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Warren: Job at Northwest ISD is a 'good fit'

Outgoing superintendent gets another chance to lead Metroplex district

By Stewart Doreen
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Some Midlanders might be surprised that Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren is leaving to take the same position at a district in the Metroplex.

But the reality is, the timing is right.

Warren is familiar with Northwest ISD, which is located north of Fort Worth. In fact, the district had Warren on its radar more than a decade ago when a former superintendent asked Warren, the then-superintendent of Marble Falls, if he had any interest in the position. Warren said the timing then was not right. There was business to take care of, projects to finish.

"I liked the area, but the timing was not right for our family," Warren said Tuesday. "We had not been in Marble Falls long enough."

More than a decade later, circumstances had changed. Warren had made the move to Midland, overseeing a 24,555-student school district with a $200 million-plus budget. Still, superintendents tend not to stay in one place for a long time — three to four years is average, according to Warren — and outgoing Superintendent Karen Rue was set to leave Northwest ISD after 11 years.

Warren, 47, said the move will put him and his wife, Jill, closer to their respective parents, closer to their daughter Taylor, who will attend Texas A&M University in

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In our view

No need to rush when picking the next superintendent.

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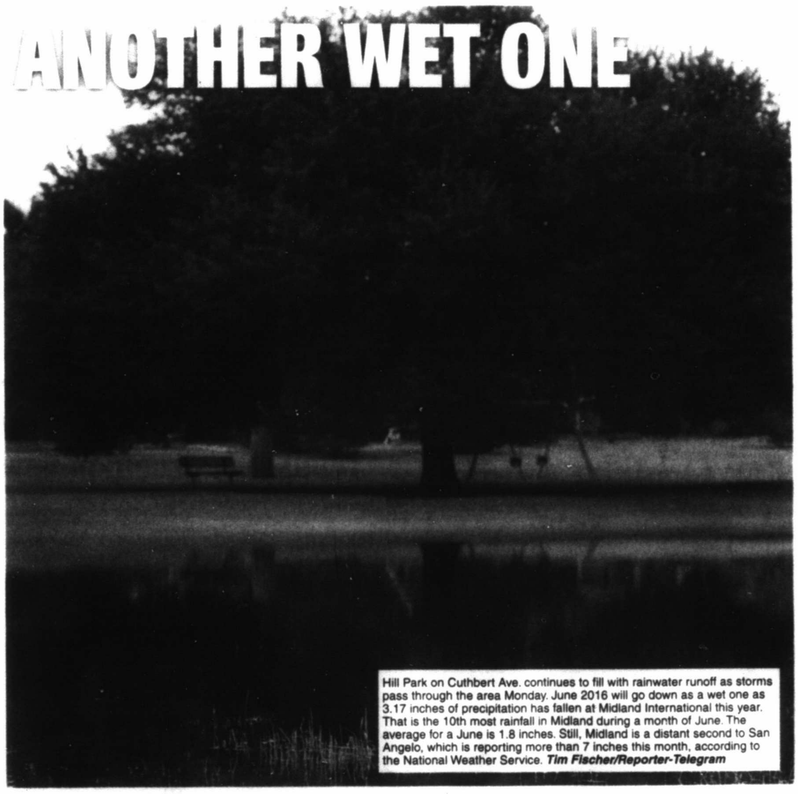

Hill Park on Cuthbert Ave. continues to fill with rainwater runoff as storms pass through the area Monday. June 2016 will go down as a wet one as 3.17 inches of precipitation has fallen at Midland International this year. That is the 10th most rainfall in Midland during a month of June. The average for a June is 1.8 inches. Still, Midland is a distant second to San Angelo, which is reporting more than 7 inches this month, according to the National Weather Service. *Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Spaceport board OKs business park plan

By Trevor Hawes
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The Spaceport Business Park at Midland International Air & Space Port has received key approvals for the funding of its first construction phase.

Monday's Midland Development Corp. approval to pay $3 million toward building water, sewer, drainage, roads and entrances at the business park was followed Tuesday by the Midland Spaceport Development Corp. board's approval of plans for the roadway and infrastructure improvement project.

The final step was City Council's unanimous approval of the plan and the economic development agreement between MDC and MSDC on Tuesday at its bi-weekly meeting. The items were on the city's consent agenda. Neither of these items were held for further discussion.

MDC will pay MSDC $3 million to move forward with Phase 1 of the project, with $2 million reimbursable to MDC and $1 million not. MSDC will repay MDC with the $2 million it will receive this year from the state's Spaceport Trust Fund.

Phase 1 is slated to cost $2,667,317.14, according to information included in the MDC's meeting packet. MDC offered to round out its payment to $3 million to help cover any overrun costs.

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Rezoning request near Green Acres riles neighbors at council meeting.

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Audit issues

Not every agenda item during the MSDC meeting passed easily. Board members raised many questions during the fiscal year 2017 budget presentation concerning how much had been spent for its audit.

The business park's first-ever audit was

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UT Poll: Most Texas voters support banning Muslims, building border wall

By Julián Aguilar
Texas Tribune

A majority of Texas' registered voters believe Muslims who are not U.S. citizens should be banned from entering the country, according to results of a University of Texas/Texas Politics Project Poll released Tuesday.

The survey found that 31 percent of voters "strongly supported" denying such people entry, with another 22 percent "somewhat" supporting the idea. Thirty-seven percent of voters opposed the effort while 10 percent expressed no preference.

Among Republicans, 76 percent said they would support banning non-U.S. citizen Muslims from entering the

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Gasoline	$2.192	▲	$0.004

The big number

A suspected ISIS attack **killed dozens** at an airport in Istanbul. Read more on Page 5A.

Word of the Day: kerflooey

Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 2A.

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kerflooey
[ker-floo-ee]
adjective

1. *Informal.* to cease functioning, especially suddenly and completely; fall apart; fail: As soon as the storm hit, every light in town went kerflooey.

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Associated Press

Three crew members were missing and one was hurt Tuesday after a head-on train collision in Panhandle that caused several box cars to erupt in flames and led authorities to evacuate residents in the area. The fire was still burning several hours later.

3 missing, 1 injured in head-on train collision in Texas

By David Warren
Associated Press

DALLAS — Three crew members were missing and one was hurt Tuesday after a head-on train collision in the Texas Panhandle that caused several box cars to erupt in flames and led authorities to evacuate residents in the area.

The two BNSF Railway freight trains were on the same track when they collided near the town of Panhandle, about 25 miles northeast of Amarillo. Each train carried two crew members; one man jumped before the collision, according to BNSF spokesman Joe Faust.

That man was in stable condition at an Amarillo hospital with injuries that were not life-threatening, said Sgt. Dan Buesing of the Texas Department of Public Safety. His identity wasn't available. Because the fire was still burning Tuesday night, crews had not been able to search the wreckage for the three missing crew members, Buesing said, adding that crews are still pouring water on the fire.

It's not clear how fast the trains were traveling when they collided, but the speed limit in that area is 70 mph, Faust said. It also wasn't clear why the trains were on the same track. The rail cars were holding a variety of consumer goods, Faust said.

"I don't know how anyone survived," said Billy Brown, a farmer in the area who saw a fireball after the collision. "It's terrible. I've seen a number of train wrecks but I've never seen one like this."

National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Keith Holloway said the NTSB has opened an investigation, and the Federal Railroad Administration said it has investigators on site.

BNSF has pledged to meet a 2018 federal deadline to adopt technology, called positive train control or PTC, that relies on GPS, wireless radio and computers to monitor train positions and automatically slow or stop trains that are in danger of colliding, derailing due to excessive speed or about to enter track where crews are working or that is otherwise off limits. At least three freight railroads have said they'll need an extension to 2020.

Faust said in a statement later Tuesday that the West Texas collision is the type of accident PTC can prevent and that BNSF is "aggressively" pursuing it "across our network."

"While sections of the track operated by the eastbound train involved in this accident have PTC installed and are being tested, the section of track where the incident occurred will be installed later this year," he said in the statement.

It's not unusual to have an accident in the Panhandle involving a truck that's struck by a freight train, Buesing said, but the magnitude of Tuesday's accident was startling.

Officials in Panhandle ordered an evacuation of some nearby areas out of concern the flames would cause a fast-moving grass fire, the Amarillo Globe-News reported, but Buesing said that residents later returned to their homes and were told to shelter in place and monitor wind conditions. Officials also asked residents to curtail water use because the water supply is being depleted by firefighters at the scene, according to KVII-TV in Amarillo.

Tuesday's accident is at least the second in recent years involving BNSF trains striking one another. In September 2013, three were involved in a wreck near Amarillo that injured five crew members, according to an NTSB report. The federal agency in that incident faulted the crew in one train for improperly proceeding past a signal and striking the rear of a stationary train, and cars that derailed were then struck by a train passing in the opposite direction.

Expert: Recent rains have little effect on Ogallala Aquifer

Associated Press

HOBBS, N.M. — Southeastern New Mexico has had some rain, but it's likely not doing much to recharge the Ogallala Aquifer.

Mike Johnson with the Office of the State Engineer says whether rain recharges the aquifer is a complicated question since the agency doesn't measure recharge directly.

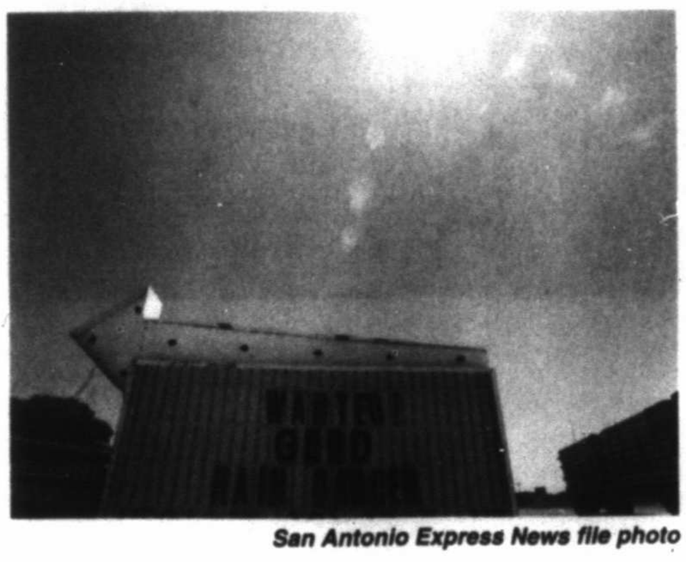
State water managers cooperate with the U.S. Geological Survey to measure well levels to get an idea of how much water is in the aquifer and if levels are changing or staying stable.

Johnson tells the Hobbs News-Sun it's uncommon for wells in the Ogallala Aquifer to be recharged by rain, although it isn't unheard of.

"It depends on the aquifer," he said. "Some aquifers are much more responsive to events like that, and you will see the water levels come up in response to rain and/or runoff, stream flow."

But there aren't many streams in the High Plains, and the region has been grappling with drought for years. However, current maps show abnormally dry conditions are less than they were just three months ago.

The Ogallala stretches from New Mexico to several other states, providing water to nearly one-fifth of the wheat, corn, cotton and cattle produced in the U.S. Officials say it's being depleted at an unsustainable rate.



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A marquee outside the Stockyard Saloon makes a plea for rain July 25, 2006, in Dalhart. Southeastern New Mexico has had some rain, but it's likely not doing much to recharge the Ogallala Aquifer.

Johnson pointed to a well north of Hobbs to show that the water level in the Ogallala is steadily dropping with little influence from the weather. From the early 1940s to 2015, the well in question saw a change of about 70 feet.

"What you see is a pretty steady decline in water level from the 1940s to today with a few blips up and down here and there, but you don't really see necessarily any kind of departure due to changes in weather. There's too much of a lag time," he said.

The pattern is dominated more by pumping throughout the region, he said.

He said the well was similar to most wells in the aquifer, particularly those in agricultural regions where constant irrigation use has drastically lowered water levels.

Texas attorney general rebukes restroom policy

Associated Press

AUSTIN — State Attorney General Ken Paxton has issued a non-binding opinion suggesting Fort Worth schools are violating Texas law with restroom guidelines for transgender students.

Paxton wrote Tuesday that policies announced last month by Texas' sixth-largest school district relegated "parents to a subordinate status" since they were created without their proper input or consent.

A Republican, Paxton has previously said he thought the guidelines violated state education code. His written opinions aren't legally binding, but this one reinforces his past statements.

It was sought by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who has unsuccessfully demanded the resignation of Fort Worth Superintendent Kent Scribner.

Scribner didn't go through the school board when announcing the guidelines.

They allow transgender students access to single-stall restrooms. Alternatively, they can use restrooms when other students aren't around.

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Why oil is still headed to as low as $10 a barrel

By A. Gary Shilling
Bloomberg View

■ COMMENTARY

Back in February 2015, the price of West Texas Intermediate stood at about $52 per barrel, half of its 2014 peak. I argued then that a renewed decline was coming that could drive it below $20, a scenario regarded by oil bulls as unthinkable. But prices did fall further, dropping all the way to a low of $26 in February. Since then, crude rallied to spend several weeks flirting with $50 per barrel, a level not seen since last year. But it won't last; I'm sticking to my call for prices to decline anew to $10 to $20 per barrel.

Recent gains have little to do with the fundamentals that led to the collapse in the first place. Wildfires in the oil-sands region in Canada, output cuts in Nigeria and Venezuela due to political unrest, and hopes that American hydraulic fracturing would run out of steam are the primary causes of the recent spurt.

But the world continues to be awash in crude, and American producers have replaced the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries as the world's swing producers. The once-feared oil cartel is, to my mind, pretty much finished as an effective price enforcer. Even OPEC's leader, Saudi Arabia, is acknowledging the new reality by quashing recent attempts to freeze output, borrowing from banks and preparing to sell a stake in its Aramco oil company as it tries to find new sources of non-oil revenue.

The Saudis and their Persian Gulf allies continue to play a desperate game of chicken with other major oil producers. Cartels exist to keep prices above equilibrium, which encourages cheating as cartel members exceed their allotted output and other producers take advantage of inflated prices. So the role of the cartel leader, in this case Saudi Arabia, is to cut its own output, neutralizing the cheaters to keep prices up. But the Saudis suffered market-share losses from their previous production cuts. OPEC has effectively abandoned restraints, with total output soaring to as high as 33 million barrels per day at the end of last year:

Iran, freed of Western sanctions, plans to double output to 6 million barrels a day by 2020, which would make it the second-largest OPEC producer behind Saudi Arabia. Russia continues pumping to support its economy after the collapse in oil prices devastated government revenue and export earnings. War-torn Libya is also ramping up production as best it can.

The International Energy Agency predicts that even with a successful OPEC production freeze, if U.S. companies cut production by 600,000 barrels a day this year and a further 200,000 barrels per day in 2017, excess supply would run at 1.5 million barrels a day until 2017. That's a continuation of the recent oversupply of 1 to 2 million barrels a day.

The price at which major producers chicken out and slash production isn't determined by the prices needed to balance the budgets of oil producing nations, which are as high as $208 per barrel in Libya and as low as $52 per barrel in Kuwait. Nor is it the "full cycle" or average cost of production that includes drilling costs, overheads, pipelines, etc.

In a price war, the chicken-out point is the price that equals the marginal cost of producing oil from an established well. Once fracturing operations are set up and staffed, leases paid for, drilling underway and pipelines laid, the marginal cost of shale oil for efficient producers in the Permian Basin in Texas is about $10 to $20 per barrel and even lower in the Persian Gulf.

Furthermore, fracturing costs continue to fall as productivity improves. The number of drilling rigs operating in the United States continues to drop. But the rigs taken offline are mostly old vertical drillers that drill only one hole per platform, while horizontal rigs — able to drill 20 to 30 wells per platform like the spokes of a wheel — increasingly dominate. So, output per working rig is accelerating.

At the same time, global economic growth, and therefore demand for oil, is weak. China, that giant consumer of oil and other commodities, is shifting to services from manufacturing and infrastructure spending. Energy conservation measures in the West are curbing oil demand. And technological advances in hydraulic fracturing, horizontal drilling, deep-water and Arctic drilling will boost non-OPEC supplies to as high as 58.6 million barrels per day this year from 58.1 million in 2015.

And don't forget the crucial influence of inventories on prices. After all, with global output exceeding demand, the extra crude goes into storage. And when the storage facilities are full, the surplus will be dumped on the market to the detriment of prices. Cushing, Oklahoma, the delivery point for determining the price of West Texas Intermediate, is nearing full storage capacity; the same is true for the Amsterdam-Rotterdam-Antwerp region, the oil gateway to Europe. China is running out of capacity for commercial and strategic reserves. Globally, crude oil inventories have jumped to record levels, with a leap of 370 million barrels since January 2014.

Surplus oil is also being stored on ships, even though so-called floating storage costs $1.13 per barrel per month compared with 40 cents in Cushing and 25 cents per month in underground salt caverns, like those used for the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Furthermore, as low oil prices have made shipping by train unprofitable, rail tank cars are being utilized, with so-called rolling storage costing about 50 cents per barrel per month.

So what will trigger renewed price declines? Excess production will end up being dumped onto the market. Pressure from lenders on financially-weak energy borrowers will force them to produce as much oil and gas as possible to service their debts. The likely continuing rise of the safe-haven dollar against the currencies of developing economies will hype the cost of imported oil — universally priced in the U.S. currency — further curbing demand. Finally, the likely slowing of global economic growth and oil demand in reaction to the U.K. decision to leave the European Union reinforces my pessimism.

An oil price drop to below $20 per barrel would be a shock reminiscent of the dotcom collapse in the late 1990s and the subprime mortgage debacle that produced the 2008 financial crisis — both of which triggered recessions. Of course, oil prices would not stay in the $10 to $20 barrel range indefinitely; recession would squeeze out excess energy production and prices would recover, likely to the average cost of new production. But the deflation that might accompany a worldwide economic downturn might mean the new equilibrium price for oil is between $40 and $50 a barrel — well below the $82 average in the first half of this decade, and lower than the assumptions in the business plans of energy producers.

House energy bill would boost job growth

By Michael James Barton
The Philadelphia Inquirer

■ COMMENTARY

The U.S. economy created a paltry 38,000 jobs in May — a mere quarter the number economists had predicted. Fortunately, the House of Representatives just approved a legislative amendment that could pick up the slack.

The provision, attached to a comprehensive energy bill, streamlines the regulatory approval channels for new natural-gas pipelines and export terminals. While America is in the midst of a historic gas production boom, the infrastructure required to transport and sell that energy hasn't kept pace. This lag is costing the economy hundreds of thousands of jobs and billions in economic growth.

The House's commonsense provision would help close that gap. Energy producers would finally be free to build necessary gas infrastructure. The economic benefits would be profound.

Thanks to the advent of new extraction technologies like hydraulic fracturing, U.S. energy developers have been able to tap into previously unreachable gas reserves in North Dakota, Pennsylvania and elsewhere. Domestic production has jumped a stunning 50 percent over the last decade and is on pace to grow another 50 percent in the coming decades.

This rapid expansion has already worked wonders for an economy largely mired in near-zero growth for eight years. Natural-gas production increases have created high-quality jobs, fueled billions in growth and provided businesses with a cheap, reliable, clean source of energy.

There's now so much gas, in fact, that domestic supply outstrips domestic demand. Americans will only consume about a quarter of the gas produced over the near future. For a nation that just a few years ago was described as having an energy crisis, this is a miraculous turn of events.

Foreign markets are eager to buy the excess. And American firms are eager to sell it to them; new foreign sales would generate new jobs right here at home.

But there's not enough physical infrastructure to enable this exchange because of regulatory uncertainty.

Regulatory delays have slowed pipeline construction. The total miles of domestic gas pipelines actually fell 2 percent between 2009 and 2015. This spring, the Texas firm Kinder Morgan surrendered to the regulatory bureaucracy and shuttered a $3 billion pipeline project in New England. The much-hyped Constitution pipeline connecting Pennsylvania gas production sites to New York consumers has been similarly smothered to death in government approval channels.

Worse still, when the gas does eventually get to the coasts, there aren't enough terminals to actually sell it abroad.

A federal law enacted in the 1930s — a time when a domestic gas surplus was about as imaginable as a smartphone — dictates that federal regulators must approve every new gas export terminal. Consequently, dozens of terminal proposals have been stuck in regulatory limbo for years.

With local and national politicians demanding the end of hydraulic fracturing, one suspects the endless regulatory process has become a backdoor ban. If the powers that be wish to stop fracturing, then they should have to justify it to workers and families and have a vote, not hide behind a byzantine regulatory process.

The House's energy amendment attacks these problems. It requires the Department of Energy to expedite the permitting process for new pipelines and to speed up its evaluations of new terminal applications — in other words, do their job and justify their decisions.

These reforms, as simple as they may seem, would transform huge swaths of the economy. Natural-gas exports would accelerate gas-industry expansion and generate profound benefits for working Americans.

A fully operational gas-export sector would create 450,000 jobs over the next two decades, according to the consulting firm ICF International. These positions would be concentrated in the American heartland, including North Dakota, Ohio and Illinois.

Arguably, the single most important task for American policymakers is creating more footholds into the middle class. Millions of Americans feel trapped in low-wage, unstable work and locked out of the American dream. They're desperate for solid jobs that can serve as the cornerstone of a family.

These new natural-gas positions fit that description precisely. They would be reliable and well-paid, with an average wage clocking in about $50,000 higher than the average of the overall economy.

Passing the House's natural-gas amendment into law is a clear win. Lawmakers should ensure it's in a bill that eventually lands on President Barack Obama's desk.

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DETROIT

Volkswagen settles emissions-cheating cases for $14.7B

Volkswagen has agreed to settle consumer lawsuits and government allegations that it cheated on emissions tests by taking steps that will cost the company $14.7 billion.

Terms of the settlement were revealed Tuesday in orders filed with the U.S. District Court in San Francisco.

VW will pay just over $10 billion to either buy back the cheating diesel vehicles or repair them. It also will pay owners from $5,100 to $10,000 for their trouble. The German company also has to pay governments $2.7 billion for environmental mitigation and spend another $2 billion for research on zero-emissions vehicles in the U.S.

Lawyers say it's the largest auto-related consumer class-action settlement in U.S. history.

AUSTIN

Volkswagen to pay Texas $50 million in civil penalties

State Attorney General Ken Paxton says Texas will get $50 million in civil penalties from Volkswagen as part of a multi-state settlement with the German automaker over allegations it cheated on emissions tests.

While the state settled civil penalties, Texas is still pursuing claims the company violated environmental protection laws.

Paxton's office says Volkswagen will set up a $2.7 billion trust fund for projects designed to mitigate environmental harm.

Volkswagen has admitted that cars equipped with 2-liter diesel engines were programmed to turn on emissions controls during government lab tests and turn them off while on the road.

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■ Children's Yoga at the Library for ages 8-13. 1:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library-Centennial, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Kid's Summer Cooking Classes: Pizza, 3:30-5 p.m., Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. Participants ages 4-14 can learn to cook, bake or prepare a variety of eats with throughout the summer. Hightfoods.com.

■ CASA of West Texas Open House, 4-7 p.m., 1611 W. Texas Ave. Will feature tours of the newly renovated property and visitors will learn more about CASA's services to abused and neglected children.

■ Korbe Canida, 7 p.m., The Garage, 1110 N. Main St., Fort Stockton. $5. All ages. thegaragetx.com.

■ Ward Davis, 8 p.m., The Shack in the Back, 11610 W. Highway 80 E.

■ Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 8 p.m., Torino's. challengeentertainment.com.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ PDAP meeting, 11:30-1:30 p.m.: older group, 1208 W. Wall St., includes lunch

■ Midland Downtown Lions Club, noon to 1 p.m., 200 Plaza St.

Freedom run

Registration is open for 5K Freedom Run, which is planned for Friday. The chip-timed race will start at 8 a.m. from First Baptist Church north parking lot, 2104 W. Louisiana Avenue.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the Midland Municipal Employees Scholarship Fund, a non-profit organization that provides college scholarships to dependents of city employees. The entry fee is $30 through June 29 and $35 the day of the race. The first 200 registrants will receive an event T-shirt. All registrants will be eligible for the chance to win a GoPro camera, according to a press release from the city.

To register, go to www.midlandtexas.gov/freedomrun. For more information, contact Gabe McClelland, MMESF board president, at gmcclelland@midlandtexas.gov or 685-7983.

Swimming pools schedule

■ Doug Russell Aquatic Center, located at 900 Midland Drive, is open from noon to 7 p.m. today. The lap pool will be closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lap swimming.

■ Washington Aquatic Center, located at 1601 E. Indiana Ave., is open from noon to 7 p.m.

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

Source: City of Midland

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■ Graves, 3304 W Wadley Ave.
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday
■ ClayDesta, 612 Veterans Airpark Lane, and GMF Midland, 1000 Loop 40
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Pick 3 day: 9-4-5
Pick 3 evening: 5-1-8
Pick 3 night: 6-2-7
Daily 4 morning: 1-5-8-1
Daily 4 day: 2-2-7-8
Daily 4 evening: 1-6-8-6
Daily 4 night: 0-3-1-4
Cash Five: 12-14-15-16-35
Texas Triple Chance: 2-4-7-11-18-22-30-34-40-47
Mega Millions: 15-17-20-35-55 MB: 7 Megaplier: 2
All or Nothing morning: 1-4-6-7-10-14-15-16-19-20-21-22
All or Nothing day: 2-5-7-8-10-11-12-13-14-15-18-22
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-7-9-11-16-17-18-19-20-21-24
All or Nothing night: 1-2-3-7-8-13-15-18-20-21-22-24

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, June 29, the 181st day of 2016. There are 185 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1767, Britain approved the Townshend Revenue Act, which imposed import duties on glass, paint, oil, lead, paper and tea shipped to the American colonies. (Colonists bitterly protested, prompting Parliament to repeal the duties — except for tea.)

MRT file photo

Brandon Huggins takes his putt on the second-level putting green while his nephew, Charlie Stofa, watches for it to come out of the lower shoot July 19, 2010, at Green Acres Miniature Golf. Those who assumed Tuesday's City Council meeting would be a fast affair found out that even a seemingly routine zoning change request can spark lots of discussion and heated debate.

Rezoning request riles neighbors at council meeting

By Trevor Hawes
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Those who assumed Tuesday's City Council meeting would be a fast affair found out that even a seemingly routine zoning change request can spark lots of discussion and heated debate.

The Planning & Zoning Commission on June 6 approved the rezoning of the area at the northwest corner of Todd Drive and the Business 20 service road to Local Retail District 1 (LR-1) from Agricultural Estate District (AE) and Country Estate District (CE).

Midland residents likely know the area because it's home, in part, to the Green Acres miniature golf course, owned by the Reyes family and previously owned by the Ketter family. Green Acres has been in operation since the mid-1950s.

The zone change request also includes houses to the east and west, all owned by the Reyes family.

The applicant, Johnny Reyes, wanted the zone change for the construction of a general retail store on the eastern part of the property. Four representatives for the Reyes family attended the P&Z meeting, but when asked by the Reporter-Telegram what retail store was planned for the property, two said they didn't know and the others refused to talk with the media.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, the word got out.

"I thought I read, and the councilwoman (Sharla Hotchkiss) says she read, in the application that this was going to be a Family Dollar," Councilman John B. Love III said during the public hearing.

The city's Director of Development Services Chuck Harrington confirmed this information was in the application but added that the city only looks at this as a retail outlet.

YoYo Ketter, who lives adjacent to the golf course's north side, spoke in opposition of the rezoning.

"This will change the whole area, which was Parker Acres Estate, which had restrictions as residential only," she said before the council. "This changes the whole demeanor around our place." She argued that adding a retail store will make an already bad situation worse, saying that the area is plagued by heavy traffic on both Todd Drive and the service road and drivers who travel far faster than the posted speed limit.

Ketter said she was told by two city staffers that a Dollar General was going to be constructed in the area.

"I think if you all do this, what guarantee do we have that this doesn't devalue our property?" she asked, adding that new homes are being built in the area and that the golf course had been in her family up until 10 years ago. It was sold to the Reyes family.

Ronnie Long, Ketter's neighbor to the north and who also opposed the zoning change, noted the traffic issues. He told the council: "Before you vote on anything, drive out and see the houses that people are building. They're building nice houses. They're not building houses so they can move next to Dollar General, Family Dollar, whatever."

The property owner west of the site voiced her support. She said she bought her property knowing that the golf course was already zoned for retail and that she didn't understand what the big issue was.

Green Acres co-owner Zoe Reyes spoke before council and she wanted to "dispel all the rumors."

"We were approached by a real estate company," Reyes said. "They will no longer be doing anything there for the simple reason that I'm giving the city a 30- to 40-foot right-of-way on Todd (Drive). We have a 2-acre tract where the house is at. The city has approached me to give them an easement because they want to, in the future, do expansion on Todd (Drive). We're in agreement with that, because we do have a lot of traffic. We do need to find a way to ease all that traffic. We do want that road to be widened. I think it's better for all of us in the neighborhood."

Reyes said that she wouldn't be opposed if a company approaches her to put a gas station or other business on the property. She said that after the P&Z approval, two real estate companies and two individuals approached her to buy the corner property.

As for the longtime miniature golf course, "Green Acres is not, and has never been, for sale," Reyes said. "We have no intention of closing Green Acres. In fact, we'd like to add more recreation to the area ... and we may do that in the future. I would hope that my neighborhood would not be against that, either."

Ultimately on Tuesday, the Reyes family withdrew its application for an LR-1 rezoning, instead opting to pursue council's suggestion to reapply, this time as a PD so that the city can perform a site study and give all concerned neighbors time to meet with councilmembers in a separate session to discuss the matter further.

Other business

■ Mis Amigas restaurant was granted an ordinance change for its zoning use so that it can serve alcohol at its to-be-opened second location at 2310 N. Big Spring St., the former site of Sonic restaurant.

At issue was its proximity to the Kelview Heights Baptist Church youth center, about 225 feet across the street from the restaurant. City code prohibits the sale of alcohol less than 300 feet of a church. Already near the youth center are Smoker's Outlet, which is permitted to sell alcohol for off-premises consumption, and Gerardo's Casita restaurant, which is permitted to sell alcohol for on-premises consumption. Both were granted alcohol permits before Kelview bought the property.

Though some councilmembers had reservations, the change was approved in a 6-0 vote, with Mayor Jerry Morales abstaining because he is the owner of Gerardo's.

■ Council voted 7-0 to approve the adoption of the Tall City Tomorrow plan.

■ Temporary use of land at the Cimarex Energy Pavilion was approved 7-0 for the Texas blowout, located near Tradewinds Boulevard and Champions Drive in west Midland.

■ Temporary use of land at Centennial Plaza in downtown Midland was granted in a unanimous vote for the Tall City Gospel Festival, hosted by Macedonia Baptist Church. The event will take place Sunday and is being held in cooperation with the Tall City Blues Festival, which takes place Friday and Saturday.

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WARREN

From 1A

the fall, and will be a good home for son, Boomer, who will be a junior in the fall.

"We think this is a good fit," Warren said.

Northwest ISD, according to the Keller Citizen newspaper, covers 234 square miles, has about 21,000 students and three comprehensive high schools — two in Class 5A and one 6A — plus an accelerated high school. The district, which includes parts of Denton, Tarrant and Wise counties, is adding new students at a rate of 1,400 per school year. Warren said it is possible the district will have 27,000 to 30,000 students by the end of the decade.

"Karen has passed three bonds in 11 years," Warren said. "All have been in excess of $200 million to $300 million. ... I have a few elections in my future."

Winning bond elections is something Warren is familiar with. The chapter of his time in Midland won't be written without mentioning the passage of the largest bond in the city's history ($163 million).

Jay Isaacs was president of the MISD board when Warren arrived in Midland in 2010. He said Warren improved the communication inside the school district and within the community — a priority six years ago. He also said Warren dealt with an evolving and volatile economy that put all West Texas school districts in a precarious position.

"I hate to see him leave," Isaacs said. "He has been an outstanding superintendent since the day he got here."

In one of his first interviews with the Reporter-Telegram nearly six years ago, Warren said his goal was to make teachers feel "100 feet tall." Midland ISD needed such leadership then, and according to current board President Rick Davis, that was the Warren way.

"He was a pleasure to work with," Davis said. "He always put kids and teachers first. I always trusted that was his first and foremost objective."

Warren's six years as superintendent in Midland follows nearly seven in Marble Falls, two in Crane and nearly two in Thorndale. That is an average of nearly four years per location. James Fuller, the longest-serving trustee on Midland's board, said sometimes time is not on a district's side and that this appeared to be a case where Warren was looking for that next challenge.

Warren makes $264,999, according to the TEA. The Keller Citizen reported Rue was paid a base salary of $264,902, plus additional perks, such as a $10,000 annual car allowance.

Under Texas law, a 21-day waiting period is required before a formal contract can be offered to the finalist. The Keller newspaper reported a special board meeting is scheduled for July 19 for Warren to be formally appointed superintendent.

MPD: Stabbing leads to man's death

From staff reports

A man died Tuesday night after a stabbing at the Summerhill Apartments, according to the Midland Police Department.

The man was transported to the hospital with serious injuries, but police later reported the man died.

MPD reports another man fled the scene, and the investigation continues.

SURVEY

From 1A

country. About 25 percent of voters who identified as Democrats agreed.

A majority of the respondents of the survey, 51 percent, also favored the immediate deportation of undocumented immigrants, while 52 percent said they either "strongly" (34 percent) or "somewhat" (18 percent) supported building a wall between the United States and Mexico. Twenty-four percent of the Democrats supported immediate deportation compared with 73 percent of Republicans. Seventy-six percent of the Republicans asked also favored a wall separating the two countries.

The poll also found that there is less-than-majority support for immigration reform with or without a path to eventual citizenship. Half of the respondents were asked about comprehensive immigration reform with a path toward citizenship for most undocumented immigrants: 24 percent of them "strongly" supported that idea, while 25 percent "somewhat" supported it.

PLAN

From 1A

executed by KPMG, one of the nation's "big four" auditing firms. KPMG had won a bid two years ago, which was put out by the city, to audit the MSDC at a cost of $10,000, rising to an estimated $12,000 next year.

Board members were appalled by the price tag, particularly because there were only a handful of transactions, mostly with a consulting firm.

"They have to do the research and establish you as a component," said city Finance Director Pam Simecka in explaining the cost.

City Councilman and board member John B. Love III requested to see the details of the audit, as did other board members.

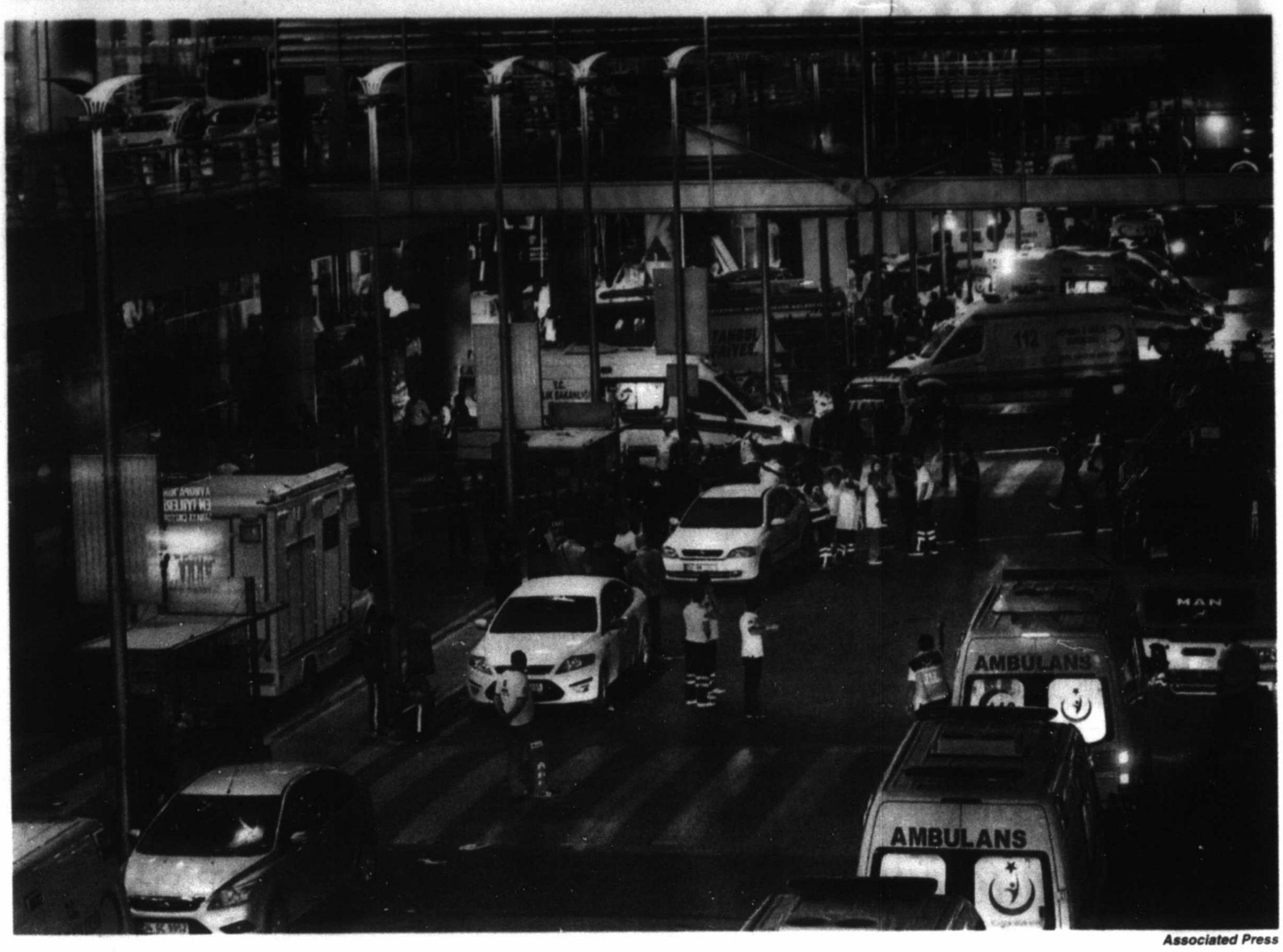
Simecka said KPMB charged $160 per hour.

"If they're billing by hour, how do they come up with exactly $10,000?" Love asked.

"Actually, their hours were a little over, and they rounded it back for us," Simecka replied.

"That's mighty nice of them," Love said.

The board ultimately passed the budget.



Associated Press

Security and rescue personnel gather outside Istanbul's Ataturk airport Wednesday. Two explosions have rocked Istanbul's Ataturk airport Tuesday, killing several people and wounding scores of others. Turkey's justice minister and another official said. A Turkish official says two attackers have blown themselves up at the airport after police fired at them. The official said the attackers detonated the explosives at the entrance of the international terminal before entering the x-ray security check. Turkish authorities have banned distribution of images relating to the Ataturk airport attack within Turkey.

Suspected IS attack kills dozens at Istanbul's airport

By Zeynep Bilginsoy, Suzan Fraser and Dominique Soguel
Associated Press

ISTANBUL — Suspected Islamic State group extremists have hit the international terminal of Istanbul's Ataturk airport, killing dozens of people and wounding many others, Turkish officials said Tuesday.

Justice Minister Bekir Bozdag said 31 people were killed in the attack while another senior government official told The Associated Press it could climb much higher.

The senior official at first said close to 50 people had already died, but later said that the figure was expected to rise to close to 50.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity in line with government protocol, said as many as four militants may have been involved in the attack.

Turkey's NTV television earlier quoted Istanbul Governor Vasip Sahin as saying some 60 people were wounded.

Roads around the airport were sealed off for regular traffic after the attack and several ambulances could be seen driving back and forth. Hundreds of passengers were flooding out of the airport and others were sitting on the grass, their bodies lit by the flashing lights of the emergency vehicles.

Twelve-year-old Hevin Zini had just arrived from Dusseldorf with her family and was in tears from the shock.

She told The Associated Press that there was blood on the ground and everything was blown up to bits.

South African Judy Favish, who spent two days in Istanbul as a layover on her way home from Dublin, had just checked in when she heard an explosion followed by gunfire and a loud bang.

She says she hid under the counter for some time.

Favish says passengers were ushered to a cafeteria at the basement level where they were kept for more than an hour before being allowed outside.

Another Turkish official said attackers detonated explosives at the entrance of the international terminal after police fired at them.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity in line with government protocol, said the attackers blew themselves up before entering the x-ray security check at the airport entrance.

Turkish airports have security checks at both the entrance of terminal buildings and then later before entry to departure gates.

Two South African tourists, Paul and Susie Roos from Cape Town, were at the airport and due to fly home at the time of the explosions and were shaken by what they witnessed.

"We came up from the arrivals to the departures, up the escalator when we heard these shots going off," Paul Roos said. "There was this guy going roaming around, he was dressed in black and he had a hand gun."

The private DHA news agency said the wounded, among them police officers, were being transferred to Bakirkoy State Hospital.

Turkey has suffered several bombings in recent months linked to Kurdish or Islamic State group militants.

The bombings include two in Istanbul targeting tourists — which the authorities have blamed on the Islamic State group.

The attacks have increased in scale and frequency, scaring off tourists and hurting the economy, which relies heavily on tourism revenues.

Istanbul's Ataturk Airport was the 11th busiest airport in the world last year, with 61.8 million passengers, according to Airports Council International. It is also one of the fastest-growing airports in the world, seeing 9.2 percent more passengers last year than in 2014.

The largest carrier at the airport is Turkish Airlines, which operates a major hub there. Low-cost Turkish carrier Onur Air is the second-largest airline there.

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Abortion vote doesn't make 2013 protest right

■ Supreme Court ruling showed the one with the most votes wins but doesn't excuse that terrible night for representative democracy

KEN HERMAN
Washington Post Writers Group

Let's be clear here. Monday's U.S. Supreme Court ruling striking down Texas' onerous abortion restriction law was a major victory for the politics — not the tactics — of the obnoxious protesters who screamed the Texas Senate into temporary shutdown three years ago.

In a ruling that agreed with the protesters' protestations that the law went way too far, the high court threw out the statute that effectively closed some Texas abortion clinics by setting standards they could not meet.

But we err if we in any way view this as vindication or justification for the childish protest mounted by folks who didn't seem to understand how our system works.

Those with the most votes win — at least temporarily — no matter how loud or long you yell to try to prevent the votes from being cast. Absolutely having the votes, of course, does not mean absolute power. A Constitution prevails and courts interpret the Constitution. That's what happened Monday in the proper process — as opposed to the 2013 Senate gallery protest — available to those who believe they are aggrieved, even if they are in the minority.

I believed in 2013 that the Senate gallery protest was a low point in my more than 35 years of watching the Texas Legislature. The protesters were way out of line, then-GOP Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst screwed up in letting it get out of hand and Democratic senators on the floor acted unconscionably in waving their arms to further rouse the rabble in the gallery.

And the screamers, it turned out, couldn't have been more wrong in predicting their nonsense would be a landmark turning point that would change the course of Texas political history.

Democratic state Sen. Wendy Davis of Fort Worth, the performer of a vote-stalling filibuster — silly stunts of endurance not equally available to all senators — used the attention to launch her 2014 gubernatorial campaign amid Democratic optimism unseen in Texas in many years.

She, of course, wound up losing to Republican Greg Abbott by a wider margin than Democrat Bill White lost to Republican Rick Perry four years earlier. So much for Democratic optimism.

Anybody have a possible 2018 Democratic gubernatorial nominee with a chance of winning?

I thought about that terrible night for representative democracy in Texas when Democrats in the U.S House sought to stand up for gun control by sitting down on the chamber floor last week. So moving. So unprecedented. And, like the 2013 filibuster in the Texas Senate, so silly and nonproductive.

Like the Texas Senate Democrats, the Democrats in the U.S. House didn't have the votes to get what they wanted. You can't always get what you want. In fact, when you don't have the votes, you pretty much never can. And you shouldn't, save for — as in the important Texas abortion case — when the courts rule the majority out of line.

Lawyers and reasoned argument — not screamers and unreasonable demands — are the minority's best weapon. It doesn't guarantee victory, but it does skip over the screaming embarrassment of fruitless protest.

So let's be clear. The protesters were right that the Texas abortion law was wrong. And they were right in predicting it would not withstand court scrutiny. But they remain wrong in interfering with the legislative process.

That process — the very heart of how we make law — must always remain more important than anything it produces.

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OUR VIEW

No need to rush when picking the next superintendent

There is news that surprises a community, and then there is news that a community is losing its superintendent at arguably the most critical time in decades.

There will be a time to address the Ryder Warren era. All we will say at this time is Northwest ISD is getting the perfect leader for its district, which is set right in the middle of a growing area in the Metroplex. It's a good match, and we are sure Warren will meet the district's expectations.

What does Warren's apparent departure mean to Midland? Tough to say. In our view, we see one thing as a necessary.

This school board should wait until after November to hire its next superintendent.

We believe these times could be too turbulent for an outsider to come in and effectively lead. Our community is going to deal with a tax-rate election regardless of the person in the superintendent's seat, and there's no reason for a new superintendent to be tagged unfairly with a TRE outcomes (win or lose).

In the meantime, we want someone already in Midland in place to lead Midland ISD and to help bridge the gap between the district and the Educate Midland organization. We expect an Educate Midland executive director to be hired soon, and it is better that person takes his or her first steps with someone familiar with the community.

Waiting to hire also allows the next set of school board elections to take place and the tax rate election to be in our rearview mirror. At that point the community can head in a direction knowing what it has to work with and certain everyone is on the same page.

Make no mistake about it. The hiring of the next superintendent will be important. We will need an academic reformer who can improve our school district's standing among the largest districts in the state.

The hiring of a new superintendent will be a community decision, one that demands the same type of input that we saw during the Educate Midland rollout. Doing it any other way or trying to fast-track the process could mean the wrong person is hired and our reform efforts are delayed years. Midland ISD can't afford that.

Let's worry about one thing at a time. First, let this community debate the tax-rate election issue. Then, let's move forward with the search for a new superintendent. The process deserves that we do it right.

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Kennedy restores a liberal court

■ Reagan-appointee serves notice abortion isn't going anywhere

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

They celebrated outside the Supreme Court after Monday's surprise decision reaffirming abortion rights. They danced to Michael Jackson ("I want to love you ..."), as they had earlier to the Spice Girls and to Harry Belafonte's "Jump in the Line."

In the front row, facing the marble temple, a young woman held up a homemade sign:

"Roses are red
Violets are blue
Abortion is legal
So f —— you."

Justice Anthony Kennedy didn't use those words, but that was, essentially, the valentine he delivered to the anti-abortion movement. The justice, siding with the liberal bloc, lent his name to Justice Stephen Breyer's resounding defense of abortion rights in his 5-to-3 majority opinion. In doing so, Kennedy put an end to any thought of banning abortion in America anytime soon — even if a future Republican president names a conservative to fill the late Antonin Scalia's seat.

The Republican-controlled Senate refuses to consider President Obama's nominee, Merrick Garland, but a fifth liberal justice has arrived anyway. Kennedy, a Reagan appointee and the longest-serving current justice, surprised many last week by joining the liberals in defending race-based affirmative action. In earlier terms, he provided the key vote in legalizing same-sex marriage.

It's not that Kennedy has become a bleeding heart (he sides with the conservatives on gun rights, campaign finance and Obamacare) but that he has split with conservative colleagues such as Samuel Alito who, by temperament, are disinclined to find consensus.

You could see it Monday morning in the chamber, where, for the second week in a row, Alito took the unusual step of reading aloud from his dissent in a case that found Kennedy on the opposite side.

While Breyer read the majority opinion in the abortion case, Alito was a study in agitation. He shook his head, raised his eyebrows, clenched his jaw, rocked in his chair and carried on a silent conversation with himself — apparently rehearsing, in his head, his dissent.

When Breyer finished, Alito pulled up his microphone and delivered a bitter rebuttal, even citing Breyer by name. He had the acidity of Scalia's legendary dissents, but he lacked Scalia's neutralizing humor: "No justification. ... Obviously wrong. ... Contrary to a cardinal rule. ... This is an abuse of our authority. The majority in this case has not done what a court of law must do."

During this performance, Kennedy sat calmly, reading and rocking gently at times. But mostly he sat, lips pursed, staring directly ahead of him — as still and silent as the stone likenesses of Hammurabi, Moses, Solomon and Confucius on the frieze above him.

He's no King Solomon, but Kennedy, the perpetual swing vote, may be the dominant lawgiver of his day. Unlike Alito and Clarence Thomas (and, to a lesser extent, Chief Justice John Roberts), he recognizes the importance of public consensus on cultural issues, such as the growing acceptance of gay marriage. On abortion, which chronically divides Americans, Kennedy has avoided destabilizing change.

"No one who follows the Court can doubt that he finds abortion very troubling," the Atlantic's Garrett Epps wrote earlier this year. "But no one also doubts that Kennedy takes the Supreme Court, and its place at the center of American law, seriously as well. His head here may conflict with his heart."

In Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt — the Texas case, decided Monday, that would have forced abortion clinics to close by imposing near-impossible restrictions on them — the appellate court brazenly ignored the 1992 Planned Parenthood v. Casey decision, which Kennedy co-wrote. He was having none of it. He didn't merely agree to strike down the law on technical grounds; he joined a full-throated affirmation of abortion rights.

Justice Elena Kagan looked toward the press and gave a satisfied smile as Breyer said they had declared the Texas law unconstitutional because it imposed an "undue burden" on abortion seekers. Breyer ridiculed the idea that abortion needed stricter regulations than procedures such as childbirth (which is 14 times as deadly), colonoscopies (10 times as deadly) and liposuction (28 times as deadly).

Alito was grim. Leaning forward, his lower jaw protruding, he informed the majority that they are encouraging the view that "if at first you don't succeed, sue, sue again." He said that the sort of thing that occurred in the case could have qualified as "abusive litigation." He accused the majority of being lazy and of ignoring "the normal rules."

His discouragement is understandable. The Senate's refusal to confirm Garland was supposed to prevent a liberal majority on the court. But, somehow, it happened anyway.

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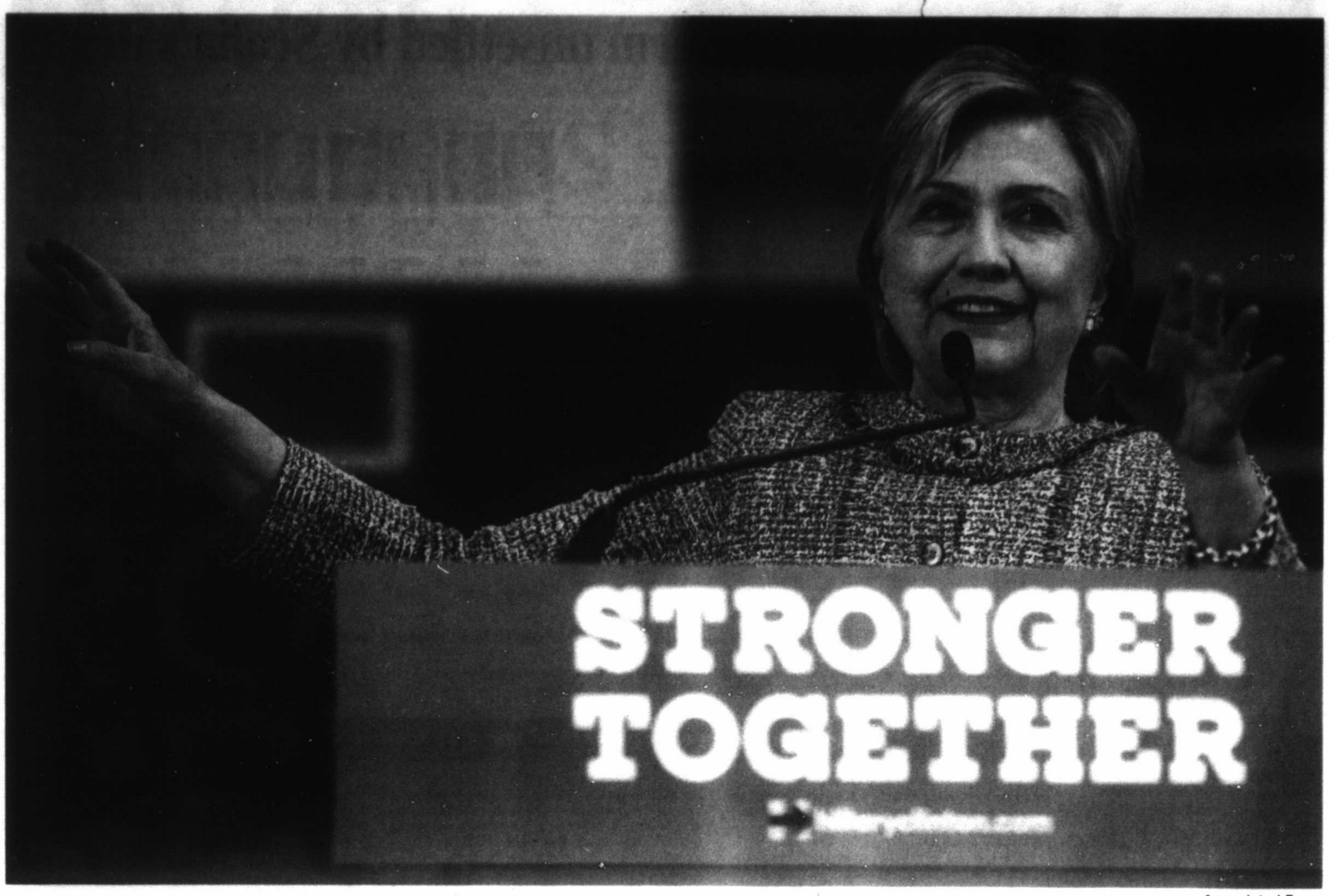

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Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton takes a question on the House Benghazi investigation from a member of the media while visiting Galvanize, a learning environment space for technology companies, in Denver on Tuesday. Clinton said the House Benghazi committee found nothing different than previous investigations into the 2012 attack that killed four American diplomats. House Republicans on Tuesday concluded their $7 million, two-year investigation into the deadly attacks in Benghazi, Libya, with fresh accusations of lethal mistakes by the Obama administration but no "smoking gun" pointing to wrongdoing by Hillary Clinton, then-secretary of state and now the Democrats' presumptive presidential nominee.

Final Benghazi report: No 'smoking gun' pointing to Clinton

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republicans on Tuesday concluded their $7 million, two-year investigation into the deadly attacks in Benghazi, Libya, with fresh accusations of lethal mistakes by the Obama administration but no "smoking gun" pointing to wrongdoing by Hillary Clinton, then secretary of state and now the Democrats' presumptive presidential nominee.

After the long investigation, filled with partisan sniping by panel members, none of the new revelations highlighted by the House Benghazi committee in its 800-page report pointed specifically to Clinton's actions before, during or after the Sept. 11, 2012, attacks on the U.S. diplomatic outpost and CIA annex in the eastern Libyan city.

Four Americans, including U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens, died in the attacks. Allegations against Clinton were a main impetus behind the House Republicans' creation of the politically charged, Watergate-style select committee. Clinton testified before the panel for nearly 11 hours last fall.

While the panel's GOP members took shots at Clinton on Tuesday, Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., the chairman, summed up the document by asking "the American people to read this report for themselves, look at the evidence we have collected and reach their own conclusions."

In Denver, Clinton dismissed the report as an echo of previous probes with no new discoveries. "I think it's pretty clear it's time to move on," she said during a campaign stop.

Hardly — especially in the heat of an election. Republican rival Donald Trump, although silent on the subject Tuesday, has frequently lashed out at Clinton over Benghazi.

Nearly four years ago, the Libya attacks became immediate political fodder, given their timing in the weeks before President Barack Obama's re-election, and that has not abated despite seven previous congressional investigations. There has been finger-pointing on both sides over security at the U.S. diplomatic outpost in Benghazi and whether Clinton and the White House initially tried to portray the assault as a protest over an offensive, anti-Muslim video, instead of a calculated terrorist attack.

Republican insistence that the investigation was not politically motivated was undermined last year when House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., suggested that the committee could take credit for Clinton's then-slumping poll numbers.

His statements helped dash his chances of becoming House Speaker.

The committee interviewed more than 100 witnesses and reviewed some 75,000 pages of documents, but an almost accidental discovery by the panel last year has shadowed Clinton's candidacy. The committee disclosed that she had used a private email server to conduct government business while serving as secretary of state, a practice that has drawn widespread scrutiny, including an FBI investigation.

Already bitterly partisan, Tuesday's release of the report exposed divisions within Republican ranks.

Reps. Mike Pompeo of Kansas and Jim Jordan of Ohio issued a separate report slamming Clinton and the Obama administration, with Pompeo telling reporters that the former first lady and senator was "morally reprehensible." Clinton's public comments casting the attack as a possible protest over the anti-Muslim video differed sharply from her private assessments to family members and diplomats, Jordan and Pompeo said.

Gowdy, however, deflected questions about her, saying the report "is not about one person."

The GOP report severely criticizes the military, CIA and administration officials for their response as the attacks unfolded, and their subsequent explanations to the American people.

On the night of Sept. 11, a large group of men rushed into the diplomatic compound in Benghazi, firing guns and setting fires. Visiting Ambassador Stevens and computer specialist Sean Smith were killed despite taking cover in a safe room.

Hours later, before dawn, mortar fire hit the CIA roof nearby, killing security contractors Tyrone Woods and Glen Doherty.

The report found that Libyan military officers loyal to former leader Moammar Gadhafi, whom the U.S. had helped depose, had taken part in rescuing the remaining Americans.

"Not a single wheel of a single U.S. military asset had even turned toward Libya," Gowdy complained.

U.S. military leaders told the committee they thought an evacuation was imminent, slowing any response.

The committee's five Democrats denounced the Republicans' report as "a conspiracy theory on steroids — bringing back long-debunked allegations with no credible evidence whatsoever."

Democrats released their own report Monday saying that while the State Department's security measures in Benghazi were "woefully inadequate," Clinton never personally turned down a request for additional security. The military could not have done anything differently that night to save the lives of the Americans, Democrats said.

Military leaders have testified repeatedly that they didn't have intelligence information on what was happening or the resources on alert to respond in time to the attacks, which occurred at two separate locations over 13 hours.

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Supreme Court leans left in term unsettled by Scalia's death

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Justice Antonin Scalia's sudden death transformed the Supreme Court's term, shifted power to its liberal wing and started a transition that will be greatly affected by who wins the presidency.

It was a term unusual in other ways, too. Justice Clarence Thomas broke a 10-year silence following his good friend's death to ask questions during an oral argument. Senate Republicans shunned any action on President Barack Obama's nominee to restore the court to its full nine-member strength. And four cases ended in 4-4 ties.

Major decisions underscoring abortion rights and constraining corruption prosecutions of public officials would have come out the same way had Scalia remained on the court. But his death led directly to an unexpected majority to uphold race-conscious college admissions policies. Another major goal of conservatives, to rein in the power of labor unions, was unattainable at the court without Scalia.

Chief Justice John Roberts was among several justices who said they spent more time searching for common ground after the loss of their larger-than-life colleague. The court produced a raft of decisions with little or no dissent that also did not result in major changes to the law. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg remarked that eight was not a good number for a group that is used to being nine.

"The Supreme Court term that ended yesterday was more liberal than many had predicted and stranger than anyone could have anticipated," Steven Shapiro, the American Civil Liberties Union's national legal director, said Tuesday.

Scalia's empty chair remained in the courtroom for a month beyond his death, through ceremonies at the court and the pageantry and solemnity of his funeral Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. When the court eventually removed the chair from the bench, it symbolized the loss of a fifth, majority-making vote for conservatives on cases that split the court along ideological lines.

Before late June, Justice Samuel Alito had only once in a decade on the court read his dissent from the bench, a practice generally reserved for important cases about which a justice feels strongly.

Alito announced his dissents in the affirmative action and abortion cases on the last two days the justices met to issue decisions. Both times, Justice Anthony Kennedy joined with the more liberal justices to form a majority.

Alito's upset with the outcome of cases continued even as the court issued a final set of orders on Tuesday. He wrote a stinging 15-page dissent to an order denying a religious liberty claim from pharmacists in Washington state who object to having to dispense emergency contraception.

"If this is a sign of how religious liberty claims will be treated in the years ahead, those who value religious freedom have cause for great concern," he wrote.

Operating with eight justices, the court was unable to decide four cases at all, including a test of Obama's plan to help millions of people living in the United States illegally and a challenge to the finances of public-sector labor unions. Both cases would have been decisive conservative victories, even as the tie over immigration effectively killed the president's plan.

In one other case, involving the Obama health care law, the justices produced a unanimous opinion that decided nothing. The case dealt with religious objections to the law's requirement that women covered by employer health plans have access to cost-free birth control. The justices ordered lower courts around the country to search for a compromise that would address the objections without impeding access to contraception.

"However you feel about the merits of a particular case, you should want the court to be able to do its job and declare what the law is, especially in cases of such profound national importance," said Elizabeth Wydra, president of the liberal Constitutional Accountability Center.

Barring the unexpected, the court still will be short-handed when the justices re-convene for the start of their new term on the first Monday in October. Depending on the election results, a new justice may not be confirmed until sometime next year.

The Senate's refusal to act on Obama's nomination of Judge Merrick Garland only heightens the role the presidential and congressional elections will play in determining the composition of the court. Scalia's seat is the first of several that probably will come open in the next few years. Ginsburg is 83, Kennedy will turn 80 next month and Justice Stephen Breyer's 78th birthday is in August. Thomas, who was 43 when he joined the court, will turn 70 during the next president's term.

High court highlights

The February death of conservative Justice Antonin Scalia left the Supreme Court shorthanded as it took on immigration, abortion rights, affirmative action and other issues.

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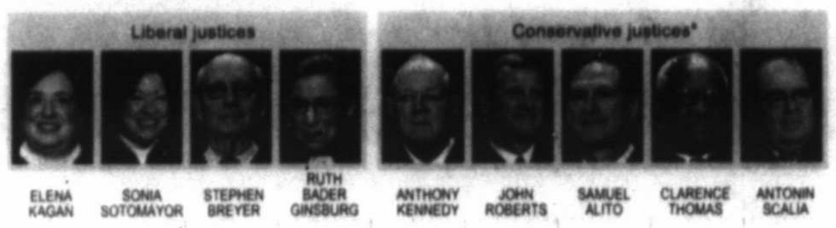

CASE	ISSUE	RULING	VOTE	ELENA KAGAN	SONIA SOTOMAYOR	STEPHEN BREYER	RUTH BADER GINSBURG	ANTHONY KENNEDY	JOHN ROBERTS	SAMUEL ALITO	CLARENCE THOMAS	ANTONIN SCALIA
Whole Women's Health v. Hellerstedt	Abortion	Texas regulations that restrict women's access to abortions are medically unnecessary and unconstitutionally restrictive.	5-3									
Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin	Affirmative action	The University of Texas may take race into account in its admissions policy. Kagan sat out the case due to prior work on it as a Justice Department lawyer.	4-3									
United States v. Texas	Immigration	The court deadlocked on whether President Barack Obama's executive actions shielding immigrants from deportation and make them eligible to work in the U.S. are legal, effectively blocking the actions.	4-4									
McDonnell v. United States	Public corruption	The court overturned the bribery conviction of former Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell, saying routine actions politicians often perform for constituents do not violate federal anti-corruption laws barring them from taking money or gifts for "official acts."	8-0									
Evenwel v. Abbott	Voting rights	Texas may count everyone, not just eligible voters, in deciding how to draw electoral districts.	8-0									
Zubik v. Burwell	Birth control	Lower courts must look for compromise that accommodates the religious beliefs of faith-based groups while ensuring women covered by their health plans have access to free birth control.	8-0									
Foster v. Chatman	Jury selection	The court sided with a death-row inmate, finding prosecutors improperly kept African-Americans off of the jury convicting him.	7-1									
Hurst v. Florida	Capital sentencing	Florida's sentencing procedure is flawed because it allows judges to reach a different decision than juries in death penalty cases.	8-1									

*Justice Anthony Kennedy, who often provides the swing vote in cases, is the conservative jurist most likely to join his liberal colleagues.

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Supreme Court ruling imperils abortion laws in many states

NEW YORK — By striking down tough abortion restrictions in Texas, the U.S. Supreme Court has emboldened abortion-rights activists nationwide and imperiled a range of anti-abortion laws in numerous states.

Many anti-abortion leaders were openly disappointed, bracing for the demise of restrictions that they had worked vigorously to enact over the past few years.

The Supreme Court has decided "the abortion industry will continue to reign unchecked as mothers are subjected to subpar conditions," said Heather Weininger, executive director of Wisconsin Right to Life.

On the other side of the debate, Planned Parenthood president Cecile Richards hailed the ruling as "an enormous victory for women," and joined her abortion-rights allies in vowing to quickly seek gains beyond Texas.

"Far too many women still face insurmountable barriers, which is why we are taking this fight state by state," she said. "It's time to pass state laws to protect a woman's constitutional right to abortion, and repeal ones that block it."

The Texas rules struck down Monday by the Supreme Court required doctors who perform abortions to have admitting privileges at nearby hospitals and forced clinics to meet hospital-like standards for outpatient surgery. Supporters of the Texas law, and similar laws enacted in other states, said both provisions were necessary to ensure safe, high-quality care for women. Opponents of the laws said abortion already is a very safe procedure, and contended the real motive of the laws was to reduce women's access to abortion.

According to the Center for Reproductive Rights, which led the legal challenge, similar admitting-privilege requirements are in effect in Missouri, North Dakota and Tennessee, and are on hold in Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Wisconsin. The hospital-like outpatient surgery standards are in place in Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and are on hold in Tennessee, according to the center.

On Tuesday, the Supreme Court followed up its Texas ruling by rejecting appeals from Mississippi and Wisconsin seeking to put in place admitting-privilege restrictions that were struck down by lower courts.

Mississippi's law would have closed the lone abortion clinic in the state. It required doctors who perform abortions to be able to admit patients to a hospital within 30 miles of their clinics; providers at the clinic in Jackson had been unable to obtain such privileges.

"It's very disappointing, said the sponsor of the Mississippi law, state Rep. Sam Mims. "It seems like these five justices are more concerned about access to abortion than health care to the women."

In Alabama, Attorney General Luther Strange said his office is ending the legal fight over its law requiring abortion doctors to have hospital-admitting privileges. The state had been appealing a judge's 2014 decision finding Alabama's law unconstitutional.

If the admitting privilege requirement was enforced, as many as four of the state's five abortion clinics could close.

The legislative director of Louisiana Right to Life, Deanna Wallace, said the Supreme Court decision doesn't automatically invalidate Louisiana's Texas-style law, but it "does not predict a favorable forecast for its future."

In several states, including Oklahoma, Kansas, Michigan and Missouri, state officials said they were reviewing the status of their abortion restrictions in light of the high court ruling

In Pennsylvania, a Democratic state senator, Daylin Leach, said he would introduce legislation seeking to repeal a 2011 law that tightened requirements at abortion clinics. The law requires such clinics to comply with the same safety standards as outpatient surgery centers, including requirements for wider hallways and doorways, bigger operating rooms, and full-time nurses.

The law was signed by then-Gov. Tom Corbett, a Republican, in the aftermath of a Philadelphia criminal case in which an abortion provider, Dr. Kermit Gosnell, was convicted of killing newborn babies during illegal, late-term abortion procedures performed in filthy surroundings.

An abortion-rights lawyer, Sue Frietsche, said the law inflicted heavy financial burdens on abortion clinics throughout Pennsylvania and contributed to the closure of several of them.

Looking ahead, a key question for both sides in the abortion debate is to what extent Monday's ruling will affect other types of abortion restrictions, beyond the two provisions at stake in the Texas law.

For example, more than a dozen states have passed laws banning most abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy, on the disputed premise that a fetus can feel pain at that stage. Several states have recently banned dilation-and-extraction, a common second-trimester abortion technique which opponents have depicted as "dismemberment abortion." Some states now require a 72-hour waiting period before a woman can have an abortion.

Nancy Northup, CEO of the Center for Reproductive Rights, said her legal team will be reviewing these and other laws to determine if they are now vulnerable in the aftermath of Monday's high court ruling.

In the ruling, Justice Stephen Breyer wrote that the Texas requirements provided few, if any, health benefits for women, while placing "an undue burden" on their constitutional right to seek an abortion.

The question ahead, Northup said, is whether other types of state restrictions also pose such a burden.

"It's going to be interesting to see if responsible lawmakers realize they need to start upholding women's rights or continue with this game of Whack-a-Mole that's been going on," said Northup, referring to states that launched new anti-abortion legislation even as earlier measures were blocked by litigation.

By David Crary
Associated Press

Texas may not restore lost abortion clinics despite ruling

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Long wait times for abortions and lengthy drives to clinics are likely to continue in Texas for months and maybe years despite the U.S. Supreme Court striking down restrictions that since 2013 have drastically reduced the number of providers statewide.

Texas lost more than half of its 41 abortion clinics in the three years since former Republican Gov. Rick Perry signed a sweeping anti-abortion law that justices largely dismantled in a 5-3 ruling Monday. The decision amounted to the Supreme Court's strongest defense of abortion rights in a generation and could imperil similar restrictions in other states.

The Texas laws required doctors who perform abortions to have admitting privileges at nearby hospitals and forced clinics to meet hospital-like standards for outpatient surgery. But even with those mandates now gone, Planned Parenthood and others providers are not yet making promises about breaking ground on new facilities in Texas.

And any openings, they cautioned, could take years, meaning that women in rural Texas counties are still likely to face hours-long drives to abortion clinics for the foreseeable future.

Buildings need to be leased. Staffs need to be hired. Clinics must still obtain state licenses and funds for medical equipment must be raised. Meanwhile, the Republican-controlled Legislature is all but certain to remain hostile to abortion providers that try to expand.

"We really have a daunting task to determine whether and how we can reopen our health centers," said Whole Woman's Health founder Amy Hagstrom Miller, whose chain of abortion clinics in Texas includes the state's only provider on the southern border with Mexico.

Planned Parenthood President Cecile Richards also would not immediately commit to the nation's largest abortion provider opening more Texas clinics, but she expressed hope.

"Just to re-establish services in a community and get the licensures is just not something that is going to happen overnight," said Richards, who is the daughter of former Gov. Ann Richards.

For now, providers are celebrating because it could have been far worse: Had the law that former Democratic state Sen. Wendy Davis once temporarily blocked with an 11-hour filibuster been found constitutional, only 10 would have remained open in a state of 27 million people.

The bill propelled Davis, at the time a state senator who ran for governor in 2014, to national stardom when her filibuster packed the Texas Capitol with raucous protesters whose shouts deafened the Senate floor as time ran out on the measure.

More than 40 abortion clinics in Texas were open at the time, but neither Richards nor abortion rights groups would predict whether Texas would ever reach that number again. Davis said the expectation for now is that areas without a nearby clinic will at least see one reopen within the next six months, and that the goal may not necessarily be getting back above 40 facilities.

"The benchmark is more closely aligned with geographic proximity," Davis said. "If women are able to geographically access that care without tremendous costs or burdensome travel then we'll be back to where we need to be."

Monday's ruling now gives Texas abortion providers the go-ahead to continue offering abortions in smaller facilities that are akin to doctor's offices. Many clinics had faced multimillion-dollar renovations to comply with the law, such as upgrades to air ventilation systems and hallways wide enough to accommodate hospital beds.

Gov. Greg Abbott rebuked the justices for taking away rules that he says protect the health and safety of women, and Republican leaders in states including Michigan, Missouri and Pennsylvania have used similar arguments while enacting nearly identical laws. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, writing in a concurring opinion, said it was "beyond rational belief" that the Texas law looks after women.

The landscape of abortion in Texas changed drastically over the last three years: Most remaining clinics are concentrated around the major cities of Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio, leaving many women in vast rural swaths of the state facing long drives to the nearest provider. The result was that wait times at some Texas abortion clinics started exceeding 20 days, Davis said, while opponents of the law also warned about women seeking out abortions in Mexico instead.

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Annual conference brings new ideas home

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The Texas Council of Community Centers, which represents 39 community centers across Texas that provide services for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental illness and substance abuse disorders, held its 31st annual conference last week in San Antonio.

The conference, hosted this year by San Antonio's Center for Health Care Services, brought together local, state and national experts to discuss best practices in mental health care.

Permian Basin Community Centers, one of Texas' 39 centers that receives state and federal funding to provide affordable and quality mental health care to Permian Basin counties, was represented at the three-day conference.

"It is an opportunity for the 39 centers to share information with each other," PBCC Executive Director Ramona Thomas said. "We're all independently governed by our local board, and because funding is not necessarily equal between all centers, some of us are able to do some things that other centers aren't. What we do is learn from each other; other centers share their successes with us. Those then provide us with some initiative and a starting point to try some of these things on our own."

Each day had a period for poster sessions, during which there were concurrent sessions going on, usually led by another community center. PBCC employees left the conference with many short- and long-term goals and ways to implement them, Thomas said.

"A long-term goal for us would be to streamline clinical data and documentation entry into our Clinical Information System (CIS)," said Todd Luzadder, PBCC director of Mental Health Services, in an email. "We have a desire to work with our community partners that we collaborate with to integrate Behavioral Health and Primary Care under one Electronic Medical Record (EMR)."

This upgrade is anticipated to take 18 to 24 months, Luzadder said.

"Clinically, we want to work to further and more strongly integrate mental health and substance abuse services," Luzadder said. "We want to treat both disorders simultaneously in order to improve the efficacy of the care we provide. We also want to work to eliminate the stigma associated with both types of disorders."

Another highlight of the conference is that nationally renowned speakers are flown in. This year's speakers included Kevin Hines, a mental health advocate diagnosed with bipolar disorder and a suicide survivor; Jonathan Sprinkles, a television personality and motivational speaker; and Tonier Cain, who lived on the streets, an as an addict for 20 years due to untreated trauma and after receiving quality help has become a world-renowned speaker.

Luzadder stated that PBCC wants to

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Julia Lancto and her sister, Hannah, help in the kitchen.

Transitioning to plant-strong diet requires diligence

NICOLE LANCTO
Community advocate

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- **Engine 2 Plant-Strong Kids (www.Engine2.diet.com,)** — website of Rip Esselstyn, the son of Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn (author of "Prevent and Reverse Heart Disease"). Rip, a world-class athlete turned former firefighter, supplies a wealth of resources including Healthy Food, Happy Family (119 pages on facts and fun) and an eight-week program for children.

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How FluMist lost its place in the flu-fighting toolbox

By Julie Appleby
Kaiser Health News

What led to the abrupt fall of FluMist — the nasal spray version of influenza vaccine — which until recently was considered the preferred alternative to the injectable vaccine for younger children?

No one is quite sure, but there were hints of trouble for the past three flu seasons.

On Wednesday, an advisory panel to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention voted that — though it continues to be important to be vaccinated against the flu — the spray version was so ineffective that it should not be used by anyone during the 2016-17 flu season.

Just two years ago, that same Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommended FluMist as the preferred alternative for most kids ages 2-8, after reviewing several studies from 2006-2007 that suggested the spray was more effective in kids than the injectable forms of the vaccine.

What changed to make the spray so much less effective than studies had shown it to be in the past?

The bottom line is that, right now, "we don't understand what it is," said David Kimberlin, a professor of pediatrics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, who said academic researchers and those at MedImmune, a subsidiary of Astra Zeneca that makes the vaccine, are working to get answers.

FluMist is a live attenuated vaccine, meaning it contains a weakened version of the virus itself but does not give the recipient the flu. Instead, it — like other forms of the vaccine — sparks the body's immune system to create antibodies to the virus. The injectable forms of the vaccine contain killed versions of the virus.

Among several studies the panel considered when it made its July 2014 preferential recommendation for FluMist was a 2004 randomized controlled trial — considered the best type of study — that found a 55 percent reduction in the number of flu cases among children who received the nasal spray compared with those who got the shot. Results were reported in the New England Journal of Medicine in 2007.

Three months after it made the recommendation, however, the CDC received some troubling data: During the 2013-14 flu season, the nasal spray showed no measurable effectiveness against the pandemic H1N1 virus in kids aged 2 to 8. That was the predominant type of influenza virus circulating that year.

As a result, the panel in February 2015 did not renew its preference for FluMist

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Amy Jean Elkins

Amy Jean Elkins, 45, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Saturday, June 25, 2016.

There will be a Rosary held on Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton, Texas.

Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, July 1, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

She was born in Big Spring, Texas to Patrick and Toya Hall on February 14, 1971.

She is survived by her husband, Calvin Russell Elkins; and by her two sons, Ryan Patrick Hall and Jacob Morgan Elkins.

Pallbearers are Patrick Hall, Jr., Paul Iaquaniello, Michael Iaquaniello, Marcus Holguin, Mark Weltens, and Preston Elkins

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: SPCA, 2400 Lone Star Drive, Dallas, Texas 75212.

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Jennifer Lynn Martin

Jennifer Lynn Martin, of Midland, Texas, went home to her Heavenly Father on June 24, 2016 after a long battle with cancer and was surrounded by her family.

Jennifer was born on December 10, 1962 in Spokane, Washington. Jennifer moved to Walla Walla, Washington and attended Walla Walla High School. There she met her husband, Michael, and graduated in 1981.

Jennifer and Michael moved to Midland in 1982. Jennifer married Michael on June 9, 1983. She was the devoted mother to four children, Matthew, Benjamin, Jeffrey, and Jennifer Beth. She was the proud grandmother to her princess and prince, Leathy and Maddox.

Jennifer was a dedicated realtor at Legacy Real Estate. Although she was a realtor for 16 years, she never worked a day in her life because she loved her job. She went above and beyond for her clients and made lifelong friends with her co-workers.

Jennifer loved the sunshine. She spent many days poolside, watching her children and grandchildren splash in the pool. She was a mom not only to her children, but also everyone that came over.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Michael Martin of Midland; sons, Matthew Martin and wife Ali, Benjamin Martin and wife Kalli, and Jeffrey Martin, all of Midland; daughter, Jennifer Beth and long-term boyfriend Braden Ellison of Austin, Texas; grandchildren, Leathy and Maddox Martin of Midland; parents, Elaine Warwick of Kennewick, Washington and Robert Warwick of Enterprise, Alabama; mother-in-law, Penny Chenoweth of Elgin, Oregon; brother, Bob Warwick and wife Ronda of Prosser, Washington;- sister, Wendy Warwick of Coppell, Texas; as well as by many extended family members.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents Herbert and Ester Bryce; Robert and Della Warwick; and father-in-law Arnold Chenoweth.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, June 28, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas.

A memorial service is schedule for Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. The memorial will be held at Ellis Funeral Home.

A graveside service will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park, 4616 North Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas.

Condolences may be offered to the family at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

Donations can be directed to National Cervical Cancer Coalition to help promote awareness and to find a cure.

She is gone but will never be forgotten, as she would sing...

"Gray skies are gonna clear up,
Put on a happy face,
Brush off the clouds and cheer up,
Put on a happy face."

Joan Williams Merritt

By the grace of Joan Williams Merritt, Midland was kept beautiful until her passing on June 25, 2016.

One of five siblings, she was born to Freida Marie Blieker and John Earl Williams on June 19, 1928 in Texline, but soon afterward never strayed far from her favored city whose people and landscape held her fascination.

As a teenager, she joined the Girl Guides, a club for outdoor enthusiasts, and attended Midland High School where she was captain of their first women's volleyball team in 1944.

She married Donald Gordon Merritt in 1947 after he returned from serving in the war and together they raised four children, employing tricks she learned as a self-proclaimed child of the Depression to keep everyone fed, clothed, and happy.

In the arid plains of the Permian Basin, Joan found daily beauty in every plant, animal, insect, and rock that to her seemed so obvious and overwhelming she would spend most of her life showing others how to find it.

Generations of school children were taught about Texas horned lizards and monarch butterflies, and as a member of the Midland Naturalists, nary a bird could migrate across town without getting her official count. She has been previously nominated for Texas school volunteer of the year, recognized by Keep Midland Beautiful for a lifetime achievement award in 2009, and honored with a namesake pavilion by the I-20 Wildlife Preserve in 2013.

Joan was a member of North "A" Church of Christ for 56 years and placed nothing higher in all of God's creation than that of the love for her husband and family. She refused to be "bogged down in lamentations," celebrating every experience and relationship with those around her.

She is survived by husband, Don; children, Wayne, John, Virginia, Gary, and their spouses; and by nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Friday, July 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel, 3800 N Big Spring St, Midland, Texas 79705. Jeans and birding attire are completely acceptable.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the I-20 Wildlife Preserve, 2201 S Midland Dr., Midland, Texas 79703 or Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Jose Retana

Jose Retana went to be with the Lord on June 26, 2016 at the age of 72. He will be remembered as a hardworking, strong, compassionate, loving and devoted son, brother, and uncle.

He left a legacy of integrity, honesty, and valued character. His love for the Lord never wavered throughout his life. He trusted God in everything he did whether it turned out the way he wanted it to or not. He was very charitable to the needs of the church and others.

Jose was born on September 28, 1943 in Midland, Texas to Guerrero Retana and Petra Perez. He was educated in Midland. He worked various jobs throughout his life. His most notable places of employment were King Bee Drive Inn, where he worked for approximately 20 years, and Thompson Van Lines where he worked for over 15 years.

Jose loved to spend time with his family; he enjoyed cooking for them and spending quality time together. He loved to play the guitar and sing in his spare time and watching his favorite football team, the Dallas Cowboys. After he retired from the workforce, he grew a passion for gardening.

Family was very important to Jose. The love of his life was his family. He was totally devoted to his mother, sister, brothers, nieces, and nephews who called him "Uncle Joe." His friends also held a special place in his heart, especially his best friend Toby.

He is survived by his loving sister, Gloria Zepeda from Midland; two brothers, Juan Lerma and his wife Lupe from Odessa, and Meregildo "Junior" Reyes and his wife Anna from Midland; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; Angel and Bruno Reyes; and brother-in-law, Jimmy Zepeda, Sr., all from Midland.

On behalf of Jose Retana's family, we would like to express our most sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr. Gibson and Dr. Pham for their dedicated work, compassion, and tireless care toward Jose. Also, the family would like to express our appreciation and recognize Midland Memorial Hospital Staff and Hospice of Midland for their love and care.

A Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Felix Archibong officiating. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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

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

Marilyn Rascher Daniel

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Marilyn Rascher Daniel, a longtime resident of Amarillo, Texas, died on June 26, 2016 at the age of 89.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, June 30, 2016, in the Chapel of Polk Street United Methodist Church, with Associate Pastor Reverend Kevin Deckard officiating. Private burial will be at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd., Amarillo, Texas.

Marilyn was born on June 12, 1927, in Chicago, Illinois, to Charles and Margaret Rascher. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Bacteriology from the University of Illinois. While attending there, her roommate Marilyn Klewitz introduced her to Ray Daniel, twin brother of Rex Daniel, both of whom were attending the University, and who were also both from Amarillo. Ray married Marilyn Rascher in October of 1949. His brother Rex married Marilyn Klewitz in June, and both Ray and Rex brought their Marilyns to Amarillo.

Ray and Marilyn were married for 61 years before Ray's passing in April of 2011. Through their many years together in Amarillo, Ray and Marilyn were blessed with many wonderful friendships.

Marilyn, a big sports fan, found enjoyment on the Tascosa Country Club golf course, at the Rummy-O table and in devotedly watching her Cowboys, Mavericks, and Texas Rangers. Marilyn was a consummate hostess - whether for coffee and cookies at her kitchen table, or for dinner with friends at the Outback Steakhouse or the Amarillo Club.

Marilyn was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church, where a longtime friend of hers made it a weekly practice to pick up Marilyn and attend church together each Sunday.

Over the past five years, Marilyn made many trips to the San Antonio area to visit her daughter and her "favorite" son-in-law, her two grandchildren and their spouses, and her seven great-grandchildren.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, and by her son, Jim.

She is survived by her daughter, Patty Stoltz and her husband Mark of Garden Ridge, Texas; her grandson, Mark Daniel Stoltz and his wife Isabell of San Antonio, Texas; and by her granddaughter, Kristen Beegley and her husband Jamie of New Braunfels, Texas.

In addition, Marilyn had seven great-grandchildren, Jacque Stoltz (7), Alexandria Stoltz (6), Nicolas Stoltz (3), Colette Stoltz (2), Lance Beegley (10), Paige Beegley (8), and Brooke Marilyn Beegley (2).

Patty would like to especially thank the many wonderful friends who brought such enjoyment to her Mom's life. To each of them, Patty wishes to remind them that lasting friendships grow strong with conversation and flourish with togetherness; but, in their absence, we must remember that as long as the relationship lives in the heart, true friends will never part.

The family suggests memorials be made to Polk Street United Methodist Church, 1401 S. Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101; or to Olivia's Angels c/o Harrington Cancer and Health Foundation, 500 South Taylor Street, Suite 603, Unit 223, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

You can sign the online guestbook for the family at *www.boxwellbrothers.com*.

Death Notices

Debbie Mitchell

Debbie Mitchell, 57, of Midland, passed away Monday, June 20, 2016.

A graveside service will be Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by her two daughters, Lauri Louis and Jennifer Jolly; and by one brother.

Willie Marsh Chappell Mills

Willie Marsh Chappell Mills, 96, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2016.

The family will be accepting guests at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 1, 2016.

Funeral services will be at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 2, 2016. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by her children, Kathy L. Whitaker, Marshal Mills, and Joe D. Mills.

GUEST VIEW

A cup of joe or two is good (just not too hot, OK?)

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Coffee drinkers got a dose of good news and bad news recently. The good news is that coffee is no longer considered carcinogenic. The bad news is that it can be if you drink it too hot. This re-emphasizes the common-sense rule of eating — and drinking. Don't do it to excess or extreme.

For many years, the World Health Organization considered coffee to be a "possible carcinogen. In its latest report, the organization changed course and stated that coffee should no longer be considered carcinogenic.

The good news was tempered by the results of a WHO study that found that drinking coffee — and any other beverage — at temperatures above 149 degrees could cause people to develop cancer of the esophagus.

That is not necessarily a concern for those brewing a cup of coffee before work in the morning. Home coffeemakers produce coffee in the range of 135 to 150 degrees.

It gets trickier when purchasing coffee from a restaurant or coffee shop. In 1992, a woman sued McDonald's after she was burned when the coffee spilled on her. Testimony showed that the coffee was close to 190 degrees.

McDonald's eventually settled the case and modified its guidelines on serving coffee. But it would not be surprising if some diners, coffee shops or fast-food restaurants serve their coffee in excess of 149 degrees.

The common thread, however, through most of these reports is that moderation can minimize risk.

This latest study is not a call to quit drinking coffee, but another call for common sense.

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Baby boomers' chronic pain means risk of opioid abuse

By Tony Pugh
McClatchy Washington Bureau

BRADENTON, Fla. — When music legend Prince died in April from an overdose of fentanyl, it looked like just another example of celebrity excess. But his death is more a cautionary tale for some of his peers: aging baby boomers.

After decades of energetic stage performances in his trademark high heels, the 57-year-old superstar treated his aches and pains the same way millions of other middle-age Americans do: with powerful prescription opioids.

Prince's subsequent addiction to those painkillers shows the peril facing a generation of baby boomers trying to manage pain from surgery, physical trauma and chronic or periodic illness.

Ranging in age from 51 through 69, boomers are at the stage of life when it's common to develop long-term pain. That can put them at greater risk for dependence, addiction and possible overdose from prescription opioids, experts say.

Oxycodone and hydrocodone are two of the most common prescription opioids involved in overdose deaths.

In Florida, people 50 and older accounted for 121 — or 44 percent — of the state's 274 oxycodone overdose deaths in the first six months of last year, a recent state report found.

During the same period, 56 — or 52 percent — of Florida's 108 hydrocodone deaths involved people 50 and older.

The problem is particularly worrisome in the Bradenton/Sarasota area, the epicenter of Florida's heroin and opioid crisis and a haven for older vacationers and retirees.

As they grow older, boomers are likely to develop multiple ailments and to see several doctors who prescribe them different medications

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CONFERENCE

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work with community agencies to bring speakers like these into the community so that "their empowering stories of recovery can be shared" and help break down the stigma of mental illness and substance abuse.

Addtionally, the Frank M. Adams awards, established in the 1990s in honor of Adams, a founding member of the Texas Council, were presented Thursday. There were three categories: individual, community group and media. The Reporter-Telegram received the media award for its efforts in covering mental health issues in Midland.

More information

For all Behavioral Health services including Outreach, Screening, Assessment and Referral (OSAR) please call 844-420-3964
For IDD Services for the following counties call:
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432-580-2646 or 844-420-3966
http://www.pbmhmr.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&Id=1&Itemid=34

"When somebody finally listened to (Cain), it was through a counselor that recognized the trauma she had been through," said Thomas. "This has been something within the last few years all of us are trying to get more training for staff-trauma-informed care, which means to know that so many folks who walk through our doors have had some kind of trauma in their past. So we have to be very mindful of that as we treat them because if you're not, you never get to the real source of how to treat them and get them into recovery."

In what can be a thankless and frustrating job, Thomas said the conference is an important measuring tool for success and a way to refuel employees and remind them why they do the important work they do.

"Every year we have this, and every year, I leave feeling rejuvenated," Thomas said. "It's a time where we all just stop our busy schedules for the better part of three days and hear about advances in treatment methods and better business practices. ... Some of the things are not huge big things, but that is how you make differences."

FluMist

From 1B

for the next flu season, although it was still considered a viable option.

At that meeting, the panel also heard that the spray had performed poorly in the 2014-15 season.

Because vaccine makers have to guess months ahead of time what the predominant strains of the virus will be, designing the correct combination is always a gamble.

That time, they guessed wrong. More than two-thirds of the H3N2 versions of the virus circulating in the U.S. during the 2014-15 season were different from the H3N2 versions in both the nasal spray and the injectable vaccines. So all versions of the vaccine — shots and spray — performed poorly.

Now, looking at this winter's flu season, the CDC says data shows FluMist's efficacy among children 2-17 was only 3 percent, essentially providing no protective benefit.

For its part, AstraZeneca said the CDC's data for 2015-16 are in sharp contrast with its own studies as well as preliminary findings by public health officials abroad.

"These findings demonstrate that FluMist ... was 46-58 percent effective overall against the circulating influenza strains during the 2015-2016 season," the firm said in a release Thursday.

U.S. sales of Flu Mist in 2015 totaled $206 million, about 1 percent of the AstraZeneca's revenue.

In any given flu season, vaccine effectiveness varies. One factor is how well the vaccines match the virus that is actually prevalent. Other factors influencing effectiveness include the age and general health of the recipient. In the overall population, the CDC says studies show vaccines can reduce the risk of flu by about 50 to 60 percent when the vaccines are well matched.

Now, researchers are trying to see what — if any — is the common factor behind FluMist's recent poor performance.

There's not a clear answer, said Henry Bernstein, a professor of pediatrics at Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine in New York and an ex-officio member of the committee on infectious diseases for the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Among the questions researchers are considering is why the strain of pandemic H1N1 used in the 2013-14 flu season didn't perform well. The manufacturer's attempt to fix it in following seasons also did not work.

Several years ago, the vaccine also went from incorporating three flu virus strains to four. Did that somehow reduce its effectiveness? The earlier studies demonstrating that the spray was more effective than the shots were based on the three-virus vaccine, not the four-virus version.

Researchers will investigate whether the vaccine loses effectiveness for some reason when given to children who have had many previous flu vaccinations.

Uncertainty comes along with the territory for researchers.

But it's harder for the general public. Kids are bound to be especially disappointed.

"Once they found out about the nasal vaccine instead of the shot, they strongly, strongly preferred the nasal one," said Elizabeth Howton of Falls Church, Va., who has an 8-year-old and a 10-year-old.

The public should be reassured that recommendation not to offer FluMist shows that public health agencies are watching carefully, said Bernstein.

"People need to recognize and applaud the idea that this type of monitoring and evaluation happens continuously," he said. "The CDC does evaluate the effectiveness of these public health initiatives, including vaccine effectiveness and safety."

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Julia Lancto, 9, left, and Hannah Lancto, 5, are shown in these courtesy photos.

Lancto

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WFPB in our house, so this meant stocking up on whole grains, legumes, fruits, veggies, nuts and seeds as go-to snacks and meal choices. We threw out cow's milk, Gold fish, Ritz crackers and more. It's amazing how children and parents will eat what's in the house.

■ Change your grocery list. Identify and eliminate the worst offenders on your list or change up the entire list from the beginning like we did. Involving the girls in grocery shopping gives them a sense of ownership.

■ Identify go-to recipes and family favorites that are easy to make during the week. Start to batch and freeze cook on the weekends for key staples like rice, veggie burgers and burritos, which helps on busier days.

■ Renew attitudes toward food. We embrace food as a powerful tool that leads to healthy living. The girls are learning every bite matters and exploring new foods is an adventure. Our one rule is everyone tries at least one bite. I've learned that sometimes I'll hit a home run, while other times, I'll strike out.

More information

There is a monthly potluck for plant-strong family fellowship and lively conversation of our favorite dishes. For more information about joining, email plantpuretexas@gmail.com.

Dedication

As with any other endeavor, transitioning to a plant-strong family requires diligence and discipline. The key is for parents to serve as role models with lots of teaching and encouragement.

■ Be patient. Lifestyle changes take time and effort. We've experienced firsthand how our food preferences changed over time once we moved from the standard American diet and that children's tastes mature with age.

■ Promote empowerment. Through education and experience, the girls will have an innate desire and ability to make wise decisions. Without prompting, our oldest daughter has made the decision to no longer sign up for fast food brought into her school.

■ Have fun. Recognize your family is on a journey and involve your children in recipe selection and cooking. Children love to rinse fruits and veggies, fill up a pot of water, mix, slice and measure.

Nicole Lancto is a mom, business owner and community advocate for whole food, plant-based nutrition.

States, including Texas, attack a severe doctor shortage

By Michael Ollove
Stateline.org

WASHINGTON — Earlier this month, dignitaries gathered at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro to cut the ribbon on a new medical school, only the second in a state with a dire shortage of doctors.

The school will greet an incoming class of 115 students in August, but it will not belong to the state university. The university will work with the private New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine, which will train future doctors in a leased building on campus.

The arrangement is built on the premise that the best way Arkansas can attract and retain doctors in a state that has among the fewest physicians per capita and among the unhealthiest residents is to educate and train them in-state.

The Arkansas initiative is one of several that states are undertaking to address a doctor shortage that is going to get worse in much of the nation, especially in states with large rural areas or high concentrations of minorities.

States such as Georgia and Texas are increasing their number of medical residencies under the same premise as Arkansas: the idea that doctors are more likely to remain in the states where they train.

Many states offer grants and stipends to medical students and residents willing to do clinical rotations in parts of their states where doctors are needed most.

Some states have created branches of their medical schools in underserved areas to attract doctors and residents to the regions. The University of Kentucky College of Medicine, for instance, is creating satellite campuses in the southern and eastern part of the state.

Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri passed measures in the last two years that enable medical school graduates to treat patients before completing their residencies.

Almost all states have embraced telemedicine, in which doctors use audiovisual technology to treat patients in remote locations, notably rural areas, from afar. And several states, such as Arizona, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, Vermont and Washington, have liberalized laws to enable nurse practitioners and physician assistants to perform some treatment normally done by doctors.

The nation is projected to face a shortage of as many as 94,700 physicians by the year 2025, according to the most recent analysis by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), which represents 145 American medical schools and 400 teaching hospitals and health systems.

And in 2014, providing the same amount of medical care to underserved areas would have required as many as 96,200 more physicians, according to the AAMC.

The shortage is especially dire in parts of the South, with its many rural areas and minority communities. And in some states, tight budgets and projected deficits have

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Abuse

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simultaneously — often without realizing it. When those drugs interact, they can cause adverse effects such as accidental poisoning, said Siobhan Morse, the director of research and fidelity at Foundations Recovery Network, which operates drug treatment facilities in several states.

Nearly 15,000 people suffered fatal overdoses on opioid pain medications in 2014, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. About 40 percent — or nearly 5,900 — were 50 or older. That's almost an eleven-fold increase since 1999.

Prescription drug abuse by those ages 50 to 59 has been increasing, along with illicit drug use among people ages 50 to 64, Morse said.

But mixing street drugs or alcohol with prescription meds could cause older users to overdose or die even if they consume at lower levels, she said.

"The older you get, the more compromised your systems are," Morse explained.

Boomers whose drug problems began many years ago also are more likely to feel isolated and stigmatized by their problem. That can delay or keep them from seeking treatment.

Kelly Pierce of Bradenton, who's 52, was in his 30s when he began using prescription opioids to deal with painful back and eye injuries suffered in a work-related fall. Within two years, he was addicted to the painkillers.

"If you didn't get pills from the hospital or from a doctor, then you'd buy them off the street. And they're very expensive, and you spend all your money on them, because otherwise you'd be sick. Plus, in pain too," Pierce said.

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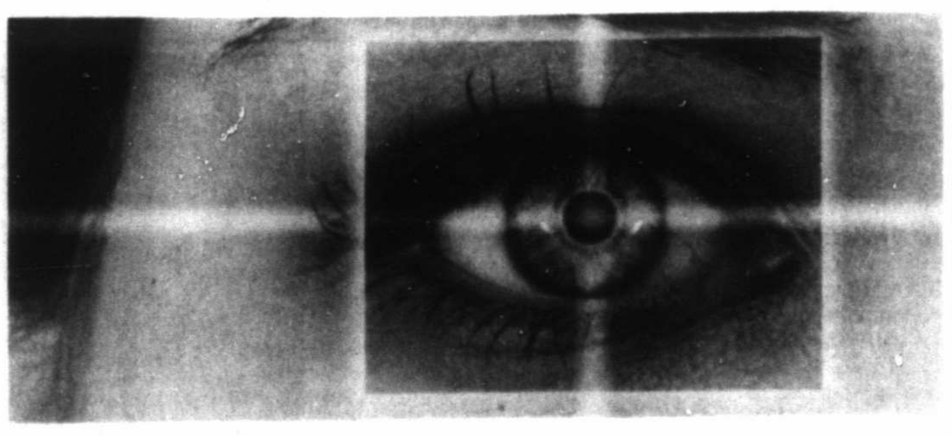

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Being on the defensive might be a sign of bigger issues

COURTNEY SAMSEL
Centers for Children and Families

Do you find yourself being attacked by others on a consistent basis? Here we are not speaking of physical attacks, although they are not to be minimized, but the silent verbal attacks that we feel go unnoticed. These attacks come by way of verbal statements that are often passive-aggressive stings from others. They are the minute statements that we collect throughout the day that tend to add to our devaluing system of ourselves. Most often individuals feel criticized from others based on words used that might be taken out of context. Such individuals may easily be offended or are defensive toward others.

A quick look at the dictionary shows that the word defensive means someone who is "very anxious to challenge or avoid criticism." This proves that an individual is looking for others to speak negatively toward them, as they attempt to redirect. If we were to take this a step further, someone who expects another person to speak negatively about them must assume that others feel negatively about them and see them negatively; therefore, they more than likely believe that others do not like them. What do you think this would do to a person's confidence level?

Some signs that defensiveness might be a personal issue include argumentative, isolation, inability to accept direction or authority, temperamental, resentment, relational issues, and last but not least low self-esteem. Knowing that you are prone to a defensive view is the first step, as you recognize that your perspective may be skewed when relating with others. Not all information that is interpreted is personal and can be meant in general terms. It is also significant to understand that others do not know your thoughts or feelings, so assuming that they do is not fair; therefore, having your feelings hurt by someone else's statements should be discussed, but not without first considering that the statement might not have been meant directly for you.

If you recognize that defensiveness is a regular tendency, then it is a clear sign that you need more confidence. Doing more of what you enjoy, trying new things, forming new friendships, attaining new positions, as well as personal daily affirmations can all aid with building self-esteem. Defensiveness stems from an individual's interpretation of a situation, so evaluating the rationality of the interpretation and the feelings that are involved is ideal. If you identify that you have an ongoing issue with defensiveness, communicating your emotions through counseling can be a benefit.

Health insurer's limit on insulin pumps worries patients

By Tom Murphy
Associated Press

Stephanie Rodenberg-Lewis wasn't happy with her insulin pump and finally switched two years ago to another brand. Now her health insurer is pushing her to go back.

UnitedHealth Group Inc. has made a deal with device maker Medtronic that will slash options for diabetics who use the portable pumps, which costs thousands of dollars. The move has angered Rodenberg-Lewis and others who will be limited to three pump choices instead of nine.

Health insurers, big employers and other bill payers have been trying for years to rein in costs and improve care by steering clients to certain doctors and hospitals. They've also restricted options for some prescriptions and lined up deals for smaller-ticket items like diabetes test strips or items patients don't chose, like heart stents.

Limiting choice for medical equipment that a patient usually selects is uncharted territory. UnitedHealth rivals Aetna and the Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurer Anthem say they haven't done this. But experts say it could become more common.

"It's unfair," said Rodenberg-Lewis, 41, a Katy elementary school teacher who also has a teenage son with Type 1 diabetes.

"I have this disease that I did not ask for, did not cause, and now you're telling me you're going to make the decision for me (about) the device that keeps me alive?"

Insulin pumps are pager-size devices used mainly by people with Type 1 diabetes, the kind often found in childhood. These patients can't make their own insulin, the hormone that turns food into energy. The external pumps make up for that by delivering a steady dose through a tube into the skin or a patch and extra doses at mealtimes

Starting Friday, customers on many of UnitedHealth's plans will only be able to choose between two Medtronic pumps or an option made by Insulet Corp. If patients want another brand, they may have to pay some or all of the cost. The insurer says it will make exceptions for patients who have a medical need for another option.

These systems can cost $5,000 or more, plus supplies.

The nation's largest health insurer says it wants to steer patients toward quality devices that are competitively priced.

Patients might see insurers making more deals like this in the future, said Linda Blumberg, a health economist with the nonprofit Urban Institute. She thinks it could push other companies to cut costs and make improvements to land their own deals.

Regulators, though, must make sure it isn't too hard to get other options, if they are medically needed, she added.

Patient advocates say all the pumps on the market deliver insulin safely. But they worry that these agreements will force patients to live with a pump that may not be right for them and hurt competition by pushing smaller manufacturers out of business.

The pumps can be better at regulating blood sugar levels than a patient who injects insulin several times a day. They also come with a separate monitor that continuously checks blood sugar levels, although patients still need to do periodic checks themselves.

HEALTHBRIEFS

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Clarification

The Breast Center will move to the Legends Park Medical Office Building the winter of 2016-17, according to Marcy Madrid, vice president of marketing and planning for Midland Memorial Hospital.

MMH events

■ Becoming a Mom class, 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus private dining room. 221-1150.

Support groups this week

■ The Helping Hand Metastatic Cancer Support Group, noon Tuesday, Texas Tech Physicians of the Permian Basin Clinic, Room 210B. Lunch will be served. To RSVP, call Amber Chavez at 620-1023.

■ Midland Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 7 p.m. Tuesday, First Presbyterian Church (Koinonoa Room); Judith Craig, 683-3648.

Weekly support groups

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave. 694-8643.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and 3-4 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570-5935.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtc-mhmr.org.

■ PDAP meetings:

7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays: Parents group and younger group (12-17), 1208 W. Wall St.; college group (18-26), 2503 W. Ohio Ave.; older group (27 and over), First Presbyterian Church

11:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesdays: older group, 1208 W. Wall St., includes lunch

Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Serenity Group, 8 p.m. daily, 3101 N. "A" St., Building C; 685-3100.

■ 710 Group, 7 a.m., noon and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 710 Ohio Ave.; 682-8162.

■ 12-Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays; 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

■ Laundry Group, 8 p.m. daily and noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 104 N. Marshall St.

■ Xodus Group, 5:30 p.m. Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 7 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road.

MMH payment options

Midland Memorial Hospital recognizes that our community is facing challenging financial times. Resources are tight and families are having to make important decisions about what to spend money on now and what has to wait.

Realizing health care can be expensive and the increasing deductibles make it hard to manage, the hospital has adjusted its payment procedures. We want to make sure you receive the care you need, when you need it. To find out about the new options now offered to better accommodate your payment needs, call 221-4705.

Source: Midland Memorial Hospital

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital offers a a nurse triage program "68-NURSE."

The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room … or just staying home.

State services for disabled or long-term care

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services has a toll-free number residents can call to obtain information on services for the disabled or long-term care.

For more information, call 855-937-2372.

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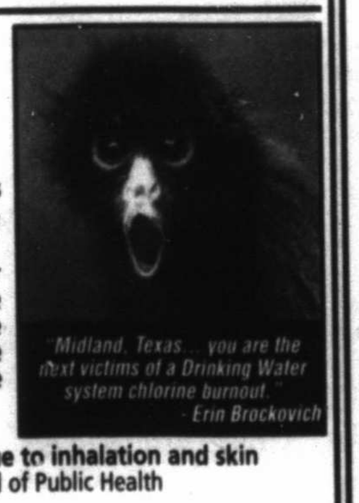
Changes in City Water This Month
An annual flush of the city's water system that involves chlorine could have Midland tap smelling like chlorine for a month starting in June. - MRT.com
"Cancer risk among people using chlorinated water is as much as 93% higher than among those whose water does not contain chlorine." - U.S. Council of Environmental Quality
When chlorine is added to our water, it combines with other natural compounds to form THMs (chlorination byproducts). These chlorine byproducts trigger the production of free radicals in the body, causing cell damage, and are highly carcinogenic. Chlorine is also suspected of contributing to hardening of the arteries, the primary cause of heart disease.

'Midland, Texas... you are the first victims of a Drinking Water system chlorine burnout.' - Erin Brockovich
"Up to two-thirds of the harmful effects of chlorine are due to inhalation and skin absorption while showering." - The American Journal of Public Health
It is also clear and experts agree... that chlorine represents a very real and serious threat to our health and should be removed both from the water we drink and the water we shower and bathe in. In-home water filtration can easily and affordably take the risks of chlorine out of your water.
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TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 92 Low: 70

THURSDAY: Sunny High: 94 Low: 72

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 95 Low: 74

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 96 Low: 75

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 98 Low: 75

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 98 Low: 75

Local forecast

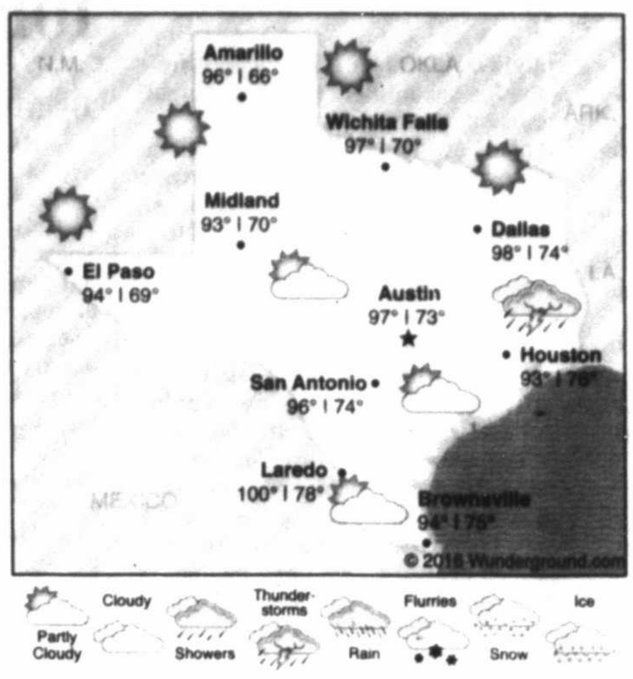
For the first time in a while, the National Weather Service doesn't have rain in the seven-day forecast. High temperatures later in the week will be above average for this time of year.

The record high for June 28 is 114 set in 1994. The record low is 52 set in 1985. On June 28 of last year, the high was 93 and the low was 65.

National weather

A stormy weather pattern impacted the eastern third of the country Tuesday, while monsoonal moisture lingered over the Southwest.

A cold frontal boundary stretched southwestward from the Northeast to the central Plains. This frontal boundary initiated strong to severe thunderstorms over New England, the Mid-Atlantic and the Southeast. Severe thunderstorm warnings were issued in Pennsylvania, New York and northern Maine on Tuesday. Endicott, N.Y., reported 1.00 inch sized hail. Salisbury, Md., reported a midday total of 2.91 inches of rain. Thunderstorms also fired up over parts of the Deep South and the southern Plains due to warm and muggy air over the region.



Precipitation

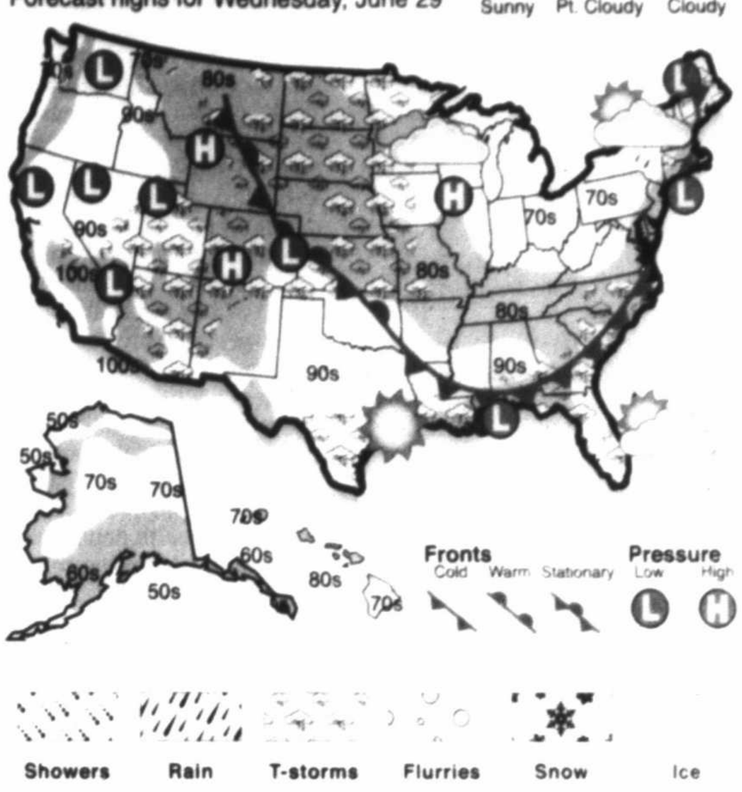
Monday	0.13 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	3.17 in.
Year total	6.91 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.94 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	91
Low	71
Normal high	95
Normal low	69
Sunrise	6:46 a.m.
Sunset	8:59 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, June 29



Unaffectionate husband is not likely to change

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 knew my husband for two years before we married four years ago. My problem is we are no longer intimate — not even hugs or kisses. For the first two years we did have sex, but the only affection I get now is a kiss on my forehead or my hand.

When I asked if we could sleep together during the weekends, he refused. He says the reason is he has to finish his work. I have told him how much this hurts me, and he keeps promising to change, but it never happens. When I recently asked him why, he said he is "shy." I am starting to doubt his love for me because when I need him, he's not there, and when I need his support, he doesn't protect me.

His mother is pushing us for a grandchild. She blames me for not "forcing" her son to sleep with me, which is impossible. I spend most of my time working out at the gym or doing volunteer work, which keeps me from getting too depressed. But when my mother-in-law starts in, I feel scared and don't dare go back to my house. Every few nights I have nightmares and wake up crying. I'm beginning to think I should end this marriage. Should I? — ALONE IN SINGAPORE

DEAR ALONE: Whatever is going on with your husband, it doesn't appear that he has been completely candid with you. He appears to be using his workload as an excuse not to be intimate. I also seriously doubt that his problem is "shyness."

Your husband may have erectile difficulties or a diminished sex drive, which are medical problems that could be fixed if he was willing to address them. He may be involved with someone else, not be interested in women at all, or he could have simply fallen out of love with you.

Regardless of what your MIL says, a child is NOT your answer and would only complicate matters further. If your husband would consent to counseling with you, it might help. If not, by all means talk to a lawyer.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance has just been told that he has cancer. He wants to move our wedding date up because of it, to make sure my boys and I will be taken care of if things don't go well. I am torn about whether we should. I want to marry him, but I think we should work on one thing at a time. Thoughts, Abby? — MAYBE MARRYING IN MINNESOTA

DEAR MAYBE MARRYING: Your fiance is looking out for you and your boys, and I respect that. The traditional marriage vows include "... for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, till death do us part." He may survive his cancer diagnosis — many patients do.

While some in your situation would want to wait until things were more certain, there are no guarantees in life. Your fiance will need your strength, love and care in the months to come, and if knowing you are taken care of will ease his mind, I think you should do it.

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 Wednesday, June 29, 2016:

This year you open up to becoming more expressive, especially with those you love and care about. Watch that you don't become overly sensitive or touchy; otherwise, you will witness others expressing their anger and disagreement more often. If you are single, expect to stumble into a torrid love affair. It is what you do with this relationship that counts. If you are attached, the two of you go through many different phases. Learn to work together, and you will learn how to keep your relationship vibrant. TAURUS makes a loyal friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You have a lot to offer. In the past few months, you might have done some self-reflection and deep thinking about your actions. This period will be ending soon, so consider taking action. You don't have to, but you'll at least want to consider it. Tonight: Claim your power.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Someone close to you could be cantankerous and difficult. At this point in time, it appears that whatever this person says is likely to wash over you like water. Still, be aware that his or her tune is about to change and you will want to respond in kind. Tonight: All smiles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You'll recognize a change in the energy around you, but you might not be sure of your choices. It's possible that you will open up to a new way of interacting with your friends. You are more concerned about their well-being than you might have expressed. Tonight: Take it easy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Your sense of humor and ability to acknowledge your feelings is likely to put you in touch with any information you have been trying to avoid. Your perceptions might have changed, and they will again. Tonight: Work with what you know instead of with what you don't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Listen to a boss explain his or her perspective and goals. You have a lot going on at the homefront right now. You will want to pull back and take a look at everything that is changing. You might decide to do less than you originally had intended. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You have an opportunity to see the big picture. Make decisions after some of the chaos around you settles down. Be more in touch with your feelings about recent talks. Express your opinions after you have done enough reflection to be sure of yourself. Tonight: Listen to others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Listen to whatever someone chooses to share. This person might be airing out some problems close to the real issue that he or she wants to discuss. Your responses could determine the outcome. Try to encourage him or her to be more open. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Mars goes directly into your sign today. You are likely to tell it like it is and express your irritation, especially if you have been holding back your feelings for a while. Your softer side will find the right way to deliver the message, if you so choose. Tonight: Go for the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You have a lot going on within you. You might find that some anger comes forward that you have not been in touch with for a while. One-on-one relating becomes more effective, and you'll discover the power of sharing your feelings often. Tonight: Express your real thoughts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You see a situation much differently from how a friend sees it, despite this person's attempts to have you agree with him or her. You could find that a loved one is much more receptive than he or she has been in a long time. Tonight: Seize the moment!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You have seen controversy surrounding a boss or higher-up. A situation evolves where the air can be cleared quite quickly and effectively. Still, you might want to hold back and see where others are coming from. Let your feelings guide you. Tonight: Head home early.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Try to see the big picture before you determine how to respond. You might need more feedback. Understand what is happening before you verbalize your opinions. You will gain others' respect for proceeding in this way. Time is your ally. Tonight: Read between the lines.

BORN TODAY

Writer Antoine de Saint-Exupery (1900), comedian Richard Lewis (1947), actress Emily Skinner (1970)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

How an expert thinks

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♥ A 3
♦ K 6 2
♣ A 9 8 3

WEST
♠ 5
♥ Q 10 9 7 4
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ Q 10 5

EAST
♠ J 8 6 4 3 2
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 10 7 4
♣ K

SOUTH
♠ A 9
♥ K J 5
♦ Q J 5
♣ J 7 6 4 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	1♥	Dbl*	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass

*Negative, values with no clear bid

Opening lead: Three of ♥

West's one-heart overcall would not be everyone's choice. Many would pass rather than overcall with a bad hand and a bad suit, but certainly there are some who like to bid.

When West chose to lead his low diamond, South made the logical assumption that West started with 5-4 in the red suits.

Before starting on the clubs, declarer tried to find out a bit more about the distribution. He led a low spade to dummy's king and a spade back to his ace. When West discarded a heart on the second spade, South placed West with an original distribution of 1-5-4-3.

Making his best play, based on these assumptions, South led the jack of clubs. The only singleton that mattered in the East hand was the 10, and the jack would pin it and allow declarer to play the clubs for one loser. A surprise extra chance developed when West, fearing that South held the king of clubs, covered the jack. The fall of the jack, queen, king and ace on this trick created some smiles around the table, but it left declarer with an easy 11 tricks.

Eyes in the back of his head? Not at all — just logic and luck.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Sharp as a tack
6 Fave texting pals
10 "2 Broke Girls" network
13 Chain known for fresh-baked bread
15 Count (on)
16 "Blessed __ the meek ..."
17 Imaginative
18 Lacking scents
20 "My parents are gonna kill me!"
22 Page with views
23 Cough syrup meas.
26 Cowpoke's pal
27 Like the Flash
29 Tennis period since 1968
31 Legendary soul seller
32 Tag line?
33 Woodworking device
35 Fryolator sound
38 Central parts
39 High ball
40 Piece of a pansy
42 Pub pint
43 More than a little plump
45 Put a little extra into the part
46 MapMyWalk statistic
48 Dilapidated place
50 Vegetable container
52 See 31-Down
53 Tolkien creature
54 Viola's clef
55 Italian relative of grits
58 Hard-to-pass drivers
60 Catwoman portrayer Kitt
64 Seafarer
65 Tropical getaway
66 Rise to the challenge ... and a hint to a hidden word in 5-, 10-, 25- and 28-Down
67 "__ takers?"
68 Some Fr. martyrs
69 Relaxes

DOWN

1 Place for losers?
2 Scratch or dent
3 Little six-footer
4 Lower-APR deal
5 Armstrong improvisation
6 Far-reaching
7 Govt. agents
8 Bobbing wreckage
9 Country W of Iraq
10 Stop on a redecorating spree
11 Make more toys?
12 Far from posh
14 Wedding site
19 Ones on either side of a "v."
21 Conduits for gods' wisdom
23 South Pacific monarchy
24 Ruin
25 King novel set in a graveyard
28 Nominally sovereign country
30 Minor peeve
31 With 52-Across, jeweled creations made for Russian czars
34 Rock's __ Lobos
36 Buyer of 31-Across, soul
37 Sacked out
41 CPR provider
44 Canopy support
47 Apple MP3 player
49 Anne Bronte's "__ Grey"
51 Big name in online financial services
52 "It's somebody problem!"
56 Check out rudely
57 Geometric figure
59 Towe word
61 Pulls a yard prank on, briefly
62 Color nuance
63 College-level H.S. classes

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Getting overdose antidote with painkillers may cut ER visits

By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Overdoses don't happen just to heroin addicts — patients who legally use strong painkillers called opioids are at risk in the nation's epidemic, too. A new study says when patients were prescribed an overdose antidote along with those medications, they made fewer painkiller-related visits to the emergency room.

Hospitals and first responders have long used the antidote naloxone to revive people who've stopped breathing because of an opioid overdose. Increasingly, take-home doses also are given to friends or family of people struggling with substance abuse to keep on hand in case of emergency.

Monday's study went a step further — to see if the take-home antidote idea also could work for patients with chronic pain who may not realize they could accidentally get into trouble with prescription painkillers such as Oxycontin, Vicodin and others.

"Patients don't see themselves at risk for overdose," said lead researcher Dr. Phillip Coffin of the San Francisco Department of Public Health. "We're prescribing naloxone for risky drugs, not risky patients."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says between 1999 and 2014, more than 165,000 people in the U.S. died of overdoses related to opioid pain medications. Taking too much, either deliberately or accidentally, isn't the only worry. Other illnesses and medications sometimes can make a usually tolerated opioid dose risky.

San Francisco already had seen a drop in heroin deaths from targeted naloxone distribution. On the prescription painkiller side, Coffin's team told six primary care clinics run by the health department to add a naloxone prescription for all patients with chronic pain who were taking long-term opioids for relief. The clinics serve publicly insured or uninsured patients. To help ensure they listened, providers were urged to say the antidote was for "bad reactions" to painkillers rather than using the word "overdose."

About 38 percent of the 1,985 eligible patients received a prescription for the antidote and were taught to use it, researchers reported in Annals of Internal Medicine. Patients were more likely to receive naloxone if they used a particularly high dose of opioids or had a prior painkiller-related ER visit — such as for overdoses or sedation-caused falls.

Over the next year, patients prescribed just-in-case naloxone had 47 percent fewer painkiller-related ER visits as their counterparts who didn't get that prescription, Coffin found.

The study doesn't prove naloxone helped, and there were too few deaths to know if the approach could save lives. Two of the five opioid-related deaths were among patients prescribed naloxone. A survey found 5 percent of the naloxone recipients had an overdose reversed when they took the antidote that had been prescribed, Coffin said.

But he said it's possible the shock effect of being given an antidote to your medication makes people heed side effects and take better steps to avoid them: "Instead of safety messaging going in one ear and out the other, it really stuck."

FDA approves first pill to treat all forms of hepatitis C

By Matthew Perrone
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal health officials on Tuesday approved the first pill to treat all major forms of hepatitis C, the latest in a series of drug approvals that have reshaped treatment of the liver-destroying virus.

The Food and Drug Administration approved the combination pill, Epclusa, from Gilead Sciences for patients with and without liver damage. The new drug's broad indication could make it easier to use than five other hepatitis drugs recently approved by the FDA, which are each tailored to different viral strains or stages of liver disease.

Gilead's previous two hepatitis drugs have raked in billions of dollars by replacing an older, less effective treatment that involved a grueling pill-and-injection cocktail. But the company's aggressive approach to pricing has drawn scorn from patient groups, insurers and politicians worldwide.

The company said Epclusa will cost $74,760 for a 12-week course of treatment, or roughly $890 per pill. That's less than the initial price for company's previous drug, Harvoni, which cost $1,125 per pill. Gilead's first hepatitis C drug, Sovaldi, cost roughly $1,000 per pill, touching off a national debate about escalating drug costs.

Since 2014, the FDA has approved rival medications from AbbVie Inc., Merck & Co., and Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. that have helped curb prices.

Hepatitis C affects at least 2.7 million people in U.S. and caused more than 19,000 deaths in 2014, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The virus develops slowly over decades and many people don't realize they are infected until signs of liver damage emerge, including yellowish skin, dark urine and fatigue. Some develop liver cancer or cirrhosis and require a liver transplant, but many die before a match is available. Baby boomers are five times more likely to have the virus than people in other age groups.

Gilead's new pill combines Sovaldi with a new drug that attacks the virus using a different mechanism. The daily pill can treat all six genetic subtypes of the virus and cures 95 percent of patients in three months, according to clinical trial data reviewed by the FDA. The drug is designed to be used in combination with ribavirin, an older antiviral drug.

The most common side effects with Epclusa included headache and fatigue, according to the FDA.

Although professional medical societies recommend Gilead drugs as first-line treatments for anyone with hepatitis C, a Senate investigation last year found that high costs resulted in less than 3 percent of the potentially eligible Medicaid beneficiaries getting treatment in 2014. Medicaid is the federal-state health program for low-income people.

In 2015, Harvoni was the top-selling prescription drug in the world with over $18 billion in global sales, according to IMS Health. Sovaldi ranked eighth, pulling in $6.6 billion in sales.

Shares of Gilead Sciences Inc., which is based in Foster City, California, rose $4.06, or 5.2 percent, to $82.31 on Tuesday.

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exacerbated the problem.

In Louisiana, for example, the state's ongoing budget troubles are endangering the future of medical training programs, lawmakers were told earlier this year. Proposed cuts to hospitals could stem the stream of residents for a generation, in a state that has a shortage of health care workers and the unhealthiest population in the nation.

Other states' doctor-training programs are cherry-picking some of Louisiana's top talent, The Associated Press reported last month.

"The dean of the School of Medicine tells me almost daily he's getting calls from students saying, 'Is this really where I need to train? Should I stay here or should I go someplace else?'" Larry Hollier, chancellor of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, told state senators.

Residencies often are the bottleneck in the physician supply chain.

The AAMC says that the U.S. has a shortage of several hundred residency slots as a result of a cap on Medicare spending on graduate-level medical education.

That's why at least 27 states, including Kansas, Missouri, South Carolina and Texas, offer grants and stipends to medical students and residents willing to do clinical rotations in parts of their states where doctors are needed most.

Texas offers a $500 housing and transportation allowance for those training in underserved areas, for instance. Florida pays medical and nursing students up to $3,000 for doing clinical rotations in community health centers.

But other state efforts to provide medical care in underserved areas have been met with opposition.

The AAMC, the American Medical Association and the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine opposed the new laws allowing medical school graduates in Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri to treat patients before finishing their residencies.

They argued that medical school alone doesn't prepare a physician to begin practicing. For that, they said, graduates still need clinical residency training.

The solution to the shortage is producing more doctors, and the nation doing so gradually.

The AAMC says medical school enrollment — nearly 87,000 — has increased 25 percent since 2002.

The increase is even more pronounced when it comes to doctors practicing osteopathic medicine, who are trained in separate medical schools and treat patients more through touch and physical manipulation.

Since 2002, the number of students enrolled in osteopathic medical school has more than doubled, to nearly 26,000, according to the American Association of Osteopathic Medicine.

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Coastal Carolina beats Arizona 5-4 to even CWS finals

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Connor Owings' bloop RBI single sparked a three-run eighth inning, and Coastal Carolina beat Arizona 5-4 on Tuesday night to send the College World Series finals to a deciding Game 3.

Mike Morrison was sensational in his first start of the season, helping the Chanticleers rebound from a 3-0 loss to the Wildcats in the opener. The teams meet again Wednesday night to decide the national championship.

Owings was batting .125 (3 for 24) in the CWS when he stepped to the plate against Cameron Ming in the eighth. The Big South player of the year fought off a high inside pitch, sending it into short left field to drive in Anthony Marks from second base with the go-ahead run.

After Zach Remillard chased Ming (3-3) with a double, G.K. Young followed with a two-run single off Alfonso Rivas to give the Chanticleers a three-run lead.

Arizona (49-23) made it a one-run game in the bottom half after Bobby Holmes (7-2) walked two straight to load the bases with none out. One run came home on Justin Behnke's groundout, and another scored when shortstop Michael Paez bobbled Louis Boyd's routine grounder.

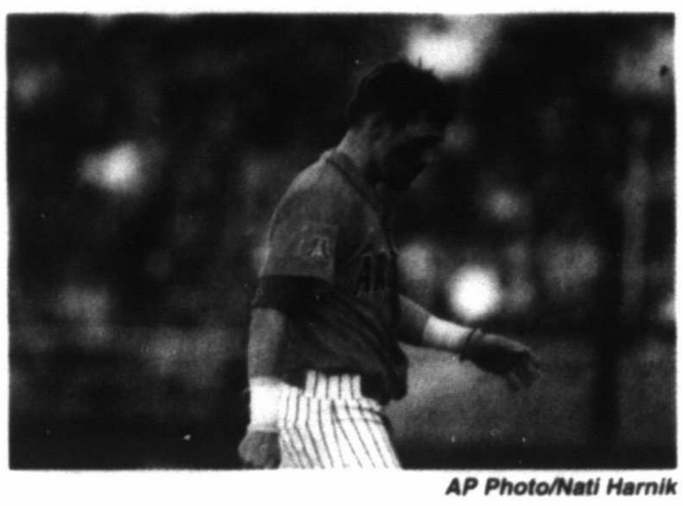
With Coastal Carolina (54-18) running low on pitching, coach Gary Gilmore turned to his senior closer to start a game for the third time in his career. Morrison responded with career highs of 6 2/3 innings, 103 pitches and 10 strikeouts. He allowed six hits and two runs.

Arizona starter Kevin Ginkel was just as good, striking out a career-high 10 in seven innings. He allowed two runs and five hits.

The Chanticleers took the lead in the third after shortstop Boyd lost track of David Parrett's popup in the outfield grass. Parrett ended up at second base on the Wildcats' second error in seven CWS games and Billy Cooke stayed at third. Marks then singled up the middle for a 2-1 lead.

Ryan Aguilar's RBI groundout tied it in the fifth for Arizona.

Coastal Carolina improved to 50-1 when leading after eight innings, but things got stressful as Holmes struggled with his command. But he finished with a perfect ninth.



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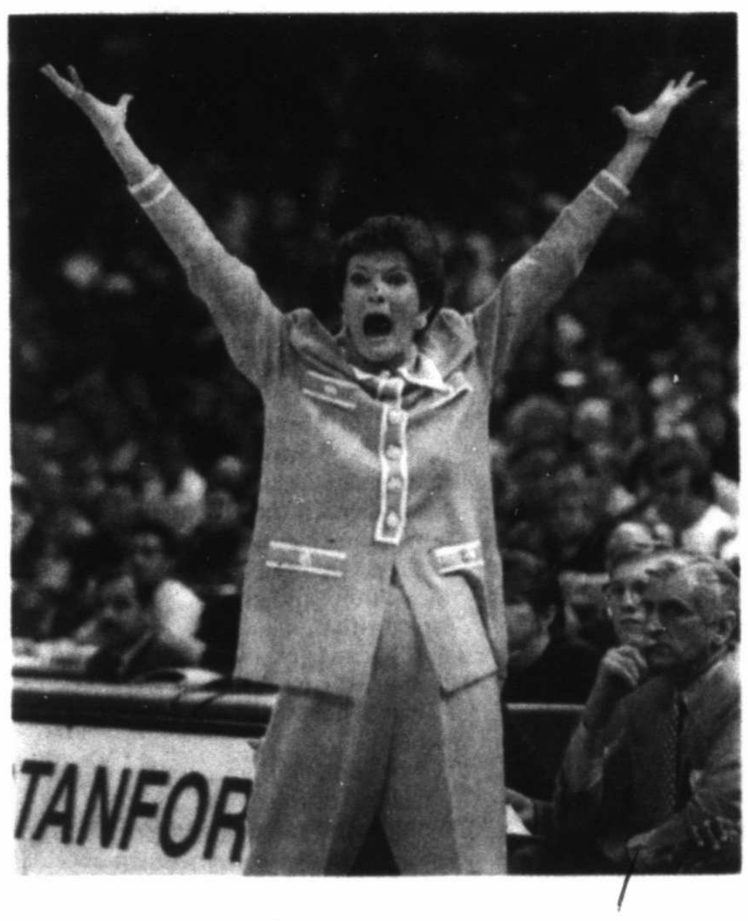
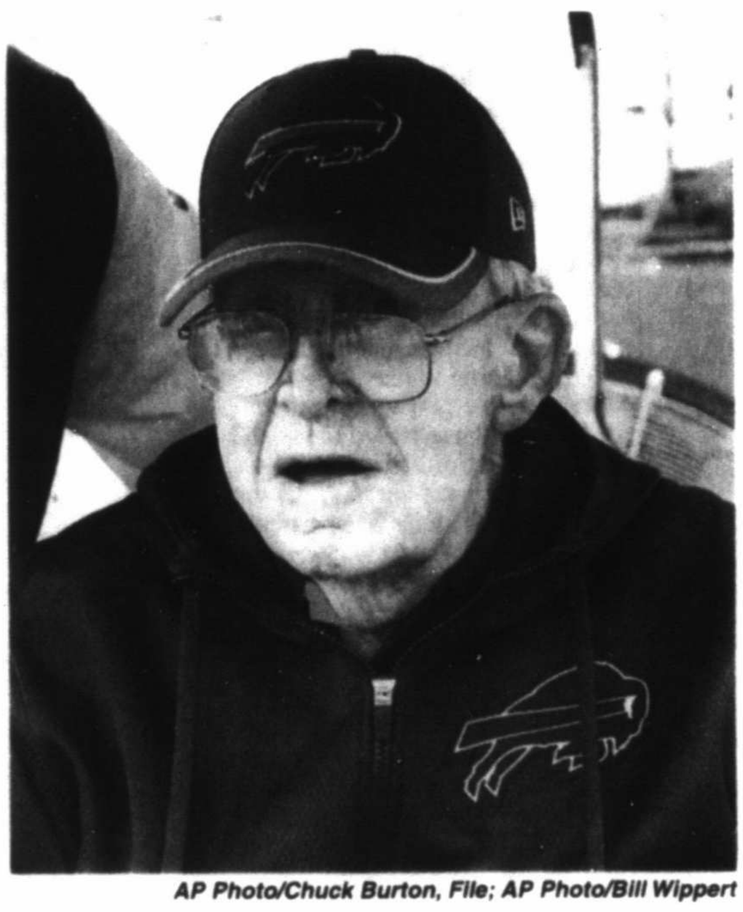
Arizona second baseman Cody Ramer walks to the dugout in the first inning in Game 2 of the NCAA Men's College World Series finals baseball game against Coastal Carolina in Omaha, Neb., on Tuesday.

Sports legends lost





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FROM LEFT: Tennessee women's basketball coach Pat Summitt gestures during her team's win over Georgia in the championship game of the NCAA women's college basketball tournament in Charlotte, N.C. Pat Summitt, the winningest coach in Division I college basketball history who lifted the women's game to national prominence during her 38-year career at Tennessee, died Tuesday. She was 64. Former NFL coach Buddy Ryan watches from the sidelines before an NFL game between the Buffalo Bills and Indianapolis Colts on Sept. 13, 2015, in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Pat Summitt, winningest coach in D1 history, has died at 64

By Steve Megargee
Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Pat Summitt put women's basketball on her back, breaking down barriers with her indomitable spirit and demanding respect for female athletes on her way to becoming the winningest coach in Division I college basketball history.

The woman who lifted the sport to national prominence staring down players and officials with her icy glare will be remembered for far more than the impressive numbers she piled up over 38 seasons, including eight national titles.

Summitt, 64, died peacefully Tuesday morning at Sherrill Hill Senior Living in Knoxville surrounded by those who loved her most, according to her son, Tyler. Her death, five years and two months after being diagnosed with early onset dementia, Alzheimer's type, resulted in an outpouring of reactions from the president to people who never played for Summitt.

"Pat started playing college hoops before Title IX and started coaching before the NCAA recognized women's basketball as a sport," President Obama said. "When she took the helm at Tennessee as a 22-year-old, she had to wash her players' uniforms; by the time Pat stepped down

Please see SUMMITT/4C

Buddy Ryan, NFL coach and master of defense, dies at 85

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

Buddy Ryan took a back seat to no one. Neither did his fierce defenses that won two Super Bowls.

The pugnacious coach and defensive mastermind whose twin sons have been successful NFL coaches, died Tuesday. He was 85.

His death was confirmed by the Buffalo Bills, where Rex Ryan is the head coach and Rob Ryan an assistant. James Solano, Buddy Ryan's agent, said he died in Kentucky but did not give a cause. Ryan lived on a ranch in Shelbyville.

"He was many things to many people —outstanding coach, mentor, fierce competitor, father figure, faithful friend and the list goes on," Rex Ryan said in a statement. "But to me and my brothers Rob and Jim, he was so much more. He was everything you want in a dad —tough when he had to be, compassionate when you didn't necessarily expect it, and a loving teacher and confidant who cherished his family. He truly was our hero."

Ryan was a linebackers coach for the 1968 champion New York Jets and coordinated the ground-breaking 46 defense for the title-winning 1985 Chicago Bears, one of the NFL's greatest defenses. He was a head coach for

Please see RYAN/4C

Rangers prospect Cordell leads South to win in TL All-Star Game

From staff reports

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Behind an explosive performance from Frisco RoughRiders' outfielder and Texas Rangers' prospect Ryan Cordell, the Texas League South All-Stars outlasted the TL North All-Stars, 8-5 on Tuesday in the TL All-Star Game at Hammons Field.

There was more than enough offense to go around in the league's 80th edition of the game, highlighted by a 3-for-5, four-RBI and two-run performance from Cordell.

Barreto

The TL South and North All-Star teams combined to crank out the 13 runs on 28 hits. The game featured three home runs — two by the South's Cordell and Alex Bregman.

Corpus Christi Hooks shortstop and Houston Astros prospect Bregman catapulted the TL South All-Stars to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first, courtesy of a two-run home run left field.

Each team tallied a single run in the third. Corpus Christi outfielder Derek Fisher singled home Hooks teammate Teoscar Hernandez for a 3-0 South lead, before the Tulsa Driller's Willie Calhoun got the North on the board with a sacrifice fly to left to make it 3-1.

An RBI single that scored Midland RockHounds shortstop Franklin Barreto made it 4-2 South in the fifth and then Cordell's three-run blast to right stretched the South's lead to 7-2 in the sixth.

The South scored its final run in the top of the seventh on a single by Frisco's Isiah Kiner-Falefa.

In the bottom of the seventh, Springfield Cardinals' second baseman Bruce Caldwell brought the North within 8-5 thanks to a three-run home run.

Five of the RockHounds' six all-stars — third baseman Matt Chapman, catcher Beau Taylor, Barreto, reserve infielder Wade Kirkland and reliever Andres Avila — saw action in the game. Midland's five-member coaching staff — led by manager Ryan Christenson — managed the South's roster in the game.

Midland pitcher Corey Walter did not play in the game.

Barreto led the RockHounds contingency by going 1-for-2 with a double, a stolen base and a run scored.

Chapman finished 0-for-2 with a walk, while Taylor also finished 0-for-2. Kirkland entered the game as a pinch hitter for Barreto in the sixth. He went 0-for-2 with a run scored for the South.

Avila struggled on the mound, allowing three runs on four hits in 1 1/3 innings.

Springfield center fielder Harrison Bader led the North All-Stars by going

Please see CORDELL/3C

Shhh: Serena Williams, coach don't discuss '22' at Wimbledon

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — Leave all the chatter about Serena Williams' pursuit of her 22nd major singles trophy to others.

Williams and her coach, Patrick Mouratoglou, do not discuss that number.

"We don't talk about it all. Zero," Mouratoglou said Tuesday at Wimbledon after watching Williams win her first-round match.

Why is that?

"Because there is nothing to talk about. We have a Grand Slam (title) to win, and that's what's most important. We don't talk about the reward," he said. "We talk about the work we have to do."

That is going to include some extra time spent fine-tuning the top-seeded Williams' serve after she delivered five double-faults, including three in one game, and faced five break points during an uneven 6-2, 6-4 victory over Amra Sadikovic, a Swiss qualifier ranked 148th and making her Grand Slam debut.

"It's very rare that everything works perfectly the first round. It's one of the things that were not good today, so we're going to work on it," Mouratoglou said. "But it's not a big deal. I don't think it's a big deal."

Didn't take long for the first rain of this year's tournament, which cut short action in the early evening and limited play to the main stadium, the only venue with a roof at the All England Club. In all, 14 matches were suspended in progress and 16 were postponed altogether.

Of the matches that did conclude, zero seeded players lost.

Winners included No. 2 Andy Murray, the 2013 champion, in the first all-British men's match at Wimbledon since 2001; No. 4 Stan Wawrinka, who eliminated 18-year-old American Taylor Fritz and now faces 2009 U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro, participating in his first Grand Slam tournament in 2 1/2

Please see COACH/4C

Serena Williams of the U.S. [illegible] with Amra Sadikovic of Switzerland after [illegible] in their women's singles match on day two of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London, [illegible] AP Photo/Ben Curtis

'HOUNDSWATCH

TUESDAY'S SCORE
Texas League All-Star Game
TL South 8, TL North 5

TODAY'S GAME
No game scheduled

INTERNET
www.mlb.com

2ND HALF RECORDS
Midland 4-2
NW Arkansas 4-2

Sunday	Monday	Thursday	Friday	Friday
Midland 3, San Antonio 0	Texas League All-Star Game	Midland at NW Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at NW Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at NW Arkansas, 6:35 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TV

College Baseball
CWS Championship Game 3 (if necessary): Coastal Carolina vs. Arizona 7 p.m., ESPN

Golf
PGA of America: PGA Professional Championship, Final Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: 100th Open de France, 1st Round, 3:30 a.m., GOLF

Major League Baseball
Miami at Detroit, Noon, MLB
Houston at LA Angels, 2:30 p.m., ROOT
Baltimore at San Diego, 3 p.m., MLB
NY Mets at Washington, 6 p.m., ESPN2, ESPNDEP (will move to ESPN if no CWS Championship Game 3)
Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 6 p.m., FSSW

Men's Soccer
Socio MX Tour: Cruz Azul vs. Club Tijuana, 9:50 p.m., UDN

Olympic Trials
Men's 100 Meter Freestyle; Men's 200 Meter Breaststroke; Women's 200 Meter Butterfly, Qualifying, 6 p.m., NBCSN
Women's 200 Meter Individual Medley; Women's 200 Meter Freestyle; Men's 200 Meter Butterfly, Finals, 7 p.m., NBC

Rugby
NRL: Sydney vs. Canterbury, 4:30 a.m., FS2

Tennis
Wimbledon, 2nd Round, 6 a.m., ESPN

WNBA
New York at Minnesota, 7 p.m., NBAtv
Connecticut at Phoenix, 9 p.m., NBAtv

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 6 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled LHP T.J. McFarland from Norfolk (IL)
BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned LHP Eduardo Rodriguez to Pawtucket (IL). Recalled RHP Pat Light from Pawtucket
HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with RHP Manuel Gonzalez on a minor league contract
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP A.J. Achter to Salt Lake (PCL). Reinstated RHP JC Ramirez to the major league roster
NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned RHP Kirby Yates to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Recalled RHP Conor Mullee from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Reinstated OF Josh Reddick from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF-OF Max Muncy to Nashville (PCL). Sent LHP Rich Hill to Stockton (Cal) for a rehab assignment
SEATTLE MARINERS — Sent C Jesus Sucre to Tacoma (PCL) for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with LHP Danny Garcia, OF DeAnres Moses and RHP David Ellingson on minor league contracts
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Designated RHP Ryan Webb for assignment. Assigned RHP Andrew Bellatti outright to Durham (IL). Recalled RHP Danny Farquhar from Durham
TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned LHP Alex Claudio to Round Rock (PCL). Recalled RHP Chi Chi Gonzalez from Round Rock
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed RHP John Gant on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Casey Kelly from Gwinnett (PCL)
CHICAGO CUBS — Assigned C Tim Federowicz outright to Iowa (PCL). Sent 3B Tommy La Stella and LHP Clayton Richard to Iowa for rehab assignments
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Sent RHP Brandon McCarthy to Rancho Cucamonga (Cal) for a rehab assignment. Claimed INF Cole Figueroa from Pittsburgh and optioned him to Oklahoma City (PCL)
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Selected the contract of INF-OF Jake Elmore from Colorado Springs (PCL). Designated OF Alex Presley for assignment
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with RHP Andrew Brown on a minor league contract
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with RHP Max Kranick on a rehab assignment
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Designated C Eric Fryer for assignment. Reinstated C Brayan Pena from the 15-day DL
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed OF Jon Jay on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 26. Recalled INF/OF Alex Dickerson from El Paso (PCL). Claimed RHP Paul Clemens off waivers from Miami. Transferred RHP Jon Edwards to the 60-day DL
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Selected the contract of RHP Lucas Giolito from Harrisburg (EL)

American Association
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Traded LHP Lars Ligouri to Schaumberg for a player to be named
LAREDO LEMURS — Sold the contract of RHP Matt Sergey to the Oakland Athletics
TEXAS AIRHOGS — Signed INF Leon Byrd
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed INF Conner McEachern

Can-Am League
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Released OF Sean Hurley

Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed INF Clayton Smithson. Released LHP Matt Hammons and C/OF Cody Kuczinzo
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed RHP Tanner Kiest
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Sold the contract of OF Boo Vazquez to the Kansas City Royals
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Named Cameron Roth manager. Mike Reuchel hitting coach, and Derek Shomon catching/bullpen coach. Signed OF Justin Byrd and INF Nick Covallo. Released 1B Scott Carcaise and OF Cody Herald
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed SS Steve Pascual and RHP Shane Street
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Acquired LHP Lars Ligouri from Gary SouthShore (AA) for a player to be named

FOOTBALL
National Football League
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed WR Will Fuller
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Agreed to terms with WR Doug Baldwin on a four-year contract extension. Signed LS Nolan Frese. Released LB Khairi Fortt. HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL — Fined the Vancouver Canucks $50,000 for inappropriate public comments regarding potential interest in players under contract to other teams
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Agreed to terms with F Patrick Brown on a one-year, two-way contract
ECHL
READING ROYALS — Agreed to terms with F Ian Watters
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
SEATTLE SOUNDERS — Signed M Zach Mathers to a short-term agreement
COLLEGE
XAVIER (NO) — Named ALfred Williams men's basketball coach
FLORIDA STATE — Announced men's basketball G Benji Bell will transfer
JOHNSON C. SMITH — Announced the retirement of James Cuthbertson tennis coach effective July 29
LA SALLE — Announced the retirement of Pat Farrell men's soccer coach

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS' FERGERSON HELPS FC DALLAS 99 ADVANCE

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Playing for the FC Dallas Premier Boys' Under-17 team, Midland High junior center back Brooks Fergerson assisted on an equalizing goal in the 41st minute of a U.S. Youth Soccer Region III Tournament quarterfinal match, Tuesday against Georgia's Concorde Fire Elite team.

FC Dallas eventually won the quarterfinal match, 4-2 and advanced to the semifinal, scheduled for 10:45 a.m. today against 98 CASL Red (North Carolina).

COM RESULTS
(Showing COM winners only)
Girls 11-year-old
200 Freestyle
1 Emma Beth Miller, 2:37.87
400 Freestyle
1 Emma Beth Miller, 5:41.40
100 Butterfly
1 Emma Beth Miller, 1:21.62
200 Butterfly
1 Emma Beth Miller, 3:24.16
400 IM
1 Kamryn Keller, 6:27.62
Girls 12-year-old
100 Breaststroke
1 PJ Day, 1:29.05
200 Butterfly
1 Olivia Haskell, 3:19.69
400 IM
1 PJ Day, 6:05.49
Girls 13-14-year-old
200 Backstroke
1 Sara Garcia, 3:30.13
Girls 15-16-year-old
50 Freestyle
1 Mollie Wright, 28.95
100 Freestyle
1 Mollie Wright, 1:02.80
200 Freestyle
1 Mollie Wright, 2:12.49
400 Freestyle
1 Mollie Wright, 4:44.67
50 Breaststroke
1 Maya Anderson, 39.26
50 Butterfly
1 Mollie Wright, 29.28
100 Butterfly
1 Mollie Wright, 1:06.11
200 Butterfly
1 Mollie Wright, 2:31.41
Girls 17+
50 Free
1 Kile Carriger, 29.18
100 Backstroke
1 Kile Carriger, 1:14.42
50 Breaststroke
1 Kile Carriger, 36.65
100 Breaststroke
1 Kile Carriger, 1:19.33
200 Breaststroke
1 Kile Carriger, 2:50.90
200 Butterfly
1 Alex Dobson, 3:27.50
200 IM
1 Kile Carriger, 2:31.81
400 IM
1 Kile Carriger, 5:24.75
Boys 11-year-old
100 Freestyle
1 Caden Carriger, 1:15.01
200 Breaststroke
1 Caden Carriger, 3:26.11
200 IM
1 Caden Carriger, 3:10.02
400 IM
1 Caden Carriger, 7:01.28
Boys 13-year-old
200 Backstroke
1 Garrett Hoppman, 3:22.60
200 Butterfly
1 Garrett Hoppman, 3:47.67
Boys 15-16-year-old
50 Freestyle
1 Braden Vines, 25.40
100 Freestyle
1 Braden Vines, 54.98
200 Freestyle
1 Braden Vines, 1:59.41
400 Freestyle
1 Braden Vines, 4:26.21
100 Breaststroke
1 Braden Vines, 1:15.97
100 Butterfly
1 Braden Vines, 1:10.61
200 Butterfly
1 Braden Vines, 2:17.42
200 IM
1 Braden Vines, 2:15.76
400 IM
1 Braden Vines, 4:53.81

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	10	5	.667	—
Atlanta	8	6	.571	1 1/2
Washington	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Chicago	6	8	.429	3 1/2
Indiana	6	9	.400	4
Connecticut	3	12	.200	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	13	1	.929	—
Minnesota	13	2	.867	1/2
Dallas	7	8	.467	6 1/2
Phoenix	6	9	.400	7 1/2
Seattle	5	9	.357	8
San Antonio	3	11	.214	10

Scores & schedule

Monday's Scores
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Scores
Atlanta at Seattle, late
Dallas at Los Angeles, late
Today's Games
San Antonio at Washington, 10:30 a.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
New York at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Connecticut at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 2:30 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 9 p.m.

AP Photo/Charlie Riedel

Rory McIlroy, of Northern Ireland, watches his tee shot on the ninth hole during the rain delayed second round of the U.S. Open golf championship at Oakmont Country Club on June 18 in Oakmont, Pa.

Golf back in the Olympics after 112 years, but for how long?

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — For the longest time, golf's biggest headache in preparing for a return to the Olympics was getting a new course built in Rio de Janeiro.

That seems like a nuisance compared with its next major hurdle.

Who's going to play?

Ten eligible players over the last two months have pulled out of the Olympics, six of the specifically citing concerns about the Zika virus. The last week alone was particularly devastating to a sport wanting to make a good impression after being gone from the games for 112 years.

Rory McIlroy, a four-time major champion with the broadest global appeal among young stars, was the most prominent player to withdraw. That was until Tuesday when Jason Day, the No. 1 player in the world, said he would not be going. Shane Lowry and Branden Grace are planning to start families and will stay home because of Zika.

That's four players from the top 25 who won't be in Rio, and dread that more might follow.

One of them might be Jordan Spieth, who described his Olympic position Tuesday as "uncertain."

"I've always been excited about the possible opportunity, but there's quite a few different factors that would turn somebody away from going. It's not just one, there's quite a few factors," Spieth said, mentioning Zika, security and reports of violence.

The International Golf Federation stopped responding to each withdrawal because it was repeating the same statement: It is disappointed, but understands that each player has to decide on his own.

While the sport is assured a spot in 2020 in Tokyo, the International Olympic Committee will vote next year to decide if golf stays longer than that. And it doesn't help when there's an All-Star roster of players who won't be there for whatever reasons.

Because countries are limited to two players (a maximum of four if they are among the top 15), only 18 players from the top 50 will be in Rio — as of Tuesday.

IGF executive director Antony Scanlon, who has been involved in nine Olympics, believes golf still can put on a good show.

"We gave a commitment to have the best players there," Scanlon said. "The decision they're making are personal. We can't make those decisions for them. All you can do is understand the decision they're making. After the games, we'll have two worthy champions, gold medalists that history will look back on. When the IOC members come to the venue, they're going to have a great time. They'll experience a sport where you can get close to the players and see their passion and determination.

"All we can do is make sure we deliver a great event."

It wasn't supposed to turn out this way.

When golf made its pitch to get back into the Olympics for the first time since St. Louis in 1904, the IGF presented video support from Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson and other top players who offered enthusiasm and unconditional support for Olympic competition.

That was in 2009, before Brazil was devastated by political corruption and an economic meltdown, before concerns over polluted water and whether Rio could provide adequate security. And that was before Zika.

Brazil has been the hardest hit by the outbreak of Zika, a mosquito-borne virus linked to severe birth defects and possible neurological problems in adults. Schwartzel and Lowry said if the Olympics were anywhere else, they would be there.

"The Olympic committee has to look at this and go, 'Look, it was a weird situation, so don't penalize golf because of a weird situation,'" Bubba Watson said.

But is it as simple as blaming it on Rio?

No women eligible for the Olympics have dropped out, and they would seem to be at greater risk from Zika. Then again, the women do not have the chance to play on a big stage like the Olympics. All three of their U.S. majors are held the week before the men's majors and often get lost in coverage.

The perception is that Zika is an easy way out from going to South America for an Olympic competition that has little history behind it in golf. And the leading organizations did themselves no favors by cramming their biggest events into the summer ahead of the games. The final two majors, the British Open and PGA Championship, will be held in the month before the competition in Rio.

Houston Texans sign first-round pick WR Will Fuller

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans have signed receiver Will Fuller, who was the 21st overall pick in this year's draft.

Fuller had 62 receptions for 1,258 yards and 14 touchdowns last season for Notre Dame. It was his second straight 1,000-yard receiving season after he had a career-high 76 receptions for 1,094 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2014. He had one receiving touchdown as a freshman to give him 30, second in school history.

The 6-foot, 184-pound Fuller wowed at the combine by running a 40-yard dash in 4.32 seconds. He joins an offense led by Pro-Bowl receiver DeAndre Hopkins and featuring new additions quarterback Brock Osweiler and running back Lamar Miller.

Terms of the deal were not released Tuesday.

Boykin charged with assault over Alamo Bowl incident

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Former TCU quarterback Trevone Boykin has been charged with assault over an incident that led to a suspension for his final college game in the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio last season.

Bexar County court records show Boykin, who signed with Seattle after going undrafted in April, is set for arraignment Aug. 1. That's two days after the Seahawks open training camp in Renton, Washington.

Boykin originally faced a felony charge of assaulting a police officer over an incident at a bar two days before the Horned Frogs beat Oregon in the Alamo Bowl. A spokeswoman for Bexar County prosecutors didn't return messages seeking comment.

Jake Heaps and Boykin are the quarterbacks behind 2014 Super Bowl winner Russell Wilson.

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Hamels, Beltre lead rollin' Rangers to 7-1 win over Yankees

By Mike Fitzpatrick
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Cole Hamels and the rollin' Texas Rangers are making winning look easy.

Hamels breezed through seven shutout innings to win his fourth consecutive start, Adrian Beltre homered and drove in three runs, and Texas trounced the New York Yankees 7-1 on Tuesday night.

"Just a masterful job by Cole," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "We know that if we can get him a lead, he pitches very well from in front. He controls the game."

One night after Texas rallied to win at 2:44 a.m. following a 3 1/2-hour rain delay in the ninth inning, the Rangers again played with plenty of spunk and energy.

They've won four in a row, 12 of 14 and 20 of 25, improving the American League's top record to 51-27 with their eighth straight victory away from home.

"We don't need the superstardom," Hamels said. "We're very goal-oriented, we're very focused and we're very balanced."

Yankees slugger Carlos Beltran left in the first with a tight right hamstring. He had an MRI that was "clean" and is day to day, manager Joe Girardi said.

"This homestand has not went the way we wanted it so far and we need to turn it around," Girardi said following his team's third straight defeat.

Hamels (9-1) yielded six harmless singles and struck out seven, winning his ninth consecutive decision on the road dating to last August. He is 16-2 since getting traded from Philadelphia to Texas last summer and has already compiled excellent credentials for this year's All-Star Game, to be played two weeks from Tuesday in his San Diego hometown.

"It's always been a goal from the first moment that I heard that San Diego was going to have it," he said.

Hamels threw only 86 pitches and beat the Yankees for the first time in five career tries — including the 2009 World Series. He has a 0.65 ERA in his last four outings, and his recent dominance has been particularly important for the Rangers with rotation mates Colby Lewis, Derek Holland and Yu Darvish on the disabled list.

In a matchup of accomplished left-handers, CC Sabathia (5-5) pitched into the eighth inning for the first time in a year — but that's where it all fell apart for him.

Trailing 2-0, he nicked leadoff man Shin-Soo Choo on the hand with a pitch and was unable to corral Ian Desmond's comebacker, which went for an infield single.

Kinr-Fiefs ph-c3 0 1 1 Scavuzzo rf 4 0 1 0
Barreto 2b 2 1 1 0 Maggi ss 3 2 1 0
Kirkland ph-2b2 1 0 0
Totals 41 814 8 **Totals** 40 514 5
TL South 201 013 100 —8
TL North 001 100 300 —5

E — TL South 3 DP — TL South 2. LOB — TL South 9. TL North 10. 2B — Barreto (1). Torres (1). Bader (1). Verdugo (1). HR — Bregman (1). Cordell (1). Caldwell (1). SB — Hernandez (1). Barreto (1).
SF — Calhoun

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
TL South						
Yuhi W, 1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Payano	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Sadzeck	1.0	2	1	1	0	2
Grills	1.0	3	1	1	0	0
Frias	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Avila	1.1	4	3	3	1	1
Cimber	1.2	1	0	0	0	2
Jester S, 1	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
TL North						
DeJong	• 0.1	0	0	0	0	1
Kipper L, 0-1	1.2	3	2	2	0	2
Barlow	1.0	2	1	1	0	2
June	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Poncedeleon	2.0	5	4	4	2	1
Dirks	1.0	3	1	1	0	2
Lucas	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
Paredes	0.2	1	0	0	0	0
Schafer	0.1	0	0	0	1	1
Johnson	0.2	0	0	0	0	2

T — 2:49. A — 7,832.

TL SOUTH ALL-STARS 8, TL NORTH ALL-STARS 5
at Hammons Field, Springfield, Missouri

TL South	ab	r	h	bi	TL North	ab	r	h	bi
Hernandez rf	4	2	1	0	Bader cf	5	1	4	0
Cordell lf	5	2	3	4	Calhoun 2b	2	0	0	1
Bregman ss	3	1	2	2	Caldwell 2b	2	1	1	3
Rondon ph-ss	2	0	1	0	Voit dh	5	0	2	0
Fisher cf	3	0	1	1	Verdugo rf	5	1	3	0
Beck p, rf	2	0	0	0	Ramos 3b	2	0	1	1
Chapman 3b	2	0	0	0	DeJong p-3b	3	0	0	0
Davis 3b	2	1	1	0	Aguilera 1b	2	0	0	0
Guzman 1b	4	0	1	0	Schwindel 1b	3	0	0	0
Torres dh	5	0	2	0	Kelly c	2	0	1	0
Taylor c	2	0	0	0	Hoenecke c	2	0	0	0

CORDELL

From 1C

4-for-5 with a run scored. Tulsa right fielder Alex Verdugo finished 3-for-5 with a run for the North.

The RockHounds will resume play in the TL season at 7 p.m. Thursday when they begin a three-game road series at Northwest Arkansas.

NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES GLANCE

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination
Saturday, June 18
Oklahoma State 1, UC Santa Barbara 0
Arizona 5, Miami 1
Sunday, June 19
TCU 5, Texas Tech 3
Coastal Carolina 2, Florida 1
Monday, June 20
UC Santa Barbara 5, Miami 3. Miami eliminated
Oklahoma State 1, Arizona 0
Tuesday, June 21
Texas Tech 3, Florida 2. Florida eliminated
TCU 6, Coastal Carolina 1 Wednesday, June 22
Arizona 3, UC Santa Barbara 0. UCSB eliminated
Thursday, June 23
Coastal Carolina 7, Texas Tech 5. Texas Tech eliminated
Friday, June 24
Arizona 9, Oklahoma State 3
Coastal Carolina 4, TCU 1
Saturday, June 25
Arizona 5, Oklahoma State 1. OSU eliminated
Coastal Carolina 7, TCU 5. TCU eliminated
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, June 27: Arizona 3, Coastal Carolina 0
Tuesday, June 28: Coastal Carolina 5, Arizona 4, series tied 1-1
Wednesday, June 29: Arizona (49-23) vs. Coastal Carolina (54-18), 8 p.m.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RED SOX 6
RAYS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Rick Porcello pitched six strong innings, Travis Shaw homered and drove in five runs for the third time this season and the Boston Red Sox beat the Tampa Bay Rays 8-2 on Tuesday night to end a three-game losing streak.

Porcello (9-2) retired the last nine batters he faced after giving up a bases-loaded walk to Nick Franklin in the fourth. That was the only run the right-hander allowed while also yielding five hits.

Shaw had a solo homer, a two-run double and a two-run single for the Red Sox, who broke a close game open with a three-run seventh. David Ortiz continued to climb the career RBI list with a third-inning double, and Jackie Bradley Jr. and Hanley Ramirez also drove in runs for Boston.

Ortiz's hit gave the Red Sox a 2-0 lead against Chris Archer (4-11), who's gone from being an All-Star a year ago to leading the major leagues in losses this season.

One night after moving ahead of Reggie Jackson for sole possession of 24th on the career RBI list, the slugger pulled even with another Hall of Famer, Frank Thomas, for 23rd with 1,704.

Light-hitting Tampa Bay snapped an 11-game losing streak on Monday night, pounding out a season-high 18 hits in a 13-7 win that saddled Boston with its sixth loss in eight games.

TWINS 4
WHITE SOX 0

CHICAGO — Brian Dozier homered twice and drove in four runs, Kyle Gibson pitched seven innings of five-hit ball for his first victory of the season, and the Minnesota Twins blanked the Chicago White Sox 4-0 Tuesday night.

Dozier homered in his third straight game and extended his hitting streak to 10 games as the last-place Twins beat the White Sox for first time in seven tries. Gibson (1-5) struck out seven and walked one in his best performance since coming off the disabled list this month.

Ryan Pressly and Brandon Kintzler each got three outs to finish the six-hitter for Minnesota's first shutout of the season.

Dozier pulled both homers off Jose Quintana (5-8), a solo shot off a fastball in the second and a three-run drive off a curveball in the sixth for his third career multihomer game. Dozier's 12th homer of the season drove in Eduardo Nunez, who had singled, and Joe Mauer, who walked.

It was the ninth straight game with an extra-base hit for Dozier, the longest streak for the franchise since it moved to Minnesota in 1961. Dozier added an infield single off Chris Beck in the eighth.

Interleague

TIGERS 7
MARLINS 5

DETROIT — With two on and two out in the third inning, Miguel Cabrera struck out swinging at a pitch that was low and inside, and the slugger was so off balance he ended up on one knee.

He made up for that missed opportunity his next time up.

Cabrera's three-run homer highlighted Detroit's seven-run fifth inning, and the Tigers beat the Miami Marlins 7-5 on Tuesday night. Jose Iglesias and Nick Castellanos also homered during Detroit's big inning, which came after Adam Conley had been dominant through four.

Cabrera's 17th homer came on a full-count pitch after he struck out twice earlier in the game.

"He kind of went into battle mode with two strikes," Detroit manager Brad Ausmus said. "And then (Conley) left an off-speed pitch up in the zone, and Miggy can hit those as far as anyone."

INDIANS 5
BRAVES 3

ATLANTA — Corey Kluber insists no one in the Cleveland clubhouse is talking about the Indians' longest winning streak in 34 years.

Outside those walls, however, the Indians are big news as the hottest team in the majors.

Carlos Santana hit a tie-breaking single in Cleveland's three-run ninth inning, Kluber allowed only three hits in eight innings and the Indians beat the Atlanta Braves 5-3 on Tuesday night for their 11th straight win.

The winning streak is Cleveland's longest since 11 straight from May 23-June 4, 1982 and also the longest in the majors this season.

The unflappable Kluber didn't sound impressed.

CARDINALS 8
ROYALS 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Cardinals manager Mike Matheny could have come up with more promising road trips than one against the red-hot Cubs and World Series champion Royals, with a long flight to Seattle smashed right in between.

The fact that St. Louis won five of eight left him grinning like a schoolboy.

"That's a good trip. This was a tough ask," Matheny said after an 8-4 victory over Kansas City on Tuesday night evened their four-game, two-city series. "This has been a tough month, a lot of games on the road."

Just about everybody in the Cardinals lineup contributed to the offense, while Michael Wacha (4-7) allowed four runs over six bumpy innings — he served up nine hits and three walks.

His bullpen nearly gave away the win, too: Seung Hwan Oh loaded the bases with one out in the ninth before getting pinch-hitter Alex Gordon to pop out and inducing Eric Hosmer into a routine fielder's choice.

"I don't want to put the team in that situation." Oh said through a translator.

Meanwhile, Yordano Ventura (6-5) allowed seven runs on seven hits, three walks and a hit batter in 5 1/3 innings for Kansas City. Ventura had only allowed one run over his last two starts, both of which came before an eight-game suspension for his role in a bench-clearing brawl during a game June 7 in Baltimore.

As if things weren't bad enough for Kansas City, Lorenzo Cain grabbed his left hamstring while trying to beat out an infield hit in the seventh inning. The All-Star outfielder left the game and declined to speak to reporters in the clubhouse, though he was walking without much of a limp.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	45	30	.600	—
Boston	42	35	.545	4
Toronto	41	37	.526	5 1/2
New York	37	39	.487	8 1/2
Tampa Bay	32	44	.421	13 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	46	30	.605	—
Kansas City	40	36	.526	6
Detroit	39	38	.506	7 1/2
Chicago	38	39	.494	8 1/2
Minnesota	25	51	.329	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	51	27	.654	—
Houston	40	37	.519	10 1/2
Seattle	38	38	.500	12
Oakland	33	43	.434	17
Los Angeles	32	45	.416	18 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	45	32	.584	—
New York	40	35	.533	4
Miami	41	36	.532	4
Philadelphia	33	45	.423	12 1/2
Atlanta	26	51	.338	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	49	26	.653	—
St. Louis	40	36	.526	9 1/2
Pittsburgh	37	40	.481	13
Milwaukee	34	42	.447	15 1/2
Cincinnati	29	48	.377	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	49	29	.628	—
Los Angeles	43	36	.544	6 1/2
Colorado	37	39	.487	11
Arizona	36	43	.456	13 1/2
San Diego	33	44	.429	15 1/2

Scores & schedules

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tuesday's Scores
Texas 7, N.Y. Yankees 1
Boston 8, Tampa Bay 2
Cleveland 5, Atlanta 3
Detroit 7, Miami 5
Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 0
St. Louis 8, Kansas City 4
Toronto at Colorado, late
Houston at L.A. Angels, late
Baltimore at San Diego, late
Pittsburgh at Seattle, late
Oakland at San Francisco, late
Today's Games
Boston (Price 8-4) at Tampa Bay (Moore 3-5), 11:10 a.m.
Miami (Chen 4-2) at Detroit (Norris 0-0), 12:10 p.m.
Toronto (Sanchez 7-1) at Colorado (Anderson 0-1), 2:10 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 4-9) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 6-6), 2:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Gallardo 2-1) at San Diego (Friedrich 4-2), 2:40 p.m.
Texas (Martinez 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 5-2), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 9-3) at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Nolasco 3-5) at Chicago White Sox (Shields 2-9), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Volquez 7-7) at St. Louis (Martinez 7-5), 7:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Peavy 4-6) at Oakland (Manaea 2-4), 9:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Taillon 1-1) at Seattle (Miley 6-3), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Scores
N.Y. Mets at Washington, late
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, late
Cleveland 5, Atlanta 3
Detroit 7, Miami 5
L.A. Dodgers 6, Milwaukee 5
St. Louis 8, Kansas City 4
Toronto at Colorado, late
Philadelphia at Arizona, late
Baltimore at San Diego, late
Pittsburgh at Seattle, late
Oakland at San Francisco, late
Today's Games
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 5-6) at Cincinnati (Reed 0-1), 11:35 a.m.
Miami (Chen 4-2) at Detroit (Norris 0-0), 12:10 p.m.
Toronto (Sanchez 7-1) at Colorado (Anderson 0-1), 2:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Gallardo 2-1) at San Diego (Friedrich 4-2), 2:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Eflin 0-2) at Arizona (Bradley 3-3), 2:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Verrett 3-4) at Washington (Scherzer 8-5), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 9-3) at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Stewart 0-0) at Milwaukee (Guerra 4-1), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Volquez 7-7) at St. Louis (Martinez 7-5), 7:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Peavy 4-6) at Oakland (Manaea 2-4), 9:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Taillon 1-1) at Seattle (Miley 6-3), 9:10 p.m.

Texas Box

RANGERS 7, YANKEES 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	1	0	0	Ellsbry cf	4	1	1	0
Desmond cf	5	2	3	0	Beltran rf	1	0	1	0
Beltre 3b	5	2	3	3	Rhndzr pr-rf	2	0	1	0
Fielder dh	4	1	2	1	A Rdrgz dh	3	0	0	0
Rua rf	3	0	2	0	Teixeira 1b	4	0	1	0
Mazara pr-rf	1	1	1	0	S Cshm 2b	4	0	1	0
Odor 2b	4	0	1	1	Grgrius ss	4	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0	Headley 3b	4	0	2	0
Profar 1b	3	0	1	0	A Hicks lf	4	0	1	0
B Wilson c	4	0	0	0	Au Rmne c	3	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**33**	**1**	**8**	**1**

Texas ..... .200 000 050—7
New York ..... .000 000 010—1

DP: Texas 1. New York 1. LOB: Texas 11. New York 7. 2B: Fielder (14). Ellsbury (12). HR: Beltre (11). SF: A Rodriguez (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hamels W 9-1	7	4	1	1	1	7
Diekman	1	2	0	0	0	0
Tolleson	1	2	0	0	0	1
New York						
Sabathia L 5-5	7	8	5	5	1	2
Swarzak	1	3	2	2	0	0
Mullee	1	0	0	0	0	2

Sabathia pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.
HBP: by Sabathia (Choo).
T: 2:37. A: 32,373 (49,642).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
RED SOX 8, RAYS 2
Boston ..... .011 010 302 —8 11 0
Tampa Bay ..... .000 100 100 —2 6 0
Porcello, Tazawa (7), Uehara (8); M.Barnes (9) and Vazquez; Archer, Romero (7), Eveland (9) and Conger. W—Porcello 9-2. L—Archer 4-11. HRs—Boston: Shaw (8). Tampa Bay: Miller (10).

TWINS 4, WHITE SOX 0
Minnesota ..... .010 003 000 —4 7 1
Chicago ..... .000 000 000 —0 6 0
Gibson, Pressly (8), Kintzler (9) and K.Suzuki; Quintana, Beck (8), Putnac (9) and Avila. W—Gibson 1-5. L—Quintana 5-8. HRs—Minnesota: Dozier 2 (12).

INTERLEAGUE
INDIANS 5, BRAVES 3
Cleveland ..... .200 000 003 —5 9 0
Atlanta ..... .000 002 001 —3 5 1
Kluber, Allen (9) and Gomes; Wisler, Cervenka, T.Johnson (8), Vizcaino (9), Alvarez (9) and Pierzynski. W—Kluber 5-7. L—Vizcaino 1-3. Sv—Allen (15). HRs—Atlanta: Peterson (2).

TIGERS 7, MARLINS 5
Miami ..... .020 011 010 —5 16 0
Detroit ..... .000 070 00x —7 9 3
Conley, Wittgren (5), Ellington (6), McGowan (8) and Realmuto; Pelfrey, Rondon (6), J.Wilson (7), Greene (8), F.Rodriguez (9) and McCann. W—Pelfrey 2-7. L—Conley 4-5. Sv—F.Rodriguez (2). HRs—Miami: Stanton (15). Detroit: Cabrera (17), Castellanos (14), Iglesias (3).

CARDINALS 8, ROYALS 4
St. Louis ..... .030 023 000 —8 9 1
Kansas City ..... .020 002 000 —4 11 1
Wacha, J.Broxton (7), Siegrist (8), Oh (9) and Molina; Ventura, Flynn (6), Moylan (9) and Butera. W—Wacha 4-7. L—Ventura 6-5. HRs—St. Louis: Carpenter (14).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
DODGERS 6, BREWERS 5
Los Angeles ..... .020 310 000 —6 12 1
Milwaukee ..... .002 000 030 —5 4 2
Urias, Liberatore, Baez (8), Blanton (9), Jansen (9) and Grandal; C.Anderson, Torres (5), Boyer (7), Marinez (8), J.Barnes (9) and Lucroy. W—Urias 1-2. L—C.Anderson 4-8. Sv—Jansen (23).

2016 LITTLE LEAGUE DISTRICT 3 TOURNAMENTS

Dates and times subject to change
9-10 Year Old Division
at Floyd Gwin Park, West County Road and Park Avenue, Odessa
Saturday, June 18
Game 1: Mid City 15, Sherwood 0
Game 2: Northern-2 15, Tower 6
Game 3: Big Spring 3, Jim Parker1
Winner's bracket second round
Game 4: Northern-1 19, North Ector 3
Sunday, June 19
Game 5: Mid City 20, Andrews 3
Game 6: Floyd Gwin 9, Northern-2 4
Game 7: Big Spring 24, Eastern 19
Loser's bracket first round
Game 8: North Ector 9, Tower 6
Monday, June 20
Game 9: Jim Parker 10, Andrews 9
Game 10: Eastern 10, Sherwood 0
Winners bracket quarterfinals
Game 13: Northern-1 10, vs. Mid City 5
Game 14: Floyd Gwin 6, Big Spring 3
Tuesday, June 21
Loser's bracket second round
Game 11: North Ector 14, Jim Parker. 12
Game 12: Northern-2 15, Eastern 3
Winners bracket semifinal
Game 17: Northern-1 12, Floyd Gwin 1
Wednesday, June 22
Loser's bracket third round
Game 16: Big Spring 19, North Ector 3
Game 15: Mid City 13, Northern-2 3
Thursday, June 23
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 18: Big Spring 20, Mid City 19
Friday, June 24
Loser's bracket final
Game 19: Floyd Gwin 12, Big Spring 10
Saturday, June 25
Championship
Game 20: Northern-1 11, Floyd Gwin 4

10-11 year olds
at Butler Park, 4001 Bluebird Lane
Saturday, June 18
Game 1: Floyd Gwin 6, Sherwood 3
Game 2: Mid City 12, Eastern 2
Game 3: Northern 18, North Ector 2
Game 4: Big Spring 11, Tower 7
Sunday, June 19
Winner's bracket quarterfinal
Game 5: Floyd Gwin 11, Mid City 10
Game 6: Northern 12, Big Spring 5
Loser's bracket
Game 7: Eastern 11, Sherwood 7
Game 8: North Ector 7, Tower 6
Monday, June 20
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: Northern 13, Floyd Gwin 0
Loser's bracket second round
Game 9: Big Spring 12, Eastern 10
Game 10: Mid City 10, North Ector 9
Tuesday, June 21
Loser's bracket final
Game 12: Mid City 13, Big Spring 3
Wednesday, June 22
Game 13: Mid City 9, Floyd Gwin 8
Thursday, June 23
Championship
Game 14: Northern 12, Mid City 0

11-12 Year Old Division
at Roy Anderson Sports Complex, 1700 W. Interstate 20, Big Spring
Saturday, June 18
Game 1: Northern 12, Mid City 2
Game 2: Big Spring 8, Eastern 4
Game 3: Floyd Gwin 12, Sherwood 0
Game 4: Tower 11, Andrews 1
Sunday, June 19
Game 5: Northern 12, Jim Parker 7
Loser's bracket
Game 6: Mid City 20, Eastern 12
Monday, June 20
Winner's bracket quarterfinal
Game 9: Floyd Gwin 11, Big Spring 3
Game 10: Tower 9, Northern 5
Loser's bracket second round
Game 8: Mid City 3, Sherwood 2
Game 7: Jim Parker 15, Andrews 7
Tuesday, June 21
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 13: Floyd Gwin 14, Tower 0
Loser's bracket third round
Game 12: Mid City 10, Northern 0
Game 11: Big Spring 4, Jim Parker 2
Wednesday, June 22
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 14: Big Spring 13, Mid City 11
Thursday, June 23
Loser's bracket final
Game 15: Tower 2, Big Spring 0
Friday, June 24
Championship
Game 16: Floyd Gwin 14, Tower 0

Intermediate Division
at Roy Anderson Sports Complex, Big Spring
Friday, June 24
Game 1: Odessa West 12, Midland 2
Game 2: Big Spring 13, Odessa East 12
Saturday, June 25
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Odessa West 10, Big Spring 9
Loser's bracket
Game 4: Odessa East 14, Midland 10
Sunday, June 26
Loser's bracket final
Game 5: Big Spring 20, Odessa East 9
Monday, June 27
Championship
Game 6: Big Spring 10, Odessa West 4
Tuesday, June 28
If necessary game
Game 7: Big Spring vs. Odessa West, late

Junior Division
at Big Spring High School Steer Park
Friday, June 24
Game 1: Midland 14, Big Spring 10
Game 2: Odessa West 14, Odessa East 6
Saturday, June 25
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Midland 8, Odessa West 4
Loser's bracket
Game 4: Big Spring 12, Odessa East 1
Sunday, June 26
Loser's bracket final
Game 5: Big Spring 13, Odessa 12
Monday, June 27
Championship
Game 6: Big Spring 6, Midland 5
Tuesday, June 28
If necessary game
Game 7: Big Spring vs. Midland, late

Senior Division
at Big Spring High School Steer Park
Saturday, June 25
Game 1: Big Spring 11, Midland 1
Sunday, June 26
Winner's bracket championship
Game 2: Odessa East 6, Big Spring 3
Monday, June 27
Elimination game
Game 3: Big Spring 17, Odessa East 0
Tuesday, June 28
Championship
Game 4: Big Spring vs. Odessa East, late
Wednesday, June 29
If necessary game
Game 5: Game 4 winner vs. Game 4 loser, TBD

SUMMITT

From 1C

as the Lady Vols' head coach, her teams wore eight championship rings and had cut down nets in sold-out stadiums."

Obama added Summitt's Hall of Fame career tells of the historic progress toward equality in American athletics the coach helped advance.

"Her legacy, however, is measured much more by the generations of young women and men who admired Pat's intense competitiveness and character, and as a result found in themselves the confidence to practice hard, play harder, and live with courage on and off the court," Obama said.

Summitt helped grow college women's basketball as her Lady Vols dominated the sport in the late 1980s and 1990s, winning six titles in 12 years. Tennessee — the only school she coached — won NCAA titles in 1987, 1989, 1991, 1996-98 and 2007-08. Summitt had a career record of 1,098-208 in 38 seasons, plus 18 NCAA Final Four appearances.

Former Lady Vols forward Candace Parker said Summitt's impact went way beyond Knoxville.

"She's changed the way women's basketball is played," Parker said. "She's changed the nature of women's basketball."

Summitt announced in 2011 at age 59 that she'd been diagnosed with early onset dementia. She coached one more season before stepping down. At her retirement, Summitt's eight national titles ranked behind the 10 won by former UCLA men's coach John Wooden. UConn coach Geno Auriemma passed Summitt after she retired.

When she stepped down, Summitt called her coaching career a "great ride."

Tyler Summitt said Tuesday that his mother had battled her toughest opponent with fierce determination.

"Even though it's incredibly difficult to come to terms that she is no longer with us, we can all find peace in knowing she no longer carries the heavy burden of this disease," Tyler Summitt said in a statement.

Peyton Manning, who sought Summitt's advice about returning to Tennessee for his senior season or going to the NFL, said it would have been a great experience to play for her.

COACH

From 1C

years after three operations on his left wrist; No. 7 Richard Gasquet, No. 12 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga and No. 15 Nick Kyrgios.

Among the top women, No. 6 Roberta Vinci — who stunned Williams at the U.S. Open last year, ending the American's bid for a calendar-year Grand Slam — beat Alison Riske of the U.S. 6-2, 5-7, 6-3; No. 13 Svetlana Kuznetsova defeated unseeded Caroline Wozniacki, a former No. 1 who hasn't won a match at a major in 2016; and No. 27 CoCo Vandeweghe of the U.S. had little trouble getting past Kateryna Bondarenko 6-2, 7-6 (3) under the roof in the day's last match.

Since earning her sixth Wimbledon championship and 21st Grand Slam title a year ago, Williams has gone 18-3 at majors, with the losses coming in the U.S. Open semifinals, the Australian Open final and the French Open final.

That led some to surmise that Williams has been beset by nerves as she seeks No. 22, which would equal Steffi Graf's Open-era record (Margaret Court holds the all-time mark of 24).

Williams dismissed the notion of a mental stumbling block.

Serena Williams of the US celebrates a point against Amara Safikovic of Switzerland during their women's singles match on day two of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London, on Tuesday. *AP Photo/Ben Curtis*

"I think more or less about winning Australia. I think about winning the French Open. Didn't happen. I think about winning Wimbledon," she said. "I don't necessarily think about winning '22.'"

Then, in what sounded like a reference to various health issues that have put her in the hospital and kept her off the tour for months — blood clots on her lungs in 2010, for example — Williams continued: "Mentally I've been further down than anyone can be. Well, maybe not anyone, but I've been pretty low. There's nothing ... mentally too hard for me."

With her mother sitting in Centre Court's Royal Box, Williams trailed 15-40 in Tuesday's opening game, then won 13 consecutive points and grabbed a 3-0 lead. In the second set, Williams made four unforced errors in one game to get broken and fall behind 2-1. But she broke right back.

When the players met at the net after Williams' return winner ended the match, they embraced like old friends.

Turns out that was Sadikovic's idea. She was a bit awe-struck by the occasion — and rightly so.

Sadikovic quit playing tennis two years ago, because she wasn't enjoying life on tour and had financial problems. After more than a year off, giving tennis lessons, she returned. So while Sadikovic knew she'd have a better chance to win against pretty much any other opponent, she was thrilled to play Williams.

"I always looked up to Serena, because she's like a beast, but in a positive way," Sadikovic said. "I always asked myself the question: How does it feel ... to play the best player in the world?"

Now she knows.

"I just wanted to hug her, to be honest," Sadikovic said. "And I asked her. She was like, 'Yeah, sure!'"

Wimbledon Lookahead: British tennis instructor faces Federer

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — Even Roger Federer appreciates the novelty of the journey that brought his out-of-nowhere opponent to their second-round match at Wimbledon on Wednesday.

Who wouldn't be fascinated by the tale?

Marcus Willis is a 25-year-old British tennis instructor who charges about $40 an hour for lessons, lives with his parents, is ranked 772nd in the world, and had never played a tour-level — let alone Grand Slam — match until a victory Monday.

He was ready to give up on his goal of becoming a full-time professional player until being persuaded by his new girlfriend to stick with it.

He was the last man invited to a playoff for low-ranked Brits to try to earn a wild-card entry for Wimbledon qualifying, won three matches at that event, then another three in qualifying rounds to get into the main draw at the All England Club.

And now Willis will set foot on the grass of Centre Court, the most hallowed ground in the game, to face Federer, considered by many to be the greatest tennis player in history, owner of seven Wimbledon titles and a record 17 Grand Slam trophies overall.

"There's a lot of cool things that are part of the story," Federer said. "Probably don't even know where to start, to be quite honest."

Looking at the matchup from a tactical standpoint, the third-seeded Federer said: "He can just go and check out all my matches, and he knows everything about me. He's got an advantage there."

Yes, not much video out there of Willis, who is sure to hear plenty of support from his countrymen.

It's early in the tournament, but he certainly has become the talk of the town.

"Look, I mean, anyone can beat anyone in the draw. Amazing things do happen in sport, sometimes. Obviously Roger's a massive, massive favorite going into the match. I would expect him to win the match fairly comfortably," said No. 2-seeded Andy Murray, the 2013 Wimbledon champion.

"But Marcus' game style, it's pretty old school," continued Murray, who got a look at the unheralded player's strokes when Willis spent some time with Britain's Davis Cup team as a teen. "He serve-and-volleys a lot. He uses a lot of slice. He hits the ball fairly flat. He has great hands. He has great feel."

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

Tuesday
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
London
Purse: $38.4 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round

Nick Kyrgios (15), Australia, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-3, 6-7 (9), 6-1
Richard Gasquet (7), France, def. Aljaz Bedene, Britain, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (12), France, def. Inigo Cervantes, Spain, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 6-4
John Millman, Australia, def. Albert Montanes, Spain, 7-5, 4-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3
Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Spain, def. Vasek Pospisil, Canada, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
Viktor Troicki (25), Serbia, def. Tristan Lamasine, France, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2
Dennis Novikov, United States, def. Luke Saville, Australia, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4
Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Alexander Kudryavtsev, Russia, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4
Dustin Brown, Germany, def. Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, 4-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Taro Daniel, Japan, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Victor Estrella Burgos, Dominican Republic, 6-2, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4
Benjamin Becker, Germany, def. Facundo Bagnis, Argentina, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1
Joao Sousa (31), Portugal, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 3-6, 7-6 (2), 4-6, 6-3, 7-5
Benoit Paire (26), France, def. Franko Skugor, Croatia, 3-6, 7-6 (2), 2-6, 6-3, 10-8
Stan Wawrinka (4), Switzerland, def. Taylor Fritz, United States, 7-6 (4), 6-1, 6-7 (2), 6-4
Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, def. Stephane Robert, France, 6-1, 7-5, 6-0
Feliciano Lopez (22), Spain, def. Rajeev Ram, United States, 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-4
Roberto Bautista Agut (14), Spain, def. Jordan Thompson, Australia, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3
Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 4-6, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (5), 6-3, 15-13
Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Liam Broady, Britain, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4
Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Martin Klizan, Slovakia, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (5), 6-4
Fernando Verdasco, Spain, vs. Bernard Tomic (19), Australia, 6-4, 3-6, 3-6, 6-3, susp., rain
Tomas Berdych (10), Czech Republic, leads Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 7-6 (5), 5-7, 6-1, 4-1 (15-15), susp., rain
Radu Albot, Moldova, leads Gastao Elias, Portugal, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 2-1, susp., rain
Florian Mayer, Germany, leads Dominic Thiem (8), Austria, 2-1 (15-15), susp., rain
Donald Young, United States, leads Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, 6-4, 0-2 (15-30), susp., rain
Albano Olivetti, France, leads Matthew Barton, Australia, 7-6 (7), 6-6 (5-5), susp., rain
Jiri Vesely, Czech Republic, leads Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-4, 1-1, susp., rain
Alexander Zverev (24), Germany, leads Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, 6-3, 6-4, 3-0, susp., rain

Women
First Round

Dominika Cibulkova (19), Slovakia, def. Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, Croatia, 7-5, 6-3
Daria Gavrilova, Australia, def. Wang Qiang, China, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4
Christina McHale, United States, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 7-5, 6-2
Duan Ying-Ying, China, def. Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Amra Sadikovic, Switzerland, 6-2, 6-4
Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan, def. Marina Meinikova, Russia, 7-5, 6-2
Roberta Vinci (6), Italy, def. Alison Riske, United States, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3
Caroline Garcia (30), France, def. Cagla Buyukakcay, Turkey, 6-2, 6-3
Elena Vesnina, Russia, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 7-5, 6-2
Timea Babos, Hungary, def. Katie Swan, Britain, 6-2, 6-3
Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, def. Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-3, 7-5
Tara Moore, Britain, def. Alison Van Uytvanck, Belgium, 6-3, 6-2
Svetlana Kuznetsova (13), Russia, def. Caroline Wozniacki, Denmark, 7-5, 6-4
CoCo Vandeweghe (27), United States, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 6-2, 7-6 (3)
Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, vs. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (21), Russia, 5-7, 6-1 (30-30), susp., rain
Andrea Petkovic (32), Germany, leads Nao Hibino, Japan, 3-6, 7-5, 5-1 (15-40), susp., rain
Johanna Konta (16), Britain, def. Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, 6-1, 2-1 (15-40), susp., rain
Eugenie Bouchard, Canada, leads Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-3, 2-1 (15-30), susp., rain
Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, leads Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, 6-3, 4-3 (40-15), susp., rain
Julia Boserup, United States, leads Tatjana Maria, Germany, 4-3, susp., rain

RYAN

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the Philadelphia Eagles from 1986-90 and for the Arizona Cardinals in 1994-95, compiling a 55-55-1 overall record.

"Buddy Ryan was arguably one of the greatest defensive masterminds in NFL history and forever left his mark on the Eagles organization and the city of Philadelphia," Eagles chairman Jeffrey Lurie said.

A few years ago, Ryan attended a Cowboys-Jets game, traveling to New Jersey despite cancer to see then-Jets head coach Rex go against then-Dallas defensive coordinator Rob.

"Buddy Ryan was the architect of the greatest defense our league has seen," Bears chairman George H. McCaskey said. "He was brilliant when it came to the X's and O's of the game, but what made him special was his ability to create an unwavering confidence in the players he coached."

Rams coach Jeff Fisher played for and got his coaching start under Ryan.

"His knowledge, passion for football and the love he had for his players and coaches are traits that have shaped and influenced so many careers, including my own," Fisher said

James David Ryan was a Korean War veteran who went to Oklahoma State, then earned a master's degree from Middle Tennessee State even while coaching. He got his first major job in the pros in New York, then of the AFL, in 1968. Ryan was the linebackers coach for the Joe Namath-led Jets, a boastful, confident team that fit his personality.

Those Jets led the AFL in defense in his first season on staff, then shocked the Colts in the Super Bowl, 16-7.

"That's something my dad was very proud of," Rex Ryan said. "When (former Jets coach Weeb) Ewbank hired him, he had to make a difference. If he felt he wasn't making a difference, then his career as a professional coach would be short."

Instead, it was very long.

Ryan's first job as a defensive coordinator came in 1976 with the Vikings under Bud Grant, like Ewbank a Hall of Fame coach. He spent two years there, with the 1976 team losing to Oakland in the Super Bowl. He then moved to the rival Bears, where he concocted the 46 defense that overwhelmed the league with its aggressiveness and unpredictability.

Ryan's defenders, featuring such Hall of Famers as linebacker Mike Singletary and ends Dan Hampton and Richard Dent, came from all angles and was nearly impossible to budge on the ground. Not that teams had more success in the air, either.

"Some say the 46 is just an eight-man front," said Ryan, who named the scheme after safety Doug Plank, who wore that number. "That's like saying Marilyn Monroe is just a girl."

Ryan and head coach Mike Ditka often feuded during that 15-1 season and Super Bowl run. They nearly slugged it out at halftime of Chicago's only defeat, at Miami on a Monday night in December. (Ryan would punch offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride on national TV on Jan. 2, 1994 when both were assistant coaches in Houston.)

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle		Goldberg	Modern Family	Black-ish	Fresh Off the Boat	The Real O'Neals
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)			Criminal Minds "Hostage"		American Gothic "Jack-in-the Pulpit" (N)	
KWWT CW	5	14			5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith		A. Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "Top 17 Compete" (N)			Wayward Pines "City Upon a Hill" (N)		Fox 24 News	TMZ
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Mani Erlan	Housecall	Update News	Hidden/ Hebrew		Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	Swimming Olympic Trials (L)			The Night Shift "Getting Busy" (N)		The Night Shift "Hot in the City" (N)	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		SuperNature: Wild "Defying Gravity" (N)			Nova "Making North America: Origins"		9 Months "The First 8 Weeks" (N)	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Sueño de amor		Un camino hacia el destino			Tres veces Ana		Por siempre Joan Sebastian	
KOSA MNT	16	16			16	Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	Closer "Off the Hook"			The Closer		Mike&M.	Mike&M.
FLIX	340	575			165	(5:15) ★ The Ladykil...		(:05) ★★★★ Glengarry Glen Ross					★★★★ Trainspotting	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Vice	Veep	★★ Ted 2 ('15, Com) Seth MacFarlane.					Wednes	★★★★ Inherent Vice Joaquin Phoenix.
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:10) ★★★ The Good Shepherd					★★★★ The Man From U.N.C.L.E.			Wednes
HBO5	304	552	16	102		Suited	★ Insurgent ('15, Sci-Fi) Shailene Woodley.			LastWeek	Game of Thrones			
MAX	580	557	17	120	24	(5:20) ★ Kill the Mes...		(:15) ★★ Focus ('15, Com/Dra) Will Smith.			Outcast			★ Sinister 2 Shannyn Sossamon.
MAX2	382	558	18	122		Movie	(:25) ★★ Joe Dirt David Spade.				★ I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry			★ Criminal Activities
PLEX			96			(5:15) ★ The New Da...		(:05) ★★ In Good Company Dennis Quaid.					(:55) ★★ Cool World Brad Pitt.	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	★ Meet the Hitlers ('14, Doc)					★★ The Gift ('00, Thril) Cate Blanchett.		Roadies	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	(:25) ★ Freedom Cuba Gooding Jr..				★★ Daddy's Little Girls			(:40) ★★ Underclassman
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck D. "Pie Hard"	(:05) Wahlburg
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:30) ★ National Lampoon's ...					★★★ National Lampoon's Vacation			★ National Lampoon's European Vacation
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) ★ Soul Men		BETX Celebrity BBall			Music Moguls		Fabulous	Fabulous
BRAVO	65	76		41		The Real Housewives		New York Social (N)			Real Housewives (N)		Real Housewives	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Jay Leno's Garage		Shark Tank			Shark Tank		Jay Leno Garage (N)	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360			A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Shallow Water Invas.		Wrath of a Great (N)			Deadliest Sharks (N)		Sharks vs. Dolp. (N)	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Liv/Mad	Girl World	★ Adventures in Babysitting			Bizaard.		StuckMid	Liv/Mad
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament Site: TD Ameritrade Park (L)						
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Washington Nationals (L)							Baseball Tonight (L)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor			The Kelly File		Hannity	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Cutthroat Kitchen		Cutthroat Kitchen			Cuthroat (N)		Diners, Drive-Ins	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ Big Daddy		Young (N)			Daddy (N)		★★ Zookeeper ('11, Com) Kevin James.	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at New York Yankees Site: Yankee Stadium Bronx, N.Y. (L)							Rangers Live (L)	Ultimate Insider
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ World War Z					★★ The Purge ('13, Hor) Ethan Hawke.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Buying and Selling		Property Brothers			Brother vs. (N)		H.Hunt	House (N)
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers			American Pickers		(:05) Pawn	(:35) Pawn
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★★ One for the Money					★★ Ghosts of Girlfriends Past ('09, Rom) Jennifer Garner, Matthew McConaughey.			
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes			Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
NBCSN	38	43				Swimming		NASCAR Throwback (N)					NASCAR Throwback	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	Nicky	GShakers	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(5:00) ★★★★ X2: X-Men United					★★ Wrath of the Titans ('11, Act) Sam Worthington.			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★★ Freddy vs. Jason Robert Englund.					★★ Friday the 13th Jared Padalecki.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Pilot"	Seinf. "The Pilot" 2/2	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	BigBang "Pilot"	Conan Jim Gaffigan, Julian McMahon (N)
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(:15) Miracle of Sound					★★★★ Macbeth ('48, Dra) Orson Welles.			
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Eva, La Trailera			La esclava blanca		El señor de los cielos	Al rojo
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My Giant Life		My Big Life "Speechless" (N)			Big Fat Fabulous Li. "Losing at Love" (N)		I Am Jazz (N)	My Big Fat Fabulous Life "Losing at Love"
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Castle "Nikki Heat"					Castle "Knockdown" "Dead"		Major Crimes "N.S.F.W."	Major Crimes "Foreign Affairs"
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	(4:30) ★ No Stri...		★★★ Delivery Man A man, who donated sperm in his youth, finds out that he has fathered 533 children.					(:05) Law&Order: SVU "Comic Perversion"	
WGN	19	85				★★ Constantine Keanu Reeves. A woman enlists the help of an exorcist to solve her sister's mysterious suicide.					Person of Interest "Flesh and Blood"		Person of Interest "Matsya Nyaya"	Person of Interest "Many Happy Returns"

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KMID ABC	3	(:35) News Nightline												
KOSA CBS	7	(:35) J.Corden												
KWWT CW	5	Twilight Zone												
KPEJ FOX	8	Met Your Mother												
KMLM IND	11	Biblical												
KWES NBC	9	(:35) Seth Meyers												
KPBT PBS	13	Tavis Smiley												
KUPB UNI	4	Contacto Deportivo												
KOSA MNT	16	Access H.												
FLIX	340	(:35) ★★★ The Jackal												
HBO	300	Movie												
HBO2	302	★★ Tropic Thunder												
HBO5	304	(:15) Veep	Movie											
MAX	580	Movie												
MAX2	382	Outcast												
PLEX		★ The Toy												
SHOW	320	★★ 3:10 to Yuma												
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FSSW	37	Bull Riding Championship												
FX	31	★★ Savages												
HALLMARK	54	G. Girls	G. Girls											
HGTV	63	Brother vs. Brother												
HISTORY	71	(:05) Amer. Pickers												
LIFETIME	28	★★ Ghosts of Girlfriends Past												
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NICK	55	Friends	Friends											
SPIKE	30	★★★ The Expendables 2												
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TCM	41	Movie												
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TLC	51	I Am Jazz												
TNT	24	CSI: NY "Charge of This Post"												
TVLAND	49	Queens	Queens											
USA	26	(:05) Law&Order: SVU "Gridiron Soldier"												
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Spieth facing long odds of a better year than '15

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — Any other year, Jordan Spieth would feel this has been a very good season.

Just not this year.

At the halfway point of 2016, he already has two victories. One of them was an eight-shot runaway against a winners-only field at Kapalua. The other was even better, earning his first PGA Tour title in his home state when he birdied the last three holes at Colonial. He was in serious contention to win a major. He is approaching $4 million in earnings in just six months.

"Yes, it would be a really good year," he said Tuesday. "Does it feel like one? It feels like a good year. It doesn't feel like a great year yet."

There's still time, of course. Spieth has the Bridgestone Invitational this week, and he has yet to win a World Golf Championship. He still has two majors remaining. He might have the Olympics. He has the Ryder Cup.

He also has last year as a benchmark.

An encore was never going to be easy. He is coming off what historically can be viewed as a once-in-a-career season. It just happened to be when he was 22. He won the Masters and U.S. Open and had close calls in the other two majors. He won five times on the PGA Tour and set a record with over $12 million in earnings, and that doesn't include the $10 million bonus for winning the FedEx Cup.

On Tuesday, reality set in; topping 2015 will be next to impossible. But he was basing that on 10 years, not one year.

"What's interesting is every year from when I was about 12 years old, I had a more significant accomplishment than the year before," he said. "I felt like I was a better player than the year before. And this is the first year where I don't have — to his point — an amount of significant accomplishments that I can say, 'Hey, that was a stronger year than last year.' Every single year before that, I can say that."

His teen years were filled with a pair of U.S. Junior Amateur titles, or weekend contention at a PGA Tour event when he was 16. He won a national title at Texas. In his first year as a pro in 2013, he won the John Deere Classic and played on the Presidents Cup team.

And in 2014? He didn't win on the PGA Tour, but he made the Ryder Cup team, won twice at the end of the year in the Australian Open and Hero World Challenge and ended the year at No. 9 in the world, up 13 spots from the previous year.

"And this year," he said, "it hasn't felt that way because it hasn't been, in all honesty."

The Masters still stings, but only in times of reflection. Spieth didn't have his best stuff that week at Augusta National and still had a five-shot lead on the back nine until one bad swing led to a triple bogey, and he never recovered.

"One hole from still having a few wins and a major, which ... I wouldn't call that anything below exceptional," he said.

Still, only the British Open and PGA Championship remain. He would have to win both of them to match his major total from a year ago. "And the FedEx," Spieth said with a smile, offering a reminder that last year was special beyond a pair of majors.

"So it can be done. I'm not hosed," he said, pausing before he added, "If I don't win the Open, I'll be hosed."

No golfer ever wants to be told what he or she cannot do, though history was never in Spieth's favor. In terms of chasing the Grand Slam, only three other players since 1960 have won the first two legs — Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods. None of them ever got another chance at it.

His total ranking for strokes gained, the statistic that measures performance against the field, is at No. 8. Last year, he was at No. 2. That's not a huge difference. His two victories at the halfway point are one fewer that last year (minus two very big majors). The perception will always change after a big year.

Can it be better? Spieth knows the odds are ridiculously long, but he's not ready to concede just yet.

"I still believe that given the events and the magnitude of the events that are coming up, I still think we have what I would consider half the season left," he said.

"One hole from still having a few wins and a major, which ... I wouldn't call that anything below exceptional. ... So it can be done. I'm not hosed. ... If I don't win the Open, I'll be hosed."

Jordan Spieth

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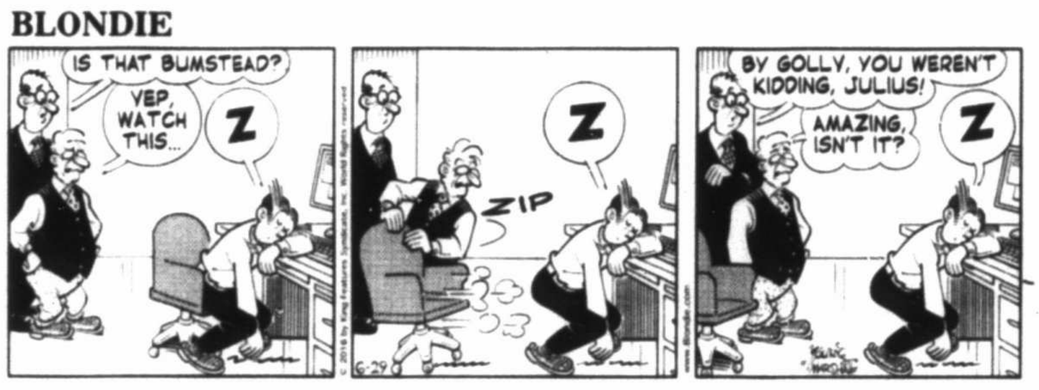

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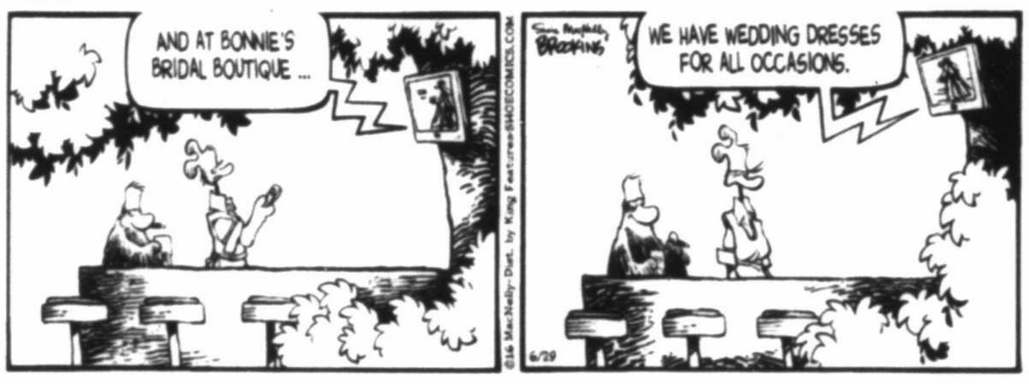

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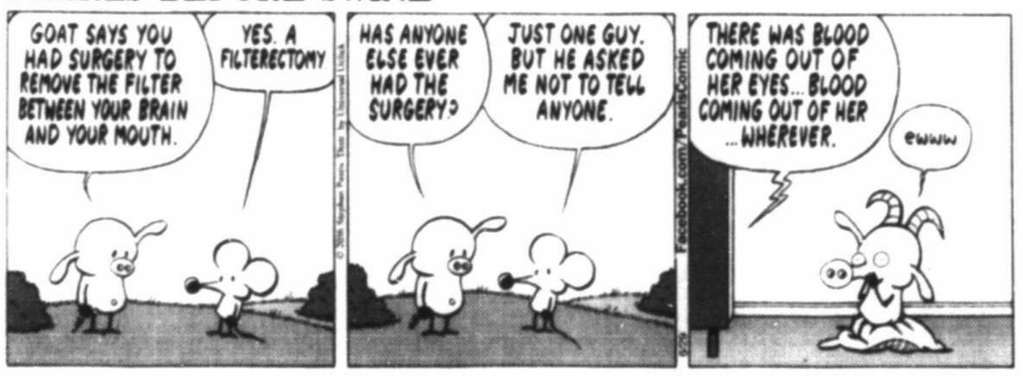

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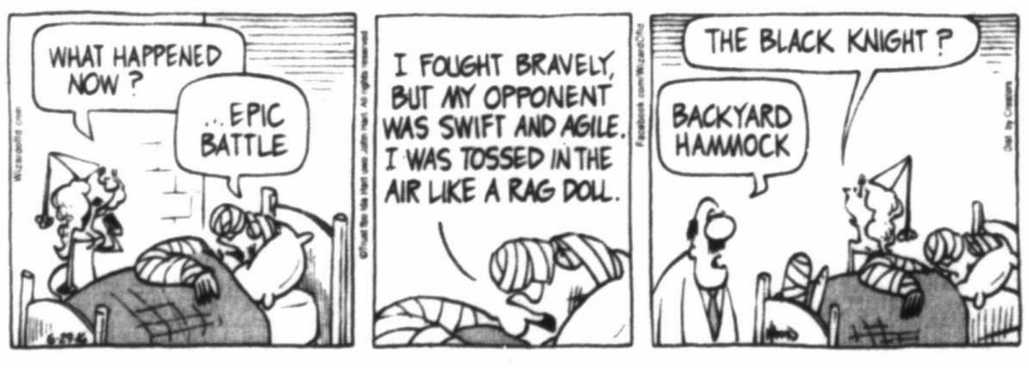

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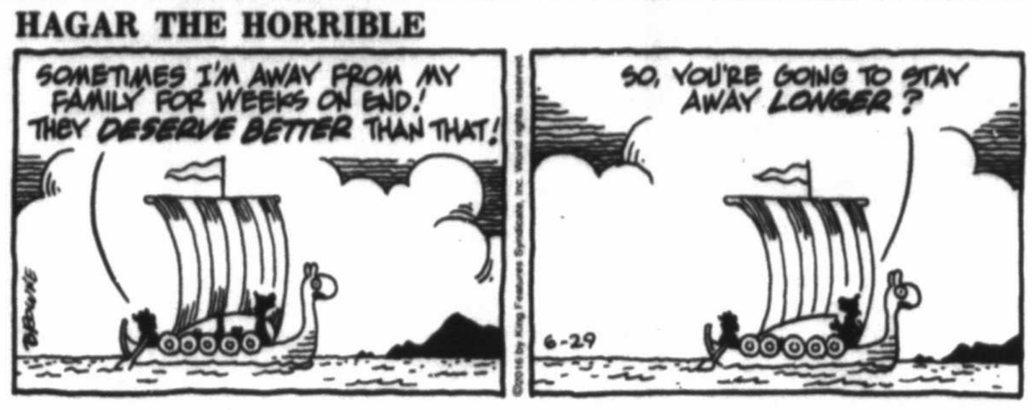

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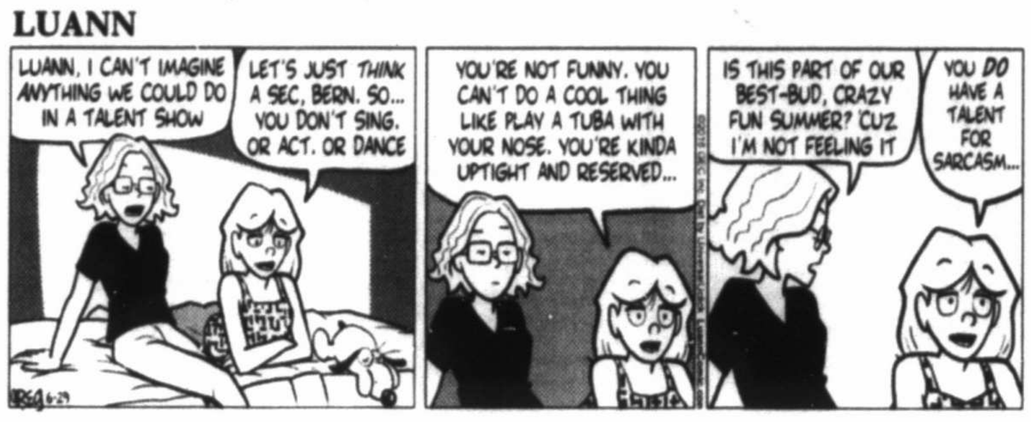

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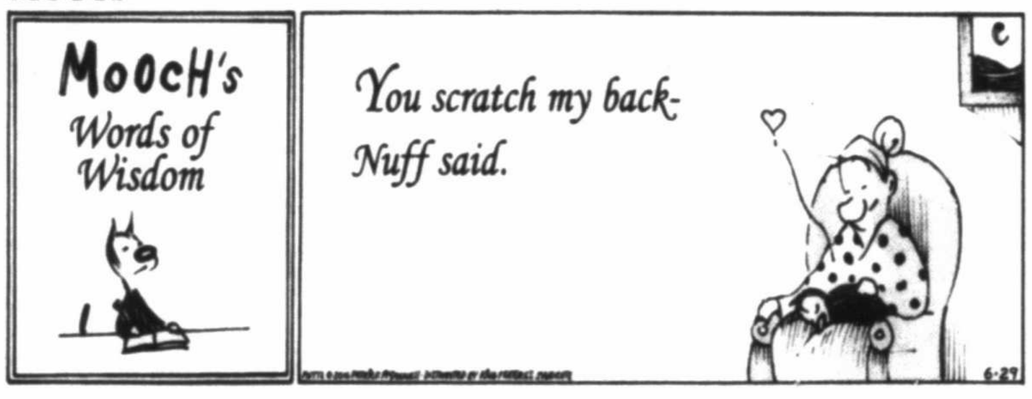

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"Now, the good news is that if you survive the hot oil, it is rich in emollients and vitamins that are great for your skin."

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"THAT'S NOT FAIR... HIDING YOUR POLICE CAR BEHIND THE BUSHES!"

LOCKHORNS

"I REALIZE I CAN'T TAKE IT WITH ME, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP SOME OF IT WHILE I'M STILL HERE."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I bet Noah had to keep the dogs and the cats in different rooms."

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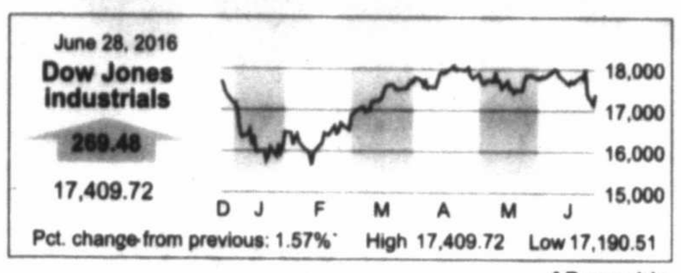
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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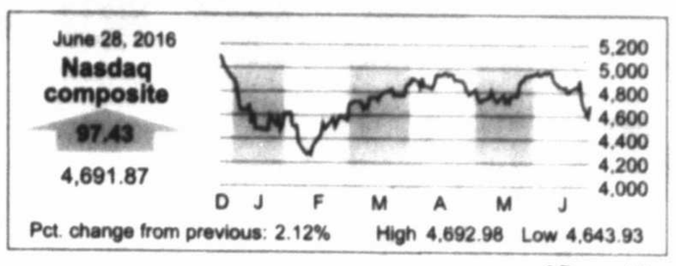

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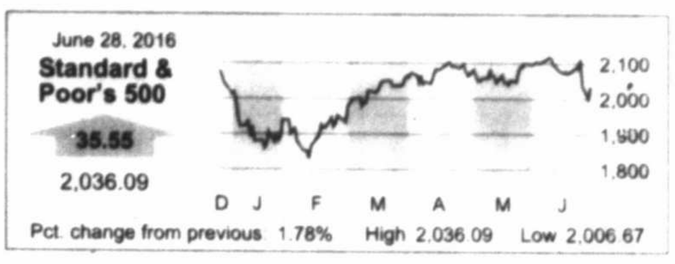

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Tuesday: $47.85
Previous: $46.33

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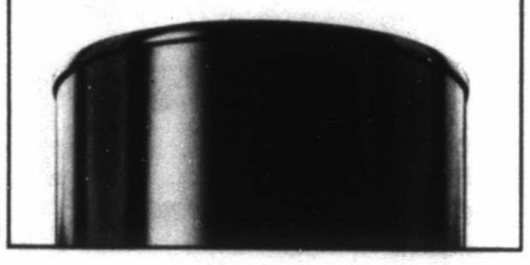
Tuesday: $44.25
Previous: $42.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Tuesday: $40.65
Previous: $38.90

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday: $2.917
Previous: $2.716



NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1445141	203.20	-3.60
BkofAm	1439575	12.70	+.52
B iPVixST	1199178	15.10	-1.71
SPDR Fncl	867342	22.00	+.55
VanEGold	705996	26.60	-.46

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Oi SA C	2.94	+.55	+23.0
GolLinhs rs	11.06	+1.53	+16.1
NoAtlDrl rs	6.75	+.93	+16.0
AmrRlty	6.84	+.87	+14.6
StoneEng rs	9.44	+1.17	+14.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PUVixST rs	11.43	-3.29	-22.4
B&W Ent n	14.92	-4.02	-21.2
DrxNGBear	9.94	-1.73	-14.8
DxBlotBear	41.46	-6.84	-14.2
DxSPOGBr s	6.80	-1.12	-14.1

DIARY

Advanced	2,637
Declined	466
Unchanged	53
Total issues	3,156
New Highs	184
New Lows	27
Volume	4,214,002,537

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NewConcEn	78068	2.38	+1.00
NwGold g	54746	4.31	-.01
VistaGold	42256	1.90	-.12
B2gold g	42229	2.45	-.06
SynergyRs	40669	6.68	+.21

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NewConcEn	2.38	+1.00	+72.5
PowrREIT	7.38	+1.25	+20.4
MexcoEn	2.63	+.33	+14.4
RxVlmxInF	20.20	+2.48	+14.0
OncoCyte n	3.82	+.45	+13.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RxVlmxWk	26.00	-3.24	-11.1
Ashford	51.05	-6.25	-10.9
SandstG g	4.36	-.46	-9.5
CCA Inds	3.15	-.19	-5.7
VolltionRX	3.13	-.16	-4.9

DIARY

Advanced	286
Declined	74
Unchanged	25
Total issues	385
New Highs	18
New Lows	4
Volume	106,681,263

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CSVixSh rs	744464	2.56	-.68
SiriusXM	609992	3.83	+.07
Apple Inc	383557	93.59	+1.55
Microsoft	355630	49.44	+1.01
MicronT	336726	12.99	+.76

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ReachLoc	4.56	+2.87	+170.0
Xencor	16.56	+4.02	+32.1
EuroTech	2.95	+.56	+23.2
RocketFuel	2.55	+.44	+20.9
Advaxis wt	4.90	+.84	+20.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RegulusTh	2.54	-2.47	-49.3
Celyad n	28.30	-14.15	-33.3
CSVixSh rs	2.56	-.68	-21.0
ComScore If	23.83	-5.58	-19.0
TxCapB wt	27.86	-5.56	-16.6

DIARY

Advanced	2,269
Declined	573
Unchanged	152
Total issues	2,994
New Highs	41
New Lows	58
Volume	1,966,932,580

US economy grew at slightly faster 1.1 percent in Q1

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy grew slightly faster at the start of the year than previously estimated, even though consumer spending posted the smallest gain in two years.

The gross domestic product expanded at an annual rate of 1.1 percent in the first quarter, an improvement from the 0.8 percent rate released last month, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday.

While growth prospects for the spring look even better, the shockwaves from Britain's decision to leave the European Union could spread to the U.S. economy in the coming months. Economists forecast growth of around 2.5 percent in the current quarter.

The latest revision reflected stronger export sales and less drag from business investment. The boost in export sales helped to turn trade from a drag on growth into a small positive growth of 0.1 percentage point.

Offsetting those gains, consumer spending growth was revised down to 1.5 percent. That was the weakest showing since the first quarter of 2014. The result primarily reflected a slowdown in services such as health care.

"Because this revision was largely due to new March data, this suggests that the pace of growth increased slightly at the end of the quarter," economists at Contingent Macro Research said in a note to clients.

The first quarter represented the second quarter in a row of slower growth, the result of a number of factors including a harsh winter that sapped consumer spending. It followed the pattern of the past few years in which growth nearly stalled out in the first quarter only to show a solid rebound in the second quarter.

Economists are looking for a similar outcome this year with analysts predicting growth in the current quarter will be more than double the first quarter pace.

Analysts had been expecting further acceleration in the second half of this year, with some economists predicting growth could rise close to 3 percent. However, after the vote in Britain, many analysts have trimmed their forecasts for the second half to between 2 percent to 2.5 percent growth due to turbulence in financial markets that could depress consumer and business confidence. They also believe U.S. growth will be hurt by a further rise in the value of the dollar, which will hurt exports.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 611 points on Friday, the first trading day after the British vote, the biggest loss since last August. The Dow fell another 260.51 points on Monday.

The impact from the British vote is expected to keep the Federal Reserve on hold. The Fed raised its key policy rate by a quarter-point in December and had expected to raise rates another four times this year. But after markets went into a tailspin at the beginning of the year, the Fed moved to the sidelines.

Various Fed officials a month ago had signaled they could be ready to raise rates again in June but then a dismal May jobs report put the Fed back on hold. While some economists had forecast a possible July rate hike, the British vote has many analysts believing the Fed could leave rates unchanged for the entire year or at most will hike only one time, probably in December.

Chipotle looks to recover with temporary loyalty program

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Chipotle is introducing a temporary loyalty program intended to get customers back into its stores following a series of food scares.

The Mexican food chain has already given away millions of burritos through coupons for entrees to try to fill up empty locations after an E. coli outbreak and norovirus cases last year sent sales plunging. In the first three months of this year, Chipotle's sales at established locations were down about 30 percent.

On Monday, Chipotle said its "Chiptopia" loyalty program will reward people based on the number of times they visit each month, starting in July and running through September. The program has three reward levels, with more visits translating to more free entrees and other benefits.

Generally, people can earn a free entree after their fourth, eighth and 11th visit within a month.

The company, which has about 2,000 locations, said it will gauge feedback in its consideration of an ongoing rewards program.

The decision marks a reversal of sorts. Before the food scares last year, Chipotle Chief Financial Officer Jack Hartung had said that the company had been able to build loyalty "through more organic methods," such as by educating people about how its food is raised. He said that since Chipotle already had such loyal customers, traditional loyalty programs did not make financial sense for the company.

Stocks rebound

U.S. stock indexes mounted a broad comeback Tuesday as investors set aside their anxiety over Britain's vote to leave the European Union and snapped up shares following a two-day rout.

Encouraging data on the U.S. economy and housing market helped put traders in a buying mood. The broad rally followed even bigger gains in Europe, which also bounced back from the steep losses triggered by Britain's "leave" vote last Thursday.

Oil and gas companies led the rally as energy prices rose. Banks and other financial companies, which took the heaviest losses in the selloff, also surged. Health care, consumer and technology stocks also notched gains. Bond prices fell, sending yields higher.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 269.48 points, or 1.6 percent, to 17,409.72. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 35.55 points, or 1.8 percent, to 2,036.09. The Nasdaq composite added 97.42 points, or 2.1 percent, to 4,691.87.

Despite the rebound, the three indexes remain on track to end June in the red. They're also down for the year.

Metals end mixed

In metals trading, gold fell $6.80 to $1,317.90 an ounce, silver rose 10 cents to $17.89 an ounce and copper added 5 cents to $2.18 a pound.

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Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $28.87 Up 1.00

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $118.81 Up 3.33

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $7.73 Up 0.45

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $88.61 Up 4.84

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.78 Up 0.13

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $2.63 Up 0.33

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $22.41 Up 0.04

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $33.69 Up 1.22

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $9.24 Up 0.39

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.45 Up 0.56

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.92	17	42.02	-.01	+22.1
Abraxas	...	...	**1.09**	**+.04**	**+2.8**
AdvDrvsEq	.92e	...	**12.29**	**+.20**	**-4.2**
AMD		...	5.12	+.40	+78.4
Alcoa	.12	25	9.33	+.23	-5.5
AlonUSA	.60	...	6.21	+.22	-58.2
Ambev	.19e	...	5.62	+.15	+26.0
AmAirlines	.40	3	26.77	+1.50	-36.8
Amgen	**4.00**	**15**	**148.42**	**+3.84**	**-8.6**
Anadarko	**.20**	**...**	**51.13**	**+1.63**	**+5.2**
Annaly	1.20	12	10.91	+.26	+16.3
Apache	**1.00**	**...**	**54.18**	**+2.18**	**+21.8**
Apple Inc	2.28f	10	93.59	+1.55	-11.1
ApldMatl	**.40**	**21**	**22.94**	**+.65**	**+22.5**
ArcelorMit	...	...	4.50	+.12	+40.0
Archrock	.38m	...	8.83	+.81	+17.4
ATMOS	**1.68**	**24**	**78.23**	**+.36**	**+24.1**
AutoData	2.12	27	87.92	+2.26	+3.8
BP PLC	**2.40e**	**...**	**33.24**	**+1.25**	**+6.3**
BabcCClnv	1.20	...	17.78	+.43	+3.1
BakrHu	.68	...	43.69	+1.63	-5.3
BcoBrad s	.44e	...	7.37	+.40	+68.5
BcoSantSA	.35e	...	3.84	+.15	-21.1
BkofAm	.20	10	12.70	+.52	-24.5
Barclay	.39e	...	7.30	+.27	-43.7
B iPVixST	...	...	15.10	-1.71	-24.9
BarrickG	.08	59	20.63	-.48	+179.5
BasicEnSv	...	...	1.47	+.01	-45.1
BerkHa A	**...**	**...**	**142104000.00**	**+2400.00**	**+6.4**
BlkHillsCp	**1.68f**	**38**	**61.88**	**-.02**	**+33.3**
BrMySq	**1.52**	**50**	**72.01**	**+1.69**	**+4.7**
BrownFA	**1.36f**	**32**	**101.84**	**-.13**	**-7.5**
BrownFB	**1.36f**	**28**	**94.28**	**+.26**	**-5.0**
CVS Health	1.70f	19	93.70	+.46	-4.2
Caterpillar	3.08	19	72.52	+1.14	+6.7
Celestic g	...	9	9.27	+.03	-16.0
CntryLink	2.16	14	27.84	+1.02	+10.7
ChesEng	...	...	4.28	+.22	-4.9
Chevron	**4.28**	**...**	**101.63**	**+1.27**	**+13.0**
Chicos	.32	41	10.22	+.07	-4.2
Cimarex	.32	...	115.20	+5.70	+28.9
Cisco	1.04	14	27.79	+.48	+3.1
Citigroup	.20	10	40.44	+1.96	-21.9
CitizFincl	.40	12	18.97	+.53	-27.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ClayEng	...	...	**28.87**	**+1.00**	**-2.4**
CocaCola	**1.40f**	**25**	**44.18**	**+.40**	**+2.8**
ColgPalm	**1.56**	**25**	**71.13**	**+1.14**	**+6.8**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**27**	**47.10**	**+.14**	**+11.7**
ConchoRes	**...**	**...**	**118.81**	**+3.33**	**+27.9**
ConocoPhil	**1.00**	**...**	**41.95**	**+1.17**	**-10.2**
CrackerB	4.60f	24	169.54	+1.31	+33.7
CSVelfVST	...	...	23.22	+1.76	-10.0
CSVixSh rs	...	...	2.56	-.68	-59.1
CrosTim	**1.16e**	**11**	**17.70**	**+.36**	**+36.0**
DCP Mid	3.12	26	34.71	+2.35	+40.7
DTE	2.92	21	96.79	+.30	+20.7
Dataram h	...	...	.58	-.04	-11.7
DeltaAir	.54	6	34.67	+1.31	-31.6
DevonE	**.24**	**...**	**35.99**	**+2.24**	**+12.5**
DirDGlBr rs	...	...	8.88	+.41	...
Disney	**1.42f**	**17**	**96.05**	**+1.67**	**-8.6**
DowChm	**1.84**	**16**	**48.50**	**-1.01**	**-5.8**
EMC Cp	.46	21	27.18	+.14	+5.8
EOG Resrcs	**.67**	**...**	**81.75**	**+3.16**	**+15.5**
EmpDist	**1.04**	**25**	**33.52**	**+.02**	**+19.4**
Endo Intl	...	...	16.19	+2.50	-73.6
Energen	.06	...	46.15	+2.29	+12.6
EngyTsfr	4.22	...	39.17	+1.86	+16.1
EnPro	**.84**	**...**	**43.36**	**+.83**	**-1.1**
EnProdPt	1.56f	22	28.40	+.84	+11.0
Ericsson	.46e	...	7.38	+.21	-23.2
ExxonMbl	**3.00f**	**29**	**90.91**	**+2.05**	**+16.6**
Facebook	...	53	112.70	+3.73	+7.7
FordM	.60a	6	12.39	+.23	-12.1
FrptMcM	...	...	10.69	+.56	+57.9
FrontierCm	.42	79	4.74	+.14	+1.5
GATX	**1.60**	**8**	**42.50**	**+.82**	**-.1**
GabMultT	**.94e**	**...**	**6.91**	**+.16**	**-7.9**
GAInv	**1.15e**	**...**	**30.06**	**+.39**	**-5.9**
GenElec	**.92**	**38**	**29.94**	**+.82**	**-3.5**
GtPlainEn	**1.05**	**21**	**28.74**	**+.36**	**+8.9**
HalconRs rs	...	...	.46	+.06	-63.6
Halliblrtn	**.72**	**57**	**43.27**	**+1.39**	**+27.1**
HuntBncsh	.28	10	8.37	+.28	-24.3
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	28.53	+1.19	+38.0
iShEMU	.95e	...	31.04	+.80	-11.4
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.45	+.17	-5.5
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	33.16	+.78	-6.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShEMkts	.84e	...	33.18	+.95	+3.1
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	54.01	+1.38	-8.0
iShR2K	1.73e	...	110.37	+1.68	-2.0
Intel	**1.04**	**13**	**31.19**	**+.47**	**-9.5**
InterDig	.80	16	52.93	+.56	+7.9
JD.com	...	...	20.32	+.08	-37.0
JPMorgCh	1.76	11	59.52	+1.91	-9.3
JohnJn	**3.20f**	**19**	**118.23**	**+1.68**	**+15.1**
Keycorp	.34f	10	10.67	+.38	-19.1
KimbClk	**3.68**	**37**	**133.52**	**+2.77**	**+4.9**
KindMorg	.50	29	17.71	+.31	+18.7
Kinross g	...	...	4.96	-.19	+172.5
LegacyRes	.60m	...	1.78	+.13	+1.7
LendingClb	...	51	4.61	+.31	-58.3
LloydBkg	.47a	...	3.07	+.29	-29.6
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**4.86**	**+.10**	**+8.7**
MarathnO	.20	...	14.78	+1.12	+17.4
McDnlds	3.56f	23	118.50	+2.20	+.3
Merck	1.84	21	55.58	+.27	+5.2
MeritMed	**...**	**36**	**18.74**	**+.30**	**+.8**
MetLife	1.60f	9	37.70	+1.17	-21.8
MexcoEn	...	...	2.63	+.33	-18.6
MicronT	...	14	12.99	+.76	-8.3
Microsoft	1.44	35	49.44	+1.01	-10.9
MorgStan	.80	11	24.61	+1.00	-22.6
Nabors	.24	...	9.53	+.28	+12.0
NatGrid	**3.35e**	**...**	**69.84**	**+2.19**	**+.4**
NOilVarco	1.84	17	31.99	+.38	-4.5
NikeB s	.64	25	53.09	+1.20	-15.1
NvPMI	**.78e**	**...**	**14.99**	**+.02**	**+9.7**
NuvPI	**.82e**	**...**	**15.28**	**+.05**	**+8.4**
NSTFI3	**.55e**	**...**	**15.70**	**+.16**	**+8.0**
NTXQI	**.65**	**...**	**15.60**	**+.06**	**+8.1**
OcciPet	**3.00**	**56**	**73.97**	**+.85**	**+9.4**
ParTech	**...**	**46**	**6.89**	**...**	**-31.8**
ParkDrl	**...**	**...**	**2.24**	**+.04**	**+23.1**
PattUTI	**.08m**	**...**	**19.85**	**+.52**	**+31.6**
Penney	...	...	8.69	+.26	+30.5
PenneRE	**.84**	**...**	**20.95**	**+.55**	**-4.2**
Prmian	.31e	21	7.27	+.21	+43.7
Petrobras	...	...	6.78	+.46	+57.7
Pfizer	**1.20**	**18**	**34.44**	**+.84**	**+6.7**
PioNtrl	.08	71	149.71	+3.10	+19.4
PlainsAAP	**2.80**	**19**	**26.18**	**+1.10**	**+13.3**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	104.46	+2.24	-6.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Praxair	**3.00**	**21**	**108.48**	**+1.47**	**+5.9**
PrmEgy	**...**	**...**	**60.60**	**+.40**	**+14.3**
PUVixST rs	...	...	11.43	-3.29	-59.7
ProShtVix	...	...	45.43	+3.54	-10.0
ProctGam	**2.68f**	**27**	**82.46**	**+1.23**	**+3.8**
ProUShSP	...	...	18.96	-.70	-4.9
RangeRs	.08	...	44.52	+2.03	+80.9
RegionsFn	.28f	12	8.23	+.32	-14.3
Rowan	.40	24	17.63	+.67	+4.0
RoyDShllA	3.76	79	52.25	+1.27	+14.1
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	173.82	+2.62	-.1
SpdrGold	...	...	125.32	-1.36	+23.5
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	203.20	+3.60	-.3
SpdrLehHY	2.30	...	34.96	+.47	+3.1
SabrR	2.10e	13	33.19	+.34	+26.4
SanderFm	**.88e**	**14**	**82.65**	**-.74**	**+6.6**
Schlmbrg	2.00	28	76.63	+1.56	+9.9
Schwab	.24	22	24.56	+.51	-25.4
SiriusXM	...	35	3.83	+.07	-5.9
Smucker	2.68	22	146.98	+.23	+19.2
SwstnEngy	...	...	13.89	+1.47	+95.4
SP Engy	2.04e	...	66.44	+1.80	+10.1
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	22.00	+.55	-7.7
SP Inds	1.12e	...	54.00	+.90	+1.9
SunocoLog	1.92f	37	27.73	+1.10	+7.9
TelefEsp	**1.03e**	**...**	**8.75**	**+.25**	**-20.9**

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Tesoro	2.00	5	74.04	+1.88	-29.7
3M Co	4.44	21	169.59	+2.40	+12.6
Torchmark	**.56**	**14**	**58.64**	**+.96**	**+2.8**
TriContl	**.82e**	**...**	**20.03**	**+.35**	**...**
Twitter			16.42	+.58	-29.0
TylerTech	**...**	**65**	**159.97**	**+3.08**	**-8.2**
UBSI	**1.32**	**18**	**35.57**	**+.82**	**-3.8**
US OilFd			11.47	+.28	+4.3
Vale SA	.29e		4.70	+.32	+42.9
ValeantPh			20.00	+1.27	-80.3
ValeroE	2.40	7	51.83	+.70	-26.7
VanEGold	12e		26.60	-.46	+93.9
VangEmg	1.10e		34.08	+.95	+4.2
VangFTSE	1.10e		34.31	+.89	-6.6
VerizonCm	2.26	12	54.82	+.08	+18.6
VulcanM	**.80**	**51**	**115.60**	**+1.76**	**+21.7**
WEC Engy	1.98f	22	64.32	-.16	+25.4
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WellsFargo	1.52f	11	46.10	+1.09	-15.2
WstnRefin	1.52f	6	19.79	+1.46	-44.4
WhitingPet			9.08	+.52	-3.8
WmsCos	2.56		20.64	+.64	-19.7
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18,167.63	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	17,409.72	+269.48	+1.57	-.09	-1.19
8,530.82	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	7,252.63	+159.23	+2.24	-3.41	-10.38
698.45	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	699.45	+2.50	+.36	+21.05	+27.10
11,032.61	8,937.99	NYSE Composite	10,161.15	+187.61	+1.88	+.17	-5.96
5,231.94	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	4,691.87	+97.43	+2.12	-6.30	-5.92
2,132.82	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,036.09	+35.55	+1.78	-.38	-1.31
1,526.81	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,442.50	+25.84	+1.82	+3.14	-3.97
22,466.40	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	21,045.11	+373.74	+1.81	-.58	-3.65
1,275.90	943.09	Russell 2000	1,107.30	+17.65	+1.62	-2.52	-11.69

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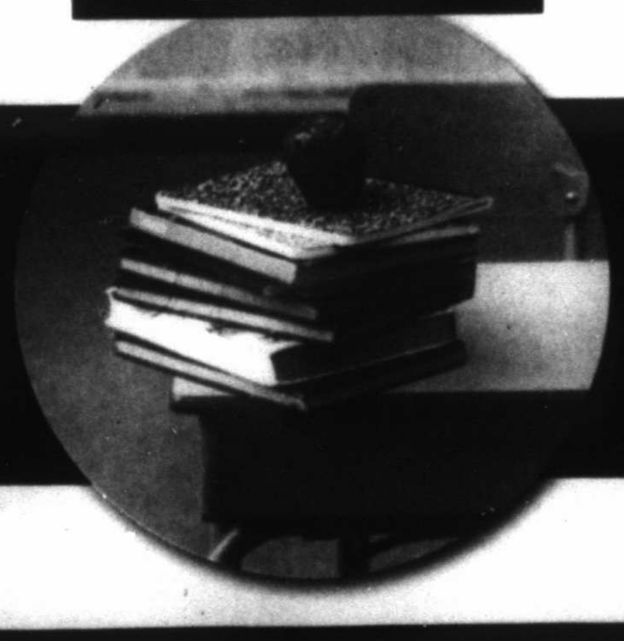

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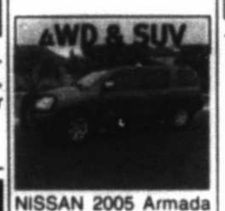

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Attention Readers In Observance Of Independence Day

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed

Monday, July 4 2016

ADVERTISING DEADLINES

CLASSIFIED WORD ADS

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Sat. July 2nd	Fri. July 1st 12pm
Sun. July 3rd	Fri. July 1st 3pm
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RETAIL DISPLAY ADS

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Sun., July 3rd (Oil Report/West Texas Living, Arts & Entertainment)	Wed. June 29th 12 pm
Sat. July 2nd	Fri. July 1st 12pm
Sun. July 3rd	Fri. July 1st 3pm
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Customer Service calls will be taken July 4th from 7 AM to 11 AM only.

We will re-open Tuesday, July 5th for regular business hours.

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$459/mo*

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4DR, CREW CAB
$294/mo*

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IN HOUSE FINANCING AVAILABLE

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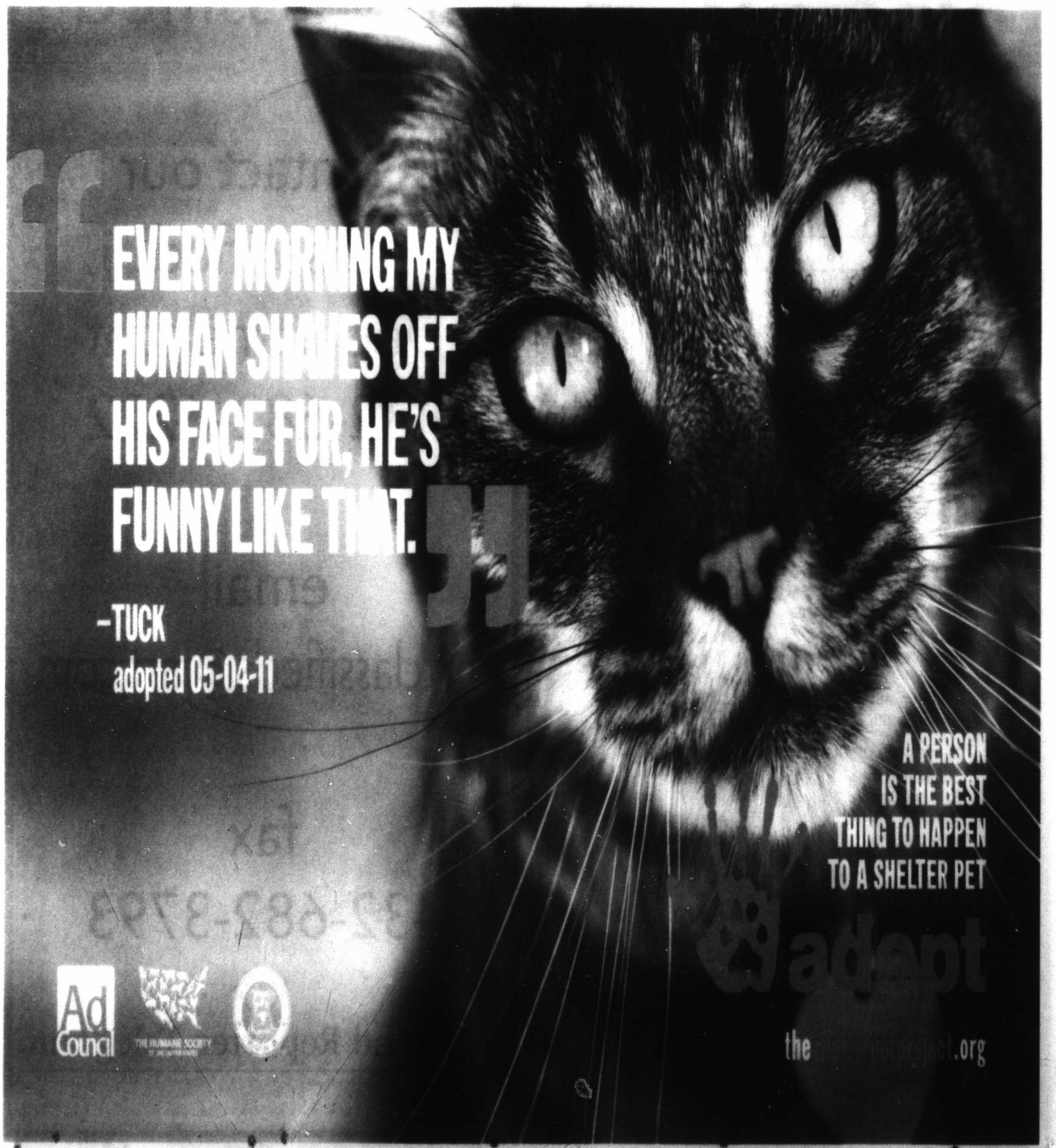

2013 MONTE CARLO 37' travel trailer. 2 slides, washer & dryer, 2 airs, excellent condition. No pets, non smoker. Reasonably priced. Self contained. 740-404-2211.

PRICE REDUCED! $8500. Travel Supreme Express 1998 5th wheel trailer, 3 slides, lots of room, includes fifth wheel hitch, & extra goodies. Excellent buy for a lot of extra fun! 432-683-2675.

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BEAUTIFUL LIKE NEW SOFA with 2 throw pillows. Palamino brown. Must see! $500.00 Call 432-250-1563.

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Miscellaneous for Sale

Beautiful rugs: $50 Large Whale painting: $35. Small Lapis table: $50. Mirrors: $15. Decor: $5. HP printer $25 432-694-2770.

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Animals & Pets

Pets

LAB PUPPIES AKC & started dogs. Hips/eyes guaranteed. Training available. Pooles Labs. www.pooleslabs.com. Call (806) 633-4364.

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Recreational Vehicles

2008 NOMAD fifth wheel trailer, model 2305. Fiberglass exterior w/ rubber roof. 24 foot 10 in. exterior length. Weight: 5200 pounds empty. Queen size bed (memory foam). Sleeps 6. Super clean, one owner, non-smoker. Trailer has always been under a cover. Priced below NADA retail price. We are down sizing, our pain is your gain @ $12,500. Call or text 432-413-1204, leave a message.

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727 SOLOMAN LANE (MIDLAND)
WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM - 3PM
THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 3PM
FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

This great home is packed with antique, collectible and usable items, including...- Bronze Alamo Mission Bell, Steuben, cut glass, Candlewick, American Fostoria, Fenton, Royal Doulton, sterling silver, china, costume/ sterling silver/ American Indian jewelry, painted china, Pyrex, kitchen items, records/ books, Redwing pottery, spurs, brass, silver plate, peddle car, baby grand piano, Mid Century Modern dining table with chairs/buffet/ china cabinet/ coffee table, sectional sofa, white Mid Century kitchen table with chairs/chaise-lounge, grandfather clocks, armoire, king bed/ night stands, vintage rockers, bamboo furniture, office furniture, antique school desks, antique dressers, washer/ dryer, work benches, tools, patio furniture and the usual household miscellaneous.

For pictures go to...
https://www.estatesales.net/TX/Midland/79705/1241502

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom apartments for rent at the Stanton Housing Authority located at 408 E. Carpenter Street Stanton TX. Rents from $381 to $618. Water, sewage, and trash pickup is free. Call 432-756-2812 for more information.

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2 BED/ 1 bath apt. $750/month $500/ deposit. Storage unit available. Pets welcome. 432-816-1488

APARTMENT SPECIAL!!! WINDGATE, 2900 W. Illinois Ave. Midland TX, 79701. $99 sale! No application or administration fee. Studios $525, 1 Bedroom $625, 2 Bedrooms $725, Townhomes $825. If interested please call Michelle at (432) 694-4870.

APT. FOR RENT
1 BR/ 1 Bath/ Kit/ L room. 1501 W Illinois $700.00/ mo. All bills paid except electric. Call Bill Jackson 432-557-3366.

DUPLEX FOR LEASE
2 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage, large covered patio, fireplace. No pets. $1,425 month $1,000 deposit 3105 B Mark Lane. 432-557-5557

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FOR TENT/LEASE remodeled studio apt. Water & gas paid, Walk-in closet, new carpet. $1,000 move in. $650/Mo. See at 905 1/2 W. Kentucky Avenue. 432-599-1564 or 432-214-7261.

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Spacious 1 - 2 - 3 Bedroom Apartments. 432-687-4514.

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SPACIOUS 1,2 & 3 BEDROOM APT. HOMES AVAILABLE ELECTRIC, WATER, SEWER, TRASH, & EXTENDED BASIC CABLE PAID VILLA CHATEAU APTS. CALL 432-694-1112 OR COME BY at 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. & ASK ABOUT OUR MOVE-IN SPECIAL.

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Large luxury home located in Green Tree Country Club, in quiet exclusive area with easy access to Golf course $2,500 month call 432-557-1972.

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16930 N. Willowood
Gardendale, TX.
3 bedroom 2 baths
2 car garage,
fenced yard,
2 sheds, 1/2 acres
$1,500 month
$500 S.D.
CALL 432-268-3300 for appointment.

Residential Rentals

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

1712 S. Marshall 3 bedroom 1 bath, fenced backyard, $1,000 month $600 deposit. Call 432-458-3245.

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Approx Total Sq Ft. 1894

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bettyterrell8700@att.net

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309 Fiesta-3/2/ Carport **$155,000**
Great Stucco Home. Covered patio.
1101 Chestnut **$95,000**
Great Starter Home or Investment Property!Central air conditioning and heating.
4904 E. County Rd. 135 ..... **$145,000**
6.07 Acres, metal storage building. No restrictions.
1509 S. Goode 1.503 Acres **$120,000**
Commercial zoned, no mobile homes.

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Saddle Club South
Fabulous redo!!
+Open SAT 2-4++
4/4.5/3/2 $435,000
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