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SPRING FORWARD

Daylight Savings time begins Sunday. Don't forget to turn your clocks forward an hour.



BABY JESSICA TALKS

The woman, now 30, addresses what happened to the money from the 1987 trust fund and more. Read about it in Sunday's edition.

Upcoming

Permian Basin rig count up for 15th straight week

Basin up 1 for total of 309; Midland County unchanged at 40, still leads Midland subbasin

By Trevor Hawes
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The Permian Basin extended its streak of week-over-week rig count gains to 15, though just barely.

The nation's most active basin nudged one rig higher this week to 309, according to Baker Hughes. Reeves County held the highest count in the Delaware subbasin with 47, up two. Midland County held steady at 40 to lead the Midland subbasin.

Other counties with double-digit rig counts were Loving (30); Eddy, New Mexico (25); Lea, New Mexico. (20); Martin (19); Howard (17); Upton (15); Culberson (11) and Glasscock (10).

Coming Sunday

Decline, fueled by low oil prices, cuts deep in Midland's labor market.

Terry was the only county with renewed activity this week. Chaves, New Mexico, ceased activity after only one week with rig activity.

Railroad Commission District 8 rose three to 113. For other areas with activity in the Permian, District 7B held at four, District 7C dropped one to 28, District 8A was unchanged at 19 and New Mexico fell one to 28.

The number of rigs in Texas' portion of the Permian was 264, up two. Sixty-seven percent of Texas' rigs were in the Permian this week.

The Permian had 152 rigs a year ago.

Texas & New Mexico

Texas was unchanged at 392 rigs this week. The Eagle Ford fell one to 68 and the Granite Wash lost two rigs, leaving 11. The Haynesville added two rigs for a total of 36. The Barnett was unchanged at four.

The state had two rigs offshore and didn't have any in inland waters.

New Mexico idled one rig for a statewide total of 46.

At this time last year, there were 215 rigs in Texas and 15 in New Mexico.

United States

Oil exploration drives rig activity in the

Please see **RIG COUNT**/6A

Less funds for freeways



MRT file photo

Road resurfacing work is underway June 24, 2015 on the southbound lane of 1788 near Business 20.

House proposal could claw back billions that voters approved for highways

By Jim Malewitz
Texas Tribune

The Texas House's chief budget writer filed legislation Friday that would allow lawmakers to claw back billions of dollars that voters approved for state highways, freeing them up for other budget needs.

Texans overwhelmingly voted in 2015 to boost funding for the state's public roadways and bridges, which have strained under a growing population. Proposition 7 amended the Texas Constitution to route some taxes collected on car sales to the State Highway Fund.

But House Appropriations Chairman John Zerwas, R-Richmond, filed a resolution Friday that would cut that initial cash infusion, aiming to free up money at a time when cash is tight.

House Concurrent Resolution 108 could cut the first transfer under Proposition 7 of nearly $5 billion in half, but only if two-thirds of lawmakers in both the House and Senate support such a move.

It's a prospect made possible by what some lawmakers have called a "safety valve" in Senate Joint Resolution 5, the legislation that the Legislature approved in 2015 to send Proposition 7 to voters later that year.

Zerwas' office did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

About 83 percent of voters supported Proposition 7, and it was widely cheered by top Texas leaders.

At the Texas Department of Transportation, agency officials have updated long-range plans with new highway projects under the assumption that the agency will have access to all of the Prop 7 money. Gov. Greg Abbott also released a proposed budget in January that called for directing all of the Prop 7 funds to TxDOT as voters intended.

"My fellow commissioners and I view this as a Texas voter mandate," transportation commissioner Bruce Bugg, an Abbott-appointee, told reporters earlier this week.

But Texas lawmakers this session are trying to craft a budget with less money than the previous legislative session. Tax cuts in 2015 cut available state revenues by about $4 billion, and a slowdown in the oil patch also shrunk the budgetary pie. A voter-approved transfer of funds to the highway fund would leave even fewer dollars available to put toward areas such as health care, education and the state's collapsed foster care system.

Oil price falls 9 percent this week

By Trevor Hawes
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Oil had a tough week, thanks to reports of rising U.S. stockpiles, which were up for the ninth straight week this week. Crude inventories reached 528.4 million barrels, putting traders in a bearish mood.

West Texas Intermediate contracts for April delivery closed at $48.49 a barrel Friday, down 79 cents (1.6 percent) and marking a year low. WTI was down $4.84 (9.08 percent) for the week, and the price settled lower every day. The biggest one-day drop was Wednesday, which fell $2.86 (5.38 percent).

WTI is now down $3.84 (7.34 percent) this year. Thursday and Friday marked the only times this year the price has closed below $50. The average price is $52.81.

Oil has closed lower eight of the past 10 trading days. WTI has settled higher 23 times and lower 24.

More inside

Why we should be worried about low-priced oil, natural gas.

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Plains Marketing posted prices were also battered this week. WTI posted and West Texas sour were each down $4.75, with WTI falling 9.55 percent and sour dipping 10.39 percent.

On Friday, WTI posted was priced at $45 a barrel, which was 75 cents (1.64 percent) lower on the day. Sour was also down 75 cents (1.8 percent) on Friday after it was priced at $40.95. Friday marked year lows for both crude oil grades.

WTI posted is now down $3.75 (7.69 percent) for the year; sour is down $2.25 (5.21 percent). Sour's year average is $44.81; WTI posted is $49.30.

WTI posted has been priced in the $50s 32 times but has spent the past seven days below that mark. Sour has yet to be priced in the $50s, having fetched as much as $46.20. The year high for WTI posted is $50.75.

In other futures trading Friday, May and June contracts fell 80 cents to $49.03 and $49.45 a barrel, respectively. July dropped 82 cents to $49.77. August is the nearest contract in the $50s at $50.01, down 83 cents on the day. There aren't any contracts through December 2024 in the $55 range.

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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$48.49	▼ $0.79
WTI Posted	$45.00	▼ $0.75
WTS Posted	$40.95	▼ $0.75
Natural Gas	$3.008	▲ $0.034
Gasoline	$2.132	▼ $0.012

The big number
A fire in Guatemala claimed
36 lives
at a youth shelter. Page 8A

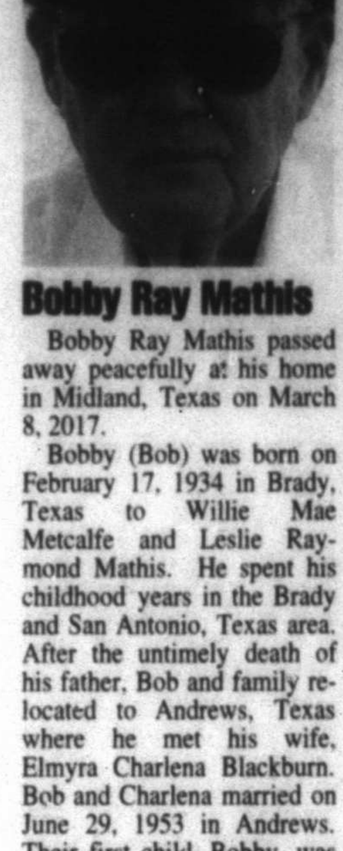
Word of the Day: hypotenuse
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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Obituaries



Bobby Ray Mathis

Bobby Ray Mathis passed away peacefully at his home in Midland, Texas on March 8, 2017.

Bobby (Bob) was born on February 17, 1934 in Brady, Texas to Willie Mae Metcalfe and Leslie Raymond Mathis. He spent his childhood years in the Brady and San Antonio, Texas area. After the untimely death of his father, Bob and family relocated to Andrews, Texas where he met his wife, Elmyra Charlena Blackburn. Bob and Charlena married on June 29, 1953 in Andrews. Their first child, Bobby, was born December 30, 1954, followed by son Russell on December 12, 1956.

As a teen in Andrews, Bob was known around the school halls as "Spider" thanks to his tall stature and gangly long arms. Very early in life, Bob developed a love for sports of all kinds that continued for the rest of his life. He was involved in youth sports when his sons were old enough to qualify for each and every seasonal sporting event. Dad led by example for us during a Friday night football game between Andrews Mustangs and rival Seminole Indians when he and his brother Billy stole the Seminole tomahawk and ran across midfield carrying the prized tomahawk.

Bob worked the oilfields of West Texas, beginning as a roughneck for Ralph Lowe working out of Andrews. Bob and family moved to Jal, New Mexico in 1962 where he was as a pumper for Ralph Lowe.

In the early 60s, Jal was a happening place and Bob was an active member of the Jaycees, which sponsored many social events in the community. Following a short return to Andrews, the family moved to Midland where Bob worked for Borden Dairy. He returned to the oilfield as pumper for Hanley Petroleum around 1970. Workdays were only the prelude to the sporting event of evening.

Bob enjoyed time with family friends. When he and Charlena retired to the Hill Country of Texas to own and operate Thunderbird Resort on Lake Buchanan, they could count on plenty of visits from family and friends. All of the kids and grandkids enjoyed visiting the resort and later the "true retirement" home north of Mable Falls. There, the family developed many fond memories. Bob had built a long white fence around their five acres where he tended to the horses, donkeys, chickens, and an occasional cow.

Bob and Charlena moved to Lubbock in 2007, where you would think they would slow down. You would not know it as Bob was known for taking care of his well-manicured yard, as well as mowing the neighbor's yards. Not because he wanted the neighborhood to look good; he just wanted to do it for the neighbors.

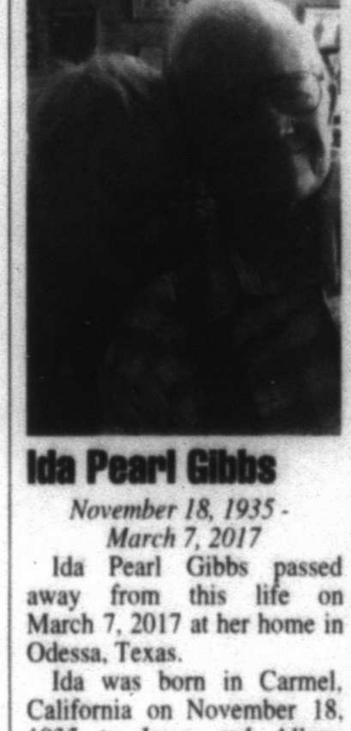
Bob kept up the tradition after he and Charlena moved back to Midland in 2013 where once again the neighbors could see Bob out in their front yard blowing the acorns off their yard. If you drove by his house, there was a pretty good chance you would see him working (tinkering) on the house, or relaxing on the front porch.

Bob will be missed by his family, friends (and Coco, his chocolate lab.)

Bob is survived by his wife, Charlena; son, Bobby Graham and wife Cynda Brown of Chapel Hill, Tennessee; grandson, John and wife Samantha; granddaughter, Trina Renee and husband Maroon Ohanian; son, Russell and his wife Wendy Mee of Midland; grandchildren, Katie, and Laura and husband Dillon; and granddaughter, Mollie.

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

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Ida Pearl Gibbs

November 18, 1935 - March 7, 2017

Ida Pearl Gibbs passed away from this life on March 7, 2017 at her home in Odessa, Texas.

Ida was born in Carmel, California on November 18, 1935 to Jesse and Allyne Henington. She grew up in Tatum, New Mexico where she graduated high school.

She married the love of her life, Mervin Lee Gibbs, on October 3, 1952 in Tatum, and lived in Odessa where they raised their children - Diane, Cathy, Mervin Lee Jr., Doris, and Tim.

Ida Pearl lived life to its fullest, working full-time while raising her family with a positive outlook in life. She loved to paint and made her daughters clothes for formal events. She also enjoyed embroidering and stitching wall hangings. Ida Pearl enjoyed shopping, cooking, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

If you asked Ida why she drove so fast, it's because "I should have already been there." Her favorite saying was, "I can do this" despite her health hardships.

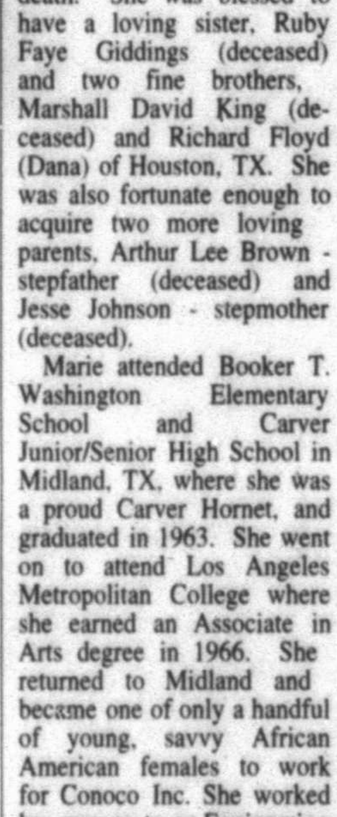
Ida Pearl is survived by her children, Diane Newport and husband Ricky of Abilene, Cathy Vetterman and husband Larry of Hot Springs, South Dakota, Mervin Gibbs of Odessa, and Tim Gibbs and wife Celia of Midland, Texas; and by 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Ida Pearl will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

A celebration of her life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences, please sign the guest registry at *www.sunsetodessa.com*.

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Marie Louise King Holloway

Marie Louise King Holloway was born in Midland, TX on May 20, 1945 to her proud parents Marshall and Louise King, who both preceded her in death. She was blessed to have a loving sister, Ruby Faye Giddings (deceased) and two fine brothers, Marshall David King (deceased) and Richard Floyd (Dana) of Houston, TX. She was also fortunate enough to acquire two more loving parents, Arthur Lee Brown - stepfather (deceased) and Jesse Johnson - stepmother (deceased).

Marie attended Booker T. Washington Elementary School and Carver Junior/Senior High School in Midland, TX, where she was a proud Carver Hornet, and graduated in 1963. She went on to attend Los Angeles Metropolitan College where she earned an Associate in Arts degree in 1966. She returned to Midland and became one of only a handful of young, savvy African American females to work for Conoco Inc. She worked her way up to an Engineering Aid, and was employed there for 35 years until she retired in 2002.

On September 19, 1970, Marie married Willie Holloway; to this union was born their one and only daughter Nichundra (Nicki) Holloway. She was a loving wife and remained so until Willie's passing in 1995, and remained a devoted mother and grandmother.

Marie was a lifelong, devoted member of Greater St. Luke AME Church. She loved the Lord, her church and church family, and was always willing to serve when called upon. Marie was a faithful woman and a powerful prayer warrior.

Marie departed this life on Saturday, March 4, 2017, leaving to cherish her life and legacy her one and only daughter, Nichundra Holloway (Keith Renteria), and the light of her world, her one and only grandson, Isaiah Q. Holloway, all of Midland; her precious brother, Richard Floyd (Dana) of Houston, TX; a host of God Children, her precious aunt, her loving great niece Monique Louise Taylor (Cornelius) and great great nephew, Nehemiah of Garland, TX; Dearly loved nieces and nephews of her Coleman family and of Midland; numerous cousins whom she loved like siblings, and a multitude of dear friends, with whom she forged life long bonds that were very precious to her.

Services will be held Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 11:00 am, at Greafer St. Luke AME Church, 401 S. Adams Street, Midland, TX.



Mervin Lee Gibbs, Sr.

December 25, 1926 - March 7, 2017

Mervin Lee Gibbs, Sr. passed away from this life on March 7, 2017 at his home in Odessa, Texas.

Mervin was born in Lawton, Oklahoma on December 25, 1926 to Bill and Gertrude (Creel) Gibbs and was raised in Iraan, Texas where he graduated high school.

He entered the Navy in December 1944 at the age of 17 where he served in the South Pacific front and is a decorated World War II veteran. He was honorably discharged in July 1946.

After discharge from the Navy, he attended Texas Tech in Lubbock. He married the love of his life, Ida Pearl Henington, on October 3, 1952 in Tatum, New Mexico. They lived in Odessa where they raised their children - Diane, Cathy, Mervin, Jr., Doris, and Tim.

Mervin lived life on his terms and was an early pioneer in the oil industry. He owned Gibbs Drilling Company, along with his brothers and father. Gibbs Drilling Company, utilizing early Cable Tool Rig technology to drill wells in the Iraan area. He also owned/operated his own trucking company until retirement at the age of 80.

He enjoyed growing specialty pecan trees and the outdoors. Mervin loved spending time with his grandchildren and especially enjoyed trips to Laughlin with Ida. He was deeply loved by his children and family.

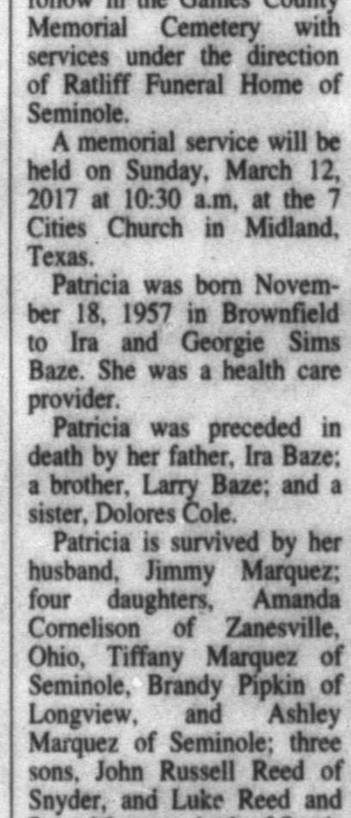
Mervin is survived by his children, Diane Newport and husband Ricky of Abilene, Texas, Cathy Vetterman and husband Larry of Hot Springs, South Dakota, Mervin Lee Gibbs, Jr. of Odessa, and Tim Gibbs and wife Celia of Midland, Texas; and by 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mervin will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

A celebration of Mervin's life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 11, 2017, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

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Patricia Ann Marquez

Funeral services for Patricia Ann Marquez, 59, of Seminole, will be conducted Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church with Reverend Curtis Benninghoff officiating. Interment will follow in the Gaines County Memorial Cemetery with services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Seminole.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 10:30 a.m, at the 7 Cities Church in Midland, Texas.

Patricia was born November 18, 1957 in Brownfield to Ira and Georgie Sims Baze. She was a health care provider.

Patricia was preceded in death by her father, Ira Baze; a brother, Larry Baze; and a sister, Dolores Cole.

Patricia is survived by her husband, Jimmy Marquez; four daughters, Amanda Cornelison of Zanesville, Ohio, Tiffany Marquez of Seminole, Brandy Pipkin of Longview, and Ashley Marquez of Seminole; three sons, John Russell Reed of Snyder, and Luke Reed and Ryan Marquez, both of Seminole; her mother, Georgie Baze; sister-in-law, Linda Baze; nephew, Nathan Cole; niece, Tiffani Cole; and mother-in-law, Nellie Marquez of Seminole; along with 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial donations may be made to West Texas National Bank to the Patricia Marquez Memorial Fund.

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

Death Notices

Andrea "Jan" Stoeffler

Andrea "Jan" Stoeffler, 59, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

Services will be held at a later date in Fort Towson, Oklahoma.

Carol Ann Adams

Carol Ann Adams, 70, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Domingo S. Munoz, Jr.

Domingo S. Munoz, Jr., 50, passed away on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

Funeral services are to be at a later date.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Cabarello and by two brothers and two sisters.

Mary Ann Cosby

Mary Ann Cosby, 74, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

Viewing will be held on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland, with burial to follow at Resthaven Cemetery.

Robert "Lee" Robertson

Robert "Lee" Robertson, 68, of Midland, Texas, left this life on March 9, 2017.

Visitation will held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland and at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2017 at Stacy - Wilkens Funeral Home in Goldthwaite.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Stacy Wilkens Chapel. Burial will follow at the Rock Springs Cemetery.

Velma Scoggins Dixon

Velma Scoggins Dixon, 77, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Second Baptist Church in Midland.

William Richard "Bill" Moffitt

William Richard "Bill" Moffitt, 73, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

Funeral services were held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel on Friday, March 10, 2017 with his close friends and family. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.

Bill is survived by his wife, Rita Holt Moffitt; and by his children, Vonda Kay Willmon and Kelley McCommons.

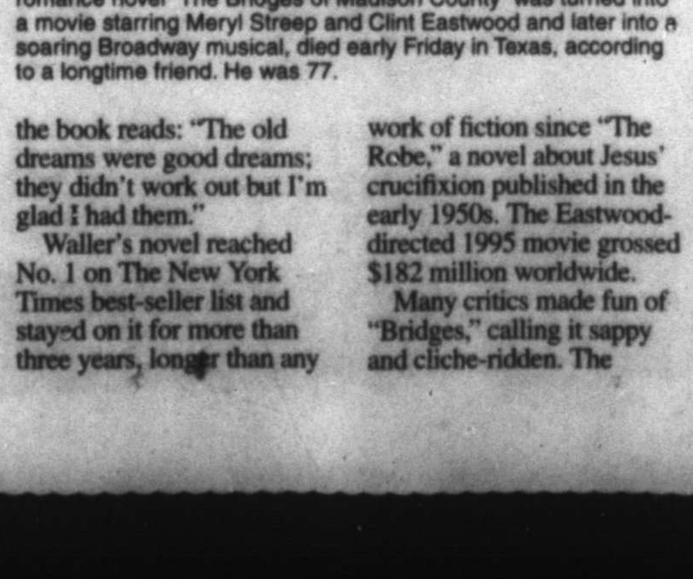
'Bridges of Madison County' author Robert James Waller dies

By Mark Kennedy
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Robert James Waller, whose best-selling, bittersweet 1992 romance novel "The Bridges of Madison County" was turned into a movie starring Meryl Streep and Clint Eastwood and later into a soaring Broadway musical, has died in Texas, according to a longtime friend. He was 77.

Scott Cawelti, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, told The Associated Press that Waller died early Friday at his home in Fredericksburg. He had been fighting multiple myeloma, a form of cancer.

In "Bridges," a literary phenomenon that Waller famously wrote in 11 days, the roving National Geographic photographer Robert Kincaid spends four days taking pictures of bridges and also romancing Francesca Johnson, a war bride from Italy married to a no-nonsense Iowa farmer. One famous line from the book reads: "The old dreams were good dreams; they didn't work out but I'm glad I had them."



AP file photo

In this June 5, 1995, frame grab taken from video, Robert James Waller is interviewed at the "Bridges of Madison County" premiere in Los Angeles. Waller, whose best-selling, bittersweet 1992 romance novel "The Bridges of Madison County" was turned into a movie starring Meryl Streep and Clint Eastwood and later into a soaring Broadway musical, died early Friday in Texas, according to a longtime friend. He was 77.

Waller's novel reached No. 1 on The New York Times best-seller list and stayed on it for more than three years, longer than any work of fiction since "The Robe," a novel about Jesus' crucifixion published in the early 1950s. The Eastwood-directed 1995 movie grossed $182 million worldwide.

Many critics made fun of "Bridges," calling it sappy and cliche-ridden. The Independent newspaper said of the central romantic pair "it is hard to believe in, or to like, either of them." (Publishers Weekly was more charitable, calling the book, "quietly powerful and thoroughly credible.")

The New York Times was dismissive: "Waller depicts their mating dance in plodding detail, but he fails to develop them as believable characters," reviewer Eils Lotozo wrote. "Instead, we get a lot of quasi-mystical business about the shamanlike photographer who overwhelms the shy, bookish Francesca with 'his sheer emotional and physical power.'"

Readers, however, bought more than 12 million copies in 40 languages. "Bridges" turned the unknown writer into a multimillionaire and made Madison County, Iowa, an international tourist attraction.

"I really do have a small ego," Waller told The New York Times in 2002. "I am open to rational discussion. If you don't like the book and can say why, I am willing to listen. But the criticism turned to nastiness. ... I was stunned."

The novel prompted couples across the world to marry on Madison County's covered bridges. Around the town of Winterset, population 4,200, tourists arrived by the busloads, buying "Bridges" T-shirts, perfume and postcards. Thousands signed in at the Chamber of Commerce office, where they could use restrooms marked "Roberts" and "Francescas."

Waller told The Des Moines Register in 1992 that "Bridges" was "written" in his mind as he drove from Des Moines to Cedar Falls after photographing the covered bridges in Madison County.

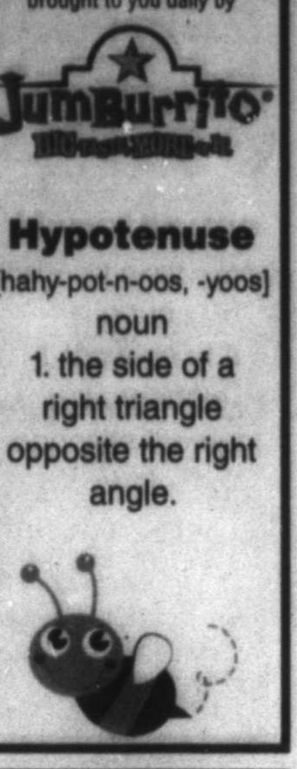
"It's something that's difficult to explain," he recounted. "As I drove home, it just came to me. I had some sort of Zen feeling, a high. When I got home, I threw my stuff on the floor and immediately started writing."

The film version was greeted warmly by audiences and critics. The New York Times said that Eastwood had made "a moving, elegiac love story." The New York Daily News said, "On that short shelf of classic movie romances 'Seventh Heaven,' 'Brief Encounter,' 'An Affair to Remember' you can now place 'The Bridges of Madison County.'"

Waller grew up in Rockford, Iowa, and he was educated at the University of Northern Iowa and Indiana University, where he received his doctorate. He taught management, economics, and applied mathematics at the University of Northern Iowa from 1968 to 1991. Waller's seven books include "Slow Waltz in Cedar Bend," which unseated "Bridges" on the best-seller list, "Border Music," "Puerto Vallarta Squeeze" and "A Thousand County Roads: An Epilogue to The Bridges of Madison County."

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Hypotenuse
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noun
1. the side of a right triangle opposite the right angle.



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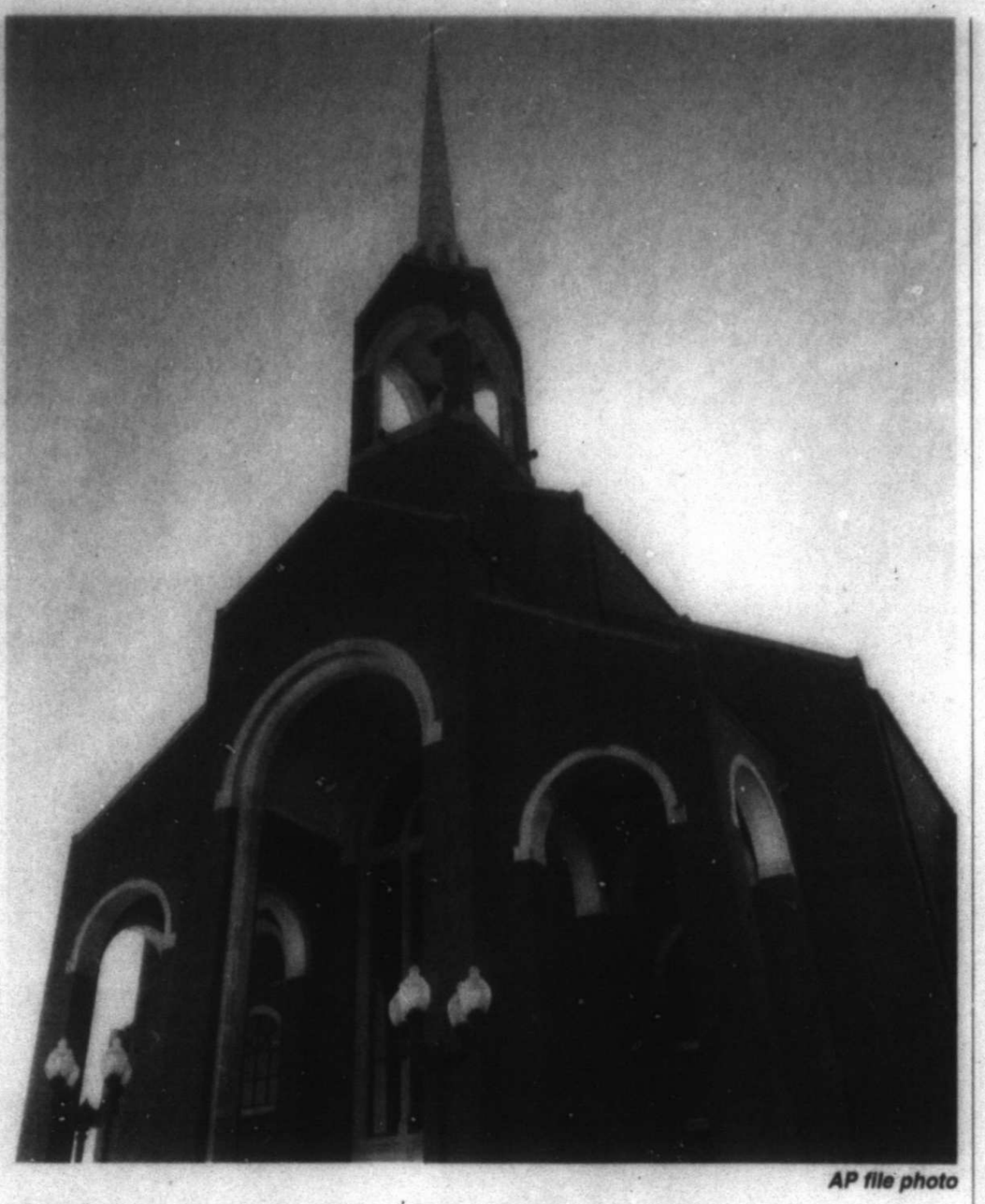
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AP file photo

This Feb. 26 photo shows the sanctuary at Briarwood Presbyterian Church, in Birmingham, Ala. For the third year straight, the Alabama Legislature is considering a bill that would let the congregation, one of the largest in the state, create its own law enforcement department with sworn police officers. Experts say the move is unprecedented in the United States.

Church cops? Congregation eyes its own unusual police force

By Anthony Izaguirre
Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Briarwood Presbyterian Church already has more than 4,000 members, two private schools and its own radio station. And if administrators have their way, the wealthy congregation could soon add something that no other American church has: its own police force.

With a membership larger than many small towns, Briarwood has asked the state Legislature for permission to set up a private law enforcement department to watch over its flock and schools. The bill comes at a time when places of worship around the country are stepping up security, but a church-only police force raises constitutional questions that are ripe for a legal challenge. And opponents worry crimes could be covered up by the church.

Experts believe a church with its own police department would be unprecedented in the U.S.

"I've never even heard of this," said Heath Grant, an assistant professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. "From the perspective of security, churches usually have relationships with the local police departments. I don't know why that wouldn't be sufficient."

The Birmingham church hires off-duty police officers from nearby jurisdictions to cover its events, but it says there often are not enough officers available to help. Church officials also worry about mass shootings, such as the attacks at Sandy Hook Elementary in Connecticut and the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in South Carolina.

The bill was introduced by Republican Rep. Arnold Mooney, whose wife and daughter work at Briarwood Christian School. All three of his children graduated from Briarwood schools.

"Officer presence is the No. 1 line of defense," he said in an email.

Twenty-one of Mooney's colleagues in the Republican-controlled House support his bill, which passed the Legislature last year but was not signed into law by Gov. Robert Bentley. The governor did not give a reason for not acting on the proposal in 2016 and has given no indication what he will do this year.

Debate in the House is expected before the session ends in May.

In Alabama, a state where religion permeates nearly every aspect of social and political life, Briarwood's presence looms large. In addition to the huge membership and the radio station, the church's schools have nearly 2,000 students from kindergarten through 12th grade. Their teams, particularly football, soccer and tennis, are known for athletic success. Briarwood also sends missionaries abroad to Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Opponents of the bill worry that forming a church-only police department may lead to crimes being covered up. There are also doubts about the department's potential power, how closely it would work with neighboring police and who it would ultimately answer to.

"It's making the church take the role of the government," said Richard E. Levy, a constitutional law professor at Kansas University. "I would expect that if the law is enacted it would not be very long before it is challenged."

The bill was first proposed after students at Briarwood's high school were arrested in a drug bust in early 2015, which made a splash in Birmingham-area media. While church administrators deny the raid was a catalyst for the bill, critics worry that similar instances could go unreported if the church had its own police.

"A church structure creates a hierarchy of who answers to whom," said Rep. Chris England, a Tuscaloosa Democrat.

The church says the department would mirror those that already exist at many colleges and universities. It would not have a jail or dispatch center and would instead cooperate with surrounding police agencies if someone needs to be detained, according to documents church administrator Matt Moore provided.

"The sole purpose of this proposed legislation is to provide a safe environment for the church, its members, students and guests," the church said in a statement.

Church officers would be trained to state policing standards and have all the duties and powers as other law enforcement, but they will be confined to the church's sprawling grounds in the suburb of Vestavia Hills, plus the church's secondary school in nearby Shelby County. The bill would allow Briarwood to hire as many officers as it wants.

Co-sponsor Rep. Allen Treadaway, a Birmingham police captain, said if a wealthy church can attract and retain officers, let it do so.

"They're struggling to have enough security on that campus," said Treadaway, a Republican.

Nationwide, many places of worship have added cameras and security guards, but a church with its own sworn-in police department would be unique, said Carl Chinn, who authored a book titled "Evil Invades Sanctuary: The Case for Security in Faith-Based Organizations."

Chinn compiles instances on violence in religious centers through news reports. Last year, he found 246 violent incidents — a 141 percent increase from 2010. Attackers used firearms in more than half of all 1,457 incidents since he started putting the figures together in 1999. About 3 percent of all the attacks Chinn counted occurred at Presbyterian churches.

At a recent Sunday morning service, some of the faithful said they would welcome the added security, especially since state laws do not forbid people from carrying guns in churches.

"You've got to have some presence here," said Jeff Siren, 61, who has worshipped at Briarwood since 1998. "Anyone can wander in here unchallenged at any time."

Widower: Slain naturopath said 'chemotherapy is for losers'

By Bruce Schreiner
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Police in Kentucky have arrested a man who they say walked into the office of his wife's naturopathic caregiver and shot him dead.

Omer Ahmetovic of Bowling Green has pleaded not guilty to a murder charge and was being held in the local jail Friday. The citation for his arrest Wednesday did not describe a motive. His lawyer didn't return phone calls. But a lawsuit filed in January by Ahmetovic and his wife, Fikreta Ibrisevic, lays out a series of grievances against the caregiver, Juan Gonzalez.

The lawsuit says the Bosnian refugee couple met Gonzalez in early 2016, after Ibrisevic was diagnosed with a form of soft-tissue cancer. The couple looked into natural therapies while waiting to be scheduled for traditional cancer treatments.

They said Gonzalez told them that "chemotherapy is for losers," and guaranteed he could cure her within three months.

Instead, despite spending $7,000 on herbal treatments and visits with Gonzalez, who gave her dietary instructions and massages and soaked her feet, she developed even more tumors, according to the lawsuit, which sought compensatory and punitive damages.

As the couple saw Gonzalez from January through May last year, what began as one tumor turned into seven. The original tumor grew so large it could be seen outside her body, while her eyes turned yellow and her legs became swollen, the lawsuit said.

The suit said the couple consulted other experts who said Gonzalez had administered so many herbs that Ibrisevic had a toxic reaction. She belatedly underwent chemotherapy, but it couldn't save her.

Gonzalez "systematically preyed upon the plight of the plaintiffs and told Fikreta and Omer a series of misrepresentations and concealments," the lawsuit said. As Bosnian refugees, they were "more vulnerable to being misled," the suit said.

Gonzalez' attorney filed a motion in early February asking that the lawsuit be dismissed. Weeks later, Ibrisevic died, leaving behind her husband and their two children.

And days after that, Ahmetovic, 35, went to Gonzalez's clinic and shot him, Bowling Green police said.

No one answered the phone Friday at the clinic. The Natural Health Center for Integrative Medicine said on its webpage that "we have lost to a senseless crime, a loving soul."

Gonzalez, 59, was remembered for his "sincere passion for helping people," chiropractor Michael Elkins told the Daily News of Bowling Green. Elkins said his friend "demonstrated selflessness in his endeavor to lead people to a healthier lifestyle."

The couple's attorney in the civil matter declined comment Friday.

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ALASKA

Man charged with using front-end loader to steal ATM

An Anchorage, Alaska, man has been charged with using an unusual tool to steal an ATM — a front-end loader.

Federal authorities have charged 25-year-old Adrian Turnbow with bank larceny in the attempted theft of an ATM.

It was the fourth Anchorage ATM theft with heavy equipment since Dec. 25.

An FBI affidavit says a security guard called Anchorage police to report a front-end loader trying to take an ATM from an east-side bank at 6:10 a.m. Monday.

Officers spotted the loader attempting to flee until it got stuck in a parking lot embankment. Turnbow was driving. Police found the ATM in a bank drive-thru lane.

DETROIT

Man charged in fire that killed 5, injured 4

A 55-year-old man has been charged with setting a fire that killed five people and injured four others in an apartment building where he lived on Detroit's east side.

The Wayne County prosecutor's office says Henry Jackson was jailed following his arraignment Friday afternoon on five counts of first-degree murder and five counts of first-degree arson.

Police have said the Wednesday afternoon fire followed an argument. Five men were killed. Four of the bodies were found on the second floor.

Fire officials said wind gusts up to 60 mph made it difficult to battle the blaze.

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Things to do

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■ Nature Club: Maps, Compasses and Geocaching, 10 a.m., Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Learn how to take part in modern treasure hunts. For grades K-3.

■ Bridge lessons, 10 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $3. permianbridgeclub.com.

■ Bridge game play, 10:30 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 432-682-8595.

■ "The Met: Live in HD: "La Traviata." 11:55 a.m., Tall City Stadium, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $25.17 adults, $18.32 child, $23 senior. Fathomevents.com.

■ Spring Break Kite Making Workshop. Registration is required and limited to 20 spots and ages 8-15. Supplies will be included. A flying session will follow. Call 432-742-7445 for information. Noon. Saturday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more, noon-8 p.m., 4305 N. County Road 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

■ Saturday Movie: "Trolls," 2 p.m., Midland County Public Library downtown, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Popcorn provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

■ Saturday Movie: "Moana," 2 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Popcorn provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

■ Crawfish Boil with Beaux Atkins, 5 p.m., Rue 432, 106 S. "A" St.

■ Joey McCormick, hosted by Willy Olguin of Tilted Halo Comedy. 8 p.m., Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5.

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

■ "Agatha Christie's Murder on the Nile" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

Scottish-Irish Faire

Midland Scottish-Irish Faire and Highland Games 2017 hosted by the Celtic Heritage Society of the Permian Basin at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. chspb.org. The event will feature music by Cleghorn, Red McWilliams, Jed Marum and Abby Green. Added to the faire is OSW's Kilted Wrestling event. Other activities include vendors, workshops, bagpipes, the Bonniest Knees contest, whiskey tasting and dog events.

Interfaith vigil

Bishop Michael J. Sis will join with Midland religious leaders at 7 p.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, 1401 E. Garden Lane for an interfaith vigil. The vigil is an effort to show support for immigrants. The shrine is located on the grounds of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

When it's open today

U.S. Postal Service
■ Graves Station, 3304 W. Wadley Ave.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Midland County Public Library — Centennial and downtown branches
■ 2503 W. Loop 250 N and 301 W. Missouri Ave.
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
742-7400, 688-4320

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Security Bank Ballpark west side
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H-E-B
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There are also 3-cubic yard containers at most of the local elementary schools where you can recycle cardboard, paper and aluminum.

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Associated Press

A protester wearing electric lights attached to his clothing attends a rally calling for impeached President Park Geun-hye's arrest in Seoul, South Korea on Friday. The Constitutional Court removed impeached President Park Geun-hye from office in a unanimous ruling Friday over a corruption scandal that has plunged the country into political turmoil and worsened an already-serious national divide.

3rd protester dies as S. Korea braces for more rallies

By Kim Tong-Hyung
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — South Korean police on Saturday braced for more violence between opponents and supporters of ousted President Park Geun-hye, who was stripped of her powers by the Constitutional Court over a corruption scandal that has plunged the country into a political turmoil.

Three people died and dozens were injured in clashes between police and Park's supporters after the ruling Friday, according to police, which detained seven protesters for questioning.

The Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency was planning to deploy nearly 20,000 officers and hundreds of buses to separate the two crowds, whose passionate rallies have divided the streets near the presidential palace in the past several weekends as the scandal worsened.

The court's decision capped a stunning fall for the country's first female leader. Park rode a wave of lingering conservative nostalgia for her late dictator father to victory in 2012, only to see her presidency crumble as millions of furious protesters filled the nation's streets.

The ruling allows possible criminal proceedings against the 65-year-old Park — prosecutors have already named her a criminal suspect — and makes her South Korea's first democratically elected leader to be removed from office since democracy replaced dictatorship in the late 1980s.

It also deepens South Korea's political and security uncertainty as it faces existential threats from North Korea, reported economic retaliation from a China furious about Seoul's cooperation with the U.S. on an anti-missile system, and questions in Seoul about the new Trump administration's commitment to the countries' security alliance.

Park's "acts of violating the constitution and law are a betrayal of the public trust," Acting Chief Justice Lee Jung-mi said. "The benefits of protecting the constitution that can be earned by dismissing the defendant are overwhelmingly big. Hereupon, in a unanimous decision by the court panel, we issue a verdict: We dismiss the defendant, President Park Geun-hye."

Lee accused Park of colluding with longtime confidante Choi Soon-sil to extort tens of millions of dollars from businesses and letting Choi, a private citizen, meddle in state affairs and receive and look at documents with state secrets. Those allegations were previously made by prosecutors, but Park has refused to undergo any questioning, citing a law that gives a sitting leader immunity from prosecution.

It is not clear when prosecutors will try to interview her.

Park hasn't vacated the presidential Blue House yet, as her aides are preparing for her return to her private home in southern Seoul, according to her office. Park has not made a public statement on her removal.

Park's lawyer, Seo Seok-gu, who had previously compared her impeachment to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, called the verdict a "tragic decision" made under popular pressure and questioned the fairness of what he called a "kangaroo court."

South Korea must now hold an election within two months to choose Park's successor. Liberal Moon Jae-in, who lost to Park in the 2012 election, currently enjoys a comfortable lead in opinion surveys.

Pre-verdict surveys showed that 70 to 80 percent of South Koreans wanted the court to approve Park's impeachment. But there have been worries that Park's ouster would further polarize the country and cause violence.

Sensing history, thousands of people — both pro-Park supporters, many of them dressed in army-style fatigues and wearing red berets, and those who wanted Park gone — gathered around the Constitutional Court building and a huge public square in downtown Seoul.

Some of Park's supporters reacted with anger after the ruling, shouting and hitting police officers and reporters with plastic flag poles and steel ladders and climbing on police buses. Prime Minister Hwang Kyo-ahn, the acting head of state, pleaded for peace and urge protesters to move on. Anti-Park protesters celebrated by marching in the streets near the Blue House, carrying flags, signs and an effigy of Park dressed in prison clothes and tied up with rope.

Police and hospital officials said three people died while protesting Park's removal. A man in his 70s, believed to be a Park supporter, died after a large speaker that had been mounted on a police truck fell on his head, police said. They are questioning a Park supporter who allegedly knocked off the speaker by stealing a police bus and crashing it into the truck.

Police said that another man in his 70s died early Saturday after collapsing near the court. An official from the nearby Kangbuk Samsung Hospital said another man brought from the pro-Park rally died shortly after receiving CPR at the hospital.

Prosecutors have arrested and indicted a slew of high-profile figures over the scandal, including Park's confidante Choi, top Park administration officials and Samsung heir Lee Jae-yong.

A look at key criminal defendants in South Korean scandal

SEOUL, South Korea — Formally removed from office by a historic Constitutional Court ruling Friday, Park Geun-hye has lost her presidential immunity from prosecution over a corruption scandal that has sent dozens of high-profile figures to face criminal trials.

They include Park's friend of 40 years, Choi Soon-sil, Samsung's de-facto leader Lee Jae-yong, top presidential advisers, two former culture ministers and a music video director. Their charges include bribery, extortion, abuse of power and perjury.

A look at the allegations facing Park, and the key criminal defendants caught up in a scandal that has roiled South Korea for months.

PARK GEUN-HYE

Park has refused to undergo prosecutors' questioning, citing a law that provides a sitting leader with immunity from prosecution except for grave crimes like treason. But now that she's a former president, Park is stripped of that privilege and will likely face a direct investigation.

Prosecutors have accused Park of colluding with Choi to pressure 16 companies to donate a total of 77.4 billion won ($66.7 million) for the launch of two foundations controlled by Choi. They also allege that Park, along with Choi, took millions of dollars in bribes from Samsung's Lee, who is accused of seeking government support to strengthen his control over the business empire.

Park is also accused of conspiring with Choi and top officials to draw up of a blacklist of cultural figures critical of her policies to deny them state support.

Prosecutors also believe Park had one of her presidential aides convey dozens of documents with state secrets to Choi.

Park has acknowledged that she got help from Choi to edit some of her speeches. But she denies legal wrongdoing.

CHOI SOON-SIL

Choi has been arrested and charged with abuse of power, extortion and attempted fraud. Those charges could mean up to 15 years in prison if she is convicted. Prosecutors later added more charges including bribery, meaning Choi could face longer prison terms if convicted.

Choi has acknowledged that she received some of Park's speech drafts in advance but didn't know they included sensitive information. She denies other allegations.

Choi is also charged with pressuring Hyundai Motors and the KT telecommunication firm to sign $8 million and $5.7 million worth of ad contracts, respectively, with Playground, an ad agency she ran.

She also faces charges that she pushed Hyundai to buy $930,450 worth of car components from a company owned by an acquaintance.

LEE JAE-YONG

The 48-year-old Samsung Electronics vice chairman faces bribery, embezzlement and three other charges punishable by at least five years in prison if he's proven guilty. A team of Samsung lawyers denied all charges against Lee during a preliminary court hearing Thursday.

Prosecutors allege that Lee and his aides used Samsung corporate funds to buy expensive horses for Choi's daughter. According to prosecutors, Samsung allegedly gave or promised 43.3 billion won ($38 million) to four entities controlled by Choi.

Prosecutors allege the money was given to obtain government backing for a contentious merger of two Samsung companies in 2015 that served as a key step in passing corporate control to Lee from his ailing father.

AHN JONG-BEOM

Park's former senior secretary for policy coordination, Ahn was allegedly involved with Choi in extorting money from 16 companies at Park's order. He is charged with extortion, abuse of power and bribery.

JUNG HO-SUNG

Jung is one of Park's close associates and worked for her since she entered politics in the late 1990s. He's been charged with passing on classified presidential documents to Choi, including information on ministerial candidates.

CHO YOON-SUN

Park's culture minister, Cho, was arrested and indicted over the blacklist allegations. She became the first incumbent Cabinet member to be arrested over the scandal, and quickly resigned. Former Culture Minister Kim Jong-deok and ex-presidential chief of staff Kim Ki-choon were also indicted over the blacklist.

CHA EUN-TAEK

A well-known music video director, Cha is on trial for allegedly using his close ties with Choi to win key culture-related projects from government agencies.

Associated Press

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN ANGELO

Body found at former speedway, man charged

Investigators say a man faces a murder charge after remains of a woman believed to be his missing wife were found buried at a former speedway.

Tom Green County jail records show Robert Lamar Miller II was being held Friday on $501,000 bond.

A relative of Naomi Miller in 2015 reported her missing, possibly since 2005. A criminal complaint says officers March 1 interviewed a woman who said she was present during a December 2005 dispute at the Miller home and she saw Robert Miller carrying what appeared to be his wife's body. He was arrested March 2. Sheriff David Jones says searchers Wednesday found a body, at the former San Angelo Speedway, believed to be Naomi Miller. Autopsy results were pending.

FORT WORTH

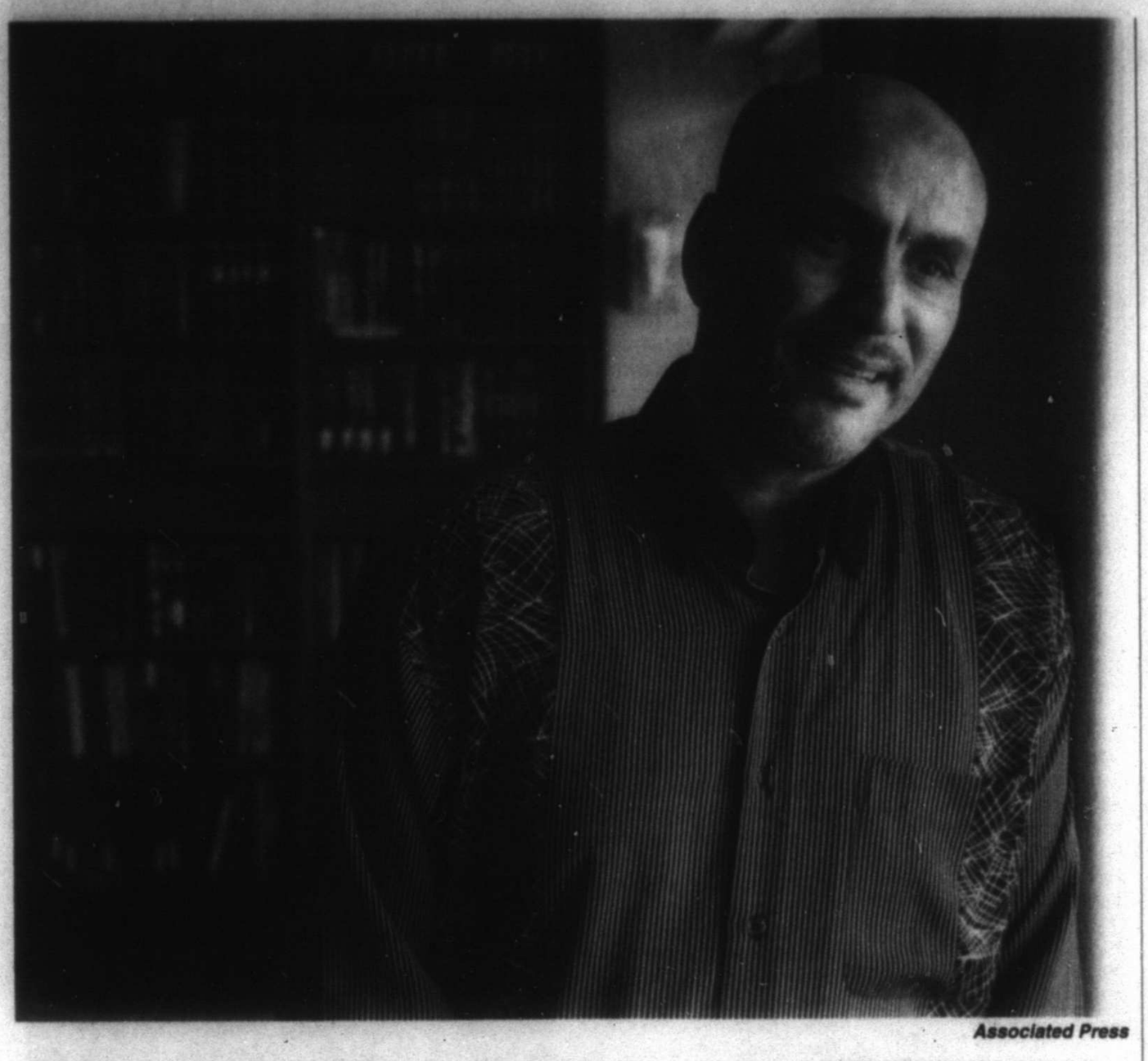
Man convicted of 4 bank robberies

A federal jury in Fort Worth has convicted a 57-year-old man on four counts of bank robbery.

Fifty-seven-year-old Waymon Scott McLaughlin, of Fort Worth, was convicted Friday after a five-day trial.

Prosecutors say each of the charges carries up to 20 years in prison and a $250,000 fine. His sentencing is set for August.

Evidence tied McLaughlin to four robberies during a three-week period last May, including two on the same day.



Associated Press

Hakim Ouansafi, president of the Muslim Association of Hawaii, speaks about an amended lawsuit filed by the Hawaii attorney general, during an interview in the library room of the association's mosque Thursday in Honolulu. Hawaii has only 5,000 or so Muslims, less than 1 percent of the state's population, but the immigrants from countries that include all six named in President Donald Trump's revised travel ban have found themselves thrust into the spotlight after the state's top prosecutor launched a challenge to the ban and said it runs counter to the islands' inclusive and welcoming "Aloha" culture which values diversity.

Revised travel ban challenge puts Hawaii's few Muslims in spotlight

By Jennifer Sinco Kelleher
Associated Press

HONOLULU — Hawaii has 5,000 or so Muslims— less than 1 percent of the state's population— who are finding themselves thrust into an international spotlight after the state's top lawyer launched a challenge to President Donald Trump's revised travel ban, saying it contradicts the islands' welcoming culture, which values diversity.

Named as a plaintiff in the federal lawsuit fighting the ban is Ismail Elshikh, the imam of the island of Oahu's only mosque — a converted plantation-style house in a hilly Honolulu neighborhood a few miles from Waikiki beach where Muslims who gather in the prayer room know they're facing Mecca when the view of iconic Diamond Head is at their backs.

Elshikh's mother-in-law is a Syrian living in Syria who won't be able to visit her relatives in Hawaii because of the ban, and that will deprive the rights of Elshikh, his wife and their children as U.S. citizens, said Hawaii Attorney General Doug Chin.

It was difficult for the shy and reserved Elshikh to make the decision to join the lawsuit, and he is not speaking publicly because of legal reasons and fears for his security in a state that has seen a rise in threats to Muslims that started just before Trump was elected, said Hakim Ouansafi, who is the president of the Muslim Association of Hawaii.

"It took some thinking. It took some convincing," Ouansafi said.

Chin said the small size of Hawaii's Muslim community had no bearing on his decision to challenge the travel ban because "they are part of our community. They should not be labeled presumptively as terrorists."

Also, the lawsuit is a way to protect a minority community in a state familiar with the wrongs committed when Japanese Americans were sent to internment camps during World War II, Chin said. "And we should speak for them in ways that people did not speak for the Japanese back in the 1940s when everything was happening," he said.

The first Muslims in Hawaii can be traced back to the 1800s, Ouansafi said. Today, Hawaii's Muslims have ties to 46 countries, including Asian and Arab countries. About 30 percent are American-born who converted to Islam, he said. And about 80 of Hawaii's Muslim families are originally from the six countries named in the revised travel ban.

"It's beautiful mix," Ouansafi said.

Youssef Dakroub, born and raised in Lebanon, met his wife who is from Hawaii in Dubai. They moved to Oahu in 2006, where he now owns a Moroccan and Lebanese food restaurant in downtown Honolulu.

Dakroub, who describes himself as Muslim but not religious, said the lawsuit challenging the travel ban reinforced his belief that Hawaii is the right place for him to live.

"Hawaii is home," he said.

Pennsylvania-born Esma Arslan remembers being nervous about wearing her headscarf on her first day of seventh grade at Iolani, a prestigious Honolulu private school. "I got over those fears very quickly," said Arslan, now 21, whose parents are from Turkey. "Personally for me, it's always been a positive experience here."

Hawaii's temperate climate brought Amro Nassar to Maui, where he used to be imam of the island's only mosque.

Born in California to parents from Egypt, Nassar said he hasn't encountered any problems because of his religion. "Hawaii is a melting pot of different beliefs and cultures," he said. "One can blend in, not stand out."

Ouansafi, who is from Morocco and is the executive director of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, said he considers Hawaii the most inclusive and safest place for minorities to live in the U.S. But he is troubled by the recent spate of hate threats directed at Muslims.

The threats started before the election and increased when Trump became president, prompting the association to install security cameras, he said.

On Jan. 27, a man followed two Muslim children getting off a city bus and harassed them, Ouansafi said. A spokeswoman for the Honolulu Police Department said a harassment case was opened and an investigation is ongoing.

About two weeks ago, the mosque recorded an anonymous caller yelling: "Killing Muslims is God's will."

Hawaii's lawsuit also argues that the travel ban will hurt the economy of a state that depends on a constant stream of visitors from all corners of the world.

The Honolulu mosque is already seeing the impact, Ouansafi said.

Before Trump's election, the popular Friday afternoon prayer service used to see many Muslim tourists show up to join local residents in prayer.

The numbers of praying tourists have since declined and some Muslims who are not from countries covered by the ban don't want to travel to Hawaii anymore, Ouansafi said.

"They can take their money and take it elsewhere," he said. "We have princes and we have rulers from Muslim countries that do come. They don't want to be stuck at the airport. They don't want to be insulted in the street."

Research: DST harmful to health

■ Texas is among states proposing permant standard time

By Ben Steverman
Bloomberg

If you hate daylight saving time and all the confusion and sleep deprivation it brings, you now have solid data on your side.

A wave of new research is bolstering arguments against changing our clocks twice a year.

The case for daylight saving time has been shaky for a while. The biannual time change was originally implemented to save energy. Yet dozens of studies around the world have found that changing the clocks has either minuscule or non-existent effects on energy use. After Indiana finally implemented daylight saving, something that didn't happen until 2006, residents actually used more electricity.

Daylight saving time isn't just a benign relic of the 1970s energy crisis. The latest research suggests the time change can be harmful to our health and cost us money. The effects are most disruptive in the spring and fall, right after the time changes occur. Clocks in the U.S. will spring forward this year on Sunday. Most of Europe moves to daylight saving time two weeks later.

The suffering of the spring time change begins with the loss of an hour of sleep. That might not seem like a big deal, but researchers have found it can be dangerous to mess with sleep schedules. Car accidents, strokes, and heart attacks spike in the days after the March time change. It turns out that judges, sleep deprived by daylight saving, impose harsher sentences.

"Even mild changes to sleep patterns can affect human capital in significant ways," two Cornell University researchers, Lawrence Jin and Nicolas Ziebarth, wrote last year.

Some of the last defenders of daylight saving time have been a cluster of business groups who assume the change helps stimulate consumer spending. That's not true either, according to recent analysis of 380 million bank and credit-card transactions by the JPMorgan Chase Institute.

The study compared Los Angeles with Phoenix in the 30 days after the March and November time changes. Arizona is a natural test case since it's one of the two states, along with Hawaii, that doesn't do daylight saving. In the spring, according to the consumer transaction data, the additional hour of evening daylight in Los Angeles managed to slightly boost card spending per person, compared with that in Phoenix, although by less than 1 percent. That spending uptick is swamped by the negative impact of the November time change, which sees the darkened population of Los Angeles spend 3.5 percent less at local retailers.

After the autumn time change, shoppers made far fewer trips to the store, especially during the week. Grocery stores, discount stores, and other retailers bore the brunt, while restaurants and service businesses were mostly unaffected.

In other words, daylight turns out to be a surprisingly large factor in how often workers stop at stores on their way home from their jobs in the evening. "At the end of the day, it's either dark or light, and [people are] going to make an impulse decision at that point," Diana Farrell, president and chief executive of the JPMorgan Chase Institute.

One possible explanation for the sharp spending decline, Farrell said, is that the extra hour of darkness could push more people to shop online rather than in-person. The study looked only at transactions via local retailers.

Daylight saving time may threaten our health, hurt local retailers, and otherwise disrupt our lives. But can anything be done about it?

As Hawaii and Arizona show, the U.S. government gives states a choice as to whether to adopt daylight saving time. But states aren't currently allowed to switch to daylight saving time year-round. Last year, 19 bills were pending in state legislatures around the U.S. to end the biannual time change, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. None passed.

Daylight saving is "an example of how sticky policy can be," Farrell said.

Since the beginning of the year, state legislators have introduced an additional 20 bills on the topic, according to the NCSL. Eleven bills, including proposals in Texas and California, would put states permanently on standard time; nine of the bills aim to make daylight saving time permanent, many of them by urging lawmakers in Washington to change the rules.

That looks unlikely. In a search of bills pending in the Congress this year and last year, none mention daylight saving.

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RIG COUNT

From 1A

U.S. This week, there were 617 rigs, up eight. Natural gas rigs tallied 151, up three, and the nation's lone miscellaneous rig was idled. In total, the nation had 768 rigs, up 12.

Rig activity on land rose nine this week to 743. The count in inland waters rose one to five, while offshore rigs, all of them in the Gulf of Mexico, rose two to 20.

By drilling trajectory, there were 639 horizontal rigs, up six; 68 vertical rigs, up six; and 61 directional rigs, unchanged.

The U.S. had 480 a year ago.

Most active

Basins with the most rigs this week were the Permian, the Eagle Ford, the Cana Woodford (49), the Marcellus (41) and the Williston (38).

States with the most activity were Texas, Oklahoma (101), Louisiana (56), New Mexico and North Dakota (37).

Canada & North America

Canada's rig count dropped sharply, falling 20 to 315. Still, it's much higher than the year-ago count of 98. This week, oil rigs fell 17 to 180. There were 135 natural gas rigs, down 13.

In total, the North America region had 1,083 rigs, down eight. At this time last year, there were 578 rigs in North America.

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Rig counts: county by county

The following are county-by-county Permian Basin rig counts for the week ending March 10, with changes in parentheses.

DISTRICT 7B

Fisher	1
Nolan	2
Stonewall	1
Total	**4**

DISTRICT 7C

Crockett	1
Irion	3
Reagan	9 (-2)
Upton	15 (+1)
Total	**28 (-1)**

DISTRICT 8

Andrews	9
Brewster	1
Crane	1
Culberson	11
Ector	5 (+1)
Glasscock	10
Howard	17
Loving	30 (-1)
Martin	19
Midland	40
Mitchell	1
Pecos	9 (+1)
Reeves	47 (+2)
Ward	5
Winkler	8
Total	**213 (+3)**

DISTRICT 8A

Borden	2
Cochran	1
Dawson	1
Gaines	5
Garza	1
Scurry	5
Terry	1 (+1)
Yoakum	3 (-1)
Total	**19**

NEW MEXICO

Chavez	0 (-1)
Eddy	25 (+3)
Lea	20 (-3)
Total	**45 (-1)**

Why we should be worried about low-priced oil, natural gas

By Chris Tomlinson
Houston Chronicle

■ COMMENTARY

The future of oil and natural gas relies on one thing only: low prices.

Executives and government energy ministers spent most of CERAWeek bragging about how they've driven down production costs to meet the current low-price environment. At this annual conference, they touted huge oil and gas reserves capable of economically meeting the world's energy needs for generations.

That's a stark contrast to CERAWeek 2014, when Chevron CEO John Watson declared that $100 a barrel was too low a price for oil and that consumers needed to pay more to keep the industry producing. Suddenly, prices have fallen to less than $50 a barrel, and other CEOs say anything above $50 is good, and $60 would be a dream come true.

Although this is good news for consumers, it's bad news for oil industry workers and for Houston, which remains far too reliant on oil and gas jobs. Low prices mean low margins, low profits and fewer jobs as companies pinch pennies.

"Our mission is to deliver to people affordable energy, cheap energy, and to do that it must be low cost," Patrick Pouyanné, CEO of the French oil giant Total, told CERAWeek 2017. "And that means you are working on low-cost assets, and you are looking at low break-evens."

Blame Adam Smith's invisible hand: Fossil fuel supplies are high, demand is climbing slowly, and renewable sources are becoming more competitive.

The world's crude oil and natural gas storage facilities are breaking records, and proven reserves are enormous. U.S. inventories hit their highest level since 1982 on Wednesday, sending crude prices down more than 5 percent.

Natural gas prices, meanwhile, remain historically low at less than $3 for a million British thermal units, compared with $11 in 2008. Two unseasonably warm winters have led to huge inventories, and for the first time ever in February, U.S. suppliers injected gas into storage rather than extracting it.

Three-dimensional seismic imaging, horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing have made it easier to identify and extract fossil fuels than ever before. Digital tools and high-speed computers have boosted well efficiencies. Companies are competing on cost of production.

Almost every speaker at CERAWeek, a fossil fuel cheerleader camp as much as an industry conference, spent their presentations trying to convince investors that demand will grow to consume this glut. They point to the 2 billion people who will move into the middle class between now and 2035, and the expected population growth of another 2 billion people.

Demand, though, has failed to grow as quickly as expected since the Great Recession in 2008. China's demand growth has plummeted, and U.S. and European consumption remains fairly flat. Only Latin America, Africa and the Middle East are showing steep increases in demand, but they are the most price-sensitive consumers.

Cheap and plentiful energy is critical to encouraging demand in poor countries. An oft-repeated talking point is that fossil fuels are the only way to meet the energy needs of developing countries, which is why CEOs called for cuts to environmental regulations.

Charif Souki, the ousted Cheniere CEO and liquefied natural gas promoter, went so far as claiming that rules limiting oil and gas production are racist, denying energy to vulnerable people in Africa and Asia.

Watson, the Chevron CEO, repeated an argument made by Chinese and Indian politicians: Let the poor get rich before worrying about the environment.

"Wealthy nations have the best environment standards," Watkins said. "Let's focus on producing wealth and teaching people how to create wealth. And once people have some measure of wealth, and their basic needs taken care of, they'll start focusing very hard on environmental performance."

He said this is happening in China, failing to note that Chinese pollution is the worst in the world and is now reaching the U.S. West Coast. It's a startling argument to suggest that every poor country should become as rich and polluted as China before worrying about the global environment. When Watson wonders why so many people hate his industry, he need only play back the video from his presentation.

Ben van Beurden, Royal Dutch Shell's CEO, recognizes that the social contract for energy companies is changing, as consumers worry about climate change and adopt low-carbon options as fast as they can. He said demand for oil could peak in the 2020s.

"Societal acceptance of the energy system as we have it is just disappearing," he said, explaining why his corporation is leading its peers in adopting new energy technologies.

U.S. and European executives recognize that 80 percent of the new electricity generation projects commissioned in 2016 are renewable energy projects. They know Tesla's new lithium battery factory will bring down electric vehicle costs, and Elon Musk has plans for three more.

The only way for oil and natural gas companies to compete in the future is to lower costs through standardized drilling, new digital tools and reduced labor costs.

Anyone waiting for a return of the good old days of big spending by oil and gas companies will be disappointed. And that means less wealth and fewer jobs in Houston if the city doesn't diversify its economy more.

Gas pipeline draws support, opposition, in West Virginia

By Michael Virtanen
Associated Press

"It's my opinion that these are a disaster waiting to happen,"

Tom Bond, a farmer and retired professor with a Ph.D in organic chemistry

CLARKSBURG, W.Va. — West Virginia residents were divided during the final state public hearing on the proposed Mountain Valley Pipeline, which would carry natural gas down the center of West Virginia for 195 miles.

Several urged state permit approvals for the project and its jobs. Some others at the Thursday hearing warned of damage from construction, erosion and the aerial herbicide spraying along the right of way that would continue perpetually.

Greg Hefner, a FirstEnergy manager representing the Harrison County Economic Development Corp., said construction would involve about $811 million in capital expenditures in the area, $47 million in state and local tax revenue and 4,500 jobs and pay taxes during its lifetime. "West Virginia simply cannot afford to lose out on this unique opportunity," he said.

But Tom Bond, a farmer and retired professor with a Ph.D. in organic chemistry, said the company will take land in perpetuity, and other land will be affected. He added that the science shows fossil fuels are warming the planet's climate.

"It's my opinion that these are a disaster waiting to happen," Bond said of the new large pipeline projects proposed for West Virginia.

"The problem is the short-range outlook of most people," the 82-year-old said after the hearing.

The pipeline would extend south from north-central West Virginia through 11 counties to the Virginia state line and 108 miles through six counties in that state.

Kevin Williams said gas lines run across his family's farm, some 40 or 50 years old and some more recent. "I've seen good jobs, and I've seen bad jobs. I'd like to say some of the newer ones, because of some of the environmental controls and things that are being required and put in place, they are better than a lot of the ones I've seen before."

According to the main developer, EQT Corp., the project's estimated cost is $3.5 billion. It would transport "abundant" natural gas from the Marcellus and Utica shale formations beneath the Appalachians with full service expected in late 2018, provided it gets needed approvals.

EQT updated its application and proposed route at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in October, a year after it was first filed, to protect environmentally sensitive areas and have the least impact on landowners, the company said.

West Virginia's Department of Environmental Protection held three hearings this week in Summers, Webster and Harrison counties. The DEP is considering permits governing water quality, stream preservation and water pollution controls.

Agency officials said they will reply to each person who commented at the hearings.

New Mexico gets federal grant to boost energy sector jobs

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — New Mexico has been awarded a $300,000 grant from the U.S. Energy Department to boost the creation of energy sector jobs.

Officials with the state Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department say the funding will be used to develop a roadmap that supports partnerships and involvement with energy producers in all sectors, from oil and gas to renewable resources.

State Energy Secretary Ken McQueen says the work will build on the energy plan rolled out by Gov. Susana Martinez in 2015. That plan called for improving infrastructure and workforce training, streamlining regulation and looking for new energy opportunities.

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.

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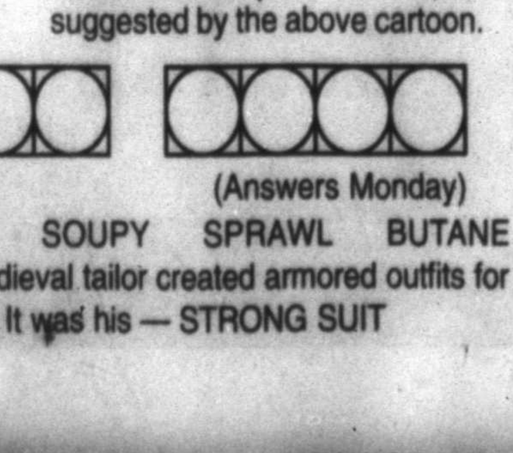
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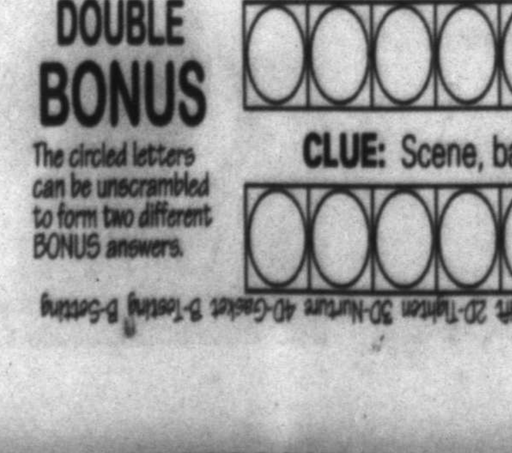
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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GIANT SOUPY SPRAWL BUTANE
Answer: The Medieval tailor created armored outfits for knights. It was his — STRONG SUIT

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



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1. Be present at	ADENTT
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6. Car___	NKRUT
7. Endow	SIVTEN

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Loose, floating	FDATIR
2. Constrict	TINETHG
3. Care for	UURNERT
4. Type of seal	AETSKG

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.

3-11-17

CLUE: Experimenting, trying ○○○○○○○

DOUBLE BONUS

The circled letters can be unscrambled to form two different BONUS answers.

CLUE: Scene, background ○○○○○○○

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ANSWERS: 1A-Attend 5A-Roger 6A-Trust 7A-Invest 1D-Admit 2D-Tighten 3D-Nurture 4D-Gasket B-Testing B-Testing

Trump transition knew Flynn might register as foreign agent

By Chad Day, Stephen Braun and Julie Pace
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Lawyers for retired Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn told President Donald Trump's transition team before the inauguration that Flynn might need to register with the government as a foreign agent, but Trump was not aware of the possible move, the White House said Friday.


Flynn

The disclosure by White House officials confirms the Trump transition team was aware of the situation involving the president's pick for a top national security post either before he joined the government or soon afterward.

But the White House's acknowledgement raised new questions about whether Trump's transition team, and later, his White House lawyers, fully vetted Flynn after being informed about his possible filing as a foreign agent for his lobbying during the presidential campaign that may have benefited the government of Turkey.

White House spokesman Sean Spicer dismissed questions about whether the information should have given the transition team pause, saying Flynn had "impeccable credentials."

Trump fired Flynn last month after less than a month on the job saying he had misled Vice President Mike Pence and other administration officials about his contacts with Russia's ambassador to the U.S.

Spicer confirmed that Flynn's personal lawyer contacted Trump transition attorneys before the inauguration about the possible filing. But he added that Flynn's representative only asked for guidance and did not provide more details about the lobbying work or Flynn's business dealings.

Spicer said Flynn's decision whether to file as a foreign agent was a personal matter that his own attorney would need to handle.

> *"There's nothing nefarious about doing anything that's legal as long as the proper paperwork is filed,"*
>
> **Sean Spicer,** White House spokesman

Among those told of Flynn's lobbying work was Don McGahn, Trump's campaign lawyer who served in the transition and later became White House counsel, said a person with direct knowledge of the conversations between Flynn's representatives and the transition team.

That person, who was not authorized to describe confidential conversations and spoke on condition of anonymity, said that during discussions after the inauguration White House lawyers were told Flynn was moving ahead with plans to file as a foreign agent.

On Thursday, Spicer had said he did not believe Trump had been told of Flynn's work as a foreign agent. Later that day, Vice President Mike Pence said he was unaware of Flynn's foreign agent work until this week.

Flynn and his firm, Flynn Intel Group Inc., filed paperwork this week with the Justice Department formally identifying him as a foreign agent and acknowledging that his work for a company owned by a Turkish businessman "could be construed to have principally benefited the Republic of Turkey."

In the filings with the Justice Department's Foreign Agent Registration Unit, Flynn and his company described $530,000 worth of lobbying before Election Day on behalf of Inovo BV, a Dutch-based company owned by Turkish businessman Ekim Alptekin. The lobbying occurred from August through November while Flynn was a top Trump campaign adviser.

In an interview with the AP, Alptekin said Flynn and his firm filed the registration after pressure from Justice Department officials. Alptekin said he disagreed with the decision to register. He also said he had asked for some of his money back.

Flynn's registration comes as he has drawn scrutiny from the FBI for his contacts with Russian officials. Through a spokesman, Flynn declined to discuss the registration. In the filing, his attorney said the lobbying contract quickly ended after Trump's election in November.

On Thursday, Spicer defended Flynn's work, saying he did it as a "private citizen," but he declined to say whether Trump would have hired Flynn if he had known about the lobbying.

"There's nothing nefarious about doing anything that's legal as long as the proper paperwork is filed," Spicer said.

After Flynn joined the administration, he agreed not to lobby for five years after leaving government service and never to represent foreign governments. It appears that Flynn's work wouldn't violate the pledge because it occurred before he joined the administration in January. The pledge bars Flynn from ever doing the same type of work again in his lifetime.

Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, U.S. citizens who lobby on behalf of foreign governments or political entities must disclose their work to the Justice Department. Willfully failing to register is a felony, though the department rarely files criminal charges in such cases. It routinely works with lobbying firms to get back in compliance with the law by registering and disclosing their work.

According to Flynn's filings, his firm's work involved research, informational materials and a video on the cleric Fethullah Gulen. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has accused Gulen, who lives in Pennsylvania, of orchestrating a botched coup last summer. Erdogan has called for Gulen's extradition, a request the Obama administration rebuffed.

Alptekin, the Turkish businessman, has denied having any ties to Erdogan's government. But he is a member of a Turkish economic relations board run by an Erdogan appointee.

GOP plan less generous than Obamacare for older Americans

By Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans hate "Obamacare," so House GOP leaders freak out whenever their health care bill is compared to President Barack Obama's law. But one reason some conservatives are branding the bill "Obamacare Lite" comes down to the tax credits to help consumers buy insurance.

Both tax credits target people who don't get health insurance from their employer or from the government. They are both available to people even if they don't make enough money to owe any federal income tax. And they are both entitlement programs — if you meet the criteria, you are entitled to the benefit.

But there are significant differences in the size and reach of the tax credits.

The Obamacare tax credits are designed to limit the share of income that people have to spend on health insurance.

The GOP tax credits are simpler, but consumers might still have to pay a large share of their income to obtain health insurance.

"These credits have long been part of the conservative health care reform ideal," supported by arch-conservatives in Congress as well as right-leaning think tanks going back for decades," according to a release from House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis.

Some Republicans aren't buying it.

"I think its Obamacare in a different form," said Rep. Jim Jordan, R-Ohio. "Let's do what we told the voters we were going to do. ...Clean repeal."

A look at how the tax credits work in each plan:

Current law

The tax credits in the Affordable Care Act are based on income and the cost of insurance premiums in a state marketplace. In general, the lower an individual's income the larger the tax credit. Also, the more expensive the premium, the larger the credit.

Here is how it works

■ You're 30 years old and single, making $23,000 a year. The average benchmark premium for a 30-year-old is $3,844 a year, according to the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation.

Your Obamacare tax credit would be $2,426. You would pay $118 a month in premiums, or $1,418 for the year.

GOP plan less generous than Obamacare for older Americans

You're 60 years old and single, making $23,000. The average benchmark premium for a 60-year-old is $9,191 a year.

Your Obamacare tax credit would be $7,773. You, too, would pay $118 a month in premiums.

There's more.

Obamacare also provides subsidies that can reduce out-of-pocket expenses such as annual deductibles and copayments.

Obamacare tax credits are available to people making as much as 400 percent of the poverty level. For an individual, that's $46,680. For a family of two, that's $62,920, and for a family of four, it's $95,400.

House GOP plan

The credits range from $2,000 to $4,000 depending on age. Older consumers get larger credits. The tax credits are capped at $14,000 for a family.

Income is not a factor in the size of the tax credit, though they are phased out for individuals making more than $75,000 and for married couples making more than $150,000.

Using the previous examples: the 30-year-old making $23,000 would be eligible for a $2,500 tax credit — slightly more than under Obamacare. That would lower the cost of the annual premium to $1,344.

Also, lower premiums could be available for younger people under the Republican plan because it makes changes in current insurance rules that favor older customers.

The 60-year-old making $23,000 would get a $4,000 credit — less than under Obamacare. That would increase the annual premium to $5,191.

Also, premiums could go up for older adults because the GOP bill allows insurers to charge more as people age and become more susceptible to health problems.

There's more.

Under the GOP plan, a 60-year-old making $70,000 would still get a $4,000 credit. Under Obamacare, this person is not eligible for a tax credit because they make too much money.

Justice Sotomayor laments perception of judges as political

By Sudhin Thanawala
Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. — U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor said Thursday that she is saddened to see that many people have lost confidence in judges and believe they are political. Sotomayor made the comments while taking questions from law students at the University of California, Berkeley. The school's interim law school dean, Melissa Murray, served as Sotomayor's clerk when the justice was a federal appellate court judge.

Sotomayor said judges try to be fair and impartial and don't have rigid beliefs they apply to every case. She encouraged people to view judges as "human beings who care deeply about what we're doing." "So don't give up hope on us, OK," she exhorted the audience.

Sotomayor did not mention President Donald Trump's nominee to the court, Neil Gorsuch, whose confirmation hearing is scheduled to start later this month.

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Guatemala fire death toll rises to 36 amid calls for change

By Sonia Perez D. and Jose Lopez
Associated Press

GUATEMALA CITY — Guatemala's president called for a restructuring of his country's youth shelter system following a fire that killed at least 36 girls at an overcrowded government facility for children, sending a nation into shock and anger.

The death toll mounted slowly Friday as girls succumbed to gruesome burn injuries in Wednesday's mattress-fueled blaze. Parents and relatives said many had been sent to the shelter because of abuse, poverty or family problems. But questions remained over why someone among the girls set the blaze, and whether doors at the shelter remained locked even as the girls pleaded for their lives.

Claudia Lima broke down and cried at the entrance to Guatemala City's Roosevelt Hospital Friday. Her daughter Sara Noemi, 15, was being treated inside for burns that covered 70 percent of her body.

"The doctors say there isn't much hope she will live," Lima said, weeping.

"I heard on the news that my daughter was one of the girls who set the fire at the shelter, that's not true," she said. "My daughter wouldn't try to take her own life."

That was a reference to widespread reports — including some by other victims' relatives — that some of the girls set mattresses on fire to protest their re-apprehension and return to the facility they said they had fled because of mistreatment, bad food and fears of rape.

Nineteen girls died at the scene of the fire and another 17 later succumbed to their injuries in area hospitals. Many were there because their parents couldn't handle them, or they had problems at home.

Geovany Castillo said his 15-year-old daughter Kimberly suffered burns on her face, arms and hands but survived. She was in a locked area where girls who took part in the escape attempt had been placed, he said.



Associated Press

Marta Lidia Garcia, center, cries during the wake of her 17-year-old daughter Siona Hernandez, who died in a youth shelter fire, in Ciudad Peronia, Guatemala on Friday. Guatemala's president called for a restructuring of his country's youth shelter system following the fire that killed at least 36 girls at an overcrowded government facility for children. Relatives and officials said Wednesday's blaze began when youths set fire to mattresses to protest abuses at the Virgin of the Assumption Safe House.

"My daughter said the area was locked and that several girls broke down a door, and she survived because she put a wet sheet over herself," Castillo said.

"She said the girls told her that they had been raped and in protest they escaped, and that later, to protest, to get attention, they set fire to the mattresses," he said.

Many believed reports that the doors at the overcrowded shelter had remained locked even as the fires spread, though authorities say the circumstances are still under investigation.

Vianney Clareth Hernandez was waiting outside a morgue with a photo of her daughter, Ashley, 14, who she was searching for. Ashley was at the shelter but her mother hasn't found her at local hospitals.

"It was a crime they didn't open the doors, they didn't do anything to get the girls out, even though they were screaming," Hernandez said.

But the real motives and sequence of events may never be known for sure; Castillo said Kimberly had testified to police that the girls who started the fire were among those who died in the blaze. And the few surviving girls at the hospital were placed under police guard Friday for their own protection as witnesses.

Other grieving families began receiving the bodies of girls whose remains had been identified.

The shelter outside Guatemala City held some 800 children and mixed victims of abuse or dysfunctional homes with youthful offenders.

"This is a rigid system that has become insensitive," said President Jimmy Morales, adding that there are 1,500 children in government facilities across Guatemala, the vast majority of whom have families.

Morales called for the system to be decentralized. Despite his promises of change, hundreds of protesters gathered outside the seat of government calling for the president's resignation.

Late Thursday night, in a low-income neighborhood on the outskirts of Guatemala's capital, relatives and friends gathered for the wake of 14-year-old Madelyn Patricia Hernandez Hernandez.

A wooden casket swathed in white silk and flanked by tall candles sat inside the family's humble home. A picture of Madelyn stood between purple flowers.

Madelyn had been orphaned since gang members killed her mother for not paying extortion when the girl was 3 years old, said her grandmother, Maria Antonia Garcia. Her father had not been involved in her life.

Madelyn had misbehaved, but was expected to get out of the shelter on March 30 after several months in the facility, Garcia said. However, a judge did not want to return the girl to the custody of her 73-year-old grandmother because of her age.

Garcia said Madelyn had complained that she and other girls were beaten.

"She never told me who beat them," the grandmother said, demanding justice from authorities. "If there isn't justice now, they are going to keep doing the same. It's going to happen again."

6 killed around Mexico resort of Los Cabos

Associated Press

SAN JOSE DEL CABO, Mexico — Prosecutors said six bodies had been found dumped Thursday and Friday around the twin resorts of Cabo San Lucas and San Jose del Cabo at the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula, which has been the scene of increasing violence in recent months.

The prosecutors' office said a woman's body was discovered on a road leading to the airport along with several doses of methamphetamine and marijuana. The bodies of three men were found wrapped in plastic bags and a tarp in San Jose del Cabo and the bodies showed signs of torture. A man and a woman were found shot to death in the area near the airport.

Elsewhere in Mexico, prosecutors in the central state of Puebla said Friday that they had arrested 87 suspects linked to a kidnapping and fuel-theft gang.

The state prosecutors' office said members of the gang were responsible for killing three state detectives who were investigating kidnappings by the gang, known as "The Bucanans."

The agents' slaying earlier this week led to a huge operation in which police detained suspected gang members and police officers and a mayor who allegedly collaborated with the gang. Authorities seized 16 rifles, hand grenades and 4,600 rounds of ammunition.

The gang, whose nickname apparently refers to a liquor brand, allegedly controlled most illegal activity in the area around the town of Atzizintla near Puebla's border with Veracruz state.

UN says world faces largest humanitarian crisis since 1945

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The U.N. humanitarian chief says the world faces the largest humanitarian crisis since 1945 with more than 20 million people in four countries facing starvation and famine.

Stephen O'Brien told the U.N. Security Council on Friday that "without collective and coordinated global efforts, people will simply starve to death" and "many more will suffer and die from disease."

He urged an immediate injection of funds for Yemen, South Sudan, Somalia and northeastern Nigeria.

O'Brien said the largest humanitarian crisis is in Yemen where two-thirds of the population — 18.8 million people — need aid and more than seven million don't know where their next meal will come from.



Former Lee assistant hopes to make Steers winners



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Big Spring head coach Daniel Carrillo is shown here coaching third base Friday.

By Will Korn
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BIG SPRING — When Daniel Carrillo first arrived in Big Spring last May, he knew immediately that he would have plenty of work to do as the Steers' new head coach.

At 26 and in his first head coaching job, Carrillo saw a program without a locker room, no booster club and a roster plagued by ineligibility issues with players who needed a positive change in their baseball lives.

But Carrillo, who spent the previous four seasons at Lee under head coach Brian Roper, and who helped grow the Rebels into a state power during last year's deep playoff run, did see a pure desire from all in the community to build a successful program.

"When I first got here in May, I saw potential," Carrillo said. "I think (Big Spring) is a sleeping giant. I think people (here) really back baseball in a good way. When I first got here there wasn't a locker room, there was no booster club and right away I had parents' support, supporting my decision to get a booster club together, helping me build this clubhouse. They want to have a program and I really think it's a sleeping giant. The kids are great, I couldn't ask for much more."

Carrillo and the newly former Steers booster club began the construction of their makeshift locker room for the team — a clustered converted storage shed, which still doesn't have an AC unit, but was outfitted with stylish individual lockers, a turf floor and even a ping pong table.

Carrillo said his new players and their parents were all in, willing to do whatever it took to get things off the ground.

"There were a lot of parents' sweat and tears (helping me) put in the locker rooms, putting in the turf on (on the floor of the converted locker room)," he said.

That can-do mentality has translated to the diamond early in Carrillo's tenure. The Steers are a young team with only five seniors, but schooled with the lessons their new coach learned in his time under Roper, the team has accelerated its quest to become more mature in a game chalk full of emotion.

Big Spring has posted a 5-9-1 record in its first 15 games this season, which includes splitting its first four games of the West Texas March Classic. On Friday,

Please see STEERS/5B

Gem for Lady Dawgs

Allen leads MHS in 2-6A opener

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Deandra Allen has been doing splendid feats in the circle for the Midland High softball team for three years running.

On Friday, the MHS senior pitched like an ace during her team's District 2-6A opener against No. 20-ranked Odessa High at James R. "Buddy" Martin Memorial Softball Field.

Allen tossed a three-hit shutout to lead the Lady Bulldogs to a 3-0 win over the visiting Lady Bronchos.

Midway through the game, Allen got into a groove as she retired 11 straight batters at one point, and finished her masterful shutout by retiring 14 of her last 15 Lady Bronchos she faced.

Allen, who will play for Midland College in 2018, struck out eight batters and walked three.

Allen said afterwards that she used an assortment of screwball, offspeed and rise pitches to keep Odessa High's typically heavy-hitting lineup at bay.

"I would say the spin of the ball and how the speed changes (gave OHS problems)," Allen said. "I throw one hard or I throw one soft or I just throw one in the middle, just to keep them off-balanced."

Allen credited her catcher Natalie Gamboa, a fellow MC signee, for her pitch calling. Gamboa also helped out Allen by tossing out Odessa High's Alizea Garza on a base-stealing attempt in the third, following a leadoff double.

"Nat does everything with pitches," Allen said. "If I were to call them, I think they would hit off of me honestly. All the credit has to go to Nat for all those situations."

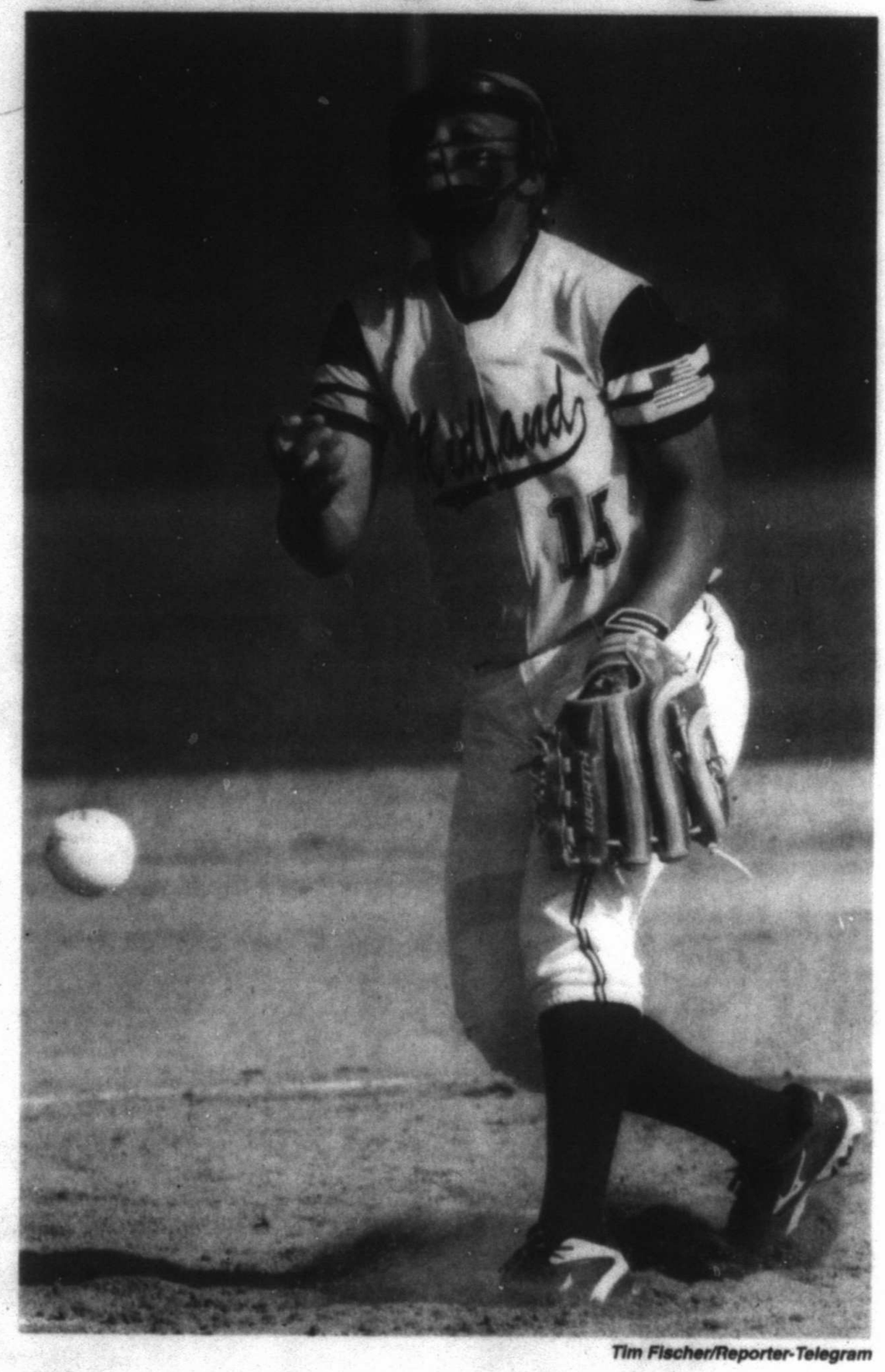
Allen was also assisted by her defense, as left fielder Alyssa Flores made a dazzling diving catch in the fourth to rob Odessa High slugger Deja Luna of a potential extra-base hit.

"(Deandra) did a good job of getting balls up in the air and our defense did a good job of making sure that we were making the routine plays out there, and then we had a couple of really nice hustle plays," MHS coach Shawnda Vines said. "We were all just working together to keep them off the bases as much as possible."

Midland High (14-5, 1-0) reached base safely in every inning against OHS hurler Elva Castillo, last year's recipient of the district's top pitcher honor.

The Lady Bulldogs had nine hits and two walks against Castillo. Midland High's No. 1 and No. 2 hitters set the tone, as leadoff batter Shea Keithley had two hits and two runs scored and second batter Ashley McClellan had a team-high three hits

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Deandra Allen delivers a pitch Friday against Odessa High at The Bone Yard.

No. 23 Iowa St trounces TCU 84-63 to reach Big 12 title game

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Deonte Burton scored 22 points, Monte Morris had 15 and No. 23 Iowa State routed TCU 84-63 on Friday night to reach its third Big 12 Tournament title game in the past four seasons.

The fourth-seeded Cyclones (22-10) clearly weren't impressed — or intimidated — by the Horned Frogs' victory against top-ranked Kansas in the quarterfinals. Iowa State used two big first-half runs to assume control, and then stretched its advantage to 26 points midway through the second.

That gave coach Steve Prohm's group, which has won eight of its last nine, plenty of time to rest for Saturday night's title game against No. 11 West Virginia or Kansas State.

Vladimir Brodziansky and Jaylen Fisher had 10 points apiece for the No. 8 seed Horned Frogs (19-15), but nobody seemed to have much pep in their step after their heart-stopping win over the Jayhawks.

The great irony of the 85-82 upset is it turned TCU's semifinal into a road game.

Thousands of Iowa State fans hopped on I-35 and headed south when the Cyclones beat Oklahoma State and the Jayhawks were eliminated, snapping up extra tickets from despondent Kansas fans.

The result? TCU might as well have been playing at Hilton Coliseum.

Early on, the Horned Frogs matched the Cyclones basket-for-basket.

Please see IOWA STATE/3B



Associated Press

Iowa State's Donovan Jackson (4) shoots under pressure from TCU's Vladimir Brodziansky (10) during the second half of a game in the semifinal of the Big 12 tournament in Kansas City, Mo., on Friday.

Ex-players say NFL teams' use of painkillers broke drug laws

By Jim Litke
Associated Press

Documents unsealed in a lawsuit by 1,800 former NFL players provide a behind-the-scenes glimpse at how team and league medical personnel plied players with powerful painkillers for years, often in apparent violation of federal drug laws.

The lawsuit being heard by U.S. District Court Judge William Alsup in the northern district of California has been moving through the court system for more than two years. Alsup ruled last July to begin discovery, allowing plaintiffs' lawyers to interview potential witnesses and gather documents such as e-mails and memos from the teams related to the case.

The documents appear to show a cavalier attitude toward the storage, transport and distribution of controlled substances, as well as prescription medicines, which the lawsuit contends were often obtained illegally.

"Here is week 17's fiasco," began a Jan. 17, 2008 e-mail from Minnesota Vikings head trainer Eric Sugarman to team doctors and medical personnel. "The following items did not match up this week. ..."

His e-mail goes on to detail how medications like Ambien, a sedative, and Toradol, a post-surgical painkiller, were distributed to players and not accurately tracked by the team's dispensing records.

"1. Total of 16 Ambien given out was recorded - however only 11 Ambien were missing from the kit. 2. Total of 21 Toradol shots were recorded - however only 20 Toradol shots were missing from the kit. 3. Total of 1 Diphenhydramine shots were missing with no record of dispensing."

NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy said in an email to The Washington Post , which obtained a copy of the documents before they were unsealed, that the "clubs and their medical staffs are all in compliance with the Controlled Substances Act. ... Any claim or suggestion to the contrary is simply wrong."

Yet several of exhibits gathered by the plaintiffs' lawyers regarding past behavior by the teams appear to contradict the league's statement.

"Can you have your office fax a copy of your DEA certificate to me?" Paul Sparling, the Cincinnati Bengals' head trainer wrote in a 2009 email. "I need it for my records when the NFL 'pill counters' come to see if we are doing things right. Don't worry, I'm pretty good at keeping them off the trail!"

The number of painkillers and other prescription-strength medications given to players during 2012, according to a March 2013 league document from NFL medical adviser Lawrence Brown, would average out to six or seven pain pills or injections per player per week. Brown concluded the average team prescribed nearly 5,800 doses of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and 2,200 doses of controlled medications

Please see PAINKILLERS/6B

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

BOXING

Juan Estrada vs. Anuar Salas, 10 p.m., beIN2

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

UIL 6A Championship, 8:30 p.m., FSSW+

COLLEGE BASEBALL

UCSB at BYU, 1 p.m., BYUtv

UCLA at Texas, 4 p.m., LHN

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Missouri at Florida, 10:30 a.m., ESPNU

South Carolina at Tennessee, Noon, SEC

Omaha at Oklahoma, 1:30 p.m., FSSW, FCSC

Mississippi State at Texas A&M, 2 p.m., SEC

UIC at Oklahoma, 4 p.m., FSSW, FCSC

Arkansas at Alabama, 5 p.m., SEC

LSU at Auburn, 7:30 p.m., SEC

GOLF

PGA: Valspar Championship, 3rd Round, Noon, GOLF

PGA: Valspar Championship, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., NBC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

America East Championship: Albany at Vermont, 10 a.m., ESPN2

Big Ten Semifinal, Noon, CBS

SEC Semifinal, Noon, ESPN

MEAC Championship, Noon, ESPN2

Ivy League Semifinal: Princeton vs. Penn, 12:30 p.m., ESPNU

SEC Semifinal, 2 p.m., ESPN

American Semifinal, 2 p.m., ESPN2

Big Ten Semifinal, 2:30 p.m., CBS

Ivy League Semifinal: Harvard vs. Yale, 2:30 p.m., ESPNU

American Semifinal, 4 p.m., ESPN2

Big East Championship, 4:30 p.m., FOX

Big 12 Championship, 5 p.m., ESPN

SWAC Championship, 5:15 p.m., ESPNU

MAC Championship, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU

Big Sky Championship, 7:30 p.m., ESPNU

ACC Championship, 8 p.m., ESPN

SLC Championship, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2

Pac-12 Championship, 10 p.m., ESPN

WAC Championship, 10 p.m., ESPNU

Big West Championship, 10:30 p.m., ESPN2

MOTORSPORTS

XFINITY: Boyd Gaming 300, Qualifying, Noon, FS1

XFINITY: Boyd Gaming 300, 3 p.m., FS1

NBA

Golden State at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., ABC

Phoenix at Dallas, 8 p.m., FSSW

NHL

Philadelphia at Boston, Noon, NHL

NY Islanders at St. Louis, 7 p.m., NHL

TENNIS

ATP/WTA: BNP Paribas Open, 1 p.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

C-USA Championship, 4:30 p.m., CBSSN

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC

Colombia vs. Canada, 11 a.m., MLB, ESPNDEP

Venezuela vs. Italy, 2 p.m., MLB, ESPNDEP

USA vs. Dominican Republic, 5:30 p.m., MLB, ESPNDEP

Puerto Rico vs. Mexico, 8:30 p.m., MLB, ESPNDEP

Japan vs. Netherlands, 5 a.m., MLB, ESPNDEP

ON RADIO

NBA

Golden State at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

Phoenix at Dallas, 8 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

NAHL HOCKEY

Odessa at Lone Star, 7:30 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

BASEBALL

Lee at Brenham Tournament

Midland High at Highland Park Tournament

West Texas March Classic

Midland Christian at Abilene High Tournament

MCA at Reagan County Tournament

GIRLS SOCCER

Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, noon

BOYS SOCCER

Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 2 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Greenwood at San Marcos Tournament

Midland Christian at Bowie Tournament

TRACK

West Texas Relays, Ratliff Stadium

Junior college

BASEBALL

Howard College at Midland College DH, noon

SOFTBALL

Midland College at NFCA Lead-Off Classic, Columbus, Ga.

LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

Permian Basin Ladies Association Playday
At Hogan Park Golf Course
Thursday
First flight

First gross — Barbara Hester, Ranchland Hills, 83. Second Gross — Debbie Peden, Odessa CC, 68. First net — Alice Watkins, Andrews CC, 67. Second net — Jamie Phillips, Odessa CC, 71. Low Putts — Rosie Aguilar, Ratliff Ranch, 31

Second flight

First gross — Lorraine Wilson, Ratliff Ranch, 89. Second Gross — Lydia Thompson, Hogan Park, 89. First net — Judy Hunnicutt, Ranchland Hills, 67. Second net — Barbara McIntosh, Green Tree CC, 68. Low putts — Carol Ramsey, Ratliff Ranch, 30

Third flight

First gross — Francis Longshore, Andrews CC, 91. Second gross — Ferris Murphy, Hogan Park, 92. First net — Elsa Garcia, Ratliff Ranch 62. Second net — Charlsie Van Liew, Hogan Park, 66. Low Putts — Marty Farris, Ranchland Hills, 33

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Named John Wasdin minor league pitching coordinator. Butch Davis hitting coach of Bowie (EL). Brian Bodie manager and Buck Britton hitting coach of Frederick (Carolina). Mark Hendrickson pitching coach and Ramon Bambo field coach of Aberdeen (NYP). and Carlos Tosca manager of the GCL Orioles

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Reassigned PHP Spencer Adams, LHP Brian Clark, C Zack Collins, OF Courtney Hawkins and LHP David Holmberg to minor-league camp.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Reassigned INF Matt Thaiss to minor-league camp.

National League

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Jake Esch to New Orleans (PCL). Reassigned Cs Chris Hook*Cam Maron and Rodrigo Vigil, LHPs Nick Maronde, Caleb Thielbar and Matt Tomshaw, and RHP Juan Benitez to minor-league camp.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Reassigned RHPs Michael Broadway, Derek Eitel, Kyle McGowin and Wander Suero and LHP Tim Collins to minor-league camp.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Fined Washington F Markieff Morris $25,000 for kicking Denver C Mason Plumlee in the groin during a March 8 game.

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Assigned C Deyonta Davis to Iowa (NBADL).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with LB Chandler Jones on a five-year contract. K Phil Dawson on a two-year contract and LB Karlos Dansby on a one-year contract.

BALTIMORE RAVENS —Agreed to terms with DB/LB Anthony Levine Sr. on a three-year contract.

BUFFALO BILLS — Released S Corey Graham.

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed S Mike Adams to a two-year contract.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed QB Quintin Demps, QB Mike Glennon and TE Dion Sims to three-year contracts and WR Markus Wheaton to a two-year contract.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Re-signed CB Dre Kirkpatrick to a five-year contract.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Released QB Robert Griffin III.

DETROIT LIONS — Signed DE Cornelius Washington, OT Ricky Wagner, LB Paul Worrilow and DT Akeem Spence.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Re-signed T-G Don Barclay.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released CB Patrick Robinson. Signed P Jeff Locke and LB John Simon.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Signed OT Russell Okung to a four-year contract.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed C-G Ted Larsen. Acquired DE William Hayes and a 2017 seventh-round draft pick from the Los Angeles Rams for a 2017 sixth-round draft pick.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed OTs Riley Reiff and Mike Remmers.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed TE Rhett Ellison.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Agreed to terms with OL Stefen Wisniewski on a three-year contract.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with LB Daren Bates, CB Logan Ryan and TE Phillip Supernaw.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed DL Terrell McClain. DL Stacy McGee, S D.J. Swearinger and WR Terrelle Pryor.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Fined Calgary F Johnny Gaudreau and Los Angeles D Jake Muzzin $2,000 each for diving/embellishment.

CALGARY FLAMES — Recalled D Rasmus Andersson from Stockton (AHL).

DALLAS STARS — Signed F Curtis McKenzie to a one-year contract extension and G Landon Bow to a two-year entry level contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned G Brandon Halverson to Greenville (ECHL).

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

COLUMBUS CREW — Signed F Justin Meram to a multiyear contract extension.

NEW YORK CITY FC — Lent M Mix Diskerud to IFK Goteborg.

NEW YORK RED BULLS — Announced F Fredrik Gulbrandsen was loaned to the team from FC Red Bull Salzburg.

PHILADELPHIA UNION — Signed G Jake McGuire.

COLLEGE

LSU — Fired men's basketball coach Johnny Jones.

UMASS — Fired men's basketball coach Derek Kellogg.

UTEP — Named Chuck Veltz wide receivers coach.

WASHINGTON — Announced freshman G Markelle Fultz will enter the NBA draft.

NHL GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	66	38	22	6	84	185	171
Ottawa	66	38	22	6	82	178	171
Boston	67	35	26	6	76	188	175
Toronto	66	30	22	14	74	201	197
Tampa Bay	66	31	26	9	71	180	182
Florida	66	29	26	11	69	166	190
Buffalo	68	27	29	12	66	172	200
Detroit	66	26	29	11	63	165	196

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	66	44	15	7	95	214	143
Columbus	66	43	17	6	92	211	152
Pittsburgh	65	41	16	8	90	230	184
N.Y.Rangers	68	43	23	2	88	219	179
N.Y. Islanders	66	32	23	11	75	196	197
Philadelphia	66	31	27	8	70	172	197
Carolina	64	27	27	10	64	160	186
New Jersey	67	25	30	12	62	149	192

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	66	43	17	6	92	221	159
Chicago	67	42	20	5	89	200	169
Nashville	67	32	24	11	75	197	191
St. Louis	66	34	27	5	73	182	186
Winnipeg	68	30	30	8	68	204	216
Dallas	67	27	30	10	64	188	216
Colorado	66	19	44	3	41	129	217

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	66	40	19	7	87	184	154
Anaheim	68	35	23	10	80	176	172
Edmonton	66	35	23	8	78	188	174
Calgary	67	37	26	4	78	184	182
Los Angeles	66	32	28	6	70	164	166
Vancouver	67	28	30	9	65	156	192
Arizona	66	23	35	8	54	159	213

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Scores and schedule

Friday's Scores

Columbus 4, Buffalo 3
Minnesota 7, Florida 4
Detroit 4, Chicago 2
St. Louis 4, Anaheim 3
Pittsburgh at Edmonton, late

Today's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, noon
Nashville at San Jose, 3 p.m.
Calgary at Winnipeg, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Colorado, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Florida at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Arizona, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Washington at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

LEESOCCERROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

LEE FALLS TO FRENSHIP

WOLFFORTH — The Lee girls soccer team lost 3-0 to District 2-6A champion Wolfforth Frenship on Friday night.

Lee coach Mark Hinshaw said because Frenship (17-3 overall, 9-0-0-0, 27 points in district) is such a talented team, the Lady Rebels needed to take a defensive approach. Frenship scored two goals in the first half before Lee (4-10-3 overall, 1-1-0-7, 5 points) surrendered an own goal in the second half.

"Defensively we did well," Hinshaw said. "We made a couple of mistakes but Frenship is the district leader for a reason."

The game was a big improvement for Lee from the first time these teams played when Frenship walked away with a 9-0 victory on Feb. 10.

The Lady Rebels next host Odessa Permian at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Boys

REBELS EDGE

District 2-6A girls soccer standings

Team	W	PW	L	PL	Pts
x-Wolfforth Frenship (17-3)	9	0	0	0	27
x-Midland High (13-3)	5	0	0	3	18
x-Odessa High (16-4-2)	6	0	0	3	18
x-Odessa Permian (9-9)	4	0	0	3	12
Lee (4-10-3)	1	1	0	7	8
Amarillo Tascosa (5-11-1)	0	0	1	7	2

W-3 points; PW - 2 points, PL - 1 point
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title
All matches begin at 5:30 p.m unless otherwise noted.

Friday's Scores

Wolfforth Frenship 3, Lee 0; Odessa High 1, Odessa Permian 0

Today's Matches

Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, noon

FRENSHIP IN PKS

WOLFFORTH — Leandro Aranda tallied an assist and the game-winning penalty shot to help lift the Lee boys soccer team to a 4-3 PK victory over Wolfforth Frenship on Friday night.

The match ended regulation tied at 2-2.

With the win, the Rebels (10-7-1 overall, 5-2-1-1, 20 points in District 2-6A) moved into first place with one district match left to play.

Tristan Pacheco and Isael Ramirez scored in the first half to give the Lee a 2-1 halftime lead, before Frenship tied the match in the 50th minute.

Lee head coach Scott Hicks said his team had opportunities late to take the lead, but couldn't capitalize. He added that the Tigers (8-9-3, 1-0-4-4, 7 points) were fired up as they are still in contention for the district's final playoff spot.

"Frenship played well tonight," Hicks said. "They played their tails off because they want a playoff spot."

Lee will next host Odessa Permian at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

District 2-6A boys soccer standings

Team	W	PW	L	PL	Pts
x-Lee (10-7-1)	5	2	1	1	20
x-Midland High (9-6-1)	4	3	0	1	18
x-Odessa High (9-7-3)	4	2	2	1	18
Amarillo Tascosa (10-5-2)	2	1	0	5	8
Odessa Permian (3-13-3)	1	1	2	5	7
Wolfforth Frenship (8-9-3)	1	0	4	4	7

W-3 points; PW - 2 points, PL - 1 point
x-clinched playoff spot
All matches begin at 7:30 p.m unless otherwise noted.

Friday's Scores

Lee 2, Wolfforth Frenship 2 (Lee wins 4-3 on PKs); Odessa High 0, Odessa Permian 0 (OHS wins 5-2 on PKs)

Today's Matches

Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 2 p.m.

NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROCKETS 115
BULLS 94

CHICAGO — James Harden had 19 points, 13 assists and seven rebounds, and the Houston Rockets used a dominant third quarter for a 115-94 victory over the Chicago Bulls on Friday night.

Ryan Anderson added 21 points as the Rockets avoided their first three-game losing streak of the season.

Houston outscored Chicago 36-14 in the third quarter — after scoring the last nine points of the first half — on 13-of-22 shooting, including 7 of 12 on 3-pointers. Harden had six points, six assists and five rebounds in the period.

TIMBERWOLVES 103
WARRIORS 102

MINNEAPOLIS — Andrew Wiggins scored 20 of his 24 points in the second half and hit the go-ahead free throws with 12.8 seconds left to lift the Minnesota Timberwolves to a 103-102 victory over the scuffling Golden State Warriors on Friday night.

Ricky Rubio had 17 points and 13 assists, and Karl-Anthony Towns scored 23 points to give the Timberwolves their sixth win in eight games as they try to chase down the eighth seed in the Western Conference playoff race.

Klay Thompson scored 30 points for Golden State, but Stephen Curry's remarkable shooting slump continued in the Warriors' second straight loss and fourth in six games without injured star Kevin Durant. Curry scored 26 points, but was just 10 for 27 from the field and 1 for 8 from 3-point range.

BUCKS 99
PACERS 85

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo and Khris Middleton each scored 21 points, and the Milwaukee Bucks won their season-high fifth straight game by beating the Indiana Pacers 99-85 on Friday night.

John Henson added eight points, seven rebounds and four blocks for Milwaukee, which clinched the season series against Indiana. They are two of five teams competing for the final three spots in the Eastern Conference playoff race, so the Bucks secured an important tiebreaker over the Pacers.

Paul George had 18 points and 11 rebounds for Indiana, which trailed for most of the second half. The Pacers cut it to 79-76 with 8:23 left before the Bucks asserted control with an 8-2 run highlighted by a 3-pointer and floater for Jason Terry.

HORNETS 121
MAGIC 81

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Things haven't gone exactly as Marvin Williams and the Charlotte Hornets planned this season.

But the veteran forward said he's optimistic the Hornets can still make a playoff run despite a midseason funk. They got headed in the right direction Friday night with a dominating 121-81 win over the Orlando Magic.

"We're in a playoff battle right now," Williams said. "We're in a fight and we're on the outside looking in but everybody's still staying alive. We're still staying upbeat and working as hard as we can."

Charlotte (29-36) entered the night three games behind the Chicago Bulls for the eighth spot in the Eastern Conference and in need of some momentum heading down the stretch.

Williams helped provide it.

HAWKS 105
RAPTORS 99

ATLANTA — Dennis Schroder scored 26 points, including 13 in the final period, and the Atlanta Hawks beat the Toronto Raptors 105-99 on Friday night to pull closer in the race for the fourth seed in the Eastern Conference.

DeMar DeRozan led Toronto with 28 points. He became the first player to score 11,000 points with the Raptors.

Atlanta won the season series 2-1 and would win a head-to-head tiebreaker if needed to determine a playoff position. Toronto is fourth in the East, two games ahead of the Hawks.

Paul Millsap had 21 points and Tim Hardaway Jr. added 20 for Atlanta.

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	41	24	.631	—
Toronto	36	27	.585	3
New York	26	39	.400	15
Philadelphia	23	41	.359	17½
Brooklyn	11	52	.175	29

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	39	24	.619	—
Atlanta	36	29	.554	4
Miami	31	34	.477	9
Charlotte	29	36	.446	11
Orlando	24	42	.364	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	42	21	.667	—
Indiana	33	32	.508	10
Detroit	32	33	.492	11
Milwaukee	31	33	.484	11½
Chicago	31	34	.477	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	50	14	.781	—
Houston	45	21	.682	6
Memphis	36	29	.554	14½
Dallas	27	36	.429	22½
New Orleans	25	40	.385	25½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	41	24	.631	—
Oklahoma City	36	29	.554	5
Denver	29	35	.453	11½
Portland	28	35	.444	12
Minnesota	27	37	.422	13½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Golden State	52	13	.800	—
L.A. Clippers	39	26	.600	13
Sacramento	25	39	.391	26½
Phoenix	21	44	.323	31
L.A. Lakers	20	45	.308	32

x-clinched playoff spot

Scores and schedule

Friday's Scores

Charlotte 121, Orlando 81
Atlanta 105, Toronto 99
Houston 115, Chicago 94
Milwaukee 99, Indiana 85
Minnesota 103, Golden State 102
Boston at Denver, late
Brooklyn at Dallas, late
Washington at Sacramento, late

Today's Games

Utah at Oklahoma City, 2 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Miami, 7 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Washington at Portland, 9 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

STATE ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CYPRESS FALLS 46
DALLAS SKYLINE 43

SAN ANTONIO — Houston Cypress Falls connected on five of six free throws in the third overtime to defeat top-ranked Dallas Skyline 46-43 in a Class 6A state semifinal.

Trajan Wesley led Cypress Ranch (34-3) with 23 points. Marcus Garrett topped Skyline with 16 Friday in San Antonio.

The first overtime was scoreless. Cypress Ranch turned the ball over, then Skyline ran 3:30 off the clock before a play in the final 10 seconds ended with an offensive foul.

The second overtime ended at 41-41.

SILSBEE 46
ARGYLE 45

SAN ANTONIO — Trajan Harris sank four straight free throws in the final minute to lift Silsbee past Argyle 46-45 in the Class 4A state semifinals.

Argyle (33-4) took a 43-42 lead on a 3-point basket by Nathan Priddy. David Davis sank one of two free throws to extend the advantage to 44-42 but Harris tied the game Friday in San Antonio with two free throws with 42.7 seconds left.

Argyle pulled ahead when Brandon White converted one of two free throws with 25.9 seconds remaining. Harris was fouled on Silsbee's ensuing possession and hit both free throws with 17.9 seconds remaining for the final margin. A final shot from Argyle glanced off the rim.

BRAZOSPORT 73
HERITAGE 64

SAN ANTONIO — Freeport Brazosport survived a furious second-half comeback to defeat Midlothian Heritage 73-64 in Class 4A semifinals.

Brazosport (33-3) raced to a 44-19 halftime lead in San Antonio. Heritage (32-6) chipped away, cutting the margin to eight with 2:50 left but was unable to get any closer.

Brazosport point guard Chris Rossow led the offense with 17 points, Jalen Johnson added 16 and Hunter Quick had 12 plus 18 rebounds.

MUENSTER 56
GRAPELAND 52

SAN ANTONIO — John Weger scored five of his 11 points in overtime as top-ranked Muenster defeated Grapeland 56-52 in overtime in Class 2A semifinal action.

Muenster (32-6) tied Friday's game in San Antonio at 49-49 on a free throw by Blake Hoepfner with 8.6 seconds left in regulation. Hoepfner led all scorers with 27 points.

Grapeland (33-6) had the potential winning shot rim out at the buzzer sounded to end the fourth quarter. Muenster never trailed Grapeland in overtime as Weger hit a runner in the lane and added three free throws.

CLARENDON 59
THORNDALE 35

SAN ANTONIO — Clarendon raced to a 39-16 halftime lead and cruised past Thorndale 59-35 in Class 2A state semifinal action in San Antonio.

Marshall Johnson and Chance Lockhart combined for 24 first-half points as Clarendon shot 53 percent from the field over the first two quarters Friday, including a 25-6 second-quarter run.

Johnson finished with 18 points and eight rebounds while Lockhart had 10 points. Cameron Smith scored 17 points with 12 rebounds for Clarendon while Colt Wood added six points.

MLB SPRING TRAINING GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	12	3	0.800
Los Angeles	9	4	0.692
Seattle	9	5	0.643
Minnesota	7	4	0.636
Oakland	7	4	0.636
Chicago	8	5	0.615
Kansas City	7	5	0.583
Baltimore	7	6	0.538
Tampa Bay	6	6	0.500
Cleveland	6	7	0.462
Boston	6	7	0.462
Houston	5	6	0.455
Toronto	4	8	0.333
Texas	2	9	0.182
Detroit	3	11	0.214

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	11	3	0.786
St. Louis	10	4	0.714
Colorado	7	5	0.583
New York	8	7	0.533
Milwaukee	8	7	0.533
Arizona	7	7	0.500
Philadelphia	6	7	0.462
San Diego	6	7	0.462
Los Angeles	6	7	0.462
Washington	5	7	0.417
Cincinnati	5	8	0.385
Chicago	4	7	0.364
San Francisco	5	9	0.357
Miami	3	8	0.273
Atlanta	4	10	0.286

Scores and schedule

Friday's Scores

St. Louis 7, Washington 1
Pittsburgh 4, Tampa Bay 1
Toronto 6, Detroit 2
Minnesota 6, Miami 2
Atlanta 5, N.Y. Mets (ss) 2
N.Y. Yankees 5, Philadelphia 0
Houston 7, N.Y. Mets (ss) 6
Chicago White Sox 4, Milwaukee (ss) 3
Cleveland 7, San Francisco 6
Seattle 11, Chicago Cubs 10
Arizona 6, Milwaukee (ss) 3
San Diego 4, L.A. Angels 2
Boston 4, Baltimore 0
Colorado vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., late
Oakland vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., late
Texas vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., late

Today's Games

Atlanta vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Boston (ss) vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Boston (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:07 p.m.
Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Texas (ss) at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (ss) vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Texas (ss) vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (ss) vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
San Francisco (ss) vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.

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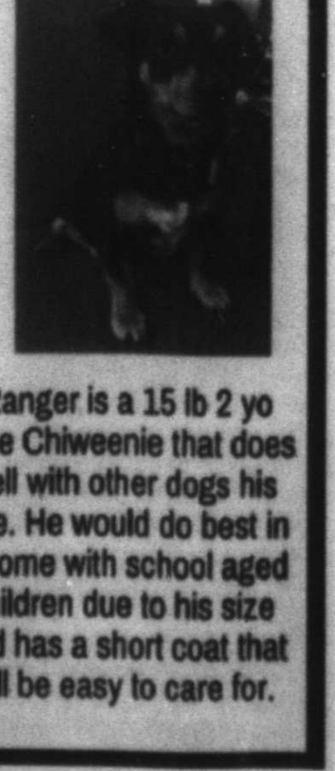
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Who is the top conference? Maybe start with the ACC

By Steve Megargee
Associated Press

Determining which conference has fared the best in the March the last three years can be a heated discussion.

An argument could be made for the Big 12, which has had the highest percentage of its members get into the NCAA Tournament during the three-year span. The conference only has 10 schools, yet it has received seven NCAA bids each year during that time.

But in some respects, March brings out the worst in the Big 12. Its 20-21 NCAA Tournament record over the last three seasons is the worst of any of the Power Five conferences.

The best? That honor belongs to the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The ACC has won 70 percent of its NCAA Tournament games the last three years and has sent 12 teams to the regional semifinals and seven to the regional finals during that stretch. No other conference has more than eight Sweet 16 representatives or five regional finalists over the last three years.

But before crowning the ACC, consider no league has separated itself when it comes to the most coveted accomplishment in the tourney: Final Four appearances and national championships.

The ACC, Big Ten and Southeastern Conference have each sent three teams to the Final Four over the last three years. The national championship has gone from the American Athletic Conference in 2014, to the ACC in 2015 and the Big East last year.

American

Number of league members: 11
NCAA Tournament teams: 10 (4 in 2014, 2 in 2015, 4 in 2016)
NCAA Tournament record: 11-9
Sweet 16 teams: 2 (Connecticut 2014, (asterisk) Louisville 2014)
Regional finalists: 1 (Connecticut 2014)
Final Four teams: 1 (Connecticut 2014)
National champions: 1 (Connecticut 2014)

ACC

Number of league members: 15
NCAA Tournament participants: 19 (6 in 2014, 6 in 2015, 7 in 2016)
NCAA Tournament record: 42-18
Sweet 16 teams: 12 (Virginia 2014 and 2016, Duke 2015 and 2016, (asterisk)Louisville 2015, North Carolina 2015 and 2016, Notre Dame 2015 and 2016, North Carolina State 2015, Miami 2016, Syracuse 2016)
Regional finalists: 7 (Duke 2015, Notre Dame 2015 and 2016, (asterisk) Louisville 2015, North Carolina 2016, Syracuse 2016, Virginia 2016)
Final Four teams: 3 (Duke 2015, North Carolina 2016, Syracuse 2016)
National champions: 1 (Duke 2015)

Big 12

League members: 10
NCAA Tournament participants: 21
NCAA Tournament record: 20-21
Sweet 16 teams: 7 (Baylor 2014, Iowa State 2014 and 2016, Oklahoma 2015 and 2016, West Virginia 2015, Kansas 2016)
Regional finalists: 2 (Kansas 2016, Oklahoma 2016)
Final Four teams: 1 (Oklahoma 2016)
National champions: None

Big East

Number of league members: 10
NCAA Tournament participants: 15 (4 in 2014, 6 in 2015, 5 in 2016)
NCAA Tournament record: 16-14
Sweet 16 teams: 2 (Xavier 2015, Villanova 2016)
Regional finalists: 1 (Villanova 2016)
Final Four teams: 1 (Villanova 2016)
National champions: 1 (Villanova 2016)

Big Ten

League members: 14
NCAA Tournament participants: 20 (6 in 2014, 7 in 2015, 7 in 2016)
NCAA Tournament record: 30-20
Sweet 16 teams: 8 (Michigan 2014, Michigan State 2014 and 2015, Wisconsin 2014-16, Indiana 2016, Maryland 2016)
Regional finalists: 5 (Michigan 2014, Michigan State 2014 and 2015, Wisconsin 2014 and 2015)
Final Four teams: 3 (Wisconsin 2014 and 2015, Michigan State 2015)
National champions: None

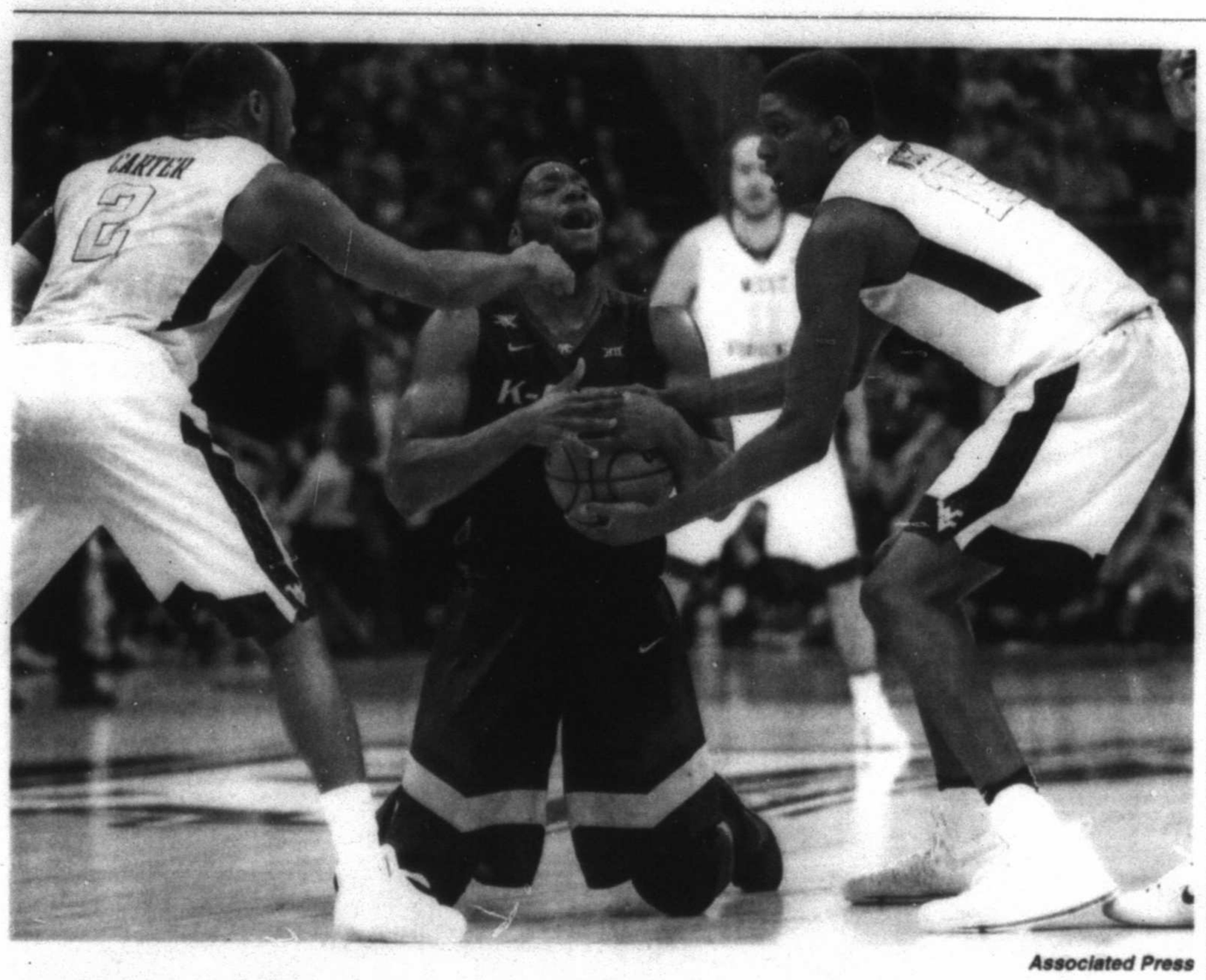
Pac-12

League members: 12
NCAA Tournament participants: 17 (6 in 2014, 4 in 2015, 7 in 2016)
NCAA Tournament record: 20-17
Sweet 16 teams: 7 (Arizona 2014 and 2015, Stanford 2014, UCLA 2014 and 2015, Utah 2015, Oregon 2016)
Regional finalists: 3 (Arizona 2014 and 2015, Oregon 2016)
Final Four teams: None
National champions: None

SEC

League members: 14
NCAA Tournament teams: 11 (3 in 2014, 5 in 2015, 3 in 2016)
NCAA Tournament record: 21-11
Sweet 16 teams: 5 (Florida 2014, Kentucky 2014 and 2015, Tennessee 2014, Texas A&M 2016)
Regional finalists: 3 (Florida 2014, Kentucky 2014 and 2015)
Final Four teams: 3 (Florida 2014, Kentucky 2014 and 2015)
National champions: None

(asterisk)-Louisville played in the American Athletic Conference in the 2013-14 season before joining the ACC the following year.



Associated Press

Kansas State forward D.J. Johnson (4) calls timeout while covered by West Virginia guard Jevon Carter (2) and forward Lamont West (15) during second half of a game in the semifinals of the Big 12 tournament in Kansas City, Mo., on Friday.

NJCAA REGION V TOURNAMENT

NJCAA REGION V TOURNAMENT BRACKET
at The Tiger Pit, Wolfforth

Women

Wednesday's scores

Game 1: (N1) Collin County (20-10) 77, (W4) Western Texas College 66

Game 2: (W2) South Plains College (27-4) 61, (N3) Ranger College (17-14) 46

Game 3: (N2) McLennan CC (18-12) 61, (W3) Midland College (17-10) 44

Game 4: (W1) Odessa College (26-1) 75, (N4) Hill College (19-12) 65

Semifinals

Game 9: (N1) Collin County (20-10) vs. (W2) South Plains College (27-4), 1 p.m.

Game 10: (N2) McLennan CC (18-12) vs. (W1) Odessa College (26-1), 3 p.m.

Saturday

Championship

Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Men

Thursday

Game 5: (W4) Howard College (20-11) 62, (N1) McLennan CC 59

Game 6: (W2) Odessa College (24-5) 85, (N3) Collin County 76

Game 7: (W3) Western Texas College (21-9) 104, (N2) Temple College 96

Game 8: (W1) South Plains College (29-0) 100, (N4) Hill College 79

Friday

Semifinals

Game 11: (W2) Odessa College (26-5) 75, (W4) Howard College 56

Game 12: (W3) Western Texas College (21-9) 82, (W1) South Plains College 74

Today

Championship

(W2) Odessa College (26-5) vs. (W3) Western Texas College (22-9), 4:30 p.m.

TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

UCONN 74
HOUSTON 63

HARTFORD, Conn. — Jalen Adams scored 18 of his 23 points in the second half to lead sixth-seeded UConn over Houston 74-63 on Friday night in the quarterfinals of the American Athletic Conference Tournament.

Rodney Purvis added 18 points, while freshmen Christian Vital and Vance Jackson each had 12 for the Huskies (16-16), who have won two straight after limping into the postseason with four losses. The Huskies lost to Houston twice in the regular season and were 0-6 against the top-three teams in the conference.

SMU 81
ECU 77

HARTFORD, Conn. — No. 12 SMU had been beating opponents by an average of 15 points a game this season and coach Tim Jankovich thought his team needed a test.

It got one Friday from ninth-seeded East Carolina in the quarterfinals of the American Athletic Conference Tournament.

The top-seeded Mustangs saw a 22-point halftime lead evaporate before rallying in the final minute to hold off ECU 81-77.

It was SMU's first postseason game in two years after being forced to sit out last season under NCAA sanctions.

"This is the best thing that could have happened," Jankovich said. "We needed this. This will help us. We needed some of the feeling that we had today. We needed to know that the next time this happens how we're going to sort it out better."

Semi Ojeleye scored a career-high 36 points to lead SMU.

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WEST VIRGINIA 51
KANSAS STATE 50

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — West Virginia's Esa Ahmad made the second of two free throws with 20.2 seconds left, and an off-balance 3-pointer by Kansas State's Kamau Stokes was off at the buzzer, allowing the No. 11 Mountaineers to escape with a 51-50 victory in the Big 12 Tournament semifinals Friday night.

Tarik Phillip tied the game for the Mountaineers (26-7) with a 3-pointer with 1:41 left, and the Wildcats (20-13) came up empty at the other end. Ahmad was fouled during a mad scramble for a rebound moments later, and he clanked his first free throw before making his second.

The Mountaineers will face No. 23 Iowa State in the tournament final Saturday night.

OREGON 73
CALIFORNIA 65

LAS VEGAS — Tyler Dorsey had 23 points, Dylan Ennis scored on a key three-point play with 22 seconds left, and No. 5 Oregon outlasted California 73-65 Friday night in the Pac-12 Tournament semifinals.

Top-seeded Oregon (29-4) played most of the second half without leading scorer Dillon Brooks due to foul trouble, but increased its lead behind a rash of blocked shots and transition baskets.

Ennis finished with 16 points for Oregon, which will play the winner between No. 3 UCLA and No. 7 Arizona in Saturday's championship game. Jordan Bell had 15 rebounds and five blocked shots.

California (21-12) lost leading scorer Jabari Bird 64 seconds into the game to a head injury after a hard fall, yet held its own with the Ducks.

DUKE 93
NORTH CAROLINA 83

NEW YORK — This time they clashed up north, and Duke took down Carolina.

Jayson Tatum scored 24 points and No. 14 Duke rallied past No. 6 North Carolina with another lightning-fast surge in the second half, taking advantage of foul trouble for Tar Heels point guard Joel Berry II and beating its fierce rival 93-83 on Friday night in the Atlantic Coast Conference semifinals.

Luke Kennard had 20 points and Grayson Allen added 18 off the bench for the Blue Devils (26-8), who will play for the tournament title Saturday night in Brooklyn against No. 16 Florida State or No. 22 Notre Dame.

CINCINNATI 80
TULSA 61

HARTFORD, Conn. — Cincinnati had the outside game going early and the inside game clicking late.

The result was an 80-61 rout of Tulsa on Friday night in the American Athletic Conference quarterfinals.

Kyle Washington led the second-seeded Bearcats with 21 points. Jacob Evans added 20 and Troy Caupain had 15.

Cincinnati (28-4) led for all but 17 seconds and by as many as 24 points.

Evans led the outside attack, going 8 for 10 from the field and hitting all three of his shots from behind the arc.

NORTHWESTERN 72
MARYLAND 64

WASHINGTON — Making itself right at home on a court that was anything but neutral, Northwestern roared into the semifinal round of the Big Ten Tournament with a 72-64 upset of No. 25 Maryland on Friday night, disappointing an enthusiastic — and biased — crowd.

Scottie Lindsey and Vic Law each scored 17 points for the Wildcats (23-10), who took control with a 20-2 run in the second half that all but silenced an arena that earlier produced the loudest cheers of the first Big Ten Tournament held in the nation's capital.

Having already defeated Rutgers and No. 3 seed Maryland, Northwestern on Saturday will face second-seed Wisconsin, a 70-60 winner over Indiana.

Though this was technically considered to be a neutral court, Maryland (24-8) enjoyed many of the benefits of playing at home following a double bye to start the tournament.

IOWA STATE

From 1B

trying their best to take the crowd out of the game. They even led in the opening minutes, before Iowa State started to pull away.

Burton got things going with his versatile inside-outside scoring ability, and Morris began to build on his near-triple-double in Thursday's win over the Cowboys. And by the time they spearheaded runs of 10-0 and 10-2, they had given the Cyclones a comfortable lead.

Burton capped his big first half with a nifty wrap-around pass to Solomon Young, whose easy lay-in at the buzzer gave the 2014 and '15 tournament champs a 44-27 halftime advantage.

Burton added three more baskets out of the locker room, his second 3-pointer of the game pushing the lead past 20, as Iowa State fans began to rise from their seats whenever he touched the ball.

The Horned Frogs' heavy legs began to show by that point, the toll of an opening-round win over Oklahoma and their upset of Kansas leaving them weary by their third game in three days.

Iowa State merely had to coast down the stretch into the tournament title game.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL GLANCE

Men

TOURNAMENT
American Athletic Conference
Quarterfinals
Cincinnati 80, Tulsa 61
SMU 81, East Carolina 71
UCF 84, Memphis 54
Atlantic 10 Conference
Quarterfinals
Davidson 73, Dayton 67
Rhode Island 74, St. Bonaventure 63
Richmond 70, George Washington 67
VCU 71, George Mason 60
Atlantic Coast Conference
Semifinals
Duke 93, North Carolina 83
Big 12 Conference
Semifinals
Iowa St. 84, TCU 63
Big East Conference
Semifinals
Villanova 55, Seton Hall 53
Big Sky Conference
Semifinals
North Dakota 89, Idaho 64
Big Ten Conference
Quarterfinals
Michigan 74, Purdue 70, OT
Minnesota 63, Michigan St. 58
Wisconsin 70, Indiana 60
Conference USA
Semifinals
Marshall 93, Louisiana Tech 77
Middle Tennessee 82, UTEP 56
Mid-American Conference
Semifinals
Akron 74, Ball St. 70
Kent St. 68, Ohio 66
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
Semifinals
NC Central 77, Md.-Eastern Shore 49
NCAA Division II
First Round
CSU-Chico 96, W. Washington 83
Cal Baptist 71, San Francisco St. 50
Hawaii Pacific 73, Sonoma St. 61
NCAA Division III
Third Round
Augustana (Ill.) 80, Wartburg 69
Babson 87, Tufts 80
Hanover 79, Hope 77
Keene St. 68, Christopher Newport 64
Middlebury 89, Endicott 80
Rochester 85, Marietta 80
Whitman 102, Hardin-Simmons 82
Williams 78, Susquehanna 61
Southeastern Conference
Quarterfinals
Alabama 84, South Carolina 53
Kentucky 71, Georgia 60
Vanderbilt 72, Florida 62, OT
Southland Conference
Semifinals
New Orleans 75, Sam Houston St. 63
Southwestern Athletic Conference
Semifinals
Texas Southern 82, Grambling St. 57
Sun Belt Conference
Quarterfinals
Georgia St. 86, Louisiana-Lafayette 76
Texas St. 83, Louisiana-Monroe 51
Texas-Arlington 74, Coastal Carolina 51

Top 25 fared
Friday
x-must win today's game to advance
1. Kansas (28-4) did not play. Next: TBA.
2. Villanova (30-3) beat Seton Hall 55-53. Next: vs. Xavier or Creighton, Saturday.
3. UCLA (29-3) vs. No. 7 Arizona. Next: x-vs. No. 5 Oregon or California, Saturday.
4. Gonzaga (32-1) did not play. Next: NCAA tournament.
5. Oregon (28-4) vs. California. Next: x-vs. No 3 UCLA or California, Saturday.
6. North Carolina (27-7) lost to No. 14 Duke 93-83. Next: TBA.
7. Arizona (28-4) vs. No. 3 UCLA. Next: x-vs. No. 5 Oregon or California, Saturday.
8. Kentucky (27-5) beat Georgia 71-60. Next: vs. Alabama, Saturday.
9. Baylor (25-7) did not play. Next: TBA.
10. Louisville (24-8) did not play. Next: TBA.
11. West Virginia (26-7) beat Kansas State 51-50. Next: vs. Iowa State, Saturday.
12. SMU (28-4) beat East Carolina 81-77. Next: vs. UCF, Saturday.
13. Purdue (25-7) lost to Michigan 74-70, OT. Next: TBA.
14. Duke (26-8) beat No. 6 North Carolina 93-83. Next: vs. No. 16 Florida State or No. 22 Notre Dame, Saturday.
15. Cincinnati (28-4) beat Tulsa 80-61. Next: vs. UConn, Saturday.
16. Florida State (25-7) vs. No. 22 Notre Dame. Next: x-vs. No. 14 Duke, Saturday.
17. Florida (24-8) lost to Vanderbilt 72-62, OT. Next: TBA.
18. Butler (23-8) did not play. Next: TBA.
19. Saint Mary's (28-4) did not play. Next: TBA.
20. Wichita State (30-4) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament.
21. Virginia (22-10) did not play. Next: TBA.
22. Notre Dame (24-8) vs. No. 16 Florida State. Next: x-vs. No. 14 Duke, Saturday.
23. Iowa State (22-10) beat TCU 84-63. Next: vs. No. 11 West Virginia, Saturday.
24. Wisconsin (24-8) beat Indiana 70-60. Next: vs. Northwestern, Saturday.
25. Maryland (24-8) lost to Northwestern 72-64. Next: TBA.

Women

TOURNAMENT
America East Conference
Championship
Albany (NY) 66, Maine 50
Big Sky Conference
Semifinals
Idaho St. 54, Portland St. 50
Montana St. 81, E. Washington 59
Big South Conference
Quarterfinals
Charleston Southern 52, Liberty 50
Presbyterian 55, High Point 48
Radford 54, Gardner-Webb 51
UNC Asheville 64, Campbell 55
Big West Conference
Semifinals
UC Santa Barbara 73, UC Davis 59
Colonial Athletic Association
Semifinals
Elon 68, William & Mary 60
James Madison 76, Drexel 66
Conference USA
Semifinals
Southern Miss. 59, Middle Tennessee 54
W. Kentucky 77, Louisiana Tech 53
Mid-American Conference
Semifinals
N. Illinois 83, W. Michigan 55
Toledo 72, Buffalo 65
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
Semifinals
Bethune-Cookman 59, Florida A&M 42
Missouri Valley Conference
Quarterfinals
Drake 64, Illinois St. 40
N. Iowa 69, Bradley 39
Wichita St. 73, S. Illinois 60
Mountain West Conference
Championship
Boise St. 66, Fresno St. 53
NCAA Division II
First Round
Adelphi 64, NYIT 47
Angelo St. 79, St. Edward's 60
Ashland 72, Malone 40
Benedict 71, Valdosta St. 60
CSU-Pueblo 68, Tarleton St. 59
California (Pa.) 88, Glenville St. 86
Cent. Missouri 56, Minn. St. (Moorhead) 45
Colo.-Colo. Springs 85, E. New Mexico 73
Columbus St. 73, Anderson (SC) 62
D'Yo 75, Bellarmine 57
Everst 84, Lee 77
Emporia St. 71, Northern St. (SD) 68
Grand Valley St. 73, Ursuline 66
Harding 59, Arkansas Tech 46
Indiana (Pa.) 58, Johnson C. Smith 55
Lander 70, Limestone 50
Lincoln Memorial 87, Clayton St. 58
Mercyhurst 83, Shippensburg 51
Molloy 60, Caldwell 52
Pittsburg St. 75, Cent. Oklahoma 51
Queens (NY) 68, Assumption 48
Saginaw Valley St. 70, Lewis 66
Sciences (Pa.) 73, Bentley 68
Simon Fraser 69, UC San Diego 65
Virginia Union 66, Wheeling Jesuit 58
W. Washington 74, Cal St.-East Bay 48
West Florida 66, Nova Southeastern 57
Wingate 75, King (Tenn.) 55
NCAA Division III
Third Round
Christopher Newport 79, Hope 74
Mass.-Dartmouth 67, New Paltz 57
Tufts 65, Scranton 48
Whitman 69, Trinity (Texas) 59
Patriot League
Semifinals
Bucknell 69, American U. 57
Navy 54, Army 53
Southland Conference
Second Round
Stephen F. Austin 77, McNeese St. 63
Texas A&M-CC 88, New Orleans 77
Southwestern Athletic Conference
Semifinals
Grambling St. 85, Southern U. 56
Texas Southern 68, Alabama St. 54
Western Athletic Conference
Semifinals
New Mexico St. 71, UMKC 63
Seattle 61, Utah Valley 60

Top 25 fared
Friday
1. UConn (32-0) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament.
2. Baylor (30-3) did not play. Next: TBA.
3. Notre Dame (30-3) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament.
4. South Carolina (27-4) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament.
5. Maryland (30-2) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament.
6. Stanford (28-5) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament.
7. Mississippi State (29-4) did not play. Next: TBA.
8. Oregon State (29-4) did not play. Next: TBA.
9. Duke (27-5) did not play. Next: TBA.
10. Florida State (25-6) did not play. Next: TBA.
11. Ohio State (26-6) did not play. Next: TBA.
12. Washington (27-5) did not play. Next: TBA.
13. Louisville (27-7) did not play. Next: TBA.
14. Texas (23-8) did not play. Next: TBA.
15. UCLA (23-8) did not play. Next: TBA.
16. Miami (23-8) did not play. Next: TBA.
17. DePaul (28-7) did not play. Next: TBA.
18. N.C. State (22-8) did not play. Next: TBA.
19. Kentucky (21-10) did not play. Next: TBA.
20. Drake (26-4) beat Illinois State 64-40. Next: vs. Wichita State, Saturday.
21. Syracuse (21-10) did not play. Next: TBA.
22. Oklahoma (22-9) did not play. Next: TBA.
23. Creighton (23-7) did not play. Next: TBA.
24. Kansas State (22-10) did not play. Next: TBA.
25. Missouri (21-10) did not play. Next: TBA.

Division II glance

Today
South Central
At Golden, Colo.
West Texas A&M (24-8) vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (19-10), 1 p.m.
Texas Permian Basin (26-5) vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville (18-11), 3:30 p.m.
Arkansas-Fort Smith (23-11) vs. Colorado Mines (27-4), 6 p.m.
Tarleton State (22-7) vs. Fort Lewis (25-6), 6:30 p.m.

Hadwin builds 1-shot lead at Innisbrook

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PALM HARBOR, Fla. — Adam Hadwin knows all about going low on the PGA Tour.


Hadwin

Still to be determined is whether that translates into a victory.

Hadwin, who shot a 59 at the Career-Builder Challenge two months ago, ran off five straight birdies to start the back nine Friday at the Valspar Championship and posted a 7-under 64 to take a one-shot lead into the weekend.

Even playing in the afternoon in a strong breeze and crustier putting surfaces, the Canadian one-putted every hole on the back nine until he had no choice but to lag a 20-foot birdie attempt on the 18th hole to make sure it didn't race all the way off the green and into the fairway.

He shot 29 on the back and reached the halfway point at Innisbrook at 10-under 132, one shot clear of Jim Herman.

"You can't go out and shoot 7 under on the Copperhead Course without doing everything right," Hadwin said. "I put myself in position off the tee box, hit a ton of fairways then just really hit the irons solidly today. ... And here I am going into the weekend."

And he still has a long way to go.

Herman, coming off a 62 in the opening round, began with 11 straight pars before trading birdies and bogeys and settling for a 71.

Tyrone Van Aswegen had a 65 and was two shots behind, followed by a group at 7-under 135 that included British Open champion Henrik Stenson (71), Russell Henley (71) and Dominic Bozzelli (68).

Stenson opened with a birdie to get within one shot of the lead, but he didn't make another one until holing a 30-foot putt on the 15th. He was fooled at times by the wind, which kept him from more reasonable birdie chances. Still, the 40-year-old Swede felt his iron play getting better, and he got one bonus that had nothing to do with golf. Walking down the second fairway, 2-year-old daughter Alice saw her dad and ran out to greet him.

Stenson is No. 6 in the world, the highest-ranked player at Innisbrook. The Valspar Championship will be missing its other top 10 player because Justin Thomas, who swept the Hawaii swing, had a 74 and missed the cut.

Also missing the cut was Billy Horschel, leaving him no chance of qualifying for the Dell Match Play in two weeks. Horschel, who won the FedEx Cup in 2014 and reached as high as No. 12 in the world two years ago, has not been eligible for the last four World Golf Championships.

Hadwin could make his way into Match Play with a runner-up finish, though now it's all about winning.

He became the ninth player with a sub-60 rounds on the PGA Tour in the California desert, only to finish one shot behind Hudson Swafford. A week later, he was in the final group Saturday at Torrey Pines until fading to a 74-76 weekend.

"I've put myself in position the last couple of years," Hadwin said. "I feel like the finishes have gotten stronger, and I keep kind of putting myself there going into the weekends. Just getting more comfortable out there. Learnings how I feel under pressure, and figuring out how to deal with that. I'm excited for this weekend, what it will bring, and hope to keep some of these scores coming."

PGA Tour rookie Wesley Bryan, best known for his trick shots that made him a YouTube golf sensation before earning a tour card, had another 68 and was only four shots behind. Bryan tied for fourth in his last two starts at the Genesis Open and Honda Classic.

He would need to finish seventh to have any chance of making the 64-man field for the Match Play in two weeks.

Also at stake this weekend is a spot in the Masters for the winner. Only three players from the top 12 going into the weekend — Stenson, Swafford and James Hahn — already are eligible for the Masters.

A year ago, Herman earned his first trip to Augusta National by winning the week before the Masters at the Shell Houston Open. He'd like to take care of that sooner, and playing in the last group Saturday gives him hope.

Keselowski on pole for NASCAR Las Vegas stop, Truex Jr. 2nd

By Mike Cranston
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Brad Keselowski will begin his bid for a third victory in the past four NASCAR Cup races at Las Vegas Motor Speedway from the pole after topping qualifying Friday night.

Keselowski, who also won last week's race at Atlanta, made up ground in the final two turns and posted a top seed of 193.68 mph in his No. 2 Ford for his 13th career pole. He won at the 1.5-mile track last year and in 2014.

Martin Truex Jr., who was the fastest in the mid-day practice, will join him on the front row Sunday in the 400-mile race thanks to a speed of 193.458 mph in his No. 78 Toyota.

"We were really strong in practice and thought it would pick up quite a bit of speed tonight and it really didn't," Truex said. "So that threw us for a little bit of a curve and kind of hurt our setup. But it was a good recovery. We made a lot of changes throughout qualifying and got better at the end."

Ryan Blaney will start third in his Ford, and Matt Kenseth qualified fourth on his 45th birthday.

Kyle Larson was fifth, followed by Joey Logano, Kasey Kahne, rookie Erik Jones, Las Vegas native Kyle Busch and Jamie McMurray.

Daniel Suarez will start 11th and Chase Elliott 12th.

Keselowski believes the new stage racing format this season has boosted qualifying's importance in the race weekend. The first segment Sunday ends on the 45th lap.

NASCAR MONSTER ENERGY CUP-KOBALT 400 LINEUP

After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At Las Vegas Motor Speedway
Las Vegas, Nev.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 193.68 mph.
2. (78) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 193.458.
3. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 193.41.
4. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 193.389.
5. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 193.161.
6. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 193.029.
7. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 193.133.
8. (77) Erik Jones, Toyota, 192.369.
9. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 192.362.
10. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 192.362.
11. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 191.966.
12. (24) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 191.042.
13. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 192.623.
14. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 192.431.
15. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 192.256.
16. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 192.267.
17. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford, 192.089
18. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr, Chevrolet, 192.068.
19. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 191.7.
20. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 191.544.
21. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 191.523.
22. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 191.026.
23. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 190.838.
24. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 188.864.
25. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 190.57.
26. (95) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 190.402.
27. (34) Landon Cassill, Ford, 190.208.
28. (10) Danica Patrick, Ford, 189.954.
29. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Ford, 189.553.
30. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 189.401.
31. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 187.813.
32. (38) David Ragan, Ford, 186.716.
33. (72) Cole Whit, Ford, 185.752.
34. (83) Corey Lajoie, Toyota, 185.554.
35. (23) Gray Gaulding, Toyota, 185.006
36. (33) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 182.624.
37. (15) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 180.301.
38. (55) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 177.466.
39. (51) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, 174.876.

VALSPAR CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

Friday
At Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course)
Palm Harbor, Fla.
Purse: $6.3 million
Yardage: 7,340; Par: 71
Second Round
a-amateur

Adam Hadwin	68-64—132
Jim Herman	62-71—133
Tyrone Van Aswegen	69-65—134
Dominic Bozzelli	67-68—135
Russell Henley	64-71—135
Henrik Stenson	64-71—135
Wesley Bryan	68-68—136
Bryson DeChambeau	67-70—137
Blayne Barber	70-67—137
Hudson Swafford	68-69—137
James Hahn	65-72—137
Luke List	68-69—137
Patrick Cantlay	71-66—137
Charles Howell III	67-71—138
Alex Cejka	68-70—138
Matt Kuchar	69-69—138
Jamie Lovemark	69-69—138
Lucas Glover	68-70—138
Soren Kjeldsen	68-70—138
Nick Watney	70-69—139
Jason Dufner	68-71—139
Hunter Mahan	71-68—139
Ian Poulter	72-67—139
Kevin Streelman	71-68—139
J.T. Poston	69-70—139
Rod Pampling	70-69—139
J.J. Henry	72-67—139
Tony Finau	67-72—139
Jason Kokrak	68-71—139
John Huh	69-70—139
Keith Mitchell	69-70—139
Ben Crane	74-66—140
Stewart Cink	69-71—140
Jonas Blixt	69-71—140
Lee McCoy	72-68—140
Chad Campbell	71-69—140
Kyle Stanley	69-71—140
Chez Reavie	72-68—140
Charl Schwartzel	70-70—140
Keegan Bradley	67-73—140
Seamus Power	66-74—140
Michael Kim	70-71—141
Cameron Smith	74-67—141
Ryan Moore	69-72—141
Gary Woodland	71-70—141
Ryan Blaum	68-73—141
Danny Lee	72-69—141
Kyle Reifers	69-72—141
Robert Garrigus	71-70—141
Byeong Hun An	69-72—141
Morgan Hoffmann	69-72—141
Harris English	77-65—142
Ryo Ishikawa	69-73—142
Graham DeLaet	71-71—142
Nick Taylor	72-70—142
Webb Simpson	67-75—142
Graeme McDowell	75-67—142
Bill Haas	70-72—142
Scott Stallings	72-70—142
Kelly Kraft	72-70—142
Charles Danielson	71-71—142
Bud Cauley	70-72—142
David Hearn	68-74—142
Ben Martin	75-67—142
David Lingmerth	70-72—142
Patrick Reed	70-72—142
Jim Furyk	69-73—142
Brian Stuard	70-72—142
Tim Wilkinson	70-72—142
Sean O'Hair	72-70—142
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Aaron Baddeley	71-72—143
Daniel Berger	70-73—143
Greg Chalmers	72-71—143
Ollie Schniederjans	71-72—143
Peter Malnati	71-72—143
Brian Gay	71-72—143
Cody Gribble	74-69—143
Billy Hurley III	71-72—143
Zac Blair	70-73—143
Trey Mullinax	74-69—143
Zach Wright	71-72—143
Brett Stegmaier	71-73—144
K.J. Choi	73-71—144
Chris Kirk	69-75—144
Charley Hoffman	71-73—144
Freddie Jacobson	70-74—144
Carl Pettersson	72-72—144
Robert Streb	75-69—144
Boo Weekley	74-70—144
Derek Fathauer	72-72—144
Steve Marino	71-73—144
Billy Horschel	71-73—144
Troy Merritt	71-73—144
Geoff Ogilvy	73-71—144
Daniel Summerhays	73-71—144
J.J. Spaun	73-71—144
Mark Hubbard	75-70—145
a-Jimmy Stanger	77-68—145
Retief Goosen	70-75—145
Grayson Murray	74-71—145
Michael Thompson	71-74—145
Brendon Todd	71-74—145
Bryce Molder	72-74—146
Patrick Rodgers	73-73—146
Scott Brown	73-73—146
Matt Every	74-72—146
Rod Perry	74-72—146
Whee Kim	72-74—146
Si Woo Kim	72-74—146
Chad Collins	68-78—146
Smylie Kaufman	71-75—146
Martin Laird	73-73—146
C.T. Pan	73-74—147
Andrew Loupe	74-73—147
Brian Harman	75-72—147
Shawn Stefani	73-74—147
Richy Werenski	74-73—147
Trey Mullinax	78-69—147
Zach Wright	73-74—147
Brett Stegmaier	71-76—147
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Patrick Rodgers	77-74—151
Scott Brown	76-76—152
Matt Every	75-77—152
Rod Perry	75-81—156
Whee Kim	75-WD
Si Woo Kim	61-WD

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Chaps win WJCAC opener, 2nd game suspended

From staff reports

BIG SPRING — The Midland College baseball team won its Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener on Friday but will have to wait to complete its doubleheader against Howard College.

The Chaparrals won the first game 9-4 but the second game was suspended in the bottom of the seventh inning with the teams tied at 7 because there are no lights at Jack Barber Field. The teams will complete the suspended game at noon today at Christensen Stadium before playing a scheduled doubleheader.

MC (10-5, 1-1 in WJCAC) used a five-run fifth inning to defeat Howard in the first game. The inning was highlighted by a grand slam by Hill Alexander.

Riley King added two hits and Braden Hayward drove in two runs for the Chaparrals.

Caleb Kyle was 3-for-3 with two doubles, a triple and two RBI for the Hawks.

Callan Johnson got the win for MC after allowing two runs on two hits, with 11 strikeouts and four walks.

In the second game, Howard (9-7, 0-1) jumped out to a 4-0 lead against MC starter Brock Barger before MC rallied to eventually take a 6-4 lead, thanks in part to a three-run top of the sixth.

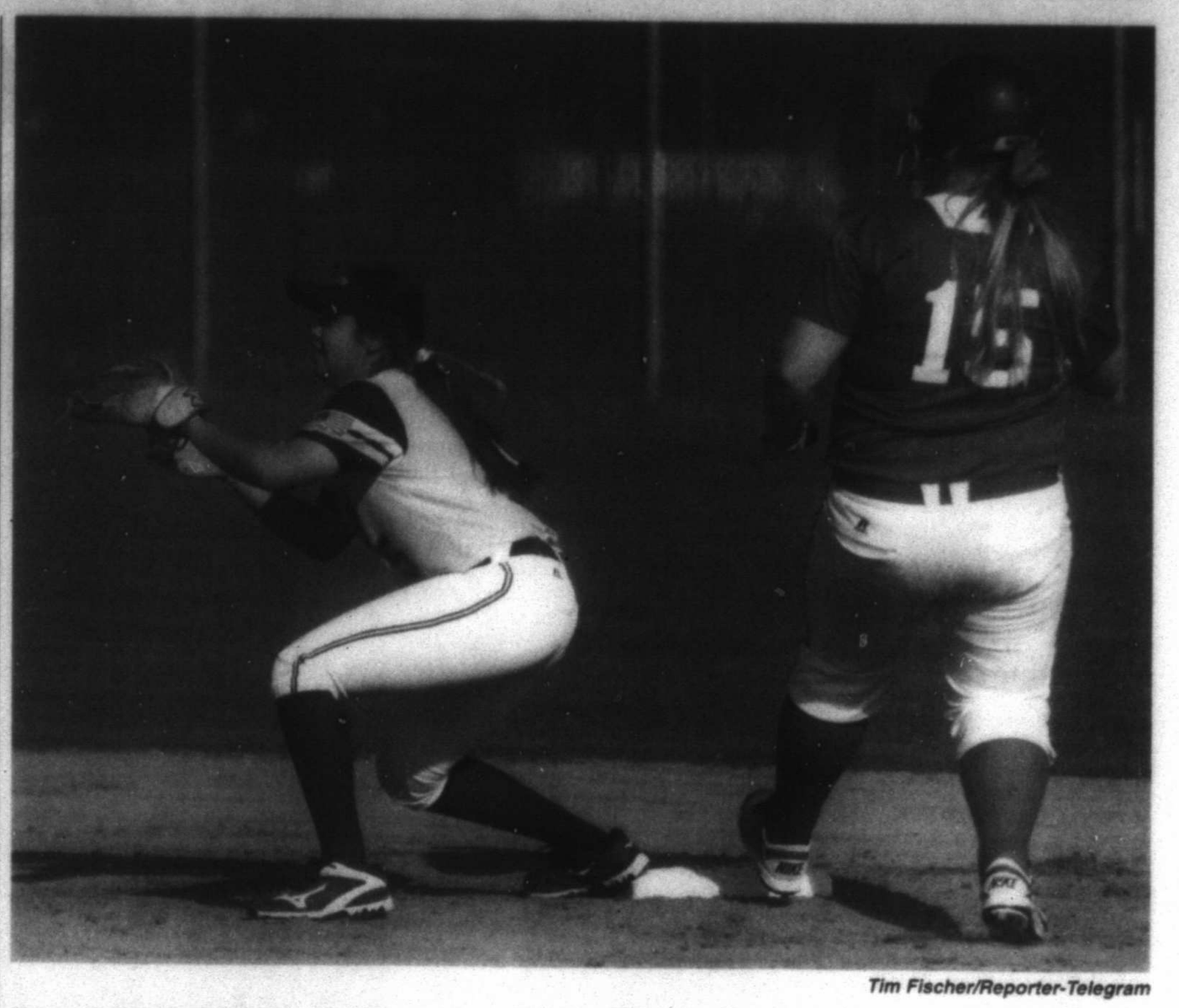
But Howard answered with two runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie at 6 before each team scored a run in the seventh. Howard had a runner at second and one out when the game was suspended.

First Game

MIDLAND COLLEGE 9, HOWARD COLLEGE 4

Midland	101	052	0	–9	8	2
Howard	001	001	2	–4	4	3

Callan Johnson, Noel Soto (7) and Alex Salcido. Brandon Young, Ryan Williams (5), Grant Landry (8) and Reese O'Farrell. W — Johnson. L — Young. 2B — MC: Riley King; HC: Caleb Kyle 2. 3B — HC: Kyle. HR — MC: Hill Alexander.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Odessa High's Hailey Prentice makes it safely to second as Midland High's Abbi Sanchez waits on the throw after getting a force out at third Friday at The Bone Yard.

Americans rally past Colombia in 10 innings in WBC, 3-2

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

MIAMI — Retired manager Jim Leyland was back at his familiar perch on the dugout steps Friday night, looking tense as he watched his U.S. team go hitless until the sixth inning and flirt with a devastating defeat before pulling out a 10th-inning win in its first game at the World Baseball Classic.

"Now you know why I'm not managing anymore," Leyland said with a laugh.

He and his players could smile only after Adam Jones hit the winning RBI single with two out in the 10th to beat Colombia 3-2.

The Americans improved their all-time WBC record to 11-10. They failed to make the finals in the three previous events and next face the Dominican Republic, the defending champions.

"I'm hoping this win takes a little bit of pressure off and we can relax a little bit," Leyland said. "You don't relax against the Dominican Republic, but at least the guys feel good they got a win under their belt."

U.S. starter Chris Archer retired all 12 batters he faced. Archer, coming off a 9-19 season with Tampa Bay, struck out three and needed only 41 pitches to get through four innings.

He left the game well shy of the limit of 65 pitches for the first round because the Rays had requested that Archer pitch only four innings, Leyland said.

Colombian starter Carlos Quintana was also dominant, holding the Americans hitless until Brandon Crawford singled with two out in the sixth. Quintana was then pulled because he had thrown 63 pitches, and Colombia's 2-0 lead was soon gone, too.

William Cuevas gave up an RBI double by Jones and threw a wild pitch that allowed the tying run to score in the sixth.

"I was very hurt with the outcome," Quintana said in Spanish. "We had many chances to get the victory. We didn't come here for a vacation. Every pitch was with all energy possible."

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

LEE LOSES TWO PITCHER'S DUELS

BRENHAM — Lee had trouble scoring runs in both of its games at the Brenham Tournament Friday, losing 2-1 to Round Rock and falling 1-0 to College Station.

In their early game, the Rebels squandered a fine start on the mound by J.J. Melendez, who held Round Rock to two runs (one earned), five hits and two walks over six innings.

Lee's Brayden Payne was a tough luck losing pitcher to College Station in the second game, as he allowed no earned runs, five hits and two hits over six innings, while striking out five.

ROUND ROCK 2, LEE 1

Lee	000	010	0	–1	2	3
RR	200	000	x	–2	5	1

J.J. Melendez and Colby Standard. Luke Malone, Trent Herrera (5) and Tyler Pett. W — Malone. L — Melendez. S — Herrera.
Record: Lee 4-9.

COLLEGE STATION 1, LEE 0

Lee	000	000	0	–0	4	2
College Station	001	000	x	–1	5	2

Brayden Payne and Chase Pederson. Matthew Catford, Reece Easterling (7) and Cannon Davis. W — Clifford. L — Payne. S — Easterling. 2B — College Station: Davis, Trey Barfield.
Record: Lee 4-10.
Next: Lee vs. Cedar Falls, 11 a.m. today in Brenham Tournament

MHS LOSES TWO CLOSE CONTESTS

HIGHLAND PARK — The Bulldogs suffered two more frustrating defeats on Friday in the Highland Park, losing 2-1 to Rockwall before falling 4-2 against Denton Guyer.

Against Rockwall, Jaxon Hallmark tossed a four-hit complete game, but was supported with only the one run on two Bulldog hits, as Rockwall scored the game-winner in the third inning.

In the afternoon game, Denton Guyer jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning against MHS starter Sam Bertelson. The senior right-hander recovered to pitch an eight-strikeout complete game, but the Bulldogs' fifth-inning rally fell short.

Brooks Betcher led MHS in the loss, going 2-for-3 with a double.

ROCKWALL 2, MIDLAND HIGH 1

MHS	010	000	0	–1	2	1
Rockwall	011	000	x	–2	4	2

Jaxon Hallmark and Sam Matchus. Childers, Stephenson (7) and Muniz. W — Childers. L — Hallmark. 2B — Rockwall: Muniz.

DENTON GUYER 4, MIDLAND HIGH 2

MHS	000	020	0	–2	3	0
Guyer	400	000	x	–4	7	1

Sam Bertelson and Jesse Magana, Devin Reyes (5), Thompson, Crabtree (7) and Bermino W — Thompson. L — Bertelson. 2B — Midland: Brooks Betcher; Guyer: Herriage, Mars.
Record: MHS 5-10
Next: MHS vs. Belton, 10 a.m. today at Highland Park Tournament

MUSTANGS SPLIT IN ABILENE

ABILENE — The Midland Christian baseball team split its Friday slate at the Abilene High Tournament, topping Lubbock Christian 5-2, before dropping a 9-6 late afternoon contest against Abilene Cooper.

Against Lubbock Christian, the Mustangs supported starting pitcher Brandon Blair with a three-run first inning, which held for the win. Blair allowed the two runs (one earned) on just three hits over six innings.

In the second game, Abilene Cooper took a 5-2 lead in the bottom of the third inning and then took full control with a four-run sixth. Joseph Bermea and Quinn Kenney each went 2-for-4 with an RBI to lead the Mustangs at the plate in the loss.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 5, LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 2

Lubbock	010	100	0	–2	3	1
MCS	301	010	x	–5	5	2

Brandon Blair and Zac Tilton. W — Brandon Blair. L — Jeremy Backus.

ABILENE COOPER 9, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 6

MCS	002	200	2	–6	7	4
Cooper	302	004	x	–9	9	4

Carter Eckles and Zac Tilton. W — Hatter. L — Eckles. 2B — Cooper: Paige, Miller. 3B — Cooper: Paige, Miller.
Record: MCS 6-10-1
Next: MCS vs. Aledo, 12:10 p.m. today at Abilene High Tournament

STANTON LOSES TWO IN TOURNEY PLAY

BIG LAKE — The Stanton baseball team was twice victimized by a big inning on Friday in the Reagan County Tournament, losing 7-6 to McCamey and 6-5 to Coahoma.

In the first game, the Badgers plated six runs in the third to take a 7-1 lead before weathering a five-run Stanton rally in the fifth.

Against Coahoma, the Buffaloes fell behind 6-0 after surrendering four runs to the Bulldogs in the fourth. Once again, a promising Stanton rally fell short in the fifth inning.

MCCAMEY 7, STANTON 6

McCamey	106	000	0	–7	3	3
Stanton	010	050	0	–6	10	3

L — Rodriguez. 2B — McCamey: McKee Stanton: Machuca.

COAHOMA 6, STANTON 5

Stanton	000	050	0	–5	7	2
Coahoma	200	400	x	–6	5	4

Jonathan Anderson and Thomas Zarate. L — Anderson.
Record: Stanton 2-6-1
Next: Forsan at Stanton, 7 p.m. Monday

Softball

DOVE LEADS GREENWOOD

SAN MARCOS — Kyndall Dove went 2-for-2 with an RBI and tossed a two-hitter in leading Greenwood to a 5-2 victory over Corpus Christi John Paul II, Friday night in the San Marcos Rattler Tournament.

Rangerettes freshman Karlie Savage doubled with an RBI, Jaylene Valenzuela had two hits for GHS (11-5-1); and Mollie Snowden tripled and drove in a run.

GREENWOOD 5, JOHN PAUL II 2, 5 INNINGS

John Paul	002	00	–2	2	4
Greenwood	302	0x	–5	8	2

H. Chupa and V. Adrey. Kyndall Dove and Paysiee Sims. W — Dove. L — Chupa. 2B — GHS: Karlie Savage. 3B — GHS: Mollie Snowden.
Record: Greenwood 11-5-1
Next: Greenwood vs. TBA, today in San Marcos Rattler Tournament

ALLEN

From 1B

and a run scored.

Regan Keithley and Abbi Sanchez each contributed with RBI singles for MHS. Gamboa drove in Shea Keithley with an RBI groundout in the first inning.

"We left way too many people on the base paths," Vines said. "We like to see our offense be able to push more of those guys in."

The Lady Dawgs return to action at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday when they visit Amarillo Tascosa.

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District 2-6A Softball Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Lee	1	0	17	9	0
Midland High	1	0	14	5	0
Wolforth Frenship	1	0	11	8	0
Odessa High	0	1	14	4	1
Odessa Permian	0	1	10	6	1
Amarillo Tascosa	0	1	5	17	1

Friday's Scores
Midland High 3, Odessa High 0; Lee 4, Odessa Permian 2; Wolforth Frenship 15, Amarillo Tascosa 4, 6 innings

Tuesday's Games
Odessa High at Lee, 4:30 p.m., Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa, 4:30 p.m., Wolforth Frenship at Odessa Permian, 7 p.m.

MIDLAND HIGH 3, NO. 20 ODESSA HIGH 0

OHS	000	000	0	–0	3	1
MHS	101	100	x	–3	9	0

Elva Castillo and Cami Oleanda; Deandra Alden and Natalie Gamboa. W — Allen. L — Castillo. 2B — OHS: Alizea Garza. RBI — MHS: Gamboa, Reagan Keithley, Abbi Sanchez.
Records: Odessa High 14-4-1, 0-1 in District 2-6A; Midland High 14-5, 1-0
Next: Odessa High at Lee, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday

Lee comes back to beat Permian

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Lee softball team rallied to defeat Odessa Permian, 4-2, in Friday's District 2-6A opener at Ratliff Softball Complex.

Trailing 2-0 through five innings, the Lady Rebels (17-3, 1-0) tied the game at 2 when Kirklynd Newsom and Sarah Welsh by hitting consecutive home runs to start the sixth inning.

Lee took the lead in the seventh when Abby Jordan drove home the go-ahead run, and Welsh added a sacrifice fly to plate Shelby Olivas.

Lady Rebels pitcher Melanie Marin picked up the win after holding the Lady Panthers (10-6-1, 0-1) to two runs on nine hits and two walks.

Miranda Martinez homered for Permian.

Lee hosts Odessa High at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Gene Smith Field.

LEE 4, ODESSA PERMIAN 2

Lee	000	002	2	–4	9	0
Permian	002	000	0	–2	9	0

Melanie Marin and Baylee Leonard. Miranda Martinez, Brooks (7) and unknown catcher. W — Marin. L — Martinez. 2B — Lee: Shelby Olivas; Permian: Hannah Barker, Abigail Pawlik. HR — Lee: Kirklynd Newsom, Sarah Welsh; Permian: Martinez.
Records: Lee 17-3, 1-0 in District 2-6A; Permian 10-6-1, 0-1
Next: Odessa High at Lee, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Wolforth Frenship at Odessa Permian, 7 p.m. Tuesday

MC loses 2 in extras at NFCA Lead-off Classic

From staff reports

COLUMBUS, Ga. — The No. 9-ranked Midland College softball team dropped a pair of extra-inning heartbreakers at the NFCA Lead-off Classic on Friday.

MC lost to Wallace State, 4-3, in eight innings, then lost to Wabash Valley, 7-5, in 11 innings.

The Lady Chaparrals (14-5) led Wallace State, 1-0, through six innings before Wallace State tied the game. After MC scored two in the eighth, Wallace State responded with three runs in the bottom of the eighth to take the win.

Shaye Simms was 3-for-4, while Bianca Cerda was 2-for-4 for MC.

Haleigh Leusch took the loss.

Wabash Valley scored two runs in the top of the 11th to beat MC.

Kiana Broderson-Jones was 3-for-5 with two runs scored for MC. Crystine Kistner took the loss for MC in relief.

MC will play two more games today at the classic.

WALLACE STATE 4.

NO. 9 MIDLAND COLLEGE 3, 8 INNINGS

Midland College	000	100	02	–3	7	2
Wallace State	000	000	13	–4	4	1

Wallace State battery unavailable. Crystine Kistner, Haleigh Leusch and Kayla Shaw. L — Leusch.

WABASH VALLEY 7

NO. 9 MIDLAND COLLEGE 5, 11 INNINGS

Wabash Valley	011	000	01112	–7	9	3
Midland College	010	000	11110	–5	9	3

Wabash Valley battery unavailable. Leusch, Julia Clark (10), Kistner (10) and Shaw. L — Kistner. 2B — MC: Erika Dominguez.
Record: Midland College 14-5
Next: Midland College vs. TBA at NFCA Lead-off Classic, Columbus, Ga.

STEERS

From 1B

the Steers topped Pecos, 6-3,
before a bases-loaded rally in the seventh inning fell just short in a 5-4 loss against Midland High's JV Purple squad.

Carrillo said one of the most valuable lessons his budding team is learning is to remain composed and within itself when things get hot on the diamond.

It's one of the qualities that made Lee great last season and Carrillo is seeing that emerging strength carry over to the Steers.

"I think one thing (the Big Spring players) are doing a great job of is just trusting the game," Carrillo said. "I think Coach Roper really taught me to get off the emotional roller coaster, stay even keeled and play to 21 outs. That's one thing that these kids have really grasped. They fight back really hard and they never get too emotional.

"That's exciting because that was one of the major issues when I first got (to Big Spring). Kids were throwing helmets, pouting, making a big scene and they haven't done that this season. In this game, you can't get too emotional. You have to find a place where you're competitive but relaxed at the same time."

Another major aspect of a head coaching job at the high school level, is balancing the lives of players as athletes and as people away from the game they play. Carrillo believes he's been prepared for that task for a while now.

After all, it wasn't so long ago when he was a player himself — a catcher on Lee's 2007 state tournament team.

For a young head coach, Carrillo said the key is building strong and lasting relationships. And since he's not far removed from his high school playing days, Carrillo has a unique ability to connect to his players, perhaps more than older coaches.

"I just feel like it's about relationships," Carrillo said. "(We asked the Big Spring players before the season) 'What's your goal? Why do you do what you do?' We had the whole team get up and answer in front of their teammates and they got to open up a bit. We found some stories, the list went on and on.

"I feel like I'm really good with relationships with people and as a human being I can connect with people and feel comfortable with almost everybody. I just have that personality. I connect these with these kids and they trust me and I think we have a good culture coming around."

When asked, Carrillo said he sees many similarities between his Steers now and the origins of Lee's run which began in 2012. There's always a starting point and Carrillo believes something special could be in the works with his new program.

"We have talent, but I think you can see the hunger in the kids' eyes," Carrillo said. "I know when I was on that 2007 Lee team, we had a talented group but you saw that we wanted it. When I got here, I saw the hunger in the kids. They want to succeed. They may not necessarily know how (yet) but they want to and I feel it.

"I think the kids believe they can do something special."

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2017 West Texas March Classic
Thursday-Saturday
Thursday's scores
Greenwood High School Field
Odessa High JV 16, Slaton 11
OHS JV 12, Presidio 2
Greenwood 13, Slaton 1
Greenwood 5, Presidio 3
Big Spring High School Field
Midland High JV 5, Pecos 1
Alpine 7, Big Spring 5
MHS JV 7, Alpine 1
Big Spring 12, Pecos 1
Friday's scores
Greenwood High School Field
Presidio 16, Slaton 12
Big Spring High School Field
Big Spring 6, Pecos 3
MHS JV 5, Big Spring 4
Christensen Stadium
Greenwood 11, Alpine 6
Today's schedule
Greenwood High School Field
11 a.m. — Greenwood vs. OHS JV
2 p.m. — Alpine vs. Pecos
Big Spring High School Field
11 a.m. — Presidio vs. MHS JV
2 p.m. — Big Spring vs. Slaton

PAINKILLERS

From 1B

to its players.

"The documents, emails and testimony referenced in the complaint are the tip of the iceberg," lead plaintiffs' attorney Steve Silverman said.

In addition to alleging repeated violations of the federal Controlled Substances Act, the lawsuit contends players were routinely given drugs without information or regard for their long-term health.

"And they achieve their ends through a business plan in which every Club employee - general managers, coaches, doctors, trainers and players - has a financial interest in returning players to the game as soon as possible," the lawsuit claims. "Everyone's job and salary depend on this simple fact."

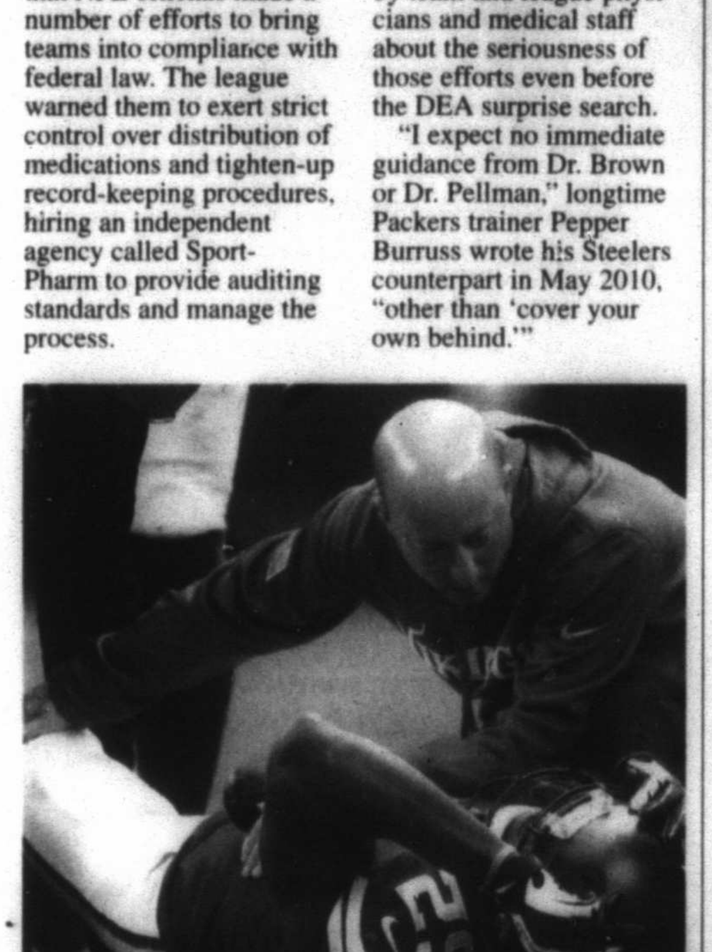
The lawsuit also notes that NFL officials made a number of efforts to bring teams into compliance with federal law. The league warned them to exert strict control over distribution of medications and tighten-up record-keeping procedures, hiring an independent agency called Sport-Pharm to provide auditing standards and manage the process.

"Physicians should prescribe controlled substances in a manner that is consistent with the standard of the medical community ... not the NFL medical community," then-league medical adviser Dr. Ellliot Pellman wrote in a Sept. 20, 2010 e-mail to the trainers of the Steelers and Broncos.

The NFL also consulted on several occasions with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, which staged a surprise game-day investigation of at least a half-dozen visiting teams in 2014 to learn whether those teams' medical staffs were travelling with controlled substances. None were found in violation of federal laws, though the lawsuit contends a DEA employee tipped the teams off in advance.

But the court documents also reveal doubts raised by team and league physicians and medical staff about the seriousness of those efforts even before the DEA surprise search.

"I expect no immediate guidance from Dr. Brown or Dr. Pellman," longtime Packers trainer Pepper Burruss wrote his Steelers counterpart in May 2010, "other than 'cover your own behind.'"



AP file photo

Minnesota Vikings cornerback Xavier Rhodes (29) is attended to by head trainer Eric Sugarman during the second half of a game against the Dallas Cowboys in Arlington in 2013. Documents unsealed in a lawsuit by 1,800 former NFL players provide a behind-the-scenes glimpse at how team and league medical personnel distributed powerful painkillers to players.

Glennon gets Bears job, RG3 gets walking papers

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

It looks like Mike Glennon has a starting job in the NFL. Robert Griffin III no longer has any job.

The Bears finalized their deal with Glennon, the former Tampa Bay quarterback, on Friday, one day after cutting Jay Cutler. Glennon wasn't about to beat out Jameis Winston with the Buccaneers, and he got a three-year contract in Chicago.

"I haven't played in two-plus years, but I was playing when I was 23, 24," Glennon said. "I'm 27 now and I feel like I'm a much better player.

"I've grown physically, I've grown mentally. I'm more confident in my abilities."

RG3 spent one injury-filled year with the Browns, who released him less than 24 hours after trading for Houston QB Brock Osweiler. Not that Osweiler is certain to be staying in Cleveland, which has stockpiled draft picks for the next two years and could be bargaining for the likes of New England backup Jimmy Garoppolo.

Griffin thanked Browns fans on Twitter, posting a photo of him holding his jersey. "Thank you, #DawgPound," Griffin wrote. "All love. #TheWorkContinues. #I'mHungry."

Meanwhile, the highest-profile quarterback who soon figures to become available, Dallas' Tony Romo, was still a Cowboy.

Julius Peppers is a Panther once again. Carolina's career sacks leader and No. 5 on the NFL chart left Green Bay to return to the team that drafted him second overall in 2002. The 37-year-old Peppers has 143 ½ sacks during 15 NFL seasons. He played eight of those seasons for the Panthers (2002-2009) and was a two-time All-Pro.

Carolina then dealt DE Kony Ealy to New England, which also signed cornerback Stephon Gilmore. The Panthers kept busy as they signed three other free agents: wide receivers Russell Shepard from Tampa Bay and Charles Johnson from Minnesota and safety Mike Adams from Indianapolis.

The Patriots lost cornerback Logan Ryan to Tennessee, and TE Martellus Bennett, who went to Green Bay. He was a solid sidekick to star tight end Rob Gronkowski last season, but when the Patriots traded for Dwayne Allen this week, it was clear Bennett was heading elsewhere.

College quarterback turned NFL receiver Terrelle Pryor left Cleveland for Washington for a one-year contract worth up to $8 million. The Redskins lost their two top receivers on Thursday in free agency, Pierre Garcon and DeSean Jackson.

Veteran linebacker Lawrence Timmons of the Steelers joined the Dolphins for $12 million over two years.

Also on the move on the second day of free agency were several more offensive linemen as NFL teams look at the crop of blockers in this year's draft and shudder. So big bucks were handed out to Andrew Whitworth by the Rams, Russell Okung by the Chargers, Riley Reiff and Mike Remmers by the Vikings, Ricky Wagner by the Lions, and Manelik Watson by the Broncos.

Cincinnati re-signed cornerback Dre Kirkpatrick, while Dallas brought back receiver Terrance Williams.

One player who was franchise-tagged got a long-term deal as LB Chandler Jones re-upped with Arizona for five years and $82.5 million, with $53 million guaranteed. Arizona also added kicker K Phil Dawson on a two-year contract and LB Karlos Dansby on a one-year contract.

The Cardinals acquired Jones before the 2016 season from the Patriots and he had 11 sacks last season, along with four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and 15 tackles for loss.

"Every interview that I've had since I've been here, everyone's asked me 'How long are you going to be here? Are you going to be a free agent? Are you going to test the market?'" he said. "It's all over. Today's been a great day."

It was not such a great day for Dolphins safety Isa Abdul-Quddus, Bills safety Corey Graham, Colts CB Patrick Robinson and four Rams: center Tim Barnes, tight end Lance Kendricks, defensive lineman Eugene Sims and running back Tre Mason. They joined RG3 on the unemployment line.



AP file photo

Cleveland Browns quarterback Robert Griffin III walks the field with his arm in a sling during practice before a game against the Baltimore Ravens in Cleveland on Sept. 18, 2016.

WESTTEXASSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

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Baseball

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What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players
For: Ages 5 & up
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-6080

WTX Baseball
What: Instruction for players 5 and up
For more info: wtxbaseball.com; facebook.com/wtxbaseballmidland; 413-0329

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Midland Hoops 32 Basketball Skills Training
Cost: $25 per session, one to two people; $15 for groups of three or more
For more info: Contact Eddie Venzant at 254-6894 or go to midlandhoops32.com; venzameddie@yahoo.com

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Reed's Super Bowl
What: Fall/winter leagues registration is currently ongoing.
For more info: Call 432-704-5385

Rock n' Bowl
When: 6 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturdays
Where: Reed's Super Bowl, 3920 W. Wall St.
Cost: $10-25
For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6646

Color Pin Bowling
When: 7:30 p.m. Fridays
Where: Reed's Super Bowl
Cost: $18 for three games. Cash prizes awarded.
For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6646

Camps/Clinics

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For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

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What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Tennis clinics and lessons
Contact Coach Jon Lanier for clinics and lessons at jlanier@midlandchristianschool.org

Elite Training Soccer Camp
When/where: June 12-16, Hobbs, N.M.
Fee: $150 before April 1, $200 after
For more info: elitetrainingcoach@yahoo.com

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m. third Monday of every month
Where: MCH Mission Fitness, corner of Highway 191 and Faudree Road, Odessa
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Jesse Mendoza at 432-254-9214

Lacrosse

West Texas Lacrosse Spring 2017 Learn 2 Play Clinics & Games
What: Learn the lacrosse basics, rules and play scrimmage games.
For: Boys 3rd through 8th grades
When: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Sundays, March 19-April 23 (except April 16)
Where: Scharbauer Sports Complex-Auxiliary Turf Fields
For more info: Go to www.westtexaslacrosse.org

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Private Martial Art/Self-Defense Lessons
For: Men-Women-Children
What: Learn Basic Skills to Advanced Techniques
Note: Private, Semi-Private and Group Lessons are available
For more info: Call Master Oscar Jimenez, 432-559-5009, ojimenez3@att.net

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1033

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 6:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday at Rednecks Drafthouse. Players must be signed in by 6:15 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 2-6 p.m. Sundays
Cost: $50 down, $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Football Club
Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at Reyes-Washburn Park (north field)
For more info call: 432-697-6418

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.. Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter). Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunegan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5405

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle or backstroke
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
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COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
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COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
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What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets.
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town, competitive meets
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What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
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Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
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COM Adult Conditioning
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COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
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COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
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Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-210-0611 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Clinics
What: Balloon Tennis 34 (ages 3-4); Redball 58 (ages 5-8); Orange and Green Ball 910 (ages 9-10); Junior Development (6th-8th grade; freshman-JV); Junior Select (varsity); RSR Adults (adult beginners); Intermediate Adults; 4.0-5.0 Adults (advanced adults); Also Junior Team Tennis registration now open
Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com or call, 620-8180.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

Midland College Tennis
What: Clinics, lessons, leagues, tournaments
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College Tennis Club
When: A community tennis club
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
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For more info: Call 563-1333 or email midlandtennisclub@aol.com

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When: 9 a.m. Tuesdays
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Ultimate Frisbee

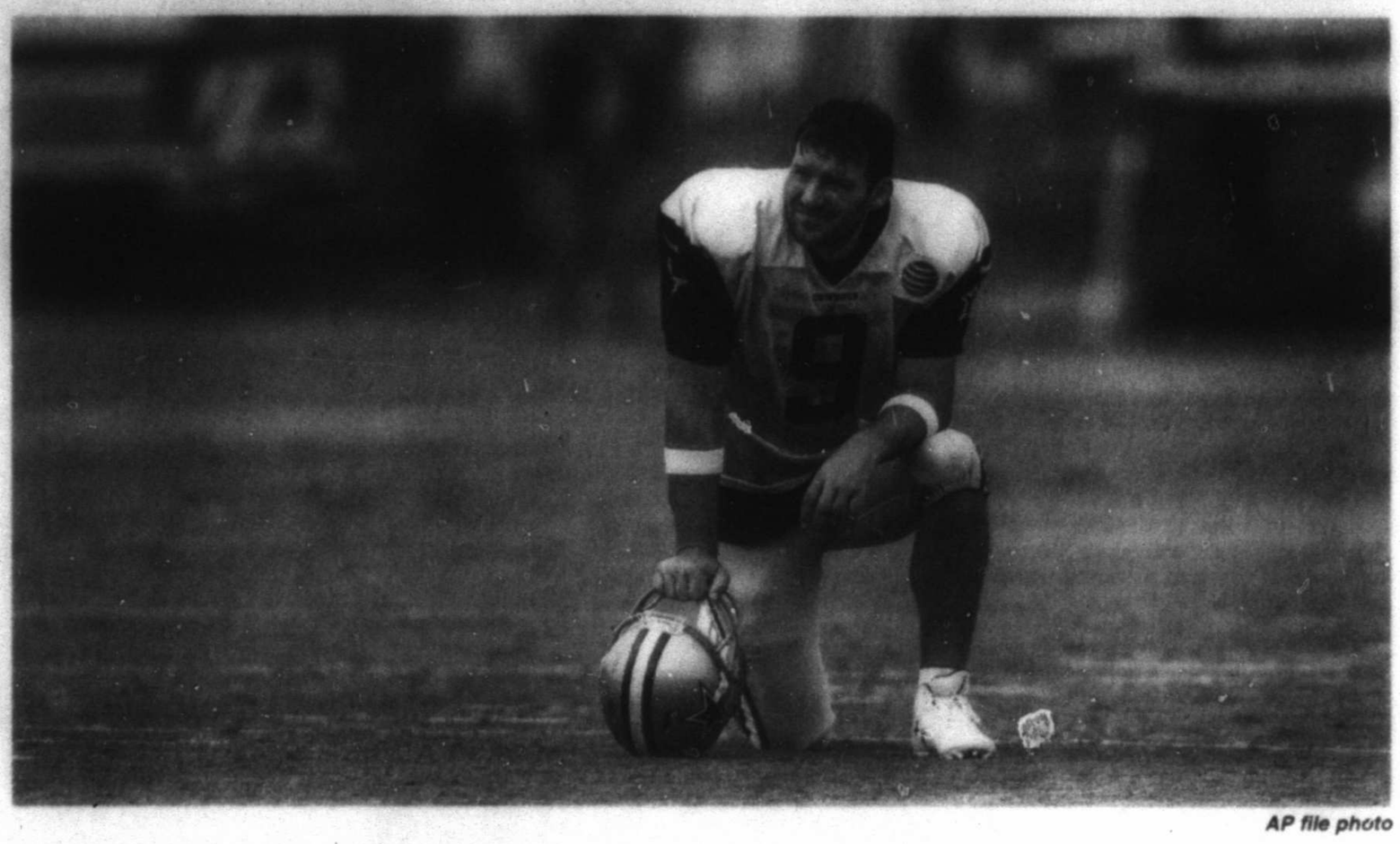
Midland Drought Ultimate Frisbee Club
What: The Club plays weekly casual pick up games on Monday (from 7 p.m. to dark) and Saturday mornings (from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and offer occasional opportunities for tourney travel
For ages: Males and females from the high school level to adult
For more info: Go to www.midlanddroughtultimatefrisbee.weebly.com or call Matt at 432-288-9139

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Midland Walkabout AVA Club
For: All Ages
Annual dues: $15 per family
Walks: One Saturday morning per month
When: First Monday of the month at Murray's Deli on Wadley at 6 p.m.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call 432-697-4310, email gary.petersen@sbcglobal.net or visit midlandwalkabout.wordpress.com

THE COWBOY RIDES AWAY

As Romo's Cowboys career comes to end, he should realize he got off easy



AP file photo

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo takes a knee during training camp Aug. 1, 2016, in Oxnard, Calif.

■ COMMENTARY

By Tim Cowlishaw
The Dallas Morning News

The end of the most unlikely quarterback to fill the Cowboys record book arrives without a football in sight. Tony Romo won't be carried triumphantly off the field, nor will he make a more ignoble limp to the bench to summon thoughts of a career having reached its inevitable completion.

He will simply be released.

This is sometimes the way it is in today's salary-cap NFL, but we kid ourselves when we think of John Elway going out with a smile from coast-to-coast and a Lombardi Trophy in hand. Maybe Tom Brady will make a similar exit — it almost seems he insists upon it — but the norm is that even the most decorated quarterbacks head either into retirement or onto a final NFL destination without trumpets blaring.

Danny White is the Cowboys quarterback Romo is most often compared to, because neither made it to a Super Bowl. However, White led the Cowboys to three straight NFC championship games in his first three years as a starter. Who else does that?

Still, he suffered an ignominious end. White lost his job to Steve Pelluer in 1988, played sparingly and suffered a season-ending knee injury, then got released when the Cowboys' terrible 3-13 season enabled them to draft Aikman and start over at the position.

We should probably also mention Don Meredith because he halted his career in shocking fashion, retiring at age 30 after a miserable playoff loss in Cleveland. He would soon head for ABC's Monday Night Football telecast. Like Romo, he made four trips to the Pro Bowl without reaching a Super Bowl although Meredith appeared in two NFL title games, the equivalent of today's NFC championship.

Romo's final year in a Cowboys uniform has been well documented. He watched rookie Dak Prescott transform from adequate replacement to permanent starter. Romo got one final chance to produce a little magic in a Dallas uniform in a meaningless game at Philadelphia.

Afterward, Romo did his one and only interview with the press all season but declined to take "existential" questions which apparently referred to anything larger than the four passes he fired against the Eagles' secondary.

His fate seemed assured by then, given the near impossibility of keeping a 37-year-old quarterback with the league's highest salary cap figure to back up Prescott, who won't make "real" quarterback money until his second contract.

Romo was practically an instant success and his story resonated far beyond the followers of "America's Team." In this pass-happy era, he finishes his time in Dallas with passing numbers that are superior to both Aikman's and Staubach's, and he owns a better win-loss record than Aikman, who, of course, started out 0-11 with the miserable '89 Cowboys.

There are worse ways for prominent quarterbacks to finish their days as a Dallas Cowboy. In fact, Romo should take a history lesson from Aikman, White, Staubach and Meredith and figure he got off pretty easy.

THE GOOD

A NEW ERA

When: Oct. 25, 2006

Head coach Bill Parcells names Romo the Cowboys' starting quarterback. After signing with Dallas as an undrafted rookie free agent in 2003, Romo didn't attempt a pass in a game until his fourth season. He replaced Drew Bledsoe in the second half of a Week 7 loss to the New York Giants and then was named the starter the following week. Romo completed 24 of 36 passes for 270 yards with one touchdown and one interception in a 35-14 win over the Carolina Panthers in his first start on Oct. 29.

GOBBLE, GOBBLE!

When: Nov. 5, 2006

Romo throws for five touchdowns in a Thanksgiving Day win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. A week after helping hand Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts their first loss of the season, Romo completed 22 of 29 passes for 306 yards and posted a 148.9 passer rating in the 38-10 victory. It was one of two times Romo threw five touchdown passes in a game. He went on to make his first of four Pro Bowls and the Cowboys made the playoffs for the first of four times with Romo as their starter.

BREAKING A BAD STREAK

When: Jan. 9, 2010

Playoff win over the Philadelphia Eagles. Romo completed 66 percent of his passes for 244 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions in the first playoff victory of his career. 34-14 in the wild card round. It marked Dallas' first playoff win in 13 years. After the game went scoreless through the first quarter, Romo tossed both of his touchdown passes in the second quarter as the Cowboys outscored Philadelphia 27-7.

PASSING A LEGEND

When: Dec. 21, 2014

Moving ahead of Troy Aikman to become the franchise's all-time leading passer. Romo officially took over first place on a 25-yard touchdown throw to Jason Witten. The Cowboys blew out the Indianapolis Colts 42-7 as Romo completed 18 of 20 passes for 218 yards, four touchdowns and a career-high 151.7 passer rating. Romo had his best season in 2014, throwing 34 touchdowns to only nine interceptions as he led Dallas to an improbable 12-win season and NFC East title.

THE SECOND (AND FINAL) PLAYOFF WIN

When: Jan. 4, 2015

Playoff win over the Detroit Lions. Romo completed 19 of 31 passes for 293 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions while leading the Cowboys to a 24-20, come-from-behind victory in the wild card round of the playoffs. In the final minutes, Romo found Terrance Williams in the back of the endzone for what ended up being the game-winner. The victory was Romo's second in six playoff starts.

THE BAD

THE FUMBLE

When: Jan. 6, 2007

The fumbled hold in his first career playoff start. The Cowboys trailed 21-20 with 1:19 to play in the fourth quarter of the wild card game in Seattle. Martin Gramatica lined up to attempt a 19-yard field goal with Romo as the holder. The ball slipped through Romo's hands at the nine-yard line. He picked it up and attempted to run for the first down but was tackled short by Seahawks safety Jordan Babineaux at the two-yard line. Romo fumbled and Seattle recovered and ran out the clock.

CABO COST THE COWBOYS?

When: Jan. 13, 2008

The playoff loss to the New York Giants. Romo completed only 50 percent of his passes for 201 yards, one touchdown and one interception as the Cowboys, the top seed in the NFC playoffs, fell to the Giants in the divisional round. Romo attempted to give Dallas the lead with under 20 seconds remaining, but a pass intended for Terry Glenn in the endzone was intercepted by Giants cornerback R. W. McQuarters. Romo was ripped by media and fans for spending the playoff bye week in Cabo San Lucas with girlfriend Jessica Simpson, teammates Jason Witten and Bobby Carpenter and their significant others.

HE SAID WHAT?

When: Dec. 28, 2008

The season-ending loss to the Philadelphia Eagles. Needing to win the Week 17 matchup in Philadelphia to make the playoffs, the Cowboys were blown out 44-6. Romo, who passed for 183 yards and no touchdowns, threw an interception and lost two fumbles, including one that was returned for a 73-yard touchdown. Romo was heavily criticized again, this time for telling reporters after the game. "If this is the worst thing that will ever happen to me, then I've lived a pretty good life."

WASTED OPPORTUNITY

When: Jan. 17, 2010

The playoff loss to the Minnesota Vikings. No momentum was built off the 34-14 wild-card win the previous week over the Eagles. The No. 2 seed Vikings sacked Romo six times and forced him into three turnovers — two fumbles and an interception. Romo completed 22 of 35 passes for 198 yards and no touchdowns as Minnesota, led by Brett Favre's four touchdown passes, cruised to a 34-3 victory.

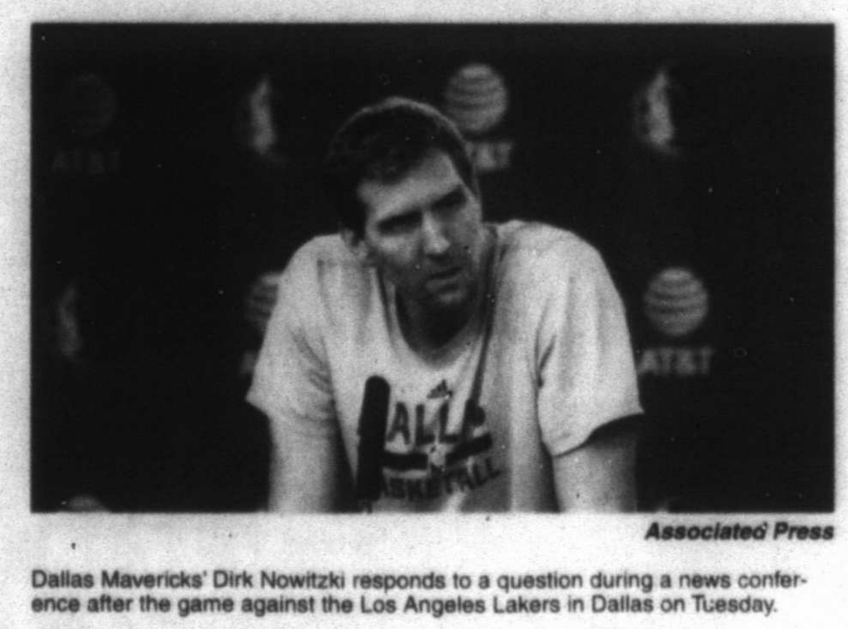
END OF AN ERA

When: Aug. 25, 2016

Romo injures his back in the third preseason game. Seattle defensive end Cliff Avril tackled Romo from behind on the third play from scrimmage. Romo immediately grabbed his back. An MRI later revealed he had an L1 compression fracture. Romo's injury was expected to keep him out for at least the first half of the season, opening the door for Dak Prescott to become the starter and ending Romo's time as the Cowboys' franchise quarterback.

Dirk Nowitzki ascends to mythical status with vintage performance

By Brad Townsend
The Dallas Morning News



Associated Press

Dallas Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki responds to a question during a news conference after the game against the Los Angeles Lakers in Dallas on Tuesday.

DALLAS — The moment occurred much sooner than anyone inside or outside of American Airlines Center fathomed possible.

Needing 20 points Tuesday night to become only the sixth NBA player to score 30,000 career points, Mavericks icon Dirk Nowitzki needed just 9:51 of court time to end the suspense.

Officially, the moment occurred with 10:57 left in the second quarter, when Nowitzki caught a Devin Harris pass on the right baseline, jab-stepped the Lakers' Larry Nance Jr. onto his heels, and arched in a 15-foot fallaway jumper.

Pandemonium enveloped 38-year-old Nowitzki in a bear hug as he trotted down-court, the newest member of an ultra-elite NBA club.

"Thank you, guys," Nowitzki said to the fans in a postgame interview that was broadcast over the American Airlines Center public address system. "It's been a crazy ride, with a lot of ups and a lot of downs, but you guys hung in there with me."

Although Nowitzki already was the No. 6 career scorer in NBA history, the 30,000-point plateau stands as a mythical number, attained only by gods of the sport.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Karl Malone. Kobe Bryant. Michael Jordan. Wilt Chamberlain. Now, Dirk Nowitzki.

"It's just special. It's iconic. He's Dirk," said Mark Cuban, who has owned the Mavericks for 17 of Nowitzki's 19 seasons.

"You look at the guys ahead of him. They're all gifted athletically in some amazing way. That's not Dirk. He made it through effort. And then when he got knocked down, he got up, he made it through effort. He worked harder and harder and harder. That's what makes him special."

Nowitzki scored all 25 of his points during the first half of the Mavericks' 122-111 victory over the Lakers.

The final score scarcely mattered. This night was all about Dirk. The electricity leading to his historic basket, and the resulting explosion of noise that, along with the milestone, was a celebration of Nowitzki's career.

Of the 30K-club members, only Nowitzki, Bryant and Malone scored 30,000 points with one franchise.

"Congratulations to Dirk Nowitzki on joining the NBA's most exclusive 30,000-point club," NBA commissioner Adam Silver said in a statement. "Throughout his 19 seasons with the Mavericks, Dirk has been a model player and terrific ambassador for our game. This latest accomplishment further establishes his legacy as one of the NBA's greatest players."

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TUESDAY: Sunny High: 77 Low: 51

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 75 Low: 53

THURSDAY: Sunny High: 82 Low: 53

Local forecast

There is a 20 percent chance of showers today and a 60 percent chance of showers tonight, according to the National Weather Service. Also expect wind gusts as high as 35 mph. The next chance of showers takes place Wednesday night, according to the NWS.

The record high for March 10 is 88, set in 1954. The record low is 14, set in 1948. On March 10 of last year, the high was 68 and the low was 44.

Weather brief

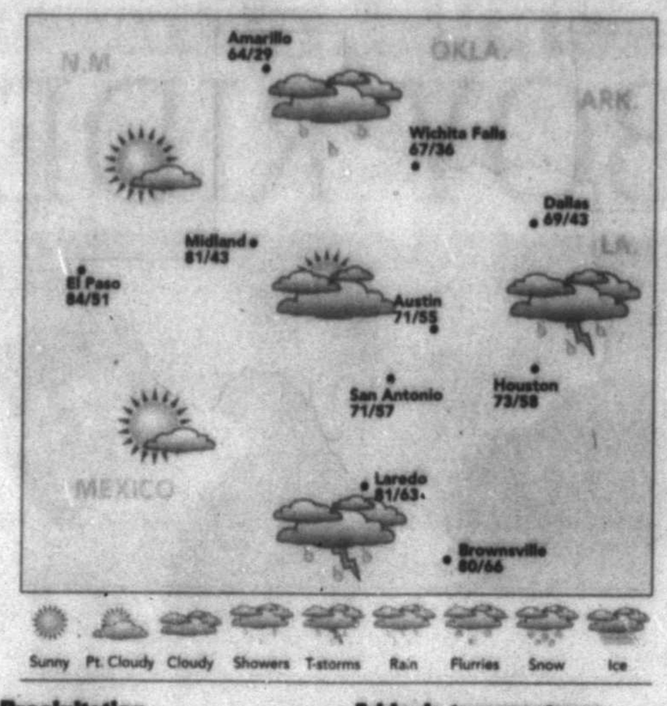
KENTUCKY

2 tornadoes strike, damage reported

HICKMAN — The National Weather Service says two tornadoes apparently hit far western Kentucky, where transportation officials say roads will reopen overnight.

Meteorologist Jim Packett in Paducah says officials surveyed damage in Fulton County on Friday. The preliminary findings are that the area had an EF-1 tornado and an EF-2 tornado with winds up to 125 mph.

Weather officials will return Saturday to continue surveying damage to the northwest and into Tennessee.



Precipitation

Thursday	0.00 in.
Friday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	1.84 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.46 in.

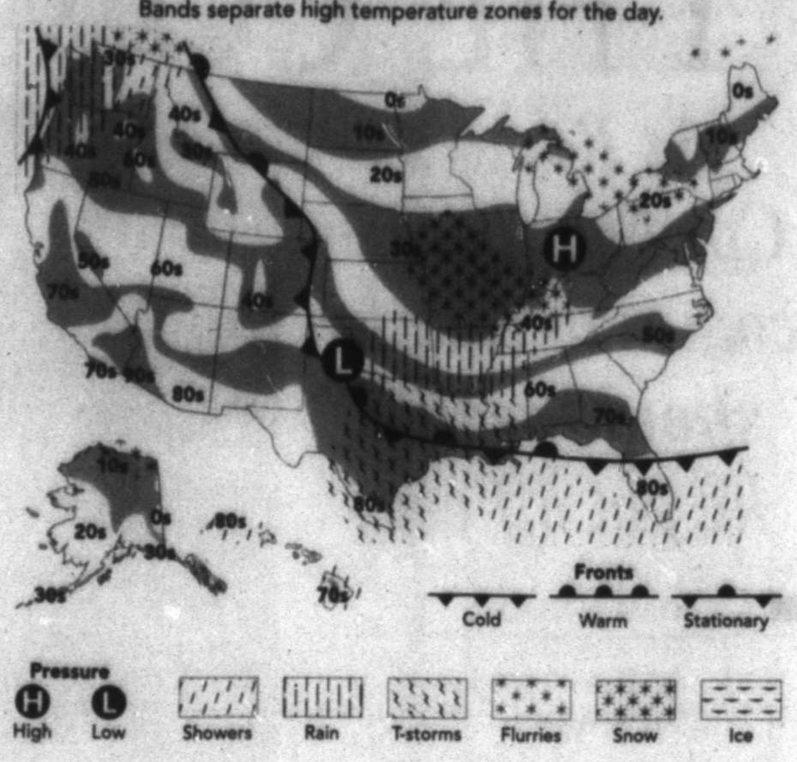
Friday's temperatures

High	73
Low	52
Normal high	69
Normal low	40
Sunrise	7:04 a.m.
Sunset	6:54 p.m.

National weather AccuWeather.com

Forecast for Saturday, March 11, 2017

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



Flying solo changes woman's perspective on her life's path

DEAR ABBY



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

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my boyfriend for two years. Until recently, we were inseparable and I loved his company. I got a job that required me to temporarily relocate and be on my own, so we saw each other only every other week. During that time, I gained a better understanding of who I am and how I want to spend my time.

Since then, I have realized that my boyfriend and I may not be as compatible as I once thought. We discussed it, and he's willing to do anything to make it work. But some things can't be changed, such as his interests and small quirks he has. I'm having a hard time because I want to break things off, but then I worry that he could be "the one that got away." Any advice would be appreciated. — LOOKING FOR THE ONE

DEAR LOOKING: As you have found, distance doesn't always make the heart grow fonder. Keeping someone around not because you're crazy about him, but because you're afraid if you don't he will be the one who got away is NOT a reason to continue the relationship.

Your breather has shown that he may not be "the one" after all. That's a GOOD thing, and not something to be afraid of. So do the kind thing and let him go. That way he can find someone who loves him — quirks and all — and so can you.

DEAR ABBY: My son "Jake" is headed to college in the fall, and I want his last year at home to be memorable and happy. He's a good student and has been admitted to the college of his choice. The problem is, he can't wake himself up in the morning. He switches off the alarm and goes back to sleep. I must go up to his room several times to wake him because he won't get up the first time.

Jake is otherwise independent. He does his own laundry and keeps his room spotless. I'm spending a large part of my savings on his tuition, and I'm worried that unless he can wake himself in the mornings, he won't get to classes on time.

I have tried talking to him about putting the alarm on "snooze" instead of turning it off, but nothing works. My husband suggests we pour a glass of cold water on Jake's face 10 minutes after the alarm goes off. Can you help us solve this problem? — UP ALREADY IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR UP: Although you may think your husband's suggestion is harsh and inappropriate, it's time you stopped coddling your son. The two of you need to sit him down and tell him that college is expensive, that if you and your husband are willing to go through the financial hardship of paying for it, he must wake up by himself and if he cannot manage to do that, he will have to pay for his own education. Perhaps that will get across to him that you are serious.

DEAR READERS: While I'm on the subject of getting up in the morning, this is my annual reminder to those of you living where daylight saving time is observed: Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour tonight at bedtime. Daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m. tomorrow. I love this ritual because it signals the coming of spring!

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, March 11, 2017:

This year you tune in more to your intuitive ability. You often feel torn between two different ways of responding to situations. Note what occurs when you pursue one course, as opposed to the other. Equipped with that information, you will make better choices. If you are single, you might find yourself hopelessly in love with someone. To make this bond work, try to be more realistic about this person. If you are attached, you often make up tales in your mind about what your sweetie might be up to. Try to stop this behavior by being more realistic, and you both will be happier. VIRGO understands you well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You'll note an edginess in your interactions today. You might feel that this erratic behavior is coming from others, but in some way you could be triggering those around you to be reactive. Your imagination tends to get carried away. Tonight: Don't expect to be the leader.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your imagination will be difficult to contain. Ask yourself why you would want to do that, though. You'll seem almost childlike to a loved one. Your vulnerability becomes obvious, but others find it to be an endearing characteristic. Tonight: All fun and games.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You could get bogged down in some details that seem to be hindering you from making a long-desired change. These issues are not stopping you; instead, you are stopping yourself by making them a reason to avoid taking risks. Tonight: Entertain at your place.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone you care about, even though he or she could be a bit shy or strange at the present moment. A conversation might not seem very meaningful to you, but it is something that the other party won't forget for a long time. Tonight: In the mood for fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Be more aware of what you need to offer to someone you care a lot about. When dealing with finances, know that some numbers could be distorted. A partner seems unable to be realistic about money. Tonight: Join friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ On some level, you refuse to see someone's negative traits. Perhaps you are attached to the image you have of this person. That is all well and good, but you might be setting yourself up for hurt. Try to be more realistic. Listen to friend's comments. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be somewhat perturbed by what is going on in your immediate environment. There is an element of deception and/or confusion. You know you are not being given the whole story, but it will be up to you to find out more. Tonight: Worry less about a touchy situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Emphasis is on friendship right now, specifically with someone who tests your patience at times. Once more, you might need to make a necessary adjustment. Note if you are becoming resentful toward this person. If so, be less accommodating. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ No matter which way you turn, you can't seem to get the response or the information you need. You might be exhausted by this process. A roommate or family member is likely to have a suggestion; listen to it, but know that you don't need to take it. Tonight: In the spotlight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You'll want to reach out to a friend at a distance. You could be stunned by what this person shares. It is possible that you will have to think about his or her words for a while, as they might have been chosen for their impact and nothing else. Tonight: Read between the lines.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might be tired of having to straighten out a never-ending money issue. Ask yourself what you need to do in order to make sure you are not jinxing yourself. A discussion with a friend could prove helpful. Tonight: Let someone else reel you in to his or her way of thinking.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might not be as aware of the details of a personal matter as you would like to be. You could be missing a major aspect of the situation. Do not allow a close friend or loved one to intimidate you. Just the same, make no accusations. Tonight: Just let the night unfurl.

BORN TODAY

News anchor Sam Donaldson (1934), singer/songwriter Lisa Loeb (1968), soccer player Didier Drogba (1978)

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Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

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NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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*Transfer to hearts

What call would you make?

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 10 9 6 5 ♡ 10 5 4 ◇ A Q 6 2 ♣ K 4

Partner opens one heart and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 10 6 3 2 ♡ K J 9 5 ◇ A K 8 5 ♣ 3

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 9 7 5 ♡ K 7 5 ◇ 9 8 ♣ K 7 5 3

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What call would you make?

DAILY CROSSWORD

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38 Jerks
39 "No __!"
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45 Big name in '50s-'60s civil rights
47 Take turns?
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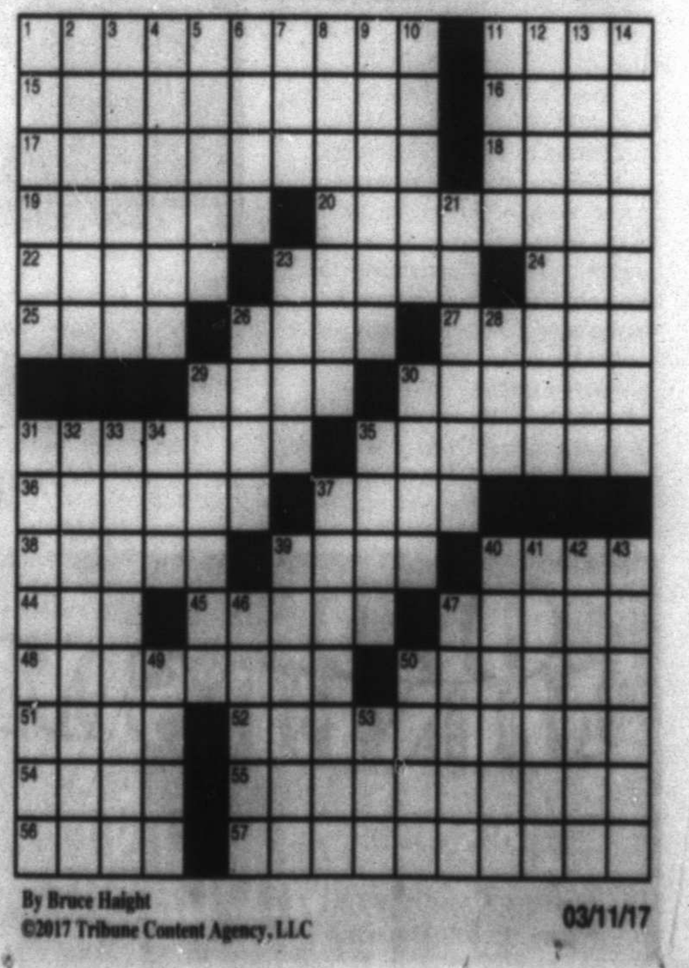
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10 Optical maladies
11 Webmaster's code
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13 Got ready to grill
14 Displaying polish, perhaps
21 Focus group member, casually?
23 Date provider
26 Average
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KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	The Little Rascals	Tra'c't	Track		Have Gun	Have Gun	Maverick		Wagon Train		The Big Valley	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Racewerk	Middle	Politics	Aqua Kid	Weird	Outdoors	Weekend Marketplace				Paid	Paid
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Southwest "Part 2"	Creation	Consumed	Mani E	Faith	News	Hebrew	Camino	Jerusalem	Z. Levitt	Zion	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	FarmR.	Minute	Saturday Today (N)			Champ	Voyage	WildVet	Journey	Natural	Give	GoalZone
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	D.Tiger	Caillou	SplashB.	C.George	Cat	Bob Build	Speaks	O. Squad	Lidia	Meals	Baking	House
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Mercury	Pagado	Pocoyo	Amigos	Mickey	Mickey	Handy	Handy	Mercury	El rancho	Pagado	Pagado
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		(5:00) NAACP		Brain	Dog Town	E. Wild	Hatched	Ocean M.	RecRehab	Into Wild	J. Hanna	RawTrav.	A.Athlete
FLIX	340	575		165		(:00) ★★ The Ladies Man				★★ Zoolander Ben Stiller.			★★ Home of the Brave			★ You Can Count...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:00) ★★ Stuart Little 2			Sesame	Sesame	★ The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engage...				(:555) ★ The Music o...	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:00) ★ The Brothe...	Tashi	(:00) ★★ Men in Black II				(:15) UConn (:40) ★★ Catch Me If You Can Leonardo DiCaprio.					
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:30) ★★ Heartbreakers		(:20) ★★ Miami Rhapsody				(:15) ★ Now You See Me 2 ('16, Act) Jesse Eisenberg.				Vice	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:10) ★ Tremors 4:...		(:55) ★★ According to Spencer		★★ Magnolia ('99, Dra) Jeremy Blackman, Tom Cruise.						Movie	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		Movie	(:50) ★★★ Good Morning, Vietnam Robin Williams.					(:559) ★ The Children	(:220) ★★★ The Bone Collector				
PLEX			96			★★ Carrie ('02, Hor) Patricia Clarkson.				(:115) ★★ Secret Window		(:559) ★★★ The Great Train Robbery				Movie	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Movie	★ Spy Kids Antonio Banderas.			60 Minutes Sports		Perfect in '76		★★ Spy Game ('01, Dra) Brad Pitt.			
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(:110) ★ Capsule Edmund Kingsley.		(:45) ★ Bang Bang Baby				(:115) ★ The Death of "Superman Lives":...				★ Killing Season	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas		Zombie House Flip.		Zombie House Flip.		Spirits	TBA
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	★ The Quick and the Dead			
BET	58	-		40		Campmeeting		Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne		★★★ Precious	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		First Family Hip Hop		First Family Hip Hop		First Family Hip Hop	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	EPL Soccer West Brom vs Everton (L)				Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Elena	Zhu Zhu	Gravity	StarEvil	StarEvil	Underc.	(:115) Descendants	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter						College GameDay (L)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(5:30) 30 for 30		30 for 30 "Requiem for the Big East"				H.S. Cheerleading		NCAA Basketball AE Tournament (L)			
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Saturday						America's News HQ				Bull Bear	Cavuto
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Pleasures, Top 5		Brunch	Heart	Rules	Pioneer	Pioneer	Southern	The Kitchen (N)		Cooking	Giada
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★ Guess Who? ('05, Com) Bernie Mac.						★★ John Tucker Must Die			(:385) ★ If I Stay		
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	NCAA Softball Nebraska-Omaha at Oklahoma				Outdoor	HardinJ.	Paid	Paid	UEFA Soccer Champions League			
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Ellen	★ Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted				Mike&M.	Mike&M.	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	Movie
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ Love in Paradise ('16, Dra) Lake Perry.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It			
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Swamp "The Phantom"		Swamp People		Swamp People (N)		Swamp People (N)		Swamp People (N)		Swamp "Once Bitten"	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid		Paid	Paid	LW Atlanta		★ The Wrong Girl	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		AM Joy				MSNBC Live	
NBCSN	38	43				Live	(:25) EPL Soccer Stoke vs Man City (L)			Live		(:55) EPL Soccer West Brom vs Everton (L)				Live	Grudge
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	SpongeBob		SpongeBob "Runaway Roadtrip"		Sponge		Sponge	Bunsen	ALVIN (N)	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		★ Hercules ('14, Adv) John Hurt, Dwayne Johnson.					★★ Wrath of the Titans		
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	Face Off					★ Dead Still ('14, Hor) Gavin Casalegno.		★ Children of the Corn	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	★★ Blades of Glory ('07, Com) Will Ferrell.						★★★ Death at a Funeral Keith David.			★★ Hall Pass ('11, Com) Owen Wilson.		
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:30) ★ The Four Feathers				★★★ Soldiers Three Stewart Granger.					★★★ Congo Maisie	★ The Enemy Below	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Noodle	Noodle	De chica	De chica	Nina's	Nina's	Pagado	Pagado	SOS: Salva mi casa	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Coupon	Couponing	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	She's In Charge	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order "Avatar"		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		LawOrder "Profiteer"		Law & Order	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	(:35) Rose.	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid Program				★ Kickboxer: Vengeance Dave Bautista.						★★★★ G.I. Joe: Retaliation	
WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos	

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Y. Icons	Comics	World of X Games "X Games Norway" (N)				SEC Storied		Paid	Paid	Paid	News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NCAA Basketball Big-10 Tournament (L)						NCAA Basketball Big-10 Tournament (L)				NCAA Basketball	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmk. "Quaker Girl"	Bonanza			Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	The Wild Wild West	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	★★★ Million Dollar Baby ('04, Dra) Hilary Swank, Clint Eastwood.				BigBang	BigBang	Pre-game		NCAA Basketball			
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Walking	Aleph	S. Baras	Southwest "Part 1"		Southwest "Part 2"		Faith	Shepherd's Heart		Audra
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	GoalZone	FIS Skiing & Snowboarding			PGA Golf Valspar Championship (L)						Stanton	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	Old House	House	Motor.	Woodwrl.	Darley	Wildern.	Explore	Steves'	Parks	News.	CharlieR
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Juego de Estrellas		Lanzate		Recuerda y gana		Gonzalez	Guapos	Como dice el dicho		Mi jefe	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Hollywood		Flipside	Spaces	Garden	Hazelton	For Life	For Life	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Moms Ev.	Studio 7
FLIX	340	575		165		(11:00) ★ You Can C...		★★★ Gangs of New York ('02, Dra) Leonardo DiCaprio.						★★ Zoolander Ben Stiller.		Movie	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:35) ★★ Fool's Gold					★★★ Live Free or Die Hard Bruce Willis.		Making	(:55) ★ X-Men: Ap...		
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(:10) ★ Hail, Caesar! Josh Brolin.				Crashing	Crashing	Crashing	(:35) ★★ Balls of Fury		(:10) ★ Central Inte...		
HBO5	304	552	16	102		Real Sports		Making It (:15) ★ Rabbit Hole				(:45) Big Little Lies		(:45) ★ The Divergent Series: Allegiant		Movie	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(11:40) ★★ Spy			(:45) ★★ American Pie			(:20) ★ The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Ga...			(:10) ★ Pitch Black		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:20) ★★★★ The Ninth Gate ('99, Susp) Johnny Depp.						(:35) ★ Charlie Wilson's War		(:20) ★ Krampus ('15, Hor) Toni Collette.			
PLEX			96			(11:45) ★★★ Driving Lessons		(:25) ★★ Music of the Heart Meryl Streep.				(:35) ★★ The Company Neve Campbell.		Movie			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(:05) ★★ Congo ('95, Adv) Tim Curry.				(:555) ★★ Southpaw Jake Gyllenhaal.				Homeland		Billions	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	(:35) ★ As I AM: The Life & Times of DJ AM					(:25) ★ Christmas Eve			★★ What Women Want Mel Gibson.		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	(11:30) To Be Announced				60 Days In		60 Days In		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(10:30) ★ The Quick ...		★★★ Planet of the Apes Charlton Heston.						★★★ Beneath the Planet of the Apes		Movie	
BET	58	-		40		(11:00) ★★★ Precious Gabourey Sidibe.				The Quad		The Quad		★ Baggage Claim ('13, Com) Paula Patton.			
BRAVO	65	76		41		First Family Hip Hop	S. Charm	Watch		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom	News	Signs		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Street Outlaws	Fast N' Loud			Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Diesel Brothers	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Tangled: The Series		(:05) Lights (:35) ★★★ Toy Story				(:05) ★★★ Toy Story 2		(:45) ★★★ Frozen Kristen Bell.			
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Basketball SEC Tournament (L)				NCAA Basketball SEC Tournament (L)					Score.	NCAA Basketball	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball MEAC Tournament (L)				NCAA Basketb. The American Tournament (L)				NCAA Basketb. The American Tournament (L)			
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	Forbes	Cashin' In	America's News HQ		The Journal Editorial Report				America's News HQ			
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Kids Baking		WorstCooks		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(10:35) ★ If I Stay		(:05) ★★ What a Girl Wants Amanda Bynes.					(:35) ★★ She's All That Freddie Prinze Jr.			Movie	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	UEFAMag, Player of the Year		NCAA Softball Omaha/OKI (L)				OU Spot	NCAA Softball LIC at Oklahoma (L)				
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:30) ★★ The Green Hornet Seth Rogen.				★★★ Men in Black 3 ('12, Act) Will Smith.				★★★ Iron Man 2			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Dater's Handbook Meghan Markle.				★ Ms. Matched ('16, Rom) Alexa PenaVega.				★ Love on a Limb Ashley Williams.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Swamp People		Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) ★ The Wron...		★ The Wrong Roommate Vivica A. Fox.						★ Evil Nanny ('16, Thril) Lindsay Elston.		★ Nanny Seduction	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live				MSNBC Live		MSNBCDocumentary	MSNBCDocumentary
NBCSN	38	43				Timbersports (N)		Red Bull Air Race		FEI Equestrian				USSA Alpine Skiing (L)		Mecum10	Shotgun
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	★ The SpongeBob SquarePan...		Sponge		Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Henry Danger	
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(10:30) ★ Wrath of ...		★★ Clash of the Titans ('10, Act) Sam Worthington.				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Movie	★★ From Dusk Till Dawn ('95, Hor) George Clooney.					★★★★ Warm Bodies Nicholas Hoult.				★ Underworld	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	★★★ Tower Heist ('11, Act) Eddie Murphy.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	2 Broke	2 Broke	2 Broke	2 Broke
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:00) ★ The Enemy...		★★★ Shenandoah James Stewart.				★★ The Last Sunset Neville Brand.				★ Ride the High C...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Siempre niños				★★ Rapido Y Furioso: Reto Tokio				Verdaderas Mujer		Conducta	Noticias
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	★★★ Die Hard II: Die Harder ('90, Act) Bruce Willis.				★★★ Die Hard With a Vengeance Bruce Willis.						★ Tower Heist	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	★★★ Red ('10, Act) Mary-Louise Parker, Bruce Willis.						★★ Red 2 ('13, Act) Helen Mirren, Bruce Willis.				★ Captain Americ...	
WGN	19	85				In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods	

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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	Countdown (L)	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at San Antonio Spurs Site: AT&T Center -- San Antonio, Texas (L)					Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Extra	Weekend	(:35) Am.Ninja
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(5:00) NCAA Basketb. MWC Tournament (L)		Ransom "The Artist" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Exchange Rate"		48 Hours		CBS 7 News	(:35) Elementary "I Bone and the Iceman"		(:35) P. Interest
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	The Incredible Hulk "Deathmask"		Wonder Woman		Star Trek "The Cloud Minders"				★★★ The Phantom of the Opera ('43, Rom) Nelson Eddy, Claude Rains.		Batman	Batman
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(4:30) Basketb.	Post-game (L)	24: Legacy "5:00 PM - 6:00 PM"		APB "Hate of Comrades"		Modern Family	Modern Family	MasterChef Junior "Just Like Gordon"		Paid Program	The List
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	HaYesod	Rabbi Rantz	Update News	Aleph Course	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Fruits of Zion	Hidden/ Hebrew	Someb-ody Cares	Cons-umed
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Country Reporter	The Voice		Taken		Saturday Night Live		News-We-st 9 at 10	Saturday Night Live Johansson; Lorde. (N)		Scarlett
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		Wuthering Heights		(:10) Wuthering Heights			Backs-tage Pass	Austin City Limits		Soundstage "Jason Isbell"	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Crónicas de Sabado		(:55) MFL Fútbol Guadalajara at Tigres UANL Site: Estadio Universitario (L)				(:555) MFL Fútbol Necaxa at Club America Site: Estadio Azteca -- Mexico City, Mexico (L)				Durmiend Mi jefe	Noticiero Univision
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Castle		CSI: Miami		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Major Crimes	
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:30) ★ Skinwalkers		(:05) ★★ Rocky Balboa Sylvester Stallone.						★★★ Gangs of New York ('02, Dra) Leonardo DiCaprio.			
HBO	300	550	14	14		(4:55) ★ X-Men: Apocalypse		(:25) ★ Neighbors 2: Sorority ...				Jerrod Carmichael		Boxing After Dark Card TBA (L)			
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:10) ★ Central Inte...		Crashing		★ The Legend of Tarzan		(:20) ★★ Catch Me If You Can Leonardo DiCaprio.				(:45) BigLies	
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:50) ★★★ The Cider House Rules.				★ Now You See Me 2 Jesse Eisenberg.				LastWeek (:245) ★ The Divergent Series:...			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:10) ★ Pitch Black		★★ Constantine Keanu Reeves.				(:05) ★★★★ Hardball Keanu Reeves.				(:55) ★★ Everest	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		★★★ Magic Mike XXL Channing Tatum.				★ The Intern ('15, Com) Robert De Niro.				(:05) ★★ A Beautiful Mind Russell Crowe.			
PLEX			96			(5:30) ★ The Ghost...		★★ Secret Window				(:40) ★★ The Exorcism of Emily Rose				(:40) ★★ Boogeyman	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Billions		Billions		★★★ No Country for Old Men				(:05) Billions		(:05) ★★ Congo	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(:110) ★ Drug War ('12, Act) Louis Koo.				★ I Survived a Zombie Holoc...		(:140) ★ The Bleeding				(:05) ★ I Survived ...	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48				Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces.				Live PD	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(9:30) ★ Escape From the Planet of the Apes				★★ Conquest of the Planet of the Apes				★★ Battle for the Planet of the Apes			
BET	58	-		40		(4:00) ★ Baggage C...		★ Dear White People ('14, Com/Dra) Tessa Thompson.					Being Mary Jane		Being Mary Jane		Payne
BRAVO	65	76		41		★★ The Ugly Truth Katherine Heigl.						★★★ Maid in Manhattan Jennifer Lopez.				★★ Maid in Manhattan Jennifer Lopez.	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Under Boss "DirecTV"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss				Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		History of Comedy		History of Comedy		History of Comedy		History of Comedy	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Diesel Brothers		Diesel Brothers "Chuck's Truck" (N)				Diesel "Somersault"		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Movie	Tangled: The Series	(:05) ★★★★ The Incredibles					StuckMid	LivMad	(:35) Jessie	LivMad	Liv/Mad
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(5:00) NCAA Basketb.	GameDay	NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament (L)					GameDay	NCAA Basketball Pac-12 Tournament (L)			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Basket.	NCAA Basketball MAC Tournament (L)						NCAA Basketball SLC Tournament (L)			NCAA Basketb. SWC Tournament	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		Watters World		Justice Jeanine		Greg Gutfeld Show		Hannity		Justice Jeanine	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:40) ★ 10 Things I Hate About...		(:05) ★★★ Grease ('78, Mus) Olivia Newton-John, John Travolta.						(:25) ★ How to Lose a Guy in...			
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Sports	Inside TCU	Mavricks	Mavs Pre	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks (L)						Maverick	Rodeo Game365
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ Iron Man 2		★★★ Iron Man 3 ('13, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Guy Pearce, Robert Downey Jr..								Feud "Pilot"	Mike&M.
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Love Blossoms Shantel VanSanten.				★ Love at First Glance Amy Smart.				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Renovation (N)		LogCabin	LogCabin	Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Counting	CountCars	Counting	Counting	CountCar	CountCar	Detroit Steel (N)		(:05) Counting Cars		Counting	Counting
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Nanny Sed...		★ The Wrong Student Jessica Morris.				★ A Deadly Affair ('17, Thril) Valerie Azlynn.				★ The Wrong Stu...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	43				Speed Skating		Speed Skating		Curling Night in America (N)				Match of the Day (N)			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	H.Danger	Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards (N)						Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards		Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ Underworld		★★★★ Skyfall ('12, Act) Helen McCrory, Daniel Craig.								★ Repo Men Jude Law.	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	2 Broke	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Frontal	Detour	★ Death at a Fun...	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Ride the Hi...		★ The Quick and the Dead (:40) ★★★ A Walk in the Sun Dana Andrews.								★ Force of Arms	
TELE	20	-	10	20		(:10) ★ Vacinos invasores ('06, Am)		★ Hombre peligroso ('05, Crí) Nicolas Cage.						Titulares	Conducta	Videos asombrosos	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress "The Shay Way"				(:05) Four Weddings		(:05) Say Yes to the Dress		The Shay Way	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:00) ★ Tower Heist		★ The Family ('13, Com) Michelle Pfeiffer, Robert De Niro.						★★★★ Silver Linings Playbook Bradley Cooper.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	(5:00) ★ Captain America: The...		★★ X-Men: The Last Stand				(:555) ★★★★ Captain America: The First Avenger					
WGN	19	85				Blue B. "Fresh Start"		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Underground		Mother	Mother

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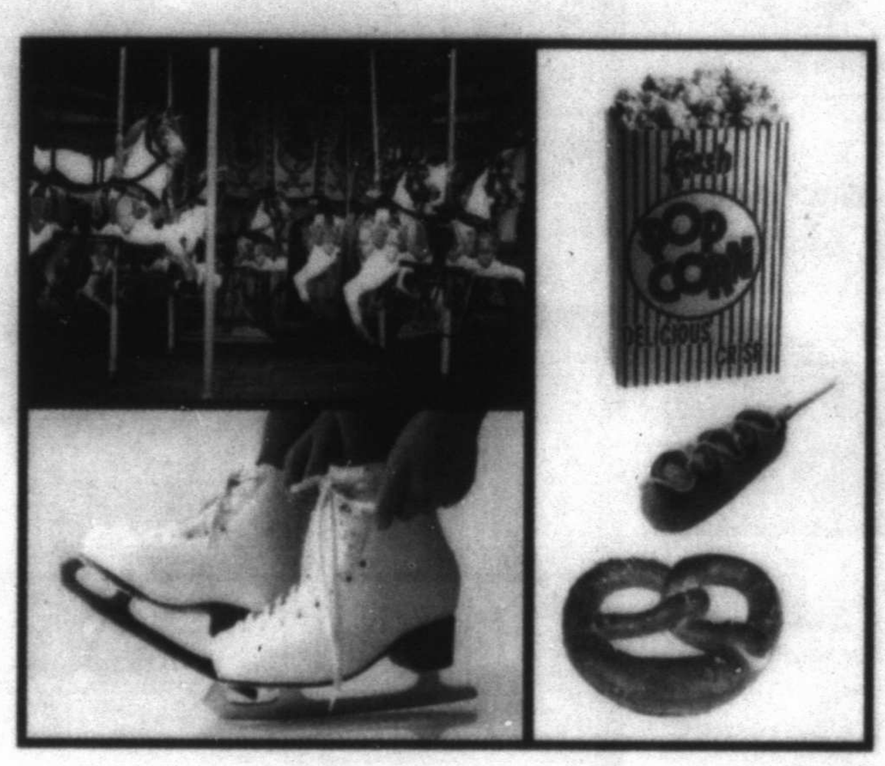




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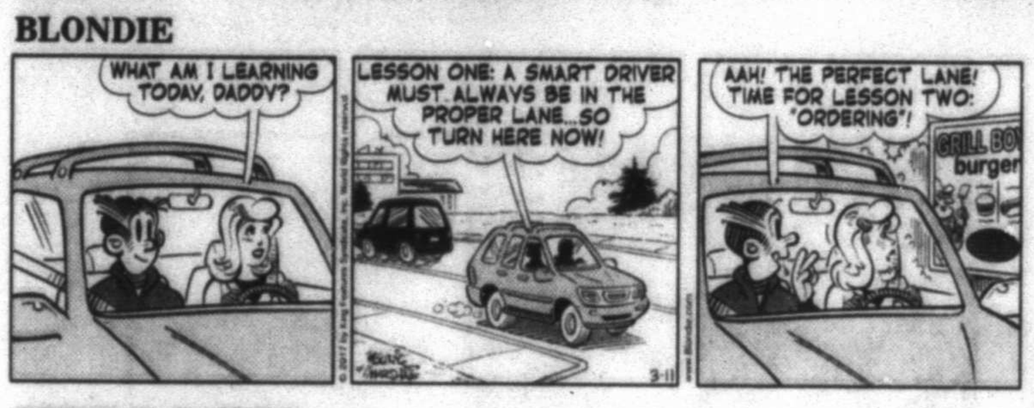
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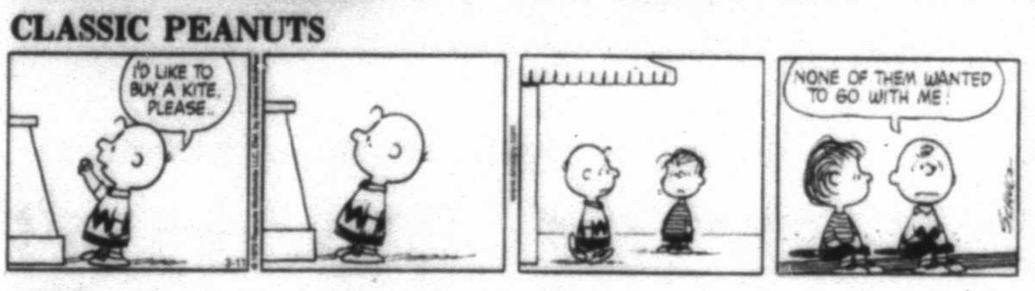
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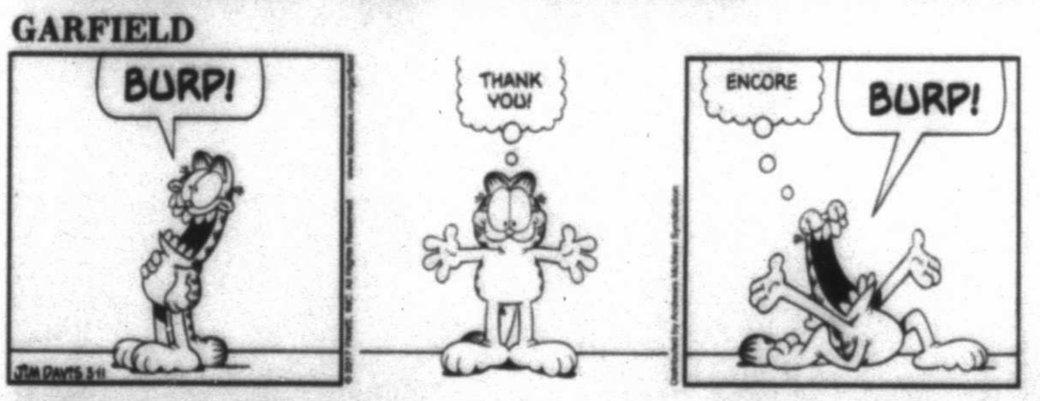
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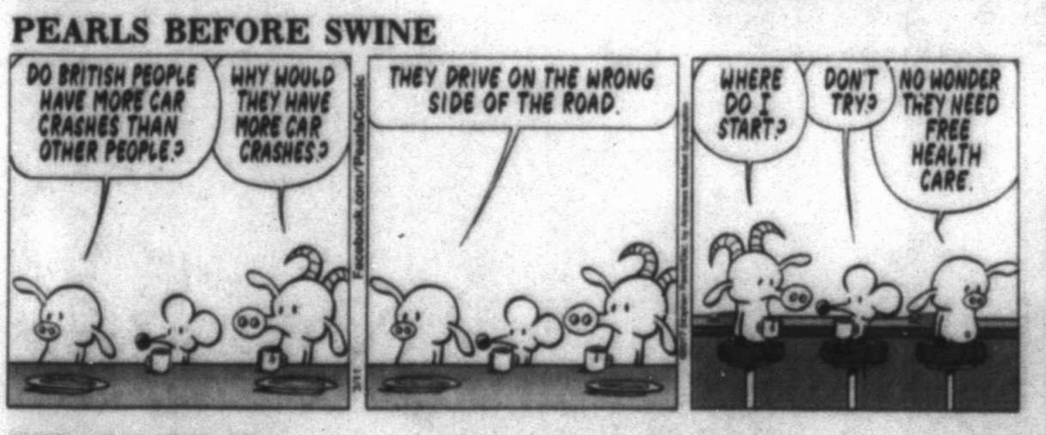
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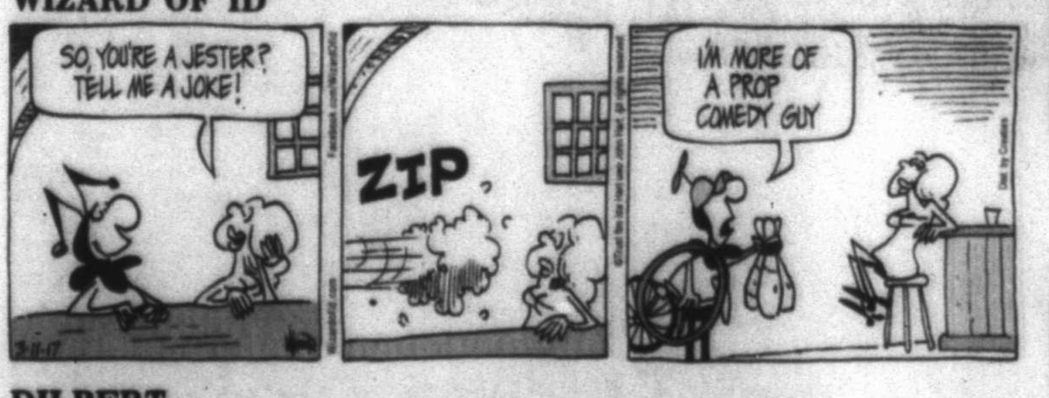
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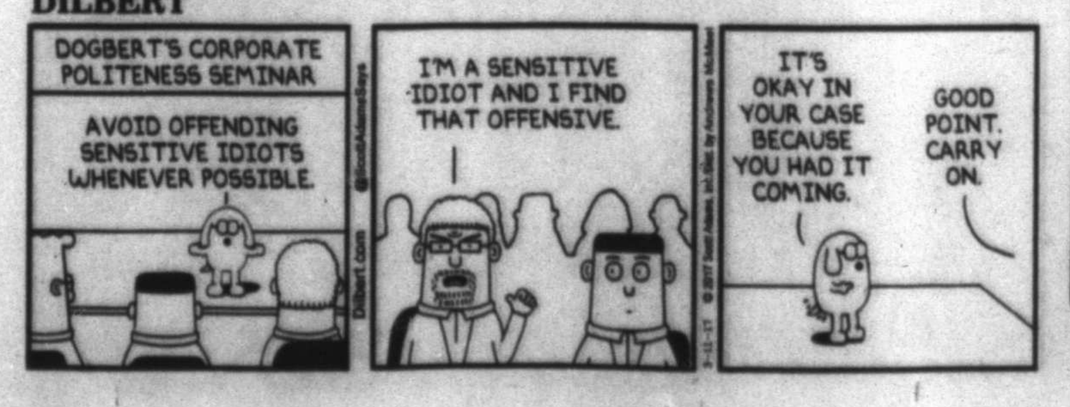
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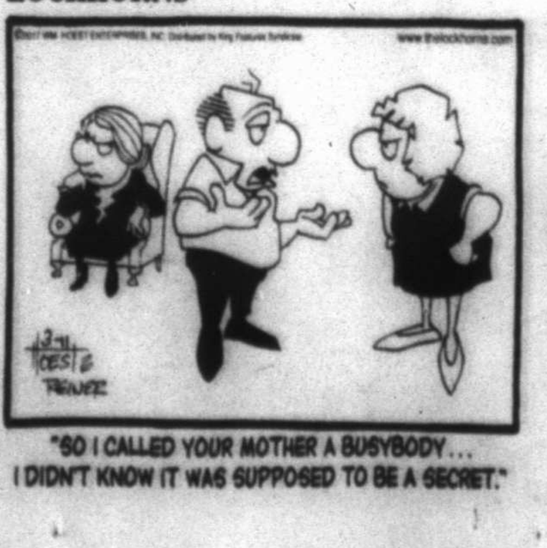
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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	833291	25.31	-.04
VanEGold	798007	21.73	+.59
DrGMBll s	741392	6.16	+.80
S&P500ETF	6646431	237.89	+.83
SPDR Fncl	581037	24.79	-.02

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CheetahM	11.54	+1.43	+14.1
NaturalMar	4.80	+.28	+12.7
ScorpBlk rs	7.65	+.70	+10.1
EndvSlv g	3.12	+.28	+9.9
BP Pru	17.20	+1.50	+9.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DxGlMBr rs	19.35	-3.44	-15.1
Constellm	6.15	-.70	-10.2
OrionOpHl	8.36	-.85	-9.2
CDI	7.30	-.65	-8.2
DrDGBr rs	37.95	-3.37	-8.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,974
Declined	970
Unchanged	120
Total issues	3,084
New Highs	72
New Lows	51
Volume	3,322,070,267

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	96200	2.90	+.21
Protalix	58135	1.18	+.14
Globalstar	56453	1.46	+.04
B2gold g	51385	2.99	+.21
NDynMin g	42765	1.19	-.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
inTestCorp	6.50	+1.60	+32.7
Auxilio n	4.80	+.54	+12.7
CKX Lands	13.50	+1.50	+12.5
WTIndRup	22.57	+2.11	+10.3
GoldResrc	4.58	+.39	+9.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BovieMed	2.69	.6	-7.8
TrinityPlcs	6.65	-.93	-12.3
Barnwell	2.12	-.23	-9.8
S&P Mdcap	1,710.90	+7.17	+.42
SouthVCo	2.2449	-.63	-13
SwedishExp	7.44	-.02	

DIARY

Advanced	172
Declined	169
Unchanged	31
Total issues	372
New Highs	9
New Lows	11
Volume	142,920,826

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Catabasis n	566688	2.04	+.71
FrontierCm	441817	2.67	+.07
Finisar	300538	26.98	-7.92
DishNetwrk	290201	62.05	-1.46
MicronT	282139	25.18	+.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Catabasis n	2.04	+.71	+53.4
MRV Com	10.15	+3.10	+44.0
ChinaTcFr rs	2.11	+.50	+31.1
Qualstar rs	8.40	+1.55	+22.6
Wildsn	33.30	+5.42	+19.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Finisar	26.98	-7.92	-22.7
Constellm	6.15	-1.04	-22.1
Cyclacel pf	5.65	-1.32	-18.9
Pavmed n	5.12	-1.08	-17.4
InsegoCp	2.39	-.46	-16.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,613
Declined	1,177
Unchanged	246
Total issues	3,036
New Highs	94
New Lows	36
Volume	1,908,734,813

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
21,169.11	16,821.86	Dow Jones Industrials	20,902.98	+44.79	+.21	+5.77	+21.43
9,659.33	7,029.41	Dow Jones Transportation	9,289.81	+81.17	+.88	+2.72	+20.76
723.83	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	689.87	+6.19	+.91	+4.59	+6.60
11,688.45	9,826.52	NYSE Composite	11,500.77	+43.13	+.38	+4.01	+13.82
5,911.79	4,574.25	Nasdaq Composite	5,861.73	+22.92	+.39	+8.89	+23.44
2,400.98	1,969.25	S&P 500	2,372.60	+7.73	+.33	+5.97	+17.33
1,761.08	1,368.40	S&P Midcap	1,710.90	+7.17	+.42	+3.03	+21.59
25,008.97	20,251.30	Wilshire 5000	24,642.28	+82.81	+.34	+5.19	+18.46
1,414.82	1,054.56	Russell 2000	1,365.26	+5.15	+.38	+.60	+25.53

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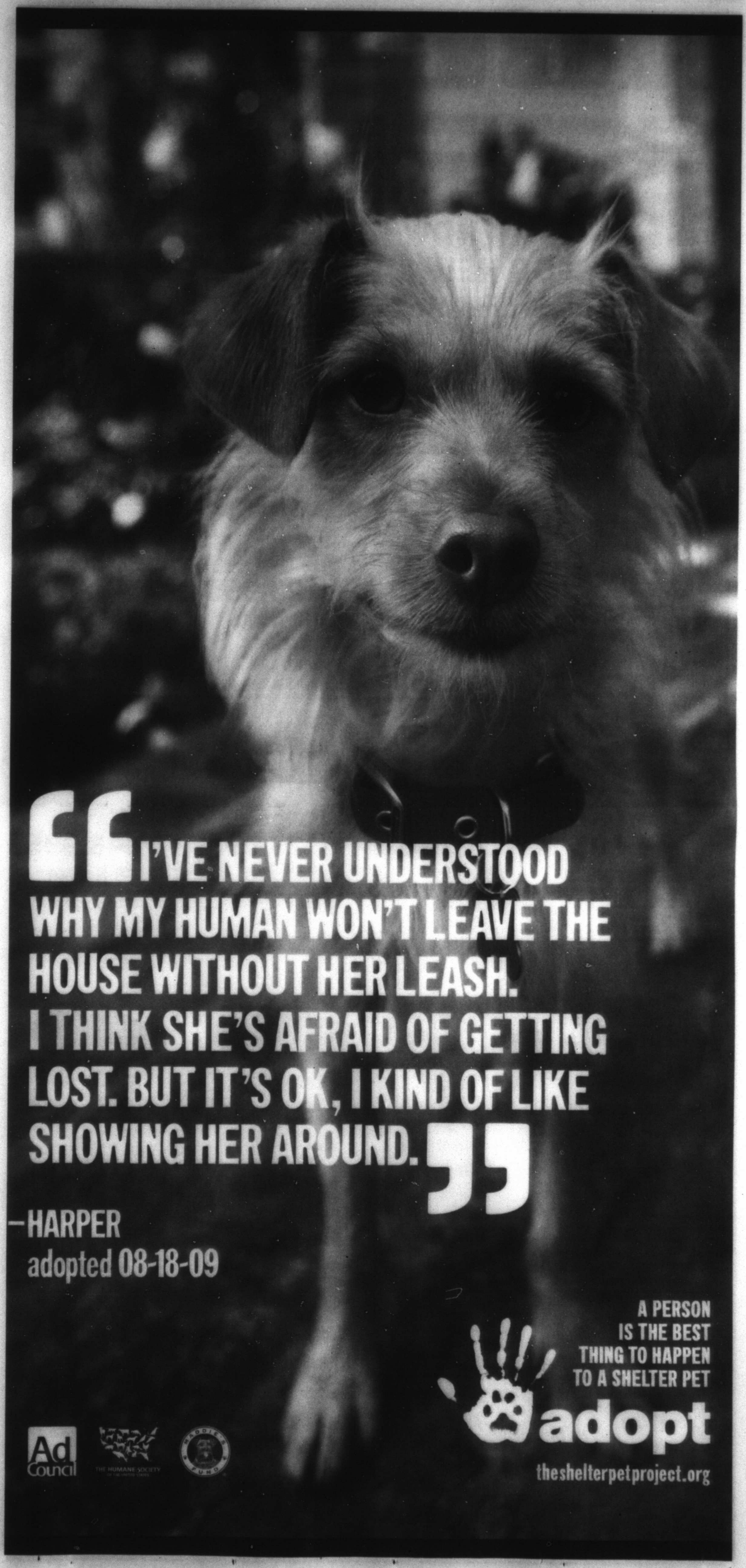


PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.96	16	42.35	+.41	-.4	JetBlue	...	9	20.04	+.97	-10.6
Abraxas	...	...	**1.68**	**-.10**	**-34.6**	**JohnJn**	**3.20**	**19**	**126.21**	**+.26**	**+9.5**
AdaDvsEq	**.92e**	...	**13.71**	**+.02**	**+7.9**	Keycorp	.34	19	18.58	+.26	+1.7
AMD	...	91	13.91	+.58	+22.7	**KlmbrCls**	**3.88f**	**22**	**133.88**	**+1.18**	**+17.3**
AlonUSA	.60	...	11.92	+.06	+4.7	LegacyRes	.60m	...	2.07	-.09	-2.4
Ambev	.06e	5	5.46	+.09	+11.2	LinearTch	1.32f	31	65.00	-.27	+4.3
Amgen	**4.60f**	**17**	**181.44**	**+2.52**	**+24.1**	**Lubys**	...	...	**3.34**	**+.04**	**-22.0**
Anadarko	**.20**	...	**61.89**	**-.05**	**-11.2**	MarathnO	.20	...	16.16	+.09	-6.6
Apache	**1.00**	**22**	**52.25**	**-.40**	**-20.9**	Qualstar rs	8.40	...	8.40	+1.55	+22.6
Apple Inc	2.28	17	139.14	+.46	+20.1	Merck	1.88	17	65.60	-.29	+11.4
ApldMatl	**.40**	**19**	**38.12**	**+.74**	**+18.1**	**MeritMed**	...	**38**	**29.85**	**+.05**	**+12.6**
ArcelorMit	...	9	8.37	-.04	+14.7	MexcoEn	...	...	3.80	-.10	-24.0
Archrock	.48	...	12.35	...	-6.4	MicronT	...	...	25.18	+.03	+53.4
ATMOS	**1.80f**	**22**	**77.85**	**+1.58**	**+5.0**	Microsoft	1.56f	28	64.93	+.20	+4.5
AurinaPn	...	...	4.50	+.72	+304.8	Nasdaq	.24	...	73.44	+.54	-18.0
AutoData	2.28	28	104.55	+1.15	+1.7	**NatGrid**	**3.35e**	...	**59.99**	**+.33**	**+2.8**
BP PLC	**2.40a**	**41**	**34.33**	**+.83**	**-8.2**	NOilVarco	.20	29	37.84	+.15	+1.1
BakrHu	.68	...	56.28	-1.12	-13.4	NobleCorp	.08	3	5.99	-.07	+1.2
BkofAm	.30f	20	25.31	-.04	+14.5	**NSTFrd**	**.55e**	...	**13.94**	**+.02**	**-1.6**
B iPVNST rs	...	...	17.05	-.25	-33.3	**NTKOs**	**.65**	...	**1.69**	**+.03**	**+5.0**
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	15.04	-.02	-2.8	**OcciPet**	**3.04**	...	**62.60**	**+.10**	**-12.1**
BasicEnS	...	...	45	...	...	Octaro	...	...	8.55	-.68	-4.5
BerkHs A	...	**172624**	**91.00-374.99**		**+7.5**	**PDC Engy**	...	...	**63.66**	**-.45**	**-12.3**
BlkHillsCp	**1.78f**	**20**	**64.74**	**+.89**	**+5.5**	**ParTech**	...	**20**	**6.52**	**+.07**	**+18.8**
BrMdySq	**1.56f**	**35**	**58.32**	**+.33**	**-.2**	**PerkDrl**	...	...	**1.70**	**+.05**	**-34.6**
BrownFB s	...	**29**	**47.37**	**+.02**	**+2.4**	**PetMkTl**	**.08**	...	**25.26**	**+.05**	**+5.0**
BrownFB s	...	...	**46.40**	**+.19**	**+3.3**	Penney	...	...	6.36	+.06	-23.5
CVS Health	2.00f	14	80.40	-.30	+1.9	**PennaRE**	**.84**	**10**	**14.57**	**-.21**	**-23.2**
CallonPet	...	**52**	**11.53**	**+.09**	**-25.0**	Prmian	.44e	25	9.08	-.09	+17.8
Catabasis n	...	...	2.04	+.71	-43.5	Petrobras	...	...	9.38	+.12	-7.2
Celestic	3.06	28	92.37	+.07	+5.0	**Pfizer**	**1.28f**	**14**	**34.11**	**+.06**	**+5.0**
Celestic g	...	10	13.54	+.07	+14.3	PioNtr	.08	...	184.72	-3.03	+2.6
CntryLink	2.16	9	23.14	+.41	-2.7	**PlainsAAP**	**2.20**	**29**	**31.33**	**+.23**	**-3.0**
ChesEng	...	...	5.15	+.02	-26.6	PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	131.39	+.55	+10.9
Chevron	**4.32f**	...	**110.61**	**+.57**	**-6.0**	**Praxair**	**3.15f**	**21**	**116.96**	**-.04**	**-.2**
Chicos	.39	19	13.88	+.33	-3.5	**PrmEgy**	...	...	**82.00**	...	**-3.7**
Cimarex	.32	...	119.23	-1.68	-12.3	PUVNST rs	...	...	16.90	-.59	...
Cisco	1.16	18	34.26	+.19	+13.4	**ProctGam**	**2.68**	**24**	**91.07**	**+.73**	**+8.3**
Citigroup	.64	13	61.49	-.06	+3.5	RangeRs	.08	...	27.53	-.27	-19.9
CleyEng	...	...	**129.72**	**-1.83**	**+8.8**	RegionsFn	.26	17	15.13	-.07	+5.4
CliffsNRs	...	9	8.74	-.21	+3.9	RexahnPh	...	...	.38	+.06	+166.2
CobaltIEn	...	...	.51	+.01	-58.4	RiteAid	...	44	4.83	+.17	-41.4
CocaCola	**1.48f**	**26**	**42.29**	**+.26**	**+2.0**	Rowan	.40	7	15.64	-.05	-17.2
ColgPalm	**1.60f**	**26**	**74.26**	**+.89**	**+13.5**	RoyDShlA	3.76	78	51.74	+.40	-4.9
ConcurRs	**.80**	**22**	**40.91**	**+.34**	**+3.4**	SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	209.15	+.48	+5.9
ConchoRes	...	**126.70**	**-1.05**	**-4.4**	S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	237.89	+.83	+6.3
ConocoPhil	**1.08f**	...	**48.67**	**-.01**	**-8.9**	SpdrLehHY	2.30	...	36.33	...	-.3
Cracker$	4.60	25	161.05	+1.72	-3.6	SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	36.11	-.09	-12.8
CSVInvNG	...	...	4.70	-.31	+55.1	SabnR	1.92e	17	35.95	+.20	+2.3
CrosTim	**1.07e**	**11**	**15.28**	**+.02**	**-15.0**	**SanderFm**	**.96**	**11**	**93.93**	**+1.49**	**-.3**
DCP Mid	3.12	18	37.28	-.09	-2.9	Schlmbrg	2.00	68	78.69	-.01	-6.3
DTE	3.30f	23	100.26	+.54	+1.8	SiriusXM	.01p	40	5.19	+.04	+16.6
Dataram rs	...	...	1.16	-.02	-47.3	Skoucker	3.00f	17	139.49	-.20	+8.9
DevonE	**.24**	...	**40.26**	**-.51**	**-11.8**	SnapInc A n	...	...	22.07	-.64	-9.8
DxGlMBr rs	...	...	19.35	-3.44	-44.9	SwstnEngy	...	...	7.44	-.02	-31.2
DrGMBll s	...	...	6.16	+.80	+10.4	Sprint	...	...	8.28	-.03	-1.7
DxGBull s	...	...	8.01	+.59	+4.8	SP Engy	2.04e	...	70.01	-.10	-7.0
DishNetw h	...	30	62.05	-1.46	+7.1	SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	24.79	-.02	+6.6
Disney	**1.56f**	**20**	**110.92**	**-.11**	**+6.4**	Staples	.48	...	8.68	+.19	-4.1
DowChm	**1.84**	**20**	**63.84**	**+.30**	**+11.6**	Starbucks s	1.00	28	54.53	-.66	-1.8
DrySHp rs	...	1	1.84	-.06	-93.8	SunocoLog	2.08f	25	24.20	-.17	+.7
EOG Resrc	**.67**	...	**94.79**	**-.91**	**-5.2**	**TelefExp**	**1.03e**	...	**11.00**	**+.08**	**+19.6**
Energen	.08	...	50.74	-.47	-12.0	Tesoro	2.20	12	81.95	+.20	-6.3
EngyTsfr	4.22	...	36.10	-.26	+.8	3M Co	4.70f	23	191.21	+1.31	+7.1
EnPro	**.88f**	**54**	**63.37**	**+.57**	**-5.9**	**Torchmark**	**.60f**	**17**	**78.34**	**+1.13**	**+6.2**
ENSCO	.04	2	8.74	+.17	-10.1	Transocn	...	7	12.26	+.27	-16.8
EntProdPt	1.64	22	27.58	-.02	+2.0	**TriCont**	**.82e**	...	**23.20**	**+.04**	**+5.2**
Ericsson	.45e	...	6.62	+.03	+13.6	Twitter	...	...	15.12	-.10	-7.2
ExxonMbl	**3.00**	**39**	**81.61**	**-.08**	**-9.6**	**TylerTech**	...	**50**	**155.60**	**+1.26**	**+9.0**
FNBCp PA	.48	19	15.97	+.03	-.4	**USSI**	**1.32**	**22**	**43.55**	**+.04**	**+5.2**
Facebook	...	33	138.79	+.55	+20.6	US NGas	...	...	7.35	+.16	-21.3
Finisar	...	23	26.98	-7.92	-10.9	US OilFd	...	...	10.29	+.24	-12.2
FordM	.60s	7	12.53	+.03	+3.3	USSteel	.20	...	34.88	-.93	+5.7
FrptMcM	...	...	12.37	-.03	-6.2	Vale SA	.29e	...	9.47	+.01	+24.3
FrontierCm	.42	...	2.67	+.07	+21.0	Vale SA pf	.29e	...	8.91	-.07	+29.3
GATX	**1.68f**	**10**	**58.45**	**+.77**	**-5.1**	ValeantPh	...	4	12.24	+.67	-15.7
GabMultT	**.94e**	...	**8.02**	**+.12**	**+10.8**	ValeroE	2.80f	18	66.57	+.09	-2.6
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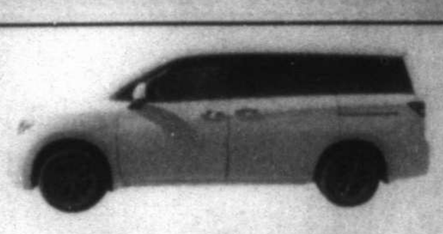
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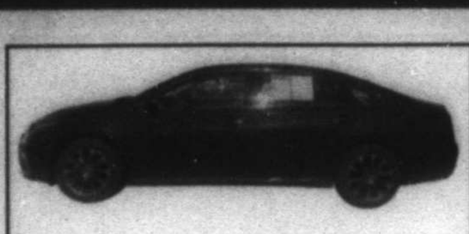
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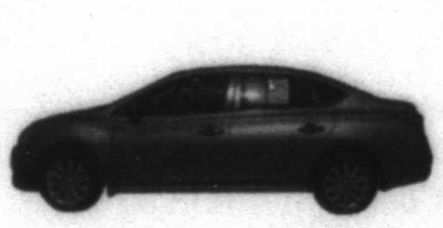
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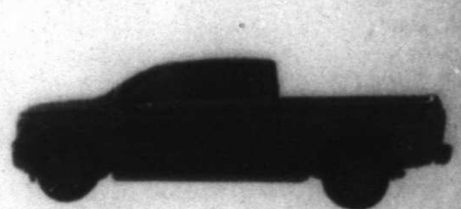
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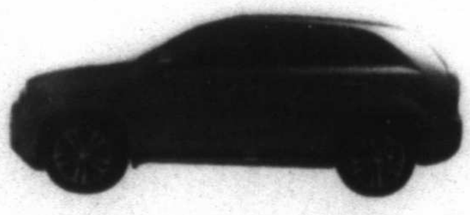
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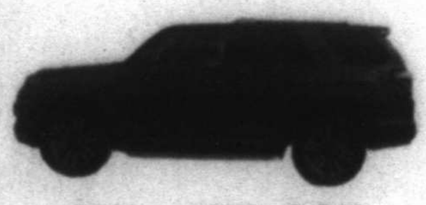
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Peroxychem, LLC is NOW Hiring Frac Hands. Non CDL Frac hand with experience pumping chemicals and operating equipment on a frac location. Midland/Odessa residents ONLY. $18/hour. If interested, please email your resume to heath.meyers@peroxychem.com

PropStream

HI-CRUSH PARTNERS LP (HCLP)

Learn more about Hi-Crush at www.hicrush.com where you can apply online. Or, send your resume to careers@hicrush.com with Permian in subject line.

Hi-Crush Partners LP has immediate openings for candidates to join our next crew! We operate a purpose built delivery solution, PropStream, that allows for the efficient, safe and cost-efficient delivery of frac sand directly to our customers at the wellsite. The process involves unloading frac sand from specially designed containers into blender hoppers via an automated convey or system, allowing for faster loading and a significant reduction in supply chain related congestion at well sites. Hi-Crush is a leading domestic producer, supplier, and distributor of premium Northern White frac sand used to enhance recovery rates of oil and natural gas in hydraulic fracturing wells.

We are seeking crew members for multiple shifts who can travel to sites in the Permian Basin, typically one to two hours from the Midland/Odessa area. Openings are available for candidates with prior experience operating forklifts, conveyors and other equipment in the oilfield and drilling services sectors:

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Forklift Operator - Unloads containers from trucks. Loads containers onto conveyor system and unloads to designated area.

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Equipment Technician - Monitors orders and schedules and reviews daily work plan with supervisor. Assists with inventory control at the frac site and observes operations to ensure quality control is maintained. Ensures the safe and efficient movement of trucks and forklifts at the frac site at all times. In compliance with established safety policies, ensures daily, weekly, and/or monthly safety protocols are performed and logged.

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Reservoir Engineering Tech

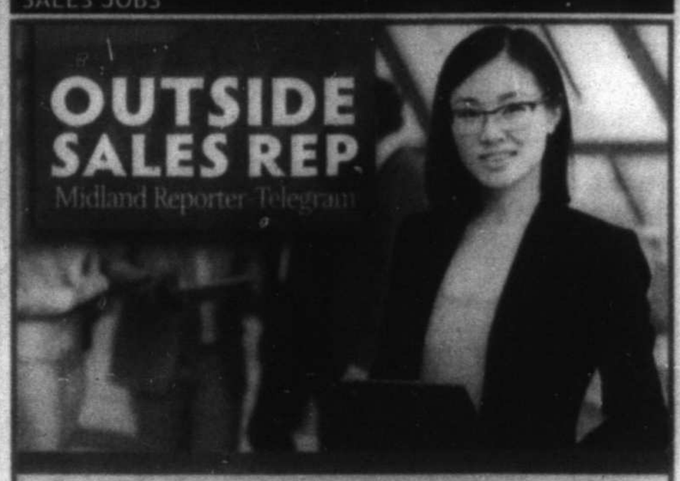
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HEALTHCARE

Medical Receptionist

Busy Medical Clinic looking for full time Receptionist. Experienced required. Must have knowledge of insurance verification, and be able to travel to Odessa. Attractive salary and benefits. Email to: midcard2014@hotmail.com

SALES JOBS



The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for someone with excellent communication skills to provide outstanding customer service to our Retail Advertising customers. Responsibilities include prospecting new clients, working closely with new and existing clients to develop multi-media advertising campaigns that provide outstanding results, tracking sales activity, and meeting/ exceeding established monthly sales goals.

Qualified candidates must be a self-starter and possess excellent communication and organizational skills, be detail oriented and assertive, excel in spelling/grammar/ punctuation, excel in time management, and possess a positive attitude.

We are willing to train and offer a competitive compensation and benefits package, guaranteed commission for three months and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you want to join a GREAT TEAM and are ready to SUCCEED, please send a resume to:

Chad Anderson, Advertising Sales Manager
201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701
or cranderson@mrt.com.
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OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occassionally. We will train the right person.

$10.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.



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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm-4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

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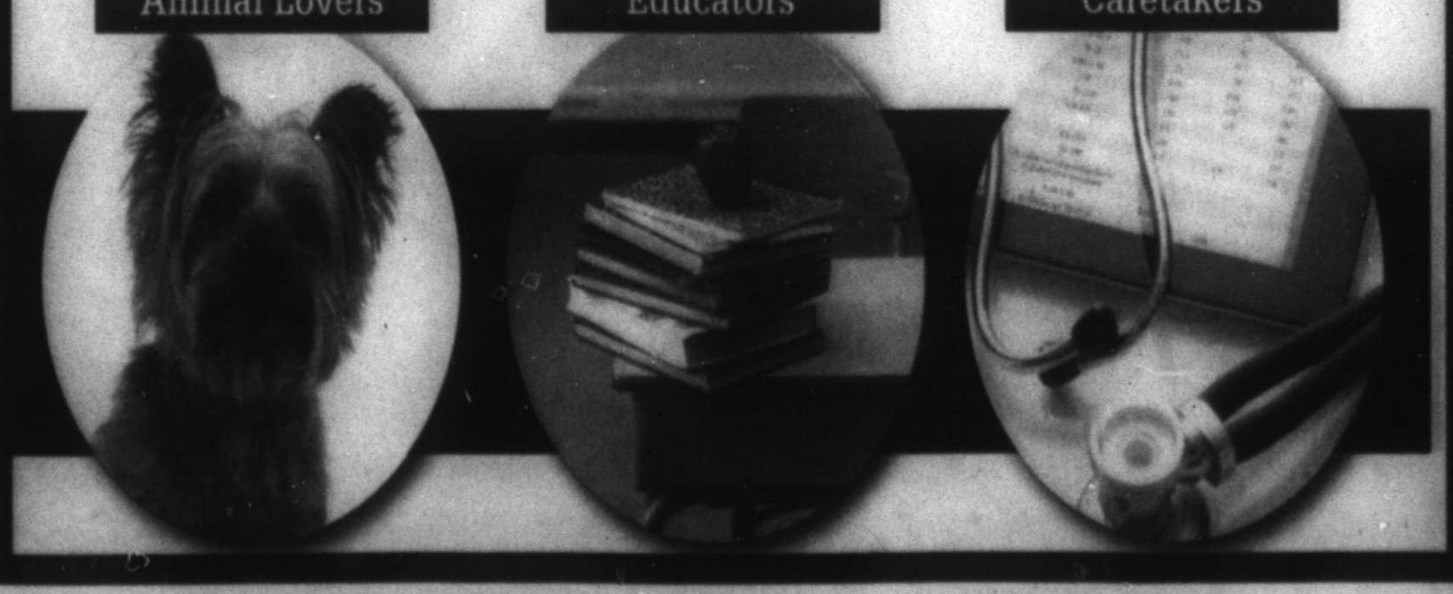
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HOSPITALITY-TRAVEL

Part-Time Maintenance

Experience needed. Apply in person at:
Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 5309 W Loop 250 N, Midland, TX. 79707.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Human Resources Manager

Century Graphics has an immediate opening for a Human Resources Manager. Responsibilities will include but are not limited to: screening and interviewing candidates for employment, answering incoming calls to the HR department, preparing reports, new hire orientation, complying with HR laws and managing benefits program. The ideal candidate is able to multi-task and remain calm and professional in a fast paced role. HR experience is a must, please apply in person at 501 W Industrial Ave, Midland, TX or submit resume to jobs@centurygs.com.

MANAGEMENT-EXECUTIVE

Parts Manager

Looking for experienced Parts Manager, Experienced in Drilling rig and Gas compressor parts. Competitive wages. Call Clint or Brian @ K&K Repair. Clint's Cell (361)894-5785, Brian's Cell (361)237-6961 Office (432)614-5131

OTHER JOBS

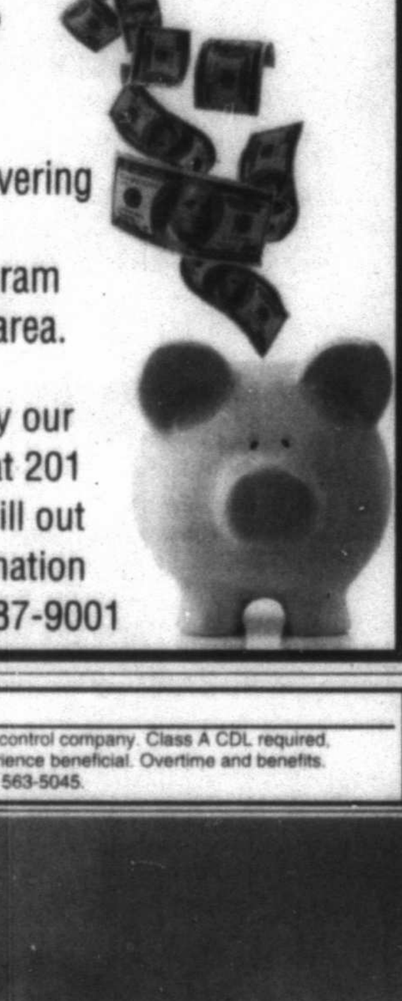
Assistant Cook

Assistant Cook: Prep and serve nutritional meals; cleans kitchen facilities, equipment and appliances; maintains inventory of kitchen supplies and food Part -time. Apply in person at The Salvation Army of Midland located at 300 S. Baird, or call 432-683-3614 and ask for Patty Eshom.

EARN UP TO $500 PER WEEK!

Do you have a reliable car with insurance and a phone?? Become an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram in the Odessa area.

Please come by our office located at 201 E. Illinois and fill out a carrier information sheet. Oscar 687-9001



Crew Members

Needed for oil field corrosion control company. Class A CDL required. construction equipment experience beneficial. Overtime and benefits. Drug test required. Call (432) 563-5045.

OTHER JOBS

LAND TECH - PART TIME

SMALL OIL COMPANY SEEKING EXPERIENCED LAND PERSON TO HELP WITH OFFICE LAND FILE ORGANIZATION. SEND RESUME TO: KARLAHIERS@YAHOO.COM OR LAND TECH PO BOX 196 MIDLAND, TX 79702

Lawn Care Service

Lawn Care service for all Kermit ISD campuses and its properties. Services include, but not limited to: • Lawn care maintenance • Landscape install and design • Landscape maintenance • Tree care • Tree trimming and removal • Irrigation install and repairs • Fertilizing and weed control • Industrial weed control • Artificial turf • General contracting • Property management • Facility services. BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 PM., Monday March 20, 2017. DIRECT QUESTIONS TO Gabe Espino, 601 SOUTH POPLAR STREET, KERMIT, TX 79745 (432) 586-1003 KERMIT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS

Lead Shelter Monitor & Assistant Cook

Lead Shelter Monitor: Accepts and processes residents staying in lodge overnight; receives and receipts fees; monitors activity of residents; maintain accurate and complete records and logs; ensures that the lodge is maintained in a neat and proper order. **Part time Assistant Cook:** Prep and serve nutritional meals, cleans kitchen facilities, equipment & appliances, maintain inventory of kitchen supplies and food. Apply in person at The Salvation Army of Midland located at 300 S. Baird, or call 432-683-3614 and ask for Patty Eshom.

Mechanics & Mix Drivers

Troy Vines Inc. Hiring experienced mechanics and experienced ready mix drivers. Drivers must have a Class B CDL. Competitive pay, benefits, & home most evenings and weekends to enjoy family.
Apply at the Midland location 2817 Rankin Hwy (432-682-7031)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Director of Family & Missions

First United Methodist Church, Stanton is searching for a full-time Director of Family and Missions. The position includes leading our youth ministry, facilitating our children's ministry, helping us reach young adults and families, and helping us craft a unified vision for our mission's ministries. Pay will be commensurate with experience and we offer help with housing and insurance. If interested, please submit resume with cover letter to fumcstanton@gmail.com or call 432-756-2303 for more information.

REAL ESTATE

LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENT/ FRONT OFFICE COORDINATOR

Boswell & Associates — **30 + hours per week**
4810 N. Garfield St., Ste. B1-A — **Salary: DOE**
Please email all resumes to: boswellpropertymanagement@gmail.com

RESTAURANT FOOD SERVICES

Cook

Needed at Main Street Diner a clean, fast cook, must speak & read English, cook eggs on a grill & cook the main entrees. Come in person or can call 432-682-5970 or apply at 611 S. Main Street, Midland, Tx.

Wait Staff

Petroleum Club of Midland is seeking individuals for immediate placement for wait staff. Great pay, benefits, and 401K.
Apply in person at 501 W. Wall between the hours of 9 am -10 am only or you can email your resume to brad@pcmidland.com

RETAIL JOBS

SALES ASSOCIATE

Wood's Boots is currently hiring part time sales associates. No phone calls! If you are interested in wearing boots and jeans to work, and working with great customers, come see us at 4803 Andrews Highway.

SCIENCE-RESEARCH

Environmental Technician

Full-time opening for a qualified applicant with 1 to 2 years experience in colecting soil and groundwater samples, operation and maintenance of remediation systems and oversee environmental remediation contractors. Degree preferred. Good communication and computer skills required. Position requires valid diver license and mandatory drug and alcohol testing. Benefits including health insurance, 401K, competitive salary. EOE.

Send resume to:
Environmental Technician Position
Larson & Associates, Inc.
P.O. Box 50685
Midland, TX 79710-0685
ATT: Human Resources Manager

HYDROGEOLOGIST

Full-time opening for a qualified applicant with bachelor or master degree in geology, hydrogeology, hydrology or related discipline and 3 to 5 years experience to join our office Midland, Texas. Position requires strong communication, computer and writing skills with goal of obtaining professional (P.G.) license. Position requires valid diver license and mandatory drug and alcohol testing. Benefits including health insurance, 401K, competitive salary. EOE

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Hydrogeologist Position
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SKILLED LABOR

Warehouse Associate

Ferguson is currently seeking to fill an immediate need for a Warehouse Associate in our Midland, TX location. If you have familiarity and experience with warehousing, shipping and receiving, coupled with a commitment to great customer service, this is the position for you! Please send resume to: Katie.spurlock@ferguson.com. EOE/M/F/Vet/Disability

TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers & Owner Operators

Local trucking company Now hiring Class A CDL Drivers & Owner Operators, clean driving record is required. Must pass a criminal background check and DOT drug test. Apply in person at 3913 FM 715, Midland, Texas 79706

CLASS A & B CDL DRIVERS NEEDED

WTG Fuels, Inc. is currently seeking class A & B CDL drivers with hazmat endorsement. Positions available include a boom truck operator, lubricants delivery driver, and fuel delivery driver. Must pass pre-employment drug screen and have a clean driving record. We offer excellent pay and benefits. Applications may be completed on site @ 11501 County Rd 125 W, Odessa, TX 79765 or email resumes to pheath@gascard.net.

Dispatcher/Salesman

Dispatcher/Salesman for a local trucking company. Must have xperience, good references and ability to follow D.O.T. regulations. Please send resume' to P. O. Box 53, Midland, Texas. 79702.

DRIVERS

Local Positions - Class A CDL/ Hazmat, 1 year experience, good MVR. Full Benefits Package. Griffin Transportation. Call 806-744-2067 Ask for the Transportation Department.

Helpers Needed Immediately

Regional Ice Manufacturer Seeking Helpers for Route Delivery for the Midland, TX Area. Able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. Hourly wage $11.00 an hour. APPLY AT www.arcticglacier.com

Vacuum Truck Driver

Vacuum Truck Drivers needed. Midkiff Transports, Class A CDL and drug test required. Benefits include paid uniforms, health, life and dental insurance. Apply in person at 6601 FM 715, Midland, Texas.



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Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0303848
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 3, 2017 Status/Permit No. 823443
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 7, 2017
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] 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 NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 39, Blk. 37 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-255, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 12.9 miles NW direction from STANTON, 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 April 7, 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)

Lease/Unit Name :	EPLEY-SALE 39C	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	1322.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease :	468.0	
Lease Lines :	515.0 F S L,	1226.0 F W L
Survey Lines :	515.0 F S L,	1226.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 515.0 F S L
1226.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 11 Block: 37 T1N Abstract: 217
Survey:T&P RR CO
Lease Lines : 100.0 F S L
330.0 F W L
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Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0303849
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 3, 2017 Status/Permit No. 823445
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 7, 2017
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] 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 NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 39, Blk. 37 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-255, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 12.9 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	EPLEY-SALE 39D	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	1322.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease :	468.0	
Lease Lines :	515.0 F S L,	1246.0 F W L
Survey Lines :	515.0 F S L,	1246.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 515.0 F S L
1246.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 11 Block: 37 T1N Abstract: 217
Survey:T&P RR CO
Lease Lines : 100.0 F S L
1267.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 2547.0 F N L
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0303846
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 3, 2017 Status/Permit No. 823441
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 7, 2017
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Lease/Unit Name :	EPLEY-SALE 39A	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	1H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	1322.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Lease Lines :	515.0 F S L,	1185.0 F W L
Survey Lines :	515.0 F S L,	1185.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 515.0 F S L
1185.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 11 Block: 37 T1N Abstract: 217
Survey:T&P RR CO
Lease Lines : 100.0 F S L
798.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 2547.0 F N L
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DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 3, 2017 Status/Permit No. 823442
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 7, 2017
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	EPLEY-SALE 39B	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	1322.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease :	468.0	
Lease Lines :	515.0 F S L,	1205.0 F W L
Survey Lines :	515.0 F S L,	1205.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
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1205.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 11 Block: 37 T1N Abstract: 217
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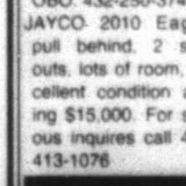
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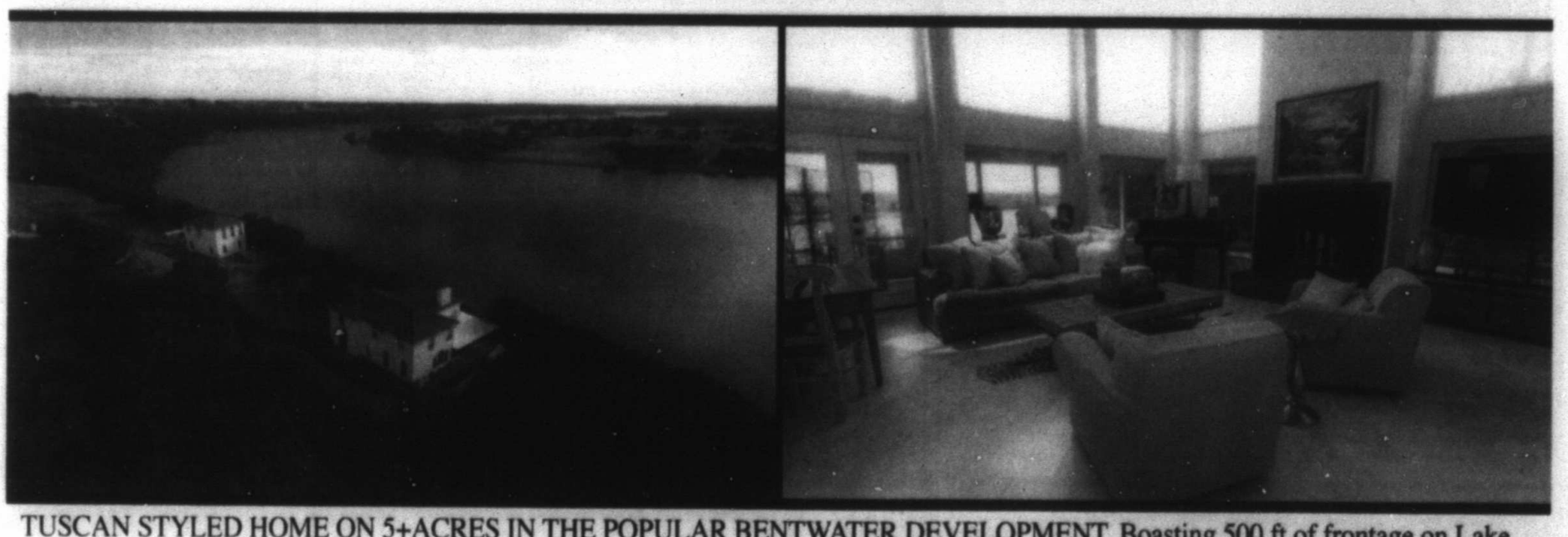
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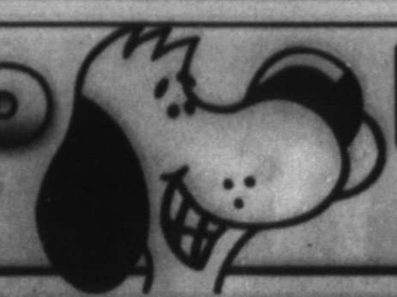


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Thursday, Friday 8-4, Saturday 9-1 Sunday 2-4.
Huge sale of household and construction items: saddles- and associated equipment, Construction material- sinks, shower stall etc., Harley Davidson accessories, fine rugs- small to large, bedroom furniture- Sleep Number bed, numerous dressers and night stands, Marge Carson chair and Drexel Heirloom pieces. Dept 56 collectibles and much much more....

ESTATE SALE
BY JOSEPH AND TEAM
708 W. Scharbauer, Ste 4A - (Midland)
Thursday -Friday 9:00 AM - 3 PM
Saturday - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Garage-Estate-Yard Sale

Yard - Garage Sales

79701

1705 W. INDUSTRIAL. Friday & Saturday 9am-1pm. Household items, baby clothes, furniture, toys, fabric, sewing accessories & lots more!

710 N. Clay St. Saturday 7am-? Refrigerator, treadmill, furniture, clothes, jewelry & lots of miscellaneous.

Estate Sales

802 HARVARD. Friday & Saturday from 9am-2pm. Antique Circle Y Saddle, antique hoosier cabinet, antiques armoires, Barley Twist antique buffet, end tables, table with two chairs, open trailer, lawn mowers, ladders, love seat, double oven, antique daybed, Minton English China 8 piece place setting, fire place screen, collectibles, women's and men's clothing.

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2802 LOCKHEED Friday & Saturday 7:30am -noon. Multi family garage sale! Lots of baby items, clothing, womens name brand clothing, household furniture, F250 Power Stroke, kid clothes, lots of kid toys, pottery barn rugs, strollers, car seats, baby gear, & much more!

Yard - Garage Sales

79707

3501 PINEMONT Drive Saturday 8am-? Book shelves, kitchen items, home decor, comforters & too much to list!

4014 LEHIGH Drive Saturday 8am-2pm Craftsman garden plow 8 hp, Snapper riding mower 30", Polan blower & edger, golf balls & clubs, guitars & mandolin & lots of household miscellaneous items including clothing.

79705

2806 PARTON Way Ailey. Saturday 800 AM-1200 PM. Garage sale, mostly name brand clothes. Men's L, XL, XXL. Women M, L, XL. Shoes and purses. Some toddler boy items.

4202 AMISTAD Dr. Sat.8am-? Multi family sale! Plus size women's & man's clothing, children's boys & girls clothing, baby boys clothes, miscellaneous furniture, china hutch, original $4,900 now #1,100. Peavey guitar 4x12 & a Rockfron Prophecy II $800. Misc. kitchen appliances & lots of misc.

314 HICKORY Saturday 8am-5pm. Furniture, clothing, motorcycle, dishes & some antiques.

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3315 MAXWELL Dr. Garage Sale Saturday 7:30 - ? Don't Miss This One! Lots of baby and children's items, clothes, shoes, furniture, dishes, home décor, toys, bicycles, lots of misc. Also, boutique clothing & gift vendor will be set up with new items! Something for everyone! No Early Birds Please!

4320 WOOD Dr SATURDAY ONLY!!! 8AM-? Electronics, furniture, yard equipment, mens/womens/kids clothing, tons of DVDs, home décor, tools, kitchen accessories, patio furniture, large outdoor grill, designer purses, pressure washer and tons more!!!

Yard - Garage Sales

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5503 ASHWOOD Court Saturday, March 11th from 8 am - 12 noon. 2nd Moving Sale! Kitchen, glassware, dishes, clothes, & some electronics.

5507 SUNDANCE Court. Saturday 7am-2pm.

7000 ALMEY Court Moving Sale! Saturday 8am-11:30am. Marble top bar, dressers. Tons of toys, dishes, women's clothing, shoes size 7-8. Stella and dot/ Kendra Scott jewelry, holiday decor, home furnishings including fiorsl and tons of photo frames! Everything must go!!

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0303850
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 3, 2017 Status/Permit No. 823447
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 7, 2017
Address: Railroad Commision of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., (RRC Operator No. 665748) 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 NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 39, Bk. 37 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-255, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 12.9 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the applicatinn 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 April 7, 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)

Lease/Unit Name :	EPLEY-SALE 39E	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	5H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	1322.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease :	469.0	
Lease Lines :	515.0 F S L,	1266.0 F W L
Survey Lines :	515.0 F S L,	1266.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 515.0 F S L
1266.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 11 Block: 37 T1N Abstract: 217
Survey:T&P RR CO
Lease Lines : 100.0 F S L
433.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 2546.0 F N L
2204.0 F W L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

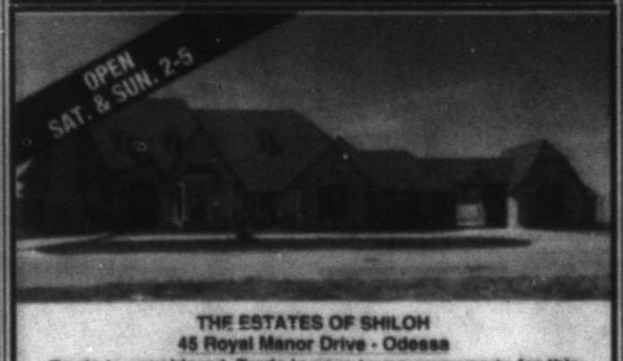
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330'/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9253 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, CASI RENFRO at (972) 444-9001.

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2513 MAXWELL – SPECTACULAR! - $265,000

This MOVE-IN READY 4 BR, 2 BA house has the perfect setup for a nursery close to the master suite! No little ones? No problem. Your perfect office awaits. A large, vaulted-ceiling living area with fireplace, 2 dining rooms, PLUS a bonus area give plenty of room to roam. And if you're inclined to move the party outdoors, a perfectly paved patio awaits in the large fenced yard! Open Sunday 1:30-2:30. Shown by **Tina Atkins 432-661-0082.**

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2302 MAXWELL DR. - $379,000

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