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MISD: Plan requires more controlled classroom

Board president: Tools will be there for teachers to deal with discipline issues

Editor's note: The Reporter-Telegram will cover all four nights of the forums to introduce the district's Lone Star Governance Report. Reporting will deal with particular topics addressed each night. Those who want to see previous reporting on the report can go to mrt.com

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The so-called "800-pound gorilla" was acknowledged during the second forum regarding Midland ISD's Lone Star Governance Plan on Thursday night at Stonegate Fellowship.

Discipline was brought up toward the end of the forum, and board members, Midland ISD's interim superintendent and teachers appeared in agreement that a more controlled classroom is needed for the goals of the governance plan to be completed.

Dorothy Wood, a teacher with 15 years experience, said she substitutes long term at Lee Freshman High School, and the disrespect students have is obvious as she walks in the hallways. After the meeting, she said at her most recent teaching job in the south Texas community of Cuero, there was a no-tolerance approach to discipline. If students were a disruption, they were sent to the alternative campus until they could show they could integrate back into campus life at a regular school.

"Children would be able to learn because you wouldn't have the talking going on or the disruptions taking place," Wood said. "When you have zero-tolerance, you are there to teach and you can get points across to students who want to learn."

Teachers said afterward that they wanted support from district leaders when it comes to discipline, rather than being blamed for what they couldn't control and being forced to teach a class when disruption couldn't be avoided.

Midland ISD board President Rick Davis said after the meeting that he and the board recognize discipline is an issue. He said professional learning communities (PLCs) allow teachers an opportunity to talk about what's working, not only when it comes to what's being taught, but also about dealing with techniques to control the classroom.

He said interim Superintendent Rod Schroder has identified the need for the district to provide additional training in ways to gain control of the classroom. Davis said the best teachers turn in fewer behavior referrals. He said it is understandable that inexperienced teachers don't have the training to deal with some disciplinary issues.

"We need to make them try to be the best engaging teacher they can be," Davis said.

Schroder said Midland ISD staff are hired to deal with challenging students. Part of the governance plan's no-excuses philosophy he has delivered to MISD is that all students can be reached.

"It is a given you will control the classroom," Schroder said.

He said a controlled learning environment is required to attain the student-achievement goal of improvement in reading and math for students in grades three through eight.

James Fuller, the dean of school board members, addressing those at the forum, said that a change in culture

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NOT A WOMAN'S PLACE

AP file photo

In this Jan. 21 photo, protesters build a wall of signs outside the White House for the Women's March on Washington. U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, R-Midland, is criticizing women who carried explicit signs at the Women's March in Washington last month. Conaway said women were carrying signs and wearing costumes "in the foulest, nastiest, crudest, crassest manner possible, talking about female body parts."

Conaway criticizes explicit signs at women's march

By Mary Clare Jalonick
Associated Press

"There was a taint to that march that just cut me to the core. Women carrying signs and wearing costumes in the foulest, nastiest, crudest, crassest manner possible, talking about female body parts."

Rep. Mike Conaway

WASHINGTON — Congessman Mike Conaway said Thursday he was deeply disturbed by explicit signs at the Women's March on Washington last month while acknowledging that President Donald Trump's vulgar and sexually predatory comments about women triggered the display.

Conaway

Of the march the day after the inauguration, the Midland Republican said, "On balance, it was terrific." But the six-term congressman, an ordained deacon in the Baptist church, said he was bothered by some women's actions and believes the country needs to reclaim a moral high ground.

"There was a taint to that march that just cut me to the core," Conaway said at an Agriculture Department event. "Women carrying signs and wearing costumes in the foulest, nastiest, crudest, crassest manner possible, talking about female body parts."

Conaway acknowledged that many of the signs were a reaction to the October release of a recording from 2005, in which Trump made a series of comments about groping women. In the tape, Trump bragged to a TV personality that his fame allowed him to force himself on women.

"The trigger for that obviously was Mr. Trump's exchange with Billy Bush, which should never have happened, it was never excused in a private conversation, but now it's perfectly all right to carry signs as badges of honor across this nation's capital," Conaway said.

Conaway, the chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, made his comments after speaking to the audience of department employees and farm groups about upcoming farm legislation in Congress. He closed the speech by asking the group to "hang with me for a second" while he diverged from the subject of agriculture.

He spoke about the nation's founding fathers and said that only a religious and moral people could self-govern. He said, "You've got to live a moral code."

Referring to the song "God Bless America," Conaway asked, "Can God bless the killing of 57 million babies in 43 years? Can he bless the coarsening of our society, the language we use, the stuff that comes out of Hollywood that we think's entertainment, the way we deify in many instances the folks that put that on?"

As he ended, Conaway thanked the group for allowing him to preach. When he became chairman of the agriculture panel in 2015, he started saying prayers at the beginning of each hearing.

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Black History Month scholarship event speaker to share her poetry

By Simone Jasper
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When Lee Anderson was studying at Texas A&M University, she and other students launched a poetry organization. Anderson will perform some of her works Saturday at the annual Black History Month scholarship fundraiser for the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club of Midland.

Anderson

Anderson, president of the club's uptown Dallas chapter, will incorporate poems into a speech. She plans to encourage people to embrace the past in order to improve the future.

"It's important to focus on the positive and look at your history — what your father or grandfather did not necessarily in Africa, but here as teachers or masons," Anderson said.

Patricia Smith, first vice president of NBPWC of Midland, said the speech fits into this year's fundraiser theme: "Being Reminded, Remembered and Recognized in our History of Black America."

"When we're talking about black history, we have to be reminded about where we've been, remember the sacrifices we've made and be recognized for all the milestones made in black history," Smith said. "When we brainstormed, that theme stood out."

The fundraiser is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at the MLK Community Center. Proceeds benefit the club's scholarship program for Midland ISD high school seniors.

Students, regardless of race, can obtain scholarship applications from their school counselors. The deadline is April 3.

Anderson hopes to convey her message to potential scholarship recipients and people of other demographic groups. The speaker, who studied sociology, wants everyone to look beyond portrayals that link African Americans with violence.

"I am looking to talk about past accomplishments of people from the African-American community and how important it is to focus on that instead of the negative ideas on TV — whether it's news

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1. consisting
of two short
or unaccented
syllables.

Houston Spaceport to receive $1M federal grant

■ Funds to help pay for required infrastructure, officials say

By Andrea Rumbaugh
Houston Chronicle

The Houston Spaceport is receiving a $1 million grant to help build roadways and utilities needed to attract aerospace companies and, ultimately, pave the way for space flights from Ellington Airport.

The grant won't cover all infrastructure expenses, but officials said it signals support from the federal government. The U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration announced the award to the city of Houston on Wednesday.

"The momentum behind Houston Spaceport continues to build," Mario Diaz, director of the Houston Airport System, said in a statement. "There is limitless potential for aerospace activity at Ellington Airport and that fact is now being recognized on a broad scale, both by our partners within the U.S. government and representatives from the private sector."

Courtesy of the Houston Airport System

Rendering of the proposed Spaceport at Ellington Field Airport.

The Houston Spaceport became the country's 10th commercial spaceport in June 2015. A few months later, NASA signed a Space Act Agreement to officially provide expertise and credibility.

Progress continued with last year's opening of the 53,000-square-foot Houston Aerospace Support Center. This is designed to be a co-working facility with incubation space for early stage companies, more permanent offices for developing companies and larger facilities for those wishing to manufacture or assemble products.

Clear Lake-based Intuitive Machines was the first business to open a location there in August 2016. It uses the facility to assemble and test its drone systems.

President and CEO Steve Altemus was happy to hear about the grant.

"I'm excited to see movement and momentum start to be generated around the spaceport," Altemus said. "I've believed in it since its inception, since the beginning of the idea."

Moving forward, the spaceport hopes to soon begin construction on a traffic control tower that will have a mission-control area for future flights. It also is seeking funding to build a taxiway along its 8,000-foot runway, which will provide access to the runway to future spaceport hangars and support the development of land.

Bob Mitchell, president of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, said the grant can help attract other commercial space companies.

"This is one more step in making the spaceport a reality," Mitchell said.

UT chancellor slams Trump's anti-media sentiment

■ Retired Navy admiral says president's statement is threat to democracy

By Kristine Guerra
Washington Post

William McRaven, a retired four-star admiral and former Navy SEAL, defended journalists this week, calling President Donald Trump's denunciation of the media as "the enemy of the American people" the "greatest threat to democracy" he's seen in his lifetime.

McRaven

That's coming from a man who's seen major threats to democracy.

McRaven, who was commander of the secretive Joint Special Operations before he retired from the military, is the man who organized and oversaw the highly risky operation that killed Osama bin Laden almost six years ago. The admiral from Texas had tapped a special unit of Navy SEALs to carry out the May 2011 raid of the elusive terrorist's hideout, a high-walled compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, The Washington Post reported shortly after bin Laden's death.

McRaven left the military in 2014 after nearly four decades and now is chancellor of the University of Texas System. The UT-Austin alumnus, who has a bachelor's degree in journalism, addressed a crowd at the university's college of communication on Tuesday.

"We must challenge this statement and this sentiment that the news media is the enemy of the American people," McRaven said, according to the Daily Texan. "This sentiment may be the greatest threat to democracy in my lifetime."

"To be a good leader, you have to be a good communicator," he said. "As a leader, you have to communicate your intent every chance you get, and if you fail to do that, you will pay the consequences."

McRaven's remarks come amid Twitter attacks on the media by the president, who's hollered "FAKE NEWS" at several negative stories about his administration. In a widely shared tweet Friday, Trump called the media, naming The New York Times, NBC, ABC, CBS and CNN, "the enemy of the American People!"

In another tweet the same day, Trump quoted conservative talk radio host Rush Limbaugh, who praised the president's news conference the day before during which he confronted the media.

"One of the most effective press conferences I've ever seen!" says Rush Limbaugh. Many agree. Yet FAKE MEDIA calls it differently! Dishonest," Trump tweeted.

Trump repeatedly blasted the media in a combative, more-than-an-hour-long news conference last Thursday, repeating descriptions of the press as dishonest and fake.

He berated a Jewish reporter for asking a question about bomb threats to dozens of Jewish community centers and for expressing concerns that Trump had yet to address anti-Semitic attacks. The president took the question as a personal affront, saying he was not anti-Semitic, even though the reporter never made such an accusation.

At the news conference, the president also criticized the intelligence community, asserted that his young administration is running smoothly and said that he'd "inherited a mess."

Trump has lashed out at the media a couple more times on Twitter over the past few days.

McRaven is not the only retired military man who has criticized the president's remarks.

In an interview Saturday on NBC News, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a vocal Trump critic, said such criticisms of the media is "how dictators get started."

"In other words, a consolidation of power," McCain told "Meet the Press" host Chuck Todd from Munich. "When you lock at history, the first thing that dictators do is shut down the press. And I'm not saying that President Trump is trying to be a dictator. I'm just saying we need to learn the lessons of history."

McCain was specifically responding to Trump's condemnation of the news media as the enemy of the people, a phrase "typically used by leaders to refer to hostile foreign governments or subversive organization" and "echoed the language of autocrats who seek minimize dissent," the New York Times wrote.

This is not the only time McRaven has spoken out since leaving the military.

In a seething column published last year in the Tampa Tribune, he blasted Congress, specifically the Senate, for a "disturbing trend in how politicians abuse and denigrate military leadership, particularly the officer corps, to advance their political agendas."

McRaven was particularly angry at the Senate's treatment of Rear Adm. Brian Losey, who was forced to retire after several Democratic and Republican senators pressured the Navy to hold him accountable for retaliating against multiple whistleblowers, The Post's Craig Whitlock wrote in 2016.

"A series of DOD inspector general investigations were reviewed by the Navy leadership and, once again, Adm. Losey was found not to have violated the law, rule or policy. In fact, it was clear to the Navy that the personnel action taken by Losey against the complainants was not reprisal," McRaven wrote, adding later: "Despite the Navy's multiple endorsements, certain members of Congress chose to use Losey's case to pursue their own political agenda. They held hostage other Navy nominations until Losey's promotion recommendation was rescinded. The ransom for their congressional support was Brian Losey's career and, more importantly, his stellar reputation."

Losey, who was commander in charge of the Navy's elite SEAL teams, served under McRaven.

McRaven, one of the most experienced terrorist hunters in the U.S. government, had spent years tracking bin Laden and recruited the Navy SEALs who carried out the raid two months before the terrorist was killed, Whitlock wrote.

The search for bin Laden was led by the CIA. Leon Panetta, the agency's director at the time, delegated the mission to McRaven after then-President Barack Obama gave the authorization.

In his book titled "Spec Ops," McRaven noted six key requirements for any successful mission: surprise, speed, security, simplicity, purpose and repetition.

Canada's fading oil promise leaves US majors struggling

By Joe Carroll
Bloomberg

Oil-sands investments in Western Canada that gobbled tens of billions of dollars over the past decade are proving an Achilles heel for some of the world's biggest energy producers.

Exxon Mobil Corp. slashed proved reserves the most in its modern history after removing the entire $16 billion, 3.5-billion-barrel Kearl oil-sands project from its books Wednesday. That followed ConocoPhillips' announcement a day earlier that erased 1.15 billion oil-sands barrels, plunging its reserves to a 15-year low.

While prolific shale plays in Texas and Oklahoma are going through an investment boom with oil above $50 a barrel, the oil sands have fallen out of favor. Current investments in the region amount mostly to long-planned expansions by large Canadian producers like Suncor Energy Inc., while majors like Statoil ASA have sold assets. Suncor, which took over Canadian Oil Sands Ltd. less than a year ago, is down more than 3 percent this year in Toronto.

The oil-sands operations in northern Alberta are among the costliest types of petroleum projects to develop because the raw bitumen extracted from the region must be processed and converted to a thick, synthetic crude oil. In addition, Canadian crude sells for less than benchmark U.S. crude because of the added cost to ship it to American refineries and an abundance of competing supplies from shale fields. That's why the oil sands have been particularly hard hit by the worst oil slump in a generation.

The combined 4.65 billion barrels of oil-sands crude removed from Exxon's and Conoco's books are worth $183 billion, based on current prices for the Western Canada Select benchmark. The revisions hit as both U.S. companies, along with the rest of the oil industry, strove to recover from a 2 1/2-year market slump that collapsed cash flows, wiped out hundreds of thousands of jobs and prompted many explorers to cancel their most ambitious drilling programs.

Under U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules, proved reserves can only include oil and gas fields that can be produced economically within the next half decade. Price trends from the previous 12 months are compared against the estimated cost to harvest crude and gas in determining which reserves are counted.

The revisions of what qualifies as proved reserves are not expected to affect the operation of the underlying projects or to alter the company's outlook for future production volumes, Exxon said.

Exxon's 19 percent cut to global proved reserves amounted to the largest annual revision since at least the 1999 merger that created the company in its modern form, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. That included 1.5 billion barrels of reserves that were pumped from wells across the globe. The previous record cut was a 3 percent reduction taken during the height of the global financial crisis in 2008.

ConocoPhillips on Tuesday shrank proved reserves by more than one-fifth, the majority of it stemming from its de-booking of oil-sands crude.

Reserves are a key metric watched by investors because they are an indicator, along with commodity prices, of future cash flow. When the 2008 reserves cut was announced in February 2009, Exxon shares lost more than 4 percent in a single day, wiping out almost $17 billion in market value.

Exxon, facing a SEC probe into how it valued its portfolio amid the worst oil market collapse in a generation, signaled in October and again last month that the revision was probably coming.

The world's largest oil explorer by market value held out hope that the de-booked barrels will one day be restored to the proved reserves category. Higher energy prices or lower expenses to produce oil could improve the outlook for developing those fields, the company said.

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John Kelly: No use of military for deportations

By Josh Lederman
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Seeking to tamp down growing unease in Latin America, U.S. Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly pledged Thursday that the United States won't enlist its military to enforce immigration laws and that there will be "no mass deportations."

Only hours earlier, President Donald Trump suggested the opposite. He told CEOs at the White House the deportation push was a "military operation."

Kelly, speaking in Mexico's capital, said all deportations will comply with human rights requirements and the U.S. legal system, including its multiple appeals for those facing deportation. He said the U.S. approach will involve "close coordination" with Mexico's government.

"There will be no use of military forces in immigration," Kelly said. "There will be no — repeat, no — mass deportations."

Yet, while Kelly and U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson tried to alleviate Mexico's concerns, Trump was fanning them further, with tough talk about "getting really bad dudes out of this country at a rate nobody has ever seen before."

"It's a military operation," Trump said Thursday while his envoys were in Mexico City. "Because what has been allowed to come into our country, when you see gang violence that you've read about like never before and all of the things, much of that is people who are here illegally."

It was an altogether different message from Kelly and Tillerson, who traveled here to meet with top Mexican officials at a time of intense turbulence for U.S.-Mexico relations. Indeed, Trump acknowledged he had sent his top diplomat south of the border on a "tough trip."

In contrast to Trump, Tillerson and Kelly emphasized a U.S. commitment to work closely with Mexico on border security, illegal immigration and trafficking of drugs and weapons — issues Trump has made a central focus of his young presidency, much to Mexico's dismay. Both Tillerson and Kelly appeared to downplay any major rift between the U.S. and Mexico.

"In a relationship filled with vibrant colors, two strong sovereign countries from time to time will have differences," Tillerson said. "We listened closely and carefully to each other as we respectfully and patiently raised our respective concerns."

For Mexico, that patience was running short.

Foreign Relations Secretary Luis Videgaray noted the "public and notorious differences" between the countries and said the Mexicans had raised the "legal impossibility" of a government making "unilateral" decisions affecting another country. Videgaray has previously raised the prospect Mexico could seek recourse at the United Nations or elsewhere for U.S. moves violating international law.

J. Patric Schneider/Houston Chronicle via AP

An officer stands outside a Subway in Houston on Thursday. Houston police say an 18-year-old sandwich shop employee has been fatally shot during an attempted robbery as he tried to protect his mother who also worked at the store. Police say Javier Flores and his mother were the only people in the southeast Houston Subway restaurant near closing time Wednesday night when two assailants rushed in and pointed a gun at the woman. Detective David Crowder says Flores "attempted to push (her) out of the way as the suspect was firing, and he was hit and the mother was not."

Son killed protecting mom at Subway shop where both worked

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston police say an 18-year-old sandwich shop employee was fatally shot as he tried to protect his mother during an attempted robbery at the store.

Police said Javier Flores and his mother were the only people working in the southeast Houston Subway restaurant near closing time Wednesday night when two assailants rushed in and pointed a gun at the woman. Detective David Crowder said Flores "attempted to push (her) out of the way as the suspect was firing, and he was hit and the mother was not."

The high school junior was pronounced dead at a hospital.

The robbers fled empty-handed.

Crowder said authorities hope Flores' distraught mother can help them with information about the attackers but it's "very hard for her to talk about this."

Bills targeting transgender bathroom access are floundering

By David Crary
Associated Press

Bills to curtail transgender people's access to public restrooms are pending in about a dozen states, but even in conservative bastions such as Texas and Arkansas, they may be doomed by high-powered opposition.

The bills have taken on a new significance this week following the decision by President Donald Trump's administration to revoke an Obama-era federal directive instructing public schools to let transgender students use bathrooms and locker rooms of their chosen gender. Many conservative leaders hailed the assertions by top Trump appointees that the issue was best handled at the state and local level.

Yet at the state level, bills that would limit transgender bathroom access are floundering even though nearly all have surfaced in Republican-controlled legislatures that share common ground politically with Trump. In none of the states with pending bills does passage seem assured; there's been vigorous opposition from business groups and a notable lack of support from several GOP governors.

The chief reason, according to transgender-rights leaders, is the backlash that hit North Carolina after its legislature approved a bill in March 2016 requiring transgender people to use public restrooms that correspond to the sex on their birth certificates. Several major sports organizations shifted events away from North Carolina, and businesses such as PayPal decided not to expand in the state. In November, Republican Pat McCrory, who signed and defended the bill, became the only incumbent governor to lose in the general election.

"We don't need that in Arkansas," said that state's GOP governor, Asa Hutchinson, earlier this month. "If there's a North Carolina-type bill, then I want the Legislature not to pass it."

North Carolina's experience also has been evoked in Texas, where a "bathroom bill" known as Senate Bill 6 is being championed by GOP Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who founded the Legislature's tea party caucus and oversees the state Senate. Business groups and LGBT-rights supporters have warned that passage of the North Carolina-style bill could cost Texas many millions of dollars, as well as the opportunity to host future pro sports championships.

Mark Jones, a political science professor at Rice University in Houston, assessed the bill's chances of enactment as "effectively zero." The measure might not even clear the Senate, he said, and would be "dead on arrival" if it reached the House of Representatives.

"The centrist conservative Republicans in the House, led by Speaker Joe Straus, view SB 6 as an unwanted distraction," Jones said.

In Virginia, South Dakota and Wyoming, bills targeting transgender people already have died this year for lack of high-level support. The South Dakota bill, opposed by GOP Gov. Dennis Daugaard, would have required public school students to use the locker rooms and shower rooms matching their gender at birth.

In several other states, such as Kansas and Kentucky, bathroom bills remain alive but are gaining little traction. Kentucky's GOP Gov. Matt Bevin, though a staunch social conservative, has dismissed the proposal as unnecessary government intrusion.

"Is there anyone you know in Kentucky who has trouble going to the bathroom?" he asked.

NM lawmakers seek new powers for oil regulators

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — Efforts to increase the enforcement powers of New Mexico oil and natural gas regulators over drilling and environmental violations have earned an initial nod of approval from a panel state lawmakers.

A state Senate panel endorsed legislation Thursday that would restore the state's authority to impose administrative penalties of up to $10,000 when aquifers are polluted or threatened by drilling operations, and lesser fines for other violations of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Act. Texas allows daily penalties of $10,000.

Major oil companies are showing renewed interest in Permian Basin deposits in southeastern New Mexico amid a string of multi-billion dollar lease acquisitions.

A 2009 state Supreme Court decision held that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division was not authorized to assess administrative penalties and must pursue lawsuits instead.

NM Democrats block booze ban for DWI convicts

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — A Democratic-control House committee blocked a proposal Thursday that would have banned alcohol for New Mexico's repeat drunken drivers and created one of the most restrictive DWI laws in the country.

By a 3-2 vote along party lines, The House Consumer and Public Affairs tabled a bill that would have mandated a lifetime alcohol ban for those convicted of a third drunken driving conviction.

Under the legislation, those convicted of a second drunken driving offense would be prevented from purchasing and consuming alcoholic beverages for a year. A lifetime ban would be imposed after a third conviction with a chance for an appeal after a decade.

Those placed on alcohol bans would have been required to get driver's licenses like those issued to people under the age of 21.

Rep. Jane Powdrell-Culbert, R-Corrales, the bill's sponsor, said the law was needed as a preventative measure for a state that has one of the highest rates of alcohol-related traffic deaths in the nation.

But Rep. Deborah Armstrong, D-Albuquerque, said treatment was the answer and not regulating someone's behavior that had nothing to do with driving.

"I just don't know how we can enforce this," Rep. Eliseo Lee Alcon, D-Milan, the committee chair, said.

A similar proposal that addressed ignition interlocks as well as the purchase of alcohol by offenders won House support in 2013 but languished in the Senate.

Las Cruces to settle holding cell beating suit for $400,000

Associated Press

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — The city of Las Cruces has agreed to pay $400,000 to a man who claims police officers used excessive force on him when he was detained in a holding cell.

The Las Cruces Sun-News reported that the settlement figure between the city and Ross Flynn was confirmed Wednesday. Flynn filed the lawsuit in 2015.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Seliger in Midland

State Sen. Kel Seliger will be in Midland today on his tour of District 31 associated with his role of "Governor for a Day."

Seliger will be meeting with constituents 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mac's Bar-B-Que & Catering, 2400 W. Indiana Ave.

The senator also is scheduled to attend an ice cream social 1:30 p.m. at Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Permian Basin, 800 W. Fourth St. in Odessa.

Things to do

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

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

■ Darren Welch Group, 5 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Permian Basin Builders Association (PBBA) 17th annual Home and Garden Show preview party, 6 p.m., Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. With food by Mac's Bar-B-Q and Catering and craft beers by Midland Beer Garden. $20. 21 and older. PBBAtexas.org.

■ Adult Paint and Sip: "Midnight Strum," 6:30 p.m., On the Border Mexican Grill and Cantina, 4306 W. Loop 250 N. $30 per painter advance, $35 door. kiddsandcanvasparties.com.

■ Jasmin Cardenas presented by the Midland Storytelling Festival, 7 p.m., Midland Hispanic Cultural Center, 1311 E. Wadley Ave. This is part of the programing for Midland County Public Library's current exhibition "Estamos Aqui." Free.

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

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

■ Easton Corbin, 7 p.m., La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191.Haciendamidland.com.

■ Paying it Forward live music and comedy show, 7 p.m., W.O.W. Beer and Barbecue, 3010 FM 1936, Odessa.

■ "Faust," 7:30 p.m., The Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road. $7 adults, $5 military and seniors, free for students and OC staff with ID. odessa.edu.

■ "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W Wadley Ave mctmidland.org.

■ Men are from Mars Women are from Venus — Live, 8 p.m., Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. wagnernoel.com.

■ America, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $40-$65. wagnernoel.com.

■ Jay Statham and the Tokie Show, Michael Player, 8 p.m., The Lone Star Bar, 821 W. Wall St.

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

■ 31st annual Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering at Marshall Auditorium at Sul Ross State University, US 90, Alpine. $15. texascowboypoetry.com.

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Community calendar

■ The 61st annual Midland Downtown Lions Club Pancake Jamboree is planned for 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at the Lions Club building, 200 Plaza St. Tickets are $7 each for all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and drink.

The jamboree benefits the club's programs, including its eyeglass recycling center and Texas Lions Camp.

■ Unapologetically Black: A Celebration of Black Art and Culture Breakfast and Canvas painting even is 9:30 a.m., Saturday at Mount Rose Full Gospel Baptist Church, 211 N. Tyler St. Todau is the deadline to register. Tickets are $32.

For more information, visit mtrosefgbc.org/ub

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $1.94 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191)

Cheapest gas (non-membership store): $1.97 (multiple locations across the city)

Most expensive: $2.19 (Valero, Wadley/Garfield; Valero, Andrews Highway/Midkiff)

Most common prices: $1.97, $2.15

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $1.89, San Angelo $1.91, Midland $1.94, Abilene $1.94, Odessa $1.97

	Midland Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.089	$2.072
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Last year	$1.518	$1.514

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

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All or Nothing evening: 1-2-3-5-6-8-9-12-13-14-18-19
All or Nothing night: 2-3-8-9-11-16-17-19-20-22-23-24

Susan Walsh/AP

White House strategist Stephen Bannon speaks during the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) in Oxon Hill, Md., on Thursday.

Conservatives urged not to 'squander' Trump presidency

By Julie Bykowicz and Andrew Taylor
Associated Press

OXON HILL, Md. — President Donald Trump's top aides on Thursday delivered one overriding message to the thousands of conservative activists gathered for their annual conference outside of Washington: Don't blow it.

Speaking at the Conservative Political Action Conference, White House chief of staff Reince Priebus pleaded for patience and unity, urging activists not to squander the Republican Party's control of both chambers of Congress and the White House. Trump adviser Steve Bannon made his case for a governing strategy based on aggressive deregulation and an "economic nationalism" in negotiating new free trade deals.

"What you've got is an incredible opportunity to use this victory," Priebus said. Some of Trump's plans for creating jobs and putting more money in people's pockets will take time, he said. "We've got to stick together and make sure we have President Trump for eight years."

Priebus' pleas acknowledged conservatives' underlying skepticism about the new president, a former Democrat who in the past has elicited boos at the conference. Trump has often suggested he doesn't prioritize the social issues many conservatives elevate, and his proposal for a massive infrastructure bill has cast doubts about his commitment to curb government spending.

But with a Republican in the White House for the first time in eight years, many activists say they feel energized and more than willing to give him a chance.

The decades-old CPAC, as the event is known, is now really more like "TPAC," White House counselor Kellyanne Conway said.

She and other Trump administration speakers thanked conservatives for voting for Trump last fall. Bannon said appreciation would largely be the theme of the president's remarks today to the group. Vice President Mike Pence was scheduled to speak Thursday night.

Many in the audience chanted "Trump! Trump! Trump!" as Bannon, a provocateur and outsider, and Priebus, a GOP party insider, made a joint appearance on stage. The duo's chummy joint interview seemed designed to refute media reports that the two are working at cross-purposes in a factionalized White House.

Priebus presented their partnership as evidence that conservatives and Trump supporters can work together.

"The truth of the matter is Donald Trump, President Trump, brought together the party and the conservative movement," he said. "If the party and the conservative movement are together, similar to Steve and I, it can't be stopped."

In his remarks, Bannon emphasized Trump's plans to deregulate businesses — or what he described as "deconstruction of the administrative state."

"Every business leader we've had in is saying not just taxes, but it is also the regulation. I think the consistent, if you look at these Cabinet appointees, they were selected for a reason and that is the deconstruction," he said.

Education Secretary Betsy DeVos urged the activists to "engage" and "be loud" in the face of politicians who stand in the way of changing the education system.

"We have a unique window of opportunity to make school choice a reality" for millions for families, she said.

Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey said last fall's election results provide "an assignment for change and real reform."

"So we need to see a repeal and replacement of Obamacare, we need to see real tax reform," he said. "We need to see a federal government that gets its spending under control."

"As governors, as activists, engaged citizens, we need to hold all elected leaders accountable for results in this cycle right now. We may not get this same opportuaity again. We can't squander it."

Although Republicans have long vowed to overturn President Barack Obama's health care law with the election of Trump and majorities in Congress, they now have a chance to do it.

Former Sen. Jim DeMint, president of the conservative Heritage Foundation, said activists must maintain pressure on the people they've elected.

"Fellow conservatives, this is our time," he said. "We must and we can repeal Obamacare now."

Conservative activist O'Keefe posts tapes targeting CNN

By Frazier Moore
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Conservative activist James O'Keefe on Thursday released what he said are 119 hours of raw audio secretly recorded inside CNN's Atlanta headquarters in 2009.

The audio was recorded and provided to O'Keefe's website, Project Veritas, by a source he didn't identify.

His organization promoted the tapes as exposing journalistic lapses at CNN. One excerpt reveals that CNN did not include a particular poll in its reporting eight years ago. However, it is common for news organizations to be discerning about which polls they choose to report on.

"We don't know everything that's on the tapes. We've listened to a fraction of them," O'Keefe said during a phone interview Thursday, adding that the process of sifting through them continues.

He did not explain the yearslong delay in the tapes' release, but said the source had approached his organization "in recent weeks."

The audio was initially posted online for only a few minutes Thursday morning before the site crashed. It remained unavailable for several hours after that.

More tapes will be forthcoming, O'Keefe said. He refused to comment on whether any were more recent.

"This is a kind of new era of journalism where it's WikiLeaks-style dumping of information that we will continue to do more of," he said.

CNN declined to comment.

In previewing the planned release, O'Keefe, who is generally critical of the news media, had said on Wednesday he is targeting CNN because it "has a very important role as an arbiter of news."

Some of O'Keefe's previous ventures have resulted in a legal backlash. In 2010, he pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of entering federal property under false pretenses after trying to tamper with the phones in Louisiana Democrat Sen. Mary Landrieu's office. He called that episode a "huge misunderstanding" and defended his tactics, saying investigative reporters have been using hidden cameras for years.

The year before, he became notorious for his selectively edited videos about ACORN, the Association of Community Organizers for Reform Now, which backed efforts to register voters in urban and other poor areas of the country. He used a hidden camera to record as he brought a young woman posing as a prostitute to the group's offices. The widely aired footage and the resulting outrage led to ACORN disbanding. O'Keefe agreed to pay $100,000 to settle a lawsuit based on the ACORN incident.

Though he has said he has no formal training as a journalist, O'Keefe helped found a conservative monthly journal called The Centurion as an undergraduate at Rutgers University. After graduating in 2006, O'Keefe was paid to set up magazines and newspapers on university campuses for the Leadership Institute, which recruits potential conservative public policy and media stars.

Drunken driver gets 2-years for slamming into police car

From staff reports

A Midland County jury sentenced an admitted drunken driver to two years in prison for crashing his car into a police officer's vehicle, according to a press release from the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Garcia

Jose Luis Garcia pleaded guilty to intoxication assault on a peace officer. Garcia was traveling at 93 mph just seconds before hitting the vehicle of a Midland Police Department officer at the intersection of Midland and Anetta drives, according to evidence presented to a jury, which was asked to assess the defendant's punishment. The press release also states that Garcia's blood alcohol content was 0.175 two hours after the incident, which occurred on April 23. The legal limit is 0.08.

The jury deliberated for almost four hours before assessing Garcia's punishment at two years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, according to the press release. The range of punishment for this offense was two to 20 years; confinement; Garcia was eligible for probation.

The case was tried by assistant district attorneys Rebecca Patterson Linehan and John Wolf.

'Extremely critical' wildfire alert issued for Texas, 2 more states

Associated Press

AMARILLO — Firefighters in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas are bracing for a busy day as unseasonably high temperatures, gusty winds and low humidity are expected to create dangerous wildfire conditions.

The Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Oklahoma, says "extremely critical" fire conditions are expected Thursday in eastern New Mexico, western Texas and the Oklahoma Panhandle. The risk area covers 117,000 square miles and includes the cities of Roswell, New Mexico, and Lubbock and Amarillo in Texas.

Forecasters say some areas could see temperatures in the 70s and 80s and wind gusts up to 65 mph.

Critical fire conditions are also expected throughout Oklahoma, western Kansas and southeastern Colorado, and forecasters have issued red flag warnings discouraging any outdoor burning.

Mayor 'deeply disturbed' over incident between cop and teen

By Amy Taxin and Brian Melley
Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Anaheim officials pressed for calm Thursday after a night of raucous protests that followed an incident in which an off-duty policeman scuffled in his front yard with a boy, drew a weapon and fired a shot into the ground after another teen pushed him over a hedge and others surrounded him.

Mayor Tom Tait said he was "deeply disturbed" and angered by what he saw on video of the incident, but he also denounced violence and damage caused by demonstrators.

"The video shows an adult wrestling with a 13-year-old kid, and ultimately firing a gun," Tait said. "This has been a blow to our community."

The street demonstrations five years after unruly protests over two fatal police shootings served as a reminder that the home of Disneyland, dubbed "The Happiest Place on Earth," has the problems of any city with 350,000 residents.

No one was hurt in the scuffle on a residential street that started Tuesday after the Los Angeles officer took action in an ongoing dispute with students walking after school. The officer had reported the problem in the past to local police, said Anaheim Sgt. Daron Wyatt.

Police Chief Raul Quezada defended his department's decision to arrest two teens, but not the officer, who detained the 13-year-old boy after believing the boy threatened him. The investigation continues and the chief wouldn't rule out charges against anyone involved.

Videos shot from different angles and posted on YouTube show the officer clenching the boy's sweatshirt and pulling him across the lawn as they argued about what precipitated the incident.

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within the district will help reduce the discipline issues.

"One of the things we should be concerned about is making sure the standards are applicable for every student," Fuller said. "Set the standards where they ought to be — and that is high" — and the discipline problem will disappear."

MISD community meetings

Future hour-long meetings planned to introduce a draft of the Lone Star Governance Report:

■ 6:30 p.m. Monday, Greater Ideal Family Life Center.

■ 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Hispanic Cultural Center (conducted in Spanish)

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CONAWAY

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At a question-and-answer session afterward, one man who did not identify himself said he had had relatives at the march and Conaway should "start by confessing your role in the problems that our country has."

Some of the several hundred people in the room clapped, while others jeered at the questioner.

"I am a sinner saved by grace," Conaway responded. "No better than anybody else, I sin every single day. I do things that offend God every single day. I try not to let that happen."

Conaway's committee has spent the past two years reviewing the nation's food stamp program and is laying the groundwork for an overhaul. Conaway said Republicans will propose "meaningful reform" to the $70 billion-a-year program when the farm bill is up for renewal next year.

A committee report issued last year suggested the panel may try to strengthen work requirements, tighten eligibility requirements or provide new incentives to encourage recipients to buy more healthful foods.

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or TV shows," Anderson said. "We can focus on our legacy."

Anderson created her legacy nearly 20 years ago when she joined others to start Mic Check. The College Station-area organization allows young people to share poetry at community events.

"It's a nonprofit that's still going on today," Anderson said. "It's cool that something you used to figure out how to navigate campus is helping to give people a voice. I'm really proud of that."

Local NBPWC members requested Anderson for the Black History Month event after she spoke at a conference for the national organization, Smith said.

"I have never experienced her performance, so I'm looking forward to it," Smith said. "Our [chapter] president has highly recommended Ms. Anderson."

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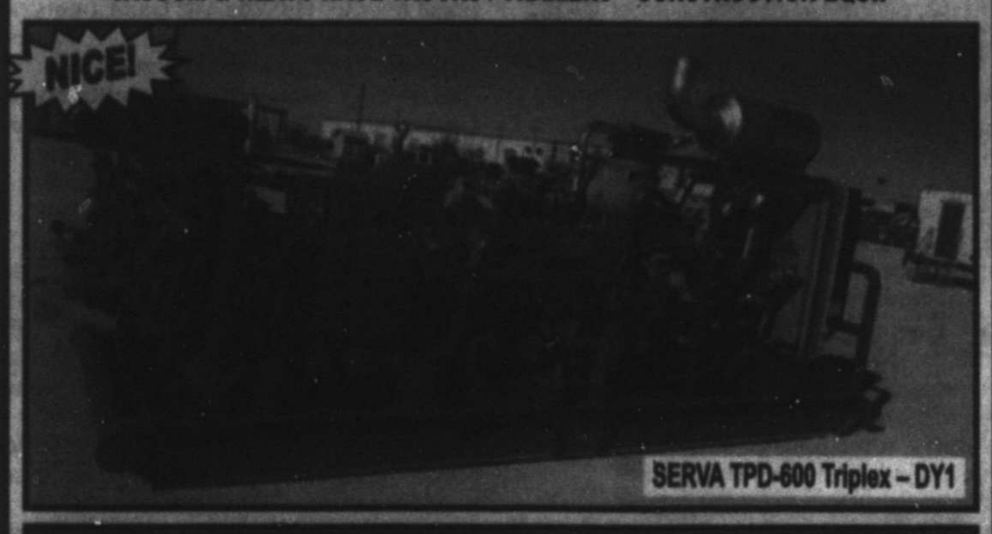

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OPINION

Can a 'Madman Theory' work for Trump?

■ Experience thus far seems to suggest president's foreign policy can yield benefits

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

At the heart of Donald Trump's foreign policy team lies a glaring contradiction. On the one hand, it is composed of men of experience, judgment and traditionalism — meaning, they are all very much within the parameters of mainstream American internationalism as practiced since 1945. Practically every member of the team -- the heads of State, Homeland Security, the CIA, and most especially Defense Secretary James Mattis and national security adviser H.R. McMaster — could fit in a Cabinet put together by, say, Hillary Clinton.

The commander in chief, on the other hand, is quite the opposite -- inexperienced, untraditional, unbounded. His pronouncements on everything from the "one China" policy to the two-state (Arab-Israeli) solution, from NATO obsolescence to the ravages of free trade, continue to confound and, as we say today, disrupt.

The obvious question is: Can this arrangement possibly work? The answer thus far, surprisingly, is: perhaps.

The sample size is tiny but take, for example, the German excursion. Trump dispatched his grown-ups — Vice President Pence, Defense Secretary Mattis, Secretary of Homeland Security John Kelly and Secretary of State Rex Tillerson — to various international confabs in Germany to reassure allies with the usual pieties about America's commitment to European security. They did drop a few hints to Trump's loud complaints about allied parasitism, in particular shirking their share of the defense burden.

Within days, Germany announced a 20,000-man expansion of its military. Smaller European countries are likely to take note of the new setup. It's classic good-cop, bad-cop: The secretaries represent foreign policy continuity but their boss preaches America First. Message: Shape up.

John Hannah of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies suggests that the push-pull effect might work on foes as well as friends. Last Saturday, China announced a cutoff of all coal imports from North Korea for the rest of 2017. Constituting more than one-third of all North Korean exports, this is a major blow to its economy.

True, part of the reason could be Chinese ire at the brazen assassination of Kim Jong Un's half-brother, who had been under Chinese protection. Nonetheless, the boycott was declared just days after a provocative North Korean missile launch — and shortly into the term of a new American president who has shown that he can be erratic and quite disdainful of Chinese sensibilities.

His wavering on the "one China" policy took Beijing by surprise. Trump also strongly denounced Chinese expansion in the South China Sea and conducted an ostentatious love-in with Japan's prime minister, something guaranteed to rankle the Chinese. Beijing's boycott of Pyongyang is many things, among them a nod to Washington.

This suggests that the peculiar and discordant makeup of the U.S. national security team — traditionalist lieutenants, disruptive boss — might reproduce the old Nixonian "Madman Theory." That's when adversaries tread carefully because they suspect the U.S. president of being unpredictable, occasionally reckless and potentially crazy dangerous. Henry Kissinger, with Nixon's collaboration, tried more than once to exploit this perception to pressure adversaries.

Trump's people have already shown a delicate touch in dealing with his bouts of loopiness. Trump has gone on for years about how we should have taken Iraq's oil for ourselves. Sunday in Baghdad, Mattis wryly backed off, telling his hosts that "All of us in America have generally paid for our gas and oil all along, and I am sure we will continue to do so in the future."

Yet sometimes an off-center comment can have its uses. Take Trump's casual dismissal of a U.S. commitment to a two-state solution in the Middle East. The next day, U.S. policy was brought back in line by his own U.N. ambassador. But this diversion might prove salutary. It's a message to the Palestinians that their decades of rejectionism may not continue to pay off with an inexorable march toward statehood — that there may actually be a price to pay for not making no concessions and simply waiting for the U.S. to deliver them a Palestinian state.

To be sure, a two-track, two-policy, two-reality foreign policy is risky, unsettling and has the potential to go totally off the rails. This is not how you would draw it up in advance. It's unstable and confusing. But the experience of the first month suggests that, with prudence and luck, it can yield the occasional benefit — that the combination of radical rhetoric and conventional policy may induce better behavior both in friend and foe.

Alas, there is also a worst-case scenario. It needs no elaboration.

OUR VIEW

Oil companies come through for injured police officer

Laurels

■ **For Samiksha R. Deme, Alexander Greason and Sophia Koo.** Midland ISD officials said the Lee students earned National Merit finalist honors. The three Rebels were the only National Merit semifinalists in Midland County.

■ **For Concho Resources, Occidental Petroleum, Anadarko Petroleum and Pioneer Natural Resources**. The four oil companies deserve praise for coming together to purchase a van for Midland Police Officer Jacob Churchwell, who was seriously injured after crashing his police cruiser during a high-speed pursuit of a motorcycle.

■ **For Tim Anuszkiewicz.** He is the new Midland High head football coach. Midland ISD made the right call to hire from within. We hope he has the opportunity to follow the two coaches before him (David Browning and Craig Yenzer) who stayed at MHS for an extended period of time.

■ **For Tommy Hudson**. The former deputy city manager was one of the really good guys in government. We congratulate him on his retirement and thank him for all he did for the community.

Arrow

■ **For six-figure athletic department salaries.** We scratch our heads that a district with a mission of preparing students for college and career can justify paying head football coaches $115,000. We are curious if the revenue brought into the athletic department through football still justifies a six-figure salary.

Football coaches can impact hundreds of students over a given period — no doubt about that. Still, we wonder if they could do so in the same manner making $25,000 to $35,000 less.

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It's not a matter of opinion when it's news

■ Trump merely is pushing back against liberal media bias

MARK DAVIS
Dallas Morning News

Is this my lot in life for the next four (or more) years? The night Donald Trump won the White House, I strapped in for an expected journey of defending his administration when I wished, and criticizing it when warranted, following the pattern I had set during the campaign.

But is it also my fate to explain to people across the various political spectrums what the man means at every turn? Whether supporters or detractors, have we not yet learned to speak Trump?

In the most recent befuddlement, even among those supposedly trained to cover him, outrage can be found based on the wholly inaccurate charge that he has somehow launched an attack on freedom of the press.

As with most episodes of this type, it began with a presidential tweet: "The FAKE NEWS MEDIA ... is not my enemy, it is the enemy of the American people!"

Cue the hand-wringing among journalists who viewed this as evidence of a sinister authoritarian plot to silence them. Sprinkle in predictable pearl-clutching from the usual cast of haters, and the portrayal was complete: Trump is using the language of dictators as a sign of his wish to muzzle dissent.

Muzzle it? Has anyone met the man? He loves this stuff. He didn't want last week's 77-minute press conference to end. He lives to mix it up with hostile media sources, of which there is no shortage — and that's whom he was talking about in that adolescent all-caps reference to "fake news." He believes he benefits from such skirmishes, and there is early evidence that he is correct.

He is singling out the reporters who are taking it upon themselves to characterize his initiatives in the most sinister fashions: His immigration policies are xenophobic, the geographic travel ban was a Muslim ban, his associates are conspiring ominously with Russia. This is the drumbeat across wide swaths of the media landscape, and unlike most Republicans of my lifetime, he is not lying down and taking their dark spin.

Because we are talking about reporters tasked with objectivity, it is fair to ask: Is reporting that abandons that responsibility actually inimical to the interests of the people? It is not an unworthy point.

And yet, there was a smattering of writers and talking heads over the weekend — even Chris Wallace of Fox News — in full recoil, as if the president views every line of challenging coverage as seditious.

This is part of a larger willful blindness among those reacting to Trump, an intentional failure to grasp his obvious meaning in order to get some licks in.

So, for anyone still needing a crash course:

■ When he correctly identified various crimes as a consequence of porous borders, it was not an attack on all Mexicans.

■ When he lambasted one judge for abandoning the rule of law in blocking his travel ban, it was not an attack on the whole of the judiciary.

■ And when he roasts various media outlets for their biases, he is not targeting the entire fourth estate for extinction at his mighty autocratic hand.

The only excuse for these blown calls is an active distaste for Trump. People are free to harbor such ill will, and express it, even for a living, if they are in the opinion dissemination arts.

His point is that he has been the target of smears from the corridors of media that are supposed to keep opinions out of their stories. The collapse of that discipline has led to America's dimming view of media culture.

His willingness to identify and push back against the resulting affronts is a big part of why he won.

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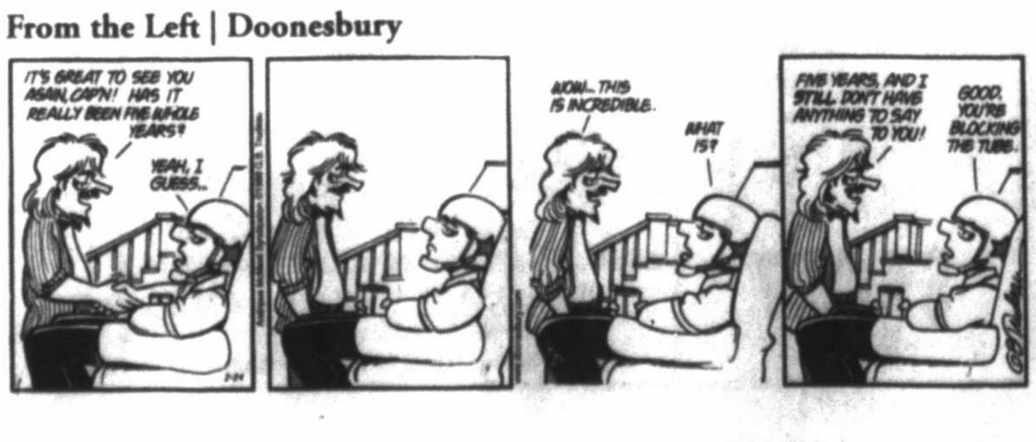

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This year's special events include:

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For the first time ever, the Permian Basin Builders Association's Home & Garden Show Preview Party is open to the public! Skip the weekend crowd while sampling craft beers and tasting German inspired fare by Mac's BBQ & Catering.

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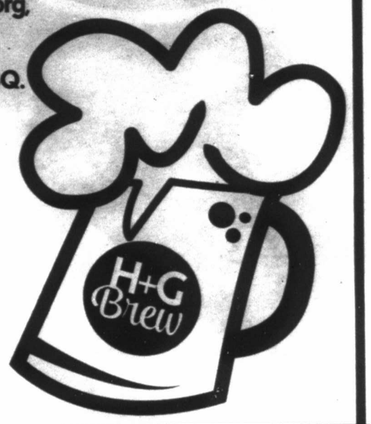
Tickets must be purchased in advance at pbbatexas.org, by calling 432.520.7917 or at Mac's BBQ.



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12:00 a.m.	Greywater & More Emmy Ulmschneider, Master Gardener
1:00 p.m.	Sherwin Williams presents: Color Mix
2:00 p.m.	Q & A American Society of Interior Designers
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FAITH & PHILANTHROPY

THIS WEEK

TODAY

STORY TIME
Midland Storytelling Festival presents Jasmine Cardenas at the Hispanic Cultural Center as part of the programing for Midland County Public Library's exhibition "Estamos Aqui." 7 p.m.

BLACK HISTORY
Unapologetically Black: A Celebration of Black Art and Culture is a weekend-long event open to the entire community. The event will feature live music, panel discussions and keynote speaker Ereka Howard at Mount Rose Full Gospel Baptist Church. 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

MARDI GRACIOUS
The Downtown Mardi Gras event begins Saturday and runs through Tuesday with a variety of events. Proceeds from the multi-day party will benefit Midland Area AIDS Support (MAAS). Visit mrt.com for a schedule of events.

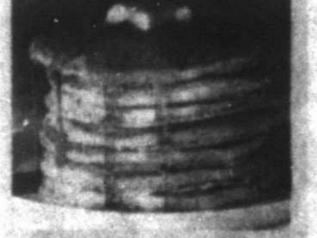
ANTE UP
St. Stephen's Catholic Church hosts Casino Night, a fundraiser for its youth and adult ministrites. 7 p.m.

STRETCH IT OUT
Unitarian Universalist Church offers free weekly yoga classes. 9 a.m.

SUNDAY

GET INFORMATION
Embrace is a worship celebration for women with Grammy-nominated singer Babbie Mason at First Methodist Midland. 7 p.m.

TUESDAY



First Methodist hosts the 55th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 6 p.m. Tickets are $5.

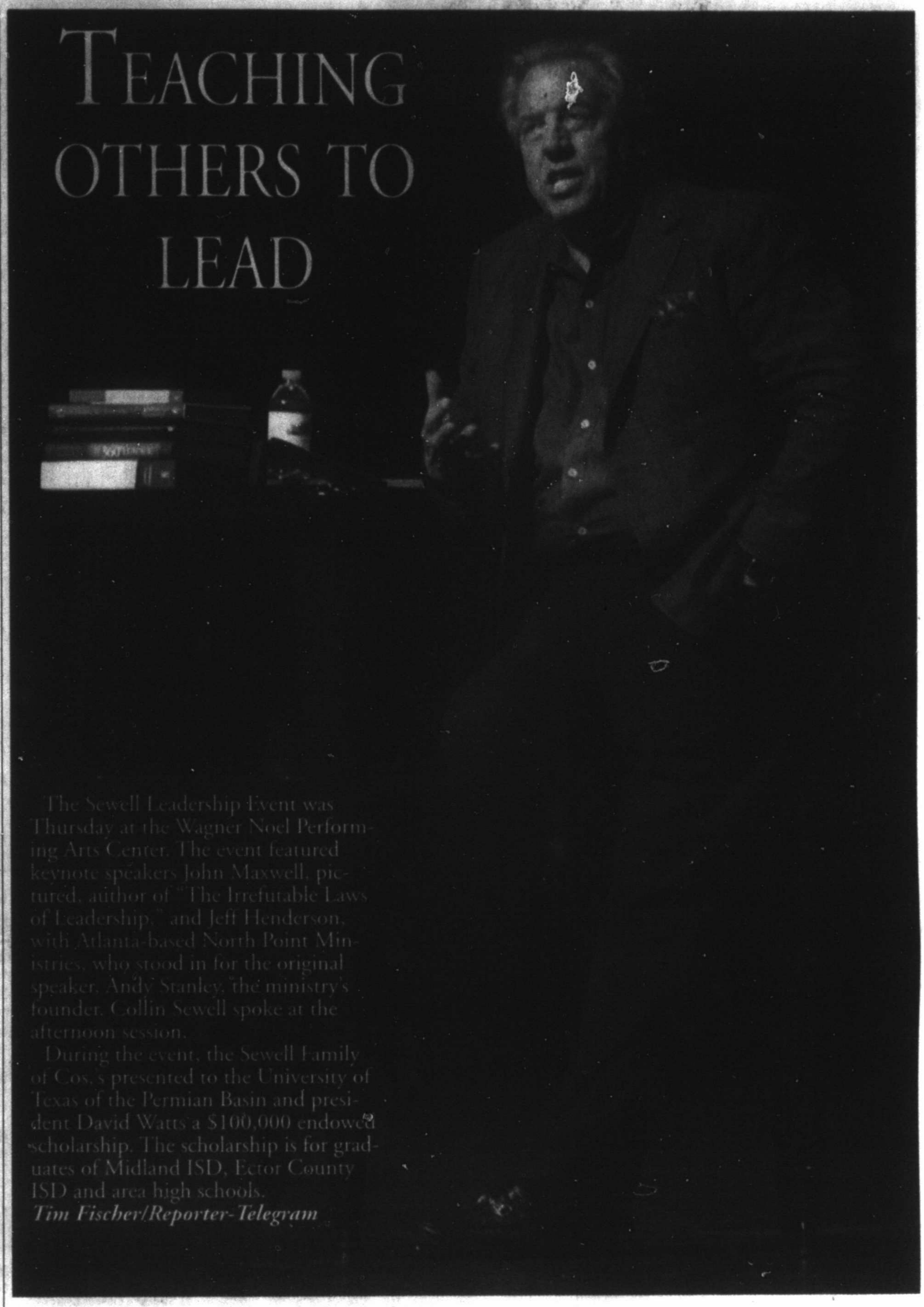
ON DISPLAY

Midland Shared Spaces is hosting its Winter Art Exhibit with works by area arts groups and member agencies. Daily.

IN NEED

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

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



The Sewell Leadership Event was Thursday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. The event featured keynote speakers John Maxwell, pictured, author of "The Irrefutable Laws of Leadership," and Jeff Henderson, with Atlanta-based North Point Ministries, who stood in for the original speaker, Andy Stanley, the ministry's founder. Collin Sewell spoke at the afternoon session.

During the event, the Sewell Family of Cos.'s presented to the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and president David Watts a $100,000 endowed scholarship. The scholarship is for graduates of Midland ISD, Ector County ISD and area high schools.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Area restaurants make it easy to feel full and philanthropic

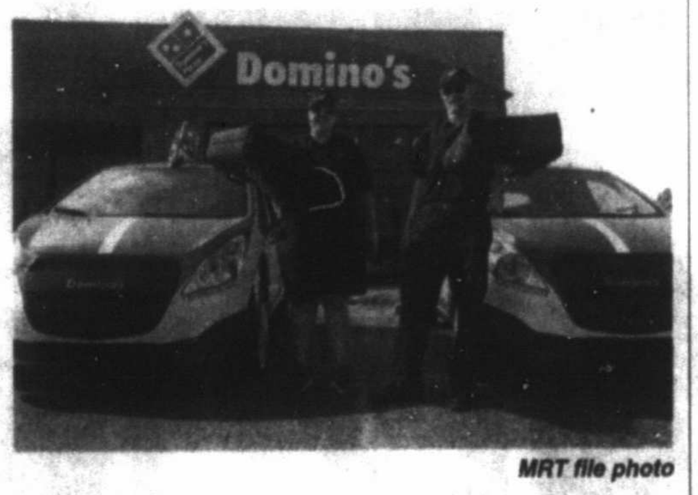
From staff reports

Restaurants helping nonprofits isn't a new idea. What better way to solicit help than with food? Three area restaurants are or will be helping customers help others.

H-E-B's True Texas BBQ will wrap up its inaugural "Hunger Stops Here" campaign on Tuesday.

"As the largest food retailer in the state, it is our mission to give back to communities we serve, and partner with organizations like the West Texas Food Bank to help expand our reach to every Texas family in need," said Colton Batchelor, director of Retail Operations for H-E-B West Texas, in a press release. "We're inviting the community to join together to enjoy mouth-watering smoked barbecue with a side of charitable giving, and I can't imagine a better meal than that."

Throughout February, a portion of every sale at the Midland and Odessa locations will be donated to the food bank. The campaign includes in-store orders as well as online orders placed through Texas To Go and HEB.com.



MRT file photo

Renee McDougle, Domino's event coordinator and her husband Chris McDougle, supervisor, show off the two new DXP delivery cars July 12.

The campaign is a part of the company-wide Food Bank Assistance Program, which was founded in 1982 and is nationally recognized for the financial donations and regular monthly deliveries of food it makes to food banks in Texas.

The WTFB also will benefit from its collaboration with Jersey Mike's Subs in March.

The Midland and Odessa locations will embark on the seventh annual March "Month of Giving" fundraising campaign. Donations to the WTFB will be accepted at Jersey Mike's throughout the month.

The campaign will finish with Jersey Mike's "Day of Giving" on March 29. The sub shop will donate 100 percent of the day's sales to the food bank.

"I would like to extend a personal invitation to visit Jersey Mike's Subs throughout the month of March, and especially on Day of Giving when 100 percent of sales — every penny — goes to help a great local cause," said
Peter Cancro, Jersey Mike's founder and CEO.

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■ ON PHILANTHROPY:

Tax form 990: A treasure trove of information for strategic philanthropy

By Bruce DeBoskey
Tribune News Service

To achieve their goals, philanthropic families and businesses seek to partner with nonprofits that can demonstrate operational sustainability and effectiveness over the long term. For those making this decision, IRS tax form 990 contains a treasure trove of available information. Many otherwise-savvy donors fail to take advantage of this useful tool.

Each year, tax-exempt organizations are required to file a version of IRS tax form 990 with the IRS. Think of this form as a tax return for nonprofits. Even private foundations are required to file a 990PF. In this column, I will focus on nonprofit organizations.

To anyone who requests it, a nonprofit is required to furnish the last three years' worth of 990 filings. Many reputable nonprofits make their 990s (as well as current financial statements — preferably audited) available on their websites. It is a contemporary best practice to do so. It surprises me whenever a nonprofit organization fails to proactively post this information.

In addition to the nonprofit itself, 990s are available free in several online places — including Citizen Audit, Guidestar, the National Center for Charitable Statistics and Foundation Center.

Useful information

Like all IRS tax forms, 990s are densely packed with useful information, including details about a nonprofit's:

- Current tax status
- Mission statement
- Revenue received and from what sources
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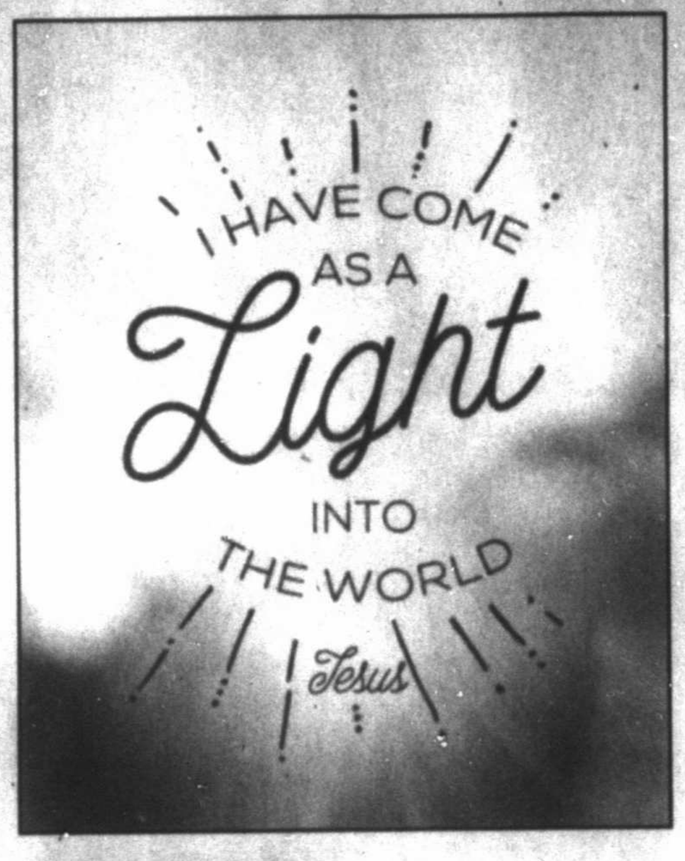

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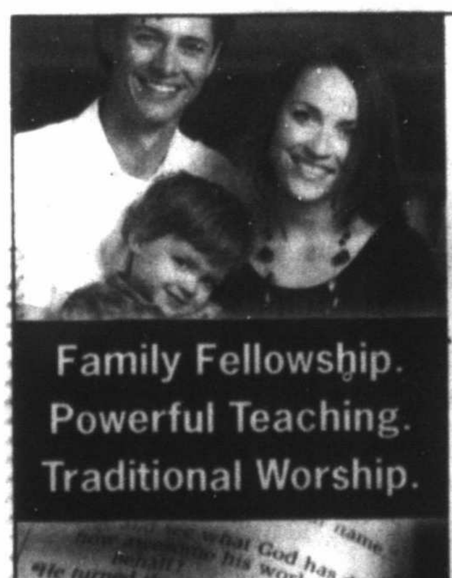

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Voice of Victory - A Word Church
1508 S. Main St.
432-686-7566

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

Hindu

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

Interdenominational

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

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

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

Jewish

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

Lutheran

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

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

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

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

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

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

Messianic

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

Methodist United

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Muslim

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

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

Nazarene

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

Non-Denominational

The Seed
4201 W. Illinois
432-269-6988

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

The Orchard, Your Neighborhood Church
6112 N. Big Spring Street

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LifeHouse Fellowship
3300 Thomas Avenue
432-262-LIFE

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

Mid-Cities Community Church
8700 W. Hwy. 191
432-563-9444

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Crossway Church Adult
1000 Upland
432-528-8541

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

Elevate Church
200 Baldwin
432-685-1981

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Salvation Army Church
3500 Park Lane
432-683-3614

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

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

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

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

Templo Jerusalem
1205 S. Belmont
432-683-4806

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

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

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

Orthodox

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

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
3110 W. C.R. 116
432-694-8702

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

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

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

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

Presbyterian

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

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

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

Seventh Day Adventist

Seventh Day Adventist Church
3114 Travis
432-694-2746

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

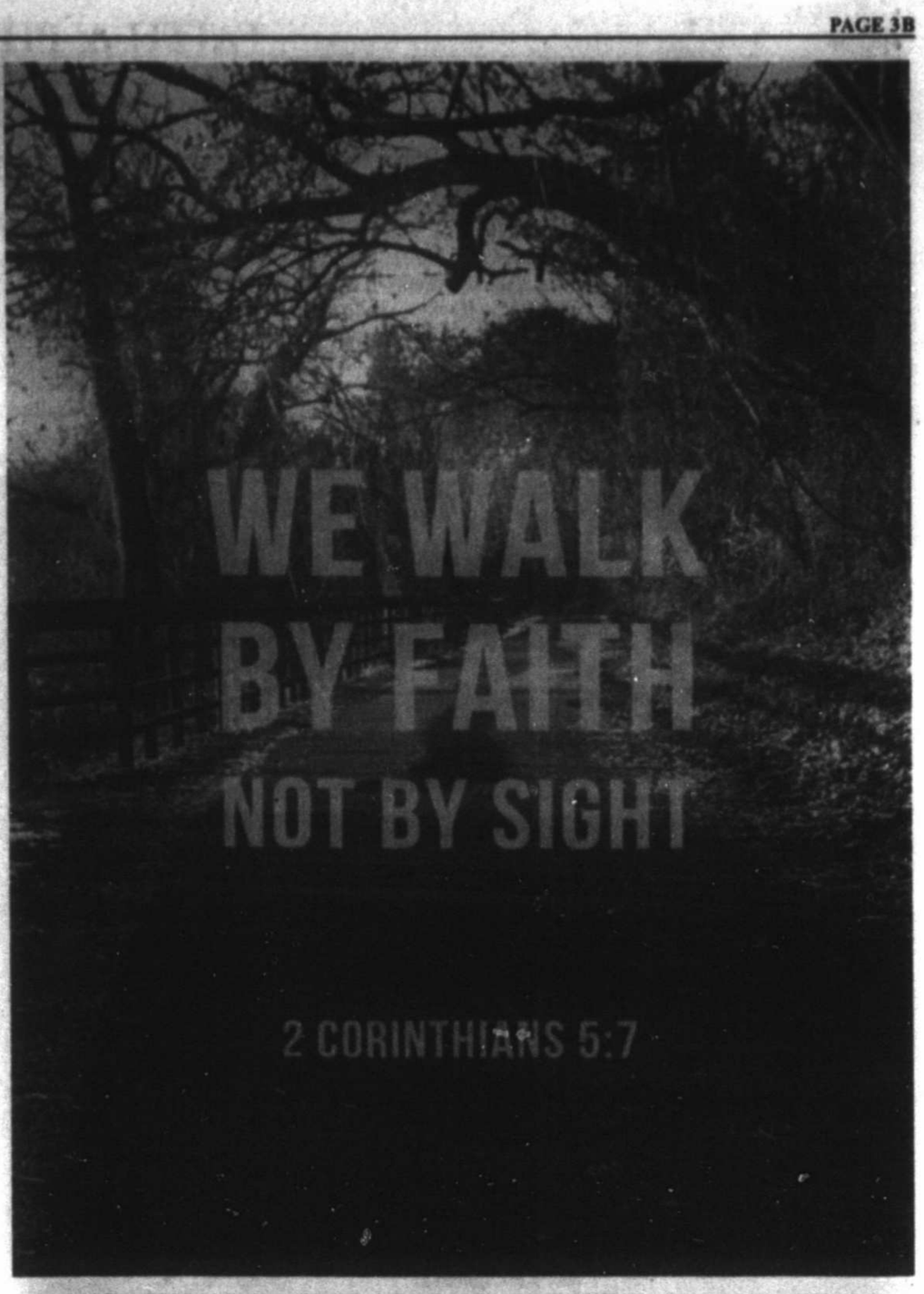
Southern Baptist

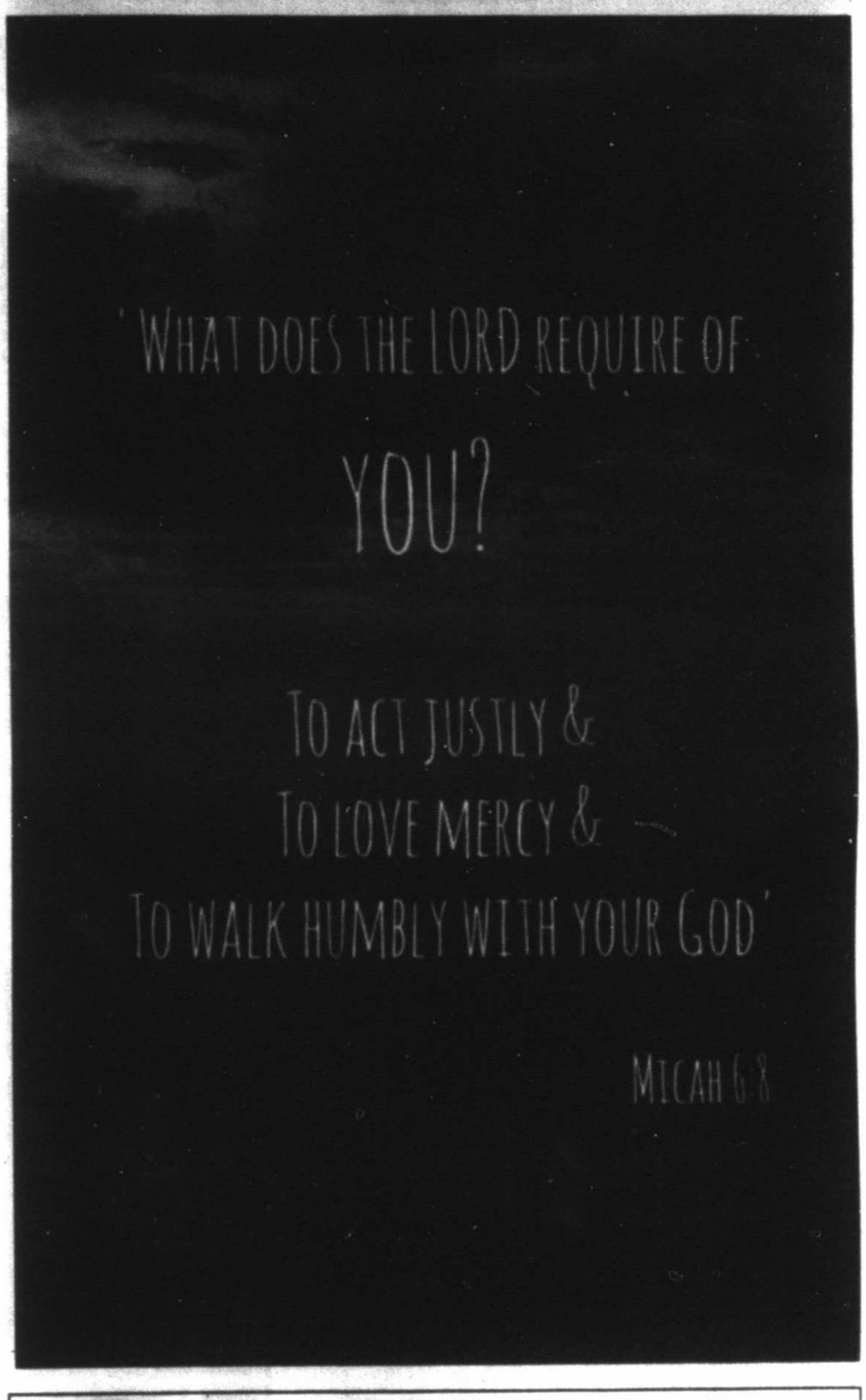
Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
4712 Shadylane
432-684-5490

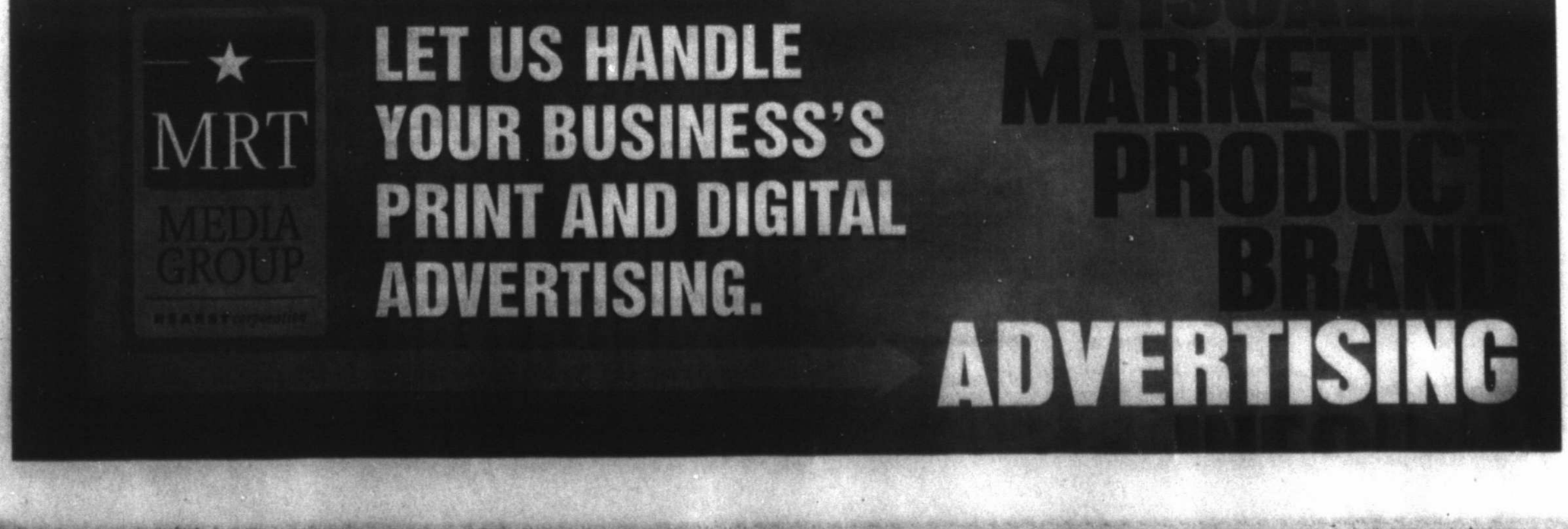
Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman
432-553-1053

Unitarian Universalist

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







Obituaries

Barbara Reynolds

Barbara Reynolds, 79, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 in Midland.

Barbara was born on December 4, 1937, in Jayton, Texas to Monroe and Pearl Davis. Barbara was the first women's fitness director of the YMCA and co-founder of both Images, Inc. and Fitness Fantasia. Barbara was an avid writer of both poetry and short stories. She also loved the arts, traveling, good food, and new adventures.

She is survived by her brother, Ken Davis; her three children, Roni Perry, Dusty Hicks, and Heather Simpson; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren including Mary Caroline Cowden, in spirit; and many cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you commit an act of kindness on the 12th of every month spreading joy and happiness in the memory of Mary Caroline.

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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Charles Mark Jones, Jr.

Charles Mark Jones, Jr., 29, of Odessa, Texas, went to be with our Lord and Savior on February 14, 2017 in Orlando, Florida.

Mark, Jr. enjoyed playing golf with friends and in competition. He graduated from Permian High School in 2006. Mark won 96 individual golf tournaments as well as multiple partnerships. Mark enjoyed laughing and making other people laugh. He was a Christian who loved the Lord with all his heart. Mark was a member of Mission Dorado Baptist Church.

Mark is preceded in death by his grandfather, Reverend Charles W. Jones; grandfather, L.C. Flowers; grandmother, Yvonne Menges; and uncle, Randy Flowers.

Mark is survived by his mother, Delilah Flowers Jones; father, Charles Mark Jones, Sr., and wife Alison Jones; grandmother, Fae Jones; brother, Brad Pettiet and wife Angela; sister, Lisa Paterson; brothers, Jimmy, Brandon, and Patrick Warne, uncles, Ronny Flowers and wife Pam, Richard (Fudd) Flowers and wife Jacque, Paul Jones and wife Katia, and daughter Tabitha Jones; David Jones and wife Lisa, and son David Adam Jones; aunt, Tarra Nann Cox and husband David; nephews, Bryce and Brantley Pettiet; and nieces, Jordyn Burner and Rylee Paterson.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors, 4635 Oakwood Dr. Odessa, Texas 79761.

Services will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Crossroads Fellowship 6901 E. Highway 191, Odessa, Texas 79762. Burial services will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens 6801 E. Business 20, Odessa, Texas 79762.

Pallbearers are Jonny Kidd, Blake Parks, Will Kinnaird, Rocky Hutson, Brian Scherer, Brandon Warne, Tate Schwarz, and Trey Schwarz.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Mission Dorado Baptist Church Building Fund 4142 Faudree Rd., Odessa, Texas 79762.

Our family finds peace in knowing he is in our Lord and Savior's arms.

Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors

Dignity 4635 Oakwood Drive Odessa, TX 79761 (432) 368-7191

Condolences may be offered at www.frankwwilson.com

Ella Elizabeth (Beth) Painter

Ella Elizabeth (Beth) Painter, a longtime resident of Edmonson, Texas, passed away Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at the age of 91.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 2017 at First Baptist Church in Edmonson with Reverend Brian Barkley officiating. Interment will follow in Plainview Memorial Park under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors in Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Painter was born on November 27, 1925 in Floyd County to Thomas Jefferson and Ida May Pemberton. Beth was welcomed into a large farming family and grew up in West Texas as a member of the Irick community. During World War II, she travelled with her sister to Kansas and served as "Rosie the Riveter," assembling aircraft for the war effort.

Beth was a loving mother and loyal wife. She was a homemaker and an accomplished cook, who enjoyed sewing, gardening, and caring for her family.

Beth loved the Lord and was a long time member of First Baptist Church of Edmonson. She was a member of the Northwest Home Demonstration Club and she was named Extension Homemaker of the Year in 1984.

She is survived by her children, Gary Painter of Midland and Jan Pennington of Amarillo; as well as eight grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren who filled her life with joy; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Wayne Painter, in 1991.

Memorial gifts may be made to the First Baptist Church of Edmonson or to the South Plains Food Bank.

Online condolences may be made at *www.kornerstonefunerals.com*.

Hazaiel H. Riggen

Hazaiel Mary Eunice Hudson Riggen, 98, of Midland, Texas, formerly from Lubbock, Texas, died Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Graveside services are planned for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock with Pastor Robert Kirk officiating.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 24, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Hazaiel H. Riggen was born January 5, 1919 to Edward and Fern Hudson in Putman County, Missouri where she was raised. Hazaiel married Merrill Raymond Riggen in Chillicothe, Missouri on July 22, 1939 and they were married for almost 69 years.

Hazaiel was a long-time resident of Lubbock, having moved here in 1954. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church since 1963, serving as an administrative board officer and very active member and officer of the United Methodist Women and she taught Sunday school for many years.

She was a teacher at Mecham School for 12 years where she designed and wrote the kindergarten math curriculum for the school. She was an active Girl Scout Leader for 12 years of Troop 20 and a Cub Scout Den Leader. She served as Chaplin for the National Association for Retired Federal Employees, Chapter #244. Throughout her lifetime, Hazaiel was an avid crocheter, artist/painter, wife, mother, and grandmother. Hazaiel also loved to play Bridge and "42."

Hazaiel was preceded in death by her husband, Merrill R. Riggen, on June 25, 2008.

She is survived by her daughter, Merrilyn and deceased husband, Tom Yarbrough, of Spring, Texas; son, James Riggen and his wife Patricia of Midland; grandchildren, David Irvin of Austin and great-grandson Tristan Irvin of Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Ginger Irvin of Spring, Texas; Kyle Riggen and his wife Cayce and great-granddaughter Logan of Leander, Texas; Michael Riggen and his wife Kelly and great-granddaughter Reese and great-grandson Reid of Round Rock, Texas.

The family wishes to acknowledge our since appreciation for the numerous caregivers with Home Instead who were her friends and companions for the past two years.

A special thanks is given to the nurses and staff of Hospice of Midland for the help given to the family during the last weeks of Hazaiel's life.

Memorial gifts may be made to Meals on Wheels or St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Linda Sue Jones

Linda Sue Jones, 69, of Midland, Texas, passed away Wednesday, February 22, 2017.

The family will receive guests from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 24, 2017 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Linda was born on April 2, 1947 to Theda and Robert Tedder in Stillwater, Oklahoma. She graduated with honors from Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She was an avid reader, forever storyteller, dog lover, and musician. She enjoyed showing dogs in regional competitions, cycling, sewing, writing, painting, and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Angela De Moya of Dallas, Texas, Jeff Wakley and his wife Zayda Wakley of Midland, and Stephanie Lee and her husband Jared Lee, of Midland; her grandchildren, Skye, Justin, and Alex De Moya, and Avery and Payton Lee; and by her younger brother, Larry Tedder.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Milton Jones.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be donated to Midland Christian School.

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

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Norman Lee Hicks

Norman Lee Hicks was born on June 22, 1929 to Edgar Lee and Connie Mae Maxwell Hicks in Slaton, Texas. He moved to Jal, New Mexico in 1947 and began his career with El Paso Natural Gas. He retired from El Paso Natural Gas after 42½ years. He was a valued employee. He had great respect and admiration for his fellow employees, and was greatly respected and admired in return.

Norman married Margaret Eloise Hartsfield on January 15, 1949 in Lubbock, Texas. They resided in Jal until the time of his death.

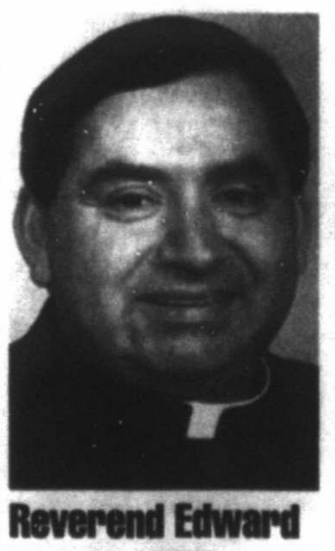
He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Jal since 1951. Norman was a faithful worker and served his church in many capacities over the years, including Chairman of the Board, a member of the Trustees, president of Methodist Men, and as a delegate to the New Mexico Annual Conference. He was also a sponsor for the Boy Scouts camp at Sacramento, New Mexico.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, two brothers, and one granddaughter, Andrea Rene Thompson.

Norman is survived by his wife, Margaret Hicks; and by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren: son, Robert Hicks and wife, Susie, of Rye, Colorado, and daughters, Janet Ellis and husband, James of Mansfield, Texas, and Karen Ivy and husband, Doak, of Midland, Texas; five grandchildren, Jer'Leigh Thompson-Shaw, Lanny Hicks, Trena Ivy, Kenan Ivy, and Kelly Kenney; and eight great-grandchildren, Andrea and Zoe Shaw, Julia and Josie Ivy, Will Ivy, and Taylor, Kade, and Stormy Kenney.

Services were held on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at First Baptist Church of Jal, with burial immediately following at Jal Cemetery.

Funeral services were entrusted to Calvary Funeral Home of Eunice, NM.



Reverend Edward de Leon, OMI

February 22, 2017

Reverend Ed de Leon, OMI, born in Harlingen, Texas on September 14, 1953, died at Oblate Madonna Residence in San Antonio, Texas on February 22, 2017 at the age of 63 years.

Fr. de Leon professed his first vows as a member of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in August 1975. He was ordained on August 15, 1980 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Harlingen by Bishop Raymond Peña, D.D.

After ordination, Fr. de Leon was assigned to Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Brownsville, Texas as Assistant Pastor. He went on to teach at St. Anthony's Seminary where he was involved as Vocation Director and a member of the Formation Team. He served as Parochial Vicar at Holy Family in Corpus Christi, Texas and later was Director of the Shrine in San Juan, Texas for many years. He used his expertise in technology as webmaster at Oblate Missions and served in various capacities at Oblate Renewal Center, Oblate School of Theology, as well as Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois.

Fr. de Leon served as Pastor at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Midland, Texas until July 2011. He was an Executive Board Member of the National Religious Vocation Conference in Chicago for two years and Chaplain to the Movimiento Familiar Cristiano. Fr. de Leon served as superior in many districts throughout Texas. He always seized the opportunity to deepen and strengthen communal spirit of Oblate brotherhood. Being proficient in several languages, he gained a following on social media with his spiritual and enlightening reflections that reached many people.

In addition to his Oblate family, Fr. de Leon is survived by his brothers, Jesse de León, Jr. (Clementina); Jose de León (Gloria); and sisters, Dora de Leon-Garcia (Frank); Connie Colmenero (Orlando); Rosie de Leon-McCrady (Phillip); and Teresa Kreger (Philip).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dionicia and Jesus de León, Sr., and brother Amador de León.

Fr. de Leon will be remembered with respect and esteem by his Oblate brothers and all the people who were recipients of his pastoral care.

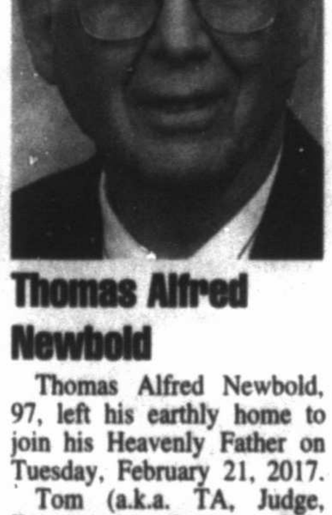
All funeral services will be held in San Antonio, Texas at the Immaculate Conception Chapel located at 285 Oblate Drive, San Antonio, Texas, 78216.

A Vigil service and Rosary will be held on February 24, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on February 25, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at the Oblate Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be made to Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, 327 Oblate Drive, San Antonio, TX 78216. Condolences may be sent at *www.theangelusfuneralhome.com*

Arrangements by The Angelus Funeral Home, 1119 N. St. Mary's St., San Antonio, Texas 78215, (210) 227-1461.



Thomas Alfred Newbold

Thomas Alfred Newbold, 97, left his earthly home to join his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Tom (a.k.a. TA, Judge, Tommy) was born on September 28, 1919 in Flint, Michigan. His parents were the late Alfred Thomas Newbold and Glee Eunice Doolittle Newbold. He is also preceded in death by his wife, Lois, (they were married 63 plus years) and his brothers, William Charles and James Lucas.

Tom is survived by his daughters, Janet (Paul) Ellis of Lubbock, Texas and Pamela Jo (John) Johansen of Vernon, Texas; his sons, Richard Alfred of El Paso, Texas and David Ross (Tammie) of Midland, Texas; his sister-in-law, Dorothy (Bishop) Richards; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and by numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Tom grew up in Washington, D.C., Silver Springs, and Bethesda, Maryland. He graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, D.C. in 1937 and from The Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, Connecticut in 1939. He attended Benjamin Franklin University and Gregg Shorthand School in Washington, D.C. He also studied with LaSalle Correspondence School.

On January 2, 1943, Tom married Annie Lois Richards in Washington, D.C. For a few months, in 1945 and 1946, Tom and his family lived in Kalamazoo, Michigan where he worked as an office manager for a cement block plant owned by his father who was in the building business.

Tom and family moved to Midland in 1947 where he was employed at Texas Electric Service Company. He worked there for 35 years, retiring in 1982. Tom and Lois were among the 193 people who organized Westminster Presbyterian Church in Midland in 1952; later in 1972, it became Trinity Presbyterian Church. He served as Elder, Deacon, and Trustee, taught Sunday school, and served on two building campaigns. He was also a frequent representative to Presbytery meetings and once attended General Assembly.

In 1952, Boy Scout Troop126 was formed and sponsored by the church. Tom served on various committees and was Scoutmaster for several years. He was fortunate to be able to attend Philmont Scout Ranch, once as Scout Commissioner, and once as Webelo Leader. During his scouting career, he attended many adult Scout leader training sessions and the College of Commissioner Science. He was a 50 year Scouter, was awarded the Silver Beaver, and was a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. He also served as District Commissioner and as camp manager at Buffalo Trail Council Camp for two summers. Later, he was a member of the Midland Downtown Lion's Club.

Tom served in the United States Army at Fort Myer, Virginia beginning in 1942 and was assigned to the Recruiting and Induction Station. The unit was later relocated to Fort Meade, Maryland as a Separation Center. In 1950, Uncle Sam said, "I need you back," so Tom worked in the Officer's Reception Section at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

There will be a visitation at Ellis Funeral Home on Friday, February 24, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A graveside service will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m., followed by a memorial service at the First Presbyterian Church Chapel at 2:00 p.m. with Mary Beth Anton officiating.

Memorials may be directed to Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch at 1101 W Texas, Midland, Texas 79701, to Meals On Wheels at 3301 Sinclair Ave, Midland, Texas 79707, or to the Genesis Center at 2800 W Louisiana Ave, Midland, Texas 79701.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-5555

Death Notices

Arthur M. Odum

Arthur M. Odum, 80, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, February 27, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m.

Flowers may be sent to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

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Pizzas and St. Jude's

Domino's Pizza will sell medium pepperoni pizzas for $3 (cash only) 4-6 p.m. Tuesday from its trailer in the parking lot at 3300 W. Illinois Ave. Domino's will donate to St. Jude's $1 from each pizza.

There is no limit on how many pizzas each customer may purchase.

Pancakes galore

Pancake fans can contribute to the community this weekend as well.

The Midland Downtown Lions Club will host its 61st Annual Pancake Jamboree. The event raises money for the group's Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, which collects eyeglasses and helps with vision screenings. The Lions will also host a blood drive.

The jamboree is from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at the Midland Downtown Lions Center, 200 Plaza St. Tickets are $7 for pancakes, sausage and drink.

On Sunday, The Midland 4-H Community Club will host a pancake feast for first responders from 2:30-5 p.m. at the Midland County Extension Office, 2445, E. Highway 80. For more information, call 432-686-4700.

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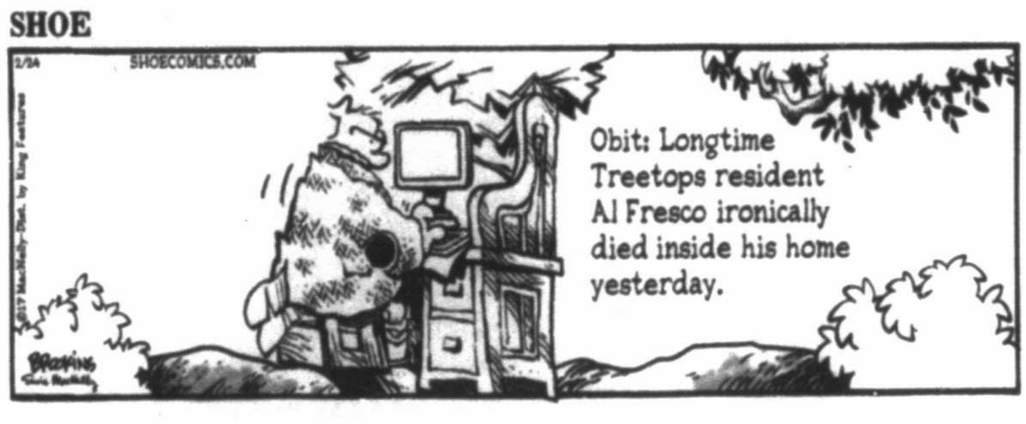

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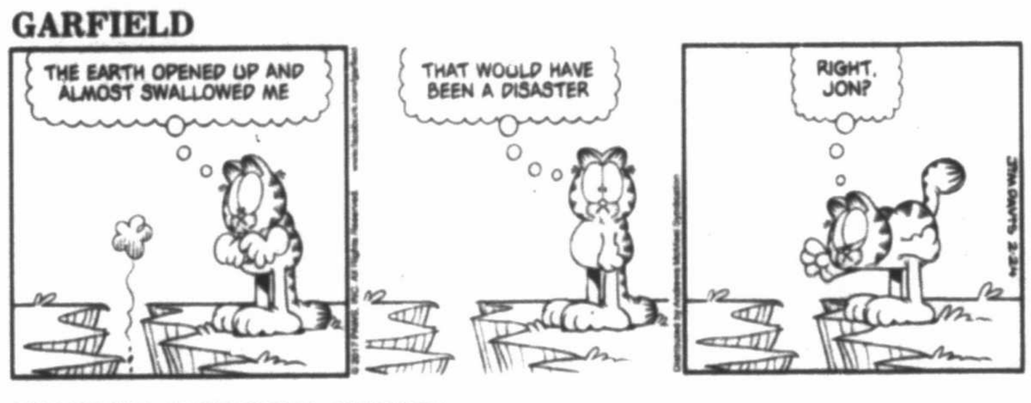

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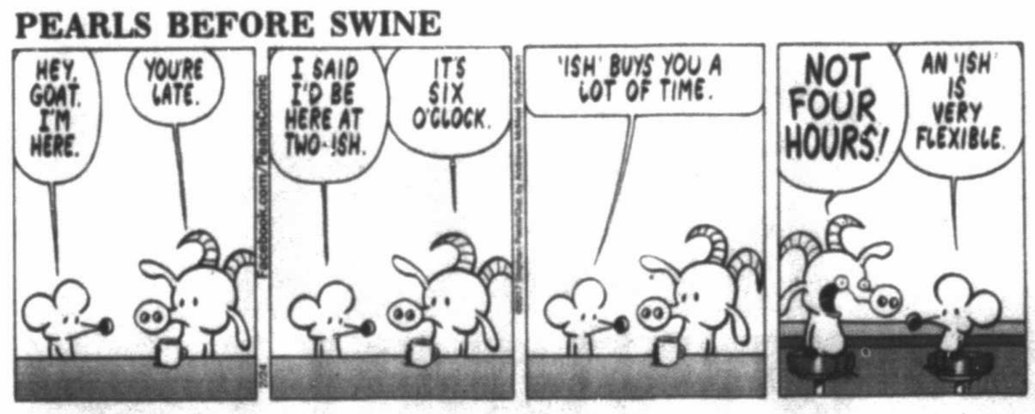

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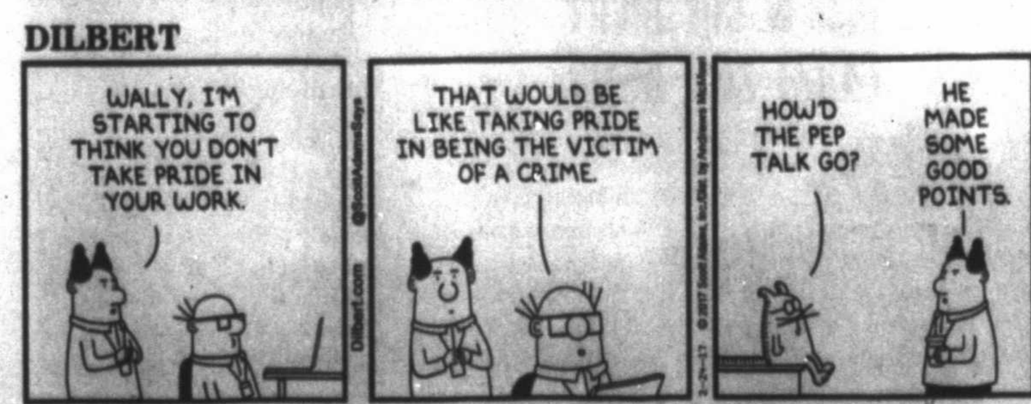

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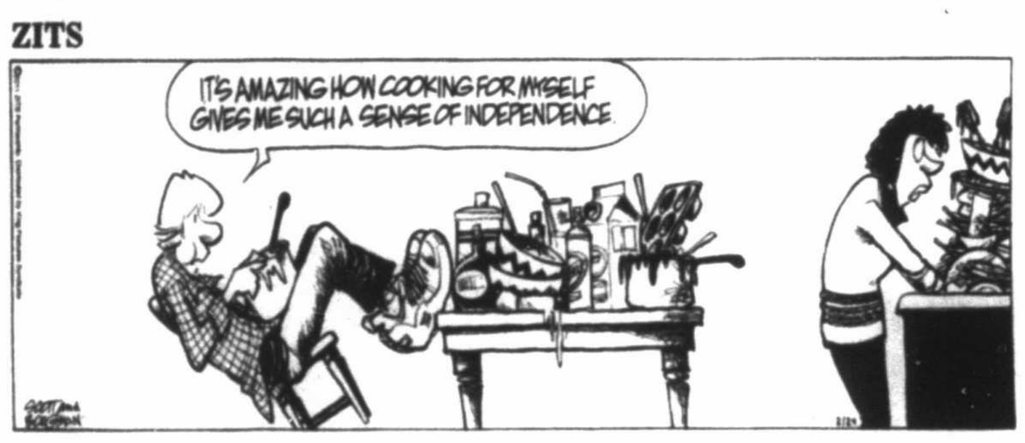

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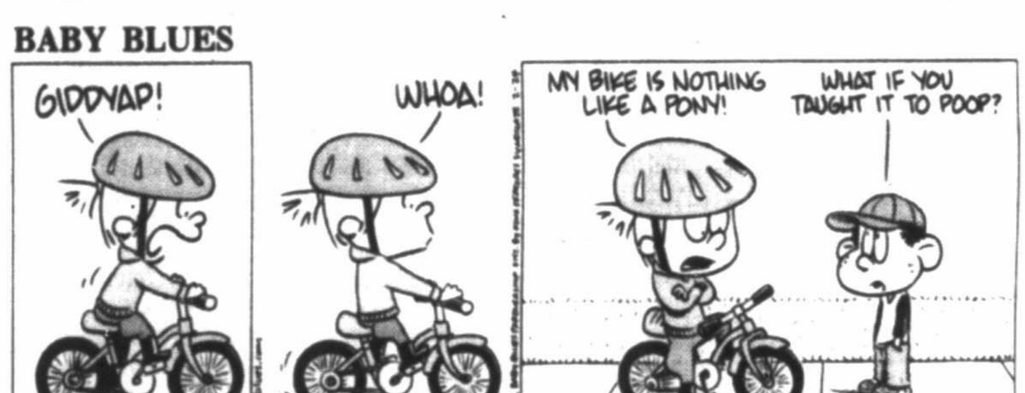

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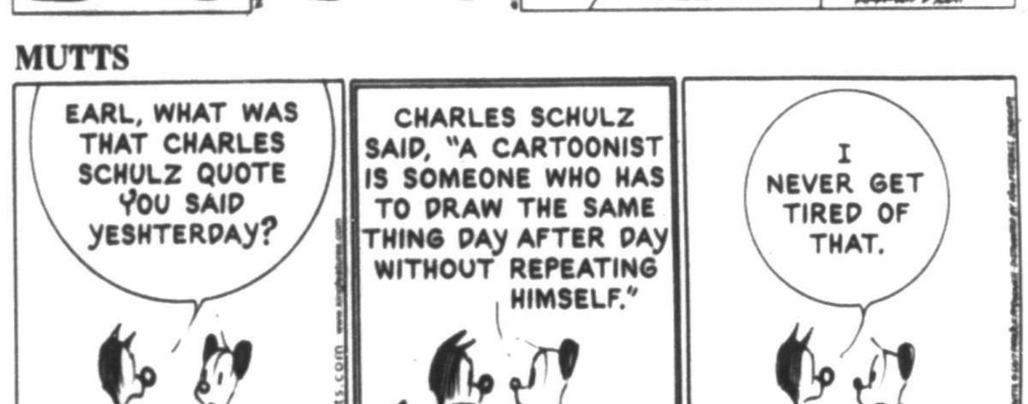

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On the set of "This Old Spouse."

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"That's it. I'm done learning for today."

Supreme Court won't hear Ohio man's Amish hair-cutting case

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court won't review the case of the Ohio leader of a breakaway group that was accused in hair- and beard-cutting attacks on fellow Amish.

Defense lawyers challenged the constitutionality of the federal hate crimes law and how a kidnapping allegation was used to stiffen the sentence for 71-year-old Samuel Mullet Sr. He petitioned the Supreme Court after a federal court rejected his appeal last May.

Mullet's attorney, Ed Bryan, told Cleveland.com he is disappointed by the high court's decision this week not to take up the case.

Prosecutors said some of the victims in the 2011 attacks were awakened in the middle of the night and restrained as others cut their hair and beards, which have spiritual significance in the Amish faith. Prosecutors alleged the motive was religious, while the defense attributed it to family disputes.

Mullet, who led a group in the eastern Ohio community of Bergholz near the West Virginia panhandle, was accused of orchestrating the attacks. Despite arguments that he wasn't present during the hair-cuttings, he received an 11-year sentence.

Of the 16 people sentenced, he is the lone defendant still in prison.

An appeals court dismissed hate-crimes convictions for the defendants because of an issue with jury instructions.

The defendants were resentenced on remaining charges, mainly conspiracy to obstruct justice, though half already had completed their sentences by then.

Mullet, whose wife died after he was incarcerated, recently had triple-bypass heart surgery, Bryan said.

Support pours in for damaged Jewish cemetery

By Jim Salter
Associated Press

UNIVERSITY CITY, Mo. — A suburban St. Louis Jewish cemetery badly damaged by vandals is getting a show of support from cleanup volunteers, well-wishers and financial contributors from across many faiths.

Muslim groups have launched a crowdfunding campaign for the Chesed Shel Emeth Society cemetery in University City, Missouri, with a goal of $20,000. It has raised nearly $75,000.

The cemetery posted on Facebook that 154 headstones were vandalized in the damage discovered Monday. Many were tipped over. Gov. Eric Greitens, who is Jewish, organized a volunteer effort to help in the cleanup Wednesday, and an interfaith service was planned for the afternoon. A large crowd attended a candlelight vigil at the cemetery Tuesday night.

Investigators have been reviewing surveillance video to determine who was responsible. The Anti-Defamation League offered a $10,000 reward for the vandals' arrest and conviction. Police said there is no evidence of a hate crime, but haven't ruled out the possibility.

Vice President Mike Pence, speaking to small business owners at a business Wednesday in the St. Louis suburb of Fenton, Missouri, condemned "this vile act of vandalism and those who perpetrate it in the strongest possible terms." But he lauded people from across Missouri who have "rallied with compassion and support."

"You have inspired this nation," Pence said, not long before making unannounced visit to the cemetery. With Greitens by his side, Pence told volunteers, many of them clutching yard rakes they used to beautify the graveyard, that "there's no place in America for hatred or acts of prejudice or violence or anti-Semitism."

"I must tell you the people in Missouri are inspiring the nation by your love and care for this place, for the Jewish community in Missouri," he told the crowd, using a bullhorn. "And I want to thank you for that inspiration, for showing the world what America is all about."

Greitens later told reporters at the cemetery that President Donald Trump had called him Wednesday morning and wanted to thank the volunteers.

Karen Aroesty, St. Louis regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, said the show of support from Christians, Muslims and other religions has been "extraordinary" but not surprising.

"That's always been true in this region," Aroesty said. "When things happen, the interfaith community comes together."

Aroesty said the Jewish community was reeling.

"The emotional impact on this community is something different than I've seen before, and it's really striking," she said. "It's especially hard for those folks who have several generations at the cemetery."

Rosenbloom Monument Co. workers volunteered to put the toppled headstones back in place and by late Wednesday morning all but a few were restored.

Rosenbloom Monument owner Phil Weiss said eight to 10 headstones were broken, all of them made of marble. Most of the others were made of granite and sustained little or no damage, he said.

CALENDAR

Feb 24-March 3

Today

Jasmin Cardenas presented by the Midland Storytelling Festival. This appearance is part of the programming for Midland County Public Library's current exhibition "Estamos Aqui." 7 p.m. at Midland Hispanic Cultural Center, 1311 E. Wadley Ave. Free.

Unapologetically Black: A Celebration of Black Art and Culture. The event will feature live music, panel discussions. Guest speakers and artwork. Everyone is welcome to the event. 4:30 p.m. today. 24, 11:30 a.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday at Mount Rose Full Gospel Baptist Church, 211 N. Tyler St. mtrosefgbc.org.

Saturday

Midland Downtown Lions Club 61st Annual Pancake Jamboree serves as a fundraiser for the organization. Menu includes pancakes, sausage and a drink. 7 a.m.-5 p.m. at the MDLC, 200 Plaza St. $7.

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

Mardi Gras: Crawfish and Krewes is an all-you-can-eat crawfish boil with live music and a New-Orleans style Mardi Gras parade featuring floats built by local companies. All Mardi Gras downtown events benefit Midland Area AIDS Support (MAAS). 3 -10 p.m. at 300 W. Wall St. doyourcity.us/mardigras.

Casino Night, a fundraiser for the youth and adult ministries of St. Stephen's Catholic Church. 7 p.m. at 4601 Neely Ave.

Jeanne Robertson, 7:30 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $24-$44. wagnernoel.com.

"Barnabas," through April 30 at Ragtown Gospel Theater, 870 Ragtown Road, Post. $22 adults, $10 children. ragtown.com.

Sunday

Embrace: A worship celebration for women with Babbie Mason, 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St. Free.

Monday

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

Belly dancing class, 8 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. uumidland.org.

Mardi Gras: An Evening at Antoine's. Visit the oldest French-Creole fine dining restaurant as five of the region's top chefs will each present one of the five courses prepared exclusively for Mardi Gras VIPs. (Cocktail attire required.) All Mardi Gras downtown events benefit Midland Area AIDS Support (MAAS). 6 p.m. at 300 W. Wall St. doyourcity.us/mardigras.

Tuesday

The 55th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St. firstmethodistmidland.com.

Mardi Gras: Fat Tuesday: Beads and Buskers event with food, entertainment and music on Midland's very own Bourbon Street. All Mardi Gras downtown events benefit Midland Area AIDS Support (MAAS). 6-10 p.m. at 300 W. Wall St. doyourcity.us/mardigras.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Book of Hebrews Bible Study in 12 sessions. 9:15 a.m. Thursdays through March 30 at First Baptist Church,2104 W. Louisiana Ave. $20. Fbcmidland.org.

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

FORM

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- Net assets and cash reserves
- Investments
- Use of program-related investments
- Identity (and salaries) of board members
- Salaries of key employees
- Key programs as well as expenses associated with each program
- Significant changes in financial condition
- Conflicts of interest among professional and staff leadership
- Governance policies and practices that demonstrate use of best practices in nonprofit management
- Lobbying activities

Comparison of a nonprofit's 990s over a period of several years can uncover significant changes in its leadership, revenue, expenses and governance. This valuable information can be extremely useful in philanthropic decision-making.

Religious institutions

Unlike other nonprofits, however, religious institutions (such as churches, synagogues and mosques) are not required to file a 990 tax form — even though they receive nearly one-third of all U.S. charitable donations.

In 2015, 32 percent of all donations — totaling more than $119 billion — were made to religious institutions. Each donation was tax deductible for the donor. Federal and state governments sacrificed significant tax revenues in order to encourage charity for the public good.

However, these donors as well as the public were denied access to any information on the religious entities' finances, salaries, expenses or governance. Because of this lack of transparency, several bad apples historically have taken advantage.

Among these are some televangelists and others who use the pretext of religion as a cover for personal enrichment.

Such abuse was publicized last year when, to illustrate the point, television comedian John Oliver created a completely legal church called Our Lady of Perpetual Exemption — and began to accept tax deductible donations. After his point was made, Oliver closed down the church and donated its revenues to a well-respected nonprofit that files form 990.

The vast majority of churches and other religious organizations provide powerful and meaningful benefits to society. For these entities, transparency would pose no problem or threat. But in those instances when public benefit is outweighed by private inurement, the transparency of some version of a form 990 would provide useful information to the government, donors and the public.

After all, "Sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants; electric light the most efficient policeman," said U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis.

990 tax forms offer philanthropists an important tool for understanding the operational sustainability and effectiveness of prospective nonprofit partners. They are a valuable and readily available resource for donors — to help them make better-informed and more-strategic philanthropic decisions.

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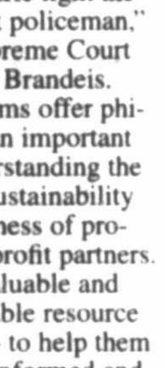

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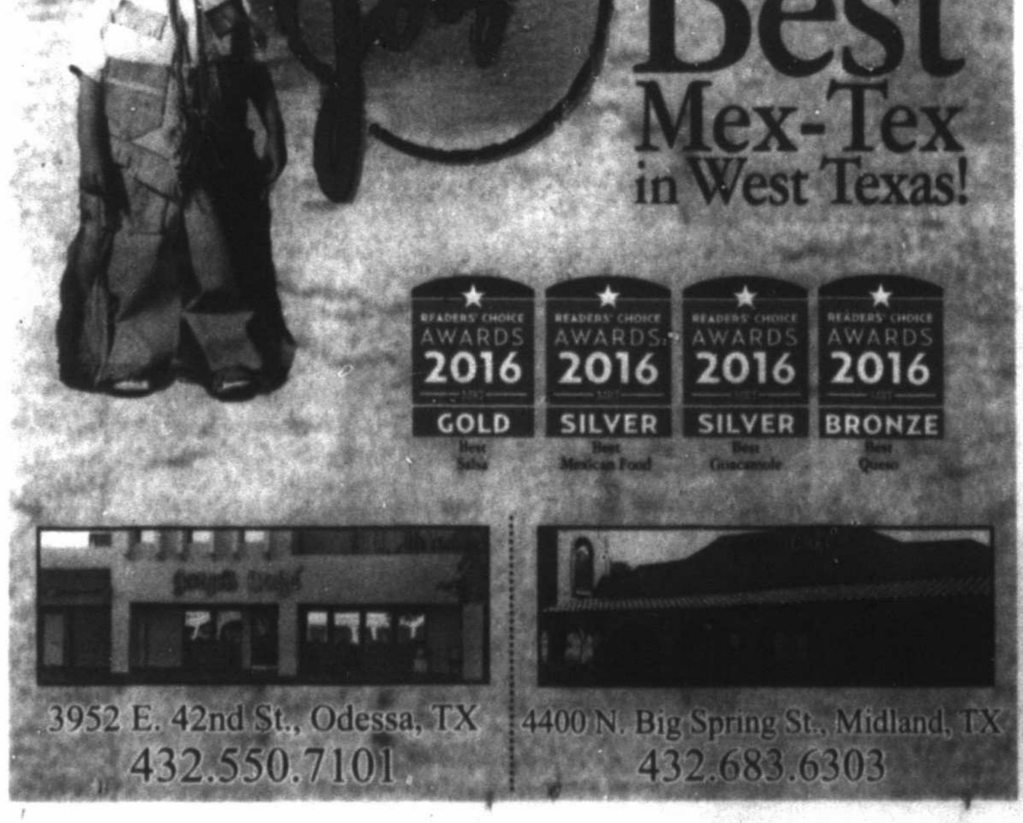

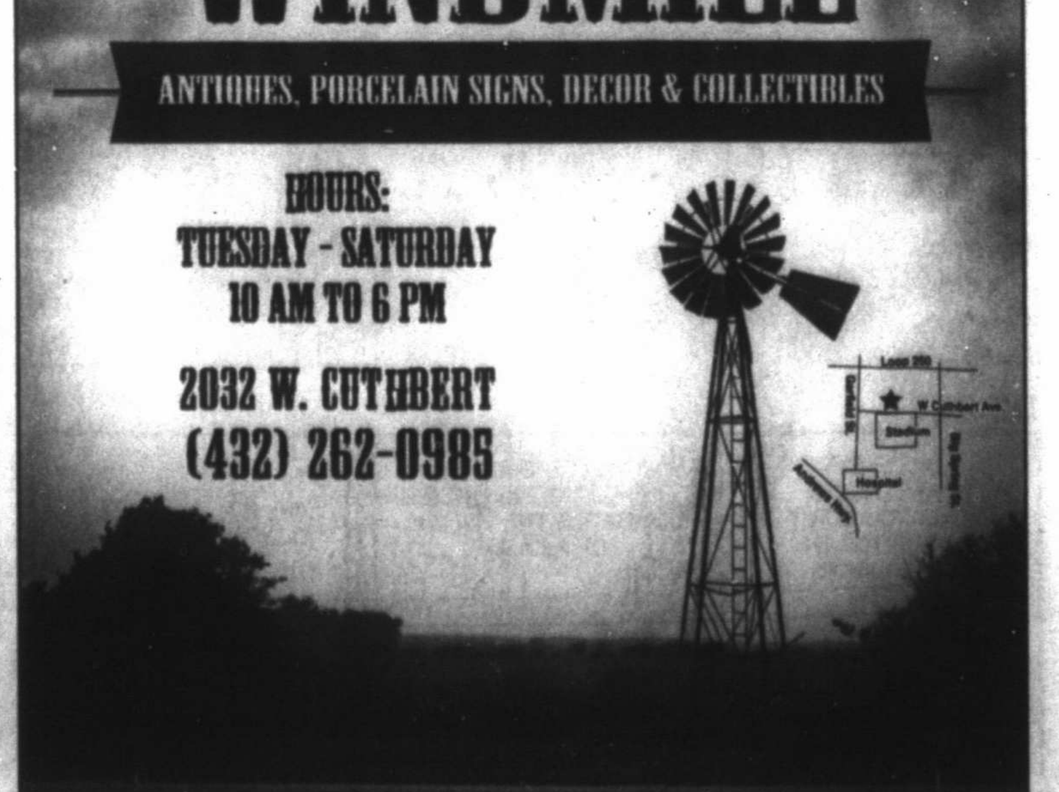

Some of state's best coming to Midland

By Oscar LeRoy
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Canadian girls basketball coach Kevin Richardson knows there are no easy games when trying to navigate through the playoff competition in Class 3A Region I.

Every team in the region knows that if one survives it and makes it through to the state tournament, they have a chance to win a state title.

Whoever gets out of this weekend's Region I-3A Tournament at Chaparral Center as the tournament champion, will have certainly earned their right to get to San Antonio for the state tournament.

Defending state champion and No. 3 Wall (26-7) faces No. 10 Bowie (33-1) at 6 p.m. today, followed by No. 1 Canadian (31-3) against 2016 state-runner up and No. 20 Brock (27-9) at 7:30 p.m. The championship game will be at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"There's not an easy out in our region," Richardson said. "Any of the four teams would be a great representative at the state tournament, and Brock, our opponent would certainly be one of them."

Brock is a newcomer to the Region I tournament but the Lady Eagles have plenty of postseason experience coming out of Region II as they have made the regional tournament nine out of the last 10 years.

"This is new to us but I feel like Region I is hands down the deepest and best region in the state," Brock coach Chance Westmoreland said. "Wall is in the same region and they're the defending champ. Canadian has been No. 1 all year and Bowie is 10. We're coming in at No. 19 and we're definitely the underdog. But any four of us have a chance to win this region and hopefully win (state)."

Wall is the old pro in this tournament as the Lady Hawks are making their 10th appearance in Midland and sixth straight.

"It's a big accomplishment to make the regional tournament," said Wall coach Tate Lombard. "Getting to Midland is always a goal. Playing in this region is very tough. In the last two rounds we had to go up against Shallowater (a 43-31 win) and then

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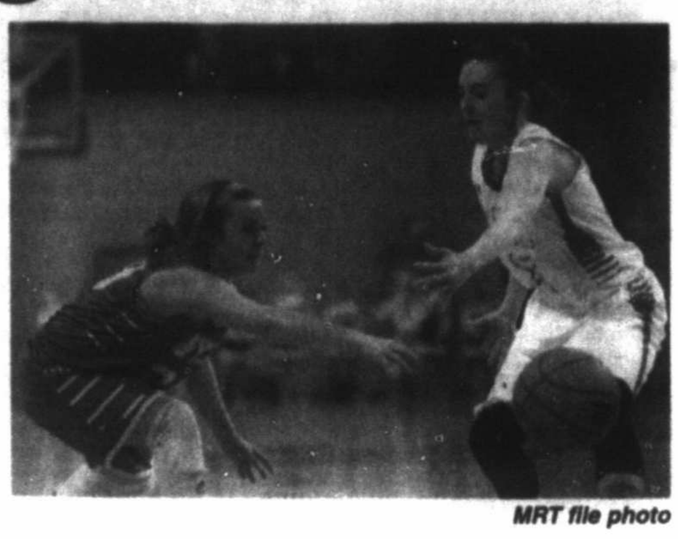

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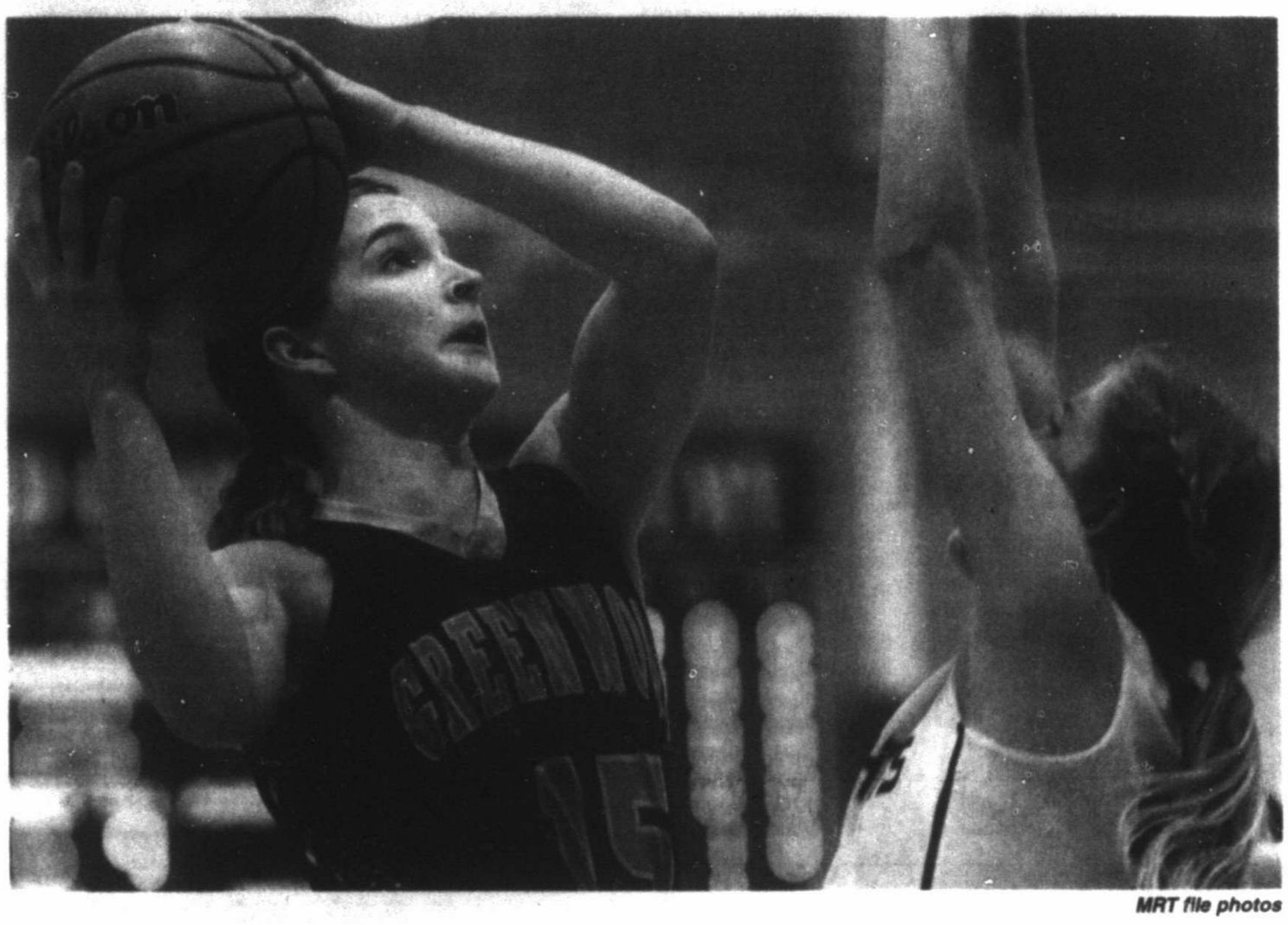
Wall's Hannah Carr (30) passes against Idalou's Andrea Conklin (35) in the UIL Region I-3A championship game Feb. 27, 2016, at Chaparral Center.

Ready to make the run



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TOP: Greenwood's Natalee Karcher (15) shoots against Midland Classical's Andie Sheppard (24) on Dec. 20, 2016, at MCA. **BELOW:** Greenwood's Natalee Karcher (15) dribbles against Midland Classical's Makenna Beattie (35).

Karcher, Rangerettes prepared for semis

By Christopher Hadorn
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For the second straight season, shooting guard Natalee Karcher is playing a major role in leading the Greenwood girls basketball team back to the regional tournament.

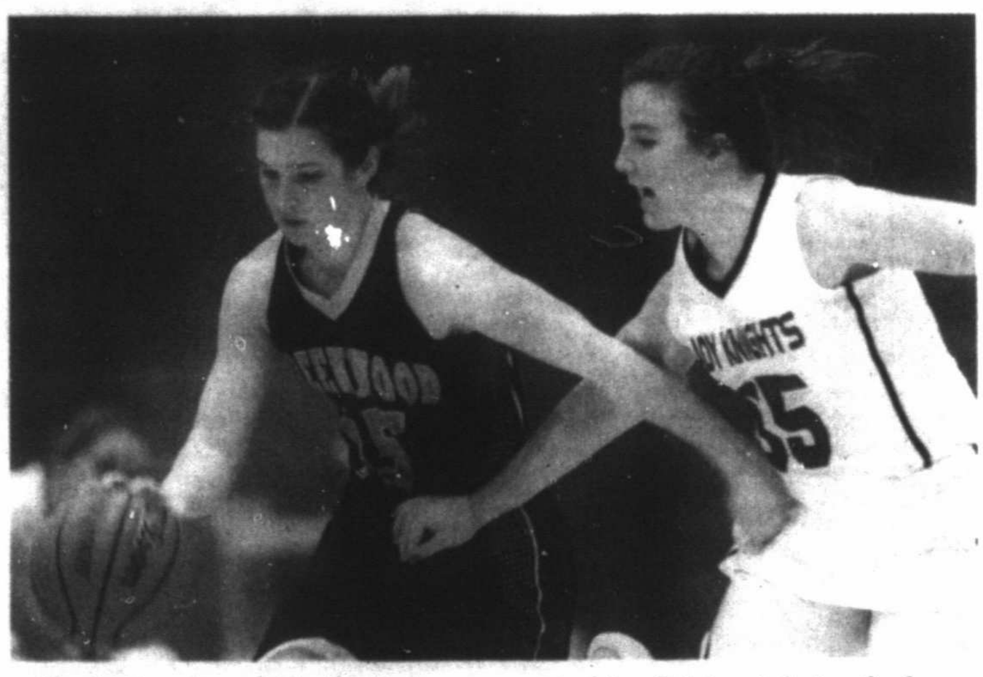
Karcher has averaged a team-high 17.3 points a game in the Rangerettes' three playoff wins, including 20 points in a 60-56 win over Denver City in the regional quarterfinal Tuesday.

At 7 p.m. today, Karcher and Greenwood (25-12) face No. 4 Godley (33-4) in the Class 4A regional semifinal at Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock.

The 5-foot-6 junior knows what to expect after the Rangerettes reached the regional final last season, losing 52-32 to Abilene Wylie.

"The first time we walked in, it's like 'wow,'" Karcher said of the regional tournament experience. "This is a big stage. You're up on the (video) screen. The atmosphere is different. It makes it so much more fun and it ups the intensity so much, I think overall it helps us out."

Karcher teams up with point guard Caity Payne and senior guard Cylie Mebane to give Greenwood a formidable backcourt.



Karcher is a dependable shooter, as evidenced by her impressive 12 of 14 free-throw rate against Denver City.

But her most impressive trait might be her ability to use her speed and quickness and drive to the basket for high-percentage shots.

"I love to drive," Karcher said. "It's one of my favorite things. I like outside shots. I feel really empowered when I get to drive. Driving, it feels safer for me because I know if I miss — (Cassi Mebane, Blaike Thompson, Sydnee Jordan, Cylie Mebane) — they are going to get the rebound and put it back in."

Karcher believes her role on the Rangerettes is to lead by using her speed and hustle to create positive plays on the

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Halfmann, Matschek lead Lady Kats into region tourney

By Will Korn
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For the Garden City girls basketball team, one key objective entering this season was clear: Find a way to reload after graduating four talented senior starters from a team that went 26-3 a year ago.

Under second-year head coach Joe Crabb, the Lady Bearkats (25-6) have done just that and now find themselves two wins away from the Class 1A state tournament.

No. 4-ranked Garden City will battle No. 16 Klondike in the Region II-1A semifinal at 7 p.m. today at Abilene Christian University. The winner will face the winner of O'Donnell-May in the regional final at 5 p.m. Saturday at ACU.

Crabb said the leadership of senior guards Kortney Halfmann and Bethany Matschek will be paramount today, just as it has been all season for a noticeably younger Garden City team.

"We lost a lot of talent (from last year) but (this year) we have two seniors who took everyone under their wing and provided great leadership," Crabb said. "They've done a good job. I didn't know what to expect but it's a completely different team."

After coming off the bench last season as a junior, Kortney has blossomed into the Lady Bearkats' go-to presence and leading scorer at 15.8 points per game. In the team's 44-29 regional quarterfinal win over Richland Springs on Tuesday, Halfmann was instrumental in igniting a critical 18-3 run that helped Garden City pull away.

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Midland Classical's Delanie Griffin pulls up for a shot as Garden City's Kortney Halfmann defends Nov. 21, 2016, at Midland Classical Academy gym.

Lee, MHS girls ready to compete in Tall City Invitational

MRT file photo

Lee's Chloe Bice follows her shot March 22, 2016, during the District 3-6A golf tournament at Green Tree Country Club.

By Will Korn
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One week after an ultra competitive boys Tall City Invitational, it's now the girls' turn to showcase their ability in their own version of Midland's annual tournament.

The first round of the girls TC Invitational will commence at 8:30 a.m. today at Green Tree Country Club. The second round will begin with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Hogan Park Golf Course.

This year's 14-team field includes 10 returning teams from last year, headlined by the Andrews' girls, who won their state-record sixth consecutive state title in April.

Lee, the reigning District 3-6A champions which went on to finish eighth at last year's Region I-6A Tournament, should also be in contention. The Lady Rebels will be playing with rival Midland High and Wolfforth Frenship in today's first round.

Led by star sophomore Rebecca Reed and steady junior Chloe Bice, Lee has high expectations for this year's tournament. The Lady Rebels placed second last year to an impressive Andrews team.

"(We're looking) to go out and try to shoot some solid scores to get a nice confidence booster before district," said Reed, who last year placed second to Andrews' Libby Walinder, the individual Class 4A state champion and Texas Girls' Coach's Association's golfer of the year.

Reed said she's expecting the field to be as competitive as ever over the next two days.

"It's motivation because we know we can't go out there and slack off if we want to win and do well," Reed said.

Bice said that last year, the Lady Rebels playing well in this event really helped set the stage for the team's run to a district title in March and to an appearance at regionals. She's hoping Lee can use the next two days as a springboard once again.

"I think this will be the first tournament that we really step up our game and everybody has been practicing harder and showing more skill," said Bice, who finished in a tie for seventh in last year's TC Invitational. "We want to get the whole team where we're really confident in ourselves and hopefully take the next step."

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DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

JLT Community Shield: Melbourne vs. Carlton, 9 p.m., FSP

JLT Community Shield: West Coast vs. Fremantle, 1:30 a.m., FSP

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Cal at Texas Tech, 2 p.m., FSSW, FCSP

Villanova at Oklahoma, 3 p.m., FSSW+, FCSC

Connecticut at Texas, 4 p.m., LHN

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

Missouri at Florida, 6 p.m., SEC

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

Iowa at BYU, 8 p.m., BYUtv

Oregon State at Stanford, 8 p.m., P12, P12 BAY, P12 OR

GOLF

EPGA: Joburg Open, 2nd Round, 6 a.m., GOLF

PGA: The Honda Classic, 2nd Round, 1 p.m., GOLF

LPGA: Honda LPGA Thailand, 3rd Round, 12 a.m., GOLF

EPGA: Joburg Open, 3rd Round, 4 a.m., GOLF

MLB

Spring Training: Philadelphia vs. NY Yankees, Noon, MLB

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Central Michigan at Toledo, 5 p.m., CBSSN

Siena at Monmouth, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Oakland at Green Bay, 6 p.m., ESPNU

Akron at Buffalo, 7 p.m., CBSSN

Dayton at Davidson, 8 p.m., ESPN2

Manhattan at Iona, 8 p.m., ESPNU

Oregon State at Cal, 9 p.m., FS1

MEN'S SOCCER

Bundesliga: VfL Wolfsburg vs. SV Werder Bremen, 1:20 p.m., FS2, GolTV

Scottish Premier: Inverness Caledonian Thistle vs. Rangers FC, 1:40 p.m., FSP

La Liga: Las Palmas vs. Real Sociedad, 1:40 p.m., beIN, beIN2

CONCACAF U20: Panama vs. Haiti, 2 p.m., UDN

CONCACAF U20: USA vs. Saint Kitts and Nevis, 4:30 p.m., UDN

CONCACAF Beach Soccer: Quarterfinal, 7 p.m., UDN

Ascenso MX: Venados vs. U de Guadaljara, 8:30 p.m., GolTV

Liga MX: Club Tijuana vs. CF Monterrey, 8:40 p.m., AZTECA

Portugal: Benfica vs. Chaves, 10:30 p.m., GolTV

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Bellator: Liam McGeary vs. Chris Fields, 8 p.m., SPIKE

Legacy Fighting Alliance 5, 8 p.m., AXS

MOTORSPORTS

XFINITY: PowerShares QQQ 300, Practice, 11 a.m., FS1

Monster Energy Cup Series: Daytona 500, Practice, Noon, FS1

XFINITY: PowerShares QQQ 300, Final Practice, 1 p.m., FS1

Camping World Truck Series: NextEra Energy Resources 250, Qualifying, 3:30 p.m., FS1

Camping World Truck Series: NextEra Energy Resources 250, 6:30 p.m., FS1, FXDEP

FIM World Superbike: Philip Island Race 1, 10 p.m., beIN, beIN2

NBA

Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m., FSSW

San Antonio at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

NHL

Edmonton at Washington, 6 p.m., NHL

Arizona at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW+

RUGBY

Premiership: Harlequins vs. Leicester Tigers, 1:30 p.m., NBCSN

TENNIS

WTA: Dubai Championship, 7 a.m., TENNIS

ATP: Delray, ATP: Rio de Janeiro, Quarterfinals, 11:30 a.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Creighton at Xavier, 6 p.m., FS2

Iowa State at Texas, 7:30 p.m., LHN

ON RADIO

NBA

Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

San Antonio at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

NAHL HOCKEY

Odessa at Shreveport, 7 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

BASEBALL

Lee at Lewisville Tournament

MHS at Round Rock Tournament

Greenwood at El Paso Tournament

Midland Christian at McClain Cowart Invitational

MCA at Midland High Sophomore Tournament

BOYS BASKETBALL

Class 1A Area, Garden City vs. May, 5 p.m. Clyde

Class 1A Area, Grady vs. Rankin, 6 p.m., Sterling City

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Class 4A Region I semifinals, Greenwood vs. Godley, 7 p.m., Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Class 3A, Region I Tournament, Chaparral Center

Class 1A Region II Semifinals, Garden City vs. Klondike, 7 p.m., Abilene Christian University

GOLF

Tall City Girls Invitational

SOFTBALL

West Texas Classic, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

Midland Christian at Whitney Tournament

TENNIS

Tall City Invitational

Midland Christian at Fredericksburg Tournament

TRACK

Lee, MHS at Frenship Tiger Relays

Greenwood at Pecos

Midland Christian at Hamlin meet

Junior college

BASEBALL

Midland College at Weatherford College, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Midland College at Odessa Classic

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with INF Hanser Alberto, LHP Dario Alvarez, RHP Matt Bush, LHP Alex Claudio, LHP Andrew Faulkner, RHP Chi Chi Gonzalez, RHP Mike Hauschild, RHP Jose Leclerc, RHP Nick Martinez, OF Nomar Mazara, C Brett Nicholas, 2B Rougned Odor, INF/OF Drew Robinson, OF Ryan Rua and RHP Tyler Wagner on one-year contracts and with OF/1B Kevin Keyes on a minor league contract.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed LHP Jack Snodgrass and RHP Keith Couch.

Can-Am League

OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Released INF Michael Mastroberti and C Jonathan Salcedo.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

BROOKLYN NETS — Waived G Marcus Thornton.

DETROIT PISTONS — Recalled F Henry Ellenson and G Michael Gbinije from Grand Rapids (NBADL).

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Signed G Toney Douglas for the remainder of the season.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Traded C Roy Hibbert to Denver for a future second-round pick.

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Acquired Fs Taj Gibson and Doug McDermott from Chicago for G Cameron Payne, C Joffrey Lauvergne, G Anthony Morrow and a 2018 second-round draft pick.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS — Named Scott Berchtold special assistant and Derek Boyko vice president of communications.

DETROIT LIONS — Signed OT Pierce Burton.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Named Darrell Hazell wide receivers coach and Derik Keyes assistant strength and conditioning.

NEW YORK JETS — Released OT Breno Giacomini and PK Nick Folk.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Released CB Alterraun Verner.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Agreed to terms with G Jeff Glass on a two-year contract through the 2017-18 season.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Reassigned F Dylan Sadowy from Grand Rapids (AHL) to Toledo (EXCHL).

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Acquired D Ron Hainsey from Carolina for F Danny Kristo and a 2017 second-round draft pick.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Reassigned F Travis Boyd to Hershey (AHL). Recalled F Riley Barber and D Aaron Ness from the Hershey.

American Hockey League

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Assigned D Matt Caito to Toledo (ECHL).

STOCKTON HEAT — Lent G Tom McCollum to Adirondack (ECHL).

ECHL

ECHL — Approved the transfer of ownership of the Allen Americans Hockey Club from Steven Brothers Sports Management Group to Reading Royals owner Jack Gulati effective immediately.

ALASKA ACES — Announced the franchise will shut down after the current season.

MANCHESTER MONARCHS — Announced F Eric Robinson was assigned to the team by Springfield (AHL). Signed RW Wade Murphy to an amateur tryout agreement.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

NEW YORK CITY FC — Signed D Ben Sweat.

PHILADELPHIA UNION — Signed D Aaron Jones.

COLLEGE

MUHLENBERG — Annouced the resignation of Scott McClary men's basketball coach.

PENN STATE — Fired Jeff Thompson women's gymnastics coach.

XAVIER (NO) — Named Pat Kendrick women's volleyball coach.

NHL GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	61	32	21	8	72	169	158
Ottawa	58	32	20	6	70	158	153
Toronto	60	28	20	12	68	187	179
Florida	59	28	21	10	66	152	166
Boston	60	30	24	6	66	162	161
Tampa Bay	60	27	25	8	62	166	170
Buffalo	60	26	24	10	62	147	168
Detroit	60	24	26	10	58	150	178

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	59	40	12	7	87	199	127
Pittsburgh	59	37	14	8	82	207	166
N.Y. Rangers	60	39	19	2	80	200	156
Columbus	58	37	16	5	79	187	143
N.Y. Islanders	60	29	21	10	68	180	175
Philadelphia	60	28	25	7	63	155	183
New Jersey	60	25	25	10	60	139	172
Carolina	56	24	24	8	56	142	165

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	59	39	14	6	84	198	138
Chicago	60	37	18	5	79	177	154
St. Louis	60	31	24	5	67	170	173
Nashville	60	29	22	9	67	173	167
Winnipeg	63	28	29	6	62	184	199
Dallas	60	23	27	10	56	165	193
Colorado	59	16	40	3	35	116	196

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	60	35	18	7	77	166	144
Edmonton	61	33	20	8	74	176	159
Anaheim	62	32	20	10	74	161	157
Calgary	61	31	26	4	66	162	174
Los Angeles	59	29	26	4	62	145	146
Vancouver	60	26	28	6	58	142	172
Arizona	58	21	30	7	49	140	183

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

Scores and schedule

Thursday's Scores

N.Y. Islanders 3, Montreal 0

Calgary 3, Tampa Bay 2

N.Y. Rangers 2, Toronto 1, SO

Nashville 4, Colorado 2

Arizona at Chicago, late

Boston at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games

Edmonton at Washington, 6 p.m.

Calgary at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

Ottawa at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.

Arizona at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Seven MISD players earn All-District 2-6A honors

From staff reports

Edwards

Lee senior guard Karysa Edwards, Lee junior guard Braydyn Hill and Midland High senior post Brittney Garza were first-team honorees on the All-District 2-6A girls basketball team that was recently released.

Amarillo Tascosa junior center Ka'Lia Smith garnered the district's MVP honors; Odessa High senior Ruthie Fox was the Offensive Player of the Year; and Wolfforth Frenship freshman Maci Maddox earned Newcomer of the Year.

Garza

Wolfforth Frenship senior Margaret Gaydon, Odessa High sophomore Skylar Herrera and Odessa Permian senior Akor Maywin shared Defensive Player of the Year honors.

Hill

Tascosa's Betsy Baughman and Frenship's Trent Hilliard were co-Coaches of the Year.

ALL-DISTRICT 2-6A GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Superlatives

MVP: Ka'Lia Smith, Jr., Amarillo Tascosa

Offensive Player of the Year: Ruthie Fox, Sr., Odessa High

Defensive Player of the Years: Margaret Gaydon, Sr., Wolfforth Frenship; Skylar Herrera, So., Odessa High; Akor Maywin, Sr., Odessa Permian

Newcomer of the Year: Maci Maddox, Fr., Wolfforth Frenship

Sixth Man: Cassandra Awatt, So, Wolfforth Frenship

Co-Coaches of the Year: Betsy Baughman, Amarillo Tascosa; Trent Hilliard, Wolfforth Frenship

First team

Addi Braddock, Sr., Wolfforth Frenship; Avery Dear, So., Wolfforth Frenship; Karysa Edwards, Sr., Lee; Addison Foster, Sr., Wolfforth Frenship; Brittney Garza, Sr., Midland High; Braydyn Hill, So., Lee; Jessica Nguyen, Sr., Odessa Permian; Monasia Pierson, Sr., Amarillo Tascosa; Brooke Watterscheid, Sr., Amarillo Tascosa; Kai'Naja Walton, Sr., Odessa High

Second team

Aspen Bouncing, Sr., Amarillo Tascosa; Klarissa Cruz, Jr., Odessa Permian; Kaylyn Evans, Sr., Midland High; Lauren Landtroop, Jr., Wolfforth Frenship; Madison Leavitt, Sr., Lee; Paige Low, Fr., Lee; Madison Moore, Sr., Amarillo Tascosa; Alexis Romero, So., Amarillo Tascosa; Taysha Rushton, Fr., Midland High

Honorable mention (Midland ISD only listed)

Deserea Stanford, Sr., Lee; Hannah Gloden, Sr., Lee; Karigan Edwards, Jr., Lee; Jaycl Streun, Jr., Midland High; Savanna Carter, Jr., Midland High; Racey Halle, Jr., Midland High

BASEBALLANDSOFTBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

MHS LOSES PAIR OF GAMES

ROUND ROCK — The Midland High baseball team dropped a pair of games to open its 2017 season on Thursday in the Round Rock Tournament, falling 4-3 to Brenham in nine innings and 6-4 against Round Rock Stoney Points.

Against Brenham, Brooks Betcher got the start and allowed three runs (one earned) on six hits over 7 1/3 innings. He was beset by a Bulldog defense that committed five errors in the loss.

Against Round Rock Stoney Point, MHS (0-2) fell behind 5-0 in the third inning before mounting a late rally that came up short. Jaxon Hallmark started for the Bulldogs and took the loss but went 1-for-3 with a double, an RBI, a run and a walk at the plate.

MHS was held to just five hits and made nine errors in the two games.

The Bulldogs will resume tournament play at 1 p.m. today against Round Rock McNeil.

Game 1

BRENHAM 4, MIDLAND HIGH 3, 9 INNINGS

MHS .... 000 001 020 —3 2 5

Brenham .... 000 100 021 —4 8 3

Brooks Betcher, Michael Madrid (8), Sam Bertelson (8) and Sam Matchus. Wellman, Hentage (8) and Weiss. W — Hentage. L — Bertelson. 2B — Brenham: Acker, Weiss. 3B — MHS: Sam Bertelson.

Game 2

ROUND ROCK STONEY POINT 6, MIDLAND HIGH 4

MHS .... 000 211 0 —4 3 4

RRSP .... 014 010 x —6 4 2

Jaxon Hallmark, Ryan Culp (4), Jackson Anuszkiewicz (5) and Logan Hatfield. Driskell, Younce (7) and Kelton. W — Driskell. L — Hallmark. 2B — MHS: Jaxon Hallmark; RRSP: Younce.

Record: MHS 0-2

Next: MHS vs. Round Rock McNeil at Round Rock Tournament, 1 p.m. today

REBELS LOSE ON WALK-OFF

LEWISVILLE — The Lee baseball team began its season in heartbreaking fashion, losing 2-1 to The Colony on a two-run walk-off single, Thursday at the Lewisville Tournament.

Per tournament rules, the game was called after six innings due to a time limit.

Gunnar Blevins got the start for the Rebels (0-1) and carried a no-hitter into the fifth inning, before being relieved by Adam Becker in the bottom of the sixth.

Lee took a 1-0 lead in the sixth on a sacrifice fly to center by Colby Standard. Eric Hillman led Lee at the plate by going 2-for-3.

The Rebels will resume tournament play at 5 p.m. today against Arlington Martin, in a rematch of last season's Class 6A bi-district series.

THE COLONY HS 2, LEE 1, 6 INNINGS

Lee .... 000 001 x —1 3 1

The Colony .... 000 002 x —2 3 1

Gunnar Blevins, Adam Becker (6) and Chase Pederson. Harris, Olivra (5) and Ulshafor. W — Olivra. L — Becker.

Record: Lee 0-1

Next: Lee vs. Arlington Martin, 5 p.m. today in Lewisville Tournament

MCS ROLLS TO QUICK WIN

PLANO — The Midland Christian baseball team used an early outburst to roll past Episcopal School of Dallas, 12-0 in three and a half innings on Thursday in the McClain-Cowert Invitational.

Randall Blanscett got the start for MCS (3-3) and fired two strong innings before being relieved by Blaine Brunson in the third with a 12-0 lead.

At the plate, Zac Tilton led the Mustangs by going 1-for-1 with a double, three RBI and a walk, while Josh Brown went 2-for-2 with a pair of runs scored and a walk.

MCS resumes tournament play against Home School Athletic Association at 12:15 p.m. today.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 12, EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF DALLAS 0, 3 1/2 INNINGS

ESD .... 000 0 —0 2 4

MCS .... 480 x —12 6 1

Daulton, Taber (2), Franks (2) and Hieber. Randal Blanscett, Blaine Brunson (3) and Zac Tilton. W — Brunson. L — Daulton. 2B — ESD: Bland; MCS: Zac Tilton.

Softball

MCS PLAYS TO A TIE

WHITNEY — The Midland Christian softball team played to a 3-3, four-inning tie against Rio Vista on Thursday in the Whitney Tournament.

The game was called early due to tournament time limit.

Clarissa Martinez started for MCS and allowed three runs (two earned) on five hits over the four innings while striking out eight.

After Rio Vista took a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the first, the Lady Mustangs rallied back with a single run in the third and fourth. At the plate, Martinez went 2-for-2 with a double and two runs scored.

MCS resumes tournament play today.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 3, RIO VISTA 3, 4 INNINGS

MCS .... 101 1 —3 4 1

Rio Vista .... 300 0 —3 5 1

Clarissa Martinez and Zoey McNeely. Edwards and Cox. 2B — MCS: Clarissa Martinez; Rio Vista: Reese. 3B — Rio Vista: Edwards.

Record: Midland Christian 1-7-1

INVITATIONAL

From 1C

As she has done for the last two years, junior Faith DeLaGarza will be leading the way for the MHS girls today and Saturday. This time, she'll be joined by freshman Mikayla Childers, a transfer from state power Lake Travis who according to coach Bryan Sledge, was consistently shooting in the 70s in her time there.

DeLaGarza, who finished third in last year's tournament, said she's looking forward to once again playing against some top flight competition. For her, this event is about preparing for the District 2-6A tournament, but also having fun in talented company.

"For the most part we have all the district teams come here together, so we get to see everybody, all of our competition," DeLaGarza said. "(But) It's not all about competition, but just that I get to play with them. I like playing with better people so I can play to my best level."

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2017 Girls Tall City Invitational

When: 8:30 a.m. today; 8:30 a.m. (shotgun start) Saturday

Where: Today, Green Tree Country Club; Saturday, Hogan Park Golf Course

Participating teams: Lee, Midland High, Odessa Permian, Odessa High, San Angelo Central, Wolfforth Frenship, El Paso Eastwood, Andrews, Midland Christian, Monahans, Seminole, Pecos, Trinity, Forsan

MISD lineups

Lee: Kristyn Anderson, Rachel Hulder, Laura Werner, Chloe Bice, Rebecca Reed

MHS: Kelly Ann Hernandez, Avree Curlee, Mikayla Childers, Faith DeLaGarza

WEST TEXAS CLASSIC SCORES AND SCHEDULE

WEST TEXAS CLASSIC

All games at Freddie Ezell Softball Complex at Ulmer Park

Thursday's scores

5 p.m.

Lubbock Cooper JV 12, Monahans JV 1. Greenwood JV 31, San Angelo Lake View JV 4. Shallowater 5, Pecos 4; San Angelo Central 14, Amarillo Palo Duro 0; Lee 25, Dumas 9; Alpine 5, Seminole 1; Midland High 27, San Angelo Lake View 2; Greenwood 16, Brownfield 1; Alpine JV 15, Presidio JV 12

7 p.m.

Alpine JV vs. Andrews JV, late; Midland High JV 31, Snyder JV 0; Shallowater 17, Presidio 2; El Paso Hanks 16, Amarillo Palo Duro 0; Andrews 17, Dumas 2; Pecos 12, Kermit 6; Midland High 11, Colorado City 0; Monahans 15, Brownfield 1; Odessa High JV 15, Presidio 3

9 p.m.

Odessa Permian JV vs. San Angelo Lake View, late; San Angelo Central JV vs. Kermit JV, late; Colorado City vs. Presidio, late; El Paso Hanks vs. San Angelo Central, late; Andrews vs. Seminole, late; Kermit vs. Greenwood, late; Lee vs. San Angelo Lake View, late; Monahans vs. Alpine, late; Lee JV vs. Lubbock Cooper JV, late

Today's games

11 a.m.

Lubbock Coronado JV vs. Odessa Permian JV, Field 1; Lubbock Monterey JV vs. Odessa High JV, Field 2; Seminole vs. Colorado City, Field 3; Shallowater vs. Amarillo Palo Duro, Field 4; Pecos vs. San Angelo Lake View, Field 6; Midland High vs. Dumas, Field 7; Lee JV vs. Andrews JV, Field 8

1 p.m.

Kermit JV vs. Monahans JV, Field 1; Snyder JV vs. San Angelo Lake View, JV, Field 2; Midland High JV vs. San Angelo Central JV; Field 3; Brownfield vs. Kermit, Field 4; Greenwood vs. El Paso Hanks, Field 5; Presidio vs. Monahans, Field 6. Lee vs. Alpine, Field 7; Presidio JV vs. Greenwood JV, Field 8

3 p.m.

Kermit JV vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, Field 1; Odessa Permian JV vs. San Angelo Central JV, Field 2; Midland High JV vs. Alpine JV, Field 3; Lee JV vs. Monahans JV, Field 5; Lubbock Cooper JV vs. Odessa High JV, Field 6; Andrews vs. San Angelo Central, Field 7; Andrews JV vs. Lubbock Monterey JV, Field 8

5 p.m.

Greenwood JV vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, Field 1; Odessa Permian JV vs. Presidio JV, Field 2; Monahans vs. Amarillo Palo Duro, Field 3; Brownfield vs. Shallowater, Field 4; Dumas vs. Seminole, Field 5; Alpine vs. Pecos, Field 6; Midland High vs. San Angelo Central, Field 7; Snyder JV vs. Lubbock Monterey JV, Field 8; San Angelo Lake View vs. Presidio, Field 9

7 p.m.

Greenwood JV vs. San Angelo Central JV, Field 1; Monahans JV vs. Alpine JV, Field 2; Midland High JV vs. Lubbock Cooper JV, Field 3; Andrews JV vs. Kermit JV, Field 4; Colorado City vs. Greenwood, Field 5; Kermit vs. Andrews, Field 6; Lee vs. El Paso Hanks, Field 7; Lee JV vs. San Angelo Lake View JV, Field 8; Odessa High JV vs. Snyder JV, Field 9

Saturday's games

9 a.m.

Odessa Permian JV vs. Monahans JV, Field 6

11 a.m.

Lubbock Monterey JV vs. Kermit, Field 1; Seminole vs. Monahans, Field 2; Colorado City vs. Alpine, Field 3; Presidio vs. Andrews, Field 4; Lee vs. Shallowater, Field 5; Brownfield vs. Dumas, Field 6; Midland High vs. El Paso Hanks, Field 7; Amarillo Palo Duro vs. Greenwood, Field 8; Snyder JV vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, Field 9

1 p.m.

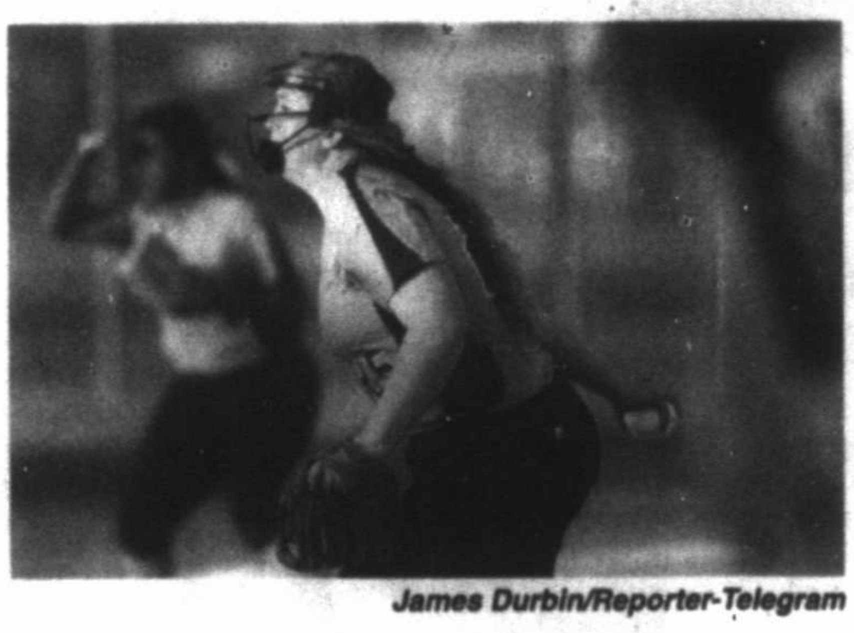
Lubbock Monterey JV vs. San Angelo Central JV, Field 1; Greenwood JV vs. Monahans JV, Field 2; Odessa High JV vs. Alpine JV, Field 3; Midland High JV vs. San Angelo Lake View JV, Field 4; San Angelo Central vs. Pecos, Field 5; Lubbock Cooper JV vs. Odessa Permian JV, Field 6; San Angelo Lake View vs. Kermit, Field 7; Andrews JV vs. Presidio JV, Field 8; Lee JV vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, Field 9

3 p.m.

Kermit JV vs. Lubbock Cooper JV, Field 1; Amarillo Palo Duro vs. Andrews, Field 2; Alpine vs. Greenwood, Field 3; El Paso Hanks vs. Brownfield, Field 4; Midland High vs. Shallowater, Field 5; Dumas vs. Presidio, Field 6; Lee vs. Colorado City, Field 7

5 p.m.

Midland High JV vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, Field 1; Alpine JV vs. Greenwood JV, Field 2; Odessa High JV vs. Andrews JV, Field 3; San Angelo Lake View JV vs. San Angelo Central JV, Field 4; San Angelo Central vs. San Angelo Lake View, Field 5; Kermit vs. Monahans, Field 6; Seminole vs. Pecos, Field 7; Lee JV vs. Snyder JV, Field 8; Presidio JV vs. Lubbock Montery JV, Field 9



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Kyndall Dove (25) pitches against Brownfield on Thursday at Freddie Ezell Softball Complex.

GOLF SCORES

Honda Classic

Thursday

At PGA National (Champions Course)

Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Purse: $6.4 million

Yardage: 7,140; Par 70 (35-35)

First Round

Cody Gribble	31-33—64
Wesley Bryan	30-34—64
Martin Kaymer	31-34—65
Anirban Lahiri	33-32—65
Ben Crane	35-31—66
Graham DeLaet	31-35—66
Sean O'Hair	33-33—66
C.T. Pan	32-34—66
Rickie Fowler	33-33—66
Ryan Palmer	34-32—66
Ian Poulter	31-35—66
Ryan Blaum	34-33—67
Scott Stallings	36-31—67
Jhonattan Vegas	33-34—67
Jim Herman	31-36—67
Brian Harman	32-35—67
Kelly Kraft	34-33—67
Brandon Hagy	33-34—67
Jon Curran	32-35—67
Seung-Yul Noh	33-34—67
Marc Leishman	34-33—67
Blayne Barber	34-33—67
Joey Garber	35-32—67
Francesco Molinari	34-34—68

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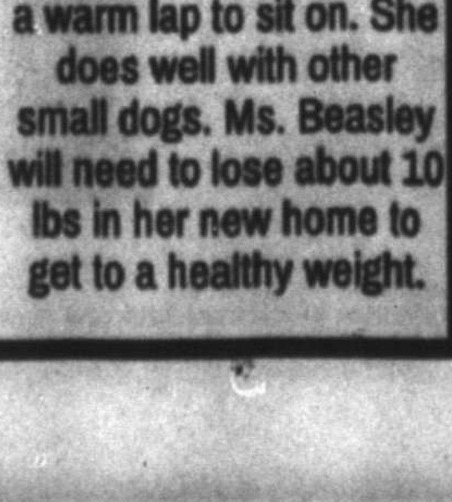

Ms. Beasley is a 3 year old Pug/Shih Tzu Mix who loves almost everyone and just wants a warm lap to sit on. She does well with other small dogs. Ms. Beasley will need to lose about 10 lbs in her new home to get to a healthy weight.

BOYSBASKETBALLPLAYOFFCAPSULES

COMPILED BY WILL KORN

Class 4A Area Playoff

ANDREWS VS. NO. 22 LAMESA

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Denver City

Records/seed: Andrews 15-16, No. 2 seed out District 4-4A; Lamesa 26-6, No. 4 seed out of District 2-4A

Bi-district round: Andrews 82, San Elizario 39, Tuesday; Lamesa 62, Bushland 55, Tuesday

Notes: These two teams met back on Dec. 1 in Lamesa's O.W. Follis Tournament, in which the Golden Tornadoes won, 70-46. This game is also a rematch of a 2015 area round game, which Lamesa also won, 75-64. ... Andrews head coach Matt Walker said his team has been preparing to contend with a talented Lamesa offense that is averaging just under 71 points per game in the gauntlet that is District 2-4A. Walker said the keys for the Mustangs will be getting back to defend the fastbreak and also playing within themselves. "We're not going to change what we do too much," Walker said. "We're trying to slow down that monster that (Lamesa head coach Gregg Moreland) has going on over there." ... Walker added that Lamesa likes to press and trap hard, especially at half court and his players will need to move the ball quickly and alertly. "Gregg is a master of going through every trap and defense possible," Walker said. "We need to stay calm and take care of the ball. Our offensive goals are handle the press, get (the ball) to half court and execute." ... The Mustangs will be looking to advance to the regional quarterfinals for the first time in Walker's five-year tenure with the program. Lamesa has advanced to the quarterfinals in each of the last two seasons.

Next: Winner plays winner of Seminole-Fort Stockton, TBA in Class 4A regional quarterfinal

Class 1A Region II Area Playoff

NO. 15 GARDEN CITY VS. NO. 22 MAY

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Clyde HS, Clyde

Records/seed: Garden City 16-7, No. 1 seed out of District 14-1A Reg. II; May is the No. 2 seed out of District 15-1A Reg. II

Bi-district round: Garden City had first round bye; May 83, Cherokee 28,Tuesday

Notes: The Bearkats went a perfect 12-0 in District 14-1A Region II play to earn a first-round bye and haven't played since Feb. 14. ... Garden City head coach Brad Thompson said No. 22-ranked May is a quality, tested opponent who emerged second in a strong District 15-1A. "They've got a good team," Thompson said. "They play a good half court man (defense) and they keep it simple offensively." Thompson added that playing in district with fellow area finalists Bronte and Water Valley should serve the Bearkats well in today's game. ... Though the Bearkats haven't played in a week, Thompson said the layoff shouldn't be a problem for his team, as it got a nice breather after a taxing final stretch of district games. "We were playing really well at the end of district and our last three games were really competitive," Thompson said. "It was nice to get a little bit of a rest. I feel really good about our team." ... Garden City is led by senior forward and leading scorer Ethan Goodwin, as well as exciting sophomore guard Michael Wulff, a foreign exchange student from Denmark, who Thompson said has settled in nicely with his teammates and community.

Next: Winner plays winner of Richland Springs-Water Valley, TBA in Class 1A Region II quarterfinal

Class 1A Region II Area Playoff

GRADY VS. RANKIN

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Sterling City

Records/seed: Grady 19-4, No. 1 seed out of District 11-1A Reg. II; Rankin 14-13, No. 2 seed out of District 10-1A Reg. II

Bi-district: Grady had a first round bye; Rankin 64, Dell City 47, Tuesday

Notes: The Wildcats are set to begin another run at an elusive state title after falling in the Class 1A state final in each of the last two seasons. ... Grady second-year head coach Chris Short, whose team enjoyed a first round bye after winning District 11-1A, said Rankin will present a real challenge in today's game. "They're quick, they're scrappy, they work hard and they can shoot the ball from the outside," Short said. "They press well and that's something that has bothered us in the past." ... Short said his team is fully healthy after the bye and is ready to get back onto the court. Against a pesky Red Devil defense, he said the Wildcats will need to be efficient and do all the little things well to advance to the regional quarterfinal. "We're going to have to be efficient, not turn (the ball) over, limit them to one shot and (focus on) the fundamentals — rebound the ball and make every possession count." ... Rankin's last playoff appearance came in 2015, when it fell to Sands, 67-56 in the Class 1A area round.

Next: Winner plays winner of Sierra Blanca-Sands, TBA in Class 1A Region II quarterfinal

REGION I-3A TOURNAMENT CAPSULES

NO. 3 WALL

Coach: Tate Lombard

District: 1-3A

Record: 26-7

Road to regionals: def. Kermit, 73-12; def. Shallowater, 43-31; def. Idalou, 43-41

Players to watch: 5-8 senior W Emily Phillips (9 ppg), 5-9 senior G Sawyer Lloyd (10 ppg), 5-7 senior P Miya El-Masri(7.5 ppg), 506 junior G Kelsey Power (7 ppg)

Notes: Lombard said his team is playing really well as it has been tested in the previous two rounds. He said believes his team is hitting its stride and playing its best on both ends of the floor. ... Even though they lost three starters from last year's state championship team, Lombard said he returns seven letterwinners. ... Lombard said Bowie, its semifinal opponent, is really talented with a good offense, good guard play and good size. He added it's going to be important for his team to do a good job on the defensive end.

NO. 10 BOWIE

Coach: Chuck Hall

Distrcit: 8-3A

Record: 33-1

Road to regionals: def. Cisco, 53-25; def. Stanton, 66-39; def. Colorado City, 54-43

Players to watch: 5-11 senior G/F Addy Cook (17 ppg), 5-9 junior G Kamryn Cantwell

Notes: Hall said his team had a lull for a couple of weeks as the Lady Jackrabbits closed out district play with the weakest part of their schedule and didn't have much to play for down the regular season stretch with the district title wrapped up early. He added that Colorado City jumped on his team early but it was able to recover enough and pull away down the stretch. ... Hall said the Lady Jackrabbits a guard-oriented type team, although they have a solid post in Madison Hill, who's effective on the inside. They also tend to play a little more up-tempo.

NO. 19 BROCK

Coach: Chance Westmoreland

District: 7-3A

Record: 27-9

Road to regionals: def. Paradise, 48-38; def. Clyde 42-36; def. Jim Ned, 41-30

Players to watch: 5-8 junior G Rylee Lavender (14 ppg, 4apg, 4 rpg), 5-11 junior F Emilee Popeck (7.5 ppg, 6.2 rpg), 5-9 senior G Lindy Erillette (7 ppg, 5 rpg), 5-6 senior G Taylor Hayes (8 ppg, 3 rpg)

Notes: The Eagles pulled an upset to get to Midland by knocking off tournament regular and No. 4-ranked Jim Ned. Westmorland said his team held Jim Ned to about 17 percent shooting. "We knew it was going to be tough but our kids went in there and played really well," Westmoreland said. "They got up on us 9-1 and we eventually tied it up at 11 and took the lead. We did a good job of holding on to the lead, defended well and made it tough for them to score." ... This is the first time to for Brock to compete in Region I after being in Region II for many years. ... Brock lost to Wall in the state championship last year and return two starters and four letterwinners from that team. .. Westmoreland said his team plays four guards and looks for the best shots on offense. Defensively, Westmoreland said his team plays a lot of man to man.

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

Girls Region I-2A,I-3A Tournament history at Chaparral Center

2005
Semifinals
Tula (W6) 45, Wall (W2) 45
Canadian (W7) 42, Ballinger (W3) 36
Final
Canadian 48, Tula 43
(Canadian went on to be state-runner-up)

2006
Semifinals
Wall (W2) 29, Panhandle (R7) 27
Tahoka (T5) 43, Jim Ned (W3) 42
Final
Wall 55, Tahoka 40
(Wall went on to be state runner-up)

2007
Semifinals
Panhandle (R1) 49, Ballinger (W6) 48
Merkel (W5) 61, Shallowater (W2) 52
Final
Panhandle 53, Merkel 49
(Panhandle lost in state semifinals)

2008
Semifinals
Jim Ned (W6) 47, Slaton (W4) 44
Wall (R6) 48, Panhandle (W1) 46
Final
Jim Ned 50, Wall 44
(Jim Ned went on to win state title)

2009
Semifinals
Shallowater (R3) 66, Wall (R7) 48
Bowie (W5) 53, Abernathy (W3) 41
Final
Bowie 83, Shallowater 68
(Bowie lost in state semifinals)

2010
Semifinals
Idalou (R3) 54, Early (W8) 39
Wall (W7) 75, Shallowater (W3) 61
Final
Wall 58, Idalou 37
(Wall went on to be state runner-up)

2011
Semifinals
San Saba (T6) 65, Dimmit (T2) 50
Hico (R6) 45, Spearman (W1) 44
Final
San Saba 50, Hico 41
(San Saba lost in state semifinals)

2012
Semifinals
Jim Ned (R5) 57, Tulia (W2) 55
Wall (W7) 57, Spearman (W1) 54
Final
Jim Ned 35, Wall 27
(Jim Ned lost in state semifinals)

2013
Semifinals
Wall (W6) 38, Childress (R3) 30
Merkel (W7) 37, Idalou (W3) 34
Final
Merkel 48, Wall 30
(Merkel went on to be state runner-up)

2014
Semifinals
Jim Ned (R6) 39, Slaton (R3) 35
Wall (W6) 43, Canadian (W1) 27
Final
Wall 47, Jim Ned 27
(Wall went on to win the state championship)

2015
Semifinals
Idalou (W3) 44, Jim Ned (R6) 40, OT
Shallowater (W2) 40, Wall (W6) 34
Final
Shallowater 48, Idalou 26
(Shallowater went on to be state runner-up)

2016
Semifinals
Idalou (W3) 32, Jim Ned (R6) 23
Wall (W6) 40, Denver City (T3) 19
Final
Wall 28, Idalou 14
(Wall went on to win the state championship)

Number of appearances

Wall	10
Jim Ned	6
Shallowater	6
Idalou	4
Panhandle	3
Canadian	3
Spearman	2
Tula	2
Ballinger	2
Merkel	2
Slaton	2
Bowie	2
Hico	1
San Saba	1
Dimmit	1
Tahoka	1
Childress	1
Brock	1

TOURNEY

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against Idalou (a 43-41 win), who we beat in the regional final a year ago. Our region is very difficult and this year we're very fortunate to get here."

Even though the Hawks lost three starters, they are the defending state champions with a big target on their backs.

Lombard said that is not really anything new for his team as the Hawks always aim to make deep runs in the state playoffs.

"To us, this is a different team, but we have the same expectations every year to play our best at the right time," he said. "I feel we're starting to play our best basketball."

Looking to knock off the defending champs tonight will be a Bowie team that has only one blemish on its record.

Still, Bowie coach Chuck Hall knows his Lady Jackrabbits will be in for a challenge going up against a traditional Region I power.

"To us, this is a different team, but we have the same expectations every year to play our best at the right time."

Tate Lombard, Wall coach

"I know they're good and we're just going to try to match up with them point for point and hopefully get some breaks," Hall said. They're real solid in all spots and they have some pretty talented role players, which is a big reason why they are so successful. We're sure excited to play them and be play in this regional tournament."

This weekend will certainly be entertaining, and there's a good chance that the potential next state champion will be crowned over the weekend.

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Region I-3A Glance

At Chaparral Center
Today's Semifinals
Wall (26-7, W4) vs. Bowie (33-1, W8), 6 p.m.
Canadian (31-3, W1) vs. Brock (27-9, R7), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m

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court.

"She is very team oriented," GHS head coach Quint Anthony said. "She is one of those type of girls that has the capability at any time that she can go on stretches on making a difference in a game. Her teammates are confident in her abilities and she is confident in their abilities as well. She does a great job of having that good team chemistry that we all of us coaches would like to have."

Karcher is one of the best girls athletes at Greenwood. When basketball ends, she will join the Rangerettes as a first-team, all-district shortstop/third baseman on the softball diamond.

Natalee's older brother Colby is also a sports star on campus, recently signing a letter-of-intent to play golf at Southwest Oklahoma State University.

"I can't hit a golf ball," Natalee said of her brother's sport. "I can drive one, but as far as chipping, putting, any of that, I'm pretty awful and he's great at it. And he puts a lot of time and a lot of effort into it. I'm really proud of everything he has done.

"We are on two different athletic spectrums I think. He excels at his and I do my best at mine. I think we're both pretty blessed, God gave us an amazing talent and I think he's going and using his to the best of his ability right now and I'm just trying to do the same."

Karcher will use her natural abilities today to help the Rangerettes get closer to their goal of reaching the state tournament.

"We're much more poised and we're much more ready mentally than we would be last year. We're really motivated and now we're really set on going further than we did last year. We sort of hit an expectation. We hit that expectation last year and now we want to go past that. I think we're all just geared up and ready to go."

Natalee Karcher, Greenwood basketball player

Karcher says last year's loss in the "elite eight" has helped Greenwood mature as a program and raise its standards.

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Class 4A Regional Semifinal

GREENWOOD VS. NO. 4 GODLEY

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Records/seeds: Greenwood 25-12, No. 1 seed in District 4-4A; Godley 33-4, No. 1 in District 8-4A

Last game: Greenwood 60, Denver City 56, regional quarterfinal; Godley 72, Kennedale 59, regional quarterfinal

Notes: This is the Rangerettes' second straight trip to the Region I-4A Tournament. "We were pretty wide eyed when we went up there last year, being a new experience," Anthony said. "This year we feel a little bit different. We're confident in our abilities. We know what we are going to see when we get up there. We know what the gym is going to be like, what the experience is going to be like. It's still going to be exciting. It's still going to be a nerve-racking deal. But at the same time, once you've been there once, you kind of can rely on what you've seen before and it makes it a little bit more peaceful." ... The Rangerettes defeated the Lubbock Titans, 59-56, in overtime on Jan. 17 at Rip Griffin Center. Anthony believes that experience will help GHS get accustomed to Rip Griffin's more cavernous arena. ... The No. 4 Lady Wildcats have won 12 straight. Godley runs a zone defense and has a floor presence with 6-foot-3 senior Tori Shoemaker in the post. "They're big," Anthony said. They got a 6-3 post girl and a 5-10 girl that can go to the basket. ... They shoot the ball pretty well from the outside. They have some 3 shooters kind of like Denver City did. It's going to be one of those, if we leave them wide open, they're going to get some scores. I do feel like that we match up with them pretty well." ... GHS has 12 consecutive wins.

Next: Winner plays Levelland-Stephenville winner, regional final, 7 p.m. Saturday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Griffin, Beattie lift MCA to state tournament

From staff reports

ABILENE — Delanie Griffin scored a game-high 31 points, Leia Beattie added 21 and the No. 2-ranked Midland Classical girls basketball team had little trouble rolling past Arlington Burton Adventist, 62-14 in a TAPPS 3A regional playoff game. Thursday at Abilene Christian High School.

With the victory, the Lady Knights (25-6) advanced to the TAPPS 3A state tournament. MCA will face the winner of Denton Cavalry-Dallas Lakehill Prep in the semifinal at 6 p.m. next Friday at McMurry University.

MCA head coach Carla Cunneen said despite what the score might indicate, her team didn't come out as strong as she would have liked.

"We had a slow start, but I think we did a good job of defending them in the second half," Cunneen said. "We started playing good defense, then we pushed the ball up the court, which is our strength."

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Carla Cunneen, MCA coach

The Lady Knights led 39-6 at halftime and didn't allow the Blue Angels more than four points in any quarter.

NO. 2 MCA 62, ARLINGTON BURTON ADVENTIST 14

MCA (25-6) — Kori Kirk 4, Leia Beattie 21, Delanie Griffin 31, Elleri Haest 2, Jenny Coco 2, Andie Sheppard 2.

ABA (19-16) — Fernanda 3, Gonzalez 1, Balboa 2, Nenrialey 2, Francis 1, McWilliam 2, Coulvin 3.

MCA	16	23	11	12	—62
ABA	3	3	4	4	—14

Free throws — MCA 8-14, ABA 4-14. 3-point goals — MCA 4 (Griffin 3, L. Beattie). Total fouls — MCA 18, ABA 14. Fouled out — None.

Next: Winner plays winner of Denton Cavalry-Dallas Lakehill Prep in TAPPS 3A state semifinal, 6 p.m. Friday, March 3 at McMurry University

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

Boys

Region I
Class 6A
AREA

North Crowley (26-6, W4) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (21-10, T2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene High School

Keller (28-2, W3) vs. Odessa Permian (22-11, R2), 7 p.m. Friday, Clyde HS

Killeen Shoemaker (26-6, W8) vs. McKinney (22-12, F6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, West HS

Cedar Hill (29-4, W7) vs. Allen (27-6, R6), 7 p.m. Friday, Carrollton

Amarillo Tascosa (22-5, W2) vs. Arlington Bowie (25-10, T4), 7 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater

El Paso Americas (32-2, W1) vs. Arlington Martin (22-9, R4), 6 p.m. Friday, Odessa Permian HS

Euless Trinity (18-12, F5) vs. Duncanville (25-7, R7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Arlington HS

Plano West (21-12, T6) vs. Ellison (26-7, R8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hillsboro HS

Class 4A
AREA

Monahans (20-11, W4) vs. Perryton (19-8, R1), 6 p.m. Friday, Slaton

Clint (18-10, W3) vs. Lubbock Estacado (21-10, R2), 6 p.m. Friday, Fort Stockton

Midlothian Heritage (29-5, W8) vs. Graham (20-9, T6), 6 p.m. Friday, Aledo

Kennedale (24-10, W7) vs. Burkburnett (25-6, R6), 8 p.m. Friday, Jacksboro

Seminole (21-11, W2) vs. Fort Stockton (13-19, T4), 8 p.m. Friday, Lee HS

Lamesa (26-6, F2) vs. Andrews (15-16, R4), 6 p.m. Friday, Denver City

Wichita Falls Hirschi (19-8, W6) vs. Mineral Wells (22-6, R7), 6 p.m. Friday, Jacksboro

Abilene Wylie (28-5, W5) vs. Life Waxahachie (27-8, R8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aledo

Class 3A
AREA

Wall (23-6, W4) vs. Childress (22-3, R1), 6 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Cooper HS

Crane (24-2, W3) vs. Shallowater (20-6, R2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denver City

Bowie (23-10, W8) vs. Brady (13-13, T6), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Cisco

Brock (26-6, W7) 68, Colorado City (19-11, T5) 34

Littlefield (25-6, W2) vs. Ballinger (17-14, T4), 6 p.m. Friday, Post

Canadian (19-2, W1) vs. Presidio (16-12, T3), 6 p.m. Friday, Junell Center, San Angelo

Dublin (25-8, W6) vs Peaster (21-6, R7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Granbury

Nocona (25-9, R8) 55, Tuscola Jim Ned (22-12, W5) 43

Class 2A
AREA

New Deal (29-2, W4) vs Stratford (22-4, R1), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon HS

Lockney (22-7, W3) vs. Wheeler (23-8, R2, 7 p.m. Friday, Amarillo HS

Albany (22-4, W8) vs. Smyer (R5), 6 p.m. Friday, Colorado City

Haskell (15-13, F8) vs. Seagraves (T5), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Ira

Clarendon (26-2, W2) vs. Farwell (24-5, R3), 8 p.m. Friday, Amarillo Tascosa HS

Panhandle (18-13, F2) vs. Abernathy (14-8, R4), 6 p.m. Friday, Levelland

Anthony (25-4, W6) vs. Christoval (26-5, R7), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Pecos

Sundown (W5) vs. Stamford (21-11, R8), 8 p.m. Friday, Post

Class 1A
Region II
AREA

Borden County (W12) 75, Grandfalls-Royalty (T10) 40

Buena Vista (W10) vs. Dawson (R11), 6 p.m. Friday, Andrews HS

Richland Springs (W16) vs. Water Valley (T14), 8 p.m. Friday, Coleman HS

Garden City (16-7, W14) vs. May (R15), 6 p.m. Friday, Clyde HS

Grady (19-4, W11) vs. Rankin (14-13, R10), 6 p.m. Friday, Sterling City

Sierra Blanca (W9) vs. Sands (T11), 8 p.m. Friday, Monahans

Eula (23-6, W15) vs. Bronte (R14), 6 p.m. Friday, Coleman

Roby W13) vs. Cross Plains (T15), 7 p.m. Friday, Merkel

Girls

CLASS 6A
REGION I
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Keller (30-5, W3) vs. Duncanville (35-2, W7), 6 p.m. Friday, Wilkerson-Greines AC, Fort Worth

Arlington Lamar (25-9, R4) vs. South Grand Prairie (23-12, R7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wilkerson-Greines AC, Fort Worth

REGIONAL FINAL

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m. Saturday, Wilkerson-Greines AC, Fort Worth

CLASS 4A
REGION I
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Greenwood (25-12, W4) vs. Godley (33-4, W8), 7 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Levelland (31-4, W2) vs. Stephenville (27-7, R8), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

REGIONAL FINAL

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m. Saturday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

CLASS 3A
REGION I
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Wall (26-7, W4) vs. Bowie (33-1, W8), 6 p.m. Friday, Chaparral Center

Canadian (31-3, W15) vs. Brock (27-9, R7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Chaparral Center

REGIONAL FINAL

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m. Saturday, Chaparral Center

CLASS 2A
REGION I
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Panhandle (26-6, R2) vs. Irion County (30-5, W7), 1 p.m. Friday, Texan Dome, Levelland

Claude (33-1, W2) vs. Sundown (28-4, W5), 2:30 p.m. Friday, Texan Dome, Levelland

REGIONAL FINAL

Semifinal winners, 2 p.m. Saturday, Texan Dome, Levelland

CLASS 1A
REGION II
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Garden City (25-6, W14) vs. Klondike (24-6, R11), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene Christian University

O'Donnell (22-4, W11) vs. May (23-6, W15), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Christian University

REGIONAL SEMIFINAL

Semifinal winners, 5 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Christian University

Mavericks get Noel from 76ers for Bogut, Anderson

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks made a play for the future Thursday by acquiring big man Nerlens Noel from the Philadelphia 76ers for Andrew Bogut, Justin Anderson and a protected first-round draft pick.

A person with knowledge of the deal told The Associated Press the teams agreed on the deal before the trade deadline. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the trade, first reported by Yahoo Sports, had not been announced by either team.

The 22-year-old Noel was the sixth overall pick in the 2013 draft. He clashed with the Sixers at times during his stay due to a logjam in the frontcourt that also included Jahlil Okafor and Joel Embiid. He gives the Mavericks an athletic, defensive-minded power forward who will be a restricted free agent this summer.

Noel's fit in the rotation could be tricky early because of how Harrison Barnes has thrived in his first season with the Mavericks in Dirk Nowitzki's spot at power forward with the 7-foot German playing more center.

But the trade fits with the Mavericks' intentions to get younger and more athletic with Nowitzki's career winding down and the team among the also-rans in the Western Conference with an outside shot at the eighth playoff spot.

Dallas might be doing the same at point guard. Deron Williams was excused from practice for the second straight day with the Mavericks considering trade offers for him. Coach Rick Carlisle said Williams' absence was because of "another pending situation."

With the deadline gone, the Mavericks could consider waiving or buying out the 32-year-old Williams. If so, the job would go to 23-year-old rookie Yogi Ferrell, who had a dazzling start under a 10-day contract when Williams was hurt and earned a two-year deal.

Bogut ended up not being a great fit at center in Dallas after coming over in a trade with Golden State when the Warriors had to unload players to make room under the salary cap for Kevin Durant.

The 32-year-old Bogut was limited to 26 games by injuries but ended up coming off the bench when he was healthy. The Mavericks discovered early in the season that he wasn't a good starting fit with Nowitzki, and Barnes' success in Nowitzki's spot played a part in that.

Noel missed the first 23 games this season with a left knee injury after battling a groin issue in the preseason. He started 133 of 142 games his first two seasons after missing a year because of knee surgery coming out of Kentucky. Noel has career averages of 10.2 points, 7.6 rebounds and 1.6 blocks.

"I'm not here to evaluate the trade," Nowitzki said before the deal was announced. "We'll move forward with that player starting hopefully tomorrow or the day after that. Potentially? Yeah. He's what, 21, 22? He's been around a long time already, but he can still learn and bring his youth and athleticism to this team."

The Sixers will be without Embiid for at least the first four games after the All-Star break to finish his recovery from a left knee injury. The team said Thursday it expects the 7-footer to return March 3 against New York.

Anderson was a first-round pick by Dallas in 2015 but never could work his way into the rotation consistently. He averaged 5.1 points and 2.7 rebounds in 106 games with 11 starts for the Mavericks.

NMJC makes plays late, tops MC

From staff reports

HOBBS, N.M. — New Mexico Junior College made plays late to beat struggling Midland College, 84-80, at Caster Activity Center on Thursday night.

Midland College (13-15, 4-10 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) has now lost four straight and nine of its last 10 games.

Grant Weatherford had 17 points, Daven Joseph had 16 points and 14 rebounds, Jachai Simmons had 17 points and Shawn Jones had 13 points for the Chaparrals.

NMJC (19-9, 7-7), which led 41-40 at the half, was led by Roosevelt Smart with 17 points, while Damontrez Hawes and Xabier Gomez each added 14.

MC travels to face rival Odessa College at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

NEW MEXICO JC 84, MIDLAND COLLEGE 80

Midland College (13-15, 4-10) — Jachai Simmons 5-17 2-4 15, Daven Joseph 7-13 2-3 16, Grant Weatherford 4-14 7-7 17, Juan Cardenas 4-9 0-0 8, Ashawn Jones 5-14 0-0 13, Sean Ofodile 1-1 1-2 3, Anthony McCoy 1-1 0-0 2, Jordan Jackson 3-5 0-0 6, Germaine Wright 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 30-79 12-16 80

New Mexico JC (19-9, 7-7) — Roosevelt Smart 6-11 2-2 17, Damontrez Hawes 5-10 0-0 14, Josiah Riley 1-8 5-5 8, Makol Mawien 4-4 0-2 9, Shawn Olden 3-10 1-3 9, Xabier Gomez 4-10 5-6 14, Kene Chukwuka 2-4 0-0 5, Josiah Spencer 2-4 0-0 4, Nnamdi Okoro 2-5 0-1 4, Haji Jawara 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-67 13-19 84

Halftime — NMJC 41, MC 40. 3-point goals — MC 8-30 (Jones 3-8, Simmons 3-10, Weatherford 2-6, Cardenas 0-3, Wright 0-1, Jackson 0-2). NMJC 13-33 (Hawes 4-5, Smart 3-6, Olden 2-7, Olden 2-7, Riley 1-5, Mawien 1-1, Chukwuka 1-3, Spencer 0-1). Total fouls — MC 18, NMJC 15. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — MC 46 (Joseph 14), NMJC 34 (Smart 6, Gomez 6). Assists — MC 15 (Weatherford 6), NMJC 14 (Riley 4). Turnovers — MC 10, NMJC 12.

Next: Midland College at Odessa College 7:30 p.m. Monday

Men's WJCAC standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
xy-South Plains	15	0	27	0
x-Odessa College	11	3	23	5
x-Western Texas	11	3	19	8
*New Mexico JC	7	7	19	9
Howard College	6	8	17	11
New Mexico Military	6	8	11	17
Midland College	4	10	13	15
Frank Phillips	2	12	13	15
Clarendon College	2	13	11	18

*Includes two forfeit losses, ineligible for postseason
x-clinched Region V Tournament berth
y-clinched WJCAC title

Thursday's Scores
New Mexico JC 84, Midland College 80; Odessa College 64, Howard College 54; Western Texas College 114, Frank Phillips College 70; South Plains College 93, Clarendon College 62; New Mexico Military Institute is open

Monday's Games
Midland College at Odessa College; Howard College at New Mexico Military Institute; Clarendon College at Western Texas College; Frank Phillips College at New Mexico JC; South Plains College is open

NMJC uses late run to sink MC

From staff reports

HOBBS, N.M. — The No. 12-ranked New Mexico Junior College women's basketball team used a fourth quarter surge to come from behind and beat No. 19 Midland College, 66-62, Thursday night at Caster Activity Center.

Midland College (16-9, 7-6 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) led 46-37 after three quarters before the Lady Thunderbirds (19-7, 8-4) went on a 29-16 run in the final period.

Alexandrea Washington led MC, which also led 31-25 at the half, with 12 points, Alexis Washington added nine points and Lisa Kaempf added 10 rebounds.

Diane Machado led four Lady Thunderbirds in double figures with 15 points.

MC closes out the regular season at 5:45 p.m. Monday with a trip to rival Odessa College.

NO. 12 NEW MEXICO JC 66, MIDLAND COLLEGE 62

Midland College (16-9, 7-6) — Tae'lor Hodge 1-3 0-0 3, Alexandrea Washington 4-9 0-0 12, Kayla Bretherton 2-7 2-3 6, Janea Bunn 2-5 1-2 5, Lisa Kaempf 1-9 3-4 6, Alexis Washington 3-11 0-2 9, Caley Barnard 3-4 1-1 7, A'Nyah Whittington 0-1 1-2 1, Tichina Coleman 2-3 0-0 4, Matangiroa Flavell 0-1 1-2 1, Teneshia Dixon 3-5 2-3 8. Totals 21-58 11-19 62

New Mexico JC (19-7, 8-4) — Alarie Mayze 4-11 6-8 14, Ashley Perez 1-4 1-2 3, Ni'Asia McIntosh 4-8 2-3 10, Dezirae Hampton 1-11 2-4 5, Daiane Machado 7-20 0-0 15, Sentreal Gregory 0-0 0-0 0, Laurynn McGowen 3-10 7-10 13, Alexis Winter 0-2 0-0 0, Keonna Watson 0-0 0-0 0, Maddison Glass 0-0 0-0 0, Amanadá Maqueia 1-5 0-0 2, Ekaterina Zhibareva 1-4 2-2 4. Totals 22-75 30-30 66

Midland College	9	22	15	16	—62
New Mexico JC	16	9	12	29	—66

3-point goals — MC 9-30 (Alexa. Washington 4-8, Alexis Washington 3-11, Hodge 1-2, Kaempf 1-5, Bretherton 0-2, Flavell 0-1, Whittington 0-1), NMJC 2-17 (Hampton 1-5, Machado 1-5, Mayze 0-2, Perez 0-3, McIntosh 0-1, Winter 0-1). Total fouls — MC 21, NMJC 17. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — MC 40 (Kaempf 10), NMJC 40 (Mayze 7). Assists — MC 10 (four with 2), NMJC 11 (Perez 3). Turnovers — MC 27, NMJC 15.

Next: Midland College at Odessa College, 5:45 p.m.

Women's WJCAC standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Odessa College	12	0	24	0
x-South Plains	10	3	25	4
*New Mexico JC	8	4	19	7
x-Midland College	7	6	16	9
Western Texas	5	7	12	11
Howard College	4	9	8	19
Frank Phillips	3	9	15	10
Clarendon College	1	[illegible]	12	17

*Includes forfeit loss, ineligible for postseason
x-clinched Region V Tournament berth

Thursday's Scores
New Mexico JC 66, Midland College 62; Odessa College 61, Howard College 38; Western Texas College 70, Frank Phillips College 61; South Plains College 81, Clarendon College 55

Monday's Games
Midland College at Odessa College; Clarendon College at Western Texas College; Frank Phillips College at New Mexico JC; Howard College and South Plains College are open

No. 7 South Carolina beats Texas A&M 80-64

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — A'ja Wilson had 21 points and 15 rebounds and No. 7 South Carolina beat Texas A&M 80-64 on Thursday night to remain in Southeastern Conference title contention.

The Gamecocks (23-4, 13-2) trailed the Aggies 30-29 with five minutes remaining in the second quarter before closing out the first half on a 12-5 run to make it 41-35. Bianca Cuevas-Moore had six of the Gamecocks 13 steals.

Scoring leader Danni Williams was held to 12 points on 4-of-14 shooting for the Aggies (19-9, 9-6).

South Carolina played without starting center Alaina Coates, who stayed at home with a right ankle sprain and is considered day-to-day. Coates leads the Gamecocks with 11.2 rebounds and is second in scoring at 13.4.

The Gamecocks were coming off a 62-60 loss at No. 24 Missouri on Sunday.

Big picture

South Carolina: The Gamecocks got some good news at halftime, and it had nothing to do with what was going on in Reed Arena. No. 3 Mississippi State lost at No. 22 Kentucky earlier Thursday night, meaning the Gamecocks tied the Bulldogs for the SEC lead at 13-2 following their victory over the Aggies.

Texas A&M: The Aggies are reeling with three consecutive losses following four straight wins, but part of their problem of late has been because of their competition. A&M lost to the No. 3 team (Mississippi State) on Sunday, and the No. 7 team on Thursday in USC.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROCKETS 129
PELICANS 99

NEW ORLEANS — The Boogie-and-Brow era in New Orleans is off to a highly inauspicious start.

The Pelicans' tandem of newly acquired All-Star DeMarcus Cousins and All-Star Game MVP Anthony Davis was no match for the surging Houston Rockets on Thursday night.

Reserve Lou Williams hit seven 3-pointers and scored 27 points in his Rockets debut after a trade from the Lakers, and Houston crushed New Orleans, 129-99.

CAVALIERS 119
KNICKS 104

CLEVELAND — LeBron James recorded his 48th career triple-double and Kyrie Irving scored 23 points, leading the Cleveland Cavaliers to a 119-104 victory over the New York Knicks, who hung on to superstar Carmelo Anthony and Derrick Rose at Thursday's trade deadline.

James scored 18 points and had 13 rebounds with 15 assists for his sixth triple-double of the season.

PISTONS 114
HORNETS 108

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Kentavious Caldwell-Pope scored 33 points, including three 3-pointers late in the fourth quarter during a pulsating Detroit rally, and the Pistons outlasted the Charlotte Hornets 114-108 in overtime Thursday night.

Caldwell-Pope scored Detroit's last 11 points of regulation, and his 3-pointer with 18.2 seconds to play tied the game at 100. Kemba Walker scored Charlotte's final nine points of the fourth, but the Pistons forced him to give up the ball on the last possession, and Marco Belinelli missed a 3-pointer that could have won it.

TRAIL BLAZERS 112
MAGIC 1..

ORLANDO, Fla. — Damian Lillard felt fresh after the All-Star break.

Aside from going to the Trail Blazers facility for treatment each morning, Lillard spent the majority of his time at home watching television, relaxing and consuming water. If his first game back from break was any indication, it was exactly what he needed.

Lillard scored 17 of his 33 points in the fourth quarter to rally struggling Portland to a 112-103 victory over the Orlando Magic on Thursday night.

"I truly believe that break played a part in me being able to come out fresh," said Lillard, who fought through picking up three fouls in the first half. "Even though I got into foul trouble early in the game, I still felt good. I didn't feel discouraged about that and I think that played a huge part in that fourth quarter."

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	37	20	.649	—
Toronto	33	24	.579	4
New York	23	35	.397	14½
Philadelphia	21	35	.375	15½
Brooklyn	9	47	.161	27½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	34	21	.618	—
Atlanta	32	24	.571	2½
Miami	25	32	.439	10
Charlotte	24	33	.421	11
Orlando	21	38	.356	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	40	16	.714	—
Indiana	29	28	.509	11½
Chicago	28	29	.491	12½
Detroit	28	30	.483	13
Milwaukee	25	30	.455	14½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	43	13	.768	—
Houston	41	18	.695	3½
Memphis	34	24	.586	10
New Orleans	23	35	.397	21
Dallas	22	34	.393	21

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	35	22	.614	—
Oklahoma City	32	25	.561	3
Denver	25	31	.446	9½
Portland	24	33	.421	11
Minnesota	22	35	.386	13

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	47	9	.839	—
L.A. Clippers	35	21	.625	12
Sacramento	24	33	.421	23½
L.A. Lakers	19	39	.328	29
Phoenix	18	39	.316	29½

Scores and schedule

Thursday's Scores
Portland 112, Orlando 103
Detroit 114, Charlotte 108, OT
Cleveland 119, New York 104
Houston 129, New Orleans 99
Denver at Sacramento, late
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, late

Today's Games
Memphis at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Utah at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Denver, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL GLANCE

Men

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST
Hardin-Simmons 89, E. Texas Baptist 80
Louisiana Tech 85, North Texas 67
Nicholls 77, Incarnate Word 65
Rice 72, Southern Miss. 71, OT
Tulsa 82, South Florida 68

SOUTH
Bethel (Tenn.) 97, Faulkner 42
Charlotte 83, W. Kentucky 77
Coll. of Charleston 78, Delaware 65
E. Kentucky 68, Jacksonville St. 65
Emory & Henry 81, Roanoke 62
Fayetteville St. 56, Shaw 49
Florida Gulf Coast 80, Stetson 70
Freed-Hardeman at St. Louis Pharmacy, ccd
Georgetown (Ky.) 79, Cumberland (Tenn.) 67
Georgia 60, Alabama 55
Guilford 63, Hampden-Sydney 53
High Point 59, Campbell 49
Hofstra 96, William & Mary 82
Houston Baptist 81, McNeese St. 79
Liberty 61, Longwood 45
Lipscomb 85, Kennesaw St. 74
Livingstone 74, Chowan 69
North Florida 73, Jacksonville 69
Northeastern 105, Elon 104, 2OT
Old Dominion 86, Marshall 65
Radford 59, Presbyterian 57
UNC Wilmington 83, Towson 78
UT Martin 76, Austin Peay 72
UTEP 60, FAU 55
UTSA 69, FIU 67
Washington & Lee 78, Randolph-Macon 67
Winthrop 86, Charleston Southern 72

MIDWEST
Cincinnati 87, Memphis 74
Columbia 88, Park 78
IUPUI 83, Fort Wayne 82
Michigan St. 88, Nebraska 72
SE Missouri 82, Murray St. 69
Seattle 86, Rio Grande 77
South Dakota 92, W. Illinois 81
Wayne (Mich.) 57, Saginaw Valley St. 53

EAST
CCSU 60, St. Francis Brooklyn 55
Farmingdale 87, Purchase 72
George Washington 83, UMass 67
James Madison 70, Drexel 64
LIU Brooklyn 62, Mount St. Mary's 58
Marist 87, Quinnipiac 74
NJIT 88, SC-Upstate 87
Robert Morris 77, Fairleigh Dickinson 76
Sage 84, Old Westbury 77
St. Francis (Pa.) 73, Sacred Heart 64
Wagner 69, Bryant 66

Top 25 fared

Thursday
1. Gonzaga (28-0) at San Diego. Next: vs. BYU, Saturday.
2. Villanova (26-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 23 Creighton, Saturday.
3. Kansas (25-3) did not play. Next: at Texas, Saturday.
4. Arizona (25-3) vs. Southern Cal. Next: vs. No. 5 UCLA, Saturday.
5. UCLA (25-3) beat Arizona State 87-75. Next: at No. 4 Arizona, Saturday.
6. Oregon (25-4) did not play. Next: at Stanford, Saturday.
7. Louisville (22-6) did not play. Next: vs. Syracuse, Sunday.
8. North Carolina (24-5) did not play. Next: at Pittsburgh, Saturday.
9. Baylor (23-5) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday.
10. Duke (22-6) did not play. Next: at Miami, Saturday.
11. Kentucky (23-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 13 Florida, Saturday.
12. West Virginia (22-6) did not play. Next: at TCU, Saturday.
13. Florida (23-5) did not play. Next: at No. 11 Kentucky, Saturday.
14. Purdue (23-5) did not play. Next: at Michigan, Saturday.
15. Cincinnati (25-3) beat Memphis 87-74. Next: at UCF, Sunday.
16. Wisconsin (22-5) at Ohio State. Next: at Michigan State, Sunday.
17. SMU (24-4) did not play. Next: at UConn, Saturday.
18. Virginia (18-9) did not play. Next: at N.C. State, Saturday.
19. Florida State (22-6) did not play. Next: at Clemson, Saturday.
20. Saint Mary's (24-3) at Pepperdine. Next: at Santa Clara, Saturday.
21. Notre Dame (21-7) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Sunday.
22. Butler (22-6) did not play. Next: at Xavier, Sunday.
23. Creighton (22-6) did not play. Next: at No. 2 Villanova, Saturday.
24. Maryland (22-6) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Saturday.
25. Wichita State (26-4) did not play. Next: at Missouri State, Saturday.

Women

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 59, Georgia St. 57
SW Christian 67, Wayland Baptist 65
Sam Houston St. 92, Northwestern St. 73
South Carolina 80, Texas A&M 64
Texas St. 55, South Alabama 39
Texas-Arlington 78, Troy 72
UALR 57, Georgia Southern 41
UTSA 69, FIU 55
West Texas A&M 79, Texas A&M Commerce 51

SOUTH
Auburn 54, LSU 49
Chattanooga 66, Furman 43
Coastal Carolina 75, Louisiana-Monroe 48
Florida St. 79, Pittsburgh 48
Freed-Hardeman 96, St. Louis Pharmacy 33
Georgia 71, Alabama 65
Georgia Tech 72, Clemson 58
Houston Baptist 81, McNeese St. 79
Kentucky 78, Mississippi St. 75
Louisiana Tech 65, North Texas 49
Louisiana-Lafayette 68, Appalachian St. 58
Louisville 66, Virginia 55
Loyola NO 92, William Carey 55
Miami 79, Virginia Tech 69
NC State 80, North Carolina 60
Old Dominion 94, Marshall 85
S. Indiana 88, Bellarmine 81
Shawnee St. 89, Lindsey Wilson 73
Southern Miss. 79, Rice 60
Stephen F. Austin 71, New Orleans 67
Tennessee 74, Florida 70
UTEP 60, FAU 55
Vanderbilt 66, Arkansas 64
W. Kentucky 75, Charlotte 74
Wofford 54, ETSU 52

FAR WEST
Angelo St. 89, E. New Mexico 82
BYU 73, Portland 60
E. Washington 70, Weber St. 42
Gonzaga 62, San Diego 57
Idaho St. 80, Idaho 69
N. Arizona 91, Sacramento St. 88
New Mexico St. 66, Utah Valley 53
S. Utah 82, Portland St. 64
Utah 74, Washington St. 57
W. New Mexico 75, Texas A&M-Kingsville 67

MIDWEST
CS Bakersfield 65, UMKC 63
Cleveland St. 75, Detroit 50
Columbia (Mo.) 86, Park 53
Grand Canyon 73, Chicago St. 62
Grand Valley St. 68, Ferris St. 49
Lewis 77, Wis.-Parkside 55
Michigan 88, Nebraska 60
Michigan Tech 72, N. Michigan 37
Missouri 100, Mississippi 65
Northwestern 60, Rutgers 38
Northwood (Mich.) 90, Lake Superior St. 55
Notre Dame 82, Boston College 45
Oakland 80, Youngstown St. 58
Purdue 67, Minnesota 54
S. Dakota St. 78, Denver 54
Saginaw Valley St. 77, Wayne (Mich.) 70

EAST
Albany (NY) 67, Vermont 52
Binghamton 60, Hartford 59
Fairfield 57, Canisius 48
New Hampshire 58, Mass.-Lowell 45
Quinnipiac 70, Marist 36
Stony Brook 51, UMBC 37
Syracuse 85, Wake Forest 64

Top 25 fared

Thursday
1. UConn (27-0) did not play. Next: vs. Memphis, Saturday.
2. Maryland (26-2) did not play. Next: vs. Minnesota, Sunday.
3. Mississippi State (27-2) lost to No. 22 Kentucky 78-75, OT. Next: vs. Tennessee, Sunday.
4. Baylor (26-2) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Tech, Saturday.
5. Notre Dame (26-3) beat Boston College 82-45. Next: vs. No. 8 Florida State, Sunday.
6. Texas (21-6) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa State, Friday.
7. South Carolina (23-4) beat Texas A&M 80-64. Next: vs. No. 22 Kentucky, Sunday.
8. Florida State (25-4) beat Pittsburgh 79-48. Next: at No. 5 Notre Dame, Sunday.
8. Stanford (24-4) did not play. Next: at No. 10 Oregon State, Friday.
10. Oregon State (25-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Stanford, Friday.
11. Washington (25-4) vs. Colorado. Next: vs. Utah, Saturday.
12. Ohio State (24-5) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Sunday.
13. Duke (24-4) did not play. Next: at North Carolina, Sunday.
14. Louisville (24-6) def. Virginia 66-55. Next: at Wake Forest, Sunday.
15. UCLA (20-7) did not play. Next: at Arizona, Friday.
16. Oklahoma (21-7) did not play. Next: at TCU, Saturday.
17. Miami (20-7) beat Virginia Tech 79-69. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Sunday.
18. N.C. State (21-7) beat North Carolina 80-60. Next: at Virginia, Sunday.
19. DePaul (22-6) did not play. Next: vs. Villanova, Friday.
20. Syracuse (19-9) beat Wake Forest 85-64. Next: at Pittsburgh, Sunday.
21. Drake (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. Northern Iowa, Friday.
22. Kentucky (20-8) beat No. 3 Mississippi State 78-75, OT. Next: at No. 7 South Carolina, Sunday.
23. Temple (21-6) did not play. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Saturday. Next: at UCF, Monday.
24. Missouri (20-9) beat Mississippi 100-65. Next: at Alabama, Sunday.
25. Michigan (22-7) beat Nebraska 88-60. Next: at Penn State, Sunday.

LADY KATS

From 1C

And while Matschek isn't celebrated as a scorer, her on-court smarts and awareness have elevated the Lady Bearkats' play even further and give them an edge in contested games.

"(Kortney) is definitely our leader, our 'Little General' out there," Crabb said. "I've been very privileged to coach her. Bethany is just like having another coach on the floor."

Halfmann said her family pride that is intertwined into Garden City basketball has been a driving force for her this season. She said she's proud to be one of the leaders on a Lady Bearkats team that once again has serious designs on a state title.

"It's incredible," Halfmann said. "My cousins and family who have played here before, they experienced it. Me and Bethany, we're the ones who are doing it now, we (helped) get (Garden City) to this point. I can't explain the feeling."

Halfmann said she's aware of the program's high expectations every season. But as her team battles today for a bid in the regional final, she and her teammates are focused solely on the task at hand.

"Something we've worked on this year is keeping our perspective," Halfmann said. "We're not going to focus on what fans expect, but (instead) focus on our game."

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Class 1A Region II Semifinal

NO. 4 GARDEN CITY VS. NO. 16 KLONDIKE

When/where: 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene Christian University

Records/seeds: Garden City 25-6, No. 1 seed out of District 14-1A; Klondike 24-6, No. 2 seed out of District 11-1A

Last game: Garden City 44, Richland Springs 29 in regional quarterfinal, Tuesday; Klondike 48, Ira 34 in regional quarterfinal, Tuesday

Notes: Garden City went 12-0 in District 14-1A and earned a first-round bye. ... Lady Bearkats head coach Joe Crabb said Klondike is a very formidable opponent and one which bested Garden City, 40-35 on Dec. 8 at the Irion County Tournament. "They are outstanding," Crabb said. "They have a great point guard, a great post and their supporting cast is excellent. We'll have to play one of our best games of the season to beat them." ... Crabb said limiting Klondike's offensive rebounding — something that stung the Lady Bearkats in the two teams' first meeting — will be key today. ... Garden City will be looking to advance to the fifth round of the playoffs for the fourth time since the 2011-12 season. ... Klondike advanced to the regional quarterfinal last season, where it fell, 50-42 to O'Donnell

Next: Winner plays winner of O'Donnell-May in Class 1A Region II final, 5 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Christian University

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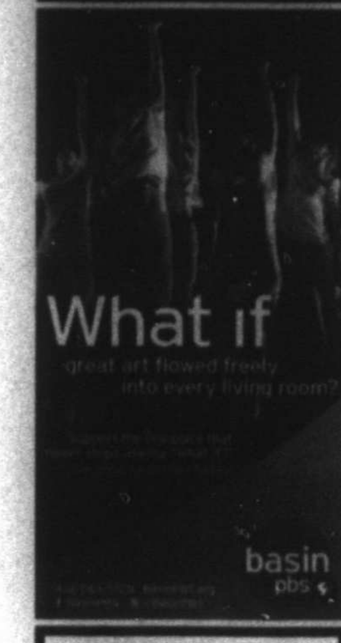

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 24, 2017

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

						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	Last Man St. (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Ruler" (N)		Hawaii Five-0 "E Malama Pono" (N)		Blue Bloods "Good Cop Bad Cop"		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert	(:35) J.Corden
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	MacGyver "Hearts of Steel"		Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Mason "The Case of the Shoplifter's Shoe"	Twilight Zone
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Rosewood (N)		Sleepy Hollow "Sick Burn" (N)		Fox 24 News	TMZ	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	12	12	11	11	Hidden in Sight	Zola Levitt Presents	Update News	HaYesod	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Update News	Shepherd's Heart		Dr. Brad Young
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	Grimm "The Son Also Rises" (N)		Emerald "The Villain That's Become" (N)		Dateline NBC		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	On Story	Great Performances (N)		American Masters "Maya Angelou" The life of Maya Angelou is celebrated.				Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Ponle Play		Vino el amor		El color de la pasion		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	Access H.
FLIX		340	575		165		(5:15) Dreamscape		Sling Blade Billy Bob Thornton.				(:15) Glengarry Glen Ross				Tears of the Sun	
HBO		300	350	14	14		Movie	Vice News	The Nice Guys ('16, Cri) Ryan Gosling.				Bill Maher (N)		Vice (N)	Bill Maher	Vice	
HBO2		302	591	15	101	23	Movie	(:40) Road To	Big Little Lies		Girls		Sisters (15, Com) Amy Poehler, Tina Fey.			Black Mass Johnny Depp.		
HBO5		304	552	16	102		(5:20)	Rendition	LastWeek		Criminal ('16, Dra) Kevin Costner.					Deadpool		Movie
MAX		380	557	17	120	24	(4:55) Trainwreck		Spy (15, Act/Com) Melissa McCarthy.				(:05) The Transporter		(:40)		RocknRolla	
MAX2		382	558	18	122		The Man From U.N.C.L.E.				Ocean's Thirteen George Clooney.		(:05)		Tropic Thunder Ben Stiller.			
PLEX				96			(5:15) Crimes of f...		28 Days Sandra Bullock.		(:45)		The Cat's Meow Cary Elwes.		(:40)		Excess Baggage	
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	Movie	Billions			Prison Fighters: 5 Rounds ...				Boxing ShoBox Saul Rodriguez, Claudio Marrero, Chris Pearson (L)			
TMC		336	573	22	155	26	(5:15) Freedom				Up in the Air George Clooney.				Showgirls ('95, Dra) Elizabeth Berkley.		(:15) National L...	
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "The Invitation"		The First 48: Revenge Kills (N)		Live PD Watch the actions and investigations of police forces across the country. (N)						The First 48: Revenge Kills	
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	True Grit ('10, Adv) Matt Damon, Jeff Bridges.						Goodfellas ('90, Cri) Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.					Dead
BET		58	-		40		Baggage Claim (2013, Comedy) Taye Diggs, Paula Patton.								2017 ABFF Honors		(:10) Martin	(:50) Game
BRAVO		65	76		41		Married to Medicine		Married Medicine (N)		Married to Medicine		Married to Medicine		Housewives Atlanta		Miss Congeniality	
CNBC		46	52		39	72	Under Boss "Bellor"		Undercover Boss		Boss "Taylormade"		Undercover Boss		Boss "Menchie's"		Under Boss "ADT"	
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		History of Comedy	
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Rush "Cruelest Cut"		Gold Rush: Dirt (N)		Gold Rush (N)		The Wheel (N)		Gold Rush		The Wheel	
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Good Luck	StuckMid	The Princess and the Frog			LivMad	(:40) Bunk'd	StuckMid	Jessie	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Dallas vs Minnesota (L)						NBA Basketball San Antonio vs L.A. Clippers (L)			
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Siena vs. Monmouth (L)				NCAA Basketball Dayton at Davidson (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	The First 100 Days		The O'Reilly Factor		TuckerCarlsonTon		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		TuckerCarlsonTon	
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive-Ins (N)		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive-Ins	
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(5:30) John Tucker Must Die				Whip It ('09, Com/Dra) Sarah Habel, Ellen Page.				The 700 Club		Death Becomes...	
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	Maver-icks (N)	Mavs Live Pregam (L)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Minnesota Timberwolves Site: Target Center -- Minneapolis, Minn. (L)					Maveric-ks Live (L)	RDOHo-uCow	RodeoHo ustonPrev	UEFA Mag. (N)	Maveric-ks Insider
FX		31	56	59	64	69	(5:30) Zero Dark ...		Transformers: Dark of the Moon ('11, Act) Tyrese Gibson, Shia LaBeouf.								Legion "Chapter 3"	
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Home I.	Home I.	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	DreamHom	DreamHom	DreamHom	DreamHom	DreamHom	DreamHom	H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	DreamHom	DreamHom
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		A. Pickers "Let it Go"		American Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	Bring It! "Torrey Takes Over"		Bring It! "Losing Faith" (N)		Bring It! "A Tale of Two Dollhouses"		The Rap Game "Fight For Your Spot" (N)		(:05) The Pop Game "Got What It Takes"		Bring It! "Losing Faith"	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	43				Curling Night in America				Curling Night in America (N)				Curling Night in America			
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	Ride	GShakers	Ice Age Ray Romano.		F.House		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	(5:00)	Fast Five ('11, Act) Vin Diesel.			Bellator MMA				(:15) Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(3:30) Avatar		Snowpiercer ('14, Sci-Fi) Jamie Bell, Chris Evans.						The Magicians		The Expanse "Home"	
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Couch"		Tammy (2014, Comedy) Susan Sarandon, Sarah Baker, Melissa McCarthy.			The Bounty Hunter (2010, Action) Gerard Butler, Joel Garland, Jennifer Aniston.			(:15) The Detour	(:45) The Detour	
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(5:15)	Small Town ...		Some Like It Hot Jack Lemmon.			(:15)		Spartacus ('60, Epic) Laurence Olivier, Kirk Douglas.			
TELE		20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		La fan		La Doña		El Chema		Al rojo	(:30) Titular.	La Doña	
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	Paranormal Lock. "Bellaire House"		Lockdown "Rampart St. Murder House"		Paranormal Lockdown "Scutt Mansion and Monroe House Unlocked" (N)				(:05) Paranormal Lockdown "Scutt Mansion and Monroe House Unlocked"			
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Castle "XX"		The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies Dwarves, elves and men must unite in battle against the forces of darkness.						Hawaii Five-0 "Olelo Pa'a"		Hawaii Five-0 "Imi Loko Ka 'Uhane"	
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	(:35) Griffith	(:10) Griffith	(:50) Ray	(:25) Ray "Fairies"		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern "Integrity"	Modern Family	Suits "Quid Pro Quo"	
WGN		19	85				Armageddon ('98, Adv) Liv Tyler, Bruce Willis. A drill rigger and his crew embark on a mission to blow up an asteroid heading for Earth.						Armageddon ('98, Adv) Bruce Willis. A drill rigger and his crew embark on a mission to blow up an asteroid heading for Earth.					

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

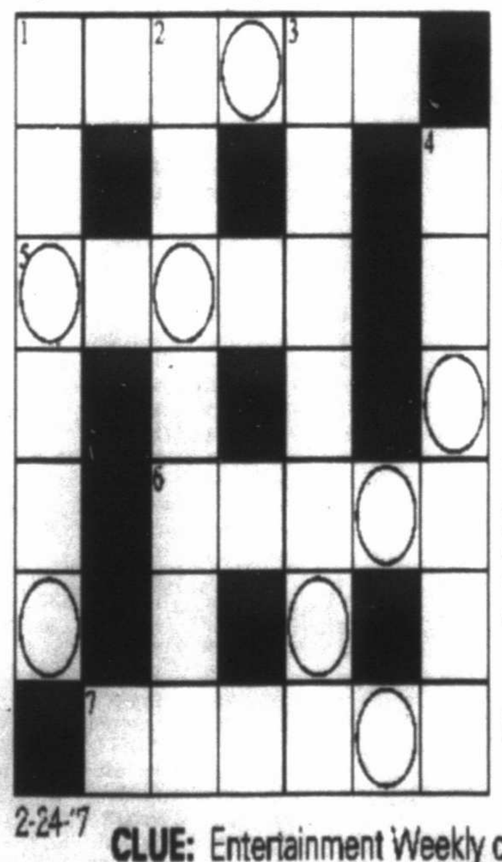
"_____-_____" _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DOILY ESSAY RIPPLE PLAGUE
Answer: When he started making fun of his wife's skiing ability, he was on a — SLIPPERY SLOPE

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Piece of jewelry	EKOCLT
5. Identified	DEANM
6. Pointer	WARQR
7. ___ performance	PREATE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Duration, time	GLHNET
2. Examine in contrast	ACOERPM
3. Back	SOEENDR
4. Deceive	WIU¯OT

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.

2-24-17

CLUE: Entertainment Weekly chose this person as "the only actor worthy of $20 million."

BONUS _____ _____

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ANSWERS: 1-Locket 5A-Named 6A-Aware 7A-Repeat 1D-Length 2D-Compare 3D-Behind 4D-Cheat B-Tom Hanks

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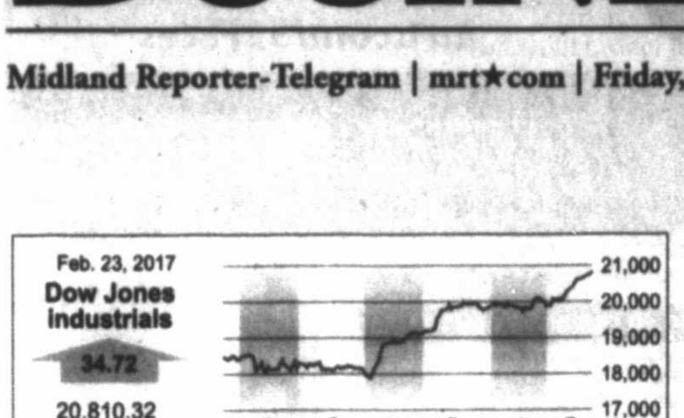

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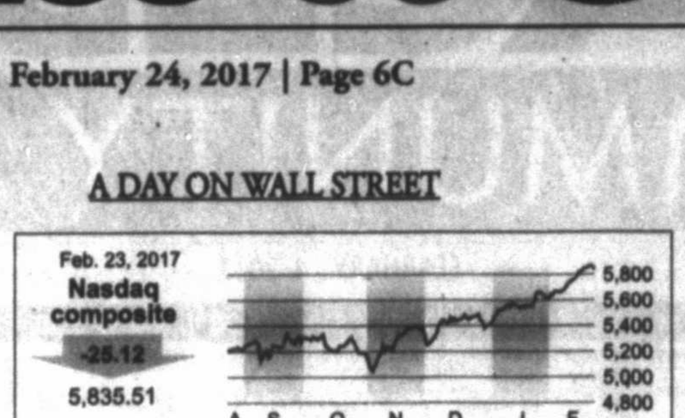

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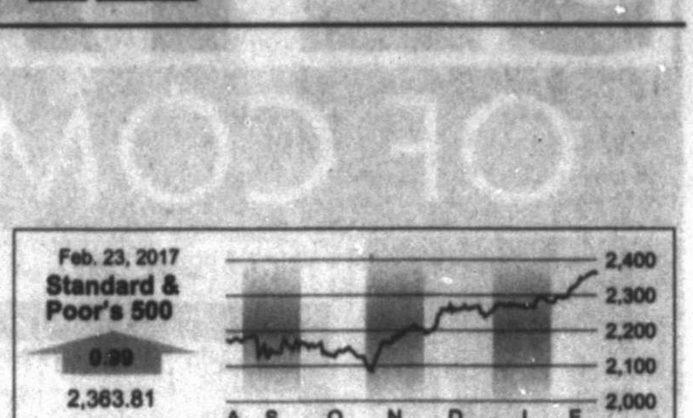

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday: $54.45
Previous: $53.59

POSTED

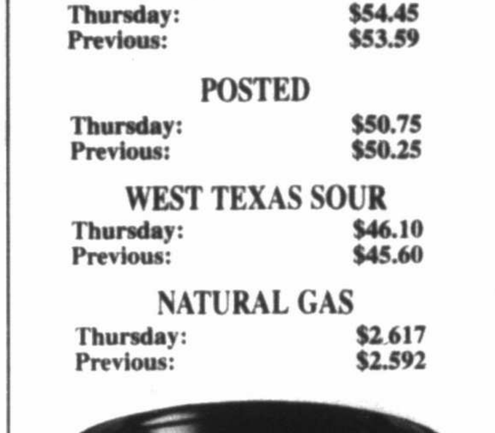
Thursday: $50.75
Previous: $50.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $46.10
Previous: $45.60

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $2.617
Previous: $2.592



NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ChesEng	967823	5.75	-.17
BkofAm	833402	24.58	-.21
S&P500ETF	666973	236.44	+.16
B iPVxST n	555444	18.28	+.44
SPDR Fncl	532668	24.61	

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EKodak wt	3.02	+.57	+23.4
Kemet	10.40	+1.94	+22.9
Hornbeck	4.91	+.64	+15.0
Square n	17.15	+2.11	+14.0
SthcrssEn	3.30	+.39	+13.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OcwenFn	4.42	-.98	-18.1
BP Pru	24.55	-4.65	-15.9
L Brands	48.94	-9.19	-15.8
Cerveo rs	5.40	-.95	-15.0
GenesisHlt	3.28	-.55	-14.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,594
Declined	1,378
Unchanged	106
Total issues	3,078
New Highs	216
New Lows	17
Volume	3,879,830,195

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NDynMn g	291114	1.65	+.26
NwGold g	275459	3.04	
Globalstar	92104	1.36	-.07
B2gold g	75083	3.47	+.12
GastarExp	39672	2.00	-.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LGL Grp	5.16	+.37	+7.7
InspMD rs	2.14	+.14	+7.0
BioTime	3.42	+.22	+6.9
ContlMatls	27.40	+1.75	+6.8
AvalonHld	3.10	+.17	+5.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Hc2 Hldgs	5.49	-.43	-7.3
Earthstone	13.56	-1.02	-7.0
Auxilio n	3.76	-.22	-5.5
EnvrnStr	23.35	-1.20	-4.9
NthrO&G	3.05	-.15	-4.7

DIARY

Advanced	168
Declined	170
Unchanged	24
Total issues	362
New Highs	14
New Lows	4
Volume	182,889,190

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nvidia	389142	100.49	-10.27
SiriusXM	221845	5.07	-.08
Intel	201636	36.18	+.11
Apple Inc	200047	136.53	-.58
MicronT	199510	23.48	-.27

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NovaLstyl	2.51	+.70	+38.7
Tellurian rs	17.88	+2.97	+19.9
PernixT rs	3.28	+.54	+19.7
Cemtrex rs	4.02	+.62	+18.2
Pavmed n	6.40	+.91	+16.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Trovag un	5.22	-2.08	-28.4
Cytacel rs	4.05	-1.36	-25.1
WeiboCorp	48.89	-9.32	-16.0
Microbot rs	6.31	-1.19	-15.9
ZosanoPh h	2.20	-.41	-15.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,134
Declined	1,668
Unchanged	230
Total issues	3,032
New Highs	216
New Lows	36
Volume	1,810,297,963

Factory CEOs to Trump: Jobs exist; skills don't

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump brought two dozen manufacturing CEOs to the White House on Thursday and declared their collective commitment to restoring factory jobs lost to foreign competition.

Yet some of the CEOs suggested that there were still plenty of openings for U.S. factory jobs but too few qualified people to fill them. They urged the White House to support vocational training for the high-tech skills that today's manufacturers increasingly require — a topic Trump has seldom addressed.

"The jobs are there, but the skills are not," one executive said during meetings with White House officials that preceded a session with the president. (Reporters were permitted to attend the meetings on the condition of not quoting individual executives by name.)

The discussion of job training and worker skills is a relatively new one for Trump, who campaigned for the White House on promises to restore manufacturing jobs that he said had been lost to flawed trade deals and unfair competition from countries like Mexico and China.

Again and again, Trump brought up that theme in his meeting with the CEOs.

"Everything is going to be based on bringing our jobs back," Trump said. "The good jobs, the real jobs. They've left."

White House officials said Trump heard the CEOs' concerns about a shortage of qualified workers and said he supports efforts to increase training for factory jobs. But they didn't provide details.

Trump officials said the meetings were intended to provide the White House with ideas in four areas: taxes and trade; regulatory reform; infrastructure; and the "workforce of the future," including advanced training. Proposed solutions may be included in future presidential executive orders or legislative proposals, a White House official said.

The gathering occurred amid the same kind of jovially informal atmosphere that has prevailed in several meetings Trump has held with CEOs in the four weeks since his inauguration. Most of the executives thanked the president for reaching out to them, and several expressed gratitude for his interest in meeting them face to face.

One executive said in discussions with White House officials that his company has 50 participants in a factory apprenticeship program, but could take 500 if enough were qualified. But he said that in his experience, most students coming out of high school lack the math and English skills to absorb technical manuals.

Separately, a senior White House official said several U.S. manufacturing CEOs pushed for a contentious proposed tax on imports during their meeting with Trump. The tax, known as a "border adjustment," would also exclude exports from taxation. House Republican leaders are pushing it as part of a corporate tax reform.

The tax has divided the business community. The official says concern was expressed by some of the 24 CEOs in the meeting, particularly those who rely on imported goods.

The border-adjusted tax is strongly opposed by large retailers such as Wal-Mart and Target, who argue that they could end up paying more in taxes than they earn in profits. The official was not authorized to discuss a closed-door meeting and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Stocks end mixed

Stocks wobbled Thursday as investors changed course and tempered their expectations for faster economic growth. Industrial companies, which have surged over the last few months, finished lower as Wall Street focused on gold, bonds, and companies that pay big dividends.

Construction equipment, transportation and metals companies skidded and small-company stocks, which are more sensitive to changes in economic growth, also slumped. Technology companies fell for the first time in February. The biggest gains went to utilities, real estate investment trusts, and other companies that pay hefty dividends. Despite all that, the Dow Jones industrial average, which tracks 30 large U.S. stocks, rose for the 10th day in a row.

An infrastructure spending bill is one of the administration's key proposals for speeding up economic growth.

The Dow added 34.72 points, or 0.2 percent, to 20,810.32. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 0.99 points to 2,363.81. The Nasdaq composite lost 25.12 points, or 0.4 percent, to 5,835.51. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks slid 9.23 points, or 0.7 percent, to 1,394.62.

Metal prices rise

Gold jumped $18.10, or 1.5 percent, to $1,251.40 an ounce and silver rose 17 cents to $18.12 an ounce.

Ghosn steps aside as Nissan CEO, to focus on larger alliance

Associated Press

TOKYO — Carlos Ghosn, who leads the Nissan-Renault-Mitsubishi alliance, is handing over the helm at Nissan to Hiroto Saikawa, a veteran Japanese executive at Nissan, but Ghosn is staying on as chairman.

Saikawa will become chief executive at Nissan Motor Co., based in Yokohama, effective April 1, and up for shareholders' approval in June, the company said Thursday.

The move does not signal a smaller role for Ghosn. Besides leading the Nissan-Renault alliance, Ghosn is also chairman at scandal-ridden Japanese automaker Mitsubishi Motors Corp., in which Nissan took a controlling stake last year. And Ghosn said he needs to focus on the expanded three-automaker alliance.

Ghosn, sent in by Renault SA of France in 1999, led near-bankrupt Nissan to a turnaround. He has said for years he hoped to hand over the running of Nissan.

"I will continue to supervise and guide the company, both independently and within the Renault-Nissan-Mitsubishi alliance. This planned change will also allow me to devote more time and energy to managing the strategic and operational evolution and expansion of the alliance," said Ghosn, who turns 63 next month.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $138.36 Up 2.34

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $133.33 Up 1.63

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $7.83 Up 0.06

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $100.96 Down 1.07

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $2.19 Up 0.07

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.70 Down 0.06

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.25 Down 0.25

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $40.36 Down 0.55

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $12.18 Up 0.12

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.41 Up 0.15

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel		28	8.12	-.67	20.5
AT&T Inc	1.96	16	41.95	+.36	-1.4
Abraxas	...	...	2.21	-.03	-14.0
AdaDrvsEq	.92e	...	13.63	-.01	+7.2
AMD			14.32	+.04	+26.3
AlonUSA	.60		11.73	+.17	+3.1
Amgen	4.60f	16	174.01	+1.40	+19.0
Anadarko	.20	...	65.98	+.14	-5.4
Apache	1.00	...	52.98	-1.93	-16.5
Apple Inc	2.28	16	136.53	-.58	+17.9
ApldMatl	.40	18	36.16	-.35	+12.1
ArcelorMit		9	8.74	-.37	+19.7
Archrock	.48		13.90	-1.95	+5.3
ATMOS	1.80f	22	77.78	+.98	+4.9
AutoData	2.28	27	101.64	+1.22	-1.1
BP PLC	2.40a	40	33.86	+.45	-9.4
BakrHu	.68		59.97	-.58	-7.7
BcoBrad s	.43e		10.95	-.14	+25.9
BkofAm	.30f	20	24.58	-.21	+11.2
B iPVxST rs			18.28	+.44	-28.3
BarrngsCp s	1.20		15.33	+.10	-1.0
BarrickG	.12f	35	19.69	-.18	+23.2
BasicEnS			45		
BerkHe A	...	17	254900.00	+748.99	+4.4
BlkHillsCp	1.78f	20	64.28	+.70	+4.8
BostonSci		48	24.48	-.68	+13.2
BrMySq	1.56f	33	55.77	+.42	-4.6
BrownFA s	...	31	50.05	+.36	+8.2
BrownFB s	...	...	48.92	+.15	+8.9
CVS Health	1.70f	14	80.86	+.70	+2.5
Caterpillar	3.08	29	95.55	-2.65	+3.0
Celestic g		10	13.96	+.09	+17.8
CntryLink	2.16	10	24.71	-.12	+3.9
ChesEng			5.75	-.17	-18.1
Chevron	4.32f	...	111.02	+.64	-5.7
Chicos	.33f	20	14.45	-.51	+.4
Cimarex	.32		127.58	-.72	-6.1
Cisco	1.16	17	34.04	-.05	+12.6
Citigroup	.64	13	60.62	...	+2.0
CleyEng	...	...	138.36	+2.34	+16.0
CliffsNRs	...	11	10.55	-1.21	+25.4
CloudPeak	...	...	5.13	-.55	-8.6
CocaCola	1.48f	25	41.86	+.06	+.5
ColgPalm	1.56	26	74.44	+.95	+13.8
ConAgra	.80	21	40.50	+.02	+2.4
ConchoRes	...	...	133.33	+1.63	+.6
ConocoPhil	1.06f	...	47.30	+.20	-5.7
CrackerB	4.60	25	160.14	+.14	-4.1
CSVInvNG			6.48	-.26	+113.9
CSVelIVST			63.89	-1.83	+36.7
CSVirSh rs			4.78	+.24	-49.8
CSVLgNG rs			14.80	+.53	-68.0
CrosTim	1.07e	12	16.25	+.15	-9.6
DCP Mid	3.12	20	40.02	+.04	+4.3
DTE	3.30f	23	100.08	+.79	+1.6
Dataram rs			1.49	.02	-32.3
DevonE	.24	...	43.99	+.23	-3.7
DrGlMBr rs			13.48	-.19	-61.6
DrGMBll s			11.12	+.14	+99.3
DrxGBull s			11.60	+.08	+51.8
Disney	1.56f	19	109.73	-.39	+5.3
DowChm	1.84	20	63.37	-.30	+10.7
DryShp rs		1	2.35	-.35	-92.0
EOG Resrc	.67	...	97.57	+.04	-3.5
Enbridge	1.66f	...	41.71	-.44	-1.0
EnCana g	.06	...	11.39	-.08	-3.0
Energen	.08	...	52.75	-.48	-8.5
EngyTsfr	4.22	...	37.99	-.04	+6.1
EnPro	.88f	56	65.53	+.47	-2.7
EntProdPt	1.64	23	28.37	-.14	+4.9
Ericsson	.46e	...	6.53	+.12	+12.0
ExxonMbl	3.00	36	81.78	+.85	-9.4
Facebook		32	135.36	-.76	+17.7
FireEye			11.31	+.08	-5.0
Fitbit n			6.07	+.19	-17.1
FordM	.60a	7	12.56	-.11	+3.5
FrptMcM			13.48	-.25	+2.2
FrontierCm	.42		3.39	+.04	+.3
GATX	1.68f	10	59.29	-.16	-5.3
GasMutlT	.94e	...	7.98	+.01	+10.2
GAInv	1.16e	...	33.41	+.13	+7.2
GenElec	.96	25	30.02	-.07	-5.0
GtPlainEn	1.10	17	28.50	+.41	+4.2
HP Inc	.53f	11	17.60	+1.40	+18.6
Hallibrtn	.72	...	53.19	+.13	-1.7
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	39.55	-.80	+18.6
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	38.96	-.07	+12.2
iShEMkts	.84e	...	38.94	+.01	+11.2
iShR2K	1.77e		138.75	-.83	+2.9
Intel	1.04	16	36.18	+.11	-.2
InterDig	1.20	15	67.80	-13.30	-3.9
JohnJn	3.20	18	121.70	+2.18	+5.6
KimbClk	3.88f	22	134.34	-.49	+17.7
L Brands	2.40f	13	48.94	-9.19	-25.7
LegacyRes	.60m	...	2.19	+.07	+3.3
Lubys	...	...	3.47	...	-18.9
MarathnO	.20	...	15.98	+.22	-7.7
McDnlds	3.76	24	128.27	+.42	+5.4
Merck	1.88f	17	65.85	+.56	+11.9
MeritMed	...	37	29.45	-.48	+11.1
MexcoEn			4.70	-.06	-6.0
MicronT			23.48	-.27	+7.1
Microsoft	1.56f	28	64.82	+.26	+4.0
Nabors	.24	...	15.10	-.34	-7.9
NatGrid	3.35e	...	60.95	+.41	+4.5
NOilVarco	.20	31	39.71	+.85	+6.1
NwGold g		43	3.04	...	-13.1
NokiaCp	.30e	...	5.15	+.05	+7.1
NDynMn g			1.65	+.26	-20.3
NSTPS	.55a	...	14.29	+.07	+.8
NTXQI	.65	...	14.17	+.04	+3.3
Nvidia	.56	37	100.49	-10.27	-5.9
OasisPet	...	...	14.20	+.54	-6.2
OcciPet	3.04	...	65.25	-.66	-8.4
Oclaro	...	...	9.53	-.19	+6.5
OcwenFn	...	...	4.42	-.98	-18.0
Oracle	.60	21	42.96	+.45	+12.2
ParTech	...	20	6.61	-.05	+18.5
ParkDrl	...	...	1.95	...	-25.0
PattUTI	.08	...	27.57	+.51	+2.4
Penney	...	...	6.86	-.19	-17.4
PennaRE	.84	73	17.29	+.12	-8.8
Prmian	.44e	26	9.51	+.15	+23.3
PernixT rs	...	...	3.28	+.54	+69.1
Petrobras	...	...	10.71	-.05	+5.9
Pfizer	1.28f	14	34.06	+.47	+4.9
PioNtrl	.08	...	184.94	-3.19	+2.7
PlainsAAP	2.20	28	30.04	-.30	-7.0
PlugPower h	...	...	1.20	+.03	...
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	130.01	-.49	+9.7
Praxair	3.18f	21	118.06	+.27	+.7
PrmEgy	...	...	99.00	...	+9.3
PUVIxST rs	...	...	21.97	+1.10	...
ProctGam	2.68	24	91.13	-.31	+8.4
QEP Res	.08	...	14.66	-2.29	-20.4
RangeRs	.08	...	28.94	-.99	-15.8
RegionsFn	.26	18	15.34	+.02	+6.8
Rowan	.40	6	18.62	+.87	-1.4
RoyDShllA	3.76	80	52.48	+.50	-3.5
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	207.82	+.37	+5.2
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	236.44	+.16	+5.8
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	38.63	-.03	-6.7
SabnR	1.92e	17	37.10	-.10	+5.5
SanderFm	.96	11	95.16	+1.49	+1.0
Schlmbrg	2.00	70	80.47	+.77	-4.1
SiriusXM	.01p	39	5.07	-.08	+13.9
Smucker	3.00f	17	140.83	+.10	+10.0
SwstnEngy	...	...	8.35	-.22	-22.8
SpectraEn	1.76f	35	41.00	-.31	-.2
Sprint	...	...	8.96	-.33	+6.4
Square n	...	...	17.15	+2.11	+25.8
SP Engy	2.04e	...	71.66	+.30	-4.9
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	24.61	...	+5.8
SP Inds	1.12e	...	65.61	-.43	+5.4
SP Util	1.55e	...	50.82	+.52	+4.6
SunocoLog	2.08f	26	25.44	-.08	+5.9
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	10.06	+.22	+9.3
Tesla Inc	...	...	255.99	-17.52	+19.8
Tesoro	2.20	13	88.86	+.86	+1.6
3M Co	4.70f	23	187.19	+1.15	+4.8
Torchmark	.56	17	77.56	+.05	+5.2
Transocn	..	...	14.31	+1.03	-2.9
TriContl	.82e	...	23.29	-.02	+5.6
Twitter	...	...	16.03	-.05	-1.7
TylerTech	...	49	154.35	-.79	+8.1
UBSI	1.32	23	45.40	+.25	-1.8
US NGas	...	...	6.65	+.08	-28.9
US OilFd	...	...	11.53	+.17	-1.6
USSteel	.20	...	37.31	-3.18	+13.0
Vale SA	.29e	...	10.75	-.49	+41.1
Vale SA pf	.29e	...	10.31	-.41	+49.8
ValeroE	2.80f	18	67.03	+1.02	-1.9
VanEGold	.12e	...	24.37	+.04	+16.5
VangEmg	1.10e	...	39.61	+.02	+10.7
VerizonCm	2.31f	12	50.31	+.64	-5.8
VulcanM	1.00f	38	116.36	-3.79	-7.0
WEC Engy	2.08	21	59.28	+.88	+1.1
WalgBoots	1.50	19	86.99	+.70	+5.1
WellsFargo	1.52	14	58.49	+.13	+6.1
WstnRefin	1.52	26	38.02	+.44	+.4
WhitingPet	...	...	11.15	+.39	-7.2
WmaCos	1.20f	48	28.27	+.27	-9.2
XcelEngy	1.44f	20	42.95	+.46	+5.5
Xerox	.31	11	7.53	+.07	+31.0

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
20,781.59	16,165.86	Dow Jones Industrials	20,810.32	+34.72	+.17	+5.30	+24.63
9,566.10	7,029.41	Dow Jones Transportation	9,335.80	-112.75	-1.19	+3.23	+25.68
723.83	607.58	Dow Jones Utilities	689.16	+6.94	+1.02	+4.48	+8.05
11,688.45	9,325.24	NYSE Composite	11,558.15	+5.97	+.05	+4.52	+20.06
5,867.80	4,425.72	Nasdaq Composite	5,835.51	-25.12	-.43	+8.40	+27.35
2,368.71	1,891.00	S&P 500	2,363.81	+.99	+.04	+5.58	+21.12
1,749.84	1,292.68	S&P Midcap	1,734.42	-8.23	-.47	+4.45	+29.90
24,735.83	19,383.82	Wilshire 5000	24,699.17	-22.14	-.09	+5.26	+29.30
1,410.39	996.70	Russell 2000	1,394.62	-9.23	-.66	+2.76	+35.19

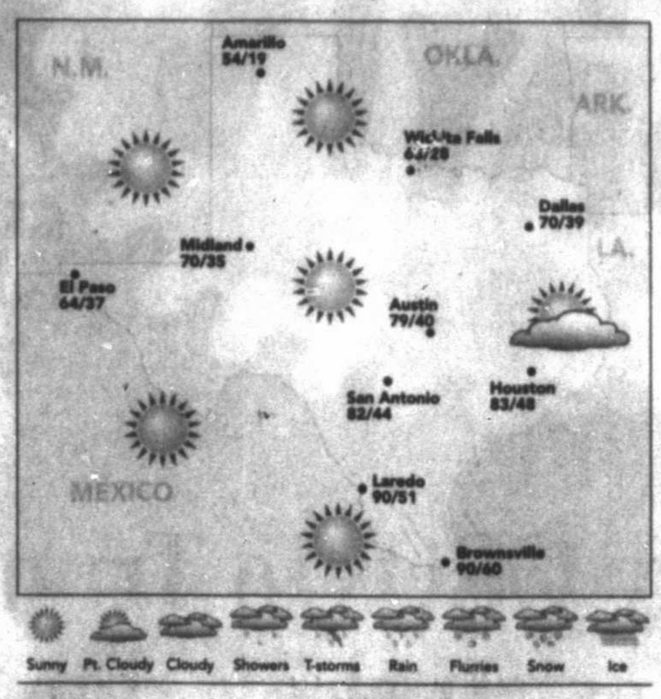
TODAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Sunny	SUNDAY: Mostly sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny
High: 69 Low: 32	High: 63 Low: 43	High: 74 Low: 43	High: 75 Low: 48	High: 76 Low: 44	High: 65 Low: 38

Local forecast

Winds that gusted 46 mph on Thursday will calm down today, according to the National Weather Service. Also, temperatures will drop by as much as 15 degrees from the record-high temperature.

The NWS also is not forecasting any rain in the seven-day forecast.

The record high for Feb. 23 is Thursday's 86, breaking the previous record of 84 set in 1956 and then equaled in 1982 and 2012. The record low is 14, set in 1966. On Feb. 23 of last year, the high was 50 and the low was 37.



Weather brief

NEW MEXICO

Experts say warm weather could threaten snowpack

SANTA FE — Meteorologists expect abnormally dry, warm weather to follow New Mexico's unseasonably warm February, creating concern about the snowpack in the northern part of the state.

The New Mexican reports that mountain snowpacks are at or above normal levels.

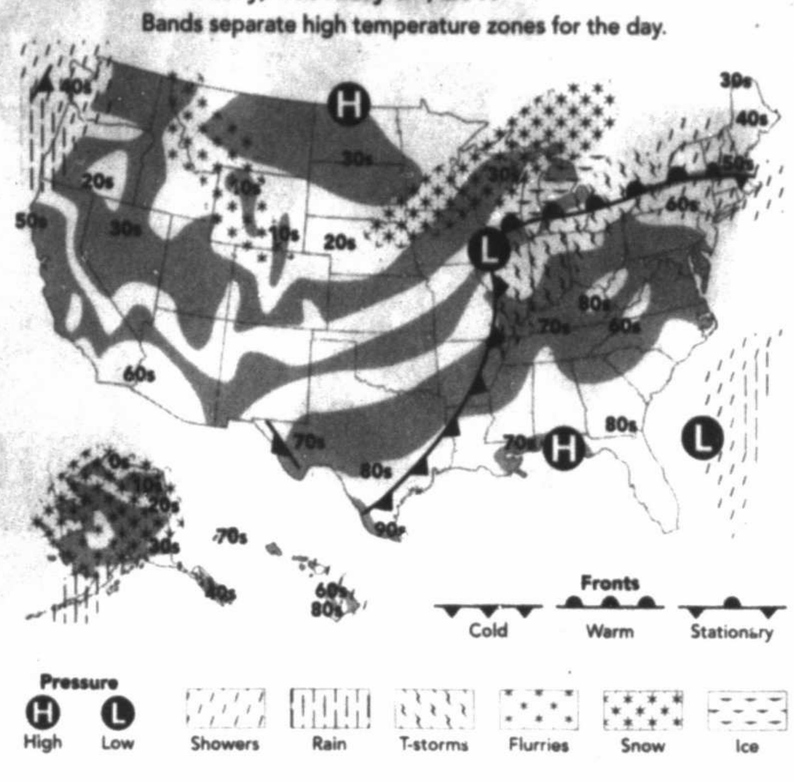
Precipitation		Thursday's temperatures	
Wednesday	0.00 in.	High	86
Thursday	0.00 in.	Low	50
Month total	0.72 in.	Normal high	65
Year total	1.84 in.	Normal low	36
Normal total (year to date)	1.15 in.	Sunrise	7:21 a.m.
		Sunset	6:43 p.m.

National weather

AccuWeather.com

Forecast for Friday, February 24, 2017

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



Daughters blame mom's fiance for breaking up her marriage

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: My fiancee and I plan to be married next year. I met her after she left her husband because he had cheated on her twice. She refuses to tell her daughters that she left their dad because he cheated, so I am doomed to be the "bad guy" for eternity. They think I'm "the man who stole Mama from Daddy." Her youngest (age 25) thinks I'm the devil incarnate and is unbelievably rude to me, no matter who is around. I'm thinking marriage will be hell because she and her mother interact every day. What am I to do? — BLAMELESS IN THE SOUTH

DEAR BLAMELESS: This is not a question of what "you" should do. It's a question of what you and your fiancee should do together. While it may not be necessary for her to tell her adult daughters that their father was a cheater, and that's the reason she left him, she should definitely call a family meeting and clear the air by telling them that you were not the reason the marriage ended. She should also insist that you be treated with respect — if not affection.

However, if she's unwilling to do that, then you should seriously consider calling off the wedding because a marriage under those conditions would be miserable for you. Her daughters would guarantee it.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Another Husband in Oregon" (Sept. 3) who wondered about the "man cave" behavior he had observed in his neighbors. I can tell you from personal experience that the appeal of spending long hours working on mechanical things in a garage or workshop in total solitude is strong for many men. Regarding the guy who rebuilt an antique truck from the ground up, if you go to any car show featuring restored cars, you can't help but admire the time, energy, skill and commitment some men put into a restoration. These can be works of art.

Balance is very important to a successful marriage. Before a wife complains about too much time spent in the "cave" (and not all do complain), she should consider the upside. He is safe, he's not blowing family money in a bar or at a blackjack table, and he's not chasing other women. And he just may be creating something unique that will give him great pride and satisfaction. — PAUL IN WISCONSIN

DEAR PAUL: When I put the question about "garaged husbands" out to my readers, they were forthcoming with their views. The responses — predominantly from men, but also some of their wives — were overwhelmingly positive.

While the theory of spending too much time in the garage as a result of being "frozen out of the bedroom" was raised, most readers affirmed the value of having separate time from a spouse — as long as it is only "spare" time. Wives wrote that it enables them to catch up on reading, shopping, a project with the kids or grandkids, or watch a favorite TV show or movie.

Both spouses extolled the results produced in the "cave" — restored vintage cars, woodworking items and various repairs. Visiting is permitted, and there's learning to be had for the kids. And, as a number of readers reminded us, "At least you know where he is."

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Italian beauty

Both vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠ A 6 4
♡ K 9 7 4
◇ J 9 8 4
♣ J 3

WEST
♠ J 10
♡ J 10 2
◇ A Q 6 2
♣ K Q 9 6

EAST
♠ Q 8 5
♡ Q 8 5 3
◇ 10 7 5
♣ 10 7 2

SOUTH
♠ K 9 7 3 2
♡ A 6
◇ K 3
♣ A 8 5 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Dbl	Redbl	2♡
Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

Today's deal was played by a young Italian woman, Francesca Di Lembo, a few years ago. North's redouble was made on slightly less than the expected 10 high card points. This caused Di Lembo to make a move toward game, getting her to a dangerous contract. Nothing, however, that she couldn't handle.

West found the best lead of a trump, won in dummy with the ace. Di Lembo led a low club from dummy to her eight and West's nine.

She was doing her best to keep East from gaining the lead to put a diamond through her king. West continued with another trump. Declarer won in hand with the king, cashed the ace of clubs, and ruffed a club with dummy's last spade.

She now made the key move of playing off the ace and king of hearts and then ruffing a heart in her hand. This eliminated hearts from the West hand, predictable from the auction, and she led her last club. West won with the king, but had only diamonds remaining.

He had to give Di Lembo a trick with her king of diamonds. East still had a trump winner, but that was nine tricks for Di Lembo after a beautifully played hand.

Unless you're playing with Ms. Di Lembo, or a declarer of similar skill, it is best to have full values for your bids. It's not nice to deceive partner.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 24, 2017:

This year you find that a caring and sensitive style works best for you. Others seem to respond to your soothing demeanor. At times, you'll need to withdraw from others. You could choose to do some volunteer work or sign up for a yoga class. If you are single, you tend to attract people who are emotionally unavailable. Take your time getting to know any potential suitors. If you are attached, the two of you benefit enormously from a few days away together. You act like new lovers as a result. AQUARIUS reads you cold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Your upbeat nature comes out in meetings and when dealing with friends. Completing or initiating any project will lead to success. Understand what is happening with your associates. You could be irritated by someone's comment; be smart and let it go. Tonight: Out late.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You feel renewed as you step up to the plate. You finally will get through a project or take the lead at the office. Listen to your advisers; they are on your team and are your supporters. You might not always agree with them, but they have excellent advice. Tonight: In the limelight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You have the desire to break a pattern. A well-meaning friend could push you to do what he or she wants. You tend to let this person get away with this behavior, but this time you might question the validity of having him or her as a friend. Tonight: Enjoy some exotic company.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be out of whack as you try to handle a personal matter. Listen to what a partner shares. Understand that this person's thoughts are coming from a caring place. Detach in order to see the big picture; your decisions might change as a result. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might be overwhelmed by a new friend's feelings and consequent sharing. Think through your feelings before you get any deeper into this relationship. Open up to new possibilities, and know that some could be risky! Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Recognize what is happening between you and someone else. You might not be as aware of this person's effect on you as you think you are. Your drive and responsiveness might be drawing a boss closer to you, as he or she likes what he or she sees. Tonight: Happy at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Others come forward and finally are willing to discuss their feelings. At first, you might feel cornered. However, in time you might decide to open up more. Try to be as diplomatic as possible. Your creativity surges. Tonight: Go along with someone else's suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ A family member wants you to dedicate some personal time to him or her. Do your best to fulfill this person's request. If you discover that you have issues you need to discuss, you might find that a new approach works best. Tonight: TGIF with co-workers and/or friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You know you can be charming, but you might not always act like it. Today, however, your charisma shines through. As a result, loved ones, associates and friends all respond much more favorably to you than they have in the recent past. Tonight: Be more playful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Use today to relax. You might decide to spend some money on your lifestyle. You seem to be more concerned about the quality of your life than you used to be. Open up to a family member who would like some more attention and time with you. Tonight: Order a favorite treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You'll note a difference in how people approach you. You could be unusually busy and focused. You might find others' responses to be more positive than usual. A loved one seems set on clearing the air between you. Listen to what he or she has to say. Tonight: All smiles.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could be tired and withdrawn from others. You need to do more sharing and talking with a dear friend who often chooses to speak openly with you. One-on-one relating might be difficult, as you will need some time to yourself. Postpone a get-together. Tonight: Say "yes."

BORN TODAY

Boxer Floyd Mayweather (1977), businessman Steve Jobs (1955), painter Winslow Homer (1836)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Test in which contrasts are helpful, briefly
4 __ stiff
10 Minor set-to
14 Huffington Post owner
15 Wedding offering
16 Defunct food coating
17 Domestic shamelessness?
20 Boundary
21 Legal tender with a torch
22 Dealer's offering
23 __ voce
25 Body shop supply
26 Near giveaway at the liquor store?
30 2016 Billboard Top Artist
31 Besides Linus, the only Nobel laureate in two fields
32 Take badly?
35 Alluring
36 Postgame staple
37 Candy __
38 Feb. setting in Spokane
39 Artist at Giverny
40 Opposite of 56-Across
41 Fort Knox?
43 Philosophers' group
46 "Cutthroat Kitchen" host Brown
47 Second name, perhaps
48 "Zounds!"
51 They're often tough to beat
53 Result of way too many leaves in the eaves?
56 Opposite of 40-Across
57 Album contents
58 ENT's group
59 Arcade trademark word
60 Part of many art museum names
61 Table support

DOWN

1 Ancient spell caster
2 Produce stand sites
3 "My turn"
4 Part of NSF: Abbr.
5 Telling it like it is
6 Opposition leader?
7 First name in Chicago politics
8 It's thrust in competition
9 Phone button letters
10 Without aggression
11 Zeus remains largely neutral during its narrative
12 "A dagger of the mind, a __ creation ...": Macbeth
13 Potatoes may be cooked in one
18 Unloose
19 How stand-up comics usually work
24 Ring site
25 Salon sound
26 [I'm shocked!]
27 Enhance through change
28 Showed impatience, in a way
29 Poetry Muse
32 One moving with frequency?
33 Russian Orthodox church feature
34 City on the Aare
36 Kaiser, for one
37 Songs of Seville
39 Maine road sign image
40 Nothing
41 Buffalo Bill feature
42 Really loving
43 Generational tales
44 Barnyard sound
45 Request to a dealer
48 Verify the story of
49 Above the crossbar and between the uprights
50 Forced bet
52 Obstruction
54 Tach stat
55 SEAL's org.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

S	A	N	T	A	F	E		H	A	M	M	E	T	T
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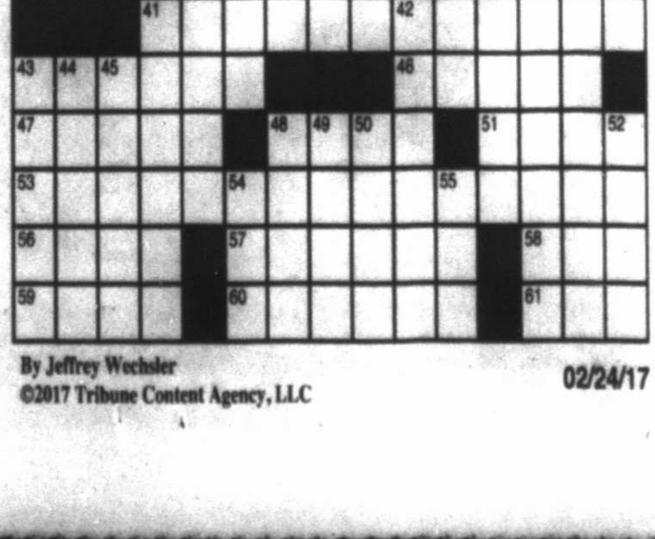

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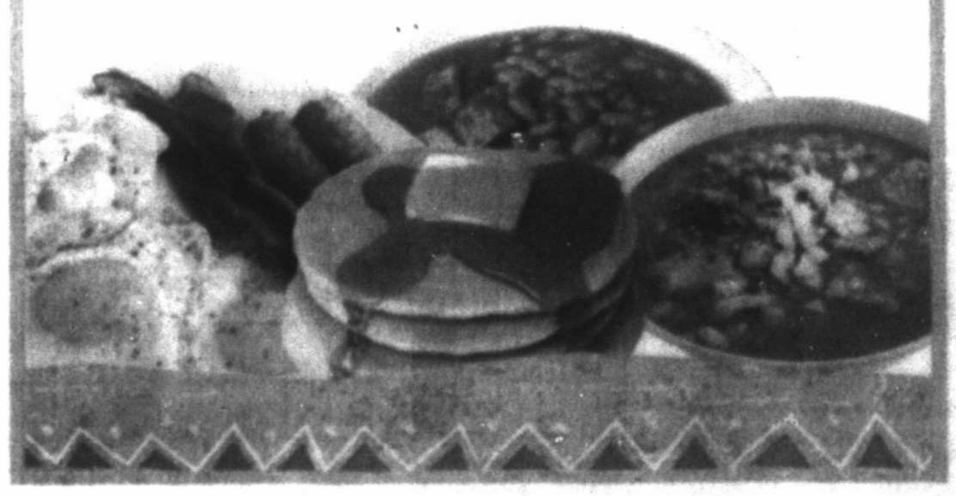

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0303742
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 23, 2017 Status/Permit No. 823180
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 30, 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

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	WOODY- HOWARD 37J	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	10H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	823.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	450.0	
Lease Lines :	264.0 F S L,	1287.0 F E L
Survey Lines :	2395.0 F N L,	1380.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 264.0 F S L
1287.0 F E L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 25 Block: 37 T2N Abstract: 248
Survey:T&P RR CO
Lease Lines : 100.0 F N L
870.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 2543.0 F S L
870.0 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 10800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, CASI RENFRO at (972) 444-9001.

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0303744
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 23, 2017 Status/Permit No. 823182
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 30, 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

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	WOODY- HOWARD 37K	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	11H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	823.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	450.0	
Lease Lines :	264.0 F S L,	1267.0 F E L
Survey Lines :	2395.0 F N L,	1380.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 264.0 F S L
1267.0 F E L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 25 Block: 37 T2N Abstract: 248
Survey:T&P RR CO
Lease Lines : 100.0 F N L
872.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 2543.0 F S L
1770.0 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 10800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, CASI RENFRO at (972) 444-9001.

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Othal Miles Plemmons, Deceased, were issued on February 14, 2017, in Cause No. P18927, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Harold H. Parker.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Alan G. Moravcik**
Attorney at Law
4305 North Garfield
Suite 203
MIDLAND, TX 79705

DATED the 21st day of February, 2017.

Alan G. Moravcik
Attorney for Harold H. Parker
State Bar No.: 14422500
4305 North Garfield
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MIDLAND, TX 79705
Telephone: (432) 570-0091
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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Flora Mae White, Deceased, were issued on February 22, 2016, in Cause No. P-18965, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to W. Tom White, Independent Executor, whose residential address is 17815 Salado Draw, San Antonio, Texas 76258.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 22nd day of February, 2017.

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ATTORNEYS FOR
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jean B. Welch, Deceased, were issued on February 21, 2017, in Cause No. P-18,971 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Diane Welch Dierken, Independent Executor, whose residential address is 8274 West 4th Street, Los Angeles, California 90048.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 21st day of February, 2017.

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INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0303739
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 23, 2017 Status/Permit No. 823178
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 30, 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

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	WOODY- HOWARD 37G	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	7H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	823.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Lease Lines :	264.0 F S L,	1300.0 F W L
Survey Lines :	2395.0 F N L,	1300.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 264.0 F S L
1300.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 25 Block: 37 T2N Abstract: 248
Survey:T&P RR CO
Lease Lines : 100.0 F N L
420.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 2543.0 F S L
420.0 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 11300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, CASI RENFRO at (972) 444-9001.

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0303741
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 23, 2017 Status/Permit No. 823179
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 30, 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

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	WOODY- HOWARD 37I	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	9H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	823.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	450.0	
Lease Lines :	264.0 F S L,	1307.0 F E L
Survey Lines :	2395.0 F N L,	1340.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 264.0 F S L
1307.0 F E L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 25 Block: 37 T2N Abstract: 248
Survey:T&P RR CO
Lease Lines : 100.0 F N L
422.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 2543.0 F S L
2220.0 F W L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

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Legal and Public Notices

Notice of Application for
Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Pioneer Natural Resources, 5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200, Irving, Texas 7509 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres, Sale Ranch Lease, Well Number 4D. The proposed disposal well is located 10.1 miles NW of Stanton, in the Spraberry (Tread Area) Field, in Martin County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4100 to 5650 feet.

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

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

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BONNIE MAXINE THURMAN BROWN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Bonnie Maxine Thurman Brown, deceased, were issued to Carl Wayland Brown, on February 21, 2017, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Bonnie Maxine Thurman Brown, Deceased," Cause No. P18973 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to Carl Wayland Brown, c/o W. Scott Ryburn, 300 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 700, Midland, Texas 79701, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Carl Wayland Brown, as Independent Executor of the Estate of Bonnie Maxine Thurman Brown, Deceased, Cause No. P18973 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0303740
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 23, 2017 — Status/Permit No. 823177
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 30, 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

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	WOODY- HOWARD 37H
Lease/Unit Well No	8H
Lease/Unit Acres	823.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	450.0
Lease Lines	264.0 F S L; 1320.0 F W L
Survey Lines	2395.0 F N L; 1320.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 264.0 F S L; 1320.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 25 Block: 37 T2N Abstract: 248
Survey T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F N L; 1320.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 2543.0 F S L; 1320.0 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 10800 feet.

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Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37 Case No. 0303622
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 15, 2017 — Status/Permit No. 822123
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 22, 2017
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 642652] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 9, Blk. 39, T5S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-427, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, UPTON County, being 27.1 miles NE direction from RANKIN, 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 Mar 22, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name	ELWOOD (16-21)
Lease/Unit Well No	4207H
Lease/Unit Acres	663.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	663.0
Lease Lines	470.0 F S (offlease) L; 2310.0 F W (offlease) L
Survey Lines	470.0 F S (offlease) L; 2310.0 F W (offlease) L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 470.0 F S L; 2310.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 21 Block: 39 T5S Abstract: 433
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 15.0 F S L; 330.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 2635.0 F N L; 2297.0 F W L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9766 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Monna Coleman, at (737)7042339.

Autos For Sale-Lease

Passenger Cars

BRICK 1984 Riviera, needs to be restored, all original, interior fair, asking $1,500 OBO. 432-682-0369 or 432-664-5005 leave message.

FORD 1971 LTD 2 door convertible. 429 motor, automatic, heat/ air, no dents or rust in good condition. 11,000 miles. $8,000. 432-270-4541.

FOR SALE 2004 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton pickup - white. $6,950. See at 1501 W. Illinois. Call 557-3366. Bill Jackson.

4WD and SUV

CHEVROLET 2008 Suburban LTZ, black. Less than 33k miles, leather interior, fully loaded. Navigation & sunroof, seats 7. $24,000. 432-230-2295 or 432-230-3420

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Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale date is Thursday March 9, 2017 @ 10:25am.

Aztec A-1 Storage
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Midland TX 79703

#352 Petra Lucio*

*Household Goods

Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., March 15, 2017 to be opened at 2:00 P.M., in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

RFB 17000785
Hot in Place Asphalt Recycling Project

RFB 17001631
Cabling for City Hall and the Police Communications Building

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Janna Lynn Spears, Deceased, were issued on February 21, 2017, in Cause No. P18899, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Kelly Don Spears.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Austin Ramsey**
Attorney at Law
300 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 700
MIDLAND, TX 79701

DATED the 21st day of February, 2017.

/s/ AUSTIN L. RAMSEY
Austin L. Ramsey
Attorney for Kelly Don Spears
State Bar No.: 24073484
300 N. Marienfeld Suite 700
MIDLAND, TX 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
Facsimile: (432) 432-683-2587
E-mail: aramsey@lcalawfirm.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Request for Proposals will be received until 2:00 PM local time, March 29, 2017, in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

RFP 17001495: Request for Proposals Expansion of ShoreTel Connect VOIP Phone System and Associated SIP Trunks Citywide

To receive a copy of the RFP, please contact the City of Midland Purchasing Office at 432-685-7234 or email us at purchasing@midlandtexas.gov. Proposals must be submitted no later than 03/29/17 at 2:00 PM local time to the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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City of Midland, Texas

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Aztec Storage Center
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Odessa TX 79762
Time 11:00 am

O-08 Michael Webb
#O-68 James Ralston

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to section 59 of the Texas Property Code, NSS Management will hold a public auction in order to satisfy a landlord's lien of personal property for Texas Wide Self Storage. **3806 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, TX. 79707. On Friday, February 24, 2017 at 12pm.** The Auction will be held online at WWW.Storagetreasures.com. Storage units are believed to contain general household items. **Auction will close on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Units to be auctioned include: Cary Free.** The sale is open to cash buyers only. The facility has a right to place a minimum bid on each unit. All sales are final. Questions can be directed to The Property Manager.

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MERLE GIPSON FINDLAY, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of February, 2017, Letters Testamentary were issued to Clyde Pitt Findlay II as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Merle Gipson Findlay, Deceased.", being Cause No. P-18970 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Clyde Pitt Findlay II, c/o Alan H. Meyers, Law Offices of Alan H. Meyers, P.C., 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOUIS RAPHAEL HARTMANGRUBER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of February, 2017, Letters Testamentary were issued to Marie Therese Eugenie Hartmangruber as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Raphael Hartmangruber, Deceased.", being Cause No. P-18983 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Marie Therese Eugenie Hartmangruber, c/o Alan H. Meyers, Law Offices of Alan H. Meyers, P.C., 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

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