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**CRIME BRIEF**

Two violent fugitives wanted in Georgia were arrested in Midland on Thursday.

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**SWIMMER SHOWCASE**

COM Aquatics swimmer Braden Vines put on a show during Thursday's opening day of the 72nd annual Frost Bank West Texas Invitational at FMH Foundation Natatorium. Read more in Sports.

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# Oil's plunge hints at broader market signal

■ Shale drillers should slow down

**By Collin Eaton**
*Houston Chronicle*

Oil prices edged up a few cents early Thursday, but still languished below $46 a barrel after plunging the previous day on rising U.S. fuel stockpiles.

Market observers pegged Wednesday's 5-percent plunge on the unexpected increase in oil and gasoline storage tanks, which overshadowed tensions in the Middle East, the attack in Iran and disastrous economic conditions in Venezuela, an OPEC producer.

But some analysts note that even over the past few weeks, with U.S. oil inventories steadily declining – a bullish new development – oil prices had trouble staying above $50 a barrel for long.

They're beginning to interpret the bearish sentiment as a broader message about rising oil production in the U.S. shale plays.

"If the market's telling you anything, it's saying, 'E&P guys, slow down,'" said David Pursell, an analyst at investment bank Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co. "Investors are more worried about whether the market can absorb this slug of growth from U.S. shale."

Tudor Pickering projects U.S. oil production will grow by 1.2 million barrels a day in 2018. But would the market prefer something more like growth of 800,000 barrels a day? "A lot," Pursell said.

At this point, with U.S. oil-production growth already baked in for 2017, it would take a sustained drop in oil prices in the range of $40 to $45 a barrel to slow next year's gains, the analyst said.

"That $10 makes a big difference," he said.

In a note Thursday, Tudor Pickering analysts said its investor clients have become decidedly more bearish amid concerns about tepid demand for fuel and rising supplies. "Most investors feel like crude may need to breach $45 a barrel for an extended period of time to force operators to pump the brakes on growth," the analysts said.

Tudor Pickering still believes stockpiles of oil in the United States and OECD countries will return to "normal" levels by the end of the year.

"You'll continue to see better inventory trends, and that will put support under the market," Pursell said. "But that may only keep prices from falling. The question is, what makes it go up?"

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A woman walks with children past an active oil and gas exploration site after leaving the neighborhood pool in the D.R. Horton Legacy home development in Midland. The subdivision is located very close to several oil and gas operations.

# Council wants to look into fees for sports complex tickets

**By Stewart Doreen**
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The Midland City Council directed staff to look into adding a fee on tickets sold for Scharbauer Sports complex events to help pay for the annual deficit of operating the dual-stadium facility in west Midland.

At this week's council retreat, several council members said they wanted to look into revenue options at the complex, including a ticket fee and possibly parking.

Jeff Sparks was the first council member to raise the issue, which he said became a requirement after Midlanders voted down an addition to the city's sales tax that would have contributed money for sports complex operations and maintenance.

As one councilman put it, "the quality of life aspect is gone now. They have to pay for it now."

The council has already committed to move to the general fund the expected $28 million left over after the city paid off the debt created to build the sports complex. There are worries that bigger ticket items — such as replacing turf and fixing other infrastructure — will require city leaders to come up with other revenue streams to make that

Please see FEES/2A

# DPS: Motorcyclist dies in 2-vehicle wreck

*From staff reports*

A 27-year-old Midland motorcyclist died Tuesday afternoon in a two-vehicle wreck 3 miles east of Midland.

A Mack truck towing a semi-trailer was westbound on Farm-to-Market Road 307 and slowed down to turn right onto County Road 1140. Hunter C. Moses was driving a Harley Davidson, failed to control his speed and hit the trailer, according to a press release from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Moses, who was not wearing a helmet, died at the scene, according to DPS.

The truck driver, a 40-year-old San Angelo man, was not injured in the wreck that occurred at about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Moses is the 15th person to die on roads in Midland County this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records. The number of traffic fatalities in Midland County in 2017 is on a pace to double last year's total. By this time in 2016, seven people had died on roads in Midland County, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Moses is the second motorcyclist to die on Midland County roads this year. A 48-year-old Mineral Wells man died May 13 on Interstate 20 after his motorcycle was hit by a Ford F-150; the collision forced the cycle into a truck tractor towing a semi-trailer, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram report.

| | |
|---|---|
| January | 6 |
| February | 0 |
| March | 1 |
| April | 3 |
| May | 4 |
| June | 1 |
| **Total:** | **15** |

**Fatalities through May**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2017 | 14 |
| 2016 | 7 |
| 2015 | 10 |
| 2014 | 18 |
| 2013 | 23 |

*Source: Reporter-Telegram*

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**Price of oil**

$45.64 ▼ $0.08

July 2017

**The big number**

More than **2 thousand jobs** are being cut as Verizon prepares to combine Yahoo and AOL. Page 4A

**Word of the Day:**

**raucous**

Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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# Midland man arrested on aggravated assault charge

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday after he allegedly exhibited a tree trimmer during the commission of an assault, according to court documents.

Randal Scott Wise, 57, was being held Wednesday on a $100,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A Midland police officer was dispatched to a residence at about 7:15 p.m. June 1 in reference to advising rights.

Wise

Wise was doing yard work before he retrieved a gas-powered tree trimmer and came toward a man who was walking along a sidewalk, according to his arrest affidavit. Wise bumped the man repeatedly on the chest while holding the trimmer and revving its engine, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the second-degree felony charge, Wise could face up to 20 years imprisonment.

Steve Gonzales/Houston Chronicle via AP, File

Former President George H.W. Bush and former first lady Barbara Bush attend an awards ceremony hosted by Congregation Beth Israel after the Mensch International Foundation presented its annual Mensch Award to the former president March 8 in Houston. The former first lady Barbara Bush is celebrating her 92nd birthday on Thursday on the Maine coast.

# City: Child sent to hospital from Washington pool

*From staff reports*

A child was transported to the hospital Thursday afternoon after he was pulled from a pool at Washington Aquatic Center in an unconscious state, according to a press release from the city of Midland.

Midland Police and Fire departments responded to the pool at about 4:01 p.m. and transported an 8-year-old boy to the hospital. The investigation, according to the release, has found that the child was removed from the pool in an unconscious state and a pool manager and lifeguard performed CPR until he became responsive. He was transported by MFD and will be transferred to a Lubbock hospital for care.

City officials closed the pool for the remainder of the day, the release stated, so that city officials can provide support as needed to employees who were working at the time of the incident. The investigation into the incident is ongoing, and more information will be released as it becomes available.

# Former first lady Barbara Bush celebrates 92nd birthday

*Associated Press*

KENEBUNKPORT, Maine — Former first lady Barbara Bush is celebrating her 92nd birthday on the Maine coast.

She and former President George H.W. Bush are planning a low-key day Thursday in Kennebunkport, where they spend their summers. A family spokesman says several family members were with them.

Her husband, the nation's 41st president, also is celebrating a birthday soon. George H.W. Bush turns 93 on Monday.

The Bushes spend most of the year in Houston, but return each summer to their home on Maine's rocky coast.

# US Marshals: Fugitive wanted in Georgia murder arrested in Midland

■ He was one of two fugitives found in Midland on Thursday

*From staff reports*

The U.S. Marshals Lone Star Fugitive Task Force on Thursday arrested two violent fugitives wanted in Albany, Georgia, according to a press release.

Jamale Moore, 25, was arrested for a murder warrant issued by the Albany Police Department in Georgia, the release stated. Moore had been living in the Midland area for several months and was arrested near Wadley Avenue and West Loop 250. Moore was wanted for his alleged role in a murder that occurred in late 2016.

Dontavious Laster, 24, was arrested for aggravated assault and possession of a firearm by a felon warrants near Tarleton Street and Neely Avenue, according to the release. Laster was also wanted for his involvement in an incident in Albany, Georgia. Both Moore and Laster were transported to the Midland County Jail for booking.

Each year, the U.S. Marshals Service arrests more than 100,000 fugitives. The U.S. Marshals are regularly called to assist all federal, state and local officers with fugitive apprehension.

**Lone Star Fugitive Task Force Members**

- Midland County Sheriff's Office
- Midland Police Department
- Ector County Sheriff's Office
- Ector County District Attorney's Office
- Andrews County Sheriff's Office
- Crane County Sheriff's Office
- Martin County Sheriff's Office
- Upton County Sheriff's Office
- Odessa Police Department
- Texas DPS-CID
- United States Marshals Service

# STATE&REGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

## Texas woman granted clemency by Obama back in prison

A Texas woman freed from a life sentence after President Barack Obama last year granted her clemency is headed back to federal prison.

U.S. District Judge Keith Ellison has sentenced 49-year-old Carole Denise Richardson, of Texas City, to 14 months in prison for violating her probation. In 2006, Ellison gave her a life term for multiple drug offenses. She was released last July following Obama's clemency and placed on 10 years' probation.

Acting U.S. Attorney Abe Martinez says Richardson was arrested in April for theft in Pasadena, a probation violation. She also failed to notify her probation officer, didn't keep in contact with probation officials, didn't report she abandoned her job and couldn't be reached by authorities.

Ellison said at her sentencing Thursday that she had wasted a rare opportunity.

TEMPLE

## Off-duty Texas officer who fired gun in hotel gets probation

A former Central Texas police officer must serve five years of probation for firing his gun into an El Paso hotel wall while off-duty at a law enforcement convention.

Ex-Temple police Cpl. Kenneth Lee Sheka (SHEE'-kuh) was sentenced in El Paso after pleading guilty to deadly conduct/discharging a firearm during the September 2015 incident.

Records show two counts of aggravated assault were dismissed in last month's plea deal and sentencing. Sheka was also fined $2,500 and must permanently surrender his peace officer license.

Police say a worker complained that Sheka made inappropriate sexual comments, touched her and she said stop. Officials say Sheka then fired his personal gun at a wall. Nobody was hurt.

Temple police put Sheka on paid leave after the incident. He resigned after being indicted.

DALLAS

## Sex expo fights Dallas ban on holding event at city center

A sex exposition called Exxxotica is pushing forward with its legal challenge against Dallas, which blocked the expo from being held at a city-owned convention center.

Exxxotica filed a challenge Tuesday with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals less than a month after a federal judge dismissed its lawsuit against the city.

The suit was filed last year after the City Council voted to ban the expo from returning to the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center.

The event drew about 15,000 people when it was held there in 2015.

The Dallas Morning News reports the federal judge most recently ruled that the wrong corporate arm of Exxxotica had sued the city.

Dallas so far has spent $675,000 litigating the matter.

The 2015 Exxxotica expo featured adult film performers, vendors, seminars such as how to discover the ultimate orgasm, and other attractions such as an "international twerk competition."

NEW MEXICO

## Police: Homemade explosive device found at home in Roswell

ROSWELL — Authorities say a Roswell man was arrested after police searching his home found a homemade explosive device and related materials.

Roswell Police Department spokesman Todd Wildermuth says 52-year-old David Harris was jailed on suspicion of possession of explosives after police found the items while executing an unrelated search warrant at the home Wednesday.

Wildermuth says the New Mexico State Police bomb unit was summoned after detectives searching the home noticed possible explosives materials.

The nature of the original investigation involving the search warrant wasn't disclosed.

It's unclear whether Harris has an attorney who could comment on the allegations regarding explosives.

AUSTIN

## Brenham man claims $1 million lottery prize

A Brenham resident is significantly richer after scratching off one of the Texas Lottery's biggest prizes.

Matthew Brod has claimed a $1 million prize in the Texas Lottery scratch ticket game Instant Millionaire.

Brod requested minimal publicity.

He purchased the winning ticket at a Chevron Food Mart in Pleasanton. The store will receive a $10,000 bonus for selling a winning ticket.

# Memorial to honor 15 killed in Texas fertilizer plant blast

**By Jaime Dunaway**
*Associated Press*

DALLAS — Work has begun on a memorial to honor the 15 people killed in 2013 after a fertilizer plant caught fire and exploded in the central Texas city of West.

Designed by former West resident Kurt Vrbas, the Fallen Heroes Memorial will feature a reflecting pool with an eternal flame, surrounded by plaques that pay tribute to the 12 first-responders and three residents who died in the April 17, 2013, blast at the West Fertilizer Co.

"I know it's been a long time, but it's something I didn't want to do haphazardly," West Mayor Tommy Muska said. "What we've come up with is going to be a beautiful monument and a beautiful remembrance for those people."

The explosion — which carved a crater 90 feet wide and 10 feet deep — also left hundreds of people injured and caused $100 million in property damage. An investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives determined that the fire that triggered the blast was set intentionally, but no arrests have been made.

Construction on the memorial began a month ago and is scheduled to conclude by the end of the summer, said memorial committee chairman Joe Pustejovsky, whose adult son, Joey, was killed while responding to the fire. It will be located in the corner of the city park, about 100 yards from where the plant erupted.

"It will have its own little place," Muska said. "It will be part of the city park but remote enough to have some peace and reflection."

Donations that poured in from across the state after the blast will cover the cost of the $300,000 project. Several Texas-based companies supplied materials and services for a free or reduced rate, Pustejovsky said. The only expenses for which the city will be responsible are maintenance and upkeep, he said.

Inspired by the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Maryland and the Texas Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Austin, Vrbas and Pustejovsky exchanged ideas for months before submitting the final design to the West City Council in January, Pustejovsky said.

"Joe's a family friend. He asked me to help out, and I was glad to do so," Vrbas said.

Upon completion, a memorial dedication service will be organized for the fall. The five-year remembrance ceremony is also slated to take place at the site in 2018, Muska said.

# FEES

From 1A

$28 million last longer.

Last year, the city moved $916,000 from the general fund to balance the sports complex budget.

Council members, including Sparks and J.Ross Lacy, mentioned ideas such as reviewing the contracts the city has with Midland Sports Inc. (the Midland RockHounds) and Midland ISD to make sure the city gets the "benefits it expects" from those deals.

Ross also said a parking fee is worth considering. Midland is the lone Texas League city that doesn't charge for parking, he said. In the RockHounds' contract with the city, they would receive half of the parking charged for their games, one city official has said.

A ticket fee appears to be able to raise serious money. The RockHounds alone reported a total attendance of 265,193 in 2016, according to their website. That number is down around 50,000 compared to the all-time high attendance figure of 317,233 set in 2013 and down by more than 30,000 compared to 2014 and 2015.

However, council members believe a $1 or $2 fee added to tickets sold for RockHounds games, MISD athletics contests (football and soccer), semi-professional football, professional soccer, concerts and other events will add up.

Randy Rowe, director of athletics for Midland ISD, said Thursday a fee couldn't be added to tickets for MISD high school athletic events. He said those prices are set by District 2-6A.

"They pay for a ticket, but we maintain it," Sparks said in the retreat. "We deserve to get a piece of ticket."

Councilman Scott Dufford said a ticket fee would be no different than requiring golfers to pay a player facility charge at Hogan Park. Council members added that charging a fee also will not "price out" people looking to attend a game at the stadium.

In the budget, it is expected that Midland ISD will pay more than $91,000 for rentals and operations, and the RockHounds will pay $111,000 for rentals. Other football and baseball stadium rentals in the budget total $165,000.

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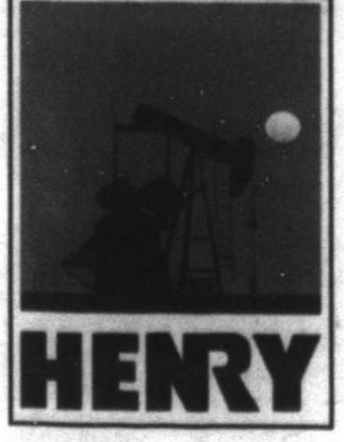

HENRY

Psalm 12:6 (ESV)

*The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times.*

# TODAY IN MIDLAND

WORD OF THE DAY
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**Raucous**
[raw-kuh s]
adjective
1. harsh; strident; grating

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## This date in Midland

On June 9, 2001, Jayson Nix pitched a complete game as the Midland High baseball team defeated Austin High 4-2 to capture the Class 5A title in Round Rock.

## Things to do

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

■ Family Fridays: Fantastic Physics, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Family Fridays are come-and-go sessions with educational activities for the whole family. museumsw.org.

■ Evening Storytime at the Library, 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more, 6-10 p.m., 4305 N. County Road 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

■ Una Noche con Mariachi Concert, 6:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $15.

■ Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 432-682-5511.

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

■ A.J. Johnston, 9 p.m., Mac's BBQ and Catering, 2400 W. Indiana Ave.

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

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

■ XIII Annual Mariachi Workshop led by Mariachi Tenampa from Albuquerque, New Mexico at Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland, 1311 E. Wadley Ave. The workshop focuses on guitar, trumpet, vocals and more.

## Pools today

■ Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m.

■ Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., noon to 7 p.m.

The cost of entry at city of Midland pools is $3 per person, with free admission for children under 2.

## Bridge this weekend?

The Midland Tall City Sectional Tournament is today through Sunday at the Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room at Midland College. For more information, call Belle Harris at 682-6106 or Patti Heard at 686-9239.

## Gas prices in Midland

**Cheapest price:** $2.14 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191)
**Cheapest price (non-membership club):** $2.18 (multiple stations in northwest and central Midland)
**Most expensive:** $2.29 (multiple stations)
**Most common prices:** $2.25, $2.27
Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $1.90, Abilene $1.99, San Angelo $2.06, Odessa $2.12, Midland $2.14

| | Midland-Odessa | Texas |
|---|---|---|
| Thursday | $2.229 | $2.179 |
| Last week | $2.247 | $2.187 |
| Last month | $2.293 | $2.180 |
| Last year | $2.186 | $2.151 |

*Source: TexasGasPrices.com*

## Texas gas prices drop

COPPELL — Retail gasoline prices in Texas have declined a penny this week.

AAA Texas reported Thursday that the price at the pump statewide was an average $2.19 per gallon. Gasoline prices across the country slipped 2 cents this week to settle at an average $2.36 per gallon.

The association survey found Amarillo has the cheapest gasoline in Texas this week at an average $2.07 per gallon.

Drivers in Fort Worth face the highest gasoline prices statewide this week at an average $2.25 per gallon.

AAA experts say the moderate decline in retail gasoline prices is typical following a long holiday weekend. Memorial Day was May 29.

*Source: Associated Press*

## Large item pickup

For residential customers, the city of Midland will pick up furniture and appliances at no additional charge. These items must be placed in the alley in the city right-of-way; the city will not go onto private property. Do not place your item next to the Dumpster. It needs to be behind your home, in the alley. These larger item collections must be scheduled with the Solid Waste Division. Please call 432-685-7278 to schedule this service.

*Source: City of Midland*

## Today in History

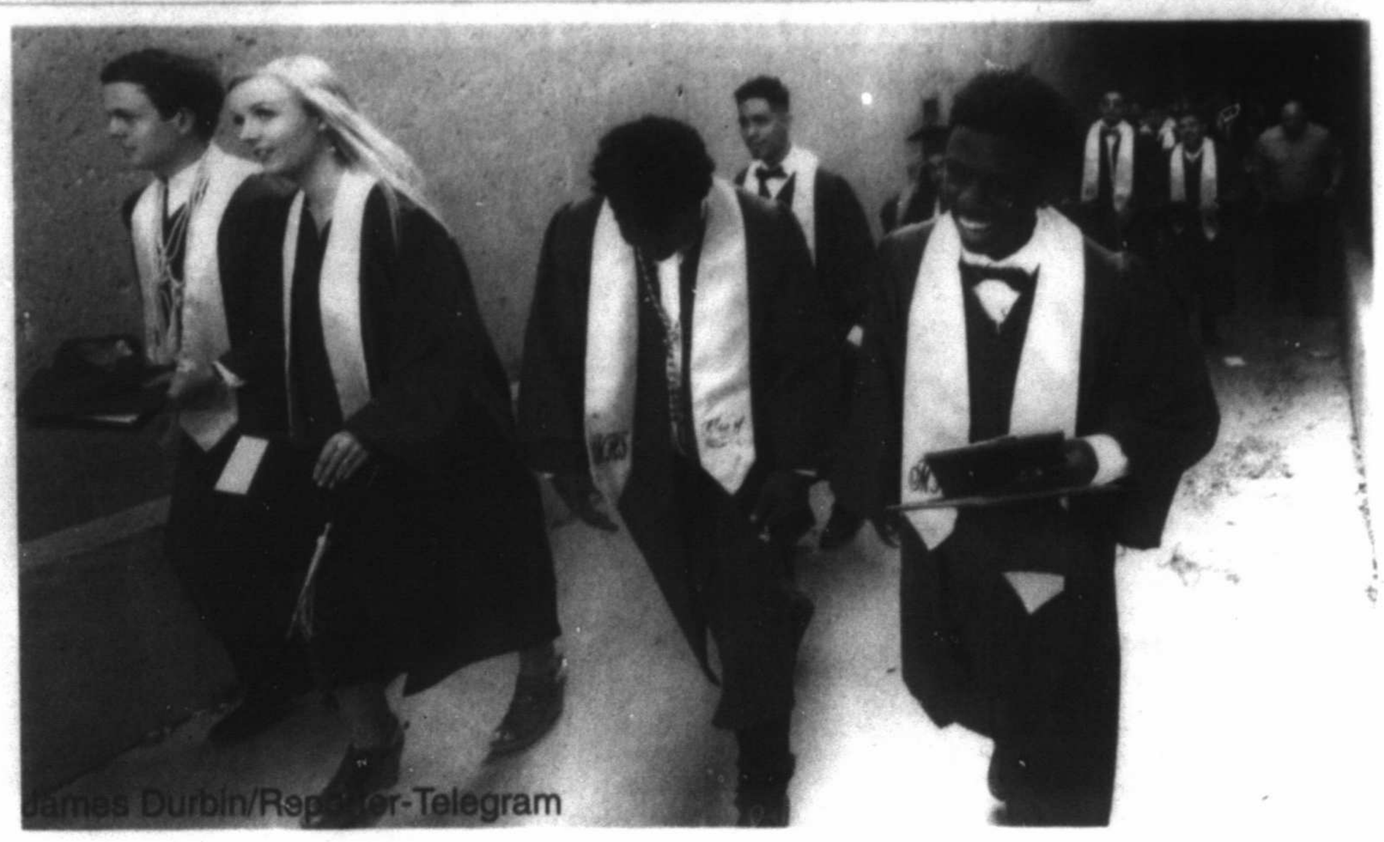
**Today is Friday, June 9**, the 160th day of 2017. There are 205 days left in the year.

**Today's highlight**

On June 9, 1954, during the Senate Army-McCarthy hearings, Army special counsel Joseph N. Welch berated Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., for publicly attacking a member of Welch's law firm, Fred Fisher, asking McCarthy, "Have you no sense of decency, sir? At long last, have you left no sense of decency?"

**On this date**

**In 1934**, the first Walt Disney animated cartoon featuring Donald Duck, "The Wise Little Hen," was released.



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Midland High School commencement ceremony Saturday at Chaparral Center.

## Lottery

**Pick 3 morning:** 9-5-6
**Pick 3 day:** 8-4-1
**Pick 3 evening:** 5-2-7
**Pick 3 night:** 5-5-4
**Daily 4 morning:** 3-2-4-5
**Daily 4 day:** 7-3-5-7
**Daily 4 evening:** 9-9-7-9
**Daily 4 night:** 6-2-6-9
**Cash Five:** 2-6-16-17-23
**Triple Chance:** 2-10-13-16-24-30-31-38-42-49
**Texas Two Step:** 12-15-18-26
BB: 19
**All or Nothing morning:** 1-3-5-6-8-9-10-15-18-19-22-24
**All or Nothing day:** 1-2-3-4-6-8-9-11-15-16-21-24
**All or Nothing evening:** 8-11-12-13-14-15-17-18-21-22-23-24
**All or Nothing night:** 2-5-6-8-9-11-13-14-15-17-19-22

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## Weather

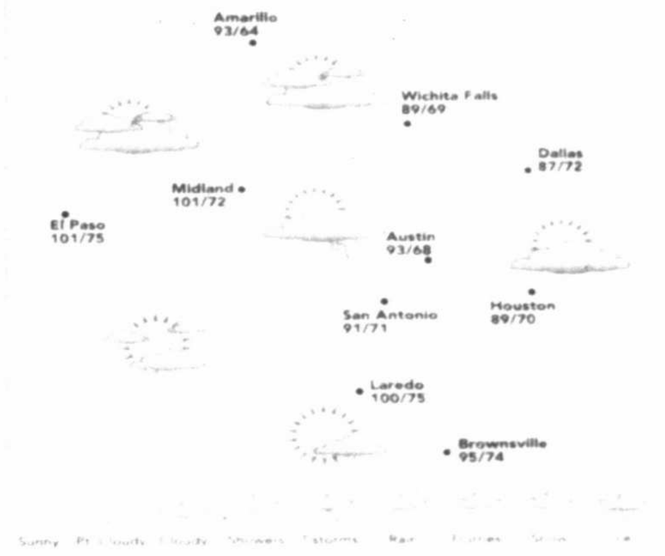
**Thursday's temperatures**
High ..... 91
Low ..... 71
Normal high ..... 93
Normal low ..... 66

**June 8's records**
**Record high:** 105 set in 2011
**Record low:** 57 set in 1933 and equaled in 1949

**Precipitation**
Wednesday ..... 0.00 in.
Thursday ..... 0.00 in.
Month total ..... 0.39 in.
Year total ..... 6.08 in.
Normal total (year to date) ..... 4.80 in.

**Winds**
**Average:** 9.0
**Highest sustained:** 15
**Highest gust:** 21

Forecast for Friday, June 9, 2017




**June 9 forecast**
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**Sunrise** ..... 6:42 a.m.
**Sunset** ..... 8:54 p.m.

*Source: National Weather Service*

# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Gemini and a Moon in Sagittarius.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, June 9, 2017:

This year you often see both sides of an issue. You know what you want, but sometimes you have difficulty pushing for it, as you understand where the other party is coming from. If you are single, your attractiveness seems to have increased. Sorting through all the potential suitors could be time-consuming. Take your time, and trust your judgment. If you are attached, the two of you learn to demonstrate more flexibility with each other. SAGITTARIUS can gossip; be careful about what you choose to share with him or her.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★★★ The Full Moon adds high energy to your day. Don't be surprised by the amount of calls you receive. You might be happiest if you detach from the high emotional levels of others and opt to gain a new perspective on what is happening. **Tonight:** Respond to an intense adirer.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★★ Your finances could be subject to the intensity of today's Full Moon. You have the energy to deal with the various issues that pop up. If you maintain a sense of humor, the situation that develops might not be too difficult to handle. **Tonight:** Listen to a friend's grievances.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★★★★ The Full Moon has you feeling close to unstoppable. Your associates might not be as flexible as you are. Help others learn how to go with the flow. Don't push a partner on a money matter, especially if he or she seems touchy. **Tonight:** Pull away from the day's craziness.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★ You might think that maintaining a low profile will help you avoid the fallout of an emotional situation. Though this is likely, it can't prevent the other parties from expressing their disapproval. Fatigue could take over by the end of the day. **Tonight:** Accept an invitation.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★★ Friends want your time and attention. A loved one lets you know in no uncertain terms that he or she wants to be your main focus. You will make an attempt to please everyone, but you still might experience a backfire. **Tonight:** Decide what you want, then follow through.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★★★ Someone you need to answer to could become quite demanding. At the same time, elements of your domestic life also need your attention. Regardless of what you choose to focus your energy on, expect to be a little frustrated. **Tonight:** Consider an escape for the weekend.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★★★ Communication continues to be heavy and demanding. You have little choice but to respond. As your mind drifts to other matters, you might become accident-prone. Use caution around any hazardous materials. **Tonight:** Hang out with an easygoing friend or loved one.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★ You might wonder how much more you can push yourself before you hit a problem that needs to be handled immediately. Pull back, and do not commit to any type of purchase that could cost a lot. Avoid taking a risk right now. **Tonight:** Fun doesn't need to break the bank.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★★ Your negativity seems to come from out of nowhere. If you feel pressured by today's Full Moon, in addition to others' demands, you are likely to become unavailable, both literally and emotionally. Be aware of the strength of your reactions. **Tonight:** Meet a friend for dinner.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★ You could feel uneasy about a situation that becomes more pronounced than you had thought possible. Those around you might be upset by your reaction to close down. Know that you don't need to discuss what is going on if you don't want to. **Tonight:** Happy at home.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★★ You might not be sure how to handle a situation involving a friend who seems closed down. Today's Full Moon could be aggravating the issue more than you are aware. Unless the other party decides to bring up the conversation, stay mum. **Tonight:** Off having a good time.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★★ You could feel as if there is little you can do to calm down a domestic matter. Do you need to handle this situation right now? Relax and prioritize, and consider others' expectations, as far as timing and your openness are concerned. Postpone a talk if you can. **Tonight:** Join a friend.

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# First black to be chief pilot at a major airline retires

By David Koenig
*Associated Press*

DALLAS — Nobody at Southwest told Louis Freeman he would be the first black pilot in the airline's history when he was hired in 1980.

"It never occurred to me," Freeman says, "but when I got here I was the only pilot of color — it didn't take long to figure out."

Freeman went on to become the first black chief pilot — a management job — at a major U.S. airline. His most memorable flight carried the body of civil rights icon Rosa Parks to her final resting place. The NAACP had asked the airline to put together an African-American crew.

Freeman made his last flight as a Southwest Airlines captain on Thursday, a few days before turning 65, the federal retirement age for airline pilots.

As he strode toward the gate at Dallas Love Field, Freeman donned his captain's cap for the last time and reminisced about joining Southwest after six years flying for the Air Force.

On Freeman's first flight as co-pilot, he had a moment of panic when the captain gave him a routine command. The weight of being an airline pilot had suddenly hit him. It went beyond that first flight.

"I put a whole lot of pressure on myself because I had to get it right," Freeman says. "I had to be perfect because I wanted them to hire more of us."

LM Otero/Associated Press

Cristopher Goods, 10, right, offers congratulations to Southwest Airlines captain Louis Freeman before Freeman piloted his last flight for the airline before his retirement Thursday in Dallas. Freeman was the first African-Americans to become a chief pilot at a major U.S. airline and is retiring after a 36-year career that saw big changes in aviation. His most memorable flight carried the body of civil rights icon Rosa Parks.

The color barrier in airline cockpits wasn't broken until the mid-1960s. Southwest was less than a decade old when Freeman joined and had just 20 planes and fewer than 200 pilots.

Southwest didn't immediately say how many of its current pilots are black. Nationally, it's 3 percent, according to the Labor Department. Blacks make up 13 percent of the U.S. population.

"It used to be 1 percent. It has increased, but it's been awfully slow," Freeman says. Part of the problem, he says, is the high cost of learning and gaining the required 1,500 hours of flight experience to qualify as a co-pilot for a small regional airline.

Freeman believes that signing bonuses, better pay and help with training costs will address the pilot shortage and help raise the number of black pilots.

Maybe Christopher Goods of Frisco will be one of them. As Freeman talked to a reporter at Love Field, the 10-year-old stopped to shake his hand. Freeman chatted briefly with the boy and waved to his parents.

"That kind of thing happens all the time," Freeman said, "because young black kids, they don't see black pilots very often."

Freeman said he never had problems with white pilots, but some passengers seemed surprised to see him.

Particularly if the co-pilot was a woman, Freeman liked to position her where passengers boarding the plane would see her, and he would hang back near the cockpit door.

"They're looking for some older white guy to make sure he's keeping her out of trouble," Freeman said. "When they turned to look, there's big old me standing there, grinning. You should have seen the looks. To me it was a game."

In 1992, Southwest named Freeman its chief pilot in Chicago — the first black to hold that job at any major U.S. airline. It's a management job that meant fewer flights for Freeman, "but I got to use my brain for other stuff."

In 2005, Freeman flew the plane that carried the body of Parks, the black woman who in 1955 refused an order to give up her seat on a public bus in Montgomery, Alabama, to a white passenger, an act that became a touchstone of the civil rights movement. He took his daughter and son on the trip to impress upon them the importance of Parks' act.

Freeman's son may keep up the family's aviation tradition — he is a flight instructor gaining flight hours until he can apply for an airline job.

# Verizon's first move with Yahoo is to ditch 2,100 jobs

By Tali Arbel
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — About 2,100 jobs are on the chopping block as Verizon prepares to combine Yahoo and AOL for a digital advertising offensive.

Yahoo's shareholders on Thursday approved the $4.5 billion sale of its key businesses to Verizon. The deal is expected to close by Tuesday. AOL and Yahoo will cut 15 percent of the 14,000 workers they now employ, or about 2,100 jobs, said a person familiar with the matter who requested not to be identified discussing the cuts.

**Using Yahoo:** Verizon has a simple goal in buying Yahoo's core business: It wants to challenge Google and Facebook in the huge and lucrative field of digital advertising. But Verizon faces its own challenge in doing so, given that it will be competing against a slew of other companies also looking to break in.

Verizon wants to become a strong third choice for advertisers by adding Yahoo's popular sites and billion users worldwide to its own media business, which includes AOL and Verizon's home-grown go90 video service. It can place ads on those sites, and can also combine data from visitors to those sites with AOL's ad technologies and sales teams, and possibly also personal data from Verizon mobile customers such as location and other information, in order to better target ads at individuals.

Verizon has programs that use mobile-customer data for targeted ads and may combine that with data gathered by AOL and Yahoo. Verizon says customers can choose whether to participate.

Yahoo and AOL are "positioned to do better together than apart," Pivotal Research Group analyst Brian Wieser said.

But he is setting the bar low. While Verizon talks of growth from the deal, Wieser said "not declining would be a success. Five years from now, if the combined entity were the same size as it is today, I would consider that to be successful."

**The vision:** Verizon sees online ads — particularly targeted ads — as a potential new source of growth as the wireless industry fights for U.S. users with lower prices and other discounts. Verizon has "essentially turned into a no-growth business," said CFKA Research's Angelo Zino. The ad business would be a "big deal" for Verizon if it goes well, he said.

Tim Armstrong, the former Google executive who joined AOL as CEO in 2009, has for years wanted to combine AOL with the long-declining Yahoo. Although AOL has big-name properties such as HuffPost and Engadget, it hasn't been as big of an online destination as Yahoo's mail, finance, sports and other properties.

The combined business, to be called Oath, will expand its news, sports, entertainment, finance and lifestyle coverage. Like everyone else, Oath will focus on video and mobile, where consumers increasingly spend their time online.

Armstrong says he wants Oath properties to be a place consumers "come and visit every day" and predicts users growing to 2 billion from 1.3 billion by 2020, with annual revenue of $10 billion to $20 billion from roughly $7 billion today.

Lowell McAdam, CEO of New York-based Verizon, teased last month that this could set the stage for a new streaming video service, competing with the slew of internet-TV services already out there. Verizon already has a free mobile video service, go90, that isn't well known.

**Alternatives to the duopoly:** Facebook and Google together draw about half the world's spending on digital ads, and in the U.S., they're even more dominant. They're also where the majority of mobile-ad dollars go, eMarketer data show.

The sway Facebook and Google hold for advertisers isn't expected to change in the next few years. They had a head start on mobile. Yahoo has poured billions into acquisitions that have helped Yahoo make some leeway in mobile — but not enough. It's gotten better at doing mobile ads, but it has had no major hit apps.

Still, AOL and Yahoo together provide a much-smaller No. 3 in the U.S. for advertisers looking to reach lots of people. But even if Verizon's goal is to just be happy at No. 3, there are several much smaller players that also draw advertisers.

# Cosby's lurid, decade-old testimony is read to the jury

By Maryclaire Dale and Michael R. Sisak
*Associated Press*

NORRISTOWN, Pa. — The jury at Bill Cosby's sexual assault trial heard from the comedian without him actually taking the stand Thursday as prosecutors read into the record his lurid, decade-old testimony about what he said were several sexual encounters with Andrea Constand that culminated in him giving her pills and then reaching into her pants.

Jurors sat riveted and took notes as they heard the TV star say that as he touched Constand's body during one encounter his suburban Philadelphia home in 2004, "I don't hear her say anything. And I don't feel her say anything. And so I continue and I go into the area that is somewhere between permission and rejection."

"I am not stopped," he said.

Cosby testified in 2005 as part of a lawsuit brought against him by Constand, who testified this week that she rejected Cosby's advances and would have fought him off again had the pills not left her paralyzed and semi-conscious. Cosby eventually settled the case for an undisclosed sum, and his deposition was sealed for years, until a judge released parts in 2015 at the request of The Associated Press.

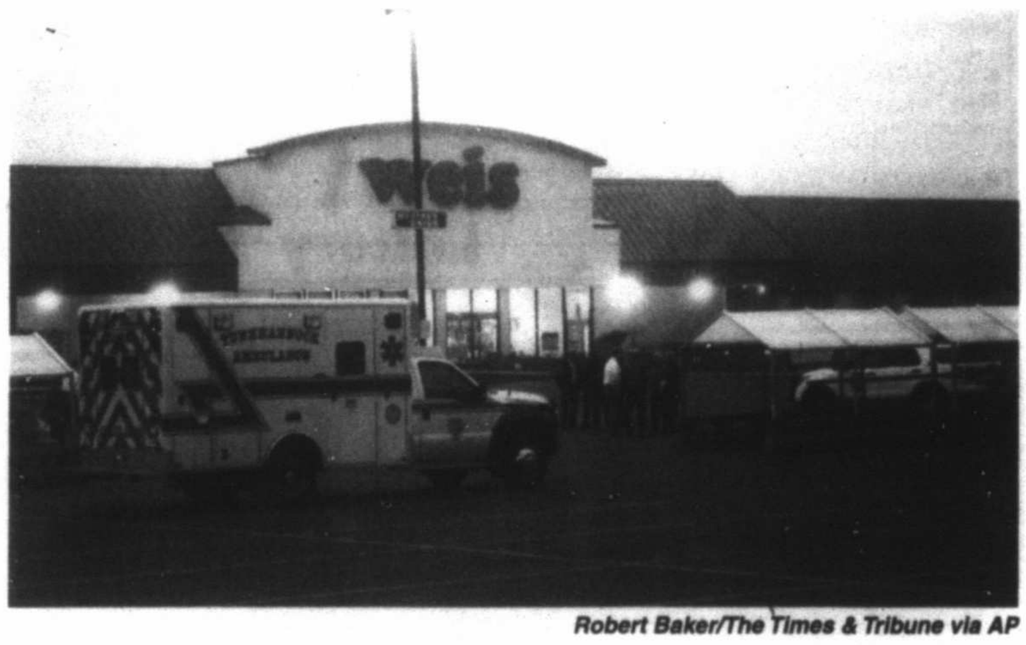
A portion of it was read aloud by a detective Thursday afternoon, with more expected today, including Cosby talking about giving quaaludes and alcohol to women he wanted to have sex with.

Cosby, 79, could spend the rest of his life in prison if convicted of drugging and molesting Constand, a former employee of Temple University's women's basketball program. He has said the sexual encounter was consensual.

Constand, 44, testified this week that Cosby penetrated her with his fingers against her will after giving her pills that left her so limp that she was unable to push him away or tell him to stop.

Cosby, who said recently that he did not intend to testify at his trial, showed little reaction as the deposition was read.

In his testimony, he said he gave Constand three half-tablets of the cold and allergy medicine Benadryl before the "petting" began. Prosecutors have suggested he drugged her with something stronger, perhaps the quaaludes he admitted obtaining decades ago.




Robert Baker/The Times & Tribune via AP

An ambulance waits outside of a Weis Market, the scene of a shooting Thursday in Tunkhannock, Pa. State police say four people are dead in a murder-suicide in the Pennsylvania supermarket. Troopers responded to a report of someone shooting people early Thursday morning. Authorities believe a male killed two men and a woman before turning the gun on himself at the market.

# Supermarket massacre shooter left chilling online trail

By Mark Scolforo and Kristen De Groot
*Associated Press*

A man who police say trapped and killed three co-workers inside a closed northeast Pennsylvania grocery store overnight Thursday left an online trail behind that includes praise for the 1999 Columbine High School shooters and expressions of deep frustration about the world around him.

Wyoming County District Attorney Jeff Mitchell said a Twitter feed that includes a 42-minute film about a violent massacre, posted about the time of the killings, is believed to have belonged to 24-year-old Randy Stair of Dallas, Pennsylvania.

In that film, Stair praised Columbine shooters Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold as heroes and kissed and fondled a loaded shotgun.

Police say Stair brought two pistol-grip shotguns to work at the store in rural Tunkhannock, about 150 miles northwest of New York City (241 kilometers), blocked store exits and began shooting shortly before 1 a.m. A fourth co-worker eventually escaped unharmed and called police. Stair also killed himself.

"This is really a mental health situation that utterly spiraled out of control," Mitchell said. "I think he had longstanding mental health issues that resulted in this horrible tragedy."

State police said he spent the first 90 minutes of his shift blocking exits with pallets and other items. After the store closed, Stair retrieved a duffel bag from his car with the two shotguns, and began his attack.

He killed Terry Sterling, 63, of South Montrose; Victoria Brong, 26, of Factoryville; and Brian Hayes, 47, of Springville.

"It's just unspeakable, it really is," Mitchell said. "These people went to work and they lost their lives because they went to work. It's senseless."

He said Stair apparently did not like one of the victims, the night manager. It wasn't immediately clear which of the victims held that job.

"Ironically, the night manager apparently liked him," Mitchell said.

Mitchell said Stair also shot up the store, damaging merchandise, counters and other parts of the interior as he fired a total of 59 rounds.

The prosecutor said the three victims had already been murdered when the fourth worker was able to get out. Mitchell said Stair apparently saw her.

"For whatever reason, he did not shoot at her and she was able to escape," Mitchell said.

On his Twitter home page, Stair wrote: "I had to die in order to truly live. Speaking from before and beyond the grave."

Stair posted a slew of material under the name Andrew Blaze on Twitter and YouTube, including his own anime videos.

His 42-minute film, "The Westborough High Massacre/Goodbye," was apparently posted with other material on Twitter about the time of the attack.

It begins with a bitter narrative about his frustration over not getting help or the response he wanted to produce the film.

"I've been stepped on my whole life; not anymore. ... I've had enough of this putrid planet and I'm going to leave my mark," he wrote in the film.

That was followed by footage of him loading shotguns and putting on a T-shirt similar to one he wore last night, Mitchell said. He also depicted himself using a shotgun for target practice.

He tweeted a link to his journal, a purple spiral notebook scribbled with words "Sandy Hook" "Dylan Klebold," "Eric Harris," "9/11" and "OKC," referencing other massacres and terrorist attacks.

Mitchell said Stair texted what was basically a suicide note to his mother at 12:37 a.m. She was asleep.

The message, Mitchell said, was "that he was not going to be alive anymore and that he left some DVDs and journals for the family," Mitchell said. He said Stair lived with his parents and brother, whom he described as distraught and devastated.

He also posted a video, recorded May 11, describing his attack plans in details, including how he would block the doors, who would be working that night and the importance of making sure the killings were caught on surveillance video.

In it, he also laments the tight timeframe he would have to block exits, post all his documents and videos on social media and then kill everyone.

In a recent writing, Stair expressed "extreme loneliness," a sense of detachment from the world and frustration at not being able to make or keep friends or relationships, Mitchell said.

In a video message to his parents, he said he thought about death for years and never imagined he would live past his 20s.

Looking into the camera, wearing a black beanie and black T-shirt, he talked about his obsession with a Nickelodeon cartoon character named "Ember" and said that in 2013 he started cross-dressing, "which is something you never knew I did."

# Qatar rejects 'blockade,' denies terror allegations

**By Malak Harb and Jon Gambrell**
*Associated Press*

DOHA, Qatar — Arab states have no right to "blockade" Qatar, the country's top diplomat said Thursday, insisting the campaign by Saudi Arabia and its allies to isolate the tiny, energy-rich nation is based on "false and fabricated news."

In a wide-ranging interview with The Associated Press, Qatari Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani repeatedly denied that his country funded extremists and he rejected the idea of shutting down its Al-Jazeera satellite news network.

He said Qatar, as an independent nation, also had the right to support groups like the Muslim Brotherhood, despite the fact that its neighbors outlawed the Sunni Islamist organization.

Sheikh Mohammed's hard line mirrored that of a top Emirati diplomat who told the AP on Wednesday that the United Arab Emirates believes "there's nothing to negotiate" with Qatar.

Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates and other countries severed diplomatic ties with Qatar earlier this week and cut off air, sea and land travel to the peninsular nation.

Kuwait's emir is working to mediate the Gulf crisis around Qatar, which is home to a major U.S. military base and is the host of the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

"If anyone thinks they are going to impose anything on my internal affairs or my internal issues, this is not going to happen," Sheikh Mohammed said.

Worried residents have responded to the crisis by emptying grocery stores in the capital of Doha, and Saudi Arabia has blocked trucks carrying food from entering the country across its only land border.

Doha is a major international travel hub, but flag carrier Qatar Airways now flies increasingly over Iran and Turkey after being blocked elsewhere in the Middle East. On Wednesday, Emirati officials shut down the airline's offices in the UAE.

Al-Jazeera's offices have been shut down by authorities in Saudi Arabia and Jordan. Turkey's parliament, on the other hand, has approved sending troops to an existing Turkish base in Qatar as a sign of support.

"No one has given them the right to blockade my country, not to allow cars, or my flights to fly over their countries or my ships to park in their port," the foreign minister said. "No one is giving them the right to separate families and displace people. No one has given them the right to separate Qatari women from their Saudi children, or Emirati women from their Qatari children."

He added: "I don't know in which century we are living. Are we living really in the 21st century?"

Throughout the interview, Sheikh Mohammed repeatedly denied that Qatar funded extremists and terrorist groups, the main reason given for this week's moves against it. Western officials long have accused Qatar's government of allowing or even encouraging the funding of some Sunni extremists, and the Qatari government has openly supported the Palestinian militant group Hamas.

KUNA via AP

In this photo released by Kuwait News Agency, KUNA, Kuwait's Emir Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah, left, holds the hand of Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani on Wednesday in Doha, Qatar. Kuwait's emir traveled to Qatar to help mediate an end to a crisis that's seen Arab nations cut ties to the energy-rich nation home to a major U.S. military base, though Emirati officials warned there was "nothing to negotiate."

U.S. President Donald Trump, who tweeted Tuesday about Qatar funding extremists, called Qatari ruler Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani on Wednesday and offered to host leaders at the White House to resolve the crisis.

But Sheikh Mohammed told the AP that Sheikh Tamim "is not going to leave the country while the country is in blockade," in effect turning down the mediation offer.

Analysts have raised the prospect of a palace coup in Qatar, a hereditary monarchy with a history of such changes in leadership.

Qatar has yet to receive any list of demands from the Arab countries that have cut ties, Sheikh Mohammed said. That's even after Kuwait's emir Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah flew to Qatar to discuss the crisis with officials.

The crisis began in part over what the Qataris described as a false news report planted during a hack of its state-run news agency.

An initial report from Qatar's Interior Ministry late Wednesday said the website of the Qatar News Agency was first hacked in April with "high techniques and innovative methods." It said hackers installed a file and then published a fake news item attributed to Sheikh Tamim just after midnight May 24.

The fake article quoted Sheikh Tamim as calling Iran an "Islamic power" and saying Qatar's relations with Israel were "good" during a military ceremony. The report was widely picked up by regional media outlets, which continued circulating it after Qatar's denial.

"If there is any sensible argument or sensible accusation, we are ready to answer," Sheikh Mohammed said. "But all those vague accusations without any solid argument we're not really ready to answer."

# Woman accused of leak ordered to remain jailed pending trial

**By Johnny Clark and Russ Bynum**
*Associated Press*

AUGUSTA, Ga. — A federal judge ordered a young woman charged with leaking classified U.S. documents to remain jailed until her trial after prosecutors argued Thursday she might possess more stolen government secrets.

Prosecutors also said 25-year-old Reality Winner might try to flee the U.S. if released on bond. Assistant U.S. Attorney Jennifer Solari told the judge Winner had written in a notebook: "I want to burn the White House Down ... find somewhere in Kurdistan to live. Ha-ha!"

Wearing an orange jumpsuit and leg shackles, Winner pleaded not guilty in U.S. district court to charges that she illegally retained and transmitted national defense information. The federal crime carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison if she's convicted.

The former Air Force linguist, who speaks Arabic and Farsi and had a top-secret security clearance, was working as a government contractor in Augusta when she copied and mailed a classified report containing top-secret material to an online news organization, prosecutors say.

Authorities haven't described the report or named the news outlet. But the Justice Department announced Winner's arrest Monday as The Intercept reported it had obtained a classified National Security Agency report suggesting Russian hackers attacked a U.S. voting software supplier before last year's presidential election. The NSA report was dated May 5, the same as the document Winner is charged with leaking.

Prosecutors warned U.S. Magistrate Judge Brian Epps that Winner might have more stolen secrets. Solari said investigators have learned Winner inserted a portable hard drive in a top-secret Air Force computer before she left the military last year. She said authorities don't know what happened to the drive or what was on it.

Lincoln County (Ga.) Sheriff's Office via AP

This June 2017 photo released by the Lincoln County (Ga.) Sheriff's Office, shows Reality Winner. Winner, is being held for federal authorities at the Lincoln County, Ga., jail. Winner charged with leaking U.S. government secrets to a reporter poses no flight risk if she's released from pre-trial confinement, her parents said Wednesday though they fear prosecutors will seek to use the case to send a tough message from the Trump administration.

Solari said Winner's laptop also contained software that could enable her to access online black-markets and buy items — such as a fake ID or passport — without revealing her identity or location.

"We don't know how much more she knows and how much more she remembers," Solari said. "But we do know she's very intelligent. So she's got a lot of valuable information in her head."

Winner's mother and stepfather told the judge she had no criminal history and they would use their 20-acre home in Kingsville to finance her bond with confidence she would never run.

"Because my client is a millennial and she knows how to use technology, that's somehow proof of evil intent," said Titus Nichols, Winner's defense attorney. "The government is scraping and clawing to build a mountain out of a molehill."

Solari argued that Winner isn't the upstanding young woman her parents believe her to be. She said that during one of her jailhouse phone calls, which were recorded, Winner said she planned to "play that card: being pretty, white and cute."

The judge said he was worried about what happened to the portable hard drive prosecutors mentioned, as well as references Winner had made in her notebook about the Middle East. He also mentioned her written comment about burning the White House.

"Whether that's a jest or not, it still concerns me," Epps said.

Solari cautioned that prosecutors were not trying to link Winner to terrorism.

"The government is not in any way suggesting the defendant has become a jihadist or that she is a Taliban sympathizer," Solari told the judge.

# GOP-run House votes to roll back post-2008 financial rules

**By Kevin Freking and Marcy Gordon**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The Republican-led House approved sweeping legislation Thursday to undo much of former President Barack Obama's landmark banking law created after the 2008 economic crisis that caused millions of Americans to lose their jobs and homes.

The largely party-line vote was 233-186, as Republicans argued the rules designed to prevent another meltdown were making it harder for community banks to lend and hampered the economy. No Democratic lawmakers supported the measure; only one Republican opposed it.

"Our community banks are in trouble," said Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis. "They are being crushed by the costly rules imposed on them by the Dodd-Frank Act. This law may have had good intentions but its consequences have been dire for Main Street."

House passage was widely expected, but the Republican overhaul of the 2010 Dodd-Frank law is unlikely to clear the Senate in its current form. Senators have said they'll spend the next few months trying to find common ground on legislation designed to boost the economy. Potential areas for compromise include changes to how much capital banks must maintain and decreasing the paperwork burden for small lenders.

President Donald Trump had said he wants to do "a big number" on Dodd-Frank, and the House vote marks progress toward that goal.

The overhaul bill targets the heart of the law's restrictions on banks by offering a trade-off: Banks could qualify for most of the regulatory relief in the bill so long as they meet a strict requirement for building capital to cover unexpected big losses.

Democrats defended the Dodd-Frank law, saying it has meant financial security for millions of people and that undoing it would encourage the kind of risky lending practices that invite future economic shocks.

They also oppose efforts to sharply curtail a consumer protection agency's power to pursue companies that it determines have participated in unfair or deceptive practices in their financial products and services. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has returned $29 billion to 12 million consumers who were victims of deceptive marketing, discriminatory lending or other financial wrongdoing.

"All we're doing is spending our time taking away protections for the American people and their futures. Have we learned nothing?" asked Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md.

Several Democratic lawmakers insisted they were willing to make some changes to Dodd-Frank, but that the Republican bill went much too far.

"The bottom line is we put an end to the Wild West of Wall Street, and were on a nice, steady playing field," said Rep. Michael Capuano, D-Mass. "We should be able to adjust it, but we should not throw it out."

The bill would repeal a rule that bans banks from engaging in trading for their own profit using federally-insured deposits, or forming certain relationships with private equity funds. It would roll back a proposed rule that investment advisers who collect commissions must put their clients' interests ahead of their own.

Also, financial regulators would lose the power to dismantle a failing financial firm and sell off the pieces if they decided its collapse could endanger the system. Instead, the bill would let banks fall under an expanded part of bankruptcy law.

The overhaul of Dodd-Frank was crafted by Rep. Jeb Hensarling, chairman of the House Financial Services Committee. Hensarling said that consumers have suffered as a result of Dodd-Frank.

"We see free checking cut in half at banks. Bank fees are up. The ranks of the unbanked have increased," he said. "For many credit-worthy borrowers, they are paying $500 more for an auto loan. Have you tried getting a mortgage recently? They're harder to come by and they cost hundreds of dollars more to close."

Trump started his attack on Dodd-Frank soon after taking office, ordering a Treasury Department review of the complex rules that have put the legislation into practice.

One part of that review is expected to be released soon. It could provide a blueprint for regulators to rewrite the rules. But it would take legislation to revamp the law — and that's far from a certain prospect.

# OPINION



# *Trump's tweets provide fuel for the deranged*

■ The president is showing that one can't govern by id

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Having coined Bush Derangement Syndrome more than a decade ago, I feel authorized to weigh in on its most recent offshoot. What distinguishes Trump Derangement Syndrome is not just general hysteria about the subject, but additionally the inability to distinguish between legitimate policy differences on the one hand and signs of psychic pathology on the other.

Take Trump's climate-change decision. The hyperbole that met his withdrawal from the Paris agreement — a traitorous act of war against the American people, America just resigned as leader of the free world, etc. — was astonishing, though hardly unusual, this being Trump.

What the critics don't seem to recognize is that the Paris agreement itself was a huge failure. It contained no uniform commitments and no enforcement provisions. Sure, the whole world signed. But onto what? A voluntary set of vaporous promises. China pledged to "achieve the peaking of CO2 emissions around 2030." Meaning that they rise for another 13 years.

The rationale, I suppose, is that developing countries like India and China should be given a pass because the West had a two-century head start on industrialization.

I don't think the West needs to apologize — or pay — for having invented the steam engine. In fact, I've long favored a real climate-change pact, strong and enforceable, that would impose relatively uniform demands on China, India, the U.S., the EU and any others willing to join.

Paris was nothing but hot air. Withdrawing was a perfectly plausible policy choice (the other being remaining but trying to reduce our CO2-cutting commitments). The subsequent attacks on Trump were all the more unhinged because the president's other behavior over the last several weeks provided ample opportunity for shock and dismay.

It's the tweets, of course. Trump sees them as a direct, "unfiltered" conduit to the public. What he doesn't quite understand is that for him — indeed, for anyone — they are a direct conduit from the unfiltered id. They erase whatever membrane normally exists between one's internal disturbances and their external manifestations.

For most people, who cares? For the president of the United States, there are consequences. When the president's id speaks, the world listens.

Consider his tweets mocking the mayor of London after the most recent terror attack. They were appalling. This is a time when a president expresses sympathy and solidarity — and stops there. Trump can't stop, ever. He used the atrocity to renew an old feud with a minor official of another country. Petty in the extreme.

As was his using London to support his misbegotten travel ban, to attack his own Justice Department for having "watered down" the original executive order (ignoring the fact that Trump himself signed it) and to undermine the case for it just as it goes to the Supreme Court.

As when he boasted by tweet that the administration was already doing "extreme vetting." But that explodes the whole rationale for the travel ban — that a 90-day moratorium on entry was needed while new vetting procedures were developed. If the vetting is already in place, the ban has no purpose. The rationale evaporates.

And if that wasn't mischief enough, he then credited his own interventions in Saudi Arabia for the sudden squeeze that the Saudis, the UAE, Egypt and other Sunni-run states are putting on Qatar for its long-running dirty game of supporting and arming terrorists (such as the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas) and playing footsie with Iran.

It's good to see our Sunni allies confront Qatar and try to bring it into line. But why make it personal — other than to feed the presidential id? Gratuitously injecting the U.S. into the crisis taints the endeavor by making it seem an American rather than an Arab initiative and turns our allies into instruments of American designs rather than defenders of their own region from a double agent in their midst.

And this is just four days' worth of tweets, all vainglorious and self-injurious. Where does it end?

The economist Herb Stein once quipped that "if something cannot go on forever, it will stop." This really can't go on, can it? But it's hard to see what, short of a smoking gun produced by the Russia inquiry, actually does stop him.

Trump was elected to do politically incorrect — and needed — things like withdrawing from Paris. He was not elected to do crazy things, starting with his tweets. If he cannot distinguish between the two, Trump Derangement Syndrome will only become epidemic.

## OUR VIEW

# *Abbott shouldn't target cities with 'hands-free' ordinances*

**Laurel**

Thank you, Gov. Greg Abbott, for signing the texting-while-driving ban authored by Rep. Tom Craddick. It was the right thing to do.

The statistics don't lie. Distracted driving makes our roads less safe and is responsible for taking lives. A Texas truck driver admitted texting before a crash with a church mini-van that killed 13 in March. There were 109,658 traffic crashes in Texas involving distracted driving in 2016 — up 3 percent over 2015, according to the Texas Department of Transportation. More than 3,000 people were seriously injured as a result, and 455 died. These crashes were highest among new and younger drivers 16 to 34.

We believe Tom Craddick's texting ban has been the right thing to do since he first proposed it in 2011. That year the bill made it through the Legislature, only to see your predecessor, Rick Perry, veto it when he sadly put his presidential ambitions in front of Texans' well-being.

Gov. Abbott, your signature on Craddick's bill shows you are on the right side of the argument.

**Arrow**

We are not sure what to make of special session priority No. 12 — a "texting-while-driving preemption." In layman terms, Gov. Greg Abbott wants to eliminate any city ordinances that go beyond Craddick's texting ban when it comes the drivers' use of cellular devices while operating a vehicle.

Even before the session, there were communities with ordinances that not only addressed sending a message through a cellular device but outlawed any use of a cellular device that wasn't "hands free." In cities such as El Paso, Austin and San Antonio, if you are talking on the phone and operating a vehicle, you better be operating your phone through a system like Bluetooth or the phone's speaker setting.

The governor says, "We don't need a patchwork quilt of regulations that dictate driving practices in Texas."

This newspaper understands what the governor is saying. In our view, though, he is overstepping his boundaries and certainly is on the wrong side of the safety issue. Local communities have decided that it is in the best interest of those on their communities' roads. They ought to have the right to do so. If Midland leaders opt for a similar "hands-free" ordinance that, in our view, would make roads even safer, and that should be the law of the land in our city.

If Gov. Abbott wants to rid the state of that patchwork of ordinances, he would follow Craddick's lead and shepherd a law through the Legislature that requires any use of a cellular device by a operator of a motor vehicle to be hands-free.

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# *Script after London attack is stale*

■ Even this terrorist attack will be forgotten, absorbed into the gray maw of "the way things are"

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The saddest part about the recent terrorist attacks in the U.K. — aside from the actual horror for the victims and their families, of course — was that there was so little new to say about it.

But that didn't stop anyone. Everyone backed into their usual rhetorical corners, filling in the blanks on the familiar post-terror conversation like it was a game of Mad Libs, only none of the answers were particularly funny.

I, for one, could easily recycle one of umpteen columns on how the left's response is wrong and why we have to shed our dysfunctional aversion to speaking plainly about the nature of the threat and what is required to fight it. Or I could note that President Trump's response to the attack was less than helpful. But to what end? Who hasn't heard the arguments a thousand times already?

Watching cable news and surveying the algae blooms of "hot takes" on Twitter, it's hard to imagine anything will dramatically change. We are growing numb to the problem as it becomes part of the background noise of daily life. One of the attackers in London was even featured in a 2016 TV documentary titled "The Jihadi Next Door."

Contrast the reactions to the London attacks and to Trump's withdrawal from the Paris accord. A writer for The Nation spoke for many when he assured readers that "this is murder" and a "crime against humanity." No sane liberal condoned the terrorist attacks, but the condemnations seemed rote, while passion was reserved for admonishing those who made too big a deal of them or flirted with "Islamophobia."

In 2014, Jeremy Corbyn, who has a remote but possible chance of being the next British prime minister, argued that supporting the Islamic State is just another "political point of view" and that the government shouldn't put up "legal obstacles" to Islamic State fighters trying to return to England. This perspective hasn't cost him much with his admirers on the left, but I have to wonder what the reaction would be if he described climate change "denial" as just another political point of view.

But there I go, falling into the familiar trap of scoring ideological points rather than dealing with the larger truth. And what truth is that? Simply that we are in a rut when it comes to terrorism.

The Ariana Grande concert attack in Manchester did generate more than the usual passion because lots of pundits and policymakers, never mind television viewers, have teenage daughters they could imagine attending an event like that.

But did you hear about the bombing of a popular ice cream parlor in Baghdad last week? Families taking their kids there for a post-fast treat were blown to bits by the Islamic State.

A day later in Afghanistan, the Islamic State blew up a tanker truck in the diplomatic quarter of Kabul. That got some attention because of the brazenness of the attack, the death toll among Westerners, and because the explosion was really big.

But even these attacks will be forgotten, absorbed into the gray maw of "the way things are." Don't believe me? Do you remember the Paris terrorist attack that took place a month before the Manchester bombing? How about the Stockholm truck attack two weeks before that? The Saint Petersburg bombing four days prior? The Westminster Bridge attack in London in March? The machete attack at the Louvre in February? What about the horrible Christmas Market attack in Berlin? The assaults at Ohio State University; Hamburg, Germany; and Normandy, France? I think people still remember the truck attack that killed nearly 80 people in Nice last year.

Next week will be the first anniversary of the Orlando nightclub shooting. Many people will say, "Wow, has it been a year already?"

I suspect we'll stay in this rut reading from stale scripts for a good while. The hopeful scenario, I suppose, is that Islamic terrorism will eventually be ground down, after years or decades of attrition. Those who kept reminding us that more Americans die in bathtubs than from terrorism will consider this result a sort of vindication.

The alternative is that a dedicated group of attention-seeking murderers will react to the blase navel-gazing and self-absorption of the West by doing something so horrible that we will be shocked out of our torpor.

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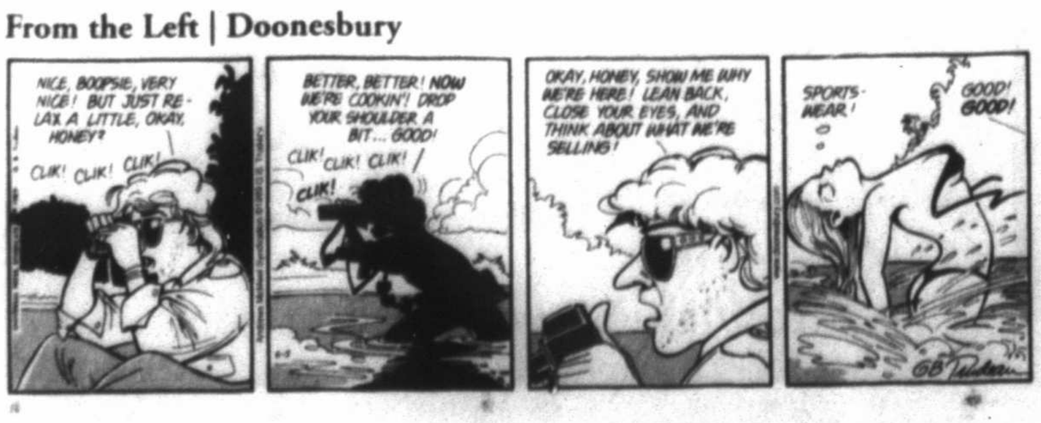
**From the Left | Doonesbury**




**From the Right | Mallard Fillmore**

# Comey says he was fired over Russia probe, blasts 'lies'

By Eric Tucker and Erica Werner
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WASHINGTON — Former FBI Director James Comey asserted Thursday that President Donald Trump fired him to interfere with his investigation of Russia's ties to the Trump campaign, bluntly accusing the White House of spreading "lies, plain and simple."

Comey also revealed that he'd orchestrated the public release of information about his private conversations with the president in an effort to further the investigation.

Comey's testimony, at a hugely anticipated congressional hearing that captured the country's attention, provided a gripping account of his interactions with Trump and underscored the deep distrust that had soured their relationship before his stunning firing last month.

In occasionally explosive statements, Comey portrayed Trump as a chief executive dismissive of the FBI's independence and made clear that he interpreted Trump's request to end an investigation into his former national security adviser as an order coming from the president.

He expressed confidence that the circumstances of his firing, and Trump's overall behavior toward him, could be investigated by special counsel Robert Mueller for possible obstruction of justice. But he declined to offer an opinion on whether it met such a threshold.

Trump's private attorney, Marc Kasowitz, seized on Comey's admission that he had told Trump on multiple occasions that he was not personally under investigation and maintained the testimony made clear that Trump "never, in form or substance, directed or suggested that Mr. Comey stop investigating anyone."

Kasowitz also jumped on Comey's revelation that he had released details of his private conversations with the president, casting the former FBI director as one of the "leakers" set on undermining the Trump administration.

Still, there's no doubt the veteran lawman made for a challenging adversary.

"It's my judgment that I was fired because of the Russia investigation," Comey said toward the end of more than two hours of testimony before the Senate intelligence committee. "I was fired in some way to change, or the endeavor was to change, the way the Russia investigation was being conducted.

"That is a very big deal, and not just because it involves me."

At one point he practically dared Trump to release any recordings of their conversations, a prospect the president once alluded to in a tweet.

"Lordy, I hope there are tapes," Comey said, suggesting such evidence would back up his account over the president's.

Thursday's hearing was Comey's first public appearance since his sudden May 9 firing and it brought Washington and other parts of the country to a standstill as Americans sat glued to their screens, harkening back to the Watergate congressional hearings that held the nation rapt some four decades earlier.

Republicans mindful of the gravity of the moment worked feverishly to lessen any damage from the hearing. They tried to undermine Comey's credibility by issuing press releases and even ads pointing to a past instance where the FBI had to clean up the director's testimony to Congress.

In his opening statement, Comey somberly accused the Trump administration of spreading "lies, plain and simple" in the aftermath of his abrupt ouster, declaring that the administration "chose to defame me and, more importantly, the FBI" by claiming the bureau was in disorder.

He then dove into the heart of the fraught political controversy around his firing and whether Trump interfered in the bureau's Russia investigation, as he elaborated on written testimony released a day earlier.

In that testimony, Comey said that Trump demanded his "loyalty" and directly pushed him to "lift the cloud" of investigation by declaring publicly the president was not a target of the FBI probe into his campaign's Russia ties.

He said that when Trump told him he hoped he would terminate an investigation into Michael Flynn, the ousted national security adviser, he interpreted that as a directive.

"I mean, this is the president of the United States, with me alone, saying, 'I hope' this," he said. "I took it as, this is what he wants me to do."

Asked whether that February Oval Office discussion amounted to obstruction of justice, Comey said he expected that to be a matter for Mueller, the former FBI director who has taken over the Justice Department's investigation.

"I'm sure the special counsel will work towards, to try and understand what the intention was there, and whether that's an offense," he said.

In a startling disclosure, Comey revealed that after his firing he actually tried to spur the special counsel's appointment by giving a damning memo he had written about a meeting with Trump to a friend to release to the media.

"My judgment was I need to get that out into the public square," Comey said.

The February meeting was one of several one-on-one encounters that Comey said made him feel such intense discomfort that he felt compelled to document them in memos.

"I was honestly concerned that he might lie about the nature of our meeting, so I thought it really important to document," Comey said. "I knew there might come a day when I might need a record of what happened not only to defend myself but to protect the FBI."

Trump himself was expected to dispute Comey's claims that the president demanded loyalty and asked the FBI director to drop the investigation into Flynn, according to a person close to the president's legal team who demanded anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss legal strategy. Instead, Kasowitz pushed back and the president remained conspicuously silent on Twitter during the hearing despite expectations he might respond.

The disclosures that followed Comey's firing have raised questions about why Comey, known in government for an independent streak and a willingness to buck protocol, did not speak out publicly while on the job, or at least make his objections directly known to the president.

Discussing the meeting where Comey says Trump asked him to back off Flynn, Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California asked: "Why didn't you stop and say, 'Mr. President, this is wrong.'?"

"That's a great question," Comey replied. "Maybe if I were stronger I would have. I was so stunned by the conversation I just took it in."

Comey also made clear that political entanglement in law enforcement has cut across party lines.

During a discussion of the Hillary Clinton email investigation, Comey disclosed that then-Attorney General Loretta Lynch, an Obama administration appointee, instructed him to refer to the issue as a "matter," not an "investigation."

"That concerned me because that language tracked how the campaign was talking about the FBI's work and that's concerning," Comey said. "We had an investigation open at the time so that gave me a queasy feeling."

Many Democrats still blame Comey for Clinton's loss, leading Trump to apparently believe they would applaud him for firing Comey. The opposite occurred, as the firing created a political firestorm that has stalled Trump's legislative agenda and taken over Washington.

Under questioning Thursday, Comey reaffirmed the intelligence community's conclusion that Russia meddled in the election.

"There should be no fuzz on this. The Russians interfered," Comey stated firmly. "That happened. It's about as unfake as you can possibly get."

Trump has begrudgingly accepted that assessment. But he has also suggested he doesn't believe it, saying Russia is a "ruse" and calling the investigation into the matter a "witch hunt."


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## Watching Comey: For some, it's a party

WASHINGTON — Politics-obsessed Americans gathered at bars and restaurants Thursday with an excitement normally reserved for the Super Bowl or the World Series, ordering "FBI sandwiches" and morning shots of Russian vodka as James Comey testified about his dealings with President Donald Trump.

Shaw's Tavern in Washington opened early and attracted a line of waiting customers seeking to watch the former FBI director's congressional appearance. A special menu was offered for the occasion, including the sandwiches, the vodka and "Covfefe coffee" — a coffee with whipped cream and cinnamon, with a name derived from a recent tweet by the president. The hearing blared on televisions mounted throughout the bar and on the patio.

"This is massive," said Dani Robillard, 42, of San Francisco, who lined up outside. She said she was in town to officiate a wedding and wanted to watch the hearing with people. Like others in line, she said she did not support Trump.

A look at how people paused from their weekday routines to take in perhaps the most anticipated congressional hearing since the 1970s:

The excitement was palpable at Shaw's, where many customers said they took time away from work or school because they wanted to watch with a crowd.

"I thought it was a place where I could come and watch with a bunch of liberals," said Heather Dade, 44.

Todd Shaffer, 55, a commercial real estate agent, predicted that little would get done in the nation's workplaces.

"No one is working today," he said.

The crowd grew quiet when the hearing began. Some applauded when Comey said Trump's administration had spread "lies, plain and simple" and "defamed" him and the FBI.

"When he called the president a liar basically, that was impressive," said Caitrin McKee, 35, of Silver Spring, Maryland.

J.C. Fulse, 39, who lives in Washington, said Comey was doing a "great job," adding "he's much more credible than our president."

Some in the packed house, like Blake Harden, 29, hoped the testimony marked the start of bigger changes.

"I'd eventually like to see him impeached," Haren said. "But I know that's probably a year and a half away."

It was standing room only at the Brooklyn coffeehouse Building on Bond, which started showing the hearing beginning at 9 a.m.

Marjorie Sweeney, a freelance writer who lives nearby, had high hopes for Comey's ability to take down Trump.

"Hopefully, he'll redeem himself after blowing up the election," said Sweeney, who supported Bernie Sanders in last year's Democratic primary and voted for Hillary Clinton in November.

Of Comey, she said, "He's working a few moves ahead of our soon-to-be impeached chief executive."

Not everyone was as interested.

Clinton Jackson, 34, walked his dog outside the coffeehouse where patrons watching the hearing spilled out the front door.

"I have other things I'd rather be doing," said Jackson, who voted for Clinton last fall and works in advertising. He lamented the "reality show" atmosphere of the hearing.

By Catherine Lucey and Steve Peoples
*Associated Press*

# Legal experts: Trump comments inappropriate, maybe worse

By Mark Sherman
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Seen in the kindest light, legal experts say conversations attributed by the fired FBI director to President Donald Trump were clumsy and inappropriate. In the worst light, James Comey's recollections could provide enough evidence to build a case that the president tried to interfere with a criminal investigation.

Released Wednesday, a day ahead of Comey's highly anticipated testimony to a Senate committee, the remarks detail a series of conversations between the men about the investigation into contacts between the Trump campaign and Russia, and Comey's discomfort with the interactions.

Experts say the most damning statement in Comey's written testimony concerns former National Security Adviser Mike Flynn, who was under investigation for making false statements about contacts with Russian officials.

Trump asked Attorney General Jeff Sessions and other top government officials to leave the Oval Office on Feb. 14 before urging Comey to drop the investigation of Flynn. "I hope you can let this go," Trump said, according to Comey's testimony.

Ryan Goodman, a New York University law professor, called that statement "the most devastating revelation" in Comey's testimony. The former director "is now on record saying that the president tried to impede the investigation of Flynn," Goodman said.

Julie O'Sullivan, a former federal prosecutor who teaches at Georgetown University's law school, said Trump's decision to clear the room before talking to Comey is evidence that suggests that Trump "was aware that what he was doing was a problem."

Trump has previously denied that he told Comey to end the investigation.

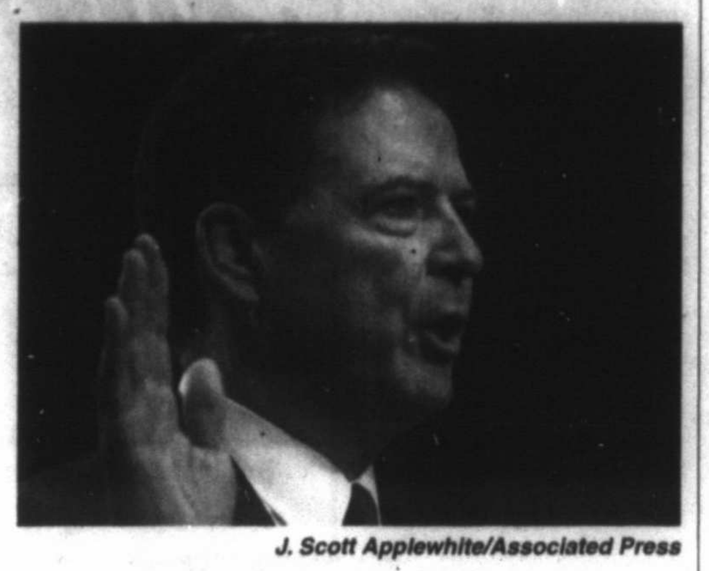
Obstruction of justice is a federal crime, though it's an open question whether a sitting president can be prosecuted. It's also an impeachable offense, though Republicans who control Congress are extremely unlikely to go after a president of their own party.

But a former FBI official and a prominent Washington, D.C., law professor said they don't see a crime in what Comey reported that Trump said.

Instead, the document reveals a president woefully ignorant of standard protocol and of the historic wall of independence between the FBI and the White House, an inexperience that could work in his favor and make his actions simply improper instead of actually illegal.

"I think the request is inappropriate," said Andrew Arena, a retired senior FBI official. "Whether it crosses that threshold to being criminal, I'm not there yet."

Jonathan Turley, a law professor at George Washington University, said nothing he read in Comey's statement convinces him that Trump violated the law by interfering with a federal investigation. "Sounding like Tony Soprano does not make you Tony Soprano," Turley said. "We do not indict people for being boorish or clueless."



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Former FBI director James Comey is sworn in as he prepares to testify about a series of conversations with President Donald Trump before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on Capitol Hill on Thursday in Washington.

## Top Takeaways: Comey's high-drama testimony distilled

WASHINGTON — Nuanced conversations. Conflicting versions of events. Lingering intrigue.

For all of the things that came into clearer focus with Thursday's testimony from fired FBI Director James Comey, plenty of other questions remain.

A few takeaways from Comey's appearance before the Senate intelligence committee:

**The obstruction question:** A central — and unresolved — question from the hearing revolves around whether President Donald Trump was trying to derail the Russia investigation by pressuring, and ultimately firing, the man in charge. Comey delivered his answer clearly.

"It's my judgment that I was fired because of the Russia investigation," he said. "I was fired in some way to change, or the endeavor was to change, the way the Russia investigation was being conducted."

The firing came, Comey said, after he was pushed to drop the probe into former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn. The president told him, "I hope you can let this go," and he took it as more than a mere suggestion.

"I took it as a direction," Comey told the committee.

Trump's lawyer says the president "never, in form or substance" directed Comey to stop investigating anyone, and Republicans suggested Comey was reading too much into it.

"You may have taken it as a direction, but that's not what he said," said Sen. James Risch, R-Idaho.

Whether Trump's behavior and comment amount to obstruction of justice, however, depends not on how Comey understood the comment, but Trump's intent in delivering it.

Finding that out, as Comey noted, is now up to the special counsel, Robert Mueller.

**"My word against his:"** In one of the unexpected moments of the day, Comey essentially took credit for Mueller being on the case.

The former FBI director and media-savvy operator acknowledged he shared with a friend the memos detailing his conversations with the president and specifically asked the friend to pass them on to reporters.

"My judgment was I need to get that out into the public square," Comey said.

But the goal wasn't just to tell his story. Comey said he wanted to spur the Justice Department to appoint a special counsel to take over the investigation.

Comey knew the whole thing could come down to his word against the president's, and he wanted the memos to serve as proof of his version of events.

With trademark flair, Comey told the committee, "Lordy, I hope there are tapes" of his conversations with Trump.

"If there are tapes," Comey said, "it's not just my word against his."

**Sessions intrigue:** Comey added an element of intrigue to the hearings when he said he knew of a "variety of reasons" why Attorney General Jeff Sessions' involvement in the Russia investigation would be problematic but that he couldn't discuss those reasons "in an open setting."

Sessions recused himself from anything related to the Russia inquiry in March, after it was revealed that he had spoken with Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak twice during the presidential campaign. Sessions failed to disclose those contacts during questioning at his Senate confirmation hearing, when he told senators he hadn't had any contacts with Russia.

Even before Comey's cryptic reference Thursday, Democratic senators had been raising more questions about Sessions' contacts with Kislyak.

Sens. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., and Al Franken, D-Minn., have asked the FBI to check into the possibility of a third encounter at an April 2016 Trump campaign event that Sessions and Kislyak attended. The Justice Department has acknowledged that Sessions was at the Mayflower Hotel event in Washington, but said there were no private or side conversations that day.

The Justice Department put out a statement late Thursday saying that Sessions had recused himself because of his involvement in Trump's 2016 presidential campaign — "for that reason, and that reason alone."

By Nancy Benac
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# Trump to evangelicals: We're 'under siege,' will be stronger

By Darlene Superville
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump sought comfort in the figurative embrace of his evangelical supporters Thursday as the FBI director he recently fired told Congress about their conversations. The president told a religious gathering that "we're under siege" but will emerge "bigger and better and stronger than ever."

Trump made no reference to James Comey in his remarks to the Faith and Freedom Coalition's annual gathering. But hours before the president's first public comments of the day, Comey told the Senate intelligence committee that Trump tried to get him to pledge loyalty and drop an investigation into former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn.

Trump abruptly fired Comey last month. Trump's attorney said the president never asked Comey to stop investigating anyone.

In his remarks to the conference, Trump pledged to always support the right of evangelicals to follow their faith, which some conservatives believe is under attack by government.

"We will always support our evangelical community and defend your right and the right of all Americans to follow and to live by the teachings of their faith," the president told more than 1,000 activists meeting at a hotel across town from Capitol Hill, the scene of Comey's nationally televised testimony.

"And as you know, we're under siege, you understand that. But we will come out bigger and better and stronger than ever. You watch," Trump said. "You fought hard for me and now I'm fighting hard for all of you."

Trump spoke about his actions to safeguard religious freedom and continued, for the second straight day, to label congressional Democrats as "obstructionists" who are blocking his agenda. Yet it is differences of opinion among Republicans, who control both houses of Congress, that are standing in the way of what Trump wants to do on health care and other issues.

Trump mentioned his nomination of federal judge Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court, which pleased Christian conservatives. He also has directed the IRS to ease up on using a rarely enforced rule barring partisan political activity by churches and tax-exempt organizations.

"As long as I'm president, no one is going to stop you from practicing your faith or preaching what is in your heart," he said.

Trump won an overwhelming 80 percent of the white evangelical vote in the November election. A recent Pew Research Center survey marking his first 100 days in office found three-fourths of white evangelicals approved of his performance as president. Thirty-nine percent of the general public held the same view.

Trump said restoring freedom also meant repealing and replacing the health care law enacted in 2010 by then-President Barack Obama, saying high deductibles and premiums have turned it into a "catastrophe." But a replacement health care bill has yet to clear Congress despite seven years of pledges by Republicans to scrap the law and start over, and despite the fact that the GOP has full control of the White House and Congress.

The Republican-controlled House passed a bill with the bare minimum of GOP votes and none from Democrats. Senate Republicans are working on their version of the bill, but are divided about the approach.

Trump overlooked the intraparty squabbles and blamed Democrats. He said Democrats have gone so far to the left in terms of opposing him that "they're bad right now for the country." Democrats oppose dismantling Obama's health law.

The president urged the audience to help send more Republicans to Congress in next year's midterm elections, noting the GOP has just a 52-48 edge in the Senate and a slim advantage in the House.

"We have to build those numbers up because we're just not going to get votes" from Democrats, he said. "Sadly, we're going to have to do it as Republicans because we're not going to get any Democrat votes and that's a very, very sad, sad thing."

Trump ignored the fact that three Democratic senators voted to put Gorsuch on the Supreme Court.

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## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**FAMILY OUTING**
Museum of the Southwest hosts Family Fridays filled with educational activities. for all ages. 10 a.m.

### SATURDAY

**STRETCH IT OUT**
Find your center at the Unitarian Universalist Church's free weekly yoga classes. 9 a.m.

### MONDAY

**HERO LESSONS**
Midland County Public Library teams with Keep Midland Beautiful for the recycling summer exhibition "Super Kids Save the World" with a variety of activities throughout summer. Daily.

**PUPPY POWER**
The Blue Door hosts Sit, Stay Sip Mondays in June benefiting the Midland Humance Coalition. 4 p.m.

### TUESDAY

**SPANISH STUDY**
Casa de Amigos will host Conversational Spanish for Beginners on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. $20 per eight classes. Register by calling 432-682-9701.

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

### THURSDAY

**PAGE TURNER**
The Bush Childhood Home's Third Thursday Reading will feature "Taffy Saltwater's Yummy Summer Day" with copies available for each child. 4:30 p.m.

### ONLINE

Looking for a vacation Bible school for your child? See our updated listed at mrt.com.

### IN NEED

**HOSPICE HELP**
Volunteer opportunities include patient visits, office help, activities for two to four hours a shift. Call Georgina Fuentes, volunteer coordinator, at 432-682-2855 for more information.

**RETAIL SKILLS**
Habitat ReStore is in need of people who enjoy decorating and setting up displays to help set up the ReStore for maximum customer appeal. Must be at least 16 years old.

**BE A MENTOR**
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland is expanding its school-based program and is short of volunteers. The agency needs help since adding Houston Elementary to its program, which already serves Milam and Crockett elementaries. Mentors do not tutor but provide friendship and to be a positive role model. Visit bbbsmidland.org.

# WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR ...

## *Wishes are powerful experiences that provide hope*

The Make-A-Wish Foundation has been granting life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses for more than 25 years here in West Texas. Wishes spark the imagination and inspire children to consider limitless possibilities while facing the unthinkable. Families are uplifted and communities surrounding these children are forever enriched.

The West Texas Regional office covers 41 counties of West Texas and all money raised stays right here. We grant anywhere between 30 and 50 wishes each year depending on the number of referrals.

Emme, a 5-year-old from West Texas, has faced a constant battle with her health since the day she was born. In 2014, Emme was diagnosed with Rett Syndrome, a rare genetic mutation that affects brain development in girls. Nicole, Emme's mother, noted that Emme was referred to Make-A-Wish three different times, however, refused to accept the wish the first two times. Why? She was under the impression that Make-A-Wish only grants wishes for children with terminal illnesses — a common misconception. When Nicole realized how transformational wishes actually are, she ensured Emme's one true wish — to go to Walt Disney World Resort and see the princesses — was made.

"Thank you so much for making Emme's wish come true," Nicole said. "I cannot begin to express how perfect this was for Emme and the rest of our family. It was truly life changing from beginning to end."

Emme and her family left for Walt Disney World Resort in 2016.

"We arrived at the airport and were greeted by Southwest Airlines representatives with a goody bag filled with all of Emme's favorite things. It was perfect for the airplane. We all wore our blue Make-A-Wish shirts, and many airport employees and even the pilots stopped to greet Emme. My son, Jake Ryan, even got to go into the cockpit of our plane for a while," recalled Nicole.

The memories didn't stop there.

"When we arrived at Give Kids the World Village, every single person went above and beyond to make Emme feel special. It was beyond humbling to know that all of these people were actually volunteers who were there just because they wanted to help make an impact on Emme's life. They were all so genuine and kind. Emme was even able to make a star that was hung in the castle of the village!"

Emme and her family were able to escape the daily rigors, treatments and obstacles involved with a critical illness.

"We were able to visit all of the Disney parks, including Universal Studios. We always wanted to take the kids to Disney in past years, but we knew it wouldn't be possible because Emme would not be able to sustain waiting in lines. With the pass she was given, Emme got to do it all. She rode everything — even Space Mountain. I don't think she ever stopped smiling. It was such a joy to see her that happy. The smiles and the giggles seemed to never end."

**ANNA STANFORD**
*Development Officer for West Texas Region, Make-A-Wish North Texas*

Emme was even able to see some unique animals.

"On the last day of the trip, we decided to go to Gator World. Emme went zip lining over alligators. What a once-in-a-lifetime experience for her. This was possible because they had engineered a special harness for handicap kids. Everyone involved was so accommodating since Emme has a hard time walking and holding herself up. It was awesome."

When talking about the overall wish experience for Emme, Nicole certainly saw the impact it made.

"We were able to create so many wonderful memories on this trip that we will treasure a lifetime. None of this would have been possible for our sweet Emme without Make-A-Wish. I will forever be grateful for

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*Courtesy photo*

Members of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at High Sky Children's Ranch with donated luggage items.

# MC honor society donates luggage to High Sky children

*From staff reports*

Before the end of Midland College's (MC) spring semester, members of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society wanted to do one last service project to benefit children in the Midland community. The MC students approached staff at High Sky Children's Ranch who told them that children in the program needed luggage. Phi Theta Kappa members discussed this need with MC President Steve Thomas who gave them the green light to proceed.

*"Many children at High Sky move from one place to another and don't have anything to transport their belongings. ... That can't be good for anyone's self-esteem, especially for a child who is having to face new surroundings because of unfortunate family and home circumstances."*

**Terry Gilmour,** advisor for Phi Theta Kappa

With donations from MC employees, the student body, family members and friends, the group collected 51 suitcases and bags, as well as extra funds to purchase additional luggage which were then presented to High Sky Children's Ranch.

Phi Theta Kappa advisors Terry Gilmour and Lea

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# Frontier Gospel Mission readies for Thailand with 5K run

**By Rich Lopez**
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Cornerstone Christian Fellowship senior pastor Bill Foster recently founded Frontier Gospel Mission. With a focus of inspiring and empowering people throughout the world, Foster is preparing for an upcoming mission to Thailand. In efforts to fund the trip, FGM will host its inaugural 5K run/walk Saturday.

"I started this because it's dangerous to preach in some countries and we are focusing on nations hostile toward the Gospel," he said. "We're hoping this run will help raise enough to fund all of us going."

With connections to ministries already established in Bangkok, this mission trip will give Foster and five fellow missionaries that opportunity do community outreach, help pioneer churches and partake in street evangelism.

"We'll be there for 10 days and in four cities including Bangkok," he said.

Foster is aiming to raise between $5,000 and $10,000 to cover food, travel, lodging and ministry materials.

Participants in FGM's first event will receive a T-shirt and gift bag, and awards will be presented to top finishers.

Foster will emcee the event.

For more information or to register visit frontiergospelmission.org or call 260-7758.

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*Psalm 118:24*

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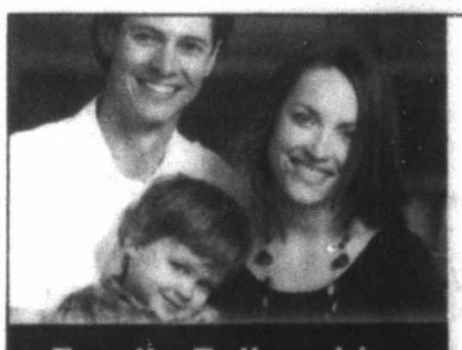
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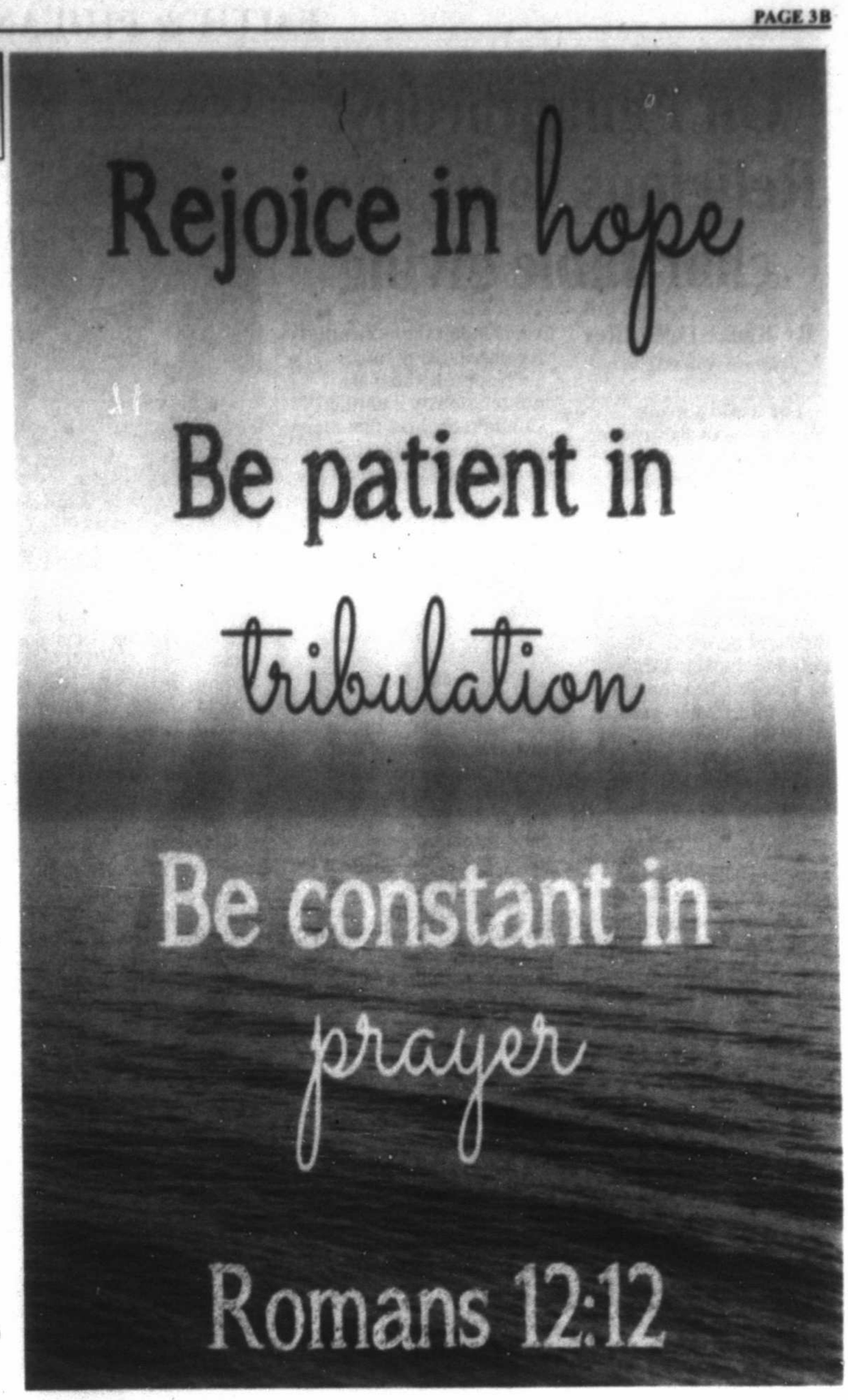


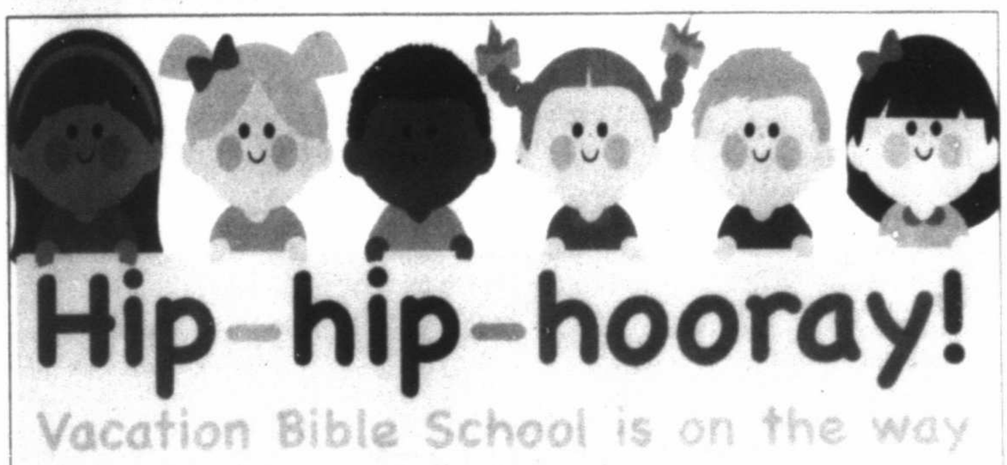

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# On Philanthropy: Religious values fuel charitable giving

**By Bruce DeBoskey**
*Tribune News Service*

The world's major religions actively promote philanthropy by encouraging charitable actions that address such pressing issues as income inequality, hunger, homelessness, climate change, discrimination and injustice.

America's religions do the same. In 1835, political thinker Alexis de Tocqueville observed, "Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power." Today, 80 percent of Americans formally identify with a religious tradition. Foundation consortium Connected to Give, in its Faith Communities report, took a closer look at the ways religious and spiritual values fuel philanthropy in the United States. The study concludes:

"A donor's identification with any religious tradition increases charitable giving — and not just to the organizations identified with the donor's particular religious or spiritual identification. While congregational giving remains a cornerstone of giving for religiously identified Americans, the more connected they are to their faith community, the more likely they are to support a wide variety of charitable causes."

The comprehensive look at U.S. giving patterns, published by philanthropy-research organization Jumpstart Labs, also uncovered these findings:

- Seventy-three percent of American giving goes to organizations with religious ties: religious congregations (41 percent) as well as religiously identified organizations or RIOs (32 percent) such as Catholic Charities, the Salvation Army or American Jewish World Service that pursue a variety of charitable purposes.
- While most charitable dollars flow to RIOs, more individuals contribute to non-RIOs such as United Way, the arts and environmental groups.
- Most donors contribute to both RIOs and non-RIOs, not one or the other.
- People with religious or spiritual identifications give at higher rates, primarily because they give more to RIOs.
- Households affiliated with the five largest religious groups in the United States — Black Protestant, Evangelical Protestant, Jewish, Mainline Protestant and Roman Catholic — give to charity at similar rates.
- Among Americans who donate, more than half say their commitment to religion is an important or very important motivation for charitable giving.

"Nonprofits that are not religiously identified should recognize that many of the donors who support them do so in a context of religious or spiritual values," said study co-author Mark Ottoni-Wilhelm of Indiana University's Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.

Co-author Shawn Landres, states:

"Frequently lost in the conversations about strategic philanthropy, with its focus on metrics and outcomes, are the values that drive us to do good in the world. For most Americans, those values play out in a religious or spiritual context. Identifying and bringing our values to our philanthropy helps us stay focused on what really matters — the fundamental belief taught by all major religions that we are all in it together and that we are accountable to something greater than ourselves."

By embracing and acting on the universal religious and spiritual value that we are all accountable to one another, or to a higher power that scrutinizes our "good Samaritan" behavior, philanthropic people could readily resolve many of the world's most pressing problems.

Pope Francis, spiritual leader of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics, said:

"It is a well-known fact that current levels of production are sufficient, yet millions of people are still suffering and dying of starvation. This, dear friends, is truly scandalous. A way has to be found to enable everyone to benefit from the fruits of the earth, and not simply to close the gap between the affluent and those who must be satisfied with the crumbs falling from the table, but above all to satisfy the demands of justice, fairness and respect for every human being."

In the course of history, religion has often been a tremendous divider of people. The Connected to Give study demonstrates that religion can also be a powerful uniting force in support of the greater good. At a time of enormous needs, the values taught by the world's religions can inspire, motivate and challenge us all to charitable action.

*Bruce DeBoskey is a philanthropic strategist working with The DeBoskey Group (www.deboskeygroup.com) to help businesses, families and foundations design and implement thoughtful philanthropic strategies and actionable plans. He is a frequent speaker at conferences and workshops on philanthropy. Readers may send him email at bruce@deboskeygroup.com.*

# Mormons launch first-ever survey to gauge missionary safety

*Associated Press*

SALT LAKE CITY — The Mormon church for the first time ever is sending out a survey to the religion's 62,000 missionaries to gauge safety conditions for young men and women serving proselytizing missions around the world, the religion said Monday.

The confidential online survey wasn't triggered by one particular incident or a decrease in missionary safety, but rather a desire to assess conditions amid a changing world landscape, said Eric Hawkins, spokesman for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Results will be used to potentially modify safety guidelines or mission assignments. The survey will include questions asking missionaries if they've endured physical threats such as being robbed or attacked and whether they've suffered any form of sexual harassment.

Up until now, safety guidelines have been based on feedback from mission presidents about what they observe in their areas.

"This survey is to help us better understand the day-to-day experiences and perceptions of missionaries around the world related to physical safety," Hawkins said in a statement.

Men serve for two years while women serve for 18 months in missions that are considered rites of passages in the Utah-based religion that counts nearly 16 million members worldwide.

One missionary has died this year, Hawkins said. Four died in 2016, and six in 2015, church figures show.

Last year, four missionaries nearly died when they were in the Brussels airport when a bomb went off. In recent years, missionaries have also been pulled out of Venezuela and Ukraine due to unrest in those countries.

## Obituaries

### Brien Keith Skelton

Brien Keith Skelton, 57, passed away on Monday, June 5, 2017 in Granbury, Texas.

Graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 9, 2017 at City of Granbury Cemetery.

Brien was born on April 28, 1960 in Beaumont, Texas to Gene and Norma Adams Skelton. Brien graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Midland. His grandfather was an electrician and Brien loved working with him in the summers. Before moving to Granbury, he had been employed as a lineman and cable splicer for Southwestern Bell. Brien enjoyed playing games like Skip Bo and Chicken Foot with the family.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, C. E. and Catherine Adams and Dell and Bea Skelton.

Survivors include his parents, Gene and Norma Skelton; children, Rachel Skelton and Heather Macias and her husband Alberto; grandchildren, Mateo and Araceli; his former wife and the mother of his children, Lori Lynette Skelton; siblings, Lori Saunders and husband Sid, and Jason Skelton and wife Jennifer; aunts and uncles, James and Barbara Adams and Otis and Ann Adams; nephews, Jackson and Owen; and niece, Mia.

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### Elizabeth Heath

Elizabeth Heath, 98, passed away June 5, 2017 in Monahans, Texas. She was born on August 6, 1918 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Albert and Agnes Walters. Elizabeth married the love of her life, Robert (Bob) Heath, on June 15, 1946 in New Orleans.

Elizabeth moved to Monahans with her husband in 1950, where she worked in the oil industry for a short time after her husband was tragically killed in an oil field accident. At that time, she was also holding down a job as librarian at Monahans High School.

Elizabeth was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Monahans, Texas. She sang in the choir, taught Sunday school, and established the church library. Elizabeth worked at the Ward County Library from 1951 to 1955. During those four years, she saw the need for a larger and more complete library. She helped established the Children's and Periodical sections. Elizabeth then taught freshman and sophomore English at Monahans High School, and created the MHS Travel Club in 1958. Elizabeth also helped established Ward County Archives on May 31, 1982 where she worked until she retired.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Robert (Bob) Heath.

Elizabeth is survived by her special family; Colleen Spinks and husband Bobby and daughter Caitlin of Monahans, Amy Strickland and husband Steve of Monahans, Jamie Bailey and husband James of Monahans, Emily Springer and Eli of Monahans, and Jeannie Reib and husband Bobby, grandchildren; Jake Strickland, Jordan Strickland, Brent Bailey, Kimberly Bailey, and Braydon Springer.

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 8, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church in Monahans, with Cheryl Homsher officiating.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, June 12, 2017 at Cochranton Cemetery in Cochranton, Pennsylvania.

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### Hunter Cole Moses

Hunter Cole Moses, 27, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Friday, June 9, 2017.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. at Greenwood Baptist Church on Saturday, June 10, 2017. He will be laid to rest in his home state of Georgia on June 14, 2017.

Hunter was born on January 12, 1990 in Riverdale, Georgia to Albert Moses and Susan Lambert. A loving son, husband, and father, Hunter brought laughter and a spirit of joy to all who knew him. He loved being surrounded by music, friends, and family and having a good time around the fire pit at The Moses Holler. He worked hard for Pioneer Natural Resources for five years, and was a beloved colleague and coworker. Hunter loved riding his Harley Street Glide and was passionate about the charity Run for Wheels.

The most important thing in Hunter's life was his son and wife, with whom he spent every free moment. His proudest accomplishment was teaching his son to ride his 4-wheeler and sharing his love of the great outdoors with his family. His spirit will live on through everyone he touched and his loving son and wife.

Hunter is survived by his wife, Stephanie; his son, Fischer; mother, Susan Lambert; father, Albert Moses, and step mother, Sharon Moses; sister, Ashley Brooke Moses and her fiancé Erick Rietschier; brother, River Moses and his fiancé Debra Price; his grandparents, Joye and Albert Moses and Claudene and Harold Lambert; aunts, Mona Moses and Lenola Hobby; uncle, Mike Lambert; and extended family - Brad, Tammy, Tiffany, Cory, and Colter.

The family would like to express their gratitude toward the outpouring of love from friends, family, the community, and his Pioneer Family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Hunter's memory can be made to Run for Wheels, The Somerville Lakeloons, 5779 Redbud Drive, Bryan, TX, 77807.

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

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### Oscar B. Martinez

Oscar B. Martinez, 78, passed on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 in Midland, Texas at Midland Memorial Hospital.

A rosary will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at Peaceful Garden Funeral Home Chapel in Pecos, Texas.

Chapel service will be held Monday, June 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Peaceful Garden Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Pastor Rey Carreon, with interment at MT. Evergreen Cemetery in Pecos, Texas.

## Death Notices

### Marie Culver

Marie Culver, 88 of Midland, Texas, passed away on June 7, 2017.

There will be a visitation on Sunday, June 11, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

### Omar Garza

Omar Garza, 31, of Abilene, died June 5, 2017.

Viewing will be held on Monday, June 12, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home.

A rosary will be held on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, June 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. with burial following at American Heritage Cemetery.

# Remains of former slave eyed for sainthood moved to church

**By Colleen Slevin**
*Associated Press*

DENVER — In a step toward possible sainthood, the remains of a former slave have been moved to a Catholic cathedral in Denver, where people lined up Wednesday to honor her and pray for her help.

Many touched the glass covering of a wooden chest holding the exhumed skull and other bones of Julia Greeley, a domestic worker known for her charity work and evangelism until her death in 1918.

Others placed rosary beads on top of the chest, snapped photos and held up their children so they could view the sacred remains.

After the viewing, the chest was screwed shut, sealed with gold wax and moved to a prominent spot next to the altar at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

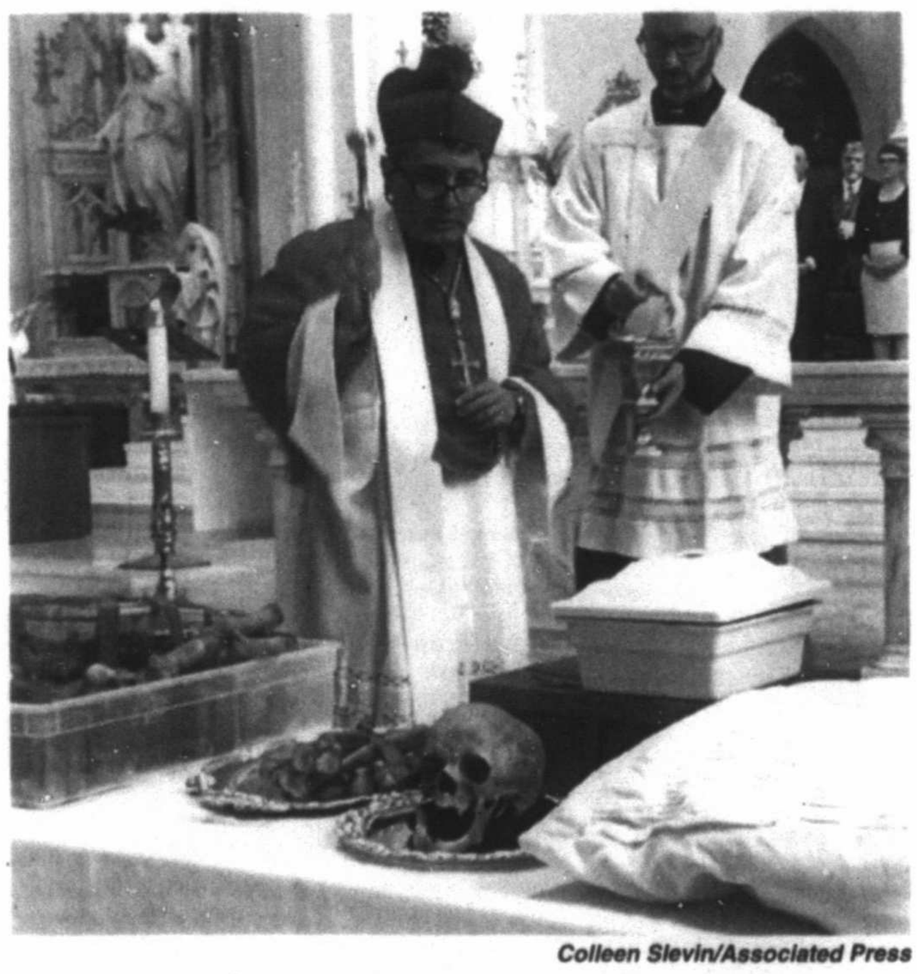
The remains were exhumed last month from a grave in a suburban Denver cemetery and moved to the cathedral — a typical step at the beginning of the sainthood process, archdiocesan spokeswoman Karna Swanson said.

Greeley is one of four people that U.S. bishops voted to allow to be investigated for possible sainthood at their fall meeting. She joins four other African Americans placed into consideration in recent years. She is also the first person to be interred in the Denver cathedral since it opened in 1912

"Not a bishop, not a priest, but a lay woman," Auxiliary Bishop Jorge H. Rodriguez-Novelo noted during the ceremony Wednesday that came 99 years to the day after Greeley died on her way to Mass.

The archdiocese is gathering testimony and documentation about Greeley's life as part of the first stage of the sainthood process. It will send a report to the Vatican, which will then decide whether to investigate Greeley's virtues.

After that, church officials would look at whether any miracles could be attributed to Greeley, who was known for providing wood, coal and other supplies for people in need. She did the work at night to remain anonymous and to avoid embarrassment for those receiving the help.



*Colleen Slevin/Associated Press*

Auxiliary Bishop Jorge H. Rodriguez-Novelo blesses the remains of Julia Greeley in the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver on Wednesday. The former slave known for charity work is being studied for possible sainthood. Her remains were exhumed from a suburban cemetery and placed in a wooden box for veneration during the ceremony.

Greeley sometimes sent children to knock on the doors of those who needed help then run away, said Mary Leisring, president of the Julia Greeley Guild, which helps promote her story.

Greeley was born into slavery in Hannibal, Missouri, sometime between 1833 and 1848. As a child she lost an eye after the slave owner accidentally struck her with a whip while beating her mother.

Greeley routinely visited every fire station in the city to spread her faith because she wanted to make sure the firefighters were prepared to meet God should they die on the job.

She did her charitable work on foot despite suffering from extensive arthritis, which was confirmed by Christine Pink of Metropolitan State University, a forensic anthropologist who supervised the exhumation of her bones.

The initial screening of Greeley by the archdiocese is expected to be completed next year.

"Whether she is an official saint or not she's already a saint to me," Leisring said.

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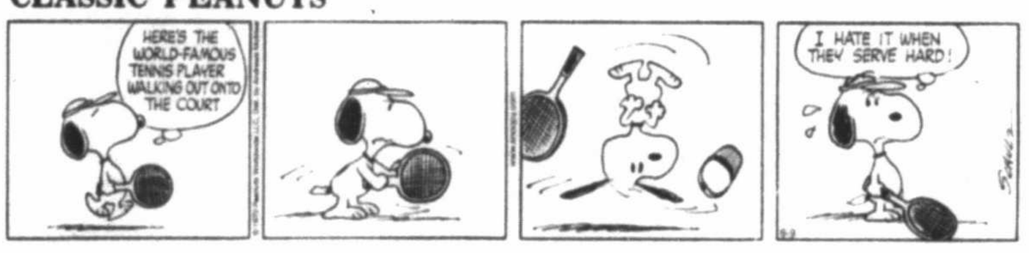


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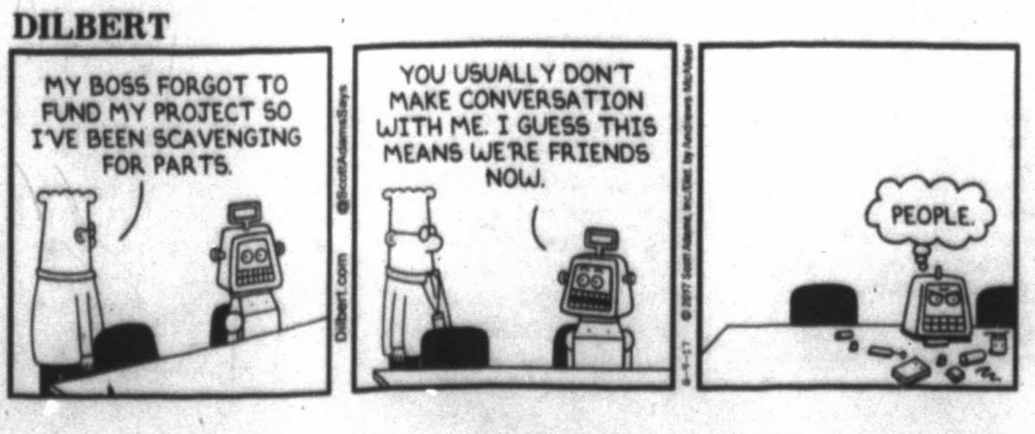


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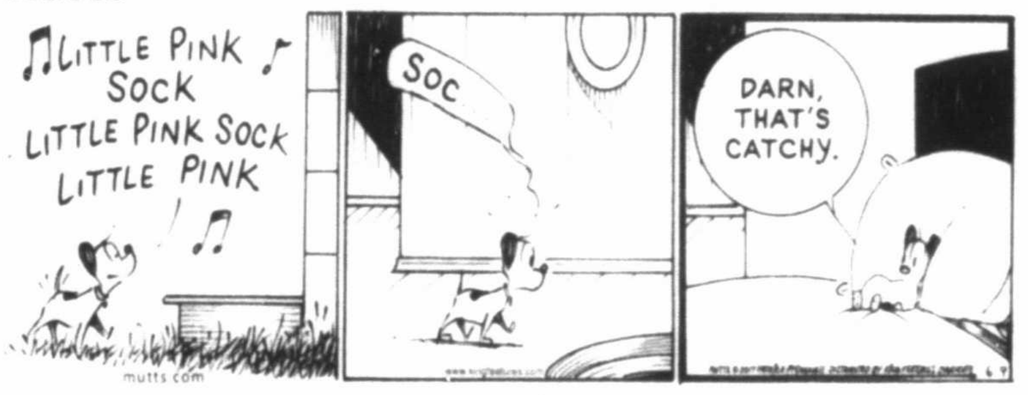


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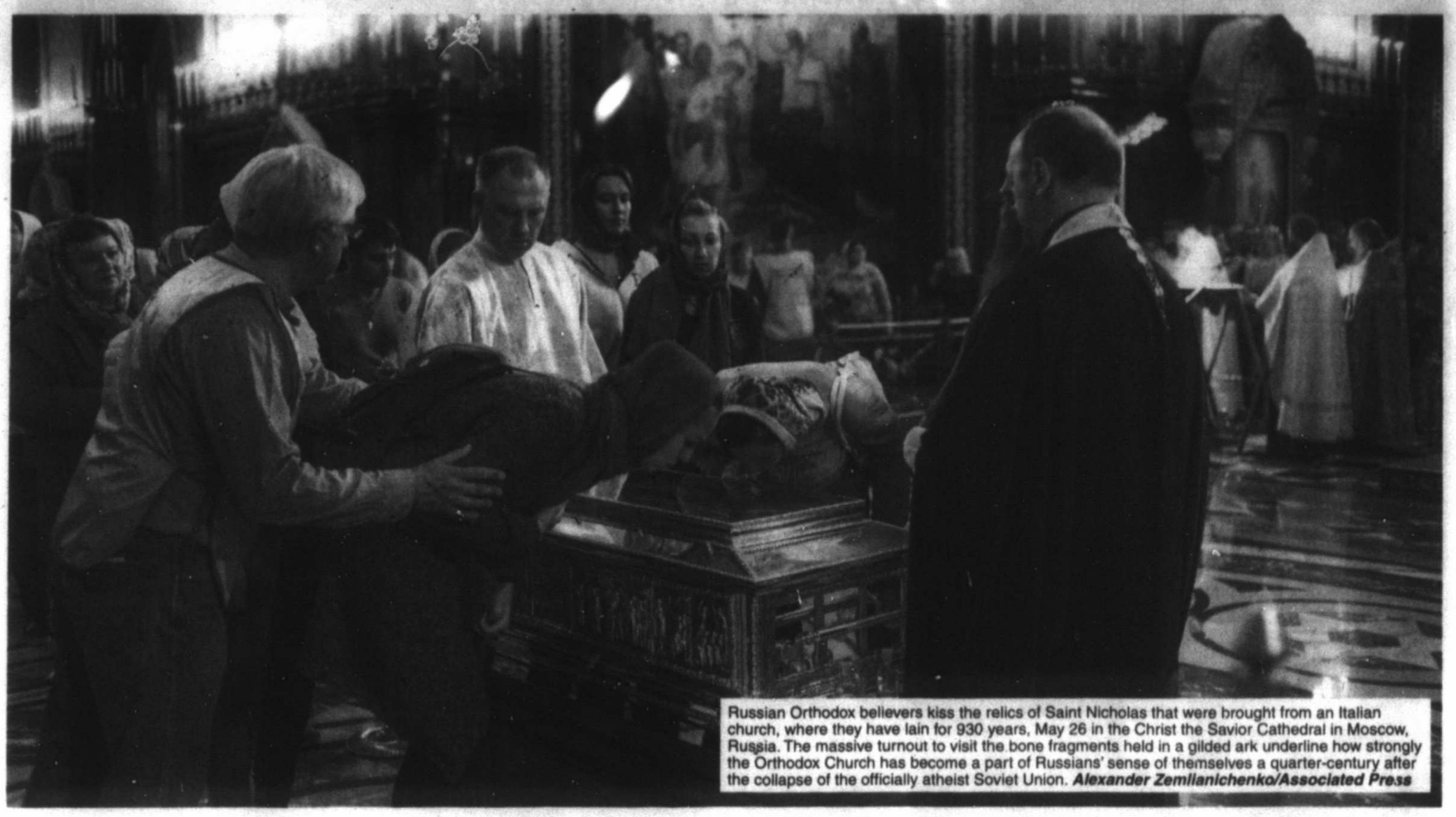

Russian Orthodox believers kiss the relics of Saint Nicholas that were brought from an Italian church, where they have lain for 930 years, May 26 in the Christ the Savior Cathedral in Moscow, Russia. The massive turnout to visit the bone fragments held in a gilded ark underline how strongly the Orthodox Church has become a part of Russians' sense of themselves a quarter-century after the collapse of the officially atheist Soviet Union. *Alexander Zemlianichenko/Associated Press*

# Saint's relics are a miraculous must-see in secular Russia

**By Nataliya Vasilyeva**
*Associated Press*

MOSCOW — In the three weeks since St. Nicholas came to Moscow, more than 300,000 people have stood in huge lines for up to 10 hours to visit a gilded ark thought to carry his bone fragments. Yet the queues stretching down the Moscow River embankment from Christ the Savior Cathedral are something of their own marvel.

The massive turnout to see the saint's relics, which are on loan from their home in Bari, Italy for the first time, underline how strongly the Orthodox Church has become a part of Russians' sense of themselves a quarter-century after the collapse of the officially atheist Soviet Union.

"It was tough, but you got a chance to think about your life, all the problems and the sins you have committed," economist Svetlana Dzhuma, 24, said after exiting the cathedral in a state of elation.

President Vladimir Putin, who says he was secretly baptized in the Russian Orthodox Church as an infant, paid his respects to the relics on the day they arrived in Moscow, where photos of him kissing the ark were widely featured in Russian media.

Although Russians remain predominantly secular and have opposed church-backed initiatives such as a ban on abortions or public school classes on Orthodox Church teachings, the overwhelming majority of them strongly identify as Russian Orthodox.

Nicholas, who died in 343, never set foot in the territory that became Russia. But he has become the Russian Orthodox Church's most popular saint, credited with miracles and with preventing catastrophes in Russia. His prominence in the church has made the relics something of a must-see even for people who are not regular church-goers.

Russia has witnessed a Christian revival since the crumbling Soviet state began to loosen its grip on religious life in the late 1980s. The percentage of Russians calling themselves Christian Orthodox shot up from 17 percent to around 77 percent, Lev Gudkov, director of the independent Levada Center polling and research organization, said.

However, roughly 40 percent of those who identify as Orthodox Christians say they do not believe in God or eternal life, and the number of churchgoers who take communion is stable at around 7 percent.

Gudkov described the thinking as "a very superficial change in identity: I'm a Russian, therefore Orthodox. It's a change from the Soviet identity to an ethnic Russian and religious one."

Putin in his third term as president has evoked Russia's Christian roots and relied on the church to provide the ideological backing for his policies at home and abroad. Among his justifications for Russia annexing Crimea from Ukraine was that the ancient settlement of Chersonesus there is as important to Russians as Jerusalem's Temple Mount is to Jews, Muslims and Christians.

The Orthodox Church got permission to host the St. Nicholas relics after Patriarch Kirill met with Pope Francis last year in the first such meeting between the leaders of the two religions since the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches split about a millennium ago. The ark will be on display, first in Moscow and later in St. Petersburg, until the end of July.

Speaking after a prayer celebrating the relics' arrival, Kirill referred to the crowds of believers waiting to see the relics as a sign of the resurgence of faith.

"If someone has the energy to stand seven, eight hours or longer on the street, in the heat, in the cold, under the rain, it speaks of a very strong faith," he said.

Yulia Kamolova, a 34-year-old accountant, got up at 5 a.m. and stood in line for nine hours to see the relics "to cleanse myself" and to show them to her 12-year-old son. Retired pharmacist Svetlana Timonina said Nicholas, known in Russia as "the wonderworker," was her favorite saint and that he had answered her prayers in the past.

Many in the line spoke of the miracles for which they prayed. Andrei Olenko, 52, said he traveled from Crimea hoping for a turnaround for the former farming collective where he works. "Our farm is falling apart, and we would like (St. Nicholas) to help the farm," Olenko said.

The Levada Center's Gudkov said "this craving for a miracle, craving for a cure," is becoming noticeable as the country's disillusioned people have started pinning their hopes for a better future to a blind faith in the supernatural instead of on the ideal of a democratic government.

"People were waiting for a miracle, that once they gave up the Soviet ideology and Soviet state they will get prosperous — and then it didn't happen," he said.

Xenia Loutchenko, a Moscow-based commentator on church affairs, said it would be an oversimplification to dismiss those lined up to visit the relics as ignorant or superstitious, as many of Moscow's atheists have.

What fuels this craving for a miracle is that with standards of living falling, Russians have little faith in a positive change from social institutions or the government.

"The thing is, people don't have much to hope for with the current state of our health care, what people hear from doctors and bureaucrats: They have nothing else to rely on, other than to go and pray."

# Charity website flags nonprofits as hate groups

*Associated Press*

BATON ROUGE, La. — A website that touts itself as the world's largest source of information about charities has added a new feature: a warning label on tax-exempt nonprofits accused of spreading hate.

GuideStar, a self-described "neutral" repository for data on more than 2 million charities, recently flagged 46 nonprofits for being labeled as hate groups by the Southern Poverty Law Center. A banner atop each nonprofit's GuideStar profile includes the law center's logo and a link to its home page.

GuideStar's president and CEO, Jacob Harold, said the new feature reflects a "broader shift in how we imagine our role in the (nonprofit) field."

Adding new data sources is part of that shift, but Harold also framed the warning labels as a response to the recent rise in "hateful rhetoric" in the U.S.

"It's unique in that it's highly politicized in a highly politicized moment in history," he said.

Several leaders of flagged groups said they will contact GuideStar and demand the removal of the banners from their profiles. Some of the groups have accused the Alabama-based law center of using its hate group label to smear organizations that don't share its ideology by lumping them in with overtly hateful groups, such as the Ku Klux Klan.

"This is defamation. GuideStar is an accomplice to this defamation now," said Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies.

One of the red-flagged groups is a modestly funded nonprofit operated by white nationalist Richard Spencer, who popularized the term "alt-right" to describe a fringe movement blending racist, anti-Semitic and anti-immigration views. The list also includes several organizations with multimillion-dollar budgets, such as the Federation for American Immigration Reform, the Family Research Council and the American Family Association.

Harold said GuideStar relied on the law center's list and didn't conduct its own analysis of whether a nonprofit deserves to be labeled a hate group.

"But we are making a judgment to trust that third party," he said. "We feel that's quite defensible."

However, Harold said the site is reevaluating its "design choice" to prominently feature the warning label atop each group's profile page.

"It conveys a degree of certainty that doesn't reflect our own certainty," he said.

Dan Stein, president of the Federation for American Immigration Reform, said GuideStar is damaging its reputation as "neutral arbiters of information."

"It's a breach of their obligation for impartiality, and they ought to take it down," he said.

The warning labels say GuideStar believes the law center's analysis of hate groups is "strong enough to share" despite disagreement over some of its choices.

"We leave it to you to come to your own conclusions," it states.

## WISH

From 1B

all of the generous people who helped make her wish come true. Make-A-Wish has provided hope, strength, joy and humility for my family, and we could not feel more blessed. From the bottom of all of our hearts, we thank you for everything."

Our goal at Make-A-Wish is to ensure every eligible child can count on their one true wish, like Emme's, but the reality is we need your help. There are 24 children in our community right now counting on a wish. Please help grant these transformational wishes by donating to the West Texas Office at 407 N. Big Spring, Suite 208 Midland, Texas 79701 or 432-683-9474. Or you can visit ntx.wish.org to donate, volunteer and become a wish granter today.

## DONATION

From 1B

Keesee helped the students with the project. Both said that they were amazed at the response to the request for donations.

"Many children at High Sky move from one place to another and don't have anything to transport their belongings," Gilmour said. "We were told that a lot of them end up using trash bags or plastic bags. That can't be good for anyone's self-esteem, especially for a child who is having to face new surroundings because of unfortunate family and home circumstances. I'm not only proud of the Phi Theta Kappa members for taking the initiative on this worthwhile cause, but also proud of my MC colleagues who were so generous with donations."

All the luggage and funds were collected within one week of the initial request.

# CALENDAR

June 9-16

### Today

**Family Fridays: Fantastic Physics** Family Fridays are come-and-go sessions with educational activities for the whole family. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

### Saturday

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

**FGM Thailand 5K Run/Walk benefiting Cornerstone Christian Fellowship mission to Thailand.** 10 a.m. at 901 N. Midland Drive. $50. Frontiersgospelmission.org.

### Sunday

**"Spiritual Guidance that Propels us Forward": Pastor and Wife Anniversary Celebration** with speaker Rev. Rodger L.B. Cutler of St. Mark Baptist Church in Muskogee, Oklahoma. 11 a.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St.

### Monday

**"Super Kids Save the World"** is a collaborative exhibition with Keep Midland Beautiful. Through a superhero theme, this show provides information on green practices such as recycling and reusing. On display at Centennial through Sept. 9. Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250.

**Sit, Stay, Sip benefits Midland Humane Coalition** every Monday in June. 4 p.m. at The Blue Door, 4610 N. Garfield St.

**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

**Summer Movie Camp: "Trolls."** Camp includes popcorn, experiments and games. 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. at The Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. $5 per child. Adults join for free. pbpetro.org.

**Build a Better Plate with Natural Grocers at Centennial.** 2 p.m., at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250.

**The K-Love Fan Awards live telecast,** 7 p.m. at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. fathomevents.com.

### Wednesday

**Caregiver Support group.** noon-1 p.m. at Hospice Midland, 911 W Texas Ave. hospiceofmidland.org.

### Thursday

**Brothers in Christ** is a weekly men's group with studies that range from the Bible to topical issues. 6:30 a.m. at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whitman Drive. midlandbible.org.

**"Super Kids Save the World:" Recycled Paper Craft.** Participants will learn to create an object from an item that otherwise would be thrown away. Registration encouraged. 1 p.m., at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250.

**Third Thursday Reading will feature "Taffy Saltwater's Yummy Summer Day"** with copies given to each child. The monthly event is part of the Laura Bush Literacy Program. Free but space is limited so reservations are encouraged. Refreshments provided. 4:30 p.m. at the George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio Ave. bushchildhoodhome.org.

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

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# SPORTS

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# Red River revival can turn around Big 12

Herman

Riley

**By Ralph D. Russo**
*Associated Press*

For the sake of the Big 12, Lincoln Riley and Tom Herman better live up to the hype.

Following a season in which Big 12 football bottomed out, and with speculation about the long-term viability of the conference a constant talking point, its flagship programs are now both in transition.

Herman took over at Texas late last year, replacing Charlie Strong after spending just two seasons as a major-college head coach. Then, on Wednesday at Oklahoma, there was an offseason shocker: Sooners coach Bob Stoops announced his retirement after 18 seasons and the 33-year-old Riley became the youngest head coach in the FBS. For the first time since 1947, both Texas and Oklahoma have new coaches.

"I feel prepared," Riley said.

He better be. The Big 12 needs Riley and Herman to Make the Red River Rivalry Great Again.

From 2000-09, with Stoops leading Oklahoma and Mack Brown at Texas, the Sooners and Longhorns' annual meeting at the state fair in Dallas was the most consequential rivalry in college football. Texas and Oklahoma won every Big 12 title during that time and combined for six appearances in the BCS championship game. Since 2010, no Big 12 team has been one victory away from winning a national title.

A conference is only as strong as its strongest members. With Michigan and Penn State back, so is the Big Ten. Recent national titles by Florida State and Clemson have restored the reputation of Atlantic Coast Conference football.

In the Big 12, Oklahoma and Texas have the highest ceilings. They have combined for 11 national titles in college football's poll era (1936-present). The rest of the Big 12 schools have one (TCU in 1938).

For the Big 12 to shed the label of weakest Power Five conference — a label it secured last season — the Sooners and Longhorns need to be maxing out.

While the conference is rolling in record-breaking revenue, the product on the football field has slipped badly.

The Big 12 has been left out of two of the first three College Football Playoffs, and the one time it did reach the national semifinals, in 2015, the Sooners were routed by Clemson.

Last season, the Big 12 had the worst record against FBS nonconference opponents (16-12) among the Power Five. Though to be fair, at 7-8, the Big 12 had a better record against Power Five opponents, including Notre Dame and BYU, than the Southeastern Conference (11-14).

Then NFL draft day rolled around and it was yet another poor showing by the Big 12. The conference saw 14 of its players drafted, one fewer

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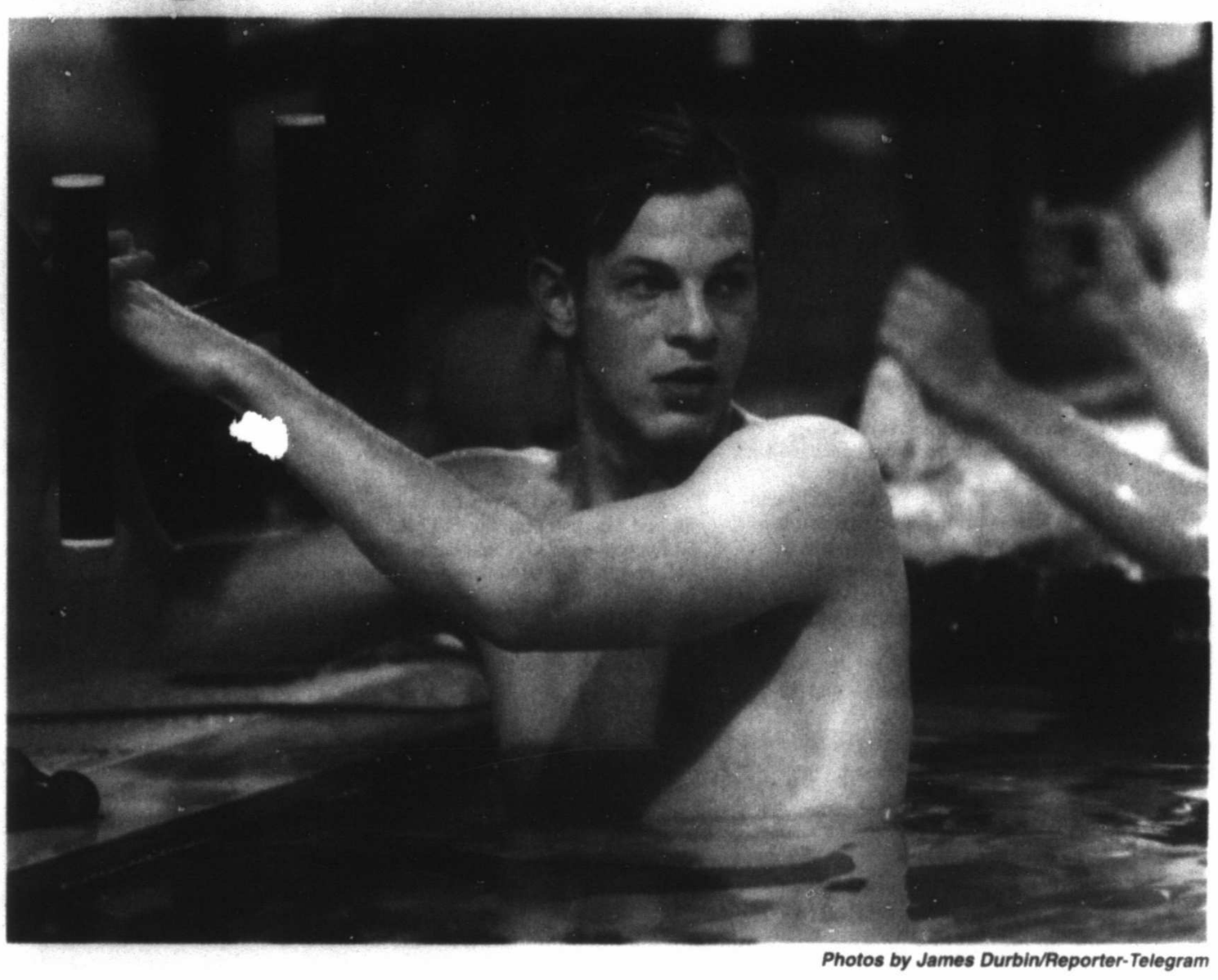
# Impressive win at COM



*Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

**ABOVE AND BELOW:** Braden Vines competes in the Frost Bank West Texas Invitational swim meet Thursday at the FMH Foundation Natatorium pool.

## MHS' Vines dazzles at Frost Bank WT Invite

**By Christopher Hadorn**
*chadorn@mrt.com*

At COM Aquatics' showcase summer event, Braden Vines put on a show himself during Thursday's opening day of the 72nd annual Frost Bank West Texas Invitational at FMH Foundation Natatorium.

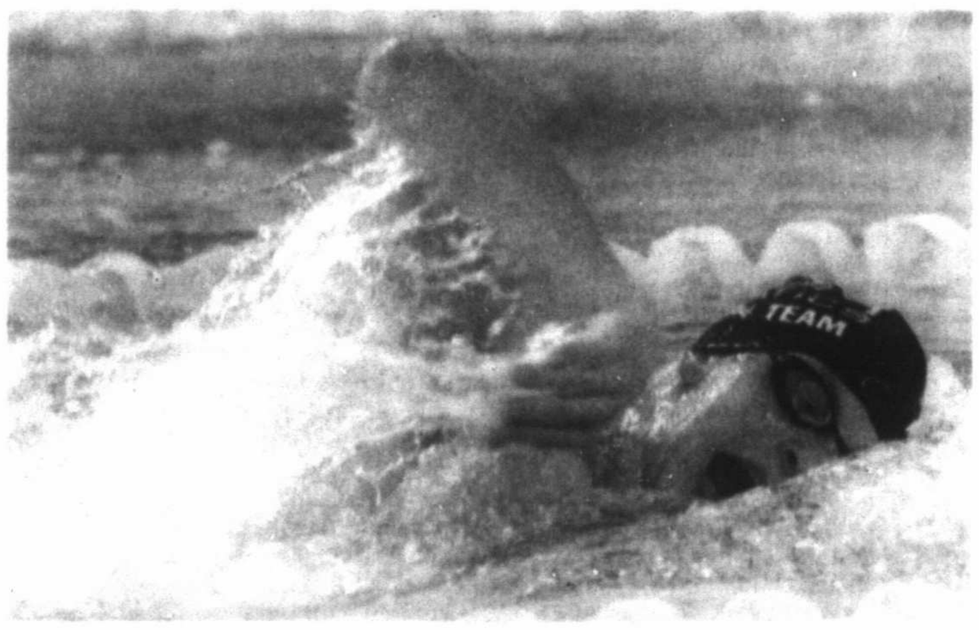
Vines, a COM Aquatics swimmer, finished first in the boys 15-and-over 1,500-meter freestyle with a time of 17 minutes, 1:39 seconds, winning the meet's most grueling race in impressive fashion.

Connor White, of El Paso Aqua Posse, was Vines' only challenger, finishing second with a time of 17:09.01.

Vines took the lead on the first lap's 50 meters and stayed in control from start to finish in a race that comprises almost a mile, and consists of 30 trips across an Olympic-sized pool.

"It's a lot of easier to talk about that race than it is to swim it for sure," Vines said.

"When it's over with," Vines added. "You feel it for a few minutes afterwards."



Vines showed off his stamina in the 1,500-meter race, as the 6-foot-1, 175-pound swimmer is lauded for his ability to perform multiple strokes at any distance.

Vines swims about 7,000 meters each at two separate practice sessions a day, which helps with his endurance. COM Aquatics coach Jenna Purkey says Vines has success in a strenuous race such as the 1,500 freestyle because he makes every movement, flip turn and wall push off count in practice.

"He's extremely consistent in practice

Please see **VINES**/2C

# Andrews coach Burgen reportedly dismissed

*From staff reports*

Longtime Andrews girls golf coach Mark Burgen has allegedly been dismissed from his position, as first reported Thursday by the Andrews County News.

Per the ACN, Burgen will continue to teach at Andrews High School.

Burgen, who has been instrumental in the Lady Mustangs' dominant run of seven consecutive state titles, was suspended from participating in team activity just prior to the Class 4A state tournament in Marble Falls in April.

Burgen was suspended by Andrews ISD after it was discovered he was using a cell phone in a school zone while operating a school bus carrying minors — a Class C misdemeanor. His dismissal has not yet been confirmed by Andrews ISD.

Per its policy, AISD does not comment on disciplinary issues regarding its employees. Burgen could not be reached for comment.

According to the ACN, the Lady Mustangs players have started a petition on social media lobbying for Burgen to be brought back as the team's coach.

# Cowboys' Jaylon Smith finally on field after year's wait

**By Schulyer Dixon**
*Associated Press*

FRISCO — Jaylon Smith dodged specific questions about practice time and a brace the Dallas linebacker wears around his left foot and ankle 18 months after a devastating knee injury in his final game at Notre Dame.

Smith

The vague approach has been Smith's preference since the Cowboys drafted him last year despite the injury, knowing he probably wouldn't play as a rookie. Now that reporters have finally seen him in practice for the first time, not much has changed in Smith's answers.

"Just doing everything I've been doing," he said with a smile Wednesday as Dallas wrapped up three weeks of

Please see **SMITH**/4C

# 16 teams harbor title hopes at start of NCAA super regionals

**By Eric Olson**
*Associated Press*

OMAHA, Neb. — Super regionals are the next stop on the road to Omaha. The eight best-of-three series starting today and Saturday will determine the field for the College World Series.

Friday openers: Vanderbilt (36-23-1) at No. 1 national seed Oregon State (52-4); Cal State Fullerton (37-21) at Long Beach State (41-18-1); Davidson (35-24) at Texas A&M (39-21); Kentucky (43-21) at No. 7 Louisville (50-10).

Saturday openers: Sam Houston State (44-21) at Florida State (43-21); Mississippi State (40-25) at No. 4 LSU (46-17); Missouri State (43-18) at No. 6 TCU (45-16); Wake Forest (42-18) at No. 3 Florida (45-17).

Some things to know:

### Let's do it again

Louisville has the nation's longest streak with five consecutive appearances in super regionals and is trying to get back to the College World Series for the first time since 2014. TCU is in super regionals for the fourth year in a row and going for a fourth straight trip to the CWS.

### He can do it all

Oregon State second baseman Nick Madrigal is Pac-12 player of the year and batting .380 with 18 doubles, four homers, 34 RBIs and a team-leading 15 steals on 17 attempts. He's had a deep bone bruise for almost a month since getting hit by a pitch on his left hand and was just 1 for 8 in the first two games of regionals. So he adjusted. He went 4 for 4 in the final against Yale — and every hit was a bunt single.

### Going in style

Sam Houston State achieved a first by making super regionals. Other milestones for a school that's been playing baseball since 1906: the 740-mile trip to Florida State is the farthest the Bearkats will have traveled for a game, and the journey to Tallahassee is their program's

Please see **NCAA**/3C

*Karen Warren/Houston Chronicle*

Texas A&M's Logan Foster (5) celebrates with teammates after pulling out a 4-3 win over the Houston Cougars during Game 6 of an NCAA Regional baseball game at Schroeder Park in Houston on Monday.

# 'HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
Midland 6, San Antonio 5

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

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# DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

## ON THE AIR

**ON TV**

**AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE**
Hawthorn vs. Gold Coasts, 10:30 p.m., FS2
Brisbane vs. Fremantle, 1:30 a.m., FSP

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**
Super Regional, Gm 1: Kentucky vs. Louisville, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Super Regional, Gm 1: Davidson vs. Texas A&M, 2 p.m., ESPN2
Super Regional, Gm 1: Cal State Fullerton vs. Long Beach State, 5 p.m., ESPN2
Super Regional, Gm 1: Vanderbilt vs. Oregon State, 8 p.m., ESPN2

**COLLEGE TRACK AND FIELD**
NCAA Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships: Men's Finals, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

**GOLF**
EPGA: Lyoness Open, 2nd Round, 8 a.m., GOLF
Web.com: Rust-Oleum Championship, 2nd Round, 10:30 a.m., GOLF
LPGA: Manulife Classic, 2nd Round, 12:30 p.m., GOLF
PGA: FedEx St. Jude Classic, 2nd Round, 3 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: Lyoness Open, 3rd Round, 4:30 a.m., GOLF

**MLB**
Colorado at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., MLB
Texas at Washington, 6 p.m., FSSW
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 6 p.m., Facebook
Baltimore at NY Yankees, 6:30 p.m., MLB
LA Angels at Houston, 7 p.m., ROOT

**MEN'S SOCCER**
Friendly: Russia vs. Chile, 10:50 a.m., ESPNDEP
World Cup Qualifying: Sweden vs. France, 1:30 p.m., FS2, FXDEP
World Cup Qualifying: Netherlands vs. Luxembourg, 1:30 p.m., FSP, UniMas, UDN
World Cup Qualifying: Latvia vs. Portugal, 1:30 p.m., ESPNDEP

**MOTORSPORTS**
Monster Energy Cup Series: Pocono 400, Practice, 10 a.m., FS1
XFINITY: Pocono 250, Practice, Noon, FS1
F1: Canadian Grand Prix, Practice, 1 p.m., NBCSN
XFINITY: Pocono 250, Final Practice, 2 p.m., FS1
IndyCar: Rainguard Water Sealers 600, Qualifying, 2:30 p.m., NBCSN
Monster Energy Cup Series: Pocono 400, Qualifying, 3 p.m., FS1
ARCA: Pocono, 4:30 p.m., FS1
Camping World Truck Series: Rattlesnake 400, 7 p.m., FS1

**NBA**
NBA Finals, Gm 4: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m., ABC, ESPNDEP

**RUGBY**
NRL: Parramatta vs. North Queensland, 4:30 a.m., FSP

**TENNIS**
French Open: Men's Semifinals, 10 a.m., NBC, NBCSN

**ULTIMATE DISC**
AUDL: Seattle at San Diego, 9 p.m., ELVN

**WNBA**
Los Angeles at Dallas, 7 p.m., FSSW+

**ON RADIO**

**MLB**
Texas at Washington, 6 p.m., KALP 92.7 FM (Alpine); KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring); KPET 105.1 FM, 690 AM (Lamesa)
LA Angels at Houston, 7 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM, 1400 AM (Big Spring)

**TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL**
Midland at San Antonio, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Sent LHP Carlos Rodon to Charlotte (IL) for a rehab assignment.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Sent RHP Danny Salazar to Akron (EL) for a rehab assignment.
DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned LHP Blaine Hardy to Toledo (IL). Recalled RHP Buck Farmer from Toledo.
HOUSTON ASGTROS — Placed LHP Dallas Keuchel on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Selected the contract of RHP Francis Martes from Fresno (PCL). Transferred RHP Collin McHugh to the 60-day DL.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned OF Billy Burns and RHP Kevin McCarthy to Omaha (PCL). Recalled SS Ramon Torres from Omaha. Reinstated LHP Scott Alexander from the 10-day DL.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Sent LHP Sean Doolittle to Nashville (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed 2B Brad Miller on the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Jacob Faria from Durham (IL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned RHP Mike Bolsinger outright to Buffalo (IL). Sent RHP Glenn Sparkman to New Hampshire (EL) for a rehab assignment.

**National League**
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Placed RHP Zack Greinke on the paternity leave list. Recalled RHP Silvino Bracho from Reno (PCL).
ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed 3B Adonis Garcia on the 10-day DL. Recalled OF Lane Adams from Gwinnett (IL).
CHICAGO CUBS — Placed RHP Kyle Hendricks on the 10-day DL (retroactive to June 5). Selected the contract of RHP Seth Frankoff from Iowa (PCL).
COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned INF/OF Jordan Patterson to Albuquerque (PCL). Reinstated INF/OF Alexi Amarista from paternity leave.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned RHP Brock Stewart to Oklahoma City (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Fabio Castillo from Oklahoma City (PCL) and optioned him back to Oklahoma City.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed RHP Matt Garza on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Reinstated 3B Travis Shaw on paternity leave.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned RHP Johnny Barbato to Indianapolis (IL). Recalled RHP Dovydas Neverauskas from Indianapolis.

**American Association**
CLEBURNE RAILROADERS — Released C Mike Stanley.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed RHP Ottavio Dattilio. Released RHP Tyler Harris.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed RHP Ben McKendall.

**Can-Am League**
OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Signed RHP Philippe Aumont. Released INF Brian Bistagne.
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released INF Zach Mathieu.

**Frontier League**
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Released LHP Joe Webb.
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Released RHP Kevin McNorton.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Josh Turner. Released RHP Chris Long and LHP Brandon Maddern.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Released RHP Carlos Pinales.

**BASKETBALL**
**National Basketball Association**
MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Announced their NBAGL team in Oshkosh will be called the Wisconsin Herd.

**Women's National Basketball Association**
ATLANTA DREAM — Traded 2018 second-round draft pick to Connecticut for F Jordan Hooper.

**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**
NFL — Suspended Buffalo WR Walter Powell four games for violating the league's policy on performance enhancing substances.
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed LB Haason Reddick to a four-year contract.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed DE Jordan Willis to a four-year contract.
DETROIT LIONS — Waived C Connor Bozick and DTs Nick James and Maurice Swain. Signed OT Tony Hills and DTs Ego Ferguson and Bruce Gaston.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed WR Mitch Mathews.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Waived C Khaled Holmes. Signed DT Corbin Bryant.

**HOCKEY**
**American Hockey League**
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Signed D Brenden Kotyk.

**ECHL**
ATLANTA GLADIATORS — Named Joe Geiderman team president and Jason Dzierbin director of ticket sales. Promoted Clyde Patterson to director of community and youth hockey relations.

**OLYMPIC SPORTS**
USADA — Announced American para track and field athlete Peter Park accepted a 21-month sanction for an anti-doping rule violation and American weightlifter Kelly Dykes received an eight-year sanction for a second anti-doping rule violation.

**SOCCER**
**North American Soccer League**
NEW YORK COSMOS — Signed F Pablo Vranican.

**COLLEGE**
BARTON — Named Ginna Lewis trainer.
CAMPBELL — Promoted director of men's basketball operations Kenneth White to assistant coach.
FARMINGDALE STATE — Named Kristy Nix women's volleyball coach.
FAYETTEVILLE STATE — Announced it will revive its women's track and field program for the 2017-18 academic year. Named Inez Turner women's track and field coach.
GEORGE WASHINGTON — Promoted assistant director of women's basketball operations Kevin DeMille to assistant coach.
PITTSBURGH — Released G Cameron Johnson from the men's basketball team.
PRESBYTERIAN — Named Tommy Brown assistant men's basketball coach.
TUSCULUM — Named Adam Blue men's and women's golf coach.
WOFFORD — Named Trent Bunn and Amanda Parris assistant women's basketball coaches.

## NBA GLANCE

**FINALS**
**(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)**
**Golden State 3, Cleveland 0**
Thursday, June 1: Golden State 113, Cleveland 91
Sunday, June 4: Golden State 132, Cleveland 113
Wednesday, June 7: Golden State 118, Cleveland 113
Today: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 15: Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 18: Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.

## NHL GLANCE

**STANLEY CUP FINAL**
**(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)**
**Pittsburgh 3, Nashville 2**
Monday, May 29: Pittsburgh 5, Nashville 3
Wednesday, May 31: Pittsburgh 4, Nashville 1
Saturday, June 3: Nashville 5, Pittsburgh 1
Monday, June 5: Nashville 4, Pittsburgh 1
Thursday, June 8: Pittsburgh 6, Nashville 0
Sunday, June 11: Pittsburgh at Nashville, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 14: Nashville at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

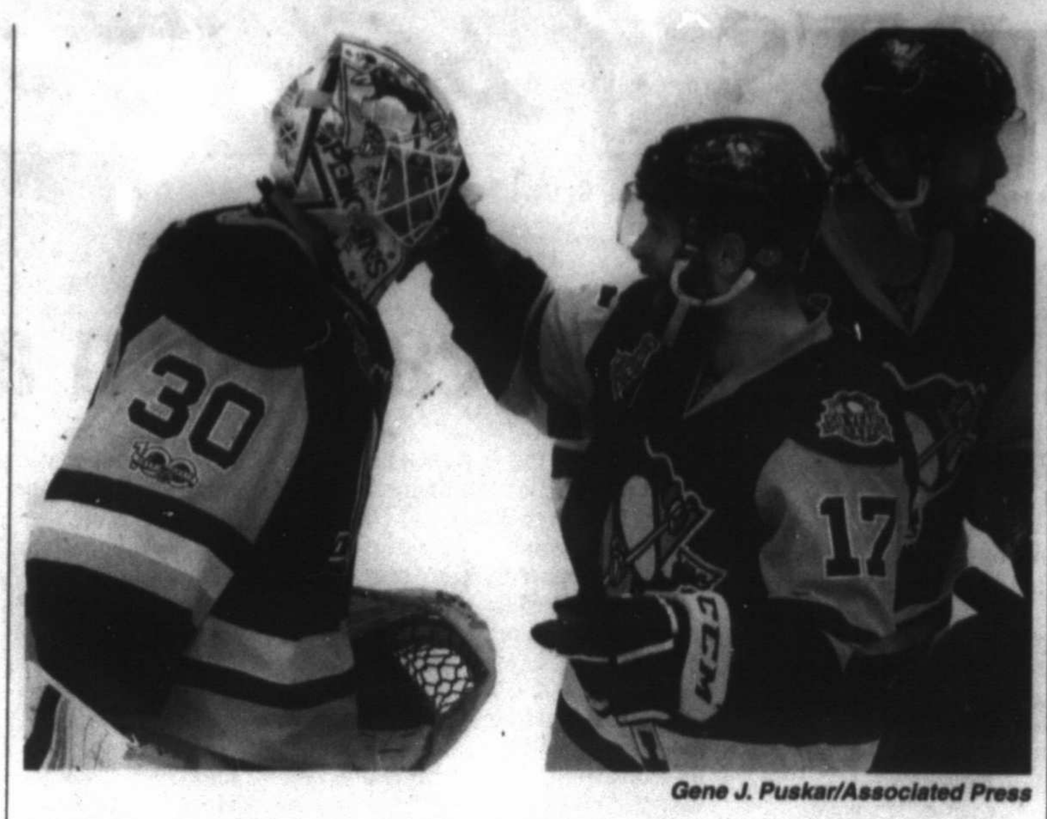
## FIGHT SCHEDULE

**Today**
At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y. (SHO), Joel Diaz Jr. vs. Regis Progreis, 10, for Diaz's NABF super lightweight title.

**Saturday**
At Belfast, Northern Ireland, Lee Haskins vs. Ryan Burnett, 12, for Haskins' IBF bantamweight title; Ian Tims vs. Luke Watkins, 10, cruiserweights.
At Winna Vegas Casino & Resort, Sloan, Iowa (CBSSN), Mauricio Hooker vs. Abdiel Ramirez, 10, junior welterweights; Daniel Franco vs. Jose Haro, 10, for the vacant USBA featherweight title.

**Sunday**
At the Pioneer Event Center, Lancaster, Calif. (FS1), Brandon Rios vs. Aaron Herrera, 10, welterweights; Mario Barrios vs. Jose Luis Rodriguez, 10, super lightweights.

**June 17**
At Wetzlar, Germany, Timo Zeuge vs. Paul Smith, 12, for Zeuge's WBA World super middleweight title; Stefan Haertel vs. Patrick Mendy, 10, super middleweights.
At Tootsie Championship Plaza, Frisco, Texas (ESPN2), Fidel Maldonado Jr. vs. Pable Cesar Cano, 10, for the vacant WBC/FECARBOX super lightweight title.



Gene J. Puskar/Associated Press

Pittsburgh Penguins' Bryan Rust (17) celebrates his team's 6-0 victory over the Nashville Predators with goalie Matt Murray (30) after Game 5 of the Stanley Cup Final on Thursday in Pittsburgh.

# Penguins crush Predators to take 3-2 lead in Stanley Cup

**By Will Graves**
*Associated Press*

PITTSBURGH — The night started with a catfish throw.

It ended with haymaker after haymaker — both literal and proverbial — from the ever resilient Pittsburgh Penguins.

The defending champions provided an emphatic and repeated reminder of what makes them such a difficult out in a 6-0 demolition of the Nashville Predators in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup Final to take a 3-2 lead.

Pittsburgh will have a chance to become the first franchise in 19 years to win back to back Cups when the series shifts back to Nashville for Game 6 on Sunday night.

"Understand that we're going to play a desperate team," said Penguins captain Sidney Crosby after collecting three assists. "Nothing's done yet and we've got a lot of work ahead of ourselves."

So do the Predators, who can't get back to Smashville fast enough.

Justin Schultz, Bryan Rust and Evgeni Malkin scored during a first-period barrage against Pekka Rinne that sent the Nashville goaltender to the bench for the rest of the night, all the good mojo he created during a pair of wins in Games 3 and 4 gone.

Conor Sheary, Phil Kessel — just as linemate Malkin predicted — and 35-year-old playoff newbie Ron Hainsey also scored for the Penguins. Crosby's eventful night included becoming the franchise's all-time leading scorer in the Stanley Cup Final, a two-minute roughing penalty for trying to dribble Nashville defenseman P.K. Subban's head on the ice near the end of the first period and an flip of a water bottle onto the ice during play.

Matt Murray bounced back from so-so performances during Pittsburgh's lost weekend in Nashville to make 24 stops while also benefiting from a dominant performance by the guys in front of him.

Penguins coach Mike Sullivan, as he has for each of the last two springs when his team finds itself in a tight spot, pushed all the right buttons again. He stuck with Murray, reunited Sheary with Crosby and Jake Guentzel, and stressed his team needed to play with urgency but not desperation after the Predators rallied to tie the series by outscoring the Penguins 9-2 during two wins in Nashville.

It took all of 91 seconds for Pittsburgh to get its swagger back.

Just 91 seconds after a Nashville fan flipped a catfish onto the PPG Paints Arena ice — a move that came shortly before a three-goal outburst by Nashville in Game 1 — Schultz powered home a slapshot to end an 0-for-15 power-play skid.

"We were on our toes tonight," Schultz said.

# VINES

From 1C

and he has 100 percent effort all the time," Purkey said.

Vines, who will be a Midland High senior this fall, says the 1,500-meter race also requires mental sharpness.

"Mentally, you just have to trust your swimming because you can't really look at a clock and check your pace and know when to speed up," Vines said. "You have to trust your coaches. That's on the mental side. On the physical side, it's just an endurance race.

"For a race like this, you really need legs. Legs are really important. It's important to stay kicking and have endurance in your kick for sure."

At today's second session, Vines will be showing off his pure speed, as he is scheduled to compete in both the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle. He holds the top seeded time in both events.

While Vines is an adept freestyle swimmer, he says the breaststroke is his favorite. Vines garnered a bronze medal by placing third in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 56.32 during the UIL Class 6A State Swimming and Diving Championships in Austin last February, the first MHS boys swimmer to medal in 12 years.

"That kid can do anything," Purkey said. "Literally everything I can ask, he can do it. It is pretty impressive. He's truly talented. Not only is he talented, but he believes in his abilities, so the sky's the limit. He can swim the 50, he can swim the mile, he can swim anything in-between."

Vines' accolades have not gone unnoticed by NCAA Division I programs.

Vines said he is currently considering opportunities at Arizona, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, Florida State, Michigan and West Virginia.

Even though they are big time Power Five schools, Vines said the process hasn't been particularly enjoyable.

"A lot of kids right now are committing really early," Vines said. "It's kind of stressful. You don't really commit until right after the visits in the fall, but they're all doing it. I don't know why, but they are. It's just making it a little more stressful."

For now, Vines is just enjoying the summer, as he plans to attend a couple of church camps, and he spends his time as a lifeguard and making extra money with a mobile car wash.

And today he hopes to stay on the winning track by showcasing his short-distance swimming skills.

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**Frost Bank West Texas Invitational**
**At FMH Foundation Natatorium, COM Aquatics**
**Thursday**
**Finals results (Top 3 only listed)**

**Boys**

Ages 11-12 400 meter medley relay — 1 North Texas Nadadores 5 minutes, 33.32 seconds; 2. COM Aquatics 5:51.53; 13-14 400 medley relay — 1. COM 3:22.05; 15-and-over 400 medley relay — 1. COM 4:21.06; 2. Academy of Texas Aquatic Champions 4:27.23; 3. Desert Sharks 4:27.32; 10-and-under 400 freestyle — 1 Maximus Williamson, North Texas Nadadores, 5:12.64; 2. Damian Hidalgo, El Paso Aqua Posse, 5:52.64; 3. Alan Valdon, El Paso Aqua, 5:53.00; 11-12 400 meters — 1. Max Hatcher, North Texas Nadadores, 5:04.02; 2. River Paulik, Lubbock Swim Club, 5:11.07; 3. Jones Lambert, Lubbock Swim, 5:23.31; 13-14 1,500 freestyle — 1. Michael Mangan, COM, 21:57.16; 2. Brady Wilson, COM, 22:25.97; 15-and-older 1,500 freestyle — 1. Braden Vines, COM, 17:01.39; 2. Connor White, El Paso Aqua, 17:09.01; 3. Colin Bowling, Academy of Texas, 17:55.21

**Girls**

11-12 400 meter medley relay — 1. Academy of Texas 5:09.33; 2. COM 5:35.83; 3. North Texas Nadadores 5:41.68; 13-14 400 medley relay — 1. Desert Sharks 5:01.37; 2. Academy of Texas 5:09.22; 3. COM 5:51.53; 15-and-over 400 medley relay — 1. Academy of Texas 4:52.63; 2. COM 5:15.97; 3. Desert Sharks 5:22.15; 10-and-under 400 freestyle — 1. Sydeny Klopfenstein, North Texas Nadadores, 6:00.02; 2. Lillian Rowell, COM, 6:29.01; 3. Mikaela-Mae Rickard, Academy of Texas, 6:30.22; 11-12 400 freestyle — 1. Ellis Fox, Lubbock Swim, 4:58.14; 2. Zoey Zeller, Academy of Texas, 5:02.10; 3. Melissa Ernats, Academy of Texas, 5:08.23; 13-14 1,500 freestyle — 1. Estrella Martinez, Desert Sharks, 19:38.26; 2. Abigail Hardy, Academy of Texas, 20:03.21; 3. Ariel Bartley, Academy of Texas, 20:58.94; 15-and-over 1,500 freestyle — 1. Jade Hallum, Academy of Texas, 18:37.11; 2. Kira Bowling, Academy of Texas, 19:07.63; 3. Cydney Schwartz, Desert Sharks, 19:13.38

# Midland-Odessa FC rolls to 3-0 win vs. Tyler FC

*From staff reports*

TYLER — Midland-Odessa FC rolled to a 3-0 regulation victory over Tyler FC on Thursday.

With the win, Midland-Odessa FC (4-1-0) moved into sole possession of first place in the Lonestar Conference Division of the National Premier Soccer League.

MOFC is back in action at 7 p.m. Saturday when it travels to the Shreveport Rafters in divisional play.

# US beats Trinidad 2-0 in qualifying

**By Pat Graham**
*Associated Press*

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. — Christian Pulisic rescued the United States with a pair of second-half goals, and the Americans beat Trinidad and Tobago 2-0 on Thursday night to move into third place at the halfway point in the final round of World Cup qualifying.

Pulisic, an 18-year-old phenom from Hershey, Pennsylvania, ended a frustrating start for the U.S. offense with a goal in the 52nd minute, then added another in the 62nd.

"It just took us a little while to get going," Pulisic said.

Pulisic made his international debut 15 months ago and has seven goals and five assists in 15 appearances, including four goals and three assists in his last four contests.

"He's having fun," U.S. coach Bruce Arena said. "He's a natural for the game. He sees the game very well."

After crashing to an 0-2 start in the hexagonal of the North and Central American and Caribbean region, the U.S. is back among the top three, which earn berths at next year's tournament in Russia. Mexico leads with 10 points, followed by Costa Rica, which has seven and is ahead of the U.S. on goal difference. Panama (five), Honduras (four) and Trinidad (three) trail.

The fourth-place team advances to a playoff against Asia's No. 5 nation.

In late games, Costa Rica hosted Panama and Mexico was home against Honduras.

The Americans have three wins and three draws since Arena replaced Jurgen Klinsmann as coach in November. The team's biggest test in Arena's second stint comes Sunday at Mexico.

"It's going to be a tough one down there," Pulisic said.

Kenwyne Jones nearly put the Soca Warriors in the 33rd minute, beating goalkeeper Tim Howard to a cross but putting a header off the crossbar.


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# MLB ROUNDUP

## American League

### ANGELS 11 TIGERS 4

DETROIT — Eric Young Jr. is taking advantage of the opportunity to play in place of Mike Trout.

Young had three hits and scored three runs, helping the Los Angeles Angels rout the Detroit Tigers 11-4 Thursday.

The 32-year-old outfielder is hitting .333 since getting called up from Triple-A Salt Lake on May 29 to fill in for in for Trout, a two-time AL MVP recovering from a hand injury.

"He's showing what his skill-set is and he's playing good defense," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "And on both sides of the plate, he's just getting clutch hits."

The switch-hitting Young shrugged off the success he's having, saying he's not thinking about it too much about regularly being in the lineup.

### YANKEES 9 RED SOX 1

NEW YORK — Gary Sanchez homered twice to drive in five runs and the New York Yankees pounded David Price again in a 9-1 victory Thursday, one night after the Boston Red Sox ace had an angry exchange with a reporter.

Michael Pineda (7-3) rebounded from a rough outing with seven brilliant innings, and New York took two of three from its rival in their first series at Yankee Stadium this season. On the strength of stingy starts by CC Sabathia and Pineda, the Yankees outscored Boston 17-1 in the final two games and increased their AL East lead to three games over the second-place Red Sox.

Making his third appearance this season since recovering from a strained left elbow, Price (1-1) was tagged for six runs, eight hits and four walks in five innings. He served up both of Sanchez's homers, a three-run shot in the third and a two-run drive in the fifth.

### RAYS 7 WHITE SOX 5

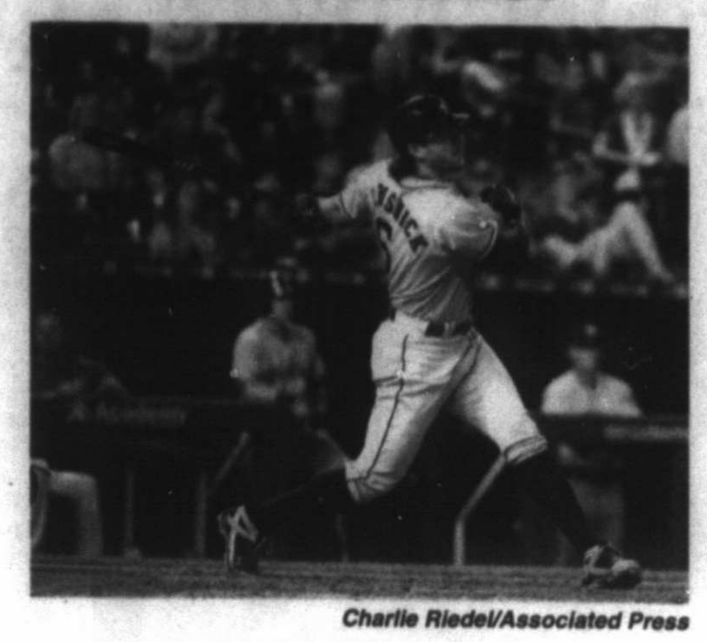
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Derek Norris homered in consecutive innings and Jake Odorizzi pitched into the seventh on Thursday night, leading the Tampa Bay Rays to a 7-5 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Peter Bourjos and Colby Rasmus also homered for the Rays.

The White Sox, who have lost seven of eight, came back from a 6-0 deficit with the help of home runs by Avisail Garcia and Todd Frazier. They got the potential tying run to third base with one out in the eighth before Alex Colome came in for a four-out save, his 17th of the season.

Rasmus' eighth home run provided the Rays with an insurance run in the eighth.

Norris led off the third with his sixth homer of the season, then added another in the fourth after a single by Daniel Robertson to put the Rays up 5-0. Bourjos followed with another home run, his third of the season.



*Charlie Riedel/Associated Press*

Houston Astros' Jake Marisnick watches his two-run single during the ninth inning of the team's baseball game against the Kansas City Royals on Thursday in Kansas City, Mo. The Astros won 6-1.

## National League

### CUBS 4 ROCKIES 1

CHICAGO — Tyler Chatwood pitched four-hit ball over six innings, DJ LeMahieu hit a three-run homer and the Colorado Rockies beat the Chicago Cubs 4-1 for their season-high fifth straight win Thursday night.

The NL West leaders got all their runs in the second inning after Jon Lester (3-4) struck out the first two batters. LeMahieu's drive to the right field basket made it 4-1, and with Chatwood dominating, that was more than enough.

Lester lost at Wrigley Field for the first time in nearly 13 months, while the Cubs dropped their second straight after winning a season-high five in a row. They did that hours after Major League Baseball said it is looking into a domestic violence accusation against shortstop Addison Russell.

### REDS 5 CARDINALS 2

CINCINNATI — Joey Votto had one of those frequent days when he hits everything hard — the last thing the St. Louis Cardinals needed at this point.

Votto had a two-run homer among his four hits, Adam Duvall had three hits off Mike Leake — his counterpart in one of Cincinnati's rebuilding trades — and the Reds beat the Cardinals 5-2 on Thursday to complete a four-game sweep.

"Joey Votto is something else," Reds starter Scott Feldman said. "I get a big kick out of watching his approach at the plate. You have to see him every day to appreciate how good he is. When he's hot, there's nobody better."

The Reds hadn't swept the Cardinals in four games since 2003 in Cincinnati, during the first season at Great American Ball Park. St. Louis has lost seven in a row overall for the first time since 2013.

"We've got a lot of guys who have been through runs like this," Cardinals manager Mike Matheny said. "This is baseball. It's heavy right now, there's no doubt about it. In the long run, we're going to snap out of this. It's just hard finding what that key is."

### MARLINS 7 PIRATES 1

PITTSBURGH — Edinson Volquez followed his no-hitter by pitching seven scoreless innings and the Miami Marlins beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-1 on Thursday night.

Volquez (3-7) allowed three hits, struck out eight and walked two while winning his third straight start. He helped the Marlins win for the ninth time in 12 games and raised his career record to 4-0 against the Pirates, a team he pitched for in 2013.

Volquez has allowed only one run in 22 innings during his streak, including a no-hitter last Saturday against the Arizona Diamondbacks, the first of his 13-year career. He was winless in his first nine starts after being signed to a two-year, $22-million contract in the offseason to help fill the void left by the death of ace Jose Fernandez in a boating accident last September.

## Interleague

### NATIONALS 6 PIRATES 1

WASHINGTON — In a duel between two exhausted teams, the Washington Nationals received a sparkling performance from their starting pitcher.

The Baltimore Orioles did not.

And so, predictably, Washington breezed to a 6-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Thursday night.

Joe Ross had a career-high 12 strikeouts in an unexpectedly sharp outing, and the Nationals took control with a four-run first inning against Alec Asher (2-4).

The game was a makeup of a rainout on May 11, and it was painfully apparent that neither team was happy about giving up an off day to participate in the delayed finale of the so-called Beltway Series.

Washington was coming off a nine-game, 10-day trip to the West Coast, and the Orioles had just finished playing two straight bullpen-draining, emotionally charged games against Pittsburgh.

# ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

**ROCKHOUNDS 6, MISSIONS 5**
**at Nelson Wolff Stadium, San Antonio**

**TOP HITTERS:** Visoergy Rosa led Midland by going 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI, while Tyler Marincov and Jermaine Curtis each collected two hits and drove in a run. ... Ty France went 2-for-5 with a double and an RBI for San Antonio.

**TOP PITCHERS:** Midland piggyback starter Ben Bracewell fired four scoreless inning of relief, over which he allowed only two hits and struck out four. He notched his second win of the year. ... San Antonio reliever T.J. Weir struck out two and walked one in 1 2/3 hitless and scoreless innings.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Trailing 4-0, Midland took the lead with five runs in the top of the third. Yairo Munoz doubled and was followed with RBI singles by Curtis, Marincov and Rosa, before Beau Taylor drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly. ... Alberth Martinez tied the game at 5-5 for the Missions with a double in the home half. ... Rosa singled in the fifth to hand Midland a 6-5 lead.

**NOTES:** Midland reliever Carlos Navas earned his first save of the season after tossing a hitless ninth inning and striking out one. ... The RockHounds moved back to within three games of the Missions for first place in the Texas League South Division. They'll wrap up their four-game series with San Antonio at 7:05 p.m. today.

**TODAY'S PROBABLES:** Midland — RHP Ben Bracewell (1-1, 5.95); San Antonio — RHP Chris Huffman (1-0, 1.38)

**TL standings**

**First Half**
**North Division**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Springfield | 31 | 27 | .534 | — |
| Northwest Arkansas | 30 | 28 | .517 | 1 |
| Tulsa | 28 | 30 | .483 | 3 |
| Arkansas | 26 | 32 | .448 | 5 |

**South Division**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 33 | 26 | .559 | — |
| Midland | 30 | 29 | .508 | 3 |
| Corpus Christi | 30 | 29 | .508 | 3 |
| Frisco | 26 | 33 | .441 | 7 |

**Thursday's Scores**
Corpus Christi 11, Frisco 6
Midland 6, San Antonio 5
Northwest Arkansas 5, Springfield 0
Arkansas 6, Tulsa 1

**Today's Games**
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

**ROCKHOUNDS 6, MISSIONS 5**

| Midland | ab | r | h | bi | San Antonio | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilson cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Urias 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Munoz ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Perez 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Curtis dh | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Rondon ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Marincov rf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Reyes rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Rosa 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | France 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Taylor c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Martinez dh | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sportman 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Torres lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jeffrigan lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McGee c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tarasovich 3b | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Boudreau cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 6 | 8 | 6 | Totals | 36 | 5 | 11 | 5 |

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San Antonio ..... 221 000 000 —5

DP — Midland 3. LOB — Midland 6, San Antonio 9. 2B — Munoz (2), Marincov (16), Rosa (14), Reyes (16), France (1), Martinez (17). SB — Wilson (2), Tarasovich (4), Boudreau (2). SF — Taylor.

| Midland | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Graves | 4.0 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Bracewell W, 2-1 | 4.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Navas S, 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **San Antonio** | | | | | | |
| Friedrich | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Weir | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Keel | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

HBP — By Bracewell (Martinez). T — 3:02. A — 4,497.

# Astros score 5 in 9th to top Royals 6-1

*Associated Press*

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Lance McCullers took a no-hitter into the seventh inning and Jose Altuve hit a two-run homer in a five-run ninth as the Houston Astros beat the Kansas City Royals 6-1 on Thursday night.

Altuve's ninth home run came off Kelvin Herrera (1-2) with Josh Reddick, who walked on four pitches to lead off the inning, aboard. Herrera has yielded seven home runs in 24 1/3 innings after giving up only six in 72 innings last season.

Herrera retired only one of the five batters he faced and was charged with four runs, three hits and a walk. The inning also included a two-run single by Jake Marisnick.

Lorenzo Cain's one-out triple in the seventh ended McCuller's no-hit bid. Cain drilled a 3-0 pitch to center. He scored on Mike Moustakas' two-out single to tie the score.

McCullers walked Jorge Bonifacio with one out in the first, and Alcides Escobar in the sixth for the only base runners the Royals had before Cain's triple.

Royals starter Jason Hammel allowed one run and four hits over seven innings. He walked none and struck out four.

The only run off Hammel came on a balk in the sixth inning. Nori Aoki hit a ground ball single to left to lead off the inning and went to third on George Springer's single. Hammel made a move to throw to first and the ball slipped out of his glove.

McCullers was removed after seven innings, permitting one run and two hits, while striking out eight and walking two.

## Royals change game time

The Royals' game on Sept. 12 against the White Sox has been changed from a 7:15 p.m.CDT start to 12:15 p.m. This is to accommodate a U2 concert, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Arrowhead Stadium, which is across the parking lot from Kauffman Stadium.

# NCAA

From 1C

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## Big West is big deal

With Cal State Fullerton playing at Long Beach State, the Big West is assured of having a team in the College World Series for a fourth straight season. It's the first time two Big West teams have met in super regionals. Long Beach State, the conference champion, was 5-1 against the Titans in the regular season.

## He'd give his right arm

Davidson senior ace Durin O'Linger got straight-A's last semester, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and plans to go to pharmacy school. The super regional at Texas A&M, or the CWS, will be the end of his career. All that makes his pitch count irrelevant the rest of the way. He proved as much in the Atlantic-10 Tournament, when he threw 236 pitches, and last weekend when he threw 128 more while earning a win and save in regional wins over No. 2 national seed North Carolina.

## Well, this is awkward

First-year Mississippi State coach Andy Cannizaro took the Bulldogs' job in November after serving as hitting coach and recruiting coordinator at rival LSU. He's returning to the Baton Rouge tiger den for super regionals. LSU swept three games from the Bulldogs in May in Starkville.

## Walloping Watson

LSU freshman Zach Watson hit a tournament-leading four home runs in regionals. He had two against Texas Southern and two more against Southeastern Louisiana. The four homers doubled his season total. Missouri State's Jeremy Eierman and Vanderbilt's Will Toffey each have hit three homers in the tournament.

## Calling on Knutson

Missouri State can count on Jordan Knutson to start, pitch middle or short relief or even close. The Bears called on him in all four regional games, and the senior left-hander earned two wins and took a loss before throwing 2 1/3 innings of no-hit, shutout relief in the clinching win over Arkansas. Knutson has made a career-high 21 appearances, including 15 starts, and is 8-3.

## Opposites attract?

Wake Forest-Florida offers a contrast of styles. The Demon Deacons have hit 100 home runs and are batting .311, scoring 7.9 runs a game and have five players with 12 or more homers. Florida has among the best starting rotations in the country, with Alex Faedo, Brady Singer and Jackson Kowar combining for 26 wins. Michael Byrne has developed into the top closer with a nation-leading and school-record 16 saves.

## Reks' trek

Zach Reks took a long, winding road to Kentucky. The senior left fielder from Orland, Illinois, played at Air Force as a freshman in 2013. Unhappy in Colorado, he gave up baseball, transferred to Kentucky to be a regular student and worked two years at Toyota's manufacturing plant a half-hour away from Lexington. Reks reconnected with an Air Force teammate who transferred to Kentucky, and he started spending time around the team. Reks was invited to walk on, earned a starting job the second week of the 2016 season and batted .331. This season he's started every game in the outfield, batted .360 and driven in 44 runs.

# NCAA SUPER REGIONALS GLANCE

**(Best-of-3; x-if necessary)**
**Host school is Game 1 home team; visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team**

**At Jim Patterson Stadium**
**Louisville, Ky.**
Friday, June 9: Kentucky (43-21) vs. Louisville (50-10), 11 a.m.
Saturday, June 10: Louisville vs. Kentucky, 11 a.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Kentucky vs. Louisville, 11 a.m.

**At Olsen Field**
**College Station**
Friday, June 9: Davidson (35-24) vs. Texas A&M (39-21), 2 p.m.
Saturday, June 10: Texas A&M vs. Davidson, 6 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Davidson vs. Texas A&M, 5 p.m.

**At Goss Stadium**
**Corvallis, Ore.**
Friday, June 9: Vanderbilt (36-23-1) vs. Oregon State (52-4), 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 10: Oregon State vs. Vanderbilt, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Vanderbilt vs. Oregon State, 8 p.m.

**At Blair Field**
**Long Beach, Calif.**
Friday, June 9: Cal State Fullerton (37-21) vs. Long Beach State (41-18-1), 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 10: Long Beach State vs. Cal State Fullerton, 2 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 11: Cal State Fullerton vs. Long Beach State, 2 p.m.

**At Dick Howser Stadium**
**Tallahassee, Fla.**
Saturday, June 10: Sam Houston State (44-21) vs. Florida State (43-21), 11 a.m.
Sunday, June 11: Florida State vs. Sam Houston State, 11 a.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Sam Houston State vs. Florida State, TBA

**At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium**
**Gainesville, Fla.**
Saturday, June 10: Wake Forest (42-18) vs. Florida (45-17), 2 p.m.
Sunday, June 11: Florida vs. Wake Forest, 2 p.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Wake Forest vs. Florida, TBA

**At Alex Box Stadium**
**Baton Rouge, La.**
Saturday, June 10: Mississippi State (40-25) vs. LSU (48-17), 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 11: LSU vs. Mississippi State, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Mississippi State vs. LSU, TBA

**At Lupton Baseball Stadium**
**Fort Worth**
Saturday, June 10: Missouri State (43-18) vs. TCU (41-16), 1 p.m.
Sunday, June 11: TCU vs. Missouri State, 1 p.m.
x-Monday, June 12: Missouri State vs. TCU, TBA

**College World Series**
June 17-28: TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, Neb.

# UIL STATE TOURNEY GLANCE

2017 UIL Baseball State Tournament
June 7-8: UFCU Disch-Falk Field
The University of Texas at Austin
June 7-10: Dell Diamond, Round Rock

**Wednesday, June 7**
**Dell Diamond**
**Class 2A semifinals**
Jacksonville Big Sandy, 14-2, vs. Holland, 31-4, 3
Muenster, 32-2, vs. Albany, 21-7, 7

**Class 3A semifinals**
Nacogdoches Central Heights, 16-1, vs. Whitesboro, 29-9, 1
Waller, 31-5-1, vs. Georgetown Gattis, 23-3-1, 1

**Class 4A semifinals**
Robinson, 19-12, vs. Silsbee, 30-6, 1
Abilene Wylie, 34-1, vs. Texarkana Pleasant Grove, 35-4, 1

**Thursday, June 8**
**Dell Diamond, Round Rock**
**Class 2A final**
Muenster, 31-2, vs. Jacksonville Big Sandy, 14-3, 1
**Class 3A final**
Nacogdoches Central Heights, 31-1, vs. Waller, 31-4, 1

**Class 5A semifinals**
Port Neches-Groves, 31-4, vs. Weatherford, 36-1
Flower Mound Marcus, 31-4, vs. Willis, 30-1

**UFCU Disch Falk Field**
**Class 4A final**
Abilene Wylie, 35-1, vs. Robinson, 19-12, 1

**Friday, June 9**
**Dell Diamond, Round Rock**
**Class 1A semifinals**
Abbott, 31-1, vs. Garrison Ginger Hill, 31-4, 1
Bucker County, 29-4, vs. Fayetteville, 31-1

**Class 6A semifinals**
Deer Park, 37-8, vs. Southlake Carroll, 32-7, 1
Round Rock, 33-7, vs. San Antonio Reagan, 30-8, 1 p.m.

**Saturday, June 10**
**Dell Diamond, Round Rock**
Class 1A final, 9 a.m.
Class 5A final
Port Neches-Groves, 31-4-2, vs. Grapevine Faith, 35-2
Class 6A final
Deer Park, 37-8, vs. Southlake Carroll, 32-7, 1
Round Rock, 33-7, vs. San Antonio Reagan, 30-8, 1 p.m.

# MLB GLANCE

## Standings

**American League**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 34 | 23 | .596 | — |
| Boston | 32 | 27 | .542 | 3 |
| Baltimore | 31 | 27 | .534 | 3½ |
| Tampa Bay | 31 | 31 | .500 | 5½ |
| Toronto | 29 | 31 | .483 | 6½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 29 | 26 | .527 | — |
| Cleveland | 29 | 28 | .509 | 1 |
| Detroit | 29 | 30 | .492 | 2 |
| Kansas City | 26 | 33 | .441 | 5 |
| Chicago | 25 | 33 | .431 | 5½ |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 43 | 18 | .705 | — |
| Seattle | 30 | 30 | .500 | 12½ |
| Los Angeles | 31 | 32 | .492 | 13 |
| Texas | 27 | 32 | .458 | 15 |
| Oakland | 26 | 33 | .441 | 16 |

**National League**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 38 | 21 | .644 | — |
| Atlanta | 36 | 32 | .448 | 11½ |
| Miami | 26 | 33 | .441 | 12 |
| New York | 25 | 32 | .439 | 12 |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 37 | .362 | 16½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 32 | 29 | .525 | — |
| Chicago | 30 | 29 | .508 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 29 | 30 | .492 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 26 | 32 | .448 | 4½ |
| Pittsburgh | 26 | 34 | .433 | 5½ |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 39 | 23 | .629 | — |
| Arizona | 37 | 25 | .597 | 2 |
| Los Angeles | 36 | 25 | .590 | 2½ |
| San Francisco | 25 | 37 | .403 | 14 |
| San Diego | 23 | 38 | .377 | 15½ |

## Scores and Schedules

**American League**
**Thursday's Scores**
L.A. Angels 11, Detroit 4
N.Y. Yankees 9, Boston 1
Washington 6, Baltimore 1
Tampa Bay 7, Chicago White Sox 5
Houston 6, Kansas City 1
Minnesota at Seattle, late

**Today's Games**
Texas (Cashner 2-5) at Washington (Roark 6-2), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 4-6) at Cleveland (Kluber 4-2), 6:10 p.m.
Detroit (Zimmermann 5-4) at Boston (Johnson 2-0), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Triggs 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 4-5), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Bundy 6-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 3-4), 6:35 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 5-3) at Houston (Peacock 3-0), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Skoglund 1-1) at San Diego (Chacin 4-5), 9:10 p.m.
Toronto (Biagini 1-4) at Seattle (Gaviglio 2-1), 9:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 7-3) at San Francisco (Moore 2-6), 9:15 p.m.

**National League**
**Thursday's Scores**
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2
San Francisco 9, Milwaukee 5, 10 innings
Arizona 15, San Diego 3
Miami 7, Pittsburgh 1
Washington 6, Baltimore 1
Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 1
Colorado 4, Chicago Cubs 1

**Today's Games**
Colorado (Marquez 4-3) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 4-3), 1:20 p.m.
Miami (Worley 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Glasnow 2-5), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Harvey 4-3) at Atlanta (Teheran 5-4), 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hellickson 5-3) at St. Louis (Wacha 2-3), 7:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Davies 6-3) at Arizona (Delgado 1-1), 8:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Garrett 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Hill 2-2), 9:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Skoglund 1-1) at San Diego (Chacin 4-5), 9:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 7-3) at San Francisco (Moore 2-6), 9:15 p.m.

## Texas box

**ASTROS 6, ROYALS 1**

| Houston | ab | r | h | bi | Kansas City | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Springer cf-rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Merifield 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reddick rf-lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Brisbois rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Altuve 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | L.Gain cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Correa ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Hosmer 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B.McCann c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Mataka 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Gattis dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Moss dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Y.Gomes 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | A.Gordon lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bregman 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | A.Escobar ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aoki 1f | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Butera c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Marisnick cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| Totals | 35 | 6 | 9 | 5 | Totals | 29 | 1 | 3 | 1 |

Houston ..... 000 001 005—6
Kansas City ..... 000 000 100—1

DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 5, Kansas City 3. 2B—B.McCann (5), Y.Gomes (12), L.Gain (2). HR—Altuve (9), Springer (8), B.McCann (2).

| Houston | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McCullers | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Harris W, 2-1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Devenski | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Kansas City** | | | | | | |
| Hammel | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Soria | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Herrera L, 1-2 | 1.3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Moylan | 2.3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

WP—McCullers.
T—2:39. A—32,747 (37,903).

## Thursday's linescores

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**ANGELS 11, TIGERS 4**
Los Angeles ..... 001 040 600—11 15 0
Detroit ..... 121 000 000—4 15 1
J.Ramirez, Middleton (6), Parker (7), Hernandez (8), Pounders (9) and Graterol; Fulmer, Greene (5), Leon (6), Stumpf (7), Rodriguez (8), Saupold (9) and Avila. W—J.Ramirez 6-4. L—Fulmer 6-4. HRs—Detroit: Castellanos.

**RAYS 7, WHITE SOX 5**
Chicago ..... 000 003 020—5 12 0
Tampa Bay ..... 012 300 01x—7 10 1
D.Holland, Minaya (5), Infante (8) and K.Smith; Narvaez, Odorizzi, Hunter (7), Stanek (8), Colome (8) and Norris. W—Odorizzi 4-3. L—Holland 4-4. Sv—Colome (17). HRs—Chicago: Garcia, Frazier. Tampa Bay: Bourjos, Rasmus, Norris 2.

**YANKEES 9, RED SOX 1**
Boston ..... 000 100 000—1 4 0
New York ..... 013 021 02x—9 13 1
Price, Abad (6), Workman (8) and Vazquez; Pineda, Warren (8), Gallegos (9), Betances (9) and G.Sanchez. W—Pineda 7-3. L—Price 1-1. HRs—New York: Gardner, Sanchez 2.

**INTERLEAGUE**
**NATIONALS 6, ORIOLES 1**
Baltimore ..... 000 000 100—1 4 1
Washington ..... 410 010 00x—6 11 0
Asher, Jimenez (5), Bleier (8) and C.Joseph; Ross, O.Perez (8), Treinen (9) and Wieters. W—Ross 3-2. L—Asher 2-4. HRs—Washington: Drew.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**REDS 5, CARDINALS 2**
St. Louis ..... 000 000 020—2 6 1
Cincinnati ..... 000 032 00x—5 12 0
Leake, Lyons (6), Bridwell (7), Oh (8) and Molina; Feldman, Brice (8), Iglesias (9) and Barnhart. W—Feldman 5-4. L—Leake 5-5. Sv—Iglesias (12). HRs—St. Louis: Carpenter. Cincinnati: Votto.

**BREWERS 5, GIANTS 4, 10 INNINGS**
San Francisco ..... 011 100 000 4—6 16 1
Milwaukee ..... 101 010 002 0—5 11 1
Cueto, Morris (6), Osich (8), Strickland (7), Melancon; W.Peralta, Jeffress (8), Torres (7), Feliz (9), Barnes (10), Scahill (10) and Bandy. W—Melancon. L—Barnes. HRs—San Francisco: Slater, Panik. Milwaukee: Sogard, Thames.

**DIAMONDBACKS 15, PADRES 3**
San Diego ..... 201 000 000—3 9 1
Arizona ..... 200 026 14x—15 15 2
Richard, Quackenbush (6), Yates (7), Maurer (8), Auiar (8) and Hedges; Tomas, Corbin, Hoover (6), Bracho (7), McFarland (9) and Jennett. W—Corbin 5-6. L—Richard 4-7. HRs—Arizona: Descalso, Jennett.

**MARLINS 7, PIRATES 1**
Miami ..... 300 130 000—7 14 0
Pittsburgh ..... 000 000 001—1 4 1
Volquez, McGuire (8), Ellington (9) and Realmuto; Cole, Marinez (5), Hudson (8), Nova, Krauss (9) and E.Diaz. Stallings. W—Volquez 3-7. L—Cole 3-4.

**BRAVES 3, PHILLIES 1**
Philadelphia ..... 000 000 100—1 4 0
Atlanta ..... 200 001 00x—3 11 0
Lively, Ramos (8) and Rupp; Dickey, Vizcaino (8), Kintzler (9) and Flowers. W—Dickey 4-4. L—Lively 1-1. Sv—Johnson (12).

**ROCKIES 4, CUBS 1**
Colorado ..... 040 000 000—4 6 0
Chicago ..... 100 000 000—1 5 0
Chatwood, Oberg (7), McGee (8), G.Holland (9) and Wolters; Lester, Rondon (8), Strop (8), Grimm (9) and Contreras. W—Chatwood 6-7. L—Lester 3-4. Sv—G.Holland (22). HRs—Colorado: LeMahieu. Chicago: Bryant.

# Ostapenko to face Halep for French Open title

By Howard Fendrich
*Associated Press*

PARIS — Jelena Ostapenko is a young woman in a hurry.

On the day she turned 20, Ostapenko became the first unseeded French Open finalist since 1983, using big and bold groundstrokes to end points lickety-split on the way to beating 30th-seeded Timea Bacsinszky of Switzerland 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-3 on Thursday.

"Her life is like this: Everything very fast," said Ostapenko's coach, former pro Anabel Medina Garrigues. "Hit fast. Walk fast. Talk fast."

It's true. How quickly did this come together for Ostapenko, the first tennis player from Latvia to reach a Grand Slam final? Not only is this just her eighth major tournament, and not only had she never been past so much as the third round at one before this week, and not only did she lose her opening match in Paris a year ago, but she has yet to win a tour-level title of any sort.

"I mean, when I came here," Ostapenko said, her words spilling out with nary a pause in between, "of course I didn't expect I would be in the final."

In Saturday's championship match, the 47th-ranked Ostapenko will face Simona Halep of Romania, who got past 2016 U.S. Open runner-up Karolina Pliskova of the Czech Republic 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 in the second compelling semifinal on a sunny day with the temperature touching 81 degrees (27 Celsius).

While Ostapenko is assured of making her debut in the top 20 next week thanks to her surprising showing at the French Open, there is more at stake for the No. 3-seeded Halep: In addition to a chance for Grand Slam title No. 1, a victory would allow the 25-year-old to seize the No. 1 ranking for the first time, too.

This is the second major final for Halep, the runner-up to Maria Sharapova at Roland Garros three years ago.

"I hope this time I can play better," Halep said, "and I can win it."

There will be quite a contrast in styles Saturday at Court Philippe Chatrier.

The 5-foot-6 (1.68-meter) Halep is a ball-chasing, defensive dynamo unafraid of lengthy exchanges who gets to nearly everything off an opponent's racket and is careful when she swings. She made 14 unforced errors against the No. 2-seeded Pliskova, whose total was 55. The 5-10 (1.77-meter) Ostapenko, meanwhile, is aggressive as can be, a go-for-the-lines-and-hit-them tour de force who likes to keep points as snappy as her answers to reporters' questions.

Bacsinszky's scouting report on Ostapenko, a pal she played doubles with last year?

"She is young and reckless, in a sense. She's not afraid of anything. She's a big hitter," said Bacsinszky, who also lost in the 2015 French Open semifinals. "She's a baby, but she's a beautiful baby."

One who hits the ball as if she's angry at it.

Bacsinszky — whose birthday was also Thursday; she turned 28 — employed all manner of strategies in a bid to throw off her opponent. She tried staying in points until Ostapenko would make a mistake. She tried mixing speeds and angles and target spots. She tried hitting shorter to draw Ostapenko forward. She tried hitting deeper.

None of it worked well enough to win, although here is precisely how close the match was: Ostapenko won 106 points, Bacsinszky 105.

"Bad luck. OK. It's a tough one," Bacsinszky said when she was informed of that margin, her eyes filling with tears. "I cry now or later? It actually makes me cry now."

It didn't help that she tweaked her right thigh in the first set. A trainer taped up her leg; Bacsinszky took painkilling medicine. Still, not much later, she was two points from taking that set.

"In some moments," Ostapenko said, "I felt a little bit tight."

Didn't really show. She surged in the tiebreaker, winning four of the last five points and ending it with a swinging backhand volley winner.

Bacsinszky recovered to grab the second set. But Ostapenko took charge in the third, dictating the action and taking the last three games. By match's end, the statistics were striking: Ostapenko had far more winners, 50-22, and far more unforced errors, 45-19.

Risk rewarded.

Plus, the pace was entirely to her liking: 165 of the 211 points lasted fewer than five strokes.

"I was just trying to be calm and ... play my game," Ostapenko said, "and just enjoy every moment."

Well said, kid.

David Vincent/Associated Press

Jelena Ostapenko celebrates her win over Timea Bacsinszky during their semifinal match of the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium Thursday in Paris.

**Thursday**
**At Stade Roland Garros**
**Paris**
**Purse: $40.3 million (Grand Slam)**
**Surface: Clay-Outdoor**
**Singles**
**Women**
**Semifinals**

Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, def. Timea Bacsinszky (30), Switzerland, 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-3.

Simona Halep (3), Romania, def. Karolina Pliskova (2), Czech Republic, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

**Doubles**
**Men**
**Semifinals**

Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico and Donald Young, United States, def. Fernando Verdasco, Spain, and Nenad Zimonjic, Serbia, 6-7 (3), 7-5, 6-3.

**Mixed**
**Championship**

Gabriela Dabrowski, Canada, and Rohan Bopanna (7), India, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Robert Farah, Colombia, 2-6, 6-2, 12-10.

## SMITH

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offseason practice before next week's three-day minicamp.

Smith did individual drills and some 7-on-7 work with reporters watching. It was his sixth practice on a schedule that allowed the Cowboys to keep his first five workouts private with so much talk about what role nerve regeneration will play in whether Smith can return to pre-injury form.

Dallas won't have another private practice until sometime pretty close to the season opener against the New York Giants at home on Sept. 10. And Smith has been specific about one thing: He expects to play in that game.

There figures to come a time when Smith does everything in practice no matter who's watching.

"We're absolutely going to get to that point before we play in games," coach Jason Garrett said. "But I think within the confines of what we're asking him to do, we're really cutting him loose him every day. He's responded so well to that."

The Cowboys took Smith early in the second round in 2016, much earlier than analysts expected after the injury that ruined his stock as a potential top-five pick.

Owner and general manager Jerry Jones still insists Smith could have played late last season, when the Cowboys were the top seed in the NFC at 13-3 before losing to Green Bay in the divisional round.

And Smith referred to the same thing when asked when he felt he had reached a point physically that he was ready to play. Dallas never veered from the plan to sideline him for the season, and now the Cowboys are taking the gradual approach in Smith's first workouts.

"No difference," linebackers coach Matt Eberflus said on the plan for next week's minicamp. "Just a slow progression. He's worked his way into individual, now he's working his way into team periods. Just a slow progression of working there, increasing his reps as we go."

## REVIVAL

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than the American Athletic Conference and three more than the Mid-American Conference.

"We've had years when we've had a lot. We've had years when we haven't had many. I guess it's not astonishing," Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby told reporters during last month's conference spring meetings in Phoenix.

The Big 12 has been trending in the wrong direction since conference realignment stripped it of Texas A&M, Nebraska, Missouri and Colorado. The SEC is claiming more recruits from the state of Texas than ever before, draining the Big 12's primary talent pool.

"Everybody comes into Texas," Bowlsby said. "There are going to be people that leave. We need to be better at keeping the best ones home."

The Big 12's biggest problem has been dysfunction in Austin, where the Brown era ended with a thud in 2013. Strong was not up to fixing the problems and was let go after three losing seasons. Enter Herman, the former Texas grad assistant, Urban Meyer protege and — briefly — Houston coach. At once hip and hard-nosed, the 42-year-old Herman has been billed as college football's next great coach.

Thanks to Stoops, the Sooners have done a much better job of holding up their side of the Red River Rivalry. To alter the course of a program he could see was slipping, Stoops overhauled his coaching staff after an 8-5 2014 season with Riley as the centerpiece. In two seasons with Riley as offensive coordinator, Oklahoma is 22-2 overall and 17-1 in the Big 12.

"The right guy is right here, right now," Stoops said Wednesday.

Neither the Sooners nor the Big 12 can afford Stoops to be wrong on Riley.

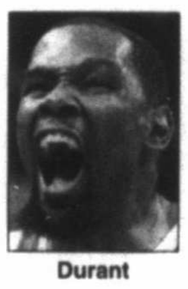
All that money is not necessarily buying happiness in the Big 12. It has publicly and awkwardly pondered expansion , and Oklahoma President David Boren cannot resist feeding Sooners fans dreams of a future in the Big Ten or SEC. It is fair to wonder if when the Big 12's billion-dollar TV deal expires in 2025, the Big 12 will, too. How this plays out is impossible to predict, but this much is certain: Big 12 football cannot thrive without Oklahoma and Texas thriving. And for that to happen, Herman and Riley need to deliver on their star potential.

# No questioning Durant's decision now as Warriors close in on title

By Brian Mahoney
*Associated Press*

CLEVELAND — Kevin Durant never demanded he'd get to take the biggest shot of the NBA Finals.

The Golden State Warriors made no promises and he knew there were no guarantees.



Durant

When they met last summer in New York to discuss the biggest decision of his career, neither side even focused on winning titles.

They talked about having fun, and now Durant is on the verge of having the time of his basketball life.

One win from his first championship and probably the NBA Finals MVP award along with it, Durant is the perfect player in the perfect place.

"I think I said it last night, it just looks like he understands this is his moment, this is his time," Warriors coach Steve Kerr said Thursday. "He's earned it. He's been in this league for a long time, and he's, I think, at the top of his game at the biggest time."

Durant was widely criticized last year when he left Oklahoma City for Golden State, chided for trying to take the easiest route to a title by joining what was already a stacked team.

But that wasn't the way he looked at it. Durant wasn't thinking about lifting trophies or being fitted for championship rings. He loves to play basketball, and loved the way the Warriors play it.

"I didn't envision anything but just being around good people and getting better every single day. That's exactly what happened throughout the season," Durant said. "I didn't talk to these guys when I made my decision and say we better make it to the Finals and be up in the series around this time, this exact date, or I'm not coming. I mean, it was just, 'Let's just have some fun playing ball, let's just all get better and let's see what happens.'"

What's happened is probably beyond what either even imagined.

The Warriors had the league's best record even while losing Durant late in the season to a knee injury, and really turned it on in the playoffs. They are 15-0 and will trying to finish the NBA's first perfect postseason with a victory over Cleveland today in Game 4.

# 4 share lead after 1st round at St Jude Classic

*Associated Press*

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Matt Every, Scott Brown, Stuart Cink and Sebastian Munoz each shot 6-under 64s on Thursday to share the lead after one round at the St. Jude Classic.

Charl Schwartzel and Matt Jones were each one stroke back at the final tuneup before the U.S. Open.

Two-time U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen and Chez Reavie each shot a 66 on the par-70 TPC Southwind course.

The 33-year-old Every has two wins on the PGA Tour, but none since 2014. He's only made two cuts this year and hasn't finished better than a tie for 62nd at the Arnold Palmer Invitational in March.

"I haven't played real well in a couple years, and I've been out here for like seven or eight, so I kind of know the drill," Every said. "Like one round is not that big a deal. It is nice to play well, but yeah, they don't hand out trophies after the first round."

Every had four birdies during his round and an eagle on the par-5 16th, sticking his second shot about 10 feet from the flagstick before sinking the putt. He closed his round by making a 30-foot birdie putt on the 18th.

"Middle of the round got a little away from me, but I saved some shots and I haven't been doing that lately," Every said. "Then I played pretty solid the last few holes. So it was just a good day. I was kind of due for one."

Cink, Brown and Munoz joined him by making afternoon charges up the leaderboard.

Brown, a 34-year-old who finished second at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans and tied for second at the Genesis Open, followed a bogey on the 14th with consecutive birdies, holing a pair of putts from inside of 10 feet to pull even with Every. He missed a 15-foot birdie putt on No. 18 that would have given him sole possession of the lead.

"I've been striking it nicely now for a few months and just the putter's kind of been a little inconsistent," Brown said. "Hot some days, cold some days. ... If I can keep the putter rolling, should be kind of in the mix for the week."

Cink, a 44-year-old, six-time winner on tour and 2009 British Open winner, birdied three straight holes late in his round, including one from about 10 feet on the par-4 5th. He bogeyed the next hole, then closed his round with a birdie on No. 9 to catch Brown and Every.

"The key to my round today was the key to anyone's round who plays well here and that is you've got to keep the ball in front of you," Cink said.

## GOLF SCORES

### St. Jude Classic

**Thursday**
**At TPC Southwind**
**Memphis, Tenn.**
**Purse: $6.4 million**
**Yardage: 7,244; Par 70**
**First Round**

| | |
|---|---|
| Matt Every | 33-31—64 |
| Scott Brown | 31-33—64 |
| Stewart Cink | 33-31—64 |
| Sebastian Munoz | 32-32—64 |
| Charl Schwartzel | 31-34—65 |
| Matt Jones | 32-33—65 |
| Retief Goosen | 34-32—66 |
| Chez Reavie | 33-33—66 |
| Peter Malnati | 32-35—67 |
| Grayson Murray | 34-33—67 |
| John Huh | 34-33—67 |
| Harris English | 35-32—67 |
| **Chad Campbell** | **34-33—67** |
| Troy Merritt | 35-33—68 |
| Kevin Chappell | 34-34—68 |
| Ernie Els | 37-31—68 |
| Spencer Levin | 35-33—68 |
| Scott Stallings | 35-33—68 |
| Brian Campbell | 35-33—68 |
| Peter Uihlein | 33-35—68 |
| Chris Stroud | 35-33—68 |
| Ben Crane | 33-35—68 |
| Kyle Reifers | 34-34—68 |
| Steve Wheatcroft | 32-36—68 |
| Mark Hubbard | 33-35—68 |
| Jonathan Randolph | 33-35—68 |
| Troy Mullinax | 34-34—68 |
| Rick Lamb | 35-33—68 |
| Alex Cejka | 34-35—69 |
| Ryan Palmer | 32-37—69 |
| Fabian Gomez | 36-33—69 |
| Cameron Tringale | 35-34—69 |
| Martin Flores | 37-32—69 |
| Kevin Tway | 34-35—69 |
| Brandon Hagy | 35-34—69 |
| Bryson DeChambeau | 35-34—69 |
| Seamus Power | 33-36—69 |
| Brian Stuard | 35-34—69 |
| Graeme McDowell | 36-33—69 |
| Brooks Koepka | 34-35—69 |
| Phil Mickelson | 35-34—69 |
| Dominic Bozzelli | 34-35—69 |
| Ian Poulter | 35-34—69 |
| Whee Kim | 34-35—69 |
| Carl Pettersson | 34-35—69 |
| Johnson Wagner | 33-36—69 |
| Xander Schauffele | 36-33—69 |
| Bill Lunde | 35-35—70 |
| Nick Watney | 33-37—70 |
| Daniel Berger | 35-35—70 |
| Michael Thompson | 35-35—70 |
| Camilo Villegas | 35-35—70 |
| Bob Estes | 34-36—70 |
| Bobby Gates | 36-34—70 |
| Ben Martin | 32-38—70 |
| Scott Piercy | 35-35—70 |
| Vijay Singh | 34-36—70 |
| David Hearn | 36-34—70 |
| Derek Fathauer | 36-34—70 |
| Rafa Cabrera Bello | 35-35—70 |
| Luke List | 36-34—70 |
| Steven Alker | 36-34—70 |
| Joel Dahmen | 36-34—70 |
| Ryan Brehm | 35-35—70 |
| Patrick Rodgers | 33-38—71 |
| Roberto Castro | 36-35—71 |
| Tag Ridings | 34-37—71 |
| Danny Lee | 35-36—71 |
| Cody Gribble | 35-36—71 |
| Adam Scott | 35-36—71 |
| Russell Knox | 36-33—71 |
| Hunter Mahan | 36-35—71 |
| John Peterson | 37-34—71 |
| Greg Owen | 36-35—71 |
| Brett Drewitt | 35-36—71 |
| Zack Sucher | 34-37—71 |
| Braden Thornberry | 38-33—71 |
| Shawn Stefani | 36-35—71 |
| Sung Kang | 35-36—71 |
| Chris Kirk | 34-37—71 |
| Smylie Kaufman | 34-37—71 |
| Tim Wilkinson | 35-36—71 |
| Willy Wilcox | 35-36—71 |
| Brendon de Jonge | 36-36—72 |
| Cameron Percy | 35-37—72 |
| J.T. Poston | 36-36—72 |
| K.J. Choi | 35-37—72 |
| Billy Horschel | 36-36—72 |
| Davis Love III | 36-36—72 |
| Kyle Stanley | 34-38—72 |
| Boo Weekley | 35-37—72 |
| Jason Bohn | 35-37—72 |
| Ryan Blaum | 35-37—72 |
| D.A. Points | 36-36—72 |
| Jim Furyk | 36-36—72 |
| Francesco Molinari | 34-38—72 |
| Robert Streb | 35-37—72 |
| Stuart Appleby | 34-38—72 |
| Andres Gonzales | 39-33—72 |
| Patton Kizzire | 35-37—72 |
| Curtis Luck | 36-36—72 |
| Max Homa | 36-36—72 |
| Chip Deason | 36-36—72 |
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| Gonzalo Fdez-Castano | 37-36—73 |
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| Brett Stegmaier | 37-36—73 |
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| Ryan Armour | 35-38—73 |
| Sam Horsfield | 35-38—73 |
| Tom Hoge | 35-38—73 |
| Rory Sabbatini | 36-38—74 |
| Will MacKenzie | 35-39—74 |
| Zac Blair | 36-38—74 |
| Andrew Loupe | 37-37—74 |
| J.B. Holmes | 37-37—74 |
| Rickie Fowler | 36-38—74 |
| Charlie Wi | 36-38—74 |
| Richy Werenski | 36-38—74 |
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| George McNeill | 36-38—74 |
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| Tyler Aldridge | 37-38—75 |
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| Brian Gay | 37-39—76 |
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| Blayne Barber | 39-37—76 |
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| | G | S | R | C | W | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID | ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | Jimmy Kimmel | Count-down (L) | NBA Basketball Playoffs Golden State Warriors at Cleveland Cavaliers Final Game 4 (L) | | | | Local 2 News/ 10 | Live (:05) Jimmy Kimmel | |
| KOSA | CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | CBS 7 News | Ent. Tonight | MacGyver "Magnifying Glass" | | Hawaii Five-0 | | Blue Bloods "Personal Business" | | CBS 7 News | (:35) The Late Show | (:35) J.Corden |
| KWWT | CW | 5 | 14 | - | 5 | 14 | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | A. Griffith | A. Griffith | Mama's Family | ALF | Hogan's Heroes | Hogan's Heroes | Carol Burnett | P. Mason "The Case of the Gambling Lady" | Twilight Zone |
| KPEJ | FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Chef "Battle for a White Apron, Pt. 2" | | Lucifer "Weaponizer" | | Fox 24 News | TMZ | Modern Family | Two and a Half | Hot in Cleveland | Met Your Mother |
| KMLM | IND | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Hidden in Sight | Zola Levitt Presents | Update News | HaYesod | Light of the Southwest "Part 1" | | Light of the Southwest "Part 2" | | Update News | Shepherd's Heart | | Dr. Brad Young |
| KWES | NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | News-West 9 | NewsWest 9 Now | America's Got Talent "Auditions" Colorful and hopeful performers compete. | | | | Dateline NBC | | NewsWest 9 at 10 | (:35) The Tonight Show | | (:35) Seth Meyers |
| KPBT | PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | PBS NewsHour | | Paul Simon: The Concert in Hyde Park Join Paul Simon in this 2012 concert. | | | | All ATX "The British Invasion" | | Charlie Rose (N) | | Newsline | Tavis Smiley |
| KUPB | UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | La rosa de Guadalupe | | La rosa de Guadalupe | | La doble vida de Estela Carrillo | | La piloto | | Noticias Tejas | Noticiero noctu. | Contacto Deportivo | |
| KOSA | MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Last Man | Last Man | American Ninja War. | | American Ninja War. | | Mike&M. | Mike&M. | Anger M. | Anger M. | Tosh.0 | Access H. |
| FLIX | | 340 | 575 | | 165 | | (5:15) ★ Glengarry G... | | ★★★ Mr. Brooks Kevin Costner. | | | | ★★★ Hannibal Rising Gaspard Ulliel. | | | (:05) ★ Phat Beach | | |
| HBO | | 300 | 550 | 14 | 14 | | Movie | VICE (N) | First Look 6/15 ★★ Shaft | | | | Bill Maher (N) | | VICE | Bill Maher | | VICE |
| HBO2 | | 302 | 551 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (5:00) ★ The Big Le... | | Westworld | | Westworld "The Bicameral Mind" | | ★★★ Live Free or Die Hard Bruce Willis. | | | | | (:45) Boxing |
| HBO5 | | 304 | 552 | 16 | 102 | | ★ Fast Times at Ridgemont High | | LastWeek | | ★★ Shakespeare in Love Joseph Fiennes. | | | | (:05) ★★ Sister Act | | | Movie |
| MAX | | 380 | 557 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (4:55) ★★★ Joy | | ★ Ride Along 2 Ice Cube. | | (:45) ★★★ Old School | | | | (:20) ★★ Ted 2 Seth MacFarlane. | | | |
| MAX2 | | 382 | 558 | 18 | 122 | | (:55) ★★ The Sum of All Fears Ben Affleck. | | | | ★★★ The Revenant ('15, Dra) Leonardo DiCaprio. | | | | (:45) ★★ Gone in 60 Seconds | | | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | | (5:05) ★ The Great I... | | ★★ Company Business | | (:40) ★★★ Beyond a Reasonable Doubt | | | | ★★ Secret Window | | | |
| SHOW | | 320 | 565 | 19 | 140 | 25 | DyingUpHere "Pilot" | | Access | Access | ★ Becoming Cary Grant | | | Boxing ShoBox (L) | | | | |
| TMC | | 336 | 573 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:00) ★ Out of the F... | | ★ Pele: Birth of a Legend (2016, Biography) | | | | ★★ Rocky Balboa | | | (:45) ★★★ Alpha Dog | | |
| A&E | | 27 | 58 | 28 | 35 | 47 | (4:00) Live PD | | Live PD "Rewind" | | Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces and the communities they patrol. (L) | | | | | Live PD | | |
| AMC | | 40 | 74 | 23 | 42 | 51 | ★★★ Saving Private Ryan (1998, War) Matt Damon, Edward Burns, Tom Hanks. | | | | | | | | Fear the Walking Dead | | | |
| BET | | 58 | - | | 40 | | (4:00) ★ Hustle & H... | | ★★ 8 Mile (2002, Drama) Kim Basinger, Brittany Murphy, Eminem. | | | | | | The BET Life of | | Martin | Martin |
| BRAVO | | 65 | 76 | | 41 | | (5:00) ★ Miss Cong... | | ★★ Miss Congeniality Sandra Bullock. | | | | ★★ Miss Congeniality Sandra Bullock. | | | | ★ Miss Congeniali... | |
| CNBC | | 46 | 52 | | 39 | 72 | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | American Greed | | American Greed | |
| CNN | | 43 | 50 | 51 | 30 | 56 | OutFront | | A. Cooper 360 | | A. Cooper 360 | | CNN Special | | A. Cooper 360 | | A. Cooper 360 | |
| DISC | | 50 | 60 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Dual Survival | | Dual Survival | | Yukon Men (N) | | Last Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | (:05) Alaska/Frontier | |
| DISNEY | | 56 | 64 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Call Style | Andi Mack | StuckMid | AndiMack | Bizaard. | AndiMark | ★ Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam | | StuckMid | AndiMack | (:45) Girl M. | |
| ESPN | | 32 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 30 | SportsCenter Road (L) | | Count | NCAA Track & Field Division I Championship (L) | | | | | SportsCenter | | | |
| ESPN2 | | 34 | 36 | 49 | 32 | 31 | (5:00) NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament (L) | | | NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament Super Regional (L) | | | | | NFL Live | | | |
| FNC | | 45 | 48 | 53 | 23 | 55 | The Story | | TuckerCarlsonTon | | The Five | | Hannity | | TuckerCarlsonTon | | The Five | |
| FOOD | | 64 | 70 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Diners, Drive-Ins | | Food (N) | Food | Diners (N) | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners |
| FREEFORM | | 53 | 63 | 34 | 42 | 33 | Movie | (:50) ★★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 Daniel Radcliffe. | | | | | | | The 700 Club | | ★ Another Cinder... | |
| FSSW | | 37 | 38 | 50 | 45 | 29 | MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Washington Nationals Site: Nationals Park -- Washington, D.C. (L) | | | | | | Rangers Live (L) | Rangers Insider | UEFA Champions League Magazine (N) | | UEFA Champions League Highlights | |
| FX | | 31 | 56 | 59 | 64 | 69 | (4:00) ★ Star Trek I... | | ★★ World War Z ('13, Act) Mireille Enos, Brad Pitt. | | | | | | ★★ World War Z ('13, Act) Brad Pitt. | | | |
| 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 | Island | Island | Dream H. | Dream H. | Dream H. | Dream H. | H.Hunt | House (N) | H.Hunt | House | Dream H. | Dream H. |
| HISTORY | | 71 | 59 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Ancient Aliens | | Ancient Aliens | | Ancient Aliens (N) | | (:05) Ancient Aliens | | | (:05) Ancient Aliens | | (:05) Ancient Aliens |
| LIFETIME | | 28 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 48 | ★★ What to Expect When You're Expecting Cameron Diaz. Five couples come to understand love and life's twists and turns. | | | | | | Catastrophe (P) (N) | Catastrophe (N) | Catastrophe (N) | Catastrophe (N) | Catastrophe | Catastrophe |
| MSNBC | | 47 | 53 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball | | All in With C. Hayes | | Rachel Maddow | | Hardball | | All in With C. Hayes | | Rachel Maddow | |
| NBCSN | | 38 | 43 | | | | (5:00) FIVB Volleyball | | IAAF Track & Field Golden Gala | | | | AMA Motocross Thunder Valley Nationals | | | | Motocross Highl. (N) | |
| NICK | | 55 | - | 39 | 34 | 37 | GShakers | Thunder | Sizzling Summer | | F.House | F.House | F.House | F.House | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| SPIKE | | 30 | - | 55 | 53 | 58 | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops |
| SYFY | | 66 | 82 | 41 | 57 | 67 | (5:00) ★ The Scorpio... | | Dark Matter (N) | | | | Wynonna Earp (N) | | ★★ Underworld: Evolution | | | |
| TBS | | 25 | 33 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Seinfeld | Seinf. "The Abstinence" | ★★ Limitless (2011, Mystery) Anna Friel, Bradley Cooper. | | | | ★★ Knight and Day (2010, Action) Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz, | | | ★★ S.W.A.T. ('03, Act) Samuel L. Jackson. | | |
| TCM | | 41 | 75 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:30) ★ Topper Ta... | | ★★★★ Royal Wedding | | | (:45) Looking/London | | ★★ The Pleasure Seekers Ann-Margaret. | | | Movie | |
| TELE | | 20 | - | 10 | 20 | | Caso cerrado | | El Capo | | Querida centauro | | Querida centauro | | Al rojo | Titulares | Querida centauro | |
| TLC | | 51 | 61 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Say Yes-Dress | Say Yes to the Dress | Say Yes-Dress | Say Yes-Dress | Say Yes-Dress | Say Yes-Dress | Say Yes-Dress | Say Yes-Dress | (:05) Say Yes-Dress | (:35) Say Yes-Dress | (:05) Say Yes-Dress | (:35) Say Yes-Dress |
| TNT | | 24 | 34 | 40 | 26 | 50 | (5:00) ★★★ Olympus Has Fallen | | ★★ American Sniper ('14, War) Bradley Cooper. An account of the career of Chris Kyle, the most lethal sniper in U.S. military history. | | | | | | ★★★ The Expendables 2 ('12, Act) Liam Hemsworth, Jason Statham, Sylvester Stallone. | | | |
| TVLAND | | 49 | - | 35 | 54 | 35 | MASH | M*A*S*H | MASH | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | 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 | Queen of the South "El Cuerpo de Cristo" | |
| WGN | | 19 | 85 | | | | Person of Interest "Bury the Lede" | | Person of Interest "The High Road" | | Person of Interest "Critical" | | Person of Interest "Til Death" | | Person of Interest "C.O.D." | | Person of Interest "Shadow Box" | |

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# *Mistress stops believing man will leave his family for her*

## Dear Abby

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

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 24-year-old professional woman who has been having an affair with a married man for three years. We have great chemistry, a passionate sex life, endless laughs and give each other a lot of support. He's married and has children, and when he is with them, I find myself incredibly jealous. I feel left out, and I no longer believe he will ever be with me, although he says he will.

Because of his legal status in the U.S., it could take a few years before he becomes a citizen and is able to divorce. Should we take a break and revisit our relationship in a few years, or should I stick by him until everything is sorted out? — JEALOUS, CONFUSED LOVEBIRD

**DEAR LOVEBIRD:** I'm all for taking that break. The status quo is painful. As things stand, there are no guarantees your lover will ever leave his wife and children for you. If you take a break, you might meet someone who is eligible and actually willing (and able) to build a future with you. I say, go for it.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband takes personal and business calls on his cellphone. When I'm with him, I ask who is calling before he picks up. He thinks this is "unusual" and becomes upset when I do. I think it is a courtesy to let me know who he is talking to, because I am usually left sitting in the car next to him or at the table with an unfinished meal, playing a guessing game of "who is on the other end." Should I bite my tongue, or should he let me know? — WHO'S CALLING

**DEAR WHO'S:** Unless your husband is a doctor or a bail bondsman, he shouldn't be taking business calls when you're having a meal together. If the call is important, he can return it after you have finished eating. As to being curious about who's on the other end of the line, if it's a friend, your husband could do what I do — and that's mention the name of the person in his greeting or during the course of the conversation.

I don't think your curiosity is "unusual." Quite the opposite, in fact. But for heaven's sake, stop allowing your food to get cold while you wait for him to finish talking. Eat it while it's hot!

**DEAR ABBY:** This might seem like a trivial question, but it's one that has been bothering me for a long time. Does anyone else read the comics back to front, last to first? I simply can't enjoy reading them the "normal" way. Am I a horrible person? Do I have OCD? Am I antisocial? Should I write to "Dear Abby"? Oh wait. That's what I'm doing. Help! — GARY IN SAN DIEGO

**DEAR GARY:** You are none of the above. Some people do the same thing with mystery novels because they can't stand the suspense.

# Goren Bridge

**With Bob Jones**

## Card placement

North-South vulnerable. West deals

NORTH
♠ K 9 5 4
A 8 6
10 5 4
♣ K J 8

WEST
♠ 6
K J 10 3 2
A K 6 3
♣ 10 4 3

EAST
♠ Q 2
9 7 5 4
Q J 9
♣ Q 7 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 8 7 3
Q
8 7 2
♣ A 9 6

The bidding:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | All pass | |

Opening lead: Ace of

A player in fourth seat, after three passes, would just pass with any hand that didn't offer a good chance for a plus score. A weak two-bid in fourth seat shows a hand worth a minimum opening bid. North, encouraged by the excellent spade fit, bid two no-trump as an asking bid, and South showed a decent hand with something in clubs.

Getting to game is only half the battle — now they have to make it.

The defense started with three rounds of diamonds ending in the East hand. The shift was to the seven of hearts — queen, king, ace. South cashed dummy's king of spades and led a spade to his ace, drawing the opponents' trumps. It was time to tackle the club suit. The normal play with this combination in a suit is to cash the ace and lead low to the jack, finessing West for the queen. Before committing to that play, South took a moment to consider what he knew about the hand.

West was known to have started with the ace-king of diamonds, the king of hearts, and a singleton spade. West had passed as dealer, and South reasoned that no player with 12 high-card points and a singleton would pass as dealer.

East had to have the queen of clubs! Accordingly, South crossed to dummy with a trump and led the jack of clubs, intending to run it if East played low. East covered with the queen, so declarer won with his ace and led a club to dummy's eight, playing West for a card that he could hold, rather than a card that he couldn't. Well done!

# BUSINESS & OIL



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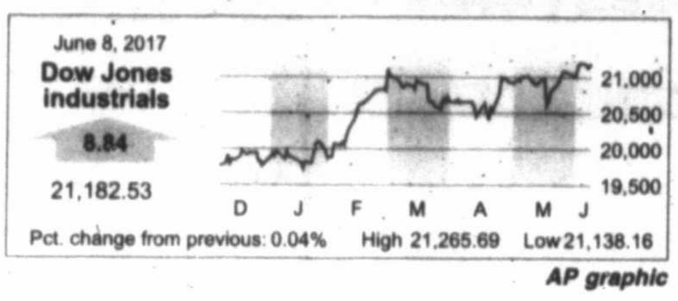


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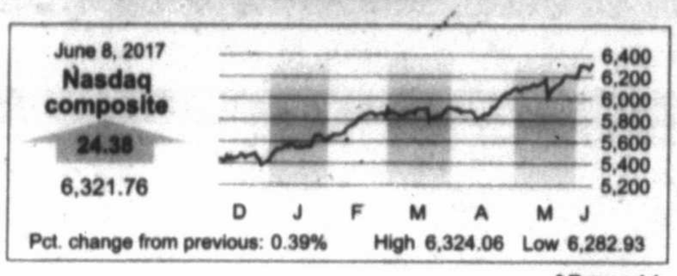


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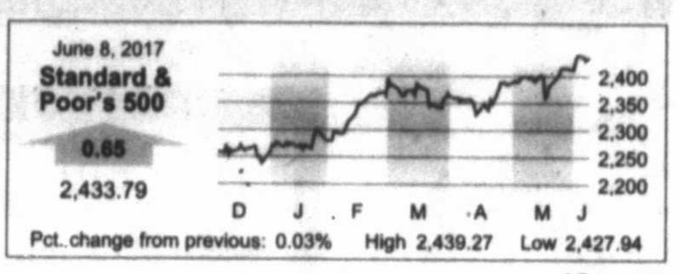


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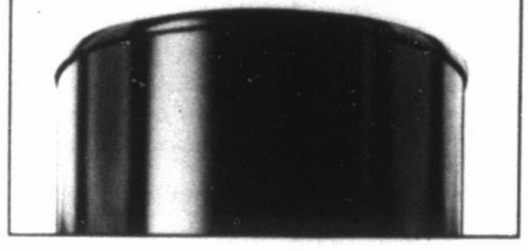

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**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BkofAm | 922067 | 22.97 | -.37 |
| SPDR Fncl | 753655 | 23.84 | +.27 |
| Alibaba | 693252 | 142.34 | +16.70 |
| VanEGold | 610995 | 23.22 | .43 |
| S&P500ETF | 591635 | 243.78 | +.12 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vixeljet | 5.80 | +.81 | +16.2 |
| NL Inds | 7.80 | +.95 | +13.9 |
| RyersonH | 10.00 | +1.20 | +13.6 |
| Alibaba | 142.34 | +16.70 | +13.3 |
| HudBayM g | 5.45 | +.55 | +11.2 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| MidstnBcp | 12.00 | -2.10 | -14.9 |
| USD Ptrs | 11.00 | -1.90 | -14.7 |
| MotsCoor A | 84.23 | -9.36 | -10.0 |
| Invacare | 12.25 | -1.30 | -9.6 |
| EldorGld g | 2.86 | -.30 | -9.5 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,704 |
| Declined | 1,206 |
| Unchanged | 130 |
| Total issues | 3,040 |
| New Highs | 144 |
| New Lows | 57 |
| Volume | 3,546,151,210 |

### AMEX

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| B2gold g | 59938 | 2.78 | .02 |
| 22ndCentry | 52825 | 1.84 | |
| BarcGSOil | 41014 | 4.83 | +.01 |
| NwGold g | 39967 | 3.04 | .01 |
| Globalstar | 32629 | 2.12 | -.05 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| inTestCorp | 6.70 | +.55 | +6.7 |
| BoveMed | 2.34 | +.12 | +5.4 |
| LadThalFn | 2.38 | +.12 | +5.3 |
| NTN Buzz rs | 6.31 | +.31 | +5.2 |
| NovaBay rs | 2.80 | +.13 | +4.7 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| RadiantLog | 5.17 | .91 | -15.0 |
| MexcoEn | 4.15 | .50 | -10.8 |
| RELM | 4.05 | .40 | -9.0 |
| Reeds | 2.70 | .25 | -8.5 |
| SanchzM rs | 12.80 | -1.10 | -7.9 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 176 |
| Declined | 156 |
| Unchanged | 27 |
| Total issues | 359 |
| New Highs | 8 |
| New Lows | 7 |
| Volume | 112,612,082 |

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**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yahoo | 594624 | 55.71 | +5.16 |
| Nvidia | 274125 | 159.94 | +10.82 |
| SiriusXM | 271640 | 5.40 | -.08 |
| MicronT | 266673 | 32.45 | -.05 |
| Comcast s | 238149 | 40.94 | -.95 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hydrognc | 8.95 | +1.93 | +27.4 |
| XcelBrnds | 3.00 | +.50 | +20.0 |
| Yld10Bio rs | 5.60 | +.90 | +19.1 |
| Comtech | 17.79 | +2.79 | +18.6 |
| EvrspnTc n | 18.03 | +2.70 | +17.6 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| NewLink | 6.24 | -4.38 | -41.2 |
| LegcyR pf | 6.30 | .98 | -13.5 |
| Camtek h | 5.80 | .83 | -12.5 |
| OtisEvle n | 6.69 | .87 | -10.8 |
| ShortSpor n | 12.90 | -1.48 | -10.3 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,874 |
| Declined | 947 |
| Unchanged | 206 |
| Total issues | 3,027 |
| New Highs | 174 |
| New Lows | 52 |
| Volume | 2,025,412,128 |

# Nordstrom family considering buyout of department store

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Members of the Nordstrom family including co-presidents Blake, Peter and Erik Nordstrom are considering making an offer to buy out the 70 percent of the department store's stock they don't already own.

Nordstrom Inc. said Thursday that the group also includes President of Stores James Nordstrom and Chairman Emeritus Bruce Nordstrom.

Shares in the department store chain, which have fallen by about a third since December, rebounded more than 10 percent on the news.

Department stores in general have seen their sales and financial results battered as consumers shop more online and at off-price retailers, and are spending their money more on experiences and less on clothing, on which department stores are heavily dependent.

Nordstrom said last month that its overall profit jumped 37 percent at its department stores in the first quarter, but a key sales gauge fell short of Wall Street expectations. The sales results at the company's own discount stores, Nordstrom Rack, were more encouraging.

"We view Nordstrom as the strongest retailer in the department store space," analysts at Credit Suisse said in a note published Thursday. "We see the company as one of the few retailers able to grow operating income over the next several years given what we view as appropriate investments in e-commerce and off-price assets."

A potential move to take the company private "makes strategic and financial sense for the Nordstrom family," according to analysts at KeyBanc Capital Markets, who said the company has been focused on navigating the long-term shifts in retail — sometimes to the detriment of earnings.

So such a move would give Nordstrom "increased flexibility to navigate a turbulent retail environment," they wrote.

Nordstrom's board has formed a committee of independent directors to represent the company in any talks with the family over a potential sale. The chain traces its roots back to a Seattle shoe store opened by Swedish immigrant John Nordstrom and a partner in 1901.

# Snap is year's most-shorted tech IPO before lockup ends

*Bloomberg*

Snap Inc. is the most-shorted tech initial public offering of the year, with a growing number of traders betting the stock will fall.

Investors are skeptical that the company, which owns the Snapchat photo-sharing app, can grow quickly enough to justify its valuation — now at about $23 billion — given aggressive competition from Facebook, which has been copying some of Snapchat's features.

That's helped drive short interest in Snap up to 28 percent of the free float, or shares available to be traded publicly, according to data from Markit Group Ltd. The increase comes before the first lockup expiration on the shares — on July 30 — when certain stakeholders and executives will be free to unload their positions for the first time since the March 1 IPO.

The stock fell as much as 6.4 percent to $18.31 Thursday in New York, the biggest intraday decline since May 11, the day after Snap's earnings report showed the company missed user growth and sales estimates. The shares sold for $17 a piece when the company went public in March.

"It looks like short sellers are positioning themselves for a dramatic selloff in Snap's stock price after the lockups expire," Anthony DiClemente, an analyst at Nomura Instinet, wrote in a research note on Wednesday.

An investor successfully shorts a stock by borrowing a number of shares from a broker, paying the broker a stock-loan fee and interest for the loan, and then selling the shares at the current share price. If the stock price declines, the investor then buys the same amount of stock at the lower price, returns the shares to the broker and pockets the difference.

## Stocks move higher

Financial companies led U.S. stock indexes higher Thursday, nudging the Nasdaq composite index to a record high.

The latest gains came as the stock market continued to trade mostly in a narrow range in the absence of major new economic data and ahead of next week's meeting of Federal Reserve policymakers.

Speculation that the Fed will raise interest rates helped boost financial stocks for the second day in a row. Higher interest rates allow banks and credit card issuers to charge more for loans, which boosts profits.

Utilities and consumer goods companies were among the biggest decliners. Energy stocks also fell as crude oil prices declined.

"(Today) is a continuation of fairly muted market action," Bill Northey, chief investment officer at U.S. Bank Wealth Management.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 0.65 points, or 0.03 percent, to 2,433.79. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 8.84 points, or 0.04 percent, to 21,182.53. Both indexes remain slightly below their record highs set last Friday.

## Metal prices end mixed

In metals trading, gold fell $13.70, or 1.1 percent, to $1,279.50 per ounce. Silver lost 21 cents, or 1.2 percent, to $17.41 per ounce. Copper gained 6 cents, or 2.3 percent, to $2.61 per pound.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $121.20 Up 0.59

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $4.17 Up 0.04

**Diamondback Energy (FANG)**
Closing Price $87.82 Down 0.78

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $1.54 Down 0.16

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $4.15 Down 0.50

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $26.55 Up 0.45

**ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)**
Closing Price $13.15 Down 0.12

**RSP Permian (RSPP)**
Closing Price $33.88 Down 0.41

**Ring Energy (REI)**
Closing Price $12.94 Up 0.19

**Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)**
Closing Price $16.56 Down 0.18

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AK Steel | ... | 22 | 6.30 | +.33 | 38.3 |
| AT&T Inc | 1.96 | 15 | 38.50 | -.26 | 9.5 |
| **Abraxas** | | | **1.89** | **+.02** | **-26.5** |
| **AdaDvsEq** | **92e** | ... | **14.42** | **+.06** | **+13.5** |
| AMD | | | 12.90 | +.52 | +13.8 |
| Alibaba | | 41 | 142.34 | +16.70 | +62.1 |
| AlonUSA | .60 | | 12.60 | +.21 | +10.7 |
| AlpAlerMLP | 1.35e | | 11.73 | .09 | -6.9 |
| Ambev | .06e | 5 | 5.63 | .06 | +14.7 |
| **Amgen** | **4.60f** | **14** | **162.65** | **+.99** | **+11.2** |
| **Anadarko** | **.20** | ... | **46.63** | **-.54** | **-33.1** |
| **Apache** | **1.00** | ... | **47.00** | **+.22** | **-25.9** |
| Apple Inc | 2.52f | 18 | 154.99 | -.38 | +33.8 |
| **ApldMatl** | **.40** | **19** | **47.43** | **+.17** | **+47.0** |
| Archrock | .48 | | 10.60 | .10 | -19.7 |
| **ATMOS** | **1.80** | **24** | **83.54** | **-.25** | **+12.7** |
| AutoData | 2.28 | 26 | 100.77 | -.17 | -2.0 |
| **BP PLC** | **2.38** | **53** | **35.41** | **-.01** | **-5.3** |
| BakrHu | .68 | | 54.34 | +.06 | -16.4 |
| BcoSantSA | .23e | | 6.79 | +.27 | +31.1 |
| BkofAm | .30f | 15 | 22.97 | +.37 | +3.9 |
| B iPVxST rs | | | 13.13 | .27 | -48.5 |
| BarrgdCp s | 1.20 | | 15.08 | .07 | -2.6 |
| BarrickG | .12f | 28 | 16.64 | .25 | +4.1 |
| BasicEnS | | | 45 | | |
| **BerkHa A** | ... | | **16250305.03** | **+684.00** | **+2.5** |
| **BlkHillsCp** | **1.78f** | **21** | **69.70** | **-.66** | **+13.6** |
| **BrMySq** | **1.56f** | **31** | **52.85** | **+.28** | **-9.6** |
| **BrownFA s** | ... | **30** | **50.68** | **-1.64** | **+9.6** |
| **BrownFB s** | ... | ... | **49.25** | **-1.45** | **+9.6** |
| CVS Health | 2.00 | 13 | 78.43 | +.27 | -.6 |
| **CallonPet** | ... | **32** | **10.34** | **-.44** | **-32.7** |
| Caterpillar | 3.08 | 32 | 105.01 | +1.50 | +13.2 |
| Celestic g | | 10 | 13.97 | +.14 | +17.9 |
| CntryLink | 2.16 | 12 | 25.98 | +.19 | +9.3 |
| ChesEng | | 43 | 4.74 | -.06 | -32.5 |
| **Chevron** | **4.32** | ... | **104.00** | **+.23** | **-11.6** |
| Chicos | .33 | 13 | 9.26 | -.02 | -35.6 |
| Cimarex | .32 | 46 | 98.61 | -1.22 | -27.4 |
| Cisco | 1.16 | 16 | 31.61 | ... | +4.6 |
| Citigroup | .64 | 13 | 63.21 | +1.33 | +6.4 |
| CliffsNRs | | 6 | 6.13 | +.25 | -27.1 |
| **CocaCola** | **1.48** | **28** | **45.13** | **-.38** | **+8.9** |
| **ColgPalm** | **1.60f** | **27** | **75.79** | **-1.37** | **+15.8** |
| Comcast s | .63 | 23 | 40.94 | -.95 | +18.6 |
| **ConAgra** | **.80** | **20** | **39.11** | **-.32** | **-1.1** |
| **ConchoRes** | ... | ... | **121.20** | **+.59** | **-8.6** |
| **ConocoPhil** | **1.06** | **48** | **43.07** | **-.49** | **-14.1** |
| CrackerB | 4.80f | 26 | 167.93 | -.90 | +.6 |
| **CrosTim** | **1.10e** | **15** | **15.55** | **-.09** | **-13.5** |
| CytRx h | | | .60 | +.07 | +61.3 |
| DCP Mid | 3.12 | 20 | 32.97 | -.57 | -14.1 |
| DTE | 3.30f | 25 | 108.98 | -1.65 | +10.6 |
| Delcath rs | | | .04 | +.02 | -95.4 |
| **DevonE** | **.24** | ... | **31.49** | **-.43** | **-31.0** |
| DxGBull rs | | | 35.91 | -1.94 | |
| DxGMBl rs | | | 19.23 | -1.07 | |
| DxSCBear rs | | | 16.46 | -.69 | -17.1 |
| **Disney** | **1.56f** | **18** | **104.32** | **-1.60** | **+.1** |
| **DowChm** | **1.84** | **20** | **63.97** | **-.01** | **+11.8** |
| **EOG Resc s** | **.67** | ... | **88.11** | **-.04** | **-12.8** |
| EldorGld g | .02e | | 2.86 | -.30 | -11.2 |
| Enbridge | 2.44f | | 38.30 | -.81 | -9.1 |
| EnCana g | .06 | 33 | 8.91 | -.12 | -24.1 |
| Endo Intl | | 9 | 13.78 | +1.38 | -16.3 |
| Energen | .08 | | 53.74 | -.63 | -6.8 |
| **EnPro** | **.88** | **43** | **69.45** | **+1.98** | **+3.1** |
| ENSCO | .04 | 1 | 5.79 | -.04 | -40.4 |
| EntProdPt | 1.66f | 21 | 27.02 | +.02 | -.1 |
| Ericsson | .11e | | 7.27 | +.07 | +24.7 |
| **ExxonMbl** | **3.08f** | **36** | **80.82** | **-.29** | **-10.7** |
| Facebook | | 34 | 154.71 | +1.59 | +34.5 |
| FordM | .60a | 6 | 11.10 | +.03 | -8.5 |
| FrptMcM | | | 12.06 | +.34 | -8.6 |
| FronTierCm | .16m | | 1.23 | +.01 | -63.8 |
| **GATX** | **1.68** | **10** | **62.38** | **+1.83** | **+1.3** |
| **GabMultT** | **.84e** | ... | **9.07** | **+.03** | **+25.3** |
| **GAMry** | **1.15e** | ... | **34.17** | **-.06** | **+9.8** |
| **GenElec** | **.96** | **19** | **27.59** | **-.09** | **-12.7** |
| **GlPlainEn** | **1.10** | **18** | **29.07** | **-.14** | **+6.3** |
| Hallibrtn | .72 | | 44.13 | -.27 | -18.4 |
| iShBrazil | 1.03e | | 34.89 | -.15 | +4.6 |
| iShChinaLC | .76e | | 40.60 | +.18 | +17.0 |
| iShEMkts | .84e | | 41.93 | +.25 | +19.8 |
| iS Eafe | 1.70e | | 66.56 | -.12 | +15.3 |
| iShBxHYB | 5.09 | | 88.25 | +.07 | +2.0 |
| iShR2K | 1.77e | | 140.86 | +1.90 | +4.5 |
| **Intel** | **1.09f** | **16** | **36.48** | **+.22** | **+.6** |
| InterDig | 1.20 | 10 | 84.25 | +1.50 | -7.8 |
| JD.com | | | 41.92 | +.74 | +64.6 |
| JPMorgCh | 1.92 | 14 | 84.95 | +1.04 | -1.6 |
| **JohnJn** | **3.20** | **20** | **130.55** | **-.20** | **+13.3** |
| Keycorp | .34 | 18 | 18.20 | +.40 | -.4 |
| **KimbClk** | **3.88** | **21** | **128.05** | **-2.15** | **+12.2** |
| KindMorg | .50 | 63 | 18.76 | +.08 | -9.4 |
| Kinross g | | 64 | 4.45 | -.19 | +43.1 |
| LegacyRes | .60m | | 1.54 | -.16 | -27.4 |
| **Lubys** | ... | ... | **3.02** | **-.15** | **-29.4** |
| Macys | 1.51 | 8 | 21.77 | -.04 | -39.2 |
| MarathnO | .20 | | 12.09 | -.12 | -30.2 |
| McDnlds | 3.76 | 28 | 151.43 | -.51 | +24.4 |
| Merck | 1.88 | 17 | 63.20 | -.86 | +7.4 |
| **MeritMed** | ... | **45** | **35.85** | **+.20** | **+35.3** |
| MexcoEn | | | 4.15 | -.50 | -17.0 |
| MicronT | | 39 | 32.45 | -.05 | +48.0 |
| Microsoft | 1.56 | 30 | 71.95 | -.44 | +15.8 |
| Nabors | .24 | | 8.01 | -.08 | -51.2 |
| NOVWerco | .20 | 25 | 32.59 | +.05 | -13.0 |
| NokiaCp | .17e | | 6.52 | .02 | +35.6 |
| Nordstrm | 1.48a | 14 | 44.63 | +4.15 | -6.9 |
| **NSTFIQ** | **.55e** | ... | **14.76** | **+.06** | **+4.2** |
| **NTXQI** | **.65** | ... | **14.40** | **-.02** | **+5.0** |
| Nvidia | .56 | 51 | 159.94 | +10.82 | +49.8 |
| OasisPet | | | 8.78 | -.28 | -42.0 |
| **OcciPet** | **3.04** | ... | **58.61** | **-1.52** | **-17.7** |
| Oracle | .60 | 22 | 45.42 | +.02 | +18.6 |
| **PDC Engy** | ... | ... | **44.27** | **-.39** | **-39.0** |
| Pandora | | | 8.42 | -.06 | -35.4 |
| **ParTech** | ... | **21** | **8.67** | **-.32** | **+55.4** |
| **ParkDrl** | ... | ... | **1.35** | ... | **-48.1** |
| **PattUTI** | **.08** | ... | **19.89** | **+.42** | **-26.1** |
| Penney | | 15 | 4.56 | -.23 | -45.1 |
| **PennaRE** | **.84** | **8** | **11.09** | **-.16** | **-41.5** |
| Pmrian | .46e | 26 | 9.25 | -.20 | +20.0 |
| Petrobras | | | 8.41 | -.01 | -16.8 |
| **Pfizer** | **1.28** | **13** | **31.75** | **-.25** | **-2.2** |
| **PlainsAAP** | **2.20** | **28** | **26.30** | **-.31** | **-21.6** |
| PwShs QQQ1 | .52e | | 143.57 | +.15 | +21.2 |
| **Praxair** | **3.16** | **24** | **132.86** | **-.10** | **+13.5** |
| **PrmEgy** | ... | ... | **43.66** | **-.40** | **-19.2** |
| PUVixST rs | | | 10.36 | -.50 | |
| **ProctGam** | **2.78f** | **23** | **87.86** | **-.92** | **+4.5** |
| RangeRs | .08 | 31 | 22.19 | -.10 | -35.4 |
| RegionsFn | .28f | 16 | 14.03 | +.44 | -2.3 |
| RiteAid | | 32 | 3.53 | +.12 | -57.2 |
| Rowan | .40 | 5 | 11.48 | +.02 | -39.2 |
| RoyDShllA | 3.76 | 81 | 53.45 | -.26 | +1.7 |
| SpdrDJIA | 3.98e | | 211.86 | +1.14 | +7.3 |
| S&P500ETF | 4.13e | | 243.78 | +.12 | +9.1 |
| SpdrS&P RB | .74e | | 54.08 | +1.52 | -2.7 |
| SpdrOGEx | .73e | | 31.43 | -.25 | -24.1 |
| SabnR | 2.24e | 17 | 37.25 | -.75 | +6.0 |
| **SanderFm** | **.96** | **13** | **125.78** | **+2.25** | **+33.5** |
| Schlmbrg | 2.00 | 68 | 68.31 | -.36 | -18.6 |
| SiriusXM | .04 | 36 | 5.40 | +.08 | +21.3 |
| Smucker | 3.00 | 16 | 128.51 | -2.37 | +.4 |
| Snaplnc A n | ... | | 18.85 | -.71 | -23.0 |
| SwstnEngy | | | 5.88 | -.06 | -45.7 |
| SpiritRIC | .72 | 9 | 7.46 | +.09 | -31.3 |
| Sprint | | | 8.60 | -.04 | +2.1 |
| SP Engy | 2.04e | | 64.86 | -.19 | -13.9 |
| SPDR Fncl | .46e | | 23.84 | +.27 | +2.5 |
| SP Util | 1.55e | | 53.72 | -.45 | +10.6 |
| Symantec | .30 | 8 | 30.11 | -.16 | +26.0 |
| **TelefEsp** | **1.20e** | ... | **11.32** | **-.01** | **+23.0** |
| Tesoro | 2.20 | 15 | 89.46 | +.03 | +2.3 |
| 3M Co | 4.70 | 25 | 205.94 | +.93 | +15.3 |
| **Torchmark** | **.80** | **17** | **75.29** | **+.56** | **+2.1** |
| Transocn | ... | 8 | 8.42 | -.17 | -42.9 |
| **TrContl** | **.82e** | ... | **24.16** | **-.01** | **+9.6** |
| **TylerTech** | ... | **55** | **171.02** | **+.07** | **+19.8** |
| **UBSI** | **1.32** | **20** | **39.00** | **+.70** | **-15.7** |
| US OilFd | | ... | 9.43 | -.03 | -19.5 |
| USSteel | .20 | | 21.85 | +.98 | -33.8 |
| UrbanOut | ... | 10 | 16.35 | -1.88 | -42.6 |
| Vale SA | .29e | | 8.27 | +.17 | +8.5 |
| Vale SA pf | .29e | | 7.83 | +.18 | +13.6 |
| ValeantPh | ... | 2 | 13.26 | +1.09 | -8.7 |
| ValeroE | 2.80 | 17 | 63.18 | +.88 | -7.5 |
| VanEGold | .12e | | 23.22 | -.43 | +11.0 |
| VanE JrGld | ... | | 33.34 | -.61 | +5.7 |
| VangEur | 1.71e | | 56.20 | -.20 | +17.2 |
| Vereit | .55 | 11 | 8.36 | -.02 | -1.2 |
| **VulcanM** | **1.00** | **40** | **128.34** | **+1.63** | **+2.5** |
| WEC Engy | 2.08 | 22 | 62.98 | -.40 | +7.4 |
| WalgBoots | 1.50 | 17 | 81.47 | +.01 | -1.6 |
| WeatherIntl | ... | | 4.19 | -.17 | -16.0 |
| WellsFargo | 1.52 | 13 | 52.56 | +.47 | -4.6 |
| WhitingPet | ... | | 5.69 | -.42 | -52.7 |
| WmsCos | 1.20 | 41 | 28.93 | +.20 | -7.1 |
| **XcelEngy** | **1.44f** | **22** | **47.34** | **-.56** | **+16.3** |
| **Xerox** | **.25** | **10** | **7.00** | **-.04** | **+21.7** |
| Yahoo | ... | ... | 55.71 | +5.16 | +44.1 |

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## INDEXES

| 52-Week High | Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net %Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21,225.04 | 17,063.08 | Dow Jones Industrials | 21,182.53 | +8.84 | +.04 | +7.18 | +17.78 |
| 9,639.33 | 7,029.41 | Dow Jones Transportation | 9,332.14 | -2.44 | -.03 | +3.19 | +18.39 |
| 735.71 | 616.19 | Dow Jones Utilities | 724.77 | -6.10 | -.83 | +9.88 | +6.31 |
| 11,728.80 | 9,918.72 | NYSE Composite | 11,678.92 | +11.19 | +.10 | +5.63 | +10.28 |
| 6,310.62 | 4,574.25 | Nasdaq Composite | 6,321.76 | +24.38 | +.39 | +17.44 | +27.49 |
| 2,440.23 | 1,991.68 | S&P 500 | 2,433.79 | +.65 | +.03 | +8.71 | +15.05 |
| 1,761.08 | 1,409.53 | S&P Midcap | 1,750.76 | +13.92 | +.80 | +5.43 | +15.11 |
| 25,373.74 | 20,583.79 | Wilshire 5000 | 25,312.70 | +39.54 | +.16 | +8.05 | +15.47 |
| 1,425.69 | 1,065.88 | Russell 2000 | 1,415.61 | +18.54 | +1.36 | +4.31 | +19.85 |

# SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

**Level:** 1 2 3 4

*Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk*

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 7 | 6 | | |
| | 9 | | | | | | 5 | 4 |
| | 2 | | | 9 | 3 | | | |
| 9 | 3 | | | 1 | | | 6 | |
| | 1 | | | 4 | | | 9 | |
| | 6 | | | 5 | | | | 7 |
| | | | 6 | 2 | | | 3 | |
| 2 | 8 | | | | | | 4 | |
| | | 3 | 9 | | | | | |

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 2 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 9 |
| 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| 6 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| 5 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| 1 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| 7 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 |

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# JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SALTN

OSUHE

IBLAVE

FINNAT

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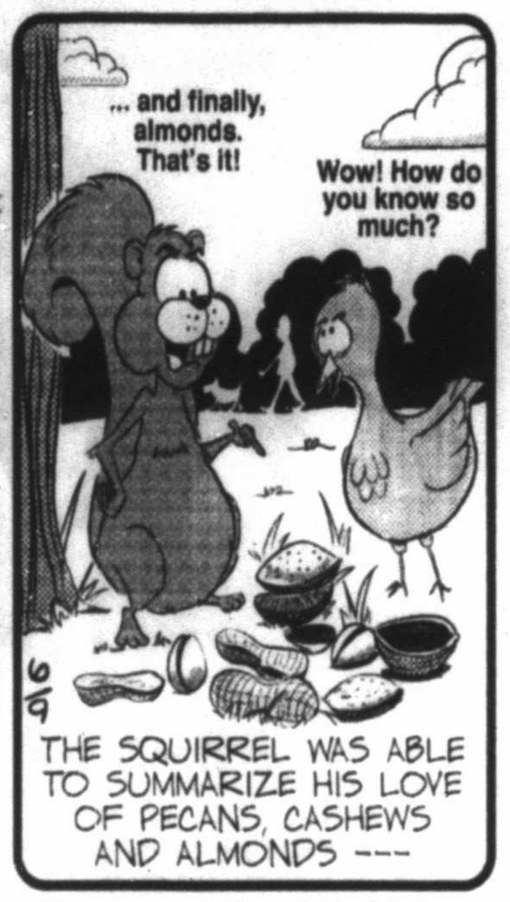
Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app




Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ONION HOIST OUTLAW DAWNED
Answer: When the dentist and the carpenter argued about the construction, they fought — TOOTH AND NAIL

# JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt

**ACROSS**

| CLUE | ANSWER |
|---|---|
| 1. Plainly, clearly | MYLSPI |
| 5. Provided | IVNGE |
| 6. Fast-moving | SKRIB |
| 7. Bay of ___ | GLABEN |

**DOWN**

| CLUE | ANSWER |
|---|---|
| 1. Sweet | RASUYG |
| 2. Transportable | AVBOEML |
| 3. ___ strip | AIDLNGN |
| 4. Buffalo ___ | LINECK |

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

6-9-17

**CLUE:** This character made her debut in 1974.

**BONUS**

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ANSWERS: 1A-Simply 5A-Given 6A-Brisk 7A-Bengal 1D-Sugary 2D-Mowate 3D-Lunding 4D-Nickel 5-Miles Flight

Send comments to TMS - 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60611 or DLHoyt@aol.com.

# DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**

1 Dirt removal method
5 Like much religious music
11 Uncooked
14 It replaced the Cypriot pound
15 Go back
16 Stumble
17 Sports geek get-togethers?
19 Gardening tool
20 Upper part
21 Keep an __
22 Pesters online, in a way
24 Wall St. event
25 Halloween decoration?
27 Western city named for a Suquamish chief
31 Witness
32 Longhair cat's monotonous routine?
35 Throw
39 Early computer
40 Hound over a debt
41 Agile
42 Group of two
43 Last one left angrily carrying on?
45 Job ad abbr.
47 Feature of many negative reviews
48 Imperfection in a pointillist painting?
53 Corp. leaders
54 Greets
55 Feel around
57 Printemps month
60 Addams family cousin
61 Moral?
64 Tasseled hat
65 Pair of ones?
66 Wary of
67 Test
68 Fight against
69 Essence ... and, read differently, a hint to six puzzle answers

**DOWN**

1 Leading
2 Car
3 Door in the floor
4 Sweating, maybe
5 Tropical Rain Forest seller since 1993
6 "__ we go!"
7 Leading
8 Spanish queen
9 Birthday count
10 Car user, maybe
11 Detox locale
12 Draw from the oven
13 Take forcibly
18 Digestive
23 Administrative district
24 Words spoken while shaking
26 Winter hrs. in Berkeley
27 Went fast
28 Bitty
29 "Nessun dorma," e.g.
30 Prefix with scope
33 Race
34 Quelques-__: a few, in French
36 "__ boy!"
37 Females
38 Period
41 Like L vis-à-vis XL, in some cases
43 Set the pace
44 Widespread
46 Bivalve at a bar
48 Nine to five, e.g.
49 Spud
50 Posh
51 Looks at in a bad way?
52 Rome's Fontana di __
56 Is indebted to
57 Revealing attire
58 Social climbers?
59 "__ Rhythm"
62 Pub offering
63 Frothy quaff

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | R | A | P | | | B | A | S | H | | | I | T | S |
| R | O | L | L | | S | I | R | I | U | S | | S | O | I |
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| S | C | A | T | | I | D | E | M | | P | A | S | T | E |
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## ARTS-ENT-PUBLISHING

MRT MEDIA GROUP mrt.com
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**THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM IS LOOKING FOR A**

**COPY EDITOR/ DESIGNER**

**Qualifications:**

- Willing to work nights, weekends and holidays
- An eye for detail
- Ability to learn quickly
- A firm grasp of punctuation, grammar
- Creativity
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**Preferred:**

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- InDesign/Quark experience
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This is an entry-level position that offers paid vacation, a 401(k) and other benefits. Experience in both copy editing and design is preferable, but we're willing to work with the right candidate. Recent college graduates are encouraged to apply. Candidate must be willing to relocate to Midland.

**If you're interested:**

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### Mechanic

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**Department of Engineering and Technology**
**Adjunct Faculty Positions in Mechanical and Petroleum Engineering**

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## MANAGEMENT-EXECUTIVE

### District Manager

**The Midland Reporter-Telegram**
The MRT has an opening for a Circulation District Manager. This individual would be responsible for overseeing a delivery force of independent contractors/carriers, as well as performing other duties involved with the delivery and distribution of our newspaper, other contracted products and niche publications.

This position requires excellent communication skills, must be able to work flexible hours (largely in the early morning hours including weekends), have reliable transportation. Candidate with previous newspaper delivery experience preferred but not required.

This is a full time salaried position, eligible for full benefits including health, vision, dental and paid time off with excellent starting salary.

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## OTHER JOBS

### Backhoe Operator/Field Hand

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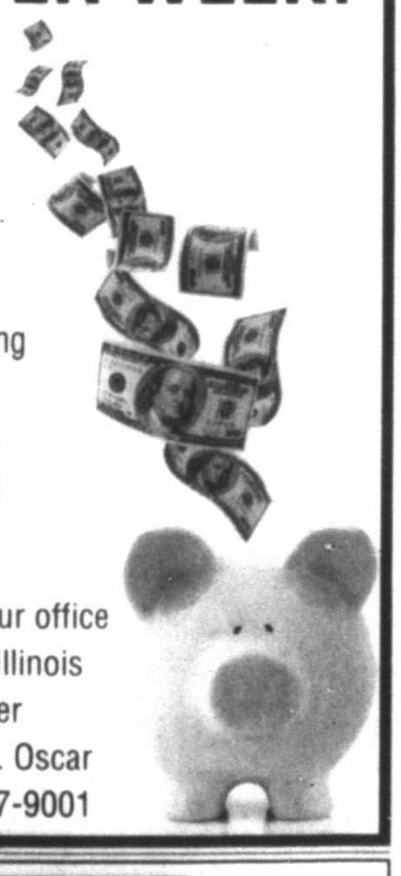

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**Pre-employment drug screen is required for all candidates**
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### Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
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### EXCAVATOR & DOZER OPERATORS NEEDED

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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
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**The Midland Reporter Telegram**

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- **Late night/Early morning hours**
- **Obey all traffic laws**
- **Strong commitment to safely is a must**
- **Professional communication with management, co-workers and customers**
- **Ability to lift, push or pull up to 50-lbs**
- **Must be able to reach, bend, lift as needed**
- **Must be able to work independently & in a team environment**
- **Ability to read, understand & follow oral and written instructions**
- **Perform other duties as delegated or assigned by Supervisor**
- **Required education. High School or equivalent**

**This is a full time position that offers paid vacation and full package of benefits.**

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TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

**Class A CDL Drivers**

Purity Oilfield Services, LLC. (EOE) is now hiring Class A CDL drivers with winch and/or vac truck experience. Competitive pay and excellent benefits. $1,000 Signing Bonus. Please contact 432-699-8600 for more information, submit a resume at mkiker@purityoilfieldservices.com, or stop by in person to apply at 11109 West CR 46, Midland, TX 79707.

TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

**DRIVERS & SPOOLERS**

**JW Enterprise** is looking for **Drivers & Spoolers** with Class A CDL. Must have good driving record and pass drug screen. Competitive wages and on the job training for spooling. Pay DOE. Contact 432-770-1190 or 432-664-3408 for more information. Serious inquires only.

TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

**Service Driver**

**B&W Chemical Toilets Inc**

Service driver needed. Good driving record required. Apply in person 4500 S. State Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79706.

TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

**LIGHT DUTY MECHANIC**

**JW Enterprise** is hiring a **light duty mechanic or general shop help.** Must be able to pass drug test and have a Class C drivers license with a clean driving record. Flexible pay to be determined by experience. Contact 432-664-0954.


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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 8, 2017
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 13, 2017
Rule 37 Case No: 0304303
Status/Permit No: 824597
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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 642652] 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. 19, Bk. 38 T5S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-406, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, UPTON County, being 4.3 miles SW 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**.

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**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name | SEBASTIAN 19 30A | |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 4315H | |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 1,313.7 | |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | 1.0 | |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | 40.0 | |
| Lease Lines | 2200.0 F.N.L. | 275.0 F.E.L. |
| Survey Lines | 2200.0 F.N.L. | 275.0 F.E.L. |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location:
Lease Lines: 2200.0 F.N.L. 275.0 F.E.L.
Terminus Location:
BH County: UPTON
Section: 30 Block: 38 T5S Abstract: 1411
Survey: T&P RR CO / HALL, J G
Lease Lines: 15.0 F.S.L. 473.0 F.E.L.
Survey Lines: 15.0 F.S.L. 473.0 F.E.L.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC - Special Rules:330/0, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Johnnethan Washington, at (512)6008855.

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| Lease/Unit Name | SEBASTIAN 19 AND 30A | |
| Lease/Unit Well No. | 4115H | |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 1313.7 | |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | 1.0 | |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | 60.0 | |
| Lease Lines | 2240.0 F.N.L. | 275.0 F.E.L. |
| Survey Lines | 2240.0 F.N.L. | 275.0 F.E.L. |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location:
Lease Lines: 2240.0 F.N.L. 330.0 F.E.L.
Terminus Location:
BH County: UPTON
Section: 30 Block: 38 T5S Abstract: 1411
Survey: T&P RR CO / HALL, J G
Lease Lines: 15.0 F.S.L. 473.0 F.E.L.
Survey Lines: 15.0 F.S.L. 473.0 F.E.L.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Johnnethan Washington, at (512)6008855.

## Legal and Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Los Conchos Ventures for approval of a Special Exception to the City of Midland Zoning Ordinance Section 11.1-7 concerning front yard setbacks for the proposed reinstated Greathouse Addition, Section 14 Subdivision Plat on: a 60.84-arce tract located in the west 1/2 of Section 6, Block X, H. P. Hilliard Suhvey, being a 67.17 acre tract save and except a 6.33 acre tract, City and County of Midland, Texas.

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Kinder Morgan Production Company LLC, Opr. No. 463316, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6000, Midland, TX. 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, formation In the Goldsmith-Landreth/San Andres/UT Lease, Well Number 256. The proposed injection well is located 3.4 miles northwest of Goldsmith, Texas, in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4110 feet to 4500 feet.

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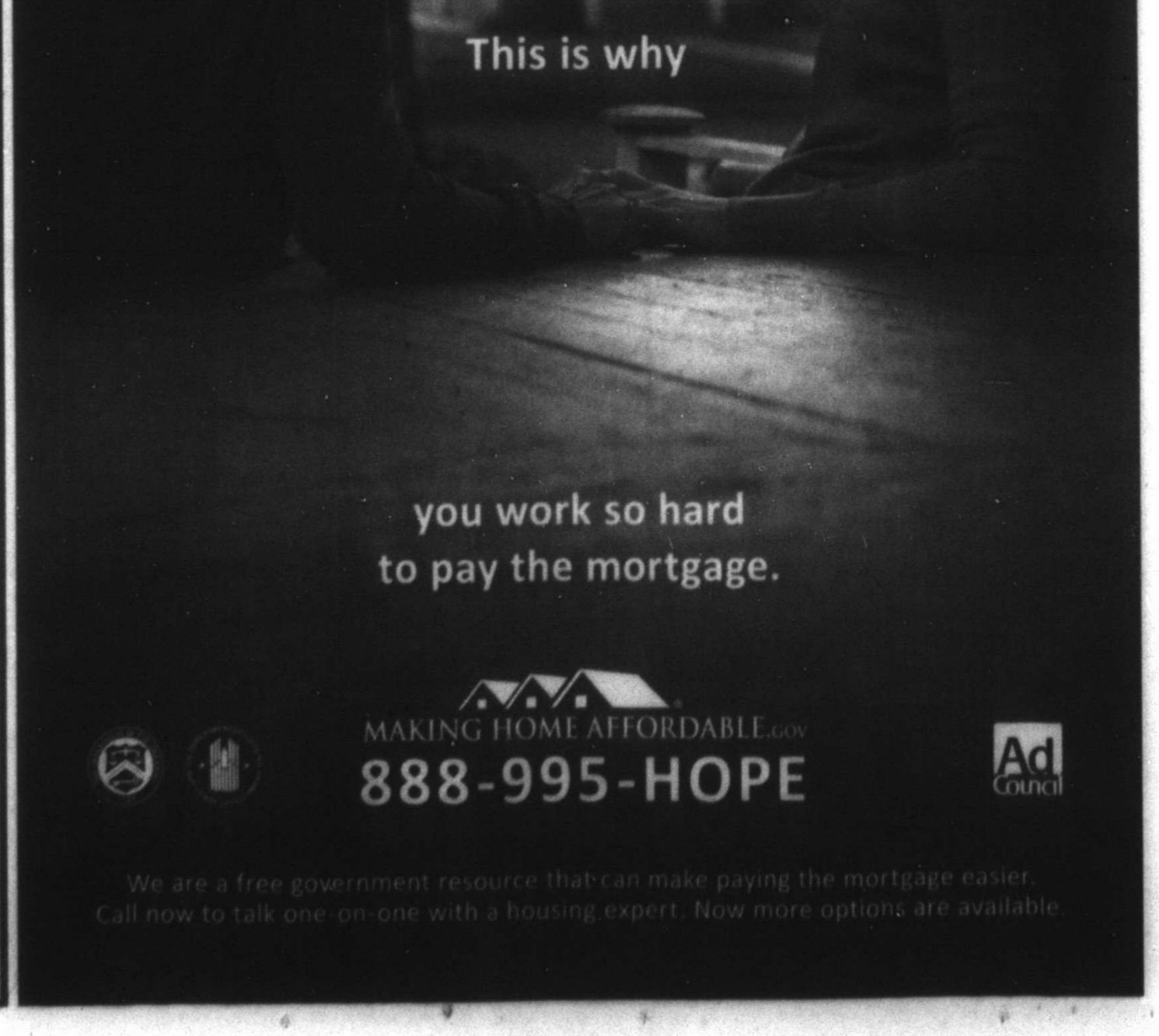

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Rule 37 Case No. 0304279
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 642652] 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. 19, Bk. 38 T5S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-406, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, UPTON County, being 4.3 miles SW 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 12, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.**

**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

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| Lease/Unit Name | SEBASTIAN 19-30A |
| Lease/Unit Well No | 4215H |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 1313.7 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | 10 |
| Lease Lines | 2200.0 F N L, 275.0 F E L |
| Survey Lines | 2200.0 F N L, 275.0 F E L |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 2200.0 F N L, 275.0 F E L
Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 30 Block: 38 T5S Abstract: 1411
Survey: T&P RR CO / HALL, J G
Lease Lines: 15.0 F S L, 473.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 15.0 F S L, 473.0 F E L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC. Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9520 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Johnnethan Washington, at (512)6008855.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO INJECT FLUID INTO A RESEVOIR PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS

Kinder Morgan Production Company LLC, Opr. No 463316, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6000, Midland, TX. 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, formation in the Goldsmith-Landreth/San Andres/UT Lease, Well Number 13W. The proposed injection well is located 3.3 miles northwest of Goldsmith, Texas, in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4106 feet to 4500 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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## Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Environmental Disposal Systems, 110 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 200 Midland, Texas 79701is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation which is not productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Ellenburger formation, Franklin Crawford 4 SWD Well Number 1.

The proposed disposal well is located 9.1 miles in a West direction from Spraberry, Texas, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) and Strawn, Atoka field, in Section 4, Block 38, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 12800' to 14655 feet.

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

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

## Passenger Cars

TOYOTA, 2003 MR2 Spyder convertible, 69,000 miles, 5-speed manual, A/C, new paint job and tires, runs perfectly, $8500. (432) 254-6953.

## Antique and Vintage

SHELBY CORBA 1965 Replica, very low mileage, excellent condition. SERIOUS inquires only. Asking $48,500. 432-661-0233

## Pickup Trucks

GMC SIERRA, 2003, 1500 Extended Cab pickup with 5.3L V-8 engine. 127,000 miles. Good condition with nearly new tires. Call 432-556-1440 for information.

## 4WD and SUV

FORD 1996 Expedition, runs, has engine problems, all other parts good. Selling for parts. $500. 432-741-5207

## Specialty Vehicles

2005 KENSWORTH T800B T/A Sleeper Wireline Truck For Sale, Newly relurbished. Wonderfu Condition. JOB READY! Please call for information, will lease as well. 432-213-4744.

## Motorcycles

H.D. SPRINGER 97 F.X.S.T.S silver/black 55,000 mi. 1 owner. Garage kept, 8000 OBO. 432-561-8180.

## Recreation Vehicles

2014 36 FOOT FIBER GLASS Sprinter 3 slideouts. 2 A/C's W/D, awning, microwave & Ashley leather furniture. Four Seasons RV, all climate control, much more! $24,200 in Midland 214-534-4937.

2017 44' Monte Carlo 5th Wheel 5 Slideouts 2 bedrooms, washer, dryer, large hot water heater, fireplace. All the bells and whistles. Mint condition. In Gardendale. 720-362-0739

FOR SALE by owner 2007 Yamaha Midnight Star. $1700. Black motorcycle serviced regularly. New tires, brakes and accent lights. Mileage 36,377. Contact Ray at 432-634-7272.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2013, Road King Classic. Two-tone red/ merlot. 380 miles. Garage kept. Mint condition. Asking $15,000. 432-254-0025.

HARLEY Davidson, 2013 Street Bob. Custom bike. Saddlebags, windshield, Lizard lights, etc. 11,500 Miles. $6,000. Call or text for pictures, 432-352-7470.

HOLIDAY RAMBLER 2011 32' trailer trailer. 2 slide outs, fully self contained. Sleeps 6. Family owned, not oil workers. Non smoker. $13,500 OBO. 432-234-5090.

IN MONAHANS 2005 35' Fleetwood Bounder motorhome. Has 2 super slideouts, backup camera, washer & dryer, generator, automatic awning, has 2004 Ford Explorer 55,000 with car, or $52,000 without car. 432-940-1184

PRICE REDUCTION 2010 KEYSTONE Larado Super Lite, 29' bumper, 1 slide. Most bells & whistles. Low mileage, new tires. Excellent condition. $19,500. 432-889-1006.

**NEW TODAY!**

SILVERBACK BY Cedar Creek. 2007. 32 ft. fully self contained, fiberglass full private bedroom great condition, two slideouts $13,500. Must sell 432-413-0394

## Garage-Estate-Yard Sale

## Yard - Garage Sales

### 79701

201 W. Jax Thursday & Friday. 7am-? Pottery stands, chaise lounge, outdoor folding chairs, mens Wrangler jeans, lots of clothing, & lots of miscellaneous

2601 LOCKHEED DRIVE. Multi-family garage sale crib, glider, outside toys, couch, chairs, tools, hardware, clothes, toys and more! Friday 6/9: 8 am-1 pm. Saturday 6/10: 8 am-1 pm. No early birds please!

### 79701

2608 HOLLOWAY. 8am-4pm on Saturday 6/10. Lots of baby clothes.

### 79703

4605 ANNETA DR. 6/9 7:30am-5pm & 6/10 7:30am-? Lots of tools, bedding, some furniture & miscellaneous.

## Estate Sales

510 CARROL Street, STANTON Saturday & Sunday, 9-5 4 Bedrooms, den, dining room, kitchen, living room FULL of stuff. 2 King size beds, 2 double bedroom sets (blonde wood), refrigerator, washer, dryer, trash compactor, leather sofa, leather love seat, couch, chairs, sewing machine and tons of misc.

ESTATE SALE BY JOSEPH AND TEAM 4705 Greentree Blvd. - (Midland) Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM For pictures go to http://www.estatesales.net/TX/Midland/79707/1556820

ESTATE SALE BY JOSEPH AND TEAM 811 Lawson Ave. - (Midland) Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM For pictures go to http://www.estatesales.net/TX/Midland/79705/1556634

## Estate Sales

ESTATE SALES BY LAMAR COATS Living Estate Sale (Lola Kerr) 3522 W. Ohio Thursday 9am-3pm Friday 9am-1pm Saturday 9am-12pm Vintage furniture, toys, linens, crafts, supplies, tools, and household items, piano, appliances. To see photo's go to estatesales.net

THE ANTIQUES BARN Saturday, June 10th from 8am-3pm 1112 East County Road 150 South on Rankin Hwy. to ECR 150, left on 150, 1 mile to end of road. Major credit cards accepted.

### 79703

707 & 708 Sandelwood Friday & Saturday 8am- 2pm 70's Schwinn Stingray bike, refurbished vintage & collectible items, Singer Sewing Machine, jewelry, purses, metal bed frames TOO MUCH TO LIST. Dial 432-213-4744

4617 KIOWA Friday & Saturday 8am-? Furniture, queen bed, bunk beds, new washer, leather couch, sofa table, lamps, clothes, picture frames & lots of miscellaneous

4701 BOWIE Dr. Saturday 6/10. Getting married, we have 2 of everything. Small appliances, yard stuff. Clothes, shoes & toys

GARAGE ESTATE SALE at 3704 Avondale Drive Saturday 8am-2pm. Furniture, kitchen items, women's clothes, miscellaneous

### 79705

#10 AUBURN Court. Saturday, 6-10. Lots of brand name women, men & young men clothes. Lots of handbags, shoes, vintage items & dishes. Misc golf bags & clubs. Longaberger baskets. Don't miss out! 8 - 1.

1118 PORTERFIELD Garage Sale Sat 6/10 8am-3pm.

1901 PUEBLO, Fri 6/9, Sat 6/10 & Sun 6/11 8-3PM. Tables, chairs, clothes, rugs, dining-room table & chairs, bedroom set, everything.

2823 GODDARD Place Friday & Saturday 8am-? INSIDE SALE: men's and women's plus size clothing from XL-3X, Christian books, decorative items, furniture,

## Yard - Garage Sales

### 79705

2100 EVANS LANE Garage (MOVING) sale Friday & Saturday 7am-2pm. Everything must go!!! Girls bedroom set, clothes, baby furniture, books, toys, electronics, yard equipment, workout equipment, home decor and much more!!!

2401 W. Shandon Ave. Thursday & Friday 8am-5pm. Gigantic sale. Lot of stuff, too much to mention.

2502 STANOLIND Ave. in Midland on Saturday, June 9 from 8:00 AM until it is all gone!! Antiques, furniture, womens clothes, decor, household items.

2610 N Garfield Inside Sale Saturday 9am-12pm. FREE Donuts. Selling furniture, dishes, baby items and much much more.

414 EAST Dormard Fri. 8am-1pm & Sat. 8am- we sell out! 2 Family back yard sale!

4809 RICHMOND (in alley) Saturday 8am-? No early birds! Lots of tween clothes- boy's & girl's, women's clothes, purses, shoes, home decor, a little of everything!

## Yard - Garage Sales

### 79705

4906 THAMES Court (off Polo Parkway & Lancashire) Sat. only 7:30am-? Microwave & bikes. Name brand women, men & children clothes, school uniforms, golf clubs, comforters & furniture.

2804 EMERSON LN (Alley) 6/10 7:30-? TOOLS, hand, power, cordless & yard. Electrical components, furniture, file cabinets, Vac-n-Steam, baby beds, infant carseat, baby items, shelving, TV, home decor. Misses size 12-14 & lawn chairs.

2825 MARMON ST 6/10 8-1 LOTS of items $1. Multifamily sale, baby to adult items, spring cleaning & EVERYTHING MUST GO.

2910 GODDARD PL 6/10 8-? 4 family sale childrens clothes, appliances, furniture & 46in. TV

### 79706

GARAGE SALE in Greenwood 107 behind the school. LOTS & LOTS of items!!! Baby items, furniture, Little Tykes play sets, bikes, home decor, Christmas items, yard tools, refrigerator. Plus more too many items to list. Friday & Saturday starting at 8 am

### 79707

2109 ABBEY PLACE Sat. 6/10 8am-5pm. Couch, love seat, washer, clothes for all ages, and many home decor pieces.

### 79707

4960 RUSTIC Trail. 8 am - 12 pm. no early birds. Household items, toddler furniture, stroller, car seats, large train set and train table, plasma cars, girls clothes (2T and 3T), boys clothes (4T and 5T), kids shoes, adult clothes, and more!

### 79707

HUGE MOVING SALE MAKE THIS YOUR FIRST STOP! 4440 Dogwood Ct (Greentree) Saturday only 8am-1pm. Refrigerator, front load washer/dryer, electric scooter, bedroom set, dining table, leather chairs, student desk & chairs, large shelves, household, kitchen, holiday items, toys, girls dance costumes & shoes, garden items, tools, grill, smoker, bikes and much more.

### 79707

SATURDAY GARAGE Sale! 8am - Noon! Residential items include electronics, suitcases, clothes, appliances, dishes, recliner chair, shoes, toys, storage tubs, direct TV equipment, patio furniture, and other household items. Commercial items include 2 refrigerated prep tables, 2 warming units, metal pizza pans & chairs. All items priced to sell! 6404 Homestead Blvd, Grasslands West.

## Autos For Sale-Lease

## Passenger Cars

86 BUICK LESABRE, 1 owner 84,000 mi. title, Midland, $1000. Leave msg. 432-694-1295. Mitsubishi Montero Sport $1200, Odessa. Call/text 432-559-1485.

92' BUICK CENTURY 81,000 mi. $1,000 firm. 98' NISSAN ALTIMA 173,000 mi. $1,000 will deal. 432-218-6493.

PONTIAC FIREBIRD TRANS AM 1986. Does not have engine. 104,000 Miles. I installed tires & windshield. Please call or text for pictures 432-528-6817.

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