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The royalty of cattle, oil and cotton were crowned in April.

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Forsan's Emily Garcia makes an impression on the track and basketball court. Garcia will be competing in the Class 2A 200-meter final.

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# \$70 oil is signal to drill, analyst says

By Alex Nussbaum and Jessica Summers  
Bloomberg

For the oil industry, \$70 offers a test of wills.

With benchmark U.S. crude prices crossing the \$70 a barrel threshold on Monday, the shale drillers who helped upend global markets now face a new challenge: Do they stick with promises of fiscal discipline and avoid new production? Or is it time to turn on the taps and reap the benefits of the highest crude prices in more than three years?

U.S. oil settled at \$70.73 a barrel Monday in New York as traders braced for a re-imposition of U.S. sanctions on Middle East crude producer Iran.

In quarterly earnings reports over the last two weeks, producers have modestly upped forecasts for oil and gas output but also mostly kept drilling budgets flat, holding out hope they won't completely undermine the rally. What do they do now? Here are three ways the industry could react:

### Drill, baby, drill?

Historically, shale drillers have ramped up output in response to the market, and

there's little reason to believe this time will be different. "It signals to drill. That's for sure," said Ashley Petersen, lead oil analyst at Stratias Advisors in New York, in a phone interview. "It definitely signals to them, take advantage of prices while you can."

Companies are also adding on new hedging contracts, locking in payments for future barrels that will sustain production even if prices slide again.

### Stay the course?

For months, investors have urged exploration and production companies to rein in

unprofitable spending. That pressure's likely to remain, keeping a lid on any increases to drilling budgets, analysts at Houston investment bank Tudor Pickering Holt & Co. said in a note to clients recently.

"Expect little change to messaging or 2018 plans as operators continue to view the rally in crude as a boon to cash flow rather than an opportunity to accelerate growth," the bank advised. Instead, additional share buybacks and debt reduction are likely to be the top priorities, added RBC Capital Markets analyst Scott Hanold in another note.

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# PERMIAN VERSION 3.0



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Pioneer President and then-CEO Tim Dove with Mayor Jerry Morales, Senator Kel Seliger and Rep. Tom Craddick, announce Dec. 12, 2016, an agreement between Pioneer Natural Resources and the city of Midland to make upgrades to Midland's wastewater treatment plant and receive water from the plant to use in drilling operations.

## Pioneer: New wells pump more oil

By Kevin Crowley and Alex Nussbaum  
Bloomberg

Call it Permian, version 3.0. That's how Tim Dove, who leads Pioneer Natural Resources Co., refers to new well designs his company says are now pumping 35 percent more oil than their predecessors. And Pioneer's not alone: Rivals are also boasting of huge improvements resulting from new-look technology, indicating that the biggest U.S. oilfield may grow production more quickly than anticipated.

The Permian Basin's stacked layers of oil-laden rock under the west Texas and New Mexico dirt are already so productive they've stymied efforts by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to reduce supply, and brought the U.S. closer to energy independence. The field produces 3.2 million barrels a day, more than OPEC member Kuwait.

For some, more high-tech wells could mean more capital spending, the opposite of what many investors want right now. But that's not concerning Dove, Pioneer's chief executive officer.

"The results have been stellar," Dove

said on a first-quarter conference call Thursday, when he dubbed the new wells as "3.0 plus" models. "The more we drill, the better we're going to do."

To be sure, oil producers are notorious for highlighting strong individual well performance that doesn't necessarily translate to overall productivity. "A lot of this data is only a couple of quarters old, so it's not clear whether you're going to get 30-40 percent performance over the life of the well," said Leo Mariani, an Austin-based analyst at NatAlliance Securities LLC. "We've seen that in other areas."

## MDC agrees to help grow trucking program

By Trevor Hawes  
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The Permian Basin's highways and byways are packed with trucks supporting oil and gas operations, parcel delivery and more, and the demand for qualified drivers is constant.

Midland College is looking to expand its truck-driver training program, and the Midland Development Corp. wants to offer financial help. The MDC board voted unanimously at its monthly meeting Monday to authorize Chairman Brent Hilliard to negotiate and execute an agreement between the economic development group and the community college's Transportation Training Continuing Education Program, and to authorize payment.

MC wants to expand its training program in several ways:

- Hire a part-time clerk who will work between 19 and 29 hours a week at \$10.25 per hour.

- Hire two new full-time instructors, each with a salary of \$60,000 per year, plus \$20,000 in benefits.

- Add two pre-owned 2014-16 tractor trucks at a total cost of \$130,000.

- Add two pre-owned vacuum tank trailers at a total cost of \$90,000.

- Add wraps on the trucks and tankers for advertising purposes at a cost of \$40,000.

Current class enrollment is about eight students per four-week term. The upgrades would add six students per class.

The college also wants to pursue developing its own student testing center for commercial driver's license certification. Students currently must wait several weeks to take their CDL test at a Department of Public Safety testing center. Becoming a third-party testing center would require hiring two student testers who would work between 19 and 29 hours per week at

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The big number

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The caution is made more likely by the logistical hurdles mounting in the Permian basin, the top U.S. shale play. Shortages of labor, equipment and pipeline capacity had crude from the West Texas region selling at a \$12.50 a barrel discount this past week to oil received at the U.S. distribution hub in Cushing, Oklahoma.

That's meant producers aren't reaping the full benefit of \$70 oil anyway, said Antoine Halff, former chief oil analyst for the International Energy Agency. Add in the increasing size and complexity of shale projects, which lengthen the time for oil to come to market, and "I wouldn't necessarily conclude that this will trigger a huge rebound in supply," said Halff, now a Columbia

University scholar.

### Let the price wars begin

After years of watching fees shrink during the industry's downturn, oilfield servicers — the businesses that frack wells, truck in sand and do other contract work for the shale patch — are likely to demand a bigger slice of the pie.

"Seventy dollars is a very strong signal of psychological recovery," said Petersen of Stratas Advisors. For service companies, "now is the time to start aggressively renegotiating pricing contracts that they had set when prices were a lot lower." Higher fees could cut into explorer profits, however, making it harder to keep those aforementioned investors happy.

## MDC

From 1A

\$25 per hour and receive training in Austin, which would cost \$3,000.

MC's total funding proposal was between \$457,000 and \$481,000.

In other MDC business: The board authorized the execution of an agreement between with MDC and the city of Midland to match funds for various infrastructure projects. If the City Council approves, the city would reimburse the MDC up to \$270,000 per year for engineering, design and management projects. The city also will reimburse the MDC half of project costs above \$540,000 per year.

The board approved hiring an in-house civil engineering team for the purpose of getting infrastructure projects ready faster and to oversee

projects in which the MDC currently has investments.

The MDC will hire Interflight Global Corp. to draw tenants to the Spaceport Business Park at Midland International Air and Space Port. The services will cost \$85,790, and the agreement will expire Dec. 31.

The board approved entering into an agreement with the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board, contingent upon receiving a jobs training grant from the Texas Workforce Commission.

The MDC is funded by the Type A quarter-cent sales tax in the city. Collections from the tax for April were nearly \$947,000. For the year, the MDC has collected more than \$7 million. In the entirety of last fiscal year, the MDC collected about \$9.3 million.

## US oil prices top \$70 a barrel for the first time since 2014

By David Koenig  
Associated Press

DALLAS — U.S. oil prices crashed through the \$70-a-barrel mark on Monday for the first time after-hours since late 2014, foreshadowing costlier gasoline and consumer goods.

It's not clear that pricier crude will slow down the economy, however.

The stock market closed slightly higher as investors bet that companies and consumers can cope with the increase, although airlines — a big consumer of fuel — slipped.

Benchmark U.S. crude rose \$1.01 to settle at \$70.73 a barrel on the futures market in New York. The international standard, Brent crude, was up \$1.30 to \$76.17 in London.

Analysts said the recent rally in oil prices has been driven mostly by strong demand and limits on production. But, they said, a contributing factor is concern that Iranian oil exports will fall if the U.S. withdraws from a 2015 deal that eased sanctions on Iran in exchange for limits on its nuclear program. Also, U.S. stockpiles of crude are down from this time last year.

The national average for gasoline is now \$2.81 a gallon, according to the auto club AAA, and it's not even the peak driving season yet. Pump prices are up 15 cents from a month ago and 46 cents from a year ago.

Eventually fuel prices show up in the costs of all sorts of consumer goods that are hauled by plane, train or truck. Online shoppers could see fewer offers of free shipping, said Diane Swonk, chief economist for accounting firm Grant Thornton LLP.

Swonk believes that oil prices are not yet high enough to derail economic growth.

"We are still adding jobs, and that is helping us to absorb it," she said. "Wages aren't accelerating as rapidly as we would like, but we are hearing a lot of anecdotal reports of wages picking up and that

should help."

Others are less sanguine. Longtime energy economist Philip Verleger believes the run-up is enough to trim growth "because consumers are going to have to cut expenditures on stuff other than gasoline." And he believes that oil prices are heading much higher.

Iran produces nearly 4 million barrels a day out of global total of about 98 million barrels per day. Analysts say that sanctions could cut Iran's sales by between 200,000 and 600,000 barrels a day.

Verleger cited several other signs that could point to higher crude prices, including comments by Saudi energy minister Khalid al-Falih that current prices aren't hurting demand, implying that they could go even higher. He also pointed to a report that U.S. oil company ConocoPhillips is trying to seize Caribbean assets of Venezuela's state-run oil company to recover a \$2 billion award for Venezuela's nationalization of the company's projects there.

Throw in a proposal by a UN agency that wants ships to use less high-sulfur fuel, and he thinks oil might hit \$200 — a level never seen — by the end of 2019.

U.S. oil production is up about 13 percent from a year ago, but demand has been strong too. The Energy Department's latest tally put the U.S. stockpile of crude at 436 million barrels as of April 27. That was an increase from the week before and more than analysts expected, but the stockpile was down 17.4 percent from a year earlier.

Saudi Arabia has led a group including OPEC members and other producers to limit production since the start of 2017 in a bid to dry up the glut that caused global oil prices to collapse starting in mid-2014.

The strategy has worked, aided by rising global demand for energy. Saudi Arabia, OPEC's most important member, is pushing to extend the production cuts beyond this year.

## Obituaries



### Birtie N. Reasno "Redd"

Birtie N. Reasno "Redd" received her Angel Wings on Tuesday May 1, 2018. She was born in Paris, Texas on May 21, 1947 to Mae Catherine Reasno and Joseph McCarty.

In the early 1970's she relocated to Midland, Texas where she worked for various employers: Club Jamaica, Racquet Club, Manor Park, and Rockhouse of Midland.

She enjoyed cooking, bowling, bingo, and was the domino queen. Her beautiful smile, humorous nature and Sunday dinners where everyone was welcomed will be greatly missed.

Her mother, Mae Catherine Reasno; Joseph McCarty; great aunt, Carrie Smith; sisters, Tommie Ann Smith and Debra McCarty; brother, Kenneth McCarty; nephews Milton Reasno and Kenneth Smith preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son, Anthony K. Reasno "Peter Pan" (Barbara); daughter Wynetta C. Reasno "Chicken" both of Midland, TX; grandsons, Anthony R. Reasno "Spud" and Relandus D. Swann "Nuke"; granddaughters, Kandice Polk and Andrea M. McDowell (Nathan); 7 great grandchildren: Dailan, Cu'ran, A'Kirrah, Niyala, Kelcie, A'Mora and Nathan all of Midland, TX; sisters, Thedis A. Walker of Midland, TX, Connie Pettigrew of Wichita Falls, TX, and Janice Tinner of Odessa, TX; a brother Joseph McCarty of Paris, TX; a special cousin Mother Carolyn Yates of Dallas, TX; and numerous nieces, nephew, relatives, and friends.

Celebration of Life Services will be held Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 12:00 PM at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, services entrusted to Jackie Warren funeral home 702 S. Terrell St., Midland, TX. A second Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 11:00 am at Mt. Pisgah, Paris, TX.



### Thomas Oscar Midkiff III "T.O."

Thomas Oscar Midkiff, III, "T.O.", 83, of Midkiff, Texas passed away Saturday, May 5, 2018. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2018, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

T.O. was born on August 7, 1934 to Hattie Mae and Thomas Oscar Midkiff, Junior in Midland, Texas. He attended Midland High School and Allen Military Academy in Bryan, Texas. He graduated from Schreiner Military Institute in Kerrville, Texas.

After graduation from Schreiner Military Institute, he started working on the family ranch which is a registered Texas ranch for over 100 years. Early on he raised cattle and sheep on the ranch and in later years cleared land to include cotton farming. He married Carol Ann Leon in Midland, Texas on May 21, 1982. He loved being with family and being Poppy and Granddaddy to the grandkids.

T.O. was funny, a hard worker and played hard too. He loved to travel to destinations that included Australia, South and Central America, he enjoyed fishing in Mexico, Big Bend and hunting in the Grand Canyon.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Ann Midkiff, her children: son, Al Callaway and wife Stomi; son, Ben Callaway and wife Cheryl; his children, daughter, Janice Durham and husband Gary; son, Steven Midkiff and wife Sandra; son, Thomas Oscar Midkiff, IV and wife Kristy; their mother Marilyn Midkiff; ten grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren; and his siblings, Maydelle Jackson, Loyce Cole, Richard Midkiff and wife Sheila.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Oscar

Midkiff, Junior and Hattie Mae Midkiff and his sister, Hazel Calcote.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Haley Memorial Museum and Research Library at 1805 W. Indiana Ave., Midland, Texas 79701; Show of Support at 2002 W. Wall St. Midland, Texas 79701; or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Condolences may be sent at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

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### Tony Bob Storey

Tony Bob Storey, age 54, of the English Community, passed away Thursday, May 3, 2018, at his residence.

Tony Bob was a family man. If there were words to describe him, it would be "Good Ole Boy". He was a hard worker, loved motorcycles and a selfless person.

Tony Bob was faithful in caring for his mother after his father died. He was a 1982 graduate of Avery High School. Tony Bob was born, December 28, 1963, in Midland to Bobby Dean "Bob" and Annie Pearl Burrow Storey. Tony Bob took pride in his cooking, especially BBQ and homemade seasonings. He was preceded in death by his father, and his brother, Larry Dean Storey.

Tony Bob was employed by the Huhtamaki Company in Clarksville.

Funeral services were set for 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 7, 2018, in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Bro. Robert Kepple officiating. Burial will follow in English Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Visitation was held, Sunday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at Clarksville Funeral Home. Survivors include his mother, Annie Pearl Storey of the English Community; 1 son, Mark McClurg of Federal Way,

Washington; 2 daughters, Karen Storey of Midland and Sarah Murphy and husband, Jerry of Midland; 3 sisters, Sandra Storey Embrey of Clarksville, Rhonda Storey Reed and husband, Guy of Odessa and Lisa Hadley and husband, Glen of Midland; 3 grandchildren, Isabelle, Elizabeth and Jerry, Jr. Memorials may be made in Tony Bob's name to the English Cemetery Society; P.O. Box 6, Clarksville, Texas 75426. Memories and condolences may be added at [www.clarksvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.clarksvillefuneralhome.com).

## Death Notices

### A.R. Snider

A.R. Snider, 91, of Midland, Texas passed away Sunday, May 6, 2018 in Midland. Public viewing will be from 12:00p.m. until 9:00p.m. Wednesday, May 8, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Graveside service will be 9:00a.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Survivors include sons, James Snider, Jerry Snider; daughter, Margaret Allen.

### Annette Dreyer

Annette Dreyer, 58, of Midland, Texas passed away Saturday, May 5, 2018 in Midland. Memorial service will be 6:00p.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at The Branch at npw at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland.

### Eduardo Andiola

Eduardo Israel Andiola, passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2018.

A memorial mass will be Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 2:00p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & Shrine. Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

He is survived by his parents, Eduardo and Maria Andiola; grandparents, Estevan Andiola Batrez, Crescencia Ortiz Villanueva and Hilario Lozano; one brother and one sister.

### Marta Rubio Orr

Marta Rubio Orr, 62, passed away May 4, 2018 after a lengthy illness.

Funeral Services will be held at Ellis Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Burial will take place on Wednesday May 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Rosewood Memorial Park in Humble, Texas.

## NEWSBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### BALTIMORE Pickup truck hits Southwest jet at Baltimore-Washington International Airport

A ground vehicle crashed into a Southwest Airlines jet as it was pulling into a gate at Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport just after midnight Monday, the airline confirmed.

None of the 172 passengers were injured in the crash, Southwest said, which happened shortly after Flight 6263 arrived from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a few minutes after midnight.

Passengers' photos showed a white pickup with no front bumper and a rumpled hood next to the front wheels of the plane. The truck was a Southwest-owned vehicle, according to an airport spokesman.

Responding to a tweet from passenger Michael Simon, the airline said it was "glad to hear everyone made it safely to BWI" but that it regretted the inconvenience.

An airport spokesman referred questions to the airline, which did not release any further information.

BWI is a hub for Southwest — the airline is responsible for about 70 percent of the airport's flights.

Last month, the airline had the first fatality on a U.S. airplane since 2009, when a plane engine failed at 30,000 feet and shrapnel broke a window, killing

one woman, injuring seven other passengers and causing an emergency landing of a flight from New York to Dallas.

NTSB investigators said one of that engine's fan blades broke off from the hub during the flight. The broken edge of the blade showed crack lines consistent with "metal fatigue," according to the NTSB.

### NEW MEXICO Police arrest teen boy on suspicion of killing grandmother

FENCE LAKE — Police say a 15-year-old boy is suspected of killing his grandmother on Sunday in western New Mexico.

New Mexico State Police say they found 59-year-old Sharon Rankin dead in Fence Lake and arrested her grandson on suspicion of murder. Police haven't released any other details yet.

### NEW MEXICO Man killed after crashing motorcycle in Las Cruces

LAS CRUCES — New Mexico State Police have identified a 25-year-old man from Las Cruces who was killed Friday evening when he crashed a motorcycle.

Police say the first spotted Spencer Lane Meister going over 100 miles per hour while heading westbound on Highway 70 west of Alamogordo, but lost sight of him. Police say he later ran a

stop sign and hit a sports utility vehicle head-on while in Las Cruces. Officers believe he was speeding. He was pronounced dead on-scene.

### HOUSTON Houston man charged in death of SUV driver during chase

A law enforcement pursuit in Houston has left an innocent driver dead after authorities say her SUV was hit by a vehicle fleeing after a traffic stop.

Houston police on Monday announced the 19-year-old driver sought during the chase has been charged with murder and aggravated assault causing bodily injury.

Juan Jesus Sosa-Montes of Houston remains hospitalized with serious injuries suffered in Sunday night's wreck. Police say an 18-year-old woman riding with him was also seriously hurt.

The chase began after a Harris County constable stopped a car for allegedly speeding, then the driver sped away.

Authorities say Sosa-Montes was driving the fleeing vehicle that ran a red light and hit an SUV, killing the 57-year-old driver. Her name wasn't immediately released.

Court records don't list an attorney representing Sosa-Montes.

### ROWLETT Man kills son, then self in Dallas-area home

Authorities say a man

fatally shot his 11-year-old son before killing himself in their suburban Dallas home.

Rowlett police spokesman Lt. David Nabors says no one else was home at the time of the shootings late Saturday night. Nabors says the man's wife, who is the child's stepmother, called 911 after the man called her and said he'd just shot the boy. Nabors says the next thing she heard was a gunshot and the call ended.

Nabors says the couple had previously been arguing about marital issues. The Dallas County medical examiner identified the man as 40-year-old Policarpo Gonzalez-Flores. More than 70 people gathered at a candlelight vigil Sunday night to honor the boy, James Gonzalez. His 19-year-old sister Alanna Bouvier called him her best friend.

### SELMA Texas woman wins \$1.2 million in Derby Day exotic

Justify's win in the 2018 Kentucky Derby capped a \$1.2 million payday for a Central Texas woman.

Margaret Reid of Austin was at Retama Park, near San Antonio, watching and wagering the day's racing Saturday at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky.

Reid wagered \$18 on a Pick 5 bet, picking which horses she thought would win the Derby and the four Churchill Downs races leading up to it.

WORD OF THE DAY brought to you daily by



Decimate [DESS-uh-may] Verb 1. to select by lot and kill every tenth man of 2. to exact a tax of 10 percent from 3 a. to reduce drastically especially in number b. to cause great destruction or harm to.



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Things to do

- Palette Club Painting, 9 a.m. to noon, Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclub-midland.com.
■ Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. acmidland.org.
■ Bridge game play, 1 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. \$6. For more information call 682-8595.
■ Fun 'n' Sixer Mixer by Visit Midland, 4-6 p.m., George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio Ave. visitmidlandtexas.com.
■ Evening Family Storytime offers songs, stories and literacy activities for ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers, 4:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
■ Watercolor Workshop with Ken Roland, 6-8:30 p.m., Midland Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com. Class will cover color mixing, design and application for all levels.
■ Bingo, 6 p.m., Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.
■ Midland Quilters Guild: "My Scrappy World" with Allison Bayer, 6:30 p.m., Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Drive. Free. midlandquiltersguild.com.
■ West Texas Line Dancing Classes, 7 p.m., Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. meetup.com/crossingthelinewestexas.
■ Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment, 7 p.m., Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado St.
■ Steak Night, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.
■ Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music, 7:30 p.m., Crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive. \$6. For more information, call 432-638-3707 or 432-250-8215.
■ Two-Dollar Tuesdays with the same price for games, shoes, select beers and arcade card after 8 p.m., Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.
■ Karaoke and pool tournament at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Meetings

City Council 10 a.m. Council Chambers 300 N. Loraine St.

MCRW to meet

The Midland County Republican Women will meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Midland Country Club. The featured speaker is Beau Egert, who helps run a nonprofit, 4B Disaster Response Network, which mobilizes churches and community groups to partner with government efforts

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Bikers remembered



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

A fence along state Highway 158 is decorated with shoes and other items last week in memory of two bicyclists who were killed April 25 while riding. A 38-year-old Eagle Pass man, Ricardo Madera, is being held on several charges - including intoxication manslaughter and intoxication assault - in connection with the deaths of Cameron T. Slotts, 42 and Michael D. Mostas, 47, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article. A third cyclist, Thomas J. Haislip, 38, also of Midland, was injured.

to rebuild Houston in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. Also, county judge candidates James Beauchamp and Terry Johnson will speak. A buffet lunch is available for \$20 with advance reservation or \$25 at the door. To RSVP, please register online at www.mcrw.us or email your reservation to mcrwmen@mcrw.us.

Today in History Today is Tuesday, May 8, the 128th day

2018. There are 237 days left in the year. Today's highlight On May 8, 1978, David R. Berkowitz pleaded guilty in a Brooklyn courtroom to murder, attempted murder and assault in connection with the "Son of Sam" shootings that claimed six lives and terrified New Yorkers. (Berkowitz was sentenced to six consecutive life prison terms.) On this date In 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced on radio that Nazi Germany's forces had surrendered and that "the flags of freedom

fly all over Europe." In 1973, militant American Indians who had held the South Dakota hamlet of Wounded Knee for ten weeks surrendered. In 1984, the Soviet Union announced it would boycott the upcoming Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles. In 1996, South Africa took another step from apartheid to democracy by adopting a constitution that guaranteed equal rights for blacks and whites. By The Associated Press

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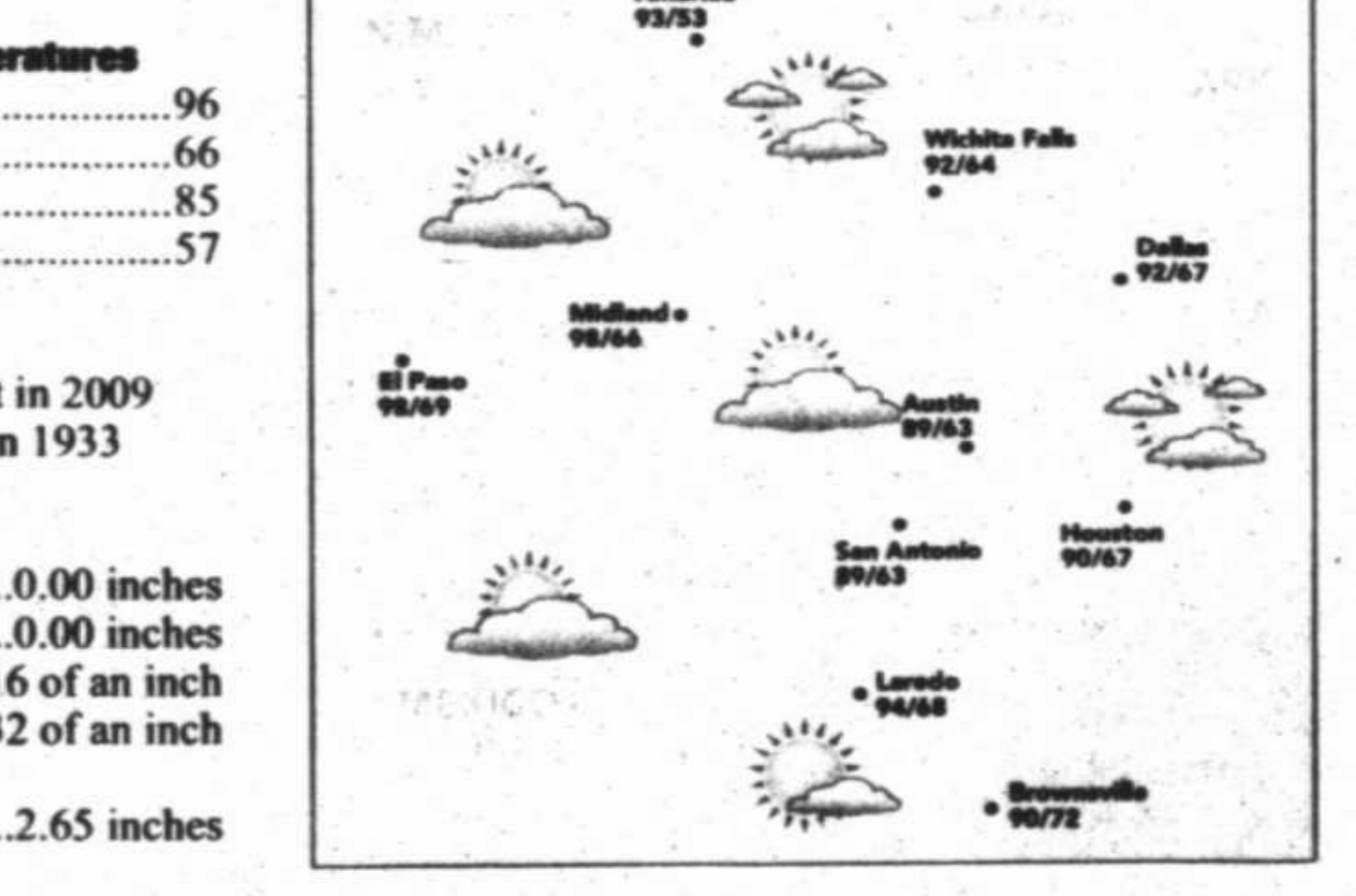
Weather

Monday's temperatures High: 96 Low: 66 Normal high: 85 Normal low: 57 May 7 records High: 103, set in 2009 Low: 42, set in 1933

Precipitation Sunday: 0.00 inches Monday: 0.00 inches Month total: 0.16 of an inch Year total: 0.32 of an inch Normal total (year to date): 2.65 inches

Winds Average wind speed: 15.3 mph Highest sustained wind speed: 26 mph Highest gust speed: 41 mph

Forecast for Tuesday, May 8, 2018



Today's forecast High: 97 Low: 65 Conditions: Mostly sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night Winds: 15-25 mph gusts

up to 35 mph during the day and night Chance of rain: 20 percent chance at night Sunrise: 6:57 a.m. Sunset: 8:34 p.m.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign. A baby born today has a Sun in Taurus and a Moon in Aquarius if born before 11:11 p.m. Afterward, the Moon will be in Pisces. HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, May 8, 2018: This year you often take the lead in touchy but important situations. You have an offbeat style that others find easy to get behind. You often are admired for your leadership skills. If you are single, you meet people with ease and have quite a selection of potential sweeties. Among the possibilities lies someone you likely will feel drawn to. If you are attached, you and your sweetie often can be found spending time together out and about. You flow well with each other's energy. PISCES proves to be an excellent friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ Assume a low profile for the moment, if you can. You could feel as if someone is refusing to work with you or is creating his or her share of hassles. Overthinking or hypersensitivity is not likely to make a difference at this point in time. Tonight: Cozy up at home with a favorite book.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ A friend could add an element of confusion to your day. Chatter marks your interactions, and the unexpected is likely to occur. Your sunny personality emerges. You'll need to change gears quickly. Realize what is needed to defuse an argument. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance, whom you care a lot about. Keeping the peace with friends and loved ones who are constantly espousing new ideas could be overwhelming. The unexpected runs riot through your relationships. Tonight: Choose a favorite stress-buster.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You need to reach out to someone you care a lot about. How you deal with this person could vary substantially, depending on your mood. Stay upbeat and be aware of your surroundings. Your instincts come through for you in a big way. Tonight: A must appearance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ One-on-one relating could change your perspective about a personal matter. Ask for feedback from a loved one who knows how to deal with an important issue. Extremes become likely as you reach out for more of what you want. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Defer to others, and

listen to the feedback you get. You'll know when a situation is under control. A partner could be unpredictable. Be more forthright in how you deal with a personal matter. Others prove to be highly responsive to the unpredictable. Tonight: Don't spill the beans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Be sensible about how much you can get done. An associate could be much more dependent on you than you realize. Stay centered, no matter what is going on. You can't keep a personal matter on the back burner much longer - you must deal with it. Tonight: Let the fun begin!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Eye the long-term ramifications of a significant issue. Express your compassion in an important relationship. You know what works best for you. Open up to new possibilities. Romance sizzles if you are emotionally ready for a change.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Understand what is happening behind the scenes. You know what direction you want to head in. Emotions run high, no matter how intense or relaxed you are. Try to understand just how much a change of direction is likely to affect your life. Tonight: Accept a fun invitation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You could be in a situation that allows you to better understand your limitations. You relate well to a loved one, and you can easily grasp his or her ideas. The longer you work with a difficult situation, the more likely you are to find a solution. Tonight: Listen to feedback.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You might feel constricted, yet somehow you

still are able to blow right past a limitation or boundary. Honor a fast-changing issue right away. Changes occur quickly and efficiently. Others might be in denial, but you understand what is happening. Tonight: A must appearance. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ How you work through a problem reflects your open-mindedness. If you stay connected and in touch with your feelings, you will gain a new insight. If you can detach a bit more, you will see the big picture and the path out of the maze. Tonight: Listen to some great music. BORN TODAY Musician Robert Johnson (1911), actress Melissa Gilbert (1964), poet Phillis Wheatley (1753)

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## 2018 KING AND QUEEN

**Camryn Brooke Jordan** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jordan. She is captain of Starz Dance Team, is a choir officer and class officer. She is a member of National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society and is a member of All Region choir. Jordan plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in elementary education.

**Sam Henry Hullender** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Hullender. He is a captain of the football team. He is a member of the academic All-State team. He is a member of Stonegate Fellowship youth group and volunteers at Rock The Desert and Midland Junior Baseball Association. Hullender plans to attend the University of Texas and major in sports management.



**Gentry Lyn Foreman** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Foreman. She is a volleyball letterman, vice president of National Honor Society and secretary of Student Council. She leads worship at First Presbyterian Church and Stonegate Youth, and attends Young Life. Foreman plans to attend Dallas Baptist University and major in kinesiology.

**Braden Dale Vines** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vines. He is swim team captain and letterman and is a member of Student Council. He is a swimming All-American, national champion and state record holder. He is involved with the youth group at First Christian Church and Young Life. Vines plans to attend the University of Texas and major in aerospace engineering.



**Clarissa Yharte Ramirez** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ramirez. She is a member of the band, Business Professionals of America and National Honor Society and is a Texas Scholar.

She volunteers at Mission Agape. Ramirez plans to attend Midland College and study diagnostic medical sonography.

**Juan Jesus Vasquez II** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Vasquez. He is football captain and a football and powerlifting letterman, a four-year letterman in Varsity. He volunteers at Mission Agape. Vasquez plans to attend Midland College and major in kinesiology.



**Caroline Bryant Harper** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper. She is the vice president of Students in Philanthropy and is a member of National Honor Society. She is a Texas Scholar and volleyball letterman. She is involved with Young Life.

Harper plans to attend Texas Christian University and major in business.

**Robert Nicholas Haskell** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haskell. He is a member of the Model Organization of American States, National Honor Society and Students in Philanthropy and is an academic letterman. Haskell plans to attend the University of Texas.



**Jayci Brooke Streun** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Streun. She is a member of National Society, is an academic, basketball and track letterman and is a Texas Scholar.

She is involved with Young Life and is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Stonegate Fellowship's youth group. She is a member of the Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All-State Team for 2017-18. Streun plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in kinesiology.

**Dillon Scott Harguess** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harguess. He is a recipient of a scholarship from the Midland Texas Tech Alumni Association. He is involved with Young Life. Harguess plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in business with a minor in accounting.



**Bailey Catherine Goodrum** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Goodrum. She is a member of the volleyball team, Ready Set Teach, is the treasurer of National Technology Honor Society and is an academic letterman. She is involved with Young Life.

Goodrum plans to attend Stephen F. Austin University and major in nursing.

**Raymond Douglas Mee** is the son of Chrissie Mee and the late Doug Mee. He is a member of Students in Philanthropy, the Model Organization of American States, National Honor Society and tennis and lacrosse teams. He is an academic letterman and a Texas Scholar. Mee plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in chemical engineering.



**Hollis Rose Hightower** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hightower. She is secretary of Students in Philanthropy and is a member of National Honor Society and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

She is involved with Young Life and Stonegate Fellowship youth group and volunteers at Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen. Hightower plans to attend Baylor University and major in biology or chemistry.

**Mark Lee Hendrix** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hendrix. He is vice president of the Latin Club, is a member of National Honor Society and is an academic letterman. Hendrix plans to attend the University of Texas and major in radio, television and film.



**Makaylee Brooke Carter** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carter. She is president of National Honor Society, vice president of Student Council and volleyball captain. She is a Symphony Belle and is a Bible study leader. Carter plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in biology with a specialization in pre-dental.

**Collin Charles McCullough** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCullough. He is a football team captain and football, choir and powerlifting letterman. He is first team academic All-State in football. He is a regional representative for the Christian Church of the Southwest. McCullough plans to attend the University of Texas and major in mechanical engineering.



**Allison Elizabeth Stewart** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stewart. She is president of Student Council, a member of National Honor Society and is a tennis letterman.

She is involved with Young Life. Stewart plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in speech pathology.

**John Warren Mee** is the son of Chrissie Mee and the late Doug Mee. He is a member of Students in Philanthropy, band, lacrosse team, National Honor Society and is involved in Model Organization of American States. He is an AP Scholar and a Texas Scholar. Mee plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in mechanical engineering.

## Trump signals cooperative approach with Mueller is fading

By Chad Day  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump signaled a more confrontational legal strategy against the special counsel's Russia probe on Monday, ripping into what he dismissed as an investigation into a "made up, phony crime."

His series of tweets were fresh evidence that the cooperative approach with special counsel Robert Mueller that had been advocated by the president's legal team

for months has gone by the wayside. It also revealed the president's anxiety about how the investigation could sway voters as they decide whether to keep congressional Republicans in power or force him to face an aggressive Democratic majority.

Trump's new lawyer, former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, has used a string of media appearances over the past week to cast the probe as a "totally garbage investigation." And Giuliani has called into question whether Trump would be treated fairly by Mueller's prosecutors if he were to agree to

an interview.

Mueller's team is investigating Russian interference in the 2016 election and possible coordination with Trump associates as well as whether the president obstructed justice. So far, the special counsel's office has charged 19 people — including four Trump campaign advisers — and three Russian companies.

On Monday, Trump seized on Giuliani's message, focusing on what he sees as the conflicts of interest on Mueller's team.

"The 13 Angry Democrats in charge of the Russian Witch Hunt are starting to find out that there is a Court System in place that actually protects people from injustice...and just wait 'till the Courts get to see your unrevealed Conflicts of Interest!" he wrote.

## Trump to announce decision on Iran nuclear deal today

By Zeke Miller and Catherine Lucey  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is set to reveal his decision on whether to keep the U.S. in the Iran deal today, a move that could determine the fate of the 2015 agreement that froze Iran's nuclear program.

The announcement is set to cap more than a year of deliberation and negotiation that has at times pitted Trump against some of his closest aides and key American allies. Trump is facing a self-imposed May 12 deadline over whether to uphold the 2015 nuclear agreement, which he long has criticized. The president has signaled he will pull out of the pact by the deadline unless it is revised, but he faces intense pressure from European allies not to do so.

"I will be announcing my decision on the Iran Deal tomorrow from the White House at 2:00pm," Trump tweeted Monday.

The president has been the subject of an intense lobbying effort by American allies to maintain the agreement, with British Foreign Minister Boris Johnson making a last-ditch appeal to the administration in a visit to Washington this week. European leaders say that they are open to negotiating a side agreement with Iran, but the existing framework must remain untouched for that to happen.

It is not immediately clear what Trump will announce Tuesday or whether he will announce the end of the deal or push for a renegotiation. Trump in October "decertified" the deal with Iran, but did not move to re-impose sanctions, known as a "snap-back."

On Monday, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani said Iran would be willing not to abandon the nuclear deal even if the United

States pulls out, providing the European Union offers guarantees that Iran would keep benefiting from the accord.

Rouhani said that "what we want for the deal is that it's preserved and guaranteed by the non-Americans" — a reference to other signatories of the 2015 agreement.

U.S. officials and European allies share the conclusion that the deal, known formally as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), has halted Iran's development of nuclear weapons. Trump has objected to a sunset provision that would allow Iran to restart some nuclear development in 2025.

Supporters of the deal argue that withdrawing from the JCPOA would undermine Trump's push for North Korea, which has a far more advanced nuclear program than ever possessed by Iran, to denuclearize. Trump is planning on meeting with North Korea's Kim Jong Un within the next month.

Earlier Monday, Trump criticized John Kerry after reports that the former secretary of state has been promoting the Iran nuclear deal.

Trump said on Twitter: "The United States does not need John Kerry's possibly illegal Shadow Diplomacy on the very badly negotiated Iran Deal. He was the one that created this MESS in the first place!"

Kerry, who was also the lead negotiator for the Obama administration on the Paris climate accord, has been promoting both agreements since he left office.

The Boston Globe reported Friday that Kerry, the lead negotiator on the deal for the Obama administration, had been privately meeting with foreign officials to strategize on how to keep the U.S. in the deal.

Kerry has met with Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif. At least

one of their meetings was at a June 2017 public event in Oslo, Norway, where they sat on the same panel with EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini and extolled the virtues of the nuclear deal.

Kerry, a keen environmentalist who regularly derided climate change skeptics and championed ocean health while secretary of state, has also continued to speak out on those issues since becoming a private citizen.

Last week at an event in Dallas, Trump mocked Kerry over a bicycle accident he had three years ago.

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## Shaw's wood-look tiles are more popular than ever at Southwest Floors

Are you having an internal fight about your flooring? Wouldn't you like to be at peace with flooring that looks natural but is more durable and cleanable than real wood? If you've been in any Midland home or business in the last couple of years, you've probably walked all over your best answer without knowing it. It's tile that looks like

wood, from longtime flooring leader Shaw Industries.

Southwest Floors' Travis Kendrick and Nick Burton say wood look tile is a top seller, from Shaw and from four other quality flooring makers.

Why is wood look tile so popular? The answer is partly the result of technology.

This style has been around for years, but early

versions only had a few patterns. Real wood doesn't repeat exact patterns, so a quick look at the floor in those days showed that this couldn't be real.

These days there are hundreds of patterns available, so there's not likely to be any repeating in any given room or even in a whole installation.

Plus, wood look tile solves both requirements listed in the opening. You can imagine the warmth wood-look flooring adds to your home. It brings back peaceful memories of Grandma's home, or a cabin in the woods, or of simple times in life. It makes your home feel like—well, like home!

But if that wood floor conjures up visions of hands-and-knees waxing or varnishing, or of having to dive to the floor with a rag to wipe up the smallest spills, you lose that sense of peace.

Wood look tile solves that because, as you know, tile is durable and basically impervious to spills. Even the best real wood floors can be scratched or dented by scooting furniture, and the wear layer only holds out so much liquid. Tile, on the other hand, lasts for years, even in wet areas like the bathroom and kitchen—so you can now have that warm look and feel in every room in the house. It resists scrapes and dings and is very easily maintained, with cleaners mild or harsh.

And it looks really, re-

ally real.

All in all, say Travis and Nick, you really can't go wrong with wood look tile from Shaw.

Because proper installation is key to great looks and long life, Southwest Floors uses only the most experienced tile installers around. Their installers make sure every tile is placed right and secured properly.

Imagine how the natural appearance of wood look tile could transform your home—then go by Southwest Floors and let Nick or Travis help you pick the perfect look for your home!

Southwest Floors was opened by Robert Burton in 1990. They carry a wide selection of carpet, tile, wood and vinyl tile flooring. The address is 1113 Andrews Highway, next to McDonald's. The phone number is 689-9312. Store hours are 9-5:30 Monday through Friday and 10-1 Saturday. They accept Visa, Master Card, American Express and Discover.

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## Melania Trump debuts 'Be Best' campaign for kids' well-being

By Darlene Superville  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Melania Trump gave a splashy launch Monday to her public awareness campaign to help children, calling it "Be Best." In a rare twist on their White House roles, she commanded the Rose Garden lectern while President Donald Trump watched from the audience.

The first lady said the "Be Best" campaign will focus on childhood well-being, social media use and opioid abuse.

"As a mother and as first lady, it concerns me that in today's fast-paced and ever-connected world, children can be less prepared to express or manage their emotions and oftentimes turn to forms of destructive or addictive behavior such as bullying, drug addiction or even suicide," she said.

"I feel strongly that as adults, we can and should 'be best' at educating our children about the importance of a healthy and balanced life," she added.

Trump embraced his wife after she finished her speech and kissed her cheeks five times in a rare public display of affection. They held hands

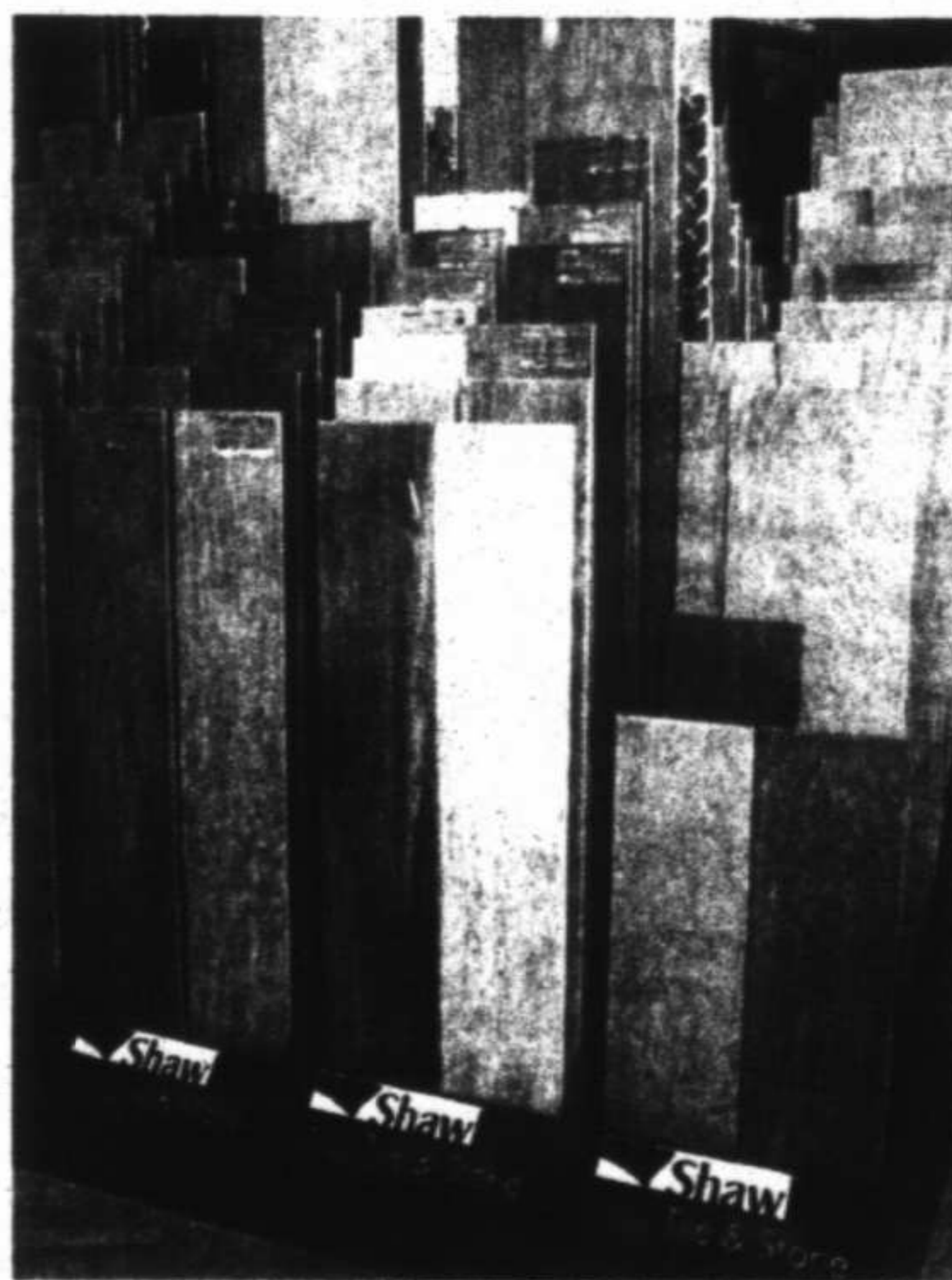
as they walked into the Oval Office after Trump signed a proclamation declaring Monday as "Be Best" day.

"America is truly blessed to have a first lady who is so devoted to our country and to our children," he said before signing the declaration.

A brief video that played before the first lady appeared recapped some of her public appearances with children. Several Cabinet members attended, including Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao, along with Vice President Mike Pence and his wife, Karen. The first lady's mother, Amalija Knavs, was also in the audience.

During nearly 16 months as first lady, Mrs. Trump has demonstrated her interest in children. She visited young hospital patients in the U.S. and during overseas trips with the president, often reading to them and encouraging them to do their best.

Her interest in the opioid drug crisis has taken her to care centers and hospitals in West Virginia and Ohio to learn about the epidemic's effect on babies born to mothers addicted to the powerful painkillers. She convened a White House roundtable on the issue last fall.



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# OPINION

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## Trump is winning as GOP doesn't do much

Political inaction might end up being the president's friend

As Donald Trump entered the second year in office, he seemed determined to destabilize his administration's fragile status quo. He pushed out a cluster of advisers, replacing them with people he liked watching on TV. He forged ahead on his long-promised policy of trade war. He decided to take the starring, summit-organizing role in his own North Korean brinksmanship. And he stepped up — well, or just continued, it's hard to make quantitative judgments — his rhetorical war against the Robert Mueller investigation.

For those of us who feared disaster from this presidency but saw the first year as a period when Trump was relatively constrained, his "I'm in charge here!" pivot was a worrying phenomenon. But it's the nature of the Trump era to confound all expectations, so naturally what followed the Cohn-Tillerson-McMaster exits and the tariff announcements and the stock market wobbles was ... the most politically successful six weeks of Trump's presidency to date.

Now "successful" is a relative term: Our president is still deeply unpopular, still under investigation and embroiled in scandal, still unable to push a substantial agenda through the Congress, still likely to see his party lose the House of the Rep-

**ROSS DOUTHAT**

New York Times News Service



representatives in November.

But allowing for the low bar, March and April brought a lot of good news for Donald Trump. For one thing, his basic political position has improved: He's up to 44 percent job approval in the RealClearPolitics average and 41 percent in FiveThirtyEight, some of the highest numbers since the beginning of his administration. And his party's situation has improved too, with the Democratic generic ballot lead no longer large enough to guarantee a wipeout of the GOP.

This improvement might be surprising if you just follow the drumbeat of scandal coverage in the press, which has arguably only gotten stronger as Trump's lawyer has fallen under investigation and the Stormy Daniels business has gone from a sideshow to a main attraction.

But while the pace of scandalous news hasn't slackened, the nature of that news has changed: A scandal that began with the promise of republic-shaking revelations about presidential treason is in-

creasingly dominated by sex and lies and possible campaign-finance violations — in other words, Clinton-in-the-1990s territory, rather than the Manchurian Candidate scenario.

Mueller may still have revelations that could swing the story back to where it began; the Trump supporters who confidently call collusion a "conspiracy theory" seem as overconfident as Russia obsessives cheering every "boom" on Twitter. But it's very clear that Trump is better off politically with the investigative focus on his attempts to hide his sex life rather than on the Russia business. And while there would be justice in his going down for porn-star shenanigans, and redemption for religious conservatives if they finally abandoned him over the issue, the partisan reflex on the right is too strong to expect anything save a replay of the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal with the parties' roles reversed.

Especially since Trump now enjoys an economy whose unemployment rate has fallen to late-1990s territory. In this climate, the president isn't likely to win a trade war but he can afford to fight a little one, and like Clinton in 1998, he can expect a little more forgiveness from voters for his sleaze.

Without handing out the Nobel Peace Prizes ridiculously prematurely (of course the Nobel committee would never do that ...), it's clear that Trump's North Korean strategy has not prevented diplomatic

efforts from advancing, or put us on some irreversible march to war. This makes northeast Asia the latest theater to defy, for now, the fears of sudden destabilization that drove so much reasonable foreign-policy anxiety about this president.

But if the economy and foreign policy have boosted the president's fortunes, the most important boost may be coming from inside his own party, in the form of the totally nonexistent agenda that congressional Republicans have put forward since the tax bill passed.

That nonexistence is an indictment of the GOP, but politically it's vastly preferable to the deeply unpopular legislation that the Republicans might otherwise be pursuing, if they were to reattempt Obama-care repeal or pursue some other item from the zombie-Reaganite playbook.

A core fact of our era is that the national Republican Party is politically effective only as a vehicle for anti-liberalism, a rallying point for all the disparate groups that feel threatened by having our cultural elite in full control of government. Which means the GOP is often more popular the less it attempts to legislate at all.

If Trump has consistently missed opportunities to be the post-Reaganite policy maker that his party needs, he is now at least benefiting politically from exactly that inaction. And if Mueller and Kim and the economy cooperate, he could keep winning, within limits, for a while.

### GUEST VIEW

## Newsprint tariffs hurt American newspapers

This newspaper has often editorialized on the benefits of free trade, and now we're making it more personal: Congress should urge the Department of Commerce to remove tariffs on Canadian newsprint that would have a devastating effect on American newspapers and magazines. If these U.S. businesses have to absorb cost increases of 20 percent (and growing) on a key component of their operations, they are going to employ fewer workers. Those job losses would ripple through countless cities across the country, often in smaller communities that are just getting by.

The issue here is not complicated. The tariffs, which have already begun, were instigated by one small newsprint mill in the state of Washington, which claims that Canada is unfairly pricing its newsprint.

But the paper business in the U.S. and Canada has been contracting in recent years, with many mills either shutting down or retooling to produce more profitable items, such as corrugated paper products for boxes. There simply aren't enough mills on this side of the border to meet the demand for newsprint in the U.S., and no company is going to invest tens of millions of dollars for new mills in a shaky market. Even if they did, it would take years for them to ramp up production.

This is why most American publishers buy their newsprint from the relatively few mills that remain in Canada. If we could buy cheaper newsprint on this side of the border, we certainly would. The same story has played out in many other industries, where it's simply less expensive for American businesses and customers to buy from foreign countries things that used to be made here.

It's no secret that the print industry is struggling because of the internet. But newspapers and magazines are still valued by many U.S. consumers, and American publishers should not have to overcome a hurdle like this.

We're not asking for a handout or a free ride — just the opportunity to compete as best we can. If these tariffs are removed, we'll have a better chance.

— Beaumont Enterprise

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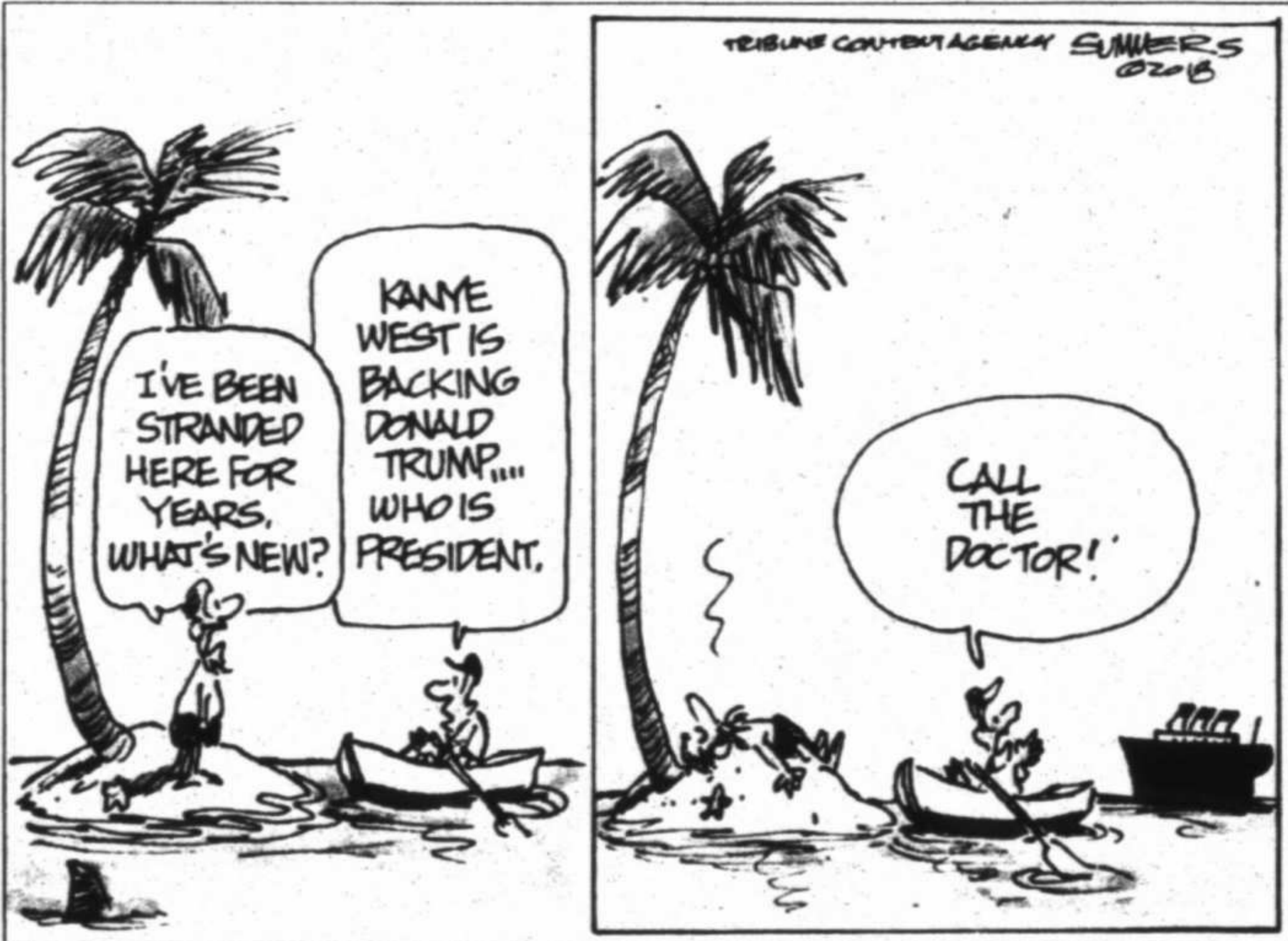
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## Cornyn has words for Paxton's lawsuit

Senator says he doesn't understand what state is asking for

Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, has been looking for an immigration fix for years. But he doesn't see one in Texas' efforts to end Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, the Obama-era program that offers temporary status to hundreds of thousands of unauthorized immigrants.

"I honestly don't understand what the state is asking for" in filing a lawsuit to stop the program, Cornyn said Friday in Dallas. "Right now, the issue looks like it's going all the way up to the U.S. Supreme Court. They're gonna decide whether DACA can be ended."

In September, President Donald Trump moved to end DACA, prompting several legal challenges that are moving forward. Cornyn believes that Trump's actions will be upheld, which will make it more urgent for Congress to act — no matter what happens with Texas' lawsuit.

"I'm not sure what else this does," Cornyn, who serves as the Senate majority whip, said about the suit. "It's not a solution."

On May 1, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton filed a lawsuit to end DACA, which was joined by six other states. He noted that Texas led a successful challenge to a similar program known as DAPA, Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents.

"Our lawsuit is about the rule of law, not the wisdom of any particular immigration policy," Paxton said.

Cornyn made his remarks after addressing about 250 people at a luncheon for the Dallas Regional Chamber. He discussed trade, NAFTA and Trump, saying it was difficult to know what was theater in the current administration.

Cornyn, a former Texas AG, said he'd immersed himself in the immigration issue and just couldn't get lawmakers to the finish line. Yes, we need border security, he said, and the rule of law.

"But there is a role for compassion and for pragmatism," Cornyn told the audience.

Dreamers were brought to the U.S. by their parents, who were not authorized to live here. The kids grew up and finished school, and the vast majority have landed jobs, including in the military

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and public education.

They should not be punished for their status, he said, and most conservative Republicans want them to remain in the country, polls show.

"In America, we don't hold children responsible for the mistakes their parents made," Cornyn said.

In February, a bill that would have protected the Dreamers failed to get through the Senate. A key sticking point was the proposed funding for a border wall, a Trump priority.

Cornyn called that a missed opportunity, both for DACA recipients and the economy.

"We need the talent," Cornyn said, "and this is a pool of very productive, good young people."

In 2015, more than 226,000 Texans were eligible for DACA, second only to California, according to New American Economy, a bipartisan pro-immigration group. Those Texas Dreamers paid \$259 million in state and local taxes.

In the Dallas metro area, more than 63,000 are eligible for DACA, and more than 93 percent are working. Their combined household income was nearly \$860 million in 2016, and they paid \$72 million in state and local taxes.

Businesses are strong supporters of DACA, both for cultural and practical reasons. They want to be known as welcoming and inclusive workplaces, and they need a growing educated workforce — the more diverse, the better.

More than 800 executives signed a letter urging Congress to find a permanent solution for DACA. Why is immigration reform so hard?

Cornyn offered an explanation, which also helps explain Paxton's lawsuit.

"There's a saying in Washington, D.C., that some people want a solution while others want an issue they can use for the next election," Cornyn said.

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# Iran-Contra figure Oliver North named president of the NRA

By Lisa Marie Pane  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Retired Lt. Col. Oliver North, the Marine at the center of the Iran-Contra affair three decades ago, was named president Monday of the National Rifle Association, giving it star power as it faces a powerful backlash over the massacres in Florida and Las Vegas.

North's appointment was ripped by gun-control advocates who called his appointment symptomatic of an NRA tone-deaf given his role in the arms-trafficking scandal that engulfed the White House in the Reagan administration. Conservatives and gun-rights supporters hailed him as a patriot who will vigorously battle efforts to restrict access to firearms.

North, 74, will be the biggest celebrity to lead the 5-million-member gun lobby since Hollywood leading man Charlton Heston, who famously declared in 2000 that his guns would have to be taken "from my cold, dead hands."

"Oliver North is a legendary warrior for American freedom, a gifted communicator and skilled

leader," NRA CEO Wayne LaPierre said.

Momentum for gun control has been building since the mass shooting in Las Vegas last fall that killed 58 people and the Feb. 14 rampage at a Parkland, Florida, high school that left 17 dead.

"The election of Oliver North is the clearest sign yet that the NRA is floundering in the face of plummeting popularity, scrutiny into its Russia ties, and state lawmakers who are defying the gun lobby left and right," said John Feinblatt, president of Everytown for Gun Safety, founded by former New York mayor and billionaire Michael Bloomberg. "The NRA doesn't need a new leader—it needs an entirely new direction."

North was picked by the NRA's board of directors, which elects a president every two years, and is expected to assume office within the next several weeks. He succeeds Pete Brownell, who did not seek a second term.

LaPierre remains as vice president and chief executive, running the powerful group's day-to-day operations. North will lead the board, and NRA observers say they anticipate he will take on a

more public role in the style of Heston, a fiery presence who used his acting background to energize members.

North was a military aide to the National Security Council during the Reagan administration in the 1980s when he emerged into the spotlight for his role in arranging the secret sale of weapons to Iran and the diversion of the proceeds to the anti-communist Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

He was convicted in 1989 of obstructing Congress during its investigation, destroying government documents and accepting an illegal gratuity. Those convictions were overturned in 1991.

With his crisp military bearing and teary-eyed testimony before Congress, North came to be regarded as an earnest American patriot by many on the right, and he went on to run for office, write several books and serve as a commentator on Fox News.

In a statement, North said he was honored to be selected and "eager to hit the ground running."

"For an organization so concerned with law and order, picking a new leader who admitted that he lied to Congress is a truly remark-

able decision," said Avery Gardiner, co-president of the Brady Campaign. The gun lobby "will be led by a man whose own concealed carry permit was revoked because he was 'not of good character.'"

Robert J. Spitzer, chairman of political science at the State University of New York at Cortland and an expert on guns and the Second Amendment, called North the closest thing the NRA has to a celebrity.

"And maybe they figure they need a more prominent person at the helm, as opposed to the string of relative unknowns who have served in recent years," Spitzer said.

Heston, who died in 2008, served from 1998 to 2003. In 2000, he sought to rally NRA supporters against Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore, warning that Gore was going to "slander you as gun-toting, knuckle-dragging, bloodthirsty maniacs."

Hoisting a flintlock rifle, Heston declared: "From my cold, dead hands!"

It was a time similar to today, an election following a high-profile mass shooting — the one at Columbine high school in 1999.

## Waffle House hero raises more than \$225,000 for victims

By Sheila Burke  
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A man being hailed as a hero for wrestling an assault-style rifle away from a gunman at a Tennessee Waffle House has raised more than a quarter of a million dollars for the victims.

James Shaw Jr., 29, was dining with a friend at the Nashville restaurant when a gunman wearing only a jacket opened fire outside with an AR-15 rifle and then stormed the Waffle House, police said. Four people were killed and four others injured, including Shaw, in the April 22 attack.

Shaw, on Monday, said he was overwhelmed by the response from people.

Shaw set a funding campaign goal of \$15,000 to offer modest financial support to the victims. As of Monday, he said, the campaign had received more than 6,000 donations totaling \$227,000.

"To the thousands of people who have expressed their care, prayers and made financial donations, I can only respond by saying 'Thank you,'" Shaw said in his statement. "Your gifts to the people who lost their lives and suffered injuries mean so much for all who were impacted by this terrible tragedy."

The account will be closed May 13. After that, Shaw said, the Nashville office of financial services firm UBS will distribute the money to the victims and their families.

Meanwhile, the accused gunman will undergo an outpatient mental health evaluation. Travis Reinking, 29, is facing multiple charges, including four counts of criminal homicide and four counts of attempted criminal homicide.

He fled the scene of the Waffle House after Shaw wrestled the AR-15 away from him and threw it over a counter, police said. Reinking was captured the next day following a massive manhunt that lasted more than 24 hours.

Reinking's public defender Monday asked that the suspect be given an outpatient mental health evaluation before proceeding with the court case. Davidson County General Sessions Judge Michael Mondelli granted the request and said lawyers should come back in three weeks for a status hearing.

Reinking was not in court. He is being held in the Metro Nashville Jail without bond.

The public defender did not speak to reporters afterward and has not returned an email from The Associated Press. A spokesman for prosecutors said a judge has issued a gag order in the case.

Reinking was a onetime crane operator who bounced between states and suffered from delusions, sometimes talking about plans to marry singer Taylor Swift, friends and relatives told authorities.

He was detained by the Secret Service in July after he ventured into a forbidden area on the White House grounds and demanded to meet President Donald Trump.

# US abortion clinics face surge of trespassing and blockades

By David Crary  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — America's abortion clinics experienced a major upsurge in trespassing, obstruction and blockades by anti-abortion activists in 2017, according to an annual survey by an industry group.

The National Abortion Federation report chronicled a litany of actions that ranged from coordinated trespassing efforts by abortion opponents, repeated brick-throwing at windows of a Cleveland clinic and an attempted bombing in Illinois.

The report found that there was an overall decrease in acts of vandalism against clinics but a significant increase in activities aimed at disrupting services and intimidating patients and providers. Acts of trespassing increased from 247 in 2016 to 823 in 2017, instances of obstruction tripled to 1,704 and threats of death or other harm nearly doubled to 62.

"The protesters are feeling emboldened by the political environment and seeing what they could get away with," said the federation's president, Vicki Saporta. "They want to make it more difficult to provide care, without going to very extreme forms of violence."

The federation based its findings on monthly reports filed by its members who make up the vast majority of abortion clinics nationally.

Many clinics across the U.S. routinely are targeted by legal picketing near their premises. But in some cases, the protests escalated and led to intervention by federal and law enforcement agencies.

At least 10 people were arrested last May when anti-abortion activists blocked the entrance to the EMW Women's Surgical Center in Louisville, Kentucky — the last abortion

clinic still operating in the state. Saporta said the protesters, organized by the militant anti-abortion group Operation Save America, were emboldened by Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin's high-profile efforts to shut down the clinic.

As a result of the blockade, a federal judge established a buffer zone outside the clinic to keep protesters from assembling in front of the entrance.

Among those arrested in Louisville was Operation Save America's national director, Rev. Rusty Lee Thomas. While awaiting trial, he said abortion should be outlawed, declaring "Our justice system is committing another grave injustice by arresting the wrong people."

Elsewhere, several trespassing arrests occurred during coordinated actions by anti-abortion protesters in Virginia, Michigan and other states. Activists entered clinics, conveyed their anti-abortion views to patients, and refused to leave when told to do so by law enforcement.

Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, a group headed by Roman Catholic theology professor Monica Migliorino Miller, described the incursions as "an act of nonviolent defense of unborn children about to be aborted." Miller was among those arrested in Michigan, and in February was convicted of trespassing.

One of the targeted clinics was in the Detroit suburb of Sterling Heights — one of three clinics run by Northland Family Planning Centers.

The company's director of advocacy and development, Lara Chelian, said harassment and disruptive protests have intensified in the past two years, prompting the hiring of armed guards at the clinics. She said the activists' frequent noisy protests have drawn complaints from neighboring residents and unsettled staff and patients, but have not been suppressed by local police.

The flow of patients to the clinics has been

steady, Chelian said, "but it's created an atmosphere of intimidation. It's really sad — and it's scary."

The one attempted bombing in 2017 involved a pipe bomb that did not explode after being placed in an abortion clinic in Champaign, Illinois, in November. The three men charged by federal authorities are allegedly part of a militia group called the "White Rabbits" who also have been charged in the bombing of a Minnesota mosque last year.

A clinic in Cleveland incurred more than \$32,000 in damages because of repeated brick-throwing attacks on its windows.

The report does not include a violent case in February when — according to prosecutors — a Massachusetts man deliberately crashed a stolen truck into a Planned Parenthood clinic in New Jersey, injuring three people, including a pregnant woman. That was the first major violent attack on a U.S. abortion clinic since 2015, when a man killed three people at a Planned Parenthood clinic during a shooting attack in Colorado.

The picketing in 2017 often was more aggressive than in recent years, according to the Feminist Majority Foundation, which operates a national clinic access program.

"They're telling us they've never seen this level of intensity," said the foundation's executive director, Kathy Spillar.

The threat of attacks and vandalism can significantly boost clinics' costs, notably to provide security for facilities and staff. Some clinics have faced extra legal costs challenging state laws aimed at restricting abortions.

In part, because of the legal and financial challenges, the number of abortion clinics in the U.S. has been declining. As of 2014, when the last comprehensive tally was made, there were 788 clinics.

## Forecast oil prices will 'rise briskly' if Trump pulls out of Iran deal

By James Osborne  
Houston Chronicle

With President Donald Trump threatening to pull out of the Iran nuclear deal, fears are growing that pulling Iranian crude off the market could send oil markets skyrocketing.

Analysts at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington think tank, are warning prices would "rise briskly" under such a scenario.

"The market's initial reaction is likely to overshoot (although current sentiment has probably priced in at least a portion of the sanctions risk already). The magnitude and duration of the increase, however, will more likely be determined by the 'details,'" write Frank Verrastro, a former deputy assistant secretary at the Department of Energy, and Kevin Book, head of research at ClearView Energy Partners. Iran currently is produc-

ing close to 4 million barrels of oil a day, roughly the equivalent of Texas.

Were the United States to resume sanctions against Iran, that would likely reduce exports up to about 500,000 barrels per day, the analysts wrote.

"To make up for the loss of Iranian barrels, crude suppliers with comparable quality oils would be positioned to take advantage of both presumably higher prices and the prospect of (re)gaining lost market share," they wrote. "First and foremost among these players would be Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, and Russia—those holding presumed spare capacity and similar quality oil."

## Nestle takes over sales of Starbucks coffee, tea in the grocery aisle

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Nestle is paying more than \$7 billion to buy the rights to sell Starbucks coffee and tea in supermarkets and other stores outside its coffee shops.

The deal comes with a huge price tag for Nestle, but it could pay off big for the Swiss company. Its Nescafe and Nespresso don't carry anywhere near the heft in America that the Starbucks brand does, with its \$2 billion in annual sales. Nestle will also put Starbucks in grocery stores outside the U.S. and Canada.

The deal gives Nestle the rights to market, sell and distribute bags of Starbucks coffee beans, as well as its instant coffee. Nestle will also sell other brands owned by Starbucks, such as Se-

attle's Best Coffee, Teavana tea and Torrefazione Italia coffee, and will be allowed to put the Starbucks brand on Nestle single-serve capsules for coffee machines.

The agreement does not include bottled drinks like iced coffees and Frappuccinos that are sold in and outside of Starbucks stores.

Nestle hinted last year that it was looking at focusing on higher-growth areas like pet care, coffee and infant nutrition. In January it announced it was selling its U.S. candy business to Italy's Ferrero for about \$2.8 billion. And last year, Nestle bought a majority stake in high-end coffee company Blue Bottle.

With the strength of the Starbucks brand, Nestle will be able to better compete against JAB Holdings, an investment holding company

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# EDUCATION

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## Texas needs more than Band-Aid approach to fix education

Teacher appreciation week has finally arrived, and for most teachers, this is a welcome celebration of their efforts near the end of their school year. However, this year's observance was preceded by several walkout and/or strikes in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Colorado and Arizona. There seems to be an intensifying debate among our elected officials over the priorities surrounding public education in America. Still, many are asking themselves: "Why are teachers doing this?"

It's difficult to say without being on the ground in each of these places, but first and foremost, teachers have grown weary of trying to educate students without suitable resources. This isn't just about pay. Teachers have outdated materials, aging facilities,



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increased demands of testing accountability, and they are tired of the "business as usual" attitude. They want change in how we allocate funds for education — statewide and nationally.

A recent Associated Press-NORC poll finds that 78 percent of Americans say

teachers in this country get paid too little for the work they do, yet only 50 percent would support tax increases to increase their compensation. How can the drop in support be explained? The drop-off in support is due largely to the idea that we like the idea of teacher pay raises. We just don't want to pay for them.

Texas is an interesting case study because of the way we get money for education. Our state Constitution says that the Texas Legislature will "provide and fund an efficient system of public schools to provide for the general diffusion of knowledge." Simplistically, this means we have to provide access to a quality education, and we must adequately fund the schools. If one was to look at how

Texas funds public education, they would find a ridiculously complex school finance system that is more concerned with keeping property taxes low than educating our students.

So, fixing education in Texas is going to require that we take a long, hard look at all possible options for change. Changing behavior is challenging, and education reform is no different. Many people underestimate the process of change our public schools need. It is easy to fool ourselves into believing that it should be a simple fix. As with many movements in history, many will step away at the first sign of resistance or perceived failure. Failure will have to be part of the process.

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## HOMESCHOOL CLASS OF 2018



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Local homeschool students graduated Saturday at New Life Church in Odessa. The graduates are: Teyle Carbajal, front row from left, Emily Sharpley, Haley Baize, Kynlee Barnes, Ann Breeden, Monica Banschbach; and Brody Johnson, back row from left, Braden Cavender, Stephen Dietsch, Timothy Dietsch, Matthew Alvarez and Michael Baker.

## Trinity student plans to turn her passion into a career

Longtime horse rider will pursue equine science degree

By Simone Jasper  
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If Avery Evans has spare time, she is probably around horses. The high school senior developed a passion for the animals at a young age.

"It's what my family does, so I was born into it," Evans said. "My parents thought I'd eventually get over it — all little kids want a pony — but I never have."

Evans, who is set to graduate from Trinity School, plans to gain more knowledge about horses when she pursues a degree in equine science and management. The program at the University of Kentucky will expose her to science topics and the business of the horse industry.

For Evans, attending a university in the so-called Horse Capital of the World had appeal. She looks forward to opportunities to study and work with the animals as a student at the Kentucky school.

"I applied, and I'd committed before because I was so excited," Evans said. "Then I visited, and I knew it was the right place to be for the next four years."

Throughout the college application process, Evans received guidance from Jardon Powell, assistant director of college advising at Trinity School. She said the high school senior kept her priorities in mind while making her selection.

"She knew what she wanted, and she stuck to her guns," Powell said. One factor weighing into Evans' decision was the opportunity to join a college-level club polo team. She has been competing with other high schoolers at the Midland Polo Club for about six years.

To prepare her horses for competition, Evans has made sacrifices. Each day after school, the teenager spends several hours at the barn.

"She probably hasn't had the typical school experience or social life because of horses," said her mother, Amy Evans. "But she's chosen that, and she has been happy with that."

Avery Evans decided to quit playing golf to make time for her horses. She also wakes up early on weekends to feed the animals and spends time away from academics to compete. She said Trinity School has been accommodating.

"I just really like all the small classes here," Evans said. "All the teachers know me and know my interests, so that's helped a lot. They've also worked with me with the polo schedule."

Still, Evans has had to consider ways to maintain her grades while training her horses. She said she seeks a balance that makes her and her parents satisfied.

"It's hard," she said. "My grades will start dropping, so I have to spend less time at the barn. Or I can see my horses getting out of shape, so I need to spend more time out at the barn."

Jennifer Green, a longtime family friend, is the director of educational support services at Trinity School. Though she doesn't work directly with Evans, she has heard from teachers about the senior's hard work. Green also notices that approach in Evans'

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## H-E-B presents \$430K in education awards, grants

Winners included a Levelland early childhood center and Frenship middle school principal

By Mike Morris  
Houston Chronicle

Two Houston-area school districts and an experienced Cypress-Fairbanks ISD teacher were among the big winners at H-E-B's 17th annual Excellence in Education awards Sunday night.

Fort Bend ISD was named Texas' best large district, earning a \$100,000 grant, and the Humble ISD trustees won the best school board category, which carries a \$25,000 prize.

Pamela Broussard, who teaches English-language learners at Cypress Falls High School as head of the New Arrivals Center, was one of the year's two Lifetime Achievement honorees, a category available to teachers with at least 20 years of experience. She will receive \$25,000, along with a matching grant for her school.

In total, the evening celebrated the commitment of two principals, six teachers, one large district, one small district, a school board and an early childhood facility as among the best in the state.

CEO Charles Butt and other H-E-B executives handed out a combined \$430,000 in cash awards and grants. The program has given away more than \$9.5 million in cash and grants since its launch in partnership with the Texas Association of School Administrators in 2002.

In an evening of emotional speeches from educators — some of whom directly addressed lawmakers in the room, arguing for more funding for programs or criticizing some state leaders' embrace of school voucher programs — Broussard's comments were among the most well-received.

Her students don't come only from immigrant communities in the U.S. but also from places such as Spain, Afghanistan and Venezuela. And she, in turn, spoke in her acceptance speech of her work in refugee camps and in places where a good education can be far too rare, such as Syria and Afghanistan.

Broussard spoke most, however, of her



Yi-Chin Lee/Houston Chronicle

Pamela Broussard, Cypress Falls High School New Arrival Center (NAC) teacher, delivers a speech as she is awarded the Lifetime Achievement Secondary Award by H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards at Marriott Marquis Houston on Sunday in Houston.

students, whom she wants "to be all they were created to be."

"They give me courage every day," she said. "They're tenacious; they're strong. Our immigrant families, there's a lot of things said about them, but they bet their life, their families, their cultures, their language, their communities, their parades, their holidays, everything on one thing — that they believe that education is going to make a difference."

Cypress Falls High School principal Becky Denton spoke of the amazing progress Broussard's students make each year, from the first week she meets them, when Broussard has taught them to say "Hi, my name is ..." and little else.

"By the semester, they're talking in complete sentences. By the end of the year, they'll just blow you away with their communication skills, with the way they've settled in."

The big award of the evening went to Fort

Bend ISD, a diverse district with about 75,000 students speaking 100 languages.

Superintendent Charles Dupre touched on that diversity in his remarks, saying "it presents its challenges, but it also presents amazing opportunities."

"This award is for the 11,000 employees and the amazing school board that works as partners, as one unified team every single day to inspire and equip every single student to pursue futures beyond what they can imagine," Dupre said.

Humble ISD board president Angela Conrad, in accepting the award for best school board, praised the trustees from other districts who also were finalists.

"When some people think of boards they think of politics, but these boards go beyond that," she said. "They focus on the greater

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Avery Evans is shown in this undated photo. Evans, who is set to graduate from Trinity School, plans to pursue a degree in equine science and management at the University of Kentucky.

## EVANS

From IB

polo playing.

"It (takes bravery) to get in there and play the sport," Green said. "I think if you don't have that work ethic behind it, you would eject yourself from that."

After winning a regional competition, Evans' team last year advanced to the Girls' National Interscholastic Championship in Virginia. That summer, she also participated in a United States Polo Association pilot program for players under 18. The two opportunities allowed her to practice skills and meet polo players from across the country.

Evans said her biggest accomplishment in the sport has been winning Best Playing Pony, one of the awards given out at the end of games.

"When one of my horses gets that, it's a greater feeling than getting MVP because I've worked with them and I know it's both of our playing," she said.

Evans has formed close bonds with her horses, according to her mother. She said polo stands out because each player's teammate is an animal that requires attention.

To her daughter, it's enjoyable to be part of an activity that not everyone understands.

"Everybody has a relationship with their dog, and this is another step, another whole world people don't know about," Evans said. "I'm a very quiet person, and it's a very cool, relaxing, rewarding thing."

Evans isn't the only person in her family who has grown close to horses. Her grandfather, Bart, was inducted into the Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame. Her parents, Amy and Robert, raise and train horses.

"It's just exciting when we have this as a family business and your child is interested in it, too," Amy Evans said. "We spend a lot of time together as a family because of that."

For her mother, it didn't come as a surprise when Avery Evans chose to study equine science and management. She said it's bittersweet to know her daughter is leaving Midland to study a topic that piques her interest.

"I think it's been rewarding for us to let our child kind of follow her passion, follow her dreams and apply those to a real-life, possible career," Amy Evans said.

## AWARDS

From IB

good."

Conrad spoke of the "horrific flooding" Hurricane Harvey wrought in the northeast Houston area the district covers and said she was proud that the district's fiscal management allowed it to provide buses, buildings and staff to help during Harvey and to quickly begin repairs at battered Kingwood High School.

"We know how important schools are to communities and healing," she said.

The annual Excellence in Education process begins with the grocery giant asking customers, employees and civic leaders to nominate educators and districts. Nominees — there were more than 1,600 this year — then submit applications and are winnowed to semi-finalists by a team of judges.

Five regional judging panels comprised of former winners, administrators and civic leaders then select 40 teacher and principal finalists, all of whom receive prizes of between \$1,000 and \$2,500; a similar process is used to pick district and early education center finalists.

A statewide panel of judges then conduct personal

interviews with each finalist to select winners.

The principals announced as statewide winners Sunday, taking home \$10,000 for themselves and \$25,000 for their schools, were from Laredo and the Lubbock area (Frenship Middle School Principal Jerry Jerabek).

Teachers honored in the "Leadership" category — those with between one and two decades on the job — were from Dallas and Laredo. They took home \$10,000 for themselves and \$10,000 for their schools.

An early childhood center in the Lubbock area (Leveland Academic Beginnings Center) took home a \$25,000 cash prize, and Lancaster ISD in north Texas took home \$50,000 as the best small district.

The evening also featured a keynote address from Sal Khan, founder of Khan Academy, and a standing ovation for Micheal Brown, the Lamar High School senior who made national headlines for being accepted to — and receiving full-ride scholarships from — 20 of the nation's top colleges.

## HIGHTOWER

From IB

and we will have to learn from that defeat as we work to streamline the funding practice.

Many may use failure as an excuse to stop trying but one should never underestimate the resolve of teachers. Famed anthropologist Margaret Mead once stated: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." I submit that if you are looking for a thoughtful and committed group of citizens, you need look no further than teachers in the classrooms of America and especially Texas. So, during this week of

celebrating teachers' efforts, remember that you should do something to show your appreciation for the work teachers do for children. If you truly want to show your appreciation for teachers, you should look at changing the week of teacher appreciation from the first week of May to the first week in November. Give educators a gift in the form of supporting measures and candidates at the ballot box. Texas needs more than a Band-Aid approach to dealing with public education, and our children deserve better.

Chris Hightower is director of social studies for Midland ISD.

# FANNIN SCIENCE SAFARI



Fannin Elementary School students Jaython Vargas, from left, Layton Williams and Seth Johnson participate in an activity during Kids Science Safari. The PTA organized the recent event, which was presented by Will Hatch. Hatch spent two days on campus leading activities and experiments for each grade.

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## LETTER OF INTENT



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Greenwood High School senior Garrett Turner, second from left, signed a national letter of intent to study theater at Southwestern University. With him are his sister, Marissa Turner, from left, and her parents, David and John Turner.



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## TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

Greenwood High School students competed last month in the Texas Technology Student Association conference. Garrett Turner and Ian Kirkes, from left, won first place in two woodworking contests; Braden Latham, first place in woodworking; Gabriel Perez, second place in wood turning; Jesse Natividad, second place in wood turning; and Jarod Rose, first place in woodworking. Teacher Lee Brockman is standing in the back.

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HBO5	304 552	16 102	(23) Y. Sideways	Paul Giamatti	Paul Giamatti	Paul Giamatti	Paul Giamatti	Paul Giamatti	Paul Giamatti	Paul Giamatti	Paul Giamatti	Paul Giamatti	Paul Giamatti
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PLEX	386 566	18 122	(23) Y. Miss Potter	Rebecca De Mornay	Rebecca De Mornay	Rebecca De Mornay	Rebecca De Mornay	Rebecca De Mornay	Rebecca De Mornay	Rebecca De Mornay	Rebecca De Mornay	Rebecca De Mornay	Rebecca De Mornay
SHOW	320 565	19 140 25	(23) Y. Children of...	Shame. "The Fugues"	I'm Dying Up Here	Billions	Billions	Billions	Billions	Billions	Billions	Billions	Billions
TMC	336 573	22 155 26	(23) Y. Becoming ...	(23) Y. G.L. James (97, Dra)	Demi Moore	(23) Y. Snowden (16, Bio)	Joseph Gordon-Levitt	(23) Y. Snowden (16, Bio)	Joseph Gordon-Levitt	(23) Y. Snowden (16, Bio)	Joseph Gordon-Levitt	(23) Y. Snowden (16, Bio)	Joseph Gordon-Levitt
ABC	27 58	28 35 47	The First 48 "Officer Down"	The First 48 "Officer Down"	The First 48 "Officer Down"	The First 48 "Officer Down"	The First 48 "Officer Down"	The First 48 "Officer Down"	The First 48 "Officer Down"	The First 48 "Officer Down"	The First 48 "Officer Down"	The First 48 "Officer Down"	The First 48 "Officer Down"
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BET	58	40	(23) Y. To Be Announced	(23) Y. To Be Announced	(23) Y. To Be Announced	(23) Y. To Be Announced	(23) Y. To Be Announced	(23) Y. To Be Announced	(23) Y. To Be Announced	(23) Y. To Be Announced	(23) Y. To Be Announced	(23) Y. To Be Announced	(23) Y. To Be Announced
BRAVO	65 76	41	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills Social (N)	Beverly Hills (N)	Beverly Hills (N)	Beverly Hills (N)	Beverly Hills (N)	Beverly Hills (N)	Beverly Hills (N)	Beverly Hills (N)	Beverly Hills (N)	Beverly Hills (N)
CHBC	46 52	39 72	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank
CNN	43 50	51 30 56	Outfront	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight
DISC	50 60	31 24 42	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch
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ESPN	32 35	48 31 30	Football All-Star Challenge	Football All-Star Challenge	Football All-Star Challenge	Football All-Star Challenge	Football All-Star Challenge	Football All-Star Challenge	Football All-Star Challenge	Football All-Star Challenge	Football All-Star Challenge	Football All-Star Challenge	Football All-Star Challenge
ESPN2	34 36	49 32 31	NFL Live	We the Fans "Dallas"	We the Fans "Dallas"	We the Fans "Dallas"	We the Fans "Dallas"	We the Fans "Dallas"	We the Fans "Dallas"	We the Fans "Dallas"	We the Fans "Dallas"	We the Fans "Dallas"	We the Fans "Dallas"
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FOOD	64 70	27 68 54	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped
FREEFORM	53 63	34 42 33	(23) Y. Grown Ups	Shadowhunters (N)	(23) Y. The Lion King	(23) Y. The Lion King	(23) Y. The Lion King	(23) Y. The Lion King	(23) Y. The Lion King	(23) Y. The Lion King	(23) Y. The Lion King	(23) Y. The Lion King	(23) Y. The Lion King
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FX	31 56	59 64 69	Movie	(23) Y. Jurassic World (15, Ad)	Chris Pratt	Legion "Chapter 14" (N)	Legion "Chapter 14" (N)	Legion "Chapter 14" (N)	Legion "Chapter 14" (N)	Legion "Chapter 14" (N)	Legion "Chapter 14" (N)	Legion "Chapter 14" (N)	Legion "Chapter 14" (N)
HALLMARK	54 71	58 34	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle
HGTV	63 69	26 48 44	Flower Power	Flower Power	Flower Power	Flower Power	Flower Power	Flower Power	Flower Power	Flower Power	Flower Power	Flower Power	Flower Power
HISTORY	71 59	29 50 43	Forged "The Naginata"	Forged in Fire (N)	Forged in Fire (N)	Forged in Fire (N)	Forged in Fire (N)	Forged in Fire (N)	Forged in Fire (N)	Forged in Fire (N)	Forged in Fire (N)	Forged in Fire (N)	Forged in Fire (N)
LIFETIME	28 30	25 28 48	Grey's Anatomy "I Am a Tree"	(23) Y. Two Weeks Notice (2002, Comedy)	Hugh Grant, Alicia Witt, Sandra Bullock	(23) Y. Marley and Me (2008, Drama)	Jennifer Aniston, Eric Dane, Owen Wilson	(23) Y. Two Weeks Notice (2002, Comedy)	Hugh Grant, Alicia Witt, Sandra Bullock	(23) Y. Marley and Me (2008, Drama)	Jennifer Aniston, Eric Dane, Owen Wilson	(23) Y. Two Weeks Notice (2002, Comedy)	Hugh Grant, Alicia Witt, Sandra Bullock
MSNBC	47 53	49 73	Hardball (N)	All in (N)	Rachel Maddow (N)	The Last Word (N)	The 11th Hour (N)	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow
NBCSN	38 43		NHL Live! (L)	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)	(23) NHL Overtime (L)	(23) NHL Overtime (L)	(23) NHL Overtime (L)	(23) NHL Overtime (L)	(23) NHL Overtime (L)	(23) NHL Overtime (L)	(23) NHL Overtime (L)	(23) NHL Overtime (L)	(23) NHL Overtime (L)
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SPKE	30	55 53 58	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SYFY	66 62	41 57 67	(23) Y. The Last Wl...	(23) Y. Faster (10, Act)	Dwayne Johnson	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
TBS	25 33	44 66 41	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
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TELE	20	10 20	Caso cerrado (N)	Bill Fierrell Parle (N)	All Otro Lado del (N)	Señor de Cielos (N)	Al rojo (N)	(23) Y. The Little People "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)	(23) Y. The Little People "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)	(23) Y. The Little People "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)	(23) Y. The Little People "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)	(23) Y. The Little People "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)	(23) Y. The Little People "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)
TLC	51 61	32 38 52	Little People, Big World: "Tryna Get to Break Out"	Little People, Big World: "Back to the Farm"	Little People, Big World: "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)	Little People, Big World: "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)	Little People, Big World: "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)	Little People, Big World: "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)	Little People, Big World: "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)	Little People, Big World: "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)	Little People, Big World: "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)	Little People, Big World: "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)	Little People, Big World: "It's Been Pretty Tough" (N)
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## Couple disagrees on etiquette of curating their bathroom art

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a married woman in my 30s. My husband and I own a home, which I have decorated to our taste with the exception of "my" bathroom. My husband and I use separate bathrooms. Mine is the one on the main floor, which is also used by our guests.

A few months ago, I purchased a large piece of art to hang in my bathroom. Admittedly, it is a bit provocative, but I don't consider it to be over the top. My husband said he didn't care that I hung it, but when his father came to visit recently, he took it down and hid it. I didn't say anything, but I now feel he is embarrassed by my taste.

I'm hosting a couples baby shower in a few weeks, and one of the guests is very religious. My husband suggests I hang the artwork somewhere else or hide it for the party. I don't feel I should have to redecorate a room in my own home. Am I being unreasonable, or should I find a less provocative piece of art to hang for our more conservative guests? — FINE ART LOVER

**DEAR FINE ART LOVER:** While your home is your castle, surely you want your friends and family to be comfortable in it while they visit you.

Years ago, I bought an original work of art by Patrick Oliphant titled "Naked Nixon,"

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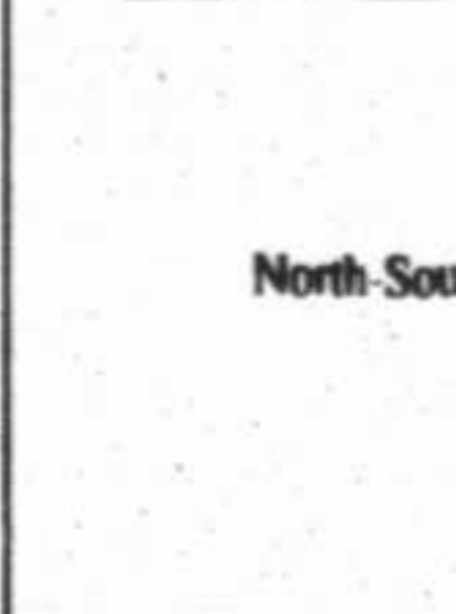
which I hung over the toilet in my powder room. While entertaining guests I knew were politically conservative, I switched it out for a print of long-stemmed flowers. If you know there's a possibility someone will be offended while using a room that's a "necessity," the polite thing to do would be to listen to your husband.

**DEAR ABBY:** We invited friends over for dinner. Because they have toddlers who like to eat early, we started meal preparations accordingly. One hour before they were to arrive, the wife canceled because her daughter was "cranky." She said she wanted to reschedule for two days later. Since the food was already prepared, we now have leftovers that will last for days.

I don't want to go shopping again because I feel like she already stood us up, and I know she can't host us for now because she lives with her parents. What's proper notice when canceling a dinner date? How should we as hosts handle her request to come over a different day, especially so close to the event? — MIFFED AFTER DINNER

**DEAR MIFFED:** Because she lives with her parents, your guest could have left her cranky daughter with "Nana" and "Poppy." Barring illness, the "proper" time to cancel would have been before you bought groceries for the dinner. However, with small children, things do happen, so be forgiving. Because she's a good friend, put the food you prepared in the fridge for two days and serve it when she shows up. (It may taste better after the flavors meld.)

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\*Spade fit with at least invitational values

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

West entered the auction with a bid that would be the choice of almost all tournament players today. Two-suited bids like this, however, can backfire terribly by giving too much information to declarer.

Had there been no opposition bidding, declarer would have drawn trumps and tested the hearts. When that suit failed to split 3-3, they would have double finessed in diamonds. This is a strong line of play — well over 80 percent — but it would have failed on this lie of the cards.

Declarer can do much better after West's bid. South won the opening club lead and drew trumps in four rounds. He played off his last trump and cashed the ace, queen, and king of hearts. All he had to do was keep track of West's discards. In the four-card ending, South would have all three of his diamonds plus a low club. Dummy would have the jack, nine, and seven of diamonds, plus a high club. Should West have come down to four diamonds, or three diamonds and a club, South will cash the high club and lead the jack of diamonds. West will win and have to lead a diamond into South. Should West come down to only two diamonds, South will play the ace and another diamond to set up a second diamond trick. This line also caters to the off-chance that East has a singleton diamond honor. 100 percent if West is 5-5 in the minors, as advertised.

# FRONTIERS

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## NO YELLOW SNOW



Clara do Amaral, Mount St. Joseph University via AP

This April 24 photo provided by Clara do Amaral shows a wood frog in Ohio. In a report released on Tuesday, scientists have found that wood frogs, which don't urinate in the winter, recycle urea — the main waste in urine — into useful nitrogen, which keeps the small animals alive as they hibernate and freeze, inside and out. It doesn't warm them up, but protects cells and tissues, even as the amphibian's heart, brain and bloodstream stop.

### Wood frogs hold in urine all winter to survive

■ Main waste in urine is recycled into nitrogen to keep the animals alive as they hibernate and freeze

By Seth Borenstein  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — If you've ever been unable to find a bathroom in a moment of need, you know the gotta-go feeling. That's nothing compared to the wood frog, which doesn't urinate all winter.

In Alaska, wood frogs go eight months without urinating. And scientists have now figured out how they do it, or more accurately, how they survive without doing it.

Recycling urea — the main waste in urine — into useful nitrogen keeps the small frogs alive as they hibernate and freeze, inside and out. It doesn't warm them up. Instead, urea protects cells and tissues, even as the critter's heart, brain

and bloodstream stop.

The frogs can do it because special microbes in their guts recycle the urea, according to a new study in the journal *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*.

Some call the frog urine a type of antifreeze, but study co-author, Jon Costanzo, a zoologist at Miami University in Ohio, bristles at that term.

"Their eyes are white. Their skin is frosty. They're like little rocks. They're frozen," Costanzo said.

If the frogs were human, they would be called dead, Costanzo said. But once temperatures rise, they come back to life.

Wood frogs live all over America and in the Arctic Circle. Some Alaskan wood frogs get as cold as zero degrees, he said.

Other animals don't urinate when they hibernate, but mammals don't do the big freeze quite like wood frogs, which wake up in still-cold February to mate, he said.

Costanzo and colleagues looked at the bacteria that live in frog guts. Many are also in animals that hibernate. One type

of bacteria soars in the winter but can't be seen in active frogs. It's called *Pseudomonas* and it thrives in the cold.

C. Richard Tracy, a biologist at the University of Nevada, Reno, who wasn't part of the study, said he found the study's conclusions sound but the methods simplistic.

Finding out what was happening inside the creatures wasn't easy. Costanzo's team captured wood frogs, which blend in well with the soil and leaves, during active times and then turn them into frog-sicles under controlled conditions.

"This is stress that would definitely kill any mammal," Costanzo says. "People are fascinated by bear hibernation, but in my book any animal that allows itself to freeze solid and is able to recover from it and walk away and thus go about its business like nothing happened, to me that's about as cool as it gets."

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### Hawking's last physics paper argues for 'simpler' cosmos

By Malcolm Ritter  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Weeks after his death, physicist Stephen Hawking has delivered his last thoughts about the nature of the cosmos, and he says it may be simpler than often believed.

Well, simpler if you understand theoretical physics, anyway. It remains incomprehensible for the rest of us.



Hawking

A paper that outlines his view, written with Thomas Hertog of the University of Leuven in Belgium before Hawking's death in March, has been published by the *Journal of High Energy Physics*. Hertog had announced the new theory last year at a conference celebrating Hawking's 75th birthday.

The University of Cambridge, where Hawking worked, announced the publication on Wednesday.

Here's a very simplified version of what it says. First, some background.

Scientists believe our universe sprang into existence with the Big Bang, followed by an unimaginably rapid expansion known as inflation. Within our observable universe, inflation ended long ago.

But some ideas of inflation say it never stops, persisting in other regions of the cosmos forever.

This eternal inflation produces a "multiverse," a collection of pocket universes of which our own universe is just one.

There may be an infinite number of these pocket universes. If they're all very different, then how typical is the universe we live in, where scientists make their observations?

That's a key question for understanding the fundamental laws of nature, and finding a way to estimate what types of universes are probable is a big challenge, said physics professor David Kaiser of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Many people have tried to tackle that question, but Hawking said he approached it from a point of view shaped by his long study of the intersection of quantum theory and gravity.

Hawking's paper suggests that there may be a much smaller range of possibilities for universe types than previous estimates had suggested. So "the behavior of our own, observable universe might not be a rare outlier, but perhaps (be) relatively typical," Kaiser said in an email.

"Naturally," Kaiser said, "this is all rather speculative."

Avi Loeb of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics called it "a stimulating, but not revolutionary paper."

### Employee time trackers come in many formats and costs

**Dear PropellerHeads:** I run a small business that bills hourly. Is there a better way to keep time other than having my employees count one Mississippi, two Mississippi?

**A:** Isn't that how everyone does it? My contracts even bill on a per-Mississippi rate. I have been thinking about upgrading in that area, though, so your TIMING is perfect. See what I did there? No? Not even with it in all caps? You see, since we're talking about time records ... oh, nevermind.

There are a lot of options out there in this area, so let's start by identifying what your priorities are. While every business will have its own specific requirements (and you should map those out before evaluating different products), the three high-level ones that might help you narrow your search are cost, ease of use, and customization.

Let's start with the ease of use because if we're anything here at PropellerHead HQ, it's simple. Harvest ([getharvest.com](http://getharvest.com)) is a relatively intuitive time tracker that has just enough options to meet many small businesses' needs, including custom



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invoicing and useful project/client dashboards.

It has a similarly clean interface on its mobile app and has a reasonable price tag of \$12 per user per month. One thing we liked about Harvest was that it integrated with other productivity software, including the project management tool Trello ([trello.com](http://trello.com)), Slack ([slack.com](http://slack.com)), GitHub ([github.com](http://github.com)), and others. They have a free trial version for one person (2 projects), if you care to check them out.

If money isn't as large of a concern and you want customization, but want it to be fairly user-friendly to set up, you might want to check out Mavelink ([mavelink.com](http://mavelink.com)). Mavelink is a big dog in this area. It has a crisp layout and a lot of configuration options, and while it's not quite as user-friendly to setup as Harvest, the learning curve for most people should be

fairly short.

Mavelink is priced at \$19 to \$39 monthly per user, but you certainly get what you pay for here. In addition to being a polished product, it has favorable customer service reviews and a robust knowledge base to help with most questions you may come up with.

If you like cheap, how does free sound? qdPM Free ([qdp.net](http://qdp.net)) is the solution for the truly tech-savvy. Their claim is that everything is customizable. This is in every phase, from setup to actual project management, invoicing, and reporting. Getting this up and running will take a bit longer than the other solutions I've mentioned, but with some trial and error (and the support of a very active user knowledge base), you should be able to get exactly what you want from it.

While free and fully customizable are great, it comes with a cost, which is the greater time investment needed to get things customized to your liking. You won't have the warm and fuzzies that come along with a fully-staffed customer service/tech support team, so you will have to deal with issues in-house. There

is an "extended" version that only costs \$195 to purchase with some additional features, but most companies can probably use the free version just fine.

The three products mentioned here are a drop in the bucket of all the solutions available, but they impressed us the most. Some other honorable mentions on the affordable side we found were Time Fox ([functionfox.com/timefox](http://functionfox.com/timefox)) and Paymo ([paymo.biz](http://paymo.biz)). If you're looking higher-end, you may want to check out BillQuick ([bq.com](http://bq.com)) and ClickTime ([clicktime.com](http://clicktime.com)).

Hopefully I've kept your attention and you didn't clock out a hundred words back. Get it? Clock out? You see ...

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## Stanton's Gordon hired as Lee head coach

By Will Korn  
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The Lee boys basketball program has a proven winner at its helm. Lee head football coach and campus coordinator Clint Hartman told the Reporter-Telegram Monday that longtime Stanton coach Doug Gordon has been hired as the Rebels' new head coach.

He is replacing the outgoing Justin Boswell, who spent the last two years with the team and went 17-45 overall.

Gordon, the Rebels' third head coach in the last six years, said he is excited to join

the Lee program and has always admired it from afar. He was offered the Lee position in 2000 while coaching at Stanton, but turned it down as he said it wasn't the right time for his family and him to make a move.

"Lee has always been a special program," said Gordon who has been approved by the MISD Board of Trustees and signed his contract with Lee on Monday. "I've lived in West



Gordon

Texas a long time and when the opportunity came up (to coach at Lee), I wasn't letting it get away from me. Eighteen years ago it wasn't the right time, but boy, it is right now. I'm very excited."

Most recently, Gordon spent the last six seasons as the head coach at Stanton -- his second stint with the Buffaloes.

A graduate of McMurry University in Abilene, he began his coaching career as an assistant at Breckenridge High School. He joined Stanton for the first time in his debut as a head coach in 1992 and was there through the 2002 season.

Gordon's time with the Buffaloes was

highlighted by three trips to the regional tournament, including an appearance in Class 2A regional semifinal in 1999 and the regional final in 2000.

He then became the head coach at Wall beginning in the 2003 season. Over 10 years with the Hawks, he led the team to five district titles, to the area round or further nine times, four regional quarterfinal appearances, all while compiling a 246-82 record.

After the 2012 campaign, Gordon resigned at Wall and returned to Stanton,

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## STATE CHAMP HOPEFUL



Courtesy photo

Forsan junior Emily Garcia dons her gold medal after winning the girls 200 meters at the Region I-2A track meet, April 28 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

## Hard work pays off for Forsan's Garcia

By Christopher Hadorn  
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Forsan junior Emily Garcia certainly makes an impression on her competitors when she steps foot on the track.

Garcia, who doubles as a post for the Lady Buffaloes basketball team, stands at 6-foot-2.

"Everyone says 'How tall are you?'" Garcia said. "It's usually how it goes before a race.

"(Being tall) makes my stride longer. Some people could say it helps, but you still have to run hard."

Running hard did wonders for Garcia on April 28 when she won the girls 200 meters with a school record time of 25.62 seconds at the Region I-2A track meet at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Garcia enters Saturday's 7:45 p.m. Class 2A 200-meter final as the No. 1 seed during the UIL State Track and Field Championships at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.

"It was absolutely amazing," Garcia said of her record-setting win in Odessa. "It was a moment that I have never experienced. I just wanted to cry and I was so thankful for every one that came and supported me. Every one that has been running with me. It's really a great feeling to know that you have people behind you all the way."

Garcia has made remarkable gains in the 200 since the 2017 season.

At the Region I-2A meet last season, Garcia finished 13th in the 200 with a time of 28.66.

One year later, Garcia shaved three seconds off that time.

The junior broke the school record

with a 25.97 in the Region I-2A preliminaries, and followed it up with her record-setting showing in the finals.

"She's just a hard working young lady," Forsan girls track coach Tommy Thompson said. "She tries to make everything fun. She really, really works real hard."

Garcia has been helped, too, by facing stiff competition in her own district.

Garcia had to settle for second-place finishes at both the District 7-2A meet and her area meet because Miles sophomore Skyler Brooks, a fellow state qualifier, beat her in both races.

Garcia said Brooks has brought out the best in her.

"I just told myself 'I have to run, I have to stay up with Skyler,' which was

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## MCS' Suarez capitalizes on tryout, signs with MC

By Christopher Hadorn  
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Midland Christian senior third baseman Zaitha Suarez wanted to continue her softball career at Midland College and took the initiative.

"I contacted (Midland College interim head coach Amanda Evans) and she said to come out and try out," Suarez said. "I came out that day, she gave me an offer."

Suarez overcame some anxiety to leave a good impression on Evans and the Lady Chaps. The MCS senior said she chewed gum to try to calm her nerves.

"I was really nervous," Suarez said. "I looked at my mom (Becky). I had a pale face."

Suarez' dream to play for MC came to a realization Monday when she signed with the program during a ceremony at Midland Christian School's Eddie and Carol Lee Student Life Center.

Suarez said she also considered playing at Odessa College, UT-Permian Basin and Lubbock Christian.

Suarez has played an integral role for the Lady Mustangs as a four-year starter and two-time first team all-district selection.

The senior has been a key contributor as a leadoff hitter and three-hole batter for a Lady Mustangs team that will visit Bullard Brook Hill in today's 5 p.m. TAPPS Division II bi-district playoff game.

Suarez has also given MCS versatility over the years by playing all three outfield spots in addition to shortstop and second base.

"Z is one of those kids that leads by example," MCS head coach Lee Summers said. "She is not a big talker by any means as far as the spirit yeller and screamer. She just does her job. Because she always shows up, and because she always does what she needed to do, she just leads by example and you can't ask for anything more than that."

Suarez wielded a powerful bat by going 5-for-6 with a double, a triple, three RBI and three runs scored in the Lady Mustangs' 11-7 road win over Austin Hyde Park in the TAPPS Division II first round playoff Friday.

"That was probably one of our best games that we played," Suarez said. "We traveled so far and we did so well. I'm proud of my team."

Suarez says she plans to study nursing or radiology.

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Suarez

## Group: NCAA reforms should go further amid FBI hoops probe

By Aaron Beard  
*Associated Press*

The Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics supports recent reform proposals to the NCAA amid a federal corruption investigation into college basketball — but wants the NCAA to do more.

The commission suggests changing the NCAA's governance structure and additional financial regulations regarding coaches or school employees receiving outside income from apparel companies. The Knight Commission issued its proposals during its spring meeting Monday in Washington, roughly two weeks after the committee led by former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice issued recommendations to overhaul the NCAA.

"It's an open question if the NCAA can restore public confidence in its ability to be stewards of big-money college sports," said Arne Duncan, the commission co-

chairman and a former U.S. Secretary of Education. "To do so, it will need to embrace far more sweeping and deep-seated reform than ever before."

The Rice committee's recommendations included ending the "one-and-done" NBA rule, overhauling the enforcement process to handle complex cases of potential rules violations and creating a certification system to regulate agent conduct.

Rice's Commission on College Basketball formed in October, a few weeks after federal prosecutors announced they had charged 10 men — including assistant coaches at Arizona, Auburn, USC and Oklahoma State along with a top Adidas executive — in a fraud and bribery scandal.

The case involves hundreds of thousands of dollars in alleged bribes and kickbacks designed to influence recruits on choosing a school, agent or apparel

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Alex Brandon/Associated Press

Saint Joseph's head coach Phil Martelli watches his team March 9 during the second half of an NCAA college basketball quarterfinal game against George Mason in the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament in Washington. Martelli said Monday that everyone involved in college basketball needs to help "create a new model" following recent reform proposals amid a federal corruption investigation into the sport.

'HOUNDWATCH



MONDAY'S SCORE
Midland 6
Frisco 1

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Frisco
11:05 a.m.

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Frisco 8-25

Table with columns: Monday, Today, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Rows for Midland and Frisco scores and times.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

- TV: College Baseball Kentucky at Indiana, 5 p.m., BTN Georgia Tech at Georgia, 6 p.m., SEC Nebraska at Creighton, 6:30 p.m., CBSN Major League Baseball Minnesota at St. Louis, noon, MLB Boston at NY Yankees, 6 p.m., MLB Detroit at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW Houston at Oakland, 9 p.m., ATTSW Men's Soccer PL: Swansea City AFC vs. Southampton FC, 2 p.m.

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Softball: TAPPS Division II bi-district playoff, Midland Christian at Bullard Brook Hill, 5 p.m.

HS PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

- Baseball: Class 4A Area Greenwood (11-14, 14) vs. Bushland (27-4) at Lubbock Cooper HS. Game 1, 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2, 4 p.m. Saturday. Game 3, 30 minutes after Game 2. Area 1 (14-14, 14) vs. Lubbock Estacado (19-15, 12) Game 1, 7 p.m. Friday at Andrews; Game 2, Noon Saturday at Estacado HS. Game 3, 30 minutes after Game 2. Class 2A Area Folsom (7-11, 11) vs. Stamford (12-10, 10) 5 p.m. Friday at Henshaw HS (one game).

TRANSACTIONS

- BASEBALL: American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES - Sent 2B Jonathan Schoop to Frederick (Canada) for a rehab assignment. SEATTLE MARINERS - Signed RHP Tucker Healy to a minor league contract. TORONTO BLUE JAYS - Assigned LHP Luis Sanchez outright to Buffalo (IL). National League CINCINNATI REDS - Options RHP Shane Bieber to Louisville (IL). Released RHP Jackson Stephens from Louisville. PITTSBURGH PIRATES - Options RHP Nick Kingham to Indianapolis (IL). ST. LOUIS CARDINALS - Sent RHP Adam Wainwright to Springfield (IL) for a rehab assignment. Released RHP Justin Clark from Memphis (PCL). Options RHP Mike Mayes to Memphis. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS - Signed C Ryan Hanigan to a minor league contract. Can-Am League NEW JERSEY JACKALS - Signed RHP Vin Mazzaro to a spring training contract. ROCKLAND BOLLEAS - Signed CF Marcus Muller and Alex Harzog and RHP Tim Porto. Frontier League GATEWAY GRIZZLES - Released INF Marc DeLeo and C Kyle Hamner. SCHENEBURGO BOOMERS - Traded RHP Richard McWilliams to Lake Erie for RHP Payton Lohdel. Released OF Cosme Canales, C Wilfray Jimenez, LHP Lucas Laster and Jake Moore and RHP Zach Montgomery and Robert Robbins. WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS - Released INF Ryan Bueckler and RHP T.J. Santiago. BASKETBALL: National Basketball Association DETROIT PISTONS - Fired coach and director of basketball operations Stan Van Gundy. NEW YORK KNICKS - Named David Fizdale coach. FOOTBALL: USA FOOTBALL - Named Mike Kruger director of coaching. National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS - Released QB Brandon Dugless and RB Stephen. CLEVELAND BROWNS - Cleared P Justin Vogel off waivers from Green Bay. Waived QB Joel Stave.

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

- CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7, 4-0 necessary): Eastern Conference Cleveland 4, Toronto 0 Tuesday, May 1 Cleveland 113, Toronto 112 OT Thursday, May 3 Cleveland 128, Toronto 110 Saturday, May 5 Cleveland 105, Toronto 103 Monday, May 7 Cleveland 128, Toronto 93 Boston 3, Philadelphia 1 Wednesday, April 30 Boston 117, Philadelphia 103 Thursday, May 3 Boston 108, Philadelphia 103 Saturday, May 5 Boston 101, Philadelphia 98 OT Wednesday, May 9 Philadelphia at Boston, 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 11 Boston at Philadelphia, TBA Sunday, May 13 Philadelphia at Boston, TBA Western Conference Houston 3, Utah 1 Sunday, April 29 Houston 118, Utah 96 Wednesday, May 2 Utah 118, Houston 109 Friday, May 4 Houston 113, Utah 92 Sunday, May 6 Houston 100, Utah 87 Tuesday, May 8 Utah at Houston, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 10 Houston at Utah, TBA x-Monday, May 14 Utah at Houston, TBA Golden State 3, New Orleans 1 Saturday, April 28 Golden State 123, New Orleans 101 Tuesday, May 1 Golden State 121, New Orleans 115 Friday, May 4 New Orleans 118, Golden State 102 Sunday, May 6 Golden State 118, New Orleans 92 Tuesday, May 8 New Orleans at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10 Golden State at New Orleans, TBA x-Monday, May 14 New Orleans at Golden State, TBA

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL POLL

Table with columns: Rank, Team, Pts, Pct. Lists top 12 teams in the College Baseball poll.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

- May 11: At 2300 Arena, Philadelphia (PHI), Devin Haney vs. Mason Mansueti, 10, lightweight; Glenn Dazian vs. Josh Gasse, 10, super bantamweight. At Duquesne Hall, Omaha, Neb., Roberto Antez vs. Juan Plata, 10, welterweight. At New York (ESPN), Jingo Linares vs. Wally Lonzachenko, 12, for Linares' WBA lightweight title; Carlos Adames vs. Alejandro Berroa, 10, welterweight. At Turning Stone Resort Casino, Morris, N.Y. (FOX), Boston AI vs. Liam Smith, 12, for AI's WBO junior middleweight title; Ray Vargas vs. Axel Houbertsson, 12, for Wager's WBC super bantamweight title. May 17: At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino in Indio, Calif. (ESPN), Romane Duno vs. Gilberto Gonzalez, 10, lightweight; Oscar Duarte vs. Ray Ponce, 10, lightweight. May 19: At MGM National Harbor, Ocean Hill, Md. (FOX), Gary Russell Jr. vs. Joseph Diaz Jr., 12, for Russell's WBC featherweight title. At Lundy, England, Lee Selby vs. Josh Warrington, 12, for Selby's WBC featherweight title; Darrren Taylor vs. Mason Corbett, 12, welterweight. At Mandalay Bay (ESPN), Adrien Broner vs. Brian Jost, 12, for Broner's WBC light heavyweight title.

CLUB SPORTS

Volleyball team qualifies for nationals

From staff reports

The Midland Edge Amped volleyball team recently qualified for the Junior National Championships in Detroit.

At the Lone Star National Qualifier in Dallas, Midland Edge Amped went 8-3 in the 64-team tournament to place third in the 17U USA Division.

The team will be competing against 35 other teams from across the nation in the 17U USA Division at the Girls Junior National Championships place at Detroit's Cobo Center June 30-July 3. There will be more than 1,200 teams competing in the tournament for titles in five divisions and seven different age groups from 11U to 17U.

The team is made up of up of volleyball players from Midland High, Lee, Midland Christian and Midland Classical Academy.



Courtesy photo

The Midland Edge Amped volleyball team, back row from left to right, Kaitlyn Kennedy, Lizabelle Russell, Macy Kidwell, Coach Kyle Herren. Front row, from left to right, Hayley Branco, Emily Hillman, Jenny Coco, Sarah Mata, Andie Sheppard.

To make a donation to help the team in making the trip go to PayPal.me/ampedvball.

Team members: Kaitlyn Kennedy, J. Midland High, Lizabelle Russell, J. Midland Christian.

asst. Macy Kidwell, J. Midland High, Coach Kyle Herren, Hayley Branco, J. Midland High, Emily Hillman, J. Lee High, Jenny Coco, So. Midland Classical, Sarah Mata, So., Midland High, Andie Sheppard, Co., Midland Christian

MC's Kistner earns All-NJCAA Region V West MVP honors

From staff reports

Midland College sophomore pitcher Crystine Kistner has been named the All-NJCAA Region V West MVP for the 2018 softball season.



Kistner

Kistner, from Cabazon, California, went 23-14, with a 1.67 earned run average and had 378 strikeouts in 247 2/3 innings for the Lady Chaps this season.

Sophomore infielder Bianca Cerda and freshman outfielder Rayla Jacobs-Kea represented MC on the All-NJCAA Region V West Team.

Cerda hit .421 with five home runs, 52 RBI, 49 runs scored and posted a .484 on-base percentage in 171 at-bats, while Jacobs-Kea batted .451 with four homers, 33 RBI, 59 runs scored and 29 stolen bases over 173 at-bats.

Odessa College outfielder and Midland High grad Brooke Ryan also made the All-Region NJCAA Region V West Team. Ryan hit .481 with 14 home runs, 53 RBI, 51 runs scored, 11 stolen bases and recorded a .542 slugging percentage in

135 at-bats with the Lady Wranglers. Kistner, Cerda, Jacobs-Kea and Ryan also were selected to the Western Junior College Athletic All-Conference Team.

- 2018 All-NJCAA Region V West Team MVP - Crystine Kistner, Midland College All-Region Pitchers - Doree Garcia, Clearwater College; Kyle Shea, Howard College; Crystine Kistner, Midland College; Britany Kennel, Odessa College Catchers - Marjeh Sandow, Clearwater College; Evelyn Loyce, Howard College Infielders - Mariah Mironowicz, Clearwater College; Doree Garcia, Clearwater College; Bianca Cerda, Midland College; Rayla Jacobs-Kea, Midland College; Brooke Ryan, Odessa College Outfielders - Regina Garcia, Clearwater College; Madeline Summitt, Howard College; Mackenzie Mitchell, Howard College; Rayla Jacobs-Kea, Midland College; Brooke Ryan, Odessa College Designated player/utility - Athena Munz, El Paso Community College Honorable mention Pitchers - Fabiana Amelio, Clearwater; Taylor Lating, Midland College; Hope Scheneman, Odessa College Catchers - Rayla Diaz, El Paso CC; Crystal Canino, Odessa College Infielders - Aurora Lewis, Frank Phillips; Kaye Martin, El Paso CC; Alyssa Martinez, El Paso CC; Haley Quintana, El Paso CC; Alyssa Grant, Howard College; Elizabeth Chastain, Midland College; Chayenne Simons, Western Texas College Outfielders - Justin Martorena, Clearwater; Kaitlyn Kennedy, Midland College; Samantha Corral, El Paso CC; Abriella Bullock-Agathe, Midland College; Marly Natividad, Odessa College Designated player/utility - Addison Lewis, Howard Most valuable player - Doree Garcia, Clearwater; Crystine Kistner, Midland College; Brooke Ryan, Odessa College

NBA PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

Associated Press

CAVALIERS 128, RAPTORS 93 CLEVELAND — LeBron James sent Toronto into summer vacation for the third straight season as the Cleveland Cavaliers completed a series sweep of the Raptors with a 128-93 win in Game 4 on Monday night to advance to the Eastern Conference finals. James finished with 29 points, 11 assists and spent some of the final 7:38 dancing near the bench during Cleveland's 10th straight playoff win over Toronto, which changed its system, its roster and its approach but still can't beat the game's best player. Kevin Love added 23 points and J.R. Smith 15 for the Cavs, who can now rest while waiting for the Boston-Philadelphia semifinal series to end. Jones Valencianus scored 18 and Kyle Lowry had 10 assists to lead the exasperated Raptors. Toronto's frustration hit its peak late in the third when All-Star DeMar DeRozan was ejected for a flagrant foul. Cleveland will be appearing in its fourth

straight conference final despite a turbulent regular season and a bumpy start to the playoffs. The Cavs needed seven games to get past Indiana before tormenting Toronto — again. — James arrived at Quicken Loans Arena three hours before tip-off wearing a baseball cap that said "Don't Trip." If the message was directed at his teammates, they got it. The Cavs didn't stumble and had one of their best all-around games of these playoffs after so many tight ones. They won Games 1 and 3 over Toronto by a combined three points, needing a buzzer-beater to outlast the Raptors on Saturday night.

76ERS 103, CELTICS 92 PHILADELPHIA — The chants for "T.J. T.J." grew louder each time T.J. McConnell darted through the lane for an easy basket or buried a 3 to build an insurmountable lead for the 76ers. He wore a sheepish look as teammates rubbed his head on the

bench in appreciation, the big moment due on an undrafted guard who plugged a role in the early Process days and morphed into a surprise postseason savior. McConnell turned an eye-opening start into the save of the season and Dario Saric scored 25 points to help Philadelphia stave off elimination in a 103-92 win over the Boston Celtics in Game 4 on Monday night. "If I saw a lane, I took it. If I had an open shot, I would try and take it," McConnell said. Easy enough. Yet the Sixers still face daunting odds headed into Game 5 and trailing 3-1 in the Eastern Conference semifinals: No NBA team has ever won a series down 3-0. McConnell had a career-high 19 points, seven rebounds and five assists in his only second start of the season and meshed well in the backcourt with Ben Simmons. The crowd chanted his initials each time he touched the ball in the fourth and he proved why he has been so valuable even as bigger stars have sliced his playing time.

GORDON

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where he has coached since 2013. In his 32-year career, Gordon has 546 wins to his credit. He is averaging about 20 victories per year in his 27 seasons as a head coach. It was that track record of success that most appealed to Hartman and the hiring committee, separating Gordon from over 50 other applicants. But besides the gaudy win total, Hartman said he was impressed with Gordon's

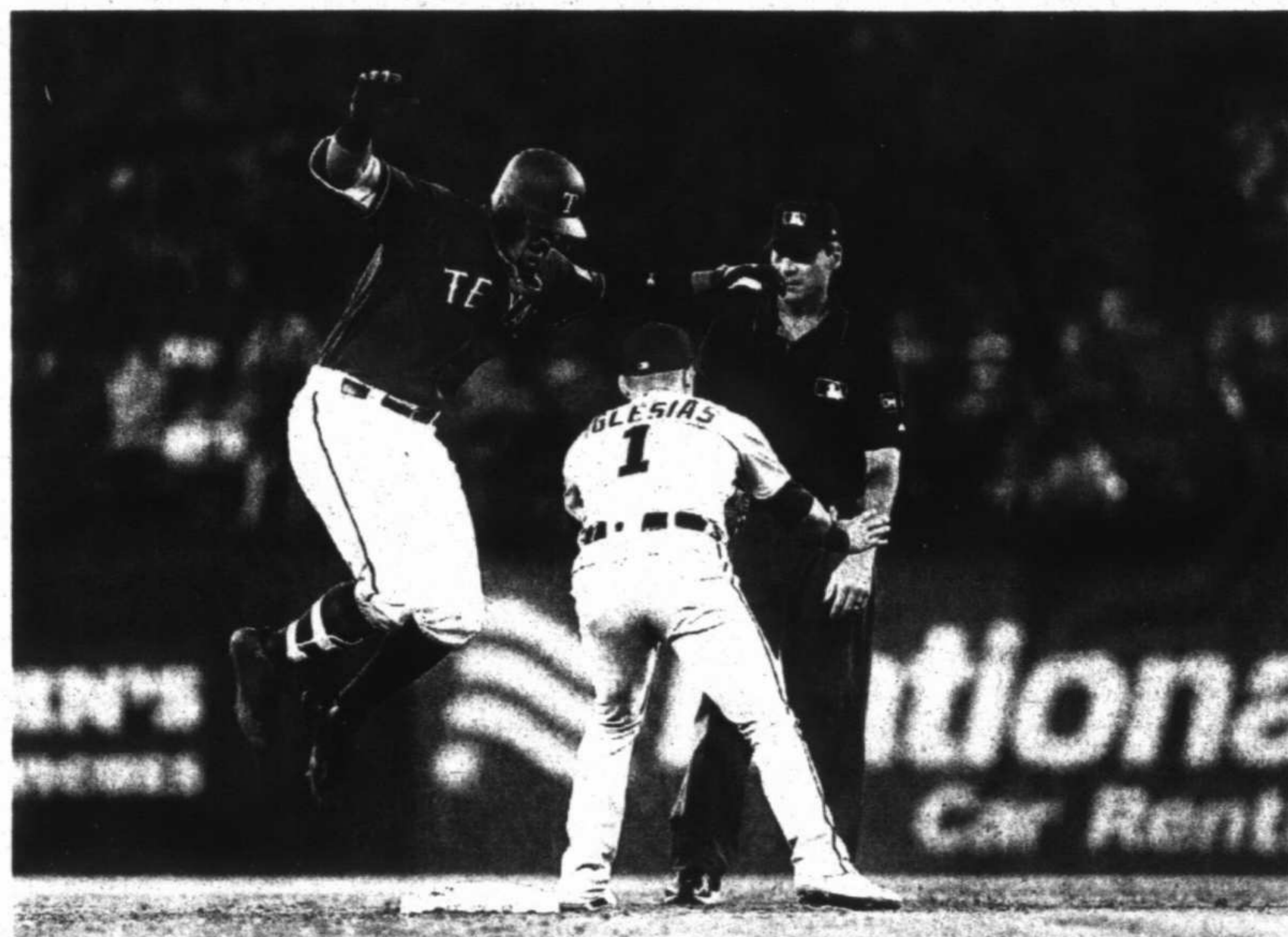
passion for coaching student athletes in a caring and constructive manner. "The consistency is impressive," Hartman said. "I've had success with guys who are experienced and who are winners. He's a great person, he loves the kids and he coaches them even harder. I'm big on that. We thought he'd bring stability and winning to Lee. He's a proven winner and he's the guy." Gordon, who has spent over half his coaching career in Stanton, said there will always be a special

place in his heart for that community. As an assistant football coach, he won the 1997 state championship and his family still live there. But he said he is ready to get to work with a Lee program that has managed just 23 wins in the last four seasons. He said he sees potential in the Rebels and his immediate goal is to bring stability to the entire program, down through the middle school systems. "My first goal is to have a good summer program,"

Gordon said. "We've got to stabilize the program, let the kids know who I am. (Last season, the Rebels' varsity team) was a really young team. "They have some experience and as they work through and learn the system I bring in, they'll play into it and have some success. "Winning breeds winning and I'm excited about the opportunity to bring that to Lee."

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Texas Rangers' Ronald Guzman (67) leaps over second base to avoid the tag from Detroit Tigers shortstop Jose Iglesias (1) during the sixth inning of a baseball game Monday in Arlington. Guzman was tagged out by Iglesias after attempting to return to the base.

# Rangers rally late to beat Tigers 7-6 on Profar's RBI triple

By Stephen Hawkins  
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Jurickson Profar hit a tiebreaking RBI triple, Nomar Mazara homered again and the Texas Rangers beat the Detroit Tigers 7-6 on Monday night after a strange game-deciding seventh inning. Delino DeShields and Shin-Soo Choo both scored from first in the seventh. DeShields reached on a two-out error and then raced around the bases when Choo singled on a grounder that trickled off the outstretched glove of second baseman Dixon Machado into shallow right field. Profar followed with his big hit.

Detroit blew a 5-1 lead, and then jumped in front again with an unearned run in the top of the seventh after a replay review.

JaCoby Jones ran home from second when Jose Iglesias hit a fly ball to

right with two out. Mazara was nearing the line when the ball hit off his glove and dropped into foul territory.

First base umpire Bill Miller ruled a foul ball, but manager Ron Gardenhire challenged the call and the replay showed Mazara was clearly in fair territory. Jones was awarded home to make it 6-5, and Iglesias took first on what became an error for Mazara.

The Rangers won a replay challenge in the eighth when rookie second baseman Isiah Kiner-Falefa was initially ruled off the bag on a double play. On replay, Kiner-Falefa's toe appeared to barely dig across the top of the base when he caught a throw before making the relay to first. That ended the inning instead of Detroit having runners on second and third.

Jose LeClerc (1-0) pitched the seventh, and Keone Kela worked the

ninth for his seventh save. Daniel Stumpf (1-2) was the loser.

Texas used four consecutive two-out hits in the sixth to tie the game at 5, including a two-run double by Kiner-Falefa right after Joey Gallo's RBI single.

Mazara's fifth homer in May, and eighth overall, led off the second.

Both starting pitchers allowed five runs over 5 2/3 innings. Detroit's Michael Fulmer struck out seven, walked three and allowed four hits. Rangers lefty Matt Moore permitted nine hits and walked two.

**Trainer's room**

Twins: 1B Miguel Cabrera jogged in the outfield for the first time since he strained his right hamstring Thursday and went on the 10-day disabled list. "He's getting anxious," Garden-

hire said. Cabrera still has another week before he can come off the DL.

Rangers: Drew Robinson was in the original lineup to play second base, but was scratched and placed on the 10-day DL because of left hip soreness. ... 3B Adrian Beltre, who missed his 12th game while on the DL with a left hamstring strain, took some swings and groundballs, and ran the bases. "He's progressing nicely," manager Jeff Banister said.

**Up next**

Rangers lefty Mike Minor (3-1), a full-time reliever for Kansas City last season after missing two full seasons with shoulder issues, makes his first start for Texas on regular four days' rest. Tigers starter Mike Fiers (2-2, 5.00 ERA) is 0-3 with an 8.90 ERA in his six previous appearances (five starts) against Texas.

## ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

ROCKHOUNDS 6, ROUGHRIDERS 1  
At Dr. Pepper Ballpark, Frisco

**TOP HITTERS:** Midland's Mikey White clubbed a grand slam in the first inning. For Frisco, Preston Beck was 2-for-4 with a double and run and Michael De Leon went 2-for-3 with a double.

**TOP PITCHERS:** RockHounds starter Ben Bracewell improved to 2-3 after hurling eight shutout innings of four-hit ball. Bracewell struck out five and walked none. RoughRiders reliever Jeffrey Springs struck out eight RockHounds over 4 1/3 innings of two-hit ball. Frisco's Adam Choplick tossed two perfect innings of relief.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Midland pounced on Frisco with a six-run first inning. Seth Brown put the RockHounds on the scoreboard with an RBI single that scored Brett Verligan. White hit a grand slam to left, and Brett Siddall added a run-scoring single that plated Tyler Marincov.

**NOTES:** White is in a six-way tie for fifth in the Texas League with six home runs. His 23 RBI also rank sixth in the circuit. Midland won the series by taking its third game in the four-game series. The series concludes at 11:05 a.m. today.

**TODAY'S PROBABLES:** Midland — RHP Norge Ruiz (2-2, 4.91 ERA); Frisco — LHP Wes Benjamin (0-3, 4.85).

### TL standings

North Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Springfield (Cardinals)	16	11	.591
Tulsa (Dodgers)	15	14	.517
Arkansas (Mariners)	14	15	.483
NW Arkansas (Royals)	11	19	.367

South Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio (Padres)	21	10	.677
Midland (Athletics)	18	13	.581
Corpus Christi (Astros)	17	14	.549
Frisco (Pangloss)	6	25	.194

**Monday's Scores**

Springfield 6, Tulsa 2
San Antonio 5, Corpus Christi 4
Midland 6, Frisco 1
Northwest Arkansas 5, Arkansas 2

**Today's Games**

Midland at Frisco, 11:05 a.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 6:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

**ROCKHOUNDS 6, ROUGHRIDERS 1**

Midland ab r h bi	Frisco ab r h bi
Verligan 1b 4 1 1 0	O'Neil cf 4 0 0 0
E. White 2b 5 0 1 0	Cole lf 4 0 0 0
Ramirez cf 3 1 0 0	Beck lf 4 1 2 0
Murphy c 2 1 1 0	Moorman c 4 0 0 0
Brown lf 4 1 1 1	Frame 1b 4 0 0 0
W. White 2b 4 1 1 4	Gandy 2b 3 0 0 0
Marcov if 4 1 0 0	De Leon 2b 3 0 2 0
Martin ss 4 0 1 0	Martin ss 3 0 1 0
Siddall 3b 4 0 1 1	Mendez 3b 3 0 0 0
Totals 34 6 7 6	Totals 32 1 5 0

## HS SOFTBALL CAPSULE

**TAPPS DIVISION II BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT BULLARD BROOK HILL**  
When/where: 5 p.m. Brook Hill School, Bullard

**Records/seeds:** MCS 6-21, No. 3 in district 1; Brook Hill 11-4, No. 1 in district 3.

**Last game:** MCS 11, Austin Hyde Park 7, first round, Friday, Brook Hill 14, Tyler All Saints 0, April 25.

**Notes:** Midland Christian head coach Lee Summers said his young team, which consists of four freshmen starters, grew up by outlasting Hyde Park in an 11-7 playoff win in nine innings. "I want you to concentrate today on being relaxed. We're the underdogs. We're not expected to win, just have some fun and relax," Summers said.

Summers said it helped ease the tension when MCS catcher Vivian Angelares led off the game with a home run to center field. Summers lauded the pitching performance of Lady

Mustangs freshman Taylor Dubose, who tossed nine innings for the win. Dubose kept Hyde Park scoreless over the final three innings. Summers said it was an impressive performance considering Dubose was only throwing four inning stints early in the season. "She's gotten stronger every day," Summers said.

"She also asked for more time every day to get more work." ... Brook Hill eliminated MCS, 12-2, in the 2016 regional. "They had good solid hitters," Summers said. "But I've been watching them this year, they're scoring some runs, but they're struggling just like us. I kind of did some scouting and they're almost in the same boat as we are. We're equal."

**Next:** Winner plays Tyler Grace Community-Austin St. Dominic Savio winner, regional, TBA

Compiled by Christopher Hadorn

## Caps drop Penguins in OT to advance to conference finals

By Will Graves  
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — A cathartic celebration 20 years in the making began with a poke of Evgeny Kuznetsov's stick. It built as the puck that Kuznetsov tapped away from Sidney Crosby made its way to Washington Capitals teammate Alexander Ovechkin.

It neared its crescendo as Ovechkin flipped it back to Kuznetsov, who at this point had split two Penguins and was streaking toward the Pittsburgh net. And it culminated jubilantly and unexpectedly in the corner moments later, with the puck in the net and Kuznetsov's teammates mobbing him after he ended two decades of frustration with a flick of the Russian's wrist.

The ghosts of past playoff failures, many of them at the hands of the Penguins, were gone. Dispatched over the course of six games of grit and guile, the last a 2-1 overtime win in Game 6 on Monday night that gave Washington a 4-2 series victory and a spot in the Eastern Conference finals against Tampa Bay.

"It's pretty emotional," Kuznetsov said after his seventh goal of the playoffs 5:27 into overtime pushed the Capitals into the NHL's

final four for just the third time in franchise history. "I don't really have a word for it."

Maybe because there aren't many that can accurately describe the anguish Washington has felt during much of the Ovechkin Era, one filled with postseason failure after postseason failure, many of them coming with the team on the precipice of a breakthrough.

Only this time they didn't crumble. Even with Nicklas Backstrom, Tom Wilson and Andre Burakovsky out. Even with a handful of rookies — including Australian Nate Walker — thrust into the lineup. Even on the road against a two-time defending champion with a special knack for torment.

"Again, it doesn't matter what happened (before)," Ovechkin said. "We have to stick together. We knew it was there we just had to battle and we just had to fight through it."

Alex Chiasson scored Washington's only goal of regulation, a shot from the right circle that gave the Capitals the lead in the second period. Braden Holtby, benched at the start of the playoffs, stopped 21 of the 22 shots he faced and received a dash of luck when Pittsburgh's Tom Kuhnhackl hit the far post early in the extra period.

## NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS**

Washington 4, Nashville 2 (Game 2)	Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2 (Game 2)
Washington 4, Pittsburgh 2 (Game 1)	Washington 4, Pittsburgh 1 (Game 1)
Washington 5, Pittsburgh 3 (Game 3)	Washington 5, Pittsburgh 1 (Game 3)
Washington 4, Pittsburgh 2 (Game 4)	Washington 4, Pittsburgh 2 (Game 4)
Washington 4, Pittsburgh 2 (Game 5)	Washington 4, Pittsburgh 2 (Game 5)

## MLB ROUNDUP

Associated Press

### TWINS 6, CARDINALS 0

ST. LOUIS — Fernando Romero struck out nine in six innings in his second straight scoreless start to begin his major league career, leading the Minnesota Twins over the St. Louis Cardinals 6-0 on Monday night.

The victory was a season-high fourth straight for the Twins, who have won 13 of their last 16 games against National League opponents dating to last year's season.

St. Louis had its season-best five-game winning streak snapped, one night after finishing a weekend sweep of the rival Chicago Cubs at nearly 1 a.m.

Romero (2-0) permitted just three hits while throwing 97 pitches. The 23-year-old right-hander tossed 5 2/3 scoreless innings in his debut last week, a win over Toronto.

Romero got a lift from left fielder Eddie Rosario, who reached over the wall in the first inning to catch a possible two-run homer for St. Louis' Dexter Fowler.

John Gant (1-1) gave up six hits and four runs in 5 1/3 innings for the Cardinals.

### METS 7, REDS 6

CINCINNATI — Jay Bruce hit a two-run homer against his former team, rounding

the bases to a familiar "BRUUUCE" chant, and Adrián González connected twice in the Mets' victory.

The Mets hit the road after getting swept during a six-game homestand that included three shutout losses and 11 runs total by New York's offense. Michael Conforto got it going with a leadoff homer against Homer Bailey (0-5), and Bruce had a two-run shot off his former teammate in the third for a 4-0 lead.

González had a pair of solo shots as the Mets set a season high with four homers.

Robert Gsellman (4-0) pitched 2 2/3 innings for the win. Jeurys Familia retired the side in order in the ninth for his 10th save.

Billy Hamilton, Eugenio Suarez and Scooter Gennett homered for the Reds.

### CUBS 14, MARLINS 2

CHICAGO — Ian Happ homered from both sides of the plate, helping the Cubs stop a five-game slide.

The Cubs collected 15 hits after scoring three or fewer runs in 10 of the previous 11 games. Kris Bryant and Javier Baez connected, and Happ finished with five RBIs.

Kyle Hendricks (3-2) also provided a

lift for Chicago by pitching eight innings of two-run ball.

The only downer for the Cubs was an early exit for Baez, who departed in the sixth with right groin tightness.

Miami starter Jerin Garcia (1-1), who entered with a major league-best 1.09 ERA, was rocked for seven runs and six hits in four innings.

Cameron Maybin had two hits and drove in a run for Miami, which had won six of eight.

### PHILLIES 11, GIANTS 0

PHILADELPHIA — Odubel Herrera homered twice and drove in five runs, helping Zach Eflin and the Phillies to the runaway win.

Carlos Santana and Cesar Hernandez also connected for Philadelphia, which had dropped six of eight. Santana drove in four runs, and Hernandez had two RBIs.

Eflin (1-0) struck out a career-high nine in 6 2/3 innings. He allowed four hits and walked three.

Herrera hit a three-run drive off Jeff Samardzija (1-2) in the first and a two-run shot off D.J. Snellien in the sixth.

Buster Posey had two of San Francisco's six hits.

## MLB GLANCE

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Standings	Los Angeles	San Diego	Arizona	Colorado	San Francisco	San Diego	Los Angeles	San Diego	Arizona	Colorado	San Francisco
W	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
L	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Pct.	.556	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500

Monday's Games	Arizona	Colorado	San Francisco	San Diego	Los Angeles	San Diego	Los Angeles	San Diego	Arizona	Colorado	San Francisco
Texas 7, Detroit 0	San Antonio 5, Corpus Christi 4	Midland 6, Frisco 1	Northwest Arkansas 5, Arkansas 2	Springfield 6, Tulsa 2	San Antonio 5, Corpus Christi 4	Midland 6, Frisco 1	Northwest Arkansas 5, Arkansas 2	Springfield 6, Tulsa 2	San Antonio 5, Corpus Christi 4	Midland 6, Frisco 1	Northwest Arkansas 5, Arkansas 2

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company. It has entangled schools such as Kansas, North Carolina State, Louisville and Miami, among others, though prosecutors withdrew a criminal complaint in February against one of the defendants.

Among its proposals, Rice's committee had recommended the NCAA restructure its Board of Governors — made up of college presidents or chancellors — to add at least five outside members to bring more independent voices into leadership.

Separately, the Knight Commission wants at least six independent members on the 24-person Division I Board of Directors, also made up of school representatives. It also wants "more stringent" approvals and disclosures for income from apparel companies. That includes prohibiting athletics employees from having a contract contingent on players using the company's products, a right the commission instead reserved for the schools themselves.

The Knight Commission, formed in 1989 to support "the educational mission of college sports," also seeks to have public disclosures of the outside income — both for public and private schools — received by university employees from the apparel companies. The commission heard from several people during its Monday meeting, including: NCAA chief legal officer Donald Remy, ESPN analyst Jay Bilas, St. Joseph's coach

Phil Martelli and Kyla Carter — the mother of Duke one-and-done forward Wendell Carter Jr.

Remy said the NCAA groups are working to have legislation based on the Rice commission's recommendations ready to present in August and adoption in time for next season.

"There were no stakeholders who should not have been put on alert as the commission report was read," Martelli said. "We are not here to rebuild college basketball. We're here to create a new model. And if you're not in, you're out."

Bilas, a frequent NCAA critic, said the Rice commission didn't address the amount of money flowing through the game and a "failed concept of amateurism" that instead should compensate athletes with more than an education.

"When I pull back the layers, the problem that I see is not with the student-athlete," Carter said.

"It's not with the coaches and the institutions of higher learning. But it's with a system — like the only system that I have ever seen where the laborers are the only people that are not being compensated for the work that they do while those in charge receive mighty compensation."

"The only two systems where I've known that to be in place is slavery and the prison system. And now I see the NCAA as overseers of a system that is identical to that."

## Van Gundy won't return to Pistons as coach

By Noah Trister  
Associated Press

DETROIT — After four seasons of mostly mediocre results, the Detroit Pistons are moving on without Stan Van Gundy.

He won't return as president of basketball operations and he isn't staying on as Detroit's coach, either. Van Gundy held both

those roles for four years, and at times the Pistons seemed to be making progress. But they made the playoffs only once during his tenure, in 2016, and the team announced his departure Monday. Owner Tom Gores said it was a difficult decision.

"I am grateful to Stan for everything he's done for the Pistons and for the city of

Detroit," Gores said. "He rebuilt the culture of our basketball team, re-instilled a winning attitude and work ethic, and took us to the playoffs two years ago. He went all-in from Day One to positively impact this franchise and this community."

"But over the past two seasons our team has not progressed, and we decided

that a change is necessary to regain our momentum," Gores said.

The Pistons went 39-43 this season, missing the playoffs for the third time in four years under Van Gundy. They've made the postseason just once in the past nine seasons, and even a blockbuster trade for Blake Griffin was not enough to salvage 2017-18.

### PRO RODEO LEADERS

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- Through May 8**
1. Tal Cooper, Decatur, Texas \$103,012
  2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas \$91,947
  3. Kyle Smith, Okla. City, Okla. \$81,197
  4. Rhett Clayton, Pampa, Texas \$78,941
  5. Wesley Brunson, Terry, Miss. \$71,894
  6. Brett Brunson, Terry, Miss. \$60,595
  7. Clayton Hass, Weatherford, Texas \$59,948
  8. Marcus Throckmorton, Pampa, Texas \$59,490
  9. S. Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash. \$52,375
  10. C. Deane, Oklahoma City, Okla. \$50,892
  11. P.D. Tamey, Oklahoma City, Okla. \$50,517
  12. Chad DeForest, Whittier, Calif. \$19,959
  13. Cole Ebersole, Fort Worth, Texas \$14,872
  14. L. McCaughy, Tilden, Texas \$14,177
  15. McCoy Proffitt, Okemah, Okla. \$13,391
  16. Zach Jorgensen, Iowa, La. \$11,356
  17. Eli Lord, Shreveport, La. \$11,264
  18. Tanner Green, Coralla, Texas \$9,986
  19. Morgan Grant, DeSoto, Okla. \$9,272
  20. Neil Elbauer, Goodwell, Okla. \$8,777
- Barrel Racing**
1. Caleb Bennett, Tempe, Ariz. \$68,149
  2. Mason Clements, Springdale, Ark. \$64,771
  3. Tim O'Connell, Zwingle, Iowa \$50,589
  4. Bill Tate, Humble, Texas \$48,726
  5. Jake Brown, Cleveland, Texas \$47,449
  6. Tilden Hopewell, Carthage, Texas \$42,970
  7. Clayton Blythe, Commerce, Calif. \$41,894
  8. J.R. Weaver, Conway, Ark. \$41,380
  9. Shane O'Connell, Rapid City, S.D. \$39,487
  10. Chris Linsen, Ingle, Missouri \$33,899
  11. Steven Clark, Mules, Neb. \$29,791
  12. Kaycee Field, Spanish Fork, Utah \$28,918
  13. Luke Crawley, Hobbs, N.M. \$28,293
  14. Tanner Aus, Coahoma, Miss. \$27,557
  15. Ty Brewer, Mandan, N.D. \$27,171
  16. Clint Lays, Cadillac, Alberta \$23,741
  17. R. Chapman, The Woodlands, Texas \$23,328
  18. Blake Elliott, Centerville, Ala. \$21,952
  19. Evan Jayne, Marshall, France \$21,605
  20. Jesse Dwyer, Plover, Wis. \$20,732
- Steer Wrestling**
1. Cole Edge, Durant, Okla. \$48,179
  2. Tyler Higdon, Commerce, La. \$41,867
  3. Jacob Talley, Ketchikan, La. \$40,229
  4. Curtis Cassidy, Donalita, Alberta \$39,019
  5. Tyler Pearson, Louisville, Miss. \$38,995
  6. B. Chambers, Stearnsville, Miss. \$38,878
  7. Chase Floyd, Buffalo, S.D. \$35,886
  8. Dakota Ehringer, Elko, Nev. \$35,196
  9. Remy Duvet, Cheppin, Okla. \$31,595
  10. Kyle Irwin, Robertsdale, Ala. \$30,525
  11. Tanner Brunner, Ramona, Kan. \$29,362
  12. Matt Reeves, Cross Plains, Texas \$29,261
  13. Cameron Morran, Glen Linn, N.D. \$28,985
  14. Billy Buggins, Fanning, Calif. \$27,957
  15. Scott Guenther, Provo, Utah \$27,735
  16. Will Lammert, West Point, Miss. \$27,651
  17. Jacob Shidner, Humble, Texas \$27,367
  18. Clayton Hass, Weatherford, Texas \$27,181
  19. B. Mendenhall, Blanchard, Okla. \$27,141
  20. Josh Garner, Live Oak, Calif. \$21,970
- Team Roping (header)**
1. Clay Smith, Broken Bow, Okla. \$51,240
  2. Cody Snow, Lee Grove, Calif. \$49,059
  3. Robbie Baskin, Kingston, Okla. \$43,325
  4. Luke Brown, Rock Hill, S.C. \$41,495
  5. Logan Olson, Ft. Worth, Texas \$39,604
  6. Andrew Ward, Edmond, Okla. \$35,095
  7. Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla. \$29,101
  8. Dustin Eggenstos, Minerva, Okla. \$27,525
  9. Nelson Wyatt, Canton, Ala. \$24,274
  10. Cory Kidd, V. Statesville, N.C. \$24,128
  11. Joshua Torres, Ocala, Fla. \$23,255
  12. S. Mitchell, Chicago Grove, Calif. \$23,082
  13. Katie Duggins, Hoboken, Ga. \$22,825
  14. Steve Dorman, Dade City, Fla. \$21,810
  15. Blake Tamm, Troy, Miss. \$20,657
  16. Charly Crawford, Pineville, Okla. \$19,838
  17. Tyler Wade, Terrell, Texas \$19,712
  18. Lane Ivy, Adrian, Texas \$19,584
  19. John Allen, Adams, Texas \$18,861
  20. Kaven Daniel, Franklin, Tenn. \$18,580
- Team Roping (header)**
1. Paul Cawen, Loveland, Colo. \$41,495
  2. Wesley Thayer, The Woodlands, Texas \$40,350
  3. Matt Kramer, Cody, Neb. \$37,534
  4. Joseph Harrison, Overbrook, Okla. \$37,483
  5. Reagan Ward, Edmond, Okla. \$35,095
  6. Tracy Porter, Leesville, La. \$29,771
  7. Billy Jack Saabara, Nowata, Okla. \$29,101
  8. Rory Kozak, Stephenville, Texas \$27,525
  9. Logan Medina, Tatum, N.M. \$25,740
  10. Clint Summers, Lake City, Fla. \$25,052
  11. Jonathan Torres, Ocala, Fla. \$23,255
  12. Wesley Thayer, The Woodlands, Texas \$22,825
  13. Jason Doby, Klamath Falls, Ore. \$22,004
  14. Bradley Massey, Perry, Fla. \$21,810
  15. Buddy Haddock II, Columbus, Kan. \$21,610
  16. Travis Pugh, Pueblo, Colo. \$21,532
  17. Kyle Lockett, Vernalis, Calif. \$20,591
  18. Cole Dawson, Stephenville, Texas \$19,683
  19. Clark Adcock, Smithville, Tenn. \$18,861
- Saddle Bronc Riding**
1. Jacob Crawley, Ramona, Kan. \$91,225
  2. Brody Cress, Hillsdale, Wyo. \$62,425
  3. Wade Sunkel, Bonholm, Iowa \$54,526
  4. Isaac Diaz, Dardanelles, Texas \$53,764
  5. Rusty Wright, Milford, Utah \$43,085
  6. Colburn Bradburn, Brown, Utah \$37,875
  7. Jake Thurston, Big Valley, Alberta \$36,614
  8. Sterling Crawley, Stephenville, Texas \$36,332
  9. J.J. Esham, Harwell, S.D. \$33,995
  10. Joey Somers II, New Iberia, La. \$33,109
  11. Clay Elliot, Haxton, Alberta \$30,923
  12. Tami Muncy, Corona, N.M. \$27,509
  13. Tyler Wright, Milford, Utah \$26,299
  14. Carl Gordon, Commerce, Okla. \$24,963
  15. Carl Scheer, Elmore, Neb. \$23,155
  16. Bradley Hayes, Longview, La. \$22,293
  17. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah \$22,251
  18. Alan Brown, Astak, Utah \$21,549
  19. Heath DeHaven, Health, La. \$19,713
  20. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah \$18,697
- Team Roping**
1. Tyson Duxley, Weatherford, Texas \$58,536
  2. Tal Cooper, Decatur, Texas \$56,275
  3. Jake Pratt, Elbertsburg, Wash. \$48,350
  4. Shane Cox, Cameron, Texas \$43,735
  5. Marty Vance, Stephenville, Texas \$41,949
  6. Marcus Costa, Childress, Texas \$41,795
  7. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La. \$39,900
  8. Kyle Smith, Okla. City, Okla. \$38,629
  9. Sterling Smith, Stephenville, Texas \$37,386
  10. Cory Solomon, Pampa, Texas \$31,627
  11. Scott Korman, Tule, Texas \$30,870
  12. J. Henscher, Square Valley, Calif. \$27,745
  13. Ryan Jamel, Commerce, Okla. \$25,029
  14. Ryan Richard, Rosemead, Utah \$25,527
  15. Caleb Smith, Belleme, Texas \$25,798
  16. Matt Shoucas, Chubbuck, Idaho \$25,708
  17. Cody Quaney, Cheney, Kan. \$24,688
  18. Tyler Miligan, Pampa, Okla. \$22,822
  19. Seth Hall, Albuquerque, N.M. \$22,396
  20. Wesley Brunson, Terry, Miss. \$21,288
- Steer Roping**
1. Tal Cooper, Decatur, Texas \$49,359
  2. S. Sneed, Fredericksburg, Texas \$41,898
  3. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. \$38,547
  4. Tony Riera, Wharton, Texas \$30,406
  5. Chris Glover, Kennesaw, Ga. \$28,665
  6. Garrett Hill, Orytha, Texas \$24,935
  7. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas \$21,880
  8. Will Gasperson, Decatur, Texas \$21,810
  9. Jamal Dearing, Pampa, Texas \$19,177
  10. Cody Lee, Glassville, Texas \$18,752
- Bull Riding**
1. Sage Kinzay, Spring City, Okla. \$122,041
  2. Parker Broeding, Edgar, Mont. \$85,058
  3. Trey Benton III, Rock Island, Texas \$65,493
  4. Travis Kautner, Rock, Okla. \$67,241
  5. Dustin Boquet, Bourg, La. \$65,113
  6. Garrett Tribble, Brantley, Texas \$59,574
  7. Clayton Seltzer, Fruitland Park, Fla. \$47,626
  8. Tristan Isaac, Bryan, Texas \$46,166
  9. Tyler Bringham, Honeyville, Utah \$45,764
  10. Chase Dougherty, Carls, N.M. \$37,381
  11. Brady Porter, Calmar, Idaho \$37,070
  12. Koby Riedley, Montpelier, La. \$33,623
  13. Josh Frost, Harwell, S.D. \$33,597
  14. Lane Hodges, Galveston, Texas \$32,211
  15. Eli Weather, Athens, Texas \$32,037
  16. B. Campbell, Crockett, Texas \$30,980
  17. J.W. Harris, Goldsmith, Texas \$29,752
  18. Jeff Ashley, Athens, Texas \$28,332
  19. R. Jordan, New Plymouth, Idaho \$27,767
  20. Lon Denney, Lumberton, N.M. \$25,877
- Barrel Racing**
1. Haley Kneel, Coralla, Texas \$94,143
  2. Nellie Miller, Coltonwood, Calif. \$71,866
  3. Amberleigh Moore, Salem, Ore. \$71,186
  4. Taci Belick, Round Top, Texas \$68,687
  5. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D. \$65,834
  6. Kyle West, Commerce, Okla. \$46,037
  7. Kalle Collier, Harwell, S.D. \$45,577
  8. Tamy Schuster, Krum, Texas \$45,550
  9. Carley Richardson, Pampa, Texas \$43,127
  10. B. Puzo Toranzo, Victoria, Texas \$41,861
  11. Christina Laughlin, Pueblo, Colo. \$35,231
  12. Kelly Bruner, Midway, Texas \$33,899
  13. Jesse Felt, Franklin, Tenn. \$32,362
  14. Ericka Nelson, Carlsbad, Texas \$29,350
  15. Jessica Relfert, Caldwell, Idaho \$28,949
  16. Shelly Krutz, Sheppard, Mont. \$28,372
  17. Tiller Murray, Fort Worth, Texas \$28,018
  18. C. Pozzanton, Aldergrove, B.C. \$26,142
  19. Jessica Relfert, Bullfinch, S.D. \$25,344
  20. Emily Miller, Weatherford, Texas \$23,850

### GARCIA

From 1C

one of the best competitors I ran against the whole entire season," Garcia said. "After finals, they told me that I broke a record and it was truly amazing. I was astonished."

Garcia began running competitively in the seventh grade. "It's been one of the things that every time I am stressed out

or whenever I need to get away, I know I can always rely on running," Garcia said. "It's always been something that's calming."

The Lady Buffaloes sprinter credited improving her block starts and her lean technique on the 200-meter turn for her drastic improvement in times this year.

In addition, Garcia mentioned having fun with her workouts also played a role in her im-

provement. Garcia says laughing and joking with her teammates during workouts takes away from the monotony of practicing.

Thompson believes having fun and enjoying the moment will help Garcia perform her best when she runs in front of thousands of fans at 20,000 seat Mike A. Myers Stadium.

"We are going to try to get

down there early enough on Friday to go watch the 3As and 5As run Friday night, so she can just kind of get a feel for it the night before and see what it's going to be like running in the evening there in Austin," Thompson said. "I'm trying to tell her, 'There's no pressure here. You just need to go run your best that you can possibly do,' which is what she has done all year long."

Garcia embraces the fact that she is the top seed, stating that it drives her in practices.

"It really surprised me to think I could possibly, potentially get that gold," Garcia said. "It's really exciting to think about it, so it makes me strive to work even harder."

Follow Christopher on Twitter: @chris\_MRTsports

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks on the New York Stock Exchange with columns for Name, Div, Last, and Chg. Includes sub-sections for NYSE, AMEX, and NASDAQ.

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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Table listing various stocks on the NASDAQ National Market with columns for Name, Div, Last, and Chg.

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Table listing various mutual funds with columns for Name, Div, Last, and Chg.

Summary tables for NYSE, AMEX, and NASDAQ. Includes sections for Most Active, Gainers, Losers, and Diaries.

INDEXES table showing 52-week high and low for various indices like Dow Jones Industrials, S&P 500, etc.

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**Job Duties:**

- Comply with all OSHA and company safety procedures, rules and regulations
- Proper pre and post trip of equipment
- Consistently demonstrate safe unloading of fuels while handling, hooking and unhooking hoses and operating pumps while following directions and standard operating procedures
- Safety using pipe wrenches, crescent wrenches and other hand tools
- Immediate reporting and cleaning of any spills during shift
- Maintain professionalism through working courteously with supervisors, dispatchers, fellow co-workers and customers
- All other duties as assigned

**Minimum Qualifications:**

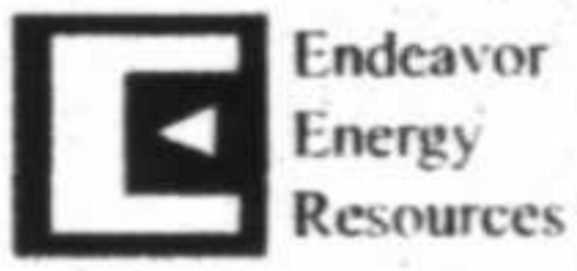
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Proven capability to work both independently and collaboratively with different levels of management and individual contributors
- Demonstrated ability to manage work in stressful situations
- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's License is required
- Experience working on Frac site or similar responsibilities is preferred

**Work Environment:**  
Work is often outdoors. Working conditions range from frigid to hot temps, high winds, flying dust, slipping hazards and conditions and frequently exposed to loud noise from heavy equipment and machinery.

**Physical Demands:**  
Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, bend, and occasionally lift/carry/push/pull/move/drag up to 60 lbs.

**Position type and expected hours of work:**  
This is a full-time position.

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**Endeavor Energy Resources**

**DOT Driver II**

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Job responsibilities include local (within Midland City and County) transportation by truck for Endeavor Energy completions or production crews. Cargo transport varies depending on driver's licensing.

**Essential Functions:**

- Follow instructions, and maintain compliance with all DOT, company and customer safety and operational policies and procedures
- Properly load and unload product at various customer locations in a professional, courteous, timely, safe, and efficient manner
- Connect and disconnect hoses, operating pumps and valves for loading and unloading
- Complete all paperwork accurately and timely, if applicable
- Complete other related tasks as assigned by manager

**Minimum Requirements:**

- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's License is required
- Class A CDL and Haz Mat is preferred but not required
- Must be able to pass background screening including MVR and criminal
- Must be able to work nights, weekends, and an extended workweek.
- Strong customer service skills, and the ability to effectively prioritize, multi-task, manage time, organize and execute tasks in a high-pressure environment

**Supervisory Responsibilities:**  
No supervisory responsibilities are associated with this position.

**Work Environment:**  
Work is often outdoors. Working conditions range from frigid to hot temps, high winds, flying dust, slipping hazards and conditions and frequently exposed to loud noise from heavy equipment and machinery.

**Physical Demands:**  
Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, and bend is required. Must also be able to occasionally lift, carry, push, pull, move, and drag up to 50 lbs.

**Position type and expected hours of work:**  
This is a full-time position. The ability to work overtime is a requirement to performing this job.

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**Instructor-Transportation Trainer**

Midland College is seeking a Instructor-Transportation Trainer

**Job Summary:** The Transportation Trainer will provide instruction and train students in the classroom as well as in driving. The students will be provided with training and experience to obtain a Commercial Driver License.

**Required Qualifications:**

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Must possess a valid Texas Class "A" Commercial Driver License, good driving record, and be insurable on Midland College's insurance policy
- Three years' experience driving "over the road" (OTR) or local
- Experience in pre-trip/post trip inspections, coupling and uncoupling of equipment
- Computer literacy
- Knowledge of rules and regulations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- Knowledge of Double Clutching techniques and how to teach it as required by TXDPS
- Knowledge of air brake testing procedures and be able to instruct and execute
- Knowledge of Hours of Service Regulations and be able to log and teach log book entries as well as log book recap
- Ability to manage multiple tasks while providing close attention to detail
- Ability to work in cooperation with others and work a flexible schedule based on training needs
- Maintain a high level of record keeping, utilize creativity, and meet frequent deadlines
- Establish goals and maintain a high level of decision making
- Adaptable to a constantly changing environment
- Ability to move or lift/move up to 75 pounds, capable of climbing stairs, balancing, stopping, and repetitive twisting
- Must successfully pass a DOT physical and DOT drug test

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**Midland Independent School District**

**Full-Time Math Teachers**

at the following locations:  
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Provide students with appropriate learning activities and experiences designed to fulfill their potential for intellectual, emotional, physical, and social growth. Enable students to develop competencies and skills to function successfully in society.

**Education:**  
Bachelor's degree from accredited college or university  
Valid Texas teaching certificate

**Experience:**  
Student Teaching, approved Internship or approved Alternative Teacher Certification Program  
Supervise assigned teacher assistant(s), if applicable.

**Benefits Include:**

- Health Insurance: District pays for 100% for Employee Only - \$0 cost to employee - Additional cost to the employee for family.
- Dental & Vision: We offer low monthly premiums.
- Texas Teacher Retirement System: Pay into a retirement pension.
- Voluntary Annuity: In addition to TRS, retirement plans such as 403(b), 457, or Roth Annuity Plans
- Voluntary Benefits: Disability, Accident, Bridge, Heart & Cancer plans and Flex Plans for Medical & Childcare

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**HEALTHCARE**

**LVN**

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**HOSPITALITY-TRAVEL**

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**Midland Independent School District**

**Registered Nurse (RN)/District Wide**

Midland Independent School District is seeking Full-Time Registered Nurse (RN)/District Wide

**Educational/Certification:**

- Registered Professional Nurse with academic preparation at the diploma, associate degree, or baccalaureate level
- Current Texas license issued by the Board of Nurse Examiners
- Current certification in CPR and Basic First Aid
- Texas Department of Health certification in vision, hearing, and spinal screening is required.


**Experience:**  
Two years of supervised nurse practice preferably in community health, pri or to entry into school nursing.

**Qualifications:**  
Experience in community health or pediatric nursing is preferred. Courses of study which strengthen growth in nursing, education, special education, health education, and other health-related fields is recommended. Courses of study for child growth and development.

**Benefits Include:**

- Health Insurance: District pays for 100% for Employee Only - \$0 cost to employee - Additional cost to the employee for family.
- Dental & Vision: We offer low monthly premiums.
- Texas Teacher Retirement System: Pay into a retirement pension.
- Voluntary Annuity: In addition to TRS, retirement plans such as 403(b), 457, or Roth Annuity Plans
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**Midland Independent School District**

**Assistant Head Custodian/ Lee High School Custodian/District Wide**

Midland Independent School District is seeking Full-Time Assistant Head Custodian/ Lee High School Custodian/District Wide

**Assistant Head Custodian/ Lee High School: Daily Supervision of all assigned Custodial Staff to assure all Custodians follow routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds**

**Custodian/District Wide: Follow routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds**

**Qualification Requirements:**  
Pass training courses  
Ability to read, write and understand verbal instructions in English  
Knowledge of basic techniques of minor repairs and building and ground maintenance  
Ability to operate cleaning equipment and lift heavy equipment  
Properly handle and use cleaning supplies  
Ability to lift and carry 15-44 lbs. without assistance

**Benefits Include:**

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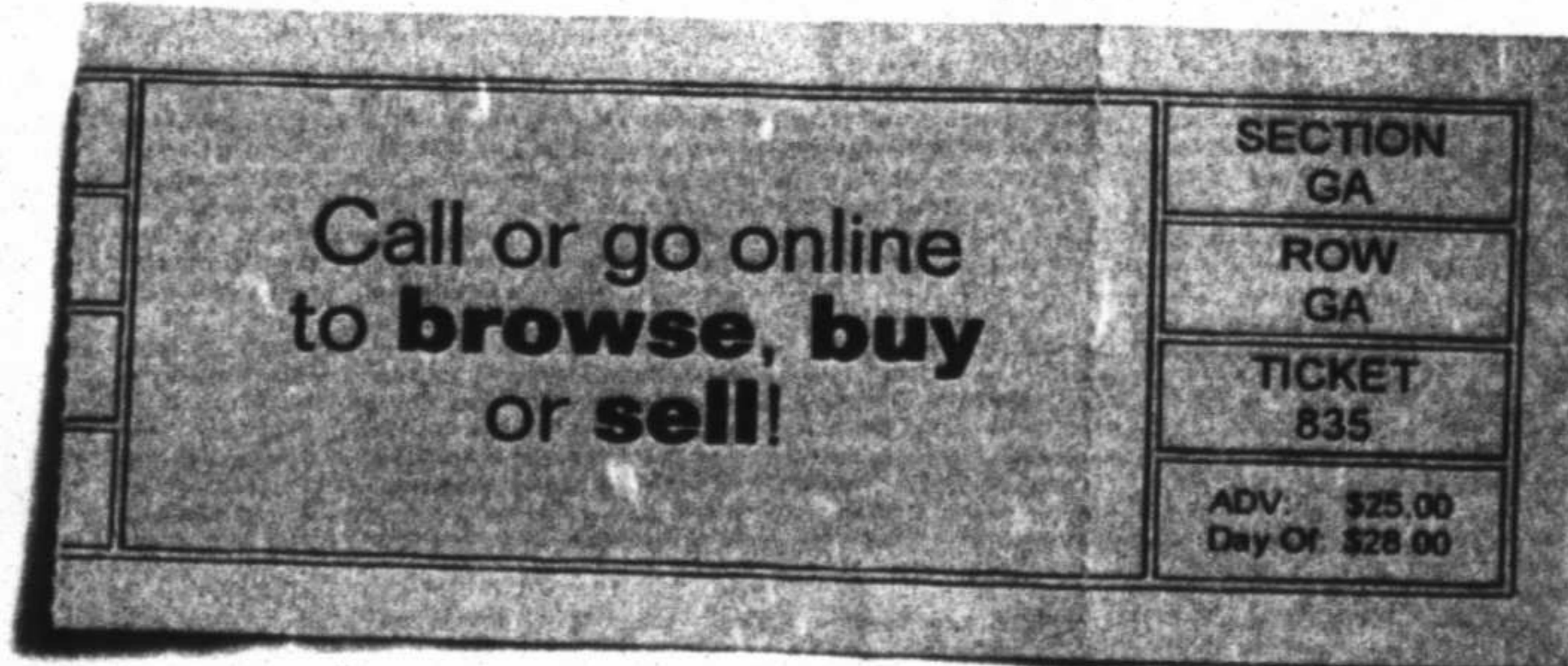
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**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT**

PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0015661001

**APPLICATION.** Park Sewer Company, 7144 East Station Drive, Suite C-200, Scottsdale, Arizona 85251, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0015661001 (EPA I.D. No. TX01138363) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 111,500 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility will be located approximately 1.0 mile northeast of the intersection of East County Road 120 and South County Road 1110, in Midland County, Texas 79706. The discharge route will be from the plant site via pipe to Midland Draw, thence to an unnamed tributary of North Concho River, thence to North Concho River, thence to O.C. Fisher Lake, thence to the Concho River, thence to O.H. Iva Reservoir. TCEQ received the application on March 13, 2018. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 North Lorraine Street, Midland, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. [http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/6610/index.html?at=32\\_000555&lng=101\\_923888&zoom=13&maptype](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/6610/index.html?at=32_000555&lng=101_923888&zoom=13&maptype)

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notices of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing list will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[We] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requester submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commission's Integrated Database at [www.tceq.texas.gov/6610](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/6610). Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 12067, Austin, Texas 78711-3687. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/6610](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/6610). Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Park Sewer Company at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Michael Zippich at 602-882-7451.

Issuance Date: April 16, 2018

### Legal and Public Notices

**COMISIÓN DE Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas**

**AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD Y EL INTENTO DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA**

PERMISO PROPUESTO NO. WQ0015661001

**SOLICITUD.** Park Sewer Company, 7144 East Station Dr, Suite C-200, Scottsdale, AZ 85251, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) para el Propuesto Permiso de Eliminación de Contaminantes (EPA I.D. No. TX01138363) para autorizar la descarga de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de 111,500 galones por día. La planta está ubicada aproximadamente 1.0 milla Noreste del Intersección de Carretera del este del condado 120 and Carretera del condado del sur 1110, en el Condado de Midland, Texas. La ruta de descarga es del sitio de la planta a sitio via tubería to Midland Dibujar; de allí a un tributario sin nombre del río North Concho; de allí a del río North Concho; de allí a O.C. Fisher Lake; de allí a del río Concho; de allí a O.H. Iva Reservoir. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el Marzo 13, 2018. La solicitud para el permiso está disponible para leer y copiar en Midland Palacio de Justicia del condado, 500 North Lorraine Street, Midland, TX. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. [http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/6610/index.html?at=32\\_000555&lng=101\\_923888&zoom=13&maptype](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/6610/index.html?at=32_000555&lng=101_923888&zoom=13&maptype)

**AVISO ADICIONAL.** El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Después de completar la revisión técnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitirá una Decisión Preliminar sobre la solicitud. El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicados y enviados a los que están en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que están en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El aviso dará la fecha límite para someter comentarios públicos.

**COMENTARIO PÚBLICO / REUNIÓN PÚBLICA.** Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contenido.

**OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENIDOSO.** Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contenido, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contenido. Una audiencia administrativa de lo contenido es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

**PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU SOLICITUD LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:** su nombre, dirección, y número de teléfono; el nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma como usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que usted presenta durante el período de comentarios; y la declaración "[Yo/ nosotros] solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado". Si presenta la petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado de parte de un grupo o asociación, debe identificar una persona que represente al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; identificar el nombre y la dirección de un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; proveer la información indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y su distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; explicar cómo y por qué el miembro sería afectado; y explicar cómo los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de todos los períodos de comentarios y de petición que aplican, el Director Ejecutivo recibirá la solicitud y cualquier petición para reconsideración o para una audiencia de caso impugnado de la Comisión de la Calidad del Agua. La Comisión solo puede conceder una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado sobre los temas que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios oportunos que no fueron retirados posteriormente. Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estará limitado a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad del agua que se hayan presentado durante el período de comentarios.

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contenido o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o más de las listas de correo siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de al solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre a una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envíe por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN A LA AGENCIA.** Todos los comentarios públicos y solicitudes deben ser presentados electrónicamente via [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) o por escrito dirigidos a la Comisión de Texas de Calidad Ambiental, Oficina de la Secretaría (Office of Chief Clerk), MC-105, P.O. Box 12067, Austin, Texas 78711-3687. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información personal que usted proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física pasarán a formar parte del registro público de la Agencia. Para obtener más información acerca de esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permiso, llame al programa de educación pública de la TCEQ, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener información adicional del Park Sewer Company a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a Mr. Michael Zippich al 602-882-7451.

Fecha de emisión: Abril 16, 2018.

### Legal and Public Notices

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 3:30 P.M. on Monday, May 21, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by Maverick Engineering for approval of a Residential Replat on Lots 1 and 2, Block 64, Permian Estates, Section 16, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Thomason Drive and South Midland Drive. (Council District 2)

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Purchasing Division  
City of Midland, Texas

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., May 30, 2018 to be opened at 2:00 P.M., in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

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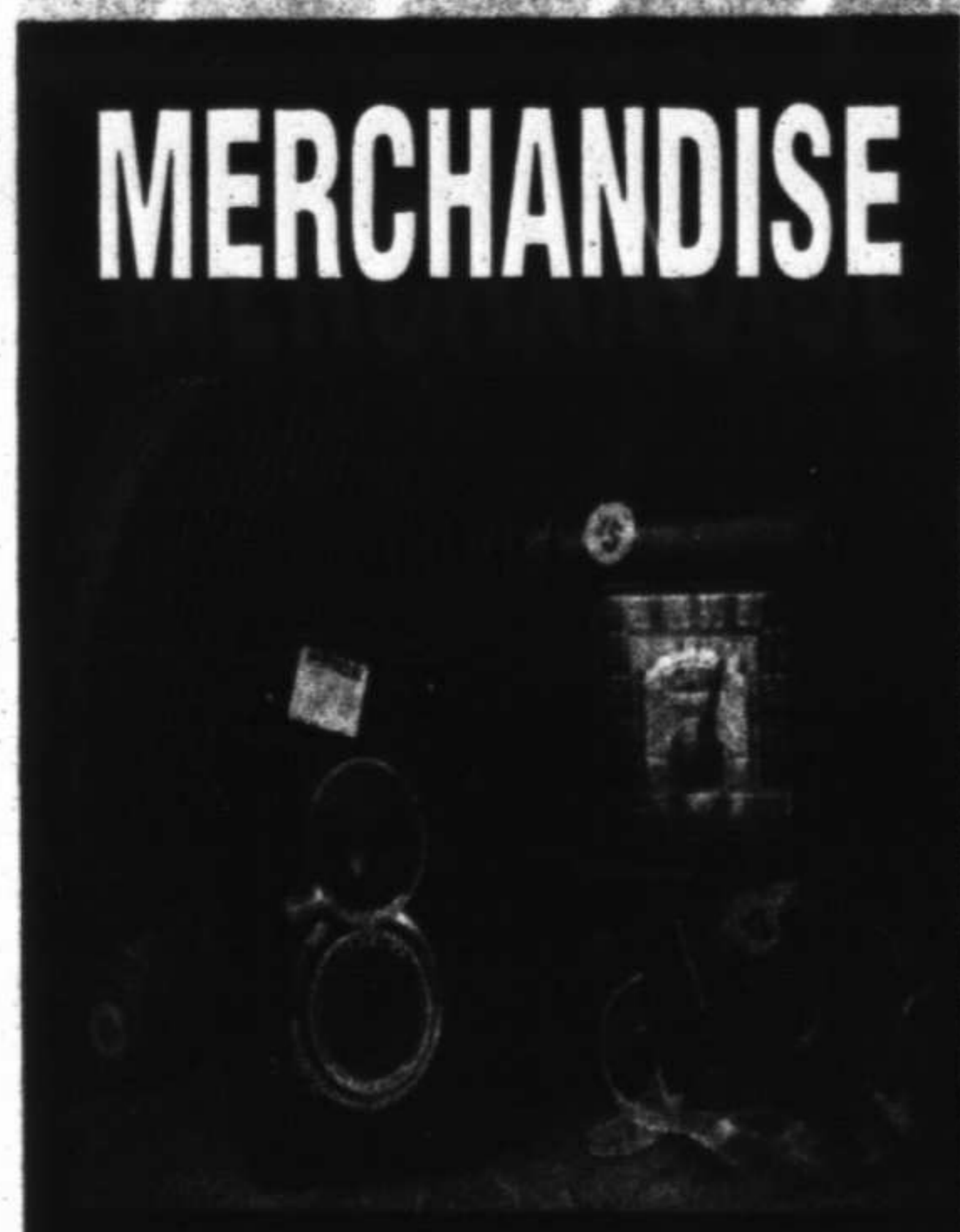
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