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Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland held its annual Cinco de Mayo celebration Thursday at Hogan Park. See photos from the event inside.

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United Way raises $3 million in 2015 for local nonprofits

By Trent Johnson
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As supporters and members of the United Way of Midland filled Green Tree Country Club, speakers at the podium constantly repeated the phrase "thank you." Despite the economic climate, the agency was able to raise more than $3 million for the 16th straight year.

Though the $3,072,482 is less than last year's total of $3,560,616, United Way was still more than grateful for the amount accumulated.

In previous campaigns, the organization had set goals, but this year, the staff was going to be happy with whatever the community could comfortably offer.

More information

For a list of agencies and programs that will receive United Way funding, go to mrt.com.

"We had to anticipate fewer resources because of the economy," Executive Director Mark Alexander said at the luncheon. "We didn't try to set a goal. We just wanted to raise as much as we could. The community was really generous."

The United Way will allocate these funds to 50 programs at local nonprofits in three categories: health, education and self-sufficiency.

The organization will cut back on grants and initiative funding, Alexander said.

"We're going to grant roughly half as much as last year," Alexander said. "We didn't plug as much into initiatives. The focus will remain on our community partners, and our focus was to fund as much of that as we could by being as fiscally responsible with the funds that we had."

Donors were also recognized, as multiple awards were given throughout the program.

The Rising Star Award was presented to Pioneer Natural Resources, the Eagle Spirit Award to Summit Petroleum and the Paul C. Rea Live United Award to Concho Resources Inc.

Presentations were shown illustrating the importance of the programs that received donations from the United Way, including Family Promise, a program geared toward helping people transition into homeowners, and the XYZone, which helps guide young males from the ages 15-18.

"All these lives have changed because of you and fellow Midlanders that aid in so many ways for the community" said Tim Meade, 2015 board president. "I'm personally very proud of what we've accomplished."

Leaders at United Way of Midland are not sure where the economy is headed, but they are more than ready to ride the wave wherever it leads them, while making adjustments along the way.

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RECOGNIZING PHILANTHROPY



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Gov. Greg Abbott presents S. Javaid Anwar with the Hope Award during the Dinner of Champions on Thursday. The event honored Anwar and raised funds for the Midland Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

S. Javaid Anwar

Wife: Vicky
Children: Ryan and Leslie
Born: Karachi, Pakistan
College: University of Wyoming
Other: Moved to Midland in 1976; Owns or owned Midland Energy Inc., Petroplex Energy Inc. and Western T Corp. Has been active in supporting National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Hillander School, United Way of Midland and Habitat for Humanity. Past Philanthropist of the Year award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals - Permian Basin Chapter

Past recipients of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Hope Award

- Steven Pruett, president & CEO, Elevation Resources
- Rosalind Redfern Grover, CEO Redfern & Grover Resources, LLC
- Richard Folger, CEO & president Warren Equipment Co.
- Scott Sheffield, CEO Pioneer Natural Resources
- Abell-Hanger Foundation
- Kent Hance, chancellor, Texas Tech University
- U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway
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- State Rep. Tom Craddick
- Jim Henry, CEO Henry Petroleum

* In some instances title is what position the recipient had at the time award was presented.

Chevron's Mamoulides to move to Gulf of Mexico business unit

From staff reports

Chevron announced Thursday that Mitch Mamoulides, its Midland/Delaware Basin area manager for Chevron's Mid-Continent Business Unit will move to the company's Gulf of Mexico business unit (GOMBU) to assume the role of manager, Joint Ventures.

Mamoulides joined Chevron in 1984 as an engineer in Denver City. He has held a number of reservoir, drilling and operations positions of increasing responsibility in the Permian, Central U.S., Mid-Continent Business units and the Bellaire Research Center.



Mamoulides

He was previously an operations manager and an asset development manager. He currently manages the company's operated upstream assets in the Midland and Delaware Basins of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico, a position he assumed in January 2013.

In his current position, Mamoulides led field management teams in Big Lake, Ozona, Fort Stockton and Hobbs, Eunice and Carlsbad, New Mexico, to achieve a "world class" incident rate, according to a press release from Chevron.

He has also contributed to the company's production growth and operations efficiencies.

Chevron is reportedly expected to drill 175 wells this year, with seven operated rigs and nine non-operated rigs. By 2020, the company projects it could pump up to 350,000 barrels a day out of the Permian, up from its current 125,000 barrels a day.

Replacing Mamoulides will be Andrew Rawicki and Michelle Obatoyinbo.

Rawicki joined Chevron in 1984 as a drilling engineer in the Gulf of Mexico. Since that time he has had a variety of roles in exploration and production, corporate

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Gasoline	$2.015 ▲	$0.002

The big number
More than 15 percent of high school students report using e-cigarettes, up **more than 900 percent** over the last five years.
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Word of the Day: minder
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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Klandre Willie, left, and her mother, Jaycelyn Blackie, participate in a candlelight vigil, for Ashlynne Mike at the San Juan Chapter House on Tuesday in Lower Fruitland, N.M. The FBI said Mike was abducted after school on Monday and her body was found the next day. Tom Begaye was arrested in connection with Mike's disappearance and death.

Community questions delay in Amber Alert for Navajo girl

By Felicia Fonseca and Mary Hudetz
Associated Press

Several hours after a stranger abducted an 11-year-old Navajo girl as she played near her home, few outside the reservation knew she was missing.

Cellphone alarms jolted New Mexico residents at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, giving the first warning beyond the Navajo Nation to keep watch for Ashlynne Mike and the man who lured her into his van. He took the girl and her brother Monday afternoon soon after they got off the school bus in a desolate stretch of the reservation.

The Amber Alert's delay has drawn sharp criticism from those who believe more could have been done to find Ashlynne alive, while others say issuing it earlier would have made little difference. Officials and community members say it took too long for information to get from the tribe to the outside authorities who could help, wasting precious search time.

"My phone buzzed and I realized that this has gotten really serious. Why did it take so long for the Navajo Nation to issue an Amber Alert?" said Rick Nez, president of the tribe's San Juan Chapter, where Ashlynne lived.

The country's largest American Indian reservation does not have a system to issue its own child abduction alerts, and a fraction of the 566 federally recognized tribes do. In most cases, state authorities coordinate with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to send word about abductions of children in danger of serious injury or death.

Efforts for the Navajo Nation to implement its own alert system have not materialized. The tribe was one of 10 named in a 2007 pilot project through the U.S. Justice Department to expand Amber Alerts into Indian Country.

Heidi Jose, a relative of Ashlynne's, said she has long felt Navajo police are slow to react to reports of missing people and requests for help from residents. She and dozens of others questioned the delay in the time that police learned the girl was missing and when surrounding agencies got word to provide re-enforcement.

"Why is it that they're not snapping their fingers, you know, and saying, 'A child is missing. OK, let's go,'?" Jose said. "This is something that for them — the Navajo police — is a wake-up call."

Navajo police Capt. Bobby Etsitty says the delay stemmed from a lack of information on the abduction and the suspect and from the time it took to notify outside authorities.

Tribal officials didn't know that a man in a maroon van had nabbed the children until the 9-year-old brother arrived at a police station in the New Mexico community of Shiprock, having been picked up by a passer-by. The boy said the man took his sister into the hills and returned without her.

Ashlynne's body was discovered Tuesday morning. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday in Farmington, the same day Tom Begaye Jr. is to appear before a federal judge in Albuquerque. He has been charged with kidnapping and murder in Ashlynne's death.

The investigation began after the children's family reported them missing to police around 6:30 p.m. Monday, said Ashlynne's uncle, Shawn Mike. Her brother showed up at the police station around 7:15 p.m. and struggled to recount the kidnapping.

Shiprock police sent a basic description of the suspect and his vehicle about an hour later: a man with spiky hair in a red van with tinted windows. Authorities didn't know which way it was headed.

About 20 minutes later, an aunt of Ashlynne's went to the Farmington Police Department, frustrated that an Amber Alert had not been issued, police Lt. Taft Tracy said. He called the FBI, which knew of the kidnapping.

The local sheriff's office said it found out by chance around 9:30 p.m. when talking to the bureau about an unrelated case.

"We struggle sometimes with communications between agencies and especially with the Navajo Nation," San Juan County Sheriff Ken Christensen said. "We'll expend all resources when it comes to a child. We want to get that kid back alive."

The FBI handles major crimes in Indian Country when the suspect, victim or both are American Indian. It notified the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday of the need for an Amber Alert, and the organization informed New Mexico State Police of the abduction, the center's Robert Lowery Jr. said.

State police had to ensure it met the proper criteria, and an Amber Alert was sent out more than two hours later.

Lowery said the need for an alert intended to rescue a missing child dwindled because tribal police had credible information from Ashlynne's brother that the kidnapper drove off without her.

Crews began looking for her Monday, but the search focused on the opposite side of the highway from where she was found.

Capt. Etsitty said Navajo police followed all protocols in getting an Amber Alert issued. But Navajo President Russell Begaye, no relation to the suspect, acknowledged this week that the tribe needs a more effective response system using modern technology.

Tribal lawmakers are seeking an explanation for the delay.

The case also sparked a renewed effort to ensure officers know how to respond appropriately to child abduction cases and gather information for Amber Alerts, Etsitty said.

"I imagine any and everything could be improved," he said.



AP Photo/Gerry Broome

Protesters gather outside the the North Carolina Museum of History as Gov. Pat McCrory make remarks about House Bill 2 during a government affairs conference Wednesday in Raleigh, N.C. A North Carolina law limiting protections to LGBT people violates federal civil rights laws and can't be enforced, the U.S. Justice Department said Wednesday, putting the state on notice that it is in danger of being sued and losing hundreds of millions of dollars in federal funding.

NC college system's federal funds in crosshairs of LGBT law

By Emery P. Dalesio
Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — North Carolina's prized public universities could be the biggest losers as state leaders defend a new law limiting the rights of LGBT people.

The 17-university system, which includes the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and North Carolina State University as well several historically black colleges, risks losing more than $1.4 billion in federal funds if the Republicans who run the Legislature don't reverse the law.

The U.S. Justice Department wants an answer by the end of business on Monday.

That deadline was set in letters this week to University of North Carolina leaders, Gov. Pat McCrory and the state's public safety agency, warning that the law violates civil rights protections against sex discrimination in education and employment.

If the DOJ follows through on its enforcement threat, tens of thousands of students also could lose around $800 million in federally backed loans that cannot be borrowed to attend institutions that violate Title IX of the federal Civil Rights Act, UNC spokeswoman Joni Worthington said Thursday.

"It's a very big stick," said Katharine Bartlett, the former law school dean at nearby Duke University. "The federal government is giving funds under certain conditions."

State legislative leaders vowed to resist what they describe as Washington's bullying, but it remains to be seen how far they'll go to defend a position compromised by a federal appellate ruling in Virginia last month.

The North Carolina law requires transgender people to use bathrooms and locker rooms conforming with their birth certificates, rather than their gender identity, and leaves LGBT people out of a statewide anti-discrimination code that also bars local governments from providing additional protections.

UNC President Margaret Spellings is two months into her new job, having succeeded Tom Ross, who was pushed out last year after the university system's governing board was overhauled by the state's ascendant Republican leaders.

They have been eager to revamp a system that many consider the state's leading bastion of liberal thinkers.

Now, the former Education Secretary to President George W. Bush has found her leadership tested as she steers the UNC system between the conservatives who just appointed her and the federal agency she once led.

Spellings was criticized by LGBT student groups for not doing more to lobby against the law before it was approved in a daylong special session in March.

She declared that while the UNC system is obligated to follow the law, campuses need not make any significant changes to comply with it.

The law lacks any enforcement mechanism, and the schools will not venture to impose one on their own, she said.

She also said she hoped legislators would change the law, and in yet another statement, she acknowledged that UNC students, faculty and staff are "hurt, angry and even afraid" as a result of the law.

She said the UNC administration's "factual guidance on the requirements of the law has been misinterpreted by many as an endorsement. ... Nothing could be further from the truth."

"This law is sending a chill throughout the University of North Carolina," she continued, harming recruitment and retention, prompting alumni to take back donations, and major conferences to be delayed, canceled or moved out of state.

Los Angeles man guilty in 'Grim Sleeper' killings

By Brian Melley and Amanda Lee Myers
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A former Los Angeles trash collector was convicted Thursday of 10 counts of murder in the "Grim Sleeper" serial killings that targeted poor, young black women over two decades.

Lonnie Franklin Jr. showed no emotion as the verdicts were read and family members who had wondered if they would ever see justice quietly wept and dabbed their eyes with tissues in the gallery.

"We got him," exclaimed Porter Alexander Jr., whose daughter Alicia, 18, was shot and choked. Her body was found under a mattress in an alley in September 1988. "It took a long time. By the grace of God it happened. It's such a relief."

Prosecutors will seek the death penalty during the second phase of trial scheduled to start May 12.

Franklin, 63, was also was found guilty of one count of attempted murder for shooting a woman in the chest and dumping her body from his orange Ford Pinto two months after Alexander's killing. The survivor, Enietra Washington, provided a link to seven previous slayings and was a key witness at trial.

The killings from 1985 to 2007 were dubbed the work of the "Grim Sleeper" because of an apparent 14-year gap after Washington's shooting, though prosecutors now think he never rested and there were other victims during that span.

The crimes went unsolved for decades and community members complained that police ignored the victims because of their race and the fact some were prostitutes and drug users.

State's attorney asks to leave Chicago police case

By Don Babwin
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Cook County's embattled state's attorney asked a judge Thursday to appoint a special prosecutor to take over the case against a white Chicago police officer she didn't charge until more than a year after he shot a black teenager 16 times.

In a motion that surprised civil rights attorneys who were set to continue their push to force Anita Alvarez off the case, her office filed a motion to have someone else prosecute Officer Jason Van Dyke, who is charged with first-degree murder in the October 2014 killing of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald.

Alvarez was voted out of office under withering criticism of her handling of the case and is leaving office in December.

She didn't charge Van Dyke until hours before the court-ordered November 2015 release of the dash-cam video.

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Firefighters pour water on a large blaze Thursday in Houston. The four-alarm fire, which generated towering plumes of black smoke, began early Thursday morning at a custom packing and filling company in west Houston. The blaze caused various explosions that rattled the industrial area and surrounding neighborhoods.

Officials look into hazardous materials in Houston fire

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A large blaze at a warehouse complex in Houston on Thursday caused explosions, prompted fears that hazardous materials had been released in the air and forced the evacuation of hundreds of students from a nearby elementary school.

The fire that generated towering plumes of black smoke began around 10 a.m. in a home in the Spring Branch section of west Houston.

The blaze spread to the nearby warehouse complex, engulfing several businesses there in flames, including Custom Packaging and Filling.

Nearly 200 firefighters battled the fire at its height, but by Thursday afternoon, the blaze was under control and the focus was on extinguishing hot spots.

Authorities have not said what they believe started the fire, which involved at least three structures.

Houston Fire Department spokesman Ruy Lozano said investigators are waiting to speak with the property owners so they can help identify the products that burned, but officials think pesticides might have been involved. Lozano also mentioned that another product was a petroleum-based solvent.

"There's been no reported injuries. So we're very fortunate," Lozano said.

Telephone and email messages to Custom Packaging and Filling from The Associated Press drew no response Thursday.

An alert ordering people in nearby homes and businesses to stay inside, close all windows and shut off air conditioning was lifted about 2 p.m.

Fire officials also are warning the public to avoid water runoff in areas near the fire until environmental officials determine no hazard existed, according to a fire department statement.

About 650 students and 80 staff members at a nearby elementary school were taken by bus to an indoor arena located about seven miles away.

"Right next to (the fire) was Spring Branch Elementary, and we needed to get those kiddos out," said Chuck Brawner, police chief with the Spring Branch school district. Brawner said the elementary school was the only school in that area.



Jennifer Reynolds/The Galveston County Daily News via AP

Cyclists ride past a banner hanging near 45th Street on Wednesday that shows an artists rendering of improvements planned along the seawall in Galveston. The city in the coming months will install new bus stops on the seawall, using funds generated by paid parking along the seawall.

Ground broken for improvements along Galveston's seawall

By John Wayne Ferguson
The Galveston County Daily News

GALVESTON— Nearly three years after Galveston began charging to visitors to park on Seawall Boulevard, the city has begun to install improvements on the Gulf-front street, which they say will enhance the beach experience for both visitors and city residents.

Officials from the city, the county, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Park Board of Trustees and the Goodman Corp., the city's transportation consultant, took part in a groundbreaking on Seawall Boulevard on Wednesday.

The Galveston County Daily News reports that over the coming months, the city will install new bathrooms, bus shelters, identifying signage, bike racks, new lighting and benches.

The improvements should be complete by the end of 2016, Mayor Jim Yarbrough said.

"This project is called a transit project, but it's a beautification project," Yarbrough said. "It's a good example of a project that's not only good for tourists, which is important, but it's good for the people that live here."

The most visible additions will be five fully functional toilets that will be installed at points along the south side of the seawall. The toilets will include running water and wash stations that can be used by beachgoers.

The prefabricated bathrooms, known as Portland Loos, are designed to discourage loitering. The designers placed wash stations on the outside of the kiosks and included openings at the bottom of the station that to allow law enforcement to see if people are inside the toilet, without compromising privacy.

The toilets and bus stops will be built in lanes that are currently used for parking.

The city has also partnered with the nonprofit organization The Artist Boat to install 33 new benches on the seawall.

The 29 new bus stops will also eventually lead to the introduction of new bus lines that travel down the length of Seawall and between other popular tourists destinations, including the city's beach parks and downtown.

Officer's rape conviction set aside after accuser admits lie

By David Warren
Associated Press

DALLAS — A former Fort Worth police officer who served 21 years of a life sentence for raping a 13-year-old girl was freed Thursday after his accuser admitted that she lied when she didn't acknowledge a previous sex assault.

Brian Franklin was released on $10,000 bail, but Tarrant County prosecutors said they plan to retry the 56-year-old man for assaulting the girl in her father's backyard in 1994.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled last month that Franklin did not receive a fair trial in 1995. His accuser testified two years ago that she lied in part of her testimony, but the woman, now in her 30s, is standing by her accusation that Franklin raped her.

The court said the perjured testimony also led others to give false testimony at the trial.

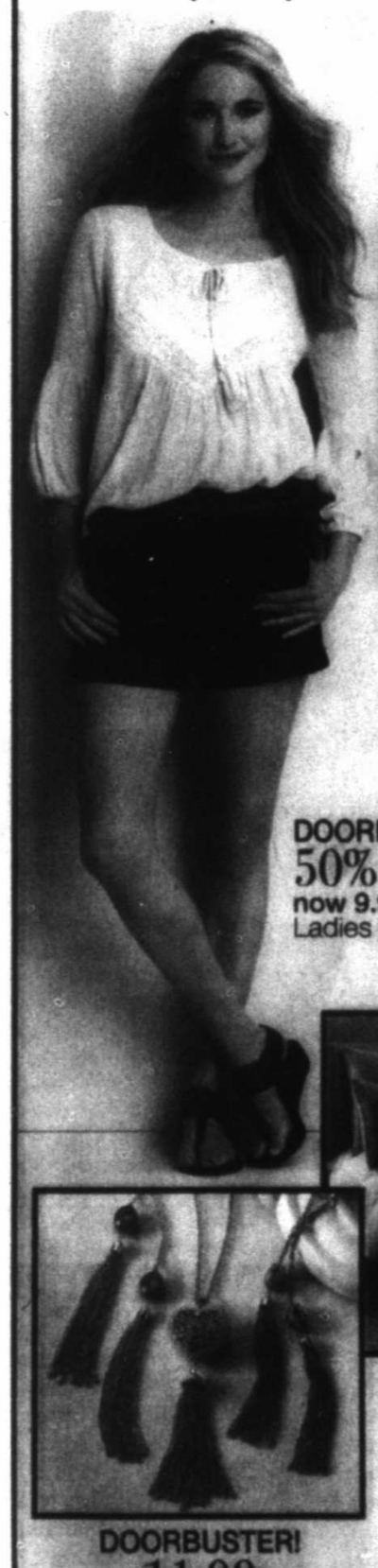
The teenage accuser testified in 1995 that she had never had sex before accusing Franklin of raping her. But she later told authorities that her stepfather had sexually assaulted her for years, including during Franklin's trial, and that she had been too scared to admit that with her stepfather ever present.

The stepfather pleaded guilty to injury of a child and received 10 years of probation. He has since died, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Franklin was convicted of aggravated sexual assault and sentenced to life imprisonment. He was eligible for parole in 2025.

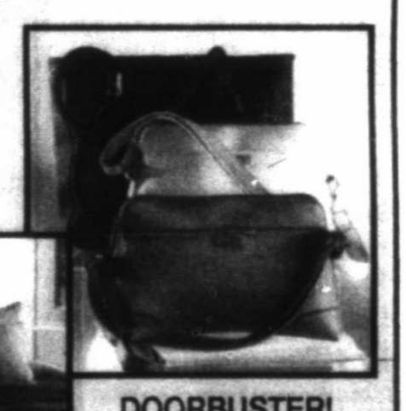
Sam Jordan, spokeswoman for the Tarrant County district attorney's office, said Thursday that the case against Franklin will be sent to a grand jury to decide whether he should be indicted.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Mark Kelly to appear at Museum of the Southwest

Former astronaut Mark Kelly will be speaking at the Blakemore Planetarium May 14 as part of the Museum of the Southwest's Relativity Lecture Series, according to the museum's website.

Kelly's appearance is in conjunction with International Astronomy Day and the public reopening of the Turner Memorial Art Museum.

There will be a question-and-answer session with Kelly at 3 p.m., followed by a book signing at 4 p.m. and the lecture at 5:30 p.m.

Kelly, who began his career as an astronaut in 1996, served on four space shuttle missions, and was commander of the final flight of Space Shuttle Endeavour. His twin brother, Scott, recently returned from a mission aboard the International Space Station.

There will be free admission at the museum campus 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on May 14, according to the website.

Things to do

- Tenth annual CASA for Kids Golf Tournament, 1:30 p.m., Hogan Park, 3600 N. Fairgrounds Road. casawtx.org.
- Celebration of the Arts 2016: I've Got the World on a String at the Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. actmidland.org.
- Fiesta West Texas at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa. myfiestawestexas.com.
- Dinner on the Farm. Chef Chip Hight and Flying Y Farms team up for a farm-to-table dinner event, 6:30 p.m., Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. $60 per person. BYOB with $10 corking fee. Hightfoods.com.
- Tracy Lawrence, 7 p.m., Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave., Odessa. $25 advance, $20 door. Dosamigos.com.
- La Ley, 7 p.m., Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. Haciendamidland.com.
- Improv at the Yucca, 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N Colorado St. mctmidland.org.
- VIVID: A Spectacular 3D Projection Event presented by Downtown Midland Management District, 304 W. Texas Ave. Free.
- Blue Cats at The Bar, 606 W Missouri Ave.

Now movies in Midland

- At Tall City 14: "Captain America: Civil War"
- At Cinergy: "Captain America: Civil War"
- At Big Sky Drive-In: "Captain America: Civil War"

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas $1.85 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191)

Cheapest gas (non membership club): $1.88 (multiple stores in northwest and south Midland)

Most expensive gas: $2.33 (Gascard, Andrews Highway/Whitney)

Most common price: $1.99

Cheapest prices across West Texas: Lubbock $1.82. Midland $1.85. Odessa $1.86. San Angelo $1.88. Abilene $1.91

	Mid-Odessa	
Thursday:	$2.008	$2.000
Last week:	$1.932	$1.928
Last month:	$1.877	$1.876
Last year:	$2.394	$2.401

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Gas prices in Texas hit $2 gallon

COPPELL — Retail gasoline prices in Texas have reached the $2 per gallon mark for the first time this year.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported prices at the pump jumped 7 cents this week statewide. Retail gasoline prices nationwide rose a nickel to reach an average $2.22 per gallon.

El Paso has the most expensive gasoline this week across Texas at an average $2.07 per gallon. Drivers in Corpus Christi have the cheapest gasoline at $1.94 per gallon.

Association officials say the $2 average price per gallon across Texas is 40 cents less than what drivers were paying a year ago.

Source: Associated Press

Lake Levels

(From CRMWD lakes)

	Contents (acre-feet)	Percent Full
Thomas:	139,027	69.31
Spence:	51,603	9.98
Ivie:	77,191	13.92
Totals:	267,821	21.05
Last week's totals:	268,334	21.09

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Watering schedule

The current outdoor watering schedule allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week.

Even-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Odd-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays.

Any violation may result in a fine up to $500.

The washing outdoor surfaces ban is still in effect.

Lottery

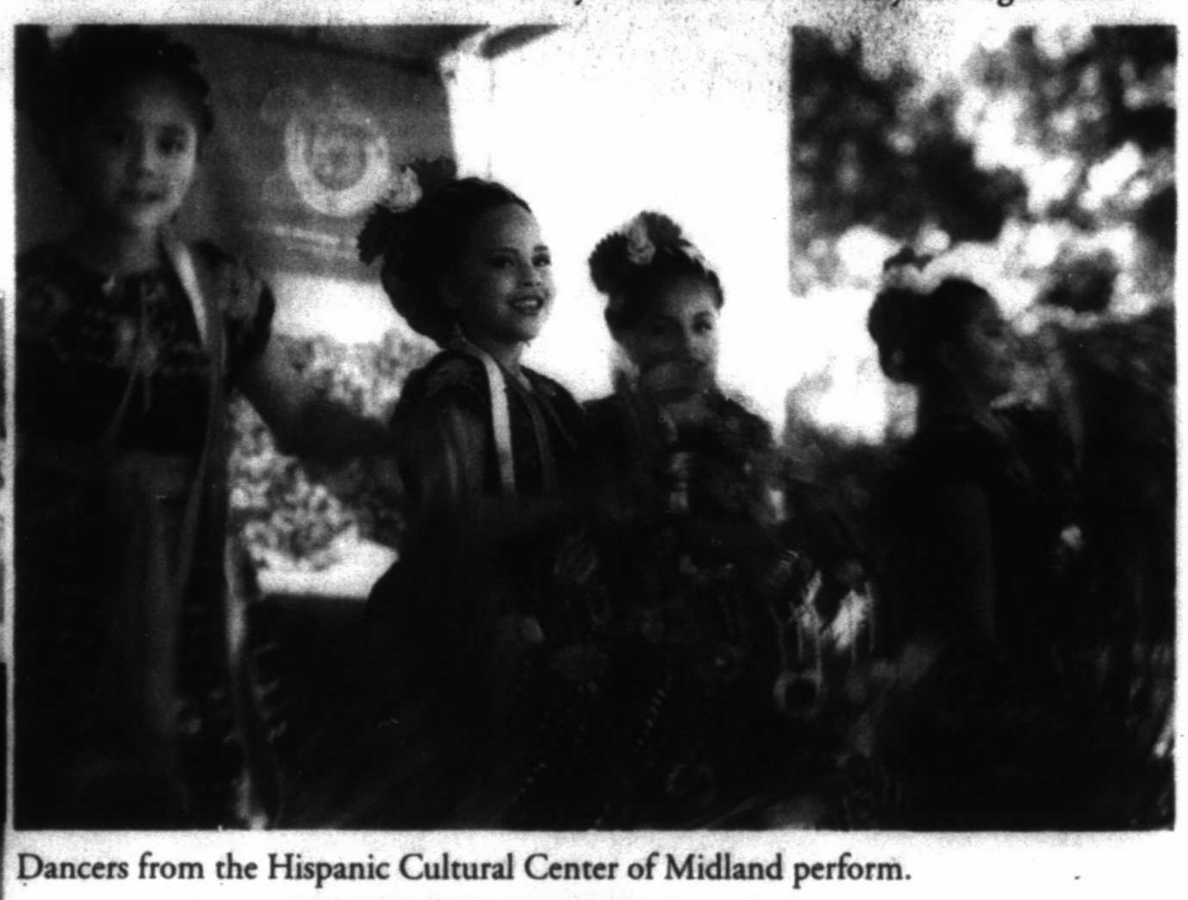
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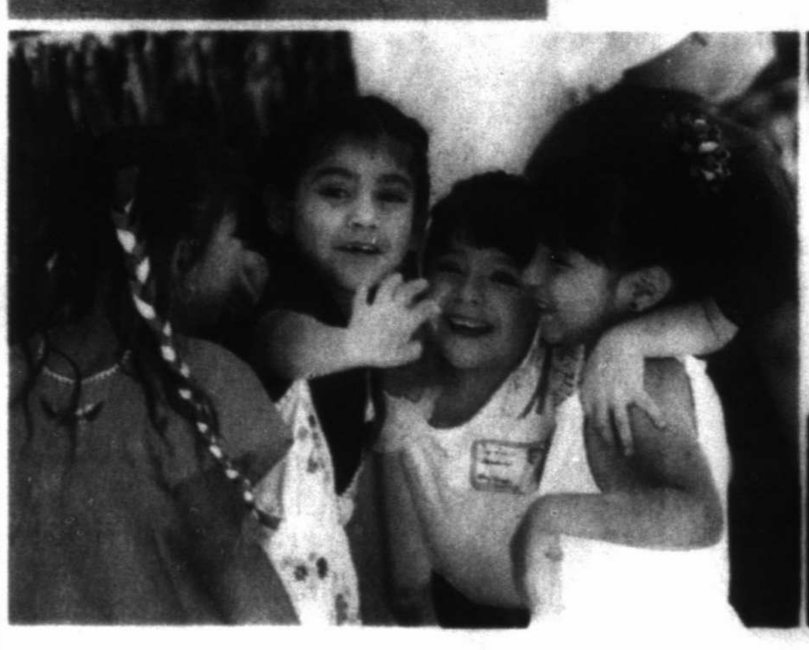
Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Children attend the Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland's annual Cinco de Mayo celebration Thursday at Hogan Park.





Dancers from the Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland perform.





CINCO DE MAYO

Man charged with injury to a child

From staff reports



Sanchez

A Midland man was arrested Monday for allegedly beating a child causing severe bruising, according to court documents.

Esteban S. Sanchez, 25, was released on bond for the third-degree felony charge of injury to a child.

Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a medical clinic on April 27 in regards to a physician stating a child had signs of physical abuse, according to the arrest affidavit.

The 7-year-old had several red and swollen abrasions along the cheek area to the chin area, and dark bruising along both sides of the neck, according to the affidavit. Sanchez said that the child had an accident on a four-wheeler, according to the affidavit.

MPD: Man bites, chokes, kicks woman

From staff reports



Haynes

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday for allegedly choking, biting and kicking a woman, according to court documents.

Thomas A. Haynes, 19, was being held Thursday on a $50,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault of a date/family/house member and a $25,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault of a family/house member impeding breath.

Officers responded to a call about an assault on April 23 in which Haynes had become angry with a woman while they were in a car and shoved her into the door, according to the arrest affidavit.

The woman told Haynes to get out of the car and they entered a residence.

Haynes then grabbed the woman by the hair and bit her on the shoulder, according to the affidavit.

Haynes continued to assault the woman, grabbing her around the throat and choking her, then throwing her to the floor and kicking her in the stomach and chest, according to the affidavit.

Haynes then grabbed a knife and said to the woman, "do you want me to hurt you," according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the first and third-degree felonies, Haynes could face life imprisonment.

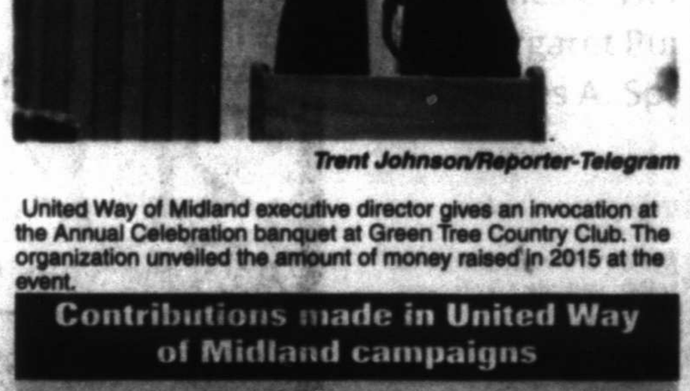
UNITED WAY

From 1A

"We don't know what the price of oil and gas is going to be," Alexander said. "Everyone who lives in Midland is in the oil business no matter what. When companies and individuals are doing well in that business, they tend to be more generous. We'll continue to try to address the needs we have with the resources that they can give us. We always anticipate as much as we can while being realistic."

Regardless of where the economy goes, Alexander is certain the community will always provide help for the nonprofit community, and he will keep saying the words: thank you.

"Midland is one of the most generous and philanthropic communities in existence," Alexander said. "We couldn't be more grateful than we are for what this community has done for us, both individually and corporately."



Trent Johnson/Reporter-Telegram

United Way of Midland executive director gives an invocation at the Annual Celebration banquet at Green Tree Country Club. The organization unveiled the amount of money raised in 2015 at the event.

Contributions made in United Way of Midland campaigns

Year	Amount Raised	Year	Amount Raised
1990	$2,718,940	2004	$3,100,921
1991	$2,754,032	2005	$3,000,112
1992	$2,537,028	2006	$3,200,333
1993	$2,611,305	2007	$3,300,000
1994	$2,733,094	2008	$3,300,825
1995	$2,739,184	2009	$3,052,848
1996	$2,810,208	2010	$3,155,522
1997	$3,058,000	2011	$3,301,879
1998	$2,900,442	2012	$3,505,937
1999	$2,765,480	2013	$3,554,512
2000	$3,021,928	2014	$3,580,818
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2003	$3,020,418		

Source: United Way of Midland

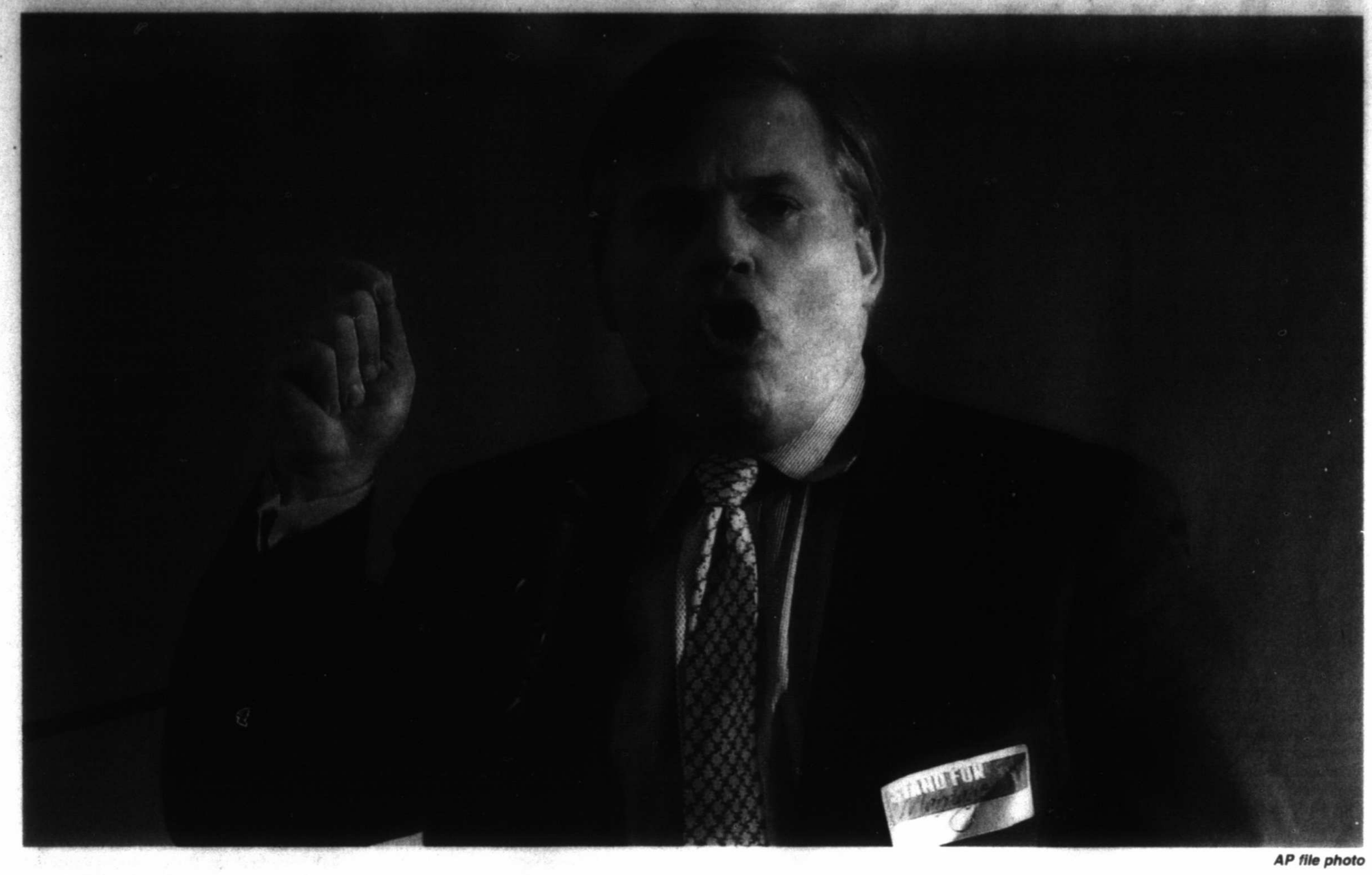
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strategy and deepwater technology in the United States, Australia, and Europe.

Most recently, Rawicki managed oil and gas operations in East and North Texas and Oklahoma. Rawicki will assume the role of Delaware Basin Area Manager.

Obatoyinbo joined Chevron in 2003 as a production engineer in Nigeria. Since then she has had a variety of roles in onshore and deepwater asset management, business planning and corporate organizational capability in Nigeria, Bakersfield, California, and Houston. Most recently, Obatoyinbo was operations manager for Chevron fields in East and North Texas and Oklahoma. Obatoyinbo will assume the role of Midland Basin Area Manager.



AP file photo

National Organization for Marriage President Brian Brown speaks Jan. 28, 2014 in Salt Lake City. With their champion, Sen. Ted Cruz, now out of the presidential race, groups opposing abortion and same-sex marriage say they'll bide their time and warily assess Donald Trump before deciding whether to back him as the Republican nominee.

With Cruz out, social conservative leaders rethink Trump

By David Crary
Associated Press

NEW YORK — With their champion, Sen. Ted Cruz, now out of the presidential race, groups opposing abortion and same-sex marriage say they'll bide their time and warily assess Donald Trump before deciding whether to back him as the Republican nominee.

During months of campaigning, Trump has made some statements about abortion and gay rights that pleased social conservatives and others that unsettled them. That inconsistency, coupled with various liberal-leaning comments he made in past years, has deprived Trump of an enthusiastic embrace by the social conservative camp.

Now, with Trump the presumptive GOP nominee, there are recalculations being made by activist leaders who had backed Cruz, such as Tony Perkins, president of the conservative Family Research Council.

"I endorsed Ted Cruz because of his clarity and conviction on issues that are central to our mission," said Perkins "Now I'm going to step back and see what Donald Trump says."

Two critical factors for Perkins: Who Trump picks as a running mate and what signals he sends about how he'd vet future judicial nominees.

Perkins also said that Trump — if he wants to solidify support from social conservatives — should study up on the details of their views.

"He needs to surround himself with people who understand these issues, and he needs to listen to them. I'll be watching who he brings around him," Perkins said.

Similar caution was voiced by Cruz supporter Brian Brown, president of the National Organization for Marriage. The group was a major player in the unsuccessful campaign to prevent the nationwide legalization of same-sex marriage.

"We will take our time to assess options and determine whether Mr. Trump is willing to engage in a discussion of the importance of these issues," Brown said in an email.

Trump's mixed commentary on gay rights issues has irked activists on both the left and right. For example, he has expressed misgivings about a North Carolina law curtailing rights protections for LGBT people, and he has also faulted the 2015 Supreme Court ruling that struck down state bans on same-sex marriage.

Among the statements that troubled many conservatives was Trump's comment in a TV interview that women getting illegal abortions should be punished. He quickly backtracked after sharp criticism from anti-abortion activists who said it undercut their efforts to empathize with women while targeting abortion providers with restrictive laws.

The Susan B. Anthony List was among the anti-abortion groups assailing Trump. Said its president, Marjorie Dannenfelser, last month, "Each pronouncement Mr. Trump makes on the issue of life seemingly must be corrected by someone 15 minutes later."

Dannenfelser, who was impressed by Cruz, is now open to backing Trump if he holds the anti-abortion line on three issues — defunding Planned Parenthood, supporting federal legislation that would ban most late-term abortions, and selecting federal judges who'd carry on the legacy of conservative Antonin Scalia, the late Supreme Court justice.

"There is no question that we have been and will remain vigilant," Dannenfelser said in regard to Trump. "But he has given us commitments ... We are cautiously optimistic he'll stay steadfast."

Another major anti-abortion organization, National Right to Life, had supported Cruz in the primaries. As of Thursday, it had not indicated publicly whether it would back Trump, though its president, Carol Tobias, noted that the group — like others in the social conservative realm — was opposed to Democratic front-runner Hillary Clinton.

One prominent abortion opponent — economics professor Michael New of Ave Maria University — went public with a tweet this week urging some leading Republican to launch a campaign against Trump now that Cruz and John Kasich have dropped out.

New, who employed the hashtag NeverTrumpForever, said he questioned Trump's ability "to articulate the pro-life position in an attractive manner." He also expressed doubts that Trump would nominate judges who would uphold anti-abortion laws.

Back in late February, when his campaign was thriving, Cruz formed a religious liberty advisory council and named 19 prominent social conservatives to serve on it, with Tony Perkins as the chairman.

Among its members was Kelly Shackelford, President and CEO of the Texas-based First Liberty Institute.

Shackelford said he's now open to supporting Trump, depending on how he handles one specific issue — the selection of judicial nominees for the Supreme Court and other federal courts with a view toward protecting religious freedom.

"I didn't have any doubt about the type of justices Ted Cruz would appoint," Shackelford said. "I haven't had any interaction with Donald Trump or his team, but if he's committed to solid judicial appointments, he'll get my support."

Another member of the Cruz advisory council was the Rev. Samuel Rodriguez, pastor at a church in Sacramento, California, and president of the evangelical National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference.

Rodriguez said he would expect Trump to endorse "a pro-life, pro-family, religious liberty, and immigration reform agenda."

"To date, Donald Trump's comments about immigration have been inflammatory, impractical and unhelpful," Rodriguez said in a statement. "Now that he is the presumptive nominee, we call upon him to immediately stop rhetorical commentary he has previously used that discredits groups, including Latino immigrants."

George W. Bush said to be not commenting on Trump victory

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush family may not be receptive to any effort by likely Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump to reach out to skeptics in the party.

A spokesman for George W. Bush said Wednesday the former president does "not plan to participate in or comment on" the 2016 presidential race.

The spokesman, Freddy Ford, was responding to an inquiry from The Associated Press about whether Bush planned to support Trump.

While Bush has largely stayed out of politics since leaving the White House, his refusal to publicly support his party's nominee is remarkable. It underscores the deep frustration within some corners of the GOP over Trump's candidacy. His father, former President George H.W. Bush, also hasn't been heard from since Trump's string of victories in the Northeast primaries and Indiana.

Cruz's strong 2016 run may enhance his conservative clout

By Will Weissert and Scott Bauer
Associated Press

AUSTIN — In finishing the Republican presidential race well ahead of Donald Trump's other rivals, Ted Cruz is likely to be a leading GOP voice for the foreseeable future.

Less clear is whether Cruz harnesses that clout to boost Trump's White House bid — after all the bad blood between them — or simply solidifies his place as a champion of conservative causes, Senate troublemaker and star of Texas politics.

"There's no question" Cruz remains No. 1 in Texas despite falling to Trump nationally, says political consultant Matt Mackowiak, who's based in the state.

"There's no bigger draw, there's no one whose endorsement means more, there's no one who has a larger organization," Mackowiak said. "To me right now, he is the Texas leader, and the national leader, of the conservative movement. That wasn't the case when the race started."

In the Senate, Cruz infuriated leaders in both parties instead of working cooperatively on legislation and other issues. He incited House conservatives, who helped take down John Boehner as House speaker, and he can be expected to resume those allegiances, and his show-horse ways, in using the Senate as a platform for a possible 2020 presidential bid.

"Clearly, he didn't come here to remain in the Senate," John Cornyn, Texas' senior senator and Senate majority whip, recently told a Dallas TV station. "He came here to run for president."

During his White House campaign, Cruz reveled in, rather than toned down, his bomb-throwing mentality, an approach that left many Republican colleagues disdainful of him when he was the last viable alternative to Trump.

As a mostly powerless first-term senator, though, Cruz used his short time in Washington before running for president to frame contentious national issues in ways that boosted his political career. His all-night quasi-filibuster failed to stop President Barack Obama's health care law but caused a national stir. The 2013 government shutdown he helped force didn't advance GOP goals but made Cruz a hero in conservative grassroots circles.

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GOP opted for an outsider over conservative

■ Voters tired of Obama's liberalism protested and picked the least conservative Republican running



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

Washington Post Writers Group

What lies behind Donald Trump's nomination victory? Received wisdom among conservatives is that he, the outsider, sensed, marshaled and came to represent a massive revolt of the Republican rank and file against the "establishment."

This is the narrative: GOP political leaders made promises of all kinds and received in return, during President Obama's years, major electoral victories that gave them the House, the Senate, 12 new governorships and 30 state houses. Yet they didn't deliver. Exit polls consistently showed that a majority of GOP primary voters (60 percent in some states) feel "betrayed" by their leaders.

Not just let down or disappointed. Betrayed. By RINOs who, corrupted by donors and lobbyists, sold out. Did they repeal Obamacare? No. Did they defund Planned Parenthood? No. Did they stop President Obama's tax-and-spend hyperliberalism? No. Whether from incompetence or venality, they let Obama walk all over them.

But then comes the paradox. If insufficient resistance to Obama's liberalism created this sense of betrayal, why in a field of 17 did Republican voters choose the least conservative candidate? A man who until recently was himself a liberal. Who donated money to those very same Democrats to whom the GOP establishment is said to have caved, including Chuck Schumer, Harry Reid and Hillary Clinton.

Trump has expressed sympathy for a single-payer system of socialized medicine, far to the left of Obamacare. Trump lists health care as one of the federal government's three main responsibilities (after national security); Republicans adamantly oppose federal intervention in health care. He also lists education, which Republicans believe should instead be left to the states.

As for Planned Parenthood, the very same conservatives who railed against the Republican establishment for failing to defund it now rally around a candidate who sings the praises of its good works (save for the provision of abortion).

More fundamentally, Trump has no affinity whatsoever for the central thrust of modern conservatism — a return to less and smaller government. If the establishment has insufficiently resisted Obama's Big Government policies, the beneficiary should logically have been the most consistent, indeed most radical, anti-government conservative of the bunch, Ted Cruz.

Cruz's entire career has consisted of promoting tea-party constitutionalism in revolt against party leaders who had joined "the Washington cartel." Yet when Cruz got to his one-on-one with Trump at the Indiana OK Corral, Republicans chose Trump and his nonconservative, idiosyncratic populism.

Which makes Indiana a truly historic inflection point. It marks the most radical transformation of the political philosophy of a major political party in our lifetime. The Democrats continue their trajectory of ever-expansive liberalism from the New Deal through the Great Society through Obama and Clinton today. While the GOP, the nation's conservative party, its ideology refined and crystallized by Ronald Reagan, has just gone populist.

It's an ideological earthquake. How radical a reorientation? Said Trump last week: "Folks, I'm a conservative. But at this point, who cares?"

Who cares? Wasn't caring about conservatism the very essence of the talk radio, tea party, grass-roots revolt against the so-called establishment? They cheered Cruz when he led the government shutdown in the name of conservative principles. Yet when the race came down to Cruz and Trump, these opinion-shaping conservatives who once doted on Cruz affected a studied Trump-leaning neutrality.

Trump won. True, the charismatically challenged Cruz was up against a prepackaged celebrity, an already famous showman.

True, Trump appealed to the economic anxiety of a squeezed middle class and the status anxiety of a formerly dominant white working class. But the prevailing conservative narrative — of anti-establishment fury — was different and is now exposed as a convenient fable. If Trump is a great big middle finger aimed at a Republican establishment that has abandoned its principles, isn't it curious that the party has chosen a man without any?

Trump doesn't even pretend to have any, conservative or otherwise. He lauds his own "flexibility," his freedom from political or philosophical consistency. And he elevates unpredictability to a foreign policy doctrine.

The ideological realignment is stark. On major issues — such as the central question of retaining America's global pre-eminence as leader of the free world, sustainer of Western alliances and protector of the post-World War II order — the GOP candidate stands decidedly to the left of the Democrat.

And who knows on what else. On entitlements? On health care? On taxes? We will soon find out. But as Trump himself says of being a conservative — at this point, who cares?

As of Tuesday night, certainly not the GOP.

OPINION EXTRA

We should all pray on the National Day of Prayer

'What a thrilling, glorious thing it would be to see the leaders of our country today kneeling before Almighty God in prayer. What a thrill would sweep this country. What renewed hope and courage would grip the Americans at this hour of peril."

The hour of peril when Billy Graham wrote those words was far different from the hour of peril in which we stand now. Graham's letter to President Harry Truman and members of Congress led to the first National Day of Prayer, on April 17, 1952. We've been praying annually as a country ever since.

Now, long since the Korean War, the urgency remains. I don't meet many people who are content with the current state of affairs. In a time marked by division of politics, race and religion, I can think of no more important call than that of prayer.

According to the Pew Research Center, 84 percent of the world's population today is religious. We can picket, boycott, argue or fight against those with different views or expressions from our own, or we can recognize that this freedom to pray is part of the fabric with which America was founded. It's freedom of expression, freedom of religion and the freedom our pilgrim forebears sought when they left England to worship as they desired. So in that tradition, let us pray.

Let us pray for our leaders. Whether you agree with their policies or not, their religion or not, their hairstyle or not, every leader needs prayer. Pray for them to have wisdom and for words that might heal and bind rather than divide.

Let us pray for "them." Whether your definition of "them" is someone with a different sexuality, a different race or a different religion, let's pray for relationships leading to mutual respect that might lead to less "them" and more "us." Whoever "they" are to you, may peace and love begin in us.

Let us pray for the next generation. People often say the next generation is our future, but this will only be the case if we make them our present. Whether it's your child, the kid next door or the university students you drive by on the way to work, let's pray for God's blessing and a revival of faith among those coming behind us.

For these and a million more reasons, let us pray.

As someone trying imperfectly to follow Jesus, I believe prayer is one of the greatest gifts God has granted us. It's not about being perfect enough to participate, but rather about the perfect one who invites broken people just like me. Prayer is coming in humility to find God's hope and love.

The National Day of Prayer offers us an opportunity to unite under this banner of hope and love.

It's hard to explain, but there is something of supernatural significance that happens when we rally as one. Divisions are bridged. Wounds are healed. Things change for the better.

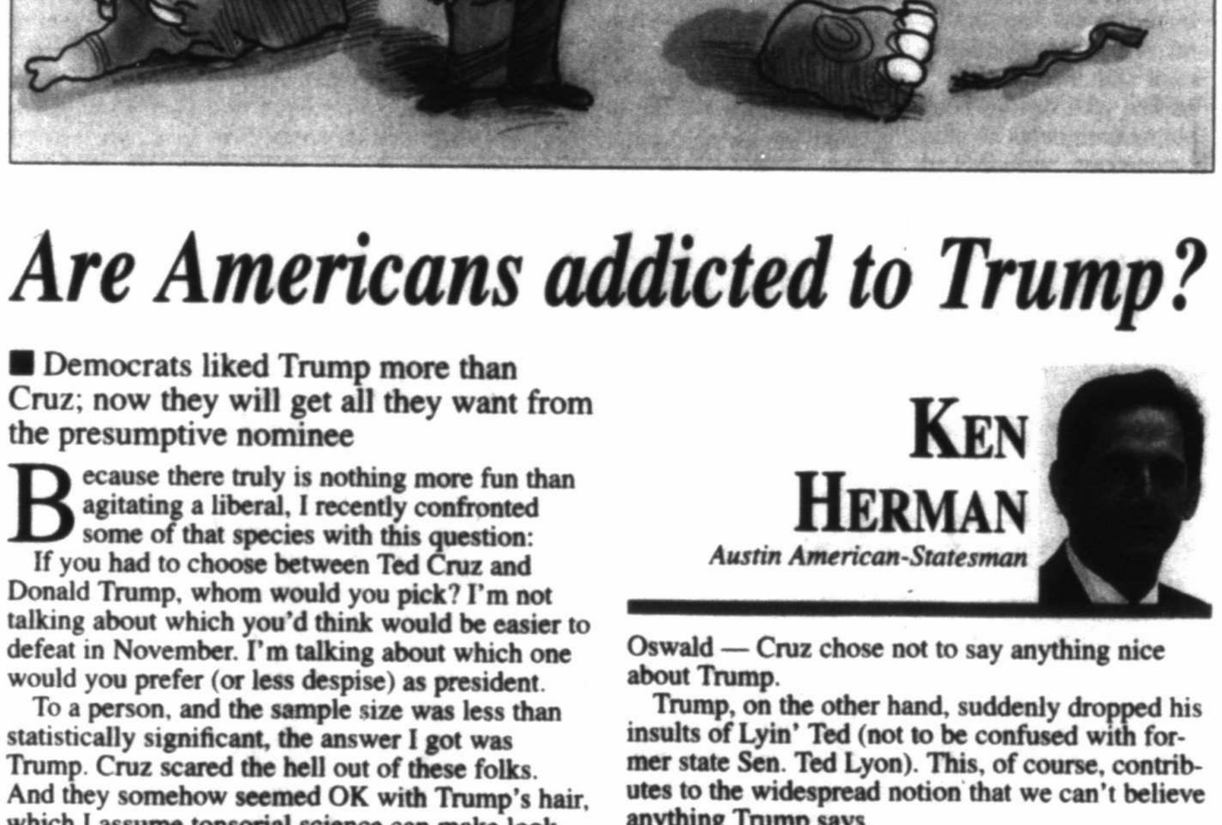
For my religious friends who so easily become focused only on their own doctrine, I love appealing to unity in prayer. For my nonreligious friends, who are often tired by religious wars and legalism, I love to say that there is no religious meeting they should endorse more than prayer, because prayer welcomes all.

We need to come together. And in a world marked by exclusivity, prayer offers a place for all. Whoever you are, I hope that you will join me on this National Day of Prayer in praying for our country.

In the words of the old proverb, it's better to light a candle than curse the darkness. In prayer, we can light the world.

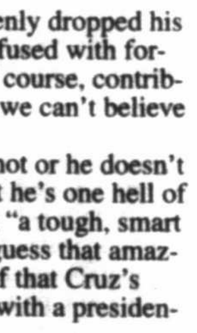
— Nick Hall, special to the Washington Post

Nick Hall is the founder of PULSE, a prayer and evangelism movement organizing Together 2016 on the National Mall in July. He is the author of the forthcoming book "Reset: Jesus Changes Everything."



Are Americans addicted to Trump?

■ Democrats liked Trump more than Cruz; now they will get all they want from the presumptive nominee



KEN HERMAN

Austin American-Statesman

Because there truly is nothing more fun than agitating a liberal, I recently confronted some of that species with this question:

If you had to choose between Ted Cruz and Donald Trump, whom would you pick? I'm not talking about which you'd think would be easier to defeat in November. I'm talking about which one would you prefer (or less despise) as president.

To a person, and the sample size was less than statistically significant, the answer I got was Trump. Cruz scared the hell out of these folks. And they somehow seemed OK with Trump's hair, which I assume tonsorial science can make look presidential when the time comes.

I told these folks they were wrong. You want Cruz, I insisted, because Congress and the courts (albeit perhaps before he got to stack the courts) could serve as a buffer against the more radical of Cruz's most radical notions. I guess what I'm saying is that you'd know what you're getting with Cruz. Love it or loathe it, what he's done in the Senate is exactly what he said he would do in the Senate. Isn't that supposed to be an honorable trait in a politician?

Some of the Dems who said they'd prefer Trump over Cruz said the decision was based on the notion that the Trump candidacy is an act and that they think he's not really what he seems to be. Hence, they'd prefer Trump over Cruz. That, of course, is nuts. Isn't a candidacy that's a masquerade supposed to be a dishonorable trait in a politician?

It must be noted, as many have done, that Cruz's Tuesday comment about Trump as narcissist was odd coming from Cruz. You know what I mean. And please remember this is coming from a columnist, always seeking the best in people, who back in February, in a dispatch from Barrington, N.H., dedicated valuable newspaper space to the humor of Ted Cruz.

Here's something else not to like about Trump. I'm a longtime critic of nice things candidates say about each other at the end of a campaign during which they said awful things about each other. It's to Cruz's credit that in his withdrawal speech (and who didn't enjoy the grief-stricken audience shrieks of "Noooo, noooo") that — mere hours after excoriating Trump's mention of the National Enquirer story linking Cruz's dad to Lee Harvey Oswald — Cruz chose not to say anything nice about Trump.

Trump, on the other hand, suddenly dropped his insults of Lyin' Ted (not to be confused with former state Sen. Ted Lyon). This, of course, contributes to the widespread notion that we can't believe anything Trump says.

"I don't know if he likes me or not or he doesn't like me," Trump said of Cruz, "but he's one hell of a competitor." He also called Cruz "a tough, smart guy" with an "amazing future." I guess that amazing future is despite Trump's belief that Cruz's past includes a dad who hung out with a presidential assassin.

One had to wonder what happened to Lyin' Ted. We know the answer. Trump has moved on to Crooked Hillary.

Some other lingering notions from a primary season for the ages.

I eagerly await the sure-to-be-upcoming Carly Fiorina memoir: "My Week as a Vice Presidential Candidate." Come to think of it, she didn't suspend her vice presidential campaign, so maybe she's not done.

I also enjoyed the tweeted notion that Fiorina had been brought on board for the sole purpose of laying off the Cruz campaign staff.

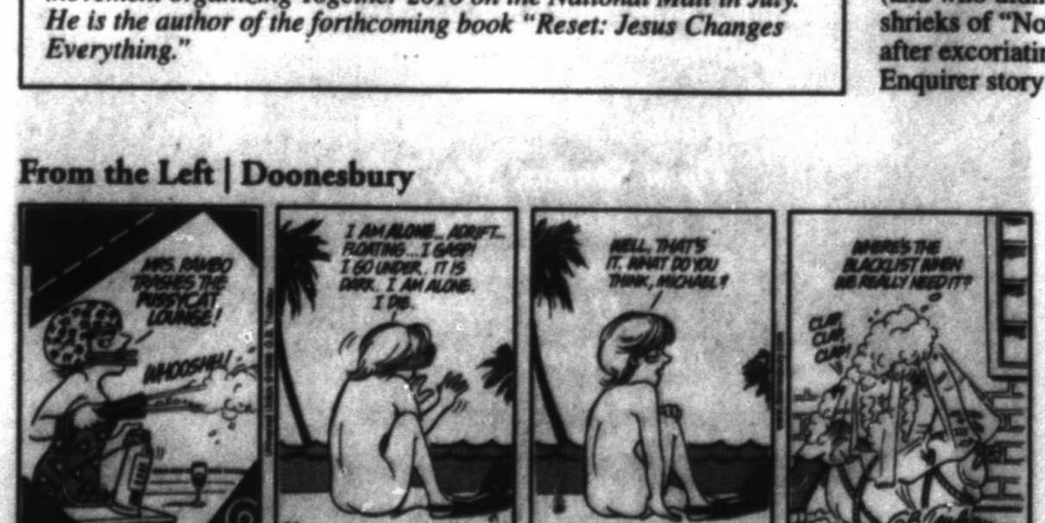
Let's end with a notion that probably says more about me than anything else. It involves the Trump women. And I'll admit I have trouble remembering which is the wife, which is the daughter and which is something else. All, I've read, are impressive women of accomplishment. More power to them.

But as they stood behind the man we now presume is the presumptive GOP nominee, they seemed to work to avoid obvious facial reactions to the historic moment. I couldn't help but think of the overly made-up women in the memorable video that accompanied the late Robert Palmer's hypnotic 1986 hit "Addicted to Love."

Might as well face it; we're addicted to Trump.

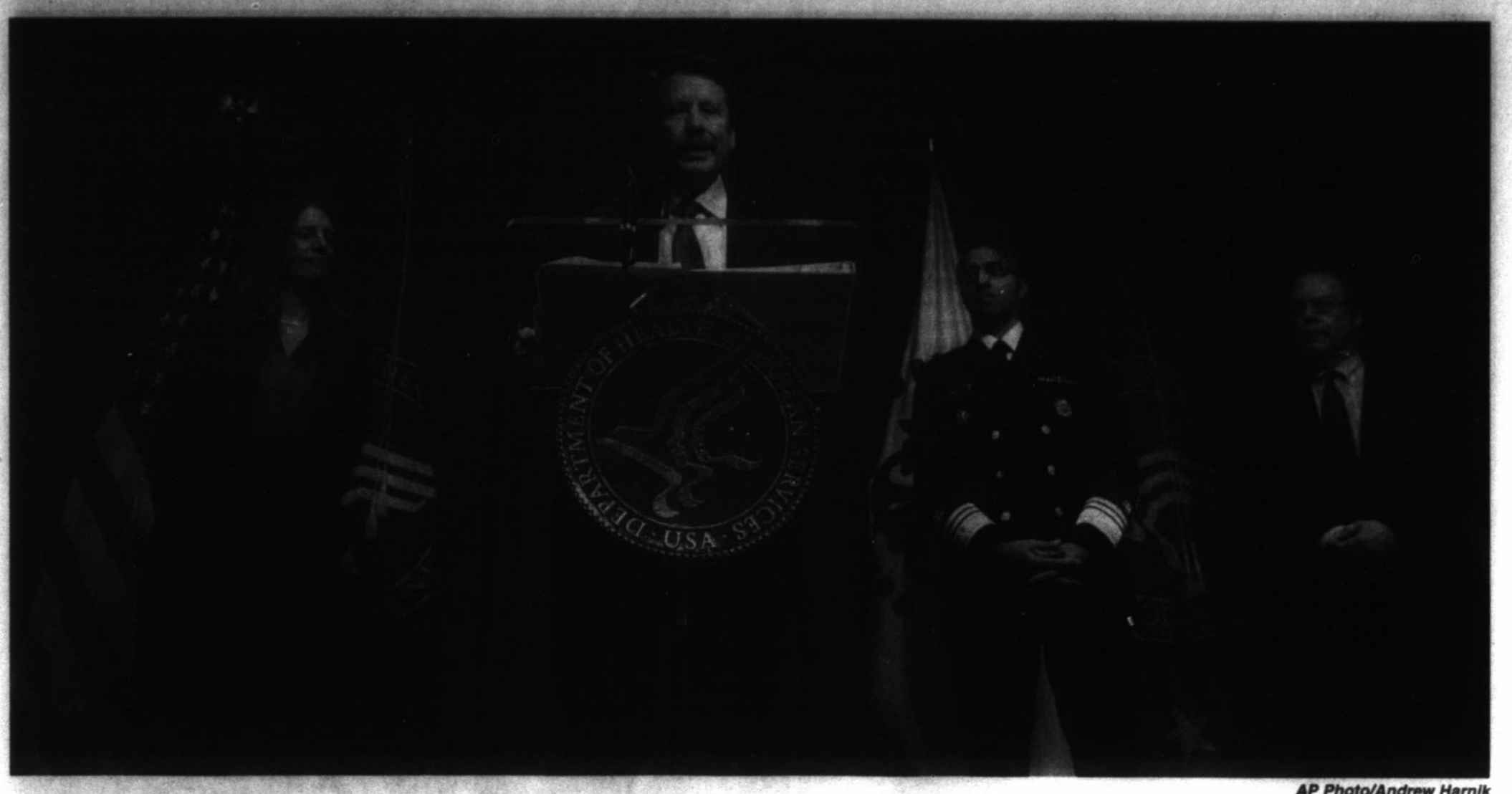
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Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Dr. Robert Califf, center, accompanied by, from left, Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Burwell, US Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy, and FDA Center for Tobacco Products Director Mitch Zeller, speaks during a news conference at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building in Washington on Thursday to announce new regulation extending the FDA's authority to all tobacco products including e-cigarettes.

FDA will require e-cigarettes and contents to be reviewed

By Matthew Perrone
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The federal government announced sweeping new rules Thursday for electronic cigarettes that will for the first time require the devices and their ingredients to be reviewed, a mandate that could offer protection for consumers and upend a multibillion dollar industry that has gone largely unregulated.

Before brands are allowed to stay in the market, regulators will check the e-cigarettes' design and the liquid nicotine they contain. The fast-growing devices have found a foothold with teenagers.

"Millions of kids are being introduced to nicotine every year, a new generation hooked on a highly addictive chemical," Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Burwell said. "We cannot let the enormous progress we've made toward a tobacco-free generation be undermined by products that impact our health and economy in this way."

The rules issued by the Food and Drug Administration will also extend long-standing restrictions on traditional cigarettes to a host of other products, including e-cigarettes, hookah tobacco, pipe tobacco and nicotine gels. Minors would be banned from buying the products.

Battery-powered e-cigarettes turn the nicotine into an inhalable vapor. They lack the chemicals and tars of burning tobacco, but the cigarettes have not been extensively studied, and there's no scientific consensus on the risks or advantages of "vaping."

More than 15 percent of high school students report using e-cigarettes, up more than 900 percent over the last five years, according to federal figures.

Beginning in August, retailers will be prohibited from selling tobacco products to anyone under 18, placing them in vending machines or distributing free samples. While nearly all states already ban sales of e-cigarettes to minors, federal officials said they will be able to impose stiffer penalties and deploy more resources for enforcement.

For now, e-cigarette users may not see big changes. Companies have two years to submit their information to the FDA and another year while the agency reviews it. The review process applies to products introduced after 2007, which includes nearly all of them. Government officials said the reviews are critical to taming the "wild west" marketplace.

"With this rule, the FDA will be able to prevent misleading claims and provide consumers with information to help them better understand the risks" of tobacco, FDA Commissioner Dr. Robert Califf said.

The action comes five years after the agency first announced its intent to regulate e-cigarettes and more than two years after it floated its initial proposal.

The rules are not uniform. For example, while the FDA intends to phase out flavored cigars, it will allow flavored e-cigarettes to remain on the market, a decision that irked anti-tobacco advocates.

The changes do "nothing to restrict the irresponsible marketing of e-cigarettes or the use of sweet e-cigarette flavors such as gummy bear and cotton candy," said Matthew Myers, president of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

The vaping industry says the lengthy federal reviews would be time-consuming and costly and could put many smaller companies out of business.

The regulations "will cause a modern-day prohibition of products that are recognized worldwide as far less hazardous than cigarettes," said Gregory Conley, president of the American Vaping Association. "If the FDA's rule is not changed by Congress or the courts, thousands of small businesses will close in two to three years."

The agency has stumbled before in its efforts to regulate the products. In 2010, a federal appeals court threw out the agency's plan to treat e-cigarettes as drug-delivery devices rather than tobacco products.

Ray Story, who filed one of the initial lawsuits against the agency, vowed to sue the government again.

"We will come out with a vengeance," said Story, CEO of the Tobacco Vapor Electronic Cigarette Association. "We're certainly not going to allow this industry to get swiped under the rug."

House Republicans are already pushing back. A House spending committee last month approved industry backed legislation that would prohibit the FDA from requiring retroactive safety reviews of e-cigarettes that are already on the market and exempt some premium and large cigars from those same regulations.

The legislation's chief author, Republican Rep. Tom Cole of Oklahoma, called the announcement an example of the "nanny-state mentality."

Lawmakers on Capitol Hill have long enjoyed a close relationship with the tobacco industry, which has already given more than $1.8 million to members of Congress this election cycle, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.

The FDA first gained authority to regulate some aspects of cigarettes and other traditional tobacco products under a 2009 law. But e-cigarettes and other vaping products were not covered by the original law.

Some smokers say they use e-cigarettes as a way to quit smoking tobacco or to cut down. However, there's not much scientific evidence supporting those claims, though officials said they are working on research.

"In the meantime, we know there are many other proven cessation tools available," Burwell said.

Sales of e-cigarettes and related vaporizers are projected to reach $4.1 billion in 2016, according to figures from Wells Fargo analyst Bonnie Herzog. After growing rapidly over several years, sales have recently begun to slow due to negative publicity and safety questions.

Retail sales are dominated by a handful of traditional tobacco companies, including R.J. Reynold's Vuse and Imperial Tobacco's blu brands. Those products are sold nationwide at convenience stores and gas stations.

Hundreds of smaller companies sell more specialized products — often with refillable "tanks" and customized flavors — at vape shops and over the Internet.

House bill would curb new regulation of e-cigarettes, cigars

By Mary Clare Jalonick
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Vape away.

Increasingly popular e-cigarettes and cigar varieties could be exempt from new Food and Drug Administration rules if House Republicans have their way. The effort alarms Democrats and public health advocates who argue it could lead to unsafe products.

Legislation approved by a House committee last month would ease rules announced by the FDA on Thursday to regulate e-cigarettes for the first time. The legislation would prevent the FDA from requiring retroactive safety reviews of e-cigarettes already on the market and exempt some premium and large cigars from those same regulations. E-cigarette products introduced in the future would face the safety reviews.

Vaping and cigar companies have pushed the exemptions, arguing that their products are safer than cigarettes and even help some cigarette smokers quit. They say many of the small businesses that make their products would go out of business once the rules are in place.

Public health groups say the regulations could allow many newer tobacco products to escape scrutiny just as more people, including teenagers, are using them. Cigarette smoking has decreased in recent years, but vaping and cigar smoking have risen, and some of those products come in flavors appealing to teenagers and young adults.

The legislation "pretty much comes down to driving a bus through public health protections," said Erika Sward of the American Lung Association.

The FDA's rules are aimed at eventually taming the fast-growing "vaping" industry. E-cigarettes are plastic or metal tubes, usually the size of a cigarette, that heat a liquid nicotine solution instead of burning tobacco. That creates vapor the user inhales.

The nicotine-infused vapor of e-cigarettes looks like smoke but doesn't contain all the chemicals, tar or odor of regular cigarettes.

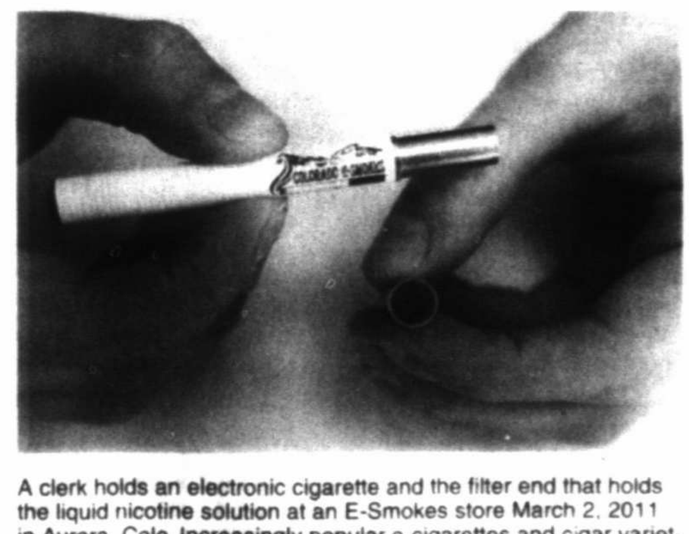
The rules will require e-cigarette brands marketed since February 2007 to undergo premarket reviews retroactively. The FDA will then ensure the product is "appropriate for the protection of the public health." If not, the agency could take it off the market.

Republicans said the premarket review will be a lengthy and expensive process. Gregory Conley, president of the American Vaping Association, says each review could cost more than a million dollars.

"There are thousands of small businesses and tens of thousands of jobs on the line," Conley said.

In addition to e-cigarettes, the FDA rules and the House legislation apply to other unregulated tobacco products such as cigars, hookahs, nicotine gels, waterpipe tobacco and dissolvable tobacco products. The FDA already regulates cigarettes, smokeless tobacco and roll-your-own tobacco products.

Cigars that would be exempted under the House bill would be premium and large cigars, including those that are hand rolled. An owner of one smaller cigar company pushing the legislation, the Tampa-based J.C. Newman Cigar Co., says customers for Newman's premium cigars are generally 45 and older.



A clerk holds an electronic cigarette and the filter end that holds the liquid nicotine solution at an E-Smokes store March 2, 2011 in Aurora, Colo. Increasingly popular e-cigarettes and cigar varieties could be exempt from some government safety regulations if House Republicans have their way. It's a move that alarms Democrats and public health advocates who argue that it could lead to unsafe products.

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Chesapeake reports slightly improved results

By Daniel C. Houston
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Chesapeake Energy, the nation's second largest natural gas driller, reported narrowed first-quarter losses Thursday and a $470 million sale of assets that could provide the company with a little more breathing room after nearly a decade of declining prices.

Shares jumped more than 3 percent in afternoon trading, as did shares of other major players in the sector, even though natural gas futures, down more than 9 percent this year, fell again Thursday.

Chesapeake will sell about 42,000 acres of assets to energy company Newfield Exploration Co. for $470 million. The deal is expected to close in the second quarter of the year.

"This transaction contributes substantially to achieving our previously announced target of an incremental $500 million to $1 billion of asset sales by year-end," Chesapeake CEO Doug Lawler said in a company release.

Lawler said more sales are on the way over the next six months.

The company has slashed spending, sold assets and cut jobs to account for plunging energy prices. Last month, it also ended dividend payments for its preferred stock, a maneuver that saves the company $170 million per year.

Massive layoffs throughout the energy sector have weighed heavily on states that rode an energy boom which sent oil prices close to $150 per barrel just before the recession.

That includes Oklahoma, where the name Chesapeake adorns the basketball arena of the NBA's Oklahoma City Thunder.

The effects of falling natural gas prices, which began to tumble 8 years ago only to plunge sharply at the beginning of 2014, have rippled throughout Oklahoma.

Lawmakers are struggling to close a projected $1.3 billion hole in next year's state budget. The state has tapped emergency funding for schools and prisons and public agencies have slashed personnel and programming in the wake of two revenue shortfalls this year.

Chesapeake on Thursday reported losses of $921 million, or $1.44 per share, in the three months that ended March 31. Earlier this week Devon Energy, another Oklahoma City company whose building towers over all others downtown, announced a first-quarter loss of $3.06 billion, or $6.44 per share.

Chesapeake earlier this year assured investors that it was not seeking bankruptcy protection and its stock is up 30 percent since falling to decade lows of $1.50 per share in February.

The ongoing sale of assets will give Chesapeake more room to maneuver, though Mark Hanson, an analyst for the investment-research firm Morningstar, said Chesapeake is "not out of the woods yet."

Chesapeake faces tremendous pressure from long-term debt and other obligations after incredibly aggressive growth under company founder Aubrey McClendon, who left the company in 2013.

McClendon died in March after the SUV he was driving slammed in into a bridge support at 78 mph.

The fiery wreck came one day after a federal grand jury indicted him on charges of conspiring to rig bids for gas leases in Oklahoma from 2007 to 2012.

GOP states benefiting from shift to wind and solar energy

By Michael Biesecker
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — If there's a War on Coal, it's increasingly clear which side is winning.

Wind turbines and solar panels accounted for more than two-thirds of all new electric generation capacity added to the nation's grid in 2015, according to a recent analysis by the U.S. Department of Energy. The remaining third was largely new power plants fueled by natural gas, which has become cheap and plentiful as a result of hydraulic fracturing.

It was the second straight year U.S. investment in renewable energy projects has outpaced that of fossil fuels. Robust growth is once again predicted for this year.

And while Republican lawmakers in Washington have fought to protect coal-fired power plants, opposing President Barack Obama's efforts to curtail climate-warming carbon emissions, data show their home states are often the ones benefiting most from the nation's accelerating shift to renewable energy.

Leading the way in new wind projects are GOP strongholds Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, home to some of the leading critics of climate science and renewable energy incentives in Congress. Republican-dominated North Carolina trails only California in new solar farms, thanks largely to pro-renewables polices enacted years ago under a Democratic legislature.

The most dramatic change has been seen in the plummeting cost of emissions-free wind energy, which has declined by two-thirds in the last six years thanks to the availability of cheaper, more efficient turbines. An annual analysis by the investment firm Lazard determined that wind energy is now the lowest-cost energy source, even before federal green-energy tax incentives are factored in.

"We are entering the era of renewables," former Vice President Al Gore said Thursday at the Climate Action 2016 conference in Washington. "It's a very exciting new reality."

Billions of dollars in private equity are going to construct massive new renewables projects, especially in the Sun Belt and Great Plains. Thousands of miles of new high-voltage transmission lines are also under construction to send power from the wind and sun from the sparsely populated areas where it is collected to the urban centers where it's needed.

Even with the surge in new projects, energy from such renewable sources as wind, solar and water accounted for only about a tenth of total U.S. power generation last year.

Still, the U.S. leads the world in wind energy with about 48,800 utility-scale turbines operating across the country, generating enough electricity to power about 20 million homes. By 2030, the Energy Department estimates wind will provide a fifth of the nation's electricity.

"Wind energy is very low-cost and not subject to the fuel price risk that both natural gas and coal face," said Michael Goggin, senior director of research at the American Wind Energy Association, an industry trade group. "Adding wind is cheaper than new gas or new coal. It is by far the lowest-cost resource."

Coal has dropped over the last decade from providing half of all U.S. electricity to about one-third.

Peabody Energy, the world's largest coal company, last month joined a growing list of major mining firms forced to seek bankruptcy protection.

Saudis said to boost oil pricing for Asia by most in 14 months

By Serene Cheong
Bloomberg

Saudi Arabia was said to raise its pricing for June oil sales to Asia by the most since April 2015, in a sign that the world's biggest exporter is expecting demand to recover as the global crude market rebalances.

State-owned Saudi Arabian Oil Co. increased its official selling price for Arab Light crude to Asia by $1.10 a barrel to 25 cents more than regional benchmarks Oman and Dubai, said people with knowledge of the matter who asked not to be identified because the information is confidential. The company, known as Saudi Aramco, was predicted to raise its pricing for the grade by 65 cents a barrel, according to the median estimate in a Bloomberg survey of five refiners and traders.

The Middle East producer is increasing the cost of its supplies to the largest oil-consuming region amid unplanned outages and disruptions that have helped curb a global oversupply and as signs of demand emerge. Benchmark prices have rallied more than 60 percent since mid-February, rebounding from the biggest crash in a generation after a global glut prompted by the U.S. shale boom led to an industry downturn.

Arab Light's price to Asia for June is the highest since September 2015, and it's only the third time the grade is being sold at a premium to the benchmarks since Saudi Arabia in November 2014 launched OPEC on its market strategy. The group continued to pump supplies even as prices cratered, forcing higher-cost production elsewhere to shut down.

"Refinery demand is expected to recover," said Ehsan Ul-Haq, a senior analyst at industry consultant KBC Energy Economics in London. "Cargoes loaded in June will arrive in Asia in July, when demand will return after the seasonal turnaround period. Saudi Arabia may also use more crude at home in the summer, when electricity usage typically rises."

Aramco will sell Arab Medium for June to Asia at $1.30 a barrel below benchmark prices, and Arab Heavy at a discount of $2.75 a barrel. The company also raised the premium for Arab Super Light crude to Asia by $1 a barrel to $3.95 a barrel over benchmarks, and Arab Extra Light by 80 cents a barrel to $2.60 a barrel.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, of which Saudi Arabia is the largest producer, abandoned its production target at its most-recent meeting in December. The group has pumped more than the previous 30 million-barrel-a-day target since June 2014. Saudi Arabia produced 10.27 million barrels a day in April, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. OPEC is scheduled to meet June 2 in Vienna.



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THIS WEEK



TODAY

GOLF Tenth Annual CASA for Kids Golf Tournament will be at Hogan Park beginning at 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Touch a Truck will feature different types of vehicles for children to explore at Midland High School. Limousines, buses, helicopters and more will be open to visitors. The event benefits Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen. 7 a.m.-2 p.m.



SATURDAY

The West Texas Drillers hosts their inaugural benefit football game for Casa de Amigos at Grande Stadium. Halftime will feature an auction to benefit the organization. 7 p.m.

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If your church is hosting Vacation Bible School, email your information and schedules to features reporter Trent Johnson at tsjohnson@mrt.com.

IN NEED

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

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

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

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

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

Philanthropist Jim Henry turned his tales into children's books

By Trent Johnson
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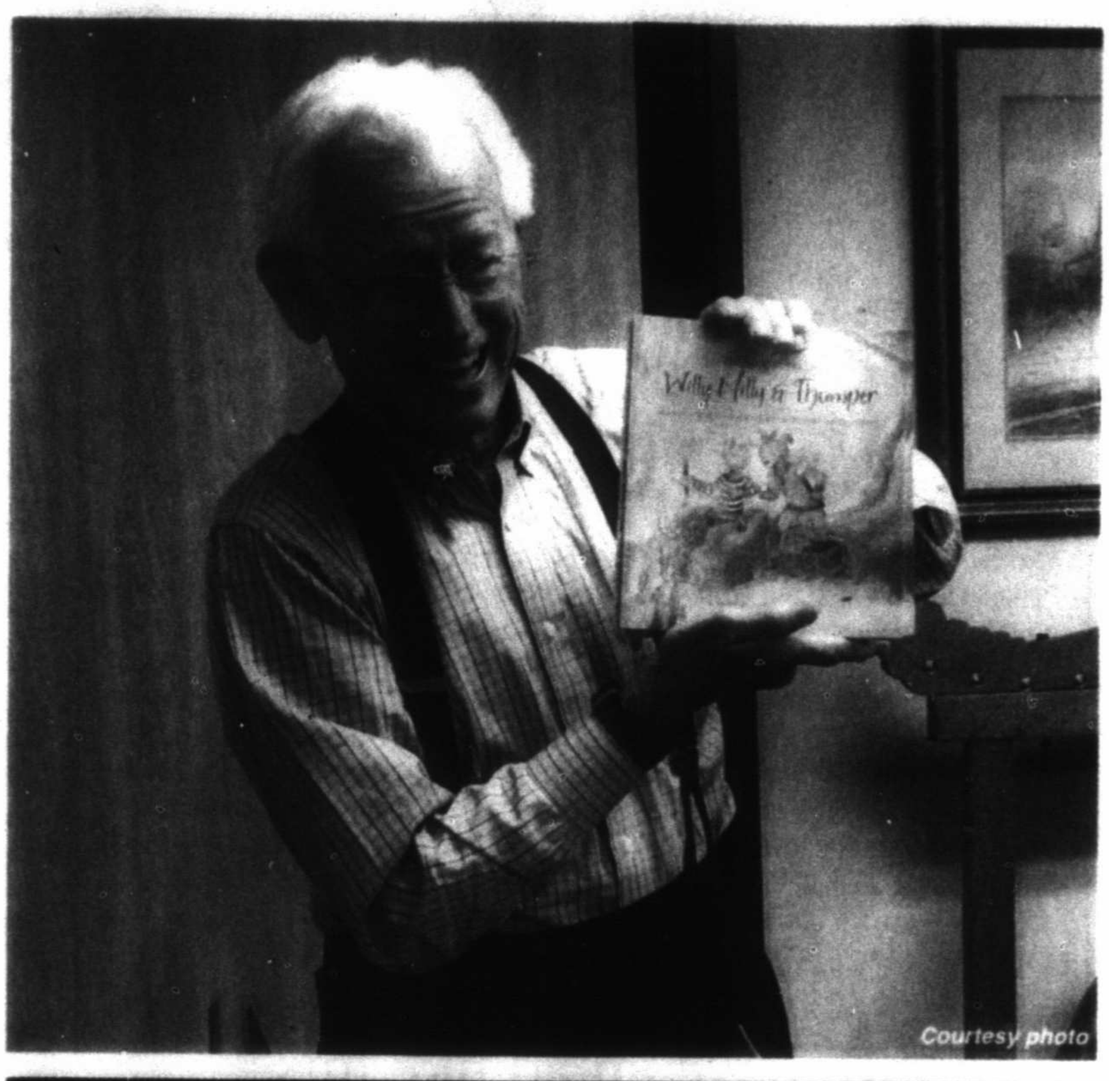
During the late 1930s in the Andes Mountains of Colombia, Jim Henry's father used to gather him and his two sisters for stories at bedtime. The tales often focused on a dog named Willy Nilly who would overcome obstacles through hard work and determination. Henry kept the character close. He even added countless narratives to the legend of Willy Nilly, gave him a partner in the carefree rabbit Thumper and, as his father did, Henry sat his three children and 11 grandchildren down for story time over the past 40 years.

On May 13, the characters will reach more than the Henry family, as the official launch of the first two "Adventures of Willy Nilly and Thumper" books will be released as one of four events promoting the books.

"It's so good and refreshing, telling children stories," Henry, 81, said. "I've fallen in love with the characters, and I love what I'm doing. Our goal is to bring adventure to kids who read and hear the stories. We want them to have fun and enjoy it."

Henry began the process of converting his spoken narratives into concrete storylines about 10 years ago, when he and Jimmy Patterson, an author and former Midland Reporter-Telegram editor, collaborated on the project. The idea was conceived after Henry's sister-in-law jokingly pondered where she could purchase his anecdotes. That got the lifelong oilman and philanthropist thinking.

Each book takes about three months to complete, with Henry, Patterson and illustrator Marjorie van Heerden all working fervently to create a product as enthralling as the original stories themselves.



Courtesy photo

Want to go?

- **Appreciation, introduction event** for Midland's school and public librarians: 2 p.m. May 14 at Bowie Elementary Performing Arts Theater, 805 Elk St.
- **Launch party** for children and their families featuring storytelling, art workshops, face painting, balloons, hot dogs and lots of Willy Nilly books: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250.
- **Book signing at Barnes & Noble.** 1-3 p.m. on Sunday at Barnes & Noble, 2617 Loop 250 Frontage Rd.

"He asked me a few years ago to take the raw audio tape and develop them," Patterson said. "Jim's a good man with a wonderful legacy, and he has a passion for the community. It was an opportunity for him to have a dream come true to see these stories he told his family perpetuated. They can now live forever, and I was excited to help him accomplish that."

While growing his oil consulting company, Henry Resources, he volunteered at various nonprofits like Casa de Amigos and the United Way. He also founded the Henry Foundation in 2011. His relationship with the town has played a big role in the creation of his bedside series.

"I'm very loyal to Midland. I love Midland," Henry said. "It's a great place to live. Our community's culture comes from the cowboys and ranchers who founded it, and you can feel that can-do attitude in stories. There's always the positive spirit of Midland that shows up. We try to make exciting adventures, but the characters are always helping people and learning to do the right things, and a lot of that is from Midland. I love the spirit here."

Henry isn't sure how many books he'll

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International Rescue Committee opens its doors in Midland

By Trent Johnson
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On April 25, Midland welcomed another organization to its growing family of nonprofits, as the International Rescue Committee opened its Midland office. The IRC provides resources for international refugees fleeing violence and persecution in their home countries.



Uresti

Eric Uresti was named site manager. As part of a cause that has made headlines in recent months, he spoke with the Midland Reporter-Telegram about the fortuitous chance that led to his new position and the vision he has for the area office.

MRT: How did you come to this position?

Uresti: I was actually in the process of applying for another position in Dallas for a completely different organization that a friend referred me to. I saw this posting right above that one. I clicked on the ad, and I fell in love with the mission. I knew that I had to be a part of this incredible organization, and, now, here I am. By the way, I never ended up applying for the other position.

MRT: What is the organization's goals?

Uresti: We help people whose lives and livelihoods are shattered by conflict and disaster to survive, recover and gain control of their future. We want to help those entering our wonderful country to acclimate and make sure they have what they need to feel safe. One of my main goals is to educate the community about our clients and reframe the perception of who refugees are.

MRT: What are programs the IRC offers?

Uresti: Some of our main services we offer are economic empowerment and resettlement. Essentially, we assist with employment, job readiness, vocational training services and placement case management. Additionally, we offer cultural orientation classes, where our clients come in to learn about American culture. They will hear from various agencies about their programs, whether it's about healthy eating, fitness, recycling or education, we want to make sure our clients are actively engaged in the community.

MRT: Are there plans to add any programming?

Uresti: At some point, we would love to offer a gardening program where our clients can team up with community gardeners and learn about planting their own fresh vegetables and herbs. I am also involved in the arts community, so I would love to add something creative for our clients. Anywhere from painting, acting, dancing or singing.

MRT: Was there a specific reason for the timing?

Uresti: The IRC has actually been in the Midland. Clients resettled here but would have to travel back and forth to Abilene for services. In turn, the Abilene staff would travel to Midland to offer additional services to the clientele. It just made sense to open a local office to better serve our clients and the community.

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Southeast Senior Center celebrates 25 years

By Rich Lopez
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For Irma Hall-Sanders, the Southeast Senior Center's silver anniversary is a moment of pride. Her mother, Myrtle C. Hall, helped found a place where seniors could come together for fellowship and activities. Twenty five years later, Hall's legacy is still standing.

Want to go?

Southeast Senior Center 25th anniversary Celebration, 6 p.m. Thursday at 1801 E. Indiana Ave. Seniorlinkmidland.org.

"Seeing this 25 years later is such a joy. She and some other ladies and gentlemen worked together to start this center for the community," Hall-Sanders said.

The Senior Center will celebrate its anniversary Thursday.

With the senior population growing rapidly, SeniorLink Executive Director Jody Sneed sees the center's importance now more than ever.

"More than 10,000 baby boomers turn into seniors every day," he said. "It's an interesting time because we have to look at the next five to seven years with distinct changes."

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Love Is Better Shown Than Said

Love is sometimes more clearly shown in actions than in words. Small acts of kindness or generosity are often better expressions of love than flowery words. There is nothing wrong with telling others that we love them, but, we should be sure that our words are not contradicted by our actions. It is easy to say that we love our families, friends, and our fellow human beings while showing utter contempt or disregard for them. Often the more time we spend with people, the harder it may be to act in a kind and loving manner towards them. The man who must isolate himself in order to stay on good terms with his fellow man probably lacks the loving disposition of the saint who can actually live in the world amongst her fellow humans and still show them kindness and love. We would all do well to work harder at showing our love, especially to those who may be difficult to love, instead of merely saying those three easy words.

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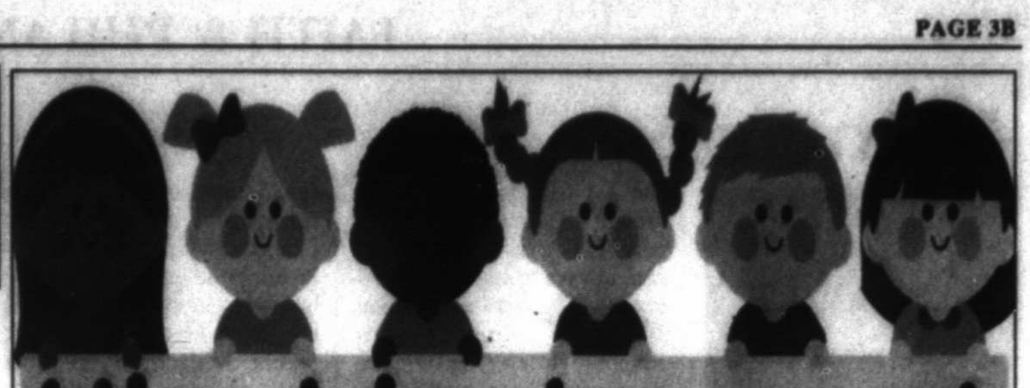
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Obituaries



Ella Mae Brown

Ella Mae Brown was born in Palestine, Texas on October 23, 1934. She was the third of six children.

Ella worked for Qualified Printers until she retired. She was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie Brown, her infant child Lavonne, two stepchildren, Charles and Loretta Brown. two brothers, Curtis Coleman, and Anthony Coleman, and one sister, Alma Cook.

She is survived by two sisters, two grandchildren, two great grandchildren, five nieces, one nephew, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be held at Antioch Baptist Church, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Ronald Vandyke officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven North Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Graciela Villasenor Ramos

Graciela Villasenor Ramos, age 72, of Midland, TX went to be with the Lord on May 4, 2016 in Midland.

A gathering with Graciela's family will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel from 8:00am-9:00pm on Friday, May 6, 2016.

Grace was born on October 27, 1943 in the capital of Mexico City to Manuel and Ofelia Villasenor. She was a very loving and caring person, always trying to help everyone. She was a Christian lady. She married Marcos Ramos. They had three daughters. Grace worked for Snow White Cleaners and for Pat and Joe Henderson, as a housekeeper for 20 years.

She is survived by her three daughters, Gracie Ortiz and Remigio Rodriguez, Nancy and Miguel Escobar, and Monica Olivas, and Jesus Manuel Carillo, Jr.; grandkids, Mark and Cassandra Barraza, Mayra Rodriguez, Remigio Rodriguez, Jr. (Neno), Milagro Escobar, and Angelica Escobar; great grandkids, Marky, Jr. and Daniel Barraza; sisters, Mary Leal, Meldy Costilla and Nancy Vina; brother, Javier Villasenor; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Marcos Ramos, parents, her sister, Enedina Martines, and her brother, Efrain Villasenor.

The family would like to express their gratitude toward the staff of Hospice of Midland, Hands of Compassion, and to everyone that came to be with our family and paid their respects.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory
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Jaime Lara

Jaime Lara, 39, of Midland, Texas, passed away on May 4th, 2016.

Jaime was born in Lamesa, Texas on December 12th, 1976. He graduated from Lamesa High School and attended South Plains College. Jaime worked as a field technician for Platinum Vapor Control for three years. He enjoyed coaching his son, Diago, and daughter, Andria, in various sports. He was also actively involved and competed in drag racing events. He spent much of his time with his son on the performance enhancement of his racing cars. Jaime would spend most of his free time surrounded by friends and family. He particularly enjoyed bonding with his big brother, George Jr., and his big sister, Maricela, and their families. Much of his time was also spent with his loving father and mother, George Sr. and Maria.

Jaime is preceded in death by his grandparents, Estolio and Rosa Lara and Jorge and Maria Perez.

Jaime is survived by his son Diago; his daughter, Andria; his father, George Sr.; his mother, Maria; his sister, Maricela; his brother, George Jr.; his sister in law, Ami; his brother in law, Alex; his nephews, Wesley, Cain, Valentin, Luke, Joaquin and Adriano; his nieces, Kristen, Georgee and McKinzee and many other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Go Fund Me account, "Diago and Andria's Bright Future Fund."

The family of Jaime Lara wishes to thank the dedicated staff of Midland Memorial Hospital for their outstanding patient care and all of the friends and family who offered their prayers and spiritual support during our devastating time of need and for Father David Herrera for providing Jaime with his final sacraments.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 6:30p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home on Friday, May 6th. The Funeral Mass will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7th at St. Stephens Catholic Church with Msgr. James Bridges officiating. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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



Mary Brown

Mary Brown was born on August 14, 1939 in Milam County to Allen and Amanda Webber Brown. The family later moved to Lamesa where she attended Blackshear School. As she grew up, she met and married Riley Spain and from this union a beautiful daughter was born, Linda Kaye Spain. She moved to Midland and attended Midland College where she received her CNA certification. She worked for MISD for 15 years as a bus driver as well as EZ Rider, Marc-ET and the City of Midland as an aviator.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Allen and Amanda; grandparents, Rev. Ceaser and Melinda; daughter, Linda; grandson, Quincy; great, great grandson, Kylin; three brothers, Horace, James and Melvin; two sisters, Louise and Rosie.

She leaves to cherish, grandsons, Nick and his wife CaSonya of Midland, Allen and Tiya of Midland; great granddaughter, Kayla and her husband Tajhae of Midland; great grandson, Qwashawn of Houston; great, great grandson, Kierre of Midland; three sisters, Anna of Arlington, Rebecca of Lamesa and Vergie of Midland; two brothers, Charlie of Lamesa, Earnest and his wife Francine of Midland. As well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A viewing will be held on Friday, May 6, 2016 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at American Heritage Chapel in Midland. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Goodwill Baptist Church in Midland followed immediately by a burial at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery & Funeral Home, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas, 79707.

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Martha Jean Valliant McLain

Martha Jean Valliant McLain
May 23, 1938 - May 1, 2016

Einstein once wrote, "It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."

First and foremost, Marti McLain was a teacher. Though she taught speech, drama, and English as a professional, she also excelled in teaching history, citizenship, grammar, and common sense to all who came into her presence. She was deeply proud of her students and many credited her with a significant impact.

Marti was born on the family ranch in Sutton County during the Great Depression. She always thought it a supreme act of courage that her parents chose to have children during this difficult time. Her early years on the ranch and in school in Sonora were happy times. Her father, Lee Roy Valliant was 44 years old at her birth, a veteran of World War I, and a genuine Texas rancher who spent much of his early life in the saddle. The roughness of ranch life was softened by the presence of her mother, Lotia Lorene Cozby, class poet for Mary Hardin Baylor in 1923 who nurtured Marti's love of literature, education, and the arts. Her brother Lee Roy Valliant, Jr. was her primary playmate, closest confidant, and most beloved friend. Lee Roy died in 2010.

She began her love affair with the theater through her high school speech teacher, Dan Blocker, who later starred on "Bonanza". Marti majored in speech and drama at the University of Texas at Austin and loved college life living at Scottish Rite Dormitory. She first taught speech and drama at Perryton High School at the top of the Texas panhandle, then English at Perryton Junior High and English as a Second Language at Midland High in Midland, TX. She was particularly skilled at cutting plays for one-act play competitions and her students brought home many trophies from UIL contests and debate tournaments.

When Marti married Delbert Dean McLain in 1961, she found a partner in life and theater. Together they produced, directed, acted, and even wrote plays and musicals for community theater in Perryton, Midland, Sonora, and San Antonio with most of her original work focused on Texas history. Marti was delighted that her daughter Melinda continues this family tradition through her latest work, an opera libretto about Dean's family during the Dust Bowl entitled, "The Broken Land". Dean and Marti also loved travel, parties, and a wide circle of friends.

After Dean's death in 1999, Marti moved to Austin where she enjoyed being near Lee Roy's granddaughter Tavia Valliant Conkling, her husband John, and their two children Julia and Jack. In recent years, she devoted herself to duplicate bridge, nearly achieving Life Master while making many wonderful friends. She was active in a variety of organizations and loved presenting humorous programs including her raucous and humorous salute to Texas history entitled "Wild Women of the Old West".

Her survivors include her only daughter Rev. Dr. Melinda Valliant McLain and her wife Colleen Rodger of El Sobrante, CA; Lee Roy's wife Beverly Valliant; and their son Tom E. and Brenda Valliant of Sonora, TX; their children: Tavia Valliant Conkling, John, Julia, and Jack Conkling of Austin, TX; Victoria Valliant Powers, Houston and Sam Powers of Sonora, TX; Tom "Trapper" Valliant of Oroville, CA; and Travis Cozby Valliant of San Antonio, TX.

A celebration of the life of Martha Valliant McLain will be held at Westwood Country Club, Austin on Sunday May 15 at 3:30-6p with light food, drinks, and live music by the Melancholey Ramblers. Come in casual dress prepared to share your favorite Marti stories. A smaller gathering for family and childhood friends will be held in Sonora, TX at a later time.

Marti was a very generous person and she would be greatly honored by donations to your favorite charity or to the development of your own art or education.

Obituary and memorial guestbook available online at www.wcfish.com

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home - (512) 452-8811.

Death Notices

Julius C. Graves III

Julius C. Graves III, 66 of Midland, passed away Sunday, May 1st, 2016.

A graveside service will be Monday, May 9th at 1:00pm at Peaceful Gardens in Lubbock Texas.

Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

He is survived by his niece, Norma Faye Long and a nephew, Timothy Dwayne Graves-Hunter.

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Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email to obits@mrt.com

SOUTHEAST

From 1B

With activities, meals and classes already in place at Southeast, the center has worked to provide a friendly place of comfort for the population. SeniorLink, though, is keeping its eye on the future while also taking care of today's community.

"We work to have programs in place for future seniors while providing what we do for our current participants," he said.

With volunteers who help lead classes or register people, SeniorLink works to make sure programs and facilities are equal to the interests of the population.

"Dancing is very popular among people now because it was something big for them when they were younger," Sneed said. "With future seniors, they will likely know how to work a computer or smartphone so our focus has to grow with their knowledge and interests."

While he looks to the future, he knows the center has lived up to its potential for the Midland senior population.

"It's about the socialization and getting out of the house. They can have a healthy lunch and be around other people," Sneed said. "Good nutrition and fellowship are key components to maintaining good health."

SeniorLink's program Meals on Wheels overlaps into the center by providing daily meals to homebound seniors.

"We have more than 500 meals going out of the kitchen for Meals on Wheels and added 250 meals for the centers, Casa de Amigos and the Aphasia Center," developmental director Kathleen Kirwan-Haynie said.

Along with the Midland Senior Center, the Southeast Senior Center works under a partnership between the city of Midland and SeniorLink, but 25 years ago, it was Myrtle Hall who organized the latter for seniors in her part of town.

"I'm excited about the dream that mom and the others had and that it is still going on today," Hall-Sanders said. "It's a blessing to have the center for the community, and I hope that people can see its importance and how it promotes the health and vitality of the seniors here."



Courtesy photo

URESTI

From 1B

MRT: What do you want the community to know about the organization?

Uresti: We are establishing the IRC-Midland to provide holistic services, be a resource to the community at large and support refugees as they integrate into their new community. I welcome any opportunity to come out to your organization to share and present what the IRC is all about.

For more information about the IRC, visit rescue.org.

TALES

From 1B

make, but wants to eventually dedicate one to each of his grandchildren. Whether they make it to the publishing house or not, the tales of Willy Nilly and Thumper will likely live on for happily ever after.

"My kids encourage me to record them all," Henry said. "But not on of these stories is the same as the last. These 130 stories I have on the recorder are all different from one another. It's something I just love doing, and we have so much fun doing it."

"The Adventures of Willy Nilly & Thumper: The Lost Treasure of Mount Methuselah" and "The Adventures of Willy Nilly & Thumper: The Hermit's Last Hairs" will be available on Amazon, Barnes and Noble and willynillyandthumper.com.

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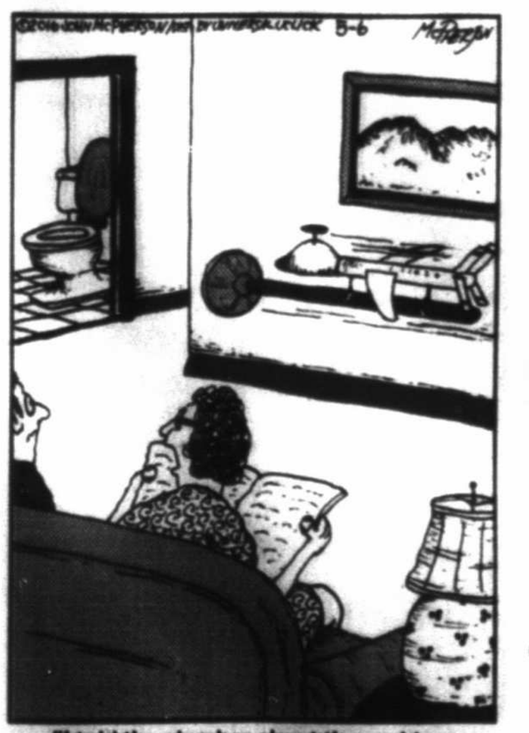
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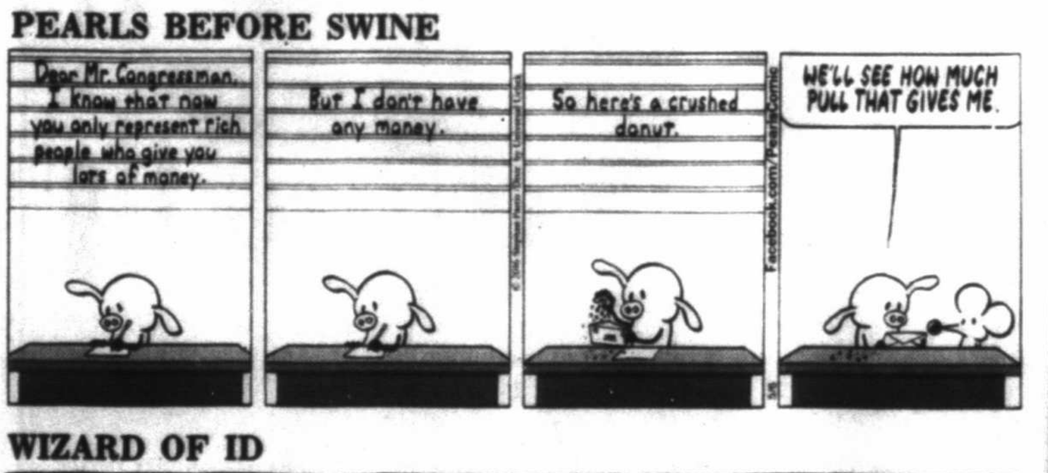
"I told the plumber about the problem with the toilet, so he called in a drone strike."

DENNIS THE MENACE



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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



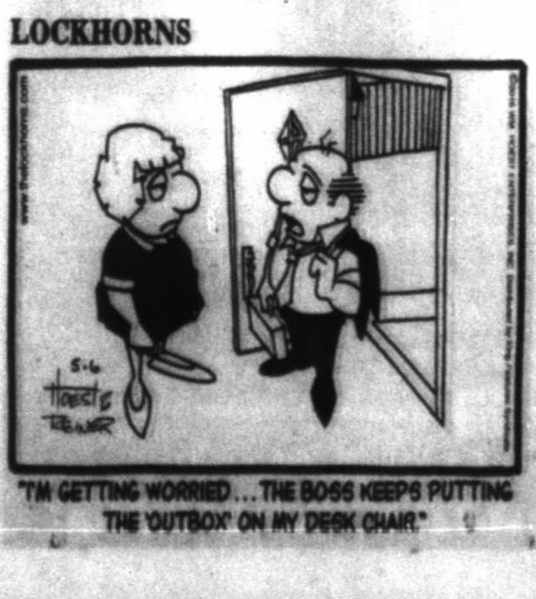
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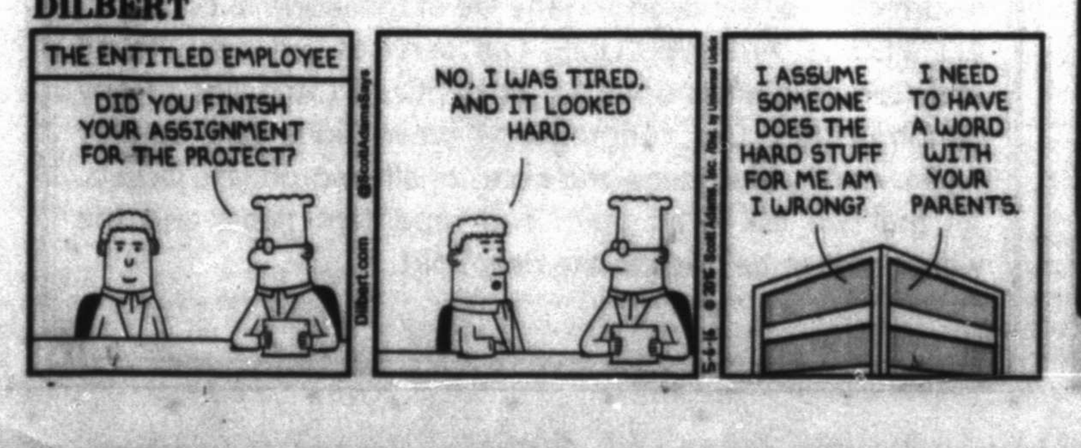


LOCKHORNS



"I'M GETTING WORRIED... THE BOSS KEEPS PUTTING THE 'OUTBOX' ON MY DESK CHAIR."

DILBERT





AP file photo

In this Oct. 2, 2000, photo, worshippers kneel at the crypt of Saint Katharine Drexel a day after she was canonized at the Vatican as the second American-born saint, at her national shrine on the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament's suburban Philadelphia estate in Bensalem, Pa. The Roman Catholic religious order, founded by Drexel in 1891, announced Tuesday, that it is selling the estate and plans to keep the shrine open through 2017, before moving the tomb to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul in Philadelphia. The order will also sell 2,000 acres in Powhatan, Va., the site of two now-closed schools for black students.

Nuns to sell estate, move tomb of 2nd American-born saint

Associated Press

BENSALEM, Pa. — A Roman Catholic religious order announced Tuesday that it would sell its suburban Philadelphia estate and move the tomb of the second American-born saint, a banker's daughter who gave up her wealth to become a nun.

The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, which was founded by St. Katharine Drexel in 1891, also will sell 2,000 acres in Powhatan, Virginia, the site of two now-closed schools for black students.

Sister Donna Breslin, the order's president, said in a statement that "the time is right" for the order to divest itself of "two of our largest properties."

"It is leaving home. It's not easy. But we believe this is what God is asking of us."

Sister Donna Breslin

"The properties are too large for our current and future needs, and for our financial resources," she told The Philadelphia Inquirer, adding that the decision to sell was made "after prayer, study and reflection."

Thousands come each year to the 44-acre property in Bensalem, which is home to the order's motherhouse and Drexel's tomb and shrine.

Drexel was a Philadelphia socialite and heiress who vowed to live in poverty and educate Native Americans and African-Americans. She founded schools, including Xavier University in New Orleans, and missions around the country. She died in 1955, and in 2000 became the second American-born person to be canonized.

The shrine will remain open through 2017, and the remains will then be moved to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul in Philadelphia. The order will also entrust many of its archives to the care of the Philadelphia archdiocese, the statement said.

Proceeds from the sales will be used to challenge racism and injustice in all its forms and to support the care of retired sisters, Breslin said.

"As we prepare to celebrate in July the 125th anniversary of our Catholic religious order, we rededicate our resources to our mission serving some of the most vulnerable people in the United States, Haiti and Jamaica," Breslin said in the statement.

Breslin said the decision to sell the Pennsylvania property, which features meditative gardens and a chapel designed by Drexel herself, does not come without sadness.

"It is leaving home," she told the Inquirer. "It's not easy. But we believe this is what God is asking of us."

Congress sued for barring atheist from delivering invocation

By Bryna Godar
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — A Wisconsin group that advocates for the separation of church and state sued Congress on Thursday after its co-president was barred from giving an opening invocation before the U.S. House.

The lawsuit alleges that House Chaplain Patrick Conroy rejected an application from Dan Barker, co-president of the Madison-based Freedom From Religion Foundation, to deliver a secular guest invocation in January. The foundation says Conroy wrote that Barker, an atheist and former Christian pastor, wasn't a true "minister of the gospel."

The suit argues that Conroy violated Barker's constitutional rights and the 1993 Religious Freedom Restoration Act, and that Conroy's requirements disparately burden nonreligious and minority groups. The suit notes that nearly 97 percent of invocations given to the House over the past 15 years were delivered by a Christian chaplain or guest Christian chaplain.

The U.S. House Chaplain's office directed inquiries about the lawsuit to U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan's office, where a spokesman didn't immediately respond to a call and email seeking comment. Barker had secured sponsorship to deliver an invocation from Democratic Rep. Mark Pocan of Wisconsin.

The lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court in Washington on the National Day of Prayer, an annual day of observance initiated in 1952 that the foundation unsuccessfully tried to strike down in a 2008 lawsuit.

The foundation's co-president, Annie Laurie Gaylor, acknowledged the new case will be an uphill fight.

"This is a hard case to take and win — we know that," Gaylor said. She said Conroy's action "was really very insulting."

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Gamboa has been constant for No. 8 Lady Bulldogs

By Christopher Hadorn
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Catcher Natalie Gamboa has been a constant behind the plate for the No. 8-ranked Midland High softball team.

Gamboa has played in all 32 of the Lady Bulldogs' games at catcher.

The junior is involved in every pitch when Midland High is on the field. MHS head coach Shawnda Vines has entrusted her catcher with pitch calling duties in only her first year starting at the varsity level. Gamboa's rapport with the Lady Dawgs pitchers is a major reason why.

"She is real positive, real upbeat and I think that helps all of our pitchers having somebody like that behind the plate," Vines said.

Gamboa will play a key role today when the Lady Bulldogs (23-8-1) face El Paso Eastwood (19-8) at 5 p.m. in game 1 of their best-of-three Class 6A area playoff series at Sul Ross University in Alpine.

Game 2 is slated for 11 a.m. Saturday, and Game 3, if necessary, will follow at the conclusion of the second contest.

Gamboa's primary objective will keep her battery mate, Deandra Allen rolling in the circle.

Allen has gone 5-0, with a 0.25 ERA and 41 strikeouts in 27 1/3 innings over her last four district games and one postseason contest.

Gamboa does a lot of the mental work behind the dish, while Allen mainly focuses on executing pitches.

"It's a lot of hard work back there," Gamboa said of playing catcher. "Pitch calling can get confusing, you just got to help (Deandra). You just got to see what her best pitches are, you got to see if she's up in the count. There's just a lot of things to look at and a lot of things to think about, dependent on every single batter.

"I usually try to keep an eye out on either the batter going up there or the batter in the circle. I keep an eye out for their swing, the level of their swing usually. I just try to figure (their strengths and weaknesses) out right there."

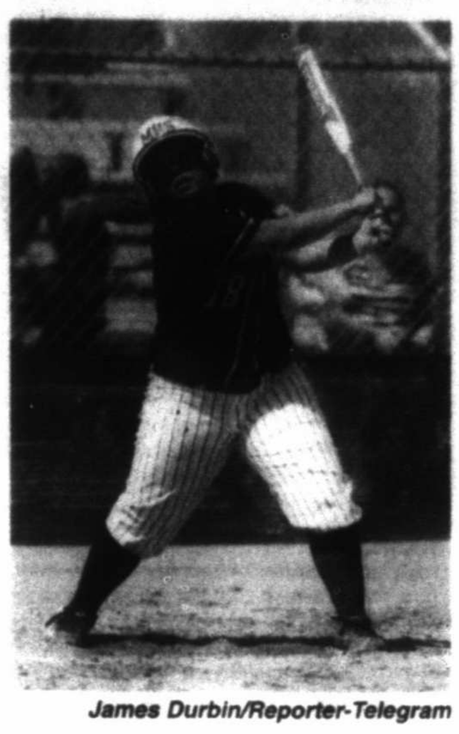
While catchers are lauded most for their defensive value, Gamboa brings added worth with her potent bat.

Midland High's cleanup batter cracked a home run, two doubles and five RBI in her team's 25-0 run-rule rout of North Crowley in bi-district play on April 28.

Last season as a sophomore, Gamboa earned a reputation of being a clutch hitter off the bench. Her 2015 highlight was a pinch-hit home run at Odessa High in the top of the seventh, tying the game at 2-2. MHS eventually won the game, 9-2 in extra innings.

Gamboa said the experience taught her how to handle the nerves of being thrown in cold in pressure situations.

Please see **GAMBOA**/2C



Midland High's Natalie Gamboa bats against San Angelo Central on April 9 at Audrey Gill Softball Complex.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

GETTING READY FOR PLAYOFFS



MRT file photo

Lee's Evan Mata (1) pitches against Odessa High on March 15 at Ernie Johnson Field.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Chris Sims (22) hits against San Angelo Central on April 29 at Zachery Field.

Mata anchors Lee pitching staff headed for playoffs

By Will Korn
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It's no secret that the Lee baseball team can hit.

Behind a balanced and multi-dimensional lineup, the Rebels scored 170 runs in 26 games and hit .329 as a team during the regular season.

But not unlike many other hopeful clubs who enter the playoffs, the Rebels' fate this postseason — their first in four years — will likely be determined by the efforts of their pitching staff, led by senior ace Evan Mata.

The No. 25-ranked Rebels (20-6) will need both quality starts and relief appearances when they take on last season's state finalist, Arlington Martin, in a Class 6A best-of-three bi-district series today and Saturday at Sportsman's Park in Sweetwater.

Game 1 is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. today with the second game set for 1 p.m. Saturday. If necessary, a deciding third game will follow 30 minutes after game 2.

It's been a long time coming for Mata and the Rebels, who endured three seasons of struggle before finally winning the District 3-6A title in convincing fashion this year.

Mata said that after all the program's hardship, it's an exciting feeling to know he and his teammates will be playing playoff baseball this weekend.

"It's definitely exciting," Mata said.

Please see **MATA**/3C

Sims develops into very productive hitter for MHS

By Will Korn
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Over Midland High's first 13 regular season games this year, junior outfielder Chris Sims had stepped into the batters' box just 27 times.

One day, he approached Bulldogs head coach Barry Russell and asked what he could do to get into the team's lineup more often.

"Hit," Russell simply said.

Sims heard the message loud and clear. A few weeks later, the speedy junior has morphed into one of the Bulldogs' most dangerous hitters as they prepare to take on Arlington High (12-14) in a Class 6A best-of-three bi-district series today and Saturday in Abilene.

Game 1 is slated for 4:30 p.m. today at Abilene High's Blackburn Field, with Game 2 scheduled for noon Saturday at Abilene Christian University's Crutcher Scott Field. If necessary, Game 3 will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Blackburn Field.

Once Russell inserted Sims into the MHS (21-10) lineup full-time on March 15 — the District 3-6A opener at Odessa Permian — he immediately made an impression that was difficult to ignore.

Russell, who had been experimenting with various personnel in right field, had trouble finding a player who could really take charge and own the position.

"We were struggling to find another right fielder through the tournaments."

Please see **SIMS**/3C

Cody Eakin scores in OT, Stars beat Blues 3-2 to tie series

By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Cody Eakin scored at 2:58 of overtime and the Dallas Stars beat the St. Louis Blues 3-2 on Thursday night, bouncing back from a blowout loss two days earlier to tie the second-round series at two games apiece.

Patrick Sharp set up the winner and also scored for the Stars, coming off a 6-1 loss in Game 3. Rookie Radek Faksa had the other goal.

Vladimir Tarasenko scored his sixth goal of the playoffs on a first-period breakaway and added an assist for Sty. Louis, giving him five points in the last two games. Paul Stastny also scored off a deflection from Tarasenko.

Game 5 is Saturday in Dallas.

Eakin has a goal and seven assists in the postseason. He beat Brian Elliott on a 3-on-2 break after the Blues pressured goalie Kari Lehtonen on the opposite end.

The Stars are 1-2 in overtime in the playoffs and the Blues are 2-2.

Tarasenko's goal was an exception to the rule in a tight-checking first period. Somehow he found the defense napping and scored his 16th career goal in 24 playoff games, beating Lehtonen between the pads.

The Stars looked worse on the play given they had six men on the ice, an infraction that went undetected.

Faksa, who had the deciding goal in the Stars' Game 1 victory, tied it on an unassisted goal off a giveaway by fellow rookie Joel Edmundson. Sharp had a tap-in for his first point of the series on a power play off an assist by Jamie Benn, giving the Stars two goals in 1:09 and the lead.

They'd been 0 for 12 with the man advantage before Sharp's fourth of the playoffs overall.

Edmundson played sparingly the rest of the period, totaling 2:38 in four shifts.

Stastny's first goal of the playoffs on a deflection from Tarasenko tied it on a 4-on-3 power play at 13:06 of the second.

NOTES: Tarasenko leads the Blues with 11 points in the postseason. ... F Colton Sceviour, who scored the Stars' lone goal in Game 3, was among their scratches along with F Curtis McKenzie, who was pummeled by Ryan Reaves late in Game 3. Brett Richie played for the first time in the postseason, and Valeri Nichushkin played in his seventh game. ... The Blues have been outscored 14-7 in the second period in the playoffs. ... Several Cardinals players attended the game, including Yadier Molina and Carlos Martinez. ... The Blues raised funds from a 50-50 raffle for victims of the Fort McMurray, Alberta, wildfires.

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TODAY'S GAME
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DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Geelong Cats vs. West Coast Eagles, 11 p.m., FS2
Western Bulldogs vs. Adelaide Crows, 4:30 a.m., FSP

BOXING
Pablo Cesar Cano vs. Alan Sanchez, 8 p.m., ESTRELLA

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Vanderbilt at Texas A&M, 6 p.m., SEC
Kansas State at Oklahoma, 6 p.m., FCSC
Prairie View A&M at Oklahoma State, 6 p.m., YouTube
Missouri at Mississippi State, 7 p.m., ESPNU
Seattle U at New Mexico State, 7 p.m., FSSW+, FCSP

COLLEGE BEACH VOLLEYBALL
NCAA Tourney: Preliminaries, 2 p.m., truTV

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Texas Tech at Oklahoma, 6:30 a.m., FCSA
Santa Clara at BYU, 7 p.m., BYUtv

GOLF
EPGA: Trophee Hassan II, 2nd Round, 5:30 a.m., GOLF
LPGA: Yokohama Tire Classic, 2nd Round, 11:30 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Wells Fargo Championship, 2nd Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
Champions: Insperity Invitational, 1st Round, 6 p.m., GOLF

HORSE RACING
Kentucky Derby Oaks, 11:30 a.m., NBCSN

IIHF World Hockey Championships
USA vs. Canada, 8 a.m., NBCSN
Sweden vs. Latvia, 8 a.m., OWSPN
Czech Republic vs. Russia, Noon, OWSPN

MLB
Washington at Chic. Cubs, 1 p.m., MLB
Texas at Detroit, 6 p.m., FSSW
Boston at NY Yankees, 6 p.m., MLB
Seattle at Houston, 7 p.m., ROOT

MEN'S SOCCER
Scottish Premier: Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC vs. Dundee United FC, 1:40 p.m., FSP
.MLS: Orlando City SC vs. New York Red Bulls, 6 p.m., UniMÁS, UDN
Liga MX: CD Tiburones Rojos de Veracruz vs. CF Monarcas Morelia, 7:30 p.m., UDN
Liga MX: Club Santos Laguna vs. CD Guadalajara, 9:20 p.m., AZTECA

MOTORSPORTS
Sprint Cup: GoBowling 400, Practice, 10:30 a.m., FS1
Sprint Cup: GoBowling 400, Final Practice, 12:30 p.m., FS1
Camping World Truck Series: Toyota Tundra 250, Qualifying, 3:30 p.m., FS1
Sprint Cup: GoBowling 400, Qualifying, 5:30 p.m., FS1
Camping World Truck Series: Toyota Tundra 250, 7:30 p.m., FS1

NBA
Eastern Conference Semifinal, Gm 3: Cleveland at Atlanta, 6 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Western Conference Semifinal, Gm 3: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

NHL
Eastern Conference Semifinal, Gm 4: Tampa Bay at NY Islanders, 6 p.m., NBCSN

RUGBY
Pacific Test: Fiji vs. Papua New Guinea, 2:20 a.m., FSP
Pacific Test: Samoa vs. Tonga, 4:30 a.m., FS2

TENNIS
ATP: Madrid, Quarterfinals; WTA: Madrid, Semifinals, 5 a.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE
Big Ten Semifinal: Maryland vs. Rutgers/Ohio State winner, 5:30 p.m., BTN
Big Ten Semifinal: Penn State vs. Northwestern/Michigan winner, 8 p.m., BTN

ON RADIO

MLB
Texas at Detroit, 6 p.m., KBEST 95.7 (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/890 AM (Lamesa)

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

BASEBALL
Class 6A bi-district, Lee vs. Arlington Martin, 6:30 p.m., Sweetwater
Class 6A bi-district, MHS vs. Arlington High, 4:30 p.m., Abilene High
Class 3A bi-district, Greenwood vs. Clint Mountain View, 6 p.m., Van Horn
TAPPS bi-district, Midland Christian vs. Dallas Christian, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium

TRACK
TAPPS State Meet, Waco

SOFTBALL
Class 6A Area, Midland High vs. El Paso Eastwood, 5 p.m., Sul Ross University, Alpine

Junior college

BASEBALL
Clarendon College at Midland College (DH), noon

SOFTBALL
MC vs. El Paso CC at Region V West Tournament, 3 p.m., Rocky Johnson Field, Lubbock

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Designated LHP John Danks for assignment. Recalled RHP Erik Johnson from Charlotte (IL). Placed RHP Jake Petricka on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Tommy Kahnle from Charlotte.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Recalled OF Ben Gamel from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Optioned LHP James Pazos to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Placed RHP Neil Ramirez on the bereavement list. Recalled RHP Spencer Patton from Iowa (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Claimed LHP Michael Kirkman off waivers from San Diego.

American Association
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed OF Anthony Chely.
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed 1B Alberto Castillo. Released OF Jason Martin and LHP Derek Loera.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed INF Travis Garcia. Released RHP Ryan Taylor.
LAREDO LEMURS — Acquired OF Denny Almonte from Sugar Land for a player to be named.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed C Aaron Gretz.

Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Released C T.J. Wharton, 1B Ricky Claudio, INF Anthony Renz, LHP Jeff Dalby and RHP Ryan Mimbser.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Released OF Jesus Solorzano.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Released LHP David Roberts.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Sold the contract of OF Kyle Ruchim to Chicago (AL).
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Released OF Alex Simons and RHP Alex Williams.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
INDIANA PACERS — Announced they will not renew the contract of coach Frank Vogel.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Named Marc Eversley as vice president of player personnel and Ned Cohen associate vice president. Promoted Brandon Williams to vice president of basketball administration.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released G John Fullington.
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed S Keanu Neal to a four-year contract and LBs Deion Jones and De'Vondre Campbell, TE Austin Hooper, G Wes Schweitzer and WR Devin Fuller. Agreed to terms with DE Josh Dawson, DT Gerald Dixon Jr., OL Cody Eberz, OL Alex Pitts, LB Torrey Green, DT Cory Johnson, WR Dale Johnson, CB Devonte Johnson, WR Malachi Jones, NT Chris Mayes, WR J.D. McKissic, LB Ivan McLennon, CB David Mims II, DB Sharrodd Hasemian, TE Joshua Perkins, DB Brian Poole, FB Will Reteiffe, OL Jake Reed, WR David Richards, PK Nick Rose, CB Jordan Sellon and RB Brandon Wilds.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Agreed to terms with LB Dominique Alexander, PK Brad Craddock, DB Kenya Dennis, DB Millard Everette, TE J.P. Holtz, DB Tracy Howard, DL Nile Lawrence-Stample, OL Mike Matthews, DL Kyle Rose, FB Patrick Show and OB A.J. Stamps.
DETROIT LIONS — Signed WR Andre Caldwell. Released C Darren Keyton.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed DT Hassan Ridgeway, OL Joe Haeg, OL Austin Blythe, and LB Trevor Bates.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed QB Brandon Allen and CB Terone Holmes.
LOS ANGELES RAMS — Agreed to terms with K Taylor Bertolet, LBs Brandon Chubb, Nicholas Grisby, Darreon Herring and Cory Littleton, DT Morgan Fox, S Maurice Oates, RB Aaron Green, DLs Michael Jordan, Jordan Lomax, Winston Rose and Brian Randolph, WRs Paul McRoberts, Marquez Nord and Nelson Spruce, OTs James Murphy and Jordan Swindle and DEs Kache Palacio and Ian Seau.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Waived TE Jerome Cunningham and S D.J. Kinne.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed CB Juston Burris, OT Brandon Shell, K Lachlan Edwards, K Tom Hackett, WR Robby Anderson, DT Tarow Barney, WR Quenton Bundrage, C Kyle Friend, WR Jalin Marshall, K Ross Martin, DE Hehe Matangulu, S Doug Middleton, DE Julien Obioha, DE Claude Pelon, DE Lawrence Thomas and TE Jason Vander Laan. Waived WR Joe Anderson.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Released RB Kevin Monangai and DT Travis Raciti. Agreed to terms with LS John DePalma, LB Quentin Gause, TE Dillon Gordon, G Darrell Greene, C Bruce Johnson, WR Marcus Johnson, WR Cayleb Jones, RB Byron Marshall, RB Cedric O-Neal, WR Hunter Sharp, DT Aziz Shittu, CB C.J. Smith, LB Myke Tavarres, WR Paul Turner, DT Destiny Vaeao and DT Connor Wujciak.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Released OT Mike Adams, PK Ty Long and RB Abou Toure.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Placed RB Mereshem Lynch on the reserve/retired list.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed OB Ryan Smith. Agreed to terms with OL Caleb Benenoch.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Named Ryan Cowden director of player personnel.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Re-signed RE Jordan Reed to a multiyear contract extension.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Named John Chayka general manager.
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with RW Jaromir Jagr on a one-year contract.

TENNIS

United States Tennis Association
USTA — Named Kirsten Corio managing director of ticket and digital strategy.

VOLLEYBALL

USA Volleyball
USVB — Signed women's volleyball coach Karch Kiraly to a contract extension.

COLLEGE
EASTERN MICHIGAN — Named Fred Castro women's basketball coach.
NEW MEXICO — Named Vince Natali director of football recruiting.
TCU — Named Brittney Brown women's assistant basketball coach.
TEXAS TECH — Dismissed sophomore LB Dakota Allen, sophomore OL Robert Castaneda and redshirt freshmen OL Tayce Ellison for failure to uphold student-athlete expectations.
UNLV — Named Andre LaFleur, Rob Jeter and Eric Brown men's assistant basketball coaches.
VIRGINIA — Announced sophomore OB Nick Johns is transferring.
WINTHROP — Promoted director of academic services Joanne Harris to assistant athletic director for academics and student services.

AREA BASEBALL CAPSULES

COMPILED BY WILL KORN

CLASS 4A BI-DISTRICT GREENWOOD VS. MOUNTAIN VIEW

When/where: Game 1, 6 p.m. CDT Friday, Van Horn; Game 2, 1 p.m. CDT Saturday, Van Horn; Game 3, if necessary, 30 minutes after game 2

Records/seeds: Greenwood 14-13, No. 2 seed out of District 4-4A; Mountain View 12-10, No. 3 seed out of District 3-4A

Notes and quotes: The Rangers, who earned the No. 2 seed out of District 4-4A courtesy of a 6-4 district mark, are making their first postseason appearance under third-year head coach Stephen Rodriguez. ... Rodriguez said he doesn't know much about Mountain View, but knows that the Lobos play in a competitive District 3-4A. So this weekend's bi-district series should be a good one. ... The Rangers have been unable to get into a groove heading into the playoffs, as they've won just three of their last six games. But Rodriguez is confident that his young team will play to the best of its ability with a trip to the area round on the line.

Next: Winner plays winner of Bushland-Levelland, TBD, in area round

TAPPS 4A AREA MIDLAND CHRISTIAN VS. DALLAS CHRISTIAN

When/where: Game 1, 7 p.m. today at Christensen Stadium; Game 2, 11 a.m., American Legion Park, Odessa; Game 3, if necessary, 30 minutes after game 2

Records: MCS 25-10, No. 1 seed out of TAPPS 1-4A; Dallas Christian 10-8, No. 4 seed of TAPPS 2-4A

Notes and quotes: The Mustangs enter the TAPPS state playoffs having won 16 of their last 18 games. During that span, MCS swept its last five district series. ... Mustangs head coach Mike Munguia said he likes the way his team has been playing over the last few weeks leading up to the playoffs. "I think we've been playing really good," Munguia said. "Offensively, I'm really happy with where we're at right now. We've got nine guys swinging it good." ... Dallas Christian beat MCS, 5-3 earlier this season in tournament play and because he believes both teams have improved since then, Munguia expects it to be a challenging series this weekend. ... Munguia added that he and the team are relieved to be able to play the area series at home. Munguia said the MCS baseball players who also played football in the fall are approaching 14,000 miles of total travel between the two sports over the respective seasons. "It's huge," Munguia said. "We do it (travel) more than anyone in the state. I'm more thrilled than anyone to have a home playoff game."

Next: Winner plays winner of Colleyville Covenant-Frisco Legacy Christian, TBD, in regional quarterfinal

MC BASEBALL CAPSULE

COMPILED BY OSCAR LEROY

CLARENDON COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/where: Doubleheaders of 7 and 9 innings beginning at noon today and Saturday, Christensen Stadium

Records: Midland College 35-16, 27-5 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Clarendon College 31-15, 21-11

Last WJCAC series: Midland College 3, New Mexico Military Institute 1; Clarendon College 2, Western Texas College 2

Notes & quotes: Midland College can clinch the WJCAC title with a win today. It would be the first league title for MC since 2013 and only third in the program's history. MC coach David Coleman said the team hasn't talked about winning a conference championship but added that it would be nice to win it at home, since his team has been on the road a lot this season. He added that compared to the beginning of the season, the Chaparrals are much improved. "We're a lot better team than we were in February and early March," he said. "What we have done since then are all good signs of a team improving and hopefully we can continue to do that into the postseason." ... Clarendon comes into the four-game series with a three-game lead over New Mexico Military Institute for the final postseason spot out of the WJCAC. "We will get their best this weekend, that's for sure," said Coleman of the Bulldogs. "They are a talented offensive team and they run exceptionally well. They are very aggressive and have the potential to score a lot of runs. We have to minimize the free bases, minimize the mistakes, and we have to pitch and play defense well in order to give our hitters an opportunity to out-score them." ... The Chaps won't have starting LHP Tucker Davidson available this weekend as back issues have flared up once again. Coleman said he is hoping some rest will get Davidson ready for next weekend's Region V Tournament in Lubbock. ... MC's rotation this weekend will be freshman RHP Brock Berger and freshman RHP Brady Moxham starting today's games, followed by sophomore RHP Zach Murphy and sophomore Shane Browning on Saturday.

Next: Midland College vs. TBA at Region V Tournament, TBA Friday, Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park, Lubbock.

2016 WJCAC Baseball Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Midland College	27	5	35	16
x-Howard College	23	9	33	19
x-New Mexico JC	23	9	33	19
Clarendon College	21	11	31	15
New Mexico Military	18	14	24	28
Odessa College	10	18	27	25
Western Texas	11	21	14	34
Frank Phillips	8	24	13	36
El Paso CC	7	25	10	41
Luna CC	6	26	11	39

x-Clinched Region V Tournament berth

This weekend's series
Clarendon College at Midland College; Odessa College at Howard College; Luna Community College at New Mexico Junior College; Frank Phillips College at New Mexico Military Institute; El Paso Community College at Western Texas College

GAMBOA

From 1C

"Oh my gosh, it was really overwhelming, but I just told myself, 'they need me right now, I got to show them that you stick me in, I can do it,'" Gamboa said.

This season Gamboa has continued to slug, being a threat to go deep at any time she steps to the batter's box. Even though she is known for barreling the ball consistently, Gamboa said her hardest hits happen when she doesn't try to force the issue.

"I think a good swing is whenever you're not really trying to swing your hardest," Gamboa said. "You're just really trying to get a base hit, those are some of the best hits."

Vines says she has noticed that Gamboa has grown into a more well-rounded hitter as a full-time player this year.

"She has become a hitter that is more patient," Vines said. "She is starting to show more discipline. She doesn't necessarily swing for the fence every time, which is good, but she has that long ball power and she has the ability to do that on any at-bat."

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The game

CLASS 6A AREA PLAYOFFS MIDLAND HIGH VS. EL PASO EASTWOOD

When/where: Game 1: 5 p.m. today; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if needed): 30 minutes after Game 2, Sul Ross University, Alpine

Records: Midland High 23-8-1; El Paso Eastwood 19-8

Last game/series: Midland High 25, North Crowley 0, 5 innings, bi-district; Eastwood def. Lubbock Monterey, 2-0 in best-of-three series, bi-district

Notes and quotes: Eastwood was the third-place team in District 1-6A (8-4), finishing behind El Paso Franklin and El Paso Montwood in the standings. The Lady Troopers used two different starting pitchers — Triana Kennedy and Annelise Corona — in their bi-district sweep of Lubbock Monterey last weekend. "Against Monterey (last) weekend, they threw two different pitchers and both of them did well," MHS head coach Shawnda Vines said of Eastwood. "They run well. They swing the bat well. They had a home run on Saturday against Monterey, they had a couple of really solid hits in the gaps so we're going to have to make sure our defense is ready because they're going to be a quality team." ... Eastwood juniors Alyssa Martinez and Vanessa Burnett each lead their team with five home runs. ... MHS had seven different players get extra-base hits during a 25-0 run-rule rout of North Crowley in bi-district play on April 28. MHS' Natalie Gamboa and Racey Halle each had five RBI, while teammate Brooke Ryan belted two home runs.

Next: Winner plays Fort Worth Paschel-Wolfforth Frenship winner, regional quarterfinals, TBA

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

HS SOFTBALL
UIL Region I playoffs
*denotes if necessary

Class 6A
Area
Fort Worth Paschal (25-5, W4) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (16-17, T2), Midwestern State, Wichita Falls
Game 1: 4:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Midland High (23-8-1, W3) vs. El Paso Eastwood (19-8, T1), Sul Ross State, Alpine
Game 1: 5 p.m. today; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Mansfield (W8, 23-5) vs. Plano (T6, 21-7), Colleyville Heritage HS
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Hurst Bell (20-9-1, W7) vs. Keller Timber Creek (21-4, T5)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. today; Timber Creek HS; Game 2: noon Saturday; Bell HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Lubbock Coronado (25-7, W2) vs. Odessa High (24-7-1, R3), Seminole HS
Game 1: 7 p.m. today; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Amarillo High (14-13-1, F2) vs. Odessa Permian (25-6, T3), Lubbock Cooper HS
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Plano West (26-3, W6) vs. Southlake Carroll (22-10, R7), 7:30 p.m. today, Flower Mound HS
Keller (24-8, W5) at Midlothian (18-11, R8), 7 p.m. today

Class 4A
Area
Andrews (23-11-1, W4) vs. Bushland (23-11, R1), Lubbock Estacado HS
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 3 p.m. Saturday
Monahans (22-9-2, F4) vs. Big Spring (20-5-1, R2), Greenwood HS
Game 1: 5 p.m. today; Game 2: 9 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 11:30 a.m. Saturday
Decatur (9-8-1, W8) vs. Abilene Wylie (13-9-1, T6), Graham HS
Game 1: 5:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 20 minutes after game 1; *Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday
Godley (21-6, W7) vs. Brownwood (17-7-1, R6), Graford HS
Game 1: 4 p.m. today; Game 2: 8 p.m. today; *Game 3: 10 a.m. Saturday
Snyder (25-10, W2) vs. Seminole (17-13, T4), Lubbock HS
Game 1: 7 p.m. today; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Rampa (21-8, W1) vs. Fort Stockton (23-9, R4), Lubbock Monterey HS
Game 1: 5 p.m. today; Game 2: noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Stephenville (23-9, W6) vs. Alvarado (25-8, R7), Glen Rose HS
Game 1: 5:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 10 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2
Mineral Wells (15-9, F6) vs. Kennedale (15-16-1, T7), Haslet Eaton HS
Game 1: 7 p.m. today; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

Class 3A
Area
Alpine (14-3, W4) vs. Littlefield (T2), Odessa College
Game 1: 5:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.
Kermit (8-9-1, F4) vs. Muleshoe (9-15, R2), Lamesa HS
Game 1: 6 p.m. today; Game 2: noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.
Clyde (13-4-2, W8) vs. Coahoma (9-8, R5), Hermleigh HS
Game 1: 6 p.m. today; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.
Bangs (23-4, W7) vs. Big Lake Reagan County (T5), 5:30 p.m. today, Angelo State, San Angelo
Shallowater (25-5-1, W2) vs. Denver City (19-8-1, R3), Lubbock Christian University
Game 1: 6 p.m. today; Game 2: noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.
Amarillo River Road (26-3, W1) vs. Presidio (R4), Big Spring HS
Game 1: 6 p.m. today; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.
Wall (20-6, W6) vs. Early (20-10, R7), Tuscola Jim Ned HS
Game 1: 6 p.m. today; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.
Colorado City (19-3, W5) vs. Breckenridge (17-11-1, R8), Abilene Cooper
Game 1: 6 p.m. today; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

Class 2A
Area
Van Horn (W4) vs. Lockney (19-4, T2), Andrews HS
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 30 minutes after game 1; *Game 3: 10 a.m. Saturday
Forsan (17-6-1, W3) vs. Abernathy (11-3, R2)
Game 1: 6 p.m. today; Sundown HS; Game 2: 5:30 p.m. Saturday; Lubbock Christian University; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.
Windthorst (28-2, W8) vs. Ozona (15-7-1, R5), Snyder HS
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.
Hawley (21-7-1, W7) vs. Eldorado (12-4-1, T5), Winters HS
Game 1: 5:30 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: 5:30 pm. today; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.
Rails (19-4, W2) vs. Sundown (17-5, R3), Lubbock Coronado HS
Game 1: 5 p.m. today; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.
Slidell West Texas (21-5, W1) vs. Ira (12-6, T3), Fairview HS
Game 1: 4:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 30 minutes after game 1; *Game 3: 11 a.m. Saturday
Mason (9-4, F5) vs. Archer City (23-5-1, T8)
Game 1: 6 p.m. today, Clyde Eula; Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Christian University; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.
Junction (16-12, W5) vs. Petrolia (17-8-1, R6), Hawley HS
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

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Lady Mustangs eliminated by Brook Hill

From staff reports

BROCK — Bullard Brook Hill eliminated Midland Christian, 12-2 via run-rule in five innings during a TAPPS 4A softball state quarterfinal, Thursday night at Brock High School.

The Lady Guard (20-5-1) started hot, scoring four runs in the first inning and three runs in the second to take a 7-0 lead.

MCS answered with a run in the top of the third frame before Brook Hill responded with three runs in the bottom of the third to extend its lead to 10-1.

The Lady Mustangs finished their season with a 21-16 record.

No other statistics or information was available at press time.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 13, HOOKS 0 at Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Three Rock-Hounds had three hits each in Midland's 17-hit attack. Matt Chapman was 3-for-5 with three RBI and two runs scored; Viosergy Rosa was 3-for-4 with a double, two RBI and a run scored; J.P. Sportman was 3-for-5 with a double.

TOP PITCHERS: Midland starter Raul Alcantara had his best outing of the season by pitching six no-hit innings with one walk and four strikeouts on 88 pitches to earn his second win of the season. ... Ben Bracewell picked his first save of the season after allowing two hits and striking out one.

HIGHLIGHTS: Midland already had a 5-0 lead when the RockHounds scored seven runs in the fourth inning. Midland had four hits, two walks and took advantage of two errors by the Hooks in the big frame. ... Corpus Christi was no-hit through seven innings before Jack Mayfield broke up the no-hit bid with a leadoff single in the eighth inning.

NOTES: Midland goes for the series win against the Hooks at 7 p.m. today. ... Midland improved to 6-1 against Corpus Christi and 10-3 at Security Bank Ballpark this season. ... Rosa extended his on-base streak to 14 games.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Corpus Christi — RHP Edison Frias (1-0, 1.89); Midland — RHP Corey Walter (0-0, 2.55)

TL standings

First Half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield (Cardinals)	15	11	.577	—
Arkansas (Angels)	14	11	.560	—
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	11	14	.440	3½
Tulsa (Dodgers)	9	17	.320	6½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco (Rangers)	19	6	.760	—
Midland (Athletics)	19	10	.655	2½
Corpus Christi (Astros)	12	12	.500	5½
San Antonio (Padres)	9	17	.346	10½

Thursday's Scores

Corpus Christi 6, Midland 13

Frisco 11, San Antonio 4

Springfield 2, Northwest Arkansas 3

Tulsa 7, Arkansas 1

Today's Games

Corpus Christi at Midland, 7:00 p.m.

Frisco at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 7:15 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 13, HOOKS 0						
Corpus Christi	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Hernandez rf	1	0	0	0	Barreto	4	1	1	0
Vasquez lf	3	0	0	0	Kirkland 2b	4	1	2	2
Bregman ss	4	0	1	0	Brugman cf	4	3	2	1
Fisher d	4	0	0	0	Healy 1b	5	2	2	1
McDonald dh	2	0	0	0	Chapman 3b	5	2	3	3
Ramsey lf	3	0	0	0	Rosa dh	4	1	3	2
Mayfield 3b	3	0	1	0	Munoz ss	5	1	2	1
Gregor 1b	3	0	0	0	Taylor c	4	1	0	0
Woodward c	3	0	0	0	Sportman lf	5	2	3	0
Oh rf	4	0	0	0	Moon 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	2	0	Totals	41	13	17	11

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Midland	302	701	00x	—13					

E — Vasquez (1), Bregman (4), Munoz (1). DP — Corpus Christi 1, Midland 1. LOB — Corpus Christi 3, Midland 9. 2B — Bregman (2), Rosa (8), Healy (11), Sportman (5). 3B — Brugman (1), Healy (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Corpus Christi						
Sneed L, 1-1	3.0	8	7	7	3	4
Schmidt	1.0	4	5	3	2	1
Cotton	3.0	4	1	1	0	2
Freeman	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Alcantara W, 2-1	6.0	0	0	0	1	4
Bracewell S, 1	3.0	2	0	0	0	1

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TEXAS MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

BLUE JAYS 12 RANGERS 2

TORONTO — Edwin Encarnacion homered, doubled twice and drove in six runs, powering the Toronto Blue Jays past the Texas Rangers 12-2 on Thursday night.

Toronto set season highs for runs and hits (15). The Blue Jays were the top-scoring team in the majors last year, reaching double figures in runs 27 times.

Kevin Pillar doubled twice, singled and had two RBIs for Toronto.

The Blue Jays have won three in a row. They wrapped up their seventh consecutive series win against the Rangers, the team they beat in the AL Division Series last year.

J.A. Happ (4-0) gave up one run and six hits in seven innings. The 33-year-old has permitted no more than three runs in 16 consecutive starts since Aug. 14 last year, when he was with Seattle.

MARINERS 6 ASTROS 3

HOUSTON — Robinson Cano had three hits and his tiebreaking three-run double in the ninth inning lifted the Seattle Mariners to their fourth straight win, 6-3, over the Houston Astros on Thursday night.

The bases were loaded with one out in the ninth when Cano cleared them with his double off Luke Gregerson (0-1) that sailed just out of reach of center fielder Carlos Gomez.

Cano, who has at least two hits in five straight games, also drove in a run in the third inning to give him four RBIs and an American League-leading 30 this season.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	16	11	.593	—
Boston	16	11	.593	—
Toronto	15	11	.577	1
Tampa Bay	12	14	.462	3½
New York	9	17	.346	6½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	19	9	.679	—
Cleveland	13	12	.520	4½
Kansas City	14	13	.519	4½
Detroit	14	13	.519	4½
Minnesota	8	20	.286	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	17	11	.607	—
Texas	15	14	.517	2½
Los Angeles	13	15	.464	4
Oakland	13	16	.448	4½
Houston	10	19	.345	7½

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	19	9	.679	—
New York	17	9	.654	1
Miami	15	12	.556	3½
Philadelphia	14	13	.519	4½
Atlanta	7	20	.259	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	21	6	.778	—
Pittsburgh	15	13	.536	6½
St. Louis	15	14	.517	7
Cincinnati	12	15	.414	9
Milwaukee	11	17	.393	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	15	14	.517	—
Los Angeles	14	14	.500	½
Colorado	13	14	.481	1
Arizona	12	18	.400	3½
San Diego	11	17	.393	3½

Scores and Schedules

American League

Thursday's Scores

Cleveland 9, Detroit 4

Baltimore 1, N.Y. Yankees 0, 10 innings

Toronto 12, Texas 2

Boston at Chicago White Sox, late

Seattle 6, Houston 3

Today's Games

Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.

Oakland at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.

Kansas City at Cleveland, 6:10 p.m.

Texas at Detroit, 6:10 p.m.

Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.

Seattle at Houston, 7:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

National League

Thursday's Scores

St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 0

Cincinnati 9, Milwaukee 5

Miami 4, Arizona 0

Chicago Cubs 5, Washington 2

N.Y. Mets at San Diego, late

Colorado at San Francisco, late

Today's Games

Washington at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.

Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.

Philadelphia at Miami, 6:10 p.m.

Arizona at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.

Colorado at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at San Diego, 9:40 p.m.

Texas box scores

BLUE JAYS 12, RANGERS 2

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Odor 2b	4	0	0	0	Pillar cf	5	1	3	2
Mazara rf	4	0	2	0	Dnldson 3b	3	3	1	0
Beltre 3b	3	1	0	0	Bufald rf	3	2	0	1
DShields cf	1	0	0	0	Encrncn dh	4	2	3	6
Fielder dh	4	0	2	1	Smoak 1b	5	0	1	1
Desmond cf-lf	4	0	1	0	Thrldst ss	4	1	1	0
Mseland 1b	4	1	1	0	Goins ss	1	0	0	0
Rua lf-3b	4	0	1	0	Ru.Mrtn c	4	1	2	1
Holaday c	3	0	1	1	Barney 2b	4	1	2	0
Alberto ss	4	0	1	0	Carrera lf	3	1	2	1
Totals	35	2	9	2	Totals	36	12	15	12

Texas	100	000	001	—	2	9	1		
Toronto	104	000	07x	—	12	15	2		

E — Girodo (1). DP — Texas 3, Toronto 2. LOB — Texas 7, Toronto 6. 2B — Desmond (5), Pillar 2 (9), Encarnacion 2 (7). HR — Encarnacion (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Holland L,3-2	2 2-3	11	11	11	2	0
Ramos	4 1-3	3	0	0	1	2
Klein	1	1	1	1	2	0
Toronto						
Happ W,4-0	7	6	1	1	1	5
Loup	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tepera	1	3	1	1	0	1

WP — Happ, Holland.

T — 2:33. A — 35,488 (49,282).

MARINERS 6, ASTROS 3

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Aoki lf	3	2	2	0	Altuve 2b	4	2	4	2
S.Smith rf	4	1	2	2	Springer rf	3	0	0	0
Cano 2b	5	0	3	4	Correa ss	3	0	0	0
N.Cruz dh	5	0	0	0	Gattis dh	4	0	1	1
K.Seager 3b	5	0	2	0	C.Gomez cf	3	0	0	0
Lind 1b	4	0	0	0	Ma.Grnd 3b	4	0	1	0
Ilnetta c	3	0	0	0	White 1b	4	1	1	0
K.Marte ss	4	1	1	0	Krstc c	1	2	0	0
L.Mrtn cf	4	2	2	0	Tucker ph-lf	2	0	1	0
Miranda lf	1	0	0	0					
J.Cstro ph-c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	37	6	12	6	Totals	32	3	8	3

Seattle	001	000	203	—	6	12	0		
Houston	100	001	100	—	3	8	1		

DP — Seattle 2, Houston 1. LOB — Seattle 8, Houston 6. 2B — Cano (8), Altuve (14), White (5), Tucker (5). 3B — K.Seager (1). HR — Altuve (9).

SB — L.Martin 2 (5). CS — Aoki (4).

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miley	6	5	2	2	2	5
Peralta H,7	0 1-3	1	1	1	1	1
Vincent W,2-1	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	1
Cishek S,9-9	1	1	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Devenski	6	6	1	1	1	6
Giles H,6	0 1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Sipp BS,1	0 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Harris	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gregerson L,0-1	1	3	3	3	1	2

T — 3:13. A — 20,151 (42,060).

Thursday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS 9, TIGERS 4

Detroit	000	300	001	—	4	5	1		
Cleveland	400	100	04x	—	9	16	1		

Fulmer, VerHagen (6), Wilson (8), Hardy (8) and Satalamacchia; Bauer, Manship (6), McAllister (7), Shaw (8), Chamberlain (9) and Gimenez. W — Bauer 3-0. L — Fulmer 1-1. HRs — Detroit, Castellanos (5). Cleveland, Napoli (5), Gimenez (1).

ORIOLES 1, YANKEES 0, 10 INNINGS

New York	000	000	000	0	—0	4	0		
Baltimore	000	000	000	1	—1	7	0		

Tanaka, Betances (9), Barbato (10), Miller (10) and McCann. Au.Romine, Gausman, O'Day (9), Britton (9) and Wieters. W — Britton 2-1. L — Barbato 1-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CARDINALS 4, PHILLIES 0

Philadelphia	000	000	000	—	0	5	0		
St. Louis	100	000	30x	—	4	7	1		

Eickhoff, Araujo (7), Murray (7), D.Hernandez (8) and Rupp; Garcia, Brebbia (8), Rosenthal (9) and Molina. W — Garcia 2-2. L — Eickhoff 1-4. HRs — St. Louis, Moss (7).

MARLINS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 0

Arizona	000	000	000	—	0	5	0		
Miami	010	100	02x	—	4	9	0		

Ray, Delgado (6), Curtis (6), Burgos (8) and Castillo; Conley, Morris (6), Ogando (7), Phelps (8), A.Ramos (9) and Realmuto. W — Conley 2-1. L — Ray 1-2. HRs — Miami, Yelich (3).

REDS 9, BREWERS 5

Milwaukee	000	010	022	—	5	10	1		
Cincinnati	030	000	02x	—	9	9	0		

Anderson, Capuano (6), Goforth (8) and Lucroy; Simon, B.Wood (8), Hoover (9) and Barnhart. W — Simon 1-3. L — Anderson 1-4. HRs — Milwaukee, Presley (2), Carter (10). Cincinnati, Duvall (5), Bruce (5), Phillips (3).

CUBS 6, NATIONALS 2

Washington	000	000	002	—	2	3	0		
Chicago	000	200	03x	—	5	8	0		

Ross, Solis (7), Rivero (8), Kelley (8) and W.Ramos; Hendricks, Richard (7), Grimm (7), Strop (8), T.Wood (9), Rondon (9) and Federowicz. W — Hendricks 2-2. L — Ross 3-1. HRs — Washington, Werth (5). Chicago, Zobrist (3).

SIMS

From 1C

Russell said. "We were running a lot of people out there and nobody really stepped up and took it. I put him (Sims) in that day against Permian and he hit a home run and got another big hit. (Since then) he just kept it up."

Over the next 14 district games, Sims hit .396 with two home runs and was among the Bulldogs' leaders in runs batted in with 15. As a testament to his power, he also posted an impressive .708 slugging percentage.

Sims quickly endeared himself to his coaching staff, teammates and the Bulldogs' faithful with his total package of power, speed and hustle. Throughout the district season, he provided endless energy by knocking timely hits deep into the gaps, flying around the bases and making difficult plays in right field.

But Sims — who also played safety for the MHS football team in the fall — was quick to admit that his rapid rise didn't come without plenty of hard work. He knew there would be very little down time if he wanted to play every day.

"(I would) come in and hit on Sundays and put in the work and go to hitting lessons and all that kind of stuff," he said. "I've always just wanted to play. I don't like sitting. That's just what I knew I had to do."

Though only in his first year at the varsity level, Sims said his energetic nature stems from a desire to play as a senior leader would.

That desire truly revealed itself in the middle of district season. The Bulldogs had just come off of two heartbreaking losses against arch rival Lee, and for about a week were in danger of possibly falling out of the playoff picture.

Sims wasn't going to let that happen. MHS went 5-1 in its final six district games to clinch the No. 2 playoff seed and extend its postseason streak to 19 consecutive seasons.

"I felt like we needed a little bit of leadership," Sims said. "(Someone) to step up and make plays and make the plays wherever they needed to be made."

Russell said he has been impressed with what Sims has been able to do for the team since he began playing full-time. He added that he's far exceeded his original expectations and his all-purpose set of tools was key to the team getting back into the playoffs.

"He does a lot of different things," Russell said. "Number one, he hits the ball pretty well. He can flat fly. He can run a hole in the wind. He has that long stride and he's about a 6.4, 6.5 guy in the 60 (yard dash). It's good to have that and he's a left-handed bat.

"He's got a good glove, a good arm and is a great athlete. He's probably one of the best athletes out there. He has brought a different dynamic to us."

And as he's about to play in his first varsity playoff series against the Colts, Sims said he just wants to find a way to keep doing what he's been doing for the Bulldogs.

He added that he's already fully immersed in the win-or-go-home mentality.

"Just knowing that it's that time of year," Sims said. "If we don't produce then we're done. That just keeps it exciting."

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The game

CLASS 6A BI-DISTRICT MIDLAND HIGH VS. ARLINGTON HIGH

When/where: Game 1, 4:30 p.m. today, Blackburn Field, Abilene; Game 2, Noon Saturday, Abilene Christian; if necessary, Game 3, 3:30 p.m., Blackburn Field

Records/seeds: MHS 21-10, No. 2 seed out District 3-6A; Arlington High 18-14, No. 3 seed out of District 4-6A

Notes and quotes: The Bulldogs won five of their final six games to edge Odessa High for the No. 2 playoff seed in District 3-6A. MHS is entering the playoffs on an offensive roll, as it scored 46 runs in those six games. ... MHS head coach Barry Russell is pleased with how his team rounded out the season with two convincing wins against San Angelo Central. Russell added that he would still like to see some more consistency out of his players. "We're pitching well, we're hitting, we're playing great defense," Russell said. "We have spots where we are real good hitters, but we've just got to be more consistent." ... Russell said that despite the Colts' record, they are a not a team to be taken lightly. They play in a brutal district and he believes they will present a challenge for the Bulldogs since they are on a hot streak themselves. "They basically had to win out to get in (to the playoffs)," Russell said. "They've won six in a row to get in and they only allowed four runs in those six games. You talk to other people around that area and they say they're probably the hottest team in the district. They've got very good pitching. That's the first thing people talk about is their pitching. We've got our work cut out for us, there's no question." ... Dating back to a 2-1 loss against Lee on April 8, Bulldogs' senior starters Jacob Mata and Brady Bolger have combined to throw seven consecutive complete games. Over 46 innings pitched, the tandem has allowed just nine runs — seven earned — on 22 hits, while striking out 34 and walking 10.

Next: Winner plays winner of Amarillo High-El Paso Eastwood, TBD in area round

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Class 6A

Bi-district

Weatherford (19-9, W4) vs. Odessa Permian (11-13, F3)

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Snyder HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Snyder HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

El Paso Coronado (21-10. R1) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (15-11, T2)

Game 1: 4:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa Permian HS; Game 2: 9 a.m. Saturday, Odessa Permian HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Lee (20-6, W3) vs. Arlington Martin (20-10, F4)

Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sportsman's Park, Sweetwater; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Sportsman's Park, Sweetwater; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Lubbock Coronado (25-5-1. W2) vs. El Paso Montwood (20-12. T1)

Game 1: 1 p.m. Friday, Andrews; Game 2: 9 a.m. Saturday, Andrews; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Midlothian (24-3-1. W8) vs. Euless Trinity (14-11. F7)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Trinity HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Midlothian HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Keller Timber Creek (19-8-1. R5) vs. Flower Mound (21-6. T8)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Byron Nelson HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Byron Nelson HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Coppell (27-1. W7) vs. Duncanville (8-19. F8)

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday at Duncanville HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. at Coppell HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

McKinney Boyd (20-9. R6) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (19-9. T5)

Game 1: 4:30 p.m. Friday, AirHogs Stadium; Game 2: 11 a.m., AirHogs Stadium; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Amarillo High (22-10. R2) vs. El Paso Eastwood (8-10. F1)

Game 1: 6 p.m. CDT, Friday, Hobbs; Game 2: Noon CDT, Saturday, Hobbs; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Midland High (21-10, R3) vs. Arlington High (14-15, T4)

Game 1: 4:30 p.m. Friday, Blackburn Field, Abilene; Game 2: Noon, Saturday, Abilene Christian; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

El Paso Americas (26-5, W1) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (10-12, F2)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Odessa HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Fort Worth Paschal (22-6, R4) vs. Odessa High (18-13, T3)

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Abilene; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Hebron (23-6, W6) vs. Denton Ryan (12-11, F5)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ryan HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Hebron HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Southlake Carroll (20-6-1, R7) vs. Mansfield (14-13-2. T8)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mansfield HS Game 2: 1 p.m., Carroll HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Keller (17-8-2. W5) vs. Plano (21-8. F6)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lewisville HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Lewisville HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

South Grand Prairie (15-12-1. R8) vs. Colleyville Heritage (19-11. T7)

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, QuikTrip Park; Game 2: 4:30 p.m., QuikTrip Park; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Class 4A

Bi-district

Andrews (8-12, W4) vs. San Elizario (5-18-1, F3)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Alpine; Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday, Alpine; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Pampa (15-4. R1) vs. Lubbock Estacado (11-18. T2)

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Littlefield HS; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Littlefield HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Clint (7-12. W3) vs. Fort Stockton (7-13. F4)

Game 1: Noon. Friday, Van Horn; Game 2: 30 minutes after game 1; *Game 3: 6 p.m. Saturday, Van Horn

Sweetwater (14-6. R2) vs. Perryton (13-12 T1)

Game 1: 4:30 p.m. Friday at Randall HS Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Randall HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Decatur (17-6-1. W8) vs. Kennedale (16-16 F7)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Decatur HS; Game 2: 3:30 p.m., Kennedale HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Burkburnett (18-10. R5) vs. Stephenville (11-12-1, T6)

Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday, Jacksboro HS; Game 2: Noon, Saturday, Jacksboro HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Godley (20-2. W7) vs. Castleberry (6-14-1. F8)

Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday, Castleberry HS; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Castleberry HS; *Game 3: Noon, Saturday, Godley HS

Mineral Wells (12-7. R6) vs. Vernon (6-12. T5)

5 p.m. Friday, Rolan Snyder (17-8, W2) vs. Borger (9-16-1. F1); 5 p.m. Friday, Littlefield HS

Paris (9-9. R3) vs. Monahans (13-10. T4)

Game 1: 4:30 p.m. Friday, Alpine; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Alpine; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Rutland (14-12, W1) vs. Levelland (5-16. F2)

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Clovis, New Mexico; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Clovis, New Mexico; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Greenwood (14-13, R4) vs. Mountain View (13-10, T3)

Game 1: 6 p.m. CDT, Friday, Van Horn; Game 2: 1 p.m. CDT, Saturday, Van Horn; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Abilene Wylie (18-2. W6) vs. Hirschi (2-21 F5), 4:30 p.m. Friday, Wylie HS

Venus (10-7. R7) vs. Springtown (20-11. T8)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Eaton; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Eaton; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Iowa Park (17-5. W5) vs. Graham (12-11. F6)

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Iowa Park HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Graham HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Bridgeport (10-8. R8) vs. Midlothian Heritage (11-16. T7)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bridgeport HS Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Heritage HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Class 2A

Bi-district

Smyer (11-3. W4) vs. Floydada (5-12. F3)

Game 1: 4 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Coronado HS; Game 2: 30 minutes after game 1; *Game 3: Noon, Saturday, Lubbock Coronado HS

West Texas (12-5. R1) vs. Wellington (T2)

Game 1: 3 p.m. Friday at West Texas. Game 2: 30 minutes after game 2; *Game 3: Noon, Saturday, Wellington

Lockney (18-0. W3) vs. Tahoka (F4)

Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday, Ralls. Game 2: Noon Saturday, Ralls; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Kress (R2) vs. Booker (14-5. T1)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stinnett. Game 2: Noon, Saturday, Stinnett; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Albany (11-1. W8) vs. May (F7)

Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday, Cisco College. Game 2: Noon, Saturday, Ranger College; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

McCamey (13-6. R5) vs. Iraan (T6) 4 p.m. Friday, Andrews

Miles (18-6. W7) vs. Anson (7-10. F8)

Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday, Big Spring HS. Game 2: Noon, Saturday, Big Spring HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Borden (R6) vs. Fort Hancock (T5). 7 p.m. Friday, Eunice, New Mexico

Clarendon (14-4. W2) vs. Follett (F1)

Game 1: 1 p.m. Friday, Clarendon. Game 2: 5 p.m. Friday, Stinnett. *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

New Deal (R3) vs. Morton (T4)

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Levelland. Game 2 Noon, Saturday, Levelland. *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Grover (12-0. W1) vs. Nazareth (F2) 5 p.m. Friday, Canyon Randall HS

Sundown (R4) vs. Abernathy (T3)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock. Game 2: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock. *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Forsan (8-4, W6) vs. Anthony (1-8, F5), 5 p.m. Friday, Pecos

San Saba (R7) vs. Hawley (15-8. T8)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hawley. Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, San Saba; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Van Horn (W5) vs. Rotan (9-12. F6). Noon, Saturday, Crane

Stamford (R8) vs. Goldthwaite (15-8, T7)

Game 1: 4 p.m. Friday, Stamford. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Goldthwaite; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

MATA

From 1C

"It's been a goal of mine for the past four years. I'm happy that as a senior, with all these guys, we could manage to change the culture (at Lee) and bring a playoff run to Lee High School after the past three seasons."

Heading into this weekend's series against the Warriors (20-10) — who began the season as the No. 3-ranked team in the state — Mata said he has complete faith in himself and in the pitching staff's ability to execute pitches and get critical outs at key times in a game.

The Rebels' pitching staff boasts a collective earned run average of 1.66 this season. Over the team's 26 games, only 43 of the staff's 88 runs allowed were earned.

"I think we have an extremely strong pitching staff," Mata said. "It's the best we've had in the past four years."

As one of the team's leaders and most experienced players, Mata added that he believes it's his responsibility to infuse confidence into the rest of the staff and into the lineup with his pitching.

"Speaking of my performance, like I said earlier in the year, everyone is feeding off of my composure, my confidence up on the mound. That's what I try to do. I try to go up there and give the people behind me some confidence."

Based on his numbers alone, Mata has certainly given his team and Rebels supporters confidence that the team can win any game in which he starts.

This season, the right-hander went 8-0 in 10 appearances — seven starts — highlighted by a no-hitter against playoff-bound Odessa High on March 31.

He has thrown 55 2/3 innings, during which he has allowed just 11 runs — five earned — on 38 hits. He has struck out 51 opposing batters and walked 12, while recording a sparkling ERA of 0.63.

Lee head coach Brian Roper — now in his fourth year with the Rebels — has seen Mata develop as a pitcher and as a leader right before his eyes. Mata played for the Lee varsity team as a freshman and has grown into a player with a special aura on the mound.

Roper said Mata's arm has helped get the Rebels back to state-wide prominence this season and it will be needed to make any type of deep postseason run as well.

"He's been one of the main reasons why we're here and he's been really good on the mound," said Roper. "He gives us a chance and when he's on, I think our kids know we can beat anybody. That's the confidence our guys have when he's on the mound."

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The game

CLASS 6A BI-DISTRICT NO. 26 LEE VS. ARLINGTON MARTIN

When/where: Game 1, 6:30 p.m. today, Sportsman's Park, Shallowater; Game 2, 1 p.m. Saturday, Sportsman's Park; if necessary, game 3 to follow 30 minutes after game 2

Records/seeds: Lee 20-6, No. 1 seed out of District 3-6A; Arlington Martin 20-10, No. 4 seed out of District 4-6A

Notes and quotes: The Warriors, who fell to Houston Cypress Ranch in last year's state final series, began the year as the No. 3-ranked team in Class 6A according to Txhighschoolbaseball.com. ... The Warriors return several players who contributed to last year's state final run. ... Lee head coach Brian Roper knows Martin is an extremely talented club and is a tough draw for the District 3-6A champion Rebels. "They're a good team," Roper said. "They have good pitching, they have three different guys returning that threw for the state finalist team last year. They have that experience. Offensively, they've got a guy who is top five, six in the state in home runs. They're a good team and you can see why they were preseason No. 3 in the state." ... Martin defeated Lee, 8-7 in the Rebels' second game of the season back on Feb. 26 in the Lewisville Tournament. Lee led, 5-4 in that contest before the Warriors came up with a four-run fifth and then withstood a late Rebels' rally for the win. ... Roper said his players are excited to take on a state finalist team from last season. "Our guys know they (the Warriors) are a good team," Roper said. "I think our guys are excited about playing them." ... The Warriors scored 134 total runs and allowed 81 over their 30 games this season. The Rebels outscored their opposition, 170-88 over their 26 games on the year. ... Senior catcher Hunter Coleman is currently leading the Rebels with a .417 batting average and a .510 on-base percentage to go along with two home runs and 28 RBI.

Next: Winner pl

Carroll scores 21, Raptors beat Heat in OT to tie series

By Ian Harrison
Associated Press

TORONTO — DeMarre Carroll scored 21 points, Jonas Valanciunas had 15 points and 12 rebounds, and the Toronto Raptors beat the Miami Heat 96-92 in overtime on Thursday night to even the Eastern Conference semifinals at one game apiece.

Valanciunas had 11 points and seven rebounds in the fourth quarter and overtime as the Raptors avoided losing consecutive games for the first time this postseason.

DeMar DeRozan scored 20 points, Kyle Lowry had 18 and Terrence Ross 10 for Toronto, which battled back late in the fourth quarter to force the second overtime of the series, then shut the Heat down to start it.

Goran Dragic scored 20, and Dwyane Wade and Joe Johnson each had 17 for the Heat. Hassan Whiteside had 13 points and 13 rebounds, while Luol Deng had 12 points.

Game 3 is Saturday afternoon in Miami.

The Heat led 77-70 midway through the fourth, but back-to-back baskets by Valanciunas shaved the gap to 80-78 with 3:18 remaining. Ross tied it with a jumper at 2:01.

DeRozan missed a pair of free throws with 1:22 remaining but Valanciunas grabbed the rebound on the second and tipped it home to give Toronto an 82-80 lead. After a missed shot by Wade, Lowry hit a pull-up jumper with 45 seconds left, giving the Raptors a four-point cushion.

Wade cut it to one with a 3 but Lowry replied with another jumper with 14.9 seconds to go, putting Toronto up 86-83. After a Miami timeout, Dragic tied with a 3 with 10.5 seconds left.

Lowry, whose half-court shot sent Game 1 to overtime, got the last attempt for the Raptors but couldn't hit the rim with a long 3-point attempt.

The Heat went cold in overtime, missing their first five field goal attempts, including three misses by Johnson. DeRozan and Valanciunas connected and Carroll made a pair at the line before Miami's first basket of overtime, a driving dunk by Deng with 23 seconds left.



Canadian Press via AP

Toronto Raptors' Jonas Valanciunas (17) stops Miami Heat's Hassan Whiteside during overtime NBA playoff action in Toronto on Thursday.

Talladega will no longer be a NASCAR elimination race in 2017

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — NASCAR has decided that unpredictable Talladega Superspeedway won't be an elimination race in next year's championship Chase, instead taking the pivotal stop to Kansas Speedway.

The two tracks swapped dates Thursday in the most significant change to the 2017 schedule .

To the frustration of many drivers, Talladega had been the third race in the second round of the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship. The chaotic finish last year, when a wreck prevented Dale Earnhardt Jr. from having a chance to race Joey Logano for the victory, only underscored those opinions.

Logano was already locked into the next round of the Chase, but Earnhardt needed a win to advance. NASCAR's most popular driver finished second under caution and was eliminated from championship contention.

Things were just as chaotic at Talladega last weekend, when several multi-car accidents involved 35 cars. Some drivers opined that they'd rather sit at home than run at the restrictor-plate track.

"It's something that we've been talking about, the Chase in its totality and the races within the Chase and trying to find the right opportunity to maximize the 10 events," said Jim Cassidy, NASCAR's senior vice president of racing operations. "The way we looked at it, we have an incredible racing product at Talladega, and in order to maximize the schedule — we know Talladega, no matter where we place it in the Chase, is going to provide a very high level of racing action and it really stands on its own.

"We saw the opportunity to make a switch and put Kansas in the cutoff and we're excited about that."

Talladega becomes the second race in the Round of 12 on Oct. 15. The more predictable mile-and-a-half Kansas Speedway becomes the final race before the elimination to eight drivers on Oct. 22.

"It definitely adds a different layer of pressure for the competitors," Cassidy said. "At the same time, it does not take away from what the fans at Talladega are going to get."

Kansas Speedway president Pat Warren welcomed the change, pointing to the enhanced visibility and marketing opportunities that come with being the final race in the quarterfinals of the Chase.

"Every race is important in NASCAR," Warren said, "but having a cutoff race will make the competition even more exciting at Kansas Speedway next fall."

The new season begins Feb. 26 with the Daytona 500 and culminates Nov. 19 at Homestead-Miami Speedway, and will cover 40 weeks. There are open weekends in April and August but none over the summer.

Among other changes, Dover's spring date was moved from mid-May to June 4, the weekend following the popular Charlotte race. Michigan and Bristol swapped spots in August, while the Saturday night race at Texas in the spring has been moved to Sunday afternoon.

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NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

(Best-of-7; y-if necessary)

FIRST ROUND

Saturday, April 16
Indiana 100, Toronto 99
Golden State 104, Houston 78
Atlanta 102, Boston 101
Oklahoma City 108, Dallas 70

Sunday, April 17
Cleveland 108, Detroit 101
Miami 123, Charlotte 91
San Antonio 106, Memphis 74
L.A. Clippers 115, Portland 95

Monday, April 18
Toronto 99, Indiana 87
Dallas 95, Oklahoma City 84
Golden State 115, Houston 106

Tuesday, April 19
Atlanta 89, Boston 72
San Antonio 94, Memphis 68

Wednesday, April 20
Miami 115, Charlotte 103
Cleveland 107, Detroit 90
L.A. Clippers 102, Portland 81

Thursday, April 21
Oklahoma City 131, Dallas 102
Toronto 101, Indiana 85
Houston 97, Golden State 96

Friday, April 22
Cleveland 101, Detroit 91
Boston 111, Atlanta 103
San Antonio 96, Memphis 87

Saturday, April 23
Indiana 100, Toronto 83
Charlotte 96, Miami 80
Oklahoma City 119, Dallas 106
Portland 98, L.A. Clippers 86

Sunday, April 24
San Antonio 116, Memphis 95, San Antonio wins series 4-0
Golden State 121, Houston 94
Boston 104, Atlanta 95, OT
Cleveland 100, Detroit 98, Cleveland wins series 4-0

Monday, April 25
Charlotte 89, Miami 85
Oklahoma City 118, Dallas 104, Oklahoma City wins series 4-1
Portland 98, L.A. Clippers 84

Tuesday, April 26
Toronto 102, Indiana 99
Atlanta 110, Boston 83

Wednesday, April 27
Charlotte 90, Miami 89
Portland 108, L.A. Clippers 99
Golden State 114, Houston 81, Golden State wins series 4-1

Thursday, April 28
Atlanta 104, Boston 92, Atlanta wins series 4-2

Friday, April 29
Indiana 101, Toronto 83
Miami 97, Charlotte 90
Portland 106, L.A. Clippers 103, Portland wins series 4-2

Saturday, April 30
San Antonio 124, Oklahoma City 92

Sunday, May 1
Miami 106, Charlotte 73, Miami wins series 4-3
Golden State 118, Portland 106
Toronto 99, Indiana 84, Toronto wins series 4-3

Monday
Cleveland 104, Atlanta 93
Oklahoma City 98, San Antonio 97, series tied 1-1

Tuesday
Miami 102, Toronto 96, OT
Golden State 110, Portland 99, Golden State leads series 2-0

Wednesday
Cleveland 123, Atlanta 98, Cleveland leads series 2-0

Thursday
Toronto 96, Miami 92, OT, series tied 1-1

Today
Cleveland at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday
Toronto at Miami, 4 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 8
Cleveland at Atlanta, 2:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 9
Toronto at Miami, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10
x-Atlanta at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 7 or 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11
Miami at Toronto, TBA
x-Portland at Golden State, TBA

Thursday, May 12
x-Cleveland at Atlanta, TBA
x-San Antonio at Oklahoma City, TBA

Friday, May 13
x-Golden State at Portland, TBA
x-Toronto at Miami, TBA

Sunday, May 15
x-Miami at Toronto, TBA
x-Atlanta at Cleveland, TBA
x-Oklahoma City at San Antonio, TBA

Monday, May 16
x-Portland at Golden State, 8 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

SECOND ROUND

Wednesday, April 27
N.Y. Islanders 5, Tampa Bay 3

Thursday, April 28
Washington 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT

Friday, April 29
Dallas 2, St. Louis 1
San Jose 5, Nashville 2

Saturday, April 30
Tampa Bay 4, NY Islanders 1
Pittsburgh 2, Washington 1

Sunday
St. Louis 4, Dallas 3, OT
San Jose 3, Nashville 2

Monday
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2

Tuesday
Tampa Bay 5, NY Islanders 4, OT, Tampa Bay leads series 2-1
Nashville 4, San Jose 1, San Jose leads series 2-1
St. Louis 6, Dallas 1

Wednesday
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2, OT, Pittsburgh leads series 3-1

Thursday
Dallas 3, St. Louis 2, OT, series tied 2-2
San Jose at Nashville, late

Today
Tampa Bay at NY Islanders, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 7
St. Louis at Dallas, noon
Pittsburgh at Washington, 6:15 p.m.
x-Nashville at San Jose, 9 p.m.

Sunday, May 8
NY Islanders at Tampa Bay, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 9
Dallas at St. Louis, TBA
x-San Jose at Nashville, TBA

Tuesday, May 10
x-Washington at Pittsburgh, TBA
x-Tampa Bay at NY Islanders, TBA

Wednesday, May 11
x-St. Louis at Dallas, TBA

Thursday, May 12
x-Pittsburgh at Washington, TBA
x-NY Islanders at Tampa Bay, TBA
x-Nashville at San Jose, TBA

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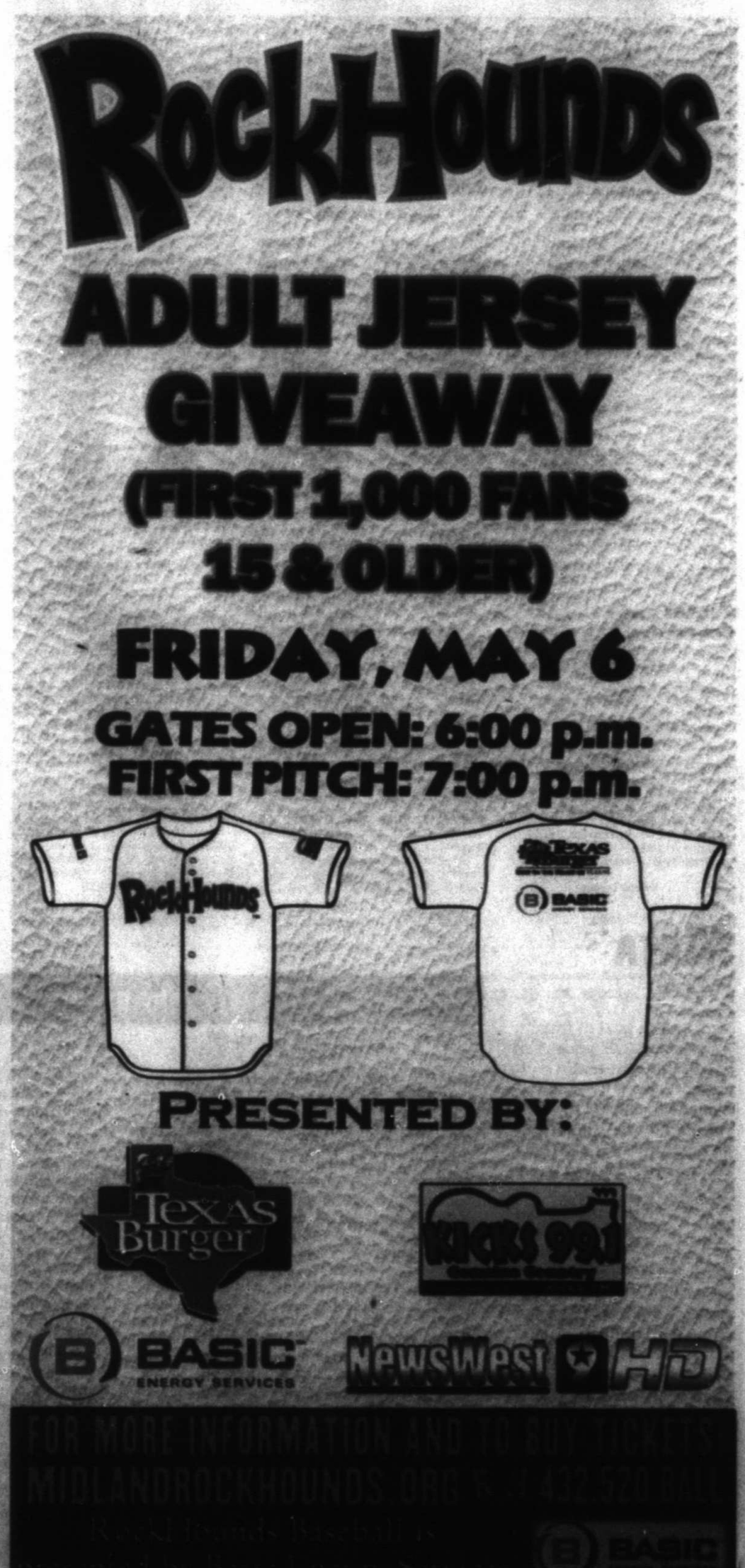
Thursday
At Quail Hollow Club Course
Charlotte, N.C.
Purse: $7.3 million
Yardage: 7,442; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Steve Wheatcroft	32-33—65
Andrew Loupe	31-34—65
Aniriban Lahiri	33-33—66
Kevin Chappell	34-33—67
Dawie van der Walt	35-32—67
John Senden	34-34—68
Tim Wilkinson	34-34—68
Daniel Berger	33-35—68
Retief Goosen	34-35—69
Martin Laird	33-36—69
Daniel Summerhays	34-35—69
Blayne Barber	35-34—69
Martin Piller	34-35—69
Phil Mickelson	36-33—69
Brian Harman	33-36—69
Boo Weekley	35-34—69
William McGirt	36-34—70
Ian Poulter	36-34—70
Paul Casey	35-35—70
Alex Cejka	35-35—70
Mark Hubbard	35-35—70
Erik Compton	34-36—70
Scott Langley	35-35—70
Chris Stroud	33-37—70
Greg Owen	34-36—70
James Hahn	36-34—70
Justin Rose	35-35—70
Ricky Barnes	36-34—70
Bobby Wyatt	33-37—70
Si Woo Kim	34-37—71
Roberto Castro	35-36—71
Kevin Streelman	35-36—71
David Lingmerth	34-37—71
Rickie Fowler	36-35—71
Scott Stallings	35-36—71
Robert Garrigus	34-37—71
Brendan Steele	36-35—71
Mark Wilson	34-37—71
Lucas Glover	35-36—71
Sean O'Hair	37-34—71
Carlos Ortiz	36-35—71
Adam Hadwin	34-37—71
Luke List	33-38—71
Derek Ernst	37-34—71
Jeff Overton	37-34—71
Chesson Hadley	37-34—71
Martin Kaymer	34-37—71
Harris English	35-36—71
Steven Bowditch	34-37—71
Ben Crane	36-35—71
Graham DeLaet	36-35—71
Rob Oppenheim	35-36—71
Scott Brown	35-37—72
Chad Collins	38-34—72
Kyle Reifers	36-36—72
Vaughn Taylor	37-35—72
David Toms	37-35—72
Patrick Rodgers	36-36—72
Harold Varner III	36-36—72
Thomas Aiken	33-39—72
Henrik Norlander	36-36—72
Trevor Immelman	34-38—72
Johnson Wagner	36-36—72
Brett Stegmaier	36-36—72
Gary Woodland	36-36—72
Henrik Stenson	40-32—72
J.B. Holmes	36-36—72
Danny Lee	33-39—72
Jason Gore	38-36—72
Cameron Tringale	36-36—72
Francesco Molinari	36-36—72
Patton Kizzire	35-37—72
Ollie Schniederjans	34-38—72
Matt Dobyns	38-33—72
Scott Piercy	36-37—73
D.A. Points	36-37—73
Jhonattan Vegas	34-39—73
Will MacKenzie	36-37—73
Kyle Stanley	38-35—73
Justin Thomas	37-36—73
D.H. Lee	36-37—73
Vijay Singh	33-40—73
Rory McIlroy	33-40—73
Brian Stuard	36-37—73
Jim Furyk	36-37—73
Patrick Reed	36-37—73
Angel Cabrera	35-38—73
Cameron Smith	37-36—73
Tyrone Van Aswegen	37-36—73
Bronson Burgoon	37-36—73
Michael Kim	36-37—73
Tom Hoge	36-37—73
Colt Knost	37-36—73
Stuart Appleby	36-37—73
Adam Scott	36-37—73
Nick Taylor	39-37—73
Steve Marino	37-36—73
Hiroshi Iwata	37-36—73
Ethan Tracy	37-36—73
Mackenzie Hughes	36-37—73
Byeong-Hun An	39-36—74
Padraig Harrington	38-36—74
Ben Martin	37-37—74
Brendon Todd	35-39—74
Hideki Matsuyama	38-36—74
Camilo Villegas	38-36—74
Geoff Ogilvy	36-38—74
Tony Finau	35-39—74
Jamie Lovemark	39-35—74
Jamie Donaldson	37-37—74
George McNeill	37-37—74
Brendon de Jonge	39-35—74
Bud Cauley	38-36—74
Andres Gonzales	37-37—74
Peter Malnati	37-37—74
Ernie Els	35-39—74
Bill Haas	39-35—74
Ryan Moore	37-37—74
Emiliano Grillo	38-36—74
Shane Lowry	38-36—74
Chad Campbell	**37-37—74**
David Hearn	37-37—74
Whee Kim	35-39—74
Sam Saunders	36-38—74
Morgan Hoffmann	39-37—75
Matt Jones	38-38—75
Fabian Gomez	37-38—75
Hunter Mahan	36-39—75
Will Wilcox	39-37—75
Bryson DeChambeau	39-37—75
Corey Nagy	37-38—75
Justin Hicks	36-39—75
Sung Kang	38-37—75
Jim Herman	36-39—75
Robert Streb	34-41—75
Webb Simpson	37-38—75
J.J. Henry	37-38—75
Kevin Kisner	37-38—75
Jason Bohn	37-38—75
Zac Blair	35-40—75
Kelly Kraft	39-37—75
Charles Howell III	36-39—75
Matt Every	34-42—76
Luke Donald	37-39—76
Jason Kokrak	36-40—76
Tyler Aldridge	36-39—76
Spencer Levin	39-38—77
Jonas Blixt	35-42—77
Robert Allenby	40-37—77
Kelly Mitchum	39-38—77
Derek Fathauer	37-41—78
Michael Thompson	39-39—78
Blake Olson	40-38—78
Shawn Stefani	39-39—78
Jonathan Byrd	38-43—81
Davis Love III	41-41—82

LPGA Tour

Thursday
At Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, Capitol Hill, The Senator
Prattville, Ala.
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,589; Par 72 (36-36)
First Round

Laetitia Beck	33-32—65
Minjee Lee	33-34—67
Amelia Park	32-35—67
Alejandra Llaneza	33-35—68
Candie Kung	35-34—69
Vicky Hurst	35-34—69
Morgan Pressel	35-34—69
Cheyenne Woods	37-33—70
Ai Miyazato	35-35—70
Anja Jutanugarn	35-35—70
Sarah Jane Smith	35-35—70
Perrine Delacour	36-34—70
Stephanie Kono	35-35—70
Ryann O'Toole	35-35—70
So Yeon Ryu	34-36—70
Chella Choi	36-34—70
Caroline Masson	35-35—70
Mi Jung Hur	35-35—70
Lisa Ferrero	37-33—70
Christina Kim	35-35—70
Stacy Lewis	36-35—71
Amy Yang	36-35—71
Brittany Lang	37-34—71
Gerina Piller	35-36—71
Joanna Klatten	36-35—71
Sandra Gal	37-34—71
Paula Reto	36-35—71
Ci Siwk	35-36—71
Beatriz Recari	34-37—71
Chirstel Boslon	35-36—71
Cydney Clanton	37-34—71
Jennifer Johnson	33-38—71
Michelle Wie	35-36—71
Hye Jeo Kim	35-36—71
Lee-Anne Pace	36-35—71
Hee Young Park	33-38—71
Christina Tong	36-35—71
Sevin Feng	36-36—72
Samantha Richdale	38-34—72
Brittany Lincicome	37-35—72
Karrie Webb	37-35—72
Moriya Jutanugarn	35-37—72
Ayako Uehara	37-35—72
Brooke M. Henderson	38-34—72
Haru Nomura	34-38—72
Min Lee	37-35—72
Heather Bowie Young	34-38—72
Alena Sharp	38-35—73
Cyna Marie Rodriguez	38-35—73
Hannah Collier	36-37—73
Austin Ernst	38-35—73
Nicole Jeray	35-38—73
Mina Harigae	38-35—73
Asako Fujimoto	38-35—73
Natalie Gulbis	37-36—73
Ashleigh Simon	37-36—73
Jing Yan	36-37—73
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	39-34—73
Charley Hull	37-36—73
Jessica Korda	35-38—73
Gaby Lopez	39-34—73
Tiffany Joh	36-37—73
Sakura Yokomine	39-34—73
Brittany Altomare	37-36—73
Kristy McPherson	35-38—73
Julieta Granada	37-37—74
Chonpanot Jao-Javanil	38-36—74
Sadena A Parks	35-39—74
Kim Kaufman	35-39—74
Casey Grace	37-37—74
Sarinpa Niphatsophon	37-37—74
Nontaya Srisawang	38-36—74
Alison Walshe	37-37—74
Karine Icher	36-38—74
Carlota Ciganda	37-37—74
Karlin Beck	36-38—74
PK Kongkraphan	38-36—74
Marion Ricordeau	38-36—74
Rachel Rohanna	36-38—74
Felicity Johnson	39-35—74
Dori Carter	38-37—75
Lindy Duncan	36-37—75
Pornanong Phatlum	36-37—75
Min Seo Kwak	38-37—75
Danielle Kang	37-38—75
Mi Hyang Lee	36-39—75
Catriona Matthew	39-36—75
Anna Nordqvist	38-38—76
Dewi Claire Schreefel	37-39—76
Caroline Hedwall	38-38—76
Sydnee Michaels	40-36—76
Ji Young Oh	37-39—76
Budsabakorn Sukapan	39-37—76
Dani Holmqvist	38-38—76
Jaclyn Jansen	40-36—76
Sau-Choi Cheng	37-39—76
Mariajo Uribe	37-39—76
Lee Lopez	39-37—76
Victoria Elizabeth	40-36—76
Kris Tamulis	39-38—77
Rhea Lee	38-39—77
Maude-Aimee Leblanc	37-39—76
Anne Catherine Tanguay	38-39—76
Amelia Lewis	40-36—76
Brianna Do	39-37—76
Hasji Kang	38-38—76
Katherine Kirk	39-38—77
Su Oh	37-40—77
Jacqui Concolino	42-35—77
Sandra Changkija	38-39—77
Wei-Ling Hsu	39-38—77
Yeni Tseng	38-39—77
Briana Mao	37-40—77
Jiayi Zhou	40-37—77
Thitikul Suwannapura	38-39—77
Kelly Tan	40-38—78
Belen Mozo	40-38—78
Grace Na	40-38—78
Jane Rah	40-38—78
Giulia Sergas	41-37—78
Nannette Hill	39-40—79
Prima Thammaraks	40-39—79
Amy Hung	37-41—78
Daniela Iacobelli	41-37—78
Haruka Seo	39-39—78
Pannarat Thanapolboonyaras	39-41—79
Katie Burnett	40-39—79
Julie Yang	42-37—79
Kelly W Shon	39-41—80
Paz Echeverria	38-42—80
Dani Rovas	41-39—80
Ashlan Ramsey	39-41—80
Marie McBride	38-42—80
Celine Herbin	40-41—81
Megan Khang	42-39—81
Ginger I Howard	41-41—82



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						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	Beyond the Tank (N)		Shark Tank (N)		20/20		Local 2 News/ 10 Live	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Race "That's Money, Honey" (N)		Hawaii Five-0 "Pilina Koko" (N)		Blue Bloods "Blowback" (SF) (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert	(:35) J.Corden
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "38 Across"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason	Twilight Zone
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	9	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Think Like a Man 2012, Comedy Gabrielle Union, Kevin Hart, Chris Brown.				Fox 24 News	TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	12	12	11	11	Restore Zion	All About Us	Update News	Sondra' Baras	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Update News	Shepherd's Heart	Called Out
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	Adele Adele performs a special concert in New York City.		Dateline NBC (N)				NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show	(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	Theater Talk	Jazz "Dedicated to Chaos (1940-1945)" Music sets the tone for war.				Charlie Rose (N)	World News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	Sueño de amor		Un camino hacia el destino		Yago		El Hotel de los Secretos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	Bones		Bones		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Office	Access H.
FLIX		340	575			165	(5:00) The Paper		The Paper		Babel ('06, Dra) Cate Blanchett, Brad Pitt.				Harsh Times Christian Bale.		Movie	
HBO		300	550	14	14		24/7	24/7	Game of Thrones (N)		Game of Thrones		Bill Maher (N)		Vice (N)	Bill Maher		Vice -
HBO2		302	551	15	101	23	Movie	(:35) Dracula Untold ('14, Fant) Luke Evans.					San Andreas ('15, Act) Dwayne Johnson.		FaceOff	(:15) Canelo	1stLook	
HBOS		304	552	16	102		(5:40) The Longest Ride Britt Robertson.				The Godfather Epic (2016, Drama)							
MAX		340	557	17	120	24	(4:50) The Departed		(:25) Criminal Activities				Banshee (N)		Banshee		Banshee	
MAX2		382	558	18	122		(:05) Edge of Tomorrow		Banshee				(:55) O Brother, Where Art T...		(:40) Burn After Reading			
PLEX				96			(5:30) Catch and Release		(:25) Serendipity				He Said, She Said Kevin Bacon.		Category 6: Da...			
SHOW		320	580	19	140	25	(5:15) Last Vegas		Penny Dreadful		Brand: A Second Coming (N)		(:45) Penny Dreadful		(:45) Lies	(:15) Dice	Gigolos	
TMC		336	579	22	155	26	(4:40) Hidalgo		E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial				Shaft Samuel L. Jackson.		(:40) Trainspotting			
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	60 Days in "Pod Drama"		60 Days in "Shakedown"		60 Days in "Alone for the Holidays"		60 Days In		(:05) First 48 "Lying in Wait/ With This Ring"		(:05) 60 Days in "Shakedown"	
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	(4:00) Uncle Buck		The Ghost and Mr. Chicken				The Reluctant		Astronaut ('67, Com) Don Knotts.		Movie	
BET		58	-		40		The Help (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer, Emma Stone.								Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	76		41		Beverly Hills		People's Couch (N)		Below Deck		Mr. Deeds ('02, Com) Adam Sandler.				Mr. Deeds	
CNBC		46	52		39	72	Leader	Leader	Boss "UniFirst"		Boss "Budget Blinds"		Under Boss "Orkin"		Millionaire Inventor		Millionaire Inventor	
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		A. Bourdain (N)		United Shades (N)		Death Row Stories	
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	BushFeo. "Bush Heart"		Alaskan Bush (N)		Bush People (N)		Trailblazers (N)		Alaskan Bush People		(:05) Trailblazers	
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	Radio Disney Music Awards				Backsta.	S.Middle	Walk (N)	Walk	Backsta.	Girl M.	Jessie	Jessie
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)						NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)			
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	NFL Live		SportsCenter Special		Rookie	Rookie	Boxing	SportsC.	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(4:45) Meet the Fockers		Pitch Perfect ('12, Com) Anna Kendrick.						The 700 Club		Twitches	
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers Site: Comerica Park -- Detroit, Mich. (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	Texans Huddle	Own Words	Inside LSU	The Beat Tex A&M
FX		31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) Captain Am...		Iron Man 2 ('10, Act) Robert Downey Jr..						Iron Man 3 ('13, Act) Robert Downey Jr..			
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Home I.	Home I.	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	Love It/ List It (N)		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It	
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	Aliens "Dark Forces"		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens (N)		(:05) Ancient Aliens		(:05) Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	Atlanta Plastic "Love Yourselfie"		Plastic "Great Breast-spectations" (N)		Atlanta Plastic (N)		Little Women: NY		Little Women: LA "Reunion Part 2" 2/2		Plastic "Great Breast-spectations"	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN		38	43				NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs						(:45) NHL Overtime (L)		Mecum Auto Auctions "Kansas City, MO"			
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	Henry Danger		School	HALO	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Saw VI		Saw: The Final Chapter Tobin Bell.				Wynonna Earp (N)		Saw: The Final Chapter Tobin Bell.			
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Seln. "The Old Man"	Seln. "The Implant"	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Oz the Great & Powerful A magician is forced into a struggle with three witches when he visits an enchanted land.				(:45) Separation "Derrick and Jhinezka"		(:45) Cougar T	
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) Born to Be...		Bad Day at Black Rock				Crossfire		(:15) Odds Against Tomorrow			
TELE		20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Eva, La Trailera		La esclava blanca		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	La esclava blanca	
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress (N)	TBA	Extreme I Do's		Love, Lust or	Brides/ Styled	Extreme I Do's	
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Woman in the Garden"		The Dark Knight Rises (2012, Action) Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Anne Hathaway. Batman makes his return to Gotham when the city comes under threat.							The Book of Eli ('09, Adv) Denzel Washington.		
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Sister Act ('92, Com) Whoopi Goldberg.					G. Lopez	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Grief"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Acceptable Loss"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Pornstar's Requiem"		Motive "Fallen" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Reparations"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Resilience"	
WGN		19	85				Person of Interest "God Mode"		Person of Interest "Liberty"		Person of Interest "Nothing to Hide"		Person of Interest "Lady Killer"		Person of Interest "Reasonable Doubt"		Person of Interest "Razgovor"	

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Manziel silent outside court after hearing in domestic case

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS — Johnny Manziel waded through a crowd of reporters after his first court appearance in a domestic violence case Thursday, ignoring questions and even an autograph request.

With most of the cameras gone in a quiet parking garage, the 23-year-old Manziel was forced to wait as defense attorney Robert Hinton gave interviews inside. Manziel kept his back to a reporter asking questions about his football future, looking down and wiping his face a few times with his sister, Meri, nearby.

Manziel, a free agent quarterback without an agent and no apparent prospects for signing with another team after being cut by Cleveland, is a long way from the field with NFL offseason workouts starting soon.

Instead, he is preparing a defense against a misdemeanor assault charge that carries a penalty of up to a year in jail and a $4,000 fine. The 2012 Heisman Trophy winner from Texas A&M was indicted last month after ex-girlfriend Colleen Crowley said he hit her and threatened to kill her during a night out in January.

During the brief hearing, Judge Roberto Canas set bond conditions that already existed through a protective order granted to Crowley. Manziel can't have any contact with her and can't possess any firearms. Manziel told Canas that he didn't own a gun.

"No, sir," Manziel replied when asked if he had any questions.

No plea was entered, but Hinton said Manziel plans to plead not guilty. A status hearing was set for June 24.

Hinton said the bond conditions were "the same as in any other case."

"You can't have a firearm and you can't go around Ms. Crowley, which he has no desire to do," Hinton said.

Asked what outcome he expected in the case, Hinton said, "Everybody would kiss and make up."

Manziel, dressed in a suit, spoke softly during the hearing and sat behind his attorneys as they discussed the case with prosecutors. At one point, he turned and talked to his sister, who was sitting three rows back in the gallery. Manziel hugged her before leaving court.

The court appearance came a day after Manziel was booked in the upscale Dallas enclave of Highland Park.

"Johnny has, over the last 24 hours, fulfilled all the current requirements of the court," lead attorney Jim Darnell said in a statement issued through Manziel's spokeswoman. "He looks forward to defending himself against the misdemeanor allegation and focusing on the next phases of his life, both personally and professionally."

SPORTSBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LUBBOCK

3 Texas Tech football players kicked off the team

Three Texas Tech football players have been kicked off the team.

Coach Kliff Kingsbury said Thursday that sophomore linebacker Dakota Allen, sophomore offensive lineman Robert Castaneda and redshirt freshman offensive lineman Trace Ellison have been removed from the roster.

Kingsbury says the players were dismissed "due to failure to uphold student-athlete expectations." He did not elaborate.

Texas Tech had no further comment on the dismissals.

Texas A&M coach apologizes for tweets on player's reversal

Texas A&M assistant coach Aaron Moorehead has apologized for a series of tweets about loyalty and accountability he posted soon after a highly touted quarterback recruit announced he was breaking a verbal commitment to the Aggies.

A few minutes after Tate Martell from Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas tweeted Wednesday night he was reopening his recruitment, Moorhead posted "I feel sorry for ppl who never understand loyalty."

Moorehead followed with more critical tweets, never naming Martell. Soon after, another Aggies recruit, receiver Mannie Netherly, posted on Twitter that he was also reversing his commitment.

On Thursday, Moorehead posted an apology to "all the young men in high school who work so hard to achieve their dreams of playing college football ..."

He also apologized to Texas A&M head coach Kevin Sumlin.

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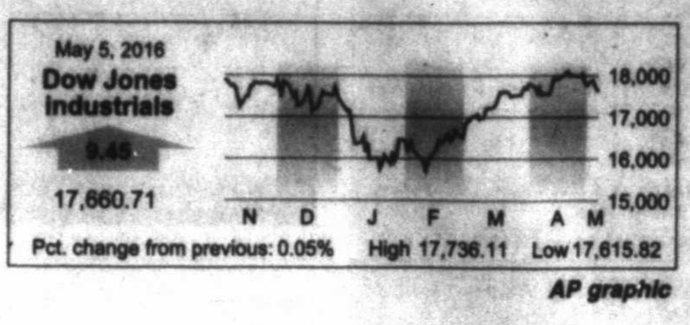
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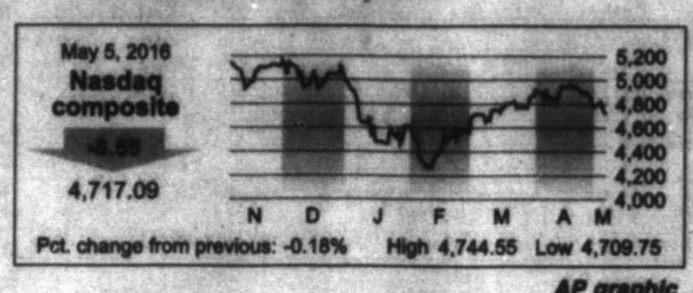
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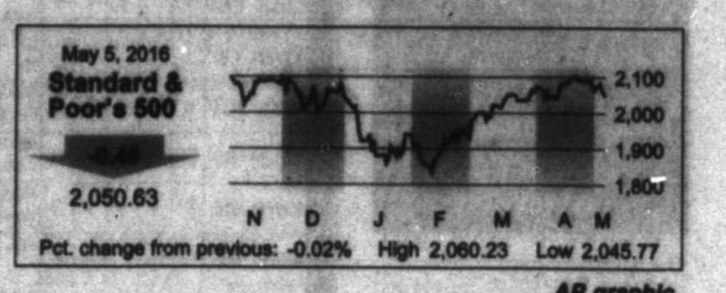
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Previous: $43.78

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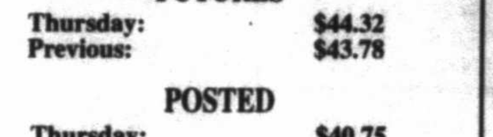
Thursday: $40.75
Previous: $40.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $35.95
Previous: $35.45

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $2.076
Previous: $2.141



Legacy Reserves posts income gains in 1Q

By Trevor Hawes
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Legacy Reserves bucked the trend of local oil companies that released first quarter results in the past few days by posting positive income gains.

The Midland-headquartered company reported a net income of $105.3 million.

Clayton Williams Energy lost $35.5 million, Diamondback Energy fell $32.9 million, and RSP Permian dropped $17.4 million.

The following are highlights of these companies' results:

Legacy Reserves

In financial results released Wednesday, Legacy Reserves posted a net income of $105.3 million in the first quarter.

Long-term debt, however, sat at $1.6 billion, $570 million of which was attributable to its credit facility due in 2019. Legacy's borrowing base was redetermined from $725 million to $630 million on Wednesday.

The company reported $5.3 million in cash.

Since September 2015, the company has drilled and completed 12 horizontal wells. The company anticipates capital expenditures this year will be less than its initial $37 million capital budget.

Production increased to 45.5 thousand barrels of oil equivalent per day in the first quarter. Its total gross well count is 129.

The company noted it had divestments of $5.4 million and aims to pursue opportunities to complete $100 million in asset sales during the first half of this year.

Diamondback Energy

Diamondback Energy recorded a $32.9 million net loss, according to financial information released Thursday. Earnings per share fell 46 cents.

The report said the company again decided to commit to a $500 million credit facility despite its lender's offer of $700 million, down from its previous $750 million recommendation.

The company reported $235.8 million in cash and cash equivalents. Its credit facility was undrawn.

Long-term debt stood at $485.6 million.

Production in the first quarter was 38.3 thousand barrels of oil equivalent per day, up 2 percent from the end of 2015. The average realized price for a barrel of oil was $29.99.

Costs to drill and complete a well were trending below $5 million for a 7,500-foot lateral and between $6 and $6.5 million for a 10,000-foot lateral.

Clayton Williams Energy

Clayton Williams Energy Inc. announced Thursday a net loss of $35.3 million, or $2.90 per share, in the first quarter.

The company, which had a market value of about $190 million Thursday, had $915.4 million in long-term debt in the first quarter, compared to $742.4 million at the end of 2015.

The financial statement noted that $322.5 million of first quarter long-term debt was under its second lien term loan credit facility and $592.9 million was for 7.75 percent senior notes due in 2019.

Clayton Williams Energy had a revolving line of credit of $100 million and had $98.1 million available. Liquidity, which includes $184.9 million in cash and cash equivalents and available credit, was $283 million.

Average realized prices for oil were $28.10 per barrel in the first quarter, compared to $43.90 in 1Q 2015.

Production costs this past quarter were $17.2 million, compared to $23.5 million in 1Q 2015. The company attributed the decrease to lower oilfield service costs and reductions in production taxes associated with a decrease in commodity prices. Production costs were $12.97 per barrel of oil equivalent, lower than the year-ago costs of $13.26.

RSP Permian

RSP Permian totaled $17.4 million in net losses in the first quarter, according to financial information released this week.

The loss amounts to 17 cents per share.

Long-term debt stood at $686.9 million. As of Sunday, RSP had a reaffirmed $600 million revolving line of credit, which was undrawn.

RSP reported $73.6 million in cash.

In the first quarter, the company completed 11 horizontal wells and two operated vertical wells.

RSP reported that drilling costs continued to trend lower, with wells averaging $5.3 million for a 7,500-foot lateral.

Oil production was 24.6 thousand barrels of oil equivalent per day. Average realized prices were $31.50 per barrel.

Stocks close flat

Stocks closed mostly unchanged Thursday, as an earlier rally in oil prices faded and investors waited for the release of a closely watched jobs report today.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 9.45 points, or less than 0.1 percent, to 17,660.71. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 0.49 of a point, less than 0.1 percent, to 2,050.63 and the Nasdaq composite lost 8.55 points, or 0.2 percent, to 4,717.09.

As the week comes to a close, the market's focus is turning to the U.S. jobs report for April due out today. Investors will be watching closely to see if it could have any impact on the Federal Reserve's plans for raising interest rates at its next policy meeting in June. Economists expect the report to show jobs grew by 200,000 last month while the unemployment rate stayed at 5 percent.

A private sector jobs report released by ADP on Wednesday showed that private employers created only 156,000 jobs last month.

Ahead of today's numbers, investors remain reluctant to make any significant bets. Several traders and strategists have said there is no major catalyst to move the market higher at the moment.

Metal prices end mixed

In metals, gold fell $2.10 to $1,272.30 an ounce, silver rose 3 cents to $17.33 an ounce and copper fell 3 cents to $2.15 a pound.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DirDGldBr	858466	1.57	-.15
iShEMkts	802845	32.78	-.01
BkofAm	721675	14.05	-.08
S&P500ETF	611752	204.97	-.04
ChesEng	586060	5.71	+.06

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EP Energy	5.85	+1.43	+32.4
TutorPerini	18.90	+3.91	+26.1
JernignC n	12.68	+2.40	+23.3
Xerium	5.98	+.96	+19.1
ContlResrcs	39.70	+4.85	+13.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LSB Inds	8.00	-3.83	-32.4
RoadrnTrn	7.32	-2.95	-28.7
WealthfntI	5.67	-1.81	-24.2
Fitbit n	13.88	-3.22	-18.8
TriangCap	16.59	-3.40	-17.0

Diary

Advanced	1,435
Declined	1,607
Unchanged	113
Total issues	3,155
New Highs	159
New Lows	26
Volume	3,930,117,851

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SynergyRs	524425	6.05	+.10
NwGold g	49689	4.39	+.17
Globalstar	37119	1.84	-.16
B2gold g	22459	1.98	-.02
TransEnrgy	22235	1.75	+.19

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoldResrc	3.23	+.31	+10.6
CRH Med	3.05	+.25	+8.9
AdcareHlt	2.29	+.18	+8.5
GastarExp	2.17	+.16	+8.0
GSE Sy	2.44	+.18	+8.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CorMedix	3.29	-.69	-17.3
AmShrd	2.17	-.31	-12.5
ParPetrol	17.01	-1.79	-9.5
AmpioPhrm	3.84	-.36	-8.6
CoreMold	11.38	-1.07	-8.6

Diary

Advanced	165
Declined	191
Unchanged	30
Total issues	386
New Highs	12
New Lows	4
Volume	126,702,115

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc	349456	93.24	-.38
CSVixSh rs	288006	3.75	-.02
MicronT	262052	10.06	+.06
Microsoft	244307	49.94	+.07
Synacor	230876	3.64	+2.23

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Synacor	3.64	+2.23	+158.2
AtlasAir	48.66	+10.34	+27.0
RadioOne	2.49	+.41	+19.7
LegacyRes	2.90	+.45	+18.4
VestRMkt h	2.00	+.30	+17.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PapaMurph	9.49	-2.93	-23.6
MatrixSv	14.28	-4.25	-22.9
AdvistaTc n	3.48	-1.03	-22.8
CodeRsb n	2.16	-.51	-19.1
KratosDef	4.50	-.83	-15.6

Diary

Advanced	1,002
Declined	1,780
Unchanged	172
Total issues	2,934
New Highs	40
New Lows	61
Volume	1,827,711,373

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $15.86 Up 0.45

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $116.91 Up 5.36

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $4.76 Up 0.02

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $67.66 Up 3.51

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $2.90 Up 0.45

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $2.54 Up 0.09

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.61 Up 0.31

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $31.18 Up 1.60

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $6.66 Up 0.03

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.94 Up 0.81

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	...	4.14	-.19	+84.8
AT&T Inc	1.92	16	38.74	-.14	+12.6
AbbottLab	1.04f	22	38.50	+.40	-14.3
Abraxas	...	...	1.32	+.03	+24.5
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	12.54	...	-2.3
AMD	...	...	3.66	+.06	+27.5
Alcoa	.12	27	10.02	-.22	+1.5
Alibaba	...	31	76.83	+3.01	-3.0
AlonUSA	.60	...	9.05	-.43	-39.0
Amgen	4.00	16	154.26	+.07	-5.0
Anadarko	.20m	...	46.10	-.92	-5.1
Apache	1.00	...	54.82	+4.09	+29.3
Apple Inc	2.28f	10	93.24	-.38	-11.4
ApldMatl	.40	18	19.85	...	+6.3
ArcelorMit	...	...	5.31	-.17	+65.2
Archrock	.38m	...	6.89	-.58	-8.4
ATMOS	1.68	22	73.57	-.52	+16.7
AutoData	2.12	26	86.45	-1.94	+2.0
BP PLC	2.40a	...	31.58	+.16	+1.0
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.90	+.03	-2.0
BakrHu	.68	...	45.05	+.56	-2.4
BcoBrad s	.44e	...	7.05	-.23	+61.2
BkofAm	.20	11	14.05	-.08	-16.5
B IPVixST	...	...	16.71	-.02	-16.9
BarrickG	.08	51	17.87	+.41	+142.1
BasicEnSv	...	...	2.79	-.05	+4.1
Baxter s	.52f	32	45.30	+.18	+18.7
BerkHa A	...	...	152158000.00	-535.01	+8.1
BkHillsCp	1.68f	37	61.19	-.55	+31.5
BrMySq	1.52f	60	71.15	+.37	+3.4
BrownFA	1.36f	32	102.67	-.17	-6.8
BrownFB	1.36f	29	96.02	+.20	-3.3
CVS Health	1.70f	21	105.15	+1.25	+7.5
Caterpillar	3.08	19	72.79	-1.46	+7.1
Celestic g	...	10	10.12	-.19	-8.3
CntryLink	2.16	14	28.20	-2.76	+12.1
ChesEng	...	...	5.71	+.06	+26.9
Chevron	4.28	...	101.42	+.83	+12.7
Chicos	.32f	43	12.03	-.47	+12.7
Cimarex	.32m	...	113.66	+7.59	+27.2
Cisco	1.04f	13	28.21	-.23	-2.7
Citigroup	.20	11	44.23	-.43	-14.5
CityEng	...	...	15.86	+.45	-46.4
CliffsNRs	...	41	3.70	-.54	+134.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CocaCola	1.40f	26	45.06	+.06	+4.9
ColgPalm	1.88f	26	71.47	-.41	+7.3
ConAgra	1.00	26	44.88	+.10	+6.5
ConchoRes	...	...	116.91	+5.36	+25.9
ConocoPhil	1.00m	...	43.21	-.20	-7.5
CrackerB	4.40a	21	148.29	-.96	+16.9
CSVelIVST	...	...	26.25	+.05	+1.7
CSVLgCrd rs	...	...	28.66	+.84	
...					
CSVixSh rs	...	...	3.75	-.02	-40.1
CrosTim	1.36e	10	16.13	-.04	+24.0
DCP Mid	3.12	27	35.23	+1.45	+42.8
DTE	2.92f	20	91.10	-.11	+13.6
Dataram h	...	...	.56	-.08	-15.2
DenburyR	...	...	3.81	+.35	+78.7
DevonE	.24m	...	31.20	-.11	-2.5
DirDGldBr	...	...	1.57	-.15	-90.5
Disney	1.42f	19	104.90	+1.26	-.1
DowChm	1.84f	17	50.85	-.54	-1.2
EOG Resrcs	.67	...	81.26	+1.92	+14.6
EmpDist	1.04	25	33.40	-.31	+19.0
EnCana g	.06	...	6.29	...	+23.6
Energen	.08	...	40.14	+1.39	-2.1
EgyTrEq s	1.14f	11	13.07	+.87	-4.9
EngyTsfr	4.22	...	35.35	+2.85	+4.8
EnPro	.84	...	47.04	+0.24	+7.3
EnFrodPt	1.56f	20	25.56	+.12	+.3
Ericsson	.46e	...	7.76	+.01	-19.3
ExxonMbl	3.00f	25	88.04	+.10	+12.9
Facebook	...	56	117.81	-.25	+12.6
FairwayG h	...	...	.25	+.19	-82.9
Fitbit n	...	18	13.88	-3.22	-53.1
FordM	.60a	6	13.32	+.01	-5.5
FrptMcM	...	...	11.29	-.51	+66.6
FrontierCm	.42	86	5.18	-.17	+10.9
GATX	1.60	5	53.96	+.12	+3.3
GablAdIT	.04e	...	7.21	...	-3.9
GAInv	1.16e	...	30.73	-.14	-3.8
GenElec	.92	36	29.69	+.16	-4.0
GPPrefdEn	1.05	23	21.54	-.02	+15.5
HalconRs rs	...	...	1.06	...	-15.9
HallibrtN	.72	53	39.84	+.09	+17.3
HeclaM	.01e	...	4.03	+.15	+113.2
IShBrazil	1.09e	...	27.64	-.49	+33.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
IShEMU	.95e	...	34.26	-.19	-2.2
IShJapan	.13e	...	11.48	+.06	-5.3
IShChinaLC	.76e	...	32.30	+.05	-8.5
IShEMkts	.84e	...	32.78	-.01	+1.8
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	57.22	-.12	-2.6
iShBxHYB	5.09	...	82.58	-.07	+2.5
iShR2K	1.73e	...	110.26	-.44	-2.1
Intel	1.04	13	29.90	+.06	-13.2
InterDig	.80	17	54.74	-.55	+11.6
ItauUnibH	.45e	...	8.51	-.19	+30.9
JohnJn	3.20f	18	112.88	+.86	+9.9
KimbClk	3.68	35	127.36	-.57	-...
Kinross g	...	...	5.29	+.22	+190.7
L Brands	2.40f	18	70.53	-0.65	-26.4
LegacyRes	.60m	...	2.90	+.45	+65.7
Lubys	...	...	5.01	+.02	+12.1
MarathnO	.20	...	12.07	-.10	-4.1
McDnlds	3.56f	25	129.26	-.05	+9.4
Merck	1.84f	25	54.09	-.72	+2.4
MerrillMed	...	36	19.87	-.01	+6.9
MexcoEn	...	...	2.54	+.10	-21.4
MicronT	...	11	10.06	+.06	-29.0
Microsoft	1.44	35	49.94	+.07	-10.0
Nabors	.24	...	8.15	-.25	-4.2
NatlGrid	3.20e	...	72.25	-.29	+3.9
NOilVarco	1.84	18	33.29	-.16	-.6
NuPM	.76e	...	14.75	+.02	+8.0
NuvPI	.82e	...	15.04	+.07	+8.7
NSTFI9	.55e	...	15.14	+.04	+4.1
NTXQI	.65	...	15.20	...	+6.0
OcciPet	3.00	57	76.14	+2.18	+12.6
ParTech	...	86	8.60	+.34	-16.8
ParkDrl	...	...	2.89	-.16	+42.9
PattUTI	.08m	...	17.46	-.11	+16.7
Penney	...	...	8.93	-.10	+34.1
PennsRE	.84	...	23.40	-.21	+7.0
Primsn	.34e	19	6.52	+.08	+28.9
PermTn h	...	...	.58	-.40	-80.5
Petrobras	...	...	7.07	-.25	+64.4
Pfizer	1.36	17	33.57	+.17	+4.0
PioNtrl	.06	77	161.82	+4.45	+29.1
PlainsAAP	2.80	17	22.89	+1.91	-.9
PwShs QQQ1.52e		...	105.02	-.03	-5.1
Praxair	3.00	22	113.47	-.47	+10.8
PrmEgy	...	...	40.75	+1.76	-23.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PUVixST rs	...	...	16.76	-.03	-40.9
ProotGlam	2.68f	27	81.30	+.30	+2.4
QntmDSS	...	...	.44	+.06	-52.7
RangeRs	.08m	...	42.42	+.86	+72.4
RegionsFn	.28f	13	9.04	...	-5.8
Rowan	.40	23	17.56	-.09	+3.6
RoyDShllA	3.76	77	50.51	+.29	+10.3
SpdrDJIA	3.96e	...	176.44	+.12	+1.4
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	204.97	-.04	+.5
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	33.75	+.73	+11.7
SabnR	2.22e	10	32.81	+.32	+24.9
SandRmFn	.88a	13	91.49	-.13	+18.0
Kinross g	...	...	5.29	+.22	+190.7
Schlmbrg	2.00	28	75.40	-.33	+8.1
SiriusXM	...	35	3.88	...	-4.7
Smucker	2.68	34	126.26	+.23	+4.1
SPDR Prcl	.46e	...	23.03	-.01	-3.4
SP UBI	1.55e	...	48.15	-.19	+13.6
SunocoLog	1.92f	38	28.28	+.10	+10.0
Synacor	...	...	3.64	+2.23	+106.0
SynergyRs	...	25	6.05	+.10	-29.0
TechRes g	.10m	...	10.29	-.40	+166.6
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	10.42	+.01	-5.8
Tesoro	2.00	6	77.86	+1.06	-25.1
3M Co	4.44f	21	157.77	+.81	+11.4
Torchmark	.56f	14	57.85	+.14	+1.8
Transocn	...	20	10.07	-.07	-16.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
TriCont	.82e	...	20.06	-.07	+.1
21stCFoxA	.30	24	29.84	+.04	+9.9
Twitter	...	...	14.12	-.72	-35.0
TylerTech	...	68	148.73	-.38	-18.1
UBSfl	1.52	19	37.26	+.31	+1.0
US OilFd	...	...	10.90	+.11	-.9
Vale SA	.29e	...	4.63	-.23	+40.7
Vale SA pf	.29e	...	3.73	-.15	+46.3
ValeantPh	...	...	34.49	-.30	-66.1
ValeroE	2.40f	7	55.61	-.54	-21.4
Verelt	.55	...	9.39	+.24	+18.6
VulcanM	.80f	50	114.80	+2.24	+20.5
WEC Engy	1.98f	21	59.97	-.13	+16.9
WPX Engy	...	...	8.99	+.57	+58.6
WalgBoots	1.44	24	81.46	-.03	-4.3
WealthInf	...	...	5.67	-1.81	-32.4
WellsFargo	1.52f	12	48.06	+.02	-9.9
WstnRefls	1.52f	7	22.01	-1.01	-38.2
WhitingPet	...	...	10.43	+.31	+10.5
WholeFood	.54	20	30.21	+1.70	-9.8
WmsCos	2.56	...	20.57	+1.33	-20.0
xQ Tech rs	...	...	.13	+.02	-42.0
XcelEngy	1.38f	21	40.84	+.17	+13.7
Xerox	.31f	18	9.29	+.16	-12.6
Yamana g	.02m	...	4.50	+.28	+141.9
Zynga	...	...	2.55	+.25	-4.9

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	17,660.71	+0.45	+.01	+1.35	-1.47
8,044.48	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	7,857.48	-90.89	-1.14	+2.11	-12.04
672.28	539.95	Dow Jones Utilities	663.73	-3.91	-.59	+14.87	+14.48
11,254.57	8,937.09	NYSE Composite	10,991.32	-4.93	-.05	+1.36	-5.84
5,231.94	4,209.75	Nasdaq Composite	4,717.09	-8.55	-.18	-5.69	-4.62
2,134.72	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,050.63	-.49	-.02	+.33	-1.79
1,551.28	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,448.49	-1.65	-.11	+3.42	-3.90
22,537.15	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	21,179.65	-17.62	-.08	+.06	-3.94
1,296.00	943.09	Russell 2000	1,107.95	-5.18	-.47	-2.49	-9.60

TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 87 Low: 64

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 89 Low: 64

MOTHER'S DAY: Mostly sunny High: 88 Low: 60

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 86 Low: 61

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 80 Low: 62

WEDNESDAY: Sunny High: 81 Low: 63

Local forecast

There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight and Saturday and a 30 percent chance Sunday night, according to the National Weather Service. Winds could gust up to 35 mph today. Forecasted highs for the next week will be in the upper 80s and lower 90s.

The record high for May 5 is 101 set in 2000, 1964 and 1947. The record low is 39 set in 1933. On May 5 of last year, the high was 83 and the low was 64.

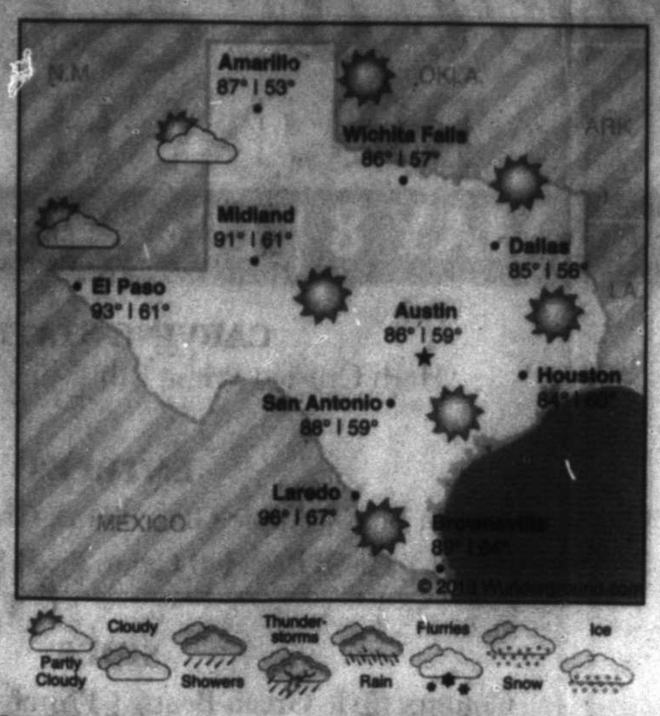
Weather brief

NORTH CAROLINA

Heavy winds topple trees, snap power lines near Wilmington

WILMINGTON — The National Weather Service says winds of up to 90 mph roared through northern New Hanover County, and forecasters were assessing conditions to determine if a tornado passed through the area.

Local media outlets reported a weather service survey team found large uprooted and snapped trees. One neighborhood reported many trees down, with some of them falling on houses.



Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.03 in.
Year total	2.30 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.68 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	89
Low	48
Normal high	85
Normal low	56
Sunrise	6:58 a.m.
Sunset	8:33 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, May 6



Funerals for closeted friends could be awkward for gay man

DEAR ABBY



Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a gay man in my early 60s. I have been fortunate to live pretty openly, despite being stuck in a small, conservative Southern town. Many guys I have gotten to know over the years are not so lucky, because of being married, afraid for their careers, etc. As a result, many of them lead double lives with their true orientation known only to other gays.

When one of these acquaintances passes away, should I attend the funeral services to pay my respects, even though I might not have known anyone else in the family? Or should I stay away to keep tongues from wagging and asking, "How did Sam know THAT GUY?" — CIRCUMSPECT IN THE SOUTH

DEAR CIRCUMSPECT: Not everyone who attends a funeral is an intimate friend of the deceased. Some of them are people who knew the person from a distance and admired what he or she accomplished in life. If you feel the need to go to the funeral, by all means do. But have an answer prepared in case you are asked questions because "How did you know Bob?" is a common and innocent one.

DEAR ABBY: A couple of months after moving in with my boyfriend, I have realized that his mattress is not a good fit for me. He says that it's 12 years old and it still has 10 to 15 years left in it.

Every day I wake up with an aching, stiff back. I have a job that keeps me standing all day, so my back pain is starting to affect my performance. I like living with him, but how can I get him to replace the mattress? It seems he has chosen the mattress over me, so I guess I'll start sleeping on the floor. — SLEEPY IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR SLEEPY: According to the website of one of the top mattress manufacturers, the average lifespan of a quality mattress is between eight and 10 years. Mattresses older than that can suffer from deteriorating comfort features and diminished support capabilities.

Many consumers wait too long to replace their mattresses. If you wake up in the morning not feeling refreshed and rejuvenated, or feeling pain or discomfort, then it's time to replace this one. So talk with your boyfriend again. If he's not willing to invest in a replacement, suggest buying a firm mattress topper or even splitting the cost for a new mattress.

A restful night's sleep is essential for good health. If you are unable to convince him, then you may have moved in with him too quickly.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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, May 6, 2016:

This year, if you have a talent, gift or artistic skill of any type, it most likely will emerge. Ideas seem to spill right out of your mouth. Try bringing one or two of your mental gems to fruition and see what happens. If you are single, your desirability is not an issue, but your stubbornness could be. Nevertheless, you might meet someone very special, most likely before winter. If you are attached, making a relationship work means that both you and your sweetie need to be very flexible, especially this year. Also, try not to be too me-oriented. A fellow TAURUS is even more stubborn than you are!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You are likely to gain a new beginning financially. Your sense of what needs to be done should be verified with others who understand more about fiscal matters than you do. You will have the opportunity to clear the air with an associate. Tonight: Lots of chatter and sharing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ The New Moon in your sign heralds a peaking of your skills, intuition and intellect. Let's toss in some charm as well. If you are determined to have another shot at a relationship or a matter involving someone at a distance, no one will stop you. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Know when to back off and let others handle a situation. You have been under increasing pressure as of late. You will need to step back a bit in order to gain some perspective. You don't need to be the only person who takes care of things. Tonight: Not to be found.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ One-on-one relating takes you down a new path. Emphasize what you want rather than what you think will appeal to a certain friend or group of friends. You'll hear news that might surprise you and change your opinion about a key person. Tonight: Christen the weekend well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You might be in the role of leader of the gang. Consider revising your attitude and approach, just for today. Know that your ability to squeeze a lot of work into a small amount of time is not a reflection about the quality of your work. Tonight: As usual, in the limelight!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You could be in a situation where you see a personal matter a lot differently from how the majority of people see it. Perhaps in this case the roles have been reversed; suddenly you could have a revelation of what it means to be the other party. Tonight: Try something new.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Success greets you once more, as long as you can avoid getting caught in a serious discussion. This talk needs to have a personal, intimate tone. As a result, the other party will be more responsive, even if the discussion involves a business matter. Tonight: Be a duo.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Defer to others who are anxious to take the lead. The worst that could happen is that they'll flop and then learn from the experience. Your compliant response will show that you are confident in the outcome. You know you can handle anything. Tonight: Sort through offers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to understand what is motivating someone else. You can watch what this person does, but you might not understand how he or she got there, or why. Making a resolution involving a habit or a health matter today probably will work. Tonight: Try being tame!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Your ingenuity is endless and creates many options. Sometimes people get confused when you toss out several different ideas that get you to the same spot. They might wonder whether you want feedback or are simply showing off. Tonight: Paint the town red.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ If you don't want to go out, make that OK. You'll need to be the tortoise and give up the role of the hare. You run around so much that you rarely have time to relax and recharge your batteries. The time has come to do just that. Tonight: Make sure you want to follow through.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You have a way with words. You tend to add a lot of flourishes to what you say, even if only in your mind. Others find you to be unusually colorful in your self-expression right now. Don't be surprised when they come to you looking for creative ideas. Tonight: All smiles.

BORN TODAY

Actor George Clooney (1961), singer/songwriter Bob Seger (1945), former British Prime Minister Tony Blair (1953)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Make it easy for the boy

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 3
♡ A 7 5 2
◇ K J 5 2
♣ 9 7 5

WEST
♠ 10
♡ 10 9 4 3
◇ 8 6 4
♣ Q J 8 6 2

EAST
♠ A Q 8 6 4
♡ J 8
◇ 10 9 3
♣ A 10 4

SOUTH
♠ K 9 7 5 2
♡ K Q 6
◇ A Q 7
♣ K 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: Six of ♣

North might have contented himself with an invitational two no-trump rebid, but South would surely have carried on to game. North-South have a combined 26 high-card points, but nine tricks are far from certain.

East won the opening club lead with the ace and returned the 10, losing to South's king perforce. The nine of clubs in dummy gave West a safe way to clarify the club situation for his partner and he did so by playing the queen under the king!

Declarer cashed four diamond tricks and West had to make a crucial discard on the fourth diamond. West could not be sure of the spade position, but he knew that his 10 might be an important card. A heart discard by West on the last diamond would have been fatal for the defense. Before West had to make that decision, East had a chance to match his partner's thoughtful play of the queen of clubs by discarding his queen of spades! The jack in dummy meant that this discard could only be from the ace of spades, so West confidently discarded the 10 of spades, rather than a heart.

Declarer tried three rounds of hearts, but when that suit failed to split 3-3, he was out of options. The contract had been defeated by a very efficient and thoughtful defense.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Trellis pieces
6 "Ideas worth spreading" acronym
9 Runs out
14 Eponym of a United Kingdom poetry prize
15 Schooner filler
16 Walking the dog, e.g.
17 "Lost it
19 Storage place
20 Play set
22 Nonpro?
23 Man's best friend, e.g.
26 Fiona, after Shrek's kiss
28 Cut deeply
29 "Blues on the Bayou" musician
31 Spanish pronoun
32 Overindulgent outings
34 Stranded messenger
37 Handle
39 Mr. Potato Head piece
40 Front-wheel alignment
42 Unduly
43 Possesses with pride
46 Deflect, with "off"
47 Passes out
49 "The Girls Next Door" co-creator
51 Fictional Indiana town in "Parks and Recreation"
53 Genuine
54 Dust Bowl migrant
55 Release request
58 Summation symbol, in math
60 "Entertained the kids, in a way
64 Moral principle
65 Scar, say
66 Thorny evergreen
67 Occupied, as a desk
68 Museum pieces
69 Vertical

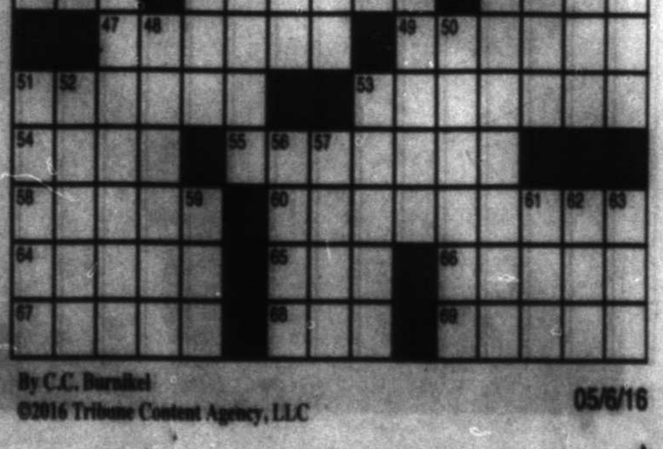
DOWN

1 Its natl. emblem is the cedar tree
2 Every drop
3 20-20, e.g.
4 "What do you think?"
5 What one might have with milk, briefly?
6 Needle
7 Different
8 Road sign image
9 Email option, for short
10 "Shoot!"
11 "Bonanza" star
12 Brings (out)
13 Late round
18 Satellite broadcasts
21 Team connection
23 Get rid of
24 Retro diet, to put it mildly
25 "Cottage site in the Beatles' "When I'm Sixty-Four"
27 Kernel
29 Leadership
30 Hall of Fame pitcher Blyleven
33 Organic fuel
35 Bay Area pro
36 Court rival of Pete
38 Village Voice award
41 Risqué ... and what each answer to a starred clue contains?
44 Law school newbie
45 Drew back
48 Lack of get-up-and-go
50 Hold rapt
51 Puts forward
52 Animal that's been a Japanese Natural Monument since 1931
53 Quick on the uptake
56 Humorous Bombeck
57 Sewer's concern
59 Play
61 Natural resource
62 L.A. school
63 LAPD rank

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

E	L	K			P	A	Y	I	N		C	A	N	E
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Mother's Day BRUNCH

MAY 8 | 10AM - 2PM

CARVING STATION
Herb Crusted Prime Rib | Virginia Baked Ham

ENTREES
Chicken Cordon Bleu | Apple Glazed Pork Chops | Mango Chutney Salmon
Almond Cod | Hand Breaded Cajun Fried Shrimp | Peel & Eat Shrimp

SIDES
Country Style Green Beans | Primavera Mixed Vegetables
Wild Rice | Loaded Mashed Potatoes

MEXICAN FOOD
Green Enchiladas | Beef Fajitas | Rice | Beans | Asado
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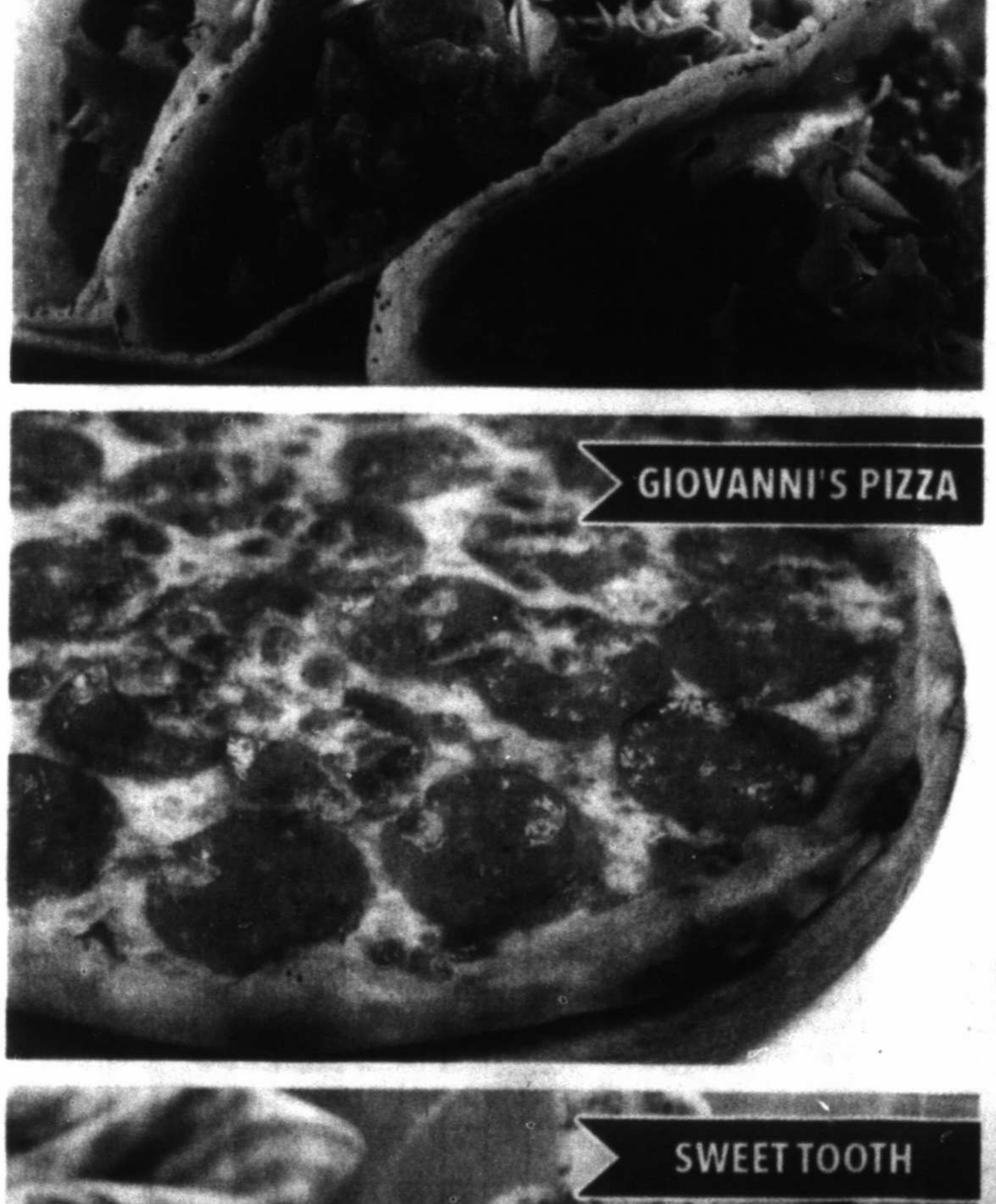
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Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company is seeking a Claims Representative for the Snyder, TX. Good credit history, clear driving record & 4 yr college degree required. Excellent benefits. Apply at www.texasfarmbureau.org. EOE.

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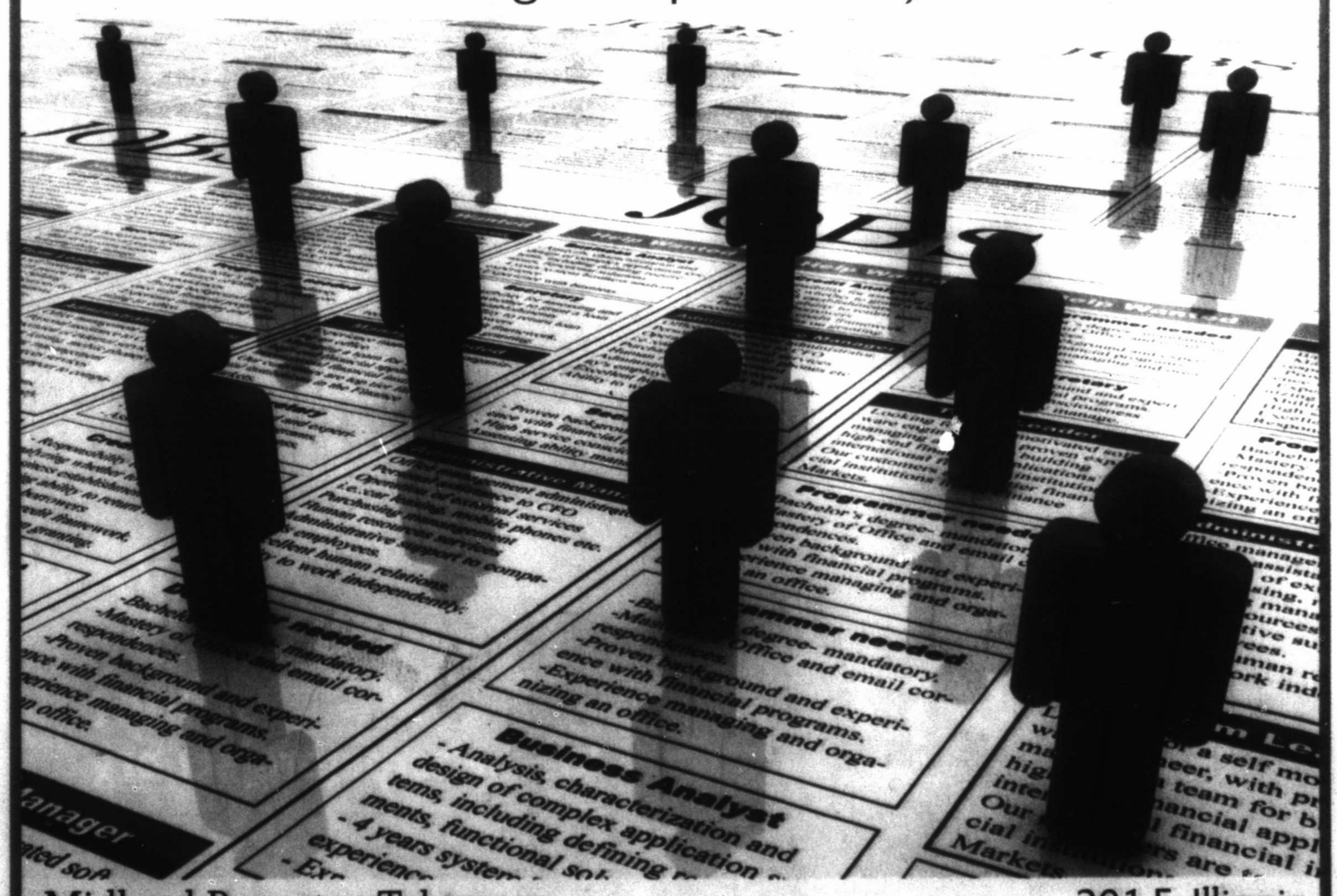
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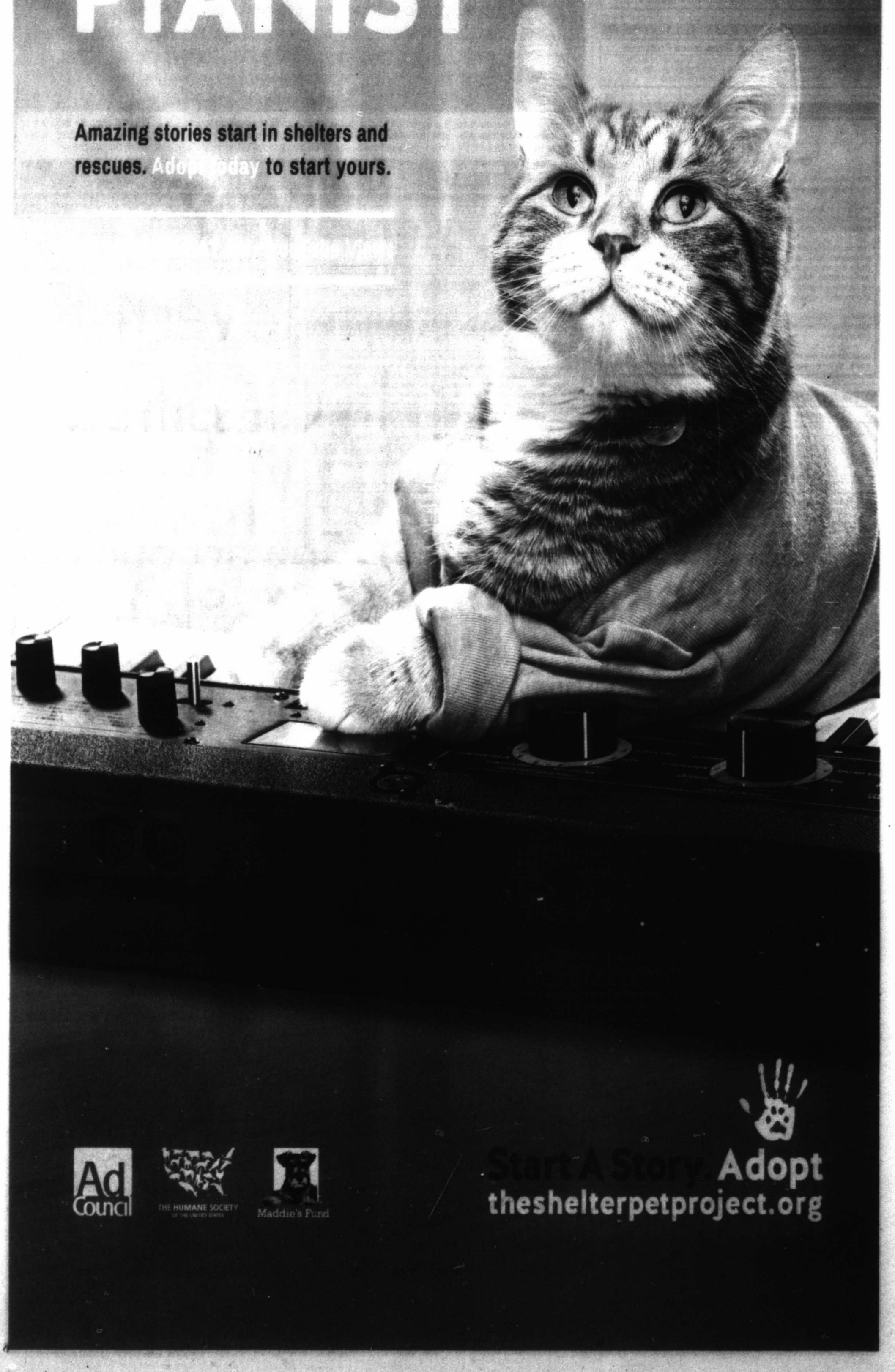


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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT:

Notice is hereby given that Diamondback E&P LLC (RRC P-5 # 217012) has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission the following P-17 Application for the Exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production from oil and gas leases: ST wells 4407LS, 4408LS, 4107H, 4108H, 4002H, 4003H, 4004H, 4005H, 4006H, 4007H, 4403H, 4407H, 4408H (RRC Lease #39560) and ST-ST S A 4404H (RRC Lease #46306). All wells are in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Midland County, Texas. This application is for common separation, common storage and casinghead gas metering by allocation by well test. Production will be allocated by W-10 Tests. Any royalty or working interest owners or offset operators who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days following the date of last publication.

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

BID #16003119

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for furnishing of materials and labor for I-20 Bores At S. Midland Dr. & S. Midkiff Rd. together with other miscellaneous and appurtenant work.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in the basement conference room of City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas at 3:00 p.m. CST on May 18, 2016. Bids will be accepted only from those bidders who attend the meeting.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The contract may be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value to the municipality as referred to in Section 252.043(b) of the Texas Local Government Code.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file for viewing in the office of the Purchasing Manager, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas. The contract documents may be purchased at the office of the Purchasing Manager, second floor, 300 North Loraine Street, Midland, Texas for a non-refundable purchase price of $50.00 per set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 2:00 PM CST on the 25th day of May, 2016. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Request for Proposals will be received until 2:00 PM local time, May 31, 2016, in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

Request for Proposals for Oil and Gas Leases as shown below

RFP 01-16: Section 5, Block X, H.P. Hilliard Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.
RFP 02-16: Section 33, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.
RFP 03-16: Section 24, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.
RFP 04-16: Section 13, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.
RFP 05-16: Section 25, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.
RFP 06-16: Section 2, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.
RFP 07-16: Section 3, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.
RFP 08-16: Section 34, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.
RFP 09-16: Section 35, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.
RFP 10-16: Section 36, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Proposals will be opened and publicly acknowledged in the City Council Chambers at City Hall on June 1, 2016 at 10:00 AM CST.

To receive a copy of the RFP(s), 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 05/31/16 at 2:00 PM local time to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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

City of Midland, Texas

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Legal & Public Notices

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 Auction will close May 26, 2016 approx. 12pm CST.** The Auction will be held online at WWW.Storagetreasures.com. Storage units are believed to contain general household items. **Units to be auctioned include: Kevin Korell, Cody Arpe** 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.

Legal & Public Notices

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Alli Bixler for a Specific Use Permit on:

A 4,472-square foot portion of Lot 1, Block 8, Polo Park Addition, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located southeast of the intersection of N. Garfield Street and Castleford Road. (Council District 1)

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

The **City Council** of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at **10:00 a.m.** on, **May 24, 2016**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by **Mockingbird Oaks Development, LLC for a Zone Change from FD, Future Development District, in part, and 1F-3, One Family Dwelling District, in part to PD, Planned District for a Housing Development, and O-1, Office District** on the following described property:

A 45.18-acre tract of land, and a 3.65-acre tract of land, all out of Section 25, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Company Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of Briarwood Avenue, approximately 900-feet west of Holiday Hill Road.

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Furniture: La-Z-Boy sofa, love seat, chair, ottoman, & swivel chair; occasional tables; queen size bed complete; drop leaf dining table with 4 chairs; 2 entertainment centers; curio cabinet; bench; wicker chair; wing back chair & footstool; tall wooden barstool.

Kitchen: Maytag black refrigerator/freezer; Kenmore washer; Maytag dryer; glassware; pots & pans; roaster oven; chocolate fountain.

Miscellaneous: Fireplace screen & fireplace tools; Regulator wall clock; lamps; mirror; linens; electronics; pictures; holiday décor; luggage; Lynx golf clubs; quilts & quilt rack; baby items; tools; costume jewelry.

Outside: Patio furniture/storage units; flower pots; barbecue grill;

Special: Fostoria glassware; Baldwin piano; Frankoma Christmas plates; diamond tennis bracelet; string of pearls.

SALE BY LINDA L. BIDEN

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Thurs. & Fri. 9-2 Sat. 9- 12

2 Drop leaf tables & chairs, curio cabinets, frozen lace dolls, crewel artwork, Fostoria, Franciscan dishes, Ratan loveseat, sofa, chairs, lamps, mirrors, wicker, desk, patio set, recliners, dresser, lingerie chest, cedar chest, chest of drawers, walker, sofa table, TV cabinet, Singer sewing machine, twin beds, purses, shoes, Talbots ladies clothing size small, books, Bluebonnet paintings, depression glass, washer, dryer, fridge, kitchen misc., usual household items

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FRIDAY 9AM-3PM
SATURDAY 9AM-12PM

Nice decorator items in this home, including: decorator items, painted china, children's clothes, Ninja, kitchen items, art work, flat screen TV's, linens, 2 tall dining tables/chairs, class top dining table/chairs, Whirlpool fridge, front loading washer/dryer, leather sofa & recliner, lamp/coffee tables, armoire, L shape office desk, king bed, 2 full beds, dresser's/mirrors, writing desk/hutch, side chairs, patio furniture, Troybilt mower, outdoor items, and the usual household misc.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

ACME BRICK YARD SALE
Saturday May 7th, 8-2 3020 W FRONT
Stone, Tile, Brick, Block, Fire Pits, Clay Wine Racks, Cultured Stone & much more
All Sales Final (Purchases must be picked up or scheduled for delivery at time of purchase)

1403 W Storey. Saturday only. 8am-2pm Multi-family sale, too much to list. Come see!

1714 S Marshall Thursday & Friday 9am-3pm Yard sale. Womens, mens, children clothes, car seats, strollers, furniture, kitchen hutch, sofa table, lamps, table & chairs.

708 W NOBLES AVE Friday only 7am-5pm 4 family sale. Dining room set, chairs, full size hand painted Carousel horse, armoire, wingback chair & matching ottoman, clothes & designer shoes, pool table, air hockey combo, Kendra Scott jewelry, photography equipment, office supplies, books & much more.

79703

116 NORTH Dewberry Drive Saturday 8am-12pm Baby items, home decor, clothing, and misc.

4713 CHEROKEE dr Fri-Sat 8am-12pm baby items, men's, women's, & kids clothing & more!

5202 THOMASON Drive Saturday 8am-2pm Furniture, kitchen items, linens & much more.

79705

2500 CAMARIE Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am - 4pm. Huge Sale! Lots of items! Collectables, fishing, clothes, & much more!

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

2705 N. CRD 1140. Friday & Saturday 8am-5pm. Furniture, tools, woodcraft cutouts, peg board, utilities trailer, Polaris ATV tires, clothes & lots of misc.

2915 SAVOY in the back of the house. GARAGE SALE Pre sale starting this FRIDAY at 8:30 AM going until noon Saturday. hours starting at 7:00 AM. Furniture, clothes, home decor & more!!

3200 LANTANA Lane Saturday, 7 am-noon No children or early birds. Bed, couch, table, chairs, womens designer clothes 2-6 & shoes size 6½-7, mens designer clothes XL, XXL & shoes, 12-13 brand new, professionally decorated Christmas trees with ornaments & professionally decorated garland & wreaths, dishes, bedding, linens, knick knacks, outdoor rugs, outdoor furniture, TV's, computers, rolling coolers too much to mention.

3200 WHITNEY Friday & Saturday. 8am-3pm. Clothes, shoes, jewelry, kitchen items, barbecue grill, wine bottle lamps, Chinese collector plates, and more.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

813 W. Spruce Ave. Saturday 8am-2pm. Two family sale. Refrigerator, deep freeze, washer, weight bench, TV, wall art, home decor, men's and women's clothes, baby gear, and much more!

MULTI FAMILY. 813 Trinidad PL. 8am. Lots of new! Yard equipment, new shoes, home decor, adult & baby clothing, toys, furniture, name brand purses, & more!

79707

3603 MEADOWRIDGE Lane. Friday only 8am-5pm. Push lawn mower, grill, junior drum set, gardening items, girls clothes, mens cap collection, punching bag & lots of miscellaneous.

4404 WESTMINISTER Friday & Saturday 8am-1pm. Furniture, decorations, men women & little girls clothing & miscellaneous

4406 PARKHURST Saturday 8am-? Moving sale in back. Grill, chairs, holiday & year round decor, queen bedroom suite, air conditioner units, mens & womens large clothes, shoes, basketball goal, coolers, & lots of miscellaneous.

5008 WIDENER Strip (North Midland) Saturday 8am-? Garge Sale lots of kids stuff & household items

Annual ALL Church Garage Sale! Saturday. May 7 from 8:00-2:00 at the Unitarian Universalist Church 3301 Neely. Household goods, furniture, Madame Alexander dolls, holiday decorations, clothes, books, electronics and more!!

6002 OAK Creek Drive Saturday only 8am-12pm. Furniture, clothing, kitchen dishes, garage shelving and much more.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE 6020 Homestead Blvd. Clothes (all sizes), baby items, little bit of everything.

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John Robert Adcock., Deceased, were issued on May 5, 2016, in Cause No. P18461, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Helen Adcock.

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 L. Ramsey
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
MIDLAND, TX 79701

DATED the 5th day of May, 2016.

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TWO BROWN Franklin rocker/recliners in excellent condition. Asking $125 each. Call 432-559-5598

Miscellaneous for Sale

Auction #2016-004
An online auction of Midland College surplus property will be held by Rene Bates Auctioneers, Inc. The auction will begin on Thursday, May 12, 2016. Items will be available for viewing and bidding on the auctioneer's website: http://www.renebates.com. The College will be auctioning 2000 Impala, cinder blocks, desks, tables, chairs, folding tables, etc. For additional information, contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing. (432) 686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all auction bids. For a complete list of instructions, or to participate in the online auction go to http://www.renebates.com.

CEMETERY SPACES for sale - 2 spaces at Resthaven Memorial Park in the Garden of Resurrection, $1,800 per space (savings of $300 per space). Contact James "Jim" McHargue at 325-672-3222.

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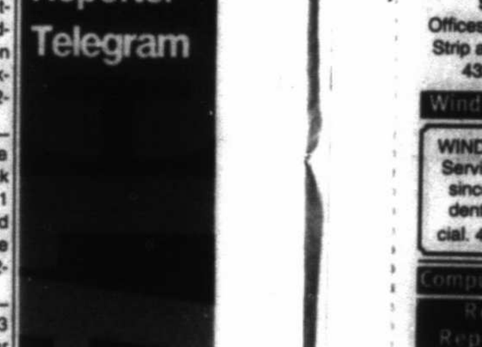
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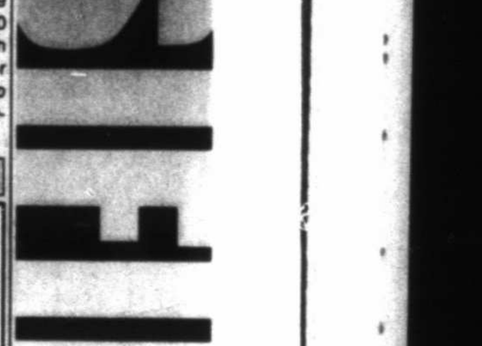
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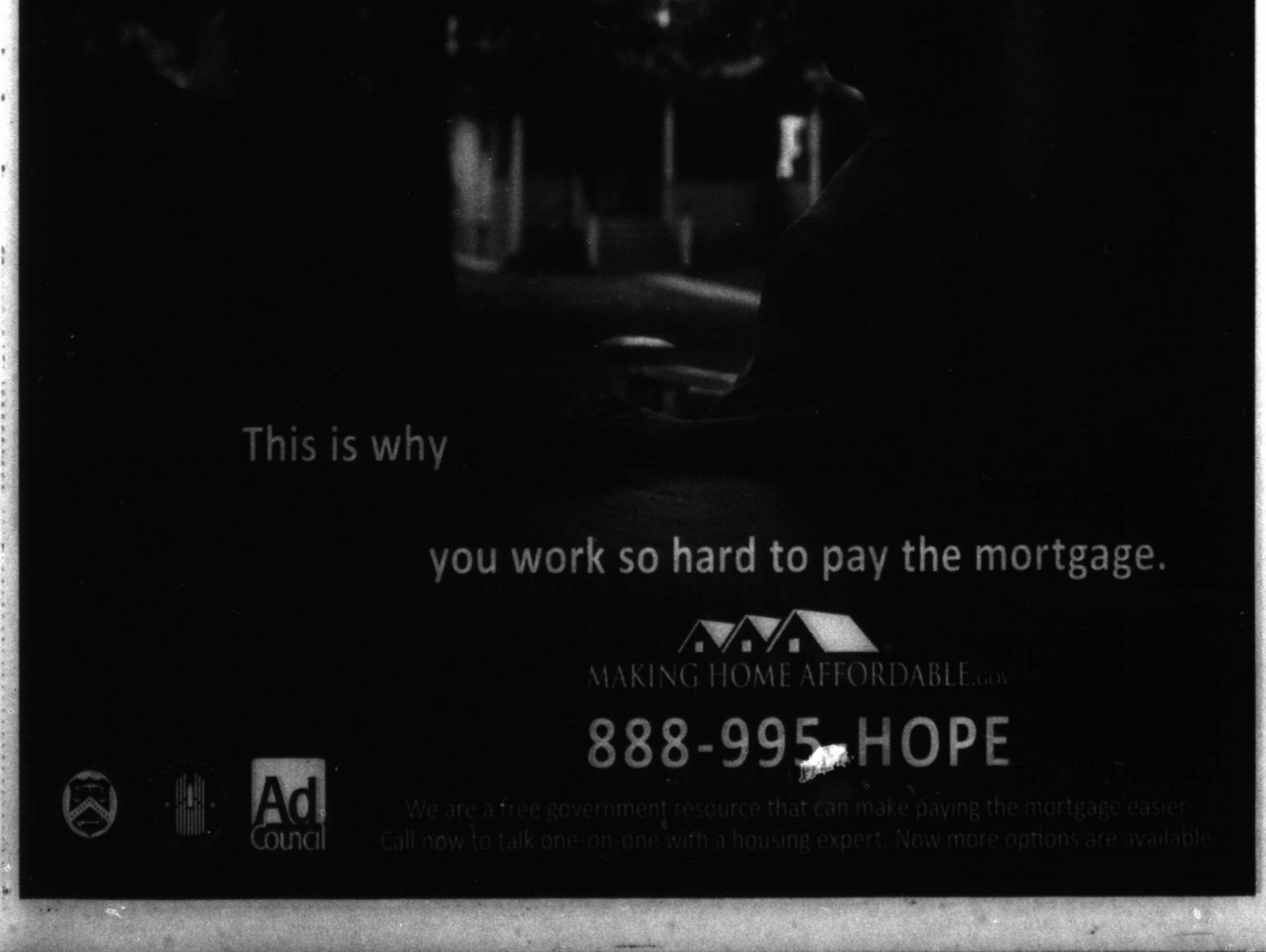
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