareness and funds for the organization. Activities for children will be provided by the Museum of the Southwest. 7:30 p.m. at Horseshoe. Free.

SATURDAY

The Summer Vendor Blender at Grace Presbyterian will feature a shopping experience just in time for Father's Day and graduations. The event benefits 3:11 Ministries' Midland County Angels Christmas Project. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

SUNDAY

Juneteenth Midland 2016 will feature the an old tent revival, a free Father's Day lunch and praise and worship throughout the day. 9 a.m. Washington Park, 1803 E. Indiana Ave. juneteenthmidland.com.

See more calendar items on **Page 6B.**

GOOD NEIGHBORS

The **Meals on Wheels** staff delivered air conditioner window units and fans to clients who need them through the summer. The organization has a waiting list of those in need and are planning a fan drive. To donate your time or a unit or fan, call Senior Link Midland/Meals on Wheels at 432-689-6693.

IN NEED

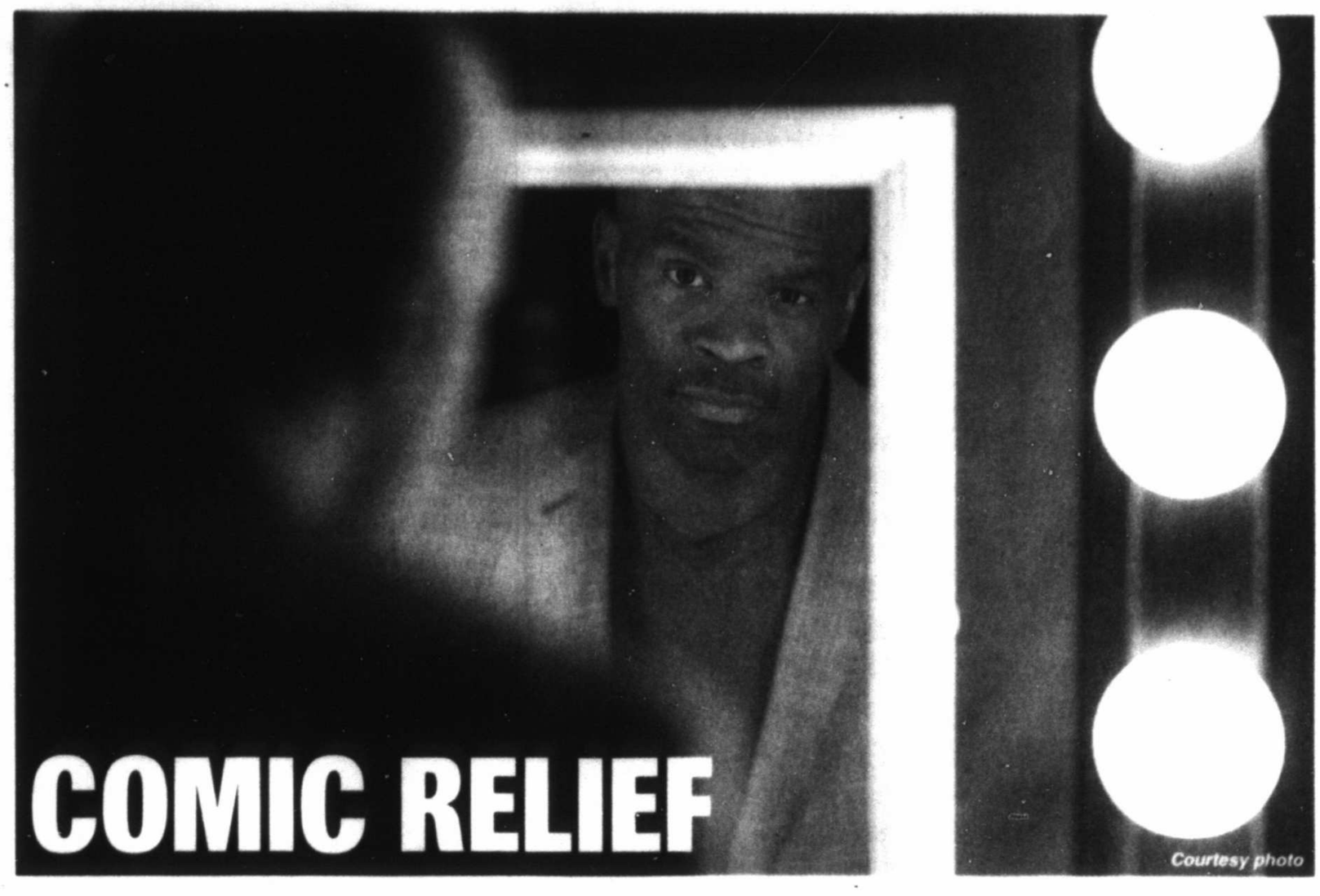
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Midland Volunteer Connections offers an online list of opportunities at midlandvolunteerconnections.com for current needs by area nonprofits.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS needed. Low-income seniors can earn a modest stipend while mentoring at-risk children. Visit seniorlinkmidland.org or call 432-689-6693.

MEALS ON WHEELS Volunteers are needed this summer for the Meals on Wheels program. Call 432-689-6693.

VOLUNTEER READERS The Recording Library of West Texas needs volunteer readers. Call 432-682-2731.

KIDS FIRST VOLUNTEERS are needed Saturday mornings and Thursday evenings to observe visits between children and noncustodial parents. The program is facilitated by Centers for Children and Families. Call 432-570-1084, ext. 225.



Courtesy photo

Comic Michael Jr. keeps it clean for his kids

By Rich Lopez
jrlopez@mrt.com

When comedian Michael Jr. got his first booking to play a church, he was nervous. Despite a career that has taken him to appear on "The Tonight Show," "Comedy Central" and a show in Las Vegas, he was out of his comfort zone. In short, it didn't make sense.

"Not at all. I was afraid, too, because the churches I grew up — you couldn't laugh. You were supposed to sit there miserable for six hours," he said by phone from his Dallas office. "I was scared the cross behind me would fall on me."

His fears subsided, and churches are now part of his regular itinerary. He'll play First Baptist Church Odessa tonight.

"The Bible refers to laughter, and it heals, so the math made sense. The church is often considered God's house and so what good father doesn't want to hear his children's laughter," he said.

Michael's comedy has always been clean. He made it so for a way to have his children be a part of what he does. He made this decision even before his faith was rock solid.

He wanted his children to be able to repeat anything he said — whether on-stage or at home.

"Being a dad changes you, and now, I'm the father of five. So it's the consistent aspect of my material," he said.

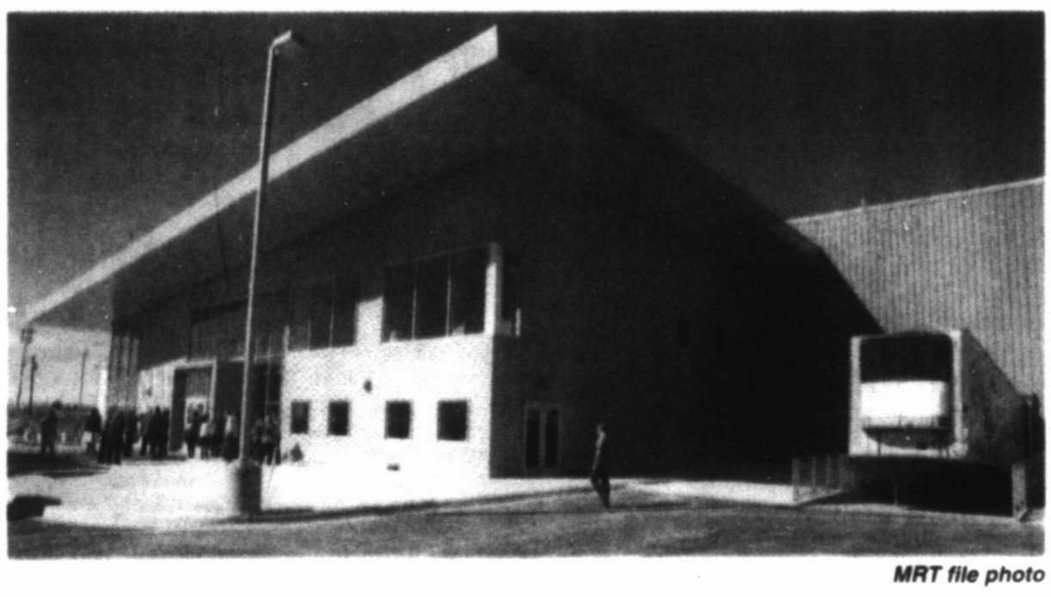
As he develops his material, he applies his own accountability on his work. For him, his jokes have to be funny enough to do at a club but clean enough for the church.

That's not to say his non-church shows are risqué or profane. Quite the opposite. Michael is considered a clean comedian who doesn't rely on language or innuendo to be funny.

Please see **COMEDIAN**/4B

Want to go?

Michael Jr., 7 p.m. today at First Baptist Church, 709 N. Lee Ave., Odessa. $18-$28. Fbcodessa.com.



MRT file photo

West Texas Food Bank's new facilities are shown at 411 S. Pagewood in Odessa after its grand opening Jan.

F&P roundup: MCRC breaks ground; United Way hosts book drive

By Rich Lopez
jrlopez@mrt.com

United Family makes hefty donation to West Texas Food Bank

On Tuesday, the United Family, which operates Market Street and Albertsons Market, presented 14,518 pounds of food to the West Texas Food Bank. The donation was part of United's year-long celebration of its centennial anniversary.

The grocery-chain made donations across West Texas, Dallas-Fort Worth and eastern New Mexico which amounted to more than 116,000 pounds of food. That is expected to provide more than 96,000 meals to some 32,000 families in those areas. The contribution was made at this time to anticipate fall and winter needs.

Please see **ROUNDUP**/4B

REV. EMILY WRIGHT-MAGOON
Minister, Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland

We stand on the side of love for Orlando

Hate is strong. Love is stronger. The terrorism in Orlando was part of the violent, divisive hate we witness too often. But what we know in our hearts — with faith — is that love is stronger.

We Unitarian Universalists join with faithful people of other traditions in our belief that love is the most powerful force. Love is our spiritual practice. We believe that hell is not a place in the afterlife where sinners are punished, but hell is what we create here on Earth when our pain and fear cause us to create division in our hearts and communities.

Whether we are aware of it, our own pain too often leaves us fearful, self-protective, numb, angry or close-minded. And most of the pain in our lives comes from division — from seeing ourselves as separate from one another: liberal-conservative, rich-poor, black, Hispanic or white, male-female, gay-straight, Catholic, Muslim or atheist.

Please see **LOVE**/6B

first methodist

Please join us this Sunday, June 19th

Oops! When life disappoints: "Oops! I was late." Matthew 25:1-13

Traditional Service
Dr. Tim Walker

Gideon the Lumberjack: "Finding God in Life's Daily Problems - How to be a Man When Others Aren't." Judges 6:33-7:25

Reverend Kurt Borden
Contemporary Service

Traditional 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Contemporary 10:45 a.m. in the Activities Center
firstmethodistmidland.com | 300 N. Main | Midland | TX 79701

FATHERS

One thing that everyone has in common is that we all have, or have had, a father. Fathers should be considered as a gift from God and a reflection of His heavenly love for us. Not too many years ago, it was only the father who was out working to support his family while the mother was home caring for their children and the needs of their home. Today, many fathers and mothers share the many different aspects of raising a family, including working outside of the home, which is good because it seems that fathers today are more involved with their children and their activities. Fathers who love, support, and encourage their children are helping to develop a healthy family, and it is essential that they never discourage their children from confiding in them with their problems. Fathers who spend time with their families seem to be more at peace with themselves, and families that get along well in good times are most often better able to handle the bad times. It is easy to become a father, but quite difficult to become a good father, and a good father who loves his family is truly a blessing from God.

I will be a father to you, and you will be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.
- New K.J.V 2 Corinthians 6:18

To have an ad like this contact
Chelsea Putman
cputman@mrt.com

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
432-559-6312

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

Faith Tabernacle
4001 W Illinois
432-520-5371

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

Assemblies of God
Abundant Life Worship Center
4801 Princeton
432-520-7122

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman
432-553-1053

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Greenwood Baptist Church
9501 FM 307
432-685-1249

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christian
Abundant Living Christian Center
1610 W. Wall
432-687-1419

Amistad Cristiana
401 S. Main
432-686-0427

Christian Church of Midland
2608 Neely
432-684-7681

Community of Christ
3603 Douglas
432-694-7720

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

Christian Disciples of Christ
Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ)
San Miguel Square,
3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 166
432-694-2685

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

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

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

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

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

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
4008 W. Loop 250 North
432-694-8856

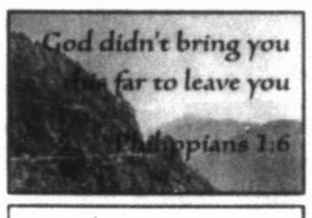
DH&Co.
Dubose, Hasse & Company, Ltd.
Certified Public Accountants
BOB W. DUTTON
CPA, PLLC
218 West Illinois
Avenue, Suite 100
Midland, Texas 79701
Phone:
432-682-0963
Fax:
432-570-8808
Email:
bob@dhc-cpa.net

METAL SPECIALTIES, INC
Stainless Steel, Aluminum & Steel Construction
(432) 332-8762
Fax (432) 332-7913
Toll-Free (866) 332-8762
Serving the Electrical, Oil Field and Restaurant Industries. In-Shop and Field Service for Plant Modifications and Improvements. NC and Laser Cutting Capabilities
Specializing in All Types of Industrial Custom Fabrication
METAL SPECIALTIES, INC.
3345 Kermit Highway • P.O. Box 69072
Odessa, TX 79769
Email: metalspecialties@cableone.net
www.metalspecialtiesinc.com

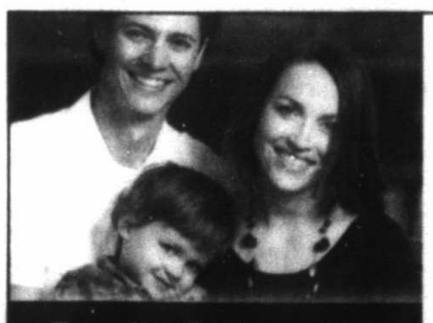
Romans 5:8
DYNA SYSTEMS
Fully Authorized
Canon
Dealership
• Color & B&W Copiers
• Network Printers
• Network Scanners
• Wide Format Plotters
2014 BLI BUYERS LAB LINE OF THE YEAR
Canon
105 North 'G' Street
Midland, Texas 79701
(432) 620-8686
(800) 460-0720
ssanders@dynasystems.us

RUSTIC WINDMILL
A Vintage Inspired Marketplace.
2032 W. Cuthbert
Midland, TX 79701
(432) 262-0985

A
American Heritage
CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME
432-563-9767



St. Luke's
United Methodist Church
Summer Worship
8:45 am & 10:30 am
Sunday School
9:30 am
3011 W. Kansas Ave., 694-2571
www.StLukesUMCMidland.org



Family Fellowship.
Powerful Teaching.
Traditional Worship.
Come Home This Sunday!
Traditional Worship 8 am
Coffee + Sunday School 9:15 am
Children, Teen & Adult
Family Worship 10:30 am
Children's Chapel
ChristChurch ANGLICAN
5501 N Midkiff Road | Midland, TX 79705
432.683.9292 | www.ccanglican.com

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

Church Listings

Foursquare Gospel

Living Way Church Foursquare
415 Alta
432-683-1750

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

Full Gospel

Living Hope Church
2911 CR 1140
432-693-6398

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

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

Hindu

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

Interdenominational

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

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

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

Jewish

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

Lutheran

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

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

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

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

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

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

Messianic

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

Methodist United

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Muslim

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

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

Nazarene

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

Non-Denominational

The 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 County 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Crossway Church Adult
1000 Upland
432-528-8541

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

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

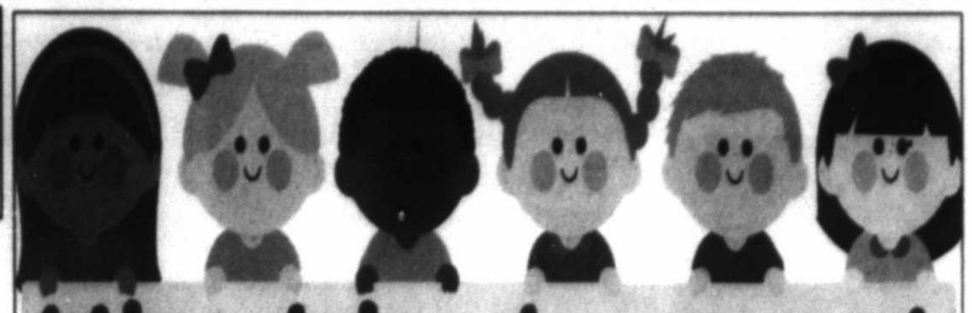
Southern Baptist

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



Hip-hip-hooray!

Vacation Bible School is on the way

The sun is shining, the kids are out of school and churches throughout the area are preparing for their annual Vacation Bible Schools. Below is a list of ad pricing for Vacation Bible School ad opportunities. Mark your calendars and make sure Permian Basin children don't miss out on the fun!

Rates valid for Vacation Bible School ads only and can be run May through August only.

Ad Rates

Daily - $11 per column inch

Sunday - $13 per column inch

Color - Half of published color rate, based on ad size, charged per run.

For More Information, Contact:
Chelsea Putman at 432-687-8888
cputman@mrt.com

MRT MEDIA GROUP Midland Reporter-Telegram mrt.com

3NE

3 SERVICES • 1 CHURCH

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

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

First Baptist

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

Join us in Worship and the Word

Loving and leading all people to deeper life in Jesus Christ

8:15 and 11:00 am
Traditional Worship

9:30 am
Sunday School

11:00 am
The Bridge Worship

First Presbyterian MIDLAND

800 West Texas
432.684.7821
fpcmid.org

LISTEN EACH SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM ON 94.9

ENGAGE - Adult Sunday School
9:00 am with Fr. David

The Rev. David Galletly, Rector and Lead Pastor
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

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity

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."

Obituaries

Jack Towery

Jack Towery passed away on June 9, 2016 in Midland surrounded by family.

Memorial service will be held at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel in Midland on Saturday, June 18 at 2:00 PM.

Jack was born in Jewitt, Texas on November 24, 1929 to James and Sarah Towery. Jack worked on the family farm and attended Mazeland High School. He Served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was honorably discharged on September 20, 1951. He retired after 28 1/2 years with D.K.T. Coors Distributing Company out of Midland and Odessa. Jack moved to Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo where he started with intentions of being part time and put in 19 years of dedicated service to the Town and Country Convenience Store Chain. He had a passion for fishing, hunting, wood working, including building bird houses for special people, coin collecting, singing, writing songs and playing his guitar.

Jack married Yvonne (Bon) Garner on February 29, 1952. They had four children, Rick Towery and wife Trish of Midland, Vicky Avila and husband JR of Midland, Jackie Waldrep and husband David of Colorado City, Linda Robertson and husband Junior of Greenwood, eight grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

In 1985, he married Kay Hudson of Midland who had a daughter Pam and husband Marc Christian and two grandchildren.

Jack is preceded in death by his father Jim and mother Sarah, two brothers, one sister and estranged wife Kay. He is survived by his children, their families and one sister, Joy Allison of San Angelo along with several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Midland. The family would like to thank Hospice of Midland, Visiting Angels, Polo Park Retirement Center and staff for the excellent care given to Dad. Special thanks to Lee and Jennifer (Polo Park). Jack left his mark on this world and made memories that will always be remembered.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
2500 N. Big Spring · Midland, TX · 432-682-5500

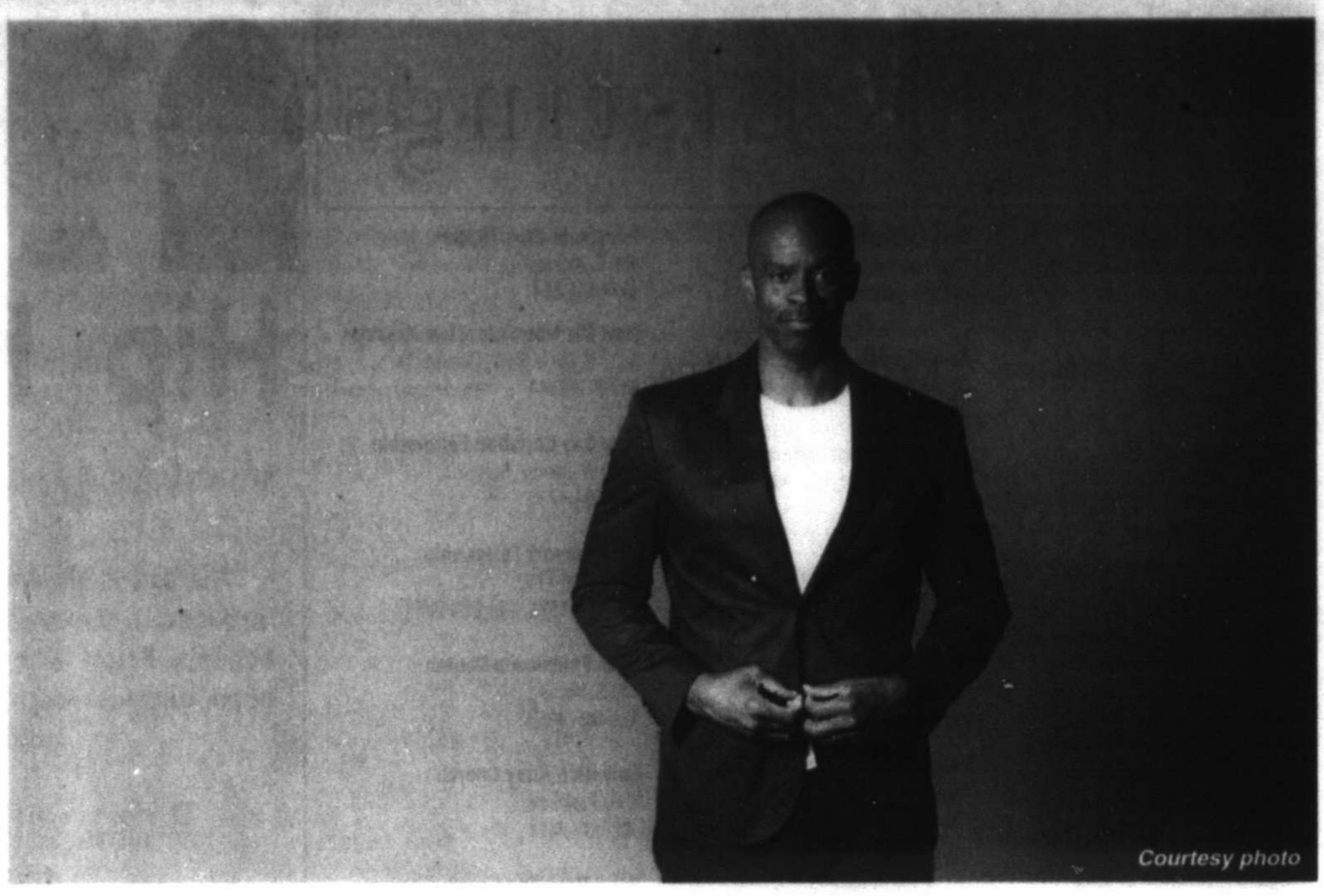
Death Notices

Wilbert Donald "Tiny" Mason

Wilbert Donald "Tiny" Mason, 91, of Midland passed away June 15, 2016.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 am, Monday, June 20, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include wife, Helen Mason; and daughter, Tina Swanner.



Courtesy photo

COMEDIAN

From 1B

"I always strive to have integrity in my show. But I've done jokes in a church that I've done in Los Angeles or New York, and they still work," he said. "And I've never done Christian jokes. Well, I have the joke about Jesus having a little brother. How does one even live up to that?"

But this week has been a tough one for many with the tragic events of Orlando. Laughter can heal, but could timing be off? Michael doesn't believe so.

"I try to be sensitive because that's on everyone's mind, but I also have no idea what they need individually. Instead, I pray for what they need collectively. In between jokes, I ask God what He wants me to say and, somehow, it turns out to be exactly what they need to hear. And of course, they want to laugh," he said.

ROUNDUP

From 1B

In other WTFB news, the agency will participate in the Summer Food Service Program providing meals to children without charge on a first-come, first-serve basis. In Midland, the WTFB will serve meals from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Halff Park Boys and Girls Club and Taylor Park Boys and Girls Club.

MCRC breaks ground on expansion project

The Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center held a groundbreaking ceremony June 7, kicking off its upcoming $2.2 million renovation and expansion project. A luncheon and tours followed the dirt-turning.

Development director Gail Heathington said that programs and services will continue without interruption.

"We know we will have to use an alternate entry since the current entrance will be completely remodeled, but it should not have any significant impact on our families as therapy sessions will continue along with all the support activities such as hippo, dance and the like. The end result of this construction project will mean additional dedicated therapy space as well as addressing some key safety and security issues," she said.

The project is expected to take up to 20 months.

"We are celebrating our 60th anniversary this year and what a way to celebrate," Heathington said.

Seventh annual Flag Your Bag campaign continues at Which Wich

On Memorial Day, Which Wich launched its annual Flag Your Bag initiative which is designed to honor active and veteran men and women across the country. Care packages from the campaign will be sent through July 4.

Guest are encouraged to write messages and draw on the restaurants paper bag which will then be filled with non-perishable items and thank you notes to military personnel.

Last year, the sandwich shop collected more than 12,000 bags for servicemen and women last year. The goal for 2016 is to exceed that number.

Which Wich is located at 100 N Main St., Suite 400.

United Way of Midland to host book drive

For its annual United Way Day of Action on Tuesday, the UW Midland will host a community book drive. The organization will work with children to improve reading skills and achievement throughout the summer by increasing the access children have to books. Books collected will go to UW partner agencies Community Children's Clinic, Safe Place of the Permian Basin, Midland Children's Rehab Center and Camp Fire West Texas.

The UW encourages people to take new and gently used children's books to their offices at 1209 W. Wall St. They also encourage the community to host book drives of their own.

The annual Day of Action is "an invitation for people and organizations to live united and take action to address a variety of challenges" as stated in their press release.

For information on donations or to host a book drive, contact Carrie Hughes at chughes@uwmidland.org.

H-E-B awards grants to food bank, rehab center

■ Supermarket chain's Tournament of Champions raises $8.4 million

By Waseem Nabulsi
wnabulsi@mrt.com

H-E-B's 31st annual Tournament of Champions raised nearly $8.4 million for family and children-oriented nonprofit organizations across Texas, including the West Texas Food Bank and the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center.

During one of the largest charitable events in the nation, more than 1,600 H-E-B vendors, suppliers and employees came together in San Antonio last week at the JW Marriott Hill Country Resort and Spa. Tournament of Champions included several games of golf as well as formal fundraising events.

Among the 300 nonprofit organizations supported by this event, MCRC and the West Texas Food Bank will each receive grant money to put toward improving and continuing their respective programs.

MCRC, which received a $10,000 grant from H-E-B, will be putting the money toward its Equine Program that uses horses to help rehabilitate children with physical, speech and occupational disabilities.

"They (H-E-B) have been supporting us for a number of years and have been very generous," said Brooke Mueller, executive director of MCRC. "As our needs have shifted and change, they have been responsive to that need and have helped us by providing (grants)."

The West Texas Food Bank, which has received a grant of "several thousand dollars," will put the money toward its Kids Café and Backpack programs. These programs, which offer meals to underprivileged children across West Texas, provided more than 250,000 meals from 2014-2015 for children across Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Monahans and Pecos.

> *"It's really interesting because (West Texas) is such a concentrated area and the variety of services that are provided is just incredible. You really have some people who have the right passion, the right heart, and the right knowledge to pay attention to what's needed."*
>
> **Lacy Kotzur,**
> H-E-B spokeswoman

"It's really interesting because (West Texas) is such a concentrated area and the variety of services that are provided is just incredible," H-E-B spokeswoman Lacy Kotzur said in an phone interview. "You really have some people who have the right passion, the right heart, and the right knowledge to pay attention to what's needed."

Since its creation in 1986, the Tournament of Champions has raised nearly $90 million for nonprofit organization that benefit children and families across Texas.

"The H-E-B Tournament of Champions began as a way to help one deserving organization," Winell Herron, H-E-B vice president of Public Affairs and Diversity said in a press release. "We're proud of how it has grown to help hundreds of nonprofits and support the important services and programs they offer for the communities we serve, including those right here in West Texas."

Obama, Dalai Lama anger China with White House meeting

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama thanked the Dalai Lama on Wednesday for offering condolences after 49 people were killed in the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history, as the pair once again angered China by meeting at the White House.

It was Obama's fourth White House meeting with Tibetan spiritual leader, whom Beijing accuses of leading a campaign to split the region off from the rest of China. The Dalai Lama says he simply wants a higher degree of autonomy under Chinese rule.

China condemned the meeting after the White House listed it on Obama's public schedule. The meeting was closed to news media coverage, but the White House released on its Flickr account a photo by the president's official photographer of the two men greeting each other.

White House press secretary Josh Earnest said Obama has "warm personal feelings" toward the 80-year-old Dalai Lama and fellow Nobel Peace Prize laureate. Obama also appreciates his teachings and believes in preserving Tibet's unique religious, cultural and linguistic traditions, Earnest said.

The Dalai Lama led a minute of silent prayer for the shooting victims during a visit at the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington on Monday, the day after a gunman opened fire at an Orlando, Florida, night-club, killing 49 people and wounding dozens more.

"The president thanked the Dalai Lama for his expression of condolences about the terrorist attack in Orlando over the weekend," Earnest said.

Associated Press

The Dalai Lama waves during an event at American University in Washington on Monday. President Barack Obama thanked the Dalai Lama on Wednesday for offering condolences after people were killed in the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history, as the pair once again angered China by meeting at the White House.

China strongly disapproved of the meeting. Its Foreign Ministry said it had made "solemn representations" to the U.S. Embassy in Beijing and expressed its "firm opposition."

"We need to emphasize that the Tibetan issue is China's internal affairs and other countries do not have any right to interfere with this," spokesman Lu Kang told a daily media briefing.

"The 14th Dalai Lama is not simply a religious figure but a political figure in exile who has been conducting secessionist activities internationally under the pretext of religion," the statement said. "If President Obama meets with Dalai Lama, it will send the wrong signal to Tibetan separatist forces, and it will undermine the mutual trust and cooperation between China and the U.S."

Lu urged Washington to "stick by its promise of recognizing Tibet as part of China, and not support Tibetan independence or any separatist activities."

Earnest reiterated Wednesday that U.S. policy toward Tibet remained unchanged.

"Tibet, per U.S. policy, is considered part of the People's Republic of China, and the United States has not articulated our support for Tibetan independence," he said. "Both the Dalai Lama and President Obama value the importance of a constructive and productive relationship between the United States and China. All of those were policy positions of the United States before the meeting occurred. Our policy hasn't changed after the meeting."

China also blames the Dalai Lama and others for inciting a wave of self-immolations among Tibetans in recent years. Dozens have set themselves on fire while calling for the return of the Dalai Lama or for Tibetan independence.

Obama held the meeting in the Map Room, instead of the Oval Office, because the Dalai Lama is not a head of state.

The president had been scheduled to travel to Wisconsin on Wednesday for his first campaign appearance with presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton following his formal endorsement of her last week. But the event was postponed after the Orlando shooting, creating room on Obama's schedule to meet with the Dalai Lama, who was already visiting Washington.

Obama plan visited Orlando on Thursday to pay tribute to the victims and meet with their loved ones.

TODAY'S COMICS SPONSORED BY

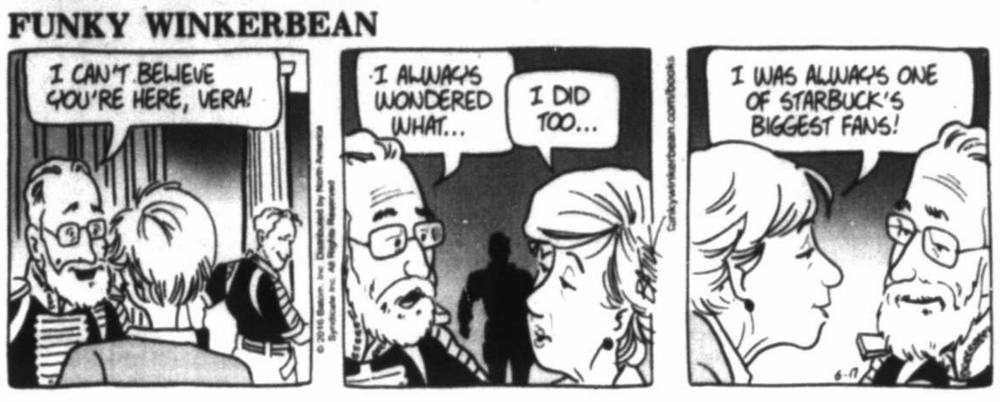
HARTMAN ROOFING INC.
432-522-1117
QUALITY, INTEGRITY, EXPERIENCE
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!!!

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

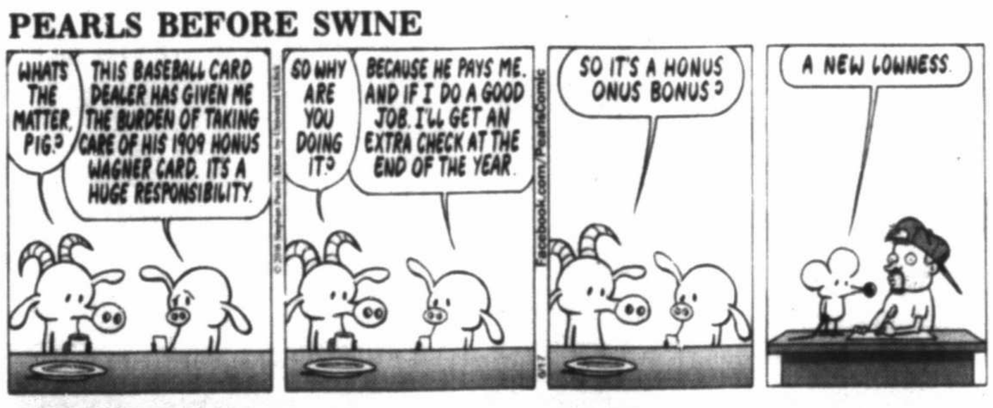
BEETLE BAILEY

CLASSIC PEANUTS

SHOE

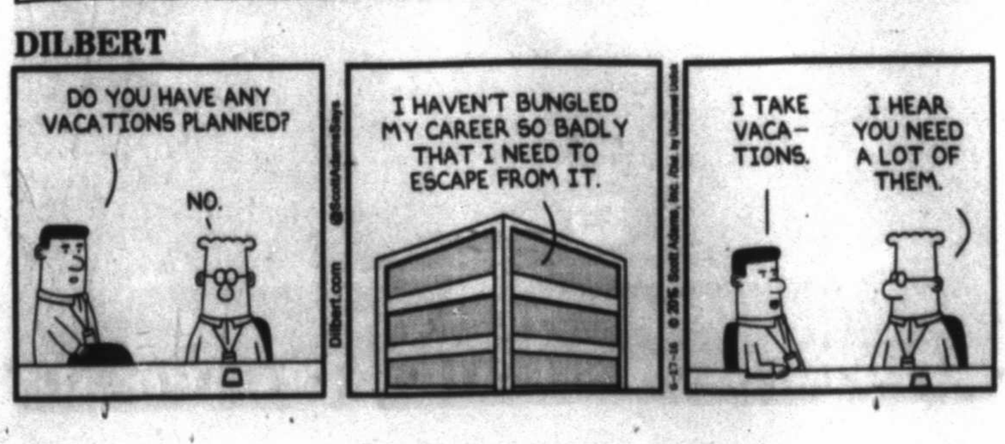
GARFIELD

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

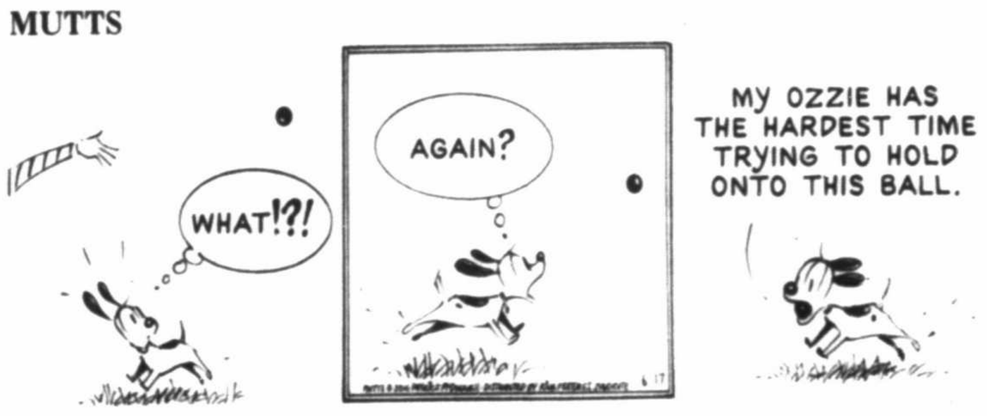
LUANN

MARY WORTH

ZITS

BABY BLUES

MUTTS



CLOSE TO HOME

Though she loved his sense of humor, Vera did not care for Barry's use of the squirting diamond ring gag during their wedding vows.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IF THE ENGINE HAS *HORSE* POWER, WHY DON'T YOU YELL 'GIDDY-UP' WHEN YOU STEP ON THE GAS?"

LOCKHORNS

"I FORGET... AM I GOING OFF TO WORK OR COMING HOME?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I can't come in, Mommy, until I figure out where all these guys are going!"

Associated Press

These photo combination shows victims of the mass shooting that occurred early Sunday at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Fla. Top row from left are: Amanda Alvear, Angel L. Candelario-Padro, Anthony Luis Laureano Disla, Antonio Davon Brown, Christopher Leinonen, Christopher Joseph Sanfeliz, Darryl Roman Burt II, Edward Sotomayor Jr., Enrique L. Rios Jr., Eric Ivan Ortiz-Rivera and Frank Hernandez. Second row from left are: Franky Jimmy De Jesus Velazquez, Gilberto Ramon Silva Menendez, Jason Benjamin Josaphat, Javier Jorge-Reyes, Jean Carlos Mendez Perez, Joel Rayon Paniagua, Jonathan Antonio Camuy Vega, Juan P. Rivera Velazquez, Juan Ramon Guerrero, Kimberly Morris and Leroy Valentin Fernandez. Third row from left are: Luis D. Conde, Luis Daniel Wilson-Leon, Luis Omar Ocasio-Capo, Luis S. Vielma, Martin Benitez Torres, Mercedez Marisol Flores, Miguel Angel Honorato, Oscar A Aracena-Montero, Paul Terrell Henry, Peter O. Gonzalez-Cruz and Rodolfo Ayala-Ayala. Bottom row from left are: Shane Evan Tomlinson, Simon Adrian Carrillo Fernandez, Stanley Almodovar III, Tevin Eugene Crosby, Xavier Emmanuel Serrano Rosado, Yilmary Rodriguez Sulivan, Eddie Jamoldroy Justice, Brenda Lee Marquez McCool, Geraldo Ortiz-Jimenez and Juan Chavez Martinez.

Love

From 1B

Being human in this world is hard enough without these divisions. Loved ones die, illnesses come, relationships challenge us. The walls between us make it even harder to traverse the beautiful but difficult journey of life.

For those who believe the Orlando terrorist's hate was nurtured by radical Islam, we must remember that it does not speak for most Muslims in the same way that the Ku Klux Klan does not speak for most Christians. Responding to this attack with increased Islamophobia will only add hate to a world already burning. And it will distract us from the ways the terrorist's hate was bred in an environment to which we all contribute.

The Orlando shooter targeted a gay club on Latino night. He acted from within a larger environment of rhetoric, behavior and legislation that is homophobic, transphobic, racist and proviolence. Orlando was recently ranked as the second-most anti-transgender location in America by Abodo.com. LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer or questioning) people of color are disproportionately affected by discrimination and violence. True: the Orlando terrorist pulled the trigger, but the hate in his heart was nurtured by not wanting to see gay people holding hands in public, by proponents of legislative actions that don't allow trans people a safe place to go to the bathroom or allow gay men to donate blood or allow bosses to fire people because they are gay.

Many times, gay clubs are the only places where LGBTQ people can feel safe to be who they are: to dance, to hold their loved one's hand, to dress the way they like, to breathe a sigh of relief. These clubs are a sanctuary because everywhere else in their lives, LGBTQ people often have to hide who they are. Imagine the toll this would take. I am awed by their courage, their resiliency, their hope. Pulse nightclub was a sanctuary to the victims of the attack.

If you are reading this and you are a person who is LGBTQ, please know you have allies. I am bisexual, but, as a cisgender (a person whose self-identity conforms with the gender that corresponds to their biological sex) woman married to a cisgender man, I can experience the cultural privileges of passing as "straight." We — your allies — may not know what you are feeling right now, but we are here, committed to standing on the side of love with you, committed to doing what it takes to transform our own hearts and behaviors, our culture and politics, until you are not only tolerated, but welcomed with radical hospitality as the child of God, the beloved person, who you are.

If you are reading this and you are an ally, or becoming an ally, know that you have the power to make change. We must have the courage to stand for a faith that celebrates difference, a faith that preaches love in the face of hate, a faith that holds out hope even for those we might understandably at first despise.

The Unitarian Universalist message we share with some practitioners of every faith, is this: All are deeply loved, no matter how different they feel, no matter the pain they have endured, no matter the pain they have caused. Love is always available to us. Love is more powerful than we can imagine. Love tells us we all belong. Unitarian Universalists stand on the side of love.

Benedict to mark 65th anniversary as priest amid confusion

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Retired Pope Benedict XVI will mark his 65th anniversary as a priest with a June 28 Vatican ceremony attended by Pope Francis amid fresh confusion over the roles played by the current and emeritus pontiffs.

The Joseph Ratzinger Foundation, a Vatican-based foundation dedicated to promoting the works of the emeritus pope, said on its website Wednesday that the ceremony would be held in one of the Vatican's main reception halls and that Benedict would be given a book about the priesthood as a gift.

It will be a rare outing for the 89-year-old Benedict, who has largely kept to his promise upon retirement to remain "hidden" from the world in prayer.

Benedict's longtime aide, however, recently sparked a minor outcry when he declared Benedict hadn't abandoned the papal ministry with his 2013 resignation but had rather turned it into a "quasi shared ministry."

"Since the election of his successor Francis on March 13, 2013, there are not therefore two popes but de facto an expanded ministry, with an active member and a contemplative member," Archbishop Georg Gaenswein said in a May 20 speech at the Pontifical Gregorian University.

"This is why Benedict XVI has not given up either his name or the white cassock," Gaenswein added.

Ever since Benedict stunned the world Feb. 11, 2013 by announcing that he would become the first pope in 600 years to resign, questions have swirled about how the Catholic Church would respond to two men in white, a real and a retired pope living side-by-side in the Vatican gardens.

To date, it doesn't seem that Francis has been impeded by Benedict's continued presence. But the conservative German theologian remains a point of nostalgic reference for the conservative and traditionalist wing of the church, whose members have made clear they don't appreciate Francis' loose theology, lack of attention to liturgy and emphasis on mercy over morals.

In his speech, Gaenswein defended Benedict's decisions and insisted that through his resignation he had "renewed," "strengthened" and de-mythologized the office of the papacy.

Criticism of his speech was swift and fierce, even among Benedict's fans.

The office of the pope, wrote papal biographer George Weigel, "is not divisible in any fashion, nor can it be a dyarchy in which one exercises the mission of governance and another exercises a mission of prayer."

In an essay in the conservative publication First Things, Weigel said that Benedict's 2013 decision to keep his name and white cassock were mistaken.

Associated Press

The Rev. Franklin Graham speaks during his rally at the State Capitol in Madison, Wis., on Wednesday.

Evangelist Franklin Graham holds rally at Wisconsin Capitol

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — The son of Rev. Billy Graham is praying for victims of the mass shooting at a gay club in Orlando as he continues a prayer rally tour.

Franklin Graham spoke to about 4,000 on the Wisconsin Capitol steps Wednesday, opening with a prayer for the victims, their families, doctors and nurses. Asked about his stance against homosexuality, Graham says he loves gay and lesbian people but that the Bible says homosexuality is a sin. He says they need to repent like all other sinners, himself included.

Wednesday was the 28th stop on his Decision America tour, a series of prayer rallies in all 50 states urging Christians to get involved politically.

The Freedom from Religion Foundation, LGBT advocates and interfaith leaders all organized concurrent events protesting Graham's message.

CALENDAR

Today

Aphasia Awareness Concert with Turn the Page. The seventh annual event will feature the Bob Seger tribute band and benefits the Aphasia Center of West Texas by raising awareness and funds for the organization. Activities for children will be provided by the Museum of the Southwest. 7:30 p.m. Horseshoe, 2514 Arena Trail. Free. aphasiawtx.org.

Saturday

Midland Downtown Farmers Market at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

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

Summer Vendor Blender will benefit 3:11 Ministries' Midland County Angels Christmas Project. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield St.

"The Gates of Paradise" looks at the crucifixion of Jesus Christ through the eyes of those watching. 3 p.m. at Ragtown Gospel Theater, 870 Ragtown Road. Post. $22. ragtowngospeltheater.com.

Sunday

Juneteenth Midland 2016 will feature the an old tent revival, a free Father's Day lunch and praise and worship throughout the day. 9 a.m. Washington Park, 1803 E. Indiana Ave. juneteenthmidland.com.

Monday

"Cave Quest: Following Jesus the Light of the World," 5:30-8:30 p.m., June 20-24 for ages 3 years through grade 5. 432-682-2541. fccmidland.org.

First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Road.

The Blue Door hosts Give Back Monday with 50 percent of the night's revenue going toward a select organization from 4-10 p.m.

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

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

Tuesday

A Summer With C.S. Lewis reading group from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., 5900 Whitman Drive.

Wednesday

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

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

To include your event on this calendar, please email Rich Lopez at jrlopez@mrt.com

REFORMED • CONSERVATIVE • TRADITIONAL
COLONIAL BIBLE CHURCH
We Subscribe to the 1689 London Baptist Confession
Schedule of Services:
Sunday School: 10 am
Sunday Worship: 11 am
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7pm
PASTOR BRIAN FAIRCHILD
432 686 2612
info@colonialbiblechurch.org www.colonialbiblechurch.org
6112 N. State Highway 349 #C 2 • Midland, Texas 79705
REFORMED • CONSERVATIVE • TRADITIONAL

Cavaliers down Warriors, force Game 7

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

Cavaliers	115
Warriors	101
Series is tied 3-3	

CLEVELAND — LeBron James scored 41 points, Kyrie Irving added 23 and the Cleveland Cavaliers sent the NBA Finals packing for California by beating the rattled Golden State Warriors 115-101 on Thursday night to even this unpredictable series and force a decisive Game 7.

James delivered another epic performance in an elimination game and the Cavs saved their season for the second time in four days and are headed back to Oakland's Oracle Arena for Sunday's climactic game on the brink of history.

One more win and they'll become the first team to overcome a 3-1 deficit in the NBA Finals, and more importantly, give title-starved Cleveland its first major sports championship since Dec. 27, 1964.

"I want to win for sure," James said. "But I want to give everything I've got and we'll see what happens. We forced a Game 7. It's going to be a fun one."

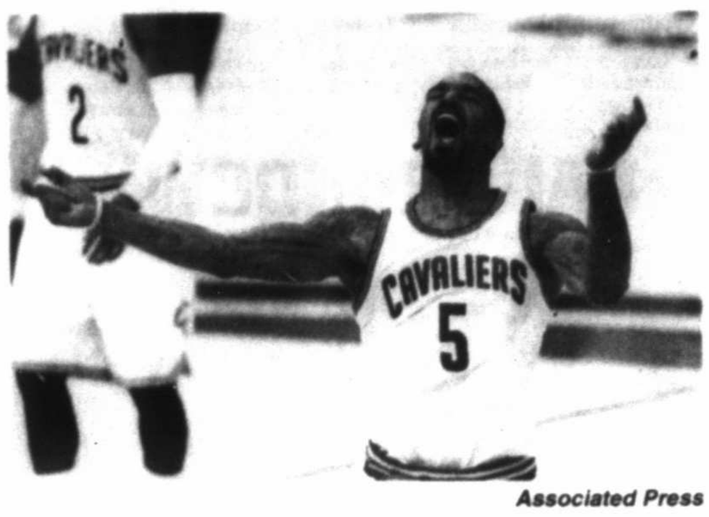
The Warriors never imagined being in this spot. The defending champions, who powered their way to a record 73 wins in the regular season, won the first two games by 48 combined points. But MVP Stephen Curry and Co. have lost their touch, their poise and are in danger of their historic season — and a second title — vanish.

Curry was ejected from Game 6 with 4:22 left after he was called for his sixth personal foul, cursed at an official and fired his mouthpiece into the front row, striking a fan. Curry finished with 30 points, Klay Thompson had 25 and Draymond Green, back from a one-game suspension, had 10 rebounds.

On Wednesday, James called Game 7, "the two best words ever."

He'll live them once more, thanks to his spell-binding effort -- he had a hand in 27 consecutive points in the second half — and put away the Warriors after they closed a 24-point deficit to seven in the final period.

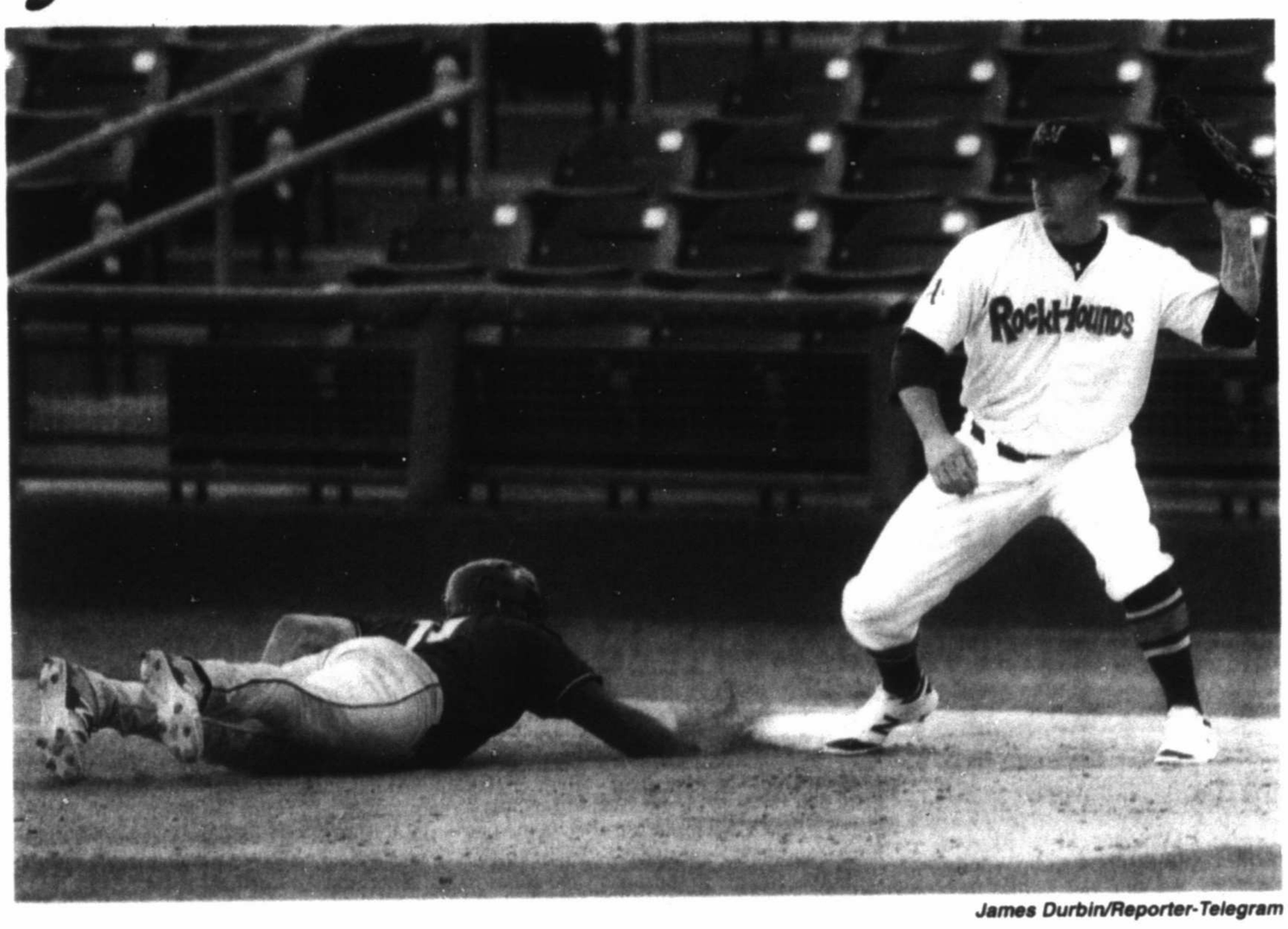
Please see CAVS/2C



Associated Press

Cleveland Cavaliers guard J.R. Smith (5) celebrates a basket against the Golden State Warriors during the second half of Game 6 of the NBA Finals in Cleveland on Thursday.

JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds first baseman Wade Kirkland works a pickoff attempt against San Antonio's Nick Torres (11) on Wednesday at Security Bank Ballpark.

Kirkland's attitude helps him become an All-Star

By Will Korn
wkorn@mrt.com

Midland RockHounds utility infielder Wade Kirkland is one of those blue-collar players that every baseball team needs on its roster to be successful.

The Oakland Athletics' 11th round pick in 2010 out of Florida Southern might not be the most talented player on the field, but he does what is asked of him and is always prepared to take on any task for the benefit of his team before that of his own.

It is this shining quality that helped earn the infielder a selection to the 2016 Texas League South All-Star team as a reserve -- his first career all-star bid in his now seventh season in pro ball.

Kirkland was one of six RockHounds players named to this year's TL South All-Star Team, set to compete in the league's 80th annual all-star game on June 28 at Hammons Field in Springfield, Missouri.

Joining Kirkland from Midland is South starting third baseman Matt Chapman, South starting second baseman Franklin Barreto, South starting catcher Beau Taylor, pitcher Corey Walter and relief pitcher Andres Avila, who was named as an injury replacement on Wednesday for Corpus Christi's Brian Holmes.

"I've always commended Wade with the way he goes about his job, his role on the team."

Ryan Christenson, RockHounds manager

Midland manager Ryan Christenson, who along with his complete staff, will manage the South's roster for the all-star game, said Kirkland is well deserving of the selection to the game.

"I've always commended Wade with the way he goes about his job, his role on the team," Christenson said. "He is a do-everything guy for us and can play anything on the field. He plays all over the place and he's a true super utility guy. He does it all and he does it without throwing a fit. We ask him to do it and he does it.

"He's a good role model for the younger kids on this team as far as how to go about his work day. He's always been a valuable asset on our team."

Kirkland said it was an honor to be chosen to represent the TL South and that it's a pinnacle achievement for him at this point in his career.

"For me it's very rewarding," Kirkland said. "It's been a long road and this is the first time I've made an all-star team and kind of the first year I've put it together at the plate a little bit. It's always a struggle, especially in this league with some tough ballparks to hit in and you're always facing good arms. It's real nice to come out, put up some good numbers and (see) some hard work paying off."

Kirkland has only played in 37 of Midland's 65 games this year, but he's made the most of his limited opportunities. He's hitting .276 with one home run and 12 RBI. So far this season, he's played first base, second base, shortstop, third base, right field and designated hitter for the RockHounds.

He has the distinction of being the only player in the TL this season to record a save (one inning on April 25 against Corpus Christi), a game-winning hit (May 22 against Corpus Christi) and a steal of home (June 10 against Corpus Christi).

Even if he isn't playing every day, Kirkland said he's happy to contribute to the team however and wherever he can when he's penciled into Christenson's lineup.

"It makes me feel good," Kirkland said. "Going into it, maybe you're not where you want to be playing every day. But so far I've made the best of my opportunities and if (I'm) just (trying) helping the team win, usually good things are going to happen."

Follow Will on Twitter: @Will_MRT

Hoppel to run in nationally acclaimed track meet

By Christopher Hadorn
chadorn@mrt.com

Bryce Hoppel has been accustomed to being the favorite when he runs in the 800 meters.

The recent Midland High graduate won all 11 800-meter races that he competed in this year, which included the UIL Class 6A state championship and a state-best time of 1 minute, 49.58 seconds recorded at the Meet of Champions at Baylor University.

Hoppel

On Saturday, the University of Kansas signee will be competing in a fiercely competitive 800 meters race where at least six of his foes have posted sub-1:51 times this season.

Hoppel will be running in the Brooks PR Invitational, a nationally acclaimed track meet in Renton, Washington, that invites only the nation's best competitors that raced in the 2016 high school season.

Two of Hoppel's 800 combatants — Logan McKay of Davis, Utah, (1:49.77) and Chris Torpy of Sandburg, Illinois, (1:49.80) — have ran sub-1:50 times in his vicinity according to athletic.net.

"I haven't had the opportunity to face anybody that is right there with me," Hoppel said. "Every guy in this race is going to be coming in with the same time that I run so it's really going to be some tough competition. We're going to push each other and hopefully get some really low times."

Hoppel, a fan and a student of 800-meter racing, is well aware that last year's Brooks PR champion Donovan Brazier set the meet record with a 1:47.55.

Brazier, now at Texas A&M, just broke the NCAA record in the 800 (1:43.55), erasing a 50-year old mark that was previously set by Kansas' Jim Ryun (1:44.3).

"What I am shooting for is to mainly win," Hoppel said. "It would just be awesome to get lower times. I am not sure what I am exactly shooting for but it would be awesome to get below 1:49."

Although it's been a month since Hoppel's last race, the state champion has not scaled back his training. Hoppel enjoys running, and most importantly yearns to face the highest competition he can find.

"Nothing has changed since the season

Please see HOPPEL/4C

Ex-coach Art Briles rips Baylor, claims wrongful termination

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

Briles

AUSTIN — Fired Baylor coach Art Briles ripped his former employer Thursday, accusing the school of wrongful termination and indicating he has no interest in settling a federal lawsuit filed against him and the university by a woman who was raped by a football player.

In a motion filed Thursday as part of the lawsuit, Briles said he wants new attorneys separate from the school, and his personal attorney said Baylor was using the coach as a scapegoat for its failings in handling allegations of sexual assault.

"The conclusion is inescapable that the motive of Baylor and the Board of Regents was to use its head football coach and the Baylor athletic department as a camouflage to disguise and distract from its own institutional failure to comply" with federal civil rights protections, Briles lawyer Ernest Cannon wrote to Baylor's attorneys in the latest development in a scandal that has gripped the world's largest Baptist university for months .

Cannon also demanded that Baylor "immediately turn over to me the entire contents of each and every one of their litigation files" — including information given to the Pepper Hamilton law firm that investigated Baylor's response to assault allegations in recent years.

Baylor officials did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

Briles had been mostly silent since he was fired on May 26, but the brass-knuckles response from the 60-year-old coach suggest he's willing to fight the school over his dismissal.

The pushback is similar to his on-the-field demeanor as he built the Baylor program from Big 12 doormat to powerhouse. The Bears went 50-15 over the last five seasons and won two Big 12 titles, stealing the spotlight from programs including Texas and Oklahoma.

Although Briles' contract remains private, various outlets have reported that it ran through 2023 and averaged as much as $6 million per year. Multiple outlets also reported this week that some wealthy Baylor donors were pushing Baylor regents to bring Briles back, but effort appeared to fizzle out by Wednesday. Briles' legal filings came hours later.

Key for Briles in a potential legal scuffle with Baylor will be his ability to retrieve investigation details that have not been publicly released.

Pepper Hamilton gave university regents an oral presentation of its investigation and issued a 13-page "Finding of Fact" that Baylor released to support its decision to fire Briles and demote school president and chancellor Ken Starr on May 26.

Briles was the only coach who

Please see BRILES/4C

'HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
San Antonio 4, Midland 2

TODAY'S GAME
San Antonio at Midland (DH), 5 p.m.

INTERNET
www.milb.com

RECORDS
Midland 31-34
San Antonio 20-44

Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday
Midland 5, San Antonio 0, 5 innings	San Antonio 4, Midland 2	San Antonio at Midland, 5 p.m.	San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.	Frisco at Midland, 2 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Philadelphia at Arizona, 9 p.m., ESPN2

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Brisbane vs. Wests Coasts, 10:30 p.m., FSP
Fremantle vs. Port Adelaide, 1:30 a.m., FS1
Western vs. Geelong, 4 a.m., FSP

GOLF
US Open, 2nd Round, 9 a.m., FS1
LPGA: Meijer Classic, 2nd Round, 1:30 p.m., GOLF
US Open, 2nd Round, 4 p.m., FOX

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
Indiana 4A Final: Roncalli vs. Zionsville, 6:30 p.m., FCSA

MLB
Pittsburgh at Chic. Cubs, 1 p.m., MLB
Texas at St. Louis, 7 p.m., FSSW
Cincinnati at Houston, 7 p.m., ROOT
Detroit at Kansas City, 7 p.m., MLB

MEN'S SOCCER
EURO 2016: Italy v. Sweden, 8 a.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
EURO 2016: Czech Republic vs. Croatia, 11 a.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
EURO 2016: Spain vs. Turkey, 2 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Copa America: Peru vs. Colombia, 7 p.m., FS1, UniMas, UDN

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
World Series of Fighting 31, 8 p.m., NBCSN
Bellator: Galvao vs. Dantas 2, 8 p.m., SPIKE, ESPNDEP
Hard Knocks Fighting 50, 8 p.m., beIN
Resurrection Fighting Alliance 39, 9 p.m., AXS

MOTORSPORTS
F1: European Grand Prix, Practice, 8 a.m., NBCSN
Camping World Truck Series: Iowa, Practice, 2 p.m., FS2
XFINITY: Iowa, Practice, 3:30 p.m., FS2
XFINITY: Iowa, Practice, 4 p.m., FS1
XFINITY: Iowa, Final Practice, 6 p.m., FS1

RUGBY
Super League: Warrington vs. Catalans, 1:30 p.m., FSP
NRL: St. George vs. Melbourne, 4:30 a.m., FS2

TENNIS
WTA: Birmingham; ATP: Halle & London, 5 a.m., TENNIS

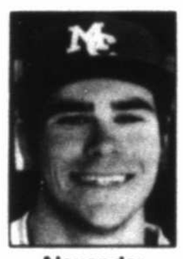
VOLLEYBALL
FIVB World League: USA vs. Iran, 3 p.m., NBCSN

ON RADIO

MLB
Texas at St. Louis, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
San Antonio at Midland DH, 5 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM

MC BASEBALL


Alexander

MC'S ALEXANDER EARNS NJCAA HONOR

Midland College baseball player Hill Alexander was recently honored by the NJCAA as a Division I Honorable Mention All-American.

Alexander, who is from Arlington and is an outfielder, hit .402 with a school-record 26 home runs to go with 60 RBI as a freshman. He also helped MC win the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and finish with a 41-19 record.

LOCAL SPORTS

GTCC LGA RESULTS

Here are the results from the 2016 LGA Handicap held at Green Tree Country Club on Thursday.
1. Mary Brown, 2. Joy Harlan, 3. Joy Stark, 4. Barbara McIntosh
Low Putts: Mary Brown, Runner-up putts: Joy Stark
Hole in one at No. 2 West: Janet Garrett

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL — Suspended Philadelphia RHP Alec Asher 80 games following a positive test for Dehydrochloromethyltestosterone, a performance-enhancing substance, in violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League
HOUSTON ASTROS — Signed LHP Brett Adcock, OF Stephen Wrenn, RHP Nick Hernandez, LHP Ryan Hartman, RHP Dustin Hunt, OF Carmen Benedetti and INF Brody Westmoreland to minor league contracts.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Reinstated OF Brett Eibner from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Reymond Fuentes to Omaha (PCL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms RHP Skylar Szynski and OF Anthony Churlin to minor league contracts.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Signed OF Kyle Lewis, RHP Brandon Miller, RHP Matt Festa, 3B Nick Zammarelli, 3B David Greer, RHP Michael Koval, LHP Timothy Vehoff, OF Eric Filia, OF Austin Gridzelas and LHP Elliot Surrey to minor league contracts and assigned them to Everett (NWL). Signed OF Jansiel Rivera, RHP Steven Ridings and 2B Joe Venturino to minor league contracts and assigned them to Peoria (Arizona).

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Recalled RHP Tyrell Jenkins from Triple-A Gwinnett (IL). Optioned RHP Casey Kelly to Gwinnett.
CINCINNATI REDS — Placed RHP A.J. Morris on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Dayan Diaz from Louisville (IL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Signed 3B Lucas Erceg; C Peyton Henry; 2B Trey York; C Nathan Rodriguez; LHP Cam Roegner; RHPs Corbin Burnes, Zack Brown, Thomas Jankins, Scott Serigstad, Andre Vernon, Matt Smith and Chase Williams and SS Nick Roscetti to minor league contracts.
NEW YORK METS — Placed OF Juan Lagares on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 15. Recalled INF-OF Ty Kelly from Las Vegas (PCL). Signed RHP Austin McGeorge, C Dan Rizzie, OF Jacob Zanon, INF Jay Jabo, RHP Adam Atkins, 2B Nicholas Sergakis and OF Jeremy Wolf to minor league contracts.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with OF Walker Robbins, 1B Stefan Troscianec, RHP Noel Gonzalez, RHP Keaton Siomkin, LHP Colton Thomson and LHP Ross Vance on minor league contracts.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Agreed to terms with OFs Heath Quinn, Nicholas Hill and Chris Bono; LHPs Caleb Baragar, Conner Menez and Christopher Falwell; RHPs Dylan Myers, James Bazar, Brandon Van Horn, Justin Alleman, Lee Jacob Greenwell, Patrick Rudolio and John Timmins; SSs Pryan Howard and Michael Bernal; 1B Ryan Kirby and C Ryan Matranga on minor league contracts.

USA BASEBALL
USAB — Named Joe Torre general manager of Team USA for the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

American Association
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released RHP Charles Shirek.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed OF Dalton Wheat.
TEXAS AIRHOGS — Released LHP Cody Boutte.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed RHP Kyle Lotzkar.

Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed INF Carlos Hughes. Placed LHP Jack Snodgrass on the inactive list.

Can-Am League
OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Signed RHP Nick Cunningham.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed INF Pat McKenna.
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Released OF Michael Antonio.

Frontier League
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed RHP Jeremy Hutchinson.
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Signed INF Eric Grabe.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed TE Tony Moeaki and DL Marquis Jackson. Waived DL Kenton Adeyemi and LB Don Cherry.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Waived LB Gionni Paul.
DETROIT LIONS — Signed TE Orson Charles. Waived DL James DeLoach.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Promoted Jon-Eric Sullivan to director of college scouting. Named Charlie Peprah scouting assistant.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed RB Kenyan Drake to a four-year contract. Waived QB Logan Thomas and DT Charles Tapau.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Waived DT Bruce Gaston and LB Travis Lewis.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed Jacoby Brissett.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Acquired the negotiating rights D Alex Goligoski from Dallas for a 2016 fifth-round draft pick.
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Signed G Cam Ward to a two-year contract extension through the 2017-18 season. Agreed to terms with C Derek Ryan on a one-year contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS — Signed C Riley Sheahan to a two-year contract extension and D Brian Lashoff to a one-year contract extension.
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Re-signed F Dmitry Jaskin to a two-year contract.

American Hockey League
ROCKFORD ICEHOGS — Extended their NHL/AHL affiliation with Chicago (NHL) through the 2021-22 season.

ECHL
ELMIRA JACKALS — Announced coach and director of hockey operations Jamie Russell have agreed to part ways.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
PHILADELPHIA UNION — Terminated the contract of M Vincent Nogueira.

COLLEGE
CHOWAN — Named Fernando Zuniga women's assistant soccer coach. Chris Guerra assistant volleyball coach, and Kenya McBee women's assistant basketball coach.
ETSU — Named Mike Starke director of basketball sport performance.
NORFOLK STATE — Announced it will vacate 97 victories and three conference championships and suend two years on probation after an NCAA investigation that found the school allowed 48 ineligible student-athletes to compete over a period of four academic years.
OKLAHOMA CITY — Named Matt Aguero men's and women's cross country and track & field coach.
PRESBYTERIAN — Named Courtney Anderson and Megan Buckland women's assistant basketball coaches.
PROVIDENCE — Priscilla Edwards women's associate head basketball coach, Tiara Johnson and Jessica Jenkins women's assistant basketball coaches, Jennifer Nabrzyny women's coordinator of basketball operations and Kelcie Rombach associate director of player development for women's basketball.

FISHING REPORT

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 74 degrees; 1.47 feet low. Black bass are fair to good early on Yellow Magics, later switching to wacky worms and Texas rigs on points. Crappie are fair. Catfish are fair on perch and goldfish.
ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 73-79 degrees; 0.01 feet low. No reports on black bass. Crappie are slow on jigs and minnows in the shallows. Catfish are good on worms and stinkbait.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 72-78 degrees; 0.51 feet high. Black bass are fair on topwaters, chatterbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 74-80 degrees; 0.33 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits and Pop-Rs early, later switching to Texas rigs. Carolina rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

Storms soften Oakmont and stop the US Open

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

OAKMONT, Pa. — Storms that took plenty of bite out of Oakmont wound up shutting down the U.S. Open on Thursday.

The first round was suspended for the third and final time just as 28-year-old qualifier Andrew Landry was finishing up a dream round in his debut at golf's toughest test.

Coming off two straight bogeys, Landry hit his approach into about 10 feet on the ninth hole for a birdie attempt when the horn sounded as a violent storm approached. He was at 3-under par.

That wasn't the only memorable U.S. Open debut. Scottie Scheffler, who just finished his sophomore year at Texas, can at least say he was the leader for the day. Scheffler, one of only nine players to finish, opened with a 69.

Seven of the 78 player who teed off in the morning were under par, so Oakmont still presented its typical share of problems, mostly on the greens.

Defending champion Jordan Spieth was irritated by a few mistakes, though he was 1 over through 12 holes. Spieth was mainly disgusted on the 17th hole when his wedge landed behind the pin, spun back on the rain-softened green and kept trickling until it went down the slope and into a bunker.

"You got to be KIDDING me! How is that in the bunker?" Spieth said from the fairway before slinging his club toward his bag. Even more irritating to Spieth and others was that after the initial delay of 1 hour, 19 minutes, players were sent back to the course without having a chance to warm up.

It could have been worse. Masters champion. Danny Willett, Rory McIlroy and Rickie Fowler played in the same group and were a combined 14-over par through 13 holes. Fowler had missed the cut in three of his last five events.

Oakmont received more than an inch of rain overnight, and it was evident immediately how much it affected the course reputed to be the toughest in America. Denny McCarthy, the first to hit a shot in the 116th U.S. Open, struck what he thought was a good approach to No. 1. The fairway slopes sharply downhill to a green that runs away from players, and the typical play is to land it some 25 yards short and let it run onto the green and, hopefully, have it stay there.

His shot stopped short of the green.

But while the greens were soft, they still were quick as ever. Starting on No. 10, Bryon DeChambau had a 40-foot birdie attempt that didn't stop until it was some 35 feet beyond the hole.

Two holes later, Spieth hit a wedge that checked up about 10 feet short of the hole and then trickled a few inches toward the cup. And it didn't stop. Turn by turn, the ball kept moving until it settled 2 feet away. Even then, Spieth gave the putt great care and rolled in it.

"It's nice to know if I miss it, I'm chipping," Spieth said walking off the green.

There was still enough excitement, with Lee Westwood holing out with a wedge on the 14th hole, Danny Lee holing out from the fairway on No. 6 and McCarthy getting it on the act with a hole-out from the 11th fairway.

Lee was at 2 under through 13 holes, along with Bubba Watson, who made only two pars in his opening holes. Watson has never played the U.S. Open very well, except at Oakmont. He tied for fifth in 2007.

Westwood, Kevin Streelman and Harris English were at 1 under on various parts of the course.

DeChambeau, who won the U.S. Amateur last year and had to qualify for the Open because he turned pro, was among the early leaders until two holes set him back.

His shot out of deep rough in the 18th fairway squirted low and left and into a bunker, and his third shot banged off the grandstand, leading to double bogey. On his next shot at No. 1, he pushed right and into the bushes. Then, he hit a provisional shot into deep rough on the left. DeChambeau was spared by finding his ball. It was unplayable, so he was allowed to go back to the tee. He hit the fairway and limited the damage to a double bogey.

Players were sent back onto the course to play no more than two holes before another band of storms arrived, and play was halted the second time for 2 hours, 26 minutes.

The longest day of all belonged to the likes of Jason Day, Phil Mickelson and the other half of the field that didn't even play. And they faced an even longer day on Friday that for some could mean 36 holes at Oakmont.

U.S. OPEN LEADERBOARD

By The Associated Press
Thursday
At Oakmont Country Club
Oakmont, Pa.
Purse: TBA ($10 million in 2015)
Yardage: 7,254; Par: 70 (35-35)
First Round
(a-amateur)

Golfer	SCORE	THRU
Andrew Landry	-3	17
Bubba Watson	-2	14
Danny Lee	-2	13
a-Scottie Scheffler	-1	F
Kevin Streelman	-1	16
Lee Westwood	-1	13
Harris English	-1	12
Romain Wattel	E	15
Gregory Bourdy	E	16
Daniel Berger	E	15
Matt Fitzpatrick	E	13
Martin Kaymer	E	13
Russell Knox	E	12
Shane Lowry	E	11
Zach Johnson	E	11
Rob Oppenheim	+1	17
David Lingmerth	+1	16
Hideto Tanihara	+1	16
James Hahn	+1	15
Matt Kuchar	+1	14
Marc Leishman	+1	14
Bryson DeChambeau	+1	11
Jordan Spieth	+1	11
Sung Kang	+2	15
Yusaku Miyazato	+2	15
Patrick Reed	+2	14
Derek Fathauer	+3	F
Matthew Baldwin	+3	17
Patrick Rodgers	+3	17
Justin Hicks	+3	16
Yuta Ikeda	+3	17
Jimmy Walker	+3	14
Jason Dufner	+3	12
Chris Kirk	+3	11
Mike Miller	+3	11
Matt Borchert	+3	11
Derek Chang	+3	10
Rafa Cabrera Bello	+4	14
Kevin Chappell	+4	14
Paul Casey	+4	14
Rory McIlroy	+4	13
Danny Willett	+4	12
Emiliano Grillo	+4	11
Chase Parker	+4	10
Mikael Lundberg	+5	F
D.J. Trahan	+5	17
Andrew Johnston	+5	17
Matteo Manassero	+5	15
J.B. Holmes	+5	14
Luke Donald	+5	13
Kevin Foley	+5	10
Mark Anguiano	+5	10
a-Ryan Stachler	+5	10
a-Kyle Mueller	+5	10
Richie Schembechler	+5	10
Danny McCarthy	+6	F
Aron Price	+6	F
Andres Gonzales	+6	F
Mike Van Sickle	+6	F
a-Sam Horsfield	+6	17
Patton Kizzire	+6	16
a-Jon Rahm	+6	15
Robert Streb	+6	15
Byeong Hun An	+6	13
Rickie Fowler	+6	12
a-Charlie Danielson	+6	11
Patrick Wilkes-Krier	+6	10
a-Nick Hardy	+7	F
Soren Hansen	+7	16
Bernd Wiesberger	+7	15
Thomas Aiken	+7	15
David Toms	+7	15
Tom Hoge	+8	F
Dicky Pride	+8	17
Wes Short Jr.	+8	17
Jason Allred	+8	16
Jeff Maggert	+8	15
Gregor Main	+9	10

Dempsey, Zardes lead US over Ecuador 2-1

By Tim Booth
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Clint Dempsey scored for the third straight game and set up Gyasi Zardes for a tap-in goal, boosting the United States into the Copa America semifinals with a 2-1 win over Ecuador on Thursday night.

Playing before a boisterous and almost completely partisan home crowd in the soccer-mad Pacific Northwest, the U.S. won a knockout game against a nation outside its region for only the second time and will play Argentina or Venezuela on Tuesday in Houston.

Dempsey's 52nd international goal, five behind Landon Donovan's American record, put the U.S. ahead in the 22nd minute. Zardes guided Dempsey's cross into the net in the 65th for his sixth goal and a 2-0 lead.

Michael Arroyo scored for Ecuador in the 74th minute, making for a tense ending, and Enner Valencia missed a pair of great chances moment later on a pair of headers.

A chippy game was costly for the U.S. American midfielder Jermaine Jones was shown a red card during a 52nd-minute confrontation that also saw Ecuador winger Antonio Valencia sent off after a second yellow card for a harsh tackle on Alejando Bedoya along the sideline.

U.S. players immediately rushed in to the scrum after Valencia's tackle, and Jones raised an arm at Arroyo. Colombian referee Wilmar Roldan immediately showed a red card to Jones.

Jones will be suspended for the semifinal along with U.S. midfielder Alejandro Bedoya and Bobby Wood, who both got their second yellow cards of the tournament.

Ecuador coach Gustavo Quinteros also appeared to be sent off late in the match.

The only previous knockout win for the U.S. over a non-CONCACAF team was against Spain in the 2009 Confederations Cup semifinal.

Dempsey appeared energized playing in the home stadium of his Seattle Sounders, and his header provided the U.S. a chance to relax after a tense opening.

On the first goal, Dempsey played the ball ahead to Wood, who dribbled and then passed to Jones. He crossed into the penalty area, where Dempsey had completed his run from midfield and beat Juan Paredes to the ball, directing it to the corner of the net past goalkeeper Alexander Dominguez from 8 yards.

Cavs

From 1C

James scored 14 points in the fourth before checking out to a thunderous ovation in the final minutes as Cleveland fans chanted, "Cavs in 7!" and "See you Sunday!"

"At the end of the day I'm going to give my teammates everything I got," James said. "I'm going to give my coaching staff all I've got. And I'll be satisfied with the results."

In typical Cleveland fashion, there were some heart palpitations in the fourth. The Cavs built a 24-point lead in the third, and when J.R. Smith blindly dropped a lob pass to a trailing James for a dunk, Quicken Loans shook with noise and thousands of fans packing a plaza outside the building began thinking about where they might watch Game 7.

The Warriors, though, weren't done. On the anniversary of their title last season, Thompson made a pair of 3-pointers as Golden State, playing without injured center Andrew Bogut, closed the third quarter with a 25-10 run to pull within 80-71 entering the final 12 minutes.

But James, as he did while winning two titles in Miami, made sure those belonged to him and extended Cleveland's dream season.

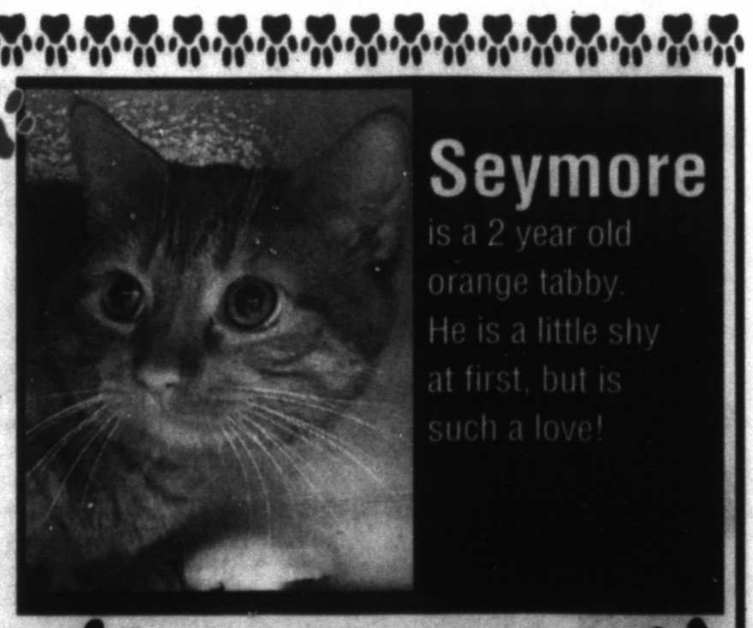
Before taking the floor, James huddled his teammates in prayer the way he does before every game outside the locker room. He then offered some final words.

"Every possession counts. Every possession matters," he said. "No breakdowns."

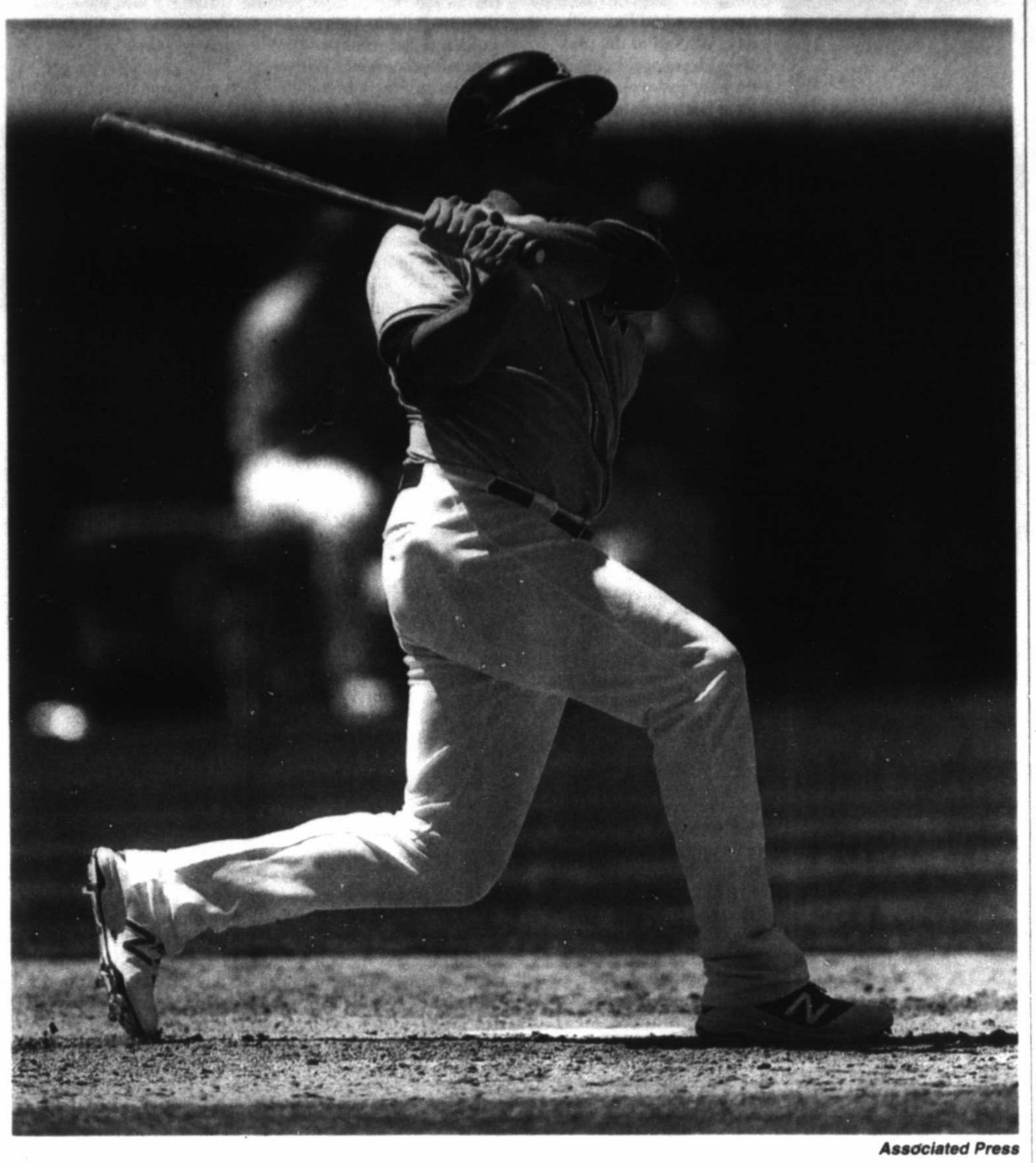
The only things broken early on were the Warriors, who couldn't make an outside shot and were sloppy in the first quarter, when they fell behind by 22 while Curry sat on the bench with two fouls.

NBA Finals

FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Golden State 3, Cleveland 3
Thursday, June 2: Golden State 104, Cleveland 89
Sunday, June 5: Golden State 110, Cleveland 77
Wednesday, June 8: Cleveland 120, Golden State 96
Friday, June 10: Golden State 108, Cleveland 97
Monday: Cleveland 112, Golden State 97
Thursday: Cleveland 115, Golden State 101
x-Sunday, June 19: Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.

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

Seymore
is a 2 year old orange tabby. He is a little shy at first, but is such a love!
Please contact the Midland Humane Coalition
(Located inside Petsmart)
For more information 432.520.3134
Sponsored by: Brown's Permian Electric

Former 'Hound shines



Associated Press

The Oakland Athletics' Max Muncy swings for a double off Texas Rangers pitcher Colby Lewis in the ninth inning Thursday in Oakland, Calif. The hit broke up a no-hitter for Lewis.

Ex-RockHound Muncy breaks up Lewis' no-hit bid

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Colby Lewis lost his no-hit bid for Texas in the ninth inning when Max Muncy opened with a double that glanced off right fielder Nomar Mazara's glove Thursday in the Rangers' 5-1 victory over the Oakland Athletics.

Lewis was perfect until walking Yonder Alonso with two outs in the eighth.

Muncy led off the ninth with a drive to deep right field. Mazara, a rookie who made a nice running catch to rob Muncy in the third, ran hard as he angled back to the corner. Mazara tracked down this ball but couldn't hold onto it as he crashed into the padded wall.

Mazara looked at his glove as he retrieved the ball. Official scorer David Feldman immediately called the play a double, ending Lewis' quest for Texas' first no-hitter in 22 years.

Two batters later, Lewis (6-0) lost his shutout when left fielder Ryan Rua couldn't make a diving catch on a blooper by Coco Crisp that went for an RBI double.

Lewis walked one and struck out four, matching the low-hit complete game of his career with his third two-hitter.

Last September, the 36-year-old Lewis also took a perfect game into the eighth against the A's. Danny Valencia broke that up with a leadoff double.

Lewis was aiming for Texas' first no-hitter since Kenny Rogers threw a perfect game in 1994 and the second in the majors this season after Jake Arrieta did it for the Chicago Cubs against Cincinnati on April 21.

The A's haven't been no-hit since four Baltimore pitchers combined to do it in 1991. That's the longest stretch any big league team has gone without being held hitless.

Lewis was barely threatened the first eight innings as he got the A's to swing early in counts and only got to three balls three times in the first seven innings. He needed just 16 pitches through the fifth and sixth innings, retiring Muncy on a bunt attempt in the sixth.

His bid for perfection ended in the eighth when he walked Alonso on four straight pitches with two outs in the eighth. Rua then made a jumping catch on the warning track to get Lewis out of that inning.

Lewis flirted with a no-hitter late last season at home against the A's, finishing with one of his three career two-hitters.

Daniel Mengden (0-2) allowed two runs — one earned and four hits in 6 1-3 innings of his second career start.

Mengden had retired 15 straight batters before Ian Desmond homered to right leading off the seventh to give Lewis a 1-0 lead. The Rangers added another run that inning and then broke it open with three in the eighth, including Adrian Beltre's two-run double off Fernando Rodriguez.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: RHP Yu Darvish, on the disabled list since June 9 with shoulder soreness, will join the Rangers in St. Louis this weekend but it's not clear when he'll start his throwing program, manager Jeff Banister said. ... Beltre was back in the lineup at third base after missing seven games with a hamstring strain.

A's: Oakland still hasn't named a starter for Saturday's game against the Angels to replace LHP Sean Manaea, who's on the DL with a strained left forearm. RHP Henderson Alvarez, who underwent shoulder surgery last July and is scheduled to throw a 70-pich rehab game on Saturday, was an option for Saturday's game, but manager Bob Melvin said trainers advised against it.

UP NEXT

Rangers: LHP Cole Hamels has won seven straight road decisions for Texas. He' 0-1 with a 6.25 ERA in his two previous interleague starts since coming to Texas and is 2-2 with a 2.61 ERA in 12 career starts against the St. Louis Cardinals.

A's: RHP Kendall Graveman is 0-1 with a 2.12 ERA in three starts against the Los Angeles Angels. He's 1-1 with a 4.44 ERA over his last five starts. He's pitched less than five innings in each of his last two starts and three of his last four starts.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ORIOLES 5
RED SOX 1

BOSTON — Tyler Wilson allowed three hits over eight innings, Adam Jones added a home run and three RBIs, and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Boston Red Sox 5-1 on Thursday night.

The victory gives the Orioles their second series win this season over their American League East rivals.

Baltimore scored three runs in the first four innings, then added two in fifth. The Orioles have hit 33 home runs in their last 13 games.

Wilson (3-5) was strong throughout striking out six. Pitching on an extra day of rest, he held Boston to one hit through six innings.

Eduardo Rodriguez (1-2) took the loss, lasting just 4 1/3 innings and giving up eight hits and five runs in his fourth start of the season.

Over his last three starts Rodriguez has pitched 14 2/3 innings, while giving up 18 hits, 14 runs and nine walks.

Wilson had endured his own issues entering Thursday, allowing 10 runs over his previous 9 2/3 innings. That changed against Boston, thanks to some solid defense that took away hits and denied the Red Sox baserunners.

MARINERS 6
RAYS 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Seattle Mariners finally held onto a lead and won their series finale at Tampa Bay.

Dae-Ho Lee drove in three runs, James Paxton went six effective innings and the Mariners avoided a three-game sweep by beating the Rays 6-4 on Thursday.

Seattle wasted a four-run lead in Tuesday's 8-7 loss. The Mariners took a two-run advantage Wednesday before dropping a 3-2, 13-inning decision.

"Every game was tough to get through it, but we're lucky to get out of here with a win today," Seattle manager Scott Servais said. "There were no easy innings today."

National League

METS 6
PIRATES 4

NEW YORK — Neil Walker and Michael Conforto gave the Mets an immediate jolt in their return from nagging injuries, and Bartolo Colon pitched New York to a 6-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Thursday night.

Curtis Granderson set a Mets record for leadoff homers, while Walker also went deep and had three RBIs against his former team after missing the previous three games with a sore lower back.

Conforto, who hadn't started since Saturday, landed right on his ailing left wrist when he saved a run with a sensational diving catch in the first inning. Showing no ill effects, the left fielder followed Walker's two-run shot in the third inning with a home run of his own to snap a 5-for-54 slump.

Colon (6-3) doubled and scored earlier in the inning on Yoenis Cespedes' deep sacrifice fly, drawing a giddy roar from the crowd of 33,052 following his jaunt around the bases.

The beefy right-hander took a four-hit shutout into the eighth and won his third consecutive decision, a streak that began on the eve of his 43rd birthday last month. He allowed two runs and seven hits in 7 2/3 innings, striking out eight and walking none.

BRAVES 7
REDS 2

ATLANTA — Cincinnati manager Bryan Price was worried when he saw Braves slugger Freddie Freeman hitting only .242 at the start of a four-game series.

Price's worst fears were realized, as Freeman pounded Reds pitching and pumped up his stats.

Freeman homered and singled twice, a day after becoming the first player in the majors to hit for the cycle this season, to lead Atlanta over the Reds 7-2 on Thursday.

Freeman was 10 for 18 with three homers and six RBIs in the series. The two-time All-Star first baseman raised his average to .265.

Interleague

BLUE JAYS 13
PHILLIES 2

PHILADELPHIA — J.A. Happ allowed three hits and an unearned run in seven innings and the Toronto Blue Jays hit five home runs in a 13-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Thursday night.

Happ (8-3) struck out five in improving to 4-0 against his former team. It was the Blue Jays' third straight win over the Phillies and they have outscored them 31-7 in those game.

Kevin Pillar hit two homers and Edwin Encarnacion, Michael Saunders and Devon Travis added one apiece for the Blue Jays, who set season marks with the five homers and 17 hits.

Encarnacion hit his sixth homer in as many games and his 18th of the season in the first inning against Phillies starter Aaron Nola (5-6). Encarnacion has eight home runs and 21 RBIs in June.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	38	27	.585	-
Boston	37	28	.569	1
Toronto	38	31	.551	2
Tampa Bay	31	33	.484	6½
New York	31	34	.477	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	35	30	.53[illegible]	-
Cleveland	35	30	.538	—
Detroit	33	32	.508	2
Chicago	33	33	.500	2½
Minnesota	20	45	.308	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	42	25	.627	—
Seattle	35	31	.530	6½
Houston	32	35	.478	10
Los Angeles	29	37	.439	12½
Oakland	27	39	.409	14½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	41	25	.621	—
New York	36	29	.554	4½
Miami	34	32	.515	7
Philadelphia	30	37	.448	11½
Atlanta	20	46	.303	21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	44	20	.688	—
St. Louis	35	30	.538	9
Pittsburgh	33	33	.500	12
Milwaukee	30	36	.455	15
Cincinnati	26	41	.388	19

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	41	26	.612	—
Los Angeles	35	32	.522	6
Colorado	32	33	.492	8
Arizona	29	39	.426	12
San Diego	27	40	.403	13½

Scores & schedule

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Scores

Seattle 6, Tampa Bay 4
Texas 5, Oakland 1
Toronto 13, Philadelphia 2
Baltimore 5, Boston 1
N.Y Yankees at Minnesota late
Detroit at Kansas City, late

Today's Games

Toronto (Sanchez 6-1) at Baltimore (Wright 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 5-7) at Cleveland (Bauer 4-2), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Samardzija 7-4) at Tampa Bay (Archer 4-8), 6:10 p.m.
Seattle (Iwakuma 5-5) at Boston (Eilas 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Lamb 1-4) at Houston (McCullers 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y Yankees (Tanaka 3-2) at Minnesota (Dean 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Fulmer 7-1) at Kansas City (Ventura 5-4), 7:15 p.m.
Texas (Hamels 6-1) at St. Louis (Wacha 2-6), 7:15 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 3-7) at Oakland (Graveman 2-6), 8:35 p.m

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Scores

Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 2
Toronto 13, Philadelphia 2
N.Y Mets 6, Pittsburgh 4
Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, late
Washington at San Diego, late

Today's Games

Pittsburgh (Liriano 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 10-1), 1:20 p.m.
Arizona (Ray 3-5) at Philadelphia (Morgan 1-5), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Gant 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 4-8), 6:10 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 4-2) at Miami (Conley 3-4), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Samardzija 7-4) at Tampa Bay (Archer 4-8), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Lamb 1-4) at Houston (McCullers 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Hamels 6-1) at St. Louis (Wacha 2-6), 7:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Davies 5-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Urias 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Washington (Ross 5-4) at San Diego (Friedrich 3-1), 9:40 p.m.

Texas boxes

RANGERS 5, ATHLETICS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Odor 2b	5	1	2	0	Crisp lf	4	0	1	0
Desmond rf	3	2	2	1	Lowrie 2b	4	0	0	0
Mazara rf	5	1	3	0	Vogt c	4	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	5	1	3	2	Valencia 3b	3	0	3	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	1	1	K.Davis dh	3	0	0	0
Rua lf	3	0	0	0	Alonso 1b	4	0	0	0
Mreland rf	4	0	2	0	Semien ss	3	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0	Muncy rf	3	1	1	0
B.Wilson c	4	1	1	0	B.Burns cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**29**	**1**	**2**	**1**

Texas												.000 000 230—5
Oakland												.000 000 001—1

E—Alonso 3. LOB—Texas 8, Oakland 2. 2B—Odor (14), Beltre (4), Crisp (3), Muncy (1). HR—Desmond (10). CS—Desmond (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Lewis W,6-0	9	2	1	1	0	4
Oakland						
Mengden L,0-2	6⅓	4	2	2	1	4
Doolittle	1	1	0	0	0	1
Rodriguez	1⅓	2	2	2	0	1
Rzepczynski	2⅓	1	0	0	0	2
Coulombe	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Mengden (Rua).
T—2:35. A—14,236 (37,090).

WEDNESDAY'S LATE BOX

RANGERS 7, ATHLETICS 5

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	3	1	2	0	B.Burns cf	5	1	2	1
Desmond cf	5	1	2	1	Lowrie 2b	3	0	0	0
Mazara lf	4	0	0	0	Valencia 3b	4	0	1	0
Fielder dh	3	0	0	1	K.Davis lf	4	0	0	0
Profar 3b	3	1	1	0	B.Biggio dh	4	0	1	0
Odor 2b	4	2	3	2	Phegley c	4	0	1	0
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0	Semien ss	4	1	1	0
Mreland 1b	4	0	1	0	Smimski rf	2	2	1	2
Chinnis c	4	2	2	2	Crisp pr	1	0	0	0
Alonso 1b	4	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**Totals**	**34**	**5**	**7**	**4**

Texas												.000 005 110—7
Oakland												.003 200 000—5

E—Holland (2), Desmond (5). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Texas 4, Oakland 5. 2B—Choo (11), Desmond (8), B.Burns (3). 3B—B.Butler (9). HR—Odor (12), Chinnis (2), Smolinski (3). SB—Choo (2). SF—Fielder (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Holland	3⅔	4	3	3	3	3
Martinez W,1-0	2⅓	3	0	0	0	3
Bush	1	0	0	0	0	1
Diekman	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dyson S,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland						
Gray	4	8	5	5	1	3
Axford L,3-2	1⅓	2	2	2	0	2
Doolittle	1⅓	1	0	0	0	2
Madson	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—Holland (Andrus).
T—3:08. A—10,115 (37,090).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

MARINERS 6, RAYS 4

Seattle	.300	200	001	—6	13	0
Tampa Bay	.002	100	010	—4	12	3

Paxton, E.Diaz (7), Benoit (8), Cishek (9) and Jannetta; Snell, Garton (4), Sturdevant (7) and Casali. Conger W—Paxton 1-2. L—Snell 0-1. Sv—Cishek (15). HRs—Seattle: Seager (13).

ORIOLES 5, RED SOX 1

Baltimore	.002	120	000	—5	11	0
Boston	.000	000	001	—1	4	0

T.Wilson, Brach (9) and Wieters. E.Rodriguez, Barnes (5), Buchholz (7) and Leon. W—T.Wilson 3-5. L—E.Rodriguez 1-2. HRs—Baltimore: Jones (13). Boston: Ortiz (17).

INTERLEAGUE

BLUE JAYS 13, PHILLIES 2

Toronto	.301	400	140	—13	17	1
Philadelphia	.000	000	110	—2	8	4

Happ, Floyd (8), Biagini (9) and Martin; Thole, Nola, Murray (4), Bailey (6), D.Hernandez (8), Gomez (9) and Rupp. W—Happ 8-3. L—Nola 5-6. HRs—Toronto: Saunders (12), Pillar 2 (7), Encarnacion (18), Travis (2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BRAVES 7, REDS 2

Cincinnati	.101	000	000	—2	8	1
Atlanta	.003	030	10x	—7	9	0

Straily, D.Diaz (5), Ohlendorf (8) and Barnhart; Wisler, Kroll (7), Vizcaino (9) and Pierzynski. W—Wisler 3-7. L—Straily 4-3. HRs—Cincinnati: Duvall (19). Atlanta: Freeman (12).

METS 6, PIRATES 4

Pittsburgh	.000	000	022	—4	10	0
New York	.104	010	00x	—6	11	0

Nicasio, Schugel (5), Feliz (8), Hughes (8) and Kratz; Colon, Blevins (8), Reed (9), Familia (9) and Rivera. W—Colon 6-3. L—Nicasio 5-6. Sv—Familia (22). HRs—Pittsburgh: Joyce (7), McCutchen (10). New York: Granderson (13), Walker (14), Conforto (10).

ROCKHOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MISSIONS 4, ROCKHOUNDS 2
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: San Antonio third baseman River Stevens went 1-for-4 with a two-run home run. ... Missions left fielder Nick Torres went 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI. ... Midland center fielder Brett Vertigan was 3-for-5. ... RockHounds right fielder Tyler Marincov collected two hits in three at-bats and scored a run.

TOP PITCHERS: San Antonio starter Aaron Northcraft allowed two earned runs on eight hits over 5 2/3 innings. He struck out two, walked two and picked up the win. ... Midland reliever Andres Avila pitched a hitless and scoreless ninth, striking out one. ... San Antonio reliever Jason Jester notched his eighth save of the year, as he yielded one hit, fanned two and walked one in a single inning of work.

HIGHLIGHTS: San Antonio grabbed a 2-0 lead in the second on Stevens' line-drive home run to right field. In the third, a single by Jose Rondon and a double by Torres made it 4-0 Missions. ... In the bottom half, J.P. Sportman scored on a wild pitch to get Midland on the board at 4-1. ... Matt Chapman's sacrifice fly to deep left center plated Marincov to make it 4-2.

NOTES: Thanks to the two teams' rainout on May 15 in San Antonio, the RockHounds and Missions will play two seven-inning games in a doubleheader today at Security Bank Ballpark. Game 1 of the twin bill is scheduled for 5 p.m. with game 2 to follow around 30 minutes after. ... Former RockHound right-hander Daniel Mengden made his second career Major League start for the Oakland A's on Thursday against the Texas Rangers in Oakland. Mengden allowed two runs (one earned) on four hits, while striking out seven and walking one in 6 1/3 innings. He took the loss, but had a one-hitter intact through six innings. ... Midland right-handed reliever Avila was named as a Texas League South All-Star, filling in for injured Corpus Christi reliever Brian Holmes. With Avila in the fold, Midland now has 11 total members of its team heading to Springfield, Missouri for the T.L. All-Star Game on June 28 -- six players and the five members of the RockHounds' coaching staff. ... San Antonio is now 11-30 this season against the TL South but 7-6 against the RockHounds.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Game 1: San Antonio — RHP Kyle Lloyd (2-3, 5.05); Midland — RHP Daniel Gossett (0-2, 3.78); Game 2: San Antonio — RHP Seth Simmons (0-0, 4.50); Midland — RHP Ben Bracewell (3-1, 2.15)

MISSIONS 4, ROCKHOUNDS 2

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Bousfield cf	3	0	0	0	Vertigan cf	5	0	3	0
Ward 2b	3	0	1	0	Sportman lf	4	1	1	0
Rondon ss	2	1	1	1	Rosa 1b	4	0	1	0
Torres lf	4	0	2	1	Marincov rf	3	1	2	0
Schulz rf	4	1	1	0	Taylor dh	4	0	2	0
Stevens 3b	4	1	1	2	Chapman 3b	3	0	1	1
Lindsey 1b	4	0	0	0	Barreto ss	4	0	2	0
Quintana dh	4	0	1	0	Munoz 2b	4	0	0	0
Miller c	2	1	1	0	Paz c	4	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**35**	**2**	**12**	**1**

San Antonio	.022	000	000	—4		
Midland	.001	001	000	—2		

E — Midland 1. DP - San Antonio 2. LOB — San Antonio 4, Midland 10. 2B — Schulz (5), Miller (5), Torres (20), Sportman (9). HR - Stevens (1), SB — Sportman 2 (9)
CS - Ward (8), Barreto (6). SF - Chapman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Northcraft W, 1-0	5.2	8	2	2	2	2
Guerrero	1.1	1	0	0	0	0
McGrath	0.2	1	0	0	0	1
Climber	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
Jester S,8	1.0	1	0	0	1	2
Midland						
Nalle L, 0-1	6.0	7	4	4	0	7
Cochran-Gill	2.0	1	0	0	1	1
Avila	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

HBP — By Nalle (Miller). WP — Northcraft 2.
T — 2:45. A — 4,120.

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Dodgers)	38	28	.583	—
Springfield (Cardinals)	36	29	.554	—
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	29	36	.446	7½
Arkansas (Angels)	28	37	.431	8½

South Division

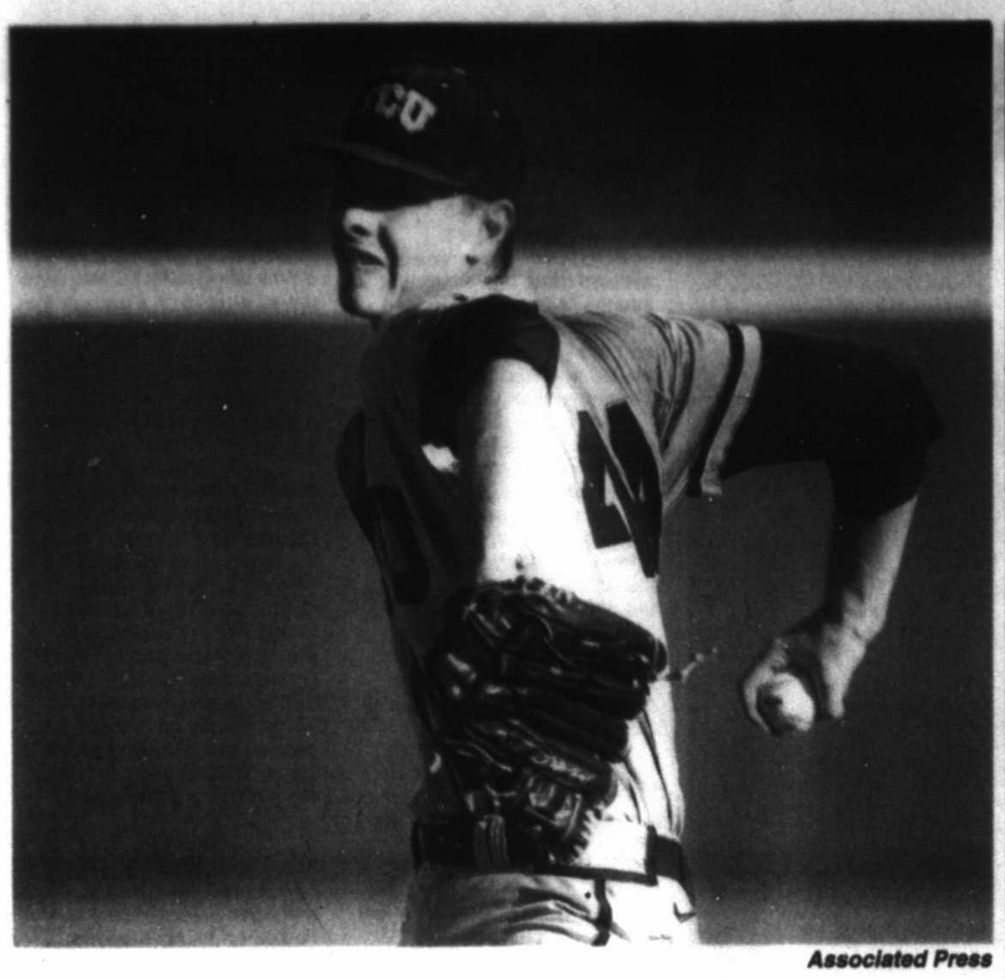
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	42	23	.646	—
Frisco (Rangers)	37	27	.578	4½
Midland (Athletics)	31	33	.484	10½
San Antonio (Padres)	19	45	.297	22½

Thursday's Games

Frisco 4, Corpus Christi 3
San Antonio 4, Midland 2
Springfield 2, Northwest Arkansas 1
Tulsa 4, Arkansas 3
Corpus Christi at Frisco, late

Today's Games

San Antonio at Midland (Dh), 5 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.



Associated Press

TCU starting pitcher Brian Howard delivers against Arizona State during an NCAA regional tournament game in Fort Worth on June 5. Howard has ended his last two games–retiring 17 straight batters, and then 16 of the last 17–while winning TCU's clinching games in the regional and then the super regional.

TCU Trio: Frogs going back to Omaha for 3rd straight year

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Brian Howard felt like, as a freshman pitcher for TCU, he had as much influence for the Horned Frogs in the College World Series as the water cooler in their dugout.

Two years after not pitching in Omaha, the 6-foot-9 right-hander is a big reason the Horned Frogs are going back for the third season in a row.

Howard retired 16 of the last 17 batters he faced in the super regional clincher at Texas A&M with the College World Series berth on the line. That was a week after he shut down the last 17 Arizona State batters to win the Fort Worth Regional.

"For it to be my first three years on campus, and all three trips going to the College World Series, it's unbelievable. I can't put it into words. ... I just never want this feeling to end," said Howard (9-2, 3.29 ERA in 16 starts this season). "What's been really fun, to contribute to an Omaha run."

This will be TCU's fourth College World Series appearance — all in the past seven seasons. This might be the most surprising one, especially after the Frogs had as many as six seniors at a time on the field in Omaha last year.

Nolan Brown, the expected center fielder this season, injured his hand in fall practice and had surgery in January before redshirting after only three at-bats. Then Mitchell Traver, a 6-7 right-hander who won nine games last season, strained a muscle in his back the week before the opener and missed two months. And there was a 6-6 stretch into mid-May when the Frogs didn't look like a team set for another long postseason.

"You can't say you'd expect it to happen," coach Jim Schlossnagle said. "I thought we were talented enough if we played well at the right time, like any team, but if you had told me before the season that Traver's not going to pitch for the first 12 weeks and Nolan Brown is going to redshirt and Luken Baker's going to go down halfway through, I would say no."

TCU lost Baker as a pitcher, but not as a slugger.

The big freshman, who last year told MLB teams to not waste a draft pick on him because he was going to TCU after high school, is the Frogs' top hitter at .379 with nine home runs and 57 RBIs. He was 3-1 with a 1.70 ERA in 10 starts before a muscle strain ended his time on the mound this season.

"It's hard to think of him as a freshman because of how much he's contributed," Howard said. "He's the best baseball player I've ever seen in my life. ... He's a tough out, but he's such a team guy."

The Houston Astros still used a 37th-round pick last June on Baker, who would have gone much higher if not for his pronounced plan to join the Frogs.

TCU has won 14 of its last 16 games, including the Big 12 Conference tournament championship. The Frogs beat Texas A&M in a three-game super regional for the second year in a row — this time with Howard's solid performance at College Station after a 16-inning clincher at home last year.

Their CWS opener is Sunday against Big 12 foe Texas Tech, the same as when they went to Omaha two years ago. The Red Raiders won two of three in Fort Worth during TCU's 6-6 stretch that ended about a month ago.

Schlossnagle would like to stay in Omaha a little longer this time. TCU got within one win of the best-of-three finals in 2010, won only once in 2014 and went 2-2 last season.

"I came home and it made me sick to my stomach to watch it, because you just don't know when the next time you're going to get to go," Schlossnagle said. "We're going there to win."

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES GLANCE

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination
x-if necessary

Saturday
Game 1 — Oklahoma State (41-20) vs. UC Santa Barbara (42-18-1), 2 p.m.
Game 2 — Miami (50-12) vs. Arizona (44-21), 7 p.m.

Sunday
Game 3 — Texas Tech (46-18) vs. TCU (47-16), 2 p.m.
Game 4 — Florida (52-14) vs. Coastal Carolina (49-16), 7 p.m.

Monday, June 20
Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21
Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 4 p.m.
Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 22
Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 23
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 24
Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 25
x-Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, TBA
x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, TBA
If only one game is necessary, it will be played at night

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, June 27: Pairings TBA, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 29: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.

Premium pitching will be on display at College World Series

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — For all the walk-off hits and grand slams that have highlighted the NCAA baseball tournament so far, the stage is set for pitching to take over when the College World Series opens Saturday.

Thirteen pitchers who will be in Omaha were taken in the first 10 rounds of the Major League Baseball draft, with No. 1 national seed Florida leading the way with six, including five in the first four rounds. There are the high-quality freshman and sophomore arms sprinkled throughout all eight teams.

Throw in the fact that the wind usually blows in this time of year at the spacious TD Ameritrade Park, and conditions are ripe for dominant pitching.

Big 12 pitcher of the year and third-round pick Thomas Hatch (8-2, 2.04) and seventh-round pick Tyler Buffett (8-3, 3.15) have been a formidable 1-2 combination for Oklahoma State in the national tournament. Miami has impressive depth, and UC Santa Barbara has been led by a fourth-round pick in Shane Bieber (12-3, 2.84).

ESPN college baseball analyst Kyle Peterson said the raw talent level among college pitchers is significantly higher than it was 10 to 15 years ago.

Some of the hardest throwers are freshmen.

TCU closer Durbin Feltman touches 97 mph, Arizona's Cody Deason hits 93 and Coastal Carolina's Jason Bilous regularly is in the low 90s after having Tommy John surgery in 2014.

Peterson, who pitched at Stanford in the mid-1990s, said it was extremely rare to see someone throw 95 mph during his college career. He said greater emphasis on weight training and year-round baseball has resulted in a greater number of hard throwers.

Florida has perhaps the deepest pitching staff to ever come to the CWS.

Southeastern Conference pitcher of the year and second-round pick Logan Shore (12-0, 2.24 ERA) and Alex Faedo (13-2, 3.25), who could be the top college pitcher in the 2017 draft, are set to start the Gators' first two games. A.J. Puk (2-3, 3.05), the No. 6 overall draft pick and first college pitcher taken, has struggled since April and slid into the third starter's spot. Stars in the making are hard-throwing freshmen Jackson Kowar and Brady Singer.

HOPPEL

From 1C

(ended)," Hoppel said. "I may have had like two days off, but at the max. Yes, I have still been training just as hard as I have been for state and for everything else. Hopefully the hard training will keep paying off. I really haven't let up yet. After Brooks PR, I will probably take a little break, but other than that, I really don't like to stop."

Prior to receiving his bid, Hoppel had grown fond of the Brooks PR meet after seeing other track athletes across social media platforms display their invitation, a surprise golden ticket reminiscent of the movie, "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory."

Hoppel said his Midland High distance running teammates and him were initially in disbelief and amazement when he received his golden ticket invitation in the mail.

Hoppel won't be the only 2016 District 3-6A track and field athlete competing as Abilene High's Ashton Endsley will be running in the girls mile.

Endsley was the Class 6A state runner-up in the girls 3,200.

"It's amazing, we get to represent West Texas," Hoppel said. "Not that many Texans get invited to Brooks PR so having two runners from our district and West Texas is really an awesome thing and it shows how far the West Texas programs are coming."

Follow Christopher on Twitter: @chris_MRTsports

BRILES

From 1C

was fired. His assistants, including son Kendal Briles and son-in-law Jeff Lebby, remain at Baylor under interim coach Jim Grobe.

In his only previous public statement, Briles complained he hadn't seen the evidence used to fire him. Baylor has resisted demands — including some from Starr and Baylor's largest alumni group — to release more details. Baylor regents have said releasing more details would violate victim privacy.

Baylor currently faces two Title IX lawsuits from rape victims and more could be filed. The Pepper Hamilton review determined that for years the school mishandled rape allegations, and the football program operated as it if was above the rules as coaches and staff interfered with investigations, discipline and potential criminal proceedings.

Briles is a co-defendant in a lawsuit filed in March by former Baylor student Jasmin Hernandez, who was raped in 2012 by a player who was later convicted and sent to prison.

Hernandez' lawsuit claims Baylor knew Tevin Elliott had a history of assaults, failed to protect her and others who were attacked, and ignored her pleas when she sought help.

"The conclusion is inescapable that the motive of Baylor and the Board of Regents was to use its head football coach and the Baylor athletic department as a camouflage to disguise and distract from its own institutional failure to comply."

Ernest Cannon, Art Briles' lawyer

The Associated Press generally doesn't identify sexual assault victims, but Hernandez has spoken publicly to draw attention to the case. Another lawsuit was filed Wednesday by three women who were all identified only as Jane Doe.

Baylor attorneys said last week the defendants were trying to settle with Hernandez. But Briles says Baylor never consulted with him on a settlement and now has a conflict of interest.

Briles said he met with Pepper Hamilton lawyers in February and with Baylor attorneys on April 7. Briles said he believed the Baylor lawyers were working on his behalf, but are now using information he shared to support his firing.

And without a chance to review the evidence collected by Baylor or Pepper Hamilton, "Mr. Briles does not wish to settle the (lawsuit) and does not consent to any settlement in that case or any other case in which (Briles) is jointly named as a defendant and currently outstanding or filed in the future," Cannon said in his letter.

Baylor and Hernandez's lawyers have a settlement mediation meeting scheduled Friday, said her attorney Alex Zalkin.

"There have been no discussions other than let's sit down and talk," Zalkin said, declining comment on the dispute between Baylor and Briles.

"That's some infighting between them," Zalkin said. "We'll let them figure out who is representing who."

THE SALVATION ARMY
DOING THE MOST GOOD
The Salvation Army
300 S Baird St.
Midland, TX 79701
432-683-3614
www.salvationarmymidland.org

MIDLAND NEED TO READ
ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM
Enhancing the lives of Midland County adults through literacy
info@midlandneedtoread.org
432-682-9693
1709 W. Wall St.
Midland, Texas 79701

Midland Habitat for Humanity ReSTORE
Call for donation pick-up.
Come shop our store.
Open to the public.
Tues.-Sat.
8:30-4:30.
Phone :
432-682-9606 or
432-686-8877.

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 — JUNE 17, 2016

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

		C	D	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?		20/20 (SP) (N)		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: LA "Matryoshka - Part Two" 2/2		Hawaii Five-0 "Hana Keaka"		Blue Bloods "Unsung Heroes"		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert		(:35) J.Corden
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	HappyD. "Cruisin'"	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Mason "The Case of the Bogus Buccaneers"		Twilight Zone
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(4:00) USGA Golf U.S. Open (L)		Rosewood "Paralytics and Priorities"		MasterChef "Wolfgang Puck"		Fox 24 News	TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Restore Zion	All About Us	Update News	Sondra Baras	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Update News	Shepherd's Heart		Called Out
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	America's Got Talent "Auditions" Variety acts of all types audition to win $1 million.				Dateline NBC		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	On Story	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Charlie Rose (N)		World News	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Sueño de amor		Un camino hacia el destino		Tres veces Ana		Yago		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	Bones		Bones		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	Access H.
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575			165	(5:15) Lost in Transl...		★★ A Mighty Heart Angelina Jolie.				★★★ Open Your Eyes Penélope Cruz.				Happy Endings	
	HBO	300	550	14	14		(4:30) The Martian		Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones		Bill Maher (N)		Vice (N)	Bill Maher		Vice
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(:15) The Fantastic Four Miles Teller.				★★ Vacation Ed Helms.			Making	Paper Towns ('15, Dra) Nat Wolff.			
	HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:15) ★★★ American Gangster				The Intern ('15, Com) Robert De Niro.				(:05) ★★★ Ocean's Thirteen			
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:40) Less Than Zero...		(:20) Sinister 2 Shannyn Sossamon.				Outcast (N)		Outcast		Outcast	Movie
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		Movie	(:25) ★★ Hitman Dougray Scott.			Outcast	(:50)	Criminal Activities Michael Pitt.			(:25) Insidious: Chapter 3		
	PLEX			96			(5:25) Goin' South		(:15) ★ The Gospel ('05, Dra) Boris Kodjoe.				★★ Rize Tommy the Clown.			★★ Cookie's Fortune		
	SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:00) Revolutionary...		Big Eyes ('14, Bio) Amy Adams.				Woman in Gold ('15, True) Helen Mirren.				Dreadful "Ebb Tide"	
	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:00) ★★ Duets		★★ Kate and Leopold Meg Ryan.				Last Knights ('15, Adv) Clive Owen.				★★★ Shooter	
CABLE	A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Broad Daylight"		The First 48 "Blood Lust"		Murder in Enchanted Hills The shocking murder of Phillip Danner.				(:05) The First 48 "Bad Love"		(:05) The First 48 "Blood Lust"	
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	★★ Black Hawk Down ('01, Act) Eric Bana, Josh Hartnett.						★★★ Gran Torino ('08, Dra) Clint Eastwood.					Movie
	BET	58	-		40		(5:00) ★★★ Hustle and Flow				★★ National Security ('03, Com) Martin Lawrence, Steve Zahn.						Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	76		41		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		★★★ Friday ('95, Com) Ice Cube.				★★★ Friday ('95, Com) Ice Cube.			
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		Inside Man (N)		The Hunt		The Hunt	
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush (N)		Bush People (N)		Homestead Rescue		(:05) Bush People		(:05) Homestead	
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Austin	Underc.	StuckMid	Girl M.	Walk (N)	Backsta.	Liv/Mad	Underc.	StuckMid	Girl M.	★ StarStruck	
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	O.J.: Made in America		Pt. 3 of 5 cont'd next		O.J.: Made in America 4/5				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NFL Live		UEFA Soccer Euro '16 Sweden vs. Italy Group E				A.F.L. Football Philadephia Soul at Arizona Rattlers (L)					J & J (N)
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(4:30) Charlie & the...		(:15) ★★★ Jumanji ('95, Fant) Bonnie Hunt, Robin Williams.						The 700 Club		Read it and Weep	
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Insider (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at St. Louis Cardinals Site: Busch Stadium -- St. Louis, Mo. (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	WPT Poker Five Diamond Classic	
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	(5:00) Ride Along		★★ The Heat ('13, Com) Melissa McCarthy, Sandra Bullock.						★★ The Heat ('13, Com) Sandra Bullock.			
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Home I.	Home I.	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love it or List It		H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It	
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		(:05) Ancient Aliens		G.Minds /(:15) Aliens		(:05) Ancient Aliens	
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★★ One for the Money		★★★ Taken (2008, Thriller) Famke Janssen, Leland Orser, Liam Neeson.				★★★ Gone (2012, Drama) Daniel Sunjata, Jennifer Carpenter, Amanda Seyfried.				★★★ Taken ('08, Thril) Liam Neeson.	
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
	NBCSN	38	43				Mixed Martial Arts World Series of Fighting 30				Mixed Martial Arts World Series of Fighting 31 (L)						MMA World Series of Fighting 31	
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	All In	HALO (N)	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA				(:15) Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(4:30) Deep Impact		WWE Raw (N)				Wynonna Earp (N)		★ Lake Placid 3 ('10, Hor) Yancy Butler.			
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	ELeague "Week 4: Group Play of Valve's Counter-Strike: Global Offensive" (L)					
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:45) Mandalay		★★★★ Sabrina Humphrey Bogart.				★★★★ Love in the Afternoon Gary Cooper.					Movie
	TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Eva, La Trailera		La esclava blanca		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	La esclava blanca	
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress (N)	Say Yes to the Dress (N)		Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Yes Dress "Ginger, Rebekah, and Chic"		Say Yes-Dress
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Blackout in the Blizzard"		★★★ Wanted The son of a professional assassin learns that he has his father's killing abilities.					Animal Kingdom "Pilot"		(:35) Animal "We Don't Hurt People"		Die Hard: Wi...
	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	To Be Announced					G. Lopez	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
	WGN	19	85				Person of Interest "Asylum"		Person of Interest "YHWH"		Person of Interest "Pilot"		Person of Interest "Ghosts"		Person of Interest "Mission Creep"		Person of Interest "Cura Te Ipsum"	

Casa de Amigos
HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES
United Way
1101 E. Garden Ln., Midland, TX 79701
432-682-9701
casadeamigosmidland.org

SENIOR LINK
Older Adults & Baby Boomers Volunteer here to meet your needs
Call Today
432-689-6693
Seniorlinkmidland.org

SENIOR LINK
Meals on Wheels
What are you doing on your lunch hour? Volunteers needed High School and up
432-689-6693
Seniorlinkmidland.org

basin pbs
WISH US A #HappyBDayBasinPBS
Facebook.com/BasinPBS
OR Twitter @BasinPBS

MARC
Empowering Lives
Offering opportunities for children and adults with disabilities
2701 North A Street
Midland, TX
432.695.9901

CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children
CASA OF WEST TEXAS
1611 W Texas Ave.
Midland, TX 79701
(432) 683-1114

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland Texas
Big Brothers Big Sisters
714 W. Louisiana Ave.
Midland, Texas 79701
432-687-0195

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION
"Change the Path of a Pet's Life"
4206 W. Loop 250
Midland, TX 79707
(Inside PetSmart)
432-520-3134 ext. 7
www.midlandhumane.org
LIKE us on Facebook

Having trouble reading small print?
Listen to today's news on the RLWT Radio Station or the Telephone Reader
Recording Library
Call today for more information
432-682-2731
or visit
recordinglibrary.org

France jails 3 Russians, to deport 20 for Euro 2016 violence

By Rob Harris and James Ellingworth
Associated Press

MARSEILLE, France — After a week of violence at the European Championship, France sentenced three Russian fans to prison and planned to deport 20 others next week for their role in the violence in Marseille that marred Russia's opening match against England.

Sporadic violence has since moved to northern France, where Russia played Slovakia on Wednesday and England played Wales on Thursday. But nothing as bad as the violence witnessed last week in the south.

Among the three Russians given prison terms is Alexei Erunov, the director for fan relations at leading Russian club Lokomotiv Moscow. He was sentenced to two years.

Part of the evidence against Erunov was footage filmed by another Russian fan and posted online. Erunov was seen shouting and gesturing on the video, which also showed acts of violence. He denied playing any role in the violence.

Dynamo Moscow fan Nikolai Morozov also received a 12 months sentence and Sergei Gorbachev, the director of a construction company in the central Russian city of Tula, received 18 months.

Gorbachev's lawyer said the sentence was "relatively severe" and may have been adversely impacted by the media coverage.

"I feel that the media and political context could have interfered with the pronouncement of this sentence," Chloe Gobet told reporters.

All three also face a two-year ban from France upon release.

The sentences were passed on the same day that French officials announced 20 more Russian fans would be deported because of what regional prefect Stephane Bouillon called "their participation in skirmishes linked to the England-Russia game."

The 20 were detained alongside the three who were tried Thursday and included Alexander Shprygin, president of the All-Russian Fans' Union, who has a role in Russian soccer's governing body and sits on a commission overseeing Moscow's preparations for hosting the 2018 World Cup.

Shprygin told The Associated Press that Russian fans had been unfairly victimized by French authorities.

"We consider (the deportations) a political decision," he said, insisting that none of the 20 had been involved in the violence.

"We've filed an appeal against our removal. We're waiting for the consul and for lawyers," he said, adding that the fans had given phone records to the police indicating that they were not present for the violence around last week's game.

The men were among 43 Russian fans detained Tuesday after their bus was stopped by French police near the town of Mandelieu in a check for hooligans.

Russian officials have protested the detention and have criticized French policing. The Russian Foreign Ministry summoned the French ambassador in Moscow on Wednesday and warned that the detentions could damage French-Russian relations.

UEFA has already told Russian soccer authorities that their team could be kicked out of Euro 2016 if there's a repeat of the violence that surrounded its match last Saturday against England. Of particular concern to Europe's governing body is that Russian fans stormed a section of English fans inside the stadium.

England's governing body has also been warned about the behavior of its fans but the team's participation in the competition was not under immediate threat on Thursday despite a fresh outbreak of fan violence in the northern French city of Lille that required riot police to deploy tear gas.

Though English fans in Lille were involved in further unrest Wednesday night at Euro 2016, UEFA has said there are no plans for an emergency meeting of its executive committee to discuss any further warning or sanctions against the English Football Association.

Earlier this week, UEFA's leadership ruled that England — along with Russia — faced potential disqualification if there was a repeat of the violence that surrounded their match in Marseille.

"UEFA regrets the skirmishes which occurred in Lille last night," European soccer's governing body said in a statement Thursday. "Police forces made several arrests and were quick to restore order and keep the situation under control."

Local authorities said police made 37 arrests in Lille and detained 15 people in custody. British police said 13 Britons nationals were arrested and five were hospitalized.

"Lille city center was the scene of scuffles ... provoked essentially by drunken British nationals, forcing police to intervene to disperse them," the regional administration said in a statement.

The French interior ministry also disclosed details of the policing operation throughout the first week of Euro 2016, saying 323 people had been detained, 196 jailed, eight convicted and 24 expelled from the country.

BANANAGRAMS!

LEVEL

Change one letter in the top word to one of the letters that appears in the bottom word, then rearrange the tiles to form a new common word. Do the same with each new word until you arrive at the bottom word. For example, one path from BARK to PLUM is BARK, MARK, RAMP, RUMP, PLUM.

GOLD — FLIP

NEWT — BACK

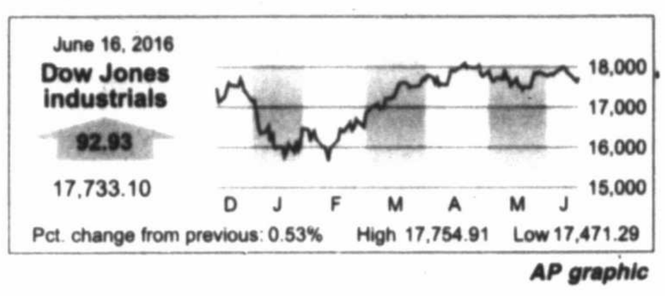
Yesterday's Answer: LIKABLE → VOYEUR; BIKIN → CALCIUM

© 2016 Bananagrams, dist. by King Features Syndicate • www.wordfeats.com/bananagrams

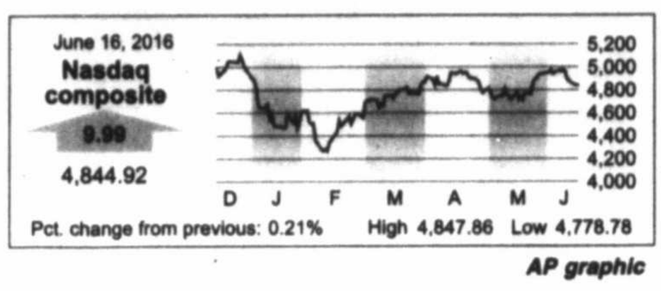
6.17

BUSINESS & OIL

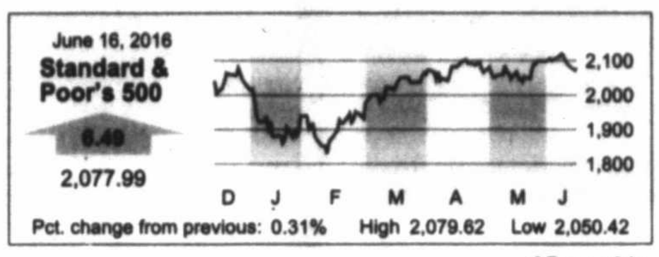
A DAY ON WALL STREET



AP graphic



AP graphic



AP graphic

OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday: $46.21
Previous: $48.01

POSTED

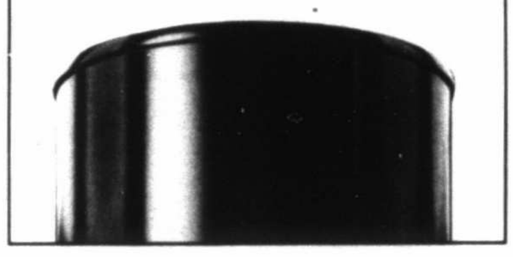
Thursday: $42.50
Previous: $44.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $38.90
Previous: $40.90

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $2.580
Previous: $2.595



NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
B iPVixST	1389758	15.58	-.42
S&P500ETF	1369591	208.37	+.62
VanEGold	958193	25.49	-.83
BkofAm	881804	13.31	-.03
iShEMkts	714427	33.18	-.12

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FXCM rs	9.30	+1.26	+15.7
McClatch rs	15.36	+2.07	+15.6
NuSkin	44.90	+4.21	+10.3
EndoCh n	4.71	+.41	+9.5
LendingCb	4.96	+.31	+6.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PwSGBund	37.97	-9.95	-20.8
KornFer	22.34	-5.28	-19.1
TetraTech	5.51	-.87	-13.6
CalifRes rs	12.23	-1.54	-11.2
SM Energy	26.32	-3.18	-10.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,483
Declined	1,559
Unchanged	117
Total issues	3,159
New Highs	110
New Lows	46
Volume	3,541,932,953

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Globalstar	286115	1.17	+.06
MGT Cap	243270	3.44	+.25
NwGold g	67566	4.00	-.13
SynergyRs	63835	6.78	-.30
B2gold g	61842	2.18	-.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Plenex	8.10	+.86	+11.9
MGT Cap	3.44	+.25	+7.8
AvinoSG g	2.47	+.12	+5.1
LucasE rs	4.04	+.19	+4.9
GSE Sy	2.22	+.10	+4.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Earthstone	10.25	-1.72	-14.4
Tofutti	2.45	-.29	-10.6
MexcoEn	2.78	-.25	-8.1
BioTime	2.40	-.20	-7.7
MilestnSci	2.60	-.18	-6.5

DIARY

Advanced	155
Declined	209
Unchanged	20
Total issues	384
New Highs	20
New Lows	7
Volume	164,993,690

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CSVixSh rs	898929	3.09	-.16
SiriusXM	521466	3.94	+.03
Microsoft	306695	50.39	+.70
Apple Inc	306208	97.55	+.41
PwShs QQQ	300128	108.04	+.32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Globelm h	2.05	+.64	+45.4
Qualstar rs	3.48	+.96	+38.1
LibMdBr rt	2.60	+.58	+28.7
ExactSci h	11.25	+1.92	+20.6
ElevenBio	2.57	+.34	+15.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AccVIXup rs	4.03	-3.07	-43.2
Cavium	39.60	-8.40	-17.5
AccVIXdn rs	3.51	-.60	-14.6
VanNR pfA	2.68	-.39	-12.8
Wintrust wt	27.09	-3.93	-12.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,279
Declined	1,483
Unchanged	238
Total issues	3,000
New Highs	41
New Lows	71
Volume	1,807,629,698

Solar's latest subsidy is squeezing down costs — and companies

Bloomberg

The latest mechanism designed to support solar power is proving wildly successful in squeezing down the cost of energy. It's also threatening to destabilize the renewable-energy industry.

From India to Mexico and the United Arab Emirates, authorities are moving away from making fixed subsidy payments for clean energy and toward a system of auctions. The new system forces companies to compete for contracts to sell electricity and has resulted in offers to supply photovoltaic power at record-low rates this year. Bigger markets including Germany and Japan will start the practice next year.

Governments shifted toward auctions to rein in the uncontrolled booms that came everywhere that traditional subsidies were tried. While the new mechanism has produced a bonanza of contracts for well-capitalized developers, industry executives are concerned that many of the projects won't make money or get built, endangering company finances and national green targets.

"You don't want to end up in a situation where companies go bust and you have a non-sustainable way of setting the right price level in the industry," Samuel Leupold, vice president of Denmark's biggest utility Dong Energy, said in an interview in London.

For consumers, auctions are accelerating the decade-long plunge in the cost of solar power, bringing it within striking distance of plants fired by coal and natural gas. Worldwide, coal plants generate electricity for as little as $34 a megawatt hour and natural gas for $47, according to Bloomberg New Energy Finance.

Auctions typically have developers bidding down the price at which they're willing to sell power from their planned projects. The lowest bids win long-term contracts to sell energy at that price, and the companies can then move forward with building the plants.

In March, a unit of Italy's top utility Enel agreed to sell solar in Mexico for $35.50 a megawatt-hour. And in May, Masdar Abu Dhabi Future Energy Co. and Abdul Latif Jameel of Saudi Arabia bid for a photovoltaic project in the United Arab Emirates that set a global record with offers to supply solar power for as little as $29.90 a megawatt-hour. Fortum OYJ won recent auctions in India, pushing a sharp drop in prices there.

Auctions are gaining popularity, spreading to 40 countries. The impact has been stark: Countries that have begun them have seen the cost of renewables fall an average of 35 percent in the first year, according to Michael Liebreich, founder of Bloomberg New Energy Finance. "It's absolutely at the heart of the success of the clean energy sector," Liebreich said.

Until recently, most countries spurred renewables with feed-in tariffs — an above-market rate paid for clean electricity fed into the grid. Pioneered in Germany in 2000, feed-in tariffs revolutionized the industry by guaranteeing a transparent revenue stream for developers.

The downside was that they left control in the hands of project builders — all who qualified could get the subsidy. More projects were built than the grid could absorb in Spain, Germany, Japan and elsewhere, and governments ended up paying more than they had expected when the programs turned out to be more popular than anticipated. Power prices soared. Auctions are catching on as an alternative support mechanism.

Auctions force developers to compete for contracts to sell electricity and give authorities sole control over scale, pressuring developers to bid as low as they dare. While larger utilities can take the pain of contracts with little margin, each contract is more important to smaller companies. There are mixed views about how sustainable the new system is.

Michael Polsky, chief executive of one of the largest private clean-energy companies in North America, Invenergy, bid unsuccessfully at Peru's auction in March. He doubts the winning companies can profit from their offers. "None of them are financially viable," Polsky said.

Francesco Venturini, CEO of Enel Green Power, maintains his company can deliver on its promises. "I have two investment committees and two boards of directors I need to present my projects to," Venturini said in an interview. "They want to see the money attached to it. So, trust me, there is margin."

Matt Rennie, global partner and energy adviser for the consultant EY, said that auctions are bringing "healthy competition" now, and "there's always a tendency if you're losing to think that things are unfair."

Fierce competition already is roiling the renewables industry in India. When SunEdison Inc. pushed the fast-growing solar market, the now-bankrupt developer won an auction by offering some of the lowest prices. Now, those projects are in limbo as SunEdison seeks equity partners to help it deliver 2.4 gigawatts of capacity it contracted to build there.

Companies are basing their low bids, in part, on projections that equipment prices will continue to fall sharply in the next three years, said Lilian Alves, an analyst at Bloomberg New Energy Finance. A big piece of that is how much developers expect panels to cost when they start building, said Tom Werner, chief executive officer of SunPower Corp., which is majority-owned by the French oil major Total SA.

"You do see some very aggressive pricing," Werner, whose company won rights to build 500 megawatts in Mexico's March auction, said in an interview. "You have to really keep on your cost-reduction schedule."

Stocks stage late rally

Stocks in the U.S. staged a late afternoon rally to close moderately higher on Thursday, ending a five-day losing streak.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 92.93 points, or 0.5 percent, to 17,733.10. It had been down more than 100 points earlier in the day. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 6.49 points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,077.99 and the Nasdaq composite rose 9.98 points, or 0.2 percent, to 4,844.91.

Investors continued to focus on next week's vote on whether Britain would remain a member of the European Union.

Traders are bracing for a tight race in the British vote on June 23 on whether to leave the EU. The Bank of England, which kept its rates on hold as well on Thursday, said a vote to leave would likely result in the pound dropping sharply. It would also hurt spending and investment.

"This is going to be a big event. Up until a few weeks ago, the markets were pricing in a probability of the U.K. leaving the EU at around 20 percent. Now the chance is roughly 42 percent," said Richard Turnill, BlackRock's global chief investment strategist.

Metal prices rise again

Gold rose $10.10 to $1,298.40 an ounce, silver rose 10 cents to $17.61 an ounce and copper fell 4 cents to $2.05 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $21.19 Down 2.16

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $117.84 Down 4.32

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $7.47 Down 0.27

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $87.25 Down 1.88

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $2.02 Down 0.13

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $2.78 Down 0.25

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $23.94 Unchanged

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $34.02 Down 0.85

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $8.47 Down 0.22

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.73 Down 0.59

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.92	17	40.49	+.20	+17.7
Abraxas	...	...	1.08	-.07	+1.9
AdvDrsEq	.92e	...	12.55	-.03	-2.2
AMD	...	...	4.75	+.33	+65.5
AlonUSA	.60	...	6.58	-.06	-55.7
AmAirlines	.40	4	29.14	-1.35	-31.2
Amgen	4.00	16	152.30	+.40	-6.2
Anadarko	.20	...	53.30	-.06	+9.7
Apache	1.00	...	53.00	-1.53	+19.2
Apple Inc	2.28f	11	97.55	+.41	-7.3
ApldMatl	.40	22	23.69	-.01	+26.9
Archrock	.38m	...	7.93	-.36	+5.5
ATMOS	1.68	23	76.33	+.33	+21.1
AutoData	2.12	27	88.03	+.42	+3.9
BP PLC	2.40e	...	32.03	+.88	+2.5
BabcCClnv	1.20	...	17.10	-.20	-.9
BakrHu	.68	...	45.95	-.04	-.4
BkofAm	.20	10	13.31	-.03	-20.9
B iPVixST	...	...	15.58	-.42	-22.5
BarrickG	.08	57	20.06	-.44	+171.8
BasicEnSv	...	...	1.79	-.11	-33.2
BerkHa A	...	15213000.00	+2950.00		+7.7
BlkHillsCp	1.68f	38	62.25	+.18	+34.1
BrMySq	1.52	50	71.73	-.84	+4.3
BrownFA	1.36f	33	105.39	-.09	-4.3
BrownFB	1.36f	29	97.64	-.26	-1.7
CVS Health	1.70f	19	95.53	-.49	-2.3
Caterpillar	3.08	19	74.99	-.08	+10.3
Celestic g	...	10	10.35	-.08	-6.2
CntryLink	2.16	14	27.24	+.01	+8.3
ChesEng	...	...	4.24	-.04	-5.8
Chevron	4.28	...	101.07	+.44	+12.3
Chicos	.32f	43	10.81	-.01	+1.3
Cimarex	.32	...	111.37	-2.70	+24.6
Cisco	1.04	14	28.87	+.22	+7.1
Citigroup	.20	11	42.12	+.11	-18.6
ClayEng	...	...	21.19	-2.16	-26.3
CliffsNRs	...	53	4.80	-.15	+203.8
CocaCola	1.40f	26	45.31	+.30	+6.5
ColgPalm	1.56	26	72.00	+.28	+8.1
ConAgra	1.00	27	47.04	+.55	+11.6
ConchoRes	...	...	117.84	-4.32	+26.9
ConocoPhil	1.00	...	43.16	-.56	-7.6
CrackerB	4.60f	24	168.32	+.31	+32.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CSVelIVST	...	...	26.67	+.72	+3.4
CSVLgCrd rs	...	...		29.74	-3.00
CSVixSh rs	...	...	3.09	-.16	-50.6
CrosTim	1.32e	11	16.91	+.24	+30.0
DCP Mid	3.12	25	33.27	-.08	+34.9
DTE	2.92	21	93.94	+.67	+17.1
Dataram h	...	...	.84	-.04	+27.3
DevonE	.24	...	34.80	-.29	+8.8
DirDGlBr rs	...	...	10.45	+.87	...
Disney	1.42f	17	98.38	+.11	-6.4
DowChm	1.84	17	52.19	+.33	+1.4
Dynegy	...	14	16.03	-.10	+19.6
EOG Resc s	.67f	...	80.18	-2.26	+13.3
EmpDist	1.04	25	33.77	+.04	+20.3
Energen	.06	...	44.92	-1.18	+9.6
EngyTsfr	4.22	...	38.29	+.22	+13.5
EnPro	.84	...	47.56	+.10	+8.5
EntProdPt	1.56f	21	27.71	-.01	+8.3
Ericsson	.46e	...	7.67	-.02	-20.2
ExactSci h	...	...	11.25	+1.92	+21.9
ExxonMbl	3.00f	29	91.22	+1.06	+17.0
Facebook	...	54	114.39	-.21	+9.3
FordM	.60a	6	13.12	+.11	-6.9
FrptMcM	...	...	10.78	-.22	+59.2
FrontierCm	.42	84	5.04	+.18	+7.9
GATX	1.60	8	44.44	+.13	+4.4
GabtlutT	.94e	...	6.98	-.06	-6.9
GAInv	1.15e	...	30.80	-.02	-3.6
GenElec	.92	39	30.64	+.28	-1.6
Gevo h	...	...	.59	+.07	-4.8
Globalstar	...	39	1.17	+.06	-18.6
GtPlainEn	1.05	21	29.68	-.05	+8.7
HalconRs rs	...	...	.44	-.06	-65.5
HallibrtN	.72	57	43.19	+.79	+26.9
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	27.00	+.29	+30.6
iShEMkt	.95e	...	33.09	+.22	-5.6
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.45	-.05	-5.5
iShSilver	...	...	16.31	-.38	+23.7
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	32.95	-.10	-6.6
iShEMkts	.84e	...	33.18	-.12	+3.1
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	55.91	+.12	-4.8
iShiBxHYB	5.09	...	83.08	+.05	+3.1
iShR2K	1.73e	...	114.55	-.01	+1.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Intel	1.04	13	31.69	+.08	-8.0
InterDig	.80	18	58.39	-.04	+19.1
JD.com	...	...	20.43	+.26	-36.7
JPMorgCh	1.76	11	62.22	+.25	-5.1
JohnJn	3.20f	19	118.64	+.23	+13.6
Keycorp	.34f	11	11.53	-.13	-12.6
KimbClk	3.68	37	133.05	+1.01	+4.5
Kinross g	...	...	5.01	-.21	+175.3
Kroger s	.42f	17	35.47	-.24	-15.2
LegacyRes	.60m	...	2.02	-.13	+15.4
LendingClb	...	55	4.96	+.31	-55.1
Lubys	...	...	4.69	-.07	+4.9
MGT Cap	...	...	3.44	+.25	+1395.7
MarathnO	.20	...	12.67	-.39	+.6
McDnlds	3.56f	24	122.47	+.22	+3.7
Merck	1.84	21	57.50	+1.41	+8.9
MeritMed	...	37	19.03	+.18	+2.4
MexcoEn	...	...	2.78	-.25	-14.1
MicronT	...	13	11.95	-.07	-15.6
Microsoft	1.44	35	50.39	+.70	-9.2
MorgStan	.60	11	25.07	+.35	-21.2
Nabors	.24	...	10.09	-.20	+18.6
NatGrid	3.35e	...	69.55	+.44	...
NOilVarco	1.84	18	33.85	-.02	+1.1
NikeB s	.64	25	53.47	-.84	-14.4
NvPMI	.78e	...	14.84	...	+8.6
NuvPI	.82e	...	15.04	-.04	+8.7
NSTFI3	.55e	...	15.53	+.08	+6.8
NTXQI	.65	...	15.54	+.03	+7.7
OcciPet	3.00	56	74.45	-.40	+10.1
Oracle	.60	19	38.64	+.20	+6.2
ParTech	...	48	4.75	+.05	-29.4
ParkDrl	...	...	3.29	-.10	+25.8
PattUTI	.08m	...	20.57	-.46	+38.4
PennaRE	.84	...	21.20	-.38	-3.1
Pmian	.30e	20	7.11	-.16	+40.5
PetrbrsA	...	...	4.86	-.01	+42.9
Petrobras	...	...	6.22	+.05	+44.7
Pfizer	1.20	18	34.75	-.04	+7.7
PioNtrl	.08	72	152.64	-9.86	+21.7
PlainsAAP	2.80	19	26.26	-.01	+13.6
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	108.04	+.32	-3.4
Praxair	3.00	21	112.12	+.12	+8.5
PrmEgy	...	...	69.00	+.73	+11.2
PUVixST rs	...	...	13.94	-.79	-50.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ProVixSTF	...	...	10.31	-.27	-22.7
ProShtVix	...	...	51.97	+1.36	+3.0
ProctGam	2.68f	28	83.41	+.46	+5.0
ProUShSP	...	...	18.31	-.12	-8.1
RangeRs	.08	...	42.84	-.22	+74.1
RegionsFn	.28f	13	8.97	-.13	-6.6
RiteAid	...	49	7.81	-.01	-.4
Rowan	.40	23	17.31	-.43	+2.1
RoyDShllA	3.76	76	50.12	+.74	+9.5
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	177.46	+.89	+2.0
SpdrGold	...	...	122.38	-1.30	+20.6
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	208.37	+.62	+2.2
SpdrLehHY	2.30	...	34.91	-.01	+2.9
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	34.15	-.90	+13.0
SabnR	2.10e	13	34.46	-.26	+31.2
SanderFm	.88e	14	82.07	+1.54	+8.9
Schlmbrg	2.00	28	76.34	-.51	+9.4
SiriusXM	...	36	3.94	+.03	-3.2
Smucker	2.68	21	145.40	+1.88	+17.9
SP Engy	2.04e	...	66.65	-.32	+10.5
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	22.75	+.06	-4.5
SunocoLog	1.92f	36	27.01	+.01	+5.1
Symantec	.30m	5	19.78	+.79	+17.0
Synchrony	...	10	26.00	-.50	-14.5
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	9.81	+.08	-13.1
Tesoro	2.00	5	73.44	+.24	-30.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
3M Co	4.44	21	169.93	+2.13	+12.8
Torchmark	.56	14	59.95	+.62	+5.1
Transocn	...	21	10.52	-.36	-15.0
TriContl	.82e	...	20.16	+.01	+.7
Twitter	...	...	15.87	-.09	-31.4
TylerTech	...	63	154.95	-.24	-11.3
UBSI	1.32	19	36.76	-.48	-.8
US OilFd	...	...	11.14	-.33	+1.3
Vale SA	.29e	...	4.42	+.09	+34.3
ValeantPh	...	...	22.42	-1.24	-77.9
ValeroE	2.40	7	51.79	+.50	-26.8
VanEGold	.12e	...	25.49	-.83	+85.8
VanE JrGld	...	...	39.77	-1.15	+107.0
VangEmg	1.10e	...	33.68	-.06	+3.0
VulcanM	.80	50	114.08	+.50	+20.1
WEC Engy	1.98f	22	63.14	+.58	+23.1
WalgBoots	1.44	25	83.15	-.06	-2.4
WealthIntl	...	...	5.97	-.29	-28.8
WellsFargo	1.52f	11	46.85	+.07	-13.8
WstnRefin	1.52f	6	18.99	-.43	-46.7
WhitingPet	...	...	10.99	-.73	+16.4
WmsCos	2.56	...	22.13	+1.00	-13.9
XcelEngy	1.36	20	42.83	+.49	+19.3
Xerox	.31	20	9.70	-.21	-8.7
Yamana g	.02m	...	4.94	-.14	+165.8
Zynga	...	...	2.54	-.10	-5.2

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
18,188.81	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	17,733.10	+92.93	+.53	+1.77	-2.11
8,530.82	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	7,546.11	-22.96	-.30	+.50	-10.64
685.01	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	684.76	+5.30	+.78	+18.51	+18.99
11,170.82	8,937.99	NYSE Composite	10,322.83	+25.67	+.25	+1.77	-7.01
5,231.94	4,2[illegible]	Nasdaq Composite	4,844.92	+9.99	+.21	-3.24	-5.61
2,132.82	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,077.99	+6.49	+.31	+1.87	-2.04
1,551.28	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,478.61	-1.16	-.08	+5.74	-4.24
22,537.15	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	21,490.81	+44.87	+.21	+1.53	-4.29
1,296.00	943.09	Russell 2000	1,148.19	-1.11	-.10	+1.08	-10.62

TODAY: Sunny High: 104 Low: 75

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 104 Low: 74

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 98 Low: 72

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 96 Low: 72

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 96 Low: 73

WEDNESDAY: Sunny High: 97 Low: 73

Local forecast

The National Weather Service is calling for a pair of days when the high temperature will be 10 degrees above normal. High temperatures will be closer to average beginning Sunday. There is no rain in the seven-day forecast, according to the NWS.

The record high for June 26 is 109 set in 2011. The record low is 48 set in 1981. On June 16 of last year, the high was 86 and the low was 66.

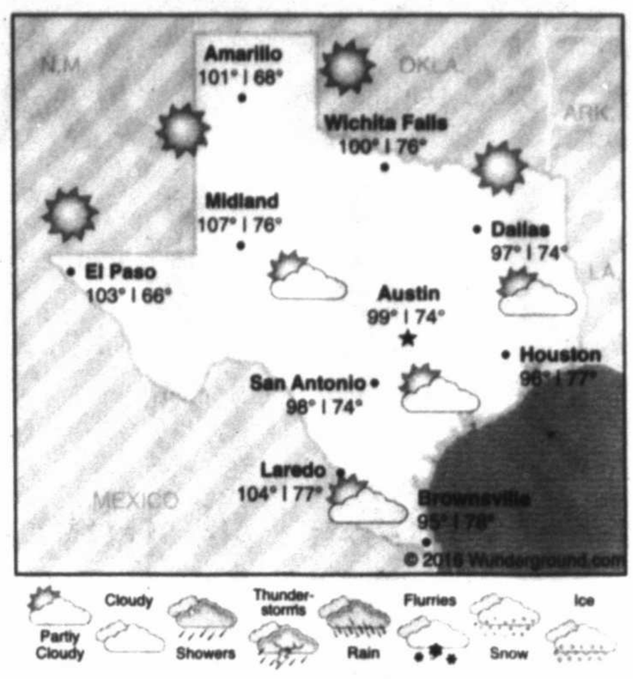
Weather brief

With May Record, Global Temps in 'New Neighborhood'

The last 13 months, including May, have all been record warm, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an unprecedented streak in the record book.

The May record came despite an easing in global temperatures from their El Niño-fueled peak, and it increases the likelihood that 2016 will surpass 2015 as the hottest year in the books.

In NOAA's dataset, May was 1.56°F (0.87°C) above the 20th century average, the first month since November 2015 in the agency's records that wasn't at least 1°C above average.



Precipitation

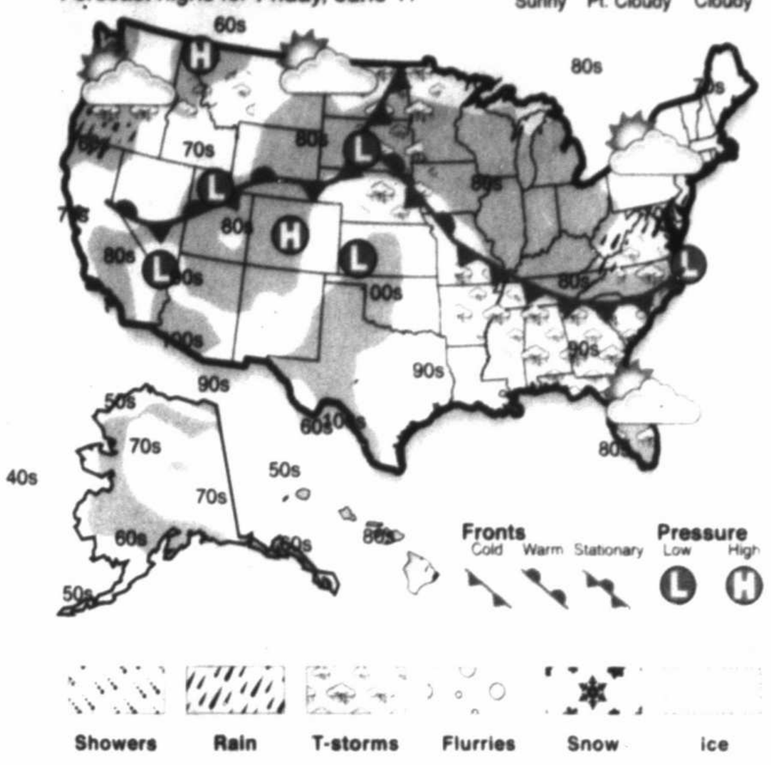
Wednesday	0.10 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	2.68 in.
Year total	6.42 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.26 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	97
Low	71
Normal high	94
Normal low	68
Sunrise	6:43 a.m.
Sunset	8:57 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, June 17



A long life lived well is inspiration for others

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 read your column and I feel for the people who have problems. I have no worries.

Although my life has been far from perfect and no bed of roses, here I am at 95 with no serious physical, spiritual, emotional, family or economic problems.

I grew up during the Depression, had wonderful parents, worked my way through college, and was married to a loving woman for 67 years. I have four successful children and their spouses and several industrious grandchildren. I also have met a terrific widow who shares the current daily obstacles.

Service in the Navy during WWII and Korea seemed at the time to limit my future career, but in retrospect were experiences I cherish.

Science has been good to me. My knee replacement still permits tennis, three stents keep me alive, vertebra shots eliminate severe pain and I have had a couple of other minor corrections.

Yes, I know, Abby — I am the luckiest person alive. — FRANK IN ATLANTA

DEAR FRANK: I agree. And I can't help but wonder if part of your luck has to do with your attitude when you were faced with problems that others would consider to be adversities. We can all learn from your example.

DEAR ABBY: I know I have an issue with alcohol. I have read about local AA groups, but they don't seem right for me because I'm an atheist.

When I went to my doctor, along with my supportive husband, she had no suggestions to offer.

I know I need help beyond what friends and family can provide. Do you have any ideas for me? — TAKING THE STEP IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR TAKING THE STEP: I certainly do, because there are secular alternatives to AA.

SMART Recovery offers a four-point program aimed at motivation to abstain, coping with cravings, managing negative emotions and finding a life balance.

It has face-to-face support groups worldwide, as well as daily online meetings. Like AA, lifetime abstinence is the goal, and meetings and help are free of charge.

Unlike AA, lifetime abstinence need not require lifetime attendance at meetings. For more information, visit smartrecovery.org.

Another group, Women for Sobriety, may be of interest to you because it is non-theistic and aims to empower women and minorities.

The website, womenforsobriety.org, does not list its meetings (for reasons of privacy), so in order to find a group, you will have to make contact within the site.

Last, Secular Organizations for Sobriety (aka Save Our Selves) is sometimes described as a 12-step program minus the religious overtones. To find a list of meetings, visit sosobriety.org.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Think ahead

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ A 4
♥ K J 4 3
♦ A Q 4
♣ J 10 9 5

WEST
♠ K J 7 6 5
♥ A 8
♦ J 10 6 3
♣ A 7

EAST
♠ 10 2
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 8 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 8 3
♥ Q 10 7
♦ K 9 2
♣ K Q 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	Dbl	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All pass	

Opening lead: Six of ♣

South was pleased with the opening spade lead, and let it run around to East's 10 and his queen. He led the king of clubs from his hand. West captured this with the ace and continued with a low spade to dummy's ace. At this point, South had two spade tricks, three diamonds, and three clubs for eight tricks. When he led a low heart toward the dummy, West rose with his ace and cashed three spade tricks for down one.

Declarer was scratching his head. He had a combined 27 high-card points and double or triple stoppers in all four suits. Why was he not able to make three no-trump? Can you spot the reason?

South didn't think ahead at trick one. West had to hold all of the important missing high cards for his opening bid. Declarer needed to knock out both of West's aces before West could set up three spade tricks. The favorable opening lead was a mirage. South didn't need two spade tricks to make his contract and he should have risen with dummy's ace at trick one and continued with a low heart to his queen. West would have won with his ace and continued with a low spade to East's 10, but South can follow through on his plan by allowing East's 10 to hold the trick.

No return by East can hurt declarer, and there will be plenty of time to knock out West's ace of clubs while he still has the spade suit under control. West can take his king of spades but that's it! South has his nine tricks.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 17, 2016:

This year you move on to a new type of experience, where you will use less self-discipline and create more fun. Try to curb your temper more often, as it will get you nowhere. If you are single, you could form a significant bond sometime this fall. This relationship might be somewhat like the one you had 11 years ago. Make the most of this connection. If you are attached, the two of you often snap at each other when you have opposing viewpoints. Make it OK to have different opinions. Rather than fight, respect your differences. SCORPIO demands responses.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Your unusually high energy might come off as pushy. Sprinkle some quiet or kind remarks into your conversations. Understand that you express exuberance in this way. You are the innate cheerleader of the zodiac; you want to be heard. Tonight: Look beyond the here and now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You clearly get someone's message, as his or her words are delivered in a way that you can't ignore. Let this person know that he or she doesn't need to go to such extremes to get a response from you. Tonight: Someone might be confused by your desire to break the status quo.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ The time has come to do the things you've been putting off. Don't sit there growling with an annoyed expression — just do them. Pretend you're like a friend of yours who is unstoppable. If you succeed, you will clear out your to-dos quickly. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Can you reel in your imagination? It seems to be here, there and everywhere. If you focus on one task or pleasure at a time, you will feel far more complete and satisfied. Make weekend plans; focus on the big picture and worry less about the details. Tonight: Make it an early night.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Tension mounts as you try to absorb two opposing ideas. You could find this process to be more difficult than usual. You'll get 100 percent into whatever you do, but switching from one extreme to the other is not always easy. Tonight: TGIF forces you to adjust! Thank goodness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You continue to be unusually incisive and direct. Someone might feel as if you are attacking him or her because of your sharp words and efficient attitude. Fortunately, this will pass by tomorrow, or maybe even earlier. Tonight: You bloom with the arrival of the weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You need to make an adjustment financially. You could feel pressured to step up to the plate, but might not want to. You will do it anyway. A close loved one can't seem to thank you enough. You are likely to blush at all the compliments you receive! Tonight: Hang out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You are known to be quite intense. Don't allow someone to be evasive and avoid answering a question of yours. You might have to push hard to get the answer you need. Others get nervous when you are like this. Try to be a little mellower. Tonight: Treat a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might feel as if you are being ignored. Others are very busy as the weekend churns its way in. Go off and do whatever you need to relax. You will feel very differently in few hours, when everyone waves goodbye to the week. Tonight: Move forward with a project.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Use the daylight hours to achieve what you feel you must. You no longer can trust others to get done what you need. Make sure you clear up these details quickly; otherwise, you could fret nearly all weekend long. And for what purpose? Tonight: Feel free to do your thing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You feel as if you are absorbing a lot of the tension and pressure that is on others. Taking the lead inevitably puts you in this position. The good news is that when you leave for the weekend, you will be free of these concerns. Tonight: Where are your friends? Find them.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Others might think that you live in la-la land, as you are so mellow and full of smiles. Once more, your mind seems to have floated into fantasies and daydreams. It makes you enjoyable to be around, even if you are not present. Tonight: Try to stay in the moment.

BORN TODAY

Tennis player Venus Williams (1980), singer/songwriter Barry Manilow (1943), former U.S. Rep. Newt Gingrich (1943)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Liner
5 Hope __
10 Shred of evidence?
13 A, to Bach
14 "I wanna do it"
15 See 18-Across
16 Turkish warlord
17 Physicist's proposed particle
18 Literally, forms an obstruction
19 See 23-Across
21 Camps
23 Literally, sacrifices to save one's own neck
24 Pod opener
25 RV chain
26 Chou En-__
27 Like adobe
30 Publicity
31 Sundance's love
33 Blackguard
34 Touch, for example
36 Toaster's words, and a hint to solving eight puzzle answers
40 Fills
43 __ grass
44 World Golf Hall of Famer Aoki
48 Soul seller
49 1972 Olympics city
53 Beantown landmark, with "the"
54 Rile
55 End of August?
56 See 61-Across
58 Blocks
61 Literally, books
62 See 66-Across
63 Tin Pan Alley gp.
65 Mr. Bean's car
66 Literally, commits perjury
67 Onetime NPR host Hansen
68 Settled
69 "The Conspiracy Against Childhood" author LeShan
70 Itzhak Perlman choice
71 Tart fruit

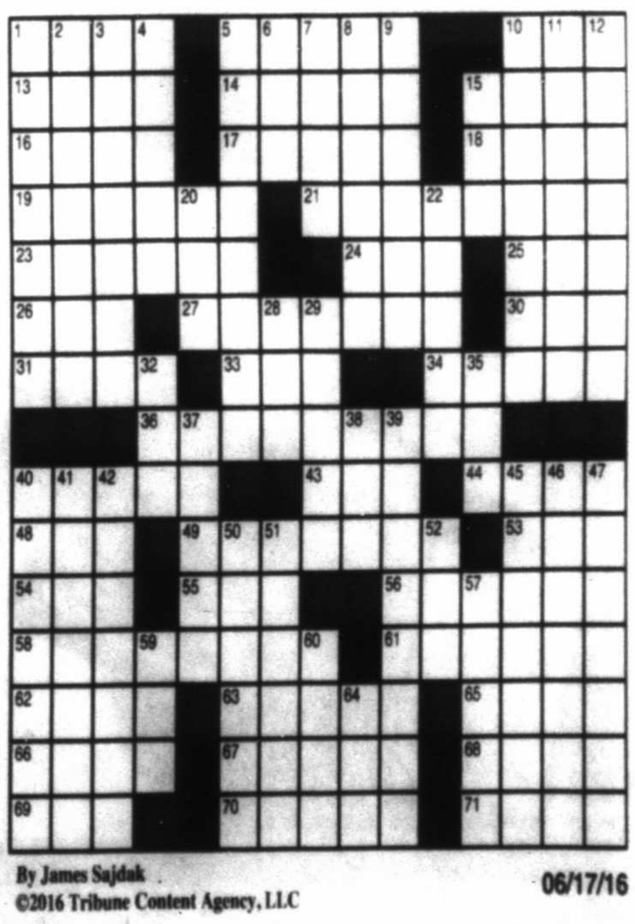
DOWN

1 City named for a Duwamish chief
2 Snub
3 Come into
4 R&B singer Bryson
5 One to admire
6 Spell
7 Mideast monarch
8 Like some operators
9 Academic status
10 Supple leather
11 Whims
12 On the line
15 String next to E?
20 Former NHL defenseman Krupp
22 Infomercial cutlery brand
28 It's frustrating to be in one
29 Scout group
32 Actor Vigoda
35 Center opening
37 Davis of "Do the Right Thing"
38 Tiananmen Square honoree
39 Lacking, with "for"
40 Stick on a slope
41 Blitz
42 Break on "Downton Abbey"
45 Reduced-price offering
46 Hall of "Coming to America"
47 Unlikely, as a chance
50 Historical records
51 Watch a friend's dog, say
52 The NBA's Magic
57 Cloverleaf branches
59 Old tape type
60 Bad mark?
64 Santa __, California

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

G	A	T	E		B	E	A	T	S		D	E	E	P
A	L	A	N		A	M	N	I	O		E	M	M	E
L	I	S	T	E	N	I	N	G	D	E	V	I	C	E
S	T	E	A	M		N	A	E		B	O	R	E	R
			N	O	M	E			R	O	U	S	E	S
P	R	O	G	R	A	M	F	A	U	L	T			
S	E	A	L	Y	S		R	O	S	A		R	U	M
S	U	R	E		H	A	I	L	S		C	O	K	E
T	P	S		W	E	L	L		E	C	O	L	E	S
			V	I	R	A	L	I	L	L	N	E	S	S
S	T	O	O	L	S			S	L	A	T			
A	B	I	D	E		P	A	L		I	R	O	N	S
V	O	L	K	S	W	A	G	E	N	M	O	D	E	L
O	N	E	A		A	C	U	T	E		L	I	M	E
R	E	D	S		G	E	E	S	E		S	N	O	W

xwordeditor@aol.com 06/17/16



By James Sajdak
©2016 Tribune Content Agency, LLC
06/17/16

WITH OVER 100 MERCHANTS TO CHOOSE FROM, FIND THE PERFECT GIFT FOR HIM THIS

FATHER'S DAY

An ICA Company • For employment opportunities log on to: www.icajobs.net

CRABBY Saturdays

CRAB POTS

served to your table

INCLUDES SOUP · SALAD BAR
1 lb. snow or king crab legs, 4 shrimp, red potatoes, corn on the cob, 4 crab claws, and andouille sausage

snow crab pot $24.95
king crab pot $29.95

5pm - 10pm
Every Saturday Night

Call Ahead for Reservations 432-368-5885

Shrimp Boat SEAFOOD

FATHER'S DAY BUFFET

June 19
10am–2pm

CARVING STATION
Prime Rib
Virginia Baked Ham
Herb Crusted Pork Loin

ENTREES
Hand Battered Fried Shrimp / Fried Catfish Fillet
BBQ Ribs and Sausage / Southwest Chicken
Salmon Mango Chutney / Almond Cod

SIDES
Primavera Mixed Vegetables
Corn on the Cob / Ranchero Beans / Breaded Okra
Loaded Mashed Potatoes

SIDES
Primavera Mixed Vegetables
Corn on the Cob / Ranchero Beans / Breaded Okra
Loaded Mashed Potatoes

OMELETTE & WAFFLE STATION / FRESH FRUIT PLATTER
MEXICAN BUFFET / FRESH SOUP & SALAD BAR

Adults $24.99 Seniors (65+) $19.99
Children $9.99 Under 5 FREE

Join us in the ShrimpBoat Restaurant

Elegante ★★★★
5200 E. University | Odessa
mcmeleganteodessa.com

Call Ahead for Reservations 432-368-5885

mrt★com/jobs

Employment ads by:

432.682.6999

432.682.6222

mrtclassifieds@mrt.com

Advertising Operations Support

Are you detail oriented? Do you have a positive attitude? Are you a self-starter?
If so, come join our TEAM!

The MRT Media Group, a Hearst Corporation company, is looking for full-time creative, energetic person to join our Advertising Operations Team. Duties include providing support to the Advertising team, expediting print and online ad creation, page planning/pagination of daily newspaper and special publications.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:

- Proficient with Adobe software suites - particularly Indesign, Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Experience with MAC OS 10, Explorer and Windows software.
- Knowledge of advertising design, layout and typography preferred but not required.
- Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment.
- Excellent organization skills and ability to work independently with minimal supervision required.

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest, diversified media communications companies, with major interests in magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, internet business and more.

Please send resume to:
Adrianne Hrebicek, Advertising Operations Manager
MRT Media Group - 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701
aramirez@mrt.com

Equal Opportunity Employer

MRT MEDIA GROUP Midland Reporter-Telegram mrt.com

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Experienced Carpenters
Must pass a pre-employee drug screen, have your own hand tools, 2 years of experience with residential and commercial construction. Great starting pay, 50 hours a week, paid holidays, paid vacation after a year and health insurance paid after 60 days (employer pays 75%). Apply in person 1809 W County Rd 114 Midland, for directions call 432-617-0163.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

OILFIELD POSITIONS FOR WATER TRANSFER
Trident Water Services - WTX **Field Level**
Minimum Requirements:
- Must have valid Driver's License and pass drug test
- Good MVR & Work History
- Incentives offered to CDL Drivers.
- Must be willing to work out of town for extended periods of time.
- Experience preferred but not required

Benefits:
- FREE Health Insurance
- Paid Holidays & Vacation
- Housing

Please apply at: www.tridentwater.com OR 103 BPR Lane, Aledo, TX 76008 OR 817-441-2810

HEALTHCARE

Eye Clinic/Optician Shop
Seeking friendly, dependable, hard-working person for busy eye clinic. Experience preferred but not required. Bring resume in person to: **Phillips Eye Clinic 4311 W Wadley, Midland.**

OTHER JOBS

Electronic Technician
The successful candidate must have a strong desire and specific interest in learning electronics to its highest levels. A basic knowledge of electronics and electronic components is necessary. Basic responsibilities include: PC board component level troubleshooting, reading wiring schematics, and testing motor controls. Apply in person at R&D Specialties, 2629 Faudree Road #B-7, Odessa, Texas 79765, or send resume via fax 432-561-5696 or email rdspec@rdspec.com.

Mascot
201 E. Illinois Ave. **Part-time**
Midland, TX 79701 **$20 per hour**
Apply in person **0-1 Years Exp.**
Enthusiastic, responsible individual needed to represent our company at community events. Serious inquiries only.

Outside Sales Rep
Midland Reporter-Telegram
The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for someone with excellent communication skills to provide outstanding customer service to our Retail Advertising customers. Responsibilities include prospecting new clients, working closely with new and existing clients to develop multi-media advertising campaigns that provide outstanding results, tracking sales activity, and meeting/exceeding established monthly sales goals.

Qualified candidate must be a self-starter and possess excellent communication and organizational skills, be detail oriented and assertive, excel in spelling/grammar/punctuation, excel in time management, and possess a positive attitude.

We are willing to train and offer a competitive compensation and benefits package, guaranteed commission for three months, a cell phone allowance and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you want to join a **GREAT TEAM** and are ready to **SUCCEED**, please send a resume to:

Jeri Houston, Director of Advertising, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701 or **jhouston@mrt.com**. No phone calls please.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Social Worker
Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services is seeking a Child/Family Specialist/Social Worker in Midland. Licensed social worker or Bachelor's degree required with a minimum of 3 years experience working with children and adolescents. Competitive salary and excellent full time benefits!
If you are interested, please apply online at:
http://texas.pchas.org/employment/application/

Let Classifieds Work for You! Call

432-682-6222

SALES JOBS

Outside Sales Rep
Midland Reporter-Telegram
The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for someone with excellent communication skills to provide outstanding customer service to our Retail Advertising customers. Responsibilities include prospecting new clients, working closely with new and existing clients to develop multi-media advertising campaigns that provide outstanding results, tracking sales activity, and meeting/exceeding established monthly sales goals.

Qualified candidates must be a self-starter and possess excellent communication and organizational skills, be detail oriented and assertive, excel in spelling/grammar/punctuation, excel in time management, and possess a positive attitude.

We are willing to train and offer a competitive compensation and benefits package, guaranteed commission for three months, a cell phone allowance and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you want to join a **GREAT TEAM** and are ready to **SUCCEED**, please send a resume to:

Jeri Houston, Director of Advertising, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701 or **jhouston@mrt.com**. No phone calls please.

SKILLED LABOR

Industrial Skilled Positions
Floore Industrial Contractors, Inc. are taking applications for the following crafts for West Texas. Journeyman Electrician, Electrician Helpers, Civil Carpenters, Civil helpers, Pipefitters, Pipe helpers, Pipe Welders, Rig Welders and Roustabouts. You can send a resume to ficsouthtexas@gmail.com or call 432-693-5060
Craft Job Openings: Certified Master Electrician & Licensed Journeyman Electrician - Must show documentation.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Donation Driver Needed!
Must have good driving record, current driver's license, and be able to pass a drug screen. Job is physical requiring lifting and loading furniture and appliances and working with the public. FT/PT. Pay is commensurate with experience. Please apply in person at Habitat for Humanity "305 E. Texas" 432-686-8877

Ad Council

USDA

DO YOU WANT THAT SAFE OR MEDIUM-SAFE?

USE A FOOD THERMOMETER TO MAKE SURE YOU COOK RAW MEAT AND POULTRY TO A BACTERIA-KILLING TEMPERATURE.

KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFER FROM FOOD POISONING
Check your steps at FoodSafety.gov

COOK

CLEAN

CHILL

SEPARATE

mrt classifieds

432.682.6999 432.682.6222 mrtclassifieds@mrt.com

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9575

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING YIELD RIGHT OF WAY SIGNS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS; REQUIRING AND AUTHORIZING THE POSTING OF APPROPRIATE SIGNS AT SAID INTERSECTIONS; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9574

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING INTERSECTION STOPS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO INSTALL APPROPRIATE SIGNS AND MARKINGS AT THE DESIGNATED LOCATIONS; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Metro Self Storage Midland at 315 N. Midland Dr. Midland, Texas 79703 will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Statutes-Propery Code). The sale will take place at the website StorageStuff.Bid on July 7, 2016 at 1:00 pm. The sale will be conducted under the guidance of Christopher Rosa (#16850) on behalf of the facility's management. Units will be available for viewing prior to the sale at StorageStuff.Bid. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 10% buyer's premium will be charged. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is as described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. Property includes the storage unit contents belonging to the following tenants:

S003-Alejandro Archidez (Heaters)
T011-Jessica Macias (Couches)

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9573

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING USE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS A 4,472-SQUARE FOOT PORTION OF LOT 1, BLOCK 8, POLO PARK ADDITION, SECTION 3, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTHEAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH GARFIELD STREET AND CASTLEFORD ROAD), WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER, BY PERMITTING SAID PROPERTY TO BE USED UNDER A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT WITH TERM FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A RESTAURANT FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; MAKING SAID PERMIT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9572

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING A 45.18-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 25, BLOCK 40, T-1-S, T&P RR CO. SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED FD, FUTURE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, IN PART, AND 1F-3, ONEFAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT, IN PART, TO BE USED AS A PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT; PERMITTING A 3.65-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 25, BLOCK 40, T-1-S, T&P RR CO. SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED FD, FUTURE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS AN O-1, OFFICE DISTRICT; SAID TRACTS BEING GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BRIARWOOD AVENUE, APPROXIMATELY 900 FEET WEST OF HOLIDAY HILL ROAD; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

Work Wanted

Reputable trucking and land clearing company looking for work! Cheap rates - Insured and bonded - Hotshot, Heavy Haul - Land clearing, Dozer work - Call for a quote 432-254-4538

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The School Land Board, the Boards for Lease of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. and the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, and the General Land Office (GLO), will hold an online sealed bid Oil, Gas, and Other Minerals Lease Sale at EnergyNet.com. Bids received will be opened at the GLO in Austin, Texas on July 19, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. For more information call (832) 403-3122 or (512) 475-1512, write to Mineral Leasing, Rm. 840, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701, or visit www.energynet.com, or www.glo.texas.gov.

Legal & Public Notices

"Notice is hereby given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that Cinergy Cinemas Midland, LP d/b/a Cinergy Cinemas has filed application for a Mixed Beverage Permit, a Mixed Beverage Late Hours Permit and a Beverage Cartage Permit.

Said business to be conducted at 1917 Liberty Drive, Midland (Midland County), Texas, 79706.

Cinergy Cinemas Midland GP, LLC, General Partner, Jeffrey Benson, Pres/ Treas of General Partner, and Jamie Benson, VP/ Sec of General Partner."

General Announcements

Mark Berryhill.com Ministering for Christ Teach the Lord's Word 1-4

Lost & Found

FOUND SMALL male dog. Brown with some black. Found by Whataburger on Andrews Hwy. Tuesday. 432-894-2733.

TWO DOGS found, a Pekingese and a bulldog. Call Lonnie 432-520-7682

LOST LG MALE cat w/ green eyes. Goes by KitKat. Lost in area of Boyd & McDonald. 432-557-8390 or 432-689-2809.

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

CADILLAC CTS-V, 4 Door 2010. Black ext and interior. Brembo brakes and Recaro seats. 45K miles. 432-553-0176.

JEEP WRANGLER Rubicon, 2012. Like New 6000 miles. $38,000. No owner financing. 575-390-2843.

MUSTANG 2014 convertible, silver, black top, 305 HP V6,15K miles. Under Blue Book @ $18,000. 432-684-9621 leave message, see at 1705 W Washington

Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs 432-685-4078

Antique & Vintage

MERCEDES 1991 SL 300 Roadster. Red, only 51K miles. Super nice! $12,500. (432) 661-6095.

Pickup Trucks

TOYOTA TACOMA 2001,TRD 4x4 Crew Cab 4 Door, Auto, 170K miles, no accidents, clear title $3200 Please call at 347-746-8632.

NEW TODAY!

TOYOTA TUNDRA 5.7 auto, 2010 TRD 4X4 CrewMax cab 88,000 miles. One owner. Excellent condition $22,000 432-556-2228

Vans & Minivans

CHEVROLET 2009 Van nice, clean AC works great van run great. Recent tune up, new fuel pump. Must See. Asking $4,000. 432-349-0041

4WD & SUV

2013 TOYOTA SEQUOIA. Fully loaded. Pearl white. Non-Smoker. 1 owner. 39K miles. Great Condition. Call Kelly 432-238-2922

Specialty Vehicles

2008 ASTON Martin Vantage convertible. Silver/ burgundy. 11,250 miles. 4.3 L, 380HPV8, Sportsshift automatic transmission. $55,000. 325-234-1423 San Angelo

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0300313
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 8, 2016 — Status/Permit No. 815090
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 13, 2016
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

N O T I C E O F A P P L I C A T I O N

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DISCOVERY OPERATING, INC., [RRC Operator No. 220865] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 22, Blk. 41 T4S, T&P RR CO / RANKIN, 0 G Survey, A-1144, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 21.2 miles W direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission' s Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION' S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jul 13, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	:	GERONIMO(SA) A
Lease/Unit Well No	:	2701LS
Lease/Unit Acres	:	1217.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	258.0
Lease Lines Survey Lines	:	600.0 F S (offlease) L, 1610.0 F W (offlease) L
	:	600.0 F S (offlease) L, 1610.0 F W (offlease) L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 600.0 F S (OFFLEASE) L
1610.0 F W (OFFLEASE) L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 34 Block: 41 T4S ABSTRACT: 764
Survey: T&P RR CO/RANKIN, 0 G
Lease Lines: 2660.0 F S L
2000.0 F WEST L

Survey Lines: 2650.0 F NORTH L
2000.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10200 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant' s representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432)8484833.

To advertise in Classified

Contact our Classified Department at 432-682-6222

email mrtclassifieds@mrt.com

fax 432-682-3793

Midland Reporter-Telegram
mrt★com

KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFER FROM FOOD POISONING
Check your steps at FoodSafety.gov

GARAGE SALES
CALL 682-6222 TODAY!!

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE BY JOSEPH & TEAM
3207 WARD
SATURDAY 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Good usable items in this sale include... Costume jewelry, sterling silver flatware "Stanton Hall" (52 pcs.), Waterford, Indian pottery, Windberg prints (signed) china, organ leather sofa/love seat, fridge, washer/dryer, Mid century coffee table, dining table/chairs, china cabinet, reloading equipment, queen bed, office furniture, night stands, twin bunk beds, vintage trunks, bakers rack, truck tool boxes, tires & rims, and the usual household misc.

For pictures go to...
https://www.estatesales.net/TX/Midland/79705/1230855

LIVING ESTATE SALE
2617 CENTRAL
BIG SPRING
SATURDAY 10AM-5PM
ONE DAY ONLY

A House, garage & out building stuffed full of everything from cast iron to china.

View photos & full description on estatesales.net

Services Provided by The Cat's Meow
Visa - MC - AMEX Accepted

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

HUGE GARAGE SALE. 5046 SAN SABA CT. Saturday, June 18th. 7am - 12pm, Early Birds welcome. Free coffee until 10 am. Tons of electronics: 2 TVs, 2 DVD players, DVDs, Roomba, Margarita machine, Soft Serve machine, coffee maker. Also, sinks, faucets, camping gear, trampoline, lots of kids toys.

MOVING SALE BY JOSEPH & TEAM
5701 DEVLIN PL., MIDLAND
THURSDAY& FRIDAY 9:00AM-3:00PM
SATURDAY 9:00AM-12:00PM

This stunning home is full of beautiful designer furniture and décor, including...Waterford, décor by Jan Barboglio/John Richards/Reilly Chance/Maitland Smith, etc., bronze giraffes/turtle sculpture, Arthur Court, Samsung front loading washer/dryer, 2-60" Samsung Curve TV's, area rugs, Marge Carson furniture including, sectional/consoles/coffee table/sofa/chair 1/2/king bed/night stands/occasional chairs/bar stools, leather barrel chairs, Hancock & Moore leather chair, Maitland Smith wall unit, queen bed/night stands, Green Egg, patio furniture, and the usual household misc.

For pictures go to...
https://www.estatesales.net/TX/Midland/79707/1228641

2505 B HARLEY Dr. Fri. & Sat. 8am-? Huge estate sale! Furniture, antiques, guitars, old records and newspapers, sports cards, and more!

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

SALE STARTS Thursday at 2606 Delano. Deep freeze, new 15" chainsaw, cat trap, and lots and lots of fishing equipment-lures, rods, reels, etc.

79703

3303 W. ILLINOIS Saturday 7am-? Midland Senior Center Inside Sale! Multiple family and member sale! Everything must go!

3902 BEDFORD AVE. Fri. & Sat. starts @ 8am. Family moving garage sale! Electronics, Kitchen appliances, etc.

4706 SHADYLANE Friday & Saturday 8-? Stanley bostitch finishing nail combo pack, large area rug, round coffee table, mulching blower, electric weed eater, 6 drawer dresser, 3 piece reclining love seat, 6' - 4 foot Christmas trees NEW, baby swing and carseat. Lots more!

5105 BELAIRE Friday 8am-12pm. Furniture, reel mower, toys, clothes & shoes for boy's, girls, and adults, misc.

79705

5 FAMILY SALE! Brand name (Polo) clothes: men, women's, boy's, baby girl's. Furniture, stroller & carseat, sectional sofa, household items, bedding, & Much More! Fri. & Sat. 8-? 3802 Willingham.

HUGE FIVE family carport sale! 4625 leisure Dr. Friday & Saturday. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, dinette sets, lawn weed eater/edger, treadmill, new work boots, pet mouse cage and accessories, toys, books, jewelry, clothes of all sizes, misc.

2112 BRADFORD CT. (in the alley). Saturday, June 18 8:00 am-3:00 pm. HUGE group garage sale benefiting National MS Society. Too much to list!!!

2312 W SHANDON. Friday & Saturday 8am-? No early birds.

2828 DURANT DR. Saturday 8am-12pm. Refrigerator, couch, bookshelf, wardrobe, patio furniture, teaching supplies

3013 MOSS Ave. Thur., Fri., & Sat., 8am-? HOT SALE! Lots of good stuff! Clothes, shoes, tools, electronics, household items, decor, bedding, furniture, patio, toys, jewelry, hair stuff and much more!

79705

405 HOGAN CT. Fri. & Sat., 8am-2pm. Lots of clothes, shoes, household items and misc.

4911 HEATHER RD. 3 family huge garage sale. Something for everyone! No early birds please. Friday 8am - 2pm.

SAT. 7-1 Clothes: baby girl, boy todler, women's. 6803 Ranchand Dr.

79707

4533 SHADY Oak Court in Green Tree Country Club South. SATURDAY 8am to 1pm.

4608 ASPEN. Saturday only from 8am-3pm. Home decor, women & men's clothing, jewelry, area rug. A little bit of everything!

Fri & Sat 8-1 3520 Imperial Ave. Furniture, knives, collectable weapons, household items, collectable Christmas, kitchen items, wingback chairs, bookcases, lamps, & more.

Call Today! 432-682-6222

Real Wheel Deals! only $35 w/Photo Call for Information 432-682-6222

Motorcycles

2013 HARLEY DAVIDSON Street Bob, 11K miles. Custom Paint, windshield, saddle bages, custom handle bars, & more. $8,000. Call 432-352-7470.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2011 Limited. Super low miles. $15,000. 432-770-7086

RVs

RV SPACES for rent - fenced, clean, safe, in Northeast Midland area. Utilities furnished. Free wifi & cable. Won't last long! Call 432-894-8234.

Watercraft

16' LONG 6' wide flat bottom boat. Built 2007 with extra tough bottom, 2092 175 hp Optimax Mercury with Jet unit. 300 hrs. on motor. Boat and Tandem axle trailer all alumnum. $14,000. 432-697-5417.

TAHOE 2010 Q7 ski & fish, 20' 6", V8 inboard engine 260 HP, tandem axle trailer, trolling motor and depth finder. Black cherry & white. Excellent condition less than 100 hours on engine. Always garaged. $25,000. Big Spring, TX. call 432-466-3611 for information.

Recreational Vehicles

1967 CESSNA 182K Skylane. Western Skyways Gold Seal engine w/ 328 hrs. TTAF. 4467. G430 WAAS, coupled HSI, GPSS SAM. Century 2000 digital AP. $69K. Call owner at 432-557-3015.

NEW TODAY!

2013 KEYSTONE RV Sprinter Series M-272BHS. 30' Bumper Pull w Stabilizer. Excellent condition, everything works like new! Great central AC&Heat. Fiberglass exterior with Extreme Thermal Insulation Package. Great family layout, sleeps 8 with large bathroom. New 15' electric awning. One owner. $21,900. Call 432.770.6370.

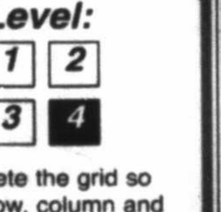
2013 MONTE CARLO 37' travel trailer. 2 slides, washer & dryer, 2 airs, excellent condition. No pets, non smoker. Reasonably priced. Self contained. 740-404-2211.

☆ 2014 ROYAL Traveler 5th wheel, 40', 3 slide outs, 2 AC's, tri axle, rollout awning, 2 bedrooms, sleeps 6, washer & dryer. Loaded. Must sell $29,500 OBO. 303-944-4160

PRICE REDUCED! $8500 Travel Supreme Express 1998 5th wheel trailer, 3 slides, lots of room, includes fifth wheel hitch & extra goodies. Excellent buy for a lot of extra fun! 432-683-2675

NEW TODAY!

TRAVEL TRAILER, 2005. Sleep's six with a new fridge and new mattress in master bedroom. If interested call Doug at (432) 212-8034.



Merchandise

Appliances

Maytag washer & dryer. $75 each. Call 238-8480.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Free Stuff

FREE TO GOOD HOME - ADULT CATS & KITTENS. MUST GO NOW! CALL BRIAN 661-1817.

SHEPARD BLUE Heeler hound dog mix puppies. 5 girls, 3 boys. Friendly 432-703-9498

Furniture

BONANZA RECLINING sofa and two matching recliners from Furniture Row. Retail $4,000 asking $2,500. Only used 3 months, like brand new! 432-288-0504.

Miscellaneous for Sale

2 3/8 TUBING, Approx. 350-400 joints. Majority of tubing will test good for down hole or flow line. All good for structural. $22.50 per joint for all of it. 432-267-8169.

Beautiful rugs: $100-$250. Pictures, paintings: $10-$1000. La-Z-Boy electric remote leather recliner: $350. End table: $25. Small Lapis table: $50. Speakers: $20. Mirrors: $25. Decor: $5-$200. 432-694-2770.

Animals & Pets

Pets

FREE KITTENS 3 left. Please call 432-934-4855. Leave a message if interested.

LAB PUPPIES AKC & started dogs. Hips/eyes guaranteed. Training available. Pooles and Labs. www.pooleslabs.com. Call (806) 633-4364.

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Furnished

CORPORATE APT. Totally Furnished. Private Washer, dryer, cable, ice, RO water. $1250/mo. $1,000 dep. 432-631-8100

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

2901 W ILLINOIS, 1600sft 2BD/2BA Remodeled Executive Patio apartment with garage. $1,250 monthly. Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

$950/MONTH ALL bills paid. Beautiful, clean, comfortable cabins just a mile East of Midland. Free wifi, cable, breakfast, laundry room with pool table and more. Call (432)530-8258 or visit www.horseshoelodges.com

SPECIAL
★ Come to quiet, owner in residence, Whispering Oaks. We have very nice 2 bedroom apartments available for good quality tenants at exceptionally special low rates. Some have garages, all have covered parking, paid water and basic cable. Please call 432-694-4001 ★

Townhouse/ Condo for Rent Unfurnished

2 BDRM, 2 Bath, Corner unit condo for rent, recently updated $1200 month. Call 432-755-4894 for details.

Houses for Rent Furnished

Large luxury home located in Green Tree Country Club. In quiet exclusive area with easy access to Golf course $2,500 month call 432-557-1972.

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

107 RIDGLEA. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors. Really cool house! Neat, clean, lots of charm. Awesome neighborhood. $1750/mo., $1750 deposit. 432-664-4776.

2 BD, 2 Bath and new big kitchen. On 1 acre of land. Close enough to downtown & far enough away to enjoy the peace of **country living**! $1,500/mo. Tonya 432-770-0835.

2 BD Brick Duplex near Midland Memorial Hospital. Fenced yard, appliances. $750/mth & $400 deposit. Please call 230-9667.

3BD/2BTH lg bk yard. No pets/no smoking. 6301 Shawnee across from MCC. $1300/mth & $1300 deposit. Can only drive by. 432-683-2243.

Miscellaneous for Sale

Classified Ads - For Sale
Auction #2016-005

An online auction of Midland College surplus property will be held by Rene Bates Auctioneers, Inc. The auction will begin on Friday, June 17, 2016 and close on Tuesday, June 28, 2016. Items will be available for viewing and bidding on the auctioneer's website: http://www.renebates.com. The College will be auctioning 24' flatbed trailer, desks, tables, chairs, file cabinets, folding tables, old 78 records, oilfield simulators, pump stations, etc. For additional information, contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432) 686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all auction bids. For a complete list of instructions, or to participate in the online auction go to http://www.renebates.com.

Residential Sales

Open Houses

3208 LOCKHEED DR. Beautiful single-story home located on a huge corner lot. This house has a very spacious feel with cabinet space you have been dreaming of. Come by and say hello on Sunday from 2:00-4:00. Ryan 432-978-6643.

Condo/Townhouse for Rent- Unfurnished

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 of 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 1800-669-9777

Residential Rentals

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

3010 E COUNTY RD 142. 3 bedroom 2 bath country home. 1/2 acre, storage building, wrap-around porch. $1200 per month, $500 deposit. Available June 20th. 432-889-3318.

3 BEDROOM 1 bath, central air, fenced yard, storeroom, washer connection. 1411 W. Michigan $1,250 per month. 432-634-5445.

5106 A. Rainbow, Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 garage, 1 carport, & sprinkler system, $1,700 monthly. 432-620-9222 or 432-664-0171.

GREAT LOCATION GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD, MIDLAND DR. AT LEHIGH; 3BR-2BA, NO PETS $1,960/MO. & DEPOSIT $1,200. AVAILABLE TO VIEW SUNDAY. CALL 512-743-3171.

NICE 2 AND 3 bedroom houses. $900-$1,800/mo. For responsible, quality tenants. 432-694-9853.

NICE AND clean 2 bedroom, washer & dryer hookups. New fridge, access through the alley. Midland High area. No pet. Background & credit check. For single or couple. $800 month for 1 year lease $800 deposit. Call 689-4241

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

107 W. Shandon. Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom. Hand scraped Bamboo floors, granite, stainless appliances. New throughout. View on www.zillow.com. 432-894-1152

2107 HUGHES Street, 1933 sq. ft., 3B, 2B, 2 car garage, LR, Den & Bonus room, lots of closet space, utility & storage room, new 4 ton HAC, fenced yard w/ cinder block storage shed, sprinkler system, located in Midland Christian School District. $210,000. 432-520-3104 432-634-0372

321 CAROL Lane Large 4 or 5 bedroom, 3 bath, In-ground pool on two lots, workshops and horse stalls. Owner financing available. 817-888-6713

3527 GULF. 3BD/2BA. Remodeled, fireplace, 2000+ sf. Large backyard. $219,000. Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

3608 SINCLAIR 2939sf. 4BD/3BA, fireplace. Water well, Remodeled. $249,000 Call 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

4010 EAST County Rd 81. 2 bedroom/ 2 bathroom, water well, septic system, on 461 acres $60,000 obo. 432-661-5846

5000 LEISURE Beautifully remodeled 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom. Non smoking,. No pets. View on Zillow.com $1,800/month. $1,000 deposit 432-894-1152

FOR SALE By Owner
Owner Finance
No Qualifying
4 bedroom 2 bath
2 car Garage
call 432-269-3148

FSBO 4003 Livingston Lots of new inside & out. 2 bedroom 1 bath. Pre-qualified buyers only! Call 432-664-5995 for an appointment.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

FOR SALE by own Mockingbird Oaks, 2700 sq. ft., 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath, study, jacuzzi in master bath, master closet is 27'x 7', lusuxious kitchen, combos with open area den, dining & breakfast area. Water well with sprinkler system, tile patio with outdoor fireplace & TV outlet. Beautiful curb appeal, corner lot makes for easy access to 3 car garage, home security system with cameras. $439,000. 432-634-1111

REDUCED PRICE! 5221 CANADIAN. Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Fireplace in master bedroom and den. Separate laundry room. Office room. 2,100 sqft. **$217,000.** Open house every Saturday-Sunday 2-4pm until sold. 432-683-2243.

Lots & Land

Ranches

GREAT HUNTING & Get Away Properties!!! 176 Acres. Colorado River w/ house. Wildlife and fishing. Ballinger Texas. Other large and small Texas ranches www.touchdwn.com 800-282-1630 or 325-657-6680.

ONE SECTION ranch. North Crane County. Living quarters, bunk house, barn, horse stalls, 5 water wells, pins and ponds. John Baldwin Real Estate. 432-553-5422.

RANCH FOR SALE
4.212 Acres
near Snyder, Tx.
Water, 3 houses,
great hunting.
Owner Financing
$795/ Acre
(432) 664-7764

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 432-682-6222

Commercial

(1) Office for Retail / Restaurant space for lease. 2209 N. Big Spring, & (2) 1706 West Texas. Zoned 0-1 for office, retail. 1-800-672-3911 Matt Pillado

COMMERCIAL YARD/ BUILD TO SUIT FOR LEASE
5 ACRES, FENCED
2 AC CALICHED
ELECTRIC GATE
$2200/MONTH
JUST EAST OF MIDLAND
432-664-7764

"MAN CAVE"
New storage on 1786. 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

18 FOOT TRAVEL trailer for rent. Greenwood, one person, no pets, furnished. $550/mo. You pay the propane. 432-413-6451.

SMALL 1 Bedroom trailer, single person or couple. $450 month Bills paid except electricity & butane. $100 deposit. 432-296-2023

Classified CAN 682-6222

Ranches

Sterling County - Bar A.T. Ranch - 640 acres, Rolling hills, nice hunting lodge; 2 nice fishing ponds and BIG underground water! Located 7 miles SW of Sterling City off of Hwy 158 to Midland. Lots of deer & turkey
PERFECT HUNTING GETAWAY!
L L & P 325-656-1225 or 325-655-6989

Lots & Land

Acreage

21.73 AC. SE OF EDEN. DEEP EARTHEN TANK, GREAT DEER, DOVE, TURKEY & QUAIL HUNTING. MESQUITE, CEDAR, BRUSH COVER. $3,477 DOWN, $575/MO. CALL OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO.
800-876-9720 ranchenterpriseslltd.com

Ranches

36.15 AC. VAL VERDE COUNTY, NW OF COMSTOCK. W. TX BRUSH COVER, FENCE SCENIC VIEWS. DEER, TURKEY, JAVELINA, QUAIL. $1,798 DOWN, $298/ MO CALL OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.
800-876-9720 ranchenterpriseslltd.com

Commercial

READY-RANCH
WWW.READY-RANCH.COM
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.READY-RANCH.COM

• **East County**
*111.155 ac. ft. of Snyder, 4 houses, pens/roping arena, 800 ft. mtn., creek, lakes, Whitetail deer, mule deer and quail $795/ac
*4.212 ac, Maveric Creek, canyons, whitetail and mule deer and quail $825/ac
*11.771 ac, windmill, creek, blinds and feeders, great w-tail and mule deer, turkey, hogs, quail $850
• **Nolan County**
*646 ac, over 1 mile creek, blinds, feeders, elevation change, oak, **SOLD** $3,550/ac
*565 ac, Pecan Creek, New Living/Shop, 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill $4,425/ac
• **Howard County**
*842 ac, canyons, blinds/feeders, great deer, cedar/mesquite, surface water, some oil/well traffic $750/ac
*150 ac, big canyon, deer, **SOLD** erks, cedar/mesquite, great deer, turkey, jav $895/ac
• **Martin County**
*135 ac, Sulphur Springs **SOLD** deer and whitetail, hogs, varmints, metal stor. $1,150/ac

(432) 684-7764 or (432) 934-7777
No Realtors - Buy Direct!!!
Deal with Landowners that know the Country!!!
Owner Financing Available

Acreage

REALTY UNLIMITED
The Estates of Shiloh Gated Addition
Northeast Corner of Hwy 191 & Faudree Road
Estate Home Lots starting at $89,900. Purchase your lot now and build your home when you are ready. Contact Cindy Brown, partner of the owner, and a Texas Real Estate Broker with Realty Unlimited Phone: 432.352.3566.

Homes for Sale

The Estates of Shiloh - 9 Candlelight Lane - Odessa
PRICE REDUCED!
Gated Addition, Spectacular Exquisite Corner Home, beautiful color schemes, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, 1 or 2 Living, 1 or 2 Dining, 3 Car Garage, underground utilities, lawn on water well, Covered Front & Back Patios. Contact Cindy Brown Texas Real Estate Broker-Associate with Realty Unlimited Phone or Text: 432.352.3566.

THE ESTATES OF SHILOH
45 Royal Manor Drive - Odessa (Off Hwy 191 & Faudree Rd.)
Spectacular Newly Constructed Estate Home Furnished Model in The Estates of Shiloh with 5 Bedrooms, 4 1/2 Baths, 3 Living-including Media Room & Gameroom, 2 Dining, 4 Car Garage, Circle Drive, Gourmet Kitchen... Trade-In Your Home for this Newly Constructed Home. Contact Cindy Brown- related to the seller- a Texas Real Estate Broker with Realty Unlimited, Phone or Text: 432.352.3566.

Open Houses

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

5								3
			2		5			8
8						6		1
2	1							
	4	9	8		7	2		
							3	5
9	2		3					
		8		9				
1								7

Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit ***www.sudoku.org.uk***

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

9	8	2	6	7	5	3	4	1
7	5	3	2	1	4	8	6	9
6	4	1	9	8	3	2	5	7
5	9	8	3	6	1	4	7	2
3	1	4	7	2	9	5	8	6
2	6	7	4	5	8	1	9	3
8	2	9	1	4	7	6	3	5
4	3	6	5	9	2	7	1	8
1	7	5	8	3	6	9	2	4

6/17/16

© 2016 The Mepham Group. Distributed by Tribune Content Agency. All rights reserved.

Who's Who For Service

What a GREAT place to advertise your business!

Call 682-6222 for details.

Services & Professionals

Cleaning Services

Home Cleaning

2 MOM'S & A BUCKET. - Let us make your summer more relaxing. One time clean, permanent cleaning, trash outs, office/ home. Have references. Free estimates. Call 889-2873 / 880-9276.

DEPENDABLE HOUSE keepper with 16 years experience. Have opening 432-218-7089

HONEST, Dependable housekeeping. References available. Call Wendy 432-894-4279!

INDEPENDENT PERSON cleans houses. 10 yrs Experience, Free Estimates. References. Call or Text 432-234-0418 or 432-234-0423

PROFESSIONAL HOUSE CLEANER. Excellent references, trustworthy, & honest, hard worker. Reasonable rates. Call Neifa 432-559-0809.

RESIDENTIAL/MAKE READY/NEW construction. All cleaning supplies provided. 25 years experience. Call Snelly 432-557-5820.

SUMMERS HERE, NEED HELP CLEANING? Call me! Love to clean, Ex. ref. 432-934-3431

Window Cleaning

WINDOWS PLUS + Serving Midlanders since 1994. Residential, Commercial. 432-682-9322.

Computer Services

Repair & Replacement

A+ COMPUTER Tutor! Overcome Your Fear of Computers! ✓Your PLACE at Your PACE. ★Call Karen 432-553-2468 (leave msg).

Hauling

AAA Appliance 15 minute pickup. 432-556-0104 / 432-528-3046

Accounting & Financial

APPLIANCE REPAIR
REPAIR SERVICES and Parts for Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves, Washers & Dryers.
Free Service Call with Repair. Free Removal.
Full Warranty, Very Affordable Prices.
M&M Appliances
1007 N Midkiff, Midland Call 432-570-8278

Hauling

HAULING & Cleanouts Home, storage, or office. 432-889-1316

Home Services & Home Improvement

Brick, Block & Stone

ADVANCED BRICK DOCTOR, brick & mortar repair, All types of new construction specializing in block and brick fence. Steve Rickey. 432-853-2859.

BRICK, BLOCK & Stone Work. 45 years experience. References. Max 432-599-0151

Concrete

ALPHA MASONRY and Concrete work, Free Estimates. Small Jobs Welcome 432-813-8552.

AMH FENCING Quick response. All types! No job to big or small. Foundation, driveways, patios, sidewalks, footing, and flowerbeds. Free estimates. 432-661-7627.

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

M & M Concrete. Specializing in all types of concrete work, Stamp, Stained, Block, Brick, Rock, & Stucco work. 432-230-3372

QUALITY CONCRETE & METAL BUILDINGS Work of all types. Driveways, patios, sidewalks, house/ metal buildings, foundations. Call 432-816-6839 / 432-263-5272

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Home Services & Home Improvement

Concrete

TOTAL CONCRETE SOLUTIONS: drive ways, patios, cellars, stamping, crack & chip repair-overlay, complete swimming pool remodel- repair-maintenance, complete home remodel, total repairs, free estimates, no service charge, "new" oil bust prices, by native Midlander Manny Ribera Est., 1981, Class 74-76 MHS www.mRiberaConstruction.com MasterCard / Visa accepted. cell: 432-967-3710, Office 432-570-1955

Contractors & Builders

CRC Interior and Exterior. Remodeling, painting, fencing & fabrication. Clayton R. Cross. 432-770-6595. FREE ESTIMATES.

Drywall & Plaster

A & A DRYWALL. Finishing Patches, Re-textures, Hand Textures and Acoustic (Popcorn) Removal. Free Estimates - Commercial/New Construction/Remodels Ed Holt-Owner (432) 215-6506.

Fences

ALPHA WELDING Carports, iron works & fencing. Small jobs welcome. Call 432-813-8552.

AMH FENCING A rating on Angie's List. Residential fence, builder and repair. Reliable, professional, and quick response. 432-661-7627

STABILITY FENCING & Construction. Repair or rebuild wood, sheet metal, cinder block, brick, rod iron. For any size job call 978-9990

Heating & Air Conditioning

At your service actionairplumbing.com (432) 620-8900

Home Services & Home Improvement

Painting & Wallpaper

24 HR Handyman. For any type of job, big or small. Repair or rebuild, flat rate, 432-978-9990.

DOUBLE TT PAINTING Interior and Exterior Texture, tape & bed Low prices, work gauateed. 432-288-7849 or 352-4633

LOW BID PAINTING Serving Midland since 1995 Interior/Exterior 432-664-0918

LOW BID PAINTING Serving Midland since 1995 Interior/Exterior 432-664-0918

PAINTING, SHEET rock, repairs, fans, electrical, plumbing, tile-floor & bath. Permian Maintenance 432-697-5417

Plumbing

At your service actionairplumbing.com (432) 620-8900

Septic Installation actionairplumbing.com 432-620-8900

Remodeling & Repair

ALPHA GENERAL Construction, remodeling additions, metal and wood fencing, cabinets, stucco, roofing, painting, tile, showers, counter tops, masonry work, landscaping and hardscaping. Small jobs welcome. Call 432-813-8552.

PAINTING, SHEET rock, repairs, fans, electrical, plumbing, tile-floor & bath. Permian Maintenance 432-697-5417

In A Hurry? E-Mail Your Ad Today! It's Quick & Easy mrtclassified@mrt.com

Home Services & Home Improvement

Remodeling & Repair

Pro Contractors OF MIDLAND

Roofing and Custom Construction

PERGOLA 12' X 12' STARTING AT $7,999

NEW CONSTRUCTION GARAGE STARTING AT $39,000

- All Roofs Metal, Wood & Composite shingle
- Outdoor Kitchens & Patios
- Additions & Remodels
- Full-Service Remodels
- Fencing & Masonry Work
- Flooring Engineered Hardwood, Tile & Carpet
- Custom Kitchens & Bathrooms

Insured and Bonded. References Available
Commercial / Residential
Major Credit Cards Accepted
For Free Estimates, Call 432-557-4261
www.procontractorsmidland.com

Pro Contractors of Midland

Landscape & Tree Maintenance

Lawn & Garden

AFFORDABLE SPRINKLER REPAIRS , TREE shrub pruning, removal. Licensed & Insured. Call Kut-Rite 561-8802. 638-6163

COMPLETE LANDSCAPING. Lawn maintenance, & clean-ups, trees, shrubs, haul offs, sprinklers, installation. 432-238-7395.

D & A LANDSCAPING accepting new accounts. Mow grass, trim shrubs, trim trees, sprinkler repair, and all kinds of clean out. Call 432-210-3130. Will work 24-7!

DALE'S LAWN Service Mowing, weedeating, cleanup, light hauling. Call 432-599-8180

♠EL JARDIN♠ Keep your Trees strong & healthy this year with our professional level services. Tree healthcare, pruning, planting & removal. 24yrs. exp. in Permian Basin. Call now to schedule fall pruning. We accept major credit cards. 432-770-2399 eljardintx@icloud.com

J & L LAWN SERVICE, Weekly lawn service: Mowing, edging, trimming, hedge/ shrub trimming. Free estimates. Call Lorenzo 432-853-4411.

M & M Landscape 22 years experience Grass sodding, Xeriscaping, tree & shrub removal. Native Midlander 432-230-3372.

♣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.

RAUL'S LAWN Services Lawnmowing, edging, shrub & tree trimming. Free estimates. Reasonable. Call Raul @ 432-254-6384

RETIRED MIDLAND fireman with 30+ years experience has opening for weekly and bi-weekly mowing, edging and trimming. Free estimates. Call 697-2030.

STRACENER IRRIGATION Sprinkler Systems Repairs & Installations License #4933 Call (432) 561-9525

VILLA'S YARD Service Free Est., Reasonable Rates. Mowing, flower beds, tree trimming & removal. 432-349-3893 Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want. Psalm 23:1

WILL TRIM, prune or uproot just about any tree, very reasonable prices. Call Norman 432-296-1424.

Miscellaneous Services

BLUE'S SPRINKLER System Installs and repairs Backflow assembly tester Lic 8285. 432-889-8963, 432-684-6977

I buy used and junk Tricone drill bits. Any quantities. Call Jim 337-446-3230

WE BUY GOLF BALLS Prices vary by brand & condition. Call Danny 682-552-7076

Moving & Storage

J & K LOADING AND PACKING SERVICES. 432-553-2416

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Landscape & Tree Maintenance

Lawn & Garden

EDDIE'S LAWN SERVICE Cut and Trim Yards, Trees and Bushes. Clean up yards & rake leaves. Free Estimates. Call 432-638-5559

♠EL JARDIN - Trees, Landscape, Irrigation. Experienced Professionals From Start to Finish. New Landscape- Design & Installation, Re-landscaping, New Lawns & Lawn Restoration. Tree Pruning, Planting, Removal & Health Care. Sprinkler Repair, Modification, New Design & Installation. Drip Irrigation Specialists! 24 Years in the Permian Basin. We accept major credit cards. Please call Bruce at 432-770-2399 eljardintx@icloud.com

LANDSCAPING & HOME MAINTENANCE CALL JOHN 432-254-4171 TOP QUALITY WORK REFERENCES AVAILABLE

Miscellaneous Services

WATER TREATMENT
Culligan of West Texas
Residential & Commercial
FREE WATER ANALYSIS
563-2690

We buy homes in any area in any condition.
Call the Scott Williams Team of Realtors 432-689-7770.

Miscellaneous Services

FINDERS KEEPERS COME CHECK OUT MIDLAND'S NEWEST THRIFT STORE WHERE WE SELL IT ALL! 1405 N. Lamesa Rd. 432-238-8223 Open Thursday- Saturday 10 am-5 pm Sunday 11am-3 pm

Musical Instrument Tuning & Repair

✔EXPERT PIANO Tuning and Repairs. Please Call Michael Sherrod At 432-694-3161 For An Appointment

Personal Services

IRMA'S UPHOLSTERY & DRAPERY 20 yrs exp. 432-352-4633

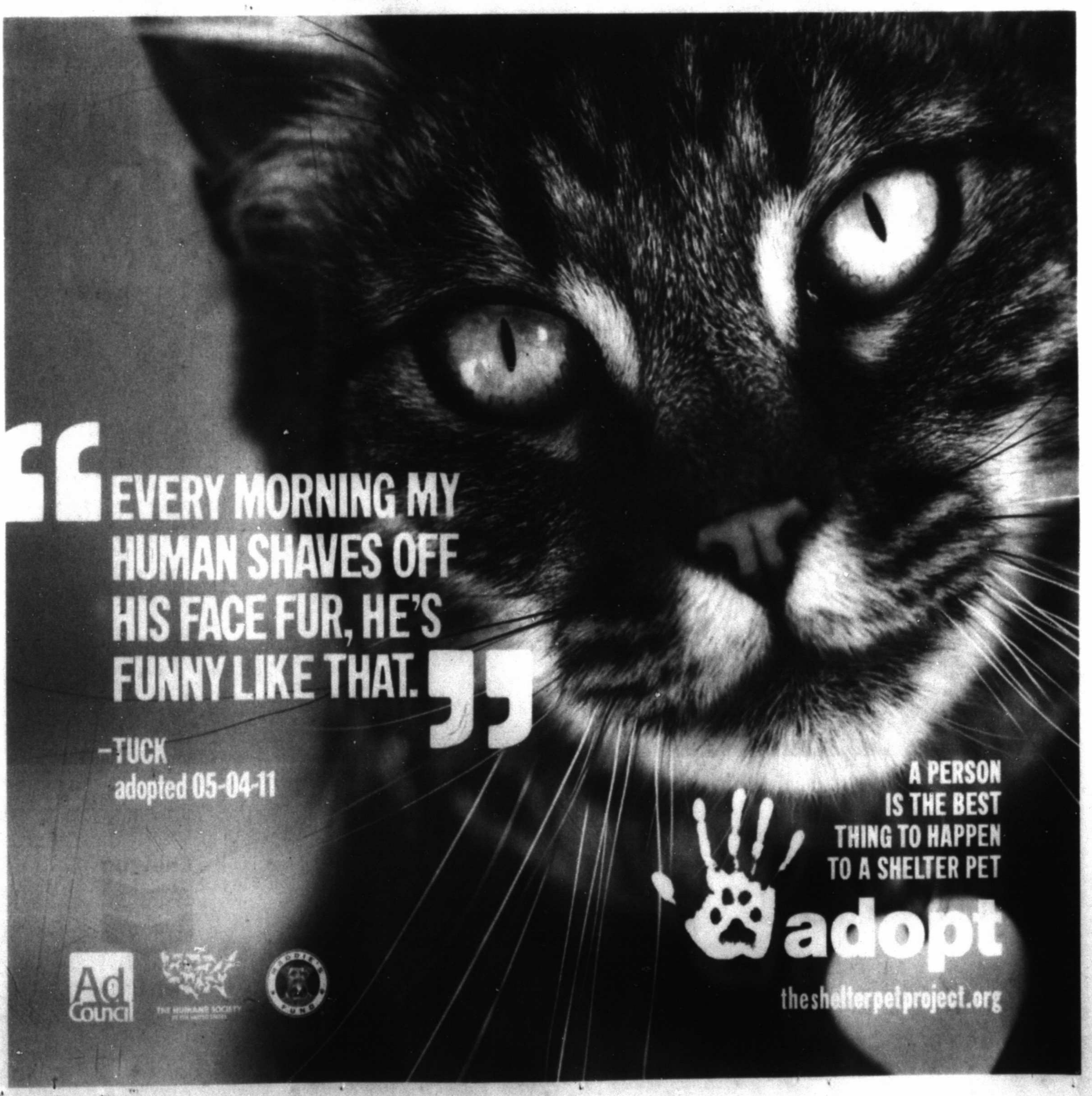
Musical Instrument Tuning & Repair

Need a summer activity for the kids? Call now! Piano lessons for all ages starting in June 214-641-5219

What's Read!

Classifieds are. Studies show that more readers turn to Classifieds everyday than almost any other section of the newspaper.

Call Classifieds Today!
432-682-6222



These Midlanders each play a different role in making the Tall City a better place to live.

THEY ARE FACES OF COMMUNITY

To read about Midland's unsung heroes and volunteers or nominate someone for the honor, visit mrt.com/52Faces.

Human Energy
Fuels Our Community

Chevron supports Midland.

Chevron
Human Energy™